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LEADERS OF THE PACK in the tough 3200 meter run are the three WHS competitors (from left) V. J. Santoya, Jimmy Rodriguez and Felix Portillo. The Winters tracksters broke away from the pack and lapped other runners at the district track meet Friday. Rodriguez won first place with a time of 10:33, Portillo finished second at 10:58 and Santoya brought home third at 11:27. See pages 5-7 for complete results and pictures. Winters High School won the varsity boys and girls divisions at the district 8-AA meet.

Armed robbery at West Dale Grocery

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a 16-year-old San Angelo juvenile in connection with an armed robbery Tuesday afternoon of the West Dale Grocery at 501 West Dale in Winters.

According to Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine, Rosa Lopez was the only cashier on duty at approximately 2 p.m. when the young, Hispanic male entered the convenience store. The suspect, wearing baggie clothing and a "toboggan" style hat, approached the counter, raised his shirt and pulled a pistol from his waistband and said, "Open the register."

Ms. Lopez opened the register and the robber "took all the 20's," reported Chief Balentine. The suspect then ran from the building.

Another female employee was in a storage room in the back of the store and was unaware of the crime. No one was injured during the robbery. An exact dollar amount stolen had not been revealed at press time Tuesday but owners Louis Halford and Robbie Galloway were at the scene to check receipts and inventory.

The chain of events leading to the robbery began earlier in the afternoon when the suspect, who has been staying with friends in

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Mayfest coming soon

Winters Chamber of Commerce is "Doing It Our Way" for Mayfest '98.

The annual Winters Mayfest will be Saturday, May 2, 1998. County fair type festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 6:00 p.m. at the Winters City Park and Community Center on FM 1770 in north Winters.

A fun-filled day is planned with arts and crafts booths, food booths, outside activities including a co-ed and men's softball tournament, games for the entire family, as well as a carnival.

The carnival will be in town Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2. It will be **See MAYFEST**, page 4

Varsity teams win district track championships

Fifteen varsity, two JV athletes qualify for regional competition

Both varsity teams won championships at Roscoe on Friday, April 17, as they competed against other 2A schools in District 8.

The Lady Blizzards totaled 162 points. Coach Deb Whittenburg says, "The girls did extremely well and should be commended for their effort."

There are six who qualified for regional in several events.

Seniors Karen Oats qualified in the 800 relay; Monica Parramore in the 100M and 800 relay; and Jeanna Kozelsky in five events—the high jump, long jump, triple jump, 300 hurdles, and 800 relay. The two juniors that qualified are Misty Pritchard (200M and 800 relay) and Cristin Corley (high jump). One sophomore, Kelli Slimp, qualified in the 100 hurdles, 400M, and the long jump.

Individual events included:
3200M
Kendra Hope, 3rd, 14:07.81
Kourtney Cathey, 5th, 14:21
Sonya Vega, 14:53
400M Relay
Karen Oats, Misty Pritchard, Amanda Cross, Monica Parramore, 3rd, 53.56

800M Run
Jackye Dexter, 7th, 2:47
Sonya Vega, 3:01

100M Hurdles
Kelli Slimp, 1st, 16.16

100M Dash
Monica Parramore, 2nd, 13.20
Karen Oats, 6th, 13.40
Jamie Bishop, 14.34

800M Relay
Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, Karen Oats, Misty Pritchard, 1st, 1:48.85 (school record)

400M Run
Kelli Slimp, 1st, 61.31
Tarra Burns, 4th, 66.69
Lori Bredemeyer, 68.45

300M Hurdles
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 47.19
Kacy McCuiston, 4th, 51.31
200M Dash
Misty Pritchard, 1st, 26.10

Amanda Cross, 29.04
Michelle Paschal, 29.50

1600M Run
Kendra Hope, 4th, 6:19
Kourtney Cathey, 5th, 6:21
Lucero Vega, 6:53

1600M Relay
Angela Jacob, Tarra Burns, Lori Bredemeyer, Kelli Slimp, 4th, 4:27.54

High Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 4'10"
Cristin Corley, 2nd, 4'10"

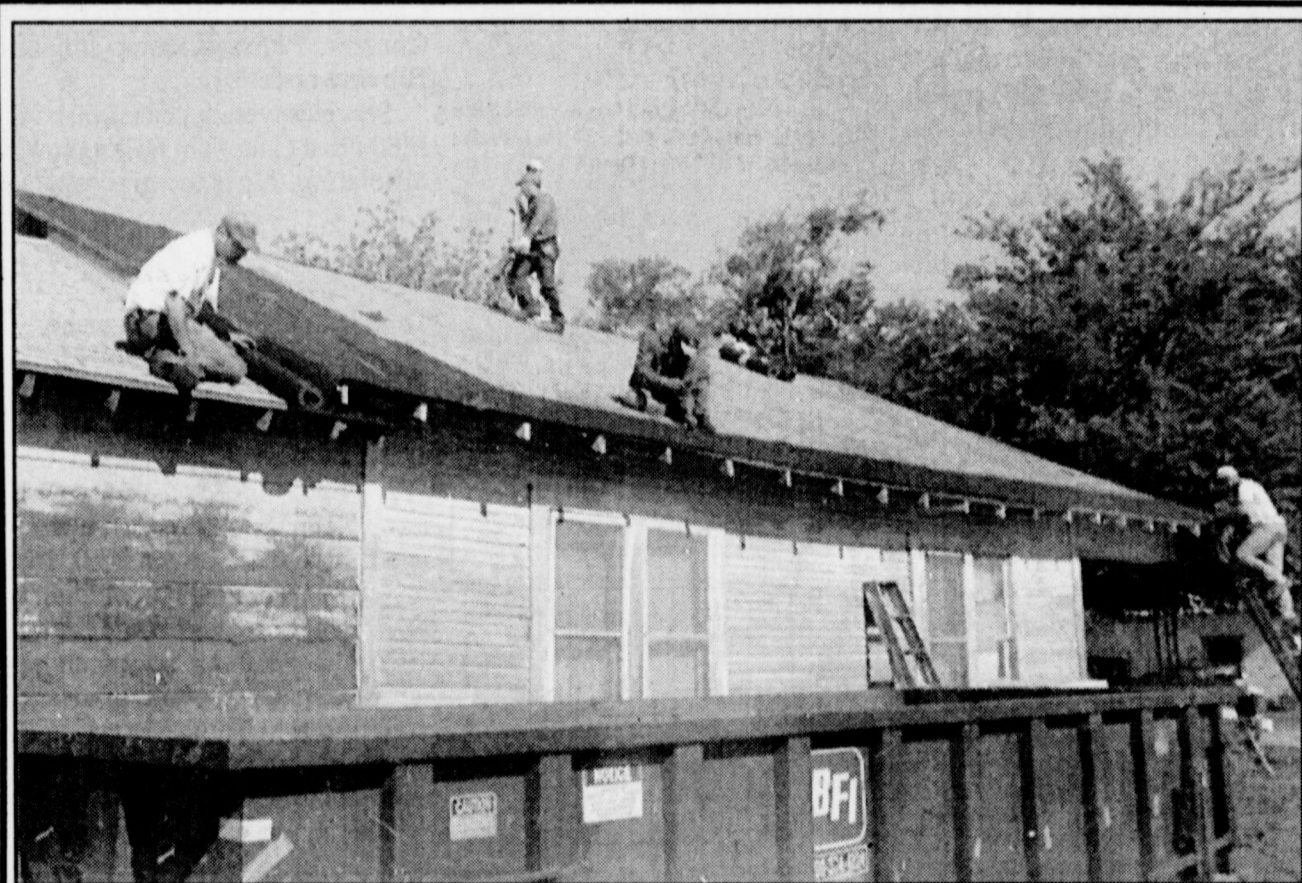
Long Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 16'8.25"
Kelli Slimp, 2nd, 15'9.5"
Karen Oats, 4th, 15'3"

Triple Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 34'4.75"

Shot Put
Karen Oats, 29'1"
Michelle Paschal, 27'5.75"
Benita Flores 26'7.75"

Discus
Tammy Thorpe, 6th, 82'4"
Alison Wells, 80'
Jessica DelaRosa, 76'

See **TRACK**, pg. 7



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL WORKERS were busy replacing the roofing of this house last Saturday. The annual workday involved approximately 150 volunteers making repairs and improvements on six homes in Winters. Story and pictures will appear in the April 30 edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Early voting underway for May elections

Early or absentee voting is underway for the May 2 local elections.

Competing for District 2 City Council are Lisa Nitsch and Mike Meyer. Steve Esquivel is unopposed for District 4, and Jimmy Butler unopposed for District 5.

Early voting by personal appearance continues through April 28 in the City's administrative offices.

Requests for ballots by mail will be accepted through April 24 and should be addressed to City of Winters, Aref Hassan, City Administrator's Office, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

In the school board election, Allen Andrae is unopposed for Place 1. Three candidates vie for the Place 7 At-Large position. They are Barron Guy, Saam Geistmann, and Larry Walker.

Deadline for voting early by

personal appearance at the school's administrative building is April 28.

Ballots by mail may be requested from Jimmy Butler, Winters Independent School District, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 and must be received no later than April 24.

Ralph Austin and Tobin Burns filed for positions on the North Runnels Hospital Board and will automatically be placed into office. According to Comptroller Harold Hudgens, the current NRH Board will appoint someone at a later date to fill one other upcoming vacancy.

The Winters Elementary School Library will be open to the public Saturday, May 2, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. so that residents may mark their choice of candidates in the City Council and School Board elections.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 23-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 10 a.m., Dairy Field Day, Ballinger Community Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Athletic Banquet, WHS Gym
- April 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:30 p.m., Volunteer Recognition Tea, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- April 25-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Ethnic Festival, Ballinger
- Earth Day
- April 26-11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Cheerleaders Hamburger Lunch, WHS Cafeteria
- Ethnic Festival, Ballinger
- Soil & Water Stewardship Week Begins
- April 27-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- April 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- April 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- April 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion

Chicken Spaghetti Lunch postponed

The Chicken Spaghetti Lunch planned for Thursday, April 23, at the Rock Hotel has been postponed due to exterior sandblasting on the hotel.

Those who have already purchased tickets will be permitted admittance at the rescheduled date which will be announced in a future edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

The Friends of the Museum and Rock Hotel hope that you will continue to support their fund-raising projects.

Few Republicans go to polls in Second Primary

Runnels County voter turnout in the Republican Second Primary, April 14, was very, very light.

Unofficial returns show John Cornyn edged out Barry Williamson, 19 to 16, for Attorney General.

For the office of Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Mike Keasler garnered 20 votes to Vicki Isaacks' 13.

Cheryl Johnson received 24 votes and Harvey Hudson 7 for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

Oil Bidness

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Although things have been crazy in the oil patch over the last six months, what with the whiplash between increased activity then dropping prices, there are some nice success stories out there.

Many of them have to do with individuals who have had a new opportunity to work in the business again after a decade of work elsewhere. Some might say that a person would be crazy to want to come back to an industry that can jump from prosperity back to the depths of despair in one calendar year, but there are those that actually yearn to be part of the oil and gas business again.

Recently, I spoke to an acquaintance of mine who had been a landman in the 1980's. He had been cut out of the business during the latter part of the decade in a downsizing move by his former company. He had found other gainful employment working outside of the industry. Although he was thankful to have a job that allowed him to use some of his skills, it was not the oil patch and he missed it.

After almost ten years of making a living but not enjoying it, a new opportunity came up recently. Lo and behold, it was in the oil and gas business as a regular old landman. He leaped at the chance and his family is the better for it.

In order to appreciate the plight of a landman not working in the oil patch, you have to consider the fraternity that is landmen (and women). It is close-knit in that everyone knows everybody else. They have to in order to make the deals that need to be made. They hang together, they talk about deals that got away, and they have a unique job that links the very essence of the free-market oil patch. They are where the rubber meets the road, so-to-speak.

For a landman not working, there is no connection and no joy in making the deal with his friends and enemies.

To me, this person getting back into the business he so desperately wanted to be a part of, illuminates things for me. It reminds me how fortunate we are that enjoy our work despite the turmoil that can surround us in a volatile industry.

It isn't Thanksgiving, but I thought it might help to remember to be thankful every once in a while.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Winters Flower Shop
... & More
Flowers, Gifts, Tuxedo Rental
119 S. Main
754-4568
Janice Pruser, Owner

COMPLETIONS

Runnels County
Purvis Operating has completed two wells in the Trinity Field (9 miles SW of Ballinger) in the Odom. The L.J. Currie #3 potential at 98 BOPD (perms 4554-60) and is loc. 1415 FSEL & 3420 FSWL of S.M Lucas Sur. No. 348, A-349. The Dudley Ranch -408- #2 potential at 112 BOPD (perms 4612-18) and is loc. 4307 FSWL & 1091 FSEL of J. Knopp Heirs Sur. No. 408, A-336.

