

**Apples of Gold**  
 JOY—What one has, one ought to use; and whatever he does he should do with all his might.

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**Hopewell Baptist Church to celebrate 100 years**

Sunday, April 9, 2000, Hopewell Baptist Church will have a centennial celebration of "100 Years of Ministry for Christ."

The last active open-country church in the Runnels Baptist Association, Hopewell is located on Highway 153 in the Crews community. Ferris Akins of Ballinger is the pastor.

The morning service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Dr. James McGlothlin who pastored at Hopewell from 1968-1970 has been invited to preach at that service.

The church ordained him in 1969 when he was still a student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Dr. McGlothlin is presently pastor at Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

The music for the April 9 service will be led by David Talbott of Ballinger. He is the current music director for the church. He will be singing special music as will several of the church members.

A catered lunch will follow the morning service.

The afternoon service will begin at 1:30. Brother Oscar Fanning from Abilene will be the speaker. He pastored Hopewell



Hopewell Baptist Church

from 1985-1995, the longest continuous pastorate of any pastor at the church.

Congregational singing, testimonies from past and present

members, and a special prayer by Roy Epperson, Director of Missions for the Brady-Coleman Runnels Baptist area, will be included in the program.

Selma Dietz Wilkerson will give a brief resumé of the history of the church, and printed copies of this history will be available at the celebration.

**Hopewell Baptist Church — yesterday, today and tomorrow**

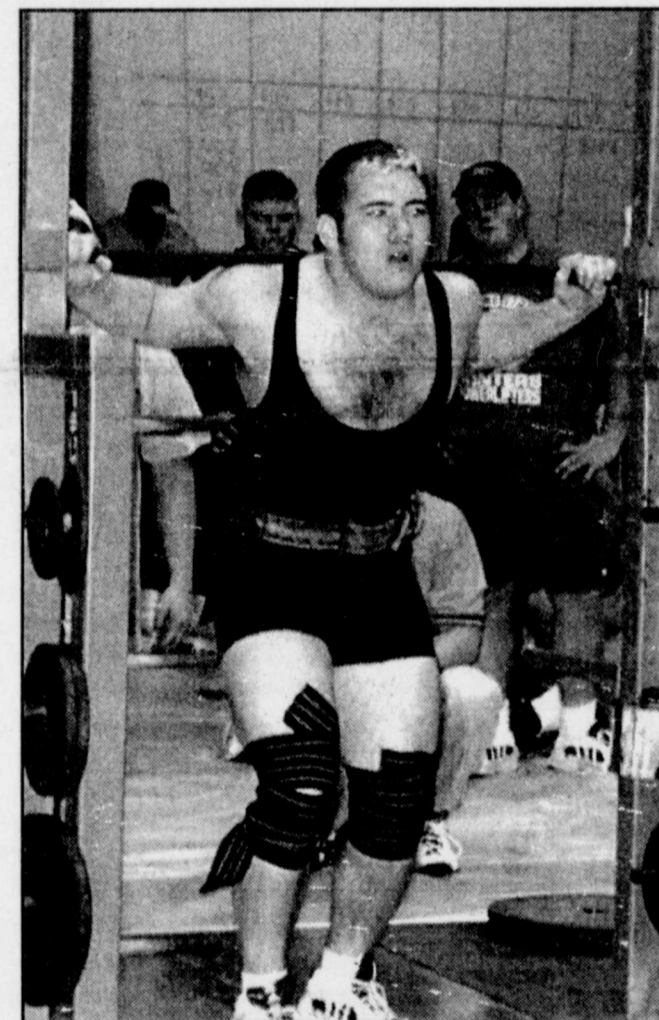
A hundred years ago, a handful of people with deep, abiding faith in their Lord, determined that the community of Crews, located just twelve miles east of Winters, needed a church. So on February 24, minutes were signed to read as follows:

"Whereas, we the undersigned members of the Lone Star Missionary Baptist Church of Christ, holding letters of dismissal from said church, believing as we do that he gave himself for the church. That he might present it to himself a glorious church not

having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy without blemish; therefore, we, W. C. Brister, W. F. Brister, Docie Brister, Eva Brister, Emma Miller, E. T. Clark, Addie Clark, Ida Clark, do hereby agree, organize and establish a Missionary Baptist Church, Christ being our head.

"Moved and carried that Bro. Crow be elected as moderator and Bro. I.M. Cox was then elected as Church Clerk Protem. The Church covenant was then

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**CRAIG CONNER, senior at WHS, demonstrates his technique in the squat with 550 lbs. which helped him win third place in the 220 lb. weight class, division 2, at the State Powerlifting Meet at Ft. Hood in Killeen on March 25. In addition to the squat, Craig had 305 in the bench press and 525 in the dead lift for a total of 1,380 lbs. For his efforts, Craig received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Texas High School Powerlifters Association.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
**2:00 AM, SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND**  
 Turn clocks forward one hour.



**SPRING FORWARD**

**Plans continue for water wells for city**

With the testing completed and approved, ten water wells are now ready to be used to pump water into Elm Creek Reservoir to help ease the water crisis for the City of Winters. This was the report given by City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan to council members during their regular meeting Monday, March 27.

Hassan told the council that beginning Monday, April 3, pipeline is scheduled to be laid and wells completed.

Regarding the upcoming election for council members, Hassan reported that all three incumbent places are unopposed; therefore, the council voted to cancel the May 6 election.

Incumbents are Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel and Jimmy Butler.

With the recent resignation of Melanie Wade, president of the Winters Housing Finance Corporation, the council tabled any decision to fill the vacancy on the corporation.

In action regarding personnel, council members voted to  
 • increase travel expense from  
 See CITY, page 10

**Early voting for primary run-off elections begins Monday, April 3**

Early voting for the Democratic and Republican Run-off Election will begin April 3 and continue through April 7 at the County Clerk's office in Ballinger. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applications for a ballot to vote by mail will be accepted through April 4.

The Republican ballot will include candidates for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1; and Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2. The Democratic ballot will include the candidates for United States Senator.

The Democratic and Republican Run-off Election will be held Tuesday, April 11. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



**FIRST PLACE WINNER** in the Novice Division is the Mini-Group from the Winters PIPS basketball organization. Back row (l-r) are Wiley Guy, Kellyn Airhart, Aaron Colburn, Luke England and Bryant Mikeska. Kneeling (l-r) are Braden Mikeska, Tad Martin, Addison Bergman, Keegan Kurtz, and Julie England. At front are Riley Ripley and Camille Kurtz. The talented ball handlers were among more than 600 children who competed March 10 & 11 at Abilene Christian University. Story and more pictures on page 6.

**Baseball tryouts tonight for boys 10 & under and 12 & under**

Winters Community Baseball will hold tryouts tonight, Thursday, March 30, at the north field of the baseball complex in City Park. Tryouts begin at 6 p.m. for

boys in the 10 and under AND 12 and under divisions. All boys who plan to play in those age divisions must attend tryouts on Thursday. Anyone wishing to sign their

child up before tryouts should see Dawn at Higginbotham's at 205 N. Main, to fill out registration papers.

See BASEBALL, page 6

**WHAT'S HAPPENING ?**

- March 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2 & 6 p.m., Census Testing, Winters Housing Authority
- 5 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Board
- District UIL Academic Meet, Early
- March 31-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3:35 p.m., Junior High Track Meet at Jim Ned
- 6:30 p.m., Shower for Janet McMorris, Wingate Lions Club
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- April 1- APRIL FOOLS DAY
- Varsity & Junior Varsity Track Meet at Coleman
- April 2- Daylight Savings Time Begins, Spring Forward
- April 3- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4 p.m., JV Baseball at Wall
- 4:30 p.m., Softball at Abilene High School
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Boys Golf, San Saba
- Primary Run-off Election
- Early Voting Begins
- April 4- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 3 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum
- 5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Girls Golf, Mason
- Varsity Baseball at San Saba
- April 5- 7 a.m., WABIC, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- 7 p.m., Blizzard Relays Organizational Meeting, Field House
- April 6- 10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30 - 3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Emmaus, Winters First Baptist Church
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- District Tennis, Mason
- Jr. High District Track, Winters

# Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



As a continuation from last week, we finish our discussion of the practical side of releasing oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). We left off by pointing out that looking at the world market for crude was the most indicative thing to review in understanding how a release from the SPR would fare.

As a barometer, consider recent plans to add up to 4 million barrels per day to the world crude market by OPEC. Prices hardly budged and actually increased for a time out of disappointment that more wasn't being released. This indicates that release rates must be at least this large (and probably higher) to impact prices worldwide.

This doesn't even consider that many analysts believe feedstocks of stored crude have become more important to the market to provide momentum to prices changes.

That would take a large cumulative overproduction (some say 300 million barrels) into the world market to bring up the levels of stocks many would see as assurance of instantaneous supply. This would deplete the SPR in two months.

So, we are stuck between inserting enough of the crude into the market to make a difference and a limited supply of somewhere between a 10 months' supply and 1 month's supply. Choose too much and you run out before you can make a difference. Choose too little and you won't make an impact. Hmmm...

Either way, it seems that the impact of the SPR is limited in both impact and duration. Consider scales of the available worldwide crude supply.

The Middle East can produce up to 10 million barrels per day immediately with existing wells, equipment, and transportation facilities. Norway could add 2 million barrels per day.

Africa has at least 5 million that could be on within 60 days. Russia, with sufficient capital, could increase production by 2 or 3 million barrels per day within one year.

There is a lot of oil out there. The piddly 560 million barrels in the SPR is small scale when compared to world reserves that run into the tens (maybe even hundreds) of billions of barrels.

And, finally, consider this: OPEC could just decide to keep their production low enough to make the release of oil from the SPR meaningless. The cartel could delay their increase until the SPR release is exhausted, and then where would we be?

I have refrained from mentioning that this stop-gap policy is just a band-aid on the problem of low domestic supply. Oops, I'll save that for another day. Back to the subject at hand...

By releasing oil out of the SPR,

the U.S. could be risking its security in a real emergency with what may amount to shooting blanks at a world crude market that answers to no one or no government, no matter how loud they cry foul.

Does this still sound like good policy to you?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Taylor County

Tom Graham Drilling Co. has completed the Graham #2 in the County Regular Field (3 mile N of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Flippen (perfs 2141-46). The loc. is 1650 FNL & 20 FEL of Sec. 43, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-310.

#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Chief Operating Company has staked the Pray For Rain #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles NE of Baird (Depth 4200). Loc. is 600 FEL & 330 FNL of Sec. 117, BBB&C Sur.

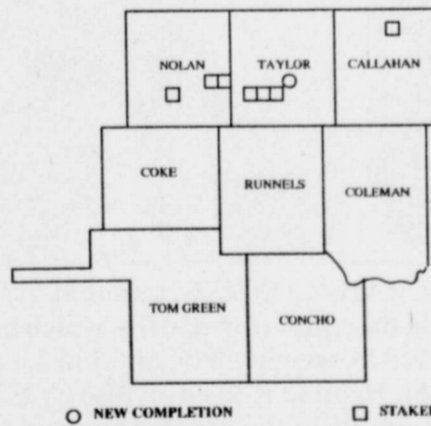
##### Nolan County

Clear Fork has applied to deepen the C.E. Boyd #3057 in the South EVB Field, 3 miles NW of Nolan (Depth 6701). Loc. is 2480 FNL & 1848 FWL of Sec. 57, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-429.

L.C.S. Production Company has staked two wells in the North Dora Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan. The McReynolds #7 is loc. 2154 FEL & 2274 FSL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237. The Moore-Toombs Unit #1 is loc. 2262 FEL & 1661 FNL of Sec. 74, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-1754.

##### Taylor County

Heart Land Petroleum has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Ovalo (Depth 4500). The West Ovalo Gardner Lime Unit #85 is loc. 1375 FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 33, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur. The West Ovalo Gardner Lime Unit #86 is loc. 1300 FWL & 500 FSL of Sec. 34, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.



### Classifieds Get Results

# Not "us" & "them," but, rather, "we"

by Aref Hassan, Ph.D.

Such a deep inclusive, comprehensive, positive phrase. It is ideal to feel this way, think this way, and mostly act this way. How many of us fit in this phrase? How many of us feel this way in our homes, towns, cities, states, counties, and our planet earth that we live on and enjoy?

These ideas and questions were briefly discussed by Pastor Hanson, Winters' Saint John's Lutheran Church preacher, and I. One of us representing state, and the other one church, we felt that with a joint effort of church and state, creating the notion of "we" to replace "us," and "them," with compassion, and hard work is possibility. We prayed that the Pope's trip to the Middle East, and our President's trip to South East Asia for this same purpose will be safe and fruitful.

The problem of "us" and "them" is getting too tense at this time. Pope John Paul II, the 80-year-old man of God, has noticed this problem among Christians, Jews, and Moslems — the three more dominant religions of the world. He has done a lot for humanity. He hopes to do one more thing before he joins the Father. He wants to teach "we" to the three similar religions of the world.

His trip to Cairo was for this purpose. You might have read his book "Do Not Be Afraid." He was not afraid when he went to Egypt. Hosni Mubarak, Egypt's President, cannot walk in the open without guards and heavy security, and he is a Moslem. The Pope went to Al-Azhar University, the biggest, oldest, and very popular university in Islam religion studies. He was not afraid. He asked very bravely for forgiveness of any wrong doing to the Moslems by Christians.

I wish I was there to hear the cheers of Al-Azhar University students. I watched it on television. The Al-Azhar University professors, who seldom shake hands with people, knelt on their knees to kiss the Pope's hands. Such a big "we." The pope created this feeling in one trip.

His next trip was to Bethlehem. Now he is doing the same thing there. He wants to build a triangle of love and trust among these three believers who pray to God in three different languages. He wants them to know that God loves them for what is in their hearts, not how and in what language they say it. He wants to teach them "NOT US AND THEM," BUT, RATHER, "WE."

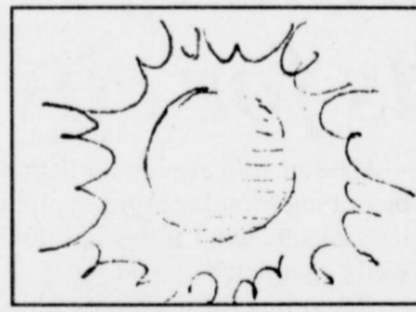
If one person, who is 80 years old, hopes to create the feeling of we (unity) to the world, can't we try the same feeling of inclusiveness in our communities, cities, countries, and our beautiful planet earth? The answer is, again, "yes we can" and "we must do it!"

