

Apples of Gold
TEMPERANCE—It's all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it now and then.

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Neighborhood Watch



WINTERS POLICE DEPARTMENT has begun the Neighborhood Watch program for Winters. This "self-help" community crime prevention program reduces crime in participating neighborhoods. Anyone interested in setting up their area should call the Winters Police Department at 754-4121.

Mayfest 2000 Saturday

Forty vendors offer great selections

Entertainment, information, shopping, food and fun are all in order for Mayfest 2000 this weekend.

Activities begin Friday evening at 6:30 with the softball tournament. According to Winters Chamber of Commerce secretary Carolyn Scarborough, fifteen teams are entered in this year's competition which will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Mayfest booths will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Forty vendors will be offering a wide selection of food, information, arts, crafts, jewelry, clothing and gifts.

Games and entertainment for all ages will be throughout the day. For a complete schedule of performers, please see page 3.

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to attend Mayfest 2000 for a great, fun-filled day.

Local elections this Saturday

With local school and hospital board elections on Saturday, May 6, voters once again have opportunities to select the leaders of their tax-supported entities.

Making a bid for Place 3 on the

Board of Trustees of the Winters ISD are Rodrick Bredemeyer, Cheryl Bryan and Saam Geistmann.

Place 3 has most recently been

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300 M hurdles and 800 meter relay—

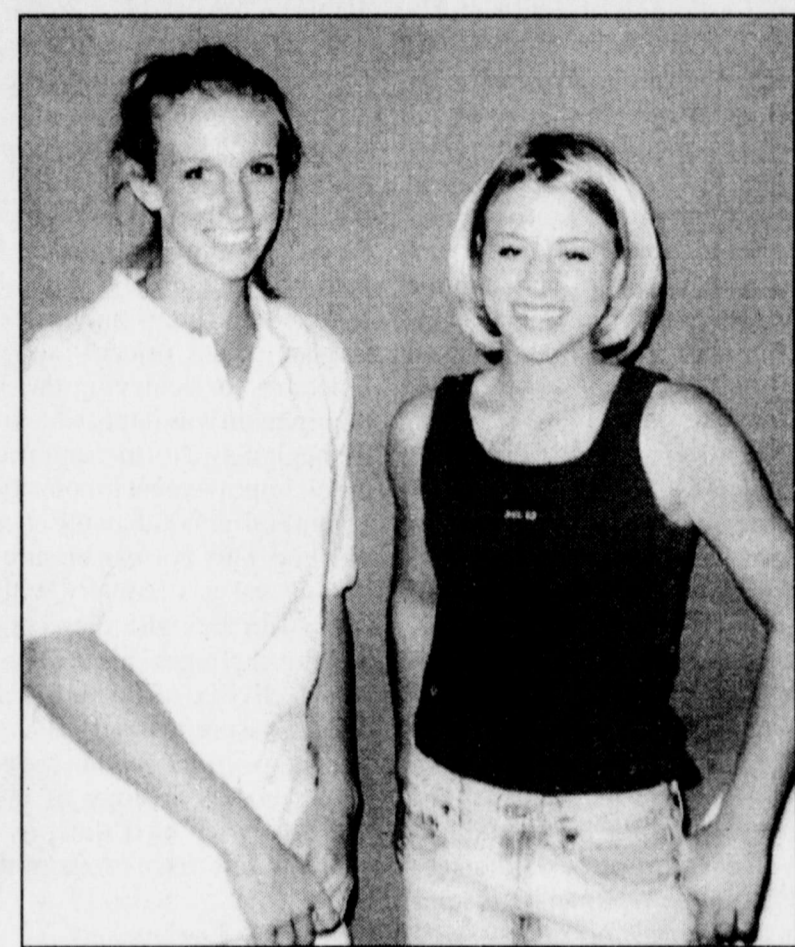
Lady Blizzards qualify for State Track Meet in Austin

Four Lady Blizzard tracksters are state bound as a result of the Region 4 Track Meet held in San Marcos last weekend.

Senior Kelli Slimp will return to Austin on Saturday, May 13, to defend her state title in the 300-meter hurdles. In addition, Slimp will be joined by relay team members sophomores Staci Bishop and Mandy Pritchard, and freshman Jena Bahlman, to compete in the 800 meter relay.

In San Marcos, the relay team battled neck-in-neck down the backstretch for first, second, and third places. Troy crossed the finish line just a fraction of a second before the Lady Blizzards, as Slimp ran the relay leg of her career to finish just ahead of district champion and foe Coleman, finishing second and earning the right to advance to the state meet. The team ran a time of 1:48.8.

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KELLI SLIMP and SHELLEY MEYER (l-r) advance to the UIL Academic State Meet in Austin on Friday, May 5. Slimp will compete in Feature Writing while Meyer is an alternate in Feature Writing. The teens are seniors at Winters High School.

Ministerial Alliance to sponsor National Day of Prayer, May 4

The Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor "Pray 2K" — the National Day of Prayer for the year 2000.

The local event will be held at the flagpole at Winters City Hall on Thursday, May 4, at 12:00 noon.

Mark Edge, minister of North Main Church of Christ, will present a devotional. The other

pastors in the community will lead the music, prayers, and pledges to the flag.

The theme for this year is Romans 12:12, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Everyone is encouraged to stop for a few minutes and pray for the community, the nation, and the world.

Officials meet to discuss county 911/dispatching effective October 1

Representatives from each of the government entities involved in the 911/dispatching met at the county courthouse last Thursday evening. Runnels County Commissioner Skipper Wheelless, acting as chairman of the committee called the meeting and all designated representatives were present.

Wheelless presented a sheet of options for the operation of the 911/dispatching service in Runnels County. He stressed the county is planning to take over the 911 dispatching effective October 1, but there are several options for the dispatching of law enforcement.

See 911, page 7

Underground water district to be considered for Runnels County

At the request of concerned citizens, the Runnels County Commissioners Court has set a public meeting for Monday, May 8, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the ODHS Hall in Rowena.

Topic for discussion will be the advantages and disadvantages of the unincorporated areas of Runnels County joining the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District. General Manager Allen Lange will be present to explain the process of joining the district and to answer questions.

Anyone in favor of or opposed to joining the district will have an opportunity to speak. Attendance at this meeting is encouraged.

Winters area residents will have the opportunity to discuss forming or joining the underground water district on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

A petition is being circulated to annex Runnels County and parts of Concho and Tom Green counties into the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District, which is primarily in Tom Green County with a small area in southwest Runnels County.

With the new state water plan (Senate Bill 1), there are some advantages to being included in a locally controlled water district. To join the Lipan-Kickapoo District, landowners in Runnels County will have to submit a petition to the District Board by May 18. They would then call an election to vote on joining the district.

For more information contact Randall Conner at 754-4542 or Dale Duggan at 365-3145.



AREA CHAMPION LADY BLIZZARDS celebrate their exciting 7-6 win over the Lady Tigers from Anson on April 25. Back row, (l-r) Coach Shelley Hayes, Kelly Bearden, Tracie Morrison, Kendra Hope, Kayle Colburn, Michelle Paschal and Coach Ed Poehls. Second row (l-r) Carmen Martinez, Eileen Alvarado, Kacy McCuiston, Kemari Hale and Jessica DelaRosa. Front row (l-r) Paula Salas, Jana Presley, Michelle Burton and Jamie Reeves. The Ladies then defeated Petrolia Tuesday night in Regional Quarterfinal action and will face the Lady Pirates of Eula at 7 p.m. Friday, May 5, in Abilene. Field location had not been determined at press time late Tuesday night.

Lady Blizzards win Regional Quarterfinals, play Eula in Regional Semi-finals Friday

Winters defeated Petrolia to win the Regional Quarterfinals on Tuesday, May 2, in Albany. The Lady Blizzards won in 7 innings, 5-4. Game stats were unavailable at press time.

Winters will play Eula, Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in Abilene. As of press time late Tuesday night, the field location was undetermined.

In a nail biting thriller last week, the varsity softball team captured the Area Championship against Anson, 7-6, at Abilene Christian University.

Key plays against Anson in the Area Championship game were made by Paula Salas and

Carmen Martinez, each having big singles late in the game. Pitcher Jana Presley had 12 strikeouts and 3 walks. And, in the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs, Kayla Colburn hit a double to score the tying run, at 6-6.

Coach Shelley Hayes stated, "What a scare! Being down 6 to 1 and coming back in the sixth inning to make it a 6-5 game. It was ugly the first five innings. Just ask anyone who was there."

Coach Hayes said that the girls showed composure and the desire to win. They stepped up big when needed. "That's why I tell the girls it is a team effort," she stated. "I am so proud of them."

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 4-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TX Dept. Health
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, National Day of Prayer, City Hall
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Assembly of God Church Revival
- 7 p.m., Emmaus, First United Baptist Church
- TAAS Reading
- May 5-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- State UIL Academic Meet, Austin
- May 6-10 a.m., Counts Cemetery Workday
- 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Prom, School Cafeteria
- Mayfest, City Park
- District 4-H Method Demonstration Contest
- Jail & Bail B.A.S.A., Mayfest, City Park
- May 7-9:30 a.m., Marriage Enrichment Seminar, Church of Christ
- 10 a.m.-5p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Boy Scout Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, Cafeteria
- 2 p.m., Velma Sudduth, First Baptist Church Jones Fellowship Hall
- May 8-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 7 p.m., FFA Banquet, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- May 9-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, City Hall, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Board, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Literary & Service Club
- Woman's Club
- May 10-7 a.m., WABIC, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizen Activity Center
- Science Fair
- May 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Women's Service League
- 7 p.m., Underground Water District Meeting, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Girl of the Month Reception

Oil Bidness

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I extended myself a little recently and put some thought (yes, I am capable of thought despite heartfelt concerns of some of my readers) into the situation oil and gas companies face today. I find it to be much like a bunker under attack from all directions.

