

Apples of Gold
MEEKNESS—There is only one person with whom you can profitably compare yourself, and this person is your yesterday self: You.

Letters To The Editor
 Page 8

Wheat Tour Scheduled
 Page 12

Inside
 WABC: History & Purpose Page 3
 Literary Regional Qualifiers Page 4
 Tracksters Regional Bound Page 5
 To All Who Helped With CIA Page 6
 Official Records Page 7

The Winters Enterprise

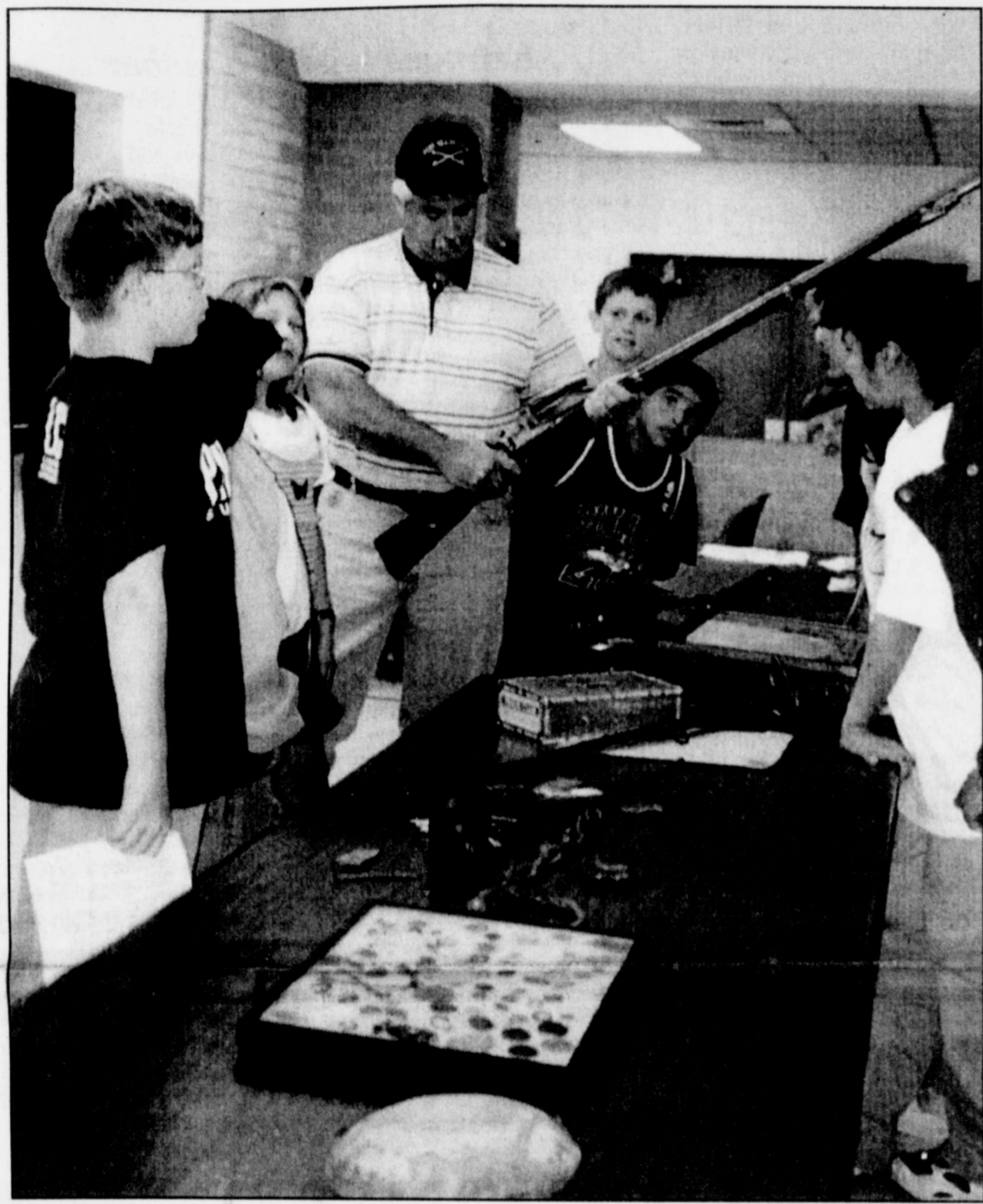
Serving Winters and North Runnels County

Volume 10, Issue 17

Thursday, April 29, 1999

Winters, Texas

50¢



GARLAND RICHARDS OF THE CHADBOURNE RANCH shares with local students some of the ranch artifacts during the fifth graders' study of the Civil War. Fort Chadbourne was established in 1852, and is a national historic site and stop on the Texas Forts Trail, and will soon be open to the public with construction of a museum and visitors center at the fort.

School trustees to be selected in Saturday's voting

Voters will go to the poles on Saturday, May 1 to determine three trustees of the Winters Independent School District.

Poles will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the elementary school library.

Michael Davis and Bob Prewit are running for Place 4, Robert Garza and Gary Moore are running for Place 5, and Rodrick Bredemeyer will face Jerry Sims for Place 6, At-Large.

Incumbent Jack Davis, Jr., is running unopposed for Place 2.

Place 4 Candidates:

Michael Davis — 38 years old, married to Nancy Davis; two daughters, Stefanie, age 14 and Rachel, age 12.

A lifetime resident of Winters, a graduate of Winters High School and Texas Tech University.

Currently lives on the family farm in the Drasco community. Currently serving on the WISD Board of Trustees. Member of the First United Methodist Church where currently serving as chairman of the Staff Parrish Relations committee. Other community service includes North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, and Runnels County Child Protective Service Board.

Presently District Manager for Airgas, overseeing three stores and two plants.

In his public statement Davis says, "I am very concerned and interested in our local school dis-

trict because both of my daughters are very active in school in a variety of activities. I look at all sides of a question, realizing that I represent and must be willing to listen to my constituents before making decisions.

The only agenda I come with is to try and make the best decisions for our school as a whole, not just for one individual.

I am proud of many new things we have happening such as our new junior high that we will move into in the fall of 1999. We are also going to be able to offer many more college courses to our students as well as our community with our new distance learning program, in association with Texas public universities. I believe that academics come first in our school, but I also realize that we must offer many other programs to try and involve as many students in activities as possible.

I take seriously my responsibility as a WISD board member. I will also be open to change, as I believe that our school cannot go forward and improve if we do not embrace change. I encourage my constituents to talk with me and let me know what you think about issues concerning our school. I would appreciate your vote."

Bob Prewit — His public statement is as follows:

"With the recent events of tragedy at school systems throughout the nation, we need to step back, take a deep breath, and give thanks to those individuals in-

involved with the education of our children.

I have had the good fortune to work with the students and faculty of Winters Independent School System. I can tell you that our community can be proud of our school system. Our students are all great kids and young adults.

Over the past ten years on the board I have traveled with the students and faculty to many districts in the State of Texas. I cannot tell you the number of times that administrators and residents of other school districts have complimented our students.

The school year is almost over and we can look back at another very successful year. The students have excelled in every event from Academics, Sports, Band, UIL, FFA, Choir, FHA and One Act Play. All this success was possible with the love and guidance of the faculty and administration from both the Elementary and High Schools.

I would like the opportunity to once again work with the administration and faculty of Winters ISD. Your vote would be greatly appreciated."

See **CANDIDATES**, pg. 4

VOTE
 May 1

Mayfest '99 offers a full day of fun

by Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber of Commerce Secretary

It's Mayfest time again and we have a full schedule of fun, food and festivities.

We have the schedule of events listed on page 7 in this issue of *The Winters Enterprise*, so be sure and check it out.

Official start time for the celebration is 9:00 a.m. Saturday with the posting of the colors by the Boy Scouts and the American Legion at 10:00 a.m.

The pet show begins at noon so be sure to register at 11:30 with your best pet. Todd Rabon, D.V.M., Mandie England and Tracey Rice will be judging the wild and wooly animals. Certificates and prizes will be awarded. All pets are welcome to join the show.

Kids' games such as the 3-legged race, egg toss and football throw will commence at 11:00 a.m. so be sure to register about 10:30 at the gazebo. Kids' categories will be 3-6, 7-12 and 13-18.

There will be plenty of music to entertain throughout the day. Heaven's Jubilee, Abilene's Sweet Adelines, Valerie Sumerlin

Akinfolajimi and Jennifer Piper will be singing for our enjoyment.

Adding to the music flavor will be a local easy rock band playing at 2:00 p.m.

Lots of good food will be available while you are checking out all the crafts, jewelry and other art.

Take a ride on the gyrosphere or the mini train, then bust some balloons with a dart throw.

The Women's Service League will be sponsoring two very important events, Kid Print and Car Safety Seat Check.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Sparky Dean of Abilene, along with trained club members, will be on hand to check out car seats to make certain they are secured correctly and that they protect the children properly.

Parents are encouraged to bring their car seats in their cars, along with the child who rides in the car seat, for inspection and to make certain they learn the right way to secure their children in vehicles.

Officer Dean will also have updated information on any seats that may have been recalled by the manufacturer.

A Wal-Mart associate will be available to offer a 10% discount on new car seats for anyone wishing to purchase a new seat.

Operation Kid Print will be spearheaded by the Women's Service League with the help of members of the Winters Police Department who will take four fingerprints of each child's hand and each thumb. An information card will be available to record vital statistics.

Both the Car Safety Seat Check and Kid Print are free of charge.

Festivities, except the softball tournament, will wrap up about 5 p.m.

Remember to check out the softball tournament which starts Friday night and continues into Saturday. Sixteen teams from Winters, Ballinger, Early, Rowena, Abilene, Big Lake, Coleman, Cisco, and Buffalo Gap are entered.

Complete schedule of Mayfest activities on page 7

National Day of Prayer to be observed May 6

The Winters Ministerial Alliance invites you to join with them in observing the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 6, at the flag pole in front of the City Hall. The National Day of Prayer was established by an act of Congress as a day to call the entire nation to pray for our nation.

The group will lead in a short service beginning at 12:10 p.m. It will include Scripture readings, prayers, hymns, and a brief message. Everyone is invited to join millions of people all over the nation for our nation and its leaders. Please come.

City Council adjusts NRWSC water bill

During their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 26, the Winters City Council approved a 250,000 gallon adjustment to the bill of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation (NRWSC).

In the last week of February and the first part of March, a filtration problem caused "red water" to be released into the NRWSC water lines.

Perry Poe, manager of NRWSC, requested in a letter to the City Council consideration for having to flush their water system to get rid of the "red water."

NRWSC estimated 750,000 gallons were used to flush their 400-mile system.

Jack Davis, Jr., Water Superintendent for the City of Winters, recommended to the Council that they agree to a smaller request of 250,000 gallons. Davis stated that 50,000 gallons is an approximate

See **COUNCIL**, pg. 8



READY FOR PLAYOFFS are these members of the Lady Blizzards softball team (left to right) Tracie Morrison, Michelle Blizard and Jessica DelaRosa. The Lady Blizzards face Stamford at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at Abilene Christian University in Area playoff action. The team is coached by Shelley Hayes and Robert White.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 29-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- April 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- May 1-Mayfest, Community Center and Ted Meyer Park
- Loyalty Day
- School Board Election - Vote at Elementary Library
- May 2-10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Spaghetti Lunch, Jones Hall, First Baptist Church
- Noon, Potluck Lunch, Wingate Church of Christ
- 2-4 p.m., Area-Wide Singing, Wingate Church of Christ
- 2:30 p.m., Piano Recital, Jones Hall, First Baptist Church
- May 3-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., FFA Achievement Banquet, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- May 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 4 & 5 p.m., Friends and Directors of Hale Museum
- 6:30 -9 p.m., Computer Class, WISD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- May 5-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- May 6-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 10 a.m., Wheat Tour Begins, Bredemeyer Farm
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 12:10 p.m., National Day of Prayer Observed, City Hall
- 6:30 -9 p.m., Computer Class, WISD
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



A famous poet once said "No man is an island entire of itself..." (John Donne, 1624). This statement was part of thoughtful consideration of the poet's impending death, but it has applications to the living, as well.

I'm stretching a bit here, but consider our friends in California, for instance.

The Golden State has very stringent air pollution rules that stem mainly from the poor air conditions that can prevail over the metropolitan areas of the state, particularly Los Angeles. L.A. is in an enclosure of hills that tends to trap pollutants once produced. The City of Angels is also known for its many miles of freeways and fancy automobiles.

These poor air conditions became so bad in the 1960's and 1970's that something had to be done. Rather than making the personal sacrifice of driving less or relying on public transportation more, the citizens demanded that cars be made cleaner by manufacturers, fuel be made to exactly clean specifications, and that industrial activity be curtailed.

Simultaneously, but mainly coincidentally, the environmental crusade reached critical mass in the culture that was uniquely California. All oil and gas exploration and production was slowed to a crawl, and, soon, new projects ceased to be proposed despite many promising fields having produced in California for decades. The public basically demanded that any petroleum production be limited to that already existing and any current production that was unsightly should be ended.

Conveniently, if the corporate world went along, the individual Californians would have all of their problems solved without so much as lifting a finger themselves.

But, as another famous poet said, "There is no free lunch!" (author unknown).

At first, our west coast friends were not too upset to pay a little extra for their cars and a few cents extra for gasoline. But, in the last few years, the chorus has risen that there was a conspiracy to raise gasoline prices in California. And, in the last six months, prices have "skyrocketed" back to pre-collapse levels and beyond, as two key refineries that produced the special California-only gasoline were damaged. It seems that some out-of-state refineries have been able to produce a limited volume of the special gasoline in a pinch, but they want more money for the effort. Some nerve...

Now, the citizens of the great state of California have proposed a "gasoline-free day" to protest the "unfair treatment of the California driving public by conspiratorial oil companies." They can't seem to figure out why they should have to pay so much for their gasoline and why it should be so hard to get as much as they need.

Sometimes, in an effort to become a pristine island that garners the advantages of modern technology without the consequences, a state can choke itself off from the vital needs of life. As our poet, Mr. Donne, also said: "...never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." California may just find that distant bell they hear is one that says reality requires a balance of expectations for growth, happiness, and success.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has completed two wells in the Hrubetz Field (4 miles NE of Novice) in the Ellenburger. The Renfro-Featherston #3A, potential at 15 BOPD (perfs 3576-84) and is loc. 1630 FEL & 1158 FSL of Sec. 46, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1403. The Renfro-Featherston #4A, potential at 20 BOPD & 5 BWPD (perfs 3498-3504) and is loc. 680 FEL & 1160 FSL of Sec. 46, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1403.

Runnels County

Hidalgo Oil & Gas has completed the Clara #1 as a plug back in the Byers Field (4 miles NW of Benoit) at an initial rate of 500 MCFPD (AOF) in the Dog Bend (perfs 3500-05). Loc. is 330 FWL & 660 FSL of J.H. Wilson Sur., No. 144.

Tom Green County

IBEX Resources, LLC has completed the Johnson Estate #1 as a Wildcat (7 miles NE of Christoval) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 4504-09). Loc. is 1200 FNL & 3100 FEL of C.M. Dunn Sur. No. 546, A-4730.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

El Dorado Resources, Inc. has staked the McCarty #8 in the Bryan Clark Field, 2 miles W of Oplin (Depth 4650). Loc. is 1273 FWL & 1228 FNL of W.C. Jenks Sur. No. 382, A-256.

HKO Production Company has staked the C.W. Brandon #1 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile E of Putnam (Depth 750). Loc. is 347 FNL & 475 FEL of BOA Sur., A-956.

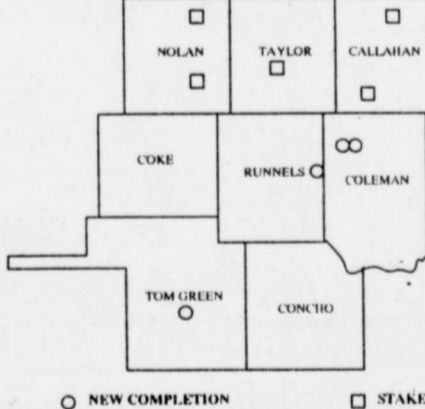
Nolan County

R.L. Adkins has staked the Dickson #30-#3 in the Joan Field, 6 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 2190 FNL & 2525 FWL of Sec. 30, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1507.

Chisholm Exploration, Inc. has staked the Adkins #1 in the North Dora Field, 13 miles E of Sweetwater (Depth 6500). Loc. is 713 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 60, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur.

Taylor County

James K. Anderson has applied to deepen the Perini #6 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile W of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3100). Loc. is 620 FEL & 2780 FSL of J. Vaughn Sur. No. 61.



Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Proudly Presented By:
North Runnels Home Health Agency
106 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567
(915) 754-4141 • (800) 687-3306 (Toll Free)

May 3 thru May 7
Subject to change

- Monday, May 3:** Swiss steak, hominy, mixed greens, cornbread, and cookies.
- Tuesday, May 4:** Fried fish, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and peaches.
- Wednesday, May 5:** Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, rolls, and strawberry shortcake.
- Thursday, May 6:** Sliced bar-b-que, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, and apple crisp.
- Friday, May 7:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and Jello w/cream.

Limited Social Security service on April 30

The Social Security office in San Angelo will be able to provide only limited service to customers on Friday, April 30, according to manager Fredi Franki.

Social Security will be installing new computer equipment and removal of the old computers will occur early on April 30. After the old equipment is shut down and removed, the office will have no direct access to Social Security records and information, and will have no ability to update any records through local input.

The new equipment should be operational by Monday, May 3, and normal service will resume at that time.

