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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
You do not have because you do not ask... Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.

James 4:2, 7 & 8 NIV

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2002

Citywide Easter Egg Hunt set

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and Lawrence Brothers IGA will host the first-ever citywide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, at City Park. **page 3**

Blizzard Kid Backers to meet

The Blizzard Kid Backers will meet on Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary library. Discussion will include the concession stand for the Elementary Track Meet and Teacher Appreciation Week. **page 4**

Baseball tryouts set for Tuesday

Winters Community Baseball's will hold tryouts on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the ball fields in City Park. Absolute final registration will begin at 5 p.m. at the park. **page 5**

Winters 4-H sets meeting for Monday

The Winters 4-H Club will host their monthly meeting on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m. at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. **page 5**

Agri-Plex Ag Day honors

The Curtis Kalinas were named Runnels County Farm Family of the Year, while Laura Pospichal and Keri Hoelscher were awarded the Pat Lee Memorial Scholarships. **page 7**

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Mikeska families honored

Wingate Gin Corporation named as Agri-Business of the Year



HONORED AT AGRI-PLEX AG DAY were (l-r) Brent and Scarlotte Mikeska, Brett Mikeska with son Brendon, and Sherri Mikeska with sons (front, l-r) Bryce, Braden and Bryant. The Wingate Gin Corporation was started by Brent's father, B. J. in 1963.

The Mikeska family and Wingate Gin Corporation were recognized at the 2002 Agri-Plex Ag Day as the Runnels County Agri-Business of the Year.

The Wingate Gin Corporation was started in 1963 by the B. J. Mikeska family. Son Brent Mikeska managed the business from its start until 1996, when his son Brett Mikeska assumed management of the operation.

Wingate Gin acquired two gins in Wingate and combined them into what is now one modern gin operation. Over the years they have added a grain elevator and a complete farm store, with fertilizer, chemicals, and supplies.

Brett is influential in agriculture in the Winters area and across the state. He was instrumental in the Boll Weevil Eradication program coming to the Southern Rolling Plains

region of Texas.

Brett is a member of the Board of Texas Independent Ginners and Texas Ginners Association and serves as vice-chairman for the Gin Delegate Steering Committee of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association. A progressive ginner, he stays extremely active and involved with these organizations which lobby for laws and regulations to benefit cotton growers and ginners.

Brett and his wife Sherri (Gerhart) Mikeska graduated from Winters High School in 1982. Sherri earned an Associate Degree in Nursing from Angelo State University while Brett graduated from ASU in 1986 with a degree in Business.

They married and Brett began working at Wingate Gin. Brett and Sherri have four children. **See Mikeska, page 8**

2002 Ag Day dedicated to Neuman Smith

The 2002 Runnels County Ag Day was dedicated to longtime friend of the Cooperative Extension Service in this area—Mr. Neuman Smith. He was presented with the first "Pioneer of Runnels County Agriculture Award."

Smith has been involved in extension work for many years and has supported every county agent since the first one in the late 1920's. He was one of the organizers of the Runnels County Crops Committee and was instrumental in starting Ag Day in 1986.

Smith grew up and went to school in Spring Hill community west of Ballinger. He has **See SMITH, page 8**



THE 2002 AGRI-PLEX AG DAY was dedicated to Neuman Smith, age 85, (right), longtime friend of the Cooperative Extension Service. Smith was instrumental in starting Ag Day in 1986. Standing with Smith is Randall Connor of the Runnels County Crops Committee.

Trustees accept resignations, renew WISD contracts

During the regular meeting of the Trustees of Winters ISD Monday, resignations were accepted from Dianne Davis, Jennifer S. Walker and Dale Montgomery.

Mrs. Davis has been with WISD for 38 years. Walker was hired August, 2000; and Montgomery was hired November, 1996.

Trustees voted to employ the following professional personnel for the 2002-03 school year:

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Linda Mitchell
Ann Shackelford
Brenda Bahlman
Mary Sliemp
Ral Dees
Marta Hollowell
Sharon Rice
Lori Smith
Debbie Bible
Mary B. Ahrens
See WISD, page 5

Races develop in school and city elections; none for hospital

At press time Tuesday afternoon, only the city and school boards will need to hold elections in May.

With four seats expiring on the Board of Trustees of North Runnels Hospital, and four individuals willing to fill those positions, no election will be needed for NRH. Deadline for filing was March 15.

Incumbents Jack Davis, Jr. and Roger Kruse will serve another term. Shirley Hall and Dawn Killough filed to serve in places vacated by

Tobin Burns and Carla Harris.

Three incumbents will face three challengers in the May race for Trustees of Winters ISD.

As of March 19, Shelia Paschal has filed to run against incumbent Gary Moore in Place 5, Rodrick Bredemeyer will face incumbent Jerry Sims in Place 6, and Manuel Vera will meet incumbent Jack Davis, Jr., for Place 2.

In the race for city council, incumbents Mike Meyer and Steve Esquivel have filed for re-election. **See RACES, page 6**

Community Holy Week Services begin Monday

Lay preachers from the community will be speaking at the community-wide Holy Week Services to be held March 25 through March 29.

Different local churches will provide a light meal each day at noon at the Winters Community Center.

Ken Williams, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, will coordinate singing and special music, followed by the devotions. The services will conclude in time for everyone to get back to work on time.

Speakers for the week will be as follows:

Monday — Ace Polk
Tuesday — Maudella Reeves
Wednesday — Billy Sherman
Thursday — Barron Guy
Friday — Randall Boles

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Commissioners accept bids, extend lease

In a special meeting held March 19, the County Commissioners accepted bids on two pieces of property and extended a lease.

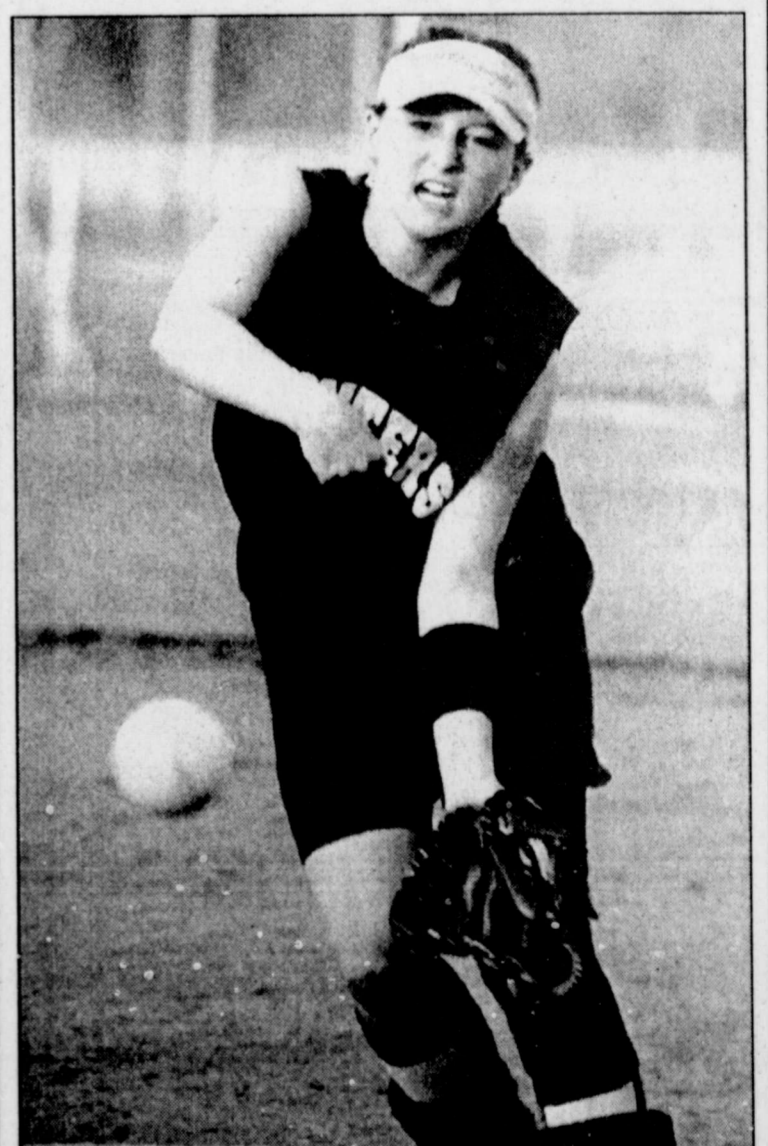
Kenneth Malone bid \$200 on a part of Block C, Guion Addition to the City of

Ballinger. The Commissioners accepted the bid.