On what basis do I concoct this analogy?

I just read the newspaper, browse the Internet, read industry publications, or listen to people talk, and there is little doubt that there are few friendlies and many potential attackers out there.

Consider these examples. The U.S. government has imposed several clean-air rules over the last 5 years. These rules followed a decade of continuously improved nationwide air quality, and the newer regulations proposed taking the successful 1980-era requirements to some new extremes. The problem, in my opinion, is that many of those new regulations have imposed a burden that has serious economic consequences with minuscule improvements in the margin of air quality.

I don't mind paying for clean air, however, the cost should reflect the result.

One of the higher profile regulations was the imposition of requiring the addition of MTBE (can't remember what chemical compound that stands for but suffice to say it is an additive to gasoline that makes it cleaner) to gasoline in metropolitan areas. Two problems: it makes gasoline a nickel to a dime higher per gallon (that translates to billions of dollars in the U.S.) and it is toxic in its unburned form. Now, with some situations where MTBE has found its way into locations other than gasoline tanks, the U.S. government has mandated that it no longer be used.

The result (this is where the attack comes into play) is that environmentalists, lawyers, and the public blame the oil and gas business for bringing the toxic MTBE into their neighborhoods. The government stands by with the same shock that oil and gas companies would do this to their people while conveniently ignoring their own culpability in the situation.

The government also has a nasty habit of requiring something before there is sufficient infrastructure or capability to accomplish it. Just ask state governments, schools, and welfare workers about unfunded and impossible mandates. The most recent example in our business is the requirement to lower sulfur in diesel to 15 parts per million (ppm).

There are only a handful of refineries that can deliver 15ppm sulfur diesel, while the rest of the refining industry is racing to modify their plants to meet this mandate. The cost is in the billions for refiners and truckers (higher diesel prices), and the timetable for achieving the new requirement was impossible from the beginning. Not to mention that the air improvement to come from 15ppm sulfur is debatable at best. The one thing you can be sure of: the oil and gas industry will be blamed for the higher diesel prices and the shortages that will result from lack of infrastructure to produce low-sulfur diesel.

The government is not the only player in this analogy of mine. See this space next time, as we continue our discussions on this topic.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

Family and friends of Velma Sudduth to meet May 7

Fund-raiser barbecue meal planned May 21

Family and friends of Velma Sudduth will gather Sunday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m. at Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Attendees at the meeting will continue discussion for an upcoming fund-raiser for Mrs. Sudduth who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

A barbecue dinner and auction will be hosted Sunday, May 21, at the school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and is tentatively set to end at 1:00 p.m. However, if you are running 10-15 minutes late don't despair. You may still enjoy a fantastic meal

and help a neighbor all at the same time!

Items on the menu are barbecued brisket and sausage, potato salad, beans, dessert, and tea.

Tickets are \$6 per adult, \$4 for children age 12 and under. Take-outs and delivery for the home-bound are available. For delivery or advance tickets, see Lori Ortiz or Chrystal Hubach at Dairy Queen or call 754-4918.

The auction will immediately follow the meal. Donations are still needed and are being accepted. Please call Lori or Chrystal at 754-4918.

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May 8 thru May 12
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Monday, May 8: Salmon croquettes, baked beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and fruit.

Tuesday, May 9: Goulash, hominy, mixed greens, cornbread, and glorified rice.

Wednesday, May 10: Chicken & rice, creamed peas, tossed salad, roll, and banana nut cake.

Thursday, May 11: Ham & gravy, potato salad, pintobean, cornbread, and bread pudding.

Friday, May 12: Hamburger, French fries, fruit salad, and Jello.

Card of Thanks

To our friends and family, thanks so much for the cards, phone calls, food, flowers, prayers, and concern while I was in the hospital and now in recovery at home.

A special thanks to Dr. Lee, Dr. Boles, and the North Runnels Hospital staff for their help and support.

Also thanks to Bro. Taylor for his special visits and prayer.

May God bless you,
T & LaLuan Sprinkle

Card of Thanks

The Luna family would like to thank everyone who helped work on our home for Christmas in April.

Also a special thanks to my dad, Jake Cortez, Larry Walker, Dale Montgomery, and all the volunteers.

Thank You,
Luna family

ELECTIONS, cont'd.

held by Ronald Presley who is not seeking another term.

Incumbent Bob Prewit is running unopposed for Place 4.

Four candidates are vying for three places on the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital.

Jack Davis, Jr. will be running

against incumbents Tobin Burns, Carla Harris and Dale Montgomery.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Winters citizens should vote in the elementary school library. Wingate residents will vote at the Wingate Lions Club building.

Obituaries

Lois Ellen Collins

WINTERS—Lois Ellen Collins, 85, died Sunday night, April 30, 2000, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born November 23, 1914, in Durant, Oklahoma. She moved to Raymondsville with her family as a child. She married Clarence J. Collins on April 21, 1934, in Raymondsville. They moved to Spur and then to Winters in 1957.

Mrs. Collins was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Louis Collins and wife Christeen of Winters; one brother, O.G. Davis of Raymondsville; one sister, Era Mae Robinson of Durant, Oklahoma; three grandchildren and their spouses, Christy and Bob Lindley of Winters, Bodie and Stephanie Collins of Winters, and Nathan and Mary Collins of Winters; and five great-grandchildren, Dillion, Kaitlyn and K'Lee Lindley, and Jaegaar and Ashlyn Collins.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, in Lakeview Cemetery with Reverend Robert Sherman officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Winnie Drucilla Hagle

WINTERS—Winnie Drucilla Hagle, 59, died Friday morning, April 28, 2000, at her residence.

She was born October 2, 1940, in Runnels County and lived in the Winters area most of her life. She was a cook for restaurants and cafes in the Winters area. She married Robert Hagle on February 26, 1994, in Winters. She was a member of the Winters Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors included her husband, Robert Hagle of Winters; her mother, Mary Watson of Winters; two sons, Fred Mirl Grohman of San Angelo and Albert Junior Grohman of Winters; one daughter, Laura Drucilla Bogolin of Hollywood, Alabama; two sisters, Neoma Herridge of Carlesbad and Iva Potts of Winters; four brothers, Mirl Dean Horton of Ballinger, Harold Eugene Horton of Gage, Oklahoma, and Larry Wayne Horton of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Lakeview cemetery with Reverend Robert Sherman and Wayne Hagle officiating directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Jimmy Boyd Brewer

BUFFALO GAP—Jimmy Boyd Brewer, 48, formerly of Winters died Monday, April 24, 2000 in Rotan.

Mr. Brewer was born June 12, 1951 in Winters and lived in Runnels and Taylor counties all his life. He graduated from Blackwell High School.

He served in the U.S. Army for two years. He worked in construction and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors included his mother, Georgia Brewer of Winters; two brothers, Charles Brewer of Winters and Richard Brewer of Buffalo Gap; two sisters, Gwen Dye of Ludowici, Georgia and Betty Barnes of Cisco; and one son, Scott Brewer.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, in Shep Cemetery with J.F. Lilly of Brady officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Isaac Loy Jackson

NOVICE—Issac Loy Jackson, 93, died Friday, April 28, 2000, in Coleman.

He was born November 26, 1906, in Deport, Texas, and moved with his family as a child to the Shep community in South Taylor County. He married Edna Talley on January 7, 1931, in Abilene. They moved to Novice in 1959.

Mr. Jackson was a stockfarmer and a member of the North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 24, 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, June Saverance-Smith and husband Royce of Novice, and Sue Key and husband Lyndon of Novice; one brother, Hershel Jackson of Wingate; two sisters, Ruby Ballard of Abilene and Letha White of Abilene; five grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Lyndon Key officiating. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Grandson and great-grandsons will be pallbearers.

David Epting

BALLINGER—David Epting, 44, died Sunday evening, April 30, 2000, as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

He was born December 26, 1955, to Thomas and Mary E. Epting in San Antonio. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1974.

Mr. Epting was a welder and an avid hunter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas on June 11, 1971, and Mary on April 23, 2000.

Survivors include one sister, Lesa Hale and husband Don of Midland; one nephew, Travis Hale of Midland; and one niece, Cara Hale of Midland.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Bill Hughes officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, Texas 79604, or a favorite charity.

E.G. (Bob) Roberts

ABILENE—E.G. (Bob) Roberts, 75, died Monday, May 1, 2000, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born June 18, 1924, in Carter Nine, Oklahoma. He moved with his family as a child to Hobbs, New Mexico. While in Hobbs, he worked in the oilfield. He married Mary V. Humphreys on August 19, 1974, in Lee County, New Mexico. They moved to Abilene.

Mr. Roberts owned and operated Star T.V. on 7th Street for 25 years. He touched many lives as an active member and sponsor of A.A. for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Ava Kress Roberts; one brother, Warren Roberts; and two sisters, Elenor Teague and Movella Cuttrel.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Roberts of Abilene; two stepsons, Ray Bennett of Jacksonville, Florida, and Jerry Bennet of Arlington; two brothers, Gene Roberts of Hobbs, New Mexico and Jimmy Roberts of Jacksonville, Florida; two sisters, Juanita O'Dell and Doris Stewart, both of Hobbs, New Mexico; three step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 4, at Wingate Cemetery with Lauren Garduno officiating. Burial will be directed by Winters Funeral Home.

