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## Five WHS tracksters advance to state meet

**Relay, hurdles, shot put—**

Some dreams came true last Saturday for five Winters athletes as they earned the right to advance to the state track finals in Austin a week from now. It was the first time for each — for two, it will be their only time.

The Lady Blizzards will advance their first relay team to state competition since Coach Deb Whittenburg began coaching 18 years ago. The team includes senior Misty Pritchard, junior Kelli Slimp, and freshmen Mandy Pritchard and Tracey Burns.

The girls won the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:47.18. That time sets a new school record, one they had set the week before at a qualifiers meet in Graham.

Kelli Slimp won double gold for the day, as she went on to win the 300 meter hurdles with a personal best time of 45.87. Slimp also won a bronze medal with a third place finish in the 100 meter hurdles. She ran a 16.69.

Senior Michael Prewit finished second in the shot put with a throw of 51' 3", and will be the see **TRACK**, pg. 5

## A grand "STATE" of mind



MISTY PRITCHARD is all grins as she crosses the finish line in first place in the 800 meter relay race at the regional track meet last Friday in San Marcos. Misty, a WHS senior, runs the anchor leg of the team which includes her sister, Mandy Pritchard, Kelli Slimp and Tracey Burns. The Winters team won the race with a time of 1:47.18, which set a new school record, and earns the girls a trip to the state track meet in Austin on Friday, May 14.

## High speed chase ends with arrest of Abilene man

contributed by Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez, Winters Police Department

On May 1, at approximately 11:34 p.m., Officer Michelle Denton of the Winters Police Department attempted to stop a white 1966 GMC pickup on south Main after receiving a report of the driver possibly being intoxicated.

Before Officer Denton attempted to stop the vehicle, she pulled alongside the truck to observe the driver who then made an aggressive move and jerked his truck toward Officer Denton's patrol vehicle. Officer Denton then activated the emergency lights and tried to stop the vehicle.

After the driver refused, Officer Denton activated the sirens and advised dispatch that the driver was refusing to stop. The driver then accelerated at a high rate of speed and continued north on north Main.

Winters PD Officer Mark Welander was at US 83 and Gate-

way and attempted to stop the driver by activating his emergency lights. The driver of the truck then made an aggressive move towards Officer Welander's patrol car, "just missing it," according to Winters PD Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez.

The truck then continued northbound on US 83 at a higher rate of speed.

Sergeant Sanchez then assisted and became the lead vehicle in the pursuit until Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren could catch up and assist.

The driver of the truck reached speeds of 105 mph and, according to Sanchez, was weaving all over the road.

During the pursuit, the driver drove into on-coming traffic. Sergeant Sanchez and Trooper Warren drove ahead of the pickup in an attempt to warn on-coming

traffic of the truck that was approaching.

As the pursuit entered Tuscola, law enforcement officers were then assisted by Taylor County Sheriff's department and DPS Troopers out of Taylor County.

Road spikes were used just north of Tuscola and the driver continued northbound on US 83-84 in the southbound lane of traffic. The driver then drove into the ditch about a quarter of a mile north of the US 83-84 intersection, and was boxed by the pursuing units.

The driver, Herbut Hershel Love, was arrested and charged with fleeing, driving while intoxicated, and three counts of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Sergeant Sanchez said, "We are thankful no innocent people were injured and no personal property was damaged."

## Three WHS students to attend Academic State Meet in Austin

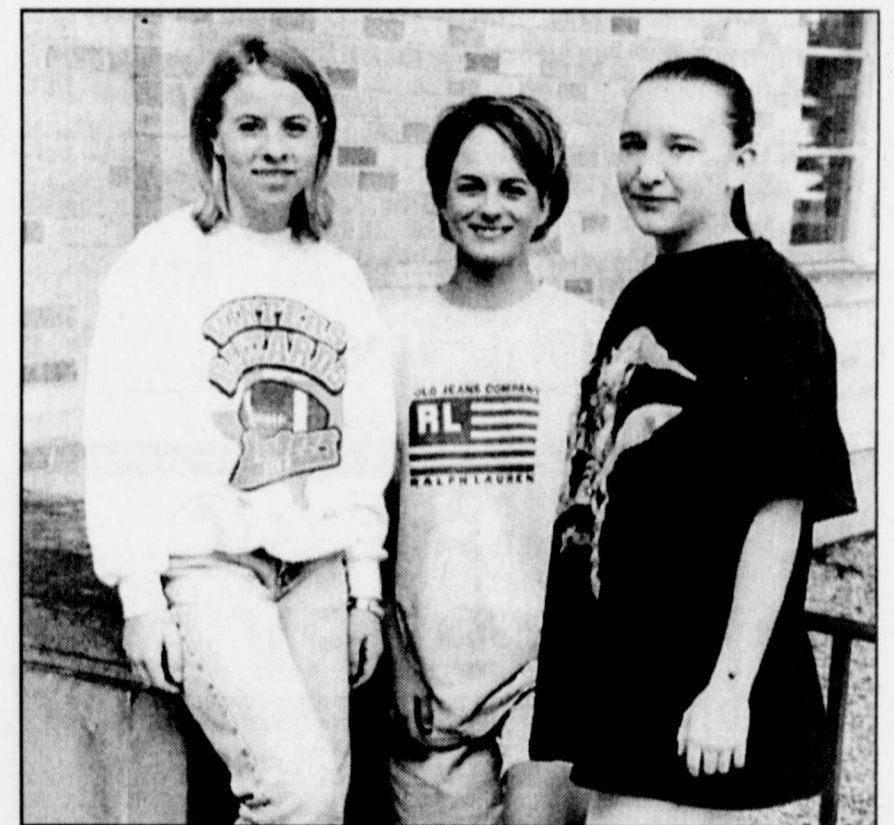
Three Winters High School students have qualified for the UIL Academic State Meet to be held May 7-8 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers include Cari Trojcek, who won first place at regional competition in Newswriting; Shelley Meyer, who won second place in Feature Writing; and Alison Wells, who took third place in Spelling.

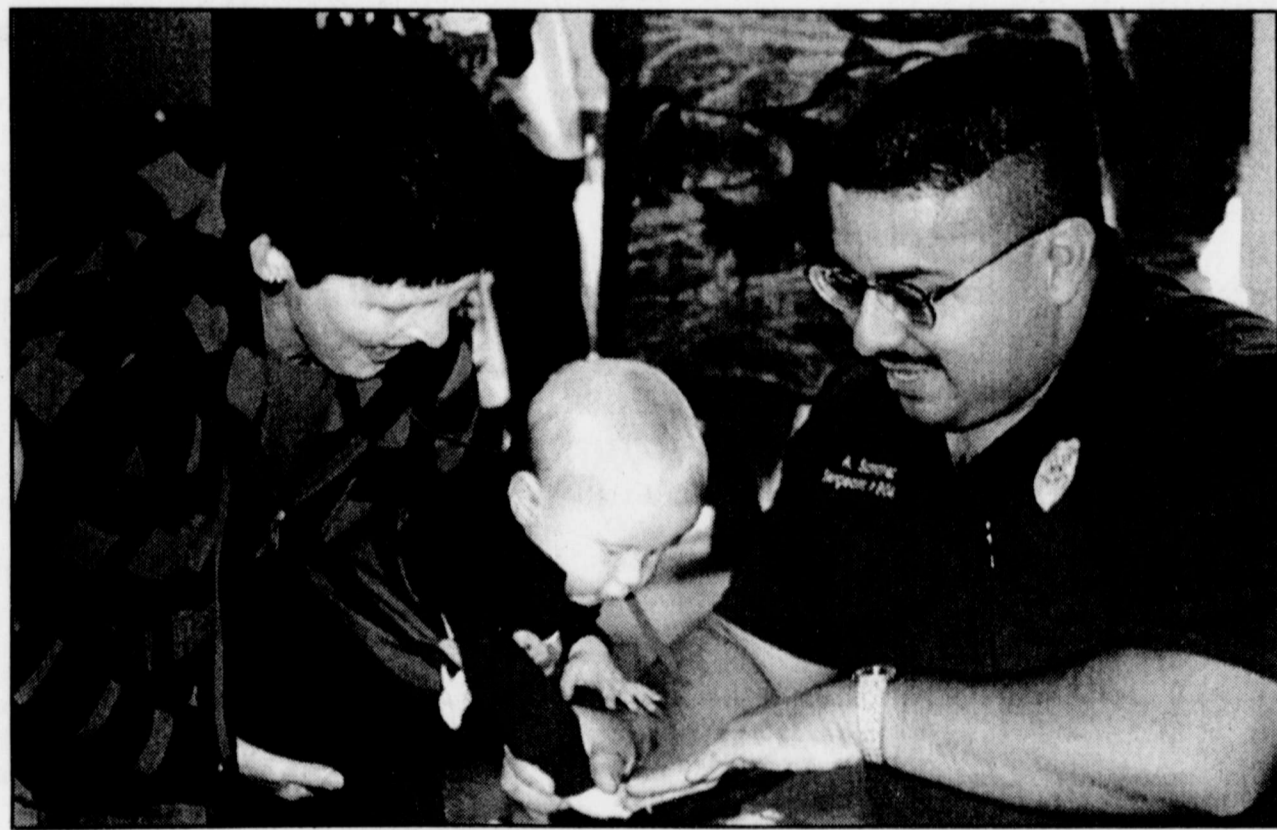
Regional competition was held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on April 24. Mrs. Cindy Davis is faculty advisor for these students.

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their

See **ACADEMICS**, pg. 4



STATE ACADEMIC COMPETITORS from Winters High School include Shelley Meyer (feature writing), Alison Wells (spelling), and Cari Trojcek (newswriting). The trio will compete at the University of Texas in Austin on May 7-8.



SERGEANT ALFREDO SANCHEZ takes extra care with the little fingers of 8-month-old Garrett Floyd as his grandmother, Mandie England, participates in Kid Print at the Mayfest celebration last Saturday. Sgt. Sanchez and other members of the Winters Police Department fingerprinted more than 100 children as part of the safety program sponsored by the Women's Service League.

## PIPS fundraiser—Seniors vs. Exes basketball game set for Tuesday

The Class of 1999 will challenge an all-star cast of Winters Exes in a 'friendly' game of basketball on Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the PIPS basketball program.

The battle will be held in the high school gym. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Kenny Whittenburg will coach the team of seniors who, on the average, are 20 to 25 years younger than the competition. It might also be noted that these teens have been in some kind of athletic training program consistently, for the past four years.

Player/coaching for the opponent will be Larry Walker. The see **EXES vs. SENIORS**, pg. 9

## Sims, Moore, Prewit win school board spots

**No elections for city or hospital**

With the largest turnout of voters casting ballots for the Place 6 At-Large position, Jerry Sims defeated incumbent Rodrick Bredemeyer 137 to 95 in Saturday's election for trustees of Winters Independent School District.

Other results include Gary Moore defeating Robert Garza 57 to 24 for Place 5, and Bob Prewit winning 42 to 21 over Michael Davis for Place 4.

Incumbent Jack Davis, Jr., ran unopposed and garnered 6 votes. These total are unofficial and had not been canvassed at press time late Tuesday evening.

Due to lack of contested races, no election was necessary for board directors of North Runnels Hospital. Gary Don Pinkerton and Danny Prado will fill vacancies left by retiring directors, Archie Jobe and Randall Boles. Incumbents Phil Colburn and Randall Sneed ran unopposed.

Additionally, no election was necessary for the City of Winters as no candidates filed to run against Mayor Dawson McGuffin and Councilmen Tommy Russell and Joe Gerhart, all of whom are presently completing their second terms.

## E-I-E-I-Oops!—First grade to present musical on Monday

The first grade class of Winters Elementary will present E-I-E-I-Oops!, a spring musical, for the community on Monday, May 10.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The students will also perform the program for the school at 8:30 that morning.

The presentation features the dilemma of a barnyard full of animals who try to help one of their own find his voice. This delightful production is performed with all the enthusiasm only a first grader could provide.

Admission is free of charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

May 6-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH  
10 a.m., Wheat Tour Begins, Bredemeyer Farm  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
12:10 p.m., National Day of Prayer Observed, City Hall  
6:30 p.m., Project Graduation Meeting, WHS Media Center  
6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, WISD  
6:30 p.m., Runnels County Emmaus, St. John's Lutheran Church  
7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center  
May 7-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
May 9-MOTHERS DAY  
May 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
6 p.m., CTO Advisory Board, Ballinger  
7 p.m., First Grade Musical, WHS Auditorium  
7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home  
May 11-10 a.m., Commissioner Court, Courthouse, Ballinger  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
Noon, Lions Club, Community Center  
Literary & Service Club  
Women's Club  
6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, WISD  
7 p.m., WFVD, Fire Station  
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control, Chamber Office  
May 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
May 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church  
10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church  
6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, WISD

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



A certain key word has filtered back into the common vernacular, and I don't like it!

If you have read many news articles about gasoline prices and oil companies lately, you've seen it. Oh sure, you have to really be looking for it to see or hear it, but, rest assured, it's out there.

It has been about 20 years since I last saw it used so many times in any one publication, but I just saw it used 6 or more times in a national news magazine.

You may remember it. It became so popular in the late 1970's and early 1980's that they named a tax after it. Sound familiar...

The word is "windfall."

With oil prices jumping back up as they have, it has become typical to see that our business is "experiencing a windfall" or that the "windfall hasn't altered drilling expectations," and so on.

The word can be very dangerous. The public begins to believe that the oil patch has "reaped a tremendous booty from this windfall," and the next thing you know, there are hearings, regulatory panels, and everything else imaginable looking into the alleged "windfall." What usually follows is public shame, name-calling, and calls for retribution against the evil oil and gas empire.

These types of things have been known to end badly and possibly result in something called the Federal Excise Tax, a.k.a., the "windfall profit tax." We should all shudder at the thought.

As usual, our business is not doing enough to educate the public. What great help it would be if someone would gently remind everyone that prices have not yet returned to levels of 1997 and real prices after inflation are still near all-time lows.

I know I should rationally expect it all to blow over. It's just that I am still haunted by the specter of filling out three forms for every barrel produced to account for what was old oil, new oil, and special oil. The added insult of spending hours calculating taxes due then having to pay them on the basis that somehow profits could be unfair when collected fairly is too much to bear.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Coleman County**  
Caddo Operating has completed

is 1000 FEL & 1620 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 9, SPRR Sur., A-1910.

#### Tom Green County

IP Petroleum Company has applied to plug back the Pfluger -D- #21025 in the North Field, 25 miles SW of Sterling (Depth 5000). Loc. is 2640 FNL & 1870 FEL of Sec. 21, Blk. A, TCRR Sur. Coates #3A in the Whitley Field (2 miles SW of Novice) at an initial rate of 50 BOPD in the Gray Sand (perfs 3835-45). Loc. is 1263 FSL & 330 FNL of Sec. 27, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-651.

Del Ray Oil has completed the Green #2 in the Rachel Field (4 miles SE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Gunsight (perfs 2260-68). Loc. is 428 FSL & 414 FNL of Sec. 37, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-279.

#### Concho County

The Pickens Company has completed the re-entry of Fritz #2125 in the West Millersview Field (4 miles W of Millersview) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Camar Sand (perfs 3072-80). Loc. is 1700 FEL & 2280 FNL of Sec. 125, Blk. 7, T&NO Sur., A-890.

#### Runnels County

E.N. Patton Oil Co., Inc. has completed the McNeill #1-B in the West Dorman Field (2 miles SE of Wilmeth) at an initial rate of 38 BOPD in the Goen (perfs 4473-82). Loc. is 1629 FEL & 330 FSL of J.E. Mills Sur., A-662.

#### Taylor County

James K. Anderson, Inc. has completed the deepening of the Perini #6 in the County Regular Field (1 mile W of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 365 MCFPD (AOF) in the King (perfs 2612-17). Loc. is 620 FEL & 2780 FSL of J. Vaughn Sur. No. 61, A-416.

### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

King Oil & Gas Co. has staked the J. Flores #10 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SE of Baird (Depth 800). Loc. is 950 FNL & 2280 FNL of BBB&C Sur. No. 149, A-104.

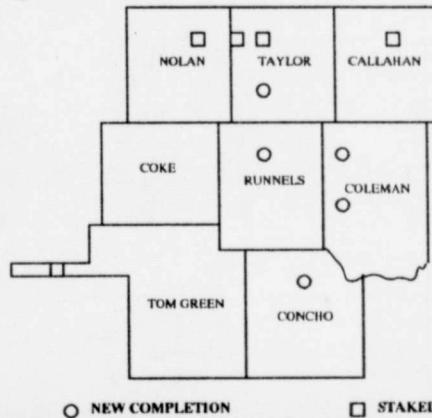
#### Nolan County

Staley Oil Co. has staked the Bennett #1 as a Wildcat, 13 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6700). Loc. is 2160 FEL & 1420 FNL of Sec. 53, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

#### Taylor County

W.R. Guffey has staked the Ledbetter Ranch #3 in the Ledbetter Ranch Field, 6 miles SW of View (Depth 3300). Loc. is 6244 FNL & 330 FSWL of Lge. 143, Goliad CSL Sur., A-85.

