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## Citizens of the Year to be named at Chamber banquet

Texas Representative Keffer to make presentation

The annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet is Saturday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Highlights will include the announcement of Citizens of the Year.

A Man and Woman of the Year will be recognized by Chamber members for this past year's efforts in the community.

Texas Representative Jim Keffer of Austin plans to be in Winters to make his own presen-

tation to the recipients.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Kickin' Back in Winters, Texas." Attendees may come dressed in their best western or simply comfortable attire.

Entertainment for the evening will include performances by the Winters Elementary Select Choir, under the direction of Fran Kidwell and Joanie Prado, and the Cooper Fiddlers.

The Cooper Fiddlers are 15

very talented young adults from Cooper High School in Abilene.

The menu consists of an eight-ounce New York strip steak, a baked potato, salad, roll, dessert, and tea, catered by James West of Hobo Barbeque.

Cost for the meal and a delightful evening of entertainment is only \$12. Tickets are available through noon Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 West Dale.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS are (standing from left) Jim West, Rene Woffenden, Ann DeBerry, Bill Spiller, Sherry Kurtz, Pat FenterSmith, Lavelle Killough, Jean Brown, and Brenda Burton. Seated, from left, Steve Esquivel, Kay Shaples, Julie Springer, and Saam Geistmann. Not pictured are Sandy Mesey, Glenda Matthews and Julie Frierson.

## El Nino and UIL district alignments — both unpredictable

by Jean Boles, Editor

Blizzards move to District 25-2A, Region IV

Maybe it's just another by-product of El Nino.

Surely there has to be some sort of out-of-human-control reason which affected the brains of those folks in charge of the new high school athletic district alignments which came out Monday.

While Winters has always been in Region I or II in the state, the Blizzards have now been moved

to District 25-2A, which is in Region IV. Winters is the western-most and northern-most team in Region IV which stretches all the way to Houston.

The Blizzards will be facing Bangs, Coleman, Early, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Mason, and San Saba in district competition for at least the next two years.

Being shoved into Region IV

puts a different spin (and a lot of miles) on any playoff competitions for Winters.

As one local sports writer said, "If Winters and Jim Ned, located 20 miles apart, are to meet in the football playoffs, it would be the state championship game."

If Winters makes the playoffs, the Blizzards would meet a team from the Temple area in bi-dis-

trict play. If Winters won that game, the Big Blue would face a team either from the Houston area or the San Antonio area in second round competition.

Winters and the other District 25-2A schools will possibly have to travel more than 200 miles to San Marcos to compete in the Region IV tennis, track, golf, and academic regional meets in the

spring. Schools have three weeks to appeal their district alignment with the University Interscholastic League officials before the new districts become official.

The realignment was determined using enrollment figures as follows:

\*5A — More than 1,780 students; 222 schools

\*4A — 780 to 1,779 students; 217 schools  
\*3A — 345 to 779 students; 212 schools  
\*2A — 160 to 344 students; 224 schools  
\*1A — 159 students and below; 299 basketball schools, 128 11-man football schools, 88 6-

See BLIZZARDS MOVE, pg. 3

## Coach Byrd, players honored by Mayor

During their regular monthly meeting on January 26, 1998, members of the Winters city council listened as Mayor Dawson McGuffin read and presented a proclamation honoring Coach Robin Byrd as All Big Country Coach of the Year. Coach Byrd responded by thanking the council, the citizens, the players and the parents for their support.

Dennis Conner, Bear Nitsch, Rucky Luz and Kenny Whittenburg, all members of the WHS football squad, were then honored for their accomplishments this past season.

Mrs. Betty Pinkerton was appointed to the Winters Housing Authority, and awards were given to WHA board members whose terms have expired. Mayor McGuffin presented plaques to Efrain Esquivel for serving from 1992 to 1997, and to Jessie Ruth Adams for serving from 1995 to 1997.

Council members heard from John Shinn, landscape architect with the Texas Department of Transportation, who spoke about the Landscape Cost Sharing Program available through TxDOT. Shinn stated that the program would pay for materials and design to improve the sidewalks and do landscaping in the downtown area with the city matching the funds with labor and equipment.

Shinn mentioned that the city of Robert Lee is currently working on a project utilizing these funds. He further stated that, in his opinion, sand and paver sidewalks would be the best type because they afford easier maintenance and still look good and meet all requirements.

No action was taken by the

council at this time; however, Shinn and city manager Aref Hassan are working on the details of applying for and receiving this grant to repair the downtown sidewalks.

Council members voted to approve an amendment to the Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP) contract as discussed with Tommy Robinson of TxDOT.

Robinson stated that the Austin TxDOT authorities have decided that the contracts should be initiated out of Austin instead of locally. Therefore, an amendment is needed to reflect this change. Robinson further stated that the city's portion of the money (\$10,000) needs to be sent to Austin in about three months, and that the work to repair the airport would start in about four months.

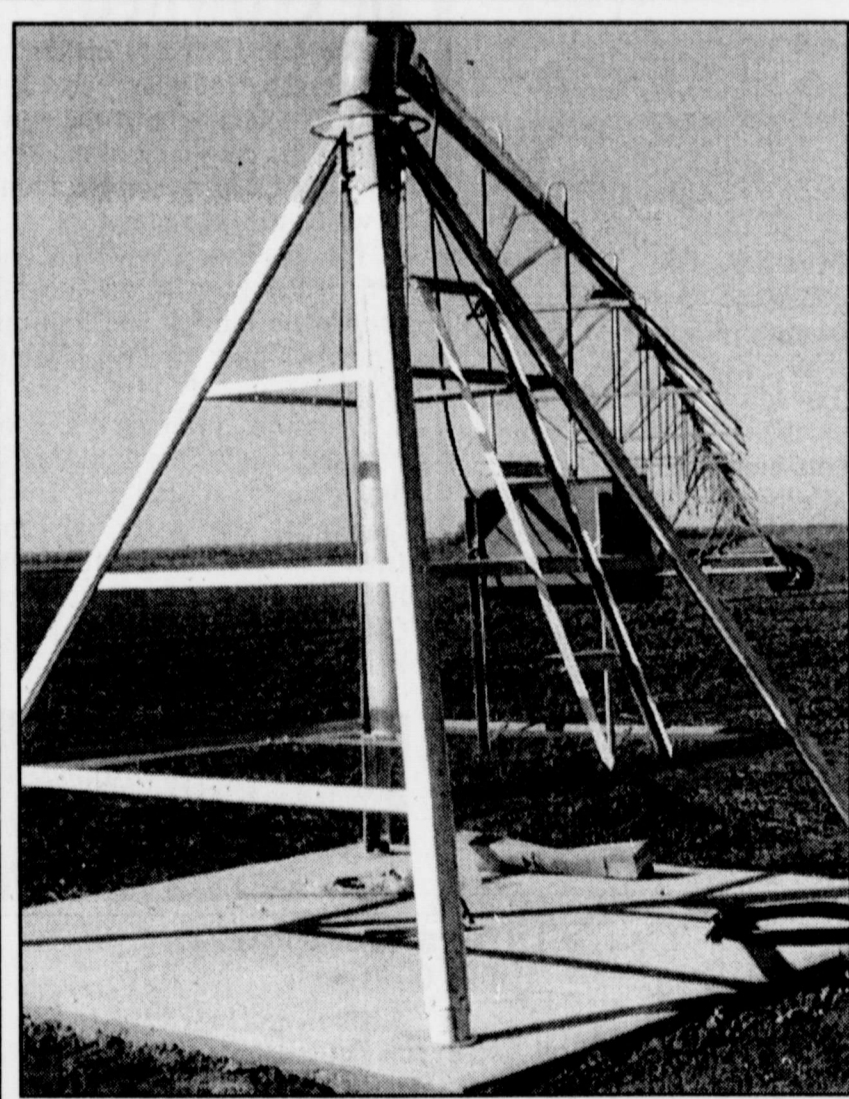
According to Mr. Robinson's submitted budget, the total amount for the airport maintenance is \$20,000.

Diane Terrell of Davis, Kinard & Co. explained the audit report and reported to the council that the city's finances are in good shape.

The council declined to accept a proposal from Prater Equipment to construct all-weather roads around the treatment ponds at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The all-weather roads are a TNRC requirement for the facility as they allow access to the treatment units during inclement weather.

Prater Equipment, already on site for renovation of the Wastewater Treatment System, has all the necessary equipment in place to complete the job quickly at a cost of \$13,000.

Hassan reminded the council See CITY COUNCIL, page 3



NEW PIVOT IRRIGATION SYSTEMS are now in operation at the city's wastewater treatment farm west of town. The north pivot system will irrigate 65 acres and the south system will irrigate 185 acres.

## City to seriously enforce water utility ordinance

The City of Winters is immediately and more seriously enforcing the water utility ordinance that all customers inside the city limits be required to make application for services and pay the required fees before services are connected.

The City reports numerous occasions where the occupants and/or property owner has turned on water without application. When this action takes place, correct billing is impossible.

Violators will be fined and

charged with "Tampering With Utility Meter," Ordinance 92-06, Section 1D.

The ordinance reads as follows: The waterworks will charge for all labor, material, and equipment necessary to repair or replace all equipment damaged due to tampering or bypassing of a meter. Minimum charge for tampering of equipment damage or bypassing will be two hundred dollars (\$200), or actual costs, whichever is greater.

## Drivers with unpaid tickets won't get licenses

Those who have overdue unpaid traffic tickets will get a rude awakening. The City of Winters has signed a contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

As part of its "failure to appear program," the Texas Department of Public Safety will no longer renew or replace driver's licenses of those with overdue traffic tickets. An additional fee of \$30 will be tacked on, as an administrative fee, to each overdue unpaid traffic ticket. This is in addition to any late fees. The court may issue a warrant for failure to appear

which will be an additional charge. The statutes passed in September 1995. Drivers who have unpaid tickets will soon realize how many things they cannot do without a driver's license. The violations regulate a driver's condition or conduct while operating a vehicle, or the condition of a motor vehicle while it is being driven, and some city ordinance violations.

This is only for people who have failed to pay or appear in court. The City of Winters encourages people to take care of their obligations with the court.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Feb. 5-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:00 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Feb. 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Feb. 7-7 p.m., Chamber Banquet, WHS Cafeteria
- 8 p.m., Texas Baroque Ensemble & Classical Chorus, Abilene
- Team Roping For Rehab, Abilene
- Feb. 8-Team Roping For Rehab, Abilene
- Feb. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church, Winters
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- Feb. 10-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- Woman's Club
- Big Country Farm & Ranch Show, Abilene
- Feb. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Big Country Farm & Ranch Show, Abilene
- Feb. 12-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Band Boosters Salad Luncheon, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Practical Parent Education, Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., Glacier King & Queen Election, WHS Auditorium

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998

It is "Oil Patch Basics" time again, and, this time, we are going to discuss (in some detail) the way an interest owner in an oil well gets paid.

Although it may not seem like it, oil is just like any other commodity, i.e. wheat, cotton, gold, etc. Someone has to actually buy it. Just because it comes bubbling out of the ground doesn't mean that it turns into money all by itself.

The buyer is usually a crude gatherer. A crude gatherer can be a major oil company, a local refinery, a pipeline company, or a totally independent middleman. In any case, the gatherer is the one ultimately responsible for payment for the oil. The total payment does not (usually - see below) go to the operator alone. It is paid out to whomever is listed on a 'division order.'

A division order is a document prepared to show exactly who owns what interest in a property. It shows not only working interest owners, but also the royalty owners. It shows all direct owners in a property. The direct owner is sometimes an individual that represents several other folks, but usually it is the actual individual (corporate or personal) who owns the interest.

