

# The Winters Enterprise

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## Driverless pickup destroys gas pumps

# Bob Loyd LP Gas Company victim of mishap — again

by Jean Boles, editor

For Gene Wheat, co-owner of Bob Loyd LP Gas Company, April 17 was like *deja vue* all over again.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., a driverless pickup plowed over three fuel key pump stations, demolishing the pumps and temporarily halting business at Wheat's company at the corner of South Main and East Parsonage.

According to police reports, Rodrick Bredemeyer of Winters was driving a large tractor pulling a plow which was towing his 1986 pickup. As Bredemeyer traveled north, the weld broke on the back of the air seeder, allowing the pickup to travel independently about 130 feet, knocking down the stop sign at the corner. The vehicle continued a few feet further, grazing one fuel pump and climbing on top of the next two, crushing them beyond repair.

The north pump furnished regular unleaded fuel. The middle pump supplied high-way diesel.

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded immediately to the mishap and contained the spilling fuel. There were no injuries in the accident.



A DRIVERLESS PICKUP owned by Rodrick Bredemeyer demolished fuel pumps at Bob Loyd LP Gas Company on South Main on April 17. The mishap occurred as Bredemeyer traveled caravan-style, driving his tractor which pulled an air seeder towing his pickup. Apparently the weld broke on the plow, allowing the vehicle to travel approximately 135 feet before knocking down a stop sign and climbing over two of the three fuel pumps owned by Gene Wheat's company. Winters Volunteer Firemen responded to the emergency. No injuries were reported.

The April 17 event is just one more in the line of mishaps which have plagued Wheat's

business. In 1993, a leak in a natural gas main caused a terrible explosion that demolished five automobiles and the

keylock station building, knocking out the front windows of the main office.

Several months later, a

gasoline transport truck crashed in Abilene, killing the driver, and spilling gasoline

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## City Council re-considers Community Center project bid

With a very light agenda, members of the Winters City Council met in a called meeting Monday evening.

In his letter, Jason Young stated he is unable to acquire a payment bond that is required by the local government code. He stated that the net worth of his company is not sizable enough to produce a payment bond of \$100,000. Therefore, he must withdraw his current proposed bid for remodeling the Community Center.

Although it was the consensus of the Council that this remodeling project be put up for

bid again, no action was taken at this time.

The Council did vote to approve allowing members of the Winters Police Department to wear shorts during the warmer months of the year.

Council members also voted to reschedule the May 27 regular meeting for May 13, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

With no questions or comments from the public, Mayor Dawson McGuffin opened and closed the public hearing on the proposed annexation of properties described in Exhibit A and as published in the April

11, 2002, edition of *The Winters Enterprise*. Mayor McGuffin announced the final meeting on this proposed annexation will be Monday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

City Manager Aref Hassan addressed several items of correspondence which included:

- TxDOT's response to Mr. Wright's junk problem on US Hwy. 83 north of Winters.

- Copy of a letter sent to Rhonda Goetz, President of the Winters Housing Finance Corporation, regarding the park that was to be built between

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SHARING AND CARING enough to help with the annual Christmas in April workday last Saturday are Freddie Grohman as he instructs Michael Alatore. More pictures are found on page 8.

## Over \$4.5 million spent on welfare in Runnels County

\$2.8 million for nursing home costs

The state spent a total of \$4,584,138 last year for major welfare programs in Runnels County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$726,041 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$154,916. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of poten-

tial clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$2,877,205 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$701,415 for Medicaid related services and \$124,561 for non-Medicaid related services.

Thanks to an effort led by Congressman Charles Stenholm, Winters may be able to secure the services of Dr. Ajoy Chhabra in the very near future.

Dr. Chhabra, a native of Zambia, has been among 86 physicians seeking a waiver from their J-1 visa restrictions in order to practice in a health underserved area of the United States.

Applications from these foreign doctors were placed on hold following a decision earlier this year by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to no longer process the applications.

With the need for full-time physicians growing more critical by the day, North Runnels Hospital Board of Trustees considered closing the 15-bed facility back in October after losing Dr. Keith Boles and Dr. Y. K. Lee in September, 2001.

Dick Stout, Administrator of NRH at the time, secured the services of Dr. Celedonio De la Cruz, who had been helping the community of Throck-

morton, another small hospital in need of a full-time physician.

Dr. De la Cruz (known as a "locum tenen" - meaning he holds the place of another) is one of hundreds of physicians who travel around rural America, filling in for doctors.

Dr. De la Cruz says he will stay here as long as necessary and even during the transition time when a permanent doctor is found.

Also in October, a Physician Recruitment Committee was formed and the search began to bring two new doctors to Winters.

Dr. Chhabra was introduced at a reception in late October, 2001, and agreed to accept a position here. However, the events of September 11 affected the process of his J-1 visa, bringing an abrupt halt to plans for him to remain in the United States.

A public meeting was held October 30, with approximately 40 concerned citizens in attendance who begged the trustees to not close the hospi-

tal.

In addition to the physician shortage, Hospital Administrator Dick Stout resigned October 30, effective at the end of November. Stout was replaced by Larry Baggett, who began his position as Administrator on November 19.

In mid-November, Congressman Stenholm, along with Representative Jim Keffer, held a town meeting in Winters and heard concerns about the physician and hospital crisis.

On January 31, Congressman Stenholm made a brief visit to North Runnels Hospital where he was met by several members of the hospital board, the Physicians Recruitment Committee and concerned citizens. At that time, Stenholm pledged to do as much as possible to expedite the applications of the foreign physicians.

On April 17, 2002, Congressman Stenholm secured a commitment from the White

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# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Now that the question of drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) is behind us (at least for now), let's examine things in the harsh light of day. In that way, perhaps we can put a reasonable and objective frame of reference around the recent Senate vote.

First, a few facts that you may have missed over the last year of debate.

ANWR is in far northeastern Alaska, hundreds of miles above the Arctic Circle. The conditions are equivalent to the coldest parts of Siberia and approaching those of the North Pole. It was established in 1978 by the U.S. Congress.

The total ANWR is about 20 million acres. The amount that can even be considered for drilling, according to U.S. Congressional decree, is about 1.5 million acres. This area is known as the "1002 Area" after a particular section of the bill establishing the refuge.

This section (1002) says that Congress can allow drilling in that small portion of the refuge if they so desire. The rest is forever closed to drilling and exploration.

The area is uninhabited except by certain wildlife that uses the area for grazing in the spring and a small number of natives.

The area has been untouched by industrialization to this point. There are a few native hunters that roam the area from time to time, but their impact has been negligible. There are no roads, no power, and no potable water.

ANWR is frozen 9 months of the year, and cold the other 3. Except for a small community on the coast, inhabited by natives, it is 300 miles to the nearest town at the gates of the refuge.

The entire northern section of Alaska is called the North Slope, and that is where most of the oil in Alaska has been found. The Trans-Alaska pipeline starts at the northern coast of Alaska and travels to the south coast in Anchorage. ANWR is on the eastern half of the North Slope.

There has been one well already drilled in ANWR. It was in the portion deeded to the Kaktovik Inupiat natives as part of the Alaska Native Settlement Act. In 1983, the natives allowed a wildcat to be drilled in hopes that it would support future development. It was completed in 1985 by a consortium of oil companies, but its results remain a closely-guarded secret.

Furthermore, seismic data collection, surface sample collections, and geochemical tests have also been performed in ANWR. These activities were dictated by the Congressional act that set up ANWR, as were baseline fish and wildlife studies.

This discussion provides the facts we need to intelligently discuss the pros and cons of drilling in ANWR and to clearly describe the consequences of the latest decision against allowing development. We will continue that next time.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS None This Week

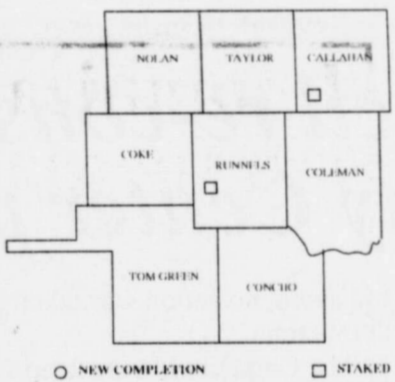
#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Encon Services has staked the Harville #3 in the Grand Old Oplin Field, 4 miles SW of Oplin (Depth 4000). Loc. is 380 FWL & 2395 FSL of Sec. 386, G. Hancock Sur., A-248.

##### Runnels County

Purvis Operating has staked the P. Lloyd #3 in the Trinity Field, 11 miles W of Ballinger (Depth 5000). Loc. is 414 FSEL & 3399 FNEL of Sec. 343, C.F. Baumlin Sur., A-46.



## Obituaries

### Juanita Maxine (Mrs. W.C. "Bill") Hill

WINTERS—Juanita Maxine (Mrs. W.C. "Bill") Hill, 76, died Friday, April 19, 2002, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born January 15, 1926, to William and Claudie Rhoads Reel in the Harmony community near Winters. She attended schools at Harmony, Content, and Crews, graduating in 1944. After graduation, she married William C. "Bill" Hill on November 8, 1944, in Winters.

Mrs. Hill worked at Dry Manufacturing for 22 years. She has served her Lord for over 50 years and has been a member of Southside Baptist Church since 1954.

Survivors include her husband, W.C. "Bill" Hill of Winters; one son, Darrell R. Hill and wife Carol E. of Midland; one brother, Winford Reel of Winters; two sisters, Lavonda Dobbins and Wanda Brown, both of Abilene; four grandchildren, Kristen Atwood and husband Tony of Midland, Gregory Hill of Midland, Rebecca Hill of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Charity Hill of Midland; and three great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Atwood of Midland, Grant Hill of Midland, and Thurston Hill of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Services were at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 22, at Southside Baptist Church with Reverend Dwayne Andrus and Reverend David Cason officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Reel, Russell Howard, Chris Bahlman, Rick Dobbins, Tony Atwood, and Gregory Hill.



### Virginia LaRue Garrett

WINTERS—Virginia LaRue Garrett, 80, died Thursday, April 18, 2002, at Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford.

She was born January 4, 1922, in Van, Texas, and graduated from Van High School. She later lived in Tyler where she met and married George Lee Garrett on October 24, 1963. They moved to Winters in 1986.

Mrs. Garrett retired from Abilene State School. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Winters and was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter #80.

She was preceded in death by her husband in February 1997 and one daughter, Virginia Singletary, in 1979.