L.C.S. Production has applied to re-enter the Baze #2 in the Murphee Field, 5 miles S of Merkel (Depth 3000). Loc.



## Grun moves from finalist to award winner in Congressional Art Competition

Amy Grun, student at Jim Ned ISD and daughter of Marcy and Judy Grun of Bradshaw, won third place in the 18th Annual Congressional Art Competition, sponsored by Congressman Charles Stenholm.

As one of the top ten finalists, Miss Grun's work had been on display at First National Bank of Abilene. As a district award winner, her pastel drawing entitled "Cowboy Gear" will now be displayed through May 2000 in the 17th Congressional District office in Abilene.

The contest was part of a program entitled "An Artistic Discovery" that encouraged and recognized the creative talents of young artists. Open to all high school students, this year's contest attracted nearly 200 entries from students in the 17th District.

### Card of Thanks

Due to the quick response and experienced firemen of the Winters Fire Department, we have a home.

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**Wednesday, May 12:** Chicken & noodles, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and Jello cake.

**Thursday, May 13:** Salmon croquettes, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and bread pudding.

**Friday, May 14:** Cheeseburger, French fries, pea salad, cookies, and ice cream.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to everyone in the community who brought food, sent cards, and flowers during our time of loss.

A special thanks to the members at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church for their kindness and concern, and to Mike Myers and staff at the Winters Funeral Home. God Bless each and everyone.

The Family of Anita Rocha

## Obituaries

### Verdie McNeill Hood

WINTERS—Verdie McNeill Hood, 100, died Sunday, April 26, 1999, in a Ballinger nursing home.

She was born June 26, 1898, in Hail County near Plainview and moved to Runnels County in 1906, settling in the Wilmeth community. She graduated from Poe's Chapel and attended Stanford College (now McMurry University). She married Arch J. Hood on January 2, 1921, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Hood was a homemaker and a member of the Literary and Service Club and the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include one son, John Hood and wife Jamie of Winters; one daughter, Rita Stephenson of Wilmeth; ten grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 30, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Wilmeth Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Joann Elizabeth Hodapp Ash

WINTERS—Joann Elizabeth Hodapp Ash, 65, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born July 6, 1933, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and married James H. Ash on December 5, 1956, in Greensburg, Indiana. She moved to Texas in 1960, coming to Winters March 25, 1998.

Mrs. Ash was a homemaker and a Catholic. Survivors include two daughters, Emma Jonas of Winters and Virginia Wheeler of Benton, Louisiana; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Mattie Jean Thomas

WINTERS—Mattie Jean Thomas, 53, died Sunday morning, April 25, 1999, at her residence.

She was born April 30, 1945, in Carthage, Texas, and lived in the Winters area most of her life. She graduated from Paul Quinn High School in Waco.

Ms. Thomas was a caregiver and member of First Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors include two sons, Allen Thomas III and Terry Thomas, both of San Angelo; two daughters, Faye Thomas and Renaé Thomas, both of San Angelo; three brothers, Raymond Charles Nickerson and wife Gale of DeBerry, Frankie Nickerson and wife Cheryl and Bill Nellson Nickerson and wife Angie, all of Elysianfield; three sisters, Nell Faye Robinson and husband James of DeBerry, Dorothy Faye Flannagan and husband James of Marshall, and Mattie Pearl Nickerson of Marshall; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Bobby Weldon Ransberger

MILES—Bobby Weldon Ransberger, 64, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at 9:50 p.m. at Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger.

He was born March 22, 1935, in Runnels County to Willard Delmore and Elizabeth Gann Ransberger. He married Judy Stanford in San Angelo on June 22, 1968. He served in the United States Army for two years.

Mr. Ransberger was an electrical engineer for GTE for 25 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of Miles United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Ransberger of Miles; two sons, Weldon Ransberger of San Angelo and Russell Ransberger of College Station; his mother, Elizabeth Ransberger of the Bethel Community; one brother, Billy Mack Ransberger of Tampa, Florida; and one sister, Elizabeth Ann Ransberger of the Bethel community.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Miles United Methodist Church with Reverend Sandy Robinson officiating. Burial followed in the Miles Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### William (Bill) M. Hord Jr.

WEATHERFORD—William (Bill) M. Hord Jr., 76, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999, after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 9, 1922, in Winters and served as an Infantry Corporal C Troop of the 44th Calvary of the Third Armored Division in World War II.

Mr. Hord was a retired machine parts inspector for General Dynamics and a farmer in the Zion Hill community. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite, and a member of Phoenix Lodge #275 and the Parker County Shrine Club.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Hord of Weatherford; three sons, Bill Hord and Kenneth Hord, both of Weatherford, and Jim Hord of Conroe; three sisters, Barbara Gray of Winters, and Claudia Voelkel and Corine Oliver, both of Sweetwater; one brother, Rance Hord of Sterling City; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, at Zion Hill Cemetery in Weatherford. Burial was directed by Cotten-Bratton Funeral Chapel of Weatherford.

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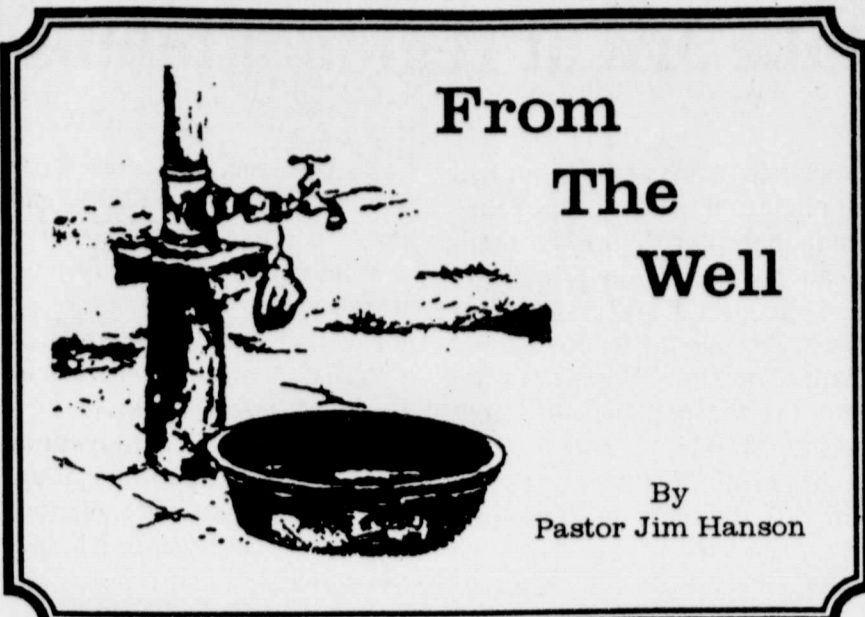
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It was in the early 70's. I was visiting a priest friend of mine by the name of Pat Kelly. He was serving as Chaplain to a Catholic Women's College near St. Joseph, Minnesota. He took me to lunch at the school cafeteria. The room

was full of students, and the noise of them talking and eating. As we were eating and talking, he interrupted the flow of our conversation to say, "Jim, I want you to hear something." He got up from the table, went over to the huge nickelodeon, put in a quarter, and came back to our table.

From that music box came the voice of Judy Collins singing a song with no accompaniment. Just her voice — clear, beautiful, and simple — no vibrato. A hush came over the whole room. People stopped talking. Stopped eating — at least not so noisily. And I heard, really "heard" for the first time, the hymn "Amazing Grace."

The power of a song — a hymn song. I can still hear it coming up from my well. It is truly a sacred song. And it lasts. I truly believe it is sung in Heaven, as well as all over the earth. It was written in 1779 by John Newton, an ordained minister of the Anglican church at the little village of Olney, near Cambridge, England.

He wasn't always a minister. Far from it. He had left school at the age of 11 to become a sailor. Eventually, he became involved in the horrible practice of capturing natives from West Africa and then selling them as slaves to markets all around the world. But, one day the grace of God put fear into the heart of the slave trader. A fierce storm came up. As he put it, "I stood helpless and hopeless upon the brink of an awful eternity." He saw that his "grand enemy" had seduced him to willfully renounce and cast away his faith in God and to "involve himself in the most complicated crimes." This "wake-up call" led Newton to read the book "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas a Kempis. God used this book and led him to a genuine conversion and a dramatic change in his way of life.

He became a powerful preacher. Influenced his whole generation. And, because he felt that worship services needed simple "heartfelt hymns rather than the traditional liturgical singing of the psalms, began to write his own, one of which is "Amazing Grace." It is truly an autobiographical hymn, the story of his life of faith. And, because it was born of his soul, touches the souls of us all... deep.

Even those of us who are mentally disabled. Henry Nouwen in his book "Our Greatest Gift" writes about Moe. Moe was born with Down's syndrome and was cared for, lovingly, at his home. In his early 40's, he came to Daybreak, a religious community that continued his care. It was a great challenge to care for him, a challenge at once painful and joyful. A challenge to Henry.

After Moe died, Nouwen writes, "Among the things I remember most about Moe are his generous hugs. Often, he would walk up to me with both hands stretched out and ready for a big embrace. As he held me, he would whisper in my ear 'Amazing Grace,' his cue for me to sing his favorite song with him.

"Moe's illness — Down's syndrome and Alzheimer's disease — showed in a dramatic way the journey we must all make somewhere, somehow. At the end of that journey, what do we finally see? A person who has lost all human abilities and has become a burden for everyone... or a child of God, a pure instrument of grace... Now that Moe is gone, I keep hearing his persistent words — 'Amazing Grace' as God's way of announcing to me the mystery of Moe's life and of all people. Moe was an 'instrument of grace.'"

And then, one more story. It was Sunday morning of the West Texas Rehab Trail Ride. I was doing the service. One of the riders had a guitar and offered to lead singing. The last song we were to sing was "Amazing Grace." He introduced the song this way. "I was at Billy Bob's big saloon in Fort Worth. It was a big gathering of black-leather clad motorcycle riders. It was late. Willie Nelson was there, and it was time to close. Willie got up, and started to play and sing... "Amazing Grace." The room was transformed. The clink of the beer bottles, and the loud noises of the folks there... were stilled. And in that hardly religious gathering, we all joined in singing that sacred song. Amazing... Grace is. Worth singing. Now.

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## Christy Bearden's first celebration— Mothers Day will be twice as nice for one local mom this year

by Deb Pritchard

Mothers Day will be twice as nice for Christy Bearden this year — and it's only her first! "I'm so excited. I think it will be the most special I'll ever have," she says.

Christy is the mother of beautiful 16 week old twins, Zack and Zane. Born ten weeks prematurely, the boys spent six and a half weeks in neonatal care at Abilene Regional Hospital before Mom and Dad could bring them home.

Now alert and boisterous, the boys weigh 10 lbs. each and are 22 inches long. Due to their premature birth, they are still anemic and take medication. They have blood drawn once a week and Home Health comes three times a week.

But Christy reports, "They are getting little personalities. I just love it when they shoot you a little smile." Zane has the passive personality. "He's our social baby. You stick out your tongue and he'll laugh and laugh."

Zack on the other hand "is our wild child. There's no waiting with him. I want it now and I want it 10 minutes ago. You can hear him in the next county."

When asked who the boys take after, Christy was quick to reply that Zane looks like her and Zack looks and acts like his dad! Dad is Chris Bearden, a high school teacher and coach.

"He is so good," Christy says proudly. "He'll stay home and tell me to get out (on the weekends). He knows just as much as I do (about taking care of the boys) — he's such a good dad."

"I couldn't be half the mother I am without him. Whenever he's home, he's picking up and doing the dishes — he's a very special guy." In fact, Chris is staying home with the boys for six weeks this summer while Christy teaches summer school.

Mom and the boys have taken one walk in the stroller when the weather was really pretty. And they took Dad to Christy's parents for the first



Christy Bearden Twins Zack & Zane

time out, a week ago. There can't be any Wal-Marts or malls yet though, as they need to avoid crowds due to the boys' medical conditions.

A typical day will find Chris up doing the feeding and diaper changing between 5 and 5:30 a.m. (Christy is usually the one pulling the night duty.) He makes ten bottles before he goes to work each morning.

The boys go through 15 bottles a day — being fed every three hours. Of course there is medication and about 20 diapers plus baths when dad gets home at night. "They run the house," laughs Christy.

But Christy remembers a not

so light-hearted time. When her water broke, "I knew I wasn't ready yet — I almost broke down. Chris and I prayed all the way to Winters. God took over. I think back and my personality would have been to panic.

"He took care of me that way. I believe God sends angels to you — He did me and I was really happy through the whole time. When I heard Zane cry it was such a relief. Zack didn't cry for a while and everything stopped and then he cried. I said, 'Oh, thank you God.' It was a big relief."

But that relief was short-lived. "We almost lost Zane a couple of times right in front of our eyes. He's so healthy and happy now — it's hard to believe he didn't have oxygen (when his lung collapsed) and his heart rate dropped to nothing — he was turning blue. They were working on him,

unable to get him to breathe and you wonder how long is too long?"

"I believe if you don't have God in your life you couldn't make it through. I remember Linda Mitchell telling me, "I don't think God will take them from you," and Fran Kidwell whispered in my ear Romans 8:28 — about good comes to all who love God.

"I was up all night one night and Chris came in about 5 a.m. I was exhausted and all this happening — he just said it will be okay, reassuring me. He'd bring me back up again. We'd have to do that for each other. I think you've got to be on your knees before you can grow. And we have grown in our marriage and through this."

"I remember the first night (she'd not be staying at the hospital) and I stayed until midnight. When I left I cried and cried. I didn't think I could do it."

When they brought the boys home, reality set in. "The environment changed for the boys. When they were in their own bed, we'd be spending one hour a night sleeping. I'd be putting pacifiers in, holding — rocking.

"Finally, we just brought them to bed with us. It's peaceful now — and the only way we get any sleep. Chris keeps telling me we need to move them back to their own bed — but we haven't," she laughs.

"You've got to have a sense of humor — don't worry about the little things. Relax and have faith," says Christy. "It's a miracle — a gift — childbirth. Raising children is such a responsibility — but followed by such happiness.

"I think being a mother is the greatest challenge anyone will ever have. It's the single greatest gift from God you could ever have whether you adopt, have a foster child or your own," Christy reflects.

"It's wonderful," she concludes. "And it makes such a difference to have a wonderful husband to help too."

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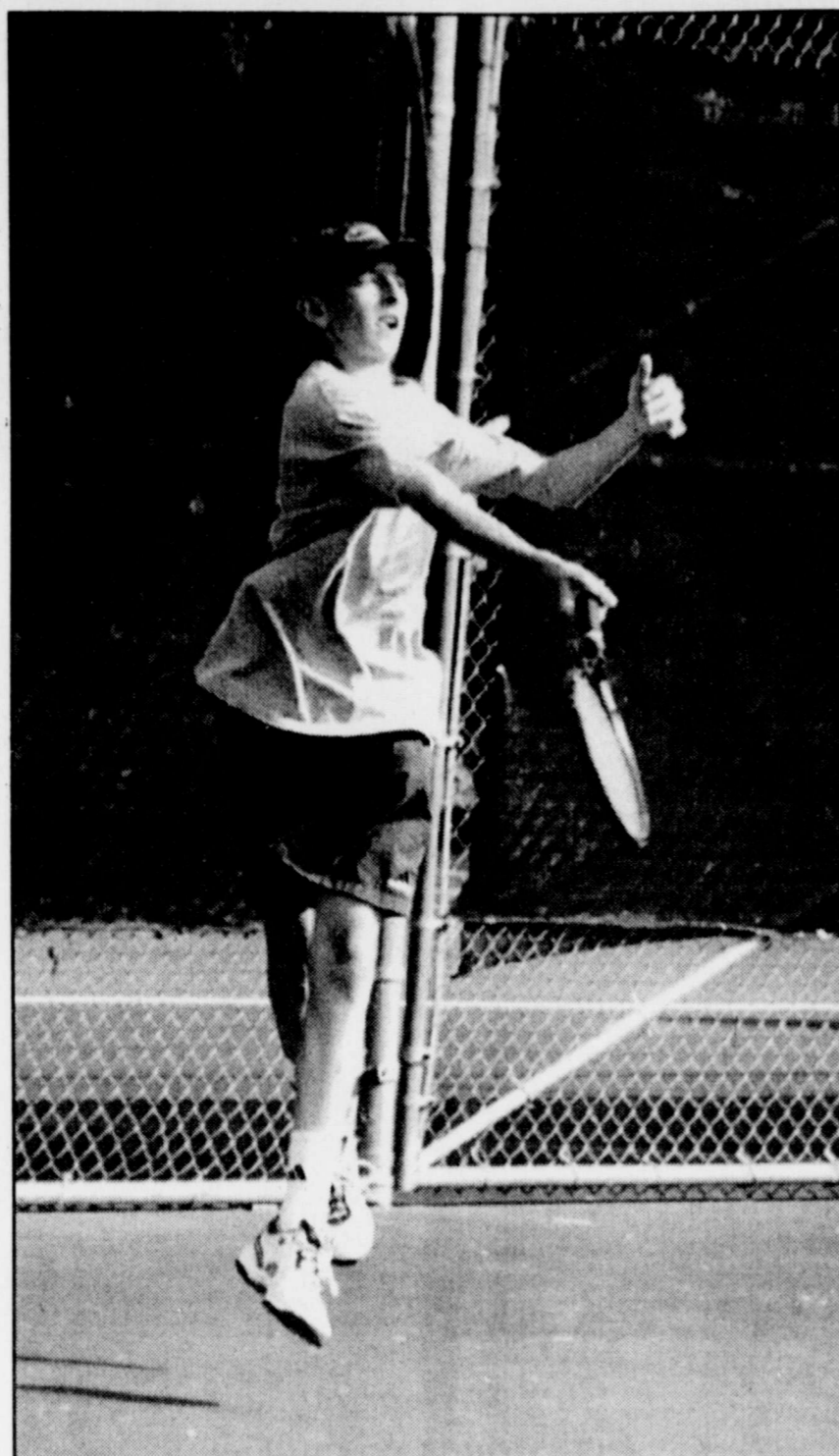
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Juice
- Tuesday-May 11**  
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- Wednesday-May 12**  
Toast  
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Juice
- Thursday-May 13**  
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- Friday-May 14**  
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Hot Roll
- Wednesday-May 12**  
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**COLBY WALKER** returns the volley during a hard-hitting match at regional competition in San Marcos last week. Walker, a WHS sophomore, lost in first-round action against the eventual regional champion from Port Aransas.

