**Apples of Gold** 

FAITH-Instead of waiting upon the Lord, some people want the Lord to wait upon them.

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RUNNELS COUNTY FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR include (I to r) Aaron, Brenda, Chris, David, and Darren Workman of Ballinger. Not pictured is daughter Melinda who lives in Abilene. In the background is the gas grill which was presented to the Workmans by members of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association who co-sponsored Agri-Plex Ag Day with the Runnels and Tom Green Counties Texas Agricultural Extension Services on March 17. See story on page 8.

### Candidacy light for May **elections**

With just a few candidates registered for city and school elections and, as of Tuesday, no candidates for the hospital board, only two contested races will be offered to voters in the May 2 elections. Present candidates are as follows:

City Council Lisa Nitsch, District 2 Mike Meyer, District 2 Steve Esquivel, District 4 Jimmy Butler, District 5 School Board Allen Andrae, Place 1 See CANDIDACY, pg. 5



AMY HEATHCOTT (left) of Winters and Jessica King of Ballinger were presented the Pat Lee Memorial Scholarships during Agri-Plex Ag Day.

### Sharp distributes more than \$6 million in annual allocation of local law enforcement training funds

Runnels County law enforcement agencies receive \$5.851.43

delivered more than \$6 million in meed standards set by the Texas supplemental training funds to 2,147 local law enforcement agencies across the state.

"More than 53,877 Texas peace officers now have additional funds for ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is the state's smaller law enforcement agencies-many of them hardpressed for training funds—share in this allocation," Sharp said.

Runnels County law enforcement agencies received \$5,851.43. The Winters Police Department was allocated \$1,093.45; Ballinger Police Department, \$1,004.36; Runnels County Attomey, \$563.19; Sheriff's Office, \$1,885.03; Constable Precinct 1, \$652.28; and Constable Precinct percent is allocated based on the 2, \$653.12.

State Comptroller John Sharp across the state are required to as of January 1. Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

(TCLEOSE).

"Many of these TCLEOSEapproved training programs cost between \$55 and \$75 per officer," Sharp said. "A class on crimescene investigation or fingerprinting will cost \$125. A 560-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between \$775 and

The law enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special \$2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 number of eligible law enforce-Law enforcement agencies ment positions each agency had

**Second Practical Parent Education** Class to be presented Tuesday

The second Practical Parent Education Class will be offered Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters Elementary School Library.

The topic will be "Developing Teamwork in a Child's Educational Experience."

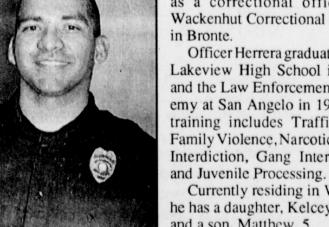
This topic focuses on creating awareness of the significance of teamwork between home and school in a child's learning process, recognizing the powerful role parents can play in a child's education, identifying behaviors in the family environment that can affect success in school and learning, exploring ways in which parents can become partners with schools, and developing skills for productive home/school communication.

Child care will be provided.

An eligible law enforcement position, as defind by law, is one held by a person licensed under Chapter 415, Government Code, who works as a peace officer or licensed jailer an average of at least 32 hours a week, is compen-See FUNDS, pg. 3

### D.B.A.'s — all of which, have go to those businesses who purunsatisfactory business perfor- chased an ad. "You are paying certify the number of posters Jose Herrera, new officer at

### **Winters Police Department** for approximately two years and



Officer Herrera

The Winters Police Department is pleased to announce the hiring of Jose Herrera, 26. He began his official duties Tuesday, March 17.

Originally from San Angelo, Herrera previously was employed by the Sonora Police Department the town's hospitality continues.

had also worked for a short time as a correctional officer for Wackenhut Correctional Facility

Officer Herrera graduated from Lakeview High School in 1990 and the Law Enforcement Academy at San Angelo in 1995. His training includes Traffic Law, Family Violence, Narcotics, Drug Interdiction, Gang Interdiction,

Currently residing in Winters, he has a daughter, Kelcey, age 7, and a son, Matthew, 5.

Herrera said that he is an "outdoor type of guy" and enjoys sports, hunting and fishing, reading, and spending time with his children. As a matter of fact, he has heard that Winters has a "good" football team and looks forward to next season.

Officer Herrera expects to work with and for the community to the best of his ability and hopes that

### Agri-PlexAg Day huge success uled for every-other-year making 10:30 with commercial exhibi-

Three days of rain followed by a beautiful, sunny day added to the upbeat attitude of the large crowd attending the 12th Runnels County Ag Day, now known as Agri-Plex Ag Day, on March 17 at Ballinger High School.

This year's event was co-sponsored by the Runnels and Tom Green Counties Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association.

Previously held every year, the 8). multi-county event is now sched-

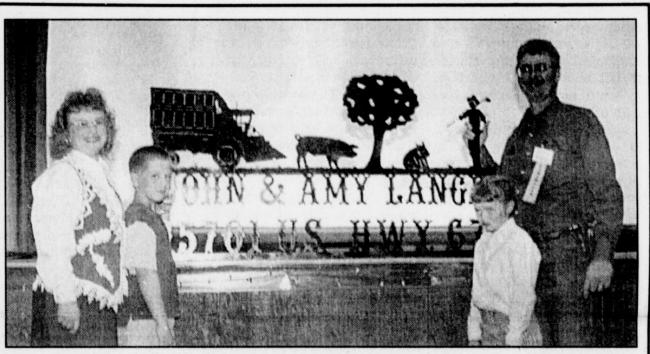
this year's program the last Ag Day for the 20th century.

Highlighting Agri-Plex Ag Day was the awards ceremony when the David Workman family was named the 1998 Farm Family and John Lange was awarded Agribusinessman of the Year. Amy Heathcott and Jessica King received the Pat Lee Memorial Scholarships. (Details of award recipients may be found on page

The Trade Show opened at the auditorium.

tors from various seed, chemical, insurance, and banking professions, along with implement dealers and other ag-related businesses. A wide variety of programs for farmers, women and youth progressed throughout the

At the conclusion of the day's events, the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association held their annual meeting in



AGRIBUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR is John Lange, at right, who stands with wife, Amy, and children, Jacob and Johanna. The Lange family stands in front of the wrought-iron sign they received from sponsors of Ag Day. John is manager of Porter Henderson Implement Company of

### **Better Business Bureau advises caution** in purchasing sports poster ad

### Neither school nor team receives any money from campaign

is soliciting local businesses for Better Business Bureau. display ads on Winters High School sports schedules.

from your purchase.

This company's address is the location of at least five different the team schedule poster will only tributed.

An Arlington, Texas, company mance records with the Fort Worth shown they are willing to come

"Last year, this company used similar deceptive and misleading The sales person hints that the sales tactics in many towns in our suggest these tips if you are apschool district sanctions the sale 13-county area," said Steve Abel, proached: or athletic team is a "sponsor." president of the Better Business The sales pitch leads you to be- Bureau. "These people will prey lieve that the local school district on any community that wants to and address. or the student athletes will benefit support their high school and their student athletes."

Typically once an ad is sold, \$75 to \$100 for something that printed. will go to only a few people.

"If that is not enough of a scam, school benefit. neither the team nor the school unscrupulous businesses," Abel Bureau. warned. "They leave town with football season. These guys have way.

back as long as someone will buy

The Better Business Bureau

 Get the full name of the sales person and the company name

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Know what it is you are buying all the ad sales, happy to return in and don't be misled into thinking the fall to do it all over again for the school will benefit in some

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

March 26-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal March 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

March 28-Literary & Service Club Spring Convention, Rock Hotel March 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

6 p.m., City Council 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

March 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Noon, Lions Club 7 p.m., WVFD

7 p.m., "Developing Teamwork in a Child's Educational Experience," Elementary Library

7 p.m., Aggie Moms Meeting, Ballinger

7-9 p.m., Trustee Candidate Workshop, Abilene

April 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors

Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital Deadline for Ordering 1997-98 "Glacier" Yearbook

April 2-9:30 am.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center By Reg Boles ©1998



It's "Oil Patch Basics" time again, and we are going to talk very complicated with possible about the need for an attorney long-term implications. These are during various endeavors in the usually special arrangements that oil patch.

lawyer during any business trans- with some environmental knowlaction could be viewed as a 'nec- edge would be beneficial. essary evil,' but sometimes they can even be beneficial. The oil are simply agreements between business can be a very complex operating companies or drilling place to do business, as it has had companies and landowners that enough time and enough participants over time to really make any transaction a legalistic nightmare.

leases between the mineral owner in such a transaction. and the operator, operating agreements (contracts listing rules for operating agreements, investment conducting operations and the agreements, net profits arrangebusiness of producing oil or gas on a lease), and various other override agreements, and dozens to sell oil and gas, buy equipment, fit indirectly from oil and gas pro-

like to have an attorney draft them or review them before applying (and some operators) bypass this use of an attorney without any problems, but, if the cost is reasonable, it might be worthwhile ments. to use a lawyer's services.

Operating agreements are also pretty standard, although less familiar to anyone but an operating company and a seasoned oil and gas investor. Unless all parties has refused to participate in a substrictly agree to a very standard- sequent deal on a lease in which ized agreement and there are no the investor already has an interloopholes for disagreement later, est) reverts back to the investor. then it might pay to have a legal review of such documents to save a lot of grief later.

leases, damage contracts, injection arrangements, and various in- lawyer. gress and egress arrangements that might arise.

mineral owner.

