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— Corrie ten Boom

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City Council okays shrub project, clearing burned house

by Jean Boles, editor

After months of effort, the City of Winters will finally be able to clean off the charred remains of the Medina house on Main Street.

City Manager Aref Hassan told council members during Monday night's regular meeting that approval had been given for the city to take the steps necessary to complete the project. According to Hassan, certified letters have been mailed to property owner Oscar Medina asking him to take care of the dangerous eyesore. However, Medina never responded to the city's requests, Hassan said.

The wood-framed, two-story house was completely destroyed in a fire in February, 2002, and only the shell has remained in the 300 block of North Main.

Hassan said the shingles and part of the siding must first be removed and disposed of prop-

erly. Then members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department will set fire to the structure and use the event as an official training exercise. The city will still bear the expense of hauling off the remains and clearing the lot.

Councilmen again heard from resident George Beard regarding the crepe myrtle project. Beard reported having received \$1,060 with another \$210 in pledges for the project. He said this amount is enough to buy the shrubs and some good top soil. He also said that the Winters Business and Industrial Corporation has agreed to handle disbursement of the funds as needed.

Council members voted to proceed with the project and decided to provide equipment to dig the holes, help plant, then water the shrubs by using a city water truck as needed. Beard, who lives at 206

Parklane, started this project in March, 1999, when he received a letter from Dr. Hassan stating, "One suggestion to improve our town's appearance is to plant some trees in between your street and Main Street."

Beard said he will pick up the shrubs from Home Depot in Abilene and coordinate the digging with the city so the shrub project can finally be completed. He said he's very grateful for the money received, and said donations are still needed to cover expense of good top soil and root stimulator.

Council members discussed

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No elections needed for May 3

With no candidates filing to oppose the incumbents, no elections will be held May 3 for Winters City Council, Winters ISD Board of Trustees, North Runnels Hospital or Lipan-Kikapoo Water Control District.

During their meeting of April 14, trustees of WISD declared as elected the unopposed incumbent candidates, Cheryl Bryan and Bob Prewit. Mayor Dawson McGuffin and Councilmen Hank Bourdo and Tommy Russell were declared as elected by members of the Winters City Council on April 26.

Billy Don Davis and Billy Halfmann will serve again on the Lipan WCD Board.

Directors of North Runnels Hospital cancelled the May 3 election during their regular meeting on April 21, and declared as elected incumbents Randall Sneed and Charlie Brown. Director Doug Wheat will not seek another term. Because no other candidate signed up for Wheat's position, the directors will appoint someone to fill that vacancy.

Tie a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree...



(photo by Deb Pritchard)

...AND EVERYWHERE else around town in support of U.S. military troops deployed overseas. Under the supervision of elementary music teacher Fran Kidwell, Heather Pope, Norma Aragon, and Amanda Rodriguez (l-r) along with other sixth graders adorned the town with reminders that we await the safe return of our troops.



(photo by Jean Boles)

LANDA GROHMAN (second from right) celebrates with her proud family after she was named a winner of the Jefferson Award for volunteer service. Attending the prestigious ceremony at the Abilene Civic Center last Friday were (l-r) Freddie Grohman, Betty Phillips, Tamra Grohman, Carlos Walker, and Bennie Walker.

The final hurdle—



SENIOR LACI WALKER will compete in her third and final state track meet on Saturday, May 10, in Austin. Laci took second in the Region II-2A 100 M Hurdles at Stephenville last weekend. She placed fourth in the state 100 M Hurdles last year, and sixth in the state high jump her sophomore year. (photo by Deb Pritchard)

National Day of Prayer gathering today

Local worshippers will have the opportunity to participate in the annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, at 12 noon in front of City Hall at the flagpole.

Members of the Ministerial

Alliance will lead the short service. A patriotic theme is planned with area military personnel names to be read.

Of course, prayers may be offered at any time during Thursday.

First graders "A Day in the Country" next Thursday

The community will be able to take a trip to the countryside with everyone's favorite tour guide... Old MacDonald, when Winters Elementary first graders present "A Day in the Country" on Thursday, May 8. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium.

The ever-energetic group of youngsters hope you'll enjoy a fun-filled day that begins on the farm with all the animals, a few chores, a visit with This Old Man, a country hoedown, and a quick game of baseball. And who'll be comin' round the mountain? Why, she's just in time for supper around the campfire!

The public is invited to come enjoy your favorite sing-along from childhood as the first graders provide an outstanding performance of this entertaining musical. Admission is free.

Landa Grohman wins Jefferson Award

Winters woman honored for volunteer service

by Jean Boles, editor

One of Winters' most generous people was honored Friday in Abilene.

Landa Grohman, who teaches sixth grade at Winters Elementary School, was one of three Big Country volunteers receiving a prestigious Jefferson Award for public service.

The ceremony took place at the Precious Jewels Luncheon April 25 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Landa, along with other winners, Rick Gilmore of Clyde and Naoma Dittmore of Abilene, was honored along with seven other Jefferson Award finalists from the Big Country.

The Jefferson Award is part of the American Institute for Public Service and honors vol-

unteers for outstanding service.

In her usual humble spirit, Landa simply said, "This is such an honor. It's great. But I don't do anything fantastic or different than anyone else in Winters."

Landa was nominated by Mark Edge, minister of North Main Church of Christ where Landa has been a cornerstone of the church's Wednesday night children's ministry.

About fifteen years ago, Landa started picking up children for Wednesday night services. She could carry up to nine youngsters in her station wagon and often made several trips to get all the children she could.

Edge says, "Our goal (at to See GROHMAN, pg. 2

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Editorial

Oil Bidness

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Not available this week.

GROHMAN, continued

church) is to love these kids, feed them and teach them about Jesus."

Other church members began helping with the transportation and eventually started serving meals on Wednesday evenings. According to Edge, the ministry now serves up to 150 children each week.

"It just kept blooming, said Landa. "God keeps sending these kids to us."

About seven years ago, the church purchased a van to help transport the children and eventually got an old school bus. The church now runs three bus routes and two van routes on Wednesday nights. Landa drives one of the vans.

Edge says, "Landa has done an incredible job and is a true servant of God."

He said her efforts in the youth ministry have caused other church members to become more involved in the youngsters' lives, including them in family functions such as reunions and trips.

He also explained that Landa has spent countless hours outside the classroom serving students and their families. She has been known to stay with critically ill patients all night so their families could get some rest, then return

to her teaching job the next day without having slept.

And all without fanfare of any sort.

For these and other outstanding contributions to the community, Landa was named "Woman of the Year" by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce last February.

Recognizing the efforts of all the volunteers at Friday's ceremony was keynote speaker, Dr. Gary McCaleb, former Abilene mayor, author and international public speaker. He talked of how we, as citizens, are to "be about the knitting together of a community and, if we don't, we will witness the unraveling of the community."

Dr. McCaleb also quoted author Alex Haley as saying, "Find the good and praise it."

And good is what Landa is all about. But she will be quick to tell anyone, "I just do what I think God put me here (on earth) to do."

Landa has taught at Winters ISD for the past 26 years after one year at Wingate ISD. She is married to Freddie and they are parents of Tabitha, Tamra, Travis and Trenton. She is the daughter of Bennie and Carlos Walker.

Obituaries

Eddie Phillips

WINTERS—Eddie Phillips, 91, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, in a Ballinger Nursing Home.

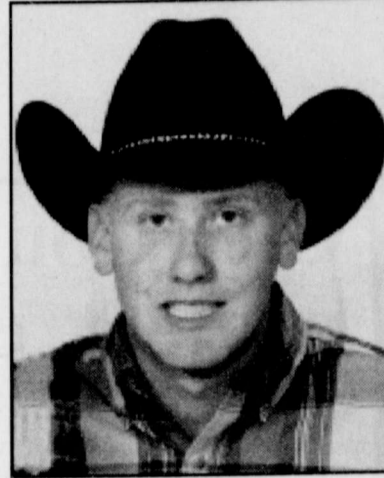
He was born July 26, 1911, in Locker and came to Runnels County in 1928. He married Molly Thomas on August 31, 1932, in Winters. She died December 24, 1975. He then married Ruth Tunnell on September 4, 1976, in Winters. She died December 31, 2000. He married Jennie Sparks on February 9, 2002, in Winters.

