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TEMPERANCE — In times of crisis, we must avoid both ignorant change and ignorant opposition to change.

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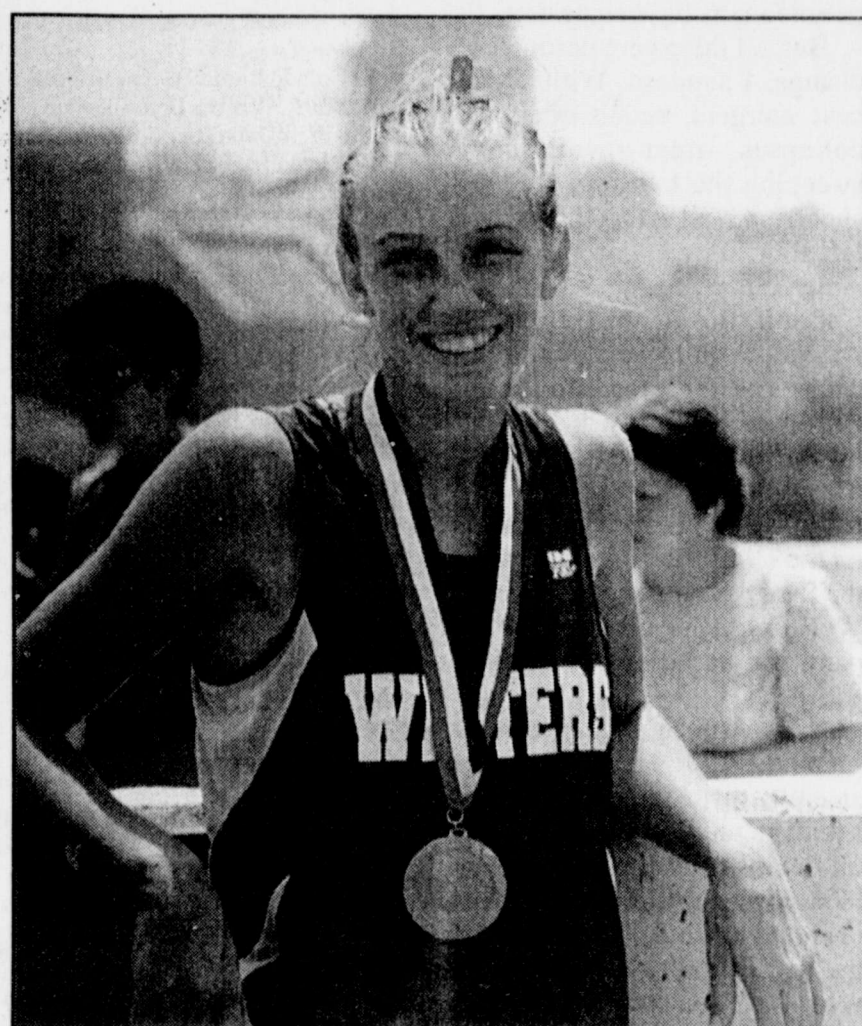
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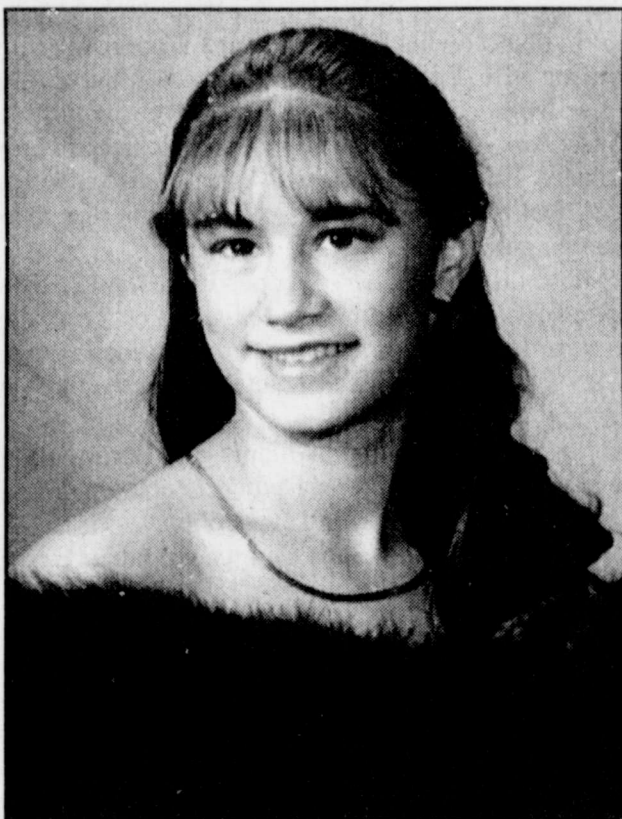
Kelli brings home the GOLD!



KELLI SLIMP leans for the first place win in an incredible finish to the 300 meter hurdles at the state track meet Saturday, May 15, in Austin. Track officials initially announced Jacqueline Canto from San Augustine as the first place winner but a review of the videotape showed Kelli's lean crossing the finish line at 46.17, ahead of the 46.20 time of Canto. In photo at right, Kelli's first place gold medal seems to fit just right on the talented WHS junior.



'99 Valedictorian & Salutatorian



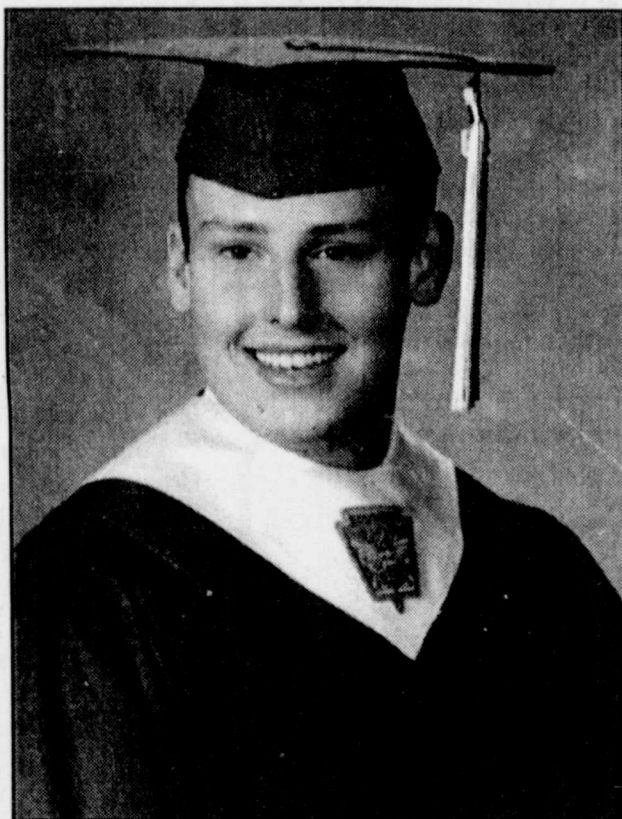
JAMIE JETT BISHOP
Valedictorian
98.578

Jamie Jett Bishop, daughter of Dane Bishop and Joy Bishop, is the Valedictorian for the 1999 graduating senior class of Winters High School. Her four-year average is 98.578.

Throughout her high school career, Jamie has participated in JV basketball, varsity basketball, varsity track, and JV tennis while serving as a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a member of the Blizzard Band and Flag Corps her freshman year and also served on the Glacier Staff, Student Council where she was historian and secretary, and National Honor Society as president. She was elected Class President her senior year and has participated in University Interscholastic League for four years.

Jamie's honors include being named Glacier Queen and Most Likely to Succeed. She received Highest Class Average and was selected Academic All-District for four consecutive years.

Jamie plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in Management Information Systems.



ERIC LANE TEKELL
Salutatorian
97.040

Eric Lane Tekell, son of Nathan and Teresa Tekell, is the Salutatorian for the 1999 graduating senior class of Winters High School. His four-year average is 97.040.

Eric has participated in JV football, varsity football, JV baseball, varsity baseball, and powerlifting. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his freshman and sophomore years, Future Farmers of America his freshman year, and National Honor Society his junior year.

Eric's honors his senior year while playing football include being named First Team All-District Offensive Line, First Team All-District Defensive Line, All-West Texas Defensive Line, All-Big Country Defensive Line, and Second Team All-State Defensive Line. He was also a Regional Qualifier in powerlifting the past two years and State Qualifier this year. He was voted Most Likely to Succeed.

Eric plans to attend Angelo State University to pursue a degree in engineering while playing football for the RAMS team.

Prewit fourth in strong 2A state shot put field; Lady Blizzard relay is seventh—sets school record

Kelli Slimp gave all of her year long athletic training credit this past weekend as she won the gold in the 300 meter hurdles at the AA State UIL Track Meet in Austin.

Neck in neck down the backstretch, Kelli dug down deep, to her cross-country training from the fall and basketball running from the winter season, to find the extra strength to outlast Jacqueline Canton of San Augustine to win the event — one of the closest races of the day.

With a winning time of 46.17, Kelli's lean into the photo finish earned the first Lady Blizzard state medal in Deb Whittenburg's eighteen year coaching career.

Not in medal contention as she rounded the final curve, Kelli utilized her endurance training. "Her last three or four hurdles are her best," said Coach Whittenburg. "My race is the stretch," said Kelli.

There were a few anxious moments however; as she came

across with a smile, with her hands in the air in question. The loud speaker announced that Canton of San Augustine was the unofficial winner with Slimp finishing second.

However, a roar erupted from a large crowd of Winters fans on the front rows just past the finish line, as Kelli's name appeared first on the giant scoreboard at the end of the stadium as the official winner.

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Graduation '99 set for Friday, May 28

Graduation ceremonies will be held Friday, May 28, at 8:30 p.m. in Blizzard stadium for 53 seniors of Winters High School. In case of bad weather, ceremonies will be held in the school gymnasium.

After the ceremony, graduated seniors and their guests are invited to attend Project Graduation, the all-night lock-in party sponsored by seniors' parents.

Project Graduation is designed to bring students together in a safe and entertaining environment.

The 1999 seniors who will be featured next week in a special

edition of *The Winters Enterprise* are Jeremy Alvarado, Jamie Bishop, Barrett Brown, Kenneth Burleson, Tarra Burns, Courtney Cathey, Courtney Collom, Amanda Cross, Nikki Cruz, Rosenda Escamia, Jose Escamia, Bradley Esquivel, and Richard Esquivel.

Also Santiago Fernandez, Diana Furbie, Tamra Grohman, Jay Harris, Avel Hicks, Chanda Hoppe, Larry Hoyle, Mandi Hubbard, Rosemary Landeros, Candi Lara, Teri Ledbetter, Angie Lee, Marisha Leonhard, Josh

Lincycumb, Raul Marrero, Daniel Martinez, Jr., Pedro Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Robert Medina, and Cindy Nava.

Also Feliciano Portillo, Michael Prewit, Misty Pritchard, Eric Reeves, Erasmo Rodriguez, Jr., Ronald Rodriguez, Esmeralda Sanchez, Victor Santoya, Jr., Tamara Seabolt, Mariusz Skibicki, Shasta Snuffer, Eric Tekell, Brooke Tounget, Brad VanZandt, Sonia Vega, Alison Wells, Chip White, Kenny Whittenburg, and Lee Woffenden. Congratulations, Class of '99!

"March for Jesus" is Sat. at park

As part of a worldwide celebration, local residents and anyone else wanting to praise the name of Jesus will be in prayer and join in the March for Jesus on Saturday, May 22.

This year's theme is "Love One Another."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 20-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Salad Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 - 9 p.m., Computer Class, WISD
- 6:30 p.m., Service League Salad Supper, Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Spring Band Concert, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., CAP Graduation
- 8:15 p.m., WSL Girl of the Month Reception, Methodist Church
- May 21-9 a.m., High School Awards Day, WHS Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1 p.m., Jr. High Awards Day, WHS Auditorium
- May 22-9 a.m., March for Jesus, City Park
- 3-9 p.m., Summer Bash, Somebody Cares Ministries
- 6:30 p.m., Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet, School Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., Southern Gospel Night, Heritage Oaks, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- May 24-9 a.m.-4 p.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H Meeting, City Park
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Project Graduation, WHS Media Center
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- May 25-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD & Auxiliary
- May 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- May 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:30 p.m., Reception for John G. Key, WHS Media Center

Summer Bash Youth Rally set for May 22

Somebody Cares Ministries will be sponsoring a Summer Bash Youth Rally on Saturday, May 22 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The rally will be located at 1011 North Trinity (corner of the Novice Highway and Trinity Street) in Winters.

Events will include an outdoor

rally and concert for youth and adults. Special guest bands will include Super Christ Buffet, who offer a variety of gospel music; the Peacemakers singing gospel rap; and JLLJ (Josh, John, Leena, and Jimmy) who perform Christian rock.

The special feature group will

be Color Blind with Lonzie including Jason's Band, a drama team, a dance team, and Christian rap. The bands are comprised of Christian youth who attend Abilene churches.

The keynote message will be brought by Bernie Guebara, from San Angelo. Immediately follow-

ing the event, free pizza and drinks will be served to everyone.

All area youth and adults alike are encouraged to attend this special weekend designed to minister to the needs of teens in our communities. For more information call 754-4790.

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



If you were with us last time, you may recall that I mentioned that I would be talking about how the American petroleum business is being acquired right out of the country.

More specifically, I want to talk about how the oil patch is making a transformation from a U.S.-led business to a European-led business.

There was a time when everybody and everything that was oil was American. Oil and gas may occur in Bangladesh or Maracash, but the people who found it, produced it, and brought it to market were U.S.-born capitalists.

The companies that held the wealth were undeniably American. Exxon, Mobil, Texaco, Chevron, Gulf, Amoco, Conoco, Phillips...all of these names invoked the culture and pride of petroleum as big business.

But, all things are destined for change, I suppose. With the recent mergers, acquisitions, and collapses, great revolution is sweeping the business. The upshot from it all is that the winners left standing are European—not American.

Look no further than BP Amoco, soon to be plain-old BP again. The 'BP' stands for British Petroleum, formerly the national oil company of Britain. The company only became a private company about a decade ago. Amoco, on the other hand, was an arm of the famed Standard Oil, once the world's only significant oil company and based on the good ol' U.S.A.

Now, Amoco is nothing but a footnote in the oil patch, no longer an entity that means anything but a faint memory of greatness in the oil fields of America. And, don't look now, but another American company (Arco) will be gobbled up by BP before the end of the year.

How about Repsol. Never heard of them? They are the former Spanish national oil company that just bought the national oil company of Argentina, YPF. But, you say, who cares about all of these foreign companies?

You should, because an oil company with headquarters in Madrid will now own and control the gas stations that sell Citgo gasoline. Citgo was once Cities Service oil company, an American oil patch stalwart that sold to YPF and is now owned by Repsol.

That is not even to mention Shell, the Dutch company with headquarters in Amsterdam that

is destined to try to take back its dominance (challenged by BP) by buying yet another American oil company.

Oh well, we still have Exxon, even though they are devouring Mobil, another piece of the Standard Oil mega-empire that will disappear.

