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 FAITH—And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.
 Matthew 21:22

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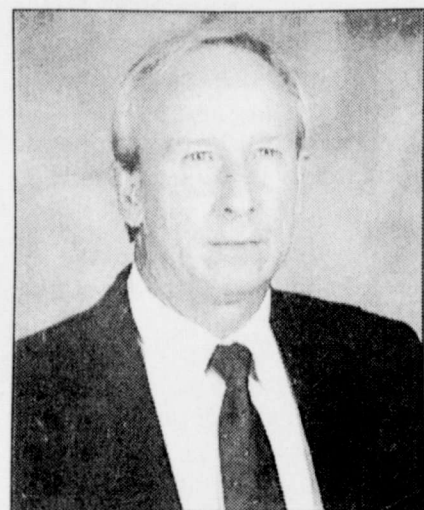
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Reception will be held Monday, April 9

Clack new WISD Superintendent

By unanimous vote in a called meeting Monday night, Trustees of the Winters Independent School District hired Danny Clack as Superintendent of Schools.



He replaces Mike Harris, who resigned in December, 2000, to take a position with the Slaton school system.

Clack has most recently served as high school Principal of Electra ISD, since 1992. From 1997 through 2000 Electra High School received an Exemplary Academic Performance rating.

He served as Principal/Athletic Director of the Chillicothe ISD

from 1988-1992. Other education-related experience include teaching at Iowa Park CISD; head track, assistant football and basketball coach, and teacher at Archer City ISD; teacher and coach at Moran ISD as well as Putnam ISD.

He spent about six years as an oil lease supervisor for Burnett Oil Company in Ft. Worth, and five years as a State Game Warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

He received his Bachelor of Administration in Education degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in 1970; his Master's Degree in Education Administration from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in 1990, and a Certificate of Superintendent of Education in 1994 from Tarleton State University.

Of his philosophy of education, he says, "Present day mandates for school districts require teachers who can change teaching styles when needed. These teachers must also believe that their students can learn. Principals must be active in the instructional process, not just custodians of the building keys.

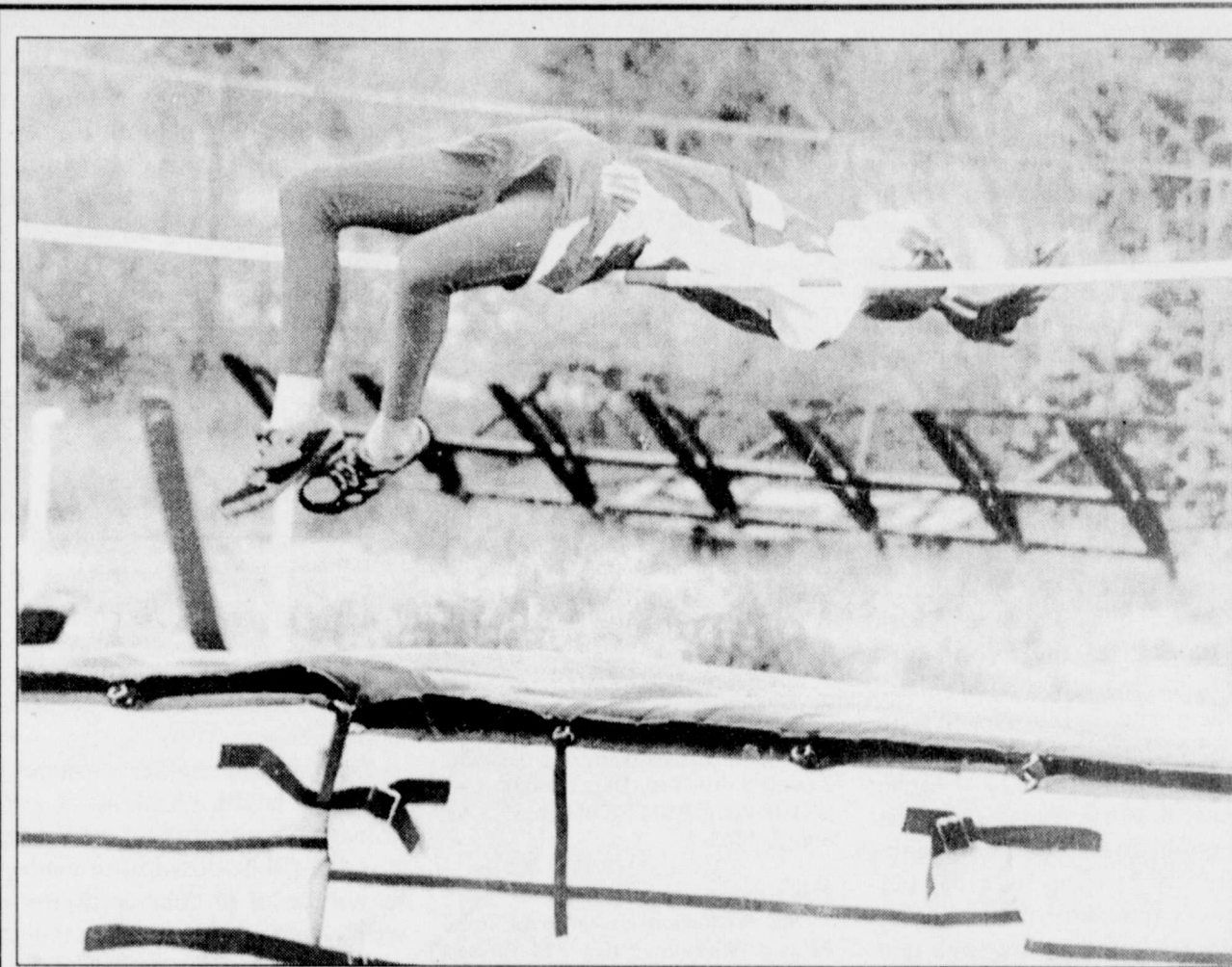
"The superintendent must remember at all times that the taxpayer's money must be spent according to the taxpayer's wishes. He must also guard the integrity of the school district in all areas by constant communication with the local board of trustees."

Clack continues, "I was certainly impressed by the professionalism and camaraderie of your school board when I was there. I was also impressed with the arrangement and cleanliness of the facilities. Overall, I was very pleased.

"I want to work with all of the people as a team. I won't advocate any changes until I've evaluated our priorities. But when it happens, it will be a team effort.

Clack is married to Brenda and they are the parents of three grown children — Kimberly Eastridge, Keely Clack and Karianna Clack. He enjoys hunting and fishing but says most of his hobbies are school-related, watching sports and seeing young people compete.

Mr. and Mrs. Clack are members of the First Baptist Church See SUPERINTENDENT, pg. 5



IT'S UP AND OVER for Laci Walker, WHS sophomore, as she clears 5'0" in the high jump competition for second place at the Menard track meet on March 17. Her jump of 4'10" at Coleman last Saturday was good enough for a first place finish. Laci also competes in the 100 meter and 300 meter intermediate hurdles and the 800 meter relay. Blizzard teams are gearing up for the district meet on Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, at Bangs. See pg. 5 for times.

School election only contested race

Local voters in the May 5 general election will determine only one contested race.

Three candidates have signed up for Place 7 (an at-large position) as Trustee of Winters Independent School District.

Steve Esquivel and Rodrick Bredemeyer will face incumbent Larry Walker in the May 5, 2001 election.

Allen Andrae, current board

president, serves in Place 1, and will be running unopposed for re-election.

Early voting for school trustees will be conducted at the WISD Business Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning April 18, 2001.

With four places open on the Board of Trustees for North Runnels Hospital, only three candidates filed for re-election — in-

cumbents Randall Sneed, Doug Wheat and Gary Pinkerton.

Phil Colburn, who has served as a Trustee and Board President for approximately 18 years, says he will not seek another term.

In the city election, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Councilman Tommy Russell (Place 3), and Hank Bourdo, candidate for Place 1, are unopposed, thereby canceling the need for an election.

Winters Area Ministerial Alliance to host Holy Week Services at Community Center April 9-13

The Winters Area Ministerial Alliance will host joint Holy Week Service from April 9-13. The daily service will begin promptly at noon in the Winters Community Center.

A buffet meal will be provided each day by members of area churches followed by singing a praise time led by Ken Williams, music minister for the First Baptist Church in Winters.

The somewhat famous "High-

nooners" will sing each day around 12:30 p.m. Following their performance, area ministers will recite monologues in the characters of various participants in the crucifixion.

On Monday, Lola Scott will be featured as Mary Magdalene; Tuesday will be Rev. Don Roath as Peter; and Wednesday will see Pastor Bob Jones as Pilate. Thurs-

day, Father Obi will portray Simon of Cyrene and Friday will conclude with Bro. Barry Taylor featured as Judas.

Activities will conclude each day by 12:55 p.m., to allow everyone time to return to work by 1 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to attend this time of Christian fellowship and worship.