Customers are advised that they will continue to have access to the Social Security toll-free number (800-772-1213) all day on April 30 and most Social Security business can be conducted via the toll-free number.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Volunteers honored

The week of April 19-24 was National Volunteer Week. As has been our custom, we hosted a party on Thursday, April 22, honoring our volunteers.

We have been blessed in our community with people who willingly give of their time to visit in the nursing home, helping in any way they can to cheer someone.

The theme for this year's party was "Volunteers Brighten Lives." The residents felt that this was their way to give back to so many what they have done for them.

Mrs. Geneva Emmert (99 years young) gave a reading about how "volunteers sweeten the jam." Mrs. Eva Reese sat at the register table, and Mrs. Edna Sudduth and Mrs. Velma Simpson passed out pins and bookmarks.

Approximately 28 guests attended and enjoyed refreshments of sherbert punch, fruit kabobs, and finger sandwiches, thanks to the dietary department. Certificates were handed out to each volunteer present.

JoanMarie O'Connor welcomed guests; Sarah Lee, D.O.N., gave a speech of thanks; and Ace Polk asked blessing on everyone before refreshments were served. We appreciate and thank you all: churches, pastors, clubs, school children, and individuals.

We welcome Mr. Jim Patton and Mrs. Leonicio Ruiz to our midst.

Our hearts were saddened with the passing of Mrs. Allie Tatum on Sunday night, April 18.

We wish to thank the Ham-bright family and the Tatum family for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Mrs. Pauline Melot is a patient in Abilene Regional Hospital at this writing. We hope a good day for her.

Obituaries

Ada Alma (Allie) Tatum

WINTERS—Ada Alma (Allie) Tatum, 90, died Sunday, April 18, 1999, in a Winters nursing home.

She was born April 7, 1909, in Brady and attended school in Bangs. She married Barney Tatum in 1927 in Novice. The lived in Big Spring and moved to Winters in 1989.

Mrs. Tatum was a homemaker and a member of Drasco Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989. Survivors include six sons, J.D. Tatum of Winters, John Tatum, Jim Tatum and Clyde Tatum, all of Fort Worth, and Douglas Tatum and Don Tatum, both of Big Spring; three daughters, Alma Lou Pierce of Winters, Mildred Redmon of Seminole, and Peggy Bunt of Katy; three sisters, Lydia Drake of Ballinger, and Marie Pennington and Lorene Stone, both of Abilene; twenty-nine grandchildren; and thirty-five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Erlinda Quirino Escobar

BALLINGER—Erlinda Quirino Escobar, 77, died Sunday, April 18, 1999, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born January 13, 1922, in Chizos, Texas, and married Louis Escobar in 1939 in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Francisca Gonzales and Anita Quirino; and one son, Juan Escobar.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Escobar of Ballinger; four daughters, Elvira Fuentes of Ballinger, Mary Garcia of San Angelo, Carolyn Rocha of Norman, Oklahoma, and Della Castor of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; two sons, Robert Escobar of Ballinger and Richard Escobar of Plainview; one sister, Herminia Esquivel of Hereford; two brothers, Eusebio Quirino of Ballinger and Celedonio Quirino of Phoenix, Arizona; thirty-four grandchildren; sixty great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary was Wednesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 22, in Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. Burial was in the Latin American Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Nevva Carter

ROTAN—Nevva Carter, 92, died Sunday, April 18, 1999, in a Sweetwater hospital.

She was born July 14, 1906, in Bandera County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fine. She married Lester Carter on December 21, 1951, in the First Baptist Church in Bradshaw. She attended school in Medina and Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, and then received her degree from West Texas State at Canyon.

Mrs. Carter had been a teacher at Winters, Hunt, Hanna, Anson, Bradshaw, Electra, Vega, Lueders, Rotan, Old Glory, and Bandera. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rotan and led singing for many years.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters. Survivors include her husband, Lester Carter of Rotan, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 22, in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Sherman Erwin and Reverend Werth Mayes officiating. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

REMEMBER MOM THIS—
Mother's Day
Sunday, May 9

ORDER EARLY!!

Choose from our:

- Fresh Cut Bouquets
- Plants
- Orchid Corsages
- Specialty Gift Items

For your convenience we will be open until 5 pm, Saturday, May 8.

Winters Flower Shop & More
119 S. Main • Winters, TX • 754-4568

ADULT
\$1.00 HEARING TEST
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

If you have trouble hearing or understanding, this test (which uses the latest electronic equipment) will determine your particular loss. Test is performed by state licensed hearing aid personnel. You will see a modern hearing aid so tiny it fits totally in the ear canal.

Lone Star Hearing Services
Please call for an appointment to avoid waiting.
800-549-9074 or 754-4553
(NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL, HWY 153 EAST)

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Winters Oilfield Supply, Inc.
Hwy 83 South • Winters
754-5545
1-800-588-5545

Premium Pump Service, Inc.
Glen Hoppe, Jr.
Office 915-754-5508
915-754-5606
Home 915-754-4123
Mobile 915-723-2034 #37
BOX 666
WINTERS
TX 79567

This space available.
Call 754-4958 to inquire about rates.

All Types Dirt Construction
Fully Insured
24 Hour Service
BISHOP AND SONS
DIRT CONTRACTORS
FAX (915) 754-4525
1-800-866-8427

Serving the oil industry over 30 years
Mac Oil Field Co., Inc.
1007 W. Dale -Winters, TX
754-5565
Power Kill Trucks, 30-130 BBL Transports,
Vacuum Truck, Test Tanks, Frac Tanks
24 HOUR SERVICE
Harley Belk, owner/manager

DANE BISHOP
Box 795 PHONE (915) 754-4526
WINTERS, TEXAS 79567

The Winters Enterprise
(USPS 005016)

Published every Thursday
by The Winters Enterprise, Inc.
104 North Main Street, Winters Texas 79567
915-754-4958 • FAX 915-754-4628

Jean Boles Editor/General Mgr.
Deb Pritchard Editorial Assistant
Susan Ripple Production Manager
Vicki Blackerby Office Manager
Debra Dickinson Print Shop

Periodicals Postage Paid at Winters, TX.
Subscription Rates:
Runnels County \$15.00 per year
Other Texas Counties \$17.00 per year
Outside Texas \$19.00 per year

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which appears in the columns of this paper will be corrected upon due notice given at The Enterprise office.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567-5108.

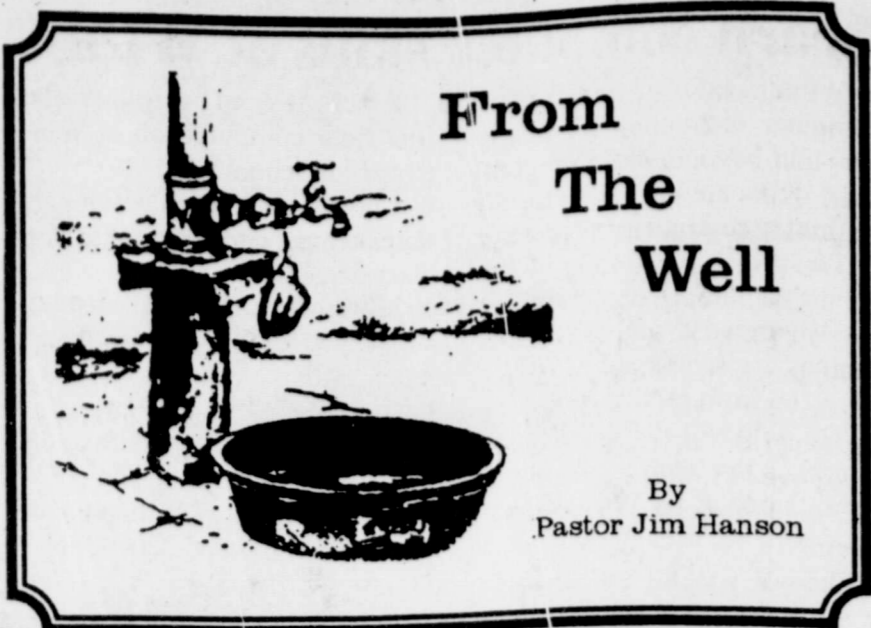
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER 1999

Allergy & Sinus

Recent research reveals that infrared light directed into the nose brings relief from sinus and allergy congestion. This study (as reported in the *Annals of Allergy & Immunology*) found that 72% of patients benefited from painless infrared phototherapy.

For Consultation
W. O. AKIN, M.D., F.A.C.S.
BOARD CERTIFIED
EAR, NOSE, THROAT, SINUS & NECK SURGERY

Sinus Care Center
702 Hickory • Abilene, Texas • 915/677-2026



From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

This Easter our son Paul sent us this story. It came on e-mail. And the title is "19 Eggs."

Here's the story:

Jeremy was born with a twisted body and a slow mind. At the age of 12, he was still in the second grade. It seemed he was unable to learn. His teacher, Doris Miller, was often exasperated with him. He would squirm in his seat, drool, and make grunting noises. At other times, he spoke clearly and distinctly, as if a spot of light had penetrated the darkness in his brain. Most of the time, however, Jeremy just irritated his teacher.

One day she called his parents and asked them to come in for a consultation. As they came in the empty classroom, Doris said to them, "Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, you son Jeremy really belongs in a special school. It isn't fair to him to be with younger children — who don't have learning problems. Why, there is a five-year gap between his age and that of the other students."

Mrs. Forrester cried softly into her Kleenex while her husband spoke. "Miss Miller, there is no school of that kind nearby. It would be a terrible shock for Jeremy if we had to take him out of this school. We know he really likes it here."

After they left, Doris sat for a long time, staring at the snow outside the window. Its coldness seemed to seep into her soul. She wanted to sympathize with the Forresters. After all, their only child had a terrible illness. But, it just wasn't fair to keep him in her class. She had 18 other youngsters to teach. Jeremy was a distraction. What's more, he would never learn to read and write. Why waste any more time trying?

As she pondered, guilt washed over her soul. "Here I am complaining when my problems are no thing compared to that poor family," she said to herself. And then she prayed, "Lord, please help me to be more patient with Jeremy." From that day on, she tried hard to ignore Jeremy's noises and blank stares.

One day Jeremy limped to her desk, dragging his bad leg behind. "I love you, Miss Miller," he exclaimed, in a voice so loud that the whole class heard. The students snickered. Doris' face turned red. She stammered, "Wh-why that's very nice, Jeremy. N-now please, take your seat."

Spring came, and the children talked excitedly about the coming of Easter. Doris told them the story of Jesus, and then to emphasize the idea of new life springing forth, she gave each of the children a large plastic egg. "Now," she said to them, "I want you to take this home. Bring it back tomorrow with some thing inside that shows new life. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Miss Miller," responded the children enthusiastically — all except for Jeremy. He listened intently. His eyes never left her face. He did not even make his usual noises. "Had he understood? Perhaps she should call his parents and explain the project to them?" she asked herself.

That evening, Doris' kitchen sink stopped up. She called the landlord, and waited an hour for him to come and fix it. Then she had to shop for groceries, iron a blouse, and prepare a test for the next day. She completely forgot about calling the parents.

The next morning 19 children came to school, laughing and talking as they placed their eggs in a large wicker basket on Miss Miller's desk. After their math lesson, it was time to open the eggs.

In the first egg, Doris found a flower. "O yes, a flower is a sign of new life. When plants peek through the ground, we know spring is here." A little girl waved her arm, "That's my egg, Miss Miller!" The next egg contained a plastic butterfly — it looked real. Doris held it up and said, "We all know that a caterpillar changes and becomes a beautiful butterfly. New life!" Little Judy smiled and said, "Miss Miller, that one is mine." Next, Doris found an egg with a moss-covered rock on it. She explained, "Moss, too, shows life." Billy spoke up from the back of the room, "My daddy helped me!"

Then Doris opened the fourth egg. She gasped. The egg was empty. It must be Jeremy's. He didn't understand her instructions. She failed to call his parents. Not wanting to embarrass him, she set the egg aside and reached for another one. Jeremy spoke up, "Miss Miller, how about my egg?" Flustered, Doris replied, "But Jeremy, your egg is empty." He looked at her and said softly, "but Jesus' tomb was empty, too."

Time stopped. When she could speak again, Doris asked him, "Do you know why the tomb was empty?" "Oh, yes," said Jeremy, "Jesus was killed and put in there. Then His Father raised him up." The bell for recess rang. The children ran out to play. Doris cried. The cold inside her melted completely away.

Three months later Jeremy died. Those who paid their respects at the funeral home were surprised to see 19 eggs on top of his casket. All of them... empty.

"He is risen... He is risen indeed. Don't you ever forget it!" And, if this story blesses you, pass it on!



HAVING A 'VIRGINIA REEL' GOOD TIME are these Winters fifth grade students who learned the dance as part of their Civil War study. The students also made candles, listened to a guest speaker and dressed in period clothing.

Library gets new, updated encyclopedias

by Carolyn Scarborough, librarian

With the grant money received from the Texas Book Festival and the Catherine Dumraese Trust, we have begun to update our library collection.

We have started with a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica to replace our 1994 books. A six volume set of Social Issues Encyclopedias have also been added. These volumes cover a wide range of subjects from Animal Rights to Consumer Rights to Values & Ethics to Women's Issues. They are a set which examines the social issues of today confronting the American public.

We have added several animal books and natural disaster and weather books in the children's area. Also new are information books on oceans, rivers & lakes, deserts, sharks, and space.

There will be some new science and technology books added shortly.

As our updates continue, we will keep you informed.

Come by and see us at Mayfest. We will be cooking fish and hush puppies and having a book sale to raise money for operating expenses.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors, and all who called and sent cards, flowers, or food at the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to the First Baptist Church, Bro. Taylor, Sue Hudikill, the ladies who served food, the nurses and staff of Senior Citizens Nursing Home, and Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at the Winters Funeral Home.

We appreciate everything that everyone did for us in our time of need.

The family of Allie Tatum

Card of Thanks

The Sparks family and Della Edging would like to expressly thank the Winters community for all your sympathy, cards, calls, prayers, and flowers during our time of grief upon the loss of Mary Edging.

God bless all of you and thank you

Need invoices, statements, delivery tickets, business cards, or other office forms? Call The Winters Enterprise. 754-4958

WABIC: history and purpose

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) was founded in 1992 to:

- 1) assist and encourage present businesses and industries in the Winters area, and
- 2) attract and develop new business prospects for the community in order to improve and sustain the economy of North Runnels County.

The Board of Directors of WABIC consists of 15 directors who meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce to plan, organize, and carry out projects which fulfill the purpose and objectives of the organization.

There have been many projects of WABIC over the past few years, with many on-going activities.

Here are some of the projects in which the Industrial Board has been involved:

- Worked with local businesses and industries on numerous occasions to assist the business or its employees
- Made numerous contacts with prospective businesses, resulting in several new businesses

in the area

- Working to secure 50 apartment-like housing units through the local Housing Finance Corporation
- Assisting owners of rental housing and pursuing more available rental housing
- Purchase of the Winters Manufacturing facility (over 90,000 sq. ft.) and leasing it to three businesses
- Purchase of a 15-acre industrial park to be developed south of Winters
- Helped with several city beautification projects, presently helping place benches and planters along Main Street
- Assisting with park and lake improvements, currently with playground equipment
- Sponsoring the annual Industrial Golf Tournament barbecue
- Participated with WTU in community leadership programs
- Assisting the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, the Z. I. Hale Museum and The Rock Hotel Heritage Center, and the Winters Public Library in many ways
- Sponsoring the annual Back-

to-School lunch for teachers and school staff

- Helped in cleaning vacant lots and abandoned buildings
- Purchased lots for future housing expansion
- Sponsored scholarships to TSTC for Winters High School graduates
- Participating in Texas Mid-west Community Network
- Meeting with local governmental entities to explore ways to help each other and our community

We have found that communities must be involved in economic development activities in order to survive. Communities do not remain constant — they are either growing economically or they are dying.

Although much of the oil and agricultural industries are depressed at this time, Winters is fortunate to have a manufacturing industry which has had steady growth during the past few years. The Industrial Board is working to strengthen these businesses, along with our retail establishments.

for Mom

*Treat her to something special—
Swedish Style Therapeutic
& Relaxation Massage*

Gift Certificates Available

Lisa K. Abbott
Registered Massage Therapist

C. Kay Originals (915)365-8127
1914 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, TX (915)365-5849

CONNIE OWENS
Massage Therapist

Seated Massage	Massages
7 min. \$5	Full Body (90 min.) \$45
15 min. \$10	Full Body (60 min.) \$35
30 min. \$30	Shoulders & Back (30 min) . \$20

Gift Certificates Available

208 East Ave. • Ballinger, TX • 365-2665

BOB LOYD L.P. GAS CO.
Gene & Doug Wheat

- * Full-Service Fuel Distribution
- * 24-Hour Cardlock/Keylock Fuel Availability
- * Bobtail or Transport Delivery
- * Off-Road Diesel/Highway Diesel/Gasoline
- * Propane Delivery & Cylinder filling
- * Shell Lubricants—Auto, Farm, & Commercial
- * Exide Batteries—Auto, Farm, & Commercial
- * Fram Truck/Tractor Filters & Shell Auto Filters
- * Oxygen/Acetylene Cylinder Exchange

Serving Runnels County for 50 years
with quality products & competitive prices

200 N. Main • Winters • 754-4555
6th & Park • Ballinger • 365-3211

10% OFF
with
COUPON

BOB LOYD L.P. GAS CO.
200 N. MAIN
WINTERS
PHONE 915/754-4555

Happy Birthday!

Once a child
so cute & sweet,
Now this guy
produces wheat.
Sits on his combine
proud & sporty,
Guess which farmer's
just turned 40!