Not that being owned by Europe is necessarily a bad thing, I just thought you might like to know.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

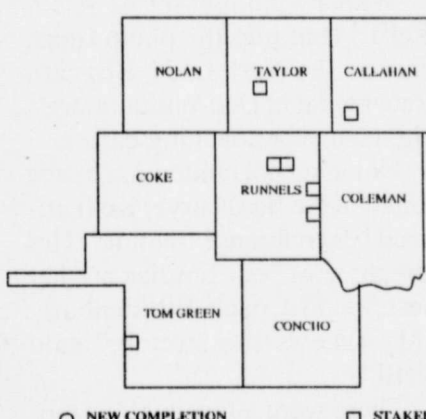
Callahan County
El Dorado Resources, Inc. has staked the McCarty #9 in the Bryan Clark Field, 2 miles W of Oplin (Depth 4650). Loc. is 708 FNL & 2152 FSL of W.C. Jenks Sur. No. 382, A-256.

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy Corporation has staked the Ashton #6 in the Heritage Field, 11 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 5650 FNL & 2050 FNL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 262, A-1. Sequoia Fossil Fuels has staked the Edmondson #5 in the Hollow Creek Field, 10 miles E of Ballinger (Depth 3900). Loc. is 2906 FNL & 2340 FEL of Harrison CSL Sur. No. 259, A-235.

TEPCO Resources has staked two wells as Wildcats, 5 miles SW of Crews (Depth 5000). The Edwards #1 is loc. 2411 FNL & 1522 FEL of SA&MG Sur. No. 7, A-448. The Taylor #1 is loc. 1389 FNL & 272 FEL of Sec. 8, Blk. 1, SA&MG Sur., A-785.

Taylor County
L.C.S. Production Co. has amended the loc. of the Graham-B- #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Tuscola (Depth 5100). The new loc. is 2305 FNL & 696 FEL of Sec. 5, Blk. 3, SPRR Sur.

Tom Green County
Cockrell Production has staked the Crow's Nest Ranch #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of Orient (Depth 6500). Loc. is 660 FNL & 660 FEL of J. Chew Sur. No. 99-1/2, A-4714.



Social Security Rep. here May 24

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 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

For more information, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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Obituaries

Wayne Wade Howard

BALLINGER—Wayne Wade Howard, 71, died Saturday morning, May 15, 1999, at his home.

He was born on June 23, 1927, in Bromide, Oklahoma, to Eugene and Gladys McCartney Howard. He married Gay Jarrett on June 13, 1958, in San Angelo. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Howard was a retired foreman of the Ballinger Compress. He was a Baptist and a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. He loved his domino playing, fishing, and raising goats and his dogs which were his constant companions.

Survivors include his wife, Gay Howard of Ballinger; three sons, Jeff Howard and wife Melissa of Sweetwater, Lee Howard and wife Celia of Stanton, and Mike Howard of Ballinger; his father-in-law, M.L. Jarrett of Ballinger; two sisters, Imogene Tadsen of Conroe and Karen Wedge of Haltom City; and four grandchildren, Kyle and Wade Howard of Sweetwater, and Candice and Kelsi Howard of Stanton.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 17, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dub Robinson, Ronnie Denton, Robert Behrens, C.J. Robinson, Kelly Chapman, Rick Sonnenberg, and Eddie Brown. Honorary pallbearers were Bennie Jobe, Dause Switzer, Frankie Berryman, and W.A. Oatman.

Ricki Lynn Cummings

SAN ANGELO—Ricki Lynn Cummings, 47, died Friday, May 14, 1999, at his residence.

He was born on November 24, 1951, in San Angelo and lived in Winters most of his life. He graduated from Winters High School and Draughts Business School in Abilene.

Mr. Cummings worked as an oilfield consultant and was a Baptist. Survivors include two daughters, Wendi and Kimberli Cummings, both of San Angelo; and several cousins.

Family visitation was at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in the Winters Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16, in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Nelan Bahlman officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

The family of O.D. Claxton wishes to express sincere appreciation to all our friends, church family, Bro. Barry Taylor, and neighbors for the food, prayers, visits, memorials, and friendship shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

God bless you all.

Kenneth and Thelma Sneed

Card of Thanks

We appreciate all the cards, calls, and flowers during and after Randy's recent surgery. Thank you all for your prayers and concern.

Randy & Dottie Loudermilk

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Monday, May 24: Goulash, beets, hominy, cornbread, and peaches.
Tuesday, May 25: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, bread, and cake.
Wednesday, May 26: Chicken salad, tuna salad, macaroni salad, fruit salad, and cottage cheese salad.
Thursday, May 27: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and Mexican wedding cake.
Friday, May 28: Steak & gravy, rice, tomato salad, cornbread, and dump cake.

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Gladys Francis (Hoelscher) Williams

OLFEN—Gladys Francis (Hoelscher) Williams, 74, died at 6:50 a.m. on Sunday, May 16, 1999, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born on April 9, 1925, in Olfen, Texas, to A.W. and Hilda Katherine Wanoreck Hoelscher.

Mrs. Williams was a farmer and a homemaker. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Christian Mothers, and Catholic Daughters of America.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands, Earon W. Jackson, John S. Davis, and Chester Williams.

Survivors include two sons, Emmitt Jackson of Rowena and Tommy Jackson of Ballinger; two daughters, Janis Jackson of Rowena and Cheri Watkins of San Angelo; four grandchildren, Janya Jackson, Angela Fernandez, Dustin Watkins, and Quincy Watkins; and three great-grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, at St. Boniface Catholic Church with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in Olfen, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Mary Cortez Arispe

ABILENE—Mary Cortez Arispe, 68, died Thursday, May 13, 1999, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born on July 29, 1930, in Winters and lived in the area most of her life.

Mrs. Cortez was a nurse, working in Winters, Amarillo, and Abilene at Hendrick Medical Center, retiring in 1992. She was a Catholic and a Crusillista.

Survivors include two sons, Elias Arispe Jr., and Lino Arispe and wife Norma, all of Abilene; three daughters, Carmen Balint and husband Paul of Hampton, Virginia, Yolanda Jacques and husband David of Abilene, and Linda Piazza and husband Hector of Abilene; six brothers, Jake Cortez Jr. and Fred Cortez, both of Winters, Joe Cortez of Haskell, Herbert Cortez of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ray Cortez of Abilene, and Ernest Cortez of Bryan; one sister, Amada Cortez of Winters; ten grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at Winters Funeral Home. Mass was at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Carmel Catholic Church or Hendrick Hospice Care.

Richard Terrell (Woody) Woodrow

SAN SABA—Richard Terrell (Woody) Woodrow, 72, passed away Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at his residence.

He was born on January 25, 1927, in Winters to Howard Charles and Stella Woodrow. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Woodrow was a farmer and rancher and had retired from Shell Pipeline after 41 years of service in the towns of Midkiff, Hamlin, Denver City, and McCamey, Texas; and Hobbs and Eunice, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Woodrow.

Survivors include his wife, Francesle Woodrow of San Saba; three daughters, Chana Lee Woodrow and Danna Sue Woodrow, both of San Angelo, and Carla Ann Kennison and husband Michiel of Houston; two granddaughters, Erin Lee and Jessica Ann Kennison, both of Houston; his mother, Stella Woodrow of San Angelo; and one sister, Peggy Bryant of San Angelo.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the Howell-Doran Funeral Home Chapel in San Saba and on Thursday, May 13, at the Winters Funeral Home. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Reagan Kirk, Daniel Williams, and Barney Rush. Honorary pallbearers were Albert Williams, Delbert Ledbetter, Charlie Brister, Hunter Hibler, Carroll Simons, and Ben Jobe.

Memorials may be made to the San Saba County Volunteer E.M.S. or to the Cherokee Children's Home.

Clarence Willie Shaffer

ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA—Clarence Willie Shaffer, 89, died Saturday, May 8, 1999, in Oakland, California.

He was born on August 22, 1909, in the Moro community in South Taylor County. He graduated from Bradshaw High School in 1929 and served in the United States Army in 1940 & 1941. He married Eloise Grissom on August 30, 1941, in Shep. They moved to California shortly after their marriage and have lived there since.

Mr. Shaffer had been a real estate salesman and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Alameda.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Milburn, Carl, and Matthew (Dute) Shaffer; and one sister, Minnie Reid.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise Grissom Shaffer of Alameda, California; one son, Darrell Shaffer of Mankato, Minnesota; one daughter, Darlene Shaffer of Alameda, California; one sister, Lola James of Winters, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 13, in the Southside Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Ed Bigham and Marcy Grun officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Creek Cemetery in South Taylor County, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Velon Reid, Clyde Reid, Russell Grun, Calwyn Walters, J.W. Allmand, Donald Hicks, Roy Rice, and Charles Rice.

Oda Dee (O.D.) Claxton

MODESTA, CALIFORNIA—Oda Dee (O.D.) Claxton, 87, passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at his home.

He was born April 15, 1912, and was raised in the Moro community.

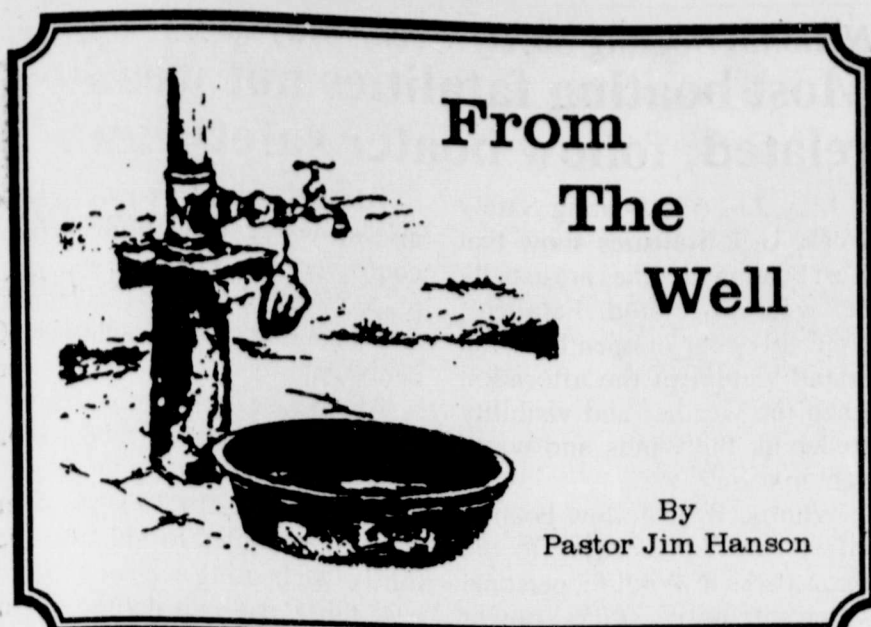
He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. John Reid of Moro; one sister, Mrs. G.W. (Gladys) Sneed of Winters; one brother, Odas Claxton of Bradshaw; and half brothers, Ernest Reid of Moro, Clyde Reid of Dallas, and Roy Reid of Bakersfield, California.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Sneed of Winters; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Claxton of Winters; and one brother-in-law, Ernest Barker and wife Christine of Abilene.

Services were held Saturday, May 8, at the Church of Christ in Modesta, California.

The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking
confess the secrets of the heart.

—Saint Jerome



From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I was a boy—ten years old. Walking home. Past the Post Office in Brookings, South Dakota. The Post Office was one of the biggest buildings in town. On the Main Street. Brick. With many steps going up to its doors. Wide steps. The entrance was like that of a cathedral. Or, so it seemed to a boy of ten.

But this day—there were some men standing on the steps. They were taking turns. Each one had a chance to say something. Unusual. People didn't do that. Apparently they had permission—it was after closing time. To stand on the Post Office steps and speak out to the people as they walked or drove by.

What really got to me was that they were talking religion. They were talking about God. And Jesus. With a P.A. system so all could hear.

This was a first to me. In my mind—it was O.K. to talk about God in church. That was what church was all about. That was what church was for. That was what my dad did—he preached Jesus. But...it was in church. It was inside the walls of the church. Not on the Post Office steps on Main Street.

So, when I got home I asked dad, "Dad, what about those men who were standing on the Post Office steps talking about God? That wasn't right, was it? People aren't supposed to do that, are they? Who are these men, anyway?"

And my dad really surprised me. He said, and I'll never forget it, "Jim, those men are witnessing to their faith in God. They are Jehovah Witnesses—and they are different from us. There are many things I differ with them, but I surely respect them for going out on the steps and having the courage to talk about God in public."

That has stuck with me for years. The courage to "go public" with one's faith. To go "outside the wall." For some reason, I have always been a little uneasy about that. It's probably fear—fear of being rejected.

Anyway, years later, Ramona and I were in Brighton, England. In a large convention center. It was the summer before we moved to Winters. There was an International Conference on Missions there—with people from all over the world. Africa. China, from behind the Berlin Wall in Germany, and from behind the Iron Curtain. Asia. It was wonderful. In each seat was a set of headphones and you could hear the speaker...in three different languages—English, French, and German. Just like the United Nations. Each message was powerful—a story of God at work everywhere on this planet.

The chief musician was a man by the name of Graham Kendrick. He was wonderful. He had written a song for the occasion—"Shine, Jesus, Shine." And he told us of a vision—a vision of people—all over the world—in the streets of the cities, the small towns, and villages...marching for Jesus. People of all denominations, all races, men and women and children. Singing and praising God "outside the walls." In an orderly fashion, but filled with the Spirit. A global march for an audience of One!

As he spoke, I thought to myself, "Now, that's going public. How in the world will that come to pass?"

Well, after we had lived in Winters a couple of years, I noticed an article in the Abilene paper about a "March for Jesus." Could it be—that this vision was being fulfilled? And then, just last year, the March for Jesus came to Winters. And I was ready—to go public—to get out in the open with the other marchers of all denominations here in Winters.

Only, I couldn't march. I was two days out of the hospital—after a big hernia repair. But, the folks in charge had taken care of that. I rode in a wagon, pulled by Ace and his jeep. It was truly a joy-experience...a joyride for Jesus. We were so well received and encouraged. The vision was being fulfilled.

This year, March for Jesus '99, will be the 9th year. Each year, more and more people are filling the streets of our nation with the celebration of Jesus Christ. We hope to have many more join in on Saturday, May 22, at 9 a.m. We will gather at the City Park, and form our parade there. Each marcher will be given a praise and prayer book that we will use during the parade. There will be t-shirts for sale. The theme is "Love One Another."

Come, join the crowd, march for Jesus. Pray for our city, nation, and world. And fill the streets of our city...with the celebration of Jesus Christ. See you there. O.K.? Amen.

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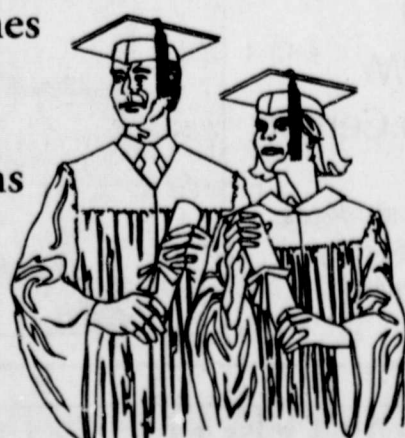
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In recognition of EMS Week, May 16-22—

EMS professionals are very important link in lifesaving

The City of Winters and the surrounding area served by North Runnels Hospital EMS have a team of trained professionals who treat illnesses or injuries and transport the patient to a hospital emergency department.

