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FAITH—I am so busy today that I must spend more time than usual in prayer.	Mother's Day Smile - Makers Pages 6 & 7	Relay Team State Bound
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# The Winters Enterprise

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ACCELERATED READING AND RIDING-

Winters, Texas

# **Voters** elect Sneed, three incumbents as hospital trustees

With only one contested race, voter turnout was light in last Saturday's election.

Voters elected Randall Sneed and three incumbents to the North Runnels Hospital board of trustees.

Election results are as follows: Randall Sneed, 77 Phil Colburn, 76 Randall Boles, 63 Archie Jobe, 57 Jim Lincycomb, 33 Santos Rocha 13

Colburn has served on the board of North Runnels Hospital since 1989; Boles since 1981; and Jobe since 1987.

WISD board of directors and city council members voted a few weeks ago to cancel their elections because all candidates were



OVER 200 ELEMENTARY STUDENTS were rewarded with a bike ride to the city park last week for their reading efforts. The students participated in a nine-day Accelerated Reading challenge where each child read and passed testing on two grade

## Elementary students read to ride

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On May 1, more than 200 Winters Elementary School students were rewarded with a bike ride to the park for their reading efforts. Each grade, from kindergarten through sixth grade, had a reading challenge. The students who met the challenge were invited to a bike ride with Principal Terry Wyatt and several teachers and parents.

This exciting event was part of a new supplemental reading program at the elementary school called the Accelerated Reader. The program is based on the simple concept that reading books helps create quality readers.

The program is simple. Children read a book then take a test on a computer at school. The test will have five, ten or twenty questions about the book. If the child passes the test, then the child earns points. The number of points varies by book. Books with higher reading levels and that are longer are worth more points. The children then can use the points they earn to "buy" prizes at the school 'store'. Many of the local businesses have generously given products to the AR prize store. Last week's bike ride started at noon and, due to the large number of participants, was divided into two groups. Winters police officers escorted the riders to the park where the children were able to participate in four riding activities - an oval track laid out on the big parking lot which was for casual riding; the challenge course by the bus barn, requiring precision turning and bicycle control; a cross-country course which wound around the baseball fields and included several dirt piles which allowed the riders to "motocross"; and finally, the slow races in the park where the children were lined up and the last one to cross the finish line without putting their feet on the ground, was the winner. The students were able to play and rest in the city park, and the school provided punch for them to drink.

incumbents running unopposed.

level books.

# High school, junior high to begin block schedule in 97-98

During the regular session of the WISD board of trustees on April 14, members voted unanimously to approve the modified accelerated block scheduling in the high school and junior high beginning with the 1997-98 school year.

traditional seven period day to a modified accelerated block schedule. This change is largely due to increased state graduation requirements.

Over the past several years, the state has been in the process of phasing out earlier programs and replacing them with plans which have more mandatory course requirments and an increased number of state credits.

During the school board meeting of April 14, members also voted to raise the required credits from 22 to 25 for graduation, effective with the 1997-98 incoming freshmen.

will choose between two graduation plans: The New Minimum and the New Recommended.

According to information received from Ketta Garduno, WISD Secondary Counselor, the New Minimum plan is designed Students will change from the primarily for students who are planning to go to work directly after graduation. Compared to earlier minimum plans which required 21 state credits, the New Minimum plan requires 22 state credits. In addition, the following courses are now mandatory: speech, computer (Business Information Processing), and either world geography or chemistry I.

> The New Recommended plan establishes a more rigorous course load for students planning to attend a four-year college or university. This plan requires 24 state credits. Compared to the old Advanced plan, the New Recommended has the additional require-

phy, and specific advanced other systems around the state, courses which the students select. are already on the modified accel-

to go to a junior college or techni- area schools have reported that cal school may choose either the both their teachers and students New Minimum or New Recom- have been pleased with the change. mended. When deciding which plan to follow, such students alternatives and receiving feedshould consider their own abili- back from other districts, the Winties and career goals.

its that can be earned on a seven teachers recommended the new period day schedule is 28. The schedule to WISD trustees. increased number of required credits on the New Recommended will allow each student to earn plan makes it difficult for stu- eight credits each year for a total dents on a seven period day to of 32 possible credits during four fulfill their academic requirements years of high school. While stuand still have the opportunity to participate in more than one elective area.

Because of this, many schools a time. Three of these courses will in Texas have changed to some conclude at the Christmas break. type of block schedule. Coleman High School, San Saba Junior High and High School, and Ozona

Generally, students who want erated block schedule. The three

After researching the various ters Secondary School Campus The maximum number of cred- Improvement Committee and

> The modified accelerated block dents currently carry seven courses at once, next year they will be responsible for only five at

After Christmas, three new courses will begin. In addition, the students will have two classes

Next year's WISD freshmen ments of speech, world geogra- High School, as well as numerous which last all year. Both band and athletics will be taught as yearlong classes. For students not participating in band and athletics, other courses will be scheduled during these times.

> Students who fail a required course during the first half of the year will immediately retake the course during the second half rather than waiting until the next school year.

Garduno reports that the modified accelerated block schedule offers several advantages to students. Because of the ability to earn more credits, the reduced course load, and the opportunity to repeat failed courses sooner, administrators and faculty anticipate more participation in elective areas, reduced student stress and reduced failure rates.

If any further information is needed, call Mrs. Garduno at Winters High School at 754-5516.

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# Want to see Winters grow? Please attend town hall meeting **Tuesday, May 13**

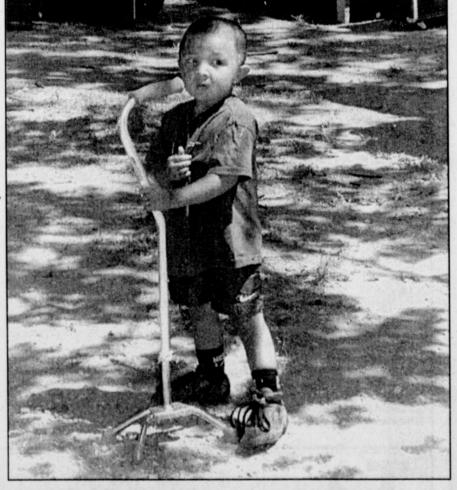
Residents of Winters and the surrounding area are urged to attend the Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at the Rock Hotel beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this important meeting is to determine interest in participating in the Main Street Program for Winters.

Each year, five small and three urban communities are selected for the Texas Main Street Program. That is, they are selected if the city applies for this designation and enough interest is shown from that city to be included in this program which was formally launched in 1981.

Over thirty states in the USA participate in this program. It remains among the most successful downtown revitalization programs in the nation.

City councilman Tommy Russell reports,, "In Texas alone, 108 cities have participated and almost all of these cities have had the creation of more new jobs and the establishment of new businesses --- not to mention the pride and excitement of a "new" look. I strongly support this program for our town."



FUTURE EMILIO? Stealing the show was Charles Tamez, age 3, as he sang into his grandfather's cane while music played from the main stage during Mayfest activities, Saturday, May 3.

W	HAT'S HAPPENING ?
Лау	8-7-9 p.m., Landscape School, Carnegie Library, Ballinger
	Mobile Mammography Unit, North Runnels Hospital
Aay	9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
	State Tennis, Austin
lay	10-Western Heritage Classic, Taylor County Expo Center
	State Tennis, Austin
lay	12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
	7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
	7:30 p.m., School Board
	Senior Tea
lay	13-10 a.m., Commissioners Court
	Noon, Lions Club
	6:30 p.m., Town Hall Meeting, Rock Hotel
	7 p.m., WVFD
	7 p.m., Crews Community Supper, Old Crew Gym
	7-9 p.m., Landscape School, Carnegie Library, Ballinger
	7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
	7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
	Woman's Club
fay	14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
	5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
lay	15-5:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club, Pendergrass Home
-	7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

Good Luck at State Meet - May10 Eric, Jace, Jonathan, and Lee **Blizzard Mile Relay Team** 



**Oil Bidness** By Reg Boles ©1997



If you remember from last time, we were talking about liquefaction of natural gas. I was indicating to you that this has potential for a large impact on the future fuel needs of the world.

To get to my point, I led you through the movement of natural gas from the reservoir to the sales thetic liquids. point. I had just related to you how LNG (liquefied natural gas) was made liquid temporarily to facilitate movement great distances.

Unfortunately, it requires special conditions in the vessel of transport (ship or pipeline) to keep the gas liquid for its journey.

Now, the good part.

Up to now, it has been considered not feasible to make natural gas into a liquid fuel under atmospheric conditions (14-15 psi and 70-80 degrees). This may be changing.

Actually, the process is not unknown, but it has not proven to be cost effective-yet.

In the last few months, several companies working independently have refined an old technology to produce liquid fuel from natural gas. The technology is complex but the economics are not.

Until the recent developments, costs for producing liquid fuel, including the cost of the feedstock (natural gas), was more than the market worth of the liquid fuel. It was a nice academic exercise to produce synthetic liquid fuel, but it was no where near commercial.

Now, with a large enough throughput, small-scale apparatus can produce fuel at costs of Airhart #1 in the Winters Field (2 miles less than \$15 per barrel. By reducing the cost of the capital required to build life-size plants to produce liquid fuel from natural gas, and with improved conversion technology, costs of \$10 per barrel of produced liquid fuel are within Concho County reach.

If these technologies prove to

It shouldn't depress prices, because the application of the technology will be slow, with global application at least a decade away. During that time, demand will most likely have risen sufficiently to absorb a large part of the additional available supply from syn-

And, the technology still has to be field proven. Heard that one before?