SENIOR EXPRESSIONS

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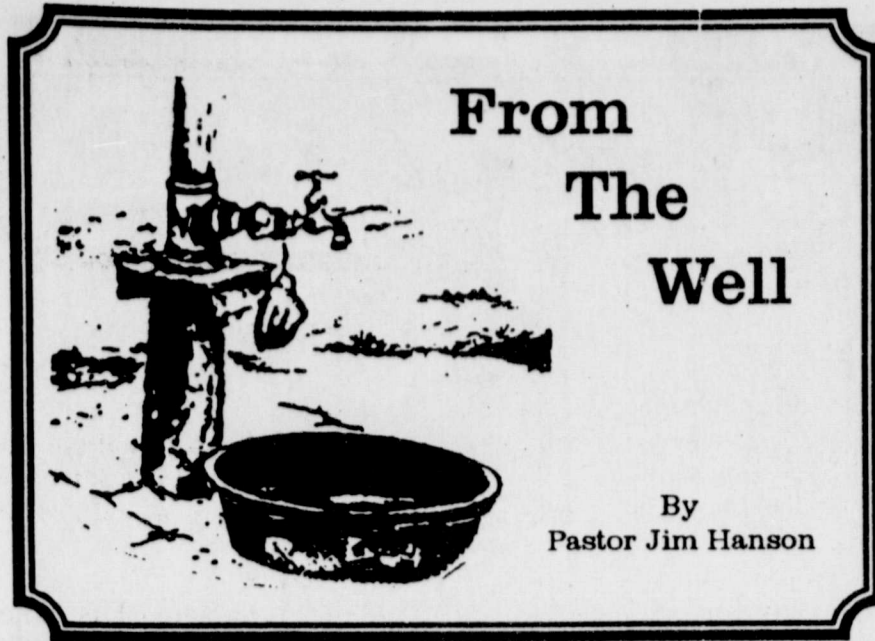
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Moving. It's a chore. Yesterday Ramona woke up about 3:30 a.m. "Barking Dogs" sounded the wake-up call. It reminded me of an article I once read on "Why Dogs Bark." It was not about dogs who bark when a stranger is around. It was about dogs who

bark most of the time. The author called them "Untamed Teen-Agers," who like to make a lot of noise to call attention to them. What they need is discipline. I agree.

Anyway, she got up and started packing dishes. Which is the hardest part. Kitchen is her territory, and nobody can do it but her. So—by the time I woke up, she had packed most. So much that I ate my eggs with a plastic fork. Not a good way for me. But, I survived.

The big stuff—davenports, recliners, dressers, refrigerators—are the easy part. And folks have been so helpful with these.

But—clothes. We were raised in the depression. You wore clothes until they truly wore out. We don't have any "wore-out" clothes. So—we have too many. And we have to keep some clothes for cold weather, because we'll probably spend our next Christmases up north. So—what to keep. What to give away. What to just dump.

A good friend of mine once said, "If you don't wear a garment at least once a year—throw it away. You don't need it." It is truly good advice—but one I find hard to keep. So—we stuff the clothes in wardrobes and boxes and carry them to the next place. Lord, have mercy.

For preachers—at least many of them—most of all...me, books are important. We are kind of "book-a-holics"—addicted to books. And Church Publishing Houses know it. They set up booths at every gathering of 25 or more clergy. They send you stuff in the mail—advertising the latest revelations of some popular author.

And we are dumb enough to buy them. None are very cheap. Our walls are lined with bookcases full of them. It's an addiction.

And then comes moving day—what to do with these books. If I lived to be a 150 year old, and read a book a week—I'd not finish the ones I've got. A Bishop friend of mine who had a large library—at least a thousand books, called a Seminary and offered them his whole library. The librarian and his helpers came and went through the whole library. Then they reported to him—who was expecting them to take all, if not most of them. "We'll take these three," and thanked him for his gift.

But the Bishop was still stuck—the victim of his own addiction. Most books preachers buy today have the shelf-life of 6 months—at the most. "Lord, have mercy."

And then there are the little things—the knickknacks that one has given to him, or that she has picked up to decorate a 4 inch space on a wall shelf. All of a sudden one wants to cry out, "Lord, just take me away from all this stuff. It's killing me. I don't know what to do with it all."

Well, we can't say the Lord didn't warn us. He said, very clearly, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust do consume, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust do consume, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

He might have added—"because someday you will have to move, and—what will you do with all that stuff." A kind of purgatory...purgatory. Another word for moving.

Well—there is hope. "Some glad morning, when this life is o'er, I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial shore..." And the place will be prepared. And I won't take any stuff with me. I won't need it there. I just hope and pray that each day I'm laying up some treasures in heaven. As I understand it—they are no burden—as light as love, and as pleasing as peace.

In the meanwhile—we fill another box. Knowing—full well—the stuff that really matters is our relationship to God and to other people. That doesn't come in boxes. It's a matter of heart. And hopefully, where our real treasure lies.



JOINING VOICES IN PRAISE are clergy from local churches who led the music portion of Holy Week services at the Community Center. Left to right are Bob Jones of the Assembly of God, Lola Scott of Somebody Cares Ministries, Barry Taylor of First Baptist Church, Father Sam Homsey of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Jim Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church and Don Roath of First United Methodist Church.

Letter to the Editor

Winters graduate encourages classmates to attend 50th reunion

Editor's note: The 1950 WHS reunion will take place May 19-20, 2000. Please contact Joanie McAdoo at 754-5105 for more information.

Dear Editor:
In May of this year, the Winters High School class of 1950 will celebrate with a reunion. Yes, it's actually been 50 years since we cheered our classmates on during various sporting events, 50 years since we received our diplomas, and 50 years since we thought "we've finally made it!"

It amazes me that 50 years can pass by so quickly! I am looking forward to seeing old friends, to catching up on their lives, and to reliving a bit of the good old days.

While travelling to attend past WHS reunions, I have always looked forward to seeing classmates and friends. However, I always miss those who are unable to attend.

Some of the people I have missed seeing are those still living in and around Winters, but who did not make it to a particular reunion.

Wingate Church of Christ to host gospel meeting, May 7-10

The Wingate Church of Christ will host a gospel meeting Sunday through Wednesday, May 7-10, 2000.

Services begin Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. Area-wide singing will be conducted from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Week night services are at 7:30 p.m.

Alvis Fisher will be guest speaker. Neil Hall will lead in song ministry.

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The Counts Cemetery Association will be holding their first annual spring cemetery workday, Saturday, May 6, at 10:00 a.m.

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Schedule of Events

- Friday
6:30 p.m., Start Softball Tournament
Saturday
8:00 a.m., Continue Softball Tournament
9 a.m.-5 p.m., Booths open
9 a.m.-10 a.m., Jim Heidenheimer performs
10 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Lola Scott performs
10:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Karen Hart performs
11 a.m.-12 p.m., Rika Lee performs
12 p.m.-12:45 p.m., Plumley performs
12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m., Karen Hart performs
1:30 p.m.-2 p.m., Games
2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m., Jackie Ishom performs
3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Announcements
3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m., Karen Hart performs

Food Booths

- Hamburgers & French Fries-Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Pizza-Pizza Hut
- Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs-Winters Christian Fellowship
- Brisket Plates-Linda Bethel
- Sno-Cones-Project Graduation
- Barbecue Sandwiches, Nachos & Frito Pies-Chamber of Commerce
- Caramel Apples-Mike Claxton
- Breakfast-Judy Hinesly

Information Booths

- Tetnus Shots & Information-Texas Department of Health
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Checks-North Runnels Home Health
- A-I Home Improvement-Siding & Windows
- Lone Star Estates-Housing Info & Drawings

Games

- Basketball Shoot-Lutheran Youth
- Stick Horse Races-Winters Public Library
- Cake Walk-Chamber of Commerce
- Balloon Dart Board & Bean Bag Toss-American Legion
- Duck Pond-Michelle Forest
- Duderstadt's Cartoon Train

Other Booths

- WW Trading-Jewelry
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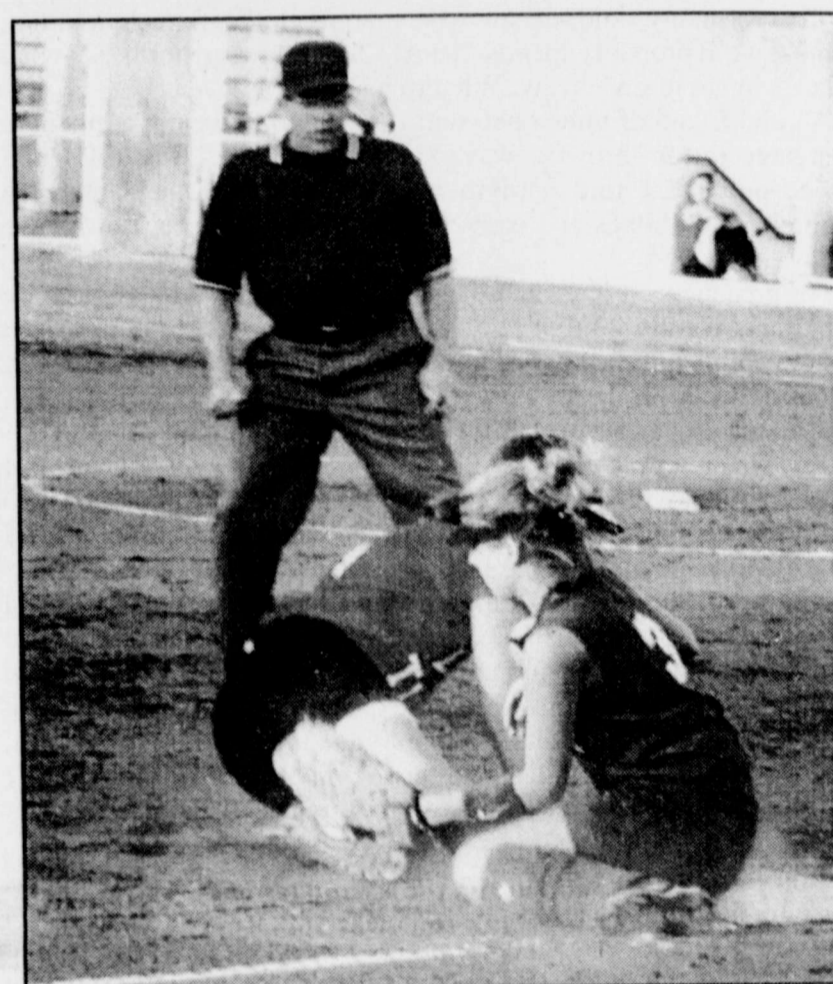
KAYLA COLBURN gets ready to hit her crucial double in the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs. Colburn's double also brought in the tying run, paving the way for the Lady Blizzards' 7-6 victory over Anson.



