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## NEWS

**Pearls of Wisdom**  
"To err is human, but it is against company policy."  
— Anonymous

### Letters to the Editor

Winters Country Club President, Hank Bourdo, addresses the future of our local Country Club. Another citizen applauds Dustin Frazier's public apology.

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### Music Teachers National Conference

Susan & Randall Conner and Stephanie Norton attended the Music Teachers National Association Conference in Salt Lake City. A picture shows Susan wishfully playing the organ at the Morman Tabernacle Choir.

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### WHS class honors local military personnel

The WHS multi-media class of computer teacher Melissa Gerhart designs a patriotic display case honoring Winters' military personnel.

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### Egg Hunt Winners

Fifty kids looked for over 1,000 eggs & treats during the Chamber's Easter Egg Hunt in the park. See who found the prize eggs.

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### Ballinger's Annual Ethnic Festival, April 26 & 27

- Pancake breakfast
- Bike riding
- Arts & crafts
- Games
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(photo by Jean Boles)

**WHEN YOU'RE LOW TO THE GROUND** as one-year-old Ethan Deanda is, picking up the Easter eggs is fairly easy — but getting them into his basket proved to be a bit harder. Ethan was one of about 50 children at the Chamber's egg hunt Saturday.

### 2003-04 WHS Cheerleaders to serve Catfish Dinner Sunday

The 2003-04 Winters High School cheerleaders and mascot will host a Catfish Dinner on Sunday, April 27. The meal will be served in the WISD Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will include fried catfish, French fries, cole slaw, beans, cobbler, and tea.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under and may be purchased from any cheerleader or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

Unfortunately, a student(s) has confiscated some of the original purple tickets printed for the meal and is selling or dispersing them. **New tickets have been made in turquoise and will be the only tickets accepted at the door.** Contact sponsor Beth Wortham at 754-5516 if you have any questions.

Cheerleaders for next year are seniors Briana Parramore (head), Gessica Bear, Macy Hopson, and Kari Walker; juniors Katy Wilkerson, Kat Hatler, Ashly Santoya, and Rachel Davis. Blizzard mascot is Raquel Rios.

### Athletic Booster Club to host Sports Banquet next Thursday

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host their annual All-Sports Banquet on Thursday, May 1. The event will honor all Winters High School athletes beginning at 7 p.m. in the WISD cafeteria.

The meal will include grilled steak, baked potatoes, salad, homemade desserts, and tea.

Tickets must be purchased in advance at a cost of \$10 per person. (Booster Club will pay for all athletes' meals.) Deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, April 27.

Fortickets contact Kim Jackson at 754-4339 or 754-5032, Phil Colburn at 754-5143, or Rhonda Neal at 754-5574.

The menu will include a variety of homemade salads, crackers, and tea.  
Tickets are \$6 per plate. Take-outs will be available. Anyone needing a meal delivered must contact Melanie Wade at 754-5025 by Monday, April 28.  
All proceeds from the meal will be used to purchase needed equipment and supplies for North Runnels Hospital.

### Regional Bound—



(photo by Deb Fritchard)

**...ARE THESE SIX WHS tracksters** who will compete in eight events at the Region 2 Track Meet in Stephenville on Friday and Saturday. Those competing include (front, l-r) Gessica Bear, Discus; Laci Walker, 100 M Hurdles and High Jump; (back) Guy Slimp, 400 M Dash; Rusty Jackson, Shot Put; Yul Gibbs, 200 M Dash; and Eric Lopez in both the 110 M and 300 M Hurdles. Field events will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday followed by running prelims at 5:30 p.m.

## Annual Mayfest set for Saturday, May 10

Apart from the normal schedule of the first weekend in May, this year's Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Mayfest has been set for the second Saturday of the month, May 10. Activities will take place in Ted Meyer Park.

Tournaments have been scheduled for tennis and softball competition, beginning Friday, May 9. New this year will be a kitefest. **Deadline to sign-up is Monday, May 5.**

Entry fee for the softball tournament is \$10 per player;

### Salad luncheon set for Tuesday to benefit NRH

#### Auxiliary plans meal

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary will host a Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, April 29. The meal will be served at the church of Christ Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will include a variety of homemade salads, crackers, and tea.

Tickets are \$6 per plate. Take-outs will be available. Anyone needing a meal delivered must contact Melanie Wade at 754-5025 by Monday, April 28.

All proceeds from the meal will be used to purchase needed equipment and supplies for North Runnels Hospital.

tennis, \$10 singles, \$10 doubles; the kitefest, \$5 for all entrants with beginners receiving a free kite.

A 10' x 12' booth space is

\$20. Tables are available at an additional charge of \$5 each.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, 118 West Dale, or at the office of attorney

Ken Slimp, 124 State Street.

For inquiries, please call 754-5210, 754-5282, 754-5563, or 754-5439.



**MORRIS ROBINSON** of Winters was uninjured when his right landing gear failed to engage and his 1953 Bonanza skidded to a halt on the Winters runway. The incident occurred April 14 on a return trip from Sweetwater where Robinson picked up repair parts for his landing gear.

(photo by Jean Boles)

## Local pilot lands safely with one wheel

by Jean Boles, editor

An old pilot's saying is, "Any landing you can walk away from is a good one."

And for Morris Robinson, he was certainly thankful he was able to walk away from last week's landing.

About 4 p.m. on April 14, Robinson was returning in his 1953 Bonanza from a trip to Sweetwater where he bought parts to repair his landing gear.

As he approached the runway at the Winters airport, he said the sun was reflecting on his control panel and he thought the indicator light was "on" for both landing gears. However, when he touched down, his right wheel had not engaged and his plane skidded sideways until stopping.

The 76-year-old Robinson, who has been a pilot since age 17, said he was "more sur-

prised than scared" but definitely thankful he landed without any further damage or injury. He said this is his first—and hopefully last—exciting landing.

Winters police officers, North Runnels EMS, and DPS Officer Geoff Aycock responded to the emergency landing which will be investigated by the Federal Aviation Agency in San Antonio.

### Grohman defeats Collom—

## Recount totals are the same, 281-279

Results of the County Commissioner, Precinct 2 Special Election remain exactly the same following a recount at 9 a.m., Thursday, April 17, 2003.

Freddie Grohman has defeated incumbent Keith Collom by two votes, 281-279.