Damage contracts are usually straightforward listings of 'how much' and 'how often,' but special arrangements, especially those between a landowner and an operating company where the landownerowns no mineral rights should be reviewed by an attor-

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Injection arrangements can be are quite unique to the particular I suppose that the use of a situation. In this case, an attorney

Ingress and egress contracts allow driving vehicles and equipment over the landowner's land. It can be a touchy deal, so a lawyer If one is an operator, there are can help smooth the rough spots

If one is an investor, there are ments, reversion agreements, agreements that arise as one tries of other ways to draw some beneduction earned through invest-Leases are pretty standard in mentorotherwise. Attorneys have most cases, but most operators their place in such documented transactions.

Net profits arrangements are their signature. Most landowners almost exclusively a legal professional's territory. They are complex, litigation spawning, profitable, yet dangerous agree-

> Reversion agreements are pretty standard unless doctoredup by a sly promoter. They outline how a non-consent interest (investor's interest when he/she Approach these with caution.

Override agreements can be as simple or as complicated as one If one is a mineral owner, there wants them to be. I suggest you are oil and gas leases, mining keep it simple enough to avoid having to utilize the services of a

In summary, the services of an attorney can play an important Mineral owners usually sign role in the oil and gas business. only one or two leases in their Common sense, the amount of lifetime, where an oil executive money at stake, and other considmay sign hundreds. Therefore, it erations go into the decision on sometimes pays to get a little more whether to use a lawyer. It is often advice on the subject if you are the a very personal decision, and I, by no means, know the best answer in any particular given situation.

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### Christene Seals

**Obituaries** 

WINTERS—Christene Seals, 71, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Hatchel on December 24, 1926, and lived in Runnels County most of her life. She married Tuffy Seals on September 10, 1944, in the Harmony community.

Mrs. Seals was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tuffy Seals of Winters; two daughters, Candy Brezina of Euless and Cindy McGallian of Abilene; her father, Jim Bailey of Ballinger; three brothers, Jesse Bailey of Ballinger, Jim Bailey Jr. of Abilene, and Wayne Bailey of Abilene; two sisters, Elouise Prine of Winters and Billie Reel of Winters; and four grandchildren, Bear Nitsch of Winters, and Justin, Amy, and Jeremy McGallian of Abilene.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Glenn Shoemake officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral

Pallbearers were Jessie Bailey, Jr. Bailey, Wayne Bailey, Donald Prine, Bear Nitsch, and Justin McGallian.

### Senior Citizens **Nursing Home Activities**



CELEBRATING MARCH BIRTHDAYS at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home were (from left) Pauline Rose, 73 years young, with 3-year-old great-granddaughter Kirsten, and 67year-old Jewel Smith. The ladies birthdays fell one day apart. Ms. Rose's was March 19th and Ms. Smith's was the 18th.

the W. Bryan #1-G in the North Norton Field (12 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 117 BOPD & 21 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 4318-4288). Loc. is 5021 FNL & 330 FEL of W.H. Smith Sur. No. 599, A-719.

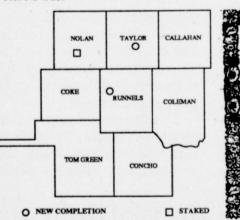
**Taylor County** 

Sundance Resources has completed the Standard -D- #4 in the County Regular Field (1 mile W of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD & 15 BWPD in the Gardner Lime (perfs 4265-90). Loc. is 500 FNL & 2134 FEL of Sec. 40, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-515.

### **STAKINGS**

Nolan County

Robertson Resources has staked the Anna#1 in the Suggs Field, 10 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 7000). Loc. is 486 FNL & 1023 FEL of Sec. 104, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.





Card of Thanks

We express our thanks to our

friends and family who joined us

in our 50th wedding anniversary

celebration with their presence,

cards, and calls of congratulations.

daughters, sons-in-law, and

grandchildren for the love, care

and devotion given in preparing,

decorating, and cleaning-up. They

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### Ethel Lue Fowler

ODESSA-Ethel Lue Fowler, 93, formerly of Winters, died Thursday, March 19, 1998, at Medical Center Hospital.

She was born February 16, 1905, in Collin County, Texas. Mrs. Fowler had worked in the day care center for First Baptist

Church where she was a member. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Herman Fowler, and four children, Edna Lou Fowler, Dewey Wayne Fowler, Morris Junior Fowler, and Johnny E. Fowler.

Survivors include one daughter, Marge Nelson and her husband Noris of Odessa; one brother, Monroe Boles and his wife Arlene of Winters; one sister, Jewel Skaggs of San Angelo; twelve grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Inc.

### H.H. (Shorty) Wilson

BALLINGER-Harlon H. (Shorty) Wilson, 82, died at 6:00 a.m. at his home Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

He was born October 16, 1915, in Clay County, Texas. He was the son of E.L. and Annie Magnolia Wilson. He married Lucy Laura Casey on December 8, 1943, in Coleman.

Mr. Wilson was a Christian and a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Doss Bible Class. He and his wife were members of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Coleman where he served on the official board. He was employed for most of his working life as a rural lineman and built electric line in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. After moving to Coleman in 1953, he was employed with Coleman County Electric Co-op, and was the Ballinger area lineman from 1959 until 1981 when he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents and eleven brothers and

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Wilson of Ballinger; one son, Robert H. (Bobby) Wilson and his wife Peggy of Coleman; one daughter, Martha Gail Beimer and her husband Daniel of Ballinger; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Schaffer and her husband Dr. Andrew Schaffer of Arlington, and Melissa Wade and her husband Shawn of Lubbock; two grandsons, Anthony Beimer of McKinney, and Christopher Wilson and his wife Elizabeth of Santeee, California; three great-granddaughters, Lydia Rose and Lila Carol Schaffer of Arlington, and Emily Noelle Wade of Lubbock; two sisters, Clessie Hendon and Norma Slagle of Wichita Falls; and one brother, Billy C. Wilson of Littleton, Colorado.

Visitation was from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Dale Schultz and Reverend Bobby Baggett officiating. Interment was in the Rough Creek Cemetery at Novice, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Robert Marvin Bird

BALLINGER—Robert Marvin Bird, 91, passed away at 9:15 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 1998, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He was born November 25, 1906, in McLennan County, Texas.

Mr. Bird worked for Exxon Corporation for 39 years before retiring in 1971. He married Ruth Seipp Moncrief on July 2, 1983, in Winters, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger and the Men's Bible Class.

He was a Master Mason in the Ballinger Masonic Lodge and a member for 54 years. He was awarded the Golden Trowel Award, the highest award that a Masonic Lodge can bestow on a member and the first ever given by the Ballinger Lodge, in 1992. He was proficient in teaching all facets of Masonry for over 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Bird of Ballinger; one son, Bobby Bird of Austin; one sister, Fannie Bowden of Houston; one brother, Charles Bird of Perrin; one step-daughter, Linda Bird and her husband Coy of San Angelo; one step-son, Joe Bob Moncrief and his wife Emily of Houston; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, March Our 50th will be cherished in 21, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Therin Osborne, Woodrow Roberts, Eddie Ortega, Mike Riley, Dale Monse, and James Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Ballinger Masons.

### Isabel V. Fuentes Sr.

ROWENA—Isabel V. Fuentes Sr., 88, died at 11:58 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 1998, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 2, 1910, in Knippa, Texas, to Manuel Fuentes and Jesusita Valdez Fuentes. He married Enedina Gomez on September 4, 1930, in Old Mexico.

Mr. Fuentes was a general laborer in the agriculture industry for all of his life. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. He was preceded in death by his wife on May 9, 1994.

Survivors include four sons, Manuel Fuentes, Isabel Fuentes Jr., Rojelio Fuentes, and Rudy Fuentes, all of Rowena; one daughter, Ina Albarado of Rowena; one brother, Jesse Fuentes of Del Rio; two sisters, Aurora Garcia of Rowena and Emma Bonille of Acuna, Mexico; twenty-two grandchildren; and twenty-five great-grandchil-

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 23, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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### March 30 thru April 3

Monday, March 30: Steak & gravy, black-eyed peas, mixed greens,

cornbread, and bread pudding. Tuesday, March 31: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn salad, cornbread, and peaches.

Wednesday, April 1: Chicken & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, Jello w/cream. Thursday, April 2: Hamburgers, potato chips, fruit salad, cookies,

Friday, April 3: Pork chops, rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, and cake.

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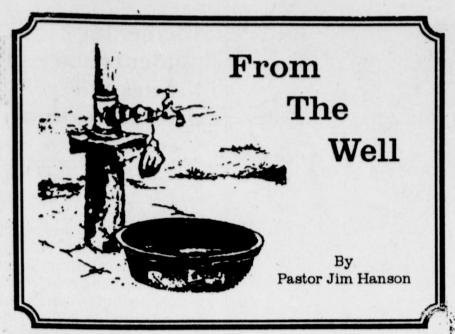
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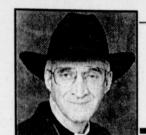
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Pastor Jim Hanson

Ag Day. Ballinger, March 17th, 1998. In the new school buildings. How many came? Some say 500. Some say more — maybe 600-700. Not everybody registers, you know. Lots of people, almost invisible, walk in and out — carrying stuff, running errands for

others. Two big meals — with meat and potatoes both times.