**White-Brown take 3rd at regional tennis**

by Coach Biff White

If you happen to have read the *San Angelo Standard-Times* last week, I have to tell you, they made a mistake. There are NO easy victories in regional competition!

Nervous tension, upset stomachs and high humidity guarantee that.

As for singles player Colby Walker drawing the Nebraska two-time state champ, Mike Matisen, the first round — that was no picnic either. The only consolation for Colby was that Matisen, now playing for Port Aransas, did win the regional tournament and his dad told Colby he was proud that Colby never gave up. In fact, Colby's parents, friends and I were proud, too.

As for our doubles team of Chip White and Barrett Brown (who the Angelo paper said had easy victories), they were behind 5-2 to the Schulenburg team of Drew Brossman and Benedict Dach before coming back to win the first round match 7-5, 6-3.

After defeating the team from

Stockdale, Chip and Barrett had all night to think about the semi-final match with the #2 seed, Academy's Brandon Foster and Lee Lazarte. Chip and Barrett knew this would be for all the marbles because Mason's #1 team (and the tournament's #1 seed) was too strong.

After splitting the first two sets 4-6, 6-0, the third set came for a trip to state but we lost 3-6.

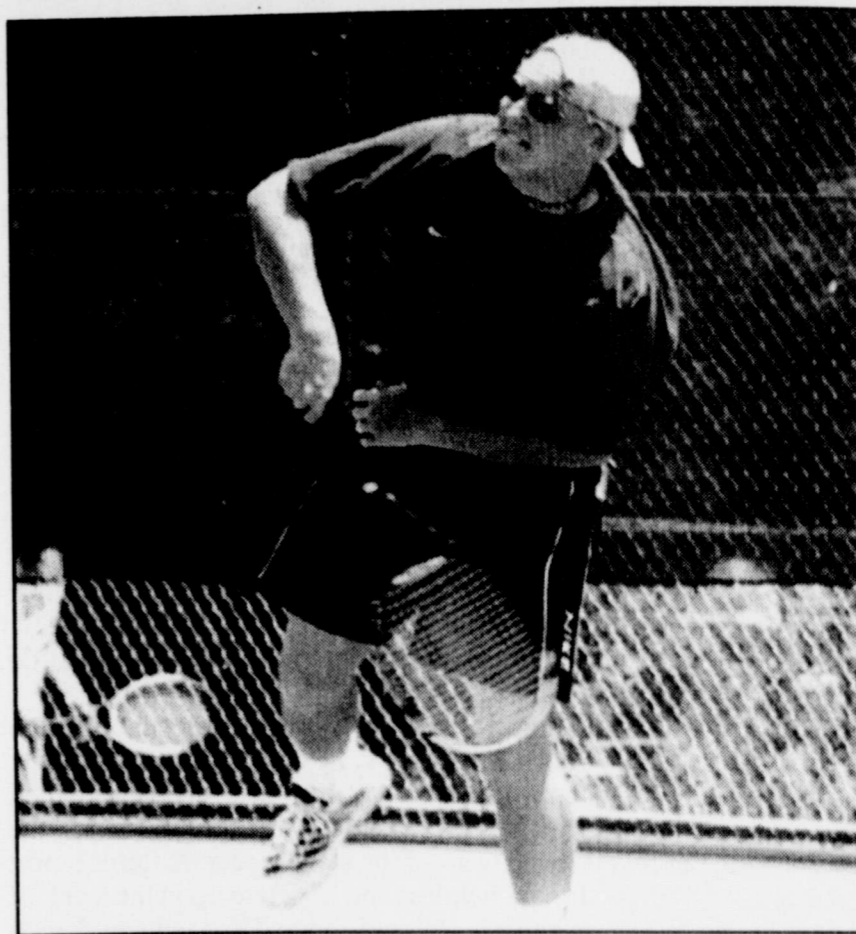
White and Brown then defeated San Antonio Cole 6-4, 6-2 in the third place match.

So trust me, scores are not a true indicator of how the matches are.

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Thanks to all the parents, WISD administrator Mike Harris, and friends who made the long trip to support us because it helped very much.

And as my friend Arnold said, "We'll be back."



**CHIP WHITE** slams the serve during his doubles match with partner **Barrett Brown** at regional play last week in San Marcos. The WHS seniors lost a heart-breaking 3-set match in third round play to take third place and will go as alternates to the state meet in Austin on May 14.

**Project Graduation needs donations**

Winters High School graduation is growing near and the Class of '99 parents need support from the community in order to have a successful party.

Project Graduation is held after graduation to ensure new graduates have a safe celebration. Games are played and prizes are awarded. Parents host the party from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.

If you would like to make a monetary donation or donate a door prize, please contact Keri Lyn Burns at 743-8671, Carolyn Scarborough at 754-5210, or Jim Lincycumb at 754-5738.

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Team: Varsity Baseball  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
April 27, 1999 — Coleman  
Opponent: Coleman  
Winning pitcher: Smith  
Winning catcher: Thwcat  
Losing pitcher: Alvarado  
Losing catcher: Lujano  
Key plays: 2B E. Rodriguez, Lujano

	Runs	Hits	Errors
<b>WINTERS</b>	8	11	4
<b>OPPONENT</b>	9	14	2

**Coach's comments:** This was a very exciting game. Errors at the wrong time were a problem. Jeremy Alvarado threw a good game and struck out six players. Chris Lujano was 3 for 5 with a double. Louie Esquivel was 3 for 4. Our district record was 6 and 6. I am really proud of the guys. They worked hard all season and were still in contention until the end. Thank you to all those fans who went to Coleman and thanks to all who supported us all season.

**Cheerleader Hamburger Luncheon**  
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**Jr. High ends season with district tennis**

The 25-AA district junior high tennis tournament was held Saturday, April 24, in Mason.

"I was very proud of these young women and men," said Coach Biff White. "I hope they will continue to work hard and improve their games."

- Results are as follows:  
**7th Grade Boys**  
Singles-Eric Lopez, 3rd  
**7th Grade Girls**  
Doubles-Amanda Poe/Macy Hopson, 4th  
**8th Grade Boys**  
Singles-Brian Pritchard, 2nd  
Doubles- Justin Lange/Tim Medina, 2nd  
Jacob Goetz/Matthew Meyer, 3rd  
**8th Grade Girls**  
Singles-Stacey Sneed, 5th  
Doubles- Allison Calcote/Kemari Hale, 3rd  
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LADY BLIZZARDS, AREA CHAMPIONS, following their big 7-0 shutout over the Lady Bulldogs from Stamford last Thursday, April 29 at Abilene Christian University. Back row, left to right, Coach Shelley Hayes, Kendra Hope, Michelle Burton, Jana Presley, Jessica DelaRosa, Tracie Morrison, Kayla Colburn, Michelle Paschal and Coach Robert White. Front row, Carmen Martinez, Paula Salas, Jamie Reeves, Kristian Cadena, and Kacie McCuiston.

## Lady Blizzards softball team wins area game

### Loses quarterfinals in extra inning

The Lady Blizzards softball team advanced to regional quarterfinals with a 7-0 shutout of Stamford in area playoff action last Thursday, April 19, at Abilene Christian University.

The Lady Blizzards got on the board early with three runs in the first inning then added two in the third inning and two in the seventh.

Michelle Burton had two base hits, Kendra Hope had two, Kayla Colburn added one, and Michelle Paschal topped off the hitting with a triple.

Defensively, the Lady Blizzards stayed focused and worked together to hold Stamford scoreless.

Jana Presley pitched 9 strikeouts against the Lady Bulldogs. This was Jana's third shutout and her second no hitter.

First baseman Kayla Colburn made some nice snags to frustrate the Stamford offense.

Coach Shelley Hayes said, "We played a great game! The girls were ready mentally and

physically. Jana pitched a great game and Kendra Hope caught well for Jana. Our defense did the job and that helped us maintain our lead. Michelle Burton had two base hits and played great defensively."

Assistant coach for the Lady Blizzards is Robert White.

The Lady Blizzards faced Windthorst at Stamford on Tuesday evening, May 4 in regional quarterfinal action.

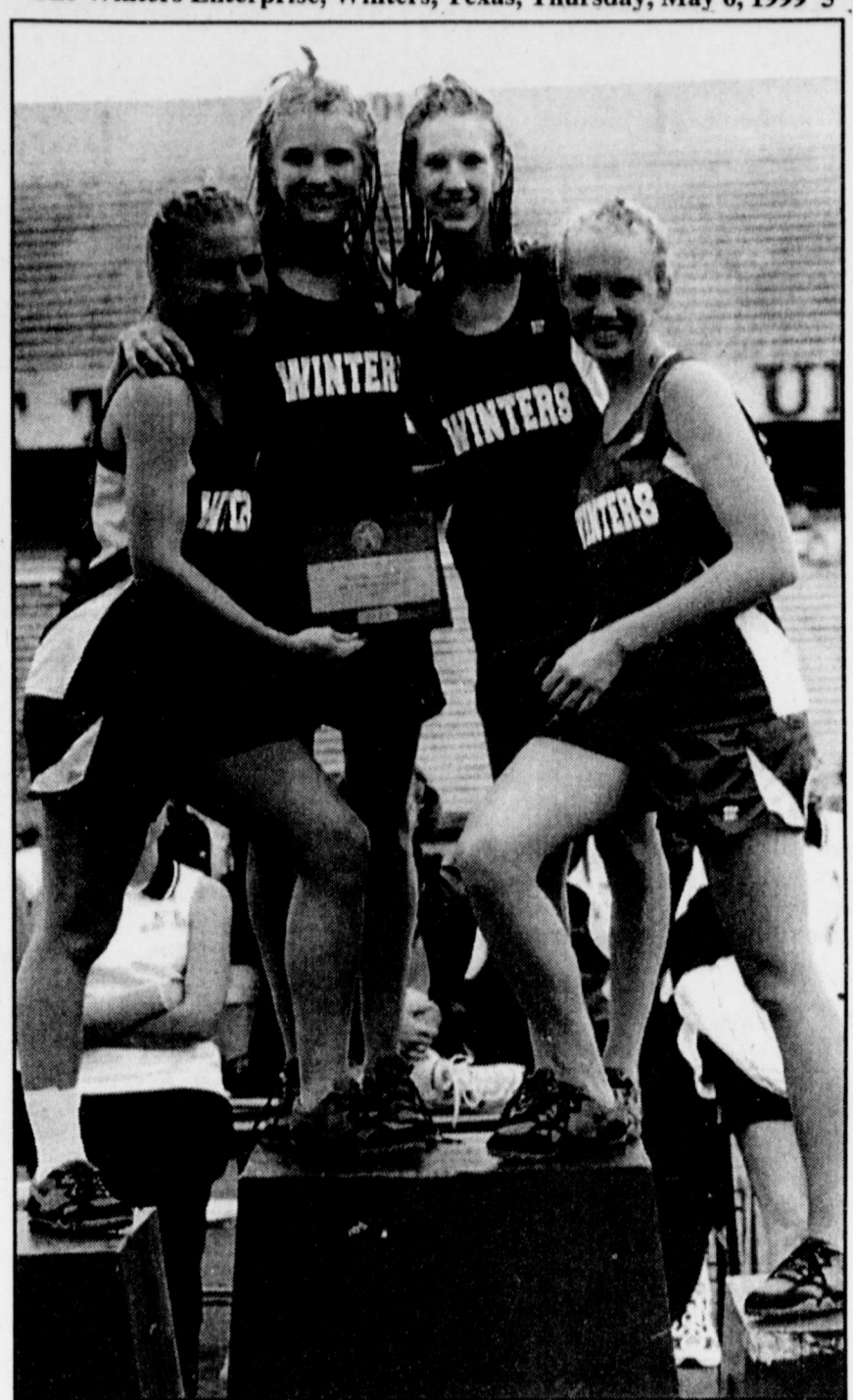
With the score tied at 1-1 at the end of seven innings, the Lady Blizzards fell short in the eighth, losing the game 3-1, ending their playoff advancement.

Team: Varsity Softball  
 Coach: Shelley Hayes/Robert White  
 Date & place of game:  
 April 29, 1999 - ACU  
 Opponent: Stamford (Area Playoff)  
 Winning pitcher: Presley  
 Winning catcher: Hope  
 Losing pitcher: Burnett  
 Losing catcher: Denson  
 Key plays: 3B Presley, Paschal

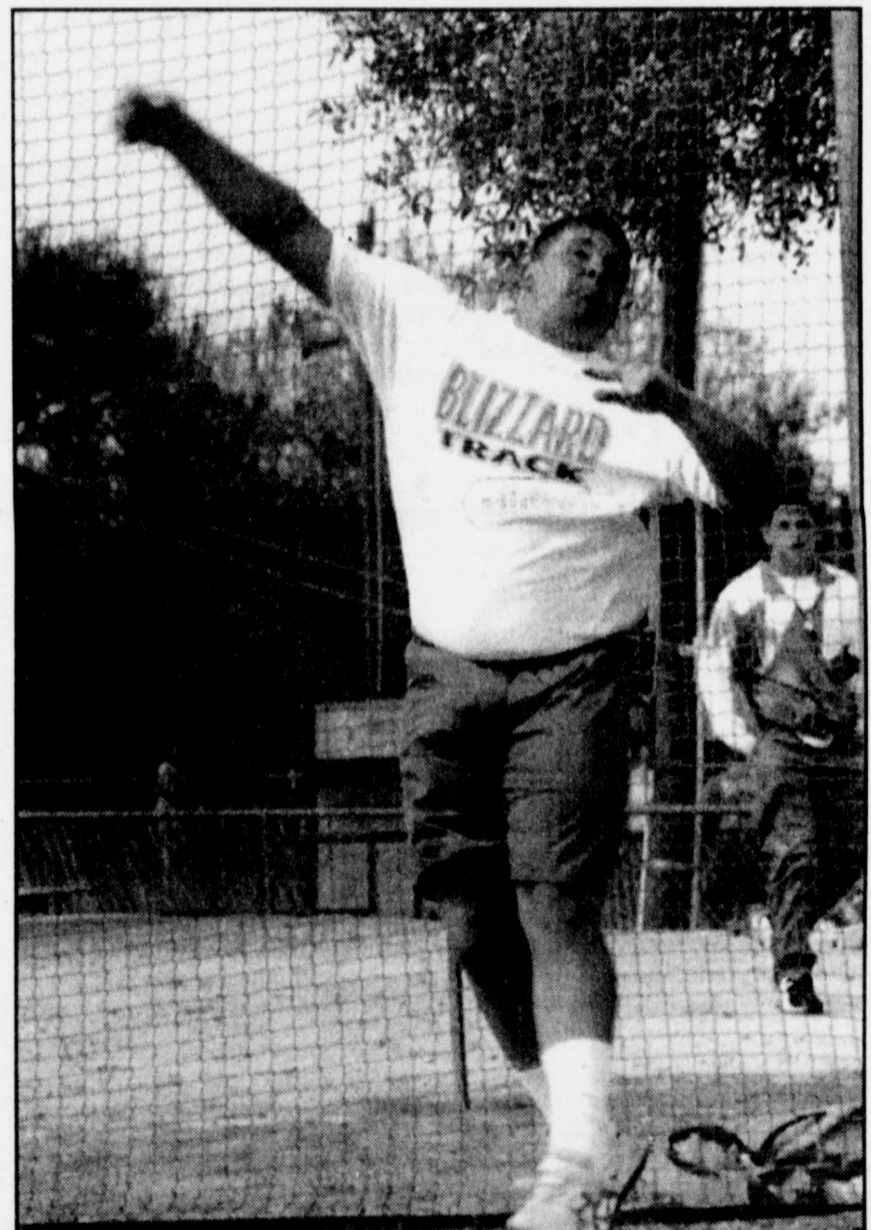
	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	10	4
OPONENT	0	0	5



KAYLA COLBURN of the Lady Blizzards goes low for the catch to make the out during area playoff action against the Lady Bulldogs. The WHS ladies whipped the Stamford team 7-0 to advance in the playoffs.



