

# The Winters Enterprise

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## NEWS at a glance

**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little "extra."

### Letters to the Editor

Who's the vulture anyway? Plus, a soccer mom enjoys the season in two letters to the editor.

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### Masons honor two

Bob Webb and Edna Ruth Self were honored by the Wingate Masons recently. Webb was awarded the Golden Trowel while Self received the community Builder Award.

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### WHS will advance six to regionals

Winters High School will advance six students to regional competition in UIL academic events. Eleven students placed at the District 9-2A meet in Bangs.

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### Booster Club plans for banquet

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday evening to make decorations for the Annual All-Sports Banquet set for May 2.

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### Local woman pushes all the right buttons

Answering an ad in *Country Woman* magazine has sparked a friendship between Eloise Brown and a woman from Wisconsin who recently visited Winters. An inquiry over antique buttons prompted the visit.

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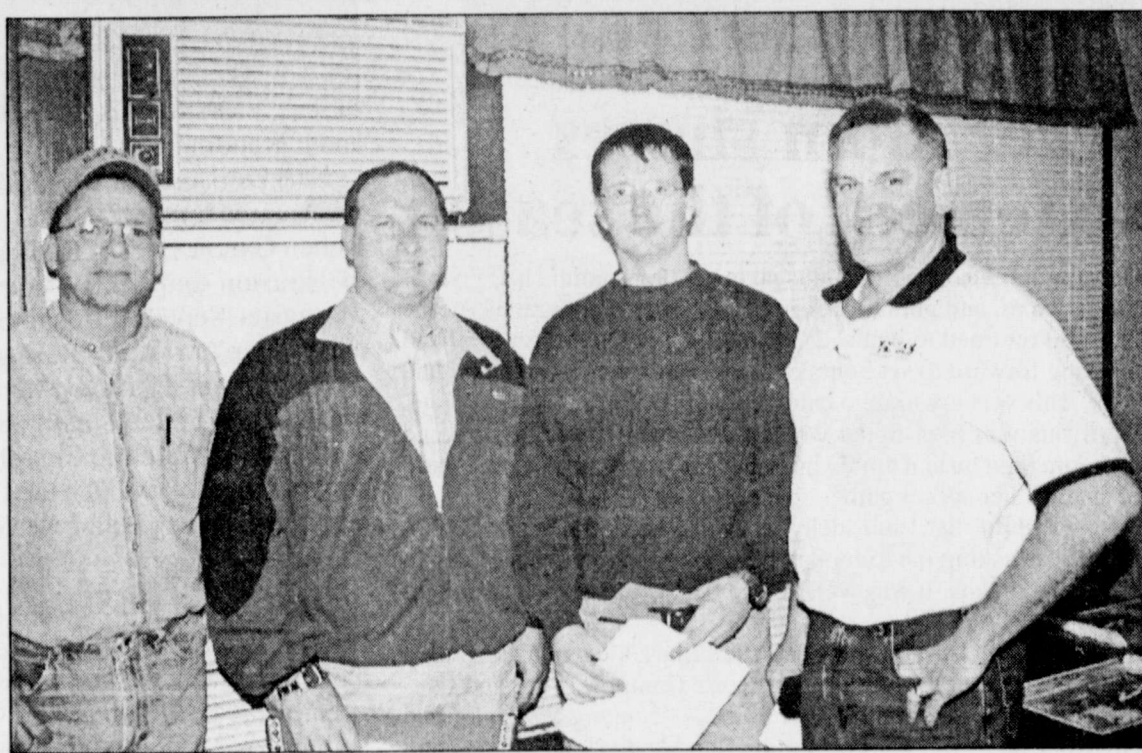
### A visit from Poe's Corner

Charlsie Poe is up and going after a recent fall and has contributed an article for this week's paper.

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**HOUSE CAPTAINS** for the upcoming Christmas in April workday April 20 are (l-r) Craig Gehrels, Gary Bear, Doug Wheat (Chairman) and Lewis Bergman. Workers and donations are still needed for the repair of four homes. For more information call Gary Bear at 754-4625.

## Volunteers needed for 2002 Christmas in April workday on Saturday, April 20

The 2002 Christmas in April workday has been set for Saturday, April 20. Volunteers are needed for painting, roofing, plumbing, general carpentry, and cleaning & cooking.

North Runnels Christmas In April (Winters) has experienced a decrease in volunteers over the past several years. Due to this decrease, CIA plans to work on only four homes this year.

House captains are Craig

Gehrels, Gary Bear, and Lewis Bergman. One more house captain is needed if all four homes are to be repaired.

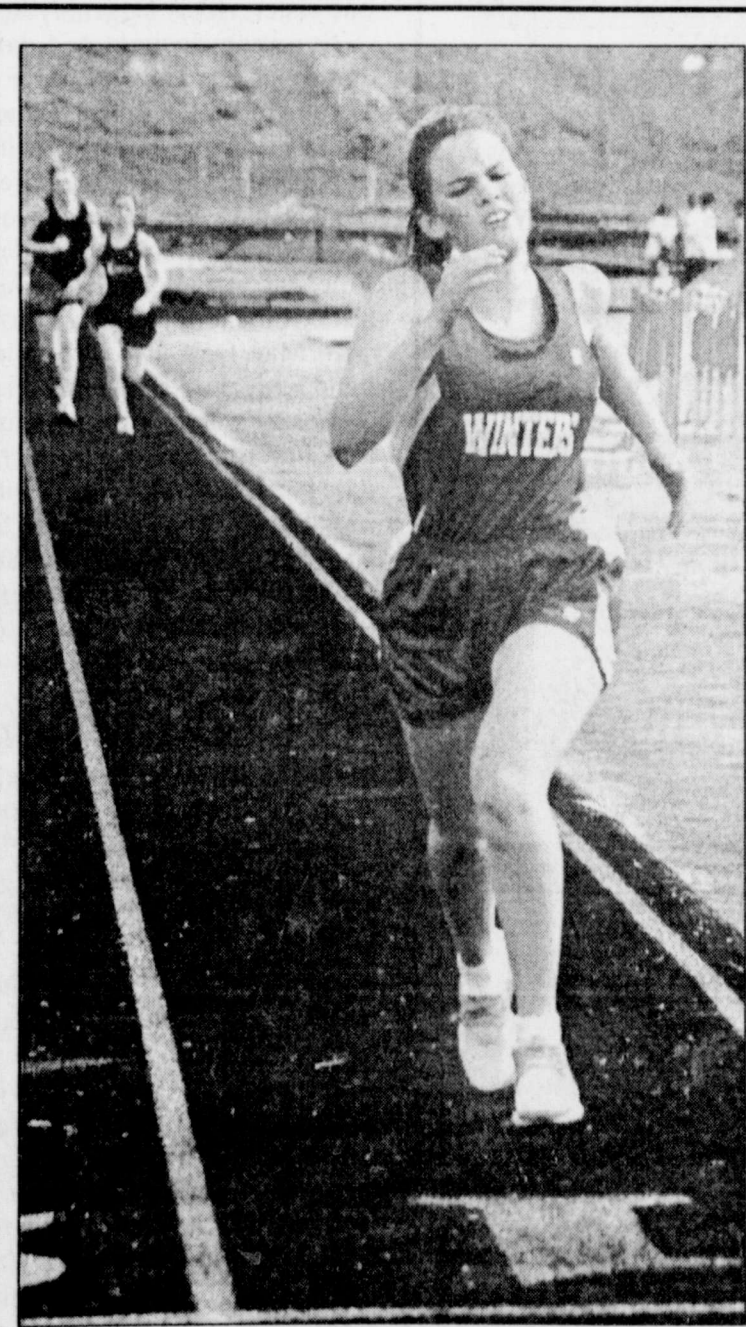
The day will begin at 7 a.m. with breakfast at the Winters ISD Cafeteria and a meeting with house captains or volunteer coordinators to receive instructions for the day.

Lunch and snacks will be brought to the project sights. Barbecue will be served to volunteers and their families at 5

p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Come and join this community day of work, fun, and fellowship! If you worked with Christmas In April in the past, but haven't participated the last few years, come back out and join in this day of service to those who can't help themselves.

For more information on volunteering or to sign-up to work please call Gary Bear at 754-4625.



**BRIANA PARRAMORE**, WHS sophomore, runs through the pain in the 3200 meter race for a 3rd place finish and a personal best time of 12:59.98 at Goldthwaite on April 4. She also finished second in the mile run. Track teams from Winters High School will compete at the district meet April 11 & 12. See page 4 for details.

## WISD to host blood drive

**Tuesday, April 16 in WHS Auditorium**

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Winters for a blood drive sponsored by Winters I.S.D. at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call J'Lynn Cooper at 754-5577 or United Blood Services at 653-1307 for an appointment.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds, and be in good health. You should bring proof of identification and know the names of any medications you have taken in the past 30 days.

## David Hale named new Principal

During the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Winters ISD Monday evening, trustees voted unanimously to hire David Hale as Principal of Winters Secondary School, effective July 1, 2002.

Hale began his career at Winters in August, 1984, teaching math and art in high school. In 2000, he was named Dean of Students.

Hale succeeds Bill Cathey who will be retiring at the end of the present school year.

Trustees also voted to name Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey as part-time Administrator of grades 7-12. Elementary teacher Brilla Magee was added as part-time Curriculum Director.

A resignation was accepted by Sue Baize, effective May 31, 2002. Baize has worked with WISD for eleven years.

Other agenda items included the following:

- Approval of the 2002-03 Student Dress Code;
- Approval of a resolution recognizing Randall and Jean Boles of *The Winters Enterprise* and Mr. Toby Virden of KRUN radio in the 2002 TASB Media Honor Roll;

See **SCHOOL**, page 5

## Museum to host indoor picnic

The Z. I. Hale Museum will have an indoor picnic at The Rock Hotel on Thursday, April 18, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Sandwiches, salads, desserts and drinks will be served. Cost of the meal will be \$5 per person.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Hamilton wins JP office in runoff election

With a surprisingly large number of voters turning out for the April 9 runoff election, Richard Hamilton ousted incumbent Bill Bredemeyer for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

Hamilton received 357 votes to Bredemeyer's 145.

Of his victory, Hamilton said, "I really appreciate my voters and I ask for your support and prayers to help me be the JP you'll be proud of."

## Winters woman sentenced in grandson's death

*(Editor's note: Portions of this story are reprinted with permission from an article written by Melissa Williams Perner, Staff Writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times.)*

After a two-day trial, a Runnels County jury sentenced Margaret Huffman Brockington of Winters to 25 years in prison.

On April 2, 2002, the 43-year-old grandmother was convicted of recklessly causing serious bodily injury to a child by omission.

The conviction followed charges against Brockington who had been accused of leaving her 5-year-old grandson, Dalvin Devan Huffman, alone in a house the night he died in a 1999 fire.

According to reports, members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and law enforcement responded within minutes to the early morning fire on March 27, 1999.

At that time, Brockington told police that she and her grandson were sleeping when the fire broke out in the back room of her house at 311 Wood. She said she was asleep on a couch in the living room at the front of the house while Dalvin slept at the back of the house.

She was indicted on November 16, 2000, and arrested

by members of the Winters Police Department on November 17, 2000. She was taken to Runnels County Jail where she posted \$50,000 bond and was released.

During the April 2 trial Brockington said she was asleep on the couch when she was awakened by the sound of banging on the front door by her boyfriend Jerry Alvarado.

She said she opened the door, let Alvarado in, and then ran back as far as her dining room looking for Dalvin. She said she never stepped inside Dalvin's room because the smoke and heat were too intense.

Former Winters Police Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez testified in the trial that the night of the fire, Alvarado told him he had kicked down the back door, and Brockington ran out of the house.

Dalvin's baby-sitter Sonya Belk also testified that Alvarado told her he kicked in the back door.

In Alvarado's testimony, he denied telling that to Sanchez and Belk.

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**JOE GARCIA, M.D.** chats with local residents, Shirley Hall (left) and Bettye Pinkerton, during a reception last Friday at the Rock Hotel. Dr. Garcia was visiting the community on invitation from the Physician Recruitment Committee of North Runnels Hospital. Dr. Garcia, who has practiced in Elgin for 24 years, said he likes Winters "a lot," and will do a lot of "discussing, praying, meditating, and probably run a few miles" before making a decision about coming to Winters.

