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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
**2:00 AM, SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH**

Turn clocks forward one hour.



**SPRING FORWARD**

## Locals grandson gives away scholarship won with grand champion Chiangus

Waco youngster Brandon Pritchard, grandson of Jack and Lucille Pritchard of Wingate, won grand champion at the San Antonio Junior Heifer Show with his Chiangus calf, Montana.

He gave away the \$6,000 prize the same day.

The giveaway was a first in San Antonio Livestock Exposition history, officials said. The \$6,000 prizes are college scholarships given to the exhibitors of the grand champion in each breed's junior show.

The scholarships must be used at state-supported colleges or universities, and recipients must pursue a degree in an ag-related program.

"I've got a lot more years of showing," said Brandon, age 10. Brandon's parents are Dr. Larry

Pritchard, an oral surgeon, and his wife Katherine.

"My children won't have to worry about money for college, and it's our opinion that scholarship programs should benefit those youngsters who might not otherwise be able to afford college," said Mrs. Pritchard.

The prize went to 14-year-old Brent Dierlam of Victoria, whose own heifer, Trixie, was reserve grand champion.

"We were quite happy and thrilled that Brent had gotten reserve grand champion," said his mother, Mendy. Then they got the other good news. She and husband Stanley were "flabbergasted" when they learned their son would get the scholarship.

"We've known the Pritchards for almost a year," Mendy said, describing them as a "wonderful

family."

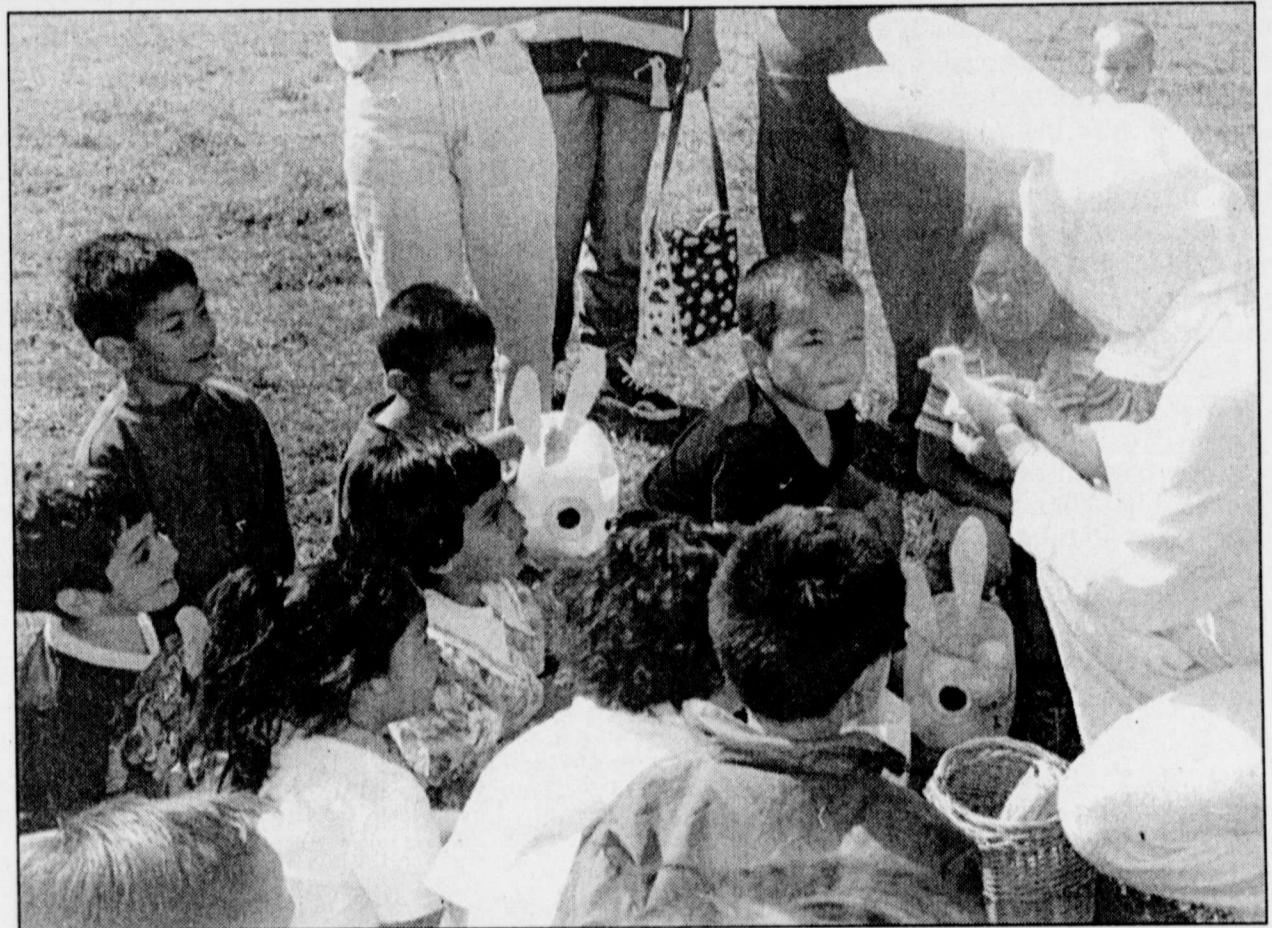
Brandon has been showing Chiangus heifers two years and attends about 10 junior shows and a number of open shows each year. He has competed in open shows at Abilene, Texas; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Louisville, Kentucky; and Fort Worth, Texas. He also enters jackpot shows.

Because Brandon receives home-schooling from his mother, his schedule is flexible enough to make showing possible.

Brandon said he has enjoyed his show successes and endured disappointments.

Two younger brothers, Addison, 9, and Colin, 5, will soon join the family show team. Brandon says he will be ready to show both his brothers the ropes when the time comes.

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THE EASTER BUNNY (familiarily known as Elaine Miller) came to visit the morning pre-kindergarten class of her daughter, Mrs. Dawn Bryan, for their egg hunt and party Thursday, March 24. A duckling was presented as a learning experience. The 4-year-old children enjoyed petting the baby duck as the Easter Bunny answered questions and told of the duckling's habits and lifestyle.

## WHS to participate in "Great Texas Trash-Off" April 5

It's spring cleaning time in Texas. On Saturday, April 5, more than 100,000 volunteers will take part in the 12th annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," one of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events. Part of the "Don't Mess With Texas" litter preven-

tion campaign, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful.

In Runnels County, several Adopt-a-Highway groups (over 100 volunteers) including Ballinger Breakfast Lions, Ballinger Masonic Lodge, Concho Valley CSCD, Norton Lions Club, and Winters High School, will rid state roads of litter.

The Trash-Off coincides with Texas' wildflower season and kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful Month and Keep America Beautiful Month. "The Trash-Off has become one of the rites of spring that addresses one of the 'wrongs' of the roadway littering. When motorists travel Texas roads to see the bluebonnets and wildflowers we're so proud of, their view should not be obscured by litter," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Informa-

tion Division.

The Great Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention programs, which include Don't Mess With Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 to \$4 million per year.

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a non-profit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off can call their local TxDOT office or call Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

## Christmas in April workday is April 19

For eight local homeowners, Christmas is just around the corner.

Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc. is gearing up for their annual work day on Saturday, April 19.

Workers, materials and money are still needed to help repair these eight homes in Winters.

House captains for 1997 are Larry Walker, Tony Catalano, Donald Wade, Garland O'Dell, Phil Colburn, Bob Lindley, Rudy Lara, and Dale Montgomery.

The Christmas in April mission is to keep low-income, elderly and disabled people living in

dignity, decency, warmth, safety, and independence through volunteer home repair.

The 1997 project marks the fourth anniversary of the local chapter which has repaired 26 homes for local needy residents.

As in the past, the day's activities will include a breakfast, babysitting services, refreshment wagons through the day, and a barbeque supper for all workers.

Anyone willing to help with this most worthwhile project is asked to call Maggie Scates at 754-4571.

Volunteers are reminded to See CIA, page 2

## Travel trailer and fire truck to be auctioned at Consignment Sale

For the 10th consecutive year, numerous items will be auctioned in Wingate at the Runnels County Consignment Sale. This year's items include a travel trailer, a fire truck, and several riding lawn mowers, in addition to vehicles and miscellaneous farm equipment.

The sale will be Saturday, April 5, beginning between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. at the Wingate Lions Club Building.

The auctioneer will be Kevin

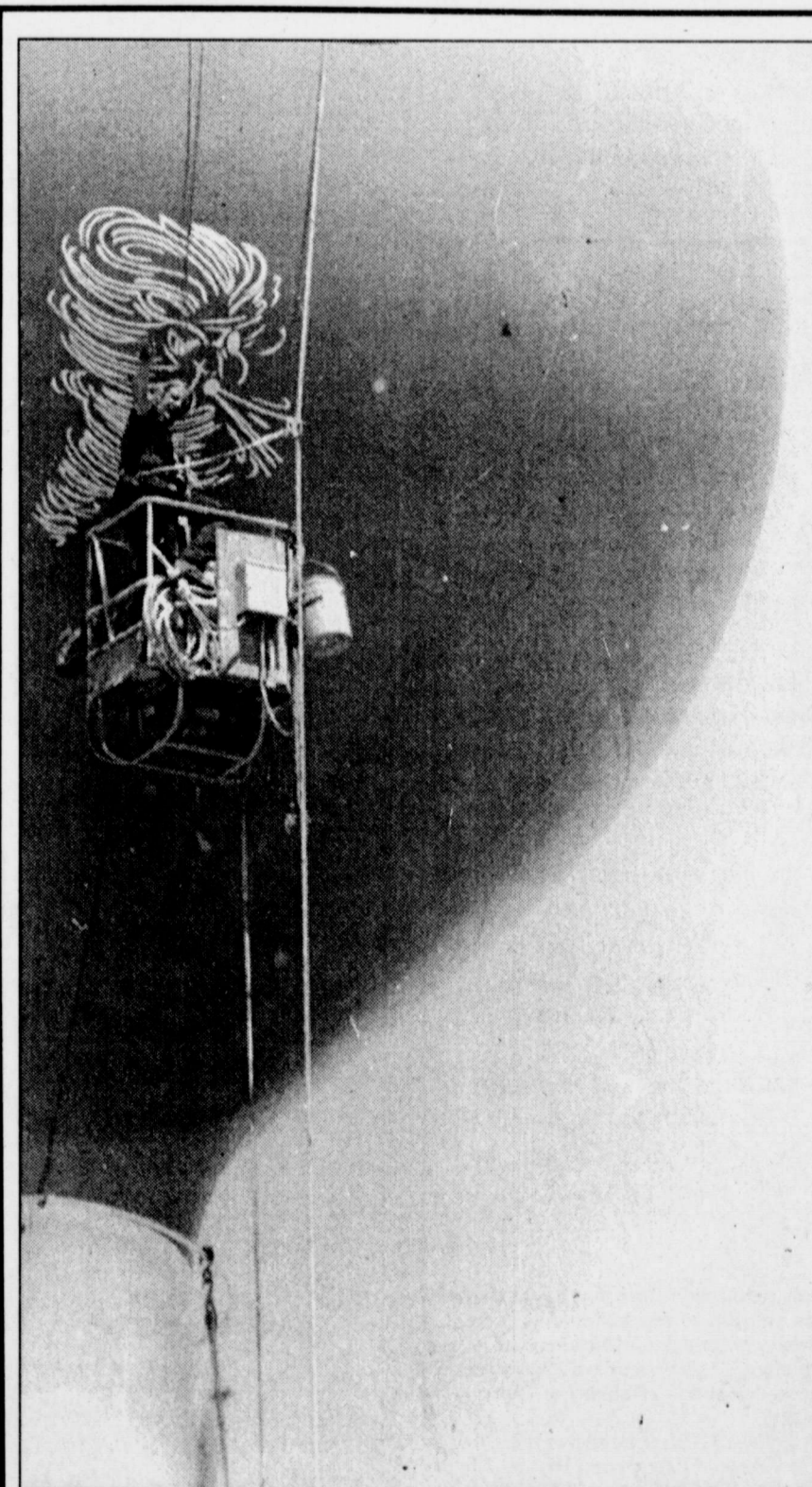
Hutson of Sweetwater. The Winters Lions will work in conjunction with the Wingate Lions by providing refreshments and food throughout the day.

