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Celebrate...
Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, 2002

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Wonderful Waterfall —



WATER TUMBLES OVER THE SPILLWAY from the Old Winters Lake into Elm Creek Reservoir following good rains last Friday and Saturday. This photo was taken Monday morning and water continued to spill over Tuesday morning. According to City Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., the Reservoir has risen approximately 14" so far. Area residents are reminded, however, that the city's water source is still critically low and water restrictions are still in effect.

Watershed runoff helps Winters

Having received some desperately needed rainfall last Friday and Saturday, Winters and the surrounding area gained some relief from the three-year drought.

Although residents within the city limits received from one-half to almost three inches, the heaviest rainfall was reported in the Guion and Content areas north of Winters. Water in that area runs into Elm Creek which empties into the Old Winters Lake which runs into Elm Creek Reservoir.

One resident of Content reported receiving almost three inches of rain within fifteen minutes early last Friday morning.

Much to the delight of a crowd of a hundred onlookers, water was rushing over the spillway Sunday from the Old Winters Lake into the Reservoir and was still running at press time Tuesday.

Jack Davis, Jr., Water Superintendent for the City of Winters, said the Reservoir level has risen approximately 14" as of Tuesday; however, the lake

is still extremely lower than normal. Davis reminds residents that Winters is still suffering from a critically low water supply and that water restrictions are still in effect.

Elm Creek Reservoir is more than 30 feet below normal, and city officials are pursuing utilizing the planned pipeline from Ivie Reservoir to the City of Abilene.

While Winters' water supply has benefitted from the rains, the city of Ballinger is still waiting.

The Ballinger Lake did not receive any appreciable amount of water and probably won't until several more rains in the watershed are received.

Valley Creek, which runs into the Ballinger Lake, is dry for several miles and all the waterholes and the creek itself will have to fill up before water is able to run into the Ballinger Lake.

Bluff Creek and Mill Creek, which empty into Elm Creek north of Ballinger, were running bank full from rains received Tuesday; however, the lake

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Place 2 still undecided for WISD

Voters elect Butler for City, Sims and Paschal for WISD Board

With brisk voting in one district, medium interest in another, and extremely light turnout in the third, one race is still undecided for Winters Independent School District.

Unofficial results from Saturday's election indicate incumbent Jerry Sims won another term over challenger Rodrick Bredemeyer by 164 to 109 votes in the Place 6 At-Large position.

By a 69-32 vote, Shelia Paschal beat incumbent Gary Moore for Place 5.

With only 30 people voting for Place 2, incumbent Jack

Davis, Jr., tied with challenger Manuel Vera at 15 votes each.

Votes were canvassed Tuesday evening after press time, and an automatic re-count in the Davis vs. Vera race was scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

According to WISD Business Manager Jimmy Butler, a school board meeting will be held within seven days of the canvassing at which time a runoff election will be called for. This election must be held no sooner than 20 days or no later than 30 days after the board meeting, which will

make the re-election tentatively around June 1. Specific details will be published as made available to *The Winters Enterprise*.

In the only other contested race Saturday, incumbent Jimmy Butler defeated K. W. Cook 38-17 for a seat on the Winters City Council. Incumbents Mike Meyer received 1 vote (District 2), while Steve Esquivel received 4 votes (District 4).

The official result of the election will be approved by the City Council on Tuesday, May 13, 2002.

Local postal workers to collect food through Sat.

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 to help families in need in the Winters community.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may bring these items to the post office lobby between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. through Friday, May 10.

On Saturday, May 11, postal carriers will pick up these same food items which have been placed at customer mailboxes.

Jerry Sims, Winters postman and local chairman of the event, says, "Area residents can help by placing food donations at your mailbox on May 11 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.



HAYLEE FIFE, age 3, has to hurry to enjoy her ice cream cone in the 90-degree Mayfest weather. The annual celebration is sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. More pictures on page 2.

Runnels Wheat Tour, May 13

The Runnels County Crops Committee will sponsor this year's Wheat Tour to be held on Monday, May 13, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Winters.

The tour will begin at the Bredemeyer farm, one mile south of Winters on Hwy. 83, and then move to the Busenlehner farms.

Participants will tour a variety test plot of several wheat varieties planted this fall. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist, and Rick Minzenmayer, Extension entomologist, will

be the speakers for the tour and will discuss the varieties and pest management outlook. Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist, will also speak during the morning session.

A complimentary noon meal will be served by the Winters Young Farmers after the tour at the Bredemeyer farm west of Winters on Hwy. 153.

For more information, call the Runnels County Extension Office at (915) 365-2219.

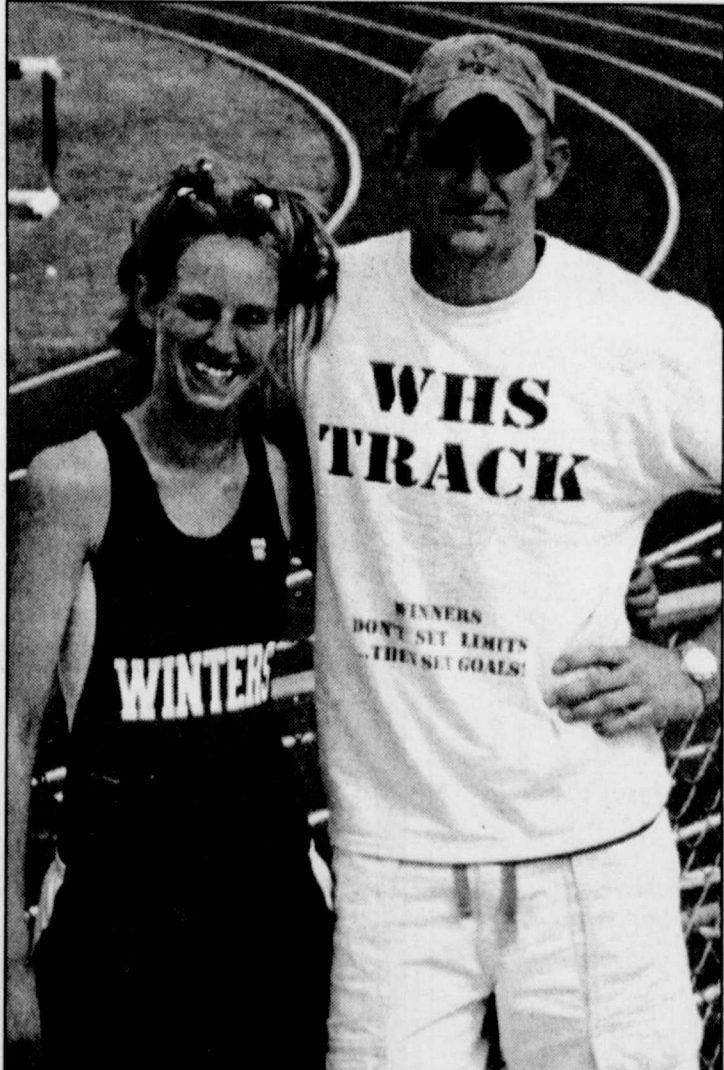
Freshman orientation set May 14

Freshman orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All 2002-2003 freshmen (current 8th graders) and their parents are invited to attend.

Topics to be covered include the new 8-period day, graduation requirements, college and career planning, dual credit courses, GT and Honors classes, class rank, and grade point, as well as other topics of interest.

If you have questions, please call Charles Murphy, school counselor, at 754-5516.

State Qualifiers



LACI WALKER and RUSTY JACKSON will represent Winters High School at the State Track Meet in Austin this weekend. Laci finished second at the Regional Meet in the 100 M hurdles and will compete at 12:55 on Saturday. Rusty won first place in the shot put at Regionals and will throw in Austin at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Both athletes are juniors at WHS.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



We continue our discussions of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) debate with the third and final installment.

In our attempt at doing our best to discuss this topic as objectively as possible, we previously put together some basic facts and then began a comparison of costs versus benefits. We covered the costs last time, and this time, we talk about some of the benefits.

We did introduce the list of benefits last time: more domestic oil production, job creation, and increasing tax dollars.

Let's talk about this in more detail.

Is the amount of additional domestic oil production significant enough to matter? You may have read or heard that ANWR would only satisfy 9 months of consumption if a billion barrels is found as expected. That statement is statistically accurate but not necessarily representative of the true impact.

Using such a yardstick (reserves denominated by current daily consumption) does little to illuminate the effect of finding new reserves. If the same yardstick were used for most fields producing in the world today, all would look worthless. Most fields' reserves do not even approach a month of U.S. consumption, let alone 9 months.

In fact, reserves are better measured by their economic impact, because it is real and it is understandable. A billion barrels of reserves is worth about \$25 billion. That is enough to impact our economy, and that doesn't even figure in the multiplying effect of such cashflow. Heck, \$25 billion is a lot, even in the federal budget.

In terms of what it would do for energy security, you have to know the rate it produces, not just the reserves. The rest of Alaska makes 2 million barrels per day. Imagine how much more money we would be pumping into Iraq if we had to buy 2 million more barrels from them every day. (yes, I said Iraq—we already buy almost that much from them and they have

an extra 2 million ready for us if we need it.)

It is often said that the most important job is the one you have. And, if you don't have one, getting one means everything. To the natives in northern Alaska, a job, any job, means food on the table and a better future for their kids. But, beyond that, \$25 billion worth of oil production will create lots of American jobs everywhere it goes.

Taxes flow into the treasury of every state where the oil and its products flow, in addition to the federal tax revenue from royalties and income taxes. That is money that can pay for cleaner water, safer schools, and more effective food production around the country.

So, do the costs outweigh the benefits? Does the risk to the environment, at whatever level of severity, warrant the production of more oil, more jobs, and more tax revenue?

They do, unless we, as a country, decide that we would rather pay higher prices to owners of fuel outside the country (with the attendant risk of losing control of our future because of it) and to sacrifice job creation and tax revenue generation to keep this area of the northern landscape totally free from risk of negative environmental impact.

It is as simple as that—believe it or not. We'll talk about this more in the coming months only because some don't consider both sides of the choice. But, until that time, that ends this marathon discussion for now.

See you next time.

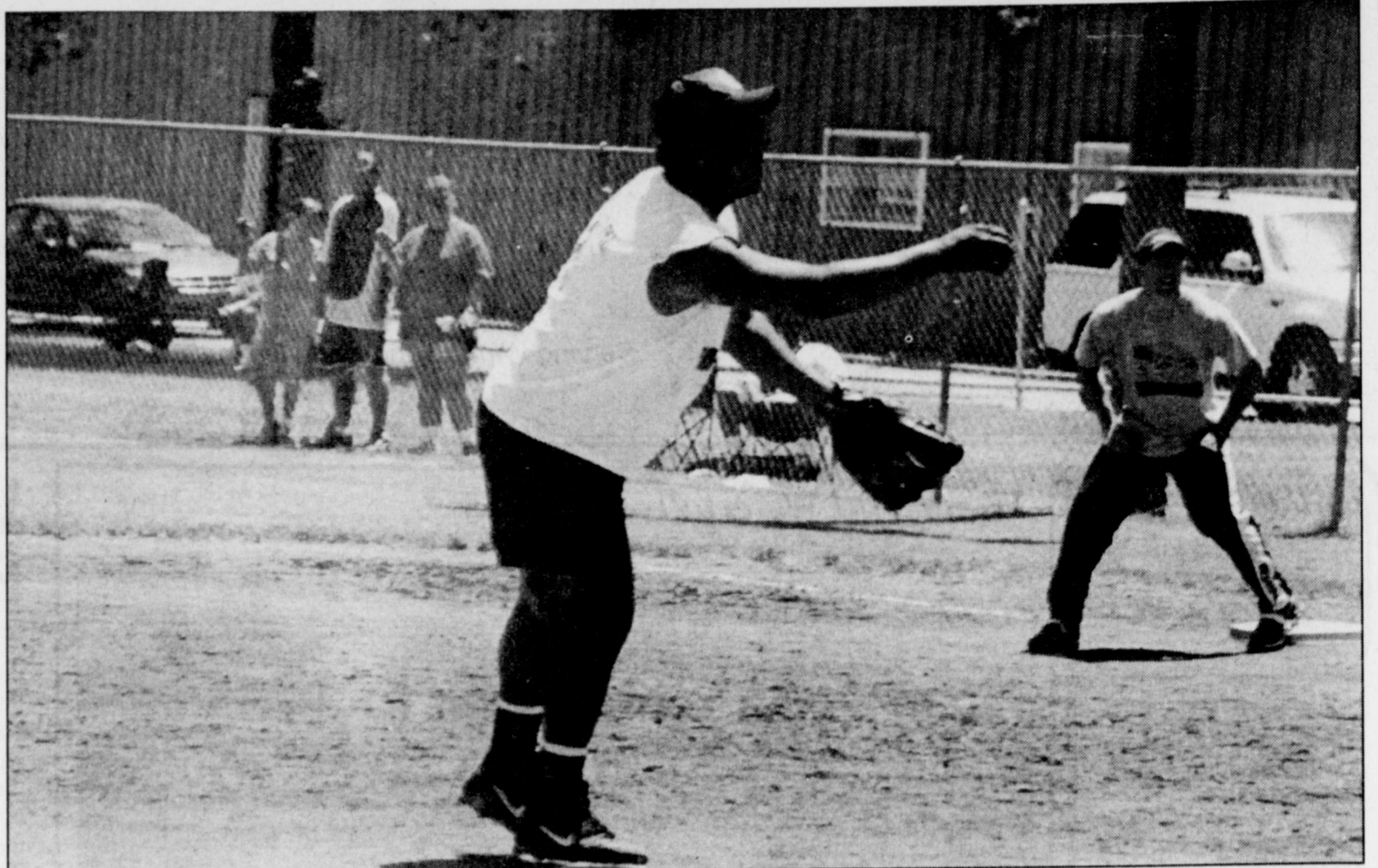
HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

None This Week



MARTIN MARTINEZ tosses the slow pitch during Mayfest softball tournament action as the runner waits on first. Eighteen teams entered the two-day tournament which was won by Mixed Company from Brownwood.