Taylor County
Hallwood Petroleum has completed the Meeks -A- #1 in the Weaver Springs Field (8 miles S of Trent) at an initial rate of 323 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 4524-30). Loc. is 683 FNL & 823 FWL of Sec. 61, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-403.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Hexagon Oil and Gas has applied to re-enter the M. LaReata #1-D in the Ramlor Field, 5 miles N of Cottonwood (Depth 2000). Loc. is 190 FNL & 510 FWL of E. Shipman Sur. No. 5, A-299.

Hofco has applied to re-enter the Harris -A- #1 in the Jane's Field, 8 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1950). Loc. is 2150 FWL & 2504 FNL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221, A-282.

Coke County
Exxon has staked the Bronte Capps Unit #307 in the Bronte Field, 1 mile SW of Bronte (Depth 5700). Loc. is 2300 FNL & 1000 FEL of C&MRR Sur. No. 5.

Concho County
Norman Oil Corporation has staked the Maverick Creek Ranch #2 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1900). Loc. is 190 FSL & 1850 FEL of F. Brandes Sur. No. 108-1/2, A-1030.

Sedona Oil & Gas has staked the Whitehead #1-A in the South Branch Field, 7 miles SE of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2500 FSL & 1400 FEL of T&NO Sur., No. 111, A-883.

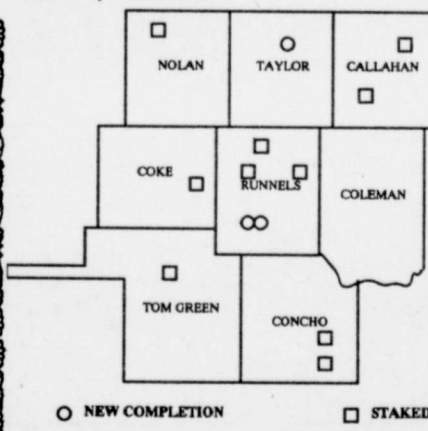
Nolan County
Baytech, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Riggs #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NW of Roscoe (Depth 7250). Loc. is 248 FNL & 2138 FWL of Sec. 23, Blk. 24, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County
Edco Petroleum has staked the Hughes #2A in the West Dorman Field, 2 miles SE of Wilmeth (Depth 4600). Loc. is 330 FSEL & 1500 FSWL of Subd. 25, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the A. Sykes -C- #7 in the Cree-Sykes Field, 3 miles NE of Crews (Depth 5250). Loc. is 1580 FNL & 1973 FWL of Sec. 10, HT&B Sur., A-641.

Sha-Jam Operating has amended the loc. of the Harriet #1 in the Fennell Field, 5 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). The new loc. is 1313 FWL & 2308 FNL of Sec. 72, Blk. 63, CTRR Sur., A-690. RULE 36.

Tom Green County
Dinero Operating has applied to re-enter the W.N. Oats Estate #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SW of Wall (Depth 4900). Loc. is 662 FWL & 670 FSL of Sec. 52, Blk. 11, SPRR Sur.



Isabel "Chavela" Esquivel



WINTERS—Isabel "Chavela" Esquivel, 70, died Monday morning, April 13, 1998, at North Runnels Hospital.

She was born June 17, 1927, in San Angelo and had been a lifetime Runnels County resident, living in Miles and Winters. She married Juan T. Esquivel on November 8, 1959, in Miles.

Mrs. Esquivel was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, the Guadalupanas and the Carmelitas, and the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 9193.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Gabriel Martinez, Francisco Martinez Jr., and Luis Martinez; and two sisters, Cruz Lopez and Geneva Martinez.

Survivors include her husband, Juan T. Esquivel of Winters; three sons, Christoval M. Esquivel of San Angelo, John M. Esquivel of Brady, and Phillip M. Esquivel of Winters; three brothers, Salvador Martinez of Miles, Andres Martinez of San Antonio, and Jesse Martinez of San Angelo; three sisters, Maria Chavez of Miles, Lupe Mendez of Miles, and Elena Ramon of Jarrell; six grandchildren, Chriselda Esquivel, Christoval Esquivel Jr., Gabriel Esquivel, and Abraham Esquivel, all of San Angelo, and Candace Esquivel and John Esquivel of Ballinger.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Winters Funeral Home. Mass was at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Miles Cemetery in Miles, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lupe Chavez, Steven Esquivel, Emmitt Lopez, Carlos Martinez, Danny Martinez, Marcos Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Fernando Mendez, and Raymond Ramon.

Grider W. Hays

BALLINGER—Grider W. Hays, 60, passed away Thursday evening, April 16, 1998, at the ranch by the Silos.

He was born February 18, 1938, in Lamesa, Texas, to William Marion and Nellie Bigby Hays. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1956 and from Texas Tech University in 1960. He received his Juris Doctor from St. Mary's University of San Antonio on December 21, 1976. He became licensed as an Attorney and Counselor at Law on June 10, 1977.

He married Ann Wilbanks on October 23, 1965, in Ballinger. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Mr. Hays was a practicing attorney in Ballinger and worked his ranches in southeast Runnels County, raising registered Hereford cattle and registered quarter horses. He was a member of the Texas Hereford Association and a lifetime member of the American Hereford Cattle Raisers Association and a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Foundation QuarterHorse Registry.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Hays of Ballinger; one daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Terry Trimble of Miles; two sisters, Catherine Hays Jorgenson of Ballinger and Gale Hays Webb of West Chester, Pennsylvania; and one brother, Dr. James B. Hays of Brownwood.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Byron Orand of Eldorado officiating. A private graveside service followed at the Silos.

Card of Thanks

To all of our friends everywhere, It gives us a wonderful feeling of peace and comfort to know that you all have been right there with us during the long four and a half years of Ginny's struggle. You have been there for our every need. You have hauled hay, fed my cows, fed us when we didn't have time or just couldn't cook!

You have been so unselfish with yourselves, your time and your money. Your actions have been an example of God's presence in our lives.

There is no way that we would be able to mention everyone's name who has been there when we needed them, but we thank God for you all and want you to know that our family will try to

be there for you in your time of need.

Also, we would like to say thanks for the comfort and care that Hendrick Hospice and their staff have given to both Ginny and ourselves. Glenn Shoemaker and Jim Hanson counseled us and made Ginny's sendoff a real tribute.

No superlatives could ever relate to you how you have made us feel. You have been so caring, thoughtful, kind and generous.

Please keep us and the families of Grider Hays, Joey Kozelsky and Oliver Green in your prayers.

We are truly blessed. May God bless you all.

The Ginny Smith Family

Obituaries

Albert Lee Hart

WINTERS—Albert Lee Hart, 86, died Thursday, April 16, 1998, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born October 20, 1911, in Proctor and lived in the Comanche area most of his life.

Mr. Hart served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a carpenter.

Survivors include one son, Albert Lee Hart Jr. of Gatesville; one daughter, Nancy Sue Beahn of Allentown, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Norma Hogan of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at Crews Cemetery in Crews with Reverend J.O. Mitchell officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Oliver H. Green Jr.

WINTERS—Oliver H. Green Jr., 81, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Friday, April 17, 1998, at his residence.

He was born December 19, 1916, in Winters. He married Ora Ferguson on February 5, 1936, in Ballinger. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Green worked for C.L. Green Mill and retired from the oilfield. He was a member of North Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Lydia Green of Winters; two sons, William Green and his wife Brenda of Winters, and Wayne Green and his wife Dawn of Winters; two daughters, Carolyn Davis and her husband Jerry of Abilene, and Kay Brown and her husband Neil of Snyder; one brother, Walter Green of Lake Palestine; one sister, Loretta King of Ballinger; eleven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters with Rick Cobb officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were W.T. Colburn, Ozzie Reed, Robin Byrd, Robert Carey, Carson Easterly, and Charles Bahlman.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Skeet Penny

WINTERS—Skeet Penny, 79, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born May 3, 1918, in Guion. She married R.P. Penny in 1935 in Ovalo.

Mrs. Penny worked for Main Drug for 23 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Winters Livestock Association where she served as reporter.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Penny of Winters; one sister, Ola Graham of Bedford; and several nieces and nephews including Gwen Adams of Bedford.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 20, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet and Reverend Kim Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kerr Broadstreet, Leon Adams, Kyle Adams, G.W. Sneed, Carson Easterly, and B.J. Colburn.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, 2001 Austin Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903-8796.

Ruth Parker

HATCHEL—Ruth Parker, 82, died Saturday morning, April 18, 1998, at St. John's Campus in San Angelo.

She was born June 20, 1915, in Hatchel, Texas, to Bob Bailey and Margaret Hickman Bailey. She married Ralph Parker on August 26, 1937, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Parker was a homemaker and a member of the Hatchel Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on August 6, 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Sue Gray of Ballinger; one granddaughter, Elesa Ocker and her husband Chris of Miles; one great-granddaughter, Abigail Ocker; two brothers, Jim Bailey of Winters and Monroe Bailey of Lampasas; two sisters, Ruby Bailey of Hatchel and Beulah Tierce of Ballinger; and many special nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 20, at Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger with Allen Murphy and Lesly Thomasson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Marel Henry Wilson Jr.

RIO HONDO—Marel Henry Wilson Jr., 69, a former resident of Winters, died Monday, April 13, 1998, at his residence.

He was born October 12, 1928, in Runnels County, Texas, and had lived in Rio Hondo since 1958.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rio Hondo. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen B. Wilson, on August 22, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Wilson of Rio Hondo; two sons, Greg Wilson and his wife Laura of Harlingen, and Blaine Wilson and his wife Sheri of Rio Hondo; one daughter, Donna Taubert and her husband Dennis of Rio Hondo; six grandchildren, Obie, Cain, and Nicole Wilson of Harlingen, Jeff and Lacy Wilson of Rio Hondo, and Darla Taubert of Rio Hondo; one brother, Johnnie D. Wilson of Winters; two sisters, Neta Dodd of Fort Pierce, Florida, and Zoe Hughes of Stamford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 16, at Mont Meta Memorial Park in Rio Hondo with Reverend Gene Horton officiating. Burial was directed by Buck Ashcroft Funeral Home, Rio Hondo.

Emilia M. Prendez

BALLINGER—Emilia M. Prendez, 71, died at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at Ballinger.

She was born January 30, 1927, in Ballinger, Texas, to Trinidad Escobar and Eustolia Martinez Escobar.

Mrs. Prendez was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Abileno Prendez.

Survivors include five sons, Abileno Prendez Jr., Ben Prendez, Inez Prendez, and Jimmy Prendez, all of Ballinger, and Jerry Prendez of Alabama; three daughters, Diane Cortez and Rosa Linda Jimenez, both of Ballinger, and Hope Prendez of Miami, Florida; one brother, Jessie Escobar of San Angelo; two sisters, Beatrice Cortez and Ester Escobar of San Angelo; thirteen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 17, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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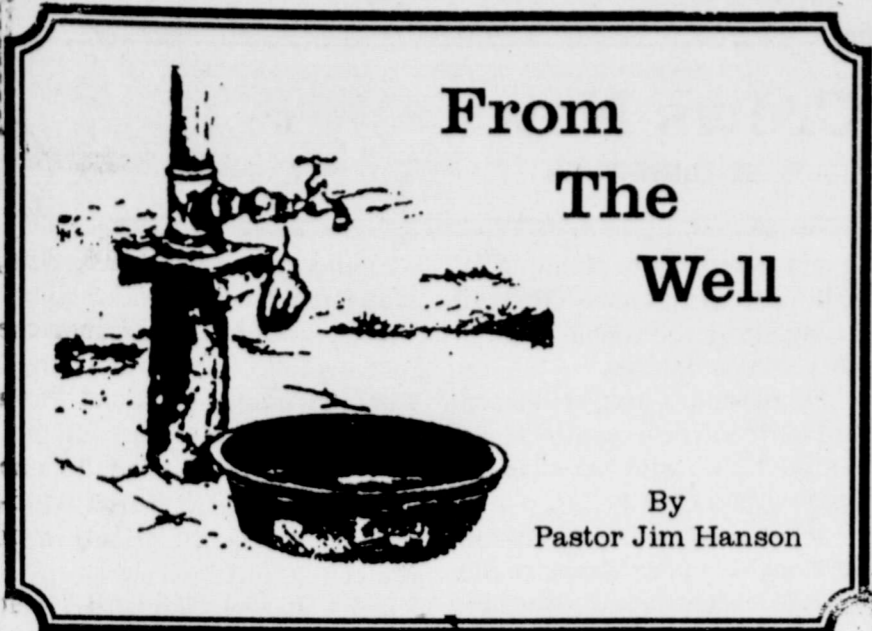
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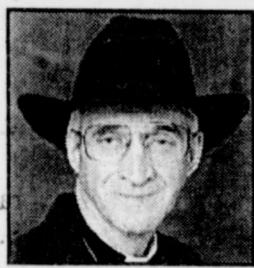
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

His name was Bob. The first time I met him was in the hospital, second floor, in Glendive, Montana — at the nurse's station. He had curly hair, a moustache, and walked with a cane. (Arthur-itis.) He was wearing a black shirt with a white clergy collar. One of the

nurses introduced him to me...his name was "Father Robert Wittenstrom," the new priest at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

We became friends. Close friends. Not at first, however. For the longest time, he insisted that I call him "Father Wittenstrom" all the time. Later, it was o.k. if I called him "Bob" in private. Finally, it was all right to call him "Bob" anywhere, anytime. Our relationship was crusty before it became close.

