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#### Pearls of Wisdom-

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.



Sunday, March 17, 2002

#### **Just My** Opinion—

Editor Jean Boles pays tribute to our local firefighters following the blaze at the Medina home two weeks ago.

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#### **Band raises** nearly \$450 for Medinas

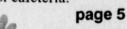
The Winters High School band raised nearly \$450 for the Oscar Medina family following their house fire two weeks ago. All the Medina children have been members of the WHS band. page 3

#### **Blizzard** Relay results

Complete results and photos from the Breezes and Blizzard Relays held at the Winters Track Complex last Friday and Satpage 4 urday.

#### Baseball & soccer final registration

Final registration for the Runnels County Soccer Association will be held on Saturday at Lawrence Bros. IGA. Winters Community Baseball's final registration will be held on Monday evening at the school cafeteria.



#### Runnels **SWCD** poster winners

Runnels County Soil & Water Conservation District winners have been named from Winters Elementary. The first and second place overall winners in the county came from Winters. page 7

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# Hamilton and Bredemeyer in JP runoff

of the Democratic primary reported late Tuesday night, incumbent Bill Bredemeyer and challenger Richard Hamilton will meet again in a runoff bents won their bids.

With unofficial final tallies Peace Precinct 2, Bredemeyer Murchison received 394 votes. 218 votes. garnered 175 votes (34%) to Hamilton's 217 (42%). Third candidate, Rick Dry, received 125 votes.

In other contested races, inelection, while other incum- cumbent County Judge Marilyn Vying for Justice of the (75%). Challenger Michael ran unopposed and received

POSTAL EMPLOYEE DEBBIE BALLARD (left) prepares another commemorative

stamp cancellation for Faye Killough (right) on the 111th anniversary of the Winters

Post Office on March 7, 2002. Margrit Frock (center) designed the stamp which fea-

tures her drawing of the old General Mercantile Station which was located on the

southwest corner of Main and Dale Streets and home of the first post office in Winters.

9-2A All District Basketball Selections

Incumbent Ricky Strube re-

124 votes in the race for County Commissioner Precinct 4.

Incumbent County Commis-Egan won with 1,370 votes sioner Precinct 2 Keith Collom Treasurer, with 1,280 votes.

ceived 559 votes (82%) over in the primary are Loretta Demoratic Primary, while 136 opponent Herbie Dankworth's Michalewicz, District Clerk, voted in the Republican Priwith 1,370 votes; Elesa Ocker, mary on March 12. County Clerk, with 1,349 votes;

Of the total registered vot-

ers in Runnels County, 1,650 Other incumbents winning citizens cast votes in the

In the Governor's race, in and Margarette Smith, County the Runnels County Democratic Primary, Dan Morales See ELECTION, page 8

## Winters Post Office celebrates 111 years

the 111th anniversary of when north. the first post office opened in Winters on March 7, 1891.

According to Charlsie Poe's book, Runnels Is My County, the first post office was located City for their mail. in a corner of the General Merof Dale and Main streets.

Postmaster John Frock. Mrs. turn trip in the afternoon. Frock used an old photograph photo, which is on display at liveries of mail a day. the Z. I. Hale Museum, shows Implements."

boxed waist-high, and built by Frederick Platte with the help pay his debts.

On March 7, 2002, patrons of H. J. Butts. Entrance was of the Winters post office were through a gate on the west side able to buy a memorial cancel- and mail was handed out lation stamp to commemorate through a small window facing

Before the establishment of the post office people had to make trips by buggy or wagon to the courthouse at Runnels

In January of 1891, Land cantile Store at the intersection Cade started to carry the mail from Ballinger to Abilene in a The special cancellation two-horse hack. Horses were stamp was designed by Margrit changed at Winters and Guion, Frock, wife of current Winters with Mr. Cade making the re-

Mrs. Poe writes that people of the Mercantile building at in Winters thought they "were the turn of the century. The really up-to-date" with two de-

Mr. Platte served as postthe building which also reads master until September 17, "Hardware and Farming 1891. At that time he sold the store to McDonald Townsend, The first post office was a who served as the next postseven by ten-foot enclosure, master until February 24, 1899, when he had to sell the store to

> Townsend sold the store to Robert L. Hulsey, who was postmaster until February 20, 1901, when the post office was moved across the street just north of the old Winters State Bank building at the corner of Main and West Dale. Thomas W. Murray became postmaster and served nine years.

The post office was moved again in 1926 to the corner of Church and Dale Streets, and twelve years later to 123 S. Main. The facility was moved again to 126 State where it remained until 2000, when the current facility in the 200 block of South Main was built and opened.

Postmaster of Winters have included the following:

Frederick Platte 1891 McDonald Townsend 1891 Robert L. Hulsey 1899 Thomas W. Murray 1901

Thomas B. Dillingham 1910 W. F. Flynt 1913 Benjamin F. Huntsman 1922 T. D. Copeland 1931 H. O. Jones 1935

See POST OFFICE, pg. 7

#### Burn ban in effect

trict; and Jeremy Hope, senior guard, Honorable Mention.

During their regular meeting March 11, Runnels County Commissioners banned outdoor burning, effective immediately.

Citing dry conditions in the County and a request from fire departments, the Commissioners unanimously agreed to the burn ban.

Robin Burgess, Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector, requested the County lease or buy a new computer for the County office. Burgess stated, "We are at 84% capacity and there is no room for growth or new information. Also there no longer is maintenance available on our current computer."

See BURN. page 8



VARSITY BLIZZARDS RECEIVING HONORS include (I-r) Brian Pritchard, junior point guard, Honorable Men-

tion; Shane Colburn, junior forward, Second Team All-District; Rusty Jackson, junior post, First Team All-District;

Wade Parramore, senior forward, Honorable Mention; Yul Gibbs, junior forward and post, Second Team All-Dis-

BENJIE VALLES runs hard to take the first place win in the 200 M dash for the junior varsity Blizzards. Valles had a time of 25.67 while the Bangs runner was timed at 25.72. The JV Blizzards won the junior varsity division with 127 points. Complete results on page 4.

#### One Act Play cast to perform for community on Monday night

#### Compete at District Thursday in Brownwood

Winters High School's One Strauss, schemes to make a WHS Auditorium.

The group will perform at District UIL competition at Brownwood High School on Thursday, March 21. Performances begin at 1 p.m. with man as Arabella, Ally Calcote Winters scheduled to be the as Charity, and Kari Walker as fifth school to perform.

This year's group has chosen the comedy "The Tale That Wagged the Dog," by Tim Kelly. The play is set in Boston in 1872 in a hotel suite. Rudolph, the valet to Johann

Act Play cast will present their little money selling the dog's UIL performance for the pub- hair and passing it off as the lic on Monday, March 18. The maestro's own hair to the play will begin at 7 p.m. in the women of Boston. Trudi, his pious wife, tries to correct his wayward plans.

The cast includes Brian Pritchard as Rudolph, Mandy Pritchard as Trudi, Jena Bahl-

Other cast and crew members include Jared Airhart, Gessica Bear, Shane Colburn, Guy Slimp, and Laci Walker.

The group is under the direction of Kayleen Bergman.

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### **Oil Bidness**

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surrounding a certain energy trading firm, many have questioned just what must a publicly- the SEC. Every company that traded oil and gas company report to the public.

it had separate, but similar, rules to abide by.)

der rules laid down by the Secu- vide a basis for evaluation and rities and Exchange Commission (SEC), an agency of the U.S. federal government. The financial reporting accompanying such filings is done under ances inside of a reporting comrules established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB).

There are rules especially for oil and gas companies that facilitate the reporting of their assets, which are mainly its reserves. After all, a petroleum company has nothing if it doesn't have reserves, and knowing the volume of reserves of a company gives tremendous insight into its value. The idea behind public reporting required by the SEC is to allow judgement of value on equal footing, from company to company, by current and potential sharehold-

The SEC only allows reporting of what are termed "proved reserves." (Reserves determination in any case is subjective and very difficult to define on paper, but they try.) Proved reserves estimates are considered relatively conservative estimates that fit the definitions established in the 1930's by the SEC.

It is impossible to define those for you here, but consider this illustration. If a person is fishing, there are three types of fish: proved, probable, and poscible (the same categories used in reserves definitions). The fish in the boat are proved. The fish on the hook but not yet in the boat are probable, and all the fish in the lake are possible.

The SEC only allows consideration of the "fish in the boat."

These numbers are reported on a net basis for the company reporting. Further, projections of production of those reserves into the future and their economic impact are also reported. Those have to fit rules of FASB, which allow only current prices and costs forecasted without escalation into the future.