FUN JAILERS from Pioneer Church of God Youth Group hold "prisoner" Chris Ozbirn at Mayfest until bail is posted as a fundraiser for their organization. Jailers include (l-r) Amber Leverett, April Leverett, Matthew Rawls and Minnie Joe Kraatz.

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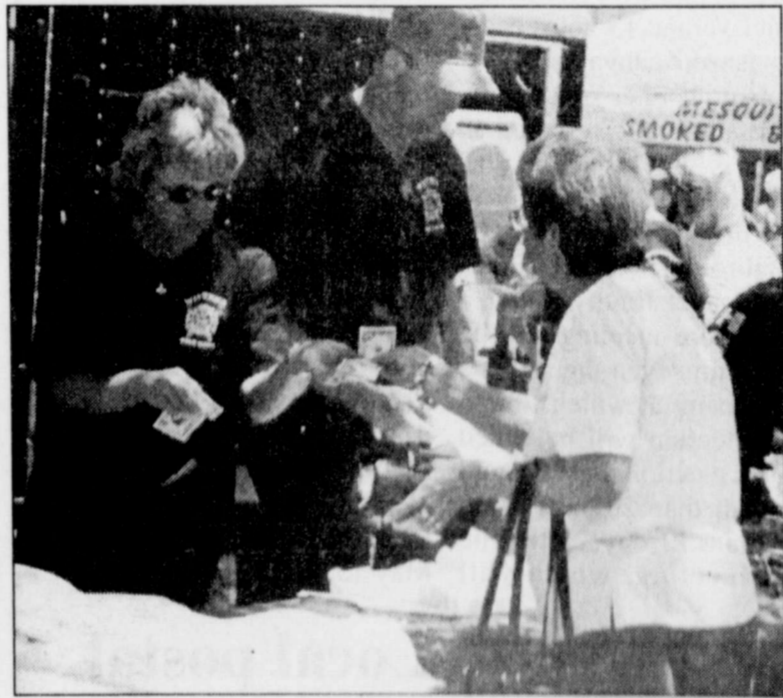
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TERESA and JACK DAVIS of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary serve a hamburger to Christina O'Dell during Mayfest. Visitors to the celebration were treated to a variety of foods and good weather.

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Obituary

Lillie M. Havlak Zak

ROWENA—Lillie M. Havlak Zak, 89, died at 4:40 a.m. Friday, May 3, 2002, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 10, 1912, in Dubina, Fayette County, Texas, to John Havlak and Anna Filip Havlak. She moved to Rowena at the age of 12 and had lived there since. She married Frank J. Zak on June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Zak was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 13, 1973, and a daughter, Ruby Mullenix in 1994.

Survivors include three sons, Victor Zak and Robert Zak, both of Rowena, and William (Billy) Zak of Del Rio; one daughter, Lillian Block and husband James of Houston; three brothers, Emil Havlak of Ballinger, John Havlak of San Angelo, and Frank Havlak of Arlington; two sisters, Ann Bellomy and Emily Barns, both of Dallas; ten grandchildren; and one son-in-law, Norman Mullenix of Panama City, Florida.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 6, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Prasad Gallela officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Scale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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SENIOR EXPRESSIONS

Say congratulations to any 2002 Winters High School Graduating Senior!


Your message will be printed May 24th in the 'Keepsake' Grad Tab of The Winters Enterprise

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Community



**From
The
Well**

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Thank God for the rain! And keep praying for it until the drought is broken, the lakes are full, the rivers and creeks are flowing, the tanks filled up and the sub-soil moisture is where it ought to be. God is up to it, if we just

keep praying. He did it for the prophet Elijah, and He can do the same for us. Which reminds me of a prayer by Max Lucado, written for "America Prays," a national prayer vigil which was held on 9/15/01. I am quoting from some parts of it, because the war isn't over. **AND WE NEED TO KEEP PRAYING.** This prayer should:

"Dear Lord...

We are sad, Father. For as the innocent are buried, our innocence is buried as well. We thought we were safe. Perhaps we should have known better. But we didn't.

And so we come to You. We don't ask for help; we beg You for it. We don't request it; we implore it. We know what You can do. We've read the accounts. We've pondered the stories. And now we plead, Do it again, Lord, do it again.

Remember Joseph? You rescued him from the pit. You can do the same for us. Remember the Hebrews in Egypt? You protected their children from the angel of death. We have children, too, Lord. Do it again. And Sarah? Remember her prayers? You heard them. Joshua? Remember his fears? You inspired him. The women at the tomb? You resurrected their hope. The doubts of Thomas? You took them away. Do it again, Lord. Do it again.

You changed Daniel from a captive into a king's counselor. You took Peter the fisherman and made him Peter an apostle. Because of You, David went from leading sheep to leading armies. Do it again, dear Lord.

Most of all, do again what You did at Calvary. What we saw here on the Tuesday, You saw there on that Friday. Innocence slaughtered. Goodness murdered. Evil dancing. Just as the ash fell on our children, the darkness fell on Your Son. Just as our towers were shattered, the very Tower of Eternity was pierced. And, by dusk, heaven's sweetest song was silent, buried behind a rock.

But You did not waver, Oh Lord. You did not waver. After three days in a dark hole, You rolled the rock and rumbled the earth and turned the darkest Friday into the brightest Sunday. Do it again, Lord. Grant us a September Easter.

We thank You, dear Father, for these hours of unity. Disaster has done what discussion could not. Doctrinal fences have fallen. Republicans are standing with Democrats. Skin colors have been covered by the ash of burning buildings. We thank You for these hours of unity.

And we thank You for these hours of prayer. The Enemy sought to bring us to our knees and succeeded. He had no idea, however, that we could kneel before You. And he has no idea what You can do.

Let Your mercy be upon our president, vice president, and their families. Grant to those who lead us wisdom beyond their years and experience. Have mercy on the souls who have departed and the wounded who remain. Give us grace that we might forgive and faith that we might believe.

And look kindly upon Your church. For two thousand years You've used her to heal a hurting world. Do it again, Lord. Do it again. Through Christ, Amen."

I read this prayer for the first time late last Saturday night. And every day since. I invite you to do the same. It is so easy to forget that we are still "at war." And probably will be for a long long time. Yet, I have no doubt that the more of us pray, the quicker it will end. And to "pray for the peace of Jerusalem." It seems impossible for us, but it surely is not for God. He did it before. And He can do the same, for us, again.



ALMOST 100 VOLUNTEERS were honored with a delicious meal at the Activity Center for Senior Citizens by Barbara Heathcott, Center Director, and staff during National Volunteer Week.



GIVING OF THEIR TIME AND TALENTS to entertain residents at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home during National Volunteer Week were (l-r) Dana Chambliss, Jerry Chambliss, Monte Angel, Dickie Clough, and Chilton Brown.

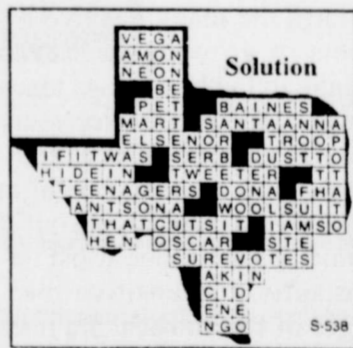


CLARENCE HAMBRIGHT waits for another pitcher of tea from Lawana Martin of the Activity Center for Senior Citizens. Hambright, at age 88, was one of many volunteers honored with a meal during National Volunteer Week.

Gospel singing at Methodist Church, May 19

There will be a gospel singing of all denominations at the Winters First United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 19, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

J.D. Taylor will be conducting the singing. There are outstanding singers expected. Everyone is invited.



Classifieds Get Results

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May 13 thru May 17
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Tuesday, May 14: Chicken & biscuit, asparagus, carrot salad, and cobbler.

Wednesday, May 15: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, greens, cornbread, and banana pudding.

Thursday, May 16: Beef casserole, pinto beans, cole-slaw, crackers, and cookies.

Friday, May 17: Ham, lima beans, cabbage, cornbread, and dessert.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 9- 9 a.m., Pond Management Seminar, Ballinger Community Center
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30, GED Classes, WHS Library
- Western Heritage Classic, Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene
- May 10-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Western Heritage Classic, Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene
- May 11-Western Heritage Classic, Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene
- Band Trip to Six Flags
- May 13-10 a.m., Wheat Tour, Winters
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:45 p.m., Abilene Quilter Guild, Wylie UMC
- 7 p.m., VFW & Aux., Post Home
- 7 p.m., Band Concert, WISD Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m., School Board Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
- May 14-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, SCAC
- 7 p.m., AA, FUMC
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, SCAC
- May 15-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 9 a.m.-4p.m., WIC, Housing Authority

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All area youth and residents are invited to attend. Admission is free.

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CAFETERIA MENU

May 13-17
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Breakfast
Monday-May 13
Doughnuts
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-May 14
Breakfast Bars
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-May 15
Pigs-in-a-Blanket
Cereal
Juice
Thursday-May 16
Waffle Sticks
Cereal
Juice
Friday-May 17
Cinnamon Rolls
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Monday-May 13
Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Tuesday-May 14
Chalupas
Corn
Pineapple Tidbit
Blonde Brownies
Wednesday-May 15
Sloppy Joes
Potato Chips
Pickles & Onions
Cheese Sticks
Pears
Doughnuts
Thursday-May 16
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
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Chocolate Cake
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First grade musical— "Get Up and Grow" to be presented May 20

First grade students of Winters Elementary School will present their musical Monday, May 20, in the Winters High School auditorium. The program will be presented at 8:30 a.m. for elementary students and at 6:30 p.m. for parents and the community.

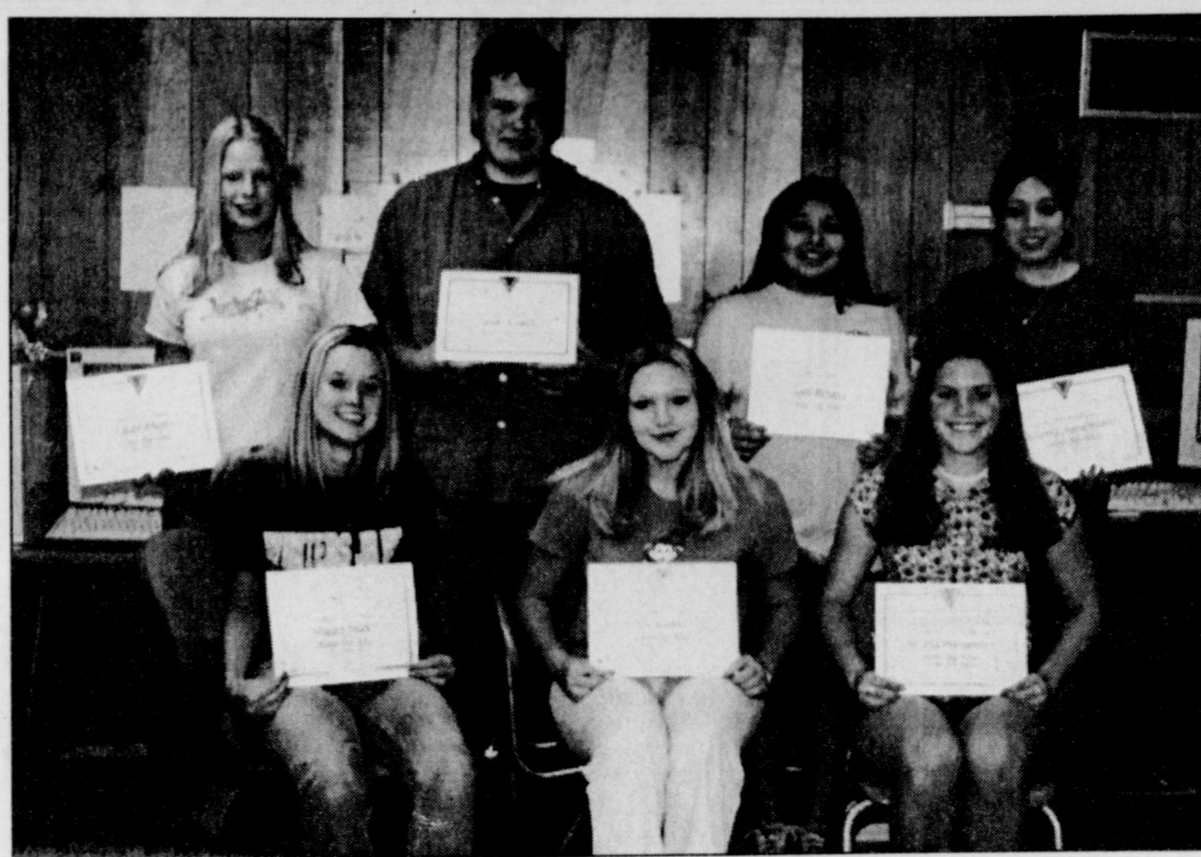
"Get Up and Grow" celebrates the many positive aspects of growing up. Seven bright and upbeat songs teach children some of the necessary tools for success, such as exercise, good manners, being a loyal friend, and helping out at home and at school. Most importantly, the positive messages of this musical are ones that will surely make "Get Up and Grow" a memorable and educational experience to last throughout the growing years of these first graders.