The gatherer pays based on a 'posted price.' That price can change whenever the gatherer cares to change it based on market conditions and competitiveness.

The gatherer will usually issue checks to each owner with detail concerning volumes sold, price, taxes collected, etc. The net amount left over is the amount on the check to the owner. The gatherer is responsible for paying severance taxes, ad valorem taxes (in most cases), etc. directly to the proper authorities, unless a very special (read that as almost never) arrangement has been made.

The owner will then receive the check in the mail and thus completes the cycle from production to payment to the owners.

But, the owner must account for these amounts collected over a year's time for Federal Income Tax purposes. He or she must also keep track of what is happening on a property by the information that is on a stub. The gross production volumes, prices, etc. can be very informational as far as determining the happenings on a property.

In a limited number of situations, an operator may collect all monies paid out on a lease. In such a case, the operator is acting on behalf of investors that may not have all of the time nor the

expertise to collect checks, decipher them, and deposit the proceeds. The operator is charged with collecting payments, subtracting operating expenses, and paying the net to the interest owner.

Or, the operator may just be a go-between to keep investor's names confidential or to consolidate several payments from several gatherers into one check for the owner. In that case, operating expenses may be invoiced but not subtracted from the net proceeds.

In any event, it is every interest owner's dream to be able to have a little money left over after paying operating expenses, taxes, etc. Why, a lucky few may even be able to buy lunch at the local diner with the net.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Coke County

Cockrell Production has completed a plug back of the Hamilton #2 in the Lazarus Field (3 miles SW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Strawn (perms 5837-5861). Loc. is 1000 FNL & 2173 FEL of Sec. 275, Blk. 1A, H&T Sur., A-377.

##### Runnels County

Ducky Oil Corporation has completed the deepening of the Byler #1D in the Ballinger Field (3 miles SW of Hatchell) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 9 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 4109-4127). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 163, ETRR Sur., A-166.

##### Taylor County

Ventex Operating has completed two wells in the Lana Field (3 miles W of Merkel) in the Canyon. The Ethel #1 potential at 125 BOPD (perms 4252-65) and is loc. 2310 FWL & 782 FSL of Sec. 22, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur., A-852. The Reynolds-B #1 potential at 70 BOPD & 7 BWPD (perms 4282-89) and is loc. 2618 FNL & 689 FWL of Sec. 19, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur., A-364.

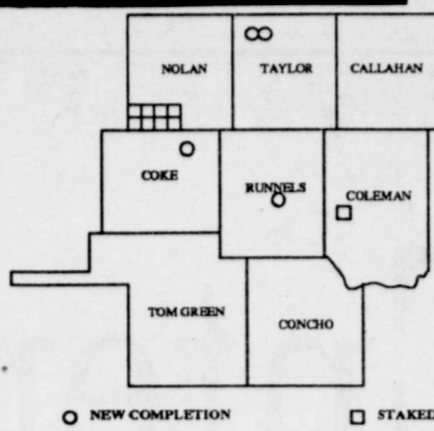
#### STAKINGS

##### Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked the Freen #2 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). Loc. is 428 FSL & 414 FWL of Sec. 37, GH&H Sur., A-279.

##### Nolan County

Oryx Energy has staked eight wells in the North Nena Lucia Unit in the Nena Lucia Field, 5 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). The #201 is loc. 2340 FEL & 400 FSL of Sec. 152, Blk. 1A, H&T Sur. The #202 is loc. 500 FSL & 150 FWL of Sec. 153, same Sur. The #204 is loc. 400 FSL & 1320 FWL of same Sec. The #206 is loc. 1223 FWL & 478 FNL of Sec. 133, same Sur. The #207 is loc. 748 FSL & 1517 FWL of same Sec. The #208 is loc. 1700 FSL & 1300 FWL of Sec. 152, Blk. same Sur. The #211 is loc. 2310 FEL & 990 FSL of Sec. 153. The #212 is loc. 800 FEL & 800 FSL of Sec. 153, same Sur.



## Band Boosters Salad Luncheon set for Feb. 12

The WHS Band Boosters will host a Salad Luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue till 1:30 p.m.

A variety of salads will be available for your sampling. Cost is \$4 per plate. Take-outs are available.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Band Booster member or at the luncheon at the door.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

Thanks so much for the cards, visits and prayers, and those who came to the service in Ballinger for Monroe's sister, Florene Campbell.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Monroe and Arlene Boles

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone so much for the cards, letters, and gifts and also for coming to our 50th anniversary party.

We thank all the ones who served and our children for hosting such a wonderful party.

Theresa and W.J. Briley

### Retired Teachers to meet Feb. 9

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 9, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Please note that there is a change in this month's meeting time from 2:30 p.m. to 12:00 noon. All former teachers in the area are invited.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for all you did for us during the illness and death of our parents, Milton and Marcelle Patterson.

We are sincerely grateful to those who brought food; sent the beautiful flowers, cards, and memorials; and most of all, to those who offered prayers and kind words.

Our thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church who brought food and the ladies of the Good News Class for serving the meal.

We especially thank Bro. Shoemaker, Tony Appuglies, and Susan Conner for the beautiful memorial service.

Our thanks to Dr. Lee, the EMT crew, the Emergency Room nurses, and to Mike Meyer for their services and kindness shown to us. May the Lord bless each of you.

The family of Milton and Marcelle Patterson

### Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Feb. 9 thru Feb. 13  
Subject to change

**Monday, Feb. 9:** Mexican cornbread, tossed salad, pinto beans, crackers, and glorified rice.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10:** Baked chicken, squash dressing, broccoli, bread, and Jello w/cream.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11:** Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, corn salad, rolls, and chocolate cake.

**Thursday, Feb. 12:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and coconut pies.

**Friday, Feb. 13:** SWEET-HEART chicken, LOVER'S potatoes, DARLING salad, CUPID'S bread, and HONEY'S cake.

## Valentine king and queen to be crowned

The Valentine party for the residents will be on Friday, Feb. 13, at 2:30. The highlight of the party will be the crowning of the king and queen. This is always a time to which they look forward.

We now have a new VCR and TV in the lobby. We are looking forward to movies and popcorn which we plan for Friday afternoons.

The monthly birthday party for February will be the third Thursday, Feb. 19, at 3:00 p.m. Hostesses for the party will be Bradshaw Baptist Church. The honorees include Frank Collins, Odella Coalson, and Edna Parramore.

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## Obituaries

### Dorothy Nell Modisett

WINTERS—Dorothy Nell Modisett, 81, died Tuesday, January 27, 1998, in Abilene.

She was born April 16, 1916, in Mason and came to Winters as a child. She married W.E. "Doc" Modisett on November 26, 1933, in Runnels County.

Mrs. Modisett worked in the Winters School Cafeteria, the Abilene State School, and as a nurses aide in the Winters Nursing Home. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W.E. "Doc" Modisett of Winters; two sons, Robert Modisett of Lamesa and Bill Modisett of Greenwood; two daughters, Shirley Tekell of Wingate and Sonja Frierson of Abilene; three sisters, Golda Proise of Odessa, Benny Fine of Winters, and Robbie Cotter of Winters; twelve grandchildren; and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Family visitation began at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 29, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 30, at First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker and Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Nathan Tekell, Eric Tekell, Kerry Frierson, Bill Calcote, Kirk McCusition, and Christopher Modisett.

Memorials may be made to the Hendrick Hospice Care or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

### Rosa L. Jaques

BALLINGER—Rosa L. Jaques, 83, a lifetime Ballinger resident, died at 6:35 a.m. Sunday, February 1, 1998, at Ballinger.

She was born June 5, 1914, in Santa Cruz, Mexico, to Melchor Lopez and Paula Valdez. She married Euxebio M. Jaques in 1937 in Ballinger.

Mrs. Jaques worked in retail sales. Survivors include two sons, Daniel Jaques of Fort Worth and Rudy L. Jaques of San Antonio; one brother, Raul Lopez of Hereford; four sisters, Erenestina Ramirez of Hesperia, California, Emma Guevara of Hereford, Ester Coca of Weston, Colorado, and Esperanza Trevino of San Diego, California; and one grandchild.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 4, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Lee Noel Delcamp

BALLINGER—Lee Noel Delcamp, 77, died at 6:05 a.m. Saturday, January 31, 1998, at Ballinger.

He was born March 23, 1920, in Minneapolis, Kansas, to Boyd Delcamp and Edna M. Hildebrand. He married Fleta McBrain on May 20, 1907, in Newkirk, Oklahoma.

Mr. Delcamp was a decorated soldier, serving as an E-7 in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Fleta Delcamp of Ballinger; one son, Ron Delcamp of Ballinger; and one daughter, Barbara Becker of Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

A private family service will be set for a later date. Arrangements to be directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Davida Marie Young

ABILENE—Davida Marie Young, 96, formerly of Winters, the granddaughter of early settlers (W.H. Rodgers) of Winters, died Monday morning, January 26, 1998, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born November 6, 1901, in Winters and graduated from Winters High School with honors. She attended Texas Women's College at Fort Worth and Texas University at Austin. She married Kendrick Young on November 24, 1923, in Ballinger. She has lived in near her daughter in Abilene since 1961.

Mrs. Young taught in the Harmony community and at Winters High School. While teaching in Winters, she helped get the school as an accredited high school. She served as secretary/treasurer of the Literary and Service Club and was active in the Methodist Church and many school and civic activities. She was a member of the El Minya Court #46 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1970. Survivors include one daughter, Relda Marie Dickson of Abilene; two grandchildren, Bob Dickson of Schrewsbury, Pennsylvania, and Bill Dickson of Dallas; and six great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 27, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, at Fairview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Donald Chandler officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity Church of the Nazarene, 3302 State Street, Abilene TX 79603.

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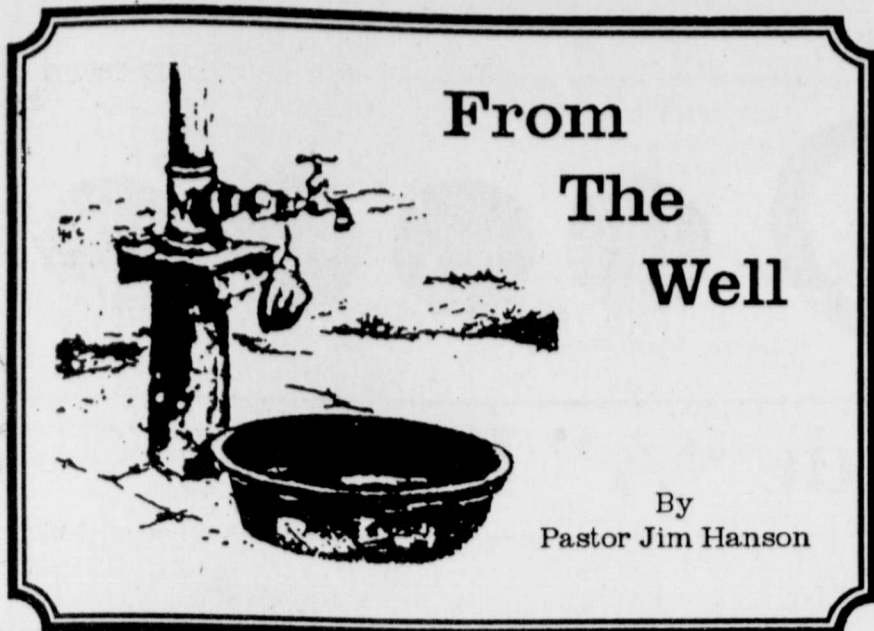
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Some time back Ramona pointed out a statement to me that really connected with my deeps.

A simple statement. So profound that it could almost become a proverb. Indeed it has become that for me.