## WHS Cheerleaders to serve Catfish Dinner on Sunday

The 2002-03 WHS Cheerleaders will sponsor a Catfish Dinner on Sunday in the school cafeteria. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The meal will include fried catfish, french fries, cole slaw, red beans, cobbler, & iced tea. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 & under and may be purchased from any cheerleader or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

The 2002-03 cheerleaders are

seniors Stacey Sneed (head), Jena Bahlman, Kirby Hatler, and Heather Martin and juniors Macy Hopson, Briana Parramore, Jessica Pritchard, and Kari Walker. Lydia Rocha will serve as the Blizzard mascot.

All proceeds from the meal will go towards the cheerleaders' expense of summer camp and uniforms. They invite the entire community for a delicious meal and to support the 2002-03 WHS squad.

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



The tax deadline is upon us, and I think it would be instructive to consider the topic of government levy for a time.

Taxes are necessary. Taxes are a way of collecting a little money from a lot of people to do good and necessary things. Taxation has its place.

Taxes are also a burden. They cost money. They require documentation and enforcement.

In the oil patch, they are everywhere. Taxes go where they money is. That's why you don't find special taxes on good deeds — there's not enough of them to generate sufficient cash.

Oh sure, someone will tell you that taxes are put in place to encourage behavior one way or another. But, in actuality, the real goal is to generate money for the government. The only behavior taxes are sure to encourage is the effort to avoid or minimize taxes.

Taxes on the business of oil and gas production are many and varied.

There are the production taxes, like state production taxes of a few cents per volume or a percentage of the gross. There are also ad valorem taxes, also assessed on volume and directed towards education funds or similar.

There are local property taxes levied on the estimated remaining value of reserves in the ground. And, of course, there is the federal income tax on any profits you are lucky enough to make.

Once crude oil and natural gas make it to the consumer, the taxes continue. There are transportation taxes, environmental impact taxes, and sales taxes.

Making these taxes all the more insidious at the downstream end of the business is the fact that the final price usually includes taxes already. In this way, the consumer doesn't even realize they are paying the tax, and, very often, the consumer assumes all of the sales price is going to the company selling the product.

For instance, gasoline currently has almost 40 cents per gallon in taxes. Think of it. When you pay \$1.30 per gallon, only 90 cents goes to the retailer selling you the gas.

Not to mention that the retailer has to pay all of the overhead of getting that gasoline to you, while the government gets a free ride.

For those of you who have said recently that high gasoline prices were tantamount to highway robbery on a product that is as necessary as food and shelter, think of this. Most food and your housing are not taxable. Some of it may

even be tax deductible. When gasoline prices were \$1.00 per gallon, the government was making you, the consumer, pay a 40-percent premium for something you could have had for 60 cents per gallon.

While the oil and gas business is not the only victim of zealous taxation (see your phone bill for another example), it pays its share and then some.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Nolan County

Sha-Jam Operating has completed the Amanda #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile N of Blackwell at an initial rate of 192 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perms 3658-3852). Loc. is 367 FWL & 1381 FNL of Sec. 205, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1351.

#### STAKINGS

##### Concho County

H&S Production has staked the Jans #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles NE of Millersview (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1297 FEL & 194 FNL of H.A. Walter Sur., A-948.

LeClair Operating has staked three wells as Wildcats. The Preston #1 is 5 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 3500) and is loc. 467 FSL & 1000 FWL of Lot 70, F. Stautz Sur. No. 1727, A-769. The Rike #1 is 14 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4500) and is loc. 200 FSL & 800 FWL of J.W. Lawhon Sur. No. 1, A-1171. The Whitworth-B-#4 is 5 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 3500) and is loc. 2100 FWL & 1800 FSL of Sec. 8, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-1450.

##### Nolan County

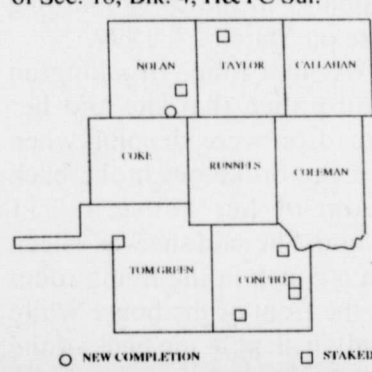
L.C.S. Production has applied to plug back the Morrow-Brooks #1A in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 5075). Loc. is 35 FNL & 1273 FEL of Sec. 48, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-1599.

##### Taylor County

Holden Oil and Gas has staked the Perry #1A in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 2999). Loc. is 213 FEL & 1262 FSL of Lge. 124, Lot 4, Grimes CSL, A-71.

##### Tom Green County

Capataz Operating, Inc. has staked the Suerte #1 in the Tiny Tim Field, 12 miles W of San Angelo (Depth 5850). Loc. is 1550 FNL & 990 FEL of Sec. 18, Blk. 4, H&TC Sur.



## Letters to the Editor

### Who is the real vulture?

To whom it may concern:  
I think you know who you are. What could you possibly gain by stealing my buzzard?

I thought the idea of a buzzard made out of a shovel was pretty unique, too. That's why when I saw one in someone's yard I stopped and asked where he/she bought it so I could buy one also.

I hope you realize when you're looking at my buzzard, you're really looking in the mirror because you're the real vulture! So enjoy it!

*Eva Reyna*

### Soccer mom shares excitement of the season

Saturday started out a little unusual in my household. I had gone to bed about 2 a.m. and gotten back up, going over preparations for the big day, and returned to bed at 2:30 a.m. I set my alarm for 8:30 and was looking forward to six hours of sleep which was more than I had all week. This was my time to catch up on rest.

All of this was interrupted when my 9-year-old daughter turned my bedroom light on and loudly informed me to wake up so she would not be late for her soccer game.

This is a child that I am lucky to awake at 7:30 a.m. on school days. She was asking me to look at how she had tucked her jersey in and if it looked okay. It was well before 8 a.m. and her game did not start until 12:30 p.m.

The excitement kept building and I felt like a kid again as I pulled into the parking lot of the Ballinger Sports Complex. Four and five-year-old children were playing the game — running, laughing and smiling from ear to ear. The concession stand was up and running and some of the older players came to me telling me how they had eaten nachos and pizza sticks, etc. It was a really good day.

The wind was blowing and raindrops fell but it didn't really matter because soccer was up and running in Runnels County. Many did not believe it could be pulled off with such a late start.

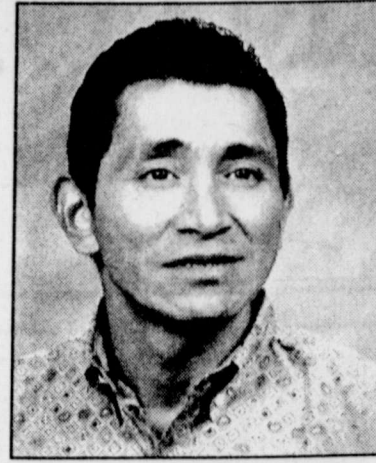
Although the games did not begin until April, behind the scenes were many meetings and much business. As I looked around at the fields, I told everyone they were half full, not half empty, and fall soccer will require many more helping hands and jerseys for all those smiling faces.

To all the businesses who helped Runnels County Soccer Association, the baseball coaches for being so understanding, parents, grandparents, and my fellow board members — Olé.

*Yvonne Blackshear*

## Obituaries

### Robert R. (Bobby) Garcia, Jr.



**BALLINGER**—Robert R. (Bobby) Garcia, Jr., 41, passed away Monday, March 11, 2002, in Houston.

He was born November 28, 1961, in Plainview.

Mr. Garcia was a forklift operator and had been employed at John's International and Dry Manufacturing before moving to Houston. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Garcia, Sr.

and a grandmother, Victoria Rivera.

Survivors include his mother, Juanita Rivera Garcia of Ballinger; three brothers, Gilbert Garcia of Houston, and Rudy and Ruben Garcia, both of Ballinger; two sisters, Ophelia Guterrez of Houston and Viola Lopez of Ballinger; his grandmother, Margarita Sepeda of Stanton; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Rosary was Thursday, March 14, in the Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Funeral mass was Friday, March 15, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial followed in the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Jessie Ruth Beaver

**BALLINGER**—Jessie Ruth Beaver, 76, passed away Sunday, March 17, 2002, at her residence.

She was born September 9, 1925, in Ballinger and married Willie Roy (W.R.) Beaver on February 8, 1940, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Beaver was a homemaker and a Methodist. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.R., and a son, Jerry Beaver.

Survivors include three daughters, Diana Billips of Winters, Penny Wright of Hamilton, and Deborah Lawrence of Conroe; one sister, Marguerite Meinhardt of San Antonio; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Johnson of Ballinger; ten grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Thursday, March 21, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Barry Taylor of First Baptist Church of Winters officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Regina Mary Schaefer

**ROWENA**—Regina Mary Schaefer, 89, died Saturday evening, April 6, 2002, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born July 13, 1912, in Rowena to Adolph and Matilda Englert Kloesel. She married Clarence E. Schaefer in Rowena on July 2, 1941.

Mrs. Schaefer was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena, the St. Joseph Christian Mothers of America, and St. Ann's Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 18, 1990; three brothers, Emil, Phillip, and Robert Kloesel; and one sister, Rosie Eggemeyer.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Fine and husband Jimmy of Garden City; three sons, Andrew Schaefer and wife Loretta of St. Lawrence, Clarence E. Schaefer Jr. and wife Barbara of Rowena, and Earl Schaefer of Rowena; nine grandchildren, Doug Schaefer and wife Karen, Gena Halfmann and husband Nathan, Doyle Schaefer and wife Jacque, Sherry Huckabee and husband Richard, Brenda Schaefer, Randy Schaefer, Kerri Fine, Jason Fine, and Kamie Fine; fourteen grandchildren; a sister, Eleanor Niehues; a brother-in-law, Hilmer Schaefer and wife Mae Dell; two sisters-in-law, Earline Johnson and husband F.M. and Patsy Schaefer; and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, at St. Joseph with Father Prasad Gallela officiating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Cemetery Fund or a favorite charity.

### Leota Smith Stephens

**GRANBURY**—Leota Smith Stephens, 82, passed away at home on Monday, April 8, 2002.

She was born February 17, 1920, in Winters to Arthur D. and Artie Virden Smith. She grew up in Winters and graduated from Winters High School. She attended Tarleton Junior College.

Mrs. Stephens was a homemaker and a business partner with her husband in their electrical contracting firm, City Electric, in Stephenville for 40 years. She and her husband moved to Granbury in 1970 and retired in 1982. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church, was active in the community and the school activities of her children, and served as treasurer of the Travlin Texans Motor Coach Club. She took pleasure from art, was curious to see the world, and was an accomplished amateur photographer.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years in 2000.

Survivors include one daughter, Dr. Scherry Faye Stephens Johnson of Dallas; one son, Terry Lynn Stephens of Bluffdale; two granddaughters, Scheleen Johnson Walker and Dr. Renca Johnson Greenberg; one sister, Helen Love Smith; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville. Services were Wednesday, April 10, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville with Reverend Buddy Wells officiating. Burial followed at West End Cemetery in Stephenville, directed by Lacy Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, P.O. Box 191207, Dallas, TX 75219.

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# Community

## Assembly of God Revival Sun., April 14

Pastor Bob Jones and the Assembly of God Church, located at 304 Wood Street, invite everyone to special Revival services on Sunday, April 14, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Pastor Jones says this event is for "anyone seeking God for genuine revival."

Presenting the gospel will be Randy and Diane McGehee, ordained ministers in the Assemblies of God. They have pastored in the state of Illinois since 1986, and to churches all over the United States since 1999.

For more information, call 754-5400.

## Gospel singing planned in Winters Apr. 21

There will be a gospel singing for all denominations at the First Baptist Church of Winters on Sunday, April 21. The event will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The North Main Church of Christ choir from Winters will be singing, and many outstanding singers are expected to be present.

For more information contact J.D. Taylor at 282-2756.



## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I want to pass on a story that was contained in our son Nathan's church newsletter.

A little girl was sitting by herself in the park. She looked so sad. Dressed in a worn

pink dress, barefoot and dirty, she just sat and watched the people go by. Never spoke. Many passed her by. No one would stop. I didn't either.