Robert Williams bid \$300 on property fronting Highway 153 at Wingate. The Court also accepted this bid.

The Department of Human Resources will be **See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 6**

Comin' at ya —



AMBER GREEN, WHS freshman, zips the pitch during Varsity Lady Blizzard softball action.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



There has been a recent renewal of the effort to reduce the United States' dependence on unstable foreign oil sources. The most unstable of these sources has been the Middle East.

As it turns out, we have an unlikely ally in this effort: the former Soviet Union (FSU).

While the desire is there to produce more domestic U.S. oil, the reality of the situation is that there is only so much more oil that can be produced within our borders. The secondary effort is to diversify and stabilize the sources from outside the U.S. on which we must rely.

While the government has pondered and pontificated on how to do that, the market has taken care of it on its own. By desiring more profit through greater production and larger reserves, many companies that sell oil products to the U.S. consumer have broadened the base from which those products are sourced.

And, since oil is a commodity that is truly fluid around the world, any new production in the far corners of the planet impacts production around the globe. No where is this felt more than the world's largest consuming nation: the United States.

Over the last four years, production in Russia and adjacent republics has grown to the point that they are collectively the largest producing source in the world. While the FSU has not, and likely will not, ever get back to its peak production of two decades ago at 11 million barrels per day, its recent increase from 6 million to 7.5 million is making a world impact.

The operating companies in Russian and the other FSU countries have begun to realize the earning power of their reserves. This has required investment in development and export infrastructure that has been richly rewarded by profit. Only recently has the virtue of profit for publicly-traded com-

panies in the FSU become a primary driver for these companies.

As the FSU has increased production, its share of the world market has risen at the expense of the Middle East. While Saudi Arabia and its neighbors have larger reserves and theoretical production capacity that the FSU can never match, OPEC has been restrained by its role as a swing producer. Russia and the other republics of the FSU have not been saddled with the responsibility of moderating price decreases by cutting production. So, as OPEC has cut production to prop up prices, the FSU producers have taken an increasing percentage of daily market share.

Now, the U.S. doesn't actually import any oil directly from Russia, but the former cold-war "evil empire" actually sells more to Eastern Europe and the Far East, allowing the U.S. to buy more Norwegian, South American, and African crude.

The result: less dependence on Middle Eastern regimes that are unstable and potentially unfriendly. Not only is the U.S. less dependent, but the whole world finds itself buying more non-Middle Eastern crude than ever before.

While increasing Russian crude production has indirectly benefited the U.S., it is threatening the OPEC consortium. If prices began to falter again, look for some serious discussion between Russia and Saudia Arabia. OPEC will likely not tolerate additional deterioration in its market share.

But, that is a story for another day. Let's bask in the benefits of a free market and the grasping of that ideal by an emerging capitalistic economy in the FSU.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY
Not Available This Week

Obituaries

Marie Gaston Majors

TOWE—Marie Gaston Majors, 80, died in a Tulsa, Oklahoma, hospital on Monday, March 18, 2002.

She was born to Lonnie R. and Olive M. Gaston in Winters where she attended school. She married Dr. Marvin L. Majors in 1947 at Colorado City. They subsequently lived and practiced in Abilene and San Antonio, retiring to Towe.

Mrs. Majors was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #58 in Colorado City. She received her 50-year membership in OES in November 2000 from the Grand Chapter of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Marsha Kay in March 1996; and a sister, Geraldine Ernst in 1973.

Survivors include two brothers, Lawrence R. Gaston of Topeka, Kansas, and Robert W. Gaston of Midland; and nine nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, in Fairview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Georgia Orr officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colorado City Chapter #58 OES, Colorado City, TX.

Ruben L. "Sonny" Gann

BALLINGER—Ruben L. "Sonny" Gann, 77, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, after a long battle with cancer.

He was born February 27, 1925 in Miles to Luther and Pearl Ruby Boatright Gann. He married Peggy Gartrell on October 23, 1948 in Ballinger.

He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corp during World War II. Mr Gann lived in Ballinger for over 50 years and was a self-employed welder and backhoe operator.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Hayden Camelin.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy of Ballinger; their daughters, Kay Neethling and her husband Rennie, Ollie Poindexter and her husband David, and Pam Camelin and her husband Michael; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, March 17, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger. Burial followed in the Miles Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country.

V. Wayne Gideon

MIDLAND—V. Wayne Gideon, 67, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2002, at a Midland hospital.

He was born October 16, 1934, in Winters to Luther and Margaret Gideon. He attended public schools in Winters. On September 15, 1952, he married Patricia Joy Watson in Coleman. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in May 1966 and attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, graduating in 1974. He also graduated Odessa Junior College.

Mr. Gideon was employed with the Midland Police Department for 30 years and was Chief of Police from May 1976 until his retirement in June 1986. At the time of his death, he was associated with Langston Realtors.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Gideon of Midland; two sons, Courtney Ray Gideon and Tommy Joel Gideon and wife Tisha of Midland; one granddaughter, Natalie Gideon of Midland; one step-grandson, Tanner McKay of Midland; and one brother, Bobby Gideon of Abilene.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at First United Methodist Church with the Midland Police Chaplain, Pastor Reverend Don Knight of Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Reverend Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church. Masonic graveside services followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements were directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Daryl Watson, David Watson, Brian Watson, Benny Wayne Gideon, Benny Jobe, and Gayle Reeves. Honorary pallbearers were Sid Corley, Billy Ray, Joe Miles, James Roberts, and Flynn Gideon.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

Lois Bea Fernandes

BALLINGER—Lois Bea Fernandes, 83, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

She was born October 12, 1918, in Ballinger to Melvin and Sadie Russell Evans. She married Alfred Fernandes in Sherman on April 4, 1942.

Mrs. Fernandes was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger where she taught Sunday School for many years. Active in the community, she served on the Carnegie Library Board for five years, volunteered as a Pink Lady at the hospital, and served as a girl scout leader and a cub scout leader.

Survivors include her husband, Al Fernandes of Ballinger; one son, Michael Fernandes and wife Linda of Austin; one daughter, Cindy Fernandes of Ballinger; three grandchildren, Lindsey, Collin, and Sarah; and two brothers, Rex Evans and wife Camille of McKinney and Buddy Evans and wife Jeri of Midland.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Father Hugh Wade officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Carnegie Library or a favorite charity.

HOLY WEEK, continued

The meals will be provided by the following churches:
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Tuesday — First Methodist
Wednesday — Assembly of God/Pioneer Church of God
Thursday — Church of Christ
Friday — First Baptist, Winters and FBC, Wingate

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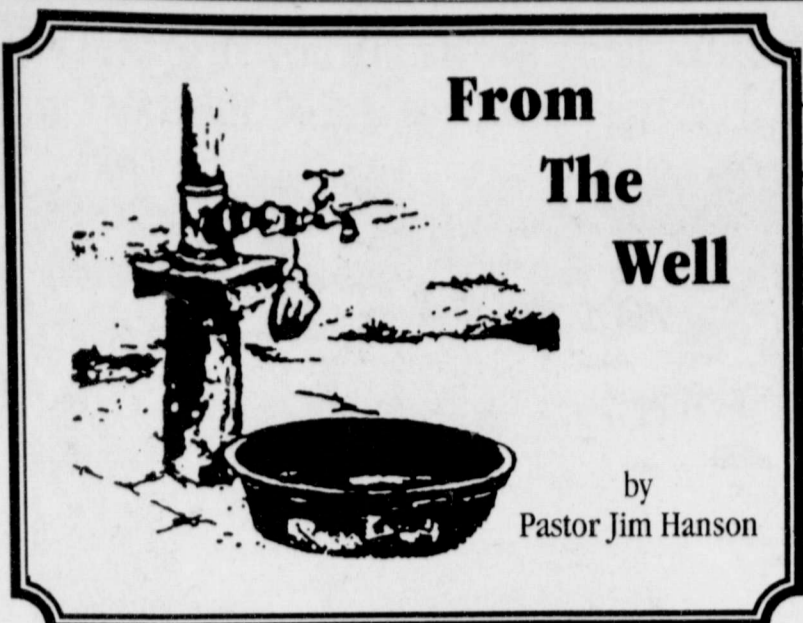
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Community



From The Well

by
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Gone. That's what she wrote. The author of a back page article in *Newsweek* magazine. At the beginning and at the end.

Gone. She was referring to the twin towers of 911. The space in the skyline was...gone. Like Ramona said one day. We were talking about the article. She said, "Yes. It's like when they cut down a tree in your yard...one that has been there a long, long time. Cutting it down makes a hole in the sky." Only this time it's two holes.

