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"As a mother, my job is to take care of the possible and trust God with the impossible."

— Anonymous

First Grade Musical TONIGHT 7pm • WHS Auditorium

Serviceman sends thanks for UIL events

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With this ring . . .

Happy couples announce engagements and anniversaries.

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Thanks, Mom!

Winters elementary third grade students write notes for Mom, and advertisers offer special services and gifts for Mother's Day.

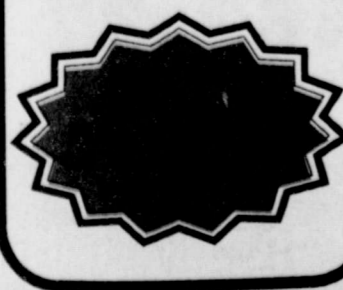
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Runnels County Wheat Tour

Annual event takes place next Wednesday, May 14, at the Bredemeyer farm west of Winters.

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"Where two or more are gathered in My name. . ."



(photo by Jean Boles)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER was observed on May 1, with Winters residents gathering at the flagpole at City Hall. Added to this year's service was the reading of names of local military personnel. The 2003 national theme was "Somebody's praying me through." The local gathering was sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance.

Severe weather causes local damage

by Jean Boles, editor

Last week's thunderstorms brought much needed rains but also fierce lightning, small hail and high winds.

Some residents south of town received as much as four inches of rain Tuesday evening. Most rain reports within the city were of around two inches within approximately two hours. Some minor flooding occurred in the 400 block of South Main and Winters police officers, along with the city's street department, erected bar-

ricades to detour traffic.

Along with the April 29 storm, high winds up to 65 mph were reported in the area. A Winters police officer reported a funnel cloud near the Wingate area around 7:30 p.m. Residents north of town said they believe they experienced swirling winds which caused a large family trampoline to land atop a house.

A tin roof was detached and rolled up on a storage shed at the Winters Country Club south

of the city. The fishing pier with the crappie house at Elm Creek Reservoir was broken and had to be repaired.

Local insurance agents said they received some calls for investigation of lightning damage but no significant hail damage was reported.

City Manager Aref Hassan says the Elm Creek Reservoir is "in good shape right now," but is two feet below the spillway which funnels water from the old Winters lake.

In observance of National Nursing Home Week

Celebrate at Senior Citizens Nursing Home with "Reflections" programs

Dawn Killough, Administrator of Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters, invites the public to celebrate National Nursing Home Week, May 11-17.

With a theme of "Reflections of a Lifetime," the Home will offer three special events. On Tuesday, May 13, in obser-

vance of the present, a community breakfast buffet will be served from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. as a come-and-go event.

In remembering the past, noted author and historian, Charlise Poe, will present a program on "Reflections of a Lifetime" from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on May 13.

On Wednesday, May 14, visitors are invited to stop by from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. to make a peace crane symbolizing long life, hope, good luck and happiness.

The Senior Citizens Nursing Home is located at 507 Van Ness in Winters. For more information, call 754-4566.

Kids, kites, crafts and cakes at annual Mayfest

by Jean Boles, editor

If you've ever been told, "Go fly a kite," now is a good time to do just that. And you might even win a prize for your skills during the exciting competition at Mayfest 2003.

The fun begins with softball and tennis tournaments at the Rogers Hornsby Complex at the city park. Play may start on Friday, depending on the number of teams/individuals entered, and continue through Saturday.

On Saturday, May 10, festivities begin at 9 a.m. when booths open inside the Community Center as well as on the park grounds. A variety of arts and crafts will be offered as well as food booths which will remain open until 5 p.m. Of special interest will be computer portraits, quilts, and

handmade leather items.

At 10 a.m., a flag-raising ceremony will take place at the park entrance.

Lola Scott, pastor of Somebody Cares Ministries, will sing at 10.30 a.m., followed by Winters elementary third grade students who will perform a variety of entertaining songs.

The kite-flying fun will take place at 1 p.m. at the nearby track field.

Kids' games will include a duck pull, sand dig, and dart throw. A silent auction is set from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Free blood pressure checks and free blood sugar checks will be offered as well.

The annual Mayfest celebration is sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Third Grade to present "Get Up and Grow!" next Thursday

Winters Elementary third graders will present their annual musical on Thursday, May 15, 2003. Entitled "Get Up and Grow!" the program will begin at 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium.

The production celebrates the many positive aspects of growing up. The children will sing seven peppy songs linked with a short rhyming script. Elementary music teacher Fran Kidwell says the musical will be entertaining to listen to and fun to watch!

The public is invited to attend and admission is free of charge.

Letter carriers to pick up food donations May 10

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service, will be collecting nonperishable food items like canned soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal and rice on Saturday, May 10, to help needy families in the Winters area.

Area residents are asked to help by placing a food donation at their mailboxes

on May 10, 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. Please do not include any glass or perishable items.

The Winters post office will also have a basket inside the lobby to receive donations between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 on Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9.

All three Runnels FFA chapters advance to State Livestock Judging Contest

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

Runnels County has made a name for itself once again in agricultural circles—this time, as a result of its youth. All three FFA chapters within the county placed among the top ten during Area IV Livestock Judging competition at Tarleton State University in Stephenville last month. As a result, Ballinger, Miles, and Winters High Schools were represented at the State FFA Livestock Judging Contest last weekend at Texas A&M University. While this feat hasn't been proven unique, local Ag teachers and students are proud of the achievement.

Miles finished fifth high team at area while Winters placed sixth, and Ballinger, seventh. Jacob Kalina of Miles was first high individual while Jessica Pritchard of Winters placed tenth high, and Logan Newsom of Ballinger finished 16th high individual.

During state competition on

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ALL THREE HIGH SCHOOL FFA chapters in Runnels County advanced to the 2003 State FFA Livestock Judging Contest held at Texas A&M University last Saturday. Miles FFA placed fifth in the Area IV contest at Tarleton State University in late April while Winters FFA finished sixth, and Ballinger FFA, seventh, to earn the honor. Those advancing included (l-r) Ballinger High School students Wes Vanicek, Cote Deeds, Logan Newsom, Roland Villareal, Jared Schniers, Russell Pelzel, David Blesing, and advisor Kevin Newsom; Miles High School students Jacob Kalina, Georgia Huckabee, Kari Collins, and Matthew Kalina, with advisor Glen Heard; and Winters High School students Jessica Pritchard, Maegan Schwartz, John Heathcott, Alex Blackerby, and advisor Roy Shackelford.

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Oil Bidness

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In places around the world where oil and/or gas have been discovered, there are many locales that suffer from lack of infrastructure. As a result, there are big hurdles to ever making a viable economic product in those conditions. Could this happen in the United States?

Not likely, but increasingly a worry, as consolidation, retraction, and extinction continue to be experienced in the service industry in the oil patch right here at home.

At a recent trade show, I couldn't help but notice that every other booth was either blue or red, the favorite colors of Schlumberger and Halliburton, respectively. These two companies have gobbled up the specialists in the business (logging companies, technical consultants, core analysis, etc.) over the last decade, and there are precious few segments of the service industry not already dominated or completely consumed by these one or both of these companies.

To a large extent, this is the natural order of things, as there is less of a pie to cut up in the service business, and only the most efficient will survive. The biggest have consolidated their position to survive and thrive in such an environment, but there is some danger of reducing competition below some healthy level in all of this. That is a topic for another time, but suffice it to say it is entirely predictable.

