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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."
John 11:25



Have a blessed Easter.

March 31, 2002

Letter to the Editor

The Veterans of Foreign Wars encourages young comrades to join veterans organizations in a push for unity and strength.

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WHS earns top honors

The cast and crew of the Winters High School One Act Play took several top honors at the District 9-2A competition in Brownwood last Thursday.

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Hoppe sets WHS record; Ladies win

WHS senior Chris Hoppe set the school record in the discus at the Angelo Relays last Saturday. The Lady Blizzards won the Longhorn Relays in Early

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Easter Services

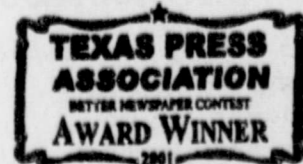
So you might attend the church of your choice, Holy Week and Easter services are listed for many area churches.

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Local men honored

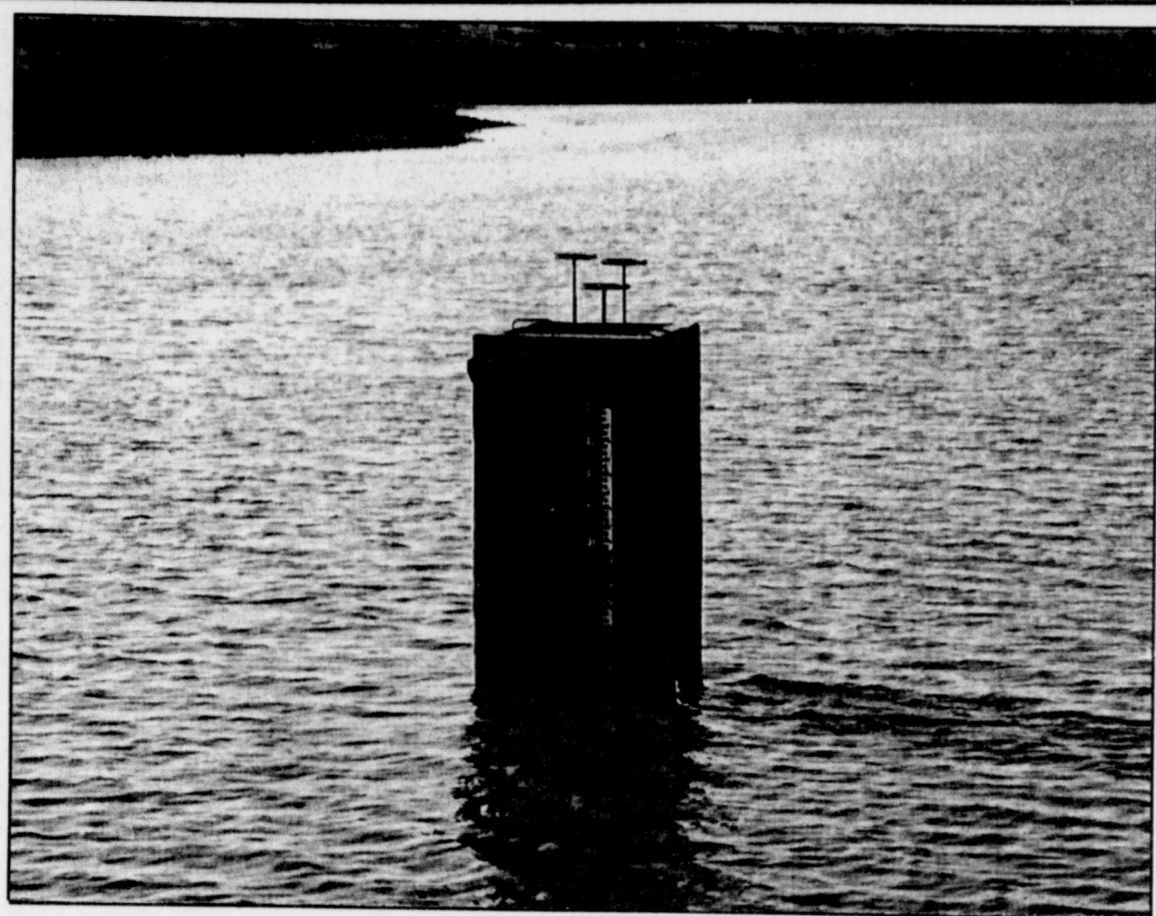
David Smith was recently recognized by the Runnels County FSA for 10 years of dedicated service while Don Davis was honored by the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District for five years of faithful service.

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BECAUSE OF LAST WEEK'S RAINFALL, about three additional feet of water were measured at the intake pump on the old Winters Lake which, when full, provides water for Elm Creek Reservoir. Although the Lake is still too low to run into the Reservoir, the March 19th rain was a very welcome blessing. Area reports ranged from about 2 to 4 inches with light hail. A tornado touched down in a pasture about 4 miles south of Ballinger but no damage or injuries were reported.

First ever citywide Easter Egg Hunt set for Saturday, March 30 in park

Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce & Lawrence Bros. IGA

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and Lawrence Brothers IGA will host the first ever Winters City-wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, 2002. The hunt will begin in the City Park at 10 a.m.

Age groups will be divided from toddler through the third grade. Areas will be roped off for the different age divisions.

Divisions will be divided as follows: toddler; 3-4 year olds (PK); kindergartners; first graders; second graders; and third graders. A prize egg will be awarded to the winner in each division.

All children ages toddler through those currently attending the third grade are invited to attend.

Winters police officers make arrest after high speed chase

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22, officers of the Winters Police Department observed a 1995 Buick passenger car traveling at a high rate of speed on South Main Street.

According to police reports, the officers attempted to stop the vehicle which proceeded north through a red light. As the vehicle reached the north

city limits vehicle speeds reached in excess of 100 miles per hour.

The suspect vehicle continued to evade officers as Taylor County deputies took the lead in the pursuit, forcing the suspect vehicle to stop approximately one mile north of Tuscola.

Officers conducted a felony

stop and were able to take all occupants into custody without incident. Martin Jay Bradford of Merkel, Texas, was arrested and charged with Felony Evading Arrest/Detention and taken to Runnels County Jail after being arraigned on a \$5,000 bond.

The suspect male was also wanted in Taylor County on a felony theft warrant.

City Council still waiting for Ivie pipeline answer

During the regular meeting of the Winters City Council on Monday evening, council members discussed the status of the sidewalk grant and the water situation, among other agenda items.

With regard to the water crisis, Winters resident Ray Alderman spoke to the Council, urging continued efforts to secure water from Abilene's pipeline to Ivie Reservoir. Alderman has been a board director of the Upper Colorado River Authority since 1988.

At the present time, approval has not yet been given by the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), which sold 15,000 acre feet of water per year from Ivie Reservoir to the City of Abilene. Abilene has verbally agreed to sell 300 acre feet per year to Winters from a tap on the water line between Lake Ivie and Abilene. This line passes within four miles of Elm Creek Reservoir, the water source for the City of Winters.

The Council agreed to diligently pursue approval from CRMWD for tapping into this pipeline.

Discussion was held con-

cerning the status of the sidewalk grant. Winters City Manager Aref Hassan told the Council that the application submitted August 20, 1001, for Sidewalk Restoration through the United States Department of Agriculture has been denied.

Charles Bahlman and Randall Conner with the Winters Area Industrial Business Corporation (WABIC) reminded the Council that the WABIC is "still very supportive of this project and would like to do as much as possible to make it happen."

Bahlman continued, "The Main Street portion is the most visible and I feel that our city will get the most benefit if at least this area is improved."

Conner added, "This (USDA plan) is by far the best program to get funds, and I'd like to see us continue to try."

In a letter dated February 27, 2002, from Patricia Butler, Community Development Specialist with the USDA, she offers the opportunity for the City of Winters to pursue the project.

No further action was taken by the Council during

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Walker named to ARN All-Big Country Super Basketball Team

Laci Walker, 16-year-old daughter of Larry and Fran Walker, has been named to the Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country 2001-02 Super Basketball Team for Class 2A.

The 5'8" junior forward for the WHS Lady Blizzards averaged 22.3 points and 6.5 rebounds and was named the Offensive Player of the Year in District 9-2A.



WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL was named alternate with a third place finish in District UIL One Act Play competition in Brownwood last Thursday. Cast and crew members for WHS include (front, l-r) Mandy Pritchard, Ally Calcote, Kari Walker, Jena Bahlman, (back) Gessica Bear, Jared Airhart, Guy Slimp, Brian Pritchard, Shane Colburn, and Laci Walker. Kayleen Bergman (not pictured) is their sponsor. Winters performed the comedy, "The Tale That Wagged The Dog." Several WHS students were named to All-Star Cast honors. More pictures & honors are listed on page 4.

Early voting for Primary Runoff begins April 1

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

Applications for a ballot to vote by mail will be accepted through April 2.

Any eligible voter may vote early at the County Clerk's office. A person must vote in the same Runoff Primary (either Democratic or Republican as they voted in the March 12th Primary. If a person did not vote in the March 12th Primary, he (she) is still eligible to vote in this Democratic or Republican Primary Runoff.

The Democratic and Republican Runoff Election will be held Tuesday, April 9. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In the race for school board, three incumbents will face three challengers in the May race.

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Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Pity the poor business manager of you favorite oil company.

While nearing the end of the first quarter of the new year, he or she is probably congratulating him- or herself on increasing cash balances on the company's accounts. There is little doubt in the mind of the business manager that this positive accumulation is due to the fortuitous planning of the business manager.

After all, he/she cut drilling budgets and scaled back implementation of capital improvements in anticipation of expected drops in revenue for 2002. This expectation was precipitated due, in no small part, to the persistent decline of prices the last half of 2001. The owners of the company, thinking ahead and already feeling the pinch, asked the business manager to cut wherever they could. Cash was bound to get tight if everything wasn't done to prepare.

But, look what happened on the way to the bank. Prices jumped back up and cash is stacked from the file room to the board room.