The author went on. How with the "gone" of the towers, a lot of other things were gone. Gone are the days...when we thought that doing pot was fun. When our looking forward thoughts were fixed on the next party or fun time. When we had all the time in the world to "settle down" or "get serious." When we could depend on the stock market to insure our future. When our country was the safest country in the world in which to live.

Gone. It got me reflecting. About the meaning of "gone." One of the first things that came to mind was "going, going, gone." The words of an auctioneer when the biddings cease. And the last bidder won.

Gone are the days when my brother Paul and I used to correspond, usually by short handwritten notes which neither of us could read. We both had the kind of scribbles that look like they'd come off the walls of King Tut's pyramid. Usually short and to the point. Suggesting a time when we might get together for a day or so. Or, recommending a book. Or a conference that we might attend together. I still have a few of them...keepsakes I guess. It usually led to a telephone conversation, which was much better. I always enjoyed hearing him say as he picked up the phone, "This is Paul Hanson. How may I help you?" That's gone, too. Ever since he's been gone.

I remember an early morning visit I made to a Nursing Home in Crookston, Minnesota. The sun was just coming up. I had been called to sit with some family members of a dear friend who was dying. After he died, and the family had left, I went to a sun room. The sun was just coming up on that cool spring morning. I just wanted to have a little time by myself and the Lord. Soon I was joined by another resident there. He came wheeling in on his wheelchair. He had heard about the death. We talked for a few moments, and then saw the hearse come into the parking lot. The mortician and his helper unloaded their equipment, and soon returned with the body of our friend. The resident then went to a telephone there, and called up his wife. The conversation was very short. Just these words, "Albert has gone. I just wanted you to know." For some reason I have never forgotten that piece of time in my life.

In the past few months Ramona and I have helped bury my brother Paul, her brother Sidney, and our brother-in-law Marvin. The have all gone. Gone home. And there is a kind of hole in the space where they lived, like Ramona's hole in the sky. And we still grieve some. But "not as those who have no hope," as the Apostle Peter wrote.

For we cling to a promise. The same one that Jesus gave years ago to his disciples. John 14. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also."

You see, gone is not bad if you know where they went. And the real joy of it all is that if we believe in God, and in God's son, we can go there too. So that as we are gone, we have gone home.



MORE THAN 120 WOMEN attended the session on "Home Grown Texas Produce," presented by John Begnaud during Agri-Plex Ag Day on March 12. Begnaud is a horticulturist with the Tom Green County Extension Service and host of "Plant Talk" on KLST-TV.

First ever citywide Easter Egg Hunt set for Saturday, March 30

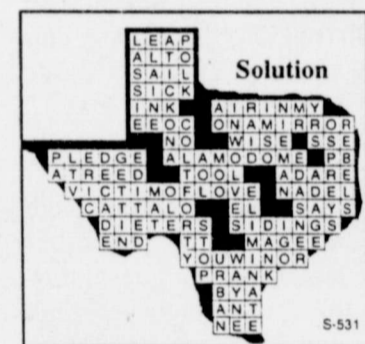
Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce & Lawrence Bros.

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and Lawrence Brothers IGA will host the first ever Winters Citywide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, 2002. The hunt will begin in the City Park at 10 a.m.

Age groups will be divided from toddler through the third grade. Areas will be roped off for the different age

divisions. Divisions will be divided as follows: toddler; 3-4 year olds (PK); kindergartners; first graders; second graders; and third graders. A prize egg will be awarded to the winner in each division.

All children ages toddler through those currently attending the third grade are invited to attend.



Social Security Rep. in Winters on March 25

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, March 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

Masonic Lodge 1042 to present awards Tuesday

Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 will honor their brother, Bob Webb, with the Golden Trowel Award, and Edna Ruth Self with the Community Builders Award.

The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at 7 p.m. at The Shed in Wingate. The meal will be dutch treat.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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
- 6 p.m., CIA Board of Directors, Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
- Women's Service League
- One Act Play District Contest, Brownwood
- Mar. 22-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Mar. 23-8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Mar. 24-Palm Sunday, Attend the church of your choice.
- Mar. 25-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon-1 p.m., Holy Week Services/Lunch, Community Center
- 6 p.m., Winters 4-H Club, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m., Blizzard Kid Backers, Winters Elementary Library
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7 p.m., NRWSC Membership Meeting, Community Center
- Mar. 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon-1 p.m., Holy Week Services/Lunch, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m., Baseball Tryouts, Ted Meyer Park
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Mar. 27-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- Noon-1 p.m., Holy Week Services/Lunch, Community Center
- Tobacco Avoidance & Prevention Program, WHS Library
- Mar. 28-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- Noon-1 p.m., Holy Week Services/Lunch, Community Center
- 2:30 p.m., Early Dismissal, Winters ISD
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel

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Tuesday, Mar. 26: Chicken & gravy, squash, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, pie.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Beef Tips, rice, asparagus, hot rolls, cake.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Chicken salad, tuna salad, broccoli salad, Jello salad, crackers, chocolate delight

Friday, Mar. 29: Closed for Good Friday Holiday.

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Organizations must reserve cafeteria through director

Any organization wishing to use the school cafeteria for fundraising events must contact Janet Cason, WISD cafeteria director, at 754-5574, Ext. 122. This includes all organizations hosting annual fundraising dinners held before home football games.

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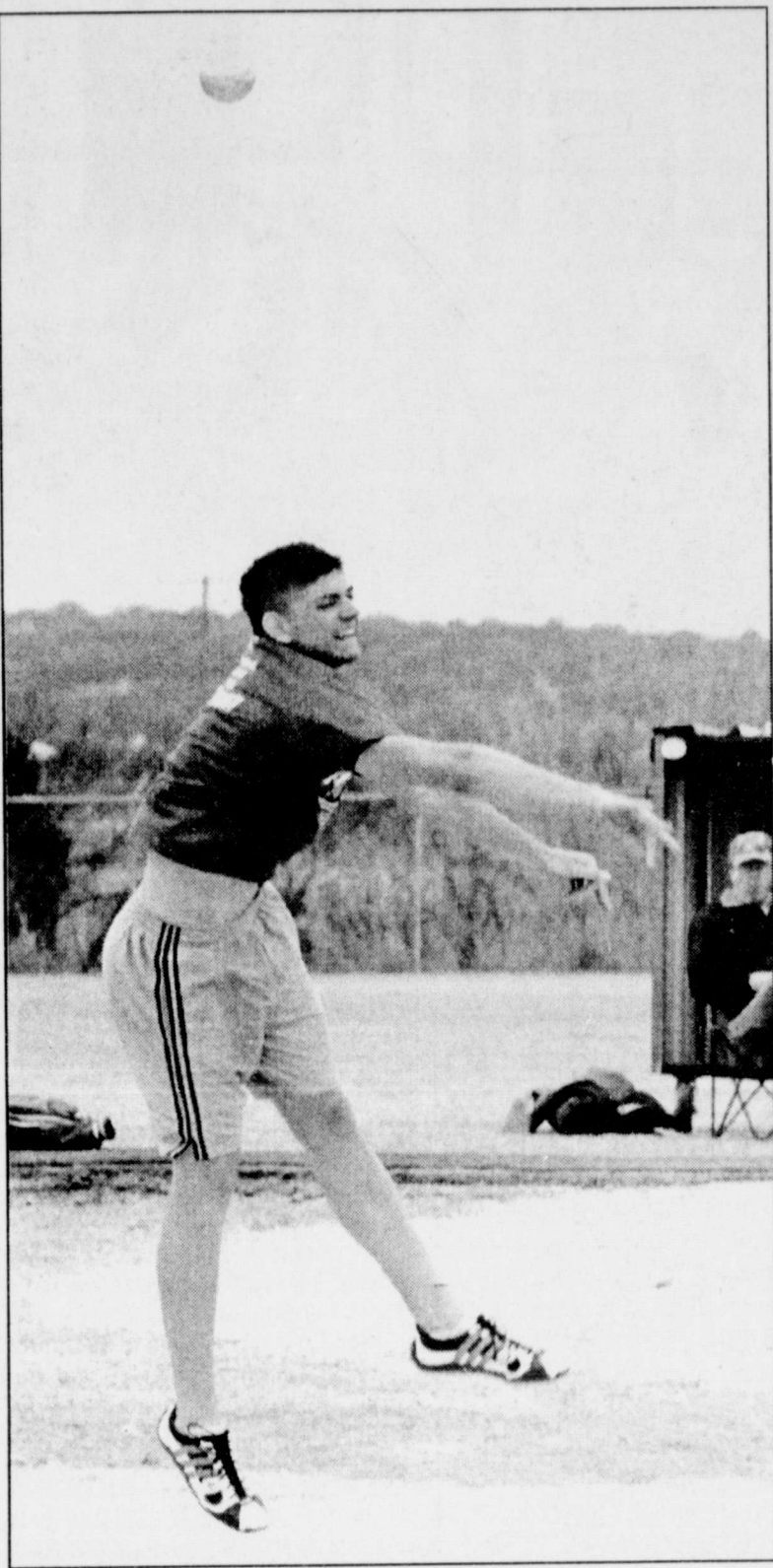
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LONGHORN RELAYS—EARLY

