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SPECIAL CHARTER MEMBERS RECOGNIZED by the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association on April 5 are (left to right) Josephine Estes, Iola Crawford, and Eula Mae Kruse.

## Runnels Retired Teachers Association honors three charter members

*"Fifty years from now it will not matter what kind of car you drove, what kind of house you lived in, how much you had in your bank account, or what your clothes looked like. But the world may be a little better because you were important in the life of a child." —Anonymous*

Three special ladies were recently honored at the monthly meeting of the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association (RCRTA) on April 5, at the First Methodist Church in Winters. The meeting was a Founding

Day Tea to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the formation of the Association which had twenty-eight charter members.

The three remaining charter members honored are Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse of Winters, and Mrs. Iola Crawford and Mrs. Josephine Estes of Ballinger.

Mrs. Crawford received a bachelor's degree in math from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood in 1937. She began her teaching career at Bethel rural school where she taught for three years. She then taught in Ballinger for 27 years before retiring in 1970.

Mrs. Estes started teaching in 1934, before a teaching certificate

was required. Her first teaching position was in Tom Green County. Then she taught in Hatchel, White Point and Ovalo. During World War II she taught at the Ben Milam school which was affiliated with the Abilene school system. When that school closed, she transferred to the Abilene ISD where she taught for 13 years before retiring in 1973.

Mrs. Estes received a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from McMurry College in Abilene in 1960.

Mrs. Kruse received her bachelor's degree from Sul Ross in 1944 and her master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. See **TEACHERS**, pg. 8

Fourteen advance to regionals in San Marcos—

## Lady Blizzards win district 25-AA track championship; Blizzards district runner-up

Winters High School let the new district know who would rule the roost in track as the Lady Blizzards won the team championship and the boys finished district runner-up in 25-AA competition last week in Goldthwaite.

Seven girls will advance to regional competition next weekend in ten events. The boys also take seven athletes in five events. The regional track meet will be held in San Marcos on the campus of Southwest Texas University.

Field events begin Friday at noon with running prelims at 4 p.m. The remaining field events begin at noon again on Saturday with running finals at 4 p.m.

The JV boys finished district runner-up as well, while the JV girls finished fifth with only five girls competing.

Both varsity coaches Deb Whittenburg and Chuck Lipsey agree "there were great efforts from the whole team — they all came through in style."

There were tears of joy and tears of sorrow, as the meet got underway. Thursday's events started with mixed emotions.

Senior Michael Prewit started off the day with a throw of over 53' — taking the pressure off of the rest of the day, relatively sure that he could advance to regionals with that kind of toss.

However Prewit didn't stop there. Carefree and relaxed he proceeded to break the school shot put record three times with his remaining throws. Prewit broke the school record three weeks ago with a throw of 54' 10 1/2".

Prewit put a mark of over 55' and then a toss of over 57'. On his final attempt, with a large crowd gathered around the shot put ring he hefted a throw of 58' 2", which is the best recorded 2A shot put throw of the year in the state. Prewit received well de-

served applause from the crowd of fans and athletes alike from all the district schools.

At the same time Prewit was breaking school records, senior Kenny Whittenburg was simply battling for a regional berth. With only the top two finishers advancing out of district, Whittenburg was locked into third place in the shot.

On his final attempt of the day, he heeded the kind of toss he hadn't been able to produce. Much to the crowd's delight he hefted a 49' 11" mark.

However, with one throw of his own left, the Early contender he had just placed in third, stepped up and bettered Whittenburg by 1/4". Unable to hold back his disappointment, Whittenburg quietly found a fence to lean on and cried.

In sweet redemption though, Whittenburg returned on Saturday

to replay the same scenario in the discus. Sitting in second with a throw of over 138', he fell to third with only two attempts remaining. On his next to last attempt, he was unable to better any of his previous marks.

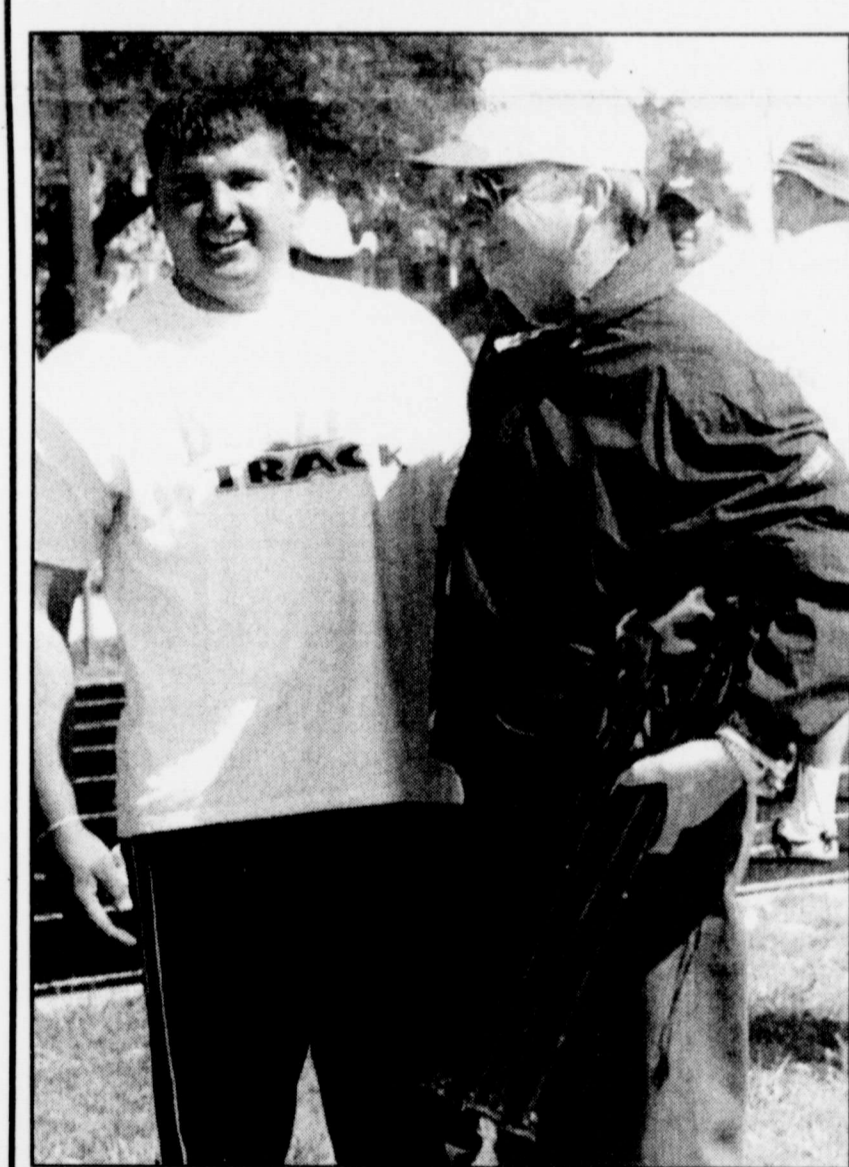
Needing more than 140' to advance to regionals, Whittenburg stepped to the discus ring and unloaded a 151' 8" throw — good for second and a regional berth. It was a personal best for Whittenburg.

Fellow classmate, Mariusz Skibicki, earned team points in both the shot and discus for Winters, placing fifth and sixth.

Not to be outdone, Michelle Paschal also broke the school shot put record in the girls competition with a throw of 34' 2 1/2". Heather Brown previously held

see **DISTRICT TRACK**, pg. 5

## New record holder



SENIOR MICHAEL PREWIT shares a smile and a hug with his dad, Bob, following Michael's victory in the shot put at district 25-AA track competition last week in Goldthwaite. Michael broke the school record three times during the meet before finishing with a toss of 58' 2". He advances to regional competition in San Marcos next weekend at Southwest Texas University. For more district track pictures see pages 6 & 7.

## Early voting ends April 27 for school elections

No elections needed for city or hospital

Voters wishing to cast their ballots early for school board trustees must do so on or before Tuesday, April 27. Absentee voting will take place at the Winters Independent School District business office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to the following address:

Jimmy N. Butler, Jr.  
603 N. Heights  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23.

Regular voting will be May 1, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the elementary school library.

In the WISD school board race, Bob Prewit and Michael Davis have filed as candidates for Place 4 which has one year left on an unexpired term. Davis currently serves in Place 4 after being appointed to the board to replace Prewit, who resigned in June, 1998.

Vying for Place 5 are newcomers Robert Garza and Gary Moore. Place 5 was vacated in December, 1998, when board member Debbie Sudduth moved

from Winters. At that time, school trustees voted not to fill the vacancy but rather wait until the May election.

Jerry Sims will face incumbent Rodrick Bredemeyer in Place 6, at-large.

Incumbent Jack Davis, Jr. is running unopposed for Place 2. Places 2, 5 and 6 are three-year terms.

In the election for trustees of North Runnels Hospital, four candidates are running for four positions so no election will be needed for that entity.

Incumbents Phil Colburn and Randall Sneed filed for re-election. Danny Prado and Gary Don Pinkerton filed unopposed for the remaining two vacancies on NRH board of directors.

With all three incumbents running unopposed for positions as mayor and city councilmen, no city election will be needed on May 1.

No candidates filed to run against Mayor Dawson McGuffin and Councilmen Tommy Russell and Joe Gerhart, all of whom are presently completing their second terms. Gerhart also previously served one two-year term as mayor.



BARRETT BROWN takes the big serve as teammate Chip White waits for the shot. The doubles team won second place in district tennis play at San Saba on April 13, and now advances to regional competition in San Marcos on April 28.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 22-10 a.m., Down Home Cooking, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, WHS
- 7 p.m., Ladies Night Out "Spring Fling," Jones Fellowship Hall
- April 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Group Sports Pictures at School
- April 24-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- April 25-11 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Community Baseball Dinner, WHS Cafeteria
- April 26-9 a.m.-4 p.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- 7:30 p.m., Cinderella Contest, WHS Auditorium
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- April 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- WVFD Auxiliary
- April 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., "How To Survive Beef Production," The Shed, Wingate
- April 29-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- "A Gathering of Goat Producers" Begins, Kerrville

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



Sometimes, when you just sit there, some interesting thoughts can come into your head. And, with oilfield activity a little subdued these days, I have had some time to sit and think.

I started by thinking of how crazy the market for all of these internet stocks has been. Why, if you just put "dot com" in your company name, you can sell stock for millions. As I considered, this, I realized that most of these companies do not even make a profit, yet their stock prices have zoomed!

Bingo! (That means I had an idea.)

Internet companies don't make a profit and their stock sizzles. Oil and gas companies are not making a profit these days.

All we have to do is apply the same high tech "techniques" and we can have the value of the oil patch back where it belongs in no time.

First, all oil and gas companies will have to get rid of their physical offices and only have a presence on the internet. Then, all communication, operation, and sales must take place in cyberspace — no transactions that cannot be completed by mail or FedEx.

All record of historical profits must be erased. (This is necessary so as to prevent limiting expectations for the future to only what can physically be accomplished.) Promises for the future must be grandiose and must include some mention of a handheld device or ubiquitous home use.