Mr. Phillips served in the United States Army during World War II. He worked in the oil field business as a rig worker. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Winters.

He was preceded in death by two wives. Survivors include his wife Jennie Phillips of Winters; five stepchildren, Edgar Perkins of Coleman, Calvin Perkins of Winters, Carolyn Gardner of Winters, Pauline Wright of Coleman, and Lorima Morton of Glen Cove; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, April 25, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Curtis Morton officiating. Burial followed in Northview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Courtney Van Collom



CREWS—Courtney Van Collom, 21, died Monday, April 28, 2003, in San Angelo.

He was born May 12, 1981, in Winters. He lived most of his life in the Crews community. He was a life member of the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

He attended Winters ISD his entire school career, graduating from Winters High School in 1999. He attended Angelo State University and was enrolled at Howard Col-

lege in San Angelo in the Registered Nursing program. Courtney loved everything related to farming and ranching. He loved working with his horses and cows. He was also quite the entrepreneur, always finding a way to make an extra buck. Be it custom farming, caring for livestock for others, livestock hauling, day work, buying and selling hay, or acting as a broker for the leasing of ranches for hunting, Courtney always found a way to make a dollar. He enjoyed roping and just about anything else that could be done on the back of a horse.

Just six months ago, Courtney and Kaysee were blessed with another love, a little red-haired bundle of joy they named Taytem Leann, adding the title of proud father to Courtney's resumé.

Courtney will always be remembered for meeting everyone with a handshake and a friendly smile. He never met one type of person, a stranger; and if he did, they were not strangers for long.

Survivors include his parents, Keith and Dr. Karen (Rightmire) Collom of Crews and Jessie Waldrop of Winters; his daughter, Taytem Leann King and her mother, Kaysee King of Ballinger; his sister, Amanda Collom of Midland; his grandparents, Al and Jessie Collom of Crews, Dick and Helen Rightmire of Fort Worth, and Alvis and Dorothy Waldrop of Winters; aunts and uncles, Larry and Bobbie Collom of Crews, Mike and Holly Lecuyer of Joshua, Doris Geistmann of Winters, Johnny Waldrop of Nacogdoches, Donna and Moses Caseras of Andrews, David Waldrop of Houston, and Susan and Alan Stanfield of San Angelo. Numerous cousins also survive.

Funeral services for Courtney Van Collom will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Winters. Burial will follow in the Crews Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers are Austin Jobe, Michael Ramon, Jim Harrell, Steven Sneed, Cody Harrell, and Joe Sims.

Charles Lee Stone

BALLINGER—Charles Lee Stone, 86, of Ballinger, died Friday, April 18, 2003, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 20, 1916, in Randlett, Oklahoma, to Charles Aves and Roberta Parish Stone. He married Edna Mae Minshew in Fredrick, Oklahoma, on February 1, 1942.

A long-time area resident, Mr. Stone was employed in Fort Stockton for approximately 40 years before moving to Ballinger. He served in the U.S. Army Calvary from 1934 until 1937 and was a member of the Lions Club, AARP, and the National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Aves and Roberta Parish Stone, and his wife, Edna Mae Minshew Stone, in 1994.

Survivors include a friend, Darlene McDaniel. Graveside services were held Saturday, April 19, at 4 p.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery of Ballinger with Reverend Bert Bronaugh officiating. Memorials may be made to the New Horizon for Abused Children.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Letter to the Editor

Posts planning appreciation dinner for military personnel, families

Dear Editor:
The three VFW Posts and American Legion Posts in Runnels County want to show the active service personnel of Runnels County and adjacent communities our appreciation for their service to our country. Also, for their families who suffer so much while their spouses, children, and parents are home worrying about them.

We would like to treat them all to a dinner, probably Monday lunch or evening during the Memorial Day weekend. The meal will most likely be barbecue and trimmings.

We need to have a pretty good idea of the number of people we are going to serve, so we want you to send us the name of your service person and the number of your family that will attend.

Name _____
Branch of Service _____
No. of family to attend _____
You might cut out this letter and drop off at places to be named next week.

I want to thank all banks and businesses for their support and enthusiasm in this project and I hope everyone can make it a success.

Thank you,
James Fowler
Commander, Ballinger VFW Post 8119

Financial Focus

The stock market dropped every year from 2000 through 2002. And today, with increased global tensions, a struggling economy and mixed reports on corporate earnings, the market outlook remains uncertain. Consequently, you may have taken a time out from investing and "parked" substantial amounts of your assets in certificates of deposit, money market accounts or other investments in which your principal is generally protected. But how long should you keep this "parking spot?"

You may feel that putting your money in these kinds of vehicles is a safe way to "ride out" the turbulent markets. And, in the current political and economic environment, the stability of principal offered by CDs and money markets is indeed a factor to consider. And yet, you'll need to be careful not to keep too large a percentage of your funds in these types of investments for too long. Why? Because you could run into problems you may not have considered.

To begin with, keep in mind that the longer you park your money, the less safe it is from the threat of inflation. In today's low-interest-rate environment, many fixed-income vehicles offer returns that barely exceed the inflation rate—if they exceed it at all.

Your first thought might be that inflation isn't much of a threat today. And it's true that, over the past several years, inflation has been quite mild, especially in contrast to the period of the late 1970s and early 1980s. However, although inflation has been low, it hasn't disappeared entirely—and, over time, even a low rate of inflation can add up, eroding your purchasing power. For example, in just 20 years, an annual inflation rate of four percent would drive the value of a dollar down to \$0.44.

Clearly, you can't afford to tie up too many of your investment dollars in vehicles that won't keep you ahead of infla-

tion. But there's also another danger of "parking" your money for too long—the "opportunity cost" you pay for staying on the investment sidelines. Every "bear" market in history has ended, sooner or later—and the biggest gains in stock prices have usually been recorded in the first few months of a recovery. (However, you must remember that what's happened in the past doesn't necessarily indicate future results.) If you are still parked in money market accounts and CDs when the stock market turns around, you might miss out on growth opportunities.

So, given the dual needs of staying ahead of inflation and staying invested in preparation for a recovery, when should you think about pulling out of the parking lot? After all, neither you nor anyone else can predict the future course of the financial markets.

Here's the answer: Don't park—diversify. By keeping your investment dollars in a wide range of high-quality stocks, bonds, money market accounts, CDs and government securities, you can reduce the effects of market volatility and give yourself more chances to succeed.

Of course, your exact mix of investments should be based on your risk tolerance, your long-term goals and your time horizon. But even if you are, by nature, a conservative investor, you still won't want to keep too large a percentage of your assets stuck in fixed-rate vehicles. To achieve your long-term objectives, such as a comfortable retirement, you will more than likely need some exposure to stocks—the only asset class that, over time, has significantly outperformed inflation.

So, look over your investments carefully. Make changes when you need to keep your portfolio properly balanced, according to your needs and goals—but don't get stuck in "park."

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Community

Pastor's Points

Editor's Note: This column features a different Winters minister each week in no particular order. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Back to the basics of living

by Pastor Lola Scott, Associate Pastor, *Somebody Cares Ministries*

Thursday, May 1, 2003, people across America, and many of our troops on foreign soil, will unite in prayer for our country. In our Pledge of Allegiance, we affirm we are "one nation under God."

America needs revival. Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Psalms 33:12 says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance."

In writing this article, I realize some readers may not share my faith in God. As a child of God, this is a time when I must express my faith in God.

As a child, I attended an elementary school which taught the Bible. I learned "The Lord's Prayer." "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses (things we do wrong against God and others), as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen." I was also taught the Ten Commandments. The morals and values of the Bible were also taught to me by my parents.

How far has America turned away from "Thou shalt not steal, kill, take the name of God in vain, desire what your neighbor possesses, tell lies about your neighbors, dishonor your parents, worship false gods. If we lived these commandments, would our communities and our nation change?"

As a nation, blessed by God, how do we pray for America? Which of our actions should change to benefit others? How powerful is the gift of forgiving others, as we have been forgiven? To what extent do we value and respect others above ourselves?

