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Children are a poor man's riches.  
—English Proverb

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## Bret Barrick named new AD and head football coach

by Jean Boles, editor

Coach Chuck Lipsey, who led the 2002 Blizzards to the state semi-finals for the first time in 40 years, might be a hard act to follow. But Bret Barrick says he's up to the challenge.

And if first impressions matter, he appears to be right on target to step into the top position in the Winters ISD athletic program.

On Monday, June 9, WISD trustees voted unanimously to hire Bret K. Barrick as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, effective immediately.

Danny Clack, WISD Superintendent, said Barrick was selected from 102 applications Clack received following the resignation of Lipsey who has taken the AD position at Whitewright High School.

"It's always hard to come in and follow someone who has been so successful; hard to follow up the good years. But I'm excited about the football team and the AD position. This has been a goal of mine from the beginning of my coaching career," said Barrick.

Coach Barrick, 33, is a na-

tive of Gainesville where he was an outstanding high school athlete, gaining all-district honors in football as quarterback, strong safety and tight end, and as a guard in basketball. He was a regional qualifier in track, competing in the high jump, 300 M hurdles and mile relay.

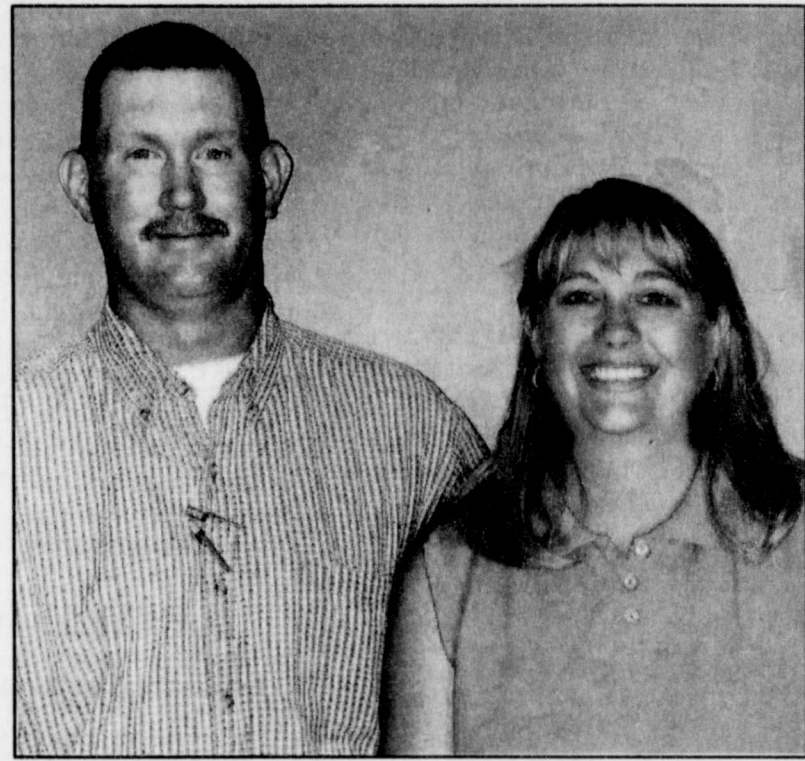
He received a bachelor of science degree in Exercise and Sports Studies with a minor in Mathematics from Tarleton State University in May, 1994. In August, 1996, he received his Master of Education degree in Physical Education from Tarleton.

He began his coaching career as a student assistant coach then a graduate assistant coach while at Tarleton. From August, 1995, to June, 1996, he taught mathematics at Van Horn High School where he also coached quarterbacks and wide receivers on the varsity level, basketball and track.

From 1996 to 1999 he taught mathematics and coached football and baseball at Plainview High School. His next position was at Carroll

High School, a 5-A school, in Corpus Christi, where he coached running backs on the varsity level, was head JV foot-

fensive coordinator for the varsity football squad and head baseball coach. He also taught math at Palo Duro.



ball coach, varsity baseball assistant and head freshman baseball coach.

Coach Barrick is coming to Winters from Amarillo Palo Duro High School, a 4-A school, where he served as of-

Of coming to Winters, Coach Barrick says he's met some of his players and members of the present coaching staff. Although he's not certain which staff members will be staying at Winters, he exudes

confidence in his upcoming season.

"We'll continue to work hard and play as hard as we can," said Barrick, "and everything else will fall into place."

Barrick says he's been seriously looking for a head coaching position for a couple of years and is excited to bring his family to Winters.

Coach Barrick is married to Monica and they have two sons, Cody, age 10, and Coy, age 6.

"Everyone I've met here has been extremely polite and very friendly and helpful. We've wanted to raise our kids in a smaller community, and the kids are excited about getting involved in everything here," he said. "I'm glad my boys and I will be in the same school, right there together."

Another positive note is that Monica's parents live in nearby Brownwood and Winters is also a bit shorter drive for his parents. "It will be great for the grandparents to be close enough to visit and see their

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## Five Blizzards earn All-District baseball honors

by Jean Boles, editor

Five members of the Winters Blizzard baseball team have received All-District honors for their efforts in the 2003 season.

Yul Gibbs - first baseman; Scott Bryan, pitcher; and Tim Fenwick, infielder, were named to the First Team. Benji Valles, outfielder, and Shane Colburn, utility player, received Honorable Mention.

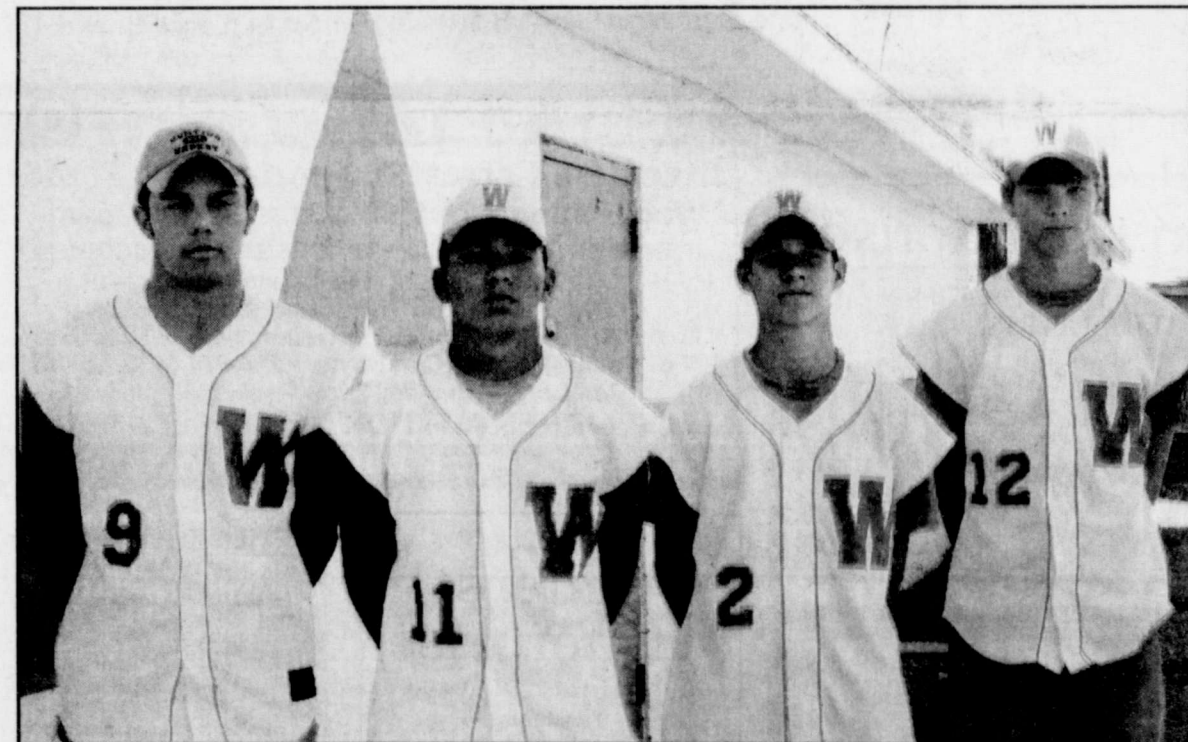
Varsity baseball coach Jamie Seago had high praise for his players.