The next day I decided to go back and see if she was still there. And she was, in the very same spot, with the same sad look in her eyes. I was moved to walk over. A park full of strange people is not a good place for a little girl to be alone. As I got closer, I saw that the back of the little girl's dress was shaped... grotesque. That was the reason people passed by. Made no effort to talk with her. Deformities are out of sync with our society. But I went over anyway.

As I got closer, the little girl lowered her eyes slightly... to avoid my stare. Soon I could see the shape of her back more clearly. It did have a big hump... ugly. Grotesque. I smiled at her to let her know it was OK. I sat down beside her and opened with a simple "hello." She acted shocked, but after a long look into my eyes, she stammered "hi." I smiled, and she smiled back. We talked until dark, and the park was empty.

I asked her, "Why are you so sad?" "Because I'm different," she said. I immediately replied, "That you are!," and smiled. She seemed even sadder. "I know," she whispered. "Little girl," I said, "you remind me of an angel, sweet and innocent."

She looked at me, smiled, and slowly got to her feet. "Really?"

"Yes, you are like a little Guardian Angel sent to watch over all those people walking by." She nodded her head. Smiled. And then she slowly opened the back of her pink dress, opened her wings to spread, and said, with a sparkle in her eye, "I am your Guardian Angel."

I was speechless. For sure I was seeing things. And then she said, "For once you thought of someone other than yourself. My job here is done." I jumped to my feet and said, "Wait. Why didn't anyone stop to help an angel?" She smiled. "You were the only one that could see me." And then, she was gone.

With that my life was changed dramatically. So, when you think you are all that you have, remember your Guardian Angel is always watching over you.

Marcella Tuntland wrote the story. I don't know if it really happened. I know it could have. For there are more reported "angel sightings" in our time than in any time of recorded history. And I know that Our Lord said "do not despise one of these little ones... in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 18:10) And, the writer of Hebrews put it this way, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." (Heb. 13:2)

All I know is that while reading this story my heart was moved, and I thought to myself, "This is worth sharing. Who knows who reading this column might have an experience something like the one Marcella wrote about, and, like her, have her life changed forever. For sure, whenever we think of someone other than ourselves, God gets a chance to change us. With or without angels..."



MASON BOB WEBB (second from left) received the Golden Trowel Award from Wingate Lodge 1042. The honor is given to a member who promotes the ideal of Masonry. Assisting with the presentation are (l-r) Hollis Dean, past recipient; Billy Joe Walker, Senior Deacon and past recipient; and Ronnie Poehls, Worshipful Master of the Lodge.



EDNA RUTH SELF is presented the Community Builder Award from Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 during recent ceremonies. The award is the highest honor given to a non-Mason. Making the presentation is Ronnie Poehls (right), Worshipful Master of the Lodge, as Thurman Self stands with his wife.



FREDDIE GROHMAN maneuvers limbs as Felix Gonzales maneuvers the front loader to remove a large tree at West Dale and Magnolia Monday morning after Sunday's high winds and thunderstorms.

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**Monday, April 15:** Salmon croquette, pork & beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and cereal bar.

**Tuesday, April 16:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tomato salad, garlic bread, and chocolate cake.

**Wednesday, April 17:** Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, and banana pudding.

**Thursday, April 18:** Chicken pot pie, carrot & raisin salad, asparagus, crackers, and cookies.

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

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

April 11-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center  
1 p.m. Women's Bible Fellowship, Wingate  
April 12-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center  
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco  
April 13-9 a.m., Crews Cemetery Workday  
April 14-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Cheerleader Catfish Dinner, Cafeteria  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Assembly of God Revival  
State Small Schools Academic Meet, Corpus Christi  
April 15-8 a.m.-1 p.m., Ag Waste Collection, Ballinger Recycling Ctr.  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center  
5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Assoc. Meeting, FBC Paint Rock  
6:30 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Cafeteria  
April 16-10 a.m.-2 p.m., Blood Drive, WHS Auditorium  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center  
Noon, Lions Club, Senior Citizens Activity Center  
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church  
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station  
7:30 p.m., Eastern Star  
April 17-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office  
9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Housing Authority  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center  
April 18-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Indoor Picnic, The Rock Hotel  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center  
Women's Service League

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Juice

**Tuesday-April 16**  
Waffle Sticks  
Cereal  
Juice

**Wednesday-April 17**  
Doughnut  
Cereal  
Juice

**Thursday-April 18**  
Pop Tarts  
Cereal  
Juice

**Friday-April 19**  
Breakfast Bars  
Cereal  
Juice

**Lunch**

**Monday-April 15**  
Chicken Strips w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas & Carrots  
Hot Roll  
Chocolate Pudding

**Tuesday-April 16**  
Burrito w/Chili & Cheese  
French Fries  
Peaches  
Brownie

**Wednesday-April 17**  
Pizza  
Tossed Salad  
Pears  
Cinnamon Roll

**Thursday-April 18**  
German Sausage  
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**Friday-April 19**  
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**GUY SLIMP** will run the first leg of the Mile Relay for the Blizzards in the last event of the district track meet on Friday.

## Six WHS students advance to regional academic competition

—Eleven place at district—

District UIL academic contests were held Monday, March 25, and Thursday, March 28, at Bangs High School. Eleven students placed in 1st through 6th places in various competitions with six of those placing in first through fourth places to advance to the regional contests. Regionals will be at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on April 18 & 19.

Results of the district contest are:

- Lacey Meyer**, 1st in Editorial Writing and 2nd in Headline Writing;
- Stacey Sneed**, 1st in Feature Writing and 3rd in Headline Writing;
- Wade Parramore**, 2nd in News Writing;
- Juanita Armendariz**, 3rd in News Writing;
- Toni Retana**, 3rd in Feature Writing;
- Brian Pritchard**, 4th in Number Sense;

**Shane Colburn**, 5th in Number Sense;

**Leslye Geistmann**, 5th in Computer Applications;

**Leah Bredemeyer**, 6th in Feature Writing;

**Kari Walker**, 6th in Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking;

**Katy Wilkerson**, 6th in Current Issues and Events.

Other students competing in UIL academic events were:

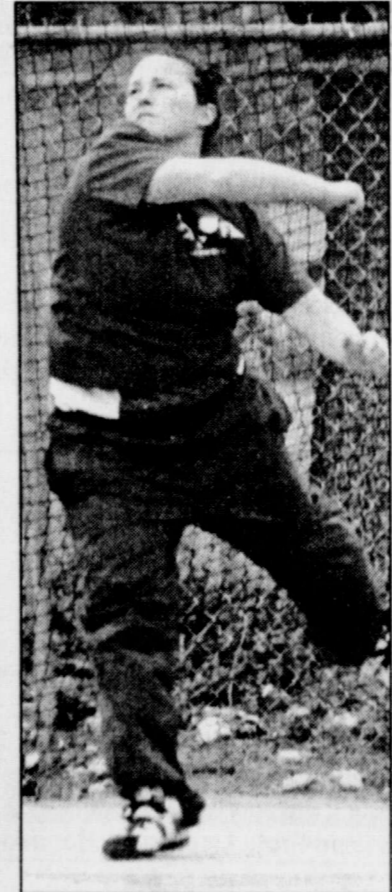
Jena Bahlman, Jacob Bridgeman, Ally Calcote, Dana Clough, Shane Colburn, Brandon Davis, Stefanie Davis, Veronica Flores, Shyla Garza, Kathryn Hatler, Tassi Hopson, Joey Joeris, Isha Lara, April Leverett, Briana Parramore, Stephanie Parsons, Marci Paschal, Tina Perrie, Jessica Pritchard, Francisco Santos, Stacey Walden, and Raul Zermeno.

Cindy Davis serves as sponsor of these Winters High School students.

## DISTRICT 9-2A TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP MEET at Jim Ned High School

Thursday, April 11	Friday, April 12
2:30 p.m.-Scratch Meeting	10:30 a.m.-Field Events
3:30 p.m.-Field Events	Girls-Triple Jump V-JV
Girls-Long Jump JV-V	Pole Vault V-JV
High Jump V-JV	Discus JV-V
Shot Put JV-V	Boys-Long Jump JV-V
Boys-Triple Jump V-JV	High Jump V-JV
Pole Vault JVV	Shot Put JV-V
Discus JV-V	2 p.m. Running Finals
5:30 p.m.-3200 M JVG, JVB (Final)	Sprint Relay-JVG, VG, JVB, VB
6 p.m.-Running Prelims	800 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VB
800 M JVG, VG, JVB, VB	100 H-JVG, VG
100 H-JVG, VG	110 H-JVB, VB
110 H-JVB, VB	100 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VB
100 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VB	800 M Relay-JVG, VG
400 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VB	400 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VG
300 H-JVG, VG, JVB, VB	300 H-JVG, VG, JVB, VB
200 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VB	200 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VB
3200 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VB	1600 M-JVG, VG, JVB, VB
	Mile Relay-JVG, VG, JVB, VB

## WHS track teams to compete in District 9-2A Championships at Jim Ned today & tomorrow



**GESSICA BEAR** placed third in the discus at Goldthwaite last Thursday. She hopes to add valuable points to the Lady Blizzard team total on Friday.

The Winters High School track teams competed at Goldthwaite last Thursday evening in the last regular season meet of the year. The Lady Blizzards finished second as a team, just six points behind team champion Comanche.

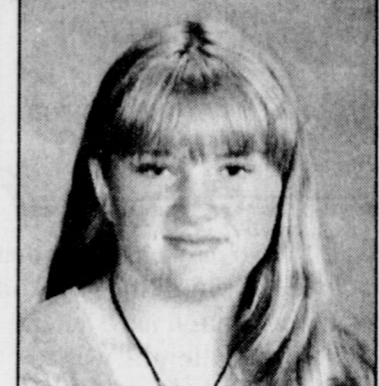
All WHS squads will compete today and tomorrow in the District 9-2A Track Championship Meet at Jim Ned. A schedule of events is listed below.

Last week's results at Goldthwaite are as follows:

- BLIZZARDS**  
Team Total: 44 pts.
- Shot Put**  
1st, Chris Hoppe, 49' 2"  
2nd, Rusty Jackson, 46' 10 1/2"
- Discus**  
1st, Rusty Jackson, 163' 2"  
2nd, Chris Hoppe, 156'
- Triple Jump**  
4th, Yul Gibbs, 40' 3 1/2"
- Long Jump**  
5th, Yul Gibbs, 20' 5 1/2"
- Mile Relay**  
5th, Winters (Guy Slimp, Rusty Jackson, Brian Pritchard, Jeffery Oats)

## Students of the Month

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



**Amanda Blackshear**  
March Girl of the Month

Amanda Blackshear has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for March 2002. She is the daughter of John and Wendy Kraatz.

Amanda, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math and English.

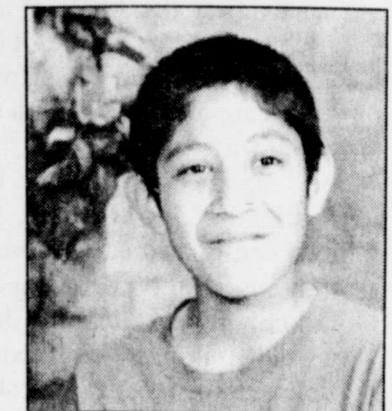
Her honors include getting "straight A's" in all of her classes.

Talking on the phone and going to church are her hobbies. She enjoys hanging out with her church friends and watching TV. Her duties include keeping the house clean and taking care of the dogs.

Her future plans are to attend Harvard Law School to become a lawyer.

She most admires her parents because they have always been there when she needs them the most.

Ismael Aragon has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for March 2002. He is the son of Reina and Aquiles Aragon.



**Ismael Aragon**  
March Boy of the Month

Ismael, 13, is in the seventh grade and enjoys science and math.

