

Apples of Gold
 GOD'S LOVE—For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
 John 3:16



Have A Blessed Easter
 Sunday, April 15



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Winters, Texas

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Seven WHS tennis players advance to regionals

Winters High School will be sending seven tennis players to the regional competition April 23-27 in Stephenville.

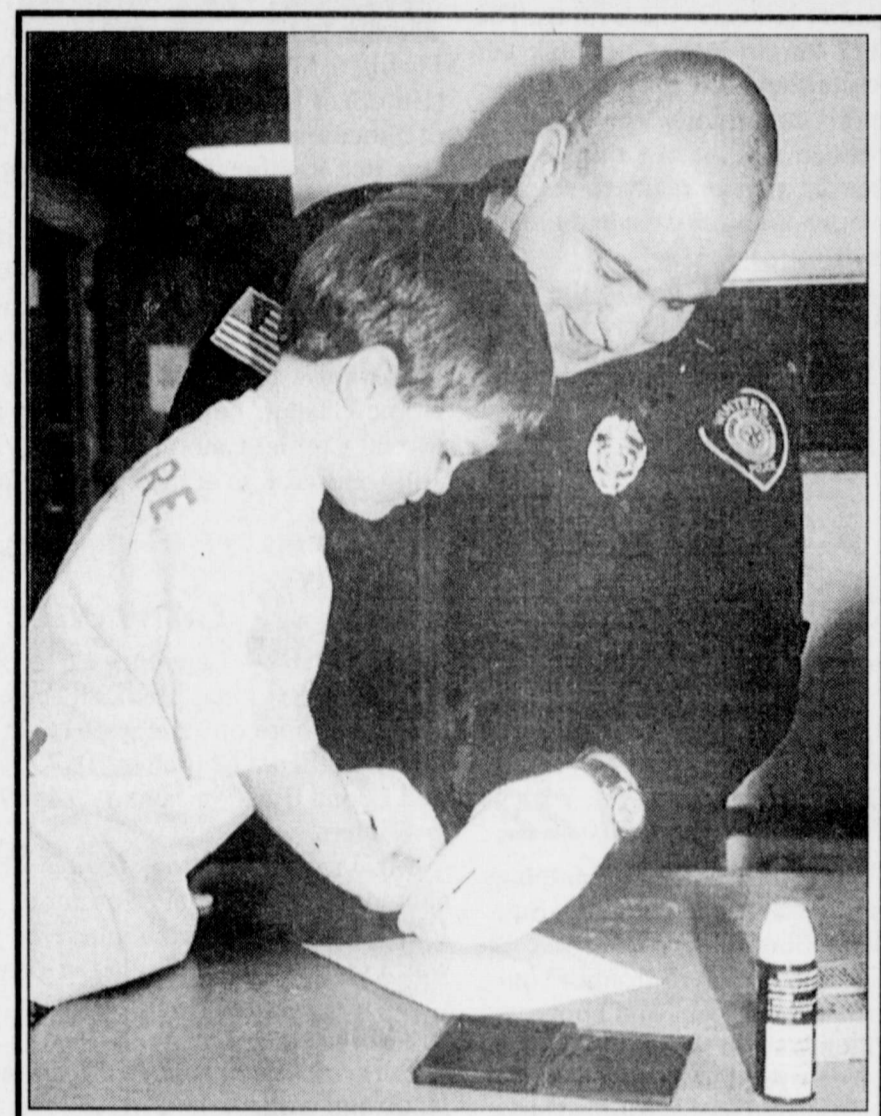
"Winters teams always surprise us," one tennis coach from Eula said at the district contest in Abilene on April 4. "They always have strong players in both the boys' and girls' teams."

The boys' doubles championships at both the varsity and junior varsity levels came down to Winters vs. Winters. Jeffery Jordan and Craig Jacobs outlasted Aaron Pritchard and Taylor Brown 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in a long, three-set match. Both teams now advance to regional play.

In junior varsity action, Brian Pritchard and Shane Colburn defeated Kasey Murphy and Jeremy Hope for the JV district title.

Also advancing to the regional meet will be district singles champion Colby Walker, who defeated fellow teammate G. G. Hernandez 6-7, 6-1, 6-4. Hernandez then defeated the Jim Ned player in a

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SHELTON BRYAN, 4, and Winters Police Officer Jeff Whitaker work diligently on fingerprinting as they create a KIDPRINT file complete with picture for First United Methodist Church Wee Care Preschoolers. The files serve as a tool to help find children when they are lost. Shelton is the son of Doug and Debbie Bryan.

Salary grievance committee appointed by Commissioners

Runnels County Commissioners finished out appointments to the county's salary grievance committee at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning.

Members of the committee include Julie Deeds, Ballinger; Manuel Esquivel, Winters; Gay Nell Howard, Ballinger; Robert Martinez, Ballinger; Janice Nichols, Norton; Bonita Shields, Ballinger; Walt Templin, Ballinger; Larry Walker, Winters; and Dwayne Williams, Winters.

The salary grievance committee handles cases of a salary dispute between an elected official and the county.

The Court also ratified members of the Runnels County Children's Protective Services board. Rev. Bo Keithley will serve as chairman, along with Rita Harless, Marlene Wood, Lea Angel, Eyrin Book, Joan Lange, Dr. Keith Boles and J. B. McGuire.

Bids were opened on asphalt and topping rock, and commissioners voted to award the bids to See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 13

WISD Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up set for Tuesday, April 17

Pre-registration for 2001-2002 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 2001, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

Parents of children who will be four (4) years old for pre-k, or five (5) years old for kindergarten, on or before September 1, 2001, should bring birth certificates (hospital and church records), immunization records, and Social Security cards.

Those students not enrolled in kindergarten and who will be six on or before September 1, 2001, should also register for the first grade.

A four-year-old child shall be eligible for pre-kindergarten if he/she is unable to comprehend the English language or is from a family whose income is at or below subsistence level.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that all students be pre-registered. The school needs to determine the number of pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade teachers needed for the 2001-2002 school year.

The Winters I.S.D. is required to provide a summer school program for limited English proficient students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten and first grade at the beginning of the school year.

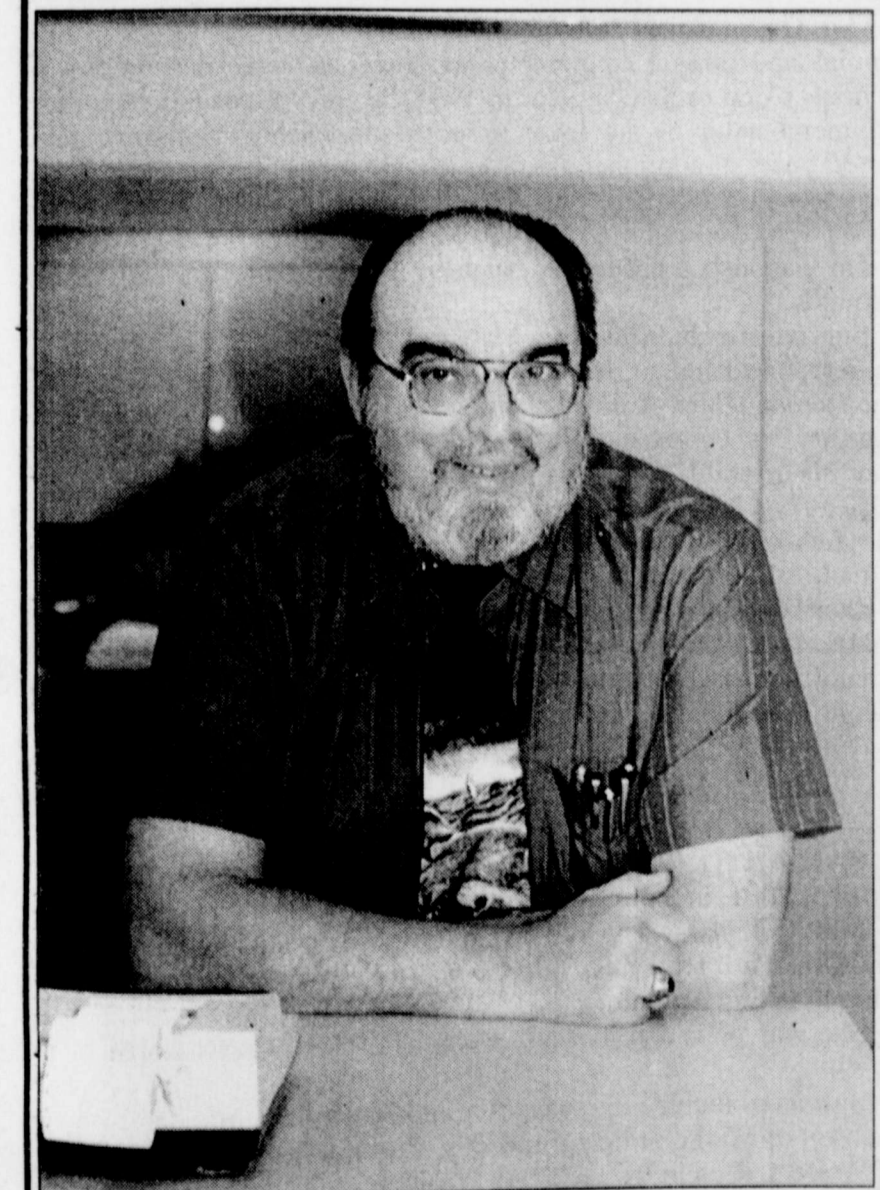
Students may be signed up for this class at the Round-Up. If you believe your child is eligible, please come and register.

This district must have 10 eligible children to offer this summer program.



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL HOUSE CAPTAINS (l-r) Lanny Bahlman, Hank Bourdo, Phil Colburn, Bob Lindley and Lewis Bergman (not pictured) are making final plans for this year's workday scheduled for Saturday, April 21. CIA volunteers are being sought to work at the five home sites, or with food preparation and snack wagons. Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact one of the five captains listed above, or Audine McBeth, volunteer coordinator, at 754-2073. Monetary donations may still be sent to: CIA, P.O. Box 262, Winters, TX, 79567.

New Winters Postmaster



JOHN FROCK has been named new Postmaster of Winters, effective April 9, 2001. Frock and his wife, Margrit, will be moving to Winters from San Angelo. He has been with the postal system since May, 1981, after serving in the military for more than 20 years. A native of Ohio, Mr. Frock enjoys golf and woodworking. Margrit, who was born in Switzerland, is an accomplished artist. They have six grown children and ten grandchildren.

Now's your chance to enter 2001 "Mom & Me Contest"

Three prize packages worth over \$100 each to be awarded in the May 10th Mother's Day edition

Mom could be in for a big treat with Mother's Day fast approaching, all you have to do is enter the first annual "Mom & Me Contest" sponsored by *The Winters Enterprise*. Deadline for entry is noon, Friday, May 4.

What an excellent way to honor mom on her special day—not only will she be recognized with a picture of her with her children, but she could be one of three lucky winners to take home a prize package worth over \$100. *The Enterprise* will be randomly awarding three prize packages,

worth over \$100 each, donated by area merchants.

Prize packages will include gifts from area merchants and gift certificates from local restaurants plus a one year subscription to *The Winters Enterprise*.

"Mom & Me" photos (which include mothers with their children) and a \$10 entry fee should be brought or sent to *The Enterprise* office at 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567, by noon on Wednesday, May 4. Winners will be announced in the May 10 issue.

Just my opinion: What does your property say about you?

by Jean Boles, editor

The City of Winters will be promoting a city-wide clean-up week beginning April 20, and I'd like to add my two-cents worth about this campaign.

I think that sometime people think, "This is my house and my yard (or my business) and I can keep it any way I want. It's nobody's business what I do with my stuff."

Guess what — if you live in town, whether you rent or own property, you are part of a "family" of sorts. How you keep your property affects not only your neighborhood but our entire city.

What does your property say about you? Does it say, "I'm a mature, respectable person and will take care of my belongings?" Or does it say, "Phooey on everybody else. I can do what I want in my own small little world, even if it looks like a tornado hit my yard or a herd of smelly buffaloes lives here."

Does your yard or lot need to be mowed? With all the good rain we've gotten, weeds seem to have taken over several areas, but I'm sure there are some kids (and maybe adults) out there who would love to earn some extra cash and help you get your yard in order.

City Manager Aref Hassan reminds residents that weeds 12

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 12-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:35 a.m., Jr. High FCA, School Science Lab
- 12:30 p.m., High School FCA, School Science Lab
- 6:30 p.m., Veterans Town Hall Meeting, Abilene
- Parent Involvement Day, WISD
- 5th Six Weeks Ends
- Area 15-16A Track Meet, Winters Track Complex
- April 13-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Area 15-16A Track Meet, Winters Track Complex
- April 14-8 p.m., Game Night, Winters Country Club
- April 15-EASTER SUNDAY
- April 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, Seventh Street Baptist, Ballinger
- Property Renditions Due
- April 17-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:15 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kindergarten Round-Up, Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- 6th Six Weeks Begins
- April 18-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Project Graduation 2001, Winters Public Library
- April 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Salad Buffet Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 11:35 a.m., Jr. High FCA, School Science Lab
- 12:30 p.m., High School FCA, School Science Lab
- TMCN Chamber Lunch, Brownwood

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2001



Is it possible that the oil and gas business could do something to reduce the boom-and-bust cycles that are currently the norm?