Coffee and brownies will be available as early as 8:00 a.m.

Hamburgers with all the trimmings may be purchased around noon and thereafter.

Cold drinks will be available anytime for a small fee.

Interested buyers are urged to come early to preview all items.



A NEW BLIZZARD and its artist say 'hello' to Winters residents and visitors. The painter finished his work on the new south water tower but, according to project engineer John Voller, negotiations are underway to have the Blizzard re-done on a much larger scale as was originally planned.

## Tax Help for Late Mailers

For those of you who get your taxes done at the last minute, there is some help.

Winters Postmaster Deen Thompson announced that any out-going mail deposited in the Winters post office inside or outside boxes on April 15th by 12:00 midnight will receive the April 15, 1997, postmark.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 3-11 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
- April 4-9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Runnels County Extension Office Open House
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Winters Country Club General Membership Meeting
- Jr. High District Track at Roscoe
- April 5-Runnels County Consignment Sale, Wingate Lions Club Bldg.
- 10 a.m., TS&GRA Meeting, Panther Creek School, Voss
- 7 p.m., Crews Community Supper
- BASA Last Game
- April 6-2 a.m., DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS—
- Spring Forward One Hour
- 1 p.m., Little League Umpire Clinic, Ball Field
- 2:30 p.m., State Academic Challenge, Howard Payne University, Brownwood
- Elementary Select Choir to Perform in Abilene
- April 7-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7-9 p.m., Trustee Candidate Workshop, Abilene
- Deadline to Order CIA Brisket
- April 8-8 a.m., Beef Herd Nutrition Symposium, Andrews
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 6:30-8 p.m., Public Hearing, Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Woman's Club
- Ladies Golf Playdays Begin
- April 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- Wingate Baptist Church Spring Revival Begins
- April 10-6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 7 p.m., Spring Concert of Bands, WHS Auditorium

### Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997



Recently, I had the good fortune of talking with Daniel Yergin, the author of "The Prize."

To say "The Prize" is a book about the history of oil and gas is an understatement of grand proportion. It is considered by many to be the authority on what has made this business what it was and is and will be.

Anyway, Dr. Yergin has thoroughly researched the oil patch and continues to study its trends and cycles. As of late, he has been studying the current growth in the petroleum business worldwide.

He has boiled it down to three major ideas.

First, the relationship between governments and markets has changed dramatically. Around the world, national oil companies are privatizing, communism has gone out of style, and socialism persists only in France. He quoted one huge European national oil company (that is undergoing privatization) official as saying "no one can remember why the state needed to own an oil company in the first place."

Greater confidence in markets seems to be encouraging this step away from control of markets by governments. After all, with the Great Depression almost 70 years past, people have the feeling that markets can work unfettered by government intervention.

This freeing of the markets conspires to encourage deals and risk-taking, and development that is increasing oil patch activity around the world.

Second, the power of technology is contributing greatly to the ability of individuals and businesses to find and develop oil and gas fields. This has been a pet topic of mine, so no need to elaborate much further. In any event, the result of better, more available technology increases the activity level in our business.

The third idea is the most basic of all — supply and demand.

There is a particular tightness between supply and demand in the oil and gas business today. The supply, and inventories that rely on supply, are kept on razor-thin margins these days. This is the result of more "just-in-time delivery" inventory management, cost control enthusiasm gripping every consumer of energy, and an inability of producers to add production at the same rate of growth in demand.

All of the elements in the chain from producer to consumer are tight with little room for fluctuation. We are "...on the cusp..." as Dr. Yergin describes it. A little too much oil or a not quite enough

and prices can move dramatically. This has tended to raise prices of late, so the higher incomes are drawing more investment. This translates to more activity.

His conclusions are that growth will continue. There may be temporary fluctuations in price on the downside, but the overall trend is increased activity.

We can use good news like that.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

##### COMPLETIONS

None This Week

##### STAKINGS

**Coke County**  
Heartland Petroleum has staked the Stowe #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 600 FSL & 378 FNEL of J.A. Monteith Sur. No. 1.

Oryx Energy has staked the IAB Unit #747 in the IAB Field, 8 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6500). Loc. is 850 FNL & 2600 FEL of T. Snyder Sur. No. 1, A-650.

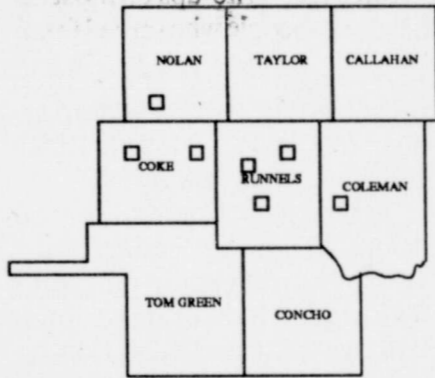
**Coleman County**  
Delray Oil has applied to re-enter the R. Brookshier -A- #1 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). Loc. is 3432 FEL & 2475 FSL of ETRR Sur. No. 107, A-173.

**Nolan County**  
Patterson Petroleum has staked the North Nena Lucia Unit #115 in the Nena Lucia Field, 4 miles W of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 664 FEL & 2212 FNL of Sec. 152, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Bristol Resources has applied to deepen the Dierschke -A- #1 in the Rowena Field, 2 miles E of Rowena (Depth 4117). Loc. is 454 FEL & 476 FSL of The P. Zabel Sur. No. 132.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Spill #1 in the Winters Field, 4 miles S of Winters (Depth 5100). Loc. is 467 FSL & 3234 FEL of R. Clever Sur. No. 521.

Brent A. Wagman has applied to re-enter the Frerich #2 in the West Norton Field, 2 miles N of Norton (Depth 4150). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FEL of Lbr. 11, Lge. 271, Burnett-CSI Sur., A-19.



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### Social Security offers publication for Women's History Month

March was Women's History Month, and Social Security promotes its special publication for women as its "book of the month," according to Frank Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office. "This is a must-read for women who want to be aware of the full implications of their increasing participation in the workforce and the role that Social Security plays."

The booklet, "Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know," describes how Social Security affects a woman as a worker, wife, widow, mother, or divorcee. It gives important information about the family protection she's earning from Social Security, benefit options available, and how to insure earnings are credited to her account correctly.

Upp noted that although Social Security rules are the same for men and women, women as a group get different results because of different work patterns, level of earnings, and life spans. "For example, women are more likely to work in the home and thus qualify for a spouse's benefit," Upp stated.

Upp said copies of the booklet are available by calling 1-800-772-1213, or your local Social Security office.

#### Card of Thanks

We appreciate all who sent flowers, memorials, food, love, and support in our family's hour of need. Thanks go out to the ladies who served lunch.

A special thanks to Dr. Jeff May and Bro. Glenn Shoemaker for the beautiful service. Also a special thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of Winters Funeral Home.

Thanks also to Dr. Lee & his staff, Dr. Heaven, and North Runnels Home Health Care for taking such good care of George.

The family of George L. Garrett

#### Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during my stay in the hospital.

I am now home and doing great.

Judy Palmer

#### Correction

"The date of Easter" was taken from the King James version of The Bible and not The Jewish Bible as reported in the March 27 edition of *The Winters Enterprise*. The *Winters Enterprise* sincerely apologizes for the error.

### Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

March has come and gone. It's been a busy month here, with all the activities each day and special ones here and there.

We were especially glad when Heaven's Jubilee (a quartet) paid us a visit on Saturday night, March 15. Thank you to Marcy, Dwayne, Dwayne, and Keith and their families. We hope you come back again soon.

On the third Thursday of March, the Literary and Service Club hosted the birthday party with a beautiful Easter party. The honorees were Jewell Smith and Pauline Rose. Thank you ladies for a lovely party.

Another one of our special activities was the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday morning. The weather was beautiful, and the kids came and hunted bunches of candy eggs and treats. Lisa and Jessica, thank you for helping make baskets and hiding eggs. Also thanks to the Easter bunny (Elaine) for coming and bringing the little baby ducks. Everyone had a wonderful time, especially the residents, as they were taken out in the yard to watch the kids.

We thank Fran Kidwell for bringing the kids to sing and all you fine volunteers who come daily.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Eva Burns and Hermine Hasse.

#### CIA, continued

bring a hand tools, ladders, gloves, paint brushes, etc. to the work day. Please have your name clearly marked on all items you bring.

Workers are urged to call Brenda Burton at 754-4958 or 754-5439 if babysitting services are needed. Children will be supervised at the school activity building.

New CIA T-shirts are for sale at only \$12 each from Bahlan Jewelers, Winters Flower Shop & More, Flowers, Etc., The Winters Enterprise, Winters Chamber of Commerce, and Lawrence Bros. IGA. This year's shirts read "I work for the CIA" in prominent letters and "Christmas in April" in smaller letters. They are available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL and are sage green with navy lettering or royal blue with khaki lettering.

Cooked briskets are also for sale and may be ordered by calling Janet Cason at 754-4205 or 754-5205.

Remember, the success of this project depends on volunteers.

If you can give at least part of your time to hammer, saw, serve food, babysit, paint, give money, make phone calls or help in any way, please do so. You'll be glad you did.

### Obituaries

#### Oscar Loy Hubach

WINTERS—Oscar Loy Hubach, 39, died Sunday night, March 30, 1997, at North Runnels Hospital.

He was born September 3, 1957, in Winters and attended Winters schools. He married Kelli Busher Davis on October 27, 1989, in Winters.

Mr. Hubach was employed as a rig operator for Jolley Well Service Inc. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Kelli Hubach of Winters; two sons, Justin Davis and J.T. Davis of Winters; four daughters, Kayla Hubach, Tiffany Hubach, Kaci Hubach, and Courtney Hubach, all of Winters; his mother, Mary Hubach of Winters; one brother, Michael Hubach of Coleman; four sisters, Kathy Young and her husband Carl of Winters, Betty Eldred and her husband Edward of Coleman, Carol Clark and her husband David of Plano, and Crystal Gayle Hubach of Winters; and parents-in-law, Bud and Kay Busher of Winters.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverends Wynette and Louis Halford officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

#### Preston Eugene Van Story Jr.

SAN ANGELO—Preston Eugene Van Story Jr., 36, died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 1997, at San Angelo.

He was born January 23, 1961, to Preston Eugene Van Story Sr. and Claudette Carol Rosier at Fort Benning, Georgia. He married Ginger Beaver on September 12, 1996, at San Angelo.

Mr. Van Story was employed as a cook at China Garden.

Survivors include his wife, Ginger Van Story of San Angelo; one son, Robert Beaver of Ballinger; three daughters, Lisa Banfil, Judy Van Story, and Kaydee Johns, all of San Angelo; and two sisters, Carol Stone of Chelsea, Oklahoma, and Lynn Van Story of Prior, Oklahoma.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 31, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

#### Hilda Glass

MILLERSVIEW—Hilda Glass, 93, died Friday, March 28, 1997, at a San Angelo hospital.

She was born December 5, 1903, to Herman Lindemann and Annie Speigelhaur in Runnels County. She married Edwin Joe Glass on August 11, 1927, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Glass was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church in Millersview.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 31, 1988.

Survivors include three sons, Elgin Glass of Millersview, Ham Ray Glass of Winters, and Charles Glass of Millersview; and one grandson, John Glass of Winters.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 31, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

#### Gayle W. Gardner Sr.

GRAPEVINE—Gayle W. Gardner Sr., 76, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997, at Arlington, Texas.

He was born December 17, 1920, in Hamilton, Texas.

Mr. Gardner was a retired lease technician operator.

He was preceded in death by a brother, W.C. Gardner.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Leman Sims Gardner of Grapevine; four sons, Gayle W. Gardner Jr. and his wife Carmen of Grapevine, Dannie K. Gardner and his wife Brenda of Moore, Oklahoma, Carey E. Gardner and his wife Marlene of Austin, Cloma John Gardner and his wife Donna of Charlotte, North Carolina; three brothers, Kenneth Gardner of Hamilton, Sherman Gardner of Richland Hills, and Bobby Gardner of Burns, Tennessee; one sister, Estelle Smitherman and her husband Thomas of Houston; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville, Texas. Burial was directed by Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home, Colleyville.