WISD to host Parent Appreciation Day on Thursday, April 12

Winters ISD will observe Parent Appreciation Day on Thursday, April 12. All parents are invited to come to school that day, visit their child's classroom, and eat lunch in the cafeteria, free of charge.

The menu on Thursday will include baked ham, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, fruit Jell-O, and hot rolls.

All parents are encouraged to attend. The following is the schedule for school lunches:

Pre-K	10:50-11:20 a.m.
Kinder	10:55-11:20 a.m.
First	11:00-11:25 a.m.
Second	11:05-11:30 a.m.
Third	11:10-11:35 a.m.
Fourth	11:55 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Fifth	11:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sixth	11:45 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
WJHS	11:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.
WHS	12:25-12:55 p.m.



IMPROVING BUT STILL LOW is the Elm Creek Reservoir which, thanks to recent rains, has caught about 20" of water. The Reservoir receives overflow from the Winters Lake which is now only about two feet below the spillway, according to City Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr. A few more good rains could raise the lake level which would then spill over into the Reservoir. Winters residents are not currently under any water restrictions. To the right of the boat ramp is the dock.

Winters meeting April 10 at Housing Authority

Meetings set on Lipan-Kickapoo Water District election

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development

Public information meetings are scheduled on the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District election.

The meetings are set for Monday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the county courthouse in Ballinger, and Tuesday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority meeting room in Winters.

Additional meetings will be held later in Rowena and Miles.

At the request of Runnels County voters, an election was called by the Directors of the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District for Saturday, May 5. All eligible voters in Runnels County, except those living in Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, and Miles, are eligible to vote in this election to be annexed into the existing district.

The current Lipan-Kickapoo

District is located in Tom Green and Concho counties. Additional areas in both of these counties have requested to become a part of the district and will be included in the May 5 election.

Many land owners in Runnels County are concerned about the changes which are being made by the Texas Legislature in water policy and the possible regulations which may be forthcoming.

It is felt that we will be better served and maintain some local control by being included in the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District.

For additional information, please contact Leroy Pelzel, Bob Fuchs, or David Workman in the southern part of the county, and Billy Joe Colburn, Lanny England, or Randall Conner in north Runnels County.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 5-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4-7 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Dept. of Health
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN MAY 5 ELECTION
- April 6-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Youth "Disciple Now" Begins, First Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- April 7-9 a.m.-3 p.m., Spring Volunteer Training Begins, Hospice, Abilene
- 8 p.m., Youth "Disciple Now" Ends, First Baptist Church
- 14th Annual Consignment Sale, Wingate
- Hill Country Firemen's Convention, Winters
- April 9-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church, Winters
- 4-5 p.m., Welcome reception for Danny Clack, new WISD Superintendent, school cafeteria
- 6 p.m., Freshmen Parents, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- HOLY WEEK BEGINS
- April 10-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:15 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters County Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Literary & Service Club
- Woman's Club
- April 11-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- April 12-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Veterans Town Hall Meeting, Abilene
- Parent Involvement Day, WISD

Oil Bidness

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Couldn't help but notice how many oil companies are making top-ten, -twenty, or -500 lists these days.

You'd think that, all of a sudden, the heads of these companies have become geniuses overnight. Their strategies, business models, ideas for management structure, investment philosophy, and nap schedule are being hailed as the "new best things" in running a successful company. Oil and gas companies, particularly the large one, are the darlings of financial commentators, these days.

Magazines hail oil company CEO's as experts in navigating the thrill-ride cycles of the oil and gas business. They have made just the right moves at every turn, it seems. And every "best list" out there seems to confirm this.

My professional opinion of all this? Hogwash! Or, described in a more dignified manner: bovine excrement.

While I will admit there are some smart managers leading companies in the oil and gas business, they all look bad when prices are at \$13 per barrel and \$0.75 per mcf. And, they all look good when prices are \$25 per barrel and \$6.50 per mcf. They can go from one to the other in 18 months or less, and it is out of their control for the most part.

Oil and gas companies should be judged on their long-term growth, consistent return to shareholders, and their ability to withstand slumps and out-perform competitors in periods of higher prices. There is some of that testing going on for some companies currently held up as great performers, but many of the rankings I see are based on revenue generation for the last twelve months.

Any company that is operating today can show great revenue growth for 2000 versus 1999. Oil prices rose \$10 per barrel or more, and gas prices have tripled in some cases. This has happened no matter how smart or dumb the CEO's of most companies are/were. If a company doesn't show some of that growth in revenue, then somebody is hedging or stealing from the till.

But, prices have increased so much over the last two years that

even an honest accounting of a company's performance can be swamped by the revenue changes. This means, even in a typical analysis of performance, that year-over-year indicators, with the price swings we have seen, can mislead an analyst into thinking a company has performed greater than the average just based on revenue differences.

I say all this not to dump on oil and gas companies (or financial analysts) that are reaping large cash flows, but I say it to remind the investing public that the current revenue jumps in this business have a lot less to do with who is running the company than what the oil price is on the last day of the month.

Buyer beware, I suppose.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

None This Week STAKINGS

Callahan County

Aries Hydro, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Caldwell #14-1 in the J.R.G. Field 10 miles SE of Baird (Depth 2250). Loc. is 500 FEL & 1250 FNL of Sec. 14, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-6116.

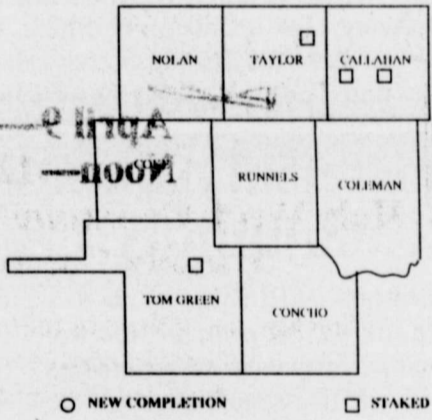
S.B. Street Operating has staked the Cochran #7 in the Ciego Marrano Field, 8 miles SW of Baird (Depth 1700). Loc. is 2465 FNL & 1303 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur., A-693.

Taylor County

Gray Oil & Gas has staked the E.L. Thornton #4 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2000). Loc. is 150 FWL & 750 FNL of Sec. 57, LAL Sur., A-1443.

Tom Green County

Star Production has staked the Strum #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles S of Veribest (Depth 4800). Loc. is 1211 FEL & 1854 FSL of Sec. 109, SPRR Sur.



Thanks for a job well done!



JAMES "COTTON" HUBBARD (right) is the City of Winters Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2001. He was presented a proclamation by Mayor Dawson McGuffin (left) and a check from City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan at the City's quarterly staff meeting, Wednesday, March 28, 2001. Cotton has been the City's Park Attendant since May 1, 1996. Thank you Cotton for a job well done! Pray for rain so the grass will grow faster, and you can keep mowing!

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Terry and I want to express our gratitude to all of our customers at DeeTee's.

Due to complications from my on-going health problems, I am going to be having some more surgery. I'll be down for a while, so with a lot of consideration—we have decided to sell DeeTee's. Michael and Rosie Patton are now the new owners of M & J's Video and Collectibles.

We want to thank them for buying DeeTee's and keeping the store open. They've got great ideas and we wish them the best of luck. We know they are going to do fantastic!

We want to thank each and every one of our customers for your business and support. We're going to miss all of you!

Even though it was only four short months—we enjoyed every minute of it and if it were not for my being sick, we'd never have sold out!

A special thank you to Dale Tubbs, Isaac Moreno, Sr. and Milton Cortez for your most generous and thoughtful offer to work for us for free until we got through this. It was very appreciated!

Also, Michael and Rosie are still going to have the Easter drawing and the VCR drawing on behalf of DeeTee's!

Again, thanks everybody!
Terry & Debi Stanfield
DeeTee's Video



Winters Squares change spring and summer dance dates

The Winters Squares met on Monday, April 2. They will not have a workshop until September on Monday nights.

They will hold a workshop at 7:30 p.m. and dance at 8 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of April and May at the Winters Community Center.

The center is not available on June 23. The June dance will be held at the home of Ed and Mary Hart in Bronte. There will be a potluck supper.

July and August dances have been cancelled due to the hot weather. They will be back with flying colors in September.

For more information call 754-5158.

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April 9 thru April 13
Subject to change

Monday, April 9: Ham, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and pudding.

Tuesday, April 10: Burrito, coleslaw, Spanish rice, chips & hot sauce, and apple crisp.

Wednesday, April 11: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato salad, hot roll, and cake.

Thursday, April 12: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and dessert.

Friday, April 13: Closed for Good Friday. Happy Easter!