St. Matthew's was the smallest church in town. The one I served was the biggest. But, after we got over the culture-clash, we were on the same level. You see, Bob was from Chicago, a city boy. I was a country boy. The church he served in Chicago was "high church," with robes and processions and incense and all of that. But, as time went on, we got beneath all of that.

We worked together...on church unity and on community problems. Bob and his wife Jean would open up their living room on Sunday nights, and invite all of the clergy and their wives to have coffee and cake and just "talk." It was such fun. We'd share stories about some of the "going's on" in our lives that were truly funny. Sometimes we'd pray for each other. The point is, we did not become "one" around a conference table with our books and documents in hand. We became one — around a coffee table, with a coffee cup in hand. Real communion. Out of these informal gatherings were sown the seeds of Church Unity that blossomed into city-wide celebrations of Church Unity. Such fun!

But, the time that truly brought Bob and me together was strictly "country." Bob had a parishioner that had a small dairy farm. This man became sick, and couldn't do the chores or milk the cows. So, Bob volunteered. (He had had some summers as a young boy on his uncle's farm.)

One day, after an afternoon meeting, he said, "Jim, I'm running late. Would you help me do the chores?" I said, "Shur." And the two of us took off, both of us with our black clergy shirts and collars. We got the milking done without incident. But, as we walked outside we heard a calf bawling and her mama standing on the grade of the irrigation ditch. We wandered over, very cautiously, and found the calf at the bottom of the ditch. There was little water in it, but the steep walls were muddy. And the mama cow wasn't sure at all if she wanted these two men in black to mess with her calf.

Can you picture this? Two men in clergy shirts, first carrying, then lifting, and finally pushing the calf up the steep slick walls? All the time wondering about the mama cow? The pressure was on, but we did it! And from that time on, we were truly close. After doing that together, we knew we could do many things...together. And we did.

We started an "Alcoholics Anonymous" in that town, even though neither of us had a drinking problem. We worked together on a 19-county program to bring Mental Health and Mental Retardation services to southeast Montana. Later on, when Ramona and I moved to Crookston, Minnesota, the town needed a man to be in charge of an alcohol and drug treatment center. Bob came. He did the job. Served a little Episcopal Church and helped me out in a big Lutheran one. After we moved to Odessa, Texas, he took the necessary steps to qualify as a Lutheran clergy and became my assistant there. That's where he retired. That's where he died.

My best friend, Ramona, got in touch with his wife Jean on the telephone just last evening. It was so good to hear her voice. And deep from my well came the memories of my friend Bob. I think our friendship, and all the friends I have ever had, came into being because we worked together. We served together. We did something good, something hard to do, together.

I think that's why Jesus said to his disciples, "No longer do I call you servants, I call you friends." And why we sing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Saam Geistmann running for School Board Trustee, Place 7 At-Large

Saam Geistmann announces her candidacy for School Board Trustee, Place 7 At-Large.

Saam has lived in Winters for 15 years and is married to Duane Geistmann. They have two children, Leslye, age 13, and Paige, 9, who attend Winters Independent School District.

They are members of St. John's Lutheran Church where she currently serves as president on the Women's Council. She has also held the office of treasurer of the Women's Council and presently serves on the Scholarship Committee of the Northern Texas/Northern Louisiana Synodical Women of the ELCA.

Mrs. Geistmann has been employed by Alderman-Cave Feeds for two years and previously worked 10 years for Grindstaff & Slimp and Kenneth Slimp. She is a member of the State Bar of Texas - Legal Assistants Division and is a Certified Legal Assistant (CLA), certified by the National Association of Legal Assistants Inc.

Saam says, "I believe that the school board is doing a great job

and that every parent of school age children has the right to have a say in what happens at the school. A good trustee should have children in school, and as a taxpayer and parent, I would like to see our children receive the best education possible with the least amount of tax dollars assessed.

"As the wife of a certified public accountant and farmer, I know how hard it is to make a living and pay taxes. Along with the other board members, I will fight to keep taxes down. I believe every person has a gift or talent to offer and that is what I would like to do — not only as a parent, but as a professional. It is my goal to participate fully and offer my assistance and experience.

"With your support, I will serve the School Board to the best of my ability."

Saam asks for your vote on Saturday, May 2, for School Board Trustee, Place 7 At-Large.



Fundraiser meeting for Mandie England at FUMC on Sunday

Mandie England, wife of Lanny England of Winters, has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is in need of some financial assistance.

Mandie, an independent entomologist, is currently undergoing treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Friends of Mandie will host an organizational meeting on Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church of Winters to plan fundraiser activities to help defray the cost of Mandie's medication and treatment.

Anyone interested in helping with this worthwhile project is invited to attend. For more information contact Fran Kidwell at 754-5365.

Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the months of March and April, 1998, as follows:

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Gospel meeting at Wingate Church of Christ

The Wingate Church of Christ will conduct a gospel meeting May 3-6.

Danny Johnson will be guest speaker; Archie Scarborough, the song leader.

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Weeknight services are at 7:30 p.m.

A pot luck lunch will be served at noon on Sunday with area wide singing from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

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In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We would like to send many thanks to everyone for your cards and letters of sympathy, and for all the food that was sent during our time of mourning.

Thanks to North Runnels Home Health for the love and tender care given to John and to us during our time of need.

A special thanks goes out to the doctors and nurses at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital and the Critical Care Unit at Hendrick Medical Center. We appreciate the special attention given to John and to us during his last hours.

We'd also like to thank Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at the Winters Funeral Home for working with us and making this sad time a little easier.

The family of John H. Butler

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Christmas in April for the repairs and painting they did on my house.

They were so nice to give their time and energy to help me and others.

Dorothy Long

WHS Memorial Fund receives \$100

A check for \$100 was presented to the Winters High School Memorial Fund from the WHS Class of 1962.

The donation was made in the names of Charles Matthies, Marcelle Patterson, William Patterson, Faye Burrow, and John H. Butler.

Bryan Webb made the presentation.

Athletic banquet awards tonight

To be honored for their achievements this year, athletes will be awarded during a banquet planned Thursday, April 23.

The annual banquet is sponsored by the Winters Athletic Booster Club and will be held at 7 p.m. in the WHS gym.

Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be purchased in advance at the school administration building or The Winters Enterprise. Tickets

will also be available at the door. Athletes will not have to purchase a ticket.

Social Security Representative in Winters on April 27

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, April 27, 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.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by

telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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- 1 cowboys ___ cow's hide when branding
- 5 Lady Bird: Claudia ___ Taylor Johnson
- 6 Cowboy DT Leon ___
- 7 UT has collection of work of this folksinger Burl ___
- 8 Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93
- 9 this TX Morse sang Cow-Cow Boogie
- 16 TXism: "just two whoops ___ holler away"
- 18 this TX Jamison was 1st black woman in space
- 20 in Hidalgo Co. on 107: ___ couch
- 21 rodeo cowboys use rosin ___ to improve their grip
- 22 San Antonio street: Chaney ___
- 24 Coleman Co.'s namesake was Aide- ___ to Gen. Sam Houston
- 30 TX prof.'s degree
- 34 TX Ginger film: Shall ___ Dance?
- 35 music system
- 36 LBJ took ___ of office on Air Force 1
- 37 TXism: "legal ___" (lawyer)
- 39 Cinco de Mayo ___ Mexico
- 43 ___ Duke (M.D.)
- 44 historic Kiowa chief
- 45 Cowboy Irvin (init.)

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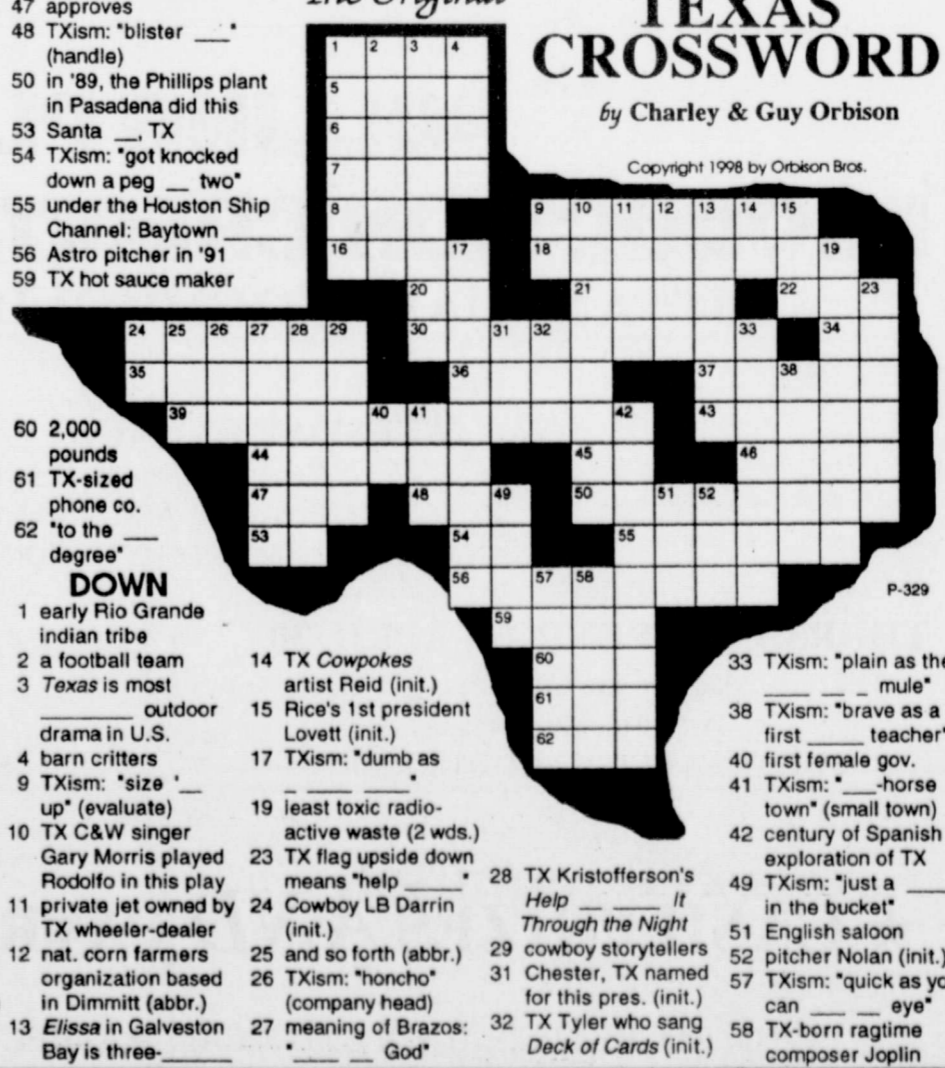
- 1 early Rio Grande indian tribe
- 2 a football team
- 3 Texas is most ___ outdoor drama in U.S.
- 4 barn critters
- 9 TXism: "size ___ up" (evaluate)
- 10 TX C&W singer Gary Morris played Rodolfo in this play
- 11 private jet owned by TX wheeler-dealer ___
- 12 nat. corn farmers organization based in Dimmitt (abbr.)
- 13 Elissa in Galveston Bay is three- ___ God?
- 14 TX Cowpokes artist Reid (init.)
- 15 Rice's 1st president Lovett (init.)
- 17 TXism: "dumb as ___"
- 19 least toxic radioactive waste (2 wds.)
- 23 TX flag upside down means "help ___"
- 24 Cowboy LB Darrin (init.)
- 25 and so forth (abbr.)
- 26 TXism: "honcho" (company head)
- 27 meaning of Brazos: ___ God?
- 28 TX Kristofferson's Help ___ It Through the Night
- 29 cowboy storytellers
- 31 Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.)
- 32 TX Tyler who sang Deck of Cards (init.)