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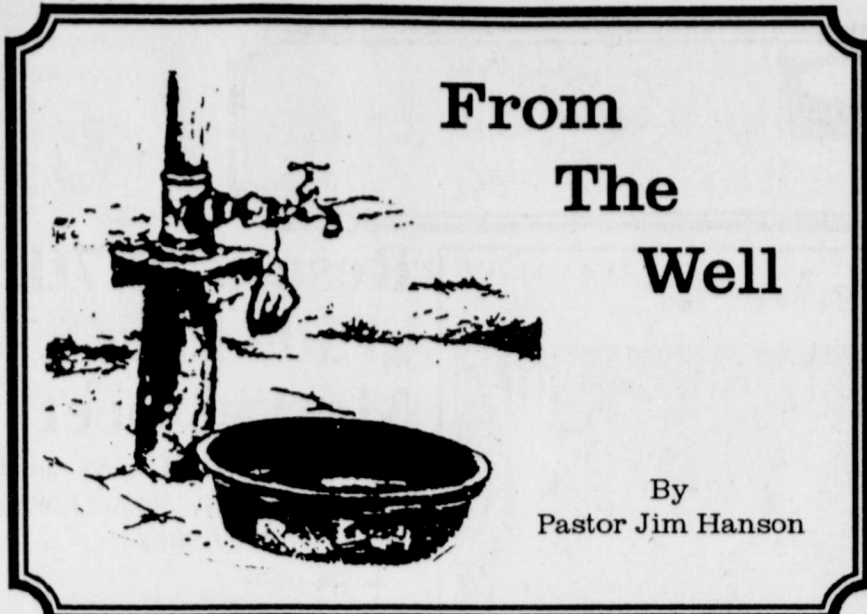
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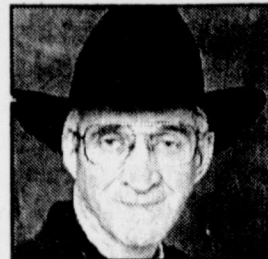
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



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A few weeks back I wrote a column on Bill Cosby. Just to mention his name makes me chuckle. Just last night I called our son John, who is also a pastor. We started talking. All of a sudden I said, "John, you've been watching Bill Cosby." We both

laughed. Out loud. Because both of us had been watching. And we were in the mood for laughing. Bill does that to us!

I recall an Easter afternoon in Crookston, Minnesota. The children were all home from college and seminary. We had just moved to a new parsonage, built into the side of a hill. Glass doors opened onto a patio and 300 feet of backyard. After three services that morning, beginning at 7:00 a.m., I came home and broiled steaks. Ramona did all the rest. We ate heartily. And, then, sat inside looking out over the landscape. It was a lazy Spring afternoon.

One of our boys turned on the T.V. He surfed the channels, and came across one that was scrambled. We could hardly make out the figure of the actor, but we had no trouble making out his voice. It was Bill Cosby doing a 2 hour stand-up show in Las Vegas! There we were, glued to a tube that had scramble for visual, but good clear sound for audio — for 2 hours! On Easter Sunday afternoon! (I think I wrote about this in a previous column. It's o.k.) We laughed until our bellies ached. At one point, I laid on the floor and whooped and hollered. My eyes watered. It was such fun. Our funny bones were more than tickled...they were massaged!

Afterwards, later that night, I wondered, "Was that a good way to spend Easter? Shouldn't we have been doing something religious...like chanting psalms or reading Scriptures?" I truly felt a little guilt about it. And, have thought about it, on occasion, since. And wondered — was it O.K.?

But no more. It probably is the best Easter afternoon we as a family ever had. And, in the book, "Holy Humor" (which I have also previously referred to in this column. That is o.k.), I read in the introduction, "churches and prayer groups are encouraged to celebrate 'The Easter Laugh' — God's last laugh on the devil when He raised Jesus from the dead —" on Easter Monday and Bright Sunday (the Sunday after Easter).

Apparently this is a very old Christian custom — Easter Monday parties — in celebration of Jesus' resurrection. It was traditionally celebrated as a "Day of Joy and Laughter" in Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant countries. I did not know that. Nobody told me that in college. And we certainly weren't taught it in Seminary. I feel gypped. Robbed of my rightful inheritance. What a thoroughly wonderful tradition! And much fun!

Oswald Chambers really hits the nail on the head when he writes "We carry our religion as if it were a headache. There is neither joy nor power nor inspiration in it, none of the grandeur of the un-searchable riches of Christ about it, none of the passion of hilarious confidence in God."

Martin Luther wrote: "God is not a God of sadness, but the devil is. Christ is a God of joy. It is pleasing to the dear God whenever thou rejoicest or laughest from the bottom of thy heart."

Well, the book is full of jokes and good inspirational humor. About ten years ago, a group of Christian humorists, comedians, jokesters, cartoonists, and clowns organized The Fellowship of Merry Christians. They publish a monthly newsletter, "The Joyful Newsletter." This book, "Holy Humor," is a collection of many of the best and the funniest, arranged in calendar year order. They call April Holy Humor Month, and encourage Christians to be "fools for Christ's sake" on April Fool's Day, following another ancient Christian tradition of "holy fools."

Why not? For as the introduction says, "On the very eve of His crucifixion, Jesus said to His disciples: 'These things I have spoken to you that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11). The Man knows He's about to be nailed to a cross, and He's talking about joy! He also told us 'be of good cheer.'"

It's like the story, true, about the little boy who wanted to be the rock in front of the garden tomb in the Easter play. The director asked, "Wouldn't you like to have a speaking role." He would have no other. The play went very well. Once again she asked the boy, "Why do you want to be the rock?" He smiled, beamed at her, "Oh, it felt so good to let Jesus out of the tomb."

Happy Easter - time!

("Holy Humor" is a book written by Caland Rose Samra, copyright 1996 by the Fellowship of Merry Christians, and available in a spiral edition by GuidePost, Carmel, N.Y. 10512.)

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

## Happy 40th Anniversary

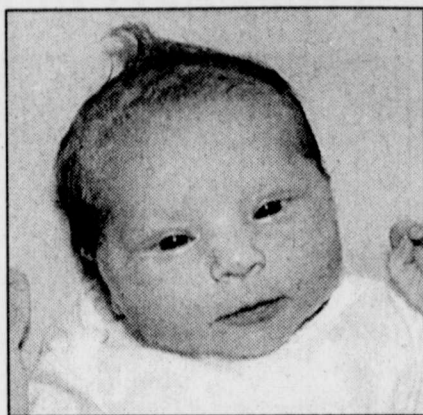


Freddie & Juanita Bredemeyer

Love, Rodrick, Malcolm, Lindsey & families

## Town Criers

### Jessie Rashea Childers



weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are David Edward and Francesca Tennille Childers of Winters.

Maternal grandparents are Calvin E. Jr. and Jessica M. Perkins of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Jessie Cook of San Antonio, Jennie Bell Perkins of Winters, and Jeff and Kay Darley of Jesup, Georgia. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Revees, also of Jesup, Georgia.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Betty Childers of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Louise Cates of Ballinger.

Justin Edward Childers is proud to announce the birth of his sister, Jessie Rashea.

Jessie was born at 4:05 p.m. Monday, January 27, 1997, at Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. She

### Ethan Cole Rodriguez

Kygan Prine, age 4, and Riley Rodriguez, 2, are proud to announce the birth of a brother, Ethan Cole Rodriguez.

Ethan was born at 3:02 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1997, at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Scottie and Nolisa Rodriguez of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Max and Pauline Briley, and Donald Prine, all of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Pauline Briley, and Jim and Elouise Prine, all of Winters.

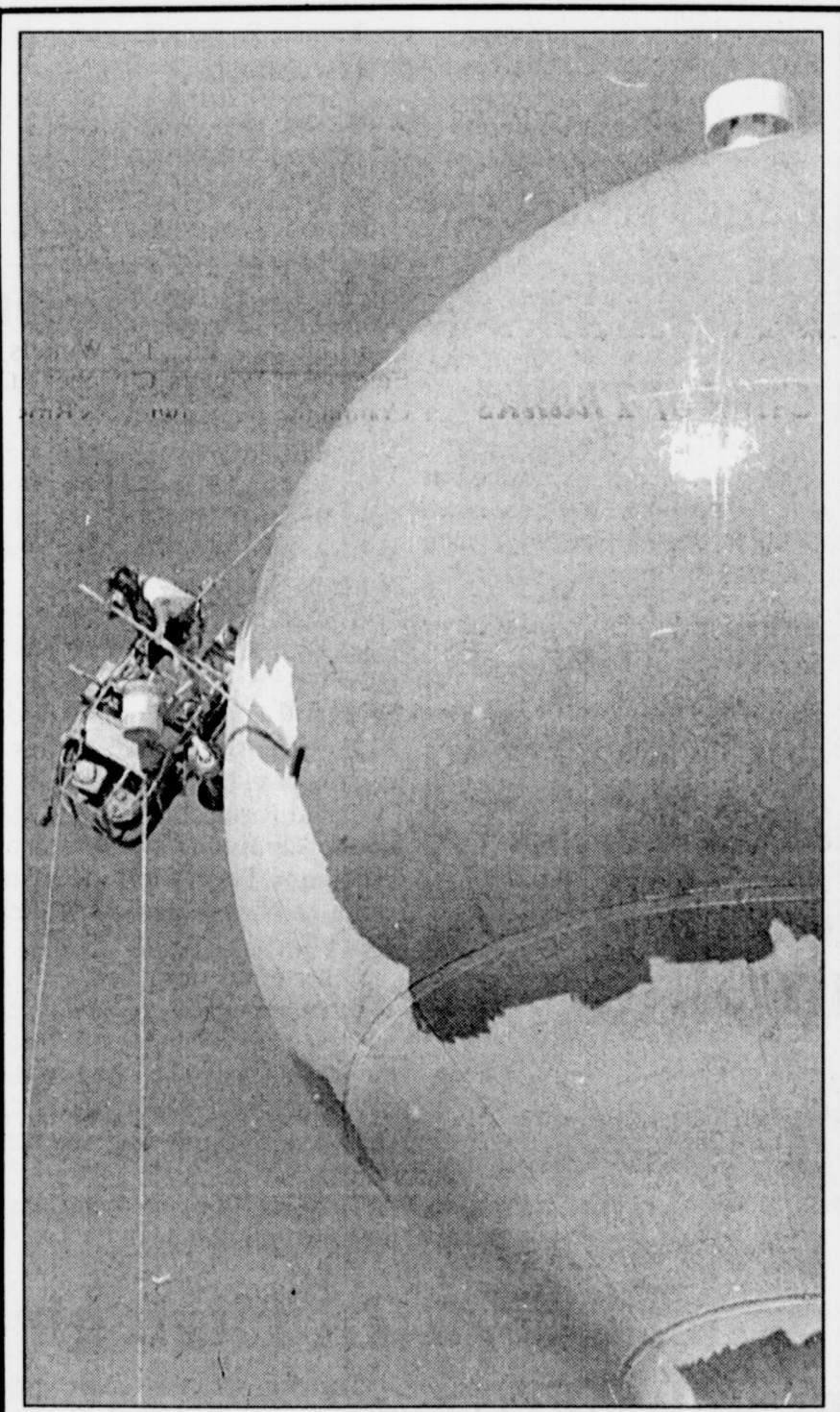
Paternal grandparents are Eloy and Linda Rodriguez of Winters. Paternal great-grandfather is Joe Rodriguez Sr. of Winters.

## Immunization Clinic set April 11

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Friday, April 11, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.



"JUST A LITTLE TO THE LEFT" says the daring painter as he leans away from his scaffolding to apply the eye-catching blue paint on the new south water tower.

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

One month from today is Mayfest. My how time flies!!

