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Pearls of Wisdom— You can't strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

Letters to the Editor

The WHS Class of 1970 will present a scholarship on Awards Day; one local resident says NRH fundraisers aren't the answer; and Stenholm's mail is still slow-so he offers alternatives.

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Community **Baseball sets** registration

Winters Community Baseball will hold their summer league registration on Monday, March 4, from 6-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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Select Choir to perfrom Monday

The Winters Elementary Select Choir will perform "Growing Up Red, White & Blue, for the public on Monday, March 4, at 6:30 page 4

Oats and Hoppe are **FCAAll-Stars**

Winters High School seniors Jeffrey Oats and Chris Hoppe have been selected to the Fellowship Of Christian Athletes All-Star Team. page 5

Relay for Life meeting Wednesday

An organizational meeting for the Third Annual Relay for Life will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the WHS Science Lab.

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CIA moving day set

The North Runnels Christmas In April Board of Directors has planned a moving day for Saturday, March 2. All materials & supplies will be moved to the recently acquired Rives building.

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City council discusses sludge dumping and water status

behalf of a group of interested landowners and citizens, asked hard questions of the Winters City Council during the regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Glass, who lives southeast of Winters, said she and other are questioning the practice of County Road 170. spreading sewage sludge on

185.8 acres located within an approximate 200 acre site.

The site, owned by Howard mately four miles southeast of Winters, and approximately 1.5 miles south of the intersecconcerned citizens in her group tion of Highway 153 and

Some of Glass's questions cation to register a site for the as well as the quality of life in this area in 1984. He said

age sludge on approximately were also expressed relating to contamination of groundwater in the area.

Pruser, is located approxi- Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is in a better position to answer most of Glass's questions, and asked that she address many of her concerns to TNRCC.

According to Jack Davis, farm land near their properties. included concerns the sludge Jr., City Water Superintendent, to research and better answer On November 28, 2000, the application might have on the the sludge will come from City of Winters filed an appli- environment and public health three lagoons constructed in

Cynthia Glass, speaking on beneficial application of sew- the adjoining area. Concerns TNRCC is requiring the City to dredge these three lagoons.

Davis said the City submitted sludge samples three times Council members said the to ensure safety. "We went above and beyond what we were required to send," he said.

Council members asked Glass to compile a written set of questions and concerns to submit to the Council and then allow time for the Councilmen the questions.

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Tornado Watch drill will be Wed., March 6

On Wednesday, March 6, 2002, the National Weather Service (NWS) in San Angelo will issue a practice tornado watch/warning through NOAA Weather Radio and the Emergency Alert System (EAS) for all counties located in the NWS San Angelo's County Warning

A practice Tornado Watch will be issued at approximately 9:00 a.m., the warning at 9:30 a.m. and a follow-up cancellation Severe Weather Statement will be issued at around 9:45

March 3-9 has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

Weekend early voting Sunday

Voters will have the opportunity to vote early on Sunday, March 3, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office located on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger or in the Runnels County Tax Branch Office located at 143 West Dale, Winters.

Early voting will continue in the County Clerk's office inrough March 8, 2002. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications for a ballot to vote by mail will be accepted through March 5, 2002. You may contact the County Clerk's office at 365-2720.

Polling places on Election Day, Tuesday, March 12, will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Lady Blizzards receive 9-2A All-District honors Laci Walker named Offensive Player of the Year

Three members of the 2001-02 Lady Blizzard basketball team have received All-District honors in District 9-2A.

Laci Walker was named Offensive Player of the Year. The WHS junior averaged 22.3 points per game, hitting 84 of 168 field goals (50.0 %),87 of 120 free throws shots. Laci also brought down 30 offensive rebounds.

Defensively, Walker had 48 rebounds, 41 steals, and 5 blocked shots.

Named to the First Team All-District is Staci Bishop, senior. Staci scored 54 points for the season. She made 21 of 29 free throws and had 43 assists and 21 steals.

Honorable Mention went to Kemari Hale, WHS jun-



LADY BLIZZARDS HONORED include (I-r) Staci Bishop, First Team; Laci Walker, Offensive Player of the Year; and Kemari Hale, Honorable Mention.

ior, who scored 97 points for rebounds. the season. She hit 37 of 49 free throws (75.5%), and had 62 zards, who ended their season Whittenburg.

with a 6-6 district record, are Coaches for the Lady Bliz- Ken Fowler and Deb

Winters to get new area code next year

new area code next year.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) issued an order last three individual area code regions. The decision comes after a series of public meetings and comment on several proposals to accommodate the increased demand.

The current schedule calls be introduced in April 2003 followed by a recorded reminder to dial a new area code

eral West Texas cities to get a dialing using the new area codes is scheduled to begin December, 2003.

Current estimates predict week to create a geographic that the 915 area code will run split of the 915 area code into out of numbers in early 2004. The 915 area code zone stretches from Texas' western tip to the state's center, and is the state's largest area code zone. The three-way split approved by the PUC will prevent the need for additional for the two new area codes to area codes in the three regions for an estimated 17 to 20 years.

While approximately twothirds of customers in the cur-

Winters will be among sev- in October, 2003. Mandatory rent 915 region will have to tions, where two-thirds of the PUC determined the three-way split is the best way to preserve

local interests. The 915 area code zone tip to the state's center, and is the state's largest area code zone. The western end of that zone, which includes El Paso, will keep 915 as its area code because of its concentrated population, extensive bilingual network and international PUC.

The center and eastern sec-

change their area code, the zone's customers reside, will lose the 915 area code. The center section, which includes Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Seminole, Alpine and Van stretches from Texas' western Horn, will gain a new area

Winters, located in the eastern section which includes Abilene, San Angelo, Snyder, Brady and Brownwood, will be assigned a different and new area code.

The PUC said the approved commerce, according to the plan received overwhelming support from both residential and business customers during the public comment period.

March 1 service part of World **Day of Prayer**

World Day of Prayer 2002 will be observed in Winters on Friday, March 1, with a service hosted by First Baptist Church at noon in Jones Fellowship

A meal will be served at noon and a short program will begin at 12:30, concluding at

The local gathering will be part of an observance by Christians in over 170 countries around the world on March 1. The theme of this year's celebration is "Challenged to Rec-

Offering special cancellation stamp

Winters Post Office to celebrate 111th anniversary March 7

The United States Post Office in Winters, Texas, will offer a special cancellation stamp on Thursday, March 7, 2002.

The office will provide the cancellation stamp to commemorate the 111th anniversary of when the post office opened-March 7, 1891. It was located in a corner of the General Mercantile Store at the intersection of Dale and Main streets. Frederick Platte served as the first postmaster in Winters.

According to current Postmaster John Frock, a cancellation stamp has been designed using an old photo of the Mercantile building at the turn of the century which is on display at the Z.I. Hale Museum.

Debbie Ballard, a sales and service associate at the post office, will have a special table set up in the lobby specifically for the cancellation. Frock said, "Anything with a with a surface that will accept ink and has the correct minimum postage may be cancelled.'

