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Cool Cuties —



THREE GIRLS AND ONE SPOON aren't a problem as they cool off in the hot weather with homemade ice cream during the Winters Summer Classic Stock Show last Saturday. Left to right are Jacie Frierson, Camille Kruse, and Devon Shackelford. In spite of temperatures over the century mark, more than 150 head of livestock were shown. Show results are listed on page 10.

No pajama pants or flip flops allowed

WISD trustees adopt new dress code

Before heading out for that back-to-school shopping spree, students and parents might need to look over the new dress code for Winters ISD. And students may also need a little more time getting dressed for school this year since pajamas pants and flip flops will no longer be allowed.

By unanimous vote Monday evening, the WISD Board of Trustees voted to approve Regulations for School Dress and Grooming. In that dress code, the following items are NOT acceptable.

- Mini skirts
- Short or tight shorts
- Tank tops with less than 2-inch wide straps
- Muscle shirts
- Mesh tops
- Halter tops
- Bare midriffs
- Bicycle riding shorts
- Altered dress (i.e. slits in pants)
- Spaghetti straps unless over or under an acceptable shirt
- Exposed backs
- Sagging pants or shorts (these are to be worn at the natural waist-

- line)
- Pajama pants
- House shoes and flip flops (determined to be a safety hazard)
- Visible body piercing or clipings except in the ears
- Visible tatoos
- Hat or saps are not to be worn in buildings except in the gym (they must be worn correctly at all times).
- Unconventional hairstyles, extreme or unusual hair coloring
- Apparel or accessories that denote gang-related association (i.e. rags, bandannas, chains, spikes or studded items, or other alterations as identified by local law enforcement)
- Beards and mustaches
- Sideburns which extend beyond the bottom of the ear or are not the same width from top to bottom.

The Regulations further state, "We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit cleanliness and groom that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other

students or staff.

"We respect students' desire to express themselves in their clothing and groom style. However, we do not permit students to wear clothing with pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene; nor that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance that students are prohibited from having or using at school.

"Also prohibited are any apparel that deals with death, suicide, or any type of killing."

A copy of these Regulations is listed in the Student Handbook which will be distributed to every student in grades seven through twelve.

Superintendent Danny Clack says, "We are excited about the coming school year and want to present a good, positive picture. Regarding the dress code, we, the faculty, will use an element of common sense. Not all shirts will have to be tucked in, but if a student is asked to put his or her shirt tail in, then that student is expected to comply."

Workers dismantle Blue Gap Post Office

Several optimistic workers turned out to dismantle and move the Blue Gap Post Office to Winters on Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14.

The log cabin, built in 1878, was located about two miles south of Content, fifteen miles northeast of Winters. The structure was donated by the land owner, David Copeland, to the Z. I. Hale Museum of Winters for preservation.

Some of the workers questioned the sanity of Randall Conner, who scheduled the workday in the middle of a hot summer. Conner is the Director of Economic Development of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation and a board member of the Museum.

"If we didn't go ahead with this project, we'd probably lose the building all together along with all its historical value," said Conner.

