

Apples of Gold
TEMPERANCE—Blessed is he who, having nothing to say, refrains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.



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The Winters Enterprise

Serving Winters and North Runnels County

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Winters, Texas

50¢

Winters "put on hold" for ELC

After months of waiting, Winters' efforts for Extended Local Calling (ELC) have been short circuited, at least temporarily.

In November, 1996, petitions were circulated to Winters area residents to start the process of obtaining toll-free calling to Abilene, San Angelo and Bronte.

The petitions along with letters from businesses, government entities and schools were sent to the Public Utilities Commission

(PUC) the first part of January, 1997.

The normal process has been slowed due to crossing two local access transport areas (LATA). Winters, San Angelo and Bronte are serviced by General Telephone while Abilene is serviced by Southwestern Bell. These two telephone companies have not yet come to an agreement to allow extended local calling.

Winters is not alone in experi-

encing the frustration of ELC delay. Area towns such as Haskell, Hamlin and Stamford have passed ELC to Abilene but still do not have toll-free access due to crossing two LATAs.

The PUC did not want to approve Winters' petition until this problem was resolved. But a recent conversation between a PUC representative and local ELC coordinator Randall Boles determined that the PUC now has de-

ecided to continue the process with the Winters petition despite crossing the two LATAs.

According to Boles, the PUC says they believe the problem will eventually be solved but not in the near future.

No further local action is appropriate at this time. Updates will be given in *The Winters Enterprise* as they are made available by the PUC.

City, school, hospital races running unopposed

Slim and none might describe the May 3 elections.

In the city election, incumbents Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell and Mayor Dawson McGuffin have filed for re-election to their present offices. Gerhart is seeking another term as city councilman, Place #1, while Russell has filed for councilman, Place #3. Mayor McGuffin is seeking another term as mayor.

In their regular meeting on March 24, the Winters City Council voted to cancel the election of May 3, in accordance with the Texas Election Code. This code allows cancellation of an election if there are no opposed candidates

and no propositions on the ballot.

March 19 was the deadline for candidate filings in the City election and WISD election. Write-in candidates have until April 3 to file for a position on the school board.

In the school board election, also scheduled for May 3, incumbents Bob Prewit, Place #4, and Ronald Presley, Place #3, have filed for re-election.

According to Jimmy Butler, WISD business manager, if no one files as a write-in candidate, the school board of trustees can vote to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office.

North Runnels Hospital Board

of directors has four positions open for election on May 3.

According to Larry Suite, hospital administrator, hospital districts are not yet included in the same legal rulings which allow cities and school districts to can-

cel an election if candidates run unopposed.

Therefore, North Runnels Hospital is required by law to hold an election on May 3.

To date, Phil Colburn is the only incumbent director who has

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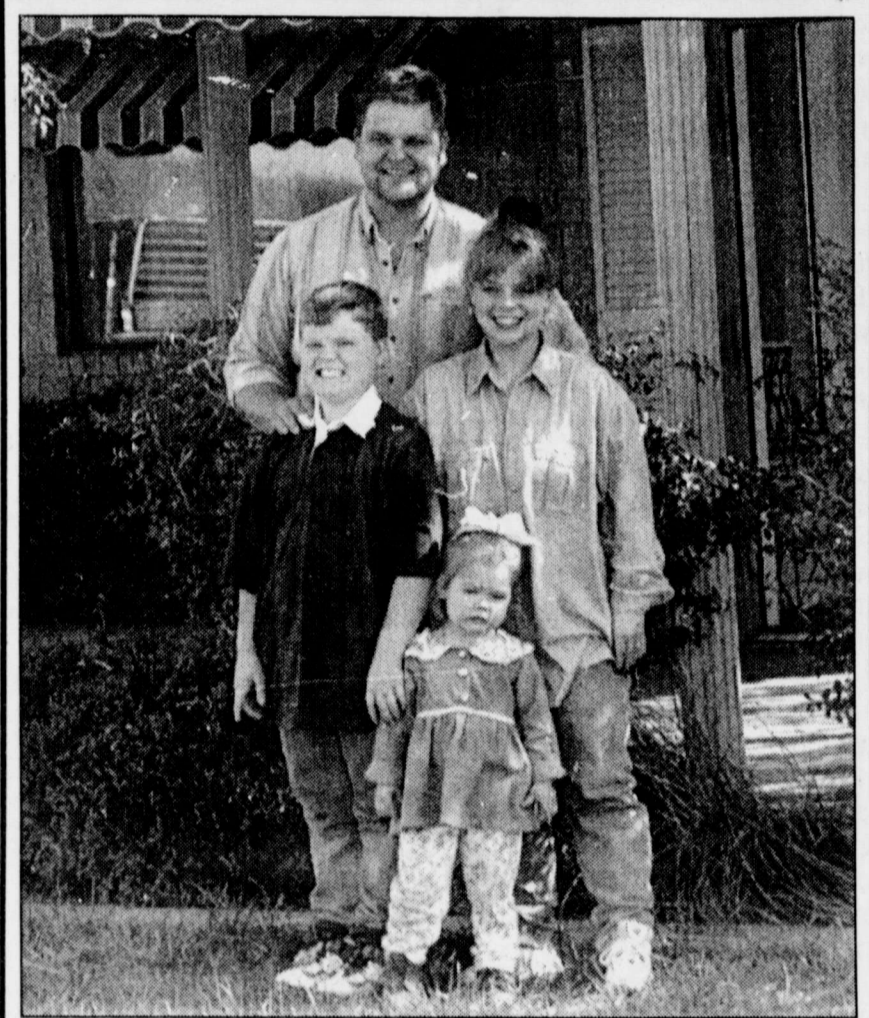
Over \$4 million spent for welfare in Runnels County

The state spent a total of \$4,195,054 last year for major welfare programs in Runnels County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$997,678 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$209,693. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and

issues the food coupons. The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$2,390,106 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$391,694 for Medicaid related services and \$157,729 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.



THE ROUNDUP RESTAURANT is now open with new owners Leroy and Jennifer Schaefer shown here with their children Christopher, 10, and Elizabeth, 3.

Join the Schaefers at The Roundup Restaurant

With a variety of American favorites such as steaks, fish and hamburgers served in a "down home" atmosphere, Leroy and Jennifer Schaefer are excited to announce the opening of The Roundup Restaurant.

The Roundup, formerly The Grazin' Patch, opened March 22, and is located on West Highway 153 in Winters.

Leroy brings to his restaurant fifteen years' experience in the food service industry. Prior to opening The Roundup, he served as manager of Grandy's in San Angelo where he worked with three young men from Winters. Leroy has high praises for Zane Crouch, Robert Silva and Scott Kozelsky who work at Grandy's and attend Angelo State University.

Leroy and Jennifer live near Ballinger, off of Highway 158, with their children Elizabeth, age 3, and Christopher, age 10. Seven days a week, the

Roundup opens at 6 a.m. for early risers wanting a hearty meal selected from the breakfast menu or, for the lighter appetite, just a steaming cup of fresh coffee and a delicious sweet roll.

Regular menu items include steaks cooked to order, chicken fried steak, fried or broiled catfish, homemade hamburgers, stuffed baked potatoes, salads, and special selections for children.

A daily feature is available Monday through Friday for lunch or dinner until closing time at 10 p.m. Friday nights feature all-you-can-eat catfish and Saturday nights offer all-you-can-eat KC steaks. For more information call 754-4456.

The Schaefers believe that good food and good service are key factors for a successful restaurant. Leroy and Jennifer both will have a hand in all aspects of the business, and invite everyone to come out and meet them and "make yourselves at home" at The Roundup Restaurant.

Easter Sunrise Service planned

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:45 a.m. at the Winters Country Club, Easter Sunday, March 30. Following the service, a continental breakfast will be served.

The public is invited to come join in and share the message of Easter through music and holy scriptures.

