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## Early voting starts on May 14

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Early Voting by personal appearance for the May 29 Democratic and Republican Primary Election will be conducted May 14 through May 25, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Ballinger.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early in person. Voters are reminded to please bring their voter registration card when voting.

Sample ballots are available at the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger and at the Tax Branch Office in Winters.

For further information, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 365-2720.

### Key election dates

May 14-25, 2012 - In-person early voting for Texas primary.

May 17, 2012 - Deadline for congressional candidates to file their pre-primary reports (covering contributions and expenses through May 9).

May 21, 2012 - Deadline for opposed state, county, and local candidates to file their '8-day before election' reports (covering contributions and expenses through May 19).

May 22, 2012 - Last day to submit a vote-by-mail application for primary.

May 29, 2012 - Texas primary day.

## WISD pushes health science education project

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters Independent School District is working on a regional project to start developing technicians in the health science field, aiming to help the local economy and to offer the local workforce a diversified source of income with high-demand jobs.

While most people think that career opportunities in the health science field stop at doctors and nurses the reality is that health science professions actually comprise more than 60 percent of the entire health care

workforce and are essential to every aspect of medical treatment.

Health trained technicians are needed for every aspect of a wide variety of fields from emergency medical services to specialized surgery and drug therapy.

Essential components to the health care delivery system span over 200 distinct disciplinary groups which spells endless opportunity to those interested in pursuing a career in health science.

Winters High School will be offering a career major for students interested in

becoming Pharmacy Technicians in the 2012-2013 school year. This career path will allow students to fulfill the necessary state requirements and sit for the pharmacy technician certification test upon graduating high school said Winters ISD Superintendent Don Kuempel.

The course offerings will also provide a platform for students wishing to pursue technical training in the health care field beyond high school. These students will gain an insight and background into the diversity of the profession.

Students taking this

option will be required to complete courses such as: Principles of Health Science/Medical Terminology, Health Science, Chemistry, Practicum in Health Science. Some other courses recommended include: Anatomy and Physiology, and College Biology.

Students attending the course will have the opportunity to continue their education with regional education partners such as: Cisco Jr. College, Howard College, Western Texas College, Ranger College, and TSTC. All of these colleges offer nursing certification programs

and several of them also have associate of applied science nursing degree opportunities.

Entry-level careers requiring a high school diploma, on-the-job training, and minimal experience range from Home Care Aide at \$14,880 per year to Medical Billing Clerk with an income of \$26,700 annually. Technical and skilled careers requiring certification through community college programs. Associate's Degree, or Technical Training include LVNs making \$28,000 up to Ultrasound Technicians being paid \$51,423.



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## Historical win

The Winters Blizzards Baseball team blew into a hot Spikes Field in Lamesa for a Friday and Saturday showdown that marked the first playoff victory in the history of the Blizzards Baseball program. Pictured here is Hayden Nitsch sliding at home just before Kolton Alexander bunts the ball.

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## Commissioners Court defer burn ban

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- The recent rains soaking Runnels County on Monday and Tuesday, helped the Commissioners Court last Tuesday, May 8, 2012 to determine the deferral or a burn ban proposed to once again go into effect.

The Runnels County Commissioners Court held a regular meeting on Tuesday morning, were commissioners chose not to install the proposed burn ban. Between Monday and Tuesday nearly one inch and three tenths of rain poured over Runnels County and the surrounding area.

The Commissioners Court meeting started with the invocation led by Max Pratt, Pastor of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, and the Pledge of Allegiance. From now on the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will be participating in the Commissioners Court regular meetings with one of the members leading the invocation.

After hearing the previous meeting minute and the County Auditor and Tax Collector reports the Commissioners Court considered the outdoor burn ban in accordance with Section 352.081 of the Texas

Government Code. Commissioners chose not to take action on the proposed ban.

The burn ban will be included in future meeting agendas, to be considered according to weather conditions.

Among other agenda items the Commissioners passed a request for \$1,390 for air conditioner repair for the Runnels County Jail. They also approved a request from Precinct 1 to trade in a 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck.

The Commissioners Court approved the appointed members to the Salary Grievance Committee for 2012.

The appointed members are: Brent Allen, Nelan Bahlman, Kirk Boartright, Roeneal Boles, Jessie Carreon, Kerry Frieron, Cecil Kalina, Raymond Lindsey and Terry Loehman.

The Commissioners Court also discussed accepting bids for caulking, scraping and painting the windows of the Runnels County Courthouse.

The meeting ended with the County Judge's commissioners court report and the report regarding installation of the new phone system in the Runnels County offices.

## Booster Club gearing up for Athletic Banquet

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host their annual Athletic Banquet on Thursday, May 17, 2012 in the WISD Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will honor and recognize all high school athletes who participated in both Varsity and Junior Varsity sports this past school year. A highlight video will be featured followed by the presentation of awards.

Student athlete meals will be furnished compliments of the Booster Club. Parents and other guests may purchase banquet tickets for \$11 from these club officers including Shannon Daniel, Deb Pritchard, Donna Guy and Theresa Gerhart or through Debbie Bryan at Bryan-Morris Insurance on Main Street. In order to turn in a meal count to caterers, deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday, May 11. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door however; parents are strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance to insure enough meals are available.

This year's meal will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn in Rising Star and include catfish, chicken tenders, french fries, beans and cole slaw with cobbler and iced tea.

## Stamp Out Hunger drive to celebrate 20th anniversary

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

CAMDEN, N.J.- On Saturday, May 12, 2012, Campbell Soup Company will join forces with the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) to help Stamp Out Hunger across America. Now in its 20th year, the annual food drive has grown from a regional to a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation's largest single-day food drive benefitting Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. In 2011, generous Americans donated 70.2 million pounds of food, which marked the eighth consecutive year that at least 70 million pounds were collected by letter carriers.

"We're incredibly excited for the 20th anniversary of the Stamp Out Hunger food drive," said Fredric V. Rolando, NALC president. "We're asking people across the country for their support to make this year's drive the most successful

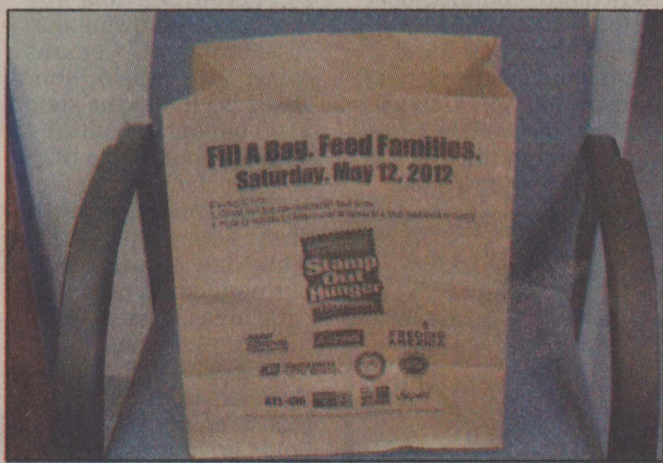


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The Winters Post Office will be distributing paper bags to place the non-perishable food donations that will be collected on Saturday, May 12.

in its 20 year history. It's so easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of non-perishable food by your mailbox to help neighbors in need. That's all it takes."

This year, Nick Cannon, multi-talented entertainer and member of the Feeding America Entertainment Council, is the national spokesperson for the Stamp Out Hunger food drive for the second year in a row. The drive particularly hits home for Cannon, who experienced hunger and visited food pantries as a child. Cannon will

promote the drive on television and radio, as well as in print and social media to encourage even greater participation and donations.

The need for food assistance continues to exist in every community in America, no matter how rich or poor. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's annual study measuring food security in the United States, the number of Americans living in food insecure homes reached nearly 49 million in 2011 (the most recent year that such data is avail-

able). Perhaps most alarming is the fact that more than 16 million children in America — more than 1 in 5 — are faced with the prospect of hunger.

Campbell Soup Company and its partners are producing post cards and shopping bags that will be delivered to more than 90 million homes across the country as a reminder to participate in the drive. In addition, Campbell will again support this year's food collection effort by donating one million pounds of food to Feeding America.

"Campbell is committed to the success of the Stamp Out Hunger food drive and we encourage everyone to participate," said Denise Morrison, Campbell Soup Company's president and chief executive officer.

To participate in the 20th Stamp Out Hunger food drive, Americans are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods, such as canned soup, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal next to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12.

