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## Mayfest Fun!



MARK MORENO of the Knights takes his turn at bat while Brenda Belk of the Blue's Gang catches behind the plate during the annual Mayfest softball tournament.

### Rain & 17th Annual Mayfest enjoyed by crowd; Let 'er Rip of Early wins softball tourney championship

by Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber secretary

The 17th Annual Mayfest Celebration, sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, started off with some much needed rain and ended with an afternoon of beautiful sunshine and a nice breeze.

Friday night's softball games were rescheduled for Saturday morning due to the rain, and we were still able to finish before

midnight. Congratulations to "Let 'er Rip" from Early for winning the tournament. Globe Well Service from Big Lake placed second, and Magic Shine from Winters placed third. There was a lot of good ball all day long!

Entertainment was outstanding with Karen Heart and Lola Scott providing some good gospel music throughout the day. Up and

coming C & W artist Edric Ray from El Paso pleased the crowd with his country tunes. The kids from St. Vincent's Folklorio group were a big hit with their colorful costumes and beautiful dancing. Monica Hicks and Anita Cook sang a mixture of pop tunes to entertain all.

About 40 children enjoyed old- See MAYFEST, page 2

### Runnels County hospitals ask Commissioners to put 911 ambulance subsidy back in the budget

A crowded commissioners courtroom indicated something of importance on Tuesday's agenda. Hospital administrators from both Ballinger Memorial Hospital (BMH) and North Runnels Hospital (NRH) were there with several of their board members and staff to ask the county to consider putting a 911 ambulance subsidy

back in the budget.

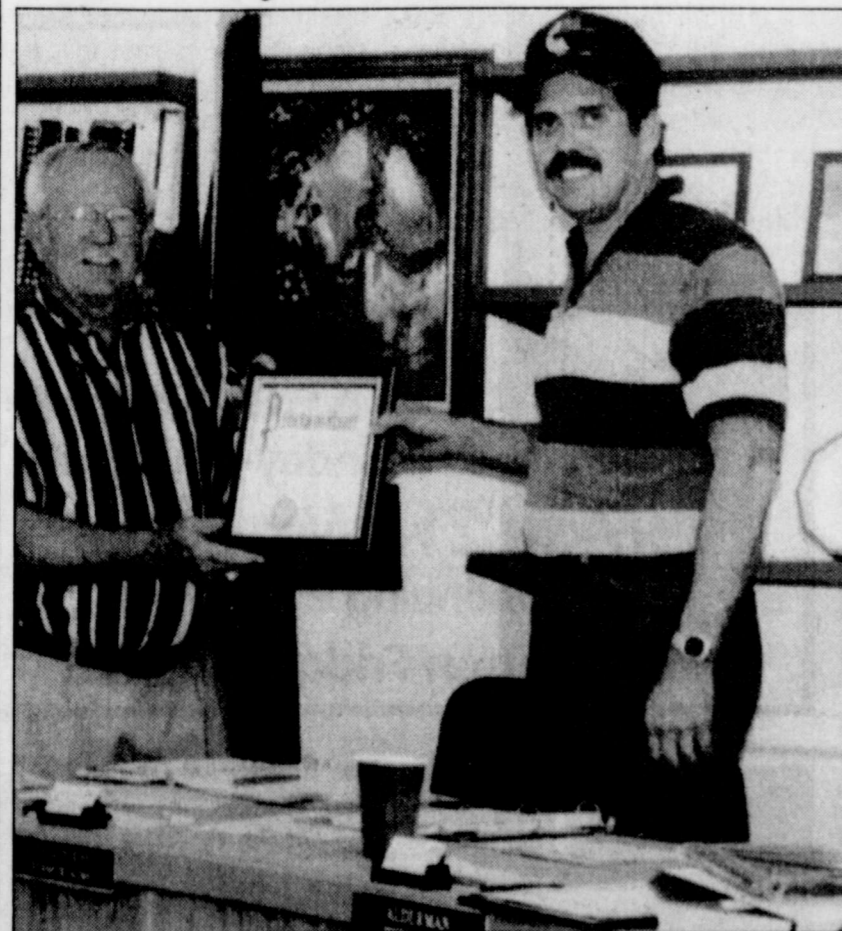
Dick Stout, NRH administrator, began by passing out printed information indicating the NRH emergency medical service lost over \$25,000 in a six month period on 911 emergency responses by the ambulances.

Stout said, "Our hospital has been put in serious financial jeop-

ardly by a combination of 'managed care' and the low reimbursement rates of Medicare, Medicaid and insurance companies. The hospital can ill afford to subsidize the 911 emergency service. In order to keep us solvent, we need help and we need it quickly," Stout concluded.

See HOSPITALS, page 10

### Police Chief honored —



CAREY BALENTINE (right) accepts a plaque of recognition from Mayor Dawson McGuffin for his ten and a half years of service to the Winters Police Department. Balentine served as a patrol officer for one year before being named Chief of Police. He resigned April 27, and will be moving with his wife to San Angelo where he will work as a safety coordinator.

### City Manager will "observe" before deciding if Winters needs new chief

City Manager Aref Hassan says he will wait, watch, and study to form a plan on whether to advise the City Council to replace Winters Chief of Police Carey Balentine.

"I want to see how our Indians are doing without a chief," said Dr. Hassan. "If I can save the taxpayers money, I won't hire a police chief," he said, allowing that

the four remaining police officers on Winters Police Department can take care of responsibilities without a chief.

Sgt. Terry Johnson, the next officer in command, will resume Balentine's responsibilities, as well as continue his current duties.

Dr. Hassan stated that Johnson See CHIEF, page 12

### First & second graders to present spring musicals

Mice take the stage tonight at 6:30—

First and second graders will present musicals in the high school auditorium within the coming week.

Second graders will present the musical "City Mouse, Country Mouse" tonight, Thursday, May 10. The mice will take the stage at 6:30 p.m. The youngsters will present the message, through their music, to learn and accept the differences of people, whether they live in the city or are country folks at heart.

First graders will present "Bugz" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12. The children learn a valuable lesson about acceptance when they represent a variety of bugs who are planning a picnic, but don't want to include the stink bugs.

Come join in a "mouse adventure" and "bugz picnic" that will tickle your fancy. The community is invited to attend and admission is free to the public.



COLORFUL ENTERTAINMENT was provided by performers from St. Vincent's Folklorio Group of Abilene.

### Much needed rain a blessing for Winters and surrounding area

Despite Mayfest festivities, the rains were a welcome sight last weekend in Winters and northern Runnels County. Anywhere from an inch and half to five inches of rain was reported in the area.

Lake Winters (old lake) caught 2' of water and still remains 3' below level. Elm Creek Reservoir (new lake) remains 20' below level. Accord- See RAIN, page 12

### Set non-perishables by mailboxes Postal workers to collect food on May 12

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service, will be collecting non-perishable food items like canned soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal and rice on Saturday, May 12, to help families in need in the Winters community.

Jerry Sims, Winters postman and local chairman of this event, says, "Area residents can help by placing food donations at your mailbox on May 12 before your letter carrier arrives. Your carrier will take it to the post office, and it will then be delivered to a local food bank or pantry."

Please remember: no glass or perishable items.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 10-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 10-11 a.m., "Feeding Families for Less," Food Pantry
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:35 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., WJH/WHFCA, School Science Lab
- 6:30 p.m., 2nd Grade Play, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., All Members Meeting, Winters Country Club
- May 11-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 5th Grade Field Trip, Fort Concho, San Angelo
- NRSWCD Fish Delivery
- May 12-10 a.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Workday
- 8 p.m., Game Night, Winters Country Club
- Postal Workers Food Collection Day
- May 13-MOTHER'S DAY
- May 14-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Miles
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- May 15-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m., CHIP Rep, North Runnels Hospital
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3:30 p.m., Senior Tea, Bahlman Jewelers
- 6:30 p.m., 1st Grade Play, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- May 16-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Senior Spring Fling, San Angelo
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Elementary Track Meet
- May 17-8 a.m.-5 p.m., Predator Awareness Workshop, The Shed, Wingate
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:35 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., WJH/WHFCA, School Science Lab
- 1 p.m., Jr. High Awards Day, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., Spring Band Concert, WHS Auditorium
- 2nd Grade Field Trip, San Angelo Standard-Times & Planetarium
- 5th Grade Career Day

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2001



It's a problem we all wish we had.

Oil and gas companies, particularly the biggest ones, are making more cash than they know what to do with—literally.

Oh sure, you are sitting there imagining how terrible it would be to have to find places to store all those irritating green pieces of paper. They just keep pouring in the door! What ever shall we do?

All kidding aside, making too much cash can be a problem for corporations who have shareholders willing to bolt for another investment in a heartbeat. Those shareholders want a return on their investment, which requires reinvestment of cashflow in something more than a passbook savings account.

In the oil and gas business, return on investment has to be high to offset the additional risk. And, investment is usually measured in the "what have you done for me lately" mode. Even if a company consistently returns over 10 percent averaged over a 10-year period, investors may bolt in any one quarter when return drops to something less.

So, bringing in this cash presents a problem: where to invest the cash so that returns continue to be high.

The choices are: buy their own stock back, buy whole other companies, buy reserves of other companies through field acquisitions, or invest in successful exploration and development opportunities. Without this investment, the return will never be as high as it has been (especially now), disappointing current and potential investors.

Buying your own stock has always been popular among big corporations, particularly during times of undervaluations. And, energy companies are certainly undervalued in terms of current profits. Buying your own stock has the advantage of limited downside risk, it increases the value of outstanding stock immediately, and it requires no special skills among management or company personnel to accomplish. However, it is not always seen by investors as all that big of a deal and it certainly doesn't do anything to create long-term growth.

Company acquisitions are great if you can get them. So, this is why you read of megamergers, niche company acquisitions, refining company combinations, and other transactions over the last 18 months. Companies with cash to spend have been looking at every corporate combination or purchase imaginable to put their money to work, but those options are running out. Many of the good opportunities have been exhausted.

Companies have set up teams to look at field acquisitions all over the world to spend money, also. While this can turn up some real growth opportunities, property prices are very high these days. Sellers want prices that reflect prevailing oil and gas prices, but buy-

ers need to hedge that some due to the risk that prices will moderate eventually. This has stalled many transactions, lately.

So, companies are left with what they are supposed to do anyway: find and develop oil and gas properties they already own. This is hard, requires lots of smart people, and can be risky. But, of course, it is how companies got to the point of generating all that cash, anyway.

Some companies are coming to the realization that this is the path left for them, but others are still in denial. It will be interesting to see how this goes—keep your eye on them.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

**Concho County**  
Bowerman Energy Co. has completed the Maggie-H-#1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles SE of Millersview at an initial rate of 752 MCFPD (AOF) in the Canyon Sand (perms 2126-33). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 1741, Blk. 70, L. Palitz Sur., A-677.

**Runnels County**  
Pittconriff America has completed the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #1396 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles SW of Wingate) at an initial rate of 24 BOPD & 275 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perms 5373-92). Loc. is 494 FNL & 4059 FSEL of J. Bird Sur. No. 469.

Shifflett Operating Co. has completed the Virde #1 in the North Norton Field (2 miles E of Norton) at an initial rate of 13 BOPD & 35 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 3919-28). Loc. is 2308 FSL & 467 FEL of W.H. Smith Sur., A-719.

#### STAKINGS

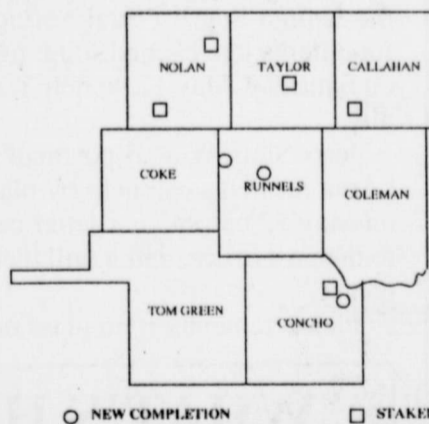
**Callahan County**  
Aries Hydro, Inc. has staked the Wolfcamp #1 in the County Regular Field, 9 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1000). Loc. is 329 FWL & 142 FSL of R. Cordwenter Sur., A-1596.

**Concho County**  
LeClair Operating has staked two wells in the Whitworth Ranch Field, 5 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 3100). The Sharp #1 is loc. 1200 FSL & 467 FEL of C. Martin Sur. No. 1883, A-612. The Whitworth-A-#2 is loc. 467 FSL & 600 FWL of Sec. 37, Blk. 70, H&T Sur., A-468.