We'll keep tabs on it for you. Stay tuned ...

HIGHLIGHTS **OF AREA** DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

**Concho County** H.R. Sullivan has completed the Beck

-B- #4202 as a Wildcat, 9 miles SE of Vick at an initial rate of 1480 MCFPD (AOF) in the Lower Harkey Formation (Perfs 3538-50). Loc. is 1200 FEL & 600 FSL of Sec. 42, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-1097.

#### Nolan County

Patterson Petroleum, Inc. has completed the North Nena Lucia Unit #115 in the Nena Lucia Field (4 miles W of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD & 650 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (Perfs 6806-7048). Loc. is 664 FEL & 2212 FNL of Sec. 152, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-990. Pioneer Exploration has completed two wells in the EA Field (3 miles SW of Nolan) in the Cook Sand. The R.R. Petty #10 potentialed at 33 BOPD & 50 BWPD (Perfs 3760-66) and is loc. 550 FWL & 2913 FSL of Sec. 6, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1066. The R.R. Petty #11 potentialed at 28 BOPD & 10 BWPD (Perfs 3752-60) and is loc. 918 FEL & 2400 FNL of the same Sec

#### **Runnels** County

Pioneer Energy has completed the SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 27 BOPD & 4 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (Perfs 3705-20). Loc. is 467 FNL & 3293 FWL of R. Clever Sur. No. 521, A-77.

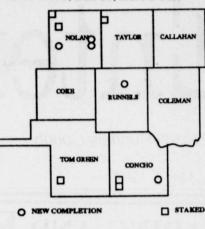
#### STAKINGS

The W. Pfluger #9 is in the Dare I Field,

is 76 FSL & 1626 FEL of Sec. 20, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur.

#### Tom Green County

B&R Operating, LLC has staked the Rathbone #1609-A in the McIntire Field, 5 miles SW of Knickerbocker (Depth 1200). Loc. is 1465 FEL & 1020 FSL of Sec. 9, Blk. 20, H&TC Sur.



#### Senior Citizens **Activity Center** Menu

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#### May 12 thru May 16 Subject to change

Monday, May 12: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cornbread, and bread pudding. Wednesday, May 14: Ham & gravy, lima beans, beets, rolls, and gingerbread. Friday, May 16: Goulash, whole carrots, pea salad, cornbread, and cupcakes.

Card of Thanks It's finally happening!

On May 9th, I will graduate from Angelo State University, 25 years after I first started college.

I would like to thank all my Ultra Oil & Gas has staked two wells. friends in Wingate and Winters who have offered their encour-



**TERMINATORS TAKING A PROUD SECOND PLACE in the Ballinger Softball Tournament** were (back, left to right) Marci Paschal, Rachel Davis, Amber Green, Crystal Grenwelge, Krystal Gibbens, (front) Amanda Weid, Crystal Wallar, Kathryn Hatler, and Christina Perrie.

## **Terminators win second in Ballinger Tournament**

The Terminators showed up in Heaters, the girls won by a close ond place.

The Terminators won 14-9.

The girls then played the Coleman Pink Panthers at 12:30 p.m and won again with a score of 16-11.

The next game, against Eula at 5:00 p.m., was very exciting. The Terminators led the Eula team right up to the very end, but lost on the last play of the game. The final score was 8-10.

In the next round of play at 8:00 p.m. against the Coleman

## Card of Thanks

Edrie (Pat) Cooper would like to thank her kids and grandkids for the surprise birthday celebration held in her honor on Saturday, May 2, at Hobo Barbeque. It means so much to know your kids care enough to make the day special.

> Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cooper Correction

The Winters Volunteer Fire

Ballinger Saturday, May 3, to play score of 10-8. A double play ended a lot of softball and bring home the game with an out running home individual trophies for overall sec- and an out running to third.

Now very tired from their full Their first game was at 9:30 day's play, the girls once again a.m. against Ballinger's Runners. met the Eula team. Played at 9:45

p.m., the Terminators lost with a score of 17-1, but held their heads high when receiving their second place trophies.

**Open Mother's** 

Day Sunday

1:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

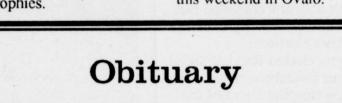
Kathryn Hatler, Marci Paschal, Christina Perrie, Amanda Weid, and Crystal Wallar. Coaches are Wayne and Dawn Green, assisted by Michael Davis. The Terminators will partici-

pate in the Jim Ned Tournament this weekend in Ovalo.

The Terminators team consists

of Rachel Davis, Krystal Gibbens.

Amber Green, Crystal Grenwelge,



## Emilenda Cortez Cavanaugh

WINTERS-Emilenda Cortez Cavanaugh, 37, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at home.

She was born January 17, 1960, in Winters. Ms. Cavanaugh was employed at Bahlman Cleaners and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her parents, Mary and Pete Cortez of Winters; one brother, Jessie Cortez of Winters; three sisters, Aline Cortez of Bonsville, Massachusetts, and Alice Cortez and Eloisa Lara, both of Winters; three sons, Daniel Jeremiah Cortez, Joshua Ron Cavanaugh, and Epifanio Jared Cortez, all of Winters; and one grandson, Daniel Ty Cortez of Winters.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Lakeview Cemetery with Reverend Davis officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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be workable in practical use, then a vast new market for natural gas will open up. This is good news for gas markets.

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Hard to say for sure, but, depending upon the timing of the field application of the technology (3-5 years, best guess), it could come at a time when most needed-before crude producing capacity catches up with rising demand in that time frame. However, it will moderate any price increases that might come about from higher demand that would otherwise be filled by newly discovered crude.

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Nolan County

Baytech, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Pieper -27- #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles NW of Roscoe (Depth 7100). Loc. is 1992 FWL & 1967 FSL of Sec. 27, Blk. 24, T&PRR Sur.

Hallwood Petroleum has amended the loc. of the Connally Unit #1 in the North Dora Field, 14 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6200). Loc. is 194 FSL & 970 FWL of Sec. 3, Blk. 6, T&PRR Sur., A-240.

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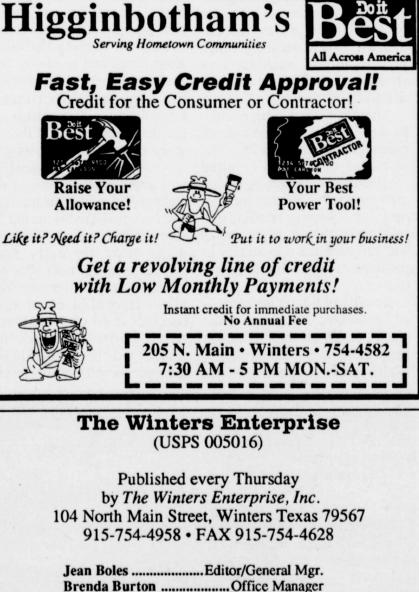
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agement during the past 2 years. I miss delivering the mail, but I accomplished my goal. Your support has made it possible!

I am living proof that you're never too old to learn something!

Love. Vicky Hensley Department Auxiliary team of Mildred Doty, Christy Lindley, and Dawn Green finished in first place in the three ladies race at the Spring Convention with a time of 12.65 seconds.

The Winters Enterprise apologizes for the error.



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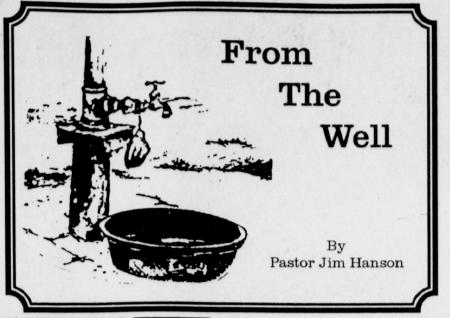
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It truly is spring! We've really had one this year in West Texas. Instead of going from winter to summer, we've had spring in between. Many cold days sprinkled in among the warmer ones. Many wet ones among the dry. For sure, lots of wind. But wind in West

Texas is always part of the weather.

But, it's springtime. There is a freshness in the air. A greening of the earth. Blossom time. This year the wild flowers will truly color the highways and by ways with blue and pink and orange and white and purple. You name it.

Pastor Jim

Hanson

It's time to set out bedding plants. And tomatoes. And get the garden ready. I'm not much of a gardener, but I am getting into the flower beds more often — as I get older and smarter. It is a special time — when I take the time to give the flowers a drink. To clip off a few roses. To pull a few weeds that sneak in and grow so close to the flowers that you can't use a hoe. Then it is "hand work." The kind of "hands on" - the weeding that requires a human touch.

A colored lady who raised the most beautiful roses was once asked, "What do you do to make your roses so wonderful?," expecting to get her way of planting, fertilizing, and dusting. She replied, "Well, honey, I've got three rules for raising roses. First of all, I loves'em. Secondly, I loves them more. And, thirdly, I keeps on loving'em." So true. For love is always more than words. It is giving of one's energy and pouring it into love's object.

Spring means gardening. And, when we do, we are joining God. It's like the poem I found once planted in a garden in the hill country near Kerrville. At the H.E. Butt Retreat Center. Put there to remind us what gardening is all about. It was written by Rudyard Kipling, an English poet. It goes like this,

> Gardens are not made by saying "Oh, how beautiful," and sitting in the shade. Then seek your job with thankfulness and work till further orders, If its only netting strawberries, or killing slugs on borders: And when your back stops aching, and your hands begin to harden, You will find yourself a partner in the glory of the garden. Oh, Adam was a gardener, and God who made him sees,



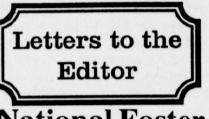
Crews News will be unavailable for quite some time. Hilda Kurtz, at an active age of

87, has taken a fall and broken her leg.