According to Runnels

County Clerk Elesa Ocker, the final tally from the recount was unchanged from the count after the Special Election on Tuesday, April 8.

Collom had filed for a recount by the 5 p.m. deadline on Sunday, April 13, following the second election for the post.

## Winters Trash Off Day Saturday

The City of Winters reminds everyone that Trash Off Day is set for Saturday, April 26, 2003. Volunteers will pick up trash on local highways and around the community.

Everyone who would like to make a difference in the appearance of Winters and its surrounding areas is asked to meet in front of City Hall at 9 a.m. Trash bags will be provided.

The City of Winters would like to encourage citizens to participate in helping to beautify our highways, community and Texas. For more information, contact Winters City Hall at 754-4424, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.



# Editorial

## Oil Bidness by Reg Boles © 2003



Now that the hostilities are winding down in Iraq, there are several uncertainties facing the oil and gas business. Where does it leave us?

First on the list is the concern of how prices will behave with a regime change in Iraq. Prices stand to respond to reduced uncertainty (no war) but also to the level of production that might flow from Iraqi wells without United Nations' (UN) restrictions.

Prices have fluctuated over a broad range since the end of war began to look inevitable. First they fell, then they rose, then they fell again. It is hard to spot a trend, but, rest assured, less uncertainty will yield lower prices. How low? See you local fortune teller.

The less direct, but potentially more important, impact will be higher future production rates from Iraqi fields. If UN sanctions are lifted, then production rates will only be constrained by physical limits (wells, equipment, etc.) and OPEC quotas (Iraq is a member). I expect higher (than pre-war) rates will become a reality, but not to the level that some fear (or hope) for.

There are too many infrastructure problems within Iraq to export much more than the 2.5 million or so barrels per day it has produced at full throttle when allowed by the UN over the last 12 years. Some of these pipeline, facility, and well problems will be repaired over the next 18-24 months, but OPEC will begin to factor in as limitation by then.

Bottom-line: prices will go lower but will not likely drop to catastrophic levels.

Another question will be accessibility to the development of fields within Iraq. Right now, the Russians, French, and Germans have dibs on most of the development contracts outstanding. But, those agreements were signed with the previous regime. Will they hold?

It is hard to say if the existing agreements will be preserved, but

all of the parties mentioned have pledged to fight anyone who tries to void them. It is likely that a new Iraqi government will pass judgment on this matter, but there is one thing that is clear: there will be opportunities for new development contracts. Whether American companies will be able to win many of them remains to be seen.

And, just how big is the development target in Iraq?

You've probably read about the size of reserves in Iraq being second only to Saudi Arabia. The previous information minister claimed that they were even bigger than Saudi Arabia.

In reality, there is some truth to the claims, but it is very unlikely that proved reserves will ever approach those of Saudi Arabia. Most of the discovered reserves are along the Iran-Iraq border running from the north to the south. There are few viable fields in the western desert of the country. Many of these fields will require years of rehabilitation, redevelopment, or further appraisal before the reserves can be tapped.

But, there is no question Iraq is a major owner of future world oil reserves. With western technology and a more liberal fiscal regime, there will be ample opportunities for multinational oil companies to make some money there. We'll have to wait and see if it happens now or later.

Iraq has long been a mystery to the outside world, and it remains so even today. The future of the oil business there, and its effect on American companies, is still a bit undefined as yet. However, opportunity lies there for those willing to take the risks of short-term oil prices decreases and a less than stable political situation.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

None This Week

## Letters to the Editor

### Is Country Club suffering a slow and painful death?

To the citizens and businesses of Winters:

As the Winters Country Club launches into its 76th year, I wonder what its status will be in two or even three years down the road.

Although not "in" the city limits, we attract people from all over the state, and these people often ask for restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, etc. We have a policy to try to purchase anything we require for operation of the course from local businesses and we voted to allow any high school student to play at any time without paying green fees. We provide the facility to the United Methodist Church and the community for the Easter Sunday sunrise service, and we hold an annual adult/youth tournament. We have a low rental fee for private parties with or without bar services. In short, we try to be good citizens of "our" town.

Yet, membership continues to decline to the point that we are having a difficult time making ends meet. At our annual "all members" meeting on April 10, I asked for advice and there was only one suggestion which might or might not help. That suggestion was to change the name from Country Club to Golf Course. The thought was that perhaps "country club" was too "high class" for some folks or they thought they were not welcome. We are a semi-private country club which means that we are open to the public.

Many of the businesses in Winters give tremendous support to the club; perhaps others should see what they can do to help. Every citizen that has quit the course due to differences of opinion with another member, and joined another club should reconsider that decision. Some of the arguments I have heard remind me of the old "Hatfield and McCoy" feuds.

My wife and I do a lot of traveling and usually take short cuts. We see many towns in Texas that are close to becoming ghost towns. How many of our businesses have closed their doors due to lack of support? We have virtually everything we need here in Winters to live comfortably but how many people buy their groceries, gas, or building needs in other cities? We save the hospital here because concerned citizens got together and made a difference. We now have two great doctors and a good administrator, all because people saw the need.

We need the support of Winters' citizens and I am now beseeching you to contact me if you have any questions about membership, sponsorship, tournaments, or just an outright donation.

We have solicited businesses and individuals to advertise on our new tee box signs and have succeeded in selling space on the top of all nine signs. (There's still space for nine sponsors on the bottom of each sign). And while this provided a bit of relief, it is not enough. This club is open to the public. It is not the elitist place that some might think it to be. We are just a group of "good ole folks" who enjoy golf.

Sincerely,  
**Hank Bourda**  
Country Club President

### Reader applauds apology; asks for another

Dear Editor:

The letter from Dustin Frazier (*Enterprise* 4/10/03) was very interesting. Mr. Frazier is serving the time for his crime. He probably will pay fines or restitution as well. Yet, he publicly confessed and asked forgiveness for trespassing against the Winters community. This is just as the Bible instructs us to do.

If his words are sincere, I applaud him.

There is another individual in Winters who could learn a great deal from Mr. Frazier. He knows who he is and he has betrayed the Winters community for decades.

**Joe S. Eckols**

## Obituaries

### Billy Joe Emmert

WINTERS—Billy Joe Emmert, 80, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, in a San Angelo nursing home.