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**William 'Bill' Polston**

William Herman "Bill" Polston, 62, of Winters, passed away Monday morning in Abilene following a brief illness. He was born January 10, 1950 in Fort Worth and came to Abilene as an infant and grew up there and attended Cooper High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Viet Nam Conflict from September 8, 1969 until June 24, 1971. He married Carmela Smith July 20, 1985 in Winters. They lived in Crews moving to Winters in January 1998. He owned and operated W. and R. Wrecker Service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Survivors are his wife, Carmela Polston, of Winters; one son, Brendan Polston, of Winters; sisters Linda Speegle and Brenda Polston of Abilene, a favorite aunt, Mary Nell Goodlett of Abilene, and his faithful dog and companion, Brownie.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday at Wilmeth Cemetery with Rev. Jayme Palady officiating. Services are under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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**Herschel Bonnett**

Herschel Marion Bonnett, 82, of Benoit passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at his residence.

He was born September 27, 1929 in Travis County, Texas to Marion and Blanche (Turner) Bonnett, both of whom preceded him in death. Herschel and Jeanene Sites were married September 9, 1951 in Burnet. He earned a B.S. Degree at Sul Ross and for a time taught at the Oak Hill School in Austin. He also worked for the Texas Highway Department in the design division. He was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Visitation was Thursday, May 3 at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were Friday, May 4 at Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. He was buried in Norwood Cemetery, near Benoit.

Guests may register at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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Obituaries in *The Winters Enterprise* are now also online, check out our webpage at [MyRunnelsCounty.com](http://MyRunnelsCounty.com)

**'Kingdom Come Adveture' coming to Winters**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

WINTERS- The Reverend Tom Fuller is coming to Winters First United Methodist Church, 141 N. Church Street. Sunday, May 13, through Tuesday, May 15. He will share "The Kingdom Come Adventure". Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 13, and 6 p.m. May 14, and Tuesday May 15.

Reverend Fuller is General Evangelist for the United Methodist Church. He holds a Master of Theology degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Los Angeles. He and his wife, Connie, live in Lubbock, Texas.

Reverend Fuller stated that many people believe in Jesus, but are

still unhappy. All of us have access to two voices: Worldly urgings and Kingdom guidance.

Most of us are so conditioned by the world, we subconsciously, habitually react to our worldly voices and then wonder why our lives are troubled. "The Kingdom Come Adventure" explores listening and responding to our Kingdom voice as a way of life and finding happiness in spite of personal problems. We will take seriously "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven." Matthew 6:10.

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For more information, call Pastor Jayme Palady at 754-5213.

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**Pray Until Something Happens**

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**RCHC to meet in Ballinger**

The Runnels County Historical Commission will meet May 12, 2012 at the Ballinger Carnegie Library, Shakespeare Room at 10 a.m. Golda Foster, Chairperson for Tom Green County Historical Commission will bring the program. All meetings of the commission are open to the public.

**Winters Rodeo Association May Playday**

The Winters Rodeo Association May playday will be Saturday, May 19 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Signup for events will begin at 5 p.m. We'll start riding around 6 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**Baccalaureate service to honor Class of 2012**

The Winters area churches are hosting a Baccalaureate service in honor of the graduating class of 2012 on Sunday, May 20. The service will begin at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with a finger food reception following. All are invited and encouraged to attend to honor and bless these seniors as they embark on this special time in their lives.

**Immunization clinic**

Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding an immunization clinic in Runnels County. Flu vaccine will be available. The clinic will be held in Ballinger on Thursday, May 10, 2012 from 10-12 and from 1:30-3 at 608 Strong, behind the Runnels County Courthouse.

Please bring child's immunization records, if child has Medicaid or CHIP please bring card. For more information call (325) 754-4945. For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment, if no answer leave a message.

**Bronte 2012 golf calendar**

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: May 19, Wilson tournament three-person 27 holes select shot; June 2, two-person 18 holes select shot; July 7, two-person 27 holes LB/AS/SS; August 4, three-person 27 holes select shot; September 8, two-person 18 holes select shot;

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September 29 and 30, Coke Co. Tournament two-person 18 holes select shot each day; October 6, two-person 18 holes select shot; November 3, two-person 18 holes shots.

Carts are limited so sign up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

**Mentors needed**

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

**Cross Emmaus Community gatherings**

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

**VFW meetings**

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

**Band Boosters**

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

**Winters Women's Club**

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

**AA Meetings**

AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

**City Council Meetings**

Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

**West Texas businessman named A&M Distinguished Texan**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

LAMESA- West Texas businessman and civic leader Jerry D. Harris of Lamesa has been named a 2012 Texas A&M University System Distinguished Texan in Agriculture.

The award recognizes and honors agricultural leaders in Texas who demonstrate outstanding leadership and provide significant contributions to Texas agriculture, said Dr. Mark Hussey, vice chancellor and dean for agriculture and life sciences, Texas A&M University System.

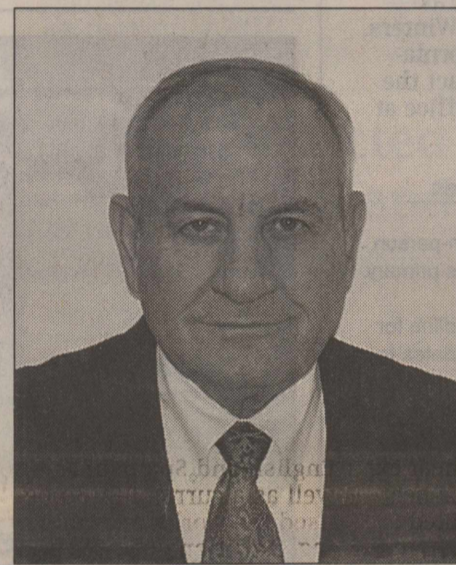
"For decades Jerry Harris has been a major leader in Texas agriculture," Hussey said. "As a major proponent of the Texas A&M AgriLife agencies and Texas A&M University, he has been a vocal advocate through state and national councils on agricultural

research, Extension and teaching.

"Jerry is always supportive of funding for the land-grant university system and tirelessly champions its public worth. He credits the system for serving as the model for the success of U.S. agriculture and the economies that depend on it."

Harris is a Dawson County native whose business interests include farming, ginning, warehousing, merchandising and equipment leasing. Through the years, he has achieved many high-ranking leadership positions in agriculture-related associations and within his community.

Among his many contributions, Harris spent 16 years as chair of the Texas State Committee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in order to en-



Jerry Harris of Lamesa.

Service to Agriculture Award.

Other honors Harris has received include the Distinguished Service Award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, Man of the Year Award from the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association and the Gerald W. Thomas Award from Texas Tech University.

Harris is joined by two other prominent Texans who will be honored with similar recognitions. They are the late E.M. "Manny" Rosenthal of Fort Worth, who is being honored posthumously, and Bob Turner of Voss.

**Staples hosts Texas rural summit**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

AUSTIN- Continuing to recognize rural Texas as a vital source for creating jobs, advancing new technology and providing the cultural fabric of the state,

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples joined members of The Texas Rural Health and Economic Development Advisory Council in hosting the two-day Texas Rural Summit titled "Rural Texas - Growing Texas."

"A growing Texas depends on growing our rural economy," Commissioner Staples said. "Rural Texas is vital to the state's \$100 billion agriculture industry, but it also plays an important role in the overall economic growth of the Lone Star State. While only 12 percent of our population calls our rural areas home, 100 percent of Texans enjoy the benefits that occur in these areas. Today more than ever, rural Texas holds great promise for job growth and opportunities in the industries of health care, technology, workforce development and entrepreneurship."

Highlighted by interactive panel discussions, the summit's theme, "Rural Texas - Growing Texas," reflects a continuing need for rural Texas to enhance and expand opportunities related to economic development, health care, workforce development, skills and infrastructure.

"This summit is an excellent opportunity for rural stakeholders across the state to get updates on current programs and procedures, as well as identify new ways to address opportunities and challenges in rural Texas," said Nicki Harle, executive director of the Texas Midwest Community Network.

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# USDA invites applications for grants to provide broadband

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STAFF REPORT

TEMPLE- Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA is accepting applications through the Community Connect Broadband program for grants to provide broadband service to residents of remote, rural communities.

"Ensuring that all Americans have access to reliable broadband is a key part of the Obama Administration's effort to help create jobs and expand economic opportunities in rural areas," Vilsack said. "These grants not only are critical for businesses and residents, they also help first responders, educators and health care professionals by providing them with access to broadband service."

Community Connect grants are made available to the most rural, underserved and economically challenged areas. The funds are used to build broadband infrastructure. Awardees are also required to establish community centers that offer free public access to broadband.

Information on available funding and application requirements are published on page 26241 of the May 3, 2012 Federal Register. More information on Community Connect Grants, including the application guide, can be viewed from the USDA Rural Development website, [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp\\_commconnect.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html).

Since taking office, President Obama's Ad-

ministration has taken historic steps to improve the lives of rural Americans, put people back to work and build thriving economies in rural communities. From proposing the American Jobs Act to establishing the first-ever White House Rural Council - chaired by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack - the President is committed to using Federal resources more efficiently to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities. USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs.