I have often repeated the mantra that it "is just the way things are and we better learn to accept it." Volatility seemed unavoidable to me.

After all, we are a long term business that is impacted by short-term supply-demand cycles. To survive in this business, one has to make investment decisions that have 10-year horizons (or longer), such as building new facilities, developing new fields, or buying/selling assets.

But, one has to endure the pressure brought to bear by the demand cycle, which can put the brakes on prices in a New York minute or cut the brake cable in a Houston flash.

Or, so I thought.

It seems some trained in the black art of economics say there is a potion for what ails the industry.

The prescription?

Long-term sales contracts. You know...an agreement between producers and buyers of crude and natural gas that has a specified term (years, not days or weeks) with a specific price formula. The operative phrase being "long term".

Upon investigation of some of the assertions of those that support the view that a way to smooth volatility is to set prices for longer terms, I have conjured a few ideas of my own.

In fact, the oil and gas business has basically abandoned any type of long term sales contract with a set price. If there is a purchase contract today, it has a variable price component based on a floating reference price that relies on daily trading closes. That is not a fixed contract—it is only an assurance that someone will buy at market prices that will vary with time.

This change happened back in the 1970s, it appears.

So, the basic assumption that the oil and gas industry does not use long-term, price-setting contracts is factual. And, there was a time, before the switch to spot market prices, when long-term contracts ruled.

And, during the time of long-term agreements, prices were very stable. However, such contracts choked off any volume that was

needed to support a spot market.

Spot markets are necessary to provide lubrication and flexibility to a market even in the presence of long-term contracts. Without them, operators could not negotiate new contracts based on actual demand/supply signals that would translate directly to a spot price. They, instead, had to settle for a long-term price that was subject to manipulation by a few large buyers or even government agencies.

These findings, however, do not necessarily condemn the idea that long-term contracts could moderate cycles of boom and bust.

Next time, we will finish our fact-finding mission and share some conclusions and opinions that will follow.

See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

HIOFCO has completed the Harris -B- #3B in Jane's Field (8 miles NW of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Cross Plains Sand (perms 1864-1874). Loc. is 4380 FWL & 900 FSL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221, A-282.

Coleman County

Rayco Operating, Inc. has completed the Schumann #1 in the County Regular Field (1 mile E of Novice) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD in an unidentifed zone (perms 3236-46). Loc. is 2060 FWL & 2386 FNL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur. A-1776.

Runnels County

R&R Well Service has completed the Byler #4 in the Ballinger Field (3 miles SW of Hatchell) at an initial rate of 19 BOPD & 31 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 4112-16). Loc. is 467 FNL & 517 FWL of ETRR Sur. No. 163, A-166.

Taylor County

Tristar Exploration has completed the H. McCoy -B- #5 in the Reddin Field (5 miles NE of Merkel) at an initial rate of 70 BOPD & 1920 BWPD in an unidentifed zone (perms 2595-97). Loc. is 3729 FSL & 706 FWL of J.A. Nabors Sur. No. 8, A-822.

STAKINGS

Concho County

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall has applied to plug back the D. Bunger #1 in the Asena Field, 9 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 467 FWL & 660 FSL of Sec. 68, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur. A-1687.

Quint Exploration has staked the Whitehead #62 in the South Branch Field, 8 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1600). Loc. is 1125 FNL & 3075 FEL of EL&RR Sur. No. 151, A-1037.

Nolan County

Cottonwood Petroleum Co. has staked the Davis -A- #1 in the County Regular Field, 6 miles E of Maryneal (Depth 3999). Loc. is 2347 FNL & 567 FWL of Sec. 165, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Counts Cemetery workday set for Saturday, May 5

The annual Counts Cemetery workday will be Saturday, May 5. Gathering will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Dinner will be served on the grounds. Please bring a covered dish.

Everyone who has a family interest is invited to help with upkeep through service or donations.

The cemetery is located 9 miles south of Lawn on County Road 181 off of FM 382.

Donations may be mailed to Rex Miller, 1710 PR 1811, Novice, TX 79538, or contact: Buddy Miller 915-754-5401, Billy Richey 915-583-2368 or Carolyn Miller Gully 915-583-2545.

Emmaus to begin meetings in Ballinger

Emmaus will gather at First United Methodist Church, North Broadway, Ballinger. Everyone is invited to this first time gathering at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24.

Please spread the word to your Emmaus friends.

If you are a music person, please bring whatever instrument you play. There will be a keyboard and/or piano available.

For information, call 365-2323.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary are very proud to be a part of the Winters community.

This past weekend our department hosted a district fire convention and the response from the community was overwhelming.

The fire department is thankful to all businesses, citizens, and Winters ISD for their contributions. Glenn and Melinda Hoppe made it possible for us to have water for our races. All of the visiting departments were very appreciative of this contribution.

When our department is in need of help in any way, the community is always there for us. The department could not ask for greater supporters than we have in this community.

Each member of this department is always ready to respond to our community when there is a need.

Again, thank you to the Winters community for your great support.

Jack Davis, Jr.
Winters Volunteer Fire
Department Chief



Community Choir program coming April 22

Plan now to attend the Winters Community Choir's presentation of "Bright New Wings," a musical with narrator and actors on Sunday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The choir and cast will be dressed in "early western frontier" outfits, so those who attend are invited to also wear jeans and boots.

Admission is free to the program which is set in the Old West. The "likes" of a Wyatt Earp, a Lily Langtry, a gentleman rancher, and others associated with the American frontier, will portray Biblical characters in the day and life of Jesus Christ.

The presentation is sponsored by the North Runnels/Winters Ministerial Alliance, and is under the direction of Ken Williams, Music Minister of First Baptist Church.

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Obituaries

Rosie DeLaCruz



WINTERS—Rosie DeLaCruz, 70, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Thursday, April 5, 2001, in San Angelo.

She was born September 8, 1930, in Winters and married Louis N. DeLaCruz on January 16, 1951, in Winters.

Mrs. DeLaCruz worked for Dry Manufacturing for 25 years and was a member of the Winters VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Louis N. DeLaCruz of Winters; three sons, Louis N. DeLaCruz Jr. and wife Alice of Odessa, Fred DeLaCruz and wife Carolyn of San Angelo, and Albert DeLaCruz of Lubbock; two daughters,

Florida Madsen of Austin and Dena Holmes and husband Jerry (Butch) of Brownwood; four sisters, Bessie Casillas and husband Ted of Stockton, California, Delores Diaz of Palm Springs, California, Beatrice Ramon and husband Jorge of Uvalde, and Martina Vargas of Mitchell, Nebraska; one brother, Jessie Cortez and wife Aurora of Stockton, California; nine grandchildren, Crystal, Nathan, and Camille DeLaCruz, Shelley Hansen, Shane McKenzie, Adrian Madsen, Daniel and Kimberlea (Lele) DeLaCruz, and Chase Holmes; and several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 9, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church with Father Obioma Des Obi officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Lawrence E. Jacob

WINTERS—Lawrence E. Jacob, 84, died Sunday, April 8, 2001, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 3, 1916, in Winters and was baptized into St. John's Lutheran Church in 1917. He attended Victory School and married Leona Ernst on January 14, 1937, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Mr. Jacob was a stock farmer who retired in 1999. In 1956, he was named Runnels County Farmer of the Year. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where he served on the church council and was a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood.

He was preceded in death by one great-granddaughter, Katie Rochelle Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Jacob of Winters; one son, Billy Jacob and wife Darlene of Abilene; one daughter, Rosetta Dunlap and husband Dick of Winters; two brothers, Adolph Jacob of Hereford and Edward Jacob of Cochise, Arizona; four sisters, Alma Jackson of Wingate, Helen Watson of Fort Worth, Vera May Lamy of Fort Worth, and Margaret Gosnell of Port O'Conner; five grandchildren, Richard Dunlap, Leslie Dunlap, Rob Dunlap, Tamara Keilberg, and Boyce Jacob; five great-grandchildren, Richard, Luther, and Jacob Dunlap, Chandler Keilberg, and Tristen Dunlap.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend Art Goetz officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kevin Busher, Bud Busher, Allen Andrae, Elton Smith, Edwin Deike, and David Grohman.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

D.H. Grounds

SAN ANGELO—D. H. Grounds, 88, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at 5:20 p.m. at Regency House in San Angelo.

He was born on February 26, 1913, in Grayson County to Charles Haygood and Alberta Grounds. He married Lois Dietz in Crews on May 31, 1932, and she preceded him in death. He then married Margaret "Petie" Bean Grounds.

Mr. Grounds was the superintendent of schools at Mozelle, Centennial, and Talpa. He completed his career as the head of the Small Schools Coop in San Angelo. In 1981, he was awarded an honorary life membership by the Texas Association of School Administrators for 30 years of administrative service. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodges in San Angelo and Brownwood. He attended Sierra Vista Methodist Church.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ira and Frank Grounds.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret "Petie" Bean Grounds of San Angelo; one daughter, Jean Massey and husband Marvin of Houston; one step-daughter, Ann Calahan and husband John of Stephenville; one son, Dan Grounds of San Angelo; two step-sons, Gilbert Bean of San Angelo and Jackie Bean of Bluford; two sisters, Hazel Mae Bragg of San Angelo and Ann Branscum of Dallas; eleven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 6, at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend John Reynolds of the Sierra Vista Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Talpa Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Alene Coleman

SAN ANTONIO—Alene Coleman, 77, passed away Thursday, April 5, 2001, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Coleman was a nurses' aide for many years in the pediatrics division of a Baptist hospital. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Coleman, in 1979.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Wayne Jackson of Merkel; three grandsons, Curtis J. Jackson and wife Vera of Winters, Richard A. Jackson of Abilene, and Darren W. Jackson of San Antonio; three great-grandchildren, Della, Kimberly, and Kevin Jackson of Winters; two sisters, Eva Green of San Antonio and Dorothy Marucci of New York; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Sunset Funeral Home in San Antonio. Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, directed by Sunset Funeral Home.

Nephews were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint Dr., San Antonio, TX 78229.

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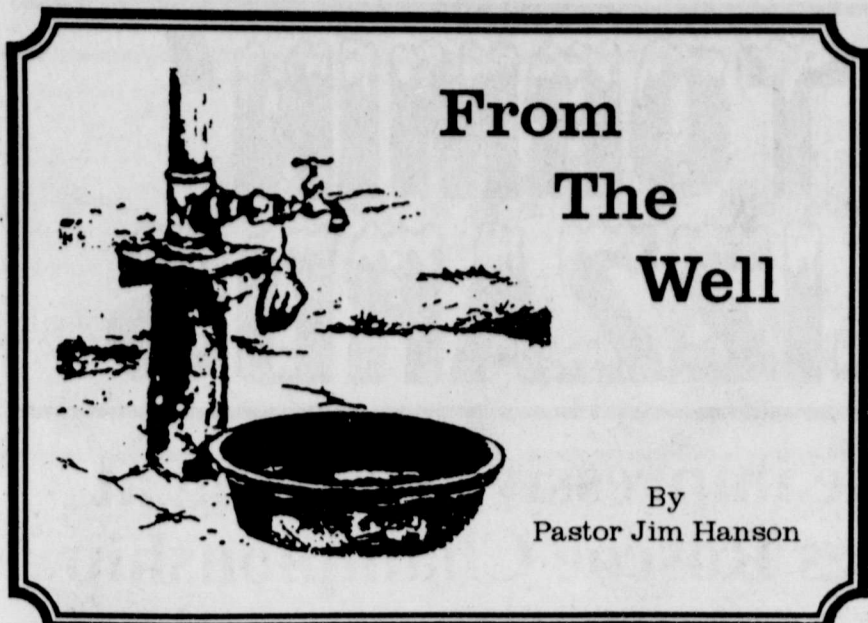
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

The week you read this column will be Holy Week. A very special time of the year for the Christians all over the world. It is a time for remembering Jesus. What He went through for the salvation of the world. His suffering and death on a cross located on a garbage dump just outside the city of Jerusalem. The agony and the suffering. The blood. How deep He goes. To save us all.

I rejoice with all of you in Winters. As you gather together each noon during this week at the Community Center. With the Ministerial Alliance leading in worship. Winters is truly blessed with a great bunch of ministers, who truly pray together and work together for the good of the community. It isn't always that way. And, whereas in my 46 years of ministry, I have known some pretty good Ministerial Associations, Winters is the best. And the reason is — they truly believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And, they practice what they preach.