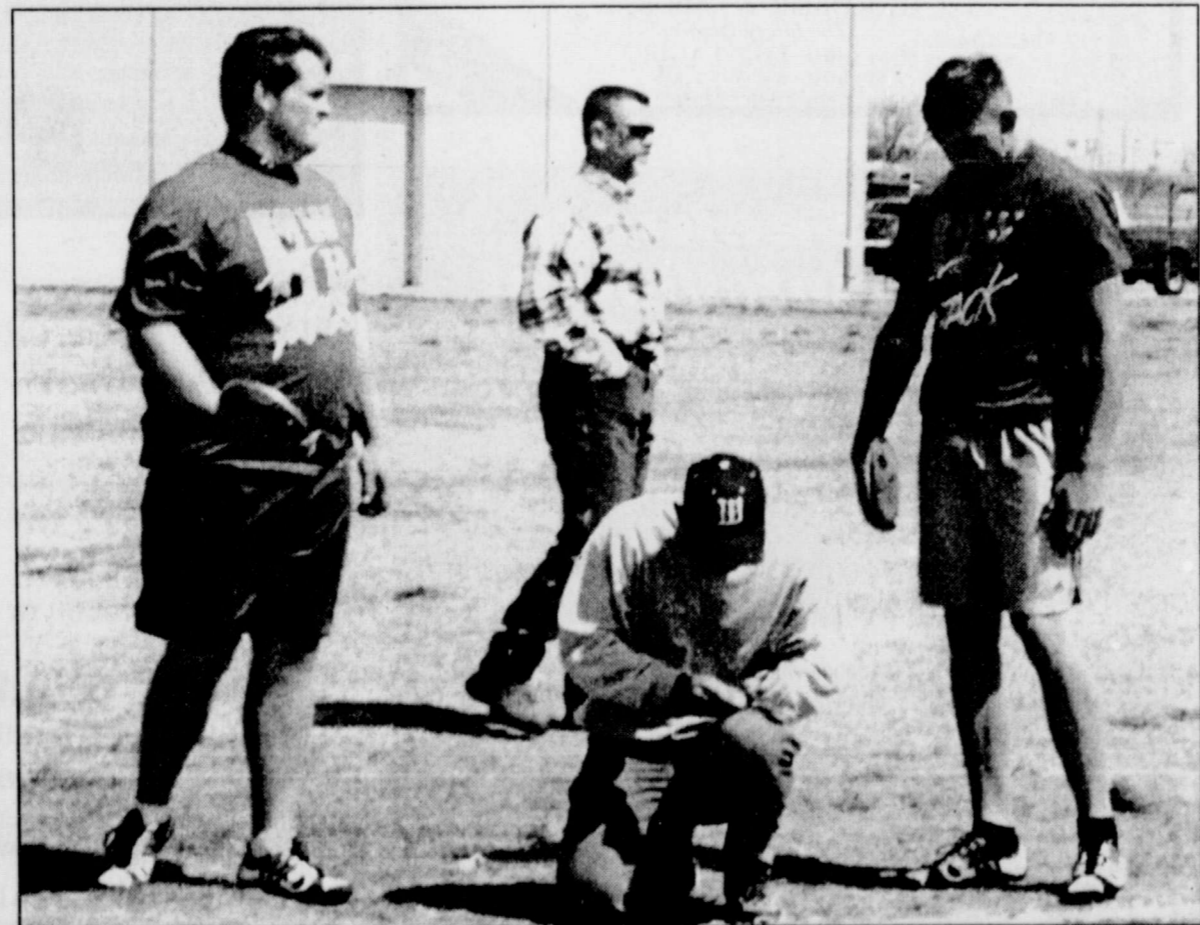
His hobbies include drawing.

In his spare time, he enjoys playing PlayStation and watching TV.

His duties include cleaning his room.

His future plans are to go to college to become a scientist.

He admires his brother because "he teaches me new stuff."



**COACH CHUCK LIPSEY** (kneeling) has kept track of Chris Hoppe (left) and Rusty Jackson's discus and shot put efforts throughout the season. The pair goes into district competition with some of the best recorded distances in the area.

- Triple Jump**  
1st, Benjie Valles, 37' 5"  
3rd, Max Harrison, 36' 6 1/2"
- Long Jump**  
2nd, Benjie Valles, 18' 7 1/2"
- Pole Vault**  
4th, Tim Fenwick, 8' 6"
- 800 M Run**  
2nd, Jose Hernandez, 2:22.28
- 300 M Hurdles**  
4th, Max Harrison, 48.05
- 200 M Dash**  
3rd, Benjie Valles, 24.54
- 1600 M Run**  
3rd, Jose Hernandez, 5:25.84

- LADY BLIZZARDS**  
Team Total: 126 pts.
- Discus**  
3rd, Jessica Bear, 97'
- Triple Jump**  
5th, Mandy Pritchard, 31' 2 1/2"
- Long Jump**  
4th, Stacey Sneed, 14' 8 1/2"  
5th, Ashly Santoya, 14' 8"  
6th, Jena Bahlman, 14' 5 1/2"
- High Jump**  
4th, Laci Walker, 4' 10"
- 3200 M Run**  
3rd, Briana Parramore, 12:59.98 (personal best)
- 6th, Kari Walker, 14:11.36
- 100 M Hurdles**  
1st, Laci Walker, 16.8
- 100 M Dash**  
2nd, Ashly Santoya, 13.44
- 4th, Stacey Sneed, 13.94
- 800 M Relay**  
1st, Winters (Stacey Sneed, Jena Bahlman, Mandy Pritchard, Laci Walker) 1:50.76
- 400 M Dash**  
3rd, Mandy Pritchard, 65.19
- 200 M Dash**  
2nd, Ashly Santoya, 28.09
- 5th, Jena Bahlman, 28.67
- 1600 M Run**  
2nd, Briana Parramore, 6:06.26
- 5th, Lacey Meyer, 6:30.88
- 6th, Kari Walker, 6:41.73
- Mile Relay**  
1st, Winters (Stacey Sneed, Jena Bahlman, Laci Walker, Mandy Pritchard) 4:22.29



**DEB WHITTENBURG** analyzes the situation intently at a recent meet. She has coached the Lady Blizzards to five consecutive district 2A championships.



**THIS LADY BLIZZARD FOURSOME** will face some stiff competition while trying to qualify for regionals in the 800 Meter and Mile Relays. They are (l-r) Stacey Sneed, Mandy Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, and Laci Walker.



**EIGHTH GRADER DAVID SCATES placed first in the high jump at the District 9-2A Junior High Track Championships in Coleman last Saturday. Scates earned two other gold medals in the 100 M and 200 M dashes and a silver medal in the long jump.**

## WJHS earns eleven medals at District 9-2A Track Championship; Scates earns three golds & a silver

Winters Junior High School competed in the District 9-2A Junior High Track Meet last Saturday in Coleman.

"The junior high track teams showed a lot of improvement throughout the year. I really feel that they understand the hard work that it takes to become CHAMPIONS, and really look forward to the future of the Winters Blizzard Track program," said Coach Bryan Green.

"All the girls competed well and did their very best," said Coach Ken Fowler. "Special thanks to Paige for doing a great job of taking care of me this year. Every coach needs a manager like her."

"All of the seventh grade girls worked very hard during the track season," said Coach Shanna Roberts.

Results from the district meet are as follows:

**8TH GRADE BREEZES**  
Team: 55 pts.  
**Long Jump**  
2nd, David Scates

**High Jump**  
1st, David Scates  
**400 M Relay**  
3rd, Winters (Marcus Tubbs, Francisco Perez, Luke Hale, Randy Jackson)

**2400 M Run**  
6th, Jonathan Meyer  
**100 M Dash**  
1st, David Scates  
5th, Randy Jackson  
**200 M dash**  
1st, David Scates  
**1600 M Relay**  
6th, Winters (David Scates, Marcus Tubbs, Francisco Perez, Luke Hale)

**7TH GRADE BREEZES**  
Team: 39 pts.  
**Long Jump**  
6th, Jose Moreno  
**Shot Put**  
2nd, Marcus Rodriguez  
4th, Ty Cason  
**Discus**  
2nd, Ty Cason  
**400 M Relay**  
5th, Winters (Edgar Vega, Ismael Aragon, Josh Acosta, Jose Moreno)

**2400 M Run**  
2nd, Javier Rodriguez  
**1600 M Run**  
4th, Javier Rodriguez  
**1600 M Relay**  
6th, Winters (Jose Moreno, Ismael Aragon, Juan Hernandez, Javier Rodriguez)

**8TH GRADE LADY BREEZES**  
**Pole Vault**  
3rd, Jessica Meyer, 5'  
**400 M Relay**  
5th, Winters (Jessica Meyer, Kindy Walker, Erica Lujano, Kali Roberts)

**800 M Relay**  
5th, Winters (Miranda Lara, Kindy Walker, Erica Lujano, Kali Roberts)  
**7TH GRADE LADY BREEZES**  
**400 M Relay**  
5th, Winters (Kellyn Airhart, Yesenia Flores, Ashley Laird, Savannah Sanchez)

**100 M Dash**  
2nd, Savannah Sanchez  
**200 M dash**  
3rd, Savannah Sanchez

## Booster Club plans April 15 meeting to prepare for banquet

**Athletic Banquet set for May 2**

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Project for the evening is to work on decorations for the Athletic Banquet.

The banquet will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria and will recognize all athletes from the 2001-02 school year.

Menu for the evening will include chicken fried chicken,

mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, homemade hot rolls, tea, and your choice of peach cobbler or chocolate cake.

A limited number of tickets will be sold at \$8 each and are available through advanced sales only. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Donna Pritchard at 743-8296, Teresa Davis at 754-5422, or Kim Jackson at 754-5032 (day) or 754-4339 (evenings).

## Pre-K & Kindergarten Round-Up set for April 23

Pre-registration for 2002-03 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2002, from 6-7 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, 2002, 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, 2002, 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. **Proof of income is also necessary for pre-k stu-**

**dents if they are registering based on income.** Pre-kindergarten classes shall be offered for a whole day.

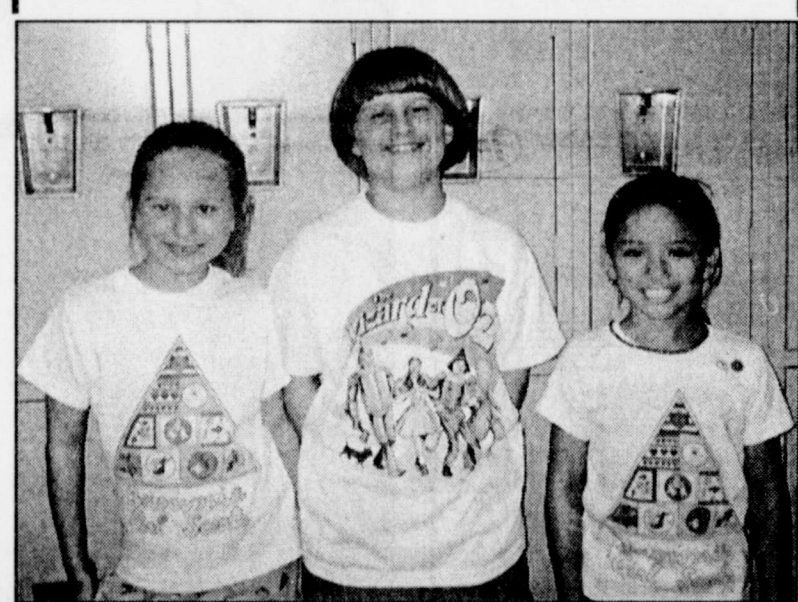
It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that all students should be pre-registered. The school needs to determine the number of pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade teachers needed for the 2002-03 school year.

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.

## Top Girl Scout cookie sellers—



**HALEY KACZYK, LISA DEES, and SARAH CAMPOS (left to right) of Brownie Troop #338 were the top cookie sellers for 2002. Haley sold 226 boxes; Lisa, 320; and Sarah, 430. The troop sold a total of 1,632 boxes and wishes to thank everyone who made a purchase.**

**Good Luck**  
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Stacey Walden, Ryan Bland & Raul Zermeno  
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**STATE SMALL SCHOOLS ACADEMIC MEET**  
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**Baseball Scoreboard**

Team: JV Blizzards			
Coach: Zach Boxell			
Date & place of game:			
Apr. 8, 2002 - Tuscola			
Opponent: Jim Ned			

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	17	11	4
OPPONENT	7	9	3

Coach's comments: Max Harrison was the winning pitcher. Tim Medina earned the save. Hitting: Brian Pritchard, 2 for 3 w/2 stolen bases; Justin Laird, 1 for 2; Tim Fenwick, 2 for 3 w/1 stolen base; Adam Escalona, 1 for 2; Tim Medina, 2 for 5; Max Harrison, 2 for 4 w/double and a triple; Wacey Cason, 3 for 5 w/double; Brandon Davis 1 for 2; Jacob Young, 1 for 2; Alex Blackberly, 1 for 4. Record: 6-6 overall and 4-2 in district.