We are still in need of some activities. The following are some activities that we could use: Kiddie Komer — games and projects for young children; volleyball tournament — coordinator; entertainment, and arts and crafts booths. There may be room for some more food booths. Please call the Chamber if you have any ideas or can help with any of these.

The carnival will be here the day of Mayfest, but it will only provide rides, no food or drinks.

I would also like to remind everyone that Christmas in April is coming up April 19. We still have t-shirts available at the Chamber. They are very nice with "I Work For the CIA (Christmas in April)" on the front of the shirt. Anybody that's anybody needs to wear one!

We have had two new restaurants open this month. I have tried them both, and they both have great food. Let's keep them here by patronizing their restaurants, but do not forget our other restaurants in town also.

The VFW, Veterans Room BBQ is planned for Sunday, April 13, 11:30-1:30 p.m. at the school

cafeteria. This is for a very good cause so come on up and have some BBQ. Tickets are available from the Chamber office, Hale Museum board members, and VFW members.

Harrell Josey has committed \$5 per bottle sold of his dry wash to your favorite worthy projects in town. The dry wash works great to clean your car without any soap or water. Call the Chamber for more information to reach Mr. Josey.

Remember, when you are planning your projects for clubs or organizations, that most of your supplies can be purchased in Winters. Most businesses can get special item orders for you if they do not have them in their store. It is so important that you "Shop Winters First," and don't forget our wonderful little town of Wingate that has The Shed, Security State Bank, Wingate Cafe, Wingate Gin, and other facilities.

Two projects that we are working on at the Chamber are hunting season and Christmas lights. If you have any information on either, please give me a call.

That's all for now, but remember "Shop Winters/Wingate First...." You'll be glad you did.

## Seeking information on U.S. Service personnel now in Runnels County

VETERANS and VETERANS FAMILIES,

Someday when someone, maybe your great grandchild, is looking into history to find out more about the people who served in the U.S. Service, will there be a record with your name on it.

Seems like there is always someone looking for the magic list that includes every Runnels County U.S. Service person's name and information. Unfortunately, such a list does not exist.

The closest thing is a book published after World War II with pictures and write-ups on most of the servicepeople who served from Runnels County. There is no record of the many who have served since then or those who chose to make Runnels County their home after their service. There is a partial list of those who served in World War I, but not much information.

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 members and Auxiliary members and the Z.I. Hale Museum members are trying to put together such a list and a Veterans' Room in the Rock Hotel in which mementos of the service and homefront will be displayed. Children in the future will read about the conflicts and wars, but they will only experience them by seeing items that pertain to that period of time.

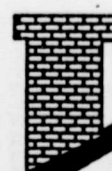
This is a project that will take a

lot of dedication and time and cannot be done by a few. Every veteran or their family must give or send in his information so the Roll of Honor will be complete.

Items will be needed for the display room and again these must come from the individuals. Donations of money and labor are needed to re-do the room. If everyone helps just a little, Winters will have something to be proud of for many years.

To start the money part of the project, the Winters V.F.W Post 9193 and Auxiliary are sponsoring a barbecue in the Winters School Cafeteria on Sunday, April 13, 1997, from 11:30 to 1:30. Tickets are only - adults \$5.00 and children under 10, \$3.00. They and the Museum members ask that you come and get this project off to a good start.

Everyone is asked to please start sending in information of service personnel. The following information is wanted, if possible: Name, parents, town, schools, when entered and discharged from service, where received training and served, medals, rank, what their principal duty was, information they wish to share about the service or their experiences. Write this information down and turn it in at the Veteran's Room barbecue lunch or to the Winters Chamber of Commerce, or mail to Mary Kurtz, Rt. 2 Box 27, Winters, Texas, 79567.



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Blanca, SA Convention Center,  
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CAFETERIA MENU

April 7 - April 11
Subject to change

Breakfast

- Monday-April 7
Waffles/Syrup
Cream of Wheat
Mixed Fruit
Tuesday-April 8
Biscuits
Sausage
Orange Juice
Wednesday-April 8
Toast
Sliced Ham
Orange Juice
Thursday-April 10
Blueberry Muffins
Cereal
Apple Juice
Friday-April 11
School Holiday

Lunch

- Monday-April 7
Pizza
Corn
Pineapple Chunks
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Tuesday-April 8
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
Wednesday-April 9
Taco/Meat/Cheese
Taco Salad
Red Beans
Combread
Mixed Fruit
Thursday-April 10
Turkey Roast/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Roll
Jell/Fruit
Friday-April 11
School Holiday

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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.

Jonathan Gann sets new 400 meter dash record
Varsity team runs second at Wall

At the Wall meet on March 27, a new record in the 400 meter dash was set by Winters senior Jonathan Gann. The Blizzard varsity team ran to a second place overall finish with many individuals recognized in first through sixth places.

Results are as follows:

- 800 M Run
Ricky Luz, 4th, 2:07.95
110 M High Hurdles
Jeremy Alvarado, 2nd, 17.72
Eric Joeris, 3rd, 17.89
100 M Dash
Eric Bernal, 2nd, 11.53
400 M Dash
Jonathan Gann, 1st,
New Meet Record, 50.75

- 300 M Inter. Hurdles
Jeremy Alvarado, 4th, 44.52
Eric Joeris, 6th, 46.12
200 M Dash
Eric Bernal, 1st, 23.02
Jace Wade, 5th, 24.01
1600 M Relay
Eric Bernal, Ricky Luz, Jace Wade, and Jonathan Gann, 1st, 3:30.66
Shot Put
Michael Prewit, 2nd, 44'7"
Bear Nitsch, 4th, 43'7"
Discus
Kenny Whittenburg, 4th, 128'6-1/2"
Mariusz Skibicki, 5th, 126'6-1/2".

JV relay teams take first in 400 and 1600 meter runs

The junior varsity boys finished second in team standings at Wall, March 27. Two teams took first places in 400 and 1600 meter relays.

Individual events and places include:

- 3200 M Run
V.J. Santonya, 5th, 12:28.15
400 M Relay
Arthur Martinez, Oscar Luz, Kirk Byrd, Wes Calcote, 1st, 47.47
800 M Run
Joe Ortiz, 2nd, 2:14.92
Leo Uresti, 2:24.96
100 M Dash
Wes Calcote, 2nd, 12.04
Arthur Martinez, 4th, 12.31
Kirk Byrd, 5th, 12.33

- 400 M Dash
Matt Angel, 3rd, 56.47
200 M Dash
Wes Calcote, 3rd, 25.49
1600 M Relay
Joe Ortiz, Leo Uresti, Oscar Luz, Matt Angel, 1st, 3:55.41
Pole Vault
Leo Uresti, 9'0"
Shot Put
Kirk Byrd, 1st, 40'1"
Long Jump
Wes Calcote, 1st, 17'4-1/2"
Discus
Kirk Byrd, 2nd, 107'1/2"
Craig Conner, 4th, 101'7"
Triple Jump
Wes Calcote, 5th, 35'9".

Spring Concert of Bands scheduled Thursday, April 10 at WHS

Bands of the Winters schools will perform a Spring Concert Thursday, April 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The program will feature 5th and 6th grade bands, the junior high band, and the high school band.

Music selections will be the same as what will be performed at contests. High school competes in the University Interscholastic League contest April 16 at Fredericksburg. Jr. High will attend a music festival at Howard Payne University in May.

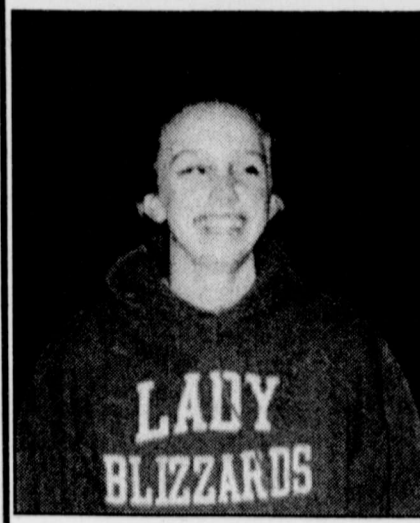
School transfer forms available

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.

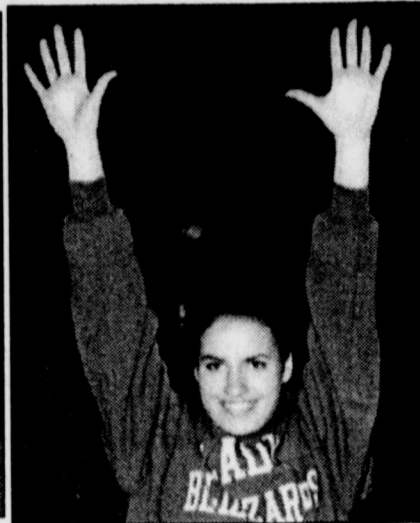
Forms have been sent home with transfer students currently enrolled in the Winters Schools. Extra forms are available in each campus office and the central office.

Track Feats

Tracksters of the Week



KELLI SLIMP
Freshman
100, 300 Hurdles;
1600 Relay; Long & Triple Jump



JANET GUY
Senior
800 M & 1600 M

Varsity girls take second in Cotton Patch Relays

The girls team took second place in the Cotton Patch Relays on Thursday, March 27.

Rocksprings won the meet with 126-1/2 points. Winters had 101, Eldorado 86, Wall 62-1/2, Sterling City 51, Miles 40, and Presidio 40.

Individual events and places include:

- 3200 M
Noemi Vega, 6th, 14:15.22
Kourtney Cathey, 7th, 14:15.32
100 M Hurdles
Kelli Slimp, 1st, 17.48
Cristin Corley, 6th, 18.94
100 M
Monica Parramore, 4th, 13.62
800 M Relay
Tarra Burns, Monica

Parramore, Jeanna Kozelsky, Misty Pritchard, 2nd, 1:51.48

- 300 M Hurdles
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 47.74
Kelli Slimp, 3rd, 48.61
200 M
Misty Pritchard, 1st, 27.53
1600 M Relay
Misty Pritchard, Monica Parramore, Angela Jacob, Kelli Slimp, 3rd, 4:25
High Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 3rd, 4'8"
Long Jump
Karen Oats, 3rd, 16'1-1/2"
Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th, 16'1/2"
Kelli Slimp, 6th, 15'2"
Triple Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 33'5"
Karen Oats, 3rd, 31'11-1/2".

Results of 7th grade boys Merkel meet

The seventh grade boys ran at Merkel on Friday, March 21, with the following placings:

- Long Jump
Jeffrey Oats, 5th
100 M Dash
Jeffrey Oats, 6th
Discus
Chris Hoppe, 6th
Mile Relay
Wade Parramore, Justin Jones, Joey Joeris, and Jeffrey Oats, 6th.

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.



In 1943, one sun spot lasted for 200 days, from June to December.

Support your Band Booster Club

Athletic Banquet set for April 24

By RICK COBB

The Athletic Booster Club met March 24 and discussed the Athletic Banquet. The banquet will be held April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

The entree will be chicken fried steak with cake for dessert. Tickets will be available at the door or at The Winters Enterprise for \$7.50. The athletes will not have to purchase tickets.

David Evans, president of the booster club, will be the Master of Ceremony. Everyone is invited to come and honor the athletes for their efforts.

Other items discussed were a concessions committee and helping to buy a stringing machine for the tennis team. The concessions committee would oversee buying and selling during the summer months.

This was the last scheduled meeting until August.

Eighth grade boys running in preparation for district

Fall shy of victory to Wylie at Jim Ned

Although the 8th grade boys fell about 30 points shy of victory at the Jim Ned Invitational on March 27, things look really good for the team at district, according to Coach Robin Byrd. This team continues to improve.

At the Jim Ned meet, Winters scored 150 points and finished second. Wylie won the meet with 180 points.

Other teams participating included Ballinger, Jim Ned, Grape Creek, Anson, and Panther Creek.