North Runnels Hospital EMS and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving link between ill or injured individuals and medical care. "Emergency medical response across Texas is provided every day by dedicated, trained professionals, working in ambulances stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Gene Weatherall, chief of TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management. Ambulances staffed with at least two trained and certified medics respond to medical assistance calls and at least one medic provides care to the patient during transport. Some ambulances are as well-equipped as hospital intensive care units. And 9-1-1 phone calls can now be made in every county in Texas.

EMS: READY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



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"Nearly 50,000 trained and certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," Weatherall said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly trained medics are an integral part of our system of care for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."



NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL EMS TEAM includes (L-R) Chuck Cravens, Phyllis Bearden, Larry Collom, Zelda Stewart, Scott Pinkerton, and Bobbie Collom. Not pictured are Cyndi Ashley, Scott Boulter, Junus Campos, Tammy Heidenheimer, Jeanene Laird, J'Dan Miller, Jennifer Pinkerton, Reyla Rivere, Mary Rocha, Marsha Smith, and John Wells.

North Runnels Hospital EMS is an organization comprised of both full-time and part-time employees. These include 8 EMT-Basics, 3 EMT-Intermediates, and 6 EMT-Paramedics. They are as follows:

Cyndi Ashley, LVN/EMT-I
Phyllis Bearden, LVN/EMT-I
Scott Boulter, EMT-P
Junus Campos, EMT
Bobbie Collom, EMT-P, EMS

Director
Larry Collom, EMT-P
Charles (Chuck) Cravens, EMT
Tammy Heidenheimer, EMT-P
Jeanene Laird, EMT-P
J'Dan Miller, EMT
Jennifer Pinkerton, RN/EMT

Scott Pinkerton, EMT
Reyla Rivere, EMT
Mary Rocha, EMT
Marsha Smith, EMT
Zelda Stewart, EMT-I
John Wells, NREMT-P

This dedicated group not only provides excellent emergency

care to their service area, but they assist many of the larger hospitals in the area with critical care transports to all parts of Texas (and sometimes beyond). These transports include people of all ages and include medical and trauma patients.

Thank you to North Runnels Hospital EMS

What better time than EMS Week to say "thank you" to all members of North Runnels Hospital EMS. They are the most caring, hard-working, selfless people I have ever had the pleasure of working with. They go above and beyond the call of duty in every aspect of this profession.

NRH EMS employees are the "cream of the crop" as far as I am concerned and I would ask that everyone who reads this say "thank you" to all the emergency medical services personnel you

meet this week.

Thanks for all you do: the hours you carry that pager, the family time you miss, the meals you either eat cold or don't eat at all, the tears you shed both inside and out, the sleepless nights (especially when you have to go to work at your other job the next day), and all the physical and emotional stress that is a part of this profession we love. The "team" is what makes it all worthwhile.

Bobbie Collom
EMT-P/EMS Director

MARCH FOR JESUS, continued

Local coordinator, Noelisa Loehman, said everyone is asked to assemble at 9:00 a.m. at the city park for a time of praise, worship and special prayers for about an hour.

The March will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a police escort from the park to Main street and continue south on Main to the south West-Go store.

Loehman asks participants to bring banners, posters, flags and streamers for the March; however, no church, organization or club acknowledgements are allowed.

Additionally, marchers are asked to bring a canned good to donate to the area food pantry.

Businesses are asked to display the American flag in front of their

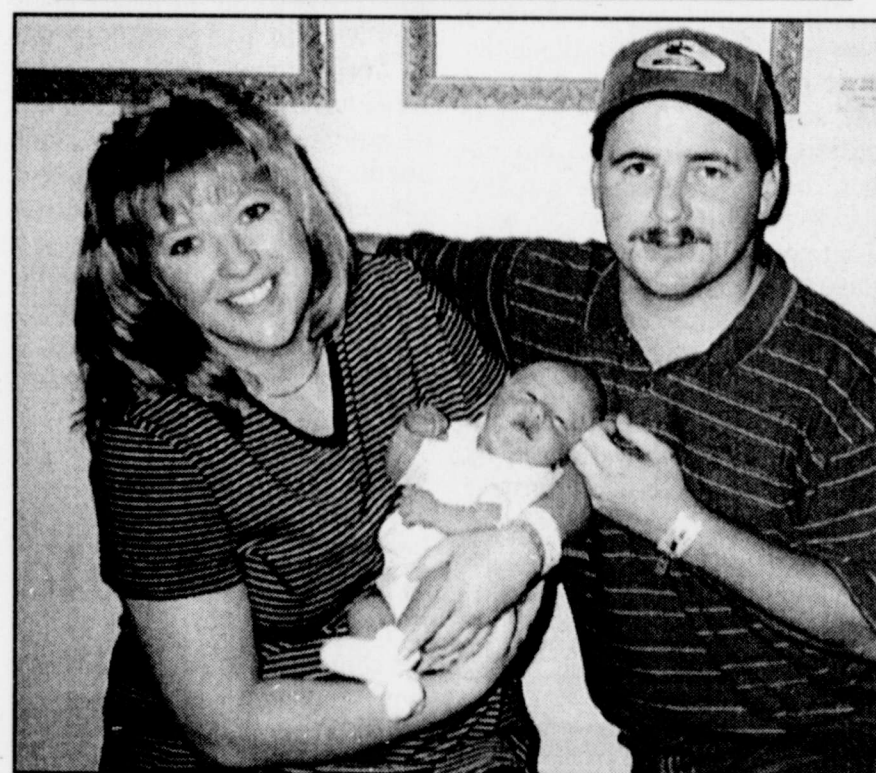
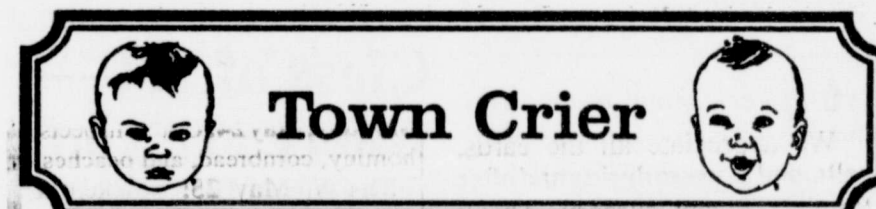
stores on Saturday.

March for Jesus programs will be available for \$1, and red or white t-shirts may be available for \$10. All proceeds go entirely to cover expenses for the event.

Last year's march was very successful, according to Loehman, with residents from Ballinger, Tuscola, and Coleman participating.

Loehman also encourages everyone to be a part of "Jesus Day," on June 10, 2000. She reports that it is expected to be "the largest worldwide unity march that heaven and earth have ever seen in exaltation of Jesus' name."

Please call Noelisa Loehman at 754-4328 to volunteer your help or for more information.



A SPECIAL GIFT FROM GOD

Jayton Lee Ensor

Waylon and Michelle Ensor of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jayton Lee.

Jayton was born Thursday, May 13, 1999, at 11:54 a.m. at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Betty Gray of Winters. Paternal grandparents are J. Lee and Delma Ensor of Jerico Springs, Missouri.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Gene and Lucille Virden and the late Jake and Rita Gray, all of Winters. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Hollis and Nathle Ensor of Bronte, and the late Della Dent of Kingsland.

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4-H plans final meeting of year

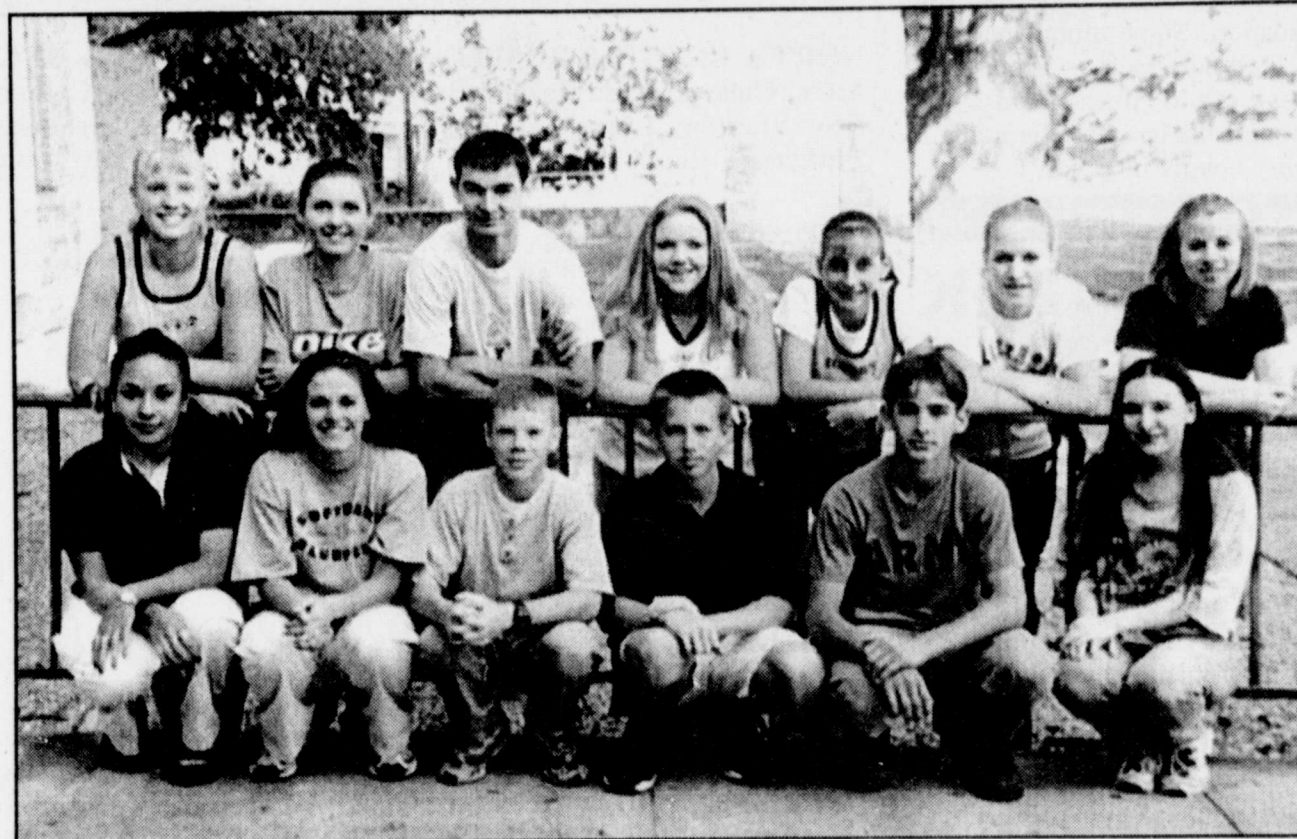
The Winters 4-H Club will hold their final meeting of the school year on Monday, May 24 at the City Park. The meeting will be held from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

A short business meeting will be held and installation of officers will conclude the meeting. All newly elected officers for the 1999-2000 year are asked to be in attendance for the ceremony. Junior points pages will need to be turned in at this time.

Planned games and activities will take place following the meeting. Refreshments will be provided by the club. All 4-Hers are encouraged to attend this end of the year event.



NEWLY ELECTED WHS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE (l-r) Holly Woffenden, Parliamentarian; Kelli Slimp, Vice-President; John Bahlman, President; G.G. Hernandez, Secretary; and Eileen Alvarado, Historian.



RECENTLY ELECTED WHS STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE NEXT school year include (back, l-r) Michelle Paschal, Jackye Dexter, Aaron Pritchard, Allison Calcote, Dana Clough, Jena Bahlman, Shelley Meyer, (front row) Isha Lara, Kendra Hope, Craig Jacob, Guy Slimp, Brian Pritchard, and Cari Trojcek.

STATE TRACK cont'd.

Just a few races earlier, Kelli and teammates Tracey Burns, Mandy Pritchard, and Misty Pritchard finished seventh in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:46.86. With their fastest time of the year, the girls broke the school record for the third time this season. Their previous record was set in the regional track meet with a time of 1:47.18.

"All the girls had a super season," said Whittenburg. "Their hard work paid off and I know their goals will be set high for next year. Thanks for the great season!"

On Friday evening, Michael Prewit gave another huge Winters crowd a great performance with a fourth place finish in the AA state shot put competition. Just two and three quarter inches shy of a medal, Prewit tossed a 56' 10-1/4" put.

"I'm very proud of Michael and the girls for the way they competed at the state track meet," said Coach Chuck Lipsey.

"In previous years a 56 foot toss would have won easily at the state meet. Some believe it was the strongest 2A field of shot putters that they could remember," he continued. "The top five throwers all threw over 56 feet. That could have competed with the 3A, 4A, and 5A divisions."

Having started in mid-February, the Blizzard track season is now officially over with Prewit and Misty Pritchard graduating from this year's contingent of state qualifiers. Kelli returns next year as a senior, while Tracey and Mandy return to the squad as sophomores.

GO
BLIZZARDS!**Class of '84 — where are you?**

The Winters High School class of 1984 is trying to locate class members for a 15 year reunion.

Activities are being planned for Saturday, June 12. Classmates or anyone knowing the whereabouts of members of the class of '84 are asked to contact Barron Guy as soon as possible. He can be reached by phone at 754-5708 or e-mail at bdwaag@AOL.com.

Blizzard Blankets still for sale

The Winters Booster Club still has some Blizzard Commemorative Blankets for sale. The price is \$40.00 per blanket.

The blankets are full size and display a picture of the high school and a Blizzard in the center of the blanket. The blue and white blanket has a border that displays all activities that are offered at Winters High School.

If you have a special "Blizzard" that would enjoy one of these blankets, or a graduating senior, please call Teresa Davis at 915-754-5422. Blankets may be mailed out of town. Add \$5.00 extra for postage.

National Boating Safety Week, May 22-28 — Most boating fatalities not weather related; follow boater safety laws

May 22-28 is Boating Safety Week. U.S. Statistics show that most boating fatalities are usually not weather-related. Fatalities typically occur in open boats on inland waters in the afternoon when the weather and visibility are good, the winds and water light to calm.

Who needs to follow boating safety rules? According to the Texas Parks & Wildlife, personal watercraft users, skiers, power boaters, sailing enthusiasts, paddle sports, everyone interested in water recreation and hunters, should all adhere to state law.

Every boater under 16 years of age or born on or after September 1, 1984, must successfully complete an approved Boater Education Course. This law is in effect for boats of 10 horsepower or more, windblown vessels over 14 feet and personal watercraft, (i.e. Jet Ski).

The minimum age requirement to become certified is 12 years of age. At age 13, 14, and 15 you must successfully complete the approved course or be accompanied (on board) by a person 18 years or older. Under age 13, you must be accompanied (on board) by a person 18 years or older and may not operate alone any of the vessels listed above.

Three fatal causes in boating accidents are falling overboard, capsizing or swamping and boat collisions. The profile of a typical boating fatality includes someone falling overboard and being hit by a boat, a boat capsizing, or a boat striking another boat or fixed object.