He was born May 19, 1922, in Winters and lived here most of his life. He served in the United States Army Air Corps as a Staff Sergeant and Crew Chief from 1941 through 1945, during World War II. He married Melba Gerlach in Winters on December 8, 1943.

Mr. Emmert was a mechanic and paint and body repairman. He was a member of American Legion Post 261 for 28 years and the Woodman of the World where he served as treasurer. He was a member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years and was honored as Firefighter of the Year in 1978. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Melba Emmert of Winters; two daughters, Sharon Lynn Wilson of San Angelo and Theresa Jean Rushing of Houston; one sister, Pat Emmert of Austin; two brothers, Earl Emmert of Winters and John Emmert of Klamath Falls, Oregon; three grandchildren, Wayne Collins of Laredo, Billy Collins of Corpus Christi, and Lori Wilson of San Angelo; and one great-grandson, Kevin Wayne Collins of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Mark Edge and Victor Rucker officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

### William D. (Bill) Taylor

CONROE—William D. (Bill) Taylor, 75, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, in Temple.

He was born April 29, 1927, in Brownwood and grew up in Winters. He served in the United States Navy on the U.S.S. Teton during World War II. He married Dora Elaine Hundley on July 9, 1950, in Claypool, Arizona.

Mr. Taylor was employed by Firestone in Houston before retiring and moving to Conroe.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora Elaine Hundley Taylor.

Survivors include his mother, Idell Smith of Winters; one step-daughter, Pamela Storm of Houston; one step-son, Darrell Mack Taylor of Las Vegas, Nevada; and one sister, Jo Ann Swears of Green Valley, Arizona.

Graveside memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 18, in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Georgia Orr officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

### Lula Belle Leeman

BALLINGER—Lula Belle Leeman, 101, died Friday, April 18, 2003, in a Ballinger Nursing Home.

She was born January 14, 1902, in Ladonia and moved to Greenville as a child. She graduated from Commerce High School and Southwestern Women's School of Music. She married Ervin Leeman on October 30, 1922, in Commerce and they moved to Winters.

Mrs. Leeman taught music, organ, and piano, and played the organ at the First United Methodist Church of Winters where she was a member.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Burnham, and her husband Ervin Leeman.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Leigh Burnham of Winters, Laura Eger of Casper, Wyoming, and Bonalyn Harrison of Fort Bragg, North Carolina; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 21, at the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

The family would like to give special thanks to the employees of the Runnels County Rehab Center of Ballinger, Vista Hospice Care and Rosemary Towery.

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# Community

## Pastor's Points

**Editor's Note:** This column features a different Winters minister each week in no particular order. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of *The Winters Enterprise*.

### The basis of freedom

by Ferris Akins, Pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church

The First Amendment in its final form reads, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for the redress of grievances."

In the April 17, 2003, issue of the *Abilene Reporter News*, actor Tim Robbins claims that one casualty of the war with Iraq is the First Amendment right to oppose it. Mr. Robbins made this comment because his scheduled appearance at Baseball's Hall of Fame was cancelled last week. He has been an anti-war critic.

I fear Mr. Robbins does not properly understand the First Amendment. His right to speak out against the war has been protected. He, however, does not understand my First Amendment right grants me the privilege of speaking out against him. This he does not seem to grasp. The freedom of speech also carries a responsibility to respect others freedom to speak and act.

Freedom of speech, as we know it in America, has been purchased at a heavy price. Purchased with the blood, sweat, toil, tears, and sacrifices of our forefathers, as well as our contemporaries. The blood of young Americans has been shed in recent weeks to help Iraqis gain a measure of freedom and so we in America might retain our freedoms (including Mr. Robbins).

Charles Malik, former chairman of the United Nations General Assembly, said that true freedom is the greatest promise any nation can offer to the world.

Carl F.H. Henry has written, "True freedom is whole and indivisible, it embraces political freedom, moral freedom, spiritual freedom, freedom of thought, freedom of belief, freedom of expression, free enterprise, a free press, free elections, but supremely, freedom to perform the will of God. Religious freedom is basic to all else; it offers humankind not only freedom not to worship God, but freedom to worship God.

President Lincoln warned us wisely. "I appeal to you to constantly bear in mind that not with the politicians, not with the Presidents, not with the office seekers, but with you is the question, 'Shall the Union and shall the liberties of this country be preserved to the latest generation?'"



SUSAN CONNER sits at the Mormon Tabernacle Great Organ in Salt Lake City, Utah while attending the Music Teachers National Association National Conference. The organ has over 11,000 pipes and was originally built in 1867.

### Three local residents attend MTNA National Conference in Salt Lake City

Winters residents Susan and Randall Conner and Stephanie Norton attended the Music Teachers National Association National Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 15-19. They joined over 2000 conference attendees including music teachers, industry representatives, technology leaders and students from across the country.

Randall had the opportunity to attend a taping session of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. He toured as much of the area as possible including the Olympic Village, Great Salt Lake,

and the Mormon Tabernacle.

Susan participated in many sessions, one of which was a demonstration of the Mormon Tabernacle Great Organ. The organ has over 11,000 pipes. It was first built in 1867 and has been completely rebuilt and enlarged since then.

Susan is an officer of the Texas Music Teacher Association and serves that organization as Vice-President of Business Affairs. She has been teaching piano in Winters for over 25 years.

Stephanie Norton, daughter

of Don and Janet Norton of Winters, is a senior piano major at Oklahoma Baptist University and studies with Dr. Ron Lewis. She attended the Pedagogy Seminar as well as many concerts and sessions.

Music Teachers National Association is a nonprofit organization of independent and collegiate music teachers committed to furthering the art of music through teaching, performance, composition and scholarly research. Founded in 1876, MTNA is the oldest professional music teacher association in the United States.

### Ruth Class hosts monthly social

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly social on Monday, April 14, 2003.

Bobbie Sue Jackson and Mary Jane Blackshear were hostesses to a salad supper.

The ladies played Easter Trivia and had a nice time.

Those attending were Marcie Webb, Kay Busher, Sue Hukill, Nancy Williams, Linda Rozmen, Mary Beth Drake (the wonderful teacher), Ruth Cooper, Betty Gray, and the hostesses. Special guest was Nancy Foreman.