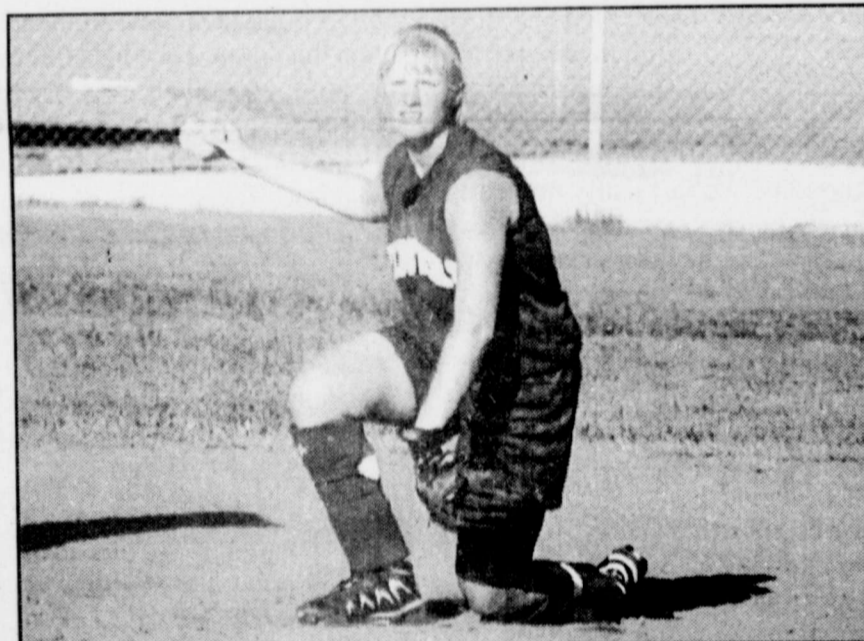
COACH SHELLEY HAYES gathers her troops for a pep talk during the area championship game against Anson. The Lady Blizzards made a spectacular come-from-behind 7-6 win in 8 innings to take the title.



KENDRA HOPE, catcher for the Lady Blizzards, covers the plate as the Lady Tiger tries to slide home while pitcher Jana Presley backs up the play.



MICHELLE BURTON gets down low to make the tag at third base.



MICHELLE PASCHAL looks to make the throw after stopping the ground ball.



JAMIE REEVES snags the fly ball in left field for the out as teammate Paula Saulas runs to help.



JESSICA DELAROSA looks for the umpire's call following her aggressive slide into home plate during area playoff action.



WINNING THIRD AT REGIONAL TENNIS on April 27 is WHS junior Colby Walker, center, shown with Coach Robert White, left, and Coach Biff White. This was Walker's second trip to regional competition at San Marcos.

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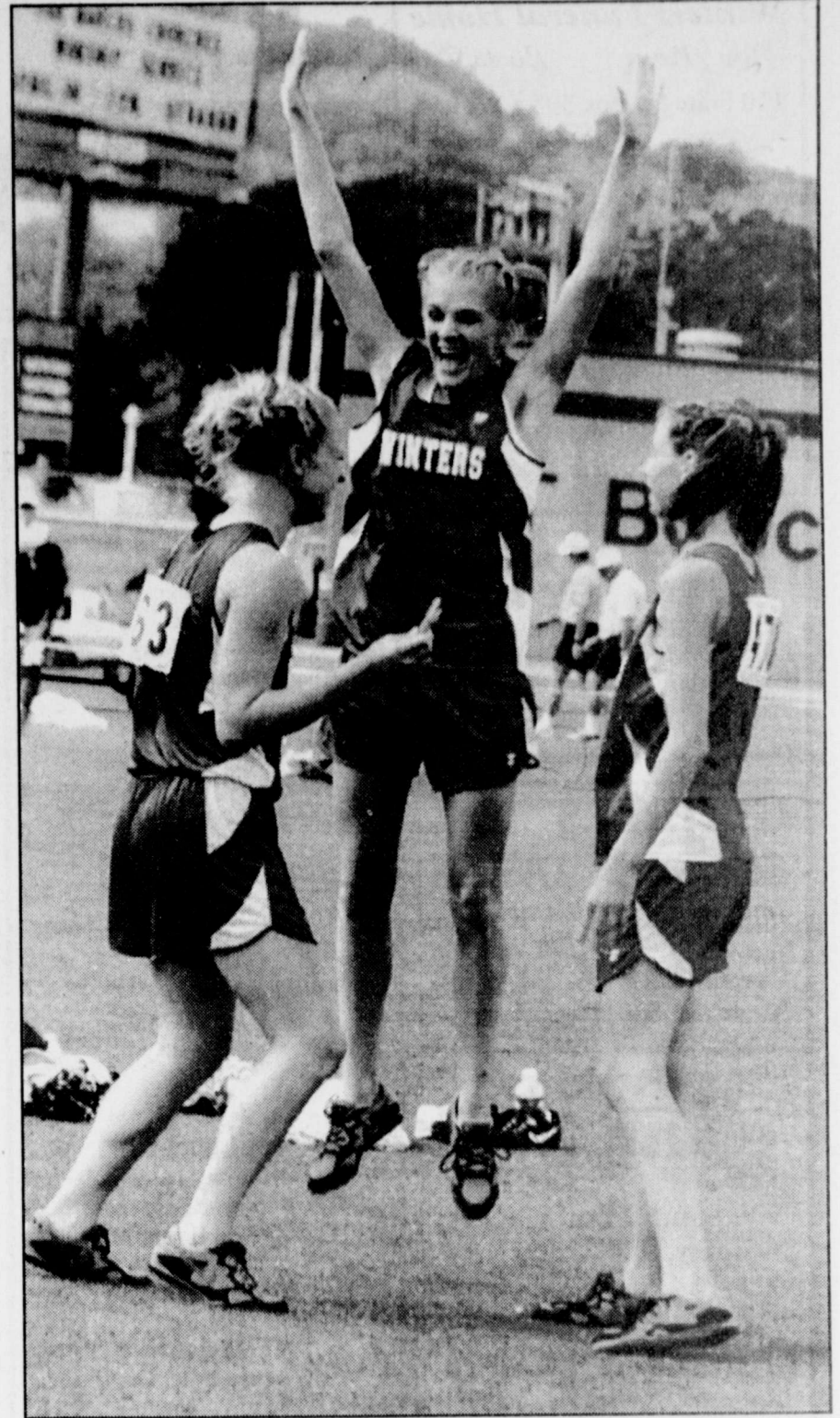
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LADY BLIZZARD RELAY ANCHOR KELLI SLIMP (left) gives her teammates all she's got to finish in a near photo finish in the 800 M Relay. Winters placed second in the meet and will advance to state competition in Austin on May 13.



MANDY PRITCHARD JUMPS FOR JOY while Jena Bahlman (left) can't decide whether to laugh or cry as they hear from Laci Walker that they are state bound. The pair hand off on the far corner and could not see the finish line.



JENA BAHLMAN takes the hand off from teammate Staci Bishop to run the second leg of the 800 M Relay. The relay's time was 1:48.8.

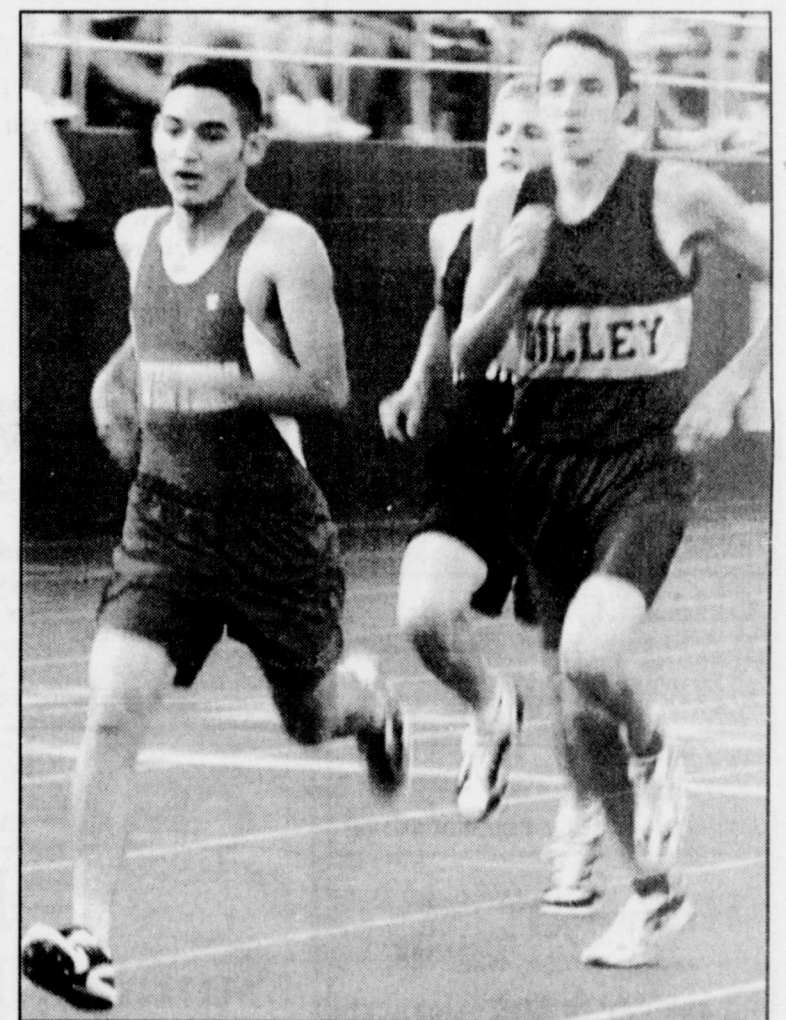


A GROUP HUG IS IN ORDER as the 800 M Relay team of Staci Bishop, Jena Bahlman, Mandy Pritchard, and Kelli Slimp meet at mid field following their "down to the wire" finish.