The CEO must be replaced by someone 19 years old, to give the impression that the future of the company will not be limited by the so-called common sense of experience. This can be enhanced further if the name of the company's new leader is called Jamie or Petie.

Finally, in order to convince the online traders, all proprietary information held by the company must be released on the world wide web for all to use, modify, and share. That way, the information can be improved by many instead of the few inside the company.

After I continued to think about all of this, I slipped into another train of thought that ruined the whole thing.

In economics, they teach you about concepts such as base revenue, profit momentum, and bar-

riers to entry. These concepts, while currently considered out of date, have proved to be bellwethers of successful companies. Revenue is required to generate profit, and profit is all the shareholder can count on for growth or cashflow (you choose). Barriers to entry include having information that is advantageous and not available to all, and it protects the market share of the business you are running.

These concepts and the current line of thought on internet stocks have a hard time existing together in the same time-space continuum.

I guess I'll just keep thinking 'till I come up with something else.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Coke County

Pittencrieff America has completed the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #5133 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (8 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 94 BOPD & 70 BWPD in the Odom (perms 5596-5646). Loc. is 4058 FNWL & 1342 FSWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299, A-509.

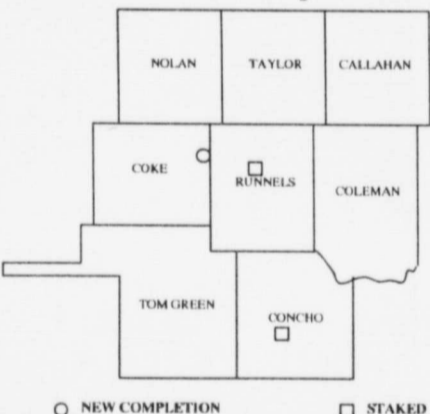
#### STAKINGS

#### Concho County

Daubert Oil & Gas Co. has staked the R&C Pfluger #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1550 FWL & 1100 FNL of J. Gibson Sur. No. 1, A-316.

#### Runnels County

EDCO Petroleum has staked the Brown #4 in the SE Wilmeth Field, 2 miles SE of Wilmeth (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1054 FNL & 907 FEL of R.A. Maultsby Sur., A-633.



## Woman's Club to host "Ladies Night Out"

The Winters Woman's Club will be hosting their annual Ladies Night Out "Spring Fling" tonight (April 22), at 7:00 p.m. in Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

A delicious salad sampler plate will be served, followed by entertainment provided by Heaven's Jubilee. Door prizes will be given throughout the delightful evening.

Cost is only \$10 and all tickets are sold in advance. Tickets may be purchased by calling Cheryl Bryan 754-4057, Gail Williams 754-4242 or Marlene Smith 754-4961.

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## Obituaries

### Petra Anita Rocha

WINTERS—Petra Anita Rocha, 82, died Friday morning, April 16, 1999, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born February 22, 1917, in La Pryor. She married Andres Rocha in 1942 in Michigan. They came to Winters after their marriage.

Mrs. Rocha worked for Dry Manufacturing Company and was a member of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include seven sons, Santos Rocha of Winters, Ramon Rocha of Abilene, Ramiro Rocha of Norman, Oklahoma, Johnny Rocha of San Antonio, George Rocha of Sacramento, California, Raul Rocha of Pontiac, Michigan, and Aristeo Rocha of Houston; three daughters, Enequina Gonzales of Abilene, Marianne Woffenden and Rose Rahne, both of Winters; forty-one grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Winters Funeral Home. Funeral mass was at 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 19, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial followed in Northview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

### John J. Gottschalk

BALLINGER—John J. Gottschalk, 86, died Sunday, April 18, 1999, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born August 12, 1912, in Westphalia to John and Hilda Gottschalk. He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Gottschalk was a farm laborer and was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Herbert Gottschalk.

Survivors include two sisters, Olga Paske of Ballinger and Regina Hoelscher of Lott; two brothers, Ruben Gottschalk of Temple and Clarence Gottschalk of Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 19, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on April 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, April 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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**Tuesday, April 27:** Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, peas, garlic bread, and pears.

**Wednesday, April 28:** Hamburger patties w/gravy, rice, green beans, rolls, and chocolate cake.

**Thursday, April 29:** Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chips, hot sauce, and pudding.

**Friday, April 30:** Potato soup, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, crackers, and cobbler.



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### Mary Ella Edging

WINTERS—Mary Ella Edging, 51, died Wednesday, April 14, 1999, in Fredericksburg.

She was born December 10, 1947, in Palava, and graduated from Blackwell High School. She lived in the Winters area most of her life. Mrs. Edging was an employee of Dry Manufacturing and a member of Blackwell Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Rene Edging of Fort Worth and Adella Alizabeth Edging of Winters; her mother, Ruthie Sparks of Blackwell; and three brothers, Frank E. Sparks of Robert Lee, Jerry W. Sparks of Blackwell, and John E. Sparks of Fredericksburg.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 16, in the Winters Funeral Home with Reverend James Robertson officiating. Burial followed in the Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Frank Sparks, Jerry Sparks, John Sparks, Kyle Sparks, Tony Sparks, and Shane Harvey.

### Eula Mae Wilson

WINTERS—Eula Mae Wilson, 85, of Winters, died Saturday, April 17, 1999, in a local hospital.

She was born January 9, 1914, in Oakhurst. She married Joe R. Wilson in Oakhurst on October 21, 1934, and moved to Houston in 1941. She moved to Winters in 1994.

Mrs. Wilson was a bookkeeper for the city of Pasadena for 15 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Carol Wilson of Winters, Joe L. Wilson and wife Sylvia of Winters, and Andrew Wilson and wife Sue of Houston; two brothers, Lawrance Cowart and wife Doris of Oakhurst, and Melvin Cowart and wife Mary of Pasadena; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 19, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Michael Linville officiating. The body was taken to Forrest Park Lawndale Funeral Home in Houston. A private family burial was held on Wednesday, April 21.

### Eldon J. Hambright

BEDFORD—Eldon J. Hambright, 65, died Saturday, April 17, 1999, in Iraan, Texas.

He was born May 28, 1933, in Crews to Marvin and Inez Hambright. He graduated from Winters High School and Texas Tech University. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Korea, and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, U.N. Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and Commendation Ribbon with medal.

Mr. Hambright worked at Texas Tech for many years and at the time of his death, he was employed as an accountant for Ser-Jobs for Progress, Inc. of Irving. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Winters.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include Phillip and Mary Ann Sivils and daughters, Amanda and Alexandria of Monroe, Louisiana; two brothers, Cecil Hambright and wife Patricia of Winters, and Ben Hambright and wife Kay of Bronte; four sisters, Geraldine Lange and husband George, Patsy Faubion and husband Aubrey of Ballinger, Shirley Dyess and husband Mike of San Angelo, and Chris Franks and husband Edd of Iraan; one uncle, Clarence Hambright of Winters; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial was held in Crews Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews.

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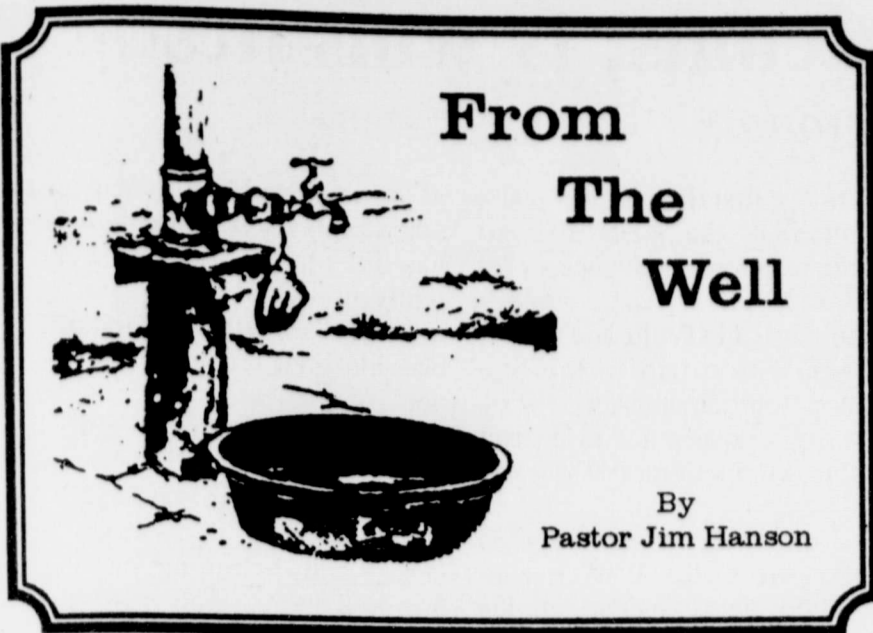
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By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



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Ever so often I do a little history. A little remembering. Of days gone by. I'm not so much involved in American history — although I do have Peter Jennings book on *The Century*. And, what I've read is mighty interesting. It's all about the 1900's. And T.V.

does portions of it: audiovisual style.

But, when I do history and remembering, it's Hanson history. It's the story of my life. When I was a kid. And then — life with Ramona. And our kids.

The other day our youngest son Timothy came up from my well. What prompted my remembering was a piece of e-mail he had sent to our son Paul, who then sent it to me. I'll share that with you further along in this column. Timothy is "doing well" — has made more money in his life already than I have in all of mine. Which is fine. But — what is best, Timothy has his priorities right. He and his lovely wife Stephanie have 2 children; Joey and Maria. Live wires. Full of energy. Joey is 5 and Maria is 3. They are fun to be with. They spend a lot of time with their children.

When Timothy came out of the womb his jaw was set...to go! Determined to make a difference. As the youngest of five, he was not going to be anybody's baby for very long. By the time he was walking he took control of his next older brother Paul, and as much of the rest of the family as he could.

He was never one to be quiet in a corner. If he was in a corner, you could be sure he was scheming something. And, when he had something to say, he said it. Out loud. In your face. Like the time when he was three. He was in church on a Sunday morning — sitting with his mother toward the back of the church. During the service, he turned around and looked at the lady sitting in the pew behind. He looked her over, and then...to her face...he said, "You are fat!" She was, of course. But — hardly an appropriate way to greet the mother of one of your father's best friends.

Oh, he was a handful! Bright. Big. Gifted. He sang well — made the All-State Choir. Played the tuba in band. One year when we went caroling at the nursing home, we didn't have our usual guitar players to accompany us. So Timothy said, "I could play the Tuba." And so, we went through the halls, singing "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," and "Jingle Bells" accompanied by the big bass horn. The next day, all over the nursing home, the folks there were saying to each other, "Did you hear Pastor Hanson's band play carols yesterday?"

He was determined to become a great basketball player. He worked hard at it. Shot baskets in the back yard at the hoop we had over the garage roof — when there were 6 inches of snow on the ground. Played every day in the summertime at the city park. His senior year he was bound for stardom. But in a tournament, early in the season, he wrecked his knee. End of basketball.