When I pray for anyone, I express their needs to God. Prayer moves the heart of God, changing circumstances and people. Prayer helps me do what is right, and realize my need for God. I begin by praying, Lord, forgive me for offending others. Help me love others as you love me. With love that covers a multitude of sins, and forgiving love that keeps no record of offenses. Help us who say we know you to not ignore you. Help us turn from whatever hurts others. Bring us back to you. Help us be honest and forgiving. Where I have wronged others; help me right the wrongs. Help us, as a nation, to repent, and respect you.

The first National Day of Prayer was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775. On this National Day of Prayer, let us remember the families of our fallen heroes, the victims of terrorism in America and across our world, our military and their families, and the present war in Iraq. Let us cover all of our leaders in prayer. May we return to the God of our founding fathers, obeying Him, loving each other as He loves each one of us.



JENNIFER ENGLERT (left) of Norton and Laura Thompson of Coleman have been named winners of the annual Youth Tour Contest by Coleman County Electric Cooperative. They will join other contest winners from Texas for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative announces Youth Tour Contest winners

Coleman County Electric Cooperative held its annual judging of the Youth Tour Contest April 9, 2003 and is proud to announce the two winners as Jennifer Englert of Norton in Runnels County and Laura Thompson of Coleman in Coleman County.

Jennifer is the daughter of Robert and Rose Englert of Norton and Laura is the daughter of Larry and Patsy Thompson of Coleman. Josh Beights of Talpa, TX was selected as alternate in the event one of the winners is unable to make the trip. His parents are Scott and

Vinita Beights of Talpa.

The winners have been awarded an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. in June, 2003. The winners will join other contestants from across the State of Texas for a joyful trip by charter bus, and an exciting VIP stay in the nation's Capitol.

All students, who are at least 16 years of age and no more than 18 years of age on March 1, 2004, should start thinking about the Youth Tour Contest. Entrants must be a full time student enrolled in a high school residing

within the Coleman County Electric Cooperative service area. These schools include Santa Anna, Coleman, Panther Creek, Novice, Winters, Ballinger and Miles.

Notification of the Youth Tour Contest will be in the Local Electric Cooperative Edition of the Texas Co-op Power mailed to the Coleman County Electric Cooperative Members. Contacts will also be made to the schools March 1, 2004 with entry forms for all interested students.

Country Club News

Weather did not permit regular play for Tuesday and Wednesday. An adult/youth tournament was held Saturday with the following results:

Championship Flight
(Ended with a tie. First and second place were determined after playoff on scorecards.)

1st, Rick Dry/Ryan Young
2nd, Connie Mac Gibbs/Lane Gibbs
3rd, Bill Hall/Matt Awalt

First Flight
1st, Dawson McGuffin/Hayden Bergman
2nd, Aref Hassan/Keagan Price

Second Flight
1st, Hank Bourdo/Shawn Kraatz
2nd, Brenda Clough/Wes Hearn
3rd, Sharon Kennedy/Braden Mikeska

The ladies played on Sunday with Jan Sims and Tina Smith winning.

Entry forms are now available for the annual Industrial Golf Tournament planned for June 6 & 7. Anyone interested in sponsoring a team, sponsoring a hole, or donating door prizes, may contact the club at 754-4679 or Connie Mac Gibbs at 754-4782.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

I received my "Operation Shoebox" package today (April 22) and really appreciate everything. My family and I want to thank the citizens of Winters for all the prayers and hard work in providing the boxes. I also want to thank the 4-H group for coordinating the wonderful project.

I can't wait to come home. Please continue to pray for me and my fellow soldiers. Thanks again for everything.

Specialist Joe Ortiz,
U.S. Army

Card of Thanks

The family of Billy Joe Emmert would like to thank everyone who sent memorials, cards, condolences, and flowers to us at the death of our husband, father, and grandfather.

A special thank you goes to the church of Christ for the delicious meal and after services; to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for such kind words, and everyone who came to visit us.

Melba Emmert, Sherron Wilson, Theresa Rushing, Wayne & Billy, Kevin Collins

Brandon Boyd honored and promoted by U.S. Air Force



Charles Brandon Boyd, 23, was recently named Airman of the Quarter and later selected to receive a Below the Zone promotion to Senior Airman.

Boyd is currently serving in the United States Air Force, stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

In a letter to his parents, Boyd's supervisor, Master Sergeant Charles Wiggen wrote, "...he has significantly out-

shined and outperformed his peers. I have had the privilege of supervising him over the last year and he has consistently impressed me with his work ethic and manners. I would really like to commend you all on raising such a courteous, hard working, and all-around great young man. He makes me proud every day, as I'm sure he does you."

Boyd is a 1997 graduate of Blackwell CISD. He is the son of David and Millie Boyd and grandson of Charles and Melba Boyd, all of the Shep community.

Card of Thanks

The family of Tom O'Mara would like to thank all the friends and community members for their memorials, food, cards, and phone calls at the time of our loss. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks goes to Father Obi and Hospice of San Angelo.

Monica, Sean, and Brian, Shelly & Sean Patrick

Runnels Baptist Association to meet May 12

The Runnels County Baptist Association will meet on Monday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Paint Rock. Emphasis on the meeting will be "Partnership Missions." No evening meal will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Southside Baptist to host revival

Southside Baptist Church, 617 Old Crews Road, will hold a revival from Sunday, May 4 through Wednesday, May 7. Reverend Ferris Akins will preach, while Reverend Paul Davis leads the music.

Services will be held on Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:50 a.m. for worship. A covered dish luncheon will be held following morning services. Sunday evening services will begin at 6 p.m.

All other evening services begin at 7 p.m.

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May 5 through May 9 Subject to change

Monday, May 5: Lasagna, green beans, taco salad, garlic bread, and apricots.

Tuesday, May 6: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, and chocolate delight.

Wednesday, May 7: Liver & onions, parslid potatoes, greens, cornbread, and banana pudding.

Thursday, May 8: Goulash, beets, hominy, cornbread, and cookies.

Friday, May 9: Hamburger, pickles & onions, French fries, fruit salad, and dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly are asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 1-TAKS Testing, WISD
10 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, National Day of Prayer Service, City Hall
6:30 p.m., All-Sports Banquet, WISD Cafeteria (note time change from 7 p.m.)
- May 2-TAKS Testing, WISD
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- May 3-9:30 a.m., Country Club workday
WHS Prom, Winters Community Center
- May 4-Revival begins at Southside Baptist Church, morning service 10:30, evening service 7:00
- May 5-WISD starts on-line survey for parents
9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, WISD Administration Office
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- May 6-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, Winters Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, Appreciation Meal for Outreach Workers, First Baptist Church-Winters
3 p.m., Friends of Z.I. Hale Museum, The Rock Hotel
7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, First Methodist Church
7 p.m., American Legion, Post Home
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire station
- May 7-7 a.m., Winters Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- May 8-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., First Grade Musical, WHS Auditorium
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A celebration of life with our friends and family (A come & go event)
- In remembering the Past:** 1:00 pm-2:00 pm "Reflections of a Lifetime"
Guest speaker Charlise Poe presents her "reflections"
- In looking to the Future:** Wednesday, May 14 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Peace Crane Hour
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Tuesday-May 6
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 Losing pitcher: Chad Landers
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Time Change...
 The All-Sports Banquet scheduled for this evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. The meal will be served in the WISD cafeteria.

WHS Blitz staff receives award
 The Winters High School Blitz staff received an Award of Achievement from the Interscholastic League Press Conference for their 2002-03 newspaper. They were recognized for outstanding achievement and leadership in the field of journalism. Staff members include Lacey Meyer, editor-in-chief; Ally Calcote, feature editor; Leah Bredemeyer, resource editor; Stephanie Parsons, business manager; Briana Parramore, assistant editor; and Marci Paschal, photo editor. Cindy Davis serves as advisor to the group.