This is the era of science and technology. Ten years ago flying by Boeing 257, from New York to Paris, was 8 hours. Now flying by Concord takes less than four hours for the same distance. Two years ago a letter was taking two weeks from New York to Paris. Now by e-mail it takes less than one minute for the same distance. This is a smaller world than we think.

With all these changes, if we have half of the 80-year-old Pope's courage and spend one fourth of the budget for building nuclear weapons, we can create the feeling of "we" rather than "us" and "them" for the whole world. Building nuclear weapons is ruining humanity. Building the feeling of "we" is for saving humanity, and the choices are strictly ours.

## LGA starts play Tuesday

The Ladies Golf Association of Winters will start their season on Tuesday, April 4, 2000. Tee-off time is set for 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jan Sims at 754-4186.



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**April 3 thru April 7**  
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- Monday, April 3:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and cake.
- Tuesday, April 4:** Chicken & dumplings, Jello salad, peas & carrots, crackers, and chocolate pudding.
- Wednesday, April 5:** Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, tomato salad, roll, and pie.
- Thursday, April 6:** Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips, and dump cake.
- Friday, April 7:** Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, potato salad, pickles & onions, and cobbler.

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# Obituaries

## Mary Allene Hubach

**WINTERS**—Mary Allene Hubach, 70, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at her residence.

She was born August 18, 1929, in Pioneer and came to Winters as a child. She married Henry Oscar Hubach on December 4, 1948, in Ballinger. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. Hubach was preceded in death by her husband Henry Oscar Hubach in 1992 and one son Oscar Loy Hubach in 1997.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathy Young and husband Carl of Winters, Betty Eldred and husband Edward of Winters, Carol Ann Clark and husband David of Winters, and Chrystal Hubach of Winters; one son, Michael Hubach of Coleman; one brother, Buster Perkins of Reynolds, Georgia; two sisters, Edna Key of Temple and Sammie Wright of Winters; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Billy Sherman, Henry Hubach, Ronnie LaBedelle, Ricky LaBedelle, Raymond Rose, Juan Espino.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

## Lena E. Bounds

**BALLINGER**—Lena E. Bounds, 89, died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born March 4, 1911, in Runnels County and was a life long resident. She graduated from Ballinger High School. She married Leslie H. (Shorty) Bounds on March 30, 1928, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Bounds was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of God in Ballinger.

Survivors include four daughters, Lillian Cooper of Winters, Almada Hibbard of Upland, California, Emma Lee Duncan of San Angelo, and Donna Abbott of Hot Springs, Arkansas; two brothers John Courvisier of Gilbert, Arizona and Frank Courvisier of Middletown, Ohio; one sister, Ruth Mohn of Lewisville, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 25, in the First Church of God in Ballinger with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

## Wingate family in need of items for home— Shower planned Friday for Janet McMorris family

A miscellaneous home shower is planned Friday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wingate Lions Club building for the Janet McMorris family.

The McMorris home was totally destroyed by fire Friday, March 10. They lost everything and had no insurance.

Items sought include a washer and dryer, small appliances, clocks, sheets & pillow cases (twin and full size), bedspreads, pillows, pots & pans, dishes, silverware, etc.

Funds have been established at the Security State Banks in Wingate and Winters. Anyone willing to donate is asked to drop their items by the Lions Club building or contact LaVoy McNeill at 743-2433.

Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

## Volunteers needed for Christmas In April 2000

Christmas In April will be held Saturday, April 15, 2000. Volunteers are needed on the project for baby-sitting, painting, roofing, plumbing, general carpentry, cleaning, and cooking.

Six houses are scheduled for work this year. House captains include Lanny Bahlman, Larry Walker, Phillip Colburn, Blas Lugo, Robert Garza, and Bob Lindley.

## WSL plans workday to refurbish city park playground equipment

The Women's Service League has set Saturday, April 15, as a day to clean up, paint, and repair some of the city park's playground equipment. The project is slated to begin at 10 a.m. in the park. Anyone not involved with

Christmas In April is encouraged to assist club members in giving the playground equipment a facelift before Mayfest.

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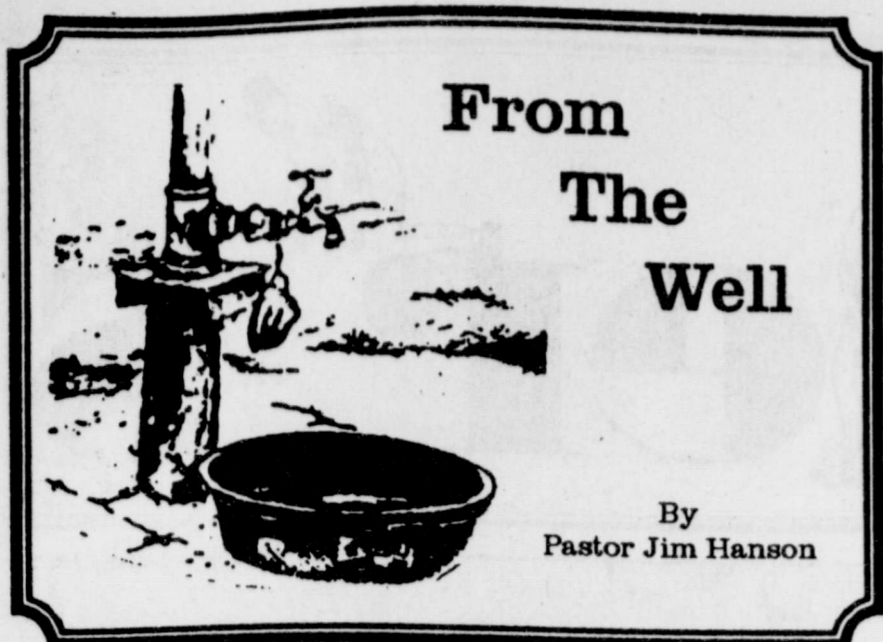
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



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The disciples never asked Jesus, "How do you walk on water? Would you show us how?" They never asked, "How do you turn five biscuits and two sardines into a meal for five thousand?" They never asked him how to cast out demons or how to heal.

But, they did ask him "Lord, how do we pray?" In fact they didn't ask him. They put it as a personal request, "Lord, teach us how to pray."

And he did. What we have come to know as the Lord's Prayer was his response. And right in the middle of that prayer are these words: "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us," ("debts" or "trespasses," are better translated "sins.")

I think he did that on purpose. To show us that forgiveness is the center of our relationship to God...the heart and core of our connection to Him, and to others. It's what the Cross is all about—the forgiveness of sins. Both ways. Our seeking forgiveness from God or from someone we have wronged, and our granting forgiveness to someone who has wronged us.

At the present time "forgiveness" is getting good press. Especially our willingness to forgive those who have wronged us. It seems that counselors, therapists, and theologians have come up with the notion that forgiveness is good for our health. As one professor of psychology puts it "Forgiveness does not mean forgetting, ignoring, minimizing, tolerating, excusing, legally pardoning, liking, or reconciling. Rather, forgiveness involves relinquishing vengeance, and adopting merciful thoughts, feelings, or behaviors toward the offender. Though granting forgiveness is often difficult to do, it may paradoxically free us from the shackles of resentment and rage."

And, she is investigating the connections between forgiveness, faith, feelings, and physiology. She is measuring the immediate emotional and physiological effects of forgiving and unforgiving responses to real-life offenders. So far her findings indicate that unforgiving responses perpetuate negative emotions and physiological stress. In contrast, forgiving responses are associated with comparatively greater positive emotion, greater perceived control and less physiological stress. Her preliminary conclusion—stoking unforgiving feelings over the long term may backfire! Emotional and physical stress may come. By cultivating a forgiving heart we may reduce these risks and improve our health.

I know so. At one time in our life as a family one of our sons failed to forgive our daughter for some silly mistake she had made. For some reason he took a very judgmental stance. He would not forgive her. And, because he would not forgive her, I would not forgive him. His sin? Failure to forgive. Mine? The same.

It kept me awake at nights. Every time I thought of him my stomach turned sour. My mind would fill the whole gamut of resentment to rage. It affected our whole family. It could have destroyed it...it was that bad.

Finally, one night the Holy Spirit put on the pressure. Put on the heat. And I saw my need, my disparate need, to forgive him. And I did. And Ramona and I did. And—what a release it was. Peace of soul. Peace of mind. Eventually, the whole family was healed. I haven't really had resentment or rage against him or any of our family since. And by cultivating a forgiving heart, my health has improved.

Of course I should have known. Forgiveness is the greatest thing we can do because it is the test of love. When Jesus Christ died on a cross, his first words were, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." I can't believe it was easy for him to do. After all, he was human too, and his suffering had to be most intense. But he did it. And by so doing showed us the best thing we can do for those who have sinned against us.

And what is that?

To take up our cross, and forgive them.

Thank you, Jesus.

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## Community choir needs members for spring concert

Anyone who enjoys singing and "making a joyful noise" is encouraged to join the Winters Community Choir as they prepare for the upcoming performance of "Spring Gospel Homecoming."

Performance date has not yet been set.

Rehearsals are each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

The choir is under the direction of Don Roath, pastor of First United Methodist Church. For more information, please call Pastor Roath at 754-5213.

## "Jesus His Story" to be presented April 15-22

The Pioneer Baptist Church of Abilene proudly presents their annual pageant "Jesus His Story" April 15 through April 22 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Presented with music and animals, the story of the life of Jesus is told from his birth to his death. Chris Boniffant is writer. Director is Fred McNab, music minister at Pioneer Baptist Church.

Schedules and times follow:  
April 15 7:30 p.m.  
April 16 3:00 p.m.  
April 17-21 7:30 p.m.  
April 22 3:00 p.m.

All seating is general and free of charge; however, admission requires presentation of tickets. Tickets may be acquired by calling Pioneer Baptist Church at 692-6776.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone so much for all the prayers and support during this time of loss. Special thanks to Hospice of the Big Country, Compassionate Home Health Care, the staff at North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Biddix for taking such good care of mom.

Thank you to First Baptist Church for all the love and prayers and Brothers Barry for the beautiful service.

Thank you to Mike Meyer for the love and care you showed the family. Special thanks to Linda Dry for being there when we needed you most.

Also, Juan Espino for being there for Chrystal and the rest of the family.

You will never know how much it meant to all of us. Thanks for all the food and beautiful flowers.

The family of Mary Hubach

## Must be preapproved—Municipal Judge agrees to service in community to pay court fines

Municipal Judge Virginia Parr has announced a plan to "work off municipal court fines," by performing community service.

Two up coming community projects for this "work off" are Christmas In April, April 15, and Mayfest, May 6. Manpower will be needed for both projects.

Judge Parr will allow service to these projects in lieu of paying the court fines. An agreement must be preapproved with the judge prior to the "work off."

If you are interested, contact one of the following people for details: Judge Parr at 754-4126, or Saffron Gibbs at 754-4424.

## HOPEWELL, continued

read as laid down by Dr. Pendleton and unanimously adopted. A motion then prevailed to adopt articles of Faith as laid down by Dr. Pendleton. A name for the Church being in order, the name of Hopewell was put in nomination.

"There being no other nomination it was unanimously accepted. Moved and carried to adjourn."

Signed: Brother Crow, Moderator and I. M. Cox, Church Clerk

On June 31, 1900 Pastor Elder J. F. Matthews began his pastorate. He was the grandfather of Odie Matthews, a present member.

In February, 1901 the first missionary offering of \$3.00 was given.

Sunday School was begun in October, 1902.

In November, 1905 the first Messenger was elected to the State Convention.

By 1917 there were approximately 75 members with services held once a month until 1933 when services were doubled to twice a month. By 1937 the church had an annual budget of \$404.40.

In 1952 the building fund was started, and in 1953 services were held full-time.

On October 24, 1954, members held a homecoming celebration and dedication ceremony for the new church building. Two charter members, Mrs. Docie (Bristler) McMillon of San Angelo and Mrs. Ida Brookshire of Ballinger, were present.

The church celebrated its 60th anniversary in 1960 with a homecoming service.

In 1962 the church "shared" their pastor, Brother Johnny Hallford, with Immanuel Baptist Church in Talpa until 1965 when he became the church's full-time pastor.

The church, with about 75 members in 1968, called Pastor James McGlothlin. Oscar Fanning became pastor in 1985 and served ten years.

The church experienced a temporary setback when in 1994 the building was severely damaged by smoke and fire on Easter Sunday. Services were moved to the old Crews gym and 35 faithful members voted to rebuild.

Dedication services were held in March, 1995, for the newly renovated church building. Ferris Akins, retired director of missions for Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Area, preached the dedication sermon. Bro. Akins became Hopewell's pastor in February, 1996.

In May, 1997, Hopewell entered the Texas 2000 program.

Beginning with sending a box of goods in 1909, valued at \$68.17, to Buckner's Orphans Home with 50¢ for postage, on-going ministries of Hopewell Baptist Church include the following:

- Mission offerings for foreign, home and state missions.

- Help with needs of community—fires, illnesses, deaths, etc.

- Monetary gifts for needs such as World Hunger, blankets for Kosovo refugees, monthly contribution to Boys Ranch in Abilene, Winters Food Pantry, beans and rice money for Mexico orphanage, building materials for Londrina, Brazil, Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood, birthday parties at Winters Senior Citizens Home, flood relief in Houston, tornado relief in Oklahoma, Sweetwater disaster in 1986, Eunice Chambliss Hospitality House in Abilene, and the needy children of Runnels County.

The generous Hopewell Baptist Church members contribute 18 percent of their giving to the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program and 5 percent to the Runnels County Associational Missions.

## North Runnels Hospital seeking candidates for May 6 election

Sign-up through April 5—

North Runnels Hospital Board positions for directors Tobin Burns, Carla Harris, and Dale Montgomery will expire in May.

Anyone residing within the North Runnels Hospital District may file as a candidate. As of press time on Tuesday, Harris and Jack Davis, Jr. had filed applications.

A candidate's application may be obtained at the administrative offices of North Runnels Hospital, Hwy. 153 East, Monday

through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Deadline to accept applications is Wednesday, April 5.

Early voting by personal appearance begins April 12 and ends April 26 at the administrative offices of the hospital.

Ballots by mail should be requested from Teresa Davis, North Runnels Hospital, P.O. Box 185, Winters, Texas 79567. No ballots will be accepted after April 29.

Winters election officials will be Mary Beth Drake, presiding

judge, assisted by J.P. Drake and Melvena Gerhart. In Wingate, LaVoy McNeill will preside and Joyce Broadstreet will act as election clerk. Early voting judge is Teresa Davis, assisted by deputy clerks Jana Smith and Shelly Sudduth.