Love,
Sharen,
Kevin, Kelton
& Lauren

Identity of birthday boy found elsewhere in this issue.

Pizza Hut *does breakfast*

7-11AM

PANWICHES

- Egg & Cheese
- Sausage & Cheese
- Bacon, Egg, & Cheese
- Sausage, Egg, & Cheese

PASTRIES

Donuts, Danishes,
Cinnamon Rolls,
Cookies, and
Muffins

NEW 99¢ ITEMS

Bacon & Egg Burrito
Sausage & Egg Burrito
Bean & Cheese Burrito
2 Biscuits & Gravy

ALSO NEW 89¢

Pancake Sausage
on a Stick

754-1111

710 N. Main • Winters

CAFETERIA MENU

May 3-May 7
Subject to change

Breakfast

- Monday-May 3
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Juice
- Tuesday-May 4
Pancakes
Oatmeal
Juice
- Wednesday-May 5
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
- Thursday-May 6
Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Juice
- Friday-May 7
Toast
Cereal
Juice

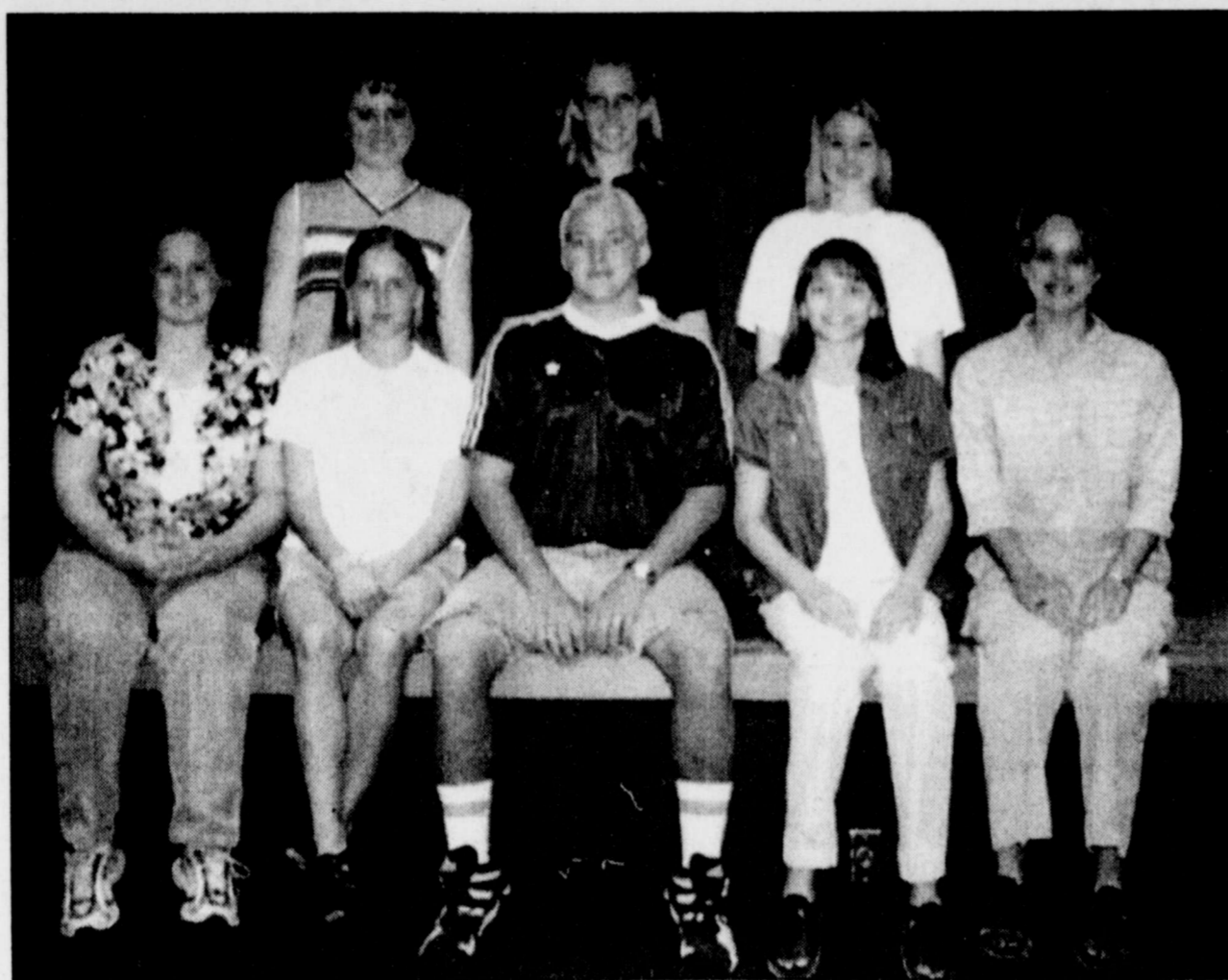
Lunch

- Monday-May 3
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Peach Half
Hot Roll
- Tuesday-May 4
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Mixed Fruit
Hot Roll
- Wednesday-May 5
Chicken Fajita/Cheese
Flour Tortillas
Tossed Salad
Red Beans
Apple Crisp
- Thursday-May 6
Baked Ham/Pineapple Slice
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli/Cheese
Jello/Fruit
Hot Roll
- Friday-May 7
Bar B-Q Sandwich
French Fries
Lettuce/Pickles
1/2 Orange
Sugar Cookie

Milk Served With All Meals
*Due to commodities conditions served with meals.

Provided by **Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency**
P.O. Box 155 • Winters 754-4515
George Mostad

Vote Sat., May 1
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Elementary School Library



LITERARY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS making the trip for competition in San Marcos last Saturday include (front row, left to right) Tracie Morrison, Jamie Reeves, Chip White, Misty Melton and Alison Wells. Back row, Alexis Adams, Kelli Slimp and Shelley Meyer. Not pictured are Cari Trojcek and Tammy Thorpe. Trojcek won first place in News Writing, Meyer won second in Feature Writing, and Wells took third place in Spelling to advance to the State competition in Austin May 7 & 8. Slimp placed 5th in News Writing and Reeves won 6th in Spelling at the Regional contest.

CANDIDATES, continued

Place 5 Candidates:
Robert Garza — graduated from Winters High School and have been a resident of Winters for many years. Employed with the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, and currently the instructor for the D.A.R.E. program through the local schools.

Mr. Garza's public statement is as follows:
"As a D.A.R.E. instructor I have the opportunity to work not only with the Winters ISD faculty but I also come in contact with the young people of our community. I have seen many beneficial changes (in our schools) throughout the years. I feel that by being given the opportunity to be on the school board I would bring fresh thoughts and ideas.

My decision to run for the school board was not based on ideas of grandure but I felt that I could and would be an asset.

Serving on the school board is a position where one must put

aside personal feelings and thoughts so that logical decisions can be used in a positive way.

On May 1, make your vote count. Vote Robert Garza."

Gary Moore — married to Mary Ellen; one son, Russell, and one daughter, Rebecca; two grandchildren. Retired from West Texas Utilities; served as director of Chamber of Commerce for two terms and Christmas in April director; member of Industrial Board, Lions Club, Winters Volunteer Fire Department, and First Baptist Church.

Named Citizen of the Year 1990 by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Moore's statement is as follows:

"The reason I'm running for WISD trustee is because I like to be involved in our community. I believe in the future for our kids and teachers. Fiscal responsibility is what I'd like to accomplish as a school trustee."

Place 6 Candidates:

Rodrick Bredemeyer — married to Jill for 19 years. Two daughters, Lori, a WHS sophomore, and Leah, an 8th grader.

Graduated from Winters High School in 1976. Runs a farming operation of wheat, cotton, milo and a community garden.

Bredemeyer has served as WISD trustee for the past three

years, has served as treasurer of St. John's Lutheran Church Council, has been recording secretary of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and a member for seven years, past member of Runnels County Farm Bureau and Runnels-Tom Green Counties Pest Management board.

Bredemeyer's public statement is as follows:

"I have enjoyed serving on the school board more than any other board I've served. I'm up there for the students, working for the betterment of Winters Independent School District."

Jerry Sims — married to Jan; one daughter, Jamie. All three graduated from Winters High School.

Has worked for the post office for the past 25 years in Winters. Past member of the Winters City Council and Chamber of Commerce Director. Past president of the Winters County Club.

Mr. Sim's public statement is as follows:

"I would like to see our kids get the best education we can possibly provide for them at the most economic price. With regard to my feelings about running for this office, I think as Americans we all deserve a choice in all elections. I have all the respect for all current school board members, as well as those who are running for office."

Learn computer skills at WISD

Winters ISD is offering adult computer instruction for beginners and beyond. No prior computer skills are necessary for the beginning computer skills course.

Training will be offered introducing beginning computer skills, and Windows 98 and its features. Classes are scheduled May 4, 6, 11, & 13 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Training will also be offered to introduce the Internet and its features. The course is scheduled with classes being held May 18 & 20 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

All classes will be taught in the first floor computer lab of Winters High School.

Classes are limited. Each participant must register prior to first class date.

Materials will be furnished. Cost is \$30 for the beginning computer skills course, and \$25 for the introduction to the Internet.

To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 ext. 100 or come by the school administration/tax office at 603 N. Heights Street.

Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Baseball
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
April 20, 1999 — Winters
Opponent: Hamilton
Winning pitcher: Stark
Winning catcher: Adams
Losing pitcher: Alvarado
Losing catcher: Lujano
Key plays: HR Lujano 2B Burleson

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	8	11	4
OPPONENT	9	15	3

Coach's comments: Jeremy Alvarado pitched a very good game. Chris was 3 for 4 with a home run and a double. Jeremy was 3 for 4. Kenneth was 2 for 4.

Team: Varsity Baseball
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
April 23, 1999 — Winters
Opponent: Mason
Winning pitcher: Oscar Luz
Winning catcher: Chris Lujano
Losing pitcher: Jackson
Losing catcher: Nail
Key plays: 2B Blaine, B

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	10	10	2
OPPONENT	3	4	3

Coach's comments: Oscar Luz threw a 4 hitter while striking out 7.

Three Winters students awarded TTC scholarships

Jamie Bishop, Tarra Burns, and Mandie Hubbard of Winters are among 20 students who have each been awarded \$1,000 scholarships from Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc.

Other recipients are Phoebe Harrell of Ballinger; Ryan Aldridge, Shasta Davis, LaChelle Miller, Jena Moone, Justin Smith, and Bert Young of Jim Ned; Brandy Denton of Bronte; and Lee Nault of Blackwell.

Also Kortni Flatt of Eula; Krystal Hager of Lueders-Avoca; Jason Hale and Gina Versyp of Hawley; Tique Hamilton and Eric Martin of Wylie; Doug Johnson of Clyde; and Rob Welborn of Merkel.

Recipients parents are members of Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. and reside in their service area.

Class of '84 — where are you?

The Winters High School class of 1984 is trying to locate class members for a 15 year reunion.

Activities are being planned for Saturday, June 12. Classmates or anyone knowing the whereabouts of members of the class of '84 are asked to contact Barron Guay as soon as possible. He can be reached by phone at 754-5708 or e-mail at bdwaag@AOL.com.

Tickets on sale — Booster Club to host Athletic Banquet May 6

The Athletic Boosters will host the Annual All Sports Banquet on Thursday, May 6, at Jones Fellowship Hall in the First Baptist Church. The event will begin at 7 p.m.

Parents, family, and fans are invited to attend. Athlete meals will be provided. All others are asked to purchase tickets in advance at either the high school office or school administration building.

The cost of tickets is \$8 per person. The meal will include Teriyaki chicken, ham, a variety of vegetables, salad, dessert, and drink.

Everyone is invited to attend; however, space will be limited. Advance ticket purchase is encouraged.

Deadlines

- General News Noon Monday
- Retail Ads Noon Monday
- Classified Ads 5 p.m. Monday

Casa Cabana Restaurant
Open Mother's Day Sunday 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
1032 N. Main • 754-5796

All Moms Eat For 1/2 Price

(Dinners Only, Dine In Only, Excluding Rib-Eye Steaks)

"Let me count the ways my Mom loves me!"
Oh, forget it. The members don't go that high.
IT'S MOTHER'S DAY. TREAT HER RIGHT.

Bahlman Jewelers
106 S. Main • Winters
754-4057

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH FUND-RAISER
Spaghetti Luncheon
Sunday, May 2
11:30 AM-1:30 PM
First Baptist Church
Jones Fellowship Hall

Proceeds benefit youth summer activities including the mission trip

FREE-WILL DONATION

Troy L. Carter, M.D.
Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye

Dr. Troy Carter, a member of Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene, has joined with North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, to offer cataract surgery in Winters. Patients can now be evaluated, have surgery with complete post-op care and never leave Runnels County.

Please call North Runnels Hospital to schedule an eye exam and cataract screening today.

North Runnels Hospital
(915) 754-4553

Troy L. Carter, MD
Ophthalmologist
Cataract & Laser Surgery

Just For Mom or Grandma

HANGING BASKETS

Choose from

- Moss Rose
- Ivey Leafed Geraniums
- Begonia
- Straw Flower
- Petunia
- Bougainvillia

HIGGINBOTHAM'S 205 N. Main • Winters
754-4582

Keeping an eye on Texas

Help keep young Texans safe and happy

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services has prepared an information kit detailing how Texans can help prevent child abuse in their communities. The kit can be downloaded free of charge at: <http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us>, or call 1-800-862-5252. Below are some suggestions for parents

Ways to Show Your Children You Care About Them

- Talk with them.
- Listen to what they have to say.
- Read to them.
- Include them in family decisions and experiences.
- Play a game together.
- Take time to laugh together.
- Tell them you love them every day.

Report child abuse 1-800-252-5400

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (<http://www.window.state.tx.us>), Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Children's Trust Fund of Texas, and Prevent Child Abuse Texas

Blizzard Tracksters Regional Bound—



LADY BLIZZARD REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS ARE (l-r) Staci Bishop (400M Dash, Mile Relay), Tracey Burns (100M Dash, 800M Relay), Kelli Slimp (100M & 300M Hurdles, 800M Relay), Michelle Paschal (Shot Put, Mile Relay), Mandy Pritchard (800M & Mile Relays), Misty Pritchard (200M Dash, 800M & Mile Relays), and Csongora Johnson (1600M & 3200M Run).



BLIZZARD REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS ARE (l-r) Lee Woffenden (Alt. Sprint Relay), Tony Aguero (400M Dash, Sprint Relay), Kenny Whittenburg (Discus), Michael Prewit (Shot Put), Wes Calcote (Sprint Relay), and Larry Hoyle (Sprint Relay). Not pictured are Arthur Martinez (Sprint Relay) and Jimmy Rodriguez (3200M Run).

Slimp, Burns, Pritchard & Pritchard— Lady Blizzards break fourth school record of the year in 800 M relay; WHS in regional meet this weekend

Another Winters High School track record has been broken — the fourth this season. The Lady Blizzard 800 meter relay team ran a 1:47.61 to break the previous school record of 1:48.40, set last year. The girls broke the record in a regional qualifiers meet at Graham last Thursday.

The relay is comprised of junior Kelli Slimp, freshmen Tracey Burns and Mandy Pritchard, and senior Misty Pritchard. Misty is a member of last year's record setting relay along with Ken Oats, Jeanna Kozelsky, and Monica Parramore.

The Lady Blizzards finished fourth at Graham, the largest and most competitive meet of the year. Slimp had another personal best in the 300 meter hurdle with a 46.48, while Misty Pritchard finished second in the 200 meter dash with a 26.54.

The Blizzards competed in the regional qualifiers meet at Wall last Friday. They medaled in four events with Kenny Whittenburg finishing second in the discus; Michael Prewit, third in the shot put; Tony Aguero, third in the 400 meter dash; and Jimmy Rodriguez, second in the two mile.

Fourteen tracks will represent Winters High School in 15 different events at the regional track meet on Friday and Saturday. The teams will compete in San Marcos on the campus of Southwest Texas University.

Field events begin at noon each day. Whittenburg will throw dis-

cs of Friday at 2 p.m.. Paschal throws shot at noon Saturday, while Prewit throws the shot at 2 p.m. Running prelims begin at 4 p.m. Friday evening with running finals starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Varsity Boys Regional Qualifiers, Wall Shot Put
3rd, Michael Prewit, 54'0"
Discus
2nd, Kenny Whittenburg, 145'11"

400M Dash
3rd, Tony Aguero, 54.0
3200M Run
2nd, Jimmy Rodriguez, 10:17
Varsity Girls Regional Qualifiers, Graham Shot Put

Michelle Paschal, 31' 6 1/2"
3200M Run
Cassandra Johnson, 14:16
100M Dash
Tracey Burns, 13.11
100M Hurdles
4th, Kelli Slimp, 15.7

800M Relay
2nd, Winters, (Slimp, Burns, Pritchard & Pritchard), 1:47.61, (new school record)
300M Hurdles
1st, Kelli Slimp, 46.48, (personal best)

400M Dash
Staci Bishop, 67.13
200M Dash
2nd, Misty Pritchard, 26.54
1600M Run
Cassandra Johnson, 6:03
1600M Relay
Winters, (Paschal, Bishop, Pritchard & Pritchard), 4:23

The time is now...
...to go for the GOLD!

GOOD LUCK
LADY BLIZZARDS
& BLIZZARDS
REGIONAL TRACK



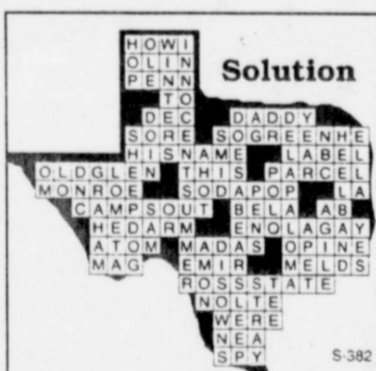
from the staff of *The Winters Enterprise*

Blizzard Blankets still for sale

The Winters Booster Club still has some Blizzard Commemorative Blankets for sale. The price is \$40.00 per blanket.