You are invited to come and be delighted with the performance of these youngsters.

Classifieds Get Results.

Shoot to Chill Basketball Camp set for June 3-6

The "Shoot to Chill" Basketball Camp will be held from June 3-6, 2002, in the WHS gym. Boys and girls, ages 6 to 15, who have not been enrolled in Winters High School are eligible to attend. Cost of the camp is \$30 per camper and includes instruction, use of equipment and facilities, and camp t-shirt. The daily camp will be divided into three sessions with ages 6-8 performing from 8:30-10 a.m.; ages 9-11 from 10:30



TAKING MULTIPLE AWARDS at the Second Annual Abilene Reporter-News High School Journalism Contest were these WHS students and *Blitz* staff members. They are (front, l-r) Stacey Sneed, Ally Calcote, Briana Parramore, (back) Lacey Meyer, Jacob Goetz, Toni Retana, and Juanita Armendariz. The *Blitz* staff, who is advised by Cindy Davis, has won numerous journalism honors and awards during the 2001-02 school year.

WHS journalists win at Reporter-News contest

Winters High School journalists were among those receiving honors April 23, 2002, at the second annual Abilene Reporter-News High School Journalism Contest. Presented in the Grace Museum's parlor room, the awards were given to those who produced outstanding work in writing, photography, and cartooning.

Writing awards were bestowed upon Toni Retana, 1st in feature and 2nd in commentary; Briana Parramore, 1st in entertainment and 2nd in sports; Ally Calcote, 1st in sports and 3rd in entertainment; Juanita Armendariz, 1st in page design; and Jacob Goetz, 1st in headlines.

Winning in the small schools photography division were Stacey Sneed, 2nd in news; and Lacey Meyer, 1st in feature. Toni Retana also placed third in cartooning. There were about 200 entries with awards given to 66 contestants from both small and large area schools.



SIXTH GRADE BAND MEMBERS brought home medals from a recent solo and ensemble contest in Mertzon. Band members are (front, l-r) Jericho Price, Tory Burns, Dalton Frierson, Garrett Nitsch, Hawke Blackshear; (second row) Jerardo Perez, Jesus Fernandez, Cassi Mendoza, Judy Cangioli, Reina Aragon, Sarah Rodriguez, Rashae Martinez, Jason Sherman, Natalie Rangel, Cassandra Perez, Asenette Vasquez, and Caleb Pringle; (third row) Leanne Lopez, Christina Guerrero, Susan Sneed, Aracelia Flores, Juanita Simpson, Wiley Guy, Addison Bergman, Matthew Lujano, Roy McBeth, Andrew Blackerby, and Shelby Walker; and (back row) Kelci Gonzales, Chris Smith, David Lara, Corey Smith, Clint Schwartz, Patrick Escalona, Alex Harrison, Matthew Tucker, Kyli Knight, Roy Kendrick, and Kevin Cook.

Bands earn top ratings at contest —Concert Monday—

Winters Elementary band students from the 5th and 6th grades participated in a Solo and Ensemble competition at Mertzon on Tuesday, April 23, 2002.

Band director Phil Mooney reported that out of the 76 entries, 60 received ratings of Superior (Division 1) and the remainder received ratings of Excellent (Division 2). Those students receiving the superior ratings were presented with medals.

"All of the students who participated should be commended for their hard work in preparing for the competition as well as the manner in which they represented themselves the school and the town of Winters," said Mooney.

All Winters ISD bands will perform a concert on Monday, May 13, 2002 at 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.



FIFTH GRADE BAND MEMBERS earned superior and excellent ratings at a recent solo and ensemble contest in Mertzon. Band members are (front, l-r) Colby Pritchard, Ryan Meyers, and Corey Fenwick; (second row) Marty Torres, James Medina, Matthew Doty, Brian Ozbirn, Julie England, Jessica Barker, and Camille Kruse; (third row) Luis Flores, Corey Roberts, Kevin Bredemeyer, Jacob Gonzales, Sonya Armendariz, Destiny Torres, Raphael Gallaway, Brittany Woffenden; and (back) Justin Hollis, Sandy Esquivel, Andrea Smith, Jacob Wade, Juana Harrison. They are under the direction of Phil Mooney.

BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

May 9-May 17, 2002

Thursday, May 9 6:30PM, GED Class, WHS Library
6th Grade Field Trip
Kindergarten Field Trip
Saturday, May 11
Band Trip to Six Flags State Track Meet, Austin (Rusty Jackson-Shot Put, 2pm & Laci Walker-100M Hurdles, 12:55 pm)
Monday, May 13 6:30PM, GED Class, WHS Library
7PM, Band Concert, WHS Auditorium
Wednesday, May 15
5th Grade Career Day
Thursday, May 16
6th Grade Career Day
Friday, May 17
Noon, Elementary Track Meet

Call to schedule WHS award presentation

Winters High School Principal Bill Cathey reminds individuals, businesses, and organizations of the upcoming Awards Day. Ceremonies will be held Friday, May 17, at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Anyone wishing to present an award should contact the high school office at 754-5516 in order to be included on the presentation schedule.

Want to be Miss Pre-Teen Texas?

Applications are now being accepted for the 2002 Pre-Teen Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held November 22-24, 2002, at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston. Pre-Teen America was founded in 1990 for the purpose of recognizing young ladies 7-12 years of age with high grades, outstanding personal achievements, school activities and volunteer services participation, leadership abilities, sports accomplishments, and creative talents. Applications may be obtained by mail by calling 225-752-6015 or one may be printed from their website at <www.preteenamerica.com>.

WHS Class of 1982 plans 20th class reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1982 will be holding their 20th class reunion on June 29, 2002. If you went to school with, graduated with, or know the whereabouts of someone who was in that class, please contact Monnie Davis at (915) 754-5628 or <threeoil@aol.com> or Sherry Kurtz at (915) 754-5626 or <Kurtz@Abi.tconline.net>.

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TAKING SECOND PLACE at the Merkel 10 & Under Softball Tournament April 19-20 are members of the Winters Yellowjackets. "The girls did an outstanding job in their first tournament. They had to play 5 consecutive games on Saturday (after losing their opening game) and were just worn out for the championship game," said Coach Frierson. Standing (l-r): Assistant Dalton Frierson, Coach Kerry Frierson, Devon Rodriguez, Jacie Frierson, Andrea Smith, Ashley Delacruz, Sandy Esquivel, Chelsy Lipsey, and Ali Tounget. Kneeling (l-r): Shelby Knight, Tana Gibbs, Briana Mesey, Abby Guy, Sarah Campos, Paige Sanders, Coach Kenny Gibbs. Not pictured is Sterling Sanders.

Piano students present recital

Susan Conner, nationally certified teacher of music, presented her students in a spring recital on Sunday, May 5, at Jones Hall of First Baptist Church. Students played a variety of solos and duets for their parents, grandparents, and friends.

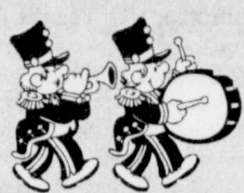
Students performing were Haley Kaczyk, Estevan Nava, Zanny Slimp, Haleigh Edge, Lisa Dees, Page Roark, Kathleen Mills, Clay Stanford, Julie England, Shelby Walker, Susan Sneed, Krystal Gibbens, Adrienne Montgomery, Leah Bredemeyer, Heather Waldrop, and Cameron Faubion.

Theory certificates for students passing the Texas Music Teachers Association Student Affiliate Theory Test were presented to Haley Kaczyk, Zanny Slimp, Haleigh Edge, Lisa Dees, Kathleen Mills, Julie England, Shelby Walker, and Susan Sneed. Students who

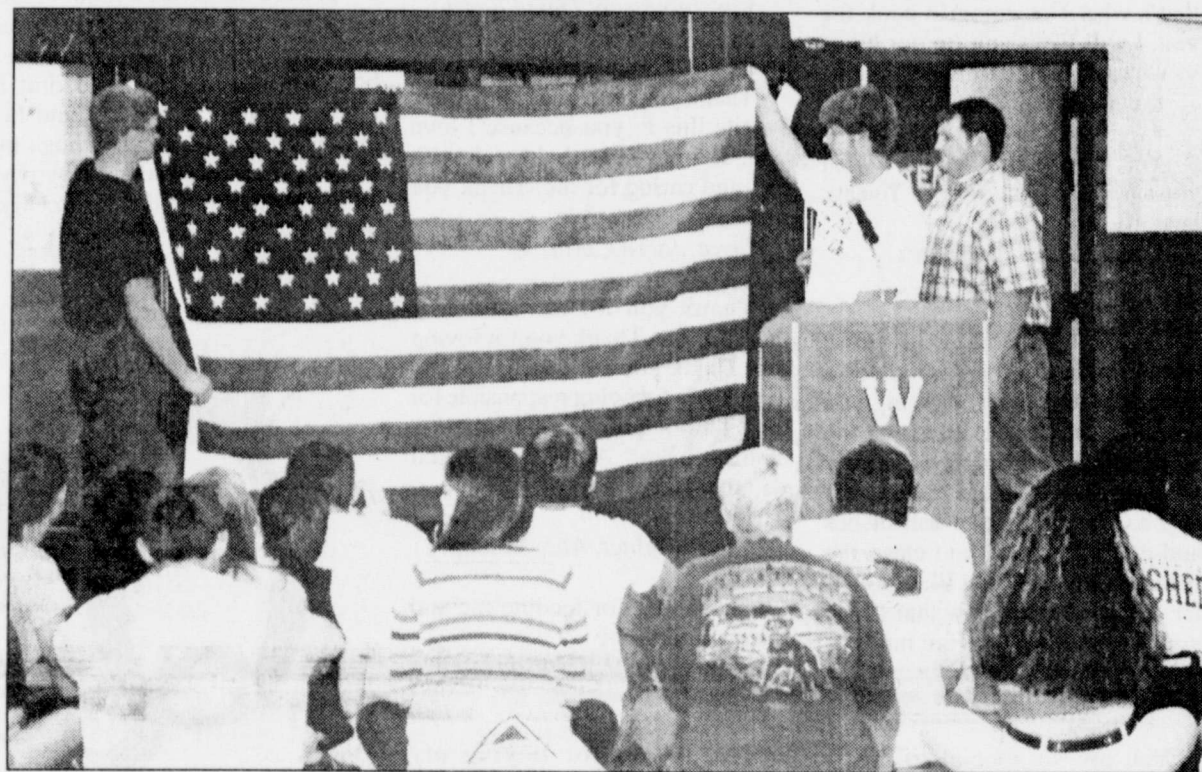
scored above 90 on these tests received theory medals and were Haleigh Edge, Lisa Dees, Julie England, and Susan Sneed. Susan Sneed also received a special commendation certificate for earning a medal at all three levels of the Division II theory tests, which includes grades 4, 5, and 6.

Students had participated in a piano festival on Saturday, May 4, and were adjudicated by Merlene Flournoy of Abilene. Students received medals and critique sheets for their performance.

Early in April, students had participated in the Springer-Manly Festival hosted by Abilene Music Teachers. Students who received ribbons and ratings for their performances were Julie England, Shelby Walker, Susan Sneed, Cameron Faubion, and Krystal Gibbens.



Winters Schools Spring Band Concert
Monday, May 13, 2002 • 7 pm
WHS Auditorium



THE WHS CLASS OF 2002 presented this gift of a large American Flag and plaque to their soon-to-be alma mater in "Remembrance of 9-11-01 and the Class of 2002." Presenting the flag to the school in an assembly last week were (l-r) Senior class officers Travis Grohman, treasurer; Joey Joeris, vice-president; and Chris Hoppe, president. The new flag will hang in the Winters High School Gymnasium.

Farm Bureau contests coming up June 9

June 3 deadline for Queen, Talent Find contestants

The annual Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen, Junior Queen, and Talent Find contests will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9, in the meeting room of Runnels County Farm Bureau office at 809 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger.

Queen contestants must be single, 16-19 years old as of September 1, 2002, and be a daughter or sister of a Texas Farm Bureau member.

Junior Queen contestants must be 14-15 years old as of September 1, 2002, and be a

daughter or sister of a Texas Farm Bureau member.

Talent Find contestants must be 16-19 years old as of September 1, 2002, and must be a Texas Farm Bureau member or a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family.

Applications are available at the Runnels County Farm Bureau office, 809 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, TX 76821. Deadline for applications is Monday, June 3, at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the office at 365-2562.

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ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS

The Winters High School Blitz staff reminds all Senior parents to bring a baby or early childhood photo of their Senior to the high school office as soon as possible. The WHS newspaper will feature the 2002 Seniors in a keepsake edition, the staff's last issue of the year.