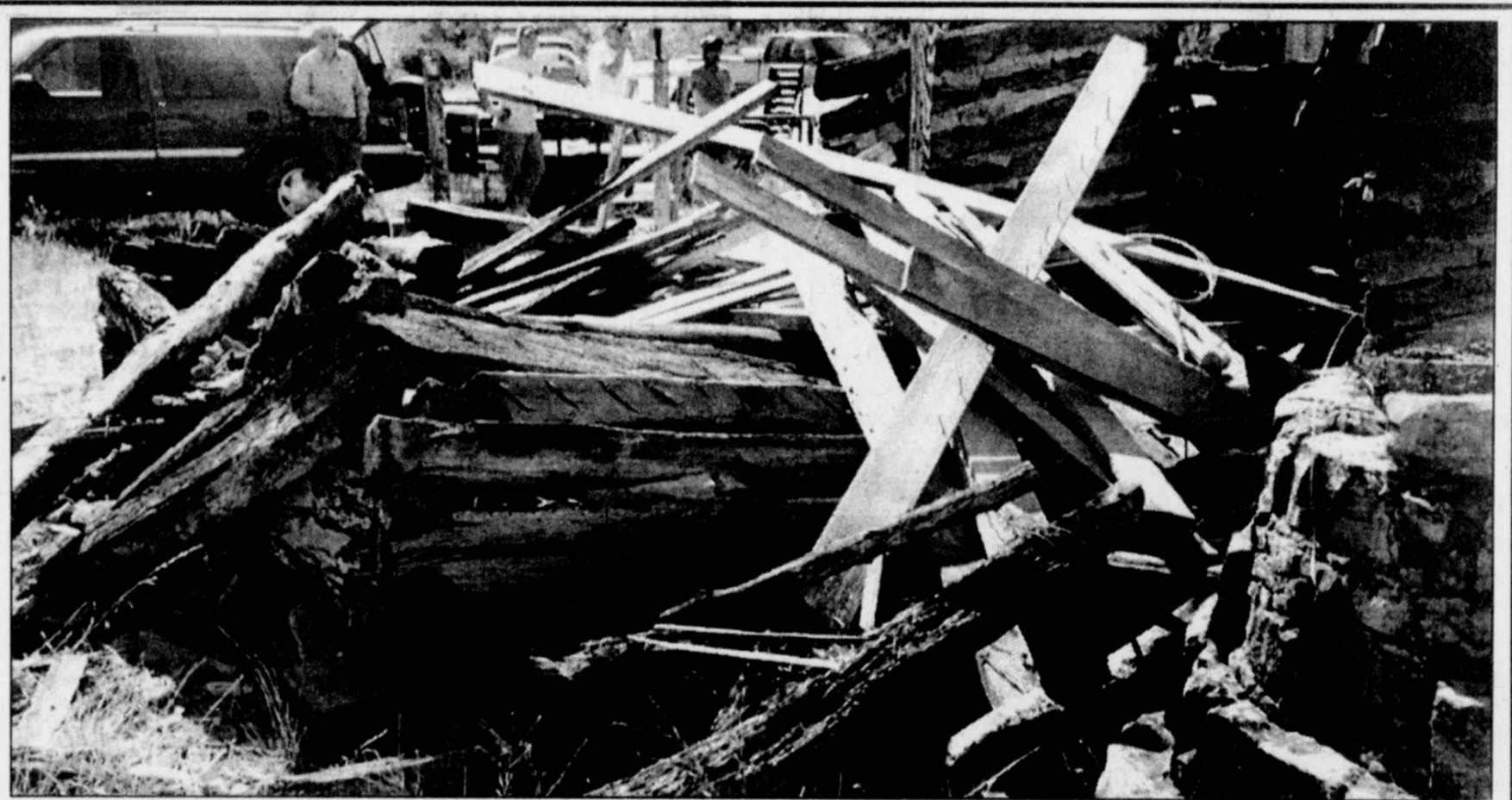
So with a lot of hard work and

determination, the roof was lifted off of the collapsed structure and then each log was removed and painstakingly numbered for reconstruction.

Even though some of the logs were quite heavy, the hardest part of the job was loading the rocks used for the foundation. The pieces to the building have been stored and restoration will begin in the near future, according to Conner.

Those who worked in moving the Blue Gap Post Office include Billy Joe Colburn, Charles Brewer, Tony Vasquez, Harel Josey, Gene Wheat, Felton Jackson, Alton O'Neal, Judy Biddix, David Copeland, Craig Conner, and Randall Conner.

The Museum also wants to thank those who provided equipment: Gene Wheat, Billy Joe Colburn, Joe Gerhart, Nina Hale, Alderman-Cave, David Bradley, and K. W. Cook.



GIANT PICK UP STICKS is what the old Blue Gap Post Office looked like at one point as optimistic workers spent two days dismantling and moving the structure. The post office, which was built in 1878, was located about 2 miles south of Content, 15 miles northeast of Winters, and was donated by the land owner to the Z. I. Hale Museum for preservation. The pieces to the building were stored and restoration will begin in the near future.



A DONATION OF \$1,000 was given to the City of Winters by the Women's Service League, represented by Saffron Gibbs (second from left) and Tammy Richards (second from right). Accepting on behalf of the City are City Secretary Shelia Paschal (left), City Manager Aref Hassan (center) and Vicki Blackerby, Utility Billing Clerk. The funds are designated for renovations and upkeep on the Scout Hut on Main Street.

Blood drive scheduled at hospital

Local residents have a chance to give life by donating blood!

United Blood Services will be at North Runnels Hospital on Tuesday, July 31, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Blood drive coordinator Teresa Davis states that the hospital obtains needed blood from United Blood Services and would appreciate any donations.

- To donate blood, one must:
- be at least 17 years of age,
- weigh at least 110 pounds,
- have not donated blood in the past eight weeks, and
- currently not be taking antibiotics or insulin.

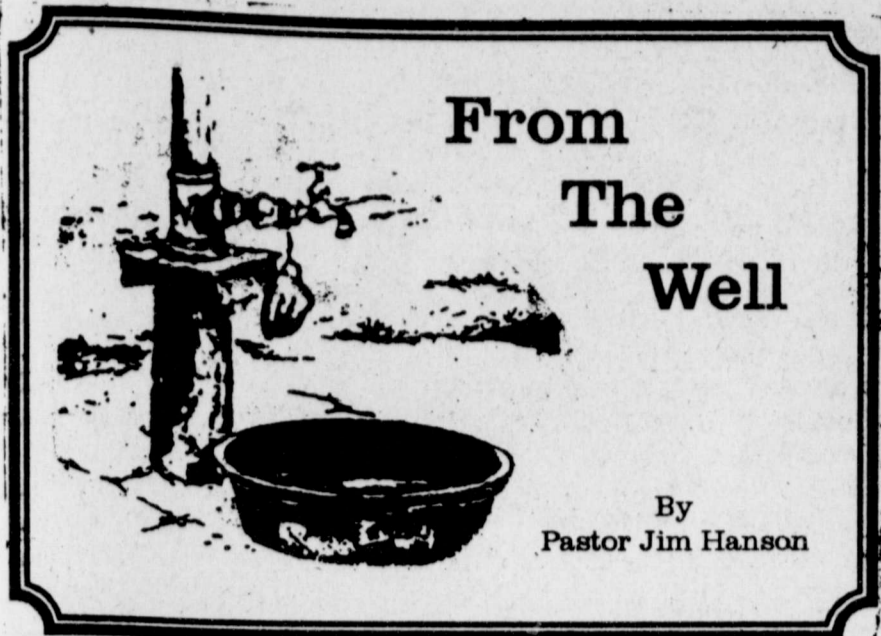
Donors will be requested to show I.D. and give names of all medications taken in the past 30

See **BLOOD DRIVE**, pg. 5

Please conserve water and pray for rain!

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, Rock Hotel
- July 27-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- August Trades Day Deadline
- July 29-10 a.m.-6 p.m., Family & Friends Reunion, Community Center
- July 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- Continuing Education Courses Begin, WISD
- July 31-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club
- 4-7:30 p.m., Blood Drive, North Runnels Hospital
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Aug. 1-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 10 a.m., Sr. Schedule Pickup, Winters High School
- 10:30 a.m., Jr. Schedule Pickup, Winters High School
- 11 a.m., Soph. Schedule Pickup, Winters High School
- 11:30 a.m., Fish. Schedule Pickup, Winters High School
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2 p.m., 8th Grade Schedule Pickup, Winters High School
- Aug. 2-10 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



From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Ramona and I are coming down from a Minnesota-Wisconsin-Dakota "High". It started at our son John's on Tuesday, June 26, when the boys (our four sons) gathered to do some rehearsing. And it got underway on June 27 when "The Hanson Family Singers" started a tour. We went to five

places, all churches or church related. And put on an evening of praise and singing. All the grandchildren but two got in on the act. It was fun.