In addition, the Winters Post Office will be accepting mail sent from across the United States and abroad for the special cancellation for the next 30 days. Everyone is invited to stop in for the commemorative cancellation stamp and help the Winters Post Office celebrate its 111th anniversary.

Dallas handbell choir to perform at First Baptist

The University Ringers of Dallas Baptist University will perform a free handbell concert at the First Baptist church of Winters on Friday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 104 West Truett Street.

The group has toured extensively in its 12-year existence, performing in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. They have also played in Taiwan, Korea and Europe.

Playing a five-octave set of 61 Schulmerich English handbells, together with four octaves of hand chimes, the University Ringers play a variety of music.

For more information, contact First Baptist Church at



MARGIE LADNER of Winters cheerfully accepts a check for \$1,000 from Clay Bush, Manager of the local IGA Supermarket. Ladner was the big winner of the Holiday Cash promotion at the store, winning on the last of six punch cards on the last day of the contest.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles @2002



our own backyard!

dead by many major oil company accountants, are shining suppose... brightly right now. Ask any loowner, or the tax man and they will let you in on a secret.

There is money being made--but ssshhh!

zontal drilling is opening up old gas zones to new opportunities. Where there were once only low-rate gas production, new wells are coming in at two or three times minimum commercial rates, thanks to new horizon-

tal technology. The ability to place wellbores within thin, tight zones is a boon for these fields south and west of Midland. Many of these fields have long been known for oil production, and everyone knew there were multiple gas zones up and down the hole. But, the rates were either too low or didn't stay up long enough to keep producers happy. While some were able to make a living completing these zones, others walked away unwilling to take the risk for what was viewed as a limited upside.

Controlled horizontal drilling and innovative operators have changed that outlook for the bet-

Further east, the Barnett A-1460. Shale continues to amaze. This stingy antithesis of a sand-loving oil man is spreading south and east from its Wise county

For those of you who might not know, the Barnett Shale is a zone that occurs, in one form or another, over almost 5 Texas counties. It is tight, stingy, and full of oil. And, new technololds of making an economically-viable well. Many independents have been making money from the Barnett Shale for years. But, now the secret (another one) is out.

nanced players are going after the profits to be maximized with technology (available in the marketplace) and expertise (people making themselves available in the marketplace). Directional drilling and fracture technology are making extending the productive area of the Shale viable.

For the first time, many opefators are having to deal with metropolitan areas in securing dtilling permits, in obtaining

There are a couple of "near-rights-of-way, and in clearing booms" going on right here in environmental hurdles. The economically-viable area now Two areas, long given up for extends very near the city of Fort Worth. The price of success, I

The impact of these operators cal contractor, your favorite cafe in ruthless pursuit of profit in two very different parts of the Texas oil field is that many service companies and communities are reaping the benefit of In the Permian Basin, hori- new money in their local economy.

As I said, almost a boom...but ssshhh!

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLINGACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS Callahan County

Berry Energy Companies, Inc. has completed the Snyder -117- #1 in the County Regular Field (3 miles N of Baird) at an initial rate of 21 BOPD & 6 BWPD in the Canyon Lime (perfs 2798-2818). Loc. is 428 FNL & 2349 FEL of Scc. 117, BBB&C Sur., A-54. Nolan County

Campana Petroleum Company has completed the Ash #6 in the JMM Field (25 miles SE of Colorado City) at an initial rate of 13 BOPD & 6 BWPD in the Canyon (perfs 5797-6070). Loc. is 1700 FWL & 600 FSL of Sec. 7, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-

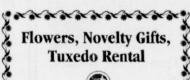
Pioneer Exploration has completed the B. Hanks -A- #44 as a Wildcat, 8 miles S of Nolan at an initial rate of 300 BOPD in the Caddo (perfs 5878-82). Loc. is 330 FWL & 2514 FSL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.,

STAKINGS

Concho County LcClair Operating has staked two wells as Wildcats (Depth 3500). The Mustang Ranch #2 (6 miles NE of Eden) is loc. 50 FNL & 1400 FWL of G. Fritz Sur. No. 1722, A-181. The Whitworth -B- #3 is loc. 1534 FNL & 2639 FEL of G. Lobenstein Sur. No. 1739, A-601.

Ultra Oil & Gas has staked the R. Pfluger -F- #1 in the Dare I Field, 7 ogy continues to improve the miles SW of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 3234 FWL & 2171 FSL of Sec. 25, Blk. 72, G. Pace Sur., A-1112. **Taylor County**

Holden Oil & Gas has staked the Buford #1A in the County Regular Field, 5 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 2999). Loc. is 1083 FEL & 615 FNL Many new, larger, well-fi- of Lgc. 124, Lot 5, Grimes CSL Sur.,



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Letters to the Editor

WHS Class of 1970 to award "Jack Rabbit" Greer scholarship

Last fall, James "Jack Rabbit" Greer received his high school diploma. At his graduation, it was announced that a group of his friends from the Winters High School Class of 1970 are establishing a scholarship fund in James' honor. A scholarship will be awarded to a 2002 graduate of Winters High School. We have \$600 committed; our goal is to award a \$1,000 schol-

Anyone interested in contributing to the scholarship fund may make their checks payable to: "Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund" and mail it to: 603 Heights, Winters, TX 79567. The scholarship will be awarded on Awards Day in May.

If you have questions, feel free to call me (Thomas Chapmond) at 512.327.1430. My email address is: tchapmond@austin.rr.com

> Thomas Chapmond Austin, Texas

Local resident concerned over taxpayer "picking up the bill"

One of the main concerns of the tax payer in this area is the North Runnels Hospital's continuous problems with paying their bills. What it boils down to is the over loaded taxpayer picking up the bill.

The hospital's time has come and gone, there is no way there is enough tax base to support it. We will never have enough chicken fry's to pay a bill equal to this one, when patients refuse to pay their bills, and the administrators put the load back on

Well healed people out of Washington don't know or understand dry weather, low farm income, paying for equipment, high diesel prices, parts, taxes, insurance, and all the everyday things that come up all the time. Most of the business people of Winters have fled the scene or moved on to better and more profit-

the outfit and run it his own way and maybe be can make it work. If he can offer a service that is worth the money, he can make a profit and have a good living. You cannot run a busi- Winters as an infant. He graduated from Novice High School business, or it cannot survive.

Coy McNeill

Stenholm urges constituents to contact him by phone, fax, e-mail

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Last fall, I was very grateful thought an update of our situato newspapers across the 17th tion would be helpful to every-

my constituents about the inter- would return to normal by now by Winters Funeral Home. ruption to Congressional mail but I'm sorry to say that the service which resulted from the backlog of mail sent to all govmid-October anthrax attacks. I ernment offices in Washington continues. Even though all Congressional offices have reopened following the anthrax clean-up, regular post mail and special delivery packages continue to be significantly delayed by new screening and security measures.