Obituaries

Jack F. Patton

WINGATE—Jack F. Patton, 81, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born November 11, 1919, in Ranger and moved to Wingate in 1928. He married Carolee Henslee on August 29, 1947, in Winters. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Patton was a farmer and worked for Bob Loyd L.P. Gas for 28 years. He was a member of Wingate Methodist Church and the Wingate Masonic Lodge for 52 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carolee Patton of Wingate; one son, Kenneth Patton and wife Judy of Haskell; two sisters, Verna Brooks of Kyle and Mildred Patton of Wingate; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31, with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial was under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Connie F. Key

WINTERS—Connie F. Key, 64, died Sunday morning, April 1, 2001, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born May 3, 1936, in Ballinger and grew up there. She married Alyn Key on June 7, 1954, in Ballinger. They moved to Grand Prairie in 1967 then returned to Winters in 1983.

Mrs. Key owned and operated the Video Hut for several years. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nolan Alyn Key, and one son, John Alyn Key.

Survivors include two daughters, Lynn McLemore of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and Priscilla J'Lynn Wink of Abilene; four brothers, Wayne McDorman of Abilene, Don McDorman of Sweetwater, Jerry McDorman of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Delmer McDorman of Brownwood; one sister, Sherry Fanelli of Daytona, Florida; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Oma Lee (Matthews) Klein

CORPUS CHRISTI—Oma Lee (Matthews) Klein, 79, died Saturday, March 17, 2001.

She was born October 9, 1921, to the late Jim and Dora Matthews. Mrs. Klein was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Klein; two brothers, J.F. and Jack Matthews; and one sister, Euta Horner.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Klein of Corpus Christi; two brothers, W.F. Matthews of San Angelo and Chester Matthews of Andrews; one sister, Frankie Brooks of Lometa; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at Memory Gardens Funeral Home in Corpus Christi. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

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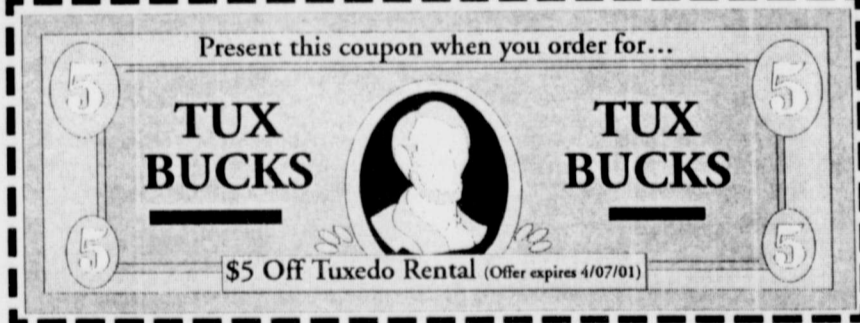


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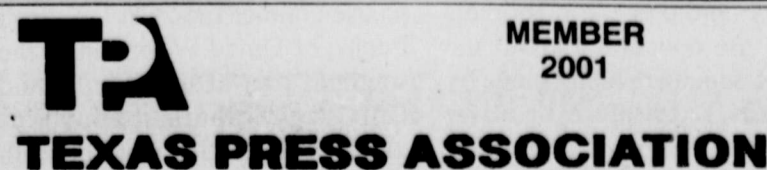
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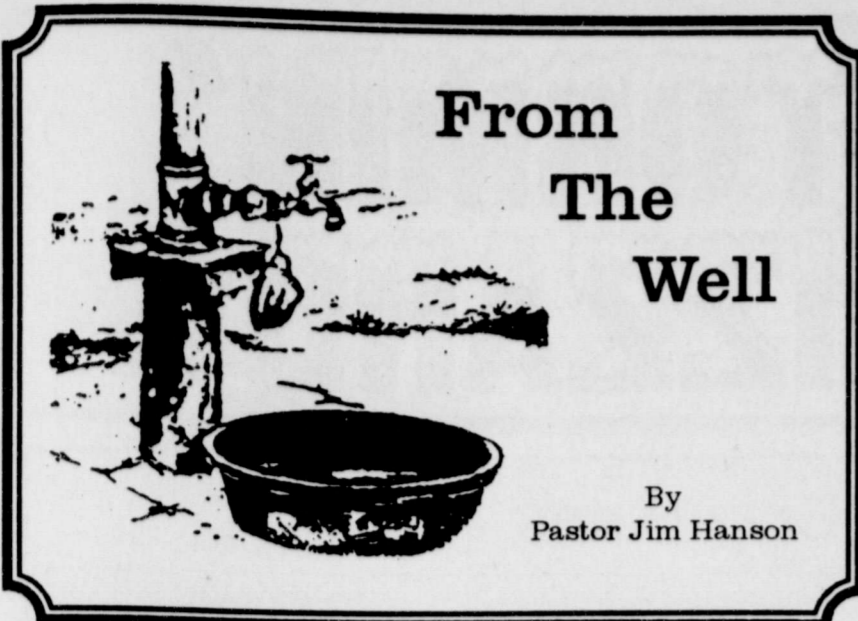
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Texas Tech University — BBA in Finance/Accounting — 1981
University of Texas-Arlington — MBA in Accounting — 1989
Certified Management Accountant (CMA) — 1984

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts — Tax Auditor — 12 years

City of Winters — Councilman — 3 years

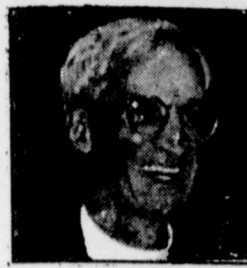
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Several weeks ago, Ramona and I were taken by some members of the Stamford church to do a home visitation. To a couple who were longtime members, but "shut-in." German. Hard workers. We were to "take communion" along. When we got there and were introduced, and seated, the wife was ready to tell us their story. And we were ready to listen. What we heard was a story of success, not in terms of big dollars, but in real faith and service.

They were folks from very humble beginnings. After they were married, they found this farm, and soon were settled on it. She laughed, telling us that their first years there they lived in an abandoned chicken coop. But, after a few years and help from relatives and friends, they built their home. Simple, solid, and secure. They were so proud of their home. And of their three children. They were regulars in church, Bible-reading, Bible-believing people. With three children, two boys and a girl. Life had never been so good.

Then, one day, the husband started to complain some of his head. It hurt, and the pain didn't go away. They went to the doctor, and it was discovered that he had a tumor... on the brain. Surgery was necessary right away. And when it was all over, her husband was left "helpless, like a huge baby. I had to teach him how to eat. How to feed himself. How to talk again. I had to be by his side most of the time. The children were in school. They had to pitch in and help. And give up a lot of things. But, they were good kids. And somehow we got through it all. But my husband was never able to really do for himself after that.

"Somehow I managed to get the children educated and keep the farm going. It was hard, but it was worth it." She pointed to their pictures on the mantle. "One is a C.P.A., one is a County Extension Agent, and the daughter... she is a dietitian. All married, and all the grandchildren are either in college or graduated." Then she pointed with great pride to one of her grandchildren, "And this one is a nurse. She takes care of the governor... down in Austin.

"Now I can go to heaven. I've done my job. I have kept my vows and raised my children. They and their children, all college trained. They are so good and helpful to us. This past year, when I could no longer care for my husband, we put him in a nursing home. He's fully recovered mentally, and he can speak just fine. But, he needs someone to be with him, and move him. And be with him all the time.

"He could take it. But I couldn't. When I got home at night, I was exhausted. I didn't know what to do. But then, last Christmas, when the children came home, they got together and came up with a great plan. They hired Simon, to be a full-time nurse. And, he is. He does everything. If I ask him, he'll mow the lawn. Or do other chores. We love him. And he loves us.

"But, Pastor, I want you to know. I'm ready to go. God has been with me all the way. And my job is completed."

I could almost hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We were then ready. All of us. To celebrate the Lord's Supper in her living room. This little meal is often called the Eucharist, which means "The Great Thanksgiving." The bread and the wine, the words of our Lord, "This is my body. Eat it. This is my blood. Drink it." We had been enjoying His presence among us. Now was the time for the feast.

By this time, Simon had removed himself from the living room. (Simon is Afro-American. From California. He moved very swiftly to Texas after being in a quake out there. He is very happy to be where he is now.) And was sitting alone in the dining room. A voice within me said, "Go ask him to join." So I did. He replied, "Yes, I will. Thank you." Then, after a moment or two, he looked up and asked, "What is the Lord's Supper?" So, I told him. He smiled and said, "Thank you. I think I will like that."

I have participated in the Lord's Supper in huge cathedrals... St. Paul's in London, the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. In beautiful Protestant and Lutheran churches. But this one was more special. The little German lady, ready to go, her husband who received the bread and wine without any assistance, Gene and Jenny, Ramona and me, and Simon. And the Good Shepherd, who assembled this little flock in a small house on the prairie in West Texas on a Wednesday afternoon. When we completed the service, there was a silence. And Simon said, "That was neat." It was. Her story. And His. The Shepherd. And His servant. The "breaking of the bread." And we all were "satisfied."