We sang songs and hymns and spiritual songs. Songs like "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing," "Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet," "Soon and Very Soon," "Beulah Land," and "Beautiful Savior." The boys sang a group of four... quartet style. Then three teenaged grandsons, Dan (a son-in-law), and I joined to form a 9-tet.

Later on the littler grandchildren sang some real lively children's songs, accompanied by John and his son on the guitar. And, for our last song, a great medley entitled "He Is The Rock" will all of us singing. It was a spiritual high time for us all, on the same page, singing the same song to the same God and Father of us all.

We were accompanied by two very wonderful people. Kaye Hoffman accompanied us on the piano, or keyboard... whatever was there for us to use. And Rikka Estensen, her daughter, directed us... all but the quartet. Both are wonderful musicians, and have been with us for the last four summers when we have been at Mt. Carmel, a church related family camp and retreat center near Alexandria, Minnesota. We really needed them both, because in our family, there are no Indians... just Chiefs. From the oldest son to the youngest granddaughter, we have no follower. Just leaders. So we brought these two to keep us on line, and together. And they did. And we are glad.

We sang in two country churches. Peace Lutheran near Baldwin, Wisconsin. And Moe Parish, near Canton, South Dakota. At Peace we were part of a worship service, preceded by an Ice Cream Social. Even if the church was not air-conditioned, we had a wonderful time. A full house stayed to worship and hear us. At Moe Parish we were the evening entertainment for a parish 4th of July celebration. They began at 6 p.m. with a flag raising and short 4th of July ceremony. Then they had a big meal and program. All the while that's going on there are games and contests for the children, and horseshoes and softball for the older folks. There were 400 people gathered in that 7 acre church yard. For many, it was a time of reunion.

Each of our concerts included the singing of at least 3 or 4 patriotic songs... "My Country 'tis Of Thee," "God Bless America," "God of Our Fathers," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Because it was the time around the 4th of July. And, of course we invited the whole crowd to join us. It was especially moving when we did it at Moe Parish, because the whole gathering was "out-of-doors." We stood on a stage, with three microphones and a keyboard and a balky P.A. system. But, they didn't mind, and we all made the most of the evening and praised God and asked His continued blessing on our country. It was truly an "old fashioned 4th," and many of those in attendance were teenagers and young adults. Brought a lot of hope to this old man.

But the concert I will never forget was the one we did at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hanover, Minnesota. Hanover is just outside of Minneapolis, and is where our son Timothy is a member. The concert there was just 8 days after the birth of our 14th grandchild, Lily. She is a most beautiful child, with blue eyes, a head full of hair, 6 lbs. 6 ozs., and 20 inches long. Her mother, Stephanie had determined that if it worked out, the baby would be baptized just before the concert. And, so it was.

Many of Lily's relatives were there. Both sets of grandparents, all of her uncles and most of her aunts. Cousins by the score. All of us gathered around her and the altar. We heard the words of Matthew 28... "Go, make disciples... Baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." We splashed the water on her little head. He heard her parent renounce Satan and all his works and all his ways in her behalf.

We all confessed our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed, and baptized her into that same Creed and into the one Church of Jesus Christ. And, after hearing the promise of her parents to raise her up in that faith, to teach her the ways of God, to bring her to the services of God's house, to place into her hands the Holy Scriptures and to provide for her introduction in the Christian faith, we signed her little head with the cross of Christ, and lit a candle as we said, "Let your light shine." And then we all joined in singing "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine," all four verses. Only I couldn't finish. I choked up, and my eyes filled with the glory of God in that time and moment, released the tears of joy that do come from time to time in my life... and this was such a time.

Why not? We are to "enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise," and what better time than when we place little Lily in His hands and in His church! We are so glad. And we invite you all, dear readers, to join us in our joy. For every time a little one is born is born, it is indeed proof that God has not given up with us and this world.



"WE ARE CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER" and having tons of fun learning about Jesus during Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church. Approximately 185 children attended the week-long school. At left is Susan Conner, pianist for FBC, leading her group of 5 & 6-year-olds with the help of Stacey Sneed, WHS junior, and Sharon Kennedy at right.

EMERGENCY HELP FROM THE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET

For help with food and clothes, the Winters Outreach Center is open from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. To apply for assistance, Maudella Reeves is in the Center from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Sign-up deadline for garage sales at August Trades Days is Friday

The Winters Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring an August Trades Day—Community Garage Sales and Sidewalk Sales on Saturday, August 4.

Booth space is available for rent on West Dale Street for \$20

or a person can register a sale at another location for \$10. Anyone can have a sale, but to be included in the promotional flyer, the fee must be paid by Friday, July 27.

There have been several individuals and groups to sign-up. Any item can be sold at the Trades Day, including drink/food concessions. For additional information or to sign-up, please call Maudella Reeves at 754-2036 or Randall Conner at 754-43542.

Spanish and computer courses to begin Monday

The first two courses in the Continuing Education College in Winters program will begin on Monday, July 30, at 6 p.m. in the Winters Junior High School building.

Conversational Spanish will be ten 3-hour sessions, meeting on Mondays and Tuesdays. Introduction to Computer (P.C. 101) will be three 3-hour sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of next week. Other courses will follow in September.

Deadline to sign-up for the courses is today, July 26. Please call Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation at 754-4542 for more information or to sign up.

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Tuesday, July 31: Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, roll, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Aug. 1: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, and Jello cake.

Thursday, Aug. 2: Swiss steak, corn, black-eyed peas, cornbread, and cookies.

Friday, Aug. 3: Ham & gravy, macaroni & cheese, pea salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

TEXAS' TAX-FREE HOLIDAY

The Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes this year. Shoppers can take advantage of the savings Aug. 3 - Aug. 5.

No state and local sales taxes will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 including the following items:

- Dresses
- Baby clothes
- Underwear, socks
- Suits, slacks, jackets
- Jackets, coats, raincoats
- Jogging apparel-bras, suits, shorts
- Caps/hats-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking



SOURCES: Carole Kaeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us)

Important dates to remember for WISD students and parents

Several important dates have been set for Winters ISD students and plans are being finalized for the start of a new school year.