Oh, to be sure it was "learning experiences." There were classes for men, classes for women, and classes for youth. Good teachers, too. From A&M, and Extension Offices, and places like that. Some of their stuff sailed right over our heads. Some of it was "down to earth," and very practical. There was a health and fitness area. Booths all over the place. The women even had a lesson on "buttons." I should have been there and asked, "Where do you find three big, blue buttons for Frosty?" Our grandson Hans would still like to know where they are to be found — besides in Winters.

I was in a booth with Ramona most of the time. We were pushing R.S.S.E., Rural Social Science by Extension. It's put out by Texas A&M, and there are five really good courses - two on the "rural community," two on the "rural church," and one on the family. I'll write more about it in a future column. Lots of folks stopped by and picked up brochures and visited.

But the thing that impressed me most was the stream of traffic, people traffic, that passed by our booth. Folks were having a good time, seeing folks they hadn't seen since the last Ag Day. Lots of handshaking, some hugs, and lots of smiles.

Oh — there were all kinds of booths, exhibits they call them. You could find out just about anything that has to do with working the soil or working with livestock. And there were some "connections" being made between sellers and buyers. But, it really wasn't primarily a money-making deal. More like a reunion, like a class reunion or a family reunion, where everyone is welcome and no one need be a

I learned a few things I didn't know before. To be proud of, as an American. Did you know that America was first in the world to form and develop a nationwide soil conservation program? And that America's contribution to the whole wide world was the "industrialization of agriculture?" And that if every person in China were to eat a McDonald's hamburger a day, it would take care of our total beef production? Of course, the speaker reminded us that beef is not their favorite meat.

But, what really got to me, in this people-gathering was their priorities reflected in the "awards." To be sure, they recognized a number of folks, and there were two scholarships given to very deserving youth. But best of all were the "1998 Runnels County Farm Family of the Year" and the "1998 Agri-businessman of the Year" awards. The whole day's activity was climaxed with these two awards and the folks who most assuredly deserved them.

There they stood before us. Families. Husband, wife, and children. Stood so straight and tall before us all. You could see the strength of character and moral fiber shining through. Church people — active in the life of the congregation, assuming leadership roles. Community leaders, involved in good, worthwhile activities that contribute to the health and well-being of their friends and neighbors. But, their families were #1. You could tell that they believed in their families, and they believed that the basic unit of society is the family.

For me, it was a holy moment, almost like when you hear the vows of a couple as they stand at the altar — to hear the names and all they had done. It was like a hush falling on the whole audience, a sense of God's blessing. Because it was so good, so true, and what Ag Day is all about.

And, not as part of the planned program, but surely as part of the heart of the program, a special offering for one of the founders of Ag Day, Mandie England, who has been diagnosed with cancer and is about to begin chemotherapy in Houston. And a prayer for her and for the meal, and thanks to God for one of those special days that comes every other year. Truly a day about which we could say, "This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Together. At the same time. In the same place. Ag Day. "See you in two years." Worth waiting for.

### Listen to the children

Take a moment to listen today

To what your children are trying to say. Listen to their problems, Listen for their needs. Praise their smallest triumphs, Praise their smallest deeds. Tolerate their chatter, Amplify their laughter. Find out what's the matter,

Find out what they're after.

But tell them that you love them, Every single night. And though you scold them, Make sure you hold them. And tell them "Everything's all right." If we tell our children, All the bad in them we see They'll grow up exactly how

We hope they'd never be. But if we tell our children, We're so proud to wear their name They'll grow up believing They're winners in the game. Take a moment to listen today To what your children are trying to say.

Listen today, whatever you do And they will come back to you!

(Submitted by St. John's Christian Preschool)

### Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the months of January and February, 1998, as follows:

Nora Hall

Lillian Bedford

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### Letter to the Editor

### Driver warned of emu on highway

As I was coming home from Winters Thursday, March 19, about 3:30 p.m., I met a car blinking its headlights.

I wasn't going very fast as I had just came up McNeill hill and passed the cross highway that goes to Wilmeth and Norton.

I thought of an emergency ahead and slowed down, and, just as I passed Sealy Bryan's place, there was this long neck bird, an emu, at the edge of the highway.

If this man had not warned me I might have had a wreck. There were no cars coming behind me nor any in front so I pulled over to the left and kept going my way. I looked back and the bird was slowly getting on the highway.

I do not know who this person was. He may be a neighbor or friend. Whoever you are, I want you to know I certainly do thank you for warning me. I know you are a good person.

Thanks again, Mrs. E.L. (Rosalie) Broadstreet

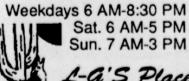
Editor's note: Mrs. Broadstreet expressed a need in wanting to locate this individual so that she might thank him in person. If you are this person or if you know who this was, we will be happy to pass on the name to Mrs. Broadstreet.

### May we borrow your tutu?

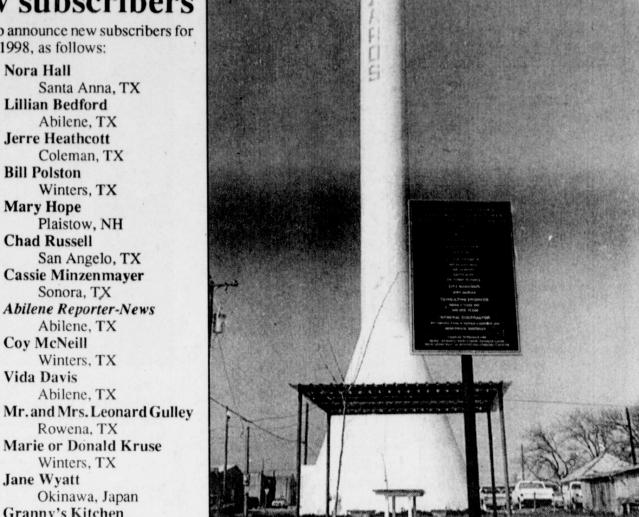
Fran Kidwell, elementary music teacher, is needing ballerina tutus for the upcoming first grade musical.

If you are willing to lend a tutu, please contact Mrs. Kidwell at Winters elementary school at 754-5577.

### **NEW HOURS**



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NEW PICNIC AREA has been completed near the mini-park at the south water tower.

#### 1998 Texas Golf Pass is on sale now Winters Country Club participating in campaign

that special person who has ev- many more participating locations erything? Want to help out a good throughout the great state of Texas. cause? Then why not give the American Cancer Society's Texas Golf Pass is \$35 and will benefit Golf Pass! Or better yet, purchase one for yourself and a friend to enjoy!

On sale now, the new Texas Golf Pass offers free green fees at 243 participating courses throughout Texas. Courses in the Big. Country area include Maxwell Municipal, Shady Oaks, Comander the 1998 Texas Golf Pass, che PAR Country Club, Lake- contact the American Cancer Sowood Recreation in Rising Star, ciety at 209 S. Danville, Bldg. B Winters Country Club, and Ris- #107, Abilene or 916-692-6446 ing Star Golf Club. In addition to or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Trying to find something for these fine courses, there are also

The cost of the 1998 Texas the cancer research, education, and patient services programs of the American Cancer Society. So, not only is the Texas Golf Pass a great gift for any occasion, but it's a good investment in the fight against cancer.

For more information or to or-

### Co-Ed Softball Tournament Friday & Saturday, April 3 & 4 \$10 per person T-Shirts awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Teams Contact Louis Esquivel 754-4716 or

Proceeds benefit WHS Project Graduation 1998

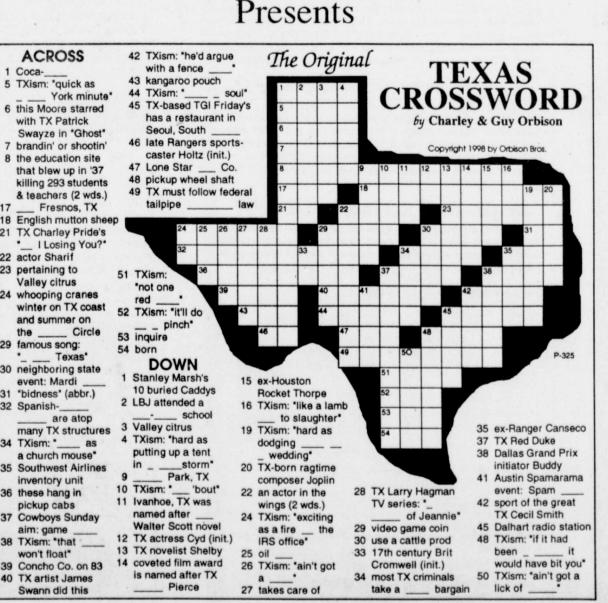
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### CAFETERIA MENU

March 30 - April 3 Subject to change

#### Breakfast Monday-March 30 Cinnamon Roll

Cereal Juice **Tuesday-March 31 Biscuits** Sausage

Juice Wednesday-April 1 Toast Cereal

Juice Thursday-April 2 Waffles/Syrup Cereal Orange Juice Friday-April 3 Muffin Oatmeal

Juice

### Lunch

Monday-March 30 Chicken Nuggets/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Roll Pear Half Tuesday-March 31 Pizza