But — bad as it was for his future in basketball, it proved to be a blessing for our relationship as father and son. As we drove together, 300 miles one way, for surgery — and then rehabilitation — we really bonded. And, have been close ever since.

And — now — that piece of e-mail.

"Whenever your kids are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence (all powerful) did not extend to his kids. After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. And, the first thing God said to them was:

"Don't."

"Don't what?" Adam asked. "Don't eat the forbidden fruit," said God. "Forbidden fruit? Really? Where is it?" Adam and Eve asked, jumping up and down excitedly. "It's over there," said God, wondering why he hadn't stopped after making the elephants.

A few minutes later God saw the kids having an apple break and he was very angry. "Didn't I tell you not to eat that fruit?" the First Parent asked. "Uh huh" Adam replied. "Then why did you do it?" God asked exasperatedly. "I dunno," Adam answered.

God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own.

Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed. But there is a reassurance in this story. If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give your children wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be so hard on yourself. If God had trouble handling his children, what makes you think it should be a piece of cake for you?"

Amen.

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## Allergy & Sinus

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STORM DAMAGE occurred the night of April 13 when a large tree limb crashed down on this 1990 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Danny Martinez.

## Museum 'Friends' to host chicken spaghetti luncheon on April 29

Friends of the Museum will sponsor a fund-raising luncheon at the Rock Hotel on Thursday, April 29. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will include chicken

spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, and dump cake. Tickets are \$4 each and carry-outs will be available.

Everyone is invited to help support the museum.

## VFW & Auxiliary to hold spring convention Saturday in San Angelo

District 22 Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their spring convention in San Angelo on Saturday, April 24.

Fort Concho Post 1815 and their Ladies Auxiliary will host the event. There will be a memorial service at 10 a.m., followed by a joint meeting at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. Business meetings will begin at 1 p.m.

VFW members from Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Coleman, Eden, Ozona, Rowena, San Angelo, Sonora, and Winters will attend.

An informal reception will be held on Friday, April 23, at 7 p.m.

It will be held in honor of State Commander William "Doug" Bell and State Auxiliary President, Ann Ingram.

Bell had a military career that spanned 27 years. His field of expertise was in the food service. He is a chef and accomplished ice sculptor. He has been with VFW Post 2012 in Abilene since 1981 and has held many post, district, and state offices.

Ingram has been a member of the Heart of Texas Post 3278 Ladies Auxiliary in Brownwood since 1976. She too has held several post, district, and state offices.

## Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

*Happy Secretary's Week to Carolyn*

Thank you for the magnificent job you're doing. We appreciate your dedication and all the hard work you do.

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## Wingate Church of Christ to hold gospel meeting

The Wingate Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting Sunday, May 2, through Wednesday, May 5.

Danny Johnson will be the speaker, and Nelan Bahlman will be the song leader.

Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with a potluck lunch at noon and an area wide singing from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Week night services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks for the food, cards, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital and after I came home.

My special thanks and gratitude to Pastor Don Roath and wife Betty, to Dr. Lee and Dr. Biddix, and to the staff and nurses at North Runnels Hospital for their excellent care.

I feel so blessed and thankful to be in a community that cares for one another.

Thanks to my dear family  
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Applicants must:

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- accredited technical or vocational school leading to certification in an allied health field (examples: LVN, medical records,

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- maintain a 2.5 GPA overall, 3.0 in major courses

- provide a college or technical school transcript

- write an essay describing their perceived role in the medical field, why they chose a medical field for training, and any other pertinent information.

Applicants may also write paragraphs explaining current life circumstances, such as returning to school, marginal GPA, etc.

Deadline for application is May 15, 1999. The recipient will be notified June 1, 1999.

To get an application or for more information, contact Jo Vaughan at (915) 657-5769.

## Cisco Jr. College auditioning for choir membership and scholarships

Auditions for choir membership and scholarships during the fall 1999 semester will be held at Cisco Junior College on Thursday, April 29, 1999, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in room 214 of the Harrell Fine Arts building.

CJC has two choral performing ensembles. "CJC Singers" is an auditioned, mixed choir that is open to all students on campus. This chorus performs at homecoming, Big Country Revue, Christmas concert, and graduation ceremonies. The "Wrangler Chorale" is a select chamber ensemble that specializes in Madri-

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Juice
- Tuesday-April 27  
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- Wednesday-April 28  
Biscuit  
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Juice
- Thursday-April 29  
Muffins  
Oatmeal  
Juice
- Friday-April 30  
Waffles/Syrup  
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**Lunch**

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Pizza  
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**Varsity boys take second at district tennis; jv wins first**  
*White, Brown, Walker advance to Regionals*



**PROUD TENNIS WINNERS** taking second place at the district 25-2A tournament last week in San Saba include Coach Deb White, Chip White, Barrett Brown, Colby Walker and Coach Biff White. Brown and White won second place in boys doubles while Walker won second place in singles. The Winters varsity boys team won second place in the team competition, only four points behind powerhouse Mason.

**School transfer forms available**

All students who do not live within the Winters School District and who desire to attend the Winters Schools for the 1999-2000 school year must fill out a transfer form before April 30, 1999. Forms have been sent home with transfer students currently enrolled in the Winters Schools. Extra forms are available in each campus office and the central administration office.

If you should have any questions, please contact the superintendent's office at (915) 754-5574.

**Community Baseball to host benefit dinner**

Winters Community Baseball Inc. is hosting a benefit dinner on Sunday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the WISD school cafeteria.

The menu consists of chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, cherry cobbler, and tea.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Adults are \$5 and children, under age 10, are \$3.50. For seniors age 65 and older, the cost is \$4.

Carry-outs are available. Parents of children who are playing ball are encouraged to work.

All proceeds will be used for activities and/or supplies for Winters Community Baseball Inc.

**Classifieds Get Results**



**JOSH LINCYCOMB** zings the cross-court shot during practice with doubles partner Colby Walker. Lincycumb lost in first round singles action at district last week but Walker won second and will compete at regional in San Marcos on April 28.

For the first time in five years, members of the WHS Blizzard tennis teams will advance to regional playoffs.

Seniors Chip White and Barrett Brown won a trip to the San Marcos tournament April 28 by winning second place in district doubles competition last week at San Saba.

Also earning a regional spot is sophomore Colby Walker, who outlasted the #2 seeded singles player to win second place in district 25-2A.

WHS tennis coach Biff White compared his good fortune with the "David versus Goliath" story. State contenders from 1992-98 and always the powerhouse team with an incredibly strong school tennis program, Mason finished only four points ahead of the Winters boys tennis team.

"We will send as many kids to regionals as they (Mason) will but we'll go as the second place team," said Coach White.

White and Brown, drawing a first round bye, eased past San Saba's #2 team 6-2, 6-2 in second round play then moved into contention by shocking and knocking off Mason's #2 doubles team (6-7, 6-3, 6-3). White and Brown were down 5-0 in the first set but were able to regain their focus and battled back. Although they dropped the set 6-7 in an exciting tie breaker, the Winters pair continued to build their momentum to take the eventual match win.

Then the #1 team from Mason proved their first seed standing and whipped White and Brown 6-3, 6-0.

The second seeded team from San Saba was upset by Mason's #2 doubles team in a three-set match, locking the Winters doubles team into second place.

The next nail-biter was singles player Colby Walker. Playing under extremely windy conditions, he had a rough road from the beginning of play when he faced Hamilton's #1 player, winning 6-3, 6-2. Then he beat San Saba's #2 player 6-2, 6-1. In the next round of play, Walker lost to Mason's #1 player 2-6, 3-6 in a tough match.

But Walker bounced back with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Goldthwaite's #1 player, assuring him third place and an opportunity to play for second place in what is known

as a 'play back'. This happens when a player finishes third but has not played the player currently in second place. The two must play to determine the official and final second place winner.

This is what happened in Colby's instance, and he upset the #1 player from San Saba 6-4, 7-5 in an exciting showdown of nerves and determination. This fortitude earned Walker the second place win and a trip to regional competition at San Marcos.

"Talk about being on Cloud 9," said Coach White. "We coaches and parents were more than just a little excited."

The other varsity singles player for Winters, senior Josh Lincycumb, lost his first round of play 2-6, 2-6 to Mason.

Doubles team of Justin Calcote and Aaron Pritchard drew a bye in first round action then lost to Mason's #2 team 4-6, 3-6.

Varsity singles player Fallen Perrie won her first round match 6-2, 6-2 against the player from Early, then fell to San Saba's #2 player 1-6, 1-6 in second round play.

Adding to the excitement of the two-day tournament were the junior varsity boys who brought home the first place team championship.

Coach White said, "After winning the Colorado City tournament, I told the boys there is no reason for not winning district. I knew it would be hard because of the competition from Mason and San Saba. But the boys answered the challenge in grand fashion."

G. G. Hernandez and Jason Esquivel won first place in JV doubles just ahead of the other Winters doubles team of Taylor Brown and Craig Jacob who took second place.

Jeffrey Jordan won third in singles and Kasey Murphy took fourth place in singles.

Playing for the junior varsity Lady Blizzards, Scarlet McMinn won third place. And the fourth place winner was Samantha Montgomery.

Other junior varsity players were Will Blaine, Jeremy Hope, Tracey Burns and Monica Hicks.

Coach White, who is assisted by his wife Deb and Renee Calcote, says, "We are really proud of these young players and look forward to next year."

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**MRS. SHACKELFORD'S CLASS** won the boys division of the sixth grade basketball tournament held recently. The winners (front row, l-r) are Kenneth Kline, Josh Rivera, Scott Bryan, Jacob Hernandez, Max Harrison, and Thomas Rice. Other sixth grade boys playing in the tourney include (row 2) Adrian Hernandez, Jeremy Mendoza, Jose Hernandez, Michael Medina, Andy Landeros, Shawn Kraatz; (row 3) James Boisse, Thomas Doty, Cody Pritchard, Adam Escalona, Peter Griffin, Jacob Bridgeman; (row 4) Skye Salinas, George Garcia, and Aaron Cook.



**MRS. GROHMAN'S CLASS** won the girls division of the sixth grade basketball tournament. The champions are (front row, l-r) Amber Green, Ashley Santoya, Shyla Garza, Esmerelda Espino, Megan Kline, Kim DelReal, Amanda Ripple, and Sandy Reyna. Other girls in the tourney included (row 2) Kendra Esquivel, Katy Wilkerson, Kinsey Airhart, Della Jackson, Amber Leverett, Claudia Llanos, Amanda Weed, Flor Cordova, (row 3) Amy Reyes, Ashley Reyes, Lydia Sanchez, Angelita Moreno, Amanda Ovalles, Brenda Rodriguez, Adrienne Reyna, Elvira Aragon; (row 4) Rachel Davis, Stephanie Smith, Crystal Grenwelge, Kathryn Hatler, Christina Perrie, Marci Paschal, and April Leverett.