# Water, rest and shade to prevent heat related illnesses

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WASHINGTON- The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has kicked off a national outreach initiative to educate workers and their employers about the hazards of working outdoors in hot weather. The outreach effort builds on last year's successful summer campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of too much sun and heat.

"For outdoor workers, 'water, rest and shade' are three words that can make the difference between life and death," Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis said. "If employers take reasonable precautions, and look out for their workers, we can beat the heat."

Every year, thousands of workers across the country suffer from serious heat-related illnesses. If not quickly addressed, heat exhaustion can become heat stroke, which has killed - on average - more than 30 workers annually since 2003. Labor-intensive activities in hot weather can raise body temperatures beyond the level that normally can be cooled by sweating. Heat illness initially may manifest as heat rash or heat cramps, but

quickly can become heat exhaustion and then heat stroke if simple prevention steps are not followed.

"It is essential for workers and employers to take proactive steps to stay safe in extreme heat, and become aware of symptoms of heat exhaustion before they get worse," said Dr. David Michaels, assistant secretary of labor for occupational safety and health. "Agriculture workers; building, road and other construction workers; utility workers; baggage handlers; roofers; landscapers; and others who work outside are all at risk. Drinking plenty of water and taking frequent breaks in cool, shaded areas are incredibly important in the hot summer months."

In preparation for the summer season, OSHA has developed heat illness educational materials in English and Spanish, as well as a curriculum to be used for workplace training. Additionally, a Web page provides information and resources on heat illness - including how to prevent it and what to do in case of an emergency - for workers and employers. The page is available at <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/>

[heatillness/index.html](http://heatillness/index.html).

OSHA also has released a free application for mobile devices that enables workers and supervisors to monitor the heat index at their work sites. The app displays a risk level for workers based on the heat index, as well as reminders about protective measures that should be taken at that risk level. Available for Android-based platforms and the iPhone, the app can be downloaded in both English and Spanish by visiting <http://s.dol.gov/RI>.

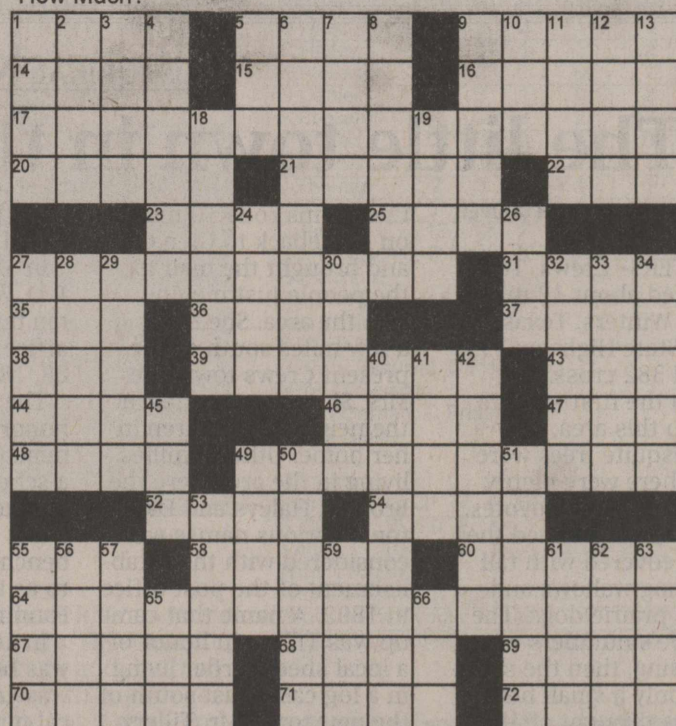
In developing last year's inaugural national campaign, federal OSHA worked closely with the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration and adapted materials from that state's successful campaign. Additionally, OSHA is partnering with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the second year to incorporate worker safety precautions when heat alerts are issued across the nation. NOAA also will include pertinent worker safety information on its heat watch Web page at <http://www.noaawatch.gov/themes/heat.php>.

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18. One given to vegging out
19. Circulatory blockage
24. Drop for a ten-count
26. Massachusetts cape
27. Gas or clutch
28. Amtrak's Northeast Corridor bullet train
29. Morticia's husband
30. " \_\_ Mio"
32. Standoffish
33. India's first prime minister
34. Best man's best friend, maybe
40. Having no pizzazz
41. Toss with a spatula
42. Klutzy
45. Ensure, with "up"
49. Took to the air

50. Bandleader Les or Larry
51. Squids' kin
53. Dunne or Pappas
55. No. brains?
56. Oater challenge
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## Weather Whys

Q: You hear the term "harvest moon" and "hunter's moon." What exactly do they mean?

A: Naming full moons goes back to early American days when the Indians - mainly the Algonquin tribes of New England - tried to describe the full moons of their day, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Many of these names were either weather related or tied in with seasonal conditions of the time," he explains. "For example, a 'harvest moon' is the full moon that usually occurs in September, when the moon is so bright that that farmers could work late into the night. A 'hunter's moon' was usually in October, when the deer were at their fattest, leaves were turning color and the temperatures were getting quite chilly."

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## HISTORICAL MARKERS AND THEIR HISTORIES IN RUNNELS CO

### The little town in the northeast corner of Runnels Co

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WINTERS- Crews, Texas is located about 12 miles east of Winters, Texas, where State Highway 153 and FM 382 cross.

When the first settlers came to this area, very few mesquite trees were here. There were plenty rattlesnakes and coyotes. The antelope roamed the prairie covered with tall grass, hog wallows and a lot of prairie dogs. The antelope's numbers were decreasing, then the sighting of only a small herd, then the drought of 1918 came and they disappeared completely.

The settlement started well before 1892 according to information from the Sims family. Mrs. Betty

Craig Sims rode 10 miles on horseback to Glen Cove and brought the mail to the people just moving into the area. She lived a few miles south of the present Crews town site. Mrs. Sims began to teach the neighbors children in her home. Other families living in the area were the Browns, Haleys and Daltons. Various names were considered with the establishment of the post office in 1892. A name that came up was Tillery in honor of a local sheepherder living in a log cabin just south of the new town. Mr. Tillery had a very long beard. He usually kept the beard rolled up in a silk cloth and tucked away in the front of his shirt. When unrolled and he stood up

straight, four inches of the beard trailed on the floor. In 1892, two men, a Mr. J. D. Wise and Mr. Broughten built a store. The post office was established June 28, 1892.

The name was decided to honor a Ballinger businessman, C. R. Crews. In 1888, a school was built one mile northeast of Crews. It had a dirt floor and split log benches. It was referred to as the Pig Pen. Mr. Dan Fannin was the teacher.

In 1890, a frame building was built near the town. It was called Lone Star. A local minister, the Reverend Lockhart was the teacher. In 1905, the school was moved into Crews and had two rooms. It was used for one year.

In the early days, the farm roads were a problem. There were "road overseers" and at designated times, a call for all able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 45 to bring enough shovels, hoes and horses to fill the worst holes in the most traveled public roads.

By 1916, the county commissioners used horse drawn graders to work on the roads, and by 1924, power graders were used.

In 1907, a two room school house was constructed and used until 1922 when a four room brick building was erected in the west part of town. In 1930, the Dietz (Oxien) School was consolidated with Crews. During this period of time, seven teachers were employed.

In 1940, a gymnasium was constructed and served as the community center and continues today to serve in the same capacity.

In 1904, a cotton gin was built just south of Crews, with a cotton yard and several wagons were also available. They hauled the cotton to the railroad in Ballinger, and the seed to the oil mill.

A store on wheels was a familiar sight in the rural areas. A frame built on a wagon with shelves on the

sides made it possible for the peddlers to display their wares. They would trade cooking utensils, piece goods, ribbons, etc. for butter, eggs and hens. These peddlers were welcomed by the housewives out in the country who seldom went into town to shop.

The town had several doctors. Dr. Myrick Jones and Dr. Hale who came in the early 1900's. Dr. Hale moved to Ballinger in 1908. He was followed in Crews by Dr. Crandall, then Dr. Watson came from Truitt in 1900. Dr. Mathews was in Crews for a short time and was followed by Zachery Ligion and Dr. Pillings. Dr. Burrus came in 1921 and after a few years moved back to East Texas where his wife died. He later returned to Crews and practiced for several years.

There was an epidemic of Typhoid Fever in the area which began about 1904 and was not brought under control until 1915. Many deaths occurred during this time.

Ben Hale was the druggist for several years, then later Dr. Young and Myrick Jones owned a drug store. It was located in the Woodman Hall. The last druggist in Crews was Jim Rainwater. Dr. Hale established a telephone system in 1907 at Crews with the switchboard located in his residence and Mrs. Hale was the operator. The lines reached the people of Mud Creek and other adjoining communities. There were other owners and it operated until 1920. A modern telephone system was installed in the area with about 75 subscribers in 1961.