I may have written about it before. If I have, it's worth repeating. This simple statement of fact in a Lions magazine: "In spite of all its achievements, humanity exists because of six inches of topsoil and the fact that it rains."

So true. So necessary. Especially in our space age mentality which seems to be so infatuated with technology. We can hurl humans through space and land them on the moon. We can transmit words all over the world in seconds of time on the Internet. Great achievements, but humanity has existed for centuries without them. And, should they all disappear one night, humanity would still exist. Because of the good earth. And...the fact that it rains.

It's like the incident contained in one of my favorite books, "Unspoken Wisdom, Truths My Father Taught Me," by Ray S. Anderson. He describes it this way:

"It happened only once. There was no suggestion that it was planned or premeditated. We were sitting on the edge of a furrow behind the plow, facing the freshly turned soil over which sea gulls swooped in search of worms. It was second-cup-of-coffee time. A newly lit cigarette had loosened his tongue.

"Stick you hand down into the soil, son," he suddenly said, breaking the rules by looking into my face and talking directly to me. As I did, he said softly, 'Son, this soil is part of your life, you take care of it and it will take care of you.'

"No response was expected, of course. Nor did I give one—I knew the rules and lives by ritual as well. He said no more and he never spoke of it again. I never questioned him about its meaning. It may have been a premonition on his part, of his own transition from a tiller of the soil into a part of the soil itself. Or it may have simply been the only gift he knew how to give me: the wisdom of desire being fulfilled in destiny."

The lesson was never forgotten. We start with the soil. The creation story tells us that we, through Adam, were created by God out of the soil, the good earth. We are rooted in the soil, and then we become detached. We lose contact with reality. Another sociologist, a rural sociologist, once said to a group of us that most of the crimes and violence of the city could be greatly reduced if every apartment had a window box, filled with earth, planted with seeds, watered, and cultivated. He had the picture. Those inner city folks, by getting their hands into the soil, feeling it with their fingers, stirring it up, seeding it, watering the seeds — would be getting in touch with reality. The good and the bad. The blossoms and the weeds. The watering and the drying up. The butterflies and the cut-worms. Reality. Hands on and in the earth.

My grandson Timothy is only three. He has a room filled with toys. Mostly plastic. Wagons and four wheelers, chairs and table, trucks and tractors...all plastic.

You might say that he is truly a "babe in Toyland." But, you want to know his favorite place to be and his favorite thing to do? The backyard, where there is a wonderful window box sitting on the deck, filled with dirt. He picks up a handful, squashes it, molds it, lets it sift through his fingers. He gets a stick and stirs it up. And smiles. Something deep within him knows that he had best stay close to the earth...in touch...hands in and on.

This past week, I saw a funeral procession. The first vehicle in line was a big tractor! How wonderful! That man who had spent the most of his life in a tractor, working the soil, seeding the soil, fertilizing the soil, harvesting the crops...knew... Reality! All humanity exists because of six inches of topsoil...and the fact that it rains. His funeral service — a transition from a tiller of the soil to a part of the soil itself, and the return of his soul to His Maker. His life a testimony to "all humanity exists because of six inches of topsoil and the fact that it rains." Praise God!

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## Bredemeyer to compete for Justice of the Peace position

Bill Bredemeyer announces his candidacy in the March 10 Democratic Primary election for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2.

Bill is a native of Winters and a 1980 graduate of Winters High School. He earned his bachelor and master degrees from Tarleton State University, majoring in agricultural science and education. Bill taught agricultural science in the Ballinger and Throckmorton school districts for nine years before returning to Winters in 1993



to farm and ranch.

Bill is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters Area Business and Industrial Board, Winters Young Farmers, current president of the Winters Livestock Association, and vice-president of Runnels County Farm Bureau.

Bill is married to Sharla Rollins Bredemeyer, who is a freelance court stenographer. They have a 14-month-old son, Ethan.

Bill says, "I am dependable, fair, and trustworthy. I will be available to serve the needs of the public, businesses, and school, but only by your vote on March 10 will I be given the opportunity to uphold the office of Justice of the Peace for our area."

## Local judge attends seminar

Judge Joyce Weems was certified at the recent 20-Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held January 20-23 in Austin, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

## BLIZZARDS MOVE

—continued—  
man football schools.

Winters turned in an enrollment of 305.

Other possible reasons, or excuses, for the wacky realignment pertain to some schools being reclassified.

Coleman, which had been a class 3-A school, drops back to 2-A.

Roscoe, a past member of our district, dropped from class 2-A to A.

District 6 will be District 8, and the member schools will remain the same — Albany, Anson, Hamlin, Hawley, Stamford, and Jim Ned.

According to Winters Athletic Director and head football coach Robin Byrd, tentative plans are for Winters to play Jim Ned, Ozona and Merkel in non-district competition.

Members of Winters' old district are now in District 2, which will be made up of Eldorado, Forsan, Junction, Ozona, Sonora and Wall.

## CITY COUNCIL

—continued—

that although it is not always a "high priority" item during TNRCC facility inspections, having safe and proper access to the WWTP facilities is a requirement and is often a "write-up" during inspections.

Councilman Nelan Bahlman moved to not accept the proposal from Prater Equipment, and Councilman Joe Gerhart seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Hay reported that the lagoons are almost finished and the pipeline is being laid for the irrigation system which should be pumping water in 2-3 weeks.

City Manager Hassan told the council that the Housing Finance Corporation Board held its first meeting and officers had been appointed. A preliminary offer has been proposed for land on which to develop duplex housing units.

The city's request for assistance from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife was once again declined due to lack of funds, according to Hassan. He stated there is still a chance the funding might be obtained later this year.

Also denied for lack of funds was a grant proposal for chemical protective suits and detection equipment for the Volunteer Fire Department from the Department of Public Safety.

Hassan shared a letter from the Department of Justice which approved the city's application for another police officer. The Department will pay \$50,916.00 over a 3-year period. Winters has asked for a waiver for the matching funds of \$12,729, which is still under consideration. However, Winters will still be able to hire another police officer, regardless of whether or not the waiver is approved.

## Letters to the Editor

### Blizzard parent praises Henleys

Dear Editor:

I would like to voice my opinion about the forfeiture of the two basketball games, and most of all, how the situation was handled.

You would have to know the Henleys to understand the reason for the gifts to the boys. Coach Henley has a real feeling for his boys and his wife shares these with him. Neither one of them would have jeopardized the standing of the team or boys. I know what kind of people they are as I had a son who played three years on his team.

The way the matter was handled was very unprofessional, to say the least. It would have been so easy for Robin Byrd to have gone to Coach Henley and told him that this could not be a gift and that he would have to collect a token amount for the t-shirts.

But instead, he went over Coach Henley without any consideration to him. This would have made it alright with UIL. I doubt if we play any schools that would have said anything.

There is a big difference in being right and handling it right. This is causing Winters to lose a very dedicated coach and wife. I will remember Coach Henley and his wife.

A past Blizzard parent,  
Edwin Hart

### For the record

Dear Editor:

In an article relating to area county judges facing opposition for reelection which appeared in the *San Angelo Standard Times* on February 1, 1998, there were two paragraphs which included incorrect statements which read as follows:

"McDaniel battled with the commissioners court last year, when the court voted to end incentive payments to ambulance service operators. In the process, the county awarded a new contract for emergency medical service to Ballinger Memorial Hospital District.

"Egan cast the deciding vote on the contract." Runnels County does not now have and never has had a contract for emergency medical service with the Ballinger Memorial Hospital District. Therefore, I could not have cast the deciding vote. Furthermore, I did not vote when the Commissioners Court voted not to enter into a contract or subsidize emergency medical service in any way. I chose to vote only in the event of a tie vote and in this particular instance, three commissioners voted in favor of the motion and one commissioner abstained from voting.

I would appreciate your assistance in making known the true facts to the taxpayers and voters in Runnels County.

Incorrect reporting such as this makes me even more appreciative of your unbiased and correct reporting of the meetings of the Commissioners Court.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Egan  
Runnels County Judge

## Sing-along at Guiding Light Church February 15

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church will be sponsoring a sing-along Sunday, February 15, 1998. The sing-along will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Heavenly Jubilee will perform. Everyone is invited to come and sing.

## Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided the letter has a proper signature, phone number, and address. Anonymous letters will not be published.

All letters to the editor remain on file.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

## Commissioners approve jail bond payment

County commissioners approved the payment of \$157,770.42 in interest on the general obligation bonds for the new jail at a special meeting on Friday morning.

County Judge Marilyn Egan reminded commissioners the payment was interest only and a second payment including principal and interest in August.

Commissioners court also gave approval for paying Rowena Volunteer Fire Department \$2,700 for this fiscal year after receipt of their signed fire fighting agreement with Runnels County.

Other items on the agenda and action taken included:

- Approved an easement to West Texas Utilities Company at the new jail site.

- Approved a communication line installation by GTE Southwest in Precinct 1.

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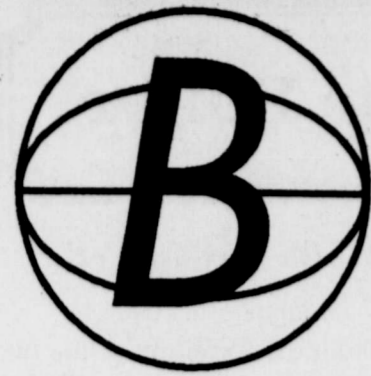
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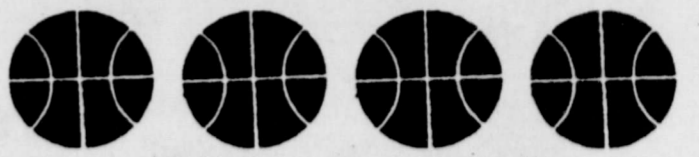
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## CAFETERIA MENU

Feb. 9 - Feb. 13  
Subject to change

**Breakfast**  
Monday-Feb. 9  
Cinnamon Roll  
Cereal  
Juice  
Tuesday-Feb. 10  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Juice  
Wednesday-Feb. 11  
Toast  
Cereal  
Juice  
Thursday-Feb. 12  
Waffles/Syrup  
Cereal  
Orange Juice  
Friday-Feb. 13  
Muffin  
Oatmeal  
Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-Feb. 9  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Pear Half  
Tuesday-Feb. 10  
Pizza  
Corn  
June Peas  
Chocolate Pudding  
Wednesday-Feb. 11  
Taco/Meat/Cheese  
Red Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Brownie  
Thursday-Feb. 12  
Bar-B-Q on Bun  
French Fries  
Pickles  
Peach Cobbler  
Friday-Feb. 13  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Banana Pudding  
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Team: 7th Boys Coach: Charles Murphy  
Opponent: Blackwell Date: Jan. 22, 1998  
Place: Blackwell Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	6	2	15	33	33
OPPONENT	5	10	12	14	41	41

Free throws made: 11 of 19 for 58%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Alex Blackerby	0	0	0	0
Shane Colburn	10	4	1	0
Brandon Davis	0	0	0	0
Michael Flores	0	0	0	0
Rusty Jackson	12	2	1	1
Clint Medina	2	0	0	0
Tim Medina	0	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	2	0	0	0
Matt Moreno	0	0	0	0
Dusty Palmerette	4	0	0	0
Brian Prichard	0	0	0	0
Johnny Stout	0	0	0	0
Willie Wimberley	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Jan. 27, 1998  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	15	17	22	68	68
OPPONENT	11	5	15	6	37	37

Free throws made: 8 of 11 for 72%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Benny Alvarado	6	2	0	1
Courtesy Colom	0	1	0	2
Justin Mizzenmayer	5	5	3	0
Josh Mizzenmayer	15	8	8	4
Bear Nitch	7	10	6	4
Michael Prichard	10	3	3	3
Chris Sore	3	2	5	4
Ken White	0	0	1	0
Kenny Whittebur	17	5	8	6
Leg Wolfenden	1	3	0	0

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## 1997-'98 7th Grade "A" Breezes



Standing, left to right: #32 Joann Cortez, #51 Tacarra Belk, #55 Jena Bahlman, #54 Kemari Hale, #45 Laci Walker, Coach Shane Mobley. Kneeling: #30 Lindsay Springer, #12 Stacey Sneed, #31 Amy Esquivel, #35 Allison Calcote, #34 Dana Clough.

