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**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
Jesus replied, "...Love your neighbor as yourself."  
*Matthew 22:37-39*



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The WHS Senior class raised over \$450 for North Runnels Hospital after Wal-Mart of Ballinger matched funds with the seniors during a recent bake sale.  
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## Bahlman, Russell named Man and Woman of the Year

A retired teacher and a car dealer received special recognition at the 61st annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night.

Marthiel Russell was named Woman of the Year and Charles Bahlman was named Man of the Year. Presenting the awards were last year's recipients, Fran Kidwell and Jack Davis, Jr.

Mrs. Russell was born and raised in Winters where she taught school for 35 of her 41-year career before retiring in 1997. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church, member of the Woman's Club where she serves on the Ways and Means Committee, President of the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association, past president of the Winters Classroom Teachers Association, past president of the Winters Public Library, and is a member of the Lions Club.

She is currently first vice-president of the Alliance to the Texas Dental Association. For the past three years she has served as a delegate to the American Dental Alliance, and has recently been named as trustee of five states to the American Dental Alliance.

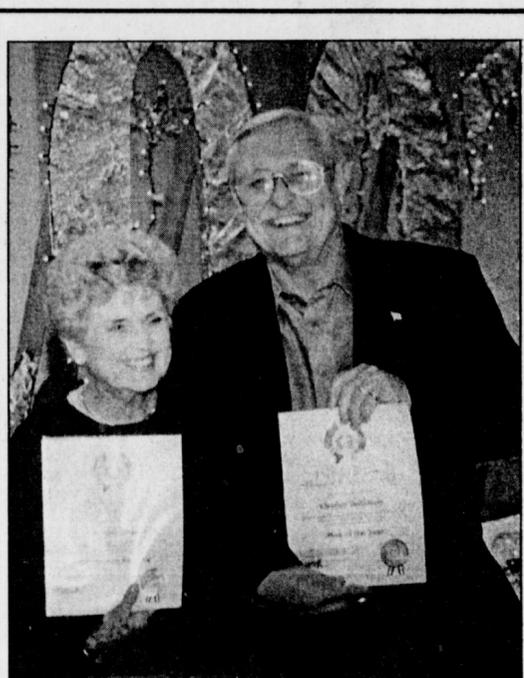
In presenting Marthiel's award, Mrs. Kidwell said of her former co-worker, "With

41 years in teaching and education, she has encouraged and challenged students to be and do their best. Marthiel brings to each situation a positive and happy attitude. She not only keeps up with her civic activities, she keeps up with her friends, elderly mother, children, grandchildren and her busy husband."

Marthiel is married to Dr. Tommy Russell. Their children are Dr. Jeff and Jennifer Russell of Dallas, and Alan and J'Lynn Cooper of Winters. They also have five grandchildren.

Man of the Year Charles Bahlman grew up in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1964. He attended the University of Texas and received a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1969. He worked for Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio and Control Data in Houston before returning to Winters in 1983, when he became owner and manager of Charles Bahlman Chevrolet.

Bahlman serves as President of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation and has done much to provide leadership in working to save North Runnels Hospital. He is active in Winters Lions Club and has



MARTHIEL RUSSELL and CHARLES BAHLMAN share a light-hearted moment after being named Woman and Man of the Year during the 61st annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet on February 9, 2002.

Charles is married to the former Jeanie Hood. They have three grown children, Chris of Winters, Cara of Amarillo, and Jaime of Lamesa, as well as three grandchildren.

"Charles is always willing to help with projects in Winters and do what he can to make our town a better place to live. I have not seen a person in Winters who wants the community to thrive and do well any more than Charles Bahlman." said Jack Davis, Jr., as he presented Bahlman's award.

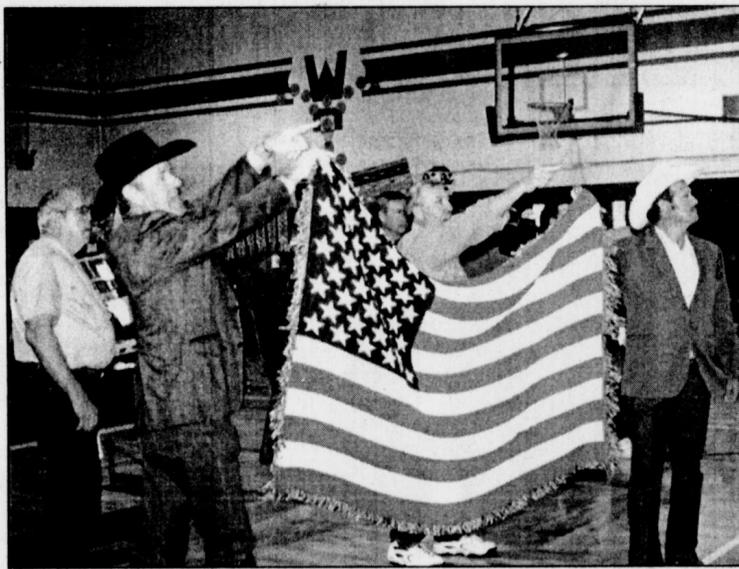
Also recognized during the February 9 celebration were retiring Chamber of Commerce Directors Rhonda Black, Deb Pritchard and Janie Rocha. New Directors will be Clay Bush, Danny Clack and Barry Jackson. Continuing Directors are Janice Pruser, Sharon Kennedy, Saam Geistmann, Gail Williams, Ruth Cooper, Diana Rozman, Donna Smith, Jane Bourdo, Kristi Stoecker, and Chris Bahlman. Chamber secretary is Laverta Hubbard.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Pioneer Church of God Youth Witness Mime Group and the Sons of Thunder musical trio of Monte Angel, Randall Boles and Jim Lincycomb.

served as director for the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. He has been involved in Christmas In April for several years, and also served on

the Runnels County Appraisal District Board and the Review Board. He attends North Main Church of Christ where he serves as an elder.

## Going, going, gone!



AUCTIONEERS AND ASSISTANTS, l-r, Richard Hamilton, Monte Angel, Hank Bourdo and Luciano Vega, hold up one of the many items auctioned Sunday afternoon at a fundraiser to benefit North Runnels Hospital. Approximately \$8,500 was raised from the meal, auction, quilt raffle and cookbook sale.

## Sheriff Baird injured in scuffle

According to Ballinger police records, at approximately 5 p.m. on Monday, February 11, dispatchers received a 911 call from a female who reported that Noe Jaques, age 54, was "acting belligerent and had a gun."

Two Ballinger policemen responded to the call in the 300 block of Hutchins. While they were en route, Police Chief J. C. Gore called for additional assistance from the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, and Game Warden Lane Pickney.

As these law enforcement officers converged on the scene, roadblocks were set up, securing a two-block radius of Hutchins.

The female caller, who is known to be the mother of the suspect, was released from the home unharmed. Jaques emerged from the house through the front door. Sheriff Baird determined the suspect was unarmed and subsequently rushed at Jaques to subdue him. A scuffle ensued and Ballinger policeman Randall Jacks ran at the two men, knocking them to the ground.

Sheriff Baird sustained a possible broken collar bone and was taken by ambulance to Ballinger Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Jaques was uninjured. He was charged with aggravated assault and taken to Runnels County Jail where he is currently being held.

NOTICE: Beginning Monday, Jones Street will be closed to through traffic in front of Winters High School on school days only between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m..

## WISD Trustees accept resignation of Bill Cathey

Trustees of the Winters Independent School District completed a full agenda during their regular meeting Monday, February 11.

One additional year was extended on contracts of Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Principals Bill Cathey and Todd Newberry, Assistant Principal David Hale, Technology Director Mike Neal and Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey.

However, trustees also accepted with regret the resignation of Secondary School Principal Cathey, effective June 30, 2002. Cathey has been with the Winters school system since 1972.