Winters citizens vote 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., May 6 at the Winters Elementary School Library. Wingate citizens will vote at the Wingate Lions Club building.

## Relatives host reception for Earlean Damron in honor of 80th birthday

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Earlean Payne Damron had a reception to celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, March 25, 2000, at the fellowship hall of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.

Mrs. Damron was born March 30, 1920 in Crews to Vera (Hale) Payne and Thomas Copeland Payne. She attended school in Crews and married Charles Fred Damron on February 24, 1935.

They farmed and lived in Runnels County during their 54 years of marriage. Mr. Damron preceded her in death April 22, 1989.

Three daughters and a son were born to this union. Their son Wayland Darrell is deceased. Daughters and spouses are Ray and Barbara Knight of Ballinger, Nelan and Celesta Bahlman of Winters and Larry and Peggy Pate of Austin.

Earlean has six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise

## Crews Cemetery Association plans meeting/workday Saturday, April 8

The Crews Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting and workday, Saturday, April 8, 2000.

The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.

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

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Centennial Celebration  
100 years of ministry for Christ

**Sunday April 9, 2000**

**10:30 AM Worship Service**  
Dr. James McGlothlin, Pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church, Dallas, preaching. Pastored Hopewell Baptist 1968-70.

**Noon CATERED LUNCH**  
(Call 723-2076 for reservations)

**1:30 PM Worship Service**  
Rev. Oscar Fanning, retired minister from Abilene, preaching. Pastored at Hopewell 1985-95.

*Testimonies by former pastors, special music, and history of the church presented.* Public is invited to attend.

Beginning April 3, 2000, office hours for

◀ **Dr. Yung Kee Lee** ▶

will be as follows:

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1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**Friday:**  
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Happy 40th Birthday to our April Fool's Girl

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Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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**WHS seeking scholarship donors for deserving grads**  
 Any organization or business who would like to give a scholarship to a deserving senior at Winters High School is asked to contact WHS counselor Becky Reel at 754-5516.  
 Any type of funding to assist these students in furthering their education would be appreciated.

# SPRING 2000 Winters

**CAFETERIA MENU**  
 April 3-7  
 Subject to change

**Breakfast**  
**Monday-April 3**  
 Biscuits  
 Sausage  
 Juice  
**Tuesday-April 4**  
 Cinnamon Roll  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Wednesday-April 5**  
 Toast  
 Sliced Cheese  
 Juice  
**Thursday-April 6**  
 Waffle/Syrup  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Friday-April 7**  
 Banana Nut Muffin  
 Cereal  
 Juice

**Lunch**  
**Monday-April 3**  
 Burrito/Chili/Cheese  
 Tossed Salad  
 Corn  
 Coconut Cookie  
**Tuesday-April 4**  
 Chicken Fillet/Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Vanilla Pudding  
 Hot Roll  
**Wednesday-April 5**  
 Nacho/Meat/Cheese  
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 Salad  
 Peach Cobbler  
**Thursday-April 6**  
 Turkey Roast/Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Sliced Pears  
 Hot Roll  
**Friday-April 7**  
 Hamburger  
 French Fries  
 Lettuce/Pickles  
 Sliced Peaches

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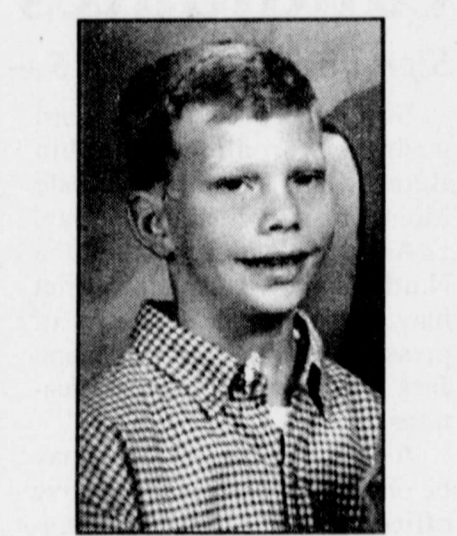
## Students of the Month

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.

Rebekah Sartor has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for March 2000. She is the daughter of Jerry Sartor and Rebecca Sartor. Rebekah, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math and science. Her honors include making the "A" honor roll. Her hobby is reading. In her spare time, she enjoys playing on the computer. Her duties include keeping her room clean and helping with housework. She plans to attend college and pursue a law degree. Rebekah most admires her grandparents.



**Rebekah Sartor**  
 March Girl of the Month



**John Heathcott**  
 March Boy of the Month

John Heathcott has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for March 2000. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Heathcott.

John, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys science. His honors include showing Reserve Champion and Grand Champion Swine in the Winters Livestock Show.

His hobbies are playing sports and showing livestock. In his spare time, he works with show animals.

His duties include taking care of the animals. His future plans are to attend college and study agriculture to be a teacher/coach.

John most admires his mom and dad.

## Young Lady Blizzard golf squad opens district play in Goldthwaite

The WHS girl's golf team finished first round District 25-2A golf action played in Goldthwaite last Tuesday. Hamilton A team leads after one round, followed by San Saba, and Mason. Goldthwaite had only three girls instead of the minimum four and Bangs withdrew after 9 holes.

Round two of district play will be hosted by Winters at the Country Club on Tuesday, March 28. Round three will be held in Mason on April 4.

Coach Robin Byrd reported that a light rain fell most of the day during play. "This is the first tournament for Dana Clough, Stacey Sneed, Jena Bahlman, and Lacey Meyer. These four girls are freshmen and if they stay with it they could develop into a pretty good group," said Byrd.

Lady Blizzard first round scores include Stacey Sneed, 122; Dana Clough, 127; Shelley Meyer, 130; Jena Bahlman, 137; and Lacey Meyer, 143.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the 6th grade and junior high school bands on your fine performances at contest last week!**

Complete results and pictures in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*

## WISD offering workshop to do financial aid paperwork electronically

WISD will be working with parents of senior students in completing financial aid paperwork on Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school computer lab.

Parents and students are invited to complete an electronic FAESA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on the computers at the high school.

This form will need to be completed before any financial aid can be given for any technical, two or four year school.

Information on taxes filed for 1999 will need to be completed on the form. Please call the WHS counselor's office at 754-5516 to reserve a place for the evening.

## Public reminded to adhere to rules when using WHS track facilities

As a reminder to the general public who use the Winters High School track facilities, there are rules posted as you enter the track which should be followed.

In particular, no strollers, bicycles, tricycles, or motorized vehicles, should be on the track at any time.

In addition, the public is asked to use only the outside lanes of the track for their exercise or walking.

These rules are designed to protect and preserve the facilities, reducing wear and tear on the track.

## GT nominations accepted through Thursday, Apr. 6 for WHS & WJH

The Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students requires that school districts provide services to students identified in one or more of the following academic areas: math, science, social studies, and language arts.

Due to the state requirement, Winters Junior High and High School will assess all nominated seventh through eleventh grade students.

If your child has not been tested and you believe your child might benefit from this program, please pick up nomination forms in the counselor's office.

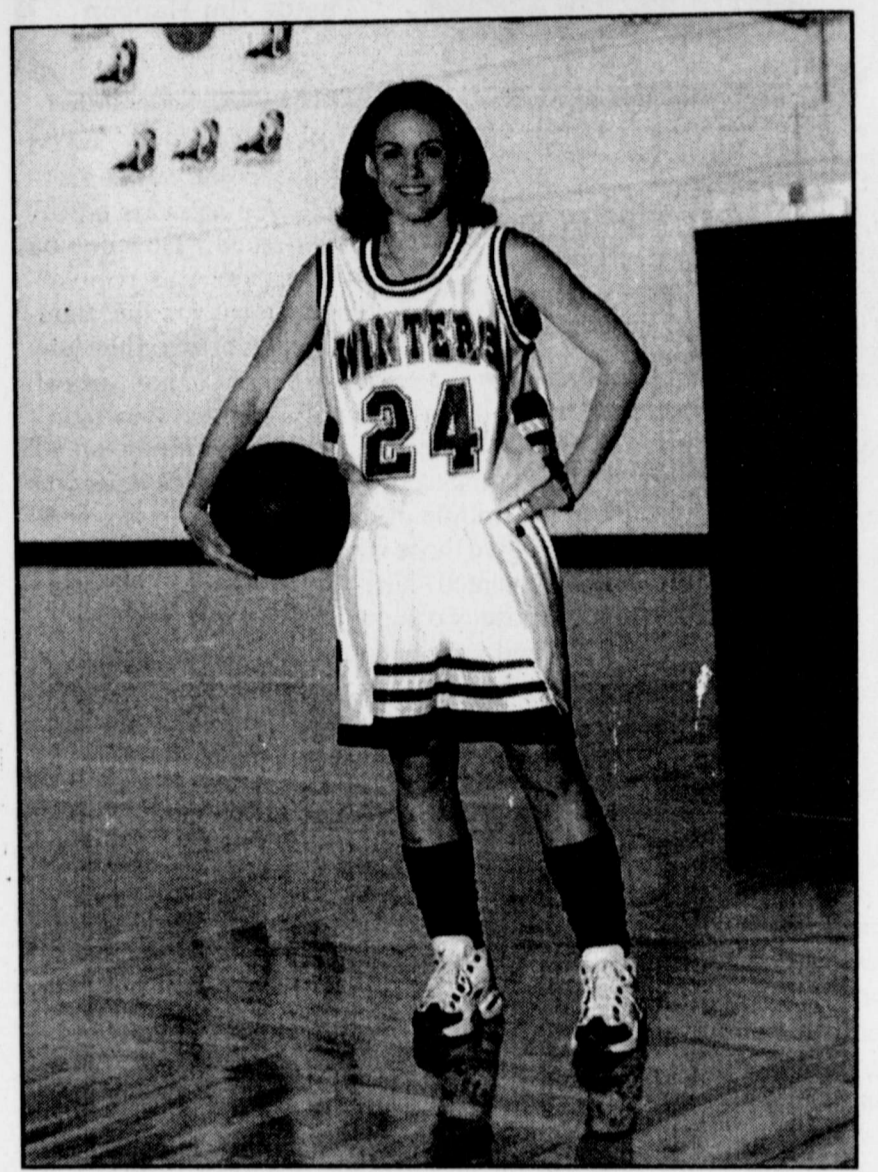
Nominations will be due by April 6 and testing will begin on April 20.

## TSTC releases winter quarter President's Honor Roll

The Registrar's Office of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater has released the President's Honor Roll for the 1999 winter quarter.

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

The following students from Winters have been recognized for academic excellence: Charles Cravens, Curtis Jackson, Mary Rocha, Steven Spill, and Tony Walden.



**KENDRA HOPE**, a 5'4" junior guard for the Lady Blizzards, has been named to the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas Basketball Team as well as the First Team All-Regional by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Kendra averaged 14.1 points and 3.6 assists per game. She was a 57.1 percent shooter who helped lead the Lady Blizzards to the area playoffs.

## Class of 1950 plans reunion

Members of the Class of 1950 met Saturday at the home of Joanie McAdoo to plan a 50-year class reunion.

This reunion will be the first for this class of Winters High School.

Activities will include an evening meal at the school cafeteria on Friday, May 19, a luncheon and photo session on Saturday, May 20, at the Rock Hotel followed by a visitation tea later that afternoon.

The planning committee includes Lounette Glover Templeton, Jean Sneed Tatum, Margaret Minzenmayer Pruser, Kenneth Marks, Joanie McCurdy McAdoo, and Ann Gerlach Baldwin.

For more information, please contact Joanie McAdoo at 915-754-5105.

**Baseball Scoreboard**

Team: Varsity Boys  
 Coach: Murphy  
 Date & place of game: March 24, 2000—Coleman  
 Opponent: Coleman  
 Winning pitcher: Sikes  
 Losing pitcher: Jones  
 Key plays: Lujano 2/2, Jason Esquivel 2/4, Ben Blaine 3/4, Josh Minzenmayer 2/4

WINTERS	9	10	5
OPPONENT	15	17	2

Coach's Comments: We hit the ball fairly well but the errors and leaving runners in scoring position cost us.

**Softball Scoreboard**

Team: Varsity Softball  
 Coach: Shelly Hayes/Ed Poehls  
 Date & place of game: March 24, 2000—Winters  
 Opponent: Lorraine  
 Winning pitcher: Presley  
 Losing pitcher: Hope  
 Key plays: Gonzales

WINTERS	9	3	4
OPPONENT	0	1	8

Coach's comments: Jana had 14 strikeouts. She only allowed 1 hit, no runs, and no walks. She was also 2 for 4 with a double & single, and 2 RBI's. Kendra great job of catching! No passed balls and no steals allowed. We are struggling offensively, but we managed to get 9 runs anyway. Good pitching & catching display! We have to start hitting the ball and hopefully that will start with our next game against wall.

**Baseball Scoreboard**

Team: Varsity Boys  
 Coach: Murphy  
 Date & place of game: March 21, 2000—Winters  
 Opponent: Mason  
 Winning pitcher: Nail  
 Losing pitcher: B. Blaine  
 Key plays: Lujano had a three run homer in the sixth.

WINTERS	7	7	8
OPPONENT	9	10	2

Coach's Comments: We have to stop spotting teams 4 or 5 runs early and then trying to play catch up. We are making entirely too many errors.

**Softball Scoreboard**

Team: Varsity Softball  
 Coach: Shelly Hayes/Ed Poehls  
 Date & place of game: March 20, 2000—Jim Ned  
 Opponent: Jim Ned  
 Winning pitcher: Rhodes  
 Losing pitcher: Boulter  
 Key plays: Jana Presley—double

WINTERS	16	6	4
OPPONENT	20	18	10

Coach's comments: The girls are in 4th place at the end of the first round of district.