## Basketball Hoopla



Team: 7th Boys Coach: Charles Murphy  
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Jan. 27, 1998  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	9	8	8	33	33
OPPONENT	3	0	6	6	15	15

Free throws made: 11 of 19 for 58%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Shane Colburn	5	1	0	1
Brandon Davis	3	4	1	0
Rusty Jackson	14	4	1	0
Clint Medina	5	2	0	0
Tim Medina	2	0	0	0
Mark Moreno	0	0	0	0
Matt Moreno	0	0	0	0
Dusty Palmerette	0	1	0	1
Brian Prichard	2	4	4	4
Johnny Stout	13	2	1	1
Willie Wimberley	0	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Eldorado Date: Jan. 23, 1998  
Place: Eldorado

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	13	9	15	45	45
OPPONENT	12	9	14	19	54	54

Free throws made: 11 of 19 for 58%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Janine Bishop	0	0	0	0
Christa Corley	13	5	3	1
Amanda Cross	0	3	0	2
Jenna Kozelsky	23	4	8	2
Deanne Mathis	4	5	0	1
Karen Oatis	0	2	2	2
Monica Parramore	2	0	1	2
Jana Priddy	1	8	2	2
Noemi Vega	2	2	2	0
Heather Watkins	2	2	4	1

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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Bill White  
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Jan. 27, 1998  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	8	6	18	40	40
OPPONENT	5	15	10	8	38	38

Free throws made: 11 of 19 for 58%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baze	0	0	0	0
Janine Bishop	0	2	0	0
Christa Corley	0	0	0	0
Amanda Cross	4	1	3	2
Jenna Kozelsky	13	5	3	2
Deanne Mathis	4	1	0	0
Karen Oatis	2	5	4	0
Monica Parramore	16	5	2	1
Jana Priddy	0	7	1	2
Noemi Vega	1	1	0	0
Heather Watkins	0	3	5	5

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Jan. 23, 1998  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	18	12	10	47	47
OPPONENT	11	7	16	13	47	47

Free throws made: 9 of 16 for 56%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Jared Aishart	0	1	0	1
Karla Colburn	0	0	0	0
Christa Corley	8	2	4	2
Amanda Cross	0	0	0	0
Jenna Kozelsky	5	4	3	0
Deanne Mathis	5	4	3	0
Karen Oatis	4	2	5	1
Monica Parramore	13	5	1	3
Jana Priddy	4	1	2	3
Noemi Vega	1	3	0	4
Heather Watkins	2	1	0	1

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Jan. 23, 1998  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	6	16	16	51	51
OPPONENT	16	13	23	12	64	64

Free throws made: 9 of 16 for 56%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Benny Alvarado	1	1	2	6
Courtesy Colom	0	0	2	1
Justin Mizzenmayer	8	7	6	5
Josh Mizzenmayer	8	7	6	5
Bear Nitch	12	11	5	2
Michael Prichard	0	1	0	0
Chris Sore	0	6	0	0
Ken White	0	0	0	0
Kenny Whittebur	17	7	7	0
Leg Wolfenden	4	0	0	0

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Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Roscoe Date: Jan. 19, 1998  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	3	9	21	17	50	50
OPPONENT	4	0	4	6	14	14

Free throws made: 15 of 29 for 51%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Janine Bishop	0	0	0	0
Karla Colburn	3	4	0	1
Christa Corley	15	3	4	2
Jenna Kozelsky	1	1	4	2
Deanne Mathis	1	1	4	2
Karen Oatis	8	7	7	5
Monica Parramore	3	2	3	0
Jana Priddy	3	2	1	1
Noemi Vega	12	2	7	0
Heather Watkins	2	1	0	0

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Opponent: Roscoe Date: Jan. 27, 1998  
Place: Winters

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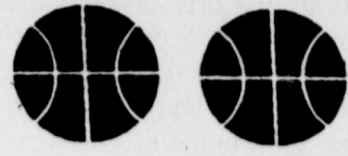
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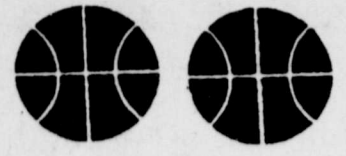
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## 1997-'98 7th Grade Breezes



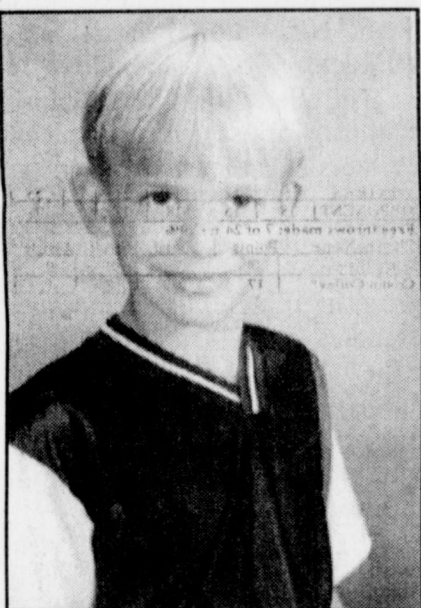
Standing, left to right: #23 Brandon Davis, #25 Justin Young, #40 Clint Marentes, #42 Rusty Jackson, #41 Shane Colburn, #31 Michael Flores, #13 Jared Airhart, #34 Brian Pritchard, Coach Charles Murphy. Kneeling: #32 Guy Slimp, #12 Alex Blackerby, #33 Dustin Palmertree, #35 Mark Moreno, #4 Willie Wimberley, #5 Johnny Stout, #30 Matthew Moreno, #3 Timothy Medina.

### Writer's Block

Contributed by students

#### A snowy day

by BRYCE WILKERSON, 4th grade student of Mrs. Corley



My least favorite people to hit is my family. When it snows heavy I like to play on my Play Station when school is canceled.

Finally there are some horrible things about a snowy day. The bad part about a snowy day is that my dad's crops die. Then we have to replant and, that cost at least \$100 dollars. The bad part is that he has \$99.99 pocket change. It is also wet, messy, and cold. You get in trouble because your socks are wet and dirty and you track water in. If it is really heavy snow and rain it is ALMOST as wet as Buchanan Lake. The worst part about a snowy day is traveling. For example, what if you went around a sharp turn on a ice road going 55 miles an hour and did a 360 iniding up on the other side of the road and instanly had a wreck? Are if you slam on the brake you'll go sliding out. Plus having to take Alison (my sister) to the airport in Lubbock that will take 8 hours because of the snow for her to go to El Paso.

Snow makes our land scaped yard look beautiful. The snow is as gorges as a dimond ring. There are wonderful and horrible things about a snowy day.

First build a snow man and throw snow balls at him. The good part about snow men is that there is candy in the siutwation. The main thing to hit are cars. When I hit a car they wave at me with their fists. My next favort target is my three dogs. My favorite spot to hit them is in the face.

As you can tell, there are many wonderful and terrable things about a snowy day. In West Texas it dosen't snow much.

#### A Pet Ferret

by KRYSTAL GIBBENS, 4th grade student of Mr. Brewer



coat shines as bright as the sun. Her coat also helps her hide from me! Her head and slick body help her slide under low objects. A second cool point about Farrah is she's smart. She always runs as fast as a chectah to the hard door when I leave the bathroom. She knows when I feed and water her. She knows when it's time to play.

A terrible time was when she chewed on my shoes. I said she autographed them. She will get in trouble when she chews by whoever catches her. Another terrible thing about Farrah is her cage takes up alot of space. Sometimes I trip over her huge cage. The cage takes up about 1/4 of my bathroom. When Jamie and Staci come we have to move Farrah and her cage, then the bathroom is as big as 2 tables, but lonely without Farrah.

Have youe ever tried taking care of a sable colored ferret? It is a hard job, but fun. There are several marvelous and terrible points about fluffy Farrah, my ferret.

These are some wonderful points about my small ferret. One absolutely spectacular quality about Farrah is she's pretty. Her

As you can see there happen to be many wondeful and horrible qualities about Farrah. I love my ferret Farrah. I don't know what I would do without her.

### JR. VARSITY BLIZZARDS '98 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Feb. 14	Hawley (Scrim)	TBA	TBA
Feb. 21	Coleman (Scrim)	TBA	TBA
Feb. 23	Coleman	There	4:00
Feb. 26-28	Hawley Tourney	TBA	TBA
March 2	Merkel	Here	4:30
March 9	Wall	There	4:30
March 16	Coleman	Here	4:00
March 23	Wall	Here	4:30
March 30	Grape Creek	Here	4:30
April 6	Open		
April 13	Open		
April 20	Grape Creek	There	4:30
April 30	Merkel	There	5:00
May 4	Open		



MICHELLE WALDEN (in white jersey) wrestles for the ball against the Roscoe defender during 8th grade action.

### Practical Parent Education starts Thursday, Feb. 12

All parents are invited to the first session of Practical Parent Education on Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library. The topic will be "Building and Maintaining Self-Esteem in Children."

Presenters will be Mary Wilkerson, elementary counselor, and Rose Mae Whitehurst and Mary Dell Donaldson, consultants from Region XV Education Service Center.

Practical Parent Education is a primary prevention program designed to support and assist today's parents in their efforts to rear self-confident, responsible, mentally healthy children. The program targets all parents with children from birth to age 18.

### Elementary school yearbook on sale

The Winters Elementary annual staff would like to encourage the community to buy an elementary yearbook.

The yearbook costs \$10. Deadline for orders is March 20, 1998.