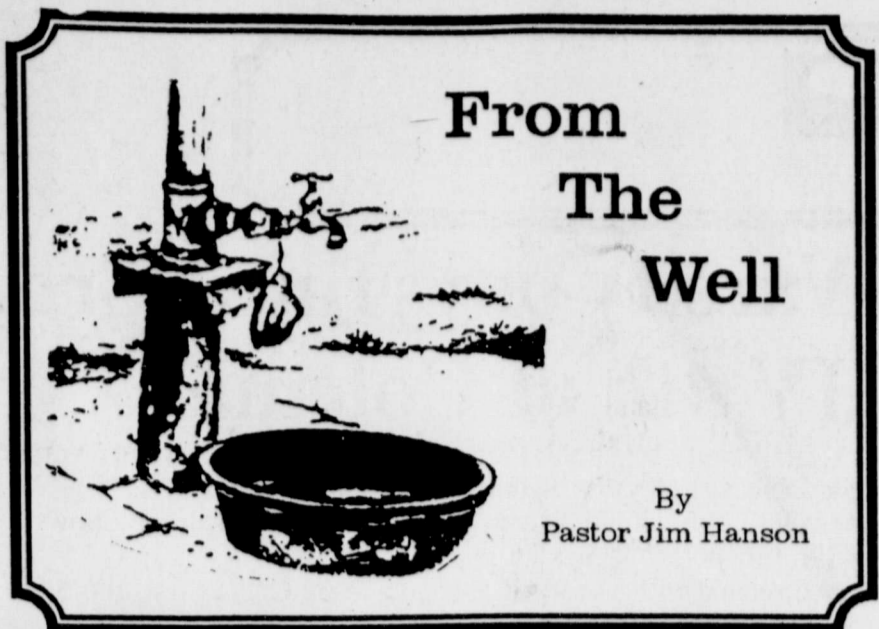
The sunrise service is sponsored by the Winters First United Methodist Church. Dr. Jeff May is pastor.

VISIT YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP THIS EASTER

<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 141 North Church • Winters DR. JEFF MAY</p> <p>March 27, Maunday Thursday 7:00 p.m. Evening Service March 28, Good Friday Noon-3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open For Prayer</p> <p>March 29, Saturday 8:00 a.m.-Noon Sanctuary Open For Prayer 10:00 a.m.-Noon Children's Easter Carnival (Pre-K-6)</p> <p>March 30, Easter Sunday 6:45 a.m. Sunrise Services at Country Club 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Service</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 104 West Truett • Winters REV. GLENN SHOEMAKE</p> <p>March 28, Good Friday 7:00 p.m. Worship March 30, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 119 West College • Winters FATHER SAM HOMSEY</p> <p>March 27, Holy Thursday 7:30-10:00 p.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament March 28, Good Friday 7:30 p.m. The Way of the Cross & The Reading of the Passion, According to St. John</p> <p>March 29, Saturday 7:30 p.m. Blessing of New Fire & Holy Water, Resurrection Mass</p> <p>March 30, Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass in English 11:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish</p>
<p>SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Old Crews Highway • Winters REV. GAYLAND BROADSTREET</p> <p>March 30, Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service</p>	<p>SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH 1100 West Parsonage • Winters PASTOR JIM HANSON</p> <p>March 27, Holy Thursday 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion & Last Supper March 28, Good Friday 12 Noon Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Worship March 30, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Egg Hunt 10:40 a.m. Festival of Easter</p>	<p>PIONEER CHURCH OF GOD 832 Tinkle • Winters REV. J.O. MITCHELL</p> <p>March 30, Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Hour 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</p>
<p>NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 North Main • Winters RICK COBB</p> <p>March 30, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</p>	<p>SOMEBODY CARES MINISTRIES North Trinity & Novice Highway • Winters PASTOR WYNETTE HALFORD</p>	<p>GUIDING LIGHT SPIRIT FILLED BAPTIST CHURCH 1015 North Cryer • Winters REV. HENRY GREER</p> <p>March 30, Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship</p>
<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 306 Wood • Winters PASTOR ROBERT JONES</p> <p>March 30, Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Easter Singing</p>	<p>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH 810 North Trinity • Winters, REV. CURTIS MORRISON</p> <p>March 30, Easter Sunday 5:40 a.m. Sunrise Services Baptism Follows</p>	

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- March 27-6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- WTRC Mobile Audiology/Hearing Lab at NRH
- March 28-9 a.m., O.E.S. Bake Sale, Lawrence Bros. IGA
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge "Golden Trowel" Presentation
- Last Day to Register for 4-H Camp
- GOOD FRIDAY
- School Holiday
- March 29-9 a.m., Putnam Homecoming
- 9:30 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt, Ballinger Park
- March 30-6:45 a.m., Community-Wide Easter Sunrise Service, Winters Country Club
- EASTER SUNDAY
- March 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- School Holiday
- April 1-Noon, Lions Club
- Noon, Choir Performance at First United Methodist Church, Ballinger
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors, Hale Museum
- 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 6:30-8 p.m., Public Hearing, Winters Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- ALL FOOLS DAY
- April 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- PTA Conference, Austin
- April 3-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Band Boosters Salad Luncheon, Church of Christ Hall
- 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Last Day to File as Candidate for North Runnels Hospital Election



From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

What are the things we learn to love?

Not so much what we learn by reading, or studying. But what we learn to love by living, just being. It was years ago, at a Retreat setting near Madison, Wisconsin, that I heard our speaker say, "When-

ever I smell pine, I feel at home." It's the first time I had ever heard it put that way. But, as I reflected, it was true for me, too. For some reason, not too strange, when I smelled the odor of pine needles, I felt "at home," too. Not too surprising — I was born in Northern Minnesota, practically on the shores of Lake Bemidji, and the pine forest surrounded the lake. Tall pines...ever-green. Just thinking about it brings a sense of calm to my soul, and brings up pleasant memories from my well. It brings life to me.

As I write this column, there is the smell of fresh brewed coffee wafting my way, and the smell of it puts me in touch with so many people and places. In the home where I was raised, the coffee pot was the first to be on the stove in the morning. I can still see her, all five feet two inches of my mother, standing by the stove, in a dress with a fresh apron over it, stirring up oatmeal, or mixing batter for pancakes, or frying eggs with bacon. But, the coffee was first. And the smell of coffee welcomed me into the day, long before I ever learned to drink the stuff.

And the sound of her voice, "Wake up, boys. It's time to get out of bed and get dressed. Breakfast is ready." A wake up call punctuated with love and the smell of fresh coffee in the air.

Pine. And coffee. And many other smells bring life to my well. So also, the sounds. Ever since we came to Winters, most mornings the first sound that I hear is the sound of the dove. Greeting me. Stirring up within me some deep and very basic feelings, and connecting me with the creatures of earth and all the folks who are so greeted. If one will just listen, "all nature sings."

What are the sounds and smells that bring life to you? Take a few minutes. Reflect. Let them rise up into your consciousness. Let them breathe peace to your soul. Bring you back home.

Last week I found a cowboy poem. It's by Barney Nelson and it's in a collection entitled "Cowboy Poetry." The poem is called "Cowboy's Favorite."

"When a man spends his life on horseback, and the country's been his home,
There are things he learns to love as across the range he roams.
There's the scent of burning cedar and the rhythmic windmill creak,
The song of a friendly mockingbird, and sunshine on his cheeks.
There's the smell of boiling coffee or a lonely coyote call.
The smell of sweaty horseflesh and a lost calf's mournful bawl.
The light from a kerosene lamp and the early flowers in spring.
These are but a few of a cowboy's favorite things.
But there is one thing that the cowboy loves more than all the rest,
That makes him glad to be alive and puts strength into his breast.
It's not the song that the fiddle plays or the money in his jeans,
It's not a brand new pair o'boots or a pot of pinto beans.
It's the promise from the Foreman who rules the Range on High,
That the cows will once more fatten and that the short grass will not die.
The smell that every cowboy loves, no matter what the season,
And this sound that chases frowns away no matter what the reason.
Is a simple thing that fills his heart with peace from crib to cane,
The gift that brings life to his home, the sound and smell of rain."

What fills your heart these days? What sounds? What smells? What's your favorite? Think about it. And, give thanks.

Masons to present "Golden Trowel"

Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 will present the "Golden Trowel" Award to one of its members.

The presentation will be Friday night, March 28.

An evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting is an open meeting and everyone is invited to attend. The lodge is located at 500 Broadway, Ballinger.

Vaccine available

The Ballinger WIC office now has the chickenpox (varicella) vaccine.

Children of ages 12-24 months who are currently on WIC or who are eligible for WIC may receive this vaccine.

For more information, please call the WIC office on any Friday or Tuesday at 915-365-5925, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt planned March 29 at Ballinger Park

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and KRUN/KCSE will sponsor its 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the City Park.

Children will need to register between 9:00 a.m. and 9:25 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. There will be over \$1400 worth of prizes given away. Prizes will be drawn immediately after hunt. Each child must be registered and present to win.