**GED course at Winters High**  
WHS Guidance Counselor Charles Murphy announces that a free GED course is offered at Winters High School. The GED class is taught on Monday and Thursday evenings and is held in the high school library from 6:30-9:00 p.m. For more information, contact Murphy at 754-5516.

**Softball Scoreboard**

Team: Blizzards			
Coach: Jamie Seago			
Date & place of game:			
April 5, 2002 - Eula			
Opponent: Eula			

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6	5	3
OPPONENT	8	9	3

Coach's comments: The kids are starting to understand fielding and hitting situations better and great things will happen. Scott threw a great game, and the defensive fought hard for him. Record: District: 1-8.

**Softball Scoreboard**

Team: Lady Blizzards			
Coach: Edward Poehls, Shanna Roberts			
Date & place of game:			
April 2-Hawley			
Opponent: Hawley			

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	3	2	7
OPPONENT	13	9	0

Coach's comments: You can't beat a good team when you make seven errors.

## SCHOOL, continued

- The appointment of Martha Pinkerton as 2002 Election Judge;
- Approval of a bid of \$300 by Robert J. Williams for property as Abstract 130, Survey 449 in Wingate.

Trustees also discussed in length options on changes to the DEC Local Policy regarding Employee Leave. No action was taken. Present for the April 8 meeting were Trustees Allen Andrae, Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan, Jack Davis, Jr., Gary Moore, and Jerry Sims. Larry Walker was absent. Also present were Todd Newberry, Elementary Principal; David Hale, Dean of Students; Superintendent Danny Clack, and Business Manager Jimmy Butler.

## 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.

**BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES** Apr. 11-Apr. 19, 2002

<b>Thursday, April 11</b> 3:30PM, District Track Meet, Jim Ned 6:30PM, GED Class, WHS Library	<b>Tuesday, April 16</b> 4:30PM, Varsity Baseball vs. Coleman, Here* 5PM, Varsity Softball vs. Coleman, Here*
<b>Friday, April 12</b> 10:30AM, District Track Meet, Jim Ned SCHOOL HOLIDAY	<b>TAAS—Math</b>
<b>Sunday, April 14</b> 11AM-1PM, Cheerleader Catfish Dinner, WHS Cafeteria	<b>Wednesday, April 17</b> TAAS—Reading
<b>Monday, April 15</b> 4:30PM, JV Baseball vs. Miles, There 6:30PM, GED Class, WHS Library	<b>Thursday, April 18</b> 6:30PM, GED Class, WHS Library
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Life

Monica Pierce and Page Bishop to marry in May



Betty & Hollis Dean

Hollis and Betty Dean celebrate Golden Anniversary

Hollis and Betty Dean of Wingate recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party. The Golden Anniversary celebration took place on Sunday, March 3, 2002, at The Shed, "Down on the farm in Wingate" featuring a barbecue dinner and dance. Music was provided by The Tommy Alverson Band of Ft. Worth.

John Hollis Dean and the former Betty Sue Burselen were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Winters on February 23, 1952. They currently reside on Hollis' family homestead which is listed in the Texas Land Heritage Program.

In addition to their restaurant, The Shed, Hollis has worked in the oil field and for Runnels County while maintaining the family farm. Betty owned and operated a beauty shop next to their home in Wingate until 1991.

They are the parents of four children, Ricky Dean of Winters, Becky Stephenson of Ft. Worth, and Teresa Jackson and Carla Wilkinson of Sweetwater. They have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Over 400 family and friends attended the celebration which was hosted by their children and special friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Pierce of Troup announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Elaine, to Page Allen Bishop. Page is the son of Allen and Pat Bishop of Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Tom Ball High School and received a bachelor of arts in political science from the University of St. Thomas in 1999. She will receive a Doctorate of Juris Prudence from South Texas College of Law in May 2002. She is currently employed with Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrells, Mathews, and Friend Law Firm in Houston.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Winters High School in 1991 and received a bachelor of science degree from Tarleton State University in 2001. He is currently employed by Wood County as County Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Faye Thomas of Troup, the late Leslie Theo Pierce Sr., and the late Bryant and Ethel Bishop of Winters.

Monica and Page plan a May 25, 2002, wedding at First Baptist Church in Winters with a honeymoon in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



Monica Elaine Pierce & Page Allen Bishop

Town Crier



Lilianna Sandra Lucia Cavazos

Tony and Sherry Cavazos of Winters are proud to announce the birth of their daughter.

Lilianna Sandra Lucia Cavazos was born Saturday, February 23, 2002, at 10:55 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dwaine and Sandra Hardy of Santa Anna. Paternal grandparents are Berta Cavazos of Ballinger and the late Don Cavazos.



Christmas in April seeking donations for 2002 workday

Christmas in April North Runnels Inc. is asking for assistance in order to make the 2002 CIA Workday on Saturday, April 20, a success. Plans are underway to improve four homes.

However, monetary donations are still needed in order to buy supplies necessary to repair this year's homes. No gift

is too large or too small and will go directly towards repairing a home. Those businesses, organizations, and individuals who faithfully donate to Christmas In April are reminded that now is the time to make those contributions. Donations may be sent to:

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PO Box 262  
Winters, Texas 79567.

Natosha Rice and Michael Sanchez united in marriage

Natosha Lynn Rice and Michael Angel Sanchez were united in marriage on Saturday, March 30, 2002, at two in the afternoon at the gazebo in Ballinger. Justice of the Peace Greg Lange performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Martin and Darlene Daniels of Ballinger and Rick Rice of California. The groom is the son of Antonio and Gracie Sanchez of Winters.

Given in marriage by her father and stepfather, the bride wore a white dress from Germany accented with pink bows on the sleeves and the back bodice. Her bouquet consisted of peach and white roses with greenery.

Jaclynn Heineman of California served as her sister's maid of honor. Jason Conway, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The groom was attired in a

white tuxedo and black tie. Best man was Michael Ramirez, friend of the groom, of Carrollton.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Game Room in Ballinger. The bride's 3-tier white cake featured peach roses. A chocolate cake was served from the groom's table. Houseparty members were Darlene Daniels, mother of the bride; Alice Rice, step-mother of the bride; Waltrud Buchanan, grandmother of the bride; Joann Cantrell, aunt of the bride; and Diane Vandenburg, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a certified nurses' aide and is employed at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. The groom is employed at Bradley Grain Storage in Winters as a welder's helper.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple is at home in Winters.



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sanchez

Advertisement for Carrier air conditioning units. It features the Carrier logo and the name 'Hall AIR CONDITIONING'. Text includes 'SAVE WITH A CARRIER', 'CUSTOM MADE INDOOR WEATHER', and 'Buy a Carrier Texas Tough high efficiency air conditioning or heating unit NOW!'. Contact information: 145 Shelton • 672-2541.

Advertisement for Winters Funeral Home Inc. featuring a crossword puzzle. The puzzle is titled 'The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD' and is set within a map of Texas. The puzzle includes clues for both across and down words. Solutions for the puzzle are provided at the bottom of the ad.

WOMAN, cont'd.

Prosecutors emphasized how Brockington and her boyfriend gave statements that conflicted with accounts from state and Runnels County law enforcement officials.

The attorney for the defense told jurors that Brockington had no reason to leave the house that night, and that Brockington's story of being in the house was consistent.

However, Lynn Haltom, assistant district attorney said, "The fact that her (Brockington) statements were so inconsistent with the evidence, it just proved her wrong."

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird and Winters EMT Chuck Cravens both testified that Brockington had no scent of smoke the night of the fire. State Fire Marshal Don Turk stated that Brockington could not have been in the house the night the fire started without acquiring a smoky odor.

Runnels County Deputy Sheriff Joe Stokes said that the clothes Brockington was wearing that night also did not smell of smoke.

Several witnesses also testified that Brockington and Alvarado had been drinking alcohol that night.

Brockington has two prior convictions, both for driving while intoxicated.

Attorney Haltom also said that State Fire Marshal Turk determined the fire to definitely be caused by arson; however, no charges have yet been filed in that respect.

Advertisement for 'WHS YEARBOOKS—FOR SALE'. It states that high school annuals are on sale now through April 30. The 'Glacier' sells for \$30 and may be purchased by contacting any annual staff member. Members are listed: Staci Bishop, Mandy Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, Kemari Hale, Laci Walker, Kala Hagle, Jessica Pritchard, and Guy Slimp.

Advertisement for 'S N G Satellite'. The headline is 'SATELLITE IS MUCH BETTER THAN CABLE!'. It lists features of 'The Pegasus Digital One Plan' including: NO money down, Worry-free maintenance, FREE Standard Professional Installation, Access to over 225 channels of digital-quality music, movies, news and sports, and Up to 55 pay per view choices a day. Contact information: S N G Satellite (915) 944-8628. PARA TODOS AOL PLUS, DIRECT WAY, CUSTOM WORK & PHONE.

# Buttons bind special pen pal friendship

by Jean Boles, editor

What started as just an interest in buttons has developed into a warm friendship that included a trip of more than two thousand miles.

About a year ago local resident Eloise Brown decided to answer a pen pal request which appeared in *Country Woman* magazine.

Charlene Pagenkopf of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, mentioned in her ad that her mom has written to a pen pal for 56 years, so Charlene wanted to find interesting folks with which to correspond "the old fashioned way — by writing."

Eloise answered Charlene's ad but said she was "too old to be a long-term pen pal."

Because Charlene wrote that she is an avid thrift store shopper and enjoys making all kinds of crafts, Eloise said her ears really perked up when she read the ad, and she quickly answered, asking Charlene if she ever finds old buttons.

Of the 118 immediate re-



ELOISE BROWN stands between her new friends from Wisconsin, Bernie and Charlene Pagenkopf, along with Ernest Brown, as they show some of the unique buttons Charlene brought on their first visit to Texas. Eloise and Charlene became pen pals a year ago.

sponses to her pen pal ad, Charlene selected only three, and so a Texas friendship began.

Charlene's first buy for Eloise was a 6-quart jar of assorted old buttons she found at a thrift sale for \$15. She didn't

know if that was a good price so she called Eloise who asked her to go ahead and buy the buttons and she would reimburse her and include shipping.

Eloise said she knew Charlene was a treasure when she went to all that trouble and

then even trusted me to pay her back."

This friendship via snail-mail progressed through the year until a few weeks ago when Charlene's husband, Bernie, was sent to Kansas City by his company to repair

electrical lines damaged in an ice storm. He and Charlene decided that since they were so close to Texas and had never been to the Lone Star State, they'd just make a big vacation of their trek.

Leaving a bad snow storm in Wisconsin, the Pagenkopfs arrived in Winters by way of Kansas City, on March 16. (And yes, they are BIG Green Bay Packer fans!).

During their visit to Winters, the Browns shared much of the local flare which included a trip to the cross in Ballinger, a meal at Lowake, a service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena, homemade fried pies from Ellen Kettler, a meal of red beans and cornbread and chicken fried steak, and learning about mistletoe (which the Pagenkopfs thought was some kind of bird nest).

An avid hunter, Bernie enjoyed a special outing with local wild hog trapper Freddie Grohman. "Now that was interesting," Bernie said. "I hunt bear in Canada but I've never

seen wild hogs like these."

The folks from up north said they never knew what true "dry weather" was before they arrived here. But they made the most of their weeklong Texas visit, traveling on to San Antonio then back up through Amarillo.

Eloise and Ernest also traded gifts with their guests, giving three pounds of pecans and receiving true Wisconsin cheeses, meats and beer made in Chippewa Falls.

And among all the excitement and sharing, there were, of course, more buttons. Buttons of all sizes, shapes, colors and origin. Eloise prefers to clean all the buttons and display them "just right" in jars.

"When she's working on buttons, she's not bothering me," Ernest laughs.

"We probably won't ever get up to Wisconsin," says Eloise, "but we hope our new friends will come back soon."