Get to know the students in your community better. Call the elementary school at 754-5577 for an order form.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Senior Class parents to meet Feb. 16

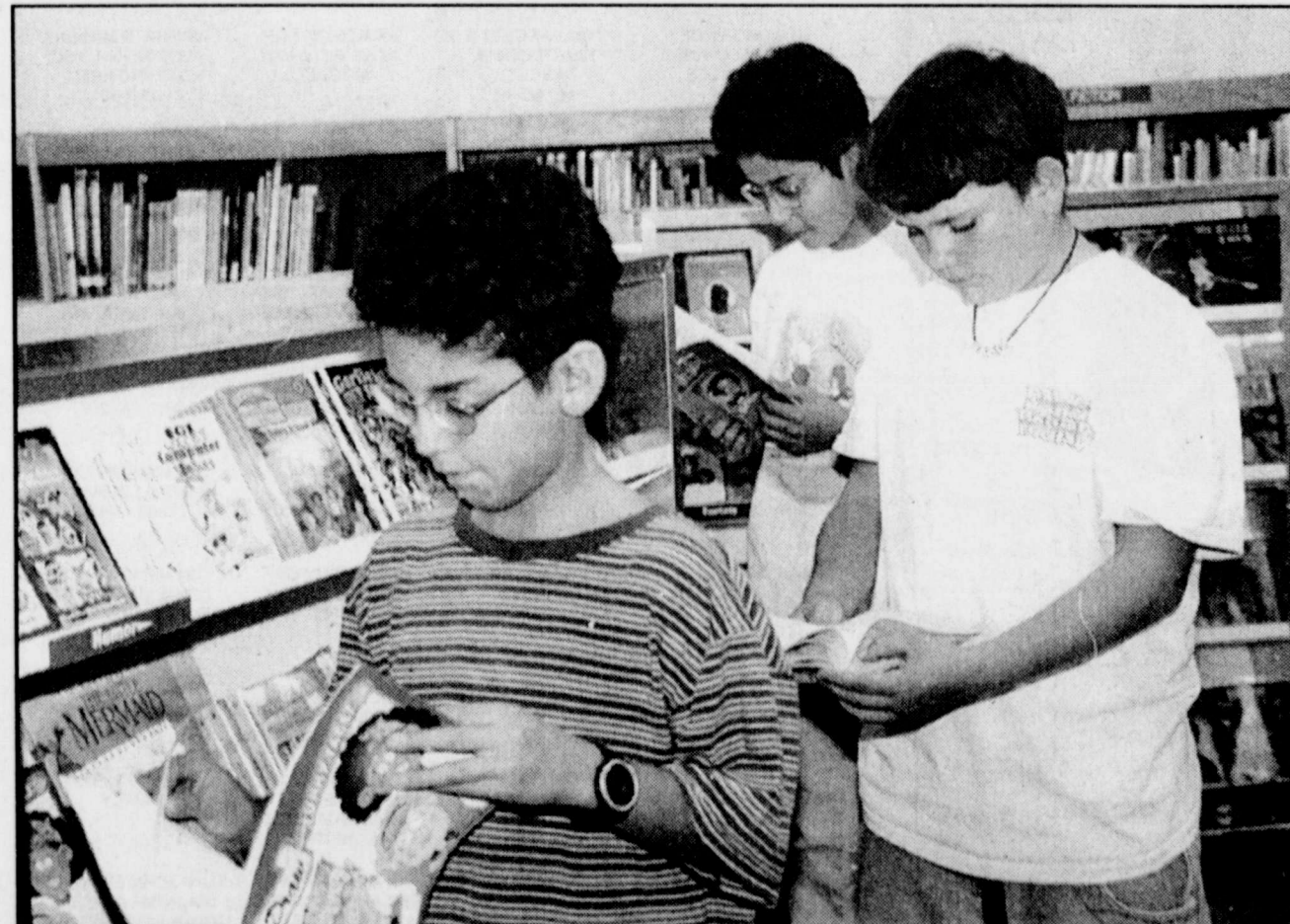
Parents of the Senior Class of '98 will meet Monday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Plans will be finalized for the chicken fried steak dinner to be Sunday, March 1. Also a slow pitch softball tournament is scheduled for April 3-4. Volunteers are needed for both events.

Ideas are needed for Project Graduation. There are only three months left to get all plans in place for Project Graduation.

All senior parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

**Glacier King and Queen Election, Thursday, February 12th, 7:00 p.m. at the W.H.S. Auditorium.**



LOOKING OVER THEIR BOOK SELECTIONS are sixth graders (from foreground) Basilio Rocha, Ricky Ortiz, and Jonathan Lujano. Winters Elementary School recently hosted a week long Book Fair where students could purchase paperback or hardback books, posters, videos, video games, and miscellaneous items.



# WINTERS

# B L I Z Z A R D



Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bryan

# Matsak, Bryan united in marriage at Ukraine

**CHURCH WEDDING, JANUARY 7**—Lena (Lynna) Matsak and Grady Bryan were united in marriage by Anatoli Shneydman, Wednesday, January 7, 1998, in the Sumy, Ukraine, Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Nicoli and Galina Matsak of Sumy, Ukraine. Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters, Texas, U.S.A., are parents of the groom.

Lena has one brother, Vova. Vova, his wife Era, and their five-year-old daughter Maria were present for the wedding. Church members, university teachers and students, friends, and neighbors attended the wedding.

The groom's grandparents are Glen and Bennie Bryan of Norton, Texas, and the late Grady and Juanita Kennedy of Ballinger, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a full length dress of white silk shantung, with a dropped V-bodice covered with lace daisy moflets and crystal stones. The puffed sleeves featured lace daisy moflets tapered to the wrist. The formal length skirt was accentuated with a large bow attached at the back of the waist. Her double tiered veil was attached to a band of flowers.

The bride's bouquet was made of white roses with one pink car-

nation, lily of the valley, and backed with green fern of Sumy, sitting on a crocheted doily laced with white bridal ribbon made by the groom's aunt, Mary Lloyd of Ballinger, Texas.

The bride wore a blue garter given and especially made for her by Mrs. Ernest (Eloise) Brown of Winters, Texas.

Gary Saakian, friend of the bride and groom, of Kiev, Ukraine, caught the garter when thrown by Grady. The bride's cousin, of Sumy, caught the bridal bouquet.

The groom and his best man, Sasha Arekcahgp, wore black tailored suits, especially made for them by a 30-year-old Sumy tailor, their personal friend. Joe Deavenport of Houston, Texas, served as Grady's groomsman.

The bride's best friends, of Sumy, served as her attendants. Marina Rykun was matron of honor, and Larisa was the bridesmaid. They carried long stemmed red roses.

Another friend of Sumy, Larisa Bykovchenko, registered guests.

As the wedding began, church members sang a traditional Ukrainian song then they sang "He Leadeth Me," "This Is My Story," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "Sanctuary." Vova, a church friend, read scripture and prayed. Before the bride and groom were

dismissed, Nicoli, her father, prayed. The wedding closed with another traditional Ukrainian song sang by the church members.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Sumy Public Library. January 7th is the day Ukrainians celebrate Christmas Day. Christmas decorations served as the theme of the decor at the reception.

The bride and groom's cake was yellow cake iced with chiffon white and dark cherry syrup with dark mint green holly leaves with red berries. Accents of laced butterfilies, flowers, and white doves were on four six-inch layers. The bottom layer was in four heart shapes. The bride and groom cut the cake with an engraved cake server, a gift from Bryan Jewellers, owned by relatives of the groom, of Ballinger, Texas.

At 6 p.m., thirty guests were served dinner at a local Sumy restaurant. Guests consisted of the wedding party, relatives, and close friends. The dinner was hosted by the groom. Individual salads, cold sliced sausages, crab salad, liver pâté, and bread were served. The main course was smothered chicken fried pork chops, highly seasoned carrots, and cabbage.

Lena is a gifted, talented original artist. Grady is a graduate of Winters High School, Winters,

Texas; Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas; and Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. Since Fall of 1993, Grady has served as missionary to the Sumy Church of Christ and has taught conversational English at the Sumy State University. In June of 1998, Grady and Lena plan to move back home to Texas.

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WEDDING, JANUARY 9**—Again: 10:30 a.m., Grady and Lena re-dress completely as they were on January 7th, with new hairdos, new flowers. Attendants served again. Parents, family, and friends attend the Government Official Wedding Ceremony, thus the time to exchange vows and rings again, sign the wedding certificate, toast with champagne accompanied with traditional Wedding March, the Ukrainian Towel Ceremony, and bowing three times before the bride's parents. Then a receiving line was formed.

After picture taking in the city, Grady and Lena were honored with a reception, given by the English Department at the Sumy State University.

The mother of the groom witnessed both wedding ceremonies and reports a wonderful four-week trip to Sumy, Ukraine. She survived the -4 F degree temperatures while there.

## VFW Youth Essay Contest awards six winners U.S. savings bonds

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary are offering all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students in the Winters Public Schools an opportunity to enter the 1998 VFW Youth Essay Contest. This is a national essay contest designed to give students the opportunity to creatively voice their opinion by writing a 300- to 400-word essay on the theme of the year.

The 1998 contest theme is "What Patriotism Means to Me." The national first place winner will receive a \$5,000 United States

savings bond and a trip to the VFW National Convention. Other national prizes are: 2nd, \$3,000 U.S. savings bond; 3rd, \$2,000 U.S. savings bond; 4th, \$1,500 U.S. savings bond; and 5th and 6th, each a \$1,000 U.S. savings bond.

Entries should be completed by March 1, 1998.

Any student interested should contact a teacher or the Winters High School office for further information. Essays should be turned in to RC or Mary Kurtz, Youth Activities chairmen.

## Weight Watchers to go 10 weeks

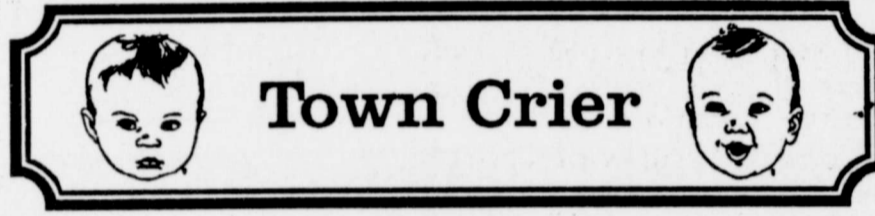
Many, many thanks are offered by Susan Ripple to all who attended the Weight Watchers weekly community meeting Feb. 2 in Winters.

Because of your great interest and number of newly joining

members, the program will be conducted 10 weeks in Winters.

Our next meeting is Monday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sr. Citizens Activity Center.

A special thanks to Janet Cason for so graciously providing a meeting location for the group.



### Christopher Lee Skaggs

Christopher Lee Skaggs was born Thursday, January 22, 1998, at 5:13 p.m. in Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Christopher entered this world weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. Parents are Monty and Lynelle Skaggs of Blanket.

Maternal grandparents are Lloyd and Debbie Taylor of Stephenville. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Virginia Parr of Ballinger, and Steve and Debbie Skaggs of DeLeon.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Weese of Stephenville. Paternal great-grandparents are Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, and Bob and Sue Eads of Comanche.

## Check new brick orders

Corrections due no later than Feb. 9

Listed below are brick orders which have been received since December 31, 1997 (those which were not previously printed in *The Winters Enterprise*). Please check for errors, particularly spelling and dates.

Corrections to the January orders may be made through February 9 by sending information in writing to Z.I. Hale Museum, Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567.

There will be a \$25 charge to

redo a brick after it has been submitted to the brick company.

Bricks ordered prior to January have been submitted to ACME Brick Company to be made.

As of February 1, seven hundred and fifteen (715) bricks have been purchased for the Rock Hotel Walkway. The directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum are very pleased with the strong support which the community has shown for this project.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### And now the Poes

Clifton Poe established a precedence by becoming the first Coming Home King Winters has ever had. There have been Coming Home Queens since Mattie Cooke, school teacher, received the first honor — but no kings.

Jo and Clifton became another first when they were selected as the Coming Home Queen and King by the Ex-Student Association for representing the spirit of Winters High School. He taught in high school for 26 years, and Jo was school secretary for 29 years.

I'm sure these honors greatly pleased their children. There was a time when they thought their family was neglected. Susan and Kyle came home from church one day asking why they couldn't be first sometime. On inquiry, Susan said, "They say... all for," and then they say, "now the Poes (opposed)."

Before I could congratulate the honorees they were off on a tour of the Holy Land with a group from Midland including his brother and wife, Fred and Truma Poe.

The eleven-day tour included many famous places such as Caesarea, Megiddo, Nazareth, Tiberias, and the Sea of Galilee. Here they took a boat and crossed the sea to the ancient synagogue at Capernaum.

The tour ended with a visit to the Garden Tomb. They visited Emmaus before arriving at the airport for their flight to Frankfurt, Germany, on the way home. The weather was warmer than they expected and the travelers were still tired a week later.

In a family that is more boys than girls, Cliff and Jo have also started a trend — they have five granddaughters.

**More letters from students**  
Rex Tatum, Box 303, Bumet, Texas 78611. I left Winters in 1945, attended school in Midland and Marfa, and enlisted in the Navy in May 1946. I finished school in the Navy.