Event scoring follows:

- 400 M Dash
J. Esquivel, 3rd, 59.31
A. Pritchard, 5th, 59.54
A. Santos, 6th, 59.93
800 M Run
L. Llanas, 1st, 2:21
T. Agüero, 2nd, 2:22
J. Santos, 3rd, 2:22.82
1600 M Run
L. Llanas, 1st, 5:12
J. Rodriguez, 2nd, 5:14

- 2400 M Run
J. Rodriguez, 1st, 8:13
Z. Martinez, 6th, 9:11
110 M Inter. Hurdles
C. Walker, 2nd
A. Pritchard, 3rd
300 M Inter. Hurdles
C. Walker, 3rd
400 M Relay
Winters, 2nd, 49.81
1600 M Relay
Winters, 1st, 3:58.41
Pole Vault
A. Pritchard, 6th
High Jump
C. Walker, 5th
Long Jump
T. Agüero, 1st
A. Pritchard, 2nd
Triple Jump
J. Minzenmayer, 1st
T. Agüero, 4th
Discus
S. Jackson, 6th.
District will be April 4 at Roscoe.

Jr. High girls take 20 places at Merkel

The 7th and 8th grade girls teams ran at Merkel Friday, March 21. Between the two teams, 20 places were captured.

Event scoring follows:

- SEVENTH GRADE
100 M Dash
Michelle Walden, 6th, 15.01
Monica Hicks, 15.50
Kelly Walker, 17.21
200 M Dash
Amanda Ortiz, 6th, 33.23
Georgetta Horton, 37.20
Meagan Galvan, 34.30
400 M Dash
Tassi Hopson, 83.20
Kyla Collins, 87.18
Karen Willberley, 86.10
800 M Run
Samantha Montgomery, 3:22
Scarlet McMinn, 3:29
Isiah Lara, 3:29
1600 M Run
Cassandra Johnson, 6:58
Juanita Armendariz, 7:02
Samantha Montgomery, 7:47
2400 M Run
Candace Johnson, 3rd, 11:18.59
Juanita Armendariz, 6th, 11:27.77
Scarlet McMinn, 13:22.01
110 M High Hurdles
Mandy Pritchard, 20.94

- Kalene Lincycomb, 21.98
Jenny Stokes, 22.22
300 M Inter. Hurdles
Kalene Lincycomb, 65.70
Jenny Stokes, 63.14
400 M Relay
Stacie Bishop, Amanda Ortiz, Monica Hicks, and Michelle Walden, 58.84
800 M Relay
Amanda Ortiz, Stacie Bishop, Traci Burns, and Mandy Pritchard, 5th, 2:10.01
1600 M Relay
Tassi Hopson, Stacie Bishop, Traci Burns, and Mandy Pritchard, 5:24.11
EIGHTH GRADE
100 M Dash
Jessica DeLaRosa, 15.25
Brittney Tekell, 15.25
Rebecca Moreno, 16.05
200 M Dash
Leslie Luna, 5th, 30.29
Brittney Tekell, 33.56
Rebecca Moreno, 34.40
400 M Dash
Lori Bredemeyer, 4th, 71.69
Elizabeth Drake, 5th, 72.55
Jackye Dexter, 74.43
800 M Run
Kendra Hope, 2nd, 2:52.03
Jackye Dexter, 4th, 2:54.52
Lucero Vega, 3:25

- 1600 M Run
Kendra Hope, 3rd, 6:31.79
Kayla Torres, 7:52
Theresa Cangiolioli, 7:54
2400 M Run
Kayla Torres, 4th, 13:02.39
Lucero Vega, 6th, 13:51.97
Theresa Cangiolioli, 15:10
300 M Inter. Hurdles
Kacy McCuistion, 4th, 59.12
400 M Relay
Elizabeth Drake, Leslie Luna, Desiraé Hammersmith, and Jackye Dexter, 4th, 57.15
800 M Relay
Lori Bredemeyer, Desiraé Hammersmith, Leslie Luna, Kacy McCuistion, 3rd, 2:01.11
1600 M Relay
Lori Bredemeyer, Elizabeth Drake, Desiraé Hammersmith, and Kacy McCuistion, 2nd, 4:49.56
Long Jump
Kacy McCuistion, 3rd, 13'9-1/2"
Elizabeth Drake, 11'7-3/4"
Theresa Cangiolioli, 10'4"
Triple Jump
Desiraé Hammersmith, 26'1-1/4"
Elizabeth Drake, 25'3-1/2"
Shot Put
Michelle Paschal, 3rd, 29'6"
Discus
Tracy Morrison, 6th, 72'4-3/4".

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

### Play Ball '97

April 4—Open, VB  
 April 4—Panther Creek\*, Here, 4:30 p.m., VG  
 April 5—Abilene High Freshmen, Here, 10 a.m., JVB  
 April 7—Eula\*, There, 5 p.m., VG  
 April 7—Ballinger, There, 5 p.m., JVB  
 April 8—Wall\*, Here, 5 p.m., VB

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

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

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4	5	6
OPPONENT	9	6	3

Coach's comments: This was a game we easily could have won. We must begin to play well and respond positively when the pressure is on.

**Team: Varsity Boys**  
 Coach: Charles Murphy  
 Date & place of game:  
 March 21, 1997—Colorado City  
 Opponent: Westbrook  
 Winning pitcher: Paige Bishop  
 Winning catcher: Shane Lewallen  
 Losing pitcher: S. White  
 Losing catcher: R. White  
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	15	13	0
OPPONENT	0	6	5

Coach's comments: Paige struck out 7 batters, while going 2/3 at the plate. Steven Cross was 2 for 2.

**Team: Varsity Boys**  
 Coach: Charles Murphy  
 Date & place of game:  
 March 22, 1997—Hamlin  
 Opponent: Loraine  
 Winning pitcher: Moore  
 Winning catcher: Gomez  
 Losing pitcher: Murphy  
 Losing catcher: Conner  
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2	6	4
OPPONENT	9	9	2

Coach's comments: It is a shame to lose a game like this one. We were asleep at the plate.

## GO BLIZZARDS!

### Head Start accepting applications

Head Start will be accepting applications for the 1997-1998 school year on April 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the Winters Head Start Center, 601 W. Pierce Street, Winters. For more information, call (915) 754-4325.

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

The Head Start program serves children between the ages 3 and 5, with an excellent educational opportunity. Additional services include medical and dental screenings, family support services, parent involvement services, and services for children with disabilities.

### Head Start esta aceptando aplicaciones

Winters Head Start esta aceptando aplicaciones para el año escolar de 1997-1998 el 16 de abril de las 8 a.m. a las 4 p.m. en el Winters Head Start Center, 601 W. Pierce Street, Winters. Para mas información llame (915) 754-4325.

Documentos requeridos para llenar aplicación su niño incluyen verificación de ingreso (talon de cheque, W-2 form, declaración de impuestos, o carta de su empleador), tarjeta de inmunización, y registro de nacimiento.

El programa de Head Start ofrece una excelente oportunidad educacional para niños de 3 a 5 años de edad. Servicios adicionales incluyen exámenes dental y de salud, servicios de apoyo familiares, involucramiento de padres, y servicios para niños con incapacidades.

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### 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.

**Team: Junior Varsity Boys**  
 Coach: Ed Henley  
 Date & place of game:  
 March 31, 1997—Grape Creek  
 Opponent: Grape Creek  
 Winning pitcher: No Decision  
 Winning catcher: No Decision  
 Losing pitcher: No Decision  
 Losing catcher: No Decision  
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	8	9	4
OPPONENT	8	3	3

Coach's comments: Game called because of darkness. Bad conditions, not being awake, not executing, letting fly balls drop, we were fortunate to tie this one. Eric Tekell, 3 for 3, 1 RBI. Chris Lujano, 2 for 4, 1 RBI. Eddie Rodriguez, 2 for 5, 2 RBIs.

### "An Evening of Magic"

The Abilene Philharmonic proudly presents "An Evening of Magic" at the Pops on Saturday, April 12, at the Abilene Civic Center.

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## 1997 Junior Varsity Baseball Team



BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: #44 Brad VanZandt, #33 Joe Lujano, #00 Eric Tekell, #19 Joe Ortiz, #16 Oscar Luz, and #10 Eddie Rodriguez. FRONT: #3 Daniel Martinez, #7 Justin Kaczyk, #2 Jeremy Alvarado, #15 Avel Hicks, and #11 Ronald Rodriguez. Not pictured are #34 Leo Uresti and Coach Ed Henley.

### WHS boys win team tennis title at Big Lake

by Coach Biff White

The last three weeks have been really busy for our tennis teams. We played tournaments in Big Lake, Eldorado and Forsan.

The boys' team placed first at Big Lake with Chip White and Barrett Brown winning second place in doubles, and Jonathan Cobb and Adam Cruz placing third.

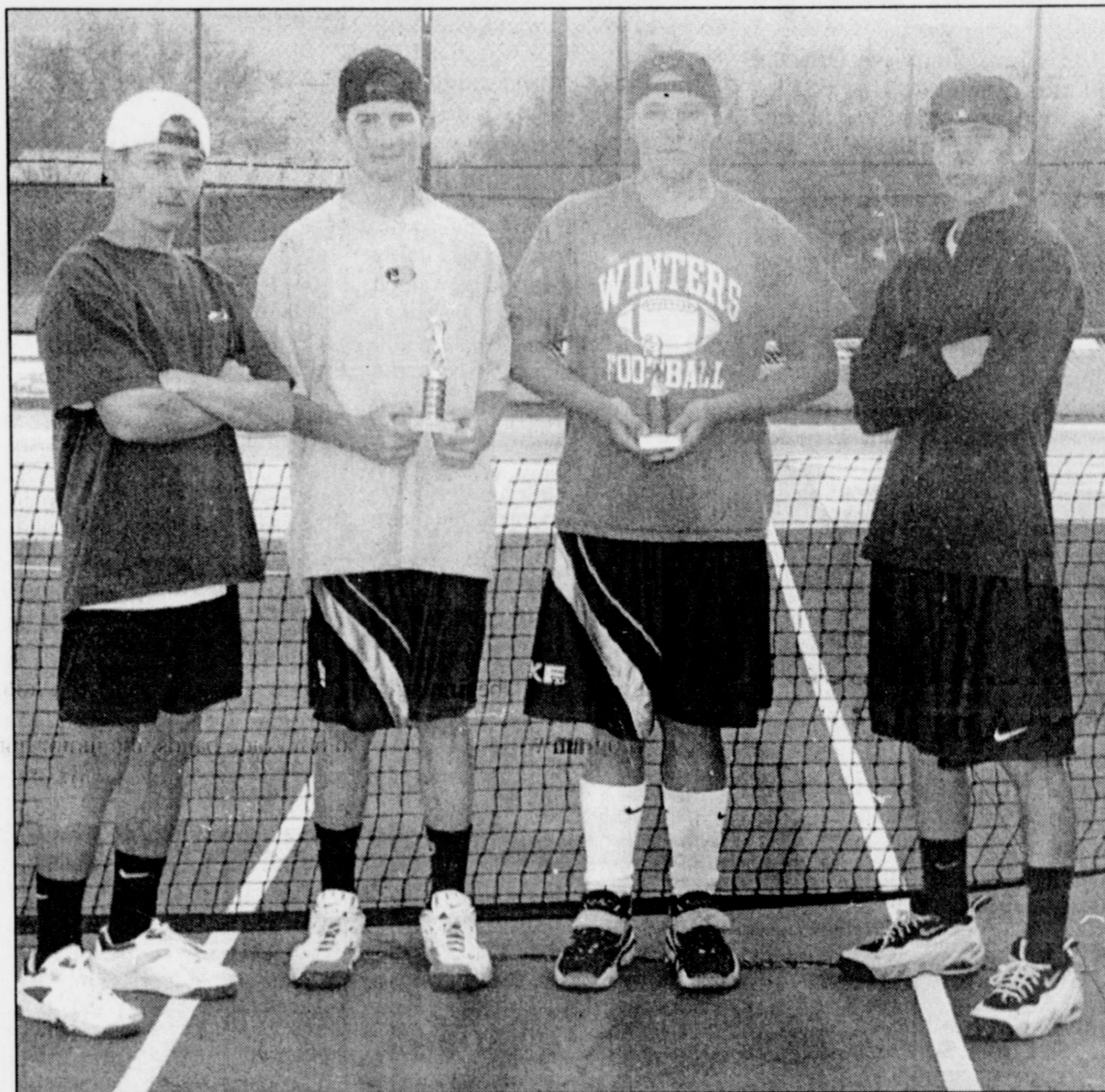
Josh Lincycob and Tony Walden advanced to the "semi" in the consolation side in boy's singles.

