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WHS names Class of 2001 valedictorian, salutatorian



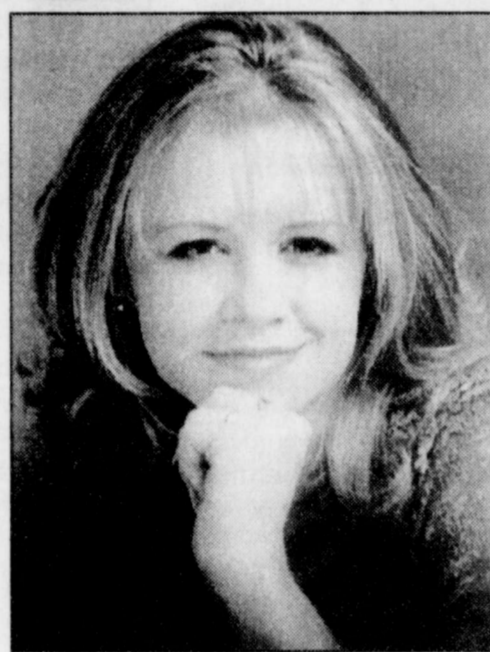
2001 Valedictorian
Lori Michelle Bredemeyer

Lori Michelle Bredemeyer is the valedictorian of the class of 2001 for Winters High School.

Lori, the daughter of Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer, will graduate with a weighted average of 97.495.

She has been involved in numerous school and civic activities for the past four years. She was a member of the Lady Blizzard varsity and junior varsity basketball teams, cross-country teams, track team, tennis teams, student council, band, 4-H, and National Honor Society. She was also a member of Future Homemakers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the *Glacier*

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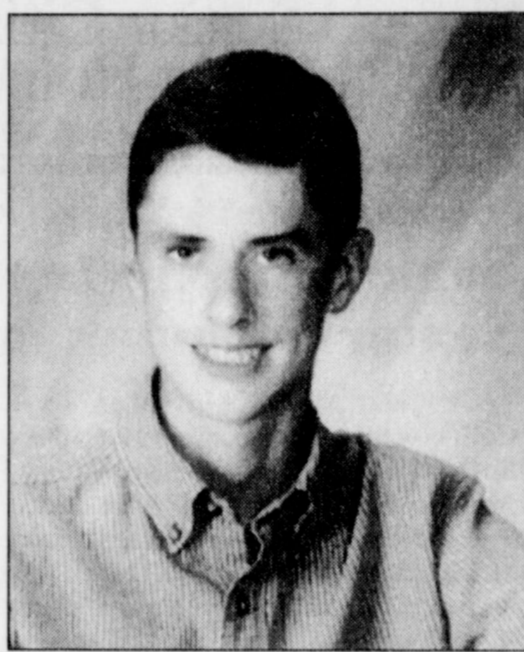
2001 Salutatorian
Kayla Michelle Colburn

Salutatorian for the 2001 Class of Winters High School is Kayla Michelle Colburn, with a weighted average of 97.458.

She is the daughter of Phil and Karen Colburn.

Kayla was named Miss Sno Queen 2000, Blizzard Football Sweetheart, as well as Academic All-District softball and basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was a member of the Lady Blizzard softball team for four years, winning an area championship and regional quarterfinalist honors. Kayla was named honorable mention all-district softball her freshman year, second team all-district her junior year and first team all-

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2001 Highest Ranking Boy
Jeffrey Don Jordan

Highest Ranking Boy for 2001 is Jeffrey Don Jordan, son of Jim and Jan Jordan. His weighted average is 96.375.

While at Winters High School, he has participated in football, basketball, band and golf. He was a member of the State Team Tennis group, winning third place at regionals in doubles. He was district doubles champion, qualifying for regionals. In singles, he won first place at Colorado City and second place at San Saba.

He served as reporter and vice-president for the local chapter of Future Farmers of America. He received the Farm Bureau Herdsman Award his junior year and the

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Trustees hire coach, approve new calendar School may lose \$200,000 due to lower attendance

During their regular meeting Monday evening, WISD trustees listened as Business Manager Jimmy Butler reported that the average daily attendance (ADA) is projected to drop by 24 students. This calculates to an estimated \$200,000 reduction in funds received from the state.

Butler told trustees that he would know for certain some time in June what the actual figure will be, and that the \$200,000 is a worse-case scenario.

Interim Superintendent Wes Hays, Jr., told the board that local principals have been asked to cut expenditures to prepare for a possible decrease in state funds.

In other action, one new coach was hired and two resignations were accepted by school trustees.

Bryan Green, a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and a 1994 graduate of Angelo State University, will coach receivers and defensive backs, junior high basketball and track. For the past six years, he has coached at Burton, Texas, a class A school. He also taught school and coached one year at Electra.

Resignations were accepted from Joanie Prado and Chris Bearden. Mrs. Prado will be mov-

ing to the Fredricksburg school system. Bearden has accepted the position of offensive coordinator at Stamford High School.

Trustees re-elected in the May 5 election, Larry Walker and Allen Andrae, were sworn in during the May 14 meeting. Board officers were re-elected as Allen Andrae, president; Jack Davis, Jr., vice-president; and Jerry Sims, secretary.

The 2001-2002 school calendar was adopted by the board. School will start in August 13, 2001, with teacher in-service beginning August 6. Christmas holidays will begin December 21 and run through January 4. Spring break will be March 11-15, and the last day of school will be May 23.

This calendar is subject to change pending legislation decisions.

The board also approved for the school to participate in a tobacco compliance grant. This grant is for school-based police and is from the State Comptroller's office. This will allow a policeman to be on site on the WISD campus to ensure compliance to tobacco and drug laws and also to provide education in these areas.

Winters Relay For Life organizers finalizing plans for June 1 & 2 event to benefit American Cancer Society

Billed as "the best community event in a long, long time" the 2001 Winters Relay For Life organizing committee is finalizing plans for this year's event, set for June 1 & 2.

Local organizers have announced a tentative schedule for the second annual event which will be held at the Winters Track Complex. Community members from throughout Winters, Ballinger and Runnels County will join together for a night of fun and fellowship to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Organizers will host a "Bank Night" on Wednesday, May 30, at 8 p.m. at the Security State Bank in Winters. Team captains are asked to turn in the team's individual packets at this time, with as many of the collected monetary donations as possible.

Money may also be turned in at the start of the Relay on Friday, June 1, however for book-keeping purposes, organizers would like to have as much money turned in on Wednesday night as possible.

Team captains are also asked

to turn in whether they will field volleyball, washers and horse shoes teams at the "Bank Night." Only those teams wishing to play in the tournaments will be included in the scheduling brackets.

Twenty-four teams of 10-15 members each, including four from Ballinger have committed to participate in this year's event. Teams may begin setting up their campsites at 5 p.m. on Friday evening in the designated areas on the inside of the track.

At 6:30 p.m. a Relay community-wide picnic will be shared.

Free grilled hamburgers with all the fixings and papergoods will be provided. Each team is asked to bring enough chips and desserts to feed their team to be added to the picnic tables. Drinks have been donated, however teams may want to bring iced tea and lemonade to share.

The Relay will begin at 8 p.m. with a Survivor's Lap and opening ceremonies. A survivor's reception will be held immediately following the first lap. Each team will place at least one walker on

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Runnels County Wheat Tour set for May 24

The Runnels County Crop Committee will sponsor this year's wheat tour to be held on Thursday, May 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Winters. The tour will be held about 10 miles south of Winters on Highway 83 at the Bredemeyer farm.

Participants will tour a variety test plot of wheat varieties planted last fall. Billy Warrick, Extension entomologist, and Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist, will be on hand for the tour and will discuss the varieties and pest management outlook. A complimentary noon meal will be served during the tour at the Bredemeyer farm west of Winters on Highway 83.

Interested participants are encouraged to pre-register by calling the Runnels County Extension Office by Wednesday, May 23, at 915-365-2219.

Commissioners extend Department of Human Services building lease

Rate for additional six months same as current

Runnels County Commissioners voted to extend the lease of the Department of Human Services (DHS) for six months beyond the current lease at their special meeting on Tuesday, May 15.

Larry Hopkins, of the DHS, told commissioners the department would like to continue to lease the space in the courthouse annex building for an additional two years. In response to a question by Commissioner Keith Colom, Hopkins said if the county did not extend the lease, the department would seek office space somewhere else in Runnels County.

Commissioner Ricky Strube asked what the DHS was paying for the space they lease in Winters. Hopkins told the court they lease 1079 square feet for \$562.00 per month. He did not know whether utilities were included in that price.