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Winters ISD is offering adult computer instruction for beginners and beyond. No prior computer skills are necessary for the beginning computer skills course. Training will be offered introducing beginning computer skills, and Windows 98 and its features. Classes are scheduled May 4, 6, 11, & 13 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Training will also be offered to introduce the Internet and its features. The course is scheduled with classes being held May 18 & 20 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

All classes will be taught in the first floor computer lab of Winters High School. Classes are limited. Each participant must register prior to first class date. Materials will be furnished. Cost is \$30 for the beginning computer skills course, and \$25 for the introduction to the Internet. To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 ext. 100 or come by the school administration/tax office at 603 N. Heights Street.

### Golf teams finish season with district 25-AA play

The WHS golf teams finished their season last week with the final round of district competition. The boys played on Monday, April 12, in Mason. Hamilton won the district title followed by San Saba. Winters finished ninth. Individual scores for the round were: Kirk Byrd, 91; John Bahlman, 96; Matt Angel, 98, and Justin Meyer, 98.

The girls played in San Saba. Hamilton and San Saba finished one-two, just like the boys. Winters finished eighth. Individual scores for the Lady Blizzards included Alexis Adams, 86; Brooke Tounget, 123; Shelly Meyer, 126; and Alison Wells, 136.

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the school record of 32' 3". In the long distance races, Jimmy Rodriguez won the two mile to advance to regionals, while finishing third in the mile. Cassandra Johnson will advance in both the mile and two mile with second place finishes in each.

Kelli Slimp earned three gold medals for the meet and a full ticket of regional competition in the 100 meter hurdles (a personal best), 300 meter hurdles, and 800 meter relay.

Misty Pritchard joins Slimp in three events as she won the 200 meter dash, and anchored the winning 800 meter relay and second place mile relay.

Tracey Burns, Staci Bishop, Mandy Pritchard, and Paschal qualified in two events each. Burns finished second in the 100 meter dash with a personal best and is also a member of the 800 meter relay.

Bishop was second in the 400 meter dash and a member of the mile relay. Mandy Pritchard is the third leg of both the 800 meter and mile relays. Paschal will also run in the mile relay.

For the boys, Tony Aguero will pull double duty with a second place finish in the 400 meter dash and the sprint relay. Joining Aguero on the relay will be Arthur Martinez, Larry Hoyle, and Wes Calcote.

In JV action Chris Hoppe and Samson Jackson placed one-two in both the shot put and discus. Brandon Titus won the long jump while Zeke Martinez finished first in the 400 meter dash. Martinez and teammates, Jeffrey Oats, Oscar Luz and Chris Yanez, won the mile relay as well.

Michelle Walden double medaled winning both the shot put and 100 meter dash. Monica Hicks medaled with a third in the 200 meter dash.

The Lady Blizzards will compete in a regional qualifiers meet on Thursday in Graham, while the boys will travel to Wall on Friday.

**Varsity Boys**  
 1. Coleman; 2. Winters; 3. Goldthwaite  
**Shot Put**  
 1st, Michael Prewit, 58' 2" (personal best, new school record)  
 3rd, Kenny Whittenburg, 49' 11"

5th, Mariusz Skibicki, 45' 5"  
**Discus**  
 2nd, Kenny Whittenburg, 151' 8", (personal best)  
 6th, Mariusz Skibicki, 136' 1"  
**Triple Jump**  
 4th, Larry Hoyle, 40' 2"  
**3200M Run**  
 1st, Jimmy Rodriguez, 10:24  
**400M Relay**  
 2nd, Winters, (Arthur Martinez, Larry Hoyle, Tony Aguero, Wes Calcote), 44.6  
**800M Run**  
 5th, Juan Santos, 2:80  
**100M Dash**  
 3rd, Wes Calcote, 11.07  
**400M Dash**  
 2nd, Tony Aguero, 51.1  
**300M Hurdles**  
 5th, Jeremy Alvarado, 42.8  
**200M Dash**  
 3rd, Wes Calcote, 23.5  
**1600M Run**  
 3rd, Jimmy Rodriguez, 4:47  
**1600M Relay**  
 4th, Winters, (Lee Woffenden, Matt Angel, Larry Hoyle, Tony Aguero), 3:31  
**Varsity Girls**  
 1. Winters 123; 2. Hamilton 103; 3. Early 97.5; 4. Mason 87; 5. Coleman 77; 6. Bangs 71.5  
**Shot Put**  
 2nd, Michelle Paschal, 34' 2 1/2" (personal best and new school record)  
**Long Jump**  
 6th, Kelli Slimp, 15' 2 1/2"  
**Triple Jump**  
 8th, Michelle Paschal, 30' 8 1/4"  
**3200M Run**  
 2nd, Cassandra Johnson, 13:15.7  
 7th, Courtney Cathey, 14:21.12  
**400M Relay**  
 5th, Winters, (Amanda Cross, Michelle Paschal, Mandy Pritchard, Staci Bishop), 53.40  
**800M Run**  
 7th, Juanita Armendariz, 2:44  
 8th, Jackye Dexter, 2:47  
**100M Hurdles**  
 1st, Kelli Slimp, 15.69 (personal best)  
**100M Dash**  
 2nd, Tracey Burns, 12.75, (personal best)  
**800M Relay**  
 1st, Winters, (Kelli Slimp, Tracey Burns, Mandy Pritchard, Misty Pritchard), 1:48.87  
**400M Dash**  
 2nd, Staci Bishop, 64.22  
 5th, Lori Bredemeyer, 68.27  
**300M Hurdles**  
 1st, Kelli Slimp, 47.21  
 4th, Kaci McCuiston, 52.39

**200M Dash**  
 1st, Misty Pritchard, 27.21  
 4th, Tracey Burns, 28.14  
 5th, Michelle Paschal, 28.33  
**1600M Run**  
 2nd, Cassandra Johnson, 5:55.83  
**1600M Relay**  
 2nd, Winters, (Michelle Paschal, Staci Bishop, Mandy Pritchard, Misty Pritchard), 4:20.19  
**Junior Varsity Boys**  
 1. Goldthwaite; 2. Winters; 3. Bangs  
**Shot Put**  
 1st, Chris Hoppe, 43' 6"  
 2nd, Samson Jackson, 43' 5 1/2"  
**Discus**  
 1st, Chris Hoppe, 121' 2"  
 2nd, Samson Jackson, 118' 9"  
**High Jump**  
 5th, Jeremy Hope, 5' 2"  
**Long Jump**  
 1st, Brandon Titus, 18' 1"  
 4th, Aaron Pritchard, 17' 6"  
**Triple Jump**  
 3rd, Robert Gibbs, 37' 2"  
 5th, Wade Parramore, 36' 7 1/2"  
**400M Relay**  
 4th, Winters, (Brandon Titus, Oscar Luz, Jeffrey Oats, Chris Yanez), 47.8  
**800M Run**  
 3rd, Oscar Luz, 2:18  
**400M Dash**  
 1st, Zeke Martinez, 54.1  
**300M Hurdles**  
 2nd, Chris Yanez, 44.1  
**200M Dash**  
 4th, Aaron Pritchard, 24.7  
**1600M Run**  
 6th, Kenny Green  
**1600M Relay**  
 1st, Winters, (Zeke Martinez, Jeffrey Oats, Oscar Luz, Chris Yanez), 3:43  
**Junior Varsity Girls**  
**Shot Put**  
 1st, Michelle Walden, 29' 9 1/2"  
**400M Relay**  
 4th, Winters, (Samantha Montgomery, Michelle Walden, Scarlet McMinn, Monica Hicks) 58.68  
**800M Run**  
 5th, Scarlet McMinn, 2:57.01  
**100M Hurdles**  
 4th, Michelle Burton, 20.38  
**100M Dash**  
 1st, Michelle Walden, 13.91  
**800M Relay**  
 4th, Winters, (Samantha Montgomery, Michelle Walden, Michelle Burton, Monica Hicks), 2:06.88  
**200M Dash**  
 3rd, Monica Hicks, 30.49  
**300M Hurdles**  
 6th, Michelle Burton, 63.26

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FRESHMAN MICHELLE WALDEN wins the 100 meter dash in junior varsity competition. Michelle double medaled for the day, winning the shot put as well.



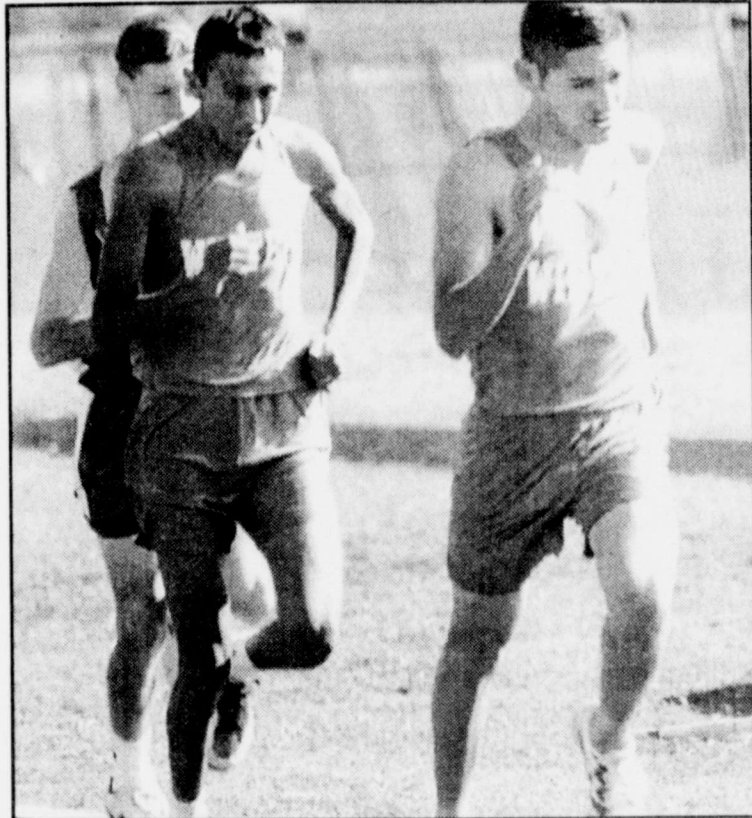
NO, SENIOR MARIUSZ SKIBICKI is not trying to fly — just finish his follow through in discus competition.



FRESHMAN STACI BISHOP (fourth from left) finishes second in the 400 meter dash to earn her trip to San Marcos. She also runs on the mile relay. Sophomore Lori Bredemeyer (second from right) adds team points with a fifth place finish.



FRESHMAN CASSONDR A JOHNSON is helped from the track following the grueling two mile run. Johnson qualified for regional in both the mile and two mile events, finishing second in both.



SENIOR FELIX PORTILLO & SOPHOMORE JIMMY RODRIGUEZ get a jump on the pack in the two mile run. Rodriguez is San Marcos bound after earning the gold.



SENIOR KENNY WHITTENBURG hefts his final attempt in the discus — good enough for second place and a trip to regionals. Teammate Michael Prewit (left), who qualified in the shot the day before, watches the mark to see if Kenny will join him.



SENIOR KOURTNEY CATHEY realizes she has finished her high school track career with the mile run at district competition last week.



