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 CONTENTMENT—A sound heart is the life
 of the flesh; but envy
 the rottenness of the bones.
Proverbs 14:30

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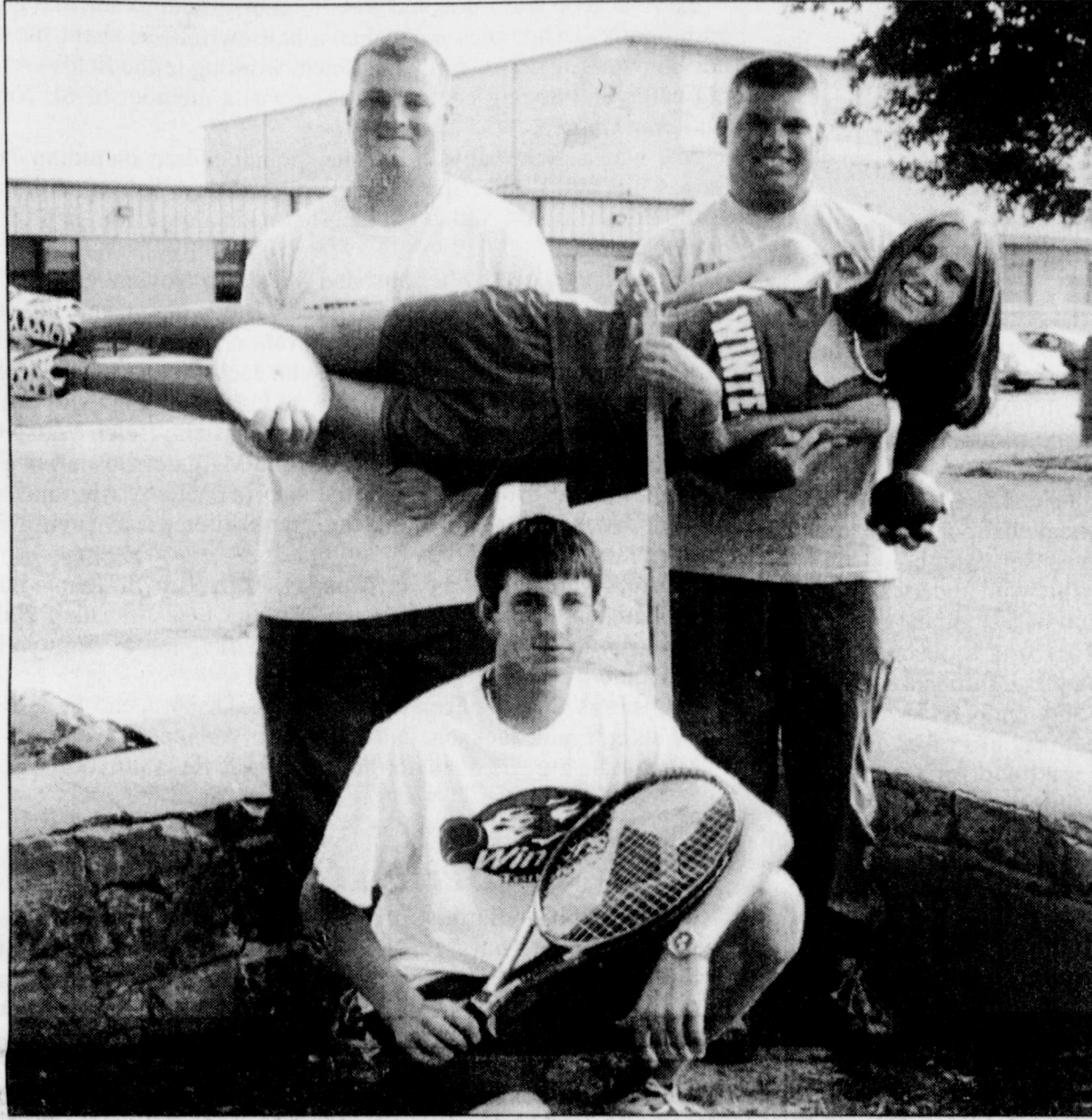
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Winters, Texas

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First rate kids, first place wins, first trip to State



THIS WINNING GROUP from Winters High School will be competing for the first time at the State level in upcoming UIL competitions. Kneeling is Colby Walker, winner of the region II-2A singles tennis tournament. Standing are Chris Hoppe (left) who won first place in the regional discus contest with a toss of 161'8"; Samson Jackson, who took first place in the shot with a throw of 55'3.5"; and Laci Walker, whose 5'2" height in the high jump took first place honors. Tennis will be May 7-8 at Lakeway World of Tennis in Austin; track & field May 11-12 at Mike A. Myers Stadium at the University of Texas. More pictures on pages 5, 6 & 7.

Join in the fun at the Mayfest Celebration and Softball Tournament this Saturday

Winters will host their 17th annual Mayfest Celebration this Saturday, May 5, in Winters City Park and Community Center.

Live entertainment is a highlight of the festivities. This year's performers include Karen Heart, Lola Scott, Monica Hicks, Edric Ray, and the Spanish Ballet Dancers from Abilene.

Edric Ray is an up and coming new artist in the country music field. From El Paso, he has signed with ANP record label, and opened for Juice Newton, taken the stage with members from

George Strait's "Ace In The Hole Band," and even sung at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Since Edric Ray began singing in 1994, he has won fans everywhere he has performed. He will perform from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be games in the park for kids of all ages including the 3-legged race, egg toss, and water balloon toss. The American Legion will sponsor a balloon and dart throwing game.

Happy's Fun Factory will be on hand with games, a clown, and

magic show. Always a favorite with the children, the Duderstadt Cartoon Train will offer rides throughout the day.

Nineteen teams have entered the co-ed softball tournament scheduled to begin on Friday night at 7 p.m. Play will resume at 8 a.m. Saturday. The first place team will be awarded a trophy on Saturday evening.

Food will be plentiful in the park on Saturday as the volunteer firemen will serve their famous hamburgers and french fries.

See **MAYFEST**, page 11

School trustee, L-K Annexation elections are Saturday, May 5

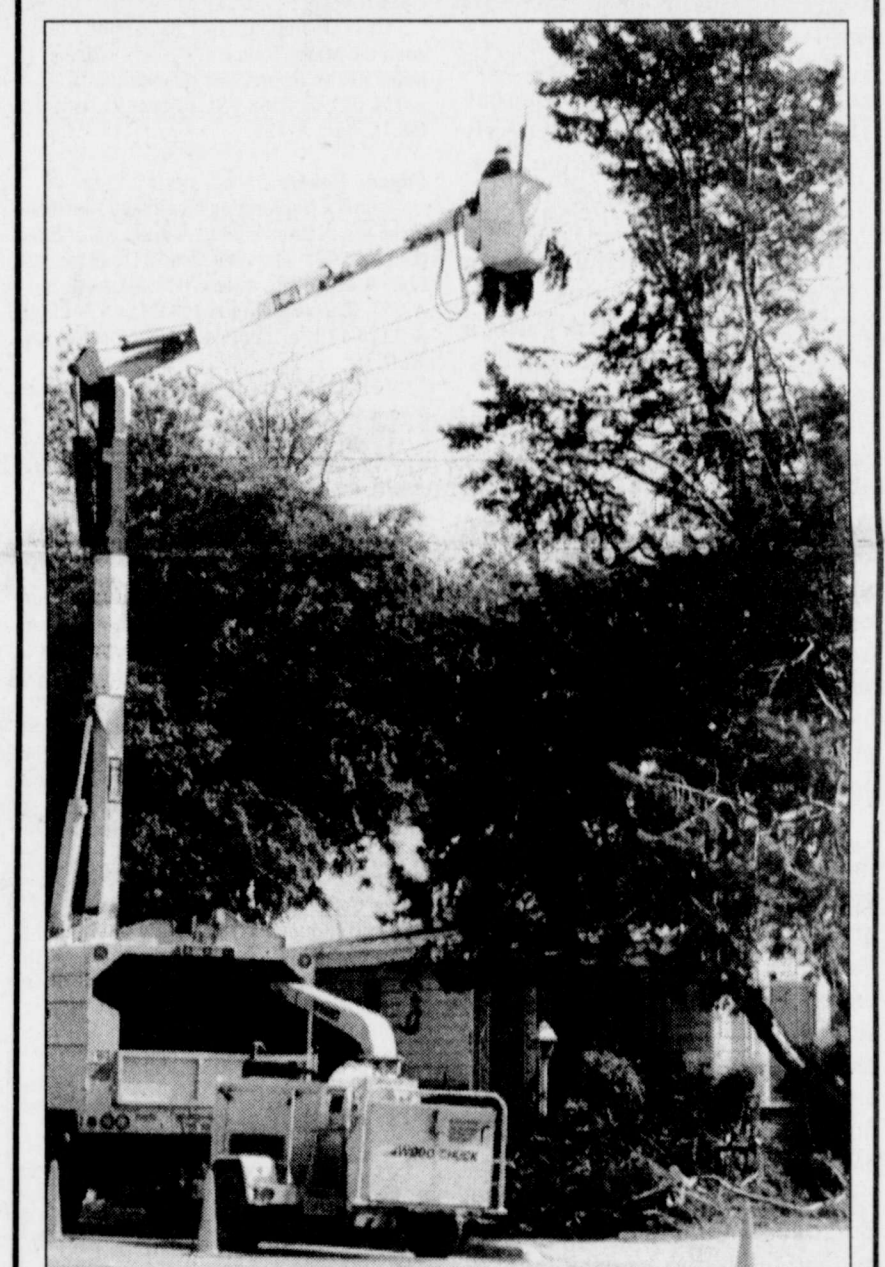
Voters are reminded that Saturday will be the last opportunity to select the WISD trustee for Place 7, At-Large.