Often times, personal flotation devices are onboard but not in use and the age of the boat operator is typically between 26 and 50 years old.

A leading cause of boating accidents is alcohol. The effect of alcohol is amplified by the natural stresses placed on your body while boating — the sun, wind, waves, noise, and motion of the boat.

Also, many boaters can become mildly dehydrated which causes alcohol to be absorbed more quickly into their system. For these reasons, one third of the amount of alcohol that it takes to make a person legally impaired on the road can make a boater equally impaired on the water.

Alcohol also affects judgement and slows reaction time. This could become critical if you are placed in an emergency situation and must make an instantaneous decision.

Always designate non-drinking boaters to operate the boat and to act as an observer if your group is going to consume alcohol. Alcohol contributes to about one-third of all boating accidents. The best thing you can do for your boating safety and the safety of others is — don't drink and boat!

Approximately 90% of all boating fatalities are drownings. Virtually all drowning victims are not wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) or wearing an inadequate one. Law requires that you have a readily accessible U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD for each person onboard.

PFDs also need to be the proper size for the intended wearer based on weight and chest size. It is especially important to check that a child's PFD fits snugly.

Test the fit by picking a child up by the shoulders of the PFD and checking that his or her chin and ears do not slip through. Also, regularly check PFDs' buoyancy and weakened materials or insecure straps and zippers. Replace PFDs when needed.

A responsible boat operator keeps a first aid kit onboard. It should be waterproof and include: assorted gauze adhesive bandages and pads, cotton and cotton tipped applicators, scissors, antiseptic medications and lotions, aspirin or aspirin substitute, rubber gloves, and an extra towel.

Parents need to remember these rules for water safety — insist a life jacket be worn when playing near the water, on a dock or riding in a boat or inner tube.

Also be advised to supervise children constantly. At social gatherings, take turns being "designated adults" to supervise children near the water. Teach your child to wait for permission before getting into the water; and never use inflatable water toys as life jackets or life preservers.

Infant/toddler "water adjustment" classes promote water safety and enjoyment, but can't replace supervision. Enforce and model all water safety rules, setting an example for children.

Ballinger National Bank retains county's funds

After a week of study on proposals for a bank depository for the county's money, Runnels County commissioners voted to keep the county's money in Ballinger National Bank.

Commissioners, minus Precinct 1 Commissioner Skipper Wheelless, met in a special meeting on Tuesday morning to consider the bank depository proposals presented by Ballinger National Bank and The First National Bank. Wheelless was in Austin testifying on behalf of bills favorable to the county.

Commissioner Thurman Self, prior to making the motion to accept Ballinger National's proposal, said, "The proposals are very close this year — as close as they've ever been." Ballinger National Bank is the current de-

pository for Runnels County.

Commissioners also voted to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 from the County Clerk's Records Management fund for training related to the new computers and program in place now in Clerk Elea Ocker's office. Ocker reported the hardware and software working very well and the training very thorough for everyone in her office.

Other items on the agenda included:

• Approval of the County Treasurer's Quarterly Investment Report.

• Consent was given for Bell County Health Facilities Corporation for the issuance of bonds for financing the purchase of Heritage Oaks Estate.

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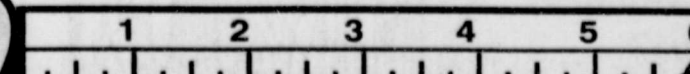
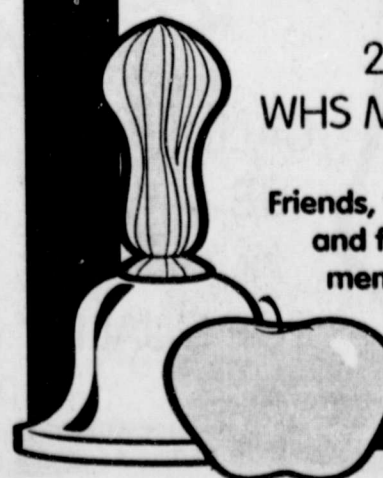
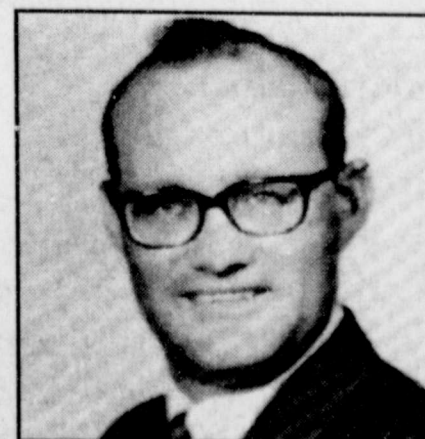
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WINTERS POLICE OFFICERS were recently honored during National Police Week when Sondra Ziegler, Regional Director of U. S. Senator Phil Gramm's office in Lubbock, presented a plaque of appreciation to Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez (center) and Chief Carey Balentine.

Letter to the Editor

Grandmother applauds local coaches

Dear Editor,
I live in Cross Plains, Texas, but my two grandsons live in Winters and attend junior high and high school there.

I just wanted to write and say how much I appreciate the coaches you have there in Winters Junior High and High School.

My grandsons participated in nearly every sport the schools have. While I don't get to see as many of their sports as I would like because I work, I did go and see as many as I could.

I just couldn't believe how all the coaches seemed to care about all the boys they coached. They were so encouraging and helpful to each one. I told my daughter-in-law they seemed like the boys' buddy or friend, because they were so caring.

Winters should be so proud of their junior high and high school coaches. In times like we live in today, it's great to see men like these. I am certainly glad my grandsons live in Winters, Texas. They are very lucky to have these men for their coaches.

Sincerely,
Barbara Jackson

Lions Roar

Winters Lions Club beautifying cemeteries

by Aref Hassan, President

On Tuesday, April 27, at the noon meeting of the Winters Lions Club, the first graders of our elementary school gave a fantastic program. They walked in with their teachers and some parents, and were organized, properly lined up and well-disciplined. The moment they walked in the community center, you could read in their eyes and their gestures that they were ready to give a good program.

The Lions, their guests, the parents and teachers were all pleased with the healthy kids of today and — hopefully — healthy and well educated adults of Winters' future.

After the program, the children, parents and teachers were all thanked for such a wonderful program from such young children.

In other business, the following items were reported to Lions members:

1) The Lions' business is service, and we are working to improve the appearance of our cemeteries. We have done some work at Fairview Cemetery already, and will have more work days on Tuesdays at 5:30.

2) The election of the Board of Directors is not far away and we are looking for nominations. The new board members will be elected on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, and attend to their first board meeting on Tuesday, July 6.

3) In their monthly meeting on May 4, the Board of Directors approved three applications for eye glasses for needy individuals.

4) On April 20, at 5:30 p.m. Randall Conner, George Mostad, Mike Meyer and I rolled up our sleeves and straightened up the tombstones in Fairview Cemetery located west of town. We divided the project into four parts. One part got finished and hopefully after three more workdays, the whole cemetery will be finished.

The same repair work will be then hopefully be started in the other cemeteries in our area.

We were able to accomplish great things through Mike Meyer's knowledge, with Randall Conner's expertise and power of his forklift, with George Mostad's strong back, working arms and big amount of pennies in his pocket (in each corner of the tombstone Mike Meyer was requiring a penny for some reason).

I was standing there with my shovel in my hands, my eyes closed, my mouth open and asking questions.

I got in trouble, like always, for my questions. As soon as I noticed that George put the first penny in one corner of one of the tombstones, I asked what that was for. George responded promptly but in a serious tone, "You mean that you came without some pennies in your pocket? You better go get some pennies, boy. If you don't put pennies in corners of the tombs, the ghost of the person in the grave comes at night, after you go to sleep, to visit you."

If I could have kept my mouth shut, I could have found very quickly that the pennies were used to allow the filling to go under the tombstones. My big mouth cost me five shining pennies because I ran quickly to my car and got the pennies. It is tough to be ignorant, and it surely cost, too, especially if your mouth is not under control.

I cannot help it, however. There are no fancy tombstones in the village that I was brought up in in Afghanistan. So much for my ignorance.

The Winters Lions invite you to their weekly meetings at noon in the community center. Come have lunch with us and enjoy the delicious meals and fine programs.

CAP High School graduation planned tonight

Thursday, May 20, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. is the time and date set for this year's graduation exercises at CAP High School.

The senior class will consist of 36 graduates which represent one of the largest graduating classes in the school's history. These students will bring the total number of graduates for CAP High School to over 230 graduates for the eleven years the school has been in operation.

The staff and students would like to invite the public to attend this event which will be held at the CAP campus on Highway 503, three miles north of Valera.

The valedictorian for 1999 is Johnnie Spire from Santa Anna. Johnnie is the daughter of Ms. Debbie Allie of Santa Anna.

The salutatorian for 1999 is Michael Waterbury from Coleman. Michael is the son of Mr. Randall Waterbury of Breckenridge.

CAP serves the Coleman, Winters, Ballinger, Panther Creek, Santa Anna, Bangs, Jim Ned, and Novice school districts.

Morris earns nursing degree

Sonya Marie Morris earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Midland College in commencement ceremonies held May 14, 1999.

Sonya is the daughter of Alton and Betty Pierce of Shamrock, formerly of Winters, and the granddaughter of Jack and Loretta Pierce of Winters and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Knight. Sonya is married to Sean Morris.

Attending the graduation were Karen Hicks of Talpa, Robert and Janice Marks of Abilene, and Jack and Loretta Pierce of Winters.



RECEIVING ALL-DISTRICT SOFTBALL HONORS are these members of the Lady Blizzards team. Front row, L-R, Kendra Hope, 2nd Team; Jessica DeLaRosa, 1st Team shortstop; Jamie Reeves, 2nd Team; and Michelle Burton, Honorable Mention. Back row, L-R, Kayla Colburn, Honorable Mention; Michelle Paschal, 1st Team 2nd base; and Jana Presley, 1st Team pitcher. The Lady Blizzards finished the season as Regional Qualifiers with a 17-12 record.

DeLa Cruz sisters recognized for academic excellence

Sisters Kristan and Koree DeLa Cruz have been recognized for academic excellence.

Kristan graduated with honors from Cisco Junior College on Friday, May 7, 1999.

Her honors include receiving Associate of Science and Associate of Art diplomas while making the President's List. She was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was named Outstanding Student in Government and English. She was among Who's Who in American Junior Colleges and was a Homecoming nominee.

Kristan is a 1997 graduate of Eastland High School.

Koree has been named a National Leadership and Service Award Winner by the United

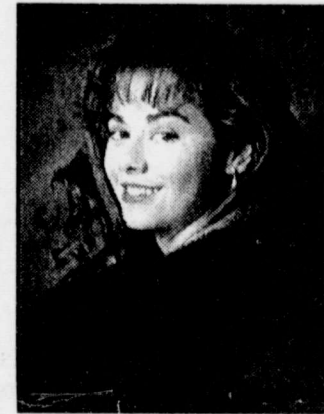
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Kristan and Koree's parents are Sherri DeLa Cruz of Eastland and Rick DeLa Cruz of Midland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose S. DeLa Cruz and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Collins, all of Winters.



KOREE & KRISTAN DELA CRUZ

Scouts Annual Blue and Gold Banquet is Sat.

Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 will host their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Saturday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Scouts will be awarded for their achievements throughout the year.

Brisket with all the trimmings will be served.

A \$1 per person fee will be collected to help defray expenses. Cub scouts and their families are encouraged to attend.

Say congrats to a graduating senior

The Winters Enterprise is now accepting expressions of congratulations to 1999 Seniors!

The expressions will be printed in the 1999 Graduation Tabloid, along with pictures and write-ups of each of the seniors.

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June 1-4, 1999

Winters High School Gymnasium

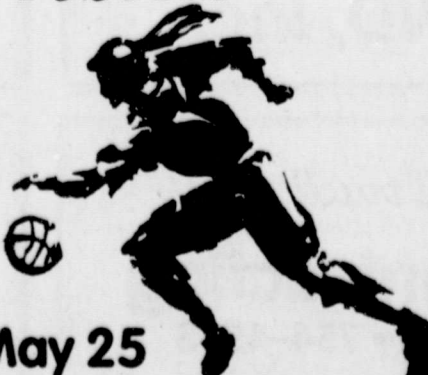
Session #1 Ages 6-7-8 8:30-10 AM
Session #2 Ages 9-10-11 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Session #3 Ages 12-15 1-3:30 PM

For more information
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Coch Robert White
754-4536 or
754-5518 ext. 120

\$25 /child
(For boys & girls ages 6-15)

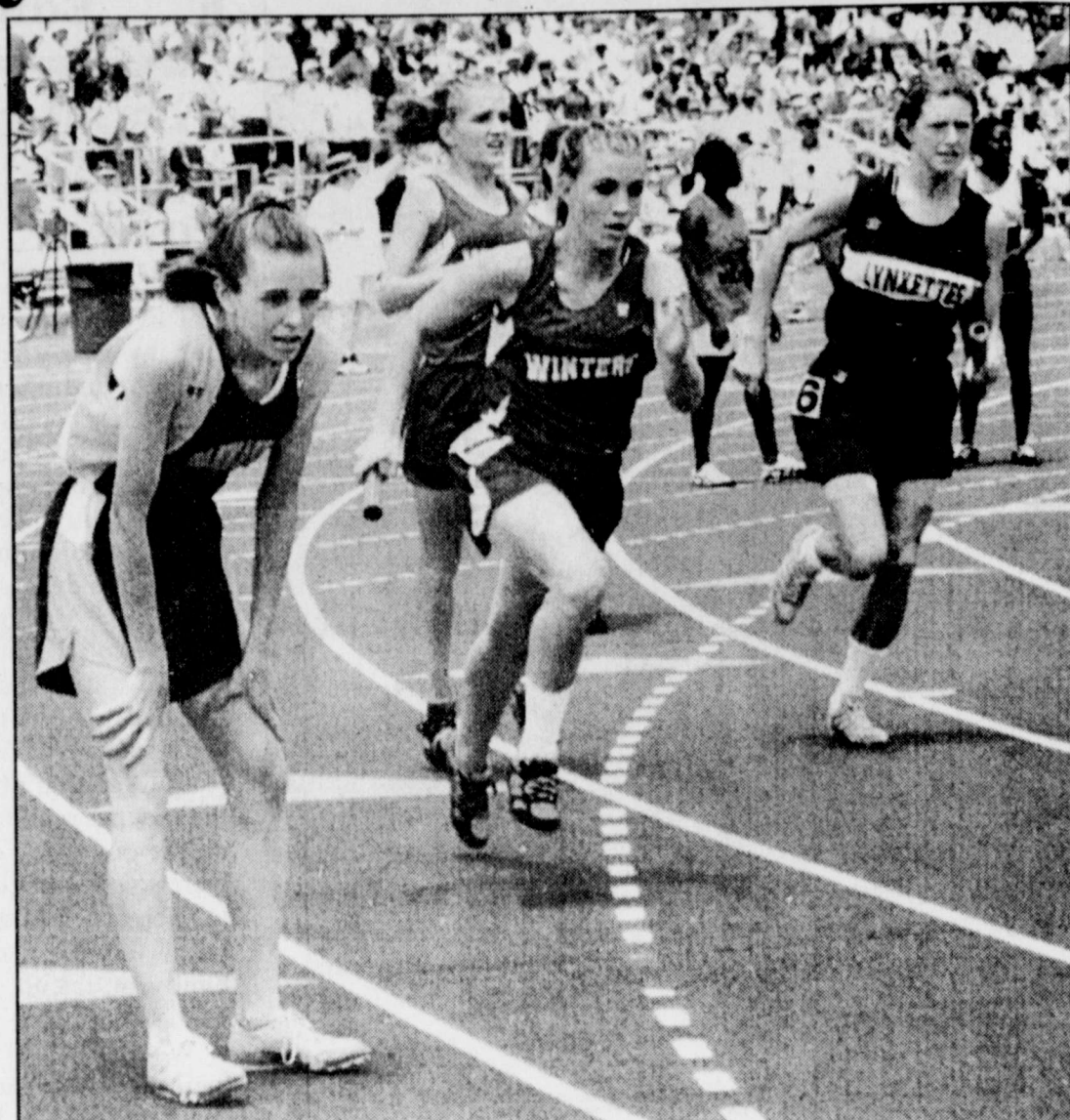
Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 25



