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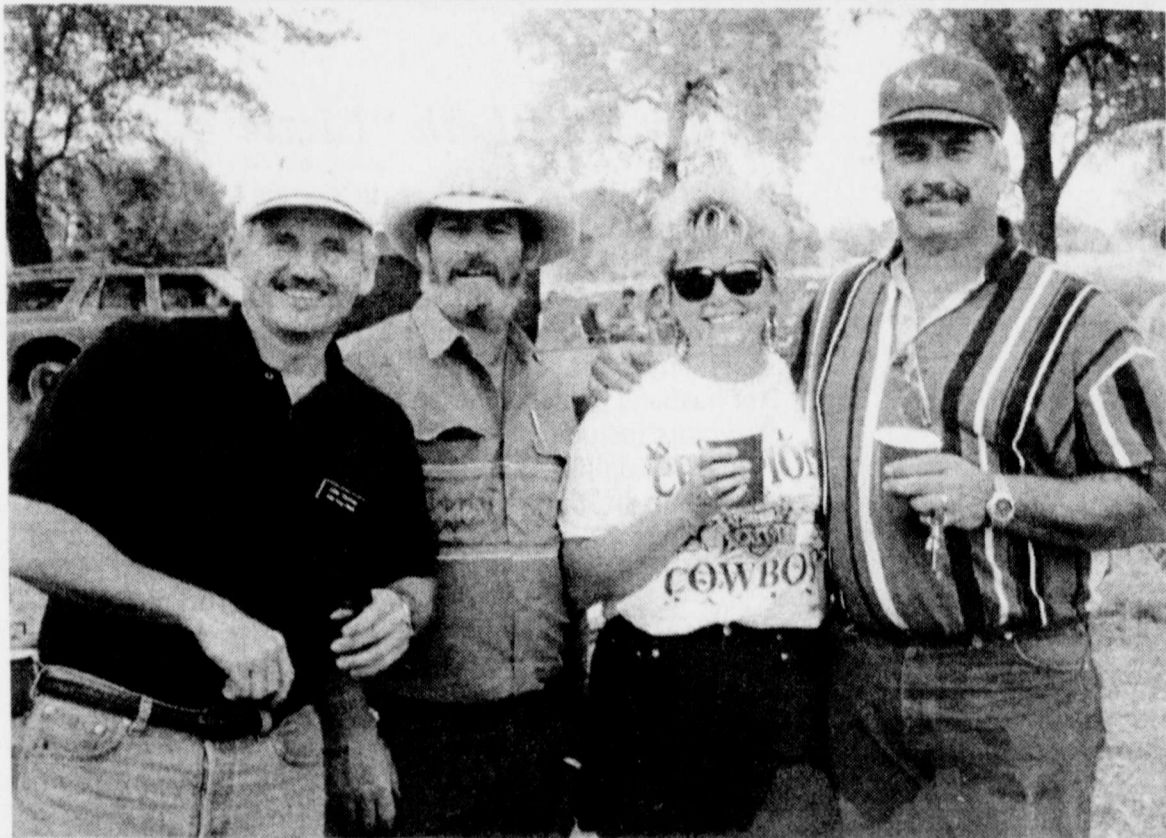
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RIDING FOR REHAB was the theme of a trail ride benefit on the historic Chadbourne Ranch last weekend. Enjoying the festivities were (left to right) John Thomas, Public Relations Director with West Texas Rehabilitation Center; Mac Sayles, President of Peoples National Bank in Winters and co-organizer of the project; and Lana and Garland Richards, part owners of the Chadbourne Ranch. More than 250 guests enjoyed riding horses, wagons and buggies and helped raise in excess of \$6,300 for the Rehab.

School Board hears many requests

Agenda includes requests from Band Director, Athletic Director, Elementary Principal

James Cross started the Tuesday, April 12 School Board meeting with a request for junior varsity cheerleaders. "Varsity and junior high football teams have cheerleaders, but there is no one specific for the junior varsity," Cross said.

He also stated that it seemed an emphasis was being placed on athletics, especially football, with new lights, a new coach and a new fieldhouse.

The board took no action because this matter was not on the agenda. Cross asked how to accomplish this and was told any of the board members could request an item to be put on the agenda.

Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt reported that an additional teacher(s) would be needed next year. Considering the number of students currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, an additional first grade teacher will be needed and possibly an additional kindergarten teacher.

Band Director Todd Felty requested a new band hall be built to accommodate an increasing number of band students. Felty also stated that preliminary cost estimates for the metal and cinder block building are between \$160,000 and \$200,000.

Felty also requested an assistant director to help improve the quality of the band. He listed several AA schools which had assistants, including Hamlin, Anson, Stamford and Jim Ned.

Athletic Director Robin Byrd also had several requests for the board.

Byrd's first report was on a new all-weather track field. A

quote by Vibra-Whirl, using the existing curbs, was for \$90,000. This would be a six lanes on the curves and 8 lanes on the straight-away.

The second quote was from Track Masters for \$135,000. This bid called for knocking out the curbs on the north end of the track to allow making a full-metered track.

Additionally, it was reported that Pepsi Bottling Co. has offered to cover all costs for a new scoreboard for the baseball field if the Winters school system would sign a 5-year contract to serve only Pepsi products. Coach Byrd was told to find out if Pepsi would also buy a new scoreboard for the football stadium.

Speaking for the girls coach, Will Corley, Byrd requested a girls weight room to be placed in the visiting girls' dressing room. Total cost for equipment would be \$3,450.

Coach Byrd also requested hiring an additional coach for next year for football and spring sports. He stated that the Blizzards would field a freshman football team this next season as well as a junior varsity team.

Because of scheduling and to keep teams from returning so late from games, junior high games will be played at one location and freshman and junior varsity games at another on the same date. This would spread six coaches very thin, both during practices and on game nights.