> This week, I received December mail along with some more recently postmarked letters; mail is not necessarily arriving in chronological order. Someone mailing a letter from Texas to my Washington office should expect a three-week delivery time at an absolute minimum and it could be much longer until I actually receive it.

That's why I continue to encourage folks wanting to contact me to use one of several other options.

First, constituents can call (202) 225-6605 or fax (292) 225-2234 me at my Washington office. Those with Internet access are encouraged to send an e-mail through my web site at <www.house.gov/stenholm>.

Also, each of my three District office are fully staffed and able to respond to or redirect all inquiries. Those offices are:

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San Angelo 76903 ph: 915-655-7994 fax: 915-658-7550 I continue to appreciate your

patience and understanding as we strive to maintain our open door policy under these new circumstances. I depend on the advice and counsel I receive from constituents and hope everyone will continue to contact me about those issues which concern them.

Sincerely yours,

Congressman Stenholm

Obituaries

Billie Bailey Middlebrook



WINTERS—Billie Bailey Middlebrook, 89, a lifelong resident of Winters, died Thursday morning, February 21, 2002, at Abilene Regional Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1912, in Trickham, and came to Runnels County at the age of 8. She graduated from Winters High School and McMurry College in Abilene. She married Martin Middlebrook on October 20, 1932, in Abilene.

She taught school and worked for Winn's Variety

Store until her retirement in 1972. She was a lifetime member of the Literary and Service Club, having helped organize and becoming president of the federated club. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Winters where she was a Sunday School Teacher and worked in all phases of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 5, 1972. She is survived by one daughter, Marthiel Russell and husband Tommy of Winters; one sister, Emily Parks of Winters: one sister-in-law, Callie Mae Kuenstler of Stamford; two grandchildren, J'Lynn Cooper and husband Alan of Winters and Dr. Jeff Russell and wife Jennifer of Dallas; five great-grandchildren, Mary Claire, Natalie Ann, and Frances Katherine Russell, all of Dallas, and Alanna and Cameron Cooper, both of Win-

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters. Reverend Truett Kuenstler and Reverend Georgia Orr officiated. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral

Pallbearers were Dale Middlebrook, Billy Middlebrook, and Phil Coleman, all of Haskell; Bailey Mayo of Leveland; and Jim Lincycomb, Connie Mac Gibbs, Kenny Gibbs, and Troy McKnight, all of Winters.

Edwin Glenn Hart

WINTERS-Edwin Glenn Hart, 68, a lifelong resident of It is time to let some industrious profit seeking guy buy out Winters, died Friday, February 22, 2002, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 3, 1933, in Fort Worth and moved to ness with a committee, and a hospital will have to be run like a in 1950. He married Nancy Ann Young on June 3, 1967, in

Mr. Hart worked at Dry Manufacturing as a troubleshooter Winters, Texas and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1996.

Survivors include one son, Wesley Glenn Hart and wife Meredith of Georgetown; one daughter, Ann Hart and Keith Fowler of San Angelo; and one grandson, Payton Glenn Hart of Georgetown.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Barry Taylor offici-I had hoped that matters ating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed

Dorothy Bedford Bentley

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS-Dorothy Bedford Bentley, 83, formerly of Winters, Texas, died Friday, February 22, 2002, in Fayetteville.

She was born December 28, 1918, in Waco and moved to Austin as a young woman. She married Kenneth Wayne Bedford in 1942 in Austin. He died in 1971. She then married Truett Bentley in 1972 in Winters.

Mrs. Bentley was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, Mike Bedford of Fayetteville; three daughters, Mary Lynn Jessie of Fayetteville and Sherri Hodges and Pam Curtis, both of Dallas; twelve grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Janell Ruth Norton

WINTERS-Janell Ruth Norton, 15, died Saturday, February 23, 2002, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born September 23, 1986, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and lived in Amarillo and Borger most of her life, moving to Winters in October 2001.

Miss Norton was a Baptist.

Survivors include her parents, Don and Janet Norton of Winters; grandparents, Joseph and Virginia Norton and Marie Coleman, all of Louisville, Kentucky; two brothers, Paul Norton and David Norton, both of Winters; and two sisters, Laura Norton and Stephanie Norton, both of Winters.

Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 26, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Dr. Steve Kern and Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. A memorial service was held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, at First Baptist Church in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.



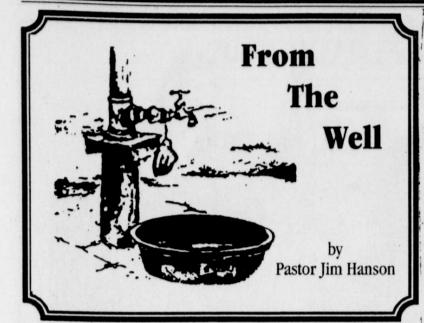
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Community.





Pastor Jim Hanson "How are the children?"

This is the way the Maasi hail each other on the plains of the Serengeti in Tanzania. And then follows a prolonged conversation about the family, the village, and the community as a whole. Folks from our coun-

try visiting there often grow impatient with the ritual. Even when we ask one another "How are you?," we do not expect more than a perfunctory "Fine!" We might slow down if we were to ask one another "How are the children?" And, perhaps we, the children, and the world would also be blessed in other ways.

Dr. David Tiede, president of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, (I graduated from that school in 1954) begins a reflection in that school's quarterly with those words. And it causes me to reflect on it too. With you.

Just last Sunday, I was seated with Ramona and Stephanie (our daughter-in-law, Tim's wife) and Lily, their youngest daughter. We were sitting in the front pew of St. Paul's Lutheran where they are active members. More like disciples than members, which pleases us greatly. Tim was leading in the music.

For a long time I have been waiting to hold Lily. She is truly a wonderful child. With lots of hair and big blue eyes. But, she has been holding me at a distance. I didn't push my luck, I just would look at her, smile at her, speak softly to her. And once in awhile I would hold out my arms to her. And then she would turn away.

But Sunday morning, in church, shortly after the service began, I looked over at her. And smiled. Ramona was holding her. And it looked to me like maybe, just maybe, Lily was ready to come to me. So I held out my arms to her, and she did it. She pushed away from Ramona and into my arms. She was so good. All during the service. She played with my cross and put her finger on my cheek, and before long she closed her eyes and slept. It felt so good. Just to look down at her sleeping was a blessing. How is it going with Lily? Give me an hour, and I'll tell you. And it's all very good. And, it's going very, very good with me.

Whenever we call our children we always ask "How are the kids?" It's important. Even when they are 18 and have just come back from a week in Washington, D.C. getting acquainted with our defense system. When I call my brother, I ask "How are the kids?" and the youngest is 40 years old!