Candidates include Rodrick Bredemeyer and Steve Esquivel, as well as incumbent Larry Walker. Candidate profiles may be found on page 3.

Incumbent Allen Andrae is running unopposed for Place 1.

Voting will be held in the Winters Elementary School Library from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Also on Saturday, voters will be casting ballots for or against the annexation of Runnels County into the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District. See pg. 9.



TAKING CLEAN-UP WEEK TO NEW HEIGHTS is this crew of trimmers who spent several days chopping down the 40 ft. tree and removing the limbs from the property.

Commissioners to replace faulty communication equipment

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird told commissioners court on Wednesday of last week, "We could have communications failure at any moment."

Baird addressed the court at an emergency meeting called on Wednesday afternoon for the ex-

press purpose of purchasing a radio repeater for law enforcement communications. Baird told commissioners the repeater had been giving trouble for the past two or three weeks. "We had Texas Communications to check it and they told us the repeater is no longer

manufactured and parts are not available," Baird said.

Baird said the records he could find indicated the repeater was installed in 1980. He had two proposals to present to the court, one from Texas Communications for a 100-watt, used repeater at a cost

of \$8,500. The other proposal was from Abilene Communications for a Kenwood 50-watt repeater with a duplexer to boost the power to 100 watts. The cost of the Kenwood repeater was estimated at \$4,160 with an additional \$150

See **REPLACE**, pg. 3

WISD begins use of trained "drug" dogs

Due to increasing drug problems at the Winters secondary school, trained dogs have been making unannounced, random visits to the local campus.

Bill Cathey, Secondary School Principal, said, "I think this program will help. It makes the kids aware of our concerns, and I've heard good things from the student body. If it will give our kids a sense of security, then it will be a good service."

"Our school board is quite emphatic about the drug policy," Cathey continues, "and they are behind it one hundred percent." Highly trained dogs are provided by Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas which presently serves over 56 school districts in the West Texas area.

Using a unique, non-invasive approach, Interquest's canines are friendly Labradors and Golden Retrievers that are non-threatening to people. The dogs sniff as many as 1,000 offices and 180,000 lockers per year. Each dog can "see" inside secured vehicles, backpacks, gym bags, boxes, brief cases, lockers, etc. to detect contraband.

Substances that the dogs can detect include marijuana, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, gunpowder, firearms, beverage type alcohol, and medications.

When the dog signals that

something has been found, normally the student or employee is called to the scene and asked about the possible presence of contraband. The location is then inspected. Anything found is sealed in an evidence bag and turned over to the office or supervisor. Any further action or disciplinary procedures are at the discretion of the school or employer.

"According to the parent company's national statistics, canines have found drugs as many as 2,000 times a year," said Clarence Patterson, owner of Interquest. "However, there is a significant reduction over time in

the amount of contraband seized in schools and workplaces that use the dogs regularly."

The company is licensed by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, and the canines and handlers are certified by qualified independent testing agencies.



PRINCIPAL BILL CATHEY watches as a licensed handler records information gathered after a search by the golden retriever "drug" dog from Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas. During a March meeting, WISD Trustees approved using the canine program in an effort to curb the growing drug problems at the school campus.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 3-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Texas Dept. of Health
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:35 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., WJH/WHFCA, School Science Lab
- Noon, National Day of Prayer, City Hall**
- 2-4 p.m., Area-Wide Singing, Wingate Church of Christ
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- 7 p.m., All-Sports Banquet, WISD Cafeteria
- 1st Grade Field Trip, May Farm in Hawley
- High School TAAS Exit Reading
- May 4-9 a.m., National Honor Society Slave Sale, WHS
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Kindergarten Field Trip, Abilene Zoo
- May 5-9:30 a.m., Counts Cemetery Workday
- MAYFEST & SOFTBALL TOURNEY**
- May 6-10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- Noon & 2-4 p.m., Potluck Lunch & Singing, Wingate Church of Christ
- 3 p.m., Project Graduation 2001, Winters Public Library
- May 7-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., FFA Banquet, School Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- May 8-9 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
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church Annex Bldg.
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Center
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- Literary & Service Club
- Woman's Club
- May 9-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- WISD Science Fair, Gym
- May 10-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 10-11 a.m., "Feeding Families for Less," Food Pantry
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:35 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., WJH/WHFCA, School Science Lab
- 6:30 p.m., 2nd Grade Play, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., All Members Meeting, Winters Country Club

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May 7-11
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Sausage
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-May 8
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-May 9
Toast
Sliced Cheese
Juice
Thursday-May 10
Waffle/Syrup
Cereal
Juice
Friday-May 11
Banana Nut Muffins
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-May 7
Fish Scroddeles
Red Beans
Potatoes/Cheese Sauce
Hot Roll
Pineapple Chunks
Tuesday-May 8
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Vanilla Pudding
Wednesday-May 9
Nacho/Meat/Cheese
Red Beans
Tossed Salad
Crackers
Peach Cobbler
Thursday-May 10
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Women's Service League honors "Girls of Month"

The Women's Service League honored the Winters Junior High School "Girls of the Month" with a tea party on Thursday, April 19, the club's last meeting of the year. Lori Boles entertained with the beautiful song, "Yesterday's News."

Members enjoyed a potluck dinner then conducted a short business meeting. New officers were elected and discussion was heard for this year's scholarship nomination.

Officers for 2002 will be Tami Richards, president; Dawn Killough, vice-president; Saffron Gibbs, recording secretary; Tammy Young, corresponding secretary; Mandy Mostad, treasurer; Carissa Buchanan, parliamentarian; Stephanie Collins, historian; and Mincy Briley, projects.

Secret Pals were revealed at the conclusion of the meeting.

2001 Project Graduation to meet on Sunday

Project Graduation 2001 will meet on Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in the Winters Public Library. This is a very important meeting. All parents are encouraged to attend.

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2001 JUNIOR VARSITY BLIZZARDS



Back row, L-R: Wacey Cason, Benji Valles, J. T. Davis, Eric Lopez, Chris Kraatz, Coach Zach Boxell.
Front row, L-R: Basilio Rocha, Mark Moreno, Francisco Santos, Justin Laird, and Tim Fenwick.

Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Blizzards
Coach: Chris Bearden
Date & place of game:
April 23, 2001 — Colorado City
Opponent: Colorado City
Losing pitcher: Will Blaine
Losing catcher: Ben Blaine

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2	3	1
OPPONENT	7	9	2

Coach's Comments: I just wanted to thank all the players in the program this year for their efforts and the parents for traveling to all the games and for your support. Thank you for a great season! Record: 5-11, District 4-8.

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Three tracksters advance to state WHS athletes make good Regional showing

The Winters High School girls track team competed in the regional meet in Stephenville last Friday and Saturday, April 27 & 28, scoring 28 points in front of about a hundred Winters fans.

Laci Walker took first place in the high jump (5'2") to qualify for the state meet.

Two new school records were set by Michelle Paschal in the shot (36'1/2") and Maria Llanas in the shot 3200 M run (12:44.50).

Individual places & times:
High Jump
Laci Walker (1st) 5'2"
Shot Put
Michelle Paschal (7th) 36'1/2" (new school record)
3200 M Run
Maria Llanas (7th) 12:44.50 (new school record)
100 M Hurdles
Laci Walker (prelims 15.98), false start in finals



AMY PATTERSON beats the tag as she slides into second base during Lady Blizzard softball action. The Ladies ended their 2001 season with a 10-13 record.

Softball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Softball
Coach: Ed Pochls
Date & place of game:
April 20, 2001 — Jim Ned
Opponent: Jim Ned
Losing pitcher: Eileen Alvarado
Losing catcher: Tracie Morrison

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	9	7
OPPONENT	20	14	1

Coach's comments: This ended the 2001 Lady Blizzard softball season. Their record for the year was 10-13. We all knew the season was going to be a struggle since we lost Jana Presley, MVP of last year's district; Paula Salas, our starting center fielder; and Michelle Burton, first team all-district last year. I am very proud of the Lady Blizzards, all 15 of them, for their never quit attitudes and for sticking with the team and playing as a team. Our team batting average in a very tough district was .327. We had four players who hit above .400 in the district, including Jamie Reeves, Jessica DeLaRosa, Tracie Morrison, and Kayla Colburn. I am very proud of the athletes who played the different positions this year trying to help our defensive cause. Our inexperienced pitchers did a very good job for their first year to pitch. I enjoyed working with the entire Lady Blizzard softball team.

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Coach Chuck Lipsey had high praise for the duo. "They worked hard and put forth a great effort. I'm very, very proud of them," he said.