"Yul hit .440 this year and was a good, silent leader who did his job when I asked him.

"Tim, who hit a .333, was another great player for me. He and two other third basemen were considered the best infielders in the district.

"For a sophomore, Scott did a fantastic pitching job on the varsity level and will certainly be a force to be reckoned with. His ERA was 4.1 — pretty good for a high school player.

"Shane was a pleasant surprise this year. I just wish he had played last year. He's a great leader who helps keep



**ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL HONORS** were earned by (l-r) Shane Colburn and Benji Valles who received Honorable Mention, and Tim Fenwick and Scott Bryan who were named First Team players. Not pictured is Yul Gibbs who also received First Team honors. Colburn and Gibbs graduated in May. Fenwick and Valles will be seniors this fall, and Bryan will be a junior at WHS.

(photo by Jean Boles)

everybody focused and played everywhere on the field. He hit .400, DH'd and hit for himself when he was on the field. He was a super utility player and pitcher.

"Benji played a terrific

centerfield for me. Everybody got to know him as the Big Aztec when he was hitting. He hit us a .296."

Seago continued, "As far as the team in general, we fell short of our expectations but for

all the problems we encountered this year, I felt we did a great job. We finally came together as a team. Last year, we lost by 9-10 runs, but this year we lost by a run or two in the fourth inning."

## WISD trustees hire AD, accept resignation, question payment

by Jean Boles, editor

During their regular meeting Monday evening, trustees of the Winters ISD voted to accept the resignation of long-time teacher Jody Meyer and the employment of Bret Barrick as Athletic Director and head football coach on a two-year contract.

Meyer, who has taught in the elementary school for the past 16 years, has taken a

teaching position at a private school in San Angelo.

Coach Barrick comes to Winters from Amarillo Palo Duro High School. He was selected from 102 applicants.

Board members also approved the restructuring contract for elementary teacher Landa Grohman who was rehired as speech therapist and assistant coach on the junior

high level.

Trustees heard reports from Elementary Principal Brilla Magee and Secondary Principal David Hale regarding TAKS test results.

Magee said, "We have some strong areas and some areas of challenge. We'll have some teachers attending workshops this summer and we'll work on See SCHOOL BOARD, pg. 6

## First United Methodist Church to host VBS in evening, June 16-20

First United Methodist Church will host their Vacation Bible School, Lighthouse Kids, June 16-20 from 6-8:30 p.m. The church is located at 141 N. Church Street.

FUMC will explore God's light through Bible and mission stories, fun crafts, recreation, music, and much more. Children will discover God's light in the most amazing ways. Each day will be

filled with fun, time with others, light learning experiments, new songs, and cool snacks.

Children ages 4 through the sixth grade are invited to attend these evening classes. Preregistration is scheduled from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 14. Snacks will be provided.

For more information, contact the church office at 754-5213.

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# Editorial

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles © 2003



Brace yourself if you work in the oil patch. You are about to be blamed for higher gasoline prices later in the summer, and it's not even your fault.

As a matter of fact, the price of oil will have not one thing to do with the price rises I'm talking about. In fact, these price jumps will be the direct result of artificial interference in the market place.

You see, the U.S. Congress had mandated the replacement of MTBE (some long chemical name that doesn't matter here) as an additive to gasoline. This additive served to reduce lead and emissions from the burning of gasoline. In fact, this very additive was mandated a few years ago by the same governing body.

But now, thanks to the efforts of a few dedicated to finding a danger even when it may not exist, MTBE might just contribute to cancer or other dread disease and every one is in a panic to rid the planet of this scourge. All this despite no sure scientific link, I might add.

But who am I to concern myself with the triviality of fact versus conjecture — the deed has been done and we must now cope.

Anyway, MTBE will be replaced by ethanol according to federal law. It is not a suggestion nor a helpful hint — it is the law. Granted, ethanol is clean, but it is also expensive and hard to make.

As a result, certain places in this great nation will be subject to potential gasoline shortages due to the capability of refineries to turn out enough ethanol-enhanced gasoline. Prices will rise, and it will hit California, Chicago, and along the eastern seaboard the worst.

Add to this the newest EPA rules that dictate that certain refineries will have to just stop producing gasoline, and you

have a recipe for high gasoline prices in prime driving season.

The EPA says that refineries have to replace certain equipment to meet clean-air standards dictated by a 1992 law. The unfortunate thing is that the allowed equipment will not likely reduce emissions from the refineries (the intended reason for the new rules), but will just add expense (and lost revenue) to a thin-margin business.

As an oil and gas industry working person, it is going to be a long, hot summer of pointing fingers, political tyrades about the business, and plain resentment toward the oil patch.

But, it may be hard to tell the difference from the norm, as the oil and gas business is mostly a target, not an institution to be admired.

Hang in there — it can only get better.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

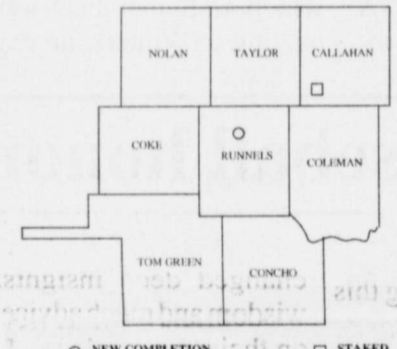
##### Coleman County

Enrich Oil has completed the XX Ranch #3034 in the XX Ranch Field (4 miles NW of Novice) at an initial rate of 37 BOPD & 19 BWPD in the Gray (perfs 3825-35). Loc. is in the T&NO RR Sur. No. 34, A-1118.

#### STAKINGS

##### Runnels County

B&G Energy Corp. has staked the C. Poe #2A in the Poe Field, 5 miles W of Winters (Depth 4900). Loc. is 1970 FNL & 2139 FSL of Sec. 71, Blk. 63, CTRR Sur., A-107.



## Obituaries

### Michael George Briley

**PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA**—Michael George Briley, 57, formerly of Winters, Texas, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, South Dakota.

He was born November 11, 1945, in Winters to Robert Lee and Myrtle (Wood) Briley. He grew up and attended school in Pierre and Winters, graduating from Winters High School. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1963 and served during the Vietnam War aboard the U.S.S. Kearsarge until his honorable discharge in 1966.

Mr. Briley returned to Texas and worked as a deputy sheriff. He was very involved in the drug force, training dogs. He was also Chief of Police in Merkel. He retired due to health reasons. He moved to Pierre, South Dakota, which he knew as a child growing up, while his Dad worked on the Oahe Dam. He had a love for life and people, and was always a southern gentleman. He enjoyed playing guitar, riding motorcycles, fishing, and was very skilled in martial arts. He had developed a website community, <www.talltexian.com>, that he truly enjoyed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Robert Jr., Ted, and Jimmie Glenn.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Briley of Pierre, South Dakota; two sons, Liberty Cash Briley and fiancé Hattie Heber of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Christopher Colt Briley of Pierre, South Dakota; three sisters, Bettye Webb and husband Jim of Atlanta, Georgia, Jackie Shipman and husband Jimmy of Stephenville, Texas, and Gloria Mayfield and husband Elmer "Red" of Beckville, Texas; two step-sons, Richard Welch and wife Stephanie of Texas and Phillip Welch and wife Jennifer of Texas; one stepdaughter, Melissa Welch of Texas; nine stepgranddaughters; and three stepgrandsons.