All prizes have been made possible by donations from local Chamber individuals and business members.

There will be four age groups, Toddlers 0-2; 3-5 years; 6-8 years; and 9-11 years. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. Grand prize in each group will be a girl's and boy's bicycle.

There will be no charge. All children are welcome.

For more information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 365-2333 or 365-5611.

TIPS says thanks

TIPS, the before- and after-school childcare program, would like to thank the Lutheran Brotherhood for their kind donation of snack items.

The children enjoyed these special treats.

Official Records

County Court Civil Cases

March 19

Ex Parte vs. Grady Layne Coulter-occupational drivers license.

Criminal Cases

March 17

Robert Pena, San Angelo, filed for assault.

March 18

Craig Stephen Gothe, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Agustine Govea, Jr., Robert Lee, filed for driving while license suspended.

Reynaldo Tavar Gomez, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended.

March 20

Manuel Martinez, Jr., Ballinger, filed for reckless driving.

Brett Alan Willborn, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

Manuel Gutierrez Torres, Ballinger, filed for fleeing a peace officer.

March 21

John Clifford Staten, Austin, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Gerald Dewayne McLeod, Justin, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Dispositions

David Lopez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$227 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Roman Sandobal, Jr., driving while intoxicated, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Joaquin Mendez, resisting arrest, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs.

Maria Rangel Zavala, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$227 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Lorenzo L. Castillo, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to six months, \$157 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Harry Reyna, fraud, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$100 plus \$157 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Natasha Rice, theft of services, fined

Cute as a bunny



TY BLACK, 14-month-old son of Kenyon and Rhonda Black of Winters, dons his Easter costume. With keys in hand and sunshades in place, he is ready to get a jumpstart in hunting eggs and candy.

Letter to the Editor

In praise of Mr. Richards

To Whom It May Concern:

My husband, I, and our baby were traveling south, when we had a slight accident.

We were out in the middle of nowhere. Nobody would stop to help except for Fred Richards. We would like to thank him for all his help and more.

We asked God for help and He did.

Thanks again Mr. Richards you were and are a lifesaver.

Gilbert & Monica Nunez
Plainview, Texas

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Public invited to address Chamber directors in reference to Mayfest

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be meeting Wednesday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber office. Anyone is welcome to attend to listen or ask questions about Mayfest.

To date, the following booths are signed up for the 16th Annual Mayfest:

FOOD
Lawrence Bros. IGA — barbecue;

Women's Literary & Service Club — morning coffee and donuts, all day brownies and cobblers;

Mt. Carmel Catholic Church & CYO — chicken tacos and nachos;

Kurt Rominger — roasted corn; Jr. High Cheerleaders — cotton candy and face painting;

WVFD — hamburgers and French fries;

ACTIVITIES
Tri-State Attractions — carnival;

American Legion — dart throw;

Project Graduation — sand find;

Grohman Children — petting zoo;

Mary Slimp — egg toss;

Nathan Tekell — washer throw and tug of war;

Child Protective Services — celebrity jail;

TOURNAMENTS
Terry Wyatt, Lisa Nitsch — softball;

Project Graduation — 3 on 3

"His Story" should not be missed

by SUSAN RIPPLE

I attended the March 22 performance of "Jesus, His Story," a dramatic musical presentation of the life of Christ, and highly recommend that you not miss one of the three remaining presentations. Children, as well as adults, will enjoy the story.

To tell the same story in a fresh way, this year's "His Story," written by Chris Bonifant, is told from the perspective of a retired shepherd named Judah.

Presented by the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra (what seemed like at least 150 ordinary people just like you and me), the story unfolds with "very overwhelming" costumes, props, and animals including llamas, a donkey, and several goats and baby lambs. Pronunciations by all cast members

Correction

In the March 17th WISD trustee meeting, the contract for Paula Roach, elementary counselor, was renewed for the 1997-1998 school year.

Mrs. Roach's name was inadvertently omitted from the listing in the March 20th edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Brisket sale to benefit CIA

Christmas in April is offering bar-b-que brisket for sale. All proceeds benefit the Christmas in April project.

Each brisket is \$20.

If you would to place an order, contact Janet Cason at 754-5205 before April 7.

It Takes Two Things to Hold Home Trade at Home

With good automobiles and good highways a merchant cannot afford to sit back and think of any customer as "his."

Two important things to help keep "hometown dollars" at home:

1. A well-selected stock of quality merchandise that is fairly priced.
2. Letting the potential customers know about the goods by means of consistent advertising.

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CAFETERIA MENU

March 31 - April 4
Subject to change

Breakfast

- Monday-March 31 School Holiday
- Tuesday-April 1 Waffle/Syrup Oatmeal Orange Juice
- Wednesday-April 2 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Apple Juice
- Thursday-April 3 Breakfast Burrito Cereal Mixed Fruit
- Friday-April 4 Biscuits/Jelly Scrambled Eggs Pineapple Juice

Lunch

- Monday-March 31 School Holiday
- Tuesday-April 1 Steak Fingers/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Sliced Peaches Hot Roll
- Wednesday-April 2 Soft Taco/Meat/Cheese Taco Salad Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit Salad
- Thursday-April 3 Baked Ham Cream Potatoes Peas/Carrots Pineapple Slice Hot Roll
- Friday-April 4 Hamburger Lettuce/Pickles French Fries Carrot Sticks Applesauce Cake

Milk Served With All Meals

*Due to commodity conditions served with meals

Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency
P.O. Box 155 • Winters 754-4515
George Mosiad

Band Boosters luncheon set for April 3

Band Boosters will host a Salad Luncheon, Thursday, April 3, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue till 2:00 p.m.

A variety of vegetable and meat salads, as well as desserts, will be available. Cost is \$4 per plate. Take-outs are available.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any band booster or at the luncheon at the door.

Track Feats



CHAMPION TRACKSTERS are (back, left to right) Tammy Thorpe, Monica Parramore, Cristin Corley, Amanda Cross, Jeanna Kozelsky, Kourtney Cathey, Darci Lindsey, Noemi Vega, (sitting) Sonia Vega, Esmeralda Sanchez, Kelli Slimp, Janet Guy, Heather Watkins, and Angela Jacob. Not pictured are Tarra Burns, Misty Pritchard, Marcie Ortiz, Benita Flores, Debbie Baize, Allison Wells, and Karen Oats. The varsity girls won first place in the All America City Track Classic in Abilene March 22.

Varsity girls win All America City Track Classic at Abilene

The Varsity girls won the Championship in the All America City Track Classic in Abilene this past weekend. The team scored 127 points to Cisco's 125. In third place was Clarendon with 96. Times and distances improved in nearly all events. Individual places include:
3200 M
Kourtney Cathey, 2nd, 13:38
Noemi Vega, 5th, 14:34
800 M
Janet Guy, 3rd, 2:46.32
Noemi Vega, 4th, 2:46.78
100 M Hurdles
Kelli Slimp, 2nd, 17.00

100 M
Karen Oats, 2nd, 13.48
Monica Parramore, 3rd, 13.57
800 Relay
Karen Oats, Monica Parramore, Jeanna Kozelsky, and Misty Pritchard, 2nd, 1:51.44
400 M
Tarra Burns, 7th, 66.54
300 M Hurdles
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 47.77
Kelli Slimp, 2nd, 48.68
200 M
Misty Pritchard, 3rd, 27.01
1600 M
Heather Watkins, 2nd, 6:10

Kourtney Cathey, 4th, 6:26
1600 Relay
Misty Pritchard, Monica Parramore, Karen Oats, and Kelli Slimp, 3rd, 4:19.34
High Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 5'
Long Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 3rd, 16'1-3/4"
Karen Oats, 6th, 15'
Kelli Slimp, 8th, 14'8-3/4"
Triple Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th, 33'4-3/4"
Karen Oats, 8th, 31'8-1/2"
The next girls meet will be held in Wall on Thursday, March 27.

