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# The Winters Enterprise

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## Newcomers Bryan and Davis win in local elections

With a light voter turnout Saturday, Cheryl Bryan was elected to Place 3 on the WISD Board of Trustees.

With 480 registered voters in District 3, Bryan garnered 20 votes over Saam Geistmann's 17 votes and Rodrick Bredemeyer's 13 votes.

Incumbent Bob Prewit received 21 votes in his unopposed race for Place 4. There are 461 registered voters in that district.

With four candidates vying for three positions on the Board of Trustees of the North Runnels Hospital District, Jack Davis, Jr. beat incumbent Dale Montgomery 86-77. Also elected were incumbents Carla Harris with 105 votes and Tobin Burns with 99 votes.

According to the Runnels County Tax office there are 2,400 registered voters who could have voted in Saturday's election for North Runnels Hospital trustees.



**DEMOLITION IS UNDERWAY** at the corner of Main and Wood streets to remove the building to make way for a parking lot for a new Dollar General store which will be located next door in the old Instant Wheels building. According to construction foreman, Les Zimmerman of Dublin, Dollar General hopes to open their new facility by July 1.

## Water usage restricted to "household" use only

Because Winters Elm Creek Reservoir is at 1/3 of its capacity and stands only at a level of 10 feet, according to Water Superintendent Jack Davis Jr., water usage in Winters is immediately restricted to "household" use only.

According to Davis, Winters currently has enough water to last approximately 8 to 10 months without any rainfall. This figure is based upon our current consumption and does not take into consideration water evaporation.

Davis says moderate rationing will continue. The Winters City Code of Ordinance Article 11.204, Subsection (0) Emergency Wa-

ter Rationing Plan Stage 2 states: All outdoor watering is prohibited, however, usage for livestock is exempt. This means no watering of lawns, trees, or shrubs is allowed. Prior to this restriction,

handheld hose watering of trees and shrubs had been allowed.

"Household" use does not eliminate usage for businesses as recommended by City Administrator Aref Hassan and City Council members. At this time, businesses may continue usage as normal. "We do not want any business to be disturbed by the water situation," Hassan commented.

Although water continues to be pumped from the recent wells drilled by the City, Davis says that

negotiations are underway with individuals in the area to purchase water from their wells. Plans between the Cities of Winters and

Ballinger and North Runnels Water District are also being made with the Lower Colorado River Authority to obtain water for usage.

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**Conserve, and pray for rain.**  
—Water Superintendent Jack Davis Jr.



**CATCHER KENDRA HOPE** struggles to cover the plate and snag the low throw as the Eula runner scores. The Lady Blizzards lost 12-2 last Saturday to the Lady Pirates in their quest for a Regional Semi-final title.

## Lady Blizzards fall to Eula Pirates in Regional Semi-final playoff action

After an exciting 5-4 win over the Lady Pirates of Petrolia on May 2, the Lady Blizzards fell 12-2 to Eula in their bid for a Regional Semi-final Championship on May 6.

During Regional Quarterfinal action against Petrolia in Albany, junior Jamie Reeves opened up the scoring for the Lady Blizzards when she batted in three runners in the second inning.

Senior Jana Presley was 3 for

4 with a double and two singles while Jessica DeLaRosa hit 2 singles during the duel.

"We hit well in this game and played really good defense," said head coach Shelley Hayes. "Jana showed a lot of composure at the plate with seven strikeouts, and she turned two doubles at crucial points of the game."

The Lady Pirates of Eula proved too much for Winters last Saturday. "We had way too many

errors," said Coach Hayes.

"But we had a good season to go as far as we did. I'm really proud of the girls, especially in the two playoff games to get us to this point," continued Coach Hayes. "These ladies showed a lot of heart and desire."

Coach Hayes is assisted by Coach Ed Poehls. Seniors on the Lady Blizzard team are pitcher Jana Presley and centerfielder Paula Salas.

## The Blitz receives Award of Achievement

After only two years of production, the Winters High School newspaper, *The Blitz*, received an Award of Achievement for outstanding achievement in journalism from the Interscholastic League Press Conference.

The ILPC, based at the University of Texas, is an organization responsible for the critical analysis and rating of Texas student publications.

The Award of Achievement is the second highest honor given by

ILPC and *The Blitz* was one of only four newspapers in Division 2A to receive this rating.

Staff members were not expecting the award. "Actually I

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## Sheriff Bill Baird threatens to sue Commissioners

In a heated presentation Tuesday morning, Sheriff Bill Baird adamantly told County Commissioners that Runnels County Sheriff's dispatching would not be turned over to any other agency.

In making his presentation, Baird said, "I have been elected five times by the citizens of this county and my duty to those voters is to be responsible for the sheriff's department!"

"I will sue the County Commissioners if necessary to determine if the Commissioners' court can legally employ 911 dispatchers," said Baird.

Sheriff Baird was reacting to a May 9, 2000 agenda item to

## Annual All-Sports Banquet set for Tuesday evening at FBC

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host their Annual All-Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 16, at Jones Fellowship Hall in the First Baptist Church of Winters. The event recognizing 1999-2000 WHS athletes will begin at 7 p.m.

The meal will be catered by The Shed and include barbecue brisket, sausage, and all the trimmings for \$7.50 per person. All

See BANQUET, page 5

## First graders to present spring musical Tuesday

The first grade class of Winters Elementary will present "Get Hoppin'," a spring musical, for the community on Tuesday, May 16.

The program will begin at 6:15 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. The students will also perform the program for the students at 8:30 that morning.

See PROGRAM, page 8

"Consider requesting the city of Ballinger to rent or lease office space in the Ballinger Police Department to Runnels County to be used as a public service answering point for 911 calls and law enforcement dispatching."

Sheriff Baird presented quotes from Texas Law Statutes concerning 911 regulations that made the Commissioners aware of procedures and policies that could and could not be handled by County Commissioners.

Commissioners reacted by asking Baird about his previous statements contrary to today's statements. Baird answered by reiterating current statutes and laws.

Baird then presented a report of advantages of having 911 dispatch at the jail. These included:

- observation of female inmates which could be done by male personnel with viewing limited to only when the jail employee is standing.

- 911 dispatchers could answer telephones for jailers

deputies could be dispatched Baird also listed the disadvantages of the 911 service being located outside the jail. These included:

- present jailers would continue to dispatch deputies, DPS officers, and game warden officers
- additional personnel would be requested to handle tasks
- jailers would continue to observe female inmates

Baird also pointed out that information for local warrants "can be given only by law enforcement agencies—not 911 dispatchers or the County Commissioners."

Baird stated that it is against the law for County Commissioners to be in charge of 911.

Commissioners ended the discussion by requesting from Ballinger City Manager Tommy New a rent or lease price for the office space presently used for 911.

Administrators from Ballinger Memorial Hospital District See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 2

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Women's Service League, Rock Hotel
- 7 p.m., Underground Water District Meeting, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Girl of the Month Reception, Rock Hotel
- May 12-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2-4 p.m., Nurses' Reception, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- 2:30 p.m., Mother's Day Party, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- May 13-State Track Meet in Austin
- May 14-Mother's Day
- 9:30 a.m., Marriage Enrichment Seminar, Church of Christ
- May 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- May 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church
- 6:15 p.m., First Grade Program, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., WHS All Sports Banquet, Jones Fellowship Hall FBC
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- May 17-7 a.m., WABIC, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Act. Center
- 11:30 a.m., Elementary Track Meet, WHS Track Complex
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- May 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Outreach Center Workday
- Wee Care Preschool Graduation, First United Methodist Church

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



Picking up where we left off last week, let's continue with our discussion of the "bunker" analogy I proposed to represent the oil and gas industry last time.

As you may recall, I focused on the government's role in this continuous "bombardment" sent the way of the oil patch. This time, let's broaden our view a bit to review shots taken at this business by other entities.

How about that court in San Francisco? A judge ruled that a case can come to trial there over a lawsuit concerning a major oil company's role in Nigeria. A group seeks damages from this major oil company in a U.S. court for supposed human rights abuses occurring in the African country. Why would a U.S. oil company be sued for human rights violations in Nigeria?

Good question, and one that is put this way by the claimants: the major oil company, by operating in Nigeria, is indirectly supporting and funding these civil rights abuses, so Chevron is liable for damages. By that logic, any company operating in the U.S. (any type of company—not just oil & gas companies) would be liable for anything considered illegal or immoral occurring in the U.S. As scary as that sounds, it might come true someday considering what passes for liability these days.

How about this: two entities are suing various oil producing companies for very different reasons. One group is suing producing companies for contributing to the damage of the environment by selling gasoline too cheap. The logic here is that cheap gasoline causes more people to consume more gasoline, which increases damage to the environment. The other group is suing various integrated oil and gas companies for charging TOO MUCH for gasoline, thereby causing those that "must" buy gasoline to spend too much money.

Talk about being caught in the crossfire!

Finally, another group has suggested that a certain law be passed. Now, I am typically against most new laws, anyway, on the grounds that we have too many to keep up with, now. So, I wouldn't usually give free advertising to anybody proposing a new one, but this one deserves to see the light of day to illuminate its silliness.

The proposed law would establish petroleum as a "critical national security commodity." By such designation, the law would require that the government cap prices at some predetermined level established by the executive branch based on a "fair and equitable" reflection of "actual" costs to produce such petroleum. (There is no mention of a floor price, of course.) This law would "protect

northeastern fuel oil consumers" from "criminal price levels" in the future, says the press release.

Bottom-line: petroleum companies would not be allowed to price their product freely except on the downside. Oil & gas companies would be free to LOSE money but MAKING money will be restricted as being a threat to national security.

This law will never be passed (I don't think so, anyway), but it is yet another example of pointed objects flung at the oil & gas business everyday.

OK, whining over...back to business next time. Thanks for your tolerance.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Coleman County

Delray Oil has completed the R.G. Brookshier -B- #5 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SE of Talpa at an initial rate of 68 BOPD & 42 BWPD in the King formation (perms 1894-1902). Loc. is 1474 FSL & 2233 FEL of Sec. 107, Blk. 4, ETRR Sur., A-173.  
J. & T. Oil Company has completed the J. Decker #1 in the Talpa Field (1 mile SW of Talpa) at an initial rate of 42 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Dog Bend (perms 3100-11). Loc. is 2120 FEL & 2808 FSL of Sec. 114, Blk. 5, ETRR Sur., A-1741.

##### Nolan County

Lindemuth & Associates, Inc. has completed the H.F. Nabers #4A in the North Blackwell Field (3 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 68 BOPD & 98 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6284-6315). Loc. is 2100 FWL & 660 FNL of Sec. 28, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1690.

##### Runnels County

J.S. Operating has completed the Brevard #1 in the Oakes Field (9 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 50 BOPD & 25 BWPD in the Goen Lime (perms 4201-04). Loc. is 4117 FNL & 1949 FEL of B. G. Hall Sur. No. 437, A-236.

#### STAKINGS

##### Coke County

Amerac Energy Corporation has staked the Robbins -397—#1 in the Nipple Peak Field, 5 miles NW of Bronte (Depth 6100). Loc. is 602 FWL & 1988 FSL of Sec. 397, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-345.