STATEBOUND ARE THESE FOUR HAPPY YOUNG LADIES after their victory in the 800 meter relay during Region IV track competition in San Marcos last Saturday. The team includes (l-r) Misty Pritchard, Mandy Pritchard, Tracey Burns, and Kelli Slimp. Kelli also advances in the 300 meter hurdles as she finished first with a personal best time of 45.87.



SENIOR MICHAEL PREWIT QUALIFIES FOR THE STATE track meet in Austin next weekend with a second place finish in the Region IV shot put. Prewit threw a mark of 51' 3".

## Dennis Conner named top physics student at McMurry

Dennis Conner, a physics major at McMurry University in Abilene, was recently honored as Outstanding Freshman Physics Student by the University during an academic luncheon.

Conner, a 1998 graduate of Winters High School, is also a member of the McMurry football team.

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## TRACK continued

only Blizzard advancing to state.

The Lady Blizzards finished fourth in the meet, while the Blizzards placed tenth. "We had a good group of fans that made the trip to San Marcos, said Coach Whittenburg. "We appreciate their support, it means a lot to the kids."

Prewit will throw in Austin on Friday, May 14 around 9 p.m. The girls will run on Saturday, May 15 around 1 p.m. They will be the first state competitors to compete in the new track facility at the University of Texas.

The five will compete in a state qualifiers meet on Friday, May 7 at McMurry University in Abilene. Field events begin at 2:30 p.m. with running events at 5 p.m.

In other regional track action at San Marcos, Jimmy Rodriguez medaled in the 3200 meter run with a third place finish in 10:15. Kenny Whittenburg also won a bronze medal in the discus with a throw of 151'6".

Tony Aguero ran a 51.9 in the 400 meter dash prelims. The 400 meter relay team of Aguero, Arthur Martinez, Larry Hoyle, and Wes Calcote ran a 44.66 in prelims. Neither advanced to the finals.

In the heartbreaking event of the meet, the Lady Blizzards ran a 4:07 in the mile relay, bettering their best time of the year by 13 seconds. The team was disqualified however for a lane infraction and did not advance to the finals. The relay team consisted of Michelle Paschal, Staci Bishop, Mandy Pritchard and Misty Pritchard.

Misty Pritchard finished sixth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.32. Bishop ran a 66.97 in the 400 meter dash prelims and Burns recorded a 13.37 in the 100 meter dash prelims. Neither advanced to the finals.

Cassandra Johnson ran a 13:12 in the 3200 meter run and 5:55.6 in the 1600 meter run. Paschal threw a 32'9" toss in the shot put.

## Cheerleaders to host hamburger luncheon May 16

The new Winters High School cheerleaders will hold a hamburger luncheon on Sunday, May 16. The meal will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$4 each for a hamburger, fries, cobbler and tea. Take-outs will be available. All proceeds from the meal will go to the cheerleaders to help pay for the cost of uniforms, supplies, and camp.

"Silent gratitude isn't very much use to anyone."  
—G. B. Stern

Registration deadline, May 25—

## Winters coaches to host Blizzard Basketball Camp '99 June 1-4

WHS head basketball coaches Robert White and Ken Fowler will host a basketball camp for boys and girls ages 6-15 who have not already attended Winters High School. The camp will run from June 1-4 in the high school gymnasium.

The purpose of the camp is to motivate young people to set their goals high and to strive for the best in life. "We try to use the game of basketball as the vehicle to get them

started down the right path," state the coaches.

Camp highlights include fundamental skill development, individual shooting competition, 3-point contest, and team competition. Individual and team awards will be presented at the conclusion of the camp. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.

In an effort to maximize coaches' time with each individual camper, there will be three sessions of camp each day. Session #1 will be from 8:30-10 a.m.

for ages 6-8 and session #2 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Session #3 is from 1-3:30 p.m. for ages 12-15. Other members of the Blizzard coaching staff as well as other high school coaches will work the camp.

The deadline for registering for the camp is Tuesday, May 25.

For more information contact Coach Robert White at 754-4536 or 754-5518, ext. 120.

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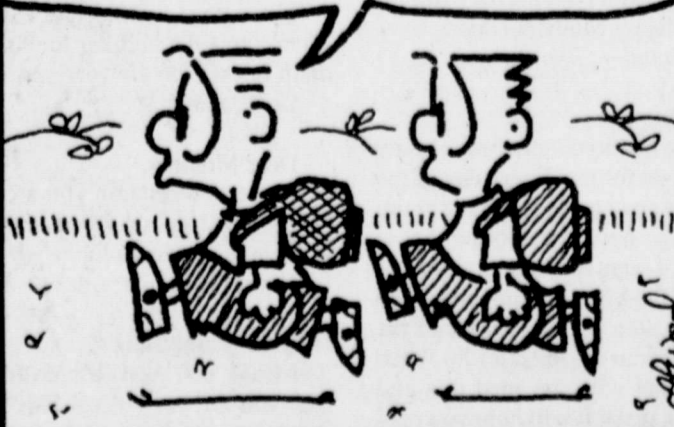
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I WENT TO SCHOOL TODAY  
 SEEKING INSPIRATION, BUT ALL  
 I GOT WAS SOME HOMEWORK.



# Messages for

# MOTHERS DAY

## MRS. MILLS' THIRD GRADE CLASS

Dear Mom,  
I just wanted to tell you that I was glad that you took care of me when my neck hurt. I appreciate when you read me an A.R. book. I wish you could come and see me at baseball practice.  
Love, Patrick Escalona

Dear Mom,  
I just wanted to tell you that I love you very much. I thank you for every thing that you taught me to do such as how to ride a bicycle. Happy Mothers Day  
Love, Roy Kendrick

Dear Mom,  
I just want you to know that I love you and that I appreciate you teaching me how to cook, wash dishes, wash clothes, how to take out the trash and all that stuff. You even showed me how to iron and you even bought my Tweety outfit I wanted. You even let us eat at Sonic. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, Aracelie Flores

Dear Mom,  
I just wanted to tell you how much I love you, because you do nice things for me. I help you when you need me. You fold my clothes and you wash my cloths for school. You give me money so I can buy stuff and you let me stay with my cousins.  
Love, Julian Perez

Dear Momma,  
I just wanted to tell you how much I love you. I love you because you taught me how to count to one hundred. I love you so much because you do stuff for me. Happy Mothers Day.  
Love, Juan Diego Cordova

Dear Mommy,  
I just wanted to tell you that I appreciate what you do for me. like buying me clothes or shoes, teaching me to iron and fold clothes. I also appreciate that you care about me. Happy Mother's Day!  
Love, Adriana Rodriguez

Dear mimi,  
I love you and thank you for what you have done for us.  
I like it when you play cards with me and I liked planting bluebonnets with you. Thank you for helping me read my book and study my spelling words. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, Courtney Hubach

*I love you mom*

Dear Mom,  
I just wanted to tell you how much I love you for taking me places like to Abilene to go eat. Thank you for buying me clothes and what I need for school. Mom you also showed me how to wash clothes and how to hang them up. Mom I like it when you ask me, "So how was school?" Mom you also make me food. I appreciate you doing that and being a good mom.  
Love, Asenette Vasquez

Dear Mom,  
I just wanted to tell you how much I love you. I appreciate you for taking care of me. Thank you for teaching me how to wash clothes. Thank you for helping me with school homework.  
Happy Mother's Day  
Love, Laura Armentariz

Dear Mommy,  
I just wanted to tell you how much I love you. I want you to know how much I appreciate you for taking time out, and teaching me new things. I also appreciate you for entering me in things exciting. Happy Mothers Day.  
Love, Juanita Simpson

Dear Mom  
This is a thank you note for the many things you do for me. Every day of the year Tracey and I get in fights but you're always some how there forme that is incredible. I want to thank you for going on my field trip you just made the trip alittle better. Thank you for all the little things you do for me. So when you get upset with me read this and who knows maybe it will help you cool down.  
Love, Tory Burns

Dear Mom  
I just want to tell you that I love you. I appreciate you for teaching me how to take care of the house. thank you for playing cards with me. I like playing Bingo with you. Happy Mother's Day  
Love, Cassandra Perez



Dear Mom,  
I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate you and love you. I wanted to thank you for all the things you have taught me. I also wanted to thank you for the places you have taken me and the places we still can go. Thank you for teaching me how to plant flowers and fold clothes.  
Love, Leann Lopez xoxo

Dear Mommy,  
I love you. Thank you for cooking supper for me I love when you make me laugh.  
Love Eddie

Dear Mom,  
I love you. I appreciate it when you help me do my homework and when you help me look up stuff up on the computer. thank you for helping me clean my bedroom and make my bed.  
love Michael Blackshear

Dear mom,  
I love you. Thank you for taking good care of me Thank you for giving me money to buy fish bait.  
Love Author

## MRS. MITCHELL'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

Dear, Mother  
you are special to me. You make me special so I make you special. I LOVE YOU MOM!  
Love, Cassi Mendoza

Dear Mother,  
You are special because when I'm sad you can cheer me up. You are a good listener because when I have problems you always have a good answer. Thank you for all the things you've done for me.  
Love, Shelby

Dear Mom,  
You are a special mom to me. You are also the best mom in the world Mom, I live you.  
Love, Dalton

Dear Mother  
I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I love you so much! You know what? On Mother's Day. I will be so nice to you and you won't have to get on to me on Bubbah.  
Love, Samantha A.

Dear Mom,  
I love your cooking and I love you. Thank you for helping me study my math facts. You are very special.  
Love, Justin M.

Dear Mommy,  
I love you because you are special to me. You buy me toys and you love me. I love you too a lot.  
Love, Christina

Dear Mama Deb,  
I hope you have a nice Mother's Day you are very nice I like the way you help me with my homework. I'm glad we have a new baby. I love you.  
Love, Trayson

Dear, Mommy  
I like your cake and I like your pizz and I love your brownis.  
love you son, Rudy

Dear Mom,  
I love you. Thank you for helping me do my homework and studying my speplling words. I like your biscuits.  
Love, Ricky

Dear Mommy,  
You let me play on the computer sometimes. I'm glad you got the last little splinter out of my foot. Mom, you are the best. You are very, very special to me mom.  
Love, Judy. C.

Dear Mom  
You are nice and I love you. Thank you for the book you gave me.  
Love, Trasson

Dear Mom,  
You're special to me because you love me. You let me play baseball and soccer. You take care of me and you feed me and you listen to me and I love you  
Love, Alex. H

Dear Mommy,  
Please let me list 8 reasons I love you and think your special.

1. I can always come to you with my problems.
  2. You always have something to do on rainy days.
  3. When I need a friend well, thats you.
  4. You always know when its time to pig out.
  5. You bring me to Mimi's house.
  6. You explain things to me.
  7. You can actually put up with me.
  8. You love me.
- Love ya, Alexandria Newsom

Dear Mom,  
I think you're the best mom in the world! You are very special to me. I love you, and I'll love you no matter what happens.  
Love, Kevin

Dear Mom.  
You are special in every way and I love you. I am glad you are my mom and will be my mom forever.  
Love, Matthew

Dear Mom,  
You are special to me because you are my mom and nobody else's. You are always there for me. I also like your cooking.  
Love, Roy

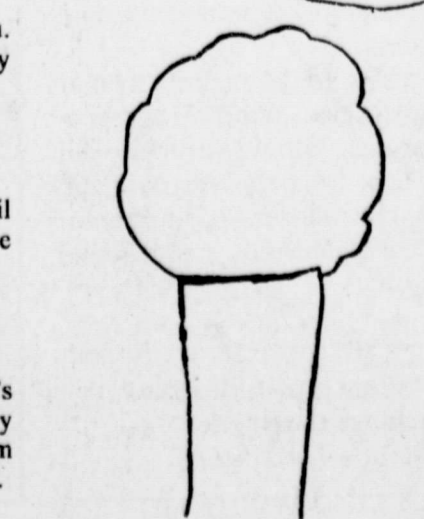
Dear Mom,  
You make the best pizza in the world. Your bread is the best also. You're the best mom I ever Had and the only mom I will ever have.  
P.S. She is always helping me with problems.  
Love, Wiley

Dear Mommy,  
I love you very much. Mommy, I love your chicken and rice, meat and corn, cookies, chili and hot dogs. Your the best mom in the world. No matter what you do I will still love you.  
Love, Samantha S.

## MRS. NEWSOM'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

Dear mom  
you are so nice to me. I love you so much on Saturday and Sunday my mom doss is nise to  
Jessie Fernandez

Dear Mom,  
I want to wish you a Happy Mother's Day and a Happy Birthday. I Love you. Here is a poem for Your Birthday. Roses are red violets are blue candy is sweet and so are you! I am thankful that you are my mother.  
Jennifer Smith



Dear Mom  
I love you because you are the best mom in the world and you are so nice to people. I love you because you sing pretty, and you also buy us nice clothes.  
Love Mayra Alexandra Stout

Mother's Day is in May My mom is cool she also rules she buys me food because she's good she takes good of us she never lets us ride the bus she's always wonderful she's very beautiful she makes me smile for a while from her sweet and not very neat son  
Clinton

Dear Mother  
Roses are red violets are blue God is special and so are you. Roses are red violet are blue candy is sweet and so are you. I am writing this letter to you, to tell you how much I love you. Mom, I wanted to tell you thank you, for all the things you give me and do for me. To me you are a wonderful person.  
Love, your daughter  
Rashae Martinez  
♥ you always

Dear Mom  
This larter is for Mothers Day I am write to tell you how much I love you. roses are red violet are blue. I thand My mom is special because she do ev-erything for me and she bys me thing a lost and she give me som money she do evything for me my botsher and my sister. and i Love you  
happy Mothers Day  
Monica Flores

Dear Mother,  
This Mothers Day I am writing to tell you how much I love you. My mom is special in many ways. I appreciate her always being there when we need her. She likes for my brother, my sister and I not to quarrel. When we don't quarrel she is happy and it makes us happy to. When we are happy every-one is happy. The reason why she is so special is because she is our mother and she loves us and we love her also.  
Now here is a note that will cheer you up!  
Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Candy is sweet  
and so are you!  
Susan Sneed

To My Mother  
My mom is a nise mom because she gets me new toys she even buys be clothes for school and for church I like my mom. My brother likes my mom a lot. my mom works at casa cabena she gets a lot of money. She is thankful it's going to be a good Mothers day for my mom and all my family. All the moth-ers in the world get presents for moth-ers day. Ps I love my dad to.  
Love Jerardo Perez

Mother  
Roses are red violets are blue and the only thing I love is you. Mom it is almost Mothers day and I will save money. I will buy you something for Mothers day and I was writing this letter to tell you that I love you and. I will always.  
Love, Anthony Esquivel

Dear Mother  
This Mothers Day i am writing to tell you how much I love you. You are so sweet. You are a wonderful person.  
Garrett

Dear Mom,  
I want to wish you a Happy Mother's Day and a Happy Birthday. I Love you. Here is a poem for Your Birthday. Roses are red violets are blue candy is sweet and so are you! I am thankful that you are my mother.  
Jennifer Smith

Dear Mom,  
I love you very much and I am sorry all the troble I colds and I Love you.  
Love your son  
David Lara III

Dear mom  
thank you for how nice you been all the time you been with me I love you so much mom I wish you will live forever.  
Love  
Wendell Hawke Blackshear

Dear Mother  
This Mother Day I am wite to tell you how much I love you. My Mother is a wonderful person.  
Matthew Lujano

Dear,  
Mom on Mothers Day  
I'm going to do something special for you. I mite do the dishes or my room, the living room. I mite do ev-erything for you wile your at work. And if I do and I finish I will draw you something.  
Love, Christian

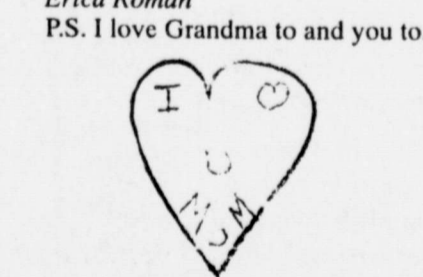
Dear Mom  
Roses are red vilet are Blue sugar is sweet and so are you. Roses are red violets are blue God is sweet and so are you. I like you more than pluto. My Mom is a wonderful person. She does the dishes she does the lond.  
Love your son  
Caleb Pringle

Dear Mom,  
roses are red violet are blue I am special and so are you. I love you Mom I really do! I now you love me because I love you too.  
Love Cody Johnson

Happy Mother Day Mom  
My mom is a wonderful person. She always takes me out to the movies. She lets me go to my friends house nd she loves the hole family. I love her to and my family. When ever get sick she takes me to the doctor and I stay home The worst thing is she goes to work and I stay with my Grandpa or the babysiter but I still love her. I love you mom.  
Love your son,  
Chris

Dear Mother,  
This Mother's Day I am writing to tell you how much I love you so much and I am going to tell my sister that is in mexico i lover her very much next I am going to tell my dad and my aunt on your birthday can you buy me some presents for my birthday.  
Reina Aragon

Dear Mother,  
This Mother's Day I am write to tell you how much I love you. I like you cook hamburger's with Tea. I just want to tell you that when you put jessica to sleep I like the way you take her a bath. And on Mother's Day it will be Special and me and manuel and jessica won't bother you that much. But I sware we will make it perfect. You do all sorts of things for the family if they need something you will get it. Why I think your special, when you let me go some where with you I really like it explse when you let me go with my friend's.  
Erica Roman  
P.S. I love Grandma to and you to.