CELEBRATING MASS are Catholic Youth Organization members (from back) Amy Patterson, Briana Parramore, and Holly Woffenden. CYO meets every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Catholic Church. Youth of the community are invited and encouraged to attend.

Relay for Life looking for cancer survivors; begins luminary sales

Cancer Survivors are living proof that we are winning the fight against cancer. For anyone battling cancer, there is no greater encouragement or symbol of hope than the Cancer Survivor's Lap which kicks off the Relay for Life. These are people who never quit, never lost hope, and won.

The Second Annual Winters Relay for Life will take place June 1-2 at the Winters Track Complex. If you are a cancer survivor and would like to be a part of the 2001 relay's survivor's lap, contact Emily Pendergrass at 754-5611, to reserve your spot on the track.

Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminary candle. The votive candles nestled in sand bags will be the only light provided during an emotional 10 p.m. ceremony on Friday, June 1, in which survivors will be honored and those who last the battle will be remembered.

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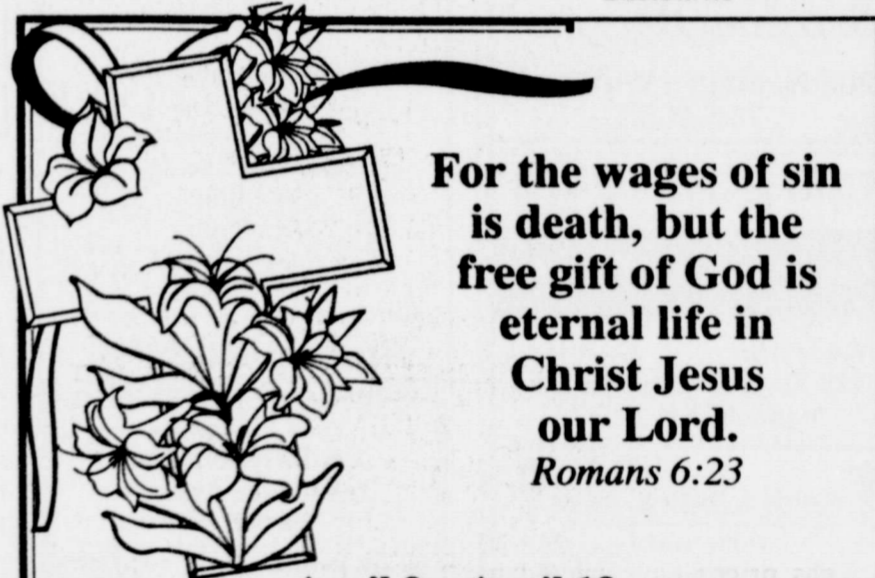
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Fran Kidwell, TIPS teacher

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**April 9—April 13
Noon—12:55 p.m.**

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- Monday** Lola Scott as *Mary Magdalene*
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- Wednesday** Rev. Bob Jones as *Pilate*
Meal provided by: First Baptist & Southside Baptist
- Thursday** Fr. Obi as *Simon of Cyrene*
Meal provided by: Mt. Carmel Catholic & St. John Lutheran Churches
- Friday** Bro. Barry Taylor as *Judas*
Meal provided by: First United Methodist Church & Winters Christian Fellowship Church

Music Director—Ken Williams Chairman—Bob Jones
Lunch will be served and you'll be back at work by 1 p.m.

OTHER SERVICES

- Sunday, April 8** 10:40 a.m. *Palm Sunday Services*
Worship with Waving of the Palms
St. John's Lutheran Church
- 10:45 a.m. *Palm Sunday Service*
First United Methodist Church
- 6:30 p.m. *Lenten Service*
St. John's Lutheran Church
- Thursday, April 12** 6 p.m. *Maudy Thursday, Seder Meal*
St. John's Lutheran Church
- 6 p.m. *Maudy Thursday, Seder Meal*
First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m. *Lord's Supper Service*
St. John's Lutheran Church
- 8:00 p.m. *Holy Thursday*
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Washing of the feet)
Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist
Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- Friday, April 13** 3 p.m. *Good Friday Services*
Station of the Cross
Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- 7 p.m. *Good Friday Service*
St. John's Lutheran Church
- 7 p.m. *Liturgy of the Passion*
Veneration of the Cross
Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- Saturday, April 14** 11:00 p.m.-Midnight *Holy Saturday*
Mass of the Resurrection, Candle procession
Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Complete schedule of areawide Easter Services will be published in the April 12 issue.

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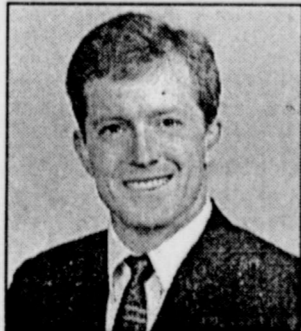
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Tuesday-April 10
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Wednesday-April 11
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Cereal
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Thursday-April 12
Cinnamon Roll
Toast
Cereal
Juice
Friday-April 13
School Holiday

Lunch
Monday-April 9
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Green Beans/Corn
Hot Roll
Peach Half
Tuesday-April 10
School Holiday
Wednesday-April 11
Chicken Fajita/Cheese
Flour Tortilla, Red Beans
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Freshmen parents to meet April 9

Parents of freshman students will meet Monday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood Street, to discuss an upcoming fund-raiser planned at the Mayfest.

If you have questions, please call Barbara Heathcott, 754-5610, or Janet Cason, 754-5205.

Project Grad 2001 changes next meeting date

Project Graduation 2001 has changed their April 9th meeting to Wednesday, April 18. The meeting will be at 5 p.m. at the Winters Public Library. All senior parents are strongly urged to attend as rules and regulations will be discussed.

FCA to meet on Thursdays

The Winters Secondary School chapters of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will hold their weekly meetings on Thursdays through May 17, at which time they will disband for the 2000-01 school year. Junior high members meet at 11:35 p.m., while high school members meet at 12:30 p.m. Both groups assemble in the WISD Science Lab for lunch and the meeting.

Elementary accepting G/T nominations until April 30

by Brilla Magee, Elementary Gifted/Talented Coordinator
Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, we welcome your nomination.

2001 VARSITY BLIZZARDS



Back row, L-R: Coach Chris Bearden, J. T. Davis, Clint Marantes, Josh Minzenmayer, Ben Blaine, Yul Gibbs, Louis Esquivel and Justin Minzenmayer, assistant coach. Kneeling, L-R: Benjie Valles, Jason Esquivel, Mark Moreno, Tim Medina, Chris Kraatz, Eric Lopez, Will Blaine and Andrew Medina.

WHS advances six to regionals in UIL academic competition

Winters High School has qualified six students for regional UIL Academic competition in Stephenville on April 20-21. WHS had several students place in the district meet held at Hawley on March 26 & 29. Two WHS students placed first in their district events. Sophomore Brian Pritchard finished first in Number Sense while senior Britney Tekell took first in News Writing. Sophomore Stacey Sneed will advance in two events after placing second in Feature Writing and Headline Writing. Sophomore Lacey Meyer placed second in Editorial Writing. Senior Lori Bredemeyer placed third in Computer Applications and Alli Calcote took third in Headline Writing. All first, second, and third place finishers qualify to advance to regional competition. Others placing in the top six and earning team points for Winters were:

- Number Sense: 6th, Shane Colburn
- Computer Applications: 4th, Tracie Morrison
- Persuasive Speaking: 4th, Kari Walker
- Ready Writing: 6th, Briana Parramore
- News Writing: 4th, Kendra Hope
- Feature Writing: 6th, Lori Bredemeyer
- Editorial Writing: 6th, Lori Bredemeyer
- Literary Criticism: 4th, Tracie Morrison
- Accounting: 5th, Lesley Geistmann
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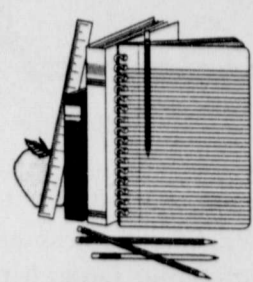
Jr. High girls fair well at Wall track meet

The junior high girls competed in the Cotton Patch Relays in Wall on Friday, March 23. Coach Deb Whittenburg says, "The girls all gave an effort." More junior high track results will be published in next week's paper. Winters will host the District 9-2A track meet on Saturday at the Winters Track Complex. Field events will begin at 9:30 a.m. Running finals will begin at 2 p.m. or one hour following the field events.