In other action, trustees approved the closing of one block of Jones Street in front of the high school building from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during school days. Beginning Monday, February 18, a barricade will be placed by school personnel

across each end of the designated area.

Elementary Principal Todd Newberry and Superintendent Danny Clack reported the continuing loss of revenue on the TIPS before-and-after-school program which was started in the fall of 1991.

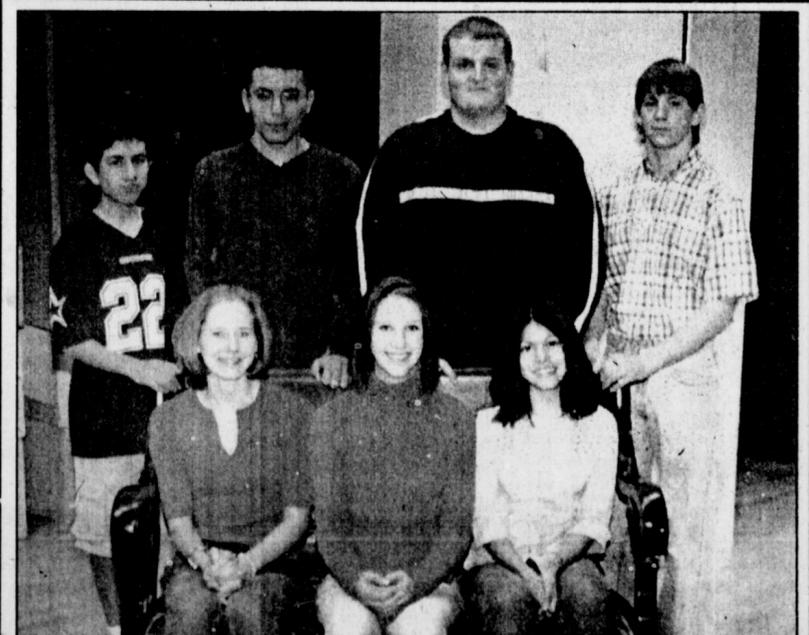
According to records, WISD lost \$7,998.94 from September through July, 2000-01, and \$5,109.47 for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

Clack said, "It's doubtful we'll have the program next year. This problem is an accumulation of debts. If everyone paid and paid on time, the program would be self-sufficient."

Also approved is the following employee dress code:

- Administrators shall model dress and grooming standards for all employees.
- Teachers are expected to model dress and grooming standards for the students.

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GLACIER CANDIDATES include (seated, l-r) Kari Walker, Tracey Burns and Kendra Esquivel. Back row (l-r) are Angel Espino, Benjie Valles and Jared Airhart. Not pictured is Grace Martinez. Hosted by the yearbook staff, the coronation will be February 14, at 7 p.m. in the WHS auditorium. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Class favorites and senior honor recipients will also be presented. Further details and student biographies may be found on page 5.

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Do we know it all? Is there anything left to learn in the oil patch, or do those that ply the trade know everything there is to know?

Sounds snotty, I know, but it is often the view held by the U.S. oil and gas industry when it travels to new frontiers around the world to make a buck. We often go into these areas thinking we have a lot to teach the home boys, and we often feel sure they are eager to learn at our lectern.

OK, so we don't necessarily think of it in those terms, but we act that way never-the-less, I think. I have come to recognize this even in myself, and I think it would be beneficial to consider this point. If not to become a better person (oh, please), then to come across as less of a smart-aleck invader and more of a potential business partner.

Take Siberia for instance. There you have two stories that describe the same situation. Our view, the potential invader view, is that these poor people are trying to do much with little. They don't know how to cement a well properly, they can only dream of horizontal drilling, and they drink too much oil duty.

The Russian's view is that they have done so much with so little help, like developing their own methodologies and solutions in a harsh environment. They have developed some of the most prolific oil fields in the world using less than half the cement needed in a typical western-style well, and they drill up to 40 wells from a small pad the size of a 7-11 parking lot using directional wells. As a matter of fact, these guys think they are the best in the world at what they do. And, if you had sunlight only 5 hours a day (and snow 10 months a year), made the equivalent of \$150 per month, and lived 600 miles from the nearest television station, you'd drink, too.

I think you can see the potential conflicts that can arise from an equal mixture of accurate assessment and presumptive misconception by both sides.

The point is to recognize the strengths of your potential business partner and tolerate his or her weaknesses when you have to. It will benefit both of you and potentially lead you to that win-win situation that is required for all successful business endeavors.

In this case, you bring in, humbly, the tools and training that will allow the locals to do the job in a more productive manner. They in turn will begin to realize that some of what you are teaching has some merit, and they will more likely apply that grit they developed by doing much with little to the great

resources you can bring to bear.

It has the makings for a great combination and a really successful development of huge reserves in a remote part of the world. And, it probably has applications right here at home, as well. Maybe working with that more experienced business partner has possibilities, or couldn't you stand a better relationship with that off-set operator?

What do you say? Dah or nyet?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration, Ltd. has completed the B. Hanks -A- #37 in the Northwest Hylton Field (1 mile N of Nolan) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 160 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6004-20). Loc. is 955 FSL & 838 FWL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460.

##### Taylor County

Kern Co. has completed the Ledbetter #K-2 in the Ledbetter Ranch Field (7 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 26 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Cook (perms 2974-82). Loc. is 7904 FNL & 330 FWL of Goliad CSL Sur. No. 143, A-85.

#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Encon Services, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Harville #2 in the Grand Old Oplin Field, 4 miles SW of Oplin (Depth 4590). Loc. is 2540 FSL & 330 FWL of G. Hancock Sur. No. 386, A-248.

Loch Energy, Inc. has staked the Snyder -117B- #3 in the Red Horse Field, 3 miles N of Baird (Depth 4400). Loc. is 1119 FWL & 452 FNL of Sec. 117, BBB&C Sur., A-54.

Tracker Mineral has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 7 miles S of Clyde (Depth 1900). The Evans -D- #2 is loc. 330 FSL & 3508 FWL of Sec. 5, BBB&C Sur. The Paylor #1 is loc. 2237 FWL & 990 FSL of same Sec.

##### Coke County

ExxonMobil has applied to plug back the Bronte Capps Unit #118 in the Bronte Field, 1 mile SW of Bronte (Depth 5363). Loc. is 1873 FEL & 474 FSEL of Sec. 5, C&MRR Sur. RULE 36.

##### Concho County

LeClair Operating has staked the Sorrell #3 in the Turkey Trot Field, 6 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 3500). Loc. is 467 FSL & 280 FWL of Sec. 1811, Blk. 70, F. Schliemann Sur., A-773.

LeClair has also staked the Winnie #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles W of Millersview (Depth 3500). Loc. is 467 FSL & 2203 FEL of Sec. 95, Blk. 71, H&GN Sur., A-497.

Ultra Oil & Gas has staked the W. Pfluger -B- #6 in the Dare 1 Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1194 FWL & 306 FSL of Blk. 72.

J.M. Young Sur. No. 2049, A-1003.

Whitco Production Co., LLC has staked the L.A. Bridges #5 in the South Branch Field, 10 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 385 FSL & 1074 FEL of J.W. Frances Sur. No. 8, A-1074.

##### Nolan County

R.L. Adkins has staked the Morrow #1 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 4 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4999). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2318 FWL of Sec. 68, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

Sha-Jam Operating has staked the Amanda #1 in the J.A.M. Field, 1 mile N of Blackwell (Depth 4500). Loc. is 367 FWL & 1381 FNL of Sec. 205, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-135. RULE 37.

##### Runnels County

EWD Oil has applied to re-enter the Paschal #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4450). Loc. is 467 FSL & 2250 FEL of Sec. 55, Blk. 63, HT&B Sur., A-298.