### Counts Cemetery to host work day

Counts Cemetery will be hosting a cemetery work day on Saturday, May 3, 2003, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served on the grounds. Please bring a vegetable or a dessert.

For more information, contact Carolyn Gully at 583-2545.

### Dollie Virden Post visits Texas

Dollie Virden Post of Bonnie Lake, Washington, paid a visit to Texas on April Fool's Day 2003 to visit family and friends.

On April 12, Dollie and her sister, Betty Gray, took a trip to Fredericksburg for the Virden Reunion and enjoyed the wildflowers.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our gratitude to Noleta Rice and the staff of Our House for the wonderful care given to my father, Joe Irvin, during his stay.

We would also like to thank friends and family members for their support during our time of need following the death of our loved one.

A special and sincere thanks to Lois Swatchesue for her special friendship and care given to him during his time of need.

Jerry & Joan Irvin

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

April 24-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
4:30-5 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel  
7 p.m., Women's Club Annual Ladies Night Out, FBC Winters

April 25-Region II Track Meet, Stephenville  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

April 26-Region II Track Meet, Stephenville  
Ethnic Festival, Ballinger  
8 p.m., Winters Squares, Winters Community Center

April 27-State Small School UIL Competition, Belton  
Ethnic Festival, Ballinger

April 28-TAKS Testing, WISD  
InFO, San Angelo  
9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep., Winters Housing Authority  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
6 p.m., City Council, City Hall  
6:45 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall  
7:30 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge

April 29-TAKS Testing, WISD  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
Noon, Lions Club, SCAC  
7 p.m., AA, FUMC

April 30-TAKS Testing, WISD  
7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

May 1-TAKS Testing, WISD  
10 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
7 p.m., All Sports Banquet, WISD Cafeteria

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Tuesday, April 29: Meat- loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, hot roll, cobbler.

Wednesday, April 30: Steak & gravy, french fries, corn, bread, apricots.

Thursday, May 1: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pear & cottage cheese, crackers, cookie.

Friday, May 2: Sausage, blackeyed peas, macaroni & tomatoes, cornbread, dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly are asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

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THESE MEMBERS OF Melissa Gerhart's multi-media class designed a display case honoring Winters' military personnel. Those working on the project included (l-r) Jessica Perry, Minnie Kraatz, Ashlee Sanders, Bubba Staggs, Chance Hogan, Priscilla Ontiveros, JoAnna Torres, and Marci Paschal. The public is invited to visit Winters High School and view the display, located just inside the entrance to the building. (photo by Deb Pritchard)

## WHS multi-media class learns lesson in patriotism from display case project

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

Winters High School computer students learned two lessons with one effort recently through a multi-media project initiated by their teacher Melissa Gerhart.

After a discussion with other faculty members, Gerhart asked the class to brainstorm ideas for a way to support families in Winters with military

ties. "The day after fighting broke out in Iraq, I told them we needed to do something and told them my idea—they just took off with it," said Gerhart.

Originally a project to learn the Adobe Photoshop program on their computer, Gerhart said the project "became a lot bigger than I originally thought. There's a lot more military from

Winters than I imagined."

Perhaps most rewarding for the students as well as their teacher though was the lesson the students learned in patriotism and the study about the war. Because of the project, "I started looking at the war," said WHS senior Priscilla Ontiveros. "I started listening and found out how many we (Winters) have over there.

"This project shows that the school itself is taking pride in everyone over there (Iraq and other deployments) and that we care about them and wish them the best," said Ontiveros. "It also shows the families that we're here for them if they need anything."

Allowed the freedom of creativity to design backgrounds and decorate the display case, students also scanned photos as well as researched the military's ties to Winters High School. "There were people we didn't even know were in the military," said senior Kemari Hale. "It's humbling to find that there's so many from Winters in the service."

Speaking about some of her former schoolmates, senior Ashley Burson said, "I can't believe they're in the military...that they're actually going over there and fighting for all of us."

Of the nearly two week long endeavor, senior Lesley Geistmann said, "It's something small, but it's something to do to show our appreciation—every little bit makes a difference."



(photo by Jean Boles)

SOFTBALLTEAMMATES Jackie Ledbetter (left) and Rachel Davis head back out for another inning. Jackie is a pitcher for the Lady Blizzards. Rachel is catcher.

## Softball & Baseball Scoreboard

**Team:** Lady Blizzards  
**Coach:** Edward Poehls, Becky Airhart  
**Date & place of game:** April 11, 2003—Jim Ned  
**Opponent:** Jim Ned  
**Winning pitcher:** [blank]  
**Losing pitcher:** Jackie Ledbetter  
**Winning catcher:** [blank]  
**Losing catcher:** Amber Green

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	3	4
OPPONENT	16	10	0

**Team:** Lady Blizzards  
**Coach:** Edward Poehls, Becky Airhart  
**Date & place of game:** April 15, 2003—Bangs  
**Opponent:** Bangs  
**Winning pitcher:** Amber Green  
**Losing pitcher:** [blank]  
**Winning catcher:** Rachel Davis  
**Losing catcher:** [blank]

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4	9	3
OPPONENT	3	7	1

**Team:** Varsity Blizzards  
**Coach:** Jamie Seago, Josh Damron  
**Date & place of game:** April 15, 2003—Bangs  
**Opponent:** Bangs  
**Winning pitcher:** [blank]  
**Losing pitcher:** Scott Bryan  
**Winning catcher:** [blank]  
**Losing catcher:** Chad Landers

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	1	4	9
OPPONENT	11	6	0

**Team:** Varsity Blizzards  
**Coach:** Jamie Seago, Josh Damron  
**Date & place of game:** April 18, 2003—Winters  
**Opponent:** Jim Ned  
**Winning pitcher:** [blank]  
**Losing pitcher:** Scott Bryan  
**Winning catcher:** [blank]  
**Losing catcher:** Chad Landers