The state competition will be at Mike A. Myers Stadium at the University of Texas in Austin on May 11 & 12. Pictures on page 7.

College-bound students should register by May 4 for summer ACT exam

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on June 9, 2001.

College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 4 — the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 18, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other information in admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate-level courses. The test fee is \$23 (\$26 in Florida).

The ACT Assessment is given in all 50 states. It is curriculum-based, designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level for college placement. There are four sections to the exam: En-

glish, reading, math, and science reasoning. The ACT Assessment was taken 1.8 million times last year by college-bound students. Students who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors can use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses, and retake the exam as seniors. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or by registering on-line at ACT's website, <www.act.org>. The website also has helpful information, sample tests, and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

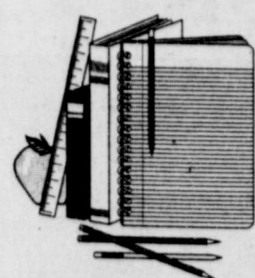
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ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



Third time's a charm Colby Walker wins regional tennis title

by Jean Boles, editor

Christoval may have their Colby of *Survivor* fame, but now Winters can boast of their own "Survivor Colby."

Last week I had the privilege of covering the regional tennis tournament in Stephenville. (What a chore for this tennis lover!)

Seven terrific kids — Taylor Brown, Aaron Pritchard, Jeffery Jordan, Craig Jacob, G. G. Hernandez, Laci Walker and Colby Walker — represented Winters High School at the tournament, and we should all be very proud of every one of them.

Playing on unfamiliar courts on a college campus can be a little intimidating. Then you add in the fact that the kids were playing schools that many of us had never heard of, like Godley, Peaster, Tom Bean and Van Alstyne. Throw in some major wind and cold, wet weather, and you've got yourself a big case of "nerves."

And to make matters worse, there was major construction going on all around the courts which were located next to the student body parking lot complete with loud music and college kids shouting to one another.

Now if you aren't familiar with tennis, it's very different from a football or basketball game where noise is part of the game. Tennis is more like golf in that there are appropriate times to make noise and then at other times, almost complete silence is expected. Intense concentration is probably 90% of the game of tennis and if a player ever lets the Frustration Gremlin or Nerve Monster get a stronghold, that player is in trouble. You can watch a match disintegrate right before your eyes.

And sometime, players drag these gremlins from game to game and also from year to year.

In the area of regional competition, this had been the case for WHS senior Colby Walker, son of Larry and Fran Walker.

I've watched Colby play tennis since he was about eleven years old (that was the only time I could beat him). I've watched him practice hour after hour — many times on the court by himself, serving a basket of tennis balls only to pick them all up and start over again.

Tennis in Winters has never been a big spectator sport (and for those of you who never watch it, you don't know what you're missing).

I mention this because loneliness can be a tough part of tennis. A player must possess enough self-discipline to work out and practice without the demands of a coach, in all sorts of wind and weather. And players compete in tournaments without the large crowd of supporters normally found in other sports.

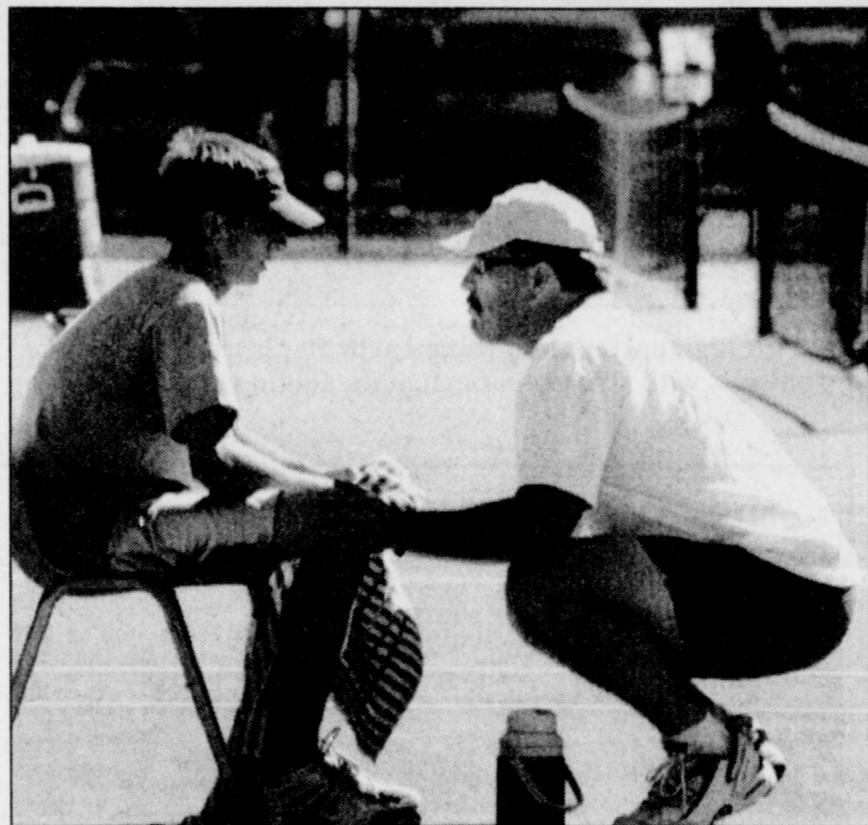
This has pretty much been the life for Colby. Willing to play much larger, tougher players through the years, he kept his chin up and chased some tennis dreams — one of which was to win district, then regional and then the state title. None of these are easy accomplishments, and many kids don't have enough desire and for-

itude to keep pounding away at improving all facets of their game.

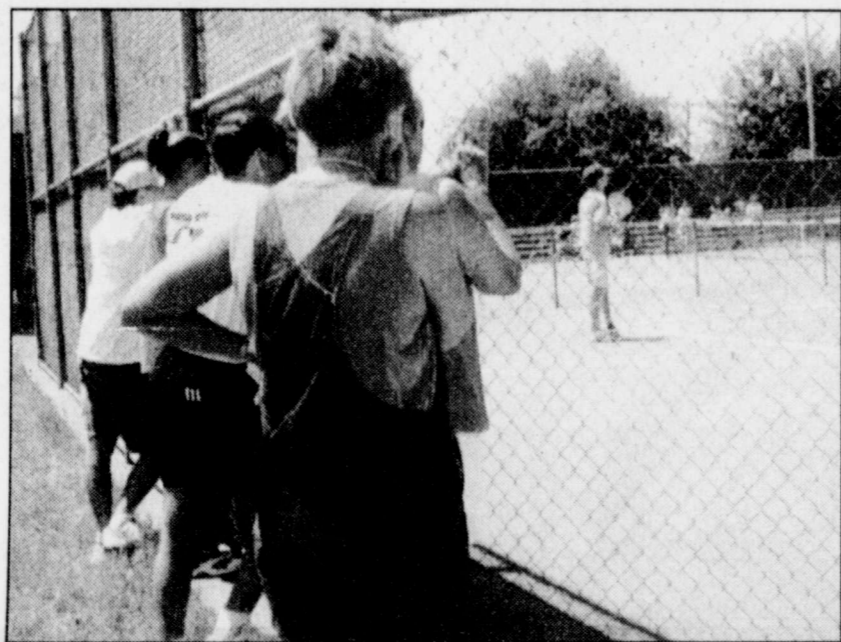
But Colby has never been a quitter. He's had to make some tough decisions, such as not playing high school football so he could focus on tennis and basketball. While other kids were swimming and sleeping till noon in the summer, Colby was getting up early, working out, and playing in tournaments all over the country (that is, when his dad was not making him work).

For the past two years, Colby won district but then seemed to watch the regional title slip through his fingers — and the Frustration Gremlin tightened his grip.

This year Colby worked especially hard on his tennis game. He took more lessons and competed in more tournaments. But these things will fail you if you don't keep your mental game in line.



COACH KEN FOWLER gives Colby some serious eye-to-eye talk between sets against the #1 seeded player.



STANDING ROOM ONLY was evident as anxious Winters fans line the fence for the end of Colby's championship match. In the foreground is Colby's mom, Fran, as she watches her son (to her right on the court) get ready for match point.

And being a senior, Colby knew this would be his last chance for the regional title. And he knew that everyone else knew this was his last chance. More pressure.

Last week's first two regional matches were fairly easy wins for our Colby which meant they were fun (almost stress-free) matches to watch. But his next opponent for the semi-finals was the #1 seeded player in the competition so we all knew Colby had his work cut out for him.

He came out with fire in his eyes and took the first set 6-1. We all breathed a sigh of relief. But Colby had a visit from the Nerve Monster and had a letdown in the next set, losing 5-7.

Crunch time. Win the next set and we're in the finals. Lose and we all go home and this chapter in Colby's career is over.

With a good group of supporters (who also double as wannabe coaches), Colby got down to business and took a commanding 5-2 lead, needing only one more game to win the match. Sooo close.

But #1 Guy was not going quietly and came back with a big rally, winning the next two games, so we're looking at 5-4. Everybody was on pins and needles, either cheering loudly or moaning softly on every crucial point.

But Colby dug down deep and pulled out his big serve, taking the glorious win.

I don't know about Colby, but the rest of us were exhausted! And although it was cause for great celebration, we knew the next match was for all the marbles — and that elusive title.