Once these figures are esti-

With the recent happenings mated for the reporting com-

pany, the volumes and values are included in an annual report to lists its shares publicly in the U.S., whether or not it is a U.S. In light of this, I thought it company, must report this informight be helpful to briefly re- mation along with other legallyview the reporting requirements required information to the SEC. for oil and gas companies that The SEC then makes this data list their shares in the United available to the public, and the States. (Remember, Enron was filing company must include this NOT an oil and gas producer, so information in its annual report shareholders.

Although it sounds a little Any U.S. listing is done un- complicated, its aim is to procomparison with clear transparency for every investor. It actually does a pretty good job as long as there are checks and balpany and sufficient oversight by the SEC.

#### HIGHLIGHTS **OFAREA** DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Sedona Oil & Gas has completed a deepening in the Whitehead #15 in the South Branch Field (6 miles SE of Eden) at an initial rate of 749 MCFPD (AOF) in the Strawn (perfs 2475-85). Loc. is 500 FSL & 1800 FEL of Sec. 111, Blk. 72, T&NO RR Sur., A-883.

#### **STAKINGS**

Callahan County Encon Services has staked the

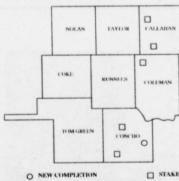
Harville #2R in the Grand Old Oplin Field, 4 miles SW of Oplin (Depth 4000). Loc. is 350 FWL & 2405 FSL of G. Hancock Sur. No. 386, A-248.

S.B. Street Operating has staked the Cochran #11 in the Ciego Marrano Field, 8 miles SW of Baird (Depth 1600). Loc. is 1690 FWL & 2445 FNL of Sec. 2; Blk. 2, SPRR Sur., A-693. Coleman County

Enrich Oil has staked the Morris Heirs #1 in the Hrubetz Field, 3 miles NW of Novice (Depth 4999). Loc. is 1105 FNL & 824 FWL of W.B. Roddan Sur. No. 4, A-1116. Concho County

Daubert Operating, LLC has staked the W.D. Wilson #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3700). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1667 FSL of Sec. 144, EL&RR Sur., A-1737.

LeClair Operating has applied to re-enter the Murray #3 as a Wildcat, 6 miles NW of Eden (Depth 3500). Loc. is 6890 FNL & 467 FEL of GC&SF Sur. No. 5, A-1294.



#### Just my opinion \_

by Jean Boles, Editor

#### Firemen deserve thanks

belongings in a fire that deframe home on Main Street.

While the loss is certainly significant for the Medina family, for just a minute I'd like to shine the spotlight on members of the Winters Volunteer Fire core. But they kept working -Department and EMS person-

these volunteers dropped whatever they were doing and responded immediately to the call that afternoon.

howling from the north at about 35 m.p.h. Not a good day to be outside, let alone fight a roaring house fire surrounded

to the fire location, I had to go through the smoke that was billowing down Main Street. I was coughing and my nose was running. My eyes were burning and watery. Of course my clothes and hair were saturated with the stench. I could even

But at least I had the benefit of standing upwind from the blaze as I took more pictures. Our firefighters were not so fortunate. They got right in the thick of it all.

I watched in amazement and gratitude as these men scurried about, shouting orders and questions, working as a team, spraying pressurized water and breathing thick, black smoke.

Some of the firefighters had gen tanks. But some of the fel- munity. lows — and Mary Rocha, the

&Fresh Spring

& Easter Bouquets

&Planters

Easter Sunday

March 31.

& More...

As most of you readers first female member of the know, on February 26 the Os- WVFD, (yes, I saw you pick car Medina family lost all their up that hose without hesitation) wore just their normal work

I watched as they sprayed hundreds of gallons of water, much of which splashed back on them, drenching them to the running and yelling, fighting the wind, the cold and the fire. More than two dozen of After battling the flames for more than six hours, the last of the firemen finally left.

For the twelve-plus years years I've been with The Win-The temperature was about ters Enterprise, I've watched 30 degrees and the wind was these fellows work at car wrecks, fires, and other catastrophes at all hours of the day and night in blistering heat and freezing cold. And to make by another home and a church. things even more stressful, As I walked from my office most of the time the firemen know the victims they are helping. These firemen even help park cars at the football games year after year.

These men and women are just ordinary people who work, live and play right in our midst. Ordinary, that is, until the siren sounds. Then they become brave souls who risk their own safety time and time again for the good of others.

Our firemen don't get paid so the least we can do is express our gratitude every now and then. Even if you're fortunate to never need their help directly, take the time to give them a pat on the back (and even donate when they have a fundraiser).

So thanks guys! You are a on full gear complete with oxy- true blessing to our entire com-

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### **Obituaries**

#### W.M. (Marcy) Robertson

BALLINGER-W.M. (Marcy) Robertson, 85, died Thursstroyed their two-story, wood clothes and didn't even have on day, March 7, 2002, at 5:32 p.m. at Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger.

He was born December 27, 1916, in Runnels County, Texas, to William Marshall Robertson and Myrtle Simpson Robertson. He married Lucille Tiny Blackmon on July 7, 1938, in Ballinger and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Mr. Robertson worked in the hardware department at Higginbotham's in Ballinger for 36 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patty, in 1957, and

a son, Wilton, in 1996. Survivors include his wife, Lucille Robertson of Ballinger:

and two grandchildren, Wade Robertson of San Angelo and Amber Robertson of Fort Worth.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

#### Hattye Mae Hensley

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA-Hattye Mae Hensley, 94, formerly of Wingate, Texas, died Friday, March 8, 2002, in Cedar Falls Iowa.

She was born November 14, 1907, in Wingate. She married Duncan Hensely on July 29, 1933, in Wingate.

Mrs. Hensley was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 26, 1990. Survivors include one son, Larry Hensley of Cedar Falls, Iowa; one brother, Dee Hancock of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Keri Hensley of Phoenix, Arizona, Donna Hensley of Seattle, Washington, and Mallory Hensley and Vanessa Hensley,

both of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Family visitation was from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with John Driggers officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

#### Chester J. Matthews

ANDREWS-Chester J. Matthews, 77, died Monday, February 18, 2002, in Midland.

He was born August 20, 1924, in Rising Star and attended school in Wingate during the early 1940s. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving the Bronze Star. He married Joyce Stidham on November 2, 1945, in Sanderson. They moved to Andrews in 1948.

Mr. Matthews was employed with Amoco for 36 years, retiring as a drilling foreman in 1984. He was a member of the Andrews Church of Christ and the Amoco Annuitants.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Matthews of Andrews; three sons, Dewain "Slugger" Matthews of Andrews, Bob Matthews of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mickey Matthews of Penn Laird, Virginia; one daughter, Denise Cathy of Andrews; one brother, W.F. Matthews of San Angelo; one half-sister, Frankie Brooks of Lamesa; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 21, at Andrews Church of Christ with minister Mark Wilson and Moody Conner officiating. Burial was in the Andrews West Cemetery, directed by McNett Funeral Home.

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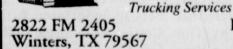
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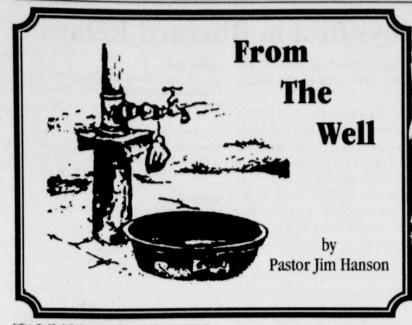
- \$3,000 IRA contribution limit
- \$500 catch-up IRA contribution age 50+
- Increased company retirement plan contributions
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Pastor Jim Hanson

It's just two weeks and a few days until Easter. Lent is almost over. And even if I preached on Wednesday nights, it didn't seem like Lent. Lent used to be a big deal for many of the churches in the world. It was a season in which

people "gave up something for the sake of feeling closer to Jesus Christ, especially paying attention to His last days on earth... His sufferings and death." It was the 40 weekdays before Easter (Sundays are always a celebration of the Resurrection). It commemorated the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness, where He fasted and was tempted by Satan. For that reason, some folks "gave up something for Lent," in order to experience less dependence on food or some creature comfort. And to become more dependent on God.

For some it was a time for fasting, and some folks fasted one day a week. Or some gave up meat on Fridays. Some gave up "sweets." Or beer. Or smoking. Not all made it for the 40 days. But it was not a bad practice. And some people were helped by their Lenten discipline. Many churches had "Midweek Lenten Services," a giving up of time on Wednesday nights. They were more somber and reflective... often more like a funeral service. The songs that were sung were "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," "The Old Rugged Cross," and others with the same theme. I loved it, even as a child. It was a special time, a time to get back to the foundation of the faith, the sacrifice of our Lord for the sins of the world. And, specifically, our sins. And why not, since God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, it seemed appropriate for us to give up something in return. And, above all it was a time of repentance.