On Tuesday of the Holy Week, Ramona and I will be attending the funeral service for our dear sister-in-law, Helen Kompelien. She was married to Sidney, Ramona's oldest brother. They didn't have children, so they cared for and supported the kids in the extended family. I don't think they missed an "event" in the lives of our five. Confirmation, high school and college graduations, marriages... you name it. They were always there. And it always meant several hundred miles on the road!

Helen didn't say a lot. She didn't dominate the conversation. She listened, and she loved. Years later, after they had graduated from school, they would send her a card or remember her in a special way. She loved the finer things in life... music, good books, and fancy dishes. Her hair was always fixed just right, and she knew how to dress without being showy. She fit in with her husband's family. She was Ramona's teacher in the one-room school house about a mile from home. She lived in a room at Ramona's parents' house. It was there she met Sidney. And some years later they were married.

She was always "Helen." What you saw and what you heard. No pretending to be someone she was not. She was a good woman. One summer, while they were living on a farm, a tornado came through the yard. Blew the house right off of them. It was truly a miracle that they came out of it alive. She had 200 stitches taken in her body. Grains of wheat were blown under her skin and had to be removed surgically. For years, she had a "low grade infection." Then one day, a rusty nail that had become imbedded in her buttocks, worked its way out. No more infection.

But the interesting thing about all this... she rarely talked about the storm. She would simply say, "It was a miracle we got out alive, and we are grateful."

She was a believer. Never lost her faith. There were some tough times when Sidney became addicted to alcohol. But she never left him. She stayed with him. And saw to it that he got the treatment he needed, and then enjoyed the later years when he attained sobriety.

Then, the bumper. One summer she noticed that one of her legs wasn't working right. So, she went to the doctor. He ran some tests. And diagnosed her as having "Lou Gehrig's disease." A sentence that is extremely cruel. You just lose all of your muscle strength. And then you can't talk. And then you can't write. And then you lose all control of your bodily functions. And then... you die.

She never really complained. She did say one day, "I'm so grateful. If I had to get this disease, I'm glad it came late in life." She took life as it came. And she never saw herself as a victim. And blamed no one for her condition. For sure... she didn't blame God. Whenever I took communion to her or prayed with her, her eyes "glowed." As bad as she was physically, she was strong spiritually.

So, Sunday after church, Ramona and I will drive up to Marshall, Minnesota, to join the family and return Helen to the Lord. And, just as He did not lose her in giving her to us, we will not lose her in returning her to Him.

In some mysterious way, it seems that her death and burial come at just the right time. Tuesday of Holy Week. In the context of the suffering and death of the Lord. "In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life." For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His." Death, where is thy sting?" "Grave, where is thy victory?" "Thanks be to God who gives Helen (and us) the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Which is what Holy Week is all about...

Thank God for Helen. Thank God for Jesus. And for the privilege of celebrating the death of Helen in the context of the death of Christ.

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COSTUMES, CUISINE, and CACKLES were the order of the evening as members of the Winters Woman's Club celebrated their monthly meeting with a fun theme night ranging from "South of the Border" to "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Members were divided into teams who used a particular theme to decorate their table, plan their menu, sing a theme song and dress accordingly. The thirty-five member club supports many civic and charitable events and will be hosting their annual "Ladies Night Out" on Thursday, April 26, at Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Tickets are advance-sales only at \$10 each and available from any club member.

News from the Winters Ministerial Alliance

Reverend Bob Jones, pastor of the Winters Assembly of God, has been selected as the new chairman of the Winters Ministerial Alliance. He can be contacted at 308 Wood Street, 754-5400.

The Winters Food Pantry served 81 people in March. Also, the Winters Relief Fund helped three families for \$148 last month.

For help with food and clothes, the Winters Outreach Center is open from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 to 12:00 noon on Wednesdays and Fridays. To apply for assistance, contact Maudella Reeves in the Center from 10:00 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday.

Volunteers are needed to occasionally pick up food at the Abilene Food Bank for the pantry, and volunteers are always needed at the Outreach Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 754-2036 FMI.

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April 16 thru April 20
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Monday, April 16: Goulash, beets, hominy, cornbread, and peaches.

Tuesday, April 17: Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice, green beans, hot roll, and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, April 18: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, English peas, hot roll, and cake.

Thursday, April 19: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and dessert.

Friday, April 20: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips, and dessert.

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

Winters Chamber of Commerce plans annual Mayfest and co-ed softball tournament for May 5

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for their annual Mayfest celebration on Saturday, May 5, 2001. The event will take place in the Ted Meyer City Park and Community Center. A big day of fun, food, entertainment, shopping, softball, and fellowship is planned.

Several craft and merchant booths are scheduled to be on display. Booth spaces are still available at \$20 each for an 8'X10' space and may be reserved by contacting the Winters Chamber office at 754-5210.

The annual co-ed softball tournament will begin on Friday evening and continue through Saturday. There will be a limit of 20 teams, so captains are encouraged to sign their teams up now.

Entry fee is \$10 per person. Trophies and t-shirts will be awarded to the top three teams.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department will once again serve their famous grilled hamburgers. Other vendors will offer hot dogs, corn dogs, nachos, sno-cones, and cold drinks.

Live entertainment is scheduled throughout the day with appearances by Lola Scott, Jim Heidenheimer, and Karen Hart. There will also be games and entertainment for the children.

Make plans now to spend a day of fun in Winters for Mayfest on Saturday, May 5. For more information about the event, contact the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office at 754-5210 or e-mail at <wacc@wcc.net>.

WHS cheerleaders to host Catfish Dinner on Sunday, April 22

The 2001-02 WHS Cheerleaders will sponsor a Catfish Dinner on Sunday, April 22, in the school cafeteria. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The meal will include fried catfish, french fries, cole slaw, red beans, bread, cobbler, and tea. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 & under. Take-outs will be available.

The 2001-02 cheerleaders are

seniors Mandy Pritchard (head cheerleader), Megan Galvan-Nitsch, Isha Lara, and Kaylene Lincycumb. Junior cheerleaders are Jena Bahlman, Stacey Sneed, Amy Patterson, and Kirby Hatler. Lydia Rocha will serve as Blizzard mascot.

All proceeds from the meal will go toward the girl's expenses for uniforms, equipment, and camp.

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Thursday, April 19
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at the Rock Hotel
\$5 per plate
Buffet of salads, Breadsticks, Spring Surprise Dessert & Tea or Coffee

Runnels Baptist Association to meet April 16

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, April 16, at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m.

The program, praise, and mission emphasis begins at 7:00 p.m. Roy Epperson, director of mission, is in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

Good News Class enjoys social

The Good News Class of First Baptist Church met Monday, April 2, for their business and social meeting in the home of Louise Seals. Vera Lee Sneed led the prayer.

Present were class president Joe Miers, teacher Lila Mitchell, Loretta Pierce, Jerry Lloyd, Thelma Sneed, Lavonda Herrington, Arlene Boles, and hostesses Vera Lee Sneed and Louise Seals.

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CAFETERIA MENU

April 16-20
 Subject to change*

Breakfast
Monday-April 16
 School Holiday
Tuesday-April 17
 Toast
 Cereal
 Juice

Wednesday-April 18
 Blueberry Muffins
 Cereal
 Juice

Thursday-April 19
 Pancakes/Syrup
 Cereal
 Juice

Friday-April 20
 Cheese Toast
 Cereal
 Juice

Lunch
Monday-April 16
 School Holiday
Tuesday-April 17
 Chicken Nuggets
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Fruit Salad

Wednesday-April 18
 Soft Taco/Meat/Cheese
 Tossed Salad
 Red Beans
 Pineapple Chunks
Thursday-April 19
 Chicken Spaghetti
 Corn/June Peas
 Hot Rolls
 Sliced Pears

Friday-April 20
 Hamburgers
 French Fries
 Lettuce/Pickles
 Sliced Peaches
 Cookie

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Softball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Softball
 Coach: Ed Pochls
 Date & place of game:
 April 3, 2001 — Hawley
 Opponent: Hawley
 Losing pitcher: Raquel Retana
 Losing catcher: Tracie Morrison
 Key plays: It's difficult to have key plays in a 11 to 1 loss, but the infield turned 2 well-executed double plays in the early innings to keep the game close until the fifth inning.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	1	8	5
OPPONENT	11	10	1

Coach's comments: It was a very close and well-played game until the bottom of the fifth. We left the bases loaded twice in the early innings and couldn't get the clutch hit.

Team: Varsity Softball
 Coach: Ed Pochls
 Date & place of game:
 April 6, 2001 — Winters
 Opponent: Eula
 Losing pitcher: Raquel Retana
 Losing catcher: Tracie Morrison
 Key plays: Jessica Delarosa broke up a no-hitter with a base hit in the 4th inning.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	1	4
OPPONENT	12	10	0

Coach's comments: Eula has not lost a district game in four years. Our plan was to give them their first district loss. I am mighty proud of the Lady Blizzards for how they accepted the challenge and how they used their never quit attitude throughout the contest.

Project Grad 2001 to meet April 18
 Project Graduation 2001 will meet Wednesday, April 18, at 5 p.m. at the Winters Public Library.
 All senior parents are strongly urged to attend as rules and regulations for Project Graduation night will be discussed.

Jr. High boys tracksters make impressive showing at Wall and Roscoe; 8th captures Roscoe Championship

With impressive results, Winters Jr. High boys participated in track meets at Wall on March 23 and at Roscoe on March 26. The 8th grade Breezes won the championship at Roscoe.

District track results will be published in next week's paper.

8TH BREEZES AT WALL
Sprint Relay
 Pete Griffin, Jose Hernandez, Jacob Applegate, Max Harrison
100 M Dash
 Jeremy Mendoza
 Jacob Hernandez
 Hollis Gibbs
800 M Run
 Thomas Doty
110 M High Hurdles
 Jacob Applegate
 Max Harrison
400 M Dash
 Jeremy Mendoza, 63.78
 Thomas Rice, 67.11
 Jacob Hernandez, 70.32
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
 Jacob Applegate
200 M Dash
 Thomas Rice
1600 M Relay
 Pete Griffin, Jeremy Mendoza, Jose Hernandez, Max Harrison
Pole Vault
 Matthew Gray
 Cody Pritchard
 Jose Hernandez
Long Jump
 Jose Hernandez, 15'8"
 Jacob Applegate, 14'1-1/4"
 Hollis Gibbs, 12'9"
Triple Jump
 Ist, Max Harrison, 35'10-1/2"
 Jose Hernandez, 32'
 Hollis Gibbs, 26'7"
High Jump
 Jacob Applegate, 4'8"
 Pete Griffin, 4'6"
 4th, Jacob Bridgeman, 37'1"
 Adam Escalona, 35'4"
 Pete Griffin, 31'
 Discus

1st, Max Harrison, 117'8-1/2"
 Skye Salinas
 Adam Escalona
1600 M Run
 Thomas Doty, 6:31
7TH BREEZES AT WALL
2400 M Run
 Bryce Wilkerson, 10:09
 Manuel Cordova, 10:28
 Justin Fenwick, 11:01
Sprint Relay
 5th, Marcus Tubbs, L.J. Nitsch, Francisco Perez, David Scates
100 M Dash
 L.J. Nitsch, 14.3
 James Vasquez, 15.3
 Aaron Colburn, 15.3
800 M Run
 Francisco Perez, 2:51
 Luke Hale, 3:05
 Manuel Cordova, 3:10
400 M Dash
 Aaron Colburn, 1:09
 James Vasquez, 1:17
 Frank Perry, 1:17
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
 6th, Jonathan Meyer, 54.24
200 M Dash
 Ist, David Scates, 26.36
 Luke Hale, 31.8
1600 M Relay
 4th, David Scates, L.J. Nitsch, Francisco Perez, Jonathan Meyer, 4:42.36
Long Jump
 2nd, David Scates, 16'2-1/4"
 L.J. Nitsch, 14'6"
 Marcus Tubbs, 13'3-1/8"
Triple Jump
 Marcus Tubbs, 27'1"
 Aaron Colburn, 27'1"
 Justin Fenwick, 24'10"
High Jump
 2nd, David Scates, 5'0"
 L.J. Nitsch, 4'8"
 Aaron Colburn, 4'2"
Discus
 5th, Randy Jackson
1600 M Run
 4th, Jonathan Meyer, 6:04
 Bryce Wilkerson, 6:41
 Justin Fenwick, 6:59
8TH BREEZES AT ROSCOE
2400 M Run
 4th, Shawn Kraatz, 10:17