The blankets are full size and display a picture of the high school and a Blizzard in the center of the blanket. The blue and white blanket has a border that displays all activities that are offered at Winters High School.

If you have a special "Blizzard" that would enjoy one of these blankets, or a graduating senior, please call Teresa Davis at 915-754-5422. Blankets may be mailed out of town. Add \$5.00 extra for postage.



If you don't vote —
don't complain

Conner's pianists to present recital

A piano recital will conclude a year's study for several young pianists studying with Susan Conner.

They will present pieces learned this year on Sunday afternoon, May 2, at First Baptist Jones Fellowship Hall.

An elementary recital will begin at 2:30, featuring Amber Garduno, Jami Harris, Julie England, Camille Kruse, Alex Newsom, Mayra Stout, Susan Sneed, Shelby Walker, Kellyn Airhart, Luke England, Cameron Faubion, and Sonya Stout.

Other students appearing in a 3:30 recital will be Rachel Davis, Pearl Guerreo, Jena Bahlman, Leah Bredemeyer, Stefanie Davis, Amy Patterson, Stacey Walden, Ambar Smith, and Lori Bredemeyer.

The public is welcome to attend either recital or both.

GO BLIZZARDS!

Give a gift that lasts all year long, a subscription to *The Winters Enterprise* 754-4958

COMPUTER BASICS
WINDOWS 98 & WORD PROCESSING
May 4, 6, 11, & 13 6:30-9 PM
INTERNET INTRODUCTION
May 18 & 20 6:30-9 PM
Classes at Winters High School
Cost: \$30, Windows 98 \$25, Internet
pre-registration is required
Call 754-5574 to enroll

Kathy's Hair Salon
207 S. Main
754-1030
Open Thurs., Fri., & Sat.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

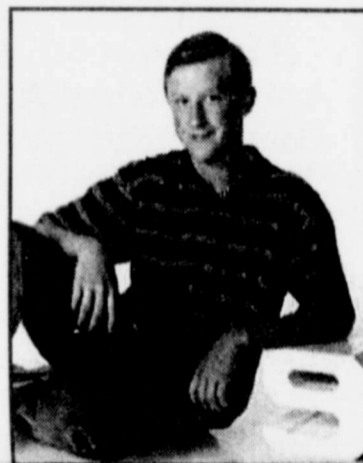
Matthew Tounget, 13, is "Boy of the Month" for April 1999. His mother is Barbara Tounget.

Matthew is in the eighth grade where his favorite subject is science. He is honored to have received awards in U.I.L. science and track.

He enjoys fishing and hunting. To pass the time, Matthew plays on the computer.

His duties include mowing the lawn and keeping his room clean. Matthew most admires his grandparents.

He plans to attend A&M College and study marine biology.



Matthew Tounget
April Boy of the Month

Lacey Meyer has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for April 1999. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Meyer.

Lacey, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys English.

She has received track awards and enjoys playing basketball. To pass the time, Lacey rides on her four-wheeler and talks on the phone.

Her duties include cleaning her room.

She plans on going to the University of Texas and possibly attending veterinarian school.

Lacey most admires her parents.



Lacey Meyer
April Girl of the Month

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce
sat
Good Luck
Lady Blizzards & Blizzards
Regional Track
San Marcos
April 30 & May 1

Cisco Junior College
"Being the Big Country with High Quality, Low Cost State-Supported Educational Programs"
Compressed College Courses
CISCO
History 1301 May 14-22
BILENE (excluding Sun.)
Economics 2302 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Government 2305 May 24-26
History 1301 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Music 1306
Speech 1315
For Full Information Call:
Cisco (254) 442-2567 Abilene (915) 673-4567

Are You Waiting for Your Kids to Talk to YOU About Pot?

Partnership for a Drug-Free Texas and America
TOLL FREE
1-877-9-NO DRUG
www.drugfreeamerica.org

Good Luck
to all Winters Athletes in Regional Competition
from your fans at West Texas Utilities

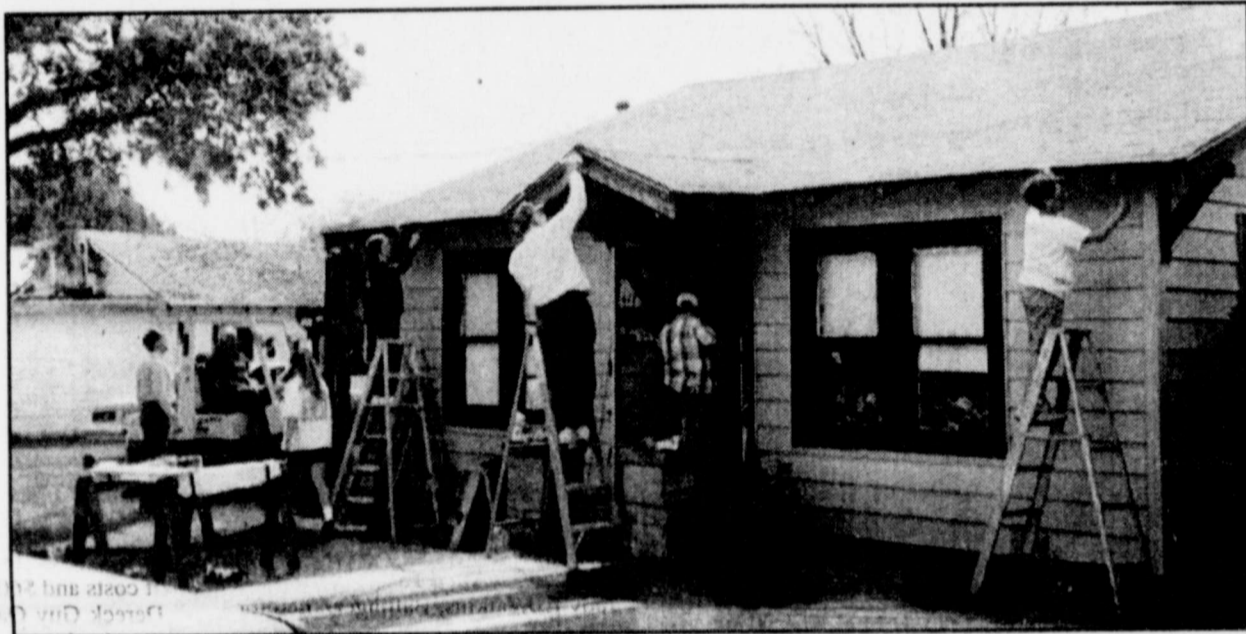
Mayfest
Catfish & Hush Puppies
\$3
(Begin serving at 11 am)
sponsored by the Winters Public Library
Browse & Buy at our Book Sale

To All Who Helped with Christmas in April in Winters

THANKS A MILLION!!!

Volunteers

Lanny Bahlman
Charles Bahlman
Rudy Lara
John Bahlman
Zachary Jackson
David Martinez
Dwayne Williams
Jeremiah Cortez
Oscar Ortiz
Isaias Lara Jr.
Derek Oats
Chris Bahlman
Rene Cortez
Domingo Rodriguez
Mary Rodriguez
Heather Rodriguez
Blas Lugo
Joe M. Rodriguez
Robert Kelp
Santos Uresti
Hank Bourdo
Jane Bourdo
Bryan Webb
Marcie Webb
Anthony Rodriguez
George Palmertree
Larry Walker
Rosendo Roman Jr.
Armando Tamez
Greg Tamez
Kasey Murphy
Charles Murphy
Ronald Curry
Landa Grohman
Travis Grohman
Freddie Grohman
Suvern O'Dell
Phillip Esquivel



Volunteers

Joe Escalona
Robert Vasquez
Jack Roe of Haysville, KS
Scott Gerhart
Therin Osborne
Stefanie McGallian
Nila Osborne
Louise Osborne
Brenda Watkins
Fred Watkins
Dennis McBeth
T.J. Meyer
Robert White
Roy Mints of Hardin
Ferris Akins of Ballinger
Marvin Gerhart
Keith Gerhart of Clyde
Barry Taylor
Randall Conner
Oleta Webb
Ollie Webb
Bob Lindley
Bob Blackwood
Billy Sherman
Raymond Lindsey Jr.
Joe Ortiz
Chris Moniz
Fil & Karen Colburn
Rajall & Cheryl Sneed
Keith & Mary Slimp
Gee & Jeanie Wheat
Pat & Becky Airhart
Key & Landa Floyd
Jarron Guy
Idy Biddix
Johnny & Deb Pritchard
Oe Ortiz
Gordon Fenwick
Jan Joeris

Still Have
BRISKETS
FOR SALE
\$20 each

Terry Wyatt 754-5783 Nell Ballard 754-5574

Monetary Donations

Winters Literary & Service Club	M/M John Magee
American Legion Auxiliary	Order of Eastern Star % Glenda McNeil
Jewell Kraatz	St. John's Lutheran Church
Lutheran Brotherhood	M/M Bud Busher
M/M M.L. Dobbins	Aid for Lutherans
Winters 4-H Club	First Baptist Church
Jack & Teresa Davis	Ken & Mary Slimp
Ballinger American Legion	Anonymous

Material Donations

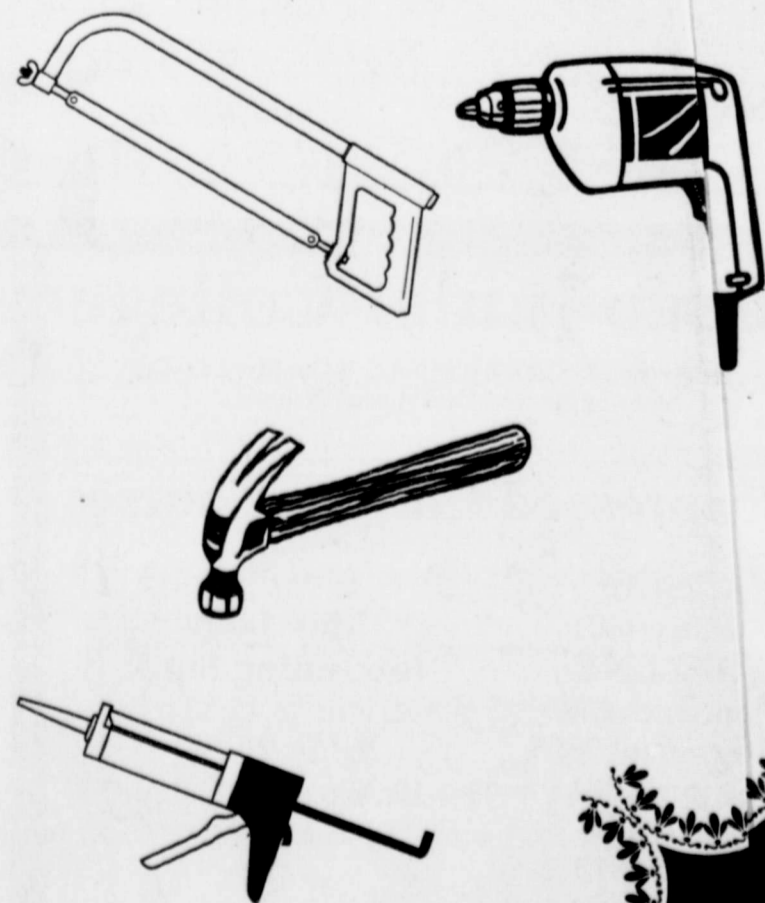
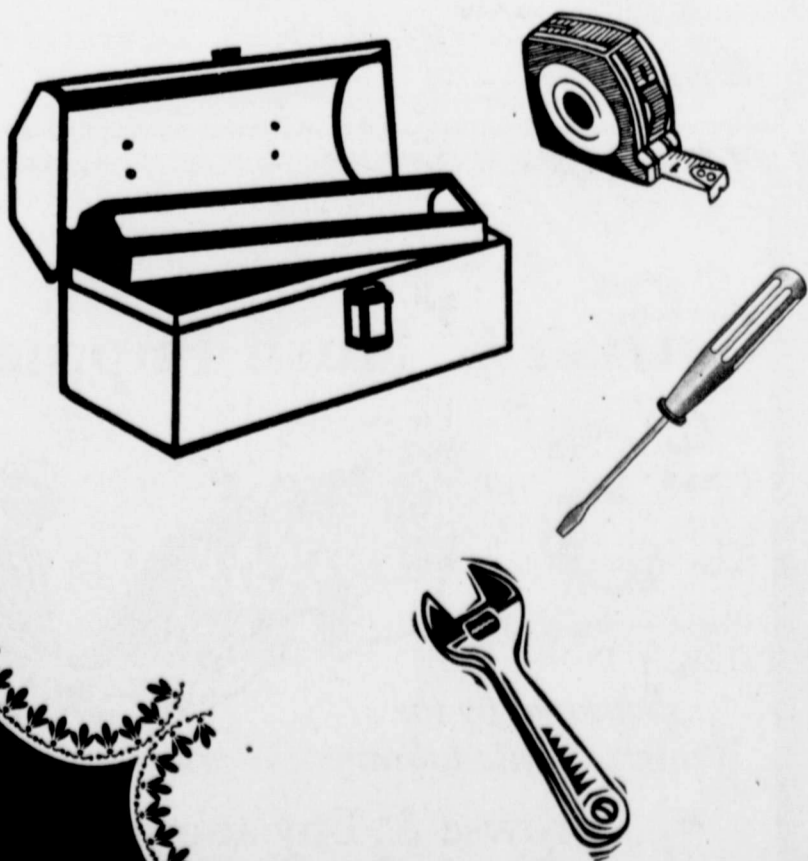
<i>The Winters Enterprise</i>	Wes-T-Go
Southside Baptist Church	St. John's Lutheran Church
Church of Christ	Lawrence Bros. IGA grocery
First Baptist Church	First United Methodist Church
Wal-Mart of Ballinger	Mrs. Baird's
Borden's	Ben E. Keith
Coca-Cola	

House Captains

Blas Lugo	Larry Walker	Scott Gerhart
Lanny Bahlman	Phil Colburn	Bob Lindley

Board of Directors

Terry Wyatt, President
Danny Prado, Vice-President
Mary Wilkerson, Secretary
Teresa Davis, Treasurer
Gordon Fenwick, House Selection & Workscope
Dale Montgomery, Materials & Supplies
Audine McBeth, Volunteer Recruitment
Mike Harris, House Captains
Jimmy Butler, Fund-Raising
Aref Hassan, Public Relations
Nell Ballard, Breakfast/Picnic
Joyce Weems, Babysitting

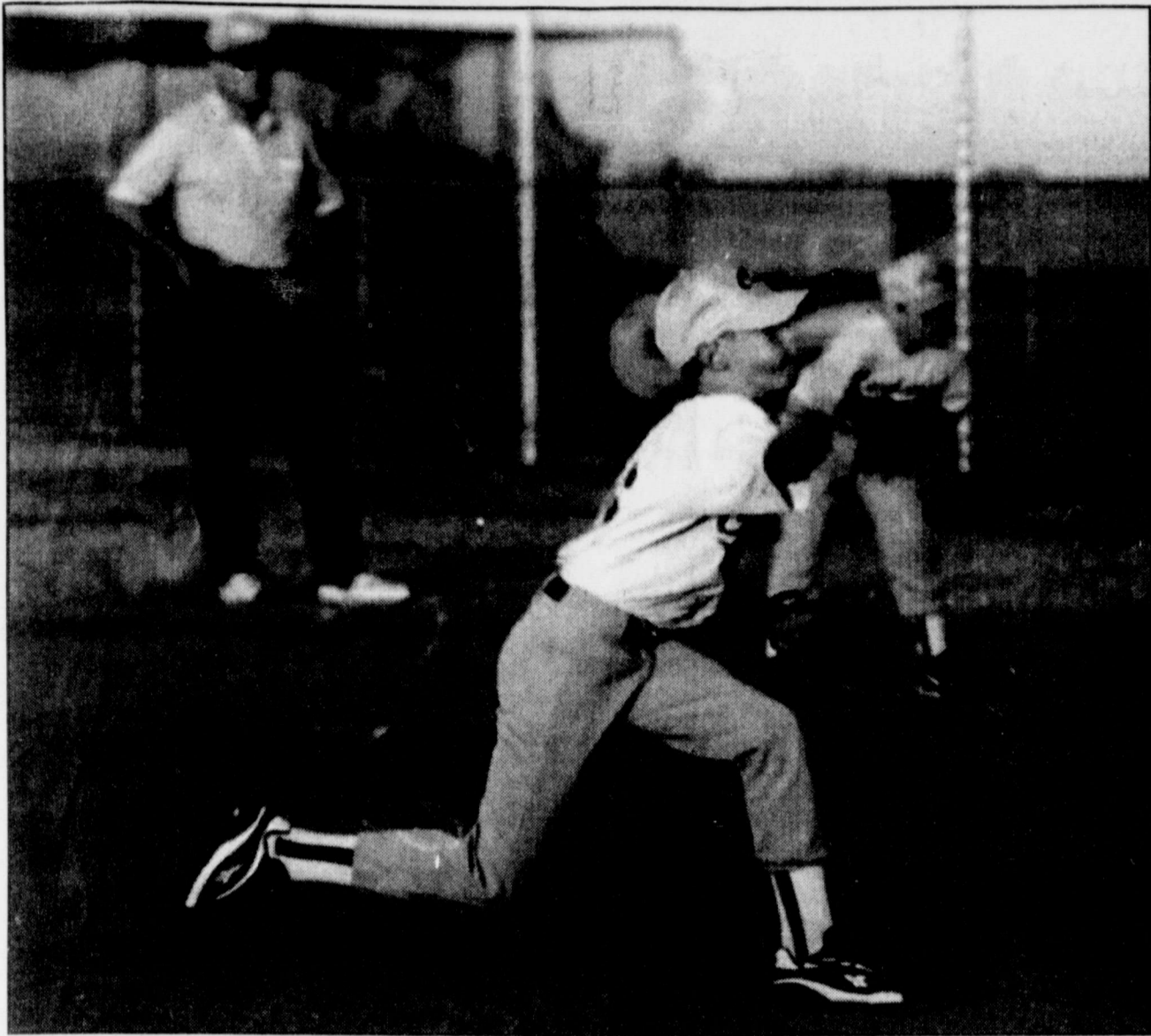


DONDA
action a

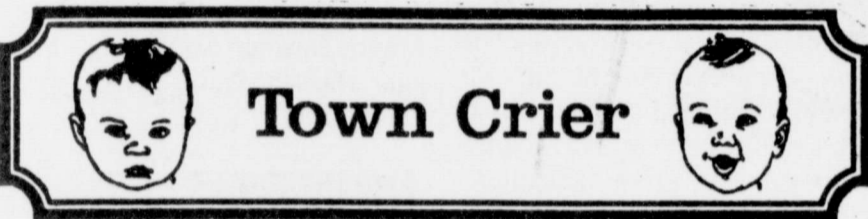
Mr. and
birth of a
day, Marc
Paterna
Texas.
Matern
Japan.
Phillip

The first
Pieces of g

J
Sc



DON DAVIS of the Cardinals puts a lot of energy and breathing into his pitch during Little League action against Ballinger.