The smaller entities left that pump wells, stimulate and cement wells, fix electrical motors, haul water, and pull wells are struggling to cope with reduced spending in the onshore U.S. fields. Many of them are closing or being consolidated into mid-size companies, if not subsidiaries of the mega-service companies.

The result is an infrastructure, while still very well developed and accessible, spread pretty thin with great distance between service points. Some operators have to call in completion and stimulation companies from several hundred miles away, instead of 30 miles down the road. Pumpers can only check wells three times a week (instead of daily) because they have to take in an area of a couple hundred square miles to get sufficient wells to make a living. And, workovers may have to wait two weeks while the one available pulling unit in a 3 county area gets to their well.

There is no grand scheme to deprive local operators of services. No, the marketplace is just putting the squeeze on the resources available against the product that can be economically put down the pipe. For some of the same reasons there is no infrastructure in the jungles of Africa or the plains and mountains of Kazakhstan, the infrastructure is only as strong and supportive as the market will allow.

Like it or not, the U.S. onshore oil and gas industry has seen reduced influence in the worldwide oil market. So, too, is its influence reduced in creating service industry jobs and commerce. That doesn't mean that the local oil patch is ready to dry up and blow away. It just means success will require more ingenuity, more planning, and more patience.

I know the operators around here are up to it, but I also know it will make life just a little harder than it used to be.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

(Editor's note: This well spotting service has been temporarily suspended while the author attempts to replace his service company that provides this information.)

Letter to the Editor

Captain David Pafford sends thanks for being named Male Blizzard Fan of Year

Speaks highly of high school athletic programs

Editor's Note: Capt. David Pafford, U.S. Air Force, was named Male Blizzard Fan of the Year at the All-Sports banquet last Thursday, sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club. Capt. Pafford is currently serving in Korea and sent the following letter via e-mail:

Dear Jean:
Stephanie has made me aware of the honor bestowed upon me at the athletic awards banquet. Since I was not there to make any statement in person, perhaps you can use the following:

Thank you all so much for this honor, although I must admit it seems kind of unfair for me to get an award for doing something I enjoy so much. As a former teacher, coach, and participant in many different interscholastic activities, I have a special place in my heart for them.

Interscholastic sports in particular teach a lot about leadership, competition, teamwork, physical fitness, sportsmanship, and the ability and willingness to perform under pressure in a public venue. Extracurricular activities help keep some kids in school, and they help keep some out of trouble. Most of all, though, they're just good, clean fun.

I competed in front of enough empty venues to appreciate the strong support our community gives to its young

people, and to understand the importance of showing them that we support them and are proud of them. There is something special about high school interscholastic sports, though. More and more, they are becoming the most pure form of sports left. Sports were meant to be a diversion, a way to keep physically fit. Dr. Naismith invented basketball so his gym class would have something to do indoors during the winter.

Professional sports, and even NCAA sports, to a large extent, have turned into something much different. High school athletes are not greedy. They do not think they are above the law, or due some special treatment because of their God-given talent to play a game. No one will ever accuse a high school coach of being in (that profession) for the money or fame. And I think most high school athletes understand the place of sports in their lives. Most of them know that their favorite sport is something fun but not life-consuming. Most of them know that organized sports for them will end with high school and have the importance of athletics in perspective.

Thank you, coaches, teachers, and administrators, for putting the real time and effort in and dedicating your life to our young people. And thank you, athletes, for representing the school and community well. Thank you for the memorable moments, and hours of fun and good conversation for those of us who support you.

Thank you from those of us who sit in the stands and enjoy the fruits of your efforts.

Obituaries

Paula Davis Carter



ABILENE—Paula Davis Carter, 42, formerly of Winters, died Friday, April 18, 2003, at an Abilene medical center.

She was born May 14, 1961, in San Angelo to Robert and Carolyn Davis. She attended Winters schools before moving to Clyde with her parents.

Paula loved sports, especially basketball and track.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert "Buddy" Davis.

Survivors include one daughter, Brittany Carter of

Abilene; her mother, Carolyn Davis of Clyde; one brother, Randall Davis of Abilene; one sister, Rhonda Kilburn and husband Troy of Manchester Center, Vermont; two nieces, Kayla McCallum of Lakeland, Florida, and Marissa McCallum of Manchester Center, Vermont; two aunts, Ann Baldwin and Melba Emmert of Winters; a cousin, Melinda Meyers of Winters; and a loving friend, David Castleberry of Abilene.

Leonardo Cardenas Gonzales

MIDLAND—Leonardo Cardenas Gonzales, "Lee Gonzales Sr.," 69, died at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, April 25, 2003.

He was born February 8, 1935, in Gonzales, Texas, to Cicilio and Petra Gonzales. He moved to Midland and resided there for over 45 years.

Mr. Gonzales was well-known for his masterful work of laying ceramic tile. He was a good man who is loved by many and will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Teresa Santivana; and one son, Selestino Jasso.

Survivors include four sons, Richard R. Jasso, Lee R. Gonzales Jr., Steven R. Gonzales, Lee Curmutter Gonzales, all of Midland; one daughter, Ruth G. Rodriguez of Grand Prairie; three brothers, Fidencio Gonzales and wife Julia of Winters, Louis Gonzales and wife Victoria of Winters, and Isidro Gonzales and wife Lydia of Abilene; fourteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren.

An evening service was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Reyes Funeral Home. Memorial services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 28, at Reyes Funeral Home with Reverend Ortega from Emmanuel Baptist Church officiating and Tommy Revilla with musical devotion. Burial followed at Resthaven North Memorial Park in Midland, directed by Reyes Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were Richard Jasso, Lee Gonzales Jr., Steven Gonzales, Lee Curmutter Gonzales, Joe A. Rodriguez, and Isidro Gonzales.

A man's reputation is only what men think him to be; his character is what God knows him to be.
— Anonymous

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Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News
by Billie Ruth Bishop

On Friday, May 9, we will honor the ladies of the nursing home with a Recognition Tea at 3:00 p.m. All our ladies will be presented corsages. At that time, special recognition will be given to the youngest, oldest, and mother of the most children. This is always a special time to us here in the nursing home.

National Nursing Home Week will be observed May 11-16, following Mother's Day. We have a week of activities lined up and fun and games galore. We invite you to visit with us any time, but especially during Nursing Home Week.

On Monday, May 5, we celebrated Cinco de Mayo day. The residents enjoyed the pinata with all the candy.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Red Huckaby.

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Community

Pastor's Points

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

In honor of Mother's Day

by Pastor Robert M. Jones, Assembly of God Church

This Sunday is Mother's Day — a day when we honor the ladies who gave birth and life to us.

I was born on Mother's Day, May 8, 1949. This has always been a special holiday to me. Not just because of my birthday, but because of the very special, beautiful lady God gave to be my mother. She will be 84 years young in June. Still active. Still drives her car. Still lives alone since Dad died six years ago. Still attends church every service.

According to the *World Book Encyclopedia*, Anna Jarvis of Grafton, West Virginia, began a campaign in 1907 for a nationwide observance of Mother's Day to honor the memory of her mother, Mrs. Anna Reeves Jarvis.

Mother's Day received national recognition on May 9, 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution of Congress recommending that Congress and other executive departments of the government observe Mother's Day. The following year, 1915, the President was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day as an annual national observance.

But centuries before this proclamation, our Creator had already honored ladies. He chose a young teenager to be the mother of His Son.