The Original

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Engagements



JAMES WEHMEYER & RENEE FULTON

Fulton, Wehmeyer to marry in June

Renee Fulton and James Wehmeyer, both of San Marcos, will be married June 6, 1998 with Rev. Jerry Howe officiating in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fulton of Ballinger and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns of Winters. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wehmeyer of Portland.

Miss Fulton is a 1996 graduate of Ballinger High School. She attended Southwest Texas State University and is currently employed by Checks In The Mail in New Braunfels.

Her fiancée is a 1995 graduate of Gregory-Portland High School. He is attending Southwest Texas State University, majoring in Psychology and minoring in Sociology.

Baker, Miller announce engagement

Michelle Baker of Abilene and Jeff Miller of Winters announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Michelle is the daughter of Bob Baker of Dallas and Ann Guthrie of Venus and the stepdaughter of Rudy Fernandez of Abilene. Jeff is the son of Buddy and Jo Miller of Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Wylie High School and attended Abilene Christian University. She graduated from ATI Medical School in 1997 and is currently employed by Dr. Roger Cass.

The groom-elect graduated from Winters High School in 1996 and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by Funeral Directors Life Insurance Corporation in Abilene.

An August 29 wedding is planned for four o'clock in the afternoon at Hardin-Simmons University Logston Chapel in Abilene.

Nursing home to host recognition tea for volunteers

April 19-25 is National Volunteer Week. Mayor Dawson McGuffin has issued a proclamation declaring this special time. We will be honoring our volunteers at Senior Citizens Nursing Home with a recognition tea on Friday, April 24, at 2:30 p.m.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Albert Hart, and also to the family of Skeet Penny.

The birthday party for the month of May will be on May 21 (third Thursday). Our hostesses will be the Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. Honorees for May are Katie Boatright, May 8; Walter Collins, May 11; and Lorene Clark, May 10.

MAYFEST, continued

located behind the community center with fun and rides for all ages.

The co-ed and softball tournaments will begin on Friday night, May 1, and continue all day Saturday and into the evening hours. Call Sandy Mesey at 754-5787, Brenda Burton at 754-5439, or Barbie Bishop at 767-3788 after 5:30 p.m. to register a team. The deadline for entry is Wednesday, April 29. Your roster and fee must be turned in on time to be included in the brackets. Remember, there is a limit of 16 members on a team, and a player may only play on one co-ed team. A male player may be on co-ed and a men's team.

A special attraction is live entertainment throughout the day.

All food and arts and crafts booths will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deadline for entering will be April 30, 1998. Call the Chamber office, 754-5210, for details. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

All booths need to be set up by 8:30 a.m. the morning of Mayfest.

The Chamber will have the drink concession during Mayfest and the softball tournaments. No other vendors will be permitted to sell drinks in any form.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Some people who say "Our Father" on Sunday go around the rest of the week acting like orphans.

Monty Grissom of Midland, son of Bill and Sharon Grissom of Crews, married Jonani Gann of Midland on Saturday evening, April 18, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olden Eldon Hopkins of Stanton. Adeline Grissom of Ballinger, Bill and Sharon Grissom, Russ and Mandy Grissom attended. Russ is the son of Bill and Sharon of Wichita Falls. Members of the wedding party were daughters of the bride and groom, Ariel Grissom and Nicki Gann.

Marqué Mathis' parents, Charlotte and Alvin Whaley of Denton, spent Easter Sunday with the Bill Mathis family. On Saturday, the Mathises helped with Christmas in April.

Desiré Mathis went on the Winters High School Senior Trip to Arlington to Six Flags. They also enjoyed the Galleria and ice skating. All had a wonderful time.

Father Zientek of Brownwood wishes many more of these surprise happy birthdays for Margie Jacob. Her birthday was Thursday. Happy birthday, kiddo.

Jessie and Al Collom enjoyed all their family out for the Easter day for dinner. Also present were Gladys Cotton and Walter Pape.

Leona Matthes and Pat Giles of Brownwood were in Dallas over the Easter holidays with Marcie Hall, T.C., and the Mike Stevens family.

Lanny Lacy and grandson Casey Lacy of Granbury spent Saturday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs on Saturday were Bro.

Ferris Akins and Ramona of Ballinger, and Horace Gibbs of Rising Star. Leona Gibbs of Blanket came on Sunday.

Selma and Viron Wilkerson, Mildred Morrison came by Helen Alexander's during the week and enjoyed playing 42.

Jerry Kraatz and his grandson, Kyle and Jonathan Kraatz of San Angelo, fished over the weekend and caught good crappies.

At the same time at another place, RC Kurtz and his grandson, Keegan Kurtz, fished. Between the two, they only received one bite.

During the week with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubins of Coleman, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, Walter Pape of Glen Cove, Bro. Ferris Akins and Ramona of Ballinger, and Carolyn Kraatz.

Margie Jacob attended the supper and 42 party in the home of Bud and Jeannie Minzenmayer on Saturday night. Others present were Frances and Jerry Holle, Roy and Anita Schafer, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Hattie Minzenmayer, Ruby Turk, and James and Lorene Halfmann. Winners were Hattie, Evelyn, and Roy.

Mildred Morrison's daughter, Maurine and Sara Scott of Sweetwater, spent Monday night.

Carolyn Webb spent Friday and Saturday in Austin with granddaughters Jennifer, Stephanie, Amanda, and Ashley Webb over the Easter weekend.

On Sunday, Gene Webb came to Coleman and visited with Joe Webb, Carolyn Webb, and Gene and Linda Webb.

Wallace Farries of Coleman visited with Josie and Bill Hoppe. On Sunday, the Hoppes' children spent the day. Also there were Carl and Lois Miller of Cisco.

Surprising Margie Jacob on her birthday Thursday night at home were all her family. They brought barbecue and the trimmings, topped with delicious strawberry cream pie. Margie says "thanks" to all for the cards and gifts.

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob visited Margie Jacob on Friday night. Sharon and Bryce Engler of Brownwood, Cookie and Brad VanZandt came Sunday.

After church services, dinner guests with Nila and Therin Osborne were Bro. Ferris Akins and Ramona of Ballinger; Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; and Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate.

Nila and Therin also helped with Christmas in April in Winters.

Easter weekend, Juanita Shields and her niece Sue Shields were in Big Bend, Texas. On Friday, Juanita was in El Paso to attend a dinner and reception to receive the scholarship given for Juanita's daughter Jacqueline, who passed away. Only two scholarships were given this year.

Leona Matthes and Linda Duggan attended the Ladies Night Out in Winters Thursday night.

Amy Mansell and Katy Duggan of Abilene came for a short visit with Linda and Dale on Sunday. On Sunday night, Dale, Linda, and Will Duggan, Leslie Pruser, Susan and Chauncey Mansell, Elwood and Becky Brown enjoyed supper and visited in the Duggan home.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo came out Monday evening late with a steel or aluminum gate to give me something to do. They also brought me an early Mother's Day gift of a climbing rose bush. I didn't get to set it out due to the wind and dirt and 14 drops of rain.

Our sympathy to the Gerhart families due to the death of Aubrey Wayne Gerhart on Sunday.

May we borrow your tutu?

Fran Kidwell, elementary music teacher, is needing ballerina tutus for the upcoming first grade musical.

If you are willing to lend a tutu, please contact Mrs. Kidwell at Winters Elementary School at 754-5577.

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- ★ DIRECTOR ELECTION - PERRYTON, CHILDRESS AND MUNDAY AREAS
- ★ 7:00 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION
- ★ ENTERTAINMENT BY GREG CLAASSEN

A Song for Ginny
*Don't try and tell me
There aren't angels down here.
If you ever looked in Ginny's eyes
I know you'd see one there.*

*She fought her battles courageously
For she still had much to give.
Then she went home to her Father
There with Him to live.*

*I can tell you at this moment
She's watching from above
I can see her smile and her sparkling eyes
And I can feel her love.*

*So don't you try and tell me
There aren't angels everywhere.
I met one once in Ginny
And in my heart -- she's there!*
Ace R. Polk

City of Winters, Texas

Proclamation

WHEREAS National Volunteer Week is April 19 - 25, 1998;
and
WHEREAS there are many volunteers in Winters and the surrounding community;
and
WHEREAS these volunteers give many hours of personal time unselfishly to help their fellow man and community;
THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and City Council wishes to recognize the many volunteers for their faithful commitment;
and
BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and City Council declares the week of April 19 - 25, 1998 as Volunteer Week in the city of Winters.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS TO BE AFFIXED THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1998.
Parson McGuffin, Mayor