Corn June Peas Chocolate Pudding Wednesday-April 1 Taco/Meat/Cheese **Red Beans** 

**Tossed Salad** Brownie Thursday-April 2 Bar-B-Q on Bun **Pickles** French Fries Peach Cobbler

Friday-April 3 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Beef Soup Banana Pudding Sliced Pickles

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Here, 4:30, VB March 27—Panther Creek\*, Here, 4:30, VG March 30—Cisco\*, Here, 5:30, VG, JVG March 30—Grape Creek, Here, 4:30, JVB March 31-Miles, Here, 4:00, VB

March 27—Coahoma\*,

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

### Jr. High boys at Tuscola

The junior high boys competed at the Jim Ned Invitational in Tuscola on March 13 with the follow-

ing individual results: **8TH GRADE** 2400M Run Chris Muniz, 6th, 9:37 Shot Put Chris Hoppe, 4th, 37'2" Discus Chris Hoppe, 2nd, 117'6" Triple Jump Wade Parramore, 6th **7TH GRADE** 2400M Run Brian Pritchard, 5th, 9:44 1600M Run

Brian Pritchard, 6th 1600M Relay Ruben Garcia, Shane Colburn, Clint Marentes, and Alvaro

Rodriguez, 5th 400M Relay Mark Moreno, Jose Vega, Clint

Marentes, and Alvaro Rodriguez, Varsity girls take second at Mason 6th 100M Dash Alvaro Rodriguez, 3rd

Shot Put Rusty Jackson, 2nd **Discus** Jared Airhart, 4th Pole Vault Alex Blackerby, 5th Long Jump Alvaro Rodriguez, 5th High Jump Shane Colburn, 3rd Alvaro Rodriguez, 5th.

### Four 8th graders place at Early

The 8th grade boys competed at the Early Track Meet on March Amanda Cross, Monica 20 with four Breezes taking top Parramore, 5th, 53.84 places in six events.

Individual results follow: 2400M Run Chris Muniz, 4th, 9:13 1600M Run Chris Muniz, 5th, 5:56 Shot Put

Chris Hoppe, 2nd, 40'3" Chris Hoppe, 2nd, 117'2" Triple Jump Wade Parramore, 3rd, 33'10"

High Jump

#### **UPCOMING** TRACK MEETS

Jeremy Hope, 4th, 5'0".

March 21-Mason, JVB. VB, VG March 27-Merkel, JH March 27 & 28—San Angelo Relays, VB March 28—Coleman, VG April 2-Roscoe, JH JVB - Jr. Varsity Boys VB - Varsity Boys VG - Varsity Girls

JH - Jr. High

\*Denotes District Competition

Esquivel, Hernandez win Forsan consolation It was a beautiful day for tennis second match in a tic-breaker, then last Saturday at Forsan, Texas.

Racket News by Coach Michael Brewer

The junior varsity Blizzards and Lady Blizzards played hard all day and did very well. Everybody won at least one match against

Angela Jacob and Shelley Meyer won their first match then lost their next two matches. Jessica Corley lost her first match then won her second and lost her third. Tracie Morrison lost her first match, won a hard-fought

lost her third match.

SPARKY DEAN with the Texas Department of Public Safety performs a magic trick with the help

of elementary teachers (left to right) Cheryl Kruse, Melissa Boyd, Becky Airhart, elementary

counselor Mary Wilkerson, and Stephanie Olmedo-Borecky. Dean spoke to students about being

Karen Oats, Monica

Parramore, Misty Pritchard,

Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 1:50.96

Tarra Burns, 4th, 68.50

Kelli Slimp, 4th, 48.83

Lori Bredemeyer, 5th, 69.27

Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 47.40

Misty Pritchard, 1st, 26.92

Kendra Hope, 5th, 6:23.13

Lori Bredemeyer, Candi Lara,

The girls team will compete at

Prelims start at 9:00 a.m. Field

Finals will be 1-1/2 hours after

Tarra Burns, Kelli Slimp, 4th,

the Coleman Bluecat Relays on

events will follow the boys

800M Relay

400M Run

300M Hurdles

200M Dash

1600M Run

1600M Relay

Saturday, March 28.

(approx. time 10:00).

last prelim.

4:32.92.

"tricked" by things such as drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes.

The varsity girls team placed

second with 96 points in the Ma-

son Relays on March 21. Llano

won the championship with 145;

Coach Deb Whittenburg says,

Jeanna Kozelsky, tie 2nd, 4'10"

Karen Oats, Misty Pritchard,

Jackye Dexter, 6th, 2:45.45

Kelli Slimp, 3rd, 16.20

Karen Oats, 6th, 13.49

Kozelsky, 1st,

"The girls did a good job of im-

proving their times and distances."

Individual event results:

Karen Oats, 6th, 30'4"

Cristin Corley, 5th, 4'8"

Shot Put

High Jump

Triple Jump

400M Relay

800M Run

100M Hurdles

100M Dash

Jeanna

33'11.25"

Eldorado took third with 93.

sets in her third match, eventually losing 7-5 in the last set for a 4th place win. Taylor Brown and Craig Jacob

won their first doubles match, lost their second and played hard in a losing effort to come up with 4th

Hernandez lost their first doubles

ond to a senior player in a tie breaker, and then won his last match to claim a third place medal.

I am extremely proud of the way everyone played and we're looking forward to more great

### Elementary students learn of helmet safety, drug education

Texas Department of Public Safety Officer Sparky Dean presented safety programs to Winters Elementary School students on Monday, March 16.

Mr. Dean discussed bicycle safety and the importance of wearing helmets with students in prekindergarten through 3rd grades. Students learned that adults wear helmets for safety in their jobs, such as firemen, police officers, and construction workers. They also discovered that bicycle helmets are just as important in protecting your head in case of a bicycle accident.

The 4th-6th grade classes were presented a drug education program complete with magic tricks illustrating how advertising beer and cigarettes creates a magical illusion and hides the bad effects of these drugs.

### **Project Graduation** '98 Co-Ed Softball Tourney April 3-4

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Project Graduation '98 is sponsoring a Co-Ed Softball Tournament April 3 and 4.

Play will begin Friday at 7:00 p.m. All games will be played on the Winters Softball Field.

Team entry is \$10 per person. Fifteen t-shirts will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

To obtain rules and register your team, please call Louis Esquivel at 754-4716 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

All proceeds go toward Project Graduation '98.

### Yearbook, senior ad sales conclude Wed., April 1

Yearbook and senior ad sales for 1998 will conclude April 1st.

"The Glacier" is regularly priced at \$25, or is available for \$28 with an engraved name on the

A reminder to senior parents: Don't forget about senior ads—a great way to show your graduate how proud you are of him/her. Prices for ads are \$120, full page; \$65, 1/2 page; \$40, 1/4 page; \$25, 1/8 page; and \$15, 1/16 page.

Contact any of the following annual staff members to place your order: Brooke Tounget, Candi Lara, Tammy Thorpe, Jana Presley, Kelli Slimp, Shelley Meyer, or Misty Melton.

If you have questions, please call the high school at 754-5516.



JUSTIN LANGE gets set to receive the serve during 7th grade tennis action.

their opponents in the tournament.

Fallen Perrie won her first

match, lost her second, then split

Louis Esquivel and G. G.

match and then won three straight matches to claim the medal for the consolation final. It was exciting to watch their perseverance pay Jeffrey Jordan, WHS freshman,

won his first match, lost his sec-

## **Baseball Scoreboard**

Team: Girls Varsity Softball

Date & place of game:

March 9, 1998 — Cisco

Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden

Opponent: Cisco, 1st District Game

Team: Girls Varsity Softball Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden Date & place of game: Feb. 26, 1998 — Albany Tourney Opponent: Mineral Wells Winning pitcher: Jana Presley Winning catcher: Jessica Medina Losing pitcher: Wilber

Losing catcher: Lawson Key plays: 2B Medina 3B Davis Runs Hits Errors 9 6

6 6 **OPPONENT** Team: Girls Varsity Softball

Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden

Date & place of game:

Feb. 28, 1998 — Albany Tourney Opponent: Anson Winning pitcher: Jana Presley Winning catcher: Jessica Medina Losing pitcher: McLaren Losing catcher: Moreno

Key plays: 2B Medina Runs Hits Errors WINTERS 10 4 5 OPPONENT 7

Coach's comments: We only played 4 innings because of the time limit. We played 1-1/2 hour games and time had expired. The girls really pulled together to come back and win this one. It was a great team effort!

Team: Girls Varsity Softball Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden Date & place of game: March 18, 1998 - Winters Opponent: Eula

Winning pitcher: White Winning catcher: K. Pearson Losing pitcher: Jana Presley Losing catcher: Jessica Medina Key plays: 3B Presley

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Team: Girls Varsity Softball Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden Date & place of game:

Feb. 28, 1998 — Albany Tourney Opponent: Albany Winning pitcher: Jana Presley Winning catcher: Jessica Medina Losing pitcher: Losing catcher:

Key plays: 2B Presley, Davis, DelaRosa, Medina Colbum Runs Hits Errors WINTERS 20 17 6 OPPONENT 9

Coach's comments: This tournament was good for the girls. Albany is in our district, and we really wanted to beat them. The girls hit very well. I am very proud of them for winning their first tournament. Our record is 7-1.