In the meantime, the button collection, as well as a special friendship, continues to grow.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

On February 10, while at the WISD gym to help with the hospital auxiliary auction, I was struck on the side of the head by a pneumatic door closure which had come loose. My wife took me to the emergency room at North Runnels Hospital.

I would like to thank the EMTs who took care of me at the school and the members of the nursing staff at the emergency room.

I would also like to thank Dr. DeLaCruz for his excellent care and for stitching my eye. The entire staff was very efficient and caring, and I am most happy that the citizens of Winters had enough insight to save our hospital.

Hank (Lucky) Bourdo

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the friends and family and good people around Winters for the prayers, good food, flowers, and cards I received during my illness.

May God bless each and every one of you in a special way.

Maxine Prutchard

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to you, our friends and neighbors, for the many acts of kindness recently extended to the family of Buck Wilson.

For the prayers, calls, food, flowers, memorials, and cards, we are humbled. We are made aware once again of how much friends really mean to us.

We will always remember you with gratitude.

Sincerely,  
The family of Buck Wilson

### Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Bedford Bentley wishes to thank the caring people of Winters, Linda Dry and Mike Meyer of the Winters Funeral Home, Susan Conner, Ken Williams, and Reverend Barry Taylor. Each of you had a part in making the loss of our loved one a bit easier to bear.

Thank you to all the ladies of the First Baptist Church who served a delicious lunch that they prepared for the family.

Thank you for the cards, your prayers, the memorials, the beautiful flowers, and your presence at the ceremonies. We value each of your contributions. Many blessings to each of you.

Our sincere appreciation,  
The Bedford family

Mike and Cheryl Bedford, Sherri and Herb Hodges,  
Mary Lynn Jessie, and Pam Curtiss

## Facts about lightning

by Kris Edwards, State Farm Insurance Agent

### Shocking News About Lightning

Lightning brightens the sky and provides a spectacular display of Mother Nature's power. This awesome phenomenon also causes more deaths and property destruction in a typical year than floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes combined.

### Don't underestimate the dangers of lightning

The threat of lightning danger can occur anytime, but the most likely time for damaging thunderstorms is June through August, and the early spring is also a vulnerable period.

Scientifically speaking, lightning is the visible discharge of electrical energy. It is often accompanied by thunder—which is a sonic boom created by the same electrical discharge.

This electrical energy seeks a path to ground—and that path can be your home, a tree in your yard, or even you! The key to your protection is diverting that discharge to a grounding path away from people and property.

A lightning protection system has two objectives: Provide a direct path for the lightning to follow to the ground; prevent destruction, damage, injury, or death as it travels that path.

Many of you are likely aware of lightning rods. Contrary to typical references to these devices, lightning rods do not attract lightning. They also cannot prevent lightning from striking your home. What they are designed to do is provide that safe path to ground for the electrical current.

Rods are just part of an effective lightning protection system.

If you're serious about lightning protection, State Farm recommends a qualified contractor evaluate your home, explain the many parts of a total system, and perform the installation.

And, although we don't evaluate the qualifications of contractors, we can suggest two sources that can help you make your decision: Lightning Protection Institute (800-488-6864) or Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (847-272-8800).

While lightning's first target may be your house, there's also a need to protect the property inside your home from the electrical surges that accompany a lightning strike. Surge protection devices installed at the main electrical panel or meter and at outlets serving electronics can often prevent these sudden spikes in electrical current from damaging TVs, VCRs, computers and other expensive electronic devices.

### Personal safety first

Most importantly, protect yourself. If lightning is present, seek shelter inside an enclosed building or vehicle, stay away from electrical appliances and avoid using the telephone. If you cannot find shelter, stay close to the ground in a low-lying area and avoid isolated trees, high ground, bodies of water, or large open areas.

If someone is injured, administer first aid if you are qualified to do so and call for emergency help. You cannot be "shocked" by someone who has been hit by lightning.

## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

### Return to Poe's Corner

I'm glad to be back in Poe's Corner after a long absence.

The misfortune of falling on a marble floor in a San Angelo store kept me in a hospital for three days without knowing the world existed.

I awoke to see my four brown eyed boys standing over me in the hospital. Someone said, "She's not breathing." One of the boys said, "She opened her eyes."

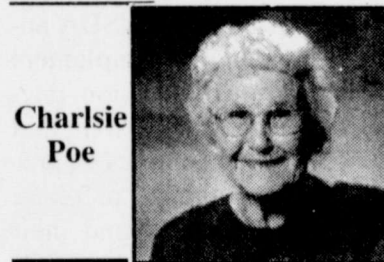
I didn't know what had happened, but the boys were there and all was well.

The boys, Cliff, Greg, Perry and Brandon, told me that they had prayed that I would live. They were not ready to give me up. With the help of my family and many kind friends, I am so happy to be in my home and hoping to be in the old routine soon.

As a writer I also receive many letters and other written material from many places.

Having a brother, George Graham, who flew huge planes to places all over the world, we followed his trips in great concern. He is now deceased. It is only natural that I become concerned about all of our boys.

Every year I receive a letter from the office of the Commander in Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the



Charlsie Poe

United States. He encloses an Independence Day greeting with his letter which he asks me to return in a year, which will be addressed and delivered by VFW volunteer to a lonely hospitalized veteran this coming Fourth of July.

He says you might be surprised, but one act of kindness can mean so much to a veteran who feels as though no one remembers or cares. You just might make their day!

Since the terror attack in September, the wave of patriotism continues to sweep our nation.

We Americans sure do love our country and most of us can say our pledge.

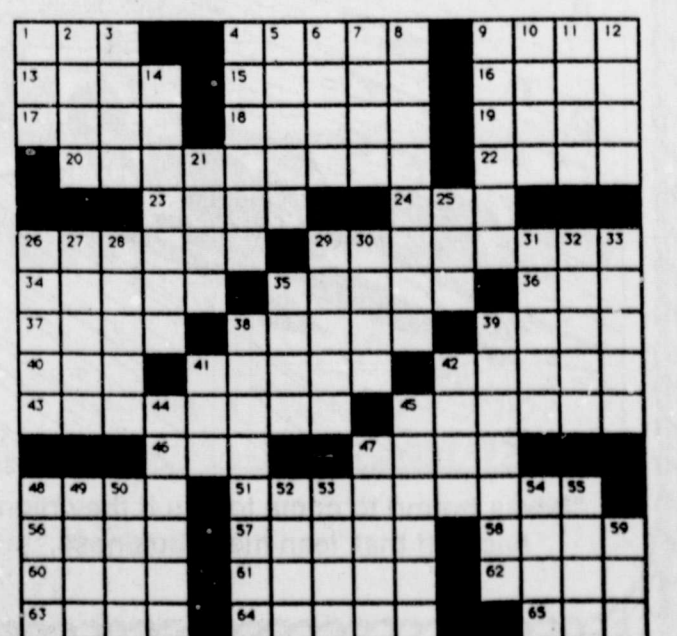
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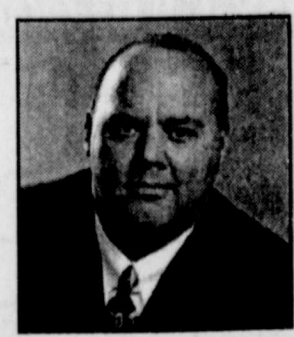
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## Free Review

Do you have the right investments in place to meet the financial challenges ahead?

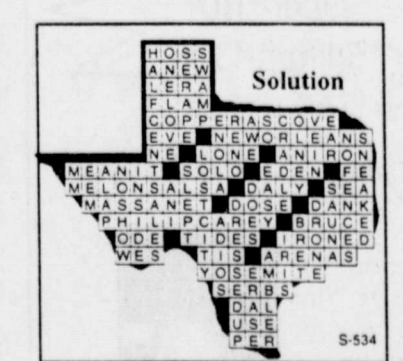
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# Outdoors

## Calf Scramble Winner



JARRETT GERHART (center) of Winters was a winner in the 2002 Calf Scramble Event at the 53rd Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Congratulating Jarrett on his February 10th, 1:00 p.m. performance are (l to r) committee members Richard King, Bobby Harvey, Rodney Bush, and Gary Hartman. HEB was a sponsor.

## Runnels County Rumors

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

### NAP DEADLINE APRIL 18, 2002

The Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program provides a catastrophic level of disaster protection from natural disasters for those commercially produced crops for which Federal Crop Insurance coverage is not available.

This coverage is available from FSA at a cost of \$100 per crop. The deadline to purchase this coverage has now been announced. NAP regulations were published March 19, 2002. Producers have 30 calendar days from the date of publication (April 18, 2002) to do the following:

- Submit a CCC-471 (Applications for Coverage) for 2001 or 2002 crops and pay the applicable service fee(s).
  - Report 2001 crop year production for crops of available.
- ### 2001 PRODUCTION FOR NAP CROPS

The deadline to turn in production for 2001 NAP crops is

April 18, 2002. All NAP crops, except grazing crops, will have an actual production history maintained for each producer by unit. These APH's are computed using Federal Crop Insurance rules.

Failure to timely report production, including appraisals, will result in an assigned yield in the production history equal to 75% of the approved yield the first year that production is not timely reported.

After the first year that production has not been reported, zeros will be credited as production when no production report is filed.

### REVISING SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE REPORTS

All fall-seeded crops in Runnels County must be certified by May 1, 2002. These crops include wheat, oats, barley, rye, native and improved grasses and triticale.

If you have already certified your small grains for grain in

our office and need to revise your certification since you decided to "short rate" your coverage and graze out additional acreage, you will be requested to provide a copy of your "Summary of Coverage" to substantiate that the acreage has been "short rated" and is no longer insured.

### 2002 CROP CERTIFICATION

For 2002, the following crops are required to be certified:

- Fruits & Vegetables planted on participating farms
- CRP
- Crops for which NAP benefits might be available
- Any crops that you wish to maintain loan or loan deficiency payment eligibility

If your crops do not fall in one of these categories, you are not required to certify, however, a certification is a good place to maintain a record of your crops and acres for future uses.

## New rules extend Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program through July 31, 2003

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it intends to issue new rules to extend the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP) for an additional year through July 31, 2003. In addition, USDA announced it plans to implement a ewe lamb expansion payment through LMAAP that will provide incentives for producers to purchase or retain breeding ewes, expand their herds and increase the available supply of domestic lamb meat.

LMAAP is designed to help relieve economic injuries suffered by the domestic lamb and sheep industry and to help stabilize market conditions.

USDA has allocated an ad-

ditional \$37.7 million for the extension of the program. Of that amount, \$26 million will be allocated to the new ewe lamb expansion payment for years three and four of the LMAAP, while the remaining funds will be restricted to payments for feeder and slaughter lamb marketings during year two through year four of the LMAAP.

To be eligible for the planned new ewe lamb expansion payment, a sheep and lamb operation must have been purchased or a ewe lamb retained to expand the sheep herd during the period August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2003. The producer would also have to certify that the ewe lamb meets

the following eligibility criteria: not older than 18 months of age; not produced on an off-spring; identified with an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service approved scrapie program and not possess parrot mouth or foot rot.

Payments for retaining or purchasing qualifying ewe lambs during years three and four would be targeted at \$18 per ewe lamb. Signup dates will be announced at a later date. Other program restrictions may apply. Implementing regulations will be published in the Federal Register as soon as possible. Further information on LMAAP will be available from local USDA Service Centers or on FSA's website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Extension News & Views

by Marty Gibbs, Extension Agent-AG

## Ag waste collection scheduled for April 15

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Cooperative Extension will sponsor an "Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection, Texas Country Cleanup, and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event" on Monday, April 15, at the City of Ballinger Recycling Center. The event will last from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The recycling center is located on Highway 83 two blocks south of the courthouse.

Accepted will be banned or

unwanted pesticides, properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, lead acid batteries, and household hazardous waste. You may also bring household mercury thermometers, and they will be exchanged for new household nonmercury thermometers.

Plastic pesticide containers will be accepted if they are properly cleaned. Containers should be pressure- or triple-rinsed with the caps discarded. Stained containers will be accepted but must not contain liquid or concentrate material. Also, labels, booklets, and sleeves should be removed from containers to be recycled. Unwanted or banned pesticides

will also be accepted; the label may be left on these containers.