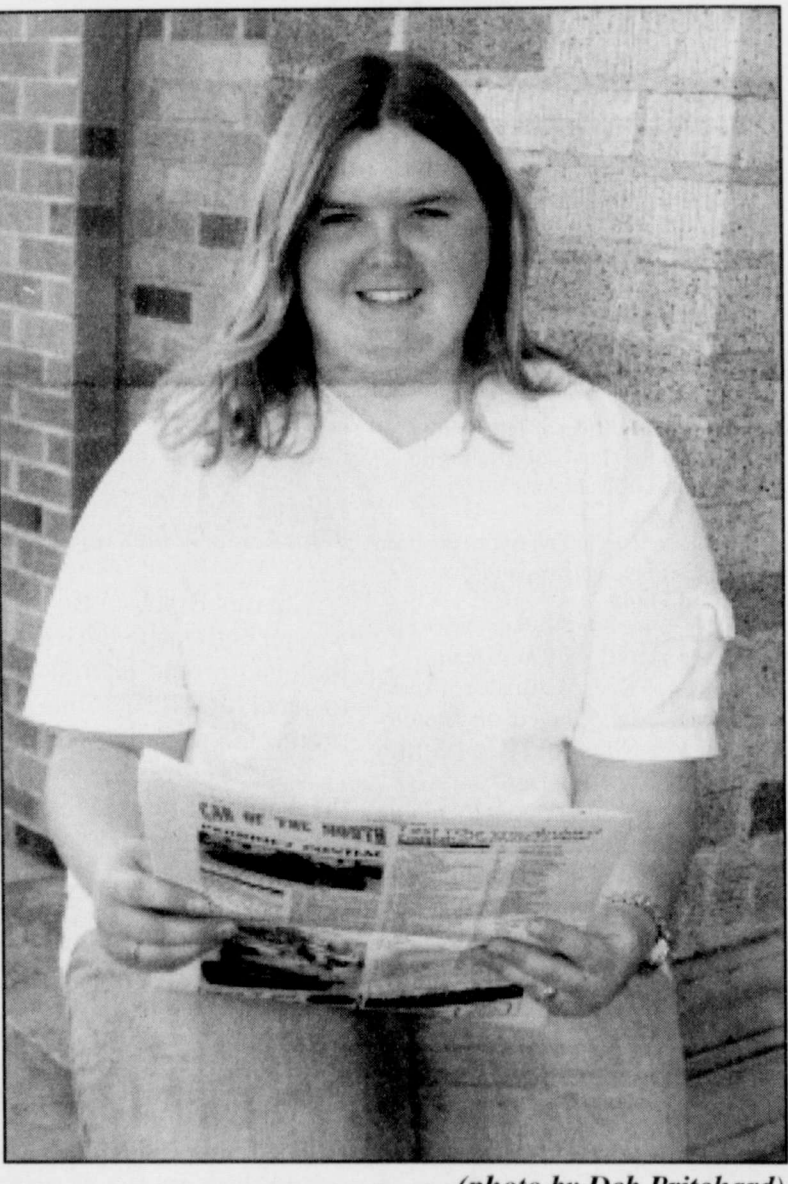
(photo by Jean Boles)
 DNA MADE SIMPLE was the message in Mandie England's biology class as WHS senior Matt Tounget explained the "matter" to sixth graders Jesus Sanchez, Virgil Horton and Jesse Tamez (l-r). All sixth grade classes and other grades visited the biology classroom during DNA Day on April 25.

SENIOR EXPRESSIONS
 Say congratulations to any 2003 Winters High School Graduating Senior!
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(photo by Deb Pritchard)
 WHS SENIOR STEPHANIE PARSONS placed fourth in regional UIL journalism competition and will serve as alternate to the state meet this Friday in Austin.

Say congrats to your favorite graduating WHS senior

The Winters Enterprise is now accepting expressions of congratulations for 2003 Seniors!

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Please send your information no later than Monday, May 12 to 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 or call (915) 754-4958.

Remember this a "keepsake" edition to be treasured for years to come!

WISD encourages parents to participate in on-line survey of drugs, alcohol, bullying

Winters ISD is encouraging parents to go on-line the week of May 5-9 to take a survey designed to measure the school climate on the issues of drug use and school safety.

To take the survey, just go to the website, <choosetocare.com> and click on survey. You will need a survey "key" or password for the day you take it. To obtain this password you may call either the high school at 754-5516 or elementary office at 754-5577.

If you do not have access to a computer you are welcome to come to any of the computer labs at school to take the survey. The password for that day will also be available in the computer labs. It should only take about ten minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous.

This is a prime opportunity for your voice be heard on the issues of drug and alcohol use among students and bullying and safety issues at the school.

WHS finishes eleventh in State Small Schools Competition

Winters High School placed second round of competition, eleventh among 33 teams in 1A, 2A & 3A State Small Schools Competition at Belton last Sunday. Members of the "A" team were Brian Pritchard, Stacey Walden, and Yul Gibbs. Team "B" consisting of Maegan Schwartz, Pearl Guerrero, and Max Harrison scored a 25 at the state meet. The group is advised by Mary Slimp.

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- Seed covering
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- Montana's zone: abbr.
- Spring
- Hillside
- Immediately
- Word on a fork
- Walks haltingly
- Checkers move
- Physics class subject
- Tribe member
- Rajah's mate
- France's Coty
- Crave
- Provo's neighbor
- Church official
- Wiggle
- Zoom skyward
- Filthy spots
- Tray
- de Triomphe
- Irresistible impulses
- Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, etc.
- Stacken
- Sporting goods store purchase
- TV's Kate and
- Word with under or waist
- cheese
- Hammer parts
- Cobweb, to a fly
- Word whose homonym has no a

DOWN

- Come afterward
- 4: pref.
- Puts on the stove
- Inventor's acquisition
- Barren
- Little Latino
- Eastern Europeans
- Man of the cloth
- Edith Wharton's
- The ___ of Innocence
- Stuck-up
- Goals
- Method: abbr.
- Beautician's offerings
- At a ___; baffled
- Unceremoniously take for better or for worse
- Mother-of-___; Mrs. Bailey?
- Unclosed
- Ditties
- Finished
- Born in the U.S.A.: abbr.
- Alcindor and Ayres
- Abadán's location
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- Note
- Shakespearean hero
- Christian and Paleozoic
- Wealth
- Snoozing
- Silvery fish
- Dance
- Behold!
- Become a member of
- Connected foursome
- See 26 Across
- Part
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Classifieds get results!

School

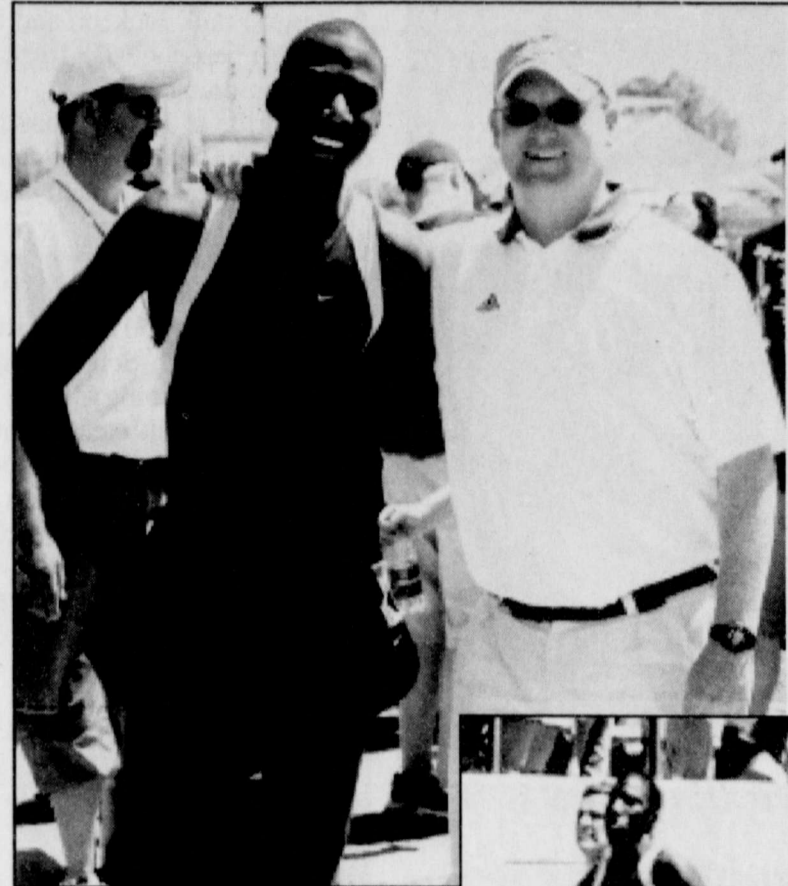
Region II-2A Track Meet in Stephenville

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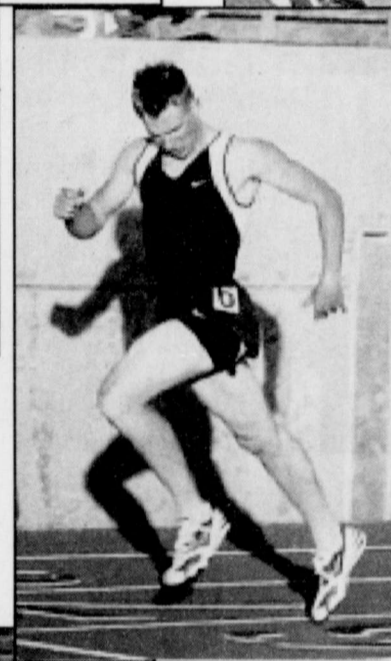
(photos by Deb Pritchard)



