

# The Winters Enterprise

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## NEWS at a glance

**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
Let us oome before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song  
*Psalm 95:2*

### Mayor lauds local soldier

Sgt. Kelly Spill receives letters of appreciation for flag rescue following severe storms.

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### School is just around the corner

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### Bottoms Up!

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## Lake almost full; water restrictions lifted

Elm Creek Reservoir now open to boating, fishing, camping



NOT NIAGRA FALLS BUT CERTAINLY A SIGHT TO BEHOLD is the water rushing over the spillway Saturday, July 6, from the Old Winters Lake into Elm Creek Reservoir. The 3-day rainfall at Winters plus the watershed runoff has almost filled the near empty water supply for the city.

### Rains and watershed fill city lake

"The rains came down and the floods came up..." so goes the children's church song.

While Winters residents were never in danger of any flooding, neighbors to the north in Tuscola, Buffalo Gap and Abilene suffered millions of dollars in damage caused by heavy rainfall over a three-day period beginning July 4.

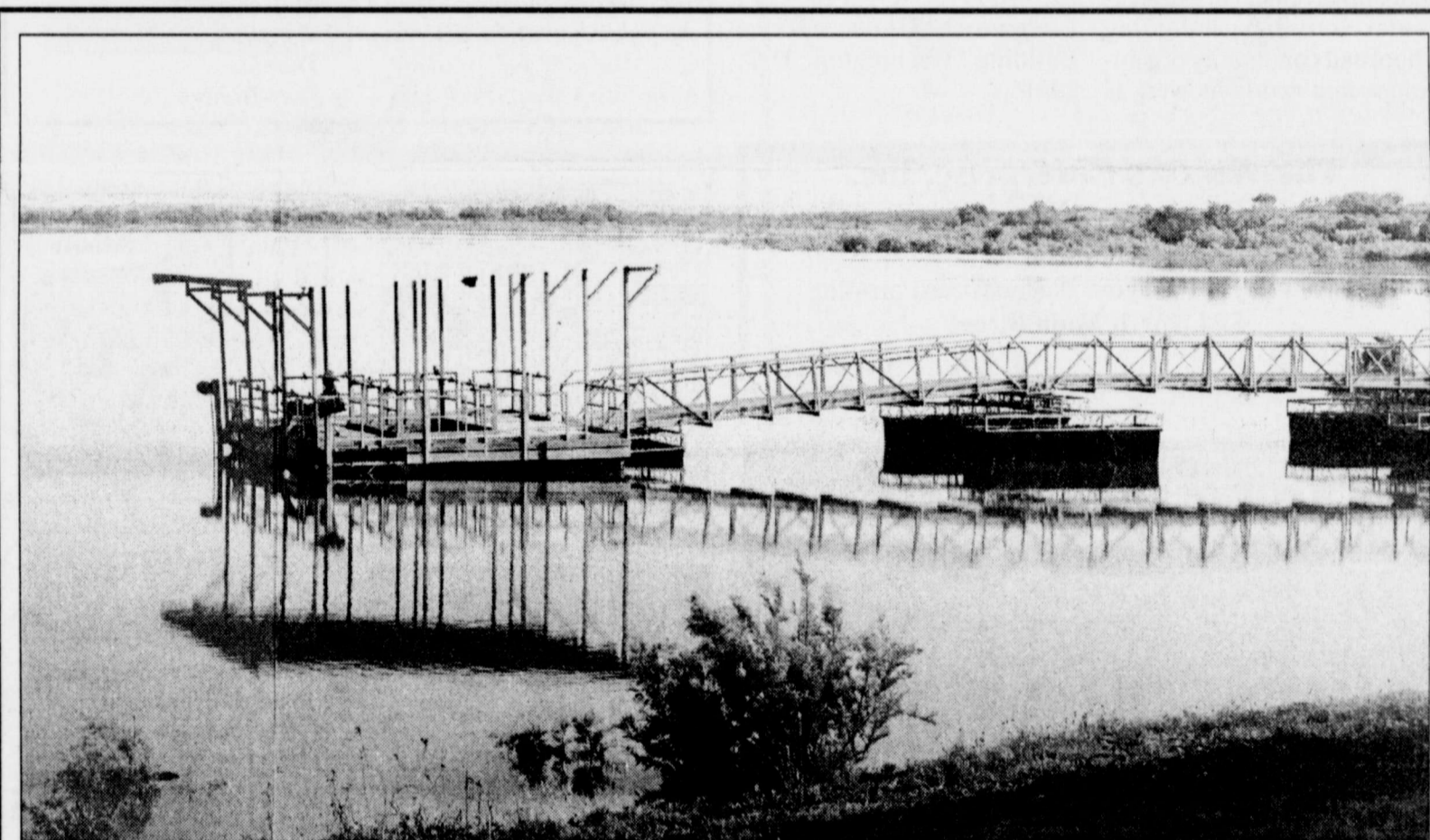
Because of the rains received north and northeast of Winters, Elm Creek Reservoir was within one foot of being full as reported Tuesday morning (July 9) by Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr.

Winters received approximately five inches of rainfall while the Wingate and Wilmeth areas got only an inch.

Davis also reported that water was still running over the spillway from the Old Winters Lake into the Reservoir.

City Administrator Aref Hassan also announced that because of the fullness of the Reservoir, the imposed water restrictions have been lifted immediately.

Water rates have immediately gone back to "old" rates. See RAINS, page 2



FINALLY AFLOAT is the crappie house and walkway at Elm Creek Reservoir following heavy rainfall July 4-6. Approximately 12 inches fell on Winters and in the watershed areas to the north which feed into the city. The Wingate and Wilmeth areas received only about an inch. This photo was taken Monday morning, July 8.

### City changes limb pick up policy

Effective immediately, the City of Winters will no longer pick up limbs that are more than 6 inches in diameter & no longer than 6 feet. Limbs must be stacked neatly next to the street side of the curb.

Also, the City will not pick up anything other than limbs. See pg. 8 for details.

## Newberry resigns; Board hires Magee as new elementary principal

Following the surprise resignation of WISD Elementary Principal Todd Newberry, the school board voted unanimously Monday evening to hire Brilla Magee as Elementary Principal under a two-year contract.

Newberry's resignation became effective July 9, 2002. He was hired as Elementary Principal at Winters in July, 2001, and has taken a position with the Muleshoe ISD.

Miss Magee began her career at Winters ISD in August, 1973 when she taught Special Education for grades kindergarten through first. She has subsequently taught kindergarten, first grade, fourth grade and since August, 1990, the gifted and talented program in the elementary school.

Josh Damron was hired as math teacher and coach. A Stamford native and graduate of Texas Tech University, he comes to Winters from Albany with three years' experience.

Superintendent Danny Clack also informed the board that Shanna Roberts, a full-time substitute teacher and softball coach, will not be returning for the upcoming school year. Becky Airhart, who has previously taught fifth grade at Winters, has been moved to teach junior high history and social studies.

Clack also reported that the window glass in all the school buildings has been replaced. See SCHOOL, page 3

## Winters youth to perform at Coleman County Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

Friends of Coleman County Electric Cooperative attending the Annual Membership Meeting at Ballinger High School on Friday, July 19 are in for a treat this year!

Present and former members of the Winters Elementary Select Choir will provide the entertainment. Students participating will include: Julie England, Susan Sneed, Cassie Mendoza, Shelby Walker, Kylie Knight, Camille Kruse, Sandv Esquivel, Addison

Bergman, Juana Harrison, Destiny Torres, Jessica Barker, Haleigh Edge, Tad Martin, Tory Burns, Kevin Cook, Roy McBeth, Luke England, Trenton Grohman, Keegan Kurtz, Kody McCuiston, and Aaron Cook.

The program entitled "Summertime" will include dialogue between cast members and ten wonderful songs. It will culminate with a patriotic sing-along, including guests and cast members. The students are

directed by Fran Kidwell and Jerry Chambliss of Winters. Come and enjoy the talent exhibited by the youth of our area!

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend the 64th Annual Membership Meeting. Remember registration and refreshments begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 7 p.m. and entertainment at 7:30 p.m. Prize drawings will be held following the entertainment.



VETERAN BILLY RAY, of the Winters VFW, presents a special compact disc to Judy Rusk of the Winters Public Library. This CD contains the complete text of the official U.S. Navy and Marine Corps histories of the conflict plus The Sea War in Korea. Also included are 280 photographs, 185 maps, and several essays. These elements tell the story of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard in the first major conflict of the Cold War.

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Reg Boles is on vacation this week. His column will return in next week's edition of The Winters Enterprise.