Chanel Miyo Cortez

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Cortez of Japan are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Chanel Miyo Cortez, born at 20:39 on Wednesday, March 31, 1999, in Tokyo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Santos Uresti of Winters, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Komatsubara of Tokyo, Japan.

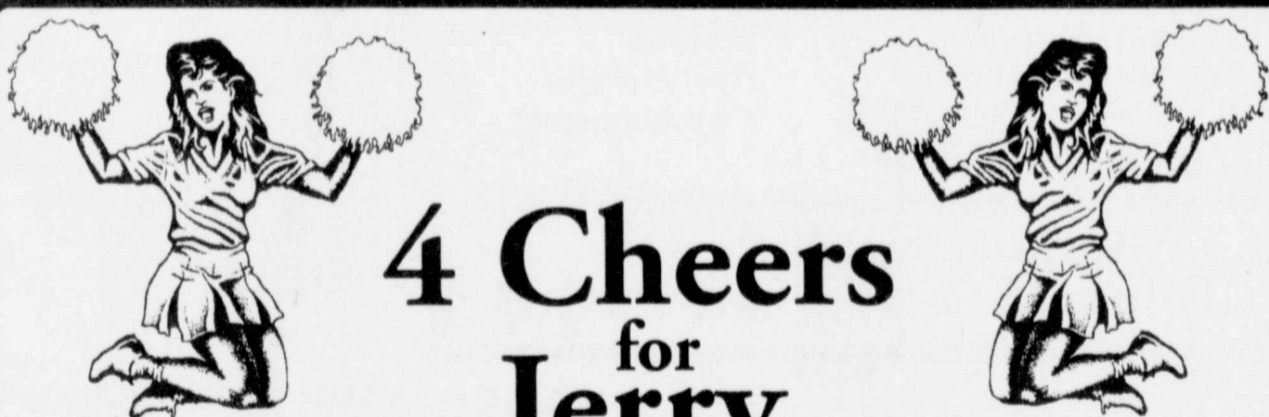
Phillip is a former graduate of Winters High School.

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE

BETTER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



The first lamps were fat lamps, which prehistoric people made from sea shells or hollowed out stones. Pieces of grasslike plants called rushes were used as wicks.



4 Cheers for Jerry

VOTE
May 1st

Jerry Sims
School Board, Place 6, At Large

We appreciate your support!



Political Ad paid by
Friends of Jerry Sims
P.O. Box 220
Wingate, TX 79566



Mayfest '99
... Winters City Park

Schedule of Events

- 10 am - American Legion & Boy Scouts - Posting of Colors
- 10:30 am - P.I.P.s Basketball Show
- 11 am - Sack Race, Egg Toss, Football Throw (Kids 3 to 18 yrs)
- Noon - Pet Show
- 12:45 pm - Penny Hunt (Kids age 3-5)
- 1 pm - TBA
- 1:30 pm - Valerie Akinfolajimi & Jennifer Piper - singing
- 2 pm - Rock Band
- 3 pm - Sweet Adeline's (Abilene)
- 3:30 pm - Heaven's Jubilee

Food Booths

- Cupcakes - Miss Shepard's Math Class
- Sausage on a Stick/Corn on a Stick - Somebody Cares Ministries
- Hamburgers/French Fries - Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Catfish/Hushpuppies - Winters Public Library
- Breakfast & Pizza - Pizza Hut
- Drink Wagon - Chamber of Commerce

Information Booths

- Kid Print - Women's Service League/Winters Police Dept - 10 am to 2 pm
- Car Safety Seat Check - Women's Service League/DPS - 10 am to 2 pm
- Runnels County Child Protection Services - Drawing
- A-1 Home Improvement- Vinyl Siding/Replacement Windows

Other Booths

- M Squared - Red Creek Marinades/Honey Butters
- H & C Jewelry - Jewelry
- Nelda's Gifts - Plastic canvas items/Wind chimes/Birdhouses
- Dee Dee's Corner - Wood & Ceramic Crafts/Signs/Dolls
- Dixie Johnson & Pat Bishop - Clay pots/Frog dolls/ Pocket pals
- Silver Avenue - Sterling jewelry/Metal artwork
- Granny Louise - Handmade soaps/Hand cream/Lotion/Demonstrations
- Wild Plum - Sterling jewelry/Watches/Clothing
- Marie Kruse & Betty Grenwelge - Pouting babies/Candle holders/ Animals
- S & S Crafts - Jewelry/Hunting knives/Walking canes/Belt buckles
- American Legion - Balloon Bust/Drawing
- T & S Enterprises - G-Force Ride/Mini Train
- White's Folly - Copper jewelry/Pewter/Bumper stickers
- Methodist Youth - T-shirts/Cuddlies
- Lynn McEntire - Turquoise jewelry
- Winters Public Library - Book Sale
- John Weaver - Woodworking

Official Records

County Court Criminal April 15

Judy E. Watkins, Ballinger, filed for hindering a secured creditor

April 19

Rafael Velazco, Laredo, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Lane Scott Huntley, Wingate, filed for driving while license suspended

Kartela Mills Reel, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

Richie Dale Tubbs, Winters, filed for assault

Dispositions

Mario Ramirez Perez, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Gordon Penny, Jr., possession of a prohibited weapon, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Chad Eric Kraatz, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350, plus \$184.25 court costs

Cynthia Vara, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$38.23 restitution

Marvin Power, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$184.25 court costs, \$30 hot check fee, \$91.63 restitution

Jack Nathaniel Curry, possession of marijuana, dismissed, completed pre-trial intervention

Jesusa Rodriguez Mendoza, violation of duty upon striking a fixture, pleaded guilty, fined \$750, plus \$184.25 court costs

Michael Frenzel, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$21.94 restitution

Teresa Bess, theft of merchandise by

check, sentenced six months in jail probated to one year, fined \$100, plus \$184.25 court costs and \$600 restitution

Derek Guy Oats, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$209.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Paris Vonzell Berry, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in jail probated to two years, fined \$2,000, plus \$209.25 court costs, 100 hours community service

Michael Ray Davis, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced six months in jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$209.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Kartela Mills Reel, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced six months in jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Marriage licenses

April 21
Briley Lynn Belcher and Stacy Lynn Crockett

Artemio Oliver Ortiz and Lori Diane Smith

District Court Civil Cases

April 19
Rudy A. Ramos vs. Kasberg Gin Co., Inc., suit for damages

Divorces Filed

April 23
Jesus S. Sanchez and Beatriz Cavazos Sanchez

Divorces Granted

April 15
Walter Durham and Wanda Verlene Durham

April 22
Terry Richard Winchester and Debra Ann Winchester

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Filings

April 20
Robert Henry Vanzandt, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

Roberto Garcia, Jr., filed for felony driving while intoxicated

April 23
Michael K. Ledbetter, filed for forgery by passing

John Sanford Thralls, filed for indecency with a child by sexual contact

Criminal filings

April 11
Terry A. Reece, filed for possession of unauthorized radar equipment

Kyle Matthew Schraer, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverages

Abelino Escobar Prendez, Jr., filed for public intoxication

April 16
Juan Robles, filed for possession of undersized black bass

April 18
Michael S. Webb, filed for no fishing license

April 19
Steven Lee Owens, filed for theft by check

Courtney J. Ratliff, filed for theft by check

Lee Offill, filed for theft by check

Railfair '99 in San Angelo

San Angelo's Railfair '99 will be open from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 1, and from 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

At the San Angelo Convention Center, there will be a live steam G-scale layout along with other model railroad layouts including an HO-scale layout with a video camera in the engine. Over 20 vendors will be displaying their wares ranging from all model scales, artwork, and railroad memorabilia. The Historic Orient-Santa Fe Depot will offer tours of the museum, including the N-scale diorama depicting San Angelo in 1928.

Marvin Kelsey and his "Twenty Grand" will be playing on both Saturday and Sunday and there will be dancing groups and brass bands.

A free trolley bus will run between the convention center and the historic Orient-Santa-Fe Depot to provide convenient transportation.

For Mothers and their families
Smoked Ham Plate \$6
With all the fixings

THE SHED

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Reservations recommended at 743-6142

Hollis & Betty Dean, Wingate, Tx.
1/2 mile north of Wingate on Hwy. 153

Letters to the Editor

Community Center mix-up causes wedding dilemma

Dear Editor:

In January of this year I went to the City Hall to reserve the Community Center for my wedding for the last of May or the first of June. I was told there was nothing available, but if someone cancelled, they would call me and they would put a sticky-note on the calendar in the book so they would remember I wanted it at that time if it comes available.

In a week or two, Heather Reel (Tubbs) called to tell me that May 29 was open and I went to see her and she wrote my name and time on the calendar. With that information, I went ahead and ordered and mailed wedding invitations, ordered flowers and other decorations, ordered the cake, reserved a band for the dance and a caterer for the meal, ordered attendances (sic) dresses, and reserved taxes (that I had to put down a deposit), and contacted the person who will perform the ceremony.

Relatives from San Antonio, Austin, Lubbock and other places have already made plans at where they work to take off to be here. Many people from both families have already planned to come for that weekend.

Then on Monday, April 12, a person from City Hall called to tell me I couldn't have my wedding on that date because someone else asked for it back in November, and on Friday, April 9, she came in to see if it was available, so they let her have it for a SENIOR DANCE.

When she asked for it in November, someone else had already booked the date. Then that someone cancelled, and that's when I was told I could use it on May 29.

After the person from City Hall called me to tell me I could not have my wedding on May 29, I went to City Hall to tell them that I have already made all the arrangements.

Why did they tell me I could

have it and then change everything a month later?

Why did they tell the other lady she could have it if I was written down already? (They whited out my name and wrote her's over it). Just because she asked for it in November doesn't mean she still wanted it now.

I was called and told the date was available. Did no one call her before me?

It's not my fault that no one called her. Or, maybe they did, and she wasn't sure if she still wanted it, so they called me and I said I did want it. I got so many different answers that I don't know what to believe.

The City Administrator told me his decision was final, so I guess it is, but if he makes the decisions, why do the ladies at the desk even bother to tell anyone they can have a certain date? Everyone should just ask HIM so they won't be stuck like me.

I talked to the lady they gave the Community Center to and she said she had already mailed her invitations out, too. She found out last week on Friday and already mailed them by Monday of this week? She told me to just have my wedding at the rodeo arena or someplace. Looks like she could have a dance some other place, too. The only way she will change her plans is if the City Hall wakes up and realizes they have made a mistake.

Which is more important (and more trouble? A wedding or a senior dance (which half the kids don't go to anyway)?

Do I deserve to be scratched off so easily? Is this fair? I just want other people to know that just because the Community Center is a great place to have activities, and you have to pay for it, don't always count on it to be your's even if you reserve it.

Crystal Sanchez

City Manager replies to letter

Dear Editor:

I read the Letter to the Editor from Crystal Sanchez regarding the use of the Community Center. The "punch line" to this letter was that I, the City Administrator, said my decision is final. I made my decision and Emma Esquivel will use the Community Center.

I want the readers to know one fact. Every government employee on any level of government, whether it be Federal, State, or County, and in any position from clerical to President of the United States in our system of democracy, the best system on the face of the earth, is a public servant. That means that we are the servants and we have to serve our masters. The masters are the taxpayers, customers and the users of the public facilities.

The person who wrote the letter is a very powerful master. She is a taxpayer, a customer (she pays her water bill) and she wants to use a public facility and is willing to pay the user charges as the law requires.

This is one side of the coin.

The other side is that there is another master with the same qualifications that wants to be served. I believe and preach at the City Hall every day that the customers are king. (When you deal with customers, start with the mentality that customers are always right, face them with a smile, and let them leave the City Hall with an impression and feeling that they have been served correctly and have received the best quality of treatment).

In this case I was forced to be a judge. I was forced to make a decision. I am paid by my masters to make a decision and live with the consequences, especially in a tie situation like this. I had to use the fair principle of "first come, first serve."

On May 29, the Community Center was reserved for a reunion. Back in November, Emma Esquivel came in wanting to reserve the Center for the Senior Dance. She asked that if May 29

became available, to please put her down. A note was attached to the calendar. After the first of the year, Crystal Sanchez came in also requesting that should May 29 become available, to please call her. A note was written and attached to the calendar.

During the latter part of March, the 2000 calendar was updated which involves entering annual reunions on the calendar. During this process, the people who had the Community Center reserved on May 29 for a reunion were contacted. They informed us that they would not be using the Center on May 29 and to cancel their reservation.

At this time Crystal Sanchez was contacted because her note was the only one attached to the May calendar. When Emma Esquivel found out that Crystal Sanchez had the Center reserved, she called asking why she wasn't notified. It was at that time that her note was found attached to the June calendar. Ms. Esquivel was informed that this matter would be turned over to the City Manager.

On the following Monday morning I was made aware of this situation and Mayor McGuffin was present. After much discussion and weighing all the evidence, the Mayor and I made the decision to rent the Center to Ms. Esquivel for the Senior Dance. We felt that we all had concentrated our efforts to make the fairest decision.

At this time, Crystal Sanchez was notified of our decision. Ms. Sanchez came into the office several times that day. I had told the office personnel that no matter how many times she came in to be nice and courteous to her, and they did.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. Crystal and her mother came to City Hall wanting to talk to the Mayor. However, he was unavailable and I offered to talk to her. I very politely greeted them and introduced myself and asked if I could be of help to them. Crystal's mother told me "no", that she

wanted to talk to the Mayor. I told her that the Mayor was not in the building but that if I could help her, I would not hesitate to do so.

At that time both Crystal and her mother began talking. By this time it was 5:00 p.m. The office personnel and I tried to calm down the situation. However, since Crystal and her mother were pushing hard, I declared that I made a decision and my decision is final. I will not change my mind.

I stated that I would help if the situation changes in their favor. Ms. Sanchez was crying and her mother's voice was getting louder and louder. I asked them if they could use another day, but they wouldn't agree. I even went so far as to contact Ms. Esquivel to see if a compromise could be made, but was unable to.

At 5:30 p.m. I had to come to a conclusion. I knew that no matter what decision I made, someone was going to be unhappy. I told Crystal and her mother that I sympathized with them from the bottom of my heart, but that my decision was final. I told them that I am a public servant and the public pays me to make difficult decisions such as this one. I tried to console her by saying that she is not alone; that no matter how much I try, I cannot make everyone happy. I wish I could, but have yet to find a way to make everyone happy, and that makes me feel bad.

I would like to end by saying to the taxpayers that I feel I earn every penny of your tax dollars just like the other employees of the City, and that there is no humanly way possible that I can make all of you happy.

However, you are still the master and I will never forget that. This goes for unhappy masters, Crystal Sanchez and her mother, too. I am sorry I could not help and I apologize for any inconvenience my final decision caused you.

Sincerely,
Aref Hassan
City Manager

COUNCIL, continued —

use to flush the city's water lines. The City charges NRWSC \$2.45 per thousand gallons. Davis' recommendation was that this total dollar amount of \$612.50 be adjusted monthly for a period of twelve months. This would amount to a \$51.04 credit per month to NRWSC.

The Council approved Davis' recommendation and asked City Manager Aref Hassan to present it to Poe.

In other action, the Council also approved the 911 budget as presented by Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess. The budget for the 1999-2000 year for Winters is \$14,500 less than the '98-'99 year. The proposed budget increases the county's share by approximately \$15,000. This same budget will also have to be approved by the Runnels County Commissioners, the City of Ballinger and the City of Miles.

A tax abatement for the Security State Bank was also approved by the Council.

A resolution was also approved to amend the Enterprise fund budget by \$13,000 to allow for the purchase of new water system filters at a cost of \$16,000.

Present for the meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Joe Gerhart; Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Manager Hassan, and City Attorney Ken Slimp.

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.