Late Registration

Late registration for new students to the Winters Independent School District and nonregistered pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, August 6-7.

Elementary students and their parents will report to the Winters Elementary School office. Secondary students will report to the counselor's office in Winters High School.

Parents should be prepared for registration by bringing birth certificates, social security cards, and current shot records. In addition, new students should have school records from their previous school district.

Schedule Pick-Up

Students in grades 8 through 12 may pick up class schedules on Wednesday, August 1. Seniors are scheduled for 10 a.m.; Juniors at 10:30 a.m.; Sophomores at 11

a.m.; and Freshmen at 11:30 a.m. Eighth graders are scheduled for 2 p.m.

Students are to report to the high school lobby at their designated times.

7th Grade & New Student Orientation

Seventh grade and new student orientation will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, in the high school auditorium. All seventh graders and secondary students new to the district are to attend.

Physicals Needed Before Playing Sports

As a reminder, all 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical before they can play any sport.

Physical forms and medical history forms may be picked up at the WISD Administration Office.

Both completed forms must be turned in to Coach Lipsey or Coach Fowler before a student may practice or participate in any sport.

WISD SERVICE AWARDS



RECOGNITION was given last May to (front row, l-r) Melinda Meyers (20 years), Marlene Hogan (10), Becky Airhart (5), Cricket Montgomery (5), Regina Fenwick (5), Kathy Pringle (10), Beverly Donica (10), and Chris Bearden (5). Back row (l-r) Roy Shackelford (20), Geoff Murphy (15), Chris Parramore (5), Cheryl Sneed (15), Rhea Parramore (10), Naida Barker (10), Brenda Bahlman (20), Mary Wilkerson (15), Cheryl Butler (10), Sue Baize (10), Nancy Folsom (20), Mark Briley (15), Dale Montgomery (5), and Jimmy Butler (10). Not pictured are Karen Colburn (10 years) and Danny Martinez (20 years).

WHS Class of '91 to host reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1991 will be hosting their 10th annual reunion, Saturday, August 4, 2001.

For more information, please contact Bodie Collins at 915-723-2108; Liz Lozano at 915-754-1031; or Willie Belk at <williebt@aol.com>.

Conner named to TTU Dean's List

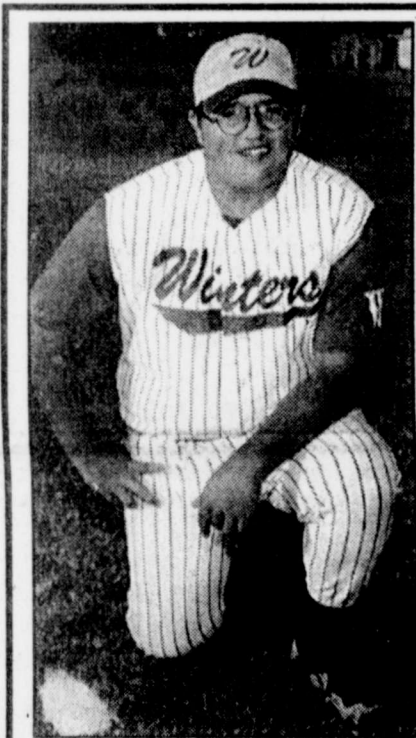
Texas Tech University has announced their academic honors lists for the 2001 spring semester.

Craig Conner was named to the Dean's List, earning a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 while carrying 12 or more hours.

He is the son of Randall and Susan Conner of Winters.



ALSO RECOGNIZED were (front row, l-r) Susan Mostad (20 years), Laura Dees (10), Troylene Lincycumb (20), Ann McCaslin (15), Diann McMinn (10), and Cathy Oliver (5). Back row: Easter Walden (5), Nadine Delacruz (25), Dawn Bryan (15), Nell Ballard (15), Jerry Awalt (10), Mary Beth Ahrens (15), Melissa Gerhart (5), Fran Kidwell (10), and Chuck Lipsey (10). Not pictured is Becky Martinez (15 years).

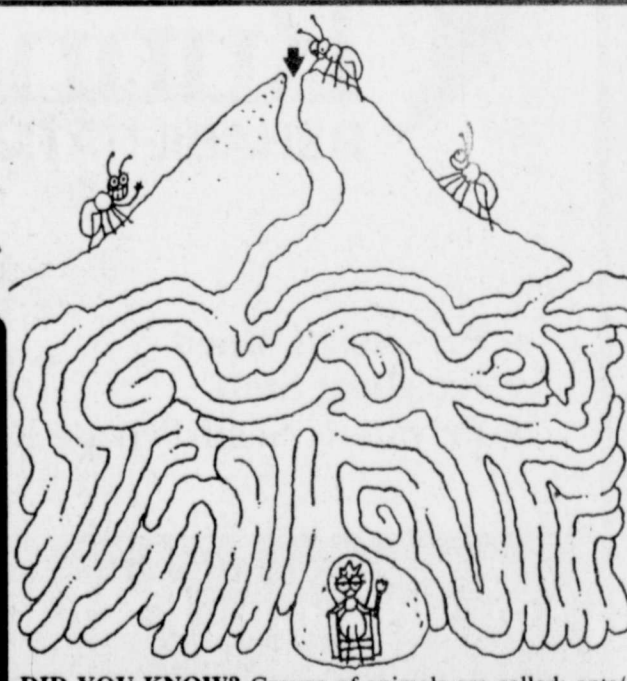
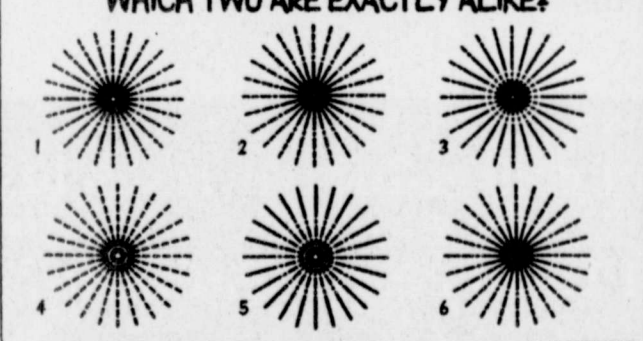


Letter of Intent signed

LOUIS S. ESQUIVEL has signed a Letter of Intent to play baseball for Wayland Baptist University in Plainview beginning August 2001. Esquivel will be continuing his education with hopes of becoming a coach and teacher. He is the son of Louis and Anna Esquivel of Winters.