Varsity boys finish 3rd, JV 4th at Coleman

The Varsity boys took third at the Bluecat Relays on Saturday, March 15. Brownfield placed first with 156 points. Coleman captured second with a score of 130. Results are as follows:
Shot Put
Michael Prewit, 1st, 47'7"
Bear Nitsch, 3rd, 44'5-1/2"
Discus
Kenny Whittenburg, 2nd, 136'5"
Michael Prewit, 3rd, 131'8"
Mariusz Skibicki, 4th, 124'8"
Long Jump
Eric Bernal, 5th, 17'8"
400 M Relay
Marshall Scates, Chris McCaslin, Jace Wade, and Bear Nitsch, 5th, 46.75

ished fourth behind Brownfield, Coleman, and Bangs. Individual scoring follows:
Discus
Craig Conner, 1st, 106'5"
Kirk Byrd, 3rd, 102'3"
Shot Put
Kirk Byrd, 2nd, 39'2"
High Jump
Lee Woffenden, 6th, 5'2"
Long Jump
Lee Woffenden, 2nd, 17'1-3/4"
Wes Calcote, 4th, 16'8"
Triple Jump
Wes Calcote, 2nd, 35'9-1/2"
400 M Relay
Oscar Luz, Lee Woffenden, Kirk Byrd, and Wes Calcote, 3rd, 47.66

100 M
Eric Bernal, 3rd, 11.40
110 M Hurdles
Jeremy Alvarado, 2nd, 17.87
Eric Joeris, 4th, 19.14
400 M
Jonathan Gann, 1st, 51.09
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
Jeremy Alvarado, 2nd, 43.8
200 M
Eric Bernal, 2nd, 23.22
1600 M Relay
Eric Bernal, Ricky Luz, Jace Wade, and Jonathan Gann, 2nd, 3:32.06

The junior varsity boys finished fourth behind Brownfield, Coleman, and Bangs. Individual scoring follows:
100 M
Wes Calcote, 2nd, 11.9
Kirk Byrd, 5th, 12.47
400 M
Lee Woffenden, 6th, 58.5
800 M
Joe Ortiz, 4th, 2:20
1600 M Relay
Oscar Luz, Lee Woffenden, Leo Uresti, and Joe Ortiz, 5th, 3:58.66.

"A fine effort by both teams on a cold and dreary day," said Coach Lipsy. "We run next against some of the toughest competition in our region at the San Angelo Relays."

Eighth grade boys take second at Merkel meet

The 8th grade boys scored 93 points and finished second at Merkel on March 21. Wylie won the meet. Event scoring follows:
400 M Dash
A. Pritchard, 5th, 61.10
800 M Run
L. Llanas, 1st, 2:22
T. Aguero, 3rd, 2:26
1600 M Run
J. Rodriguez, 1st, 5:23
2400 M Run
J. Rodriguez, 1st, 8:20
110 M High Hurdles
C. Walker, 4th, 19.74

A. Pritchard, 19.96
400 M Relay
Winters, 6th, 50.60
1600 M Relay
Winters, 1st, 3:57
Pole Vault
A. Pritchard, 4th
Long Jump
T. Aguero, 3rd
Triple Jump
J. Minzenmayer, 2nd, 38'11"
T. Aguero, 3rd, 37'4-1/2"
C. Walker, 5th, 34'3-1/4"
Discus
J. Minzenmayer, 1st.


School transfer forms available

All students who do not live within the Winters School District and who desire to attend the Winters Schools for the 1997-98 school year must fill out a transfer form before April 5, 1997. Forms have been sent home with transfer students currently enrolled in the Winters Schools. Extra forms are available in each campus office and the central office.


Varsity runs at San Angelo

WHS varsity boys competed in the San Angelo Relays on March 22. Event scoring follows:
200 M Dash
Eric Bernal, 4th, 22.6
400 M Dash
Jonathan Gann, 2nd, 50.5
1600 M Relay
Eric Bernal, Oscar Luz, Jace Wade, and Jonathan Gann, 2nd, 3:26
Shot Put
Bear Nitsch, 5th, 45'5"
Michael Prewit, 6th, 44'11"
Discus
Kenny Whittenburg, 4th, 132'8".

Tracksters of the Week



COURTNEY CATHEY
Sophomore
1600 M, 3200 M



JEANNA KOZELSKY
Junior
800 Relay, 300 Hurdles, High Jump, Triple Jump, Long Jump

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- 1 Denton will get new 940 code
- 5 edges of Palo Duro Canyon
- 6 top on a cold one
- 7 a Fort Worth billionaire Bass
- 8 Charley to Guy slangily
- 9 Dallas mayor won of sourdough bread in '93 Bowl bet
- 15 TXism: "big in the pond" (important)
- 16 TX Richard Condon book: "The Manchurian"
- 19 event by TX Confed. Air Force (2 wds.)
- 21 rare mammal at the Houston Zoo
- 22 loving
- 27 county between Lamb & Floyd
- 28 rodeo event: wrestling
- 29 film of silent star TX Edwin Carewe
- 30 TX Sly Stone's "Take You Higher"
- 32 TXism: "never in all born days"
- 34 famous actor in film "San Antonio"
- 37 number of states that border Texas
- 38 TXism: "up the loose ends"
- 39 TXism: "high it" (left quickly)
- 40 Roy, Charley & Guy

DOWN

- 1 in Smith Co. on 135
- 2 Grande
- 3 Caesar, TX named for Roman
- 4 TXism: "crooked"
- 8 ship's "hoosegow"
- 9 what the Texas Rangers do (2 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "fits like hide a horse"
- 11 anno Domini (abbr.)
- 12 Mexican dictator
- 13 San Antonio actress buried in El Paso
- 14 TXism: "salt some away"
- 15 campsite use of a cowboy's hat (3 wds.)
- 16 TX Dr. Pepper rival: Coca-
- 17 DFW International building
- 18 actress Taylor of TX epic film "Giant" (init.)
- 20 actress Goldie
- 22 TXism: "his facts elastic" (liar)
- 23 patriotic female organ. (abbr.)
- 24 Gov. Roberts (abbr.) (1878-1882)
- 25 underground tree supports
- 26 TX Dunn was 1st to put roses on cowboy boots
- 28 your toe
- 31 Gilley's mechanical bull: El
- 33 TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"
- 35 TX Sissy Spack was this Lynn (init.)
- 36 Friday night cheer
- 38 TXism: "can't hold a candle"
- 41 past Nieman-Marcus X-mas gift: Chinese "Pei" puppies
- 44 TXism: "a pipe cinch"
- 45 TXism for skunk
- 51 old saying: "for (it is true)"
- 52 home state of TX Sam Rayburn (abbr.)

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Lacy Torres, medalist in golf tournament

Students of Winters High School participated in the Robert Lee Golf Tournament on Monday, March 17. In the girls division, Lacy Torres was a medalist, finishing third among 10 teams, with a score of 96. Robyn Parramore scored 101. Teams entered included Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Christoval, Miles, Coahoma, Ballinger, Rankin, Menard, and Water Valley. In the boys division, freshmen Josh Emard, Justin Meyer, John Bahlman, and Matt Angel participated in their first tournament. Teams were from Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Christoval, Miles, Coahoma, Ballinger, Rankin, Menard, Water Valley, and Blackwell. The next tournament will be in Big Spring.