R&R Well Service has applied to re-enter the L.E. Jacob #3 in the Winters Field, 5 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4360). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FWL of H.C. Gee Sur. No. 42-1/2 H.C. Gee Sur., A-1091.

##### Taylor County

Rio-Tex, Inc. has staked the Lambert #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NE of Abilene (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1700 FEL of Sec. 80, Blk. 14, T&PRR Sur.

Sha-Jam Operating has staked the Rose #1 in the MCL Field, 3 miles W of Bradshaw (Depth 4500). Loc. is 2441 FWL & 1250 FNL of C.M. Jackson Sur. No. 510, A-188.

Sojourner Drilling Corp. has staked the Kings -X- #1 in the Weaver Springs Field, 5 miles S of Trent (Depth 4999). Loc. is 2628 FEL & 2226 FSL of Sec. 71, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur.

##### Tom Green County

Baron Energy has applied to re-enter the KWB Unit #31 in the KWB Field, 3 miles SW of Carlsbad (Depth 6800). Loc. (BHL) is 1080 FSWL & 1040 FSEL of M. Perry Sur. No. 215A.

The Pickens Co. has staked the Doss #1 in the Tiny Tim Field, 9 miles W of San Angelo (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1850 FWL & 2300 FSL of Sec. 18, Blk. 4, H&TC Sur., A-6028.

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## Texas DPS Trooper Scott Warren retires after 29 years of service

Senior Trooper Scott Warren of Ballinger recently retired after 29-plus years' service with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Trooper Warren began his career with the DPS on April 6, 1973. His last day of duty with the Department was February 1, 2002.

Warren served at duty stations in El Paso, Fort Hancock, and Ballinger, where he has been stationed for the past 22 years. He served his entire DPS career with the Highway Patrol Service.

During his career, Warren received many honors, including a Director's Citation in 2000. Warren and Trooper Jack McCrea were honored for saving a man's life. The troopers performed CPR for more than an hour on the man after he apparently suffered a heart attack while dining at an area restaurant.

Scott has touched the lives of many people through his DPS career and through his involvement in the community. He has always made himself available to provide his expertise and years of experience for the betterment of law enforcement.

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# Community

## Chamber Banquet Entertainment —



**SILENT WITH A LOUD MESSAGE** describes the performance presented by the Church of God Youth Witness Mime Group made up of (l-r) Chris Rawls, Phillip Fowler, Raysha Garcia, April Leverett, Amber Leverett, Jessica Perry, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Amanda Blackshear, Jeremy Sherman, and Matthew Rawls. The group, which has performed in Dallas, is under the direction of Phillip Fowler.



**A FOOT-STOMPIN', HAND-CLAPPIN'** rousing good time was presented by the *Sons of Thunder*, (l-r) Monte Angel, Randall Boles and Jim Lincycumb. The musical trio entertained guests at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening with a variety of musical selections, jokes and words of inspiration.

### From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day I came across a story. It went something like this. "One day an American Indian who was visiting New York City turned to his friend in Time's Square, tilted his head and said, "I hear a cricket." "You're crazy!", replied his friend. "No, I hear it," the Cherokee answered.

His friend replied, "It's rush hour. The city's full of noise, and you think you can hear a CRICKET? No way!"

"Yes," said the visitor. He then walked over to a big cement planter standing outside a building. He dug around the leaves under it, pushed some aside, and pulled out a cricket. Turning to his friend he said, "It all depends on what your ears are tuned to hear. Let me show you." Reaching down into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change, dropped it on the pavement, and immediately every head within half-a-block turned. "See what I mean?", he said. "It all depends on what you are listening for."

And that reminded me of another story. Which was told to me by a friend of mine who served as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was serving in the Pacific, and his ship was at anchor in a bay off the coast of New Guinea. The Church of Denmark had a mission in that area, and he made arrangements to go ashore and check it out.

It wasn't too long before he found himself in a chapel on the campus of the mission headquarters. As he came into this chapel he was surprised to see a Commendation from the Australian government. It covered three walls, and it was given to the missionary who ended "head hunting" in New Guinea. His name was Ludwig Nommensen. And this is the story.

In those days, prior to World War I, in spite of all it's efforts, the Australian government could simply not stop the practice of cannibalism in New Guinea. So they set out to stamp it out. They warned the natives in those tribes that still practiced this evil practice that "if you continue, we will send our soldiers into your village, and we will kill the men and burn the villages to the ground."

It didn't work. In spite of several villages being wiped out, the practice continued. And what is more, the soldiers said, "We aren't going to do this anymore. It's too tough. Our bullets and shells against their spears? It isn't fair."

For some reason, their leaders went to see the missionary and ask him if he would help them. Maybe he could come up with a plan that would persuade the natives to give up this devilish practice. And after some deliberation, he agreed to go back into the territory and see what he could do.

He took with him a number of natives. They packed up for a journey of several days, and found their way into the territory. They knew full well that hidden from their view were the very persons who could and might kill them. But they continued their journey until they found a clearing. And three paths, each one of which led to a small tribe and a village. They remained there, and soon some of the men from the villages came out to speak with them.

After some time, the missionary asked them if one or two from each tribe would go back to their villages and ask the chief to "come and talk." So they did. After a day or two, the chiefs came. After they had gone through the introductions, and the tribal chiefs knew they had nothing to fear from this group, Nommensen had this conversation. "Do you believe in the evil spirits?" "Oh, yes," all three chiefs answered. "Do you talk with them?" "Yes." "And you do what they tell you?" "Yes." "Do you believe in the good spirits?" "Oh, yes." "Do you talk with them?" "No. Why should we talk to them? They don't threaten us. We have no fear of them." The missionary then asked them, "Would you go and talk with the good spirits and ask them what you should do." And the chiefs all agreed. Each would go to a separate mountain and for three days and three nights would seek and speak with the good spirits.

After the time had come, they came back to the clearing. And Nommensen asked them, "Did you speak with the good spirits?" And the chiefs replied, "Yes." And what did they say? "They say, 'Do not kill anymore.'" And that did it! It turned the tide, and in a matter of just a few years, no more head-hunting.

There is a lesson here. For what are you listening? And from whom? No wonder Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the spirit says!" Amen.

### Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank all of you for the visits, food, flowers, calls, and memorials we received after the loss of our beloved Hildegard Kruse.

We would like to express our thanks to her special friends and neighbors and the ladies at North Runnels Home Health who made it possible for her to stay in her home until her life was almost over. That was so important to her.

Our thanks to Pastor Art & Lois for their many visits and the lovely service.

Thanks to Mike Meyer, Linda and Rick Dry for all their help, and to the ladies of St. John's Lutheran Church for the delicious meal they made for our large family group.

She was a special lady and will be missed by her family as well as her many friends.

All the family of  
Hildegard Kruse

### Norton Lions to host annual Chili Supper Saturday

The Norton Lions Club will host their annual Chili Supper on Saturday, February 16, 2002, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Norton Community Center.

Price is \$4.00 per person for all-you-can-eat (desserts extra). Carryouts are available.

Proceeds benefit upkeep of the Norton Community Center.

### Hale Museum is looking for old WHS yearbooks

The Z.I. Hale Museum is putting together a collection of Winters High School yearbooks. Recently, several yearbooks have been brought to the museum, but, according to coordinator Randall Conner, several more are still needed.

The years still needed are 1931-1944, 1947-1949, 1953, 1955-1961, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1970-1974, 1994, 1998, and 2000.

Yearbooks can be donated by contacting Genevieve Spill, Marlene Smith, or Randall Conner.

### In Appreciation

#### Card of Thanks

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary wants to thank everyone in the Winters community who supported the hospital benefit last Sunday.

Over 800 people were served during the chicken fried steak lunch. We especially thank all of the workers who sold tickets, cooked, served, and cleaned up. We appreciate everyone who supported the meal.