Byrd stated that this year there are 90 students participating in spring sports, also placing an over-

load on the coaching staff.

Superintendent Tommy Lancaster, High School Principal Charles Kidwell and Athletic Director Byrd are to bring recommendations to the board at the next regular meeting.

The school calendar for 1994-95 was adopted with teacher work-days and bad weather days to

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Sports Banquet tickets must be bought by Friday

The All-Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Athletic Boosters, will be held on Monday, April 25. The location has not yet been decided, but will be either the school cafeteria or the Elementary Activity Center. The function, to honor all WHS athletes for 1993-94, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22 is the last day for ticket sales and no tickets will be sold at the door. Athletes, coaches and wives/husbands will be guests of the Booster Club and all others must purchase a ticket for \$6.

Tickets may be purchased from Kelly at Peoples National Bank, Brenda at The Winters Enterprise, Lavelle at MSR Exploration, the WISD Business Office, Glenda Mathews at The Hair Post, Peggy Belew or Kay Thompson.

The meal will be catered by The Shed.

Christmas in April workday this Saturday

This Saturday, April 23, approximately 300 volunteers in Winters will take part in a nationwide program called Christmas in April.

On the local level, six homes have been selected for repairs. The day will begin with a breakfast at 7 a.m. at the high school cafeteria. All volunteers attending the breakfast will be directed to the house captain upon arrival. If you will not be at the breakfast, please be at your work site at 8 a.m.

The cafeteria will serve as headquarters for anyone needing information about the homes or the day's activities.

Workers will break for lunch whenever they choose.

At the end of the day all volunteers are invited to meet at the high school again at 6:30 for a buffet style supper.

No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the job site or at any

of the CIA functions.

CIA t-shirts are for sale for the work day or as a keepsake. They are available for only \$10.00 at The Winters Enterprise, Winters Flower Shop & More, Winters Funeral Home and Halter Insurance.

FREE shot clinic offered

All adults should have a TD (Tetanus/Diphtheria) booster shot every 10 years.

In conjunction with Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc., the Texas Department of Health will conduct a free clinic. This is open to any adult who has not had a TD

booster within the past 10 years.

The clinic will be on Monday, April 25 at the Texas Department of Health at 110 S. Main in Winters from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The clinic will be open through the lunch hour.

Remarks from Jeff Butts, varsity boys track coach

This year was a very enjoyable track season. Coach Lipsey and I could not have asked for a better effort from these young men. They have good work habits and good attitudes. We appreciate that more than they will ever know.

Many of these athletes reached their goal of running their best times at the District Meet. This allowed them to end on a good note, considering all 18 tracksters will be returning next year.

I am very proud of Cody Whittenburg for qualifying for the

Regional Track Meet in the Shot Put. He could have given up very easily due to having to struggle at the first of the Shot competition. He came back strong during the finals and qualified with a throw of 48'4". He will compete at a Regional Qualifiers Meet on Friday, April 22 in Wall. The Regional Track Meet will be in Abilene on April 29 and 30.

Before I finish, I would also like to congratulate our junior high athletes for the way they com-

peted this year. Both the 7th grade boys and girls improved drastically from the first of the year. The 8th grade boys and girls finished with District Championships in their divisions. These 8th graders should improve our High School track teams next year.

Thanks to all the parents who gave their positive support to our track program this year. You were all very encouraging and we appreciate it very much.

There are considerations being

made by our school board about getting a new track field. We coaches and athletes would appreciate parents and citizens contacting the school board members and showing your support. It would mean so much to the improvement of not only our track program, but also the other athletic programs that our young men and women participate in during the school year. Again, thanks for your support and congratulations to our athletes for a job well done.

Mayfest offers a variety of entertainment and fun

Winters Mayfest celebration will be held Saturday, May 7, and plans are underway for a fun-filled day of activity.

Entertainment will be from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the city park, with arts, crafts and food booths and games offered. Registration is still open to anyone wanting a booth by calling the Chamber at 754-5210 by May 5. Registration fee is \$15.

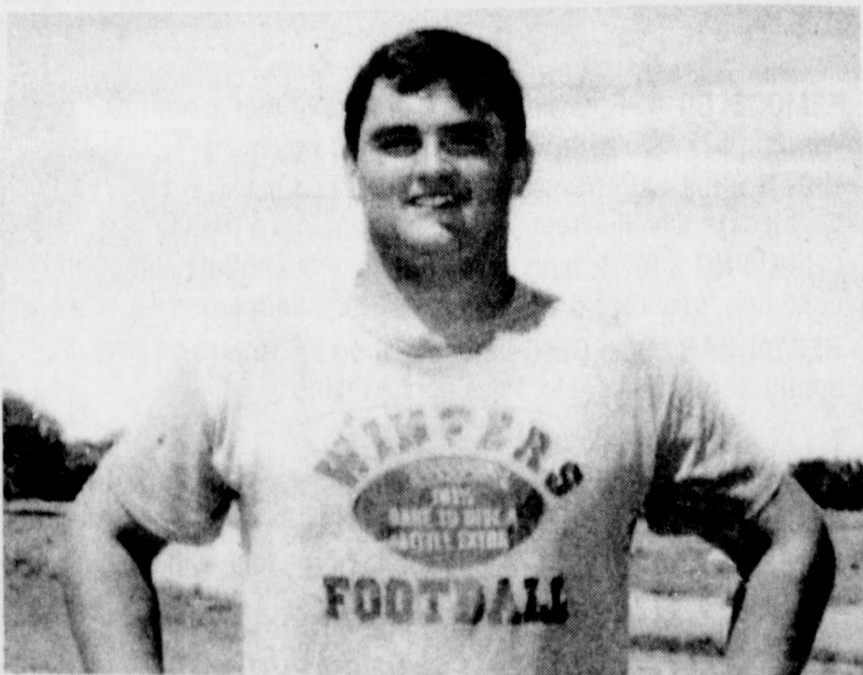
A special guest star is tentatively scheduled to make an appearance at this year's Winters

Mayfest. More information will be available next week.