Lehman Brothers surveys companies to find out their capital expenditure plans every year. For 2002, most operators expected to cut back 25% on their capital expenditures.

In the oil and gas business, there is a direct correlation between capital spent and production. If a company spends less on drilling and facilities, their production will be less somewhere down the road.

That being said, if you can't justify spending the money because the return on that expenditure is insufficient or even negative (which is what happens in a period of lower product prices), then a company has little choice but to cut back.

But, the whiplash can be terrible if prices rebound right when you decide to cut back.

That is what is happening as companies are now clamoring to take advantage of surprisingly higher prices.

If you are that business manager we mentioned at the beginning, that means there is

good news and bad news.

The good news: you have more money available than you thought. The bad news: your boss is screaming that our production is low, and it is your fault for not drilling enough wells. Your latest memo from the board room probably says something like: "Dear Business Manager: Drill, drill, drill; spend, spend, spend; make more money, make more money!" (Company presidents are not known for their prose.)

But, unfortunately, you (the business manager) slimmed down on staff, cut back on cash management efforts that would allow faster deployment of funds, and simply prepared the company for less activity.

Now, everyone snarls at you when they hear that the company is not making enough profit. And, just as you begin to gear up to spend more--prices will probably drop.

Such is life in the oil patch.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Perkins-Prothro has completed the W.C. Blanks #D-13 in the Jameson Field (7 miles SW of Silver) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Jameson Sand (perfs 6415-6539). Loc. is 565 FSL & 4604 FEL of Sec. 1, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur., A-289.

Coleman County
Fortuna Exploration, Inc. has completed the Rough Creek Ranch #7 in the Rough Creek Ranch Field (2 miles SE of Novice) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 60 BWPD in the Gardner Sand (perfs 3472-82). Loc. is 1190 FEL & 1907 FNL of Sec. 40, HT&B Sur., A-1618.

Concho County
LeClair Operating has completed two wells in the Whitworth Ranch Field (7 miles SE of Millersview) in the Lower Canyon formation. The Maggie -H- #1 is a plug back that potentialized at 635 MCFPD (AOF) from perfs 1874-78 and is loc. 467 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 1741, Blk. 70, L. Palitz Sur., A-677. The Maggie -H- #4 is a new well that potentialized 159 MCFPD (AOF) from perfs 2104-08 and is loc. 467 FNL & 467 FWL of same Sec.

Michael D. Lillis has completed the Ricks #4 in the Brady Mountain Field (4 miles N of Eden) at an initial rate of 460 MCFPD (AOF) in an un-

identified zone below the Ellenburger (perfs 3558-62). Loc. is 2450 FSL & 600 FEL of Sec. 119, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-887.

Nolan County
Sharp Image Energy has completed the Roscoe South #1-C as a Wildcat, 4 miles S of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 100 BOPD in the Strawn (perfs 6052-56). Loc. is 543 FSEL & 1631 FSWL of Sec. 64, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur., A-557.

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy has completed a plug back of the Snelson #7 in the Lenorad Field (5 miles NW of Talpa) at an initial rate of 37 BOPD & 35 BWPD in the Palo Pinto formation (perfs 2975-3170). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1997 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 119, A-148.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Sequoia Fossil Fuels Corp. has staked the Ezzell #5 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 900). Loc. is 660 FWL & 2300 FSL of Sec. 318, SPRR Sur., A-1245.

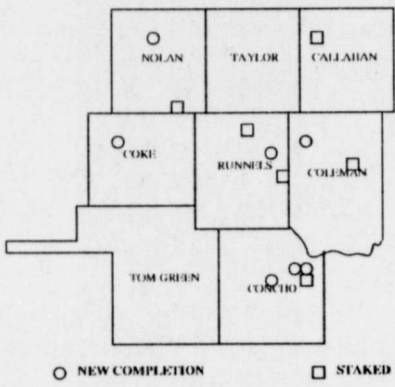
Coleman County
Bob Hughes Company has applied to re-enter the Dixie Lee #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles E of Coleman (Depth 1700). Loc. is 990 FWL & 3410 FNL of M.D. Trevino Sur. No. 668, A-637.

Concho County
LeClair Operating has applied to plug back the Maggie -H- #1 in the Whitworth Ranch Field, 7 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 2080). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 1741, Blk. 70, L. Palitz Sur., A-677.

Nolan County
Sha-Jam Operating has staked the Amanda #2 in the J.A.M. Field, 1 mile N of Blackwell (Depth 4500). Loc. is 2065 FWL & 2059 FSL of Sec. 205, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-135.

Runnels County
Imperial Gas Resources, LLC has staked the Decker #1 in the South Goldsboro Field, 4 miles W of Goldsboro (Depth 4700). Loc. is 2111 FWL & 330 FSL of W.A. McGrew Sur. No. 473, A-370.

Texas United Geoproduction, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Middleton #1 in the Winters Field, 5 miles N of Winters (Depth 4400). Loc. is 2100 FSL & 2500 FWL of T.J. Runnels Sur. No. 2, A-1046.



Letter to the Editor

VFW urges younger comrades to join veteran organizations

Dear Editor:

I write today to the many veterans of the wars, Police Actions, Occupation duties and support personnel in many foreign countries.

There are about 28 million American Veterans now living, about two million of these belong to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Probably about that many belong to American Legion. A lot of these veterans hold dual membership. Then there are other veterans organizations with smaller numbers that are doing a great job.

My concern is the number of members that these organizations are losing to attrition. Between one thousand and eleven hundred WWII dying daily.

These organizations are losing their clout with Congress. Every veterans entitlement available today was initiated or endorsed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We need to recruit more and younger veterans to keep our organizations viable or we will begin losing a lot of veterans programs that our older comrades have fought for.

You younger guys need to do your part now to help keep our benefits. You and your comrades need to join the veterans organizations. Contact members of your local post now and sign up.

Thank you,
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Obituaries

Dottie Carey Butler

WINTERS—Dottie Carey Butler, 78, died Monday, March 18, 2002, at her residence.

She was born March 4, 1924, in Cross Plains and came to Winters in 1957. She married Loyd Butler on November 27, 1957, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Butler worked at Dry Manufacturing in assembly for many years and was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 15, 2000. Survivors include one brother, Willis Edward Carey and wife Tomolene of Brownwood; several nephews; and caregiver, Darlene Moore.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, at Winters Funeral Home with Reverend Dwayne Andrus officiating. Burial followed at Bluff Creek Cemetery near Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Faye Mathis

BALLINGER—Faye (Mrs. M.E.) Mathis, 76, formerly of Winters, died Saturday, March 23, 2002 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 20, 1925 in Teague and grew up in Crockett and graduated from Tomball High School. She married M.E. Mathis on November 24, 1948 in Yorktown.

Mrs. Mathis was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Beatrice Lawrence; one brother, Dolph Dowdell; and one sister, Ann Matthews.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Mathis and wife Mickey of Abilene, Mike Mathis of Midland and Rickey Mathis and wife Jane of Midland; one daughter, Becky Throckmorton and husband Neil of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Family visitation was held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2002 at the Winters Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Harry Grantz officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Charles "Charlie" Brown

CLYDE—Charles "Charlie" Brown, 51, died Friday, March 22, 2002, at Abilene.

He was born June 14, 1950, in San Angelo. Mr. Brown was a plumber for Adams Plumbing. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Cisco.

He was preceded in death by his father, Buster Brown; his mother, Betty Guinan; and a brother, James Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Brown of Clyde; one son, Chuck Fisher of Austin; one daughter, Shelly White of Roanoke; two brothers, John Brown of Denton and Matt Guinan of Abilene; three grandchildren; three nieces, Tabitha (Grohman) Davis of Hillsboro, Tamra Grohman of Winters, and Niki White of Austin; and three nephews, Travis and Trenton Grohman, both of Winters, and Blaze White of Austin.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Abilene Funeral Home with David Sims and Raby Sims co-officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Abilene Funeral Home.

Walter "Buck" Hugh Wilson

CYPRESS—Walter "Buck" Hugh Wilson, 80, died Monday, March 18, 2002, at his residence.

He was born May 22, 1921, in Winters and lived here most of his life. He went to work in the CCC Camps during the depression and served in the U.S. Army in 1928 and in World War II, receiving the Purple Heart Award.

Mr. Wilson owned and operated a manufacturing business, making mobile homes and modular housing in Odessa, and worked in the oilfield. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Wilson, in 1947. Survivors include two sons, Richard B. "Rusty" Wilson of Dallas and James R. "Jim" Wilson of Cypress; two daughters, Teresa Jenkins of Odessa and Deborah Wilson McDonald of Tempe, Arizona; two sisters, Emma Wilson Marks of Winters and Martha Sloniker of Pinegrove, California; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at the Fairview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Services were directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Community

From The Well



by
Pastor Jim Hanson



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This coming Saturday there will be a City-Wide Easter-Egg Hunt at the City Park. I think that has to be a lot of fun. But, for many years I have never figured out what is the connection between Easter and Easter Eggs. What does an egg have in common with the resurrec-

tion of Jesus Christ from the dead? But, now I know. My wife, Ramona gets a magazine. It is entitled *Angels on Earth*. It comes out bi-monthly. And in the March/April issue of this year is an article written by Ptolemy Tompkins who is a staff editor. (It is published by Guide Posts). The title is *The Egg's Promise*. In this column I will share some of the things I found.

1. "Ordinary eggs really aren't so ordinary at all." Which was what his father said after his son was told to take an egg, unfold it in his hand, and squeeze it until it broke. Try as he did, he couldn't. (Neither could I). How come? "The shape of the egg is structurally so close to perfect that it can resist much more pressure than one could ever suspect. It is simply a scientific fact."

2. The ordinary egg is a "completely miraculous object." There is a "mystery hidden in the egg as profound as life itself." The French writer Louis Charbonneau-Lassy tells us what this mystery is in his book *The Bestiary of Christ*. "The egg contains a promise."