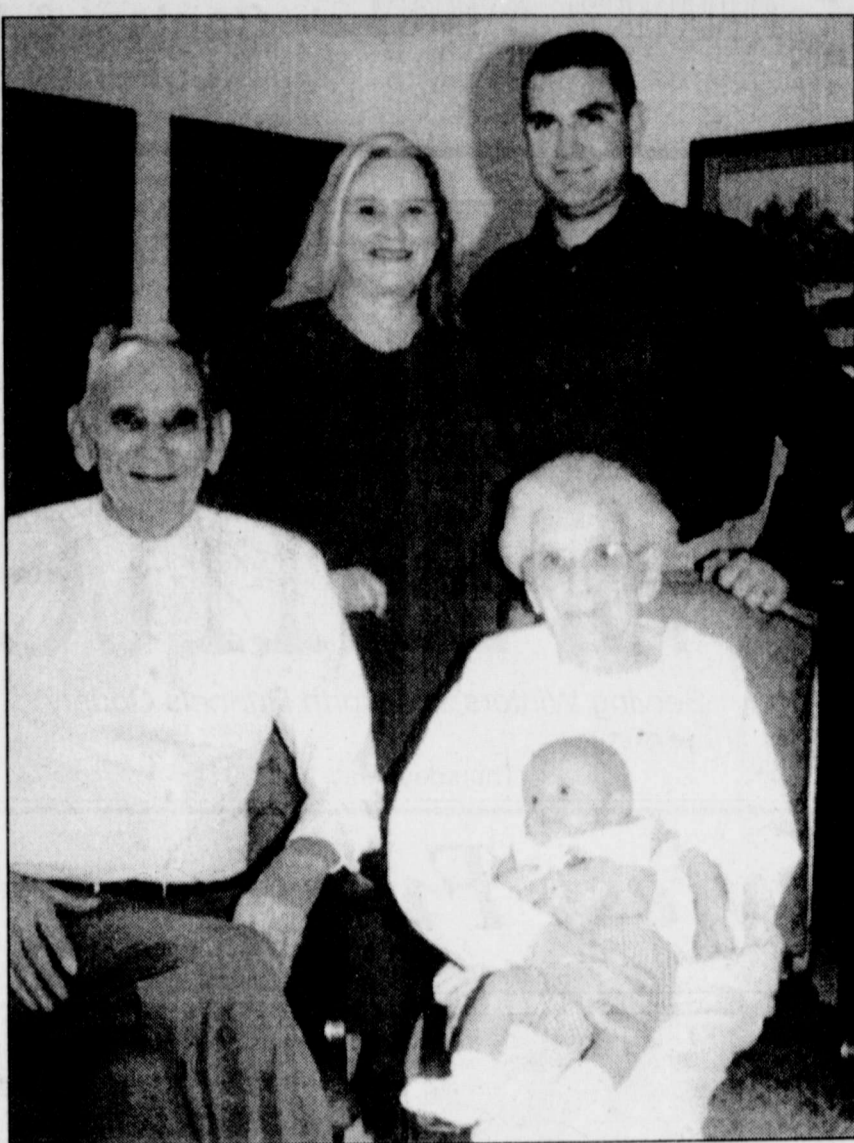
**Nolan County**  
R.L. Adkins Corp. has staked the Dickson -117-#1 in the Joan Field, 3 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 600 FNL & 3100 FEL of Sec. 117, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Sinclair Oil Corporation has staked the O. Simmons 31 as a Wildcat, 16 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 950). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1350 FEL of W.A. Breedlove Sur. No. 1, A-536.

**Taylor County**  
R.L. Adkins Corp. has staked the McIntire #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles N of Tuscola (Depth 4999). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1655 FEL of Sec. 43, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.



## Five Generations



**CELEBRATING LIFE** are five generations of Emmert descendants, including Geneva Emmert, age 101, of Winters, holding Kevin Wayne Collins, age 2 months, with Joe Emmert of Winters (left), Sherron Emmert Wilson of San Angelo, and Billy Collins of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Emmert is the mother of six children, ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

### MAYFEST, continued

fashioned fun with games of egg toss, three-legged race, and water balloon toss. Prizes were awarded to the first place winners.

While some vendors chose not to come to this year's event due to the threat of weather, a good variety of booths were still available. They were enjoyed by a good crowd of browsers and buyers.

The food was great again this year. The Winters Volunteer Fire Department served a bunch of hamburgers and french fries

which were delicious as usual. The funnel cakes from Double D were divine. Several raffles and drawings were held during the day and many walked away with nice prizes.

All in all the day was a success, despite the weather. (Thank goodness for the rain though!) A big thank you to all the vendors and entertainers—without you this day would not be possible. Also thanks to those behind the scene who helped out, volunteering wherever they were needed.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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May 14 thru May 18  
Subject to change

**Monday, May 14:** Chicken pot pie, Jello salad, hominy, crackers, and brownies.

**Tuesday, May 15:** Burritos, Spanish rice, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and apple crisp.

**Wednesday, May 16:** Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, and banana pudding.

**Thursday, May 17:** Tuna salad, ham salad, broccoli salad, crackers, and Jello salad.

**Friday, May 18:** Ham, corn salad, mixed greens, cornbread, and cobbler.

### This Saturday is museum workday

There will be a workday at the Z.I. Hale Museum on Saturday, May 12, starting at 10:00 a.m. Exhibits will be rearranged to accommodate a glass pitcher collection. Anyone who is interested in the museum is invited.

Tickets are still available from any museum director for the computer raffle. Ten dollars will give you a chance for a nice Dell computer. Proceeds go to the Rock Hotel/Drummer House restoration.

Several items have recently been added to the Agricultural Exhibit. Everyone is invited to see this new exhibit. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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## Obituaries

### Ezekiel Clint Henry Jr.

**ABILENE**—Ezekiel Clint Henry Jr., 77, died Thursday, May 3, 2001, at a local hospital.

He was born June 12, 1923, in Liberty Hill and was raised in Abilene. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II in the South Pacific Islands then later in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He married Rose Marie Wheeler on July 19, 1974, in Ballinger.

Mr. Henry worked as an aircraft pilot and mechanic and was a member of New Beginnings United Pentecostal Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Marie Henry of Abilene; three sons, Kenneth Henry of Albion, Michigan, Clarence Henry of Abilene, and William Roy Davenport Jr. of Logan, Utah; three daughters, Catherine Marie Morris of San Angelo, Betty Beck of Abilene, and Nancy Lorene Newell of Big Spring; two brothers, Stephen Henry of Fentress and Billy Henry of Stockton, California; three sisters, Margie Hicks of San Antonio, Sylvia Shelton of Eula, and Sarah Haley of Clyde; twenty-two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 7, at the New Beginnings United Pentecostal Church in Abilene. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 7, in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Floyd Leverton officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to New Beginnings Pentecostal Church, 5535 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX.

### Alice Eubank Garrett

**SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**—Alice Eubank Garrett, 69, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at her residence.

She was born in Winters, Texas, on August 20, 1931, and graduated from Winters High School in 1948. She married Ernest Garrett of Hefflan, Louisiana, in the summer of 1948, and they made their home in Shreveport for many years.

Mrs. Garrett was a homemaker and mother. Survivors include two sons, Bruce and Larry Garrett of Shreveport, Louisiana; one daughter, Elaine Hertlien, also of Shreveport; one brother, Charley Eubank of Winters, Texas; and three grandchildren.

## Piano students present recital, participate in music festivals

Piano students of Susan Conner presented a spring recital on Sunday, May 6, 2001, at Jones Hall of First Baptist Church.

Performing were Lisa Dees, Haleigh Edge, Estevan Nava, Zanny Slimp, Kathleen Mills, Julie England, Susan Sneed, Krystal Gibbens, Stephanie Parsons, Leah Bredemeyer, Jena Bahlman, Stefanie Davis and Amber Smith, all of Winters; Page Roark of Tuscola; and Cameron Faubion of Ballinger.

Students also participated in the Texas Music Teachers Association theory test. Earning medals for their scores were Zanny Slimp, Lisa Dees, Julie England, and Susan Sneed.

Students participating in the Abilene Music Teachers Spring-Manly Music Festival earned ribbons. Those students were Shelby Walker, Susan Sneed, Cameron Faubion, Erica Lujano, Krystal Gibbens, and Ambar Smith.

A piano festival was held in the studio of Susan Conner on Saturday, April 28. Students earned medals after being adjudicated by *Kathie Goodrich of Abilene*. Those students were Lisa Dees, Haleigh Edge, Estevan Nava, Zanny Slimp, Kathleen Mills, Julie England, Susan Sneed, Krystal Gibbens, Erica Lujano, Cameron Faubion, and Stephanie Parsons.

## Older Americans Month 2001: "The Many Faces of Aging"

May is Older Americans Month and Social Security joins the Administration on Aging and organizations around the nation in celebrating the contributions of older Americans to society, according to Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo.

"The theme for this year is 'The Many Faces of Aging.' It acknowledges the promise and the challenges posed by the United States' rapidly increasing multi-cultural aging population," Franki stated.

Social Security pays monthly retirement benefits to more than 31 million retired workers and their family members. More than nine in 10 Americans who are age 65 or older get Social Security benefits," she said.

She noted that by 2030, minorities will represent 25 percent of the elder population. By the

middle of the 21st century, every third older person will be from a minority group.

"Social Security contributes greatly to the financial security of minority communities as well as older Americans," Franki stated.

Social Security benefits generally represent a larger share of the income of minority communities. Social Security benefits are about 1/3 of the income of elderly Americans in the society at large; for African Americans and for Hispanics, the figure is almost 40 percent.

"Thanks to Social Security, less than 10 percent of American senior citizens live in poverty; without it, nearly 50 percent would live in poverty."

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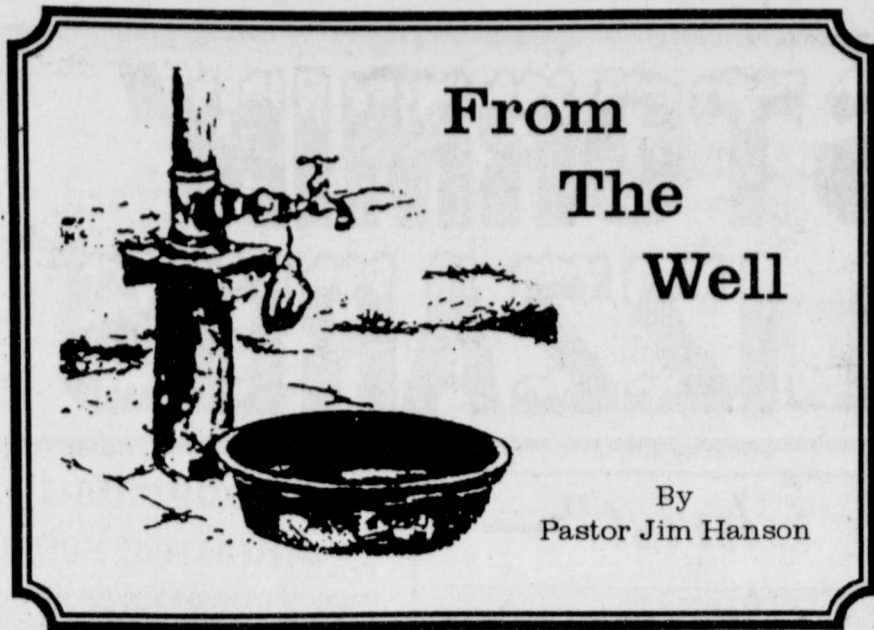
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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Hendrick Hospice had a banquet the other night. This one was for volunteers. The folks who are a very important part of the Hospice program. Hospice does not just provide professional care: doctors and nurses and social workers... the folks who get paid. It also has a host of folks who are

volunteers. Just ordinary folks who want to help other folks who are going through very tough times.

I was a Hospice Volunteer Chaplain for 25 years... in three different places. Crookston, Minnesota; Odessa, Texas; and Winters. It was a real blessing for me. As volunteer chaplains, we do not replace the family's pastor. We are just there to see to it that the patient and the family have their spiritual needs met. It was a blessing for me to be a part of that wonderful program.

Part of the blessing, a big part I would say, was seeing the other volunteers work with and for the patient and the family. Some were "gofers." They would "go fer" groceries, or pick up supplies for the house. Some would provide transportation. Others would "patient sit," give the primary caregiver a break for three or four hours. Some would even spend a night... to give the caregiver a chance to sleep a full night. They were the smilingest folks I ever knew. One guy I knew took his patient fishing. And it was o.k. The first time they even caught a few fish, and the patient taught the volunteer a new way to catch them. I can't begin to tell you the many ways that these volunteers made life better for folks who had a terminal illness or their family.

The theme for the banquet that night was "Volunteers are Stars." Not "movie stars," but rather like stars that shine in the night. They are "light bringers" who brighten up the days and nights for sick folks. There were little stars sprinkled over the white table cloths and balloons moving through the air. And there were awards given... to volunteers. Some who worked in the office, some Hendrick Hospital. We all were so glad to see them honored.

But, the most special part of the evening was our speaker. Let me tell you about him, and what he does as a Hospice Volunteer.

He's not a big man. But his eyes shine like the stars, and his smile is so big... it just takes you in. Even his words bring life and joy and brightness to your soul... no matter what he is saying. He is a Hispanic who brings the very heart of God to all he ministers.

His name is Sam. I forget his last name. But I don't think I'll ever forget him. Or his speech. For he didn't just talk. He also sang. And whistled! When he goes to visit a hospice patient, he will visit with them. Talk about whatever. But then he will ask "What is your favorite song?" Sam says that the three favorite songs are "Amazing Grace," "How Great thou Art," and "In the Garden." I'm not surprised. They are special... but it's nice to know so many others feel the same way... So personal. Intimate. And real. It is "Amazing Grace that saved a wretch like me, who once was lost but now am found." And it is the Lord, my God, who births awesome wonder in us. And it is He who "walks with me and talks with me and tells me I am His own."

The point is Sam sings these songs. He doesn't just talk about them. And he also whistles them... and the singing and the whistling bring music to their minds, and bodies, and souls. At their home. In the hospital room. Wherever.

What a gift he brings! What a gift he is! Sam told us of a time when the family was gathered around the bedside of their loved one. Sam asked his question, "What is your favorite song?" The patient replied, and Sam sang it so beautifully. After Sam finished, the patient closed his eyes. And died. What a way to go! The family there was so comforted, and their loved one was "sung into heaven," the last words heard being a song of faith.