Survivors include two stepchildren, Neal Garrett of Moorpark, California, and Elizabeth York of Weatherford; one brother, Billy Don Brown of Van; three sisters, Ruby Beggs of Ben Wheeler, Clarinda Kellam of Tyler, and Mack Reeves of Van; five grandchildren, Kim Singletary Rogholt, Jeff Singletary, DeWayne Singletary, Lucy Singletary Brott, and Garrett Lee York; seven great-grandchildren, Shayne Higdon, Amber Jensen, Kayla Jensen, Austin Rogholt, Chris Rogholt, Lauren Singletary, and Destiny Brott.

Family visitation was at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 21, at First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Georgia Orr and Reverend Price Mathieson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charles Rogholt, T.J. Brott, DeWayne Singletary, Jeff Singletary, Rob York, and O.J. Murray.

### Dora Lange Stokes

BALLINGER—Dora Lange Stokes, 91, passed away Saturday, April 20, 2002, in a local nursing home after a short illness.

She was born July 21, 1910, at the family home of her parents, Ernest and Pauline Lindemann Lange, in the Blanton community. She attended schools at Norwood and Benoit and married Herman Stokes on December 16, 1928.

Mrs. Stokes and her husband lived and farmed within three miles of her family home. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a grandson, Alan Stokes; three sisters, Martha Spreen, Mathilda Spreen, and Clara Ashton; and four brothers, Julius, Walter, Herman, and Arthur Lange.

Survivors include two sons, Herman Stokes, Jr. and wife Wanda of Abilene and Henry (Buddy) Stokes and wife Darlene of Ballinger; one daughter, Doris White and husband Don of Ballinger; eight grandchildren, Gary Stokes of Anson, Pam Smith of Abilene, Kay Tarkenton of Mineral Wells, Diana Hood of Abilene, Donna White and Dedra Marrow of Ballinger, Dionn White of Wichita Falls, and Dewey White of Seminole; eleven great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert Lange and George Lange and wife Geraldine, all of Ballinger.

Visitation was from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 22, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Reverend Harvey E. Carrell

ODESSA—The Reverend Harvey E. Carrell, 95, died Sunday, April 14, 2002.

Reverend Carrell served as a United Methodist minister for many years. He was a minister in the New Mexico Conference for 38 years. He retired from the active ministry in Iraan in 1973. After his retirement, he continued his service by being a guest preacher in the Northwest Texas Conference.

He served two years during World War II as Army Chaplain while stationed in the European Theatre. He was involved in the landing at Normandy, as well as the Battle of the Bulge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Carrell, and a son, James Harvey Carrell.

Survivors include a son, H.L. Carrell and wife Patricia of Roslyn, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Katherine Barth of Gunbarrel City and Ann Carrell of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Odessa with Reverend Kevin Bushart officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Methodist Church in Odessa, Texas.

### Maud Mae Bogs Faulk

ABILENE—Maud Mae Bogs Faulk, 83, died Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at an Abilene retirement center.

She was born on March 12, 1919, in Mart to Ora Dunn Bogs and Herman William Bogs. She attended school in Tomball and married David Eugene Faulk on December 17, 1938, in Houston. She moved to Abilene from Knox City in 1974.

Mrs. Faulk dedicated her life to God and her family. She was a homemaker and served faithfully as a member of both Southern Hills Church of Christ and Oldham Lane Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers, Hiter, Thurman, and Amos Bogs.

Survivors include her husband, David Faulk of Abilene; three children, Joyce Faulk Latham and husband Tommy of Rankin, Brenda Faulk Smith and husband George of Merkel, Dwight Faulk and wife Deborah of Salmon, Idaho; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and siblings and their spouses, Blanch Rudel, Irma and Harold Hillegeist, and Lydia Krug, all of Tomball, and Eva Melton and Robert Bogs of Houston.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith in Abilene with Richard Melton and Dwight Faulk officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

Plans are under way to take a few of our residents to Holiday Hills in Coleman for fun and games. We will be making the journey in conjunction with National Nursing Home Week on May 17. We will be participating in their second annual Senior Olympics. We attended last year and

two of our residents entered the wheel chair race and discus throw. We brought home a trophy!

We're looking forward to even more of our residents being involved this year.

Mr. Milton Sherman is in Hendrick Medical Center at this time. Our prayers are with him and his family.

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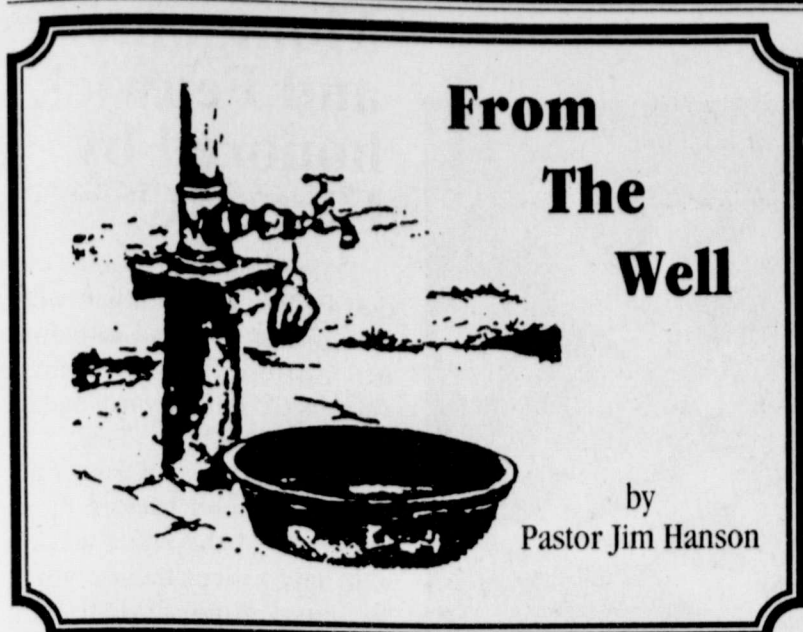
Deadline for ordering tuxedos is Saturday, April 27. All corsage, boutonniere, and tux orders must be picked up by Noon on Saturday, May 4.

**Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12.**  
 Choose from live plants, bouquets, corsages (a limited number of orchids will be available) & novelty items.  
 Order early & ask for early delivery so Mom can enjoy it longer!

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# Community



## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

For the last number of years, Noah, builder of the Ark whose story is recorded in Genesis 6-9, has been making a comeback. For some reason the ark, chuck-full of animals two-by-two, "first the hippopotamus and then the kangaroo," has

become popular. I can remember a long-play record made by Bill Cosby in which he does a routine where God is talking with Noah. It was really funny. Lines from Noah like "What's a cubit?", "What will the neighbors think?," and "Who's going to clean the stables?" And ever so often, when Noah is getting a little testy with God, God's voice booming through, "NOAH?" "HOW LONG CAN YOU TREAD WATER?"

Anyway, Noah has become popular again. We even have some Christmas tree ornaments with the ark and some animals in it. We see tees with Noah and the Ark. And children's story books and coloring books. There is a man who lives in San Angelo who has carved an ark at least 6 feet long, and Noah and his family and all of the creatures, two of each kind, male and female. It is something to see.

Why Noah? And, why now? I finally made the connection when I ran into a book entitled "Noah's Children." Written by Sara Stein. She also has written several more with Noah in the title... "Noah's Garden: Restoring the Ecology of Our Own Backyards," and "Planting Noah's Garden: Further Adventures in Backyard Ecology."

Why Noah? And the animals? Because our culture has sort of given up on humans anymore. Our heroes are animals. Whether from Disney's "Bambi," the "Lion King," or 20th Century Fox's Manfred in "Ice Age," animation is providing the heroes. The other day my grandson Timothy asked me, "Grandpa, what are you into?" And, to help me get into the question, he said to me, "I'm into wolves!" And he is, big time.

So, we are into animals, and the environment, and ecology, and all of that. But, it is interesting to me that Noah sort of started it all. And Sara Stein, who is an evolutionist, has written some books with this man's name as the first in the title. I've just started reading "Noah's Children," and I like it, even if she is an evolutionist. Like the jacket of the book reads: "Once upon a time, until only half a century ago, in city and country alike, children grew up mostly outdoors, in close communion with plants and animals, and with a hands-on understanding of how the things upon which daily life depended were grown, made, and used. When they weren't helping with the work of the household, they were exploring their surroundings, on their own, or in one another's company, absorbed in the apparently aimless meandering and puttering that have enthralled children from time immemorial."

BINGO! Yes, of course. That's the way I grew up, whether in Bemidji, Minnesota, or the city of Saint Paul, or Brookings, South Dakota. Or on the farm in summer. I was always connected to and part of the nature that surrounded me. I can still remember Saturday in Brookings. After I had done my chores around the house, I would ask mom, "Will you pack me a little lunch? I'd like to go hiking out in the country." And she did. And for several hours, either alone, or with one of my friends, I'd just head out of town, and wander, and look, and explore, and see, feel, hear, and touch. Immersed in nature.

"Using her observations as daughter, mother, grandmother, and naturalist, she describes how the world unfolds meaningfully before the eyes and fingertips of a child. She illuminates the features human nature has wired us to expect: A place we will explore and come to know intimately; resources that bear on our needs for food, shelter, and manufacture; a chance to develop skills through play; and growing involvement with a community that will need those skills and will pass on to us a way to comprehend the relationship between nature and culture."

Hurrah for Sara Stein! I'm barely into the book and already she has opened my eyes to see how fearfully and wonderfully we are made. And how, for centuries, we, as children, grew up out-of-doors. How everyday was a day of discovery of a design and purpose in things. And, she also shows us HOW it is still in our grasp to resurrect in our own homes and backyards the essential environment children need... and dozens of thoughtful suggestions to that end.

It's spring. "All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres." This is My Father's world. And His children have the right and need to know it. (Noah's Children by Sara Stein. North Point Press. New York.)



2002-2003 CENTRAL TEXAS OPPORTUNITY OFFICERS are administered the oath of office on March 26, 2002, by Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan (standing, far left). Officers are (standing from second left, left to right) Alfred Rodriguez, Vice-Chairman, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable James Arthur of Comanche County; Esther Kerr, Secretary/Treasurer, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable Roger Corn of Callahan County; and Kermit Sorrells, Chairman, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable Jimmie Hobbs of Coleman County. The officers serve one-year terms and represent Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels counties.



LARRY BAGGETT, Administrator of North Runnels Hospital (left), visits with Dr. Anil Desai during a reception at the Rock Hotel on April 20. The doctor, visiting as a candidate to practice in Winters, was introduced to the community by the Physician Recruitment Committee.

### Truett Cemetery workday, April 27

A clean-up day has been scheduled Saturday, April 27, for the Truett Cemetery, located 10 miles east of Winters.

Anyone who has relatives or friends buried in the cemetery is encouraged to help. Workers will meet at 8 a.m.

Participants should bring weed eaters, shovels, rakes, and hoes.

A sandwich and lemonade lunch will be served around noon.

For more information, call Elaine Coleman at 723-2131.