Winning pitcher: Jana Presley Winning catcher: Jessica Medina Losing pitcher: Johnson Losing catcher: Payne Key plays: 2B Presley. Medina Runs Hits Errors WINTERS 7 OPPONENT 1 5 Coach's comments: I was pleased with

the girls play in this game considering how cold it was - miserably cold. Jana pitched a great game with 12 strikeouts. She had a shutout going until the 6th ining and lost it on an error. Medina did a great job catching for Jana. Our record, Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Charles Murphy Date & place of game: March 20, 1998 — Ballinger Opponent: Ballinger Winning pitcher: Winning catcher: Losing pitcher: Jeremy Alvarado Losing catcher: Chris Lujano Key plays: HR Chris Lujano, Tim Hilliard 2B Justin Minzenmayer, Chris Lujano 3B Marshall Scates

Runs Hits Errors WINTERS 15 | 14 OPPONENT 16 14 Coach's comments: Chris Lujano was 3

for 4 w/a homerun and a double. Marshall Scates was 3 for 4 w/a triple. Tim Hilliard was 3 for 3 w/a homerun. We begin District play on Friday vs. Coahoma at

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a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1998 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are

Do you need to reapply annually? If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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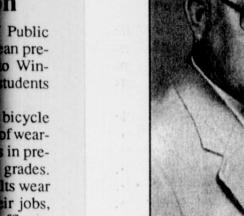
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Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Beall

### Bealls to be honored on golden anniversary

Opal and G.K. Beall of Copperas Cove, Texas, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on March 27, 1998.

The family will host a reception in their honor on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of March, between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Copperas Cove.

Friends and family are invited to attend

### Engagement

### McKnight, Caskey engaged

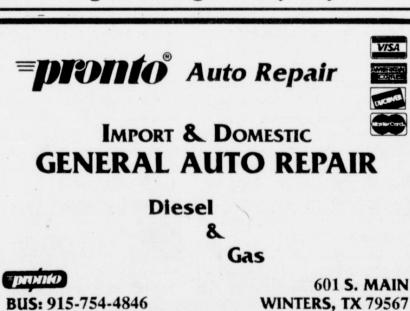
Mr. and Mrs. Troyce McKnight of Sonora are pleased to announce the engagement and impending marriage of their daughter, Kelly Gail McKnight, to David Vance Caskey, son of David and Brenda Caskey of Odessa

The wedding date has been set for June 20, 1998, at Odessa Mission Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas.

Miss McKnight graduated from Sonora High School in 1996 and is attending Howard College while working at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo. Mr. Caskey graduated from Odessa High School in 1995 and attended Odessa College. He is currently employed by Sitel Corp. in San Angelo.

Miss McKnight is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. McKnight of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Tinney, formerly of Winters. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Dovie McKnight and Mrs. Emily Parks, both of Winters, and Mrs. Josephine Tinney of San Angelo.

Have a good laugh every day!





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### Ripple, Smith on TSTC's Dean's List

Allen Ripple and Melissa Smith, both of Winters, have been named to the Dean's List at Texas State Technical College for the 1998 Winter Quarter.

Ripple is studying Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology. Ms. Smith's field of study is Information Management Technology.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must take 12 or more hours and maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

#### CANDIDACY, cont'd.

Barron Guy, Place 7, At-Large Saam Geistmann, Place 7, At-

Larry Don Walker, Place 7,

Deadline for candidacy in the city and school elections was March 18.

As of press time Tuesday evening, there were no candidates registered for the three positions on the board of trustees of North Runnels Hospital. Deadline for candidacy in the hospital board election is April 2. Anyone interested in filing should contact the hospital's business office at 754-4553.

### What percent of my salary goes toward Social Security taxes?

In 1998, you and your employer each pay 7.65 percent of your gross salary, up to \$68,400.

If you're self-employed, you pay 15.3 percent of your taxable income into Social Security, up to \$68,400.

If you make more than \$68,400 in 1998, you continue to pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax on the rest of your earnings. The Medicare portion of the tax is 1.45 percent for employers and employees each, and 2.9 percent for self-employed people.



BUSY WITH THE BLOOMIN' BUSINESS are (left) Dawn Green and Melinda Tucker of Higginbotham's of Winters. The store, which is expanding its inventory to include gift and craft items, now carries a variety of hanging and bedding plants. A new assortment arrives weekly and any special requests for specific bedding plants will be welcome, according to Mrs. Green, store

### Texas Tomorrow Fund's April 1 deadline is fast approaching

has reminded parents and grandparents in the Lone Star state that the Texas Tomorrow Fund's April 1 enrollment deadline is fast approaching.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, proposed by Sharp and approved by state lawmakers during the 1995 legislative session, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for about

what they would pay today. Just a few weeks before the third enrollment period opened on October 14, the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, which Sharp chairs, determined that a prepaid tuition contact paid in a lump sum during the current enrollment period for a Class of

State Comptroller John Sharp The current rate, which is about ing the two earlier enrollment pe-12% higher than that of the sec- riods were for the senior college ond enrollment period, reflects the rising costs of tuition and required fees at the state's public four-year hours at any public senior college universities. The Texas Tomor- or university in Texas. Another row Fund covers up to 128 academic hours of tuition.

"The Texas Tomorrow Fund is the best school bargain this year. For as little as \$92 a month, until that child graduates from high school, the parents of a newborn of the contracts purchased were Texan can sign their baby up for four years of tuition and required fees at a public university," Sharp

During the program's first two enrollment periods, more than 65,000 families took advantage of the pay-now, learn-later program.

The seven-member board that 2020 graduate will cost \$10,904. oversees the Texas Tomorrow more about the Texas Tomorrow Fund also approved an expanded Fund can request information by Association of Life Underwriters. For the first time, life insurthis enrollment period.

plan, which covers tuition and required fees for up to 128 credit 10% were for the junior-senior college plan, covering two years at a public junior or technical college, plus two years at a public

senior college or university. The Comptroller added that 5% for the junior college plan, which pays for up to 64 credit hours of tuition and required fees at a public junior or technical college, and 2% were for the private college plan, covering up to four years at any of the state's private colleges and universities.

Families interested in learning marketing program with the Texas calling toll-free 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

Texans can find out more about ance agents will be able to sell the Texas Tomorrow Fund by acprepaid tuition contracts during cessing the Comptroller's Window on State Government on the prepaid contracts purchased dur- window.state.tx.us>.

Progress might have been all right once but it has gone on too long

### Poe's Corner By Charlsie Poe

### **Beyond Glorieta**

The Aspens were just as golden and the red leaf maple trees were more crimson in the mountains of Glorieta in the year of 1986, but the annual trek of the First Baptist's adults turned out differently than the usual run.

Before we reached Lubbock, our faithful bus began to sputter and cough; however, we reached the Dodge house where we spent the night.

Next morning came the moment of truth. The air conditioner could not be repaired with parts attainable and would have to be bypassed. This would not be a hardship as we were going into the mountains where none was needed. We went on our way rejoicing that the trouble happened near a good location.

For the benefit of first time visitors, we gave a brief history of Glorieta. In 1948, the 800-acre Breese Ranch was purchased. Additional land was bought to make 2,500 acres in all. The center is surrounded by 380,000 acres of the Santa Fe National Forest. Centuries ago, these mountains were named "Sangre de Cristo" or "Blood of Christ," and Glorieta means "Little Heaven."

The center is opened the year around and almost every type lodging is provided, but there are many other places of interest besides Glorieta. On Wednesday afternoon, we took an eight-mile journey to the Pecos National Monument, located at the entrance of Glorieta Pass which has played a prominent role in the history of the American Southwest.

American and Spanish Colonial history of this great cultural site is told in the E.E. Fogelson Visitor Center. Most of the monument's acreage was provided by land donations from Greer Garson and her husband. Their generosity made possible the handcrafted visitor center and



Charlsie Poe

Sunday, April 7, 1996, carried the obituary of Garson who had died Saturday at the age of 92.

Film historians and university scholars mourned the death of Greer Garson who capped a 64year acting career that included an academy award-winning role as "Mrs. Miniver" by turning to scholarships for theatre students.

The Irish-born actress donated \$10 million to build the Greer Garson Theater and Film Archive at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. In recent years, Garson donated millions to colleges and other institutions.

From her private collection, Garson donated to SMU's Film and Video Collection "Mrs. Miniver" and 11 other feature films in which she starred.

The red-haired Garson won an Oscar for "Mrs. Miniver," the 1942 drama about a British housewife courageously guiding her family through the blitz bombings of World War II.

Garson, in a 1990 Associated Press interview, deplored the violence of many modern films and added, "I think the mirror should be tilted slightly upward when it's reflecting life — toward the cheerful, the tender, the compassionate, the brave, the funny, the encouraging, all of these things - and not tilted down to the gutter part of the time, into the troubled vistas of conflict."

With her late husband, oilman E.E. "Buddy" Fogelson, the couple maintained homes in Dallas and Los Angeles and a ranch near Pecos, New Mexico.

Nothing else was mentioned about the Pecos National Monument they so graciously endowed.

### **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.

### **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

This Week, Part 1 of 3

Test your knowledge about weight control and heart disease risk

factors by taking the following true or false quiz. . Being overweight puts you at risk for heart disease?

2. If you are overweight, losing weight helps lower your high blood

cholesterol and high blood pressure? 3. Quitting smoking leads to excessive weight gain which

increases your risk for heart disease? 4. A low-sodium diet is more important than weight reduction to

lower high blood pressure?