The only advice I gave Colby (we all took turns giving advice) was to remember to breathe. Profound, wasn't it.

Colby's opponent in the finals was one chunk of a kid. Big, broad shoulders. Not very tall, and looked more like a linebacker than a swift-footed tennis player.

Did you ever hear that saying, "Never judge a book by its cover?" Yup, that kid could move AND hit the ball. A lethal combi-

nation, no doubt. Colby dropped the first set 3-6, and we in the cheering section had to have our pacemakers recharged. His official coaches, Deb White and Ken Fowler, reminded him to re-focus and play the game as he knew it. Good words.

"We" (this is definitely a group project by now) won the next set 6-2, causing split sets, and we were finally able to take a breath again. After a ten-minute break, both players took the courts and Colby's cheerleaders camped out in our lawn chairs again.

Big Guy won the first two games, and the tension mounted. Big Guy kept up the arsenal of hard hitting but Colby pulled out the big artillery and won the next five straight games. One more game to go for the title.

"Come on Colby, come on!!!" we pleaded as our nerves unravelled by the second and everybody in our group was on their feet at this point. Back and forth the game kept going. Long points. The air seemed to be disappearing (at least it was for me).

Finally, we were at match point, and Colby put the ball away, winning the point.

Game. Set. Match. Glorious Match! And we all went crazy. Tears, jumping, hugging, hollering, clapping. Did I mention the tears and jumping?

This was one of those moments that folks in big cities probably could never comprehend. Colby's cheering section included his teammates and their parents who, in spite of their earlier defeats, cheered for Colby all the way. Also enjoying the celebration were a former Winters teacher who had left Hereford at 2 a.m. to drive to Stephenville to watch Colby; a local postman who drove back to Winters Monday night for a meeting, only to return early Tuesday morning; and even some tennis folks from Jim Ned. Oh yes, and me — the reporter/Colby's early tennis partner/friend of the family/and a mom who knows how much it means

Region II-2A Tennis Results April 23 & 24th Tarleton State University Stephenville

Boys Singles
1st round — C. Walker (Winters) def. Wagner (Prosper) 6-3, 6-4.
Henard (Peaster) def. G. Hernandez (Winters) 6-2, 7-6 (7-2)
2nd round — Walker def. Welsh (Peaster) 6-2, 6-1
3rd round — Walker def. McLaughlin (Van Alstyne) 6-1, 5-7, 6-4
Championship — Walker def. Gattis (Argyle) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2

Boys Doubles
1st round — J. Jordan/C. Jacob (Winters) def. Pelzel/Kreamer (Pilot Point) 6-2, 6-2
A. Pritchard/T. Brown (Winters) def. McFarlin/McPherson (Godley) 6-1, 6-2
2nd round — Ringo/Smith (San Saba) def. Jordan/Jacob 6-1, 6-1
Baker/Theadais (San Saba) def. Pritchard/Brown 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Girls Singles
1st round — L. Walker (Winters) def. E. Fourrier (Van Alstyne) 6-3, 6-2
2nd round — R. Welsh (Peaster) def. Walker 6-1, 6-4



CRAZY COACHES Deb White and Ken Fowler "sandwich" Colby with a congratulatory kiss following his regional victory.



DAD AND SON enjoy a special moment of celebration after Colby received his long-awaited first place regional medal.

to a kid to accomplish a big goal. Did I mention the tears? I didn't see too many dry eyes in our group. And if you folks who know Fran Walker think this lady is always quiet and in control, you should have been next to her on match point. She did one spectacular jumping, hollering jig! And for good reason. Colby had

finally gotten the brass ring on his third and final try.

Good job, Colby! We're so proud of you. We appreciate your hard work and dedication. Our school and our community are proud of you.

Now let's have a big time at the State Meet in Austin. And remember — breathe!

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—May 3, High School TAAS Exit Testing in Reading
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—May 3, All-Sports Banquet, WISD Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
—May 3, 1st Grade Field Trip, May Farm in Hawley
—May 4, NHS Slave Sale
—May 4, Kindergarten Field Trip to Abilene Zoo
—May 6, Project Grad 2001, Winters Public Library, 3 p.m.
—May 7, Band Boosters, Band Hall, 7 p.m.
—May 7, FFA Banquet, School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
—May 9, Science Fair, Gym
—May 10, 2nd Grade Play, Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
—May 10, FCA, JH-11:35 a.m., HS-12:25 p.m., Science Lab
- TRACK**
—May 11, U.I.L. State Championships, University of Texas at Austin, 9a.m., 12:10 and 4 p.m.
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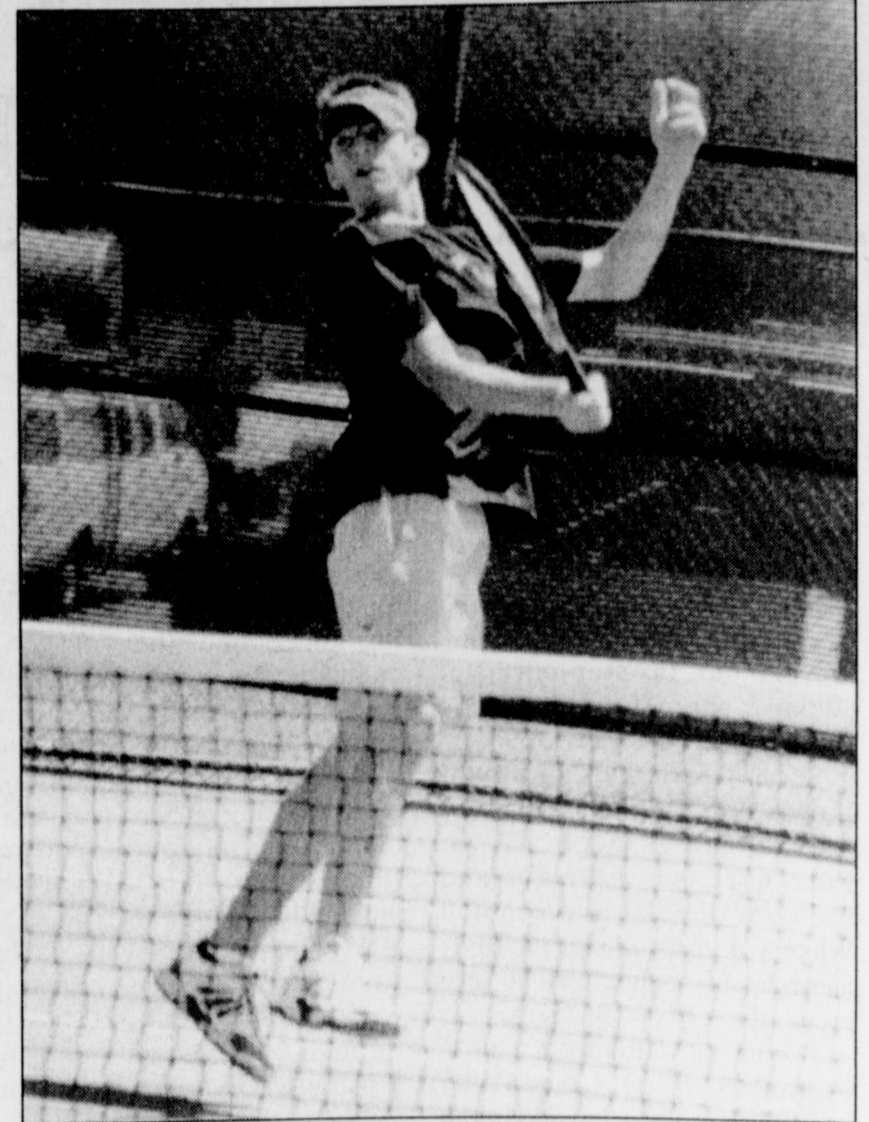
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Good luck at State, COLBY

Regional tennis and track at Stephenville . . .



BLUE AND WHITE FANS were all decked out to support the players at the regional tennis tournament in Stephenville last week. The Winters group was easy to spot because the WHS players' had windsuits with stripes that match the folding chairs.