## GO BLIZZARDS!

**A Big Thank You**  
 Coach White & Coach Fowler  
 ...for all of your help opening the gym, the use of equipment and the sound system.  
 The future of the Winters basketball programs will benefit from your support and encouragement.  
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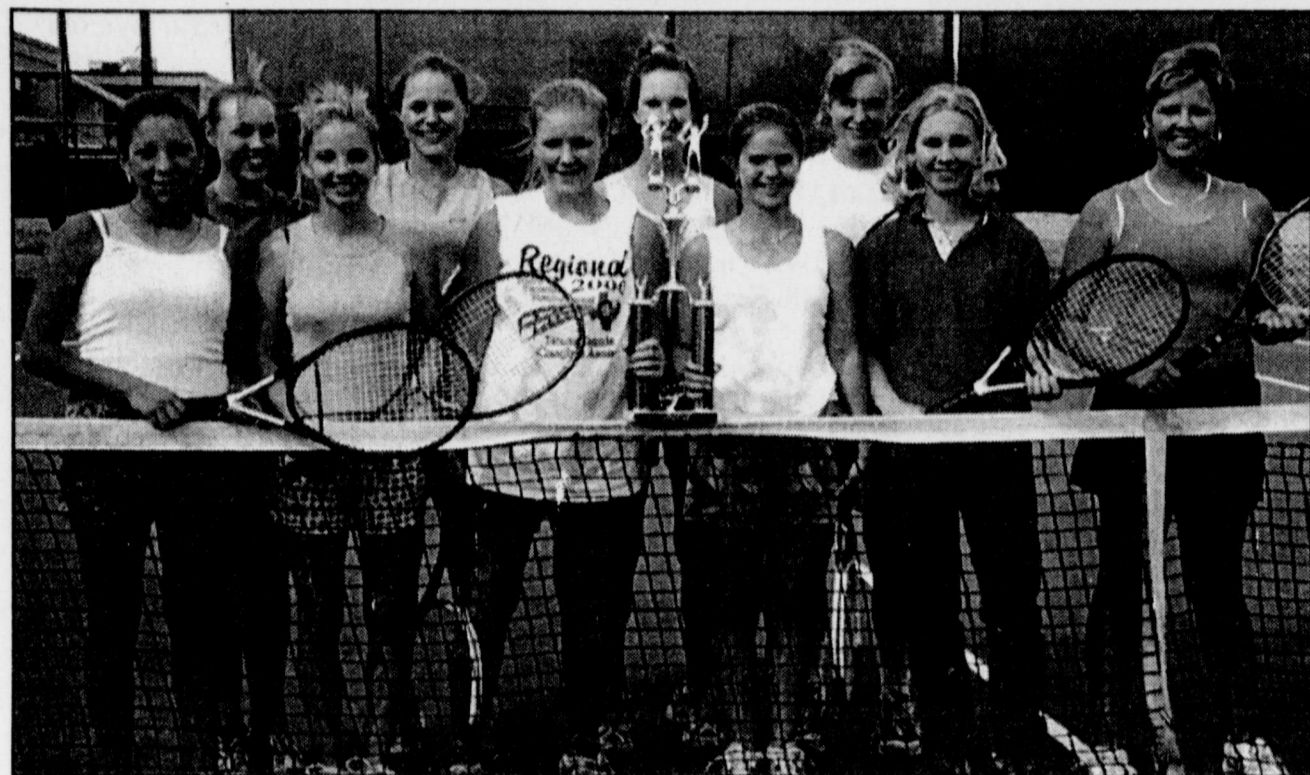
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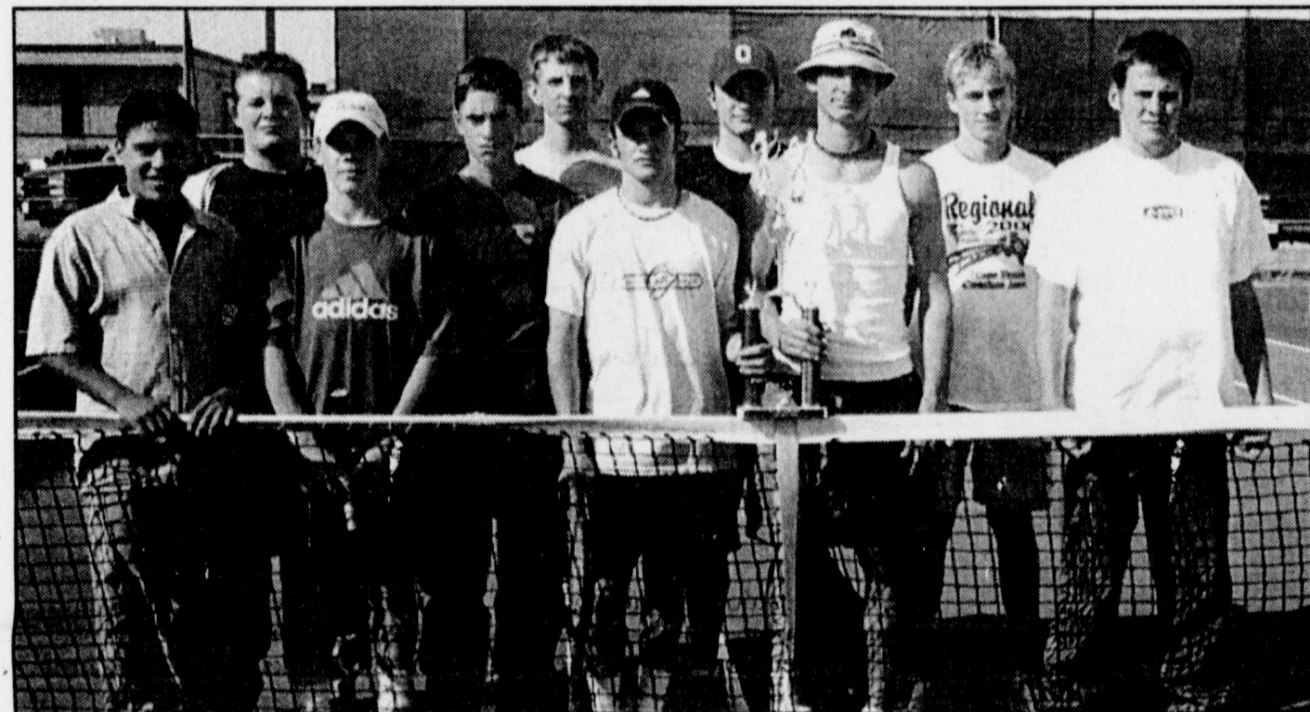
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# Blizzards

## 2000 Blizzard Tennis



WHS LADY BLIZZARDS are (l-r) Monica Hicks, Scarlet McMinn, Cassondra Johnson, Kelly Walker, Allison Calcote, Tracey Burns, Samantha Montgomery, Stacey Walden, Angela Jacob and Fallen Perrie.



WHS BLIZZARDS are (l-r) G.G. Hernandez, Travis Walker, Craig Jacob, Jeffrey Jordan, Colby Walker, Taylor Brown, T. J. Garcia, Aaron Pritchard, Kasey Murphy and Jeremy Hope. Head coach is Biff White, assisted by Robert White and Deb White.

### Blizzards storm San Saba tennis tourney

by Coach Biff White

The Winters boys and girls tennis teams rolled up an overwhelming 96 points to capture the team trophy at San Saba March 10 and 11.

Now I will be the first to admit that two teams (Mason and San Saba) were gone to the state tennis competition but schools from Llano, Brady, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Liberty Hill and Rochelle were still there, so this was no picnic.

To say the least, a coach is usually happy to bring some players back on Saturday in a car, but when you get to bring a busload back to the semi-finals — I was really thrilled.

I told the young troopers on Friday afternoon how proud of them I was, but their next two matches on Saturday were going to be a lot tougher. We had to leave at 5:45 a.m. so you really have to be mentally tough to play your best at 8 o'clock on a cold Saturday morning.

**Girls' Singles:** Scarlet McMinn played Toni Jo Robert of Richland Springs in the consolation semi and won 6-2, 6-3. Then after losing the first set 6-7 in the consolation championship match, McMinn settled down and won the next two sets 6-2, 6-0 over Jan Reinisch of Brady.

Fallen Perrie won a thrilling 3-setter, 6-1, 6-7, 6-3, against Karen Schrank of Hamilton in the semi's. Then Fallen met the #1 seed, Allison Allen, also from Brady, and also suffered from first set nerves, losing 3-6, and was down 3-0 in the second set. But with the Winters fans cheering and adding encouragement, Fallen kicked it into gear and won 6-4. After a five minute break, Fallen didn't let up and won the final third set 6-3 for her first championship.

**Girls' Doubles:** Both Winters

girls' doubles teams made the semi's with Ally Calcote and Kelly Walker playing Singleton/Howell of Rochelle in another 3-setter, losing the first set 3-6 and winning the second 7-5. But they dropped the heartbreaker 4-6 in the third set.

Samantha Montgomery and Monica Hicks played Logan/Kuder of Llano, the #1 seed, and lost a very competitive match 4-6, 3-6. The Llano girls did go on to win the championship.

The enjoyment I got was watching our two teams play for third and fourth place and points. Samantha and Monica won third place. They all had fun and this was a big boost to our girls' program.

**Boys' Doubles:** Playing together in just their second week, Taylor Brown and Aaron Pritchard defeated the team of Capibaride/Childress from Llano 6-3, 6-1, moving to the championship against the #1 seed of Arnold/Noble from Rochelle.

For the spectators, this was an exciting match with both teams duking it out. This time Capibaride lost his serve and Aaron served out to win the championship 6-4, 6-4.

**Boys' Singles:** We continued our good fortune with our two boys' singles. Craig Jacob beat Rocky Jackson of Rochelle 6-2, 6-1. On the bottom half of the bracket, Jeffery Jordan beat Adam Hernandez of Rochelle 6-3, 6-2, setting up an all-Winters championship match.

I told the boys "good luck" and for the first time in two days, I

could watch and enjoy, not worrying about the outcome. Well, the two boys shook hands and proceeded to give the fans an exciting 3-set match with Craig winning the first set 7-5, and Jeffery winning the second 6-4.

After the five minute break, the boys continued pleasing the crowd with outstanding shots and plays. They went toe-to-toe until finally Craig eeked out a 6-4 third set victory.

Hopefully, our pictures will turn out because it will be easy to see the happiness on these kids' faces — and justly so.

Thanks to all the fans.

### WJHS tracksters to compete at Jim Ned Friday

The WJHS Breezes track teams will compete in the Indian Relays at Jim Ned on Friday, March 31. The track is located at the football stadium.

Field events begin at 3:35 p.m. The 2400 meter run will start at 5 p.m. Running events will begin between 5:45 and 6 p.m.

### Meeting set for supporters helping with Blizzard Relays

All persons contacted to help with the Blizzard Relays track meet on Saturday, April 8, are reminded of an organizational meeting on Wednesday, April 5.

The meeting will take place in the WHS Fieldhouse at 7 p.m.

If you have not been contacted and are interested in helping with the meet, contact coaches Deb Whittenburg or Chuck Lipsey.

### WHS cast and crew members receive honors for One Act Play

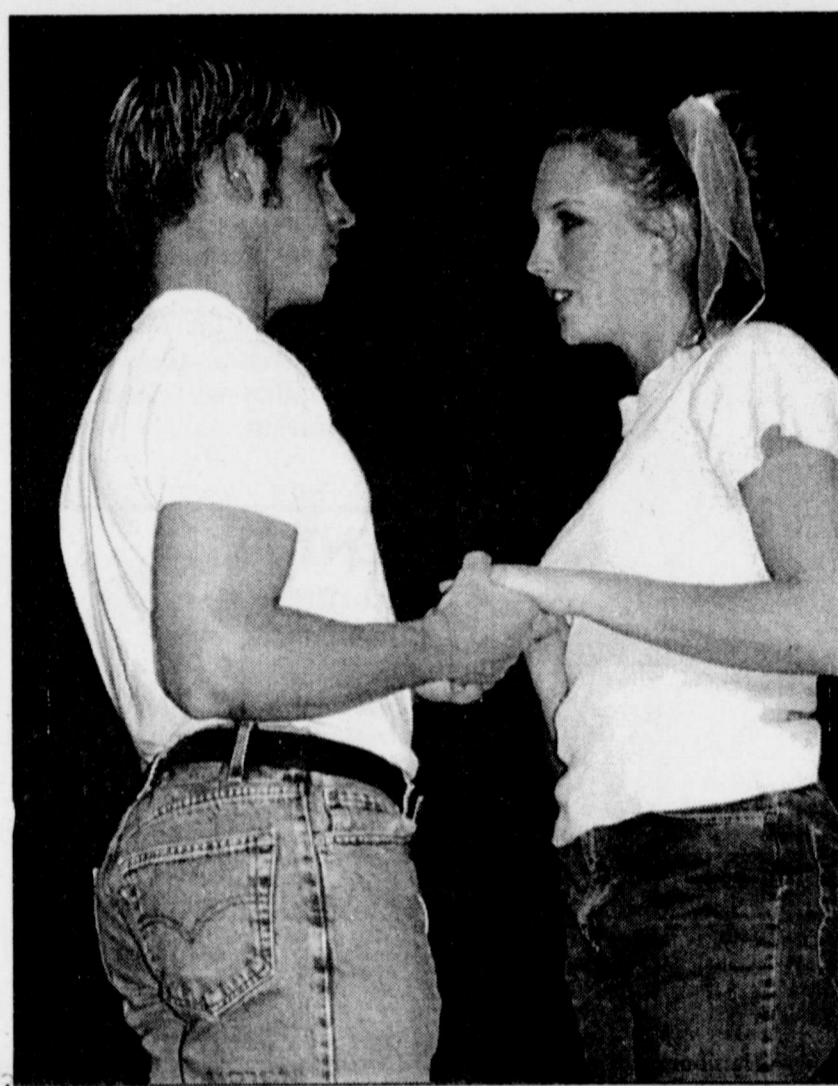
The Winters High School One Act Play performed "Teach Me How To Cry" in zone competition at Coleman High School on Thursday, March 23. Despite a "very good performance," the Winters play did not advance.

Five WHS cast and crew members were recognized however. Kelli Slimp was named Best Actress and Wes Calcote was named

to the All-Star Cast.

Kayla Colburn and John Bahlman were named to Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and Guy Slimp was named Outstanding Crew member from Winters.

WHS One Act Play was under the direction of David Evans with assistance from Kayleen Bergman and Nancy Evans.



Wes Calcote  
All-Star Cast

Kelli Slimp  
Best Actress



Kayla Colburn  
Honorable Mention  
All-Star Cast



John Bahlman  
Honorable Mention  
All-Star Cast

## College Daze set April 8 at Angelo State University

Angelo State University will host "College Daze" Saturday, April 8, to give prospective ASU students and their parents a taste of college life at ASU.

College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the ASU Physical Education Building, followed by a welcome at 10:00 a.m. when faculty, staff, and ASU students will greet prospective students and their parents as well as offer information about academic programs and student life.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30

a.m. and will conclude in the Food Service Center with a free lunch. At noon, students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the Physical Education Building for information on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships, and campus activities. Representatives from each field of study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will also be available to answer questions.