Following the discussion, commissioners approved a motion to extend the lease for an additional six months past the August 31

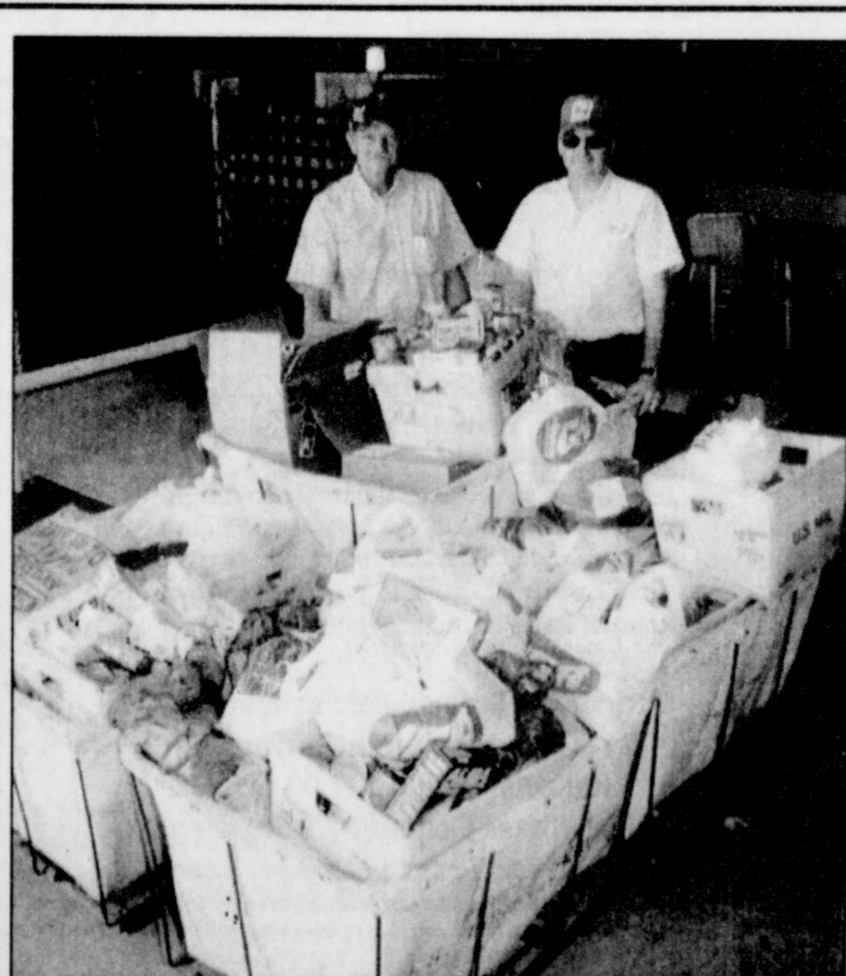
deadline, giving DHS until April 30 to find other office space. DHS pays the county \$350.00 per month, plus electricity for the space and that rate will continue for the six month period.

In other business, commissioners removed from the table and approved bids from State National Bank in Winters and Citizens State Bank in Miles as subdepository banks for county funds.

Commissioner Ricky Strube asked that a public hearing be held to consider setting speed limits on County Roads 106, 288, and 392. Strube said he was considering the 45 miles per hour speed limit on the roads because of citizen requests. The court voted to hold the public hearing on June 12 at 10:00 a.m.

In the only other business on the agenda, commissioners approved a communication line installation in Precinct 1 by Verizon.

All commissioners were present for the 35-minute meeting.



WINTERS LETTER CARRIERS, including Ted Ahrens (left) and Jerry Sims, collected approximately 950 lbs. of food items last Saturday. The annual "Stamp Out Hunger" event is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Sims, local event coordinator, had high praise for the citizens of this area. "They are more than generous. Always willing to help," he said.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 17-8 a.m.-5 p.m., Predator Awareness Workshop, Wingate Shed
- 9 a.m., Jr. High Awards Day, WHS Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:35 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., WJH/WHS FCA, School Science Lab
- 7 p.m., Spring Band Concert, WHS Auditorium
- 2nd Grade Field Trip, *Standard-Times* & Planetarium, San Angelo
- 5th Grade Career Day
- May 18-9 a.m., High School Awards Day, Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 6th Grade Career Day
- WJHS Play Day
- May 19-7 p.m., Crews Supper, Crews Gym
- May 20-2:30 p.m., Senior Piano Recital, First Baptist Church Jones Hall
- May 21-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- May 22-8:15 & 12:30 p.m., Elementary Awards Day, Auditorium
- 9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 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., WVFD Auxiliary
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- May 23-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- May 24-10 a.m., Wheat Tour Begins, Bredemeyer Farm
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 12:45-2:45 p.m., Outdoor Elementary AR Carnival

COMING NEXT WEEK...

Keepsake Graduation
Edition for Seniors 2001



Oil Bidness

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What's it take to drill a well? Some of our recent conversations have included references to drilling wells as a means to develop oil and gas fields. This has led some of you to ask just how does a well get drilled?

It has been a while since we have recounted the steps to drill a well, so, even at the risk of repeating myself, again, let's talk about the very basic idea of the oil patch — drilling a well.

Now, "drilling a well" includes more than just the mechanics of getting a bit to bottom. I refer more to the overall process of deciding where to drill, the purpose of the well, and how the idea of a well becomes reality.

There are a variety of ways that the idea of drilling a well begins. Of course, there are the more mundane situations, such as one well in a huge drilling program (large fields, large companies) and where someone's boss orders a well drilled. But, we will focus on a slightly more romantic notion of a single well that is proposed by a person or small group.

Typically, an oil and gas professional begins to consider the idea of drilling a well by observation. He or she will observe an offset well's success, a trend of successful wells, or a particular geological occurrence that indicates the possibility of a place to drill a well.

In any case, it takes some creative thinking, investigation, data reconnaissance, and collaboration for a proposal for a well to be built. The idea that a well might be successful must be supported by good, old-fashioned work and effort. Without this effort, it is hard to justify the expenditures required for a well, no matter who is expending the funds.

The "oil & gas finder" usually starts by picking a general location and then looking for technical information that would convince someone that a well might be successful. (By the way, there are times this process begins only to be ended by observing that the evidence gathered does NOT support drilling a well.) This technical information will likely include geophysical cross-sections, if available, well logs on nearby wells, other well's results (test rates, trends, etc.), and historical drilling results from the vicinity.

A map (or maps) is usually drawn that attempts to project information away from known and measured data. By doing this, a well's location is narrowed by following what the projection of information on the map is telling the evaluator.

This is just the beginning of the process. We will have to carry this over to next time. We will really get into the meat next time, so tune in

next time — it'll be worth it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Chisholm Operating has completed the Brooks #1 in the Mulberry Canyon Field (6 miles NE of Nolan) at an initial rate of 100 BOPD and 5 BWPD in the Cisco (perms 4016-18). Loc. is 2287 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 76, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-1312.

Runnels County

DBO Oil has completed the C.C. Gray #7 in the Deanie B. Field (5 miles SE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 23 BOPD & 4 BWPD in the Jennings (perms 3888-92). Loc. is 467 FSL & 3202 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 147, A-159.

Taylor County

Barbee has completed the Shaw-Davis #3 in the Ledbetter Ranch Field (6 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 62 BOPD in the Cook Sand (perms 2961-64). Loc. is 1100 FWL & 1650 FNL of Sec. 16, Blk. 4, T&PRR Sur., A-1786.

STAKINGS

Nolan County

Cockrell Production Co., Inc. has applied to plug back the Frymire Waterflood Unit #12 in the West Lake Trammel Field, 6 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 5345). Loc. is 660 FSL & 660 FWL of Sec. 80, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur.

L.C.S. Production Co. has staked three wells and amended the location of another in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 3999). The Brooks #1 is loc. 1263 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 76, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur. The Brooks #2 is loc. 1263 FSL & 330 FWL of same Sec. The Morrow #3 is loc. 1263 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 48, Blk. 5, same Sur. The loc. of the McReynolds #7 has been amended as 2209 FSL & 2416 FEL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, same Sur.

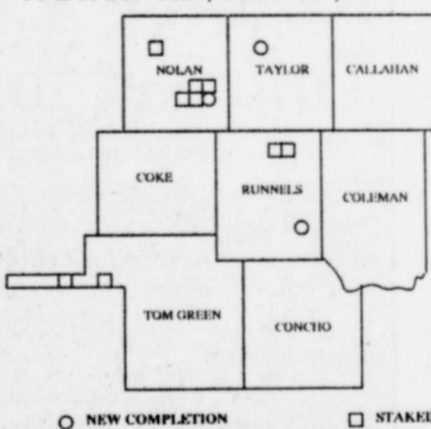
Runnels County

Ladd Oil & Gas Corp. has staked the two new wells in the MCL Field, 9 miles N of Winters (Depth 4300). Mitchell #3 is loc. 467 FEL & 650 FSL of A.O. Brewer Sur., A-949. The Mitchell-A-#1a is loc. 467 FWL & 3980 FSL of C.M. Jackson Sur. No. 510.