KIDZ KORNER

FIND THE TWINS



DID YOU KNOW? Groups of animals are called: ants/colony; bees/swarm; chicks/clutch; clams/bed; ducks/brace; elk/gang; fish/school; geese/flock; gorillas/band; hares/down; hens/brood; kangaroos/troop; leopards/leap; lions/pride; monkeys/troop; oxen/yoke; seals/pod; swans/bevy.

TIPS to offer homework assistance once again

—Registration set for Friday, August 10—

The TIPS program which serves the children of Winters ISD, is pleased to announce that homework assistance will once again be offered as part of the after-school childcare program. Students will be fed a snack after school and will then go into a homework lab for their grade level where an adult will help with the after school assignments. High school workers will also be available to help. There will be a slight increase in fees from last year's prices. Cost for children on free/reduced lunches will be \$9/week for one child; \$12/week for two children; and \$15/week for three or more children. Fees for students on regular lunch will be \$15/week for one child; \$20/week for two children; and \$22.50/week for three or more. It is extremely important to the future of the program that TIPS parents make timely payments. Failure to pay on time can or may result in your child not being able to stay in TIPS. There will be no early morning TIPS at this time. The need for this service will be determined at a later date. Registration for TIPS will be on Friday evening, August 10, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. during "Meet The Teacher Night." Sign-up will be held in the elementary school library. Parents enrolling children will be expected to pay for TIPS services one week in advance.

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Blessed Daze by Jean Boles

How I drove Coach Wilson crazy

Last week we published an obituary for L. G. Wilson, former teacher and coach at Winters, who died June 29.

Coach Wilson was with the Winters school system in the 1960s, and quite a successful coach.

I'm sure many of our readers remember Coach Wilson through their football experiences, and while I also remember him as a coach, my most vivid memories of him are as my driver's education instructor.

Now some of you may be in the same time frame as I, when long, long ago, we were allowed to take driver's ed at the ripe (and certainly wise) age of 14 — Yikes! What was the government thinking???

Anyway, Coach Wilson and three of my driving mates drove out to my house in the country. (No, I didn't have a summer cottage in the country. This is just where we lived - on a farm. And as some of my friends said, I didn't just live in the sticks, I lived past them.)

But Coach Wilson and his band

of merry drivers found their way to our farm and planned my driving turn.

I was beyond excited about getting a real license and wasn't even nervous about taking control of the car. So I hopped in the driver's seat, propped my left elbow on the rolled down window and began driving with my right wrist draped over the top of the steering wheel — all cool and comfy like.

Well, it seems that Coach didn't appreciate my driving techniques and in a loud, booming voice asked me just what in the world I thought I was doing.

Being the smart, worldly country girl I was, I answered, "Driving."

Not the right answer. Not even a good one.

And then I made matters worse by telling him, "This is how I always drive and it's worked just fine since I was nine years old."

Again, not a good answer.

But in spite of Coach having to undo my established driving "skills," and one wild incident in

Abilene when he suddenly wanted to go to the athletic supply store and slammed the brakes on his side of the car and I thought the car had broken so I let go of the steering wheel, I managed to complete the course and become a certified, genuine, full-fledged driver in the state of Texas.

What freedom, what power I had!

What nerves of steel that Coach Wilson must have had! Or the man must have been desperate to earn extra money.

Can you imagine putting your life in the hands of a bunch of goofy, giggly 14-year-olds, in cars the size of small army tanks, hurtling down the highway at 70 m.p.h.?

So thank you, Coach Wilson, for teaching me to drive "correctly."

But I'll have to confess that when I do roll down the window and prop my arm there, I can't help but smile just a little — 'cause it's worked since I was nine.

Or maybe I still haven't gotten any smarter. I wonder?

The trouble with talking too fast is you may say something you haven't thought of yet.

—Ann Landers



WINTERS BREEZES CHEERLEADERS recently attending the ASU Cheerleading Camp in San Angelo are (back row, l-r) Charlotte Horton, Savannah Sanchez, Ashley Gann, and Naomi Vasquez of the 7th grade, and Krystal Gibbens, Kindy Walker, Jessica Meyer, and Erica Lujano of the 8th grade.

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BLOOD DRIVE,
continued

days. Acceptable forms of I.D. include a driver's license, donor card, social security card, and work identification. Some restrictions may apply to 17-year-olds and people age 80 and older.

No appointment is required. However, if you are able to call for an appointment, please do so as appointments tend to help one get in and out in a timely manner.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Mrs. Davis at 754-4553.

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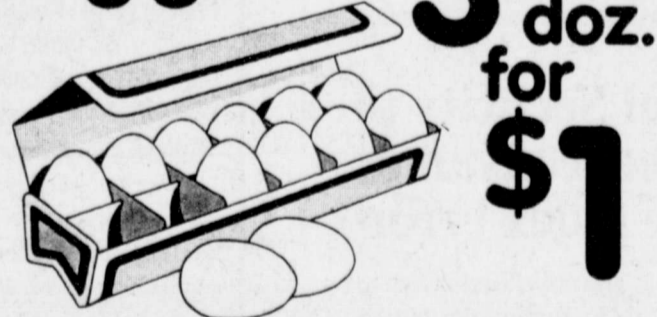
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New director announces summer band schedule

New Winters ISD Band Director Phillip Mooney has announced the summer marching band schedule to begin in August.