8:45AM-JVG 3200M Run, VB Long Jump, VB Shot Put, VB Pole Vault, JVB Triple Jump, JVB Discus, JVB High Jump
9AM-VG 3200M Run
9:15AM-JV/VG Running Prelims Sprint Relay, 100M Hurdles, 100M Dash, 400M Dash, 300M Hurdles, 200M Dash
9:45AM-VB Triple Jump, VB Discus, VB High Jump, JVB Long Jump, JVB Shot Put, JVB Pole Vault

10:45AM-VG Long Jump, VG Shot Put, JVG Triple Jump, JVG Discus, JVG High Jump
10:45AM-JVB 3200M Run followed by VB 3200M Run
11:15AM-JV/VB Running Prelims Sprint Relay, 110M Hurdles, 100M Dash, 400M Dash, 300M Hurdles
11:45AM-VG Triple Jump, VG Discus, VG High Jump, JVG Long Jump, JVG Shot Put
9PM-Running Finals

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Ladies place fifth in Sonora

The Lady Blizzards placed fifth in the Bronco Relays in Sonora on Saturday. Sonora won the meet with ten teams competing. Only two Blizzards competed in the meet in the discus and shot put.

Bronco Relays results were as follows:
LADY BLIZZARDS
High Jump
6th, Laci Walker, 4'10"
Long Jump
4th, Jena Bahlman, 14'6 1/4"
Triple Jump
3rd, Mandy Pritchard, 32'4 1/2"
3200M Run
6th, Briana Parramore, 13:47.3
Sprint Relay
5th, Winters, (Ashly Santoya, Tina Perrie, Jessica Bear, Katy Wilkerson) 56.56
100M Hurdles
3rd, Laci Walker, 16:42
300M Hurdles
2nd, Laci Walker, 52.11
800M Relay
1st, Winters (Ashly Santoya, Mandy Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, Laci Walker) 1:50.99
200M Dash
4th, Mandy Pritchard, 28.18
1600M Run
4th, Briana Parramore, 6:06.74
1600M Relay
6th, Winters (Mandy Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, Ashly Santoya, Marci Paschal) 4:31.4
VARSITY BOYS
Shot Put
2nd, Rusty Jackson, 47' 10"
Discus
1st, Rusty Jackson, 156' 10"
3rd, Chris Hoppe, 142' 11"



SENIOR MANDY PRITCHARD "spreads her wings and flies" to third place in the triple jump at the Bronco Relays in Sonora last Saturday. Mandy jumped a personal best of 32'4 1/2" with only 1/2" separating 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Texas 4-H celebrates 100th birthday

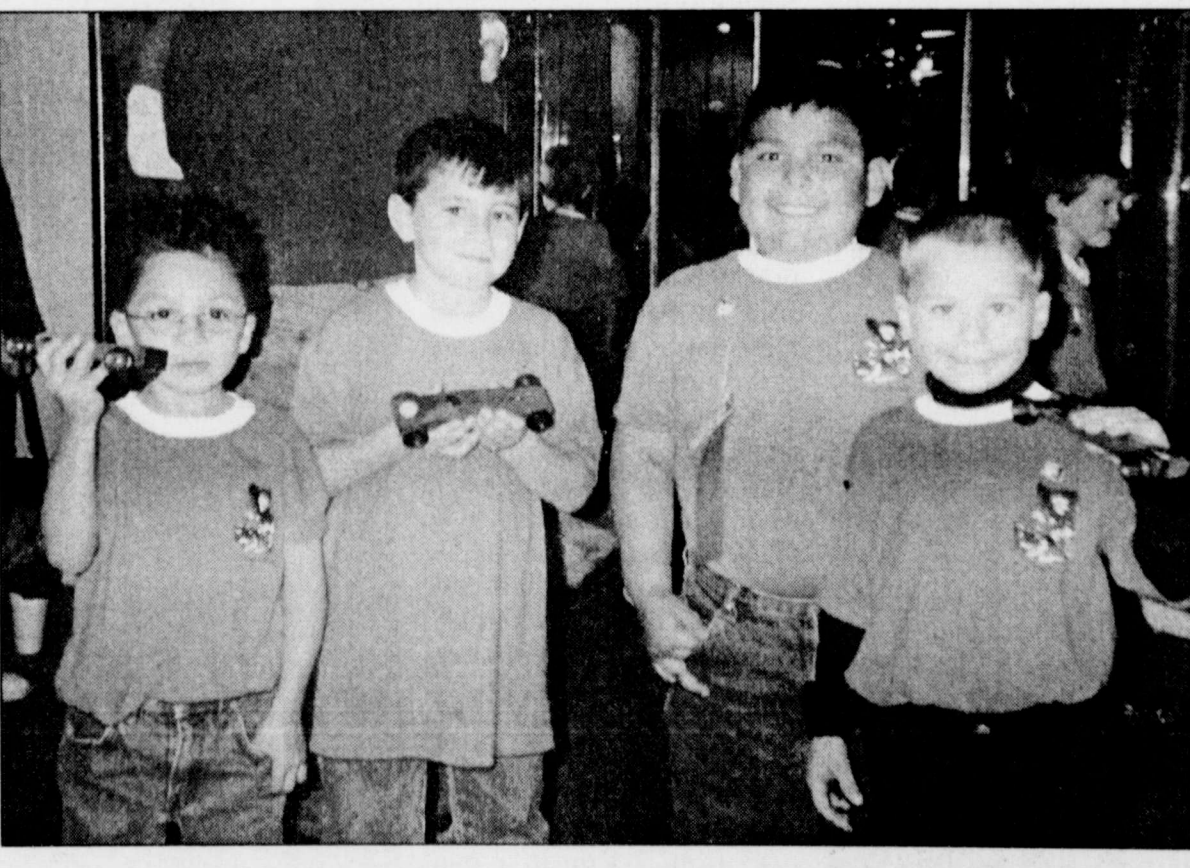
Nothing like a birthday celebration to mark a milestone, and National 4-H is having its 100th this year. Runnels County chose to celebrate with a birthday party at Agri-Plex Ag Day, March 12, at Ballinger High School. Since many current and past Runnels County 4-H'ers attended Ag Day, it seemed like the ideal time to celebrate.

Centennial birthday cake was served in the snack bar area to all Ag Day guests during the mid-afternoon break between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m. Former 4-H'ers received a complimentary 4-H Alumni Pin from current 4-H Council members. Displayed were a partial listing of former Runnels County Gold Star recipients.

The year-long national birthday celebration will involve numerous nationwide activities. Two of those plans have been the National Conservations on Youth Development in the 21st Century and the Power of Youth Pledge. Texas 4-H'ers are joining 4-H'ers from across the country in conversing about youth needs and pledging service hours toward improved quality of life for Americans.

Currently there are over 1 million members in Texas and 208 members in Runnels County.

BKB (Blizzard Kid Backers) Meeting
Monday, March 25 • 6:30pm • Elementary Library
Items of discussion: Elementary Track Meet Concession Stand & Teacher Appreciation Week.



WINNING AT THE ABILENE PINWOOD DERBY on February 9 were (l to r) Ricco Campos, 3rd in Tigers; Marcus Torres, 4th in Tigers; Michael Alatorre, 2nd overall and 1st in Tigers; Lane Gibbs, 2nd in Tigers; and Jarred Briley, 1st overall and 1st in Bears.

Winters Scouts win at Pinewood Derby contests

Winters Boy Scouts participated in the Pinewood Derby contests held in Winters, February 2, and at Abilene on Saturday, February 9. Scouts were successful in the overall district race as well as divisional races. At Winters, Tigers Lane Gibbs, Marcus A. Torres, Kolton Garcia, Ricco Tamez, Nicolas Perez, and Michael Alatorre placed in 1st through 6th places, respectively, within

their division. Kenny Schooler and Christopher Perez took 1st and 2nd places in the Wolf division, while Kody Perry won 1st in the Bears. Kevin Jackson took 1st and Aaron Grenwelge 2nd as Webelos. Winners in the overall race were Lane Gibbs, 1st; Kenny Schooler, 2nd; Kevin Jackson, 3rd; and Kody Perry, 4th. Trophies were donated by

Texas OxyCare for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. All participants received ribbons donated by Bahlman Jewelers.