7TH LADY BREEZES
400 M Relay: 7th, Jessica Meyer, Miranda Lara, Erica Lujano, Kindy Walker, 61.72
800 M Run: 7th, Vickie Santoya, 3:01
100 M Hurdles: Jessica Meyers, 21.73
100 M Dash: Miranda Lara, 17.36
Kindy Walker, 15.56
Erica Lujano, 15.78
800 M Relay: Jessica Meyer, Beca Morrison, Miranda Lara, Kindy Walker, 2:15.72

8TH LADY BREEZES
400 M Relay: Kendra Esquivel, Tina Perrie, Rachel Davis, Claudia Llanas, 61.06
800 M Run: Kendra Esquivel, 2:59
100 M Dash: Tina Perrie, 15.30
Rachel Davis, 15.10
Kathryn Hatler, 16.73
800 M Relay: 6th, Tina Perrie, Marcie Paschal, Amber Green, Claudia Llanas, 1:57.13
400 M Run: Katy Wilkerson, 75.8
200 M Dash: Marcie Paschal, 33.5
Kinsey Airhart, 34.70
1600 M Run: Kendra Esquivel, 7:07
1600 M Relay: Amber Green, Marcie Paschal, Katy Wilkerson, Claudia Llanas, 5:18.18
High Jump: Marcie Paschal, 3'10"
Amber Green, 3'10"
Shot Put: 6th, Rachel Davis, 25'2-1/4"
Kim DelReal, 21'
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ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



WHS team wins championship at C-City tourney

Colby Walker, WHS senior, continues to dominate the area tennis scene with another first place championship at the Colorado City tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Adding more first place points were Aaron Pritchard and Taylor Brown as they blasted their way to the doubles championship. Taking second place was another Winters team of Craig Jacob and Jeffery Jordan.

In girls' action, Laci Walker won first place in varsity singles.

In junior varsity play, the Winters team of Kasey Murphy and Jeremy Hope outlasted Shane Colburn and Brian Pritchard, also of Winters, to take the first and second spots, respectively.

The Blizzard players were named Team Champions of the tournament.

The Blizzards will play their district contest April 4 and 5 at Rose Park Tennis Center in Abilene beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Retired Teachers to meet April 9

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Theresa Gerhart will give a skin care demonstration.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Softball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Softball
Coach: Ed Pochls
Date & place of game: March 23, 2001 - Winters
Opponent: Jim Ncd
Winning pitcher: Eileen Alvarado
Winning catcher: Tracie Morrison
Key plays: Jamie Reeves & Kendra Hope in the outfield; clutch hitting by Jessica DelaRosa, Tracie Morrison, Kayla Colburn, Carmen Martinez, Kemari Hale, Kristian Castillo, and Amy Patterson to overcome 9 errors and 8 unearned runs to win.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	10	14	9
OPPONENT	9	10	3

Coach's comments: It did not seem that we played well enough to win, but we did because we made up for our mistakes with constant hustle and very good hitting. I am mighty proud of these young ladies because they had a lot of chances to show poor attitudes but never did. Good job, Lady Blizzards! Record: 10-7, district 2-4.

Team: Varsity Softball
Coach: Ed Pochls
Date & place of game: March 30, 2001 - Bangs
Opponent: Bangs
Losing pitcher: Eileen Alvarado
Losing catcher: Tracie Morrison
Key plays: Good hitting by most of the team.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	14	8
OPPONENT	15	8	2

Coach's comments: Seven runs are enough to win, but 8 errors will cause you to lose most of the time. We are better than that, but we must prove it. Record: 10-8, district 2-5.

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES APRIL 5-13, 2001

EXTRA-CURRICULAR
—Apr. 6, School Holiday
—Apr. 10, School Holiday
—Apr. 11, UIL HS Band, Colorado City
—Apr. 12, FCA, JH-11:35 a.m., 12:25 p.m., Science Lab
—Apr. 12, UIL JH Band, Abilene Cooper

JR. VARSITY BASEBALL
—Apr. 5-6, Coleman Tourney
—Apr. 12, Wall (DH 5 innings), T, 3 p.m.

SOFTBALL
—Apr. 6, Eula*, H, 5 p.m.
—Apr. 12, Cisco*, H, 5 p.m.

VARSIY & JV TENNIS
—Apr. 5, District, Rose Park
VARSIY BASEBALL
—Apr. 6, Eula*, H, 4:30 p.m.
—Apr. 12, Cisco, H, 4:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK
—Apr. 7-District Meet, Winters, Field Events-9:30 a.m.; Running Finals Only-3 p.m.

VARSIY /JV TRACK
—Apr. 9-10, District Meet, Bangs, 3/9-Field Events-3 p.m.; Running Pre-lims-6 p.m. & 3200 M Run finals. 3/10-Field Events-10 a.m.; Running Finals, 3 p.m.

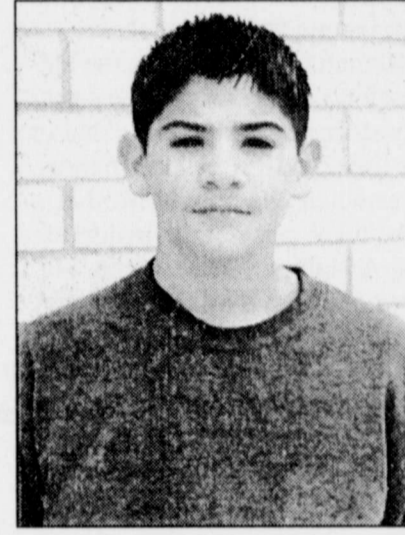
*Denotes District Play



TAKING TOP HONORS AT DISTRICT TENNIS were (l-r) Justin Fenwick (second place 7th grade singles), David Scates (first place 7th grade singles), Jeremy Mendoza and Jose Hernandez (second place 8th grade doubles).



7TH GRADE DOUBLES CHAMPIONS at the district tennis meet on March 26 at Abilene Christian University are Aaron Colburn (left) and L. J. Nitsch.



JACOB HERNANDEZ captured first place in the 8th grade boys singles at the district tennis meet on March 26.

District Meet in Bangs Monday & Tuesday—

Lady Blizzards win Bluecat Relays; Blizzards fourth

The Lady Blizzard track team won their fourth consecutive team championship of the year with a victory at the Bluecat Relays in Coleman last Saturday. Winters tallied 158 points followed by Coleman with 131, Early 98, Albany, 77, Jim Ned and Hawley, 65 each, and Eastland, 4.

According to Coach Deb Whittenburg, the Lady Blizzards improved overall, with several girls setting personal bests. Maria Llanas tied the school record of 12:51.3 in the 3200 M Run. The record was held by Erica Vega. Michelle Paschal extended her own school record in the shot put with a throw of 35' 4 1/2". She set the school record last season.

Once again, the Blizzards placed all three competitors in both the shot put and discus, while Tony Aguero took second in the 800 M Run and third in the 400 M Run. The Blizzards also placed in the long jump.

The Blizzard JV team collected two golds, three silvers, and three bronze medals. They finished sec-

ond as a team in the meet. Winters is idle this weekend before competing in the District 9-2A Track Meet at Bangs High School on Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10.

Field events will begin on Monday at 3 p.m. with running pre-lims scheduled to start at 6 p.m. The 3200 M Run finals will be held at the conclusion of the pre-lims on Monday. Tuesday, field events will start at 10 a.m. with running finals slated for 3 p.m.

Last week's results are as follows:

- LADY BLIZZARDS**
3200 M Run
1st, Maria Llanas, 12:51.3 (tied school record with Erica Vega)
400 M Relay
4th, (Mandy Pritchard, Michelle Paschal, Kendra Hope, Stacey Sneed), 53.89
100 M Hurdles
1st, Laci Walker, 15.76
800 M Relay
1st, Winters, (Staci Bishop, Mandy Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, Laci Walker), 1:48.37
400 M Dash
1st, Michelle Paschal, 63.88
7th, Leah Bredemeyer, 71.38
300 M Hurdles
2nd, Laci Walker, 47.81
5th, Kacy McCuiston, 51.05

- 200 M Dash
3rd, Jena Bahlman, 26.8 (personal best)
5th, Stacey Sneed, 28.11
1600 M Run
1st, Briana Parramore, 6:02.27
2nd, Maria Llanas, 6:04.51
1600 M Relay
1st, Winters (Staci Bishop, Jena Bahlman, Mandy Pritchard, Michelle Paschal), 4:20.72
Shot Put
2nd, Michelle Paschal, 35' 4 1/2" (new school record)
High Jump
1st, Laci Walker, 4' 10"
6th, Stacey Sneed, 4' 6"
Discus
3rd, Michelle Paschal, 104' 9 1/2"
Long Jump
4th, Jena Bahlman, 15' 7"

- JV LADY BLIZZARDS**
800 M Run
3rd, Suzanne Jones, 3:08
100 M Hurdles
3rd, Kari Walker, 18.53
300 M Hurdles
4th, Kari Walker, 58.33
Discus
3rd, Kari Walker, 77'
- BLIZZARDS**
800 M Run
2nd, Tony Aguero, 2:06
400 M Dash
3rd, Tony Aguero, 52.0
Shot Put
2nd, Samson Jackson, 55' 7"
3rd, Chris Hoppe, 50' 1 1/2"
4th, Rusty Jackson, 48' 3"
Discus
2nd, Samson Jackson, 151' 1"

Jr. High takes top spots in district tennis tourney

The Winters Junior High School boys' tennis team racked up top honors at the district tournament last week.