I wonder if there would be the ongoing war in the Holy Land if each morning the leaders on both sides were to ask the question "How is it going with the children?" It's not a dumb question, and it is the kind of question that has precedence. The scene was Camp David. During the presidency of Jimmy Carter. And the top official of Egypt and the top one of Israel were there. These were "peace talks," and it looked like the "talks" weren't getting anywhere. It was Sunday and the meeting was about to be adjourned. As the leaders were sitting around, talking and drinking coffee, a secretary came in and handed to each of the three leaders a large envelope. As they opened the envelope, each one discovered a large photo of his grandchildren. Before long, each was showing and sharing with the others the pictures and the stories that go along with such an exchange. It completely changed the course of the conversation. And the direction of the meeting. They came up with a plan and it actually seemed like it would work. But then the Egyptian leader was killed by an extremist.

But the pictures changed the perspective. When President Carter asked his secretary "Why did you do that?," it is reported that she replied, "I thought you all needed to get the real picture of what your conversation should be about."

"How are the children?" In your home, in your church, in your community, in your nation, in your world? It is the basic question. After all, Jesus said of them "To such belongs the kingdom of God." And He took them up in his arms... and blessed them. "Nuff said."

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March 4 thru March 8
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Monday, March 4: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, crackers, and fruit. Tuesday, March 5: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, March 6: Chicken spaghetti, peas & carrots, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cake.

Thursday, March 7: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit salad, and cookies.

Friday, March 8: Bar-B-Q sandwich, macaroni salad, chips, pickles & onions, and dessert.

Hooper makes hole-in-one

Worth Hooper of Winters made a hole-in-one Sunday, February 24, 2002, at the Winters Country Club.

Hooper was shooting with a 5-iron and drove 150 yards into hole #6.

Congratulations, Worth!

Correction

The words Political Advertisement paid by Marilyn Egan, 217 CR 443, Ballinger, Texas 76821, were inadvertently omitted from Marilyn Egan's political ad in last week's issue of The Winters Enterprise. The omission was a staff error on the part of The Winters Enterprise, and not that of Mrs. Egan. We apologize for this error.

PLEASE...
Conserve water
& pray for rain.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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Mar. 1-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, World Day of Prayer 2002, First Baptist Church
7 p.m., Handbell Choir, First Baptist Church in Winters

Mar. 2-8:30 a.m., Christmas In April Moving Day, Rives Bldg., E. Dale Mar. 3-Noon-5 p.m., Early Voting, Runnels County Tax Office, Winters Mar. 4-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6-7 p.m., Winters Community Baseball Registration, Cafeteria
6:30 p.m., Winters Elementary Select Choir, WHS Auditorium
Mar. 5-9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance, School Cafeteria

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., TEXCARE Health Rep, Ballinger Hospital 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 3 p.m., Friends of the Hale Museum, The Rock Hotel 6:30 p.m., Parenting Class, Ballinger JHS Library 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church 7 p.m., American Legion, Legion Home

Mar. 6-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
5:30 p.m., Relay for Life Meeting, WHS Science Lab
Mar. 7-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6-p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
6:30 p.m., Parent Class, Ballinger JHS Library

Men's clothing drive March 9 to benefit VA

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a clothing drive on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Post Home at 138 W. Dale.

Clean, men's clothing in good repair is needed and should be brought to the Post Home which will later be taken to the Veteran's Administration.

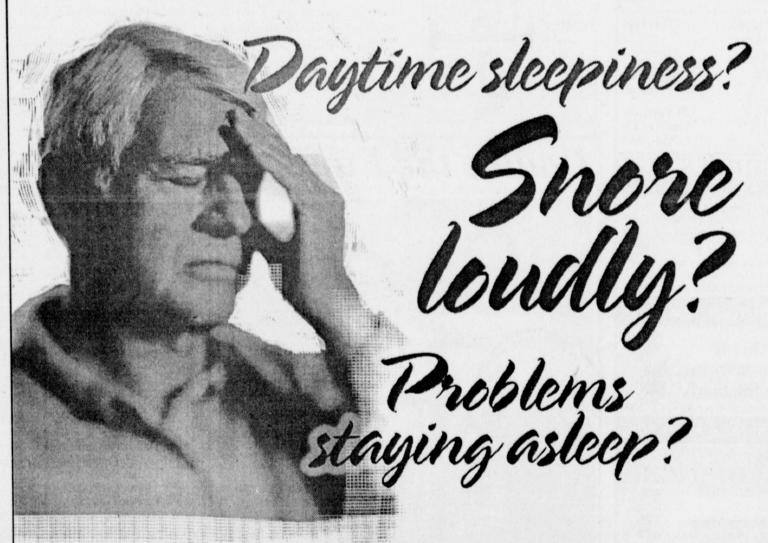
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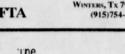
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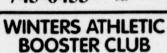
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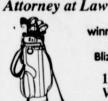
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Lunch Monday-March 4

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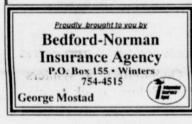
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CAFETERIA MENU Conner and Whittenburg named to TTU **Dean's List**

Students have been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the 2001 Fall Semester.

Named to the Dean's List from Winters were Craig Conner, a freshman Physics major and Kenny Whittenburg, a junior Exercise and Sports Sciences major.

Conner is the son of Randall and Susan Conner. Whittenburg is the son of Van and Deb Whittenburg.

Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Chane Reagan graduates TTU

Fall Commencement Exercises took place at Texas Tech University on December 11,

Justin Chane Reagan graduated with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and applied economics.

He is the son of Van Ray and Nora Spill and Tony Reagan.

New health insurance available

Affordable health insurance is now available through TEXCARE, a program created by the Texas Legislature to provide low-cost health insurance for uninsured children in Texas.

Most families will not pay more than \$18 a month to insure their children. The insurance will cover regular checkups, shots, eye exams and glasses, prescription drugs, special care, dental care, xrays, lab tests, and hospital care and services.

A TEXCARE representative will be at Ballinger Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 5, from 10:30 a.m.until 1:00 p.m. Please bring proof of income and childcare expenses in order to complete the application.



THE WINTERS FFA CHAPTER observed National FFA Week with a variety of activities including radio spots, exhibiting animal projects at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and Livestock Judging at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Winters holds the oldest FFA charter in the state of Texas. Officers for the 2001-02 school year are (front, I-r) Travis Grohman, vice-president; Chris Hoppe, president; Maegan Schwartz, secretary; (back) Cody Pritchard, reporter; Georgetta Horton, treasurer; and Jessica Pritchard, sentinel.

Winters Community Baseball sets registration for March 4

Summer League sign-up is Monday night

Winters Community Baseball will hold their summer baseball and softball registration on Monday, March 4, 2002. Signup will take place in the WISD cafeteria from 6 to 7 p.m.

Parents should come equipped with birth certificates and social security numbers for each child. A copier will be available to make copies of these documents. Cost will be \$35 per player or \$60 per family with two or more children registering. Teams will be available for students in Pre-kindergarten through high school as long as enough interest is shown for a particular age division.

Anyone willing to coach a t-ball, baseball, or softball team also needs to be present at the meeting.