Going back in time, at the very beginning of human history, much before Christ "it was a most startling event to see a new and live creature emerge from a seemingly dead object." (I can still remember the first time I saw a baby chick emerge from its shell. It was awesome). It was startling to the mythmakers of the ancient world that they used the egg to explain the origins of their gods, heroes, and even the universe. For the Chinese, the Trickster Monkey was born from a stone egg impregnated by a lightning bolt. For the Hindus the sun sprang from an egg. Some artists even envisioned the Biblical Eden as existing within a giant egg, which was shattered by the Fall. But it was only with Christianity that the secret promise finally emerged into the light for all to see. And it brought about the creation of a new object...the Easter Egg.

3. Decorating eggs at springtime did not begin with Christianity. The ancient Persians exchanged colored eggs to celebrate the spring equinox hundreds of years before Christ. But Easter eggs symbolized something more miraculous than the changing of winter into spring. This new mystery was Christ's resurrection and triumph over death.

4. For the Christians, the egg's hard shell now symbolized the old unredeemed creation, and the chick breaking through it was Christ himself, pushing aside the rock that barred his tomb and leading the way into a redeemed world. "No more did death have the final say, for Christ had overcome it once and for all."

5. In Russia and Eastern Europe, this new vision was celebrated in traditions of egg decoration that took on real craftsmanship...some of the methods of dyeing and painting can take up to six days to complete, with family secrets of preparation being passed on for generations. In other parts of Europe other traditions of egg decorations and egg disposal developed. An Easter egg could become a treasured keep sake. (Ramona has several). Or a quickly eaten meal. Or the object of games...in England children go from door to door begging for eggs...they call it pace (Easter) egging. Egg rolling contests, like the one on the White House lawn. And Easter Egg hunts.

6. The eggs we enjoy at Easter take us back to the first Easter morning when hope was born anew and the world reborn with it. The hope is the secret promise of the egg and the real reason that there isn't such a thing as an ordinary egg. Augustine wrote, "Hope, in my opinion, can be compared with the egg. For hope has not reached its goal. Likewise the egg is something, but it is not yet the chicken."

It's the promise that was first spoken by the angel at the tomb of Christ: "He is risen!" And the promise that is said and sung all over the world, "Jesus Christ is risen today!" "Alleluia" And why Ramona and I can say to all of you with hope in our hearts, "Happy Easter! God bless you all! He is risen! For we are an Easter people...Alleluia is our song!"



NATURE'S CAR WASH was busy last week when heavy rain caused downtown streets to overflow. Strong winds and light hail accompanied the storm which dumped from 2 to 4 inches of rain in and around Winters.

COUNCIL, continued

Monday's meeting. Dr. Hassan also updated the Council on improvements made at the city airport. Wes Hays, Jr., is overseeing the work being done which has included installing two used beacons, getting runway lights operational, and painting and completing the segmented circle. In other action, the Council

- appointed Diana Escalona as Election Judge,
- approved to keep the salaries of city officials to be elected on May 4, 2002, as \$50 per month for each Council member and \$100 per month for Mayor,
- approved the requested property annexation schedule for Billy J. Reeves' property.

Present for the March 25 meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Hank Bourdo; Mayor Dawson McGuffin; City Attorney Ken Slimp, and City Manager Aref Hassan. Councilman Mike Meyer was absent.

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April 1 thru April 4
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Monday, April 1: Sausage, blackeyed pea creole, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, fruit.

Tuesday, April 2: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, chips, brownies.

Wednesday, April 3: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pie.

Thursday, April 4: Chicken & rice soup, ham & cheese sandwich, chips, fruit salad, cookie.

Friday, April 5: Hamburger, french fries, corn salad, pickles & onions, Jello.

★PRAY★

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Mar. 28-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
2:30 p.m. School Dismisses
5 p.m. Hale Museum/Rock Hotel Directors meet

Mar. 29-NO Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
8 a.m. Bake Sale, Wal-Mart for WJH Washington trip

Mar. 30-10 a.m. City-wide Easter egg hunt, City Park

Mar. 31-7 a.m. Sunrise Services, Winters Country Club
Easter Sunday, attend the church of your choice

April 1-School resumes
Early voting begins
9 a.m.-4 p.m. WIC, Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6 p.m. GED class begins, WHS library
7:30 p.m. Ballinger Masonic Lodge
WHS District Golf

April 2-9 a.m. Ministerial Alliance, school cafeteria
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
3 p.m. Friends of Hale Museum/Rock Hotel
6:30 Parents of WHS juniors meet, school cafeteria
7 p.m. WVFD, Fire Station
7 p.m. American Legion, Legion Home

April 3-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center

April 4-10 a.m.-noon & 1:30-3 p.m. Immunization Clinic, TDH
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center
1 p.m. Women's Bible Fellowship, Wingate
6 p.m. Chamber Directors, Chamber office

Have a very real and blessed Easter!-

Ladies only fellowship Thursday, April 4 in Wingate

There will be a Women's Bible Fellowship beginning on Thursday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m. featuring Lola Scott as the teacher. The fellowship will be located at 109 CR 395 in Wingate. For more information please call 743-8311; 743-2470; or 450-2250.

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WHS CREW MEMBER Jessica Bear was named to the All-Star Stage Crew at District 9-2A One Act Play competition in Brownwood.

Bake sale to benefit WJH students' trip

With Easter Sunday just around the corner, take some time away from preparing your Sunday lunch and come buy all your baked goods from a group of junior high students from Winters. These students will be traveling to Washington, D.C. in May.

The sale begins Friday, March 29 at 8:00 a.m. in front of Wal-Mart in Ballinger.

All proceeds will help defray the cost of this exciting trip for all the children who participate in the bake sale.

Donations will also be accepted.

Courage is being scared to death - but saddling up anyway.
—John Wayne

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April 1-5
Subject to change*

- Breakfast**
Monday-April 1
Breakfast Pockets
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-April 2
Doughnuts
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-April 3
Pop Tarts
Cereal
Juice
Thursday-April 4
Pigs in a Blanket
Cereal
Juice
Friday-April 5
Waffle Sticks
Cereal
Juice
- Lunch**
Monday-April 1
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Peaches
Tuesday-April 2
Meatloaf or Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli w/Cheese
Hot Roll
Ice Cream
Wednesday-April 3
Corn dog
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Fruit
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Thursday-April 4
Goulash
Fried Okra
Tossed Salad
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Chocolate Cake
Friday-April 5
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"RUDOLPH AND TRUDI" exchange husband and wife banter in "The Tale That Wagged The Dog," during District One Act Play competition in Brownwood last Thursday. Brian Pritchard was named to the All-Star Cast while Mandy Pritchard was named Best Actress.

Mark calendars with important dates for WISD spring events

- Parents of students in the Winters Independent School District may want to mark their calendars with the following important dates of events for the spring semester.
- APRIL**
1-Final District Golf Match @ Maxwell in Abilene
6-District Junior High Track @ Coleman
9-10, District Tennis @ Rose Park in Abilene
11-12, District Track @ Jim Ned
16-TAAS Math
17-TAAS Reading
- MAY**
18-TAAS Social Studies
19-TAAS Science
2-Athletic Banquet
3-Junior High Awards Day
3-Second Grade Field Trip
4-Prom
8-Science Fair
9-Sixth Grade Field Trip
10-Kindergarten Field Trip
13-Band Concert, 7 p.m.
16-1st Grade Musical, 6:30 p.m.
16-6th Grade Career Day
17-Elementary Track Meet
17-WHS Awards Day, 9 a.m.
17-FFA Banquet, Community Center

Gifted/Talented nominations due for Winters Elementary grades 1-5

Applications are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program, grades 1-5.

If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, your nomination is welcome. Nomination and parent-permission-for-testing forms may be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours.

All forms must be completed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by April 26, 2002.

Winters secondary schools name 2002-03 cheerleaders & mascot

Winters High School and Junior High School have named their cheerleading squads for the 2002-03 school year following tryouts on March 20.

Representing WHS will be Stacey Sneed (head cheerleader), Jena Bahlman, Kirby Hatler, and Heather Martin from the 2002-03 senior class. New members from the junior class will be Briana Parramore,

Kari Walker, Jessica Pritchard, and Macy Hopson. Senior Lydia Rocha will serve as mascot for a second year.

Cheering for Winters Junior High School will be eighth grade students Naomi Vasquez, Ashly Gann, Amy Kraatz, and Francis Reyes. Seventh grade cheerleaders will be Kyli Knight, Shelby Walker, Cassi Mendoza, and Susan Sneed.

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PRUDENCE (AKA KARI WALKER) begs Rudolph (Brian Pritchard) for a lock of Johann Strauss' hair during Winters High School's One Act Play comedy performance. Kari was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

GED course begins Monday

WHS Guidance Counselor Charles Murphy has announced that a GED course will be offered at Winters High School beginning Monday, April 1.

The GED class will be taught on Monday and Thursday evenings for seven weeks. The class will be held in the high school library beginning at 6 p.m. Anyone attending the course should use the east entrance to the high school.

For more information, contact Murphy at 754-5516.

Junior class parents will meet Tuesday

Parents of the WHS junior class will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2002. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

The topic of discussion will be the Junior-Senior Prom which is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2002.

Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Blizzards
Coach: Zach Boxell
Date & place of game: Mar. 22, 2002 - Sweetwater Tourny
Opponent: Aspermont Varsity

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	-	-
OPPONENT	19	-	-

Team: Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago
Date & place of game: Mar. 19, 2002 - Coleman
Opponent: Coleman*

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	5	-	-
OPPONENT	13	-	-

Team: Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago
Date & place of game: Mar. 22, 2002 - Jim Ned
Opponent: Jim Ned*

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2	-	-
OPPONENT	12	-	-

Team: JV Blizzards
Coach: Zach Boxell
Date & place of game: Mar. 21, 2002 - Sweetwater Tourny
Opponent: Sweetwater

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2	-	-
OPPONENT	12	-	-

Team: Lady Blizzards
Coach: Edward Poehl
Date & place of game: Mar. 22 - Jim Ned
Opponent: Jim Ned

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	3	5	5
OPPONENT	8	6	0

Coach's comments: This was a lot better game than the score indicates. Some untimely errors on offense and on defense made the difference. Amber Green pitched one of her best games of the year and Ashley Santoya went 2 for 3 batting—driving in all 3 of our runs. Once we take care of our fielding and base running errors we will be alright.