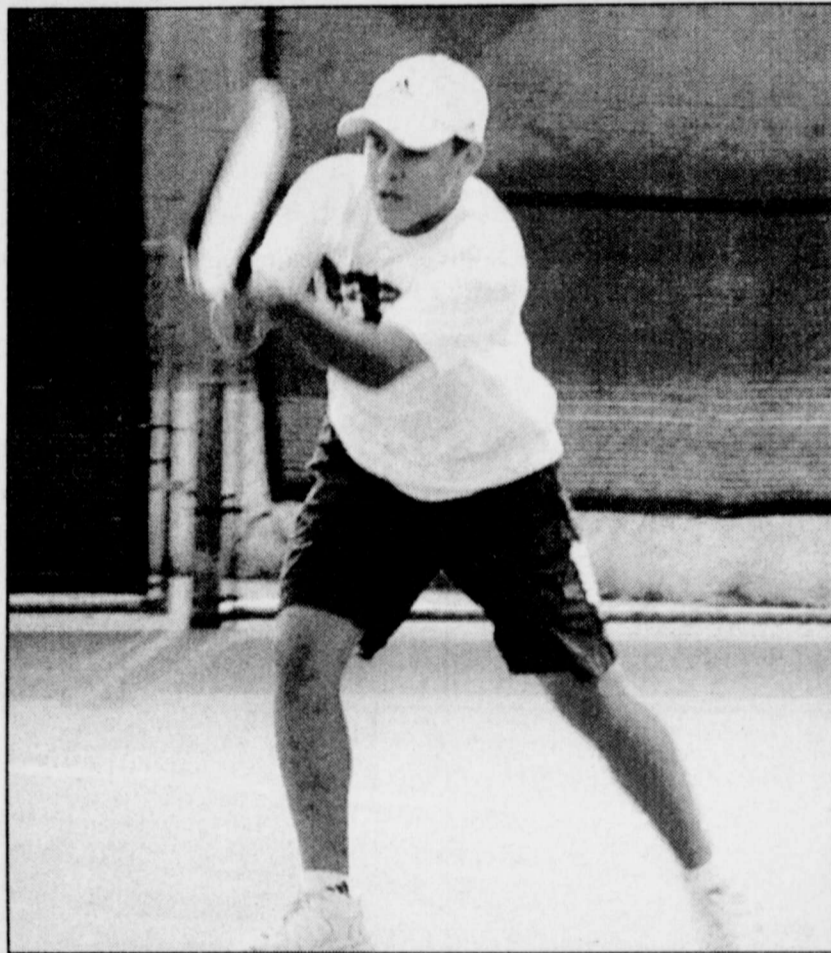


HITTING THE BACKHAND SHOT gives Colby another point en route to his championship title.

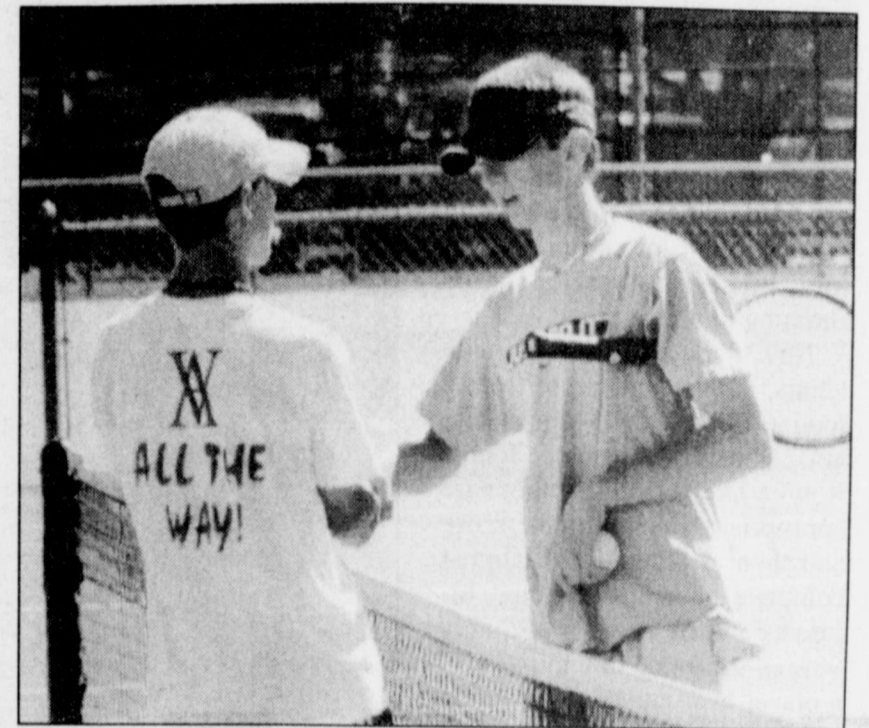


READY FOR THE NEXT POINT are partners Aaron Pritchard (left) and Taylor Brown.

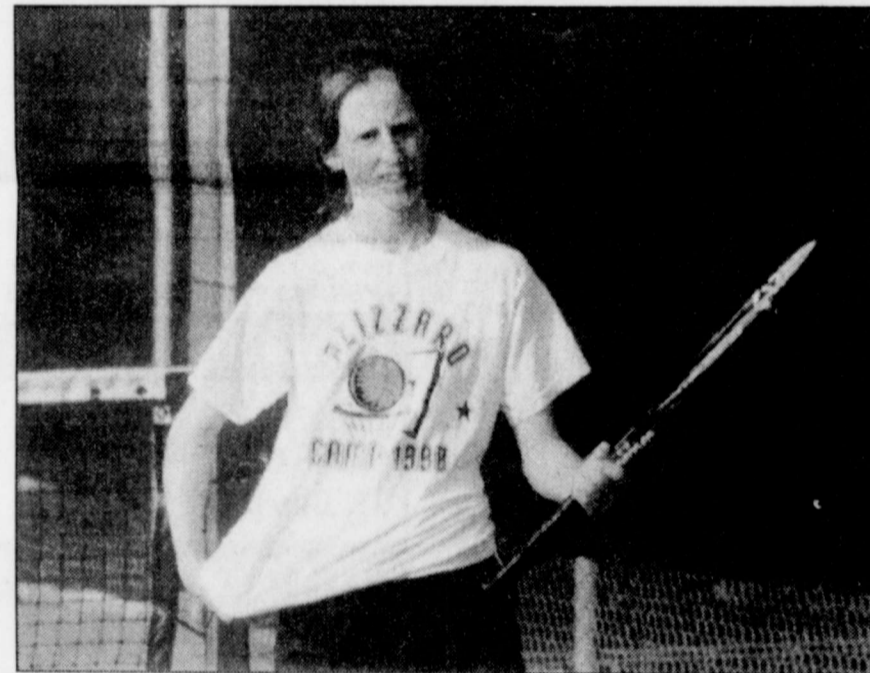
Complete Region II 2A tennis results on page 5.



G. G. HERNANDEZ follows through with the backhand during his regional singles match.



COLBY WALKER shakes hands with his tough opponent after beating the Peaster player in split sets, sending Colby to the finals.



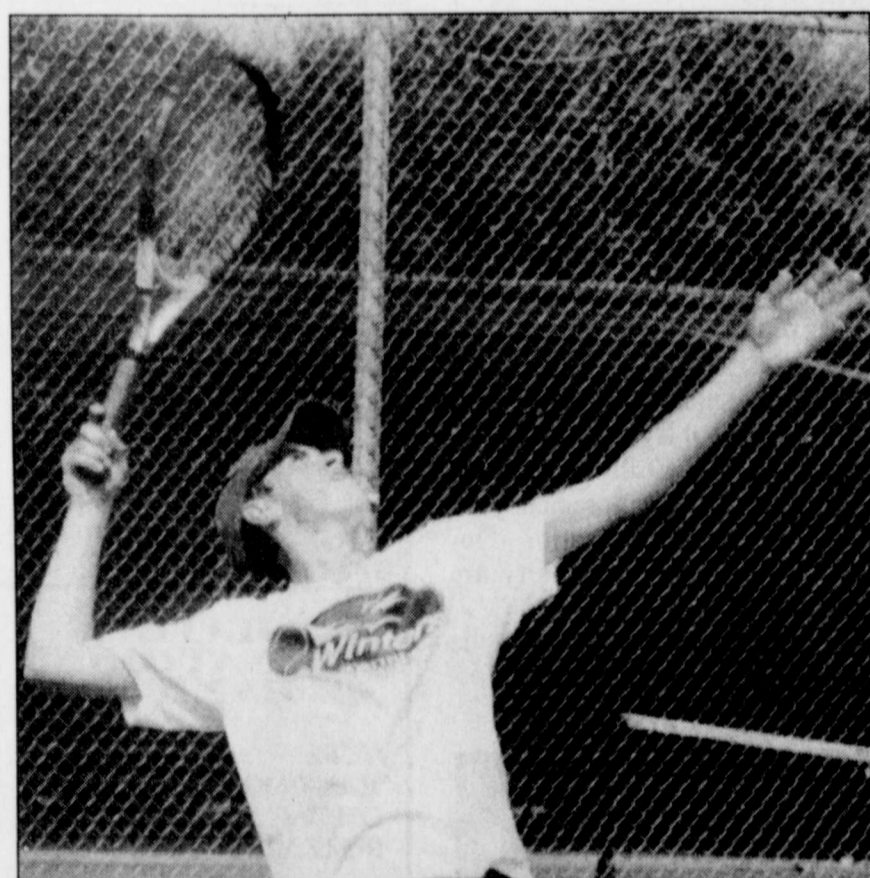
LACI WALKER dries her hand as she changes court sides for her turn to serve. Laci, district singles champion, won her first round but dropped her second match in her first regional tennis outing.



JEFFERY JORDAN (left) gets ready to receive serve with doubles partner Craig Jacob during second round play.



AARON PRITCHARD and TAYLOR BROWN are relieved to get their first round win behind them.



READY TO HIT the good serve is WHS senior Jeffery Jordan. He and his partner, Craig Jacob, won their first match at the regional tourney but fell in the second round.



CRAIG JACOB whips the forehand during second round action.



COACH DEB WHITE talks with the doubles team of Jeffery Jordan and Craig Jacob during their tough second round match.