At 1:30 p.m. an information session will be presented for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including physical therapy, pre-law, and

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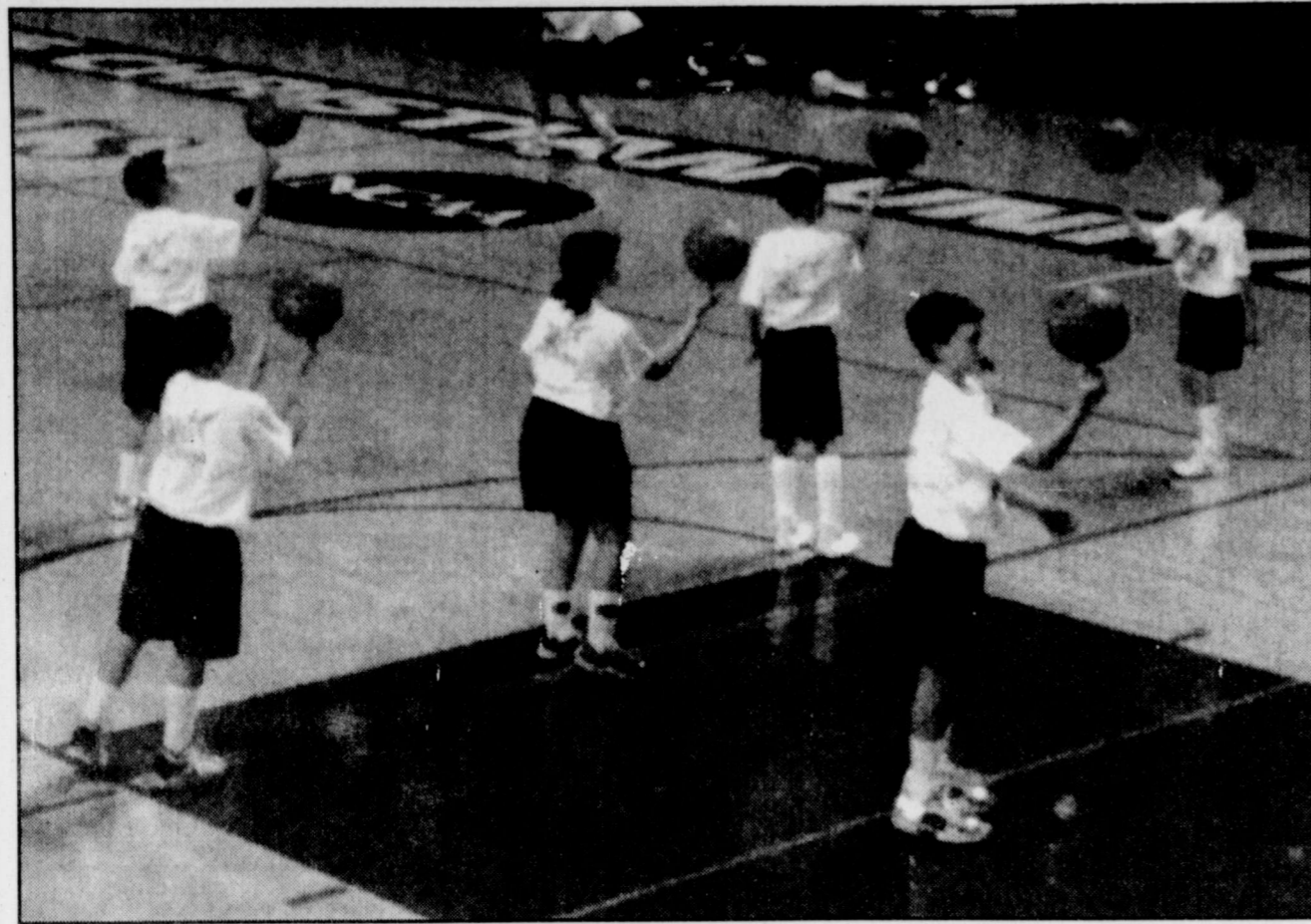
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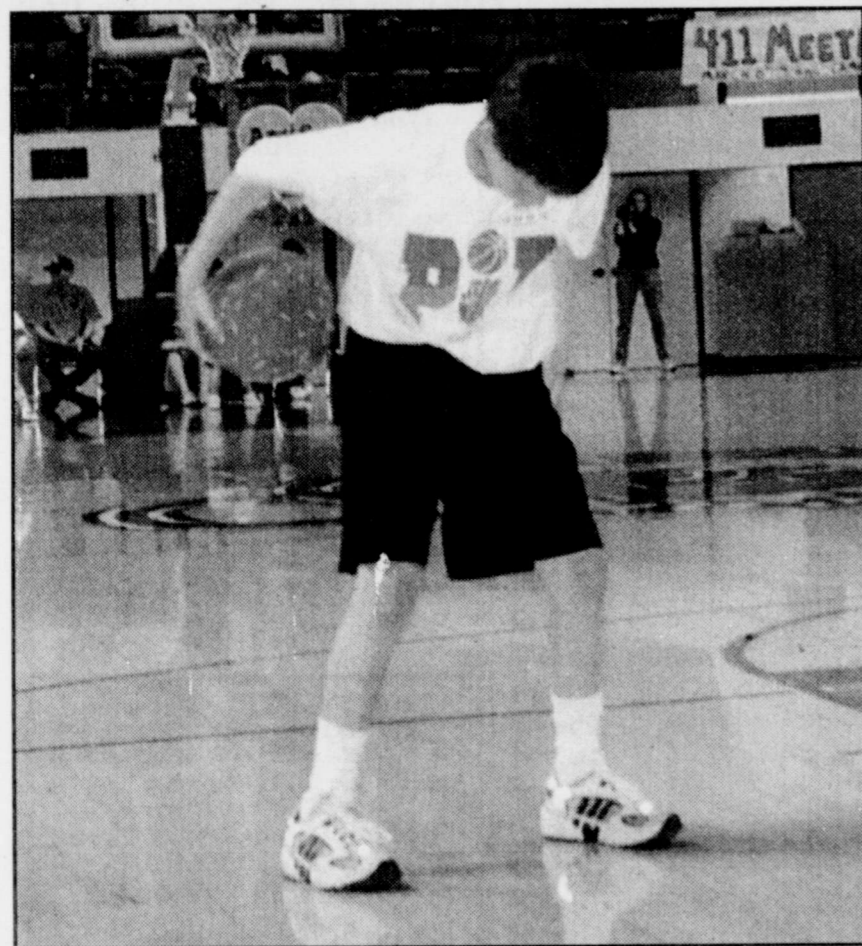
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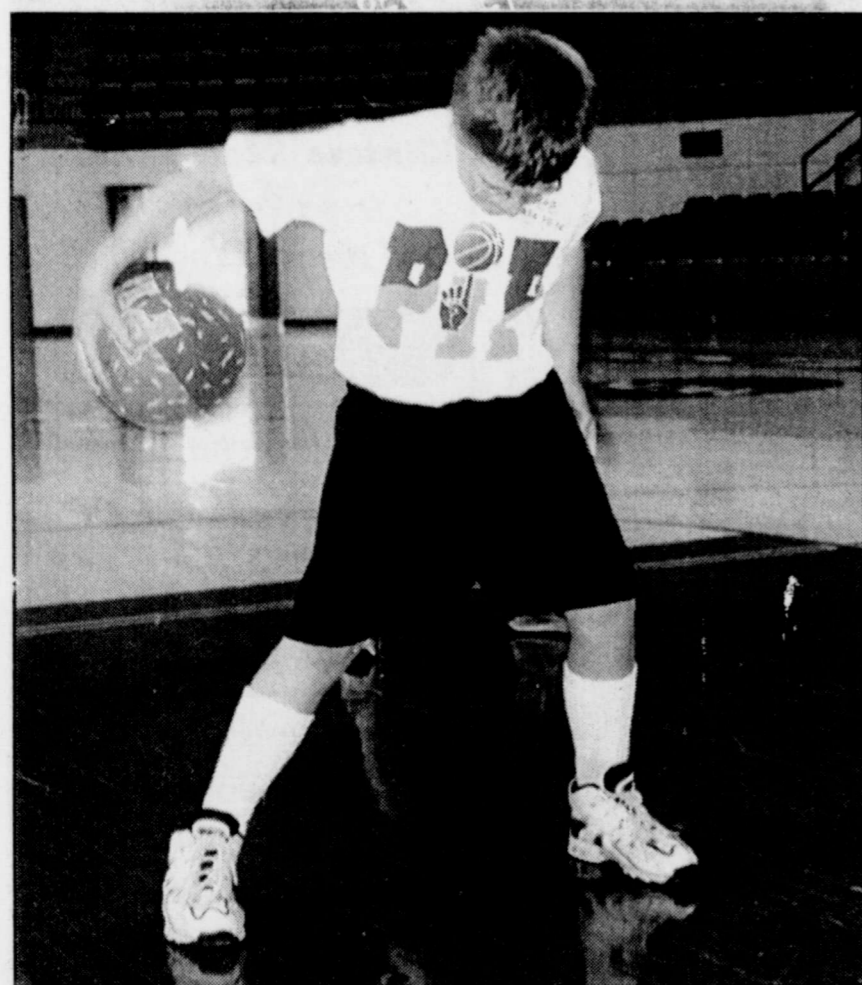
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WINTERS PIPS MEMBERS perform the "spinning" portion of their routine during competition at Abilene Christian University. Seventeen athletes represented Winters in the two-day contest that featured more than 600 competitors.



AARON COLBURN of the Winters PIPS basketball league shows his skill in the Ankle-Waist-Ankle competition during the PIPS festival in Abilene. Aaron won first place in the 11-year old boys division with 50 passes in one minute.



TAD MARTIN demonstrates the technique that won first place in the PIPS Rookie 10-year-old boys division of the Ankle-Waist-Ankle competition.

## Winters' Players In Progress earn top honors at PIPs Festival in Abilene

Sixteen Winters PIPs (Players In Progress) members competed in the PIPs Festival held in Abilene earlier this month. The Winters group were named champions in the Novice Group Division. The members earned 22 medals for first, second, and third places and 13 certificates for places four, five, and six, in the individual events.

Members of the Winters Novice Group included Aaron Colburn, Luke England, Keegan Kurtz, Bryant Mikeska, Wiley Guy, Tad Martin, Kellyn Airhart, Addison Bergman, Braden Mikeska, Julie England, Riley Ripley, and Camille Kruse.

Other results are as follows:

**Aaron Colburn**  
11 yr. old boys  
1st, AWA Circles (Ankle, Waist, Ankle)  
2nd, Between Legs Pass  
5th, Spin  
**Kellyn Airhart**  
10 yr. old girls  
1st, Between Legs Pass  
1st, AWA Circles  
2nd, Spin

**Luke England**  
11 yr. old boys  
3rd, Obstacle Speed Dribble  
4th, AWA Circles  
**Keegan Kurtz**  
10 yr. old rookie boys  
5th, AWA Circles  
6th, Obstacle Speed Dribble  
**Bryant Mikeska**  
10 yr. old boys  
3rd, AWA Circles  
3rd, Between Legs Pass  
**Addison Bergman**  
10 yr. old rookie girls  
5th, Figure 8 Dribble  
**Wiley Guy**  
10 yr. old rookie boys  
4th, Between Legs Pass  
6th, AWA Circles  
**Tad Martin**  
10 yr. old rookie boys  
1st, AWA Circles  
**Camille Kruse**  
8 yr. old girls  
1st, Duo w/ Julie England  
6th, Backward Dribble  
**Julie England**  
8 yr. old girls  
1st, Duo w/ Camille Kruse  
1st, Drop Pass  
1st, Two Ball Dribble  
3rd, Between Legs Pass

**Hayden Bergman**  
8 yr. old rookie boys  
2nd, Backward Dribble  
5th, Obstacle Speed Dribble  
6th, Drop Pass  
**Braden Mikeska**  
8 yr. old boys  
3rd, Obstacle Speed Dribble  
4th, Drop Pass  
6th, Two Ball Dribble  
**Clent Bryan**  
7 yr. old rookie boys  
3rd, Drop Pass (in 8 yr. old division)  
5th, AWA Circles (in 9 yr. old division)  
**Camille Kurtz**  
5 yr. old rookie girls  
1st, Two Ball Dribble  
2nd, Drop Pass  
2nd, Obstacle Speed Dribble  
**Riley Ripley**  
5 yr. old rookie boys  
1st, Obstacle Speed Dribble  
3rd, Backward Dribble  
3rd, Drop pass  
Also competing were Jami Harris, Candice O'Dell, and Briana Mesey.  
Winning prizes in the drawing were Wiley Guy, a bicycle, and Julie England, a boom box.

### BASEBALL, continued

At this time, only one coach has volunteered in the boy's 12 and under division. Unless two more coaches volunteer in that age division, only one team will be selected, and the remaining players' registration fees will be returned, as they will not be assigned to a team.

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### Daylight Savings begins April 2

With the coming of Spring so too comes the time to change time.

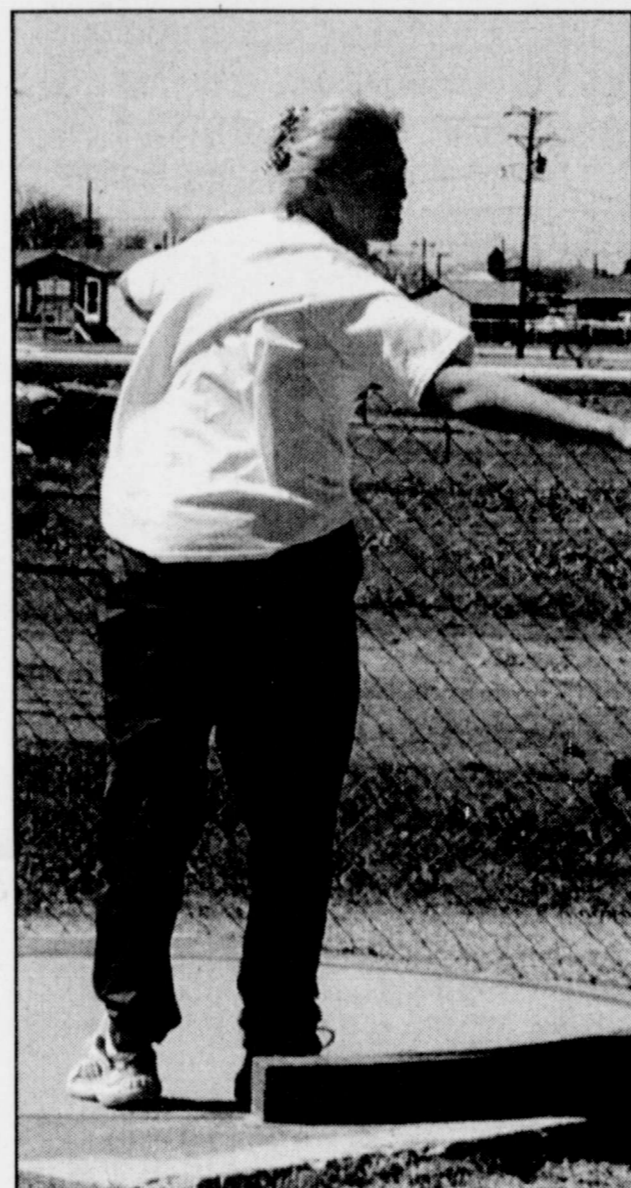
Local and area residents, like many across the state and in parts of the nation, are again being asked to change their clocks.