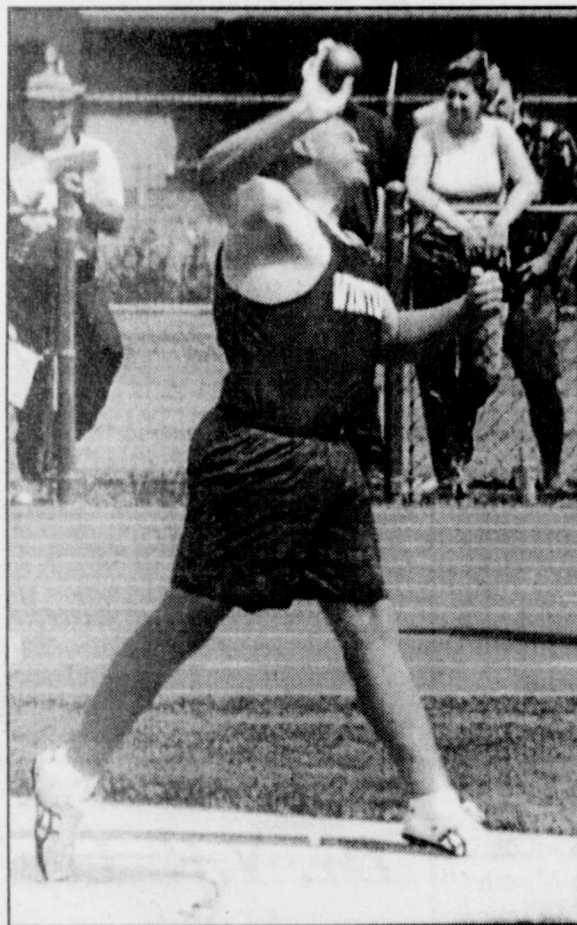


KELLI SLIMP finds a place to rest after a "gutsy" finish in the relay. After a 25 minute rest, Slimp placed second in the 300 M hurdles allowing her to defend her state title in Austin.

REGION IV
TRACK & FIELD FINALS
APRIL 28-29
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JIMMY RODRIGUEZ stayed at the front of the pack for most of the race in the 3200 M Run, to finish third in the event. Rodriguez also competed in the mile run.



SAMSON JACKSON heaves a 50'6.5" throw to place sixth in the shot put.

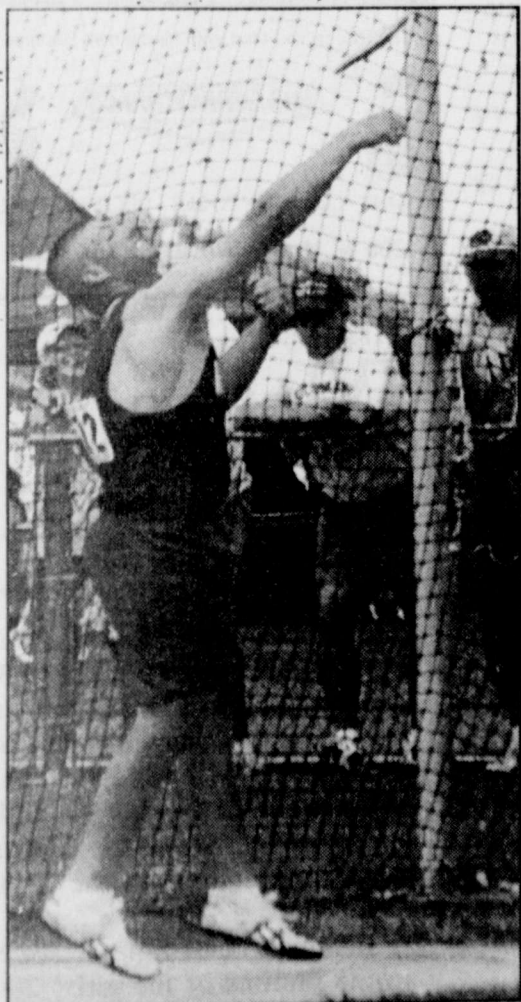


BLIZZARD TONY AGUERO finishes sixth in a tough 400 meter dash competition.



MARIE LLANAS runs one of her best times of the season with a 6:09 in the mile.

UIL State
Track & Field Finals
Mike Myers Track Stadium
University of Texas-Austin
Saturday, May 13
1:15 p.m. 2A-800 M Relay
1:40 p.m. 2A-300 M Hurdles



SAMSON JACKSON places sixth in the discus with a 145' 7" toss.



GARY WOODBURY RUNS A 23.02 in the 200 meter dash prelims on Friday.



MICHELLE PASCHAL finishes ninth in the girls shot put with a throw of 33'9".



LACI WALKER concentrates before her start of the mile relay. The WHS team set a new school record time of 4.11.

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May 8-12
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Breakfast
Monday-May 8
 Biscuits
 Sausage
 Juice
Tuesday-May 9
 Cinnamon Roll
 Cereal
 Juice
Wednesday-May 10
 Toast
 Sliced Cheese
 Juice
Thursday-May 11
 Waffle/Syrup
 Cereal
 Juice
Friday-May 12
 Banana Nut Muffin
 Cereal
 Juice

Lunch
Monday-May 8
 Barbecue Sausage
 Red Beans
 Potato Salad
 Pineapple Chunks
 Hot Roll
Tuesday-May 9
 Chicken Fillet/Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Vanilla Pudding
 Hot Roll
Wednesday-May 10
 Nacho/Meat/Cheese
 Refried Beans
 Salad
 Peach Cobbler
Thursday-May 11
 Chicken Spaghetti
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 Pineapple Chunks
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Friday-May 12
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Walker takes third in regional tennis

by Coach Biff White

Colby Walker knew before going into regional competition last week that he would have to play at a higher level to ever hope to have a chance at getting to the state meet.

On the first day he did what was expected of him, winning his first round 7-5, 6-3 against Charles Kock of Blanco, then his second round 6-0, 6-1 against Kevin Batts of Danbury.

But Thursday the tennis gods didn't give him much help when he had to face the #1, 2 and 4 seeds of the tournament — and all on the same day.

Although he lost 6-2, 6-0 to Mike Mathison of Port Aransas, one should know that Mathison is a 3-time state champion and lost only one match in his entire four years of high school tennis.

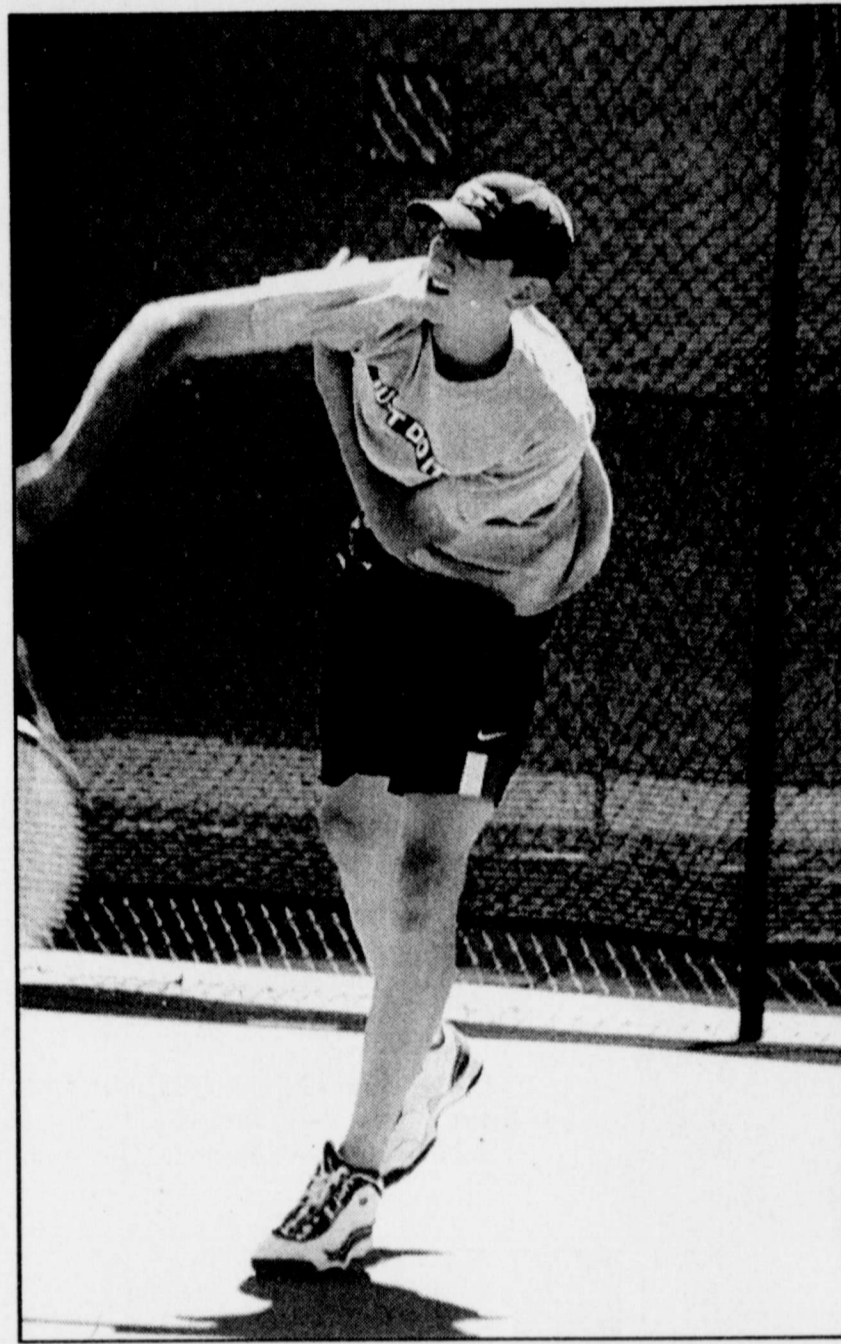
Next, Colby had to play and beat Matt Callen (#4 seed from San Antonio Cole). Colby took care of him 6-2, 7-5.