Crews had three active churches, the Church of Christ had services for a few years and later the building was moved to

#### The inscription

CREWS  
SETTLED IN 1880'S. NAMED FOR C. R. CREWS, BALLINGER BUSINESSMAN.  
MRS. BETTY SIMS WAS EARLIEST VOLUNTARY TEACHER-MAIL CARRIER. SCHOOL WAS BUILT 1890 (WITH THE REV. MR. LOCKHART, FIRST TEACHER).  
POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED 1892 IN WISE & BROUGHTEN STORE; FIRST POSTMASTER, J. D. WISE. METHODIST CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED IN 1890; BAPTIST CHURCH IN 1894. LATER 11 BUSINESSES WERE IN OPERATION; BY 1930 SCHOOL HAD 7 TEACHERS. THE DOCTORS SERVING LONGEST WERE F. M. HALE, C. A. WATSON, R. E. BURRUS.  
POST OFFICE CLOSED 1922; SCHOOL CONSOLIDATED WITH OTHERS 1948.  
THE CHURCHES ARE STILL ACTIVE.

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Eagle Branch. The Methodist Church was organized in 1889 in a small log school house one and one-half miles northeast of Crews. After two years, the group moved to the Lone Star School House and in 1903 a building was erected in the town site. This was destroyed in a storm in April of 1922. Another building became their meeting place.

The Baptist Church was organized August 18, 1894 with 18 members. They also met at the Lone Star School. When a school house was built west of town, the congregation worshipped there until a building was erected at Crews in 1905. It was damaged in the 1922 storm and rebuilt in 1928. A parsonage was added in 1937.

In the early days, meetings were held each summer under a brush arbor and large crowds attended. They came from great distances in wagons, buggies and on horseback. They camped on the grounds for the entire meetings and aside from the spiritual value of them, they

had the happy result of bringing together families and friends to visit, exchange news and enjoy food served picnic style.

The Crews School was consolidated in 1948 and students went to adjoining schools- Novice, Winters and Talpa.

About 1960, A. W. Brunson of Ballinger opened a grain elevator in Crews and was closed some-time later.

The Crews Community was well known for their singing groups and baseball players. At one time Crews had 11 business firms and several churches. The Baptist disbanded in 1968 and the Methodist followed later.

Sunday August 10, 1969, a historical marker formal dedication was observed at the Crews Community Homecoming Celebration. A basket dinner was served at noon in the Community Center. Edgar Porter, Homecoming Chairperson held a business meeting. The Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Winters, retired Methodist minister who was born and raised at Crews was the principal speaker. Rankin Pace, Chairperson of the Runnels County Historical Survey Committee presided, Mrs. A. S. Allcorn introduced the guests and pioneers, Mrs. Chester McBeth cut the ribbon and read the marker inscription. Judge W. H. Rampy gave the invocation and Chester McBeth gave the benediction.

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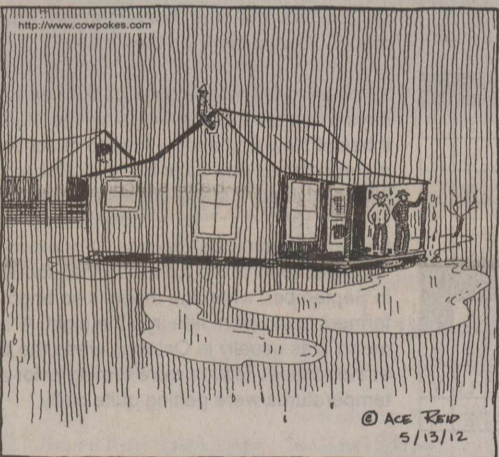
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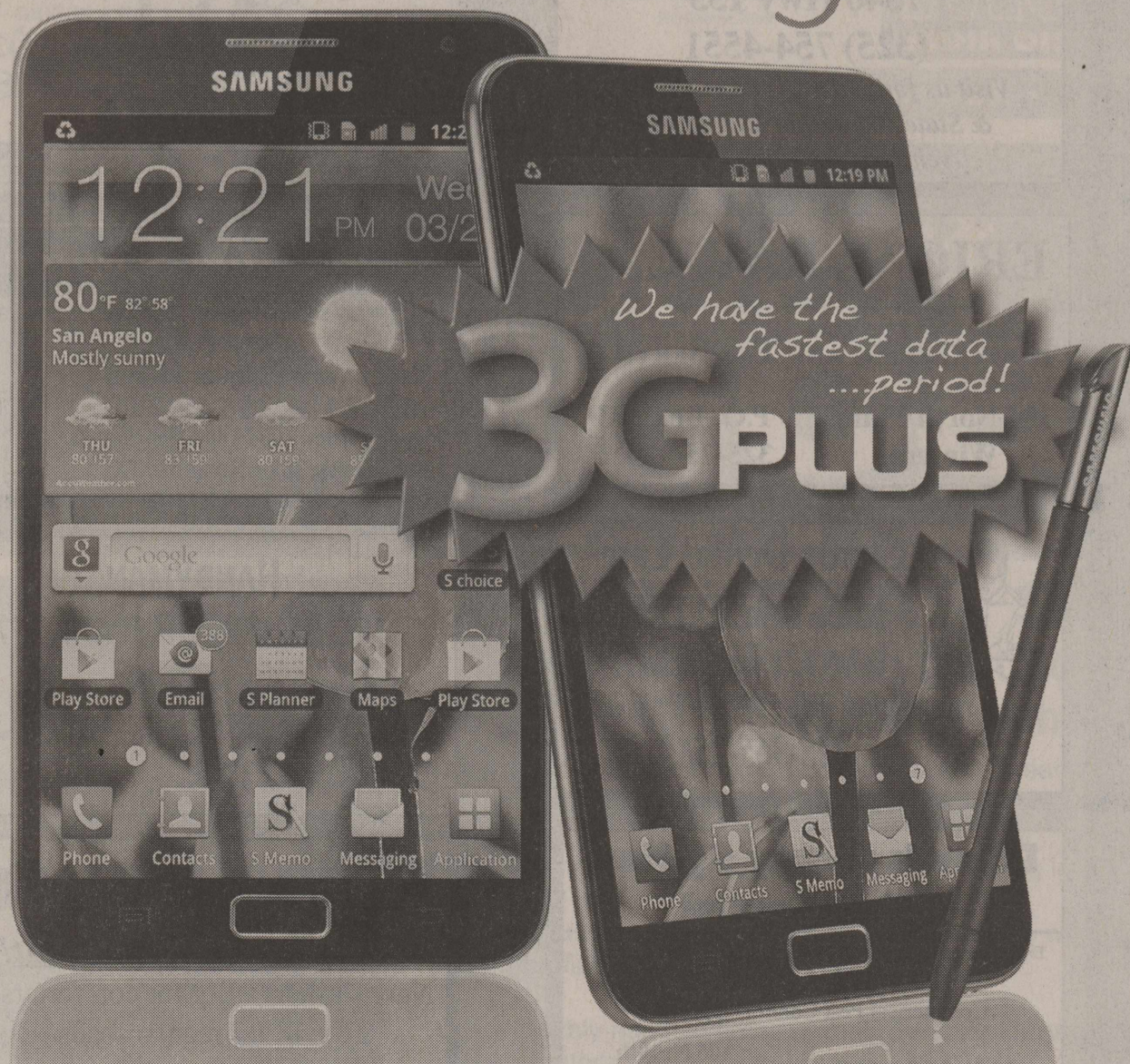