After surgery, Hilda is doing well and is recuperating at her daughter's home where she will receive physical therapy.

You may write to Hilda Kurtz c/o Hildegarde Asbury, 2519 Colorado, San Angelo, Texas 76901, or call (915) 949-8504.

Note: The Crews Community will have a Pot Luck supper in the old Crews gym at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 10.



## **National Foster Care Month** County foster care presentation May 15

Dear Editor:

May is National Foster Care Month, a time to honor America's foster parents for their dedication and work. Foster parents play a vital role in the battle against child abuse and neglect-serving not only the children, but everyone.

Today, as the number of child abuse and neglect reports continue to grow, the importance of foster families has never been greater.

Runnels County needs more foster parents.

The Runnels County Children's Protective Services Board will host a presentation on foster and adoptive care on May 15 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. Elaine Johnson, Family Outreach case manager with Child Protective Services in "TheRanch," and John Grisham's library and get a book of your



CLEAN-UP WEEK kept City employees very busy last week. Here, Joe Reyna and Felix Gonzales clear rubbage out of a residential yard into a city front loader which dumped the trash into a waiting city truck. The owner of this property was required to pay the city \$1,000 for the clean up charge. Residents are reminded to observe city ordinances and keep their property clean throughout the year.

## Library needs volunteers for **Summer Reading Program**

#### by JOYCE KRAUSE, librarian

Volunteers are needed to help with the Summer Reading Program at the Winters Public Li-

brary beginning in mid June. Teenagers and adults are needed who are willing to be "story tellers," to assist children in research on inventors and inventions, and to do demonstrations on the way things work. Books are available with ideas to help in these areas.

New books at the library include Tami Hoag's "A Thin Dark Line,"Lyvrle Spencer's"A Small Town Girl," Danielle Steele's

Reading) books in cooperation with the Winters Public School.

The library paperbook exchange in our"dungeon" has been newly reorganized. For those who like to read paperbacks, all you have to do is bring a number of your paperbacks and exchange them for a like number of paperbacks of your choice. There is no signing of cards. Just tell the librarian how many you have, and when you have finished reading them, return them to the library to exchange for more.

You are invited to come to the Abilene, and Elizabeth Graham, "The Partner." For children, the choice and purchase a ticket on



That half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees. So when your work is finished, You can wash your hands and pray. And the Glory of the Garden It shall never pass away!

And, even as we join God in gardening, He is pouring His spirit into us. At least that's what Jeremiah the prophet said — many years ago - "and their soul shall be as a watered garden." (31:12)

There is a garden that lives within our soul. A secret place. A peaceful place. A golden spot. Deep within our well. No wonder that my neighbor once said, as he left his flower bed to join me in mine, "You know, Jim, there's something different about planting flowers and working in its bed. I feel different. I feel better. There is a kind of Children's Protective Services peace that comes."

For sure. When the garden in our soul gets connected with the garden in our yard, the Creator comes in and does His miracle in both. Praise God — for the springtime in our souls!



children's case worker from the West Texas Center for MHMR, will provide information and answer questions.

All adults who are interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents, or who are simply interested in promoting the well-being of abused or neglected children are invited to attend. Sincerely,

Karen Rightmire

Chairman, Runnels County Board

## In thanks to **Misters Rocha** and Smith

#### Dear Ms. Boles:

Your readers 'need to know' Santos Rocha and Rick Smith of your city. I'm told that they are employed by Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, just outside of Abilene. Texas, and if your automobile becomes inoperative on a given Sunday afternoon, you'd be lucky to find yourself on their route from work to their home in Winters.

On Sunday, April 20, past, at about 1:00 p.m., I had to stop in Abilene for gasoline, and after paying for same, returned to my vehicle to resume my trip home to near Iowa Park, Texas. On entering my auto, I found that it refused to start - enter the picture Misters Rocha and Smith; they rendered aid in getting it to start only to find that the alternator had locked and burned the drivebelt - no trouble, these gentlemen guided and led me, out of their way home, from the NE side of Abilene around the NW and to side of town to open "Auto Zone Store" where they assisted me in procuring replacements of the belt and alternator and installed them taking some 2-2/12 hours of their time, after hours from their work, before resuming their trip to Winters and home. These fine, young men deserve and have my undying gratitude, and I hope that they are accorded all the respect that I feel they deserve - which is untold.

Yours truly, O.N. "newt" Newman Iowa Park, Tx

new Blue Bonnet Award list of the ladies 26" bike. Funds will be books for 1997-1998 are availused to either pay on air condiable, and we are in the process of tioning or new books. marking the AR (Accelerated

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> Breakfast Monday-May 12 **Applesauce Muffins** Cereal Mixed Fruit **Tuesday-May 13** Waffle/Syrup Oatmeal Orange Juice Wednesday-May 14 **Cinnamon Roll** Cereal Apple Juice Thursday-May 15 **Breakfast Burrito** Cereal **Mixed Fruit** Friday-May 16 **Biscuits/Jelly** Scrambled Eggs **Pineapple Juice**

Lunch Monday-May 12 Corndog **Tossed Salad** Corn Mixed Fruit Peanut Butter Cookie **Tuesday-May 13** Steak Fingers/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Roll **Sliced Peaches** Wednesday-May 14 Soft Taco/Mcat/Cheese Taco Salad **Refried Beans** Spanish Rice Fruit Salad Thursday-May 15 Baked Ham **Cream Potatoes** Peas/Carrots Hot Roll **Pineapple Slices** Friday-May 16 Hamburger Lettuce/Pickles French Fries Carrot Sticks **Applesauce** Cake

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#### ROSIE ROCHA

Rosie Rocha, daughter of Santos and Janie Rocha of Winters, was named Miss Junior Winters, Teen on March 1, 1997. She will travel to Orange, California, on July 31 to attend the 1997-1998 Miss Junior America State/ National Finals, competing for over \$20,000 in cash, prizes, and trophies.

During preliminary finals competition, Rosie will only compete with girls from Texas of the same age group. A queen in each age group will be crowned from each state of California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. The ninth

Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, or Texas.

**Rosie Rocha wins Miss** 

State queens will receive a crown, sash, and the official Junior American wrist watch. State queens then compete for the West Coast National title.

Rosie is a junior at Winters High School where she is a twirler and member of the track and softball teams. She currently serves on the Prom Committee.

She has participated in contests of the National Baton Twirling Association and the University Interscholastic League, winning numerous awards. In 1994, she placed third in NBTA State as Miss Majorette of Texas. She was a NBTA State Solo Champion in 1996 and also received second place U.S. Southwest Regional International Solo Champion in 1997. Other titles include Advance Military Strut Champion and International Basic Strut Champion. Rosie is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the church youth group of North Main Church of Christ.

She was honored to be a SnoQueen contestant.

As a city queen, Rosie is now eligible to attend a workshop/ seminar which is conducted by a prestigious casting director/acting coach and must participate in an advertising program in lieu of finalist will come from either a costly entry fee. Her sponsor is Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Lacey Lane Day Care of Winters.



GOOD CONDUCT AWARD WINNERS for the fifth six weeks at Winters Elementary School were (clockwise from Principal Terry Wyatt) Monica Flores, 4th grade; Benji Valles, 5th grade; Jeremy Sherman, 5th grade; Tacarra Belk, 6th grade; Kori Martinez, 3rd grade; Jennifer Yates, 2nd grade; Shelby Walker, 1st grade; and Vince Trevino, kindergarten. Names of all students achieving citizenship, dependability, honesty, and positive effort are submitted by teachers every six weeks. One student, chosen by draw, from each grade receives the honor of dining with Principal Wyatt and/or Mrs. Paula Roach, counselor, in the kitchen lab.

## V.F.W. to hold supper

Post 9193 Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 12, beginning with a supper at 6:00 p.m. at the post home, Highway 83 South.

Please call Isabell (Shavela) Esquivel at 754-5029 and offer your help. Following the supper, an open

installation of V.F.W. and Auxiliary 1997-98 officers will be held.



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"Oh, My Dear" was the dilemma for townspeople and city officials during the recent first grade musical showing how people and deer learned to get along and live happily side by side. Pleading their cases were 'mayor' Robert Nava and 'ladies' Brittney West and Shelby Walker with an entire herd of deer behind them. Seventy-two first graders presented the entertaining program to a capacity crowd. The play was under the direction of first grade teachers Sherry Cavazos, Karen Colburn, Chris Parramore, and Cheryl Sneed, and music teacher Fran Kidwell.

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## **READERS**, continued

Rumor has it that Terry Wyatt, elementary principal, did not have to turn the lights on in his office on Friday, as his sunburn glowed enough to light the room! A great time was had by all of the children and the adults.

The next AR challenge has already begun and will end on May 20. A grand Water War with water guns is scheduled on May 23 for the winning readers.

So, if you see your child reading instead of watching TV, now you'll understand why.

## **Annual Girl Scout Awards Banquet** set Wed., May 14

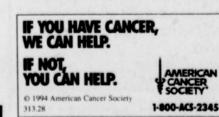
The 3rd Annual Girl Scout Awards Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 14, 1997, in the school cafeteria.

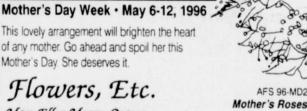
Presentation and posting of the flags will open the ceremonies at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by recitation of the Girl Scout Promise.