And, the writer of Proverbs set apart a chapter to honor women. Read Proverbs 31, beginning with verse 10 through the end of the chapter. Then honor your mother or her memory this Sunday.

I will be thinking of a special lady in Hamlin, Texas.
Happy Mothers Day!



CITY OFFICIALS VISITED area businesses recently, including North Runnels Home Health, in an effort to better serve the community. Those making the stop at NRHH were (l-r) City Manager Aref Hassan, NRHH Director of Nurses Dayna Wade, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Kerrie Pope, LVN, NRHH Office Manager Carmela Polston, and WPD officer Kimberly Wilkerson. (photo by Deb Pritchard)

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Dear Mrs. Pritchard,
Thank you so much for the boxes of goodies from home. Both Captain Rodman and Captain Proietti wanted to make sure I relayed to you their gratitude as well.

I sent letters back to the individuals who wrote personal letters to include in my package, but I wanted to make sure all of the organizers and 4-H club members understood how much we appreciated not only the items in the boxes, but the thoughtfulness and preparation that went into the effort, and all of the specially colored pictures, etc. It was a very heart-warming gift.

Capt. David Pafford
U.S. Air Force

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the prayers and concerns for my well-being during my recent surgery and recovery. It's a blessed and good feeling to know people out here care for each other's well-being. Thank you and bless all.

Bonnie Lee

VFW Post 9193 Ladies Auxiliary to meet at Bali Hai in Ballinger

Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 will hold their regular meeting Monday, May 12, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bali Hai restaurant (formerly Taylor's) in Ballinger.

All members are invited to come and enjoy dinner and fun. Those wishing to share rides are to meet at the Post Home before 5 p.m. Do not be late. The group will leave at 5:05.

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May 12 through May 16
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Monday, May 12: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, and pie bars.

Tuesday, May 13: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cake.

Wednesday, May 14: Chicken salad, tuna salad, broccoli salad, orange Jello salad, and chocolate delight.

Thursday, May 15: Ham & cheese sandwich, soup, chips, fruit salad, and cookie.

Friday, May 16: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, crackers, and dessert.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:00 p.m., First Grade Musical, WHS Auditorium
- District 4-H Meat Judging, Mason
- May 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- May 10-9:00 a.m., Mayfest booths open, Community Center
- Noon - Laci Walker competes in 100M hurdles @ State Meet, University of Texas, Austin
- May 11- Mother's Day
- National Nursing Home Week begins
- May 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:05 p.m., VFW Auxiliary meets for trip to Bali Hai Restaurant in Ballinger
- 6:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, FBC, Paint Rock
- 7:00 p.m., VFW, Post Home
- 7:30 p.m., WISD School Board, Administration Office
- May 13- 7-9 a.m. Community Breakfast, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Winters Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 1-2 p.m. Charlie Poe program, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- 7:00 p.m., WVFD, Fire station
- 7:00 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, First Methodist Church
- 7:00 p.m., American Legion, Post Home
- 7:00 p.m., Literary & Service Club, Woman's Club
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control District, SCAC
- May 14-7:00 a.m., Winters Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises
- Runnels County Wheat Tour, Bredemeyer Farm
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Elementary School Track Day
- 3-4:00 p.m., Peace crane hour, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- May 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:00 p.m., Third Grade Musical, WHS Auditorium
- Women's Service League
- 5th grade Career Day

WHO needs volunteers in Runnels County

The Crime Victim Crisis Center (CVCC) of Abilene is looking for new volunteers to help with the We Help Ourselves (WHO) program in Winters and Ballinger.

WHO is an action-oriented approach to the prevention of child abuse. It is founded on a philosophy of anti-victimization for children, teenagers, parents, teachers and concerned citizens.

WHO volunteers deliver age appropriate programs directly to students in the classroom and student organizations. They help teach students strategies for taking responsibility for personal health and safety. The curriculum is designed for kindergarten through high school.

CVCC staff and volunteers present WHO programs to thousands of school students each year in Abilene and the surrounding area.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like additional information, call Linda Walker at Crime Victim Crisis Center at 325-677-7895. Applications are available upon request.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet May 12

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

Putnam Homecoming

Saturday, May 10
9 a.m. Registration, fellowship, & visitation at schoolhouse
11:30 a.m. Meal
1 p.m. General session
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Fritz-Bredemeyer Family Reunion

Sunday, June 8, 2003

Winters Community Center

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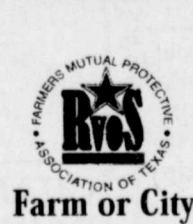
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Schedule of Events

Friday, May 9
TBA, Start Softball & Tennis Tournaments

Saturday, May 10
8 a.m., Continue Tournaments
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Silent Auction
9 a.m.-5 p.m., Booths open
10 a.m., Opening ceremonies with Flag-Raising
10:30 a.m., Lola Scott performs
11 a.m., 3rd Grade students perform
1-1:30 p.m., Kite contest begins

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Other Booths

Purses
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Quilts, Embroidery Items, Handmade Leather Items
Angels, Checkbook Covers, Coasters, Pictures, Wind Chimes, Musical Tins, Pins

Activities

Kids' games: duck pull, sand dig, dart throwing
Free blood pressure check
Free blood sugar check
Silent auction

THANK YOU

Our special thanks to the hundreds of individuals, businesses, and institutions, who showed their final respects for Courtney. Your presence was overwhelming. Surely the florist shops and pantries are empty, because you covered us up with food and flowers.

To know Courtney was to love him...an hour or a lifetime...close by or far away...young or old. We loved Courtney as he was.

Courtney would have been embarrassed by all the attention he got. Our family was overwhelmed. We will be eternally grateful to everyone for your love, your prayers, and your presence. We got enough hugs and handshakes to last a lifetime, and you will be remembered.

Special thanks go to the 14 pallbearers: John Morris Edwards, Steven Sneed, Michael Ramon, Jim West, Jim Harrell, Andrew Williams, Rodney Kruse, Aron King, Alan King, Cody Harrell, Justin Pullin, Joe Riley Sims, Austin Jobe, and Manuel Lara, all fine men and good friends. Many of these guys came to our house and reminisced after leaving the cemetery. We enjoyed that time. Looking at the young men going through the line to view Courtney for the last time, we saw another dozen or so really good friends that should have also been pallbearers but we just weren't thinking as clearly as we should have been.

To Georgia Orr, Jeff May, and Toby Virden, we will be forever indebted to you for the beautiful words and service. Georgia spent more time at our homes than at hers the past several days. And Jeff, praying with us on the telephone and driving down for the service, what a good and special friend. As for Toby, we are certain that if you look in the dictionary under friend, his picture would be there. A true friend is someone you can call at 10 o'clock at night and ask them to write your 21-year-old loved one's obituary, and he e-mailed back to you by morning. Toby's eulogy at the memorial service was wonderful.

The entire experience, family visitation where there wasn't an available parking space for blocks and there were more people outside the building on the lawn than there were packed inside; the memorial service which was attended by so many friends and loved ones, held in the church in which Courtney was baptized; and the burial at the Crews Cemetery, left the entire family much more at peace than we previously believed possible.

The Crews Cemetery in which Courtney was buried, is a very familiar place to the Collom Family. Courtney's great grandfather and namesake, B.C. (Courtney) Collom, is buried there, as well as Courtney's great grandmother and great, great, grandfather. Courtney also has numerous great Aunts and Uncles there.

Thanks to Larry Lange, a good friend, and the funeral home staff for taking care of all the things that we had no idea how to handle.