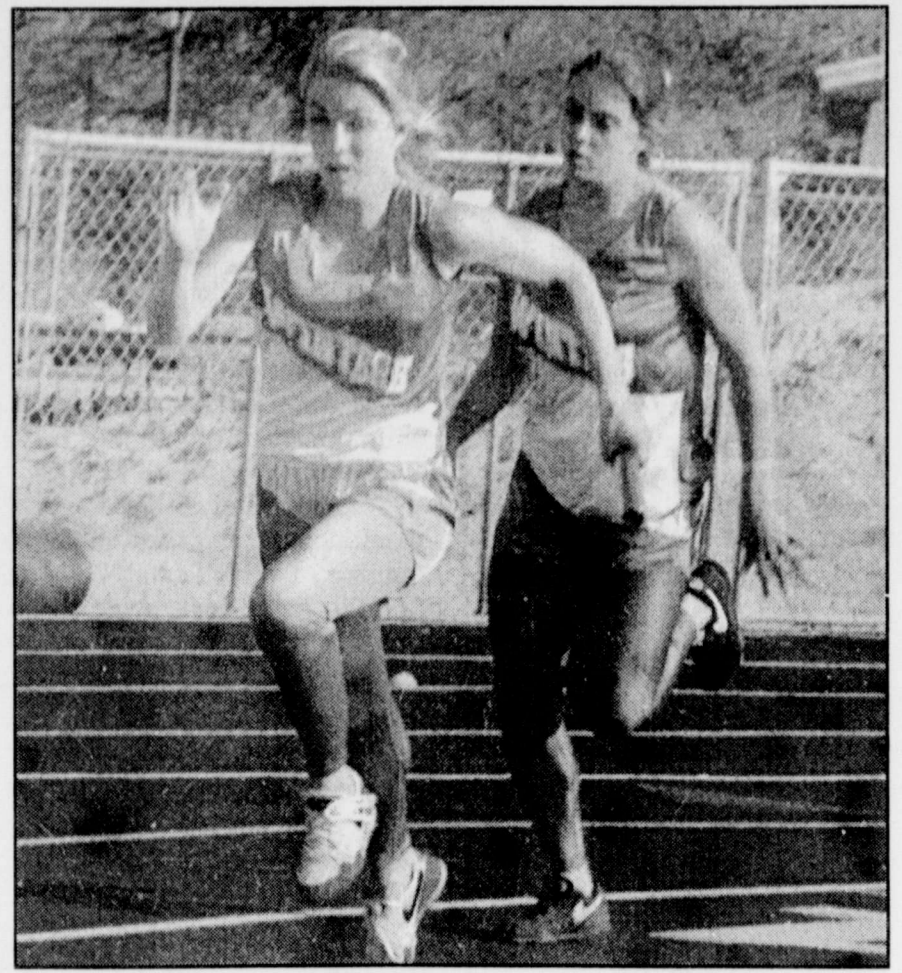
1998 District 8AA Track Meet



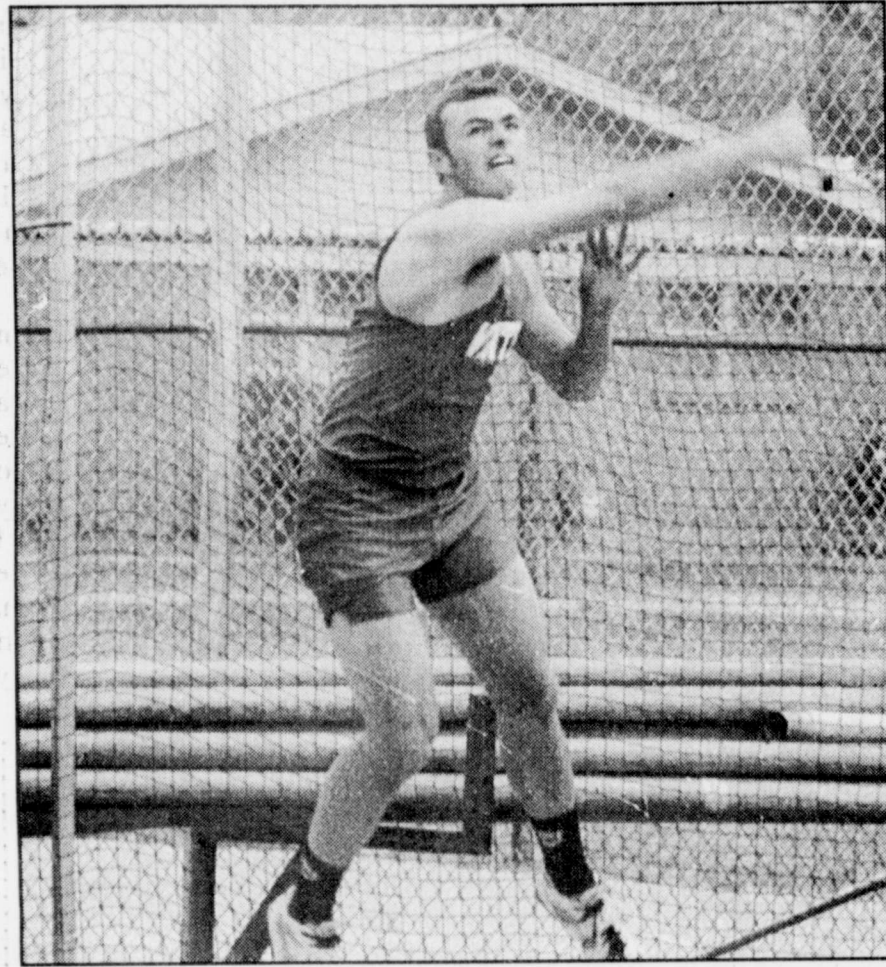
ERIC BERNAL, left, edges out the Coahoma runner for a 22.3 win in the 200 meter dash. Bernal also won the 400 meter dash with a time of 51.0 and was the anchor man for the 1600 meter relay team which took first place with a time of 3.32.



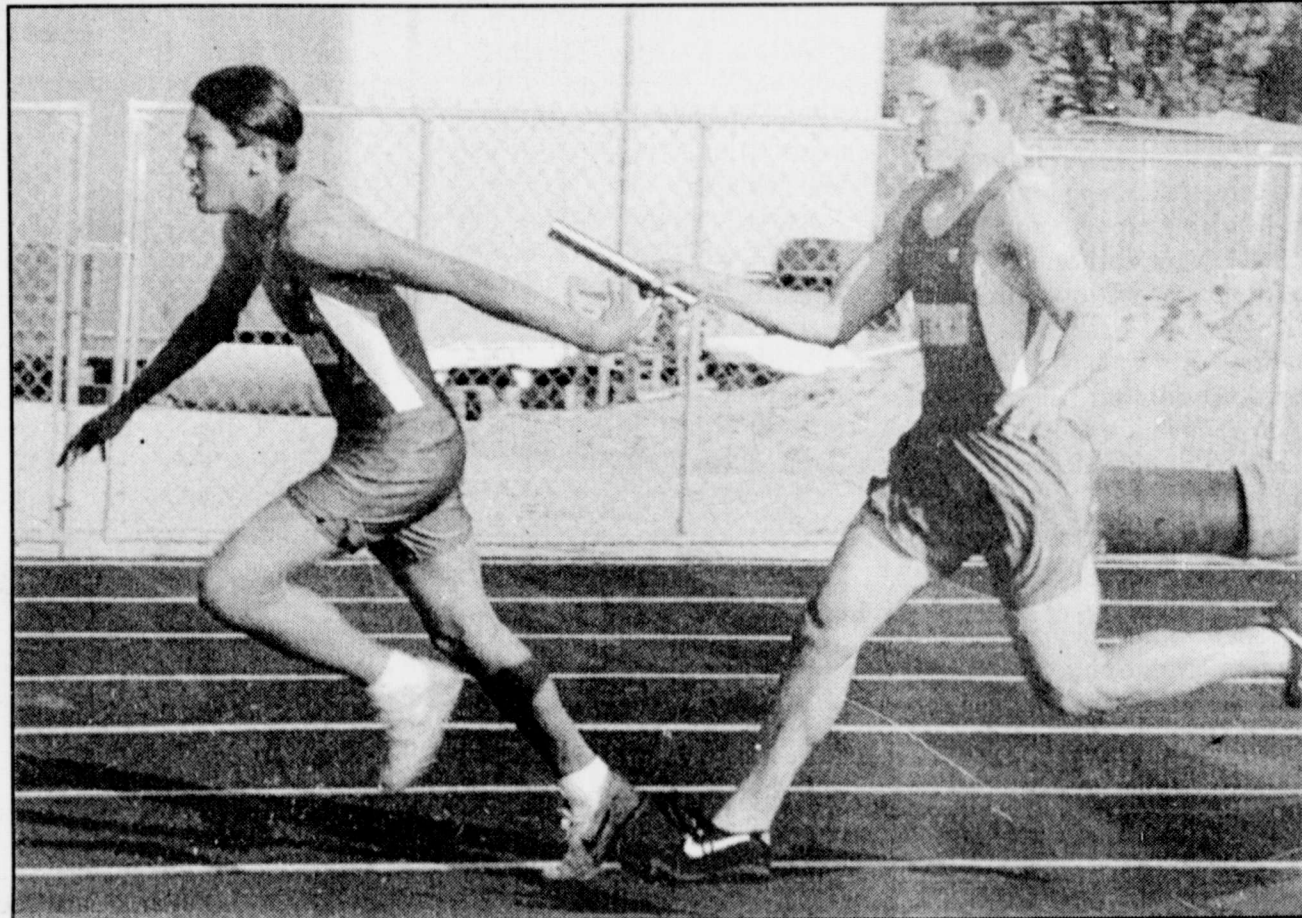
JEANNA KOZELSKY flies over the hurdle for a first place win of 47.19 in the 300 hurdles. The WHS senior also won first place in the high jump, long jump, triple jump and 800 meter relay.



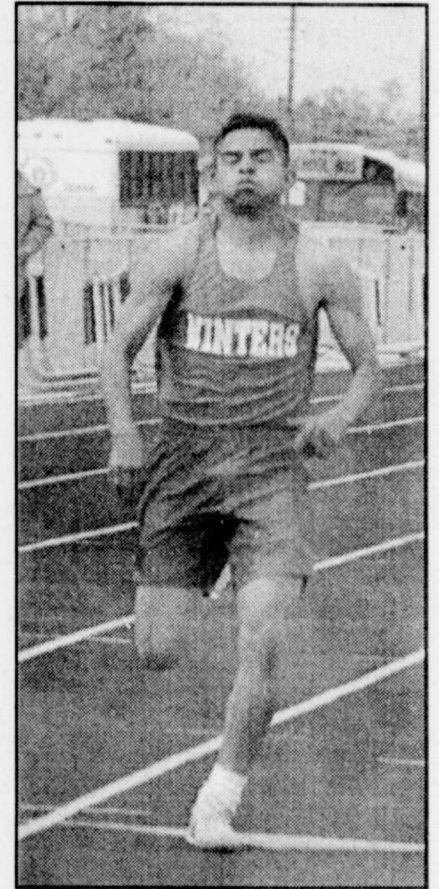
MISTY PRITCHARD takes the handoff from teammate Karen Oats to help her team win the 800 meter relay. Their time of 1:48.85 is a new WHS record.



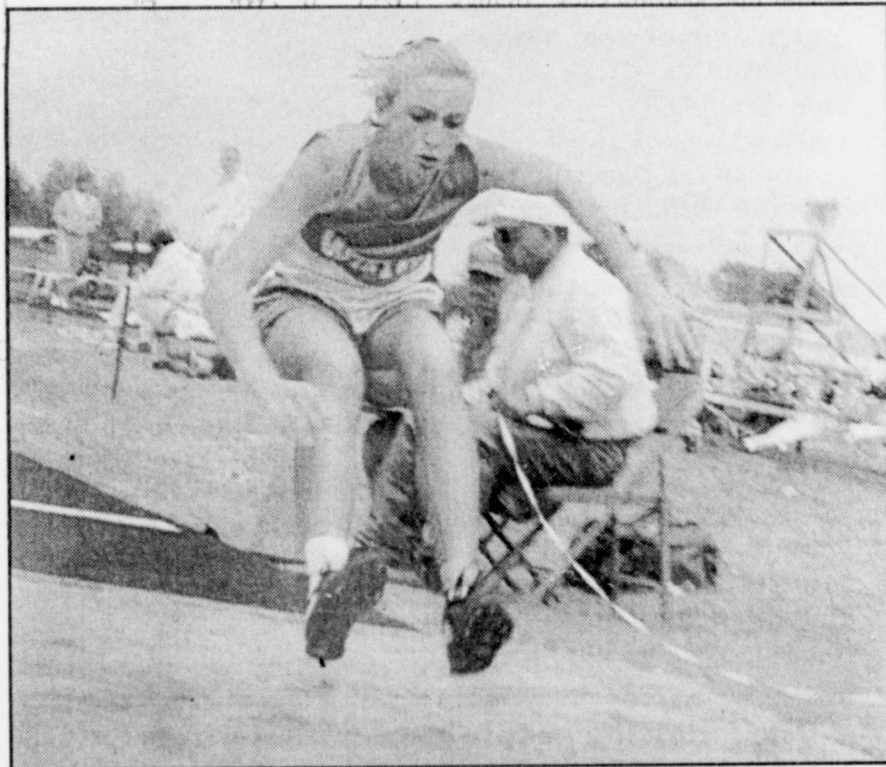
KENNY WHITTENBURG lets the discus fly for a first place throw of 144'10".



WES CALCOTE hands off to Ronald Rodriguez in the 400 meter relay. The Winters team finished fourth with a time of 44.9



ARTHUR MARTINEZ brings home the first place junior varsity win with 11.8 in the 100 meter dash.



KELLI SLIMP takes a flying leap for a second place win of 15'9.5" in the long jump. Kelli also won first place in the 400 meter run and the 100 meter hurdles.

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LORI BREDEMEYER and TARRA BURNS round the corner in the 400 meter run. Burns finished 4th with a time of 66.69. Bredemeyer's time was 68.45.

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CAFETERIA MENU

April 27 - May 1
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Breakfast

- Monday-April 27
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Apple Juice
- Tuesday-April 28
Pancakes/Syrup
Oatmeal
Orange Juice
- Wednesday-April 29
Biscuits
Sausage
Mixed Fruit
- Thursday-April 30
Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice
- Friday-May 1
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Sliced Peaches

Lunch

- Monday-April 27
Macaroni Meat Dish (Goulash)
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Peach Half
- Tuesday-April 28
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Roll
Mixed Fruit
- Wednesday-April 29
Chicken Fajitas
Flour Tortilla
Tossed Salad
Red Beans
Applesauce Cake/Powdered
Sugar Icing
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Three WHS seniors receive Carr Academic Scholarships

Three high school seniors from Winters have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1998-99.

The students are Deborah Baize, Jennifer Davis, and Justin Minzenmayer from Winters High School.

Approximately 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1998-99, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Robert Silva graduates as Marine

Robert Silva Jr., of Winters, officially earned the title "United States Marine," during Marine Corps Recruit Training graduation ceremonies held March 13 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

After a chance to return home for a few days, he will attend Marine Corps Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, California. Upon completion of this warrior training, this new Marine will report to 29 Palms, California, for schooling in the Communications military occupational specialty field.

Robert, who graduated from Winters High School in 1995, enlisted through the Marines recruiters located in Abilene, Texas.

Our apologies

The Winters Enterprise apologizes to Girl Scout Troops #161 and #181.

The pictures taken for Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day and the household environmental electrical safety program were lost in the developing of the film.

And, because of the time factor, it would not be feasible to retake the photos.



COMPETING WELL AT DISTRICT UIL were (top, left to right) Joe Jackson, Benjie Valles, Will Ahrens, Jessica Barron, Briana Parramore, Jennifer Hagle, Raquel Rios, (middle) Peter Griffin, Christina Perrie, Kathryn Hatler, Kinsey Airhart, Rachel Davis, Laura Jackson, Katy Wilkerson, (front) Vickie Santoya, Ashley Vasquez, Jessica Meyer, and Eric Wyatt. Not pictured is Monica Martinez.

Elementary students earn 13 awards at District UIL

WISD fourth through sixth grade students competed at District 8AA UIL Academic Contest in Wall on Monday, March 23, and Monday, March 30.

The elementary students earned 10 individual places and 3 team awards.