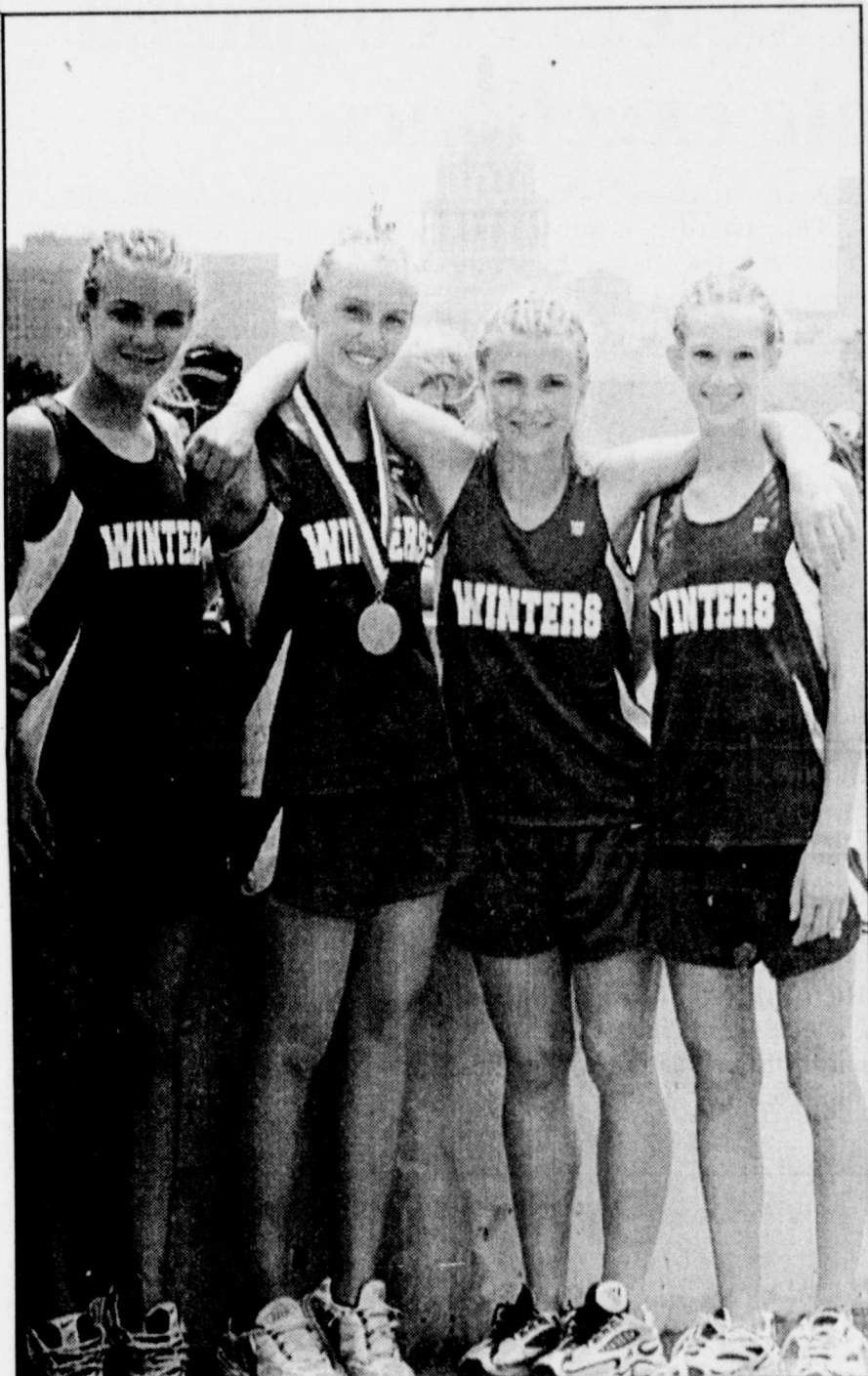
The Best of the Best— Only at the State Track



TRACEY BURNS gets an encouraging cheer from teammate Kelli Slimp after the first exchange in the 800 meter relay.



MANDY PRITCHARD gives the handoff to sister Misty for the final leg of the 800 meter relay. Although the Winters team finished 7th at the state meet, the girls set a new school record for the third time this year with a time of 1:46.86.



TEAMMATES AND SPECIAL FRIENDS are these members of the WHS 800 meter relay team, left to right, Mandy Pritchard, Kelli Slimp, Misty Pritchard, and Tracey Burns. The team, which finished 7th at the state track meet with a time of 1:46.86, set a new WHS school record for the third time this year.



COACH DEB WHITTENBURG is all smiles and a constant source of encouragement to her tracksters. Kelli Slimp's win was Whittenburg's first state victory in her 18 years as coach at Winters.



Misty Pritchard, the only senior on the 800 meter relay team, sheds some emotional tears as she realizes she has just finished the last race of her impressive high school career.

Way to go Kelli !!!
Congratulations to all our State Qualifiers!
Winters Athletic
Booster Club

Congratulations on your success
at the State Track Meet!
Bob's Tire & Auto
 403 S. Main • Winters • 754-4746

Way to go WHS
state tracksters!
Alderman-Cave Feeds
 158 N. Main • Winters • 754-4546

Good job at state track!
Casa Cabana
 1032 N. Main • Winters • 754-5796

Coach Whittenburg

Thank you so much for your support, patience, and encouragement this past year. We know how much you worried over us — wanting us to qualify for state, for our own personal achievement.

The hours you put in keeping charts of times from all over the state, not to mention recording our times, did not go unnoticed. You fussed over our legs and ankles, our health, and our state of mind — unselfishly you gave of yourself for months.

We are proud to have been the first relay team you took to state, and the first medaled state athlete you've ever had.

We had tons of fun along the way and we hope you remember all the great trips — as much as you'd like to forget them! Remember our hair, the geese, and all the crazy things we did — but most of all, remember us.

Thank you Coach Whittenburg — you're a dear friend. We love you!

Kelli, Tracey, Mandy & Misty

Congratulations!
Mac Oil Field &
Runnels SWD, Inc.

Super job at state track meet!
Guy's Dirt Contracting
 Hwy 153 E. • Winters • 754-4543

Way to go kiddos —
great job at the state track meet!
Raymond's Clip Joint
 100 S. Main • Winters • 754-4827

Great Job Blizzard Tracksters
at the State Track Meet!
Bahlman Jewelers
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Congratulations to all state qualifiers —
we're proud of you Misty & Mandy!
Chapman Electric Supply, Inc
 1500 Westfield Rd. • Noblesville, IN

Congratulations!
Underwood Real Estate Brokerage
 100 West Dale • Winters • 754-5128

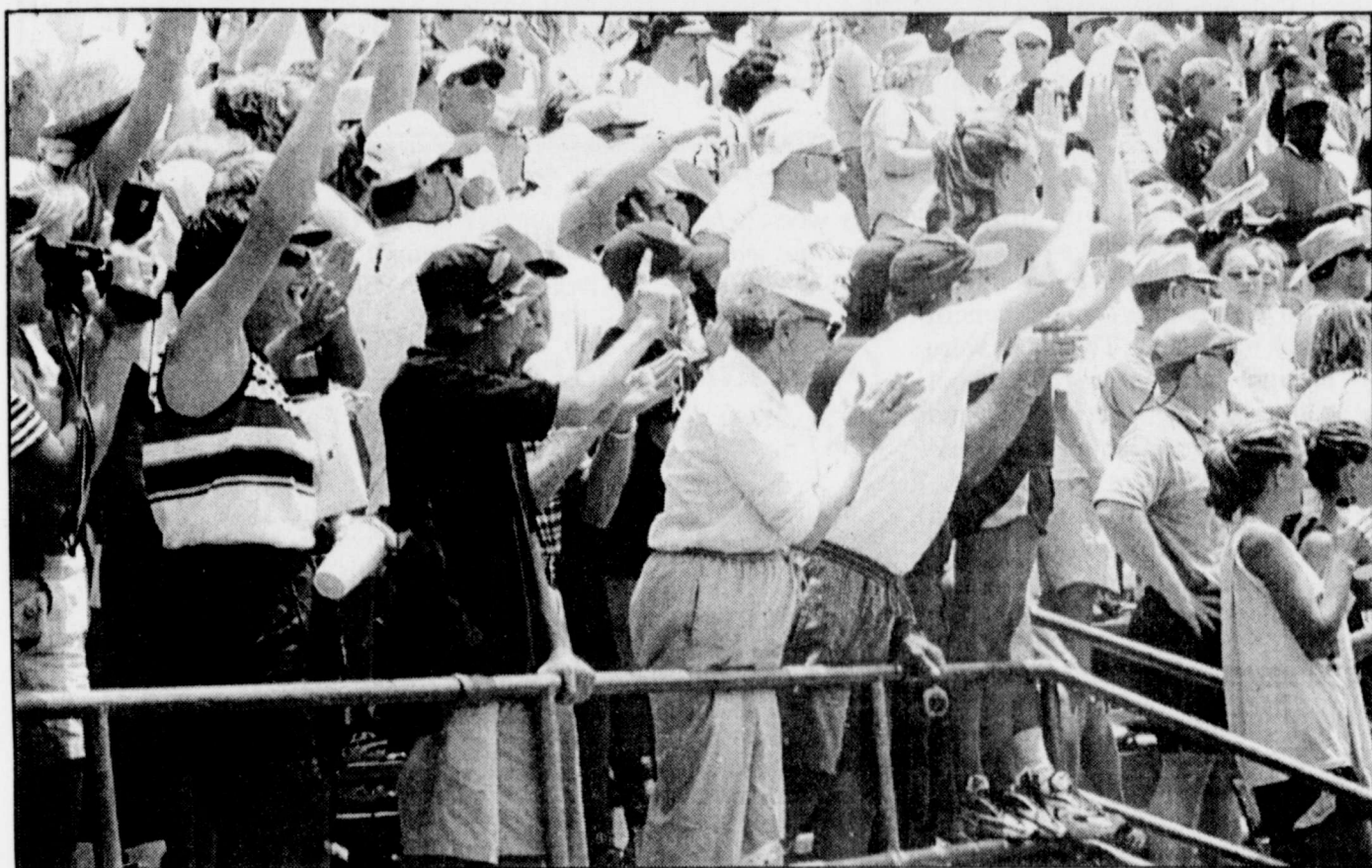
Meet, May 14, 15 in Austin



AS MILE OF GRATITUDE can be seen as Kelli finishes her exciting and very close race at the state meet.



DID I WIN OR NOT? was Kelli's confusion as she finished her race and was initially told she had gotten second place.

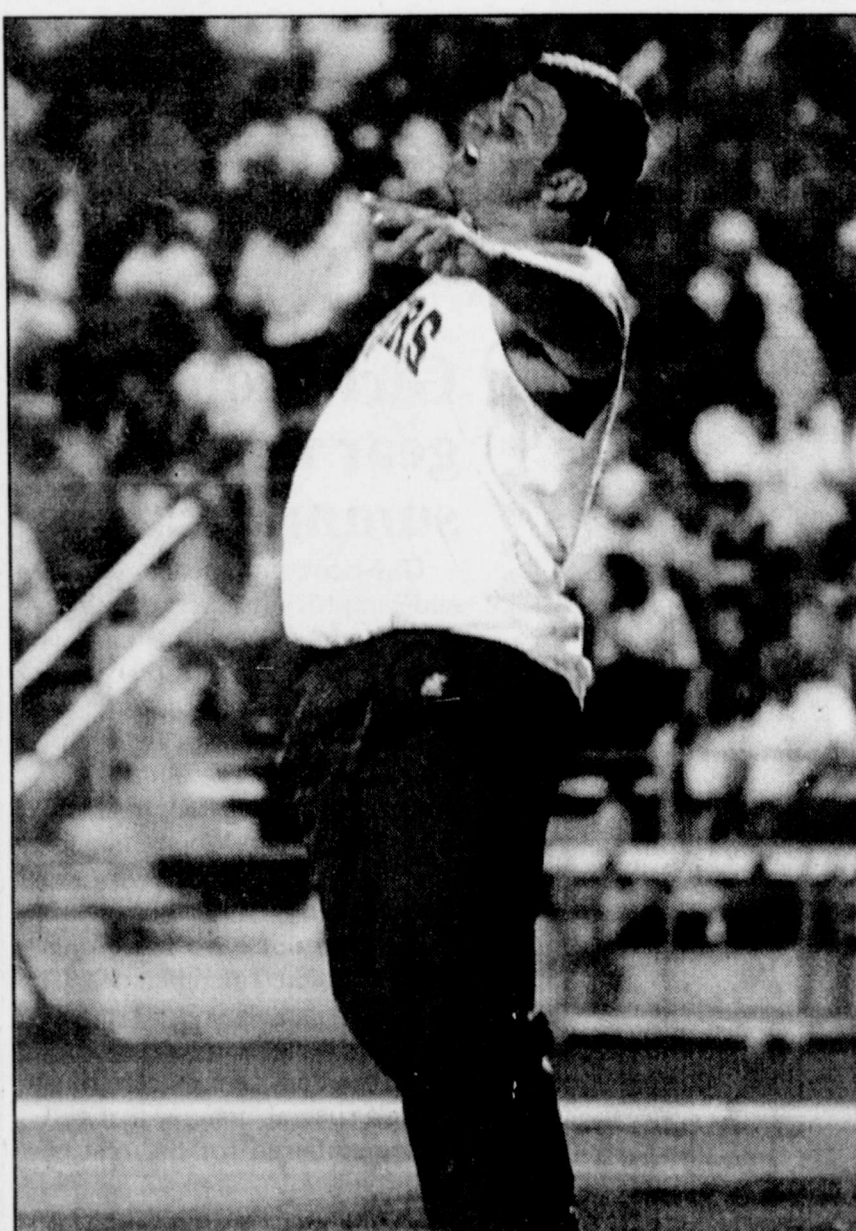


CELEBRATING THE GREAT NEWS is the large crowd of Winters fans who just learned that Kelli Slimp had been declared winner of the 300 meter hurdles. Some of Kelli's biggest supporters can be seen in the front row from the far left, ecstatic mom Mary (holding camera), Coach Deb Whittenburg in striped shirt, brother Guy in camouflage hat, grandparents Loyd and Marge Slimp, and proud dad Kenneth in white shirt.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS			
46.15			
300 Meter Low Hurdles AA Girls			
PL	COMPETITOR	AFFIL	UNOFFICIAL TIME
1	Kelli Slimp	Winters	46.17
2	Jacqueline Canto	San August	46.20
3	Kristen Gray	Plains	46.78
4	Kathy Lee	Canadian	47.01
5	Sara Waldrum	Millsap	47.65
6	Kim Hooster	Gunter	48.56
7	Charissa Osburn	Shiner	48.68
8	Anita Robison	New Diana	48.90



COACH CHUCK LIPSEY has had a state track qualifier five out of his nine years coaching at Winters High School.