1. True: Being overweight increases your risk for high blood cholesterol and high blood pressure, two of the major (controllable) risk factors for coronary heart disease. Even if you do not have high blood cholesterol or high blood pressure, being overweight may increase your risk for heart

2. True: If you are overweight, even moderate reductions in weight, such as 5% to 10%, can produce substantial reductions in blood pressure.

By losing weight, you may also be able to reduce your LDL-cholesterol "bad" cholesterol) and triglycerides and increase your HDL-cholesterol 3. False: The average weight gain after quitting smoking is 5 pounds. The

proportion of ex-smokers who gain large amounts of weight (greater than 20 pounds) is relatively small 4. False: Weight loss, if you are overweight, may reduce your blood

pressure even if you don't reduce the amount of sodium you eat. Weight loss is recommended for all overweight people who have high blood pressure



Even if weight loss does not reduce your blood pressure to normal, it may allow you to cut back on your blood pressure medications. Also, losing weight you are overweight, may help you reduce your risk for or control other health problems. Check with your physician, of course, before changing your medication dosage or schedule

Gloria Tadlock, RN

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CHARLES KIDWELL (left) and MANDI HUBBARD received honors at the Region II Leadership Conference of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America in Wichita Falls. Kidwell was named an Honorary Member of FHA. Miss Hubbard was elected Region II President for the 1998-'99 school year.

### **Great Texas Trash-Off:** Spring cleaning time in Texas

Texas will be cleaner and parks. greener on April 4, when more than 82,000 volunteers scour state highways, county roads, and city streets and parks in the 13th annual Great Texas Trash-Off.

Highway groups will pick up litter on state roadways. Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers in 100 communities will concentrate their cleanups on city streets and parks. Altogether, the volunteers expect to collect more than 6.8 million

gallons of litter. One of the nation's largest single-day litterpickup events, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). The one-day event reminds people of the state's natural beauty by providing cleaner, safer roads, streets, and each year.

by giving their Saturday to clean up their communities," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Statewide, 1,840 Adopt-a- Travel Division. "These volun- has been identified and charges are pending. teers are role models. We hope the sense of pride they foster will cause their neighbors and visitors to stop and think before they lit-

> The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of the TxDOT's "Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., works pending further investigation to change the attitudes-and the By reducing the amount of trash

### Good Luck, **Dennis Conner at State Powerlifting**

Saturday, March 28 at Killeen

### 11TH ANNUAL **RUNNELS COUNTY CONSIGNMENT SALE**

Saturday, April 4, 1998 Wingate, TX

**CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME** 

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7 a.m.

### Hubbard, Kidwell receive honors at **Region II FHA Leadership Conference**

ter of Future Homemakers of America recently attended the Region II Leadership Conference in Wichita Falls. Chapter members were among over 1,000 members attending the two-day con-

The youth developed theme, "A Sea of Opportunities with FHA/HERO," was carried out through workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing youth to-

During this conference, a new officer team for the 1998-1999 school year was elected. Mandi Hubbard, a junior at Winters High School, was elected president of Region II.

was Teri Ledbetter. She served as

The Winters High School chap- the voting delegate for the Winters High School Chapter.

> Also, Charles Kidwell was named an honorary member of the Future Homemakers of America. This award is the highest given by the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America. Kidwell was nomiated by the WHS chapter for his continued support to the local chap-

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its, central focus. Future Homemakers of America is considered the "best kept secret." Members learn leadership and life skills related to parenting and child development, management, interior design, food science, institutional Also attending the conference maintenance, hospitality, and career awareness.

### **Police Beat**

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police "Thousands of Texans are turn- Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some ing their convictions into action 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,

March 15, 1998, through Saturday, March 21, 1998. Winters Police Officers: • received a report of Phone Harrassment in the 400 block of S. Main. A suspect

• received a report of Burglary of Habitation in the 500 block of S. Arlington. Entry was gained through a rear entrance, and several items were taken. Possible suspects have been identified. The investigation continues. · conducted a follow-up on a traffic stop. It was determined that the subject, a 39-

year-old Winters male, had given false information about his drivers license. Charges are pending for False Report and Driving While License Suspended. • received a report of Cruelty to Animals in the 400 block of E. Dale. Investigation

identified a suspect and showed the animal had been mistreated. Charges are pending. received a report of Drug Activity in the 100 block of N. Grant. Officers made contact with several subjects, and it was determined that an 18-year-old Winters female was in possession of under 2 oz. of marijuana. Charges are forthcoming,

· contacted two 17-year-old males from Winters in the 400 block of S. Main in behavior-of would be litterers. connection with report of Drug Activity. Both were found in possession of tobacco and issued citations for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

 responded to a Call For Assistance from a TABC agent on U.S. 83 and C.R. 298. on state highways, these programs Cornelio Reyna, 27, of Winters, was arrested for Felony D.W.I. and a Felony Warrant are saving taxpayers \$2-\$4 mil- out of Tom Green County for Driving While Intoxicated. Passenger Danny Trevino, lion in litter pickup expenditures of Winters, was arrested for Public Intoxication and Possession of Marijuana, under

•responded to one Suspicious Vehicle Call, one 9-1-1 Call, four Alarm Calls, three Ballinger. Child Custody Calls, and four Disorderly Conduct Calls.

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**District Court** 

Divorces filed

March 18 Joanna Mario Mullis and Taft Howard

March 20

**Divorces Granted** 

March 18, 1998

Justice of the Peace

Court #1

Criminal

March 5

March 14

William R. Yoder, filed for no fishing

Queandro Quarles, filed for minor

Lorenzo L. Martinez Castillo, filed

Kenji Rice, filed for possession of a

consumption of alcohol, detectable

March 16

or taking controlled substance or dangerous drug into a correction facility

usable amount of marijuana, more than 4

March 17 Kenji Rice, filed for delivery of mar-

Jessie Joe Rodriquez, filed for felony

Thank you for reading

The Winters Enterprise

oz., less than 5 lbs.

riving while intoxicated

ing under the influence of alcohol

Adam Parker Heathcott, filed for driv

Loretta Loyce Castillo and Ruben F.

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

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

### Official Records-

**County Court** March 13

Brian Joe Ashton, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, minor under 21, appealed from Ballinger City Court March 16 Lloyd Martinez, Ballinger, filed for

Castillo

Sealy Haggard, Haskell, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Vance Thurman, Brady, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Mary Whitten Garringer, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

Robert Curtis Gehrels, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana

March 17 Betty Karryn Cox, Eden, filed for

driving while intoxicated Elijah Jon Lucera, Ballinger, filed for

Marriage Licenses March 13

Johnny Joe Valles and Priscilla Ann

By Hilda Kurtz

**Crews News** 



Hilda Kurtz

Everybody wants to go to Heaven, but nobody wants to die. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Ladies attending Hopewell Bible study were Ramona Adkins of Ballinger, Mildred Morrison, Juanita Shields, Melvena Gerhart, Selma Wilkerson, and Doris Wood. The study was on the five delivered women.

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett were in Midland Saturday and Sunday to see Edith's 94year-old sister, Myrtle Shepherd who is in the hospital. She broke her right leg and is doing fairly bors!! well. Carolyn and Edith came home Sunday night.

Pat and Earl Cooper visited Connie and Georgie Gibbs and Lottie Cummings of Winters on Monday.

Selma Wilkerson visited Mildred Morrison on Sunday evening.

Noble Faubion was admitted to Shannon Hospital on Thursday for minor surgery. He will probably be home by the time you read

this.

Lavana Webb and daughter Pam of Dallas were visiting when Noble became ill, and they carried him to the doctor. He was with Harvey Mae in the nursing home in Ballinger when he became ill.

Brian Faubion of Lubbock came Thursday to be with his dad, Noble, in the hospital. All Noble's children came during the week.

Therin and Nila Osborne visited Noble Faubion in San Angelo and Harvey Mae Faubion in

### Literary and Service Club plans for Spring Convention

The Winters Literary and Ser- odd jobs for Doris. vice Club met March 19th at the

The theme of the convention Tuesday. will be "Women of Yesterday." Members will dress in costumes of certain chosen eras. Ross Woods Hemby and Tammy Sue

A silent auction will be held. Each member should bring two items to be auctioned. Alicia

Wyatt is director of the auction. Bobby Jackson and Mary Blackshear are in charge of deco-

the business meeting. Mary Abilene. Blackshear led flag pledges. Jean Owen led the collect, and Ruth

port. Mrs. Butler and co-hostess

Ruth Cooper served spaghetti cas- supper for Will and Leslie, and serole, vegetable salad, and pecan Benjamin and Andrew.

Noma Eoff, Bobbie Jackson, Eula M. Kruse, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Pat Smith, Betty Thomason, Joyce Weems, and Alicia Wyatt.

Noble also celebrated his 82nd birthday in the hospital. May your next birthday be more pleasant!

Will Duggan and Leslie Pruser came by to see me Sunday evening. It was a nice surprise.

Helen Alexander's son, S.K. of Austin, spent the weekend here. Abe and Pat Giles of

Brownwood spent Saturday with

Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn. Pat Cooper's brother, Lanny Lacy of Granbury, and Doddie and Ed Drake with daughter Kalyn of Winters came during the week and visited with Pat and Earl. Earl said he enjoyed the games of 42.