And then there was the time when the patient answered, "My favorite song is the National Anthem." So Sam sang it. He no sooner started when the family, seated around them, all stood up, snapped to attention, and placed their hands over their hearts. And the patient... stretched out in bed? He stiffened up his body and lifted his right hand to his forehead in one right smart salute. Wow!

Thank God... for volunteers, for Sam, for songs of faith... the music of the spheres that lift our souls while on earth and sometimes, if we are so blessed, might just carry us home to heaven.



COMMUNITY CHOIR MEMBERS lift their voices in praise as they present "Bright New Wings" on April 22 in the school auditorium under the direction of Ken Williams, music minister of First Baptist Church. The 25-member choir included (back row, l-r) Kobert Paschal, Frank Foreman, Gene Wheat, Jim Lincycomb, Randall Boles and Betty Paschal. Front row, l-r, are Millie Northup, Kathy Young, Laura Brown, Barbara Tounget, and Marsha Fowler.

## CHIP rep in Winters on May 15

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) of Texas will be providing applications at North Runnels Hospital in Winters on Tuesday, May 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The process is very simple. The only proof that is required is: 1) income for the last 60 days (paycheck stubs or verification from employer), 2) proof of daycare fees paid by parent (statement from daycare provider or receipts of payment to daycare), and 3) any child support the parent is paying or receiving.

CHIP is a state of Texas program to provide insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. It covers pre-existing conditions, regular checkups, shots, eye exams, glasses, prescription drugs, dental care, and special needs children, just to name a few.

Income guidelines for the program are very generous. The most this insurance can cost is \$18 a month to cover all children in the family.

For more information, please call CHIP coordinator at People for Progress in Sweetwater (915) 235-8455, ext. 21, or 1-800-592-7433.



DEWEY WHITFIELD (right), as a Biblical "Jesse James," experiences the peacefulness of a lighting butterfly as demonstrated by Jeff Mills during the Winters Community Choir's recent presentation of "Bright New Wings."

## First Baptist Church to host music evangelists Mike & Karen Anderson in concert on Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Winters is pleased to present music evangelists Mike and Karen Anderson on Sunday, May 13, at 6 p.m. The concert will be held during the evening worship service at First Baptist.

Feeling called by the Lord, this husband and wife team share a

sincere desire to present the gospel message through music. Their style of traditional and southern gospel selections aim to encourage the Christian, comfort the weary, and compel the lost to seek the Savior. The Andersons are from Brownwood.

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## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

All who participated in the presentation of "Bright New Wings" on April 22, are to be commended for their dedication in preparing and presenting the musical under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance.

Also, thanks to Winters High School for the use of the auditorium, lighting, and sound, and other facilities for the dress rehearsal and presentation.

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Sincerely on behalf of the Winters Ministerial Alliance,  
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Tuesday-May 15  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Cereal  
Juice  
Wednesday-May 16  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Cereal  
Juice  
Thursday-May 17  
Toast  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-May 18  
Cheese Toast  
Cereal  
Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-May 14  
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Green Beans/Carrots  
Hot Roll  
Peach Half  
Tuesday-May 15  
Steak Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Hot Roll  
Mixed Fruit  
Wednesday-May 16  
Bar-B-Q on a Bun  
French Fries/Pickles  
Pineapple Chunks  
Thursday-May 17  
Chicken Fajita/Cheese  
Flour Tortilla  
Tossed Salad  
Red Beans  
Apple Crisp  
Friday-May 18  
Hot Dogs/Chili/Cheese/Bun  
Potato Chips  
Pork-n-Beans/Pickles  
Sliced Apricots

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## The Ducks "hoop it up for Christ"—



DAVID SCATES, L.J. NITSCH, MAX HARRISON, and MARCUS TUBBS (left to right) played 3-on-3 basketball Saturday, April 14, at McMurry College in Abilene during a fund-raiser to help feed the needy in the Abilene area. Among seven other teams from Wylie, Haskell, and Abilene, the boys placed 3rd in the tournament and received trophies and "Hoop It Up For Christ" t-shirts. Derek Tubbs (far right) is coach.

## Say congrats to a graduating senior

### ATTENTION: PARENTS & FAMILY

The Winters Enterprise is now accepting expressions of congratulations to 2001 Seniors! The expressions will be printed in the 2001 Graduation Tabloid, along with pictures and write-ups of each of the seniors. Available sizes and prices follow:  
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If a picture is to be included, please add an additional \$5. Please send your information no later than Wednesday, May 16 to 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 or call (915) 754-4958. Remember this a "keepsake" edition to be treasured for years to come!

## Colby Walker ousted in first round of state 2A tennis championship

WHS senior Colby Walker was defeated in tough first round competition of the state 2A tennis tournament in Austin on Monday, May 7. Walker won his first set, 6-4, against 16-year-old foreign exchange student Serge Glaser of Switzerland who is attending Kennedy High School. However he dropped the next two sets, 0-6, 4-6. Walker won the District 9-2A and Region 11-2A singles championships to advance to the state finals. Due to early deadline, more state tennis results and photos will be published in next week's newspaper.



BLIZZARD COACH Richard Buchanan will join other WHS staff and fans in Austin on Friday in support of State 2A shot put contender, senior Samson Jackson.

**Elementary Track Meet**  
Wednesday, May 16 • 11:30 a.m.  
Winters Track Complex  
4th, 5th & 6th grades compete. Concessions will be available.

**WES Science Fair May 9-10**  
The Winters Elementary Science Fair projects will be on display Wednesday and Thursday, May 9-10, in the WHS Gym. The public is invited to stop by and view the projects between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

**Senior piano recital to be given by Lori Bredemeyer**  
Lori Bredemeyer, piano student of Susan Conner, will be featured in a senior piano recital on Sunday, May 20, at 2:30 p.m. in Jones Hall of First Baptist Church. Lori has taken piano for ten years and has participated in Texas Music Teachers theory tests, Abilene Music Teachers ensemble teams, the Springer-Manly Music Festival, and National Guild of Piano Teachers Piano Auditions. She will perform music of several styles, including classical, popular, and hymns. Lori is the daughter of Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer. The public is invited to attend this recital.



LADY BLIZZARD COACH Deb Whittenburg is proud of WHS sophomore Laci Walker who will compete in the State 2A high jump at the University of Texas in Austin.

**Good Luck at State Chris**  
We're very proud of you!  
Love, Dad, Mom & Chanda

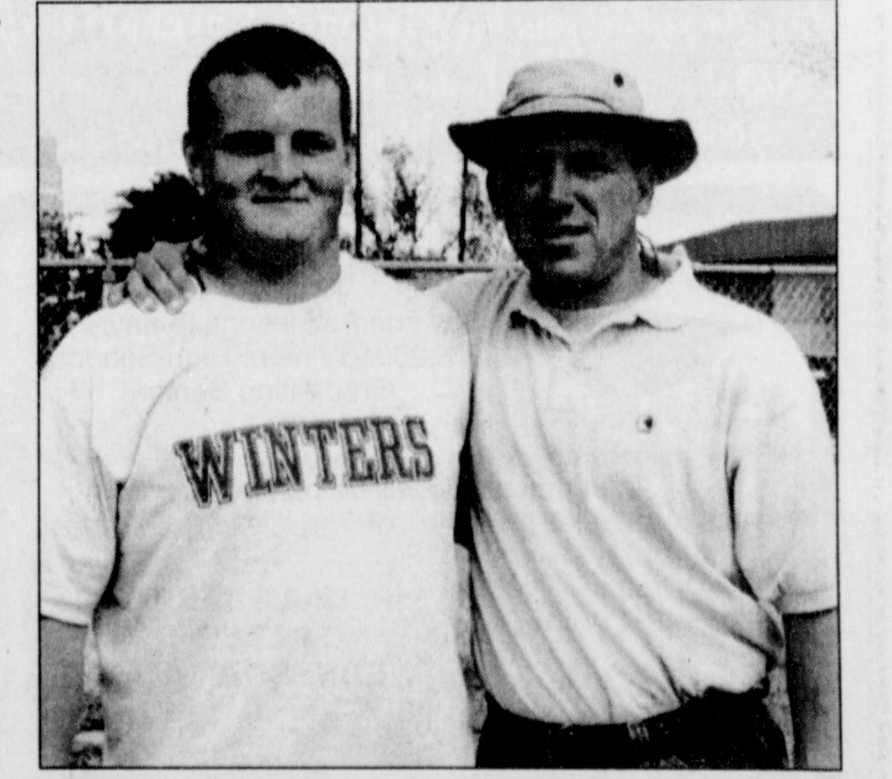
Wishing all Winters athletes the best of luck at the State 2A Track & Field Meet.  
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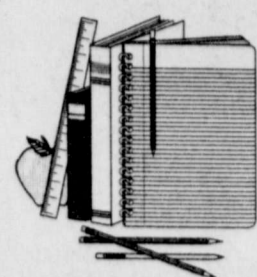
**Congratulations & Good Luck**  
Chris Hoppe, Samson Jackson & Laci Walker  
at the State 2A Track & Field Meet in Austin on Friday.  
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## Booster Club to be commended

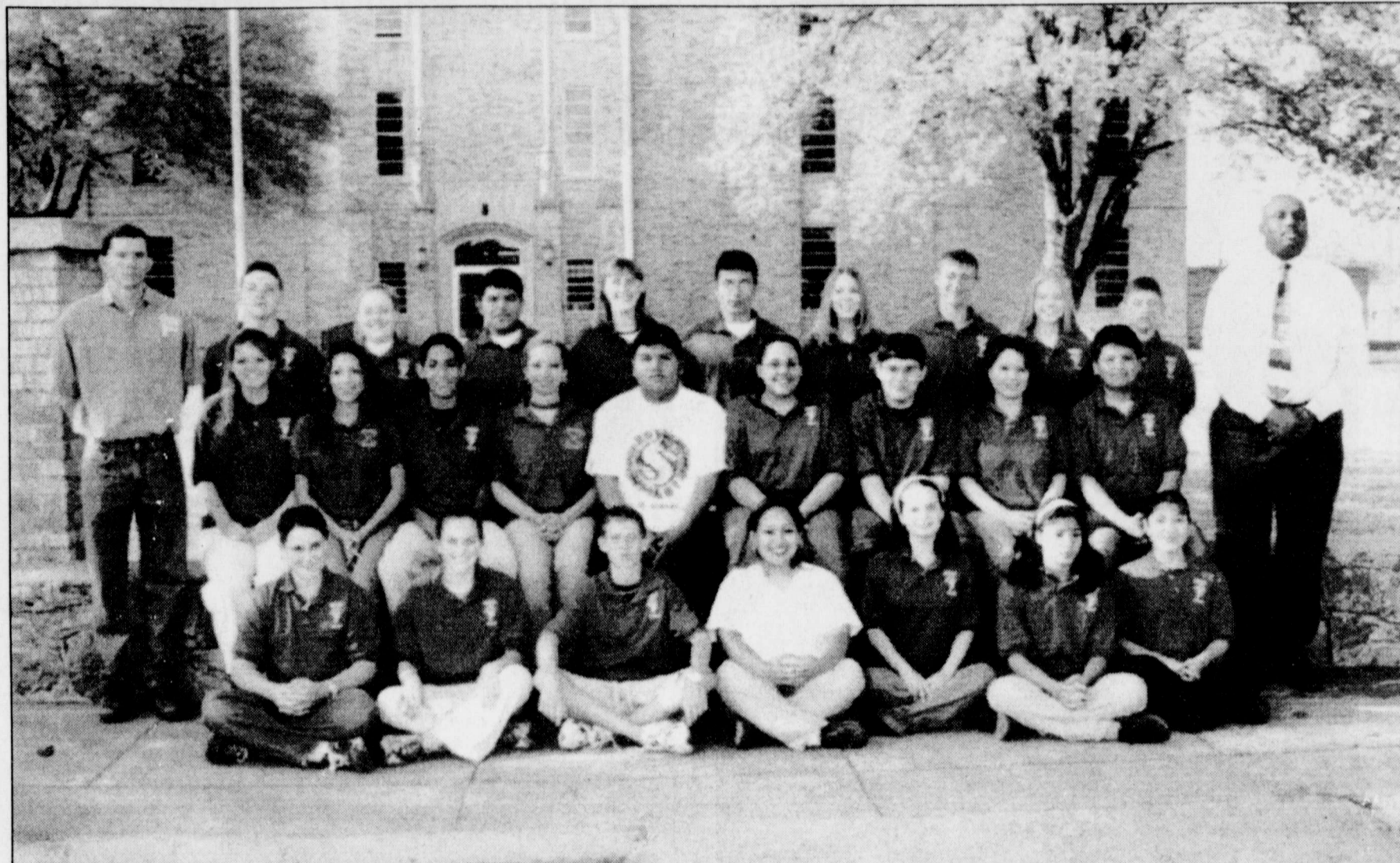
The Winters Athletic Booster Club should be commended for the outstanding job they have done in supporting all sports this past school year, but this year's annual banquet takes the cake! Last Thursday night, this group put on one fine shindig for the kids. First, athletes, their parents and fans, were treated to a delicious dinner prepared by JC's Catering in a "sporty" decorated cafeteria while viewing a video with highlights from the various athletic events throughout the year. Following dinner, everyone walked to the high school through a blue streamer lined path to a spirit filled auditorium adorned with Blizzard uniforms and equipment. Huge banners hung from the walls representing every sport for which Winters fields a team. What a delight! While few in numbers, this loyal group of Blizzard Backers has gone above & beyond with their generous efforts all year long. Hats off to you...and thanks for a job well done!