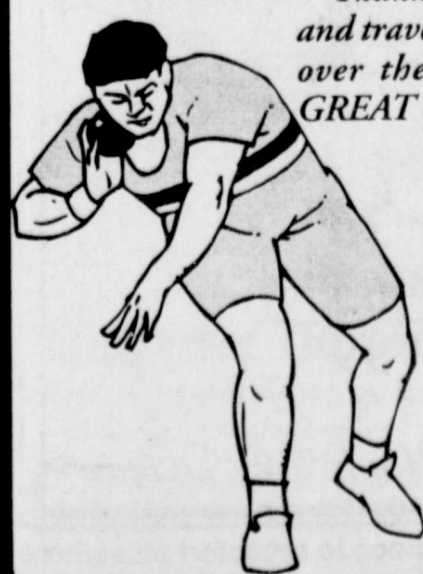
MICHAEL PREWIT, WHS senior, gets ready to let fly the shot during warmup for his competition at the state meet in Austin last Friday night. Prewit threw an impressive 56'10.25" for a fourth place finish.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD is seeing WHS hurdler Kelli Slimp's name listed as the official first place winner in the 300 meter hurdles.



WAVING TO HIS MANY FANS, Michael Prewit takes his introduction at the state track meet in Austin Friday night where he competed in the shot put.

**Mom, Dad, Jennifer,
and all the family & friends . . .**



Thank you for your encouragement and traveling to the many track meets over the past six years — it was GREAT to make it to Austin!

A special Thank You to Coach Lipsey for your coaching, patience, and encouragement you have always given.

Thank You to the Winters community and Winters ISD for your support!

Michael Prewit

**We're very proud of you Kelli!
Congratulations Michael, Misty,
Mandy & Tracey!
Ken & Mary Slimp**

**You are to be commended for your
performances at the state track meet!
Dr. & Mrs. T.L. Russell
and staff
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**Super job state qualifiers!!
Bishop & Sons
Dirt Contractors
Hwy 153 • Winters • 754-4526**

**Congratulations Kelli!
We're proud of all our
state qualifiers — great job!
Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors**

New directors elected at PCA's annual meeting

Ag Credit of Texas, PCA held its annual stockholders' meeting in six locations beginning April 19 in El Paso and concluding April 30 in Stamford.

Re-elected to three-year terms as directors were: Keith Corzine of Sagerton, Dean Turner of Matador, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Don A. Jones of Fluvanna, and Robert Rieck of Menard.

Other member-elected board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington, John R. Beagle of Perryton, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo, Arlie Weatherman of Ft. Stockton, Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine, and Jim Wright of Menard.

The two appointed directors are Jack Reese of Abilene and Ray Russell of Big Spring.

Thomas Helton gave the board report to the gathering. The Association's loan volume reached 90 million in 1998, and the Association made a net profit after taxes of \$2,186,068.

On January 1, 1999, Texas Production Credit Association merged with Rolling Plains PCA with the continuing Association forming Ag Credit of Texas, PCA.

The merged entity serves 1,525 member/borrowers in 62 counties and maintains offices in Abilene, Canadian, Childress, El Paso, Marfa, Matador, Munday, Pampa, Perryton, San Angelo, Snyder, Spur, Wheeler, and Stamford. The central office is also in Stamford.

The Association's board of directors declared a patronage dividend for the former Rolling Plains PCA members of \$1,296,316 based on 1998 fiscal year earnings.

Member/borrowers received 40% of the patronage in cash with 60% retained by the PCA in its allocated surplus account for future distribution.

This patronage returned 18-1/6 cents for every one dollar of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in 1998.

The nominating committee report was presented by J.D. Paris of Miami at Canadian, Andy Henard of Wellington at Childress, and Terry White of Anson at Stamford for the old Rolling Plains division of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA. For the old Texas division, this duty was handled by Jerry Polk of Ft. Hancock in El Paso, John S. Rike III in Marfa, and Carl Kothmann of Menard in San Angelo.

Maynard "Fish" Wilson of Quitaque was honored in the Childress session by Gene Bruce, vice-president and office manager, as a 50-year member. In the Stamford section, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Elmore of Rule, and Ms. June Coker of Anson were recognized by Mike Guess, vice-president and office manager.

Special recognition was given to Ms. Wanda Vojkufka who retired after 27 years as office assistant in the Munday branch office in the Stamford session. Suzanne Wyatt, president of Ag Related Services Inc. in Fort Worth, was also honored for providing credit life insurance for members for over 20 years.

Cash prizes totaling \$400 were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Entertainment was provided by the popular Cooper Fiddlers of Abilene.



Hilda Kurtz

The handwriting on the wall means the grandchildren have found the crayons.

Steve, Penny, Bill, Sharon, Luke, and Katherine Grissom spent Sunday evening with Adeline Grissom. All also enjoyed lunch.

Adeline had two granddaughters to graduate this year. Kris Rives received a degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo, and Stephanie Grissom graduated in Fort Worth.

Margie Jacob and Selma Wilkerson helped quilt on Georgia Gibbs quilt on Wednesday.

Doris Wood's son-in-law, Maloney, is home and recuperating nicely.

Those going home after church services Sunday with Joe and Betty Pierce for lunch and an afternoon visit were Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins, Nila and Therin Osborne, Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, Doris Wood, and Juanita Shields.

On Sunday afternoon, Juanita Shields attended the Eastern Star meeting in Coleman.

On Saturday, the Atoka Cemetery Association conducted a business meeting and dinner at the cemetery. Sixty-five registered.

Margie Jacob visited Helen Wessels on Sunday after church.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Helen is recuperating nicely at home after surgery.

My daughter, Hildegarde Schovajsa of San Angelo, spent Friday with me. In the afternoon, she carried me to see Dr. Carter at the Winters hospital. I have another appointment scheduled for a later date.

Hopewell Church had a full house Sunday morning and Sunday evening; however, there were no visitors. Bible study was not conducted on Monday morning.

Happy birthday to Tiffany Prater on her 16th birthday. Also on Thursday, Eileen Cartwright and twin brother Rodney Faubion had birthdays.

Carolyn and Joe Webb took Edith Everett to The Shed for Mothers Day dinner. On Friday, Edith and Carolyn met Edith's son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Mary, and their family. Also, Kendra Miller of Aspermont spent the day and returned home that night.

Coleman Foreman had his eye checkup with his doctor on Monday. He received a good report and will be getting a hearing aid in about two weeks from Abilene Regional Hospital. Coleman spent Sunday evening with Lawan at Our House in Winters.

Josie Hoppe and her family enjoyed the cheerleaders' benefit lunch on Sunday. The plates were brought home from the school cafeteria. Dawn, Brent, Scott and Clint Bryan; Dan, Elaine, and J'Dan Miller were also present.

Margie Jacob and Sharon Engler of Brownwood joined Bertha Mae Andrews for lunch at the steakhouse in Coleman on Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Visitors during the week with Margie were Justin Busenlehner, Brent Jacob of Lubbock, Jeanna Kozelsky, Shawna Law, and Jodi Busenlehner.

Beverly VanZandt and Margie Jacob had supper at the Beef Master restaurant on Saturday night then later visited Thelma Hoppe, Della Halfmann, and the Ivan Slaughters at the Heritage Oaks Village in Ballinger.

Sharon and Jerry Engler, Mike and Carol Kozelsky and Jeanna, and Beverly VanZandt spent Sunday evening with Margie Jacob.

Linda Duggan, Amy Mansell, and Chauncey and Susan Mansell went to Lubbock Saturday for the graduation commencement of Brandon Mansell. The speaker was George H.W. Bush, forty-first President of the United States. Brandon graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor of fine arts degree.

gree.

Dale and Linda Duggan, Katy Duggan, Will and Leslie Duggan, Theodora Frick, and Bob and Janice Pruser celebrated Leslie's birthday at Lowake's on Sunday.

Susan and Linda were in San Angelo on Monday to visit their aunt, Frances Brown.

Melinda, Scott, Autumn Rain, and Brandon Sage arrived in Ballinger from Brawley, California, on Thursday. Wanda and Windell gave a welcome home dinner for them. Chris, Kris, and Kasey Rives, Joe Riley Sims, Katherine and Luke Grissom, and Adeline Grissom attended the gathering.

On Friday night, they all attended Kris' graduation ceremony at Angelo State University. Kris received a teaching degree. Autumn Rain Amidon and Kasey Rives spent Sunday and Sunday night with Wanda.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Editor's Note: Due to illness, Charlsie's column is not available this week. Charlsie may not feel up to phone calls or visits at this time, but would look forward to receiving your "get well" wishes by mail at 207 W. Truett, Winters, Texas 79567.

Official Records

County Court

Criminal

May 5

Herbert Hershel Love, filed for driving while intoxicated, fleeing a police officer

May 7

Janis Jackson, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

May 10

Thomas Edward Jarvis, filed for driving while intoxicated

Prissy Tarango, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

May 11

Janice M. Crowley, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Paula Elizondo, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Shawna D. Jackson, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Clarence J. Manis, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Leah Smith, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

May 14

Marlan Kyle Alexander, filed for driving while intoxicated

Dispositions

Lloyd Martinez, theft, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Donald Whitlock, hunting without landowner's consent, pleaded not guilty, found guilty by jury, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$209.25 court costs

County Court

Civil

May 5

Barbara Barbee, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$105 hot check fee, restitution \$900

Maria R. Euresi, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$50 hot check fee, restitution \$224.67

Luis Albert Padilla, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs

Rafael Velasco, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$80 hot check fee, restitution \$512.91

James Stowe, theft of cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, restitution of \$145

Patricia Ann Wright, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, case dismissed, refiled as felony

District Court

Civil Cases

May 13

Mike Massey vs. Steven Ballard dba Ballard Crop Dusting, damages

Divorces Filed

May 11

Cynthia Alicia Albarado and Margarita F. Albarado, Jr.

May 12

Yvonne M. Marquez and Christopher Marquez

1st Cavalry Division Association to hold annual reunion

The 1st Cavalry Division Association will be conducting its 52nd Annual Reunion in Killeen, Texas August 4-8, 1999.

The reunion headquarters will be located at the Plaza Hotel, Killeen. Attendance at this reunion is expected to reach 1,000. Veterans attending will range the history of the First Team from the Horse Soldier to today's modern day troopers.

All FIRST TEAM veterans and

their families are invited to attend any or all activities, but must be registered. Registration will begin on Wednesday, August 4, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Plaza Hotel, Killeen.

For more information or to register for attendance, 1st Cav. Div. veterans may contact the Association headquarters at 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522-1799, or call (254) 547-6537, or by email <firstcav@vwm.com>

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 9, 1999, through Saturday, May 15, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

• received a report of harassment in the 800 block of N. Concho. This case is still under investigation.

• received a report of an assault by threat in the 800 block of E. Truett. Charges are pending at this time.

• received a report of someone abandoning several animals in the 700 block of Armbricht.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121

Ballinger Police Department—365-3591

Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Classifieds Get Results

Girl Scouts gear up for summer camp

Girl Scouting equals cookies and camp! Right? Actually there is a lot more than that, but it is time for the camp portion of that equation.

The girls in Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council's 19-county jurisdiction are packing their bags and heading to Camp Wood Lake located inside the Lake Brownwood State Park.

Girls do not have to be currently registered members of Girl Scouting.

Every summer, over 300 girls attend resident camp where they create a special "magic" that will be remembered for the rest of their lives.

During their stay at camp, girls live and play in the out-of-doors for five days at a time. They can participate in activities like canoeing, swimming, bicycling, playing games, outdoor cooking, and much more. In short, there's something for everyone!

Every girl has the opportunity to attend summer camp. Girls who are not currently members of the Girl Scout organization may join in the fun.

Girls whose parents cannot afford the entire camp fee may apply for camperships; camperships are restricted to registered Girl Scouts. Many girls sold enough cookies to earn their camp fee.

Anyone who has a daughter interested in attending Camp Wood Lake this summer can contact the council office at 800-346-3215 or 915-646-1516 for a resident camp brochure.

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Presents

ACROSS

1 TXism: "___" as finding a horse thief in heaven"

5 Valley plant

6 site of Fort Bliss: Lanoria

7 ___couch, TX

8 network of KERA-TV in Dallas

9 backless sofas

15 TX "Pecos Bill" sweetheart:

16 TXism: "nail his ___ barn door"

19 TX Audie Murphy won Honor in WWII

21 TXism: "gave it a whirl"

22 honeycomb material

27 pier (obsolete)

28 TX Evelyn Keyes' last name in "Gone With the Wind"

29 TXism: "got a mind like ___ trap"

30 Dallas' 1st woman mayor Strauss

32 ex-A&M coach Stocum

34 TXism: "___ snake on a hot road"

37 decomposes

38 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"

39 TXism: "put two ___ together"

40 they think too highly of themselves

42 Texan born between July 23 & Aug. 22

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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DOWN

1 TXism: "___ on the hoof" (hog)

2 pub pint

3 in Falls Co. on 77

4 TXism: "he was around when the ___ sick" (old)

8 DFW: "Metro"

9 TXism: "that's a horse of a ___"

10 TXism: "___ have to get better to die" (sick)

11 victorious Day in WWII

12 TXism: "sells like corny dogs ___ Fair"

13 TX lottery director Linares

14 TXism: "so many you couldn't ___ with a stick"

15 TXism: "cautious as a ___ with a big bone"

16 TXism: "tin ___" (amateur)

17 ___ heart talk"

18 this TX Clark was ambassador to Australia

20 actress Turner

22 degree awarded by TX universities

23 TXism: "Me casa ___ su casa"

24 Love Field abbr.

25 "King Rat" actor George

26 this Lee was one of the "Chicago Seven"

28 director Premiering of TX Gene Tierney's "Laura"

31 TXism: "yarin" ___

33 toss a fishing line

35 "Giant" actress (init.)

36 respect and reverence

38 Amelia's flight over the Atlantic (2 wds.)

41 TXism: "___ ain't true, there ain't a cow in Texas"

44 "top dogs" of TX companies (abbr.)