You will always be remembered. Our hearts are calmed and our love is eternal. We touched your face, Courtney, but you wouldn't wake up. Have a restful sleep, and we will see you again. You died without knowing how many people love you. We will always watch over your little Taytem and see your smile in hers.

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Tuesday-May 13
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Wednesday-May 14
 Breakfast Bars
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 Juice
Thursday-May 15
 Blueberry Muffins
 Cereal
 Juice
Friday-May 16
 Pancake Puppies
 Cereal
 Juice
Lunch
Monday-May 12
 Layered Enchiladas
 Spanish Rice
 Corn
 Chips
 Mixed Fruit
 Brownie
Tuesday-May 13
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
 Tossed Salad
 Green Beans
 Garlic Bread
 Peaches
Wednesday-May 14
 Fried Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 Broccoli w/Cheese Roll
 Chocolate Pudding
Thursday-May 15
 German Sausage
 Pinto Beans
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 Cornbread
 Pears
Friday-May 16
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Say congrats to your favorite graduating WHS senior

The Winters Enterprise is now accepting expressions of congratulations for 2003 Seniors! The expressions will be printed in the 2003 Graduation Tabloid, along with pictures and write-ups of each of the seniors. Available sizes and prices follow:
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 If a picture is to be included, please add an additional \$5. Please send your information no later than Monday, May 12 to 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 or call (915) 754-4958. Remember this a "keep-sake" edition to be treasured for years to come!



Thanks for all you do!



BKB MEMBERS Christy Lindley, Rhonda Kruse, Theresa Gerhart, and Jonna Busher serve lunch to teachers and aides (l-r) Deb Whittenburg, Mary Wilkerson, Kelly Lipsey, Camille Denton, Marlene Hogan, Cathy Oliver, Cindy Cathey, and Jody Meyer. Blizzards Kid Backers prepares and served the luncheon on Monday in celebration of National Teacher Appreciation Week. (photo by Deb Prichard)

Parents should complete on-line survey within next two days

Measures school climate on drug/alcohol use and bullying issues

Winters ISD is encouraging parents to go on-line to take a survey designed to measure the school climate on the issues of drug use and school safety. The final day to complete the survey is May 9. To take the survey, just go to the website, <choosetocare.com> and click on survey. You will need a survey "key" or password for the day you take it. To obtain this password, you may call either the high school at 754-5516 or elementary office at 754-5577.

If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to come to any of the computer labs at school to take the survey. The password for that day will also be available in the computer labs. It should only take about ten minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous. This is a prime opportunity for your voice to be heard on the issues of drug and alcohol use among students and bullying and safety issues at the school.

Elementary AR Carnival Monday, May 19
Elementary Awards Day Wednesday, May 21

WISD Dates-to-Remember
 Thurs. May 8-7 p.m., First Grade Program
 Elementary Science Fair
 Second Grade Field Trip
 Fri. May 9-Fourth Grade Field Trip
 Sat. May 10-12:55 p.m. Laci Walker, 100 M Hurdles, State Track Meet, Austin
 Wed. May 14-11:30 a.m., Elementary Track Meet, Winters Track Complex
 Elementary Science Fair
 Second Grade Field Trip
 Thurs. May 15-First Grade Field Trip 7 p.m., Third Grade Program
 Fri. May 16-Secondary Awards Day 7 p.m., FFA Banquet

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 47. Eve
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 54. Seaport in Algeria
 55. Speaks publicly
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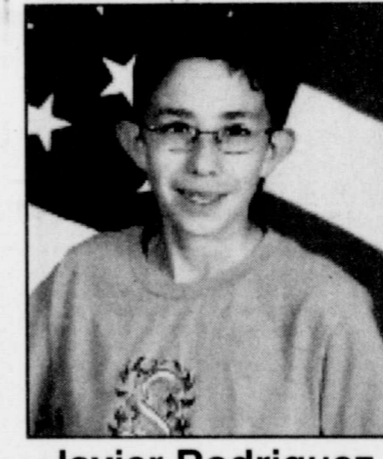
Students of the Month

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



Ashley Belk
 April Girl of the Month
 Her future plans are to graduate and go to college.

Ashley Belk has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for April 2003. She is the daughter of Sonya Belk. Ashley, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math. As a hobby, she enjoys dancing. Pasttimes include being with friends, being outside, and just staying home. Her duties are to keep her room clean and help her mom whenever needed. She most admires Latasha Gibbs.



Javier Rodriguez
 April Boy of the Month
 His duties include helping his dad mow the lawn, cleaning his room and the living room. Future plans are to go to college and run in an athletics program. He most admires his parents.

Javier Rodriguez has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for April 2003. He is the son of Lupe and Raul Rodriguez. Javier, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math. His honors include earning a number of awards in cross-country and track among others. His hobbies include running and being outside. Favorite pasttimes are to study or be with his friends.

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Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hutton

Huttons to be honored on 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, May 24, 2003, at the Norton Community Center. The celebration will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Hosting the event will be the couple's children and his sister and brother-in-law, Galen and Debra Weir of Levelland.

Howard Lavon Hutton was born February 4, 1934, in Norton, Texas. He is a retired farmer who currently works for the Boll Weevil Eradication program.

Imogene Bloomer was born August 31, 1938, in Lohn, Texas. She is a retired caregiver for the elderly.

Howard and Imogene met at the church of Christ in Brady, Texas, and were married May 22, 1953, in her parents' home at Lohn. They have resided in Brady, Wylie, Shallowater, and, for the past 45 years, at Norton. They are members of the church of Christ.

The couple's children are Roland and Ronda Finch of Brownwood, Ronald and Cheryl Hutton of Lubbock, and Wayne and Dianne Putman of Millsap. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All friends of the couple are invited.

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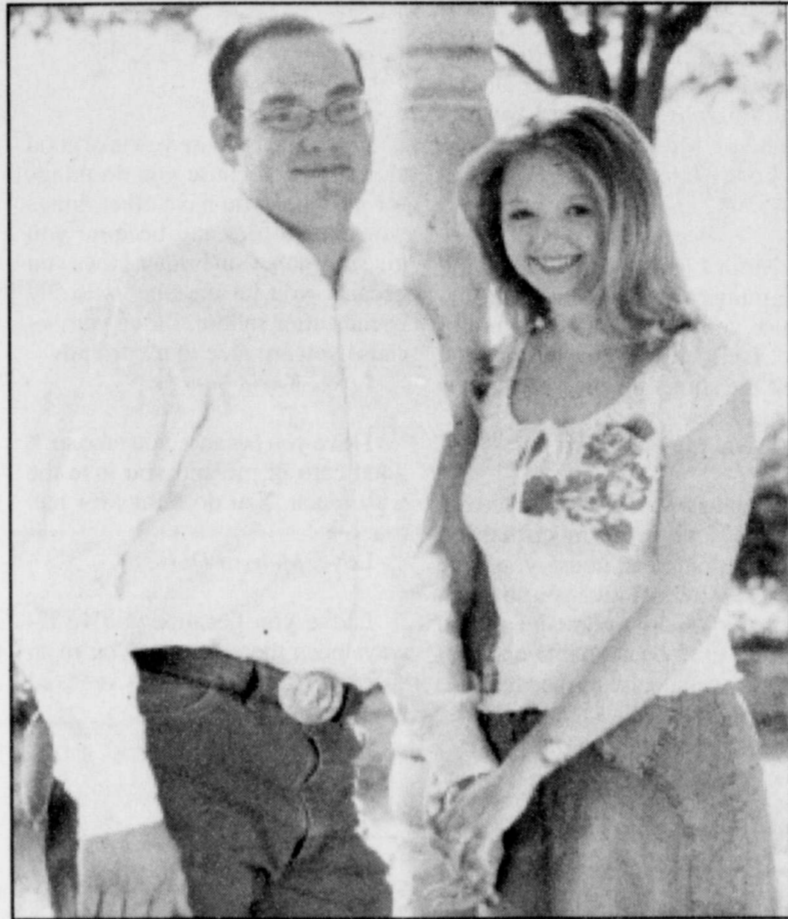
Berryhill and Bahlman to marry June 14 in Arlington

Derwood and Vickie Berryhill of Mesquite, Texas, and Alexis Crofton, age 3, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter and mother, Karen Kay Berryhill, to Joshua Lanier Bahlman of Arlington.