##### Concho County

Daubert Operating, LLC has staked the L. Lockett #1 in the Dare 1 Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2100). Loc. is 330 FWL & 330 FNL of Sec. 2044, Blk. 72, J. Gotthardt Sur., A-297.

##### Nolan County

R.L. Adkins Corp. has staked the Dickson #1-90 in the Joan Field, 6 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 743 FNL & 557 FEL of Sec. 90, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Chisholm Exploration has staked the Texaco Fee #6 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 4 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4200). Loc. is 1406 FWL & 2394 FSL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237.

##### Runnels County

Pioneer Energy Corporation has staked the Griffis #3 in the Spillkirk Field, 5 miles E of Winters (Depth 4450). Loc. is 7417 FNL & 496 FEL of E. Mather Sur. No. 535, A-368.

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## Card of Thanks

Boy Scouts Pack #249 would like to thank the Winters community for their support at the chicken fried steak luncheon last Sunday.

Your support will help the pack with community activities and camping.

Again, your support is greatly appreciated.  
Boy Scout Pack #249

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jesus Tamez would like to give a special thanks to the Winters Funeral Home, Lawrence Bros. IGA, and all the people who brought food and flowers and gave support during our time of need.

Thank you,  
Amelia Tamez & Family

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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May 15 thru May 19  
Subject to change

**Monday, May 15:** Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and chocolate pudding.

**Tuesday, May 16:** German sausage, hominy casserole, sauerkraut salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

**Wednesday, May 17:** Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, tossed salad, roll, and apple cake.

**Thursday, May 18:** Chicken spaghetti, English peas, fruit salad, garlic bread, and dump cake.

**Friday, May 19:** Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips, and Jello cake.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the voters for their support in my bid for the North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors.

I will work to the best of my ability for the community, insuring that we can have the best medical care available.

Again, thank you for your trust and support.  
Sincerely,  
Jack Davis, Jr.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits, and prayers during our time of need.

A special thanks to First Baptist Church for providing the meal.

A special thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home; to Drs. Anderton, Cheruku, and Biddix, and their staff; and to Hospice of Big Country.  
The family of Marlyn Lambert (Curley) LaBedelle

## Card of Thanks

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary thanks all the community for supporting their afghan giveaway. Isabel Lujano was the lucky winner.

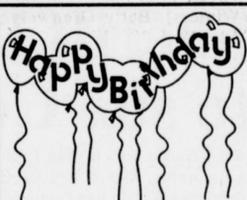
Thank you for your support.  
Winters Firemen's Auxiliary

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends and family for flowers, cards, phone calls, and prayers while I was in Shannon Hospital and since coming home.

May God bless you,  
PeeWee and Kat Hope

We're PROUD of our Lady Blizzards!



You have given years of love & care to each and every one. You have taught us how to face our fears & never turn & run. You have raised your own—plus all of us, we really don't know how. So on this special day to thank you, to you "The Queen" we bow.

Happy Birthday!  
Ma DeBerry



## Obituaries

### Marlyn Lambert (Curley) LaBedelle



WINTERS—Marlyn Lambert (Curley) LaBedelle, 73, died Sunday morning, May 7, 2000, at his residence after a long battle with cancer.

He was born December 5, 1926, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and lived there until he joined the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He lived in San Antonio and came to Winters in 1952. He married Cleo Perkins on June 19, 1953, in Ballinger.

Mr. LaBedelle was a truck driver and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his wife Cleo and a daughter, Marilyn LaBedelle.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie LaBedelle and wife Becky of Wall, and Ricky LaBedelle and wife Tracy of San Angelo; four daughters, Linda Diffey of San Angelo, Sandy Hamrick and husband Wayne of Winters, Peggy LaBedelle of San Angelo, and Vera Jackson and husband Curtis of Winters; four sisters, Betty Holmes, Virginia Besaw, Beverly Thyges, and Diane Collier, all of Green Bay, Wisconsin; fifteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Tommy Talles of Wall Brethren Church officiating. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Eric Hamrick, Nathan LaBedelle, Thomas Diffey, Dusty LaBedelle, Jason Young, and Casey Johnson.

### Jesus G. Tamez

WINTERS—Jesus G. Tamez, 83, died Friday, May 5, 2000, at his residence.

He was born May 5, 1917, in Yorktown, Texas, and lived there most of his life. He married Amelia Martinez in 1964 in Carnes County and then moved to Winters.

Mr. Tamez was a farmer and a Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Amelia Tamez of Winters; five sons, Greg Tamez Sr., Agapito Tamez, Juan Tamez, and Francisco Martinez, all of Winters, and William Tamez of Houston; four daughters, Lupita Martinez, Maria Mendez, Mary Trevino, all of Winters, and Jessica Tamez of Ballinger; twenty-five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 8, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Ada Pearl Denton

BALLINGER—Ada Pearl Denton, 89, died at 9:55 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2000.

She was born January 18, 1911, in Holder, Texas, to Jesse and Fannie Boyd Jones.

Mrs. Denton was a homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Ronald Denton of Wilmeth and Harold Denton of Premont; one daughter, Mary Kovar of Garland; five sisters, Gladys Bradshaw of Ballinger, Olene Baker of Ballinger, Clydie Holt of Center, Jessie Reddick of Dennison, and Ona Anderson; nine grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 8, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Billy Joe Stevens

PAMPA—Billy Joe Stevens, 72, died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, in The Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Stevens was born June 4, 1927, in Memphis to Lilly May Nelson and Deward William Stevens. He served his country honorably in both the Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Campaigns. He also served as Chief of Police of Winters for 15 years and was a Methodist.

Survivors included four sons, Randy Stevens of Midland, Ronnie Stevens and wife Carole of San Angelo, Roger Stevens and wife Pamela of San Angelo, Rodney Nutter of Oklahoma; one daughter, Vickie Suit of Pampa; and seven grandchildren, Mathew Stevens, Skylar Stevens, Rex Stevens, Ryan Stevens, Tanner Stevens, Cody Stevens, and Taylor Stevens.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Memorial Garden Cemetery in Pampa with Reverend Todd Dyess officiating.

## COMMISSIONERS, continued

(BMHD) and North Runnels Hospital District (NRHD) were also present at the May 9 meeting.

Administrator Lance Keilers of BMHD and Dick Stout, administrator for NRHD, spoke to the Commissioners. Neither administrator requested an amount of money but asked for joint meetings to determine long-range plans for ambulance service in Runnels County. Both men reported losses in the ambulance services and possible greater losses in the future due to changes in Medicare reimbursements for ambulance runs.

In other action, bids for topping rock were accepted from Aim Material of San Angelo at \$11.14 per cubic yard and \$2.77 per loaded mile. Agreements were approved with Xerox for leasing copy machines. Commissioners also approved moving \$75,000 from General Fund monies to the Aging Services fund. Present for the meeting were Judge Marilyn Egan, Commissioners James Self, Skipper Wheelless, Richard Strube, and Keith Collom, County Auditor Darlene Smith, and County Clerk Elesa Ocker. There were also approximately twenty spectators.

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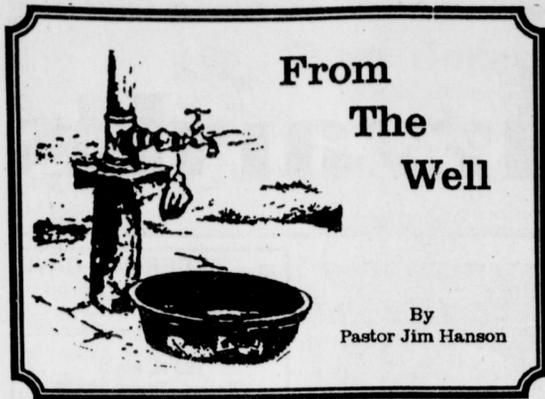
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I write this column from the Pastor's Office of Land's Lutheran Church. It is located in open country. About 30 miles south of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Our son Nathan, his wife Ruth, and 3 children; Ezekiel, Samuel, and Anna live next door.

In a big white 3 story parsonage. With big evergreen trees and 2 acres of lawn. Old. But stately and proud. Built to last.

Yesterday was Ezekiel's Confirmation Day... a big event in the life of a young Lutheran. On that day, in church, he stood up and renounced all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises. Out loud. He also professed his faith in the Triune God. Out loud. And he promised, with God's help, "to live among God's faithful people, hear God's Word and share in his supper, proclaim the good news of God in Christ in word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth."

We were so proud... And grateful.

For, you see Ezekiel is our first-born of many grandchildren. 13 follow. And we were there when he made his entrance into planet earth. In Crookston, Minnesota. I can still see myself holding him when he was barely born. I remember someone asking me, "What are you feeling?" I replied, "I feel generations." For, all of a sudden, for the first time in my life, all of those "begats" in the Bible made sense. Those long lists of someone begetting someone else took on meaning. Deep meaning. Like I was joining that long line of believers going back to Abraham up to the present.

It was awesome.

Like God was giving me a pause of reflection. Time out so I could tune in to what creation is all about. The people chain. Why God created the world. Not to be one big zoo. But a dwelling place for people, living in a loving relationship with Him.

I wanted to sing the line from The Messiah, "for unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given," and to make a "Hallelujah Chorus" in the halls of hospital.

Yesterday was like that. For, after Zeke and other members of the class made their profession of faith came the time for the "laying on of hands" and the prayer for the Holy Spirit. Nathan invited members of the family to come up and circle around each of the confirmands. 14 of us laid our hands on Ezekiel. Parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

And then Nathan led us in this prayer for Ezekiel. "Father in heaven, for Jesus sake, stir up in Ezekiel the gift of your Holy Spirit: confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in his serving, give him patience in suffering, and bring him to everlasting life. Amen."

A holy moment. A rebirth. Only this time... not of flesh, but of the Spirit. And we were there. What a wonderful way to spend our first Sunday in Retirement. To present and part of Ezekiel's Confirmation.

Oh, there were other specials. Zeke played his first trumpet solo in church. He did it so well. It was a day to "blow the trumpet" in Zion. And, Nathan asked his father to do some preaching. And, of course, I did. After all, a coffee mug that someone once gave to me had this inscription, "Old preachers never retire. They just go out to pastor."

And so I did. The first day of the first full week of our retirement. And, then, we rested. God is so good.



WINTERS COMMUNITY CHOIR MEMBERS perform a series of Gaither songs during their spring concert on April 30. Approximately twenty-five talented singers raised their voices in praise. The choir is under the direction of Don Roath, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

### BLITZ, continued

was very surprised that we received such a high honor being that we've only been in production for two years," said senior Shelley Meyer, editor-in-chief.

Meyer said the effort the staff puts in also deserves recognition. "The entire staff has been really great because at deadlines it can get really tense," Meyer said. "At about 12 o'clock when there's another page that has to be re-done, you have to be thick-skinned and good friends."

The paper received critiques in all areas and garnered an excellent rating in short news items, general editing, sports editing,

typography, and general impressions. ILPC final comments included "Your paper is very mature. It is evident you have great staffers and great leadership. Keep up the good work. You have mastered so much already!"