### Vernon (Papa) West

**DEL RIO**—Vernon (Papa) West, 74, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at a Del Rio hospital.

He was born November 16, 1928, in Littlefield, Texas, to Herman and Minnie West.

Mr. West went to work for Pace Packing Co. in Sweetwater in the mid-1940s. In 1949, he moved his family to Del Rio and ran a meat route until his retirement from Pace. He loved roping and rodeo and helped train several successful calf ropers. He lived life, was a man of his word and a good friend, and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, J.C. West.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Kay West of Del Rio; one daughter, Dava Cloudt and husband Carl of Del Rio; one son, Bud West and wife Jill of Mullin; six grandchildren, Rebecca Rose and husband Wesley of Schertz, Eric Cloudt and wife Lia of Del Rio, Ryon West of Sonora, Gena West of Frisco, Roy Vernon of Mullin, and Kallie Newman of Mullin; one great-granddaughter, Carma Cloudt of Del Rio; godchildren, Levi, Matt, and Whit Gutierrez; one sister, Shirley Perry of Rising Star; two brothers, James West of Winters and Kenneth West of Rising Star; one brother-in-law, Buddy Kiser and wife Alice of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday, June 4, from 2:00-9:00 p.m. and the family received friends at G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home in Del Rio from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 5, at G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Chapel with the Reverend Marvin Wood officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio, directed by G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dave Morgan, Charlie Wood, Johnny Allen, Tuffy Whitehead, Don Ellis, Bill Cauthorn, Johnny Watts, Santiago Hyslop, and Huston Hutto. Honorary pallbearers were Marvin Graham, Bit Terry, Glenn Benson, Roger Fagan, Ray Wharton, Frank Gutierrez, Bo Hutto, David and Robert Locker, Bud Marshall, Joe Rembla, Dudie Gray, Kenny Peck, Richard Hinds, Darrell Hargrove, Frank Helvey, Buddy Groff, Ray Hutto, and David Winters.

## Letter to the Editor

### 1st Lieutenant thanks Winters

To the good people of Winters:  
At this time, my efforts and involvement in Operation Iraqi Freedom are finished, and at present, I am on the USS Pearl Harbor heading to my home base in California.

I just want to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers over the past few months. And a special thank you to all who participated in Operation Shoebox. Getting all those assorted items together was very thoughtful, and your support of our military was most appreciated.

Thank you again and hope to see many of you soon.

Lt. Lance Brown

1st Lt. Lance Brown, USMC



Plan to be a part of the Fourth Annual Winters/Runnels County Relay for Life.

June 20-21, 2003

FMI contact Shanna Bear, 754-4625.

## NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for environs customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.59 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

Este es un aviso para informar a los clientes de TXU Gas Company (la "Compañía") que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa de gas. Este aumento afectará a todos los consumidores de gas de la Compañía en el estado de Texas. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a TXU Gas Company al 1-800-460-3030.

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## 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*.

### My Father's Day gift

by Barry Taylor, pastor First Baptist Church

It was only a little, blue-grey "Greyhound Bus" but it was one of the greatest gifts my dad ever gave me. As I remember he had bought it at the five-and-dime for \$1.99 on his way to the hospital. I was there because the doctor said I needed an emergency appendectomy.

For three mornings in a row, I had told Dad that my stomach was hurting, and knowing that it was the week of the World Series between the Yankees and the Giants, he seemed willing to give me slack. After all, he had been a kid once and he liked baseball even more than I did. Each time I told him of my infirmity he would say, "O.K., but remember, you're going to school tomorrow. No excuses."

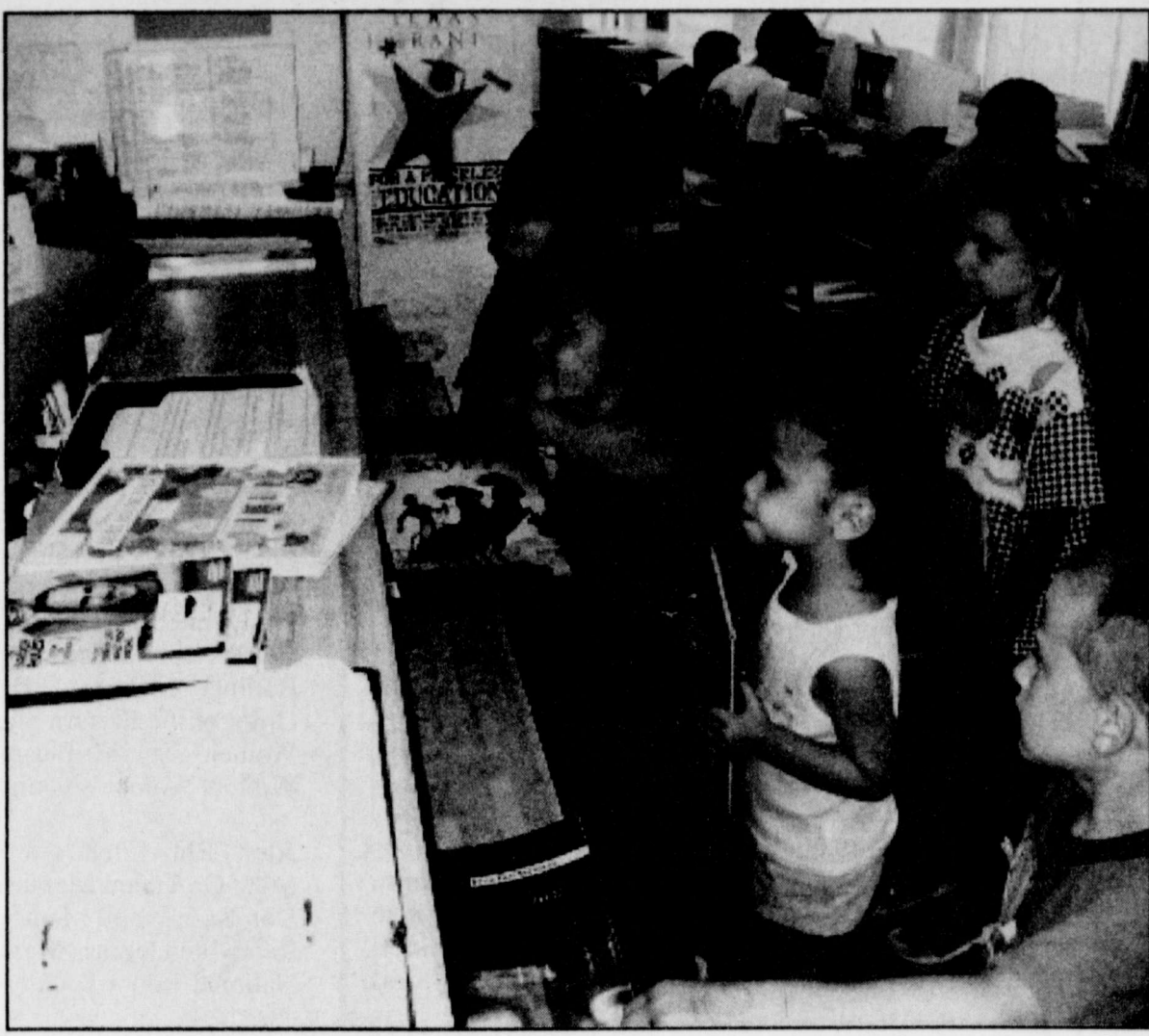
But now it was Thursday and he was sure that I was lying and just trying to get out of school. I can remember his words to Mother, "Take him to the doctor, and he had better be really sick."