SOPHOMORE ROBERT GIBBS marks good enough for a bronze medal with third place in the JV triple jump. Teammate Wade Parramore (right) finished fifth in the event.

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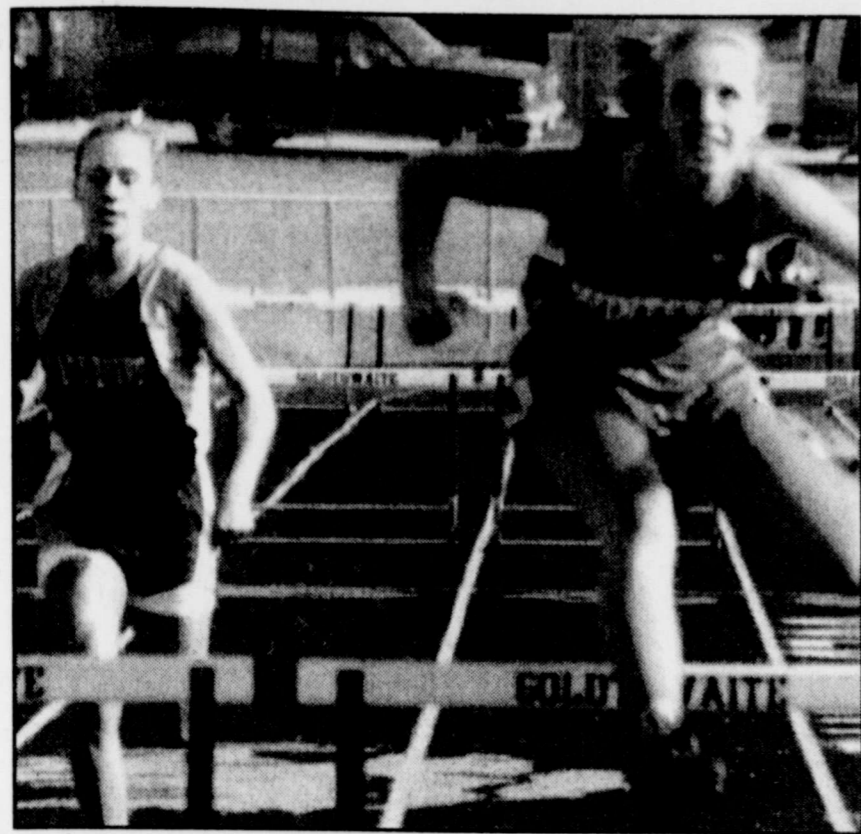


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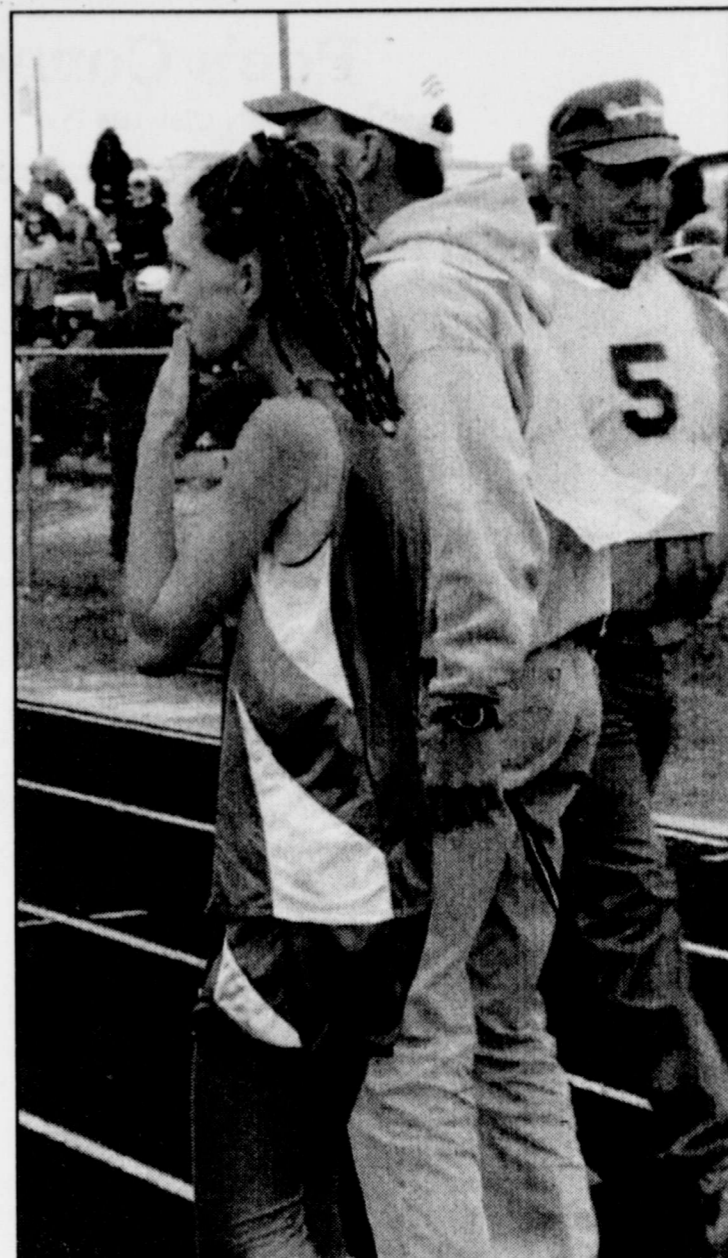
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**JUNIOR KELLI SLIMP KNOWS IT'S A DONE DEAL** as she nears the finish of the 300 meter hurdles. She won both hurdle events and is the first leg of the 800 meter relay.



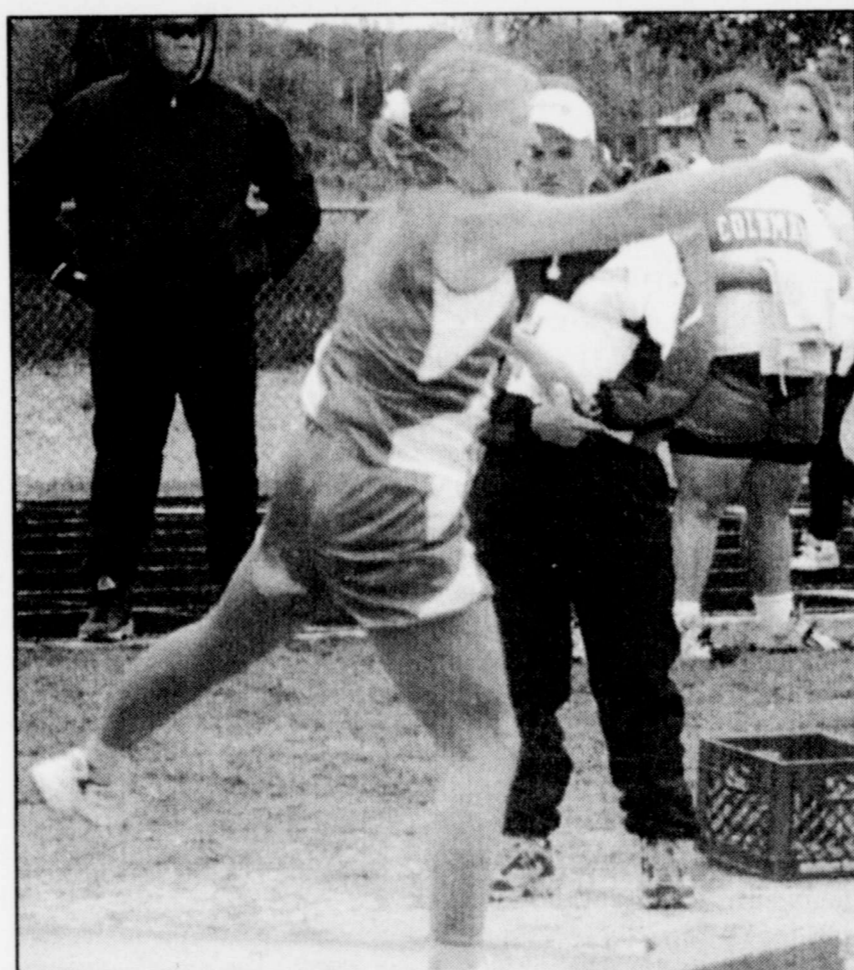
**WES CALCOTE, TONY AGUERO, LARRY HOYLE, & ARTHUR MARTINEZ** are all smiles after qualifying for regionals in the first running event of the day—the sprint relay.



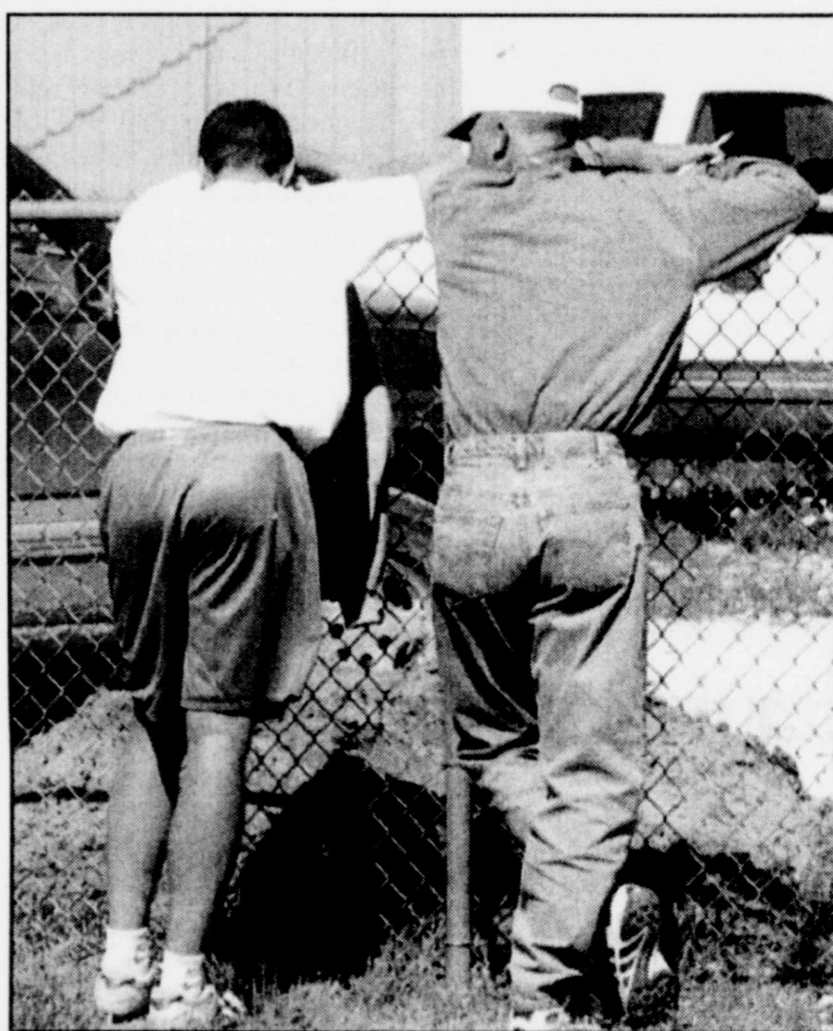
**IT'S A NAIL BITER FOR FRESHMAN TRACEY BURNS** as she waits on the picker for the 100M dash. It was well worth the wait as she finished second to advance, running a personal best, 12.75.