It is time to spring forward one hour for daylight savings.

Daylight savings time begins

at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 2. That's when residents are to move their clocks up one hour thus giving everyone an extra hour of sunlight during the day.

Another reminder when changing your clocks don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke detectors.



MICHELLE PASCHAL, WHS junior, set a new school record in the shot put last Saturday with a throw of 34'6 3/4", breaking her own school record she set last year at the district meet. Michelle's throw won second place at the All-America City Track Classic at Abilene Christian University on Saturday.



TONY AGUERO'S PERSONAL BEST time of 50.6 takes a second place win in the 400 meter dash at the Angelo Relays last Saturday at Angelo State University. On March 18 the WHS junior won first place in the 400 meter race at the Rattlesnake Relays in Sweetwater.

## WHS track teams compete in Abilene and San Angelo; ready for Bluecat Relays in Coleman

The WHS track teams competed in both Abilene and San Angelo last weekend. The Lady Blizzards competed in the All America City Track Classic held at Abilene Christian University while the Blizzards competed in the Angelo Relays at Angelo State University.

The Blizzards earned a pair of gold medals from Jimmy Rodriguez in the 3200 meter run and 1600 meter run. Gary Woodbury placed second in the 200 meter dash and Tony Aguero was second in the 400 meter dash.

Wes Calcote was also a medal winner with a third place finish in the 100 meter dash.

"I was proud of our individual

running events," said Coach Chuck Lipsey. "We have two weeks to get our relays where we need them and also need to improve on our field events."

In varsity girls' action, Kelli Slimp was first in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles and second in the 100 meter hurdles. Michelle Paschal placed second in the shot put setting a new school record with a toss of 34'6 3/4". Paschal broke the school record last spring in district competition. Laci Walker medaled in the high jump with a third place finish while Mandy Pritchard finished third in the 400 meter dash.

Both Blizzard track teams will compete in the Bluecat Relays on

Saturday in Coleman. Field events begin at 9 a.m. with the 3200 meter run at 9:45 a.m. Running pre-lims will start at 11 a.m. Running finals will begin at 2 p.m.

Meet results are as follows.

**Boys Varsity Results**  
**Discus**  
6th, Rusty Jackson, 137'3"  
**3200 M Run**  
1st, Jimmy Rodriguez, 10:13  
**1600 M Run**  
1st, Jimmy Rodriguez, 4:45  
**100 M Dash**  
3rd, Wes Calcote, 10.99  
**200 M Dash**  
2nd, Gary Woodbury, 23.0  
**400 M Dash**  
2nd, Tony Aguero, 50.6  
**400 M Relay**  
4th, Winters (Arthur Martinez,

Gary Woodbury, Tony Aguero, Wes Calcote), 44.2

**Girls Varsity Results**  
**Shot Put**  
2nd, Michelle Paschal, 34'6.75" (new school record)  
**High Jump**  
3rd, Laci Walker, 5'  
**Long Jump**  
5th, Kelli Slimp, 14' 8.75"  
6th, Stacey Sneed, 14' 7.25"  
**100 M Hurdles**  
2nd, Kelli Slimp, 16.46  
5th, Laci Walker, 17.08  
**400 M Dash**  
3rd, Mandy Pritchard, 63.87  
**300 M Intermediate Hurdles**  
1st, Kelli Slimp, 46.91  
4th, Laci Walker, 50.91  
**1600 M Relay**  
6th, Winters (Mandy Pritchard, Laci Walker, Jena Bahlman, Kelli Slimp) 4:24.29

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Rachel Davis  
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Jeremy Mendoza  
Amanda Ripple  
Katy Wilkerson

Francisco Santos  
Rebekah Sartor  
Maegan Schwartz  
Jeremy Sherman  
Benjamin Valles

**9TH GRADE**  
Shane Colburn  
Brandon Davis  
Veronica Flores  
Leslye Geistmann  
Lydia Rocha  
Stacey Sneed

**8TH GRADE**  
Timothy Fenwick  
John Heathcott  
Chance Hogan  
Jerry Hord  
Briana Parramore  
Tayna Price  
Jessica Pritchard  
Maria Rios  
Basilio Rocha

**10TH GRADE**  
Staci Bishop  
Jeremy Hope  
Joseph Joeris  
Isha Lara  
Mandy Pritchard  
Antonio Retana  
Bear Webb

**11TH GRADE**  
Lori Bredemeyer  
Kayla Colburn  
Kendra Hope  
Ezequiel Martinez  
Michelle Paschal  
Jamie Reeves  
Lucero Vega

**12TH GRADE**  
Matt Angel  
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### Looking for members of the Class of 1975

The Class of 1975 of Winters High School is planning a 25 year reunion.

If you are a graduate or know a graduate of this class, please contact Betty Tischler at 754-4265 or Joy Brandon at 651-7727.

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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

We should all live within our means—even if we have to borrow money to do so.

Hopewell Baptist Church visitors on Sunday morning were Chris Shields of Abilene and Bryce and Brendon Mikeska of Wintgate.

Church members have been busy repairing, painting, and fixing a new church sign, getting ready for their 100th anniversary on April 9.

The community get-together will start Saturday at the gym at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and join the crowd. Doris Wood is the hostess and Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins will be helpers.

The Crews Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting and workday on Saturday, April 8, at 9 a.m. If you want more information, call Nila and Therin Osborne at 723-2322 or Linda and Dale Duggan at 365-3145.

There was a good attendance after services on Sunday at church for their once a month get-together and lunch. Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday morning.

Walter Pape spent Sunday with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. Bernie McCoy also came to say good-bye on her way to join her husband.

Katy and Kelton Grigsby of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Linda Duggan. Katy and Linda also went over to Noble and Harvey Mae to be with Bernie McCoy and her mother who were visiting from Abilene.

Those enjoying lunch with Linda and Dale on Sunday were Will and Leslie Duggan of Winters, Katie and Kelton Grigsby, Pat, Carmen and Christopher Mueller of Wall, Becky and Elwood Brown of Ballinger and Susan and Chauncey Mansell of Ballinger.

Chris Shields of Abilene spent the weekend with Juanita Shields.

Bernie McCoy and her mother Betty Wittmore of Abilene visited with Nila and Therin Osborne on Saturday afternoon. Bernie left to be with her husband who is in



Hilda Kurtz

the service. I think she left on Sunday.

Doris Wood attended the One Act Play, "Teach Me How To Cry," in Winters. Her grandson Wes Calcote was in the play. Doris ate lunch Sunday at the fish fry for Project Graduation 2000.

Coleman Foreman was proud of the six tenths of rain he got during the week. He also spent Friday with Lawan at Our House in Winters.

Jimmy and Frances Chapman and their children Garrett and Katy of Ballinger came out to Selma Wilkerson's on Friday and brought lunch.

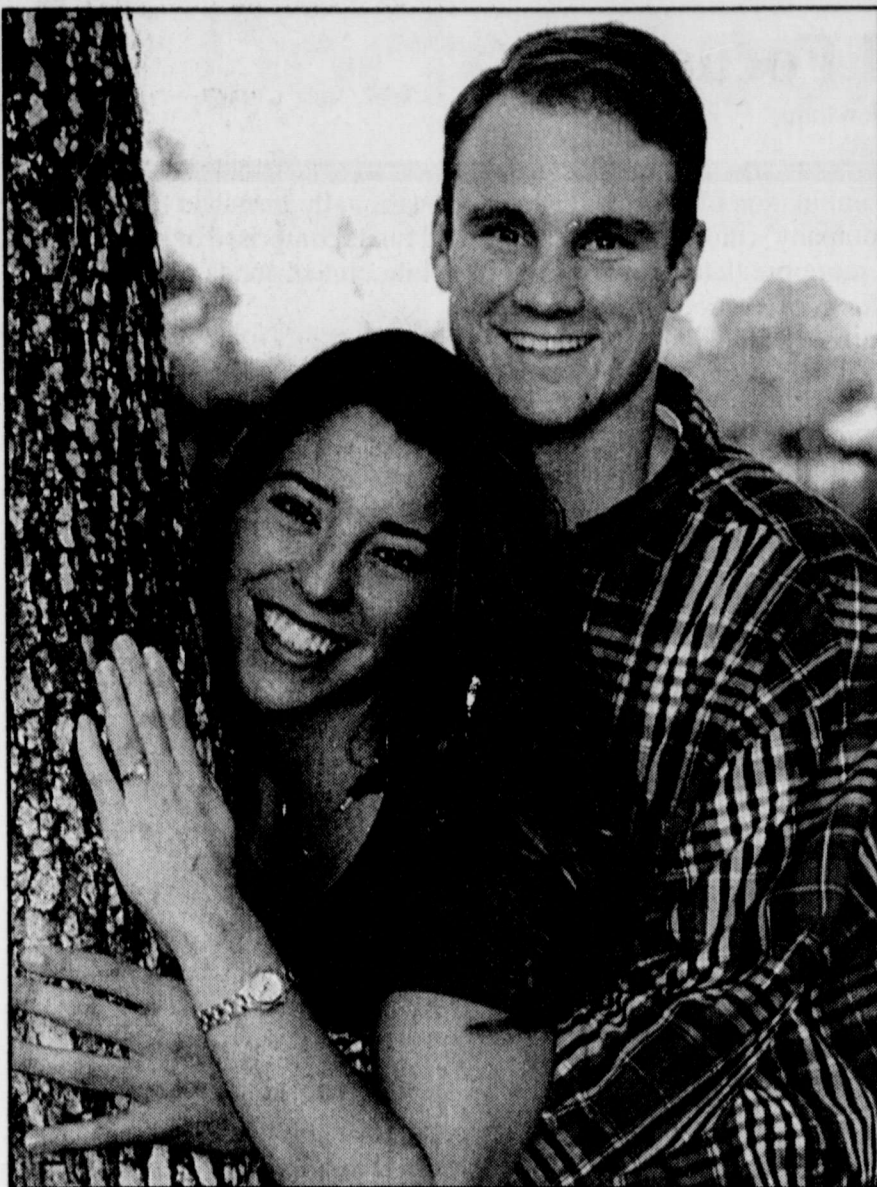
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gerhart and Crystal of Dublin visited with Helen Alexander during the week. The Jerry Englert family of Brownwood and Margie Jacob were in Garden City and Midland over the weekend.

Margie and family visited the Cecil Halfmann's and enjoyed supper and watched the movie of the awful tornado and rain that happened recently out their way. On Saturday she visited with daughter Brenda Jacob in Midland.

The ladies attending Monday morning Bible Study were Selma Wilkerson, Ramona Akins, Jean Talbott, Carolyn Webb, and Nila Osborne. They studied in the book of James.

I enjoyed hearing from my Aunt Rosa Laux of Paso Robles, California, on Sunday night. She was telling me how much she enjoyed her Winters Enterprise. She told me to tell the Enterprise folks hello and all who still remember her growing up here before marrying and moving to California with her family.

The best way to serve a meal is with a smile.



Jamie Suzanne Brown & Christopher Sean Pharr

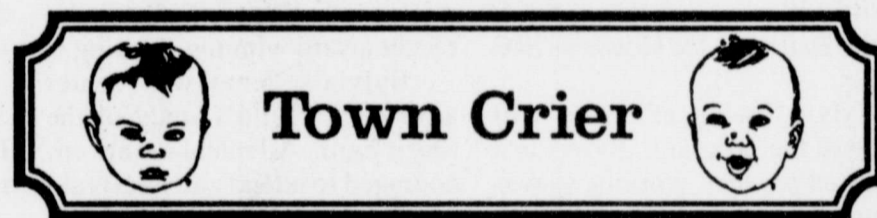
### Jamie Brown to wed Christopher Pharr in August 12 ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Winters are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Suzanne, to Christopher Sean Pharr of Clear Lake. He is the son of Randy Pharr of Houston and Mrs. Susie Howard of Dallas.

The couple plans to marry on August 12, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Jamie is a 1995 graduate of Winters High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is currently enrolled in University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, studying physical therapy.

Christopher is a 1994 graduate of Kingwood High School and Texas Tech University with a bachelor's and master's degree in Environmental Engineering. He is currently employed in Houston with Contech Construction.



### Town Crier

#### Bailey Brooke Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wheeler of College Station announce the arrival of their little miracle, Bailey Brooke Wheeler.

Bailey was born Monday, February 7, 2000, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, Texas. She weighed 5 lbs., 0 oz. and was 17-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Clinton and Margie Wheeler of Ovalo; Marilyn Bullock of Bryan, and Gary Bullock of Monroe, Louisiana. Great-grandmothers are Ethel Wheeler of Winters, Mrs. Margie Langston of Grand Prairie, and Dorothy Paylor and Velma Bullock, both of Monroe, Louisiana.

Also welcoming Bailey are aunts and uncles Daylene Wheeler of San Angelo; Jared and Amy Bullock of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Samantha Bullock of Cleveland, Ohio.

### Ethnic Festival set April 29-30 in Ballinger

The 25th annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Ballinger again this year on the last full weekend in April—April 29 & 30. The festival will be on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn (or in case of inclement weather, the Community Center).

Downtown Saturday morning, the 29th, the festival will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100K, 18 mile, & 5 mile), followed by a large parade at 9:30 a.m.

Ethnic food booths, arts & crafts, live entertainment, the antique tractor and farm equipment show, community booths, games for the children, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for all ages with the youth playing on Saturday and the adults on Sunday, and the Second Annual Pioneer Plaza Art Show are planned.

Also, Miss Ballinger will be crowned during this two-day event.

Everyone is invited for two big fun-filled days.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### "Winters still means so much to me..."