The Business Fair, a new addition this year, will feature businesses displaying information and wares inside the community center. There is no charge for a business booth and registration can be made by calling the Chamber office.

Three tournaments — softball, volleyball and tennis — will be held. Entry forms for all events may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Regional Qualifiers —



CODY WHITTENBURG, WHS junior, won second place in the shot put at district competition and will advance to the regional meet April 29 and 30. Cody's best toss is currently 50'2.5"



ERIKA VEGA and RACHEL EDWARDS, both sophomores, will represent Winters High School at the regional track meet April 29 and 30 at Abilene Christian University. Erika will compete in the 800 meter race and Rachel will compete in the 200 meter dash.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 21-7:00 p.m. Aggie Muster, Lowake Steakhouse
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- April 22- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
5:00 p.m. Boys baseball game, Haskell, Here
- April 23- Christmas In April Workday
Ethnic Festival, Ballinger
Girls Jr. Basketball League begins
8:00 p.m. Winters Squares
- April 24- Ethnic Festival, Ballinger
- April 25- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Social Security Representative
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
5:30 p.m. 4-H Meeting, Catholic Hall
6:00 p.m. City Council
- April 26- Noon, Lions Club meets
5:00 p.m. Boys baseball game, Hamlin, Here
5:30 p.m. Ladies Golf Association @ Country Club
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
7:30 p.m. Athletic Banquet
Fire Department Auxiliary
Knights of Columbus
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- April 27- SECRETARIES DAY
Noon, Senior Citizen meal
Regional Tennis meet, Abilene
1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
7:30 p.m. Wingate Revival begins
- April 28- Noon, 39+ meets at Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. Regional Tennis meet, Abilene

Poe's Corner

by Charlise Poe



Another Career

Not only does Billie love all children, but in 1968 she had a very personal interest in her work. Four of her grandchildren were eating in the school cafeteria. They were Cheryl, Tanya, Jessie and Mark Whitlow, the children of Jerry B. and Beth Whitlow.

When Billie and I reminisced about those early days, she surprised me by saying that she owed her career to me.

"Why, Billie, all I did was recommend you to Superintendent I.L. Lasater, who was searching for a school lunchroom supervisor." He had no director for the small lunchroom started in high school that was little more than a soup and salad stand.

It was World War II days. With so many in service and others doing war time jobs, it was necessary that everyone who could engaged in extra duty.

Since I had two children in school, I felt it was necessary to teach when conscripted. I drove in from the farm for seven years to teach wherever and whatever was needed; even to American Government, which I had never studied.

My problem was that my children were homesick for home cooking. The Whitlows had moved to town the day after Pearl Harbor and were living two doors south of the school. When I learned she was boarding two teachers, I went to see her immediately and traded her some "real cow's milk" for lunches.

This was the best trade I ever made for Dennis and Jeannine enjoyed the food, and wash day was their favorite because they always had red beans and chocolate pie on that day.

Whitlow had a son, Jerry B., between their ages and a son, Kay, born in 1945. She began working when he was six months old, and continued in a career that blessed many children.

Nell Ballard is supervisor of today's cafeteria, carried on much as it was in the past. The biggest change is a snack bar that was added several years ago.

Teachers and students eat at the snack bar or cafeteria. No one leaves the campus at noon. The lunch period is only 30 minutes.

Dinners are still served for other organizations when desired, but many people of today prefer barbeques.

Runnels' Special Olympic team head for state

The Runnels County TSO Reds and Lady Reds qualified a large delegate to the upcoming state track and field meet.

The Special Olympians picked up 14 gold medals, nine silver and three bronze medals during the Area 14 Spring Games which were conducted last weekend in San Angelo.

Many of them have qualified in several events for the state games which will be held the week of May 24-27 in Austin on the University of Texas campus.

In the 400-meter race walk, Rhonda Williams held off a big challenge to again take first place honors and the gold medal.

Gold was also a hot item in the 200-meter dash for the Reds and Lady Reds. Albert Grohman, Don Sparks, Jamie Calloway and Shannon Cowan all took first place honors in their respective age divisions.

In the women's 100-meter dash, Shelley Barnes and Carmen Rodriguez grabbed the gold. Sam Martin picked up a silver and Christy Islas finished in third for a bronze medal.

Sammy Little finished in second place in the men's 100-meter dash, Scott Danford and Isaac Ferro were third place finishers. Also competing was Billy Bennifield.

Members of the TSO teams also had a great showing in the softball throw competition. Williams, Barnes, Bennifield and Little all took first place honors and the gold medal.

Stephanie Brunson, Islas, Danford and Ferro all picked up silver medals for their second place efforts.

Cowan took the gold in the shot put competition and both Martin and Rodriguez followed with second place medals in their respective divisions.

Sparks and Calloway took first place honors in the long jump event. And also competing was Grohman.

The Reds 400-meter relay foursome of Calloway, Little, Grohman and Sparks capped the day off with a second place finish.



RUNNELS COUNTY REDS picked up their second team title in three years after they finished the Area 14 TSO Basketball Tournament with a perfect score. Pictured (front row, from left) are Jamie Calloway, Issac Ferro, Don Sparks and Scott Danford. Standing on the back row (from left) are coach Jonathan Burgess, Albert Grohman, Sammy Little, Billy Bennifield and coach Freda Perez.