But as our culture changed, and our values changed, and our schedules changed, and our focus changed from what He did for us to what we can do without Him... our observance changed. Some folks in the churches I served said, "Lent depresses me." Folks in other churches quit fasting, and started eating meat on Friday. And now, there is currently, at this very time, a movie introduced and showing at theaters everywhere. It's title is "40 Days and 40 Nights." It makes a mockery of Lent and of the church. It's about a young, single man who has taken a vow of abstinence from sex for Lent. This would be a real test for him, because he had such a need for it. But along comes this beautiful woman. And he is "tested." I haven't seen the movie and have no intention to see it. But it shows how the culture in which we live profanes the practice of Lent and makes a mockery of it.

What should a person give up, if one really wanted to observe Lent? What would be a good thing to do? Well, in a book entitled "A Closer Walk," written by Catherine Marshall, are these words: "One morning last week, God gave me an assignment for one day. I was to go on a "fast" from criticism. I was not to criticize anybody or anything.

"For the first half of the day, I simply felt a void, almost as if I'd been wiped out as a person. This was especially true at lunch. I listened to the others and kept silent. In our talkative family, nobody seemed to notice. Bemused, I noted that the Federal Government, the judicial system, and the institutional church could apparently get along just fine without my penetrating observations. But still I didn't see what this 'fast from criticism' was accomplishing until mid-afternoon.

"In the afternoon, God gave me a new vision for my life. And it had His unmistakable handmark on it. JOY! Ideas began to come to me in a way I hadn't experienced in years. Now it was apparent what the Lord wanted me to see. My critical nature had not solved a single one of the multitudinous things I had found fault with. What I had done was to stifle my ability to create."

Lent in action. Getting closer to God. Depending on him. Receiving the gift of His guidance. Giving up ourselves. Listening to Him. Doing what He asks. And receiving a whole new life.

The Psalmist says, "Take control of what I say, O Lord." (NLT) Solomon says, "Words kill, words give life... you choose." (Prov. 18:21 TM) And, for this Lent, and for the rest of my life, "Take the kill words out of my life, dear Lord, and put in the words that give life. Amen." For only in a climate of faith and acceptance can risks be taken, progress be made, and dreams be fulfilled. If God did it for her, He can do it for me. And you.



STEPHEN CUEVAS (left), representing the WHS Blizzard Band, presents a check for \$530 to Oscar and Lynn Medina, and daughter Jessica with her 4-month old son Ethan. The Medina family lost their home and all their possessions in a fire on February 26. All three of Oscar and Lynn's children have been members of the Blizzard Band. Tim, a WHS junior, is currently a percussionist in the band which held a recent fundraiser to benefit the Medina family.

#### Sweetwater Sweetheart—



Leona Voss, a former Winters resident, was elected Valentine Queen of the Sweetwater Health Care Center on February 14, 2002. She moved to Sweetwater in 1998 and became a resident of SHCC in November, 2001. She is the sister of Glenn and Calvin Hoppe of Winters and Wilkins Hoppe of Ballinger. Leona has one daughter and son-in-law, Eugenia and Ronald Hill of Sweetwater, two granddaughters and their husbands and four greatgrandchildren, all of Snyder.

#### **Senior Citizens Activity Center** Menu

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March 18 thru March 22 Subject to change

Monday, March 18: Ham, lima beans, tomato noodles, cornbread, rice pudding. Tuesday, March 19: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, peas, hot rolls, brown-

Wednesday, March 20: Tator Tot Casserole, corn, tossed salad, bread, cake. Thursday, March 21: Chicken & dumplings, grilled cheese, pears & cottage cheese, crackers, cookies.

Friday, March 22: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, crackers, dessert.

**Classifieds Get Results** 

#### **Blizzard Band** raises funds for Medinas

The Blizzard Band held a fund-raiser for the Oscar Medina family who recently lost their home to fire.

For one week, band students sold \$1.00 chances for a \$100 prize. Students raised \$530.

The \$100 prize was won by Jacob Young of Winters. The cash was presented to the Medinas by Stephen Cuevas who was the top salesman for the band.

All of the Medina children have been members of the Blizzard band. Tim is presently a member of the percussion division where he has been active for the last 7 years.

#### **Pioneer Church** of God to hold revival services March 17-22

The Pioneer Church of God, located at 1017 N. Cryer (across from the Community Center), will be in revival Sunday, March 17 through Friday, March 22.

Reverend F. M. Small of Weatherford will bring the message each night. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.



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Mar. 14-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Mar. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

Mar. 16-10 a.m.-1 p.m., Final Soccer Sign-Up, Lawrence Bros. IGA 5-7:30 p.m., Norton Lions Pancake & Sausage Supper, Norton Community Center

Mar. 17-7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival

Mar. 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6-7 p.m., Final Baseball Registration, WHS Cafeteria 6:30 p.m., School Board, WISD Administration Bldg. 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall

7 p.m., UIL One Act Play, WHS Auditorium

7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival Mar. 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station

7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church

7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star

Mar. 20-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., CHIP Rep at Ballinger Memorial Hospital

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 4 p.m., Deadline for Filing for School Board Position 5 p.m., Deadline for Filing for City Council Position

7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival 7:15 p.m., Baptist Association Evangelism Rally,

First Baptist Church, Bronte Mar. 21-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 3 p.m., Senior Citizens Nursing Home Birthday Party 7-9 p.m., School Board Candidate Workshop, San Angelo

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# Blizzards fourth, Lady Blizzards fifth, and JV Boys first in Blizzard Relays

2A Meet.

Blizzard Relays last Saturday,

The Blizzards placed fourth

out of nine teams. The Lady

Blizzards finished fifth in a

twelve team field and the JV

boys took team championship

honors in an eleven team field. With many district teams partici-

pating, including Jim Ned,

Bangs, Coleman, Eula, and

Hawley, Winters was able to

glimpse what type of competi-

tion lies ahead for the District 9-

Laci Walker won the 100M

hurdles for the Lady Blizzards

with a time of 16:08. She also

medaled in the high jump, tak-

ing third with a height of 4'10."

She earned her third medal of the

day with the 800M Relay team

1:51.88. Other relay team mem-

Mandy Pritchard, and Stacey

a time of 6:06.74.

triple jump (41'3 1/4").

on a cold and windy day.



JEFFERY OATS rumbles down the track in the 100 M dash for the varsity Blizzards. Teams participating in the Blizzard Relays on Saturday included Hamlin, Coleman, Miles, Jim Ned, Bangs, Ballinger, Hawley, Rising Star, Early, Eula, Cross Plains and Winters.

#### WHS Class of 1970 seeking scholarship donations

Class of 1970 has established May. a scholarship fund in James "Jack Rabbit" Greer's honor. A Class of 1970, until hours bescholarship will be awarded to fore graduation when he was a 2002 graduate of Winters told he did not have enough High School.

tributing to the scholarship the Winters ISD was able to fund may make checks payable award Greer a high school dito: "Class of 1970 Scholarship ploma, after establishing that Fund" and mail it to: 603 he had indeed earned enough Heights, Winters, TX 79567. credits to graduate some three

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**Breakfast** 

Monday-March 18

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**Tuesday-March 19** 

Cinnamon Roll Cereal

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Wednesday-March 20

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Thursday-March 21

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Lunch Monday-March 18

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**Tuesday-March 19** 

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Greer was a member of the credits to graduate with his Anyone interested in con- class. Thirty-one years later,

#### CAFETERIA MENU Two former residents graduate ACU

Two former Winters residents graduated from Abilene Christian University during December commencement exercises.

Jonathon Richard Cobb graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Youth Ministry. He is the son of Rick and and Gloria Cobb of Gatesville.

Janet Lea Guy graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Communication. She is the daughter of Junior and Kay Guy of Winters.

#### **Randal Barnes** receives magna cum laude recognition

Randal Barnes of Ballinger has been academically recognized at Howard College in San Angelo.

For the 2001 fall semester, Barnes received a certificate for achieving magna cum laude status, awarded for maintaining a 3.50 to 3.99 grade point average.

Barnes is a first year computer science student at Howard College and is the son of Liz Tischler of Ballinger and Mike Barnes of Sweetwater.

#### **McWilliams** reports to **Port Hueneme**

Navy Reserve Petty Officer 2nd Class Douglas B. McWilliams recently reported for duty with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five in Port Hueneme, California.

McWilliams is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and joined the Navy Reserve in November 1984. He is the son of August and Doris McWilliams of Winters.

Track season is here, and in finished second in the shot put 1600M Relay the true "Blizzard" spirit, Win-(40'8") and third in the discus ters High School hosted the (99'1").