JUNIOR CHRIS HOPPE will be well represented in the "fan" department, including Head Track Coach Chuck Lipsey, at the State 2A Track & Field Meet as he competes in the discus.



# ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



**WINTERS BLIZZARD BAND MEMBERS** are (front, l to r) Chance Hogan, Briana Parramore, Tim Fenwick, Holly Woffenden, Candance Johnson, Pearl Guerrero, Veronica Flores, (middle) assistant band director Brad Roberts, Tanya Price, Monica Hicks, Basilio Rocha, Kristian Castillo, Crensencio Chavez, Norma Gonzales, Kirby Meyers, Rebecca Moreno, Francisco Santos, director Darrington White, (back) Will Ahrens, Maegan Schwartz, Steven Cuevas, Lauren Hogan, Benji Valles, Susanne Jones, Justin Laird, Amy Patterson, and Tim Medina.

## Blizzard Band receives I & II in contests

The Winters High School Blizzard Band was among approximately ten 2A schools to compete in Region 2 U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading contests April 11 at Anson.

The band received a Division I Superior rating in Concert and a Division II Excellent in Sight Reading.

Members are directed by Darrington White and Brad Roberts.

## Dennis Conner, Outstanding Physics Junior at McMurry

Dennis Conner was named Outstanding Junior in the Physics Department at the 2001 academic awards presentation at McMurry University in Abilene.

Conner was recognized during a luncheon April 21 in the United Methodist Campus Center. He is the son of Randall and Susan Conner of Winters.

## Annuals make great graduation gifts

Just a reminder that yearbooks are still on sale from any staff member. Junior high yearbooks are \$12.00 and high school yearbooks are \$30.00.

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you just might have found a special graduation gift.

You can also call Mrs. Rice at 754-5577 and she will be glad to split cost among three or more people. But hurry, because time is running out, and soon there will be no more chances to purchase that lasting book of memories.

**Spring Band Concert**  
Thursday, May 17  
7 p.m.  
WHS Auditorium

## San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship renewed for Miss Amy Heathcott

Amy Heathcott, a fourth-year animal science major at Angelo State University and the daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters, is one of 42 students to receive renewal of a \$500 scholarship from the San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship Foundation.

The scholarships are issued upon high school graduation and are renewable for an additional three years. To qualify for renewal, students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average and be 4-H, FFA, or FHA members.

## Steven Sneed named to CJC President's List

Steven Sneed of Winters was recognized during the Thirty-Third Annual Awards Ceremony at Cisco Junior College on Monday, April 23, 2001.

Each spring semester CJC recognizes and honors those members of the student body who have proven themselves to be outstanding students and persons.

Sneed was named to the President's List in recognition of scholastic achievement.

## Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.



**Erica Lujano**  
May  
Girl of the Month

Her duties include baby-sitting her bother, cleaning her room, and doing the laundry.

Her future plans are to attend college and become a doctor.

Erica most admires her parents because "they've always been there for me."

Pete Griffin has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for May 2001. He is the son of Tom Griffin.

Pete, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys algebra and English.

His honors include competing in UIL and making the "A" honor roll.

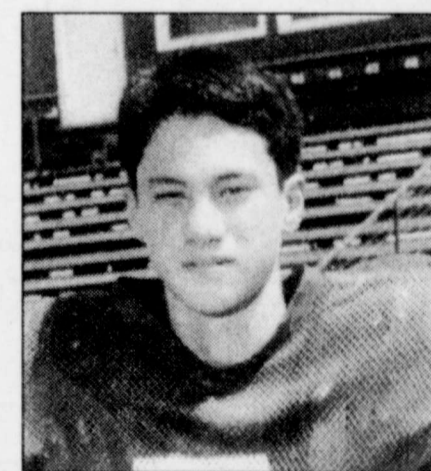
His hobbies include eating, sleeping, playing sports, and hanging out with his friends.

In his spare time, he enjoys eating, sleeping, and listening to the radio.

His duties include cleaning his room, washing dishes, taking care of the dog, and mowing the lawn.

His future plans are to attend college.

Pete most admires his dad because "he's my dad and he's always there for me."



**Pete Griffin**  
May  
Boy of the Month



**Samson**  
We're proud of you...  
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CLASSES MEET JUNE 1-JULY 5,

## BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES MAY 10-MAY 18, 2001

### EXTRACURRICULAR

—May 10, 2nd Grade Play, Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

—May 10, FCA, JH-11:35 a.m., HS-12:25 p.m., Science Lab

—May 11, 5th Grade Field Trip, Fort Concho in San Angelo

—May 15, Senior Tea, Bahlman Jewelers, 3:30 p.m.

—May 15, 1st Grade Play, Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

—May 17, FCA, JH-11:35 a.m., HS-12:25 p.m., Science Lab

—May 17, Jr. High Awards Day, Auditorium

—May 17, Spring Band Concert, Auditorium, 7 p.m.

—May 17, 2nd Grade Field Trip, San Angelo Standard-Times & Planetarium

—May 17, 5th Grade Career Day

—May 18, High School Awards Day, Auditorium, 9 a.m.

—May 18, 6th Grade Career Day

—May 18, WJHS Play Day

**TRACK**

—May 11, U.I.L. State Championships, University of Texas at Austin, 9 a.m., 12:10 and 4 p.m.

—May 16, Elementary Track Meet, Winters Track Complex

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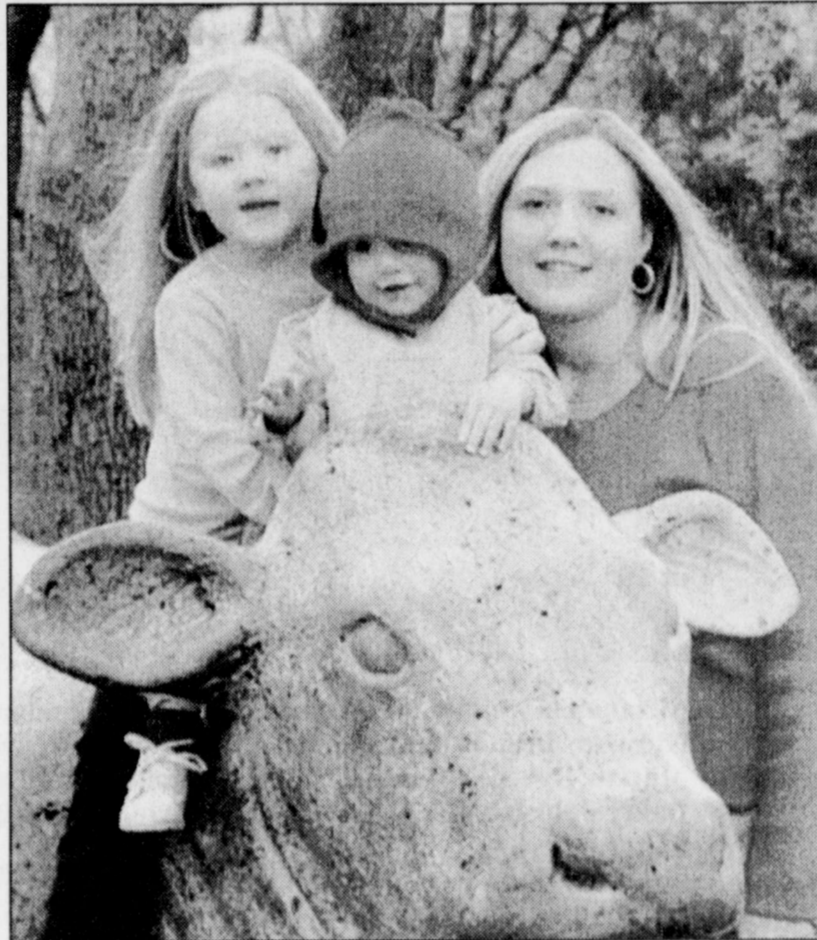
*Congratulations to these randomly selected winners:*



*Teresa Fekell & Billie Helm*

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*Kasey, Coal & Kris Rives*

## Prize Package # 2

KC for 4 from The Shed  
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 \$10 Gift Certificate from Heidenheimer's  
 Hanging Basket of Your Choice & Gift Basket from Higginbotham Bros.  
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*Melissa & Macey Gerhart*

## Prize Package # 3

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 Blooming Potted Plant OR Fresh Spring Bouquet  
 from Bridgeman Florist  
 \$10 Gift Certificate from Heidenheimer's  
 A Tanning & Movie Gift Package from Video Hut  
 Biolage Hair Products Package from The Beauty Center  
 Dinner for 2 (\$20 value) from Bo Knows Southwest Grill  
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*Angela Perkins, Cheryl Bryan & Susan Hamilton*

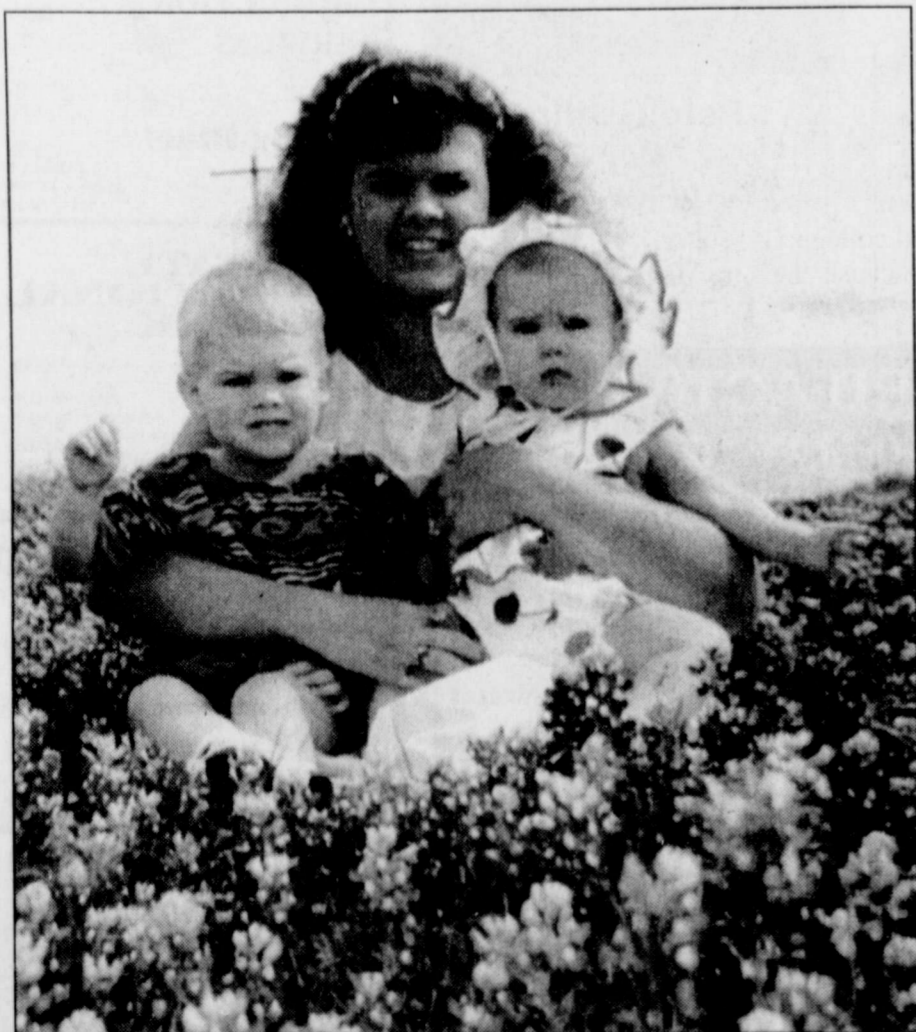
## Happy Mother's Day

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all those who entered the First Annual Mom & Me Contest. In addition, we again want to thank those businesses who so generously contributed prizes for our contest. We know your support greatly influenced our entries!