I worked 20 years for power companies and about 25 years for power line contractors before retiring in 1994.

My wife, Jo, and I live in the country outside of Bumet, where we have been since 1974. We



Charlsie Poe

have two children, Mike and Melanie.

Dixon Toney, 564 Bluebonnet Lane, Lorena, Texas, attended the University of Houston and spent 2-1/2 years in the military and got married after the military. I have a son, Greg, and daughter, Mary. I have been active in Masonry and Odd Fellows (both fraternities). My wife and I have visited in some 30 of the western states. My greatest achievement is retirement.

I worked for the State of Texas some 25 years in the Dept. of Health. My wife retired from Baylor University in the Accounting Dept. We are active in our church and have taught Sunday School for 50 years. I enjoy returning to Winters every chance I have to visit friends.

There are fond memories of classmates. The winter of 1946 was one in which I couldn't get home for 4 days and stayed with the Trumans. I also remember some of those awful, but fun, football games. In all, I had a great time attending school in Winters.

N.D. Waggoner, 626 Armstrong, Tulia, Texas. Children's names: Tawnya, Dee Lynn, Laura, and Jenny. Titles: Electric Utilities Director, Tulia Power & Light; Board of Directors, West Texas Power Agency. Travels: States west of the Mississippi, East Korea, Japan, most of Canada. Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, camping, and woodcrafting. Retired: 1st of 1922.

Billy Harold Wilson, P.O. Box 702, Buffalo Gap. Niece: Joyce Harville of Las Colinas, Texas. Retired postmaster. Served in U.S. Air Force, stationed in Wichita Falls, Clack Air Force Base, Phillipina Islands, Tachihawa A.F. Base, Japan, K-9, Dog Patch in Korea.

Worked for Roach Electric and stock farmed cattle and swine.

Retired in '92 from U.S. Postal Service. Still do some stock farming and raise different species of caged birds.

At present: President of Buffalo Gap Business and Community Association. Also drink a lot of coffee and solve a lot of world problems with fellow coffee drinkers.

Marel H. Wilson, P.O. Box 331, Rio Hondo, San Angelo Jr. College, 1 year. Department of Public Safety, Highway Patrol, 3 years in Colorado City. Farmed around Wingate and Drasco from '53 to '58.

Moved to Rio Grande Valley, Rio Hondo, Texas, and farmed until 1989. Farmed in Old Mexico 4 years near Tampico, Mexico. I am now partially retired doing multi-peril crops in adjusting crops.

Married Helen Spiller of Augilar, Colorado, in 1950. She passed away August '93. Have one girl and two boys: Donna Marel, Gregory, and Blaine. I have 6 grandchildren, 3 girls and 3 boys.

Remarried in 1995, December 15, to Pat Snowden.

Hope to see all at the reunion.

### Clough named to HSU Dean's List

Gayla Clough of Winters has made the Dean's List for the fall 1997 semester at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Students named to the Dean's List must take at least 12 semester hours and complete all courses with at least a 3.75 grade point average.

### Library News



### New books

Free library card provides access to checking out books and using computers

by JOYCE KRAUSE, librarian

Two books of particular interest are now available in the Winters Public Library.

"Midnight of the Garden of Good and Evil," by John Berendt, has been on the *New York Times* Bestseller List for almost a year. It is written like a novel but is a nonfiction book.

"Source of Strength," by Jimmy Carter, contains his meditations on Scripture for a Living Faith.

How are all you Net Surfers coming along? If you still feel insecure, take the on-line tutorial of how to surf the net. It gives instructions and also definitions of terms that may be unfamiliar to you. The tutorial may be found at <http://howto.yahoo.com>. It is great for children ages 7 through 12 to search in Yahoo!oligans. There are many Winter Olympic sites available. You may use <http://www.nagano.olympic.org>.

And don't forget to check out Winters web site at <http://texasrural.org/ivacation/>

Due to lack of interest shown in your visits on Saturdays, the library will not be open on Saturday afternoons unless enough request comes in to warrant that we do so. Remember we are open on Tuesday night until 7:00 p.m.

Also it seems many still think there is a fee to get a library card. Any legal resident in north Runnels County may have a library card and have access to checking out books and, upon signing the Internet Policy, have access to the computers on the Internet. We charge fees only for copies, disks, and overdue fees. Overdue books dropped into the bookdrop will have the overdue days recorded and the amount of the fine posted on your card.

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IF HE LOOKS FAMILIAR, IT'S BECAUSE HE'S JOHN HOGAN, R.N., second from right, whose face appears on large billboards throughout Abilene to promote one of the Abilene Hospitals. Mr. Hogan is a resident of Winters who received his associate degree from Angelo State University. He has been a critical care nurse at Abilene Regional Medical Center for the past five and a half years.



GLACIER CANDIDATES are (from bottom, left to right) Justin Mendoza and Jackye Dexter, freshmen; Chris Lujano and Angela Jacob, sophomores; Lee Woffenden and Amanda Cross, juniors; and Michael Pritchard and Noemi Vega, seniors. Results of the election will be announced at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in the WHS Auditorium. The public is invited.

### WHS to crown royal highnesses for "Glacier"

by TAMMY THORPE

On Thursday, February 12, Winters High School and the 1997-98 Glacier Staff will conduct Glacier King and Queen presentations. The entire community is welcome to come view the candidates and the crowning of the King and Queen at 7:00 Thursday night in the WHS auditorium.

Every year, The Glacier, the Winters yearbook, nominates eight candidates — a boy and girl from each class, freshman through senior. The student body then votes on who will reign The Gla-

cier. Nominees for the 1997-98 Glacier include Justin Mendoza and Jackye Dexter, freshmen; Chris Lujano and Angela Jacob, sophomores; Lee Woffenden and Amanda Cross, juniors; and Michael Pritchard and Noemi Vega, seniors.

In the past, the student body waited for the votes to be counted and then watched the crowning of the King and Queen. This year, the candidates will be presented

again that night and the King and Queen will be announced and crowned that night.

The Glacier Staff really hopes the community will attend this event. A lot of difficult work has been put forth to decorate the auditorium, and the candidates will be dressed formally. The campaign managers also have worked diligently to prepare their speeches on their favorite candidate.

Hope to see you at 7:00 p.m. February 12 at the auditorium!

### Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

#### Contact Dermatitis

##### What is Contact Dermatitis?

Contact dermatitis is a skin inflammation caused by direct physical contact with a substance to which the person is sensitive, provoking an allergic reaction. Typically, an itchy or scaling rash appears at the site of contact. The hands are most commonly affected, although contact dermatitis can occur anywhere on the body.

##### What Causes Contact Dermatitis?

The body's immune system normally protects the body against foreign organisms such as viruses and bacteria. When allergic responses occur, the immune system overreacts to harmless substances, such as household cleansers, leading to inflammation, redness, and itching.

Specific substances that commonly cause contact dermatitis include dyes used in clothing, shoes, and hair products; chemicals in rubber compounds, cleaning products, or cosmetics; metals (especially nickel); detergents; and urushiol, an oily substance in the leaves of poison ivy.



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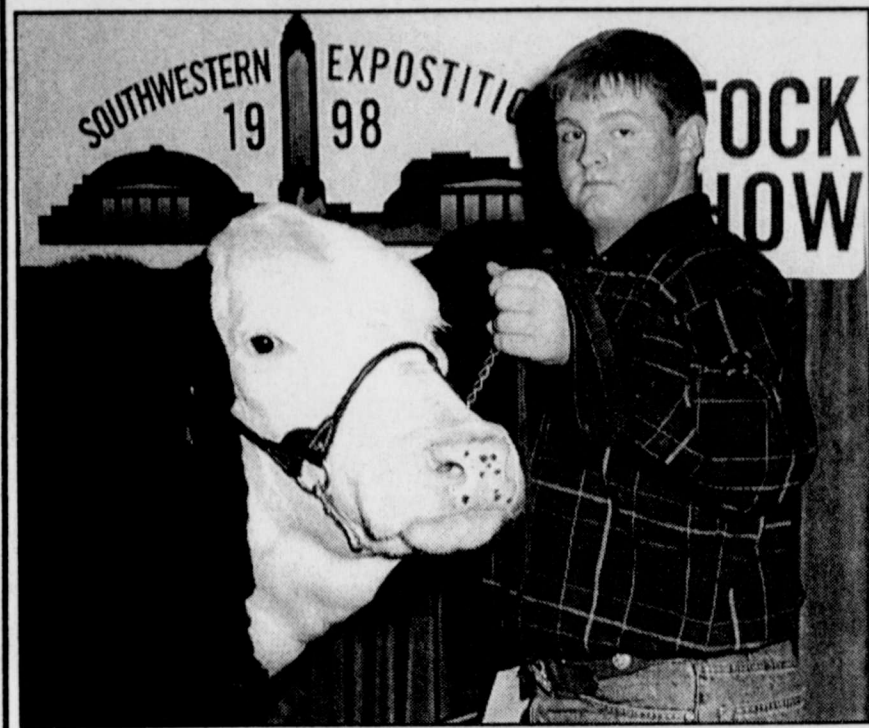
- cowboy hat material
- this continent gets half of TX mohair
- TXism: "\_\_\_ all come out in the wash"
- UT-San Antonio Conference (abbr.)
- Houston golfer Blancas (init.)
- Cowboy Erik is in '98 \_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_ Bowl in a skillet would have more fun" (bored)
- TXism: "if it \_\_\_ a snake it would have bit you"
- TXism: "useless as panty hose \_\_\_"
- to sign as payee
- TXism: "laid \_\_\_" (buried)
- Susan Sarandon wanted to avoid TX in \_\_\_ & Louise
- lopsided victory lodging at a TX campsite
- El Paso's Ranger Peak has an \_\_\_ tramway
- identifying tag
- TX Ivory Joe sang "\_\_\_ I Met You Baby"
- TXism: "safe as \_\_\_ in a haystack"
- attenders of Kerrville Folk Festival
- Travis asked Alamo defenders to \_\_\_ the line

**DOWN**

- TXism: "feeling his \_\_\_" (frisky)
- "Me casa \_\_\_ casa"
- TXism for "similar"
- in San Antonio, the "ugly king" is Ray
- TXism: "he's still got some \_\_\_ in his garters"
- Waco's county: Mc \_\_\_
- TX Blocker on "Bonanza"
- TX deer in season
- TXism: "get down to brass \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as hens' teeth"
- TXism: "your barn door is \_\_\_"
- meat of the matter
- this Dolores starred with TX Ginger in "Flying Down to Rio" (init.)
- Halloween word
- TX Tierney (init.)
- \_\_\_ ta (goodbye)
- TXism: "if \_\_\_ a rooster, he'll crow"
- Cowboy in 9-across
- \_\_\_ scrimmage
- this TX Meredith was Billie Joe in "Petticoat Junction"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as married" (newlywed)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ tight"
- drug testing sample
- TX George \_\_\_
- McFarland was "Our Gang" Spanky
- TXism: "\_\_\_ bien"
- famous TX case: Roe \_\_\_ Wade
- Bush, Jr. to Bush, Sr. describing Nieman-Marcus store
- Swiss mountains
- coral snake: "red and yellow, \_\_\_ a feller"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

## Brother and sister show Champion Simmental Heifers



CHRIS (left photo) and CHANDA HOPPE, FFA members from Winters, each placed first in their class in the Junior Simmental Heifer Show at the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, which continues through February 8, 1998. Chris and Chanda are children of Glen Jr. and Melinda Hoppe of Winters.



## Local companies highlighted at 6th Big Country Farm & Ranch Show

When the 6th annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show™ opens on Tuesday, February 10, a number of local and regional agribusinesses will be present to showcase their products and services to the 10,000+ producers who will attend the event.