Benjie Valles finished first in the 200M dash (25.67) and triple jump (39'10 1/2"), second in the long jump (17'1") and thrid in the 100M dash (12.14). Jose Hernandez placed third in the Shot Put triple jump (35'2 1/2"). The sprint relay team of Tim Medina, Matt Moreno, finished third (50.07).

Due to Winters pulling out of the Blackland-Divide Relays in Roscoe two weeks ago because of bad weather, the Lady Blizzards will compete in a nonscheduled meet in Sonora this weekend. The Bronco Relays will be held Saturday with field events scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Running prelims are set for 11:30 a.m. with running finals scheduled for one and a which finished third in a time of half hours following the end of prelims. The Blizzard JV and bers included Jena Bahlman, varsity teams will not compete this weekend.

Blizzard Relays results were Gessica Bear medaled for the as follows:

Ladies with a second place fin-VARSITY GIRLS ish in the discus with a toss of Team Totals: Hamlin 138; Coleman, 88; 98'4 1/2." Briana Parramore Miles, 82; Jim Ned, 68 2/3; Winters, 62; placed third in the mile run with Ballinger, 51 1/3; Bangs, 42; Hawley, 40; Rising Star, 18; Early, 17; Eula, 8; Cross Plains, 5. In varsity boys action, Rusty Jackson and Chris Hoppe placed

2nd, Gessica Bear, 98'4 1/2"

1-2 in the shot put with throws **High Jump** 3rd, Laci Walker, 4'10" of 48'7" and 47'3 1/2". Jackson Pole Vault finished second in the discus 5th, Laci Walker, 6'6" with a toss of 150'8" and Hoppe 3200M Run 5th, Briana Parramore, 13:44.29 was third with a throw of 136'7". Long Jump Yul Gibbs earned two bronze medals with third place finishes 100M Hurdles in the long jump (19'11") and

100M Dash 6th, Stacey Sneed, 13.67 The JV boys had several 300M Hurdles medalists on the day. Tim 6th, Laci Walker, 52.34 Fenwick placed first in the mile 800M Relay (5:31.33) and second in the pole vault (8'). Lance Roberts was

200M Dash third in pole vault at 8'. Jerry 4th, Mandy Pritchard, 28.82 Hord won the shot put with a 1600M Run

5th, Stacey Sneed, 14'9" 1st, Laci Walker, 16:08

3rd, Winters (Laci Walker, Jena Bahlman, Stacey Sneed, Mandy Pritchard) 1:51.88 toss of 41' 3 1/2". Steven Cuevas 3rd, Briana Parramore, 6:06.74

4th, Winters (Jena Bahlman, Mandy

Pritchard, Stacey Sneed, Ashley Santoya) VARSITY BOYS

Team Totals: Hamlin, 130; Jim Ned, 83; Coleman, 79; Winters, 51; Eula, 50; Early, 46; Bangs, 42; Rising Star, 33; Hawley, 1st, Rusty Jackson, 48'7" 2nd, Chris Hoppe, 47'3 1/2"

2nd, Rusty Jackson, 150'8" 3rd, Chris Hoppe, 136'7' Long Jump 3rd, Yul Gibbs, 19'11" 5th, Jeffrey Oats, 19'3" **Triple Jump** 3rd, Yul Gibbs, 41'3 1/4" 100M Dash 6th, Yul Gibbs, 11.85 1600M Relay 5th, Winters, (Guy Slimp, Rusty Jackson, Yul Gibbs, Jeffrey Oats), 3:41.85

Team Totals: Winters, 127; Jim Ned, 113; Coleman, 75; Bangs, 68; Cross Plains, 55; Miles, 36; Hamlin, 17; Early, 14; Hawley, 10; Rising Star, 9; Eula, 6. **High Jump** 5th, Brian Pritchard, 5'2" Pole Vault

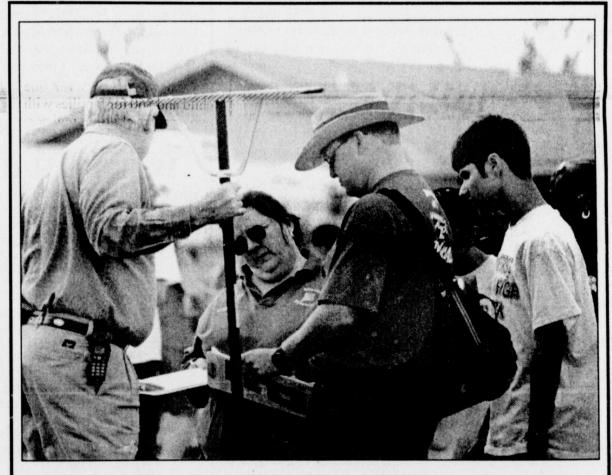
2nd, Tim Fenwick, 8' 3rd, Lance Roberts, 8' **Shot Put** 1st, Jerry Hord, 41' 3 1/2" 2nd, Steven Cuevas, 40'8" Long Jump 2nd, Benje Valles, 17'1" 4th, Matt Moreno, 16' 3 3/4" 6th, Jose Hernandez, 15'11 1/4"

3rd, Steven Cuevas, 99'1" Triple Jump 1st, Benjie Valles, 39'10 1/2" 3rd, Jose Hernandez, 35'2 1/2" 4th, Matt Moreno, 34'2 3/4"

**Sprint Relay** 3rd, Winters, (Tim Medina, Matt Moreno, Benjie Valles, Tim Fenwick) 800M Run 4th, Jose Hernandez, 2:22.90 100M Dash 3rd, Benjie Valles, 12.14

200M Dash 1st, Benjie Valles, 25.67 1600M Run 1st, Tim Fenwick, 5:31.33 4th, Jose Hernandez, 5:39.08 1600M Relay

4th, Winters, (Lance Roberts, Jose Hernandez, Matt Moreno, Tim Fenwick),



A GROUP EFFORT was in order from WISD Superintendent Danny Clack, with pit rake; elementary teacher Brilla Magee, Coach Bryan Green, and David Scates of the 8th grade Winters track team. Teams from six schools participated in the junior high meet at the Blizzard Track Complex on Friday, March 8.

## Several medal in Breezes Relays hosted by Winters Junior High School

Winters Junior High hosted 8TH GRADE GIRLS the Breezes Relays last Friday night at the Winters Track Complex.

WJHS will travel to Cross Plains next Thursday for their final regular season meet before district.

Meet results are as follows: 7TH GRADE GIRLS **Team Totals:** Coleman, 235; Jim Ned, 180; Winters, 80;

Eula, 52; Roscoe, 6; Cross Plains, 0. High Jump 4th, S. Sanchez, 3'8" 5th, H. Waldrop, 3'6" Discus 7th, K. Airhart, 52'3" 400M Relay 3rd, Winters, 1:00.88

100M Hurdles 5th, A. Laird, 23.36 800M Run 6th, V. Perez, 3:11.33 100M Dash 2nd, S. Sanchez, 13.79 800M Relay 2nd, Winters, 2:13.99 300M Hurdles 6th, A. Laird, 1:12.21 400M Dash

1st, Carrillo, 1:16.70 4th, Gann, 1:21.71 200M Dash 5th, Y. Flores, 33.07 1600M Run 4th, V. Perez, 7:06.96 1600M Relay

Team Totals: Jim Ned, 201; Coleman, 128; Eula, 119; Roscoe, 89; Cross Plains, 36; Winters, 14. 5th, Winters, 59.98

100M Dash 6th, M. Lara, 15.02 800M Relay 5th, Winters, 2:05.34 400M Dash 6th, K. Walker, 1:15.34 200M Dash 4th, K. Roberts, 30.60 7TH GRADE BOYS Team Totals: Jim Ned, 161; Coleman, 118; Eula, 94; Winters, 87; Roscoe, 59;

Cross Plains, 39.