Congratulations & Good Luck

Rusty Jackson & Laci Walker

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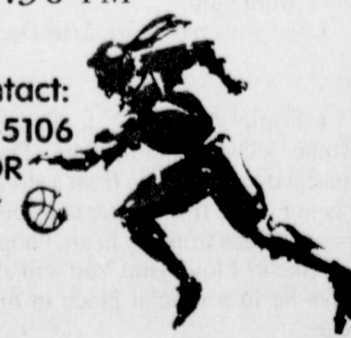
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**MRS. JACKSON'S
THIRD GRADE CLASS**

Dear Aunt Jackie,
Happy Mother's Day! Thanks for taking care of me. I like living at your house. Thank you for all you do for me. I love you.
Love, *Justin Bryson*

I remember when you did a cartwheel. Another time you said, "Oh, look!" A horse that's half brown, half white. I said, "Mom, I think that's two horses. I can't wait until Hunt. I love you."
Love, *Zanny Slimp*

You are the best mom in the whole wide world. I just love the way you treat me. You do not treat me bad, you treat me good. Every day since I was born I have had lots of fun. Mom, you know I am proud to be your son.
Love, *Angel Barron*

Dear Grandma,
I'm glad you're my grandma. I love the way you laugh, it makes me warm inside. I love the way you tickle me. I like the way you tuck me in at night and they way you kiss me on the cheek. I like the way you cook. It is good especially when you cook grilled cheese. I like the way you give me hugs. I like it when you lock the doors at night. It makes me feel safe and warm inside.
Love, *Miranda Torres xoxoxo*

I am so glad Kaitlyn's born. She is really cute. I hope you feel better. Kolton's finally a big brother. I bet he's excited. I am. I remember when we went jogging. Kolton and I brought our bikes. That was fun. You are the best Mom!
Love, *Kelsea Garcia*

I like it when you get me games and ice cream. You are the best cook. Thank you for letting me play sports. I like it when you bring me candy, toys, and new clothes. It is fun when you take me to the park. Thank you for everything.
Love you, *Jesse Butler*

You are the best mom in the world. Your hugs warm me up, your cooking is delicious. You help me with my homework. It is fun going up the escalator with you. You're the best mom in the world.
Love, *Clent Bryan*

You light up my day when I come home from school having a bad day. I love it when you clap for me at the softball games. You make me laugh when you make funny faces. Nobody can ever replace you.
Love, *Haley Kaczyk*

I think that you are a good cook and I think you give very good hugs. You make very good lasagne. When I am sick you take care of me.
Love, *Kelton Bredemeyer*

I love your hugs. I like it when we play games together. I like it when we play outside together. I love you very, very much! I hope you have a Happy Mother's Day!
Love, *Kaitlyn Johnson*

You're the best mom I've ever known. Thank you for taking care of me when I'm sick. When I am sad, you cheer me up. Thanks Mom. When I'm with you I feel safe. You take us to fun places. Thanks, you're the best. But after all I love you the most, Mom.
Love, *Justin Trevino*

Every time I think, I think of you, Mom. I like those big hugs. When you say you love me I burst into hugs.
Love, *Dustin Tubbs*

Thank you for every thing that you have done for me. Thank you for helping me when I was sick. Thank you for taking me to the beach.
Love, *Dillion Lindley*

**MRS. MITCHELL'S
THIRD GRADE CLASS**

I love when you kiss me good night. You cheer me up when I am sad. You cook the best food! I know God chose the best mommy. I love it when you sing to me. I like your smile. It's a beautiful smile. It makes me feel warm inside.
Love, *Hannah Lugo*

I like the way you cook and the way you give us some money. I want to be with you. I think you are very pretty. I like the way you hug me when I get hurt.
Love, *Raul Perez*

Mama, I hope you have a great Mother's Day. I am going to do something for you and the baby. Mama, please be happy for what I give you. Mama, I like your cooking especially your lasagna and that's what I'm going to cook for you. I will like to air up our bikes so we can go bike riding.
Love, *Crystal Trevino*

You are the best Mom. I wish you a happy Mother's Day. You are beautiful and special.
Love, *Miguel Rodriguez*

I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I thank God for a mom like you, and for giving you the money to buy clothes and the food that you cook. I know Mother's Day is a special day for you so I'm going to wash dishes and clean my room and clean the bathroom. I hope you like the letter. I want you to know that I love you very much for loving me.
Love, *Amber Blackshear*

You are so special to me. I would do anything to help you at work and home. I know it is hard to take care of me and Eli. But you don't have to watch me. And you will have the best Mother's Day ever.
Love, *Nicco Arispe*

I hope you have a Happy Mother's Day. I will do some chores but I won't wash the dishes o.k.?
Love, *Jose Rangel*

I will love you forever Mom. I am growing too fast. I am going to get a car to drive you all over the city.
Love, *Steve Torres*

I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I love you. On May 13th, 2002. I will wash dishes; I will do laundry; and I will mind.
Love, *Tyler Lincoln*

Hope you have a good Mother's Day. I love you. May 13th, I am going to do anything you say to do, such as washing the dishes, cleaning the house, cooking dinner, clean my room. I want you to know you will always be in my heart.
Love, *Abby Guy*

Have a Happy Mother's Day. I love you very much. To me you're a special person.
Love, *Raymond Rodriguez*

**MRS. PRINGLE'S
THIRD GRADE CLASS**

Dear Granny,
Thank you for caring about me. Your cooking is delicious. Thank you for a lot of things. Thank you for being my Granny!
Your's Truly, *John Smith*

Thank you for giving birth to me. And thank you for caring for me. Thank you for giving a home to me.
Love your son, *David Reyes*

Dear Grandmother,
Thank you for taking care of me. I write this to you because I love you. Thank you for being fair with me, and caring for me. Thank you for being responsible.
Love, *Jared Cortez*

Thank you for always being there for me. Thank you for loving me. Thank you for caring for me. Thank you for being responsible for me. Thank you for buying my clothes for me. And I want to tell you that I love you.
Sincerely,
your daughter, *Alex Sudduth*

Thank you for feeding me and taking care of me.
Your son, *C.J. Johnson*

Thank you for buying my clothes and loving me. Thanks for caring and being a good mother.
Your's Truly, *J.J. Silva*

Thank you for bringing me into this world. I write this to you because I want to thank you, and I want to give you something in return like a gift or something, but I'm too poor to buy you something. So I'm going to give you all the love I have to you.
Love, *Alonso Flores*

Thank you for caring and loving me. I think you are the best mom in the world. Thanks for cooking my meals and being responsible for me.
Your Son, *Estevan Nava*

You are the best mom in the world. I love you more than anything. You have been there for me when I was sick. You are the funniest mom. Thank you for buying me clothes.
Love, *Sarah Nicole Campos*

**MRS. MILL'S
THIRD GRADE CLASS**

I love you because you are special to me. I also want to thank you for taking care of me and for being so wonderful in my life. I want to remind you of the time we went to Six Flags, when dad's hat fell off. I also want to thank you for taking care of my brother too. Thanks for loving me.
Love, *Xylephanie Blackshear*

You are the greatest mom in the world. The most happy day was when you gave me birth. I remember the time in SeaWorld that I wanted Shamo to wet me and he did. You give the greatest hugs in the world. You are always by my side. I'm happy and you are my mom!
Love, *Stephanie Caldera*

Dear Mom,
I love you because you take care of me. I also love you because you are special. I love you because you keep me in a safe home. I love because you know how to have fun. I love you because you help me.
Love, *Jose Llanas*

I love you so much. Remember when you and I went to the lake and you took me to the deep and pushed me down so I can touch the sand. That was fun. Happy Mother's Day.
Love your daughter,
Bianca Carrillo

Dear Mom,
I love it when you play with me. Most of all, I love you because you show me that you love me. I just want to tell you that I love too. I want to thank you for keeping me safe in my house. You are really special to me. Happy Mother's Day.
Love, *Nelly Espino*

Dear Mama,
I love you because you keep me safe and healthy. I just don't like you as a mother I like you as an angel.
Love, *Bibiana Mendoza*

Querida Mama,
Te amo porque usted mi mantienes segura y saludable. Te amo porque eres mi madre y tambien porque eres como un angel.
Con Amor, *Bibiana Mendoza*

I love you for taking care of me. Thank you for letting me go to the circus. You are the best mom in the world. Mommy, your food is good. Thank you for letting me go swimming. Happy Mother's Day.
Love, *Kody Perry*

Quicida Mama,
Te amo cuando juegas conmigo. Mas que nada, yo te amo porque tu muestras que me amas ami. Te quiero decir que yo te amo tambien. Quiero dar gracias por el seguro que me dad en mi casa. Usted eres real mente especial a mi. Feliz dia de las Madres.
Con Amor, *Nelly Espino*

I love you because you keep me safe. I love you because every time I'm sad you cheer me up. I like it when you kiss me because it makes me feel at home. Remember all the times we went to the river? It was a blast. I love it when you cook me supper with watermelon. I love you because you're the most wonderful thing on earth. Happy Mother's Day!
Love, *Shelby K. Gehrels*

Quenida Mama,
Te amo porque me cuidas. Yo tambien te amo porque usted muy especial. Yo te amo porque usted me mantienes sequero en mi casa. Yo te amo porque usted sabes como divertirse. Te amo porque usted me ayudas.
Con Amor, *Jose Llanas*

Queen For A Day

I love you lots because you are special and you help me play baseball. You are wonderful. You are my Mom.
Love, *Wesley Hagle*

I love you because you are there when I need you. You are so special. Remember last summer when we went to Hords Creek Lake and had fun? Happy Mother's Day.
Love, *E.J. Hendricks*

I love you because you take care of me and feed me good food. Then you play with me when there's no one to play with. You help me with my bike when it is flat.
Love, *T.J. Johnson*

I love you because you make sure I am safe. Your hugs make me feel at home. I love your smile and laugh. I love you because you feed in the morning at 5:15 a.m. I love you for helping me with my homework. I love you so much! Happy Mother's Day.
Love, *Devon Shackelford*

I love you because you keep me safe. You help me in soccer, cooking and taking care of Isabel. I appreciate when you get my clothes ready. You are special to me and you're wonderful to me.
Love, *Joselyn Soto*

The Profession of Motherhood

(author unknown)

A few months ago, when I was picking up the children at school, another mother I knew well rushed up to me. Emily was fuming with indignation. "Do you know what you and I are?" she demanded. Before I could answer, and I didn't really have one handy, she blurted out the reason for her question.

It seemed she had just returned from renewing her driver's license at the County Clerk's office. Asked by the woman clerk to state her occupation, Emily had hesitated, uncertain how to classify herself.

"What I mean is," explained the recorder, "Do you have job, or are you just a . . . ?" "Of course I have a job," snapped Emily. "I'm a mother."

"We don't list 'mother' as an occupation, 'housewife' covers it," said the recorder emphatically.

I forgot all about her story until one day I found myself in the same situation, this time at our Town Hall. The clerk was obviously a career woman, poised, efficient, and possessed a high-sounding title like Official Interrogator or Town Registrar.

"And what is your occupation?" she probed. What made me say it, I do not know. The words simply popped out. "I'm a Research Associate in the field of Child Development and Human Relations."

The clerk paused, ball-point pen frozen in midair, and looked as though she had not heard right. I repeated the title slowly, em-

phasizing the most significant words. Then I stared with wonder as my pompous pronouncement was written in bold, black ink on the official questionnaire.

"Might I ask," said the clerk with new interest, "just what you do in your field?"

Coolly, without any trace of fluster in my voice, I heard myself reply, "I have a continuing program of research (what mother doesn't) in the laboratory and in the field (normally I would have said indoors and out)."

"I'm working for my Master's (the whole family) and already have four credits (all daughters)."

"Of course, the job is one of the most demanding in the humanities (any mother care to disagree?) and I often work 14-16 hours a day (24 is more like it). But the job is more challenging than most run-of-the-mill careers and the rewards are in satisfaction rather than just money."

There was an increasing note of respect in the clerk's voice as she completed the form, stood up, and personally ushered me to the door.

As I drove into our driveway, buoyed up by my glamorous new career, I was greeted by my lab assistants - ages 13, 7, and 3. Upstairs I could hear our new experimental model (6 months) in the child-development program, testing out a new vocal pattern. I felt triumphant! I had scored a beat on bureaucracy!

Motherhood . . . what a glorious career!

Love your Mom

I have a poem for you but first I have something to tell you: I love you all the way up to the moon and back! Just like little Nuthrown Hare in *Guess How Much I Love You*. Guess where your Mother's Day present comes from? Me!! You will always be in my heart.

