

# The Winters Enterprise

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## NEWS at a glance

**Pearls of Wisdom—** Too much love never spoils children. Children become spoiled when we substitute "presents" for "presence."

## Guaranteed to make it rain?

A prayer printed in the *Emporia (Kansas) Gazette* in 1935 has been reprinted in various newspapers over the years with "wet" results. page 2

## Lynn Davis joins FNB Ballinger

Lynn Davis will serve as program manager and financial advisor for Raymond James at The First National Bank of Ballinger. page 4

## Hunters Ed to be offered

A Hunters Education course will be offered in Ballinger this weekend at the Fire Station. page 6

## Notes to "tickle your fancy"

Teachers hear it all ...not only from their students, but from the parents as well when mom and dad pen absence "excuses" for their children. page 6

## TPW says renew your license now

The Department of Texas Parks & Wildlife is urging hunters to renew their license early to avoid Labor Day Weekend rush. Register for a special prize drawing if you renew August 15-25. page 7

## Sheep/goat tag orders due today

All Runnels County exhibitors planning to show sheep or goats during the 2002 stock show season must order validation tags by today. page 7



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## What's the future of North Runnels Hospital?

Directors ask public to attend meeting August 20

According to North Runnels Hospital Administrator Dick Stout, the NRH Board of Directors has called for an Open Public Town Meeting to be held August 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rock Hotel in Winters.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to offer input to the Board in resolving the cash flow problem at the hospital.

Mr. Stout states, "Government regulations are

changing rapidly and the Medicare program is diminishing its funding. There is severe pressure to get health care costs down, and never has the health care community experienced such rapid and dramatic changes.

"The reconstruction of health care is causing hospitals to seek new methods of financing, as limited resources are available, as more and more funds are consumed to finance the federal deficit."

Stout continues, "In the past, hospitals derived a good share of their income from philanthropy, but charitable income declined as the government became more involved in health care. Now as the government withdraws from medicine, in terms of payments, charitable giving may need to be renewed as a vital source of income.

"Our job at the North Runnels Hospital has never  
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## Council considers downtown revitalization

Randall Conner and Charles Bahlman of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) presented a proposal to the City Council Monday evening concerning the downtown revitalization grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

The proposal by Conner and Bahlman is to divide the \$795,960 grant into two parts. The first part, which would start in 2002, would include renovating most of the downtown sidewalks on Main Street. The second part would involve improvements on West Dale Street.

The TxDot grant requires twenty percent matching funds from the City, which is \$159,192.

By dividing the project into two parts, Conner and Bahlman said this first part will re-  
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## "I sure hope recess is soon!"



MISSY CALCOTE, age 5, isn't sure if school is all it's cracked up to be as she contemplates her first day of kindergarten. She is the daughter of Mike and Renee Calcote. Classes at Winters started Monday, August 13.

## School census down

During the regular meeting of the Winters ISD Board of Trustees Monday evening, Superintendent Danny Clack reported that for the first day of school, August 13, 2001, the total number of students enrolled was 727. This figure is down from 777 at the same time last year.

In May, 2001, student enrollment was 760.

Clack said he expects about a dozen more students to show up over the next few days.

High School Principal Bill Cathey reported 196 students present for the first day of classes for grades 9-12.

Mr. Cathey did not remember the number ever falling below 200 in the last 30 years.

A breakdown of enrollment is as follows:

- 7th grade — 61 students
  - 8th grade — 57 students
  - 9th grade — 54 students
  - 10th grade — 41 students
  - 11th grade — 60 students
  - 12th grade — 41 students
- Elementary Principal Todd

Newberry reported that the elementary enrollment is down by 25 students from this same time last year. Comparing this year to last, the biggest drop is in the 5th grade which has 14 fewer students.

Newberry also reported that the TIPS after-school program had 31 kids for the first day. He encourages parents to sign up their children because homework help will be provided this year.

He also told board members that the Universal Breakfast Program went well for the first day. He explained that all elementary students will receive breakfast in their classrooms each morning.