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JUNIOR CHRIS HOPPE takes the gold in the discus with a winning toss of 161' 8" to advance to the 2A state finals.



PERFORMANCE WAS THE NAME OF THE GAME as sophomore Laci Walker topped all competitors for first place in the high jump with a height of 5' 2". She will compete at the state finals next Friday.

**Congratulations
WHS State Qualifiers
Samson Jackson, Chris Hoppe
& Laci Walker.**



SAMSON JACKSON will finish his throwing career at the state 2A shot put finals after a winning regional throw of 55' 3-1/2".



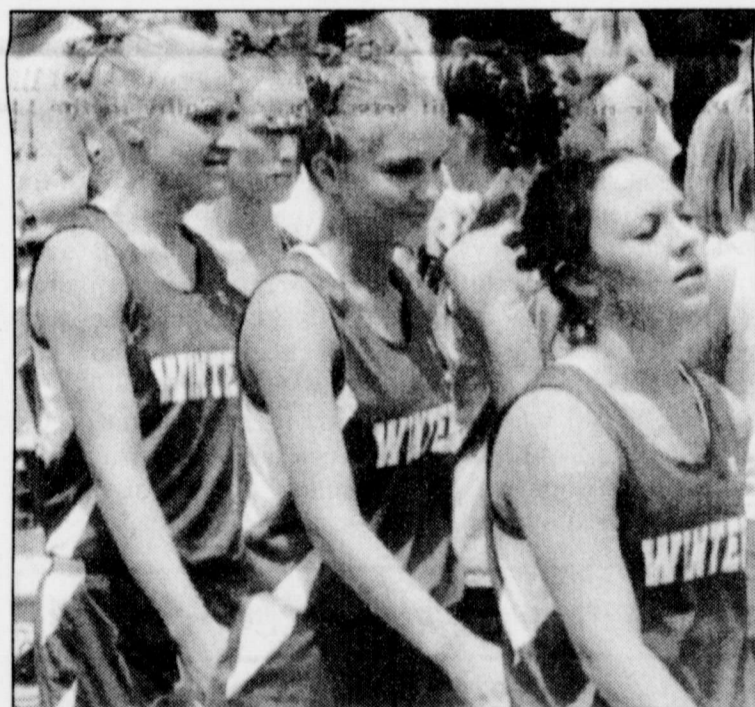
WINTERS BLIZZARD FANS hang on the fence in anticipation of Chris Hoppe's final throw in the discus to seal his berth at the state meet on May 11. Over 75 dedicated fans made the trek to Stephenville last Friday and divided their loyalties between three events at one time as Winters' athletes competed at the same time in three different locations.



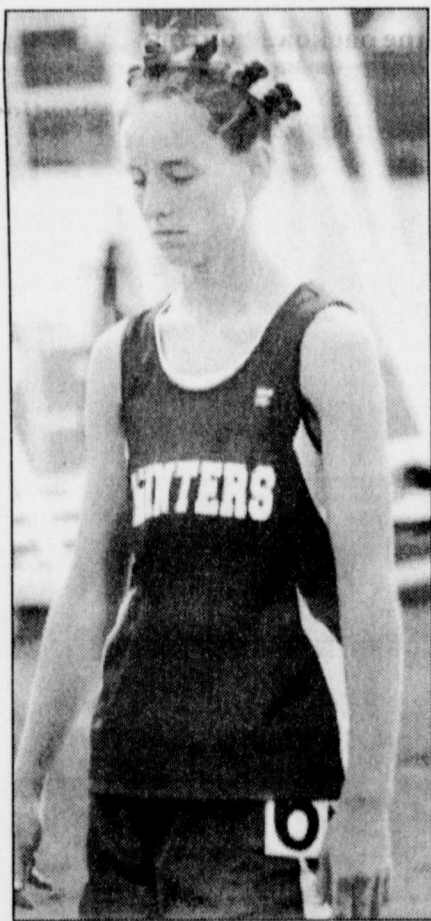
MANDY PRITCHARD shares her joy with Laci Walker after they and 800 M Relay teammates Jena Bahlman and Staci Bishop run their best time of the year in pre-lims.



JOY TURNS TO SORROW as former teammate and state champion Kelli Slimp consoles Jena Bahlman and Mandy Pritchard after the 800 M Relay failed to qualify for the state finals.



OH, PLEASE let us run our best...could be the thoughts of 800 M Relay starter Staci Bishop and her teammates.



TOTAL DEJECTION...Laci Walker jumped the gun & was disqualified in the 100M hurdles.

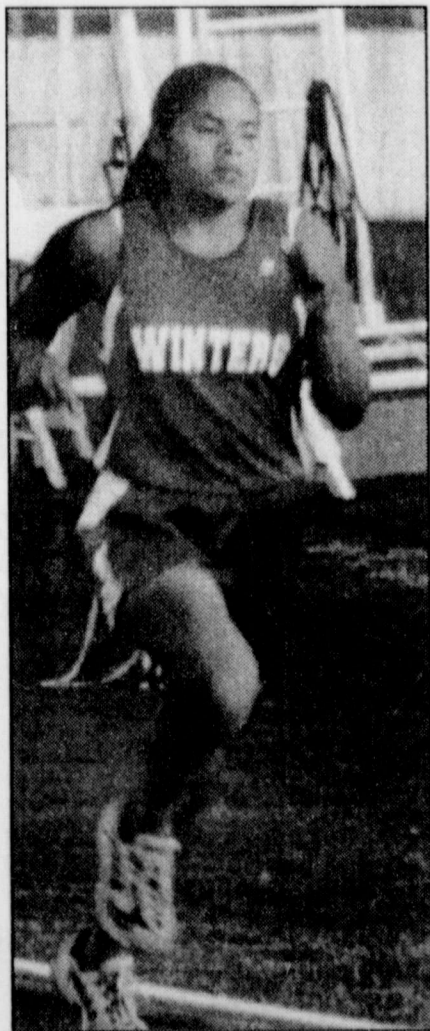


THE END OF A DISAPPOINTING day for the mile relay team of Mandy Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, Staci Bishop, & Michelle Paschal. Neither of the relay teams qualified for state, though they ran their fastest times of the year.

★ State 2A Track Meet ★
★ Field Events ★
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9 am—Boys Discus, Chris Hoppe
12:10 pm—Girls High Jump, Laci Walker
4 pm—Boys Shot Put, Samson Jackson



COOL DUDES and state qualifiers, (l-r) Chris Hoppe and Samson Jackson await their turn on the award's stand.



MARIA LLANAS gives a solid performance for the WHS Lady Blizzards in the 2-mile run.



BRIANA PARRAMORE, freshman, makes an impressive first appearance as a regional qualifier in the mile run.



SENIOR MICHELLE PASCHAL sets another school record in the shot put in her final performance for the Lady Blizzards with a distance of 36' 1/2".



WINTERS PIP STARS BROUGHT HOME THE HARDWARE from the recent PIP Festival held in Abilene. Those attending and earning medals were (front, l-r) Bryce Mikeska and Riley Ripley; (middle) Candace O'Dell, Paige Sanders, Braden Mikeska, Abby Guy, Hayden Bergman, Julie England, Chelsy Lipsey, and Addison Bergman; (back) Bryant Mikeska, Tad Martin, Shelby Walker, Sponsor Sherri Mikeska, Wiley Guy, Kellyn Airhart, Luke England, Sponsor Becky Airhart, Susan Sneed, Don Davis, and Tory Burns. Winters placed second as a team in the Novice Division.

Winters earns top honors at PIP Festival in Abilene

Place 2nd in Novice Team Division—

The Winters PIP program had 20 youth compete in the PIPs Festival held at Abilene Christian University on March 9-10. Winters placed second overall in the Novice Team Division. All 20 PIPsters placed in various categories. A total of 633 children participated in the festival.

At the festival, each child competes in three divisions: at their age level, according to the number of years they've been in PIPs, and boys or girls. First through third place finishers receive medals, while fourth through sixth place are awarded certificates.

Results of the 2001 PIP Festival are as follows (*category abbreviations are listed at the end of the results):

Kellyn Airhart
3rd, BLP
4th, AWA Circles
3rd, Spin
Addison Bergman
2nd, AWA

5th, Figure 8
Hayden Bergman
3rd, OSD
5th, 2-Ball
5th, BKWD
Tory Burns
4th, AWA
6th, DP
2nd, OSD
Don Davis
2nd, OSD
2nd, Fantasy
3rd, PIP Shots
4th, DP
Julie England
2nd, AWA
2nd, DP
2nd, Trio
Luke England
1st, OSD
2nd, BLP
2nd, PIP Lay-ups
Abby Guy
2nd, BKWD
3rd, Duo
Wiley Guy
5th, Duo
3rd, Spider
3rd, AWA
5th, BLP

Chelsy Lipsey
2nd, BKWD
2nd, Figure 8
2nd, Trio
Tad Martin
3rd, Spin
5th, Duo
2nd, AWA
6th, BLP
Braden Mikeska
5th, BLP
2nd, Trio
3rd, DP
2nd, OSD
Bryant Mikeska
3rd, BLP
5th, PIP Shots
4th, PIP Lay-ups
Bryce Mikeska
2nd, BKWD
4th, DP
2nd, OSD
Candace O'Dell
6th, OSD
Zannie Slimp
3rd, BLP
3rd, DP
3rd, OSD
3rd, Duo

Riley Ripley
1st, BLP
1st, OSD
1st, Figure 8
4th, 2-Ball
Susan Sneed
2nd, OSD
1st, AWA
1st, DP
Paige Sanders
4th, AWA
3rd, DP
5th, OSD
4th, BLP
Shelby Walker
2nd, OSD
*BLP—Between the Legs Pass
AWA—Ankle-Waist-Ankle Circles
Figure 8 Dribble
OSD—Obstacle Speed Dribble
DP—Drop Pass
Fantasy Lay-ups
PIP Shots
PIP Lay-ups
Duo Group
Trio Group
Novice Group
Walking Spider
Spin
BKWD—Backward Dribble
2-Ball Dribble

Farmers insures safe graduation for WHS seniors

Farmers Insurance Group of Companies announced today a donation of \$150 to Winters High School for "Project Graduation 2001."