Your present does not come from a star—but within my hands made from God!
Love your baby girl, *Lisa Dees*

I hope you have a Happy Mother's Day! Your Mother's Day present does not come from a store; it is not made from paper and scissors; it comes from my heart. I hope you like it! I love you! You will always be in a special place in my heart.
Love, *Haleigh Edge*

I love you. I hope you have a Happy Mother's Day. I will do anything you want me to. You are the best mother I know. I love the way you cook. I hope you have a good day that day. You are so special. Jesus loves you Mom. You are an angel to Jesus.
Love, *Cheyenne Smith*

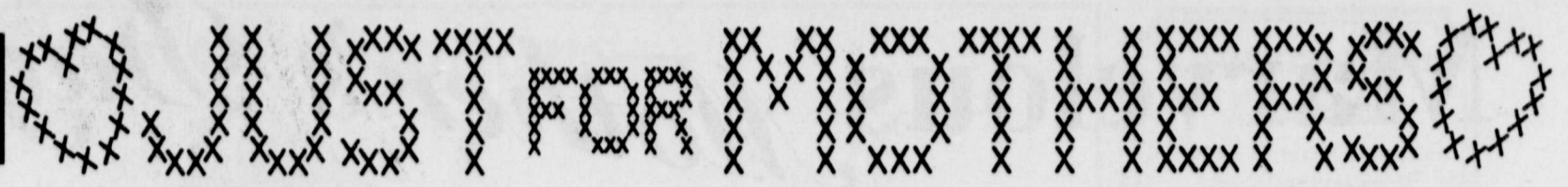
Thank you for caring for me. I want to say that you are a good mom. I want to thank you for giving me a home and loving me.
Your's Truly,
Caroline Rodriguez

I thank you for respecting me. Thank you for being a good mother, and making a home for me. Thank you for loving me, and cooking my meals, and buying my clothes.
Your's Truly, *Devin Martinez*

You are the best mom in the whole wide world. You are responsible for me, and you buy me stuff when I need it. You buy me food when I'm hungry. I want to thank you for buying me stuff. You are always there for me at all times.
Love, *Ashley DelaCruz*

Thank you for cooking my meals almost every night! Thank you for buying me clothes when I need them. Thank you for always being there. Thank you for caring about me and thank you for loving me! Have a Happy Mother's Day.
Love, *Kailee Johnson*

Blessed Daze
by Jean Boles



**Motherhood —
a glaring responsibility**

Every year about this time, like many other moms, I start thinking about Mother's Day.

Mother. Mom. Mommy. What grand titles! And what a blessing and privilege to wear.

I've always loved being a mother. And although my kids certainly weren't perfect (sorry, Brandon and Jennifer), they were pretty decent kids who have turned into being good friends with their dad and me.

I still remember bringing home our firstborn, and the overwhelming responsibility I felt — not to mention the profound fatigue. And little did I know what was in store.

But as time flew by and child number two came along, I realized there were things I needed to teach my kids. Important stuff. Things similar to skills I heard about on the radio recently. . .

Responsibility: *If you two are going to kill each other, go outside to finish the job so you don't wreck my living room.*

Religion: *You better pray that spot comes out of the carpet.*

Logic: *Because I said so,*

Foresight: *Put on clean underwear just in case you're in an accident.*

Weather: *It looks like a tornado went through your room.*

Osmosis: *Shut your mouth and eat your supper.*

Irony: *You keep laughing and I'll give you something to cry about.*

Contortionism: *Would you look at the dirt on the back of your neck, and*

Time Travel: *If you do that again, I'll knock you into next week.* (Aren't we glad that Proverbs 23:13 says "Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die".)

Fortunately, many of these things were easy to teach, what with the eyes in the back of my head and the sixth sense we mothers develop at the same time we get stretch marks.

I mean, who else can know something's wrong when all that's heard in a child's room is silence. . .

And I considered it a gift that I could speak volumes just with my gaze. My daughter even told me once, "I could hear you looking at me," when she was doing something she shouldn't and I glared a hole into the back of her head.

And I remember the special times I took my son to school and threatened to get out of the car while wearing my pajamas if he didn't quit griping or fighting with his sister.

Ah, memories. Sometimes tough, sometimes incredibly funny. But always with blessings galore! And now I've heard that the reward I get for not choking my teenagers is grandkids! More fun!

So moms, hang in there and keep your chin up — you can get a better glare going that way, I promise.

Happy Mother's Day!

**MRS. HATLER'S
FOURTH GRADE CLASS**

I love you very much. You are the best mom in the whole world. You are always there for me when I'm down. When I'm sad you make me happy. I appreciate you for everything you have done for me. The best thing in the world is I love you and you love me. Everyone of my friends says their mom is the best mom in the whole world but I say "I love my mom with all my heart I think my mom is the best one in the whole world." If I could pick any mom in the whole world it would be you.
Love your daughter, *Tia Davis*

Thank you for being my mom. Thank you for being a happy mom. You are the best mom. Thank you, mom, for taking me shopping. Thank you for being so nice to me. Thank you for letting me go to my friend's house to play.
I Love You, Your Son,
Manuel Roman

Thank you for my bike. You are th best mom in the world. Thank you for taking me places. Thank you for everything you do. I Love You.
Your daughter, *Kim Jackson*

You are the best best Mother anyone could ever have. But the best thing about you is that you are mine. You might get mad at me when I do something wrong but I still love you. If I could choose any mother in the whole world I would choose you because when I'm sad you make happy when there's nothing to do you play with me. If you weren't my mother I would not grou wup to be the person I am right now.
Love, *Ursula Estrada*

Thank you for taking care of me, buying me things clothes and shoes. I love you mom, I respect you. Thank you for begin my loving mom. Your the best mom in the whole world. Thank you mom for everything. Love you Mom!
Love, *Anthony Martinez*

I love you and I appreciate how you take care of me. Thanks for buying me clothes, food and games, but most of all I like you because you love me.
Love, *Joseph Stoecker*

Dear Kayleen,
Thank you for feeding me and taking care of me. I really appreciate you.
Sincerely, *Hayden Bergman*

Thank you for clothes, socks, shoes, money, and also thank you for cooking and making me safe, and making me happy, thank you for everything you have done for me.
Love your son, *E.J. Perez*

If it weren't for you I would not have this wonderful life you gave me. I thank you for this privilege to live. One Easter you gave me the best dog. I thank you for that and giving the best two brothers and a sister. Thank you very much for all the privileges.
LDLY, *Lucy Butler*

I'm very happy your my mom, and your very nice. Thank you for all the wonderful things you do for me. Like spending all your hard earned cash on me. Thanks to you for raising me very healthy and you allowing me to do all the wonderful things I love. Your an awsome Mom.
Love, *Jacie Frierson*

I Love You Mom

I appreciate you for taking care of me when I was just a toddler. You always fed me when I asked you to, it made me feel delighted. Thank you for keeping my clothes clean. I always woke up and found all my clothes clean. You've always gotten what I want. Like when you have me tазzy. I'm tellying you this because you're a great mom. Thank you.
Love, *Juan Ramirez*

You are my teacher, in my case both ways. Thanks to you I'm not in diapers and I can ride a bike. You have been around the world to see me to be with me. You are the laundry Queen, the bed maker. The one who makes up first and starts the day. My hero for the day. Thanks for everything.
Love, *Ali Tounget*

**MRS. DENTON'S
FOURTH GRADE CLASS**

I appreciate you for coming to my programs and basketball games and taking care of me when I'm sick or hurt. Also I thank you for taking me to Wal-Mart to get a new game like Smack Down 2! and taking me to Mr. Gatti's to eat pizza, play games, and win tickets to get prizes.
Love your son, *Josh Arispe*

It is almost Mother's Day and I wanted to tell you how special you are. I want to thank you for taking good care of me by bringing my folder to school and getting us to move. I know you do care about me because you write me all the time when your gone far far away and buying me some clothes to wear. I'm really proud of you for doing the right things and standing up for yourself. I love you very much, mom, and you know that, so Happy Mother's Day.
Love your son, *Randy Carrillo*

You have been a good mother to me and I will like you to have the best Mother's Day ever. I won't let anything happen to you mom on Mother's Day. It will be the best Mother's Day ever.
love, *Nicki Hubbard*

Mom,
You are like an angel to me. You are there for me when I'm sick, and you were there when I was in the hospital. One other thing, you try not to spoil me like make me clean house and take care of my sisters. I will always be proud of you because you are my mom and you let us go on family trips.
I Love You, *Shelby Knight*

You're always there for me when I'm sick or when I need help. You cook my food, wash my clothes and buy me stuff. You take care of me, and help me make the right choices. You're the best mom anyone could ever have.
Love you, *Chelsy Lipsey*

A Recipe for Womanhood from Proverbs 31

Fidelity
Trust & Loyalty
Proverbs 31:10-12

Industry
Stewardship & Resourcefulness
Proverbs 31:13-19

Ministry
Service & Sacrifice
Proverbs 31:20-23

Spirituality
Godliness & Inner Beauty
Proverbs 31:24-31

It is going to be Mother's Day soon, and I want to tell you 3 reasons why I love you. First reason is that you make my dinner, and I can't cook, but your food is delicious. The second reason is that you bought me Playstation 2 that cost 300 hundred dollars. I can't afford \$300 on a Playstation 2. The third reason is you wash clothes. If I could wash my clothes I would overflow the washer.
Love, *Jonathan Patton*

It will be Mother's Day soon. So I will tell you 3 good reasons why I love you. First, you cook my dinner. Like the good spaghetti you cook with bread. And the good corn on the cob with stew. Reason number 2 is you buy me stuff I can't afford. Like a Nintendo 64 and Nintendo games. Also you buy me my baseball socks, belt, and pants. And you come to my baseball games. Reason 3 is you play basketball games with me and my brothers. You play Monopoly and checkers. That's why I love you mom.
Love, *Colyn Pritchard*

I'm glad you're my mom because you do nice things for me like helping me do homework and buying me nice clothes. I'm proud of you, too. You always stand up for me when someone picks on me. I'm also proud because you were there when I got my teeth fixed. Last, I think you're cool because you let my friends spend the night.
Love, *Addam Cortez*

Thank you for being there when I am at my pagcant. It makes me proud. I also want to thank you for taking me to places because I don't know how to drive.
I Love you, *Candace O'Dell*

Sometimes you're mean and sometimes you're nice but, you're my mom and I love you so. You are a great cook. Your hamburger helper tastes great, and your corn is fantastic. When you are nice you buy me video games and toys. When you work hard you clean my room and feed the dogs for me.
Happy Mother's Day,
Nicky Sanders

I know it's about to be Mother's Day, and I want you to know how much I love you for buying me stuff because I don't have money and I can't afford it even though I have money. You wash my clothes. If I tried to do it I would put too much soap and I couldn't tell which one are colors or which ones are white. Mom, I really enjoy your cooking because I can't cook, and your cooking is delicious.
Love, *A.J. Tamez*

You are the most kindest Mother because you're there with me at my bseball game and even come on my field trip. You even take me anywhere and that will be the movies and putt, putt golf and the swimming pool. You let me choose what to eat. You even buy me two new york pizzas and let me eat one or two plates of spaghetti. You are the most wonderful mother in the world.
Love, *Brandon Taylor*

Thank you for loving me and caring for me in a sweet way. You always rad to me so I will sleep and you cook so we can eat your delicious food. You also provide money so we can buy clothes.
I love you, *Alisha Wagner*

**MRS. TOUNGET'S
FOURTH GRADE CLASS**

Thank you for taking care of me and thanks for buying me new clothes.
Love, *Beatrice Ramirez*

Thank you for getting me toys, and letting me play sports and coming to all my games. Thanks for cooking my food and cooking the right stuff to make me healthy. Thank you for when we went to the Stockyards and taking us to the zoo and letting me have my birthdays at the Abilene Skating Rink. I'm so happy you're my mom.
Love, *Braden Mikeska*

Thank you for buying me a Pokemon game. And thank you for taking care of me and feeding me.
Love, *Orlando Rodriguez*

Thank you for taking care of me and taking me places I have not been. I hope that you are having a good day on Happy Mother's Day.
And thank you for helping me not feel sad. I'm so happy that you are my mother.
Sincerely,
Love, *Jacinto F. Hernandez*

I thank you for buying me all my things. I thank you for bringing me to this world and helping me when I needed it most. Thank you for caring for me. I'm happy that you played games with me that you didn't want to. And helping me get money when I really wanted it. And hope that yo will have a good Mother's Day.
Sincerely Loved,
Kevin Wayne Jackson

I appreciate that you take very good care of me and you feed me, you buy me clothes. Thank you for all those things. I love all the things you do with me.
Sincerely, *Ryan Hagle*

Thank you for being my mother. Thank you for helping me with everything and always being there for me and helping me through tough times.
Love your son, *Josh Lujan*

Thank you for taking care of me and giving me a home. You take care of me when I'm sick. Thank you for giving me all that I have. I'm very lucky to have a mom like you.
Love, *Paige Sanders*

Thank you for everything...my clothes, shoes, socks. I have fun when I'm around you and I appreciate the things we do together.
Love, *Cindy Chavez*

Thank you for raising me and feeding me and putting a roof over my head, and giving me things I can't get for myself, and bringing me into the world.

Thank you for putting me in school. I have a lot of friends. Thank you for helping me get through the TAAS test. Thank you for taking me places I have never gone.