Companies from the Winters area participating in the Farm Show are: Farmers Seed & Supply, Randall Conner, Winters, 915-754-5373; and TWF Satellite, Dick Leonard, Blackwell, 915-743-2134.

These companies will be joined by more than 300 other companies as they meet and discuss the 1998 growing season with the farmers and ranchers. The Big

Country Farm & Ranch Show™ is the region's most complete show of new products and services. The show also offers educational seminars conducted by several organizations.

The 1998 Big Country Farm & Ranch Show™ is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, and Wednesday, February 11, at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Show hours are 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sponsors for this year's event include the *Abilene Reporter News*, KTAB-TV, and VSA Radio Network. Admission is free.

For more information, call 800-827-8007.

## Ballinger Chamber to host annual banquet February 26

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its annual banquet, "Hats Off to Ballinger!" Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria.

The program will feature the honoring of 1997 Board Chairperson Bobby McNaley by 1998 Board Chairperson, Steve Everett, introduction of 1997 "Citizen of the Year" and 1997 "Business of the Year" along with awards to outgoing Board Members, and special presentations by the Jun-

ior Chamber of Commerce. Speaker for the evening will be Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring, Texas. Tumbleweed is well known for his entertaining anecdotes of Texas Culture.

Tickets will be \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Board of Director or the Chamber office.

For additional information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 365-2333 or 365-5611.

## Extension News & Views

By Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

### Long-running Ag Day program to undergo changes

Following a year's hiatus, the Runnels County Ag Day will try on a new look for its twelfth edition March 17 in Ballinger High School. The changes feature a new format, schedule, and name.

"This year's Ag Day program, 'Agriculture Around the World in the 21st Century,' should be bigger and better than ever," said Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences (CEA-FCS), Runnels County. "We've changed the overall concept's name from 'Runnels County Ag Day' to 'Agri-Plex Ag Day' in celebration of this become a multi-county event rather than only a Runnels County function."

"We're also going on an every-other-year schedule. Starting this spring, we'll be alternating years with our sister program, San Angelo's 'Concho Valley Cotton Conference.'"

"Our time table has also changed. We'll start the program as always at 1:00 p.m., but instead of going into the night, we plan to conclude with a barbecue meal at 6:15 p.m. preceded by the awards presentations. The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will then hold their annual meeting in conjunction with Ag Day beginning at 7:15 p.m."

Hohensee said the program, which regularly draws close to 1,000 participants, will still feature an extensive trade show and separate programs for producers, youth, and ladies. It will also offer producers three CEUs.

"We are proud of the good reputation this event has earned," said Mike Mauldin, County Extension Agent-Agriculture (CEA-Ag), Runnels County. "We pride ourselves in conducting not only an educational event, but one where area-wide producers can meet with agri-professionals during the trade show. We're really excited about this year's program and its new fresh approach. This should be the best show yet."

Agri-Plex Day is sponsored by the Extension Service and Crops Committees in Runnels and Tom Green counties.

For more information, contact: Hohensee or Mauldin at (915) 365-2219; Jeff Ripley, CEA-Ag, Tom Green County at (915) 659-6524; or Rick Minzenmeyer, EA-Entomology at (915) 365-5812.

### Cotton Growers to meet in Abilene

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will be holding their annual meeting in conjunction with the 6th Annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show™. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10.

The organization's meeting will be held on February 10 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Display Building at the Taylor County Fairgrounds. Vernon, Texas, native Senator Robert Duncan, who is largely credited with rescuing the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication program in 1997, is the scheduled keynote speaker.

Additional educational programs include: CEU sessions offered by Taylor County Extension on Tuesday, February 10, at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, February 11, at 1:00 p.m.; and a Futures/Options session offered by DTN on Wednesday, February 11, at 3:00 p.m.

The 1998 Big Country Farm & Ranch Show™ is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, and Wednesday, February 11, at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene.

For more information, please call 612-894-8007.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*If your cup runneth over, splash a little on someone else.*

Hopewell Church had a nice attendance at their Sunday service. Viron Wilkerson was a visitor.

Therin Osborne carried Brad Pape to his doctor's appointment and first cancer treatment on Monday afternoon.

Brad and Ruth talked on the phone. She is feeling some better.

Nila and Therin enjoyed the supper with the McGallian family Tuesday night.

We hope to see a large crowd at our Saturday night potluck supper Saturday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m. See you there. Ok?

Coleman Foreman's sister, Twyla Nowell, and husband of Abilene came to pick up Coleman. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of another sister, Imogene Rutland, and husband Roy in the Stockdale Community Center. Approximately 100 family members and friends attended.

Dan Miller brought some delicious fish for dinner to Josie and Bill Hoppe on Monday.

Joe Webb, Carolyn Webb, and a friend, Prewit, drove with their motor home to San Diego, California, on Jan. 18th. They visited their son, Richard Webb, and his family. On their way there and back, they visited several beautiful parks. On their way home, they also stopped in Midland where Edith Everett and Carolyn attended the 100th birthday party for Edith's sister, Myrtle Shepard.

Forty-five friends attended. Edith spent two weeks with her son, Jim Everett, in Grand Falls, Texas. They all returned home Sunday.

Feb. 1.

Son Gene, Amanda, and Ashley Webb of Austin spent several days with Carolyn Webb.

Randall Kurtz of Ballinger came by and had a nice visit Sunday afternoon after he had fed his calf at the farm. Janice and Carrie had gone to San Angelo to Shannon Hospital to see a brother.

Mildred Morrison, Selma and Viron Wilkerson came to get their pecans and visited Friday afternoon. They went by to see Helen Alexander afterwards and played dominoes. Enjoyed the visit. They promised to come again.

Lynn and Carol Faubion of Fort Worth, Rodney Faubion of Dallas were home over the weekend to be with their dad who has been in Shannon Hospital during the week. He may be home in the next day or two.

Richard and Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell, Dottie and Scooter Drake and daughter Kalyon came Sunday afternoon and had supper with Pat and Earl Cooper. They enjoyed the 42 game.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Winters-Albany ball game Friday night. They also attended the Roscoe-Winters game Tuesday night. Desirée spent Friday night with her friend, Karen Oats.

Margie Jacob spent Thursday helping Georgia Gibbs quilt on her double wedding ring patterned quilt.

Braden Mikeska celebrated his 6th birthday with a party at the skating rink in Winters Saturday. Melvena and Marvin Gerhart attended along with others.

Doris Wood spent several days in Fort Worth with her sisters, Louise Walters and Bess Brantley. Pat Maloney, Robert and Douglas Bryant of Abilene spent Saturday night with Doris.

Chris Shields spent the weekend with Juanita Shields. Juanita attended a friend's (Mae Edmon) funeral on Tuesday.

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The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, January 25, 1998, through Saturday, January 31, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a theft in the 600 block of Crews Road. This case is still under investigation.
- received a report of a disturbance in the 100 block of N. Grant. Charges are pending. A criminal trespass warning was given to one of the subjects.
- received a report of a family disturbance in the 1000 block of N. Cryer. Suspect fled before officers could arrive. Charges are pending at this time for assault.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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

### Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in The Enterprise! 8-10(tfc)

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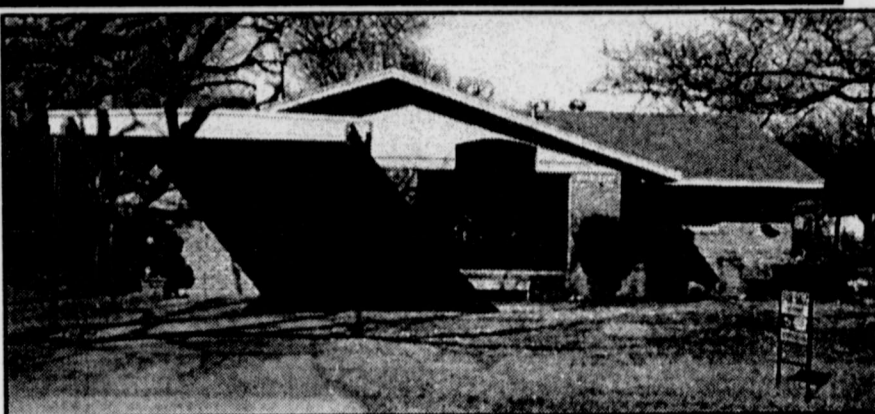
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## Official Records

**County Court Dispositions**

Mary Davis, theft of merchandise/cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$50 hot check fee and restitution of \$282.72

Mitchell Caffey, theft, failure to appear, case dismissed, insufficient evidence and defendant convicted in another case

Mitchell Lee Caffey, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs

Mitchell Lee Caffey, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$200 plus \$157 court costs

Mitchell Lee Caffey, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, insufficient evidence, breath test results below .08

Isabel Tamez, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service

Bradley Allan Sudekum, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Trinidad Juarez, giving false information to a peace officer, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jim Heidenheimer, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

**Civil**

Dwayne Schaefer vs. Bobby Fuchs, breach of contract, appealed from Justice Court, Precinct #1

**District Court Divorces filed January 28**

Dixie Lynn Seals and Bobby Jerrell Seals

**Justice Court Precinct #1 Criminal January 9**

Shawn Riley, filed for forgery by passing

Roy D. Fort, filed for theft by check January 19

Mary Lou Majala, filed for public intoxication

Dianna Martinez, filed for public intoxication

**January 21**

Jeri M. Six, filed for theft by check

**Small Claims January 29**

Connie Escobar vs. Mingo Cavazos—suit for paint job refund

**Civil January 28**

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Helen Ann James—administrative hearing for drivers license suspension

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Jaime L. Bijarano—administrative hearing for drivers license suspension

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Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, Texas.

### BID NOTICE

Winters I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., February 18, 1998, for the sale of aluminum irrigation pipe. The pipe may be seen and information obtained by contacting Dale Montgomery at the school maintenance building or by calling 754-5106.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. Bids will be opened and read publicly on February 18, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.

Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district. 9-6(2tc)

### BID NOTICE

Winters I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., February 9, 1998, for the sale of two (2) school buses. The buses may be seen and information obtained by contacting Mark Briley at the school bus barn on the Novice Highway or by calling 754-5314.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, P.O. Box 125, Winters, TX 79567. Bids will be opened and read publicly on February 9, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.