### RAINS, continued

as follows:

#### Inside City Limits

\$6.00 base charge  
\$2.98 per 1,000 gallons  
(was \$4.22 per 1,000 gallons up to 8,000 gallons, then \$5.62 thereafter)

#### Outside City Limits

\$9.00 base charge  
\$4.30 per 1,000 gallons  
(was \$6.20 per 1,000 gallons up to 8,000 gallons, then \$8.26 thereafter)

#### North Runnels Water Supply Corporation

\$2.77 per 1,000 gallons  
(was \$3.90 per 1,000 gallons up to 40,000 gallons, then

\$5.20 thereafter).

According to Davis, these rates will be reflected on the next billing by the City.

The rise in Elm Creek Reservoir not only increases the City's water supply, but allows fishing and boating on the lake.

Hassan says, "We are so thrilled and thankful for the good rains and our lake. We invite everyone to come out with their boats and enjoy the beautiful water. We welcome everyone to use the facilities at the lake—the pavilion, the softball and volleyball areas, the picnic areas and camping sites."

## Stenholm seeking academy applicants

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 23rd birthday, by July 1, 2003 and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math, or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extracurricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as

full or part-time employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (202) 225-6605 or write to 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.



ACE POLK of Winters has recently taken the position of interim pastor of the Lutheran Church in Miles.

### From the Editor—

## Does "Under God" matter to you?

Dear Readers,

In light of the recent California court ruling to delete the words, "Under God," from the Pledge of Allegiance, I would like to hear your opinion on this subject.

Please send your idea, opinion or otherwise as a Letter to the Editor. You must include your signature, address and phone number for verification; however, only your name and city will be published. Due to space, please limit your letter to 300 words.

Step up to the plate and let your voice be heard. All letters become the property of The Winters Enterprise and will be published at the discretion of the editor.

Thanks,  
Jean Boles

## Obituaries

### J.R. White

WINTERS—J.R. White, 90, died Friday July 5, 2002, in a local nursing home.

He was born November 10, 1911, in Runnels County. He married Thresa Porch August 1, 1931, in Coleman.

Mr. White was power plant operator and maintenance foreman for West Texas Utilities in Girvin, Texas for more than 40 years. Following his retirement, he moved to Winters in 1976. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Virginia Marsh of Winters, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday July 6, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Georgia Orr officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

### Randal "Randy" Roberts

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE—Randal "Randy" Roberts, 38, died Saturday, May 4, 2002 in Nashville.

He was born January 26, 1964 in Odessa to A. Wayne and Glenda Drennan Roberts.

Survivors include his wife Christa of Nashville, Tennessee; his parents of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; three brothers, Doug and wife Lyn and family of Odessa, Al "Bee" and wife Judy and family of Castlerock, Colorado, and Jon and wife Regina and family of Phoenix, Arizona; grandmothers, Lois Drennan of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and Virgil Roberts of Winters; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation was held Monday, May 6, at the Woodbine Funeral Chapel in Nashville. Services were held on Tuesday, May 7, at Woodbine Funeral Chapel with Dr. Rubel Shelly and Kyle Cantrell officiating.

Following the funeral services in Nashville, Randy was cremated and his ashes were brought to Winters and buried Monday, June 22, 2002 at the Roberts Cemetery. Family and three college friends were in attendance. Randy was a good and faithful servant of the Lord, and is sorely missed.

## Letter to the Editor

### Mayor recognizes Sgt. Kelly Spill for his patriotic citizenship

Mayor Dawson McGuffin sent a copy of this letter to Captain Jason Kidder and Lieutenant Colonel James W. Davis at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Re: Appreciation to, Sgt. Kelly J. Spill, 518-88-8390, HAV 218 CAV S-1

Dear Captain Kidder,

On May 24th the City of Winters experienced a violent thunderstorm, rain, high winds, and hail. Sgt. Spill saw that our lanyard on the flag pole was broken, and the national flag and the state flag were lying in the mud. Sgt. Spill got out of his car into the rain, and retrieved the flags. He returned them to the City Hall on the following Monday.

He didn't seek and was reluctant to accept praise for his actions. However, I determined that you should be made aware of what had happened.

On behalf of the City of Winters, I'd like to thank Sgt. Kelly Spill for being a good citizen. We all should appreciate our young patriots like Sgt. Kelly J. Spill.

Very Respectfully,  
Dawson McGuffin, Mayor

cc: Lieutenant Colonel James W. Davis

In addition to this letter, McGuffin and the Winters City Council bestowed a Proclamation from the City of Winters on Thursday, June 27, 2002, in recognition of Sgt. Kelly Spill's sincere, patriotic, and outstanding citizenship.

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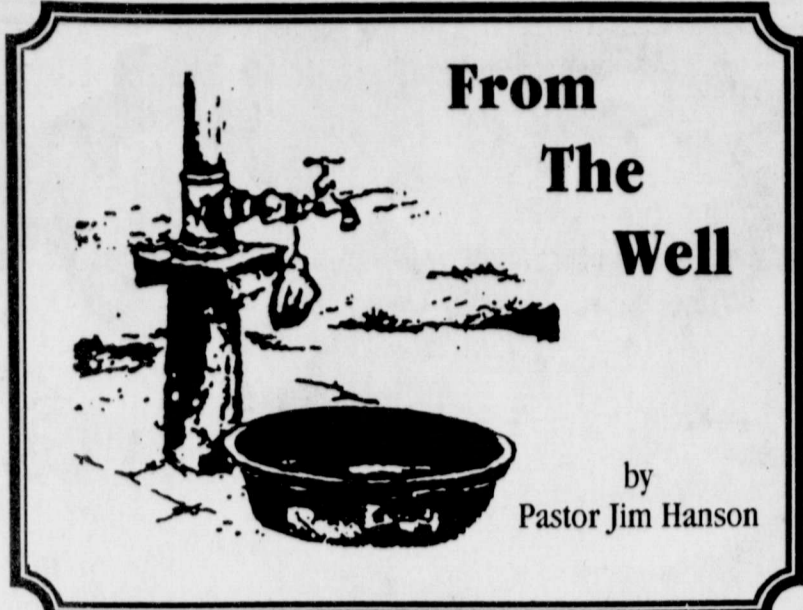
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# Community



## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

One of the things I like to do when we are "on the road" is to pick up church newsletters and just glance through them. To see what is going on in the churches. And, sometimes, just to enjoy the pastor's column. I do believe that it is an important part of the newsletter, because it personalizes it. Otherwise the church newsletter is a little more than a list of "coming attractions" or seeking volunteers or money for church projects.

The other day I found one that struck a chord with my soul. Not because it was so original, because it wasn't. But rather because the pastor was requesting the members of the parish to contribute poems, stories, or testimonies to be printed in the newsletter. "To use for the building up of God's family." I like that. And then, the pastor shared the jest of the speech he gave at the high school Baccalaureate this Spring. He called it "Bumper Sticker Theology as You Move Into New Life Experiences." I am quite certain that the list was not original with him, so I felt free to pass them on. They are truly worth considering.

- EVANGELISM— Be fishers of people. You catch them—God'll clean them.
- MYSTERY OF GOD— Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
- AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE— Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
- WORSHIP ATTENDANCE— Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.
- CHRISTIAN LIVING— Forbidden fruits create many jams.
- VOCATION— God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the call.
- ACADEMICS/GRACE— God doesn't grade on the curve. He grades on the cross.
- CHRISTIAN CHARACTER— God loves everyone, but probably prefers the "Fruits of the Spirit" over "Religious Nuts!"
- THAT'S LIFE— God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
- LOSS OF CONTROL— He who angers you, controls you!
- WHO'S IN CONTROL— If God is your co-pilot...swap seats.
- THERE'S ONLY ONE BOSS— Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity.
- OBEY THE BOSS— Pray: Don't give God instructions. Just report for duty!
- THE HOLY SPIRIT— The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- ALWAYS TRUST THE LORD— The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.
- GOD'S NOT FINISHED— We don't change the message. The message changes us.
- NO FARMS...NO FOOD. And,
- VEGETARIAN—An old Western word for one who is a 'lousy hunter.'

I've had more comments on those two stickers. Because we've been in rural America 99 percent of the time. But, you know what? Good as they are, I'd gladly exchange them for one of those listed above them. Not because they are not important, but because those listed above are more important. "Because man does not live by bread alone." Whereas it might be difficult to say that God said those "stickers" above, I am quite certain that He had something to do with them. And they do point us to the truth that "we do live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

### SCHOOL, continued

following the hailstorm of May 24. Bowman Refrigeration has started replacing air conditioning units which were also damaged in the storm. This same company will be installing the new chiller for the high school building.

The agenda item concerning

personal leave was tabled until further information can be gathered.