## MRS. PRINGLE'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

I love you mom you are the prtyst women in the world. you are like a rose to me. I love you very much you mike my heart melt.  
Love Vincent

Dear mom  
I Love you very much and I am sorry all the troble I colds and I Love you.  
Love your son  
David Lara III

Dear mom  
thank you for how nice you been all the time you been with me I love you so much mom I wish you will live forever.  
Love  
Wendell Hawke Blackshear

Dear Mom  
I Love you so much that you don't no. I am pretly sure that you love me to But not as much as I love you. and I Love you becaus you bought me my BB Gun.  
By Shane Ventress

dear. Mother  
I would like to thank my mother for clothing me and giving me shelter and feeding me. i love my mom because your always by my side when i really need you witch makes me feel safe. even if she gets on to me and i get in trouble i still thank your the best mom a child could have.  
from: Kaighan Price

Dear Mom, Love Toni.  
I love you. And I hope I ain't causing any troubla like If I herte your felling's sinse you do a lot of thing'sfor me I want to do something for you. Mabe like help you wash dishis for you or help you cook or wash you'r car for you and wash cloths or make you'r bed or clean you'r room when you need help in you'r room. And lot's of other Thing's to. I wish that whatever I did wrong or lied that you know that I am very very sorry to you. I hope that If you do not know that I love you very very much and that you never forget that at all. When I go to school that I think about you very very very much. Thank you for my shirt and shoe's and pant's and my bike's and short's and everything else that you bought for me to. So I wanted to say that I love you plus thank you for every thing that you have done for me and have bought me so thank you for every thing.  
From Toni  
The end I Love you

mother  
I love you because you are so nice to me you cumfert me when I am sad you kiss me every night in the same loving way. you help me with my hard wake and with my homwoke. you say sorry when you steep on my too. and you help me with stuf at school.  
Christina

Dear mother  
I love you thank you for being thier four me I love you so much thats why I want the hole wold to no your darter Nissa loves so much.  
By Nissa Irene Ontiveros

Dear mom  
I love you and I like you being my mom I like what you by me for my birthday. the end by Jason Sherman  
Love Jason

Dear Mom  
thank you for taking care of me and feeding me and taking care of me when im sick. I love you because your sweet as sugar. I appreciate what you do for me. and being with me all the time expecially when Im sick.  
Love, Sarah

Dear mom  
I love you becaus you have my close ready evry moring for school. And also fixes brcfest for me evry day Thanks mom for getting me an Nintido 64 for my birthday.  
to mom  
from Cameron Burson

Dear mom  
I Love you and I appreciate all the wonderful things you done for me. Also for being there when I need you the most. And for being kind and caring.  
Love Cattie

Dear, Mom  
thank you for buying me clothes and taking care of me. You are as sweet as sugar, and hope you are always happy! I really appreciate for you being my Mom. I love you very, very much! I love you will all my heart, and I always, always want you to be HAPPY!  
Love you with all my heart  
Lillian

## HONOR THY MOTHER



MRS. AHREN'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS

Dear Mom, You're the best mom ever and I hope that you'll live forever and ever so that you will see me graduate in college I Love you MOM. I know that your 27 but I still want you to live I Love you mom. Love your daughter, Angelina C.

Dear Mom, Roses are red Violets are blue Out of all the mothers in the world I am glad God gave me you I Love you and I know you love me too. your daughter, Latisha Hildreth

Dear Mom, I Love you very much you can throw me to China. I hope we have a great Mother's Day. I am going to tell you a poem.

Roses are red Violets are blue What ever you do I love you. By son, John Reyna

Dear Grandmother, Roses are red, Violets are blue, You are so sweet, that I Love You. When you kiss me in public, I turn red, but inside, I could squeeze you like bread, and give you a kiss, so that sometimes in public, you won't miss! Your son, Cory

Dear MoM, Roses are red Violets are blue Sugar is sweet and so are you. I love you mom more than anything, because you mean everything to me. Love, Rebecca Reyna

Dear Mom, I love you a lot, and I thank you for bringing me in to this world. Also I thank you for carrying me in your stomach for 9 months. When I look in to your eye's they gleam. When I make you mad sometimes they steam. You are so wonderful and so great. Thank you mom for making this great day. Love Always, Terri Larkin

Dear Mom, I want to say thank you for all that you have given me and being my mom. I know that you love me and I love you. Thank you for all the clothes and toys. I know if I was your mom I would do the same thing. Thank you for always being there for me. Love your daughter, Lindsey Summerlin

Dear Mom, Roses are red Violets are blue Sugar is sweet and so are you Frogs are green Riverwater is blue That's the reason I love you Thank you for all the nice things you do. Love your daughter, Jennifer

Dear Mom, Your hair is yellow with a touch of gray. You smile like a fellow everyday. Thank you mother for putting up with me through the hard times. I know I can be a little grouch some days, but thank you for loving me. Love, Trenton Grohman

Dear Mom, Roses are red Violets are blue Honey is sweet And so are you The grass is green The sky is baby blue That's one reason I love you Thank you for all you do for me. I love you more than you can imagine. Love your son, Luke

Dear Mom, Roses are red, Pilot suits are blue, Candy is very sweet, And so are you, And whatever you do, I Love you will all my heart! Happy Mother's Day! Love, Naomi Lynn Vasquez

Dear Mom, Daisies are yellow Violets are blue Sugar is sweet and so are you Grass is green The sky is blue That is why I Love you Mom, thank you for giving me all I need for school, like stuff to wear to school. Thank you for doing every little thing I say. Please be nice to my brothers and me. I hope you have a "Happy Mothers Day." Love your daughter, Mayra Alejandra Iracheta

Dear Mom, Roses are red Violets are blue Daisies are yellow And I love you. I am thankful for all the stuff that you have given me and this is what I'll give you. A kiss, a hug, and I'll share my love for all the great things that God let you do. Your daughter, Francis

Dear Mom, I am glad that you buy me almost every thing I want so I want to tell you that I love you so much and I know you love me, too. Love, Israel Aragon

Dear Mom, Thank you for being the best mom ever. This is to you. Roses are red Violets are blue Sugar is sweet And so are you. Love, TY Cason

Dear Mom, Violets are blue roses are red sugar is sweet and so are you Love is here love is there love is hanging everywhere Clouds are white skies are blue candy is sweet and so are you From your daughter, Marcie Espino

Dear Mom, Thank you for giving me all the things that I have needed in life and always being the most special and helpful mother a girl ever had. P.S., Have a Happy Mother's Day Sincerely, your loving and caring daughter, Yesenia

MRS. HATLER'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS

Dear mom, I love the way you cook, I like the meat balls that you cook. Thank you for supporting me in soccer. I appreciate what you do for me. xoxo, Leo

Dear Mom, Thank you for everything you have done for me in this past year. I love your cooking and the way you wake me up in the morning. Also the way you care for me when I'm hurt. I love you. Your son, Kody McCaustion

Dear Mom, I feel safe in your loving arms. Thank you for taking me places. And I enjoy food that you cook. Appreciate all the nice clothes you buy me. And thank you for helping me with my homework. Love, Steven Kruse

Dear Mom, Thankyou for all the things you get and do for me. I appreciate you helping me with my homework and all the things I have trouble with. Thankyou for taking me to school and taking church also. Thankyou for buying me close to wear and everything else. Love, Don Davis

Dear Mom, I am very thankful you are my mom I appreciate all the things you have said and done for me Thank you for being patient with me. Thank you for loving & caring for me With love, Kellyn

Dear Mommy, I appreciate you for working for us. you even take us out to eat and buy us clothes we want sometimes. You help me sometimes on My homework when you don't work. The way you take us to school. You support me very well and your are patient with me. You wash my clothes. I just wanted to say thank you. Love, Your oldest daughter, Patricia Guadalupe Garcia Carrillo

Dear Mom, I appreciate you for working for me. You supported me great. I appreciate you for being proud of me. And Thank you for doing everything you do for me very good and I just want to thank you for doing what you do and being patient and helpful with me. You are very pricious to me. Kisses and hugs. Sincerely Your Daughter, Mercedes Garcia

Dear MOM, I really appreciate the things you do for me like helping me with my home work and other great things. The things I really like are when you take me places like Abline and San-Angelo. I also appreciate you providing shelter and food for me. xoxo, Love Bryant

Dear Mom, I love you very much. You have supported me very well. I appreciate you helping me on my homework and cooking for me and ironing my clothes. Thank you for buying me clothes. Thank you for everything you have done. Kisses and Hugs. Sincerely Your Daughter, Jennifer Lujan

Dear Mom, Thank you for supporting me and putting me in Soccer because I like it. Thank you for getting me food and clothes, and cooking for me so I don't starve. Thank you for everything. I Love you very much because you love me too. xoxoxo Love your daughter, Ashli Phillips

Dear Mom, Thank for all of the thing that you have done for me. I appreciate how you help me when I am stuck on a problem. Mom I love you very much and you are so nice and sweet to me. Thank you for putting me in sports. I will be helpful and I will buy you lunch on Mother's Day. Mom, you know that you are in my heart for ever. I love you, your son, Javier Rodriguez

Dear Mom, I love you so much. I appreciate when you wash my clothes, and hang them outside on the line. Mother I loved your tortillas that you made for super. You are so helpful to me and my sisters. Thank you for supporting me and putting me in softball. Mom and I also appreciate you putting me in tips too. Mommy you are so special to me, and so is my daddy Carlos Yanez. I thank you for showing us how to make eggs on the pan. I love going shopping with you at Wal-Mart in ballinger. P.S. u 4 ever. xoxo, Advita Vasquez

Dear MiMi, I like your cooking best of all. I am thankful for the things that you buy for me. I am thankful for a home to live in. I appreciate you helping me with my homework. I love you so very much and I am glad you are my mom right now. Happy Mother's Day to you. You are the sweetest mother I've ever had. P.S. I appreciate you taking me to the doctor and to school. Love you forever, Kaci

Dear Mom, Thank you for everything that you have done for me. I appreciate you buying clothes for me. I appreciate that you wash and iron my clothes. I love your cooking and the way you wake me up. I think you are the nicest mom in the whole world. And you know what else? I think you are the safest thing in my heart. When it is Mother's Day I'm going to buy and bring you flowers. xoxo, Hector Reyna

MRS. PRADO'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS

Dear Mam MaMa yo tedoy muchas gracias porque tu desdeque yo estava Bebe tu mecuidavas yo te doy muchas gracias por que desde oy tu me siges queriendo mama yo te escribo esta carta para el dia de las madres te quiero mucho de Juan Hernandez

Dear MOM, I Want you to Know that I love you a lot and that I will always love you forever. Love Anthony Delacruz

gracias mama tefeliso portodas las cosas que ases pormi ypor los delacasa nos ases la comida nos lavas te felisito ite deseco un felis dia de las madres. Amor, Jaime Aragon

Dear MoM, I love you because, you by me some clothes. I love you because you convince Dad to by me games. Thanks you for everthing you do for me. Love, Jose Moreno

Dear mom, Mom It rhymes with Tom and when I say mom I know you are my mom Your son, Donovan

Dear Mom, I love you very much mommy. I think your very great for me. You go away everyday. In my heart you'll always stay. No matter what you do. I will always love you. Love, Anthony Ramirez

Dear Mom, Thanks for everything and you are the best mom in the world! Happy Mothers Day. Roses are red violets are blue whatever you do. I will always love you! Your Son Michael

Dear Mom, Roses are red Violets are blue sugar is sweet so are you Your son, Fernando

Dear Mom, To show you how much I love you here is a poem. Roses are red, Violets are blue, I'm glad your my mother and I love you too. Your daughter, Amanda Brewer

Dear Mom, Roses are red violets are blue now I am going to tell you I Love You I am glad you are my mother because you take me placs so we can have fun. Have a Happy Mothers Day! I hope you love me, too. Love, Nicole Fields

Dear Mom, You're the one that gave me life I can't live without you I love you so much that there is no reason to doubt you Everyday and every night I think about you. But someday, I'm going to think about you so much my head will explode. You might end up flushing it down the commode. Love, Ashley Gann

Dear Mom, I thank you for all that you've done for me. You have helped me clean my room. I Love you Mother. Your daughter, Adrienne

Dear Mom, Roses are red. Violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you. I love you Mom. Happy Mothers Day, Ashley Laird

Dear Mom, Floues are red, cookies are brown, ice cream is sweet, and so are you. You are so kind, you are so sweet, I hope you love me, because I love you. Your loving son, James Fine

Dear Grandma, Thank you for washing my clothes and making food for me when I am hungry. Also, for taking me to church so I can pray for my family and the Lord. Your Grandson, Joseph

Dear Mom, Roses are red violets are blue whatever you do I will always love you Happy Mothers Day Love always, Savannah

Dear MoM, I love you for Washing My Clothes, cooking for me and buying me stuff. I love you more than candy. I wrote this poem for you this is how it goes Violets are blue roses are red candy is sweet and so are you. love you, John Paul Medina

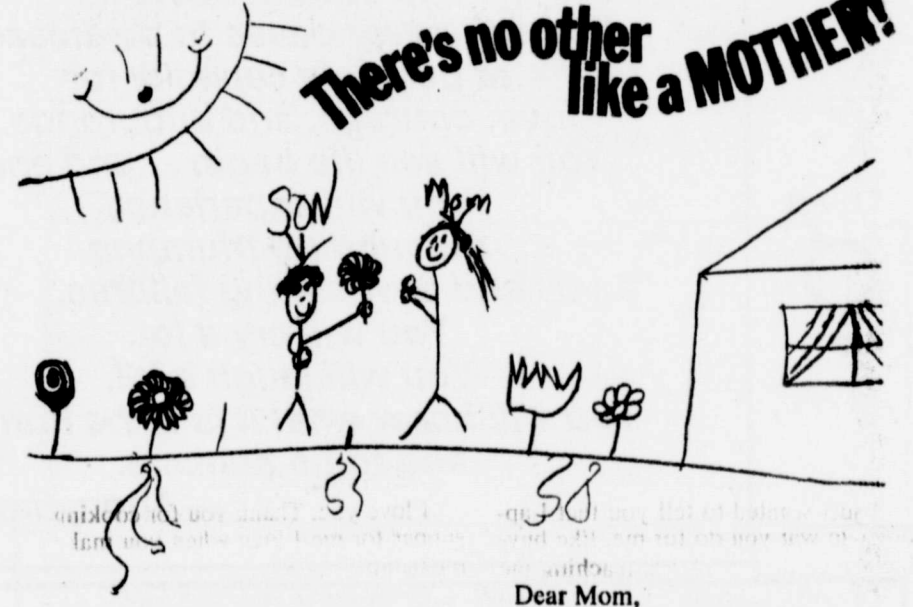
I Love You, Mom

Dear Mom, This poem is just for you. When your gone I stay up wondering what your doing or how your doing. When I'm sad and I see your friendly smile, it just cheers me up. When you are happy, it makes my happy. Happy Mothers Day. Your daughter, Ashley Belk

Dear Mom, Roses are red, Violets are blue, But nothing can compare to you. Love, Matt

MRS. TOUNGET'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS Dear Mom I love the way you cook. I love your cookies, and the way you support me. I also appreciate when you buy me stuffat the store. I really appreciate when you help me with my homework. I am thankful that you buy groceries for the family. I am so thankful that you make me feel secure. I feel safe when you take me places like the doctor so that I won't get very sick. You help me with nearly everything. Love, Charlotte

Dear Mom, Thank you for supporting me. And doing the things I do. And Thank you for loving me with all your heart and helping me do my homework. And for spoiling me. And keeping me as your daughter I Love you mother withall my heart. Thank you for letting me have the beautiful mother in the whole wide world. Thank you Mother. Lupe Landeros



Dear Mom, I appreciate what you do for me like, cooking, washing clothes, cleaning the house, helping me with my homework and helping me with the things I have to do around the house. And another thing I love you!!! Happy Mother's Day Your Loving Son Marcus Nathaniel Rodriguez

Dear Mom, I really appreciate your support, and the way your always's patient. And helpful you're the most loving mother anyone can have. Your the most precioce thing anyone can have. Love, Lela Christa

Dear Mom, I want to thank you for taking care of me when I was a baby like giving me milk and giving me food. I liked wen you hushed me to sleep and give me toys for Christmas. The other thing is when you buy me sfud and cook food for me. The last thing I want to thank you for is helping me growe up when I was little I appreciatedit. Love Ismael

Dear Mom, I thank you for taking me to the swimming pool and for buying me ice cream durring the summer. Also for getting me new shoes when I need them. I truly appreciate it when you help me on my homework. Love, your son Aaron

Dear mom, I thank you for taking care of me when I am sick. I want to wish you a happy mathersday I will listen to you. I want to say sorry for the way I treat my sister. I love you Julian

Dear mom, Thank you for helping me with my homework when I need help. Thanks for taking me to Abilene to get things for Miss Magees. Every morning you cook breakfast like sasage and bicuits. Thanks for taking me to school every morning. I appreciate it when you haul me every where, and just thanks for trusting me. Sincerely, Stephen Goetz

Dear Mom, I appreciate you for putting me in softball cause thats what I always wanted to play cause that is my favarote sports. And I appriate you for washing my clothes and hlep me with my homework and other things. Love Judy G.