The bride-elect is Supervisor of Insurance Verification and Financial Counseling at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

The prospective groom is the son of Lanny and Brenda Bahlman of Winters and Connie and Coleman Cobb of Copper Canyon, Texas. He is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and attended Texas Tech University. He received a degree in telecommunications from Texas State Technical College and is employed by Verizon Southwest.

The wedding is planned for June 14, 2003, at North Davis Church of Christ in Arlington.



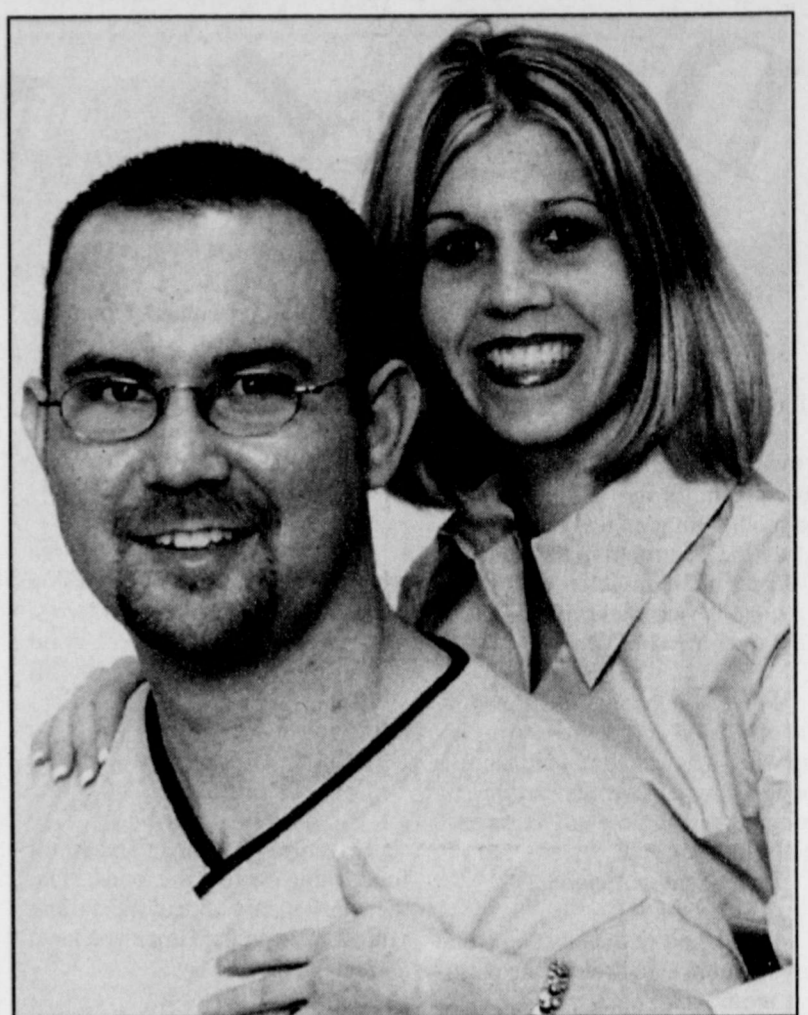
Herbert Harrell & Melissa Smith

Melissa Smith to wed Herbert Harrell June 21

James Smith of Marshall and Judy Reveile of Ballinger are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa to Herbert Harrell.

Herbert is the son of David and Marlene Harrell of Norton. The bride-elect graduated from Hallsville High School and attended Kilgore and Howard Colleges. She is currently employed by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ballinger High School and received an Ag Mechinization degree from Navarro College in Corsicana. He is currently employed by Mueller, Inc. The couple will be married June 21, 2003.



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Elijah Brice Garza

Elisha Briann, 8, is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother. Elijah Brice Garza was born Monday, April 7, 2003, at 8:08 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Patrick and Elizabeth Garza of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Millie Ortiz of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Janie Garza of Ballinger and Joe Garza of Ballinger. Paternal great-grandmother is Candid Ramirez of Eden.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home Celebrates National Nursing Home Week with the theme Reflections of a Lifetime

May 11-17, 2003

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Tuesday, May 13	7:00 am-9:00 am	Community Breakfast Buffet
In observance of the Present:		A celebration of life with our friends and family (A come & go event)
In remembering the Past:	1:00 pm-2:00 pm	"Reflections of a Lifetime"
		Guest speaker Charlsie Poe presents her "reflections"
Wednesday, May 14	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Peace Crane Hour
In looking to the Future:		Stop by to make a peace crane symbolizing long life, hope, good luck, and happiness

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Life

DEAR MOM,

Mother's Day



Sunday, May 11, 2003

MRS. MITCHELL'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

I love you very much. Thank you for all the things you've done. I love you for all the times you've been there for me. If I had to have a mom I am glad it was you. You are the best mom in the world. Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you.
Love, *Hayden Nitsch*

I love you, Mom. You make my favorite food and dessert. You stay up when I'm sick, you help me feel better. You help me feel better on a rough day. I hope you have a special Mother's Day.
Love, *Salena Aleman*

I think you're the most kind and loving mom ever. You're the prettiest mom too. Thank you for making my favorite food—Japanese rice. Thank you for staying with me when I was sick. Thank you for loving me. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Love, *Payton Middleton*

I love you a lot. You're the best mom ever. I am going to take care of you like you do me when I am sick. I will do anything to help you feel good. I will do the best I can to take care of you. I am going to make breakfast and dinner. I know you're sick and you can not do anything but lie down. Have a Happy Mother's Day because I am going to get the best gift ever.
Love, *Ashley Castillo*

I love you when you cook my favorite dinner. When something goes wrong you are always there to cheer me up. I like when you and me spend time together. I love when you practice softball with me. When I have a ballgame you take me to my ballgame and watch me. I really hope you have a great Mother's Day.
Love, *Crystal Sanchez*

I love you so, so much. If you left I do not know what to do. When I'm hurt you are there to pick me up. I love you no matter what. You are beautiful no matter how old you are. Because you are the best. You are super mom to me. And I will love you forever and ever!
Love, *LeeAnn Taylor*

I love you a lot. Thank you for taking good care of me. I love the way you cook—especially fried chicken. I like when you take me places. Happy Mother's Day!
Love, *Krissy Smith*

I love you very much. I think you are the best mom in the world. I love you because you stay up for me when I'm sick. You're always there for me. You help me with my problems. Hope you have a great Mother's Day. xoxoxoxoxox
Love, *Jack Pritchard*