With temperatures hovering in the low 30's, Coach Brad Roberts kept his players moving and motivated.

In seventh grade action, the boys swept the tournament when all four top places were taken by Winters players in the singles category. Winning first was David Scates, second place was Justin Fenwick, third was Tod Martin and fourth was Marcus Tubbs. The doubles team of Aaron Colburn and L. J. Nitsch captured first place in a tiebreaker to put the icing on the cake.

Bringing home third place in 7th grade girls singles was Erica Lujan.

Jacob Hernandez won first place in the eighth grade singles division, with Max Harrison taking fourth place. The doubles team of Jeremy Mendoza and Jose Hernandez came in second place.

SUPERINTENDENT, continued

of Electra. His current contract with the Electra ISD extends to June 30, 2003, but Clack said he hopes to be living in Winters by June 1, and plans to start his official duties in Winters on July 1, "making several trips between now and then, to get to know people and listen and learn."

A welcome reception will be given for Mr. Clack on Monday, April 9 at the school cafeteria. Winters faculty will attend from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., and the community is invited from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Letter to the Editor

Resident praises promotion of Winters Country Club

Dear Editor,

I read your article about the Winters Country Club on the front page of the Thursday, March 29, 2001, edition of *The Winters Enterprise*. I love golf. I came from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area where there are all kinds of exercise and entertainment facilities, including golf.

I have been living and working in this community for the last nine years and if it was not for this golf course, I probably would not be here now. Every day after work, if the weather allows and I do not have any community management activities to attend to, I go to the golf course and hit my daily stress away through those little white balls.

Therefore, to me and many other residents of our area, this golf course is the only entertainment facility for all ages. So whoever says anything good or does anything good for this golf course makes me feel good.

You are right, the former and existing Board of Directors and presidents, the Country Club employees, and the members of the Club are striving, with their limited resources, to make things better. You can see the positive differences.

For someone like you, where no one from your family plays golf, taking time to go take a picture, print it on the front page of your newspaper, write such a nice letter, and give a free comprehensive promotion for the Country Club, makes me and many other members of the Country Club obliged. I thank you and everyone in your organization from the bottom of my heart. You always do a very professional job for all businesses and residents of this community.

There is another person who does not play golf but always helps the Country Club. His name is Gordon Kintner. Here is one example of his generosity. One day we were sitting around a table at the Country Club. The manager came and told us that he needed some money for grass seed. We asked him how much he needed. He said \$1,000.

Gordon (Kintner) said he would donate \$500. Gloria Gordon wrote a check for \$100. Hattie Belle Bishop donated another \$100. In five minutes with another \$100 donation given, the manager had \$800 for grass seed. Now he was \$200 short.

Hattie Belle Bishop and Gloria Gordon said that Preston Barker has always been generous to community projects and that he would probably give us a \$200 discount for the cause. Sure enough, those ladies got the seed. Now isn't that awesome!

There are many people like those mentioned above in our community and our Country Club who we should appreciate. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in a letter like this, and in person tell them thank you; Thank you! We are human and emotional, reading or hearing a good word or bad word about us makes us react automatically and accordingly.

Respectfully,
Aref Hassan, Ph.D.
Winters City Manager

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- TXism: "take a ___ at it" (try)
- you can ___ the caverns of Sonora
- "shootin' iron" bullets
- Tex Ritter sang title song of western "High ___"
- SW Dallas suburb picnic past
- actress in "Witness for the Execution" filmed in Houston
- TX actor Rip (init.)
- TXism: "got the morals ___ alley cat"
- TX Willie's "She's Not ___"
- Longhorn marchers
- George W.'s office
- Pampa has the ___ Texas Junior Stock Show
- "Traveling Wilbury" Petty (init.)
- stream south of Quanah (2 wds.)
- critter pelts
- TXism: "smack ___ in the middle"
- refuge near Eagle Lake preserves habitat for these prairie chickens
- TXism: "three sheets to the ___"
- Galleria or Grapevine Mills
- TXism: "___ didly squat"
- Houston: "___ City"

DOWN

- TX newspaper: Fredericksburg
- Post
- Jean-Pierre started with TX Ginger in "Heartbeat"
- unbroken horse
- TXism: "wouldn't trust you ___ as I could throw you"
- this Margie was 1st woman in TX Senate
- TX ___ Cliburn
- TXism: "died ___ the wool" (genuine)
- in Willacy Co. off 77
- TX actor Wallace
- TXism: "big enough to ___ an elephant"
- slender muchacha
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- circus critters
- TXism: "___ mark" (conform)
- ready to pick
- TX pest: fire ___
- TXism: "call ___ day"
- hallucinogenic drug
- lasso circles
- world currency: ___ dollar
- Yankee city (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- TXism: "shoots dice ___ phone" (risk taker)
- TXism: "pushing ___ bonnets" (dead)
- TXism: "get ___ with the chickens"
- iced ___
- Astro or Ranger lumber
- state seal has star of ___
- TXism: "honest as the ___ long"
- TXism: "he blazes a ___" (big)
- dull finish
- "My ___ Sai"
- CEO of Irving-based boy scouts: ___
- Love
- Cresson has transportation collection in ___ Museum
- a group of seven

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Alex Orr recalls the establishments

Part 3 of a continuing series



Charlsie Poe

At a luncheon, we were recalling names of the grocery stores in Winters through the years.

They were: Walter T. White Grocery and Market on the east side of S. Main, Bratton Grocery on East Dale, Hickman and Graham on the east side of N. Main, Safeway on the west side of N. Main, Dry and Wilson's Red and White Grocery on the west side of N. Main (Mrs. Wilson made fried pies in the store and they were really good.), and Marshall's Grocery on the north side of West Dale. Ernest Thormeyer opened the Economy Food Store on West Dale around 1938-1940.

There were seven grocers in business at one time in Winters. On Saturdays, the farmers and ranchers did not come into town until afternoon. They would do their shopping and visiting before going to the movies that afternoon or evening.

You would see their sacks of groceries, with names written on them, stacked on the floor around the walls. This meant that the grocery stores stayed open until the last movie was over so that people could come for their sacks.

Remember, these were the Depression years. Can you see a grocery store anywhere doing that in this time? FORGET IT!! In those times when you bought Mother's Oats, there was a prize inside the box. A plate, a saucer, a cup, etc. You could have a full set if you bought enough oatmeal. My

Great-Grandmother Pumphrey had a complete set of the dishes.

What about the picture shows? We all remembered the Lyric which was on the west side of N. Main, about the middle of the block north of Winters State Bank. Just a door or two up the street was the Safeway store. The Queen Theatre was on the south side of West Dale just about the middle of the block were Economy Food Store was located west of Main Street.

Remember the continuing saga of Fu Manchu or Flash Gordon? Those segments lasted about 15 minutes and drew us back to the movies each week so we wouldn't miss anything in the continuing drama.

In about 1941, the magnificent State Theatre opened in the first block on the east side of South Main. The raised front of the building can be seen today just as it was on opening day. Now, this was a big event as it was the first truly air conditioned picture show in Winters. This drew people from miles around. Doesn't seem like much to present day generations,

but it was something for those of us who grew up in the 20s, 30s, and 40s. You don't forget things like that. There were nights when baskets of food were given away to the person holding the lucky ticket.

What about the drug stores of those days? At the northeast corner of N. Main and E. Dale is the Main Drug. It was owned by Ralph and Ramon Lloyd, cousins of Alex Orr through the lines of John Lewis and Morgan Pumphrey. The store was originally in the first building north of The Winters State Bank. It was moved from there around 1931, to its present location.

Skeeter Baker was behind the counter there and was one of the most liked people in town. A real nice guy. I especially liked it when he made those cherry phosphate sodas. I wonder if they are made anywhere in this day and time?

Smith Drug, owned by Autrey Smith, was on the south side of W. Dale. "Who can forget the fresh peach ice cream that was served there?" Alex Orr says that he saved his allowance so he could spend it all on the delicious concoction. Clois Mapes was behind the counter and would add a "little something extra" to cones for the kids. It was on the corner east from the Higginbotham building that was torn down many years ago.

Going back to the 1930s, the

Post Office was directly across the street north of Smith Drug. Mr. C.S. (Columbus Short) Jackson, also a pharmacist, had a bakery next to the Post Office. Those cinnamon rolls were a delight to eat and didn't last long.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson, who taught school for over 40 years for Winters ISD, worked there after school and on Saturdays. She would often slip an extra cookie or two into the sack to the delight of those of us who only had a nickel or dime to spend. Some seven years last February, a 100th birthday was held for Mrs. Jackson at the Baptist Church. There was a large attendance to honor a great lady who had helped so many people.