Expressing appreciation to Drs. Rabon and Smith

Dear Editor:

On the evening of Tuesday, April 20th, my 2 1/2 month-old paint filly, Rose, broke her left front leg. We began frantically calling vets in San Angelo to come to our ranch fifteen miles west of town, as we didn't have a trailer to transport her to them. None of the vets we called would come—some were on other calls, but most felt it was hopeless or gave us someone else to call.

I called a friend in Ballinger and she gave me a name—Dr. Todd Rabon with Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters. We called him and after some consulting, he agreed to come. He and his wife, Kim, drove the 75 miles to our ranch, set Rose's leg the best they could and waited for her to

wake up before they left around midnight.

We borrowed a trailer the next morning and took Rose and her mother to Winters. Thursday morning they operated on her leg to reset it as her fever had responded to antibiotics.

Thank you Dr. Todd Rabon and Dr. James Smith for still believing in miracles and having the passion to give it your best shot. Thanks to Karen Akin for the loan of her trailer and to Susan Mansell for guiding us to Dr. Rabon.

I know we're not out of the woods yet, but we all know we've done everything possible for my Savannah Rose, whatever the outcome.

Thanks again,
Maggie Ault

For all your printing needs

CHECK OUT OUR QUALIFICATIONS

Our Objective:
To make you look good!

Qualifications:
Fully experienced at providing quality printed materials and quick turnaroundtime at the lowest cost in town. No job to big or small.

Areas of Expertise:
•Flyers/Circulars
•Business Cards
•Business Forms
•Invitations
•Brochures
•Newsletters

Special Skills:
•Graphic Design
•Desk-Top Publishing
•Typesetting

The Winters Enterprise, Inc.
754-4958



Support your Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Deutschlander
Freshwater Catfish Company Restaurant

Fried Catfish • Oysters
Shrimp • Frog Legs
Real Chicken Fried Steak

MESQUITE GRILLED STEAKS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

All Moms will be treated to fresh homemade strawberry shortcake!

Open Mother's Day
11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Walk-ins welcome — Reservations encouraged

Open Monday-Thursday 5-9 PM
Friday 5-10 PM
Saturday 11 AM-10PM
Sunday 11AM-9PM
Lunch served Saturday & Sunday

American Legion taking donations for afghan

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 261 is accepting donations for a king-size afghan.

The afghan is white with large red roses and is displayed in the window of Melba's Arts & Crafts at 213 S. Main.

Tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 at Melba's Arts & Crafts or you may call 754-4890.

If enough donations are received, the afghan will be awarded during Winters Mayfest '99.

The American Legion Auxiliary serves various community organizations including Girl Scouts.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

WINTERS
2 Living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double carport, 301 Paloma, \$22,500

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

911 Hutchings Ave.
Ballinger, Texas 76821

(915) 365-2225
Fax: (915) 365-2132

FDIC

On May 1
Make your VOTE count

Vote
Robert Garza
School Board, Place 5

Political Ad paid by Robert Garza, 110 Novice Rd., Winters, TX 79567

NOW YOU CAN HELP STOP CHILD ABUSE BEFORE IT EVER STARTS.

To learn how you can help, call the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse today.

Ad 1-800-CHILDREN

Classifieds Get Results

I would appreciate your vote on May 1.

Rodrnick Bredemeyer
School Board, Place 6, At Large

Political Ad paid by Rodrick Bredemeyer
1412 S. Main, Winters, TX 79567

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Sea-fever

"I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky, and all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by."

And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sails shaking, and a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking. — John Masefield

I've always been fascinated by this poem, and I don't know why, unless it's because I'm from a dry, dusty land and was never near the ocean until we took the children to Galveston. We rented a cabin on the ocean side and stayed in the water, on tire tubes most of the time to keep from being swept into deep water.

After Jeannine finished college and started making her own living, she taught school for awhile and then moved to Phoenix, Arizona. She began as a claims adjuster in insurance—from there she migrated to Long Beach, California. Right down on the beach, there was a park and boardwalk where I sometimes walked during the day, but the water dashed high and was never friendly.

It wasn't until 1978, when Jeannine left California and moved to Oregon, did I know what an ocean really was. She lived in a cabin on Netarts Bay.



Charlsie Poe

My youngest grandson went with me while his parents visited with their year-old grandson in California.

He spent some time clam digging and he played on the beach with two of his little friends, where beachcombing is an all year activity. He and I explored Agate Beach by Oceanside and found beautiful stones such as jasper and moonstone. A trip he never forgot.

Fishing is so popular in Tillamook County that we were almost run over by fishermen trying to find parking places near their favorite bodies of water.

Netarts Bay is considered one of the cleanest bays on the West Coast. A popular attraction is the Whiskey Creek Spring Chinook Hatchery operated as a Salmon and Trout Enhancement Project by Tillamook anglers.

Seals are spotted throughout the country's bays. Everyone loves these playful harbor seals, called the clowns of the ocean.

After five years absence, Portland, Oregon, seemed strange to me as I landed about dark at a new airport under construction by Delta Airlines.

Jeannine was on hand with a wheelchair she had ordered to whisk me through the long terminal to the buses that carried us and my luggage to a nearby hotel. A good night's rest prepared us for the 72-mile scenic drive down the coast to the little town of Tillamook.

We settled down in Jeannine's home above the Pacific Ocean and watched the clouds sweep in from the sea. She was hoping it would rain as they needed it. This was unusual. I was surprised to see how much the blue spruce trees in the yard had grown. The cedar, hawthorn, and holly were also doing well.

We drove in to the town of Tillamook, about five miles, to visit Jeannine's new office and to eat lunch at Shilo, a new restaurant with a connecting motel.

I must go down to the seas again to the vagrant gypsy life. To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife; and all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover. — John Masefield

Child Safety— WSL trains for Mayfest car seat check

The Women's Service League held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 15 in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The program for the evening was given by Richard Treece, Safety Education Officer for the Department of Public Safety in San Angelo. He instructed club members on child safety seat installation and the importance of child safety restraints in vehicles.

Members will now assist DPS officer Sparkey Dean on Saturday, May 1, at Mayfest with a car seat safety check from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The club will also sponsor KidPrint in conjunction with the Winters Police Department.

KidPrint will also be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prints will be made of the four fingers on each hand plus individual prints of each thumb. Identification cards will need to be completed with vital statistics including social security numbers.

Hostesses for the evening were Claudia Petty, Cheryl Kruse, and Saffron Gibbs. They served a picnic snack of sandwiches, chips, cookies, and coke floats.

Other members present include Carla Hooper, Sherri Mikeska, Tammy Young, Theresa Gerhart, Christi Green, Kris Rives, and Donna Guy.

Financial Focus

By Jimmy Newsom

Timeless rules for equity investors

Investing in the stock market requires a great deal of discipline. It's easy to lose sight of long-term objectives when other investors are taking profits and experts are predicting a major market correction.

Following are eight timeless rules for those who choose to invest in the stock market. These rules will help you focus on your original investment objectives and make decisions based on the long-term outlook rather than current market conditions.

1. Don't put all your eggs in one basket. When you invest in a number of stocks, you protect yourself should one stock perform poorly. Mutual funds are an excellent way to diversify your equity dollars; they offer the benefits of professional management, and even a small investment can be diversified among several stocks.

2. Base your investment choices on facts rather than tips or well-meant advice. Investing and speculating are not the same; high reward usually involves high risk.

3. If the stock is attractive, eighths and quarters on the price don't matter.

4. Try to understand what the market is "saying." A stock is worth rather than attempting to "tell" the market what it is worth. One investor cannot force his or her opinion of a stock on an entire market of investors.

5. It is time in the market, not timing the market, that creates wealth. There is more risk of failing to meet your financial goals by being out of the market than by being in the market.

6. Don't cut your flowers and water your weeds. Don't sell a stock simply to take a profit, and don't keep a stock simply because it was once attractive. If the investment no longer meets your investment goals, cut your losses and move on.

7. Don't be panicked by news flashes or rumors. Instead, consider the information impartially, and base your decision on fact rather than emotion. They say investing is like riding a roller coaster. Jump off in the middle of the ride, and you're bound to get hurt.

8. Don't lose sight of why you invested in a stock in the first place. You're in the market to protect and, if possible, to increase your capital, not to prove how well you can pinpoint market highs and lows.

Many of us have heard these rules before, but it's easy to base investment decisions on emotion rather than fact. If you have concerns about your stocks, contact your investment representative. He or she is there to answer questions. Together, you can decide whether those investments still have a place in your portfolio and what action, if any, is needed.

Police Beat

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, April 18, 1999, through Saturday, April 24, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

* received a report of a theft in the 600 block of S. Main. The complainant was advised on how to pursue charges.

* received a report of a disturbance in the 500 block of Enterprise. Because the suspect was a juvenile, charges are being referred to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

* arrested Jose Lopez Martinez, 39, of Winters, for assault after receiving a report of a disturbance in the 600 block of Vancil.

* arrested Teresa Diane Chavez, 26, of Winters, for an outstanding warrant out of Taylor County for theft.

* arrested Arturo Torres Reyna, 32, of Winters, for an outstanding warrant out of Tom Green County for probation revocation.

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

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

Vogler reunion held April 17

The annual reunion for the descendants of Carl and Louise Vogler was held April 17, 1999, in the Winters Community Center.

Mrs. Ted Hantsche was the only one of two living children to attend. Mrs. S.S. Siebel of Dallas was unable to attend. Tristan Paul Hantsche was recognized as the youngest descendant attending. Martha Ann Ernst Nelson from Cheyenne, Wyoming, was recognized for traveling the longest distance.

Family members attending from Winters were Helen Onken, Ruth Cooper, Alan and J'Lynn Cooper, Alanna, and Cameron.

Other family members were Pat and Linda Land, Cara, Brianna, and McKenzie of Gardendale; Arlis and Helen Hantsche, Bryan and Brenda Hantsche, Lauren, Lindsey, Tristian Paul, Taryn Hart, Karen Foster, and Peyton, all of Arlington; Becky Vaughan and Nicole, Fred and Jean Onken, Edith Onken, Kenneth Onken, all of Fort Worth; Henry and Rosalie Vogler, M.L. and Anna Standefer,

Donald and Brenda Vogler, all of Lamesa; and Marvin and Lucille Menzel of Shallowater.

Also Susan Carmichael, Shayla, Remy and Call of Maryneal; Clayton and Linda Brown, Lauren, and Weston of San Antonio; Ted Hantsche Jr. of Pampa; E.E. and Betty Jackson and Danny Smith, all of Houston; Sharon Buckley and Madison, Susan McGregor, Taylor and Brynden of Yukon, Oklahoma; and Harvey Hantsche of Point.

And Vernon and Lillian Holcomb of Stanton; Andy and Bertha Dornor of Ballinger; Lela Futrell, Gary and Theo Onken, Greg Onken, and Angie B. Volger, all of Abilene; Wanda Voss and R.J. Baumann Jr. of San Angelo; Clo Holland of El Paso; Byron and Marcie Hantsche, Aaron, and Lydia of Waxahachie; Breanna Neill and Jordan of Midland; Barbara Dornor and Jace Daniel of Greenwood; Terry and JoAnn Ely of Lubbock; and Dennis and Trisha Bailey of Clyde.

Visitors included Betty Jo Brown of Winters and Caroline McKae of Austin.

6.50%^{APY} DEPOSIT NOTES

- * Issued by major depository Institutions
- * Due 04/30/14
- * 15 Year Final Maturity
- * Interest paid semiannually
- * Callable beginning 04/30/01 at 101.00**
- * FDIC Insured up to \$100,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) -interest cannot remain in deposit; periodic payout of interest is required. Effective 04/30/99. Market value will fluctuate if sold prior to maturity
**This deposit note is callable at the option of the issuer, not the investor.



Call or stop by today
Jimmy Newsom
719 Strong Ave.
Ballinger, Tx 76821

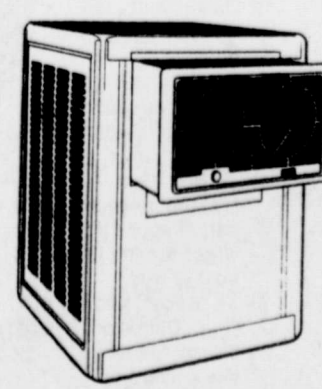
Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Birthday boy is Malcolm Bredemeyer.

Benefit Dance for Sheila DelaRosa Friday, April 30 8:30 pm to Midnight Winters Community Center

\$5 12 & Over
\$3 11 & Under
Raffle of Food & Donated Items
(All proceeds go towards medical expenses for cancer treatment)

Remember the hot days of last summer?



Stay COOL this year with an Evaporative Cooler at warehouse prices!

Winters Warehouse Distribution
205 N. Sanders, Winters, Tx.
915-754-4536

MayFest Specials

10% Off Any Item!!!
Throughout The Store
Thursday-Saturday

Heidenheimer's • Winters • 754-4401

A Mother's Inspiration
Deserves the Gift of Flowers

Flowers, Etc.
115 S. Main • 754-5311
Mary Ellen Moore, Owner

Mother's Day Week
May 3-9, 1999

Visit our booth at the Ethnic Festival in Ballinger this weekend!

Be Yourself.

Freedom from mundane chores like sanding and painting windows has become a reality. Reflections™ by Simonton vinyl replacement windows provide you with the time and freedom to do the things you want to do because they are virtually maintenance free. The vinyl will never pit, peel, or chalk and will never need painting. Sash tilt in and lift out allowing the glass on both sides to be cleaned from inside the home. Plus, the vinyl wipes clean with a damp cloth. For more information about the maintenance-free benefits of Reflections™ by Simonton windows, contact your supplier today for a free consultation.

REFLECTIONS™
BY SIMONTON

A-1 Home Improvements
215 So. Melwood
Winters, Texas 79567
(915) 754-4727 mobile (915) 365-6958

Michael C. Davis

Honest • Open to change •
Willing to listen • Concerned father

I would appreciate your vote for
Winters ISD School Board,
Place 4.

Political Ad paid by Michael C. Davis
1202 CR 316 • Winters, TX 79567

Heathcott wins VFW essay contest

John Heathcott was selected from 17 entrants as the local winner in this year's "National Youth Essay Contest" sponsored by the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary. John's essay now advances to the district contest.

Open to students in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades of Winters Public Schools, this essay contest is designed to give young students the opportunity to use their writing skills and abilities to voice their opinion on the announced program theme. The theme this year was "What Freedom Means To Me."

David Evans, Winters Junior High teacher, helped the students with their essays.

The Post and Auxiliary would like to thank each of the young people who participated and feel that they are all winners after reading their thoughts on freedom and how they appreciate it.

What freedom means to me

by John Heathcott

Freedom is important to me because it symbolizes the American dream. A dream to live in a country where all are treated equally under one law. A place where we can do most things, see many things, and go anywhere we want. Long ago, our ancestors fought in a war to preserve the dream of freedom, liberty, and justice for all. I am proud to live in the United States of America because we are free and have no boundaries to limit life as long as we do not harm others and our surroundings.

Like riding in a truck with the warm sunshine on my face, freedom makes me happy. Life with freedom can be so much fun as it gives me the opportunities to go to the lake or movies, choose my own religion, speak my mind, run for office, and further my education. Young people in other countries do not have the freedoms that we have in the United States. Because of wars they often have to flee from their homes. Many are forced to fight in wars they know nothing about and are sometimes killed at an early age.

If our ancestors from long ago had not fought for our freedom, the world as we know it would be totally different. In some countries, men and women do not have the freedom to choose who they want to marry. If my parents had not been allowed to marry I would not be here. Where would they be living? What would they be doing? If not for this freedom, our lives could have been different than they are.

I feel that freedom is a gift from God, a gift that should not be taken for granted. Because of this gift, we can climb the highest mountain, choose our own friends, and be ourselves. I love freedom and will not allow anyone to take it away.

In the United States today, everything is based on freedom. Life is like an apple tree and every apple is a different choice. Because of freedom, we can choose the apples we think are best from the tree. The choices we make and the things we do determine our future. This is freedom and these are some of the reasons why it is important to me and all the world.

Observe Loyalty Day, May 1

by Mary Kurtz, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary President

May 1 of each year is designated as Loyalty Day by Congressional Act 85-529 of 1958.

This is a day for all Americans to give thanks for our priceless heritage and ask themselves, "What have we done and what are we doing now to demonstrate to the world just how we feel about our country?"

Most Americans have heard the quote "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

We must pledge ourselves to maintain a free society in which loyalty is always encouraged and respected. For without loyalty, the United States, the world's best hope for a future blessed with freedom, cannot long survive. And, if we fail, the flame of freedom will diminish and fade forever.

The members of Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary ask that everyone remember this day in some special way. Let the world know that Americans are behind their country and that America, because of this, is still a strong, vibrant nation.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Is it embarrassment or fear that makes the waitress place the check upside down on your table?

We wish many more happy birthdays to Jeremy Prater who was 18 years young as of April 19.

Our sympathy to the Ordie Matthew families due to the death of his brother, Orval of Odessa. Orval was buried at 3 p.m. at Odessa. Orval was raised in the Crews community.

I just have to mention our wonderful rain Sunday night and Monday morning. Several gauges showed 2-2/10 inches. Mine showed some over an inch.

The Connie Gibbess visited their son-in-law and daughter, Travis and Linda Ford, at Rising Star. Travis is home recuperating nicely after eye surgery in Abilene.

Ruth Pape visited Sunday with me before spending a few days

with her children and grandkids down in south Texas. She also visited Carolyn Kraatz, Eileen Cartwright, and Noble Faubion. From here, she went to visit daughter Debbie Horn and family in D Hanis, Texas. Friends Iris and Joe Felix of Jerez are coming to D Hanis to visit and see San Antonio. Ruth also visited with daughter Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida, and will return home on May 10 after visiting with sons David and Mike Craig and Lee Ueckert in Houston.