**Triple Jump** 3rd, M. Ramos, 29'10 1/2" 5th, D. Davis, 27'9 1/2' **High Jump** 6th, Z. Herridge, 4'8" 3rd, M. Rodriguez, 71'6" Long Jump 4th, J. Moreno, 13'7 7/8" 6th, I. Aragon, 12'8 1/2" Shot Put 1st, T. Cason, 33'1 1/2"

2nd, M. Rodriguez, 32'10' 2400M Run 2nd, Rodriguez, 9:00.51 5th, Hernandez, 9:37.05 400M Relay 4th, Winters, 55:76 110M Hurdles 4th, L. England, 21.60 5th, S. Kruse, 21.63 6th, D. Davis, 22.04 400M Dash

5th, Moreno, 1:06.41 300M Hurdles 4th, J. Hernandez, 58.24 5th, Z. Herridge, 58.25 1600M Run 1st, J. Rodriguez, 5:50.18 1600M Relay 6th, Winters, 4:48.34 8TH GRADE BOYS Team Totals: Coleman, 180; Jim Ned 107.5; Roscoe, 100.5; Winters, 99; Eula, 32; Cross Plains, 15. **Triple Jump** 3rd, Liggins, 33'9" 6th, Tubbs, 32'1" Long Jump 1st, Scates, 18'3 1/8" 4th, Sanchez, 16'7" 5th, Medina, 14'11" **High Jump** 2nd, Scates, 5'6' 800M Run 5th, Meyer, 2:43.16 110M Hurdles 1st, Medina, 15.53 4th, Colburn, 19.74 100M Dash 1st, Scates, 11.46 5th, Perez, 12.86 6th, Jackson, 12.88 400M Dash 2nd, Liggins, 1:02.26 300M Hurdles 3rd, Tubbs, 50.01 6th, Colburn, 54.81 200M Dash 1st, Scates, 24.49 1600M Run 5th, Meyer, 6:04.11 1600M Relay 3rd, 4:12.72

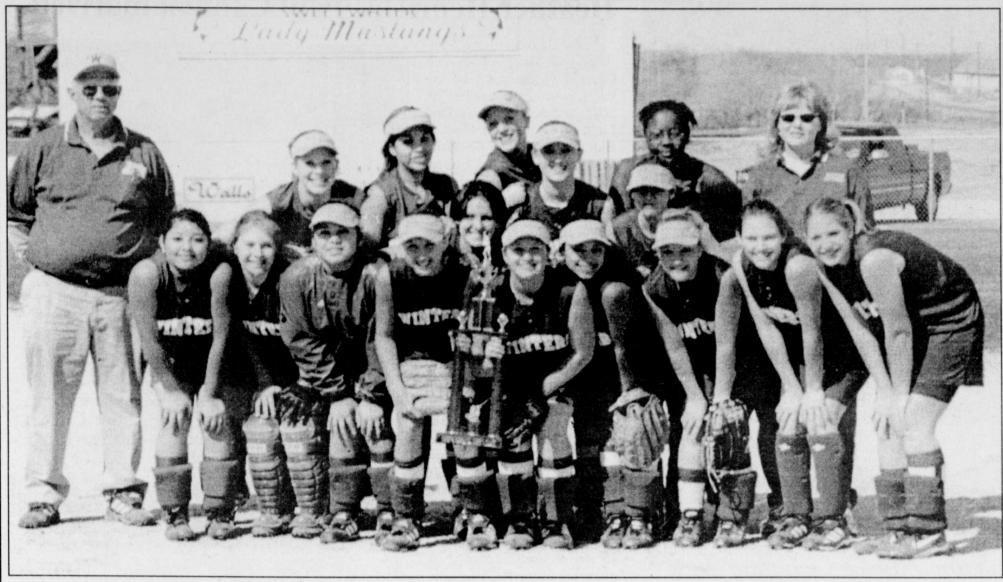


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THE LADY BLIZZARD SOFTBALL TEAM took third place team honors recently at the Sweetwater Tournament. The young squad has begun district play and will host Cisco tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at Ted Meyer Park. The Lady Blizzards are: (front, l-r) Toni Retana, Rachel Davis, Raquel Retana, Jekka Barron, Tina Perrie, Gessica Bear, Ashley Santoya, Kathryn Hatler, Briana Parramore, and Kinsey Airhart, (back) Coach Ed Poehls, Kelly Bearden, Grace Martinez, Marci Paschal, Amber Green, Monica Hagle, Tacarra Belk, and Coach Shanna Roberts.



KELLYN AIRHART eyes her target before she puts the shot for the 7th grade Lady Breezes.

#### Final sign-up for youth soccer

Runnels County Soccer are encouraged to register. Association's final sign-up for the Winters area is Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 Grocery.

Fees are \$18 for the first plex to set the fields. child and \$10 for each additional child per family. Due to 754-5725 after 5 p.m. interest, children under age 14

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March 14-21, 2002

Thursday, March 14 Spring Break, WISD Friday, March 15 Spring Break, WISD 4PM, Varsity Baseball vs. Cisco, Here\* 4:30PM, Varsity Softball Coleman\* vs. Cisco, Here3 Saturday, March 16 Varsity Girls' Track @ Bronco Relays in Sonora 11:30AM, Running Prelims; Running Finals 1 1/ TBA, JV Baseball @ Sweet-2 hours after last prelim. Monday, March 18

4PM, JV Baseball vs. Cisco, Here\* 7PM, One Act Play, WHS Auditorium Tuesday, March 19 4рм, Varsity Baseball @ 4:30pm, Varsity Softball @ Coleman\* TBA, Tennis @ Ballinger

Thursday, March 21 9:30AM, Field Events; TBA, JH Track Meet @ Cross Plains

water Tournament 1PM, UIL District One Act Play Competition in Brown-Varsity Boys & Girls Diswood (WHS is 5th performance.)

Final registration—

#### Youth baseball/ softball sign-up Monday night

Winters Community Baseball will hold their second and final summer baseball and softball registration on Monday, March 18, 2002. Sign-up will take place in the WISD cafeteria from 6 to 7 p.m.

Parents should come equipped with birth certificates and social security numbers for each child. A copier will be available to make copies of these documents.

Cost will be \$35 for one ild and \$60 for families with two or more children registering. Teams will be available for students in Pre-kindergarten through high school as long as enough interest is shown for a particular age di-

This will be the final registration before league play begins. All parents are encouraged to sign their children up for summer baseball or softball at this meeting.

#### **CHIP** insurance rep at Ballinger Hospital on Wed., March 20

A TEXCARE representative will be at Ballinger Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to accept applications for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

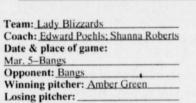
This affordable health insurance program was created by the Texas legislature to provide low-cost health insurance for uninsured children in Texas. Most families will not pay more than \$18.00 a month to insure their children.

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Please bring proof of income and child care expenses in order to complete the appli-

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## **Softball Scoreboard**



Losing catcher: Key plays: Kelly Bearden led off the 6th inning with a double and scored on a base hit by ashley Santoya to tie the game at one all. In the 7th inning, Tacarra Belk led off with a walk. Grace Martinez bunted Tacarra to 2nd, Rachel Davis moved her to 3rd with a base hit and Tacarra scored

Winning catcher: Rachel Davis

	Runs	Hits	Errors	
WINTERS	2	6	3	
OPPONENT	1	0	2	

played game except for the three errorsbut we didnt get our heads down and were able to win. Amber Green, in her first district ballgame ever, threw a no hit game, striking out 8 batters. She only faced 25 batters in 7 innings. Gessica Bear and Tacarra Belk were great on defense. Rachel Davis did a fine job behind the plate. Good job Lady Blizzards! 7-2 overall; 1-0 district. Team: JV Lady Blizzards Coach: Edward Poehls; Shanna Roberts Date & place of game:

Mar. 5-Bangs Opponent: Bangs JV Winning pitcher: Raquel Retana/Monica Martinez

Losing pitcher: Winning catcher: Jennifer Hagle/Jessica Pritchard

Losing catcher: Key plays: Raquel Retana and Monica Martinez combined to strike out six batters. Hitting and scoring for us were Tina Martinez, Jessica Pritchard, and Della

our first game. 1-0 overall; 1-0 district.

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Oscar, Lynn, Jessica, Andrew, Timothy, Joseph & Ethan

#### Card of Thanks

To all the 5th & 6th Grade Choir Parents:

We would like to thank each one of you for our beautiful weather vanes and candles. We both loved them, and we want you all to know we had a really great time with choir this year.

Your kids did a wonderful job!

Sincere Thanks, Sherry Kurtz Fran Kidwell

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers during Pete's recent illness. He is home and recovering well. It was very serious, but God has once again shown us his kindness and mercy by healing him.

God Bless the people of

Pete & Barbara Gray

#### **Norton Lions** Sausage Supper is March 16

The Norton Lions Club will host its annual Pancake & Sausage Supper on Saturday, March 16, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Norton Community Center.

Price is \$4 per person for all you can eat. Carryouts are available.

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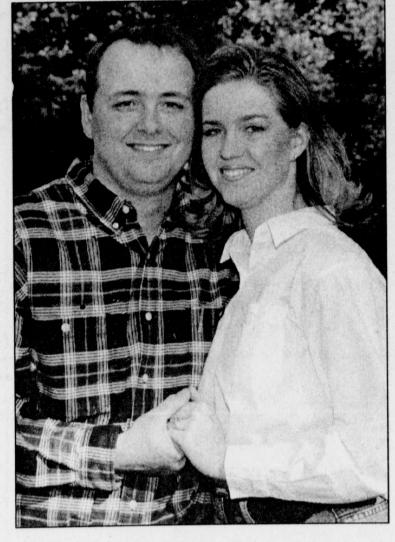
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## Parramore, Callahan announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Parramore of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Callahan of San Angelo are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Robyn Renee length, princess cut, ivory satin Parramore and John Patrick Callahan Jr.