6th, Cody Pritchard, 10:53
Sprint Relay
 1st, Pete Griffin, Jose Hernandez, Jacob Applegate, Jeremy Mendoza, 52.81
100 M Dash
 3rd, Jeremy Mendoza, 13.18
 Jacob Hernandez, 15.02
 Hollis Gibbs, 15.5
800 M Run
 3rd, Thomas Doty, 2:43
110 M High Hurdles
 2nd, Max Harrison, 20.07
 3rd, Jacob Applegate, 21.99
400 M Dash
 3rd, Thomas Rice, 64.64
 Jacob Hernandez, 70.21
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
 1st, Max Harrison, 49.08
 2nd, Jacob Applegate, 51.49
 3rd, Jose Hernandez, 55.62
200 M Dash
 5th, Thomas Rice, 29.16
 Cody Pritchard, 30.9
 Shawn Kraatz, 34.2
1600 M Relay
 2nd, Pete Griffin, Jeremy Mendoza, Jose Hernandez, Max Harrison, 4:14
Pole Vault
 2nd, Matthew Gray, 8'
 5th, Cody Pritchard, 6'6"
 Shawn Kraatz
High Jump
 4th, Pete Griffin, 5'4"
 5th, Jacob Applegate, 4'10"
Triple Jump
 2nd, Max Harrison, 34'6"
 5th, Jose Hernandez, 30'4"
 Hollis Gibbs, 26'10"
Long Jump
 3rd, Jose Hernandez, 16'3"
 4th, Jacob Applegate, 15'8"
 6th, Jeremy Mendoza, 15'2"
Shot Put
 1st, Jacob Bridgeman, 34'8"
 2nd, Pete Griffin, 34'7"
 6th, Adam Escalona, 30'1"
Discus
 2nd, Max Harrison, 140'3"
 6th, Adam Escalona, 84'8"
 Skye Salinas, 71'
1600 M Run
 2nd, Thomas Doty, 6:16
7TH BREEZES AT ROSCOE
2400 M Run

5th, Manuel Cordova, 10:45
 7th, Bryce Wilkerson, 11:20
 Frank Perez, 11:37
Sprint Relay
 Marcus Tubbs, Tod Martin, L.J. Nitsch, David Scates, 54.62
100 M Dash
 5th, Tod Martin, 14.16
 James Vasquez, 15.12
 Aaron Colburn, 15.9
800 M Run
 4th, Jonathan Meyer, 2:45
 5th, Francisco Perez, 2:47
 Justin Fenwick, 3:03
400 M Dash
 James Vasquez, 1:14
 Luke Hale, 1:16
 Aaron Colburn, 1:18
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
 4th, Jonathan Meyer, 56.2
200 M Dash
 1st, David Scates, 26.2
 Luke Hale, 31.9
 Marcus Tubbs, 30.4
1600 M Relay
 5th, Tod Martin, 4:37
 L.J. Nitsch
 Marcus Tubbs
 David Scates
Long Jump
 2nd, David Scates, 16'7"
 5th, L.J. Nitsch, 15'8"
 Marcus Tubbs, 13'2"
Triple Jump
 Marcus Tubbs, 26'8"
 Aaron Colburn, 26'1"
 Justin Fenwick, 23'0"
High Jump
 1st, David Scates, 5'5"
 4th, L.J. Nitsch, 5'0"
 Aaron Colburn, 4'4"
Shot Put
 Dylan Perrie, 24'9-1/2"
 Randy Jackson, 24'8"
 Matt Tekell, 23'6"
Discus
 Dylan Perrie, 69'10-1/2"
 Randy Jackson, 69'5"
 Mondo Nava, 61'1"
1600 M Run
 4th, Jonathan Meyer, 6:34
 5th, Bryce Wilkerson, 6:36
 6th, Justin Fenwick, 7:04

Complete results of Winters Junior High District Track Meet will be published in next week's edition of The Winters Enterprise

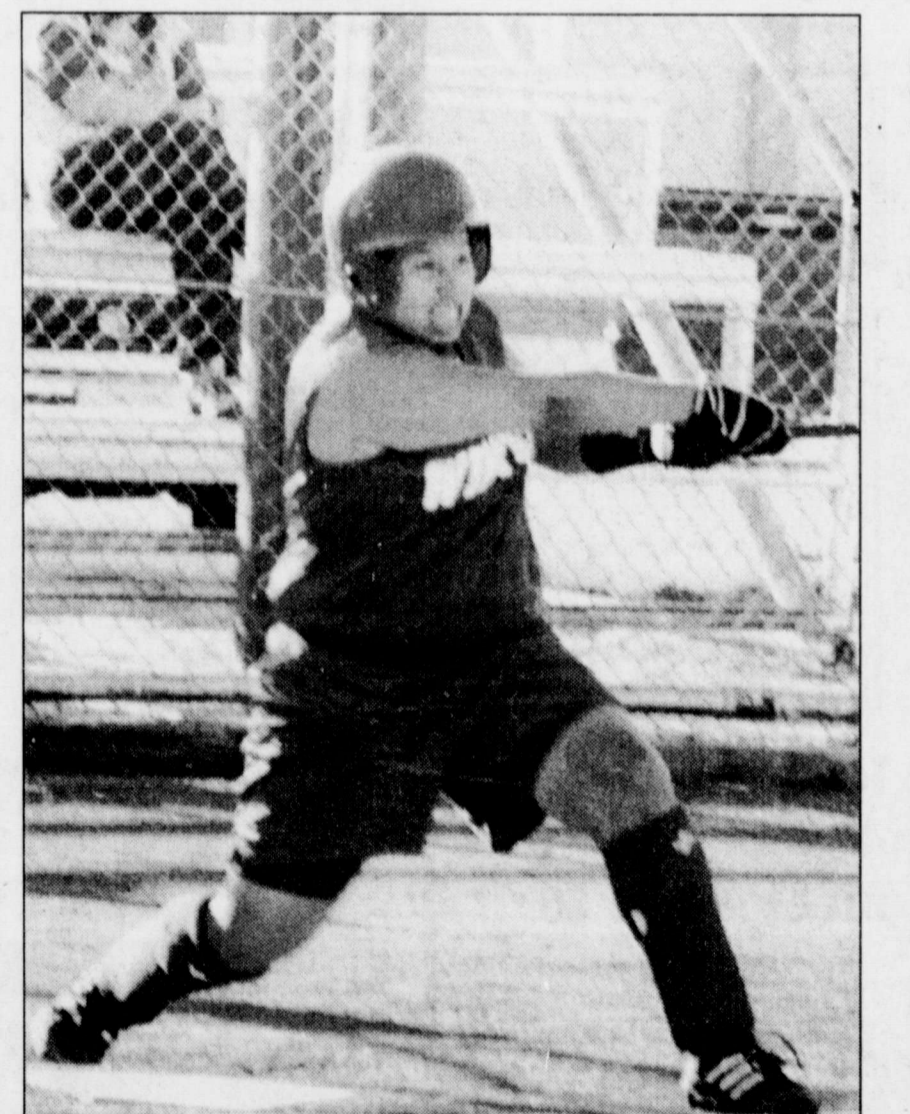
Jr. High girls take 19 places at Roscoe

The Jr. High girls won 19 places at the Roscoe Track Meet on March 29. Of the nineteen, seven were for first, second, and third place medals.

Look for district track results to be published in next week's paper.

8TH LADY BREEZES
400 M Relay
 4th, Rachel Davis, Kendra Esquivel, Kathryn Hatler, Tina Perrie
800 M Run
 1st, Kendra Esquivel
300 M Hurdles
 5th, Amber Green
800 M Relay
 4th, Katy Wilkerson, Marci Paschal, Kinsey Airhart, Tina Perrie
1600 M Run
 3rd, Kendra Esquivel
1600 M Relay
 4th, Amber Green, Marci Paschal, Katy Wilkerson, Tina Perrie

High Jump
 2nd, Amber Green
Shot Put
 2nd, Kim DelReal
 3rd, Rachel Davis
 5th, Flor Cordova
Discus
 1st, Marci Paschal
 4th, Amber Green
7TH LADY BREEZES
400 M Relay
 5th, Jessica Meyer, Miranda Lara, Erica Lujano, Kindy Walker
100 M Hurdles
 5th, Jessica Meyer
800 M Run
 3rd, Vickie Santoya
100 M Dash
 4th, Erica Lujano
800 M Relay
 5th, Jessica Meyer, Beca Morrison, Miranda Lara, Kindy Walker
1600 M Run
 5th, Vickie Santoya
1600 M Relay
 5th, Angelica Campos, Krystal Gibbens, Vickie Santoya, Beca Morrison



JESSICA DELAROSA puts her teeth into the big swing during Lady Blizzard softball action.

FCA meets on Thursdays

The Winters Secondary School chapters of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will meet on Thursdays through May 17, at which time they will disband for the 2000-01 school year.

Junior high members meet at 11:35 p.m., while high school members meet at 12:30 p.m. Both groups assemble in the WISD Science Lab for lunch and the meeting.

Winters ISD Schedule of Spring Events

- April 22—WHS Cheerleaders Fish Fry, Cafeteria, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- April 28—Junior/Senior Prom, Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.-midnight
- May 3—All-Sports Banquet, Cafeteria
- May 3—1st Grade Field Trip, May Farm in Hawley
- May 4—Kindergarten Field Trip, Abilene Zoo
- May 7—FFA Banquet, Cafeteria
- May 8—3rd Grade Field Trip, Safety City in Abilene
- May 9—WISD Science Fair, WHS Gym
- May 10—2nd Grade Play, WHS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- May 11—5th Grade Field Trip, Ft. Concho in San Angelo
- May 15—1st Grade Play, WHS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- May 16—Elementary Track Meet, Track Complex, 11:30 a.m.
- May 17—5th Grade Career Day
- May 17—2nd Grade Field Trip, Planetarium & San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo
- May 17—Spring Band Concert, WHS Auditorium
- May 18—6th Grade Career Day
- May 18—WHS/JHS Awards Day, Auditorium, HS-9 a.m./JH-1 p.m.
- May 22—Elementary Awards Day, Auditorium 8:15 a.m./12:30 p.m.
- May 24—AR Carnival, Winters Elementary, 12:45-2:45 p.m.
- May 25—Elementary Last Day Assembly, Yellow Bldg., 8:30 a.m.

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

APRIL 12-20, 2001

EXTRA-CURRICULAR
 —Apr. 12, Parent Involvement Day
 —Apr. 12, FCA, JH-11:35 a.m., 12:25 p.m., Science Lab
 —Apr. 12, UIL JH Band, Abilene Cooper
 —Apr. 12, 5th Six Weeks Ends
 —Apr. 17, Kindergarten Round-up, 5:30-6:30 p.m., elementary library
 —Apr. 17, 6th Six Weeks Begin
 —Apr. 18, Project Grad 2001, 5 p.m., Winters Public Library
 —Apr. 19, FCA, JH-11:35 a.m., 12:25 p.m., Science Lab

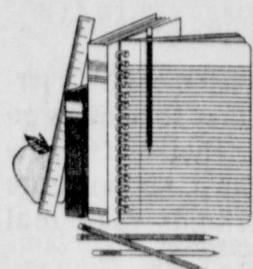
JR. VARSITY BASEBALL
 —Apr. 12, Wall (DH 5 innings), T, 3 p.m.
 —Apr. 16, Jim Ned*, H, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
 —Apr. 12, Cisco*, H, 5 p.m.
 —Apr. 17, Coleman*, T, 5 p.m.
 —Apr. 20, Jim Ned*, T, 5 p.m.