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	13	12	1
OPPONENT	9	11	14

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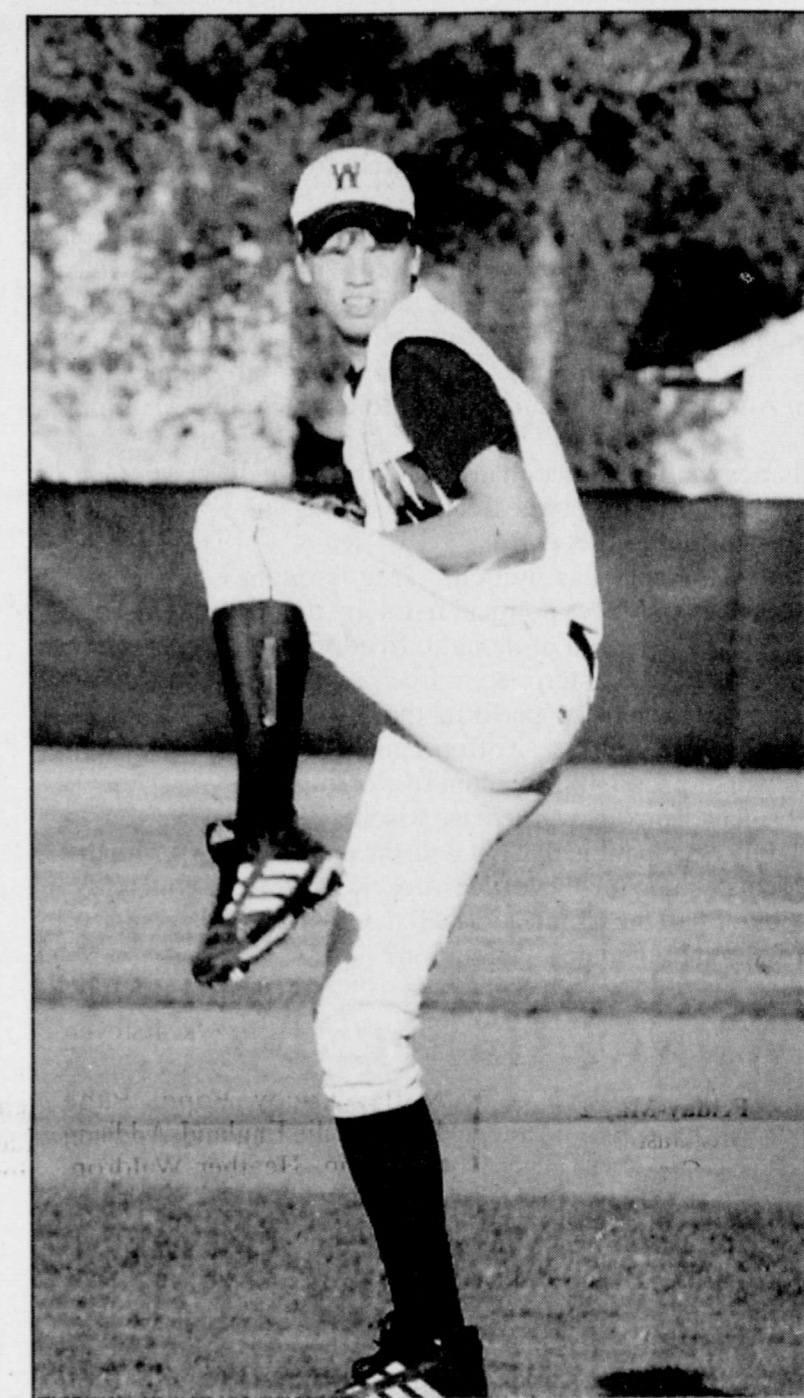
## WHS on April 29-30 and May 1-2 Late start scheduled for certain grade levels during TAKS testing

Winters High School students and parents need to be aware of late starting times for school on April 29 & 30 and May 1 & 2 due to the TAKS testing schedule. ONLY those high school students listed as "late start" on those specific dates may arrive at school for an 11 a.m. start. Junior high students DO NOT have a late start on any testing day.

The testing schedule for students and late start schedule is as follows:

TESTING	LATE START
Tuesday, April 29 7th, 8th and 11th grade Math	Tuesday, April 29 9th, 10th and 12th grade
Wednesday, April 30 7th and 8th grade Reading 10th grade Math	Wednesday, April 30 9th, 11th, and 12th grade
Thursday, May 1 8th, 10th, 11th grade Social Studies 9th grade Math	Thursday, May 1 12th grade
Friday, May 2 10th and 11th grade Science	Friday, May 2 9th and 12th grade

"Late start" students should report to their fourth period classrooms.



(photo by Jean Boles)

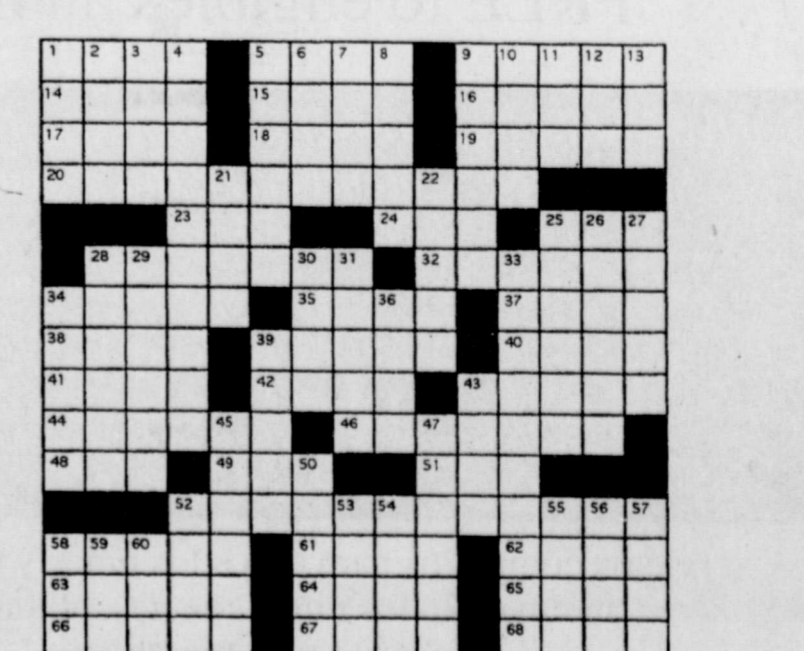
SCOTT BRYAN, WHS sophomore, winds up his 6'4" frame to unleash the pitch during varsity Blizzard action against district rival Coleman.