Junior Kayla Colburn, co-editor, said she was delighted with the recognition. "I thought we did well for us, but I never expected to have the same caliber of newspaper as more experienced staffers," Colburn said. "We hope everyone enjoys the newspaper as much as we like putting it together."

Advisor is Cindy Davis.

## Chamber Memo

### Chamber gives a big thanks to those who helped with Mayfest 2000

by Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber Secretary

A beautiful sunny Saturday with lots of fun was had by all. That was Mayfest 2000. Good food, excellent entertainment, fun games, shopping, prize drawings... what more could you ask for?

The softball tournament started with 18 teams on Friday night and was won by Buzz from Big Lake, with second place going to Something Simple from Ballinger, and third to Vision Express from Abilene. Congratulations all!

A big thank you to Jim Heidenheimer, Rika Lee, Jackie Ishom, Pieces of the Rock and Meior Que Nada from Ballinger, Lola Scott from Wingate, and Karen Hart and Dorine Glaze from Abilene for providing the entertainment throughout the day. They all made some beautiful music.

Congratulations to Annabel Rangel for winning the pickup tool box in the \$1 drawing donated by John's International. James Clack won the stereo donated by WTU and Gwynne Haussecker won the hand held tool box also donated by John's International.

Other businesses who donated door prizes were Security State Bank, The Winters Enterprise, Carl Grenwelle Texaco, Bahlman Jewelers, Bahlman Chevrolet, Stitchin' Post, Coleman County Electric Coop, City of Winters, Spill Bros. Furniture, Underwood Real Estate, Midwest Rehab, Video Hut, Pioneer Vet Clinic, Beauty Center, Bedford-Norman Insurance, TXU Gas.

In addition are Winters Flower Shop & More, The Hair Post, Flowers Etc., Heidenheimer's, First State Bank, Higginbotham's, Theresa Gerhart, Lawrence Bros., Busy "B" Cleaners, Winters Funeral Home, Milton's Hardware, Motel Winters, Gehrels & Associates, First American Bank

(Ballinger), WalMart, Sonic (Ballinger), Family Dollar, Pizza Hut, and Dairy Queen. We thank each and every one of you.

Thank you also go to the following for providing cakes for the cake walk: Marlene Smith, North Runnels Hospital, Ken Slimp, Senior Citizens Retirement Center, Dr. Keith Boles, Mac Oilfield, A-1 Home Improvement, Ruth Cooper, Angela Lee, Rhonda Black, Saam Geistmann, Jeanie Wheat, First American Bank (Winters), Betty Grenwelle, Mike Neal, Kendrick AC, and CCS Medical Equipment. Paige Geistmann and Jessica Meyer also helped out with the cake walk.

The following people helped out at the softball tournament: Sandy and Brianna Messey, Jamie Reeves, Esmerelda Sanchez, Hank Bourdo, Oscar Luz, Coach Murphy, Coach Lipsey, Coach Mobley, Coach Byrd, Derrick Tubbs, Zane Guy, Lisa and Bear Nitsch, Jeremy Alvarado, John Escobar, Justin Minzenmayer, and John Kraatz. We want to thank you all for the score keeping and umpiring that you did. And thanks also to WISD for the use of the ball fields and some equipment.

The concession stand could not have stayed open without the help of the following wonderful people: Lavera Sharp, Marlene Smith, Dwayne Williams, and Hank Bourdo.

The Board of Directors thanks each and every one of you who helped make Mayfest 2000 a success.

And I would personally like to say thank you to the Board of Directors for all of your help and support in making Mayfest a fun and successful event. You are all a great asset to your community.

## Letters to the Editor

### Out-of-town readers enjoy The Winters Enterprise

Dear Editor,  
Just a note to let you know how much we enjoy *The Winters Enterprise* each week.

Kim and Eddie Jackson gave me a one year subscription for my birthday last year, and each week we anxiously wait for the mail. (I think she got tired of having to get an extra copy for us each week!)

Thanks for having such plain, clear pictures of all the different events that go on in the community. Thanks also for printing the stories about the Griswolds (Pritchards). We can certainly identify with these stories.

I also receive another subscription of a small surrounding community and there is no comparison to *The Winters Enterprise*.

Keep up the good work!

Two very avid readers! *J.R. & Anita Shirley*  
(Samson & Rusty Jackson's Memaw & Papaw)

### Winters VFW thanks community for support of District 22 Convention

Dear Community,  
One of the nice things about living in Winters is that others who are living here are interested in what you are doing and are willing to help you along.

April 29, we had a Convention for the District 22 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary at our Post Home and the day before the Convention we had very nice promotional packets delivered to the Post Home without our asking.

The sixty plus V.F.W. members and Auxiliary members were very impressed when they received them as they registered. This was especially nice as this is the last time District 22 will meet as a group as they are to be dissolved and the different Post will be put in two larger Districts.

The District 22 Ladies Auxiliary celebrated being organized for 50 years by honoring their Past District Presidents. Of the seventeen living and contacted, ten attended.

They were recognized with corsages of red roses and red, white and blue ribbon and a history of high lights through the years was prepared and presented by Mary Kurtz.

Ferrell Dean Brown who served in 1958-1959 and Mary Kurtz who served in 1981-1982, 1982-1983 and 1999-2000 were past-presidents present from Win-

ters.  
The Post Home was decorated with red roses in honor of State President Betty Odom who's Special Project is research through the Cystic Fibrosis (sixty-five roses) Foundation. She was presented a gift of \$146.00 toward this project by the Winters and District 22 Auxiliaries.

District 22 members toured the Veterans Room at the Rock Hotel and the Z.I. Hale Museum with Edna England and Nina Hale as their Hosted. Thank you ladies.

We thank *The Winters Enterprise* for publishing an article about the upcoming convention and our special guest and giving newspapers so those interested could have copies.

And thanks to those responsible for the packets: Randall Conner and the Winters Area Business & Industrial Corporation, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce; Bahlman Jewelers, Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, First American Bank, First State Bank, Hatler Insurance, Heidenheimers, Lone Star Estate, Milton's Hardware & Auto, Pioneer Vet Clinic, Spill Brothers Furniture, Texas Forts Trail, and Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Loyally,  
*Winters Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary*

Conserve water, give thanks and pray for rain

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State Track Meet  
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**Breakfast**  
Monday-May 15  
Breakfast Pizza  
Cereal  
Juice  
Tuesday-May 16  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Cereal  
Juice  
Wednesday-May 17  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Juice  
Thursday-May 18  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Juice  
Friday-May 19  
Toast  
Cereal  
Juice

**Lunch**  
Monday-May 15  
Spaghetti/Meat/Sauce  
Green Beans  
Peach Half  
Hot Roll  
Tuesday-May 16  
Steak Fingers/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Mixed Fruit  
Hot Roll  
Wednesday-May 17  
Chicken Fajita/Cheese  
Flour Tortillas  
Red Beans  
Salad  
Apple Crisp  
Thursday-May 18  
Baked Ham/Pineapple Slices  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli/Cheese  
Jello/Fruit  
Hot Roll  
Friday-May 19  
Barbecue Sandwich  
French Fries  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Sugar Cookie

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\*Due to commodities conditions served with meals.



THESE LADY BLIZZARDS WILL COMPETE IN THE STATE TRACK MEET in Mike Myers Track Stadium at the University of Texas in Austin on Saturday. The 800 M Relay Team of (l-r) Staci Bishop, Jena Bahlman, Kelli Slimp, and Mandy Pritchard will run at 1:15 p.m. Slimp will defend her state title in the 300 M hurdles at 1:40 p.m. Deb Whittenburg is the girls' coach.

**Congratulations Kelli Slimp**  
WHS senior Kelli Slimp returned to Winters last Friday with a gold medal from her first place finish in feature writing at the UIL Academic Meet held in Austin. Slimp travels to Austin again this Saturday to compete in the State UIL Track & Field Meet. She will run the anchor leg of the 800 M Relay and defend her state title in the 300 M hurdles.

## WHS Classes of 1980-1990 to meet for fellowship, fun

A reunion has been planned Saturday, June 24, 2000, for the 1980-1990 classes of Winters High School. Classmates should meet at the high school building at 1:00 p.m. for a tour of the high school facilities. Immediately following at approximately 2:00 p.m., fun and games will be enjoyed at the Elm Creek Reservoir Lake Pavilion. An evening meal will be catered by The Shed and will be served at the Wingate restaurant. Price for the meal will be \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-10. Some addresses are still needed. If you are a member of one of these classes or know someone who is, please contact Tammy (Gibbs) Kaczyk, 754-4736; Amy (Tuggle) Wheat, 754-4882; and Christy (Collins) Lindley, 754-4959.

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## Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Blizzards  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
April 19, 2000 — Hamilton  
Opponent: Hamilton  
Winning pitcher: Kuykendall  
Winning catcher: Adams

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4	3	2
OPPONENT	9	10	1

Team: Blizzards  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
April 20, 2000 — Mason  
Opponent: Mason  
Winning pitcher: Langerlanning  
Winning catcher: Nail

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	9	11	6
OPPONENT	19	15	2

Team: Blizzards  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game:  
April 25, 2000 — Winters  
Opponent: Coleman  
Winning pitcher: Hinds  
Winning catcher: Jones

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	10	3
OPPONENT	9	10	2



THE LADY BLIZZARDS CELEBRATE their win with post-game "high-five" courtesies to the Lady Pirates of Petrolia. Winters won the Regional Quarterfinal competition 5-4 on May 2 in Albany after Jamie Reeves opened the scoring in the second inning when her hit brought in three runs. The Lady Blizzards then lost to Eula on May 6, ending their exciting season.

**Kelli-**  
We've enjoyed every one of your track meets— it's been four years of fun! We're so proud of you and wish you all kinds of luck on Saturday. Just give it your best... We love you, Dad, Mom, Guy & Zannie

**Mandy-**  
Who would have thought we'd be going to the state meet two years in a row? We are so proud of you & your track career! Best of Luck in Austin— Run like the wind. We love you, Dad, Mom, Bro, Bubba, Specky, Hootie, Butch, Big Sissy & Fig

**Staci-**  
Way to go—I'm proud of you! Give it your best in Austin. Love you, Dad  
Run your best in Austin and give it your all! We're very proud of you! We love you, Mom & Jamie

**Jena-**  
We are so proud of you! ...To join the state ranks as a Freshman is an outstanding accomplishment. We wish you all kinds of luck. Run Hard!! We love you, Dad, Mom, Josh & John

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**Conner receives academic honor**  
Dennis Conner of Winters was recently named Outstanding Sophomore in the Physics Department of Abilene's McMurry University during the annual Spring Academic Awards Banquet. Dennis is the son of Randall and Susan Conner.

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Never give up

When I heard someone remark this was the worst drought they had ever known us to have, my mind returned to the story of Uncle Johnnie written for *The Winters Enterprise* years ago. He encouraged everyone not to give up.

Mrs. Court Meeks said that when *The Winters Enterprise* came each week her daddy always read Uncle Johnnie's column to the family and "we looked forward to hearing what he had to say." She had a newspaper which told of her wedding in December of 1914. On the back of it was an article by Ballew called "Mazeland Musings."