Over \$4,300 was raised during the auction. Thanks goes to the auctioneers, helpers, and all of the bidders who made the auction a success.

We appreciated Congressman and Mrs. Stenholm for their attendance and support and thanks to Sherry Roberts of KRBC-TV for her special coverage of the event.

The newly reorganized NRH Auxiliary is very involved in supporting North Runnels Hospital. If you are willing to help with the organization, please call Melanie Wade at 754-5025 or Betty Pinkerton at 754-4488.

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Feb. 18 thru Feb. 25  
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**Monday, Feb. 18:** Salmon croquettes, baked beans, tomato salad, cornbread, poppy seed muffin.

**Tuesday, Feb. 19:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, Jell-O cake.

**Wednesday, Feb. 20:** Swiss steak, cornbread salad, peas, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Thursday, Feb. 21:** Pizza, corn, tossed salad, cheese-cake.

**Friday, Feb. 22:** Tater-Tot casserole, cabbage, carrot salad, cornbread, dessert.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

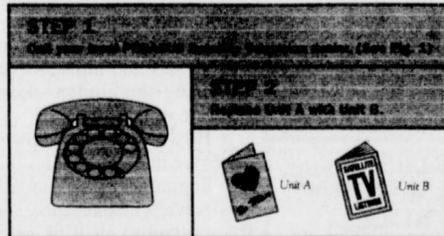
- Feb. 14-7:30-9:30 a.m., Free Health Screening, Sr. Citizens Activity Ctr.
- 9 a.m., Glacier King & Queen/Class Honors, WHS Auditorium
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Glacier King & Queen Coronation, WHS Auditorium
- HAPPY VALENTINES DAY**
- Feb. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Feb. 16-9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Career & Tech Seminar, Abilene
- 5-7 p.m., Lions Club Chili Supper, Norton Community Center
- Feb. 17-4 p.m., Runnels Baptist Assoc. Music Festival, FBC Ballinger
- Feb. 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Junior Class Parents Meeting, Cafeteria
- Feb. 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon-Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- TAAS Writing, 8th grade; TAAS Exit Writing, Sophomores; TAAS Writing Practice, Freshmen
- Feb. 20-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- TAAS Exit Math, Sophomores; TAAS Practice Math, Freshmen
- Feb. 21-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- TAAS Exit Reading, Sophomores; TAAS Practice Reading, Freshmen



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**Monday-Feb. 18**  
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Juice  
**Tuesday-Feb. 19**  
Cinnamon Roll  
Cereal  
Juice  
**Wednesday-Feb. 20**  
Pigs in a Blanket  
Cereal  
Juice  
**Thursday-Feb. 21**  
Doughnuts  
Cereal  
Juice  
**Friday-Feb. 22**  
Pop Tarts  
Cereal  
Juice

**Lunch**  
**Monday-Feb. 18**  
Chicken Spaghetti  
Tossed Salad  
English Peas  
Garlic Bread  
Chocolate Cake  
**Tuesday-Feb. 19**  
Sloppy Joe  
Potato Chips  
Pickles & Onions  
Cheese Sticks  
Apple Crisp  
**Wednesday-Feb. 20**  
German Sausage  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Corn on the Cob  
Cornbread  
Peaches  
**Thursday-Feb. 21**  
Mexican Cornbread  
Pinto Beans  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Coleslaw  
Brownies  
**Friday-Feb. 22**  
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## Baking Benefit—



THESE WHS SENIORS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN A BAKE SALE on December 15, 2001 to benefit North Runnels Hospital. The sale was held at Wal-Mart in Ballinger, who matched what the class made in their efforts. Senior class president Chris Hoppe (center) presents a check in the amount of \$452.32 to (right) NRH Administrator Larry Bagget and (left) NRH Auxiliary member Melanie Wade. Others participating in the bake sale where (l-r) Amanda Ortiz, Maria Llanas, Cassandra Johnson, Juanita Armendariz, KaLene Lincycumb, Meagan Galvan, Mandy Pritchard, Jeffrey Oats, Tassi Hopson, Samantha Montgomery, Mark Waldrop, Jeremy Hope, Raul Zermeno, and Monica Hicks.

## WHS Glacier King and Queen to be crowned tonight at 7 p.m. in auditorium

The 2002 Winters High School *Glacier* King and Queen Coronation will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. Class favorites and senior honors will also be announced.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the evening. Cost of the event is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. All proceeds will go towards the WHS yearbook, the *Glacier*.

Candidates for this year's *Glacier* honors include: Chris Hoppe and Tracey Burns, senior class; Jared Airhart and Grace Martinez, junior class; Benjie Valles and Kari Walker, sophomore class; and Angel Espino and Kendra Esquivel, freshman class.

Chris Hoppe, serves as senior class president, FFA president, and president of the Na-

tional Honor Society. While at WHS he has participated in varsity football, powerlifting, and track, for which he has been recognized at the district, Big Country, regional and state levels. Chris was named junior class favorite, served as junior class president, and was elected FFA secretary his sophomore year. He is the 17-year-old son of Glenn, Jr. and Melinda Hoppe.

Tracey Burns, served as sophomore class secretary and was a member of student council. She played basketball and was a regional qualifier in cross-country and a regional and state qualifier in track while at WHS. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Tobin and Keri Lynn Burns.

Jared Airhart has participated in varsity football, powerlifting, track and One

Act Play while at WHS. He has received district honors in football. He is the 17-year-old son of Paul and Becky Airhart.

Grace Martinez has been active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, student council, and softball while at WHS. She has worked for the TIPS program in the elementary and served as varsity boys basketball manager. She was selected sophomore class favorite, football sweetheart candidate, and junior class treasurer. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Danny and Dora Martinez.

Benjie Valles has been active in varsity football, baseball, basketball, cross-country, and track. He also participates in UIL current events and band where he was named Band Beau for 2001. Benjie is the 16-year-old son of Frances Aleman.

Kari Walker has participated in varsity basketball, cross-country and track while at WHS. She is also involved in UIL academics and One Act Play. She has been a regional qualifier in cross-country and UIL persuasive speaking. She served as freshman class president and has been a member of student council. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Bill and Lue Walker.

Angel Espino has participated in basketball, football, and tennis at WHS. He is the 14-year-old son of Juan and Crystal Espino.

Kendra Esquivel has participated in varsity cross-country and softball and JV basketball while at WHS. She was a 2001 regional qualifier in cross-country. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Manuel and Cathey Esquivel.

## TRUSTEES, continued

- All attire is subject to the campus principal's discretion.
- City shorts no shorter than two inches above the knee, when standing, are acceptable for job specific grade levels upon the principal's approval. Leather dress shoes or sandals must be worn with these shorts.
- Wind pants, shorts, and warm-ups are allowable for athletics, but not for regular classroom instruction. Exceptions due to scheduling may be made.
- Blue denim jeans (no colored jeans) may be worn only on Fridays except in special circumstances.
- Men employees may wear short, neat, trimmed beards and mustaches.
- See-through and/or low-cut blouses and attire not allowed by the student dress code are unacceptable.
- Flip-flops and shower shoes are unacceptable.
- Support staff (custodial, food service, maintenance, and transportation) shall be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for their assignments.

A resolution was passed that an election will be held at the WISD Elementary School Library on May 4, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Election Judge will be Marlene Smith.

Candidates seeking a position on the Board of Trustees must indicate the district they seek and file in writing between February 18, 2002, and March 20, 2002.

Early voting will be conducted at the school's Business Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning April 17, 2002, through April 30, 2002. Election judges

and clerks will serve on the canvassing board of early voting. Early voting clerks were appointed as follows: Rhonda Goetz, Cindy Brown, Danny Clack and Jimmy Butler.