Following presentation of awards, a potluck meal will be served. If you do not know what type of food item (vegetable, meat, or dessert) to bring, please contact your daughter's girl scout leader. Award presentation will be announced first so that familes may leave to attend church services.

Girls will be awarded for yearlong accomplishments and volunteers recognized for their dedication to the organization.

Friends and family are invited to attend.





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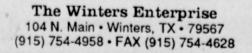


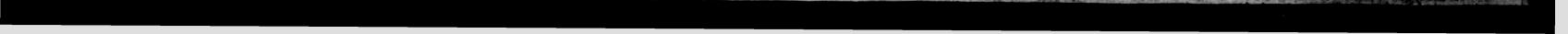
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# Jennifer Boles to compete in national tennis tourney

tary education major at McMurry University in Abilene, has won the singles championship of the American Southwest Conference tennis tournament.

Jennifer now advances to the NAIA national tennis tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 19.

The ASC individual tournament was scheduled for Brownwood on April 25th and 26th but was moved indoors to the courts at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene because of the weather.

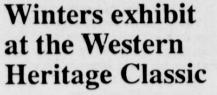
Winters High School where she played varsity tennis for four years, winning two district titles in doubles.

In addition to her tennis activities at McMurry University, she is co-president of Fellowship of

Jennifer Boles, a junior elemen- Christian Athletes, member and chaplain of TIP social club, member of the Physical Education Club, and serves on the Student Activities Council. She was elected Junior Class Favorite this past November, and was recently elected sweetheart of the HIR fraternity. She was recently honored as the Most Inspirational Player of the McMurry tennis team. She has been named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 average, specializing in

reading and physical education. During her freshman year at McMurry, Jennifer was voted Jennifer is a 1994 graduate of Most Valuable Player of the Lady Indians basketball team, and received All-Conference Honorable Mention. She switched from basketball to tennis during her sophomore year at McMurry.

She is the daughter of Randall and Jean Boles.



Winters will be one of fourteen area towns featured at a new exhibit during the 12th Annual Western Heritage Classic, May 10, at the Taylor County Expo Center.

The new exhibit called "Howdy Neighbor" Community Showcase will give area towns an opportunity to promote history, special events, and important features significant in each community. The booths will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, in an open pavilion just north of the round building on the Expo grounds.

The Western Heritage Classic is a major event for the region attracting some 30,000 visitors each year. In addition to the popular ranch rodo held Friday and Saturday evenings, other features include a chuckwagon cook-off, cowboy poets, ranch horse competitions, western dances, western art show, children's rodeo, vendors of western gifts and attire, and the largest bit and spur show in the country.

The opportunity for towns in the region to participate in the special exhibit is sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. TMCN member towns reserving booth space include Albany, Anson, Baird, Breckenridge, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Comanche, Eastland, Gorman, Hamlin, Haskell, Ranger, Sweetwater, and Winters.

When you attend the Western Heritage Classic this year, be sure to visit the "Howdy Neighbor" Community Showcase.

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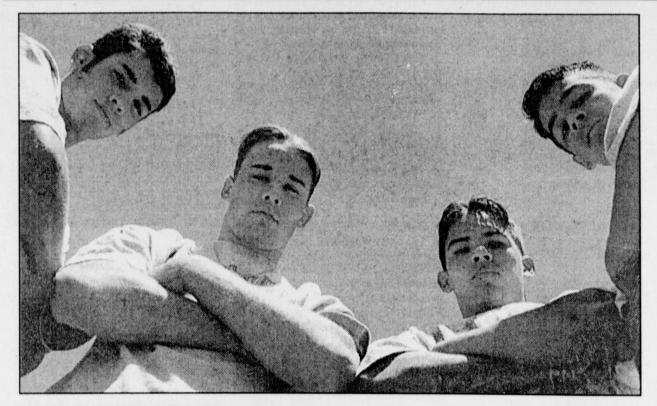
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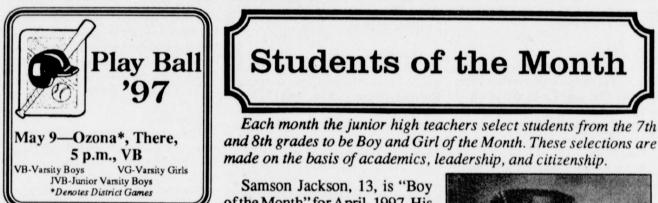
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## The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, May 8, 1997 5 GOOD LUCK AT STATE MEET

MAY 10th Eric, Jace, Lee and Jonathan -Blizzard Mile Relay Team-



STATE-BOUND BLIZZARDS look forward to their trip to Austin this weekend. The WHS mile relay team of (left to right) Lee Woffenden, Jace Wade, Eric Bernal and Jonathan Gann will run Saturday at about 2:30 in the State Track Meet.



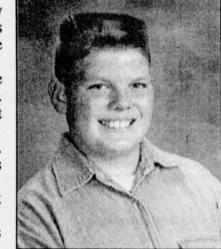
of the Month" for April, 1997. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson.

Samson is in the eighth grade where his favorite subject is math. He has received awards in shot put and discus events of track.

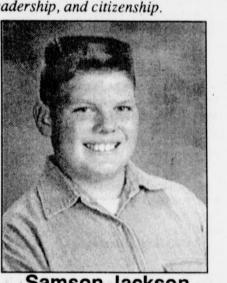
He enjoys fishing and hunting. To pass the time, Samson watches TV and plays computer games.

His duties include yard work and general cleaning.

The people Samson admires most are his parents.



Samson Jackson







The 3rd and 4th graders of Winters Elementary School submit the following Mother's Day letters for your reading enjoyment.

#### **MRS. AHRENS' 3RD GRADERS**

Dear Mom, Roses are red, Violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and your smile is too. I Love You will all my heart. I hope you do too. Thanks for my life. Yours Truly, Erica

Dear Mom Roses Red, Violets Blue and I Love you and I hope you do to. Love, Kori

Dear Mom, Rose are red and voilets are blue. Suger is sweat and so are you. Love, Leo

Dear Mom, Thank you for my tv and vcr. And for my nike shoes. And for all the things that you have given me. Love, Paige Nicole Geistmann

Dear Mom, Roses are red violets are blue and I love you to. Love, Frank Perez

#### Dear Mom, Your a big bowl of ice cream. That has a bunch of sugar in it and it makes it sweet like you. Plus theres a cherry on top. I love you. Love, Amanda Blackshear

Dear Mom, Roses are red. Violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you. Love, Jonathan Meyer

#### Dear Mom,

If I can catch a ball I can wish you a happy mothers day. I love you. I just wanted to wish you a happy mothers day. And a happier day then ever. Love, Jennifer

Dear Mom, Roses are red and vilotes are blue. I

you happy with me? Sorry thats all I can think of. Love, Chad Tolmam

Dear Mom,

Dear Mom, I love you very much. You tickle me and we have fun. I love you for cooking me pizza. You give me wonderful hugs. You wash my clothes.

Thank you for bringing me to school eacj day. You are the best Mom in the world. Thank you for taking me to the plantarium.

I love you, Crystal R. Dear Mom, Thank you for always taking care of me. You make me happy. You are a good cook. Mom, I love you. Love, Kayla H.

Dear Mom, You are very special to me because you always help me if I need help. You know I alawys count on you. Everytine I get something from you I always appreciate it. Sometimes you cook the food I like. When ever I get sick you always take care fo me and the most inportant is I love you. Love, Jennifer

#### Dear Mom, Ilove you. When ever we go to Abilene you always take me to favorite food place. When I'm sick you take off work to take me to the doctor and yesterday you fixed

my tire. I love you mom not beccause you do stuff because your always there for Love, Marcus

#### Dear Mom,

I like the way you take me to cool pllaces like the Harlem Globe Trotters. I like the food you give us. And I like the way you come to see my school plays. And thanks for telling me I hanve bad breath when I have to brush my teeeth. Thanks for taking care of me. Also for sending me to school where we can get a good education and grow up then get a good job and believing that I really will play basketball when I grow up. Thank you for getting us warm clothes when it's really cold and clothes for the summer. And thank youf or that time you took off work last year just to take me to basketball practice. Love, L.J.

#### Dear Mom,

You take me to cool places. You let hope you love me because I love you. Are me stay up some times. You let me got o my friends house any time I want. You let me go where ever with you. You're the best mom ever. Love, Justin

#### Dear Mom,

I thought that I would write a few lines to show how much I appreciate all you have done for me. So I think that you should have some time off. It's like you come home from work and you have another job to do. So when I get home from school I will be sure I do the dishes, the laundrey and I will clean my room just to show you how much I care. Love you. Your daughter, Jessica Ranea Hamilton

#### Dear Mother,

Love: Angel Ramirez Thank you for being there when I need you. I appreciate allthe times you Dear Mom, have ben there when I need to talk. Thanks If you need any help in the kitchen you for being you. can count on me, especially cooking Sincerely yours, Jordan macaroni and cheese. There is something very important I've got to tell you, I will not take out the trash or any of that junk,

#### Dear Mother,

I just wanted you to know that I appreciate every thing you do for me. Mom I really like the way you will listen to any thing I have to tell you. I also thank you for making surw I have every thing I need and for the many things you gave me when I was little and geting older, and that you would die for me. I really love you for that.

Your very special. I'm glad your my mother and I don't want any other lady to be my mother because your the best mother I've every want in my life. Sincerely, Your daughter Jennifer B.