Within an hour of seeing Dr. Vowell, it was discovered that my appendix was infected and growing into my liver. The only answer was immediate surgery. The conversation was not long as Mother called Dad and told him the news. We were already at Children's Hospital in Dallas when I saw Dad slip into the room with the crudely tied package in his arms. It was the Greyhound bus. I don't know if it was the look on his face or the words he spoke that touched me the most.

Both of them said, as he handed me the little Greyhound, "I'm sorry, please forgive me."

I never played with the bus that much. It seemed too valuable to be just another toy. But until I went into the Navy a decade later, I put it on the shelf in my room as a constant reminder of my dad's willingness to be vulnerable and transparent to his twelve-year-old son.

That was a Father's Day gift he gave me without knowing it. It reminded me that fathers are human and we do make mistakes. It taught me that his failure toward me in no way diminished my love and admiration for him — it only caused it to grow. It taught me that when I make mistakes with my children — and I have often — I, too, can give them the gift of worth and value, one they can remember, by simply saying, "I'm sorry, please forgive me."



(photo by Deb Pritchard)

THESE CHILDREN EAGERLY check out books during the Winters Public Library Summer Reading Program, Mission Possible-I Spy A Book. Among the 25 participants during week one of the event were (l-r) Chris Valles, Zara Valles, Brooklyn Sanchez, Destiny Doty, and Joe Andrews. The program runs through July 1 on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

## Country Club News

by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

### Forty two teams play in Industrial Tournament

The Industrial Tournament was a tremendous success, with even the weather cooperating fully. Winters Industrial Board treated approximately 100 folks to a hamburger supper following an afternoon practice round on Friday.

Saturday, 42 teams participated in the golf tournament. Winning team sponsors were:

- Championship Flight**
- 1st place: Higginbotham's
- 2nd place: Milton's
- 3rd place: Danhill #3
- 1st Flight**
- 1st place: Contico
- 2nd place: Jacob & Martin #2
- 3rd place: Selkirk #2
- 2nd Flight**
- 1st place: Longhorn Forklift Sales
- 2nd place: Loxcree
- 3rd place: Danhill #1
- 3rd Flight**
- 1st place: Label Masters

2nd place: NDC  
3rd place: Cox Communications

The club would like to thank all the participating companies for sponsoring teams, donations and coming out and enjoying all the festivities. Also thanks to the Industrial Board for the good hamburger supper and all the local folks who put so much work into making this tournament so successful.

Ladies met for regular play on Tuesday. Winning team was Brenda Clough, Sharon Kennedy, Mary Ellen Moore, and Mary Jane Blackshear.

Wednesday scramble winning team was Bill Hall, Dickie Clough, Brenda Clough, Louis DeLaCruz, and Ken Allen. Closest to the pin winner was Mel Kennedy.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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June 16 through June 20  
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- Monday, June 16:** Lasagna, green beans, tomato salad, garlic bread, and apricots.
- Tuesday, June 17:** Hamburger steak w/mushroom gravy, rice, carrots, hot roll, and buttermilk pie.
- Wednesday, June 18:** BBQ pork, potato salad, pinto beans, bread, and cherry cobbler.
- Thursday, June 19:** Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, peaches & cottage cheese, and chocolate chip cookies.
- Friday, June 20:** Ham, cabbage, lima beans, cornbread, and dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Any one 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.

## Winters Woman's Club gives back to the community

contributed by Billie Alderman, Club Reporter

"Ladies Night Out," the dinner and program hosted by the Winters Woman's Club, April 24, was a big success. The evening was planned around a 1950s theme with club members dressed in the fashions of the time.

Dr. W. E. Thorn, guest speaker from San Angelo, gave a humorous talk based on his "Dairy Queen Think Tank" philosophy which he developed with his coffee drinking buddies over the years they exchanged deep insights, vast wisdom and much advice based on their observations of life.

Proceeds from the annual dinner and fall spaghetti sup-

per are returned to the community.

At their May meeting, the club voted to give the money to the following organizations:

- Elementary Playground Project \$200
  - Project Graduation \$100
  - Winters Public Library \$500
  - Winters Outreach Center \$200
  - Christmas in April \$200
  - Rock Hotel, Z.I. Hale Museum \$250
  - Scholarships to WHS seniors, 2 @ \$500 each = \$1,000
  - Relay for Life \$100
  - Sidewalk Project \$300
  - NRH X-ray fund \$350
- Club members want to thank everyone who attended the fundraisers for making this a successful year.



**First United Methodist Church**  
141 N. Church • Winters

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 16-20**  
**6-8:30 pm**

**Pre-registration—Saturday, June 14**  
**4-5:30 p.m. Snacks provided!**  
FMI contact the church office at 754-5213

Children ages 4 thru 6th grade are invited.

### WHS Class of '93 planning ten-year reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1993 is planning their 10-year reunion for Saturday, August 30, at the Winters Community Center.

Interested classmates should contact Susan (Leady) Jacob at 902 CR 385, Winters, TX 79567, 325-754-4379 OR Sara Jackson at P.O. Box 574, Veribest, TX 76886, 325-655-7927 or <saraannjackson@yahoo.com>.

Join us in the celebration of the

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of

## RC & Mary Kurtz

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June 12-9 a.m.-Noon, VBS, First Baptist Church  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, Winters Pool

June 13-9 a.m.-Noon, VBS, First Baptist Church  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco  
CRP Sign-up Deadline

June 14-9 a.m., Farmer's Market Opens  
4-5:30 p.m., VBS Pre-registration, First United Methodist Church  
June 15-Attend the church of your choice!

June 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
6-8:30 p.m., VBS, First United Methodist Church

June 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
4:30 p.m., Library Board, Winters Public Library  
6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, Winters City Pool  
6-8:30 p.m., VBS, First United Methodist Church  
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station  
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m., Eastern Star

June 18-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office  
9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
6-8:30 p.m., VBS, First United Methodist Church

June 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, Winters City Pool  
6-8:30 p.m., VBS, First United Methodist Church