Results follow:

ART CONTEST

- 4th Grade
1st team
Vickie Santoya
Ashley Vasquez
Jessica Meyer
- 5th Grade
2nd team

READY WRITING

- 5th Grade
Rachel Davis, 3rd
- 6th Grade
Joe Jackson, 5th

SPELLING

- 4th Grade
Eric Wyatt, 5th

DICTIONARY SKILLS

- 5th Grade
Laura Jackson, 5th
- 6th Grade
Briana Parramore, 5th
Jessica Barron, 6th.

MUSIC MEMORY

- 6th Grade
3rd team
Jennifer Hagle
Raquel Rios

MONICA MARTINEZ

READY WRITING

- 5th Grade
Rachel Davis, 3rd
- 6th Grade
Joe Jackson, 5th

SPELLING

- 4th Grade
Eric Wyatt, 5th

DICTIONARY SKILLS

- 5th Grade
Laura Jackson, 5th
- 6th Grade
Briana Parramore, 5th
Jessica Barron, 6th.

Jr. High girls teams win second, fifth places in District Track

The 7th and 8th grade girls track teams took second and fifth places, respectively, at the April 9th District Meet at Grape Creek.

Individual results follow:

- 7TH GRADE
400M Relay
Kirby Hatler, Laci Walker, Stacey Sneed, Dana Clough, 4th, 58.89
- 800M Relay
Kelly Bearden, Lindsay Springer, Dana Clough, Stacey Sneed, 3rd, 2:05.32
- 1600M Relay
Kelly Bearden, Stacey Sneed, Lauren Hogan, Leah Bredemeyer, 5th, 5:11.55

200M Run

- Jena Bahlman, 1st, 30.38

400M Run

- Jena Bahlman, 5th, 70.42

800M Run

- Jena Bahlman, 3rd, 2:44.83

1600M Run

- Amy Patterson, 5th, 2:56.34

2400M Run

- Kemari Hale, 2nd, 10:22.57

100M Hurdles

- Lacey Meyer, 5th, 10:57.49

300M Hurdles

- Laci Walker, 1st, 17.70

Shot Put

- Laci Walker, 1st, 53.25

High Jump

- Laci Walker, 1st, 4'8"

Long Jump

- Jena Bahlman, 2nd

8TH GRADE

400M Relay

- Karen Wimberley, Tracey Burns, Monica Hicks, Staci Bishop, 3rd, 55.89

800M Relay

- Tracey Burns, Staci Bishop, Cassandra Johnson, Mandy Pritchard, 3rd, 1:59.36

2400M Run

- Cassandra Johnson, 1st, 10:01.91

Shot Put

- Monica Rodriguez, 2nd, 10:06.50

1600M Run

- Cassandra Johnson, 1st, 6:16

200M Dash

- Monica Rodriguez, 2nd, 6:25

100M Dash

- Mandy Pritchard, 3rd, 28.81

Michelle Walden, 5th, 14.39.

School transfer forms available

All students who do not live within the Winters School District and who desire to attend the Winters Schools for the 1998-99 school year must fill out a transfer form before April 30, 1998.

Forms have been sent home with transfer students currently enrolled in the Winters Schools. Extra forms are available in each campus office and the central office.

Any questions concerning school transfers, please contact the superintendent's office at (915) 754-5574.

Bryce Bedford to attend Columbia University

Bryce Bedford, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been accepted at Columbia University in New York City. He will continue his study towards a doctorate in Philosophy and Education.

Bryce recently graduated from Baylor University with a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy.

Bryce is the son of Mike and Cheryl Bedford of Fayetteville and Barbara DeWitt of Nacogdoches, Texas. He is the grandson of Dorothy Bentley of Fayetteville and Wanda Smith of Ballinger.

Hoppe earns two first places at district track

The 8th grade Breezes competed in district track at Roscoe April 9. Chris Hoppe brought home two first places; John Viduarri, a second; Jeremy Hope, a third; and Wade Parramore, a sixth place.

Individual results follow:

- 200M Dash
John Viduarri, 2nd, 29.86
- Shot Put
Chris Hoppe, 1st, 43'8"
- Discus
Chris Hoppe, 1st, 127'11"
- Triple Jump
Wade Parramore, 6th, 32'11.5"
- High Jump
Jeremy Hope, 3rd, 5'2".

Cheerleaders' hamburger lunch Sunday, April 26

The WHS cheerleaders are hosting a fundraising hamburger luncheon on Sunday, April 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Cost is \$4.00 per plate which includes a delicious flame-broiled hamburger, french fries, dessert and tea.

Ethnic Festival at Ballinger this weekend

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will welcome visitors from all over the state April 25-26 when it hosts the 23rd annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show.

The festival begins with a street dance to be on Strong Avenue behind the Runnels County Courthouse on Friday night. The dance will be from 9-12 midnight and features the band, Highway 208.

The Colorado River Bikefest kicks off early on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. There will be three different races in the Bikefest with all three beginning at the courthouse.

The traditional parade will wind its way through town at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. The parade will start on the corner of 6th and Hutchings and continue down Hutchings to 11th street, turning right on 11th to Railroad Avenue and continuing back to 6th and Railroad.

For the crowd's eating enjoyment, cultural food booths of different nationalities, which help make up Texas' diverse and varied population, will be set up on the courthouse lawn.

Local and area talent will be featured on the stage on the Runnels County Courthouse square throughout the two-day event.

Another attraction of the festival is an array of arts and crafts booths featuring woodwork, jewelry, stuffed animals, handmade hats, hair bows, t-shirts, barbed wire displays, ceramics, leather goods, and crochet items.

The arts and crafts booths are open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Games and entertainment are also made available for the children's enjoyment. There will also

be train rides for the children, buggy rides, pony rides. The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Tri-State Attractions Carnival on the grounds of the City Hall (Santa Fe Depot). The carnival will be going on April 23-26.

The sixth annual Pet Parade is Sunday afternoon at approximately 4 p.m. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate. The entry fee is only \$1.00 and ribbons are awarded to each child. Children can register at Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Office or on Saturday at the festival. Pets must be under control (on a leash, in a cage, box, bowl, etc.) Contestants will meet at 3:45 on Sunday behind the courthouse.

The finale of the festival begins at 4:30 p.m. with the pickup drawing sponsored by the Chamber. Only 300 tickets are sold for a chance at a 1998 Chevrolet pickup or \$15,000 in cash. Tickets are available at the Chamber office or from any chamber director.

The following people have clothes which have been left at Busy "B" Laundry and Dry Cleaners for over one year. If not claimed and paid by Friday, May 1, 1998, they will be sold for the amount of the cleaning.

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Foot Ulcers

Ulcers occur most often over the ball of the foot or on the bottom of the big toe. Ulcers on the sides of the foot are usually due to poorly fitting shoes. Remember, even though some ulcers do not hurt, every ulcer should be seen by your doctor right away. Neglecting ulcers can result in infections, which in turn can lead to gangrene and amputation. In fact, amputation occurs 15 times as often in people with diabetes than in those without diabetes.

What your doctor will do for your ulcer varies with the ulcer. Your doctor will take x-rays of your foot to make sure the bone has not become infected. Also, the doctor will culture the wound to find out what type of infection you have and which antibiotic will work best. Then the doctor will cut out the dead and infected tissue. You may need to go into the hospital.

Keeping off your feet is very important. Walking on an ulcer can make it get larger and forces the infection deeper into your foot. Your doctor may put a cast on your foot to protect it, while allowing you to walk.

Good diabetes control is important. High blood glucose levels make it hard to fight infection.

If an ulcer is not healing and your circulation is poor, the doctor may need to improve the circulation by doing surgery on the blood vessels.

After the foot ulcer heals, you should still treat your foot carefully. Scar tissue under the healed wound has a tendency to break down. You may need to wear special shoes after the ulcer is healed to protect this fragile area and to prevent the ulcer from returning.

Several factors make some people more likely to get foot ulcers. You are more prone to foot ulcers if you are more than 60 years old; have had a foot ulcer before; have had laser treatment for your eyes; or have kidney disease, neuropathy, or vascular disease.

Neuropathy

Although it can hurt, diabetic nerve damage (neuropathy) can lessen your ability to feel pain, heat, and cold. Loss of sensation often leads to foot injury.

Neuropathy can also lead to deformities of the feet and toes. Your toes may curl up. People with deformed feet and toes should not force them into regular shoes. Ask your doctor about therapeutic shoes.

More next week!



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Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Girls Jr. Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden
Date & place of game:
 March 30, 1998—Winters
Opponent: Cisco
Winning pitcher:
Losing pitcher: Michelle Paschal
Losing catcher: Tracie Morrison
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	18		
OPONENT	19		

Coach's comments: Going into our last at bat, we were down 13-18 and we were informed that time had expired. With a girl on third and down one with two outs, Jamie Reeves hit it hard toward right field but the second baseman made a great play to prevent the win. Coach Hayes and I were extremely proud of the girls' efforts in the contest.

Team: Girls Jr. Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden
Date & place of game:
 April 6, 1998—Winters
Opponent: Albany
Winning pitcher:
Losing pitcher: Eileen Alvarado
Losing catcher: Esquivel, Hope
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	9		
OPONENT	23		

Coach's comments: The girls battled the Lions to a 7-11 score after four innings, but the 5th inning was rough because we could not get that third out. The girls put together a comeback bid, but we fell short of our goal.

Team: Girls Jr. Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelly Hayes/Chris Bearden
Date & place of game:
 April 9, 1998—Jim Ned
Opponent: Jim Ned
Winning pitcher:
Losing pitcher: Eileen Alvarado
Losing catcher: Morrison, Hope, Paschal
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	9		
OPONENT	11		

Coach's comments: This game was the last one for the season. The girls played extremely well. Kristian Castillo, on third, had an incredible catch of a line drive, and Jamie Reeves (2nd) robbed a single as she made a great catch in the hole. Eileen Alvarado pitched a great game while Tracie Morrison caught. Kendra Hope caught one inning after playing on the varsity squad. Michelle Paschal also came down to help us out in the last inning. Other team members include Brittney Tekell on first, Benita Flores at short, Rachel Esquivel in left, Desirae Hammersmith in center, Ida Armendariz in right, Joelda Ovalles also in right, and Yolanda Gonzales in left. Coach Hayes and I want to thank the girls for their outstanding effort this year and look for some outstanding things for years to come. We would all like to thank the parents and fans for their fine support and realizing this support makes everything happen. Thank you and God bless.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
 April 9, 1998—Winters
Opponent: Eldorado
Winning pitcher: Pena
Winning catcher: Pagnor
Losing pitcher: Alvarado
Losing catcher: Lujano
Key plays: 2B Minzenmayer

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	5	6	11
OPONENT	9	9	4

Coach's comments: Justin Minzenmayer went 3 for 4. We played our worst defensive game. We did not hit the ball well.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
Coach: Ed Henley
Date & place of game:
 April 13, 1998—Ballinger
Opponent: Rotan
Winning pitcher: Samson Jackson
Losing pitcher: Garza
Losing catcher:
Key plays: 2B Louis Esquivel 1-2, Samson Jackson, Oscar Luz, Jose Santos, Justin Calcote

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	16	13	10
OPONENT	6	4	7

Coach's Comments: Started slowly, but finished well! Louis Esquivel, 3 for 3, 4 RBIs; Justin Calcote, 2 for 2; 2 RBIs; Jose Santos, 2 for 3, 3 RBIs; Oscar Luz, 1 for 3, 2 RBIs; Samson Jackson, 3 for 4, 1 RBI plus 8 strikeouts on the mound.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
 April 14, 1998—Wall
Opponent: Wall
Winning pitcher: Jeremy Alvarado
Winning catcher: Chris Lujano
Losing pitcher: Nick Halfman
Losing catcher: Clint Sykes
Key plays: 2B Minzenmayer-2, Lujano-2, Pritchard-dbl

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	9	8	2
OPONENT	2	9	6

Coach's comments: Minzenmayer 3 for 4, Lujano 3 for 4. Jeremy threw very well. We played our best defensive game so far.

WHS VARSITY BLIZZARDS BASEBALL



Back row, left to right: Coach Ed Henley, Michael Pritchard, Ben Blaine, Eric Tekell, Tim Hilliard, Justin Minzenmayer, Chris Lujano, Bear Nitsch, Marshall Scates, and head coach Charles Murphy. Kneeling, same order: Eddie Rodriguez, Travis Calcote, Jeremy Alvarado, and Ronald Rodriguez.



JEREMY ALVARADO stretches out the pitch during varsity baseball action.

Golf team takes 10th in district

The boys golf team recently participated in District 8AA competition. The first round was played at Riverside, the second at Shady Oaks.