Present for the July 8 meeting were Trustees Larry Walker, Jerry Sims, Manuel Vera, Shelia Paschal, Cheryl Bryan, Bob Prewitt, and Allen Andrae.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

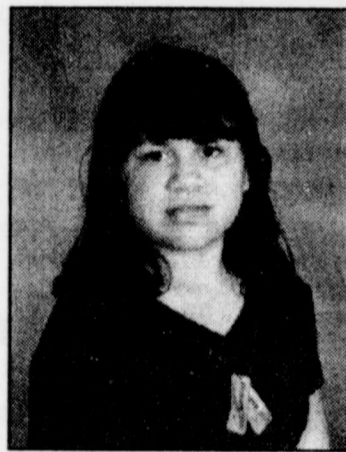
- July 11- 8:45 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4-7 p.m., Diabetes Seminar, Ballinger Sr. Citizens Building
- July 12- 8:45 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- July 14- Attend the church of your choice.
- July 15-11 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- July 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr., Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30-3:30 p.m., Summer Reading Program, Winters Public Library
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Country Club
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., American Legion, Legion Home
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- July 17-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m. Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Country Club
- July 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4-7 p.m., Diabetes Seminar, Ballinger Sr. Citizens Building
- July 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Coleman County Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting, Ballinger High School
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

## You "otter" have been there!



THESE YOUNGSTERS SPENT three days enjoying the wilderness and learning about God's word at "Son Canyon" a.k.a. St. John's Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School. Those attending included (standing) Judy Holley and (l-r) Katherine Parsons, Ethan Bredemeyer, Jared Esquivel, Daniel Gerhart, Ashton Belk, Taylor Hooper, Kimbel Bridgeman, Kasey Rives, Kris Rives, Nina Mooney, Jacob McMinn, Ted Dobbins, and Katelyn Dunn. Approximately 45 students attended the VBS held June 24-26.

## Winters Elementary student wins TSCA essay contest



Winners for the Texas School Counselor Association Cecilia Kasperek Essay Contest have been announced. Winning at the middle school grade level was Claudia Corona, a sixth grade student at Winters Elementary.

Claudia received a \$50 savings bond for her efforts. Her essay was submitted by Winters Elementary Counselor Mary Wilkerson.

Claudia's essay is as follows:

### It Makes A Difference To Me That There Is A Counselor In My School

*It makes a difference to me that there is a counselor in my school. I am glad there is a counselor in our school because I know I have someone to talk to when I am down.*

*She'll not only talk to you about your situations. She'll make a visit to your class, so everybody will know what to do in certain situations.*

*She'll make you feel confident that you're not doing anything you're not supposed to. She'll make you keep in the ideas of not doing bad.*

*She is not only helpful, but friendly. She is like a friend to this school, like a pal.*

*That's why I love to have a counselor in this school. Go Mrs. Wilkerson!!*

## Old Norton Church of Christ plans gospel meeting

The Old Norton Church of Christ will host a Summer Gospel Meeting from July 21-24. The meeting will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 5 p.m. Weekdays the event will begin at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Paul Keele and song leader is Buster Hukel. The community is invited to attend.

### EMERGENCY HELP FROM THE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET

For help with food and clothes, the Winters Outreach Center is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There are no evening openings at this time.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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July 15 thru July 19  
Subject to change

**Monday, July 15:** Ham, lima beans, cabbage, cornbread, and plums.

**Tuesday, July 16:** Hamburger steak w/mushroom gravy, rice, peas & carrots, hot roll, and chocolate cake.

**Wednesday, July 17:** Chicken salad, tuna salad, broccoli & cauliflower salad, cherry salad, and dessert.

**Thursday, July 18:** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, and apricots.

**Friday, July 19:** BBQ on bun, macaroni salad, chips, pickles & onions, and dessert.

## Winters Elementary 2002-2003 School Supply List

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN**
- 1 pair of Blunt 5" Fiskars brand scissors
  - 1 box crayons (Basic 8)
  - 1 70-page spiral notebook
  - 1 #2 pencil
  - 1 backpack
  - 1 box Kleenex (160 count)
  - 1 towel for naptime
  - PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- KINDERGARTEN**
- 1 backpack
  - 1 box Kleenex (230 count)
  - 1 pair sharp 5" Fiskars brand scissors
  - 1 box basic 8 Crayola brand crayons (small ones)
  - 1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz.-NO GEL OR RUN TYPE GLUE)
  - 2 #2 pencils
  - 2 dry erase markers (preferably red, blue, or green)
  - 1 box Crayola thick markers (8-count) CLASSIC COLORS ONLY—NO PASTELS
  - 1 large pink eraser
  - 1 towel for naptime (NO MATS)
  - 1 plastic school box
  - PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- FIRST GRADE**
- 2 pink erasers
  - 4 #2 pencils
  - 2 folders with pockets & brads
  - 1 large bottle Elmer's school glue
  - 2 boxes 16-count Crayola brand crayons (one for school, one for home)
  - 1 box Washable Crayola Markers (8-count) Classic Colors
  - 2 boxes Kleenex (230 count)
  - 1 blue dry erase marker
  - 1 school box
  - 1 pair sharp 5" Fiskars school scissors
  - 2 Highlighter markers (1 yellow and 1 blue)
  - PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- SECOND GRADE**
- 12 #2 pencils
  - 2 pink erasers
  - 1 box crayons (24 count)
  - 1 spiral notebook (regular size)
  - 1 folder with brads and pockets
  - 1 pkg. of standard rule notebook paper
  - 1 red pen
  - 1 school box
  - 1 large bottle of glue
  - 3 large boxes Kleenex
  - 1 pair Fiskars 5" pointed scissors
  - 2 sturdy, plastic-coated (not plastic) pocket folders (without brads)
  - 2 pink erasers
  - 2 dry erase markers (1 red and 1 blue)
  - PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- THIRD GRADE**
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz., white only)
  - 12 #2 pencils
  - 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (200 sheets)
  - 2 large boxes Kleenex (200 sheets)
- 1 dry erase marker  
1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count—NO exceptions)  
1 pair 5" Fiskars brand scissors  
2 decorative folders  
1 zippered supply bag (no boxes)  
2 big pink erasers  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- FOURTH GRADE**
- 1 pkg. notebook paper (200 count) wide rule
  - 3 120-page spiral notebooks (standard)
  - 12 #2 pencils
  - 6 red grading pens
  - 1 box Crayola crayons (24 count)
  - 1-4 pack highlighter markers
  - 1 large box Kleenex (250 count/each)
  - 1 box 12 count map colors
  - 4 3-brad folders with pockets, solid colors, as follows:
    - 2 purple
    - 2 yellow
  - 2 1" polybinder (1 green, 1 red)
  - 1 pair Fiskars 5" sharp-pointed scissors
  - 1 small bottle Elmer's glue
  - 1 lg. pink rubber eraser
  - 1 pkg. 8 count thin-tipped washable markers
  - 1 pkg. of 5-Tab Index dividers
  - PLEASE REPLACE AS NEEDED
- FIFTH GRADE**
- 1 zippered nylon pencil bag
  - Notebook paper (standard rule)\*
  - 1 pair pointed 5" scissors
  - 1 box 16 Crayola crayons
  - 2 blue medium stick pens\*
  - 2 #2 lead pencils\*
  - 2 red grading pens\*
  - 2 highlighter markers\*
  - 2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)
  - 1 bottle Elmer's glue
  - 1 120-page spiral notebook (standard rule, 3 subject)
  - 1-1" white hardback vinyl binder
  - 1-1" red hardback vinyl binder
  - 1-1.5" green hardback vinyl binder
  - 1 pkg. of (5) Tab index dividers
  - 1 box 12 count map colors
  - 1 pink eraser
  - 1 box quart size baggies
- SIXTH GRADE**
- 4 1" poly binders, as follows:
    - 1 blue 1 red 1 green 1 yellow
  - 4 pgs. 200ct. notebook paper STANDARD RULE, NOT COLLEGE RULE
  - 2 black medium stick pens\* NO OTHER COLORS & NO GEL PENS
  - 6 red medium stick pens\* NO OTHER COLORS & NO GEL PENS
  - 6 #2 pencils\*
  - 1 pair pointed 5" scissors
  - 2 yellow highlighter pens
  - 2 lg. boxes Kleenex
  - 1 box crayons (24 count)
  - 1 basic set of map colors
  - 2-70-page spiral notebook (wide rule)
  - 1 bottle Elmer's glue (8 oz.)
  - Poly dividers w/pockets, set of 5
  - PLEASE NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR LARGE ZIPPERED NOTEBOOKS.
  - \*These supplies run out quickly. Please replace as needed.

Kind words make good echoes.

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# Life

## Blessed Daze

by Jean Boles

### Bottoms Up!

O.K., O.K. I can't be silent about this any longer. You might say this topic has got me "up in the air".

I'm talking about the new "bottom booster" bluejeans now out on the market.