The following items will not be accepted: tires, pesticides or herbicides containing 2/4/5-T, Silvex, pesticides or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol, biomedical wastes, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, fertilizers, and nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures. There will be a limit of two 55-gallon drums per participant on oil (filter) recycling. Filters will not be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee.

For additional information, contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219.

## Crop Hail Insurance Small Grain

contact:  
Roger Bryan Insurance

(915) 786-4142

Norton, Texas

After 16 Years, I'm Still Here & Ready To Do Business !!!

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## ALDERMAN-CAVE FEEDS

158 N. Main  
754-4546

## Not Your Ordinary Feed Store

### Cydetin Special

500ml-\$72     1 liter-\$110  
2.5 liters-\$245     5 liters-\$375  
10 liters-\$740

Come In and See Jennifer Prewit

### Tuesday Grain Markets

All Prices Subject To Change

Milo	4.30/Cwt
Oats	1.50/Bu
New Crop Wheat	2.65/Bu



## COW POKES

By Ace Reid

compliments of

## Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Clinic



Dan Killough, D.C.

217 West Dale St.  
Winters 79567  
754-5555



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## FISH

Channel Catfish, Bass, Hybrid Bluegill, Fathead Minnows, Kol, Crappie, & Triploid Grass Carp are now available for Pond & Lake Stocking. **ONE WEEK NOTICE & PERMIT REQUIRED FOR TRIPLOID GRASS CARP PURCHASE.**

- We furnish your hauling containers!
- We guarantee live delivery!
- Discounts and Special Deliveries are available on large orders!
- Supplies: Sure-Ketch Turtle Traps, Fish Feeders & Traps, Dunn's Trophy Grower Liquid Fertilizer, and Gift Certificates.

Delivery will be **Thursday, April 18**, at the times listed for the following towns and locations:

<b>Comanche:</b> Gore Brothers 915-356-2622	7-8 a.m.
<b>Cross Plains:</b> Cross Plains Grain & Peanut 254-725-7345	9-10 a.m.
<b>Brownwood:</b> Longhorn Feed & Supply 915-646-8966	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
<b>Bangs:</b> Bob's LP Gas, Seed & Feed 915-752-6422	12:30-1:30 p.m.
<b>Santa Anna:</b> Simmons Feed & Supply 915-348-3168	2-3 p.m.
<b>Winters:</b> Alderman-Cave Feed 915-754-4546	4-5 p.m.

To Place Your Order or For More Information, Contact one of our Fishery Consultants or Your Local Dealer:  
Mon.-Fri. 7:00 AM-8:00 PM CST; Sat. 9:00 AM-6:00 PM CST; Closed Sunday  
Phone 1-800-433-2950 1-870-589-2033 Fax 1-870-589-2029  
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We do Termite inspections & complete Termite work. We also exterminate Roaches, Ants, Fleas, Ticks—OR anything that is bugging you!

We do Tree and Shrub Spraying and... carry a full line of yard & garden supplies, Feed & Seed, including Intimidator Show Feed for sheep and goats and MLS Tubs for sheep and cattle.

Runnels Co. Ag. Mart

105 N. 10th

365-2618

## R&R Well Service

OIL & GAS PRODUCERS AND PROSPECTORS



754-1500

"THE RODRIGUEZ & WARREN FAMILIES"

## THE LOCAL FORECAST—7 DAY OUTLOOK

THURSDAY APRIL 11	FRIDAY APRIL 12	SATURDAY APRIL 13	SUNDAY APRIL 14	MONDAY APRIL 15	TUESDAY APRIL 16	WEDNESDAY APRIL 17
Cloudy w/a shower, breezy Hi 77° F Lo 56° F	Cloudy w/ soaking showers Hi 79° F Lo 56° F	Sunny & warm Hi 86° F Lo 58° F	Sunny & warm Hi 86° F Lo 57° F	Partly Cloudy Hi 79° F Lo 53° F	Partly Sunny Hi 76° F Lo 47° F	Partly Sunny Hi 72° F Lo 57° F



# WHAT DOES YOUR PROPERTY SAY ABOUT YOU?

## Join The *Improvement Movement*



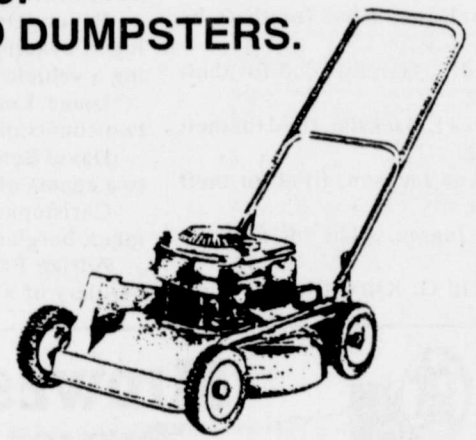
### City-Wide Clean-Up Begins April 19



*Compliments of the City of Winters and BFI*

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 & in the lot directly north of the Scout Hut. Dumpsters available from Friday, April 19, until Monday, April 29.  
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

(Vehicles not having a current inspection sticker and license plate)

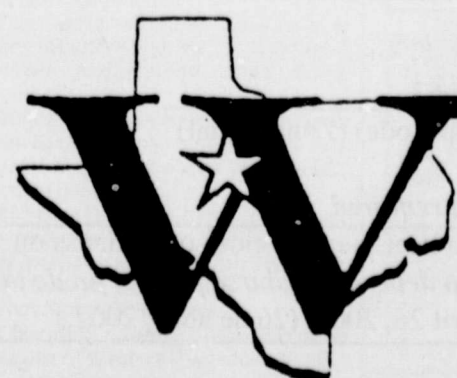


*Be responsible for keeping your property neat and clean. Your neighbors will appreciate it.*

**WHEN YOU LOOK GOOD — WE ALL LOOK GOOD!  
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR TOWN CLEAN**



**BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES**  
5001 Pine  
Abilene, TX 79601  
**800-374-4234**



**City of Winters**

310 S. Main  
Winters, Texas 79567  
**(915) 754-4424**

# Law & Order

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Richard Saldibar, criminal mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 50 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs and \$225 restitution  
 Richard Saldibar, resisting arrest, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 50 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs  
 Tyrone Watkins, driving while license invalid, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 10 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs  
 Sherry Barnett, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$153.92 restitution, \$40 hot check fees  
 Bertha M. Pace, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six months, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$40 restitution and \$25 hot check fees  
 Raymundo Carrera Garcia, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to one day in county jail, fined \$750 plus \$211 court costs  
 C. Ruenell Ewing, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant paid restitution and hot check fees  
 Lee Maas, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant indicted on felony charge  
 Leo Manley, Jr., theft by check, case dismissed, defendant indicted on felony charge  
 Nikki Cruz, theft, case dismissed, indicted on felony charge

### Criminal Cases Filed

**March 27**  
 Mary Brown, filed for theft by check  
 Echo Dunn, filed for theft by check  
 David E. Garcia, filed for theft by check  
 Andrea L. Jackson, filed for theft by check  
 Belinda Jackson, filed for theft by check  
 Paul Juarez, filed for theft by check  
 Donald G. Kitts, filed for theft by check

by check  
 Jearld Wayne Martinez, filed for theft by check  
 Donna Ruddy, filed for theft by check  
 Norma Sanchez, filed for theft by check  
 Roman Sandobal, Jr., filed for theft by check  
 Tracy Thurmond, filed for theft by check

### April 1

Tony Joe Perez, filed for cruelty to an animal  
 Grady Wayne Campbell, Jr., filed for illegal dumping

### April 2

Joanic D. Hughes, filed for theft by check  
 Kim Stillely, filed for theft by check

### April 3

Freddie Silva Jalomo, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 Paul Salazar, Jr., filed for criminal mischief

### April 4

Douglas Craig Moore, filed for driving while license invalid  
**Marriage Licenses Filed**  
 Roger Dale Hagood and Marilyn Jo Haynie

### District Court

**Felony Indictments Returned**  
 Robert Gibbs, Winters, burglary of a habitation  
 Jesus Lara Sanchez, driving while intoxicated (with prior convictions)  
 Jesse Tavarez Lopez, a/k/a Jesse Turarez Lopez, Rowena, possession of a firearm by a felon (with prior convictions)

Robert Alan Bryan, Liberty Hill, Texas, theft  
 Bryan Dwayne Allen, Ballinger, evading arrest/detention using a vehicle  
 Diane Luera Lopez, Lubbock, two counts of endangering a child  
 David Rendon Lopez, Lubbock, two counts of endangering a child  
 Christopher Ray Garcia, Ballinger, burglary of a building  
 Adrian Paul Garcia, Ballinger, burglary of a building

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
**Felony Cases Filed**  
**April 1**  
 Mike Lopez Martinez, filed for burglary of a habitation

**April 3**  
 Tyree Shahan Williams, filed for evading arrest or detention  
 Ruben Ray Galindo, filed on two counts: endangering a child, and driving while intoxicated

**Civil Cases Filed**  
**April 5**  
 State of Texas vs. Steve Cook and Kevin Cox, rightful ownership

**Criminal Cases Filed**  
**March 29**  
 Estevan Morales, filed for driving under the influence, a minor

**March 31**  
 Steven Lara, filed for driving under the influence, a minor

Eva Angelica Perez, Ballinger, burglary of a building  
 David Luera, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated (with prior convictions)  
 Netasha Wilson, Winters, tampering with a government document

Claude Dale Stout, Winters, aggravated sexual assault of a child  
 Juan Miguel Avila, Ballinger, burglary of a habitation  
 Steven Lara, Ballinger, burglary of a habitation  
 Nikki Rhea Cruz, Ballinger, forgery by passing  
 Donna Jean Howell, Ballinger, theft

Antonio Alejandro, Sabinal, Texas, burglary of a habitation  
 Cruz Pena, Jr., evading arrest/detention using a vehicle

**Divorce Cases Filed**  
**April 1**  
 Reynaldo Castillo Torres, Sr., vs. Elena Reyna Torres

**April 2**  
 Lisa Lee Carson Nitsch vs. Larry Joe Nitsch

**April 3**  
 William Edward Dulancy vs. Melissa Ann Dulaney  
 Shelly D. Schniers vs. Gaylon N. Schniers

**Civil Cases Filed**  
**April 4**  
 Ariel Financial Services vs. Juanita M. Fuentes, account ship

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**Need business cards?**  
 Call The Winters Enterprise 754-4958

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Winters, Texas:  
 (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Winters, 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 4, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect City Council Members for Districts 2, 4, and 5 of the City of Winters. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de mayo de 2002 para votar en la Elección General para elegir ciudad concejal para zona 2, 4, y 5.)

### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Winters Elementary School Library  
 702 N. Heights  
 Winters, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (la votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main, City Secretary's Office (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril, 2002) and ending on April 30, 2002 (y terminando el 30 de abril, 2002). Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Aref Hassan, 310 S. Main (dirección), Winters, Texas 79567 (ciudad, zona postal).  
 Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 26, 2002 (26 de abril de 2002).  
 Issued this the 8th day of February, 2002 (Emitada este día 8th de febrero, 2002).  
 Dawson McGuffin, Mayor (firma del Alcalde). 13-15(1tc)

### BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., April 15, 2002, for the sale of a 1984 GMC pickup. The vehicle is sold "as is" and no warranties are expressed or implied. Bid may be mailed or delivered to the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Bids will be opened and read publicly on April 15, 2002, at 2:00 p.m.  
 WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.  
 Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "VEHICLE BID."  
 13-14(2tc)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Winters will hold the second of two Public Hearings for annexation of the properties described below on Monday, April 22, 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.

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, April 1, 2002, through Saturday, April 6, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

\* received report of a male subject possibly attempting suicide in the 100 block of W. Pierce Street. A 43-year-old Winters male was located armed with a knife and had attempted to cut himself. The male was found to be intoxicated. Due to this, mental health service were unable to properly evaluate the male's condition. The male, Jimmy Nesbit, was arrested for Public Intoxication and taken to Runnels County Jail where he could be observed.

\* received report of a theft in the 300 block of S. Arlington Street. A 24-year-old Winters female reported that a 21 and 24 year old female entered her home and removed a stereo valued at \$100. The female suspects have been identified and charges for Theft are being considered by the victim.

\* received report of a theft in the 600 block of N. Main Street. A 41-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of 10 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday, person(s) unknown removed a bicycle from under the carport of his residence. This is under investigation as theft.