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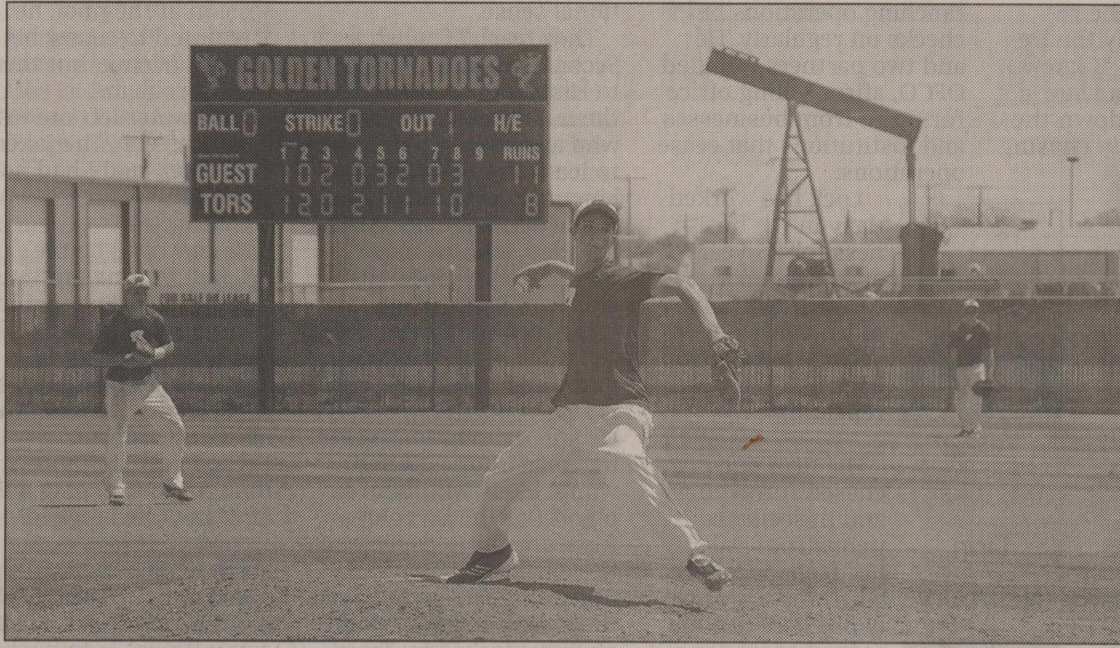
**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters Blizzards Baseball team blew into a hot Spikes Field in Lamesa for a Friday and Saturday showdown with the McCamey Badgers in the Bi-District Round of the play-offs. The Blizzards entered the weekend series after taking second place in district after a hard fought win over Reagan County the previous weekend.

Friday would see the Blizzards score runs early and often in route to a 12-1 run rule victory on the pitching performance of Riley Ripley. Ripley would finish the game Friday pitching five innings, allowing one run on just one hit and striking out eleven. At the plate Hayden Nitsch would go three for four in the leadoff spot scoring two runs. Friday's win marks the first playoff victory in the history of the Blizzards Baseball program.

In the first game the Blizzards Winters shut the door early on McCamey, with seven runs in the first three innings.

A walk by Fabian Esquivel, a walk by Chris Gerhart, a



Riley Ripley throws another strike as he strikes out eleven in five innings Friday.

walk by Jace Thomae, and an error during the first inning and an error and a passed ball in the second inning helped Winters put some runs on the board early.

Hayden Nitsch paced Winters at the plate. Nitsch went 3-4, drove in one and scored two runs. He singled in the

second, third, and fourth innings.

Riley Ripley racked up 11 strikeouts in the Winters win. Ripley allowed one earned run, two hits and no walks over five innings.

In the second game Winters outscored McCamey 11-9 in eight innings. Strait Daniel

racked up three RBIs on three hits for Winters. He singled in the third inning and doubled in the first and fifth innings.

Riley Ripley got it done on the bump on the way to a win. He allowed one run over one and two thirds. He struck out four, walked none and surrendered one hit.

## Game stats

Game 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
McCamey	0	0	1	0				1	2	5
Winters	4	3	0	5				12	7	0

Winters	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
H Nitsch	4	2	3	1	0	1
R Ripley	1	1	1	3	2	0
K Alexander	3	2	1	0	1	1
S Daniel	1	3	1	0	2	0
F Esquivel	1	2	0	2	2	0
T Cortez	3	0	0	0	0	3
C Gerhart	1	1	0	1	1	1
J Thomae	2	0	0	1	1	1
C Pritchard	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	18	12	7	8	10	7

TB: H Nitsch 3, R Ripley, K Alexander, S Daniel, C Pritchard  
RBI: H Nitsch, R Ripley 3, F Esquivel 2, C Gerhart, J Thomae  
SAC: R Ripley  
ROE: F Esquivel, C Pritchard  
HBP: C Gerhart  
CS: C Gerhart, C Pritchard  
PO: R Ripley

## Game stats

Game 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Winters	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	3	11	10	2
McCamey	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	9	13	4

Winters	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
H Nitsch	5	2	3	1	0	2
R Ripley	4	2	1	2	1	2
K Alexander	3	2	1	1	1	2
S Daniel	5	1	3	3	0	2
F Esquivel	2	0	0	0	1	1
C Gerhart	4	0	1	1	0	0
J Ripley	3	1	0	0	1	2
J Thomae	3	2	1	0	1	1
T Cortez	4	1	0	1	0	2
C Pritchard	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	10	9	5	14

2B: S Daniel 2  
3B: R Ripley  
TB: H Nitsch 3, R Ripley 3, K Alexander, S Daniel 5, C Gerhart, J Thomae  
RBI: H Nitsch, R Ripley 2, K Alexander, S Daniel 3, C Gerhart, T Cortez  
SAC: K Alexander  
ROE: T Cortez, C Pritchard  
FC: F Esquivel  
SB: H Nitsch, R Ripley, F Esquivel, J Thomae, T Cortez  
CS: F Esquivel

Winters  
Pitching O IP H R ER BB SO HR S%  
S Daniel 19 6.1 12 8 7 3 7 0 68.1%  
R Ripley 5 1.2 1 1 0 0 4 0 71.9%  
Totals 24 8.0 13 9 7 3 11 0 69.0%  
Win: R Ripley  
Pitches-Strikes: S Daniel 113-77, R Ripley 32-23  
Groundouts-Flyouts: S Daniel 4-3, R Ripley 0-0  
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# Bright excited to come to Winters ISD

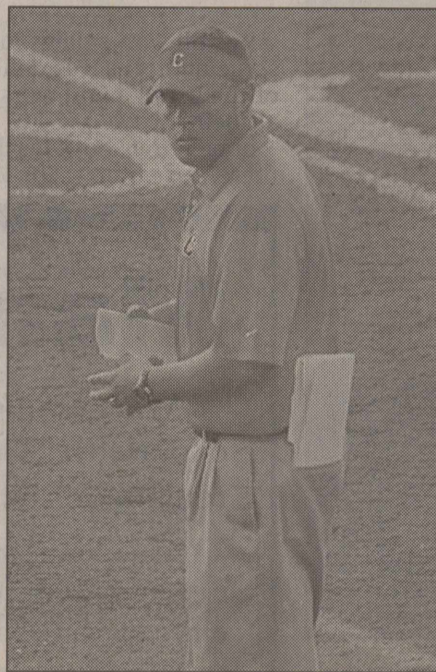
**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Winters ISD Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Adam Bright comes to Winters after a one year stint as Defensive Coordinator and Wide Receivers coach at Amarillo Caprock High School. Following a successful 8-3 season that saw the Longhorns advance to the 4A state playoffs for just the second time in the 40 year history of Caprock High School, Bright looks forward to the challenges of building a state championship contender at Winters High School in all sports, not just football. Superintendent Don Kuempel stated, "Once the selection committee completed the interviews, Coach Bright quickly emerged as the committee's top candidate from a pool of over 70 applicants. Coach Bright has been affiliated with some successful athletic and football programs and demonstrates much football acuity, enthusiasm, and high expectations for the success of all athletic programs. Hopefully, his leadership will parlay into great success in all sports."

A native of Austin, Texas, Bright is no stranger to the Winters area. In fact it was

in the late 1930's that his grandfather walked the halls of Winters High School and played on the gridiron for the Blizzards. As the saying goes, home is where the heart is, and Winters feels like home. His wife and Coach Bright are excited to become members of the Winters community and feel honored to be invited into such a great place to not only work, but to raise a family and have a place to call home. Mrs. Bright is also thrilled to move to Winters and begin working with students within the elementary school, it even seems as though their yellow lab Cali is excited to find a new backyard to call home.

Prior to his work in Amarillo, Coach Bright spent several years coaching at the Collegiate level and also spent time working in professional baseball, both at the Major League and Minor League levels. Coach Bright is an avid fan of his beloved Baylor Bears and will have his green and gold flag flying right next to his blue and white on Saturdays this fall. And if you need Coach Bright and can't seem to locate him, your best bet is to go look for his truck out by the lake where he can be caught fishing more times than not.



Winters ISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Adam Bright.

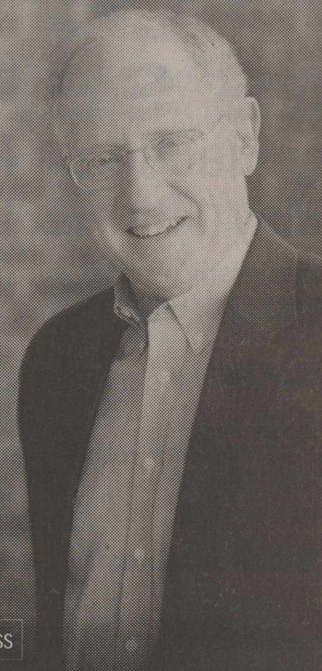
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# THE IDLE AMERICAN 'Can 'Til Can't' People...