Following a short discussion, trustees approved the following UIL/Extracurricular sponsor stipend schedule:

- UIL sponsorships
  - High School, \$150 per student per event up to \$450.
  - Jr. High and Elementary, \$100 per student per event up to \$300
- UIL coordinators
  - High School \$750
  - Jr. High \$500
  - Elementary \$500
- Cheerleader sponsors
  - High School \$1,200
  - Jr. High \$750
- Co-Curricular sponsors
  - NHS sponsor \$500
  - Student Council \$650
  - Yearbook \$1,000
  - Small School Competition Coordinator \$500
  - School Newspaper \$1,000
  - One Act Play \$750
  - El. Yearbook \$500

Due to a scheduling conflict, trustees voted to remove April 1 and April 9 as holidays, and add April 12 as a holiday. Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey told the board that the district track meet had been moved from April 9 and 10 to April 11 and 12.

Also following closed session, board members approved the adoption of an eight-period schedule for grades 7-12, effective for the 2002-03 school year.

Superintendent Clack said students in these grades will be pre-registered for this change before the end of the present

school year.

Marie Fisher addressed the board with two concerns; the student lunch cards display the student's social security number, and students who went through the lunch line without a card have been receiving peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

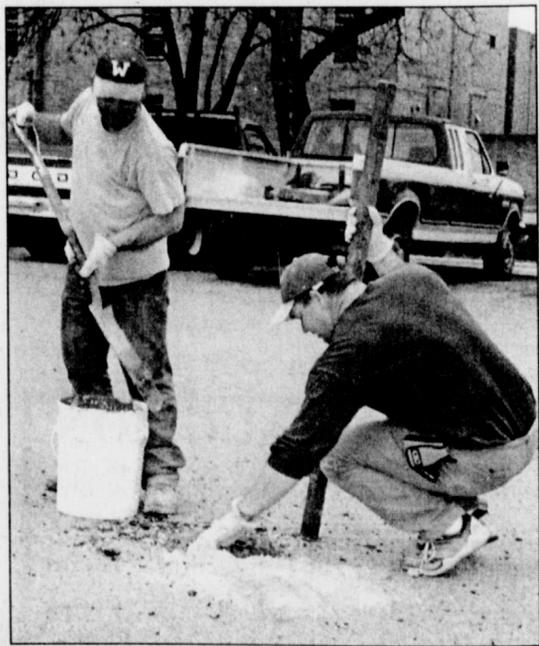
No action was taken by the board; however, Superintendent Clack said the social security numbers will be covered and he will be in contact with Janet Cason, Cafeteria Supervisor.

Present for the February 11 meeting were trustees Allen Andrae, Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan, Jack Davis, Jr., Gary Moore, Jerry Sims, and Larry Walker; Superintendent Clack, Business Manager Butler; Principals Cathey and Newberry; Dean of Students David Hale; and Athletic Director Chuck Cathey.

## Girl Scout cookies are here!

When the Girl Scouts came around in January, did you order your year's supply of Girl Scout cookies? If you did, they have arrived! The girls have until March 3 to deliver them. If you weren't approached or you didn't order any, it's not too late.

Troops always have extra cookies and most troops choose to sell the extras at booth sales. Watch for Girl Scouts at area merchants to stock up on the cookies that are only available once a year.



PREPARING THE BARRICADE which will be used to close the street in front of the high school are WISD aintenance workers Cecil Sudduth, left, and Gordon Fenwick. Beginning Monday, February 18, the area will be closed to through traffic from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each school day. Motorists are reminded to drive slowly and with caution in all school areas.

## Achieve an all-around better relationship with youngsters

Are you and your family new to the community? Are you a grandparent struggling to raise your grandchildren? Are you having difficulty communicating with your teenagers? These questions and more will be addressed at a series of parent meetings to be held in Ballinger. You may choose to attend any one or all of the classes sponsored by the Tom Green County Juvenile Justice Center.

Classes will be held at the Ballinger Junior High School Library at 6:30 p.m. Presentations will be Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 & 28, and Tuesday and Thursday, March 5 & 7. Nightly topics include "Communication," "Positive Discipline," "Positive Self-Esteem," "Anger Management," and "Single Parenting."

All classes are free, and childcare will be provided.

## 2001-02 8th grade Lady Breezes



Front row (l-r): Kali Roberts, Jessica Meyer, Jennifer Esquivel, Manager Paige Geistmann, Miranda Lara and Erica Lujano. Back row: Coach Ed Poehls, Krystal Gibbens, Amber Toten, and Kindy Walker.

## Jr. Class parents to meet Feb. 18

Junior Class parents will meet Monday, February 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the WISD cafeteria.

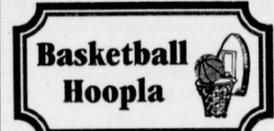
Plans for the Jr.-Sr. Prom will be discussed.

## DelaCruz sisters named to colleges' President's Lists

Kristin & Koree DelaCruz of Eastland have made the President's Lists at separate universities.

Kristin is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Koree is a sophomore at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. They are the daughters of Sherri DelaCruz of Eastland and Ricky DelaCruz.

To qualify for the President's Lists, students must have a 4.0 GPA.



Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Basell  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Feb. 5, 2002  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	13	11	24		61	61
OPPONENT	12	6	9	17		50	50

Free throws made: of for %

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Brandon Lopez	2	0	0	0
Brian Pritchard	11	0	0	0
Shane Culburn	10	0	0	0
Wade Parramore	2	0	0	0
Eric Lopez	13	0	0	0
Eric Lopez	9	0	0	0
Yael Gibbs	4	0	0	0
Eric Lopez	12	0	0	0

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Zach Basell  
Opponent: Jim Neal Date: Feb. 2, 2002  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	10	10	6		46	46
OPPONENT	13	13	15	14		55	55

Free throws made: of for %

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Brandon Lopez	5	0	0	0
Brian Pritchard	5	0	0	0
Shane Culburn	3	0	0	0
Wade Parramore	6	0	0	0
Ricky Jackson	10	0	0	0
Eric Lopez	3	0	0	0
Eric Lopez	0	0	0	0
Yael Gibbs	14	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters.  
Coach's Comments: I was proud of our kids. They played hard and with a lot of heart. The Blizzards finished the season with a 13-12 record and a 7-5 record in District, finishing the play-offs by one game.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Feb. 5, 2002  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	12	13	20		56	56
OPPONENT	23	9	15	24		71	71

Free throws made: 18 of 24 for 75%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Lacy Walker*	34	5	0	3
Jana Bahman	2	4	0	3
Shay Bishop	2	0	0	2
Suzanne Lopez	2	0	0	0
Stacey Sneed	6	3	2	2
Kermit Hale	6	3	4	2
Alli Calcote	0	1	0	0
Hanna Parramore	1	0	0	1

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Coleman Date: Feb. 5, 2002  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	3	14	2		21	21
OPPONENT	4	7	9	10		34	34

Free throws made: 8 of 10 for 80%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amber Green	4	4	2	1
Jessica Meyer	2	1	0	0
Ashly Santoya*	11	8	1	0
Genessa Bear	0	3	1	0
Kathryn Harker	2	2	0	0
Kathryn Harker	0	0	0	0
Rachel Davis	0	3	0	0
Kali Williams	2	0	0	0
Marcel Paschal	0	2	0	0
Kim DeRosa	0	0	0	0
Kendal Ingersoll	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters.

Team: 8th Girls Coach: Ed Poehls  
Opponent: Cisco Date: Feb. 4, 2002  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	0	10	15	3		28	28
OPPONENT	6	5	17	5		33	33

Free throws made: 1 of 4 for 25%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Miranda Lara	0	2	0	0
Jessica Meyer	0	2	0	0
Erica Lujano*	6	6	3	0
Kali Roberts	4	6	3	1
Kindy Walker	3	4	2	4
Jennifer Esquivel	0	0	0	0
Amber Toten	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters.  
Coach's Comments: In this last game of the 2001-2002 season, the Lady Breezes played well against a very good team — with the exception of the 3rd quarter. I appreciate their hard work this season and thank them for being coachable. Good luck, Lady Breezes, in track and in the future.



WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM STUDENTS have competed well in practice UIL meets recently in preparation for District UIL academic competition to be held at Bangs in late March. Students participating in meets at Bangs and Wylie the past two weeks are (front, l-r) Toni Retana, Briana Parramore, Leah Bredemeyer, Lacey Meyer, (back) Stephanie Parsons, Jacob Goetz, Wade Parramore, Stacey Sneed, Juanita Armendariz, and Ally Calcote. They are advised by WHS English teacher Cindy Davis.

## Students win at UIL academic practice meets

Winters High School students have been preparing for upcoming UIL academic contests at practice meets throughout the area. All contests had 1A-3A schools participating.

On Saturday, February 2, students were successful at Bangs taking first through ninth places in divisional writing including two team awards. In Ready Writing, Marci Pas-

chal placed 1st and Stefanie Davis, 2nd. In News Writing, Stephanie Parsons, Toni Retana, and Ally Calcote won first place as a team and individually took 3rd, 4th, and 5th places, respectively.

In Feature Writing, Stacey Sneed, Toni Retana, and Leah Bredemeyer took the 1st place team award and individually placed 2nd, 3rd, and 5th, respectively. Lacy

Meyer placed 5th in Editorial Writing and 7th in Headline Writing. Also in Headlines, Stacey Sneed took 8th while Jacob Goetz took 9th.

On Saturday, February 9, at Wylie, the largest meet in the area, students took third through sixth places.

In Persuasive Speaking, Kari Walker placed 4th. Lacy

Meyer won 3rd in Editorial Writing and 4th in Headline Writing, while Stacey Sneed took 6th in Headlines. In News Writing, Wade Parramore and Ally Calcote took 4th & 5th places, respectively.

District UIL academic competition will be Monday and Friday, March 25 & 29, at Bangs.

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**Thursday, Feb. 14**  
9AM, 7PM, Glacier King & Queen Coronation, WHS Auditorium  
**Friday, Feb. 15**  
End of 4th six weeks, Elementary  
**Saturday, Feb. 16**  
TBA, Sweetwater Softball Tournament, there 11AM, J.V. baseball scrimmage, Ballinger 1 PM, Varsity baseball scrimmage, Ballinger

**Sunday, Feb. 17**  
4PM, Runnels Baptist Association Music Fest, First Baptist Church, Ballinger  
**Tuesday, Feb. 19**  
TAAS testing- 8th Grade Writing; 9th Grade Practice TAAS writing; Sophomore Exit Level Writing

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# Outdoors

## Extension News & Views

by Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

### New sheep and goat scrapie regulations take effect April 1, 2002 —Order free tags now for delivery by April 1—

Sheep and goat industry folks owning one head or thousands, need to remember that on April 1, 2002, all sheep and goats must be in compliance with the new USDA state and federal scrapie management regulations.

"The new regulations require sheep and goats to be wearing a premises identification ear tag before they are removed from your premises," said Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas Cooperative Extension state sheep and goat specialist here. "It makes no difference if that place is a ranch or someone's backyard, if the animals fall within the required regulation guidelines, they must be tagged."

Information from the Texas Animal Health Commission and other government authorities indicate that scrapie is a fatal degenerative brain disease affecting sheep and goats. It was accidentally introduced into the United States in 1947.

Lambs and kids are most susceptible to the disease, Craddock explained. The malady develops slowly, and

infected animals usually don't show symptoms until they are at least 18-months-old. Symptoms include weight loss, tremors, coordination loss, swaying, and wool pulling.

"Past eradication efforts haven't been successful," he said. "The new premises identification system will allow diseased animals to be traced back to their point of origin. Knowing the origination point is a key element in the successful eradication of the disease."

Craddock described these five sheep and goat classes that require tagging: 1) All sheep 18 months of age or older; 2) all breeding sheep regardless of age; 3) sexually intact show or exhibition sheep and goats; 4) all goats 18 months of age or older that are or have been commingled with sheep; and 5) all breeding goats that are or have been commingled with sheep.

Wethers from either species and commercial goats that have never had contact with sheep are the only two exemptions to the tagging rule.

"To be absolutely safe and

to cut down on confusion, my recommendation is to tag all female sheep and goats regardless of age and all intact males over 18 months of age when they leave your place," said Craddock. "After April 1, if you take animals to an auction without tags, the auction will tag them with the premises tags—for a fee."

Craddock added that sales transactions must be kept and recorded for five years. This can be as easy as writing the date of sale, the premises number, and the sold animal's individual numbers on the side of the tag box. The premises number should also appear on all sales documents including auction check-in slips, vouchers, canceled checks, and bills of sale.

The ear tags will carry the owner's premises number on one side along with a sequential number on the reverse side that owners may use for maintaining individual animal records.

"To get your premises identification number and order

your free ear tags, call toll free 1-866-873-2824," said Craddock. "White metal or white plastic tags along with a free pair of tag pliers will be provided at no cost to the producer. It is important to remember that turnaround time on tag orders is slow, from four to eight weeks, so to meet the April 1 deadline, place your order as soon as possible."

"It is very important to realize that these new regulations have been put in place for the benefit of the U.S. sheep and goat producer. Industry leaders have been wholeheartedly behind this effort. We want to wipe this disease out of the U.S. With a scrapie-free designation, our producers can freely sell breeding stock on the world market with minimal restriction as Australia and New Zealand now do."

Officials predict the program will help eliminate scrapie from America by 2010. For further information contact these two web sites: <www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie> or <www.tahc.state.tx.us>.

### Now is time for terrace maintenance in local fields

Now is the time to be thinking about terrace maintenance say Charles Frerich with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Ballinger.

During the normal crop year, each cultivation practice wears the terrace height down. It is critical to maintain the height of the terraces in order for the terrace system to function properly.

The effective height of the terraces should be 1.2 feet in height to control a five year twenty-four hour storm, which for Runnels County is 5.5 inches. Failure to maintain the terrace system could result in terrace overtopping, gullies, crop damage, and loss of valuable water which could be needed for crops in the summer.

Damage from the runoff will cost more in time and money to repair than the time spent maintaining the terraces.

Internal blocks of a parallel terrace system should not be forgotten. The height of the internal blocks are critical because they are a vital part of the terrace system. These blocks are worn down more quickly due to their perpendicular location to the row direction.

The cliché "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," can easily be used when considering maintenance of your terraces. For more information or technical service contact the local Natural Resources Conservation Service in Ballinger.

### Runnels County Trapper Fund seeking donations

The Runnels County Trapper Fund is currently seeking donations for the 2002 year to maintain the Livestock and Wildlife Protection Program. The program is designed to assist landowners and livestock producers in predator management.

Predator control is vital to wildlife and livestock managers when coyotes, bobcats, fox, and other predators become too numerous and aggressive on wildlife and domestic animals.

Each year, the county livestock and wildlife protection

committee works with the County Commissioners Court to raise \$21,600 to fund this program.

The Commissioners Court funds half of this program annually while donations from ranchers, businesses, and landowners fund the remaining \$10,800. Drought, declining sheep numbers and the current economic trend has made this fundraising effort difficult and the future of the program is in question.

Runnels County Trapper Joe Chestnut has made significant

strides in assisting landowners and livestock producers with predator management. Producers needing assistance should contact Chestnut at (915) 786-2064.

Persons interested in contributing to the program are asked to give 30 cents per head on sheep and goats and 10 cents per acre for landowners and cattle producers. However, any contribution would be appreciated.