\* officers located a warrant subject in the 100 block of W. Pierce Street. The warrant was confirmed and Tammy McCoy of Winters was taken to Runnels County Jail for Motion to Revoke Probation.

\* received report of vandalism in the 1100 block of W. Dale Street. A 47-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, person(s) unknown shattered the rear window of his pickup while parked outside his place of employment. Several subjects were interviewed. This is under investigation as Criminal Mischief.

\* received notice of an active warrant out of Winters Municipal Court. Officers located the warrant subject in the 300 block of E. Broadway Street and arrested Paul Thomas Esquivel for No Drivers License and No Insurance without incident. He was unable to pay the fine and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

\* received a 911 call in the 400 block of S. Main Street. Officers contacted a 48-year-old La Grange female who advised her keys had been taken from her and the male wouldn't give them back. The female showed signs of intoxication and it was determined this was the reason the male had taken her car keys. The female was afforded the opportunity to stay at a motel, but she refused becoming very belligerent. Officers were given no other choice, but to place the female, identified as Bobbie Jean Svec, under arrest for Public Intoxication. She was taken to Runnels County Jail.

\* officers observed a 1999 Chevy pickup disregard a stop sign at Arlington and State Streets. After contacting the driver an open container of alcohol was observed in the vehicle. The driver's actions indicated he was under the influence of alcohol and was asked to submit to several field sobriety tasks. The driver consented and subsequently failed the sobriety tasks. The driver, Harold Poe of Winters, was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated, Disregarding A Stop Sign, and No Insurance and taken to Runnels County Jail.

## WHS Cheerleader Catfish Dinner

Sunday, April 14

11 AM-1 PM  
 School Cafeteria

Catfish, Cole Slaw, French Fries,  
 Red Beans, Cobbler & Tea

Take-outs Available \$6/adults \$4/children 12 & Under

## Legal Notices

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Winters may apply for one or more Texas Community Development Program grants. We are separately soliciting proposals from A) consultants for project administration, management and/or planning activities; and B) Texas-registered engineers to provide basic and special engineering services. Separate proposals for these services will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on April 29, 2002. The same firm cannot be awarded contracts to provide both services.

We reserve the rights to negotiate with all firms submitting proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and UGCMS, and to reject any or all proposals. Service contracts are contingent upon TCDP grant award.

Detailed RFP submission requirements for each service are available from the City of Winters City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. Affirmative Action/EOE. 13-15(1tc)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and Eva Gibson, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Boxes 24 & 42 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX. The storages are held in the names of Eva Gibson, respectively, and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location no sooner than April 26, 2002. All items will be sold for cash. 13-15(2tc)



## MIDWEST PHYSICAL THERAPY

Fred Garcia, PT

120 S. Main Street • Winters, TX 79567  
 (915) 754-4381

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION SINDICO)

To the Registered Voters of Winters I.S.D., Texas:  
 (A los votantes registrados del Winters I.S.D. 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 4, 2002, for voting in a general election, to elect trustees for districts 2, 5, & 6. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 2002 para votar en la Elección para sindico districts 2, 5, y 6.)

### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Winters Elementary School Library, 702 N. Heights, Winters, Texas  
 (Biblioteca Escolar Elemental de Winters, 702 N. Heights, Winters, Texas)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
 (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Winters I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas  
 (Distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002,  
 (entre las ocho de la mañana y las cuatro de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril, 2002)  
 and ending on April 30, 2002.  
 (y terminando el martes 30 de abril, 2002.)

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

Jimmy N. Butler Jr.  
 (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

603 N. Heights  
 (Address) (Dirección)

Winters, Texas 79567  
 (City)(Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

### Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
 (Las solicitudes para baletas en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 26, 2002. (26 de abril, 2002.)

Issued this the 11th day of February, 2002.  
 (Emitada este día 11 de febrero, 2002.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



# LAWRENCE Brothers



STORE LOCATIONS: Abilene: 155 Sayles & 2160 Pine, Anson, Aspermont, Clyde, DeLeon, Hamlin, Knox City, 401 S. Main • Lovington, NM, Merkel, Midland: 2200 Rankin Hwy., Munday, Ralls, Ranger, Roswell, NM, 721 Mecham Dr. • Ruidoso, NM, Seymour, Spur, Stamford, Stanton, Winters

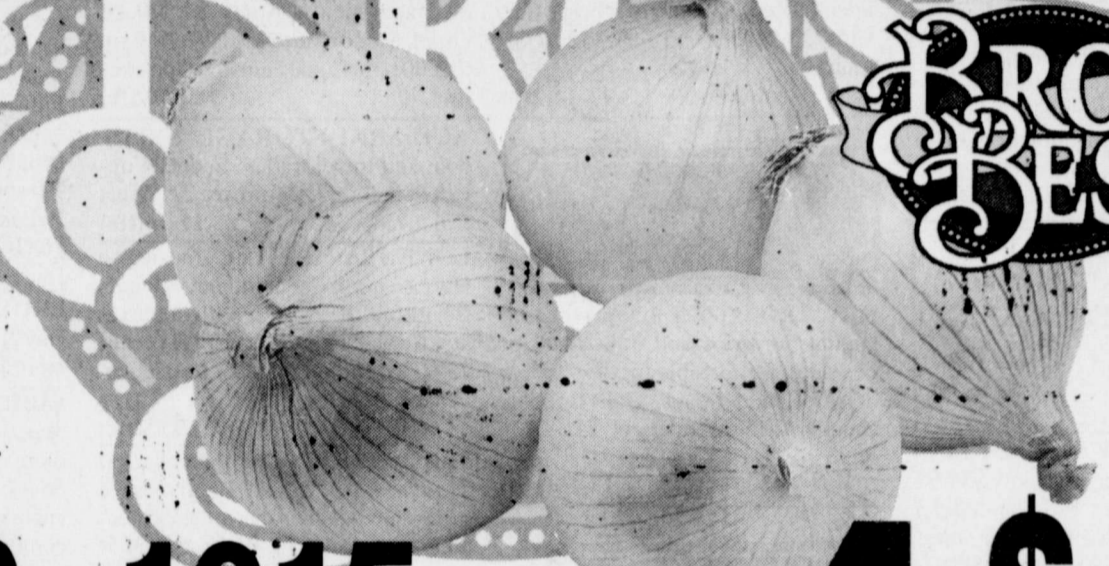
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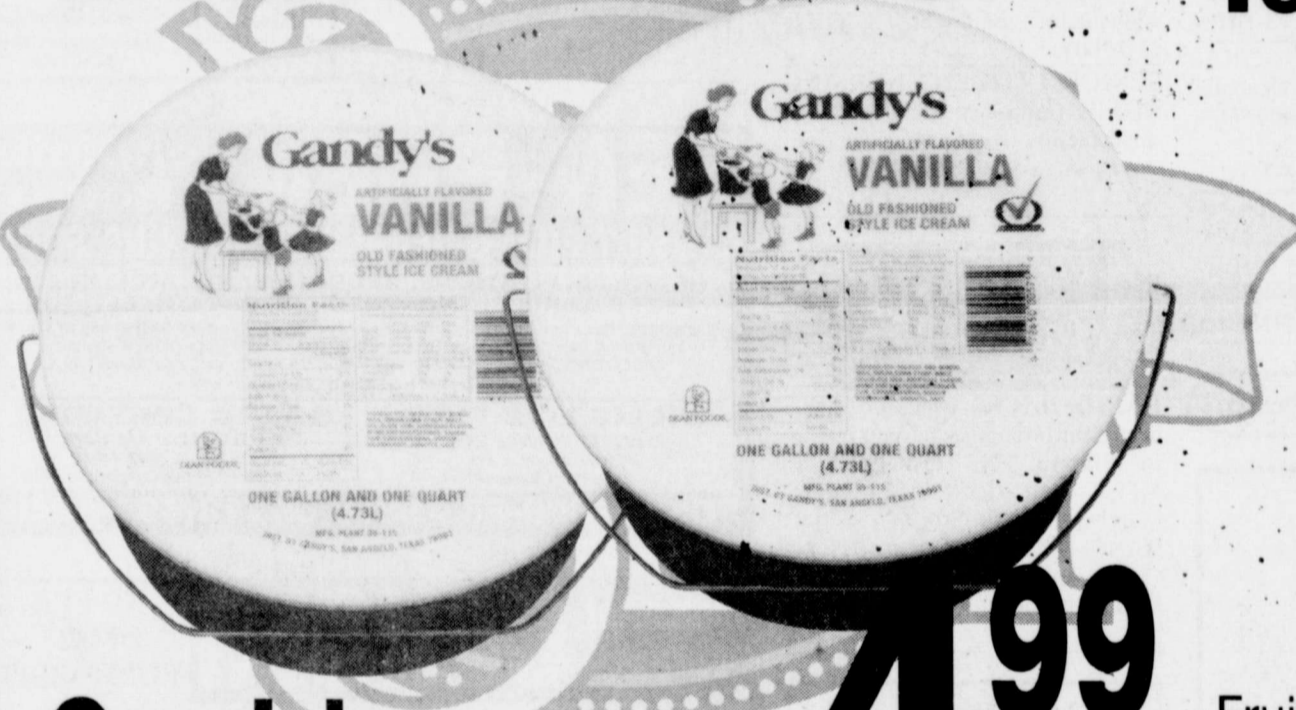
Previously Frozen  
**Split Fryer Breast**

**69¢**  
Lb.



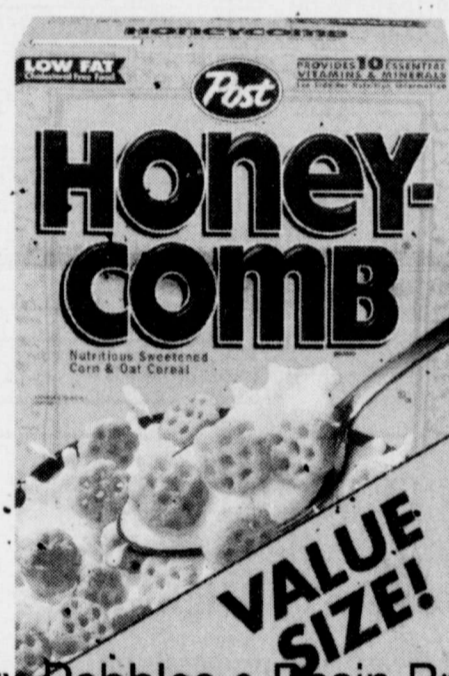
**1015 Sweet Jumbo Yellow Onions**

**4 \$1**  
Lbs. for

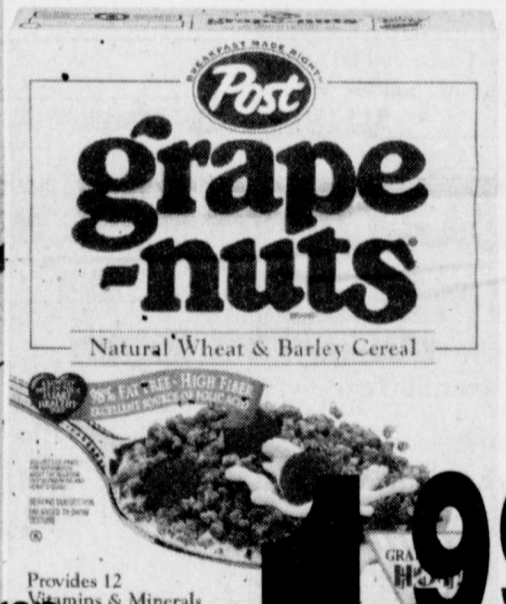


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Honey Comb • Grape Nuts  
**Post Cereals**



**1.99**  
17-35 oz. Bozes

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**IGA Apple Juice**

**99¢**  
64 oz. Container



Selected Varieties  
**Minute Maid Orange Juice**

**2.49**  
64 oz. Cartons for



Right Blend, Corn, or Canola  
**Mazola Oil**

**1.89**  
48 oz. Bottle



**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

3 Lb. Tub  
**Blue Bonnet Spread**  
Assorted Varieties  
**Banquet Pot Pies**

12 Count Package  
**Tia Rosa Homestyle Flour Tortillas**



We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers please. Not all items available at all IGA stores. Quantities available while supplies last.