### Wingate Church of Christ to host gospel meeting

The Wingate Church of Christ will conduct a gospel meeting May 5-8, 2002.

Paul Keele will be speaker. Nelan Bahlman is the song leader.

Services begin on Sunday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Week night services will be at 7:30 p.m.

An area-wide singing will be Sunday, May 5, from 2-4 p.m. with a potluck lunch served at noon.

### Corrections

Hank Bourdo, Winters Country Club President, called to say that Dickie Clough recommended that the Industrial Golf Tournament be dedicated to a family from the community who supports the club every year, and not Craig Gehrels as he reported. He apologized profusely for this error in his story in last week's issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Also in last week's newspaper, we incorrectly identified Stacey Walden and Yul Gibbs as seniors, when actually, they are only juniors at Winters High School. We apologize for this error and look forward to their participation and accomplishments in school activities again next year!

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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**OFFICE CLOSING**

Effective Thursday, April 25, 2002, The Texas Department of Human Services Office in Winters will be permanently closed.

Case records for Winters and Coke County clients will be transferred to the Ballinger office located at 614 Strong Ave., Ballinger, TX, 76821.

Residents in Winters and Coke County in need of Services should contact the TDHS in Ballinger

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 25-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel
- 6:30, GED Classes, WHS Library
- 7 p.m., Ladies Night Out, Jones Hall, First Baptist Church
- NHS Talent Show, 5th Period
- April 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- GT Nominations Due
- April 27-8 a.m., Truett Cemetery Workday
- 8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Band to San Antonio
- April 29-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS Library
- April 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., AA, FUMC
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- May 1-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

### Immunization Clinic set Tuesday, May 7

The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their May Immunization Clinic. As a change from the usual schedule, the clinic will be open on the first Tuesday of the month.

The clinic will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2002, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Professional Building, Suite 108, on the Grant Street entry. For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon Monday-Friday.

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- Breakfast**  
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Tuesday-April 30  
Breakfast Pockets  
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Juice  
Wednesday-May 1  
Waffle Sticks  
Cereal  
Juice  
Thursday-May 2  
Pigs-in-a-Blanket  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-May 3  
Blueberry Muffins  
Cereal  
Juice
- Lunch**  
Monday-April 29  
Chalupas  
Corn  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Blonde Brownie  
Tuesday-April 30  
Chicken Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli w/Cheese  
Hot Roll  
Banana Pudding  
Wednesday-May 1  
Fish w/tartar sauce  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Cole Slaw  
Hushpuppies  
Apple Cake  
Thursday-May 2  
Mexican Casserole  
Refried Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
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### Sock It To TAAS —



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### Three Cheers for TAAS —



WINTERS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS in grades 3-6 were treated to a special pep rally last week by (l-r) by Kevin Cook, Tory Burns, Wiley Guy, Tad Martin, and Roy McBeth. The "cheerleaders" motivated students to do well on TAAS testing.

## Montgomery and Fenwick honored by Cisco JC

Dale Montgomery and Gordon Fenwick of Winters were recognized during Cisco Junior College's 34th annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 15, 2002.

Each spring semester, CJC recognizes and honors those members of the student body who have proven themselves to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories that included scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

Montgomery was named Outstanding Student in Maintenance Mechanics. Fenwick and Montgomery were both named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

Montgomery is Maintenance Supervisor for WISD and Fenwick is also employed in that department.

## Say congrats to your favorite graduating WHS senior

The Winters Enterprise is now accepting expressions of congratulations to 2002 Seniors!

The expressions will be printed in the 2002 Graduation Tabloid, along with pictures and write-ups of each of the seniors.

Available sizes and prices follow:

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- 3-3/4" x 4" \$25.00
- 5-3/4" x 4" \$40.00

If a picture is to be included, please add an additional \$5.

Please send your information no later than Friday, May 10 to 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 or call (915) 754-4958.

## 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.



**Amber Toten**  
April  
Girl of the Month

Amber Toten has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for April 2002. She is the daughter of Tom and Kristi Stoecker. Amber, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math and English. Her honors include being in UIL, basketball, track, and tennis. As a hobby, she enjoys reading books. In her spare time, she enjoys talking on the phone, spending time with friends, and chatting on the computer. Her duties include keeping her room clean and helping her mom out around the house. Her future plans are to attend college. She most admires her parents because they have always been there for her.

Anthony Ramirez has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for April 2002. He is the son of Becky Cortez.

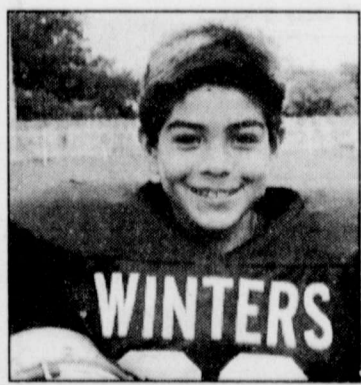
Anthony, 13, is in the seventh grade and enjoys science, spelling, and English.

He is honored to have received the title of Highest Ranking Boy, and the awards for TAAS Academic Excellence and Most School Spirit. His hobbies include collecting coins, rocks, and trading cards.

In his spare time, he enjoys playing video games, reading, watching movies, and hanging out with friends. His duties include feeding the pets, throwing out the trash, and helping his mom around the house.

His future plans are to attend the University of Texas in Austin then continue his education to become a physician.

He admires his mom because she helps him "get through" lots of things, and his Grandma and Grandpa Uresti for always being there for him.



**Anthony Ramirez**  
April  
Boy of the Month

**Good Luck Blizzards at Regional Tennis!**  
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### 5TH SIX WEEKS ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL & PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

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#### FIRST GRADE

- Jordan Busher
- Ashley Doty
- Abby Edge
- Junior Espino
- Kolton Garcia
- Lane Gibbs
- Brittany Gray
- Teri Hagle
- Ashley Hodge
- McKenzie Hooper
- Justice Hubbard
- Hannah Johnson
- Anthony Lara
- Heather Lincoln
- Kaitlyn Lindley
- Ryan Luera
- Veronica Luera
- Daisy Martinez
- Elisha Mata
- Tanner Mayo
- Bryce Mikeska
- Sabrina Oswalt
- Joanna Perez
- Nicolas Perez
- Destiny Rodriguez
- Nathan Rodriguez
- Samantha Sanchez
- Anastacia Santoya
- Andrew Silva
- Jared Smith
- Graciela Soto
- Edmund Tamez
- Darian Tanner
- Jordan Taylor
- Marcus Torres
- Hannah Wade
- Randa Watson
- Billy Weatherford

#### SECOND GRADE

- Basilia Aragon
- Lacey Arroyo
- Cameron Brown
- Alex Brown
- Cannon Bryan
- Ashley Castillo
- Andrew Chavis

#### Reba Coleman

- Strait Daniel
- Rey DeLaCruz
- Kelsea Esquivel
- Joe Gallegos
- Andy Garcia
- Nickolas Kraatz
- Michelle Kruse
- Caitlin Kurtz
- Camille Kurtz
- Sarah Lara
- Tomas Lugo
- Dylan Martinez
- Payton Middleton
- Archie Mills
- Hayden Nitsch
- Kelsea Parker
- Chris Perez
- Jack Pritchard
- Tori Reyna
- Riley Ripley
- Anthony Sanchez
- Crystal Sanchez
- Kayla Sanchez
- Noe Sanchez
- Sterling Sanders
- Cristian Sandoval
- Kenny Schooler
- Naomi Switzer
- Charlie Tamez
- Jonathan Tamez
- Lee Ann Taylor
- Madelyn Tounget
- Allie Towe

#### THIRD GRADE

- Amber Blackshear
- Kelton Bredemeyer
- Lisa Dees
- Haleigh Edge
- Kaitlee Johnson
- Kaitlyn Johnson
- Daley Kaczyk
- Hillion Lindley
- Devon Shackelford

#### "A-B"

- Angel Barron
- Stephanie Caldera
- Sarah Campos
- Bianca Carrillo
- Nelly Espino
- Alonso Flores
- Kelsea Garcia
- Shelby Gehrels
- Abby Guy
- J.J. Herrera
- T.J. Johnson
- Tyler Lincoln
- Jose Llanas
- Devin Martinez
- Bibiana Mendoza
- Estevan Nava
- Raymond Rodriguez
- Zanny Slimp
- Joselyn Soto
- Dustin Tubbs

#### FOURTH GRADE

- Hayden Bergman
- Chelsy Lipsey
- Kathleen Mills
- Coltyn Pritchard
- Devon Rodriguez
- Paige Sanders
- Ali Tounget
- Deven Towe

#### "A-B"

- Cody Bean
- Sybil Bridgeman
- Lucy Butler
- Cindy Chavez
- Tia Davis
- Jacie Frierson
- Ryan Hagle
- Jacinto Hernandez
- Marcus Herrera
- Kevin Jackson
- Shelby Knight
- Josh Lujano
- Braden Mikeska

#### Danielle Pinkerton

- Juan Ramirez
- Kenneth Reel
- Nicky Sanders
- Armando Tamez
- Joby Winfrey

#### FIFTH GRADE

- "A"
- Sonia Armendariz
- Kevin Bredemeyer
- Julie England
- Camille Kruse

#### "A-B"

- Sandy Esquivel
- Corey Fenwick
- Raphael Galloway
- Stephan Kitchen
- Kasi Lewis
- Corey Roberts
- Colby Pritchard
- Dalton Shackelford
- Michael Switzer
- Vince Trevino
- Jacob Wade

#### SIXTH GRADE

- "A"
- Trayson Lange
- Susan Sneed

#### "A-B"

- Laura Armendariz
- Addison Bergman
- Tory Burns
- Eddie Cortez
- Lillian Garcia
- Wiley Guy
- Alex Harrison
- Cattie Kitchen
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## Craig Slaughter named head coach at Hearne

Craig Slaughter, a former assistant coach at Ballinger High School, has been named head football coach/athletics director at Hearne, a Class AA school in central Texas.

It is Slaughter's first head football coaching position, and he assumed his new duties Monday.

For the past year, Slaughter has been an assistant coach at Menard.

Slaughter was an assistant coach for four years at Ballinger serving under his dad, Danny Slaughter. The last year, 2000, he was defensive coordinator and head baseball coach.

At Ballinger, his freshmen football teams went 10-0 and 7-2, and his junior varsity units were 8-2 and 7-3.

As defensive coordinator last fall, his defensive troops gave up just 6.1 points per game as Menard advanced to the Class A state quarterfinals.

Craig, a graduate of Winters High School, is the son of Danny and Carolyn Slaughter of Ballinger and grandson of Ivan and Ann Slaughter of Ballinger, and Mary Ann Currie of Paint Rock.