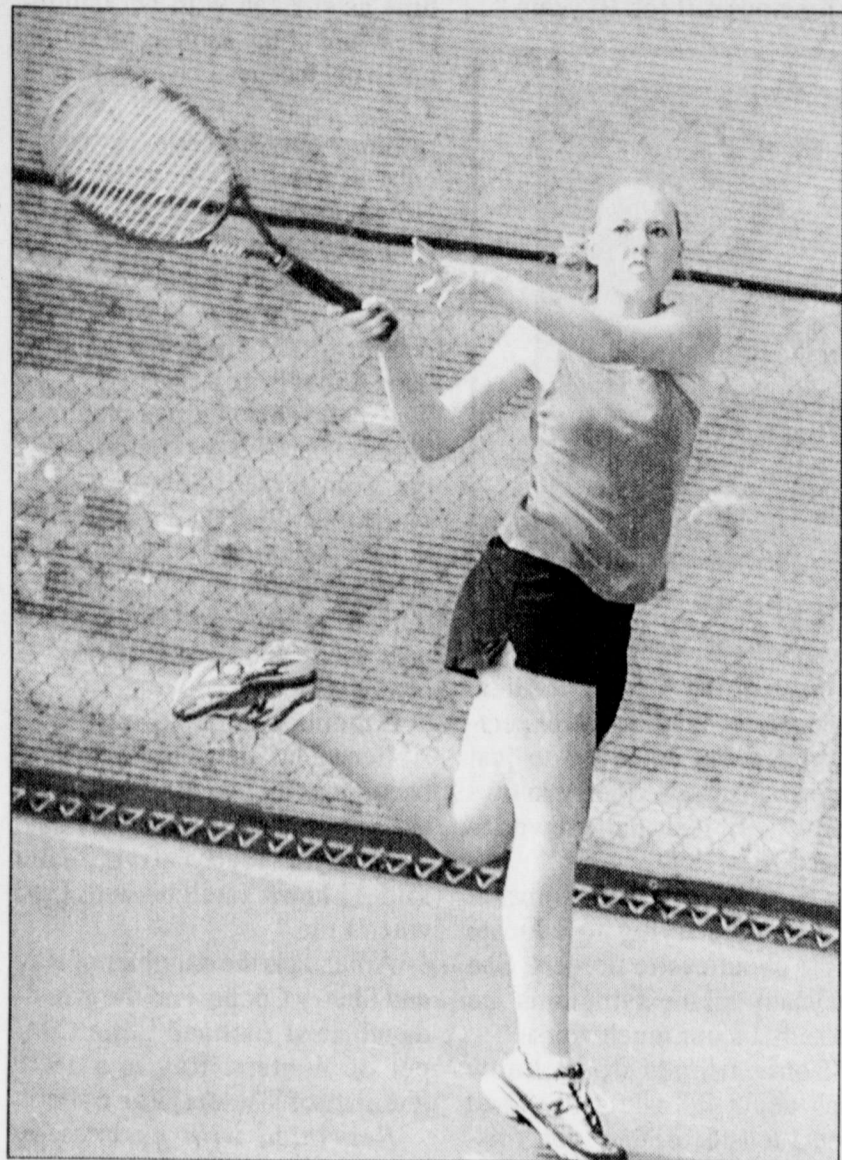
VARSAITY BASEBALL
 —Apr. 12, Cisco*, H, 4:30 p.m.
 —Apr. 17, Coleman*, T, 4:30 p.m.
 —Apr. 20, Jim Ned*, T, 4:30 p.m.

VARSAITY /JV TRACK
 —Apr. 20, Regional Qualifiers, TBA

*Denotes District Play



ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



SCARLET McMINN takes the backhand follow-through during her doubles competition at the district tennis meet on April 4 in Abilene. McMinn and her partner, Fallen Perrie, took fourth place in the varsity level.

TENNIS, continued
playback for second place. Walker and Hernandez will compete in regionals.

Sophomore Laci Walker easily defeated the Coleman player 6-1, 6-1 for the varsity girls singles title, and will also advance to play at Stephenville next week.

Jason Esquivel beat the Jim Ned singles player 8-5 for the junior varsity championship title.

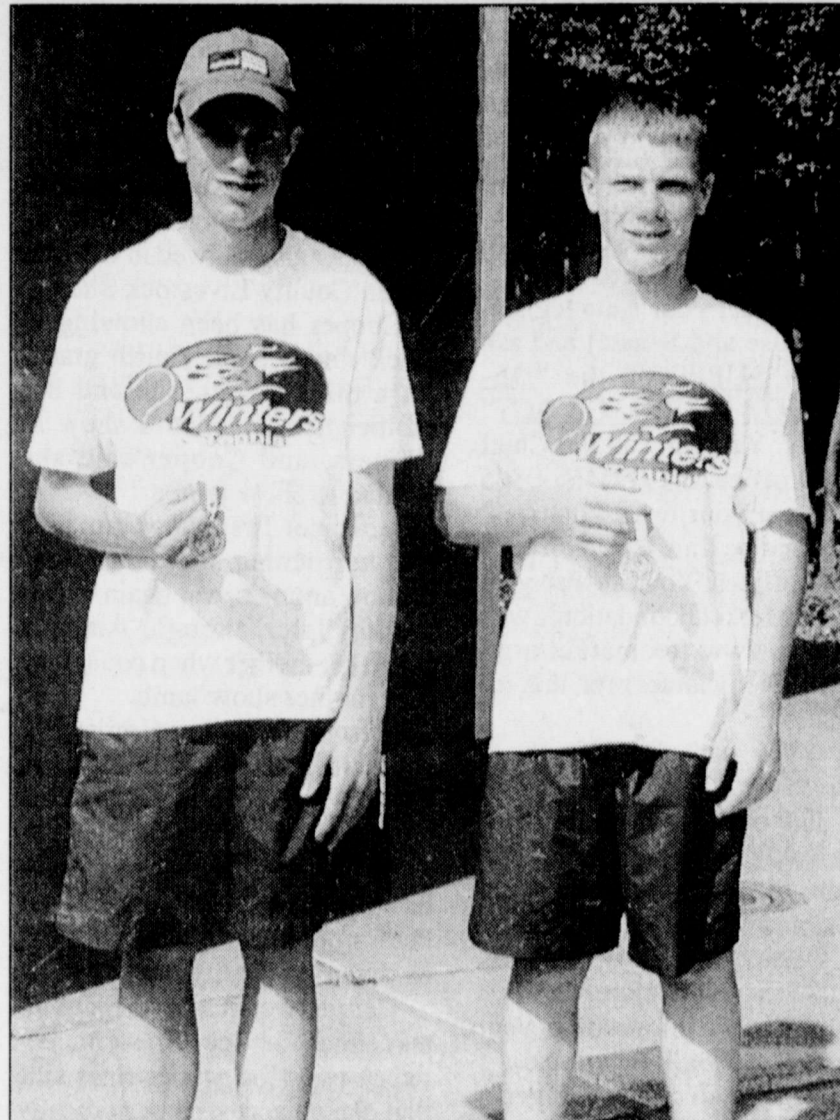
Also in JV action, Cassaundra Johnson and Tracey Burns defeated the team from Hawley 7-5, 6-4 to capture first place.

Regional action, beginning with boys' singles then doubles, starts at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 23, at Tarleton State University. Girls competition will begin on Wednesday morning. Only four courts are available for play, so matches will extend through Thursday. Players are under the guidance of Coach Ken Fower and Deb White.

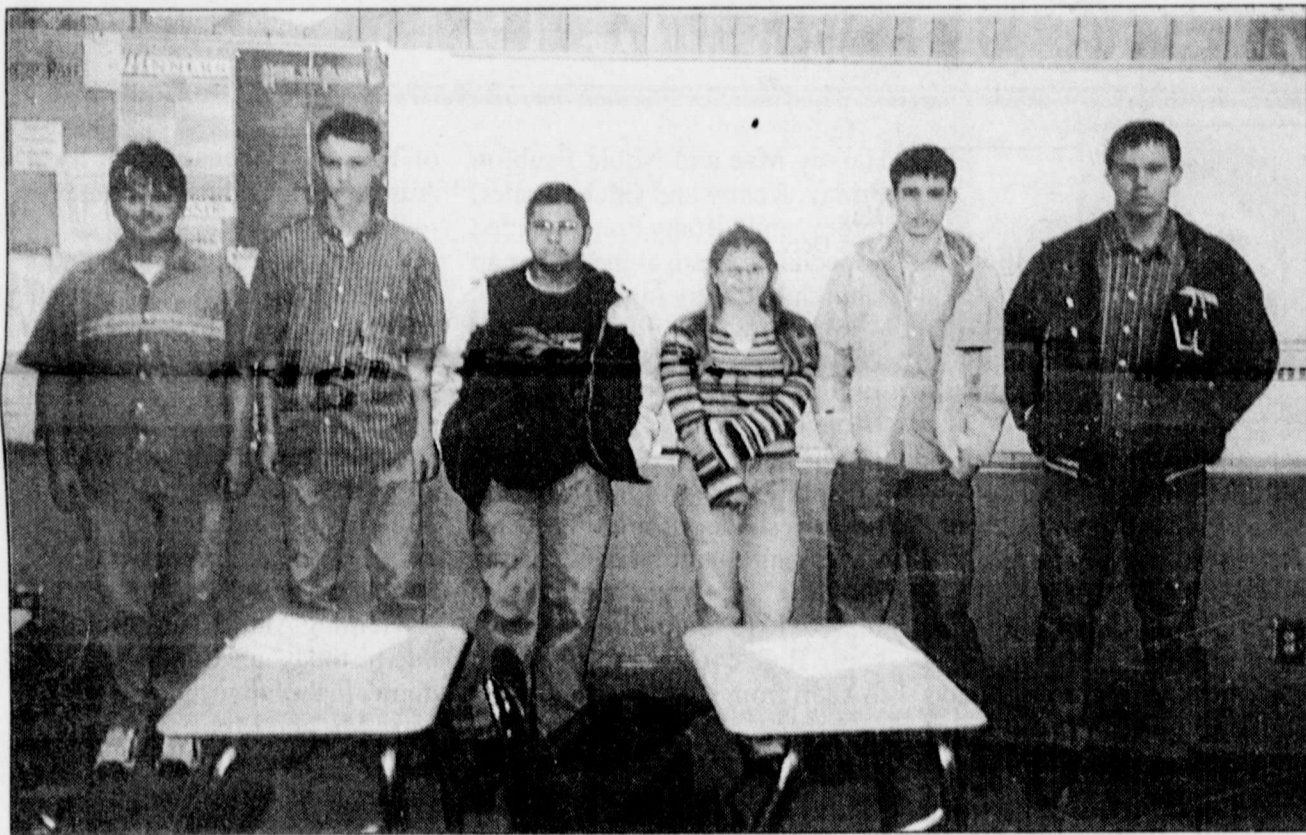
Searching for '91 WHS graduates

It's ten-year reunion time! The WHS Class of 1991 is searching for classmates.

Please contact Bodie Collins at (915) 723-2108 or by mail at 217 CR 163, Winters, TX 79567.



DISTRICT DOUBLES CHAMPIONS, Jeffery Jordan (left) and Craig Jacob, display their first place medals after defeating Blizzard teammates Aaron Pritchard and Taylor Brown for the district title in Abilene on April 4. Both Winters teams will be among seven Winters players to advance to regional competition at Stephenville on April 23.



COMPETING AT THE ACADEMIC UIL PRACTICE MEET IN PLAINS in Number Sense, Mathematics, and/or Science were (from left) Francisco Santos; Brandon Davis; Raul Zermeno; Jessica Pritchard; Brian Pritchard, 1st, Number Sense; and Shane Colburn, 3rd, Number Sense. Sponsors attending with the students were Beth Wortham and Ral Dees.



MARCUS TUBBS, Winters 7th grader, flies through the air during his triple jump attempt at the junior high district track meet Saturday. Complete results of the meet will be published in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Good luck

Colby,
G.G.,
Jeffery,
Craig,
Aaron,
Taylor, and Laci
at
Regional Tennis!

Elementary accepting G/T nominations until April 30

by Brilla Magee, Elementary Gifted/Talented Coordinator

Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program.

If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, we welcome your nomination.

Nomination and Parent Permission for Testing forms may be obtained from the Elementary Principal's office. All forms must be completed and returned by April 30, 2001.



In the Netherlands, the Easter Bunny hides colored, hard-boiled eggs, both indoors and outdoors.

\$10 might get you a computer

Definitely helps restore Rock Hotel/Drummer House

The Z.I. Hale Museum is taking donations for chances to win a Dell computer to raise funds for the Rock Hotel/Drummer House Restoration. The chances are \$10 each, and tickets are available from any museum director.

The computer is a Dell dimension L600CS with a 600 MHz Intel Celeron processor, 65 meg SDRAM, 12X DVD, 10 gig IDE hard drive, 3-1/2 drive, data fax

modem, 15" color monitor, Quitekey keyboard, speaker kit, Microsoft Works - Suite 2001, Norton Anti-Virus, and Multi-Media card.

The museum is hoping to finish The Rock in the near future. About \$15,000 is needed to finish the upstairs and \$20,00 for the elevator. The Drummer House also needs considerable work to preserve it.

**WHS Cheerleader
Catfish Dinner**

Catfish, Cole Slaw, French Fries,
Red Beans, Bread,
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Letter to the Editor

In support of the marriage act

Dear Editor,
I would like to bring to everyone's attention that an important issue is now before the Texas Legislature that is crucial to the future of families. I received this information from Tom Minnery, Vice President, Public Policy of Focus on the Family. Please allow me to share the details.

At issue is the protection of marriage, in the form of the "Defense of Marriage Act." Marriage is the foundation of society and is the best possible structure for raising children. Thus, it deserves a special place in our culture, including laws that are designed to support and strengthen the family. Texas is one of only 15 states in the nation that does not have a law clearly defining that marriages performed in other states will only be recognized in Texas if they are between one man and one woman. Without this protection, Texas may be in danger of being forced by the courts to recognize same-sex marriage or civil unions performed in other states. Already, same-sex couples from every state, including Texas, have had a civil union performed in Vermont and have returned home, ready to challenge existing marriage laws.