Trustees then went into a one-hour closed session with the only item listed on the agenda to be discussed being a teaching/coaching position vacancy. After the closed session, a motion was made and passed to hire Shanna Roberts as a 7th grade history teacher and 7th  
See SCHOOL, page 4



THIS MOBILE HOME is unrecognizable after it burned to the ground on August 6, while en route from Winters to Abilene. Harvey Harris, with AAA Mobile Home Transportation of Abilene, said he stopped on the road when he discovered a flat tire on the mobile home. When he investigated the flat tire, he discovered flames which immediately consumed the unit. Harris was able to unhook his truck and called 911. Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire which jumped across the road, catching a field on fire. No injuries were reported in the incident which occurred approximately one mile south of Bradshaw on Hwy. 83.

## Commissioners approve computer purchase for District Clerk's office

Courtesy phone considered for second floor of courthouse

The Runnels County District Clerk's office is moving into the computer age following Tuesday's meeting of commissioners.

District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz requested the purchase of two computers, a printer, installation, software, and training for her office at a cost of \$9,000.50. She told commissioners she did not have enough money in her Records Maintenance Officer (RMO) fund to pay for the system and requested part of the funds be taken from the office furniture and equipment line item in the county's budget.

Commissioners approved the purchase and agreed to take \$6,000 from the RMO fund and the balance from the office furniture budget.

Michalewicz also requested the installation of a courtesy

phone on the second floor near the courtroom for the use of attorneys. She said, "On court days attorneys are tying up my one line and it would be more convenient with the courtesy phone out in the hall."

Commissioners tabled action on the request until phone people could be consulted as to location and cost of installation of the phone.

County Jail Administrator Dana Gore appeared before the court requesting commissioners seriously consider county employees and their health insurance program when planning the new budget. The county had increased co-pay levels this fiscal year to decrease cost of the insurance to the county.

Other agenda items and action taken included:  
• Commissioners agreed to designate the SPJST Hall in

Rowena as a historic site.

• The court agreed to advertise in *The Winters Enterprise* for a Director of the Winters Senior Citizens Activity Center.

• Granted a request of Josephine Galvan to cross County Road 213 in Precinct 4 with a water line.

• Approved the bond of Kenneth Slimp, Assistant District Attorney.

• Approved a lease agreement between the county and the Department of Human Services for office space in the courthouse annex to run September 1, 2001, to April 30, 2002, at a rate of \$350.03 per month.

Following the regular meeting, commissioners began a budget workshop for the fiscal year 2002.

## Scrimmage Saturday

It's that time of the year again and the 2001 Blizzards, like thousands of other players, have been braving the West Texas heat through two-a-day practices in preparation for the upcoming season.

This year's varsity squad of 23 players will have eleven seniors with only four returning starters.

"We've got good kids and some new coaches and I'm excited about both."

Joining Lipsey's staff are Bryan Green, David Acevedo, Jamie Seago, Houston Guy, Ken Fowler, Zach Boxell and Ed Poehls.

The Blizzards will scrimmage at Stamford on Saturday, August 18, beginning with the Junior Varsity at 6 p.m.



MATTHEW MORENO of the Blizzard Junior Varsity practices receiving the handoff from Coach Jamie Seago during 2-a-day practices. The Blizzards will scrimmage at Stamford on Saturday, August 18, beginning with the JV at 6 p.m.

# Opinion

## Guaranteed to make it rain? (We hope!)

by W.L. White, Emporia (Kansas) Gazette, 1935

As a dues-paying member of the Congregational Church, the writer is entitled, under its creed, to address his maker, directly in prayer, without the intervention of prelate, saint, parson or priest, in any place, on any subject, at any time, and in our own language.

So here goes: **O Lord, in Thy mercy**, grant us a rain, and by that we don't mean a shower. We want to go out in our car in the early evening and watch the lightning go ripping across the southwestern sky in hot blue forks as the fat clouds roll in on us from Chase County. We want to hurry home to close the house with the first fat drops the size of marbles on a suddenly rising wind, chasing us and plunking on the hood of our car.