#### Dear Mom,

Thank you for all the things you do for me. I appreciate all the food you cook to keep me alive and healthy. I thank you for the house we ive in right now. I also thank you for all the things you bought to keep me busy.

Love, Trey Weed

#### Dear Mother,

I really appreciate you taking care of me for nine years. I appreciate you for puting a roof over my head. Thank you for being my friend when I need a friend. Thank you for explaining stuff to me. Your daughter, Amber

#### Dear Mom,

I appreciate you helping me clean my room, throw out the trash and tuck me in bed when I get Sleepy and I love you very much. I no you love me too. Sincerely Michael

#### Dear Mom,

You really mean alot to me. I like it when you cook for me, wash clothes, give us things like money. Thank you for bringing me into this world. I appreciate you doing alot of things for me. Happy Mother's Day!! Love Ashley

## MRS. SMITH'S 3RD GRADERS

Dear mom, Thank you for working to pay the bills and buy food for me and Thank you for caring for me. Happy momther day.

Dear Mom,

God bless you.

Dear Mom,

I love you, Miranda Lara

chocolats and happy mothers day.

You have been the best mom ever.

I love you and your the best in the

world. I will maby give you a box of

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the one who takes me to the doctor when

I'm filling sick, you feed me, you by me

clothes and you are really really nice.

You're so ice that when I can drive I will

Your one and only daughter, Jessica

I love you as my mom. You will be the

special mom I every had. I will do all the

chores all day only on Sunday. That means

us to be your slaves for the hole day. will

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You are the best mom ever. You are

like a tornado came threw.

take you to California.

Dear Mom,

Meyer

I like you because you vacuum my Thank you for everything you have room. Thank you for washing my clothes. done for me. You've done so much. The I love because you are wonderful. most thing I'm thankful for is you bringlove, Matt Tekell ing me in this world. Happy mothers day.

Dear Mom,

#### Dear Mom,

I love you. I will try to buy you something if I can. I am going to get you a ring. I would help you clean the house. Thank you for buying me a birthday cake for my birthday. Thank you. You are the best mom. Happy mothers day. your son, Jose Cruz

Dear Mom, You have been the best mom ever. Thank you for everything you have done so much for me. The most thing I'm thankful for is you bringing me in this world. Happy Mothers Day. God Bless you.

I love you, Miranda Lara

#### Dear Mom,

I love you and your the best in the world. I will maby give you a box of chocolets and happy mothers day. Love : Angel Ramirez

#### only on Mother's Day. Please don't make MRS. WILKERSON'S 4TH GRADE

Dera Mom, When you tell me somethen I'll do it. I'll clean my room and make my bed. Mom I'll unloud the dish wisher and I'll

help you with the groceris. Your truele love Crystal G. Dear Mamá, Mamá yo se que tu ere todo para, mi

que tu meas cuidado, poreso te escribo esta carta.

Mamá yo tequiiero mucho, poreso te digo estas palabras Tequiero mucho Mamá poreso, quiero queno te enjoes conmigo mucho, para queno te emfermes. From : Flor

#### Dear Mom

I want tothank you for helping me with my homework and paying for my linch. Thank you for all the stuf you don for me.

#### I Love you Scott Bryan

I want to thank my mom for careing for me and for Loving me I want to thank you for helping me with my homework and everything else that you help me with. I want to thank you for being there when I needed you. Loving you always, Jeremy

Dear Shelia Paschal,

Hi Mommy! I just wanted to say You've been yourself 2. Bought me my clothes. 3. You've been there for me when 4. Getting me to plaaces on time I love you! Your the Bestest Mommy

## MAKE HER DAY!

Dear Mom,

I can't wait to see you after school. When we get home I will help you work around the house like cook, clean the room, make the bed, and wash the clothes. I'm thanking you for all you did like buying me a coke when the boys were outside playing and I was sick or like helping me with my homework. What I like about you is how you put up your hair how you make your hair stay put. I love you so much that I could die.

Love your only daughter, Angelita Moreno

Dear Moma,

Thank you for cleaning up my bedroom when my friends spent the night and we made a mess. Thank you for the time you lent me some money because I was broke. I love how you cook spegettie for supper. I also love how we go shoing together it's always fun with you around. I love you so much for making my bed and helping pick out my clothes for school. Do you remember the time you came to the farm and wached me ride my horse and that time we went to the vetenaryons and got a cat for free.

Love your caring daughter, Peanut (Megan)

#### Dear Mom,

Thank you for the things you have done for me like when you took me to Fiesta Texas and when you bought me a bike.

Love your son, Thomas Doty

#### Dear Mom,

Thank you for the delicious meals you cook every day. The most thing I like about you is that you play with me also you take good care of me. I love you more than anything else in this huge world. Your son, Shawn

Dear Mommy, Thank you so very much for tucking me at night. You are Kind and do nice things for me. I love it when you. I love you you are a great mom!

Your daughter, Adrienne

Dear Mom,

Thank you for always being there for me and for buying me a video game every year. You have always been nice to me since the day I was born. I like you because you try to make everything fun, and you always help me with my homework. I think about you everyday. I love you sooooo much.

Love your #1 son, Jacob

#### Dear Mom (Olga),

Happy Mother's Day mom Thank you for letting me Have a cat. And thanks for letting me go to the fair wirh me Brenda and Amanda Ripple. I Love you, Sandy Reyna

You're the greatest in the world. I will help you wash the dishs, mo the floor, clean the table and clean the bathtub.

thank you for all that you abve done for me in the last 10 years. Here's some thinngs that you have done for me: Thank you for cooking me food and things went wrong.

## the chores for you. Love Lucia Chavez, there's no other MOTHER

MRS. SMITH's 3RD GRADE

my oun dinner.

Dear Mom,

Dear Mom,

Love, Tod Martin

Sincerely, Manuel Vega

Dear Mom, Thank you for working to pay the bills and buy food for me and Thank you for caring for me. Happy momther day.

Love, Nephtali Estrada

Dear Mom, I like you as my mom because you make jello when I ask you. You are a nice

mom to me. I'll cook breakfast in bed. You will like it. I like it when you get me stuff when I come back from dad's. I think you are the best mom in the world. and at christmas you get me a lot of presents. I like that I don't have to cook

Roses are lovely, and so are you. Your speical. Love, Raysha

#### Dear Mom,

Roses are red. Violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you. I love you with all my heart. I hope you will be my best mom in the world. I love your coocking. Sincerly, Armando

Dear Mom, Roses are red. Violets are blue. I love you. I love your cooking. It is good. And your tea. From your son, Dylan

Dear Lovebug, I love you with all my heart. I hope you do to. I love every thing you have given me. Happy Mothers Day. Love, Dustin Ray Burton

#### MRS. MITCHELL'S3RD GRADERS

Dear Mom,

I just want you to know how munch I apprciate you and love you. Mom I love you because you understand me and you are there when I need you. You always listen to me when I need to be listen to. I am really happy God made you my loving and caring mother. Mom I hope you know I can count on you. You are the most special thing that ever happened to me. I sometimes think and I know you're the best mom in the whole world.

Love, Angelica

#### Dear Mom,

Your are very special because you take care of me. You feed me good foods and you keep me healthey. Thank you for taking me places you took me. Mom thank you for keeping me and my clothes clean. Thank you for curing me when I need cured. Thank you for giving me shelter when I need it.

Love, Brya

#### Dear Mom,

I love you because you cook for me. You make wanderful hamburgers. You give me super care. You brush my hair when I neep help. Thank you for giving me super hugs. I love when you sing to me. Mom you are very unselfish to take off of your job when I need to go to a doctor. You are a super Mom. Love, Ana

#### Dear Mom,

Mothers'Day is coming and I just wanted you to know that I love you. Thank you for the cool places that you take me. The trip to San Antonio was fantastic! The Spurs and the Rockets were great. You make me feel special when you cook spaghetii. Love David

Dear Mom.

Thank you for washing and drying my clothes. Thank you for taking time from your job to take me to the doctor when I'm sick. You work had to buy food and pay the rent and the bills. You are very special and I love you. Love, Chris

Dear Mom, Hi! How are you doing! I'm doing just fine here at school. Well I wrote to say how much you mean to me. You mean a lot to me because you take care of me when I'm sick. You take me to the doctor and you take me to fun places like Mr. Gatti's, McDonalds, Mall, Zoo, Movie. I love you and my brother. I'm sorry for asking for money every day.

#### Love, Priscilla Dear Momma,

I know that you are good to my heart and will awlays be. I thank you for brining me in the world and letting me go to school here. Also, thank you for giving me clothing and teaching me from right from wrong. I appreciate you loving me and taking care of me when I'm sad and hurt. I thank you for keeping me alive and giving me shelter plus food. I really appreciate all the love that you give me. I also want to thank you for taking me to the doctor's ofice. I also thank you for letting me take a bath. Thank you for washing my clothes. Thank you for keeping me clean. Love, Elizabeth

#### Dear Mom,

I'd like to thank you for all of the things you have done for me like cooking, buying me clothes, giving me a wonderful place to live and sharing fun times with me. Thank you for taking me to reatrounts and the mall and the movies. Thank you for being there for me. Love, Krystal

Dear Mom I really like you. I appreciate the food you give me. Thanks for helping move the TV to my room. Love, Eric



MRS. PRINGLE'S 3RD GRADERS

I appreate all the nice things you do for me. You albway put food on the table. When I need someone to take to you are there for me. When I need help on my home work you are there. Thanks Mom for all the Nice things you do for me.