This victory allowed young Walker to play Chase Woerner (#2 seed from Comfort) in a play-back to see who would go on to state.

The first set, Woerner played extremely well and took the set 6-3. Then Walker settled down and played with passion but finally lost out 7-5 in a long 65-minute set.

After shaking hands, the only comfort a tired, weary warrior had was the fact that for his gallant effort he gets to go on to state as an alternate. If Mathison or Woerner become ineligible, Colby will get to play in their spot, according to UIL rules.

Well, this wrapped up another tennis season and I will leave this last bit of words to all my players, parents and fans. The last two years Winters has knocked on that state door. Next year, we are going to kick it down.



COLBY WALKER focuses on his serve during regional competition at San Marcos last week. Walker won third place and will advance to the state meet as alternate.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Raquel Rios has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for May 2000. She is the daughter of Irene Rios.

Raquel, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math.

Her honors include making the "A" honor roll.

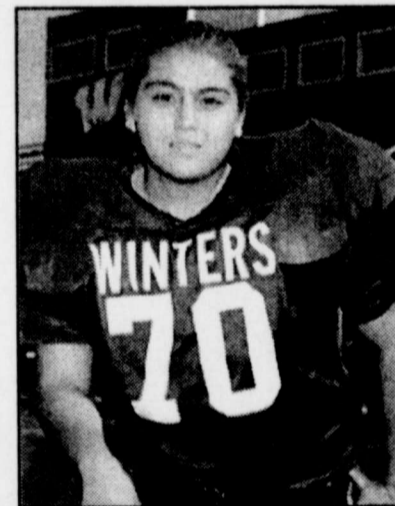
Her hobby is sports, especially football and baseball.

In her spare time, she enjoys hanging out with her friends.

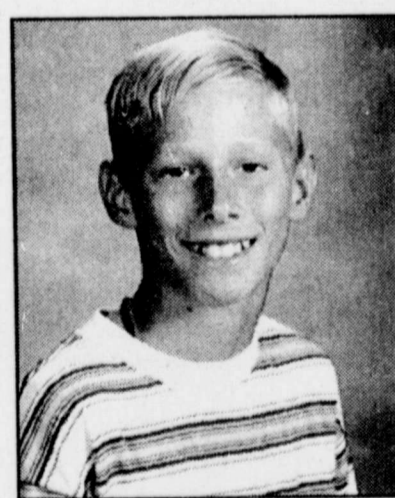
Her duties include keeping her room clean and completing her homework.

She plans to attend college and study cinematography.

Raquel most admires her brother.



Raquel Rios
 May
 Girl of the Month



Tim Fenwick
 May
 Boy of the Month

TRACK, continued

Totally given out, Slimp turned around some 25 minutes later to run the 300 meter hurdles. She fell just short of the first place finish with a second place time of 46.55, certainly not her best time of the year, but good enough to provide the opportunity to defend her state title.

The girl's mile relay team of Laci Walker, Bahlman, Pritchard, and Slimp, set a new school record in prelims on Friday with a time of 4:11.69. They beat their old record of 4:13, set three weeks

ago at district. They finished seventh in the finals on Saturday.

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She finished seventh in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 49.3. Tony Agüero placed sixth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 52.0, while Michelle Paschal placed ninth in the shot put with a throw of 33'9". Marie Llanas ran a time of 6:09 in the 1600 meter run.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Don't listen to halftruths—you may get the wrong half.

The Hopewell Baptist Church congregation enjoyed lunch after morning services on Sunday. Afterwards a VCR tape was shown of the church's 100th anniversary celebration. All was real good. Chris Shields of Abilene was a morning visitor in church.

All of the McGallian families and especially Stefanie, thanks one and all for the nice bridal shower at the First Baptist Church in Winters on Saturday. Thanks again.

Abe and Pat Giles of Lake Brownwood spent Saturday with Leona and Roy Matthies.

Selma Wilkerson attended the woman's retreat in Stanton on Friday and Saturday. She also attended Ladies Night Out on Thursday evening which she enjoyed very much.

After dinner at church on Sunday, Coleman Foreman went in to see Lawan at Our House in Winters.

Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters, Betty Richey of Content, and Horace Gibbs of Bangs visited with Connie and Georgia Gibbs during the week.

Congratulations! The Dennis McBeths are all smiles after their

Hilda Kurtz



mare had a filly named "Drop of Sugar." Her mother is named "Sugar." Audine McBeth attended Stefanie McGallian's bridal shower on Saturday at Winters Baptist Church. Betty Pierce also attended.

Jessie and Al Collom had all their children over on Easter Sunday.

Tonya New had her grandchildren over the weekend. Tonya and her mom Jimmie Whittenburg of Winters had a nice long phone visit on Sunday.

Abe and Pat Giles of Lake Brownwood spent Friday with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn. Fairy attended a baby shower in San Angelo on Saturday.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene came down and visited Nila and Therin Osborne on Friday.

Dale and Linda Duggan and Katy and Kyle Grigsby were at South Lake to see a movie Linda's

brother and wife were in. John Bean visited the Duggans and stayed for supper on Sunday night.

While Nila and Therin Osborne were in Winters on Monday they visited friends including Sallie Mae Gerhart, Ema Lee Parks, and Onita McKnight and Nila's brother L.C. and Onita Foster.

Linda and Dale Duggan and Audine McBeth are hosts for the Crews Pot Luck Supper on Saturday at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and join the crowd.

Wilma, Cecil, and Lynn Halfmann of Garden City and Margie Jacob all visited with Herbert Jacob on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Margie Jacob met Sybil Waller in Ballinger and had lunch together. Then they went to see Beula Tierce at the Ashwood Manor, stopped by Canterbury Villa and visited some friends, then went out to see Charlie and Anna Dankworth.

Sherline Strube and Flo Gray of Wall and Deloris Hoelscher of San Angelo stopped by to see Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, then went to see Margie Jacob on Saturday.

Carolyn Webb of Coleman dropped by to see Margie Jacob on Thursday.

911, continued

ment officers and fire departments. The options sheet, prepared by Commissioners Ricky Strube and Keith Collom presented three different options for service:

•Countywide 9-1-1 call taking and call forwarding, dispatch for county law enforcement, dispatch of the Department of Public Safety Officers and Game Warden, countywide dispatch of emergency medical services and countywide dispatch of fire departments (to the extent requested by the fire department). This option would include no Winters Police Department or Ballinger Police Department dispatch—only call forwarding of 9-1-1 calls for those two departments.

•The second option includes the first option, plus providing partial dispatch service to one or more of the police departments, at an as yet unspecified reimbursement level to the county by those departments.

•The third option includes the first option plus providing total dispatch service to one or more of the police departments, at an unspecified level of reimbursement to the county, but at a higher level than the second option.

Winters City Councilman Mike Meyer said he and Councilman Jimmy Butler would need some more specific costs involved to take back to their mayor and council before a decision could be made on which option the city would take.

Commissioner/Chairman Wheelless said the Commissioners Court would discuss the costs involved in the options at their next meeting and forward that information to the respective cities to discuss at their meetings. He told the representatives present the final contract figure would be a negotiated one between the county and each individual entity.

Those present at the meeting were Wheelless and Commissioner Thurman Self from Runnels County; Mayor Grant Lee and Council Member Carolyn Little from the City of Ballinger; Council Members Eugene Kasberg and Daniel Mendez of Miles; Councilmen Jimmy Butler and Mike Meyer of Winters; and Carolyn Priddy of North Runnels Emergency Medical Services.

Also present were Sheriff Bill Baird of Runnels County; Chief of Police Paul Boggess from the City of Ballinger; City Administrator Tommy New, City of Ballinger.

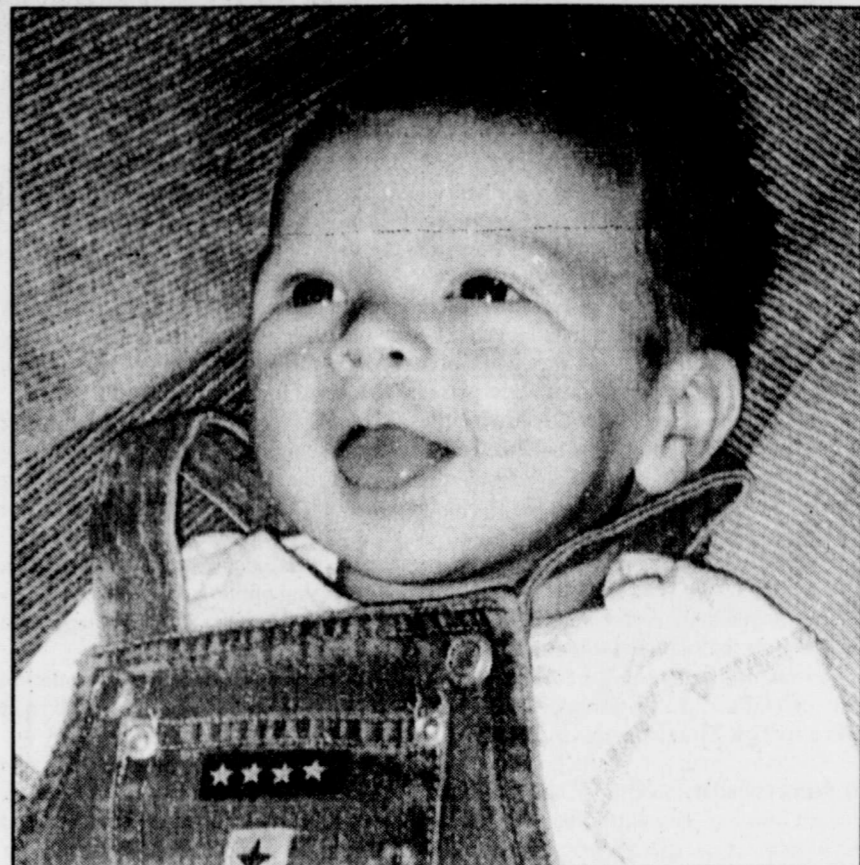
Scouts to host Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Seventeen Winters area Boy Scouts planning to attend Camp Tonkawa this summer will be hosting a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner on Sunday, May 7. The meal will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The meal will include steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, banana pudding, and tea. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 & under.