Public hearings at elementary school

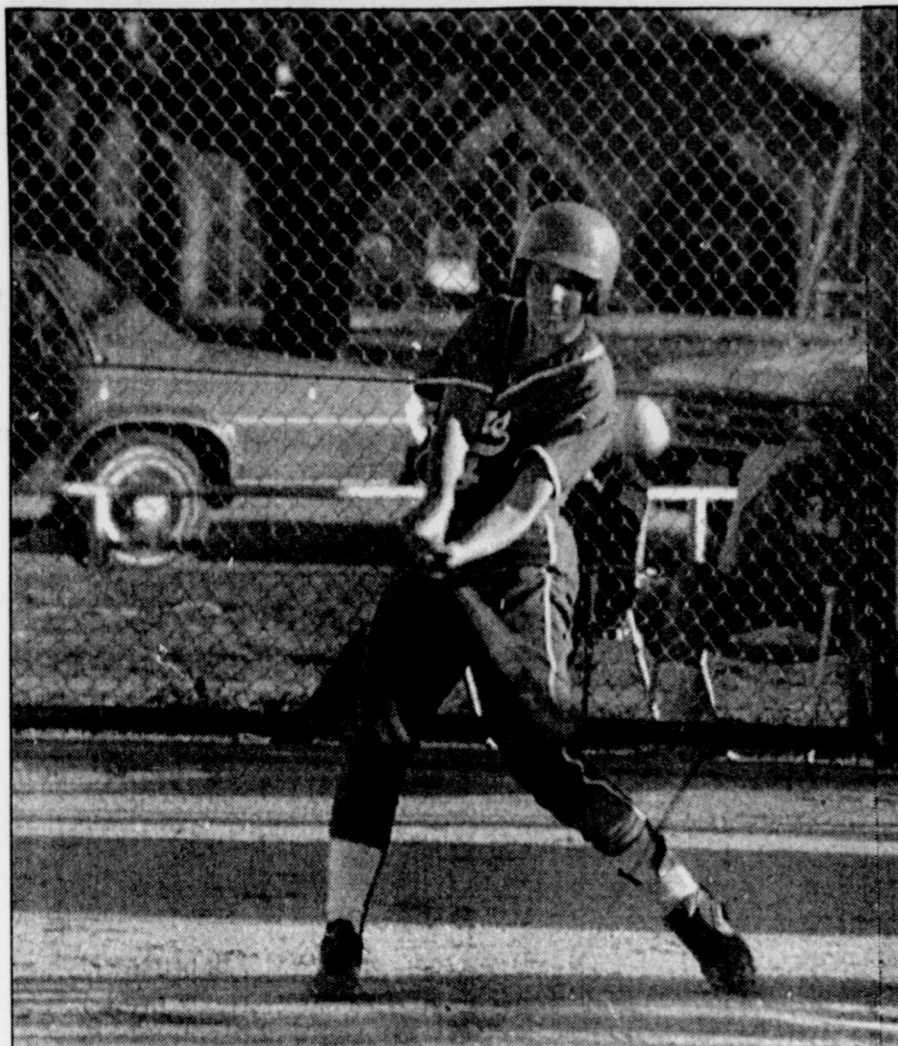
Winters Elementary School will be hosting a series of public hearings. Each meeting will present an opportunity for the public to give input to the Campus Performance Objectives Council on the programs which operate at the elementary campus. The public hearings are being held in order to provide an avenue for the public to comment on school programs. Comments will be reviewed and considered for program changes in the coming year. Each public hearing will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Winters Elementary Library. Babysitting will be provided. The first public hearing will be April 1. The committee will discuss the Gifted and Talented program and the TIPS program. On April 8, comment will be received on the Special Education program and the Title I and Title VI programs. On April 15, UIL activities and any other areas of interest not previously addressed will be discussed. Please come and express your opinions about Winters Elementary School.

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AMY HEATHCOTT hits a foul ball during Lady Blizzard action.

Team: Girls Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden
Date & place of game: Feb. 28, 1997—Jim Ned
Opponent: Jim Ned
Winning pitcher: Jana Presley
Winning catcher: Karen Oats
Losing pitcher: Hutch
Losing catcher: Current
Key plays: 2B Davis 3B Davis

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	15	8	4
OPPONENT	11	10	

Coach's comments: This game was very exciting! We shouldn't have given up so many runs on errors, but we survived it. We needed this win to start the district off right! I was very proud of the way the girls played.

Team: Girls Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden
Date & place of game: March 3, 1997—Winters
Opponent: Hawley
Winning pitcher: McCarty
Winning catcher: Vinson
Losing pitcher: Presley
Losing catcher: Oats
Key plays: 3B Davis

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2	3	4
OPPONENT	18	16	3

Team: Girls Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden
Date & place of game: March 7, 1997—Winters
Opponent: Anson
Winning pitcher: McLaren
Winning catcher: P. Moreno
Losing pitcher: Presley
Losing catcher: Sherman
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4		
OPPONENT	12		

Coach's comments: This was a hard loss! We had a few errors that cost us runs, but we just did not hit. We will be ready for them in the second half of play!

Team: Girls Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden
Date & place of game: March 18, 1997—Winters
Opponent: Panther Creek
Winning pitcher: Presley
Winning catcher: Sherman
Losing pitcher: Stephenson
Losing catcher: Jones
Key plays: HR Tina Sherman

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	13	6	3
OPPONENT	3	1	7

Coach's comments: RECORD: District 2-2, Overall 5-6. The girls played a good game, and a few players had a great game. Tina Sherman hit an inside the park homerun and played excellent at the catcher's position. Jana Presley pitched an excellent game with 8 strikeouts and no earned runs. I am very proud of the girls and their effort. We will have to pump it up to beat Eula on Friday. I think the girls are ready!

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
Coach: Ed Henley
Date & place of game: March 3, 1997—Ballinger
Opponent: Ballinger JV
Winning pitcher: Jeremy Alvarado
Winning catcher:
Losing pitcher: Boggess
Losing catcher:
Key plays: HR Chris Lujano 2B Jeremy Alvarado

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	15	10	4
OPPONENT	4	3	4

Coach's comments: Good outing!!! Hit the ball well for the first time out. Oscar Luz had 6 strikeouts in 3 innings. Jeremy Alvarado had 7 strikeouts in 4 innings of work. The J.V. will play again after spring break, playing Ballinger on Marh 17th in Winters.

Applications for Little League are still being accepted through March 31. For more information, contact Michael Minzenmeyer, Mary Lynn Presley, or Dawn Green.

Play Ball '97

March 27 or 28—Hawley*, There, 4:30 p.m., VG
 March 27—Abilene High Sophomores, There, 4:30 p.m., JVB
 April 1—Coahoma*, There, 5 p.m., VB
 April 1—Anson*, There, 4:30 p.m., VG

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

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: March 1, 1997—Hamlin
Opponent: Clyde
Winning pitcher: Tim Hilliard
Winning catcher: Dennis Conner
Losing pitcher: Jared Allred
Losing catcher: Chad Canthen
Key plays: 2B Kory Murphy, Charlie Yanez

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	11	10	3
OPPONENT	11	8	2

Coach's comments: We got our act back together. The game was meant to be played this way.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: March 4, 1997—Winters
Opponent: Ballinger
Winning pitcher: Segoura
Winning catcher: Switzer
Losing pitcher: Lewallen
Losing catcher: D. Conner
Key plays: HR Minzenmeyer 2B Nitsch, Murphy, Minzenmeyer-2, Pritchard

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	10	11
OPPONENT	9	5	4

Coach's comments: We began the game a little unfocused. Our defensive efforts were the key to this loss. Eleven errors are really unacceptable. Justin Minzenmeyer did a great job.



COACH CHARLES MURPHY, varsity boys baseball coach, makes another drag of the infield of the new grounds at the baseball field. New sprinkler systems have been installed and special dirt put on all three fields at the baseball complex.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: February 28, 1997—Hamlin
Opponent: Hamlin
Winning pitcher: Shira
Winning catcher: Barrientas
Losing pitcher: Bishop
Losing catcher: Nitsch
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	0	
OPPONENT	9	9	

Coach's comments: We did not play the game the way it was meant to be played.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: March 20, 1997—Colorado City
Opponent: Odessa High JV
Winning pitcher: Jones
Winning catcher: Munoz
Losing pitcher: Hilliard
Losing catcher: Nitsch
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4	6	7
OPPONENT	9	5	3

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: March 1, 1997—Hamlin
Opponent: Jim Ned
Winning pitcher: Michael Pritchard
Winning catcher: Dennis Conner
Losing pitcher: Beights
Losing catcher: Isenberg
Key plays: HR Bear Nitsch 2B Nitsch-2, Pritchard

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	8	9	4
OPPONENT	6	8	1

Coach's comments: We had some players make some sacrifices for the team in this game. Michael Pritchard started and did well. Justin Minzenmeyer relieved him, and Bear Nitsch got the final outs. Bear was 3 for 3 with a homerun and 2 doubles. Dennis Conner was 2 for 3. Bear was named all tournament.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: March 14, 1997—Winters
Opponent: Merkel
Winning pitcher: Mitchell
Winning catcher: Doan
Losing pitcher: Bishop
Losing catcher: Nitsch
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	11	12	9
OPPONENT	14	9	6

Coach's comments: We must concentrate when the game starts. We committed 7 errors in the first two innings. We will win when we begin making the routine plays. Justin Minzenmeyer was 4 for 5 with 3 RBIs. Bear Nitsch drove in 3 runs. Tim Hilliard was 3 for 3.

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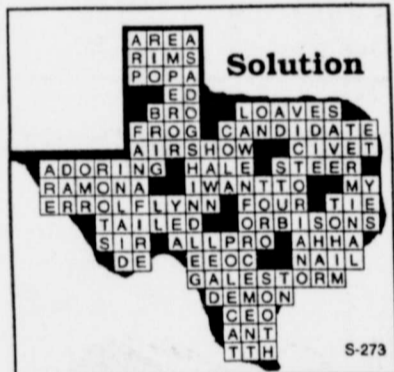
Eastern Star to host bake sale

Winters Chapter #80 Order of Eastern Star will have a bake sale at Lawrence Bros. IGA, Friday, March 28, beginning at 9:00 a.m. A nice variety of baked goods for Easter will be available.