I think I read that this new fashion feature is an extension of the "Amazing Bra" or whatever it's called. You know — it's that fluffer-upper, "Cross the Great Divide, make you look ten years (at least) younger" bra.

Anyway, back to the bottom enhancer things.

First, I can't help but remember what one wise little old lady said, "Some stretch pants have no other choice."

Have I been sweating to the beat of a different aerobic drum or haven't we girls been huffing and puffing to literally "work our behinds off" to tone and trim.

And now some bored-but-making-millions-off-this-idea designer is trying to sell me some heavyweight britches that will make me look like I'm carrying extra luggage on my backside. Or as my one friend described, it looks like I'm trying to shoplift throw pillows in the back of my pants.

Of course, buying pants is an adventure in itself what with all the shapes and sizes available for women. A brief glossary of pants is as follows:

•We've got your *Slim-N-Trim Fit* for all the Barbie Doll figures. Now I guess I "hang" around with the wrong crowd because I don't see any throngs of ladies who actually fit that 38-21-35 compressed into 98 lbs. category.

•The *Flare Leg, Low-Ris-ers*. I think these jeans came about after a weekend of too much merriment and some designers said, "Let's take the

waist part of some pants, cut it off and sew it onto the legs and make them really big." Now I will admit that even I used to wear "hip-huggers" back in the '60s, but — and this is a BIG but (pardon the pun) — we also wore body suit shirts that stayed tucked in so we didn't have to worry about everyone around us viewing places that don't need to be seen in public. Places that expose so much area in the back that you could park a bicycle in there.

•The *Regular Fit*. Oh yeah, sure. Anybody out there know a "regular" woman? I could possibly fall into this category if "regular" means having legs that look like a water hose with a knot in it, attached to thighs that look like I'm always wearing formal riding pants. You know, those pants that flare out at the top.

•On to the *Relaxed Fit*. Now we're cookin'. Everything on my body is becoming more and more relaxed as the days go by and the pull of gravity works overtime. Next to my pajama pants with the too-tired-to-snap-back elastic waistband, Relaxed Jeans are my favorite.

•*Wide Leg Jeans*. Everybody flares at some part of their body and these are just perfect for anybody with ankles the same size as their thighs. Word of caution: be careful wearing these big-leg britches on a windy day lest you catch a big gust, become airborne and, like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, land in some other part of the world.

•Those gosh-awful *Baggies* that kids wear (and I use the term loosely — very loosely) hanging precariously on the lowest point of their hip bones. These jeans really make me laugh because they look abso-

lutely so stupid.

I recently watched a kid about 10 years old trying to walk while wearing these giant britches. He was trying to hold a cola with one hand while holding up his pants with the other hand. Then his cell phone rang. What a hoot! The poor kid instantly became disabled and disoriented and had no idea what to do. How cool is that?

I wore this style about a hundred years ago when I was a kid and had to wear my brother's hand-me-downs that were about ten sizes too big and the only part that touched my body were the belt loops that were cinched up like a drawstring on a pouch of cigarette tobacco.

I've tried to look on the bright side and think of something positive about the Baggie pants. One advantage is that it will take about ten years for these kids to grow into this size pants so parents don't have to worry about buying any new ones. And I guess I could pack a week's worth of vacation clothes in pants like these and not even have to carry luggage.

I might walk with a slightly unusual gait, but it sure would be convenient to have everything I need just right there handy.

Heck, I could probably fit eight pairs of shoes in the rear-end alone.

But there's just one little problem.

If I cram bunches of stuff in the back of my britches, haven't I gotten back to the original problem?

So I'll have to decide which looks better on me — the bumpy backside filled with shoes or the smoother throw-pillow look. Guess it's whatever will coordinate best with my water hose knot knees.



ENJOYING A GOOD TIME as well as good food at the recent Employee Appreciation Luncheon at Contico are (l-r) Dan Killough of the Industrial Board, Alfred Yates, Production Manager of Contico, City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan, Lynn Gentry, Materials Manager, and Plant Manager Robin Lowe.

### Physicals needed before playing school sports

Winters ISD Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey reminds all 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical before they can participate in any sport.

Physical forms and medical history forms can be picked up at the WISD Administration Office.

Both completed forms must be turned in to Coach Lipsey or Coach Whittenburg before a student can practice or play any sport.



BRENDA GROHMAN accepts a crystal vase from Plant Director Robin Lowe for her 15 years of service at Contico. Brenda is Buyer for the local company.

### Town Crier

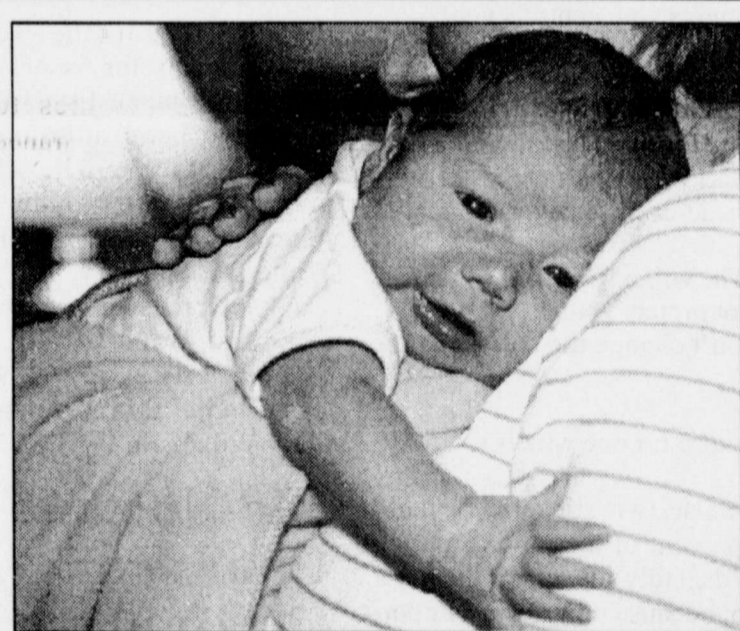


### Dennis Conner named to Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry

The following students have been named to the Spring 2002 Dean's List and Honor Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credited hours.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Qualifying for the Dean's Honor Roll from Winters was Dennis K. Conner, a senior Physics major. He is the son of Randall and Susan Conner of Winters.



### Ryllie Samantha Boles

Brandon and Stacey Boles are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ryllie Samantha Boles.

Ryllie was born Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at 5:34 p.m. at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Randall and Jean Boles of Winters, and Tom and Lupita Stoker of Rancho Viejo, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Monroe and Arlene Boles of Winters and Maria Cortez of Brownsville.

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**ACROSS**

1 Middle East prince

5 TXism: "so broke I couldn't buy hay for a night"

6 cattle

7 TXism: "pay \_\_\_ never mind"

8 Fossil

Wildlife Center arose (2 wds.)

9 OK town

18 pre-game exercising (2 wds.)

21 disfavored group: \_\_\_ Klux Klan

22 TXism: "does a \_\_\_ office business"

23 groove-billed bird at Bentsen State Park

24 TXism: "risky \_\_\_ \_\_\_ leak in a match factory"

30 in Hall Co. on 287

34 \_\_\_ Blesinger book "Friday Night Lights" about TX football

35 "Texas Wheelers" fictional town

36 TX basic skills test (abbr.)

37 this Warren starred with TX Quaid in "Tough Enough"

39 runway with no terminal (2 wds.)

43 TXism: "\_\_\_ it with kid gloves"

44 TX town where no cars are made

45 famed TCU coach \_\_\_ "Dutch" Meyer

46 this TX Martin was TV's "Peter Pan"

**DOWN**

1 TX Goetzmann won Pulitzer for "Exploration and \_\_\_"

2 this Dean starred in "Four For Texas"

3 nickname of former Cowboy assistant coach Ditka (2 wds.)

4 decorate again

9 dir. to San Angelo from Ballinger

10 TX gunfighter Ben Thompson wore a \_\_\_ hat

11 spoken

47 people can take \_\_\_ the Alamo

49 in Davy Crockett Nat. Forest on 7

52 TX V.T. Hamlin's comic strip "Alley \_\_\_"

53 Amarillo's \_\_\_ State Fair

54 TX Jayne Mansfield was born Vera Jane \_\_\_

55 Eagle Pass is seat of this county

58 TXism: "took to it like a cat \_\_\_"

12 big theatre in Fort Worth

13 "Did so" response

14 this world org. has depository library at UT (abbr.)