Tom Green County

Merit Energy has applied to deepen the Munn-B1125-#4 in the T.D. Field, 5 miles SW of Carlsbad (Depth 6700). Loc. is 660 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 1125, TTRR Sur.

Swartz Oil Company has staked the Tweedy-NL-31 in the West Atkinson Field, 3 miles W of Knickerbocker (Depth 1000). Loc. is 1650 FWL & 1650 FNL of Sec. 1027, CCSD Sur., A-4432.



RRC website provides online filings

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza have announced that requests for oil and gas well records, production reports, geological data, and research information can now be made online at the agency website <www.rrc.state.tx.us>.

Through a service provided by the Commission's Information Management Services (IMS), any computer user with an Internet connection can request information regarding the agency's estimated 132 million pages of documents collected for over one million wells in 68,000 oil and gas fields. The records kept by the Railroad Commission tracks the history of each Texas oil and natural gas well.

In addition to well records and

data, hearing files from 1920 to the present, including new field designation, statewide rules, docketed hearings, field rules, and fluid injection hearings, can be requested via the on-line process.

On-line users can also request proceedings and findings of Commission hearings, as well as the engineering data, well logs, cross-sections, maps, plats, and other valuable support information.

All requests will be processed in the order received. Upon completion of each request, persons will be notified of charges, if any.

While a variety of well data is available, it is important to note that the Commission cannot provide information on leases, royalties, unclaimed property, investment offers, bankruptcy cases, or municipalities.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

In conjunction with National Nursing Home Week Some residents to participate in Senior Olympics in Coleman

On Friday, May 11, Mr. Walter Collins was honored on his 101st birthday with a cake and gifts from family and friends. Also, on Friday the nursing home honored all the ladies with a Mother's Day tea.

Each lady in the nursing home was presented a beautiful corsage. Everyone was served punch and birthday cake. Four of our ladies received special recognition. They were Effie Pumphrey, oldest mother; Kathryn Spill, mother of the most children; and Edna Parramore and Louise Cecil, youngest mothers. These four were presented angel figurines. We salute all the ladies.

A big "thank you" to the Literary and Service Club members for

their beautiful crosses to hang in the windows. Also the members arranged to have inspirational verses on each resident's tray for every day of the week.

Beginning on Mother's Day, National Nursing Home Week began. Thank you ladies for helping us celebrate this important time.

In keeping with National Nursing Home Week, we have been invited to spend a day at Holiday Hills in Coleman to participate in Senior Olympics. On Thursday, May 17, we will be taking 4 or 5 of our residents. Who knows — we may bring home some gold medals!

Because of going to Coleman, we are postponing our regular third Thursday birthday party. Instead it will be on the 24th, the fourth Thursday. The Church of Christ ladies will be hostesses. Our only birthday honoree will be Walter Collins, who turned 101 on May 11. Congratulations, Walter. We welcome Ms. Lola Allison to our midst. She is living in Room 114 and would appreciate your visits and cards. Lee Colbath is a new admission to the nursing home. His room is #112; he would appreciate your visits and cards.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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May 21 thru May 25
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Monday, May 21: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, boiled cabbage, and peaches.
Tuesday, May 22: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, and chocolate cake.
Wednesday, May 23: Chicken spaghetti, creamed peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, and muffins.
Thursday, May 24: Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, potato salad, pickles & onions, and blonde brownies.
Friday, May 25: Salmon croquette, pork & beans, beets, cornbread, and cookies.

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Obituaries

Adolph Wilde

BALLINGER—Adolph Wilde, 93, died at 1:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2001, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born on May 9, 1908, in Westphalia to Edward and Minnie Lenz Wilde. He married Alma Hoelscher on January 26, 1924, in Rowena.

Mr. Wilde was a farmer and rancher in Runnels County. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger and the Rowena Knights of Columbus Council 2636.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Alma Wilde of Ballinger; one son, Larry J. Wilde of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; one daughter, Nancy Croy of Fort Worth; one sister, Olga Sonnenberg of Eola; and five grandchildren.

Rosary was at 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Funeral mass was Saturday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Hurt

BALLINGER—William "Bill" Hurt, 43, died at 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2001, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born on March 3, 1958, in Ballinger. He married Sheila Gray on August 21, 1976, in Ballinger. Mr. Hurt was an auto mechanic.

He is survived by his wife Sheila Hurt of Ballinger; two daughters, Amber and Heather Hurt of Ballinger; two sons Jeff and Scott Hurt of Ballinger; his mother Wanda Gray of Ballinger; four brothers, Kit Hurt and Johnny Hurt, both of Ballinger, Mark Hurt of Bedford, and Paul Hurt of Rowena; three sisters, Sandra Hardy of Santa Anna, Monica Rose of Justin, and Elizabeth Shelton of Ballinger; and one granddaughter.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2001, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Ethel Katz Herman

DALLAS—Ethel Katz Herman, 89, formerly of Winters, died Thursday, May 10, 2001, in a Dallas hospital.

She was born May 27, 1911, in Corsicana. She and her family moved to Dallas where she graduated from high school. Her father joked that they needed to move to a larger city so his five daughters could find husbands.

She married Harry Herman, a longtime family friend, on January 3, 1932. They lived in Wink, Texas; Hobbs, New Mexico; and Abilene, Texas, before moving to Winters in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman were among the original homeowners in the Sunlawn addition and opened Herman's Men's Store. The store remained in business until they retired and sold the store. She was active in civic and community affairs in Winters. Hobbies were reading and doing handwork-pieces which are now family heirlooms. She was a member of the Jewish faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Herman, in October 1989. Ethel then moved to Dallas. The past four years have been spent in a nursing home.

Survivors include one son, Wilford Herman and wife Etta of Sierra Vista, Arizona; one daughter, Selma Eisenstein and husband Paul of Dallas; five grandchildren, Sharon Eisenstein of Dallas, Donald Eisenstein of Chicago, and Lynn, Julie, and Bruce Herman of California; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Sol Katz and Abe Katz and wife Roselyn; and a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 13, in Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas with Rabbi Gerald J. Klein officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Winters Public Library, 120 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567 or the American Diabetes Association, 4425 W. Airport Freeway, Suite 130, Irving, Texas 75062.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

A site to see

With summer near, people are planning vacations. Perhaps there are those who will tour the forts, especially Fort Chadbourne which is nearby and is important to our civilization. The following was originally printed in *The Winters Enterprise* on January 17, 1991, and may be of interest to vacationists.

Fort Chadbourne was established October 28, 1852, one of ten such forts, for the protection of settlers against hostile Indians. It was abandoned by the U.S. Troops March 23, 1861, upon the approach to the Civil War, and again occupied May 25, 1867. It was finally abandoned by U.S. Troops between December 1 and 18, 1867. This information was written by the late Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, historian, and published in the historical edition of *The Bronte Enterprise* in 1964.

The fort was built in the northeast corner of what is now Coke County on a flat, wooded point of land on the west bank of Oak Creek, 30 miles above the junction with the Colorado River. It was nine miles north of Bronte and six miles south of Blackwell on the old Butterfield Trail. It was an important station on the Butterfield Overland Stage Route from 1858 to 1861.

The fort was named in honor of Lt. Theodore Lincoln Chadbourne, killed at Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846. Lt. Chadbourne was 24 years old at the time of his death. A principal street in San Angelo and the town also bear the name, as does the oilfield on the present Conda Wylie Ranch.

Comanche raids seemed to have been worst in the late 1840s and early 1850s. After the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in which the U.S. agreed to restrain the Indian raids, a Captain Whiting, inspecting the frontier in 1850, recommended heavier garrisons and the location of the Indian forts "where Indians live instead of where the citizens live." The ten forts were then constructed with



Charlsie Poe

Fort Chadbourne as an extreme outpost.

The site was never owned by the government, but they held a 99-year lease on the site, the Feliz Sosa Survey, No. 302, Coke County. In addition, the government agreed to pay surface damages and this agreement was recorded April 15, 1854, Bexar transcript to Runnels County.

The base of supplies was San Antonio, 215 miles away. Before the Butterfield Overland Mail, a supply train left Fort Chadbourne once weekly for Fort Mason, 120 miles southeast, to receive the mail.

A Lt. Col. W.A. Freeman reported following an inspection of 1853 that almost "the entire command is living in tents." Dr. Ebenezer Swift and his core spent their entire residence at Fort Chadbourne in a tent.

Stone buildings, when completed included officers' quarters, a hospital, barracks for enlisted men, and a mail station. The building has shingle roofs, shingles said to have been cut by the troops on the San Saba River more than 100 miles away. Other buildings were of hewn logs with canvas roofs and windows. Still others were said to be tents.

The fort had 128 commanders in less than four years. Among the officers prior to the Civil War (1852-1861) was Captain John Beardsley, who established the fort.

Many famous men, including Robert E. Lee, Earl Van Dorn, Colonel Johnson, and others either visited or were there for a short time.