Although he had always promoted cotton, Uncle Johnnie was off on another track, preaching diversification. The following are excerpts from his column.

"We have always wanted to make a bumper crop and now we have made it. We have made more cotton than the world needs. We must raise more meat and less cotton. Meat never was higher and cotton never was cheaper.

"Our cribs are bulging with feed. We have better teams and tools than we have ever had. It is time to change this section from an all cotton country to a dairy, chicken, hog, and maize country. Nearly every farmer can manage to get hold of a few jersey heifers and a few pigs — better make the change before we get to where we can't.



Charlsie Poe

"Goats are good to eat. Mutton is hard to beat. A dressed one to carry to town once a week would bring over a hundred dollars a year. Goose meat is good to eat. Duck meat beats no meat. Let us face about and have something good to eat and some to sell instead of eating stale stuff out of tin cans and paper sacks."

Ballew predicted an ear of prosperity in his article for the Ballinger Daily Ledger, July 7, 1915. He said that he had lived in the county more than ten years and had raised 134 bales of cotton on 185 acres of land without irrigation the previous fall. In the spring he had averaged 69 bushels of oats per acre and thirty bushels of wheat.

"Runnels has on her glad rags: wheat bread, drumsticks, livers and gizzards. Living with a laugh and smile, no croakers save the frogs. Everybody a booster but fools and they are silent. Brother, fate put you here — push and shout, ring it out. The only pauper in Runnels County has been revolutionized. Everything on the modern farm is running smoothly and the running is both pleasant and profitable.

"Bully fine times — frog-joy, joy rides, jelly cakes and Johnny cakes, go away trouble.

"Farming in Runnels is a 'toppy' and 'classy' business. Let the editors kindly lead the cheering!" —Uncle Johnnie

Rainfall was deficient in 1916 and the year of 1917 recorded the lowest total precipitation (10.7 inches) since the weather bureau began keeping records in 1895. In the fall of 1918 the drought reached its climax.

After three years of drought and suffering, Uncle Johnnie's spirit was broken and he wrote a letter to the editor of the semi-weekly *Dallas Farm News* saying that "local pride has held us back too long. Suffering and distress are so acute as to make it criminal to conceal the awful facts." He described the barren fields and empty houses. The day after his letter was printed he went into the store at Wilmett, bought candy for his wife and children, had it tagged with their names, and then he sat down in a chair, placed a pistol in his mouth and pulled the trigger — a victim of the county's worst drought.

Uncle Johnnie's death was in vain for the rains began to fall in October. People who had left the county began to return, but it took several years to regain the population. There were 20,000 people in the county when the drought began, but the 1920 census showed the population to be just over 17,000.



**BROWNIE TROOP # 338** members attending Brownie Play Day included (l-r) Regan Newsom, Shelby Gehrels, Lisa Dees, Sarah Campos, and Miranda Torres. Leaders of the troop are Ral and Laura Dees.

### Brownie Troop learns about animals at Play Day at Lake Brownwood

Members of Brownie Troop # 338 recently participated in Brownie Play Day at Camp Wood Lake, the Girl Scout Campgrounds at Lake Brownwood on Saturday, April 29.

Girls participating were Shelby Gehrels, Regan Newsom, Lisa Dees, Miranda Torres, and Sarah Campos. Brownie members unable to attend were Abby Guy, Haley Kaczyk, Hannah Lugo, and Ursula Estrada. Troop leaders Laura and Ral Dees accompanied the girls. Other adults attending were Regina Newsom, Diane Torres, and Georgie Newsom.

Troop # 338 began their day with the entire group in the flag ceremony and then broke into smaller groups to experience different activities associated with animals. The girls made a paper octopus, took a nature hike, and

had a picnic lunch. Following lunch they played a game dealing with the prey and the predators.

Next they participated in activities showing how animals do not want humans too close and how much food it takes for some animals to survive. The last activity was an animal story with questions and answers about different kinds of animals. Before going home the girls stopped by the gift shop to purchase a souvenir to remember the day.

By participating in these activities the girls attending earned their Animals Try-It Patch. Troop # 338 will be studying more about animals and going to The Nature Center in San Angelo on May 13. Those unable to attend Brownie Play Day will be able to earn their Animals Try-It Patch as well.

### Woman's Club enjoys Hong Kong program by guest speaker

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, April 11, 2000, in the home of Bobbie Ludwick. Twenty-three club members were present.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Sandy Griffin and Ouida Nichols. Guests were served coffee, tea, and Millionaire Pie.

The club enjoyed a very interesting program given by Lounette Glover Templeton, a former Winters resident.

Lounette spoke of her Hong Kong adventures. She spent 32 years in Eastern Asia doing missionary work. She told the group about life in a different culture and how important it is to respect and appreciate customs different from our own.

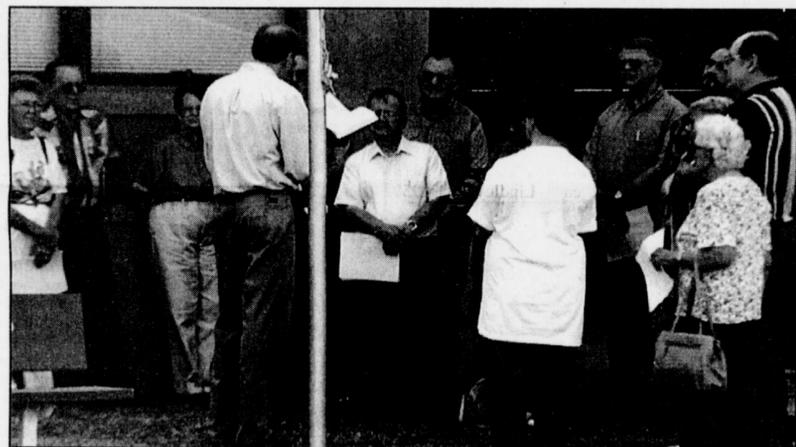
### Collins demos China painting for Artists Guild

At the May 2 meeting of the Mid-West Texas Artists Guild, fifteen members and two guests enjoyed a China painting demonstration by Edith Collins.

The title of Collins' demonstration was "Techniques and Tricks of the Trade." During her demonstration, Collins explained dictating China, pen work, grounding, and how to get the look of malachite. She brought finished pieces of China to demonstrate the different techniques.

Jean Hensley asked members to consider what activities, workshops, paint-outs, etc they would like to plan for the future.

The next meeting will be June 6 at the Ballinger Ice House.



**MARK EDGE (center)** leads a group of worshipers who gathered at City Hall to take part in National Day of Prayer on May 4.

### WHS Class of 1950 plans reunion for May 19 & 20

The WHS Class of 1950 is planning their 50th reunion for Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20.

On Friday at 9 a.m., the class will present a 2000 graduate with a scholarship at the WHS Awards Day Assembly. A tour of the school has been scheduled for 6 p.m. that evening.

There will be a catered dinner at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Spouse and special friends are invited to attend with the class members.

Saturday's festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Rock Hotel. There will be a catered barbecue lunch at noon. Beginning at 2 p.m., a reception is planned for

Winters friends to stop by and visit with the class.

The class is still seeking information on two classmates, Dovie Bardin, and Ruth Baker. Anyone with information is asked to call Lounette at (915)486-0074 or Joanie at 754-5105.

### BANQUET, cont'd.

tickets will be sold at the door. Athletes' meals will be provided by the club.

The Athletic Boosters will have Blizzard window decals, playoff shirts, and football plaques available for purchase.

### WATER, continued

Other options would be to get water from Ballinger supplied by Lake Spence or from Abilene through Lake Ivie. Davis says that a Disaster Emergency Contingency Plan to truck in water from areas receiving adequate rainfall has already been discussed, in the event that it will be needed. He wants the citizens of Winters to feel secure in knowing that Winters will not be without water. He does suggest, however, that we "conserve, and pray for rain."

M.L. Dobbins is only one of

several residents conserving water. He and wife Odessa recycle water from their showers. He purchased a small evaporative pump and ran a fifty foot water hose from his bathtub out his back door to his grass. "We save 10-15 gallons of water," Mr. Dobbins says. With the water shortage so severe, Dobbins encourages everyone to take note and conserve as much water as possible. Tips from the Texas Water Conservation Development Board for conserving water may be found on page 8.

In violation of the city ordinance, first-time offenders will receive a warning from the Waterworks Department. Upon subsequent violation(s), the Waterworks Department may terminate service at the meter for a period of 7 days, or until the end of the calendar month, whichever is less. Normal disconnect and reconnect fees (\$15 during regular business hours) shall apply for restoration of service in accordance with Section 11.203.

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I love you. Thank you for making good food for us. I like it when you play in the swimming pool with us. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Antonio Espino*

Dear Mom  
I just wanted to tell you that you are the best cook in the world. You take me places and we have fun. You buy me stuff. You let me have friends over. Thank you, mom. I love you.  
Love, *Virgie Huston*

Dear Mom,  
I wanted to say that I love you. I love you because take good care of me. You also buy me clothes to wear to keep me warm. You cook good and you buy me juan. And you're my mom.  
Love, *Suanna Harrison*

Dear Mom  
I just wanted to tell you how much I love you. You're the best mom a kid could ever have. You're the best cook. Thanks for buying the kites and thanks for taking care of me. I love you.  
Your son, *Stefan Kitchen*

Dear Mom,  
Happy Mothers Day! Thank you for everything you've done for me. You are the most wonderful mom anybody could want. I like it when you do my hair. Thank you for coaching the softball team.  
Love, *Camille Kruse*



Dear Mom,  
Mom I just want to know, that you're the greatest mom in the galaxy. I love you. You are a great cook, Mom. I love it when you take us to the swimming pool. Mom, you're the best mom ever!  
Love, *Ryan Meyers*

Dear Mom,  
I love you when you tell me stories about when you were a little girl, because your stories were exciting. I love you. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Marie Perez*

Dear Grandma,  
Thank you grandma because you cook for me. I like how you cook food. You are a good grandma. I love you. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Beatrice Ramirez*

Dear Mom  
Thank you for feeding in the animals in the morning and helping do it at night. You help me a bunch. When Dad is not home you make sure I do all the work. I love you. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love you, *Dalton Shackelford*

Dear Mom,  
I love your cooking. You are the best mom I ever knew. I love you with all my heart. Thank you for taking care of me. Thank you for letting me spend the night with Dad sometimes.  
Love, *Andrea Smith*

Dear Mother,  
I just wanted you to know that you're the best cook and the best helper when I get frustrated. You're by my side. I like the way you care, have patience and listen when I talk to you. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Destiny Torres*

Dear Mom,  
I just want to tell you are a good Mom. You take care of me when I am sick. You are a good cook. You give me money to buy a coke or food.  
Love, *Marty Torres*

MRS. NEWSOM'S THIRD GRADE CLASS  
Dear Mom,  
I love it when you dance because you dance well. When you laugh you make me laugh too. I like it when you make me big eyes at us. Then we laugh.  
Love, *Anthony*

Dear Mom,  
I love you Mommy.  
Love, *John Schmidt*

Marvelous  
Ovining  
Intelligent  
Humorous  
Energetic  
Reliable  
Love, *Colby*