PIERCE HOLT (CENTER) Pro-Bowler and Atlanta Falcons football star visits with members of the Runnels County Reds Special Olympics team recently during the Area 14 Track and Field Meet. Holt posed for photos, signed autographs and visited with members of the Reds and Lady Reds. He even pulled off his Super Bowl ring and let the group get a closer look at it.

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Mrs. Mildred Boynton is a new admission to the Nursing Home. She is in room 24B. She would appreciate your visits and cards.

The monthly birthday party will be April 21st at 2 p.m. Southside Baptist Church ladies will host the affair. Honorees include Reba Norris, Effie Pumphrey, Allie Tatum, Clarence Tharp, Lorene Moreland and Mildred Boynton.

Mr. Clarence Tharp has returned after spending several days in North Runnels Hospital.

We are making plans for a Mother's Day Program honoring all the ladies in the Nursing Home. The party is planned for Friday, May 6 at 3 p.m. Charlise Poe will present a very entertaining program. Cookies and punch will be served in the dining room. We invite all family members to come and join us for this special occasion. We will also be honoring the youngest mother, oldest mother and the mother of the most children at this time.

Charles Bahlman Chevrolet-Geo, Inc. will be closed Saturday, April 23, 1994 so our employees can participate in Christmas In April.

The Ballinger Ledger now available at The Winters Enterprise 104 N. Main

Birthday girl is Jennifer Boles.

Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

The staff and residents of Canterbury Villa are saddened at the loss of Mrs. Hattie Reed. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family.

We would like to welcome Mr. Cecil Darby to our facility. He is in Room #42A, and would appreciate your cards and visits.

Our monthly birthday party for April will be held on Thursday, the 21st, at 3 p.m. Eula Mosley is our birthday honoree this month. She will be 89 on the 27th. Family and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. The birthday cakes will be provided by the ladies of St. Mary's Circle, of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rowena.

The staff of Canterbury Villa is looking forward to the annual Ethnic festival. We will have a booth set up so our staff can provide blood pressure and blood glucose checks. There will be no charge for this service. Please stop by and visit with us, we look forward to seeing you there.

I would like to thank the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church for providing services for us each Sunday. The residents really appreciate all that you do.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Anyone who is interested should call Margie Clough, Activity Director, at 365-2538.

TRACK FEATS

1993-94 varsity Blizzard track team



Back row, from left: Cody Whittenburg, John Belew, Presiliano Sanchez, Kevin Conner, Mark Deike, Scott Kozelsky. Center: Nathan Bentrup, Chris McCaslin, Jace Wade, Oscar Ortiz, Kyle Loudermilk, Adam Cruz. Front: Joe Luevano, Jose Vega, Bruce Reyes, Robert Silva, Kelly Thompson, Chane Reagan.

1993-94 Lady Blizzards varsity track team



Back row, from left: Coach Deb Whittenburg, Robyn Parramore, Alisa Presley, Rachel Edwards, Brooke Killough, Cristi Burton, manager Hollie Cathey. Middle: Tiffany Donica, Janet Guy, Karolen Biddix, Janabeth Bryan. Front: Erika Vega, Araceli Vega, Carolyn Horton, Elodia Torres, Alina Briley.

1993-94 Lady Blizzard softball team



Back row, from left: Coach Beth Wortham, Julie Flores, Raquel Luz, Tiffany Donica, Alisa Presley, Brooke Killough, Rachel Edwards, Alina Briley, Assistant Coach Marta Hollowell. Front row: Michelle Castillo, Mande Hale, Lacy Torres, Marcie Pritchard, Lucy Rodriguez, Elvia Moreno.

Varsity Softball

Coach: Beth Wortham
 April 11 at Eula
 Winning pitcher and catcher: Mande Hale and Lacy Torres of Winters. Marcie Pritchard pitched last three innings.
 Losing pitcher and catcher: Adams and Abney of Eula.
 Highlights: Lucy Rodriguez hit a homerun. Lacy Torres had a triple and Marcie Pritchard, a double.
 Winters scored 18 runs off 22 hits with no errors; Eula scored 4 runs off 6 hits with no errors.
 Final score: Winters 18, Eula 4.

Coach: Beth Wortham
 April 16 against Merkel
 Winning pitcher and catcher: Juarez and Kilpatrick of Merkel.
 Lacy Torres was catcher for Winters. Rachel Edwards left the game as pitcher in the top of the 7th with the game tied. Mande Hale relieved.
 Highlights: Alisa Presley with a double.
 Winters scored 16 runs off 17 hits with no errors. Merkel had 19 runs off 13 hits, with 4 errors.
 Final score: Merkel 19, Winters 16.

High School Track Reports

Varsity girls track
Coach: Deb Whittenburg
 Results of the District 7 2A track meet held in Hamlin on April 15 and 16:
100 M Dash—Karolen Biddix, 8th
200 M Dash—Rachel Edwards, 2nd, 27.50
800 M Run—Erika Vega, 2nd, 2:33
1600 M Run—Araceli Vega, 3rd, 6:03; Carolyn Horton, 5th, 6:11
3200 M Run—Araceli Vega, 4th
110 M High Hurdles—Rachel Edwards, 3rd, 17.12
400 M Relay—Karolen Biddix, Rachel Edwards, Erika Vega, Alisa Presley: 5th, 54.15
800 M Relay—Cristi Burton, Robyn Parramore, Tina Sherman, Araceli Vega: 4th
1600 M Relay—Janabeth Bryan, Janet Guy, Erika Vega, Alisa Presley: 6th, 4:29
High Jump—Janet Guy, 3rd, 4'6"; Janabeth Bryan, 6th, 4'4"
Discus—Janabeth Bryan, 6th, 83'11"
Coach Whittenburg's Comments: "The varsity girls competed in their district meet on Thursday and Friday. Their efforts are to be commended. They did a good job. Two girls placed second in their event which qualifies them for regional. Erika Vega will compete in the 800 M Run, qualifying with a time of 2:33. Rachel Edwards took the honors in the 200 M Dash with a 27.50 time."