Eileen Cartwright visited her Aunt Mary Dunivan several times at the Winters nursing home.

Betty and Joe Pierce visited their son-in-law and daughter R.D. and Anna McCulloch and grandkids Heather, Mindy, and Kayla. They also visited with son-in-law and daughter John and Debbie Ticeci, granddaughter Debbie, and great-grandson Ty Masters. This week, they were in Fort McKavett on the San Saba River for a barbecue get-together with old friends who were neighbors in 1985. What a ball they had! Joe and Betty went by to see Ordie Matthews on Sunday evening. He is doing okay.

On Wednesday, my daughter, Hidegarde Schovajsa of San Angelo, and I carried my pickup to the garage for a new muffler and battery cables. Afterwards, we went to the cemetery to put out new flowers. The blue bonnets and larkspurs are beautiful at this time. Later we ate lunch at Hobo Bar-B-Que and then did some shopping. She trimmed my hair before going home. What a day!

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth attended the Winters High School basketball dinner in the school cafeteria on Sunday.

Roy Cooper of San Angelo spent Sunday with his folks, Pat and Earl Cooper.

Selma Wilkerson, Lee and Judy Harrison enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Jimmy and Frances

and their children Katie, Cory, and Garrett.

Jessie Collom saw her doctor during the week and received good news - she does not need any surgery. She is taking medication now.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna has an appointment with his doctor in San Antonio this coming week.

Rodney Faubion of Dallas spent the weekend with his folks. Harvey Mae's brother, Walter, came Saturday from Santa Anna.

Dawn Bryan brought Little League dinner plates to Josie Hoppe from the community ball lunch at the cafeteria. Those enjoying the dinner were Clent and Dawn Bryan, and Elaine and Dan Miller.

Nancy Spill came after dinner and Delbert Kruse came later.

Bill Duggan and Rodrick Bredemeyer were in Garden City, Kansas, for a farm show on Friday. They came home Saturday.

On Sunday, Dale and Linda Duggan were in San Angelo to see Aunt Frances Brown in the nursing home. Will and Leslie Duggan came out and had supper with Linda and Dale.

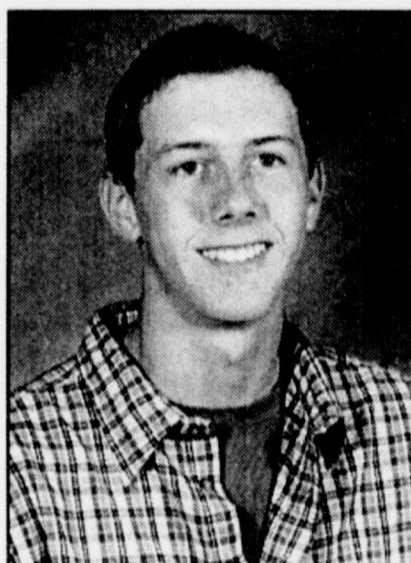
On Monday night, Linda and Dale were in Ballinger and played 88 in the home of Clarence Hallmark.

Hopewell Church had their congregation dinner on Sunday. Kris Shields of Abilene was a visitor.

Nila and Therin Osborne and Louise Osborne spent Sunday night and Monday with Therin's sister, Effie McNeal. They also had a good rain. On the way home, they stopped in to see Mrs. Myrtle Wright in Menard.

Visitors with LeLon and Doris Bryan during the week were Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clent Bryan; Rex, Cheryl, Kayla, and Kinley Pritchard with Jake; Kelly, Vicki, Andrew, and Alex Blackerby; Brandon Davis; and LaRue Bryan.

Haskell student to attend Air Force Science Seminar



Kevin Patton, a junior at Haskell High School, has been chosen by the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to attend their Summer Science Seminar. One of only 600 selected nationwide, Kevin will be able to experience the Academy's Academic program and facilities firsthand.

Kevin is the son of Kenneth and Judy Patton of Haskell, and the grandson of Jack and Carolee Patton of Wingate.

During the week-long seminar, he will reside at the Academy, spend approximately six hours in

laboratory workshops, and participate in informational programs, athletic, or other recreational activities. He will be allowed to choose from almost 30 science/engineering related workshops such as Glider Design, Space Operations, Mathematical Modeling, and Laser and Optics. Throughout his stay, he will meet Academy cadets and be able to talk with them about their education and life-style at the Academy. The program closes with a graduation ceremony and banquet.

Prerequisites for consideration to the Summer Science Seminar include a desire to become an Air Force cadet, an aptitude in science/math/engineering, qualifying scores on the ACT and SAT, and academic excellence and physical fitness. Kevin's selection to the seminar places him in the pool of tentative candidates for admission to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Pioneer Exploration Company, 15603 Kyukendahl, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77090-3655, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Gardner, lower formation, Albert Sykes "C" lease, Well Number 5. The proposed disposal well is located 6 miles North of Crews, Texas in the Cree Sykes (Gardner, lower) field in Runnels County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,966 to 4,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512/463-6792). 10-17(11c)

Winters Funeral Home Inc.

Mike Meyer, Mgr. Linda Dry, Sec.
120 State St. Box 395 • Winters, Texas
754-4529
• Monuments • Prepaid Funeral Presents

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison

Copyright 1999 by Orbison Bros.

ACROSS	37 TX moonwalker	11 TX ___ Red Duke	31 cattle holders
1 TX Byron Nelson book: ___	38 TXism: "___" wrestle King Kong (daring)	12 Coleman Co. fair: "Fiesta" ___	34 Gen. Houston
5 longtime U.S. Rep. ___ "Tiger" Teague	39 a Texan flew the scout plane for this WWII bomber	13 TX has about 100 tornadoes each	35 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
6 this Arthur directed TX film "Bonnie and Clyde"	42 type of bomb carried by plane in 39-across	14 "woolies" herder (2 wds.)	37 TXism: "loose jointed"
7 TXism: "ticked half ___ death"	43 TXism: "___ a wet hen"	15 TXism: "just a ___ gen"	40 dog but not dogie (2 wds.)
8 the month Congress voted to admit TX into the Union (abbr.)	46 state an opinion	16 TX Ron Ely's ___	41 TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"
9 TX Autry's "That Silver-Haired ___ of Mine"	47 "Texas Monthly" (abbr.)	17 part of spur that wraps around the boot (2 wds.)	44 Fort Worth newspaperman Carter
14 TXism: "sticks out like a ___ thumb"	48 Middle East "top dog"	18 TX "Babe": Mildred ___ Didrikson	45 repudiates family
15 TXism: "___ could hide in a lettuce patch" (inexperienced)	49 Canasta requirements	19 TXism: "panting like a lizard on ___ rock"	51 wandering cow
19 what TX "Spanky" McFarland wrote on Dallas Flying Red Horse (2 wds.)	50 Alpine's Sui ___ Univ.	20 TXism: "panting like a lizard on ___ rock"	52 gadget for golfer in 1-across
21 TX product ID	53 actor Nick ___		
22 golfer of 1-across was a caddy at Fort Worth's ___ Gardens course	54 TXism: "___ seein' eye to eye"		
27 TXism: "in ___ neck of the woods"	55 organ, for some TX teachers (abbr.)		
28 plot of TX land	56 "Deaf" Smith's job in TX Revolution		
29 N.C. birthplace of singer Randy Travis			
30 TXism for soft drink			
32 TXism: "hasta ___ a pinch"			
33 TXism: "he ___ in the amen corner" (religious)			
36 this Karolyi trained Retton in Houston			

DOWN

1 TXism: "a ___ skip and a jump"	2 Grand ___ Ory	3 Runnels Co. on 83	4 book about double murder in Commerce: "The Last ___"	8 TXism: "it'll ___ a pinch"	9 TXism: "he ___ in the amen corner" (religious)	10 John Cornyn's TX title (abbr.)
----------------------------------	-----------------	---------------------	--	------------------------------	--	-----------------------------------

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

OPEN HOUSE

BRONTE'S NEW MULTI-FAMILY DUPLEXES

South East Railroad Street
Bronte, Texas

Friday, April 30 • Saturday, May 1
10 am to 6 pm

Two and Three Bedroom Units Open for Viewing

FREE Entry for Super Door Prize

Ranch style duplexes are scheduled for completion soon. Applications are being taken to reserve your new home.

Open House Special • \$150 off 2 Bedroom Unit*
• \$200 off 3 Bedroom Unit*
*On first full month's rent only

Three Bedroom • Two Bath
1,112 Square Feet

Two Bedroom • Two Bath
878 Square Feet

1-877-533-7211

Asset Plus
A Real Estate Services Corporation

Classified Ads

915/754-4958 or FAX 915/754-4628

RATES

Paid in Advance:
\$4.00, up to 20 words, 10¢ per word over 20 words;
\$3.50 thereafter up to 20 words,
10¢ per word over 20 words
Charged:
\$5.00, up to 20 words, 10¢ per word over 20 words;
\$4.50 thereafter up to 20 words,
10¢ per word over 20 words

DEADLINES

General News/Display Ads
Noon Monday

Classified Ads
5 p.m. Monday

B & B ENTERPRISES

"Your Distributor for Sweeter/N/Honey"

Planting Seed

Grazer, Cane, Hegari & Milo

Shop 124 N. State Marty Boyd
473-2200 Bronte Home 473-3006

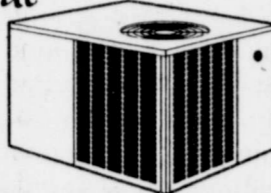
Kendrick A/C & Heating

Spring Start-Up Special

Call early, through April, to
SAVE 20% on service call and
potential summer cooling problems!

(915) 754-4881

134 S. Main St. Winters, TX 79567 TACL012924E



KRAATZ PLUMBING

Serving the Winters Area for
Over 50 Years

...Repairs
...Remodeling
...New Construction

TRY US, WE'LL BOTH
BE GLAD YOU DID!

Denny Heathcott, owner
TX Master Lic#M-12351

754-4816 office 754-5610 home



It was Mark Twain who was
issued a patent for suspenders in
1871.

Accepting Applications Now!

EARN A REFERRAL BONUS
~ ASK HOW!



PRODUCTION

Winters, TX

Need hardworking, reliable workers!
Shifts vary.

Don't delay! Apply Today!!



Brownwood
1 Center Ave., Suite 210
(915) 643-1238 or 1-800-643-1863
Check out our web site at psstaffing.com

Real Estate

FACTORY REBATE - \$1400 to \$1800
on select Fleetwood Homes. Call J.
HITE HOMES, ABILENE, 800-378-
0998 or 793-9999. 9-7(tfc)

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2-2 home
C/H/A, fresh paint throughout, tile in
kitchen-breakfast area. 1804 sq. ft. +
finished workshop. Inground pool with
privacy fence, sprinkler system, and
landscaped yard. Shown by appoint-
ment only. 754-5007. 9-23(tfc)

LAND/HOME up to 50 acres! 915-
643-2654. 10-16(4tc)

Employment

C.N.A.'s full-time & part-time. Com-
petitive salary. Contact Sarah Lee, Sr.
Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness,
754-4566. 9-8(tfc)

**GROWTH COMPANY IN WIN-
TERS, TEXAS** is seeking Punch Press
Operators and Aluminum Welders.
Welding trainees will be accepted on a
limited basis. Benefit package available.
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Please contact June Marks, John's Inter-
national, 305 N. Frisco, Winters, TX
79567. 9-51 (tfc)

APPLICATIONS now being taken for
position of Deputy Sheriff. Come by
Sheriff's office in Ballinger to pick up
application. 10-7(tfc)

WORK FROM HOME & LOVE IT!
Work around your schedule \$500-\$1500
P/T \$2000-\$4500 F/T. Call Lynn (915)
743-2113.

**TX BOLL WEEVIL ERADICA-
TION FOUNDATION** - Accepting
applications for various seasonal posi-
tions in Ballinger to work in an outdoor
environment. All positions require a
valid TX driver's license and must be
insurable under foundation fleet insur-
ance policy. For more information, ap-
ply in person at 106 N. 13th Street,
Ballinger. EOE & Drug Free Work-
place. 10-17(1tc)

Lost & Found

MISSING - Hand seeders, hand spray-
ers, fertilizer spreaders, Treflan tanks,
pumps, tools, small trailers. If you have
property belonging to **FARMERS
SEED AND SUPPLY**, please return to
221 West Dale, 754-4542. 10-17(1tc)

Miscellaneous

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

Special Services

HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing,
slab, pier, & beam. Insurance claims.
Free estimates. References. No payment
until work satisfactorily completed.
David Lee & Company 915-675-6369
or 915-659-8844. 9-14(tfc)

HOME REMODELING, painting, tile,
and repair. Contact Crumpler General
Contracting at 473-2691. 9-38(tfc)

JOHNNY'S HOME REPAIR - Tree
trimming, lawn mowing, garden tilling,
welding, sprinkler system. Call 365-
4004. 10-2(tfc)

**CUSTOM HAY CUTTING & BAIL-
ING**, Call 698-7399 after 8 p.m.
10-17(2tp)

For Rent

Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712
or come by 504 Enterprise Street. If
no answer, 754-5401. 8-2(tfc)

APPLICATIONS being accepted for
2 and 3 bedroom apartments for rent,
immediately, to qualified applicants.
Water paid. Stove and refrigerator fur-
nished. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters,
TX, 8:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 3:00, Monday -
Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity.
8-6(tfc)

NEELY APARTMENTS - 2 bedroom
vacancies. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Win-
ters, TX, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, Mon-
day-Friday. Available immediately to
qualified applicants. Equal Housing
Opportunity. 8-6(tfc)

**1 BEDROOM FURNISHED
APARTMENT.** Utilities paid. 1010
State Street. 10-17(tfc)

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, new storage
shed. Inquire at 201 S. Church, ask for
Debbie. 10-17(1tp)

For Sale

FACTORY REBATE! \$2000 on any
new Redman home in stock. Hurry be-
fore offer expires! Republic of Texas
Homes, Early, Tx 800-451-7611.
10-16(4tc)

**WHITE, ROPER, 30" ELECTRIC
COOK STOVE** with a double oven,
storage drawer and vent-a-hood. Excel-
lent condition. \$75. 915-754-4239 after
5:00 p.m. 10-16(2tp)

REPO 1996 CLAYTON 3-2. Heat
pump, luxury bath, masonite siding. 800-
451-7611. 10-16(4tc)

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on
small payments. Good credit required.
1-800-398-3970. 10-16(2tp)

PRICE REDUCED 3/2 doublewide.
Special order home canceled by cus-
tomer. Their loss can be your gain. 800-
451-7611. 10-16(4tc)

USED 1986 REDMAN, VERY NICE.
Ask for Lynn, 915-653-1152, or eve-
nings, 915-784-5931, ask for Lynn.
10-17(1tc)

**SEVERAL REPO'S STARTING AT
\$17,900.** Ask for Lynn, 915-653-1152
or evenings, 915-784-5931, ask for
Lynn. 10-17(1tc)

BUTCHER HOGS FOR SALE. Can
deliver to Coleman or Miles. Call 754-
5610. 10-17(1TC)

Garage Sales

HOPPE, SCHWARTZ, HALL - 3
FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 216 E.
Truett, Thurs., April 29 & Friday, April
30. Start 8 AM, not before! Men's,
women's, children's clothes, 4T - SZ 20.
Some never worn. Furniture, glassware,
some antiques, lots of misc. Everyone
welcome! 10-17(1tp)

Pets

MALE KITTENS to give away. Cute
and cuddly. 754-5688 after 5 p.m.
10-17(tfc/nc)

Winters Area:

Anything from CLERICAL to LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

We have the right job
for you!

Don't Delay ~ Call Today!!
**695-2999 or
1-877-695-2999**

Int-rim.
PERSONNEL

TEMP • TEMP TO HIRE • FULL-TIME PLACEMENT

Tom Sykes Realty

Tom Sykes, Broker
Office 754-4081
Car Phone 365-6305

Mary Sloop, Agent
1017 N. Main
Home 754-4616

307 S. Magnolia - Brick 2B/1B, CH/A,
water well. Excellent condition.
Newly Remodeled - 603 N. Main - 2B/
2B, brick, fireplace, 2 living areas.
50'x150' Lot at 507 Albert. Sewer,
electric, and gas hookups.
Flowers Etc. - 115 S. Main - Includes
everything (accounts receivable,
computer, etc.).
Peachtree Restaurant - Highway 153,
2500 square feet. Includes equipment
and tables.
NEW LISTING - 204 W. Parsonage -
Nicely remodeled 3B/2B, lg. fenced
yard, waterwell, 1608 sq. ft.
NEW LISTING - 307 S. Church - Well-
cared for 3B/1B, newly remodeled, lg.
yard, carport, 1348 sq. ft.
NEW LISTING - Peaceful & spacious
country living 12 mi. NW Winters, 2-3B/
2B brick w/2.17 ac., waterwell, garage,
barn, 1834 sq. ft.

905 N. Main - Commercial lot. 150 ft. x 150 ft. Large
metal building with office.

108 Penny Lane - 3 B/3-1/2B brick, fireplace, formal
living & dining room, many extras. Approx. 2,800 sq.
ft. living area.

665 Acres - Prime farm land W. of Winters, water
well/windmill.

203 S. Arlington - 3B/1B, high ceilings, large rooms,
corner lot, fenced yard. Very reasonable.

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

**TexSCAN Week of April 25, 1999
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

AVON PRODUCTS - START your own busi-
ness. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earn-
ings. Call toll free 1-888-942-4053. \$20 start-up.