Elementary Select Choir set to perform Monday night, Mar. 4

The Winters Elemen tary Select Choir will perform their traveling program for the community on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be held in the WHS Auditorium.

The group will perform "Growing Up Red, White & Blue" featuring fun songs for kids to perform and closes with a patri-

FIRST GRADE

Michael Alatore

Jordan Busher

Raena Butler

Abby Edge

Ashley Doty

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Kolton Garcia

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Brittany Gray

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Nathan Rodriguez

Andrew Silva

Jared Smith

Shelly Soto

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Jordan Taylor

Marcus Torres

Hannah Wade

Randa Watson

otic medley. This year they will also feature two encore selections performed by nine fifth and sixth grade girls. The choir will perform

the same program for the Fredericksburg Elementary School on Tuesday.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend this delightful program.

Local student included on Who's Who list

Oklahoma Baptist University 2001 winter graduate Laura M. Norton of Winters was recently included in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Norton, a musical arts major, is one of 50 OBU undergraduate students and one graduate student to be named as national outstanding campus leader. Students are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership to extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

The 51 OBU students j an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

OBU, a liberal arts college in Shawnee, Oklahoma, offers bachelor's degrees in 75 fields of study. The university is ranked second among comprehensive colleges in the West by U.S. News and World Report. OBU had an enrollment of 1.933 last fall.

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TOURNAMENT DOUBLES CHAMPIONS at the recent Colorado City varsity tennis meet were WHS seniors Kelly Walker (left) and Scarlet McMinn.



Kelsea Esquivel Joe Gallegos Andy Garcia Michelle Kruse Caitlin Kurtz Camille Kurtz Sarah Lara Tomas Lugo Dillan Martinez Payton Middleton Archie Mills Hayden Nitsch Kelsea Parker Jack Pritchard Tori Reyna Riley Ripley Emalee Roznovsky Joey Salinas Anthony Sanchez Crystal Sanchez Kayla Sanchez Noe Sanchez Sterling Sanders Christian Sandoval Kenny Schooler Naomi Switzer Charlie Tamez Jonathan Tamez Lee Ann Taylor

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2002 WHS Powerlifting Team



Left to right: Jerry Hord, Steven Cuevas, Guy Slimp, Jared Airhart, Will Ahrens and Chad Landers.



7th GRADE WHITE TEAM: (back row, I-r) Javier Rodriguez, Bryant Mikeska, Luke England, Don Davis, Mark Scates, and Allan Gren. Kneeling (left) Keegan Kurtz and Jose



7th GRADE BLUE TEAM: (back row, I-r) Michael Hubach, Juan Hernandez, Zack Herridge, Josh Acosta, and Trenton Grohman. Front row, I-r: Anthony Ramirez, John

BIG COUNTRY CLASSIC III INVITATIONAL BASEBALL

Winters will play in "Pool B" with Coleman Jim Ned, Midland Christian & Merkel.

Thursday, February 28 5:30 p.m.-Winters vs. Jim Ned at

Sweetwater Friday, March 1 10 a.m.-Winters vs. Midland Chris-

Friday, March 1 3 p.m.—Coleman vs. Winters at Saturday, March 2

10 a.m.-Merkel vs. Winters at Saturday, March 2

4 p.m. #2 Pool A vs. #2 Pool B at Sweetwater (3rd place game) 7 p.m. #1 Pool A vs. #1 Pool B at Sweetwater (Championship Game)

Field events begin at 3:45

p.m. and running finals are

set for 5:30 p.m. There will

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ACTIVITIES

5:30_{PM}, Varsity Baseball

3:45PM, Jr. High Track

Meet @ Roscoe, 5:30PM

10_{AM}, Varsity Baseball

3рм, Varsity Baseball Hawley*, Here

Tourney @ Sweetwater

Fri. & Sat., March 1-2

*Denotes District Game

TBA, Softball Tourney @

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San Angelo

Tourney @ Sweetwater

Thursday, Feb. 28

Running Finals

Friday, Mar. 1

run together.

Breezes and Blizzards to

compete in Roscoe meets

Track teams open season

School track teams will High School track teams

compete in Roscoe tonight. will officially open their sea-

be only two divisions— 9 a.m. with running prelims boys and girls, as the sev- scheduled for noon. Run-

enth and eighth grades will ning finals will begin at 3

p.m.

The Winters Junior High On Saturday, the Winters

TOURNAMENT

Date & place of game: Feb. 22-Sonora Opponent: Sonora Winning pitcher: Amber Green Losing pitcher: Winning catcher: Rachel Davis Losing catcher:

Scoreboard

Softball

Team: Lady Blizzards Coach: Edward Poehls

Key plays: We had big second & third innings, scoring 11 runs. Amber Green had a homerun during the game, and Ashley Santoya went a perfect 3 for 3

| | Runs | Hits | Erro |
|----------|------|------|------|
| WINTERS | 21 | 19 | 0 |
| OPPONENT | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | - |

Coach's comments: Raquel Retana started the game and had a shaky first inning so Amber Green came in in the second inning. Amber struck out 11 batters and allowed only 1 hit the rest of the game. We had key hits and good defensive plays by the entire Lady Blizzard

son at the Blackland-Divide

Field events will begin at

Relays at Roscoe.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 2002

Saturday, Mar. 2

Varsity/JV Track Meet @

Roscoe, 9AM Field Events;

Noon-Running Prelims,

10AM, Varsity Baseball

4PM, JV Baseball vs.

6:30pm, Elementary Select

4PM, Varsity Baseball @

4:30pm, Softball @ Bangs*

3PM, Early Dismissal for

The game will be televised

and shown by KTAB-TV of

will be produced in Abilene by

Cumulus Broadcast and

KWKC 1340 AM, and will be

Hall of Fame coach Gordon

agreed to be on hand to present

two awards - named the Gor-

Player Awards — honoring the

heard throughout the area.

Wednesday, Mar. 6

Teacher In-Service

3PM; Running Finals

Tourney @ Merkel

Choir, Auditorium

Tuesday, Mar. 5

Bangs*

Monday, Mar. 4

Blizzards place in field events at Water Valley

Seven members of the Winters Blizzard Track & Field Team competed in the Wildcat Relays at Water Valley last Friday with all athletes placing in the field events.

Rusty Jackson placed first in varsity discus and third in varsity shot put. Chris Hoppe placed second in both events.

In the junior varsity division, Steven Cuevas finished second in shot put, while Jerry Hord placed fourth. Matt Moreno placed second in both the triple jump and long jump. Jose Hernandez finished fourth in the triple jump. Jared Airhart placed sixth in the pole vault.

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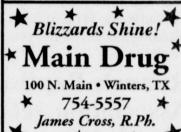
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Hoppe, senior members of the

varsity Blizzard football team,

have been chosen to play in the

annual Fellowship of Christian

Athletes (FCA) All-Star Foot-

ball Classic on June 8, 2002,

in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

ceiver, defensive back and

and Melinda Hoppe. At 6'3",

280 lbs., he played offensive

and defensive linebacker for

Linda Oats.