Special Olympics to ACU for Summer Games

Runnels County Reds, athletes from Winters and Ballinger, are entered in the Area 14 Summer Games on Saturday, April 12, at Abilene Christian University.

Opening ceremonies will be Friday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. at McMurry University. A dance follows. Track and field events begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. The team will not attend the State Summer Games in Houston, May 22-25.



Cristin Corley named to Texas Baptist All-State Choir

Cristin Corley, WHS sophomore, has been selected to be a member of the 1997 Texas Baptist All-state Choir.

Cristin is one of 320 people chosen from more than 500 who auditioned for the choir, band and strings.

The All-State Choir will perform at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas for two free concerts on Saturday, July 19. The group will participate in worship services in a Baptist church in the Dallas area on the following Sunday.

The 16-year-old daughter of Will and Paula Corley of Winters, Cristin has been singing publicly since age 11, when she began singing solo in church.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters and a

member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Cristin is an active student at Winters High School where she plays on the varsity basketball team, runs cross-country, and is a member of the Lady Blizzards track team.

She received Academic All-District honors for scholastic achievements while being a member of the cross-country team. She was a State Qualifier in cross-country in 1995-96. Cristin received Honorable Mention All-District basketball recognition in 1995-96, and was named to the First Team All-District basketball squad for 1996-97.

Regarding her singing, Cristin says, "I very much enjoy singing. God has blessed me greatly with talent that I can use to glorify Him."



Cristin Corley

Locals' granddaughter selected to All-State Band

Anna Rosson, a member of the Lubbock-Cooper High School Band, performed with the Texas All-State Band in San Antonio on February 15, as part of the 1997 Texas Music Educators Association Convention meeting.

She was chosen for the honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at district, region and area levels.

Anna is a private student of Anthony Brittin and plays at school under the direction of Tom Crumpler who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, an 8,000 member group head-

quartered in Austin.

This is her third time to perform as a member of a TMEA All-State group. Her other interests at school include Future Business Leaders, musicals, and Math Club. She is also active in church activities at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church where she attends, plays in the church orchestra, and is employed in the church nursery. Anna is also employed at Blockbuster Video.

She is the daughter of Kerry and Leah Rosson and the granddaughter of Ken and Patty Rosson of Winters and C. B. and Wanda Barbee of Bronte.

Choir to perform in Ballinger and Abilene

The Winters Elementary Select Choir has been invited to two special performances.

They will perform in Ballinger for the Runnels County Extension Agency Convention (Family and Community Education division) on Tuesday, April 1. Singing begins at 12 noon at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger.

They have also been invited to perform Sunday, April 6, in Abilene as part of the "Celebrate Abilene" Street Festival. The choir will be special guests of the Abilene Children's Classical Chorus. The performance will be in a pocket park located at North Second and Cypress Streets.

Children should arrive at school no later than 1:20 p.m. Sunday, April 6. Buses will leave at 1:30 and return at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Choir members should wear choir shirts and jeans for both performances.

Little League umpire clinic to be held April 6

Winters Little League will be holding a softball umpire's clinic on Sunday, April 6. The clinic will begin at 1 p.m. at the softball field.

All interested umpires who would like to umpire for the Little League this season must attend the clinic. If an umpire cannot attend, they will need to make arrangements to attend another clinic in Abilene before they will be allowed to umpire for the league.

Little League will pay the registration fee for each umpire.

Donny Hart from the ASA in Abilene will be conducting the clinic in Winters.

A baseball clinic is in the process of being organized at this time and will have the same requirements.

Please call Barbie Bishop at 767-3788 to register for the clinic.

Sherry Calcote on TSTC President's Honor Roll

Sherry Calcote of Winters has been recognized for academic excellence. She was named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical College for the Winter 1996 Quarter.

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

Sherry is currently studying as a Medical Records Transcriptionist at the Abilene center.

Remember — Christmas in April is counting on your help. Call Maggie at 754-4571 to volunteer.

HSU to host Mosaic of Texas Culture Conference April 4-5

Hardin-Simmons University will host a two-day national conference, "The Mosaic of Texas Culture," April 4-5, 1997.

Key speakers will be former Texas Gov. Mark White of Houston, Cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell of Elko, Nevada, and Texas author, Robert Flynn, writer-in-residence at Trinity University, San Antonio.

Laura Pogue, director, said the conference will explore the past, current, and future culture life of Texas. The Johnson Building which houses the HSU School of Business, will be conference headquarters.

Topics will include Texas Humor, The Ethnic Mosaic (Hispanic, African, German, etc.), Cowboy and Ranch Culture, Folklife (Men, Women, and Children) Literature of Texas (Poetry, Fiction, and Drama), Performing Arts in Texas, The History and Variety of Texas Agriculture, Leisure and Sporting Activities in Texas, Geographic Versatility of Texas Landscape, Folklore and Legend, Rhetorical Linguistic and Dialect Studies, Texas History, and Scientific and Medical Contributions of Texans.

Sessions will begin Friday, April 4, with registration at the Johnson Building. Late registration continues at 1 p.m.

Former Gov. White, a trustee of HSU who served as the governor of Texas from 1983 to 1987, will deliver the keynote address beginning at 10 a.m. He is a former Texas attorney general and graduate of both Baylor University and Baylor University Law School.

While Texas attorney general, he received an honorary doctor laws degree from HSU.

Presentation of papers will begin at 1:30 and at 3:30 p.m.

Mitchell, a renowned cowboy poet who spent his earliest days on the remote Nevada ranches where his father worked, will be the featured dinner speaker. The program begins at 7 p.m.

The buckaroo poet has performed internationally for audiences from Los Angeles to New York, Zurich to Melbourne, and all points in between, with television appearances ranging from "The Tonight Show," "Larry King Live," "Good Morning America," TNN, PBS, plus CMT.

The third session of the presentation of papers resumes at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 5.

The program concludes with a noon luncheon in the Johnson Building featuring Texas author Robert Lynn, an accomplished author of novels and short stories.

Flynn, a native of Chillicothe, Texas, has authored four novels, "Wanderer Springs," "In the House of the Lord," "North to Yesterday," and "The Signs of Hope," as well as many short stories.

His writing has won him many awards and recognition from the Texas Institute of Letters, the NEA/Pen Syndicated Fiction Project, the Theater of Nations in Paris, and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

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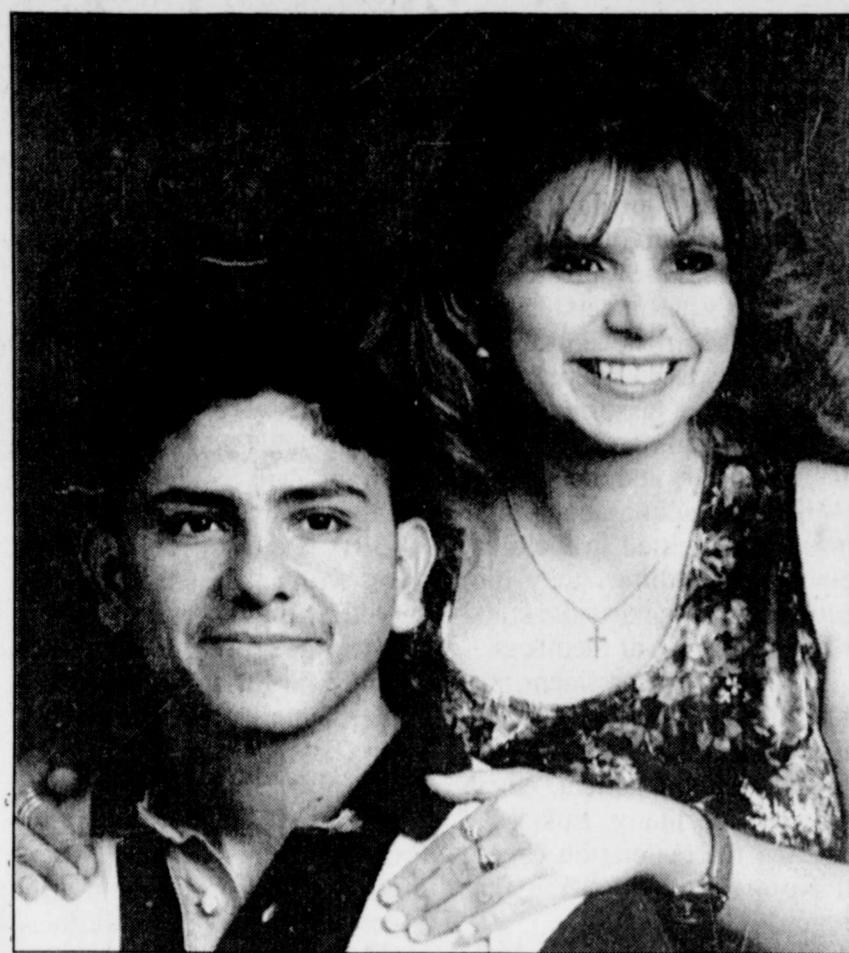
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Gonzalez and Rodriguez announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Macario L. Gonzalez of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Denise, to Johnny Chavez Rodriguez. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez Sr. of Winters.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abilene High School and is currently a junior at Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Noah Project of Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and is a senior at Abilene Christian University. He is employed at Sam's Club in Abilene.