I hope you have a great Mother's Day. You know how much I love you. I love you very, very much! You're the best mom that I've had. Matter a fact, you're the only Mother I've had. I love the times you were always there for me.
Love, *Strait Daniel*

I love you so much. You are the best mom in the whole world. I'm glad you are my mother. Thanks for making my foods and desserts. I hope you have a great Mother's Day.
Love, *Chris Perez*

I love you very much. I love you because you're always there for me. Thank you for making my favorite food. I'm happy you're my mom. You play with me. I hope you have a great Mother's Day.
Love, *Christian Sandoval*

I love you for staying with me when I was sick. Mommy thank you for going with me on my field trips. You always make me feel good when I'm sad. You are so great. I'm so happy that you're my mother. I hope you have a great Mother's Day.
Love, *Camille Kurtz*

I love you very much. Thank you for cooking my favorite foods. I like the way you take care of me. I think you are very pretty. I hope you have a great Mother's Day.
Love, *Charlie Tamez*

I love you very much. Thank you for being there for me. I will try to make you breakfast on Mother's Day. I love your cooking and I will love you no matter what happens. You will like my poem. Roses are red, violets are blue, if mothers were flowers, I'd pick you!
Love, *Joe Gallegos*

You are the best mom! I like how you take care of me. Thank you for cooking hot dogs for me. Thank you for standing there when I was hurt. Happy Mother's Day! I love you a lot.
Love, *Billy Perez*

Dear Grandma,
I love you, Grandma. I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I really like your chili dogs and the macaroni and cheese you make for me. On Mother's Day, I'm going to make you a gift. I'm going to clean the dishes on Mother's Day after we eat. Thank you for helping me do things.
Love, *James Martinez*

I love you with all my heart and I am happy you are going to go to my first communion. I am glad you make my favorite dinner and dessert. I hope you have a good Mother's Day.
Love, *Sara Perez*

MRS. JACKSON'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

I love you forever, I like you for always, as long as I'm living my baby girl you'll be. That's the song you sing to me at night. Mom I don't have a song to sing, but I do have something to say. I love you, mom.
Love, *Sterling Sanders*

Thank you for always being there when I needed help with my math homework. Even though we get in fights I still love you. I love it when you jump on the trampoline. It is cool when you jump me high. You help me when I was blue and my friends were mad at me. So this is a big thank you cause you helped me. Thank you Mommy.
Love your daughter,
Kelsea Esquivel

Thank you for taking care of me when I was sick and a baby. I am so happy I still love you when I am mad at you. You're my favorite mom in the whole entire world. I will love you forever.
Love, *Anthony Sanchez*

You're my pride and joy. You always know how to put a smile on my face. You're so nice, you buy me stuff for my birthday, Christmas, and even though it isn't a holiday and I will always love you.
Love, *Riley Ripley*

I just love how you're always there for me. And no matter what happens I will always, and I mean always, be there and love you no matter what happens. And I just love you so much and never, ever, ever forget that! I hope you just absolutely love it! I just wish I could stay with you forever and ever! You rock the house Mom!
Love, *Kelsea Parker*

Mom I love you because of all the things you do for me and because you take such good care of me. I also love you because you take me shopping and you buy me things I ask for.
Love, *Lacey Arroyo*

Thanks for all the things you did for me. I love you so much that you can get that clean house you have always wanted. I love you so much because you are my mom and you put the food on the table and you always are there for me and because you help me when I am troubled.
Love, *Cannon Bryan*

I love you because you take good care of me, because you do things for me when you have other things you need to do, and because you give me money on Friday. I love you because you let me play with my friends after school. I love you because you are nice to my friends.
Love, *Kayla Sanchez*

I love you because you take such good care of me and you love me very much. You do things for me, too.
Love, *Melissa Doty*

I love you because you've always been there for me. You're so special to me because you've loved me forever.
Love Your, *Sara Lara*

I love you. I love you because you're so nice. Anyone would love to have you for a mom. I hope I never forget you.
Love, *Archie D. Mills*

I love you because you take such good care of me. And because you love me, and you buy me things. And you are so fun. Roses are red, violets are blue, you're number one and I love you. I love you very much. You're a cool momma. You take me to Abilene and San Angelo. And when there's a tornado.
Love, *Nikolas Kraatz*

MRS. MILLS' THIRD GRADE CLASS
Thanks for loving me every day and taking care of me when I am sick. I wrote to say thanks for being a good mom. you are the best mom in the whole world.
Love, *Andy Garcia*

I love you very much. Thank you for getting up at 4:30 in the morning. Thank you for taking care of me. Thank you for buying us food and thank you for taking care of me in the storm.
Love, *Kenny Scooler*

I love you because when I am sick you give me medicine and I feel good. Thank you for taking care of me. Thank you for feeding me at home.
Love, *Alex Perez*

Dear Grandma,
Thank you for taking care of me when I was sick and giving me medicine. Thank you for taking care of me when there was a tornado. Thank you for giving me food to eat.
Love, *Basilia Aragon*

I love you because you take good care of me when I'm sick. You are with me all the time. When there was a storm you took good care of me. You take good care of me when I'm sick.
Love, *Paul Armendariz*

I really love you because you take care of me, Jade, and Dad. Thank you for being there. Thank you for having supper on the table and for helping me with my homework. If I ever had a chance to get a new mom, I would keep you.
Love, *Reba Mayo*

I love you very much. I love you because you take care of me. Another reason why I love you is because you cook food for me.
Love, *Michelle Kruse*

I love you because you work so hard to take care of me. Every time you come home you give me a hug. I'm proud of you for buying a house to live in. Remember roses are red, violets are blue, sugar may be sweet, but not as sweet as you.
Love, *Joey Salinas*

Thank you for picking me up from school. Thank you for the way we take care of each other. You make me proud of you.
Love, *Josh Mendoza*

I love you, because you do a lot for me. That's why I love you.
Love, *Tomas Lugo*

I love you for all the things you have done to help me. You took care of me when I was sick. You helped me when I had a problem. Happy Mother's Day!
Love, *Abigail Sanchez*

I'm so proud of you because you take good care of me. And I am proud of my little brother and my little sister too. Thank you for lovin' us Mom.
Love, *Andrew Chavis*

I love you because you take care of me when I am sick. I love you so much because you feed me and you help me when I am hurt.
Love, *Alex Rodriguez*

I love you so much and I want to thank you for taking care of me when I am sick. And I'm so proud of you for taking care of me the way you do. I would never give you up for a different mom.
Love, *Emalee Roznovsky*

I love you because you take care of me by feeding me every day. You help me do stuff like fix my bike. Happy Mother's Day Mom!
Love your son,
Noe Sanchez

I love you for all the things you've done for me. I love you for helping me when I was sick and had mono. You always help me on questions that I need help on. No one will trade my favorite mom in.
Love, *Samantha Mathes*

I am so proud of you for passing that big test you were so worried about. When there is another big test I will be counting on you. So do not worry, you'll pass.
Love, *Cameron Bean*

Mom I love you because you have done so many things for me. One of them is you take care of me when I am sick or help me when I have a problem.
Love, *Madelyn Tounget*



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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Sandra A. Watts, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
 Joshua James Burch, motion to revoke community supervision, case dismissed, defendant sentenced to prison in another case
 Johnny Glenn Willborn, resisting arrest, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs
 Johnny Glenn Willborn, theft, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
 Johnny Glenn Willborn, burglary of a vehicle, case dismissed, convicted in another case
 Sandy Crawford, terrorist threat, pleaded not guilty, jury returned verdict of not guilty
 Eva Angelica Perez, assault, case dismissed, defendant placed on probation in another case