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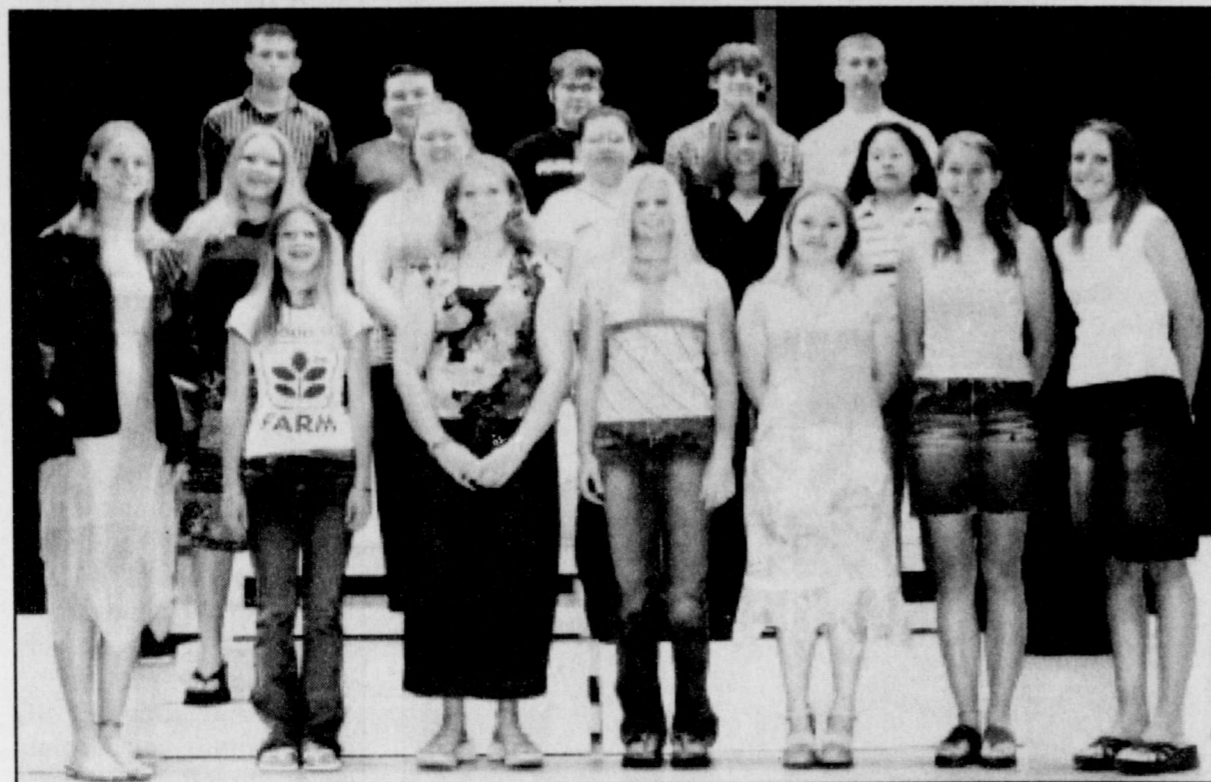
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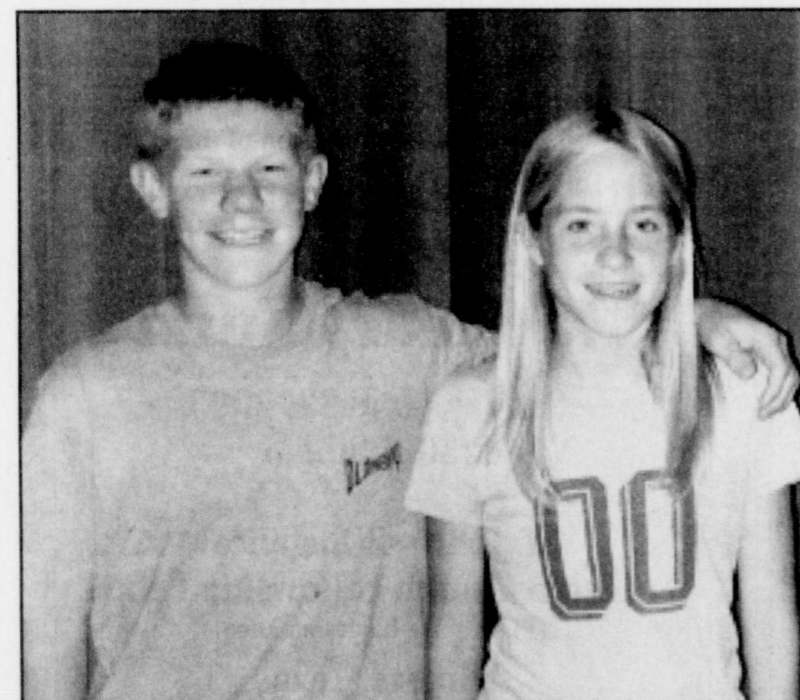
## More School Honors—



THESE 2003 WHS GRADUATES earned over \$100,000 in scholarships during Awards Day ceremonies. They are: (front, l-r) Stacey Sneed, Heather Martin, Leslye Geistmann, Lacey Meyer, Stefanie Davis, Stacey Walden, Kemari Hale; (middle) Ally Calcote, Stephanie Parsons, Kala Hagle, Grace Martinez, Lydia Rocha; (back) Alex Blackerby, Brandon Ripple, Kirby Meyers, Brian Pritchard, and Guy Slimp. (photo by Jean Boles)



ELECTED MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED by their classmates were these Winters Elementary students: (l-r) fourth graders Ashley DelaCruz and Kelton Bredemeyer; fifth graders Chelsy Lipsey and Anthony Martinez; and sixth graders Kevin Bredemeyer and Sonia Armendariz. (photo by Deb Pritchard)



THESE WJHS STUDENTS, eighth grader Keegan Kurtz and seventh grader Susan Sneed, earned "A" Honor Roll honors for the 2002-03 school year. (photo by Jean Boles)

### WISD facilities open to public

Winters ISD staff has scheduled supervised open hours in both the Blizzard Gym and Blizzard Fieldhouse. The public is invited to attend. The gym will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. The fieldhouse is scheduled to be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. Winters ISD is not responsible for any personal property or injuries resulting from facility use.

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### 2002-03 WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CARR Scholarship/ASU	Kala Hagle	\$6,000
	Laci Walker	6,000
	Stephanie Parsons	6,000
Presidential Scholarship/McMurry	Stefanie Davis	28,000
Southern Methodist University Scholarship	Lacey Meyer	20,000
Taylor Telephone	Brian Pritchard	1,500
	Stacey Sneed	1,500
Valedictorian	Stacey Walden	3,000
Justin Mitchell Memorial	Stacey Walden	800
	Guy Slimp	800
	Laci Walker	800
Monica Parramore Memorial	Stacey Sneed	500
Fred D. Bedford Memorial	Kemari Hale	500
	Guy Slimp	500
First United Methodist Church/ Gattis Neely Scholarship	Stefanie Davis	1,250
Ballinger Masonic Lodge	Stephanie Parsons	325
Order of the Eastern Star	Laci Walker	250
Women's Service League	Allison Calcote	250
Winters Women's Club	Lydia Rocha	500
	Kirby Meyers	500
	Lydia Rocha	200
Alpha Rho—Literary & Service Club	Kemari Hale	200
Mike Grantham Memorial	Guy Slimp	109
Don Ray Kvapil Memorial	Grace Martinez	100
Randy Pendegrass Memorial	Stacey Walden	250
National Honor Society	Laci Walker	250
	Lydia Rocha	100
Winters Firemen's Auxiliary	Stacey Walden	500
Eula Mae Kruse	Stacey Walden	486
Small Schools	Brian Pritchard	486
	Yul Gibbs	486
Lake Brownwood Dam Fire Dept.	Stephanie Parsons	4,000
Imagine America	Alex Blackerby	1,000
Career Colleges & Schools of Texas	Alex Blackerby	1,000
	Unclaimed	(3 X 1,000)
Technology Tomorrow by NSF	Brandon Ripple	4,000
Winters Area Business & Industrial Corp.	Brandon Ripple	1,000
	Kirby Meyers	1,000
J-Tech Roofing	Leslye Geistmann	500
	Laci Walker	500
Tuition Equalization Grant	Stefanie Davis	year/3,572
Ballinger Young Homemakers	Heather Martin	250
	Leslye Geistmann	250
Wal-Mart	Stacey Sneed	1,000
Total		\$100,214

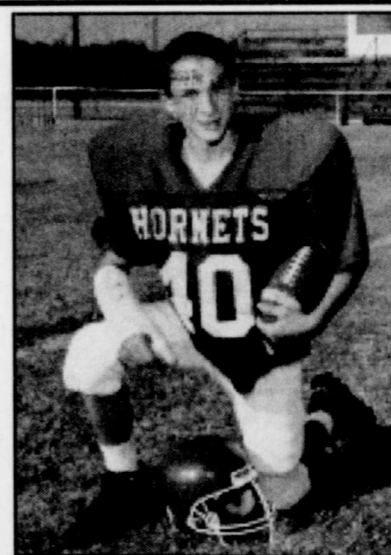
Texas Grant recipients will receive \$1,475/semester for up to 150 credit hours in 6 years at 4-year schools and \$870/semester at technical schools. To qualify, students must demonstrate financial need and have completed the recommended graduation plan. Applicants must complete the FAFSA.