Continuing with drug stores: There was Owen's Drug across the street, south of The Winters State Bank. It was owned by Buford (Skinny) Owens and his brother. That store later became City Drug and was owned by J. Frank Paxton.

Alex Orr remembers when his uncle, Truett Nance, worked at Owen's Drug, where he ate the best ham sandwiches in the memory of man. Of course, Uncle Truett put on double ham and that is what made it so good. However, the cost was prohibitive — 25¢.

Another drug store was Reid's which was on the west side of N. Main in the first block north of Dale Street.

To be continued

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

Visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday were Nola Zymola of Ft. Worth, she is Ramona Akins' sister; and Melvena and Marvin Gerhart's four grandchildren of Wingate, Brendan, Bryce, Braden, and Bryant Mikeska.

The Crew's potluck supper will be Saturday at 7 p.m. Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger and Doris Wood are hosts. Bring your favorite dishes.

Eileen Cartwright carried her dad, Noble Faubion, to Coleman for his checkup at his doctor. Af-

terwards, they went by the nursing home to see Noble's brother, Carl Faubion.

Sunday night the Cartwrights and Jeremy Prater attended Tiffany Prater's baptism at her church in Coleman. Erica Poe visited with Tiffany over the weekend. She also attended the baptism.

Louise Osborne of Winters and Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper on Wednesday night with Wesley and Karen McGallian in Wingate. Saturday night Louise came out and had supper with Nila and Therin.

Betty and Joe Pierce enjoyed the company of Odie Matthews and Doris Wood during the week.

I dropped in to see Adeline Grissom on Tuesday morning. I sure did enjoy the watermelon and butter bread. (Try it—it's good!)

Dale and Linda Duggan spent Wednesday in Abilene and had supper with Katy and Kelton Grigsby.

The Crews Cemetery will have their annual meeting on Saturday, April 14 at the cemetery beginning at 9 a.m. If you need any information, call Dale or Linda Duggan or Therin Osborne.

Helen Alexander visited her sister Lavonda and Weldon and Elise and Kyle Foreman in Kerrville during the week.

Richard and Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell visited Pat and Earl Cooper on Sunday.

Coleman Foreman saw his doctor during the week in San Angelo for his checkup. So far, so good.

Dinner guests with Selma Wilkerson after church services on Sunday were Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger, Geor-

gia Gibbs, and Nola Zymola of Ft. Worth.

Doris Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant and family in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hooper of Sonora came by to see Doris on Saturday afternoon.

Lorene and James Watkins of Ballinger came out and spent Sunday with Wanda King and her husband. Wanda's son Joe also came by for a while on Sunday.

Bob and Francis Hall were over to see Margie Jacob on Monday afternoon and they enjoyed playing Skipbo.

Beverly VanZandt and Breand and Margie Jacob attended the Catholic Life Insurance meeting and dinner on Sunday at St. Mary's Hall in Ballinger.

Brenda Jacob of Midland was home over the weekend. Margie Jacob went back with her on Sunday. On their way home they visited with Donna Blair in Sterling City.

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Extension News & Views

By Marty Gibbs, Extension Agent-AG

Foot-and-Mouth Disease facts and precautions

Foot-and-mouth disease is caused by a fast-spreading virus, and all cloven-footed animals are susceptible to the disease. Nearly 100% of the animals in an exposed herd will become ill, and young animals may die from the disease. In Texas, these animals would include: cattle, bison, llamas, domestic and wild (feral) swine, sheep, goats, captive and wild deer, and elk.

What does FMD infection look like? Blisters (vesicles) may form in the animal's mouth or muzzle, causing slobbering and drooling. Later, the blisters will break, forming raw patches or ulcers. Blisters and sores also can develop on the animal's teats, causing mastitis in dairy cattle.

Blisters on the feet result in lameness. Affected animals will be reluctant or unable to drink, eat or walk, and they will lose weight rapidly. Swine and cattle usually will show signs of disease within two to seven days after being exposed to the virus. Sheep and goats may have only minimal clinical signs of disease after an incubation period of up to 14 days.

FMD has been diagnosed in 34 countries during the past 18 months. The latest outbreaks have occurred in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Argentina, and France.

The only continents currently free of the disease are North

America, Australia, and Antarctica. Most of the affected countries are still battling FMD. Outbreaks disrupt animal industry, including the export of animals and animal products. Once infection is introduced, it is very difficult to prevent the spread to susceptible species, which include all cloven-hoofed animals.

FMD can be transmitted in a variety of ways, the most common being direct contact with an infected animal. Once infected, animals become "virus factories," capable of spreading high numbers of viral particles to other animals and into the environment. Infected swine, in particular, can release millions of viral particles when they exhale.

The virus can become airborne and can be breathed in by nearby susceptible animals. Persons who have been around infected animals also are capable of carrying the virus in their nasal passages for as long as 28 hours. While the disease is not considered to be a threat to humans, it's possible for a person to spread the virus to susceptible animals.

The disease also can be spread when susceptible animals come into contact with feed, feeding utensils, vehicles, clothing, or holding facilities that have been contaminated with the virus. The FMD virus also can be carried in the raw meat, animal products or milk from FMD-exposed or in-

fectured animals. The FMD outbreak in South Africa was started after wastefood containing raw meat scraps was collected from international ships and fed to swine.

A single case of FMD would impact every segment of the United States' multi-billion dollar animal and animal product export market. Consumers can lose confidence in the safety of meat food products. Prohibitions would be placed on the sale and international shipment of animals and animal products.

Eradication costs are very high. All animals exposed to the virus must be destroyed to prevent the spread of disease. Vaccines provide only temporary protection and revaccination is needed at six-month intervals.

Vaccine use is limited to outbreaks only, and vaccinated animals must be slaughtered before international trade can be resumed. For at least three months after the eradication of an outbreak or at least three months after the slaughter of the last vaccinated animal, an affected country is banned from shipping meat or meat or meat products to international trading partners.

The U.S. has regulations in place to prevent the introduction of FMD-infected animals and animal products. But...so did many of the currently affected countries! If you suspect a disease

problem, report it immediately to your local veterinarian or regulatory animal health official. In the U.K., the disease may have been present for three weeks prior to detection!

FMD spreads fast! Early detection and reporting are critical. Don't move animals that may be affected! Stop all visitors from entering your premise, if you suspect a problem!

If you are traveling abroad, take precautions. Avoid contact with animals or areas where animals have been held for at least five days before returning to the U.S. Before returning to the U.S., launder or dry clean all clothing, jackets, or coats.

If you have visited a farm abroad, or if you've traveled and live, work, or plan to visit a farm in the U.S., shower, shampoo, and change into clean clothing. Wash or dry clean clothes—don't risk taking the FMD virus home on contaminated clothing. Remove all dirt or organic material from shoes, luggage, personal items, etc. Wipe the items with disinfectant. Don't bring prohibited products home. Avoid contact with livestock or wildlife for at least five days when you get home.

Additional information may be obtained from TAHC's Public Information Office at (512) 719-0710, or the USDA's Public Information Office at (301) 734-8073.

Check soil temperatures before spring planting

by Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent, IPM

In many cases, the early bird does get the worm. But when it comes to spring planting, farmers may want to use a little restraint and take a look at soil temperatures before cranking up their planters.

One of the keys to getting spring crops off to a good start is to heed soil temperatures. Soil temperatures have been shown to have an important effect on how well seeds germinate. Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor crop stands. Plants that do come up often lack vigor for early growth. And this opens the door to early season disease and insect attacks.

Farmers should begin planting only after the danger of a late frost is past and the soil has warmed to temperatures favorable to the intended crop. Farmers also need to keep attuned to weather forecasts prior to

planting. A sudden change in weather conditions following planting can be detrimental to the crop, particularly a cool, wet spell that can lower soil temperatures drastically.

Average minimum temperatures (at the four-inch depth) for planting are as follows: corn-50°, sorghum-55°, cotton-65° and soybeans-70°. Hardy vegetables such as onions, cabbage and potatoes can be planted once soil temperatures range between 45 and 50° while warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, melons, beans and peppers need soil that has warmed into the 60s.

With early season planting, particularly when soil temperatures are still marginal, farmers need to pay particular attention to using high quality seed, fungicides and other seed protectants and adjusting seed rates.

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Hair & Feathers

By B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

Quail—What it takes to feed one

Bobwhite quail may not need as much food in the winter as most folks think. Research conducted by Robert J. Robel of Kansas State University gives an idea of just how little they do require. Robel calculated how much milo it takes to meet the maintenance requirements of one quail for one day during the winter. The research was done from December 1, 2000, through January 19, 2001.