RUSTY JACKSON was just 7" shy of a second trip to state competition in the shot put. He placed third for the bronze medal in his final high school track meet.



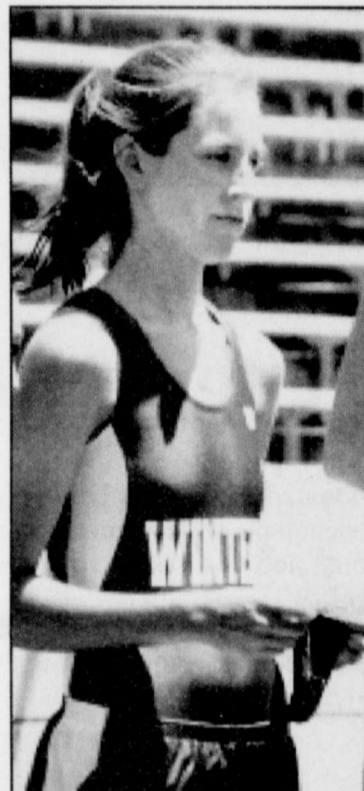
SENIOR YUL GIBBS deserves a congratulatory hug from WHS track coach Bryan Green following the 200 M Dash. He turned in the best performance of his high school career in this, his final race.



SENIOR GUY SLIMP contemplates the start of what will ultimately be his last race as a Winters High School Blizzard, the 400 M Dash.



COACHES Chuck Lipsey and Deb Whitenburg intently watch for results of yet another WHS regional qualifier.



LACI WALKER will compete one more time as a Lady Blizzard after a state qualifying second place finish in the 100 M Hurdles. She cleared a height of 4' 10" in the regional high jump, but did not place.



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Jessica Bear

Varsity Girls High Jump
Laci Walker, 4' 10"

Varsity Girls 100 M Hurdles
2nd, Laci Walker
15:11 (state qualifier)

Varsity Boys 110 M Hurdles
3rd, Eric Lopez
15.15 (medalist)

Varsity Boys 400 M Dash
Guy Slimp, 53.1

Varsity Boys 300 M Hurdles
Eric Lopez

Varsity Boys 200 M Dash
4th, Yul Gibbs
22.57 (personal best)



DISAPPOINTED, Gessica Bear walks off her frustration of not marking a throw in discus action.



JUNIOR ERIC LOPEZ captures third place and the bronze medal in the 110 M Hurdles.

Life



Christopher Kyle Chenier & Liesl Robin Henrichs

June wedding planned for Liesl Henrichs & Christopher Chenier

The Reverend and Mrs. Larry Henrichs of Burton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Liesl Robin, to Christopher Kyle Chenier, son of Kathy Chenier of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Glenn Chenier of Allen.

A June 14, 2003, wedding is planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rehburg in Burton.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Rosalie Simpson of Winters and the late Robert C. Simpson, and the late Marvin and Selma Henrichs of Sweetwater and Clifton. She is a 1998 graduate of Clifton High School and is currently pursuing a Registered Nursing degree. She is employed at Kabana Jewelers in Plano.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Ed and Deed Chenier of Winnipeg, Canada, and Eleanor and the late Frank Loeb of Winnipeg, Canada. He is a 1997 graduate of North Grenville District High School in Kempville, Ontario, Canada, and is employed at Godiva Chocolatier in Plano and also restores Alfa Romeo automobiles.

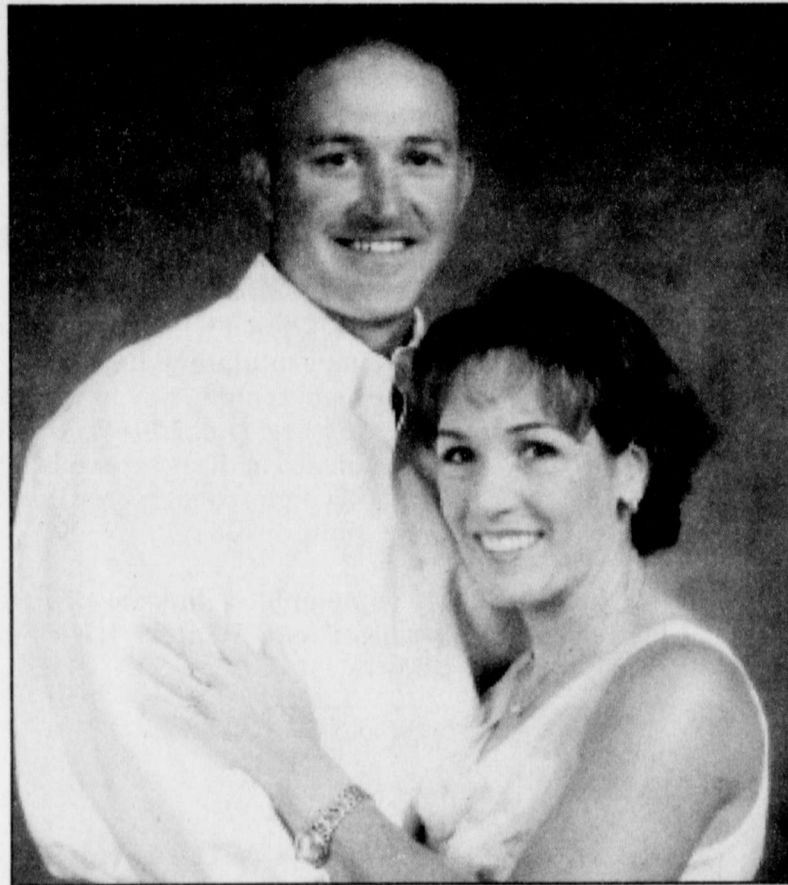
Blackwell and Jackson to marry June 21 in Hamilton

Kevin Frank Jackson and Mary Elizabeth Blackwell, along with their parents, wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

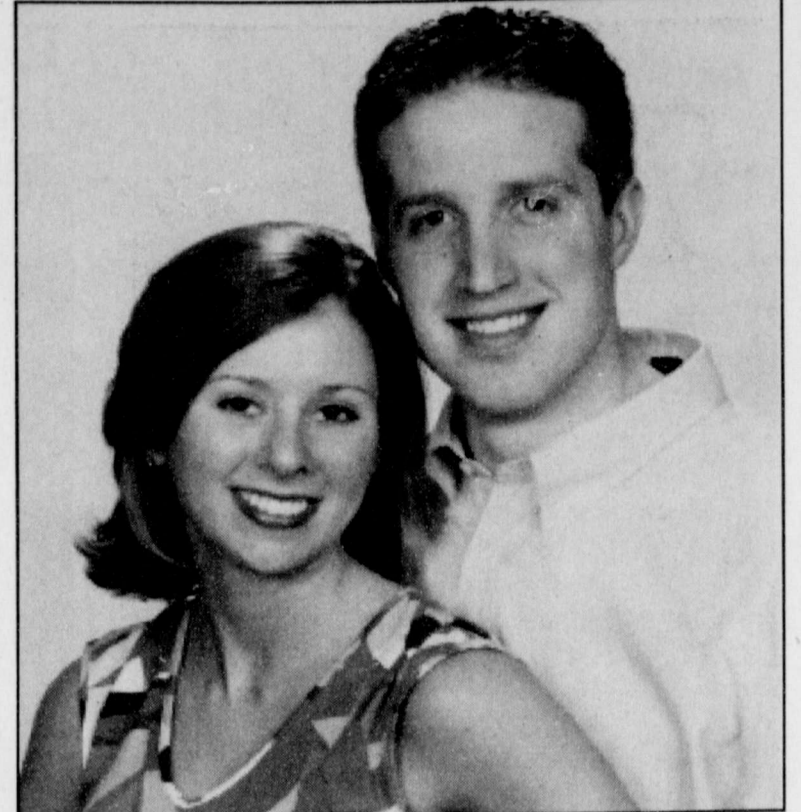
The bride-to-be is the daughter of James and Rita Blackwell of Hamilton. She is a graduate of Hamilton High School and is the head volleyball coach and elementary teacher at Hamilton I.S.D.