Winters placed tenth with a score of 817. Taking first was Ozona with 675. Coahoma took second (698) and Forsan, third (701).

Individual scores for Winters were:

John Bahlman
1st 108, 2nd 114, Total 222

Kirk Byrd
1st 103, 2nd 98, Total 201

Josh Emar
1st 118, 2nd 116, Total 234

Wes Calcote
1st 105, 2nd 116, Total 221

Avel Hicks
1st 105, 2nd 95, Total 200

Justin Meyer
1st 97, 2nd 101, Total 198

Brad VanZandt
1st 96, 2nd 100, Total 196.

Retired Teachers review book, "Don't Sweat The Small Stuff"

The Runnels County Unit of Retired Teachers met Monday, April 13, 1998, in the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger. Hostesses Gayle Vancil and Ann Patterson served refreshments as the group assembled.

Ann Patterson introduced Gayle Vancil who presented the program for the meeting. Mrs. Vancil presented a book review of "Don't Sweat The Small Stuff," by Richard Carlson.

In his book, Mr. Carlson presents one hundred simple ways to keep the little things from taking over your life.

As Mrs. Vancil chose thoughts from the book, she applied many of them to her beloved aunt, Lola Eubanks, a former member of the Runnels County Retired Teachers. Quoting from the book, "Make peace with imperfections," Mrs. Vancil used a quilt to

illustrate that no quilt is perfect, having imperfections in piecing the blocks and the inability to make each quilting stitch perfect. Yet the finished quilt is a treasure of beauty.

In a short business meeting, directed by Ann Patterson, the Spring Convention to be held in Lubbock was discussed.

The list of nominations for next year's officers was presented for consideration. Those nominated were: Ann Patterson, president; Marthiel Russell, vice-president; Lela Mae Shelbourne, secretary; Hortense Joyce, treasurer; Frances Bredemeyer, historian; Freddie Gardner, parliamentarian. Nominations were accepted.

Members present were Ann Patterson, Marthiel Russell, Hortense Joyce, Frances Bredemeyer, Virginia Brown, Freddie Gardner, Gayle Vancil, Mildred Bigby, and Sarah Parker.

Track Results, continued

Whittenburg states, "These girls all competed with a lot of effort and represented the school well. A super job!"

The Blizzards ranked well above their competitors with a total of 147.5 points. Eldorado took second with 118 and Roscoe, third with 74.

Nine qualified for regionals. They are Eric Bernal, Tony Agüero, Ricky Luz, Jimmy Rodriguez, Felix Portillo, V.J. Santoya, Eric Joeris, Lee Woffenden, and Kenny Whittenburg.

Individual events included:

- 100M Dash
Wes Calcote, 5th, 11.4
- 200M Dash
Eric Bernal, 1st, 22.3
- 400M Dash
Eric Bernal, 1st, 51.0
- 800M Run
Ricky Luz, 1st, 2:06
- 1600M Run
Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 4:57
- 3200M Run
Felix Portillo, 3rd, 5:01
- 5000M Run
V.J. Santoya, 6th, 5:12
- 110M High Hurdles
Eric Joeris, 3rd, 15.5
- 300M Inter. Hurdles
Jeremy Alvarado, 4th, 16.0
- 400M Relay
Wes Calcote, Jimmy Rodriguez, Tony Agüero, and Justin Minzenmayer, 4th, 44.9
- 1600M Relay
Lee Woffenden, Ricky Luz, Tony Agüero, and Eric Bernal, 1st, 3:32

High Jump
Josh Minzenmayer, 6th, 5'6"

Triple Jump
Justin Minzenmayer, 5th, 34'1"

Josh Minzenmayer, 6th, 38'4"

Shot Put
Kenny Whittenburg, 2nd, 47'7"

Kirk Byrd, 5th, 45'11"

Discus
Kenny Whittenburg, 1st, 144'10"

Mariusz Skibicki, 5th, 129'5"

Coaches Lipsey, Russell and Mobley say that the boys gave a tremendous effort and "left it all on the track."

The JV boys also competed in their division of the District Meet with the following results:

- 100M Dash
Arthur Martinez, 1st, 11.8
- Shot Put
Craig Conner, 3rd, 39'2"
- Samson Jackson, 4th, 38'5"
- Discus
Samson Jackson, 6th, 101'

Martinez qualifies for regional in the 100M and Conner in the shot put event. Regional qualifiers (all first, second, and third place finishers) will attend a practice meet in Wall on Friday. The regional meet will be the following week on May 1 and 2 at ACU in Abilene.

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Shelley Meyer
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Donna Trojak
Andrew Williams

8TH GRADE
Joseph Joeris
Wade Parramore

11TH GRADE
Jamie Bishop
James Brown
Amanda Cross
Chanda Hoppe
Tammy Thorpe
Eric Tekell
Brooke Tountge
Kenny Whittenburg

9TH GRADE
Lori Bredemeyer
Kayla Colburn
Jessica Corley
Samson Jackson
Jeffrey Jordan
Kacy McCuiston
Tracie Morrison
Michelle Paschal
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Jamie Reeves
Chappell Torian
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Cowboy Poet Sam Davis recites to Literary & Service Club

Cowboy Poet Sam Davis of Abilene presented a program to the Winters Literary and Service Club at their April 16th meeting.

The meeting was held in the home of Darlene Sims with co-hostesses Noma Eoff and Pat Smith serving sandwiches, chips, dips, cake, and strawberries.

Sam recited several poems including "The Drifter," "Chuckwagon Cook," "A Tribute to Buffalo Gap," and "Coming Home." He also recited "The Cowboy Christmas Story," an illustrated chapbook Sam says is the most important piece of poetry he ever wrote.

"I want those who hear or read my poetry to be taken back, if only for a moment to that place in their minds and hearts where dreams are born and memories stored," said Sam.

Sam's love of the history and heritage of West Texas prompted him to write poetry.

The business meeting followed with Pat Smith leading flag pledges. Bobbie Jackson led the

collect. Ruth Cooper gave the treasurer's report.

Mayfest was discussed, and it was decided that the club will serve cobbler. Each member is asked to bring enough to serve 24. Alicia Wyatt is chairman of the booth.

The club is going to make a donation and challenges other clubs or organizations to make donations to

"I want those who hear or read my poetry to be taken back, if only for a moment to that place in their minds and hearts where dreams are born and memories stored..."

— Sam Davis, cowboy poet



the passageway between the kitchen and dining room at the Rock Hotel.

Members present were Eris Beard, Mary Jane Blackshear, Brenda Burton, Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Bobbie Jackson, Lavelle Killough, Eula Mae Kruse, Emily Pendergrass, Darlene Sims, Pat Smith, and Betty Thomason. Virgil Roberts was a guest.

The final meeting of the year will be May 21 with installation of officers. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Results of Ladies Golf Scramble

Winning the Ladies Tuesday Golf Scramble were Ora Lee Dean, Janice Merrill, Sac Sprinkle, and Jan Sims.

Other players were Mincy Briley, Diana Billups, Beth Whit-

low, and Myrna Steward, a guest from Coleman.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

The Wild Goose

Continued from last week

Major Charles Trent was the commander of the squadron Alex Orr was assigned to: Twelve planes and four flights. Three planes in each flight. That meant 12 instructor pilots with six student pilots assigned to each. When they completed training, they would be off to the Pacific.

It was pure luck that I was assigned to Major Trent's plane, but I was glad. He was a person you liked when you first saw him. He gathered the instructor pilots, student pilots, student engineers, and ground crews in one of the hangars. He stood on an elevated platform. This guy was around six feet tall and weighed about two hundred pounds. Women would say he was mighty handsome—black hair, blue eyes, skin tanned by the New Mexico sun. He wore one of those "fifty mission crush" caps. The way his suntan uniform was cut, he didn't look like there was an ounce of fat on him. The creases on his trousers and on the back of his shirt had that razor's edge look. They must have been sewn on. I thought, "one of these days that's gonna be me." Well, maybe not the six foot two and two hundred part. Then I looked down at my wrinkled fatigues and boxy G.I. shoes and wanted to throw up.

As Major Trent stood there,



Charlsie Poe

slowly twirling his Air Corp sun glasses by an earpiece, he began to talk. "Gentlemen, I'm going to keep this short. You know what your job is. You also know that I expect your very best in the air and on the ground. Anything less is not acceptable. A careless pilot is a dead pilot. A careless engineer or ground crewman can lead to the same end. You have your instructor pilot and aircraft assignments. Get to your planes and into the air."

Everyone jumped up excitedly, whooping, hollering, and heading for the flight line.

As the group dispersed, Major Trent motioned for me to come over. He said, "Do you think you're ready for this responsibility?"

"Yes, sir. I understand how important the job is and what's at stake."

"Good! I'm glad that you're my engineer." Then he asked, "How old are you?"

ARMED ROBBERY, continued

Winters, rode with them to Ballinger. According to Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez of the Winters Police Department, the suspect drove away in his friends' 1986 Buick while the car's owner tended to business at the county courthouse. On returning to Winters, the family discovered that a small automatic handgun was missing from their home. They reported the missing car and missing gun to law enforcement officials approximately 45 minutes before the West Dale robbery.

With outstanding warrants in Tom Green County, law enforcement officials were able to obtain a photo of the suspect, which was positively identified out of six shown to Ms. Lopez.

As of 9 p.m. Tuesday, the suspect was still at-large, possibly traveling in the 1986 2-door Buick, Texas license #NPN96J. He currently faces charges of armed robbery, theft with a handgun, and unauthorized use of a vehicle in addition to his previous charges in Tom Green County.

Runnels County Crimestoppers

Runnels County Sheriff's Department reports a fire occurring sometime between 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18 and 8 a.m. Sunday, April 19, one and a half miles southwest of Poe's corner on county road 386.

An abandoned farm house was completely destroyed by fire.

If anyone has any information concerning this fire, please contact Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or 754-4121.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN SINDICO)

To the Registered Voters of Winters I.S.D., Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Winters I.S.D. Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a general election, to elect trustees for districts 1 & 7. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección para sindico distritos 1 y 7.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Winters Elementary School Library, 702 N. Heights, Winters, Texas (Biblioteca Escolar Elemental de Winters, 702 N. Heights, Winters, Texas)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Winters I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas (Distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (entre las ocho de la mañana y las cuatro de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1998) and ending on April 28, 1998. (y terminando el martes 28 de abril, 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para baletas que se votarán por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Jimmy N. Butler Jr. (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

603 N. Heights (Address) (Dirección)

Winters, Texas 79567 (City)(Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para baletas en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 24, 1998. (24 de abril, 1998.)

Issued this the 9th day of February, 1998. (Emitada este dia 8 de febrero, 1998.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, April 12, 1998, through Saturday, April 18, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Danny Trevino, 27, of Winters, for public intoxication and possession of marijuana on the corner of Jones and Concho Street.
- received a report of criminal mischief in the 400 block of S. Melwood. This case is still under investigation.
- arrested Darlene Marcia Ortiz, 37, of Winters, on a Runnels County warrant theft by check and outstanding DPS warrants out of Abilene.
- received a report of a theft and criminal mischief in the 500 block of Ambrecht. Charges are pending at this time against one suspect.
- arrested Lino Cortez Arispe, 30, of Winters, for assault Class A and possession of marijuana after a reported disturbance call in the 400 block of S. Melwood.