### Angel on CJC President's List

J.W. Angel of Winters has made the President's List at Cisco Junior College for the Spring semester of 2003. Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system. J.W. is the son of Monte and Lea Angel.

### Norton graduates OBU with summa cum laude honors

Stephanie Elizabeth Norton of Winters was among 269 students to receive degrees during Oklahoma Baptist University's 2003 Spring Commencement. Norton was among 24 students to graduate summa cum laude for maintaining at least a 3.95 grade point average on all work offered. Miss Norton studied piano performance with a pedagogy emphasis. She is the daughter of Don and Janet Norton.



AARON BRILEY, son of Mincy and Chad Briley of Winters, graduated Salutatorian of the 8th grade class at Novice. Grandparents are Kathy Pringle and the late Rev. Leonard Pringle, and Mike and Nelda Briley of Winters. Great-grandmothers are Pauline Briley of Winters and Mary Gilbert of Andrews. (courtesy photo)

### Hardin-Simmons Basketball Camps

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Overnight Camp A June 22-25  
Entering grades 3-8, \$220, Commuter \$150 (\$100 deposit required)  
Overnight Camp B June 25-28  
Entering grades 6-12, \$220, Commuter \$150 (\$100 deposit required)  
FMI: Shanna Briggs (325) 670-1468 or sbriggs@hsutx.edu

### Moore named to SPC Honor List

Victoria E. Moore of Wingate has been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the Spring 2003 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours with no failing grades.

### 4TH NINE WEEKS SECONDARY HONOR ROLL Winters I.S.D. 2002-2003

<b>7TH GRADE</b> Addison Bergman Susan Sneed	Jessica Meyer Armando Nava James Vasquez Kindy Walker	<b>11TH GRADE</b> Jekka Barron Tim Fenwick Jacki Ledbetter Briana Parramore Tanya Price
<b>8TH GRADE</b> Luke England Keegan Kurtz	<b>10TH GRADE</b> Kinsey Airhart Jacob Bridgeman Rachel Davis Shyla Garza Pete Griffin Claudia Llanas Katy Wilkerson	<b>12TH GRADE</b> Jena Bahlman Leslye Geistmann Priscilla Ontiveros
<b>9TH GRADE</b> Angelica Campos Aaron Colburn Krystal Gibbens		

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- Monday-June 16**  
Pancake Puppies  
Juice
- Tuesday-June 17**  
Cereal  
Juice
- Wednesday-June 18**  
Biscuit & Sausage  
Juice
- Thursday-June 19**  
Cereal  
Juice
- Friday-June 20**  
Blueberry Muffin  
Juice
- Lunch** (served Noon-1 p.m.)
- Monday-June 16**  
Chicken Strips & Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli w/Cheese  
Roll  
Ice Cream
- Tuesday-June 17**  
Chili Dog  
French Fries  
Corn  
Peaches
- Wednesday-June 18**  
Taco w/Lettuce & Cheese  
Spanish Rice  
Hot Sauce  
Cobbler
- Thursday-June 19**  
German Sausage  
Pinto Beans  
Coleslaw  
Cornbread  
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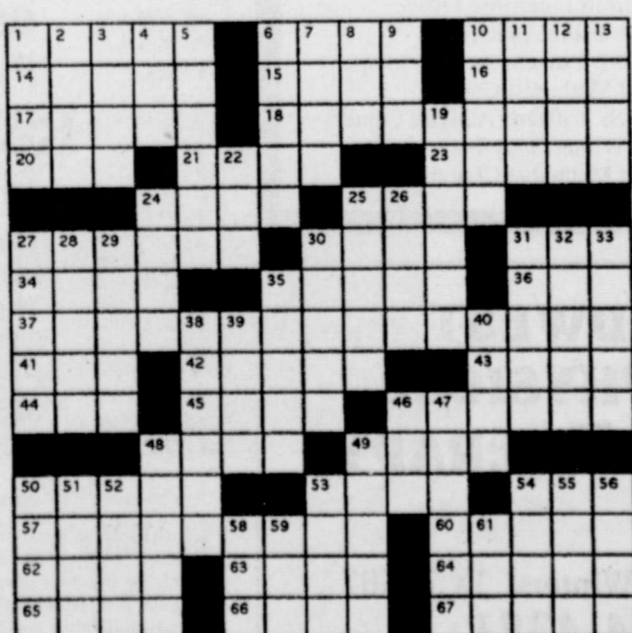
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#### ACROSS

- Voting places
- Head, humorously
- Incline
- Be stingy
- Opposed to, hillbilly-style
- Flower native to Africa
- Mashhad resident
- Raid, for one
- Houston
- FDR, to Harvard
- Discourage
- Weather forecast
- Suds
- Member of a religious order
- Fictional plantation
- Lawyers' org.
- Boring person
- Unit of weight
- Joke
- Looks again
- Bird that can't get off the ground
- Pours
- Baker's need
- Go bad
- Do a beautician's job
- Leave behind
- Overlook
- Sing Sing residents
- Patient's complaints
- Units of measure
- Get \_\_\_ of, destroy
- Hired
- Pianist's piece
- Flavor
- Apportion
- Rejuvenate
- Domed projection
- Snow toy
- Like a young smart aleck

#### DOWN

- Fraternity letters
- Gumbo ingredient
- Writer O'Flaherty
- Trio near the middle
- Faucet
- Of a church leader
- Elderly
- Poet's contraction
- Suffix for insist or differ
- Fast vehicle
- Landed
- Style
- Equal
- Imagine
- Fish eggs
- Tops
- Cutting remarks
- Of an age
- Stranger
- \_\_\_ Seltzer
- Mil. officer
- Ridicule
- Plant with tall flower stalks
- Secretary of State in 1989
- Word with secret or travel
- Change
- Drawer
- Place for a speaker's stand
- Fling
- Female animal
- Passes into
- Come together
- Gave up
- Judicial proceedings
- Fellow
- Jack, in Germany
- Celebration
- Braves' points
- 3/15
- Like morning grass
- Letters
- Luth. or Pres.
- Drink



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# Law & Order

## SCHOOL BOARD, continued

some specific areas." Of the older students' results, Hale said, "We had some very pleasant surprises in TAKS. But, of course, we still have some parts we need to work on."

Principal Magee reported an enrollment of fifty students in summer school now in session.

Principal Hale said he, along with Alternative School Principal David Evans and Secondary School Counselor Charles Murphy, have been working on establishing a schedule of class periods for the upcoming fall school term. He said they are considering changing from an 8-period schedule to 7 periods. According to Hale, the 8-period schedule has 110 sections but only 85 sections are needed to cover current requirements. The 7-period schedule would provide 89-90 sections. This would eliminate study hall for seniors who might possibly take only five classes instead of six.

Charles Egger, CPA with Phillips & Company, LLP, of Abilene, addressed the board concerning the Annual Leaver Audit — an audit mandated by the state which tracks students' reasons for leaving schools.

"Fortunately, this is your

first and last audit," said Egger. "The district (WISD) should never have had to go through this — the trouble or the cost. Someone in Austin finally came to their senses."

According to WISD Business Manager Jimmy Butler, the audit cost the school district \$3,750.