Thank you for taking care of me. And I appreciate you for being my mom. And I want to tell you Happy Mother's Day.
Love, *Jason Laird*

Thank you for raising me when I was little. And thank you for when I was sick, you helped me get better. I like when we play together. I liked when you got me a pool for my birthday.
Love, *Ronak Patel*

Thank you for letting me spend the night at my friend's house and buying me new clothes and new shoes. Thank you for taking me out to eat.
Love, *Tana Gibbs*

**MRS. AHRENS'
FOURTH GRADE CLASS**

You don't know how lucky I am to have you as a mom. You do stuff for me. And I like the stuff, for instance when you bought me my go cart. On my birthdays, you cook me my favorite food, brisket. Sometimes you take me places. Like New Mexico and Dallas. So I just wanted you to know I love you.
Love, *Cody Bean*

Since it is Mother's Day, I want to say that I appreciate the things you do for me, like having a picnic together in Abilene. Also, when you come and eat with me at school. I love it. Besides eating with me, I love the things you do for me such as caring for me, especially when I am sick during the day. One other thing you do for me is my favorite, making my favorite food like homemade hamburgers. Best of all, you make me feel loved by being your only daughter. (I have two annoying brothers.) You make me happy just by playing with me and going to the lake. You are the best and only mom!
Love, *Sybil Bridgeman*

I'm writing this letter because it's almost Mother's Day, and I want you to know how much I love you. I remember when you took me to the park and pushed me on the swings, and we tried to catch squirrels. I like how you make my peanut butter sandwiches for breakfast, and take me on vacations like to Corpus Christie and to the Lake in Casterville. I still remember the time when a crocodile almost ate some of Uncle Martin's boat, but he was lucky he got out safe.
Love your son, *Hector Corona*

I like being your daughter because you do alot for me like washing my clothes and the other thing is feeding me. Feeding your children is important. I wrote you because it's almost Mother's Day and I like the way you showed me how to eat by myself and you taught me how to ride a bike. Also you play with us like, swimming and playing baseball. That's why I like being your only daughter.
Love, *Sarah Martinez*

I'm writing this letter because Mother's Day is coming up and I want to show you how much I love you. I love you. I love you for how you are, and I hope you stay that way. I also love you because you buy me alot of stuff. For example, you buy candy, gameboy and clothes. Also because you care for me.
Love, *Primo Reyes*

It's almost Mother's Day, so I thought you should know how much I love you. I love being your son because you take me places like to roping when dad is not there. You also take me to the mall. You buy me things like clothes and bullets for my guns. Thanks mom.
Love, *Cody Kendrick*

Thanks for making me laugh at the movies and on vacation. Thanks for keeping our house sparkling clean especially my room and the living room. Thanks for buying me stuff like my playstation that I've had for 5 years and my clothes. Thanks for being like an angel always watching over me.
Love your son, *Joby Winfrey*

I love you a whole lot. You understand me like when I told you I was late for class or when Dad makes me scream. I like it when we spend time together, like when I help you with supper or help with Archie's birthday party. But best of all, when you hug me or take care of me when I'm sick, you make me feel warm inside. To me you aren't just my mom, to me you are my friend, teacher and helper. Happy Mother's Day.
Your loving daughter,
Kathleen Mills



I love you so much I love being your daughter. You are very special because you do everything for me and you buy me everything I want at the mall. I love you for all the things you do for me like, taking me to my favorite restaurant on my birthday, which is Bo's Knows Bar-be-que. You also wash my clothes for me when I am not home. Also, I love you because you make me feel loved a whole lot when you or I give each other a hug. I was five when you taught me to pitch and play baseball, and I appreciate that.
Love you Mom, *Bri Mesey*

Dear Jen jen,
I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate you. Most of the time you let me help you cook stirfry and cook Daddy's cake on his birthday. You take me places like Dallas and Rhode Island. You do stuff for me like wash my clothes and cook my supper. I think I'm lucky to have you as a mom.
Sincerely, *Danielle Pinkerton*

Dear Mom
It's almost Mothers Day and I just wanted to tell you how proud I am of you because you help me put pigtails and french braids with my hair. You take me places such as Midland and San Antonio. You do stuff for me like wash my clothes and cook supper for me. I think I am very lucky to have you as a mom.
Your Daughter,
Danielle Pinkerton

Since Mother's Day is near I wanted to thank you for being such a good mom to me. Like when you let me go places like the bowling alley and the mall to get a new game. Also because you take care of me, you cook healthy meals and take care of me when I'm sick. You are also nice because you buy me things like a Playstation 2 and cool clothes. I think the best thing that God blessed me with was you, and that's why I think I'm the luckiest boy because you're my mom.
Love, *Kenneth Reel*

Since it is Mother's Day I just wanted to tell you I love you. I like the stuff you do with me like tennis and other games. You also practice softball with me. I also have alot of good stuff because of you like lots of fun toys to do stuff with my friends. But best of all, I have real nice friends and people that like me, because you taught me good manners. Not only do you do stuff with me and give me alot of good stuff you teach me stuff like how to hit home runs and catch the ball. You've taught me how to make special stuff for us and Nonnic and Papa. You are a great mom.
Love, *Devon Rodriguez*

I'm writing this letter for 2 reasons. #1 is you do stuff for me. Another is, it's Mother's Day. Remember when you took me to Six Flags and to a water park. I still wish I didn't throwup on the merry-goround. I loved the scooter and the bike you got me for my birthday. I'm glad you got a helmet, kneepads and elbow pads, too. You are the only one who does stuff when no one else is around. All the stuff you do with me and help me with I am very thankful, and I am glad you are my mom.
Love, *John Rodriguez*

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Life

Poe's Corner

by Charlise Poe

Local tie found in Bob Hope's book

I had always wondered why Bob Hope made so many trips every year to entertain the boys overseas when wars were going on.

I never knew until many years later when one of the Howard boys was working for the City of Winters when someone gave him a book written by Bob Hope. The book is titled, "I Never Left Home," written in 1944.

In the preface Hope said, "This book is not about the serious side of the war. That is not my field. All I want you to know is that I did see your sons and daughters in the uniforms of the United States of America. I could ask for no more."

In this book that was given to Mr. Howard was a news release sent to *The Winters Enterprise*, dated February, 1945, concerning Norman L. Kiefer, Staff Sergeant stationed in England.

Say congrats to a graduating senior

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The *Winters Enterprise* is now accepting expressions of congratulations to 2002 Seniors! The expressions will be printed in the 2002 Graduation Tabloid, along with pictures and write-ups of each of the seniors.

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



Charlise Poe

rious achievement." He is a waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

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"A member of the crew of the Fortress "Terrible Termite," Sgt. Kiefer has helped fight off German fighter attacks during the course of bombing of railroad marshalling yards, synthetic oil plants, and similar targets."

This was interesting to me because his parents had lived across the street from the house where I have now lived for many years. Norman's father, a painter, had painted this house as long as he lived.

Many miracles come in pleasant circles.

Four Generations—



DARLENE SIMS (right) of Winters is pictured with daughter Kim Israel of Cedar Hill, granddaughter Brian Austin of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and 3-month-old great-granddaughter Olivia Jewel Austin

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Scramble results

On April 30, the ladies played a luck of the draw scramble. The winning team consisted of Jan Sims, Sharon Kennedy, and Dianne Jones. Closest to the pin was Janice Merrill.

On May 1, the mixed scramble closest to the pin was Gil Gilmore. The winning team was Connie Gibbs, Gil and Sherry Gilmore, and Jerry Whitlow.

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Jobe grandchildren honored for academic achievement

Kearci and Cade Jobe of Fort Worth have received high academic honors at their schools.

The principal and faculty of Hillwood Middle School of Keller ISD is pleased to announce the selection of Kearci Shaeneé Jobe for membership in the Husky Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Membership in the National Junior Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a secondary student.

The NJHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and community. Chapters in more than 500 secondary schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Society's goals of leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

Kearci has been selected on the basis of scholarship (grade point average), leadership, service, character, and citizenship as demonstrated by activities and teacher/adult recommendations.



Kearci



Cade

Membership is more than an honor. It carries with it more than certain privileges. It incurs a responsibility and an obligation to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that resulted in her selection.

Kearci will be inducted in a formal ceremony held at Hillwood Middle School on Tuesday, May 14.

Cade Aaron Jobe, a freshman, at Fossil Ridge High School, has been awarded the

highest academic honor given by the Keller ISD, the 2001-2002 Academic Excellence Award.

This award recognizes and awards students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Awards are based upon the individual's academic and conduct record in grades. This is one of the most prestigious awards that the Keller ISD Board of Trustees presents.

Only ten students per grade level receive this award which is based upon the following guidelines. The student must possess an overall grade point average that identifies them as being one of the top ten students who meet the academic criteria. Cade is ranked currently #12 out of 817 freshman at Fossil Ridge High School. Conduct criteria includes attendance, punctuality, and behavior in the classroom and at outside activities.

The Board will make a formal presentation of this award to Cade on Monday, May 13, 2002, at Keller High School. A plaque will be placed on each campus to display the recipients for that school year.

Kearci and Cade are the children of Carey & Becky Jobe of Fort Worth and the grandchildren of B.D. and Ruth Jobe of Winters. They are the niece and nephew of Archie and Doylene Jobe of Winters and the great niece and great nephew of Carson and Betty Easterly of Winters and Ben and Jess Jobe of Ballinger.

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Quilters Guild to meet May 13

The Abilene Quilters Guild will meet Monday, May 13, at Wylie United Methodist Church at 6:45 p.m.

"Quilts — Round Robin

Linda Dry wins quilt raffle

Jean Diener of the American Legion Auxiliary announces the winner in their quilt raffle held Saturday, May 4, at Mayfest.

Linda Dry was the recipient of the king size quilt.

Style" will be presented by Laurie Collie. Each quilter will pick a theme, design, and piece individual blocks using the theme and color scheme.

Also entries are still being accepted for the Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show to be held May 31-June 2. For more information, contact Carolyn Barker at 690-1623 or carolynsr00@yahoo.com.

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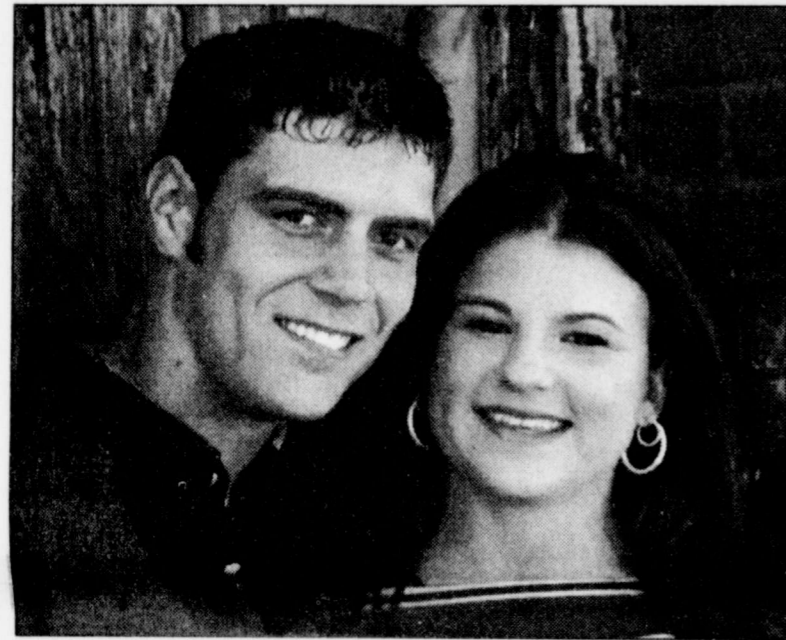
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Amy Michelle Bragg & James Allen Andrae

Bragg, Andrae to marry

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Bragg of San Angelo announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Michelle Bragg, to James Allen Andrae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrae of Winters. Miss Bragg is a 1997 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School and is a candidate for graduation in May from Tarleton State University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Winters High School and is also a candidate for graduation in May from Tarleton State University. The wedding is planned June 8, 2002, in San Angelo.



Lincycomb, Whitten engaged

Troylene and Jim Lincycomb of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, KaLene Lincycomb, to Jake Whitten of Ballinger. Jake is the son of Ben Ray Halfmann of Olfen and Ruby Janine Kidd of San Antonio. The bride-elect will be a May 2002 graduate from Winters High School and plans to attend X-Ray Tech School in San Angelo. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Paint Rock High School and is currently working for Textronics of Ballinger. An August 3, 2002, wedding is planned at First Baptist Church of Winters.

March for Jesus 2002 is May 18

March for Jesus 2002 is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m., beginning from the Winters City Park. This year's theme is "It's All About Jesus."

There will be a youth rally for Jesus included this year starting Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 18, after the march.

Rides will be available for those unable to walk. Call Noelisa at 7540-4328 or John at 754-1049 for more information.

"We pray all youth bands and groups will call and participate," says organizer Noelisa Loehman. "Please be in prayer for this awesome event to exalt our Jesus and please if you are unable to attend be there in prayer. Thank you and God bless."

Matthew 5:16—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.



WALTER MASTERS and TERRY LOEHMAN, 2001 march leader, carry the cross and the word of God, respectively, as the pastors and nearly 100 people step out on "Jesus Day," June 2, to March for Jesus.

Granddaughter to graduate, then attend law school

Amy Cook Bythewood, granddaughter of K.W. and Geneva Cook of Winters, is graduating from the University of Houston on May 11, 2002. She has earned a bachelor of science in political science and minored in Russian studies. Ms. Bythewood has been accepted to South Texas College of Law in Houston and will begin her studies there in the fall. She is living in Woodville with her husband Ben Bythewood, and their children, Benjamin, 11, and Bryanna, 7.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to give a great BIG thanks for a job well done from the Christmas In April crew who painted and fixed Lucille Hord's house. They did a fine job and it's very much appreciated. A special thanks goes out to Johnny and Deb Pritchard. We would also like to thank Efrain Esquivel, Lanny Bahlman, Shanna Bear, Landa Grohman, Phil Colburn, Robert and Jamie Reed, Larry Walker, Lauren Hogan, Crystal Grenwolge, and Oneida Ortiz. We also thank the Catholic Youth kids who scraped paint the weekend before: Brian Pritchard, Jose Vega, Briana Parramore, Lacey Meyer, John Heathcott, Kendra Esquivel, Veronica Flores, and advisor Jody Meyer.