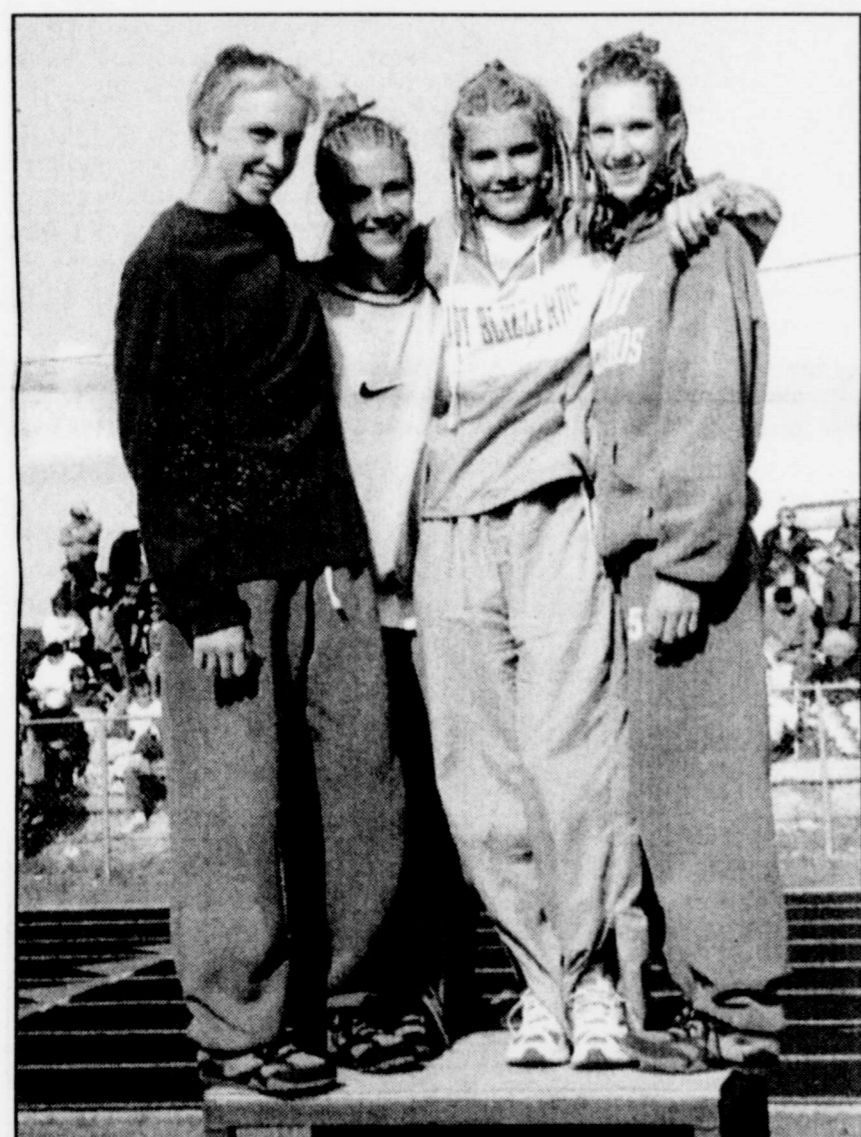
**COACH DEB WHITTENBURG & MANAGER HOLLY WOFFENDEN** keep track of the girl's team standings on the Lady Blizzard's trek to another district championship.



**SOPHOMORE MICHELLE PASCHAL** breaks the school record in the shot with a throw of 34' 2 1/2" placing second in district. She advances to regional in both the shot and mile relay.



**KENNY WHITTENBURG** is consoled by Coach Chuck Lipsey following his 1/4" loss in the shot put — no trip to regionals.



**KELLI SLIMP, MISTY & MANDY PRITCHARD, AND TRACEY BURNS** make up the gold medal 800 meter relay team advancing to regionals in San Marcos next weekend.



**FRESHMEN CHRIS HOPPE (center) & SAMSON JACKSON (left)** rack up 36 team points as they finish first and second in both the JV shot put and discus.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Working at Tom's Ice Cream Parlor

Betty Thomason's article about working in an ice cream parlor reminded me of my high school days, when I could hardly wait until school was out so I could run to Owen's Drug Store. There they sold ice cream sodas in a room at the back of the store. I was served an ice cream soda by my boyfriend who was employed there.

Betty has agreed to be my guest writer, and if others have memories of these care free days, please let me know. — Charlsie

Tom's Ice Cream Parlor in Sweetwater, Texas, was a thriving business back in the summer of 1946. I was 15-years-old and had just finished my sophomore year at Newman High School. Barely into my summer vacation, I had not thought about working that summer until H.C. Ivey came to our house on Cedar Street. He asked my mother if she had a daughter that would be interested in working at Tom's Ice Cream Parlor.

The very next day I started my first job at 25 cents an hour, working ten hours a day for six days a week. My duties—serving sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, cold drinks, coffee, and ice cream.

Tom's Ice Cream Parlor was located on one of the side streets off the Nolan County Courthouse Square. About three girls worked on a daily basis in the serving area of the store. One or two other people worked in the back room where they made the ice cream and popsicles. Since we spent 60 hours a week together, all the workers and our bosses became one big happy family.

Members of the Ivey family connected with the store were the older couple, Tom Ivey and his wife, and their two sons: H.C. and his wife; and I believe the other



Charlsie Poe

son was named Gene Ivey and his wife's name was Betty.

The Iveys were generous to a "T." As employees, we could have all the food we wanted to eat. Boy, did those hot dogs, hamburgers, and double, thick milkshakes taste good!

We made every effort to please customers like the lady who came straight from work every evening from the courthouse and ordered a bacon and tomato sandwich. We always cooked her bacon to a crisp at her request.

One incident happened that might have indicated the employees were taking advantage of the Ivey's good-hearted nature. For workers to get to the bathroom, it was necessary to walk through the ice cream factory where a large sack of shelled pecans sat on the floor. Each time one of us passed by the pecan sack, we took a handful of pecans and ate them. We were never reprimanded for this, but Mr. Ivey announced one day, "Pecans are getting so expensive that we are going to start using Grape-Nut Flake's cereal in the banana nut ice cream instead of pecans." I think that was the beginning of the trend back then, but I hope I didn't contribute to this decision on the part of the ice cream industry.

Another time, the Ivey family planned to be gone for about one hour, leaving no one to work the ice cream factory. They assigned

a responsibility to me. I was to insert the sticks in the popsicles once the liquid froze to a thick consistency—thick enough to hold the sticks in an upright position. A rush of business in front of the store kept me busy and distracted me past the time I intended to check the popsicles. When I did go to insert the sticks, I found the liquid frozen solid. I tried hammering the sticks in, but to no avail. It was too late. I braced myself to face the consequences when the Iveys returned. As usual, they were courteous and not judgmental. "We'll set this batch of popsicle's in the freezer and eat them ourselves," Mrs. Ivey said.

The Iveys took an interest in our welfare. During the summer, the other waitresses and I met boys at work we wanted to date—usually on a Friday night and the Iveys were on hand to check them out. Our dates picked us up at the ice cream parlor, because we didn't get off work until 10 p.m. At that late hour, the only decent place to go was over to the Texas theater to catch a movie. Because of our late arrival, we always missed the first fifteen minutes of the movie. By the time the movie was over, it was time to go home. Work time at noon the next day came early. I guess working ten hours a day kept us out of trouble.

The Iveys encouraged us to aim our sights on a higher education after high school. I worked for Tom's Ice Cream Parlor through two high school summer vacations and the summer after graduating. The long hours and little pay was comparable for those immediate post World War II times. Working for Tom's Ice Cream Parlor proved to be a wonderful and rewarding first job.

### Grun among top ten finalists in Congressional Art Competition

Amy Grun of Jim Ned ISD has been selected as one of ten finalists in the Eighteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. She is the daughter of Marcy and Judy (Sneed) Grun of Bradshaw.

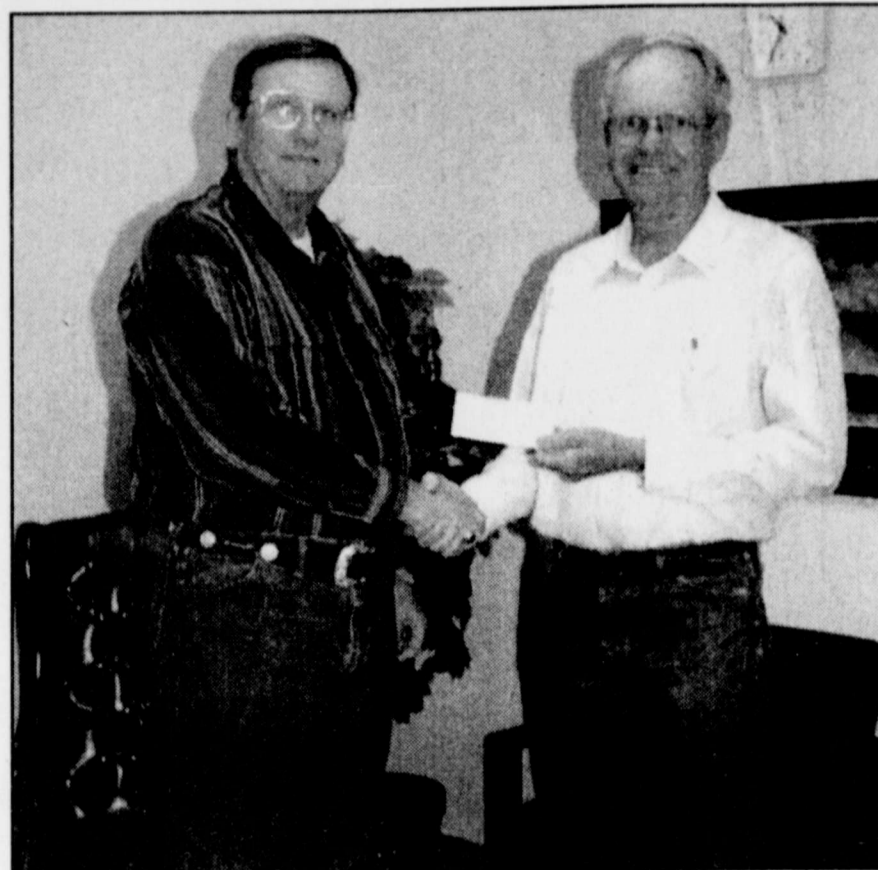
Her work is on display at the First National Bank, 400 Pine Street in Abilene, through Friday, April 23.

Eight regional shows were held in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, and Stephenville. The top five winners from each of these contests then competed in the final district show, which was held in Abilene on April 10, 1999.