Commentary by  
Dr. Don Newbury

Most communities — all of 'em, except a few so small that their coming in/going out city limit signs are nailed to the same post — are blessed by folks whose productive engines continue to chug.

They find joy in helping others, always have, always will. For some, the spring in their step could do with some oiling, but they push on.

A senior citizen friend grew up on a dry land farm, already a strapping youth when the Great Depression came along more than 80 years ago. "We had no clocks, and the sun was no gauge for our work days," he says. "We worked from 'can 'til can't'." (He's the same

guy who claims he remembers the day the Depression ended. "I knew it was over when I saw a rabbit hopping down the road with nobody chasing it.")...

One man to whom "burnout" will never apply is Al Lock, a Fort Worth man whose interests are many and business pursuits varied. He's 84 and firmly "hitched" to life's most important commitments, one being to wife Druena for the past 58 years.

After a 30-year stint as an executive with Johns-Manville Corporation, he continued far-flung farming and

ranching operations he checks on regularly. He and two partners founded OFCO, affirm selling office furniture from businesses and institutions that cease operations.

Lock has worked daily in the business for 25 years and still looks forward to Monday mornings. One salvage transaction back in 1988 bears repeating....



TEXAS  
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Don  
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His firm purchased furnishings and miscellaneous items from Dallas' Bishop College when the historically Black institution ceased operations.

Included in the purchase was a truck-load of trophies in all shapes and sizes. They denoted athletic triumphs, most the result of blood, sweat and tears.

Many were decades old, and Lock was saddened, realizing that the awards were important to figures of another era. They meant nothing to OFCO customers, so they went the way of broken dreams and faded memories....

He still works daily and some nights as well. Much of the Locks' night work is at their church.

In fact, they both teach there, but not in the tradi-

tional sense.

They teach "English as a Second Language," largely to Hispanics — some of them advanced in years — who are seizing the chance to learn the predominant language of the U.S.

The Locks are also well-traveled, and for more than 40 years skied the slopes of Utah, often several times yearly....

Another colorful friend is Dr. Joe Rushing, now 91. He still dabbles in ranching near Lampasas and would likely win the trophy if they had a contest for stimulating conversationalists.

His interests are all over the charts, many of them already marked by "been there/done that" tags.

He's a nationally-renowned educator who was founding president of Broward Community College in Florida and Tarrant County College in Fort Worth. An author, avid reader and scholar, he continues to take college-credit classes regularly at Texas A&M University-Central Texas.

And yes, the widower drives himself to class....

Although slowed a bit by back problems, he exercises three times weekly in a co-ed water aerobics class at nearby Burnet. (He's the only male in the class, and has perfect attendance.) Following a recent

session at the pool, he attempted to renew his driver's license, but there was a problem.

"The water left me with 'prunish' skin," he joked. "And they said I had no fingerprints!"....

He may well be the original "eternal optimist," having always viewed life "sunny side up."

A few days after his "futile fingerprinting," the procedure went fine when his skin was dry.

"So, I gave no more thought to pursuing a life of crime," he laughed....

These men realize they are greatly blessed, both in body and mind. Their commitment is to push on, hoping to wear out rather than rust out.

They are among a diminishing core of Americans whose lives, values and outlooks were forged in the crucibles of difficult circumstances — the Great Depression and World War II.

Because of them, and others of their ilk, we remain free to pledge, sing, worship and "move about the country." We can enjoy lemonade in big gulps. Guys like Lock and Rushing know what to do when lemons stacked up....

Don Henry, retired sports editor of the Ledger, was everyone's friend. Still is.

Henry, who had long sportswriting stints in Big Spring, San Angelo, Lubbock and El Paso, lived here for some years.

Now, he and his wife, Pat, reside near their daughter.

A while back, they threw an 80th birthday party for him.

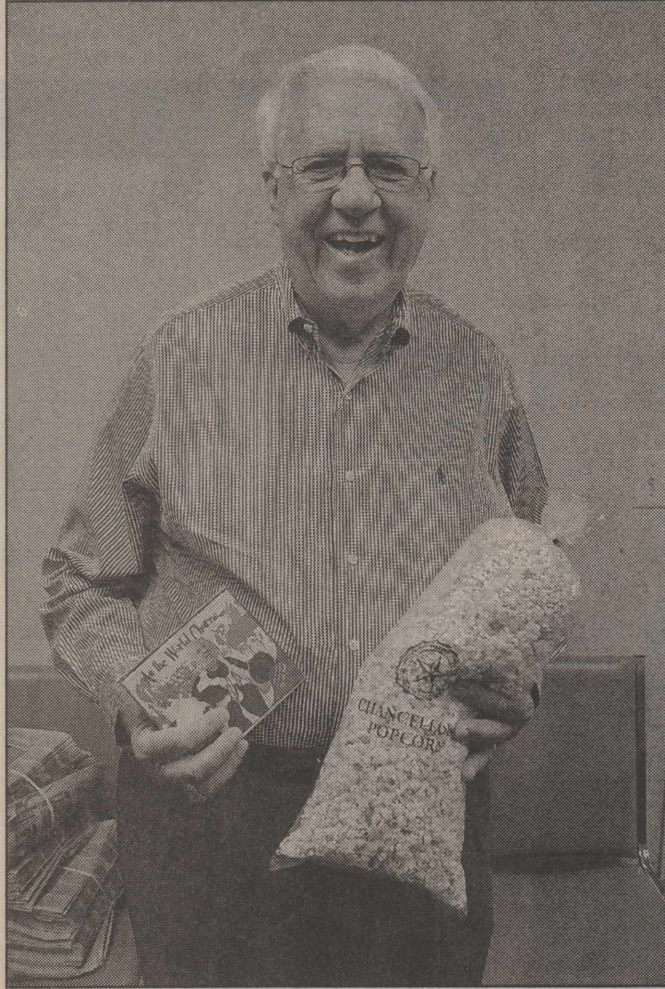
Don Newbury, a long-time friend of the Henrys, was one of a couple of dozen attendees. He arrived at the surprise party early, even before the honoree. He ran out to his car to get some bags of popcorn at the same time the honoree arrived. (Newbury, whose column, The Idle American, appears in about 160 newspapers, including the Ledger, has given away popcorn as his "calling card" for more than 40 years.)

Henry, unaware of the party in his honor, asked, "What are you doing here, Newbury?"

"Oh, I'm selling Amway," Newbury answered, claiming that was the first excuse he could think of.

"Well, I can help you with this house," Henry responded, "Our daughter lives here."....

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Send inquiries/comments to [newbury@speakerdoc.com](mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com). Phone: 817-447-3872.



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**MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS**  
Sunday, May 13 from 11am to 2:30pm

**Turkey & Dressing**  
w/giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, cranberry sauce and rolls.

**Pot Roast**  
w/potatoes, carrots, gravy, green beans, salad, and rolls.

**Dessert Choice**  
Cheesecake, chocolate cake, strawberry cake, or chocolate covered strawberries.

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## Man for the job

With unquestioned integrity and unmatched experience, George McCrea is our obvious choice to remain on the job as the 119th District Attorney.

Major crime rates are down—40 percent since we elected George in 2004. Costs are contained. George's team in the D.A.'s office operates with smooth efficiency serving Runnels, Concho, and Tom Green counties.

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May 14 - 18

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### WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST

**MONDAY**  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cheese and Egg Omelet, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal or Yogurt or Sausage on Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Sausage Roll or Cereal or French Toast/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cinnamon Roll/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**WINTERS ISD LUNCH**  
Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50, Large Chef Salad for \$2.00, Small Chef Salad for \$1.00, Tea \$.50 (Jr. High and High School), Water \$1.00, Visiting Adult \$4.00, Visiting Child \$3.00.

**Monday**  
Sloppy Joe/Bun or Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli Salad, Apple Wedges, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

**Tuesday**  
Salisbury Steak or Grilled Chicken/Bun Curly Fries, Cooked Carrots, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Bread Pudding, Pear Wedges, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

**Wednesday**  
Taco Salad or Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Carrot Stick, Coleslaw or Lettuce & Tomato, Peaches, Cornbread or Jalapeno Cheese Breadm Choice of Milk.