The schedule for all high school band members is as follows:

- Wed. August 1, 9-11:30 a.m.**
Uniform, music & instrument check-out.
 - 1-3 p.m.**—Rehearsal in band hall.
 - Thurs. August 2, 9-11:30 a.m.**
Rehearsal in band hall.
 - 1-3 p.m.**—Rehearsal in band hall.
 - Fri. August 3, 9-11:30 a.m.**
Outside marching (wear comfortable clothes).
 - 1-3 p.m.**—Rehearsal in band hall.
 - Mon. August 6, 6-8:30 p.m.**
Regular Monday night rehearsal.
- Mr. Mooney may be contacted at home at 754-5789 with any questions or for more information.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO GLENN HOPPE, JR. is sent by this group of aquatic exercisers enjoying the twice-weekly Ladies Swim Time at the public pool. Hoppe donated water to fill the city pool, which would have otherwise been closed for the second year due to severe drought conditions.

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Social Security to correct consumer price index error

Almost all individuals who receive Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and/or Title VIII Special Veterans benefits will receive a onetime payment to compensate for a consumer price index error made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The error affected calculations for the cost-of-living adjustment for the year 2000, and beneficiaries received a 2.4% increase instead of a 2.5% increase. This payment should arrive by the end of July.

For most beneficiaries, the amount of the payment will be between \$12 and \$19, covering benefits paid from January 2000 through July 2001.

Regular monthly benefits, if affected, will be adjusted beginning with the payment received in August 2001.

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Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Systematic investing helps you cope with volatility

Has the stock market become more volatile? It would seem so, considering the 100- and 200-point gains and losses that occur with some regularity. But appearances can be deceiving.

It's important to keep in mind that a 200-point gain or loss is actually not that significant in the context of a Dow Jones Industrial Average of 10,000 or so. In other words, it's not the points—it's the percentages. Even the biggest one-day numerical drop in the Dow's history—618 points on April 14, 2000—only amounted to a 5.7 percent decline. That's not even among the five largest one-day percentage drops ever. In fact, of these top five percentage drops, only one—Oct. 19, 1987—happened after 1929. However, one must take note that past performance isn't necessarily an indication of future results.

What do all these numbers mean to you as an individual investor? For one thing, if you have a well-diversified portfolio with a variety of high-quality investment types, they mean you shouldn't get overly concerned when the Dow, or any other market index, goes through a seemingly terrible day. The chances are good that a well-diversified portfolio's value will still be largely intact even after the Dow loses 200 or more points.

Still, even if day-to-day market volatility isn't any worse than what it's always been, there's no denying that it exists—and it always will. You can't do anything to change these ever-present price swings—but you can take steps to blunt their impact on your holdings. And one of the best methods to do that is through systematic investing, also known as "dollar cost averaging."

When you dollar cost average, you simply invest the same amount of money, at regular intervals, in the same investments.

For example, suppose you want to own stock in the Ever-Shut Box Company. If you were to dollar cost average, you could simply buy \$100 worth of Ever-Shut every month. Let's say that your initial \$100 bought you 10 shares of Ever-Shut, meaning its price was \$10 per share. A month later Ever-Shut's price has fallen to \$5 per share, so now your \$100 will buy you 20 shares. But the next month, a world-wide shortage of boxes drives the price of Ever-Shut up to \$20 per share. Now, your \$100 will only buy five shares.

You can see what happened: When prices were low, your \$100 bought more shares, but when prices rose, that same \$100 bought fewer shares. In other words, when the price is low, you can typically purchase more shares and fewer shares when the price is high. That's smart investing strategy—and that's dollar cost averaging.

Dollar cost averaging won't guarantee you a profit, and it can't protect you from losses in declining markets, but, over time, it can allow you to pay less per share than if you just invested lump sums at irregular intervals. However, since dollar cost averaging automatically invests your money on a continuous basis, regardless of fluctuating price levels, it is important to evaluate your risk tolerance and time horizon through periods of low price levels. Consequently, you could be taking a lot of the "sting" out of market volatility, and you could even be able to potentially use price swings to your advantage.

So, the next time you see that the Dow has fallen 100 points or so, don't panic—it's not as serious as it looks. And if you dollar cost average, you'll find that lower prices in the market can mean more shares in your pocket. That's not such a bad trade-off.

Have a good laugh every day!

PUBLIC NOTICE

TXU Gas Distribution, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System effective August 2, 2001, and, in the cities in which they are in effect, to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public Schools Rate. The West Region Distribution System includes Abilene, Albany, Alvarado, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Bangs, Benjamin, Blackwell, Blanket, Blum, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Carbon, Cisco, Cleburne, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Covington, DeLeon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Glen Rose, Godley, Gordon, Goree, Gorman, Granbury, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hillsboro, Impact, Itasca, Joshua, Keene, Knox City, Lawn, Lipan, Loraine, Lueders, Meridian, Merkel, Miles, Moran, Morgan, Munday, Novice, O'Brien, Putnam, Ranger, Rio Vista, Robert Lee, Roby, Rochester, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Stephenville, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Trent, Tuscola, Tye, Weinert, Whitney, and Winters.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish an 8.76 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System. A Statement of Intent has been filed with each city. If you desire to comment concerning this change of rates, you may contact the City Secretary of one of the above named cities.

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Loehmans to celebrate 30th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Loehman will be honored on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 28, 2001, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. The reception will be hosted by the couple's daughter and sisters.

Terry Lynn Loehman was born March 6, 1953, in Winters. He is presently employed by Frito-Lay.

Noelisa Graves was born May 4, 1955, also in Winters. She is employed at Family Dollar.