Julie Folwell, auditor with Phillips & Company, reported their specific findings and said, "Your district has done an exceptional job in following a very complex set of coding requirements set forth by TEA (Texas Education Agency)."

In other action, trustees approved a special education cooperative agreement for 2003-2004 with Coleman ISD and Ballinger ISD "for the purpose of providing the special education program in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations concerning the education of children with disabilities between the ages of 0 and 21."

During discussion of paying bills, board members questioned making payment on a loan agreement for the CAPS campus.

According to Superintendent Danny Clack, WISD entered a loan agreement along

with school districts from Coleman, Ballinger, Jim Ned, Novice, Santa Anna, Bangs, and Panther Creek in June, 1990, to borrow \$193,000 for renovations of existing structures, construction of a cafeteria and shop, and purchase of new equipment for the CAPS campus.

Winters ISD recently withdrew from the CAPS program and started its own alternative program on the local campus. Clack said, "At one time, Winters was sending twice as many at-risk students as any of the other participating districts at an annual cost of \$9,000 per student plus \$30,000 in transportation expenses."

No action was taken Monday evening on payment of the CAPS loan as members said they needed further information. None of the present board members were trustees at the time of the 1990 loan agreement.

Present for the June 9 meeting were board members Allen Andrae, Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan, Shelia Paschal, Manuel Vera, Jerry Sims and Larry Walker; Superintendent Clack; Business Manager Butler; Principals Hale and Magee; and Coach Barrick.

## Legal Notices

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TAKE NOTICE the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas, shall convene at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 30th day of June, 2003, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in a principal amount not to exceed \$220,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: street improvements, and (ii) professional services rendered in connection with the acquisition, construction, and financing of such project, and such certificates are to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System (the "System") remaining after payment of operating and maintenance expenses of the System and payments for "Prior Lien Obligations" (as defined in said ordinance). The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Aref Hassan, City Secretary  
City of Winters, Texas

14-23(2c)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the Public and Maggie Ortiz, Vicki Brown Guy, and Brandy Sheppard, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of units W-31, W-42, and W-57, respectively, of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than July 4, 2003.

14-25(2c)

## 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 June 2 through June 8, 2003. These are just a few reports received each week by members of the Winters Police Department. Officers:

- were called to West Dale Grocery for a burglary of a coin-operated machine. The victim stated that he had left the machine unlocked to tend to customers inside of the store. A witness stated that he had seen a Hispanic male and a white male taking items out of the machine. The witness described the men to the store clerk who recognized the description of the two men and notified the police. Officers set up a photo lineup and showed it to the witness. This case is still under investigation.

- were contacted by Kimble County Sheriff's Department about a burglary suspect residing in Winters. Officers attempted to locate the subject to serve a burglary warrant but were unable to locate the suspect. The officers did recover stolen property, a vehicle, and other items that were at the residence where the suspect was to be staying. Officers are still looking for the man.

- were called to the 300 block of East Broadway to a family disturbance. Upon arrival, officers could hear yelling coming from the residence. A female opened the door and stated she had been slapped in the face by her common law husband, Joe Lozano. Officers could see red marks on the female's face. Joe Lozano was placed under arrest for Assault. Lozano stated that his common law wife, Geraldine Kitchen, had also slapped him in the face. Kitchen stated that she had slapped him also because she wasn't going to stand there and let someone hit her. Kitchen was also placed under arrest for Assault.

- served warrants: Eric Pena, 17 YOA, Theft \$50<\$500 (Possession of Stolen Property)

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SABRA SANSOM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of SABRA SANSOM were issued to the undersigned on the 29th day of May, 2003, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same in the care of the undersigned attorney at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is

closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is: c/o Paul L. Cannon  
McMahon, Surovik, Suttle, Burhmann, Hicks, Gill & Cannon, P.C.  
400 Pine Street, Suite 800  
Abilene, Texas 79601  
Dated this 2nd day of June, 2003.

**CHARLES AWALT and G.R. BOULTER, Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of Sabra Sansom, Deceased**

by Paul L. Cannon, Attorney  
No. 6381 in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas

14-25(1c)

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

William McArthur Westerman, assault, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$250, plus \$236 court costs

David Kraatz, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant paid restitution and hot check fees

Eric Ryan Hale, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to seven days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Eric Ryan Hale, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Darren Gray Ivey, driving while license invalid, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Beverly Wheelhouse, theft, case dismissed, property has been returned

### Criminal Cases Filed

May 30

Anthony J. Montoya, filed for theft by check

June 3

Jose Salbas Falcon, filed for driving while intoxicated

Juan Manuel Loera, filed for driving while license invalid

Francisco Ramirez, filed for driving while license invalid

Andres Sanz Urias, filed for driving while license invalid

June 4

Cipriano Alonzo, filed for assault

### Marriage Licenses Filed

June 3

Scott Paul Book and Nicole

Raydean Reed  
Herbert Carrell Harrell and Melissa Kaye Smith

### District Court Divorces Granted

June 5

Paul Clifford Brooker II and Shelly Ann Brooker

### Divorces Filed

June 4

Tamatha Kay Vargas vs. Juan Manuel Vargas, Sr.

June 5

William Mark Saunders vs. Teresa Rae Saunders

### Civil Cases Filed

June 6

Alderman Cave Feeds vs. Mike Robinson, account

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

June 3

Juan DeLuna, filed for theft by check

Adrianna Theodore, filed for theft by check

Glen Wood, Jr., filed for theft by check

Justin Ward, filed for theft by check

Steve Adams, filed for theft by check

Margaret Zant, filed for theft by check

### Small Claims Cases Filed

May 19

Mark Campbell vs. Lucila Hutchings, unpaid rent

June 6

Agree Finance Inc., vs. Robert Neill, contract

Agree Finance Inc., vs. Olen Potts, Jr., contract

## COACH, cont'd

grandparents to be close enough to visit and see their grandchildren play sports," Barrick adds.

Coach Barrick enjoys all sports, hunting, fishing and outdoor work. He and his family attend the Baptist church.

As far as his coaching plans for the Blizzards, Coach Barrick says, "We'll run a lot of the same type of stuff (that Coach Lipsey used). We're gonna spread the field and throw but will try to balance with a good running game. We'll be looking at the 1-back shotgun and 2-back offense with a split-6 defense."

As the son of a longtime coach, Barrick has grown up in athletics. And as all coaches wish, he wants to win. But he is quick to tell anyone, "It's all about the kids. I'm here for the kids."