## Gifted/Talented nominations due for 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.

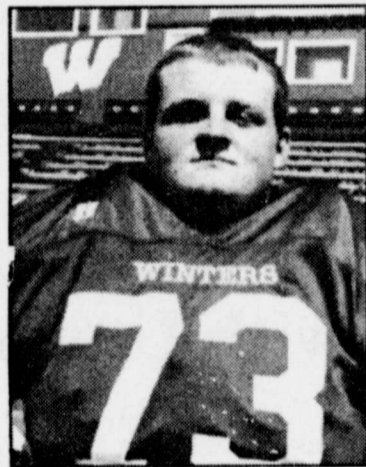
All forms must be completed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by April 26, 2002.



"RACKETS UP, BEND YOUR KNEES," says WISD tennis coach David Acevedo as he goes through some basic drills with seventh grade players.

## Hoppe named to THSCA roster

Chris Hoppe, a 6'3", 280 lb. senior at Winters High School has been selected to join the 35-man North roster of the Texas High School Coaches Association's All-Star football game.



The game will be played July 30 at Rice Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The North squad will be coached by G. A. Moore, Jr., of Celina High School. The South will be coached by Sam Harrell of Ennis.

Hoppe finished his Blizzard football career in the fall of 2001, and received all-district and area honors.

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS

The Winters High School *Blitz* staff reminds all Senior parents to bring a baby or early childhood photo of their Senior to the high school office as soon as possible. The WHS newspaper will feature the 2002 Seniors in a keepsake edition, the staff's last issue of the year.

## Good Luck

### Lady Blizzards & Blizzards

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### Baseball Scoreboard

**Team:** Blizzards  
**Coach:** Jamie Seago  
**Date & place of game:**  
April 19, 2002—Winters  
**Opponent:** Jim Nee  
**Winning pitcher:** Roberts  
**Losing pitcher:**  
**Winning catcher:**  
**Losing catcher:**

**Key plays:** Mark Moreno 2 for 3 with 2 RBIs and a double. Eric Lopez, J.T. Davis, Lance Roberts, and Benjie had one hit each.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
<b>WINTERS</b>	3	6	2
<b>OPPONENT</b>	2	6	2

**Coach's comments:** Lance threw a great game and the defense played near perfect. We got key hits when we needed them. The guys played baseball the way it is meant to be played. Hard and dirty. I am very proud of this bunch.

### Softball Scoreboard

**Team:** Lady Blizzards  
**Coach:** Edward Poehls, Shanna Roberts  
**Date & place of game:**  
April 16—Winters  
**Opponent:** Coleman  
**Winning pitcher:**  
**Losing pitcher:** Amber Green  
**Winning catcher:**  
**Losing catcher:** Rachel Davis

**Team:** Lady Blizzards-IV  
**Coach:** Edward Poehls, Shanna Roberts  
**Date & place of game:**  
April 16, 2002—Winters  
**Opponent:** Coleman  
**Winning pitcher:** Raquel Retana  
**Losing pitcher:**  
**Winning catcher:** Jessica Pritchard  
**Losing catcher:**

**Key plays:** Della Lebedello had a home run in the fourth inning to ice the game.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
<b>WINTERS</b>	16	12	3
<b>OPPONENT</b>	5	6	5

**Coach's comments:** This ends the season for the JV and they ended on a good note. They hit and fielded well. I am proud of the way they competed.

### SENIOR EXPRESSIONS

Say congratulations to any 2002 Winters High School Graduating Senior!

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# Life

## Runnels County Relay For Life organizers set June 21-22 as date for 2002 event to benefit American Cancer Society

Billed as "the best community event in a long, long time," the 2002 Runnels County Relay For Life organizing committee is finalizing plans for this year's event, set for June 21-22.

Local organizers have announced a tentative schedule for the third annual event which will be held at the Winters Track Complex. Community members from throughout Winters, Ballinger, and Runnels County will join together for a night of fun and fellowship to benefit the American Cancer Society (ACS).

Over 20 teams of 10-15 members each have begun preparations for this year's Relay. Event organizers are seeking even more teams, and encourage all area businesses, organizations, and churches to sponsor a team.

Tentative plans for this year's event include a community-wide picnic to open the Relay, with free grilled hamburgers and all the fixings. Teams will contribute chips and desserts to be added to the

picnic tables.

The Relay will begin at 8 p.m. with a Survivor's Lap and opening ceremonies. A survivor's reception will be held immediately following the first lap. Each team will place at least one walker on the track beginning on lap 2.

Tournaments, games, and music will begin following the opening ceremonies and continue throughout the night. This year, tournaments will be staggered throughout the night to promote more participation and allow everyone to enjoy the friendly competition. A dominoes tournament is being added for the adults and Bunko is also scheduled.

The youth will enjoy new activities this year including flag football, putt-putt golf, and a miniature track meet.

All walking will cease at 10 p.m. for a Candlelight Ceremony. Luminaries purchased in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of one who has lost the battle to cancer, will be the only light on the track.

Over 500 luminaries lined both sides of the track in 2001.

Special music and a guest speaker will be featured followed by the reading of the names for whom the luminaries were purchased.

Teams will enjoy a Pick-N-Grin Hour from midnight to 1 a.m. In addition, a "Snack Attack" is planned and will include all teams providing a midnight snack for participants to enjoy while strolling from camp to camp.

Beginning at 9 p.m., donated raffle prizes will be given away every hour until the event ends at 6 a.m. Raffle chances will be sold in advance of the Relay and throughout the night. All proceeds will go towards the Winters' ACS fundraising efforts.

With anticipation of over 30 team entries, organizers are expecting a crowd of 500 or more in 2002. Last year's Relay saw nearly 400 participants and raised over \$12,500 compared to \$8,000 two years ago. Organizers anticipate an even

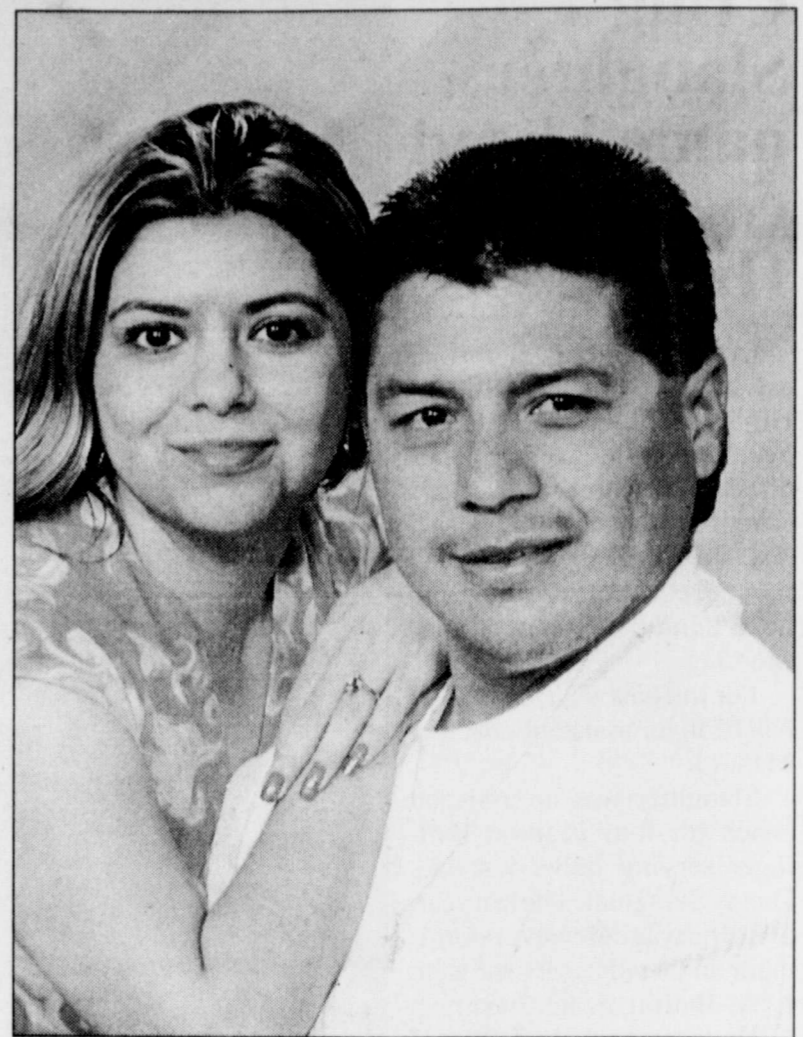
greater increase in donations in 2002.

Plenty of time and room still remain for anyone not yet affiliated with a team or who wants to enter a team to join in the fun. Those interested may contact Kelly Lipsey at 754-4388 in the evenings or Sherry Kurtz at 754-5626. Ballinger residents may contact Luanne Kirk at 365-3100 or Toby Virden at 365-2158 to reserve a spot on a Ballinger team.

Luminaries may be purchased by mail by sending \$5 for each to Amy Wheat at 100 BelAir, Winters, TX, 79567.

Anyone interested in being a t-shirt sponsor may purchase a space on the back of the shirt for \$150, \$100, or \$50. To reserve your space on the shirt contact Kelly Lipsey at 754-4388.

Make plans now to be a part of the "best time to be had this summer... bringing communities from throughout the county together for fun and fellowship to raise money for the American Cancer Society."



Michelle Torres & Edward Garcia

### Torres, Garcia plan July wedding

Alfonso and Mary Esquivel of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lee Torres, to Edward Garcia. Edward is the son of Mike and Diane Garcia of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and is a label technician for Selkirk-Airmate.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School and a 2001 graduate of the International Aviation Academy in Arlington. He is employed by Gulf Stream Aerospace Alliance Airport in Fort Worth.

A July 13, 2002, wedding is planned at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

### Puda commissioned with United States Navy

Navy Ensign Joshua J. Puda, son of Faye M. Dean of Winters and Jonathon A. Puda of Hawley, was recently commissioned upon graduation from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program with Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

These courses, combined with annual summer training aboard ships and shore installation, served to prepare NROTC graduates for the intellectual, mental, and physical challenges of a commissioned officer.

Puda is a 1994 graduate of Jim Ned High School of Tuscola. He is a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, with a bachelor of science degree.

### COUNCIL, continued

Lone Star Estates and the Parkview Addition, the sign that was to be erected, and addressing the issue of John Wright's junk.

- Copy of letter to Preston Barker, Vice-President of Alderman-Cave, regarding the Resource Conservation Plan.

- Copy of letter sent to Oscar Medina regarding the condition of his property located at 305 N. Main.

- Copy of letter sent to James R. Hine, Commissioner of Texas Department of Human Services regarding the closing of the Winters TDHS office.

- Copy of letter sent from the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation to Mr. Hine of TDHS regarding the closing of the Winters office.