15 Tom Kite assn. (abbr.)

17 TXism: "Panhandle rain"

19 \_\_\_ of (rare) mom's description of messy room

24 Ranger leag. (abbr.)

25 "My Gal \_\_\_"

26 TXism: "got \_\_\_ on" (angry)

27 TXism: "\_\_\_ hat the dogs" (ruined)

33 reserve funds for a special purpose

38 TX band Mysterians only hit: '96

40 TXism: "couldn't find hide \_\_\_ hair of it"

41 the central idea

42 forms before publication

48 foreign car

50 George W. brother

51 TXism: "in this \_\_\_ of the woods"

56 African river

57 improve by editing

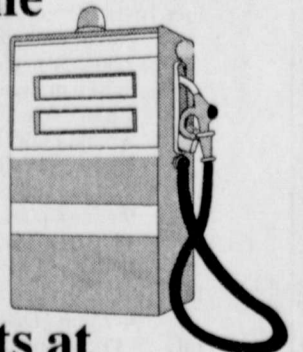
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**NAMED MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED AT WINTERS ELEMENTARY** were (l-r) fifth graders Julie England and Kevin Bredemeyer, sixth graders Andrew Blackerby and (front) Christina Guerrero, and fourth graders Josh Arispe and Paige Sanders.



**"HIGH POINT" ACCELERATED READER** for Winters Elementary was fourth grade student Kathleen Mills. She earned 355.9 points for the 2002-03 school year. She is the daughter of Jeff and Karen Mills.

**2002-2003 Winters ISD dress code for students**

The following is the dress code for students in the Winters Independent School District for the 2002-03 school year as adapted by the WISD Board of Trustees. (The dress code published in the July 4, 2002 newspaper was not the Board approved code. The correct version for 2002-03 is as follows:)

We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff.

We respect students' desire to express themselves in their clothing and grooming style. However, we do not permit students to wear clothing with pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene or violent; nor that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance that students are prohibited from having or using at school.

Also prohibited are any apparel that deals with death, suicide, or any type of killing.

Appropriate and modest

attire is required.

The following clothing items are **unacceptable**:

- No mini skirts, tight shorts, or "short" shorts
- Visible undergarments
- Tank tops with less than 2 inch wide straps.
- Muscle shirts, mesh tops, see-through tops, halter tops, and tops that expose female cleavage.
- Clothing that exposes bare midriffs.
- Bicycle riding shorts.
- Altered dress (i.e. slits in pants).
- Spaghetti straps unless over or under acceptable shirt.
- Exposed backs.
- Sagging or baggy pants or shorts (Pants and shorts are to be worn correctly at all times).
- Pajama pants.
- House shoes.
- Visible body piercing or clippings except in the ears of girls.
- Visible body piercing or clippings for boys.
- Permanent visible tattoos.
- Hat or caps are not allowed in the buildings during instructional hours. (They must be worn correctly while attending school sponsored functions.)
- Unconventional hairstyles, which, in the opinion of the

principal, cause distractions in class. A male student's hair must not extend below the bottom of the shirt collar.

- Apparel or accessories that denote gang-related association. (i.e. rags, bandanas, chains, spikes or studded items, or other alterations as identified by local law enforcement.)
- Beards and mustaches.
- Sideburns which extend beyond the bottom of the ear and are not the same width from top to bottom.

Student attire is subject to the discretion of the teacher and building principal. The principal and/or assistant principal have the final decisions about dress and grooming violations.

If a student comes to school with any appearance that violates the dress code, he/she may be placed in in-school suspension until he/she is in compliance. Administrators will make efforts to notify parents as soon as possible. In situations involving inappropriate attire, students may be asked to wear clean, school-owned clothing until proper attire is secured.

Extracurricular organizations may impose a more stringent dress code.

**"Meet the Blizzards" scheduled August 16**

**Football players reminded to obtain physicals**

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host their annual "Meet the Blizzards" on Friday, August 16, at Blizzard Stadium beginning at 8 p.m.

The junior varsity and varsity football teams will be introduced as well as the coaching staff and cheerleading squad.

An ice cream supper will be served to all Blizzards fans following the introductions.

Coach Chuck Lipsey reminds all seventh grade, freshman, and junior football players they must obtain physicals prior to the start of football season. Forms are available at the Blizzard Fieldhouse or WISD Administration Office.

"Two-a-days" practice sessions for high school football players will begin on Monday, August 5, according to Lipsey. The coaching staff is planning morning and evening workout sessions.

**Important dates-to-remember for start of school in August**

**Schedule distribution and 7th grade/new student orientation:** Winters Secondary Schools student orientation and schedule distribution is set for Tuesday, August 6. Students may pick schedules up in the front lobby of the high school according to the following schedule:

- Seniors 1 p.m.
- Juniors 1:30 p.m.
- Sophomores 2 p.m.
- Freshmen 2:30 p.m.
- 8th Graders 3 p.m.

Seventh grade orientation and schedule distribution will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. New student orientation will also be held in the auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

**New student registration & pre-kindergarten/kindergarten registration:** Late registration for new students and non-registered pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students will

be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Elementary students and their parents should report to the elementary school office. Secondary students should report to the counselor's office in the high school.

Parents should come equipped with birth certificates, social security cards, current shot records, and records from previous schools.

**First day of school:** The first day of school for the Winters ISD will be Monday, August 19, 2002. Students should report to school by 7:55 a.m. with classes beginning at 8 a.m.

Secondary school students are reminded both the high school and junior high school are returning to traditional scheduling and will attend an eight-period day with 45 minute classes.

**★ GOD BLESS AMERICA ★**

**Annual Meeting — Last-minute reminder**

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2002  
BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
Registration

7:00 - 7:30 P.M.  
Business Meeting

7:30 - 8:00 P.M.  
"Summertime" by the former and present members of the Winters Elementary Select Choir, Winters, Texas

8:00 - 8:30 P.M.  
Drawing for Prizes

One Major Prize — About 25 Door Prizes — Kids Door Prizes

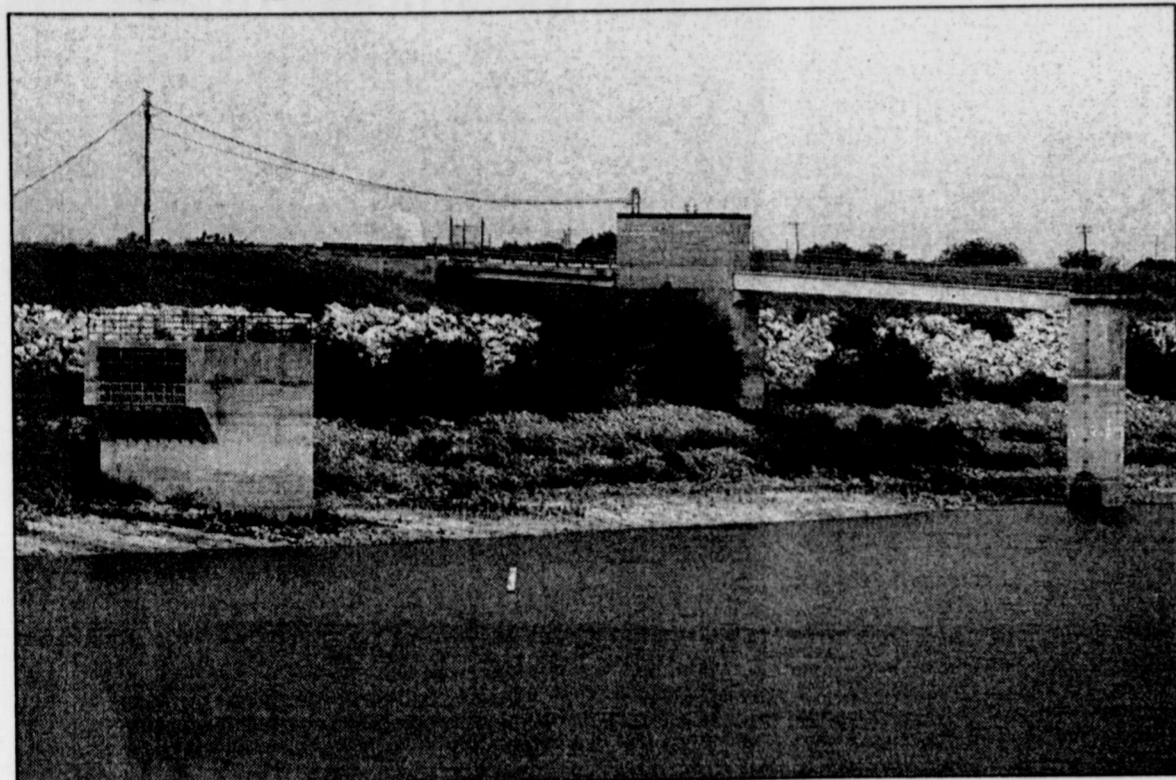
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**Monday, May 6, 2002**