Team: JV Blizzards
Coach: Zach Boxell
Date & place of game: Mar. 21, 2002 - Sweetwater Tourny
Opponent: Sweetwater

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2	-	-
OPPONENT	12	-	-

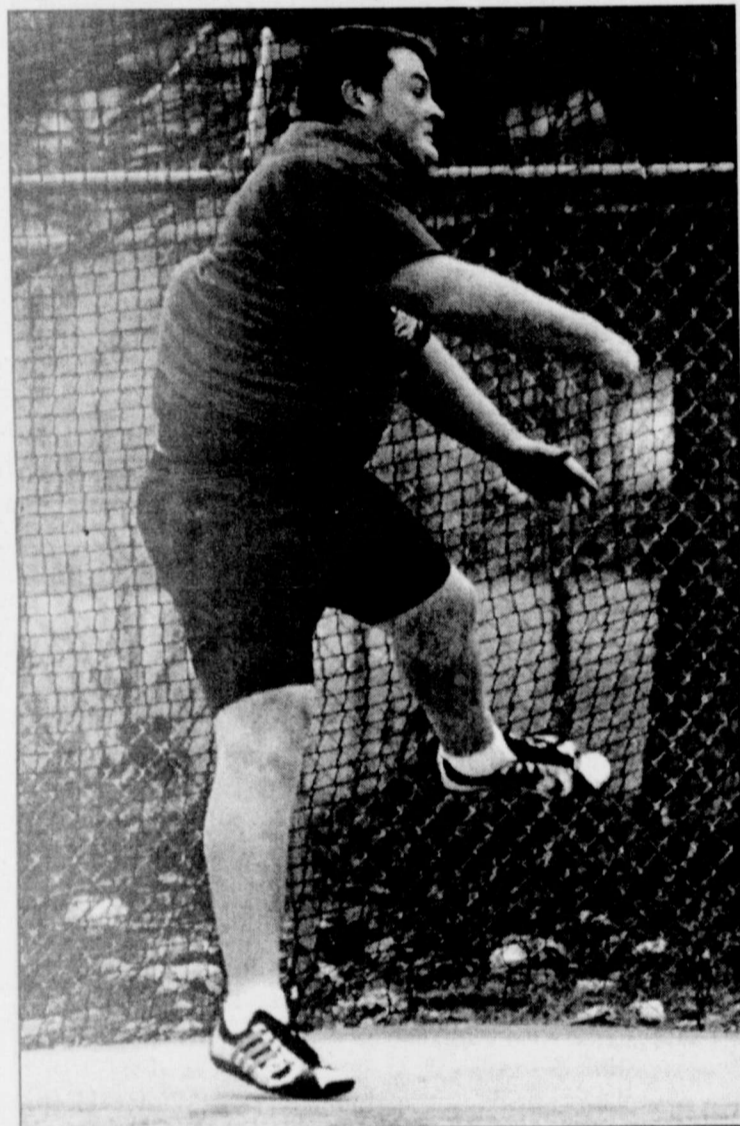
BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES Mar. 28-Apr. 4, 2002

- Thursday, March 28**
TBA, Tennis Tournament, Colorado City
TBA, JV/VBoys Track, Cotton Patch Relays, Wall
TBA, UIL District Academic Meet, Bangs
- Friday, March 29**
8AM, Bakesale to benefit WJHS students going to Washington, D.C., Wal-Mart in Ballinger
10AM, Citywide Easter Egg Hunt, City Park
Varsity Girls Track, Rattlesnake Relays, Sweetwater
9AM-Field Events; 10AM-Running Prelims; 1:30PM-Running Finals
4PM, Varsity Baseball vs. Bangs, Here*
6:30PM, Varsity Softball vs. Bangs, Here*
- Monday, April 1**
TBA, Varsity Boys & Girls Golf, District #3, Maxwell, Abilene
4:30PM, JV Baseball vs. Coleman, There*
6PM, GED Class, WHS Library
- Tuesday, April 2**
4PM, Varsity Baseball vs. Hawley, There*
5PM, Varsity Softball vs. Hawley, There*
6:30PM, Junior Parents Meeting, Cafeteria
- Thursday, April 4**
TBA, V/JV Boys/Girls Track, Eagle Relays, Goldthwaite
- * Applications are now being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program for grades 1 thru 5 until April 26.



THE LADY BLIZZARDS TOOK TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS at the Longhorn Relays in Early last Saturday. The team recorded several good performances from individuals and took home first place trophies in both the 800M and Mile Relays. Team members are:(front, l-r) Gessica Bear, Jessica Pritchard, Cassandra Johnson, Briana Parramore, (back) Ashly Santoya, Kari Walker, Katy Wilkerson, Stacey Sneed, Jena Bahlman, Tina Perrie, Coach Deb Whittenburg, Mandy Pritchard, Kemari Hale, Laci Walker, Tacarra Belk, and Amber Green.

New School Record—



SENIOR CHRIS HOPPE broke the school record in the discus and took first place honors at the San Angelo Relays last Saturday with a toss of 164' 5". Hoppe broke his own WHS record of 163' 10" which he set last season.

Lady Blizzards win team championship at Early; Hoppe sets school record in discus at San Angelo

The Lady Blizzards took the team championship at the Longhorn Relays in Early last Saturday. The Ladies brought home gold in three individual events and won both the 800 Meter and Mile Relays. Winters won seven other silver and bronze medals.

While the girls were competing in Early, Chris Hoppe was breaking the school record in the discus at the Angelo Relays in San Angelo. Hoppe placed first in the event while teammate Rusty Jackson finished second. On Friday night, the results were reversed as Jackson won the shot put while Hoppe finished second.

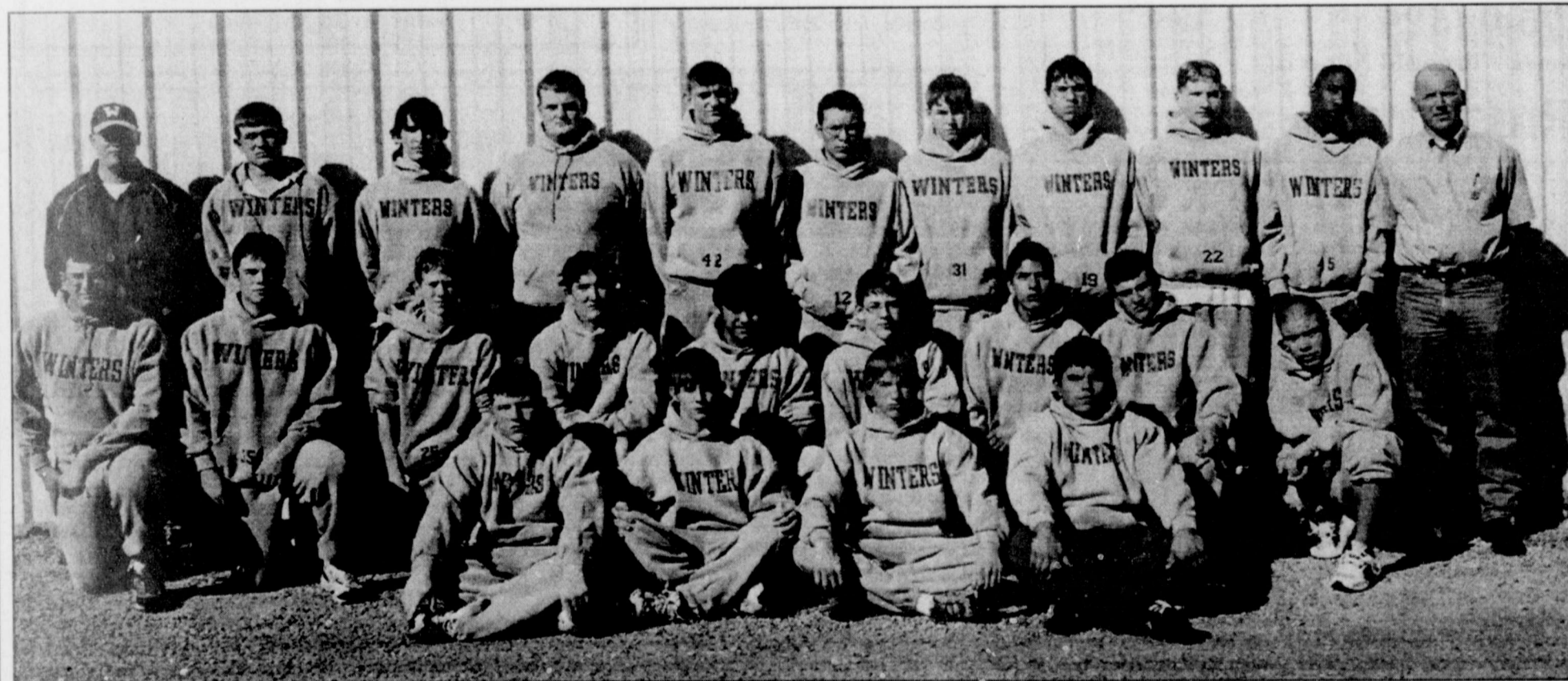
The Blizzards travel to Wall on Thursday for the Cotton Patch Relays. The Lady Blizzards will compete in the Rattlesnake Relays in Sweetwater on Friday. Field events begin at 9 a.m. with running prelims scheduled for 10 a.m. Running finals are set for 1:30 p.m. or 30 minutes after the prelims.