- Copy of letter sent to Attorney Ken Slimp regarding Lake Ivie resolution.

- Copy of letter received from Shirley Hall inquiring about a water resource conservation plan.

- Copy of letters sent to Alejandro Flores, Lewis Eubank and Jerry McCabe regarding conditions of their properties.

- Copy of e-mail sent to Tim Glendening from Ken Martin asking that his firm be consid-

ered for the Winters Planning Grant.

- Copy of letter to Mike Lannen, Public Drinking Water Section of TNRCC regarding Winters' water problem.

- Copy of letter sent to Strake Foundation requesting an application to apply for a grant to fund proper lighting for the city tennis courts.

- Copy of letter received from Jerry Sims asking for new lights at the city tennis courts.

Present for the April 22 meeting were Councilmen Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Hank Bourdo, Mayor McGuffin and City Manager Aref Hassan. Councilman Tommy Russell and City Attorney Ken Slimp were absent.

### AF Airman Candess N. Johnson graduates basic military training

Air Force Airman Candess N. Johnson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Candess is the daughter of Terry and Elaine Johnson of Winters and the granddaughter



of Pat Golden of Stamford. She is a 2001 graduate of Winters High School.

### MISHAP, continued

which caused a tremendous fire.

But once again, Wheat remains thankful and optimistic. "We're so blessed that nobody was hurt. It (the April 17 accident) could have been so much worse," he says.

Although the north and middle pumps were demolished, Wheat would like to remind his key pump customers that all types of fuel are still available during business

hours (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and until noon on Saturday).

"The south key pump is working fine," Wheat explains. "We don't know at this time when the other two pumps will be replaced because they are specialized equipment and it's not as simple as folks might think. It's just going to take some time, but we'll continue to take care of business and our customers in the meantime."

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**ACROSS**

- 1 professional cowboys assoc. (abbr.)
- 5 Granbury is seat of this county
- 6 TXism: "pay \_\_\_ never mind"
- 7 this K.D. & TX Roy Orbison won a "Crying" Grammy
- 8 TX Ginger Rogers starred in George & Gershwin's "Girl Crazy"
- 9 TXism: "the ball and chain"
- 16 San Antonio street: "Gomer"
- 18 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't \_\_\_ in Texas"
- 21 this Liam starred with TX Martin in "Leap of Faith" (init.)
- 22 Dallas public transportation co. (abbr.)
- 23 TX Wiley Post airplane: Winnie
- 24 in Collin Co. on 289
- 30 TXism: "fast enough to catch \_\_\_"
- 34 TX Ginger's dancing partner (init.)
- 35 where TX youngsters rarely get to play? (2 wds.)
- 37 lion sound
- 37 DeNiro film ('98)
- 39 TXism: "cautious as a \_\_\_"
- 43 cattle fat
- 44 5/3/91 was "Dallas" final

**DOWN**

- 1 Dimmit Co. namesake
- 2 TX Howard Hughes, Sr. invented drilling \_\_\_ cone bit
- 3 Gov. John (1962-68)
- 4 TXism: "he'll bark"
- 9 TX Wills: "Ah \_\_\_ take it away Leon"
- 10 TXism: "a hard dog to keep \_\_\_"
- 11 fly high
- 12 LBJ & Lady \_\_\_
- 13 religious tables dir. to Abilene from Austin (abbr.)
- 15 LBJ's party (abbr.)
- 17 TXism: "he's a frisky fiddler"
- 19 famous Galveston girate Jean
- 20 "Mc \_\_\_ TX"
- 24 TX Roddenberry genre: sci-\_\_\_
- 25 doctor assistants (abbr.)
- 26 "Woe \_\_\_"
- 27 what the grumpy dog might do to the pesky kid? (2 wds.)
- 28 Big Bend is only spot in U.S. where you can see this warbler
- 29 TXism: "watchful as \_\_\_ a tree"
- 31 female hog
- 32 martial art \_\_\_ chi chuan
- 33 TX Waylon's "Are \_\_\_ Hank Did It This Way"
- 38 full of information
- 40 TX Joe \_\_\_ Baker
- 41 unusual
- 42 Rusk Co. seat
- 48 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_ the Lonely"
- 50 converts hides into leather
- 51 with "cup" an inhalation spasm
- 56 Greek fable teller
- 57 TXism: "\_\_\_ a little cane"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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**DISPLAYING THEIR HANDMADE HANDKERCHIEF DOLLS** are (l to r) Shelby Gehrels, Lisa Dees, Haley Kaczyk, Zanny Slimp, Miranda Torres, Kelsea Garcia, and Sarah Campos. The making of the dolls was only one of the daylong activities at Fort McKavett's anniversary celebration.

## Brownies experience life of soldier in 1850s

*Attend Fort McKavett's 150th Anniversary Living History*

Brownie Troop 338 recently took a field trip to Fort McKavett to participate in and attend the fort's 150th Anniversary Living History.

At 10 a.m., the soldiers had roll call and the raising of the flag. Following this, the Brownies listened as Robert Bluthardt, director of Fort Concho, gave the history of the fort. At 11:30 a.m., soldiers fired off a 21-gun salute followed by the playing of Taps. A barbecue lunch was served at noon by the Friends of the

Fort McKavett.

In the afternoon, girls watched the calvary drills and the cannon firing demonstrations. Throughout the day, Brownies hiked through ruins and attended the seamstress shop, making their own quilt square and handkerchief doll. In addition, the girls witnessed a blacksmith at work and were given a tour of an officer's quarters by Captain Kent Vining.

By the end of the day, Troop 338 had experienced what life

was like at Fort McKavett in the 1850s. The girls learned about history and had a great time doing so.

Brownies attending were Lisa Dees, Zanny Slimp, Kelsea Garcia, Sarah Campos, Shelby Gehrels, Haley Kaczyk, and Miranda Torres. Unable to attend were Alex Sudduth and Abby Guy. Adults attending were Mary Slimp, Tammy Kaczyk, Jean Gibbs, Diane Torres, Albert and Elia Campos, Craig Gehrels, and Ral and Laura Dees.

## From The Mayor's Desk

by Dawson McGuffin

### Take advantage of opportunities to clean up your property

Spring is just around the corner, with it comes spring clean up. The City of Winters' City-Wide Clean-Up will be April 20 through April 27, 2002. Every year, in conjunction with the Christmas In April Program, we have a spring clean up.

I'd like to strongly encourage all Winters citizens to pitch in and give our city a good cleaning. The city and BFI will provide large dumpsters at two locations for your convenience. One is located at North Main and McAdoo at Bishop & Sons Dirt Contracting lot (next to the Scout Hut), and one in front of the Family Dollar Store at South Main and Broadway. These extra services will allow all of us to really clean things up.

As you travel around town you see all kinds of trash, old appliances, junk cars, etc. Please step back and reevaluate your prizes. If you think you have a classic car, be prepared to do something with it. Please do not leave it on your property until you get "around to it." (Around-to-its are hard to come by these days.)

Please mow, cut the weeds, rake and clean up the rubbish around your place. Remember, BFI will not pick up most items unless they are in a trash container. For the larger items you need to take them to one of the dumpsters provided.

Please take advantage of these opportunities as much as you can to keep your properties and your town looking clean and attractive.

If a club or organization would like to pick up trash along our streets on the highways coming into town, it would help the appearance of our city.

Some of us have pets and there is nothing wrong with that. Letting them run at large not only risks the lives of our pets, but makes them a nuisance to our neighbors.

Many citizens call us about animals that are at-large especially cats. They are everywhere. One way to slow down the population of cats is to have them spayed or neutered. If they do reproduce and have several kittens, do not let them run around on the public streets.

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## Ladies Golf Association game results

The Ladies Golf Association plays every Tuesday evening at Winters Country Club and enjoys weekly fellowship.

The winning team on April 9, 2002, was Sherry Gilmore, Lavelle Killough, and Brenda Clough.

Winners April 16 were Bill Hall, Dianne Jones, and Dickie and Brenda Clough. Closest to the pin was Gloria Gordon, women; and Jerry Whitlow, men. Linda Dry had the closest chip.

Golfer of the month cap will be shared by Jan Sims and Brenda Clough.

To inquire about membership or playing at Winters Country Club, contact Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President, at 754-5282.

## American Legion Auxiliary reports busy year

by Jean Diener, Pres./Sec./Chaplain, Roy Scroggins Unit #261

On March 23, 2002, our unit presented to 21st District President Mrs. Opal Wright our Annual Report of Activities performed by the members of our Unit for the year 2001-2002.

This was given to her at Spring Convention held by the Hill Country Auxiliary at Live Oak, Ingram, Texas. This report is forwarded to the Department of Texas in Austin and on to the National Headquarters in Indiana.

We have 18 Senior members and 1 Junior member in our Unit. These activities could not have been accomplished if we did not have the support of the Winters community.

The following are highlights of this report:

**Americanism:** Nine videos of America's Veterans and Manual were presented to all elementary schools in Runnels and Coleman counties. The video explains to children how America has veterans.

**Chaplain's report:** A Memorial Service was held at gravesite complete with special music and placement of American Legion Auxiliary bronze grave marker, honoring our eldest Senior member who continually supported us in all that we do.

**Children and Youth:** Sponsored one child in the TIPS program.

**Community Service:** Members donated 875 hours of service by serving the community members staying with the sick and elderly, running errands, cooking meals for the ill, providing transportation to physician's offices, knitting baby caps for newborns, and mentoring children. About \$75 worth of food items were donated to the food bank and \$75 worth of clothing and toiletries to the Domestic Violence Center.

**National Security:** Our members gathered coupons for the military program overseas

but was halted from posting them due to the anthrax scare. Since then we became aware that food coupons could be sent to local military base/camp/etc. A Neighborhood Watch Program was established in Coleman for Crime Prevention (this program had been established the previous year in Winters in one neighborhood).

**Poppy Fund:** Our unit doubled our order of poppies this year. We were able to send a sizeable donation to Kerrville and Big Spring VAMC.

**VA & Rehabilitation:** Our focus this year was the Veterans. A total donation of all VA&R activities was over \$300. We plan an annual clothing drive and have gathered from our loving community enough clothing to overfill a commercial laundry cart.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to members of the Winters community for their support and love.