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | <b>DOWN</b>                         | 21. Stead shade                      | 39. Annapolis student |
| 1. Edge                              | 1. Group of nations acting together | 22. Grade determinants, usually      | 43. Seed covering     |
| 5. Venetian blind piece              | 2. Printing process, for short      | 25. Member of a funny trio           | 45. Rubbed away       |
| 9. Open-eyed                         | 3. Having a part of                 | 26. Placard                          | 47. Wanes             |
| 14. Actress Anderson                 | 4. Abused                           | 27. Of a region                      | 50. Wild              |
| 15. Sound                            | 5. Bit of hair                      | 28. Hummed                           | 52. Hay muncher       |
| 16. Day                              | 6. Cargo                            | 29. Yelled "Rah! Rah!"               | 53. Nevada            |
| 17. American Indians                 | 7. Prefix for septic or body        | 30. Selvas                           | 54. Has no existence  |
| 18. _-lat                            | 8. Train                            | 31. Does a household chore           | 55. Gray              |
| 19. Musical instruments              | 9. Stick                            | 32. Stingiest                        | 56. Balanced          |
| 20. Opposed                          | 10. Furniture material              | 33. President Jerry Rawlings' nation | 57. Accomplishment    |
| 23. 40th president's son             | 11. Coming: abbr.                   | 34. President Jerry Rawlings' nation | 58. Whopper           |
| 24. That lady                        | 12. Family reunion attendees        | 36. Emergency room word              | 59. Traveler's place  |
| 25. Bath with seats                  | 13. Double-curve                    |                                      | 60. Dirt and water    |
| 28. Was terrified of                 |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 32. Part of a society                |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 34. Response to a corny joke         |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 35. Rush of wind                     |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 37. Flexible tube                    |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 38. _-owl                            |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 39. Expenses                         |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 40. Greek letter                     |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 41. Before: pref.                    |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 42. Movie dog                        |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 43. Landon's Highway to Heaven role  |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 44. Lacked                           |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 46. Novice                           |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 48. Combine                          |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 49. Fight mediator                   |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 51. Show _                           |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 52. Came to pass                     |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 58. Legumes                          |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 61. Sleep                            |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 62. Piece that juts out              |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 63. Make accustomed                  |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 64. Name for 2 of Henry VIII's wives |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 65. Dagger                           |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 66. Called a halt to                 |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 67. Plenty                           |                                     |                                      |                       |
| 68. Care for                         |                                     |                                      |                       |





# School



WHS VARSITY AND JV girls tennis team members are: (front, l-r) Jessica Meyer, Krystal Gibbens, (back) Marci Paschal, Tina Perrie, Stacey Walden, and Erica Lujano.



THE VARSITY AND JV BOYS tennis team includes: (front, l-r) Tim Fenwick, Justin Fenwick, Nephthali Estrada, Bryce Wilkerson, (back) Aaron Colburn, Shawn Kraatz, Max Harrison, and L.J. Nitsch.



WHS TENNIS PLAYERS who were playing matches when team photos were taken include: Jeremy Mendoza, Lacey Meyer, and Jose Hernandez.

## CAFETERIA MENU April 28 through May 2 Subject to change\*

- Breakfast**
- Monday-April 28**  
Pop Tarts  
Cereal  
Juice
- Tuesday-April 29**  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Cereal  
Juice
- Wednesday-April 30**  
Biscuits & Sausage  
Juice
- Thursday-May 1**  
Pigs in a blanket  
Cereal  
Juice
- Friday-May 2**  
Breakfast Bars  
Cereal  
Juice
- Lunch**
- Monday-April 28**  
Pizza  
Tossed Salad  
Green Beans  
Cookies
- Tuesday-April 29**  
Ham  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Fried Okra  
Cornbread  
Pears
- Wednesday-April 30**  
Goulash  
Tossed Salad  
Green Beans  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Peach Crisp
- Thursday-May 1**  
Burritos with chili & cheese  
French Fries  
Mixed Fruit  
Cookies
- Friday-May 2**  
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## Students to present piano recital Sunday

Students of Susan Conner, Nationally Certified Teacher of Music, will present a piano recital on Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. in Jones Hall of First Baptist Church, Winters.

Students performing are Ty Black, Alanna Cooper, Bryce Mikeska, Abby Edge, Kelsea Esquivel, Archie Mills, Kelsey Curry, Lisa Dees, Haleigh Edge, Haley Kaczyk, Esteven Nava, Zanny Slimp, Kathleen Mills, Lacey Pope, Page Roark, Julie England, Addison Bergman, Heather Waldrop, and Cameron Faubion.

The public is invited to attend this free concert.

## Last chance! Only a few left!

The yearbook staff will be selling yearbooks for two weeks, April 21 through May 2. The sale price is \$35 per book.

If you wish to purchase a yearbook, please contact any staff member. Staff members are Jena Bahlman, Laci Walker, Guy Slimp, Kala Hagle, Kemari Hale, Jared Airhart, Jessica Pritchard, Kari Walker, Wacey Cason, Katy Wilkerson, Kinsey Airhart, or Kathryn Hatler.

## 4-H Club to elect officers

The Winters 4-H Club will host their monthly meeting on Monday, April 28. The meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. Election of officers for 2003-04 will be held.

The inspiration will be led by Camille Kruse. Cody Pritchard and John Heathcott will lead the pledges and Chad Landers will give the inspiration.

All 4-H'ers are reminded that points pages are due to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. May 14.

## Leah Bredemeyer in senior piano recital

Leah Bredemeyer will culminate her piano study by presenting a senior piano recital on Sunday, April 27, at 4 p.m. in Jones Hall of First Baptist Church, Winters.

Miss Bredemeyer has been studying piano for ten years with Susan Conner. She will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, and Grieg.

She is the daughter of Jill and Rodrick Bredemeyer and the granddaughter of Juanita and Freddie Bredemeyer of Winters and Marvin Strube of Wall and the late Mildred Strube. Leah plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

Her activities in piano study include performing in Abilene Music Teachers Ensemble Festivals, Springer-Manly Music Festival, Texas Music Teachers Convention Ensembles, and theory tests.

### —Correction—

Josh Lujano was inadvertently omitted from the Fifth Grade "A" Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks. Winters Elementary regrets this error and congratulates Josh on his achievement.