Horse racing was a favorite sport at the fort, often racing against the Indians.

The fort was used as an outpost but never used by the military after 1875. In 1876, Colonel Odom moved his family to the site and it has been in that family every since. Mr. and Mrs. Condra Wylie lived in the ranch home adjacent to the ruins of the fort, and Mrs. Wylie, the former Edna Odom, was born there.

A grandson, Garland Richards, now operates the ranch.

The Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, adjacent to Highway 158, is another historic spot, one of three cemeteries in that vicinity before 1877. The one near the highway is still in use. It holds the grave of the first officer to be buried at Fort Chadbourne and citizens buried as early as 1878. A number of other graves are scattered around the Wylie Ranch, many unmarked and unknown.

Town Crier

Chisum Heath Allen

Marie Allen of Winters is proud to announce the birth of a grandson.

Chisum Heath Allen was born Sunday, April 29, 2001, at 4:30 p.m. at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Rusty and Carman Allen of Menard.

Maternal grandparents are J.C. Colman of Menard and Carol Coleman of Kansas.

Chisum has two sisters at home, Laramie, 6, and Dakota, 3.

Woman's Club to distribute \$2,700

The Winters Woman's Club closed its year with a meeting Tuesday, May 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Bonnie Lee. Assisting with hostess duties were Joyce Broadstreet, Sondra Petty, Joyce Bahlman, and Cheryl Bryan.

B.J. Naranjo of Abilene presented the program. Ms. Naranjo is an appraiser and owner of Antiques & Almost. Each member and guest brought a favorite antique to display, and Ms. Naranjo gave a verbal evaluation of each item.

The Philanthropic Committee presented its report. Monies to be donated are as follows:

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Winters Public Library	\$300
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Project Graduation	\$200
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Scholarships	\$1,000

Twenty-seven members and three guests attended. Guests were Brenda Burton, Mamie Dell Reed, and Leona Holland.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held for The Ice Cave at 219 N. Main. Present for the event were representatives of the Winters Chamber of Commerce (l-r) Janie Rocha, Carolyn Scarborough, Jane Bourdo, Janice Pruser, Joe Heidenheimer and Gail Williams. Owner Billy Ray (center, in hat) says his recreational facility offers nine holes of miniature golf as well as a batting cage. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from noon until 9 p.m. Private parties and more information may be obtained by calling 365-7305.

RELAY, continued

the track beginning on lap 2.

Tournaments, games, and music will begin following the opening ceremonies and last throughout the night. There will be both a youth and adult division in each of the tournaments this year, located at opposite ends of the track.

All walking will cease at 10 p.m. and the lights will be turned off at the track for a Candlelight Ceremony. Luminaries purchased in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of one who has lost the battle to cancer, will be the only light on the track.

Special music and a guest speaker will be featured followed by the reading of the names for whom the luminaries were purchased. Walkers will return to the track following the emotional ceremony.

There is comfort in the fact that God can never be taken by surprise. —Gabelein

Teams will take a "Cake Brake" at 11 p.m. to enjoy homemade cakes and donated beverages.

The midnight hour promises to be entertaining as the crowd will be treated to Monte Angel's Pick-N-Grin Hour. Any and all team members are encouraged to bring instruments (fiddles, banjos, guitars, keyboards, drums, harmonicas and more) to join in the fun.

A Talent Show is planned for 2 p.m. Teams are asked to sign-up their talent entries at registration on Friday night.

Janet Cason and Barbara Heathcott's team will be selling breakfast burritos with all proceeds going to the ACS. Closing ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 6:30 a.m. with everyone taking the track at 7 a.m. for one final lap.

Beginning at 9 p.m. donated raffle prizes will be given away every hour until the event ends. Raffle chances will be sold in advance of the Relay and through-

out the night. All proceeds will go towards the Winters' ACS fundraising efforts.

With nearly two and one half times as many entries as last year's first Relay For Life, organizers are expecting a crowd of 500 or more in 2001. Last year's Relay raised nearly \$8,000, and anticipation is high to double monetary donations as well.

Plenty of time and room still remains for anyone not yet affiliated with a team to join in the fun. Those interested may contact Kelly Lipsey at 754-4505 by day or 754-4388 in the evenings or Sherry Kurtz at 754-5626. Ballinger residents may contact Luanne Kirk at 365-3100 or Toby Virden at 365-2158 to reserve a spot on a Ballinger team.

Luminaries will be sold at Ballinger Wal-Mart on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 8 a.m. They may be purchased by mail by sending \$5 for each to Amy Wheat at 100 BelAir, Winters, TX, 79567.

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A "Knight" to Remember...



...FOR THE 2001 PROM QUEEN & KING Jacky Dexter and Justin Calcote. The WHS seniors were selected by their peers to reign over the Junior/Senior formal held on Saturday, April 28 in the school cafeteria.

VALEDICTORIAN, continued
staff, Blitz staff, and One-Act Play. She participated in UIL computer applications and editorial and feature writing, stock show, and the Miss Sno-Queen contest.

Lori won third place in district in computer applications, fifth place in editorial writing, sixth place in feature writing, and first place ILPC for sports action photography. She was named to the Academic All-District teams in basketball, track, tennis and cross-country.

She received a Merit W award for three years, was Farm Bureau Talent Winner, Farm Bureau Junior Miss, Fireman's Sweetheart, first runner-up Miss Sno Queen, was named Most Likely to Succeed, received the Basketball Sportsmanship Award for Class 9AA, and was a regional qualifier in computer applications.

Lori also performed piano recitals at the State TMTA Piano Teachers Conventions. She served as FCA vice-president and secretary, was junior class president, senior class vice-president, Blitz photographer and copy editor, Glacier photographer, and secretary for the National Honor Society.

Lori is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and First Baptist Youth. She has worked in Vacation Bible School at both churches, played piano at nursing home and church Christmas programs, participated in the Relay for Life and worked at other cancer

fundraisers. In her spare time, Lori has also worked part-time at The Shed restaurant for the past two years.

Miss Bredemeyer plans to attend Abilene Christian University where she will major in journalism and minor in music.

SALUTATORIAN, continued
district softball her senior year. She received honorable mention All-Star Cast of the UIL One Act Play competition.

As co-editor, layout/business editor then editor of the Blitz newspaper, Kayla received Outstanding Recognition Awards for front page news story and feature story from ILPC. She has served as recruiter and co-captain of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, president of the National Honor Society and student council representative.

Her volunteer work includes Vacation Bible School at North Main Church of Christ where she is a member and at First United Methodist Church, Meals-on-Wheels, and Christmas in April. She has also worked as a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for three years, participated in the Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup campaign as well as Relay for Life. She has worked in child care, private tutoring, farm labor and publishing/office work during her high school career.

Winters students awarded for journalism and photography skills

The Blitz staff at Winters High School recently received an Award of Achievement from the Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC). This makes the second year for Winters to receive this prestigious award.

from last season which captured Kelli Slimp and Laci Walker taking a hurdle at the same time. ILPC evaluates all secondary school newspapers and yearbooks in Texas. In a separate competition on April 20, Senior Kendra Hope placed fifth in Newswriting at U.I.L. regionals at Stephenville.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the people of this community for the love that has been poured out toward our family these past five years. Chris has been offered the offensive coordinator's position in Stamford and we will be moving sometime this summer. This is the hardest decision we have ever had to make because your love, acceptance, and open arms made this our home. From the time we struggled with our miscarriage to the time our twin boys were clinging to their lives, you were there. You were there with prayers, hugs, meals, diapers, and other gifts of love. You were there for us with support.

Anytime we looked out of the N.I.C.U. window, there was a face with a big smile on it from this community, saying those boys are keepers and they are going to be just fine. When your smiles spoke, our spirits and hope blossomed. We could see God's love shining through you during those difficult days. With those hard days, there were many more great days. Thank you for the moments we have shared together. We have developed lifelong relationships here and we hold everyone dear to our hearts. We also want to thank you for sharing your great kids with us. God truly blessed our lives when we moved to Winters, Texas.

Chris & Christy Bearden

Following high school graduation on May 25, Kayla plans to work this summer on the Pediatric Floor of Hendrick Medical Center as a Certified Nurses Aid. She will attend Abilene Christian University in the fall to study pediatric nursing in conjunction with the Hendrick Tricollege School of Nursing. After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, she plans to continue her education to obtain a Masters degree as a nurse anesthetist.

HIGHEST BOY, continued
Carol Palmer Memorial Award for three consecutive years. He placed 6th in the San Angelo livestock judging contest and was a livestock judging state qualifier. He also won the Showmanship Award at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. At the local level, he had the grand champion lamb for two years and won lamb showmanship his senior year. Jeffrey is a member of Main Street Church of Christ and is active in the youth group. He plans to attend Angelo State University to major in wildlife biology or biochemistry to prepare for dental school.

OTHER HONOREES: Also in the top ten percent of the Class of 2001 are Jamie Reeves with a weighted average of 97.447, and Tracie Morrison whose average is 97.171.