A July 5, 1997, wedding is planned.

Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

Depression discussion open to public

"Depression: Dispelling the Myths" is a program to be presented on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at 301 Broadway in Ballinger. The free-of-charge program is open to the public and is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Rannels County.

Dr. Judith Warren, Extension Gerontology Specialist, will address symptoms, causes, prevention and treatment of depression. From her years of experience working with elders and being an elder-care educator, Dr. Warren will help her audience recognize depression as a treatable illness.

The program has four goals — help people recognize the symptoms of clinical depression, to inform people that clinical depression is a treatable medical illness, to dispel the myths that are often barriers to treatment, and to encourage people who may be depressed or those who care for someone who seems depressed to seek proper evaluation and treatment.

Clinical depression is not the "blues," which everyone experiences at some point in response to unpleasant and painful situations. Rather, clinical depression is a serious medical illness that causes persistent negative changes in mood, behavior, and feelings. It

interferes with work and, if not treated, is likely to strike again during an individual's lifetime. Feelings of hopelessness, helplessness, and despair are its trademarks.

Each year, 17.5 million Americans will suffer from clinical depression. The illness does not discriminate, affecting people of all ages, races, and economic position. Women suffer from depression at twice the rate of men. Fortunately more than 80 percent of people suffering from depression respond well to treatment.

Many will remember the effectiveness of Dr. Warren when she has been in Rannels County in years past. Her warm, sensitive approach to helping people deal with problems is most impressive. She either presented programming or gave leadership to past eldercare seminars and support groups in the area.

Also to be included in the evening's program will be discussion of future eldercare support group activities. If you are interested in participating in such a support group, discuss this with Mary Sykes, Rev. Dr. Henry Chisholm, or Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent.

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Texas Industrial Production Index seasonally changes

As reported March 7, 1997, by the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the Texas Industrial Production Index rose a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent from December to January. January's level was 2.6 percent above the year-ago figure.

Changes in major components of TIPA between December 1996 and January 1997:

- ◆ Overall manufacturing output increased 0.2 percent. Durable goods increased 0.1 percent. Non-durable goods increased 0.3 percent.

- ◆ Mining was unchanged.
- ◆ Utilities increased 0.8 percent.

Changes in major components of TIPA between January 1996 and January 1997:

- ◆ Overall manufacturing output increased 3.1 percent. Durable goods increased 6.9 percent. Non-durable goods decreased 0.4 percent.

- ◆ Mining increased 4.3 percent.
- ◆ Utilities decreased 3.7 percent.

March sales tax rebates decrease

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, March sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 13.82 percent as compared to the prior year's March payment. Rebates totaled \$11,030.10 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$12,799.63.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

Receipts in Miles increased 25.67 percent; Ballinger increased 5.90 percent and reported \$32,846.08 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Rannels County for the 1997 reporting period total \$190,096.42, a 4.02 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$198,060.69.

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

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

More about madstones

Soon after my article on madstones came out in the newspaper, I received a telephone call from Mrs. J.H. Wheeler at Wingate. She told me about her father, J.C. Jones, and his experience with the healing of the stones.

The Jones family lived in Brown County and they had a friend, Sam McInnis, who was a big rancher, and he owned the Byrd store 18 miles north of Brownwood. At this store, they had a madstone and people came from miles around to use it for rattlesnake bites and all kinds of sores.

The Jones lived at Holder, five miles from the store, and Mrs. Wheeler said her father used the stone quite often. He said the stones had to come from the body of a white deer. Mrs. Wheeler has seen white deer grazing in the fields and the stone was bound to be effective for her father lived to be 103.

Mrs. Wheeler and her husband were born and reared in Brown County, but came to Rannels County 30 years ago. They lived at Shep and got their mail at Wingate.

Soon after my talk with Mrs. Wheeler, I received a letter from Erma (Eason) Beal, who now lives in California. Her father was an early day owner of *The Winters Enterprise*. She sent me a quote from a book, "No Life for a Lady" relating the experiences of Agnes Morley Cleveland in New Mexico in the late 1800s. In this, she describes early remedies and her experience with them.

"He jerked off his hat, less in salute than to show red marks not unlike cat scratches, close to the hairline of his forehead. His voice shook when he spoke. 'A hybephibic skunk bit me.' My heart sank. 'They say there's a madstone in Socorro!' he said. 'If I can get to it in time! I've been on



Charlsie Poe

right out. And then it fell off of itself and old man Gleason washed it out in the milk and that milk turned green and he put it back and it done the same thing over again till it quit turmin' the milk green."

This is not the end of the story.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, in July 1989, published an article, "Magnetism: A New Method for Stimulation of Nerve and Brain" which referenced thirty-three medical journals in the last two years on the use of magnetic energy in nerve testing.

How long have magnets been around? Nature itself manufactured the first magnet ever—lodestone—a mixture of lava rock, iron, and minerals. With passage of time and the natural eruptions of the Earth, the lava eventually broke up into small rocks—natural magnets.

Today a variety of man-made magnets are available in a wide range of sizes and strengths. While natural magnets (lodestone) are weak, commercial magnets can be manufactured in different strengths for different purposes. Magnetic strength, power, energy is measured in "gauss" units.

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Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

Children and TV violence

American children watch an average of three to four hours of television daily. Television can be a powerful influence in developing value systems and shaping behavior. Unfortunately, much of today's television programming is violent.

Hundreds of studies of the effects of TV violence on children and teenagers have found that children may:

- * Become "immune" to the horror of violence;
- * Gradually accept violence as a way to solve problems;
- * Imitate the violence they observe on television; and
- * Identify with certain characters, victims, and/or victimizers:

Extensive viewing of television violence by children causes greater aggressiveness. Sometimes, watching a single violent program can increase aggressiveness. Children who view shows in which violence is very realistic, frequently repeated or unpunished, are more likely to imitate what they see. The impact of TV violence may be immediately evident in the child's behavior or may surface years later, and young

people can even be affected when the family atmosphere shows no tendency toward violence.

This does not mean that violence on television is the only source for aggressive or violent behavior, but it is a significant contributor.

April 5 is "Tune Out TV Violence" Day, a campaign sponsored by Family & Community Education Clubs across America. Parents are encouraged to take control of what is affecting their children. Runnels County FCE clubs suggest that parents inform networks and advertisers of what pleases and displeases today's caring parents.

Parents can protect children from excessive TV violence in the following ways:

- * Pay attention to the programs their children are watching. Watch some with them.
- * Set limits on the amount of time they spend with the television.
- * Point out that although the actor has not actually been hurt or killed, such violence in real life results in pain or death.
- * Refuse to let the children see

shows known to be violent, and change the channel or turn off the TV set when something offensive comes on, with an explanation of what is wrong with the program.

* Disapprove of the violent episodes in front of the children, stressing the belief that such behavior is not the best way to resolve a problem.

* To offset peer pressure among friends and classmates, contact other parents and agree to enforce similar rules about the length of time and type of program the children may watch.

Parents should also use these measures to prevent harmful effects from television in other areas such as racial or sexual stereotyping.

The amount of time children watch TV, regardless of content, should be moderated, because it keeps children from other, more beneficial activities such as reading and playing with friends.

If parents have serious difficulties setting limits, or deep concerns about how their child is reacting to television, they should contact a child and adolescent psychiatrist for help defining the problem.

TDA secures emergency specific exemption for use of Milo-Pro 4L on sorghum

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific emergency exemption allowing the use of Milo-Pro 4L (propazine) to control weeds in grain sorghum.