Dear Mom, Thankyou for all the respect and support you have given me. Thankyou for cheering me up when I feel down. Thankyou for helping me when I have problems Thankyou for being their when I'm lonely. Sincerely, Mark Scates

Dear MoM I wan't to thank you for giving me food when i was, a baby for I wouldn't die. I wan't to thank you for taking care of me when I was a baby & when I was sick. Iwant to thank you for making me fell secure. for Edgar Vega

Dear MoM, I Love you because you help us and work because you love us alot and I'm thingful for you helping me on my homework. When I don't finish it. And I appreciate that. you appreciate us because you help us a lot every day. So I love you mom and your cooking for us at the houes because you care and you support us I want you to wish you a happy Mother's day. Love: Crystal Trevizo

Dear Mom, Thank you for washing our clothes and paying for the steario and the bills and cooking because we can't depend on Monica because she live's in Ballinger and Grandma is to old to do that. Love, B.J.T.

Dear Mom, Thank you for all the things you have done for me like taking me to hockey games, letting me show my animals, and taking me fishing. I also want to thank you for playing catch with me and giving me gifts on hollidays. I appreciate when you buy me clothes to wear to school and taking me to Academy to buy fishing equipment. I thank you for sticking with me when I had stomach troubles. Sincerely, Your Son Keegan Shane Kurtz

Dear: mom and Stepmom. I Like when you help me with my homework. I Like the clothes that o you buy me. And help me with my reading books. I Like when you get me stuff. And like when we go and eat out. And I when we go places. And loving me with all your heart. And I am thankful for all that. And I Like wen you treat me right. Like a real mom would. I Like when you cooke and give me surprises and Like when you let me go skating and Like when you for the snack bar. From: Amy. M. Kraatz

Dear Mom, I thank you for helping me read, and for cooking me food, and for taking me to school. I really appreciate you buying my clothes. Thank you for buying me a computer and games for it. Thank you for my school supplies. I really like to go places with you. I love you, Mom. From your son, Corbin

Dear Mom I want to thank you for puting clothes on my back and for puting a roof over my head and thank you for you for your support. Thacks for puting me in school. Love, Chris H.

Dear Mom I want to wish you a happy mothers day. I just wanted to say. Thank you for loving me and caring for me. I'm thankfull for you supporting me when I needed it the most. And I want to wish you a happy mothers day. From Andrew Caldwell

Dear Mom, I am thankful for you putting up with me. I am thankful for having you around to tell me right from wrong. I love you for making sure I am clean. I love you for making sure I have decent clothes on before I go to school. You make sure I brush my teeth, you make sure my hair is fixed. I am thankful for everything you have done. Love, Keshia





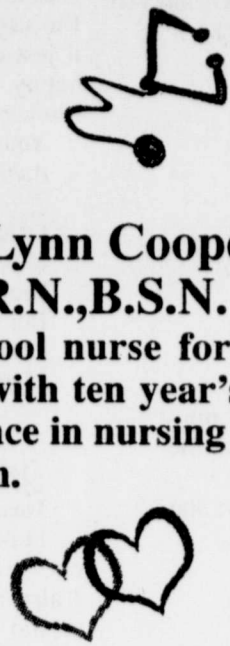
# In honor of NATIONAL NURSES DAY, MAY 6



## Thanks! from Winters Independent School District



**J'Lynn Cooper, R.N., B.S.N.**  
School nurse for one year with ten year's experience in nursing profession.



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 and at their best . .  
 You will never cease to be amazed  
 at people's capacity for  
 love, courage, and endurance.  
 You will see life begin . . and end.  
 You will experience  
 resounding triumphs  
 and devastating failures.  
 You will cry a lot.  
 You will laugh a lot.  
 You will know what it is to be human  
 and to be humane.  
 —Anonymous



## Thanks! from Senior Citizens Nursing Home

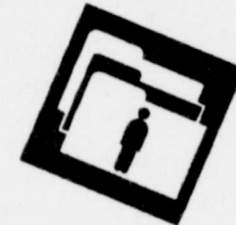
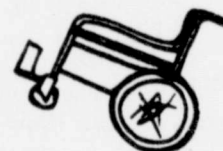
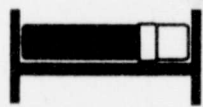


(L to R) Sarah Lee, R.N., Director of Nurses for 2 years with 15 years in nursing; Margie Clough, LVN for 2 years, charge nurse for 2 years; Cathy Dean, LVN for 18 years with 2 years as charge nurse; Faye Dean, LVN and charge nurse for 2 years; Melissa Prather, LVN for 4 years and charge nurse for 2 years.  
 Not pictured are Ruth Fowler, R.N. for 20 years who works as weekend nurse; Deborah Caldwell, R.N. for 20 years, also weekend nurse; Gladys Keith, LVN for 8 years and serves as charge nurse as needed; Bevie Jackson, LVN for 10 years and charge nurse for 1 year; Kenda Bailey, LVN for 10 years and charge nurse as needed for the past six months.

## Thanks! from the office of Dr. Yung Kee Lee



**Un Soon Lee**  
Private office nurse for Dr. Lee, full-time for the past 11 years with prior part-time work.  
 Also worked as a scrub nurse for Dr. Lee and North Runnels Hospital for 10 years.



# Thanks! from North Runnels Hospital



(L-R) Marsha Smith, Aide for 21 years and EMT serving as aide for 6 years at NRH; Debra Rinn, LVN for 20 years, working in cardio-pulmonary at NRH for 4 years; Phyllis Bearden, LVN and EMT-I, with 7 years in nursing, 2 in nursing at NRH; Sonia Heidenheimer, R.N. for 14 years and charge nurse at NRH for 5 years; Scott Pinkerton, Aide for 8 years and EMT, serving NRH as Aide for 4 years; Billie Brown, R.N., for 26 years and Director of Nurses at NRH for 11 years.



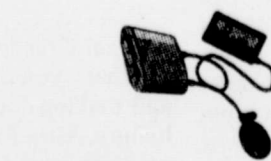
(L-R) Elaine Miller, LVN for 23 years at NRH; Jo Collins, LVN for 24 years with 21 years of service at NRH; Christi Green, R.N. for 7 years, serving as charge nurse at NRH



(L-R) Barbara Gray, LVN for 28 years, serving NRH for 24 years; Jennifer Pinkerton, R.N., EMT with 5 years service at NRH; Vera Kraatz, LVN for 38 years, serving NRH for 25 years



(L-R) Melissa Albarado, Aide at NRH for 2 years; Marilyn Niehues, LVN for 14 years, serving NRH for the past 7 months; Jeanene Laird, R.N., EMT-P, serving NRH in surgery, central supply and gastro-intestinal lab for the past 18 years; Cyndi Ashley, LVN, EMT-I, serving NRH for the past 7 years in nursing



Not pictured: Kimberly York, R.N. for 27 years, who has worked weekends for the past 6 months at NRH;  
 Ginny Jordan, R.N. for 33 years and serves as charge nurse at NRH;  
 Deloris Parks, LVN for 35 years, 10 years with Dr. Lee and 22 at NRH

\*\*\*Special Note — 100% of the nursing staff at North Runnels Hospital is certified in Advanced Cardio Life Support



## Chamber says thanks for Mayfest participation

On behalf of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors, we would like to thank each organization, business, and individual that contributed either financially or physically to the success of Mayfest 1999.

A special THANK YOU to the City of Winters for the use of the community center and the concession stand at the ball park; to the Winters School District for the use of the baseball fields; to the Winters Community Baseball Inc. and ASA for so graciously rescheduling their games so that we might have the fields on Friday night to start the softball tournament; to WTU, John Joeris, and Randall Kurtz for hanging and taking down the decorations; to Mike Meyer for the sound system and tent; to our judges at the pet show; to the high school boys who volunteered to move the stage to the outside and back into the community center; to all the vendors who braved the wind and cold to set up booths and to "tough it out;" to the wonderful guests who provided us with entertainment throughout the day; to KRUN for their excellent coverage; to Lee Colbath for tending the gates and fetching hot coffee for all of the cold directors; to all the softball officials; to *The Winters Enterprise* for their publicity; to the Band/Athletic Booster Clubs for their lending of the popcorn machine and warmer pans; to the City Police Department for their safety patrol; to BFI for the extra trash bins.

We are most grateful for the wonderful people who came to the Mayfest despite the weather.

It warmed our hearts to see the support of everyone who attended.

MANY, MANY THANKS to the co-ed softball committee who conducted a well organized tournament. It took many long hours and phone calls in preparation of the event. Those committee members are Sandy Mesey, chairperson; Cheryl Kruse; Mike Harris; and Dale Montgomery. Thank you Phillip Esquivel for helping prepare the fields. Thanks to all 17 teams who played in the tournament.

I personally want to thank (from the bottom of my heart) Carolyn Scarborough, Gail and Dwayne Williams, Jane and Hank Bourdo, Saam Geistmann, Anna Skibicki, and Sammy Sanchez for all their hard work to make the Mayfest such a wonderful success. They were there from start until finish, spending months getting everything ready.

Without the commitment and dedication of the Board of Directors, this event would not have been possible. They are all to be commended for a job well done: whether it be for the softball tournament, decorations, setting up and/or cleaning up, manning booths, planning and getting the food and drink supplies, or lending moral support.

The support of the community makes events and activities sponsored by the Chamber so much easier as we work together for the betterment of Winters.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Burton, President  
Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided the letter has a proper signature, phone number, and address. Anonymous letters will not be published.

All letters to the editor remain on file.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

### EXES vs. SENIORS

team roster being considered at this time includes Phil Colburn, Brett Mikeska, Randall Sneed, Jeff Butts, Chris Bearden, Chuck Lipsey, David Hale, and Doug Wheat. Walker would not disclose the names of any 'big guns' he might be recruiting.

While Walker's team does have some height, the closest some of these players have come to year-round training is watching their athletic teams go through the drills they assign them daily. The rest have gotten their exercise walking to and from the car to watch the athletic events.

Arrangements have been made with local and Big Country emergency medical personnel for on call service to the gym. An oxygen 'tanker' will be available.

Regardless of the outcome, the event should be good for several laughs and a night of wholesome family entertainment. The PIPS program would appreciate your attendance.

## Alice Rebecca Fuller, Andrew Kyle Webb exchanged marriage vows on March 13

Alice Rebecca Fuller of San Antonio and Andrew Kyle Webb of Winters were united in marriage on March 13, 1999, at Randolph Air Force Base Chapel One. Pastor Mark Barz officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Col. (Ret.) William and Mary Fuller of San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Wilson of Livingston, Texas, and the late Garner Fuller of San Antonio and Margaret Fuller of Longview.

The groom is the oldest son of Bryan and Marcie Webb of Winters. He is the grandson of Harvey and Verna Schrag of Pretty Prairie, Kansas, and the late Henry and Clara Webb of Winters.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Fuller, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Wendy Adams, Christa Fenoglio, Michelle Helm, Eileen Sandles, and Holly Webb. The flower girl was Laura Cunningham, whose mother was a flower girl when the bride's parents married.

The best man was Joel Foshea, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brandon Currey, Jeremy Heiner, Jeff LeClair, Kolby Shipman, and Mark Turner.

Erin Dodic provided beautiful vocal solos during the ceremony. Michael Fuller, brother of the bride, and Leslie Webb, brother of the groom, each performed a piano solo prior to the service.

The ushers for the ceremony were Justin Ellis, Michael Fuller, Brad Snyder, and Leslie Webb.

A wedding rehearsal was held the night before the wedding and was followed by a dinner that was hosted by the parents of the groom. Alice Smith, aunt of the



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kyle Webb

groom, provided decorations for the dinner.

Following the evening wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Randolph Officer's Club, Skyounge, hosted by the bride's parents.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Douglas Mac Arthur High School in San Antonio. She received her bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M University in May 1998 and is employed

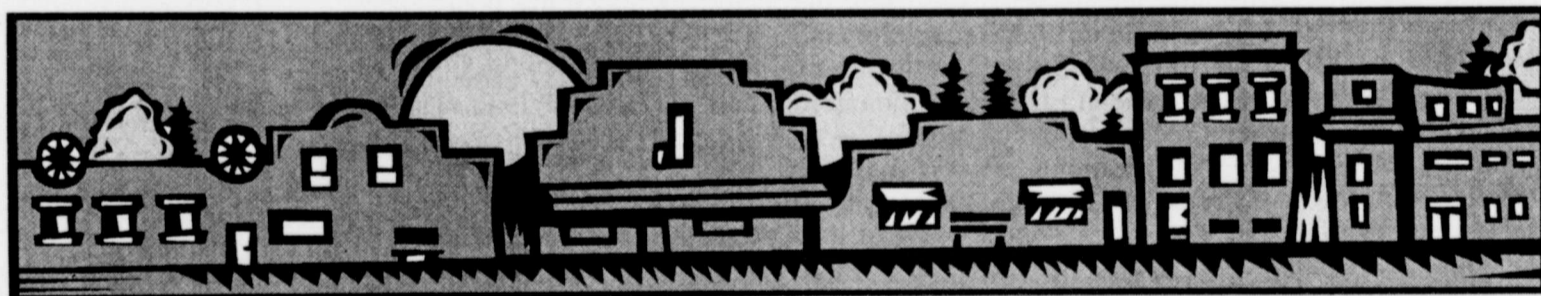
by Loomis and Moore, Engineering and Land Planning Services as a wildlife biologist.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and received his bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M University in May 1997. He is employed by Cherokee Construction as a construction superintendent.

The couple resides in Austin with their beagle Flash.

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**LAVERNE GOETZ** watches as members of the Winters Fire Department survey the smoke coming from her house after a pan of grease caught fire in the kitchen on April 27. The fire then spread to the area around the vent pipe causing extensive smoke damage to the home which has been in the Goetz family since 1904. Mrs. Goetz and her husband, D.J., have owned the home since 1977, and were both at home at the time of the fire. Firemen, left to right, include René Woffenden, Mike Meyer and Mark Bridgeman.



**THE THREE-LEGGED RACE** was just one of several fun games enjoyed by the crowd who braved the cold, damp weather to attend the annual Mayfest celebration last Saturday at the city park. The event is sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*There must have been some reason man's ears were made to stay open — and his mouth made to shut.*

Visitors attending Hopewell Church services on Sunday were Ferrisa and Brian Childs and their children Chandler and Brianna of Reagan, Texas, and Brennan Harp of Stanton.

Ladies attending the Bible study on Monday morning were Selma Wilkerson, Ramona Akins, Fairy Alcorn, Melvena Gerhart, Carolyn Webb, and Nila Osborne. All those that attended the Hoppe picnic, hosted by Elaine and Dan Miller, really enjoyed it. It was perfect picnic weather, and the grass was nice and green. The food couldn't have been better. See you next time. Thanks to Elaine, Dan, and Josie.

Crews supper on Saturday night was enjoyed by all. Margie, Cookie, Doris, and Carolyn were the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant, Robert and Douglas Bryant of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and children of Brownwood visited with Doris Wood before all attended the Crews supper on Saturday night.

Al and Jessie Collom went in to see Gladys Cotton at the Heritage Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday after church. Walter Pape

came out and enjoyed dinner with Al and Jessie on Sunday evening.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn were in Weatherford on Tuesday and visited Johnny and Linda Denson and their daughter Jennifer and grandson Johnny of Iowa. Donald, Donna, and Dennis Alcorn of Sterling City came Saturday.

Leona and Doris Bryan visited Leona and Roy Mathis during the week.

Visitors at the Bryan home last week were Gary and Cheryl Bryan; Brent, Scott, and Clent Bryan; LaRue Bryan; and Kelly, Vicki, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby.

A "BIG" thank you to our new fellow, Rick Calcote, running the road grader and fixing the road so I can get to my mail. Thanks!

The Dennis McBeth, Dunn horse had her little filly Friday afternoon. Roy named it Chocolate.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart visited her mother, Myrtle Wright of Menard, and her sister, Joy Pritchard of Tennessee, on Sunday.

Bro. Ferris Akins and Ramona and children Brian and Ferrisa Childs, grandchildren Chandler and Brianna, and Brennan and Marlin Harp of Stanton had lunch Sunday after church services with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Helping Pat Cooper celebrate her birthday Sunday in her home were Roy Cooper and son J.T. of San Angelo, and Richard and Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell. Grandchildren also present were Gina Shultz, Nicholas, and Elizabeth of Bronte, Doddie and Edd Drake with daughter Kalyn of

Winters. Many more happy birth-days!