45 TXism: "run ___ flag pole"

51 to take place

52 actor Keaton of TX-filmed "Batman" (init.)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

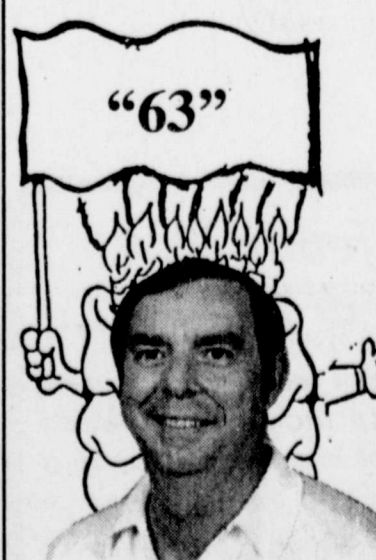
Figure It Out!



Born 19"36"



Born 19"63"



19"36"



19"63"

May 18, 19"99"

Happy Birthday "Uncle" & "Niece"

Identity of birthday uncle and niece is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Southern gospel night planned at Heritage Oaks

Heritage Oaks Estate Skilled Nursing and Rehab Facility, 2001 Sixth Street in Ballinger, will be hosting a night of southern gospel music, Saturday May 22, at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to join residents, friends, and family for an evening of singing and family ministry with Heaven's Jubilee.

The all-male quartet began singing together in 1995. They formed Heaven's Jubilee Ministries Inc. in 1996 and began sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with others through southern gospel music. Calling themselves "week-end warriors for Christ," Heaven's Jubilee performs at concerts, crusades, revivals, benefits, and special events.

"A performance by Heaven's Jubilee is a heartwarming experience. I encourage everyone to come enjoy their music with our residents," said Heritage Oaks Estate Activities Director Vonda Charles.

Seeking homes for exchange students

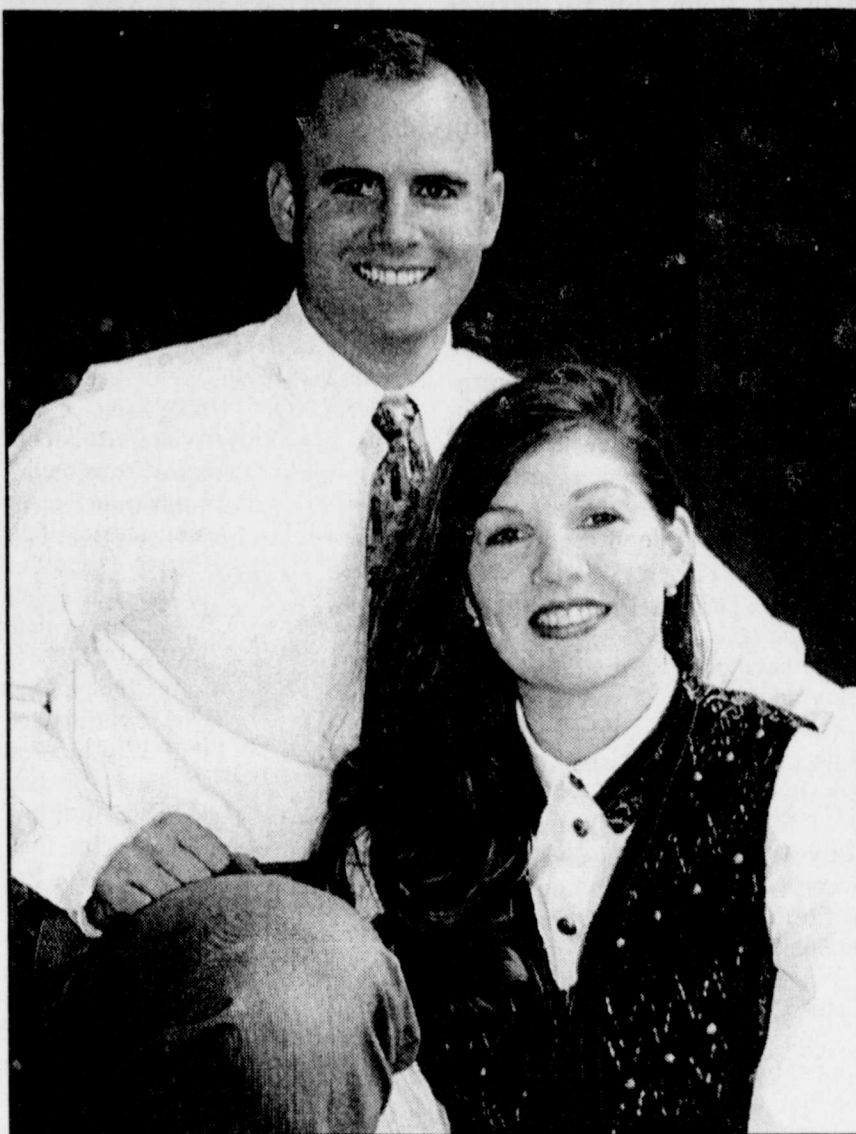
Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year, in a program sponsored by the American International Youth Student Exchange Program (AIYSEP).

The students, age 15 through 18, will arrive late August, attend local high schools and return to their home country in June, next year.

The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by school representatives and will have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

If interested, please contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, CA 94920; 1-800-347-7575.

Engagement



HOUSTON GUY and KATE GLASS

Kate Glass & Houston Guy to marry in June

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniel Glass Jr. of Sterling City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Evelein Glass, to Mr. John Houston Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Guy Jr. of Winters.

Kate is the granddaughter of Mrs. C.J. Dunn of Sterling City. Houston is the grandson of Mrs. Eva Jolley of Abilene.

Miss Glass is a 1992 graduate of Sterling City High School and attended Baylor University. She was a member of the Baylor Varsity Track Team and currently is an interior designer for Visions Design Group.

Mr. Guy is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and 1994 graduate of Angelo State University. He is a coach for Wall High School.

The wedding date is set for June 26, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Kristin Deike, Gary Baxter united in marriage

Kristin Elaine Deike of Winters, Texas, and Gary Matthew Baxter of Midlothian, Texas, were united in marriage on April 16, 1999, at seven o'clock in the evening at Martin United Methodist Church in Bedford, Texas. Pastor Fred W. Kandler officiated.

Music was provided by organist Beth Walker. A buffet reception followed at Delaney Vineyards. Cakes were provided by Sweet Success, and floral designs were created by June Ellen Shelton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Michael Deike of Winters and Ms. Mitzie Deike of Veribest, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Truman Deike of Winters.

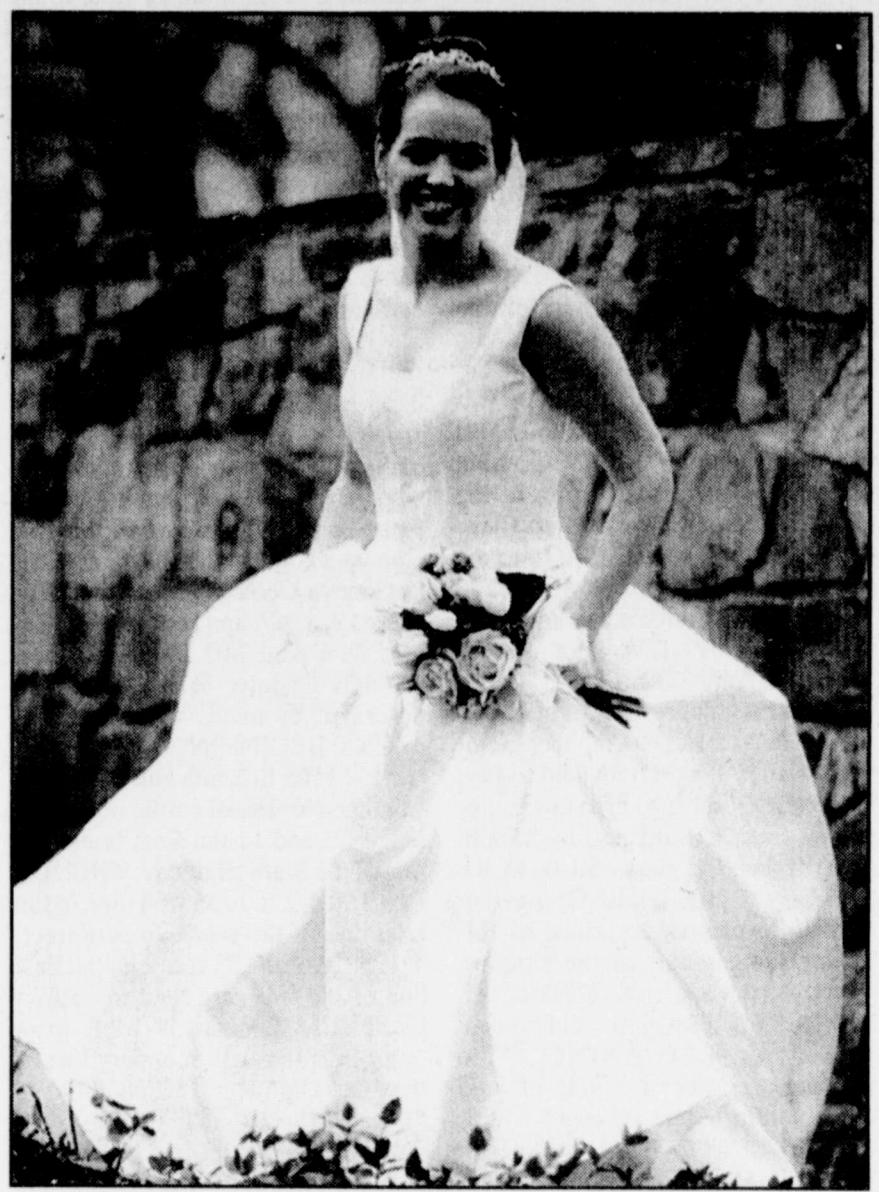
The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Lloyd Baxter of Midlothian.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's satin Paloma Blanca designer gown was sleeveless with a square neckline and box-pleated ballgown skirt. The corseted bodice was accented with elegant floral embroidery.

Matron of honor was Kimberly Widner, sister of the bride, of Austin. Bridesmaids were Alyssa Luggner, Julie Redwine, and Dawn Baxter. They wore blueberry colored dresses designed by Kristin.

Best man was Ronnie Branam of Bedford, and the groomsman was Jay Vansickle of Dallas. Ushers were Mark Deike and Byron Miller. The men wore black English cutaway tuxedos.

The house party included Vickie Nielson, Sharon Deike, and Stacey Jones.



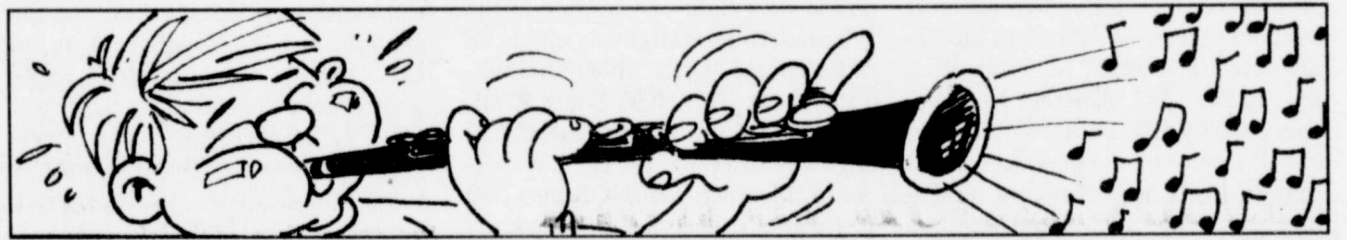
Mrs. Gary Matthew Baxter

The bride received a bachelor of fine arts in Graphic Design from Texas Christian University. She is currently employed as a graphic designer at Rhodes Stafford Wines Creative Inc. in Dallas.

Gary obtained a business degree from Cedar Valley College

in Dallas, where he is currently employed as a martial arts instructor. After the wedding, he will be attending North Texas University in Denton to pursue a degree in English and history education.

After their honeymoon in London and Paris, the couple now resides in the Dallas area.



Stephen Foster, one of America's best-loved songwriters, taught himself to play the clarinet at the age of six.



RECENT STORMS AND HIGH WINDS caused this large tree to split after being struck by lightning, according to owner, Tony Vasquez.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

The City of Winters will hold the first of two Public Hearings for annexation of the properties described below on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas:

Bagwell Enterprises (Carl Grenwelle Texaco Station) located at 903 N. Main and described as follows: Being a part of the Dolphin Floyd Survey No. 518, Abstract No. 193, Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said 250 by 150 ft. tract which point is 50 feet North of the Northeast corner of the Winters Cemetery; THENCE North 100 ft. to the Southeast Corner of a 75 ft. by 150 ft. tract sold to Albert Fry and wife, Ora Fry, by E.A. Shepperd; THENCE West 150 ft. to a point in the West boundary line of said 250 by 150 ft. tract same being the Southwest corner of said tract sold to Fry; THENCE South 100 ft. to the Southwest corner of said 250 by 150 ft. tract; THENCE East 150 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; together with right-of-way described as follows: Being a part of the Dolphin Floyd Survey No. 518, Abstract No. 193, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to Morgan Jones by H.A. Letterman; THENCE North 50 ft.; THENCE East about 180 ft. to road; THENCE South with road 50 ft.; THENCE West about 180 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, and being the same right-of-way described in instrument from James Glenn to J.S. Bourn, dated January 19, 1956, and recorded in Volume 297, Page 251, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

K.W. Cook property located at 101 Gateway and described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, a part of the survey originally granted comprising of two acres of land out of the S.W. corner of the 72-1/4 acre tract out of M. Fitzpatrick Survey No. 492, Abstract No. 195, conveyed by F.D. Bedford, Receiver, to R.P. Penny Jr., et al. by deed dated May 6, 1940, now of record in Volume 178, Page 272, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, this beginning corner being also the N.W. corner of a tract of West Texas Utilities, and being on the concrete curb now located on the E.B. line of the highway; THENCE North, 246 ft. along said concrete curb, to the end of this curb, for corner; THENCE East 19 ft. for corner; THENCE North 258 ft. along fence line for corner; THENCE East 164 ft. for corner; THENCE South 258 ft. to fence cor-

ner, then continuing in Southerly direction 246 ft., more or less, to another fence corner; THENCE West 181 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, less 50 ft. North and South by 164 ft. east and west conveyed by W.D. Lang, et al. by deed, to Harvey D. Jones Jr. recorded in Volume 331, Page 570, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and less the Bernal track and Russell track herein described.