Similar marriage protection bills have been stalemated in the Texas Legislature in recent years for the same reason it is being held up this year. A House committee hostile to the family is not allowing it to move forward. If it gets out of committee, there is every indication that it will pass by a wide margin. We need a concerted effort to force this leg-

islation to a full vote of the state legislature. The bill is also expected to encounter problems in a Senate committee. One or more of our legislators are members of these problem committees. A massive telephone and mail campaign would put pressure on your legislators to move the "Defense of Marriage Act" forward.

Please make your voice heard on this important issue.

1. Contact your state legislators (House and Senate) and ask them to SUPPORT the "DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT" in Texas. You can call the Chief Clerk's office at (512)463-0845 to find out your representatives' names and be transferred directly to their offices. You can also visit the Free Market Foundation's web site at <www.freemarket.org> (click on legislature) for this information.

2. You can also sign up to receive up-to-date information on this and other important Texas bills from the Free Market Foundation, the state group in Texas associated with Focus on the Family. Often, bills move rapidly through the Legislature, so when you receive the information, your prompt action will be critical.

I pray that all of you will get in touch with your Church's, family members, neighbors, and friends and encourage them to please send out the message to SUPPORT the DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT in TEXAS.

I thank you all for doing your part to stand for Texas families and God Bless You.

Caral Moore
Ballinger, Tx 76821

Locals' granddaughter keeps terminal condition at bay while participating in stock shows

When Amanda Cooper was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, her family didn't know how long she would live.

The 18-month-old could not gain weight regardless of how much she ate. And her mother, Sherry, had read that children with cystic fibrosis rarely live past 8 or 10 years.

So before Cooper, who is now 17, ever entered the January 2001 Wall Livestock Show ring with her animals, she already had won.

Cooper also showed in the Tom Green County Livestock Show.

Cooper has been showing in stock shows since fourth grade. As a third grader, she and her mother had watched a show in Winters, and Cooper said she wanted to show lambs.

After her first show, Amanda told her mother she didn't want to show animals ever again. A few months later, though, Amanda asked her mother when could they buy another show lamb.

"I have always loved animals," she said. "And I like showing lambs. Pigs are stinky. I love the lambs and I love the people."

"Whoever said lambs don't have personalities have never been around lambs. Each one has its own personality."

Cooper wears a permanent intravenous device, or stent, between two ribs on her right side that can be accessed periodically using a needle. She used to wear an IV in her arm, but her veins have deteriorated too much, her

mother said. The device has to be replaced every seven days to avoid infection.

Before a show, Cooper and her mother clean each of her animals. The dust during stock shows makes it hard for the teenager to

through sweat. Their lungs become covered with a sticky mucus that is hard to remove and promotes infection by bacteria.

"It's a hard dose for a new mom to take," Sherry said. "To hear you are only going to have this precious gift for 10 years."

stand. When I tell them it's a terminal illness, they sometimes go the other way. They don't know how to deal with it. And some are more pity friends than real friends."

Sherry said she spends as much time as she can with her daughter, while at the same time trying not to neglect her 11-year-old son, T.J.

She wants Amanda to experience as much of life as she can. However, she is careful not to spoil her daughter.

"If you do, they become rotten people," she said. "And rotten people are hard to deal with. You have to have limits."

Amanda also enjoys painting. She has entered two paintings in the Tom Green County Crafts Show.

"It's relaxing," she said. "It takes my mind off things. Sometimes I get lost in it and I don't hear what people are saying to me."

Amanda plans to enroll in Abilene Christian University and become an art teacher. Until then, she just wants to enjoy each day.

"I'm not really afraid," she said. "I know I will be with God when I die."

Amanda is the daughter of Ray and Sherry Cooper and the granddaughter of Earl and Edrie Cooper of Winters. Ray is a 1970 graduate of Winters High School.

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Amanda Cooper

breath and she begins to cough.

When that happens, she has to go home for breathing treatments, much the same as people with asthma.

Cystic fibrosis afflicts about 30,000 American children and young adults.

People with cystic fibrosis suffer from chronic lung problems and digestive disorders.

Cystic fibrosis also affects vitamin absorption by clogging other organs, and causes patients to excrete high levels of salt

But with the help of medical advances, the median life expectancy has been extended to just less than 30 years. Sherry knows one cystic fibrosis patient who is in her fifties.

Mrs. Cooper spends some of her free time trying to educate people about cystic fibrosis. She said many of the symptoms are like asthma, but much worse.

"Some friends don't know much about it," she said. "And when I tell them, they don't listen. It's hard for them to under-

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

"Tact is the ability to keep your shirt on while getting something off your chest."

A reminder that the Crews cemetery work day is Saturday, April 14 at 9:00 a.m. On Friday, during the week Fairy and Wilber Alcorn visited with Linda Benson of Weatherford, Joanie Mathis of Springfield, Missouri and Isaac and Shannon and little Eli Denson of San Angelo. On Saturday night the Alcorns had Keith and Sheila Paschal with their daughters, Michelle and Marci over.

Abbe and Pat Giles of Brownwood Lake spent Saturday with Leona and Roy Mathis.

Coleman Foreman spent Sunday with Lawan at church and



Hilda Kurtz

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Friday. Kenny and Eileen Prater, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater attended a special program at the Coleman Church Saturday night.

Sharon and William Grissom visited their son, Russ, in New Braunfels on Friday, and came home on Sunday.

The Faubions say many thanks to Melvin Gerhart for helping kill the rattlesnake on their front steps.

Talking about snakes, Calvin and R. C. each got their rattlesnake here Saturday. I didn't know R.C. could jump that high to keep from stepping on it.

A nice crowd attended the Crews Saturday night supper with Doris Wood and Ramona and Bro. Akin as hostesses. In the business meeting, it was voted to give Christmas in April an offering.

Ladies attending the Mission Study Monday morning were Ramona Akins, Vian Talbert, Carolyn Webb, Selma Wilkerson and Nila Osborne.

My kiddos, Hildegard and Calvin of San Angelo, spent the weekend and cut the weeds around the place. It sure looks better around here now.

Helen Anderson's sons, Jerry

of Tucson, Arizona, and S. K. of Austin, are spending several days — maybe weeks.

Linda and Dale Duggan and a group of folks from Farm Bureau spent five days in Washington on business. They also went sightseeing and had a wonderful time. Came home on Saturday!

Over the weekend at the Duggan's were Katy Grigsby of Abilene, Will and Leslie Duggan, Amy Mansell, Mike Feci, and Brandon Mansell.

Helping Autumn celebrate her 8th birthday on Sunday with a dinner in the home of Doris Wood were Mr. and Mrs. John Hord of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Bryant and granddaughter of Abilene, Robert Bryant and children, Douglas and Autumn of Abilene, Margaret of Ballinger, Larry and Bobbie Calcote of Winters, Wes Calcote of Midland, and Aaron Calcote of Abilene. Happy Birthday and many more to Autumn.

Mary Beth Wheelless took her mother Eveylyn Jacob, her aunt Margie Jacob, and Anita Schafer to Llano to see the beautiful blue-bonnets. The flowers were absolutely gorgeous. All enjoyed the See CREWS NEWS, pg. 8

EMERGENCY HELP FROM THE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET
For help with food and clothes, the Winters Outreach Center is open from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. To apply for assistance, Maudella Reeves is in the Center from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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1 TXism: "cold ____ outhouse in January"	47 TXism: "stick-in-the-____"
5 TX youngster game: "____ and seek"	48 retired QB Bradshaw who lives in Dallas (init.)
6 some Texans have big ones	50 Waco singer Thompson
7 TX or Iowa town	52 Ft. Worth's ____ Baird's
8 Gov. ____ Ferguson was impeached ('17)	53 famous TX brand of Swenson Cattle Co.
9 TXism: "within ____ shot" (close)	54 TXism: "____ enough to give a sermon" (dressed up)
12 Amarillo is home of ____ State Fair	57 TXism: "he's only got one ____ in the water" (slow)
15 TXism: "covered like fur ____ cat"	58 Waco actress Gwynne
17 TX Comanches got name from these Indians	
19 in Karnes Co. on 72	
22 mistake made by a running back (3 wds.)	
25 rattlesnake juice	
30 TXism: "hard row to ____"	
31 this Myers designed the Capitol (init.)	
32 TXism: "put a pencil to ____ (calculate)"	
33 TXism: "got an ____ (saw a lot)"	
35 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107	
37 TXism: "stinglin' ____" (cattle)	
39 TXism: "that's a fine how ____ you do"	
40 Alain Delon movie about TX (4 wds.)	
44 latest styles	
45 "The Eyes of Texas Upon You"	
46 Houston has big ____ space industry	
1 TXism: "I'm in ____ trouble"	
2 UT frat closed in '90 for hazing	
3 female cheer (2 wds.)	
4 "Untouchable" Elliott	
9 between Dallas and Fort Worth	
10 TXism: "table ____ grazed"	
11 retired TX Adair	
12 an earthquake	
13 massage	
14 TXism: "two peas ____ pod"	
16 in Lamb Co. off 84	
18 Breckenridge's county	
20 they landed near Fort Worth in 1942	
21 Gilley's famous mechanical bull	
23 cowboy tie	
24 TXism: "____ abouts"	
25 "critter" doctor	
26 TXism: "we're seen' ____ to eye"	
27 Conway Twitty's ____ in Line"	
28 Austin seal has SFA's coat ____	
29 Waco has the Dr. Pepper	
34 TX acraages	
36 TXism: "gentle ____ a goat ____ concrete pasture"	
60 Stanley Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger	
63 TXism: "it don't ____ up"	
43 in Del Rio County: Val ____	
49 Burk Burnett's "Boom Town" ____	
51 "lueled" AM radio in Carthage	
55 ____ "Bum" Phillips	
56 TXism: "hungry as a goat ____"	
60 Stanley Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger	
63 TXism: "it don't ____ up"	

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Salad buffet luncheon on April 19 at Rock Hotel

Friends of the Museum will host a salad buffet luncheon on Thursday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rock Hotel.

The menu will include a buffet of salads, breadsticks, spring surprise dessert and your choice of tea or coffee.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5 per person.

Anyone who wishes to help may do so by contacting Kay Colburn, Marlene Smith, or Jane Bourdo.

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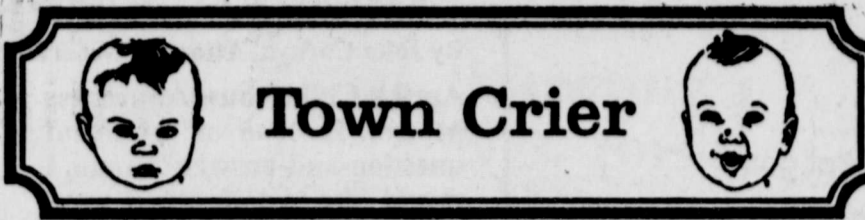
Janet Armendariz and Brandon Sanders were married Sunday, April 1, 2001, in Cleveland, Oklahoma.

Janet is the daughter of Theresa and Gary Woodbury of Winters, Texas, and the granddaughter of Santos and Dominga Uresti of Winters. Brandon is the son of Joe and Evelyn Rice, also of Winters.

Janet graduated from Winters High School in 2000 and is employed as assistant manager at Sonic in Cleveland.

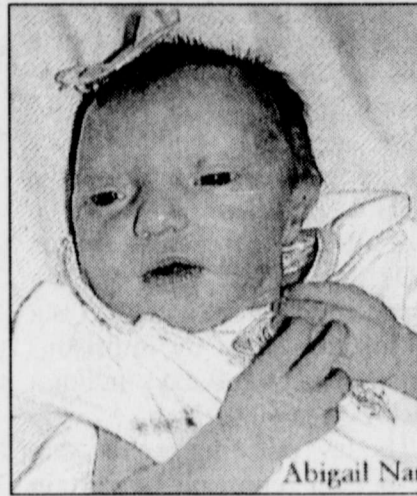
Brandon attended Cleveland High School. He is a welder at Rockin' 'J' Horsestall.

The couple and their daughter, Alyssa Nicole, will make their home at Cleveland, Oklahoma.



Town Crier

Abigail Nan Killough



Abigail Nan

Dan and Dawn Killough are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Nan.

She was born Saturday, April 7, 2001, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Abigail weighed in at 5 lb. 15 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Patsy Waldrop of Carthage, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda and David Grohman of Winters and Danny and Jeanne Killough of Tuscola.

Maternal great-grandparent is Jo Wedgeworth of Carthage, Texas. Paternal great-grandparent is Faye Killough and Elouise Prine, both of Winters. Paternal great-great-grandparent is Jim Bailey.

Engagement

Roberts, Aldridge engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts of Whitesboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny Erin, to Chace Ranson Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Aldridge of Runnels County.

The bride-elect graduated from Whitesboro High School. She received a bachelor's degree in animal science from Texas A&M University and a master's degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University. She is employed at Shannon Clinic in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Jim Ned High School in Tuscola and Texas Tech University with a degree in agricultural education. He is employed by The Altman Group in San Angelo.