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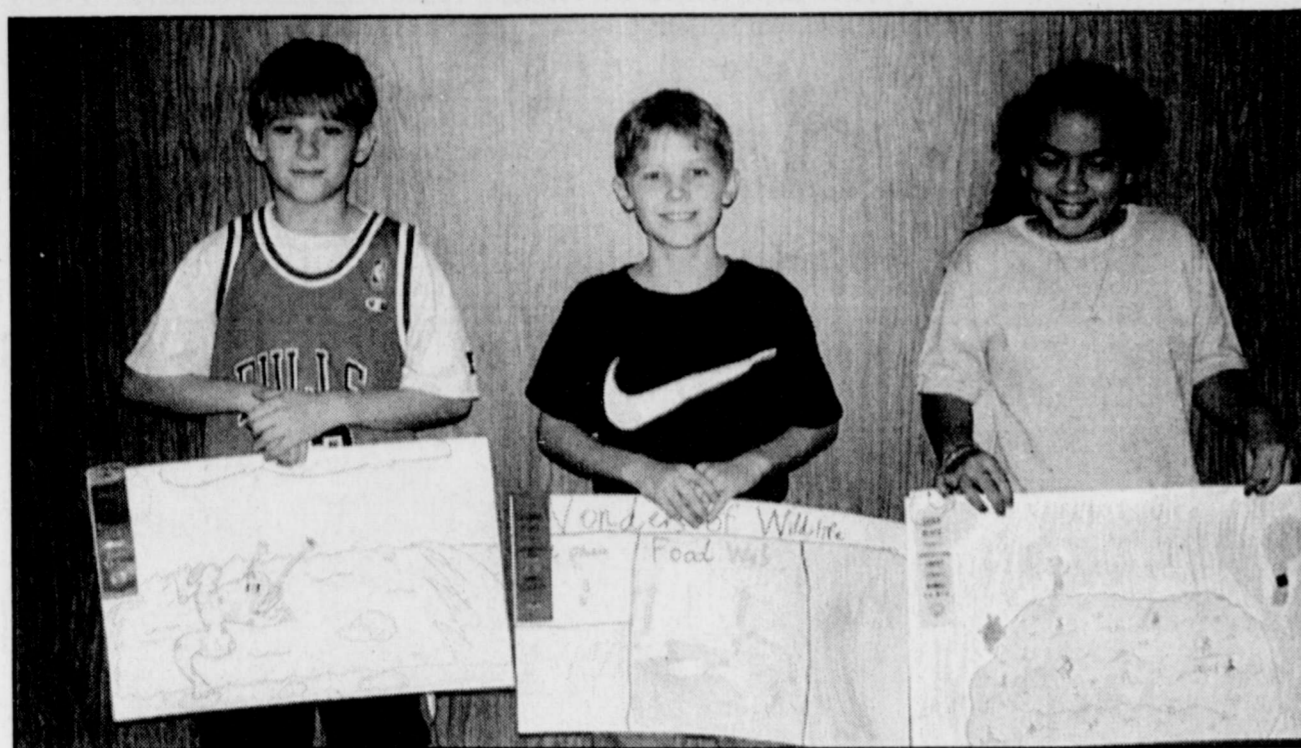
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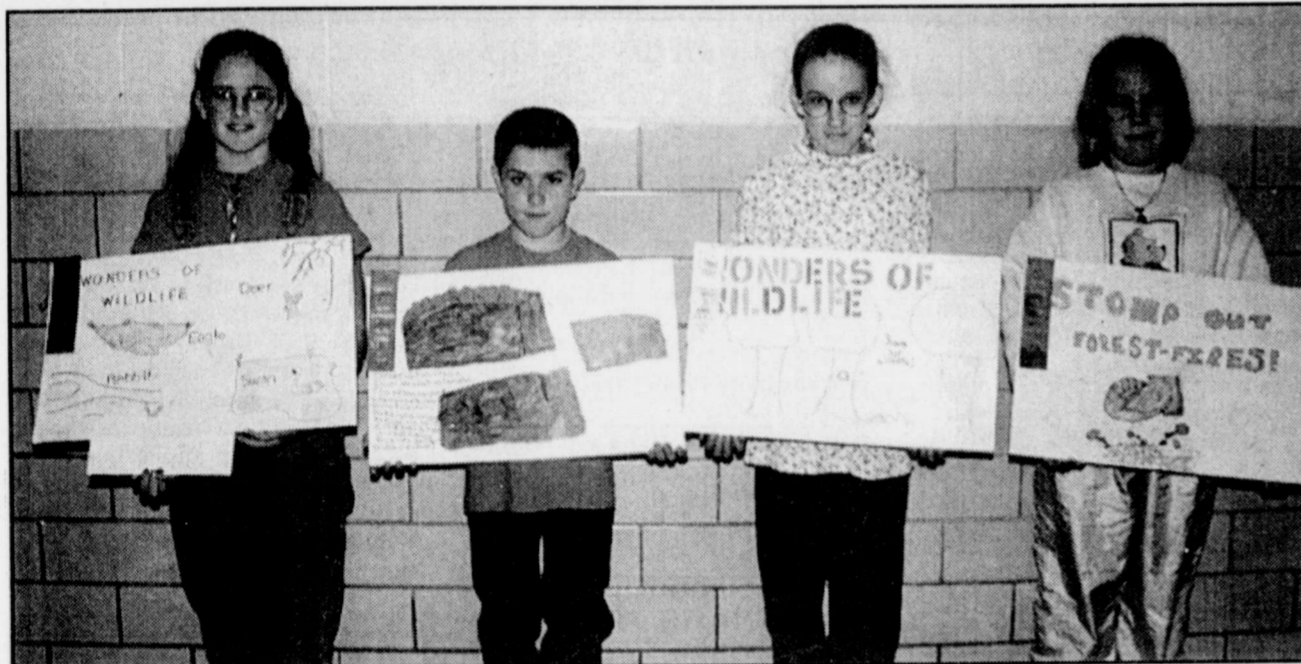
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WINTERS 4TH GRADE POSTER WINNERS were (from left) L.J. Nitsch, 1st; Luke Hale, 2nd; and Angelica Campos, 3rd.



BALLINGER 5TH GRADE POSTER WINNERS were (from left) Courtney Faubion, 1st, 3rd overall; Drew Springer, 2nd; Laura Niehues, 3rd; and Meagan Monse, honorable mention.



MILES POSTER WINNERS were (from left) fifth graders Allison Ramsey, 1st, 1st overall; Steffanee Lange, 2nd, 2nd overall; Amy Schwertner, 3rd; and 3rd grader Sara Schwertner, 1st.



AMY HEATHCOTT of Winters was the first place essay contest winner.

## RSWCD poster and essay contest winners announced

Each year, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) is proud to sponsor the Conservation Poster and Essay Contest for area students.

The themes for the poster contest were "Backyard Stewardship" and "Wonders of Wildlife." In all, 88 conservation posters were received from students in the Winters, Ballinger, and Miles school districts.

Ribbons were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each grade level at each school district. Other deserving posters and essays were given Honorable Mention ribbons. In addition, posters from each grade level from all the schools were combined and judged to select the overall district winners.

Cash awards in the amount of \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively,

were presented by the RSWCD to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall district winners.

Also, the 1st place overall district winner will represent the Runnels SWCD at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet to be held in March on the campus of Angelo State University. At the banquet, the 1st place overall winner will receive an engraved plaque signifying his/her accomplishments in conservation education. The winning conservation poster and essay will be forwarded to compete in regional competition.

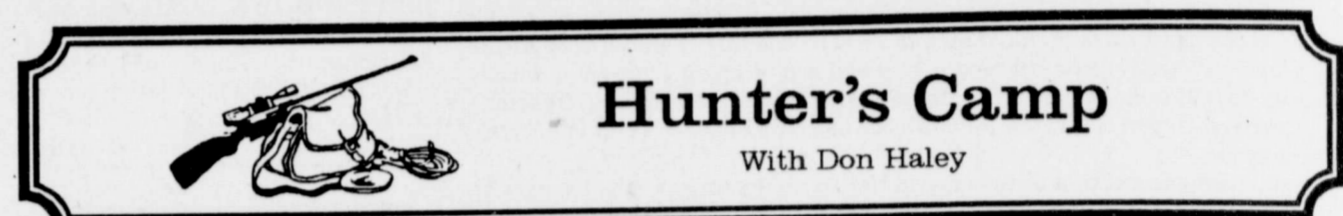
Poster contest winners were:  
Winters, 4th grade  
L.J. Nitsch, 1st  
Luke Hale, 2nd  
Angelica Campos, 3rd  
Ballinger, 5th grade

Courtney Faubion, 1st, 3rd Place Overall Winner  
Drew Springer, 2nd  
Laura Niehues, 3rd  
Meagan Monse, Honorable Mention

Miles, 5th grade  
Allison Ramsey, 1st, 1st Place Overall Winner  
Steffanee Lange, 2nd, 2nd Place Overall Winner

Amy Schwertner, 3rd  
Miles, 3rd grade  
Sara Schwertner, 1st.  
Amy Heathcott of Winters was the first place essay contest winner.

The RSWCD would like to thank the many administrators, teachers, and students who helped make this year's poster and essay contest educational and fun for all those who took part.



## Hunter's Camp

With Don Haley

## Bachelor's guide to love and romance

For several years now, I have used Valentine's Day to educate husbands on the finer points of unbridled romance.

Helpful tips, like shaking your wife awake at 5 o'clock in the morning, asking her to iron you a shirt, makes her feel very wanted and needed.

This year, however, my focus is to deal with the women who will some day rule their lives, I mean, be their wives.

First off, bachelors, you've got to forget the old ways and places of meeting women, like bars and rodeos and convenient stores.

This is the 90's, so you've got to get with the newest thing in dating — advertising yourself on computers and in newspapers!

In the ads I've read, just like face-to-face, bachelors lie like dogs in an effort to appear better than they really are. The new way, though, is to use alot of letters and symbols and stuff to sell yourself and save space.

SHY COUNTRYBOY  
TDHM (tall, dark, handsome male) seeking CCF (caring,

compassionate female) for PR (possible relationship). I love M&Ms (melodies and movies), BW's (brisk walks), LT's (long talks), FR's (family reunions), malls, and sailing into the sunset with you.

As any bachelor knows, this sounds smooth, but it's a bunch of lies.

But guys, you have to learn that these 90's women can see right through you. They desire and appreciate honesty and integrity in their men.

So, my new plan for bachelors is to drop the old ways of lying and weaseling and come clean. Bachelors of the 90's should seek to influence a woman with the plain, simple, unvarnished truth.

A new-age bachelor might try an ad something like this:

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UFBUC (ugly, fat, bald, unemployed cowboy) seekin' BBEAF (beautiful, buxom, economically advantaged female) for HCM (housekeeper, cook, maid). I like to H & F (hunt and

fish), drive NPUT's (new pickup trucks) and wear threelayers of camouflage. I live for bird dogs, turkey calls, Merle Haggard, EBOB (eatin' beans, onions and barbecue), laying on the couch, watchin' HV's (huntin' videos) and four football games in a row.

There now, isn't that better — honest, open, truthful and a sure bet for today's honesty-craving women.

But bachelors, remember, it's always best to have a Plan B.

Let's say you're down at the convenient store. You're having your usual supper — a .49 cent hot dog and a Dr. Pepper.

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Yep bachelors, it's Plan B time! You ease on over to the rich, beautiful woman.

You say something clever and charming to help break the ice.

And then you start lying to her like a dirty, mangy dog.....

## Certain muscle cramps can signal severe problem

Muscle cramps during exercise are often the first sign of an enzyme deficiency that can ultimately cause kidney failure.

"People often ignore this problem by attributing the muscle cramps to lack of conditioning," said Dr. Yadollah Harati, a neurologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "These cramps should not be confused with normal muscle cramps that occur when we are at rest or after exercise."

Pain caused by the enzyme deficiency occurs in the exercised muscle usually five to 20 minutes into exercise and is often severe enough to cause a person to slow down or stop.

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Time is here again for the State Garden Show of Texas! The show will be in Waco at a new location — Heart of Texas Coliseum General Exhibits Building — March 21 and 22. The show boasts a two-day get-down-in-the-dirt seminar schedule and an exhibit hall full of all the gardening supplies and necessities gardeners need for a successful season — all in one stop!

This year, the first 500 gardeners ordering tickets by February 15 will receive a FREE ANTIQUE ROSE CUTTING! Tickets are \$5 for both days including seminars.

The seminar schedule is kicked off Saturday at 9 a.m. with talks on landscaping, spring vegetable gardening, herbs, soil preparation, attracting/discouraging wildlife, etc.

The exhibit hall will be packed with all the tools gardeners need to get their season off to a good start. Exhibitors will be on hand with power equipment, organic products, natives, herbs, books,

and much more.

Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for adults and are good for the entire weekend, including seminars.

For advance tickets to the State Garden Show of Texas, call 800/727-9020 (credit card orders only) or 254/772-1270, or mail your request for tickets to P.O. Box 9005, Waco, Texas 76714.

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