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DESPITE PLAYING for two different Class A Softball Clubs these Winters Elementary school mates remain friends on and off the field. Tana Gibbs (left) plays centerfield for the 12 & under Texas Thunder which placed second in an Abilene tournament recently. Camille Kruse plays catcher for the Big Country Blue Sox which won the team championship in the same tourney. Tana's dad Kenny and Camille's mom Cheryl coached the girls for several years before they joined the traveling squads.

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## Official Records

**County Court Dispositions**  
 Robert Castillo, Jr., failure to appear, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

**Criminal Cases Filed April 14**  
 Scotty Killough, filed for hindering a secured creditor  
 Sergio Arnoldo Marin, filed for assault  
 Paula Louise Sexton, filed for driving while license invalid  
 Jodi Culwell, filed for theft of services

Eugene Rojas, filed for theft

**Marriage Licenses Filed April 11**  
 David Lee Stewart and Raquel Cecilia Molina

**District Court Divorce Cases Filed April 15**  
 Rebecca Lynn Valenzuela-Elliott vs. Walton Clyde Elliott  
 Angela New McFadin vs. Roy Allen McFadin

**Civil Cases Filed April 16**  
 Tom Davis, dba 3D Oil & Gas, vs. Hall Creek, LTD, ambiguous oil and gas lease

**April 17**  
 Roy and Noleta Rice vs. Century Surety Company and Willingham Insurance Agency, LLP, breach of contract and damages  
 In re: Estate of Margaret New Boelsche, deceased, contested probate transfer

**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed April 15**  
 Pedro Pablo Garcia, filed for burglary

**Criminal Cases Filed April 11**  
 Galen Kurt Matthiesen, filed for violation of open container law

**April 13**  
 Dylan Lin Weaver, filed for minor in possession, detectable amount of alcohol

**April 15**  
 Amanda Jones, filed for theft by check



**CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER LESLIE McDONALD** (right) of Winters and Congressman Charles Stenholm spearheaded an effort to prepare *Operation Shoe Boxes* to ship to military personnel who are deployed overseas. Leslie is the daughter of Mike and Marci McDonald.

## Police Beat

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

The following information has been obtained from reports and or incidents investigated by the Winters Police Department during the week of April 14 through April 20, 2003. These are just a few reports received each week by members of the Winters Police Department. Officers:

- were contacted by the Winters High School about a theft. The WHS Cheerleaders were selling meal tickets for a fundraiser. One of the cheerleaders reported that 61 of her tickets had been taken out of her backpack. Two other students reported that another male student had given them tickets stating he had found them. More tickets were found to be in the male juvenile's possession. None of the cheerleaders had sold tickets to this individual. The maximum total amount of the missing tickets is \$366. The cheerleaders reprinted tickets in a different color and will only honor the turquoise tickets at the meal. This case is pending in juvenile court.

- were called to the 300 block of Melwood for a terroristic threat complaint. The complainant, a Winters male, stated that two men from Coleman, Timmy Don Kinney and Edward Martinez, had come to his residence while he was at work. The two males reportedly told another member of the household that they were going to beat up the complainant. The incident was over name calling of one of the Coleman men's sister. Officers were unable to locate the two men and are still seeking information on the case.

- were contacted about a Burglary of a Building in the 900 block of N. Main. Upon arrival the officers were shown a northwest facing window that had been broken out. The suspect had moved a table to be able to climb through the window. The suspect was apparently looking for cash. The owner stated that he always takes the cash home. The victim stated that he did not believe there was anything else missing. The officers attempted to lift a fingerprint left on another metal box. This is still under investigation.

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### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Notice is hereby given that as provided by Chapters 116 and 117 of Vernon's Texas Local Government Code Annotated, as amended, the Commissioner's Court of Runnels County, Texas will receive sealed applications until 10 a.m. on May 13, 2003, (1) to enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in this county for the deposit of the County's public funds and for the deposit of registry funds held by the County Clerk and District Clerk and (2) to enter into a contract with any bank corporation, association, or individual banker in this county for a sub-depository for the deposit of the County's public funds. Sealed applications should be submitted to Marilyn Egan, Runnels County Judge, 613 Hutchings Avenue, Room 103, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Please contact Margarette Smith, Runnels County Treasurer, for a copy of the application specifications.

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**Marilyn Egan**  
 Runnels County Judge  
 14-16(2c)

### NOTICE—Renewal application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by an unincorporated association of persons DBA Winters Country Club Inc. for a private club registration permit, to be located at Hwy 83, East Side, 4 miles South into FM 53, Runnels County, Texas, 79567. Officers are: Henry Bourdo, President; Sharon Kennedy, Secretary; Brenda Clough, Treasurer. (14-17(2c))

### NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DATED April 7, 2003, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 7, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 2003, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.	STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3731	Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, a municipal corporation, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Epigmenio F. Valles, Jr. and Irene Valles  South 104 feet of Lot 3, Block 7, Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 124, Page 703 of the Official Public Records, Runnels County, Texas)
3856	The County of Runnels, Texas, City of Winters, a municipal corporation and Winters Independent School District vs. Juan Pantojo, Sybil D. Alexander, Individually and as an Heir to the Estate of Oscar Alvin Alexander, deceased (In Rem Only), Minnie Alexander Chestnut (In Rem Only), Alejandro Ochoa, (In Rem Only), Berta Ochoa (In Rem Only), Jenny Hernandez (In Rem Only), and Joe Hernandez (In Rem Only)  All of Lot 1, save and except the East one half of the North 67 1/2 feet of Lot 1, Block D, Murray East End Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 2, Page 14 of the Map and Plat Records, Runnels County, Texas)
3859	The County of Runnels, Texas, City of Winters, a municipal corporation, and Winters Independent School District vs. Eloy Rodriguez and Olene Thompson  Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 367, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
3952	The County of Runnels, Texas and Winters Independent School District vs. Douglas Rotharmel and Christina B. Rotharmel aka Chris Rotharmel  A tract of land 66 feet by 208 feet out of Block No. 4, to the Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (Metes and Bounds in Volume 611, Page 576, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
4091	Winters Independent School District, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Manual Rojas Valverde aka Manual Valverde, Jr., Janie Valverde (In Rem Only) and Lula Danielly  The Northwest Quarter (NW4) of Block 9 of the Original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 95, page 576 of the Deed Records, SAVE AND EXCEPT Volume 123, Page 109 and Volume 150, Page 401 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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- TXism: "scorch the \_\_\_ment" (run)
- LBJ's early education was in this (3 wds.)
- TX Charley Pride's "You \_\_\_ Again"
- going around without a hat
- George W.'s workplace: Washington, \_\_\_
- Rockport is "Where the fun never \_\_\_"
- TX Tech athlete: Red \_\_\_
- TX Jack Wrather produced this TV series starring a dog
- TX Cavaliers only hit: "Last \_\_\_"
- \_\_\_er to the brim"
- boot width size
- TXism: "mean as \_\_\_ cow"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ in the towel" (give up)
- this TX Sonnichsen wrote book about great TX feuds (init.)
- TX Steve Martin film: "\_\_\_ Don't Wear Plaid"
- TXism: "hobble your lip" (\_\_\_ up)
- footballer cushions
- UT grad Wallace
- religious holiday
- Paris, TX's Chili du \_\_\_ Chili Cookoff