Robyn is a 1997 graduate of Winters High School and a 2001 graduate of Angelo State University. She is currently employed with Carrollton-Farmers Branch I.S.D. at Dale B. Davis Elementary School in Carrollton.

John is a 1997 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and a 2001 graduate of Angelo State University. He is currently employed as a sales merchandiser with Ben E. Keith Beers in

A June 29, 2002, wedding is planned at First Christian Church in San Angelo.

## Killam & Dierschke Pancake and plan May wedding

Steve and Martha Killam of Veribest are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica J. Killam, to Grant S. Dierschke, son of Marvin and Janis Dierschke of Wall and Camelita Schwertner Dierschke of Big Spring.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Wall High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington and Angelo State University in San Angelo. She is currently office manager at The Winters Enterprise.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Wall High School and 2001 graduate of Angelo State University where he received a bachelor of business administration degree with a management information systems option. He is the owner of West Texas Communications in Winters.

The wedding will be May 11, 2002, at 5:30 in the afternoon

at Wall Bretheran Church in Wall.

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#### Heather Henrichs, Paul Cannon married

Miss Heather Selie Henichs and Mr. Paul Hilmon Cannon exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 29, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rehburg at Burton, Texas. The Reverend John Wiley Fox, the bride's godfather, officiated the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Reverend Larry and Helen Henrichs of Burton, formerly of Clifton, and the granddaughter of Rosalie Simpson and the late Robert Charles Simpson of Winters and the late Marvin and Selma Henrichs of Clifton.

The groom is the son of Don and Diana Cannon of Temple and the grandson of Millard and Grace Cannon of Rogers and Mary Lambright and the late Odis Lambright of Temple.

Sanctuary decorations included a Christmas tree with white and gold chrismons; window decorations of Christmas greenery, gold ornaments, and white votive candles; and 75 red poinsettias loaned by members of the Rehburg congregation which served as altar flowers and chancel decorations. A banner of white satin and navy moire taffeta with the wording "...and the two shall become one. One in the Spirit. One in the Lord," hung beside the altar.

The bride, presented by her father, wore a strapless, floor gown with beading on the bodice and a skirt hem line. The detachable chapel length train was held with a small beaded bow. Her simple veil was ivory sparkle tulle. She carried a bouquet of twelve miniature white calla lilies with tree fern and dieffenbachia leaves, tied with ivory tulle.

The bride's honor attendants were her sister, Liesl Henrichs of Plano; Crystell Billman, friend of the bride, of Waco; and Jodi Cadle, friend of the bride, of Austin.

The bridal attendants, were attired in floor length, sleeveless sheaths of navy blue matte satin with chiffron wraps. They carried bouquets of three miniature white calla lilies with tree fern and dieffenbachia leaves, tied with ivory tulle.

The flower girl was Emma Soles, niece of the groom, of Carrollton.

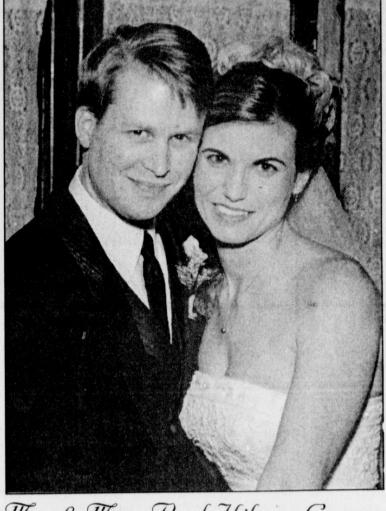
Serving as best man was Howard Koppel of Houston. Groomsmen were James Seaman of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and Mike Mogford of Alvin, friends of the groom.

The ring bearers were Spencer Soles and Austin Soles, nephews of the groom, of Carrollton.

Ushers and candlelighters were Ty Henrichs, brother of the bride, of Burton; and Kyle Chenier, friend of the bride and groom.

A barbecue brisket and sausage dinner and dance reception was held at Erwin's Recreation Hall. Decorations included tiny Christmas lights and greenery accented by white tulle bows that encircled the dance floor. Tables held oil lamps, votive candles, and small, gold bells.

The bride's cake was a 3-tier vanilla cake with white icing. Tiers were separated with crystal wine glasses. The groom's chocolate cake had white icing



Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hilmon Cannon

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fajita buffet hosted by the She is employed as a computer groom's parents at Design II in

A lingerie shower was Tarleton University. A familyand-close-friends shower was hosted by bridesmaids. A congregational shower was hosted by St. Paul Rehburg members.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Clifton High School. She received a bachelor of science in business administration in 1997 and a master's of business administration with an They reside in Houston.

tion systems in 1999, both The rehearsal dinner was a from Tarleton State University. science instructor at Blinn College in Brenham.

The groom is a 1998 graduhosted by former coworkers at ate of Temple High School. He received a bachelor of arts in philosophy from the University of Texas in 1992 and a juris doctorate from South Texas College of Law in 1995. He is employed as an attorney at Simmons and Fletcher in Houston.

The couple will enjoy a wedding trip to Europe in May.

#### **Senior Citizens Nursing Home News**

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

### March birthday party set Thursday, March 21

Four honorees to celebrate

We will have our monthly Ummelmann, March 30. birthday party on Thursday, March 21, at 3:00 p.m. with the Literary and Service Club as hosts. The honorees are Ethel Hantsche, March 8; Milton Sherman, March 15; Josephine Luna, March 19; and Oscar

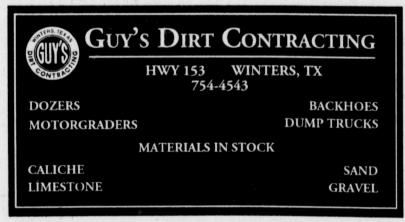
Thanks to Nevelle and Dee for the bingo prizes.

Mrs. Virginia Marsh is a resident here now. She is in room 104 and would enjoy your visits and cards.



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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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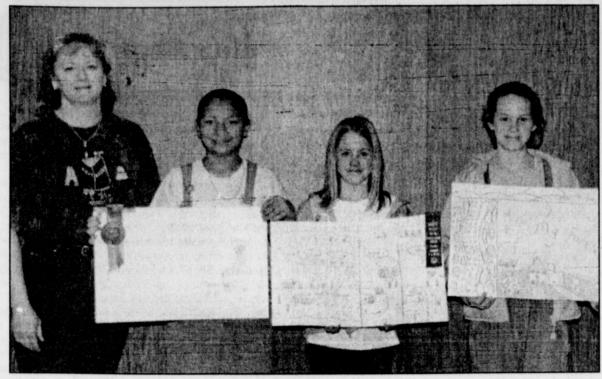
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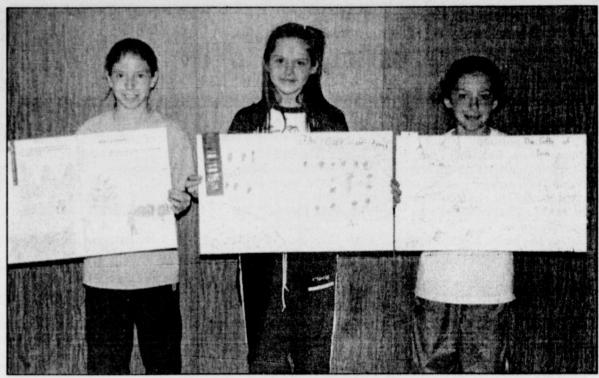
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Sarah Lee, RN, Director of Nursing



SIXTH GRADE WINNERS FROM WINTERS in the Runnels SWCD poster contest include (I-r) Landa Grohman, teacher; Lupe Landeros, first and first overall; Susan Sneed, second; and Kyli Knight, third.



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS FROM WINTERS in the Runnels SWCD poster contest were (I-r) Paige Sanders, first and second overall; Shelby Knight, second; and Chelsy Lipsey, third.

## Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District names poster contest winners

**Hair & Feathers** 

by B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

and Water Conservation District (Runnels SWCD) is proud Miles school districts. to sponsor the Conservation Poster and Essay contest for first, second, and third place in and \$10 respectively were pre- Winters, will represent the area students.

contest were "Habitat for Life" and "The Gift of Trees." In all, Mention ribbons. In addition, 217 conservation posters were posters from each grade level

Ribbons were awarded for each grade level at each school The themes for the poster district. Other deserving posters were given Honorable

inger, Winters, Olfen, and bined and judged to select the School. overall district winners.

sented by the Runnels SWCD Runnels SWCD at the Area to the first, second, and third Awards Banquet to be held in place overall district winners. March. At the banquet, Lupe

The first place overall dis-Cash awards of \$25, \$15, trict winner, Lupe Landeros of

will be forwarded to compete in regional competition.