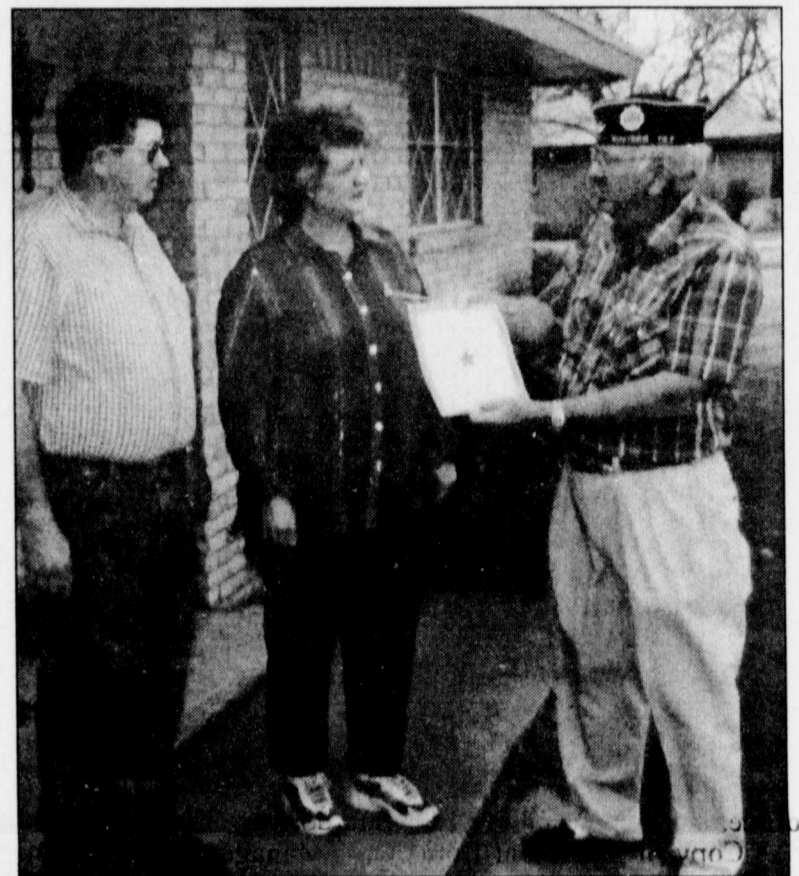
## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

Jack and I want to thank all of the friends, family and neighbors who have been so thoughtful following my recent fall and injury.

Thank you for the food, phone calls, visits, and cards. We appreciate everything so much. Your kindness has lifted my spirits and helped in my healing process.

Jack and Lucille Pritchard



### Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Christmas in April volunteers for replacing the boards and other necessities on my home. Your kindness and gift of time to help me is greatly appreciated.

May God bless each one of you.

Sincerely,  
Lillie Sellers

**GEORGE BEARD** (far right), commander of Winters American Legion Post 261, presents Robert and Rhea Parramore a single, blue star flag to hang in a window of their home. The star represents one enlisted military family member, their son Russell who proudly serves in the U.S. Air Force. The American Legion will be providing flags to all residents of Winters who have family members serving in the military. If you have a member in the military, please call 754-4596 and leave a message.

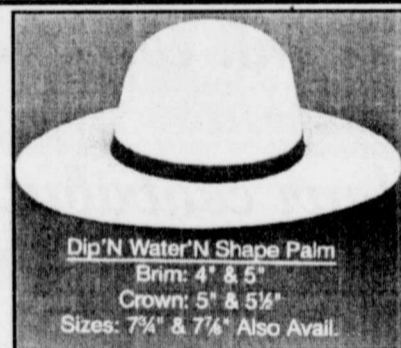
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# North Runnels 2002 Christmas In April Winters, Texas



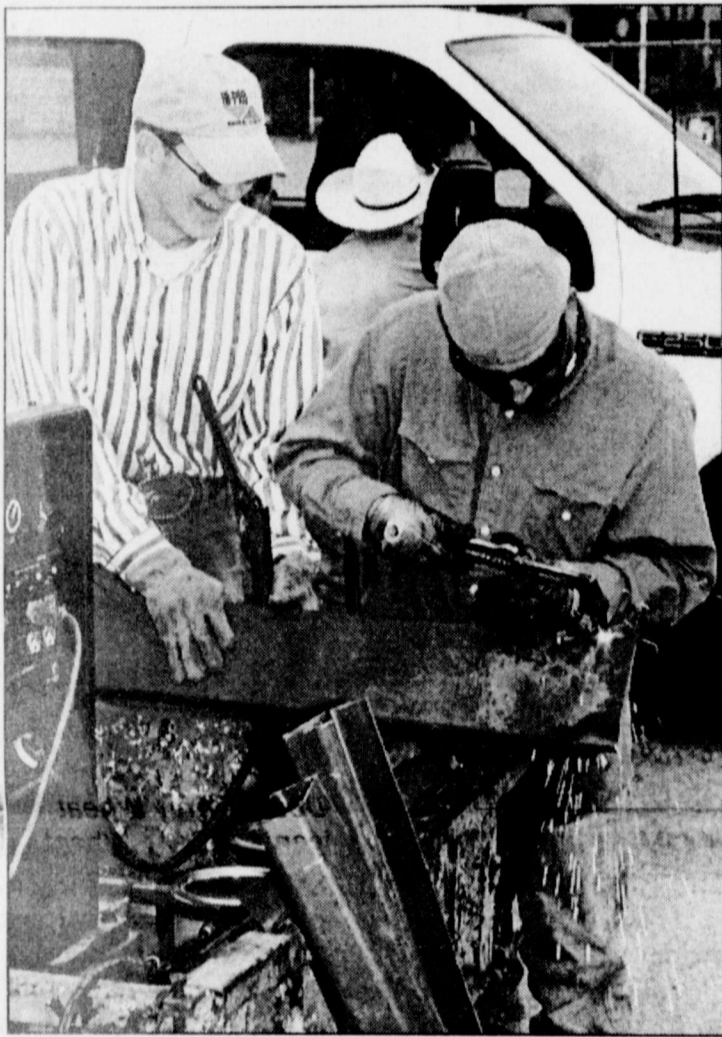
MARK EDGE, Bryan Webb, and Dawson McGuffin (l-r) are on the "cutting edge" for the CIA workday last Saturday.



RAYMOND LINDSEY (left) and House Captain Lewis Bergman replace trim around their CIA home.



KEITH MARTIN has worked himself into a corner (and a hole) as he plumbs at House Captain Gary Bear's CIA home.



TRAVIS GROHMAN and Michael Alatore weld a wheel chair ramp for one Christmas In April home.



PAINTING PERFECTIONISTS are (l-r) Shanna Bear, Phil Colburn, Landa Grohman, and Robert Reed at a home near Wingate.



LARRY WALKER looks like a speckled pup after working the paint sprayer for House Captain Johnny Pritchard.

*We thank everyone who helped in any way with the 2002 workday. Your contribution was greatly appreciated.*

**House Captains**

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Lewis Bergman  
Craig Gehrels  
Johnny Pritchard

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Mary Slimp  
Lanny Bahlman  
Mark Edge  
Hayden Bergman  
Bryan Webb  
Marcie Webb  
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Brian Pritchard  
Jose Vega  
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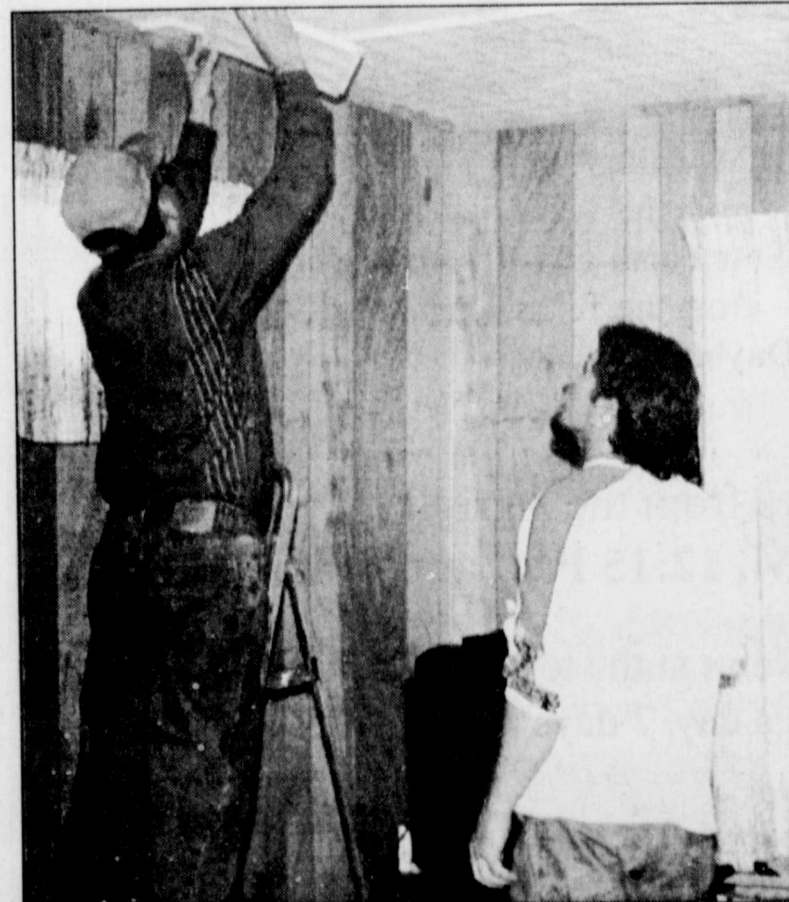
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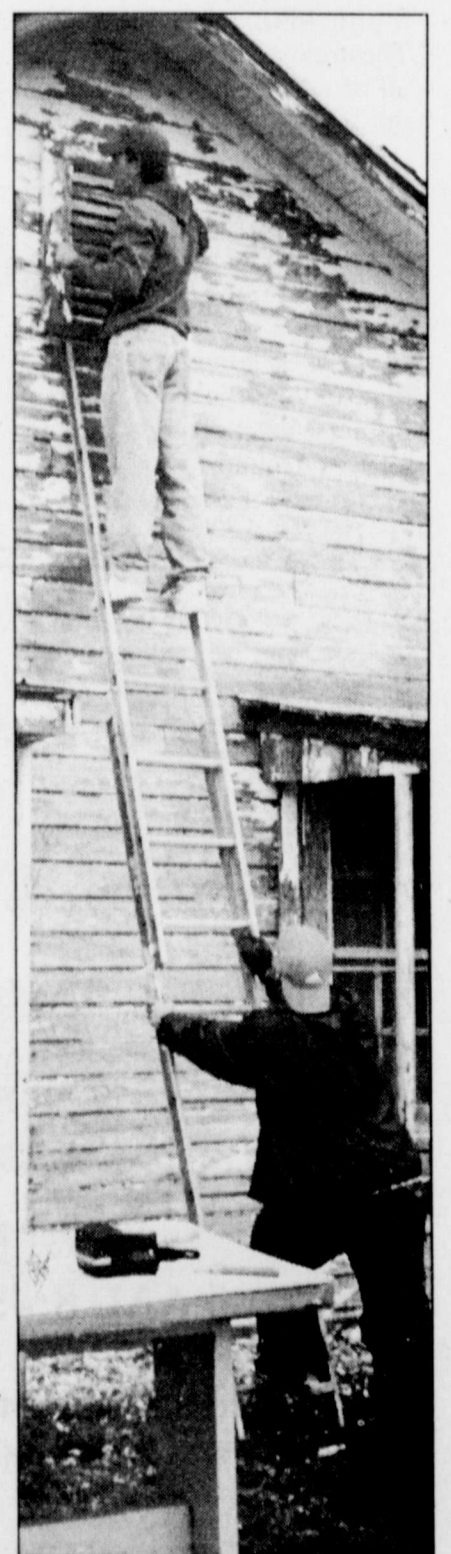
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DOING A LITTLE YARDWORD for House Captain Craig Gehrels are (l-r) Sheila Paschal, Therin Osborne, Marci Paschal, and Chance Hogan.