We will never be able to thank each one of you enough. Thanks!
The Family of Lucille Hord

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends, family, teachers, and parents who came to visit me in the hospital and who have sent cards, balloons, and have spoken of me in their prayers. Thank you to all who have continued to support me in every way that you possibly can. Your love is greatly appreciated. God bless you all.
David Scates

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

Happy Nurses Week to all the nurses in Winters and other places. Next week we will celebrate National Nursing Home Week with a full schedule each day. We invite each of you to visit and spend some time with us. Our schedule is as follows:
Monday — we will decorate the facility, hang up posters and invite volunteers, family, residents, and staff to visit our ice cream parlor for good old floats, banana splits, ice cream cones or just a dish of your favorite ice cream with a choice of toppings. Come visit!
Tuesday — we are planning a picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday — this will be our day for the little ones and big ones alike. There will be a t-ball practice and hot dogs out on the lawn. Bring your lawn chairs and join the fun.
Thursday — beginning at 7:00 a.m. we are having a community breakfast and serving coffee and donuts.
Friday — we will wind up National Nursing Home Week with a trip to Holiday Hills in Coleman for Senior Olympics Day.

Sounds like we're going to be busy!

Enterprise selling pictures

Anyone interested in buying pictures which have appeared in *The Winters Enterprise* may do so by coming to the office at 104 N. Main on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Color pictures will be sold for \$1.00 each on a first-come, first-serve basis. Negatives will be kept by *The Winters Enterprise*. Editor Jean Boles says, "We appreciate the opportunity to share our pictures and the income will help defray the cost we incur." For more information, please call 754-4958.

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- Oldham Co. seat
- Fort Worth's Carter Museum of Western Art
- TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of a ___ light"
- TXism: "I'll ___ switched!"
- Yuki was LBJ's favorite ___ dog
- the "B" of LBJ
- in McLennan Co. on hwy. 164
- Mexican general who lost at San Jacinto
- "the man" south of the border
- group of Boy or Girl Scouts
- TXism: "___ any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it!"
- Slavic person
- ___ dust, ashes to ashes"
- TXism: "so green he could ___ a lettuce patch" (rookie)
- speaker to produce high-pitched sound
- TX Tanya (init.)
- TXism: "parental plagues"
- actress Drake in "Son of Belle Starr"
- fed. mortgage insurer (abbr.)
- TXism: "numerous as ___"
- dead worm"

DOWN

- Gov. Ann wore a blue one to inaugural gala (2 wds.)
- A John Wayne line (3 wds.)
- TXism: "___ choked full of glee" (happy)
- TXism: "mad as a wet ___"
- Academy Award statue named for a TXn
- Sault ___ Marie
- politically "in the bag" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ to" (similar)
- Heston played title role in "El ___"
- to Tyler from Waco
- TX convenience: "Stop ___"
- TXism: "___ old range cow"
- TXism: "sticks out like a ___ thumb"
- ___ time"
- TXism: "later" (2 wds.)
- newspaper Abilene Reporter-___
- Gov. Hogg's daughter (init.)
- TXism: "hissey ___"
- TXism: "neon light ___" (inspiration)
- Scarborough Faire recree ___ six ___ century England
- in late 60s, Cowboys couldn't ___ big one
- this Lottie was a famous TX gambler
- short horn blast
- TXism: "ain't ___ a clue"
- name before Exxon
- in '67, plastic suffocated three Apollo astronauts
- satisfy fully
- Fort Worth univer.
- Sam Houston's horse
- Blockbuster ___
- TXism: "cash ___ the barrel head"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

PLEASE... Conserve water & pray for rain.

Mansell's art wins Merit Award

Susan Mansell's transparent watercolor, "Harley, the Anniversary Gift," won the Merit Award in the 25th International Exhibition of the Watercolor Art Society at Houston. The exhibition runs from April 8 through May 3, 2002, at Two Allen Center in Houston.

The juror, Cheng-Khee Chee, A.W.S.D.F., NWS, accepted ninety-nine works after viewing 530 entries from the United States, Canada, South Africa, Italy, Germany, India, Mexico, and Singapore. Mansell's transparent watercolor, "The Co-Op," was chosen for inclusion in the watermedia category of the Hilton Head Art League 2002 National Juried Art Exhibition at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Judges for the show were Dean Mitchell, Burt Silverman, and Judi Betts. The exhibition will run from May 3-June 10.

Outdoors

Pipe locator helps NRWSC find old meters, illegal taps

In an effort to conserve water, North Runnels Water Supply Corporation has purchased a piece of specialized equipment.

According to Keith Martin, Manager of NRWSC, and Lewis Wade, Field Employee, the 4-foot plastic pipe locator registers vibrations under the ground, similar to sonar, as far as 2000 feet.

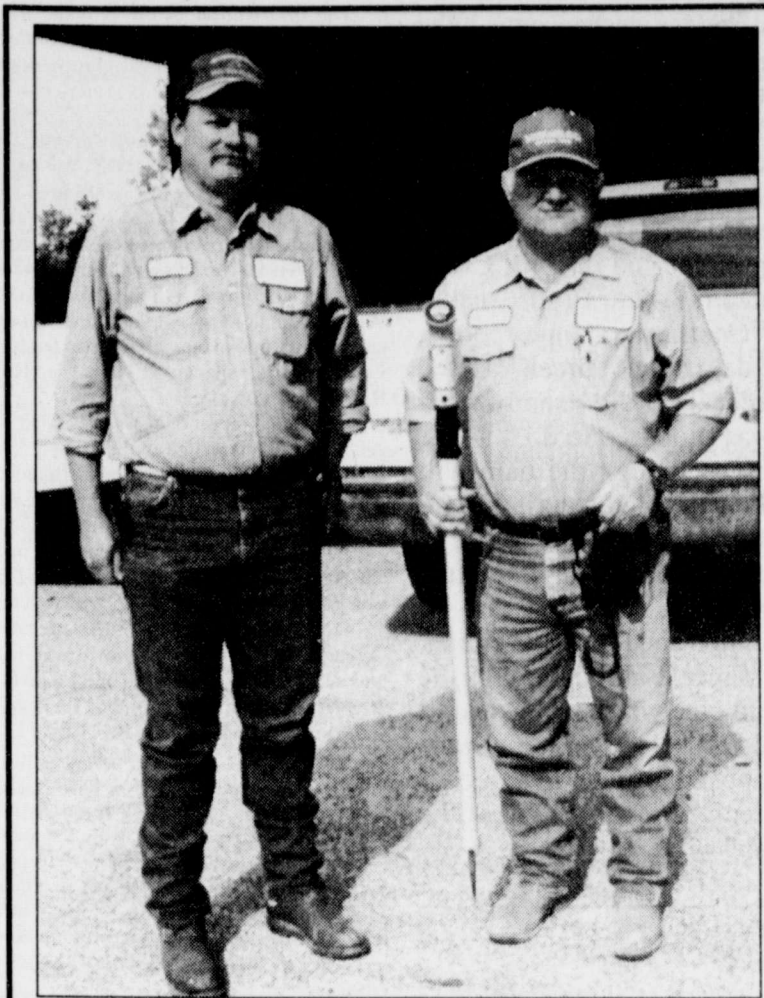
"This helps us find illegal branch lines and taps," said Martin. "It also helps us locate water lines for our customers who need to construct fence lines and other things."

Martin said NRWSC also often borrows a leak detector from the Texas Water Development Board. "This equipment is also used with headphones and helps us find leaks," reports Martin.

Lanny England, President of NRWSC, adds, "As precious as water is right now, we must cut down on any and all water losses. This will aid us in doing that."

England emphasizes the \$2,500 pipe locator can locate old meter boxes that have been abandoned as well as illegal taps.

Any NRWSC customer or contractor needing to dig should call the office beforehand to avoid destruction of



KEITH MARTIN, Manager of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation (right), holds the new plastic pipe locator recently purchased by the company to locate old meter boxes as well as illegal water taps. Helping Martin is Lewis Wade, Field Employee.

property and loss of water. If you have CRP land that NRWSC lines cross, please keep the right-of-ways shredded. This makes detection of

leaks faster and easier.

Members are also asked to report all leaks, vandalism or suspicious action to the NRWSC office at 754-5000.

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TAKING RUNNERS UP ONORS at the 4-H Meat Judging Contest in the junior division were Winters 4-H Club members of Runnels County (l-r) Clint Schwartz (eighth high individual), Coltyn Pritchard (seventh high individual), Colby Pritchard (Top 15), and Wiley Guy, (fourth high individual). The team was awarded their second place ribbons at the District 7 Meet in Mason last week. Team leaders are Belinda Schwartz and Chanda Hoppe. This is the first year for Runnels County to enter the Meat Judging competition.



THE RUNNELS COUNTY MEAT JUDGING TEAM competing in the Senior Division took third place in District 7 competition at Mason last Tuesday. The team identified retail cuts of meat and placed classes of wholesale cuts and carcasses, and concluded with two classes of reasons. Team members from the Winters 4-H Club were (l-r) Chad Landers, Maegan Schwartz, Cody Pritchard, Jessica Pritchard, and John Heathcott.

"Farm Bill Interpretation Program" set for Friday, May 17, in San Angelo

The long-awaited farm bill has cleared the House and Senate conference committee and specific details can now be examined. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled a "Farm Bill Interpretation Program" at 9 a.m. May 17 in the Texas A&M University San Angelo Research and Extension Center's auditorium to help producers and Ag lenders better understand the ramifications of the new farm bill.

"Basically, what we've done over the last several months is speculate on what the new farm bill would contain and what the many changes would mean to producers," said Dr. Jason Johnson, District 7 Extension economist. "Now, we have the

details of the bill in place. We've designed this program specifically to help producers and lenders understand the effects of the farm bill on the agricultural-economic climate of West Texas and what specific actions producers need to take in order to take full advantage of the farm policy provisions."

Johnson said Dr. Joe Outlaw will conduct the program. Outlaw is an Extension economist with the Agricultural Food and Policy Center at Texas A&M University, College Station. Dr. Outlaw has been monitoring the farm bill debate and has been assigned responsibility for coordinating the farm bill educational program for pro-

ducers. The program will start with a general overview of the farm bill and its program and crop commodity changes. The overview will be followed by an explanation of the target prices, loan rates, fixed payment rates, counter-cyclical program, base and yield updating and payment limits.

"We'll also talk about the farm bill's considerable conservation-related program changes and what producers need to do to speed up the processes associated with these changes," said Johnson.

For further information contact Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist at San Angelo, at (915) 653-4576.