Last week's results are as follows:

- LADY BLIZZARDS**
 3200 M Run
 1st, Briana Parramore, 13:25
 800 M Run
 6th, Kari Walker, 2:52.5
 100 M Hurdles
 1st, Laci Walker, 15.00
 100 M Dash
 2nd, Ashly Santoya, 13.2
 4th, Stacey Sneed, 13.5
 800 M Relay
 1st, Winters (Stacey Sneed, Mandy Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, Laci Walker) 1:53.15
 400 M Dash
 1st, Mandy Pritchard, 66.0
 300 M Hurdles
 3rd, Laci Walker, 51.28
 200 M Dash
 3rd, Jena Bahlman, 27.83
 1600 M Run
 2nd, Briana Parramore, 6:11.56
 1600 M Relay
 1st, Winters (Stacey Sneed, Jena Bahlman, Ashly Santoya, Mandy Pritchard), 4:29
Discus
 3rd, Gessica Bear, 97' 5/8"
Long Jump
 3rd, Stacey Sneed, 15' 1/2"
 5th, Jena Bahlman, 14' 7 1/2"
High Jump
 3rd, Laci Walker, 4' 8"
Triple Jump
 5th, Mandy Pritchard, 32' 4"
Pole Vault
 4th, Cassandra Johnson, 6'
- BLIZZARDS**
 Shot Put (Angelo Relays)
 1st, Rusty Jackson, 50' 5 1/2"
 2nd, Chris Hoppe, 48' 9 1/2"
Discus (Angelo Relays)
 1st, Chris Hoppe, 164' 5" (New School Record)
 2nd, Rusty Jackson, 163' 11"
Long Jump (Longhorn Relays)
 4th, Yul Gibbs
Triple Jump (Longhorn Relays)
 3rd, Yul Gibbs
Mile Relay (Longhorn Relays)
 6th, Winters
JV BLIZZARDS
 Longhorn Relays in Early
 400 M Relay
 3rd, Winters
 100 M Dash
 5th, Benji Valles
 300 M Hurdles
 6th, Max Harrison
 200 M Dash
 6th, Benjie Valles
 400 M Dash
 1600 M Run
 2nd, Tim Fenwick
Shot Put
 2nd, Steven Cuevas,
 4th, Jerry Hord,
Discus
 3rd, Max Harrison
Long Jump
 1st, Benjie Valles, 18' 1 1/2"
Triple Jump
 1st, Benjie Valles
 4th, Max Harrison
Pole Vault
 3rd, Tim Fenwick

Winters Junior High School track results from meets in Cross Plains and Jim Ned will be published in next week's issue of *The Winters Enterprise*. WJHS will compete in the District 9-2A Track Meet at Coleman on Saturday, April 6.

2002 Blizzard Track Team



Back row (l-r): Coach Bryan Green, Jacob Young, Brian Pritchard, Chris Hoppe, Rusty Jackson, Benjie Valles, Matthew Gray, Max Harrison, Jacob Young, Yul Gibbs, and Coach Chuck Lipsey. Middle row: Jacob Bridgeman, Lance Roberts, Tim Fenwick, Jeffrey Oats, Matt Moreno, Shawn Kraatz, Jose Hernandez, Chad Landers and Eric Lopez. Front row: Jerry Hord, Jared Airhart, Guy Slimp and Stephen Cuevas.

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Romine, Davis exchange wedding vows

Cheyenne LaDean Romine and Michael R. Davis were united in marriage Saturday, February 16, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Reverend Carl Rohlf of San Angelo performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Romine of Lenorah. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Donna Romine of Stanton and Toots Hutto of Del Rio.

The groom is the son of Walter and Mary Davis of Ballinger.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a two-piece Maggie Sottero strapless, laced up in the back. She carried a bouquet of white with roses, tulips, and other flowers.

The music was provided by trumpeter John Irish and pianist David Curtin.

Maid of honor was LexAnne Richardson of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Teri Horrell of Brenham, Sara Cuellar of College Station, and

Rebecca Richardson, Erin Fisher, and Linzee Hamilton, all of San Angelo. Flower girl was Sydney Forester, cousin of the bride, of Fort Worth.

Best man was Devlin Pierce of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Rusty Cook, Jesse Hopper, and Barrett Smith, all of Ballinger, Robert McNaley of San Angelo, and Edward Villarreal of Rowena.

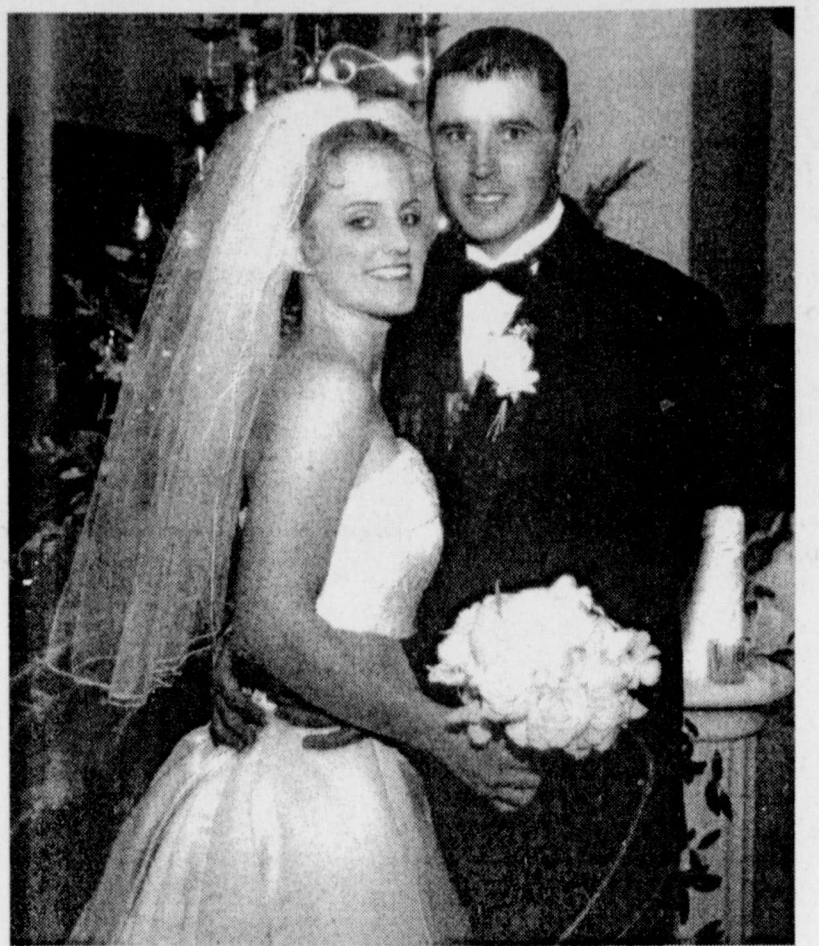
Serving as ushers were Brandon Davis of Ballinger and Cole Romine of Lenorah.

Following the ceremony, a reception was also held at the Cactus Hotel.

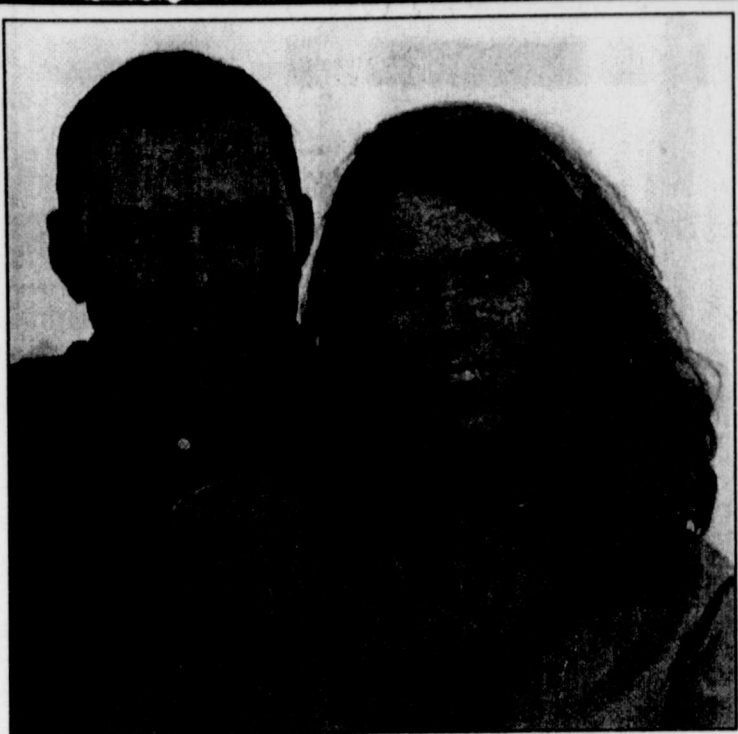
The bride is a 1998 graduate of Grady High School. She is currently employed by TXP Oil Company in San Angelo.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Ballinger High School. He is currently employed by W.D. Well Service of Ballinger.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.