**Thursday**  
Chicken Tender w/Gravy or BBQ Rib/Bun, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

**Friday**  
Cheese Burger or Fish, Curly Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce/Pickles, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Strawberries, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

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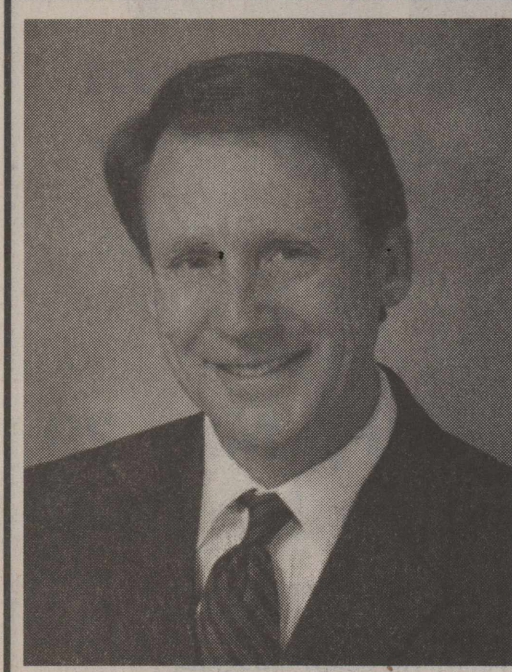
# Vote Robert Duncan

## FOR TEXAS SENATE Republican Primary Election ★ May 29th VOTE EARLY May 14th – 25th!

- Senator Robert Duncan's effective leadership earned his membership on the Senate Finance Committee which balanced the budget without raising taxes.
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- Senator Duncan has been known for his tireless work ethic and keen understanding of complicated issues.
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100 Announcements

200 Employment

240 Help Wanted Part Time

P/T POSITION available. Please check all applicable positions. Need all availability. Hiring cashier, over night and daytime stocker. Apply at walmart.com/apply

245 Help Wanted Full Time

BALLINGER HOME HEALTH, INC.

Job title: Receptionist Status: Full-Time position M-F (8-5) Requirements: Knowledge of clerical and general office practices and procedures. Must have the ability to operate office equipment such as computers, photocopiers, facsimile machines, and related equipment; ability to plan, organize, and perform work in an efficient and timely manner. Ability to work effectively with a variety of individuals. Also, have skill in oral communication, skill in interpersonal relations. One year of clerical or general office experience is desired but not required. Apply in person @ 112 South 7th Street, Ballinger, Texas 76821 Attention: Betty Cabrera

WORKERS NEEDED for harvest season and CDL drivers. Kasberg Grain @ (325)468-3333

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Call for Listings Monnie Davis, agent cottonwood-realty.com 754-5628 mobile 365-6404

NEW PRICE!! 900 N. Cryer, Winters, TX - Mobile home on chain link fenced lot, 2-3/4 bathrooms, office, 2 storage bldgs, metal two car garage, carport, trees.

413 S. Church, Winters - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new electrical and insulation, detached garage, cellar, pecan trees, great condition.

NEW PRICE!!! 309 Tinkle, Winters - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 wood stoves, fenced yard with pecan trees, store room and a detached garage.

606 & 608 Trinity, Winters: Beautiful pecan trees on two lots in east part of Winters. Ready for you to make it yours. Water meter on south lot. Reasonably priced at \$2,800.

517 Tinkle, Winters, Texas - 4 bdrm, 2 baths, very clean, carpet, tile, custom kitchen cabinets, dishwasher, utility room, central h/a, carport, metal roof.

NEW PRICE!! 910 State, Winters - 2 bdrm, 1 bath, living, dining room, vinyl siding, one car carport.

REDUCED!! 206 E. Broadway, Winters, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dining, jetted tub in bath, carport.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: In Professional Building, downtown Winters on Main Street. Two separate small offices, will rent together or separate, one has window on Main Street.

611 E. Tinkle, Winters - PRICED TO SELL BY OWNER \$31,500! 2 bdrm, 1 updated bath, screened in porch, upstairs apartment, central h/a, metal roof, 2 car garage, carport.

LOT FOR SALE: on Freddie Lane, good neighborhood, 112' x 140', build a home to your specifications.

NEW PRICE!!! 422 Tinkle, Winters - 2 bed/1 bath, metal roof, large living area, carport with storage, small yard.

245 Help Wanted Full Time

DRIVERS: Want a Professional Career? Haul Flatbed/OD loads for Trinity Logistics Group! Earn \$.41-51 cpm! CDL-A w/2 yrs. Exp. EEO/AA Call: 800-533-7862 www.trinitytrucking.com

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HELP WANTED The City of Winters is accepting applications for a water and wastewater employee. Applicants must have a high school education or equivalent (GED) and be 18 years old. Will be required to earn a water/wastewater license. Applications will be accepted until position is filled, at City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas. City of Winters is an EOE.

330 Trucks & Vans 1985 FORD Econoline 350 van for sale. Running condition \$1,500 or best offer. FMI call 325-716-6826

400 Business & Services 2/2 Farm House, 1617 sq ft, 9 acres. Detached garage and carport, well water, patio, hardwood floor, off of Hwy 158 between Bronte and Ballinger. \$75,000 as is. Contact (325)656-8694.

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JOB NOTICE THE CITY OF BALLINGER will be accepting applications for the position of an equipment operator for the street department. This job involves general work on the construction, repairs, and maintenance of the City streets. CDL required. Applications are available at the City Hall, 700 Railroad Avenue, Ballinger. Any questions regarding this job should be directed to Tommy New at 325-365-5437. The deadline for accepting applications will be 5:00 p.m. on MAY 25, 2012

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330 Motor Vehicles

HOUSE FOR SALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, detached garage, wooden floors. \$16,500. Call (325)365-5427 or (806)783-8554 1107 N. 7th Street

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900 Legal Notices

BID NOTICE of references will be required The Winters and will be Water Department hereby Contractor shall gives public no-provide a tice of the intent construction to sell water bond covering meters by all projects sealed bid awarded or Sealed standby letter of bids will be accepted with the requirements Winters City and conditions Hall until May as specified for 23, 2012 at the total amount 2:00pm. Highest of projects to be bidder will be awarded. Con- notified by a tractor must City representa- provide proof of tise. Merchand- Liability viewed at the Builders Risk City of Winters Insurance. All Water Plant at work must be 800 Wood met the follow- Street.

INVITATION FOR Bids Pre-Bid Meeting Notice The City of Ballinger will receive bids for its TDHCA Code Minimum #1001485 until 4:00 p.m. on June 18, 2012, at Ballinger City Hall, 700 Railroad, Ballinger, Texas 76821, to complete the reconstruction of up to ten homes (10) single family ed against be- units with 1157 cause of race, square feet per color, religion, the unit. All units sex, or, national must be com- origin. The City pleted with 120 of Ballinger construction right to reject count the votes start date. A any or all bids pre-bid confer- ence will be held on May 18, bidding. 2012 at 10:00 will be opened a.m. at Ballinger City Hall. If you Balinge- plan to bid this Hall on June 19, project, but can- 2012 at 10:00 se attend this a.m. The City conference, may hold bids levara a cabo el contact Karen for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for las 9:00 Only contractors the purpose of a minimum reviewing the 5 years of bids and investi- gating the quali- successful building fications of bid- will be accept- ers, prior to exactitud first time bidder Contract award los votos para on the TDHCA lowest todos los puesto oficiales.

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# Texas A&M to preserve library resources

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION- Construction of a facility to preserve library resources of Texas A&M University and The University of Texas System is set to begin in June near Bryan, Texas, following formal approval of a \$6.3 million appropriation for the project. The facility is designed to house about 1 million books and make them available to scholars and other interested parties upon request.

The 18,000-square-foot library facility will be constructed at Texas A&M's Riverside Campus, the former Bryan Air Force Base that the university uses for a variety of research and training endeavors.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents authorized the construction expenditure at its meeting Friday upon the recommendation of Texas A&M President R. Bowen Loftin. The regents had previously approved a \$700,000 allocation for planning and other expenses related to the project.

Officials explained the new facility, scheduled to be completed by March of 2013, will help alleviate pressures for space as the libraries continue to add volumes and related resources.

"This is an excellent example of cooperation between Texas A&M and the University of Texas for the benefit of our students

and faculties and, potentially other scholars and researchers," Loftin stated, "and it's ultimately of cost-saving benefit to the taxpayers of Texas."

"Many of the books are kept for research purposes and are infrequently used," officials noted in the funding proposal submitted to the regents. "Adding stack space on campus is very expensive and not necessarily a wise use of university land or monies. The idea of creating a joint use library storage facility is a viable solution."

Following the completion of a jointly funded, high-density library storage facility at The University of Texas at Austin's J. J. Pickle Research Campus, the two institutions announced plans in 2010 for construction of the facility at Texas A&M's Riverside Campus to house low-circulation books and older journal volumes that can be recalled when needed. Many of the hard-copy volumes are being held with the expectation of future conversion to digital files. Volumes stored at the Pickle Research Campus require more rigid environmental control than will be necessary for those to be preserved at the Riverside Campus, officials note.

Texas A&M and the UT System have agreed to share the expense of constructing the new facility, officials note, adding that Texas A&M University Libraries will provide staff-

ing. "In an era of unprecedented budget cuts to higher education, we must pool our resources and work together for the good of Texans, especially those with students attending our universities. This joint library storage facility allows us to do that. We are grateful to The University of Texas System for its foresight in supporting this initiative and unique collaboration," Loftin said at the time of the initial announcement.