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gene

We have new folks who have moved into our community, Bill and Sharon Grissom from Colorado City.

A big welcome to our neigh-

Bill and Sharon will both be working at the Coleman High School - Bill as head coach in football, Sharon in administration.

Jerry and Sharon Engler of Brownwood spent Monday with Margie Jacob.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week were Ramona Atkins of Ballinger, Janice Richey of Content, and Jean

Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood, and Marcene and T.C. Hall of Dallas visited with Leona and Roy Matthies over the

Brad Pape saw his eye doctor in Abilene on Friday.

DeAnna Bates of Tucson, Arizona, visited Josie and Bill Hoppe over the weekend.

Margie Jacob attended the 42 party and supper Saturday night with the Minzenmayers as hosts. Present were James and Lorene Halfmann, Roy and Anita Schaefer, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob, Bud and Jeanine Minzenmayer, and Frances and Jerry Holley. Winners were Jerry, Jeanine, and Evelyn.

Sunday with Doris Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Wes; and Pat, Robert, and Douglas Bryant of Abilene. They did

Our sympathy to the Johnson home of Norma Butler to finalize family and to Bill and Sharon plans for the Spring Convention Grissom due to the death of to be held at the Rock Hotel, March Sharon's dad, Leo Johnson, of Mesquite, Texas. He was buried

> Benjamin and Andrew Brown of Tularosa, New Mexico, are staying with Dale and Linda Duggan for their spring break.

Dale and Linda, Benjamin and Andrew attended Ag Day in Ballingeron Tuesday. Afterwards, they had a visit from Bernie Faubion, her friend Jeff, and Brenda Burton presided over Bernie's mother, Betty from

On Wednesday, Linda, Benjamin, and Andrew met Katy Cooper gave the treasurer's re- Duggan in Abilene and visited the Grace Museum.

On Friday, the Duggans fixed

On Saturday, Dale and Linda Members present were Mary J. fixed supper for Elwood and Blackshear, Brenda Burton, Becky Brown, Chauncey and Su-Norma Butler, Ruth Cooper, san Mansell, Benjamin and Andrew Brown, and Zac Pollan. Rodney and Valerie Faubion came for a visit Saturday night also.

On Sunday, Dale, Linda, and Katy took Benjamin and Andrew back to New Mexico.

## First News For The Agri-Plex

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sion of Texas to provide for Expanded (LATA). The Commission has es-Toll-Free Local Calling Service to the Ballinger, Blackwell, Bronte, and San Angelo exchanges. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling Service will allow you to call and be called by the Ballinger, Blackwell, Bronte, and San Angelo exchanges on a local call basis (no toll charges).

Within the next 15 days, Taylor Telephone Cooperative will mail ballots to all customers in the Wingate exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that accompanies the ballot.

All exchange(s) that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling charge as follows:

First five exchanges: Up to \$3.50 the first five exchanges).

per exchange.

Example: the following fees would fered ELC and subscribers voted in favor of ELC for exchanges:

Residence First five exchanges, up to \$3.50 Exchange #6, extra \$1.50 Exchange #7, extra \$1.50 Maximum Monthly Fee, \$6.50

**Business** First five exchanges, up to \$7.00 Exchange #6, extra \$1.50 Exchange #7, extra \$1.50

Maximum Monthly Fee, \$10.00 If five or fewer exchanges pass the ballot and are approved, the maximum monthly fee would be \$3.50 for residence lines and \$7.00 for business lines. These fees would be added to the monthly telephone charge for los primeros cinco intercambios).

mandatory. If any exchanges pass \$1.50 extra, por mes, por intercambio. the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning ex- se aplicaran si siete intercambios change. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges, and will be in effect until your telephone company's next Hasta \$3.50 general rate case, at which time all rates are subject to change.

At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be Hasta \$7.00 provided. If the ballot fails for all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area.

TexSCAN Week of March 22, 1998

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vestment. International Vend Corp. Call 24 hours

The Wingate Exchange has peti- any, exchanges are in a different Lotioned the Public Utility Commis- cal Access and Transport Area residencial y \$7.00 por cada linea de tablished that the serving local exchange companies are not restricted from transporting calls across a LATA boundary in this project.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 18747. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, or they may call the Public Utility Commission information office at (512)936-7140 or (512)936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf.

AVISO PUBLICO

El intercambio Wingate ha hecho una demanda a la Comisión de Utilidad Pública de Texas para area for a maximum monthly per line proveer el servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Con Tarifa Fija al intercambio de Ballinger, Blackwell, for residence, \$7.00 for business Bronte, and San Angelo. El servicio (NOT up to \$3.50 or \$7.00 for each of de Expansión de Llamadas Locales Con Tarifa Fija le permitira llamar y Each exchange over five ex- ser llamado por el intercambio changes: An extra \$1.50 per month, Ballinger, Blackwell, Bronte, and San Angelo ha base de llamada local.

Dentro de quince días, Taylor apply if seven exchanges were of- Telephone Cooperative enviara boletas por correro ha todos los clientes del intercambio Wingate. Despues de marcar su boleta, clientes deben de firmar su nombre y regresarle ha la Comisión de Utilidad Pública de Texas, en el sobre incluido con estampilla y dirección de retorno.

Todos los intercambio que pasen la boleta seran añadidos ha la área de sus llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima por linea, en la siguiente manera:

Los Primeros Cinco Intercambios: Hasta \$3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial y \$7.00 por cada linea para servicio comercial. (NO\$3.50 o \$7.00 por CADA uno de

Cada intercambio adicional (ha The fees associated with ELC are los primeros cinco intercambios): Por ejemplo: las siguientes tarifas

son aprobados: Residencial

Cinco primeros intercambios, Intercambio #6, Extra \$1.50

Intercambio #7, Extra \$1.50 Tarifa Maxima mensual, \$6.50 Comercial

Cinco primeros intercambios,

Intercambio #6, Extra \$1.50 Intercambio #7, Extra \$1.50 Tarifa Maxima mensual, \$10.00 En caso de que menos de cinco intercambios pasen la boleta y sean

This ballot will indicate which, if aprobados, la tarifa maxima mensual sera \$3.50 por cada linea de servicio servicio comercial. Esta tarifa será añadida a su cuenta mensual.

Las tarifas asociadas con el servicio de expansión de llamadas locales sin cargo adícional son mandatorias. Si cualquier de los intercambios pasa la boleta, las tarifas seran pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio de demanda. Las tarifas seran añadidas ha los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local y estaran en efecto hasta que su compañia telefónica realice la próxima revision general de tarifas, ha la vez que todas las terifas son sujetas ha modificación.

Para proveer el servicio se necesita que por la menos 70% de los suscriptores que regresan esta boleta aprueban el servicio. En caso de que la boleta falle a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiara, y no se aplicara ninguna tarifa adicional. Solamente los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos a favor, a traves de la boleta incluida, seran añadidos dentro de su área de llamadas

La boleta indicara cuales intercambios se encuentran en un Acceso Local y Area de Transporte (LATA) differente al intercambio requerido. Se requiere renuncia federal para estos intercambios, que quizas pueda que si o pueda que no se conceda.

La Comisión de Utilidad Pública de Texas le asigno el Número de Proyecto 18747 a esta solicitud. Personas interesadas en esta petición pueden dirigir sus comentarios a la Comisión de Utilidad Pública de Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701. Tambien se puede llamar a la Oficina de Información Pública de PUC al (512)936-7140 o (512)936-7136, telelipo para sordomudos.



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#### For Rent

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Tom Sykes Realty Charming Home in Wingate - Large lot, 3B/ 1B, C H/A, siding, water well, carport, wrap around porch.

Nice Neighborhood 11/2B, brick, carport & garage, water 50 \$55,000.

1145 W. Parsonage - 28/1B, on corner, 2 lots

nced w/fruit trees & garden. \$15,500. 106 Laurel Drive - 4B/2B, fenced yard. Possible mother-in-law quarters. Over 1900 sq. ft. \$45,000 603 N. Main - 2B/2B, brick, fireplace, 2 living areas. \$30,000. \$25,000.

New Listing - 665 acres prime farm land west of Winters, water well w/windmill. \$525/acre.

### City sales tax rebates decrease **7.38%** for March Most returns ahead of 1997 figures

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$163.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, an 8 percent increase over the \$151.2 million allocated to cities and counties in March 1997.

"Texas continues—for the fifth consecutive year—to experience strong economic growth, while consumer confidence remains the highest in the nation," Sharp said. 'Sales statewide for the past several months have surpassed earlier expectations and far exceeded sales in the previous year."

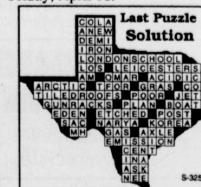
However, as reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, March sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 7.38 percent as compared to the prior year's March payment. Rebates totaled \$10,215.69 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$11,030.10.

Receipts in Miles decreased 38.93 percent; Ballinger decreased 11.67 percent and reported \$29,010.38 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1998 reporting period total \$199,531.73, a 4.96 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$190,096.42.

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

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, April 10.



#### Farm/Ranch

Plants - Tomatoes, peppers, and flowers. Hanging baskets, garden seed, & fertilizer. Farmers Seed & Supply, 108 S. Melwood.