On a mild winter day a quail would require only 1/3 ounce of milo to live and do well for one day. On a cold day the milo requirement would go up to about 0.43 ounce. During the 8-week

period described above one quail would need the energy contained in about 1.43 pounds of milo.

Bobwhites burn body fats and proteins when they cannot obtain sufficient energy from food. Quail metabolism and body temperature is so high they cannot survive more than about 3 days without food. This is the reason a lingering snow or ice-covered ground lasting for 3 days or more is so devastating to quail.

Quail love milo. They will come back to one spot day after day to get it. However, it is not the best quality food. Milo is relatively low in protein but contains a fair amount of carbohydrate en-

ergy—and they need energy in the coldest part of winter.


Ragweed is another excellent source of energy for quail—even better than milo. Most of us interested in quail realize ragweed is usually listed in most diet studies as their most preferred food. However, we should also realize that while ragweed is good, as are most seeds, it might be more of a function of availability rather than preference.

Ragweed or milo or any other seed is not "the food key" to quail survival. The key is bugs. Insects are the only source of protein and fats and phosphorus and calcium absolutely necessary for repro-

duction. If a baby quail cannot find a diet of at least 39 percent protein during the first weeks following hatching it will not make it. Insects as a group have what it takes.

Adult quail also need bugs to get in shape for reproduction. And bugs need green vegetation. And Rannels County is green—so green it almost hurts your eyes. How fortunate we are!

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT DALE MONTGOMERY speaks to a group of about 40 area business owners and chamber members during a hamburger supper held March 22 in the school cafeteria. Chamber directors hosted the event to encourage input from member businesses on ways to promote Winters and the local economy.

Runnels County Commissioners oppose bill relating to 911 services; adopt two others

Runnels County Commissioners met in a 10-minute special meeting on Monday with all commissioners present. Approval was given to enter into a one-year lease agreement with Joyce, Charles, and Lanny Bahlman for office space in Winters for the West Texas Centers for MHMR. Cost of the lease to the county is \$200 per month. Commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution opposing "Committee Substitute Senate Bill" #578 relating to county 911

systems. Six reasons were given for the opposition:

- It would remove councils of government from the state 911 program;
- It would eliminate the council of governments staff and funding used to assist county governments;
- Counties would have to call on an understaffed state agency for assistance in maintaining and improving their 911 systems;
- Passage of the bill would dismantle the best regional 911 systems in the country;

• This 911 system has been carefully constructed over 15 years through a partnership between councils of government and their member counties and cities;

- Destruction of this 911 partnership would result in inferior 911 service and would be a threat to public safety.

Commissioners also unanimously adopted a resolution opposing Senate Bill 2 related to water resources. Commissioners were especially concerned about provisions assessing \$1 per capita tax each year on counties, weakening the authority of local groundwater districts to protect this resource and reducing the role of regional planning groups in the development and implementation of water policies.

The final action of commissioners in the meeting was passage of a resolution supporting Senate Bill 220, House Bills 340 and 3316 which prohibit overweight trucks on county bridges and clarifies the status of current county roads by adoption of a county road map. It creates a special county road assistance program with state revenues.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions
 Carl Lynn Squyres Jr., driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, to complete pretrial diversion
 Stephany Jo Hoelscher, consumption of alcohol by a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$50 plus \$210.25 court costs

Criminal Cases Filed
March 22
 David Joe Brumalaw, Blum, Texas, filed for theft by check
 Sheila Basaluda, San Angelo, filed for theft by check
 Eddie Ray Jowers, Bangs, filed for theft by check
 Leo Manley Jr., Ballinger, filed for theft by check
 Terri Martin, Bronte, filed for theft by check
 Juan J. Martinez, Ballinger, filed for theft by check
 Jennifer Parker, Winters, filed for theft by check
 Rusty Bill Parker, Austin, filed for theft by check
 Tonya Scott, Coleman, filed for theft by check
 William D. Thompson, Winters, filed for theft by check
 Jason Walker, Winters, filed for theft by check
 Ronny L. Linthicum, San Angelo, filed for theft by check

March 23
 Terry Brent Plumley, Ballinger, filed on three counts: driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), criminal mischief, and escape
 Tim Brinkle, Abilene, filed for theft by check
 Randy Bryan, Water Valley, filed for theft by check
 Juanita J. Garcia, San Angelo, filed for theft by check
 Wanda J. Green, Talpa, filed for theft by check
 James L. Stegall, Midland, filed for theft by check

March 26
 Carlos Martinez, Milford, Texas, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Marriage Licenses Filed
March 23
 David Lee Alfaro and Velma Jean Vela

Divorce Cases Filed
March 27
 Richard Bryan Lepard vs. Elizabeth Joy Lepard

Civil Cases Filed
March 26
 Wayne Pochls vs. A.L. Turner, injuries and damages

March 30
 WFS Financial, Inc. vs. Filiberto Reyes and Jesus Reyes, note

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Felony Cases Filed
March 30
 Samson Wayne Elliott, filed for three counts: aggravated sexual assault of a child

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 For more information, call Jan Sims, president, at 754-4186, Sharon Kennedy, vice-president, at 754-5282, or Mary Ellen Moore at 754-5152.

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, March 25, 2001, through Saturday, March 31, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of vandalism in the 400 block of N. Cryer Street. A 65-year-old male of Winters reported that between the hours of 7:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 p.m. Sunday person(s) unknown broke out the tail lights of his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway. No witnesses have been located. The damage to the vehicle is approximately \$75. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief.
- met with a female subject who stated she wished to turn herself in as she had outstanding Winters Municipal warrants. The warrants were confirmed, and the female was unable to pay the fines. Tabatha Perez of Winters was taken to Runnels County Jail and booked for no insurance and no driver's license.
- located a warrant subject in the 400 block of S. Main Street. A warrant for no driver's license was confirmed through Winters Municipal Court. Artemio Lopez of Winters was unable to pay the fine and was taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of trespassing in the 100 block of Gateway Street. A 76-year-old male of Winters reported that a male subject delivered a package to his home while he was gone, entered his home without consent, and left the package on a countertop. The case was investigated and closed as the county prosecutor feels there is no criminal intent. No charges are filed at this time.
- received a report of shots fired in the 500 block of Walnut Street. Witnesses reported two males firing a rifle at birds. The males were located and identified by witnesses. The males, a 40-year-old of Winters and a 43-year-old of Coleman, admitted to shooting a pellet gun. Both males were cited for discharging a firearm inside the city limits.
- received a report of a possible suicide attempt in the 800 block of E. Truett Street. A male subject was located and found to have an outstanding warrant for a parole violation. Jimmy Nesbit was taken to Runnels County Jail and placed on close watch.
- received a report of a fight in progress in the 200 block of S. Arlington Street. A male subject of Winters confronted another male subject in regards to allegations he had touched his daughter in an improper manner. A fight ensued and one male sustained injuries. Despite evidence of a fight the injured male denied any fight had occurred and refused to press charges against the assaulting male. Officers attempted to take the injured male home, but he refused. Officers couldn't allow the injured male to leave as they felt he was intoxicated. The male, Mike Hernandez, was arrested for criminal trespass and taken to Runnels County Jail.

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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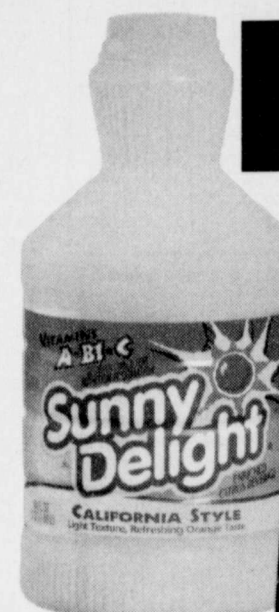


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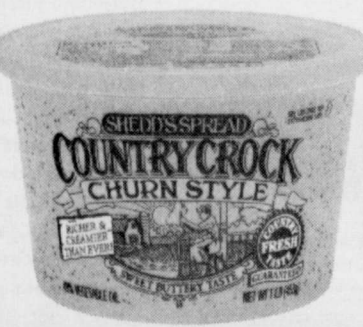


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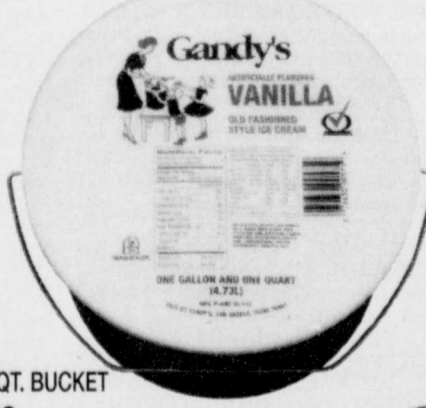
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