In the Abilene contest, Jarred Briley won 1st overall and 1st in the Bear division. Michael Alatorre won 2nd overall and 1st in the Tiger division.

Other Tigers from Winters placed in the top four positions

and were Lane Gibbs, 2nd; Ricco Campus, 3rd; and Marcus Torres, 4th. Participating but not placing were Wolf Kenny Schooler and Webelos Aaron Grenwelge and Kevin Jackson.

Winners in the district overall races were awarded trophies and ribbons. First, second, and third place divisional winners received medals.

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School

WHS golf teams shoot first round in District 9-2A tournament

The Winters High School golf teams competed in the first of three district matches on Monday, March 18, 2002. The Blizzard squads played at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene. Winters will return to Maxwell next Wednesday, March 27, for Round 2 of the District 9-2A Golf Tournament.

The Blizzard Blue team shot a 399 in their first round while the Lady Blizzards shot a 481.

Individual scores were as follows:

- BLIZZARD BLUE-399**
Shane Colburn, 87
Jacob Goetz, 93
Alex Blackerby, 109
Cody Pritchard, 110
Adam Escalona, 120
Shawn Kraatz, 120
Matthew Gray, 122
Travis Walker, 126
Ryan Bland, 127
- LADY BLIZZARDS-481**
Stacey Sneed, 112
Laci Walker, 114
Lacey Meyer, 127
Dana Clough, 128
Jena Bahlman, 132
Kirby Hatler, 136

Winters 4-H Club plans to meet on Monday evening

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, March 25, 2002, for their regular monthly meeting. It will begin at 6 p.m. in the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Program for the evening will be crafts. Refreshments

will be provided by the Guys, Mikeskas, and Friersons.

Members are reminded that elections will be held at the April meeting. The meat judging team members will hold a practice following Monday night's meeting.

WISD School Health Advisory Council to present program

Tobacco Avoidance and Prevention

The Winters ISD School Health Advisory Council will sponsor a Tobacco Avoidance and Prevention Program for all Winters Secondary students. Students will view the program in the high school library during their science and health classes on Wednesday, March 27.

Michelle Trubenstein, a registered respiratory therapist and instructor at Howard College will give a power point presentation on the effects of smoking on the lungs. She will also bring healthy and diseased pig's lungs to exhibit.

In addition, Connie Smith, a dental health specialist with the Texas Department of Health, will talk about the effects of smoking and nicotine on teeth and gums. She will bring an assortment of skulls and her "jar of tar."

Members of the WISD School Health Advisory Council is made up of administrators, teachers, students, the school nurse, a clergy member, and community members. They are: Bill Cathey, David Hale, David Evans, Todd Newberry, Mary Wilkerson, Ann Shackelford, J'Lynn Cooper, Georgia Orr, Hilda Woffenden, Terry Johnson, Johnny Bob Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, and Adam Escalona.

WISD, continued

Melissa Boyd
Sherry Cavazos
Camille Denton
Brilla Magee
Cathy Oliver
Audine McBeth
J'Lynn Cooper
Charles Murphy
Houston Guy
Ed Poehls
Zach Boxell
Bryan Green
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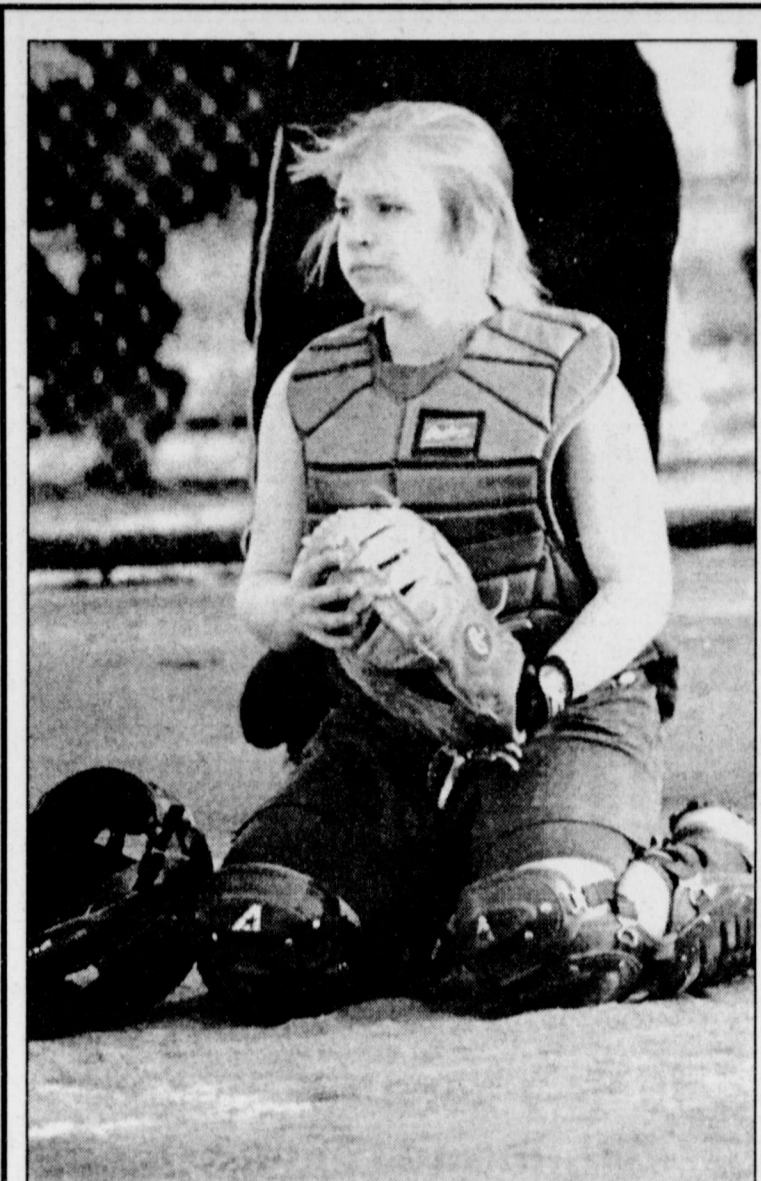
In other action, trustees approved the State adopted textbooks as recommended by the WISD Textbook Committee, approved the 2002-03 school

calendar, as well as the 2002-03 Cheerleader Constitution.

The 2002-03 Student Dress Code was discussed and tabled for further consideration.

Trustees also heard a request by the Winters Chamber of Commerce to use the bus barn and show barn during Mayfest in May.

Present for the March 18 meeting were Trustees Allen Andrae, Jerry Sims, Cheryl Bryan, Bob Prewitt, Larry Walker, and Gary Moore; Superintendent Danny Clack, Business Manager Jimmy Butler; Principals David Hale and Todd Newberry, and Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey. Trustee Jack Davis, Jr. was absent.



RACHEL DAVIS, catcher for the Varsity Lady Blizzards, appears to be having "one of those days" as Winters dropped the game to Hawley.

Four spots open for Washington, D.C. school trip

WISD teacher Debbie Bible reminds junior high students and parents that four spots are still available for anyone interested in going to Washington, D.C. in May. The trip is being coordinated through World-Strides Student Travel of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Absolute deadline is April 2. Please call Mrs. Bible at (w) 754-5518 or (h) 915-554-9010.

Final registration Baseball tryouts scheduled for Tues., March 26

Baseball tryouts will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m. Tryouts will take place at the back Little League ball field located in the Ted Meyer City Park.

All boys except for T-ball players must participate in tryouts.

Any boy or girl who has not registered for summer baseball/softball may sign up beginning at 5 p.m. This will be the last and final opportunity for sign ups.

Softball Scoreboard

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4	2	5
OPPONENT	15	13	4

Coach's comments: Hawley had a big fourth inning. They scored 11 runs on 7 hits and two walks along with 3 Lady Blizzard errors to ice the game.

Baseball Scoreboard

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	13	5	5
OPPONENT	3	3	10

Coach's comments: Blaine pitched six innings allowing three hits and one error.

Team: Lady Blizzards
Coach: Edward Poehls/Shanna Roberts
Date & place of game: Mar. 8-Winters
Opponent: Hawley
Winning pitcher: Amber Green
Losing pitcher: Amber Green
Winning catcher: Rachel Davis
Losing catcher: Rachel Davis
Key plays:

Team: Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago
Date & place of game: Mar. 12, 2002 - Winters
Opponent: Eula
Winning pitcher: Will Blaine
Losing pitcher: Will Blaine
Winning catcher: Melette
Losing catcher: Melette
Key plays: Blaine 2 for 4; Guy Slimp 2 for 2 with 2 RBIs and 2 stolen bases. Benjie Valles and Brian Pritchard had one hit each.