Your son James

#### Dear Mom,

Dear Mom.

Thank you for all you do for me. Like for cooking for me and making a roof over my head. And keeping me healthy. I hope you have a wonderful Mothe's Day. I love you! Happy Mother's Day! Sincerely, Your daughter Vickie

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#### Love, Nephtal Estrada

Dear Mom, I like you as my mom because you make jello when I ask you. You are a nice mom to me. I'll cook breadfast in bed. You will like it. I like it when you get me stuff when I come back from dad's. I think you are the best mom in the world. and at christmas you get me a lot of presents. I like that I don't have to cook my own dinner. Love, Tod Martin

#### Dear Mom,

You're the greatest in the world. I will help you wash the dishs, mo the floor, clean the table and clean the bathtub. Sincerely, Manuel Vega

Dear Mom, Thank you for cooking me food and

washing me clothes and thank for takin me to play baseball. I hope you have a geat mother's day. love you mom, Frank Perez

#### Dear Mom, I will bring my "Bs" up to "As". Happy Mothers day!

LOVE, Randy Jackson Dear Mom, You're the best mom in the world

because you give us allowance and make us cookies. You even give us money for candy and sugary sweets. By the way I'll make you and me a huge batch of peanut butter and sugar cookies. We'll eat them in the tree house. Sincerly, Aaron Colburn

#### Dear Mom,

You are the best mom in the world. You beat every mom Ive seen. I just want to mow the yard for the best. Thank you mom.

Sincerly, Jake Smith

#### Dear Mom, I wrote a poem for you here it is. Roses are red volits are blue you are the best mom and I love you. I hope you like it. I'm glad you're my mom Oh and when you become a teacher I'll try not to fight with Kelly and Kori. I love you. Love, Kindy Walker

Dear Mom,

I like you because you vacuum my room. Thank you for washing my clothes. I love because you are wonderful. love, Matt Tekell

#### Dear Mom,

I love you. I will try to buy you something if I can. I am going to get your aring. I would help you clean the house. Thank you for buying me a birthday cake for my birthday. Thank you. You are the best mom. Happy mothers day. your son, Jose Cruz

#### Dear Mom,

Thank you for always taking care of me. You make the greatest burritoes they are yummy! Thank you for waking me up in time to get to school. I love you very much.

Your son, Ysaias Rodriguez

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#### Sincerly, Jake Smith Dear Mom,

If you need any help in the kitchen count on me, especially cooking macaroni and cheese. There is something very important I've got to tell you, I will not take out the trash or any of that junk, but I will try to make my room not look like a tornado came threw.

You are the best mom ever. You are the one who takes me to the doctor when I'm filling sick, you feed me, you by me clothes and you are really really nice. You're so nice that when I can drive I will take you to California.

Your one and only daughter, Jessica Meyer

#### Dear Mom,

I love you as my mom. You will be the special mom I ever had. I will do all the chores all day only on Sunday. That means only on Mother's Day. Please don't make us to be your slaves for the hole day. will us do are stuf the next day since we did all the chores for you. Love, Lucia Chavez

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#### Love, Lou Lou (Marci)

Dear Mom, Mother's Day is coming soon. I hope you will like the present I will get you. I hope you pass your CPA Test. Have a good day! Love, Alecia Sudduth

Dear Mom, I just want you to know How much I appreciate you. I also want you to know how much I love you. Happy Mother's Day From April L.

#### Dear Mom. I Love you so much that I will huge you for ever. Thank's for the thins you have gave me I Love when you smile From : Esmeralda E.

Dear Mom, I Love you because you take care of

Love your daughter, Shyla Garza P.S. I Love you more than the most. Even more than that



#### **MRS. HATLER'S 4TH GRADE**

Dear Mom, What's up? I just want you to know that I want to thank you for picking up my stuff yesterday. I thank the boys for cleaning up my stuff too. One thing I like about you is that I get away with stuff, and I really like is you give me money in my hand, and it's green bucks in my hand. Mom one thing I wnat yoy to know how much I love you. Ma I love you with all my little fat heart. Don't you remember when you were driving and you hit a big fat buzzard. I know you remember when you let me drive, and I almost hit a car because I didn't know how to do the turns. Happy Mother's Day. Love your nicest daughter, Ashly Yvonne Santoya

### Dear Mom.

Thank you for all the nice things you did for me like take me to Mr. Gatties on my birthday and playing games with me. I love when you make my favorate food. I love you alot I would do everything for

#### Love your son, James Bossie

Dear Mom, Mother's Day is right around the corner. I can't tell you how much I love you. Thank you for all you have done for me such as taking care of me and being there for me. I really do appreciate it. I like it when you sit down and talk to me and when we spend quality time together. Love your daughter, Rachel

Dear Mom (Susan), I really appreciate what you do for me. You take care of me and love me alot. And I hope this day will be fun for you. Happy Mother's Day. I love you. Love, Amanda Ripple

Dear Mom (Vera Jackson), Thank you Mom for everyting. Thank you gave me your the bust mom ever. Thank you for takin me to a party. Love and Kisses, Della XOXO

#### MR. BREWER'S 4TH GRADE

Dear Grandma (Mary), I really appreciate you. Thank you for being my grandmother. Thanks for cooking my dinners, and happy mothers day. Love, Peter Griffin

Dear Mom, (Maria) I just want to tell you how much I appreciate you. Because you teach me how to work. Happy Mother's Day. Love Brenda Rodrigues

Dear Mommy, (Johnnie) I appreciate you and the things you do for me. You are the Best mommy in the world. I want you to do any thang you want to do for mother's day. Happy mothers day

You are the Best Your doter Carolyn Marshall

Dear Mom (Lysa), I appreciate everything you've done for me. You are like my best friend. I'm glad there is a day only for moms. Happy Mothers day

Love, Your sweetest child, Laura

Dear Mom, (Virginia) I appreciate you leting me have my cat and dog. Thanks for the money to rent movies. Happ Mother Day, Mom. Your truly, Kim Del Real

Dear Mom, (Rebecca) I really appreciate the nice things you have done for me. I Just love you. Happy Mother's Day.

Yours Truly, Kinsey Airhart

#### Dear Mom.

Dear Mother,

Love, Kendra

Thank you for taking me to the movies and thank you for buying me the thing you can buy for me. I like the way you hug me and I like your eyes. I like your hair. I love you then anything in the whole world.

Mom thank you for cleaning my room

on Mondays. I love it when you cook for

me because it always smells good. I love

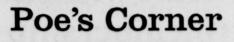
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HAPPY Mother's DAY

you as much as chocolate ice cream.

Love you daughter, Amy R.





By Charlsie Poe

## A new memorial in Washington, D.C.

Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News published the official dedication of the FDR Memorial in our nation's capitol observed in a three-day celebration, May 1, 2, and 3, 1997.

When it was announced some time ago that the prospect was underway, I was pleased to give a contribution to a president who did so much for our country.

The greatest thing I remember was when he gave the word for the rural people to have electricity in 1936. It took unitl 1939 for us to receive the needed wiring. I was out of town having surgery at the time and received a letter from my ten-year-old daughter. "Dear Mother, The house is a mess but the lights are bright."

What a wonderful gift for those who are trying to read by a small kerosene light. My parents were greatly helped by the Social Security Act.

Not long ago, I received a nice certificate of recognition stating that I was officially listed in the Founders Registry of the FDR Memorial, Washington, D.C., and an invitation to attend the celebration by David B. Roosevelt, grandson and chairman of the commission.

**MOTHERS**, continued

Thank you for all the things you bougt

me. For example my new shoes and shirt

that you bought me yesterday. Also for

helping me with my problems, home-

work and other stuff like that. What I like

about them is they help me and they don't

punish me when I do something wrong. I

also love you more than what you can

think of. Even more then my favorit things

that I like. I remember when you told me that you loved me even more then what

Sensiraly your lovable kid Claudia

you said. I will always love you.

Dear Moma,

Llanos

& Fernando Cavazos



He wrote, "This is only the third presidental memorial dedicated by our nation this century. It is also the first and only one to honor a First Lady. A statue of Eleanor Roosevelt will pay tribute to her role as America's first delegate to the United Nations,

after FDR's death. "So whether or not you can attend the official dedication, you will certainly want to plan a future visit to this magnificient memorial you helped to build. What a legacy you are leaving for future generations."

The letter continued to say the memorial will be beautiful almost beyond description. You can see the Jefferson Memorial just across the Tidal Basin (that's the white domed building to the left). Also visibile from the site are the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

Water is one of the loveliest features of the memorial, which is

situated between the Potomac River and the Tidal Basin, Water courses throughout the 7.5 acres in the form of waterfalls, small brooks, and reflecting pools.

By the time they are finished, a total of 300 mature trees and 3,000 new plants and shrubs will have been added. The famous cherry trees, still bare, soon will be in spectacular bloom. This will truly be an outdoor paradise.

A sampling of quotations from FDR to be inscribed on the memorials granite walls: . "The only thing we have to

fear is fear itself." •"We must be the great arsenal

of Democracy." . "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith."

• "The structure of world peace cannot be the work of one man, or one party, or one nation ... it must be a peace which rests on the cooperative effort of the whole world."

Since this was written, I have learned that Halley Sims is also listed on the Founders Registryperhaps there are others. It would be nice if we could have a group to

Dear Mom, (Diana E.)

I appreciate your being my mother

I appreciate you help me and my math.

I go to the store. I love you and had a

have cats and even now I'am allergic to

them. Your the best mom in the world.