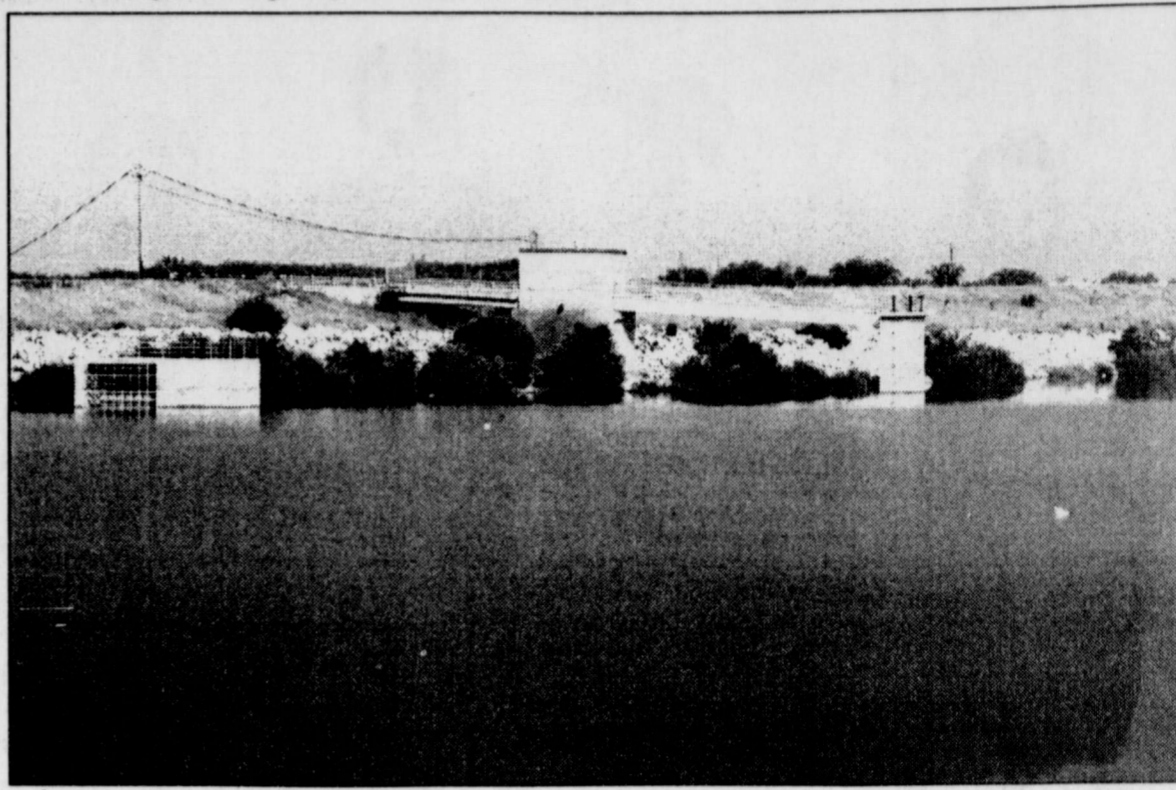
**LOOKING PRETTY GRIM** the first of May, the lake level was about 30 feet below normal, even after receiving a 3-inch rain.

**Saturday, July 6, 2002**



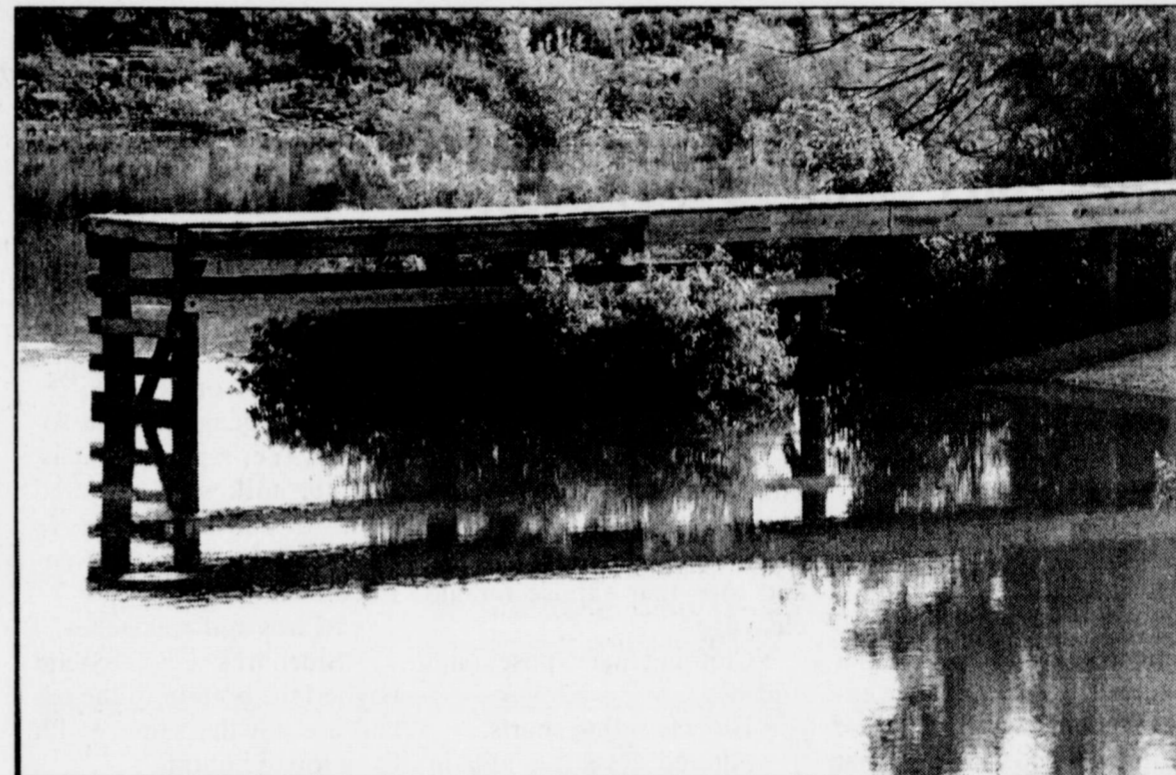
**AFTER 5-6 INCHES OF RAINFALL** on July 4 & 5, the lake level had risen enough to bring the shoreline to the boat ramp. Prior to the rain, the shoreline extended approximately 30 feet from the boat ramp.

**Monday, July 8, 2002**



**SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT** is the much improved level of Elm Creek Reservoir. City Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr. reports the lake lacks about one foot being full after Winters and a large area to the north received more than twelve inches of rain from July 4-6.

**Monday, July 8, 2002**



**IN ONLY TWO DAYS** the water level had risen well past the end of the boat ramp (see shrubs under walkway) and covered three more steps of the walkway. For the first time in three years, boaters were able to launch into Elm Creek Reservoir.

**Severe Weather Definitions**

**Tornado Watch:** Tornadoes are possible in the area.

**Severe Thunderstorm Watch:** Severe thunderstorms are possible in the area.

**Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radio.

**Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** Severe thunderstorms are imminent or are occurring in the warned area.

**Country Club Corner**

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

**Tuesday Ladies ABC Winning Team:** picked only 3 clubs to play with— Brenda Clough, Joan Hightower, Sac Sprinkle, and Sharon Kennedy  
**Closest to the Pin:** carry over.

**Golfer of the Month:** Sac Sprinkle.

**Wednesday Mixed Scramble:** carry over was Mel and Sharon Kennedy and Fred Fortson.

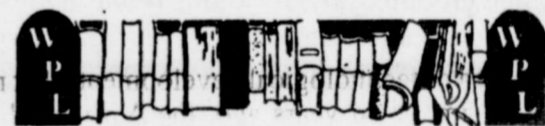
**Closest to the Pin:** Armando Tamez.

**Fourth of July tournament** was rained out.

**Winters Public Library**  
120 N. Main

Monday-Thursday 1-6 pm  
Saturday 10 am-Noon

**Library News**



*Bringing her pet badger too—*

**Children's author Doris McClellan to visit Winters Library for the Summer Reading Program July 23**

Children should mark their calendars now, as author Doris McClellan plans a visit to the Winters Public Library on Tuesday, July 23, as the guest speaker for the Summer Reading Program. The program will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

McClellan and her husband Bill live on the Ellwood Spade Ranch, south of Colorado City, where she was attacked by a rabid bobcat in 1995.

Doris wrote a children's book about the attack, "Angel On My Shoulder." She is also the author of "Baxter Badger."

Reading list at Winters Elementary.

McClellan was an elementary school teacher for 15 years, a counselor for seven, and has been a full-time ranch wife for the last 27 years.

She plans to bring her pet badger to the Winters reading program, along with copies of her books for purchase. She will autograph her books for the youth.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the Summer Reading Program each Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. through the month

of July. Make plans now so you won't miss this special visit from McClellan.