Without the use of Milo-Pro 4L, the potential crop loss to Texas farmers could be more than \$59 million.

This exemption was granted Feb. 28 and expires Aug. 1, 1997. Milo-Pro 4L, manufactured by Griffin Corporation, must be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the label as well as the following restrictions.

- * Milo-Pro 4L may be applied by ground or air at a rate of 1.2 pounds a.i. (2.4 pts. of product) per acre. One application per crop growing season may be made.
- * A maximum of 1,823,000 acres of sorghum may be treated in Texas.

* A 24-hour re-entry interval must be observed following an application of Milo-Pro 4L.

* Product should not be applied where run-off is likely to occur to aquatic habitats. Also, careful consideration must be taken when making applications near vegetation that is critically important to an endangered or threatened species. Milo-Pro 4L should not be applied when weather conditions favor drift or run-off from areas scheduled for treatment.

* Several Texas counties proposed for treatment contain endangered species habitat. To protect these endangered species, propazine may only be applied in these counties after ascertaining, by contact with the appropriate U.S. Fish and Wildlife office, that sorghum is not grown in the vicinity, within 2 miles, of endangered species habitat. If any endangered plant or insect species are within 2 miles of sorghum planned for treatment, no ground application can be made within 1/4 mile and no aerial application within one

mile of any endangered plant or insect species.

* Milo-Pro 4L should not be applied to sand and loamy sand soil textures in pre-plant and pre-emergence.

* All applicators must have a copy of the EPA approval notice in their possession prior to any applications.

* Applications made under this specific emergency exemption must be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators, or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

While this emergency specific exemption covers most Texas sorghum growing counties, growers should contact their district Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 463-7407 if they have questions.

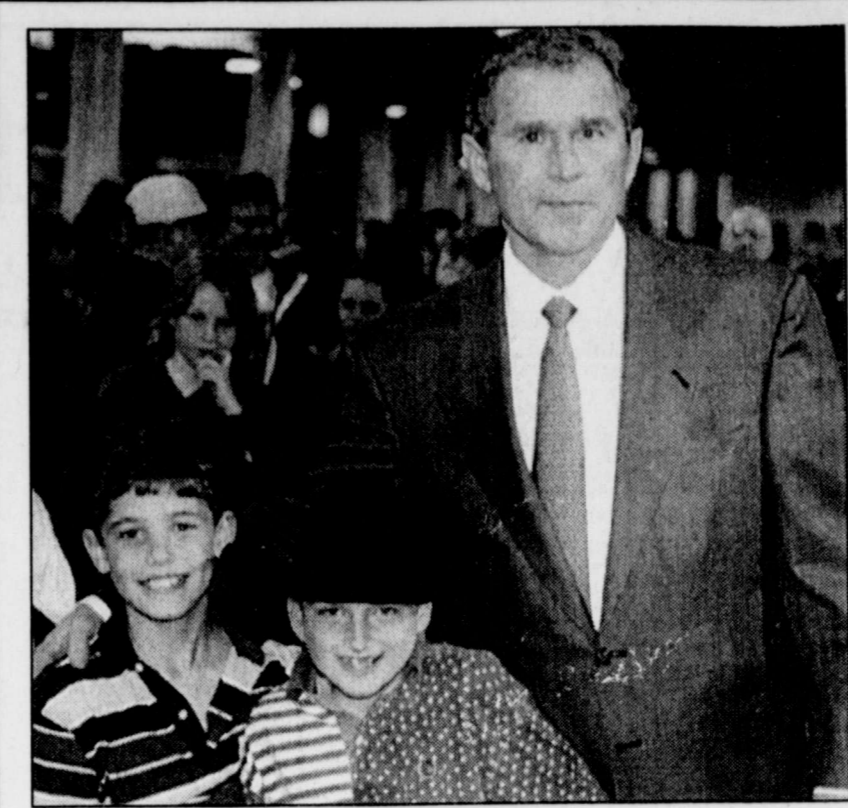
Nematodes: Soil sampling and control — key topic of cotton workshop

Nematode detection and control will be a featured topic at the Producer Information Workshop, scheduled from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. April 11, in Lubbock.

In 1996, American cotton producers lost more than 763,000 bales to nematodes, a loss valued at over \$290 million. These microscopic organisms feed on the roots of cotton plants, robbing them of nutrition they need to mature properly. In West Texas, it's estimated that 9.5 percent of the area's crop is lost each year to nematodes.

The symptoms of nematode infestation can include stunted plants, yellowed leaves, wilting, and stress. But because the soil-borne pests are difficult to diagnose, these symptoms are often mistakenly attributed to other problems.

Dr. Terry Wheeler, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station



CLAY ANTILLEY, age 9, (in black hat) and his friend, Lance Millican, also 9, enjoyed a brief visit with Governor George Bush, Jr., at the Houston Stock Show. Clay is the son of Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee and the grandson of Frank K. and Marianne Antilley of Wingate.

Rural Hero of the Year named

William Clayton (Clay) Nuckles of Hondo has been named Rural Hero of 1996, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Nuckles was honored Monday, March 17, at the Texas Safety Association's 58th Annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition, held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston. The award honors an individual who performed or attempted an heroic act of human-lifesaving related to farming and ranching.

Although Clay was unable to save the life of his father, John, he is credited with going beyond the call of duty, and almost died himself in the attempt. On May 15, while clearing land with a bulldozer in Medina County about 19 miles north of D'Hanis, John was attacked by a large swarm of bees.

Seeing his father slumped over in the tractor seat, Clay attempted to get the bees off of him, getting stung himself in the process. John, who had emphysema, was at this time gasping hard, trying to get air in his lungs. Clay — knowing his father was in no condition to use the inhaler — pumped the medication into his own mouth, and tried to blow it into his dad's lungs.

By this time, John has lost consciousness. Clay performed CPR on him, then decided to try to

carry his father to their truck, located about two miles away.

About a mile later — Clay, deciding his father had died — walked the rest of the way to his truck, called the EMS on his mobile phone, went back to where his father lay, and took him in the truck to meet the EMS.

Clay's attempts to save his dad were in vain. What the young man didn't know was that he was close to death himself. The EMS personnel gave Clay the injections needed to fight the bee venom, and drove him to meet the helicopter that would take him to the hospital in San Antonio.

"No one really knew how much danger Clay was in until the doctors explained to the family how close he came to dying himself," Mary Cantrell, his mother, relates. "It turned out that he had over 150 bee stings, plus the emotional shock that he had been through."

Although doctors told Clay he did all that was possible to save his dad, Cantrell said Clay still questions his actions.

"This young man was only 24-years-old when this happened, but he used common sense way beyond his years trying to help his dad," Cantrell says. "He would be the first to tell you he is no hero, but everyone who knows him and knows what happened that day will tell you different."

Extension office to host Open House, April 4

An Open House will be held at the new offices of the Runnels County Extension Service on Friday, April 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Runnels County Extension Office has completed its move and is now located at 600 Strong Avenue. The office was previously located on the third floor of the courthouse and now occupies the former Appraisal District Office.

Hosting the Open House will be representatives of the various Extension committees. Refreshments will be served.

The new location is more accessible to the public being that it is on ground level and has convenient front door parking.

Staff members' offices in the new locations are County Extension Agents for Agriculture Mike Mauldin and Chad Coburn and County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Patricia Hohensee. Karen Binder is the Extension office secretary.

Symposium targets West Texas beef herd nutrition

Cattle producers are invited to the Permian Basin Ranch Nutrition Symposium on April 8 in the Andrews' County Exhibition Building, north of Andrews on Hwy. 385. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the program starts at 8:30 a.m.

"Supplemental feeding of range livestock is a major annual expense," said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension livestock specialist at Fort Stockton and a symposium coordinator. "We've invited top beef cattle and rangeland specialists here to discuss strategies for efficient and economical supplementation of herds under West Texas ranching conditions."

The morning session will focus on the what and why's of feeding cattle, as well as the factors that determine Texas range quality. Getting the most from native feed by manipulating relationships between protein, energy, and forage intake will be examined.

Additionally, speakers will give suggestions for feeding protein, energy and mineral supplements for good cattle health, performance and reproduction, Carpenter said.

Registration is \$10 for those pre-registering and \$15 at the door. The fee includes the catered noon meal.

For further information contact Carpenter at (915) 336-8585 or the Andrews County Extension Office at (915) 524-1421.

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