Criminal Cases Filed April 28

Modesto Resendez, filed on two counts: for theft and for driving while license invalid

District Court Divorces Granted April 25

Clayton Dale Ischar and Teresa K. Ischar

April 28

James Clayton Beddo, Jr., and Holly Kathleen Beddo

April 29

Matthew Albert Good III and Catherine Good

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed April 26

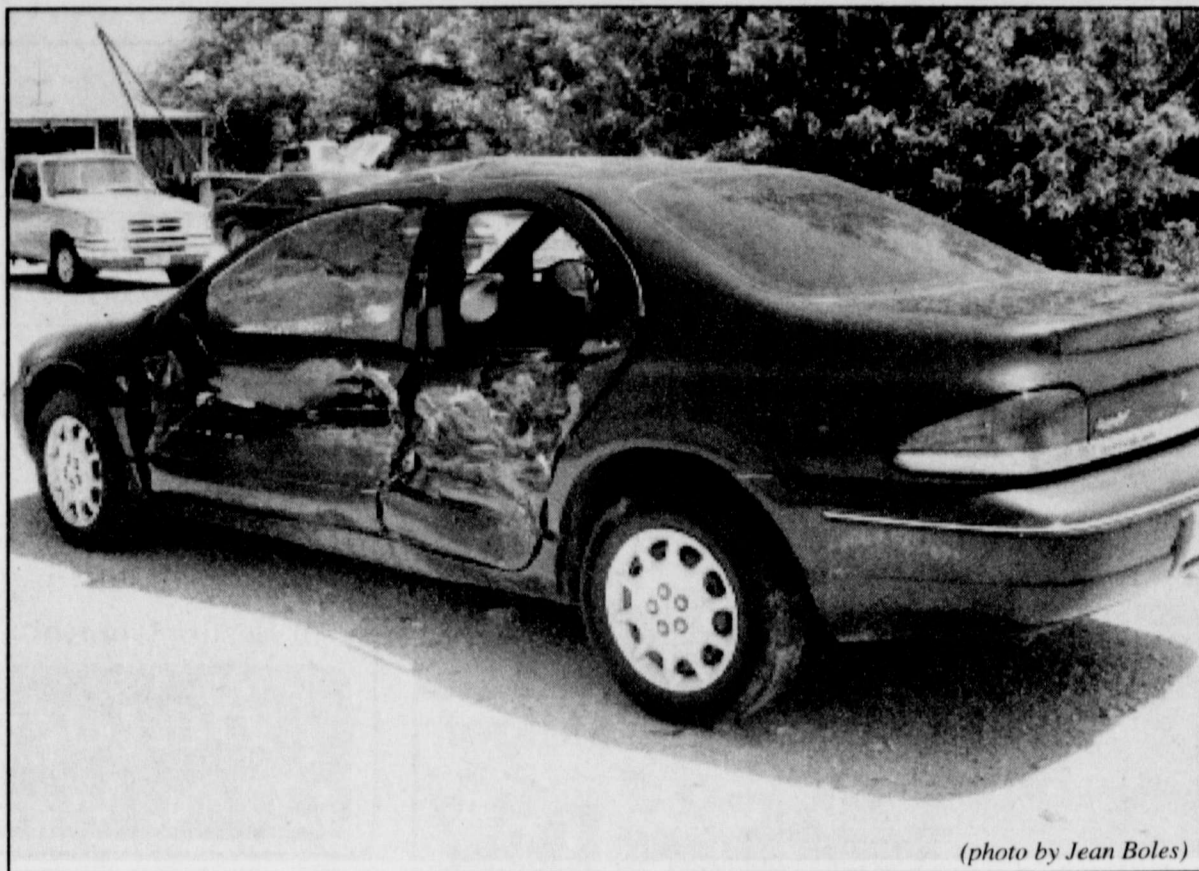
Christopher Stephen Brunson, filed on two counts: for violation of open container law, possession of a beverage in a motor vehicle, and for driving under the influence, a minor

Small Claims Cases Filed April 28

Jay Garrett vs. Roberto N. Ayala, damages from a car wreck

May 1

Robert Harris Moore, Jr., vs. Belinda McAlister, nonpayment of services rendered



(photo by Jean Boles)

THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED in this 2000 Chrysler in a two-vehicle accident on May 1. At approximately 7:20 a.m., Jessica Pritchard, 17, was driving a 1989 Toyota pickup when she attempted to cross the Novice Road near the park entrance. Failing to yield right of way, according to Winters police officers, she struck Jose Garcia, 28, of Winters, who was travelling east on the Novice Road. Garcia and passengers, Brandon Reyna, age 5, and Joey Garcia, age 3, were taken to North Runnels Hospital where they were treated and released.

Crime Victim Crisis Center offers services

The Crime Victim Crisis Center (CVCC) is a non-profit organization serving crime victims in Abilene and the surrounding areas since 1977. Services are free of charge. CVCC operates with five professional staff members, including clinicians, a case manager and educator, and more than 80 paraprofessional volunteers. People who volunteer are carefully screened. Those accepted into the program receive 44 hours of comprehensive training in crime victim assistance and crisis intervention for victims of violent crimes, their families and friends. CVCC has a 24-hour hotline. In-person assistance is

available to provide information and support for victims and survivors during the crisis of trauma related to crime. CVCC is available to accompany victims at crime scenes, the Trauma Center and law enforcement agencies. Services include in-office counseling, assistance with Crime Victim's Compensation, parole notification and protests. CVCC serves hundreds of crime victims each year in Abilene and the surrounding area. CVCC provides Sexual Assault Awareness seminars and general Crime Prevention programs to any group or organization free of charge. Professional trainings are available to

law enforcement officers, social workers, medical personnel and prosecutors who are interested in crime victim assistance education.

WHO, or We Help Ourselves, is a comprehensive anti-victimization program designed to assist children and teens in dealing with numerous types of potentially dangerous situations. The program teaches assessment options on an age-appropriate basis and provides information on community resources. CVCC presents WHO programs to more than 4000 children, pre-school through 12th grade, each year in Abilene and the surrounding area.

Police Beat

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

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

- were called to a hit and run accident in the 200 block of South Arlington. The driver of a black Dodge pickup stated a small gray truck had passed him near the old railroad tracks. The gray truck failed to maintain his lane and clipped the driver's side mirror of the Dodge, shattering the mirror. The driver of the Dodge did not have any more information about the gray truck or it's driver. The officers looked in the area for the gray truck but were unable to locate the truck and driver.

- were called to the 400 block of South Magnolia for a Burglary of a Motor Vehicle. Victims stated that they observed a white male known to them as Glen Tischler enter a vehicle parked in front of the residence. Tischler then reportedly took a Nokia cell phone and a red "Mag" flashlight. The victim stated when they called the cell phone, Tischler answered. He stated the had not stolen anything and for the victims to come get their property if they wanted it back. Officers went to Tischler's home and spoke with him. He had a witness stating that he had not left the house. Officers dialed the cell phone number of the victim and tracked the ringing phone to the back stairs of Tischler's home. The "Mag" flashlight and cell phone were taken into evidence to be fingerprinted.