THINGS ARE LOOKING UP for House Captain Craig Gehrels and volunteer Ronald Cavanaugh while tiling the ceiling of a Christmas In April home.



BRIAN PRITCHARD (top) and Jose Vega scrape a Christmas In April home in preparation for a new coat of paint.



# Outdoors

## Stenholm praises White House action to process doctor applications

On April 17, Congressman Charles Stenholm secured a commitment from the White House to process existing applications from physicians seeking a waiver from their J-1 visa restrictions in order to practice in a health underserved area of the United States.

The community of Winters has been working to recruit Dr. Ajoy Chhabra while Rotan in Fisher County was seeking to secure the services of Dr. Flora Edison.

Both applications, which have been on hold since the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) made its decision to halt the program earlier this year, are now expected to proceed through the State Department and Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

These applications were among more than 80 which were placed on hold following the USDA decision to no longer process the applications.

"This is great news for rural Texas and for underserved areas all across the country," Stenholm commented. "I'm

very pleased that the Administration reconsidered the situation and is stepping in to work out the kinks in the program.

The USDA originally became engaged in this program because so many rural communities depend on successful recruitment of international medical graduates. Under normal circumstances, the J-1 student visas require graduates to return to their home countries within two years of completing their studies. When the doctors commit to working in underserved American communities for three years, they are then given permission to apply for residency visas and citizenship.

For the past eight years, USDA acted as an "Interested Government Agency" on behalf of the applicants for a J-1 visa waiver. All applications were reviewed by both the State Department and the INS before any physicians were approved to remain in the country. Earlier this year, USDA independently decided that it would no longer process applications, bringing the program to a complete halt with

86 applications in the pipeline, including nine who were requesting placement in Texas.

Currently, there are 60 J-1 waived physicians in Texas under the three-year obligation. More than 180,000 people live in the rural physician-shortage communities served by these doctors.

Stenholm led an effort by the House Rural Health Care Coalition to seek remedy for the immediate problem, meeting with officials from the USDA, State Department, INS and White House.

In response to that meeting, Stenholm received a letter on April 17 from USDA which advised that the Department will continue to act as a temporary "Interested Government Agency" until all pending 86 applications are processed. The Departments of State and Justice will continue to investigate the candidates and, in addition, the Department of Health and Human Services will verify the doctors' credentials as well as the hiring facilities' eligibility to participate in this program.

## PHYSICIANS, continued

House to process existing applications.

"This isn't the final answer to our health care shortage problems but it certainly is an important part of that answer," Stenholm said. "I'm relieved we were able to get all sides to sit down together and come to a short-term answer for the applications already in the pipeline. Next, we must construct a way to keep the program continuing at the same time we respond to any perceived national security concerns."

Of Stenholm's actions, Administrator Larry Baggett says, "I don't know if we can say enough about Congressman Stenholm, and it's not just about this; he's been supportive of small rural hospitals since he's been in office. This is just an extension of his resumé of how he feels about small rural hospitals. He went the extra mile and presented our community (and Rotan) very well. I think he deserves the credit in getting this done."

"At least now there is light at the end of the tunnel," Baggett concludes. "And Con-

gressman Stenholm knows that time is of the essence."

The crises facing small towns and rural hospitals has even grabbed the attention of cities as far away as New York.

Dr. De la Cruz and the plight of North Runnels Hospital were the subject of an article published April 16 in *The New York Times*, written by Peter Kilborn. The journalist visited Winters on April 8 and 9, interviewing Dr. De la Cruz, Administrator Baggett, Harold Hudgens, Controller at NRH, and Jean Boles, editor of *The Winters Enterprise*.

## Letters to the Editor

### Driverless pickup owner apologizes and gives thanks

Thank goodness we can still laugh together over someone else's misfortune. Last week one of those things that will only happen to someone else happened to me.

When the welds on the back of a plow that was towing a pickup broke, there was not much that could be done to control where its final parking place would be. Unfortunately, it was between two posts on top of Bob Loyd's gas pumps.

Before I could get the tractor and plow off the street, the police department was starting to block the street and the fire department had been dispatched.

I know I'm biased because I'm in the fire department, but I think they had an excellent response time to a situation that could have been extremely hazardous. An ambulance and deputy sheriff were right behind them.

Anyone who ever says something bad about our emergency personnel needs to see them in action to know that we have some of the best there is.

I know that my apology is not going to be near enough for the damage that I caused for the Wheats. I'm also sorry for the inconvenience I caused for everyone who buys gas at Bob Loyd's.

Again, thank you to everyone who came to my aid. I'm sorry to everyone that this has affected.

And last, please keep laughing at me or with me because I had rather do that than sit down and cry.

*Rodrck Bredemeyer*

### Resident addresses city's water plans

To the Editor:

Please print to the City Council and the City Administrator and Mayor: Do as the farmers and ranchers are doing; clean out their tanks and make larger ones. Clean out the old lake north of town and have water out there instead of getting water from Ivie. This will be cheaper and everyone's taxes will be better used.

Clean out the Elm Creek Reservoir and save the taxpayers money instead of tying on to Ivie.

Keep people at home and have plenty of water and fishing and boating and save taxes.

Ask the taxpayers and the public (what they want).

Thank you.

*Clyde W. Reid*

**Conserve water & Pray for rain!**

### Woman's Club takes tour of Flutter Farm Butterflies

The Winters Woman's Club met April 9 at Flutter Farm Butterflies. Doddie Drake told the group of her work as a butterfly farmer and took them on a tour of the operation.

Jane Bourdo prepared the group for Ladies Night Out set for April 25. She distributed tickets, recipes, and assignments.

Twenty-five members enjoyed a lawn picnic supper. Present were Susan Mostad, Marlene Smith, Donna Smith, Edna Ruth Self, Dollie Airhart, Jane Allcorn, Billie Alderman, Marthiel Russell, Sondra Petty, and Rhea Parramore.

Also attending were Ouida Nichols, Bonnie Lee, Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Phyllis Boles, Jane Bourdo, Virginia Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Brenda Burton, Joyce Carberry, Kay Colburn, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Horte Joyce, and Dorothea Laughon.

Alise Middleton and Brenda Chambliss were guests, as well as speaker Doddie Drake.

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Partly Sunny Hi 85° F Lo 63° F	Partly Sunny Hi 90° F Lo 61° F	Cloudy; Windy; Few Showers Hi 79° F Lo 51° F	Cloudy & Very Windy Hi 70° F Lo 42° F	Sunny Hi 72° F Lo 44° F	Sunny Hi 73° F Lo 44° F	Sunny Hi 78° F Lo 45° F



# Law & Order

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

William Edward Dulaney, assault, case dismissed, defendant completed probation in another case

Marna Lynn McWilliams vs. Douglas Brian McWilliams, application for temporary protective order granted until May 3

Arturo Torres Reyna, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, case was considered in a felony case

Janet McMorris, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$458.83 restitution and \$225 hot check fees

Gerald Lynn Slaughter, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed

Santiago Manuel Quiroga, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 10 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Marna Lynn McWilliams, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs and 40 hours community service

Santiago Manuel Quiroga, driving while license invalid, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 10 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Jonathan Wayne Lee, assault, case dismissed, lack of credibility of complaining witness and insufficient evidence

### Criminal Cases Filed

#### April 12

Damon Boone, San Angelo, filed for theft by check

#### April 15

Linda Morgan, Miles, filed for theft by check

Bobby Evans, Miles, filed for theft by check

Elsa Ann Hegedio, Brown-wood, filed for cruelty to an animal

Olen Edward Potts, Jr., filed for unlawfully carrying a weapon

#### April 16

Clay Barrett McGill, Miles, filed for no license plate (appeal from lower court)

Clay Barrett McGill, Miles, filed for no vehicle registration (appeal from lower court)

Clay Barrett McGill, Miles, filed for no insurance (appeal from lower court)

Clay Barrett McGill, Miles, filed for permitting unlicensed driver to operate vehicle (appeal from lower court)

Samual Armondo Medina, Miles, filed for no license tag (appeal from lower court)

Samual Armondo Medina, Miles, filed for no vehicle registration (appeal from lower court)

Samual Armondo Medina, Miles, filed for no insurance (appeal from lower court)

Samual Armondo Medina, Miles, filed for no driver's license (appeal from lower court)

#### April 17

Michael Strength, Coleman, filed for theft by check

Robert J. Call, Millersview, filed for theft by check

#### April 18

Aubrey Lybarger Walker, Ballinger, filed for terrorist threat

Marna Lynn McWilliams vs. Douglas Brian McWilliams, application for protective order

### Marriage Licenses Filed

#### April 19

James Franklin Wilson and Julie Ann Deeds

### District Court Divorce Cases Filed

#### April 15

Brooxie Ann Denton vs. Dan O'Dell Denton

#### April 17

Maria Garza Garcia vs. Fortunato Saucedo Garcia

#### April 18

Francesca T. Childers vs. David E. Childers

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed

#### April 7

Roberta Mata, filed for failure to produce valid fishing license

#### April 10

Harry V. Jonas, Jr., filed for issuance of a bad check

Robert Kelly, filed for theft by check

#### April 14

Gose Cavazos, filed for failure to produce valid fishing license

### Small Claims Cases Filed

#### April 9

Citizens State Bank vs. Nicholas Reyna, default on loan

### Civil Cases Filed

#### April 17

Ezequiel Tapia and wife vs. Refugio M. Rico and wife, Elsie Rico, eviction

## Program to help low-income improve home energy efficiency

The Weatherization Program, under the direction of the Tom Green County Community Action Council, will assist low-income persons, particularly those who are elderly and handicapped, improve their home energy efficiency and lower utility costs by protecting the interior of the house from external extremes of temperature.