Grandparents of the future groom are Mr. Amon Aldridge of Goldsboro and the late Juarie Aldridge, Mr. Gene Clardy of Novice and the late Peggy Clardy.

A May 5 wedding is planned at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

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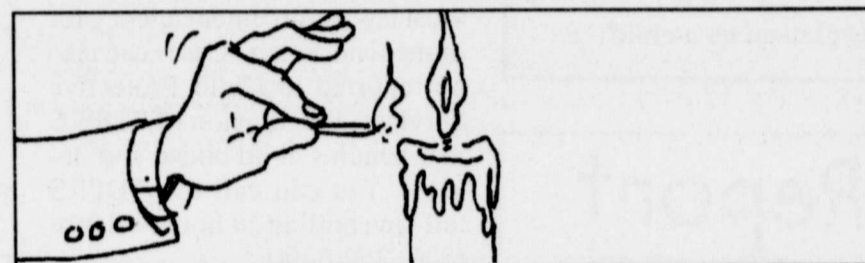
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Federal funds available for housing in rural areas

Richard L. Perryman, Acting State Director for USDA, Rural Development, has announced that even though half of the fiscal year has passed, there are still ample funds available for Very Low and Low Income Housing Loans, Guaranteed Housing Loans, and 504 Loans and Grants (Repair & Rehabilitation only).

Borrowers can often qualify for these purchase/build loans with no down payment.

To be eligible for financing, the home must be located in a rural community with a population of less than 10,000 or on a farm or in open country, not closely associated with an urban area.

Under certain circumstances, loans can be made in towns and cities with populations between 10,000 and 25,000.

Never assume that an area is not eligible for the loan program. Anyone interested in owning their

own home is encourage to contact the Brownwood Rural Development Office for details on eligible areas.

The loan may be made for up to 100 per cent of the market value. In this instance, no down payment is required, but there are closing costs. For a guaranteed loan, the lender may loan some closing costs, depending on the appraisal. Theoretically, someone could move into a home for zero out of pocket expenses. However, not all costs associated with buying a home can be financed. All loans must be secured by a first lien on a residential property.

Interested home buyers, lenders, realtors, or builders should contact the Rural Development Office at 915/643-1585, Ext. 4 for more information on the USDA Rural Development Loan and Grant program.

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The Heart Cry by Lenore

I am a child
And like you, I feel,
Why do you make
The pain so real?

Bruises on the body
These you can see
With the burns and cuts
You put on me.

Your words hurt my heart
And make my spirit die.
That is why I wonder,
Afraid to ask why.

Beatings in anger,
I can't run away,
And I am losing hope
For a better day.

Does it make you feel good
To cause me this pain?
I can tell you this
I will never be the same.

You've taught me nothing
That I need to know,
Only anger and sadness
And these I do show.

If you really hate me
Then give me away,
So that I can have hope
For a much better day.

But if you have the courage to change
For you and for me,
Then you can touch your future
I am your child you see.

This poem was written for abusive parents by an adult who was abused as a child.

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City & Rural Rides (C.A.R.R.) is the Rural Public Transportation provider for Runnels County. C.A.R.R. is operated by Central Texas Rural Transit District. Transportation service is available for various reasons including but not limited to medical visits, shopping, work related trips, and visits to family and friends at a reasonable rate.

Transportation is available within Runnels County and also to various locations outside of Runnels County, including

Abilene and San Angelo. Abilene trips are scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday. San Angelo trips are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Local service is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Group trips to various locations may also be scheduled.

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April is "Child Abuse Awareness Month"

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Instead of my usual question-and-answer column, I would like to talk about ways you can help abused children.

REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE

State law requires anyone having reasonable suspicion that a child is being physically or emotionally abused or neglected to report the case immediately to a law enforcement agency or to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS). Failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect is a crime punishable by imprisonment for up to 180 days and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

The law does not require that the person reporting be certain that a child is being abused or neglected before reporting, only to have reason to believe it.

In an acute case, or when a child appears to be in immediate danger, it is best to call 911 or the local law enforcement agency for immediate action. Cases can also be reported to Child Protective Services, the division of TDPRS that handles child abuse and neglect. You can call the TDPRS toll-free hotline 24 hours a day at (800) 252-5400.

SUPPORT CHILDREN WHO REPORT ABUSE

Regardless of your relationship to an abused child, your responses, attitudes, and actions can be critical to his or her overall experience and eventual healing.

If you don't vote — don't complain

DO:

1. Ask open-ended questions, such as "What can you tell me about what happened?"
2. Keep your tone even and comforting.
3. Document what the child tells you and report it immediately to the authorities.
4. Tell the child what you plan to do next.
5. Reassure the child that what happened was not his or her fault and that telling someone was the right thing to do.

If the child needs immediate protection, be sure to communicate that when you promptly report the child's outcry to the authorities.

DON'T:

1. Don't attempt to investigate on your own.
2. Do not express shock or blame.
3. Do not try to excuse or minimize the abuser's behavior.
4. Do not promise to keep the abuse a secret.

Support programs that assist victims of child sexual abuse.

One of the greatest resources a child victim has is a local child advocacy center. A multi-disciplinary team of child advocates, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and Child Protective Services staff combines efforts to ease the child's trauma. Interviews are conducted in a child-

friendly environment, and every effort is made to reduce the number of times a child must relate what happened.

My office provided more than \$1.3 million to fund our state's children's advocacy efforts last year. More than half of this money is for the direct services provided through the 60 centers located in communities across Texas.

A child's advocacy center is an important link between child victims and a resource that my office provides to them and their families: financial assistance with expenses related to the crime.

Last year, Crime Victims' Compensation, a section of the Crime Victim Service Division of my office, paid out more than \$5.1 million to assist victims under the age of 17. More than 16,000 of those we helped were under the age of 17. More than 1,600 of those we helped were under the age of 12. The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund helps pay medical bills, as well as expenses related to counseling. It can also help a child victim's parents with lost wages for taking their child to doctor or counseling appointments or to court events related to the crime.

For more information on services offered by the Crime Victims' Compensation Program, or to apply for service, visit our Web site at <www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Take the time during Child Abuse Awareness Month to find out how you can help the child victims in your community.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Protect Texas' Most Precious Resource

Thousands of Texas children are victims of child abuse and neglect. During Fiscal Year 2000, 156 Texas children died in abuse or neglect-related fatalities.

Help prevent child abuse and neglect by:

- Volunteering time in a child crisis shelter, parenting support program or similar organization.
- Writing elected representatives and encouraging them to act to support parental education and child abuse prevention.
- Registering to vote and voting to reflect concern for children.
- Joining and participating in a child abuse prevention organization.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and the Prevent Child Abuse Texas organization.

"Don't give your horse the spur till you know which way you're going."

Jan Burns wasn't born in the saddle, but she got there as quick as she could. She's been riding since she was four and has won over a hundred buckles in barrel racing.

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The goal of deregulation is to bring the benefits of retail competition to the power industry. But so far, in states such as California and Pennsylvania, reality has fallen short of the promise, often bringing higher rates and even power shortages. The Texas Legislature gives cooperatives an opportunity to wait and see how deregulation will affect Texans. We intend to take advantage of that time to be sure deregulation is right for our member-owners. Before we ride off, we're going to be sure where we're headed.

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CREWS NEWS, cont'd.

trip, shopping, and eating out. On Sunday evening, Margie and Beverly VanZandt were in Abilene and dropped by to visit Lawrence Jacob in the Abilene Regional Hospital. They spent the rest of the day shopping and then had supper at the China Cafe.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of TOM GREEN, CONCHO, and RUNNELS COUNTIES, Texas: (A los votantes registrados de los Condados de TOM GREEN, RUNNELS, y CONCHO, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2001, for voting in a special election to ratify the annexation of territory into the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District. (Notifíquese, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde el 5 de mayo de 2001 para votar en la Elección Especial para ratificación de la anexación del territorio del Distrito de Conservatorio de Agua de Lipan-Kickapoo.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Town (Pueblo)	Precinct (Precinto)	Location (Situación)
Grape Creek	TGC 306, 317	Grape Creek Fire Station
Grape Creek	TGC 131, 348	Quail Valley Baptist Church
Fairview	TGC 423, 422 and 220 west of US 277	Fairview School
Miles	TGC 108, All Miles ISD, Bronte ISD South of Colorado River	Miles City Hall
Ballinger	Ballinger ISD, Olfen ISD, Panther Creek ISD	Miles City Hall
Winters	Winters ISD, Jim Ned ISD, Novice ISD, Bronte ISD North of Colorado River	Ballinger Community Center
Paint Rock	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8	Winters Elementary School
		Winters Elementary School
		Paint Rock ISD School Library

EARLY VOTING (La votación en adelantada en persona)

Early voting by personal appearance for Tom Green County and the Miles ISD will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona del Condado de TOM GREEN y el ISD de Miles se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

LIPAN-KICKAPOO WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE - VANCOURT, TEXAS (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 18, 2001 and ending on MAY 1, 2001. (Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 3:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril 2001 y terminando el 1 de mayo 2001.)

Additional voting by personal appearance will be held as follows: La votación en persona se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

Location (Sitio)	Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
Winters ISD - Administration Building - Winters, Texas	April 18 - May 1, 2001	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Ballinger ISD - Administration Building - Ballinger, Texas	April 18 - May 1, 2001	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Paint Rock ISD - Superintendents Office - Paint Rock, Texas	April 18 - May 1, 2001	8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 27, 2001. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de abril 2001.)



VISITING FLUTTER FARM BUTTERFLIES were Girl Scout Brownies (from left) Lisa Dees, Haley Kaczyk, Abby Guy, Shelby Gehrels, Alex Sudduth, Miranda Torres, and Sarah Campos.

Brownies "flutter" with butterflies

Brownie Troop #338 recently visited Flutter Farm Butterflies, just north of Winters. Flutter Farm is owned and operated by Doddie Drake.

Mrs. Drake showed her caterpillars and discussed raising butterflies from the egg stage to the final release stage.

Each girl took home her own

butterfly growing kit that contained a host plant, two caterpillars, and instructions for raising her own butterflies.

Girls attending were Lisa Dees, Haley Kaczyk, Abby Guy, Shelby Gehrels, Alex Sudduth, Miranda Torres, and Sarah Campos. Unable to attend was Brownie Girl Scout Riley Spill.

Adults attending were troop leaders Ral and Laura Dees, Donna Guy, Tammy Kaczyk, Diane Torres, and Eve Torres. Guests were Marcus Tubbs and Ashley Guy.

Following the tour, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch under the trees at the farm.

Seminar for "Starting a New Business"

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation is planning a seminar for people who are interested in starting or buying a business. Plans are to be two three-hour sessions beginning at 5:00 p.m. The dates and places have not yet been determined.

Topics for the seminar include:

- Developing a Business Plan
- Evaluating the Market Place
- Approaching a Bank
- Business Financing
- Permits and Licenses
- What to Expect in a New Business

and other subjects which will benefit a new business owner.

The information will be beneficial for any enterprise from a one-person, part-time business, to a business with several employees.

If you are interested in this seminar, please contact Randall Conner at 754-4542. If there is no answer, please leave your name, address, and phone number, and you will be contacted about the seminar.

Four generations—



FROM MOTHER TO DAUGHTER THEN GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER are (clockwise from top) Rosa Cortez, Valentine Luna, Victoria Sanchez, and Vanessa Luna, all of Winters.

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CLEAN-UP, continued

inches tall and over are cause for correction of violation at the property owner's expense.

Is your yard littered with trash and unsightly debris such as cars and "stuff?"

We have folks coming to our city, possibly looking to move here which will certainly help our economy. Does your neighborhood look inviting to these newcomers, or are you turning them away?

Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development for the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, works day and night to bring new businesses into our area. I think one way we can help is to keep our city looking as

clean and neat as possible, whether it be in the business areas or residential areas. It does matter.

For instance, one of the comments from Danny Clack, new Superintendent of Winters schools, referred to how impressed he was with the cleanliness of our school facilities.

I know that Dale Montgomery and his maintenance crew at school work extremely hard to keep the school grounds and facilities in tip-top shape. And our city maintenance crew is to be commended for their diligence in helping us keep our city looking good.

But we residents and business owners are responsible for keeping our own property clean and looking like we're proud of what we have.

If your property needs a new paint job, jump out there and take care of it. Again, I'd bet there are some kids or adults who would love to earn more spending money and would be willing to make you a bargain to help improve your property.

If painting is not within your budget, at least remove all trash and debris from your property. I've seen junk cars and parts scattered all over some yards here in town. Whew! What a messy, negative message!

Our city provides all sorts of help for us with a wood chipper, recycling bins, oil disposal, and extra trash receptacles from Browning-Ferris Industries.

During the clean-up week, extra trash dumpsters will be placed on the parking lot at the Family Dollar Store and north of the Scout Hut, from Friday, April 20 through April 30.