To further streamline collections, a novel process is being implemented through which the institutions can "share" a single copy of duplicated holdings in storage, librarians noted. This allows for the elimination of redundancy in individual collections while preserving a collective copy that can be recalled for use in research and study among users at multiple institutions.

The efforts to jointly implement new approaches to preservation aren't limited to physical resources. For example, a partnership between Texas A&M and The University of Texas at Austin resulted in the establishment of the Texas Digital Library, an online repository for electronic theses and dissertations. That collaboration now includes more than a dozen regional members, among them several schools from the University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems.

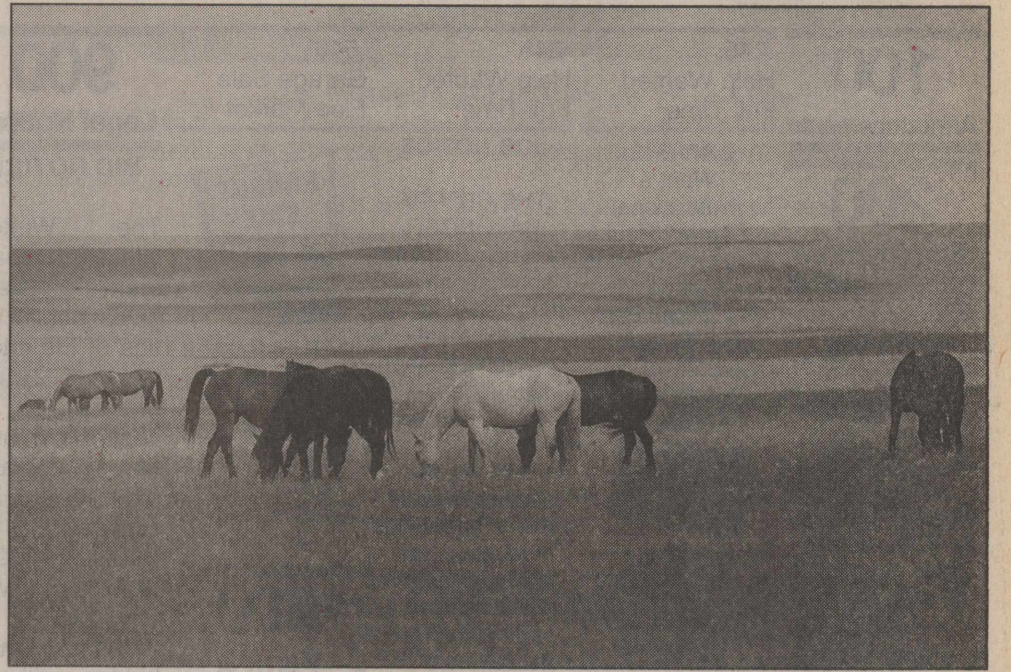


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Animals gathered off the range are initially taken to short-term corrals and prepared to enter the BLM's adoption program or sent to long-term pastures.

## Wild horse tour to be held in Kansas

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

EL DORADO, KANSAS- The Bureau of Land Management is hosting in June an all-day public tour of two wild horse long-term holding pastures in El Dorado, Kansas, located about 30 miles east of Wichita. The free tour, which will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2012, will give the public an opportunity to observe wild horses roaming in a pastoral setting across thousands of acres.

The public must make reservations by June 1. Visitors will be shuttled to the pastures by the

BLM from El Dorado; no personal vehicles will be allowed, as the pastures are on private property. Attendees should wear casual clothes, comfortable shoes, and rain attire if needed. Cameras and video cameras are welcome. Lunch may be purchased prior to the tour for up to \$3 per person.

The tour will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. RSVP no later than June 1, 2012 at 866-468-7826.

The BLM estimates that approximately 38,500 wild horses and burros are roaming on BLM-managed rangelands in 10

Western states, based on the latest data available. Wild horses and burros have virtually no natural predators and their herd sizes can double about every four years. As a result, the agency must remove thousands of animals from the range each year to control herd sizes.

Off the range, there are more than 47,000 other wild horses and burros that are fed and cared for at 21 short-term corrals and 23 long-term pastures. (As of February 2012, there are more than 15,600 in corrals and over 31,400 horses in Midwestern pastures.)

## Kerrville Folk Festival entering its 41st year

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

KERRVILLE- The Kerrville Folk Festival at Quiet Valley Ranch, nine miles South of the Texas Hill Country resort community of Kerrville, has announced an exciting 2012 festival schedule for its 41st annual event. Once again this legendary songwriter's festival will run for 18 straight days, from Thursday, May 24 through Sunday, June 10, 2012.

Festival Producer Dalis Allen has put together another stellar schedule to help the festival celebrate its 41st year including Ruthie Foster (June 3), Kinky Friedman (May 25), Patrice Pike (May 26), BettySoo (May 27), Seth Glier (May 28), Christine Lavin (May 2), John Fullbright (June 3). The 2012 lineup also includes Kerrville Folk Festival newcomers such as Ghosts Along the Brazos (May 24), MilkDrive (May 25), Carolyn Wonder-

land (June 2), Birds of Chicago - JT Nero and Allison Russell (June 8), Canadian Old Man Lueddecke (June 9), Javier Chaparro and Salud (June 9), Joe Pug (June 10), The Milk Carton Kids (June 10) and Ruth Moody (June 10). There's also an impressive list of artists returning after a hiatus including, among others, Pierce Pettis with his daughter Grace Pettis (May 26), Canadian James Keelaghan (May 26), Berkeley Hart (May 27), Ernie Hawkins (May 28), Steve Seskin (May 28), Chuck Pyle (June 2) and Dave Gunning (June 9).

Of course the talent doesn't stop there... the Kerrville Folk Festival will once again present diverse audience favorites such as Guy Forsyth and Jimmy LaFave both on opening night (May 24), Zoe Lewis (May 25), Mary Gauthier (May 25), Ellis Paul (May 26), Trout Fishing in America (June 1), Peter Yarrow

(June 1), Ronny Cox (June 2), Eric Taylor (June 2), Terri Hendrix (June 3), Warren Hood & the Goods (June 3), those crazy Russians Limpopo (May 26) and Sara Hickman (June 9) along with dozens of other renowned artists and songwriters.

As usual, the 2012 Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk Competition for emerging songwriters will be held on the first Saturday and Sunday of the festival (May 26th and 27th), from 1 to 4PM. From the almost 800 entries, 32 finalists have been selected to perform in this prestigious annual competition, hosted by Steve Gillette and Festival Founder Rod Kennedy. Several former New Folk finalists and winners are on this year's festival line-up including, Jimmy LaFave, Jeff Berkley from Berkeley Hart, Tom Prasada-Rao, Tom Kimmel as part of The New Agrarians, Drew Nelson, Grace

Pettis, Rebecca Loebe, Nathan Hamilton, and KC Clifford just to name a few. Matt Harlan will kick off the 2012 festival on opening night, Thursday, May 24.

Held each year since 1972, the Kerrville Folk Festival is the longest continuously running festival of its kind in North America. Over the years it has become known internationally as a Mecca for singer songwriters of varying musical styles... a place where those just beginning to develop their skills have the opportunity to play their music along side those who are masters. Emerging songwriters as well as teachers are drawn to the festival's many learning opportunities, such as the 32nd Annual Songwriters School, the Roots / Blues Guitar Workshop, Harmonica Workshop, Capo Workshops, a Music Law Panel Discussion.

## Graham elected to Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

TEMPLE- Marty H. Graham of Rocksprings, Texas, was elected May 1, to serve a successive term on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB).

Graham represents TSSWCB State District Two, which consists of 51 counties in the western to trans-Pecos region of Texas. District Two encompasses 43 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs).

As the lead agency for the state of Texas in addressing agricultural and silvicultural forms of nonpoint source pollution, the TSSWCB also offers a technical assistance program for the state's 216 soil and water conservation districts for the planning, management and abatement of agricultural and silvicultural non-point source pollution. The TSSWCB maintains regional offices in strategic locations in the state to help carry out the agency's water quality responsibilities.

The TSSWCB board of directors consists of

five elected members and two gubernatorial appointees who must be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The five TSSWCB members are chosen in a convention type election by SWCD directors in the State District in which the TSSWCB member represents.

Prior to his election on the TSSWCB Graham served on the board of directors of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCDS). In addition he is a member of the ATSWCDS Committee of 100. Graham is also a past president of the Hill Country Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Graham has been a director on the Upper Nueces-Frio Soil and Water Conservation District since 1988 where he currently serves as chairman of the District Board. The Upper Nueces-Frio SWCD has its headquarters in Rocksprings. In other areas of agricultural leadership Graham is currently a director with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

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