Improvements are intended to conserve energy, and are not for rehabilitation, renovation, or beautification. For more information or to apply for this program, contact:

Guadalupe Neighborhood Center  
1100 N. Martin Luther King Dr.  
San Angelo, TX 76903  
(915) 653-1680.

The following area counties are served by the Tom Green County Community Action Council Weatherization Program: Coke, Coleman, Concho, Runnels, and Tom Green. An additional nine counties are also served by this program.

## Police Beat

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 14, 2002, through Saturday, April 20, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

• received report of vandalism in the 900 block of State Street. A 42-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 10-11 p.m. Sunday she heard a male subject yelling in the street in front of her residence. The following day, the victim female discovered that her mailbox had been damaged on both sides. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief.

• stopped a 1968 Chevrolet passenger car in the 100 block of W. Dale Street for a warrant subject observed as a passenger in the vehicle. Gilbert Torres of Winters was arrested for a parole revocation warrant. The driver, Joe Mendez of Winters, was cited for open container violation as open containers of alcoholic beverages were located in the vehicle. The driver was checked and released.

• were called to meet with a subject who wished to retrieve property from a residence. Officers recognized the male as a local warrant subject. The warrant was confirmed, and Tony Perez of Brownwood was taken to Runnels County Jail for cruelty to animals and DPS warrants totaling \$330.

• observed a known warrant subject in the 400 block of State Street. Robert Gehrels of Winters was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail for a parole revocation warrant of possession of methamphetamine.

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

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## Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

### Avoid These Common Investment Mistakes

You may think that the fate of your investments probably hinges on the whims of the market. But that's not strictly the case. By avoiding some common mistakes, you can go a long way toward increasing your chances for long-term success.

Of course, everyone makes investments that, for one reason or another, just don't work out. You may not be able to prevent that type of "mistake". But there are plenty of steps you can take to avoid significant errors. Consider these suggestions:

• **Don't chase performance.** We'd all like to own those "hot"

stocks - the ones that suddenly take off and carry the promise of big gains in little time. Yet, by the time most people turn their attention to a so-called hot stock, it may already be cooling off. Instead of chasing these supposed sizzlers, look for good, solid stocks that fit well into your portfolio.

• **Don't try to "time" the market.** If you always knew when to "buy low and sell high," then you'd undoubtedly become rich. But nobody can really predict when the market - or even an individual stock - has reached a peak or valley. Therefore, it makes little sense to base an investment strategy on efforts to time the market. You'll do far better by "dollar-cost averaging" - that is, putting in the same amount of money, at regular time intervals, in a diversified mix of investments. Dollar-cost averaging can reduce your overall investment costs and help smooth some of the volatility of the market; however, this technique cannot assure a profit and does not protect against loss in declining markets.

• **Avoid "jumping in and out" of stocks.** A lot of people truly enjoy buying and selling stocks. But frequent stock trading has two major drawbacks. First, it's expensive: You'll rack up a lot of

commissions by constantly buying and selling. Second, there's no evidence that heavy trading can improve your portfolio's performance. On the contrary, you may well do better by buying high-quality stocks and holding them for the long term.

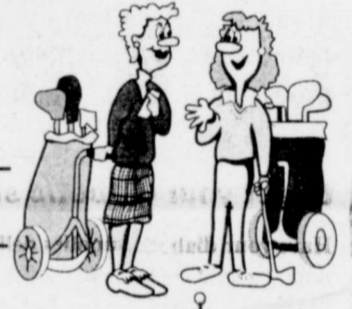
• **Buy what you know.** A few years ago, many investors got caught up in the technology stock "craze". They were attracted by rapidly rising stock prices, but, in most cases, they did not fully understand the stocks in which they were investing. They didn't know the products and they didn't appreciate the risks involved. That's why it's always a good idea to buy what you know. Before investing in a company, make sure you understand its products, its prospects, the outlook for its industry and other key factors.

• **Don't go it alone.** It's hard to become an astute investor on your own. That's why you may want to work with a financial professional - someone who knows your risk tolerance and time horizon and who can help you understand how your various investment can work together to help you achieve your objectives. By following these basic guidelines, you may not become a world-renowned investor - but you may avoid a lot of those "potholes" that trip up so many people en route to their long-term goals. Ultimately, your investment success will be closely connected to the number of mistakes you don't make.

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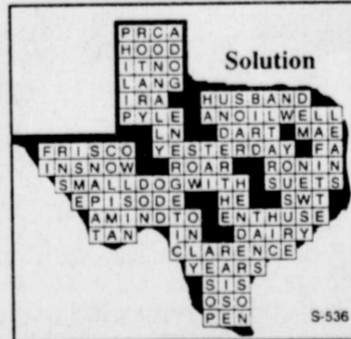
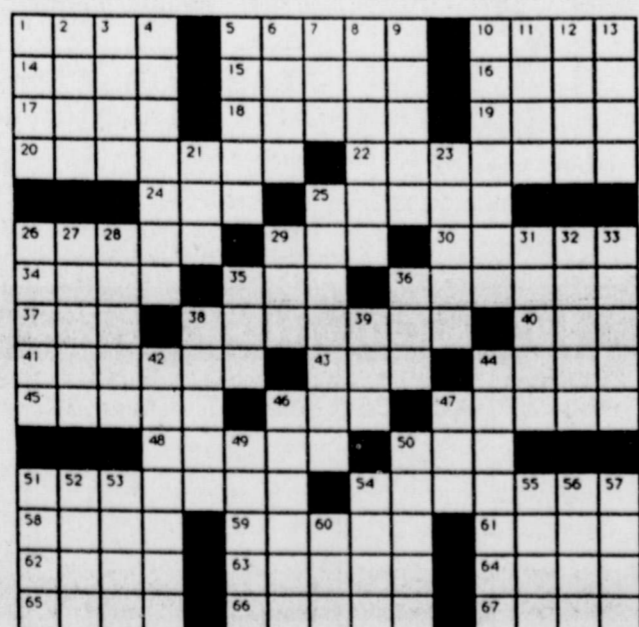
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### ACROSS

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5. Filing
10. Abide
14. Nautical side
15. Like an ape
16. Opposite of mere
17. Flow out slowly
18. In accord
19. Narrow leather strap
20. Monopolies
22. Page's duties
24. Building addition
25. Analyze ore
26. Smartly dressed
29. Suffix for absorb or insist
30. Toothed wheels
34. Girls' names
35. Over the hill
36. College subject
37. Indistinct
38. Had high regard for
40. Word with every or some
41. Block
43. Billy Graham's field: abbr.
44. Prize-winning playwright
45. Sphere
46. Soft mass
47. 1 of 7 deadly sins
48. Consumed
50. Behave
51. Pretender
54. Primped
58. Part of the arm
59. "Jump down, turn around to pick \_\_\_ of cotton..."
61. Great review
62. City in Spain
63. La Scala's location
64. Thingamajig
65. Fast period
66. Lean
67. Velvety growth

### DOWN

1. Macho: abbr.
2. Parts of intestines
3. Prophet
4. "Lucky number" groups
5. Will
6. Nixon and others
7. Grande
8. Hemingway
9. Ogiers
10. Aerosol user
11. Ending for six or seven
12. Parched
13. Hankerings
21. City in Nevada
23. Flew off the handle
25. Fireplace log holder
26. Low spot
27. Stop on \_\_\_
28. Florida seaport
29. Common street name
31. Surrounded by
32. Alps or Andes
33. Show contempt
35. Shelley's \_\_\_ to the West Wind
36. Become firm
38. Madison Avenue employee
39. Johnny \_\_\_
42. Classy \_\_\_
44. Meantime
46. Child's pet
47. Part of a blackjack
49. Falcons and Orioles
50. Contraction
51. No longer hungry
52. Robert \_\_\_
53. Privy to
54. Design
55. Intl. alliance
56. 24th & 31st of December
57. Clinton & Carter: abbr.
60. Tenn.'s neighbor



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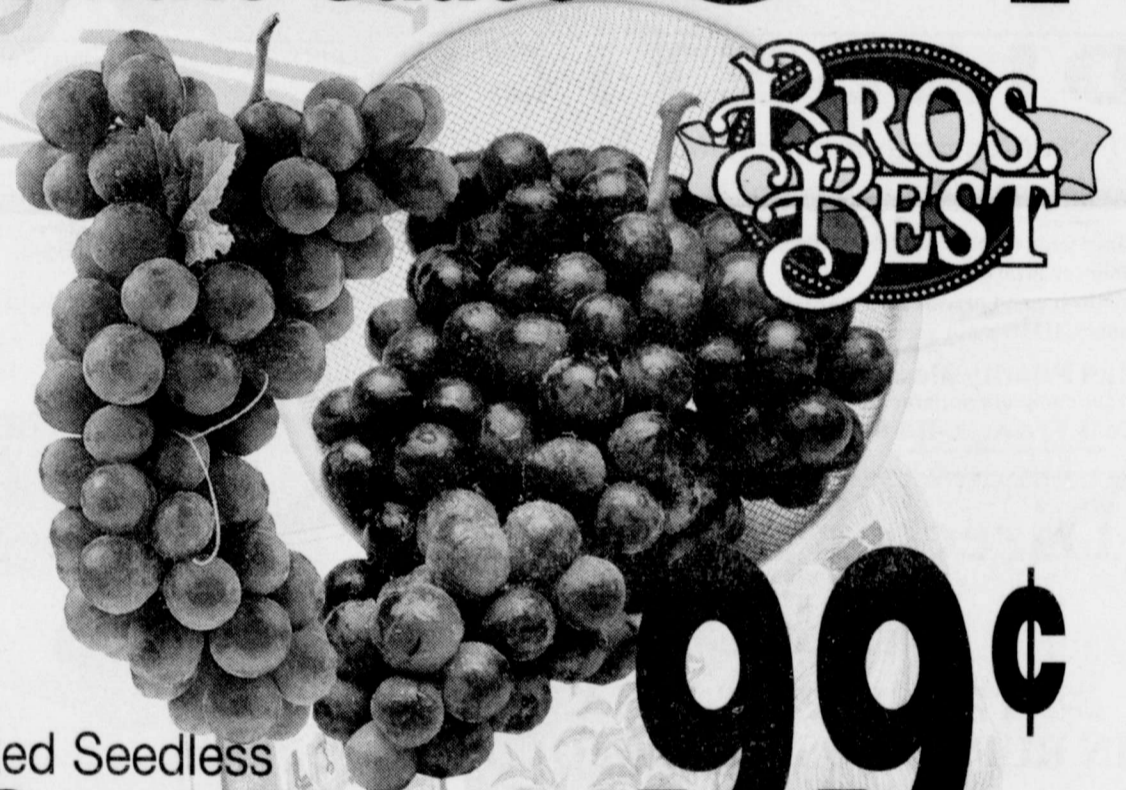
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