The prospective groom is the son of Frank and Charlotte Jackson of Wingate. He is the grandson of Hershel and Avo Jackson of Shep and Faye Jordan of Abilene. He is a 1991 graduate of Wall High School and received a bachelor of science degree in Kinesiology. He is the head boys' basketball coach and a speech/health teacher at Hamilton High School.

The wedding is planned for June 21, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hamilton with a reception following at the home of Ramon and Debbi Haile.



Kevin Jackson & Mary Blackwell



Linsey Brown & Shannon Watt

Linsey Brown, Shannon Watt to exchange vows July 12 in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Winters are very pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linsey Nicole, to Shannon Michael Watt of Lubbock. He is the son of Carolyn Watt of Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry on Saturday, July 12, 2003, at 6 p.m. at The Vista in Austin.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Winters High School and 2001 graduate of Baylor University with a degree in Education. She is currently teaching in Georgetown.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Monterrey High School in Lubbock and 2001 graduate of Baylor University with a degree in Business Finance. He is currently employed with J.P. Morgan Chase Bank in Austin.



Jared Marks & Heather Broughton

Broughton, Marks announce engagement

Mike and Mary Kay Broughton of Mission announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Elise, to Jared Reagan Marks.

Heather is the granddaughter of Weldon and Joan Broughton of New Braunfels and Arthur "Vandy" and Mary VanDeventer of Mission. Jared is the son of Ricky and Lisa Marks of Brownwood and the grandson of R.Q. and Doxie Lou Marks of Winters, Kay and Gerald Black of Ballinger, and Gene and Anne Rogers of Tuscola.

The couple will exchange vows on July 5, 2003, at St. John's Episcopal Church in McAllen.

The bride-elect graduated from Sharyland High School in 1998 and received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University. She is a national account executive at Data Management, Inc. in San Angelo.

The prospective groom graduated from Early High School in 1999 and is pursuing a bachelor's degree at Angelo State University. Jared is employed at Webb, Stokes, and Sparks in San Angelo.

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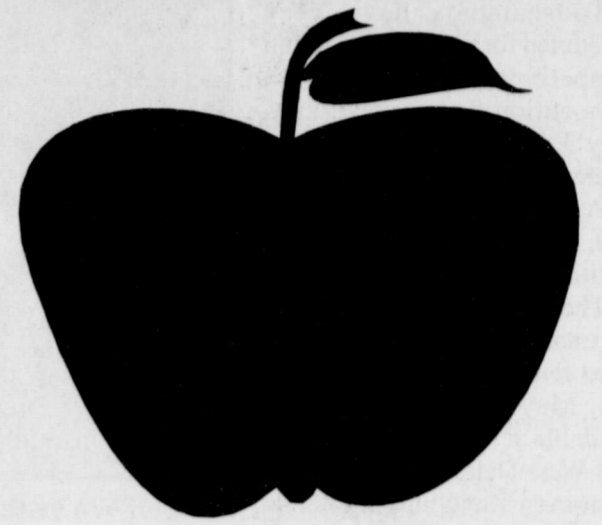
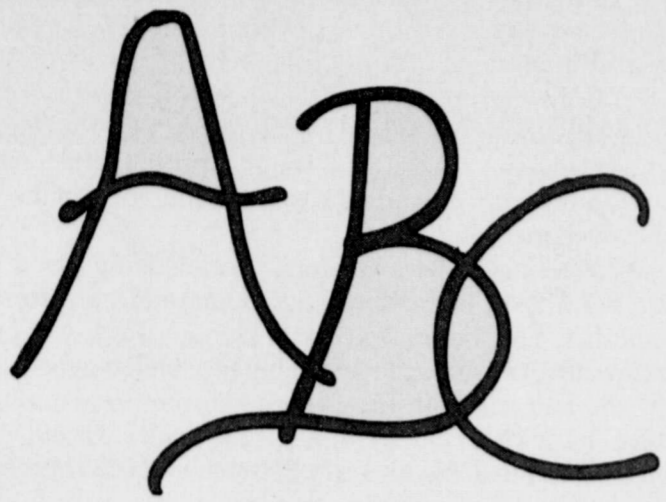
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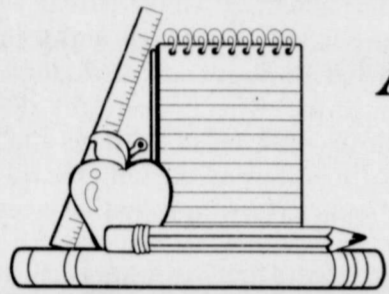
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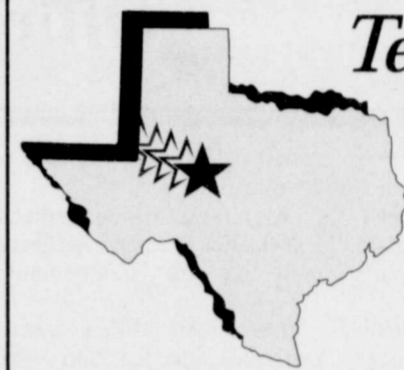
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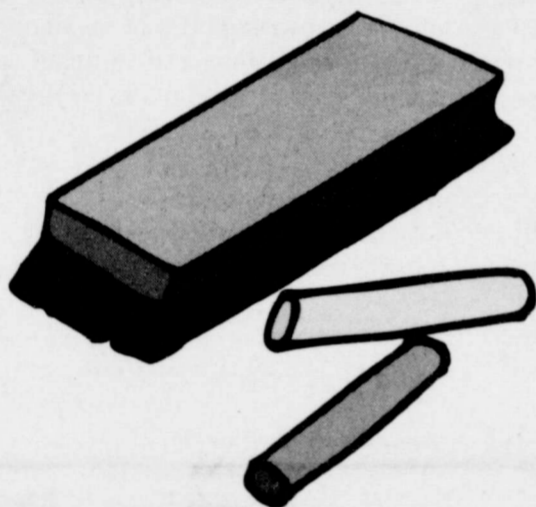
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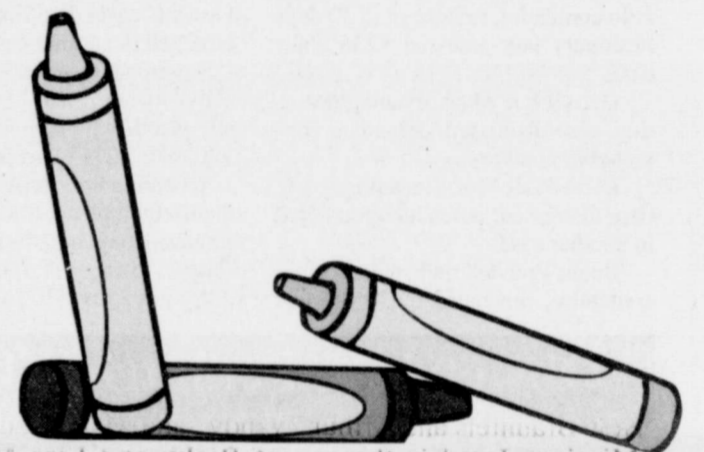


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I am to check their heads occasionally for lice, maintain a safe environment, recognize signs of potential anti-social behavior, offer advice, write letters of recommendation for student employment and scholarships, encourage respect for the cultural diversity of others and, oh yes, be sure I give the girls in my class fifty percent of my attention.