Spring break left us short-handed as many kids were gone at the time of the Eldorado tournament, but we bounced back at Forsan winning second place overall.

At Forsan Jonathan and Adam placed second in doubles, Tony Walden lost in the consolation finals, and Barrett Brown won third in singles. Barrett lost his partner, Chip White, to a knee injury, and entered in the singles division instead of his usual doubles match.

Christy Calcote and Nicole Cross placed fifth in doubles.

Heather Watkins, Justin Kaczyk, and Josh Lincycob were also strong competitors which will help when we compete at district in Eldorado on April 3.



WHS TENNIS WINNERS at Big Lake were Jonathan Cobb, Barrett Brown, Chip White and Adam Cruz. White and Brown won second place in boys' doubles; Cobb and Cruz took third place, giving Winters the first place team award.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Lest we forget

Dr. Z. I. Hale's love for people and his desire to do something that would be of more service caused him to give up his field of engineering and attend optometrist school following World War II, where he had a long and distinguished service.

In 1949, he opened an office in Winters. In 1954, he opened a similar office in Ballinger and worked three days a week at each. He discontinued his Ballinger practice in 1976, but continued in Winters until his death. He owned his office building in Winters, which his family gave to the city for a museum after his death.

Dr. Hale also was a rancher and farmer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and active in the Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, Lions Club, the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Nina Griffith and Dr. Hale were married December 20, 1940, in San Antonio. "We met at McMurry," she said. "I was the last of the 'G's' and he was the first of the 'H's'. We both finished the same year."

His first station was at Orlando, Florida, where Dr. Hale and his quartermaster did a lot of fishing. They were out fishing when their wives gave them the news that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. They said, "Go back and stay by the telephone," and they went on fishing.

Two weeks later, Dr. Hale was ordered to Massachusetts in the dead of winter to the Anti-submarine Patrol. From there he was sent to Langley Field, Virginia, "Where we got to see all the movie stars," said Nina. Then to Wilmington, Delaware where Dr. Hale was operations officer. It was here their first daughter, Mollie Frank, was born on December 13, 1943, and lived 13 weeks. She is buried in Arlington Memorial Cemetery.

"When we left Delaware," said Nina, "Zipper had a spot on his lung. He entered the Walter Reed Hospital where it was discovered that he had 'Valley Fever', very common now, but his was the 5th case on record and no knowledge



Charlsie Poe

of how to treat it. After a stay in the hospital at Coral Gables, Florida, the doctors decided to collapse the lung and this was done at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. This kept him from going with his B-29 group to the South Pacific.

Dr. Hale went back to duty at Brookfield in San Antonio, and from there overseas to Germany where he was automotive officer during the reconstruction. "I didn't go with him to Germany because Dickie was small and I was expecting Martha," said Nina. Both girls were born at Fort Sam Houston. (The Hale's daughters are Dr. Martha Hale of Rockville, Md. and Mrs. Bruce (Dickie) Gerig of Sugarland, and a granddaughter, Gesila Greace Gerig.)

While in the service, Dr. Hale received many awards and medals. After 1947, he was in the Air Force Reserves, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel when he was 62, two years before his death.

Being an only child had its problems for Dr. Hale as well as the spelling of his unusual name. He told his parents he was going to buy a long table and he wanted the seats around it filled with boys and girls. And when he started to school he spelled his first name Zefpra instead of Zephra, and he continued to spell it his way. Nina called him "Zipper" because he brought his first plane in so fast that he landed on top of the plane ahead of him, but fortunately, no one was hurt. His second name Idus was given him by his father who named him for his good friend, Idus Abbott.

Dr. Hale is buried in Bradshaw by the side of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hale.

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### Crews Cemetery Workday planned

A Crews Cemetery Workday is planned Saturday, April 12. Volunteers should meet at the cemetery at 9:00 a.m. Please bring shovels, rakes, and other needed tools.

For more information, contact Dale Duggan at 365-3145 or Therin Osborne at 723-2322.

### Wingate Masons to meet at 8 p.m. through Sept.

The Wingate Masonic Lodge will begin their summer schedule of meetings in April.

Meetings will be held the fourth Monday of the month, but the time will be one hour later.

Beginning April 28, members will meet at 8 p.m.

This change remains in effect through September, 1997.

### Vera Jackson elected president of fire department auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department met at 7:00 p.m. on January 28, February 25, and March 25.

At the January meeting, Vera Jackson was installed as the new president and the spring racing team captain.

Other officers installed by President Jackson for the 1997 year are:

- Rhonda Cook, vice-president;
- Christy Lindley, secretary;
- Dawn Green, treasurer;
- Trisha Jackson, reporter/historian;
- Pam Cravens, chaplain; and
- Tonya Grenwelge, parliamentarian.

Hostesses Christy Lindley and Vera Jackson served refreshments to Rhonda Cook, Dawn Green, Trisha Jackson, Pam Cravens, Tammy Kelly, Mildred Doty, Teresa Davis, Jennifer Davis, and honorary member Betty Easterly.

In the February meeting, auxiliary members discussed fundraisers and heard the treasurer's report and minutes from the prior meeting.

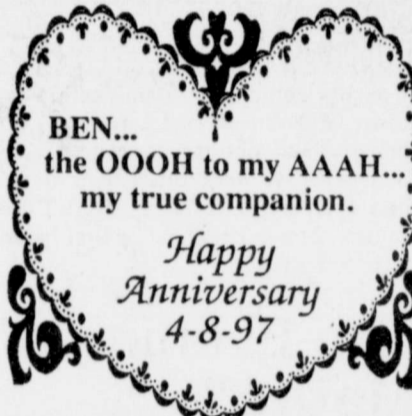
Each member brought a food item, having more than enough to serve. Hostesses were Dawn



RUNNELS COUNTY JUDGE MARILYN EGAN signs a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Watching are Dr. Karen Rightmire (right), president of the Runnels County Children's Protective Services, Linda Cowart (center) and Betty Weant, both employees of Runnels County Children's Protective Services.

### Called meeting for Country Club

Winters Country Club will have a called meeting of general membership on Friday, April 4, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. at the Winters Country Club.



### 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.



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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*If you had your life to live over, you would need a lot more money.*

Visitors at Hopewell's Easter services were Scott Talbott; Sherri, Brett, Bryan, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska of Wingate; Scott and Melissa Gerhart; Myrtle Wright of Menard; Troyce O'Neil and Jewell of Ballinger; Mary Louise Dunivan; and Carolyn Kraatz.

The Crews community supper is at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5. All are invited. Bring your favorite dish. Marqué and Bill Mathis will host the supper.

With Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Sunday for lunch were Louise Dunivan, Carolyn Kraatz, and Valerie and Rodney Faubion.

Audine McBeth attended the school Easter party of son Roy. "Happy birthday, Netha Kerby!"

And also "happy birthday to Lilly Presley."

Gerald and Ann Terhune of Arlington spent the weekend with Lilly Presley. Brenda and Fred Watkins and Heather and Heath came on Sunday.

Visiting with Doris Wood over the Easter holiday were Frances Mincey of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and Stephen of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Brianna of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant of Abilene; Robert Bryant and Douglas and Autumn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger, Lucy Rodriguez of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Wes of Winters, and Jim Calcote of Abilene. All also celebrated Autumn's birthday.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Easter Sunrise Services at the Winters Country Club. Bill's sister, Nikki Pratt of Garland, called and wished everyone a happy Easter. Shane Stone of De Leon came over the weekend.

Bernie Faubion and her mother, Betty Whittemore of Abilene, visited Nila and Therin Osborne on Saturday.

On Saturday night, I had high wind and a trace of rain.

With Nila and Therin Osborne on Easter were Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McCallian of Wingate; Sue Campbell; Louise Osborne; C.J. Cornett; and Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth.

After attending Easter church services all gathered in the home of Mary and RC Kurtz and had a

potluck dinner. Those who came were Alvina and Walter Gerhart; Randall and Janice Kurtz of Ballinger; Peggy, Wendy, and Nicholas Liebo; Jimmy, Brenda, and Shannon Villers of San Angelo; Jack Davis Jr., Teresa, Jennifer, and Brandon of Winters; Darrell, Sherry, Keegan, Camille, and Caitlyn Kurtz; Rosalee and Richard Saur of Abilene; Dena and Domingo Garza and Justin and Caleb; Hildegard Asbury and Calvin; and last but not least, Hilda Kurtz. We had three birthday cakes and sang "happy birthday" 3 times for Darrell, Justin, and RC.

On Friday, Mildred Morrison had lunch at The Roundup with her family, Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott. On Saturday, Mildred went over to see Netha and Arthur Kerby. Netha hasn't been feeling too good during the last week.

Mildred is so thankful to Dennis McBeth. He came over and graded her road from her home to the highway. Thanks friend. On Thursday, a stray, sick cat was found in Mildred's carport. Jimmy Smith told her to shoot it so Mildred called Helen and son Jerry Alexander. Jerry came and put the cat to rest.

Later, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Mildred and her neighbor Carolyn Webb played Skip-Bo.

With Marvin and Melvena Gerhart on Easter Sunday were Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart of Winters; Myrtle Wright of Menard; Brett, Sherri, Bryant, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska of Wingate; Scott and Melissa Gerhart of Winters; and Keith and Cathey Gerhart of Abilene. Paul and Laveria Tharp of Winters came later. On Saturday, Melissa and Melvena went to Menard to pick up Melvena's mother, Myrtle. While there, they visited Melvin and Peggy Parker. On the way home, the dropped in to see Roy and Pat Parker in Ballinger. On Monday, Melvena and Myrtle visited Lilly Presley and Gene Hoppe.

Spending Easter weekend with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs; Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters; Tammy, Haley, and Mark Kaczyk of Winters; Donnie and Nancy Gibbs; Kyle and Joey of Menard; Eula, Maude, Jimmy, and Harold McCutcheon of Bronte; Wilburn Winkle; Tracie Butler of Bronte; Eva and Randall McCutcheon of Mertzon.

Margie Jacob got a phone visit on Saturday night from an old friend of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Red Button of San Antonio wished Margie and family a happy Easter. Margie's Easter guests were family and friends, Jerry and Sharon Engler; Justin, Bryce, and Jodie Busenlehner; Kristin Ellis;

Brenda Jacob; Beverly, Cory, and Brad VanZandt; and Carol, Mike, Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky. All enjoyed the egg hunt.

Carolyn Webb and Linda and Joe Webb were in El Paso to visit Jean Webb for Easter.

Edith Everett, Carolyn Webb, and Mildred Morrison had lunch Sunday and later played 8 games of Skip-Bo.

Josie and Bill Hoppe and daughter Elaine made around 30 people happy again this Easter with the usual egg hunt.

## N. Main Church of Christ to have "Friends Day"

The North Main Church of Christ is having a special emphasis on friends, Sunday April 13. All are invited to come and learn what the Churches of Christ are about. The Bible classes and worship service will be designed with those who are not familiar with the Churches of Christ in mind. The 10:30 a.m. sermon, "Why I Am a Member of the Churches of Christ," will be delivered by Rick Cobb. Rick will be giving personal testimony and background information on this church tradition. The 6:00 p.m. sermon is entitled "Real Friends."

Bible classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Following worship service, everyone is invited to a potluck meal in the fellowship hall, where posters and pictures of the church's activities will be on display. Informative brochures and booklets will also be available.

Sunday evening worship is at 6:00 p.m.

North Main Church of Christ is located at 502 North Main Street, Winters, TX. For more information, call 915-754-4183, Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## From The Mayor's Desk

By Dawson McGuffin

How about that south water tower. It's beginning to look really good isn't it?

The city guys have been real busy. The lake park is coming along nicely. If you want to plant a tree there, contact Rebecca at City Hall.