Mr. & Mrs. Michael R. Davis



Ryan L. Pelzel and Shana J. Poehls

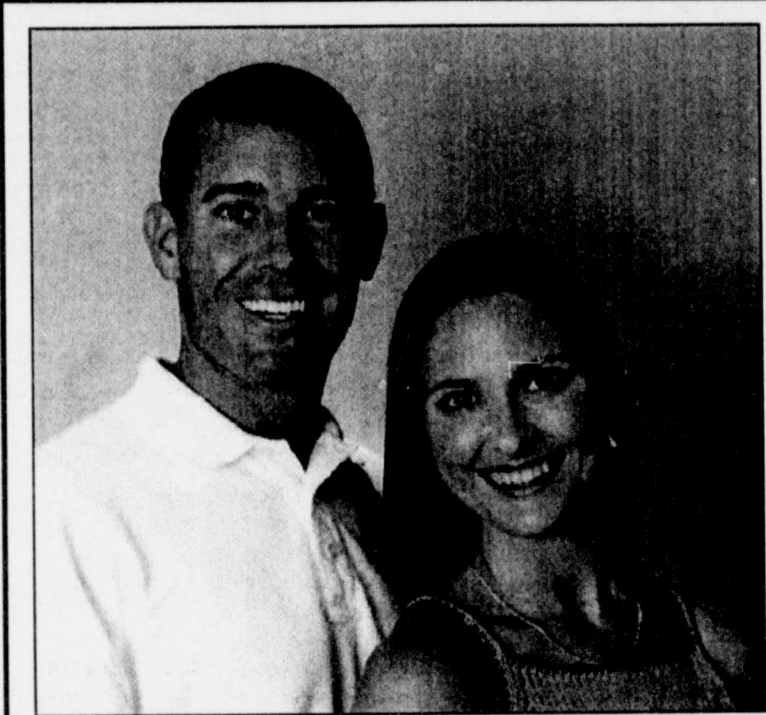
Shana Poehls and Ryan Pelzel plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Poehls of Winters are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shana J. Poehls, to Ryan L. Pelzel. He is the son of Vaughn and Lacy Ransom of Houston and Donnie Pelzel of Center Point.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Kat and the late Pee Wee Hope of Winters; and the late Ed and Mildred Poehls of Norton. She is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and has a bachelor degree from North Texas State University.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Celum and the late Mary Celum of Aransas Pass; and the late Wilburn and Ruby Dell Pelzel of Rowena. He is a 1994 graduate of Tivey High School of Kerrville and has a bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University and a master of arts degree from Stephen F. Austin University.

Shana and Ryan are planning a May 25, 2002, wedding at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Kerrville.



Todd Dennis Sage & Jennifer Michelle Matthews

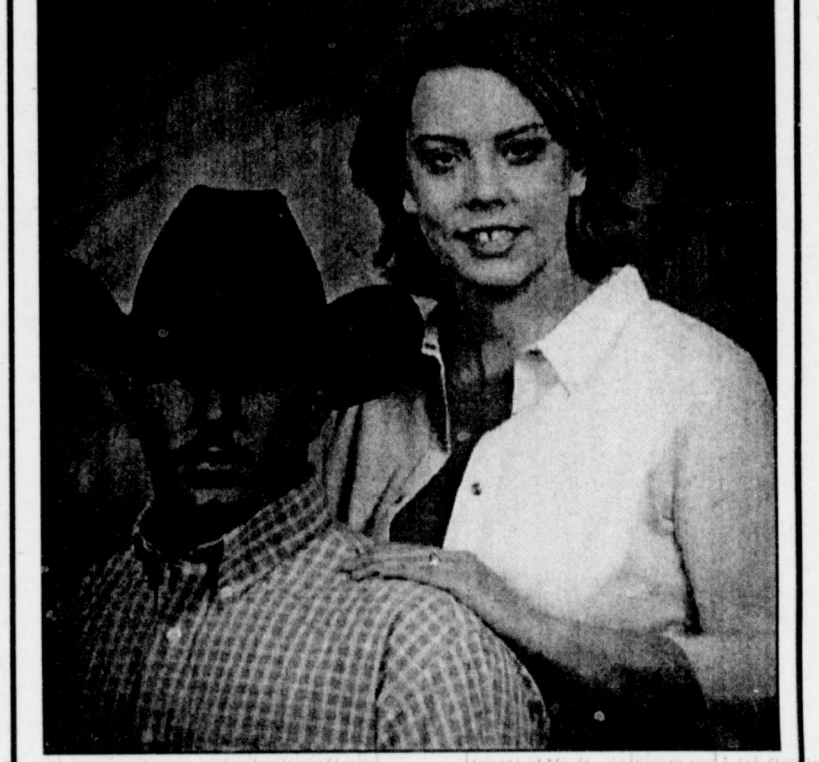
Jennifer Matthews and Todd Sage announce engagement

Jim and Glenda Matthews of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Michelle Matthews, to Todd Dennis Sage, son of Roger and Jan Sage of Idalou.

The couple will marry on Saturday, July 13, 2002, at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and is currently attending Hardin-Simmons University where she is also employed.

The future bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Idalou High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy. He is currently employed at Hendrick Health System.



Ashley Lewallen & Amy Heathcott

Amy Heathcott and Ashley Lewallen plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Heathcott of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Michelle to Ashley Dan Lewallen. Ashley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Balentine of San Angelo and Lynn Lewallen of Wall.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School and will receive a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Angelo State University in May, 2002. She is currently employed with the American Boer Goat Association in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Winters High School in 1994 and attended Angelo State University. He is currently employed at KatCo Construction in San Angelo.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michaelwicz of Olfen, Rose Lorfing of Lowake, Maybelle Lewallen of San Angelo, and June Pierce-Fox of San Angelo.

Amy and Shane plan a June 22, 2002, wedding at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen.

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- 8 "legal eagle" charge
- 9 TXism: "skinny" (nude swimmers)
- 16 TX Roddenberry "Trek" speed
- 17 Kitten mascot
- 18 this "Tex" created 6-across
- 20 oil well fire snuffer
- 22 Mexican-American
- 27 National Weather Service is a part of this agcy. (abbr.)
- 28 scornful facial expressions
- 29 dreadful
- 30 TXism: "frazzle" (tired)
- 32 TXism: "dance with who bring"
- 33 TXism: "worthless" to a cowboy
- 36 "gloom and"
- 37 Dallas or Houston: traffic frustration
- 38 Mexico denied Texicans the right to _____ by jury
- 39 Mav. owner Cuban like amount to charity when he's fined
- 41 Dallas FM station 42 caused by a virus

DOWN

- 1 in '93, this academy named TX Billy Bob's the Club of the Year (abbr.)
- 2 TX Debbie Reynolds '59 film "One For Me"
- 3 Reba McEntire's "Life Out There?"
- 4 TXism: "_____ clothes" (fake)
- 8 gunman Ben Thompson ran an Austin _____ parlor
- 9 TXism: "he can ride all _____ night" (stamina)
- 10 TXism: "sober as a judge _____ court"
- 11 Sen. Gramm (init.)
- 12 in Karnes Co. on 81
- 13 a Great Lake
- 14 SMU grad Kyle who was NY Giant star
- 15 TXism: "_____ Las Vegas loser"
- 16 Billy Graham called Astrodome the 8th _____ the world
- 17 Laredo AM station stolen goods
- 21 George W.'s "Most Wanted" bin Laden
- 22 Hilton who put hotels in TX (init.)
- 23 neighborhood association (abbr.)
- 24 agcy. of dreaded April deadline
- 25 TXism for "dies" book by 35-down: "He _____ Bum"
- 28 in the near future
- 31 hammer or saw
- 34 British girl
- 35 "Bum" Phillips
- 37 TXism: "a goin' _____" (active)
- 40 wrongful act in civil law
- 43 hospital recovery area for serious cases (abbr.)
- 44 this Tom was SMU football coach in '93
- 50 UT has original manuscript of E.M. Forster's "Passage to _____"
- 51 Fr. night objective

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Newspaper Facts

The number of newspapers nationwide with less than 50,000 circulation grew to 1,257 in 2000. In Texas, 82 dailies fall into that category.
Source: Texas Press Association

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Brownies tour Texas History Museum and State Capitol

Brownie Troop #338 recently took a field trip to Austin to tour the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and the State Capitol.

The group first arrived at the museum and viewed the "Star of Destiny," a film depicting the history of Texas. Following the film, lunch was on tap at the museum café. Immediately after lunch, the group toured the museum exhibits and finished up with a shopping spree in the museum gift shop.

Next, Brownies and parents walked up Congress Street to the Capitol for a private tour. The guide gave the group a complete tour of the first and second floors and the extension area. Again the group finished with a shopping spree in the Capitol gift shop.

Before leaving Austin, everyone enjoyed an evening meal at the Texas Land and Cattle Company.

Girls attending were Sarah Campos, Kelsea Garcia, Abby Guy, Alex Sudduth, Shelby Gehrels, Zanny Slimp, and Lisa Dees. Adults attending were Ral and Laura Dees, Mary Slimp, Albert and Elia Campos, and Shelly Brooker.



ON THE STEPS OF THE BOB BULLOCK TEXAS STATE HISTORY MUSEUM are members of Brownie Troop #338. Pictured left to right, top to bottom, are Sarah Campos, Kelsea Garcia, Abby Guy, Alex Sudduth, Shelby Gehrels, Zanny Slimp, and Lisa Dees.

Literary and Service Club tour Fort Chadbourne historical site

A group of members from the Literary and Service Club toured the Fort Chadbourne historical sites on Saturday, March 16.

This interesting 20-25 acres is located 11 miles north of Bronte between Abilene and San Angelo. It is a part of the Texas Forts Trail region and is open to the public every weekday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

On February 1, 1999, Garland and Lana Richards established the Fort Chadbourne Foundation as a nonprofit organization to preserve the fort. Many artifacts that have been collected may be viewed. The many stone buildings housed as many as 350 soldiers on several occasions.

Members were permitted to have a sack lunch in the semi-restored Fountain house. On

the inside walls of this building can be seen the names and dates of many soldiers stationed there from 1852 to 1873.

The fort became private property of the Odoms and has been passed down through the generations to the Richards. The site is significant because of its history and its contribution to the safety of the people of long ago.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to everyone who helped us during the loss of our loved one, Dottie Carey Butler, especially the staff at Winters Funeral Home, The Winters Flower Shop, Reverend Dwayne Andrus, and the ladies who prepared the meal for family members.

Sincere thanks,
The Carey & Butler families

Card of Thanks

The family of Jessie Ruth Beaver wishes to express our gratitude and appreciation to Lisa Hatch, Odell Denton, and the staff of Rains-Seale Funeral Home for their services.

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and your presence at the visitation and cemetery.

A special thank you to Mother's dedicated neighbor Mrs. Medrane, Bro. Barry Taylor for officiating, and to J.B. Teeters and Bill Tatem.