Joe and Carolyn Webb were in Burnet last week and went on to Austin, New Mexico, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, with some friends from Austin.

Betty and Joe Pierce spent Sunday in San Angelo with friends Leroy Cole and Oneta Moore. Later in the evening, all enjoyed Mexican food.

Eileen Cartwright carrier her dad, Noble Faubion, for his eye doctor appointment in Ballinger on Tuesday. Then on Thursday and Friday, she carried him for his two checkups in San Angelo.

Tiffany Prater's friend, Luran of Coleman, spent a day and night. Also Jeremy Prater's friend, Michael of Coleman, spent Friday.

Workers at the Crews gym on Monday night were Margie Jacob, Linda Duggan, Audine McBeth, Selma Wilkerson, Betty Pierce, Doris Wood, Carolyn Webb, Therin Osborne, Dale Duggan, Joe Pierce, Juanita Shields, Nila Osborne, John Johnson, Connie Gibbs, Georgia Gibbs, and Dennis McBeth.

Betty and Joe Pierce brought taco stew and the trimmings, and Nila and Therin Osborne brought chili and a cake. Doris Wood brought radishes, and Juanita Shields brought cornbread.

Linda Duggan, Susan Mansell, and Will and Leslie Duggan were in San Angelo this week to visit Frances Brown. Katy Duggan and Kyle Grigsby spent Sunday afternoon with Dale and Linda. They stayed for supper.

### Opportunity to be awarded a \$10,000 grant— Crews community seeking donations to repair gym roof

The Crews community is seeking donations for a new roof for the Crews gym.

The gym is a vital part of the Crews community and has historical value with its unique architecture. The gym was a WPA project from 1938 to 1940 and is still used monthly and for numerous special occasions. The Crews School Reunion is planned for August 8, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at the Crews gym.

A unique opportunity is available to repair the roof with the offer of a \$10,000 grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation of Abilene and a \$500 donation from Coleman County Electric Co-op. An additional \$5,000 must be raised in order to qualify for the grant.

The community has already raised \$3,000 and with the \$500 donation, only \$1,500 is needed.

Everyone who has been associated with the Crews community is being given the opportunity to help reach this goal. If you would like to help please send donations on or before June 1, 1999, to:

Crews Community Center  
% Therin Osborne  
901 CR 154  
Winters, Texas 79567.

If you have any questions, please contact any board member: Therin Osborne 723-2322, Dennis McBeth 723-2536, Joe Pierce 723-2094, Linda Duggan 365-3145, or Marvin Gerhart 723-2076.

Thank you in advance for your support.

### Singing at West Texas Ranch for Christ scheduled Sunday, May 16

A gospel singing of all dominations will be held at the West Texas Ranch for Christ on Sunday, May 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The ranch is located 22 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70, or 6 miles north of Blackwell. A sign will be on both sides of the highway.

You are asked to drive slow going through the ranches for the road is very winding, and there are many cattle.

If you have any questions, call J.D. Taylor at 282-2756.

### "Bigger Bang for Bucks" to be offered to area citizens

"Bigger Bang for Bucks," a money management course, will be offered to couples and other interested citizens. The project was agreed upon by the advisory board of Central Texas Opportunities Inc. in their April 26 meeting.

Plans are being made to have professionals to present simple solutions to problems, such as budgeting and awareness of spending habits and goal setting.

If interested, please call Central Texas Opportunities at (915) 365-2275 or drop by 706 S. 8th Street in Ballinger.

Board members present at the meeting were Margaret Burkhart, project supervisor from Coleman; Regina Payne and Bobby Bryan, VISTA volunteers; Theodore G.W. Boone, pastor of Jesus Christ Church; Bobbie Campbell, Ballinger I.S.D. teacher; Jana Eubanks, West Texas State Bank of Rowena; and Puggie Fuchs, Offen School District teacher.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, May 10, at 6 p.m. at the Ballinger CTO center with other board members from Winters and Miles. A member is needed from the Wingate/Wilmet area.

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### James Bellinger honored at CJC

James Bellinger of Winters was recognized at Cisco Junior College's Thirty-First Annual Awards Ceremony held Monday, April 19, 1999.

Each spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons.

Mr. Bellinger has exemplified extra curricula achievement in serving as Sophomore Class President.

### CJC Wrangler Belles auditions scheduled for Sunday, May 16

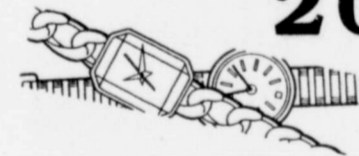
Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Sunday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium.

Students that are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$850 to \$12,500 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise, and self-esteem.

Any young woman that would like to audition for the team, should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College (254-442-2567 ext. 140) to confirm an appointment for the audition. Young ladies who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition later in the spring.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Wait 'till the storm is over

Have you ever gone through a time of great turmoil? Perhaps a natural disaster or even a war.

This question was asked in our Sunday school class recently, and I recalled standing on the porch watching a hail storm. It was frightening.

What can we do in times of crisis and distress? We need to take shelter and make preparation for our safety. Troubled times come to all of us and we need to remember that God is with his people in the midst of any difficulty.

I have in my possession a letter that was written to my brother-in-law, a retired school teacher, who lived in Florence, Arizona. The letter was from his friend who had retired and moved to Lakeland, Florida, to run right straight into a hurricane.

What does one do when there is nothing left but waiting? Mr. Dodd picked up his pen and paper and sent the story to his friend.

"Waiting for hurricane Donna and thinking of nothing better than to write someone about its development. While we were in the A&P store about eleven o'clock the radio announced that Donna was passing over the Keys and was veering northward which might bring it close to Tampa.

"When we got back to the house I began summarizing what I deemed expedient precaution. We had food, flashlights and extra batteries, candles, canned heat and a little stove in which to use it.



Charlsie Poe

Everything outside was inside.

"We had been advised that a car should not be left in the open because of falling trees and flying debris. I called a friend who has a garage but no car. His son has a 'city' in the garage. From his description, it must be a masterpiece — it takes up the entire garage. Public storage is overflowing. We moved the car down the drive between my house and neighbors, close to the cement cottage.

"4:00 p.m. — Just announced Donna is now headed east of Tampa. The wind has picked up considerably and is singing weird tunes as it huffs and puffs through the trees and around the house. Local radio just announced that Donna is a distinct threat to Lakeland. All people were asked to get off the streets as soon as possible. All stores will be vacated and closed by six o'clock.

"4:50 p.m. — Electricity went off. Wind is supposed to increase until about eleven o'clock. Being Saturday evening, I imagine the current will be off until Monday anyway.

"6:15 p.m. — We had a supper of ham sandwich, cottage cheese,

applesauce, bread, and honey. The refrigerator will remain closed until breakfast. Got out candles, drew bottles, pans, and bathtub full of water. The electricity came on and a repeated announcement that the hurricane was headed directly at Lakeland. There will probably be a power failure in the next hour.

"Wish I could get a shot of these tossing trees. The tall oaks at Zimmermans appear to be moving back 30 or more feet. The average wind velocity is only about 50 m.p.h. (TV announcement). I don't see how those trees stand. It is raining blue streaks!

"6:45 p.m. — Tampa station announced that 'We are very fortunate that the eye of the storm will be some miles east of the city, probably over Lakeland.' He did not say a thing about us poor devils. So far, my reaction has been somewhat invigorating rather than depressing. There is doubtless an element of excitement in experiencing one's first hurricane. The old timers say that once you have been through one, you don't want to see another.

"I still expect to have a roof over my head come morning. This house is solidly built, with roof sloping up from all four sides, and with wall plate (and rafters) tied down into the cement walls with long steel rods. Houses are wonderful inventions — in many ways better than a cave."

To be continued



WVFD MEMBERS EARNING AWARDS AT THE ANNUAL HILL COUNTRY CONVENTION include (standing l-r) John McGallian, Chuck and Pam Cravens, Steve and Tonya Grenwelge, Chris Ozbirn, Yolanda, Mark and Jacob Bridgeman, (kneeling) Jackie Ozbirn and Teresa Davis. Not pictured are Brandon and Jack Davis Jr.

## WVFD wins at convention

Winters Volunteer Fire Department members attended the Hill Country Firemen's Convention Saturday, April 10, 1999, in Ozona.

The convention was co-hosted by the Magnolia and Ozona Fire Departments. The Winters Fire Department was selected to host the fall convention in October 2000.

The convention's morning session consisted of business and voting on the Hill Country Fireman of the Year.

Nominees from Eden, Ballinger, Sonora, and Winters vied for the honor. Mr. Tim Thorpe of Sonora and Mr. Jack Davis Jr. of Winters were the top two vote getters. A second vote was cast, and, with a two-vote difference, Mr. Thorpe was elected to represent the district at the state convention. The Winters Firemen were still very proud of Davis for his accomplishments.

Afternoon activities included pumper races for the departments. Yolanda Bridgeman, Pam Cravens, Jackie Ozbirn, Tonya Grenwelge, and Teresa Davis placed third in the six-lady pumper race with a time of 28.94 seconds. The three-lady team consisting of Jackie Ozbirn, Pam Cravens, and Teresa Davis placed first in the race with a time of 12.57 seconds. Teresa Davis placed second in the one-lady race with a time of 13.09 seconds.

The men's three-man team consisting of Chuck Cravens, Mark Bridgeman, and Chris Ozbirn placed third with a time of 12.98 seconds.

After the races, a barbecue supper and dance was held.

WVFD members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bridgeman and Jacob, Sybil, and Kendall; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grenwelge; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ozbirn; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cra-

vens; Mr. John McGallian; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis Jr. and Brandon.

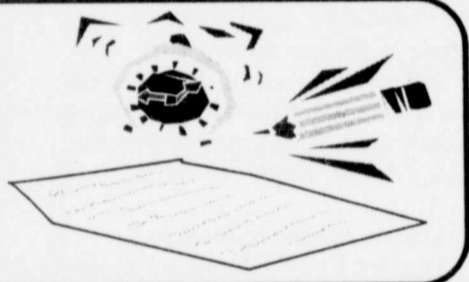
In their regular monthly meeting, held April 27, at the fire station, the Firemen's Auxiliary enjoyed a salad dinner hosted by Trisha Jackson and Pam Cravens.

Business discussion included a reminder of Mayfest activities on May 1 and review of eleven scholarship forms. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at Awards Day for Winters High School.

Members present were Yolanda Bridgeman, Rhonda Cook, Pam Cravens, Teresa Davis, Tonya Grenwelge, Beth Hamilton, Trisha Jackson, Vera Jackson, Jackie Ozbirn, Patsy Staggs, Hilda Woffenden, and Marianne Woffenden.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 25 with Tonya Grenwelge and Yolanda Bridgeman serving as hostesses.

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### Official Records

**County Court Criminal**  
April 26

James C. Archer, San Angelo, filed for theft of food by check  
Jay Criswell, Ballinger, filed for criminal trespass

**April 27**  
Kirby D. Plaisance, Tyler, filed for theft of service by check

**Dispositions**  
David Lawton Watkins, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$950, plus \$184.25 court costs

**District Court Civil Cases**  
April 29

Winters Oilfield Supply vs. Lee Richardson, doing business as Gramrich Oil & Gas Corp., account

**Divorces Filed**  
April 26

Hubert Weldon Barrow vs. Elizabeth Ann Barrow

**April 29**

William L. Johnson vs. Pearlina L. Johnson

**Divorces Granted**  
April 29

Everett McNaley and Maudie Pearl McNaley

**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Filings**  
April 26

John Archie Kirkham, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

**April 29**  
Manfred Otto Nord, filed for felony intoxicated assault

**May 3**

Emmanuel Garcia, filed for burglary of a building

**Criminal filings**  
April 26

Cynthia M. Matthews, filed for no fishing license

**May 1**

Earl R. Lofton, filed for untagged turkey

## VFW and Auxiliary set meeting

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will have their regular meeting and installation of officers Monday, May 10, 1999, at 7:00 P.M. There will be a potluck dinner proceeding the meeting starting at 6:00 P.M. An interesting program is planned and all members and their guests are invited to attend.

## Say congrats to a graduating senior

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

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

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Please send your information no later than May 20 to 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 or call (915) 754-4958.

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## Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, April 25, 1999, through Saturday, May 1, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a phone harassment in the 300 block of N. Magnolia.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 500 block of W. Dale.
- arrested Presiliano Sanchez, 21, of Winters, for a warrant out of Runnels County for burglary of a habitation.
- arrested Aubrey Day Pangborn, 36, of Winters, for disorderly conduct after receiving a report of a family disturbance in the 200 block of Spill Street. Charges are also pending against another suspect.
- received a report of a burglary of a building in the 300 block of Sanders Street.
- arrested Benjamin Diaz, 20, of Santa Anna, for a warrant out of Runnels County.

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

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

## Medicare begins new 800 service

Medicare has set up an 800 number to make it easier for people to get information about services, benefits and other questions they may have. The toll-free number is 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

If you call 1-800-MEDICARE, you can talk an English or Spanish speaking customer service representative between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for help with questions about Medicare, including:

- general information about Medicare
- updated information about health plan options in your com-

munity


- general information about Medicare supplemental insurance (Medigap)
- telephone numbers for assistance with billing questions about your health insurance.

You can also request a copy of the Medicare & You handbook or an audiotape of the handbook in English or Spanish. And you can listen to prerecorded answers to frequently asked questions.

If you have a teletypewriter (TTY) or telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you can call 1-877-486-2048.

## Graduation Thank You Notes

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### ACROSS

1 dog's tail motions  
5 TXism: "\_\_\_\_" sheared like a spring lamb"  
6 TX state \_\_\_\_ (pecan)  
7 TXism: "useless as panty \_\_\_\_ to a pig"  
8 UT's Nobis won this award in '65 numero \_\_\_\_  
19 this robber was hung in early TX  
21 Cowboys objective  
22 TX-born \_\_\_\_ Martin was "Peter Pan" (55)  
23 exotic deer in TX from southern Asia  
24 drier than west TX  
29 TX Bush lost bid for 2nd  
30 poinsettias were named for TX \_\_\_\_  
31 TX singer Roy (init.) \_\_\_\_  
32 TXism: "you're dancing in \_\_\_\_"  
34 El Paso's Vikki \_\_\_\_  
35 SMU's Berry was a Colt All-\_\_\_\_  
36 he shot Billy the Kid  
37 hit for 34 across: "With Pen in \_\_\_\_"  
38 Killeen's Fort  
39 album of 34 across: "\_\_\_\_ Hombres"  
40 Crockett's advice: "Be sure \_\_\_\_ with right then go ahead"  
42 "\_\_\_\_ pray"  
43 TXism: "got the \_\_\_\_ down" (proof)

### DOWN

1 Happy, TX is "The Town \_\_\_\_"  
2 TX Nimitz ran ship \_\_\_\_ at Manila Bay  
3 WWII book: "Texas \_\_\_\_ War"  
4 TX Rip Torn film: "\_\_\_\_ Cowboy" (78)  
9 TXism: "between a rock and \_\_\_\_ place" (dilemma)  
10 Hitzges or Sonju  
11 Texas has a lot of \_\_\_\_ land farmers  
12 TXism: "dot the 'i's and cross the 'e's"  
13 TX Jimmy Dean had gold \_\_\_\_ with "Big Bad John" (61)  
14 old sign: "This is King Fisher's road - take the \_\_\_\_ one"  
15 senator Gramm  
16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ the trail" (leave)  
17 some TX young'uns go to \_\_\_\_ school  
20 natural disasters in Houston area, Oct. '94  
22 TXism: "that'll \_\_\_\_ butter!" (exciting)  
24 tree fluid or fool  
25 TX Dr. Red Duke's organization (abbr.)  
26 "On Boy" was a \_\_\_\_ for TX Buddy Holly  
27 San Angelo was named for this Mexican nun  
28 TXism: "it stands to \_\_\_\_" (logical)  
29 "Lord Byron's" ball holder  
30 this Fonda lived in TX in "The Chase"  
33 TXism: "exciting on TX Willie's 60th \_\_\_\_ office"  
34 San Antonio street: \_\_\_\_ Grant  
35 in Atascosa Co. on Hwy. 16  
37 what Cowboy Nate wore at '93 Pro Bowl  
38 Willie's \_\_\_\_ Walls  
41 Houston's "Remington \_\_\_\_ Oak Park"  
42 jet of Cowboy Jones  
45 pay attention  
48 produced by A.J. Foyt or "Bullet" Bob Hayes  
50 this Paul sang tribute on TX Willie's 60th birthday



## Legal Notices

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY** on various roads in the counties listed below will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex, located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, May 19, 1999**, and then publicly opened and read.