Varsity boys track
Coach: Jeff Butts
 Results of the District 7 2A track meet held in Hamlin on April 15 and 16:
800 M Run—Chane Reagan, 4th, 2:06
1600 M Run—Adam Cruz, 6th, 5:03
3200 M Run—Jose Vega, 5th, 11:32
110 M High Hurdles—Mark Deike, 3rd, 15.5
300 M Intermediate Hurdles—Mark Deike, 3rd, 41.4
400 M Relay—Robert Silva, John Belew, Kevin Conner, Kelly Thompson: 6th, 46.5
1600 M Relay—Chane Reagan, Robert Silva, John Belew, Mark Deike: 5th, 3:39
Triple Jump—Kelly Thompson, 4th, 40'11"
Shot Put—Cody Whittenburg, 2nd, 48'4"; John Belew, 5th, 46'9"
Discus—Presiliano Sanchez, 5th, 129'7"
Coach Butts' Comments: "Others who competed well are Scott Kozelsky, Michael Luna, Nathan Bentrup and Joe Luevano."
Junior Varsity boys track
Coach: Jeff Butts
 Results of the District 7 2A track meet held in Hamlin on April 15 and 16:
100 M Dash—Chris McCaslin, 6th, 12.4
300 M Intermediate Hurdles—Jace Wade, 4th
1600 M Relay—Jace Wade, Kyle Loudermilk, Chris McCaslin, Oliver Ortiz: 4th, 4:00

Sign up now for Mayfest tennis tournament

Winters Mayfest will again be host to the annual tennis tournament. Play will possibly begin on Friday, May 6, continuing on Saturday and ending on Sunday if necessary.
 There will be three levels of play:
 A) 3.0 and higher (i.e. any varsity team player or ranked U.S.T.A. players).
 B) 2.0 - 2.5 players (junior varsity and adults who can stroke with some consistency).
 C) Beginners (junior high players or "pingers". Beginning adults can play in this division).
 At least eight players must sign up for each division.
 Three divisions will be played: men and women's singles, men and women's doubles, and mixed doubles. Doubles players must play in the highest level of ability of the strongest partner (i.e. if you are a "C" player and your partner is a "B" player, then you must play in the "B" division of doubles).
 A player may enter all three events (singles, doubles and mixed) but there will be no guarantee on rest time.
 Entry fee is \$5 per player per event plus one unopened can of tennis balls. Winners will keep the unopened can and then advance to the next round of play.
 Trophies will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places in each event.
 Entry blanks may be picked up at The Winters Enterprise 754-4958 or the Chamber of Commerce office 754-5210 or you may call Biff White 754-4097.
 Deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 4.

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1994-95 WHS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, from left: Marcie Pritchard, Historian; Janabeth Bryan, Secretary/Treasurer; Rachel Edwards, Vice-President and Chane Reagan, President.



STUDENT COUNCIL CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1994-95, from left: Sophomore-Linsey Brown, Cristi Burton, Allan Conner; Junior-Lori Jobe, Gayla Clough; Senior-Kelly Thompson, Alisa Presley, Zane Guy, Jamie Brown; Freshman-Eric Bernal, Michael Pritchard, Kathy Torres, Ida Arezmeni. Not pictured: 7th grade-Jana Presley, Kenny Green; 8th grade-Chip White; Sophomore-Stephen Garza.

Student Council News

by Laura Dees

Plans have been finalized for the upcoming State Student Council Convention in Austin. The present officers and new officers will be going. Senior Student Council members will fill in at available spots. Dottie Loudermilk will accompany Laura Dees and the eight students to Austin April 28-30.

Plans are also being made for the end of the year picnic in the

park. Council members are working on some exciting games and activities for that afternoon.

The Christmas in April project was discussed. Several members said they would be available to help out on April 23.

The WHS Student Council discussed the need for a fund raiser before the close of school. This is needed in order to send the 1994-95 officers to camp this summer.

The council will meet again next week.

Relative of local people all "A" student

Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas recently announced that Bryce Bedford made all A's for the winter term. He is one of 157 of the 922 students, or 17%, enrolled to accomplish this.

Hendrix College is a liberal arts, co-educational, four-year residential college, founded in 1876 and associated with the United Methodist Church in 1884. An undergraduate community of approximately 1,000 students, the college is the only institution in Arkansas rated Liberal Arts I by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Bryce is the son of Mike and Cheryl Bedford of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Barbara DeWitt of Nacogdoches. He is a junior philosophy major and graduate of Plano High School.

He is also the nephew of Nadine Bedford and Marvin Bedford, both of Winters.

Ticket sales reach half way mark

Time is running out to purchase your ticket to win the 1994 Chevrolet pickup sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association.

Tickets are available at Country Cobbler, Heidenheimers, Higginbothams, Peoples National Bank and Winters State Bank.

For more information contact 754-5650 or 754-4611.

Advertise in The Winters Enterprise. 754-4958

Wingate Baptists to hold revival

The Wingate Baptist Church will have a revival April 27-May 1.

The public is invited to hear Evangelist Kenneth Jones every evening, with services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Suvern O'Dell will be in charge of the music.

Following morning services on May 1, there will be a covered-dish lunch.

TAAS testing set for May

This spring the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in Reading and Mathematics will be extended to grades 3, 5, 6 and 7 to allow for the use of the growth measure in these subjects. TAAS testing will continue for grades 4, 8 and exit level (grades 10, 11 and 12) in Writing, Reading and Mathematics. In addition, assessments for Science and Social Studies at grades 4 and 8 will be implemented.