Town Crier



Kelton Aaron Grigsby

Kyle and Katy Grigsby of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kelton Aaron Grigsby.

Kelton was born Monday, February 14, 2000, in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dale and Linda Duggan of Ballinger. Paternal grandparents are LaNell Grigsby of Hawley and Ronald and Martha Grigsby of League City.

Great-grandparents are Elwood and Becky Brown of Ballinger, Jerry and Mary Duggan of Waco, Evelyn and Charley Clary of Breckenridge, Larry and Gwen Gage of Snyder, and Edna Lee Grigsby of Andrews.

Kelton's great-great-grandmother is Lena Henderson of Breckenridge.

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Brewer on CJC Dean's List

Angela Brewer of Winters was among students at Cisco Junior College who were honored during the Thirty-Second Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 17.

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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 23, 2000, through Saturday, April 29, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- stopped a 1987 Chrysler for a traffic violation on N. Main Street. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered and subsequently passed several field sobriety tasks. The driver, Bill Ortega of Abilene, was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol (detectable amount) and the vehicle impounded. Mr. Ortega was released into his parents' custody.

- received a report of an assault occurring in the 800 block of E. Truett Street. A 22-year-old male of Ballinger alleged a 21-year-old of Winters had slapped him in the face several times. No injuries were observed on the victim. Due to the assault occurring as family violence, the perpetrator was cited for Class C assault.

- received a report of theft occurring the 500 block of N. Main Street. A female of Winters stated that her purse had been taken during a church service. Witnesses were contacted and the area checked with no positive results. The purse was located later on the Novice Highway with approximately \$1,000 missing. This case is under investigation as Class A theft.

- received a report of a violation of a protective order occurring in the 600 block of N. Main Street. A 54-year-old female alleged receiving phone calls from a 24-year-old male. The male is prohibited from having any contact with the female. Charges are pending on the male for violating the protective order.

- were notified by Judge Parr of a subject in her office with a warrant for contempt of court (failure to attend school). A 16-year-old male of Winters was then arrested and taken to Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center.

- received a report of a theft in the 200 block of S. Main Street. A 35-year-old male of Winters had entered the business and taken a \$10 bill off the counter when the clerk wasn't looking. The entire incident was captured on video and the perpetrator stated he would return the money. The business declined to file charges after the male returned the money.

- received a report of a counterfeit bill being passed at a business in the 300 block of S. Main Street. Officers checked and confiscated one \$10 bill. Several subjects have been named as possibly passing the phony bill. This case is under investigation as forgery.

- received a report of a hit and run occurring in the 400 block of S. Main Street. A 17-year-old male of Winters stated he parked his car at the Wes-T-Go store between 8:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday. When he returned, he found damage to the right side of the car with traces of blue paint on the damage. This incident was reported an hour after occurrence and no witnesses have been located. There is no subject at this time.

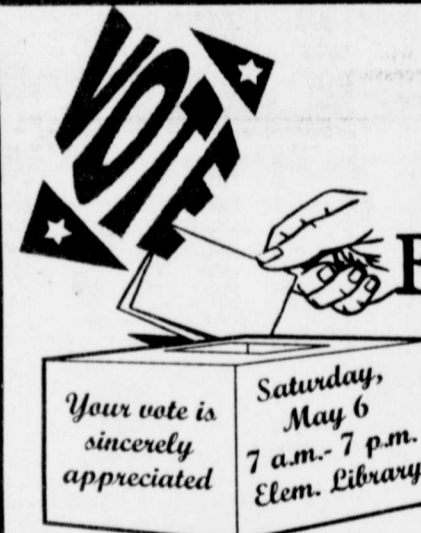
- received a report of a gas drive-off in the 800 block of S. Main Street. A clerk reported that a white male, in his early 20s driving a tan/brown 4-wheel drive late model Toyota pickup, had pumped \$12.20 worth of gas than jumped into his pickup and drove towards Ballinger. The pickup wasn't located. This case is under investigation as Class C theft.

- received a report of a runaway in the 500 block of Roberts Street. A 38-year-old male reported his 13-year-old daughter missing since 5:00 p.m. Friday. He had not seen her as of 1:00 a.m. Saturday. The female was located at her mother's residence by Abilene Police, taken into custody, then turned over to authorities at Harmony House.

- received a report of loud music in the 500 block of Bowen Street. A 21-year-old male of Winters was contacted in regards to the music and was given an initial warning. The male complied. Approximately one hour later, officers began receiving further complaints about loud music from the same location. The male was contacted again and issued a citation for disorderly conduct. The male was warned further incidents would result in arrest. No more calls were received in regards to this incident.

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:

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County Court Dispositions

Bryan James Collins, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 24 hours community service.

Heather A. Foreman, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$100, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$744.27 restitution and 50 hours community service.

Jeff Stewart, reckless driving, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Misty Michelle Rodriguez, terroristic threat, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Clyde Eugene Johnson, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Charles Lynn Wilson, fleeing a peace officer, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Alfie Renee Teague, making alcohol available to a minor, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Micky Lara, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$750, plus \$250.25 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Lisa Keeney Dyer, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$250, plus \$210.25 court costs and \$140 restitution to Department of Public Safety.

Jerry David Arispe, driving while intoxicated and reckless driving, pleaded not guilty to DWI and guilty to reckless driving; court concurred in the disposition, fined \$200, plus \$210.25 court costs.

Michael Ray Davis, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, fined \$500, plus \$210.25 court costs.

Tyler Cothran, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500 and \$210.25 court costs.

Betty Harwick, failure to yield right of way (appeal from municipal court), pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$210.25 court costs.

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Charles Lynn Wilson, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, fined \$500 plus \$250.25 court costs.

Natividad Lara Cruz, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Natividad Lara Cruz, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs and 100 hours community service.

Kartela Mills Reed, driving while license suspended, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Vernon H. Jonas, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$210.25 court costs, \$405 hot check fee, and \$1,915 restitution.

Susan Schmidt, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$210.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and \$175 restitution.

Pamela Lenettia Laster, driving while license suspended, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Tommy L. Jackson, false statement to a bank, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to eight months, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$1,011.81 restitution and 50 hours community service.

Criminal Cases Filed

April 20
Amy Morgan, Ballinger, filed for hindering a secured creditor.

April 24
Price Rowe Moore, Miles, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Michael David Keesee, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.

April 26
Richard Dee Goodman, San Angelo, filed for driving while license suspended.

Todd Jacoby, Brady, filed for theft of merchandise by check.

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Presents

ACROSS

- 1 TX Stanley Marsh raises these exotic animals at Toad Hall
- 5 TXism: "chew ___ awhile" (think)
- 6 Aikman's alma mater
- 7 Cowboys' "Super" piece of jewelry
- 8 TXism: "what ___ don't know ain't worth learning"
- 9 Fort Worth-based airline Corp.
- 12 TXism: "can't make ___ purse out of a sow's ear"
- 17 A&M student (2 wds.)
- 20 A&M corpsmen
- 22 TXism: "if it had been a snake ___ have bit you"
- 23 Azle News VIP
- 24 TXism: "busy ___ lender on payday"
- 29 Texans call it a sword
- 30 TX singer/sausage maker Jimmy
- 31 TXism: "___ no fuss"
- 32 in Nacogdoches Co. on 204
- 36 this Robert starred with TX Garson in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"
- 37 TX-sized book
- 43 the "S" of TX Bush's SDI program
- 45 Navy decided to ___ the USS Texas in '93
- 47 in NE Starr Co.

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "it'll make ___ on end" (scary)
- 2 TXism: "old as sin"
- 3 drying oven for TX Acme Brick Co.
- 4 dateless at the prom
- 9 TX "quinine weed" was once used to treat fever & ___
- 10 TX Gary Morris hit: "___ Bedroom"
- 11 TX Dr. ___ Duke
- 12 "Cowpokes" Reid
- 13 tenderfoot malady (2 wds.)

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49 courteous Texan

50 Cowboy objective

51 Cowboys signed "___ Deion" in '95

52 TX-based Grandy's has restaurant on this island

53 TXism: "dark ___ pile of black cats"

54 not Levi's or Wranglers

55 Rangers announcer Brad

57 El Paso's Plaza Theatre has a 15-___ organ

58 TXism: "___ as a Cadillac bumper"

59 "___ out a living"

14 song: "Texas When ___"

15 TXism: "___ sleeping dog lie"

16 Belton AM radio

18 Dallas Cowboys are held in ___

19 TX Bush's party

21 "Mr. Sam" (init.)