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES MAY 17-26, 2001

- May 17, Jr. High Awards Day, Auditorium, 9 a.m.
- May 17, Spring Band Concert, Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- May 17, 2nd Grade Field Trip, San Angelo Standard-Times & Planetarium
- May 17, 5th Grade Career Day
- May 18, High School Awards Day, Auditorium, 9 a.m.
- May 18, FCA Bash, JH-11:35 a.m., HS-12:25 p.m., Science Lab
- May 18, 6th Grade Career Day
- May 18, WJHS Play Day
- May 20, Senior Piano Recital, FBC Jones Fellowship Hall, 2:30 p.m.
- May 22, Elementary Awards Day, Auditorium, 8:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
- May 24, Elementary AR Carnival, Outdoors, 12:45-2:45 p.m.
- May 25, Elementary Last Assembly, Activity Bldg., 8:30 a.m.
- May 25, Early Release, 2:30 p.m. NO TIPS
- May 25, Graduation, Blizzards Stadium, 8:30 p.m.
- May 25, Project Graduation, Activity Bldg., 10 p.m.
- May 26, "Shoot to Chill" Basketball Camp Registration due

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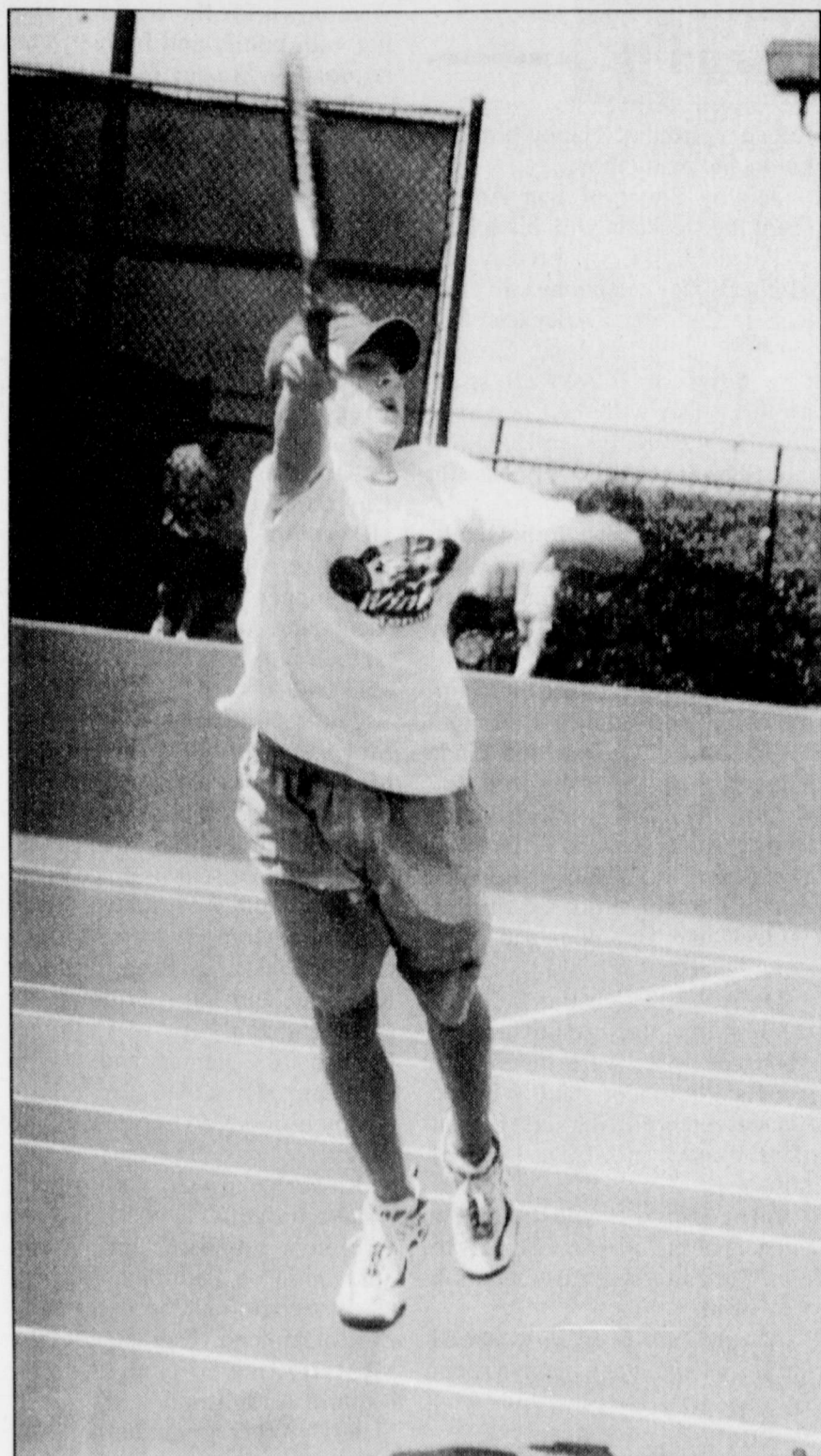
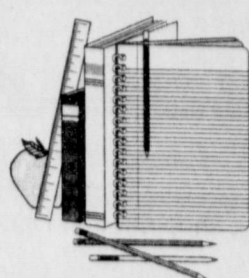
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STATE CONTENDER COLBY WALKER moves quickly to punch back the shot during an exhausting match at the state competition in Austin. Although he won the first set 6-4, to an exchange student from Switzerland who plays for Kenedy, Walker lost the next two sets and his bid for a state title.

Bishop graduates from Schreiner

Winters resident William Paige Bishop graduated from Schreiner University in Kerrville during campus ceremonies May 6, 2001. Bishop earned a bachelor of business administration degree in business administration. He was included on the Dean's and President's List. Paige was an Schreiner Scholar and made Academic All-Conference. While at Schreiner, he was a member of the student athlete advisory committee and played on Schreiner's men's baseball team.

Charles Stenholm encourages reading during "Get Caught Reading Month"

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is encouraging students and people of all ages to set aside a favorite book, newspaper, or magazine during "Get Caught Reading Month" in May. "Get Caught Reading Month" is designed to raise awareness about the need for a renewed emphasis on reading in society. This nationwide initiative, which is being sponsored, by the Association of American Publishers and Magazine Publishers of America, is supported by schools and libraries throughout the country.

"Reading is awfully important for children and adults alike," said Stenholm. "Reading inspires, educates, empowers, and entertains. It sparks the imagination and opens the door to a world of opportunities and rewards."

The National Center for Educational Statistics reports that students who have all four types of reading materials (books, magazines, newspapers, and encyclopedias) in their home do better than those who have fewer reading materials. Moreover, children who have not developed some basic literary skills by the time they enter school are three to four times more likely to drop out in later years, according to the National Adult Literacy Survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Education.

For more information, visit the "Get Caught Reading" web site at <www.getcaughtreading.org>.

May 25, deadline for enrolling in current Texas Tomorrow Fund

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander reminds Texas families that the current Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period ends May 25, and they must enroll their children in the program by the deadline to take advantage of current contract prices. Comptroller Rylander said the most convenient way to meet the May 25 deadline is to take advantage of the new online enrollment option. About 25% of the applications received so far during the current enrollment period have been submitted online.

"There will never be a better time than now to enroll your child in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, lock down tuition and fees, and get peace of mind from knowing those expenses are guaranteed to be covered when your child is ready for college," says Rylander.

For details about the Texas Tomorrow Fund, including contract prices and payment options, or to enroll online, visit the Texas Tomorrow Fund web site at <www.texastomorrowfund.org>. Information is also available by calling 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