Team: JV Blizzards
Coach: Zach Boxell
Date & place of game: Mar. 18, 2002 - Winters
Opponent: Cisco
Winning pitcher: Scotty Bryan
Losing pitcher: Melette
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	11	11	2
OPPONENT	8	6	4

Coach's comments: Hitting—E. Lopez 1 for 2, double; W. Cason 1 for 3; M. Harrison 2 for 3, triple, 2 RBIs; J. Young 1 for 2, double; Brandon Davis, 2 for 3, double; J. Heathcote, 2 for 3; J. Bridgeman, 2 for 2, double. Winters is 5-2 overall and 3-1 in district. Kids are playing well together and learning the game of baseball.

Team: Lady Blizzards
Coach: Edward Poehls/Shanna Roberts
Date & place of game: Mar. 15-Winters
Opponent: Cisco
Winning pitcher: Amber Green
Losing pitcher: Amber Green
Winning catcher: Rachel Davis
Losing catcher: Rachel Davis
Key plays: Ashly Santoya made several good catches in centerfield and Amber Green did a real good job with the bat—going 3 for 4 with a single, double, and triple.

Team: Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago
Date & place of game: Mar. 15, 2002 - Winters
Opponent: Cisco
Winning pitcher: Will Blaine
Losing pitcher: Will Blaine
Winning catcher: Melette
Losing catcher: Melette
Key plays: Seven errors.

Team: Blizzards
Coach: Jamie Seago
Date & place of game: Mar. 15, 2002 - Winters
Opponent: Cisco
Winning pitcher: Will Blaine
Losing pitcher: Will Blaine
Winning catcher: Melette
Losing catcher: Melette
Key plays: Seven errors.

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BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

March 21-28, 2002

Thursday, March 21
TBA, JH Track Meet @ Cross Plains
TBA, JV Baseball @ Sweetwater Tournament
1PM, UIL District One Act Play Competition in Brownwood (WHS is 5th performance.)

Friday, March 22
4PM, Varsity Baseball vs. Jim Ned, There*
TBA, JV Baseball @ Sweetwater Tournament
4:30PM, Varsity Softball vs. Jim Ned, There*
TBA, Tennis Tournament, Big Lake

Saturday, March 23
JVG, JVB, VG, & VB Track @ Longhorn Relays

in Early 8:45AM, Field Events & Running Prelims
1:30PM, Running Finals
TBA, JV Baseball @ Sweetwater Tournament
TBA, Tennis Tournament, Big Lake
Tuesday, March 26
4PM, Varsity Baseball vs. Miles, Here
5:30PM, Little League Boys Tryouts, Little League Field

Wednesday, March 27
TBA, Boys & Girls Golf, District #2, Maxwell, Abilene
Thursday, March 28
4:30PM, Varsity Softball vs. Bangs, Here*
TBA, Tennis Tournament, Colorado City
TBA, Boys Track, Cotton Patch Relays, Wall
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Life

North Runnels Water Supply Corp. to host annual meeting on Monday

The 25th Annual Membership Meeting for the 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 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 contributions 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, Vice President and Dennis McBeth, Secretary/Treasurer. The 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. All members of the corporation are urged to attend this annual meeting.



Beau Kiser & Michelle Thornhill Michelle Thornhill, Beau Kiser announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Richards of Ballinger and Mr. Michael Thornhill of Early announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Thornhill, to Curtis "Beau" Kiser, Jr. Beau is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kiser, Sr. of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Ballinger High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 1999 from Texas Tech University. She received a master of science degree in sport psychology in 2001, also from Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Lakeview High School in 1996 and attended Angelo State University. He is attending Texas Tech University and will graduate in December 2003 with a bachelor of business degree in management information systems.

The wedding is planned May 18, 2002, at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

COMMISSIONERS, continued

Services requested an extension of their lease of the building at 614 Strong Avenue for a term of two to six months. Human Services is looking for another location but has not found one.

The County Commissioners agreed to this extension request.

A transfer of title to .042 acres of land adjoining County Road 264 was tabled and will be put back on the agenda at a later time. More information was needed.

A resolution to support the Wingate Masonic Lodge application for an exemption from ad valorem taxes was approved by the Court.

County Judge Marilyn Egan requested a new computer for her secretary at a cost of \$1089. Egan stated that the records kept on the secretary's com-

puter were very important and she did not want to risk losing them on the old computer.

The Commissioners agreed and approved the purchase.

Also approved was designating March 17th to the 23rd as National Agriculture Week in Runnels County.

The regular meeting of the Court in April was moved from Tuesday, April 9, to Monday, April 8. County Clerk Elesa Ocker requested this change in date because of the runoff election on April 9.

Cris Faught with the Texas Association of Counties made a presentation about the services available to Runnels County and the Court.

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless was absent from the meeting. Present were Commissioners Keith Collom, Ricky Strube, and Thurman Self, and County Judge Egan.

RACES, continued

election. K. W. Cook has filed to fill the place currently held by Jimmy Butler. Although Butler had not filed for re-election by Tuesday noon, he expressed his plan to do so before the 5 p.m. deadline on Wednesday, March 20.

In other election news, a run-off will be held in April for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 between incumbent Bill Bredemeyer and challenger Richard Hamilton.

Notice to Winters Lions Club members:

There will be no meeting on Tuesday, March 26, so that members may attend Holy Week Services.

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Selkirk, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 17389 which would authorize continued operation of a Pyrolysis Furnace located at 1111 West Dale Street, Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:

Selkirk, Inc. se ha registrado con la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para la renovación de un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Núm. 17389 el cual autorizará continuar el funcionamiento de un(a) Pyrolysis Furnace, en 1111 West Dale Street, Winters, Condado de Runnels, Tejas. Información adicional sobre esta solicitud puede encontrarse en la sección de avisos públicos de esta publicación.

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Easter sunrise services at The Cross in Ballinger set for Mar. 31

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance is hosting the Easter Sunrise Service at the foot of The Cross on Sunday, March 31, at 7:00 a.m. Brother Darrell Nelson from the Assembly of God will deliver the message and various clergy members of the Alliance will share in the service.

one who would like to attend. There is little cover, so dress warmly and the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will look forward to seeing you there.

The Christian community is invited to begin this day with the BMA. They will have some folding chairs, but if you would like to bring your lawn chairs, it would be helpful.

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance is open to the clergy of all the churches of Ballinger and this Easter Sunrise Worship Service is open to every-

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

To all our dear friends and family members, We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the wonderful things you have done for us at the time of the loss of our loved one, Hattie Hensley.

Thank you for your calls, cards, and beautiful flowers. A special thanks to those Wingate residents who graciously provided food for the luncheon prior to the funeral services. Most important, however, is the honor you bring to Hattie for simply being there! Your kindness is more deeply appreciated than we can find words to express. Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.

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1 TX Steve Martin film: "___ of Faith"
5 Monte ___ TX
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7 TXism: "___ pen" (hospital)
8 TXism: "___ slinger" (writer)
9 TXism: "took everything but the ___ lungs" (robbed)
16 agcy. of Thomas, Sup. Ct. nominee of TX George H.
18 TXism: "has to sneak up ___ to fix her hair" (homely)
21 TX Nolan specialty: "___ hitter"
22 Alford's county
23 dir. to Houston from Dallas
24 "Honor the Texas flag" is beginning of state ___
30 Spurs arena
34 this Boone starred in TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)
35 TXism: "trapped like ___ possum"
36 oil drill bit made a fortune for TX Hughes ___ Co.
37 Eval Knievel might accept this (2 wds.)
39 song by TX Henley group, The Eagles
43 with 26-down, TX Rangers play-by-play man
44 cross of cattle and buffalo

DOWN
1 TX Wrather was producer of this dog TV series
2 John Steinbeck's TX wine
3 TXism: "he could put a loop over ___ mule's back" (good roper)
4 Livrington is seat of this county
9 Rockets star when he was Akeem (init.)
10 TXism: "a sheep ___ clothes"
11 surprise attack
12 TX B.J. Thomas sang "___ Lonesome I Could Cry"
13 TX Larry L. King w.a. ___ fellow at Harvard
14 ___ Sam Rayburn 14-down was U.S. House speaker for 17 of these (abbr.)
17 Houston Astros early name: "Flies ___"
19 TX-developed aircraft V-22s
20 TX soldiers in the Civil War?
24 Gov. ___ Ferguson
25 it's now Vought Co.
26 see 43-across
27 ten years
28 TXism: "get while the ___ is ___ good" (leave)
29 prepared for publication popular ISP
32 cow sound
33 "JFK" actor
38 familiar saying
40 welcome or rasslin'
41 Grand ___ Opry
42 get rid of
48 ___ "N Go"
50 disagreeably damp
51 TXism: "if he says go, ___ (intimidated)"
56 TX-filmed
57 "The Alamo" John

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Outdoors

Curtis Kalinas named 2002 Runnels County Farm Family of the Year



NAMED FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR at the 2002 Agri-Plex Ag Day on March 12 is the Curtis Kalina family of Miles. Accepting the award as well as a turkey cooker are (l-r) Matthew, Donna, Curtis, and Jacob Kalina.