24 TXism: "big enough to shade ___ elephant"

25 TXism: "___ buster"

26 ___ & Andy

27 strategic hits by Rangers & Astros

28 TXism: "fast ___ up a rafter"

33 TXism: "can't hunt with ___ empty gun"

34 recording format for TX singers

35 TXism: "___ to snuff"

37 Studi in TX-filmed "Ned Blasing"

38 TXism for against

39 TX Audie Murphy film: "___ Crooked Trail" ('58)

40 TXism: "ain't got ___" (baffled)

41 baby beds

42 TXism: "I'd sooner ___ bug"

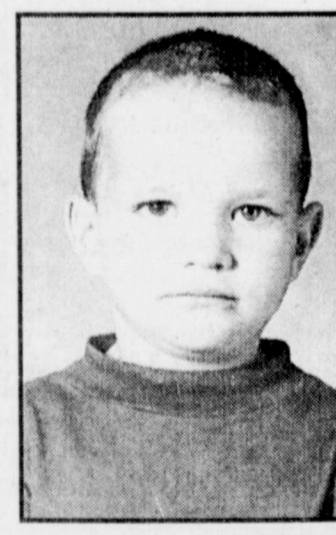
44 TX electronic corp. 46 activity in TX public schools

48 TXism: "wiggly like a worm"

49 tree found in the Rio Grande Valley

56 "___ up boys!"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



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Identity of birthday boy found elsewhere in this issue.

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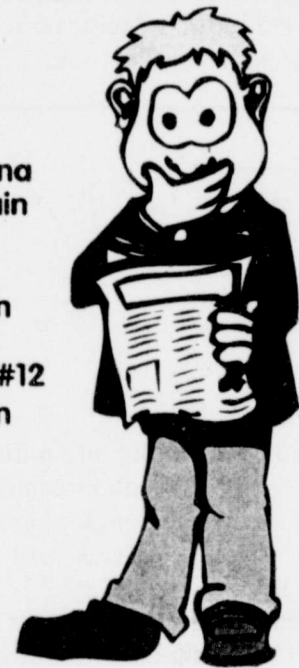
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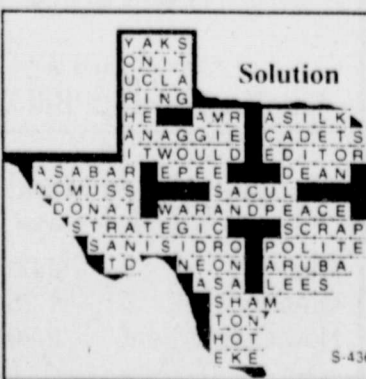
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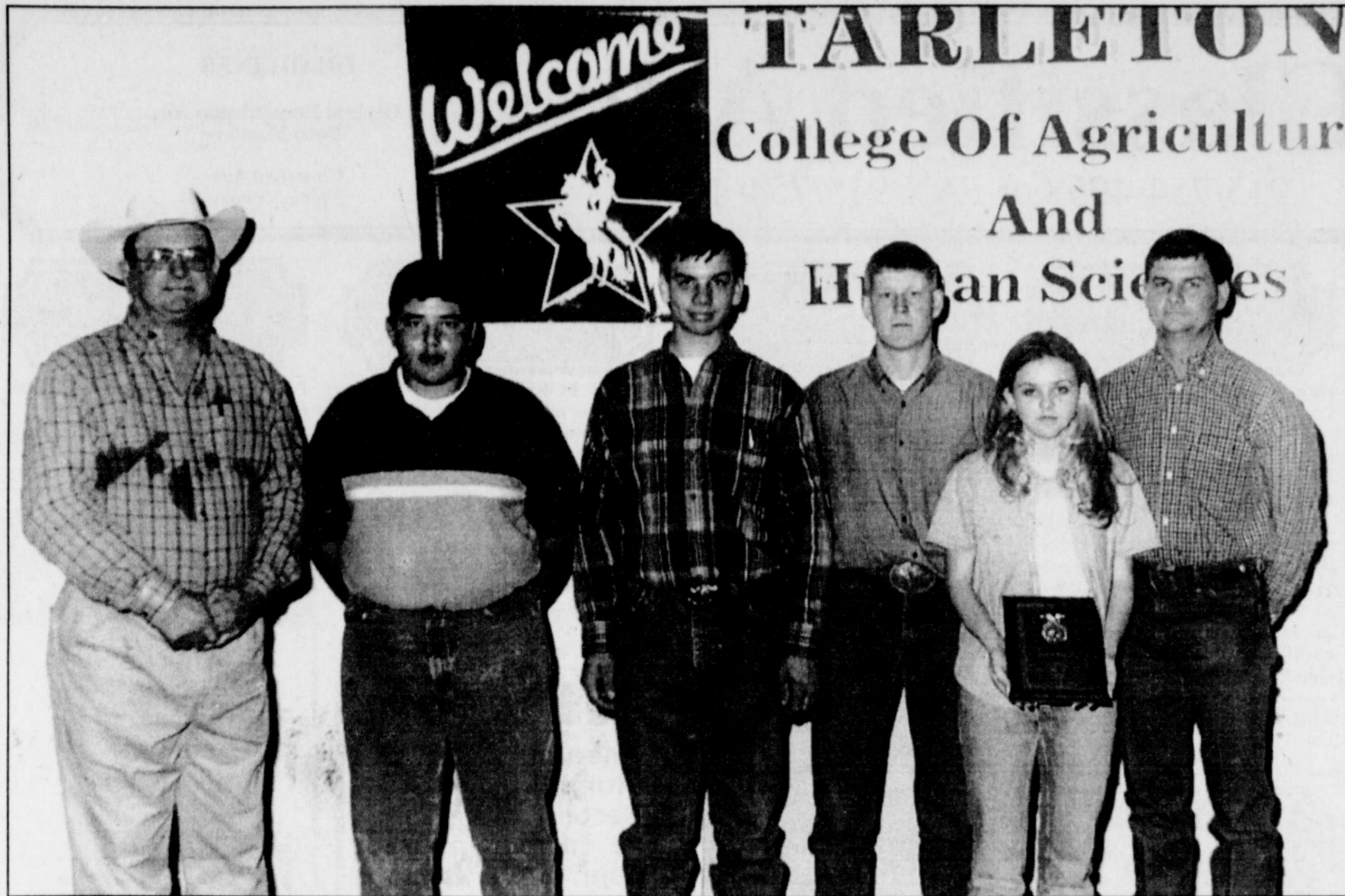
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Texas spends a total of \$3,953,101 on welfare in Runnels County

Texas spent a total of \$3,953,101 last year for major welfare programs in Runnels County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$732,996 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) totaled

\$120,606. Food stamps funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$2,413, 183 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged

and Disabled spent \$606,821 for Medicaid related services and \$79,495 for non-Medicaid related services, Ms. Evans said.

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"Please... I ain't had none in a mighty long time," I beg her.

"I said no," she insists.

"Butter on your popcorn is not good for you and you know it! And the salt is not good for your blood pressure."

"But it's a three-hour movie," I cry.

"How 'm I supposed to just sit here quiet as a chicken coop 'fore Sunday dinner for three hours without any durn popcorn?"

"Well... you could play like you're sitting up in a deer blind in the middle of nowhere. You don't seem to have any trouble doing that, do you?"

"I want some buttered popcorn, dang it!"

"Have you looked at yourself in the mirror lately?," she says.

"What...?"

"A mirror... have you looked at yourself in the mirror?"

"Whataya mean... I got better things to do than..."

"Your stomach sticks out like a nanny goat that's ten months pregnant with triplets. And the way your pants hang down under those 'love handles,' you waddle around like some 210-pound baby with floaties!"

"Are you sayin' I'm gettin' fat?"

"I'm saying you don't need any buttered popcorn!"

"Because you thank I'm fat as a slop bucket hog?"

"You do have a tendency to eat more than you should most of the time... well... all of the time actually and... well... you're starting to look alot like... oh never mind..."

"A lot like what... go on... say it," I say.

"Like a plumb... you're starting to look like a giant, walking,

talking plumb... you know... little at the top and bottom and big around the middle... with little arms and legs sticking out of the sides and bottom!," she snickers.

"That kinda hurts my feelin's."

"I don't see that you have much room for any more feelings, especially in the front of your shirt, which you barely can button anymore... and your cheeks..."

"Cheeks... what's wrong with my cheeks?"

"Well... they're puffed and pudgy looking, like a chipmunk with a mouthful of nuts... or like you stuck your face in a hornet's nest and got stung by a wasp!"

"How come I can't say anything if you're lookin' fat," I ask pitifully.

"What did you say?"

"Huh..."

"Fat... you said I was looking fat, didn't you?," she glares.

"No... I never said such, I just asked..."

"So that's why you brought me to this dark show... you're embarrassed to be seen with me, right?"

"No... I mean... but... I never..."

"What did you say then? Tell me, what did you say?"

"I just said that you was sayin' I was gettin' fat and I just asked how come I couldn't never say nothin' if you was gettin' fat..."

"That's what I thought you said!," she steams, twistin' in her seat.

"So I've got just one thing to say to you, Bucko. If you think losing your popcorn is painful, you best get out the aspirin bottle and heating pad for company..."

"... because it's going to be a long, long time between movies, if you know what I'm saying..."

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Emergency grazing on CRP acreage extended to June 30

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended the emergency grazing of certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Callahan, Coke, Concho, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor and Young counties, according to Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Emergency grazing was authorized on February 4 and has now been extended through June 30, 2000. The required payment reduction is 10% of the per acre annual rental payment times the number of acres totally grazed in FY 2000.

Emergency grazing shall be confined to the acreage physically located within an approved county regardless of where the headquarters for the farm is located. An entire CRP field, which is partially located in an approved county and partially located in another county, may be grazed.

CRP participants must either leave at least 25% of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze all of the acreage at no more than 75% of the stocking rate, as determined by the Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRSC).

For more information, contact your local USDA office.

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