Dear Mom,  
Here are five things I like about you.  
1. You are loving.  
2. You are funny.  
3. You are a good cook.  
4. You are pretty.  
5. You are cool.  
Love, *Kevin B.*

Dear Mom,  
I would like to tell you a poem...Roses are red, violets are blue sugar is sweet but I love you so for all my life with all my heart I will love you so. You are my mom and you shall guide my heart with your love and you shall always be my mom. I love you!  
Love, *Celisha Jackson*

Dear Mom,  
I love you more than anything in the world. So I have 5 things I have to say. Mom I love you from the bottom of my heart. I will do anything you say. I will do dishes. I will wash cloths and take out the trash, I will show I love you and I know I can. I will clean my room and do chores for you.  
Love, *Aaron Rodriguez*

Dear Mom  
I love you so much because you take me to Walmart.  
Love, *Luis F.*

Dear Mamasita,  
I love you very much. Thank you for everything that you do for me and for taking care of me. Thank you for all the things you buy for me and for helping me with my homework.  
Love, *Luis Espino*

Dear Mom,  
I love you because you fix my lunchbox every day. You take care of all 6 of us kids. Thank you mom for all you do.  
Love, *David*

Dear Mom,  
I love you because you take care of me. You take me and my brother to the doctor.  
Love, *Diana*

Dear Mom  
I love you when we go shopping. I was glad when we went to see Grandma in the hospital.  
Love you mom, *Linda*

Marvelous  
Old fashioned  
Terrific  
Honest  
Excellent  
Reliable  
Love, *Jami*

Dear Mom,  
Here's a poem just for you. Roses are red violets are blue. sugar is sweet but not sweeter than you!  
Love, *Sandy*

Dear Mom,  
Roses are red violets are blue I love the sky and I love you too.  
Love, *Author*

## MRS. PRINGLE'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

Dear Mother,  
I love you. I think you are special. Thank you for cooking good food. Thank you for bringing me a drink in my bedroom. Thank you for wrapping me up when I go to sleep.  
Love, *Kim*

Dear Mom,  
Thanks for everything you did for me. I'm glad you did all that stuff for me.  
Love, *Sam*

Dear Mom  
Thank you for taking care of me, and for doing all the things you did for me like helping me with my homework, and cooking for me, and for buying me clothes and Thank you buying me all the toy that I have.  
Love, *Kyystal*

Dear mom  
Thank you for food, the house, water, for fining me a key to the house, for being there, for getting me to school. I Love you mom  
Love, *Brian*

Dear Mommy  
I love you very much. Thank you for when you clean my room and when you buy my clothes. I just want to tell you I thank you for everything you bought me and took all that money out of your pocket and the money you gave me.  
Love Your daughter,  
*Kaai Lewis*

Dear Mommy  
Thank you for all youv done for me. I love you mommy so very much I love you so much, I hope you love me to.  
Im your Angel  
Love, *Angela*

Dear mother,  
Thank you for my bike and my football and your love for my and my trampoline and your help for us and our food and health. Thank you.  
Love, *Jesse James*

Dear mother,  
Thank you for all the nice things you did for me. You got me something to drink. gave me some money like to dollars. You cook for me and bought me stuff.  
Love your son, *James*

Dear Mom,  
thank you for your love and for the clothes you bought me for school and the shoes you bought for me for school. thank you for the good food you made for us and your good cooking you made for us.  
Love, *Jase*

Dear Mommy,  
Happy Mother's Day  
You are the most beautiful mother in the whole wide world. Thank you for all the things you do for me. I love you very much. Thank you for the things you buy for me. You are the best mommy in the whole wide world.  
Love,  
Your Lovely dauter, *Ashley*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for taking care of me and for buying clothes for me and for being there for me and for letting me be your daughter.  
Love, *Sonia*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for your love and kindness. Thank you for your care. Thank you for everything I have. I am glad your birthday is coming up.  
Love, *Raphaël and Brooklyn*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for doing a lot for me I really love you because you cook for me, you buy clothes for me, you buy toys for me. All I want to know is do you love me for a son yes or no circle one. And I want to know if you really really love me because I really love you a lot. you are a nice mom.  
Your son, *Cory*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for your love you have gave me. You have always been there for me. Thank you for the birthday day presents and the christmas presents. We love you a lot.  
Love, *Samantha Arispe*

## MRS. MITCHELL'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

Dear Mom,  
You're the greatest mom in the whole world and when I come home from school I will give you something from school that I made for Mother's Day. When I come home from church I will give you a kiss Hi. When it was Easter day, I always gave you an Easter egg. All I really wanted to say is, I hope you have a happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Amanda*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for my bike because it goes fast I love you for buying it for me.  
Thank you, for helping me on my homework because I would be failing in Math. Thanks for taking care of me when I'm sick.  
Love, *Jesse Fernandez*

Dear Mommy,  
I like it when you take me to WalMart. Thank you for taking me for walks. I love it when you take me to the store. You always take care of me.  
Love, *Matthau*

Dear Mom,  
You're the greatest mom because you help me when I am sick. When you get home from work you help me with my homework I hope you have a happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Brendan*

Dear Mom,  
I love you alot. You are special to me because you take me to the doctor. You are special because you help me with my homework. You're the greatest mom ever.  
Love, *Jessica*

Dear Mom  
You're the greatest mom ever because you took us places and we have fun. I hope you have a happy Mother's Day. On Mother's Day I will do the dishes. I Love you.  
Love, *Vince*

Dear Mom,  
You are special to me because when I am sick you are always there for me when I need you. When I need my clothe washed you wash them for me. You're the best mom ever. When I need help with my homework you help me. When I have a soccer game you missed a meeting for me. When I need clothe you gave me some clthse. I hope you have a happy Mother's Day!  
Love, *Loren*

Dear Mom  
You're the greatest mom. You are special to me because you take care of me when I am sick. I love you because you watch me play baseball. I like it when you took care of my foot. I love you.  
Love, *Lacey*

Dear Mommy,  
You're the greatest mom, in the whole world. When I was sick you came to take care of me and when Alexis was sick you came. When I was six years old you gave me a balloon for my birthday.  
Love, *Amanda*

Belinda  
You're the greatest step-mom ever because you take us places and we have fun. I hope you have a happy Mother's Day.  
On Mother's Day I will wash the dishes and clean our room.  
I love you.  
Love, *Vince*

Dear Mom,  
You are special to me because you help me with my homework. You don't embarrass me by telling out-of-those-world stories about me either. Since you're such an awesome mom, I will give you breakfast in bed, make your bed, do one load of wash and cook lunch. Have an extra happy Mother's Day!  
Love, *Julie*

Dear Mom,  
Thanks for raising me not lazy and for putting clothes on my back. And, for being there when I was mad or sad like the time I was sad about having a low grade. You knew I was sad and I let it out.  
Love, *Nissa Centrovos*

Dear Mom,  
I love you because you take good care of me.  
I appreciate you because you are always there for me when I am sick. I appreciate when you feed my dog.  
Sincerely, *Laura Armondaviz*

## MRS. TOUNGET'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS

Dear Mommy,  
I love you because you take good care of me.  
I appreciate you because you are always there for me when I am sick. I appreciate when you feed my dog.  
Sincerely, *Laura Armondaviz*

Dear Mom  
You're the greatest mom in the world. I love you very much because when I am sick you take care of me. You are very important because you give me birthday parties. you also do lots of things for me like, sometimes, when you just go to somewhere and you don't go just for me. Have a Happy Mother's Day!  
Love, *Brittany*

Dear Mom,  
Thanks for raising me not lazy and for putting clothes on my back. And, for being there when I was mad or sad like the time I was sad about having a low grade. You knew I was sad and I let it out.  
Love, *Nissa Centrovos*



Dear Mom,  
I appreciate what you do for me. I like what you cook for me. I also like when you come to my softball games because it makes me think that your proud of me.  
I like how you care about me. Like when I'm sick you make me feel safe. When I'm hurt you care about me.  
Love, *Aldie OXOXOXO*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for giving me food, clothes, and a home. Thank you for cooking for me, and loving me. Thanks for acting Ten (sometimes.)  
Love, *Raym*

Dear Mom,  
I appreciate you the way you help me when I need help or when I am sad. And you let me do stuff that I want to like letting me walk to the swimming pool. You help me on hard homework. You help me when I fell out of the tree. And you help me when I'm sick.  
Love, *Dalton F.*

Dear Mom,  
Thanks for buying me thing like toys, candy and cards. Thanks for helping me on my homework. Thanks for taking me to toy stores. I love you for working hard and for giving me money. I appreciate my you for buying me good clothes.  
Love, *Gerardo Perez*

Dear Mom,  
I think you're the most supreme mother in the world. And you are so elegant and stuning. Those eyes are loveliest things in the world. Also thank you for the house. And the cloes.  
Senserally with love,  
*Christopher Jay Smith*

Dear Mom,  
I appreciate you when you cook. I love you when you buy me clothes and when you buy me pokemon cards. And I like when you buy me good movies for me.  
Love your son, *Rudy Torres Jr.*

Dear Mom,  
I love you for feeding me. I am proud because you take me places. And love you for my nice clothes.  
I appreciate you mom for a home to live in. I also appreciate you for a bed to sleep in. I also appreciate you for money.  
Love, *Cameron Burson*

Dear Mom,  
I love you so much that I wrote this paper for you. I like the way you take care of us when we are sick and when we are not sick, but most of all I want to tell you that you are wonderful. And I am going to buy you a special gift.  
Sincerely, *Erica R.*  
P.S. I love you to Grandma.

Dear Mom,  
I love you for being my mom. Thank you for being nice to me. Thank you for cheering me up when im sick. Thank you for giving me food.  
Love, *Diego*

Dear Mom,  
Thanks for being there for me when I had a problem like the time I had trouble tying my shoes when I was 4 years old and you taught me how to tie my shoes that's why I am tying my shoes today even thou I am doing it a little diffrent thank you a lot I love you for teaching me to tie my shoes and Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Christina*

Dear Mom,  
I just wanted to tell you that I love you because of all the things you give me, like food, clothes and a home. I love even though you punish me I know it's for my own good. Happy Mother's Day!  
Love, *Aldiana Rodriguez*

Dear Mom,  
I love you! I appreciate you for everything you have given me and done for me! My mom is the only one that has been there for me when I am sick. But all I want to tell you is Happy Mother's Day and thank you!  
But really my mom is the true meaning of the word "Mom."  
Your loving daughter,  
*Cindy Perez*

Dear Mom,  
I love you so much. And I want to thank you for being there for me through everything that happen to me. I'm so proud of you so much because you buy me clothes.  
For Mother's day I will give you something speasil. And I'll make bed for you can eat in bed. And I'll make your bed for 2 days.  
Love, *Natalie Rangel*  
P.S. I love you to Grandma.