Project Graduation is a drug-free and alcohol-free alternative to post-graduation parties for seniors. Winters High School commencement and post-graduation festivities are scheduled for May, 2001.

Farmers' agents have become dedicated to Project Graduation out of concern for the safety of graduating seniors and young people across the state.

"Graduation from high school is an exciting and memorable time. The company wants to avoid a tragedy in our community by helping make this event fun for all," noted Farmers' agent Jim Hatler.

Farmers' community outreach

programs focus on youth, safety, and health issues, with involvement in such projects as YES (Youth Education & Safety), Adopt-A-School, and March of Dimes.

Over the past nine years, the company has donated over \$188,000 and Farmers' agents have volunteered thousands of service hours to Project Graduation. This program is a wonderful vehicle which allows Farmers to touch each of these areas and contribute to communities across Texas.

Farmers is the second largest property and casualty insurer in Texas and the third largest provider of auto and homeowners insurance in the United States. The company has more than 4,000 employees and agents in offices through the state.

For more information, contact Jim Hatler at 915-754-5032.

Texas counselors say try the ACT

College-bound Texas high school students have a choice when taking their college entrance exam, and increasingly their counselors are encouraging them to consider the ACT Assessment.

"As long as I've been in counseling, there's been a myth that not every college will accept the ACT," says Carolyn Greer, director for student support services at Katy Independent School District. "Every college in Texas will take it."

In fact, it's widely accepted by universities across the United States, including the Ivy League institutions.

College admissions exams don't measure the same thing, and Greer believes that since the ACT is a curriculum-based test, covering reading, English, math and science reasoning, it is "a better test to get an understanding of a student's skills." She explains, "If you've done well in courses, and taken a college prep approach to school, you should do well on the ACT."

Since the test scores show a student's achievement, that information can be used to help the student strengthen academic skills in preparation for college. Greer says score information can be used, for example, to indicate whether a student needs to take a remedial course in a subject area.

Jan Scheiding, head counselor at Taft High School in San Antonio, also likes the curriculum-based test. "I like to see a broad

range of subject tested for admission to college," she said. "I did a study and looked at a five-year period. Our students overall seemed to do better on the ACT."

"I think the ACT is student-friendly," Scheiding says. "The format is comfortable because it measures what students have learned, and it's non-threatening. And there's no penalty for guessing. I don't encourage guessing, but sometimes it's necessary on a test."

Some students in Texas, including those at Taft High School, get a preview of the ACT Assessment when they take EXPLORE and PLAN tests, usually in their eighth grade and sophomore years, respectively. Both tests are very similar to the ACT Assessment, but they measure skills at lower grade levels. The ACT is taken by juniors and seniors.

Scheiding says counselors use the test information to help guide students. In addition to academic information, the tests provide students with career planning information based on their interests.

"Since EXPLORE, PLAN, and the ACT are developed as a program, we're able to follow the student's progress, make recommendations for future courses and suggest careers to investigate," she says. "Also, the earlier tests are good predictors of how students will do on the ACT."

For more information on the ACT Assessment, talk to your high school counselor or visit <www.act.org>.

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Relay for Life looking for cancer survivors; continues luminary sales

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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.

Sixteen teams of 10-15 members from the Winters area and two teams from Ballinger have registered for the Relay as of the end of April. Anyone wishing to register a team who has not already done so, or an individual who would like to be on a team, may contact Kelly Lipsey or Sherry Kurtz at the numbers listed below.

A number of games and tournaments have been planned for the all-night affair including volleyball, horseshoes, and washers. Grilled hamburgers will be served along with a community pitch-in picnic to open the event. Music will be provided by Abilene DJs throughout the entire event, and a variety of games and dances will be enjoyed by all.

At 10 p.m. on Friday evening, all walking will cease for a candle-light ceremony which will feature a darkened track lit solely by luminaries purchased in honor of cancer survivors and in memory of those who have lost the battle.

In an emotional tribute, musical selections will be presented by local talent along with a special message and reading of the names for whom luminaries were purchased.

An awards ceremony and breakfast will close the event at 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 2.

Last year's first event attracted some 350 participants and raised over \$7,500 for the American Cancer Society. The goal of this year's organizers is to double participation and the amount of money raised.

As one local businessman commented at the end of last year's Relay, "This is the best community-wide event we've had in a long time—for any reason. Everyone is together...young and old...just having a really good time. It was great!"

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 the 10 p.m. ceremony on Friday, June 1.

A \$5 donation will purchase a luminary candle for a loved one or someone special to the family. All proceeds from the luminary sales will go directly to the Relay for Life fund-raising efforts.

For more information on the luminary ceremony contact Amy Wheat at 754-4882. To purchase a luminary candle and help light a way to a cure, please complete the order form below and send it and \$5 to Amy Wheat, 100 Bel Air, Winters, TX, 79567. If you wish to purchase more than one luminary, use a separate sheet of paper to provide the additional necessary information.

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Senior Spring Fling and Expo set May 16 at San Angelo Coliseum

Noted television host Doris Winkler will be the featured speaker at the 14th annual Senior Spring Fling and Expo on May 16 at the San Angelo Coliseum and Exhibits Building.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be Pat Attebery, well-known West Texas television personality.

Winkler, who hosts the syndicated "Senior Report" seen in the area on KLST-TV, will speak on issues important to seniors at 1 p.m. in the coliseum.

The event, which features as its theme "The Many Faces of Aging," will include educational and informational booths, health screenings, door prizes, entertainment, and other activities in the coliseum. Lunch, at a minimum

charge, will be served in the exhibits building.

Also, the winners of the fifth annual Concho Valley Senior Hall of Fame will be announced, one from Tom Green County and one from the rural Concho Valley counties.

The Senior Spring Fling, which typically draws more than 1,000 people from throughout the Concho Valley, is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program will be held under the auspices of the Area Agency of Aging of the Concho Valley, the Concho Valley Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and San Angelo's Senior Services Division.

For more information, call 223-6388.

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Voters to decide May 5 if Runnels County joins Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District

by Randall Conner

Local groundwater conservation districts are the state's preferred method of groundwater management. The Federal government passed the Safe Drinking Water Act and has mandated that the states take certain actions to conserve and improve water quality. If we do not take this responsibility under local control, then the state will be required to enforce the regulations through some state agency, probably the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. Also, with water needs in the larger cities of Texas ever increasing, they are looking for new sources. With a groundwater district, we can have some control over exportation of water from our area.

What is the purpose of a groundwater conservation district? To provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharge, prevention of waste, and pollution of the groundwater in the District and to monitor the quality and quantity of groundwater for the benefit of citizens and economy of the District.

Why join the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District rather than form a district in Runnels County? The Lipan-Kickapoo WCD is located in parts of Concho and Tom Green Counties and has been in existence since 1988. A new district has to be formed by the Texas Legislature or by petition of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and there are start-up costs associated with a new district. By joining an existing district, there are no start-up costs and the fixed costs of operation of the District can be spread over a larger area, resulting in a lower tax rate. Currently,

there are 49 districts in Texas, with 35 areas trying to form new districts.

We don't have a lot of groundwater in Runnels County. Why should we be in a district? With our limited resources, it is important that we protect what we have. A water district can help us limit waste of water and remediate some areas of pollution, especially from old oil wells. As our water table has dropped the past few years, the pollution problem has increased.

How is the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District funded? The District is funded through a local property tax. The current tax rate of 4.3 cents per \$100 valuation on all property in the District is used to operate the District. This figure is about two cents per acre on pasture land and six cents per acre on the best dry-land farms in Runnels County. A \$50,000 house will cost about \$21.50. The District feels they can decrease the tax rate next year if the additional area is annexed. All property appraisals are made by the appraisal district, with the water district setting only the tax rate.

What is the 50 cent rate shown on the ballot? This is the maximum tax rate that was set in the enabling legislation and therefore must be printed on the ballot. The Lipan-Kickapoo WCD has never had a rate higher than 4.5 cents and does not anticipate any higher rate.

How will we be represented on the District Board of Directors? If the election passes, the legislation calls for equal representation from each county plus one director at-large. Probably

there will be two directors each from Runnels, Concho, and Tom Green counties and the at-large director. Directors are elected by the voters in the District every four years.