- CSJ-6043-59-001, Concho Etc. Counties, Est. Cost: \$184,091.00
- CSJ-6043-61-001, Edwards/Real Counties, Est. Cost: \$162,583.00
- CSJ-6042-61-001, Sterling County, Est. Cost: \$133,350.00
- CSJ-6042-57-001, Tom Green County (Rural), Est. Cost: \$131,970.00
- CSJ-6043-70-001, Sutton County, Est. Cost: \$98,117.55
- CSJ-6043-71-001, Reagan/Irion County, Est. Cost \$94,979.36

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.**

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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- CSJ-6043-60-001, Kimble Etc. Counties, Est. Cost: \$174,762.00
- CSJ-6042-59-001, Runnels County, Est. Cost: \$109,980.00
- CSJ-604-60-001, Coke County, Est. Cost: \$85,935.00
- CSJ-6042-58-001, Tom Green County (Urban), Est. Cost: \$70,400.00
- CSJ-6043-69-001, Crockett County, Est. Cost: \$132,758.40
- CSJ-6043-72-001, Schleicher County, Est. Cost: \$52,623.48

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### NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit on Account as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

Attest:  
Loretta Michalewicz, Clerk  
District Court, Runnels County, Texas

**10-18(4c)**

### BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., May 21, 1999, for the demolition and installation of a gym floor. Bid specifications are available at the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 or may be requested by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on May 21, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. Consideration of bids will be at the next Board of Trustees.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

**10-18(2c)**

### NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

CAUSE NO. 3730

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

3652 The County of Runnels, Texas, The City of Winters, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. Donato Sanchez and Esther Sanchez. Lot 12, Block 2, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 446, Page 565 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3733 Winters Independent School District, The County of Runnels, Texas, and the City of Winters, Texas, v. Santiago Soto. South 3/4 of Block 11, Original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 105, Page 448 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; North one-half of Block 14, Original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 105, Page 448 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3766 Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and the County of Runnels, Texas, v. Vernon Fenwick, Ethel Roberts fka Ethel Fenwick and First State Bank, N.A., as successor in interest to Winters State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only). East 29 feet of Lot 1 and West 15 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 575, page 691 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3794 Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, vs. Vera Mae Kraatz. Lots 9-10-11, Block 21, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 468, Page 327 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3836 The City of Winters, Texas, The County of Runnels, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. Robert Barkley and Linda Barkley. East 45' of Lot 5, Block 1, Central Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 568, Page 352 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; East 78' of Lot 15, Block 1, Central Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 568, Page 352 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3858 The County of Runnels, Texas, The City of Winters, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.D. Bynam aka J.D. Bynum and J.D. Bynam aka J.D. Bynum. 75' x 107.5' Tract of Land out of Abstract 232, Section 490, Thomas Green Survey, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 218, Page 140, Save and Except Volume 253, Page 171 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3900 Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. Lorenzo Herrera and Gloria Herrera. 77' x 138' Tract of Land out of Abstract 176, Section 450, L. Forsythe Survey, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 100, Page 332, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3919 Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. George D. Wyatt, Jane Wyatt, Santiago Ovalles, and Jacinta Ovalles. Lot 5, Block 6, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 341, Page 439 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3954 Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. L.C. Dairy aka L.C. Dairey. Lot 6, Block 3, Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 431, page 144 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

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

DATED May 3, 1999, at Ballinger, Texas.  
By William Baird, Sheriff  
Runnels County, Texas

**10-18(3c)**

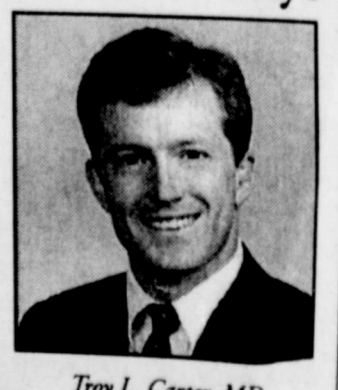
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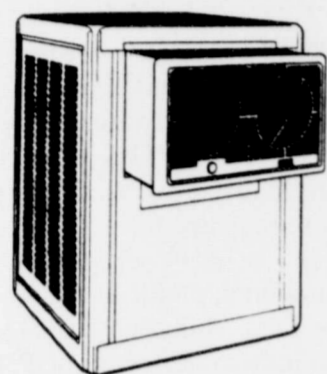
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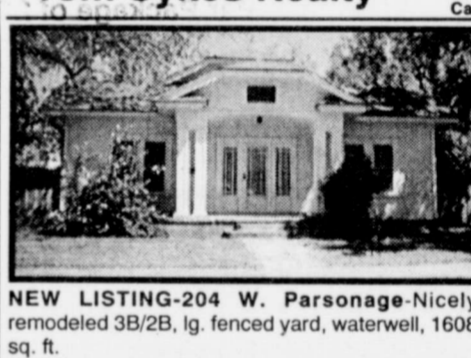
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LISTING OF THE WEEK - 205 S. Magnolia - Shaded Serenity. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, formal living/dining, large rooms, attached carport, huge pecan trees! Approx. 1414 sq. ft.

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|--|---|--|
| 119 Penny Ln<br>Comfort With Style.<br>3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick facade, fireplace, double car garage, fully landscaped, detached large workshop. Approx. 1800 sq. ft.  | 113 N. Main<br>Great Location For Antique Store.<br>Retail store front, architectural facade. Approx. 2000 sq. ft.<br>Open Concept Floor Plan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, lg. basement. Approx. 2366 sq. ft. | 506 Broadway<br>Two lots equipped for trailer home. Water well with windmill, cellar, storage building, double carport, fruit trees.<br>Building Site. Corner lot 100'x135'.<br>Budget Bungalow.<br>3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated on corner lot. Approx. 1350 sq. ft. Prime cultivation, approx. 5 miles south of Winters, with two producing oil wells.<br>Classic Gables.<br>2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, fenced, new metal roof. Approx. 900 sq. ft.<br>Functional Flair. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open living/kitchen area, newly remodeled. Approx. 1302 sq. ft. |
| Freddie Lane<br>Two Building Sites.<br>Lot size 112'x140'.<br>Gracious.<br>Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, high ceilings, large lot, detached garage. Approx. 1532 sq. ft. | 101 Gateway<br>Wingate. Modern Brick. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, fencing, boat house, garage. Approx. 1240 sq. ft.   | 400 Wood<br>Budget Bungalow.<br>3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated on corner lot. Approx. 1350 sq. ft. Prime cultivation, approx. 5 miles south of Winters, with two producing oil wells.<br>Classic Gables.<br>2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, fenced, new metal roof. Approx. 900 sq. ft.<br>Functional Flair. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open living/kitchen area, newly remodeled. Approx. 1302 sq. ft.   |
| 704 W. Dale<br>Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, high ceilings, large lot, detached garage. Approx. 1532 sq. ft.   | 201 S. 2nd<br>Wingate. Modern Brick. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, fencing, boat house, garage. Approx. 1240 sq. ft.  | 250 Ac. Farm<br>Wingate. Modern Brick. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, fencing, boat house, garage. Approx. 1240 sq. ft.   |
| 109 S. 2nd<br>Wingate. Modern Brick. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, fencing, boat house, garage. Approx. 1240 sq. ft.   | 205 S. Cryer<br>Newly remodeled. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 large lot. Approx. 900 sq. ft.  | 600 E. Truitt<br>Newly remodeled. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled interior/exterior. Approx. 841 sq. ft.  |
| Hunters Glen<br>Building Site.<br>Lot size 100'x120'.  | 204 Paloma<br>Great Starter/Retirement.<br>2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled interior/exterior. Approx. 841 sq. ft.  | 104 West St.<br>Functional Flair. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open living/kitchen area, newly remodeled. Approx. 1302 sq. ft.   |

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## Hunter's Camp

With Don Haley

### The dress

"Well, how do you like it?" My wife models a lacy new dress across the room, pirouetting like one of them fashion models on a runway.

"What! Another new dress!," I say, glancing up from my outdoor catalog.

"What'd that thang cost? And how many dang new dresses does it take fer one 4th grade school teacher!"

As soon as I said it, I knew I was as cooked as a drumstick at a 4th a' July picnic.

I tried to grab at the words and stuff 'em back inside my big mouth, but they was done gone.

Like a wounded tigress, she turned to face me — hackles raised, teeth barred and nostrils flarin'.

I didn't sense that slightly poutin' look that said her feelin's had been hurt just a little.

Nope, this time she was mad!

"Well, maybe I could sew cotton sacks together to make my clothes," she steams. "That way you would have more to spend on stuff for yourself from those stupid hunting catalogs you keep your head stuck in all the time."

"I don't know why I even try to look decent. You wouldn't notice if Christie Brinkley walked by. Not unless she had a set of antlers growing out of her head."

"Wanna bet," is right there on the tip of my tongue, but I ain't got the guts it would've took to say it.

"If you want to talk about costs, then let's talk cost, starting with you," she begins, layin' the groundwork like a trial lawyer on attack. No . . . better make that a shark circlin' its victim, smellin' blood in the water.

"What does your hunting lease cost per year?"

"Uh, well, about \$800 or so but . . ."

"And that new electric deer feeder, wasn't it about \$300.00? And then there was the new fiber-glass deer blind for \$450.00."

"And I seem to remember a bill for 40 sacks of deer corn for \$4.50 per sack."

"What about those new space-

age camouflage hunting coveralls? Around \$250 as I recall."

"Of course, you had to have matching waterproof boots to the tune of about \$150."

"Then there was that new rifle and scope for \$900 and a new compound bow for \$400 and then there was new aluminum arrows for about \$200."

"And that's just here in Texas!"

"What did it cost to go to Colorado and Wyoming on those elk hunts? \$2,000. . . \$3,000 per trip?"

"What about pickups and gas and motels and tents and lanterns and sleeping bags and shotguns and shells and binoculars and knives and the zillion other little things that cost money?"

"How much does it cost for a non-resident elk license? I seem to remember at least \$350. And how much for a non-resident mule deer license. . ."

"But honey," I break in, "I was bringin' home meat fer the family and . . ."

"Meat! How much meat have you ever brought back? Tell me, how much?"

"Well . . . none, but I'm a trophy hunter," I fumble.

"If meat is the reason for all this nonsense, stay home and we can buy a herd of cattle for a lot less!"

"And back to this dress thing!"

"If you begrudge me something new occasionally, especially to work in, maybe I'll just quit my job and . . ."

"Honey . . . Honey," I plead. "Could we just start over? I'm real sorry about the dress."

"Well . . . maybe," she softens slightly, that little pouty look returnin' to her face.

"So, how do you like my new dress," she pirouettes, holdin' the skirt out with one hand like one of them ballerinas.

"Oh, honey," I exclaim, "it's plum darn beautiful! You look purtier 'n a fine bird dog pointin' a covey in a briar patch."

"Are you shore that one new dress is gonna be enough . . ."

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### Rehab's 10th Annual Club Lamb/Meat Goat Sale set Sat., June 12

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

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

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

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

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

### RSWCD seeking applicants for Youth Range Workshop

Each June, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to sponsor a Runnels County 4-H and FFA student to the Youth Range Workshop in Junction.

The workshop recognizes outstanding students interested in agriculture, develops leadership, and provides advanced training in practical range, ranch, and natural resource management.

During the busy week-long workshop, students are actively involved in the study of range plants, wildlife, and proper conservation, and management of resources. These studies include field trips to ranches, plant collecting, range judging, and leadership training.

The Youth Range Workshop is conducted at the Texas A&M Department of Ecology and Management under the direction of Dr. Barron Rector and is sponsored

### Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

### Pest management program sign-up until May 14

Sign-up for the Runnels/Tom Green Counties Pest Management Program is currently underway and will continue until May 14.

Producers interested in having their cotton field(s) scouted for insect pests may sign-up their fields at one of the following locations: Wingate Gin, Ballinger Co-Op, Mereta Co-Op, Wall Co-Op Gin, Westside Gin, or Mikeska Gin in Eola.

Producers in all areas of Runnels, Tom Green, and Concho counties are welcome to enroll their fields to be checked for insects.

Fees for scouting dryland cotton fields will be \$4.50/acre for once a week and \$7.75/acre for twice per week scouting. The fee for scouting irrigated fields will

be \$7.75/acre for twice per week scouting.

There is no limit to the number of fields or size of fields that you enroll. However, the minimum fee assessment is based on 25 acres per field.

At the time of enrollment, please be prepared to submit a Farm Service Agency map for each field you enroll.

At the conclusion of the enrollment period, the Pest Management Steering Committee will meet to review total acreage and field locations. If the total acreage enrolled in the Pest Management Program exceeds Steering Committee guidelines, the committee may elect not to accept all fields into the program.

Steering Committee members include: Chairman Rodney Ripple, Vice-Chairman Bruce Gully, Brett Mikeska, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Dennis Minzenmayer, Howard Pruser, Glen Kellermeier, Greg Schwertner, and Nolan Niehues.

Plant mapping will be an added service to the IPM program this year. Each participating producer will be allowed to designate one

of their enrolled fields to be mapped. There will not be an added cost for this service this year.

Plant mapping can be a very effective tool, and we will attempt to demonstrate this tool this season.

Plant mapping can be used to aid producers in:

1. Insect threshold adjustments
2. Plant growth regulator timing and rates
3. Defoliation timing
4. Harvest-aid timing
5. Hindsight of happenings in field
6. Research tool.

Examples of information collected include:

1. Plant population
2. Plant height
3. Number of vegetative nodes
4. Status of fruiting nodes.

Scouting will begin when cotton is up and will continue through August.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact one of the Pest Management Steering Committee members or Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM at 365-5212.

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By Ace Reid

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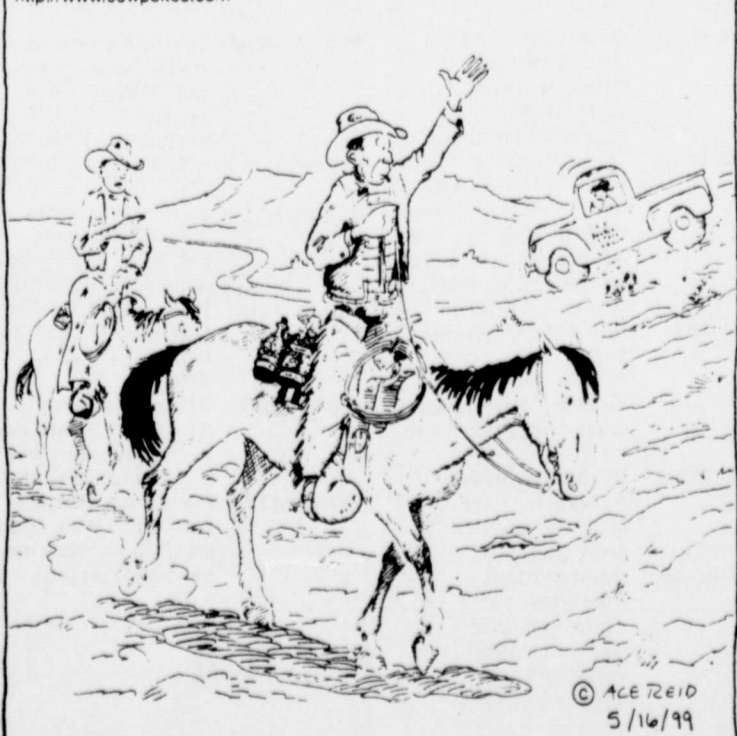
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"I know why he acts like he don't see us. We got rain and he didn't get any, so he thinks it's a frame up."

### Emmaus to meet Thursday, May 6

Runnels County Emmaus will meet Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

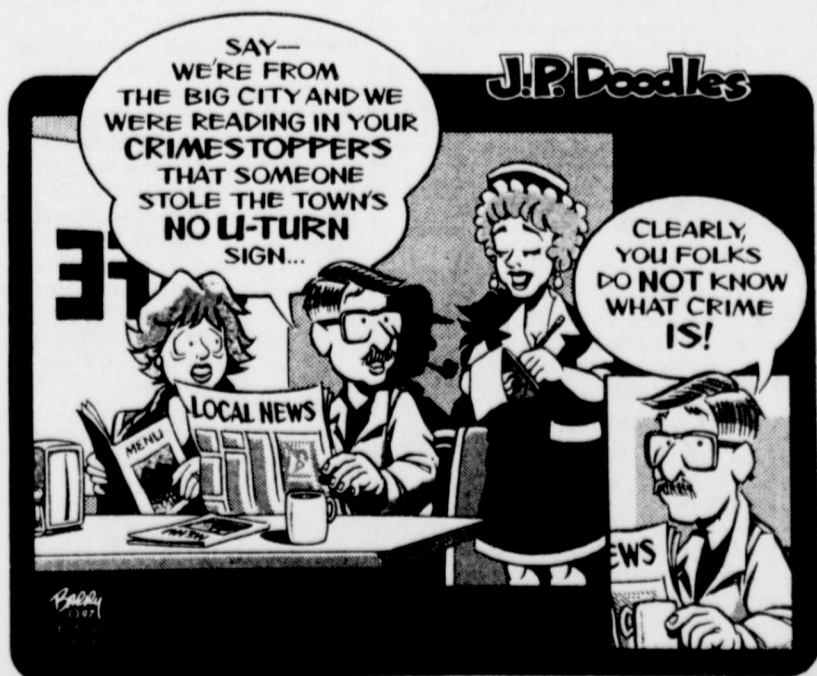
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