DRIVERS WANTED

ATTENTION TEXAS EXPERIENCED truck
drivers and inexperienced trainees. Some schools
do not guarantee employment! Don't make a
\$10,000 mistake! No employment contract re-
quired! Expd drivers can earn up to 41 CPM and
never sleep in a truck again! Interested? AMC,
Inc., 1-800-675-6995.

ARROW TRUCKING COMPANY - Come
drive for the best! \$1000 sign-on bonus! Dry van,
flatbed and regional opportunities available!
Regional drivers home weekly! Top pay, equip-
ment benefits! Student drivers welcome! Call
1-888-277-6937 today!

DRIVERS - START 29CPM. Guaranteed home
weekends. Health, life, dental, 401k, paid vaca-
tions, safety bonus, tarp pay. Call Rodney at WVT
of Texas, 1-800-710-1829.

DRIVERS - NOW HIRING! OTR drivers, com-
pany and O/O. Super teams split to 40¢ - Com-
pany, 84¢ - O/O. 1-800-CFI-DRIVE,
www.cfidrive.com.

**FLEETWOOD TRANSPORTATION HIR-
ING** long haul flatbed drivers. Peterbilt equip-
ment. Guaranteed time home and complete pack-
age of benefits. Also need long haul owner op-
erators. Please call 1-800-458-4279.

DRIVERS - EARN TO \$70/mile! Consistent
miles. More home time. Great benefits. Great
equipment. Midwest/48 states. 3years OTR + 1 year
flatbed. Combined Transport, 1-800-290-2327.

DRIVERS - START AT 34¢/mile! 2,500-3,000
miles/week. *100% conventional sleepers. *Benefits
& bonus program. *Mostly no touch/Drop & Hook.
Call OTRX today! 1-800-423-6939.

DRIVERS NEEDED 2 TEAMS - 34 cent split
and 3 solos 30 cent. Drivers receive company paid
health, dental and vision insurance for themselves
and their families. Company paid life insurance
and company paid retirement plan. Family rider
program, 401k with matching, assigned
conventional, direct deposit and more. Call 1-800-
555-CWTS (2987), cwts.jobs@con-way.com,
Con-Way Truckload Services, CWT is an EOE.

**DRIVERS - ATTN: PROFESSIONAL OWNER
operators!** No Canada, NYC & NE. Minimum 23
years with 1 year OTR CDL w/ Hazmat. Paschal
Truck Lines 1-800-848-0405.

**DRIVERS - O/O'S: SMITHWAY Motor Ex-
press.** New pay package. Weekly pay. Great home
time. Your choice flatbed or van. New conventional
equipment. Charles Malone, 1-800-952-8091.

PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS WANTED. Com-
pany/Owner-operators and Teams/Solos. We offer:
company assigned 99 Freightliner condos,
top pay, benefits and miles. Short/long haul runs,
and frequent home time. Call 1-877-202-5200 for
a phone application. Aggie Express Inc., EOE.

DRIVER COVENANT TRANSPORT *EOE

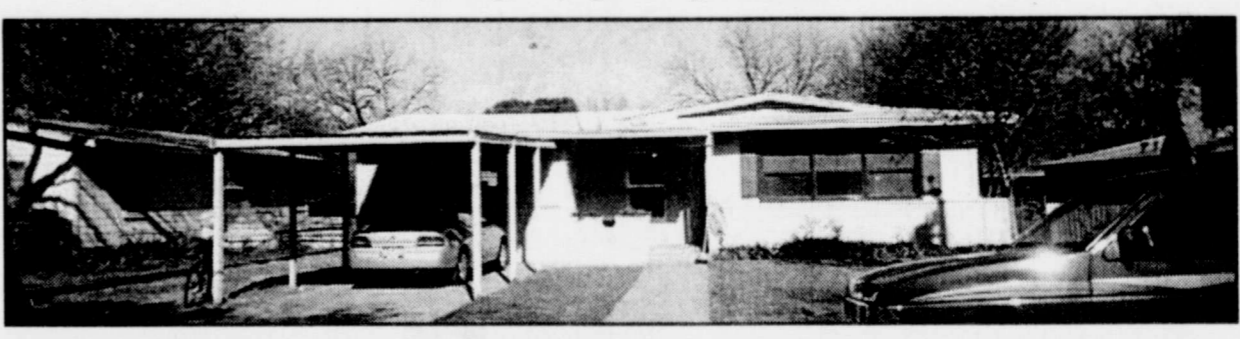
NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee their products or services advertised. We urge our readers to use
caution and when in doubt, contact your local Better Business Bureau for information about the company before sending money.

Call this Newspaper to Advertise Statewide and Regionally or Call 512-477-6755.

Classifieds Get Results

UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE

915-754-5128



LISTING OF THE WEEK - 104 West St. - Functional Flair. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open living/kitchen area, newly remodeled.
Approx. 1302 sq. ft.

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| 600 E. Truitt
Classic Gables.
2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner
lot, fenced, new metal
roof. Approx. 900 sq. ft. | 117 N. Main
Great Location For
Antique Store.
Retail store front,
architectural facade.
Approx. 2000 sq. ft.
Design Detail.
3 bedroom, 1 bath.
Wood burning stove,
ceiling fans. Approx.
1140 sq. ft. | 204 Paloma
Great Starter/
Retirement. 2
bedroom, 1 bath, newly
remodeled interior/
exterior. Approx. 841
sq. ft. |
| 119 Penny Ln
Comfort With Style.
3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick
facade, fireplace, double
car garage, fully
landscaped, detached
large workshop. Approx.
1800 sq. ft. | 400 S. Cryer
Open Concept Floor
Plan. 3 bedroom, 2
bath, great floor plan,
brick facade, fireplace,
double garage, cedar
fencing, lg. basement.
Approx. 2366 sq. ft. | 205 Magnolia
Shaded Serenity.
3 bedroom, 1 bath, formal
living/dining, large rooms,
attached carport, huge
pecan trees! Approx.
1414 sq. ft. |
| Freddie Lane
Two Building Sites.
Lot size 112'x140'.
Great! 3 bed/2
bath, 2 car garage, large
lot, detached garage.
Approx. 1532 sq. ft. | 101 Gateway
Wingate - Modern
Brick. 2 bedroom, 2
bath, central H/A,
fencing, boat house,
garage. Approx. 1240
sq. ft. | 506 Broadway
Two lots equipped for
trailer house. Water well
with windmill, cellar,
storage building, double
carport, fruit trees.
Building Site. Corner lot
100'x135'. |
| 704 W. Dale
Wingate - Traditional
Charm. 3 bedroom,
1-1/2 bath, open living
and dining, brick exterior,
single garage, large yard
with rear fence. Approx.
1200 sq. ft. Price
reduced. | 201 S. 2nd
Newly remodeled.
3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1
large lot. Approx. 900
sq. ft. | 400 Wood
Budget Bungalow.
3 bedroom, 2 bath,
updated on corner lot.
Approx. 1350 sq. ft.
Prime cultivation, approx.
5 miles south of Winters,
with two producing oil
wells. |
| 109 S. 2nd
Wingate - Traditional
Charm. 3 bedroom,
1-1/2 bath, open living
and dining, brick exterior,
single garage, large yard
with rear fence. Approx.
1200 sq. ft. Price
reduced. | 205 S. Cryer
Newly remodeled.
3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1
large lot. Approx. 900
sq. ft. | 250 Ac. Farm
Prime cultivation, approx.
5 miles south of Winters,
with two producing oil
wells. |
| Hunters Glen
Building Site.
Lot size 100'x120'. | | |

100 West Dale
Winters 79567



M.J. Underwood
Broker

YOUR HOMETOWN AGENT FOR OVER 20 YEARS

Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

NON-INSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—The County Committee has submitted requests for Non-insured Assistance Program benefits for 1998 crop losses on sudan, sweet sorghum silage, small grains for grazing, native and improved pastures, sesame, peanuts, and improved pecans.

Acreage reports and notice of losses on 1998 crops are considered late-filed at this time. Evidence of the crop and disaster conditions must be approved when the loss is reported. A field visit must be made on any loss reported from this time forward.

Before the USDA office can finalize applications for NAP, it will be necessary for producers to complete a CCC-451, NAP Production Report. This report will require information on the number and type of livestock that grazed the disaster affected acreage as well as the amount of supplemental feed that was fed starting September 1, 1997, for small grain grazing or 1998 only if you did not graze small grains. Feed receipts to support the supplemental feed are required.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS—Small grain producers are reminded that loan deficiency payments may be in effect again this year.

Loan deficiency payments can be made on eligible grain and small grain hay or ensilage when the posted county price falls below the county loan rate. This rate changes daily.

Grain and small grain hay and ensilage from participating farms are eligible for these payments. Crops that are grazed out or plowed up are not eligible.

If wheat is forward contracted for harvest delivery, the contract must be written giving the producer beneficial interest until after the LDP has been received.

There are two forms dealing with LDP — the CCC-709 and

the CCC-666-LDP.

The CCC-709 is used when the wheat is sold directly from the field to a buyer. If wheat is sold "across the scales," a CCC-709 must be completed before harvest. Loan deficiency payments cannot be obtained after the wheat is sold (farmers give up beneficial interest).

CCC-709 may be revised. For example, a producer completes a CCC-709 allowing the sale of the entire wheat crop at harvest. Any time before the wheat is delivered the producer can cancel the CCC-709 on undelivered wheat.

With a CCC-709, the LDP will be determined based on the day of delivery. With a CCC-709, the actual sale date (which must be after delivery) does not determine when the LDP is determined. The LDP is determined the day of delivery. The wheat may be sold at any time after delivery.

Another form is the CCC-666-LDP. This form is used for wheat in storage and must be completed before the wheat is sold. For example, a producer cannot sell the wheat and then go to the FSA office, complete a CCC-666-LDP and receive an LDP. The LDP is determined the day the CCC-666-LDP is completed.

There is no requirement that the wheat be sold to collect the LDP. A CCC-666-LDP may be completed, the producer paid an LDP, and the wheat not be sold. After the CCC-666-LDP has been filed, the wheat is no longer eligible for the CCC loan.

CROP REPORTING DEADLINE—The deadline to report small grain acreage has been extended until June 1, 1999.

If you have wheat, oats, barley, etc. planted for harvest as grain, for grazing, or as a cover crop, please certify to these acreages by June 1.

By filing an acreage report, you will stay eligible for any USDA program benefits.

Winters FFA to host Annual Banquet, May 3

The Winters High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold their Annual Banquet on Monday, May 3.

The event will be held in the Winters Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. A steak dinner will be served.

All members and invited guests are asked to RSVP to Alexis Adams or FFA Advisor Roy Shackelford at Winters High School by Friday, April 30.

Wheat tour scheduled May 6

The Runnels County Wheat Tour and Program will be held Thursday, May 6. This event is sponsored annually by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Runnels County Crops Committee.

The tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the wheat variety plot on Malcolm and Rodrick Brede-meyer's field located 1 mile south of Winters on Highway 83. Numerous wheat varieties will be discussed and evaluated there. Oat, barley, rye, and triticale plots will be the second stop on the tour.

Dr. Travis Miller, Extension agronomist from Texas A&M University, will be on hand to discuss varieties, diseases, fertility, and other production practices. Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist from the San Angelo Extension Center, will be there to discuss weed control in small grains. Discussing economics of grazing wheat will be Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist from San Angelo.

According to Runnels County Extension Agent Mike Mauldin,

even though the wheat market is extremely depressed, a great deal of timely information will be presented. All area wheat producers are invited to attend.

The Winters Young Farmers will prepare a hamburger lunch at the conclusion of the tour at approximately 11:30. The meal will be sponsored by Ballinger National Bank.

Two continuing education credits (CEUs) for private applicators will be offered for those who attend the entire program.

Local IPM coordinator receives special honor

Dr. Tom Fuchs, state Integrated Pest Management coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was given special recognition during the Texas Pest Management Association's annual meeting in February.

Fuchs was honored for his committed leadership and outstanding service as Extension's statewide IPM coordinator. He was also cited for his sincere dedication to IPM and to Texas producers.

TPMA is the only Texas producer organization dedicated to the development and implementation of IPM programs. The organization, with its 2,000 members, is the largest of its kind in the United States. The membership includes farmers, agricultural commodity groups, agri-business representatives, professional educators, and private consultants in 12 farm commodity areas.

IPM programs conducted by TPMA members have resulted in

significant environmental pesticide reductions and increased net profits to farmers. The programs stress using all suitable tactics including pest-resistant crops, cultural practices, natural enemies, and safe pesticide use to prevent pests from reaching damaging levels. Pest levels are constantly monitored during the growing season by IPM trained field scouts who relay information to farmers. The farmers can then apply the proper control measures in a timely fashion.

Fuchs has been headquartered at the Texas A & M University Research and Extension Center since 1979. He was a district Extension entomologist until his 1993 state IPM coordinator appointment.

Fuchs coordinates and manages 25 IPM Extension agents who serve 54 Texas counties. The program's benefit to Texas farmers is estimated at \$360 million annually.

"I think knowing what you cannot do is more important than knowing what you can do."

—Lucille Ball

GUY'S DIRT CONTRACTING
GENERAL DIRT CONTRACTOR

DOZERS-MOTORGRADERS-BACKHOES-DUMP TRUCKS
SAND-GRAVEL-CALICHE-LIMESTONE


915-754-4543 HWY 153 E. WINTERS, TX

COW POKES
By Ace Reid
compliments of

B & B Pure Honey

•HONEY FOR SALE AT FARM•
•CROP & GARDEN POLLINATION•

Lelon & Doris Bryan (915) 723-2853
Kelly & Vicki Blackerby (915) 636-4448
218 CR 154 • Winters 79567 bbhoney@colemantx.com
http://www.cowpokes.com



"We don't hafta worry about imported beef and lamb no more... Seems like people are gonna quit eatin'!"

For all your grass, seed, and hay needs . . .

Including:
•milo seed
•hay grazer seed
•cotton seed

•All types of grasses
•All types of hay (square/ round bales)

A-D Williams
Winters, TX • 767-2125

AG CROP
Insurance Agency

Crop Hail Insurance
Deductibles from 0-50%

Call (915) 743-2304 or (915) 650-3915 mobile for midnight hail binding

BILLY FRANK BELEW

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Home, Auto, Farm Liability and Commercial Insurance

Sam Bennett, Agency Manager
(915) 365-2562

P.O. Box 540
809 Hutchings
Ballinger, Tx. 76821

Presents



YOU GONNA GIVE THAT VIAGRA A TRY?

NOT ME—I STILL REMEMBER MY MOMMA SAYIN, "DON'T CROSS YER EYES OR THEY MAY GET STUCK THAT WAY!"

SIDE EFFECTS POSSIBLE?

J.P. Doodles

Winters 4-H holds April meeting
by Tamra Grohman, Reporter

The Winters 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Monday, April 26, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

President Mandy Pritchard presided over the meeting with 22 members and nine adults present.

Election of officers for the 1999-2000 year were held. Mandy Pritchard was re-elected president for a second term. Maegan Schwartz will serve as vice-president, with John Heathcott and Kathryn Hatler selected county council delegates.

Cody Pritchard will be the new club treasurer with Jessica Pritchard serving as secretary. Rachel Davis is reporter and Marci Paschal will be historian.

Wylie Guy and Clint Schwartz will serve on the phone committee. Keegan Kurtz, Bryant Mikeska, Steven Kruse, and Luke England, make up the refreshment committee.

A thank you was read from Christmas In April for the club's \$65 donation. It was reported that the club contributed \$450 toward the purchase of the new merry-go-round for the city park which should arrive in the next two weeks.

Community service for the month was a canned food drive for the Winters Food Pantry. A large box of items was gathered.

The club will meet one more time this year with a funfest and merry-go-round christening planned for mid May.

Southern Dairy Compact given pre-approval

A proposal allowing Texas to participate in a planned Southern Dairy Compact was given preliminary approval Tuesday, April 20, 1999, by the Texas House of Representatives.

The legislation, HB 2000 by Rep. Bob Turner, is essential to the economic survival of the Texas dairy industry, according to Bob Stallman, Texas Farm Bureau president. The bill was approved by a vote of 100-42, with final passage expected on Wednesday, the 22nd.

"Our state's dairy industry has fallen victim to a federal milk pricing system that does not accurately reflect the supply and demand of Texas fluid milk. HB 2000 offers a regional approach to establishing a minimum floor for the price paid to the dairy farmer," Stallman said. "Based upon the experiences of the Northeast Dairy Compact and industry projections here in Texas, consumers will actually benefit from a more stable milk supply, without shouldering any excessive increase in the retail price of milk at the grocery store. It's a win-win situation for producers and consumers."

Stallman said over one-third of Texas dairy farmers have gone out of business in the last four years, resulting in a loss of 10 percent of the state's milk production. Eleven other Southern states, including Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, have already adopted legislation authorizing their participation in the Compact, contingent upon approval of Congress.

Yard and Tree Spraying
weed control • fertilization • insect control

Cemetery Lots
Oilfield and Industrial Sites

Windmill Enterprises
Randall Conner
221 West Dale Winters 915-754-4542
licensed & insured SPCL #8070

ALDERMAN-CAVE FEEDS
754-4546

Not Your Ordinary Feed Store


Ag Supplies Ace Pumps
Hand Tools Banjo Pumps
Spraying Systems Bolts
Feed Animal Health
Nichols Tillage Tools

YOUR FARM CHEMICAL & SEED HEADQUARTERS

Come in for a cup of coffee

Tuesday Grain Markets
All Prices Subject To Change

Milo	4.25/Cwt
Oats	1.50/Bu
New Crop Wheat	2.25/Bu



Bill Walker & Shane Rice
Sales Representatives