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 Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Official Records

County Court
Criminal
April 9

Michelle Ann Hollis, Ballinger, filed for making alcoholic beverage available to a minor

Samuel Joe Lopez, Winters, filed for making alcoholic beverage available to a minor

Raul Rene Luna, Ballinger, filed for making alcoholic beverage available to a minor

Ray Escobar Martinez, Jr., Ballinger, filed for making alcoholic beverage available to a minor

April 13

Michael David Kesse, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana

Guy Phillip Springer, Abilene, filed for possession of marijuana

Gabriel Ray Aguilera, Ballinger, filed for possession of a prohibited weapon

Michael A. Wilkerson, Jr., Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

Isaac Balderas Moreno, Jr., Winters, filed for possession of a prohibited weapon

Mitchell Lee Caffey, Winters, filed for assault

Milton Royce Phillips, Ballinger, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Mark J. Anthony Cortez, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated

April 14

Dereck Guy Oates, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

Heather A. Foreman, Kyle, filed for

theft of food by check
 Helen M. Stewart, El Cajon, CA, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check
 Brooks Taylor, Sweetwater, filed for theft of merchandise by check
 Mario Duane Alvarez, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Dispositions

Linda Hollis, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$190 hot check fee and restitution of \$1400

Gabriel J. Ortiz, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee

Robert Harris Moore, Jr., driving while intoxicated, failure to report an accident, cases dismissed for community service restitution

Thanet Intrach, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Amelia Martinez Tamez, terroristic threat, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

District Court
Divorces filed
April 16

Patricia Lee Hollis vs. Billy Ray Hollis, Jr.
 Kimberly Ann Lee vs. Jonathan Wayne Lee

Real Estate

FACTORY REBATE - \$1400 to \$1800 on select Fleetwood Homes. Call J. HITE HOMES, ABILENE, 800-378-0998 or 793-9999. 9-7(1tc)

MUST MOVE FAST! Used doublewide \$16,000 as is, where is. For more details call LUV HOMES at 915-698-0181. 9-15(4tc)

FOR LEASE OR SALE: 922 North Main St., Winters, Texas 79567. Former "Nana's." Owner will finance. 806/983-5552. Call 8AM-8PM. 9-14(4tp)

FOR SALE - 2 Bedroom house. 754-4382 or 754-4112. 9-15(4tp)

3B, 2-1/2B, living room, dining room, den, and kitchen. Also guest house, storage bldg., water well, 2 carports. 411 S. Arlington, Paul Sharp, 754-4243. \$97,500. 9-14(4tp)

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 BATH, Ch/a, fireplace with insert, 1700 sq. ft., water well, fenced yard. 106 Penny Lane. 754-4360 after 5:30 p.m. 9-16(4tp)

1994 CHEVY/UV8, 350, auto, cow-boy sleeper, (915) 754-4318. 9-17(1tc)

HOUSE FOR SALE in Prime Neighborhood - 1700 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 BA with CH/A, fireplace with insert and attached 2 car carport, fenced yard with excellent producing water well. Located at 106 S. Penny Lane on dead end street, perfect for a family with children. School within walking distance. 754-4360 after 5:30 p.m. 9-17(3tp)

1998 FLEETWOOD 80 footer 3/2 \$220.00 per month. Storm windows, air conditioning, 5-year warranty, skirting, delivered. \$23,655 amount to finance \$1245 down 10.75% 360 months. A-1 Homes of San Angelo 653-1152 or 800-626-9978. 9-17(1tc)

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Farm/Ranch

PLANTS - Tomatoes, peppers, and flowers. Hanging baskets, garden seed, & fertilizer. Farmers Seed & Supply, 108 S. Melwood. 9-13(4tc)

Lost & Found

LOST: MALE DOG. PART CHOW, part Sheppard. Fuzzy, curled tail, black spot on tongue. No collar. Answers to "Snuggles". If found, call 754-5721. 9-17(2tc)

Automobiles

1990 FORD ESCORT, 5 spd., 4 cyl., red, (915)754-4318. 9-17(1tc)

Special Services

HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing, slab, pier & beam. Insurance claims, free estimates, references. No payment until work satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Company 1-915-675-6369. 9-14(1tc)

Pets

FREE KITTENS. 754-5688. 9-17(1tc)

Garage Sales

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE - Satur- day, 8-2. Assembly of God Church, 304 Wood St. New counter top, stove, antique mimeograph. Little bit of everything. Some new. 9-17(1tp)

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Charming Home in Wingate - Large lot, 3B/1B, C/H/A, siding, water well, carport, wrap-around porch.

Nice Neighborhood - 1 1/2B, brick, carport & garage, water well, \$55,000.

1145 W. Parsonage - 2B/1B, on corner, 2 lots fenced w/fruit trees & garden. Financing Available. \$16,500 O.B.O.

106 Laurel Drive - 4B/2B, fenced yard. Possible mother-in-law quarters. Over 1900 sq. ft. \$45,000

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New Listing - 665 acres prime farm land west of Winters, water well/windmill. \$25/acre.

Employment

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS at The Shed, Wingate, Tx. All positions. Apply in person, Monday through Friday. 9-16(2tc)

C.N.A.'s full-time & part-time. Competitive salary. Contact Sarah Lee, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, 754-4566. 9-8(1tc)

PART TIME OUTSIDE Maintenance at Winters Country Club to start immediately. Duties consist of mowing and weedeating. 4 hours per day. Contact Ronnie Humphrey, 915-754-4679. 9-17(1tc)

RUNNELS COUNTY PRECINCT 2 is accepting applications for the position of full time road hand and part time road hand. Applications are available at the County Barn located at 801 Trinity Street, Winters, Texas. Applications will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on May 22, 1998. Runnels County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-17(4tc)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 To the public and Gayla McCollough, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Boxes 20, 21, & 49 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX. The storage is held in the name of Gayla McCollough and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on May 2, 1998. All items will be sold for cash. 9-16(2tc)

AUCTION

Sunday, May 3, 1998 • 1:00 P.M.
Viewing 12:00 to auction time
 108 N. 6th St., Ballinger, Tx

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Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Enterprise!* 8-10(1tc)

Help Wanted

COTTON INSECT SCOUTS for Runnels/Tom Green counties. Must have driver's license, car, insurance, and be able to work June-August. All outside work. Apply by April 24th, Entomologist's Office, 3rd floor, Runnels County Courthouse, 365-5212. 9-16(2tc)

Wanted

WANT TO RENT/LEASE A 3 OR 4 bedroom house in or around Winters. References available. 754-5134. 9-17(2tc)

For Rent

ACE MINISTORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(1tc)

Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 8-2(1tc)

NEELY APARTMENTS - 2 bedroom vacancies. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX. 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, Monday-Friday. **Equal Housing Opportunity.** 8-6(1tc)

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BUD DAVIS (right) was recently named Outstanding Conservationist. David Ocker, district director, makes the presentation.

Runnels County sweeps Area Soil and Water Conservation awards

Recently four Runnels County conservation winners were honored at the Area Awards Banquet in San Angelo at the Houston Harte University Center on the campus of Angelo State University.

Runnels County recipients are W.C. "Bud" Davis, honored as the Outstanding Conservationist; Miles Messenger of Miles, honored as the Outstanding Conservation Business; Amy Heathcott, a Winters High School senior, honored as the Outstanding Conservation Essay winner; and Allison Ramsey, a Miles Elementary student, honored as the Outstanding Poster winner.

The San Angelo area Awards Banquet gives local conservation districts an opportunity to recognize and honor individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the awards banquet are the following Soil and Water Conservation Districts: Coke, Concho, Eldorado-Divide, Glasscock, Middle Concho, North Concho River, Runnels and Tom Green counties.



AMY HEATHCOTT, a WHS senior, is Outstanding Conservation Essay Winner. Miss Heathcott was recognized at the Area Awards Banquet at San Angelo by District Director David Ocker.

4-H Happenings

Take a chance, run for office!

by Amy Heathcott

The song "How You Ever Gonna Know" by Garth Brooks, comes to mind as I write this announcement for the April 4th meeting, which will be held Monday, April 27, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall from 5:15 till 6:30 p.m.

Just like the song, it is a time to take a chance and dare to dream. All 4-H'ers who have attended at least 4 out of eight meetings this year and who have been in 4-H at least two years are encouraged to take a chance and run for office.

If elected, the future will be placed in your hands. As an officer, you must be willing to put in a lot of hard work and time to ensure prosperity in the Winters 4-H Club. Being an officer is a privilege, not just a responsibility. We ask that anyone who runs be willing to give up extra hours, and sometimes weekends, to ensure the success of our program.

I can truly say that being a 4-H officer has changed my life and

has made me a stronger and more outgoing person. It has taught me responsibility, and as I go off to college, it has given me the skills to excel in new and exciting opportunities. As a 4-H'er, I have endured many hardships, but with those hardships, I have had my share of triumphs, and I would never trade my years in 4-H for anything.

So as this meeting draws near, think about your role in the Winters 4-H program and what part you want to play in the club next year.

Also, we would like to invite anyone who is giving a method demonstration at district competition to present it to the club.

Helping with the program are Keegan Kurtz, 4-H Inspiration; John Heathcott, 4-H Prayer; Wacey Cason, Pledge of Allegiance; and Dana Clough, Kirby and Katherine Hatler, and Michelle Paschal, refreshments.

As a community service, a canned food drive for the Winters Food Pantry will be conducted.

Come prepared with your election speech!

Rolling Plains PCA to hold annual meeting April 28 & 30, May 1

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 64th Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held in three sections on Tuesday evening, April 28, in Canadian, Thursday evening, April 30, in Childress and Friday evening, May 1, in Stamford.

Registration and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be followed by a brief business session. Stockholders and guests will meet at the Canadian School Cafeteria. The City Auditorium

will be the site of the Childress session, and the Stamford meeting will be held in the High School Cafeteria.

The Association's Board of Directors has declared a patronage distribution based on 1997 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage is \$1,413,231 with 40% being paid at the three sessions of the Annual Meeting. This patronage returns 19 1/3 cents for every one dollar of loan interest paid by stockholder-members on loans in 1997 and lowers the effective interest rate on borrowers' loans for the year to 7.48%.

Drawings will be held from members' registration cards until a total of \$400 is awarded in each session. Greg Claassen, Kansas ventriloquist, will present a highly entertaining program at all three sections.

Three directors representing the Perryton, Childress, and Munday areas will be elected during the short business session. Nominees are John R. (Bob) Beagle and Doug Hardy of Perryton for the Perryton office position. Childress area nominees are Dan Henard Jr. and Dan Langford of Wellington. Running for the Munday position are Garon B. Tidwell and James E. Amerson of Munday.

As part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, Rolling Plains PCA serves some 950 borrowing members in 25 counties of the Rolling Plains of West Texas and the Eastern portion of the Texas Panhandle. As of March 31, 1998, the Association's outstanding loans to farmers, ranchers, and ag-related businesses were over \$86 million.

The Association has been rated as a Tier I PCA for ten consecutive years. This rating is based on safety, soundness, and financial strength and is the most prestigious award given by the district regulator.

Runnels County Rumors
From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

Small grain deadline

Friday, May 1, 1998, is the final date to report small grain acreage in Runnels County.

Any small grain acreage no matter what it will be used for needs to be reported to the USDA office. Zero reports are needed on those farms that have a small grain base but no planted acreage.

Timely reported acreage ensures crop loan eligibility, history for CRP participation, and HEL conservation requirements.

For NAP purposes, small grain acreage intended for grazing needs to be reported to the USDA office no later than 15 days prior to grazing. Failure to report small grain grazing on a yearly basis will make the farm ineligible for future NAP benefits if conditions warrant the implementation of the program.

Time is running out so don't wait until the last minute to report your acreage!

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Reservoir News

Things are turning green, and

by Bill & Jean Lafair, lakekeepers

This spring at the lake has been more like I remember springtime when I was growing up in Texas. I guess everyone else must feel it too. There are a lot of people with fishing fever, and we stay busy.

Earlier this month, the Cub Scouts were at the lake planting trees, donated by Lawrence Brothers. We truly appreciate the efforts of these guys who, under

guidance of Joe and Theresa Gerhart, Robert and Rhonda Cook, Joe and Diana Escalona, Mark and Yolanda Bridgeman, the Prices and the McBeths, planted approximately thirty trees.

These kids will see the day when their kids can climb these trees, which are Burr Oak and Ash.

The workers were Kaighan Price, Aaron Briley, Kevin Cook, Roy McBeth, Patrick Escalona, Pete Griffin, Aaron Cook, and Adam Escalona.

Also playing in the dirt were Jacob Bridgeman, Cody Pritchard, Jordan Sanchez, Joe Cruz, Jonathan Meyer, Tod Martin, Justin Fenwick, Dylan Perrie, Corbin O'Dell, and Corey and Caleb Pringle.

I hope we got all the names right. If you helped plant trees, and we left out your name, let us know, and we'll sure fix it!

ward to welcoming the Boy Scouts this Friday as they arrive for the weekend for a much anticipated Council-wide camporee. All the camping spaces, as well as all the other facilities at the lake park, will be occupied by approximately 200 to 250 Boy Scouts. We look forward to the challenge of making this a fun experience for everyone. Don't be surprised to see a "scout" or two in town, although they will be busy at the lake.

I'm sure that by the time the weekend is over, we will know nothing but praise for the leaders, and parents, of these, and all, Boy Scouts, as well as the Boy Scouts themselves.

Environmental quality incentives program offered beginning May 4

The Runnels County FSA Office will be conducting an EQUIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) sign-up beginning May 4th through May 29th.

EQUIP provides technical assistance, cost-share payments, incentive payments, and education to producers who enter into 5- to

10-year contracts based on conservation plans.

Some practices that are available are: brush management, terracing, water facilities (pond, well, tank), waterways, etc.

Please call or come by the office for more information.

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