#### 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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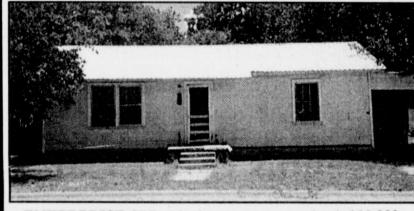
### Garage Sales

801 W. Dale, Sat., April 4. Big variety of items, good prices. Come look and

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9-13(2tp)

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WEST DALE-Commercial bldg., 8,400'. \$40,000.

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FLAG PRESENTATIONS were made last week to the Senior Citizens' Nursing Home by members of the local chapter 1111 Woodmen of the World including (I-r) Bettye Pinkertonpresident, Jeanne Hilliard-member, Joan Marie O'Connor-nursing home administrator, Carl W. Riley-WOW area manager, Melba Emmert-local treasurer and Joe Emmert-vice-president.

### TDA secures specific exemption for use of Zorial Rapid 80 Herbicide

Agriculture Commissioner this notice, must be followed. Rick Perry announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of Zorial Rapid 80 Herbicide (norfluazon) to control annual grassy weeds on Bermuda grass pastures and hay meadows.

are eligible for the exemption, Runnels County does qualify.

The specific exemption for factured by Novartis, was approved Feb. 6, 1998 and expires July 1, 1998. All applicable direc- of licensed applicators. tions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA registered product label for Zorial Rapid 80 Herbicide, as well as restrictions within

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Other restrictions include: This product may only be applied at the rate of 0.5 to 1.5 pounds a.i. (0.6 to 1.9 pounds) per Herbicide.

may be treated.

 Zorial Rapid 80 Herbicide can be applied either aerially or by using ground application equip-Though not all Texas counties ment. Refer to the federally registered product label for complete mancy. application instructions.

 Applications must be made Zorial Rapid 80 Herbicide, manu- only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators, or by persons under the direct supervision at (512) 463-7407. A copy of the

> · Livestock should not be grazed or fed foliage from treated area within 60 days after applica-

· Treated Bermuda grass meadows/pastures should not be entered within 24 hours following an application of Zorial Rapid 80

 Application should not be • A maximum of 25,000 acres made in any area where the soil depth to the water table is 30 feet

· Zorial Rapid 80 Herbicide must be applied before Bermuda grass emerges from winter dor-

For more information or to check your county's eligibility, contact your county Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA EPA Approval Notice is available on TDA's web page, http:// www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ zorial98.htm.

### **Aggie Moms to** meet March 31

Spring Meeting will be Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at 1002 Country Club Road in Ballinger.

Bring non-perishable goodies for 25 Aggies.

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# Farm Family recognized at Agri-Plex Ag Day

The David Workman family was recognized at the 1998 Agri-Plex Ag Day as Runnels County Farm Family.

According to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, they are a very deserving and highly regarded family throughout Runnels County and celebrated their stock Association and Knights of 25th wedding anniversary on the day Ag Day was held. They have their marriage.

Ballinger High School in 1970. his father while in school.

David and Brenda farm 1,025 acres of cotton, wheat, milo, and

of the Ballinger Co-op and the North Runnels Water Board. He currently serves on the Runnels County Crops Committee and as a board member at the Ballinger Independent School District. He is active in the Ballinger Jr. Live-Columbus.

Brenda graduated from lived in the Ballinger area since Ballinger High School in 1971 and LVN school in 1973. She David graduated from currently works as a nurse for home health. Brenda is a member He attended Angelo State Uni- of the Runnels County Extension versity and began farming with Homemakers and is on the Runnels County Home Economics Committee.

> David and Brenda are very active members of St. Mary's Catho-

David has served as a director lic Church in Ballinger and are loyal Bearcat parents.

They have four children. Melinda graduated from Ballinger High School in 1994. She is a graduate of Howard College in San Angelo and is currently living and working in Abilene. Aaron and Darren are senior honor students at Ballinger High School. They participated in football with All-District honors and powerlifting with Regional honors. Chris is a sophomore at Ballinger High School where he participates in UIL, is a member of the student council, and plays football, basketball, baseball, and soccer.

The Workman family was presented with a plaque and a barbe-

### Lange named '98 Agri-businessman John Lange, general manager San Angelo National Bank

of Porter Henderson Implement of Ballinger, was named the 1998 Agri-businessman of the Year at the Agri-Plex Ag Day.

John attended St. Joseph School in Rowena and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1979 and Texas State Technical Institute in Waco in 1980. While in school, he was active in 4-H and FFA showing rabbits and pigs and presenting 4-H method demonstrations.

He married Amy Schwartz on May 4, 1985. They have two children, Jacob, 10, and Johanna, 7, who attend Miles Elementary School. Amy is employed at the service manager.

John and his family are members of St. Thomas Church in Miles. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus in Miles and the 4th degree Knights in Rowena. He is president of the Catholic Life Insurance Branch 40 in Rowena, and is a member of the Miles Young Farmers and the St. Thomas Parish Council,

While John attended TSTI, he worked for Mansell Brothers in Ballinger during the summer setting up equipment. After TSTI graduation, he went back to Mansell's as a mechanic working his way up to shop foreman and

Then in 1989, Porter Henderson Implement Co. of San Angelo bought the business, and John became general manager of the PHIC store in Ballinger.

He supports area stockshows, schools, and the 4-H club programs. His enthusiatic leadership in the 1995 and 1997 Texas Farm Safety Day Camps contributed to the overall success of the camps, sponsored by Progressive Farmer magazine and the Extension Ser-

John's hobbies are fishing, hunting, and raising vegetables and melons on their farm near

### Heathcott and King named Pat Lee Memorial Scholarship recipients

graduating 4-H'ers were recog- years as president, in addition to of her 4-H Club, Jessica is also nized as the 1998 Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Scholarship recipients.

Each year the Crops Committee awards \$500 scholarships to swine, beef, and sheep projects. tee. two outstanding 4-H'ers who will Runnels County Aggie Moms graduate from high schools in Runnels County this May. The scholarships memorialize Pat Lee who was a Runnels County Extension Office Secretary for 25 years prior to her death in 1988.

She is a model 4-H'er who has excelled in many facets of the 4-H

club program.

many other offices. Her love of vice-chairman of the Runnels agriculture is obvious based on County 4-H Council and is on the her in-depth experience with District 74-H Standing Commit-She has gamered several stock show honors including championships, herdsman awards, and showmanship awards.

Last summer after attending the week-long Livestock Judging Camp, she was named High Point Amy Heathcott, daughter of Individual from a field of many Denny and Barbara Heathcott of others. She has competed favor-Winters, was the first recipient. ably twice at the State 4-H Fashion Show and in method demonstrations, and has completed a record book for many years. In Few others can claim the honor 1997, she was named as a Gold Star honoree.

Winters 4-H Club will greatly miss the enthusiastic leadership that Amy has given, as will The Winters Enterprise where she writes her own 4-H column rou-

Amy plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall, majoring in Ag Communications.

Jessica King, of the Ballinger

At the Agri-Plex Ag Day, two of serving their 4-H club three Currently serving as president

Her projects have included Foods, Clothing, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, and Leadership. During the past two years, she was in the winners circles at the State 4-H Fashion Show and on the State 4-H Roundup Share-The-Fun Dance Team.

She has been a Foods & Clothing Teen Leader, teaching at several multi-county workshops for several years. Other leadership experiences include serving on past Food Show & Fashion Show Task Forces and serving as cochair of the current inter-generational experiences project called Gift of Love. In 1997, she was named a Runnels County Gold Star recipient.

Jessica has completed record books for many years and placed third at State in Fashion Revue. She, too, will be missed in her

This fall, she plans to enroll at Angelo State University and hopes some day to be a radiologist.



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### Plan for disease prevention

pestered with diseases that rob them of their harvest. Many gardeners have found that planning properly and following recommended control practices keep vegetable losses to a minimum.

Here are some suggestions: 1. Select a well-drained garden site to prevent damping-off and other problems associated with wet soils.

2. Organic matter (straw, leaves, drop residue) is essential to a productive soil, but it can also increase the occurrence of southern blight. To avoid this, bury organic matter below the expected root zone of next year's crop. This should be done in the fall if pos-

3. Water plants in the morning, rather than the evening for fewer leaf disease problems. Drip irrigation also reduces foliage dis-

4. Don't save seed from the garden for planting the following next year, since certain vegetable lots diseases are seed-transmited.

5. Diseases caused by fungi cannot be cured, so they must be peas

Home gardeners are constantly prevented. When you see a fungus problem, irreversible damage 4-H Club and daughter of Sandra already has been done. Cloudy, and Mike Halfmann, was also damp mornings encourage the named a scholarship recipient. growth of fungus spores; when such conditions exist, you may want to follow a preventive spray schedule and remove contaminated plants.

6. Grow your vegetables in the same location only once every 3 to 5 years. If this cannot be done, plan your garden to avoid growing vegetables of the same family group in the same area season after season.

Family Groups include:

1) watermelon, cucumber, squash, cantaloupe, honeydew melon, pumpkin

2) cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, rutabaga, kale, turnip, mustard, radish, collard

3) swiss chard, beets, spinach 4) pepper, tomato, potato, egg-

5) carrot, parsley, parsnips 6) onions, garlic, leeks, shal-

7) sweet com 8) beans, peas, and southern

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