Dear Mommy,  
I love you because you take me to places and buy me stuff like pants, shirts, earasers, pencils and other kinds of stuff I also love you because you take me to Mc Donald's and Burger King you also take me to H-E-B to buy me some food like pizza, corn, bread and tacos.  
Happy Mother's Day  
*Reina Uragan*

Dear Mom,  
I am really thankful for you when you buy me stuff for school. I am thankful when you give me a nice house. I love it when you make me cookies because you make cookies whith pecans. But the best on is you love me so much!  
Love, *Patrick*

Dear Mom,  
I love you very much. I think you are the greatest mom in the world. You are special to me because when I'm sick you take care of me. I hope you have a good Mother's Day.  
Love, *Covey*

## MRS. HATLER'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS

Dear Mom,  
I thank you for helping me on my homework and helping me learn to walk and talk. Also for being there when I need you like when I hit my eye on the glass table. I really appreciate you like when you brought me in this world. I really love you in every way.  
Love your son, *Vincent Torres*

Dear Mom,  
I appreciate what you do for me. You do my stinky laundry like my socks and you cook my food for me like mashed potatoes. You are the best mom.  
The next reason why I love you is you put up with me. You do when I'm sick and when I've had a bad day. I don't have enough room to really write how much I love you.  
Sincerely, *Susan*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for buying me some shoes so I can put on my feet. Thank you for cooking my food so I can eat. Thank you for serving my food. I love you because you love me very much. I love you because you wash my clothes so I can wear on my body. I love for taking me somewhere I want to go.  
Love your daughter,  
*Cassandra Perez*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for being my mom. Thank you for being nice to me. Thank you for cheering me up when im sick. Thank you for giving me food.  
Love, *Diego*

Dear Mom,  
Thanks for being there for me when I had a problem like the time I had trouble tying my shoes when I was 4 years old and you taught me how to tie my shoes that's why I am tying my shoes today even thou I am doing it a little diffrent thank you a lot I love you for teaching me to tie my shoes and Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, *Christina*

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Love, *Aldiana Rodriguez*

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But really my mom is the true meaning of the word "Mom."  
Your loving daughter,  
*Cindy Perez*

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For Mother's day I will give you something speasil. And I'll make bed for you can eat in bed. And I'll make your bed for 2 days.  
Love, *Natalie Rangel*  
P.S. I love you to Grandma.

Dear Mommy,  
I love you because you take me to places and buy me stuff like pants, shirts, earasers, pencils and other kinds of stuff I also love you because you take me to Mc Donald's and Burger King you also take me to H-E-B to buy me some food like pizza, corn, bread and tacos.  
Happy Mother's Day  
*Reina Uragan*

Dear Mom,  
I am really thankful for you when you buy me stuff for school. I am thankful when you give me a nice house. I love it when you make me cookies because you make cookies whith pecans. But the best on is you love me so much!  
Love, *Patrick*

Dear Mom,  
I love you very much. I think you are the greatest mom in the world. You are special to me because when I'm sick you take care of me. I hope you have a good Mother's Day.  
Love, *Covey*

Dear Mom,  
I love you because you take me to places and buy me stuff like pants, shirts, earasers, pencils and other kinds of stuff I also love you because you take me to Mc Donald's and Burger King you also take me to H-E-B to buy me some food like pizza, corn, bread and tacos.  
Happy Mother's Day  
*Reina Uragan*

Dear Mom,  
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Love, *Patrick*

Dear Mom,  
I love you very much. I think you are the greatest mom in the world. You are special to me because when I'm sick you take care of me. I hope you have a good Mother's Day.  
Love, *Covey*



Dear Mom  
I appreciate you for letting me over my head. Happy Mother's Day!  
*Jennifer*

Dear Mom  
I really love you for being there for me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

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I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
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*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

Dear Mom  
I love you because you take care of me. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you.  
*Love, [Name]*

# Mother's Day 2000

Dear Mom,  
I appreciate your care, when I'm sick you make me feel better and you make me well. Also, I appreciate your days off. When you are home from work, we get to spend time together.  
Love, *Eddy*

Dear Mom,  
I really love you. I appreciate you for letting me keep Kacey, putting roof over my head and filling my stomach. Happy Mother's Day!  
*Jennifer Smith*

Dear Mom,  
I love you very much, and I appreciate every thing you do for me, thanks for being there when my pig went on the truck and for being there to soothe me. And...thanks for cleaning my room when it needed it. Thanks Mom  
Love, *Wiley*



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

Dear Mom,  
Thanks for everything you've done for me. The number 1 thing you've done for me is loved me. I hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day.  
Your daughter, *Shelby Walker*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for everything you have given me. You have always been there when I needed you. You're the most beautiful, caring, and coolest mom anybody ever had. I know you love me as much as I love you. Happy Mother's Day!  
Love, *Lillian Garcia*

Dear Mom,  
I know that I'm forgetful and forgetting everything, I'll try my hardest to not forget anything. I thank you for reminding me to get my back pack & to brush my teeth. I wrote this note just to say have a Happy Mother's Day!  
Love your daughter,  
*Alexandria*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for buying me a t.v., clothes, shoes, taking me to ball games, walk mes, tent, school supise. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love you  
Your Son, *David*

Dear Mom,  
I love you very much. I know that you are tired and you always find time to care about me. Thank you for all of the meals you made for me. Thank you for bringing me to this world.  
Happy Mother's Day,  
*Samantha Sanchez*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for washing my clothes. Thank you for cooking supper. Thank you for taking me to my baseball games.  
I love you. Have a great Mother's Day.  
*Jason Sherman*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for cooking the thinks I like and taking me to eat at all those places. Thank you for taking me to my frends house and birthday parties, reading a bunch to me I love it. I love you very much. I hope you have a happy Mother's day.  
*Brett Deans*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you momfor bringing me into this world and the roof over my head. The clothes you put on my body that makes me know how much you care about me. Thanks for putting the food in my belly. Thank you momfor always being there for me when I needed you.  
Happy Mother's Day!!  
Your son, *Justin Medina*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for cooking at night for me. I appreciate you for taking me shopping for clothes when I need some. I love you for bringing me into this beautiful world. Thank you for loving me.  
Your daughter,  
*Sarah Rodriguez*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for adopting me, and thank you for adopting my brothers and sisters. I hope you have a nice Mother's Day.  
Your daughter, *Mayra Stout*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for taking me to eat. Thank you for bringing me to this world. I love you because you gave me brothers and sisters. I hope you have a nice Mother's Day.  
Love, *Ashley Martinez*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for buying me a playstation. Thank you for helping me. I'm happy for all the good times. I've had fun listening to you read. Thank you for taking me to every soccer practice.  
Your son,  
*Wendell Hauke Blackshear*

Dear Mom,  
I only get to say this once a year but Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for reading with me every night. Thank you for being there with me when I needed you the most. There is one more thing I love you with all my heart.  
Your son, *Tad Martin*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for taking me to baseball practice and giving me money for sports. Roses are red, violets are blue, candy is sweet and so are you.  
Always yours, *Garrett Nitsch*

Dear Mom,  
I just want you to know that I love you. Thank you for my life, and my glasses so I can see. Thank you for your kindness and love. I hope, you have a great Mother's Day.  
Your son, *Kevin Cook*

Roses are red, violets are blue, here is a special Mother's Day letter just for you.

Mom, you know I love you so I need to tell you that I thank you for being there for me. I also want to tell you that I care for you like you care for me. Happy Mother's Day Mom.  
Your son, *Jericho Kaighan Price*

Dear Mom,  
I want to thank you for loving me day and night. You have always been there when I needed you. You're the sweetest mom in the whole wide world. Hope your Mother's Day is great.  
Happy Mother's Day!  
Love always, *Cassi Mendoza*

Dear Mom,  
I hope you will have an absolutely, fantastic Mother's Day. Thanks for always loving me, caring for me, and other things you have done for me. I love you very, very, very much. I don't know what I would do without a mom like you.  
With Lots of Love,  
*Juanita Victoria Simpson*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for bringin me into this world. I love you very much. I think you are a cool awesome mother.  
Happy Mother's Day!  
*Asonette Vasquez*

**MRS. AHRENS'  
FOURTH GRADE CLASS**

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for being there for me and putting a roof over my head. I love you with all of my heart. You're the kindest person I ever known. You're loving and ever thing that a mother should be.  
XO's  
P.S. Did I ever tell you how much I appreciate you. I appreciate you very much.  
Love From Your Daughter,  
*Catalla Kitcher*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for reminding me when I forget. Also for being there for me. Happy Mother's Day. I love you Mom. I will never forget you.  
Your daughter, *Rebecca Nunez*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for my water bed which I love so much. Thank you for taking me to the Wes-T-Go when you don't want to. There are many other things I want to thank you for, but this letter would take for ever to write, so with everthing I thank you for your love.  
Your only son,  
*Clinton Schwartz*

Dear Mom,  
I just want to say how much I love and thank you. I want to thank you for having me and for taking care of me. I love you for doing some of my responsibilities that I forget to do or just don't want to do them. Even though I sometimes get mad at you I will always love you!  
Love, *Leann Lopez*

Dear Mom,  
I wanted to thank you for everthing. Also for giving me a better life and moving to Austin. I'm writing this letter to you to show how much I love you. I love you so much. I wouldn't let anything or anybody hurt you. Thank you for bringing me into this world.  
Happy Mother's Day,  
*Juanita Rashae Martinez*

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Happy Mother's Day!  
Love, *Julian Perez*

Dear Mom,  
I would like you to know that I love you and that I always will. Thank you for being at my games so far and taking me to practice too. You've been a awesome mom and always will be.  
Happy Mother's Day,  
*Aracellie Flores*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for loving me. Another thing I want to thank you for if for treating me right. Mom, all I'm trying to say is that I love you.  
Love you son,  
*Christopher Ryan Smith*

Dear Mom,  
I love you a lot. Thank you for helping me on my homework. Thank you for caring for me cause you put food in me. I hope you have a nice Mother's Day.  
*Michael Blackshear*

Dear Mom,  
Happy Mother's day Mom! Thank you for all the things you did for me. I hope you have a good one.  
Love your son,  
*Eugene Escamilla*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for being the greatest mother who ever lived and going on all those long, long walks with me. Forgive me for watching t.v. instead of reading. I will love you forever and ever.  
Your loving son, *Tory Burns*

Dear Mom,  
Thank you mom for always helping me with my homework. You have cared for me, and when I cry you comfort me. I just thank you for bringing me in this world.  
Always yours,  
*Christina Marentes*

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 Eunice Griffith, RN  
 Weekends, 7 months  
 Gladys Keith, LVN  
 Charge Nurse, 4 months

Sarah Lee, RN  
 Director of Nursing, 3 years  
 Nora Neal, LVN  
 Charge Nurse, 7 months  
 Melissa Prather, LVN  
 Charge Nurse, 2 1/2 years  
 Kristie Roberts, LVN  
 Charge Nurse, 7 months  
 Will Simmons, LVN  
 Charge Nurse, 2 months



**Un Soon Lee**

Nurse Lee has been the private office nurse for Dr. Lee, full-time for the past 12 years with prior part-time work experience. She also worked as scrub nurse for Dr. Lee and North Runnels Hospital for 10 years.

**Thank You**  
*from the office of*  
**Dr. Yung Kee Lee**

*Winters Independent School District appreciates your hard work and dedication to the well being of our students & staff.*

**J'Lynn Cooper**  
**R.N., B.S.N**

Nurse Cooper has been school nurse for two years and has eleven years of experience in the nursing profession.