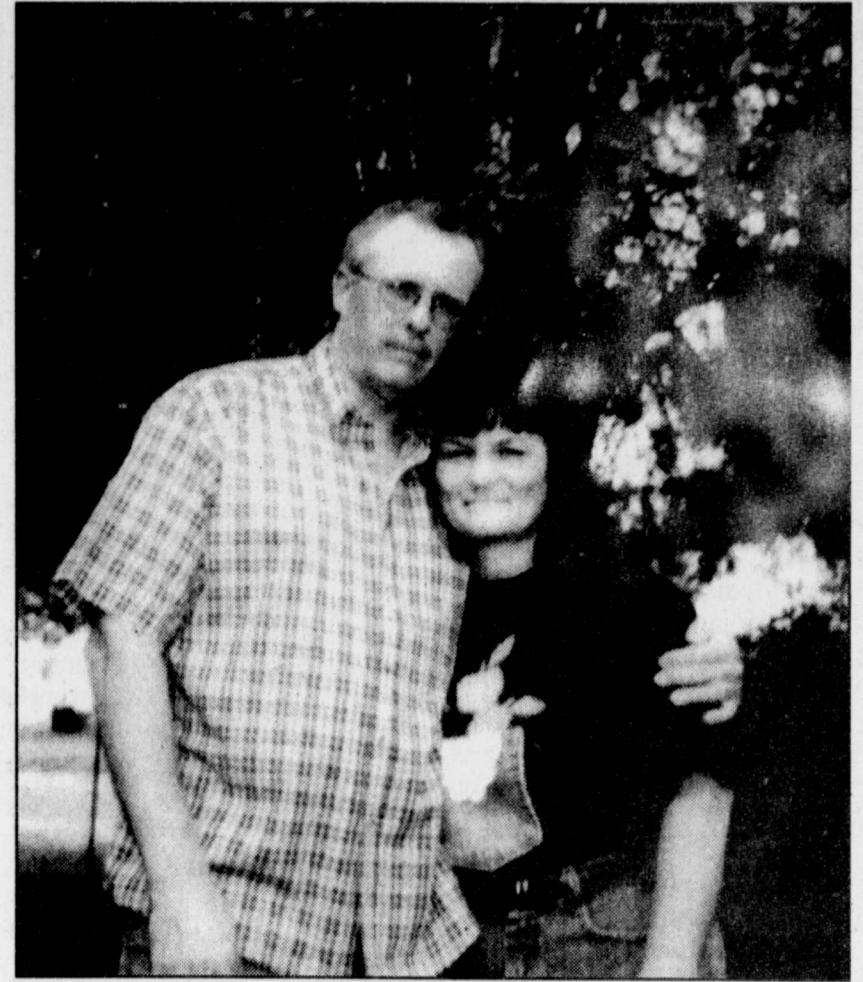
The couple's parents were friends and as children, Terry and Noelisa were introduced through their visits at Hatchel. The Loehmans were married July 31, 1971, in Kermit. They have lived in San Angelo, Snyder, Monahans, Odessa, and, for the last three years, in Winters. They are members of the Winters Assembly of God Church.

The Loehmans have one daughter, LaDawnia Loehman of Odessa; two sons, Terry Lynn Jr. of Seattle, Washington, and Christopher Adam who will be a senior at Winters High School this coming year.



In July, 35 years ago, we stood before this Evergreen, for our first photograph together! This July, the Evergreen is still standing behind us! By God's hand behind us, so does our love. As we celebrate 30 years of marriage, we pass on these words from our heart. The words we truly believe, cherish, and live "as one" by:

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Mr. & Mrs. Terry Loehman

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CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY WITH HER CHILDREN is Mrs. C.R. Kendrick (sitting, center) who is 96 years young. Children are (from left) Bill and Marianne Welch, Norma and James Kendrick, and Janet and Arlen Vaughan.

Emma Ruth Kendrick honored on 96th birthday

Friends and relatives joined in to celebrate and honor Emma Ruth Kendrick on her 96th birthday. The celebration was held at Runnels Rehab in Ballinger on Sunday, July 15.

Reverend Bert Bronaugh and his wife Joyce of First Presbyterian Church lead the group in some good old time hymns. Emma Ruth's favorite is "Living For Jesus."

The hall was decorated with balloons and lovely flowers. Pink

lemonade and cake were served.

Mrs. Kendrick was born July 17, 1905, to James S. and Annie Belle Aldridge in Plano, Texas. She graduated from Trinity University in Waxahachie and then married C.R. Kendrick on February 24, 1927. They moved to Winters in 1936. She taught school in Winters for several years and continued to substitute for many years.

She and her husband were very

active in church, civic, and social activities. She was a member of the Diversity Club, Garden Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Presbyterian Church, and Missionary Society.

Mrs. Emma Ruth Kendrick is the mother of James Stuart Kendrick, Marianne Kendrick Welch, and Janet Kendrick Vaughan. She has nine grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Letter to the Editor

Former resident appreciates stories and local ties

Dear Jean,

I just wanted to let you and your staff know how much I enjoyed the June 21, 2001 issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

The story you wrote about your Uncle Marvin Bedford's "bread day" was a wonderful story.

I was also delighted to read about R. Q. Marks and his wife's celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. R. Q. was one of my classmates of the Winters High class of 1940.

I also enjoyed reading about Alderman-Cave's 40th year celebration. During my growing up years in Winters, it was C. L. Green Milling and Grain at the site of today's AC. I remember my mother sending me to C. L. Green's Mill to buy a sack of corn meal when I was eleven or twelve years old, and also a sack of flour which I would pull home in my little wagon.

For me it is interesting to note that the C. L. Green Milling and Grain became Alderman-Cave the year that I retired from the U. S. Navy after a Naval career of 21 1/2 years . . . 1961. One of my classmates, Edwin Speer, worked for a time at Mr. Green's Milling Company. At the WHS Class of 1940 reunion in 1990, Edwin told us an interesting story about Mr. Green.

Edwin said that Mr. Green would often drive from his home to the American Cafe (owned and operated

by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson) for coffee and perhaps some breakfast before going to the mill. He would get to talking politics, the weather, the local crop outlook, or maybe about Friday's Blizzard football game, and would forget that he had driven to the cafe in his car and he would walk from the cafe to his office at the mill. Sometime later he would remember that he had left his car parked on Main Street in front of the cafe and would send Edwin to drive his car from Main Street to the mill.

The article about Alderman-Cave in *The Enterprise* said there had been a fire some years ago. I seem to recall a very explosive fire sometime

in the 1930's at the Mill. Maybe some of the local people my age would remember that fire. If I recall correctly it was a grain elevator explosion and then a big fire. . . one of the biggest disasters in Winters up to that time.