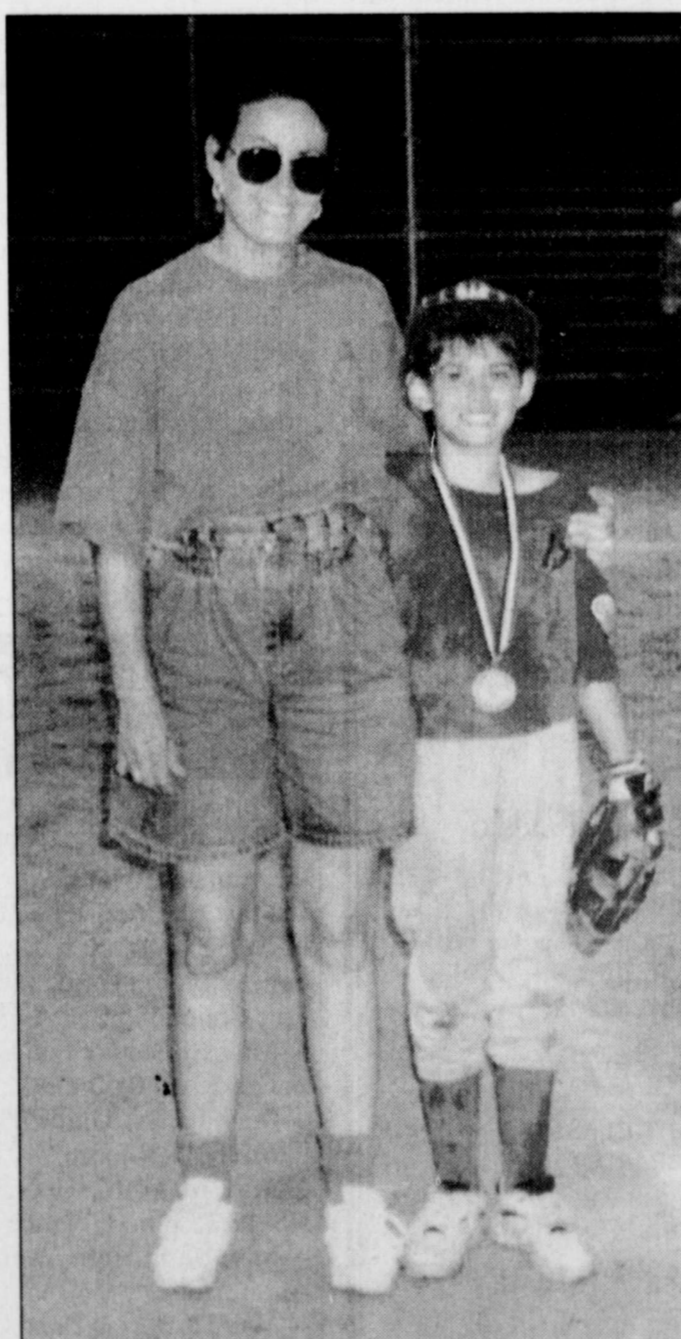
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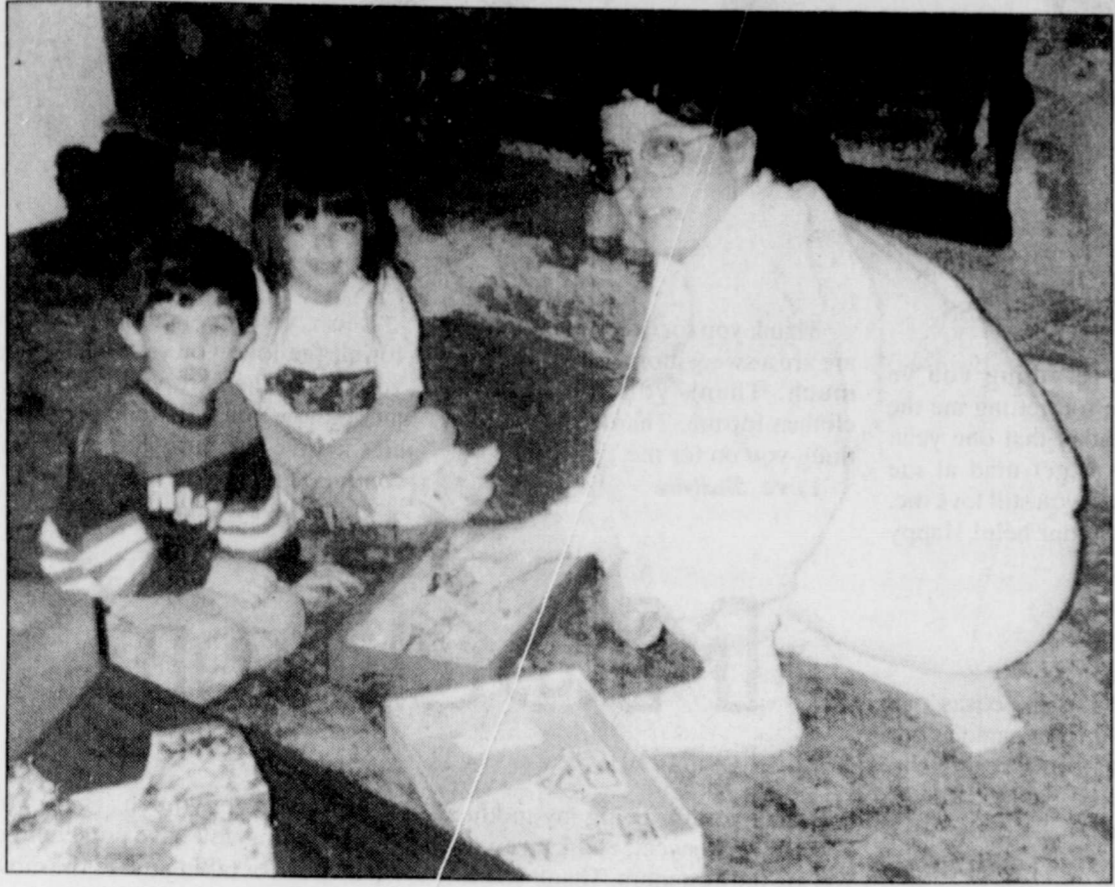
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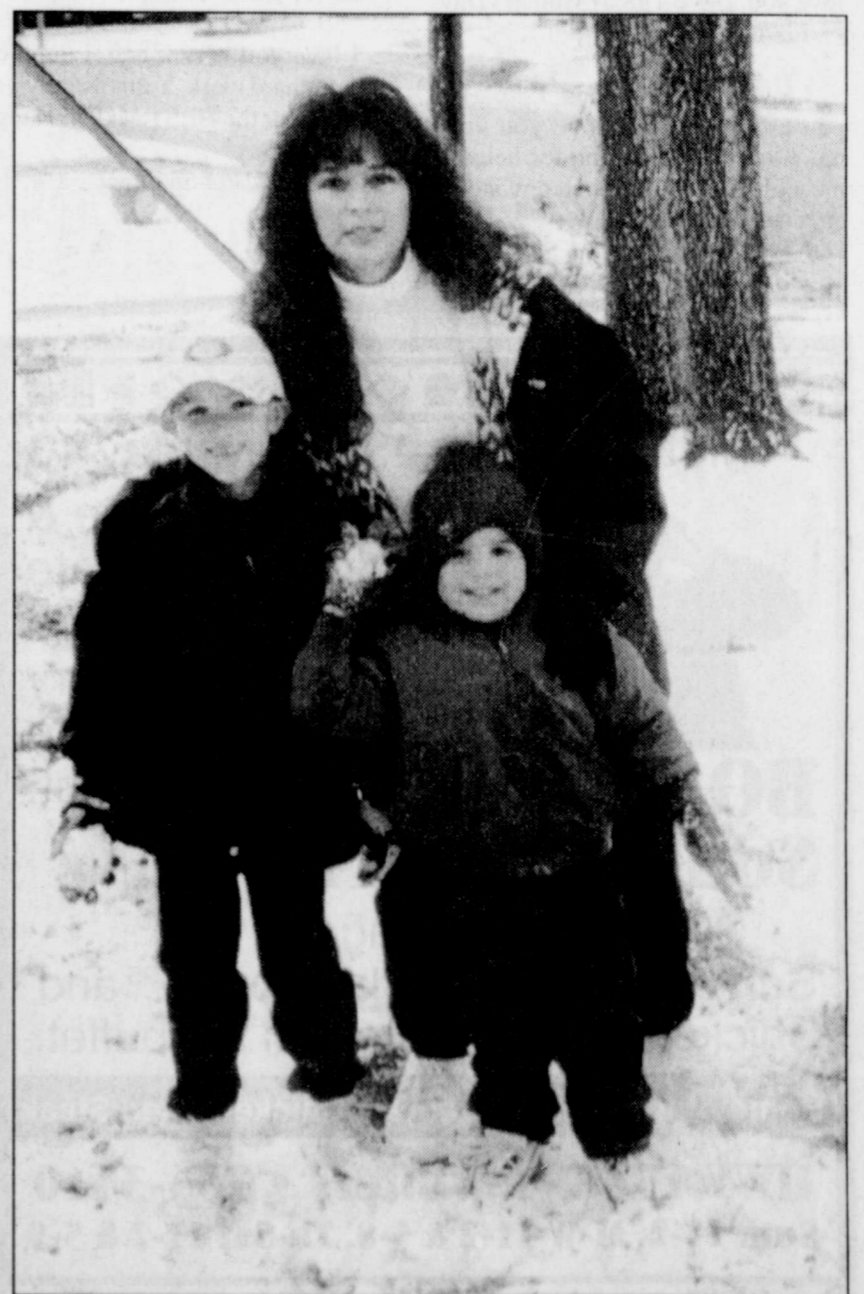
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# Happy Mother's Day

## Dear Mom,

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Love, Paige Sanders

I love you. I love the things you do like washing my clothes, buing me things, taking me places and cooking for me. Happy Mother's Day!

Love, Paima

I love you so much you took care of me when I was sick you fed me when I was hungry, you tuck me in at night and kis me good night Happy Mother's day,

Love, Alisha

I love you with all my heart because you let my friends come over and you let me ride my bike. You let me play my playstation. I love you all the other things you do for me, too.

Love, Sebastian Esquivel

I love you because you are always there for me. You always help me if I'm in trouble if, if I don't know what to do, take me to the doctor, and always believe in me. When we went shopping in Dallas as a mother-daughter thing, it was really cool! I had so much fun and I love you very much and thats the way it will always be. Happy Mothers Day!

Love always, Tia Davis

I love you, because you take good care of me. Do you remember that day we stayed up all night and we laughed and laughed? I well always love you no matter what is between us. Happy Mother's Day.

Love, Cindy Chavez

Zueria mama, Te amo por todas las cosas que haces por mi. No me olvido de ti. Te quiero por que eres la mejor mama. Te deseu feliz dia de las madres.

Tu hijo, Jacinto Hernandez

I love you because you do so many wonderful things. I have never forgotten you. I love you because you buy me everything that I want. I also love you because you are the best mom. Remember when we go to the fair? I wish you a Happy Mother's Day.

Love, Jacinto Hernandez

I love you Mom, because you always help me, I like it when we spend time together. You're a great mom. You always love me and I always love you. Have a great Mothers Day.

Love, Jonathan

I love you very much. I am glad you are my mom I love you very much for all you do and for helping me with my homework Happy mothers Day

Love, Jason

I love you because you do very good things You take good care of me. You take me to the movies and to the park You let us see the water-fall. You take us to the store and let us pick a candy. Happy Mother's Day.

Love, Brandon Taylor



I love you for all the things you do like clean dishes make food, clean our room. Remember when we went to new york and new jersey? It was fun. I love you mom, you are the best mom. you always take care of me. I'll always love you. Happy Mothers Day!

Love, Ronak

I love you because you give us food and help us do homework you read our books and cook for us. I like it when we go to the store and the movies together, Happy mothers Day

Love, Hector

I love you because you fabulous. I don't just love you because that, I love you because you love me. Everything you do makes me happy. Happy Mothers day.

Love, Maritza Bowden

I love you very much. Thank you for letting me go to the park. I like Hamburger Helper. It is good! I hope you have a good mother's Day!

I love you very much. You are the best mom any one could have. You are very special to me. I would do anything for you.

Love, Chelsy Lipsey

I extremely love you very much. I appreciate all your hard hard work. I really want to thank you taking care of me. I want to thank you for cooking my farorite food. Happy Mother's Day!

Love, Sybil Bridgeman

I appreciate the things you do for me. I hope you have a good Mothers Day. I love you very much.

Love, Josh Arispe

Dear Grandma, I love you very much. I want to thank you for helping me out so many times I love you because you take me everywhere I want to go most-of-the-time.

Love, Justin Childers

I love you very much. I appreciate your hard work. Your the only one I love. Your the BEST MOM! Happy Mother's Day!

Love, Kristin DelReal

I love you very much! You are so special to me You are special because you work hard, cook and do my hair. Have a happy Mother's Day.

Love, Jacie Frierson

I love you very much for the things you do for me like take me to the park. I appreciate all the hard work you do for me like give me food, and a house to sleep in.

Love, Ryan Hagle

I love you extremely because there's no other mom like you. You are fun. I like the way you work. Thank you for caring about me.

Love, Kathleen & Mills

I love you very much. I'm glad you are my mom and I love your tacos because they are the best. Happy mother's Day.

Love, Addam Ramirez



I love you very much. Thank you for letting me go to the park. I like Hamburger Helper. It is good! I hope you have a good mother's Day!

Love, John Rodriguez

I love you very much. I appreciate the things you do for me. I love the steak you make. Happy Mother's Day.

Love, Nicky

I love you very much. I am glad you love me too. Thank you for taking care of me. I appreciate you taking me to my basball games.

Love, Joseph Stoetzer

I love you very much. I loved you when you took me to Mr. Gattie's, to the circus in San Angelo, and to New Mexico. I appreciate you for washing and drying my clothes. Have a happy Mother's Day.

Love, Armando

I hope you have a happy Mother's Day. You are a great mom. I mean it. I appreciate that you work very hard. I love you very much. Thank you for letting me watch TV longer. I love you for everything you've done

Love, Anthony Martinez

### MISS GOETZ'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

Thanks for everything you've done for me, like for getting me the bike for my birthday that one year. Mom I know you get mad at me sometimes but then you still love me. Thank you for all your help! Happy Mothers day!

Love, Collyn

Querida mana, Gracias por todas las cosas que haces por mi. Quiero dar gracias por mi hogar y mi cuarto. Haces mucho por mi.

Te amo, Juan

Thank you for everything you've done for me. I want to thank you for giving me shelter and food. Mom thank you for my clothes and my room. You do so many things for me. I love you!

Love, Juan

Thank you for all the the things you have done for me. Thank you for helping me. Thank you for feeding me. Thank you for giving me clothes to wear. You are very special to me. I love you!

Love, Hayden

Thanks for being my mom. You are the greatest mom ever! Thanks for letting me do all the stuff that I've wanted to do. Thanks for helping me clean my room up. Thanks for everything you've done for me. I love you.