Donations may be mailed to the Runnels County Extension Office, P.O. Box 658, Ballinger, TX, 76821, or dropped off at the Extension Office located at 600 Strong Ave. in Ballinger. For further information, contact the Extension Office at (915)365-2219.

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 But you love your children, of that there's no doubt, Seldom miss an event, for it's what live's all about.  
 One in her thirties, another just startin' school, With five in the middle—yet you still keep you're cool.  
 No I could never forget that you cook and you can, And for that alone, you're every housewife's man.  
 But there's another part of this story that really must be told, Looks may be deceiving—but you're gettin' pretty old.  
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## "Grassroots" effort encouraged for Congress to hear local voice

—Congress must pass new farm bill ASAP—

Legislation passed, or stalled, at the national level can have a tremendous impact on Texas agriculture, which is why some local farmers and ranchers are involved in "grassroots" efforts to make their voices heard in Washington, D.C.

LeRoy Pelzel, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, says the legislative agenda during the second session of the 107th congress is especially important.

"Congress must pass a new farm bill as soon as possible," said Pelzel. Farm Bureau supports H.R. 2646, the already passed House version and has called upon the U.S. Senate to adopt similar legislation. Farm Bureau also supports the apportionment of the \$73.5 billion in budget authority between commodities, research, conservation, trade, etc., so that it is balanced and equitable.

"It's very important for agriculture and we need a farm bill soon," Pelzel said.

Pelzel said commodity groups in Texas believe the farm bill must include increased income support for producers, much of it "counter-cyclical,"

to carry producers through extended periods of commodity prices that result in large economic losses. The House version includes expenditures for conservation, research and export promotion to help agriculture grow and prosper.

"We don't want to wake up one morning and find ourselves dependent on foreign food supplies," Pelzel said.

Farm Bureau will continue to lobby for: 1) regulation of the plant disease Karnal bunt as a quality issue rather than quarantining the crop; 2) a permanent repeal of estate taxes; 3) the creation of tax deferred savings accounts, called Farm and Ranch Risk Management (FARRM) accounts, to provide a new risk management tool for farmers and ranchers; 4) equalization of technology fees, associated with seeds, on an international basis; 5) the expanded usage of biofuels; 6) the lifting of trade sanctions, particularly with respect to Cuba and 7) the monitoring of agro-terrorism legislation to insure protection of international boundaries.

## Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

—Affecting local agriculture—



### Senate Action on the Farm Bill

This week the Senate once again began working on the farm bill, after failing to move forward with an economic stimulus package.

The Senate version of the farm bill would set farm policy and spending levels for five years. The House version, passed last October, is a 10-year farm bill.

On Thursday (February 7), the Senate passed a controversial amendment that would limit annual government payments to farmers from a maximum of \$500,000 to \$275,000.

There is widespread opposition passage of this amendment creates problems for different regions of the country.

Lawmakers from the southern states are concerned about the impact on our producers. For example, it costs more to produce cotton and rice in the south than it does to grow wheat and corn in the northern plains states.

The House farm bill passed by the House of Representatives had a payment limit of \$550,000.

Another amendment passed by the Senate will require that farms have a planting history to participate in commodity programs.

Specifically, land that has not had a crop on it during the

past five years would not be eligible to receive government assistance.

### President Introduces Fiscal Year 2003 Budget

This week, President Bush submitted his budget for fiscal year (FY) 2003. Under this proposal, total USDA spending for FY 2003 would decline from the spending levels for the current fiscal year.

However, the president's budget would provide an increase of \$131 million in funding to protect agriculture and the nation's food supply, in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks.

I am pleased to report that the president's budget does include \$73.5 billion in spending over the years 2002-2011 for a new farm bill.

There has been some question about funding for the farm bill, given the nation's move

back toward deficit spending.

The president requested a \$216 million increase in spending for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

Unfortunately, the president's budget proposed a \$43 million reduction in funding for boll weevil eradication, and this is something that will need to be addressed in the months ahead.

### Elimination of Funding for the Small Watershed Program

Another unfortunate surprise in the president's budget was the elimination of funding for the Small Watershed Program, a program that has been very successful in Texas and other parts of the country.

I was also disappointed that the budget did not contain funding for watershed project dam rehabilitation.

## Deadline to register brands is February 28

Livestock producers are reminded that all registered livestock brands expired as of August 30, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Section 144.044, Agriculture Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated.

Brands may be reregistered through February 28, 2002, at the County Clerk's Office in the Runnels County Courthouse at a fee of \$11 per brand. Officer hours are 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Brands not reregistered on or before February 28, 2002, will become null and void, and can then be claimed and registered by anyone.

For further information contact the County Clerk's office at 365-2720.

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## Cotton producers in Southern Rolling Plains Zone vote to continue boll weevil program

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced February 7 that cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted by more than a 7-

to-1 margin to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the 10-county zone. Final results were 508 voting "for" and 68 voting "against" continuing the program in the zone.

The Texas Department of Agriculture mailed 1,160 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote in the referendum. Some 576 ballots were postmarked by the February 1 deadline and counted.

"This vote indicates producers in the Southern Rolling Plains Zone want to continue

their efforts to eliminate this destructive pest and to ensure Texas cotton remains strong and competitive in the global cotton market," Combs said.

In February 1994, cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains voted to establish a boll weevil eradication zone and approved an assessment rate for the program. The Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone was the first zone established in Texas.

In September 2000, the Southern Rolling Plains was declared functionally eradicated of boll weevils, and was the first area in Texas to receive the designation. "Functionally eradicated" meant inspectors found no evidence of reproduc-

ing boll weevils in cotton fields in the zone.

In addition to voting to continue an eradication program, cotton producers elected Kenneth Gully of Concho County to represent the Southern Rolling Plains Zone on the state-wide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. Gully is a cotton producer who has farmed in Tom Green and Concho counties since 1979.

The Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone covers about 265,000 acres in 10 counties: Coke, Coleman, Concho, Irion, Mason, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher, Tom Green, and the southern part of Taylor.



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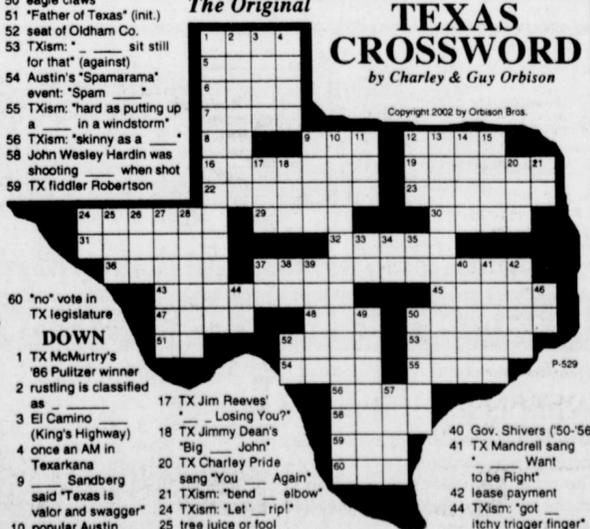
**ACROSS**

- 1 Colleyville trotter: Meadow \_\_\_ Lamon
- 5 TXism: "scared the dickens out \_\_\_"
- 6 this Margie was 1st woman in TX senate
- 7 TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_ Didrikson
- 8 TX Ellerbe book: "And \_\_\_ It Goes"
- 9 Bowie's Alamo bed cabin walls
- 16 TXism: "loud as \_\_\_ boot heels \_\_\_ floor"
- 19 UNT's Hayden went to Univ.
- 22 TX Stephenson's '73 top ten hit
- 23 filmed in TX: "The Andromeda"
- 24 Electra inherited Waggoner \_\_\_
- 29 TXism: "got as much to do as a hibernating bear"
- 30 car warning device
- 31 TXism: "celebrated"
- 32 TX JoBeth Williams starred with this Nick in "Teachers"
- 36 no. of Dallas on 75
- 37 TX Bud Shraake's \_\_\_ of Aces
- 43 in Grimes Co. on 90
- 45 TX Hyer film: "Sons of Katie \_\_\_"
- 47 TX Reynolds book: "If I Knew \_\_\_"
- 48 TX actor in film "The Fugitive" (init.)