Sincerely,
Her daughters and their families:
Diana Billups
Deborah Lawrence
Penny Wright

Leslie McDonald selected as intern in Washington, D.C.



received her degree from Texas A&M University, graduating cum laude in December 2001, majoring in history and with a minor in political science and economics. She is presently enrolled at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M.

In addition to assisting Congressman Stenholm and his staff, interns will attend Congressional hearings, observe the proceedings of the House of Representatives and the Senate, attend a distinctive speakers series for interns, and tour points of interest in the nation's capital.

The Omar Burleson Intern Foundation is a private, non-profit organization which makes internships available to individuals who reside or study in the 17th Congressional District of Texas.

The Foundation is named for the late Congressman Omar Burleson who represented the 17th District of Texas in Washington, D.C. for 32 years.

The Omar Burleson Foundation has selected four individuals and one alternate to serve as Omar Burleson interns in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Ms. Leslie McDonald of Winters is one of the four individuals that will serve as intern in June. She is the daughter of Mike and Marci McDonald of Winters.

Leslie attended grade school in Winters and graduated from Stephenville High School. She

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I will say to the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day. Psalms 91:2 & 5

ELECTIONS, cont'd.

Shelia Paschal has filed to run against incumbent Gary Moore in Place 5, Rodrick Bredemeyer will face incumbent Jerry Sims in Place 6, and Manuel Vera will meet incumbent Jack Davis, Jr., for Place 2.

In the race for city council, incumbents Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel and Jimmy Butler have filed for re-election. K. W. Cook has filed to run against incumbent Jimmy Butler.

Elections for city council and school board, will be Saturday, May 4.

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<p>Gehrels & Associates 100 W. Dale Winters, TX 754-4818</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 306 Wood • Winters PASTOR ROBERT JONES March 31, Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Noon Lunch & Egg Hunt 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 104 West Truett • Winters BRO. BARRY TAYLOR March 31, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 119 West College • Winters FATHER OBIOMA OBI March 28, Holy Thursday 8:00 p.m. Lords Supper, (Washing of the Feet) Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist March 29, Good Friday 3:00 p.m. Station of the Cross 7:00 p.m. (Liturgy of the Passion) Veneration of the Cross March 30, Holy Saturday 11:00 p.m. Midnight Mass Mass of the Resurrection Candle Procession March 31, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection</p>	<p>PIONEER CHURCH OF GOD 1015 N. Cryer • Winters REV. RANDY RAWLS March 31, Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Hour Noon Lunch/Egg Hunt Afternoon Singing, Winters Lake Evening Services, Winters Lake</p> <p>SOMEBODY CARES MINISTRIES Novice Hwy • Winters March 31, Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt Worship</p>	<p>BLUFF CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Drasco REV. ERNIE McLEAN March 31, Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p>WILMETH BAPTIST CHURCH March 31, Easter Sunday 10:05 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>Bob Loyd L.P. Gas 104 E. Parsonage Winters, TX 754-4555</p> <p>Gene & Jeanie Wheat Doug & Amy Wheat</p>
<p>Winters Funeral Home 121 State Winters, TX 754-4529</p> <p>Mike Meyer & Linda Dry</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 141 North Church • Winters REV. GEORGIA ORR March 31, Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Services at Country Club 8:45 a.m. Worship in Wingate 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Service</p>	<p>SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 1100 W. Parsonage • Winters PASTOR ART GOETZ March 28, Maundy Thursday 6:00 p.m. Seder Meal 7:00 p.m. Lord's Supper Service March 29, Good Friday 6:00 p.m. Worship Service March 31, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 10:40 a.m. Worship Service</p>	<p>SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Old Crews Highway • Winters REV. DWAYNE ANDEROS March 31, Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Outdoor Service —Weather Permitting</p>	<p>SMITHSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Wingate REV. E.B. McCOWN March 31, Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Evening Service</p> <p>WINGATE BAPTIST CHURCH REV. KENNETH JONES March 31, Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Evening Worship</p>	<p>Benny R. Polston, C.P.A. 110 S. Main, Suite 101 P.O. Box 884 Winters, TX 754-5325</p>
<p>Security State Bank Box 137 Wingate, 79566 743-6550</p> <p>P.O. Box 156 Winters, 79567 754-4505</p>	<p>NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 North Main • Winters MARK EDGE March 31, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Devotional</p> <p>NEW BEGINNINGS Roberts Street</p>	<p>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH 810 North Trinity • Winters BRO. CURTIS MORTON March 31, Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship</p>	<p>HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH Crews BRO. FERRIS AKINS March 31, Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship</p> <p>THE CROSS (Ballinger) Ballinger Ministerial Alliance BRO. DARRELL NELSON March 31, Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Services</p>	<p>MORO BAPTIST CHURCH Moro REV. MICHAEL LINVILLE March 31, Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Service</p>	<p>Main Drug 100 N. Main Winters, TX 754-5557</p> <p>James Cross, R. Ph.</p>
<p>First American Bank 302 S. Main Winters, TX 754-4513</p>	<p>Wingate Gin Corp. Wingate, TX 743-6453</p>	<p>Hatler Insurance 108 S. Main St. Winters, TX 915-754-5032</p> <p>Jim Hatler, owner</p>	<p>Wes-T-Go #6 800 S. Main 754-5214</p> <p>Wes-T-Go #12 400 S. Main 754-5682</p>	<p>The Stitchin' Post 123 S. Main Winters, TX 754-4952 1-888-426-5687 e-mail:stchnpst@wcc.net</p>	<p>Milton's Hardware & Auto Supply Joe's Rent-All</p> <p>144 S. Main Winters, TX 754-4578</p>

Outdoors

Awarded for 10 years of dedicated service—



DAVID SMITH (far left) is presented a certificate for ten years of dedicated service as an employee of the Runnels County Farm Service Agency. Making the presentation are committee members (l to r) Dwaine Lange, Linda Duggan, Cecil Kalina, and Mike Zuniga III.

Awarded for 5 years of dedicated service—



DON DAVIS (right) was recently presented a plaque from Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District in recognition of his faithful and continued service of five years. Ed Bredemeyer, chairman, makes the presentation.

Farm Service Agency offices ready to accept applications for NAP coverage

Federal regulations published set the stage for better risk protection for growers of noninsurable crops, but leave only a short time for producers to take advantage of the benefits available for crop losses in 2001 and 2002. Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices stand ready to accept applications from producers for coverage available through the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP).

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available, including fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turfgrass and forage crops.

"The new regulations governing NAP give producers the opportunity to purchase affordable protection against crop losses," says John Fuston, State Executive Director for FSA in Texas. "It's critical that producers file their 2001 and 2002 applications for coverage and pay their service fees by April 18, 2002. Like crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone," he says.

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pocket expenses for any producer will not exceed \$900, even if production occurs in more than three counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

"The new, streamlined program has already begun to benefit Texas growers. To date Texas has dispersed more than \$212,000 for NAP crop losses incurred in 2001," Fuston says.

Under the previous NAP program, coverage was only available when catastrophic losses occurred in a widespread area. New provisions allow for individual coverage tailored to meet a producer's specific needs and allow for a customized crop protection plan. With the elimination of area crop loss provisions, each qualifying individual loss can be addressed based on its own merits.

"Because FSA has the ability to protect against individual losses, response time is quicker and payment to the producer will be at the end of the growing season," says Fuston. As outlined in the regulations, maintaining eligibility for 2001 and 2002 crops requires producers who otherwise would be late in filing the application apply and pay service fees within 30 days of publication of the rule. NAP continues to require reporting of crop acreage, yields and production as a condition of eligibility. In addition, producers are required to report losses the earlier of 15 days after damaging

weather occurs or the date loss becomes apparent.

"Good record-keeping by producers is becoming increasingly more important. This is especially true for NAP because accurate records ensure producers receive the best coverage available under the program," says Fuston.

Fuston explained, if producers timely filed a notice of loss for the 2001 crop year they may be eligible for NAP benefits. However, if this notice of loss was not filed within 15 calendar days of the disaster or the loss became apparent, then the producer is not eligible for 2001.

In addition to filing applications for coverage and paying fees within the next 30 days, NAP crop producers have the opportunity to certify their 2000 crop production to both support their proven yields and submit 2001 crop production records to substantiate loss claims.

"The window of opportunity for NAP coverage for 2001 and 2002 is now down to less than 30 days. So I would encourage interested producers who timely submitted notices of loss on 2001 crops to apply for coverage by April 18, 2002 and encourage 2002 NAP producers to heed this deadline as well," Fuston states.

For more information about NAP and other FSA administered programs, contact your local USDA Service Center or visit the national FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Department of Agriculture awards grants—Minzenmayer to head research for one of 26 IPM projects

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced March 22, 2002, that the Texas Department of Agriculture has awarded \$300,000 to allow 26 projects to conduct research into integrated pest management techniques that help producers use alternative methods of farming, such as biological insects and adjusted planting dates, to control insects, plant diseases, and weeds.

Rick Minzenmayer, IPM extension agent in Ballinger, will serve as lead contact for one of the twenty-six projects. Approximately \$9,697 has been awarded to research "Conservation Tillage's Effect on Weed & Insect Populations in Cotton." In this project, weed and insect populations will be compared between cotton fields that are tilled conventionally and cotton fields where conservation tillage is practiced.

"As commodity prices continue to be low, Texas farmers welcome ways offered by integrated pest management techniques to reduce their production costs through the use of less pesticides and other inputs," Combs said. "This year's grant projects will affect a wide spectrum of crops grown across Texas, from traditional commodities such as cotton, corn, and sorghum, to new alternative crops like sunflowers."

Integrated pest management is a farming system that curbs pest populations by using a variety of practices including biological pest controls, pest-resistant crop plants, crop rotations, planting date adjustments, and crop residue destruction. Under IPM, pesticides are used only when IPM methods fail to control problems that threaten to cause significant crop damage.