Other finalists are Nyeda Delgado, Brownwood ISD; Shane Gazaway, Stephenville ISD; Stacy Hughes, Big Spring ISD; Kenne Lewis, Paradise ISD; Yching Li, Big Spring, ISD; Andrew Logan, Central ISD San Angelo; Ben McNeal, Colorado City ISD; Tami Purrella, Stephenville ISD; and Clipper Strickland, Merkel ISD.

The final winning entry, which will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the United State Capitol, will be announced at an Awards Brunch to be held for the students and their guests on Saturday, April 24, 1999. The brunch will be hosted by Charlie and Cindy Stenholm.

The artwork of the second, third, and fourth place winners will be displayed in each of Stenholm's three district offices for one year.



WISD SUPERINTENDENT MIKE HARRIS, left, accepts a check for \$100 from Bryan Webb on behalf of the WHS Class of 1962. The donation was made in the names of J. F. Priddy, Jr., M. B. Folsom, Lois Elsie Crowe, J. P. "Pete" Davidson, and Clara Marie Vaughn, and is for the WHS Memorial Fund to be used for scholarships.

### TEACHERS, continued

in 1951. Both degrees were in Advanced Education.

Her teaching career began with seven years in the rural Dale School in the fall of 1929. She then taught four years in Harmony before joining the teaching staff at Winters ISD where she taught English for 29 years. She retired in 1971.

Mrs. Kruse was honored by the Winters Classroom Teachers Association in 1971 with an award "For Appreciation and Loyalty to Winters Schools." She also received the John H. Lovelady Lifetime for Youth Award in 1971.

In 1972 the Alpha Chi Chapter of Future Teachers of America honored Mrs. Kruse by changing the name of their organization to the Eula Mae Kruse Chapter.

She says, "One of the greatest joys of my life was promoting education among our youth and assisting them to become successful adults."

Family members and friends helped the current Runnels County Retired Teachers Association members recognize and honor these dedicated women.

Mrs. Marthiel Russell, Vice-President of the Association, presented a brief history of RCRTA written by Lucy Kittrell in 1975.

On March 4, 1974, Mrs. Edna Jagoe, Assistant State Director of the National Association of Retired Teachers, met with the retired teachers of Runnels County who were interested in organizing a county unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (RTA).

Seven retired teachers met with Mrs. Jagoe, and after hearing the philosophy and purpose of the RTA, the Runnels County unit was formed. Several organizational meetings were held and prospective members were contacted.

Hostesses of the April 5 Tea were Ouida Nichols, Frances Bredemeyer, Marthiel Russell, and Hortense Joyce. They provided pink carnations for the honorees and served refreshments to them as well as to other members including Mildred Bigby, Doris Stoecker, Sarah Parker, Freddie Gardner, Patricia Hambright, Virginia Brown, Joyce Krause, Ruth Morgan, and Nina Hale.

Guests also served were Lynette Estes Fresman, Gloriana Tadlock, Martha Crawford, Pat Crawford Mapes, Mary Lou Lacy, Lynn Kruse Simpson, Melissa Heatly, Shay Simpson, Charles Simpson, Noma Eoff, and Wanda Webb.

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### Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

The rumba is a dance where the front of you goes along nice and smooth like a Cadillac and the back of you makes like a Jeep.

Our sympathy to the Hambright families due to the death Saturday of Eldon Joe Hambright of Dallas. Services were held in Winters with burial in the Crews Cemetery. Eldon Joe was born and raised in the Crews community.

Our sympathy to the Lollar families due to the death of Howard Lollar. He was buried Saturday in Fort Worth. The only kinfolk I heard of that lives in this area is a sister, Melba Hoppe of Winters.

Margie Jacob was surprised on her birthday when Carol Kozelsky brought her a birthday cake. It was enough to feed 60 people and was shared with friends at the Activity Center in Winters. Also having lunch with her were daughters Sharon Engler, Carol Kozelsky, Beverly VanZandt; grandson Justin Busenlehner; Brad VanZandt; Sybil Waller; and Andrew Williams.

On Saturday night, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob hosted the supper and 42 party. Margie Jacob, Bud and Jeannie Minzenmayer, Roy and Anita Schafer, Frances and Jerry Holle, James and Lorene Halfmann attended. Winning the prizes were Bud, James, and Hattie.

Margie Jacob and Carolyn Webb were in Abilene on Thursday and after shopping ate at the Casa Herrera.

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett had visitors on Friday night. Tony and Lou Pulliam of Austin were neighbors at one time.

During the week and weekend with Wanda and Wendall King were Stacy King, Joe Sims of San Angelo, and Jessica King. The weather was nice to work in the yard. Later all prepared supper and enjoyed what they fixed.

I am sorry to hear Jessie Collom was transferred from the Winters hospital Thursday to Abilene Regional Hospital for further tests. She did come home Saturday.

Brother Ferris Akins, Nila and Therin Osborne attended the Baptist Association meeting in Paint Rock on Monday night.

Margie Jacob came and helped quilt on Georgia Gibbs' quilt during the week.

Spending Sunday and enjoying dinner with Karen, Wesley, and Stefanie McGallian were Nila and Therin Osborne, John McGallian, Sue Campbell of Winters, and Simon Camacho of Ballinger.

Selma Wilkerson, Ramona Akins of Ballinger, and Nila Osborne "really" surprised me Saturday by coming to see me. I also had a second surprise when the Grissom families drove up

and asked me to join them for an outdoor garden supper. My thanks to Steve and Penny Grissom, Bill and Sharon Grissom, and Adeline Grissom and neighbor Anita.

I attended open house of J & K Hair Salon on Monday morning. My granddaughter, Janet Kurtz, is part of the business.

I also visited with cousin Alice and Ernst Holt in a Ballinger nursing home.

Calvin Hoppe carried Noble Faubion to San Angelo for his doctor appointment during the week. Lynn and Carol Faubion and the Kenny Cartwright family spent Friday with Noble and Harvey Mae. On Sunday, Walter Pape of Santa Anna came.

Tiffany Prater visited her friends in Coleman on Saturday.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell and Dodie Drake and daughter Kaly of Winters spent Saturday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

I received a welcome phone visit on Sunday night from Ruth Pape of Mexico. She has planned to come to see us soon.

S.K. Alexander of Austin spent the weekend with his mother and friends.

Lelon and Doris Bryan's visitors were LaRue Bryan; Brent, Scott, and Clent Bryan; Kelly, Vicki, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby; and Marsha Powell.

## Dairy Queen® having a ball benefiting the Children's Miracle Network

Dairy Queen® stores throughout Texas will be having a ball in April and helping their local hospitals for children in the process.

Until supplies last, Dairy Queen stores across the state will be promoting the sale of a special baseball commemorating the achievements of future Baseball Hall of Fame inductee Nolan Ryan. With the purchase of a combo meal, each ball is \$2.99. If purchased separately, the ball costs \$3.99.

For each ball purchased, the Dairy Queen store will donate \$1 to the Children's Miracle Net-

work, to benefit the hospital for children in that area. The collectible ball includes Ryan's facsimile signature and is packaged in a full-color box featuring his career statistics. Because only a limited number of baseballs has been manufactured and will be available only at participating Dairy Queen stores for a short time, the baseball's value will most likely increase in the future.

The Children's Miracle Network is an international, non-profit organization whose mission is to generate funds and create awareness programs to benefit children and its 166 associated

hospitals for children in the U.S. and Canada. All dollars raised locally directly benefit the CMN-affiliated hospital in that community. Over the past 14 years, the Dairy Queen system has contributed more than \$30 million to the CMN and remains one of its top contributing national sponsors.

### Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, April 11, 1999, through Saturday, April 17, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

\* arrested Richie Dale Tubbs, 30, of Winters, for assault after a reported disturbance in the 100 block of N. Rogers.

\* arrested Zane Scott Huntley, 17, of Wingate, for driving while license suspended and failure to identify after a traffic stop in the 100 block of McAdoo.

\* received a report of a disturbance in the 600 block of N. Rogers. No charges were filed and separation was made.

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

Winters Police Department—754-4121

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### Medicare begins new 800 service

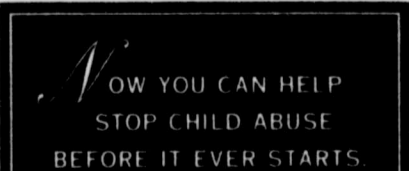
Medicare has set up an 800 number to make it easier for people to get information about services, benefits, and other questions they may have. The toll-free number is 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227.)

If you call 1-800-MEDICARE, you can talk with an English- or Spanish-speaking customer service representative between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for help with questions about Medicare, including:

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- some Texans buy \_\_\_ chess sets in Mexico
- TX military groups
- TX's smallest park: Acton State Historical
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- Alamo: a TX \_\_\_
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- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a pin"
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- TXism: "I call \_\_\_ I see it"
- Houston & Bass
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- TXism: "but the air in my lungs" (robbed)
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- TXism: "sit up and \_\_\_ right!"
- TXism: "got more on his \_\_\_ can say grace over"
- western: "\_\_\_ Rider"
- TX Joe Don Baker's "Cool Hand \_\_\_"
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- TXism: "it don't \_\_\_ up"
- Assoc. for Rockets, Mavericks & Spurs
- "Too Tall" Jones
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- noted Houston violinist Lack (init.)
- heaps of paper
- this Whelan was in "San Antonio" ('53)
- TX Webb wrote "By the Time \_\_\_"
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- TXism: "strike while the \_\_\_ hot"
- Oliver \_\_\_ "North"
- TX JoBeth Williams & this Nick starred in "Teachers"
- nights before
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_ ornery old cuss"
- he phoned home
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The couple will marry on Saturday, June 5, 1999, at the Garden & Arts Center in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and is employed by Sam's Club in Lubbock.

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DIRECTOR ELECTION - CANADIAN, MATADOR, STAMFORD AREAS,  
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ENTERTAINMENT BY THE COOPER FIDDLERS

### Woman's Club hosts program on antique button collecting

Jean Holland, Tom Green County Home Economist, presented a program on antique buttons to the Winters Woman's Club on Tuesday, April 13.

Mrs. Holland had numerous displays of unusual and beautiful buttons. Club members learned how to begin button collections, plus many useful tips to help identify rare and valuable buttons.

The meeting was held in Ouida Nichols' home. Co-hostesses were Beth Briley, Dolly Airhart, and Dorotha Laughon.

Cookies and ice cream were served to twenty-four club members and two guests.

Members were reminded that Ladies Night Out is Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jones Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

### Cisco Jr. College to offer compressed college courses in May

Cisco Junior College will be offering several compressed college courses this spring.

Maymester courses in History, Economics, Government, Music Appreciation, and Public Speaking will be offered Monday through Saturday from May 14 through May 26.

The Cisco Campus will offer History 1301 - History of the U.S. to Reconstruction, while the Abilene Center will offer the following courses: Economics 2302 - Principles of Economics (Microeconomics), Government 2305 - American National Government, History 1301 - History of the U.S. to Reconstruction,

### Appraisal District to use excess 1998 funds for purchasing new mapping program

By taking no action, Runnels County Commissioners allowed the Runnels County Appraisal District to upgrade their mapping program at their meeting on Tuesday. At the special meeting of Commissioners Court, Tylene Gamble, Chief Appraiser of the District, told Commissioners, "Our present mapping system is just not satisfactory. We have been having problems for quite some time."