**Thank You!**

*Thank you for doing such a wonderful job!*

**Carla Harris, R.N.**

Nurse Harris earned her Bachelor of Science degree in 1998 from Texas Tech Health Science Center in Odessa. She is currently working on her Master of Science degree in Nursing with certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner through Abilene Intercollegiate Nursing School.

She has served as an LVN for 10 years in ICU and ER, 5 years in ER at Shannon Hospital, as clinical director of a home health agency in Floresville, Texas, and 2 years as a Flight Nurse for Shannon AirMed1. She has been employed in Winters for the past 10 months by Keith A. Boles, M.D.

**Dr. Keith A. Boles**

In honor of  
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**NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK, May 10-16**

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 Jana Smith, Accounts Receivable, 1999  
 Dody Plumley, Admissions, 2000

**Medical Records**

Keri Lynn Burns, Health Information, 1976  
 Becky Hoelscher, Medical Records, 1999

**Radiology**

Junus Campos, ARRT-TDH, 1996  
 Gerald Clark, ARRT-TDH, 2000  
 Jessica Medina, Dark Room, 1999  
 Amy Garza, ARRT-TDH, 1999

**Laboratory**

Brian House, BSMT-ASCP, AMT-TSSCL, 1992  
 Riza Gratuito, BSMT-AMT, NLC, 1999  
 Marrene Richardson, Associates MT, ASCP, 2000

**Dietary**

Nell Lange, Supervisor, 1995  
 Tonie Torres, Technician, 1998  
 Jackie Ozbirn, Technician, 2000  
 Mary Cooley, Technician, 2000  
 Margie Wade, Technician, 1993

**Maintenance/Environmental Control Services**

Jimmy Walker, Maintenance Supervisor, 1999  
 Scott Pinkerton, Environmental Control Supervisor  
 Fay Snuffer, Environmental Control Technician, 1995  
 Pat Gallaway, Environmental Control Technician, 1988

**Nursing**

Bille Brown, RN-DON, 1988  
 Ginny Jordan, RN, 1993  
 Jeanna Lowe, RN, 1999  
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 Susian Parsons, RNC, 1999  
 Jeanene Laird, RN/EMT-P, 1983  
 Jennifer Pinkerton, RN/EMT-P, 1994  
 Karla Shields, RNCCRN, 1999  
 Sonia Heidenheimer, RN, 1994  
 Kim York, RN/EMT-B, 1999  
 Marsha Smith, NA/EMT-B, 1993  
 Cyndi Ashley, LVN/EMT-I, 1992  
 Vera Kraatz, LVN, 1974  
 Elaine Miller, LVN, 1977  
 Barbara Gray, LVN, 1975  
 Jo Collins, LVN, 1977  
 Deloris Parks, LVN, 1997  
 Marilyn Niehues, LVN, 1998  
 Sherry Cook, LVN, 2000  
 Velma Sudduth, LVN, 1988  
 Melissa Albarado, N/A, 1997

**Chiropractor**

Dan Killough, D.C., 2000

**EMS**

Phyllis Bearden, EMT-1, 1996  
 Scott Boulter, EMT-P, 1993  
 Bobbie Collom, EMT-P, 1991  
 Larry Collom, EMT-P, 1991  
 Chuck Cravens, EMT-B, 1998  
 Matt Fraser, EMT-P, 1999  
 Curtis Jackson, EMT-B, 1999  
 J'Dan Miller, N/A -EMT-B, 1998  
 Mary Rocha, EMT-B, 1994  
 Zelda Stewart, EMT-B, 1995  
 Kathie Willborn, EMT-B, 1999  
 Cindy Josey, EMT-P, 2000  
 Stephen Pack, EMT-P, 2000  
 Chris Soles, EMT-P, 2000

**Home Health**

Angela Minjarez, RN, 1999  
 Dayna Wade, RN, 1999  
 Cathy Dean, LVN, 1999  
 Carmela Polston, Business Office, 1996  
 Tanya New, Aide, 1999

**Physical Therapy**

Fred Garcia, PT, 1998

**Doctors**

Jerry Biddix, M.D., 1991  
 Keith Boles, M.D., 1999  
 Y.K. Lee, M.D., 1974

## Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, April 30, 2000, through Saturday, May 6, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a juvenile male breaking out a car window in the 700 block of W. Dale Street. Officers located the male leaving the scene and found he was only 9 years old. The male was given over to the custody of his parents and the car owner was notified. Due to the age of the juvenile, he cannot be charged criminally; however, his parents could be responsible for civil damages.

- received a report of a red Chevy pickup northbound into Winters on U.S. 83 driving recklessly. The vehicle was located and observed to be driving very erratically and into oncoming traffic. The driver initially refused to yield until a Runnels County Deputy assisted in boxing in the pickup and guiding it to the shoulder of the road. Frank McMorde III of Shallowater, Texas, was found to have a strong odor of alcohol on his person and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a 9-1-1 hang-up call in the 200 block of Penny Lane. Investigation revealed a 42-year-old female had been assaulted by a 47-year-old male related to her. The female declined to file charges at this time and the male agreed to leave. No further incidents have been reported.

- received a report of a theft in the 500 block of Wood Street. A 35-year-old male of Winters admitted seeing a clock valued at \$12 in his neighbor's backyard and taking the clock to his house. The property was returned to the owner and the male issued a citation for Class C theft.

- received a report of a fight in the 600 block of N. Cryer Street. A Toyota pickup was stopped as it was leaving the scene. The 16-year-old male driver of the pickup was found to have a strong odor of alcohol on his person and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. He was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail where he provided a blood alcohol specimen nearly twice the legal limit. The juvenile was then released into an adult family member's custody.

- received a notice of a warrant subject in the 600 block of N. Fannin Street. The subject, Angie Lee of Winters, was located and the warrant confirmed. She was then transported to Runnels County Jail and booked on Taylor County warrant for burglary of motor vehicle.

- received a report of a burglary in the 500 block of Tinkle Street. A Green Rally brand rotary tiller was reported taken from the backyard of a residence during an unknown time. This case is under investigation as Class B theft.

- received a report of a theft in the 800 block of Concho Street. A 47-year-old male alleged a go-cart was removed from his backyard Easter weekend. Officers located several teenage males with a go-cart on that weekend and identified them. As there were no theft reports, the males were released with the go-cart. After taking the report, an officer located one of the males pushing the go-cart. The male was contacted and found to be intoxicated. The go-cart was identified as the one stolen and the male, Josh Vidaurri of Winters, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of stolen property and taken to Runnels County Jail.

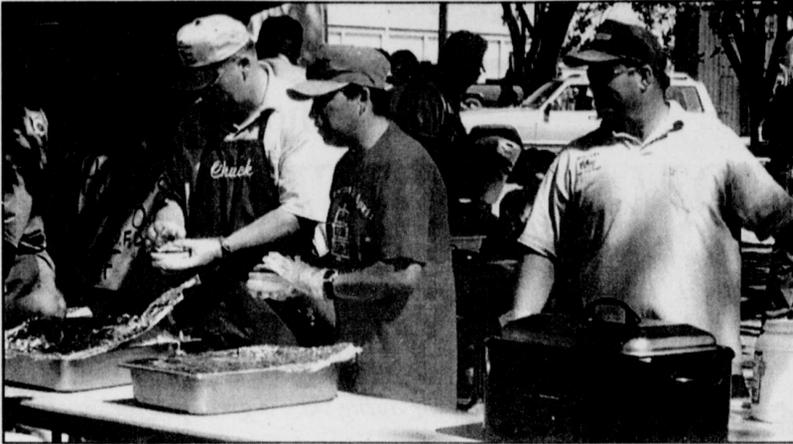
- received a report of theft in the 100 block of S. Magnolia Street. A purse was allegedly taken from an unlocked parked vehicle between the hours of 10:30 a.m. Thursday and 12:30 p.m. Friday. There are no witnesses or suspects at this time.

- stopped a Ford pickup on North Main Street for several traffic violations. The driver was contacted and appeared to be disoriented and incoherent. Field sobriety tasks were requested of the driver and he subsequently failed. The driver, Virgil Fourton of Colorado Springs, Colorado, stated he had been taking several medications prior to being stopped. Mr. Fourton was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital to be checked before being booked into Runnels County Jail.

- during the previous stop, had to explain the reason for the stop as the passenger, Diane Fourton of Colorado Springs, Colorado, exited the pickup and demanded to know why she was being detained. Mrs. Fourton became agitated and refused commands to wait inside the pickup. Mrs. Fourton was advised she could face charges for interference, but she insisted. Officers attempted to arrest her for interfering with public duties and Mrs. Fourton began striking the officers with a cell phone. After a brief struggle, in which the officers were struck numerous times, Mrs. Fourton was arrested for interference, aggravated assault on a public servant, resisting arrest and possession of a controlled substance as several prescription medications were found on her person that were not in her name. She was taken to Runnels County Jail.

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

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



THESE FIREMEN CAN REALLY COOK as evidenced by the sale of their delicious hamburgers during Mayfest. Building the burgers (l-r) are Chuck Cravens, Michael Alatorre and Robert Cook, members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.



ENJOYING THE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT and festivities at Mayfest 2000 are (l-r) Betty Bannister of Big Spring, Wayne Satterfield, Katherine Newsom and Mabel Smith of Winters, and Moneta Faulkner of Big Spring.

### Need volunteers— Outreach Center workday planned Thursday, May 18

Volunteers are needed to help put up sheetrock in the WMA Outreach Center (Food Pantry and Clothes Closet).

There will be a workday on Thursday, May 18, at 5:00 p.m.

The Outreach Center is the building just south of the Methodist Church.

Bring your hammers.



DYLAN HAVLAK enjoys one of the best seats in the house while he and his dad, Dennis, listen to the singing at the Winters Mayfest. The Havlaks are from Talpa.