I enjoyed the stories about Winters that were written by Alex Orr and appeared in Charlsie Poe's "Poe's Corner." It's stories like that that I enjoy reading in *The Winters Enterprise*. It take me back to the days of two "All American Boys" growing up in Winters — my lifelong friend Ellis Zane Moore and me.

Keep up the good work!

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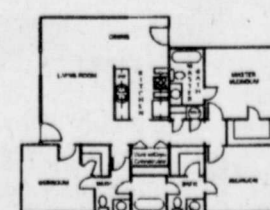
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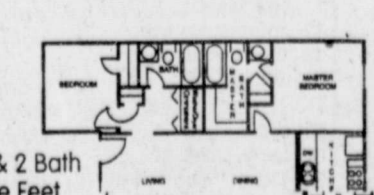
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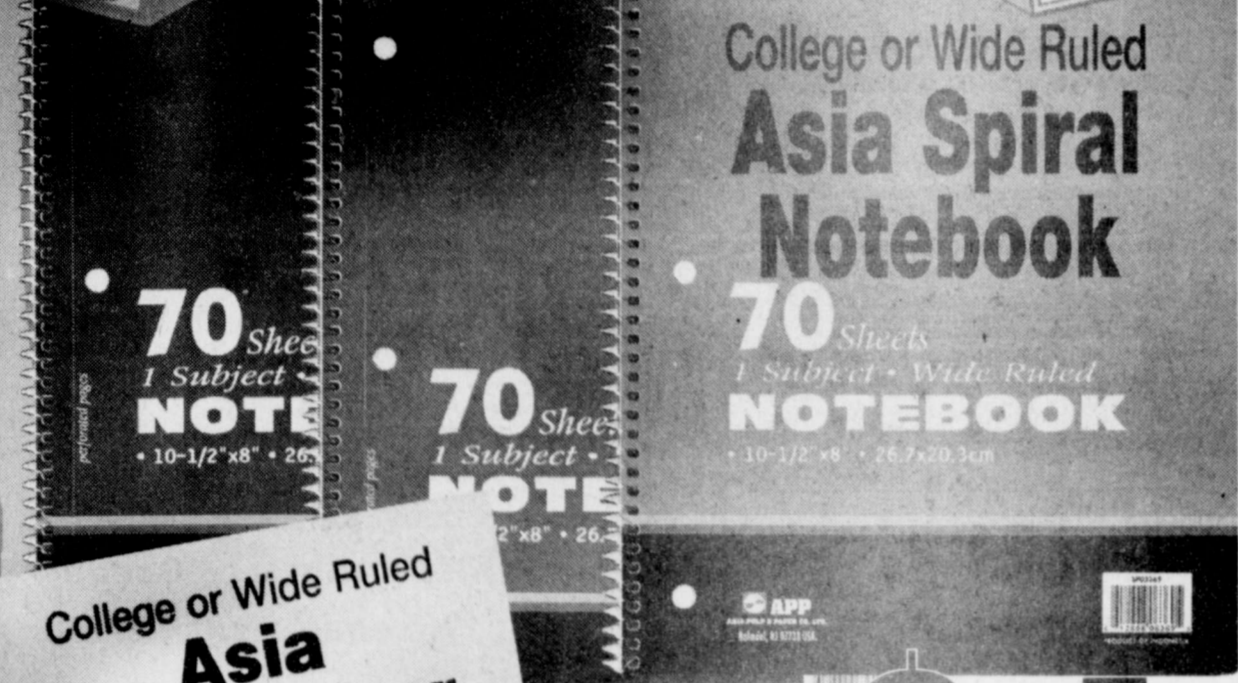


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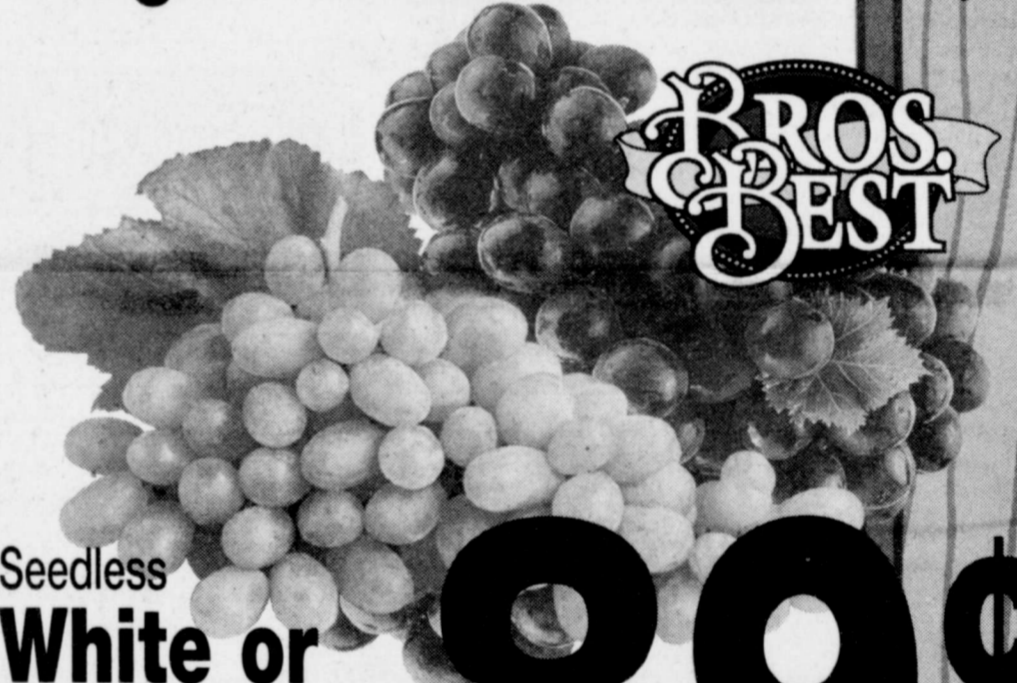
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