I thank you for all the things you do

for me like caring for me when I'm sick, and running my bath water for me. I love

it when we get to go to the movies. I also

love it when you make chocolate cake, and pumpkin pie. I love you more than I

Thank you for taking care of me all these years. Your good at makeing me

happy. I love it when I come home, and

your fixing little pizza's. One more thing I love is when we watch Well-Of-Fortune

**Barbara** Tounget

Barbara Tounget of Winters

was among 85 employees hon-

ored by Abilene Regional Medical Center with their 1996 Service

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and I hope you will have a good mothers

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Dear Mom (Maria Ovalles)

Happy Mother Day.

Dear Mom,

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Love, Amanda

Dear Nanny,

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visit the celebration.

Dear Wonderful Mommy, I love you so very much for giving me life, clothing, food, and hapiness. I also love you for giving me your

love. Love you lots, Kathryn Hatler

Dear Grandmom Thank you for all the nice things you do for me. You make good peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Thank you for letting me watch your TV after school. You are very kind.

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

## National Day of **Prayer** observed Folks from Winters gathered

around the flag pole in front of City Hall on Thursday, May 1, to join thousands all over the land in the National Day of Prayer. Prayers were led by Aref

Hasson, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Randall Conner, Pastor Bob Jones, and Father Sam. Scriptures were read by Julie Springer and Pastor Jim Hanson.

The whole group pledged allegiance to the flag, sang "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies," and prayed together a prayer for our country.

Ace Polk composed a poem, "In God We Trust," which concluded the service.

**IN GOD WE TRUST** In this world in which we live There is so much grief and doubt Sometimes it seems we've dug a hole So deep we can't climb out

But there's a light on the horizon There is a new day coming on One more blessing. He gives us another day An opportunity to right the wrong

The chance to reach out to one another The chance to lend a helping hand We only get one shot at living

In God we trust, for His saving grace In God we trust, for the whole human race

Trusting in God, we should take a stand.

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, May 8, 1997 7 Say congrats to a Locals' grandson receives State

graduating senior titles in football and wrestling The Winters Enterprise is now accepting expressions of congratulations to 1997 Seniors!

The expressions will be printed in the 1997 Graduation Tabloid, along with pictures and write-ups of each of the seniors. sightsee.

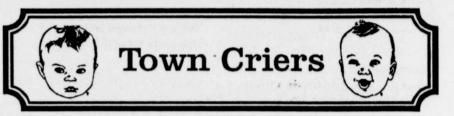
> Dusty was also named to State of Arizona in wrestling. He traveled to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for Nationals on April 3.

Dusty is the son of Jerry and Jeri Alexander of Tucson, Arizona. Maternal grandparents are Warren and Sharon Doman of Tucson, Arizona. Paternal grandparents are Helen Alexander of Crews, Texas, and the late Norval Alexander.

Dusty Alexander, a senior at Marana, Arizona, took first in 4A All-State Football as first string offense and defense. He will be going to Australia in July with teammates to play football and



DUSTY ALEXANDER



## Christa Michelle Bahlman

Chris and Rhonda Bahlman of Winters are proud and excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Christa Michelle. Christa was born at 1:48 p.m., Monday, April 28, 1997 at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 in. long.

Maternal grandparents are Lavonda Hayward and Bob Hayward of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Jeanie Bahlman of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Joyce Bahlman of Winters.

## Jordan Cole Hamrick

Stephanie Hamrick would like to announce the birth of a nephew. Jordan Cole Hamrick was born at 1:02 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 1997 at Shannon's Women and Children Center in San Angelo. Jordan weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 17 3/4 in. long.

Proud parents are Eric and Trisha Hamrick.

Maternal grandmother is Norma Williams of San Angelo. Paternal

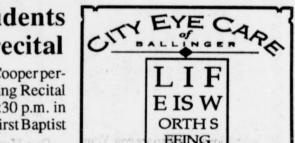
grandparents are Wayne and Sandy Hamrick of Winters.

Paternal great-grandparents are Lola Hamrick of San Angelo and Curley LaBedelle of Winters.

#### Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

## **Cooper's students** performed recital

Students of Lillian Cooper performed their 1997 Spring Recital Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist





# Give Mom the gift that will bloom torever.

Mother's Day is 350 Sunday, May 11. Teleflora's Rose Garden Teapot Bouquet features beautiful fresh flowers in a distinctive teapot keepsake. Crafted of hand-painted white ceramic this functional teapot features sculpted roses and a stem-like handle. To send this lovely Teleflora gift anywhere in the U.S. or Canada, call or visit our shop.

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For if we don't have faith in Him This big wide world's gonna go bust Dear Mom, (Tammy) So we cry out Lord "In God We Trust!" I appreciate every thing you do for me. I Love you. I Love you for letting me

WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS Monday-Thursday 12 Noon-5 p.m. **Closed Friday** 

Church, Winters. Sonatinas and ensembles were performed.

Pianists were Jennifer Smith, Jonathon Meyer, Luke Hale, Lindsley Tipton, Jessica Meyer, Nicole Cooper, Amy Patterson, Amber Smith, Kemari Hale, Shannon Tipton, and Jennifer Cooper.

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## City working to beautify town

The grounds beneath the south water tower will be transformed into a small park complete with trees, flowers, a bench, and a walking trail. That was the decision of the City Council as they met April 28. Expenses will be covered by an approved grant and the city will not have to contribute any additional funds.

As projects of the city code enforcement, the lockerplant property and 600 Roberts has been cleaned. Property at 224 N. Church was cleaned at the expense of the property owner. Demolition is scheduled as soon as possible at 405 Popular and 607 Trinity.

City Administrator Aref Hassan reported on his meeting April 24 with John Greer, Texas Department of Transportation-Aviation Division. Mr. Greer discussed relevant information in obtaining a grant for renovation of the Winters Airport and recommended meeting with the TxDOT Aviation Division in Austin. Aldermen Russell, Bahlman, and Gerhart will join Hassan for this trip on May 14.

The Council tabled action on the purchase of a loader from Runnels County and on options of the Texas Municipal Retirement System until further information can be obtained.



WINTERS POLICE DEPARTMENT officers include (left to oright) Terry Johnson, Reserve Michael Pruitt, Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez, Jason Pierson, and Chief Carey Balentine holding Choco, canine drug enforcement. Not pictured are officer Mark Welander and Reserves Tim Dexter, Virginia Skaags and Steven Evrard. May 11-17 is National Police Week.

#### April sales tax Foster care presentation on May 15

The Runnels County Children's Protective Services Board will host a presentation on foster care on Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Elaine Johnson, Family Outreach case manager with Child Protective Services in Abilene, and Elizabeth Graham, children's case worker from the West Texas Center for MHMR, will provide information and answer questions.

All adults who are interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents, or who are simply interested in promoting the well-being of abused or neglected children are invited to attend.



rebates decrease As reported by the office of

State Comptroller John Sharp, April sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 9.04 percent as compared to the prior year's April payment. Rebates totaled \$8,030.64 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled

This month's payments include sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing Receipts in Miles decreased

25.51 percent; Ballinger decreased 23.99 percent and reported

for Runnels County for the 1997 reporting period total \$222,318.72, a 6.87 percent decrease as compared to last year's

for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

# **Hale Museum conducting** membership drive

The Z.I. Hale Museum contin- install a required elevator. ues to grow and expand.

Several significant items to be exhibited have been received, and several community activities have been hosted by the museum this year.

It is hoped that the first floor of the Rock Hotel Conference Center will be completed by summer. After the first floor is finished, the exterior of the building will be completed and landscaping provided.

A \$50,000 grant was received in December which allowed the progression to its present state and hopefully will allow completion of everything but the second floor.

The second floor will be an extension of the Z.I. Hale Museum with several exhibits already in the plans. The veterans organizations in the area have set a goal of raising \$5,000 for a special veterans exhibit. Funds of \$50,000 tally finish the second floor and of Commerce.



Everyone is invited to join or renew their membership for this year. Family membership is only \$10 and business membership is \$25. These funds are used to keep the museum operating during the year. When the Rock Hotel renovation is completed, the hotel will be available to members for receptions, meetings, etc. at a nominal charge.

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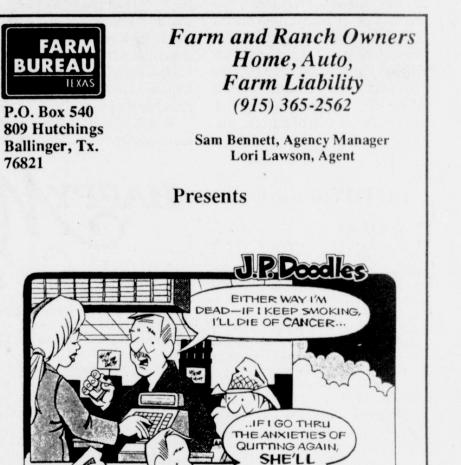
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Winters has one of the nicest museum facilities in this part of Texas for a community of this size. It is asked that you support your museum by sending in your membership fee today. Also, volunteers are needed to help in museum activities.

If you would like to contribute to the veterans exhibit or to the Rock Hotel restoration in general, you may include that donation with your dues. Dues may be sent to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567, or given to \$60,000 is still needed to to- to Julie Springer at the Chamber





## **Health Notes**

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## **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. It affects an estimated 4 million American adults.

AD usually has a gradual onset. Problems remembering recent events and difficulty performing familiar tasks are early symptoms. Additionally, the patient may experience confusion, personality change, behavior change, impaired judgment, and difficulty finding words, finishing thoughts or following directions. How quickly these changes occur will vary from person to person, but the disease eventually leaves its victims totally unable to care for themselves.