Why would I have to get a permit from the District to drill a water well? In order for the District to perform its function, it needs to know the location of wells. Any new irrigation well that produces more than 17.4 gallons per minute will need a permit before drilling. Wells producing under this amount, domestic wells, and livestock wells are exempt from a permit, but need to be pre-registered with the District. All existing wells, regardless of size, are grandfathered, but need to be registered, so that the District can protect them from someone drilling a new well too close.

Why are there spacing requirements on wells? New irrigation wells must be 330 feet apart and 50 feet from a property line with no more than 16 wells per section. This gives everyone equal access to the aquifer without one person's pumping severely affecting a neighbor's well.

What about capping or plugging wells? The District requires that all wells be safely capped. No one wants to be responsible for a child or animal falling in a well. This also helps prevent contamination from outside sources. Abandoned, deteriorated wells need to be properly plugged.

When and where do I vote? The election is Saturday, May 5, with early voting from April 18 until May 1. Any registered voter in Runnels County who lives outside of Winters, Ballinger, Rowena, or Miles can vote. If you live in the school districts of Winters, Jim Ned, Novice, or Bronte (north of the Colorado River), then you vote at Winters Elementary School (early vote at Winters School Administration Office). If you live in the school district of Ballinger, Offen, or Panther Creek, then you vote at the Ballinger Community Center (early vote at Ballinger

School Administration Office). If you live in the Miles School District or the Bronte School District (south of the Colorado River), then you vote at Miles City Hall, with early voting at the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District in Vancourt.

I hear a lot about water issues in Texas, but I don't understand what is happening? Water is a very complex issue in this state. Basically, the needs of the large population areas are exceeding their supply. The state has allocated more water than is available in Texas. Water use is now determined by "senior rights" and a large number of these rights are down state. The surface water in Texas belongs to the state. We could be forced to share surface water with users downstream. Then, we would be even more dependent on ground water.

What are the disadvantages of joining the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District? 1. Having to get a permit for an irrigation well and register other wells will take a small amount of time. 2. Well spacing may not allow a person to place a well exactly where he wants it. 3. Taxes—No one wants to pay additional taxes, but this may cost us less than fees on our wells which are being considered for areas not in a groundwater district.

Where can I find additional information? Contact Billy Joe Colburn, Lanny England, or Randall Conner in northern Runnels County. Contact Leroy Pelzel or Bob Fuchs in the south part of Runnels County. Allan Lange, manager of the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District, can be reached at the District Office, P.O. Box 67, Vancourt, Texas 76955, 915/469-3988.

AA group meets every Tuesday

Winters Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church annex building.

Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Fruit thinning: painful but important

The heavy crop set on many of our fruit trees makes fruit thinning important this year. Thinning is especially important for larger fruited crops such as peaches, nectarines, pears and apples, but overcropping is not good for smaller fruited types either.

Thinning is important for several reasons. The first reason is fruit size. An overloaded tree will have small fruit, and there is little demand for under-sized fruit either commercially or for the gardener. Overcropping can damage the tree—both by direct limb breakage and by devitalizing the tree and shortening its life span. Propping limbs to support an overload is no substitute for proper thinning.

If excess fruit are to be picked by hand, thin as soon as possible after bloom to gain the most in size for the fruit that remain. If limb thrashing or other shaking is done, the most practical time to thin peaches or other nectarines is when the fruit is almost walnut-size or a little bigger than a man's thumb. Thin peaches and other stone fruit before pit hardening to gain a good fruit size benefit.

A full size healthy peach tree should carry 400 to 700 fruit after thinning. Ideally, peaches should be spaced six to eight inches apart on a well-thinned tree. Smaller fruits such as plums and apricots don't need to be thinned as hard as larger fruited trees, but enough fruit should be removed to space them no closer than two to three inches apart.

Hand thinning by picking the fruit is obviously the most precise and best method to assure top quality. Pole thinning by thrashing the small branches is a common method used in peach orchards. Various devices are used, including a padded stick (shovel handle-sized stick with the end wrapped tightly with foam rubber, and burlap, an old inner tube or duct tape to protect the foam rubber). Whatever method you decide to use, do it in a timely fashion to get the most benefit from your efforts.

MAYFEST, continued

Other foods available will include funnel cakes, corn dogs, brisquet, tacos, cotton candy, sno-cones, drinks and more.

The Winters Public Library will host a Silent Auction. Author Nancy Robinson Masters will be on hand to autograph books beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Z.I. Hale Museum will

offer chances for a computer raffle to benefit the organization.

Over 30 booths and vendors have registered, however booths are still available at \$20 for a 10'x10' space.

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Jean Boles, Jennifer (Boles) Adams & Sandra Adams

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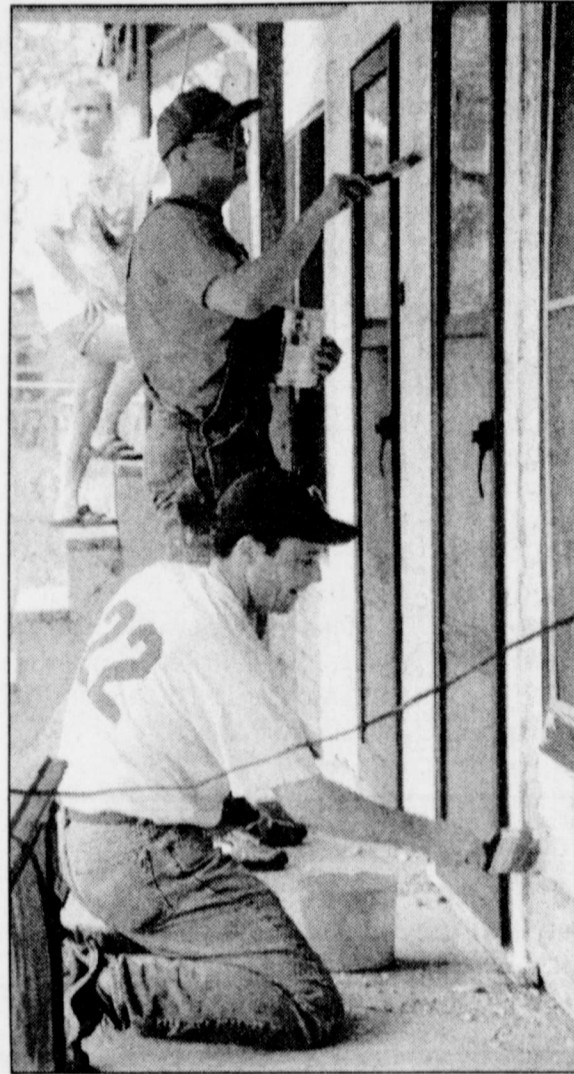
NEW FLOORING IS INSTALLED by Craig Gehrels (left) and Lee Harrison, part of Bob Lindley's house crew.



PAIN'TIN' PALS (l-r) Mary Slimp, Guy Slimp and Paulina Vega will have this house painted in no time. House captain was Phil Colburn.



FREDDIE GROHMAN puts his welding skills to good use.



NEW PAINT is brushed on by Keith Boles (kneeling) and David Pafford after Amy Wheat (on steps) scraps off old paint.



THIS TALENTED TRIO of (back to front) Kellyn Airhart, Addison Bergman and Susan Sneed paint and giggle at the same time.

VOLUNTEERS

- Bryan Webb
- Lanny Bahlman
- Dennis McBeth
- Lewis Bergman
- Kayleen Bergman
- Addison Bergman
- Doug Wheat
- Amy Wheat
- Billy Sherman
- Phil Colburn
- Kenneth Slimp
- Mary Slimp
- Guy Slimp
- Johnny Pritchard
- Deb Pritchard
- Coltyn Pritchard
- Corey Pritchard
- Al Scates
- Cheryl Sneed
- Susan Sneed
- Nila Osborne
- Therin Osborne
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- Hank Bourdo
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- Paulina Vega
- Joe Escalona
- Mark Edge
- Keith Boles
- Dave Pafford
- Kellyn Airhart
- Jacob Applegate
- Andy Landeros
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- Matthew Gray
- Tony Hernandez
- Shawn Kraatz
- Juan Santos
- Chris Lujano
- Artemio Lopez
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- Mary Ellen Moore
- Manie Esquivel
- Phillip Esquivel
- Robert Garza
- Barron Guy
- Raymond Lindsey
- Billy Sherman
- Jeremy Sherman
- Blas Lugo
- Chance Hogan



A GROUP EFFORT FROM (l-r) Sergio Rangel (on ladder), Tina Perrie, Andrew Medina, Marci Paschal, Larry Herring & Bryan Webb work on several areas of this home under the direction of house captain, Lanny Bahlman.



"MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE," says house captain Bob Lindley (left) as he holds a screen door waiting for replacement parts from Raymond Lindsey and Craig Gehrels (right).



HANK BOURDO'S PAINT SCRAPER CREW included (l-r) Gordy Kintner, Matthew Gray, Shawn Kraatz, and Tony Hernandez.



CIA BOARD MEMBERS (l-r) Manie Esquivel, director; Robert Garza, vice-president; and Barron Guy, president, enjoy a break with helper Billy Sherman.

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- Andrew Medina

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