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

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(14-18 2tc) 14-16(2tc)

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Notice is hereby given that as provided by Chapters 116 and 117 of Vernon's Texas Local Government Code Annotated, as amended, the Commissioner's Court of Runnels County, Texas will receive sealed applications until 10 a.m. on May 13, 2003, (1) to enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in this county for the deposit of the County's public funds and for the deposit of registry funds held by the County Clerk and District Clerk and (2) to enter into a contract with any bank corporation, association, or individual banker in this county for a subdepository for the deposit of the County's public funds. Sealed applications should be submitted to Marilyn Egan, Runnels County Judge, 613 Hutchings Avenue, Room 103, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Please contact Margarette Smith, Runnels County Treasurer, for a copy of the application specifications.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

Marilyn Egan
 Runnels County Judge

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DATED May 5, 2003, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 5, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2003, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

4068 Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Dee Dee Cadena, Individually and DBA Dee Dee's Hair & Nail Co. and Higginbotham's, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lot 5, Block A, Broad & Bomar Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 87, Page 545 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

Business Personal Property consisting of Furniture, Fixtures, Inventory and Equipment used in the Operation of Kristian's Hair Gallery, City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas

4084 Winters Independent School District and the County of Runnels, Texas vs. Manuel Herrera AKA Manuel Herrera and Maria Hernandez

Lot 3, Block 14, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 70, Page 211 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

4088 Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Charlie Grohman and The United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

174.00 acres out of Abstract 269 of the HT&B RR Survey No. 177, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 518, Pages 671 and 674 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

1.00 acres out of Abstract 269 of the HT&B RR Survey No. 177 Runnels County, Texas (Volume 518, Pages 671 and 674 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

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

DATED May 5, 2003, at Ballinger, Texas.

By

Bill Baird
 SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

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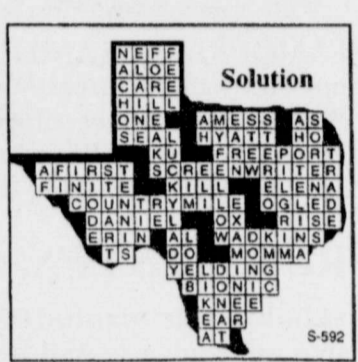
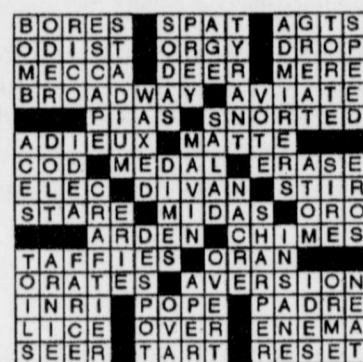
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Outdoors



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FAMOUS FACES AND FASHIONS were part of the fun at the annual "Ladies Night Out" hosted by the Winters Woman's Club on April 24, at Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Greeting guests for a look back at the 1950's were club members (l-r) Joyce Broadstreet, Jane Bourdo and Marthiel Russell. Guests were treated to a special appearance by Elvis, The King (thanks to Mike Riley of Ballinger).

RUNNELS FFA, continued

Saturday, Miles finished 23rd among 86 teams. Ballinger placed 32nd, and Winters, 58th. Competing against 340 individuals, John Heathcott of Winters finished 17th high individual, while Matthew Kalina of Miles placed 27th. Newsom was 58th and Jacob Kalina, 62nd. Only 27 points separated first from 62nd places.

Winters High School chartered the first FFA chapter in the State of Texas in April of 1930. Both Ballinger and Miles High Schools registered chapters in the mid-to-late '30s, so both pride and tradition run deep in the veins of county FFA members.

Runnels County is also well

known and respected on the state stock show circuit for quality programs in cattle, sheep, and swine. Youth must place several classes of each of these species during livestock judging competition.

According to WHS advisor Roy Shackelford, "The Livestock Judging Contest is the 'premier' contest in FFA. Ev-

Runnels County Wheat Tour next Wednesday

The Runnels County Wheat Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14.

The tour will begin with a wheat variety trial on the Bredemeyer Farm just west of Winters on Highway 153 next to Dry Manufacturing.

Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist of San Angelo will discuss wheat va-

rieties, weed control and leaf rust management.

At noon a courtesy lunch with a program sponsored by West Texas Seed will be held at the Bredemeyer Brothers Shop on Highway 153.

Speakers for the program include Dr. David Worrall with AgriPro®, speaking on what's new in wheat varieties, trans-

genic wheat varieties and where transgenics fit into the management system.

Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist of San Angelo will speak about Hessian Fly management.

Producers can earn two CEU's for attending the entire tour.

Sixth Annual West Texas Deer Study Group planned May 15-16 in Brownwood

The Sixth Annual West Texas Deer Study Group session, which offers a variety of information about the white-tailed deer, is set for May 15-16.

The first day's activities will be at the 4-H Center located 11 miles north of Brownwood on Highway 279. The second day's workshop sessions will convene at the ALT Ranch located southwest of Brownwood.

Registration runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 15. The first day's program starts at 1 p.m. and the second day begins at 7:30 a.m.

"West Texas and everywhere we've met, deer hunting is booming and continues to grow as an industry. This year's meeting should interest landowners, hunters, and anyone else interested in deer, native range, and wildlife habitat," said Dr. Dale Rollins.

Pre-registration before May 10 is \$25 per person (\$10 for students) and includes two meals. Registration at the door is \$35 per person (\$20 for students). To pre-register: send check to Greg Simons, P.O. Box 5121, San Angelo, 76902 and make checks payable to "West Texas Deer Study Group". For further information, call 915/653-4576 or e-mail Dale Rollins at <drollins@tamu.edu>.

County and that just reinforces the strong agricultural county that we live in—it says a lot for our Ag departments."

Miles FFA advisor Glen Heard echoed the thoughts of his fellow advisors and the students, "This is really neat that everybody from our county qualified (for state). It is an in-

dication of the strength of our Ag programs in this county."

Whether a first time accomplishment or not, one can be fairly certain that not many counties in Texas can boast the camaraderie and competition found among the three FFA chapters in Runnels County.

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Country Club News

Fun day at Club planned May 17

A fun day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 17. A scramble will be held beginning at 2 p.m. with a meal and dance (live band) to follow. The public is invited. For more information, call the Country Club at 754-4679.

The ladies held bring spouse/guest day on Tuesday, which was halted by rain just before the final holes were played.

The Wednesday scramble winning team was Connie Mac Gibbs, Bill Hall, Alfred Yates, James Spill, and Lynn Gentry. Gil Gilmore won closest to the pin.

Sunday scramble winners were Connie Mac Gibbs, Herman Baker, Howard Reid, Martin Martinez, and Ken Allen. Van Spill won closest to the pin.

Top Blizzard Backers



FABULOUS FANS were abundant during this year's Blizzard and Lady Blizzard sports. Named Female Fan of the Year at the annual Blizzard Athletic Banquet on May 1 was Anita Shirley (left). At right is Stephanie Pafford, who accepted the Male Fan of the Year Award on behalf of her husband, Capt. David Pafford, who is currently serving with the U.S. Air Force in Korea. Mrs. Shirley is the grandmother of WHS senior Rusty Jackson.

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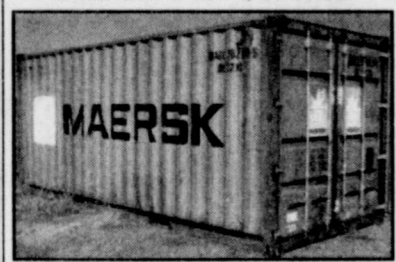
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