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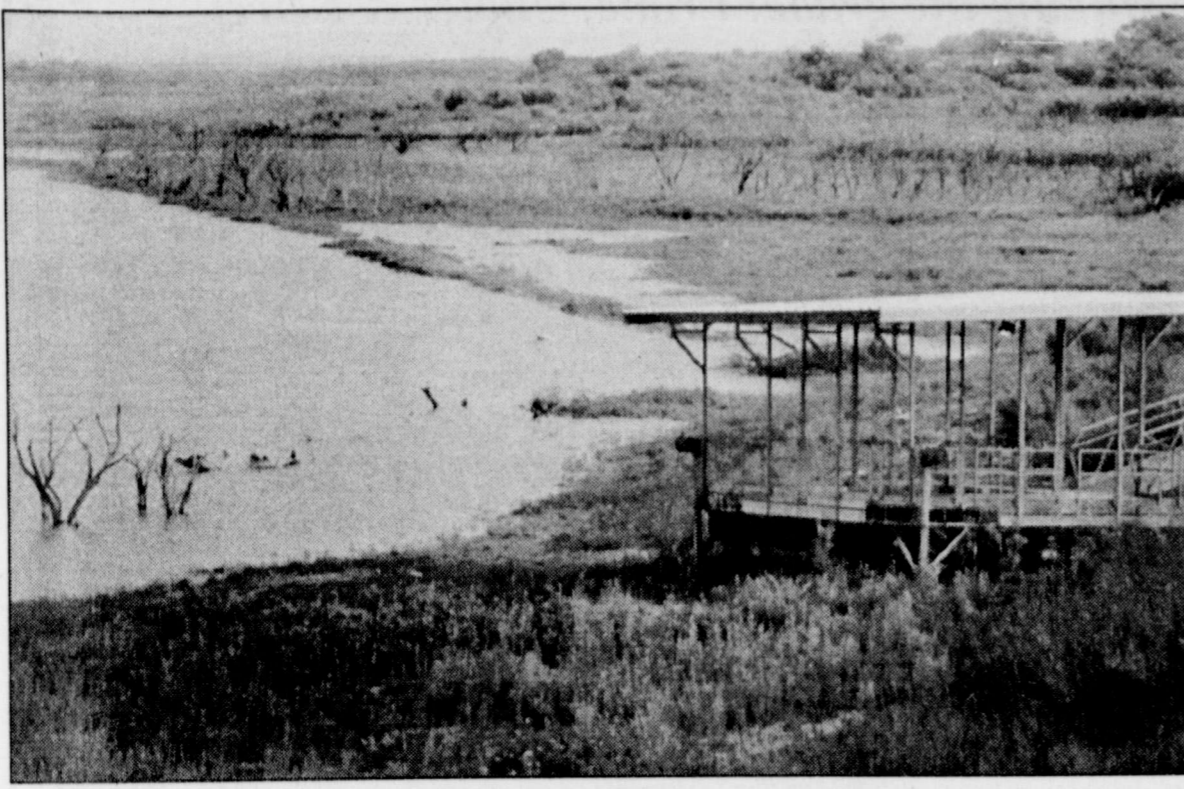
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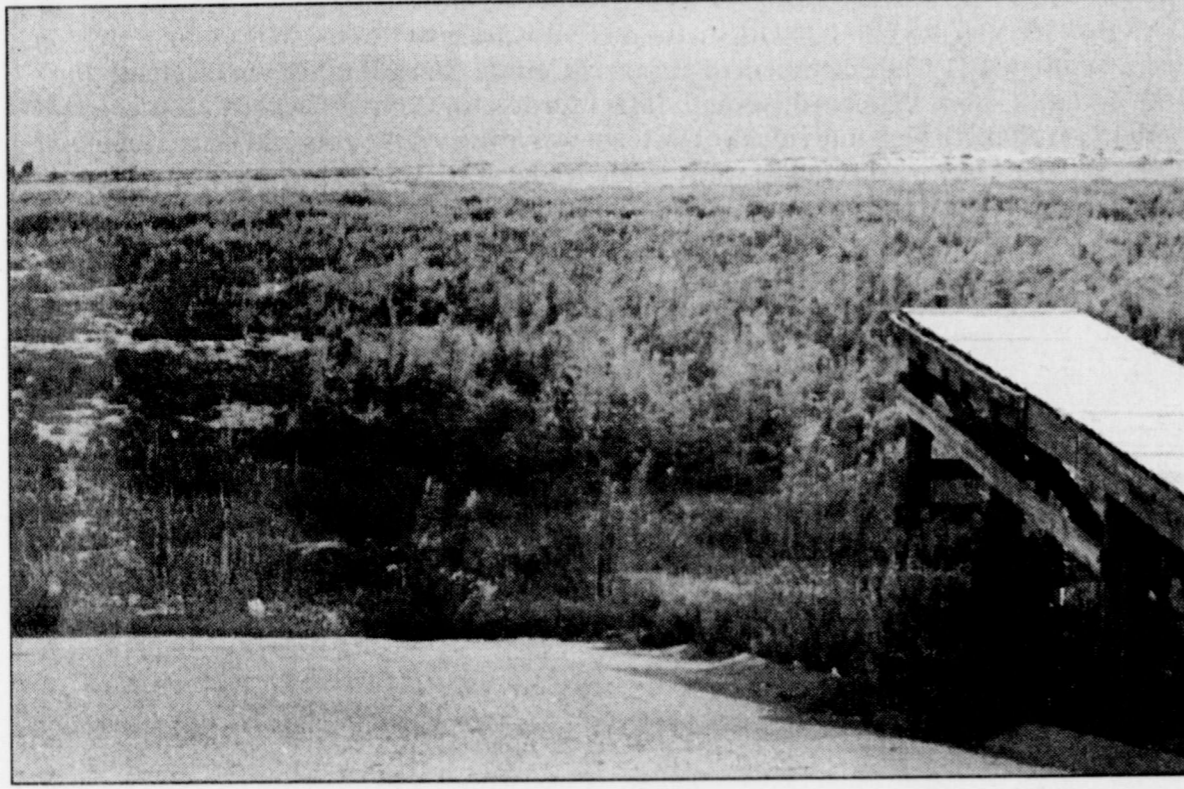
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Law & Order



WATER IS GETTING CLOSER to the crappie house at Elm Creek Reservoir following the wonderful recent rains. Although the Reservoir has risen approximately 14", the level is still about 30 feet below normal and the water crisis continues.



STILL A LONG WAY TO GO is the water line at the boat ramp of Elm Creek Reservoir. This photo was taken Monday, May 6, as water continued to come over the spillway from the Old Winters Lake into the Reservoir. However, water rationing is still in effect.

WATER, cont'd.

ceived over the weekend. Ronnie Vanicek, Natural Resources Conservation Service Manager, stated, "There could have been some roads and bridges washed away if the conservation dam at Site 3 had not been in place."

The dam called Site 3 is located approximately eight miles north of Winters just to the west of Highway 83. This dam is located on Mill Creek which runs into Bluff Creek.

"Contrary to some reports, the dam did not break," stated Vanicek. "It did exactly what it was supposed to do."

Even though the dam will not be completed until the end of this year, it was still able to fulfill the goals for which it is being built. These goals are silt retention and flood prevention.

Vanicek said, "Although the stand pipe was not finished, it handled all the water it was supposed to and the excess water went over the top of the dam."

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through crime stoppers, leading to the close of any case could lead up to a \$1,000 reward. 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 28, 2002, through May 4, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of an assault in the 300 block of S. Church Street. A 30-year-old Winters female reported that she was struck in the face by a 24-year-old Winters male during an argument between the suspect male and his girlfriend. The male was located and arrested for Assault and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of a hit and run in the 700 block Majestic Street. A 33-year-old Winters female reported that person(s) unknown had struck her vehicle while it was parked in front of her home. Moderate damage was done to the victim's vehicle. Evidence was collected at the scene. This is under investigation as Class B Striking Unattended Vehicle.

- received report of a stolen vehicle in the 600 block of N. Melwood Street. A 52-year-old Winters male reported that a 30-year-old Winters male removed the vehicle from his business without his consent and also allegedly removed an unspecified amount of cash. A warrant was obtained for the suspect male for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. As of this date the suspect male has not been located.

- stopped a 1988 Ford passenger car on N. Main Street for a traffic violation. A license check of the driver revealed outstanding DPS warrants totaling \$590. The driver, a 37-year-old Weatherford female, was able to pay the fine and was released.

- received report of underage subjects drinking in the 600 block of Quannah Street. Officers located the subjects who fled into a residence with the alcoholic beverages. The underage males were located and found to be trespassing on the property. The males, a 20-year-old and a 14-year-old of Winters, were issued citations for Public Intoxication and Minor in Consumption of Alcohol and turned over to their legal guardians.

- received report of a domestic dispute in the 900 block of N. Cryer Street. A 28-year-old Winters female reported that a 22-year-old Winters male known to her was intoxicated and becoming increasingly belligerent and she feared for her safety. The female attempted to notify 911 dispatching, but the male subject disconnected the telephone. This was verified by 911 dispatchers and the male, Chris Soto, was arrested for Interfering with Emergency Telephone Call and taken to Runnels County Jail.

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Life Insurance: It's for those who live

by Kris Edwards, State Farm Insurance Agent

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- Term life insurance. This is temporary life insurance for a specific time period (one, five, 10 or more years). It can provide short-term coverage on a limited budget. Term insurance, however, costs more to buy as you get older.

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- Level term: the amount of protection remains the same during the

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- Decreasing term: the amount of protection gradually declines during the coverage period.

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Legal Notice

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Emma Ruth Aldridge Kendrick, Deceased, were issued on April 1, 2002, in Cause No. 6325, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to:

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOTIFY OWNER OF 204 E. Dale St., Winters, TX, Runnels County in town lot SW Corner Block 1 Addition BOLD

Notice is hereby given that after May 14, 2002, the City of Winters will demolish the structure located at the above named address. It has been identified as a violation of City Health and Sanitation Ordinance, dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Article 3.400, Section 4.401 (a-d) (Sub-standard Building) of the City Code of Ordinances. If any interested parties have questions and/or comments, contact City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4424, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 13-18(2tc)

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

William George Franco, assault, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
William George Franco, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$400, plus \$210.25 court costs

William George Franco, evading arrest, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 60 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Alice Ann Drake, harboring a runaway child, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Troy Zacharias, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$354 restitution, and \$60 hot check fees

Alice Ann Drake, resisting arrest, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court

costs, assigned 50 hours community service

Alexander Perez Martinez, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,200, plus \$251 court costs, assigned 60 hours community service

Colby Don Walker, evading detention, case dismissed, defendant successfully completed deferred adjudication community supervision

Joani D. Hughes, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$39.30 restitution, and \$25 hot check fees

Linda Morgan, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$20.93 restitution and \$25 hot check fees

Criminal Cases Filed

April 26

William George Franco, filed for evading arrest

April 30

Edward Jay Odom, filed for possession of marijuana

Macarias Reyna, filed for failure to identify

Stormi Janine Fry, filed for theft

Misty Nicole Garza, filed for theft

Marriage Licenses Filed

May 1

John Holland Cook, Jr., and Cathy Jo Shore

District Court

Divorce Cases Filed

May 2

Billy Calcote vs. Linda Calcote

Divorces Granted

May 2

Rudolfo Rubio, Jr., and Yolanda S. Rubio

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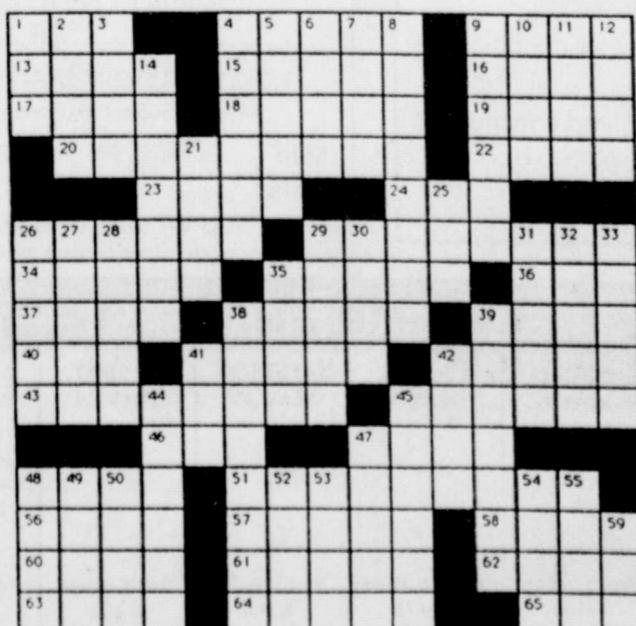
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- Pass out 52
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DOWN

- Girl's name
- Cake recipe direction
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- Starry times
- Cookies
- Bill of fare
- Household pests
- Abandoned
- Home plate figure
- Exchange fee
- Let
- Being: Lat.
- Demeaned
- Cole and namesakes
- "... bright stars, through the perilous fight, ___"
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- Microwaves
- Like some seals
- Doctor's negative
- "See if ___!"
- words of disgust
- Expels
- Change one's alarm
- Great ___
- Came after
- Bush
- One of Sinatra's exes
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- Student's goal
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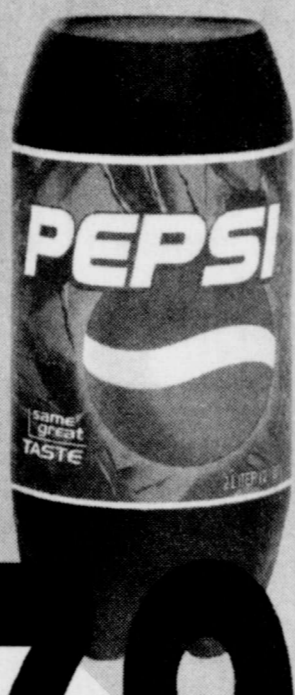
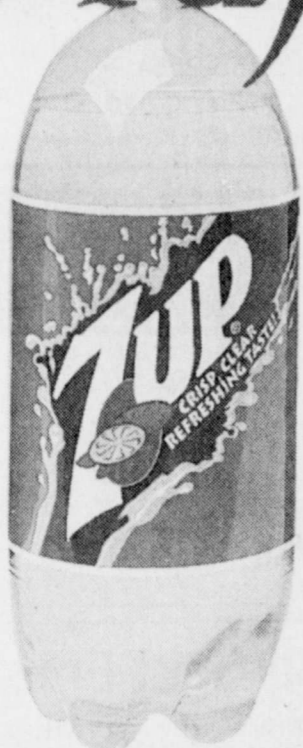
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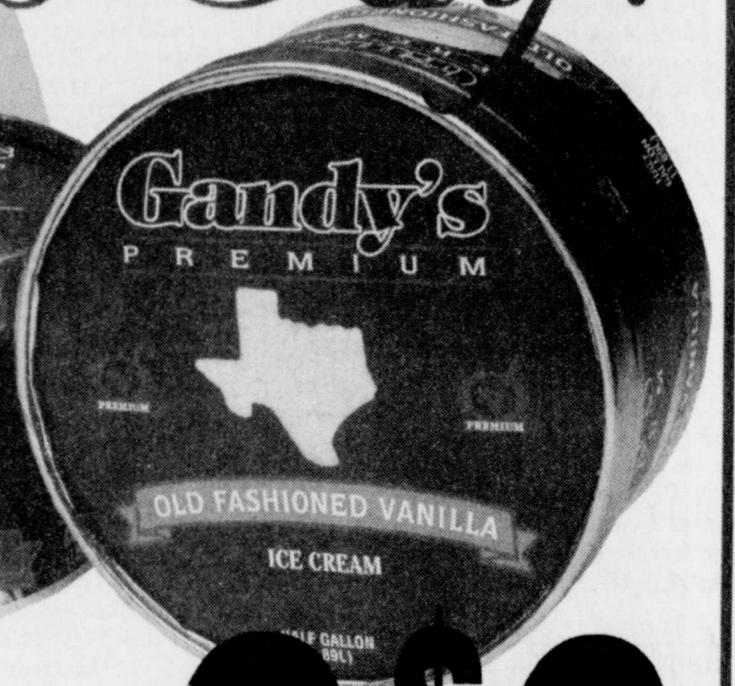
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