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Daniel Jeremiah Cortez, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Noe Sanchez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

### Criminal Cases Filed

April 26

James K. Allisan Jr., Miles, filed for cruelty to animals

April 27

Collin R. Jones, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

May 1

Vanessa L. Shannon, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Margarito G. Saucedo, Grand Prairie, filed for driving while intoxicated

Adrian Rodriguez, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated

Del-Ray Graham, Clyde, filed for driving while intoxicated

Larry Wayne Herring, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

### Marriage Licenses Filed

May 4

Ronald James Smith and Clema Hoges Sparks

Raul Rene Luna and Lessie Marie Reeves

### District Court

#### Grand Jury Indictments

James Scott, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

William Emmitt Chandler, San Angelo, possession of a controlled substance

Brian A. Hough, Stamford, aggravated assault of a child

Bobby Lewis Beddo, Ballinger, theft, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000

Charles Gordon Haines, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon

Daniel Robledo, Brownwood, two counts of endangering a child

Charles Ray Lewis, Winters, possession of a firearm by a felon

Lyle Alan Lewis, Winters, possession of a firearm by a felon

### Divorce Cases Filed

May 4

Sharon Beatrice Owens vs. Milton Lee Owens

### Divorces Granted

April 6

Wylie Keith Clough and Lindsay A. Adams

April 20

Anthony Rodriguez and Sista Marie Rodriguez

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

#### Criminal Cases Filed

April 19

Jose Diaz, filed for disorderly conduct

Kimberly Hahn, filed for disorderly conduct

Ryder Herring, filed for disorderly conduct

April 20

Albert Bocanegra, filed for failure to maintain financial responsibility

April 26

Juan E. Arredondo, filed for presenting false document to obtain Texas driver's license

May 2

Ralph Vara, filed for public intoxication

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ACROSS	49 TX "Trail" rancher John _____	52 TX anchorman Rather _____	53 TXism: "don't cross the river 'till you come ___ it"	54 TXism: "___ up the flag pole"	55 TXism: "hot enough to ___ 'horny toad"	58 "Burn" Phillips _____	59 TXism: "chompin' at the _____"	60 Colorado Indian _____	61 Corpus Christi school: Del _____ College
1 Lake _____	2 TXism: "___ like death warmed over"	3 TXism: "sounds like a dry ___ (bad singer)"	4 TXism: "useless as party ___ on a pig"	5 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ___?"	6 "Dallas" question: "___ J.R.?"	7 astronaut drink _____	8 in Hidalgo Co. on 88 _____	9 no longer influential in TX: ___ Klux Klan	10 look intently _____
11 "vaya ___ dios"	12 grab _____	13 TXism: "I'm ___ trouble"	14 Austin Univ. _____	15 "Honor the TX flag. I pledge allegiance ___ Texas..."	16 TX-born Tracy Lawrence's "Today's Lonely _____"	17 it makes Dr. Pepper "Diet": ___ Sweet	18 TX Audie Murphy film: "Creek" _____	19 temporary money _____	20 TXism: "two-___ (bad horse)"
21 dir. to Abilene from Amarillo _____	22 TX Dan Blocker's "Bonanza" role _____	23 TXism: "got ___ trigger finger"	24 the Alamo is no. 1 in the state for this _____	25 howTX Ginger & Astaire danced in many films (2 wds.) _____	26 Jo, TX _____	27 "off" (sleep) _____	28 Kileen tech. sch. TX-made "___" _____	29 News Bears _____	30 in Collin Co. on 289 _____
31 novel by TX Sandra Brown: "Slow ___ Heaven" _____	32 large ISP _____	33 Dallas lane for cars with more than one passenger _____	34 a color on some TX wildflowers _____	35 Guadalupe River fish _____	36 explosive letters _____	37 Carswell AFB had largest wing of this defen. unit (abbr.) _____	38 seeker of best TX athletes _____	39 TXism: "he'll kick ___ into a funeral home" (mean horse) _____	40 an action by Rangers Kenny Rogers _____
41 TX-based franchise Pizza _____	42 book by 58-across: "He Ain't ___" _____	43 TXism: "___ line" (fish) _____							

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "at the drop \_\_\_ in the state for this \_\_\_\_\_"

2 lake near Denison \_\_\_\_\_

3 Finland city where TX Browning won gold in diving \_\_\_\_\_

4 Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_\_

5 Matthau of TX, made "JFK" (init.) \_\_\_\_\_

6 TXism: "ain't got a prayer" \_\_\_\_\_

7 Baird h.s. class \_\_\_\_\_

8 Texas Two-\_\_\_ low at TX Armand Bayou Nature Ctr. \_\_\_\_\_

9 "Burn" Phillips \_\_\_\_\_

10 TXism: "got \_\_\_ trigger finger"

11 six-shooter duels \_\_\_\_\_

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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The City of Winters has applied to the United States Department of Agriculture for a \$100,000 grant. The proceeds from this grant will be used for remodeling the interior and exterior of the existing Winters Community Center.
A public hearing will be held at the regular council meeting on May 22, 2000, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 South Main Street, at 6:00 p.m.
Citizens of Winters and the surrounding area are welcome to make comments for or against this project, including the United States Department of Agriculture's funding the remodeling project. 11-19(1tc)

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## Winters FFA honors members at annual recognition banquet; Jim West named Honorary Chapter Member

The Winters High School FFA chapter held their annual recognition banquet on Monday, May 8, at the Winters Community Center.

Over 125 guests and members enjoyed a barbecue brisket dinner with all the trimmings catered by The Shed. Following the dinner awards were presented to chapter members and Jim West was named an Honorary Chapter Member.

West has actively supported the Winters FFA through his efforts as Share Donation Coordinator for the Winters Junior Livestock Show Association. He has coordinated the soliciting of thousands of dollars in prize money for the Winters' local show.

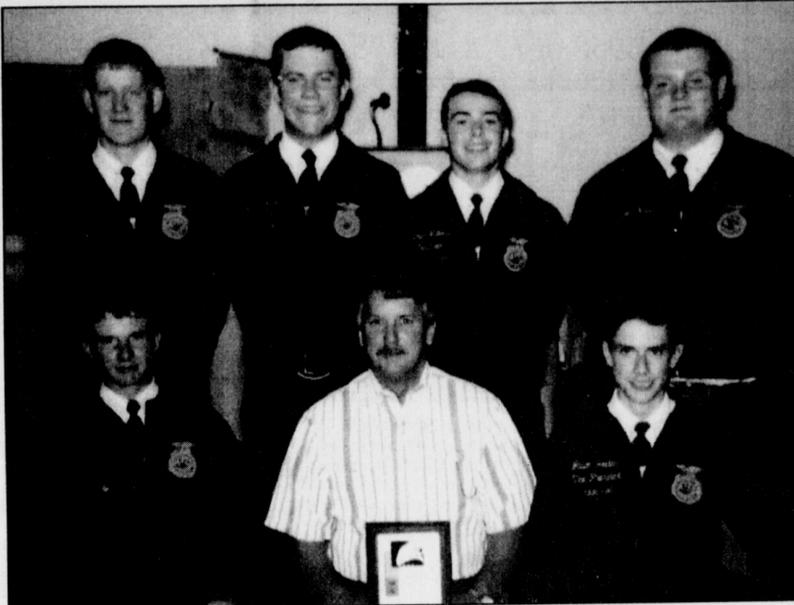
In addition, West has donated many hours of labor as well as equipment towards the upkeep of the stock show facilities and barns. He has served as a Winters Stock Show superintendent on many occasions.

The Livestock Judging Team was recognized for placing third at the Area IV judging contest, which allowed them to advance to state at Texas A&M University. The team placed 66th in state competition. Team members included Georgetta Horton, Robby Heathcott, Travis Grohman, and J.T. Davis.

Winters FFA also had a Quiz Team consisting of Andrew Williams, Michelle Walden, Georgetta Horton, and Jarrett Gerhart. Williams and Gerhart also participated in Creed Speaking competition throughout the year.

Five members were awarded Greenhand Degrees including Gerhart, Davis, Matt Tounget, Fallen Perrie, and Shane Colburn.

Ten members were awarded Chapter Farmer Degrees including, Ben Blaine, Chris Hoppe,



**JIM WEST (center)** was honored as Honorary Chapter Member by the Winters FFA chapter during their annual banquet on May 8. Also shown are chapter officers Justin Davis, treasurer (seated l-r) and Jeffrey Jordan, reporter. Back row (l-r) are Travis Grohman, acting sentinel, Matt Angel, vice-president, Andrew Williams, president, and Chris Hoppe, secretary. Not shown is Colby, sentinel.

Horton, Mandy Pritchard, Colby Walker, Ryan Bland, Justin Davis, Grohman, Walden, and Angela Jacob.

Star Awards are chosen among outstanding FFA members at different levels who have a strong supervised agriculture experience program, have demonstrated strong leadership qualities, and have been involved in all aspects of the chapter's activities.

Star Junior Member was awarded to Maegan Schwartz. Gerhart was named Star Chapter Farmer. Horton was awarded Star Chapter Farmer. Jeffrey

Jordan was named Star Junior Class Member while Matt Angel was honored as Star Senior Class Member.

Individuals exhibiting exceptional interest and talent when working with and presenting their livestock projects with a positive and outgoing attitude were also honored.

Receiving the Breeding Sheep

Proficiency Award was Gerhart, while Jordan was honored with the Market Lamb Proficiency Award.

Grohman was awarded the Breeding Beef Proficiency Award, Heathcott the Swine Proficiency Award, and Lela Christa the Goat Proficiency Award.

Roy Shackelford advises the Winters FFA chapter.

## No city limits to saving lives

Winters joins a nationwide "chain of hope"

On Friday, May 12, Winters residents will make history as they and their mayor take part in an unprecedented event to save lives.

The First Family Pledge Millennium Mayorthon will arrive in Winters on Friday morning, with Mayor Dawson McGuffin taking the baton at 9:50 a.m. at the Rock Hotel and Museum. Residents are invited to walk with Mayor McGuffin from the museum to City Hall for a special ceremony celebrating the gift of life. The ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m.

After the ceremony, the mayor will hand the baton to special team members Mayor Marc Molinaro of Tivoli, New York, and Chris Eager, former mayor of Evansville, Wisconsin.

Mayor Molinaro and Chris Eager each have personal reasons for joining the Mayorthon. Mayor Molinaro was inspired to travel with the Mayorthon in honor of a 14-year-old boy who received a bone marrow transplant when he was only 3-years-old.

For Chris Eager and his wife, they saw first-hand the miracle of transportation when his wife's best friend received a kidney transplant five years ago.

These mayors feel so strongly about the event that they have agreed to travel with the Mayorthon to help spread the message of the Mayorthon—the gift of life.

As the Mayorthon travel

through Texas on Friday, it will visit Wingate, Winters, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, Early, Mullin, and Goldthwaite.

The Millennium Mayorthon is a historic coast-to-coast relay to encourage families to save lives through organ and tissue donation. Currently, more than 3,800 men, women, and children in Texas are on the waiting list for a transplant. Nationwide, the list totals nearly 70,000.

"Many people believe that, if they sign a donor's card or have a note on their driver's license, that's enough to ensure that their wishes are honored," said Ronald W. Busuttill, M.D., president of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS). "But it's not. The family always makes the final decision. We hope the Mayorthon will encourage families in Winters — and across America — to talk to each other, make the decision as a family to become donors, and sign the First Family Pledge as a testament to their decision."

By participating in the Mayorthon, Mayor McGuffin is joining mayors representing nearly 1,000 cities and towns across the United States.

When the baton arrives in Washington, D.C., on September 2, the Mayorthon will have crossed 21 states and nearly 6,000 miles in what some have called an "unbroken chain of hope" across America.

## Winters residents to discuss joining underground water district

Winters area residents will have the opportunity to discuss forming or joining the underground water district on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

A petition is being circulated to annex Runnels County and parts of Concho and Tom Green counties into the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District, which is primarily in Tom Green County with a small area in southwest Runnels County.

The Lipan-Kickapoo District has indicated that they would welcome Runnels County into the

district, but that there would need to be significant interest by landowners to justify calling an election.

With the new state water plan (Senate Bill 1), there are some advantages to being included in a locally controlled water district. To join the Lipan-Kickapoo District, landowners in Runnels County will have to submit a petition to the District Board by May 18. They would then call an election to vote on joining the district.

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