*Editor's Note: Charlsie received this letter from Joe T. Strother in Bellaire, Texas. She says, "Joe's letter brings back many memories. I would like to share it with you." Charlsie*

Dear Charlsie,

As mentioned in our telephone conversation just a few minutes ago I am sending you a check for copies of "Runnels Is My County". I decided to buy two copies since I have two daughters and each of them might eventually want a copy.

I was born in Winters November 11, 1923 and it was officially my home until VJ Day when mother and dad moved to Ballinger. I really left home September 1941 to study Aeronautical Engineering at NTAC in Arlington. After two years I transferred to The University of Texas in Austin and roomed with the Dixon twins continuing my study of Aeronautical Engineering. I never worked for an aircraft company but chose to follow Structural Engineering for fifty years to the day, mostly in the Houston area.

There were six children in our family who lived at the corner of Magnolia and State Street. In order from the oldest were Archie, Mary, Bertie Fay, Joe Tom, John Paul, and Max. Archie, Bertie and Max are all deceased. In my early professional years I worked many long hours and established a private practice in 1955. I regret that I didn't take the time to get back to Winters very often after my



Charlsie Poe

parents moved to Ballinger. We (class of '40) had our first reunion in 1987 and it was a wonderful experience. I go back to Winters as often as I can now. I remember with special joy my childhood in Winters and the many friends whose memory still means so much to me even though I haven't seen many of them in many years.

I married Janie Davis in Taylor, Texas June 12, 1948. She loves the Winters folks almost as much as I do. We will drive miles out of the way to look at our old home place. It is still beautiful and has had good care. When I tell my children that a family of eight live in a three bedroom, one bath house they look at me in disbelief. Also, they wonder why the entire family would spend an entire afternoon looking for a half dollar that I had lost.

I could fill many pages with reasons why I feel privileged to have been reared in Winters but I find writing to consume a lot of time. You are to be commended for the service you provide to *The Enterprise* and the work you have put in your book that so many have praised.

Sincerely,  
Joe

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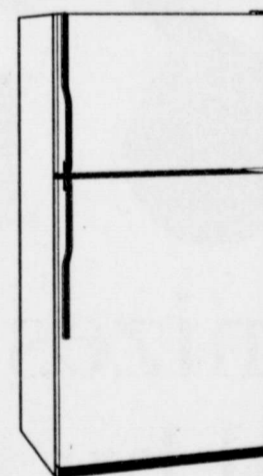
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

## Financial Focus

By Jimmy Newsom

### IRAs - You Have a Choice

Many people think of an IRA as a specific type of investment, like a CD or bond, but it's really an account that allows the investments within it to grow tax-deferred. You can put a variety of investments in your IRA. Which investments are best for you depends on your time horizon (How long until you retire?), your risk tolerance (Can you tolerate movements in the stock market?) and your retirement goals (How much money will you need?). Here are a few of your IRA investment choices:

#### CD IRA

People for whom safety is an overriding concern may opt to invest their retirement funds in FDIC-insured certificates of deposit (CDs). When you invest in a CD, your money earns interest at a specified rate, which will generally increase with the length of CD maturity. Two disadvantages of a CD IRA are that you own only one investment type, and your rate of return may be significantly lower than what some other IRA investment options offer.

#### Mutual Fund IRA

IRAs comprised of mutual funds may be a good choice for investors who want more variety in their IRAs and more growth opportunities than CDs. Mutual funds offer a mix of stocks or bonds, or a

combination of the two, that are professionally managed by the fund company's money managers. Mutual funds comprised of bonds offer a more predictable rate of return, while mutual funds comprised of stocks offer more growth potential.

#### Annuity IRA

It may seem strange to buy a tax-deferred investment to hold in a tax-deferred account, but annuities offer two features that are not available on other investments, either inside or outside an IRA: 1. The possibility of income payments you can't outlive, and 2. A guaranteed death benefit. A lifetime payment is valuable if you're concerned about having enough income for a long life, and a guaranteed death benefit is important if you are concerned about what might happen if you died prematurely.

#### Self-directed IRA

A self-directed IRA offers the most flexibility of all the types of IRAs. Any number of investments such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, CDs and annuities can be used in a self-directed IRA. This investment flexibility also allows you to better diversify your IRA to maximize your return potential and minimize your risk. Consider the following example of the benefits of diversification: Paul and Cindy each invest \$10,000 for retirement in 25 years.

Paul	Cindy
Invests all \$10,000 in an investment compounding at 7%	<b>Diversified</b>
	\$2,000 is lost = \$0
	\$2,000 breaks even = \$2,000
	\$2,000 at 5% = \$6,772
	\$2,000 at 10% = \$21,668
	\$2,000 at 15% = \$65,836
Investments compounded on an annual basis.	
Total value 25 years later:	
Paul - \$54,274	Cindy - \$96,276

Despite the fact that one of Cindy's investments resulted in a total loss, the value of her other four investments surpassed Paul's investment by a wide margin at the end of 25 years. By spreading her retirement savings dollars among several different investments, Cindy reduced her risk of being closely tied to a poor-performing investment, while taking advantage of the greater potential offered by growth investments. Of course, this is an example and does not represent any specific investments.

All of these investment choices are available in either a traditional IRA or a Roth IRA. Your investment representative can help you select the IRA that's best suited for your retirement needs.

### Sylvia Ewing to present program to Mid-West Texas Artist Guild

The Mid-West Texas Artist Guild will meet Tuesday, April 4, in the Ballinger Ice House at 7:00 p.m.

Sylvia Ewing of Llano will present the program. Sylvia is a talented blonde, working in water-media and clay. She will bring

a selection of her work to display—including clay pots and a recent award winning painting.

Sylvia's demo will center around the Guild's study of the Spirit Card. All members are encouraged to attend and guests are welcome.

## "Dust and Denim, A Salute to West Texas" presentation set for April 6 in Ballinger

Tickets are on sale and rehearsals are in progress for the stage show, "Dust and Denim, A Salute to West Texas," which will be presented at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 6 in the Ballinger High School Auditorium.

Featuring more than 50 Ballinger-area residents singing and dancing their way through renditions of songs that focus on West Texas heat, lack of rain, cellular phones on the range—and a whole lot more, the one-hour production promises to entertain and delight its audience.

Tickets are \$15 each and are available in Ballinger at The First National Bank, Ballinger National Bank, First American Bank, and Ueckert's Main Street Corner Market. Tickets are also available in advance at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo and Abilene and will be sold at the door the night of the event. The price includes attendance at a post-show reception.

The show received significant underwriting by West Central Wireless of San Angelo and benefits the Rehab Center. Its writer/director is Donna Trammell of

Santa Fe, N.M., who utilizes her gifts of humor and insight to put new words to familiar songs ("There is nothing like a Dame" becomes "There is nothing like a rain"), then adds a bit of costuming and choreography to create a show filled with fun and surprises.

Spurred on by Trammell's gentle persuasion, local people typically recognized in the community as teachers, students, ranchers, business owners, or bankers, are revealed as great entertainers.

Ballinger residents Misty Ueckert and Lana Fulton are general chairmen of the show. Serving on the "Dust and Denim" committee with them are Carolyn Harwell, Jeanie Minzenmayer, Glenda Wood and Gayle Bickel, casting committee; Karen Binder and Roxan Bowman, props and costumes.

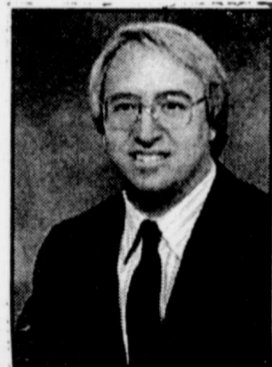
Other committee members are Brenda Fleetwood, ticket sales; Sharon Wanoreck and Carla Campbell, rehearsal chairman; and Sherran Geistmann, stage manager. Carolyn McNeeley and Tweedy Warren are piano accompanists for the show.

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### Winters rebates decrease 7.69%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, March sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 7.69 percent as compared to the prior year's March payment.

March month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in January, and reported to the Comptroller in February.

Winters' rebates totaled \$10,412.91 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$11,280.70. Receipts in Miles increased

24.04 percent; Ballinger increased 14.49 percent and reported \$31,962.16 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 2000 reporting period total \$185,971.54, a 7.00 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$173,794.28.

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

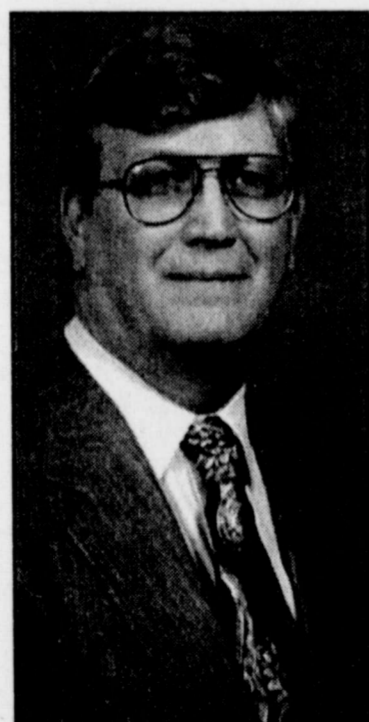
The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, April 14.

In celebration of Doctor Appreciation Day

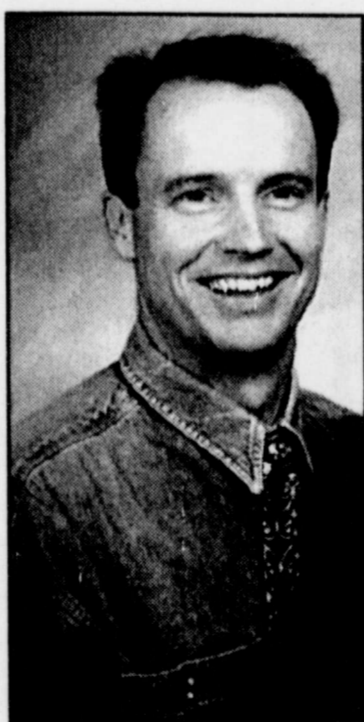


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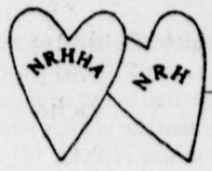




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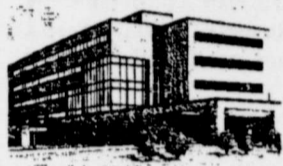
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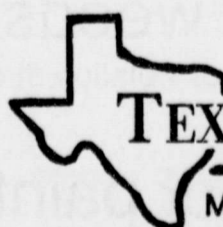
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## Group forming to offer family support for incarcerated

Do you or does someone you know have a loved one who is incarcerated? You are not alone. Texas Inmate Families Association (TIFA) is forming a San Angelo chapter. The first meeting will be Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 37 East Beauregard at Oakes, San Angelo. Everyone is invited. TIFA is an educational, informational organization that works with the criminal justice system and elected officials. TIFA members are not prison activists nor inmate advocates. The organization works with the families that have loved ones in the Texas criminal justice system, the federal prison system, and the Texas Youth Commission. For more information, call (915) 942-8694.

## Official Records

**County Court Criminal Cases**  
**March 21**  
 Shirley Baker, Talpa, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check  
 Kelli Hubach, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Raquel Silva, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Glen Dale Holland, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated  
**March 22**  
 Karen Williams, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Patricia Landeros, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Cathy Freeman, Benton, La., filed for theft of merchandise by check  
**March 23**  
 Charles Baker, Talpa, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Wanda Green, Talpa, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Robert Williams, Eden, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check  
**Depositions**  
 Kelli B. Hubach, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$210.25 court costs, \$30 hot check fee, restitution of \$114.57  
 Kenneth Gray, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$210.25 court costs, \$45 hot check fee, restitution \$86.36  
**Marriage Licenses**  
**March 22**

Archie Wayne Lancaster, II, and Angela Kay Shoemaker  
**March 24**  
 Pedro Hernandez Renteria and Rebecca Annette Rodriguez  
 Ray Escobar Martinez and Michelle Ann Hollis  
**District Court Divorce Cases Filed**  
**March 20**  
 Joe Henry Tolliver vs. Detrice Tolliver Armstrong  
**March 21**  
 Kelli Renae Corley vs. Charles Preston Corley  
 Emiliano Antonio Torres vs. Nikki Rhea Cruz  
**Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 1 Criminal Cases**  
**March 22**  
 Rich Anderson, filed for theft by check  
 Guadalupe Landeros, filed for theft by check  
 Leslie A. Gardner, filed for theft by check  
 Clark Bennett, filed for theft by check  
 Clayton Elliott, filed for issuance of a bad check  
**Felony Cases**  
**March 27**  
 James Scott Bryan, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

## Commissioners discuss real estate/courthouse restoration

Runnels County Commissioners have met three times in the last two weeks, one meeting in executive (closed) session and then special meetings on Tuesday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 28. The closed meeting was to consider a real estate purchase. The only action taken in open session was to authorize County Judge Marilyn Egan to negotiate for the (unspecified) property at the price discussed in executive session. On Tuesday, March 21 Commissioners heard from Neely Plum with Norman Alston Architects of Dallas who presented a statement of demonstrated competence and qualifications for architectural services. The presentation was concerning the application for a grant to restore the historical Runnels County Courthouse in a state program announced last year. A second statement was received from Burns, Fletcher, Gill Architects of Dallas and San Angelo. Plum gave the judge and commissioners several presentations his firm had developed for courthouses in other counties in Texas. Action on the matter was tabled until the special meeting held March 28 to make a decision on the proposal. At the Tuesday meeting, Commissioner Ricky Strube told the court he had checked references on both firms and there were no negatives on either. After some discussion as to whether the grant writing was included in the proposals, commissioners voted unanimously to reject both proposals and ask firms to come to Ballinger to be interviewed by the court.