Alternate for the FCA game coaches for the game which team. By classification, the two bers will be held Friday night, is Joey Joeris, son of John and features schools from an ap- 42-man squads break down as June 7. Rhonda Joeris.

game, which benefits the Big Country/Concho Valley Chapter of FCA. Oats, a 5'9", 160 lb. re-

kicker, is the son of Donnie and schools, the roster for the North by Coach Mickey Owens of and South squads were an-Hoppe is the son of Glenn nounced at a press conference on February 24 at Wylie High School in Abilene.

About 127 players were tian High School, a private sixnominated by their head

proximately 100-mile radius of follows: 8 from 5A, 13 from Oats and Hoppe were Abilene. The teams were cho- 4A, 24 from 3A, 23 from 2A among 84 area athletes se- sen by a selection committee 15 from 1A, and one player Abilene. A live radio broadcast lected for the third annual made up of the ten all-star from Abilene Christian High coaches.

Oats and Hoppe selected to FCA All-Star Football Team

Winters head coach Chuck Lipsey is one of four assistants Representing 47 area to coach the South Team, led Ballinger.

Players from Class 5A through Class A, in addition to one player from Abilene Chrisman program, make up the

School, a 6-man team. Twenty additional players were selected as alternates and will participate if a roster spot becomes available due to injury Wood of Brownwood has or other circumstances.

Teams will report for 2-aday workouts on Tuesday, June don Wood Most Valuable 4, 2002. A Sharing the Victory Banquet honoring the players and local FCA huddle mem-

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Relay for Life meeting set for March 6

The Third Annual Relay for Life will be held at the Winters Track Complex on Friday and Saturday, June 21-22, 2002. The all-night event will benefit the American Cancer Society.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2002, in the Winters High School Science Lab.

Any and all interested individuals from the Winters and Ballinger areas are encouraged to attend. "We would love for Ballinger join the event again this year," said chairman Kelly Lipsey. "We had a great time with the Ballinger folks last year and want them to be involved with Winters in the planning process for this year's event."

Runnels Baptist Association sets March 20th rally

The Runnels Baptist Association will hold an evangelism rally, Wednesday, March 20, at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The Executive Board and W.M.U. will not meet. No meal will be served.

p.m. Morris Johnson, evangelism director, is in charge of the program. Mike and Karen Anderson, evangelists from Brownwood, will be the guest speakers.

The public is invited to at-



Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Mc Knight

McKnights celebrate golden anniversary

Katie and Carrel McKnight of Winters were married 50 years on February 10, 2002. The couple was honored by a reception held by Lana Richards, Elaine Vinson, Tarra Norris, and Toni Harvey at the J.A. Corral Room in Abilene.

During their marriage, they lived in Munday, Abilene, and Winters (since 1994).

Katie has been employed as a bookkeeper for American Optical, Swinney Glass Company, and part-time at Binswanger Glass Company in Abilene.

Carrel retired from the Abilene Fire Department in 1988 af-The rally will begin at 7:15 ter serving 24-1/2 years. He is a farmer and likes to restore old

Together they enjoy bowling and gardening as hobbies. Their best man and maid of honor, Buzzy and Laverne Mitchell of Nederland, Texas, attended the reception along with many friends and family.

Conserve water & Pray for rain!

CITY, continued

In other action, City Manager Aref Hassan reported to the Council that approval has not yet been received from the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) for Abilene to sell water to Winters via the Ivie Pipeline project, and negotiations are still pending.

Council members declined the opportunity to become part of a regional water plan proposed by John Grant of the CRMWD which would entail buying water from Ballinger which will buy water from Lake Spence. Hassan explained that Winters would have to pump the water upstream, costing approximately \$1 million and the required pipeline would also cost about \$1 million.

Bronte has stated they do not want to use Spence's water because of its high salt content and poor taste.

said he thought Winters should proceed with the plan to get water from Ivie, and the Council agreed.

Alderman Hank Bourdo made a motion to approve Ja-Young's bid of \$100,192.08 for remodeling the Winters Community Center, contingent upon approval of the bid from a legal point of view about the performance bond and related legal issues.

Present for the February 25 meeting were Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Dr. Hassan, Councilmen Tommy Russell, Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Hank Bourdo, and City Attorney Ken Slimp.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped us out during the Christmas season when Ricky broke

Your support has been overwhelming. My family and I thank you.

Ricky, Alisha, Chris, Derek, Kori, Kara & Dakota

Card of Thanks

Words are not adequate to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness and the good things the friends and people of this community have done for us during this time.

Thanks to the ladies who to all our dear friends who brought food to the house. You are a special people, and we are indeed grateful. Thanks to ing words from Rev. Truett ber. Kuenstler and Rev. Georgia staff, we are very grateful.

"May God bless each of you" is our prayer.

Marthiel & Tommy Russell J'Lynn & Alan Cooper Jeff & Jennifer Russell

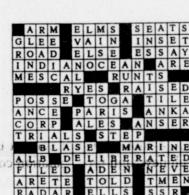
We would like to thank our friends and loved ones who pulled together to help support us during Dad's recent illness and death.

During times like this, we realize how very much we need our friends, family, and community. Thank you for the prayers, comforting words, and food.

A special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. J.O. Mitchell and Rev. and Mrs. Randy Rawls for their visits at the hospital and their help with the funeral. Thanks to the Pioneer Church of God for the outstanding meal they served the family. We are extremely grateful to Dr. Thyne, Councilman Mike Meyer served lunch at the church and Dr. Reynolds, the staff at the Coleman County Medical Center, and Hospice of the Big Country. Each worked above and beyond the call of duty to those who helped in the memo- make Dad and our family more rial service for my mom. A spe- comfortable during his last cial thanks for the beautiful days. To Mike Meyer and music that was provided by Linda Dry thanks once again Rhea Parramore, Fran Kidwell, for their kindness and help durand Jeff Mills and the comfort- ing the loss of our family mem-

> May God bless each one of Orr. To Mike Meyer and his you during your times of need. The family of LaVell (Doc) Smith

Joy & Ronnie Curry Angeline & John Bradshaw Barbara & Johnny Plumley Betty & Buddy Ross Andy & Jill Smith



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The following have made donations to the North Runnels Hospital Equipment Fund. **Ballinger National Bank**