Many times, keeping property clean and neat is only a matter of a little hard work. Picking up trash and junk out of our yards doesn't cost anything but time and energy.

So let's all roll up our sleeves and work together to make Winters a cleaner, better place to live. Everyone benefits!

Veterans town hall meeting set April 12

The staff of the West Texas VA Health Care System, Big Spring, and VBA Regional Office, Waco, will be hosting a town hall meeting on Thursday evening, April 12, 2001, 6:30 p.m., at the Sears Park Recreational Facility located at 2250 Ambler Street, Abilene.

This meeting will be an opportunity to share the most current changes within both VHA and VBA.

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City-Wide Clean-Up Begins April 20



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Put all your Spring Clean-up items by the curb to be picked up.
Reminder: There will be big dumpsters in the Family Dollar Parking Lot and in the lot directly north of the Scout Hut.
Dumpsters available from Friday, April 20, until Monday, April 30.
PLEASE COMPLY WITH RULES: DO NOT STACK TRASH & DEBRIS AROUND DUMPSTERS.



Keep grass mowed



Get rid of unsightly weeds

Weeds 12 inches tall and over are cause for correction of violation at owner's expense.

Give house and business a new coat of paint and make repairs

Pick up all trash & debris



Cut and stack limbs to be chipped by the City

Dispose of junk cars

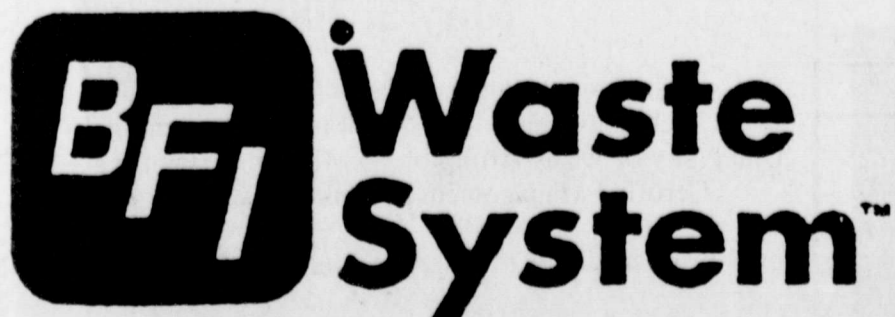
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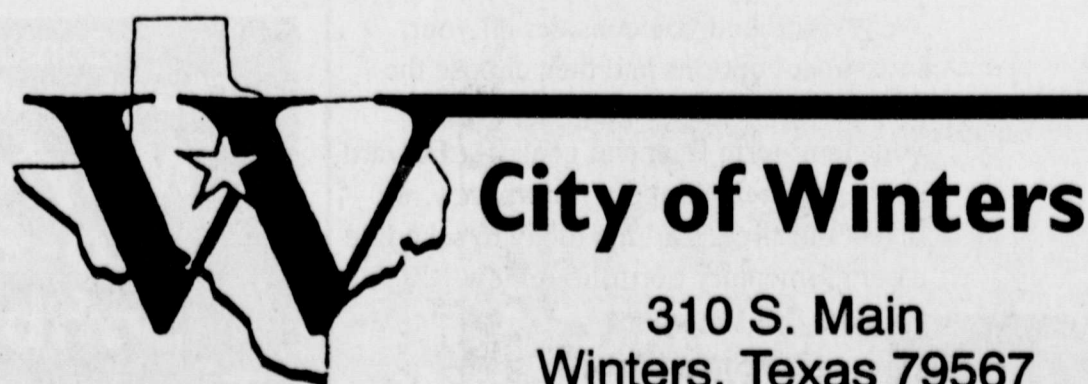
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Official Records

County Court Dispositions

William Edward Dulaney, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication for one year, fined \$350 plus \$235.25 and 40 hours community service

Jason Calub McRae, criminal trespass with a firearm, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500 and \$210.25 court costs

James Kevin Grant, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, assessed \$210.25 court costs

Shelisa Sherile Helms, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 90 days in county jail probated to two years, fined \$1,000, plus \$250.25 court costs, \$413.20 restitution and 50 hours community service

Abundio Rangel Jr., possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant sent to prison in another case

Chris Jackson, burglary of a motor vehicle, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,500, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$25 restitution and 80 hours community service

Lance Brad DeBerry, failure to drive in single lane, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$539.75, plus \$210.25 court costs

Diane Davis Fourton, resisting arrest, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication for 90 days, fined \$1,000, plus \$210.25 court costs

Austin Sayre Grantham, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, a co-defendant guilty in connection with same case

Carlos Martinez, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 80 hours community service

Carlos Martinez, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Civil Case Disposition
March 30
K.W. Cook vs. City of Winters, City Manager Aref Hassan, suit for failure to

provide service (judgment in favor of defendant appealed from Justice of the Peace Precinct 2)

Criminal Cases Filed
April 2
Leanne Barkemeyer, Blackwell, filed for theft by check
Jason Carrillo, Abilene, filed for theft by check
Lyle Drake Jr., Stephenville, filed for theft by check
C. Ruenell Ewing, Coleman, filed for theft by check
Mark A. Madewell, Azle, Texas, filed for theft by check
Janet McMorris, Wingate, filed for theft by check
Lindra K. Smith, Tye, filed for theft by check
Christopher P. Soto, Abilene, filed for theft by check

April 3
Jeffrey Baker, Talpa, filed for theft by check
Rosa Monsivais, Miles, filed for theft by check
Ric A. Reyes, San Angelo, filed for theft by check
Nicolas Mata, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
Gene Rodriguez Luna, Winters, filed for criminal trespass
Jeffrey Shane Allison, Miles, filed for burglary of a vehicle
Tony Charles Blackwell, San Angelo, filed for burglary of a vehicle

April 4
Tyron Thomas Young, Brownwood, filed for possession of marijuana
Jeremy Lee Drugan, San Angelo, filed for driving while license suspended

April 5
Tony Devan Chavis, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
Oscar Rodriguez Ortiz, Winters, filed for resisting arrest
Arturo Torres Reyna, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
Phillip Boggess, Ballinger, filed for theft by check
Gary West, San Angelo, filed for theft by check
Bernabee Flores, Amarillo, filed for theft by check

Maggie Patton, Winters, filed for theft by check
Carlene Rose, Ballinger, filed for theft by check
James Strength, Cross Plains, filed for theft by check
Julie Thompson, Dallas, filed for theft by check
Lisa West, San Angelo, filed for theft by check

District Court Divorce Granted
April 2
Garry Dwayne Massey and Deedre Linda Massey

Divorce Cases Filed
March 30
Maryann Guana vs. Gilbert Gauna
April 3
Maria Hernandez vs. Gabriel C. Hernandez
Pifi Lopez vs. Samuel Joe Lopez
April 5
Betty Kay Roberson and Roscoe R. Roberson

Civil Cases Filed
April 5
First Select, Inc. vs. Jennifer Diane Reyes and Joe Reyes II, account

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed
April 2
Michael Dale Watkins, filed for burglary of a habitation
Criminal Cases Filed
March 31
Jose Antonio Talamantes, filed for public intoxication
Rudolfo Talamantes, filed for public intoxication
Gabriel Alfaro, filed for failure to produce valid fishing license
Efrain Perales Jr., filed for failure to produce valid fishing license
April 3
Charles Ashton, filed for theft
Shirley Ashton, filed for theft
Guadalupe P. Lopez, filed for theft by check
James D. Matte, filed for theft by check

Call report of the Winters VFD

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 3 emergency calls in March as reported by Chris Ozbirn, recording secretary for WVFD:

March 21—
• Dispatched 4 trucks to tractor/trailer fire 9 miles south of Winters on Hwy. 83.

March 28—
• Dispatched 1 truck to pile of trash burning on West Hwy. 153.

March 30—
• Dispatched 1 truck to small fire in bar ditch on South Hwy. 83.

Chambers of Commerce invited to lunch

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will sponsor a series of luncheons in April for Chamber of Commerce leaders throughout the region.

Luncheons are set for April 19 in Brownwood and April 24 in Sweetwater.

Chamber of Commerce managers, secretaries, officers, board of directors, and committee chairmen are invited to join neighboring Chamber leaders at an 11:30 luncheon to share information on "Chamber of Commerce Challenges." Participants will identify common concerns and learn about successful activities that may work in their respective communities.

Select the most convenient location and make reservations by calling the host Chamber of Commerce: Brownwood 915-646-9535, Sweetwater 915-235-5488.

For more information about the luncheons, call the TMCN office at 915-676-0329 or 1-800-845-3563.

Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, April 1, 2001, through Saturday, April 7, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

• received report of a burglary in the 300 block of S. Main Street. A 17-year-old female of Winters alleged that between the hours of 5:30 p.m. Saturday to 1:30 a.m. Sunday person(s) unknown entered into her residence through an open window. An undetermined amount of cash was reported missing along with a coin bank. This case is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

• received a report from a 25-year-old male of Winters that several subjects had assaulted him causing bodily injury to his head and face. The subjects were identified, and this matter has been referred to the County Attorney for review as Class A assault as it was not reported to the police until several days after the incident occurred.

• observed and stopped a 1983 Chevy Blazer on West Parsonage Street for several traffic violations. After contacting the driver, who exhibited signs of intoxication, and/or alcohol was detected on the driver. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. A license check also revealed the driver under suspension for a previous D.W.I. charge. The driver, Eusebio Reyna of Winters, was arrested for driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated and taken to Rannels County Jail. Mr. Reyna provided a blood alcohol specimen over twice the legal limit.

• received a report of two subjects creating a disturbance in the alley behind the 1000 block of Spill Street. A 19-year-old male of Winters alleged a male subject and female subject were behind his home yelling, running through his yard, and urinating on his fence. The subjects were located by officers a short time later, and the male admitted to urinating on the fence. The male was issued a citation for disorderly conduct (urinating in public) and the female was released to her parents with no charges.

• stopped a Toyota Avalon passenger car after observing several traffic violations on E. Pierce Street. A search of the vehicle revealed narcotics paraphernalia and trace amounts of marijuana. The male, a 19-year-old of Winters, was issued a citation for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

• received a report of vandalism in the 600 block of N. Rogers Street. A 43-year-old male of Winters reported finding that his mailbox had been knocked off its post by someone driving into his yard and striking the mailbox. Damage is estimated at approximately \$50. A possible suspect vehicle has been named. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief.

• investigated a similar reported incident that involved a stop sign at Circle Drive and Novice Highway. Investigation revealed the sign had been struck by a vehicle that traveled east on the Novice Highway. Numerous other road signs, damaged in a similar manner, were investigated by Rannels County Deputies along the Novice Highway between Winters and Elm Creek Lake. The damage to the signs may be aggregated and one charge for felony criminal mischief assessed to the perpetrator of this crime.

• while working a security detail at the Winters Community Center, observed a fight begin between two male subjects that quickly escalated into a large disturbance involving dozens of subjects. As officers attempted to apprehend the subjects, the perpetrators scattered. Two subjects were caught and charged with disorderly conduct (fighting). Other subjects have been identified and charges are also pending on them for disorderly conduct (fighting).

Rannels 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:
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Nominations open for Senior Hall of Fame Awards

Deadline is Friday, April 13

Do you know a Concho Valley resident age 55 or more who has been an absolutely terrific volunteer? Nominate that person for this year's Senior Hall of Fame.

Two big winners — one from Tom Green County and one from the rural Concho Valley counties — will be announced at the 14th annual Senior Spring Fling and Expo at the San Angelo Coliseum and Exhibit Hall on Wednesday, May 16.

The event is under the auspices of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, the City of San Angelo's Senior Services Division, and the Concho Valley Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

Deadline for Hall of Fame nominations is Friday, April 13. Nominees should be people who have made a significant impact through volunteer efforts in their community.

To submit a nomination, either pick up a nomination form at your local senior center or request a form from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at (915) 223-6388.

If you nominated someone last year who did not win, feel free to submit that nomination again. This year's panel of judges anticipates the same challenges as last year's, sifting through the accomplishments of so many well-deserving people to find two winners.

Theme for the 14th annual Senior Spring Fling is "The Many Faces of Aging." The full day of activities includes entertainment, health screenings, educational and informational booths, door prizes, and free manicures by Howard College students.

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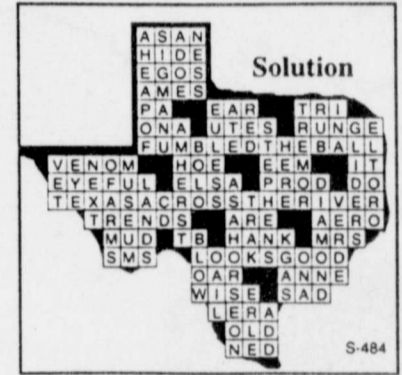
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For further information, please contact Pat Martindale at 915-473-3501.



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