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1	fraudulent business scheme	48	illegal block in the back	1	2	3	4
5	TX Orbison's "She's A Mystery"	51	TXism: "I'll kill it or _____" (medicine)	5	6	7	8
6	medicinal plant grown in the Valley	52	TX Audie Murphy in WWII	9	10	11	12
7	TX soldier shelter in Iraq in '03	53	makes eyes at	13	14	15	16
8	"Gig _____ Aggie!"	54	Chico, Felix and Pao star of film "Silkwood"	17	18	19	20
9	San Angelo was named for one	55	that was shot in Dallas	21	22	23	24
12	this TX English was on Lawrence Walk show	56	explosive used by TX oilfighter "Red" Adair	25	26	27	28
17	TXism: "It's cats and dogs"	57	former athletic asst. of Midwestern State	29	30	31	32
20	TXism: "got _____ as big as Texas" (kind)	58	TX Janis Joplin sang "_____ Blues"	33	34	35	36
22	San _____ TX	59	TXism: "_____ in his ways" (inflexible)	37	38	39	40
23	WWII book: "Texas _____ War"	60	TXism: "scarce as grass around _____"	41	42	43	44
24	Dublin plant uses water on _____	13	TXism: "scarce as grass around _____"	45	46	47	48
29	TX Forrest played _____ on this show	14	malicious look	49	50	51	52
30	held at 22 across: "Texas Mardi _____"	15	Houston space agcy.	53	54	55	56
31	fin on Gulf sharks	16	Norris has marital _____ program in Houston	57	58	59	60
32	TXism: "fish _____" (hunting phrase)	18	TX Light Crust Doughboys tune: "When _____ Round-up Time In Heaven"	37	TX inn: _____ Quinta		
36	former Fort Worth mayor Willard _____	19	Garth tune: "What She's Doing _____"	38	_____ it in stone"		
37	Copperas Cove newspaper	21	film: "Gone _____ TX"	39	this Whelan starred in "San Antonio"		
43	"Giant" star Liz was also this queen	24	this TX Dexter sang "Pistol Packin' Mama" (init.)	40	this Steve sang "San Antonio Girl"		
45	this Warren was in "Tough Enough" with TX Quaid	25	Yo _____ Digo Creek	41	TXism: "speaks cow like a _____"		
47	TXism: "wouldn't know him from _____"	26	Abilene TV station	42	Fiesta Diez y _____		
				44	Erle's lawyer (init.)		
				46	Jo, TX (abbr.)		
				49	TXism: "ticks like a _____ stamp"		
				50	young'un's favorite drink		
				57	"one _____ one Ranger"		

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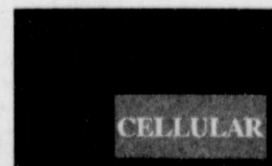
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# Outdoors

## Runnels couple receives Lone Star Stewardship Award



**THIS LARGE PECAN TREE** at the home of David and Beth Bradley, 308 Magnolia, was uprooted May 30 during one of the recent storms with high winds and rain. Tree limbs have been scattered throughout the town over the past week due to swirling winds. More than five inches of rain have fallen over the past ten days.

(photo by Jean Boles)

## Cowboy Camp Meeting coming June 20-29

Little George Havens' Cowboy Camp Meeting will be June 20-29, at 8:00 p.m. nightly.

This ten-day, family-oriented camp in a western tradition is located along the Great Western Cattle Trail on highway 84 between Coleman and Santa Anna. At the entrance is the monument which is dedicated to the early day circuit-riding preacher.

Now in its 37th year, the camp is open "to the cowboy, the cowgirl, the dude, and the tenderfoot to come participate in the recreation of that cow-

boy campout atmosphere, complete with covered wagons, chuck wagons, and gospel tent meetings," says camp organizer Mrs. George Havens.

The first chuck wagon is Friday, June 20, at 5:30 p.m., followed by a flag-raising ceremony at the camp entrance. Servicemen from Dyess Air Force base and Chaplain evangelist Jay Breland will lead the opening ceremony. A tribute will be given to veterans and members of the armed forces.

From 7-8 p.m. will be a prayer meeting for adults, youth and children. At 8 p.m.

visitors will gather under the big tent to hear Chaplain Breland with music provided by Mike Culpepper.

Cookouts and youth programs will be part of the experience and all are welcome to the family camp.

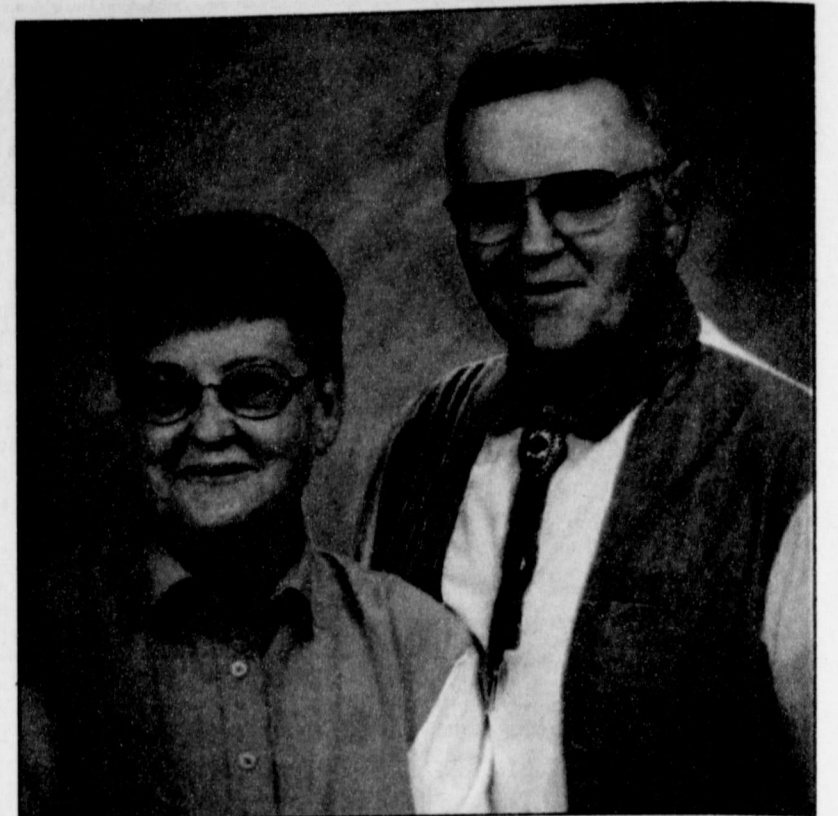
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Runnels County's Billy Don and Nolo Gene Davis received recognition as the top land stewards from the Rolling Plains Ecological Region of Texas. The awards ceremony was held at the Omni Austin Hotel in Austin on May 28, 2003.

The occasion focused on excellence in wildlife habitat management and on soil and water conservation in general. Gene Miller, Texas Parks and Wildlife technical guidance biologist indicated, "Billy Don and Gene Davis are 'icons' for conservation buffers, soil fertility, clean water, and farm wildlife habitat. To me, they understand that land stewardship is a responsibility, and they live it every day."

It was mentioned during the award ceremony that the "Davis Ranch is a story of hard work and extensive land use changes in order to accomplish the goal of stewardship. It is a story of changing from row crop cotton to tall grass, from riding a tractor to riding a horse, of consolidating 14 different farms into one management unit with a single ownership, and of what can be accomplished by two people working together with a single goal in mind.

"Some of the land has been in the family for over 100 years, but very little of the land operated by the Davis Family



Nolo Gene and Billy Don Davis

today was inherited. Beginning in the 1980s, land use change began with establishment of permanent cover that continues to be refined today for livestock production, and in a thoughtful manner that takes the needs of wildlife into consideration."

Common wildlife species on the ranch today include white-tailed deer, bobwhite quail, furbearers, mourning doves, white winged doves, whistling ducks, and Rio Grande wild turkey. Previously absent, deer, quail and dove are now hunted commercially.

Don and Gene Davis, their son Bryan, and Jill Beeken at-

tended the awards ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Davis indicated, "Stewardship is not an easy thing or a simple thing—we will never fully understand. However, it has a certain fascination and a satisfaction that is difficult to explain. Our family thinks the process may even have a certain smell in the early morning (how silly this is of us)."

The Federal Land Bank Association, the Production Credit Association, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sponsored the Lone Star Land Steward Awards ceremony.

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- Approved the bond for Kenneth H. Slimp, Assistant District Attorney.
- Approved an increase in the bond of Assistant County Treasurer Shelly Daughters, moving the bond up to \$10,000.
- Accepted a joint resolution between the County and the Cities of Ballinger, Miles, and Winters relating to the establishment of the Runnels County Emergency Management organization and the coordination of a single interjurisdictional emergency management plan.

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