Here is an excerpt from her book, "Angel On My Shoulder:"

*"As I walked past the spring about 100 yards from the house, a terrible squalling roar erupted close to me, and a mad, screaming bobcat came bounding toward me from the south side of the road.... I braced my arms in front of me... He gripped my right elbow with his powerful jaws and clawed both of my arms...."*

*July is Fine Free Month—*

**Library seeks return of overdue books**

by Judy Rusk, Winters Librarian

Has anyone seen "Harry Potter" lately? No, not the movie, the books. They are missing from the Library.

Oh, they were properly checked out from the Library, but they were not returned when due. Have you seen them? Please check your children's bedrooms, gym bags, backpacks, ect.

We are lucky enough to have a second set of the 4 books, but we usually have a waiting list for them, so we would like to have the others back. I know it takes a while to read "Harry Potter" with his 500+ pages but some have been overdue for a year.

The Library is having a Fine Free Month for July. This is your chance to get Harry and any other overdue books back with no cost. Yes, Harry has plenty of company. "Shiloh" the dog, "Sonic the Hedgehog," and Nancy Drew all went with him.

The overdue books are mainly children's books but

there are even a few adult books out for long periods. Bring them back so someone else can have a little romance in their life too.

We are busy putting all the

records on the computer so this is an excellent time to get them to us so they can be entered and bar coded. Our next step will be to go door to door asking for any overdue books.

**HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY Miss Scarlett**

*Love,  
Mommy,  
Granny, Grandpa,  
Aunt Jasba,  
Audrey & Nathan*



Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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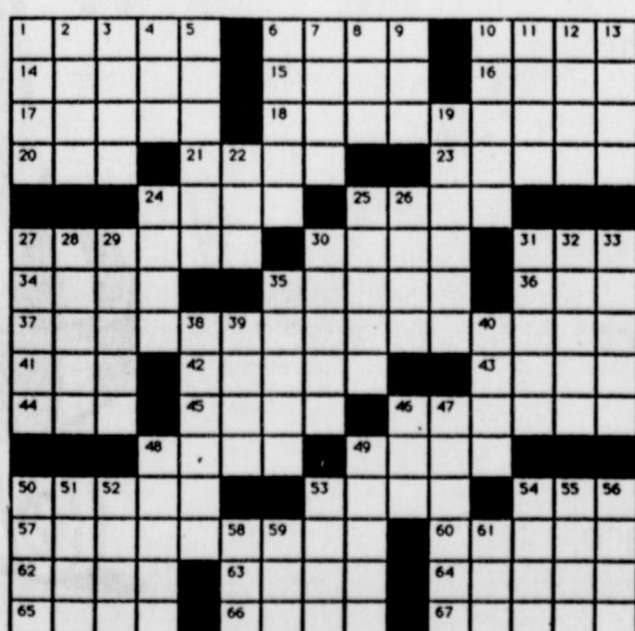
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**ACROSS**

1. Mediterranean island
6. Boast
10. Northern European
14. Outsider
15. \_\_\_ Turner
16. Woody's boy
17. Fasten firmly
18. Doctor's recommendation
20. Notice
21. For fear that
23. Hen
24. Distribute
25. Prepare
27. Wish
30. Fisherman's need
31. Spring
34. Like zero
35. Colored flare
36. Wedded one: abbr.
37. Sled pullers
41. Conduit fitting
42. Heart adjunct
43. Famous middle initial and last name
44. Weathercock dir.
45. Sets backwards?
46. University officer
48. Coastal fish
49. Knotts and Adams
50. Recipe direction
53. Pooch without papers
54. Eur. nation
57. See 24 Across
60. Dodge
62. Prefix for floater or tiller
63. Magazine title
64. Black
65. Object of excessive devotion
66. Thirst quenchers
67. Office employee

**DOWN**

1. 4th from the sun
2. Tell \_\_\_; prevaricate
3. \_\_\_ with; tolerate
4. Palmer's peg
5. Caribou's feature
6. End
7. Completely absorbed
8. Digit
9. 1914 event
10. Language
11. Like the Mojave
12. Trudge
13. Four-legged animal
19. Wanes
22. Summer abroad
24. Distance
25. Turkish official
26. Stead
27. Amounts to swallow
28. Sins
29. Dark color
30. Taps the ball
31. Facial expression
32. Dress up fussily
33. Item of value
35. \_\_\_ well; got along fine
38. More reckless
39. Theta's follower
40. Liquid containers
46. Spoil
47. Goes in
48. Seat
49. Desert formations
50. Floor-length garment
51. Snake, for one
52. As far as
53. Beauty spot
54. Handed over
55. Place for two
56. Gambler's vacation spot
58. Social event
59. Indisposed
61. Large receptacle



# Outdoors



THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES office will be moving to new quarters in Ballinger in September. The new building is being constructed on Highway 67 West and has 2,530 square feet. Six DHS staffers will be officed in the building. Offices are currently located in the Courthouse Annex at 614 Strong in Ballinger. The Winters DHS office was closed April 25, in order to "save tax dollars," according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas DHS, Region 2.

## DHS building new facility in Ballinger

In an effort to "save tax dollars," according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services, a new facility is currently being built in Ballinger.

Despite attempts by the Winters Industrial Board to keep the Winters DHS office open, it closed on April 25. The Winters office opened in 1991 and served Winters, Bronte and Robert Lee.

The two Texas Works Advisors who live in Winters and worked at the Winters facility were transferred to the Ballinger office sixteen miles from Winters.

## Texas Department of Agriculture secures specific exemption for use of Denim to control beet armyworms on cotton

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of Denim 0.16EC (emamectin benzoate) to control beet armyworms on cotton.

The specific expires October 31, 2002.

Denim 0.16EC, manufac-

tured by Syngenta Crop Protection, may be applied following all directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as well as restrictions within the exemption notice.

Applications should be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators. All applicators must have a copy of the EPA approval notice in their possession prior to any applications.

- Denim 0.16Ec may be applied using ground or aerial equipment at a rate of 0.0075-0.01 lb. a.i. (6-8fl.oz. of product) per acre. No more than three applications may be made. Applications must be made in a minimum of five gallons of finished spray per acre for aerial application and 10 gallons for ground. Application is limited to a maximum of 24 oz. of product per acre per season.
- A five-day application interval and a 21-day pre-harvest interval must be observed.

- A restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours must be observed.

- Application may not be made to areas less than 100 feet from permanent natural bodies of surface water or reservoirs.

- A maximum of 1.8 million acres of cotton may be treated under this exemption.

For more information, contact your county Texas Cooperative Extension office or TDA at (512)463-7407. A copy of the EPA Approval Notice is available on TDA's web page.

Entries due by July 27—

## Winters Summer Classic set for Saturday, August 3

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will host their annual Winters Summer Classic on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the WISD Show Complex north of Winters.

Entries are being accepted for market goats, market lambs, heifers, and prospect steers until July 27. All late entries will be subject to a \$5 late fee in cash only.

Entry fees are \$15 for cattle and \$10 for sheep and goats. Checks may be made payable to Winters Livestock Association and mailed to:

Roy Shackelford

721 FM 2405

Winters, Texas 79567.

Barns will open Friday, August 2. Weight cards must be turned in from 7-8:30 a.m. Saturday.

A jackpot showmanship will begin at 9 a.m. Entry fee will be \$5 and may be paid as you enter the ring. Showmanship and show order are as follows: market goats, market lambs, heifers, and steers.

Belt buckles will be awarded to the Grand Champion in each species, while Reserve Grand Champions will receive monogrammed duffle bags. Monogrammed caps will be awarded to all class winners.

Generators and fans are welcomed and concessions will be available. For more information about the show, contact Roy Shackelford at 754-5517 or 754-4612 or Bill Mesey at 743-6393.

## Ranch estate planning help scheduled for Aug. 4-5

Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners—and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Attorney with Texas Cooperative Extension, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 4-5, 2002, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course. The Seminar will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on August 4, and on August 5 from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. It will be held at the College Station Conference Center.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: wills, living trusts, and powers of attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special

use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person. It includes seminar materials, a light snack on Sunday and a lunch on Monday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon at (979) 845-2226, Fax: (979) 847-9374 or e-mail: [swebbing@tamu.edu](mailto:swebbing@tamu.edu).

## Pray for rain for the farmers & ranchers who are still in need!

### "Robot" Milkers

In the area of technological developments that none of us could have imagined years ago, the Associated Press has reported that robot milkers may be the wave of the future for the dairy farms.

According to a recent report, even without much training cows appear willing to walk up to a milking station and spend a few minutes munching grain while the robot's quietly moving parts search for the animal's udder.

Apparently the cows are willing to remain there until the robot completes the entire milking process.

This technology is being offered as a tool that may provide welcome relief to small family-owned dairies that are having long hours and slim profit margins.