The City-Wide Cleanup will be coming around pretty soon. Please, if you have an old car or pickup sitting around, take a realistic look at it. If there is no hope of you ever fixing it up, maybe you can sell it for junk, just get rid of it. Anything to get it off your place and make our city look nicer. This is the time to get rid of any old appliances, etc.

After the spring rains, the weeds and grass will be growing like crazy. So we'll have lots of mowing and weedeating to do too.

I have noticed lots of yards with limbs and stuff laying around. Please get it all together and at the curb and maybe the chipper can do away with it. By the way, we have lots of free chips to give away if needed.

For those of you who hate to throw stuff away — you might not realize it but your trash not only makes your place look bad, but your neighbors suffer also. I've seen some around that are absolutely repulsive. Not only does this look bad on the owner, but on all of us. The biggest worry is that piles of trash laying around are prime nesting grounds for snakes, mice, rats, and many other types of wild animals, some of which carry rabies or other diseases. If your property has this problem, please clean it up. Maybe neighbors could put some pressure on those who don't care.

Well, I don't know about you, but I thank the Lord that it's finally spring time.

God bless you all.



## Fly 'Old Glory' and support the Winters Lions

The Winters Lions Club is giving all Winters residents the opportunity to show their patriotism with the Lions' "American Pride" project.

With a \$25.00 donation, a Lions Club member will place a large, beautiful American flag in front of a resident's home, near the street, on the following federal holidays:

- Memorial Day, May 26
- Flag Day, June 14
- Independence Day, July 4
- Labor Day, September 1
- Columbus Day, October 13
- Veterans Day, November 11
- M.L. King Day, January 19
- Presidents' Day, February 16

The flags will be taken up around dusk and stored until the next appropriate holiday.

Show your American pride with a highly visible flag and help the Winters Lions fund their charitable community efforts such as Christmas in April, eye exams and glasses for needy children and adults, sponsor two high school seniors to Boys State, the Miss Winters pageant, Boy Scouts, and Winters Public Library.

Send your \$25 donation along with your street address to Winters Lions Club, P. O. Box 884, Winters 79567. Or you may call Jimmy Butler at 754-5574, Aref Hassan at 754-4424, or Jean Boles at 754-4958 for further information.

## Depression program 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 - Runnels County.

Dr. Judith Warren, Extension Gerontology Specialist, will address symptoms, causes, prevention and treatment of depression.



HENDRICK HOSPICE CO-ORDINATORS (from left) Jim Hanson, volunteer chaplain for Winters-Coleman area; Lee Harrison, local volunteer; Joyce Bahlman, local volunteer coordinator; Mary Jo Stevenson, volunteer coordinator of Abilene; and Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church of Winters met at the noon Lions club meeting where Ms. Stevenson spoke.

## Hendrick Hospice comes to town

by JIM HANSON

Tuesday, March 25, at Lions Club and Wednesday, March 26, at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, representatives of Hendrick Hospice Care told folks about some new events and new programs for the terminally ill.

Hendrick Hospice is the new name for what was formerly known as Hospice of Abilene.

Hospice of Abilene came to Winters at our request (we had no Hospice Care prior to that time), trained 32 volunteers, offered a grief seminar, and has served us well. Since that time, other Hospice Care groups have come into this area.

Recently, what was Hospice of Abilene, has now become Hendrick Hospice Care. It is a not-for-profit care giver and does not bill its clients. It treats all folks who are terminally ill (not only cancer victims) regardless of their ability to pay.

Most recently, they opened an inpatient unit on the seventh floor of Hendricks Medical Center, Anderson Wing. It is a beautiful, home-like facility and is designed

for patients with acute medical needs.

Hendrick Hospice Care is Christian care designed to provide support for people and their families in the final stages of terminal illness. Their team consists of the patient's family doctor, the hospice medical director, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and trained volunteers. It offers written information on grief support, conducts grief workshops, and bereavement support groups.

They have a special program for "children of loss," children who have lost a parent or loved one through death or divorce. This program is called Rainbows, and conducts two eight-week programs every year in Abilene.

Mary Jo Stevenson, volunteer coordinator, spoke at Lions Club on Tuesday. Jane Seamster, special projects coordinator, spoke to Senior Citizens on Wednesday.

Joyce Bahlman is coordinator of volunteer services in Winters, and Pastor Jim Hanson is volunteer chaplain for the Winters-Coleman area.

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## American Pride

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- Independence Day - July 4, 1997
- Labor Day - September 1, 1997
- Columbus Day - October 13, 1997
- Veterans Day - November 11, 1997
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 19, 1998
- President's Day - February 16, 1998

The flags will be flown all day in front of your residence. Flags will be placed near the street and your American Pride will be highly visible for all to see. For this service, the Winters Lions Club requests a \$25 donation. Please participate in this worthwhile project. Show your American Pride and help the Winters Lions fund their charitable community efforts.

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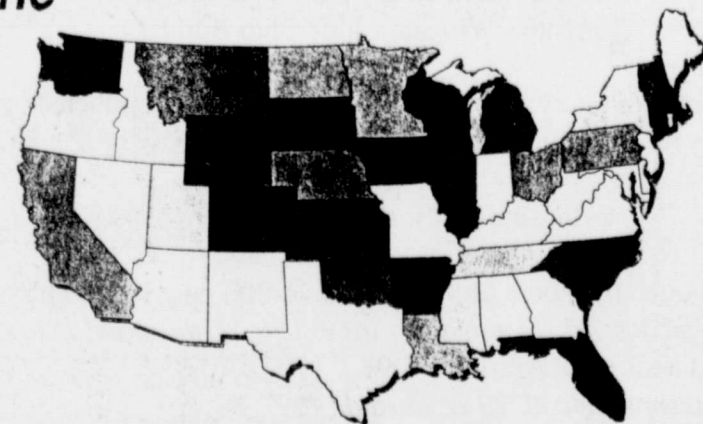
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### Elm Creek lakekeepers provide refuge for Easter babies

by BILL and JEAN LAFAIR

We now have about 20 ducks and 6 geese running free in the daytime and coming home at night. We have seven baby ducks and one baby goose that we will start turning loose as soon as they are too big to be fish food. They aren't for target practice, but they enjoy the lake. They usually come up to people who feed them (they like bread most); otherwise, they seem to go their own way.

These days the big gander, Clyde, is a little ornery. We think it has something to do with the fact that it's spring and he doesn't have a wife. If he bothers anyone, they let us know and we re-direct his attention. Normally, he likes to visit and maybe eat out of your

hand. There is plenty of room on the lake for more ducks and geese. We aren't set up to protect rabbits, but will gladly adopt any ducks and geese that need a home. The more, the merrier.

We've been selling duck eggs, with proceeds going toward the purchase of duck food. The eggs taste like chicken eggs and are the same size.

For anyone who wants to hatch ducks, we will save the eggs and not refrigerate them. Based on activities in the duck pen, they have to be fertile.

We will also accept any bread, veggie scraps, or grain. The ducks also like insects, but please don't bring us any.

### Wingate Baptist Church to host revival April 9-13

Wingate Baptist Church will host their Spring Revival Wednesday, April 9, through Sunday, April 13. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each night and will be preceded by prayer groups at 7:00 p.m.

On April 13, Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday, April 16, dinner will be served at the church.

Jack Riddlehoover of Abilene will be the evangelist. Suvern O'Dell, church music director, is in charge of music.

The Wingate Baptist Church extends an invitation to all people of this area to be present at any or all of the services.

Charles Myers is the pastor.

### Golf playdays begin April 8

The Winters Ladies Golf Association will be starting their new year of playdays on Tuesday, April 8. Tee-off time is 5:30 p.m.

Newly elected officers for the year will be Jan Sims, president; Beth Whitlow, vice-president; Mary Ellen Moore, secretary; Lois West, treasurer; Beth Whitlow, Pat Fenter, and Tina Smith, tournament co-chairmen.

One does not have to be a member of the Country Club to play on Ladies Night. Join and pay green fees.

Come join the fun and fellowship.



JR. HIGH BOYS receiving Drug Awareness and Resistance Education were (left to right) Colby Walker, Aaron Pritchard, Clay Trojak, Taylor Brown, Instructor Robert Garza, Crescencio Chavez, and Samson Jackson.



JR. HIGH GIRLS receiving Drug Awareness and Resistance Education were (back, l to r) Jackye Dexter, Norma Gonzales, Jamie Reeves, Instructor Robert Garza, Eileen Alvarado, Stefanie McGallian, (front) Kristian Castillo, Brittney Tekell, and Rebecca Moreno.

### DARE program begins for jr. high students

In its inception this year for junior high students, the DARE to resist drugs and violence program was taught to fourteen seventh and eighth grade boys and girls. Education was received during the second period health class.

Instructor of the program was

Robert Garza, Runnels County Sheriff's Deputy.

The aim of the program is to help students acquire the necessary skills in resisting pressures and temptations to use drugs and/or alcohol, to deal successfully with anger and conflict, and to

avoid being involved in violent acts.

Jr. high students participating were: Eileen Alvarado, Taylor Brown, Kristian Castillo, Crescencio Chavez, Jackye Dexter, Norma Gonzales, Samson Jackson, Stefanie McGallian, Rebecca Moreno, Aaron Pritchard, Jamie Reeves, Brittney Tekell, Clay Trojak, and Colby Walker.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of North Runnels Hospital District:  
(A los votantes registrados del Norte Runnels Distrito de Ospital:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997, for voting in a Hospital District election, to elect four directors.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar en la Elección para Electrú Cuatro Directores.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
Winters - Elementary School Library  
Wingate - Wingate Lions Club Building

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

North Runnels Hospital; Highway 153 East; Winters, Texas

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997  
(entre las 9 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1997)  
and ending on April 29, 1997.  
(y terminando el 29 de abril de 1997.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Deedra Yates  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 185  
(Address) (Dirección)

Winters, Texas 79567  
(City)(Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

#### Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 25, 1997. (25 de abril, 1997.)

### Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases

March 24  
Oscar Loy Hubach, Winters, filed for assault.

Henry H. Hartley, Jr., Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana.

March 26  
Joe Angel Perez, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended.

Dispositions

Harry Reyna, driving while intoxicated (subsequent), pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail plus \$227 court costs.

Joe P. Adams, theft of cash by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs and 50 hours of community service.

Jason Carillo, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Ronald Eugene Burress, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Donald Wallace Bruton, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and 24 hours of community service.

Aubrey Jean Keeling, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs.

Domingo T. Escamía, driving while intoxicated, second offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$1000 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours of community service.

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

Vera Spill, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$185 hot check fee, \$694.40 restitution.

John Robert Anderson, terrorist threat, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs.

Emiliano A. Torres, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs.

Santos Garcia, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$1000 plus \$157 court costs.

Connie Reyes, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, and restitution of \$56.25.

Floyd Eugene Geeslin, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs.

Travis Merle Wilborn, terrorist threat, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 costs.

Jessie Joe Ortiz, assault, dismissed,

insufficient evidence.

Diane Vasquez, harboring a runaway child, two counts, pleaded guilty to one count, other dismissed, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs.

Roman DeLaCruz, telephone harassment, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs.

Rex Alan Lowry, speeding, appealed from J.P. Court #2, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Joe Diaz, Jr., resisting arrest, pleaded guilty, fined \$1000 plus \$157 court costs.

Casey Denton Cornutt, speeding, appealed from J.P. Court #2, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Rhonda K. Podschelne, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and restitution of \$200.

Tammie Kelly, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$50 hot check fee and restitution of \$328.15.

Tammie Kelly, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$55 hot check fee and restitution of \$350.

Domingo R. Ortiz, assault, appealed from municipal court, dismissed, complaint fundamentally defective.

District Court Divorces Filed

March 25  
Lauren Lanell Garcia and Concepcion Garcia, Jr.

March 26  
Glenna Sue Cargill and James Lowrey Cargill

Mary Kellermeyer and Charles Raymond Kellermeyer

Civil Cases

Centratex Bottling, Inc. and Centratex, Inc. vs Sancole, Inc. dba Friends Home Health and Sandy Cole, individually—account and breach of contract.

Justice Court #1 Criminal

March 22  
Joe Angel Perez, filed for felony driving while intoxicated.