SWCD honored the teacher of istrators, teachers, and students the student with the winning who helped make this year's poster, Landa Grohman of poster and essay contest edu-Both the first and second over- will receive an engraved Winters, with a \$20 gift certifi- cational and fun for all those all winners in the county came plaque signifying her accom- cate. Second overall was Paige who took part.

Each year, the Runnels Soil received from students in Ball- from all the schools were com- from Winters Elementary plishments in conservation Sanders, the first place fourth education. This winning poster grade winner at Winters Elementary.

> The Runnels SWCD would This year the Runnels like to thank the many admin-

#### POST OFFICE, continued

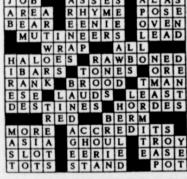
Laura Kitrell (assistant postmaster under Jones, in charge from 1947-1949)

W. H. (Jiggs) Nichols 1968 Ann McDorman 1981 Gary Absher Jack Drye Dean Thompson 1988 Gary Bear 1999 John Frock 2001

Rankin Pace 1949

The Stamp Cancellation Envelopes commemorating the 111th Anniversary are available at the Z. I. Hale Museum.

The Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. from 1 to 5 p.m. The envelopes feature stamps of Buffalo Bill Cody and a buffalo with the special anniversary cancellation. Cost is \$1.00 per envelope.



Coyotes: A definite problem in Runnels County

Most of us do not realize just the coyotes. how difficult it is to control coyote numbers. Several of our friends here in Runnels County raise sheep. These folks know firsthand what a problem predation by coyotes can be.

The Hopland Research Center in California published some interesting research results con-"California Agriculture." The land environments. following is a brief summary of that research.

Tests indicate that a coyote population could maintain itself indefinitely even though 70 percent of covote numbers were controlled each year. Coyotes have the biological ability to compensate for human-caused mortality—they simply do it by raising more babies. Even if we would take 50 years to eradicate would chase sheep. The poodle

Guard-type animals such as specialized breeds of dogs and llamas had limited value. Guard dogs, for example, often attack and kill deer fawns and wild tur-

Electric fences were effective in reducing both dog and coyote predation. However, fences day. Domestic dogs sometimes the coyote habits in a county. cerning coyotes in the 2001 No- are of questionable economic kill large numbers of sheep just cost-effectiveness in open range-

Selective control of "alphas" (dominant coyotes) was found to reduce predation by up to 3 months. However, other surviving coyotes soon took up the alpha role. Coyotes with no previous sheep killing experience readily attacked and killed sheep. The stimuli for these attacks were associated more with flight behavior of sheep than the humans controlled 75 percent of coyote being hungry. Chances coyote numbers each year, it are some-one's toy poodle

caught one, but a coyote can. Sheep being on the range year-round will eventually become prey for coyotes, according to Hopland research. Unlike domestic dogs, coyotes do not usually kill sheep for sport they generally kill one sheep per for the fun of killing. Sheep producers that tried to make a go of should consider supporting and it close to Winters, for example, eventually had to abandon the enterprise. Free ranging dogs from town took too high a toll.

Joe Chestnut, our Runnels County trapper, operates effectively enough to keep a lid on coyote numbers. He is very good at selectively trapping coyotes actively killing sheep. According to the above research, this gives our sheep producer friends a few months of peace.

If we lose our trapper, Run-

could not do much about it if it nels County might well lose our 2002 assessment rate, due date, come off the covote population bottle and numbers will surely escalate. Even if another trapper came in later, his job would be much more difficult. Knowledgeable people indicate it takes 2 to 3 years just to get to know

keeping our trapper. Coyote predation of white-tailed deer fawns, for one example, should be enough incentive to help fund the trapper. People who figure these kinds of things indicate each deer in Runnels County is mailed by August 12, and payworth \$2,000 to our economy.

surprised when I started getting ber 1 are eligible to receive a old. I always thought it was one 2% discount on their assessof those things that would hap- ment. pen to someone else. -George

#### TDA sets 2002 assessement rates and dates

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the sheep industry. The lid would and discount date for the Southern Rolling Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2002 is 80 percent of the maximum assessment for the zone. The commissioner approved the reduction in the assessment Each livestock producer, based on the recommendation of the zone's grower steering committee and the foundation Board of Directors.

Like last year, all cotton acres planted in the zone are subject to the assessment.

Assessment notices will be ment is due September 16. Quote for the week: I was Growers who pay by Septem-

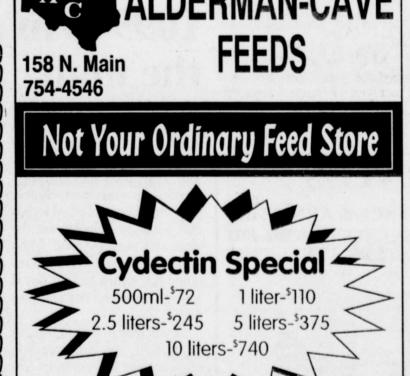


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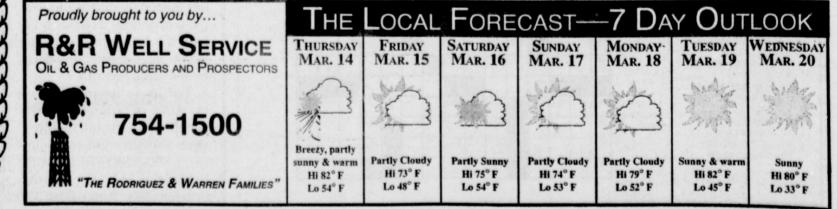
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#### Official Records

#### **County Court** Dispositions

Danny Shane Eldred, Jr., theft, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$250, plus \$236 court costs, \$56.25 restitution and 30 hours community service

Rickey Lee Smith, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

John Cuellar, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$110 restitution

and \$50 hot check fees Mickey Smith, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, fined \$90, plus \$211 court costs, \$70 restitution,

and \$25 hot check fees Tamela Jackson Wall, resisting arrest, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Hampton Dewayne Byler vs. Teri Leah Byler, protective order granted until March 5, 2003

> **Criminal Cases Filed** March 1

Alice Ann Drake, filed on two

counts: harboring a runaway child and resisting arrest March 5

Alexander Perez Martinez, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Marriage Licenses Filed March 6

Ruben Constancio and Pifi Juarez

District Court **Divorces Filed** March 1

Hampton Dewayne Byler vs. Teri Leah Byler

March 6 Stacey Nichole Nuse vs. Zachary Edgar Nusc

March 7 Larry Frank Walden vs. Easter Marie Walden

> Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Civil Cases Filed March 4

Gloria Garcia vs. Robert and

#### Letter to the Editor

#### Serviceman thanks hometown for influences on his life

Thank You

for your vote and support in the

**Democratic Primary in my bid** 

for re-election as Runnels

County Commissioner Precinct 2.

Thanks again,

KEITH COLLOM

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Political Advertisement Paid by Keith Collom,

155 C.R. 156, Winters, TX 79567

Hello Winters, Texas! spoke, how y'all been?

Some ten years ago, I was a

senior at Winters High School. Many wise folks who knew me well wished me lots of luck and knew I'd do great things. have done it without the sup-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shackelford, ers. Mr. Tommy Lancaster, all throughout my years at Winters the Armed Forces who serve Independent School District - our country.

you know who you are! Now on to other business. I just returned from Earle, New Jersey. Our ship was onloading ammunition and we're awaiting our turn to join up and continue to fight the good fight.

While there, I took a ride and It's been a little while since visited Atlantic City. The visit was awesome.

I also visited New York City. It didn't seem right - not seeing the towers. As I mentioned before New York City is a town I think much of; they love the In ten years, I have. I couldn't Navy. I stopped to pay my respects and pray for the victims port of my hometown. Special (and their families) of the Septhanks go to Mr. and Mrs. tember 11 attackers. I still can-Charles Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. not grasp the reality of such Bill Cathey, Mr. Clifton Poe, cold heartedness of the attack-

Once again, I thank you all teachers who influenced me for your support on behalf of

> Good night and God bless. John Richard Austin,

United States Navy USS Laboon (DDG58) Norfolk, VA FOP, AE 99577

Monica Way, filed for theft by March 6 Terry L. Brooks filed for theft by

Rebecca A. Roan, filed for theft by

Mitchell Manning, forcible detainer

**Criminal Cases Filed** 

March 4

Darlene Dugger, filed on two or CIA boards. counts of theft by check

Belinda Jackson, filed for theft by Coty Childs, filed for theft by check

Rebecca Scates, filed for theft by Milton Flowers, filed for theft by

The Media S. Davis listed in the March 7 newspaper under public records is not Media P. Davis (Mrs. Allen Davis) of Ballinger.