Love, Josh

You are a real real good mom. I thank you for being my mom. I thank you for helping me clean my room. Thank you for cooking for me and helping me do my chores. You are very special. I love you!

Love, Kevin

I am glad you are my mom. You are special to me. I love you very much. You have done a lot for me. I love you!

Love, Nicki

Thank you for being my mom. Thank you for buying me stuff in the lunch room. Thank you for buying me things at the book fair. Thank you for having me. Thank you for helping me get the far. Thank you for helping me get where I am.

Love, Ursula

All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington

Thank you for all the things you have done for me, like the time you helped me finish my homework. Happy Mother's day mom, and I'll always be little girl. Even if I can't get you a present we will always be together on Mothers day. I love you.

Love, Tiffany

I love you because you clean my room for me. You also read for me and cook for me. She helps me when I need help. She is very special to me. I love you!

Love, Braden

Thank you for being my mom you are are a sweet mom. I love you very much. Thank you for wash my clothes for me. Thank you for very thing you do for me.

Love, Beatrice

I love you very much. I thank you for all the love you give me. Thank you for all the care you have given me. I know you will keep giving me all the love and care you can. I will continue giving you love and care.

Love always, Lucy Butler

## Mother

Thank you for being my mother. You are very, sweet, and I love you. You are the best mom. Thank you for letting me play baseball. Thank you for letting me have friends over. I love you, mom, very much!

Love, Candace

I want to thank you for taking care of me. You cook for me every day buy me clothes, give me a bed to sleep in, taking me to the doctor when I'm sick. Thank you very much. Love you!

Love, your son Kenneth

I love you very much! Thanks for all of the things you've brought for me and done for me. I am so lucky you are my mom. Mom, you are the greatest mom in the whole wide world. I wish you could be with me. I hope you have the best Mother's Day ever.

Love, Devon

Thank you for all the things you have helped me on. Thanks you for helping when I got stabbed by a pencil. Tunk you for helping me when I was sick. I love you Mom.

Love, Cody

I love you very much. Thank you for everything you have done for me. Thank you for taking me to the movies. Thank you for taking me to the monster trucks.

Your son, Joby Winfrey

You are nice. I love you. Thank you for taking me to get my shoes. Thank you for getting me a snowcone on Friday.

Your daughter, Love, love, more love, Danielle Pinherston

Thank you for taking me to the ballgame and picking me up and letting me go to my friends house and letting me have a puppy.

Your daughter, Kimberly Jackson

I love you. Thank you for cleaning for me and washing my clothes and getting my food. Thank you for all the loving and caring for me. Thank you for all the good times we've had together. thank you for buying all my clothes and for buying me a trampoline.

Love, Manuel Roman

## Mommy

### MRS. PRINGLE'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

I love you very much. I thank you far taking me to the doctor, for protecting me and helping me when I feel sick. You keep me warm when I am cold.

Love, Marcus Herrera

I love you for everything you gave me. And you brought me into your life. You took me to places we have never gone to, like to Florida, and floating down the river.

Love, Shelby Knight

Thank you for taking me to baseball and soccer and basketball. Thank you for doing all those things that you did for me.

Your son, love love love more love Aaron Grenwedge

Thanks for taking care of me. Thanks for the trampoline. I love you because you love me. Thanks for the dolls and that little fake dog.

Love, Savannah Martinez

Thank you for all the toys you gave me. I really appreciate them. I don't know how I could really thank you.

Your daughter, Tana Gibbs

Thank you for all you have done for me. I will help around, the house more. I won't be lazy any more. I hope that Ryan will not be lazy any more to.

Love, Brianna Mesey

I am glad you are home. I am thankful for you cooking my food. I am thanking for you washing my clothes. I am thankful for you caring for me. I am glad you wanted me. I appreciate you buying my food.

Love, Cliva Stout

I love you because you are so sweet. Thank you for taking care of me. I promise that I will do better in school. I am glad that you are my mother. You are very special to me.

Love, Randy Cavilla

I love when you help me on my homework. Thank you for being there for me all those years. I love your cooking, it is great. I love when you take me to the story. Thanks for helping me clean my room. Happy Mother's Day!

Your son, Marty Torres

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# Sunday-May 13, 2001

I love you with all my heart. I want to thank you for letting me play baseball. I love you more than candy. I want to thank you for letting me go shopping with you. I want to thank you for loving me. I also want to thank you for giving me money. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love Always, *Andrea Smith*

You are the best mom anyone could ever have. You drive me to choir almost every week, and you let me buy all sorts of arts and crafts stuff. I hope you have a great Mother's Day. I love you most!  
Love, *Julie England*

Thanks for helping me with my homework and driving me to Wal-Mart to get Nintendo games to play. Thanks for giving me birthday gifts and a 3-wheeler for my birthday. I liked all the gifts you have given me. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Brendan Polston*

Thank you for always being there for me and being a friend to me. Thank you for doing your best to keep me happy these days. Thanks for being my mom and only mom. I appreciate you working full time (till 6:45) at work to make money for us. Thank you for not disrespecting me when I'm mad. Please tell me what I can do to return your love. I love you!  
Love, *Destiny Torres*  
P.S. Don't forget my love... ever

You're the best mom in the whole wide world. Thank you for what you have done for me. Thanks for taking me to places and letting me have birthday parties. Thank you for letting me have friends come over. I love you, Mom. Have a Happy Mother's Day!  
Love, *Colby Pritchard*

You're the best mom I've ever had. I really love you. Thank you for making our meals every day. I really enjoy having a mother like you. Hope you liked my letter.  
Your son, *Kevin Bredemeyer*

Thank you for all of your encouragement for mostly everything. Even though I don't act like it, I do love you a lot. Oh, yeah, thanks for all the things you've gotten me. My birthday gift this year was amazing. Happy Mother's Day! I love you a lot.  
Love, *Brittany Woffenden*

Thanks for teachin me how to ride a bike. Thank you for loving and caring for me. Thanks for helpin me with my home work.  
Thank you for letting me watch a movie before I go to bed. Thanks for helping me clean up messes Thomas made by doing things to me. I love you!  
Your son, *Matthew Doty*

I love with all my heart. You care for me so much and sometimes you think that I don't appreciate your care but I do appreciate your care and I'll try to show it. And sometimes me and Randy are lazy but me and Randy will try not to be lazy. Every thing that we do that upsets you will change now. I'm sorry that Randy and me are lazy. Happy Mother's Day. I love you!  
Love, *Celisha Jackson*

I love you because you buy me things like Game Boy games. I also love you because you help me on my homework. Thank you for being my mom. Happy Mother's Day, Mom!  
Your son, *Jacob Wade*

Thank you for everything you do. I ignore you some times but I love you Mom its just I am tired and sleeper than regularly I love you Mom I know I don't show it good but I love you more than a \$100,000,000,000  
I love you mom  
bye *Brian Czibin*

You are the best mom ever! I hope you know that I love you. Thanks for everything that you did for me. Out of all the moms in the world I'm glad I got you. Thanks for caring for me when I was sick thanks for taking me places I wanted to go. I just want to say I love you!  
Love, *Vince*

Thank you for being a great mom and for always being there for me. For helping me when I need help on something.  
Love, *Sonia Armandariz*

I love you because you take good care of me and I will all ways love you because you are sweet to me and I just want to eat you up because you are nice  
Love you forever, from *Maxie*

I love you because you take me shopping. And you take care of me. And you cook for me and you buy me candy and you let me go to my friends house. I love you because you put me in this world and I love you because your nice and you clean my room.  
Love, *Jessica*

Thank you for every thing you've done for me. I love you very much. You are the best mom in the world. You are the most beautiful mom in the world.  
Love, *Cuentin*

I love you very much. I love you were ever you take me. And I love ever game you buy me and my GameBoy and everything you gave me.  
Love, *Luis Flores*

Thank you for all your help. Thank you for going to stock shows with us and sports events that are ahead of us.  
Thank you, Mom!  
I love you, *Dalton*

I love you because you buy me things like Game Boy games. I also love you because you help me on my homework. Thank you for being my mom. Happy Mother's Day, Mom!  
Your son, *Jacob Wade*

Thank you for watching me when I'm sick. I love you for every thing you bought me. I wish you get better. I love you.  
Love, *Antonio*

Thank you for everything you have done for me. I hope you are always happy. I love you very much.  
Love, *Jacob Gonzales*

Thanks for the toys, food, money, clothes, washing dishes, washing clothes, making my bed, buying me stuff, working to provide money so we can buy stuff, roof over my head, taking me to school, teasing me to Mr. Gads and other paces.  
And I thank you and I love you.  
Sincerely yours, *Stefan Kitchen*

Thank you for every thing you have done for me feel safe. I appreciate you very much. Thank you for all the nice things you've gotten me. Thank you for taking me on vacations and for being a girl scout leader and for all the clean cloths. Thank you for working so we could have all the nice things that we have.  
Love, *Lacey*

Thank you for buying me the clothes and shoes. Thank you for taking us to the zoo. Thank you for eating lunch with me. I love you!  
Your son, *Virgil Koston*

I love you so much. I am so glad that I have a mommy that is so nice and beautiful and that I care and love so much. I'm glad that we are going on our mother daughter outing soon.  
Happy Mother's Day!  
Your daughter, *Angela Gann*

I love you because you take good care of me and I will all ways love you because you are sweet to me and I just want to eat you up because you are nice  
Love you forever, from *Maxie*

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I appreciate and your thank you for loving me all my life even though life is short. Thank you for all of your work.  
Sincerely, *Timothy Prescott*

Thanks for your love and shelter you have given me. Thank you for always being there when I fall down. Thanks for when ever I get sick you nurse me back to health and when I'm scared you make me feel safe. I appreciate you when you take us places and especially when you take us to SIX FLAGS. Thanks for clean clothes every morning also for providing for all of us. And for the food you cook for me it's delicious. And for my allowance and the gifts you give me.  
Sincerely, *Michael*

Thank you for everything you do for me. I am really glad that you my mom and not anybody else's. There couldn't be a better mom. I like what you do for me and everything else that you do for me. Thank you so much. I love you with all my heart. I hope you have the best, best, best Mother's Day ever. I love you will all my heart.  
Love, *Camille*

Thank you mom for doing every thing for me like buy me clothes. Then you showed me how to tie my shoes. You taught me how to write my name. After that you showed me how to walk. But the best thing I love you for is taking good care of me.  
Your son forever, *Termin Rodriguez*

Thank you for loving me and helping me with my problems. I would give anything for you because I love you very much! Thank you for the Valentine present! Thank you for the places you have taken me to. Thank you for the Beanie Babies you have given me. I wish I could give you the mini van you wanted for Mother's Day.  
Love, *Ashley Garcia*

Thank you for going through hours of pain and labor to give birth to me. I love you for who you are inside and I will never forget who taught me how to talk, walk, and read, my Mommy.  
Your baby, *Sandy Esquivel*

I love you so much. I would like to tell you thank you for all your love that you gave me and how you treated me and that you are the best mom I ever had in my whole entire life. Thank you for all your help.  
Love,  
your daughter, *Amanda Rodriguez*

You are very nice to me. Thank you for taking care of me, especially when I am sick. I love when you cook chicken and rice for me. That is my favorite thing. I hope you have a very special Mother's Day!  
Your son, *Arson Rodriguez*

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Your son, *Jacob Wade*



Thanks for buying me a scooter for Christmas. Thanks for taking me to Colorado City. Thanks for taking James with us to Colorado City. Thank you for cooking food for us. Thanks for everything mom.  
Your son, *Anthony Johnson*

Thanks for everything you do for me like fix supper, wash my clothes, and take care of me till my dad gets home. I am glad I have a mother like you.  
Your son forever, *Jesse James*

Thank you for going to work to pay for my clothes, my food, and the roof over my head. I also want to thank you for helping me in hard times, cooking dinner for me, and encouraging me to do well in school.  
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Your baby, *Juana Harrison*

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Love,  
your daughter, *Amanda Rodriguez*

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# Wingate baby has rough road ahead

by Jean Boles, editor

Little Meagan Renea Prather is too young to understand why she spends so many days being poked and prodded by doctors and nurses. But she does understand the unconditional love of her mother and father and other family members, and is quick to answer with a toothless grin and twinkling eyes.

On April 24, Meagan underwent another surgery — this one to repair a cleft palate, one of several birth defects she arrived with on October 10, 2000.

The second child born to Melissa and Joe Prather of Wingate, Meagan has an older brother, Luke Dalton, who is just an ordinary three-year-old. But, despite her mother's normal pregnancy, little Meagan drew a different lot in life.

"She's our miracle child," says Melissa. "She was born at 3:13 p.m. but Joe and I were not allowed to see her until about five o'clock the next morning."

The doctors told Joe and Melissa that their little girl had several problems including a missing bone in her left arm, a missing left rib, a short bone in her left leg, immobility of her left knee, club feet, fatty deposits around her spinal cord, bladder problems, and only part of the normal bones on the left side of her back.

Melissa said as soon as Joe looked into his tiny daughter's eyes, he knew she could beat all the odds. "I can handle this," he said stoically.

But Melissa had a harder time accepting her child's problems.



"I just couldn't believe she had so many things wrong. My heart ached so much for her and nobody could tell us why this happened. "The first two months were really hard," continues Melissa. "But we're learning more and more about her conditions and now we have a pretty good plan about what to expect."

She also adds that Meagan's situation has brought the family much closer and strengthened her marriage. Grandparents Ronnie and Joy Curry of Winters are glad they live close enough to help and enjoy their grandchildren.