March 23  
William Ray Mullins, filed for felony driving while intoxicated.

March 29  
Bob Pulliam, insufficient number of life saving devices on board a motorboat.

Small Claims

Ed's Wrecker Service vs. Carlos Segovia-account.

Ed Odomba Big Ed's vs. Roy White-account.

Civil

March 26  
Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Howard Jackson, administrative hearing.

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**Ballinger, TX**—Applications are being taken for the position of Summer Maintenance Technician at the Runnels County Maintenance Section in Ballinger. Open date: March 11, 1997; Closing date: Until position is filled. Applications and Job Vacancy Notice may be obtained at any TxDOT office. Duties will include routine maintenance, road repairs, performing minor maintenance and repairs on equipment, assist with traffic control, assist in repairing and erecting signs, and other duties as specified in the Job Vacancy Notice. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office for the San Angelo District (915) 947-9204 or the Employment Office at (512) 416-2994. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (512) 416-2977. \*TxDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. 8-12(3tc)

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The proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on April 22, 1997, at which time they will be opened at a special meeting of the Runnels County Commissioners Court.

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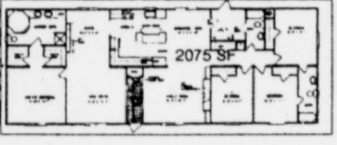
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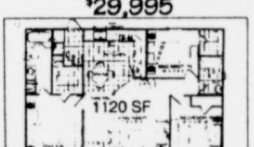
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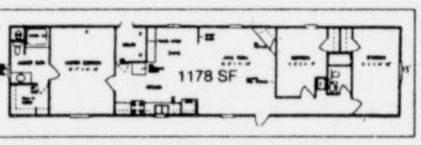


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## Hunter's Camp

With Don Haley

### The Starlight Liar's Club

You can just tell it's gonna be one 'a them nights.

Over by the campfire, Ace is scratchin' at his head through his hat. A sure sign if there ever was one.

Sittin' on a caliche rock, Slim is whittlin' on a cedar stay with his skinnin' knife. And Buck, squattin' on his haunches, is pokin' a handful of fresh clay against the cheek of his left jaw.

Nothin' is said to call the meetin' to order, but the Starlight Liar's Club is officially in session. To be a member, all you gotta do is pull up a stump and give a listen.

"I was huntin' elk," Ace begins, still scratchin' his head with his hat.

"Afternoon found me layin' on my belly as flat as a runover snake, sippin' cold ice water from a mountain stream."

About that time, a 7x7 bull elk comes sneakin' outa' the black timber right across from me. He had enough rack to hang out a week's worth 'a laundry. Appears we was both thirsty and chose the exact same spot to water ourselves.

Iknew if I's to have any chance of baggin' that bull, I couldn't let him get an eyeball peeled on me. So holdin' all the breath I could gather, I slithered on off into that creek like a water moccasin after a perch.

As soon as that elk stuck his snout in the creek, I reached up through that water and grabbed ahold of his head and horns like a stray dog after a bone.

Course, bein' a might startled, his eyes got as big around as a car wheel. He gave quite a jerk and me and him come outa' that creek like a fightin' sow.

I tried to plant my feet and bulldog him down, but this weren't no 150 pound steer like back home.

Runnin' and fightin' through the brush, I bounced high off an aspen and landed a' straddle that elk with nothin' but a handful 'a hair.

He let out a bellar like a buckkin' horse and started twistin' and pitchin' like a runaway bronc at the National Finals Rodeo.

Before long though, I got in rhythm and was beginnin' to hold my own. I turned my toes out, laid back, put my heels to him, and raked his shoulders like Larry Mahan at the Calvary Stampede.

I'd say I woulda' scored 75, maybe 80 points easy and I never touched him once with my free hand.

After I got him busted out, I made me a halter rope out of my suspenders and cartridge belt. I looped it over his muzzle and circled back to fetch my rifle.

Then I put him into an easy lope and rode him on back into camp like a saddle horse!

"Reminds me of that ole' gobbler over by Paradise Canyon," Slim chimes in, the pile of cedar shards slowly growing at his feet.

"I'd yelp and he'd gobble, closer ever time."

After awhile, he didn't gobble no more and things got quiet as a chicken coop 'fore Sunday dinner.

I heard somethin' behind the liveoak log I was usin' for a fort. Barely peekin' sideways, there was just enough room under the log that I could see the feet of that ole' gobbler and a beard draggin' the ground as thick as a whisk broom.

I reached under that log and, fastem' a scalded cat at a greyhound convention, I grabbed that gobble by his ankles.

The ground shook and the feathers flew, but I held on tighter'n a window sash after a monsoon.

He was squawkin' and floggin' me like a dirty rug at a spring cleanin'. I yanked and yanked, but I couldn't get him to squeeze under that log.

After about two hours, both me and the turkey was 'bout spent.

I realized I wasn't never gonna get him under that log, so I just turned him loose, figurin' there had to be a better way.

So I took my yelper and finished callin' that ole' gobbler around that log and out in front of me so's I could get a shot!

"Kinda like the time I was in Antarctica trackin' seals," Buck draws, "when a giant polar bear comes chargin' at me from out of a snowbank....."

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## San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist named Professional Conservationist of the Year

Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist, was named Professional Conservationist of the Year by the Texas Outdoor Writers Association during its annual convention in Corpus Christi Feb. 20-22.

Rollins was nominated simultaneously by the Mason wildlife writer Larry Hodge and Charley McTee of San Antonio, who recently passed away. Hodge said Rollins was nominated on his work with youth, specifically the Bobwhite Brigade and more recently Predators in the Classroom.

"Rollins likes to use what he calls 'silver bullets' in his teaching," said Hodge. "These silver bullets are generally famous quotes that concisely make a point.

Through his work, Rollins is introducing a new generation to the outdoors that many of us thought were lost forever."

The Bobwhite Brigade, now in its fifth year, uses lessons on bobwhite quail as a nucleus for teaching conservation to high school students. There are two such camps in Texas. Quail Unlimited also has adopted the concept as a model for its youth efforts nationwide.

Predators in the Classroom is a newly-introduced school enrichment curriculum aimed at fourth graders. The underlying goal is to interest youth in wildlife biology. The concept, now being piloted in San Angelo schools, will be avail-

able statewide this year and nationwide in 1998.

Hodge said, "Once it was known that Rollins' name was on the ballot, nominations were closed. This was an unprecedented move, but it was decided that Dale's nomination was so unique that it would be unfair to others to run against him."

To win, the candidate must be voted on by the membership. A total of 124 responded from the 200 members of the association, with only one voting against him.

"I'm not sure, but I think the one 'nay vote' was Kay, Dale's wife, who must have figured if he lost he wouldn't be gone another weekend," Hodge said.

## Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association to conduct meeting April 5 at Voss

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association members in District 4, which is made up of the counties of Coke, Coleman, Concho, Nolan, Runnels, and Tom Green, will meet in the cafeteria of the Panther Creek School, Voss, Texas, on Saturday, April 5, 1997.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting will get underway at 10:20 a.m. The noon meal will be hosted by Coleman County State Bank, First Coleman National Bank, and Santa Anna National Bank.

The officers will report on Association activities, the failure of the national sheep and wool referendum, and proposals for a statewide sheep and goat referendum. Executive Director Zane Willard will report on legislation at the state and national level, and a representative of Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, Inc. will be on hand to report on progress being made on the new lamb packing plant as well as its goals and direction for the future.

Directors to serve the district for the 1997-1998 term will be

electd at this meeting. Currently serving are: EDEN: Regan Beck, Mickey Dillard, Jim Pfluger, and Denny Ray Speck. BRADY: Harold Stephens. DOOLE: V.C. Whitworth. SAN ANGELO: Alan Curry, Gil Engdahl, Dennis Grafa, Jim Hughes, Brian May, Mark McLaughlin, Duery Menzies, Len P. Mertz, Walter W. Pfluger, Lee Puckitt, John Renfro, Steve Salmon, W.H. Shaw, III, Dr. Maurice Shelton, Hugh L. Stone, III, Steve Sykes, and Bill Weatherby. WINTERS: Allen Belk. GOULDBUSK: Arthur Doose and Voncile Thomason. BRONTE: J.B. Arrott and Charles Oliphant. COLEMAN: Charles (Bucky) Duvall, Sammy Pate, and Wendi Skelton. BALLINGER: Ron Edington, Hugh Edmondson, Gordon Hays, R.A. (Bobby) Jennings, Mike Mauldin, and David Vinson. WINGATE: Douglas Bryan. PAINT ROCK: Nancy Brosig and McK Hartgrove, TALPA: Bill D. Sneed. VANCOURT: A.H. (Chico) Denis and F.G. Brown. COLORADO CITY: Joe P. Maddox.

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Current officers are DA Harral, Ft. Stockton, president; Tim R. Turner, first vice president; and Dr. Carl S. Menzies, San Angelo, second vice president. In charge of local arrangements is District 4 chairman Allen Turner of Coleman.

All interested sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and become involved in the work of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.

## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

### Fertilizer provides three major nutrients

Currently 16 nutrients are considered essential to plant growth and development. Thirteen of them must be furnished by the soil. Under natural conditions, plant nutrition is not a problem (note the forests, woods, and plants). However, for a successful and productive home garden, some type of fertilizer must be added. But what is in fertilizer that makes it important? And what do those three numbers mean?

The numbers stand for the 3 major nutrients—nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, in that order. They tell how much of each nutrient is present as a percentage of the total weight of the fertilizers. Thus, a 50-pound sack of 10-20-10 contains 5 pounds of nitrogen, 10 pounds of phosphorus, and 5 pounds of potassium, or their chemical equivalents. That is only 20 pounds total; the rest of the fertilizer is simply inert carrier, or filler, such as sand, perlite, or rice hulls.

Nitrogen is necessary for a veg-

etative growth: roots, leaves, stems, flowers, and fruits. Among other functions, it is partially responsible for the green color of chlorophyll, and is essential to protein formation. A nitrogen deficiency causes lower leaves to turn yellow.

Phosphorus is essential to cell division, root formation, flowering, and fruiting. It is also involved in the storage and transfer of energy vital to all growth processes. Consequently, phosphorus deficiency causes stunted growth and poor flowering and fruiting. The role of potassium is not well defined, but experience shows that plants cannot grow properly without it. Potassium deficiency symptoms vary, but stunted growth and dark or purple discoloration are common symptoms in many plants.

Iron, another problem element in many areas, is essential to chlorophyll formation and growth processes. New growth on plants with iron deficiency have yellow leaves with green veins.

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## 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 News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

### Pecan trees need foliar zinc sprays

A famous horticulturist once said that the Georgia pecan industry would never have developed if foliar zinc sprays had not been accepted by growers as part of their pecan management program. If foliar zinc sprays are important in Georgia, they are absolutely essential in Texas, especially west Texas where high pH soils and low relative humidity predominate.

Young pecan trees in the second growing season respond to zinc sprays every 2 weeks from April to August. If the trees are on good soil with excellent irrigation, nitrogen fertilization, and weed control, weekly foliar zinc sprays will push growth even faster. In the third and fourth seasons, young trees can be pushed to grown 5 to 10 feet in a single season with very frequent foliar zinc sprays.

There is a limit to how much growth is best, however, because a freeze in October can kill young pecan trees to the ground if growth does not slow down in September and stop in October. So, most growers stop pushing young trees in late July or early August.

Mature bearing trees are sprayed entirely differently. One good zinc spray before pollination is better than no zinc spray. Two sprays are better than 1, and 5 sprays are ideal. The very best system for spraying mature bearing pecan trees in Texas and in the irrigated west is as follows: first spray at bud break; second spray seven days later; third spray seven days later; fourth spray 14 days later; fifth and final spray 21 days later.

The volume of water and coverage is very important. Make sure every leaf is wet. Spraying to runoff is best but not always practical. As with all management practices, one helps another. Zinc sprays alone are of little value. A good management program includes giving trees deep, well drained soil, 2 inches of irrigation water every week from April to October, frequent nitrogen fertilization, good weed control, and frequent, foliar zinc sprays.

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.

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