In the fall of 1993 the State Board of Education adopted a redesigned Student Assessment Program which includes modifications to the current TAAS program. The spring schedule for TAAS includes test administrations in March and May. The Writing portion of the test was given in March. Grades 4 and 8 will take Reading on May 10 and Math on May 11. Additionally, the TAAS exit level tests for seniors only in Writing, Reading and Math will be administered again on May 5, 6 and 9, 1994, respectively. Only graduating seniors or out-of-school individuals who have met all graduation requirements may participate in this administration. Make-up sessions are not allowed for TAAS or TEAMS.

Section 101.2 of the Texas Administrative Code sets forth the requirements for the TAAS and TEAMS testing programs at the exit level. It states that any individual must demonstrate mastery of each section of the exit level examination in order to be eligible to receive a high school diploma.

The tests will begin as soon as possible after the first tardy bell. Parents can help by assisting the student in getting plenty of rest and in getting to school on time. This is an important test and all efforts should be made to help the student to his/her best. Students have been working hard during the last several months and should show mastery at this time. If you have questions concerning TAAS testing, please contact the campus. Individual scores will be distributed to parents and guardians at the end of May. Individuals who are out-of-school and wish to take the May administration should contact the school counselor by April 22, 1994, to reserve a place for testing.

Out-of-school TEAMS/TAAS testing

During each regular exit level test administration of the TEAMS/TAAS, individuals no longer enrolled in school who have not previously passed all sections of the TEAMS or TAAS tests, but who have met all other graduation requirements may retake the section(s) not mastered. During the summer, 1994, TEAMS administration the English/Language Arts test will be administered on Thursday, July 14. During the summer, 1994, TAAS administration, the Writing test will be administered on Tuesday, July 12; the Reading test on Wednesday, July 13 and the Mathematics test on Thursday, July 14.

Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas public schools who wish to register to take the exit level TEAMS or TAAS tests may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Registration forms must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, arriving in Iowa no later than 5 p.m. on June 10, 1994.

Winters High School serves as a testing site. Testing will begin promptly at 8 a.m. each morning in the High School building located at 200 East Jones. For more information about TEAMS or TAAS exit level testing or pre-registration, call Susie Johnson at 754-5516. You must register to be eligible to take the test.

WTU offers spring safety checklist

Spring cleaning time is a good time to perform a home safety check.

West Texas Utilities Company and the National Safety Council offer this checklist:

- * Avoid overloading electrical outlets
- * All appliances should have Underwriters Laboratories (UL) labels
- * Replace cracked or damaged cords and plugs
- * Cover electrical outlets if you have young children in the house
- * Label all fuses and circuit

breakers to show which outlets and fixtures they serve

- * Washers and dryers should be electrically grounded.
- * When remodeling, position light switches in accessible areas.
- * Good lighting should be provided at the stove, sink and countertop work areas, especially where food is chopped
- * Place night lights in bathroom or hallways

Make sure a home safety list is part of your spring cleaning plans this year. Take the time to ensure the health and safety of you, your family and your home.

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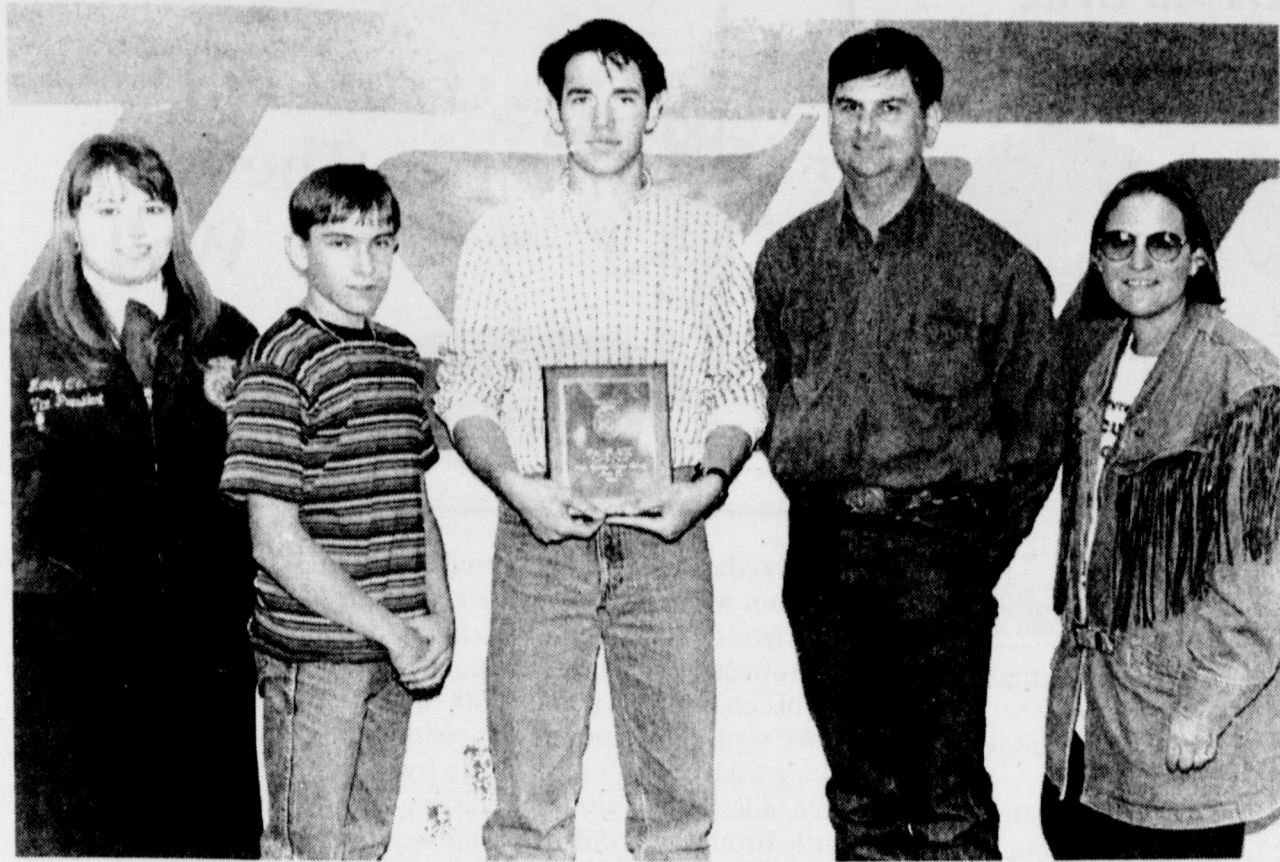
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DAIRY PRODUCT JUDGING TEAM from Winters High School placed 5th in the Area IV Future Farmers of America Bi-Area contest held in Stephenville at Tarleton State University. From left are team members Mandy Conner, Zane Crouch and Jeff Miller; sponsor Roy Shackelford and TSU faculty member and supervisor of the dairy products contest Connie Fox.