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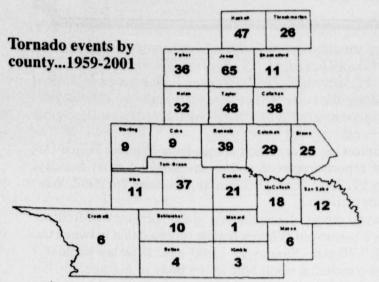
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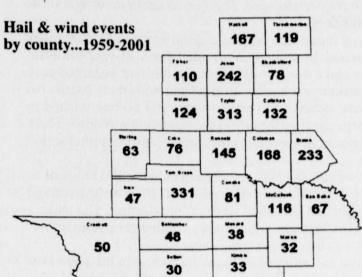
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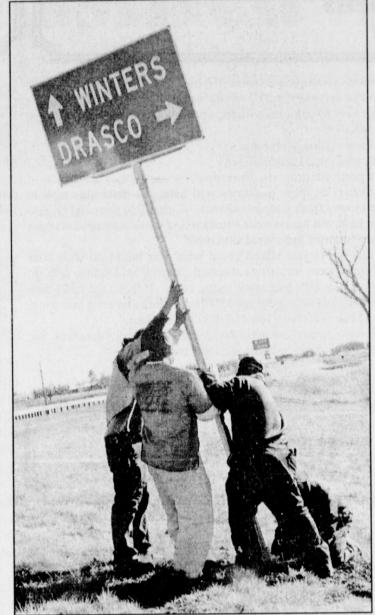
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Sign of the times



TxDOT WORKERS install a replacement sign just outside the northern city limits of Winters as part of a yearlong project.

TxDot highway sign replacement underway

Approximately 8,000 new break-away signs are being installed for the safety and betterment of drivers, according to Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, Public Information Officer with the Texas Department of Transportation.

The year-long project began in December along Highways 277, 83 and 67, and includes a 15-county district.

Rainwater-Maddux said the replacement signs are larger for better reflective capabilities, are being installed farther away from the roadside, and have a triangular slip (break-away) base to help keep drivers and passengers safer on impact with the

A 4-foot by 4-foot cement base will later be built around each new sign for vegatation control.

Replacement of signs within the city limits will be done later this year.

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New VISTA volunteer eager to assist those in Runnels County

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. announces Cynthia (Cindy) Lowe has been assigned as a VISTA volunteer to serve Runnels County. Cindy recently completed her pre-service orientation through AmeriCorps*VISTA in Austin, Texas. Cindy will be helping people with pre-GED classes, Food Drives and other duties as assigned by CTO.

Cindy will be working out of the Ballinger Multi-Services Center, 702 S. 8th, Ph. 915-365-2275 and out of the Winters' Multi-Service Center, 601 W. Pierce, Ph. 915-754-4443.

The purpose of the Americorps*VISTA program is to strengthen and support efforts that eliminate and alleviate poverty in the United

Cindy has been a resident of Ballinger since 1982, has an honorable discharge from the US Navy and has served as an officer in the AMVETS Post 91. Cindy has a senior accounting Degree from the American Commercial College



Cindy Lowe

and has recently obtained a Certificate of Achievement for her completion of Crisis Intervention Unit Volunteer Training at the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office.

Cindy is eager to help anyone who is interested. Give her a call or come by one of the locations.

Reminder: Ag Day coming up

12, at Ballinger High School. Registration begins at 9:00

The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. A complimentary noon meal will be served. The producers and women's programs begin at 1 p.m. A youth leadership program will begin at 3:30 p.m.

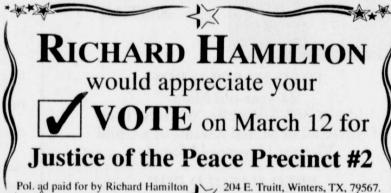
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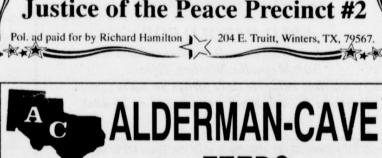
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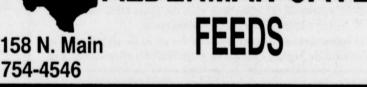
The 14th Biannual Agriplex junction with Ag Day. Agen-Day will be Tuesday, March cies participating are North Runnels Hospital, W.I.C., New Sound, Ballinger Memorial Hospital, Lions Club Eye Bank, Ballinger Home Health, United Blood Services, and Texas Department of Health.

The Winters Enteprise and The Ballinger Ledger will copublish a special supplement in the March 7th editions informing area residents of planned The awards program and events and activities. Several area ag businesses plan to sponsor booths on Ag Day. You A health fair will be con- are encouraged to support both

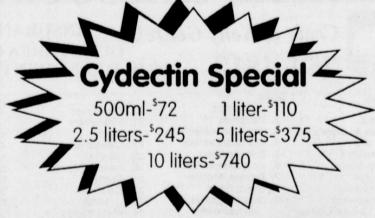
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Financial Focus

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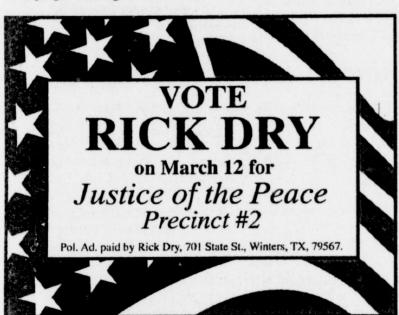
At some point in your life, you may inherit a sizable sum of money--and what you do with it could have a major impact on your financial

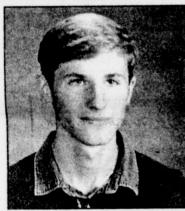
How should you handle your inheritance? To begin with, don't make any quick decisions, especially if the money is coming from a parent or a particularly close relative. Even as an adult, you need time to recover from a major loss. So, rather than making any emotional choices, you may just want to "park" the inheritance funds in a money market account for a while.

Eventually, though, you will need to decide how to put this money to its best use. Here's one suggestion: If you are carrying a large balance on a high-rate credit card, you may want to pay it off now, while you have the money. Many cards have interest rates of 16 percent or more; since you would have a hard time finding an investment that paid that kind of return, your decision to get rid of the debt is smart use of

Once you've paid off that credit card debt--or if you never had it in the first place--you'll want to look at other ways you can maximize your inheritance. Some people make the mistake of assuming that, since they didn't have the money before, they are now free to invest it aggressively. And yet, if their investment goes sour, they end up regretting it just as much as if they'd invested money they had earned. Don't make hasty decisions without considering potential risk, as well as your comfort level with that risk.

If you're a moderate or conservative investor and you wouldn't feel comfortable investing aggressively under normal circumstances, then there's no way you're going to feel good about putting your inheritance in high-growth, high-risk vehicles.





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FRED HAROLD POE

Un hombre de 23 años de edad su residencia es 303 Magnolia, Winters, Tejas. Fue declarado culpable de la ofensa de asalto sexual. El victima fue una hembre de la edad de 16 años.

For more info on local sex offenders, visit the Texas DPS web site at http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

Para mas informacion en ofensores sexuales en su localidad visite el Departamento de Seguro Publico en http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

Pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 6252-13c.1, the Probation Dept. of Runnels County is required to publish the above information about an adult, convicted of a sexual offense against a child, who is located in our city or county.

So, before you invest a dime of your new money, ask yourself: "What sort of investor am I?" If you've been investing for a while, it won't take long to come up with the answer. Then, ask yourself some more questions:

"What are my long-term goals?"