**DOWN**

- 1 TX McMurry's '86 Pulitzer winner
- 2 rustling is classified as \_\_\_
- 3 El Camino (King's Highway)
- 4 once an AM in Texarkana
- 9 \_\_\_ Sandberg said "Texas is valor and swagger"
- 10 popular Austin showplace (2 wds.)
- 11 popular TX drink
- 12 \_\_\_ Fresno, TX
- 13 Davy Crockett was once a Justice \_\_\_
- 14 border currency exchange house
- 15 fly high

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**ACROSS**

- 51 "Father of Texas" (init.)
- 52 seat of Oldham Co.
- 53 TXism: "\_\_\_ sit still for that" (against)
- 54 Austin's "Spamarama" event: "Spam \_\_\_"
- 55 TXism: "hard as putting up a \_\_\_ in a windstorm"
- 56 TXism: "skinny as a \_\_\_"
- 58 John Wesley Hardin was shooting \_\_\_ when shot
- 59 TX fiddler Robertson
- 60 "no" vote in TX legislature

**DOWN**

- 17 TX Jim Reeves' "\_\_\_ Losing You?"
- 18 TX Jimmy Dean's "Big \_\_\_ John"
- 20 TX Charley Pride sang "You \_\_\_ Again"
- 21 TXism: "bend \_\_\_ elbow"
- 24 TXism: "Let \_\_\_ rip!"
- 25 tree juice or fool
- 26 "shop \_\_\_ you drop"
- 27 TXism: "numerous \_\_\_ on a \_\_\_"
- 28 in Shelby Co. on 84
- 33 Lubbock's Buddy Holly hit: "\_\_\_ Boy"
- 34 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille \_\_\_ Sueur
- 40 Gov. Shivers ('50-'56)
- 41 TX Mandrell sang "\_\_\_ Want to be Right"
- 42 lease payment
- 44 TXism: "got itchy trigger finger"
- 46 Cowboys "Roger the Dodger" (init.)
- 49 Foreman beat Joe Frazier ('73)
- 50 TX Foreman won heavyweight \_\_\_
- 52 El Paso's Carr (init.)
- 57 mildly disgusting

**Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.**

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# Law & Order

## Texas Silver-Haired Legislature sets Feb. 28 filing deadline for representative candidates

Persons 60 years of age and older who live in the nineteen counties of West Central Texas may become a representative to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL).

The TSHL is a dedicated group of advocates who provide valuable insight on aging issues during the Texas Legislative Session and who give older Texans an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the Legislative process through involvement.

Legislators also promote good government for all Texans through active participation in public affairs and by

providing an avenue by which older Texans may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards, and commissions, as well as provide services that will complement other senior citizen groups, organizations, and agencies.

If you are a registered Texas voter aged 60 or older and living in the West Central Texas region, you may file as a candidate for election to the TSHL. The filing deadline is February 28, 2002. Terms are for two years, and a \$5 filing fee is required. No compensation is provided to TSHL members.

West Central Texas has four regions and will elect on representative from each region. Region 2 includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche, and Runnels Counties. The current TSHL is Lynn Crisp of Brownwood, and she is expected to file for re-election.

Anyone interested in receiving additional information and/or forms may visit the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging at 1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene or contact Gail Kaiser at (915)672-8544 in Abilene or toll free at 1-800-928-2262.

## WVFD Auxiliary elects officers

The Women's Auxiliary of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department elected officers in their January 22nd meeting.

Serving as president will be Jackie Ozbirn; vice-president, Debbie Lange; secretary/treasurer, Teresa Davis; reporter, Hilda Woffenden; and chaplain/parliamentarian, Vera Jackson.

Discussion was heard on the yearbook, with the book being updated and rewritten. It will be distributed at a future meeting to all members.

## ★PRAY★

## Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, February 3, 2002, through February 11, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- observed and stopped a 1987 blue Mazda pickup for a traffic violation in the 200 block of S. Main Street. The vehicle was reported as a reckless driver. The driver showed signs of intoxication and consented to several field sobriety tests of which he subsequently failed. The driver, Jesus Sanchez of Winters, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated Felony and transported to Runnels County Jail where he provided a blood alcohol specimen three times the legal limit.

- received report of a warrant subject in the 500 block of Bowen Street. Rickey Lee Smith of Winters was located and the warrant for Possession of Marijuana confirmed. He was taken to Runnels County Jail without incident.
- received report of a theft in the 200 block of Jones Street. An electronic musical accessory valued at over \$100.00 was reportedly removed from the WISD band hall between the hours of 8:15 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Several possible suspects have been named and this is under investigation as Theft.

- received report of a theft in the 400 block of State Street. Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. Thursday and 3:00 p.m. Saturday, a Polan brand chainsaw was removed from the bed of a pickup. A possible suspect has been named. This is under investigation as Theft over \$50.00.

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

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Craig Allen Crabtree, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty; jury ruled defendant was guilty, sentenced to 90 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$240.25 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Queandro Quarles, Jr., criminal trespass, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$235.25 court costs.

John Daniel Zilkey, criminal mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 180 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$753 restitution, and 50 hours community service.

Jimmy M. Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Thomas Daniel Mata, driving

while intoxicated, case dismissed

Thomas Daniel Mata, resisting arrest, case dismissed

Kindra K. Smith, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$36.04 restitution, and \$25 hot check fees.

Daniel Ray Delacerda, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to two days in county jail, assessed \$235.25 court costs.

Juana Lopez, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined

\$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$317 restitution, and \$80 hot check fees.

### Criminal Cases Filed

#### February 1

Marna Lynn McWilliams, filed for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, and two counts of possession of a dangerous drug.

#### February 8

Santiago Manuel Quiroga, filed for driving while license was invalid.

### Marriage Licenses Filed

#### February 4

Robert Thomas Hagle and Armendy Hagle

#### February 6

Eddy Virgil Phillips and Jennie Bill Perkins

#### February 7

Russell Lee Parramore vs. Pamela Gail Parramore

#### February 6

Armando Lopez vs. Rachel Lopez

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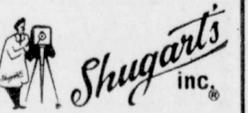
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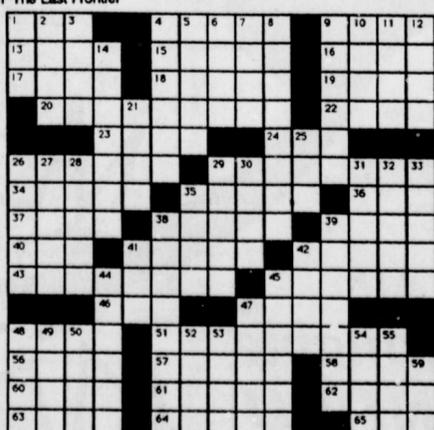
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- Defeats soundly; slang
- Unmarried one
- Knight's item
- Country whose capital is Accra
- Gums
- Prior to: pref.
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- In \_\_\_; consecutively
- Spot
- English poet John
- Shoot from hiding
- Little fishes
- Hancock or Jefferson
- Custard ingredient
- Movie: Sp.
- Spirited horse
- Money holders
- Capital city
- Simpleton
- Remove wrinkles
- Tide flowing backwards
- Actor Christopher
- In \_\_\_; test
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- Cool one's heels
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- Italian favorites
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- Part of a window
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 If any interested parties have questions and/or comments, contact City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4424, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **13-5(2tc)**

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