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—Congressman Charles Stenholm

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**Beef check-off ruled unconstitutional**

Last week, a South Dakota judge ruled that the \$1 per head nationwide beef checkoff is unconstitutional and ordered collection of the fee to stop by July 15.

The beef checkoff program raises more than \$80 million a year with half the money going to the Cattleman's Beef Promotion and Research Board, and the other half to qualified state beef councils.

The National Cattleman's Beef Association says it will appeal the judge's ruling. Secretary Veneman is disappointed with the ruling, and says USDA believes programs like these are effective tools for market enhancement.

—Congressman Charles Stenholm

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# Law & Order

## County purchases computer program from Deputy Reyes

In a split vote, 3-1, Runnels County Commissioners approved the payment and accepting of a user's agreement for a software program for the Sheriff's Department on Tuesday.

Sheriff Bill Baird requested the purchase of a reporting program developed by Deputy Joe Reyes in off-duty time for use by the Department. The commissioners had discussed the program at their last meeting in June, but tabled any action at that time.

At the regular July meeting of the Court on Tuesday, Reyes was present to answer questions. Reyes told the Court he

had developed the program on his own time and on his own computer at home at the request of Sheriff Baird. He asked the county to purchase the program at a cost of \$2,840.00. "I'm not trying to make my retirement from this, I just want to get fair compensation for my work," Reyes said.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Skipper Wheelless, Reyes indicated the cost of a software program such as the one in use by the Sheriff's department developed by Reyes would probably cost around \$15,000.

Commissioner Keith Collom commented he felt Reyes

should be compensated for his work in developing the program, "But I feel he should be paid on the basis of overtime work for the Sheriff's Department, not on a contract basis with a county employee." Collom was the lone vote against paying the user's fee to Reyes.

Commissioners, in the motion by Ricky Strube, indicated the funds should come from the Sheriff's Department budget to pay for the program.

In other agenda items Commissioners:

- Approved the appointment of election judges for the November election. Three precincts had no one submitted for election judge, but County Clerk Elesia Ocker said she would continue to work to find someone to fill the positions.

- Commissioners approved retaining the current \$10 Road and Bridge Fee on vehicle license plates. County Judge Marilyn Egan said the fee had to be approved annually by state directive.

- The Court voted unanimously to accept a Declaration of Agricultural Emergency as submitted by Commissioner Skipper Wheelless. "This will allow the Court to assist farmers in any way possible," Wheelless commented.

- Approved board members for Runnels County Children's Protective Services.

When you're green with envy, you're ripe with trouble.

### Official Records

#### County Court Dispositions

Angela Dawn Hoelscher, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first offender intervention program

Abraham Vasquez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$236 court costs

Joseph Lee Ovalles, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350 plus \$211 court costs

Waylon Michael Parrott, possession of marijuana, tried by jury, found not guilty

Jerry Franco, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, case dismissed, restitution paid in full

#### Marriage Licenses Filed June 28

Don Arlice Trowbridge and Kristen Lynn Knezek

#### District Court Divorce Cases Filed July 5

Karri Ann Curry and Jerry Dean Curry

#### Divorces Granted June 28

Bryan Farley Cheshire and Barbara Ellen Cheshire

#### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

#### Felony Charges Filed July 3

Brandi Nicole Johnson, filed for forgery

#### July 5

Brandi Nicole Johnson, filed on two counts of forgery

#### Criminal Cases Filed July 1

Agustin Perez Espino, filed for failure to identify

### Police Beat

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 30, 2002, through Saturday, July 6, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of disorderly conduct in the 500 block of N. Rogers Street. A 32-year-old Winters female reported that 19- and 18-year-old Winters females came to her home to speak with her daughter. The suspect females began cursing and being profane with the victim female. The victim is referring charges for Disorderly Conduct (Profanity) to the Winters Municipal Court.

- received a report of a forgery in the 100 block of N. Main Street. A 49-year-old Winters male reported that a female subject entered his business acting suspiciously. The female attempted to fill a handwritten prescription for a controlled substance, but left a short time later without the prescription. The prescription was checked and found to be forged. A possible suspect has been named, and this case is under investigation as Forging a Prescription.

- received a report of a domestic dispute in the 800 block of N. Concho Street. A 52-year-old Winters female alleged that a 56-year-old Winters male shoved her to the ground after an argument escalated into a physical confrontation. The suspect male left the scene prior to officers' arrival. No arrest has been made at this time. This is under investigation as Assault Causing Bodily Injury.

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

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The Rock Hotel	P.O. Box 211	Winters, TX 79567
Winters Food Pantry	610 State	Winters, TX 79567
Winters Ministerial Alliance	P.O. Box 211	Winters, TX 79567
Winters Public Library	120 N. Main	Winters, TX 79567
Winters Relief Fund	P.O. Box 211	Winters, TX 79567
Winters Volunteer Fire Dept.	310 S. Main	Winters, TX 79567
Z.I. Hale Museum	P.O. Box 211	Winters, TX 79567

## Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Sarah!

Love, Mom, Dad, Brothers & Grandparents



### NOTICE

Per direction of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) **effective immediately** the City of Winters will no longer pick up limbs that are more than six inches (6") in diameter and no longer than six feet (6'). Limbs **must be** stacked neatly together next to the **street side** of the curb. **NO ALLEY PICK UP. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Any limbs larger in size or piled in a disorderly fashion will not be picked up. Also, if they or any other items are mixed in with the limbs that meet the specifications, none of the limbs will be picked up. The City **will not** pick up limbs that have been trimmed by a hired contractor or individual. It will be the responsibility of the contractor, individual or resident to haul them off. There will be no commercial chipping and only limbs picked up by the City will be chipped.

Also, the City **will not** pick up anything other than limbs (ie: leaves, batteries, tires, metal, carpet, etc.) These items must be disposed of **properly** by the resident.

Limb pick up day is the last Friday of the month. Please call City Hall prior to the last Friday of the month if you have limbs that need to be picked up.

### Winters Trades Day set Aug. 3

The Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the second annual August Trades Day in Winters on Saturday, August 3, 2002. There will be garage and sidewalk sales and concessions along West Dale street and all over town. Last year there were over 40 sale locations. Activities will start at 7:30 a.m.

Booth space (20'x20') will be available on West Dale Street for \$20.00. To register your home garage sale, sidewalk sale, or refreshment booth for promotion in the community flyer and advertising, the cost is \$10.00.

For information, call Maudella Reeves at the Winters Outreach Center at 365-1417 or Randall Conner at 754-4542.

### YMCA fall football registration held now through August 17

YMCA Youth Football registration is now underway for the Fall 2002 season.

Games will be played in San Angelo for seven consecutive Saturdays beginning in mid-September.

Three age divisions are set for students entering the third/fourth grades, fifth grade, and sixth grade.

Registration forms are available from now until Au-

gust 17 at Video Hut in Winters or by calling Jimmy Ripley at 754-4435 or 660-5729.

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13-27(3tc)

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**12-42(tfc)**

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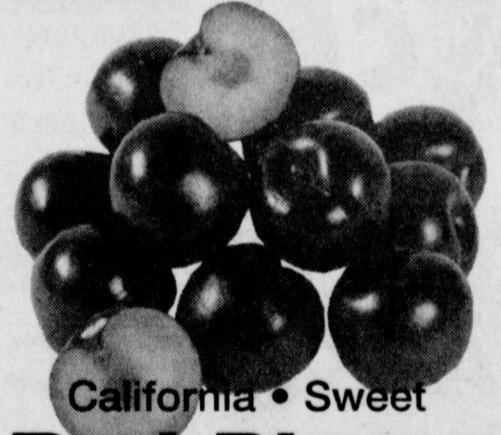
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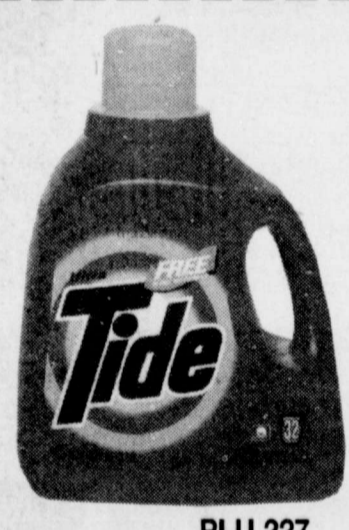


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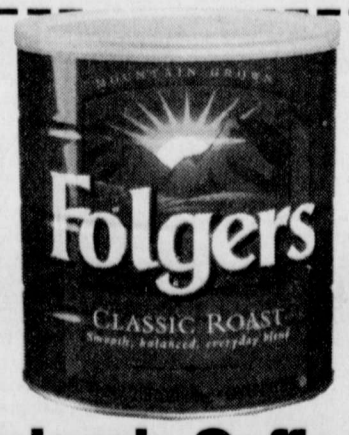


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