Gene Bernal (Casa Cabana Restaurant) located at 1032 N. Main and described as follows: Being twenty-seven one-hundredths of an acre out of the M. Fitzpatrick Survey No. 492, Abstract No. 195, Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the two acre tract conveyed by Celia L. Lang to Geneva Cook by deed dated October 12, 1967, and recorded in Volume 394, page 302, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin located 1565 ft. South and 50 ft. East from the Northwest corner of Survey No. 492, and in the East boundary line of the State Highway; THENCE East 159-1/2 ft. to an iron pipe in the East line of the said two acre tract; THENCE South 75 feet with the East line of the two acre tract to an iron pin; THENCE West 159-1/2 ft. to an iron pin in the East boundary line of the State Highway; THENCE North 75 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation located at 1020 N. Main and described as follows: TRACT ONE: Being a lot 77 ft. by 200 ft. in the M. Fitzpatrick Survey No. 492, Abstract No. 195, Runnels County, Texas, and being out of a 2.37 acre tract as described in a deed from C.L. Graham, et al. to Ben Alldredge as recorded in Volume 408, Page 181, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. Said tract herein conveyed, being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING one ft. East of a corner post. Said point is located on the East right-of-way line of the Winters-Abilene Highway and is 28 ft. East of the N.W. corner of the W.J. Yates tract; THENCE South 77 ft. along said right-of-way line of said Highway to a point for the S.W. corner of this tract; THENCE East 200 ft. for the S.E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 77 ft. parallel with the West line of this tract to a point for the N.E. corner of this tract; THENCE W. 200 ft. parallel with the South line of this tract to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

TRACT TWO: All of that certain right-of-way from Ben Alldredge and wife, Johnnie Alldredge, to Milton Gerhart and wife, Naomi Gerhart, dated March 7, 1984, filed of record in Volume 563, Page 707, Deed

Records of Runnels County, Texas.

Dr. Tommy and Marthel Russell property located at 1030 N. Main and described as follows: 160 ft. by 154 ft. of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the M. Fitzpatrick Survey No. 492, Abstract No. 195, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the tract of land conveyed to W.D. Lang by R.P. Penny, et al. as described in the deed dated August 5, 1947, now of record in Volume 212, Page 98, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; THENCE North 160 ft.; THENCE East 154 ft.; THENCE South 160 ft.; THENCE West 154 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Susie Lancaster property located at 1016 N. Main and described as follows: All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being 2-1/2 acres of land, more or less, in M. Fitzpatrick Survey No. 492, Abstract No. 195, Runnels County, Texas, less a strip of land 28 ft. wide sold off the West end to the State of Texas for Highway purposes by deed recorded in Volume 290, Page 375, of the Runnels County, Deed Records, the portion herein conveyed being 2.37 acres, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING 1 ft. East of a corner fence post. Said point is located on the East R.O.W. line of the Winters-Abilene Highway and is 28 ft. East of the N.W. corner of W.J. Yates tract; THENCE South 214 ft. along said R.O.W. line of said highway to a point 1 ft. West of a corner fence post. Said point is 28 ft. East of the S.W. corner of said W.J. Yates tract; THENCE East 483 ft. to a corner fence post located at the S.E. corner of said Yates tract; THENCE North 214 ft. to a corner fence post located at the N.E. corner of said Yates tract; THENCE West 483 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; being the same property described in the field notes prepared by A.J. Needham Jr. dated June 13, 1959, and being the same property described in a certain deed from E.E. Vaughan et ux. to C.L. Graham, dated August 14, 1959, and recorded in Volume 323, Page 570-571, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; LESS: Being a lot 77 ft. by 200 ft. in the M. Fitzpatrick Survey No. 492, Abstract No. 195, Runnels County, Texas, and being out of a 2.37 acre tract as described in a deed from C.L. Graham, et ux. to Ben Alldredge as recorded in Volume 408, Page 181, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. Said tract herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING 1 ft. East of corner post. Said point is located on the East right-of-way line of the Winters-Abilene Highway and is 28 ft. East of the N.W. corner of the W.J. Yates tract; THENCE South 77 ft. along said right-of-way line of said Highway to a point for the S.W. corner of this tract; THENCE East

200 ft. for the S.E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 77 ft. parallel with the West line of this tract to a point for the N.E. corner of this tract; THENCE W. 200 ft. parallel with the South line of this tract to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Merle D. Wright property located at 900 Meeks and described as follows: N 1/2 of Lot 15, All of Lot 16, Block 7, Reeves Addition.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these hearings if they have any comments or input concerning this annexation. Details of the annexation may be viewed by contacting the City Secretary's office at City Hall.

10-10(1tc)

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO Dwight Crawford d/b/a Mesa Cattle Co., Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 14th day of June A.D., 1999, before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Ballinger, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 28th day of October A.D. 1997, in this case, numbered 12,679 on the docket of said court, and styled, Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company, Plaintiff, vs. Dwight Crawford d/b/a Mesa Cattle Co., Defendant. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company are Plaintiffs and Dwight Crawford d/b/a Mesa Cattle Co. are Defendants.

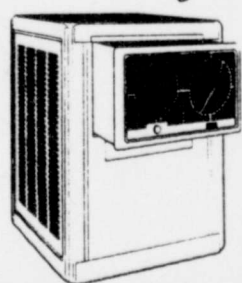
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit on Account as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of April A.D. 1999.

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10-18(4tc)

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED May 3, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 3, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1999, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.

3730

STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. Frank Lujano and Isabel Lujano. 150 feet by 160 feet tract of land and out of the Southwest quarter of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, also known as Lots 3 through 5, Block 1, Green Addition, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 133, Page 187 of the Deed of Trust Records, Runnels County, Texas.

The County of Runnels, Texas, The City of Winters, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. Donato Sanchez and Esther Sanchez. Lot 12, Block 2, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 446, Page 565 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

Winters Independent School District, The County of Runnels, Texas, and the City of Winters, Texas, v. Santiago Soto. South 3/4 of Block 11, Original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 105, Page 448 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; North one-half of Block 14, Original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 105, Page 448 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and the County of Runnels, Texas, v. Vernon Fenwick, Ethel Roberts fka Ethel Fenwick and First State Bank, N.A., as successor in interest to Winters State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only). East 29 feet of Lot 1 and West 15 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 575, page 691 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, vs. Vera Mae Kraatz. Lots 9-10-11, Block 21, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 468, Page 327 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

The City of Winters, Texas, The County of Runnels, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. Robert Barkley and Linda Barkley. East 45' of Lot 5, Block 1, Central Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 568, Page 352 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; East 78' of Lot 15, Block 1, Central Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 568, Page 352 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

The County of Runnels, Texas, The City of Winters, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.D. Bynum aka J.D. Bynum and J.D. Bynum aka J.D. Bynum. 75' x 107.5' Tract of Land out of Abstract 232, Section 490, Thomas Green Survey, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 218, Page 140, Save and Except Volume 253, Page 171 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. Lorenzo Herrera and Gloria Herrera. 77' x 138' Tract of Land out of Abstract 176, Section 450, L. Forsythe Survey, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 100, Page 332, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. George D. Wyatt, Jane Wyatt, Santiago Ovalles, and Jacinta Ovalles. Lot 5, Block 6, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 341, Page 439 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any to be applied as the law directs.

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By William Baird, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas

10-19(2tc)

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10-20(1tp)

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9-14(1fc)

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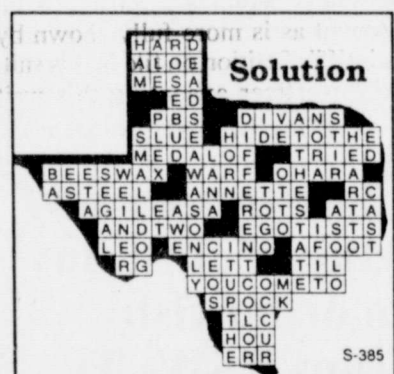
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Freddie Lane Two Building Sites. Lot size 112'x140'.
109 S. 2nd Wingate - Traditional Charm. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, open living area, brick exterior, single garage, large yard with rear fence. Approx. 1200 sq. ft. Price reduced.

Hunters Glen Building Site. Lot size 100'x120'.
201 S. Church Price Reduced - Corner Lot Near Downtown. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, modern floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, private cedar fenced backyard. Approx. 1580 sq. ft.

113 N. Main Great Location For Antique Store. Retail store front, architectural facade. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. Newly remodeled. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 large lot. Approx. 900 sq. ft.

205 S. Cryer

101 Gateway Open Concept Floor Plan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, lg. basement. Approx. 2366 sq. ft.

205 S. Magnolia Shaded Serenity. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open living area, attached carport, huge pecan trees! Approx. 1414 sq. ft.

506 Broadway Two lots equipped for trailer house. Water well with windmill, cellar, storage building, double carport, fruit trees.

Gateway Building Site. Corner lot 100'x135'.
400 Wood Budget Bungalow. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated on corner lot. Approx. 1350 sq. ft.

250 Ac. Farm Prime cultivation, approx. 5 miles south of Winters, with two producing oil wells.

600 E. Truitt Classic Gables. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, fenced, new metal roof. Approx. 900 sq. ft.

104 West St. Functional Flair. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, open living/kitchen area, newly remodeled. Approx. 1302 sq. ft.

119 Penny Ln Comfort With Style. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick facade, fireplace, double car garage, fully landscaped, detached large workshop. Approx. 1800 sq. ft.

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Northwest part of Runnels County regulated by Texas Herbicide Law

The northwest part of Runnels County will be a herbicide regulated area again this year, according to Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent.

The regulation is in effect from May 26 through October 1, 1999. All persons within the designated area are asked to abide with these regulations.

The regulations 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 1 through May 25 of the following year. The application of Ester formulations of regulated herbicides is prohibited from May 26 through September 30 of each year. The application of other regulated herbicides will be allowed beginning May 26 through September 30 of each year provided that a spray permit is obtained prior to each application.

Lamb/Meat Goat Sale set Sat., June 12

The 10th Annual Club Lamb/Meat Goat Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn in Abilene, Texas.

This sale benefits the West Texas Rehab who was the recipient of over \$19,000 raised from last year's sale. These revenues go directly into treatment services for over 17,000 patients the Rehab serves each year.

Lamb Chairmen John Helmer of Merkel, Charlie Palmer of Clyde, Gaines Price of Roscoe, and Wade Stephens of Cross Plains are expecting close to 150 lambs from donors throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois for the sale this year.

Jennifer Morris, goat chairman from Colorado City, expects around 75 goats to be donated from top Texas breeders. Only lambs and goats bought at this sale will be eligible for the Rehab Jackpot Show on December 11 at the Dortha Griffin Arena at Taylor County Expo Center.

To donate a lamb or goat to the sale, call any of the chairmen or contact Danny Isbell at the Rehab Center in Abilene at 915-793-3507 or Dee Lackey at the Rehab Center in San Angelo at 915-223-6311.

Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

Now is the time to care for pecan trees

The 1998 pecan crop is history and for many of us — we'd like to forget it. Crop quality was below average and prices received for these nuts were adjusted down according to quality.

Trees went through an extreme stress due to hot temperatures and dry weather. Proper care this year is essential to maintain tree health.

First, fertilizing pecan trees is an important part of consistent production. Fertilizing begins in late February and if not performed yet, can still be applied now.

Pecans respond to nitrogen applications and usually find adequate phosphorus and potassium in our native soils. Sources of nitrogen and their application rates include:

Ammonium Sulfate (21-0-0)
1 lb. per inch of trunk diameter
Ammonium Nitrate (33-0-0)
3/4 lb. per inch of trunk diameter
Urea (45-0-0)
1/2 lb. per inch of trunk diameter.

Apply fertilizer several feet inside of the drip line to several feet beyond the drip line. The band is where the concentration of feeder roots is high. Older trees which may be stressed or performing poorly would benefit from a second application in June.

Yard trees which are covered by turfgrass benefit from lawn fertilization but compete for food and water often hindering tree growth and production.

Areas of pavement and housing also reduce area needed for root functions. Avoid over fertilizing areas limited by such structures. Break total amounts into split applications to avoid turf kill

Conservation News & Notes

By
Kay Mansell,
District Technician

May 25, last day to order fish from RSWCD

With the warm weather in progress, now would be a good time to think about stocking or restocking your farm pond.

Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District is again sponsoring their fish sale.

If you would like to order fish, please come by the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 2000 Hutchings in Ballinger or call the office at 365-3415, ext. 3.

Deadline to order fish is May 25 with delivery on May 28.

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or root burn.

Young trees prior to bearing age should be sprayed every two weeks beginning with bud break in early spring until mid-July. Older trees should receive at least three sprays in the spring. One application can be applied in conjunction with the first generation pecan nut casebearer control spray.

The following rates are recommended for foliar zinc spray.*

Zinc Sulfate
2 teaspoons/gallon of water
1 lb./50 gallons of water
NZN
1 tablespoon/gallon of water
1 quart/50 gallons of water.

*Trees should be sprayed to the point of leaf run-off.

Newly transplanted trees require a minimum of seven to ten gallons of water per week depending upon soil texture. A soaking type action where a hose or drip emitter disperses a small amount over a period of time reduces evaporation and produces a more constant soil moisture at a deeper soil depth.

Older trees will require as much as 50 inches of water annually. Since the arid West averages less than 19 inches of precipitation annually, a considerable amount of supplemental irrigation is required.

During the developmental stages of pecan nutlets, available moisture at two specific periods is critical to large, high quality pecans.

The latter part of May and June are when pecans begin to size. A deficiency of moisture during this period makes for small pecans. Early August and through September results in large poorly-filled pecans that even squirrels pass up.

Pecan Nut Casebearer Control

Surveys from pecan nut casebearer pheromone traps established in Runnels County indicate that the time to treat for this pest is now. The first eggs laid should have been around May 14-16 and first significant nut entry should have occurred around May 18-19.

Therefore, treatments should be made between May 18-25. This date is much earlier than

normal. The earliness is probably due to the mild winter and warm spring we experienced the past several months.

Adult female moths will soon be laying eggs on the pollinated nutlets, eggs should hatch in 4 to 7 days then the young worms will attack the nutlets.

Eggs are usually placed singly on the tips of nutlets. Eggs are flat and blue-greenish white in color when first laid, but take on a pinkish red color after 1 or 2 days.

Eggs are small in size, about the size of a pinhead. Young worms hatching from eggs, first feed on leaf buds and then attack the small nutlets.

Many pecan trees were stressed severely last year with the extreme heat and dry weather conditions. These trees do not need a heavy fruit load this year or it will further stress the tree.

It is recommended to foliar apply zinc to the trees several times during the earlier part of summer. This will encourage good shoot growth and expand leaf area.

Some insecticides labeled for pecan use include Lorsban®4E, Sevin®, Thiodan®, and Dipel®. Before using any products you are not familiar with, be sure and read the label carefully for rates to use, mixing instructions, and precautionary statements.

The pecan nut casebearer has three generations per year. It is about 42 days between the occurrence of each subsequent generation. Some years the second and third generations of this insect may cause considerable nut damage.

Total nut loss is usually during the first generation because an individual larvae may destroy a complete nut cluster.

Zinc should be applied to foliage of pecan trees when applying an insecticide for casebearer control. Regular zinc applications are needed for good development of pecans.

When applying zinc, coverage is important because zinc does not translocate in the tree. Symptoms of zinc deficiency are small leaves and rosette shoots. Never spray trees that are not actively growing.

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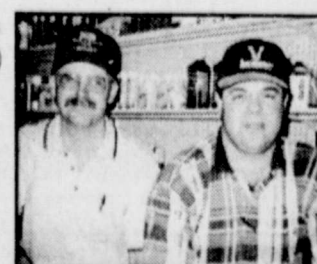
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