Now at six months of age, Meagan can sit up and is mentally just fine. Early on she had tubes surgically implanted in her ears but her hearing seems to be normal, according to her mother.

The tiny girl wears a brace which covers her left forearm, wrist and hand to help protect the area of a missing bone. Her mother says that doctors plan to do more surgery on this area when she is about two years old, when she is larger and stronger.

"Many people wonder why she has the brace on her arm," says Melissa. "We prefer that people be open with their curiosity. We'd much rather have them come right out and ask us instead of staring and whispering."

The cleft palate repair done on April 24 has hit a setback in that one of the sutures came loose, leaving a drinking straw-size hole in the roof of Meagan's mouth. So a return trip to Medical City Hospital in Dallas was scheduled for May 10 to repair the hole.

Although the family has no personal medical insurance, a government disability program covers most expenses.

As far as other surgeries are concerned, "We'll just have to take them as they come and as she grows older and stronger," says Melissa.

Right now, little Meagan Renea is celebrating each day with giggles and smiles and innocence — happy to be one of God's richest blessings.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance?

Some Crews folks spent Monday evening working on the gym inside and outside. Hope I'll get more on this later.

Carl Faubion's (Noble Faubion's brother) funeral was held Saturday in Coleman. He was buried in Talpa. After the funeral, friends and relatives came by to see Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion who were not able to attend the funeral. Son Rodney Faubion of Ft. Worth came and spent the weekend.

Visiting Noble and Harvey Mae during the week were Marvin Gerhart, Therin Osborne and Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger.

I wish to thank the person from Coleman who sent me the nice saying I used at the top of my letter. Thanks.

My rain gauge showed 2 1/2 inches of rain.

Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins were after church dinner guests with Nila and Therin Osborne. Nila and Therin attended the Winters Mayfest on Saturday and enjoyed it very much.

Melvina Gerhart and her granddaughter Macey spent a while Friday evening with Nila.

Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger were in Lubbock all week to be with his sister who is in a Lubbock hospital.

After church services on Sunday, Coleman Foreman visited Lawan in the nursing home in Winters. Lawan is feeling much better after a sick spell.

Doris Wood spent a day during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Maloney Bryant in Abilene.

A late Happy Birthday wish for Pat Cooper. Brenda Chambliss and family visited Pat and Earl Cooper during the week.



Hilda Kurtz

Selma Wilkerson spent Wednesday visiting Dorthina Wilkerson in Winters.

Sunday dinner guests with Dale and Linda Duggan were Will and Leslie Duggan of Winters and Katy Grigsby of Abilene.

Linda Duggan and Becky Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Aunt Francis Brown and did some shopping for her and ran several errands.

Linda Duggan and Becky Brown went over to spend a while with Doris Wood.

My daughter Hildegard of San Angelo spent several days out here with me. You know she found something to do! We spent a day in Ballinger shopping and doing business. I also had my glasses fixed where I could see. After eating out, Hildegard headed home to San Angelo and I went home.

Visiting with Doris Wood during the week were Frances and John Hord and Wilbert and Fairy Alcorn.

Sharon Engler of Brownwood and Margie Jacob were in Abilene on Thursday and went by to visit Joe Kozelsky Sr. in the hospital.

Corey VanZandt of Lubbock was home over the weekend. On Saturday night, he, his mother Beverly, and Margie went out for a fish supper at Hord's Creek Cafe. Selma Wilkerson stopped by to see Margie on Sunday night. Later they went by to see Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall.

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Dreams realized

Having been a member of the Texas Historical Commission since it was organized in Texas, I receive The Medallion magazine every two months.

In the May/June 2001 issue, an article written by Wendy Papan with the Texas Historical Commission, is titled "Dreams Realized at Fort Chadbourne."

Conda Richards owned Chadbourne Ranch and Fort Chadbourne until his death in 1998. His dream was for his son, Garland Richards, to open the ranch the family had lived on for eight generations and let people experience Fort Chadbourne and its history.

Thanks to hard work, a bit of luck, and a network of support from the Texas Forts Trail Region, local partners, and the Texas Historical Commission (THC), Garland and Lana Richards have achieved this dream.

"Our association with the THC and the Texas Forts Trail Region is the only reason we haven't given up," said Garland Richards. "Everyone kept saying "What you're doing is worthwhile, keep at it! Keep going!"

Fort Chadbourne officially opened to the public in 1999. Since then, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation has received several grants, including three from the



Charlsie Poe

THC and a recent one from the Dodge Jones Foundation for \$374,000. Visitation is on the rise and the Richardses are beginning to stabilize the ruins and their lives.

"We've been through tough times. We've invested a lot of money plus two years of our lives. We may never make a dime, but this is something we want to do, something my father wanted to do," said Garland. "If we don't do anything with Fort Chadbourne but get the ruins stabilized, then everything Lana and I have done is worthwhile."

When the Richardses secure funding, they will build a museum, research facility, and visitors' center. Garland plans to transform Fort Chadbourne into a place where future generations can re-live the past and, in the process, learn a little about themselves.

"The best advice my father ever gave me was simple," said Garland. "He told me, "You never know where you're going, unless you know where you've been."

### HOSPITAL, continued

Lance Keilers, BMH administrator told commissioners one-third of the ambulance responses made by the hospital emergency service were 911 calls. "From April, 2000 through March, 2001 our losses on that part of the emergency service topped \$40,000," Keilers said. "We're here to ask that you commissioners consider putting an ambulance subsidy for 911 service of about \$40,000 in next fiscal year's budget," he concluded.

Following about a thirty minute discussion, commissioners tabled any action on the requests and said they would begin consideration of the requests in budget workshops for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren made a request of the court to allow the two Runnels County troopers to switch to digital cellular service with Cellular One at a cost of \$59.98 per month. Commissioners unanimously approved the request.

Other business on the agenda

and action taken included:

\*Two bids were opened for sub-depository banks for the county's funds, one from Citizens State Bank in Miles and the other from State National Bank in Winters. No action was taken and the bids were tabled for further study.

\*Commissioner Ricky Strube had requested the court set a speed limit on County Road 392, north of Miles, but asked that no action be taken at Tuesday's meeting because he needed to consult with County Attorney Stuart Holden on the matter.

\*Commissioners unanimously approved subdivision regulations for the county.

\*A request by the Texas Department of Human Services for a lease renewal of office space in the courthouse annex was tabled and a representative of the agency will be asked to be present to discuss the renewal of the lease at a future meeting of the court.

Commissioners met for one and one-half hours and all were present for Tuesday's meeting.

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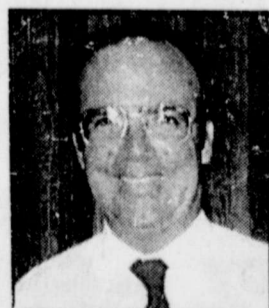
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## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

**GENERAL SITUATION**—Temperatures have warmed up and moisture conditions have changed dramatically in the past two weeks (last week of April and first week of May). It's amazing how fast dry conditions have returned to Concho Valley.

Wheat is in a moisture deficit right now. Armyworms and cutworms are moving out of pastures and into wheat, sorghum, and haygrazer fields by the thousands. In some areas, the ground is literally crawling alive with worms. Most of the wheat is in the milk to a soft dough stage.

**ARMYWORMS**—Armyworms continue to be a problem throughout the area.

Producers are encouraged to continue inspection of wheat, sorghum, and haygrazer fields for armyworms and their damage. During the last week of April, armyworm numbers ranged from 3 to 22 per square foot. The highest numbers are usually found in close proximity to pastures or wheat fields with high plant density and still lush green.

Will sorghum and haygrazer come back if the leaf area is removed above ground? The growing point is still below the soil surface. Much of the leaf can be removed without killing the plant. However, growing conditions need to be favorable and sorghum is usually always slow to recover even when conditions are good.

So monitor your stands carefully. You may get by just spraying the field margins.

**WIREWORMS & CUTWORMS**—With the excellent crop of weeds this spring, comes wireworms and cutworms which could be a problem at planting time.

False wireworms have already been a problem in some sorghum fields, and producers that are practicing minimum-tillage or no-till should consider a seed or planter box treatment to control wireworms. Wireworms feed on planted sorghum seed preventing germination. To a lesser degree,

they feed on seedling plant roots reducing plant stand and vigor.

Cutworms can cause producers to lose 5 to 50 percent of their stand. The cutworm species that seems to be causing the most problem in this region is the variegated cutworm that exhibits both climbing and army-type behavior.

Climbing cutworms climb the stems of herbaceous plants, vines, and shrubs and eat buds, leaves, and fruit. The army-type behavior is best described as cutworms that occur in great numbers, and after consuming all the vegetation in one area, crawl along the ground by the thousands to new vegetation.

The complete life cycle of the variegated cutworm from egg, larvae, pup to adult varies from 40-48 days. The females lay their eggs in bare patches of 60 or more on stems or leaves of low plants, on twigs or branches of trees, or on fences and buildings. Up to 2,000 eggs can be laid by a single female and hatch in 3-5 days. They may feed for 3-4 weeks before they reach maturity. Then they burrow into the soil and pupate. The moths emerge in 14-30 days. There are 2-3 generations per year.

**SCOUT SCHOOL, JUNE 4 & 5**—The Tom Green/Runnels County Pest Management Committee is sponsoring a scout school on June 4 & 5. This is the only scout school in the state that provides both an intensive classroom and real field experience in a two-day session.

The school will be at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. CEU credits will be given at that time.

The program will allow the experienced to become familiar again with scouting cotton and associated pests and economic thresholds. For first timers, the school provides an opportunity to learn about cotton insects in the field before the season gets too busy.

Cost for private industry is \$50 for the first intern and \$10 for each additional intern. For producers attending, the cost will be \$10. The fee will cover sponsorship of the program plus publication costs of the educational material.

Educational material will include information on cotton's physiology, varieties, diseases, and insects. In addition, the material will include color photos of insect pests as well as color photos of the natural enemies present in cotton.

**COTTON**—Cotton planting is just around the corner and producers are encouraged to keep to the basics.

Fertilize for a realistic yield goal. The more I study, visit, and experience the use of conservation tillage, the more sense it makes to practice minimum tillage where it's feasible, especially on dryland production. Remember soil temperature needs to be 65°F for eight to ten days at an 8-inch depth.

I think for this year a good weed control program is very important (Roundup Ready technology may not be enough.)

Continue to pray for rain and higher commodity prices.

**COTTON SCOUTING PROGRAM**—The Runnels/Tom Green IPM cotton scouting program will operate as a survey-type program during 2001. This scouting program is funded by the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and hopefully each and every cotton producer in the area will benefit from it.

Cotton fields will be selected throughout Runnels, Tom Green, and Western Concho counties and monitored throughout the growing season.

Information gathered will be available at each of the ten participating gins, through "Pest Management News," as well as a daily call-in insect update.

Scouts are currently being hired and will go to work June 1.

## Extension News & Views

By Marty Gibbs, Extension Agent-AG

### Predator awareness workshop scheduled in Wingate

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a "Predator Awareness Workshop" to be held on Thursday, May 17, at The Shed in Wingate from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The workshop is meant to bring producers up-to-date on the latest in predator-related management, research, and population dynamics. Animals to be discussed include: coyotes, feral hogs, foxes, bobcats, and mountain lions. Participants are eligible for six continuing education units (CEUs) toward a private applicator license recertification.

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. The morning session starts at 8:30 a.m. with a "Predator IQ" pre-test and CEU paperwork. Ken Cearley, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife associate, will be the early morning speaker. He will present "Appreciating Predators?" and will conduct a lab practical on interpreting physical evidence of predation.

A number of predator biological profiles will be presented by video and by Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service staff. Cearley will wrap up the morning with a talk on predator control and wildlife management.

Following a catered lunch, Cearley will open the afternoon session with an update on the "Predators in the Classroom" school curriculum enrichment program.

The program will then split into four 20-minute concurrent predator control demonstrations taught by TWDMS personnel. Session A is "Non-Lethal Approaches;" Session B is "Leg Hold Traps and Snares;" Session C is "M-44 Device and Livestock Protection Collars;" and Session D is "Aerial Gunning and Calling."

Participants will reconvene following the concurrent sessions to hear a spokesman from the Texas Department of Health speak on predators as disease vectors. Cearley will follow with "A Code of Ethics for Predator Management."

The remainder of the day will feature the topics: "Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs;" "Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board Update;" and "Predators: A Matter of Perspective."

Participants are encouraged to pre-register by calling the Runnels County Extension office by Wednesday, May 16, at 915-365-2219. Cost of the program is \$10 per person payable on the day of the workshop.

### Stewards of the Soil

By B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

## The Big Gully

The Grand Canyon is a monumental tribute to soil erosion. This gaping cut in the earth is more than 275 miles long, up to 18 miles wide, and a mile deep. The erosion is powered by the mighty Colorado River that has dumped an almost unthinkable amount of soil material into the Gulf of California.

Geologists are beginning to understand the canyon is relatively young and not all that old as old things go. Sedimentary rocks indicate the Grand Canyon area was once a large landlocked, but shallow, freshwater lake. Gradually the lake began to overflow and the "Big Gully" started its erosive journey across the southwest.

What in the world, you may ask; does the Grand Canyon erosion have to do with Runnels County? Consider both places lose soil to erosion—so let's compare.

Grand Canyon erodes at about 1/64 of an inch per year according to data supplied by Science News, Volume 158, relatively slow considering the tremendous cutting power of the Colorado River. We here in Runnels County may lose this much from a slick field in one wind erosion day—1/64 of an inch is not all that much.