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Law & Order

Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Don't wait for new laws before diversifying your 401(k)

All of us want sufficient income to live the type of retirement lifestyle we've envisioned. That's why it's so easy to empathize with those Enron employees who lost vast percentages of their 401(k) accounts. And if you have a 401(k), you may be asking yourself a rather chilling question: Could it happen to me?

Probably not. After all, the Enron case is an extreme example of what can go wrong with a 401(k). But you don't want to stake your future on the word "probably". Fortunately, there are steps you can take to help safeguard your 401(k).

And you won't be totally alone. The Bush Administration and members of Congress have proposed legislation designed to help protect 401(k) investors in the future. Some of these laws would make it easier for employees to sell company stock in their 401(k) plans, while other changes would cap the amount of company stock that can be held in 401(k)s.

These and other proposals will be debated and go through the political process. Ultimately, some changes will likely be enacted and they may be helpful to you. But you can't depend on new laws alone to protect your 401(k) savings—you've got to take action on your own. And the best time to do that is right now.

To begin with, look at just how much company stock you have in your 401(k). Are your investment decisions being influenced too much by company loyalty? If so, you're not alone: Almost 30 percent of the \$71 billion in assets in 1.5 million 401(k) plans are invested in company stock, according to a 2001 study by benefits consulting firm Hewitt Associates. And the figure is much higher at some firms: In pre-crash Enron, about 62 percent of individuals' 401(k) assets were invested in Enron stock.

Even if your company is doing well, it's still not a good idea to overweight your 401(k) plan with company stock. Reversals of fortune can happen quickly in the business world and if just one stock dominates your 401(k) portfolio, you're taking on too large a risk, particularly if you're nearing retirement.

That's why it's essential that you diversify your 401(k) investments. Spread your contributions among the various accounts available in your 401(k) plan: growth, growth-and-income, bonds, money market, government securities, etc. By diversifying your 401(k) dollars, you'll expand your opportunities for success, while reducing the possibility that you'll be hurt by downturns affecting just one type of asset - such as your company stock.

Thus far, we've only talked about the contributions that you make to your 401(k). If you're lucky, your employer will also match your contributions, up to a certain point. And many employers make these matches with company stock - which gives you even more incentive to put your contributions into the various other options. Your goal should again be diversification. If, for example, your company stock is considered a "growth" stock, then you may want to spread your other 401(k) dollars among the other types of asset classes available.

Your employer is the source of your current income. But when it comes to accumulating retirement funds in your 401(k), you need to look beyond the confines of your company. So start diversifying today - it's your best chance for long-term success.

County Court Dispositions

Chris Clayton, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant paid restitution

David Sanchez, cruelty to an animal, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500, plus \$211 court costs

Criminal Cases Filed

March 18

Michael Smith, filed for theft by check

Kellie May, filed for harassment

March 19

Tyrone Watkins, filed for driving while license invalid

Michael Will Eldred, filed for driving while intoxicated

March 20

Travis Daniel Calcote, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Fedencia Quiroga, filed for hindering apprehension

Jason Walker, filed for unlawfully carrying a weapon

Marriage Licenses Filed

March 15

Michael Lynn Deike and Carolyn Sue Barr

Michael Dean Sellars and Laura Lynn Lechow

March 19
Ronald Gene Bogue and Rachel Amber Romp

District Court Civil Cases Filed
March 18
Citizens State Bank vs. Julian Keeling, account

Divorce Cases Filed
March 18
Sharon Annette Tharp vs. Brian Carl Tharp

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Small Claims Cases Filed
March 13
Hugh Edmondson vs. Thomas K. Payne, dba, The Door, non-payment for saltwater disposal

Criminal Cases Filed
March 15
Monique Martinez, filed for theft by check

Sharla Carper, filed for theft by check

Felony Cases Filed
March 22
Joventino Ellis Correa, filed for burglary/habitation

Early voting for Primary Runoff Election begins Monday, April 1

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

Applications for a ballot to vote by mail will be accepted through April 2.

Any eligible voter may vote early at the County Clerk's office.

A person must vote in the same Runoff Primary (either Democratic or Republican as they voted in the March 12th Primary. If a person did not vote in the March 12th Primary, he (she) is still eligible to vote in this Democratic or Republican Primary Runoff.

The Democratic and Republican Runoff Election will be held Tuesday, April 9. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, March 17, 2002, through Saturday, March 23, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

* received report of a hit and run in the 600 block of Roberts St. A 42-year-old Winters male reported damage to a fence and two of his goats killed when a vehicle apparently failed to stop at the intersection of N. Magnolia and Roberts Street. No witnesses have been located and come forward. This is under investigation as Fail to Stop and Leave Information.

* received report of a runaway juvenile in the 400 block of S. Meeks St. A 44-year-old Winters female reported her daughter as a runaway, but as the child is 17-years-old, the female was listed as a missing person and later located. This report was listed as unfounded.

* received report of threats in the 1000 block of N. Trinity St. A 14-year-old Winters male reported being threatened with his life by a 16-year-old Winters male. The suspect male has not been located. This is under investigation as Terroristic Threat.

* located a warrant subject in the 400 block of Popular St. The warrant was confirmed and the subject brought before the Municipal Court in Winters where she paid her fine in full. Janet Prescott of Winters was released and no further action taken.

* received report of a stolen motor vehicle in the 400 block of State St. A 26-year-old Winters female alleged she had lent the vehicle to a 30-year-old male related to her to drive to a nearby store. The male hadn't returned with the vehicle as of 24 hours after the initial incident. The victim further reported receiving notice that the suspect male was allegedly cashing her personal checks totaling over \$1,000.00 in the surrounding area. The vehicle was located 72 hours later abandoned in a nearby city. The suspect is under investigation and faces charges for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

* received report of subjects "four wheeling" in an area just north of Jewel Street. The officer located two subjects approximately 11-years-old and advised them the area they were in was public property and they couldn't legally operate the ATV's they were using. The subjects understood and the incident was finished with no need for citations. A 16-year-old Winters female approached the officer and became belligerent with the officer. The female was advised to leave the area and left her vehicle spinning her tires for approximately ten feet. The female was stopped and issued a citation for Exhibition of Acceleration. The female then became profane and despite repeated warnings to stop using profanity in a public place continued to the point she was also issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct. The female was released into her mother's custody.

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

Winters Police Department—754-4121

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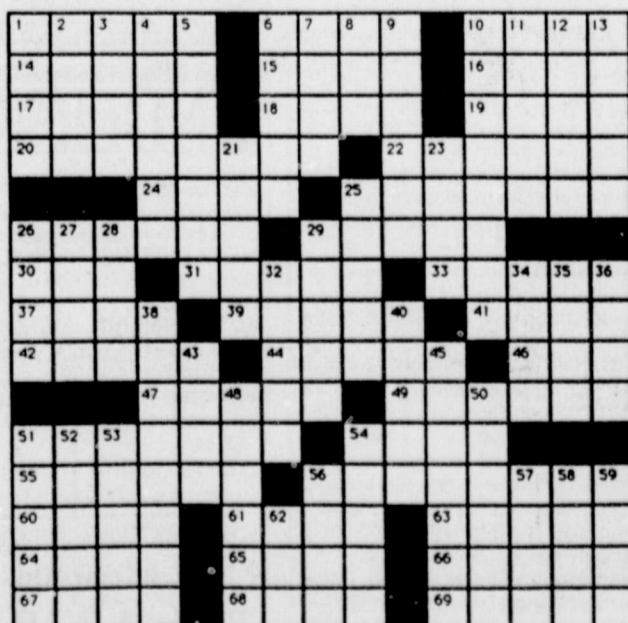
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Winters will hold the first of two Public Hearings for annexation of the properties described below on Monday, April 8, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas:

Billy J. Reeves
(7810 State Highway 153)
BEING a 0.59 acre tract of land in and a part of Thomas Green Survey 490, A-232, Runnels County, Texas; said 0.59 acre tract also being in and a part of a "4" acre tract described in Deed from Reeves to Brown dated September 19, 1975 and recorded in Vol. 447, Page 286 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; said 0.59 acre tract being described by meters and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a point for the S.W. corner of the "4" acre tract in the north line of F.M. Highway 53; from which said point, which has coordinates on the Texas Coordinate System of 1983-Central Zone of Y=10673182.06 feet and X=2412562.56 feet, a found 3/8" iron bar bears S. 0° 32' 43" W. 0.2 foot and a 1/2" iron rod (bent

and buried in a plowed field) found for the N.W. corner of the "4" acre tract bears N. 0° 32' 43" E. 470.76 feet.

THENCE with the north line of F.M. Highway 53 and the north line of a "5.256" acre tract described in Deed from Reeves to State of Texas dated October 30, 1963 and recorded in Vol. 362, Page 206 of the Deed Records, S. 89° 26' 19" E. 186.00 feet to a 5/8" iron rod set for the POINT OF BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of the tract described therein.

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THENCE with an offset in said north line, S. 0° 33' 41" W. 10.00 feet to another destroyed right-of-way concrete marker.

THENCE continuing with the north line of said F.M. Highway 53 and said "5.256" acre tract, N. 89° 26' 19" W. 111.23 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.59 acre of land and including a part of Lot 1 and Lot 2 of Block 1 and a part of Farrar Street and a part of Bissell Street as shown on a plat of REEVES ADDITION recorded in Vol. 1, Page 47 of the Plat Records of Runnels County, Texas.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these hearings if they have any comments or input concerning this annexation. Details of the annexation may be viewed by contacting the City Secretary's office at City Hall.

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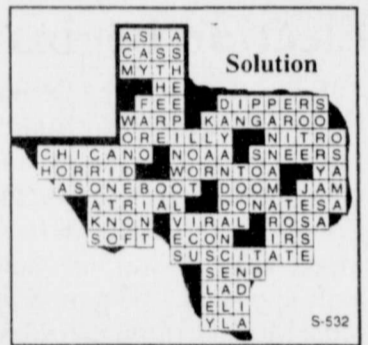
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