"When will I need this money?" "Is my portfolio properly diversified?"

appropriate for your individual situation.

The answers to these questions will help you determine how to invest the money from your inheritance. A qualified financial professional can help you assess your situation and make recommendations ters Police Officers:

Thus far, we've just talked about what you might do with your money if there were no strings attached. If your inheritance is large enough, you may well face some estate taxes. If that's the case, then you'll need to deal with your tax situation before you start investing. Your tax adviser can help you make proper choices.

You'll want to treat your inheritance with the respect it deserves. So, take the time you need to make the right moves.

Official Records

February 21

driving while intoxicated (subsequent

Marriage Licenses Filed

February 19

February 20

District Court

Civil Cases Filed

February 15

individually and Team North Texas

individually, and Virtus Construction

February 19

February 20

Providian National Bank vs. Sonja

Walter Von Clendenen and wife

Ballinger National Bank vs. Jeri

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Divorce Cases Filed

February 15

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1

Felony Cases Filed

February 4

February 5

February 13

two counts of assault on a peace of-

Clayton Dolinsek, filed for pos-

Robert Alan Bryan, filed for theft

Noe Mendiola Jacques, filed on

David Rendon Lopez, filed for

Diane Lucra Lopez, filed for en-

Criminal Cases Filed

February 4

February 9

container alcohol in a motor vehicle

February 11

February 21

Thomas Moore, filed for theft un-

Delvin Lynn White, filed for open

Jay Boy Martinez, filed for theft

Archie Wayne Lancaster vs. An-

Mechanical, Inc., account

Company, account

ration LTD, damages

gela Kay Lancaster

session of marijuana

endangering a child

dangering a child

by check

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of livestock

L. Smith, promissory note

Mueller, Inc., vs. Judy A. James,

Mueller, Inc., vs. Scott Rowland,

Jose Antonio Gutierrez and Corina

Jimmy Leon McManus and Betty

driving while intoxicated

Lizet Chavarria

Lou Bailey

Charlie Andrew Harrison, filed for

Bryan Dwayne Allen, filed for

County Court Dispositions

Colby Don Walker, evading detention, pleaded nolo contendre, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six months, fined \$250, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Perry Blake Poe, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to 120 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$251 court costs and 50 hours community service

Austin Lee Hord, assault-family violence, case dismissed, victim does not want to pursue the case

Manuel Rosales Delarosa, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendre, sentenced to nine months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,000, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Mario Antonio Garcia, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo M. Gentry, account contendre, fined \$350, plus \$211 court

Ricci A. Hunter, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$550 restitution, and \$85 hot check fees

Criminal Cases Filed February 18

Jaynellen Breeding, filed for theft

Jesse Cantu, filed for theft by check Nicholas Sanchez Casarez, filed

for theft by check Chris Clayton, filed for theft by

George Cole, filed for theft by

Delores Gloria, filed for theft by

Bertha M. Pace, filed for theft by

Mickey Smith, filed for theft by

Eric Smolin, filed for theft by check Mark Timberlake, filed for theft

by check Teri Leah Byler, filed for driving while intoxicated

February 19

Christopher A. Howell, filed for theft by check

John Foster, filed for theft by check

Classifieds Get Results

Police Beat

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

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, February 17, 2002, through Saturday, February 25, 2002. Win-

 received report of a vandalism in the 200 block of Redtner Street. A 21-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 9:30 p.m. Sunday to 11:00 a.m. Monday person(s) unknown punched a small hole in the body of her vehicle. No witnesses have been located. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief.

 received report of a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of N. Melwood. Investigation revealed that a 48-year-old Winters female and a 44-year-old Winters male had assaulted each other by striking each other in the head with their hands. No injuries were observed to either party, and no one wished to pursue charges against the other so a separation was done. There were no further calls involving this couple, and no further action

 observed and stopped a male subject in the 100 block of E. Dale Street. The male had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on this person and exhibited signs of intoxication. The male, a 39-year-old of Winters, was issued a citation for public intoxication and was taken to his residence.

 observed and stopped a Chevrolet pickup in the 100 block of Jones Street after observing several traffic violations. The driver was contacted and an odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected on the driver. The driver was requested to take several field sobriety task of which he subsequently failed. The driver, Louis Esquivel of Winters, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and was taken to Runnels County Jail where he provided a blood alcohol specimen over the legal limit.

Legal Notice

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

On this the 25th day of February, 2002, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: Randall Sneed, chairman; Doug Wheat, secretary; Director Roger Kruse, Director Charlie Brown, tary School Library in Winters, and Director Jack Davis, Jr., con- Texas, with Mary Beth Drake prestituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following

WHEREAS, the term of office of 4 directors will expire on the first Saturday in May, 2002, said Saturday, May 4, 2002, and on said date an election of directors will be held in said Hospital Dis-

WHEREAS, IT IS NECES-SARY FOR THIS BOARD to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said director election: in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145.

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

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

Nicole Smith, filed for theft by 2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed Heather Gray, filed for theft by upon the ballot for the above mentioned election asking that Sandra Hernandez, filed for theft such name be printed on the ballot with the secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with the secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. Said secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

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

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

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

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Therefore, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: Doug Wheat, Charlie Brown, Roger Kruse and Jack Davis, Jr., and the following

Randall Sneed, Chairman **Board of Directors**

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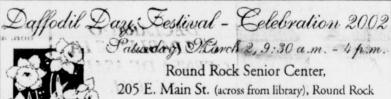
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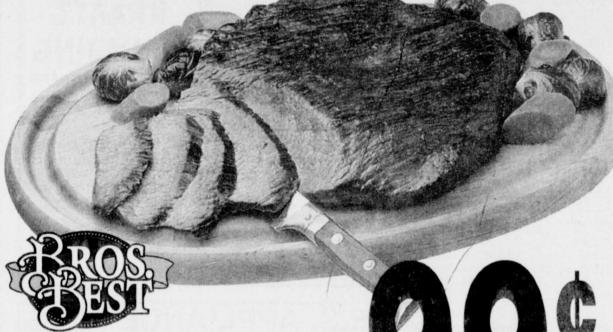
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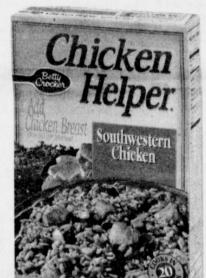


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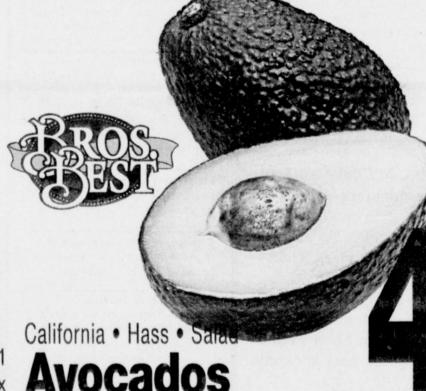
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