**DOWN**

- UT has the desk of Edgar Allan \_\_\_
- TX Republic's only ship "Austin" was a \_\_\_
- Astro mistakes
- Bavo's school
- a Moore Co. town bears the name of this Oklahoma petroleum firm: \_\_\_ Co.
- secured drilling rights
- Alpine, TX was named for the \_\_\_ Alps
- "The eyes of TX \_\_\_ upon you"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ out" (left quickly)
- TX Gary Morris was in Broadway's "\_\_\_ Miserables"
- TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a \_\_\_"
- of the sea
- a football team
- Rangers mgr. Doug (83-85)
- TXism: "he's perfected the boarding-house reach"
- TXism: "feeling his \_\_\_" (frisky)
- TXism: "missus"
- to Tyler from Denton
- Corpus Christi: \_\_\_ Body of \_\_\_
- cures
- "Bum" Phillips
- TXism: "a horse of a different color"
- first black golfer in the Masters was this TXn
- Odessa museum has miniature \_\_\_ of first ladies
- Aikman called these at the line
- Coleman's "Fiesta de \_\_\_ Paloma"
- TXism: "sneaky as \_\_\_ egg sucking dog"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ buster"
- TXism: "does a bear \_\_\_ in the woods?"
- Lazy 3 Ranch hosts "Polo on \_\_\_"
- San Antonio-born comedienne Burnett Aspermont is seat of this county
- TX has \_\_\_-mutual horse & dog betting
- preachers try to save these
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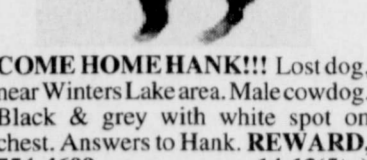
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# Outdoors

## Pest Management News

by Rick Minzenmayer, IPM-Agent, Runnels & Tom Green Counties

### Do you have a problem with ticks on your pets?

Ticks are common in our area, but they prefer to spend their time in places with some protection from intense sunlight, but which give them a good chance of grabbing a host if it should walk by. Yards with high grass, unraked leaves, large shrubs, or other vegetation that provides shelter from direct sunlight are especially hospitable for ticks. Ticks are moved around in the environment by the animals on which they feed, including deer, rodents, dogs, and birds. Eventually, ticks arrive in our yards and infest our pets.

We usually notice ticks first on our pets because the pets are out in the yard walking around in the places ticks like to rest and wait for their blood hosts. If you find one or more ticks on a pet, then consider a comprehensive approach to tick control on your property.

Comprehensive control relies on eliminating ticks from the yard, our pets, and from within our houses if necessary. It does little good to simply eliminate ticks from our pets, and then allow them to become reinfested in the yard.

Tick control in the yard is not too difficult. Mow all tall grass, cut hedges back as much as possible, rake leaves, and generally eliminate tick hangouts as much as is practical. These actions will reduce the number of ticks in the yard, but insecticides will most likely be needed as well. The EPA has eliminated Dursban in

Diazinon, common tick pesticides we used to use, but homeowners have access to some newer products. These include the relatively new synthetic pyrethroid insecticides that can be recognized for the most part by how the last part of the active ingredient name is spelled. If the active ingredient name ends in the letters "rin", then the product is a pyrethroid. For example, the product Bayer Advance Lawn & Garden Multi-Insect Killer, has the active ingredient Cyfluthrin, a synthetic pyrethroid.

Be sure to read the labels for any pesticides you plan to use. Your pets and children will be exposed to these products in the yard. It is often not necessary to treat the entire yard with a pesticide. It may be better to treat only those areas preferred by ticks.

Tick control on the pet is not as difficult as it once was. Veterinarians now possess many different, safe insecticides for control of ticks on pets. It is no longer necessary or advisable to dip pets in vats of insecticide. Less toxic approaches are available. It is certainly worth a few minutes on the telephone to get a good recommendation from your veterinarian. Various factors like your pet's age, health problems, allergies, etc., should be considered before making a tick control or prevention recommendation.

Of course you should remove ticks from your pets.

Timely removal of ticks is very important in preventing the transmission of disease. There are numerous "folk remedies" for tick removal, but the important thing is to get the tick removed quickly (before it can transmit disease) and without spilling the contents of the tick's body into the wound. Always wear rubber or latex gloves when removing ticks. Remove as much of the tick as possible from your pet by grasping firmly at the base of the tick's mouth (where it attaches to the skin) with a tick removal tool or tweezers. Pull gently but firmly. Try to allow some time for the tick to loosen its grip on the skin. After the tick has been removed, disinfect the bite area with rubbing alcohol.

### Easter egg hunt winners



FINDING THE PRIZE EGGS at Saturday's Easter egg hunt in the park were (l-r) Chelsea Gray, Billy Ochoa, Haley Stewart, Brittany Gray, Jace Young, Joseph Deanda, and Ryan Young. Winners not pictured were Gabby Madrid, Zachary Schwartz, Noah Young, Jake Prado, Cody Henson, and Melissa Doty. Approximately fifty eager youngsters hunted 1,000 eggs and treats donated by Lawrence Bros. IGA Supermarket. The supermarket also donated prizes including stuffed toy bunnies for the winners and Easter coloring books for each participant. The April 19 event was the second annual hunt sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. (photo by Jean Boles)



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