## 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, March 19, 2000, through Saturday, March 25, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of vandalism in the 700 block of W. Dale Street. A 35 year old female reported returning home to find her back door broken in and a light fixture had been shattered. A search of the home revealed a telephone/answering machine and a gold anklet had been taken. Neighbors observed several juvenile males around the home and one has been identified. This is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.
- during the same report the 35 year old female also found a vehicle she had parked in her back yard had been broken into. Two house rugs valued at over \$200.00 were taken from the vehicle and a third rug, left in the yard, which was also in the vehicle has been damaged from the weather. One juvenile male was seen near the vehicle and has been identified. This is under investigation as burglary of a motor vehicle.
- received report of hang up calls from a phone number traced to Abilene. A possible suspect has been identified and this is under investigation as harassment.
- received notification from Winters Municipal Court of a warrant for a 16 year old male for contempt of court (refusing to attend school). The male was located, arrested and taken to Juvenile Detention Center in San Angelo. AS OF JANUARY 1, 2000 ANY SUBJECT LAWFULLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND FAILS TO DO SO CAN BE ARRESTED UNDER THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE 25.094. PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN CAN ALSO STILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE IF THEIR CHILDREN HABITUALLY FAIL TO ATTEND SCHOOL.
- received report of a burglary in the 300 block of N. Magnolia Street. A 25 year old female reported finding her back door open and several items of jewelry missing. The female stated this occurred several days before, but gave no explanation why she waited to notify police. The female further reported this had happened before, but the police were never notified. There are no suspects at this time. This is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.
- A citizen reported a red minivan driving without taillights and operating all over the roadway. Officers located a red chevy blazer at US Hwy 83 and Gateway Street swerving from north to southbound lanes and operating with no headlights or taillights. The vehicle was stopped and the driver contacted. The driver was asked if he was suffering from a medical condition and the driver responded that he was fine he just had too much to drink. The driver was unable to stand or keep his balance and field sobriety tasks were not done for his safety. Harvey Doyle Hantsche of Point, TX. was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels Co. Jail where he subsequently showed to have a blood alcohol concentration nearly twice the legal limit.

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  
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## City-wide clean-up April 10-14

The City of Winters and Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) will work in conjunction again this year to conduct "spring cleaning" week, April 10-14. Now is the time to rid your property of unwanted items without any additional charge. Residents should have items at curbside on their regular trash collection day during this week. BFI will not accept hazardous

chemicals (including oil, gas, paint, and/or their containers), batteries, tires, and long or heavy metal objects such as re-bar and engines. Appliances and air conditioning units will be accepted, but must be drained of all freon. A tag must be attached to appliances stating that all hazardous materials have been removed. If no tag is present, the appliances will not

be picked up. Also for use this week will be large dumpsters in the Family Dollar Parking Lot and in the lot directly north of the Scout Hut. BFI reminds everyone that this service is provided for residential customers. No construction sites will be eligible for the service. BFI trucks will collect at designated sites during Christmas in April, Saturday, April 15.

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## CITY, continued

\$75.00 to \$125.00 per 24-hour period of travel on approved business or overnight travel (\$100 for hotel/motel, \$25 for meals, or actual expense, whichever is lower); require a high school diploma or equivalent for employment with the city; increase city employee holidays from eight to ten, adding

birthday and Christmas eve; hiring of John Kraatz to fill the vacancy in the Water Department and James Kipness as patrolman in the police department. Council members also heard an update from Kevin McMahon, local manager with West Texas Utilities, regarding the reorganization of WTU.

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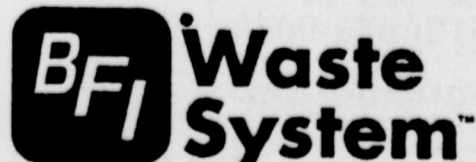
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Pick up all trash & debris

Cut and stack limbs to be chipped by the City

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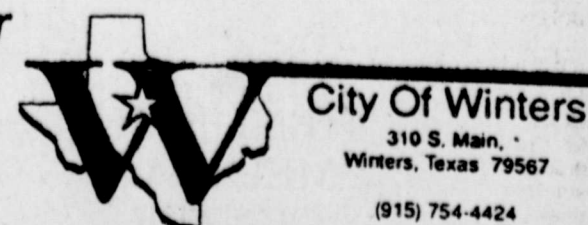
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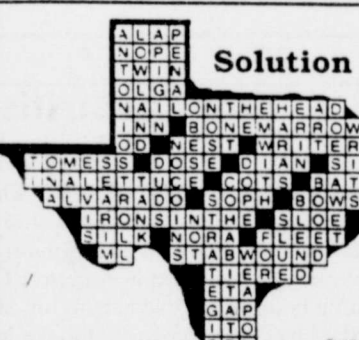
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**113 N. Main** Great Location For Antique Store. Retail store front, architectural facade. Approx. 2000 sq. ft.  
**242 S. Main** Instant Wheels - Downtown Commercial Snowroom, garage, and storage. Approx. 10,500 sq. ft.  
**506 Tinkle** Charm story. Totally remodeled, large brick w/4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, living room, double carport, upper guest apt. Chain link fence. Approx. 2100 sq. ft. Approx. 14 acres on West Hwy 153. Electricity and water available.  
**Building Site** Charming, neat hearth warming. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room/den, woodburning stove. Cellar, corner lot. Approx. 1531 sq. ft.  
**Freddie Lane** Two Building Sites. Lot size 112'x140'.  
**Hunters Glen** Building Site. Lot size 100'x120'.  
**100 West Dale** Winters 79567

**307 S. Church** Traditional, mint condition. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, lg. rooms & high ceilings, floor furnace, 2-car carport. Approx. 1348 sq. ft.  
**107 E. Truett** Clean & Neat. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living/dining room, corner lot. Approx. 1190 sq. ft.  
**400 Wood** Budget Bungalow. Price reduced! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated on corner lot. Approx. 1350 sq. ft. Commercial Auto Shop. Price reduced! 3 sliding doors, remodeled office. Upper level storage. Approx. 3450 sq. ft.  
**600 S. Main** Standout Style. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area w/fireplace, garden room, garage, large lot. Approx. 1600 sq. ft.  
**210 S. Melwood**

**205 Roberts** Newly Remodeled, Near School. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 1100 sq. ft. **Building Site.** Corner lot 100'x135'.  
**Gateway** Country Land. Approx. 12 acres just off West Hwy 153. Electricity and water available.  
**205 Roselane** Breezy Charm. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Standing seam metal roof & siding, carport, rear storage, fenced, lg. pecan trees. Approx. 1477 sq. ft. **Great Starter/Retirement.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled. Approx. 841 sq. ft.  
**204 Paloma** 1109 W. Parsonage Retirement/Starter Pkg. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Panel heat, single carport, lg. lot. Approx. 1491 sq. ft. **Large Commercial Bldg.** w/Lot. Window display to highway. Approx. 3400 sq. ft.

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**Chance to win lifetime hunting & fishing license—  
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*Deadline May 19, 2000*

Texas students have the chance to compete for one of 15 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses given to the top winners of the 2000 Texas Wildlife Expo youth poster, essay, and poetry contest. "Go Wild in Texas" is the theme for this year's event.

Last year, more than 2,300 Texas youngsters submitted entries for the contest. In addition to a one-year hunting and fishing license, winners will receive a one-year subscription to Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine, trips, tours, books, and more.

The poster contest is open to students in kindergarten through 12th grade; entries should be on standard-size poster cardboard and may be in any medium except glitter. Students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to enter the essay contest. Essays must be 500 to 1,000 typewritten words. The poetry contest is open to students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Poems must be 50 to 500 words.

One winner will be selected from each grade level for the poster and essay contests. Two poetry winners will be selected, one in kindergarten through sixth grades and another in seventh through 12th grades.

One entry (poster, essay, or poetry) per individual may be submitted, and a completed entry form must accompany each entry. All winning entries will be posted on the TPW Web site, and the winning posters will be exhibited at the 2000 Texas Wildlife Expo.

This year's Expo is scheduled Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at TPW headquarters in Austin. Winners will be recognized during the Celebrity Banquet on Sept. 29, 2000.

The deadline for entering the contest is May 19, 2000.

For more information or entry forms, call (800) 792-1112. Contest guidelines and entry forms are available at Texas schools and on the TPW Web site, <www.tpwd.state.tx.us>.

**Program on college savings and preparation process at courthouse in Ballinger tonight**

An objective seminar and evaluation of the college savings and preparation process will be presented tonight by TAES and the Runnels County Extension Programs Committee.

The Thursday evening seminar will begin at 7 p.m. in the courthouse District Courtroom. Extension Economist Dr. Jason Johnson will present a program to answer many of the most common questions regarding strategies and programs available to parents and grandparents.

Johnson says, "Many people have been convinced that programs like the Texas Tomorrow Fund are the silver bullet for college savings plans. This is not the case and there are currently more attractive programs available.

"The sooner a savings plan is established, the less strain will be placed on the family when the child actually takes off for college. Our goal is to educate parents and grandparents about their choices and free sources of information available so that they can establish and build the best plan for the future."

A wide range of topics will be discussed, including the value and costs of a college diploma, advantages and disadvantages of available programs for college savings, scholarship and loan programs, as well as the tax implications of each. The most attractive savings plans currently available will be highlighted and participants will receive contact information for setting up these plans.

**Ag Talk**  
by Congressman Charles Stenholm

**Drought relief continues; crop insurance reform considered**

by Charles Stenholm

As the Texas drought continues, so do the troubles of Texas producers. Steps continue to be taken to lighten the financial burden on farmers and ranchers.

This past Monday, March 13, Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickmann announced more aid for livestock and commodity producers to offset grazing losses, damaged pasture land, and loss of livestock due to droughts and other natural disasters.

Payments totaling \$191 million will begin this week for grazing and livestock losses that were incurred during 1999. These payments will be divided between the 700 livestock producers around the country that applied for disaster assistance.

In addition, \$40 million is being set aside to help producers who are struggling to re-establish

damaged pastureland. Pastureland is eligible if the damage caused by the drought will require reseeding to re-establish the forage crop where livestock would normally graze.

Sign up for this program began Monday, March 20. Contact your local FSA office for further information and sign up details.

The week of March 24, the Senate passed "The Risk Management for the 21st Century Act," legislation to overhaul the current crop insurance program. In essence, this legislation would significantly reduce the premiums farmers pay for federally subsidized crop insurance and would encourage producers to buy higher levels of coverage.

The pilot program portion of the crop insurance bill would allow a participating producer to receive a payment related to his crop production if he, in turn, would agree to engage in at least two of several eligible risk management practices.

Qualifying risk management practices include: using futures, forwards, or options to reduce price risk; reducing outstanding debt; adopting alternative pest management practices; and purchasing crop insurance without a federal subsidy.

The measure must still go to the President for his signature.

*To the Farmers and Ranchers in Runnels County,*  
  
*I want to thank each of you for all the kindness and friendship you have shown me over the past nine years. I will always treasure the time I was able to spend with each of you and the producers in Runnels County. This is my home and I truly enjoyed serving my community. The gifts, phone calls, flowers, gift certificates, and balloons meant so much to me.*  
  
*Your friend,*  
*Pam Helm*

**Buckskin Brigade added to summer wildlife camps**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service's highly successful Bobwhite Brigade youth program is now being joined by a new sister program. The "Buckskin Brigade" wildlife leadership camp makes its debut June 11-15 at the La Bandera Ranch near Carrizo Springs.

The three Bobwhite Brigades and the Buckskin Brigade sessions are: Rolling Plains Camp-Krooked River Ranch, Abilene, June 25-29; South Texas Camp-74 Ranch, Campbellton, July 16-20, and East Texas Camp-Pineywoods Conservation Center, Lufkin, July 23-27.

All the camps are four day programs for high school students ages 14-17. The hands-on camps are designed to make quail or deer experts of their participants while instilling in them intensive communication and leadership skills.

Cadets are rigorously schooled in quail or deer biology and management by leading wildlife scientists and other experts from across Texas. After completing the camps, members are expected to present at least three educational programs on what they've learned in their home county.

The quail camps have earned several state and national awards for conservation education. Graduates have delivered over 2,000 educational programs since the camps began in 1993. The top cadets from the quail and deer camps will earn college scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

"The success of the quail camps and the subsequent interest shown in a similar effort in-

volving white-tailed deer prompted the formation of the Buckskin Brigade," said Tamara Trail, San Angelo-based Extension Associate for conservation and a program coordinator. "The white-tailed deer is probably the best known wildlife species in Texas. Young Texans interested in wildlife, and deer in particular, should take a look at this first-time learning opportunity. They're guaranteed to learn plenty whether they are hunters, photographers or just deer admirers."

Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and originator of the deer and quail camps said he expects 400 applicants for the camps. All are screened by a selection committee. Only the top 30 applying for each particular camp are invited to attend.

Tuition for the camps varies among sites, with \$200 being the maximum. The cost covers meals, lodging and supplies. Cadets are encouraged to get all or part of their tuition from their local Soil and Water Conservation District, bank, civic group or conservation organization. Financial assistance is available on request.

The Bobwhite and Buckskin Brigades are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, USDA Natural Resources conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, private industry, and landowners.

Camp applications are available from the Runnels County Extension offices, at 365-7219.

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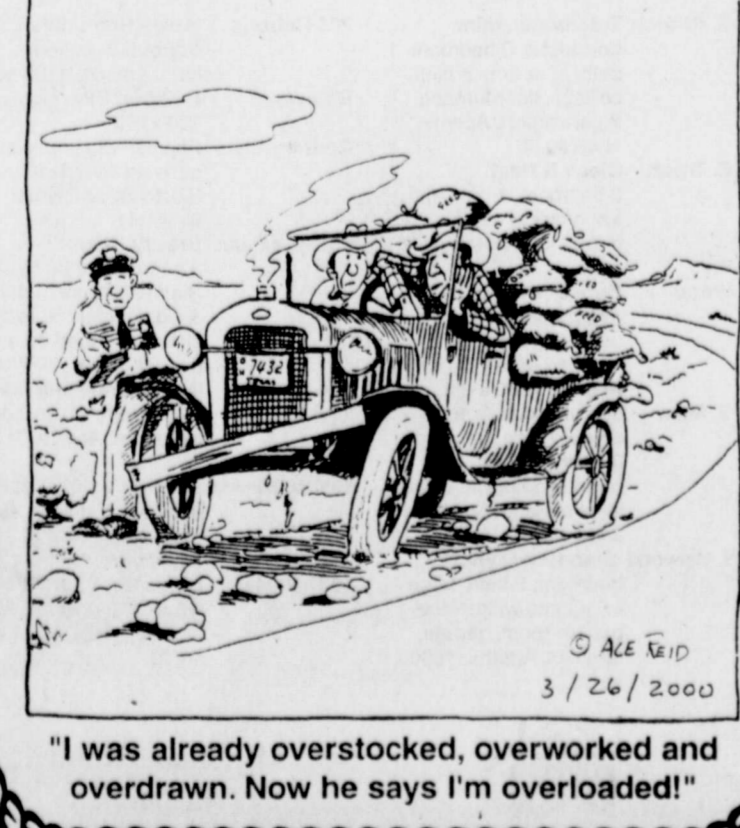
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