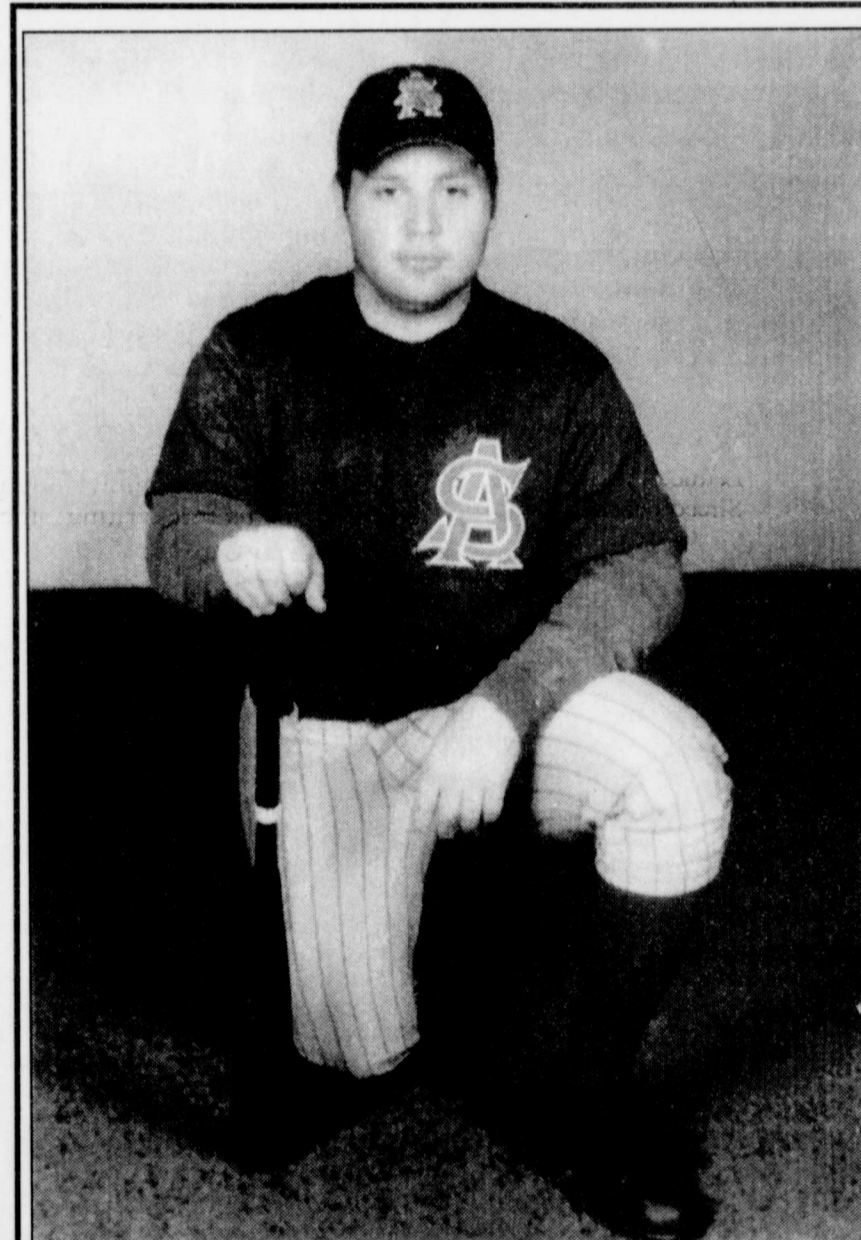
Other "First Impressions" resources include the Family Information Line. Free parenting information and referrals to local parenting resources are available through a 24-hour bilingual hotline. Texans in need of parenting services or resources can receive referrals on everything from general services such as childcare resources or parenting classes, to more specialized resources and counseling opportunities. The toll free number is 877-315-KIDS (5437).

Shoot to Chill Basketball Camp set for June 4-7

The "Shoot to Chill" Basketball Camp will be held from June 4-7, 2001, in the WHS gym. Boys and girls, ages 6 to 15, who have not been enrolled in Winters High School are eligible to attend. Cost of the camp is \$30 per camper and includes instruction, use of equipment and facilities, and camp t-shirt. The daily camp will be divided into three sessions with ages 6-8 performing from 8:30-10 a.m.; ages 9-11 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and ages 12-15 from 1-3:30 p.m. Registration forms are available by contacting Coach Ken Fowler at 754-5106 or 754-5574, ext. 121 OR Coach Zach Boxell at 754-5574, ext. 120. The purpose of the camp is to help each child improve in the fundamentals of basketball with special emphasis on shooting and competition. Instructors will stress the development of self-confidence, positive attitude, and a love for the game.

Winters ends track season with fine performances at state 2A meet

Winters was well represented at the state 2A track meet with a fifth, sixth, and eighth place finish in the field events. Senior Samson Jackson placed fifth in the shot put with a toss of 55' 1". Junior Chris Hoppe finished eighth in the discus with a throw of 148' 3". Sophomore Laci Walker placed sixth in the high jump with a height of 5' 2". Both head track coaches for Winters, Chuck Lipsey and Deb Whittenburg, were proud of their athletes' performances. "State is nothing like our regular season—over 5,000 fans are watching the field events. They did a good job," said Lipsey. "They performed well," said Whittenburg, "and hopefully we'll have them and some more back there next year."



JOHN BLACK, grandson of Horace and Mary Griffin of Winters, was chosen by the Midland Selective Team, to pitch baseball this summer. As a sports enthusiast, John says that if he could sit down to dinner with three people, he would choose Babe Ruth, Mark McGuire, and Michael Jordan. While playing ball with the Midland team, "Blackness" will travel to various states including Florida and California. John is the son of Mike and Sylvia Holloway and John Black Sr., all of San Angelo.

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Parents and caregivers in the Winters area will have convenient access to bilingual parenting information and tools through local libraries, thanks to a collaboration between KERA-Dallas/Fort Worth, the Texas Library Association, and the Texas State Library Archives Commission.

In February, KERA and the Texas Library Association provided bilingual "First Impressions" materials to all 829 public libraries in Texas in an effort to raise awareness about the importance of early childhood development.

The materials are being provided in conjunction with the launch of KERA's "First Impressions" Web site at www.firstimpressions.org. This effort offers 99 percent of Texas residents free access to a wealth of resources designed to connect people with the information they need to help their young children succeed.

Visitors to the Winters Public Library will be able to check out parenting materials which include the following:

- A VHS copy of "Ready for Life," an award-winning documentary produced by KERA that examines the first five years of life; how children develop an identity, form attachments, move toward independence, and learn to relate to other people. Viewers will see moving and intimate moments of children interacting with their families, hear about the challenges and successes of raising a child, and learn valuable insights from experts.

- "Helping Families Make Their Children Ready for Life," a discussion guide to accompany the documentary that includes summaries, family activities, discussion questions and resources.

- "Helping Baby Grow," KERA's award-winning bilingual book, designed to be appealing to children while offering parents positive examples of parent/child interactions.

- Directions for using www.firstimpressions.org. —The "First Impressions" web site is intended to serve as a bilingual gateway to information on parenting topics. Features include an interactive directory of service agencies across Texas, an "owner's manual" for parents and primary caregivers, and links to other sites where parents and caregivers can find the latest information on research, products, programs and services.

- Other "First Impressions" resources include the Family Information Line. Free parenting information and referrals to local parenting resources are available through a 24-hour bilingual hotline.

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PLAYING AT CAMP WOOD LAKE in Brownwood are Brownie Troop 338 members (from left) Alex Sudduth, Lisa Dees, Miranda Torres, Sarah Campos, Haley Kaczyk, and Shelby Gehrels. Not pictured are Riley Spill and Abby Guy. Girls earned a try-it patch for participating in the day's activities.

Brownies enjoy outdoor day at Camp Wood Lake

Brownie Troop 338 recently attended Brownie Play Day held at Camp Wood Lake, the Girl Scout camp at Lake Brownwood. The day started at 10:00 a.m. with the flag ceremony. The girls then participated in a session of outdoor games, following the games all troops present enjoyed a picnic lunch.

The first activity after lunch was a nature hike. The girls were given a checklist of things to find on the hike. The Brownies then enjoyed meeting girls from other troops and learned how to sign their name in sign language. Next the troop participated in the crafts session. Each girl made

a butterfly magnet for the refrigerator. Before leaving Camp Wood Lake, the girls spent some money in the gift shop to have a memento of the day. Each girl participating in the day's activities earned their "Play and People are Talking" try-it patch. Brownies attending Play Day were Alex Sudduth, Lisa Dees, Miranda Torres, Sarah Campos, Haley Kaczyk, and Shelby Gehrels. Unable to attend were Riley Spill and Abby Guy. Adults attending were troop leaders Ral and Laura Dees, Diane Torres, and Tammy Kaczyk.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our junk, useless cars in the garage?

Visitors at Hopewell Church on Sunday were John and Frances Hord of Wingate and Brennan Hart of Stanton. Church mothers say "thank you" to Juanita Shields for the Mother's Day gifts.

Visitors in the Nila and Therin Osborne home on Mother's Day Sunday were Karen and Wesley McGallian of Wingate, Simon and Stefanie Camacho of Wingate, John McGallian of Winters, and Louise Osborne.

This Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m. will be the Crews Supper. Wear your sombrero and bring your favorite Mexican dish.

Ladies attending the mission study on Monday morning were Fairy Allcorn, Vianne Talbott, Ramona Akins, Juanita Shields, Selma Wilkerson, and Nila Osborne.

Sue Hardaway's brother, Bill Hardaway of Abilene, came and spent several days and helped with much needed work. One day while in Winters, they went to the dog pound and got a dog. They named her "Honey Girl." Sue loved the pup at first sight. She was wanting a dog to help keep away rattlesnakes, which are plenty. While at the pound, she also got a yard cat. Sue finally got UPS to deliver her Avon products after a long wait.

S.K. Alexander of Marble Falls spent two days with Helen Alexander.

Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater visited Helen Alexander for about an hour on Saturday.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth attended the Western Heritage in Abilene on Friday night which all enjoyed.

Missed another rain shower that went around to the east.

Georgia Gibbs spent Mother's Day with Tammy and Mark Kaczyk in Winters.

Tiffany Prater cooked dinner for her mother and also celebrated

Eileen's birthday. Happy birthday kiddo and many more.

Jeremy Prater of San Angelo spent the weekend with his folks.

Pat and Earl Cooper received a Mother's Day telephone call from Ronnie Bennett in Arkansas. Roy Cooper also called. Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell spent Mother's Day with the Coopers.

Tiffany Prater turned 18 on Friday. She got her driver's license for her birthday.

Nila Osborne got two phone calls — one from Bernie McCoy of Louisiana and one from Brian Faubion of Hawaii — to wish her a happy Mother's Day.

The Dale Duggans had their family cookout Mother's Day with several attending: Dale and Linda Duggan, Katy Grigsby and son Kelton, Will and Leslie Duggan, Becky and Elwood Brown, Theodore Frick, Bob and Janice Pruser, Susan and Chauncey Mansell and Brandon, and Matthew Patterson.

Doris Wood's visitors included her children and grandchildren. About 20 folks were there from Abilene, Ballinger, and Winters. Also present were Margaret Bryant of Ballinger and E.D. Lieu of Abilene.

Bill and Sue Shields' nephew and wife of El Paso came Sunday to visit. They attended the graduation of a friend.

Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood and Billy Fenton of Coleman spent Sunday with Leona and Roy Matthies.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent the weekend with me. She and I went to the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Lutheran Church on Saturday evening. I won a prize for the oldest.

Wilma Halfmann from St. Lawrence and Merline Weishuhn from Wall were over to visit with

their sisters, Margie and Evelyn Jacob, on Tuesday. They spent the day visiting, shopping, and eating out.

Jeanna Kozelsky and Mark Cournayer from College Station were down for the weekend visiting with family and friends. They returned on Sunday.

Those attending Mother's Day supper Saturday night at the Lutheran Church were Margie Jacob, Sharon Engler, Brenda Jacob, Beverly VanZandt, Carol and Jeanna Kozelsky, Evelyn Jacob, Mary Beth Wheelless, and Dinell Jacob.

Mike and Carol Kozelsky, Jeanna Kozelsky, Mark Cournayer, Brenda and Margie Jacob, and Beverly and Brad VanZandt had lunch at Casa Cabana for Mother's Day on Sunday. In the afternoon, all went to Tad and Janet Cason's for supper. Janet fixed the Mother's Day supper for her mom, Evelyn Jacob, and Aunt Margie Jacob and all their families. All had an enjoyable time.

Steve Grissom had a birthday May 9, and Bill Grissom's was on May 10. Ricky Grissom will celebrate his birthday on May 22. They had a cookout at the farm on Bill and Sharon Grissom's place to celebrate all three birthdays. Those attending were Ricky and Patsy Grissom, Steve and Penny Grissom, Katherine and Luke Grissom, Jim and Routhann Pape of Ballinger, Pat Pape of Coleman, and Adeline Grissom. All had a great time. Happy birthday to Steve, Bill, and Ricky.

Katherine, Luke, and Adeline Grissom went to Abilene for Adeline's grandson Jeff Byrd's graduation on Saturday, May 12. He is the son of Von and Phyllis Byrd of Abilene. He graduated from McMurry University at 10 a.m. in Radford Auditorium.

Jeff's other grandmother, Eva Jolley, was also there as was six of his dear friends. They all went to the home of Von and Phyllis for lunch.

Steve Grissom of Ballinger took his mother, Adeline, out for lunch on Mother's Day. They sure enjoyed their time together as they took a drive through the Crews countryside afterward.

Library News

Donors/sponsors appreciated for Silent Auction

Thank you to all of you who participated in our silent auction at Mayfest. We had a very good turnout both by sponsors and bidders.

Some of our sponsors were Heidenheimer's, Higginbotham Bros., Milton's, Burger Hut, Stitchin' Post, Bob Loyd LP Gas, Winters Oilfield Supply, Town Crier Steak House, Wes-T-Go, Wal-Mart, Bo Knows Southwest Grill, Bridgeman Florist, Winters Flower Shop & More, First American Bank, and Emerald Fair.

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TICK BITES

Tick bites are common in woods and fields throughout the United States. The tick attaches itself to a passing animal or person and after biting remains attached to the skin for several days or longer. Ticks transmit Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Q fever, relapsing fever, and Lyme disease. The tick bite is initially painless but begins to itch after several days. Infiltration and erythema develop around the bite with formation of firm, discrete, intensely pruritic nodules that may be present for several months or longer.

Systemic symptoms attributed to a toxin include fever, malaise, headache, and abdominal pain. Several species of ticks inject a salivary neurotoxin that causes paralysis. Paresthesia and pain in the lower extremities, weakness, and incoordination develop. The condition may progress to respiratory failure and death from bulbar involvement. Symptoms clear dramatically once the tick is removed.

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Texas Farm Safety Day Camp slated for June 6 in San Angelo

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The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in partnership with *Progressive Farmer* magazine. Because of the hands-on nature of the camp, space is limited to 125 youth, so preregistration no later than May 30 is mandatory. Campers should be third graders and up. Those entering third grade in the fall are eligible.

Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension FCS Agent and the camp's chief coordinator, said the key reason for having the camp is simply to prevent injuries and save children's lives.

"As parents, we must always put the children first," stressed Hohensee. "Even for adults, safety is never a very glitzy topic. It's too often just shrugged

off...until something bad happens. But it is so vital to our children's well-being that we must make it priority-one at all times. It only takes an instant of carelessness or ignorance to change a life forever or sadly, to even end it."

"Though this event's name has 'farm' in the title, it is actually applicable to any youth, urban or rural, who is active outdoors. We'll cover everything from lawnmower safety to firearm precautions. There is no other youth program available in this part of the state offering the array of safety topics we will cover. It promises to be a fast-moving, fun day with plenty of action."

The program will open with a general session featuring Joe Speckles, Instructor, Texas State Technical College, Clyde, who will speak from personal knowledge about the importance of farm safety. The day's eight sessions will be 20 minutes each with a five-minute break between sessions. There will also be a 15-minute break in the morning and

again in the afternoon. A catered lunch will be served on-site.

The sessions and their presenters are: "Lawnmover/String Trimmer Safety," Larry Sullivan, Extension Master Gardener, San Angelo; "Tractors and Equipment," John Lange, Porter Henderson Implement Company, Ballinger; "Firearm Safety," Harold Lemley, Tom Green County rancher; "Fire Extinguisher," Texas Forest Service; "SunSense/First Aid," Red Cross; "Weather," National Weather Service; "Chemical Safety," Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist, San Angelo; and "Tobacco Prevention," Marc Tucker, assistant county extension agent, Tom Green County.

The preregistration fee is \$10 per child or a \$20 flat fee for families with two or more children. Parents are encouraged to attend the opening and closing sessions.

For further information and to preregister, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 365-2219.

Runnels County is a hormone herbicide regulated area

The northwest part of Runnels County will be a Herbicide Regulated area again this year according to Marty Gibbs, Runnels County Extension Agent. The dates that this regulation are in effect are May 26 to October 1, 2001. All persons within the designated area are asked to comply with these regulations.

The regulations for Runnels County are as follows:

That portion of Runnels County beginning on the west county line at the point of intersection with the Colorado River, east-southeasterly along the Colorado River to its intersection with U.S. Highway 83, thence north along U.S. Highway 83 to its intersection with the north county line, thence westerly along the north Runnels County line to the northwest corner of the county, thence southerly along the west county line to the Colorado River, the point of beginning, is regulated by the Texas Herbicide Law. In regulated areas, no permit is required from October 1st through May 25th of the following year. The application for Ester formulations of regulated herbicides is prohibited from May 26th through September 30th of each year. The application of other regulated herbicides will be allowed beginning May 26th through September 30th of each year provided that a spray permit is obtained prior to each application.

Honorary Degree—



DEB PRITCHARD is congratulated by Winters Future Farmers of America chapter president Chris Hoppe. She received the Honorary FFA Chapter Degree for her dedication and support of the Winters FFA chapter. Mrs. Pritchard has been actively involved with the Winters FFA for 12 years.

Social Security Rep. here May 21

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 21, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

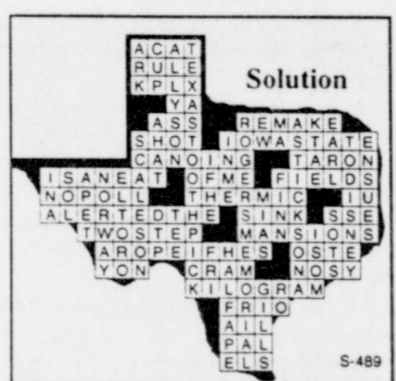
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Letter to the Editor

City manager responds to article

Dear Jean:

This letter is in response to an article on the front page of the May 10, 2001 issue of *The Winters Enterprise*. The headline reads "City Manager will 'observe' before deciding if Winters needs new chief."