The Curtis Kalina family of Miles has been named 2002 Farm Family of the Year at the Agri-Plex Ag Day in Ballinger last Tuesday.

A young couple out of high school, Curtis Kalina and Donna Rollwitz married in April, 1983 in Rowena. However, their farming operation began two years earlier in 1981 during their courtship. Two sons, Matthew and Jacob, followed in 1984 and 1985.

Their farming operation grew to include commercial cattle and pigs. As the young boys grew older, a successful show pig program emerged, followed by an even more successful show calf operation.

Through difficult times in agriculture over the past several years, this young farm family has maintained an ever growing farming operation.

Working with his brothers, Cecil, Roger, and Harvey Kalina, Curtis and his family grow cotton, milo, and wheat in three counties—Runnels, Concho, and Tom Green. Curtis also works with his brothers in a custom harvesting operation which includes wheat, milo, and cotton.

Curtis has served as president of the Miles Young Farmers and is a charter member and secretary of the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association. He has also served as president of the Parish Council of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Donna works at First State Bank in Paint Rock and has taught religion classes for years at St. Thomas. She is a past recipient of the Outstanding 4-H Leader of the Year Award in

Runnels County.

Together they served as co-chairmen for the Miles Extravaganza and with their sons, are very active in Miles, Runnels County, and Texas 4-H.

The boys are members of the Runnels County Livestock Judging Team which placed third at both the state and national levels. They also successfully show calves at the state level. They are active in sports while maintaining straight "A" averages in academics. While in the eighth grade, each son graduated with honors, one as valedictorian and the other as salutatorian.

All four family members are active in the community, their church, and proudly support the academic, extra-curricular and athletic endeavors of Miles High School.

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Sponsors and Trade Show exhibitors financially support Agri-Plex Ag Day

The 2002 Agri-Plex Ag Day was made possible by the businesses and organizations who were sponsors and participated in the Trade Show with exhibit booths.

Each year businesses and organizations are invited to be an exhibitor at Ag Day to meet and talk with area residents and showcase their latest products. A wide range of exhibitors take advantage of this opportunity from insurance agencies, financial institutions, feed, seed, implement and chemical representatives, to other ag related businesses.

In addition, local sponsors were responsible for financially supporting the free noon luncheon as well as the producers, ladies, and youth programs.

This year's sponsors and exhibitors were:

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Keri Hoelscher and Laura Pospichal named recipients of Pat Lee Memorial Scholarships



PAT LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS are Laura Pospichal (left) of Ballinger and Keri Hoelscher of Miles.

The two recipients named to receive the Pat Lee Memorial Scholarships for 2002 were Keri Hoelscher of Miles and Laura Pospichal of Ballinger. They were selected by the Runnels County Crops Committee and will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

For the past thirteen years, deserving Runnels County 4-Hers have been recipients of the Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Scholarships. The scholarship fund was established in the late 1980s in memory of Pat Lee who was a dedicated Extension Office Secretary for many years.

Keri has been a ten year

member of the Miles 4-H Club. Beef and leadership have been her two favorite 4-H projects. She has exhibited the Grand Champion steer at the Miles Stock Show and garnered several other major stock show accomplishments.

She has been a member of the Runnels County Livestock Judging Team which placed third in the state at the Texas 4-H Round-Up and third at Nationals in Kansas in 2001.

She has been a two-term president of the Miles 4-H Club and held three District Council offices. Her state winning Leadership record book earned her a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia last year. In addition, she attended the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. last spring.

As a State Council officer, Keri is looking forward to serving as Lieutenant Governor for Texas 4-H Congress when it convenes in Austin this summer.

Keri is the 17-year-old daughter of John and Karen Hoelscher of Miles.

Laura Pospichal is a seven year member of the Rowena 4-H Club. She has focused her 4-H projects and activities in the areas of foods and nutrition and leadership.

She has taught over 150 younger 4-Hers at county and multi-county Foods and Nutrition Workshops. She served on the Food and Fashion Show Planning Committees on several occasions, serving as an Assistant Food Superintendent at County Food Shows.

Laura has been a member of the Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team from Runnels County since its creation and competed at the district and state level for the past three years.

She has served as a club officer and member of her club's Parliamentary Procedure Team. She has been named to the Runnels County Outstanding 4-H Officer Team.

She is the 18-year-old daughter of Jerry and Jackie Pospichal of Rowena.

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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Alicia Mae Daniels, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$225.25 court costs

Oscar Ricardo Sanchez, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$211 court costs

Nellie Nicole Garcia, criminal mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six months, fined \$200, plus \$235.25 court costs and \$200 reimbursement for court-appointed attorney's fees

Erik Jasper King, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six months, fined \$200 plus \$236 court costs and 40 hours community service

Patricia Ann Cody, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$235.25 court costs

Ernest Joe Rose, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$1,500, plus \$251 court costs and 50 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed March 11
Yul Gibbs, filed for assault
Troy Zacharias, filed for theft by check

March 13
Derek Paul Plunkett, filed for driving while license invalid
Richard Saldivar, filed for resisting arrest
Sirmont Deleon Vann, filed for possession of marijuana

Marriage Licenses Filed March 13
McKinley Walker III and Rosic Mae Scott

District Court Divorces Granted March 7
William E. Sherbon and Mary Carolyn Sherbon
Ricky Ray Hill and Erlinda Reyna Hill

Divorce Cases Filed March 13
Bobby Bryan Boone vs. Cynthia Lynn Boone
Civil Cases Filed March 11

In re: order for foreclosure concerning Jessy Fine a/k/a Jessy R. Fine and Tamara M. Fine and 610 N. Rogers, Winters, Tx, 79567, home equity foreclosure application

MIKESKA, cont'd.

boys—Bryant, 12; Braden, 10; Bryce, 7; and Brendon, 3.

Active members of the community, they stay involved with Little League baseball, PIPs, 4-H, Blizzard Kid Backers, and are avid supporters of all Winters High School athletic programs. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

When Brett took over management responsibilities of the Wingate Gin in 1996, Brent continued his involvement in other family businesses, such as the cotton gin at Big Spring which is managed by his other son Brad. Brad and his wife Missy have two boys, Brady, 6, and Ben, 4.

Brent and his wife Scarlotte moved to San Angelo in 1999. They also have a daughter Brenna who lives with her husband Noel Hoss in Lewisville.

Police Beat

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

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, March 10, 2002, through Saturday, March 16, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

* received report of a reckless driver in the 300 block of S. Cryer St. A 65-year-old Winters male reported that a vehicle was driving recklessly slinging gravel onto his vehicle causing damage to the victim male's windshield. The suspect male was identified and possible charges for Criminal Mischief may be filed. The victim male hasn't decided if he will pursue charges.

* received report of a hit and run in the 1100 block of W. Dale St. A 33-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 12 and 5 p.m. person(s) unknown struck her vehicle while it was parked at a business. There were no injuries, but the victim's vehicle suffered over \$500 in damages.

* received report of a burglary in the 800 block of N. Trinity St. A female subject of Winters reported finding the window broken out of her vehicle and several items removed. Another female subject of Winters, in the 800 block of N. Cryer St., also reported her vehicle broken into and several items removed. A search of the area recovered some of the items. This is under investigation as Burglary of a Motor Vehicle.

* received report of a burglary in the 600 block of Tinkle St. A 16-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 8:30 p.m. Monday to 1 p.m. Tuesday person(s) unknown removed items of jewelry and electronics from her vehicle. This is under investigation as Burglary of a Motor Vehicle.

* received report of two male subjects shoplifting in the 500 block of West Dale St. The subjects were located and found in possession of the stolen property which totaled approximately \$6.32. The victim declined to file charges. The suspects were 14-year-old males.

* received report of possible dead animals in the 400 block of S. Church St. A Winters female reported finding a deceased dog and a malnourished dog at an apartment she had been renting. Officers found no signs of food or water for the dogs. The animal's owners made admissions that he had moved to another city and was aware of the deceased animal, but took no steps to correct the matter. The owner faces charges for cruelty to animals.