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Forgive yourself if things don't go just right. When you lose patience and shout or get angry, don't waste energy by being hard on yourself. Immediately give a soft word and gentle touch to the patient. Be grateful that your loved one may quickly forget an oversight or mishap.



## **Georga Newby Jones** Director

Angelo State University. Prior to Joining NRRHA she worked at St. Johns Hospital In Jackson Hole, Wyoming. She has two children ages, 3 and 7.

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Georga has held the position of director for three years. She attended





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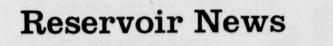
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#### by BILL & JEAN LAFAIR, lakekeepers

Thanks to the energy and creativity of Nathan and Herb Bentrup, there is a nice, clean picnic area on one of the beach areas on the west side of Elm Creek Reservoir. They said it only took three to four hours to complete the project. Besides picking up trash and

rain, complete with high wind and a little hail. Even the white caps had white caps! He was afraid to try to make it across the lake to the campgrounds, but he wasn't looking forward to sitting there in the boat until the storm passed. He beached his boat on

side of the lake, when a slow, steady mist turned into a heavy

mowing, they rearranged the loose, dry wood in the area to

outline a circular driveway around the natural landscaping. They collected and arranged

the loose rocks to form a fireplace, or chimney, complete with a very substantial stack of wood.

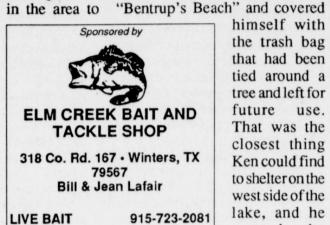
The Bentrups can take a lot of pride in the end result, all natural.

We forgot to ask them what to name this beach. Herb said Nathan did most of the work. Should we that have been donated by indiname it "Nathan's Nook?"

We've received a lot of comments from the people who have seen it. They all agree with Nathan, that there are many primitive areas around the lake that could be improved naturally and be more useful and attractive.

This beach Nathan and Herb chose to adopt has another story behind it. (Sorry this is not a fish story.)

While Kenneth and Sandra Moore were staying in one of the newer camp spaces, Ken was out in the boat, fishing on the west



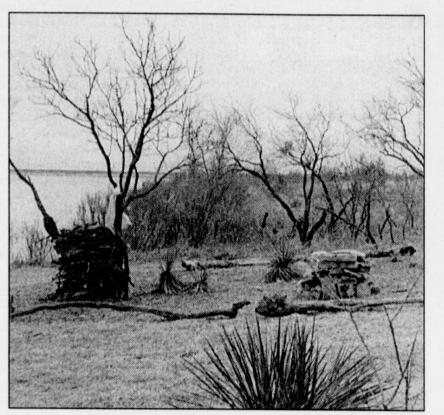
ones responsible to know how much he appreciated the refuge it offered.

vidual citizens, there have been about 50 trees planted around the park by the Street Department employees-Charlie, Felix, Bob, Jack, Nick, and Cotton. The trees are all a nice addition to the park. On behalf of ourselves and the

City of Winters, we thank Gene Greason and Acorn Glass of Odessa for supplying and installing the new mirrors in the bathrooms. Mr. Greason enjoys camping and fishing here and appreciates what the City is doing to make improvements. This is one



NATHAN (left) and HERB BENTRUP created an all natural picnic area on the west side beach of Elm Creek Reservoir. See related picture.



NATHAN'S NOOK, on Bentrup's Beach of Elm Creek Reservoir, stands ready for campers. Rocks were neatly piled to form a fireplace (right), complete with firewood stacked between the branches of a nearby tree. Loose dry wood was used to make a circular drive.

Conservation

News & Notes

By Kay Mansell, District Technician

## **4-H Happenings**

## **Runnels County 4-H wool** team wins district title

## Will advance to State 4-H Roundup in June

4-H'ers competed in the District 7 Wool Judging Contest that was held on April 26 at Ballinger Wool and Mohair.

The Senior team composed of Shane Halfmann, James Andrae, and Phoebe Harrell finished in 1st place in District competition allowing them to advance to the State 4-H Roundup that will be held the first week in June. In individual competition, Shane Halfmann was 1st; James Andrae, 4th; and Phoebe Harrell, 8th.

In the Junior Division, team members Kayla Niehues, Holly Englert, Stacy Halfmann, and Chris Wilde finished in 2nd place. Individually, Kayla Niehues was 1st and Holly Englert, 4th.

Also in the Junior Division, team members Danielle Wilde, Jennifer Englert, and Meagan Minzenmayer finished in 4th place. Individually, Danielle Wilde was 7th and Jennifer Englert, 9th.

These 4-H'ers also competed in the Open Division of the con- and 3rd overall.

Several Runnels County test in which participants came from throughout the state.

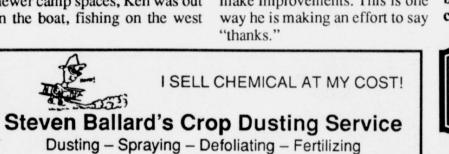
In the Novice Division, the team composed of Danielle Wilde, Jennifer Englert, and Meagan Minzenmayer was 1st in wool, 4th in mohair, and 2nd overall. Individually, Danielle Wilde was 2nd in wool, 5th in mohair, and 3rd overall. Jennifer Englert was 4th in wool and 5th overall.

In the Junior Division of the open contest, team members Kayla Niehues, Holly Englert, Stacy Halfmann, and Chris Wilde were 2nd in wool, 2nd in mohair, and 2nd overall. Individually, Kayla Niehues was 1st in wool, 4th in mohair, and 1st overall. Holly Englert was 5th in wool, 2nd in mohair, and 3rd overall.

In the Senior Division of the open contest, team members Shane Halfmann, James Andrae, and Phoebe Harrell were 1st in wool, 4th in mohair, and 2nd overall. Individually, Shane Halfmann was 1st in wool and 1st overall. James Andrae was 1st in mohair

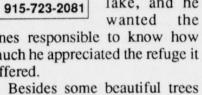


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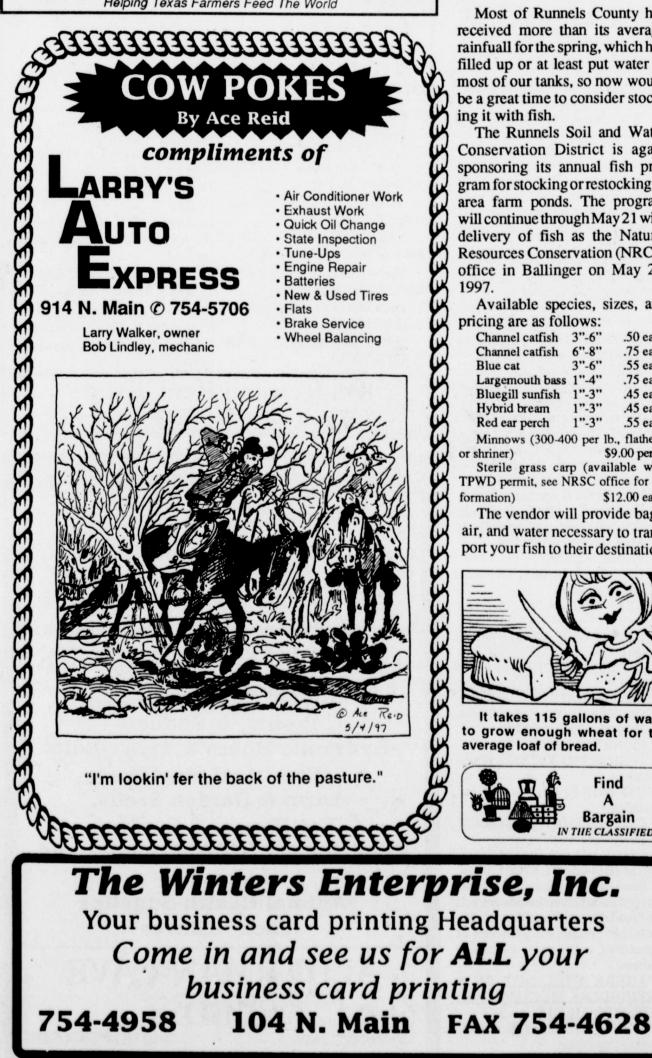




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## **Order fish from Runnels** SWCD through May 21

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Most of Runnels County has received more than its average rainfuall for the spring, which has filled up or at least put water in most of our tanks, so now would be a great time to consider stocking it with fish.

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring its annual fish program for stocking or restocking of area farm ponds. The program will continue through May 21 with delivery of fish as the Natural Resources Conservation (NRCS) office in Ballinger on May 28,

Available species, sizes, and pricing are as follows: Channel catfish 3"-6" .50 each .75 each Channel catfish 6"-8" 3"-6" .55 each Largemouth bass 1"-4" .75 each Bluegill sunfish 1"-3" .45 each Hybrid bream 1"-3" .45 each Red ear perch 1"-3" .55 each Minnows (300-400 per lb., flathead \$9.00 per lb Sterile grass carp (available with TPWD permit, see NRSC office for in-\$12.00 each The vendor will provide bags, air, and water necessary to transport your fish to their destination.



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to the windbreak tree program, generates funds used for conservation education across Runnels County. You may recognize such things as our frequent fish and wildlife seminars, conservations field days, Natural Resource Day for county fifth graders, poster and essay contest, soil stewardship materials for area churches and sponsoring students and teach-

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