Cropland fields in Runnels County, however, can erode soil at a much faster rate. We often observe noticeable small gullies occurring in our bare fields as a result of one rain. Let's say soil losses in these shallow gullies eroded down to plow depth (about four inches). Figure it out—it would take the awesome horsepower of water flowing through Grand Canyon approximately 256 years to cut as much. Somewhat scary isn't it!

Tiny soil erosion losses can add up big time. The Grand Canyon is a giant testimony to this potential. Our course of action should be clear—we producers must all work to stop erosion. For us to do otherwise steals from the heritage of our grandchildren.

God chiseled the mountains and dug the seas, He breathed deeply and blew forth a breeze, He furrowed the valleys and grassed the leas, and covered the earth with grasses and trees.

God punctured the heavens and sprung a leak which turned the rivulets into creeks, He dropped fishes to fill the seas and flowers He made before the bees. God molded from clay the human race, And from His own He likened the face. And then God laughed and hung the sun to light the things that He had done.

—By William Hurley

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**RANDALL CONNER** (left) of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation speaks before a gathering of individuals at the Rock Hotel. Various representatives of government and private entities that provide financing for housing discussed with local citizens how to obtain these financial resources in order to provide better housing for Winters.

### Official Records

**County Court Dispositions**

Jackie Bankston, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$225.25 court costs

Paul Salazar Jr., making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

German Ignacio Montano, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$210.25 court costs

Anselmo Escamilla Landeros, evading detention, pleaded guilty, sentenced to five months in county jail, assessed \$235.25 court costs

Anselmo Escamilla Landeros, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, sentenced to five months in county jail, assessed \$235.25 court costs

Tamela Jackson Wall, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$1,000, plus \$235.25 court costs and 100 hours community service

Jeremiah Lee Hearn, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, assessed \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Jeremiah Hearn, evading arrest, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Kenneth Hubbard, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Frank Rangel Antu, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$210.25 court costs

Herbert Hershel Love, fleeing a peace officer, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Natalin Marie Watson vs. Wallace

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**Civil Cases Filed April 26**

Natalin Marie Watson vs. Wallace Samuel Watson Sr., application for a protective order

**April 30**

Leasecomm Corporation, plaintiff/garnisher, vs. Lynn Westerman, def., First American Bank, garnishee, application for writ of garnishment after judgment

**Marriage Licenses May 1**

Jeffrey Thomas Moreland and Lucy Jaye Herring Hoyt

Jerry Kenneth Blair and Tammy Diane Dalton

**District Court April Grand Jury Indictments**

Michael Dale Watkins, Ballinger, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault

Lindsey Ann Benstrup, Winters, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Tristan Coy, Ballinger, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Samson Wayne Elliott, Midland, three counts of sexual assault of a child

Martin Lopez Gonzales, Ballinger, two counts of indecency with a child by contact; one case of indecency with a child by exposure

Fabian Ortiz, Winters, possession of a controlled substance at a correction facility

Ronnie Bray, possession of a controlled substance at a correction facility

Albert Horton, Paint Rock, endangering a child

Eusebio Reyna, Winters, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Tony Devan Chavis, Winters, two counts of possession of a controlled substance

Billi Jo Gray, Winters, two counts of possession of a controlled substance

Eric Lane Tekell, Winters, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony

**Civil Cases Filed April 27**

Jerry Daniels and Vickie Daniels vs. Westerngeco LLP, a division of Schlumberger, and Baker Hughes, Inc., suit for declaratory judgment

**Divorce Cases Filed April 30**

Carrie D. McClure vs. John C. McClure

**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed April 29**

Julian Ray Nava, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

**May 2**

Steven Lavon Cochran, filed for possession of intoxicating beverage while operating a motor vehicle (commercial)

### CHIEF, continued

received a 2 1/2% pay raise on Monday, which is merit pay for past performance as indicated in the City of Winters annual budget book. The \$40 per month increase in pay is in accordance with the city's pay grade scale.

Winters was designated as a 24-hour, 7-days-a-week coverage community in the past decade. Allowing for maximum coverage on Friday evenings and Saturdays, two police officers are scheduled for duty on these high activity weekend days. Therefore, Winters PD must allow for 204 hours of police coverage per week, which translates to 51 hours a week for the four each of the current Winters officers.

### RAIN, continued

ing to City of Winters Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., "Elm Creek came down on Saturday morning, but had quit by Saturday evening."

Some rain totals reported from last weekend included:

Winters NW-Virginia Schwartz: 2.5"  
Winters NE-Charles Wearden 1.7"  
Winters SW-Don King 1.85"  
Winters SW-Don King 1.85"  
Wingate Gin-3"  
N Wingate-Bill Walker 2.5"  
SW Wingate-Jack Chapman 3.8"  
E Wingate-Gilbert Smith 5"  
Wilmeth-Roscoe Morrison 3"  
Crews-Therin Osborne 3.2"  
Bradshaw-Roger Kruse 2"

### 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.

### Son of Winters resident graduates from FBI National Academy

Lt. Tracy O'Connor of the Robinson Police Department recently graduated from the FBI National Academy. Lt. O'Connor is the son of Marlene & Elton Smith of Winters.

The FBI National Academy is located in Quantico, Virginia. The National Academy is a challenging 10-week course that the FBI provides to Municipal and Sheriff's officers across the Nation and around the world. The process to attend the National Academy is that one must be nominated by the department head. Upon acceptance to the FBI National Academy, the student will undergo a course of study in academics and physical training.

Lt. O'Connor graduated from the FBI National Academy on March 16, 2001.



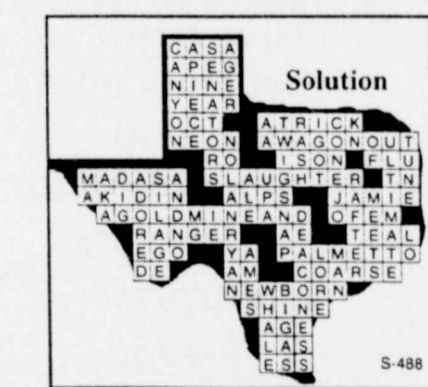
During her lifetime, Mrs. Fyodor Vassilyev gave birth to 16 sets of twins, 7 sets of triplets, and 4 sets of quadruplets—69 children in all.

### TAMU seeks health surveys

Texas A&M University would like to ask area residents who agreed to complete health surveys for the TAMU Concho Valley Health Partnership Project, to send them to Sheila Booker-Fulton, Program Coordinator, Concho Valley Health Partnership Project, 7887 U.S. Hwy 87 North, San Angelo, TX 76901.

For more information call (915) 653-4576 ext. 264.

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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 29, 2001, through Saturday, May 5, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- observed a 1996 Buick car driving erratically on E. Truett Street. After stopping the vehicle, an odor of alcohol was detected on the driver and an odor of marijuana was detected within the vehicle. The driver was offered and subsequently failed the field sobriety tasks. A white powder was located on the driver's person and has been sent to D.P.S. Narcotics Lab. A search of the vehicle revealed under two ounces of marijuana. The driver, Priscilla Ann Valles, of Abilene, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and Class B possession of marijuana and was taken to Runnels County Jail where she provided a blood alcohol specimen over the legal limit.
- received a report of an assault in the 600 block of E. Truett Street. A 21-year-old Winters female reported that an 18-year-old Winters female had physically attacked her during a party. Injuries were observed to the victim. This case has been referred to the County Attorney's office as Class A assault.
- received a report of a warrant subject in the 200 block of N. Church Street. The subject was located, and the warrant out of Ballinger Municipal Court confirmed. Paul Thomas Esquivel of Winters was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.
- observed and stopped a 1989 Chevy pickup on Redtner Street for a mechanical violation. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who also exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. A license check of the driver revealed a suspended driver's license for a previous D.W.I. charge. The driver, Charles Burton of Winters, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended and taken to Runnels County Jail where he provided a blood alcohol specimen over the legal limit.
- observed a male subject who was having difficulty walking on Tinkle Street. Alcohol was detected on the subject who exhibited signs of intoxication. A usable amount of marijuana was found on the male who was placed under arrest for Class B possession of marijuana. Danny Trevino was taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of N. Main Street. An argument between a 25-year-old male and a 22-year-old male related to each other escalated into a physical confrontation. Injuries were observed to both parties. The older male was determined to be the victim of the offense, but refused to press charges for assault on the younger male. A separation was made and no further incidents were reported.
- received a report of two vehicles driving recklessly on W. Dale Street. One of the vehicles was located on N. Main Street and stopped for a traffic violation. An odor of marijuana was detected in the vehicle and a narcotics canine located under two ounces of marijuana within the vehicle along with narcotics paraphernalia. The driver, Joshua Jones of San Angelo, was arrested for Class B possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia and was taken to Runnels County Jail.
- observed a 15-year-old Winters male make an obscene hand gesture at the Winters Community Center. The subject's vehicle was stopped and an alcoholic beverage was found in the vehicle. A 15-year-old male, a 14-year-old male, and a 13-year-old female of Winters were issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol.

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:

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**ACROSS**

- Fort Worth theater: \_\_\_\_\_
- Manana \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "got knocked down \_\_\_\_\_ or two"
- XIT Ranch covered \_\_\_\_\_ counties
- Anthony: "Leap \_\_\_\_\_ Capitol of the World"
- TX Poetry Day is in this month (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Halloween "treat" opposite (2 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a \_\_\_\_\_ light"
- TXism: "could talk \_\_\_\_\_ of a ditch"
- TX "Pretty Woman" singer Orbison (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- TX George Jones' "The Race \_\_\_\_\_"
- George H.'s illness on '92 Tokyo trip \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ wet hen" (angry)
- old series: "Texas John \_\_\_\_\_"
- Davy's state (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "restless as \_\_\_\_\_ church"
- Alpine, TX named for these Swiss mts. \_\_\_\_\_
- TX comedian Foxx or Farr of MASH \_\_\_\_\_
- TX boomtown hotel: "a cross between \_\_\_\_\_ a flophouse \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "scared the dickens out \_\_\_\_\_"
- The Lone \_\_\_\_\_
- ex-Mav. Alex (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- duck hunted in TX \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "a legend in his own mind" (big \_\_\_\_\_)
- TXism: "How \_\_\_\_\_ doing?"
- Gonzales Co. state park \_\_\_\_\_
- precedes Soto or Leon \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Jim Reeves tune: "I Losing You?" \_\_\_\_\_
- yankee description of Texans? \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "wobbles like a \_\_\_\_\_ calf"
- TXism: "rise and \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "in a coon's \_\_\_\_\_"
- high tech city: \_\_\_\_\_ Colinas \_\_\_\_\_
- road curve \_\_\_\_\_
- Palo Duro \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "just down the road \_\_\_\_\_"
- Gramm & Hutchison \_\_\_\_\_
- TX sun sometimes \_\_\_\_\_
- Ozona h.s. class \_\_\_\_\_
- Cannonsnap Creek was misnamed for this in 1837 (2 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_
- prickly heat \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)
- TX bluebonnet: "El \_\_\_\_\_"
- ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- TX pitching legend \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "pick \_\_\_\_\_ the litter"
- TX Cindy Garner book: "The Jokebook About Men"
- TX dancer and actor Tommy \_\_\_\_\_
- Ferguson: 1st female gov. also known as (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "shin \_\_\_\_\_ (big event)"
- loved \_\_\_\_\_
- ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- TX forage crop \_\_\_\_\_
- film: "The Texan \_\_\_\_\_ Calamity Jane"
- TX singer Gilley (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- female church leader \_\_\_\_\_
- Yo \_\_\_\_\_ Digo Creek
- TX or Iowa town \_\_\_\_\_
- TX traditional knowledge \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Jules Bledsoe's "Old \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "had a \_\_\_\_\_ of a time" (fun)
- TXism: "got a heart as \_\_\_\_\_ Texas"

**DOWN**

- TXism: "he's all show \_\_\_\_\_ go"
- Texas eatery: Steak and \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "woke \_\_\_\_\_ bear" (trouble)
- TXism: "fast as a rat up a \_\_\_\_\_"

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### Legal Notices

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Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified planning consultant to implement this project. Please submit your request for a proposal package to the City of Winters, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. All proposals are due at the City no later than 4:00 p.m., May 28, 2001. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms or consultants that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act.

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**BID NOTICE**  
The Winters I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., May 21, 2001, for the purchase of computers. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915)754-5574.

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212 N. Church-Gorgeous 3B/2B, fireplace, trees, fenced yard/2 decks, new wiring & sheet rock. Reasonably priced!  
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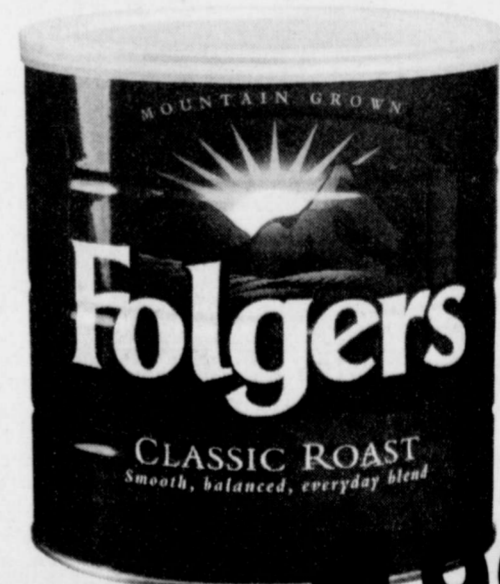


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