* received report of a domestic dispute in the 300 block of N. Melwood St. A 48-year-old Winters female alleged that a 43-year-old Winters male had struck her in the face then kicked her in the stomach after an argument for unknown reasons. The male, Lawrence Lockridge, was located and arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury and taken to Runnels County Jail.

* received report of a sexual assault of a child occurring on the east side of Winters. Investigation revealed that a child younger than 14 years of age had been sexually assaulted by a 21-year-old male. The investigation culminated in the arrest of Richard Camarillo Esquivel, Jr. of Winters for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child and 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

ADVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER UNA RENOVACION DE PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE

PERMISO NUM. 17389

SOLICITUD: Selkirk, Inc., P.O. Box 427, Winters, Texas 79567, se ha registrado con la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para la renovación de un Permiso Calidad de Aire Núm. 17389 el cual autorizará continuar el funcionamiento de un(a) Pyrolysis Furnace en 1111 West Dale Street, Winters, Condado de Runnels, Tejas. La instalación existente va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: Materia en partículas, compuestos de orgánicas, dióxido de azufre, monóxido de carbono, y óxido de nitrógeno.

Esta solicitud fue sometida al TNRCC en el veinte de julio, dos mil y uno. La solicitud está disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TNRCC, en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Abilene, Tejas, y en Carnegie Library of Ballinger, 702 8th Street, Ballinger, Condado de Runnels, Tejas. El archivo del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalación, si existe, estará disponible para el público en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Abilene, Tejas.

El director ejecutivo del TNRCC ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa y conducirá un análisis técnico de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/JUNTA PUBLICA: Usted puede someter comentarios públicos, solicitar una junta pública, o solicitar una audiencia en controversia sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a continuación. El TNRCC considerará todos los comentarios públicos en el desarrollo de una decisión final sobre esta solicitud. El plazo límite para someter sus comentarios es 15 días después de la publicación de este aviso. Después del plazo límite para los comentarios públicos, el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales o de otro modo significativos.

El propósito de una junta pública es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios, o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta pública sobre la solicitud se llevará a cabo si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud o si la solicita un legislador local. Una junta pública no es considerada una audiencia en controversia.

Si sólo se reciben comentarios sobre esta solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con un aviso de la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, será enviada por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios o solicitado que se les incluyera

en la lista de correo para esta solicitud.

Si la petición para una audiencia en controversia es sometida a tiempo, el director ejecutivo completará el análisis técnico, emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la solicitud y un Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar será entonces publicado y enviado por correo a todos los que estén en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. El aviso tendrá la fecha final para someter comentarios públicos.

Después del plazo final para someter comentarios públicos subsiguientes a cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar, el director ejecutivo considerará los comentarios y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales, o significativos. Si se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, serán entonces enviadas por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios públicos o que estén en la lista de correo sobre esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA EN CONTROVERSIA: Usted puede peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia es un proceso legal semejante a un a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal. En el caso de que una petición por escrito para una audiencia en controversia no sea sometida dentro de 15 días después de la publicación de este aviso, el director ejecutivo podrá aprobar la solicitud. Si no se reciben peticiones para una audiencia en controversia dentro de este período de 15 días, no habrá mas oportunidad para peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia sólo se otorgará basada en asuntos en controversia que sean relevantes y materiales a la decisión de los Comisionados sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo concederá una audiencia en controversia en esos asuntos que fueron presentados durante el período de los comentarios públicos y que no se retiraron.

Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la instalación tiene derecho apeticionar una audiencia en controversia. Para solicitar una audiencia en controversia, usted deberá proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal, número de teléfono durante el día, y número de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número de permiso; (3) la oración en inglés "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) una descripción específica de cómo le perjudicaría la solicitud y las emisiones atmosféricas de una manera que no es común con los

miembros del público en general; (5) la localización y distancia de su propiedad en relación a la instalación; y (6) una descripción de cómo usted usa la propiedad que pudiera ser afectada por la instalación. Si la petición es hecha por un grupo o asociaciones, el o la miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a pedir una audiencia en controversia y los intereses que el grupo o asociación quieren proteger deberán también ser identificados. Usted también podrá someter sus propuestas de ajustes a la solicitud o permiso que puedan satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Peticiones para una audiencia en controversia en controversia deberán someterse por escrito dentro de 15 días después de la publicación de este aviso a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, en la dirección a continuación.

Si una petición para una audiencia en controversia es recibida a tiempo, aviso adicional será dado. Después de que se cierran todos los períodos aplicables de comentarios y peticiones, el director ejecutivo mandará la solicitud y todas las peticiones de audiencia en controversia a los Comisionados del TNRCC para su consideración en una junta de Comisionados in su itinerario. Si se concede una audiencia en controversia, el objeto de la audiencia en controversia será limitado a los asuntos de hecho en disputa relevantes y materiales a la calidad del aire, que hayan surgido durante el período de comentarios. Asuntos como el valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico, y zonas municipales están fuera de lo que la Comisión tiene la jurisdicción de considerar en este proceso.

LISTA DE CORREO: Usted puede solicitar que se le ponga en una lista de correo para recibir información adicional de esta solicitud solicitando a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a continuación.

INFORMACION: Comentarios públicos por escrito, peticiones para una junta pública o peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberán someterse a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Para más información sobre esta solicitud o el proceso de permisos, por favor llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Información general sobre el TNRCC se puede encontrar en el www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Más información también puede obtenerse de Selkirk, Inc. en la dirección escrita anteriormente o llamando al señorita Pam Mealer, el Director de Ambiental y Seguridad al (915) 754-4571. 13-12(1tc)

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farmed and ranched for almost 70 years. He is a cowboy, a farmer, historian, writer, and person dedicated to his community.

He is a faithful member of First Christian Church and has been active in the Chamber of Commerce and Carnegie Library.

Neuman and his wife Thelma married in 1940 and lived for many years in the Hatchel area. Following her death, he married Barbara and they now make their home in Ballinger.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 17389

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION: Selkirk, Inc., P.O. Box 427, Winters, Texas 79567, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 17389 which would authorize continued operation of a Pyrolysis Furnace located at 1111 West Dale Street, Winters, Runnels County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on July 20, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Abilene regional office, and the Carnegie Library of Ballinger, 702 8th Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for the appli-

cation.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, may issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision may be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and

(6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION: Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Selkirk, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Pam Mealer, Environmental and Safety Manager at (915) 754-4571. 13-12(1tc)

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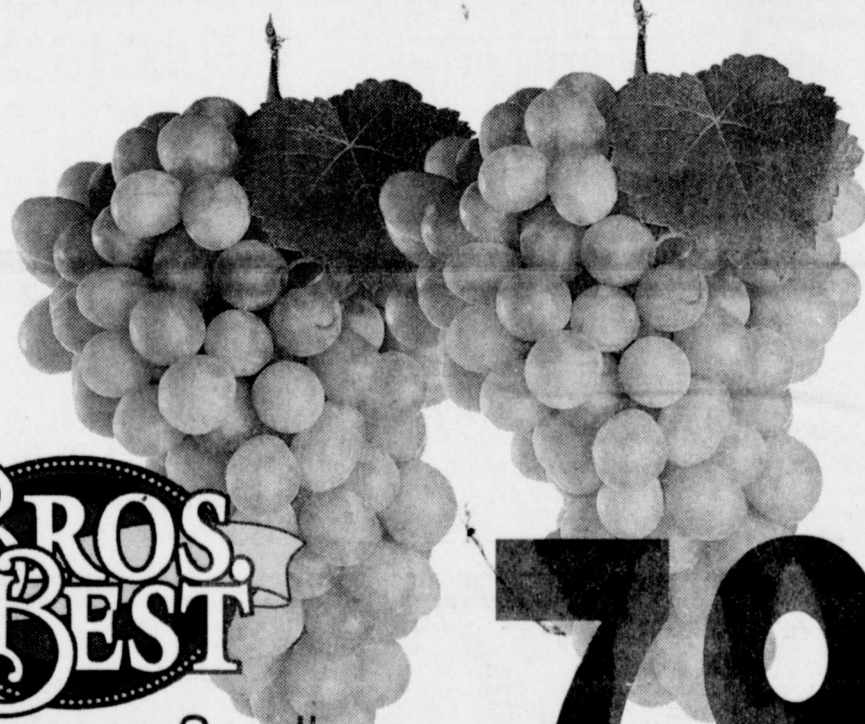
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