WINTERS ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS recently enjoyed "Western Day" complete with games around a campfire. Shown in full Western regalia are, back row, from left: Trent Wall, Aaron Colburn, Cade Padilla and Matt Tekell. Front: M'Kenna Anderson, Miguel Lerma, Dylan Perrie, Crystal Gibbens, and Will Mathis.

Winters 4-H Club news

by Kelly Walker

The Winters 4-H Club met Tuesday, March 19 at the Winters Housing Authority.

Amy Heathcott called the meeting to order. Travis Grohman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jana Jackson led the 4-H Motto and Pledge and Mandy Pritchard gave the Inspiration.

The main topic of discussion was Christmas in April. The Club will be helping out with this program by doing yard clean-up. Deb Pritchard and Barbara Heathcott will be supervising the group. Anyone that was unable to attend the meeting and would like to help needs to contact one of these ladies. A permission slip needs to be filled out.

Winners from the major stock shows were acknowledged and results of the San Angelo Arts and Crafts Show were announced. There were three Best of Show for this event. That's great!

Chanda Hoppe reported on the Livestock Judging Team.

Misty Pritchard gave a report

concerning Jackye Dexter's condition. The Club sent Jackye a get well card and a troll doll.

Mandy Pritchard reported on Runnels County Ag Day. Eight members attended from our Club. The Walker girls participated in the Fashion Show.

The meeting was adjourned and the Club enjoyed an Easter party with residents of the Housing Authority.

Results of the Easter Egg decorating contest were Clover Kids-John Heathcott; grades 3-5: Lacy Meyer; grade 6-jr. high: Misty Pritchard; Adult: Alvin Nitsch and Lucille Hill. All eggs entered in the contest were placed on an Easter Tree and presented to Our House with a big Easter card.

The Club was reminded of the next meeting to be held April 25. The election of officers will be held at this time. The Club encourages members to run for office and urges members to attend this important meeting in order to vote.

Retired Teachers hear reports from Two-day ethnic festival this weekend in Ballinger convention delegates

Runnels County Unit of Texas Retired Teachers met Monday, April 11, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger. The hostesses were Lanita Williams, Geraldine Lange and Ann Patterson.

Refreshment of punch and cookies was served to Hortense Joyce, N.T. Gault, Ann Patterson, Lola Eubanks, Eula Mae Kruse, Lanita Williams, Mary Stanfield, Jo Olive Hancock, Joyce Krause, Lela May Shelburne, Freddie Gardner, Mildred Bigby, Patricia Hambright, Sarah Parker, Iola Crawford, Emma Mae Munson and her guest, Virginia Chapman.

Karl Vancil, attorney, presented a very informative program on wills and probate. Mr.

Vancil explained in clear lay language the items of the Probate System of the State of Texas that were most pertinent to the group. He stressed the importance of wills, Power of Attorney and Durable Power of Attorney for health care. He then answered questions from individuals.

The business meeting was conducted by Joyce Krause, Vice-President. Joyce Krause and Mary Stanfield, Runnels County Retired Teachers Unit delegates to the Retired Teachers State Convention, gave reports about the convention, which was held in Wichita Falls April 7-9.

The next meeting will be a salad luncheon to be held in Ballinger on June 13, 1994.

Boles and Sims compete at Brownwood tennis tourney

Jennifer Boles and Jamie Sims of the WHS tennis team played in the big Regional Qualifiers tournament in Brownwood last Saturday.

In first round play, they defeated a team from Cross Plains then fell to a strong, top-seeded team from Mason High School.

WHS tennis coach Biff White said, "Our girls played good, consistent tennis. The Mason team is state-ranked so that match was a good experience for us."

Boles and Sims are the district 7-2A doubles champions and will compete in the regional tournament on April 27 and 28 at Abilene Christian University.

Nominees sought for P.T.A. offices

The Winters P.T.A. will elect officers on April 26. To nominate an individual for office, please call Marqué Mathis at 723-2029.

The 19th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will begin at 9 a.m. on April 23. The first event will be the Colorado River Bike Fest followed by a parade. The two-day festival will feature ethnic food booths, handmade arts and crafts, live entertainment, Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment Show, community booths, pony rides and games

for the children. Of special interest will be the crowning of Miss Ballinger. On Saturday night, there will be a big dance featuring Bobby Flores and Angel Fire. The festival will take place on the lawn of the Runnels County Courthouse. The alternate location, in case of rain, is the Community Center.