I'm required by my contract to be working on my own time in the summer and evenings, at my own expense, toward advance certification or a master's degree. After school, I am to attend committee and faculty meetings and participate in staff development. To maintain my employment status, I am to be a paragon of virtue, larger than life such that my very presence may "will" all my students into being respectful and obedient of authority.

I am to pledge allegiance to supporting family values, a return to the basics, and to my current administration. I am to incorporate technology into the learning, monitor all web-sites while providing a personal relationship with each student. I am to decide who might be potentially dangerous and/or liable to commit crimes in school, or who is possibly being abused. And I can be sent to jail for not mentioning these suspicions.

I am to make sure all my students pass the state and federally mandated testing in all classes whether or not they attend school on a regular basis or complete any of the work assigned.

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And you want me and expect me to do all of this and then not pray in school.



Law & Order

Mayfest set for May 10

Mayfest is set for Saturday, May 10. Activities will take place in Ted Meyer Park.

Tournaments have been scheduled for tennis and softball competition, with the softball competition beginning Friday, May 9. New this year will be a kitefest.

A 10' x 12' booth space is \$20. Tables are available at an additional charge of \$5 each.

The deadline to sign-up for the tournaments and the kitefest or to rent booth space is Monday, May 5. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, 118 West Dale, or at the office of attorney Ken Slimp, 124 State Street.

For inquiries, please call Sharon Kennedy at the Chamber, 325-754-5210, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon or after hours at 754-5282, or Brenda Burton at 754-5563 or 754-5439.



SWEETWATER, BALLINGER, & WINTERS fire department and NRH EMS members attended a safety training class entitled "Safety Issues Facing Fire and EMS Personnel" on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at the Winters Fire Department. The program focused on many of the duties of fire and emergency services and how to help reduce or minimize injuries through practical applications while performing daily responsibilities. The instructor was Loss Prevention Training Specialist, Ronnie Sexton, who has over 31 years experience in fire and emergency services. The training was provided by the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool. (photo by Jennifer Riffe)

Police Beat

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crimestoppers leading to the close of any case, could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.

The following information has been obtained from reports and or incidents investigated by the Winters Police Department during the week of April 21 through April 28, 2003. These are just a few reports received each week by members of the Winters Police Department. Officers:

- were contacted by a Winters female stating that a Winters male, John Ash, had entered her home and tried to sexually assault her. The victim stated that she saw John Ash enter her window. She asked him to leave, but he stated that he would not until she had sex with him. John Ash then reportedly began hitting the female and attempted to sexually assault her. The female stated that she kicked him once and left the residence. Officers attempted to locate the subject but were told by his roommates that he had been off driving a truck and had not been in town for about two weeks. Officers are still investigating.

- were contacted by a Winters female stating that a neighbor's dog had killed several of her chickens. Upon arrival, officers observed three dogs in the victim's backyard and four dead chickens. The victim stated that the dogs had killed a total seven chickens. The victim showed the officer where the dogs belonged. The officer was able to catch one of the dogs and take it to the animal shelter. The officer then spoke with the owner of the dogs, John Anderson, and advised him that he needed to make arrangements to pay for the chickens. He told the officer that he would speak with the victim in the morning. The officer advised him that if arrangements weren't made, then there would be criminal charges filed for restitution.

- observed, in the early morning hours, a male subject walk across the highway in the 600 block of S. Main east to west and then back again in front of a tractor-trailer rig. The male then began walking south into oncoming traffic towards the officer's patrol car. The officers made contact with Cyneka Ramirez. He stated that he was trying to get a ride to "The Cross" in Ballinger. The officers believed that Ramirez was intoxicated. He offered a breath sample on a portable breath tester but was unable to perform the test. Ramirez was blowing directly at the officer. The officer could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Believing Ramirez to be a danger to himself and others the officers took him into custody and made arrangements for him to stay with a responsible adult. Ramirez was issued a citation for Public Intoxication.

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

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Erin Smolin, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$26.88 restitution, \$25 hot check fees

Darrell Lee Maas, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Darrell Lee Maas, assault, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Darrell Lee Maas, evading detention, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Darrell Lee Maas, resisting arrest, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Benny Prendez, theft, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in

county jail, assessed \$236 court costs, \$316 restitution

Stephanie Lynn Ramirez vs. Cyneka Lee Ramirez, application for protective order granted until April 17, 2004

Jason Olen Hill, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 35 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Raymond Eugene Lett, two counts of assault, cases dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Raymond Eugene Lett, interference with an emergency telephone call, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500, plus \$211 court costs

Valentine Salazar Aleman, criminal mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs, \$100 restitution, as-

signed 40 hours community service

Jose Luis Aragon, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$1,000, plus \$236 court costs, 24 hours community service

Fernando Falcon, evading detention, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six months, fined \$100, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 24 hours community service

Jacob Falcon, evading detention, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six months, fined \$100, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 24 hours community service

Henry Gonzalez, evading detention, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six months, fined \$100, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 24 hours community service

Mark L. Smith, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for 90 days, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$37.13 restitution, \$25 hot check fees

Valentine Salazar Aleman, use of an inhalant, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

John Fredrick Grohman, failure to file a political report, case dismissed, defendant has filed the political report

Matthew Arthur Schellhase, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 90 days in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$400, plus \$251 court costs

Albert Molina, Jr., theft, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 90 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Criminal Cases Filed

April 17

John Fredrick Grohman, filed for failure to file a political report
Cyneka Lee Ramirez, filed for as-

sault

April 22

Maggie Munoz, filed for theft by check

April 23

Danny Carson, filed for assault
Albert Molina, Jr., filed for theft
Melissa Isabell Ponce, filed for theft

Billy Jake Whitten, filed for theft of services

Marriage Licenses Filed

April 11

David Lee Stewart and Raquel Cecilia Molina

April 15

Chad William Gardner and Tamera Gale Ringgold

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Felony Cases Filed

April 23

Edward Davenport, filed for retaliation

Criminal Cases Filed

March 26

Courtney Gideon, filed for theft by check

April 11

Galen Kurt Matthieson, filed for violation of open container law

April 13

Dylan Lin Weaver, filed for minor in possession, detectable amount of alcohol

April 15

Amanda Jones, filed for theft by check

April 18

Roger Leclair, filed for violation of open container law

Counts Cemetery to host work day

Counts Cemetery will be hosting a cemetery work day on Saturday, May 3, 2003, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served on the grounds. Please bring a vegetable or a dessert.

For more information, contact Carolyn Gully at 583-2545.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE

Renewal application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by an unincorporated association of persons DBA Winters Country Club Inc. for a private club registration permit, to be located at Hwy 83, East Side, 4 miles South into FM 53, Runnels County, Texas, 79567. Officers are: Henry Bourdo, President; Sharon Kennedy, Secretary; Brenda Clough, Treasurer.