On Tuesday, May 8, Deb Pritchard called me about hiring a police chief. I tried to explain to her that my plan is positive, proactive, productive and professional in hiring another chief. Later on (that day), I went to her office for more clarification.

When I got back to my office I called to talk to you but you were out of town. Before you could return my call I read your newspaper and sure enough the message relayed in the article was negative. I called Mrs. Pritchard and expressed my frustrations.

She ended her article with some calculations of the police department's hours of coverage. Since I did also not agree with this, I talked to Officer Terry Johnson and told him about my frustration regarding the information published that makes the city look bad. Later on, I apologized to Officer Johnson.

With this letter, I apologize to Mrs. Pritchard also, for talking to her in a frustrated tone.

However, I do my best to do what is in the best interest of the taxpayers. In the following I will repeat the misquotes and twisted version of my conversation with Mrs. Pritchard, and state the actual version. For the benefit of the readers, please print this letter in the next issue of your paper.

1. The headline reads "City Manager will 'observe' before deciding if needs a new chief."

My actual remark was, "I observe before I hire a new chief."

2. The first paragraph reads, "City Manager says he will wait, watch and study to form a plan on whether to advise the city council to replace Winters Chief of Police Carey Balentine." The correct version of the phrase underlined is *before*.

3. In the second paragraph "I won't hire a police chief," is not correct. In fact, in this issue I have requested that you print an advertisement for police chief applications.

4. Part of the article that is printed on page twelve is misleading to the public. The new schedule for police officers from April 29 through May 12 is for enough coverage until we hire the fifth officer.

This letter is to inform the public of my positive, active and professional plan in replacing the police chief. I do not want it misconstrued in any way, form or fashion that I am reacting to our official newspaper or to Mrs. Pritchard.

As I have written before and I want to say again, we are proud of your (*The Winters Enterprise*) professional work, and it is my personal and official duty to thank you and all of your staff for that.

Let's all work together like a friendly team for our beautiful city and the nice people in the community.

Editor's note: Deb Pritchard, assistant editor for *The Winters Enterprise*, stands by her story and the quotes presented in the May 10 issue.



JOE GERHART, right, is congratulated and presented a plaque of appreciation for his service to the City of Winters. Gerhart served as Mayor from 1993-1995, and as a Councilman from May, 1995 through May, 2001.

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Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 6, 2001, through Saturday, May 12, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- observed and stopped a 1990 Chevy car on Highway 153 for a mechanical violation. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Gabriel Hernandez of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail where he provided a blood alcohol specimen over the legal limit.

- stopped a 1985 Dodge pickup on Bowen Street for a traffic violation. A license check was attempted on the driver who provided officers with several different dates of birth. Due to the conflicting information, the driver, Tony Terrell of Winters, was arrested for failure to identify and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a theft in the 500 block of W. Dale Street. A female subject of Winters alleged that two male subjects entered her store and left without paying for a pack of cigarettes. The subjects were located a short time later on S. Main Street. The driver had a detectable amount of alcohol on his person and was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Charles Burton of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended. The passenger, a 19-year-old male of Winters, was issued a citation for Class C theft and released.

- observed a female subject on Enterprise Street carrying a white package. As officers approached, the female was observed throwing the package into an alley. The package was determined to be an alcoholic beverage. The female was determined to be intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. During transportation, the female made threats against the officer and was also charged with retaliation. Linda Medina of Winters was booked into Runnels County Jail.

- located a warrant subject in the 400 block of S. Main Street. Juan Anthony Ochoa of Winters was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for sexual assault of a child and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- located a warrant subject in the 200 block of Tinkle Street. Adrian Rodriguez of Winters was arrested on four outstanding Winters Municipal warrants and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- while attempting to locate several burglary subjects, stopped and identified an 18-year-old male of Winters. Alcohol was detected on the male who was then issued a citation for minor in consumption of alcohol and released.

- were requested by a Department of Public Safety trooper to come to Ballinger for a vehicle narcotics search to be made by the Winters Police Department K-9. Officers searched the vehicle and were unable to find the narcotics. "Choco" located under two ounces of marijuana secreted in a hidden compartment of the vehicle.

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Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Adrain Martin Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Adrain Rodriguez, criminal mischief, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Ronnie Lucra, theft by check, case dismissed, restitution made

Rachel Nieto, resisting arrest, case dismissed, defendant completed probation in another case

Daniel Robledo, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Sammy Perez Garcia, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Cynthia Ann Mate, assault, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Quana Johnson, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, completed pretrial diversion

Luis Manuel Torres, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant deported

Shelisha Sherile Helms, theft by check, case dismissed, this case taken into consideration in another case

Casey Gordon Briley, theft, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Leroy Wilbert Schulmann, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed community service restitution

Emily Higgins, Class C misdemeanor theft, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$50 restitution, \$25

hot check fees

Gregorio Lopez Tamez, Jr., driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Bill Turk, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$456.66 restitution, \$100 hot check fees

Greg Tamez, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, witness unavailable

Starley Higgins, Jr., Class C misdemeanor theft, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$22.62 restitution, \$25 hot check fees

Walter Blake McKee, hunting from a vehicle on a public road, case dismissed, case considered for sentencing in another case

Criminal Cases Filed

May 3

Benjamin Polo Jalomo, filed for driving while intoxicated

Robert Vance Holland, Jr., filed for driving while intoxicated

Freddie Silva Jalomo, filed on two counts: reckless driving, and interference with public duties

May 7

Jennifer Edington, filed on two counts: driving while intoxicated, and driving while license suspended

Freddie Ray Thomas, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Danny Steve O'Neil, filed for driving while intoxicated

Claude James Baker, filed for driving while license suspended

May 8

Cristy Sharell Beatty, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Thomas Jason Boggs, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Michael Richard Douglas, filed for driving while intoxicated

May 9

Jerry Carson, filed for criminal trespass

Ronald Eugene Bogue, filed on three counts: driving while intoxicated; evading detention, and resisting arrest

May 10

Danny Trevino, filed for possession of marijuana

District Court Divorce Cases Filed

May 4

Jose M. Sanchez vs. Stacy E. Sanchez

May 7

Gordon David Kent vs. Betty Jane Kent

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed

May 6

David Allan Espitia, filed on two counts: public intoxication, and minor in possession of alcohol, detectable amount

Heather Nichole Medina, minor in possession of alcohol

May 11

Zane Ray Stuard, filed on two counts of failure to appear

May 13

Treda Wicke, filed for no fishing license

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- in Haskell Co. on 6 Fort Worth FM
- TXism: "dance with who brung ___"
- donkey
- "Streets of Laredo" was ___ of film "Texas Rangers"
- "Who ___ J.R.?"
- Jimmy Johnson was asst. coach at this midwest university
- activity on the San Marcos River
- TXism: "sticks like ___ a road"
- "that ___ trick" (impressive)
- TX Steve Martin film: "All ___"
- crop areas
- TX voters pay ___ tax
- type of energy
- vitamin unit abbr.
- Galveston hurricane ___ public
- need for seawall
- TX Johnny Horton's ___ the Bismark"
- to Bryan from Waco
- "Texas ___" (dance)
- San Antonio "King William Historic District" is full of Victorian
- TXism: "he's got ___ a cowboy"
- bone pref.
- TXism: "over ___ der" (more than 6-feet away)
- study for the test, finally
- TXism: "always hunting something to meddle in"
- metric system base unit
- Pearsall is seat of this county
- TXism: "take sick"
- TXism: "amigo"
- words before Paso and Campo

DOWN

- Noah's boat
- Dallas Stars quest: Stanley ___
- June of "The Morty Stratton Story" about a TX ball player
- TXism for "knife"
- TXism: "at the drop of ___"
- Cowtown's indoor rodeo arena: "Will ___ Center"
- this Warren headed comm. into JFK assassination (init.)
- Gov. ___ Ferguson
- TXism: "thick ___ hound dog"
- Taylor AM radio
- 14 first name of 10-down
- TXism: "fits like ___ a fish"
- TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love She Found ___"
- Aikman line after '93 Super Bowl: "I'm going ___ World!"
- follows
- TXism: "___ visited Clifton, TX in '82"
- the bull" south of the border
- raft sailor
- Huckleberry
- unaccounted for soldiers
- King of ___
- Pickett
- TX football night
- semi-sian
- TXism: "stuffed to the ___" (full)
- TX singer Orbison (init.)
- medical shorthand for diphtheria
- TXism: "___ ninety" (very small)
- they were "born on a worm diet"
- role on "Return to Lonesome Dove": ___
- TX 43 semi-sian
- TXism: "stuffed to the ___" (full)
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