The Appraisal District Board had voted to retain the excess funds from 1998 normally returned to the taxing entities in the county. "You have already paid out the money and all we are doing is keeping the money we would normally return to you," Gamble told the Court. "We want to purchase a new mapping program which

will correct the problems we have been having."

Gamble told Commissioners no action was necessary, but the taxing entities do have veto power over the Appraisal District's board decision. "But," Gamble said, "if we do not handle the new system this way, I'll be back to you for an increase in budget to the District to allow us to purchase the system. We just feel it is best to do it with the money we did not spend during 1998, rather than giving it back and then asking for more in the next budget year."

Commissioners seemed to agree with Gamble's reasoning and took no action.

Commissioners also voted to purchase a new phone system for the Community Supervision and Corrections Department. Gayle

Lowrey of the department told Commissioners the used phone system they installed a few years back has just quit working correctly.

Other agenda items and action included:

\*Approved an easement for a water line for North Runnels Water Supply Corporation in the ditch of County Road 173.

\*Adopted resolutions opposing House Bills 3666 and 2004. HB 3666 is a proposal to pay municipalities \$2 of the \$10 extra fee charged on license fees for the county. HB 2004 proposes to allow the Texas Department of Transportation to charge counties for using a computer station in the tax offices for vehicle registration. The work station is now furnished free to the counties.

### Official Records

#### County Court

#### Criminal

April 12

Abundio Rangel Jr., Abilene, filed for possession of marijuana

April 13

Mike Boone, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Melba Roberts, Denver City, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Lisa Deleon, Charleston, S.C., filed for theft of merchandise by check

Santos Pena, filed for telephone harassment

April 14

John Ward, Brownwood, filed for theft of services by check

#### Dispositions

Anastacia Reyna, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, no probable cause for initial stop

Billy Harendt, theft of merchandise by check, dismissed, insufficient notice and evidence

#### District Court

#### Civil Cases

April 16

Timothy F. Neuwirth, individually and as parent and next of kin of Lacy Neuwirth, minor child, vs. the Estate of Leona B. Halfmann, damages

#### Divorces Filed

April 14

Cynthia Ann Martin vs. Cody Scott Martin

#### Grand Jury

#### Felony Indictments

Robert Henry Vanzandt, Winters,

driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

John Sanford Thralls, Winters, aggravated sexual assault on a child

John Thomas Cheesman, Ballinger, attempted aggravated assault on a child

John Thomas Cheesman, Ballinger, indecency with a child

Benjamin Diaz, Santa Anna, retaliation

Jorge Humberto Garcia, Winters, aggravated assault on a public servant, two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, attempted murder

Joe Henry Tolliver Jr., also known as Joseph H. Tolliver Jr., Abilene, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Lori Ann Lawson, Ballinger, forgery by passing

Presiliano Sanchez, Abilene, burglary of a habitation

Daniel Rodriguez Ortiz, Winters, retaliation

Charles Joe Wheat, also known as Charlie Joe Wheat, Brownwood, theft (over \$20,000 but less than \$100,000)

Armando Quinonez, Ballinger, theft of firearms

Willie J. Collins Jr., Ballinger, theft of firearms

Danny Shane Eldred, Ballinger, theft of firearms

Robert Torres Navez, Ballinger, theft of firearms

Kevin Michael Lovell, Arlington, forgery by passing

Kenny Dwain Alexander, San Angelo, burglary of a building

### Legal Notice

**RESOLUTION**  
A RESOLUTION CANCELING THE MAY 1, 1999, REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, North Runnels County Hospital District located in Runnels County, created in accordance with the Texas Constitution and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, a general election has been ordered for May 1, 1999, for the purpose of electing four directors; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of North Runnels County Hospital District, that:

#### SECTION 1

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 1, 1999, general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election as of said election date:

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10-16(1tc)



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<b>104 West St.</b>	<b>Functional Flair.</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open living/kitchen area, newly remodeled. Approx. 1302 sq. ft.	<b>204 Paloma</b>	<b>Great Starter/Retirement.</b> 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled interior/exterior. Approx. 841 sq. ft.	<b>205 Magnolia</b>	<b>Shaded Serenity.</b> 3 bedroom, 1 bath, formal living/dining, large rooms, attached carport, huge pecan trees! Approx. 1414 sq. ft.
<b>600 E. Truitt</b>	<b>Classic Gables.</b> 2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, fenced, new metal roof. Approx. 900 sq. ft.	<b>400 S. Cryer</b>	<b>Design Detail.</b> 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Wood burning stove, ceiling fans. Approx. 1140 sq. ft.	<b>506 Broadway</b>	<b>Two lots equipped for trailer house.</b> Water well with windmill, cellar, storage building, double carport, fruit trees. Building Site. Corner lot 100'x135'.
<b>119 Penny Ln</b>	<b>Comfort With Style.</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick facade, fireplace, double car garage. Fully landscaped, detached large workshop. Approx. 1800 sq. ft.	<b>Hunters Glen</b>	<b>Open Concept Floor Plan.</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, lg. basement. Approx. 2366 sq. ft.	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>Newly remodeled.</b> 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot. Approx. 900 sq. ft.
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## Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

### Garden checklist for April

April is a busy month for landscape gardeners. Homeowners are busy planting, fertilizing, weeding, and mulching. Here are a few tips for your spring activities:

- Prune spring-flowering shrubs soon after flowering. Keep the natural shape of the plant in mind as you prune, and avoid excessive cutting except where necessary to control size.
- Roses have high fertilizer requirements. For most soils, use a complete fertilizer for the first application just as new growth starts; then, use ammonium sulfate or other high-nitrogen source every 4 to 6 weeks, usually just as the new growth cycle starts following a flowering cycle.
- Continue to spray rose varieties susceptible to black spot, using a spray containing triforine or, as it is more commonly known, Funginex. Use every 7 to 10 days.
- Climbing roses may be pruned as soon as they complete flowering.
- Removing spent flowers, trimming back excessive growth, and applying fertilizer to an established annual bed can do wonders towards rejuvenating and extending the life of the planting.
- For instant color, purchase

started annual plants. Select short, compact plants. Any flowers or flower buds should be pinched, to give plants an opportunity to become established.

- Check new tender growth for aphids. A few can be tolerated, but large numbers should be controlled. Always follow label instructions on approved pesticides for control.
- Many flower or vegetable seeds left over after planting the garden can be saved for the next season by closing the packets with tape or paper clips, and storing in a sealed glass jar in your refrigerator.
- Start weeding early in the flower garden. Early competition with small plants can delay flowering. A mulch will discourage weed growth, and make weeds that do come through easier to pull.
- Soil purchased for use in beds, low areas, and containers should be examined closely. Often, nut grass and other weeds, nematodes, and soilborne disease are brought into the yard through contaminated soil sources.
- Watch newspapers and other publicity for information regarding wildflower trails, and plan to take a trip to enjoy this beautiful natural resource.

### Texas Expo youth poster, essay, poetry contest open

Texas students have the chance to compete for one of 15 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses as winners of the 1999 Texas Wildlife Expo youth poster, essay and poetry contest. "Great Fun in the Outdoors" is the theme for this year's event.

Last year, more than 2,300 Texas youngsters submitted entries for the contest. In addition to the lifetime hunting and fishing license, winners will receive the Texas Wildlife Viewing Guide and a one-year subscription to Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine. The total value of each prize is valued at more than \$1,000.

The poster contest is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade, entries should be on standard-size poster cardboard, and may be in any medium. Students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to enter the essay contest. Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words. The poetry contest is open

to students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Poems must be 50 to 500 words in length.

One winner will be selected from each grade level for the poster and essay contests. Two poetry winners will be selected, one in the kindergarten through sixth grade and another from the 7th through 12th grades.

One entry (either poster, essay or poetry) per individual may be submitted, and a completed entry form must accompany every entry. All winning entries will be posted on the TPW website, and the winning posters will be exhibited at the 1999 Texas Wildlife Expo.

The deadline for entering the contest is May 15. For information or entry forms, call 1-800-792-1112. Contest guidelines and entry forms are available at Texas schools and on the TPW website, [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

### "Down Home Cooking" series to conclude

The final in a series of "Down Home Cooking" workshops will be held at the Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room on Thursday, April 22. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature simple, inexpensive recipes.

This free of charge nutrition education program is conducted by Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-FCS. The project focuses on providing basic nutrition education for limited resource families.

Participants will receive complimentary recipe handouts and samples of recipes prepared during the class.

This program is being offered as part of Runnels County's Better Living for Texans project. All programs and information of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. Please contact Patricia Hohensee (915-365-5042) as soon as possible to advise of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

### Local 4-H meeting slated for Monday

The Winters 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 26, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m.

Elections for the 1999-2000 year will be held. Anyone interested in running for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, historian, council delegate, phone commit-

### Conservation News & Notes

By Kay Mansell, District Technician

### 1999 Soil and Water Stewardship Week set for April 25 to May 2

As we close out the twentieth century and second millennium, we must think about what we are passing on to future generations, according to organizers of the 1999 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, set for April 25 to May 2.

The event theme, "In the Children's Hands," reminds us that children of the new millennium will need both roots and wings — roots anchored in the legacy of sound natural resource conservation and wings to strike out — to innovate and make the world a better place to live.

Local sponsor of the observance, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, is inviting youth leaders and parents to take time to help young people better understand their role in caring for the natural resources in our environment.

Our ability to maintain a healthy, productive land is dependent on how seriously our children take their stewardship responsibility.

Simple backyard activities, such as setting out a bird feeder or planting a butterfly garden, can set an example that will be remembered for a lifetime.

The theme for the Stewardship Week, "In the Children's Hands," says it all.

To learn more about conservation practices that benefit children, contact the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger or call 365-3415.

Community service for the month is a canned food drive. Please bring non-perishable food items to replenish the Winters Food Pantry.

tee, and refreshment committee is encouraged to prepare a speech outlining their qualifications. Read your newsletter or contact the current officers or leaders for more information.

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### Limited Social Security service on April 30

The Social Security office in San Angelo will be able to provide only limited service to customers on Friday, April 30, according to manager Fredi Franki.

Social Security will be installing new computer equipment and removal of the old computers will occur early on April 30. After the old equipment is shut down and removed, the office will have no direct access to Social Security records and information, and will have no ability to update any records through local input.

The new equipment should be operational by Monday, May 3, and normal service will resume at that time.

Customers are advised that they will continue to have access to the Social Security toll-free number (800-772-1213) all day on April 30 and most Social Security business can be conducted via the toll-free number.

### New location for Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services announces consolidation of its Regional Headquarters and Abilene Offices.

The new address is 3610 Vine Street, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Tx 79608-6635. The new telephone number is 915-691-8100.

Services at this location will include: adult protective services, child care licensing, child protective services, and regional administration.

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