#### **BURN**, continued

The Commissioners agreed to purchase the IBM AS400 on a 48-month lease that will be purchased through the Texas General Services Commission. The purchase price is \$53,536, and the monthly lease payment will be \$2,274.

Burgess stated that the tax next year's budget.

A request was made to the State Comptroller Carole Court by the City of Ballinger Keeton Rylander, February and the Ballinger Memorial sales tax rebates for the city of Hospital EMS to help with Winters decreased 12.84 percommunication problems.

City Manager Tommy New year's February payment. asked the Court to investigate the possibilities of getting a include local sales taxes coltaller tower to reach further and lected in December and rehopefully also alleviate too

New, with the help of Ballinger Fire Chief Tony \$9,314.79 this reporting period. liceman Steve Gray related \$10,687.57. problems with reception, evproblems.

The Commissioners asked Keith Collom, Precinct 2 Com- for Runnels County for the missioner, to investigate and 2002 reporting period total report back at the next meet- \$206,557.52, a .02 percent de-

Resolutions supporting both year's period total of Ballinger and Miles Masonic \$206,618.80. Lodges' applications for prop-

All Commissioners and percent. were present at the meeting.

#### ELECTION, cont'd. bested Tony Sanchez 585 votes to 529.

In the U.S. Senator slot, it was a horserace as Ron Kirk received 349 votes, Victor Morales received 338, and Ken Bentsen received 324.

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49. Capital city

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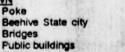
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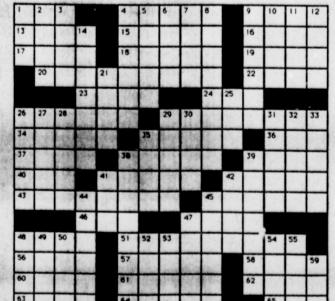
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#### Correction:

Keith Collom, County Commissioner Precinct 2, is not currently on the Board of Directors or Chairperson of Runnels County Children's Protective Services Board nor the Board of Directors of North Runnels Christmas in April.

Commissioner Collom has served in these capacities in the past; however, is not currently on any church or civic boards nor is he currently on the CPS

Also, Mr. Collom has over fifteen years experience working for local government with over thirteen of those years as supervisor with Runnels County and the City of Win-

The Enterprise regrets any error or information which might have been misleading. We apologize to our readers and to Mr. Collom.

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As reported by the office of

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Winters' rebates totaled

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February's sales tax rebates

## Solution

office could take delivery now Sales tax rebates but will not have to pay anything until October, which is in

much talk on one channel.

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County Judge Marilyn Egan

## 099 is in the mail

Friday, March 8, 2002.

The Comptroller's next sales

tax allocation is scheduled for

If you are a Social Security beneficiary, you can look forward to getting your "Social Security Benefit Statement for Tax Year 2001 (SSA-1099)" soon. The statement shows upon the ballot for the above how much you received in Social Security benefits for the year and may be used when you complete your federal income tax return to find out if any of your benefits are subject to tax.

If you lose or do not receive your 1099, you can request a replacement online from Social Security's website, at <www.ssa.gov/1099/>. You will need your name as it appears on benefit checks and/or letters and your Social Security number. You may also need your date and place of birth and your mother's maiden name (to help identify you).

If you request a replacement on behalf of a deceased beneficiary, you will need the beneficiary's name and his or her Social Security number. (You may only request on behalf of a deceased beneficiary if you have received benefits on the same record.)

For more information on taxation of Social Security benefits, call the Internal Revenue Service's toll-free number, 1-800-829-3676, to ask for Publication 554, "Tax Information for Older Americans."

#### **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.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, March 3, 2002, through Saturday,

March 9, 2002. Winters Police Officers: received report of a missing person in the 700 block of Alexander Street.

A female subject of Winters reported that a 16-year-old male known to her had been missing since March 1. The male subject returned on March 4 and was found to have run away from home. The male was advised that being a runaway is a Class B misdemeanor and any future incidents would result in charges being filed. The matter was referred to the juvenile authorities stopped a 1993 Oldsmobile passenger car for a traffic violation. The

driver, a 20-year-old male of Abilene, was found to be driving without a license. The driver was cited for driving without a license, speeding, displaying expired MVI, and no liability insurance. The passengers were checked for valid drivers' licenses and a passenger, Sirmont Deleon Vann of Abilene, was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana and taken to Runnels County · during the same incident, subsequently searched the vehicle where the

search revealed a hidden compartment with approximately two grams of a controlled substance and over one ounce of marijuana secreted inside a jar along with narcotics paraphernalia. The items were located near the front seat passenger who made a full confession to possessing the narcotics and delivering them to various locations in Winters. Sirmont Vann was also charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.

 observed and stopped a Chevrolet passenger car on S. Main Street for a traffic violation. A license check of the driver revealed his license to be under ALR suspension. The driver, Derek Plunkett of Abilene, was arrested for driving while license suspended and 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

### **Legal Notices**

PUBLIC NOTICE **Election Order and Notice** THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On the 25th day of February, 2002, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: Randall Harral, Fireman Jim Hash, Po- For the prior year's reporting Sneed, chairman; Doug Wheat, lice Chief J. C. Gore, and Po- period, rebates totaled secretary; Directors Roger Kruse, Charlie Brown, and Jack Davis, Receipts in Miles decreased Jr., constituting a quorum, and eryone having to talk on the 37.33 percent; Ballinger in- among other proceedings had by same channel, and distance creased 48.28 percent and re- said Board of Directors was the following:

ported \$26,293.00 in payments. WHEREAS, the term of office City sales tax rebates to date of 4 directors will expire on the first Saturday in May, 2002, said Saturday, May 4, 2002, and on said date an election of directors crease as compared to last will be held in said Hospital Dis-

WHEREAS, IT IS NECES-The current city sales tax SARY FOR THIS BOARD to erty tax exemption were ap- rate for Winters and Ballinger pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conductis 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 ing said director election: in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B.

THEREFORE, BE IT OR-DERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH RUN-**NELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT:** 

1. That an election be held in said Hospital District on May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District (four) directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified. 2. That all requests by candi-

dates to have their names placed mentioned election asking that such names be printed on the ballot with the secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with the secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. Said secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: At the Winters Elementary School Library in Winters, Texas, with Mary Beth Drake presiding, J.P. Drake and Melvina Gerhart as clerks; at the Wingate Lions Club building in Wingate, Texas, with Lavoy McNeill presiding, Joyce Broadstreet as clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on Election Day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SIGN-UP FOR CANDI-DATES RUNNING FOR OF-FICE WILL BE FROM MARCH 1, 2002, UNTIL MARCH 15, 2002, FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

4. Linda Sonnenberg is hereby appointed clerk for early voting, and Shelly Brooker and Becky Hoelscher as deputy clerks. The early voting of the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office, 7821 East Highway 153, Winters, Texas, 79567 and will commence on Monday, March 25, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. and ending on Friday, April 12, 2002, at 4:00 p.m. Regular early voting hours will be daily, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Therefore, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: Doug Wheat, Charlie Brown, Roger Kruse, and Jack Davis, Jr., and the following voted NO:

by Randall Sneed, Chairman **Board of Directors** 

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#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF NORTH RUNNELS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

The 25th Annual Membership Meeting for North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will be Monday, March 25, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

Included on the agenda is the 2001 Financial Statement Audit to be presented by Harold Shelburne, CPA. Also, the ballots for the three directors will be counted and revealed.

The director's terms for Lanny England, Duane Geistmann, and Rodney Gordon will expire at this meeting.

Seeking re-election are incumbents Lanny England and Duane Geistmann. The other candidates for election are Rick Ikeler, Jerry Chambliss, and Gary Burelsmith.

Rodney Gordon will not seek re-election. Rodney has served on NRWSC Board since 1999.

The board of directors, employees, and members of the corporation would like to express their appreciation to Rodney for his outstanding contribution to the water system.

New officers for the year will be elected at the annual meeting. Presently serving as officers are Lanny England, president; Gary Bryan, vicepresident; and Dennis McBeth, secretary/treasurer. Present directors are Ed Bredemeyer, Duane Geistmann, Rodney Gordon, Raymond Lindsey, Lynn Billups, and Ted Ahrens.

There will be a drawing for door prizes, and refreshments will be served.

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