Attention: WHS Class of 1969

Plans are underway for a 25-year reunion for the Winters High School Class of 1969. Tentative scheduling is for mid-July with details to be mailed to interested classmates and friends. If you are a member of the Class of '69, please send your name and address to Jean Boles, c/o The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters 79567.

Little League to sponsor umpire clinic

ASA Umpire Clinic will be held Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Winters baseball fields. The clinic will be conducted by Donnie Hart, president of the Abilene ASA of Umpires.

If the student agrees to umpire

the Winters games, cost of the clinic will be paid by the Winters Little League Association.

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Square dance Saturday

The Winters Squares will have a dance on Saturday, April 23 at 8 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Caller will be Randy Phillips.

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WINTERS COLORGUARD members, clockwise, from back left: Kristin Deike, Diane Abernathie, Sherry Poindexter, Adela Fernandez, Liz Gonzales and Alicia Smith competed in state solo and ensemble contest in Houston this past weekend. The ensemble, performing a tribute to the Viet Nam Women's War Memorial to the music "We Gotta Get Outta This Place" placed seventh against very impressive competition. The ensemble was written by Kristin, whose mother was a nurse stationed in Viet Nam. A Viet Nam veteran in the audience thanked the group following the performance. Kristin also wrote and performed a silver medal-winning solo to "This Woman's Work." Kristin is a WHS senior who has inspired the Colorguard with her talents and hard work.

Horses to be branded to deter thefts

Due to the ever-growing number of horse thefts, the San Angelo Sheriff's Posse and Veterinarians Gary Hodges and Chris Womack of Los Caballos Veterinary Clinic are sponsoring a freeze branding for all horses.

The branding is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 23 in the sheep barn (third metal building) in the San Angelo Coliseum. Cost will be a \$10 contribution per horse, with proceeds to go to The Hope House.

Equine identification will be

compiled and a photo of each horse taken. All information will be retained by the owner.

The first freeze branding was held in October, 1993, when 170 horses were branded in one day. Since that day, there have been NO horse thefts in Tom Green County.

The public is encouraged to take advantage of this branding in an effort to deter horse thefts and to aid law enforcement in the return of lost or stolen horses to their owners.

Head Start accepting applications of children eligible for their program

The Winters Head Start/Child Development Center is taking applications of children who are eligible for their program.

Children who will be three years old by September 1, 1994, or are 4-5 years of age can enroll. Eligibility will be determined based on family's income and/or need.

Bilingual and multi-ethnic staff are available daily at the center for those families wishing for staff-child compatibility.

All children will be enrolled in the Child Care Food Program (Texas Department of Human Resources) at no expense to the family, regardless of income.

Typical Head Start services provided to children are:

- Staff trained in early childhood development
- Dental screenings (follow-up if necessary)
- Medical screenings (immunizations, health problems and follow-up treatment, if necessary)

- Child development screening (Individual education plan designed for each child)
- Disability screening (support services obtained, if necessary)
- Social services (family needs identified and support services obtained)

- Nutrition screenings (special diets, if required by doctor)
- Supervised educational activities (learning centers, structured and free play-times, spacious out-door playground, rest time)

- Parent involvement (Parents are encouraged to participate as center volunteers, parent committee members and Policy Council representatives)

For more information come by the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 W. Pierce or call the Winters Head Start at (915) 754-4325.

The Head Start Program, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., is an equal opportunity agency.

Inquire at the center for the hours it is open.

Conservation Districts recognize winners

Soil and water conservation districts from the San Angelo area recently held their annual awards banquet on the evening of March 24th.

Representing the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (Runnels SWCD) was Jimmy Herring from Ballinger, Outstanding Rancher and Blake Frerich, 4th grader from Ballinger Elementary School, Outstanding Conservation Poster Winner.

On hand to present the Runnels SWCD winners were District Director W.C. "Bud" Davis from Winters and SCS District Conservationist Ronnie Vanicek from Ballinger.

Farm program sign-up ends on April 29

"Farmers have only two more weeks to sign up and become eligible for program benefits on their 1994 wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice crops," said Dwaine Lange, County Committee Chairman of the Runnels County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The sign-up period ends April 29.

He said producers will not have the opportunity to change their minds and sign up after this deadline. Producers who have already enrolled and those who sign up before April 29 have the option of withdrawing and returning any advance payments.

To be eligible for price support loans and target price protection on this year's crops, farmers are required to meet acreage reduction requirements of 11 percent for upland cotton and 15 percent for extra long staple cotton acres. "There are no acreage idling requirements for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, oats, barley and rice," Lange said.

Target prices protect farmers' incomes if market prices fall below the federally-established levels. Through the ASCS price support loan program, farmers can obtain interim financing to operate and have time to wait for a better market.

Additionally, the 1994 farm programs offer advance payments in cash and flexible planting options.

"If producers do not sign up, they should clearly understand that they will not be eligible for benefits offered under the 1994 programs," Lange concluded.

Keaton Kolor exec joins Sen. Sims' staff

State Senator Bill Sims (Democratic, Paint Rock) announced the hiring of Larry C. Sanders as District Coordinator for the 25th District. Sanders will serve as Sims' administrative assistant, manage the 25th District's Abilene office, and handle constituent relations.

Sanders joins Senator Sims' staff after working with Keaton Kolor, an Abilene based photographic retail chain, for the past eighteen years. He was Vice-President, spokesman, and advertising coordinator for the firm.

Senator Sims stated, "Sanders' involvement with the Abilene community, higher education, and community programs made him an ideal choice for the District Coordinator position." Sanders added, "I enjoyed the years I served the public through Keaton Kolor. Now I'm excited to serve the people of the 25th District in a new capacity."

Both Senator Sims and Larry Sanders invite public dialogue by calling the Abilene office weekdays from 9 until 5. The number is (915) 676-7404.

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