(14-17 2tc)

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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 TXism: "over yonder"</p> <p>5 Pearsall is seat of this County</p> <p>6 Alpine FM station</p> <p>7 Mary's Univ. in San Antonio</p> <p>8 TX once had the Lincoln Law School (2 wds.)</p> <p>9 speak sharply (2 wds.)</p> <p>15 Dallas/Fort Worth Metro</p> <p>16 math computation</p> <p>19 TXism: "drawing it"</p> <p>21 large India fig</p> <p>22 TX Helmond's "Soap" character sewing junction</p> <p>27 hit the golf ball with club heel (2 wds.)</p> <p>30 Diego de is said to have led 1540 TX expedition</p> <p>32 "Hook ___ Hornal"</p> <p>33 this Charlie created Dr. Pepper in Waco</p> <p>36 lion's cry</p> <p>37 TX Fess of "Old Yellow" (init.)</p> <p>38 TX folk singer Guthrie</p> <p>39 Gov. John who became U.S. Treasury Sec.</p> <p>42 TXism: "the bit"</p> <p>43 TXism: "bones" (skinny)</p>	<p>46 TXism: "woke up ___ (trouble)"</p> <p>47 TX singer Orbison (init.)</p> <p>48 TXism: "prostitutes"</p> <p>49 TXism: "fast as small ___ gossip"</p> <p>50 UT beat LSU on New ___ in 2003</p> <p>53 TXism: "that gets my dander up"</p> <p>54 TX Strait's "Come to Expect It From You"</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 23, 1963 (init.)</p> <p>2 fictional sister of TX Ima Hogg</p> <p>3 in Hardin Co. off Hwy. 96</p> <p>4 best Lone Star rodeo man (3 wds.)</p> <p>8 in Wood co. on 69</p> <p>9 Hays Co. tributary</p> <p>10 wife of 39-across (init.)</p> <p>11 TXism: "chompin' the bit"</p> <p>12 TXism: "high as picture show"</p> <p>13 Tombstone state (abbr.)</p> <p>14 video, audio, or red</p> <p>15 TXism: "the rafters" (crowded)</p> <p>16 beer suds</p> <p>17 Cowboy Bill Parcells Sun. strategy (2 wds.)</p> <p>18 actor Jack in "Big Bad John" with TX Jimmy</p> <p>20 18-down Jimmy Goodnight's handle ranch</p> <p>22 star RB who left Cowboys in '03 (init.)</p> <p>24 TX blues pianist Robert</p> <p>25 hair or beauty</p> <p>26 TX's 1st rodeo was held at what is now the Cowtown Coliseum on FM 917</p> <p>28 in Johnson Co.</p> <p>31 TXism: "raise the ___ (celebrate)"</p> <p>34 TX Dale Evans husband Roy (init.)</p> <p>35 TXism: "horny"</p> <p>37 TXism: "___ off the handle"</p> <p>40 "It's ___"</p> <p>41 365 days (abbr.)</p> <p>44 Greenville in Dallas (abbr.)</p> <p>45 TXism: "up" (preparing)</p> <p>51 TXism: "if you wake up with fleas"</p> <p>52 feur-___is flew over TX</p>
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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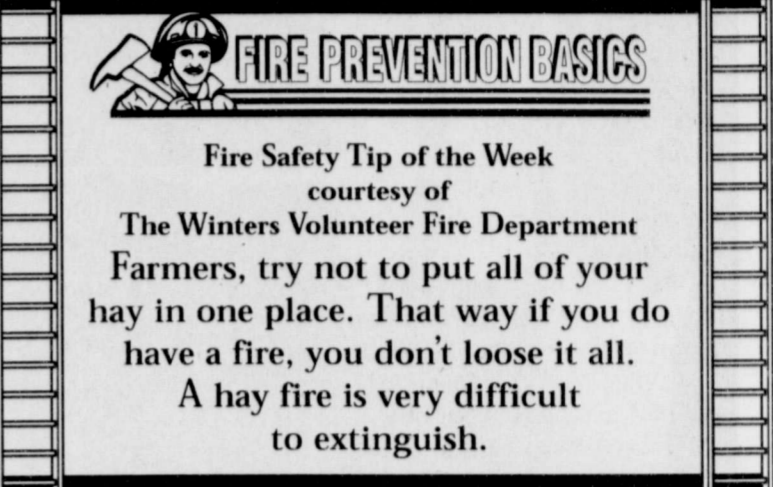
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MULTI-FAMILY garage & yard sale—Front & back yard. Friday & Saturday, May 2 & 3. Baby quilts, high chair, meat slicer, hand vacuum cleaner, child's bench, stuffed toys, metal bed. 405 S. Frisco, Winters. **14-18(1tp)**

207 LAUREL DRIVE Saturday, May 3, lots of good stuff. 8 a.m. until ? **14-18(1tp)**




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CITY COUNCIL, continued



CELEBRATING A NEW LOOK with a ribbon cutting on April 19 at the recently remodeled Community Center were directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce (l-r) Ruth Cooper, Brenda Burton and Michael Mostad, Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin, City Manager Aref Hassan, Councilman Hank Bourdo, Miss Sno-Flake Alanna Cooper, and Chamber director Jane Bourdo. For information about the new facilities, please contact City Hall at 754-4424. (photo by Jean Boles)



LORI JO BERRY, R.N., and Jonathan Smith, Flight Medic with Critical Air of Sweetwater, explain their capabilities to Mary Rocha, EMT-I, and Chuck Cravens, Paramedic, with North Runnels EMS, and Mary Steward, Director of Nurses at North Runnels Hospital (right). The helicopter landed at the hospital on April 24, and offered rides to willing medical personnel. (photo by Jean Boles)

paving all dirt streets in the city. City Street Superintendent Charles Grenwelge said, "I've worked here 39 years and paved a lot of streets. I'd like to see all the streets paved but there's no way we can lease all the necessary equipment and get the job done."

Grenwelge reminded council members that his crew is currently working short-handed due to the resignation of Freddie Grohman. His department currently has only three full-time employees. He said paving all the dirt streets would take about 25 men for the overall project. He said Runnels County has four precincts and could possibly provide five employees from each precinct, and "with the county's help, we can get it done."

Dr. Hassan said cost for the project will be approximately \$200,000 for materials only.

For this paving, Council members voted to pursue bonds through First Southwest and will meet with that company's representative at the next council meeting May 19.

In other action, Council members voted to rescind the extension to allow Jeremiah Cortez to operate a kennel at his residence at the corner of Parsonage and Frisco. Cortez had asked the Council at the March 31 meeting to allow him to operate a kennel for up to 15 pit bulldogs at his residence. At that time, Cortez had 12 pit bulldogs and wanted to raise more as a business venture.

Although Cortez was listed on the April 28 agenda, he was not present at the meeting when the Council deemed his kennel as a business trying to operate in an area zoned as residential. The Council further instructed members of the Winters police department to enforce the city ordinance that prohibits keeping more than five dogs at any residence.

WISD Superintendent Danny Clack approached the Council with an idea of sharing expenses of a drug detection dog. Clack said the four school districts in Runnels County (Miles, Olfen, Ballinger and Winters) spend around \$8,000 per year, collectively, for this canine service. Clack said he has talked with County Judge Marilyn Egan about "joining forces" with the schools and law enforcement agencies in the county to possibly buy outright one dog to use in all areas.

Winters ISD is currently under contract with an outside professional canine service for \$2,000 per year for one unannounced visit per month.

"From all indications, drug use is worse than ever at Winters ISD," said Clack. "We really need more than one visit per month and if we had our own dog, I believe we could accomplish more."

Officer Dawn Sumrall with the Winters police department said she has researched dogs

trained at Bandera and is willing to take the necessary training to become a certified drug dog handler to do inspections county-wide.

Council members agreed the idea is a good one; however, no action was taken at Monday night's meeting.

Charles Bahlman, president of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, asked for the Council's ideas and opinions on suggestions for raising funds for the sidewalk project along Main Street.

"We realize that the original project is probably beyond our capabilities now," said Bahlman. "But we'd still like to utilize whatever grant money we can get and improve at least two blocks of sidewalks downtown."

Bahlman asked the Council's opinion and permission to possibly ask residents for donations by printing such request on the water bills sent monthly. He and the Council agreed that residents would need to understand that the request was just a request and not a mandatory charge. They also agreed that residents would also need to understand that, in case the project fell through, the donated funds would not be refunded but would be used in the city's operating fund.

Bahlman also suggested of-

fering personalized bricks, similar to those at the Rock Hotel, as another fund-raising option. He asked Dr. Hassan about possibly using some of the "hotel occupancy tax" monies received by the City. Hassan said he currently receives about \$300 monthly and spends it for "tourism." He offered to "possibly use \$100 of the \$300 each month" for the sidewalk improvements.

Bahlman said he wasn't asking for any definite decisions at the present time, but would like for the Council to consider these ideas and any others they might add.

In other action, the Council approved the following:

- adoption of an ordinance of the International Building Code,
- the Emergency Raw Water Agreement with the City of Abilene to secure water from the Abilene pipeline to Ivie Reservoir,

• rescheduling the May meeting to May 19 due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 26.

Present for the April 28 meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Hank Bourdo; Mayor Dawson McGuffin; City Manager Hassan; and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp.

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