We want to scramble all over the house just as the first sheets descend, frantically slamming down the windows, while the drops thunder on the tin roof of the porch and the lightning blasts illuminate the waving treetops.

**O Lord of Hosts**, we want to look out of the windows and watch the regiments of fat, close-packed raindrops march diagonally down in sheets, until we can't see the outlines of the street light on the corner and it looks like a great pale luminous ball through the driving drops.

We want to hear, about a minute after the first rush, the gurgle in the tin gutters under the eaves, and, in 25 seconds more, the sputter of the downspout and the hollow churning of the wa-

ter in the cistern.

**God of Israel, Isaac, and Jacob**, let it come down so hard, let the drops dance so high that the outlines of streets and sidewalks seem covered with a six-inch fog of splattering drops. Then let it just keep up for a while, and then begin to taper off, and then turn right 'round and get a lot worse, swishing, pounding, splattering, pouring, drenching, the thunder coming— "Crackity-BAM! Bab-bam-bumble-bumble-bumble" and the lightning flashing so fast and furious you can't tell which flash goes with which peal of thunder.

So that all the women will get scared and climb on top of the feather beds and scream at you not to get too close to the windows. So that in between lightning flashes you can see the dirty yellow gutter water rippling across the street, instead of along its sides.

**And Then, O Jealous God**, repeat the whole act about three times, and in the middle of the second time, we will get out the old tin wash pan and climb the attic stairs to put it under that tiny leak in the roof which usually you can't even notice in an ordinary rain. And after a couple of hours, kind of taper it down, O Lord, to a good, steady rain—not a drizzle—but a business-like one, that keeps up until just about dawn and then spits a few drips occasionally during the morning from a gray sky.

**O Shepherd of a Chosen People**, when we walk to work

that morning, let us see pink, thin-nosed angulworms that have crawled out of the grass and drowned in the sidewalk puddles, and big pools of standing water in every yard, with just the tips of the fresh green grass breaking the surface.

Let it knock all the buds off the elm trees, so that streets and sidewalks are covered with a brown snow, except where the running water has gathered it into thick scum over the pools around the choked drains.

Then let everyone begin wondering what the rivers are doing, and when we go down to the bridge, make us drive through about two inches of dirty yellow water running over the pavement, and when we get on it, let us watch a pig and two Buff Orpington hens and half a woodshed float by, about three feet under our shoe soles, and Lord, let the farmers holler their heads off about how it will be too wet, now, to get their corn in early enough.

**Thou Art My Shepherd**, I shall not want if Thou leadest me into green pastures and beside still waters, while the little pasture ponds stand full to the brinks of their cement dams.

**O God of Battles and Lord of Many Mansions**, if you don't want it to rain in Kansas, all right. And if you do, all right. But we are weak in faith and pray for such a sign as you gave to Aaron to confound Pharaoh's magicians and sorcerers. Take this business of weather prediction out of the hand of a lot of

incompetent Washington Bureaucrats and make it Thy special province. They're playing horse with us, Lord. They promise a rain and all we get is a mangy little thin-flanked shower that you hang your hat on its hip bones.

Kansas is indeed the Promised Land, O Lord, and if it gets a break it will flow with milk and honey. But we can't live much longer on promises. So in Thine own way and in Thine own time, make up Thy mind, O Lord, and we will bow before Thy judgement, and praise Thine everlasting name.

Amen.

*(Editor's Note: The above poem ran in the Coleman Chronicle & Democrat-Voice a couple of weeks ago. It also appeared in the Coleman paper 12 years ago and first appeared in the Emporia (Kansas) Gazette back in 1935.*

*According to reports, the prayer has gotten remarkable results. In 1935, a 3-inch rain broke the drought in Emporia the next day after the prayer was printed. When it was reprinted in 1970, a light sprinkle began falling even while it was being set in type.*

*In 1976, the prayer was sent to England to break a severe drought. Report came back as follows: "It's been raining cats and dogs ever since W.L. White's "Prayer for Rain" reached England...a drizzle, the first in a couple of months, started as the prayer was making its way through the post office."*

## Obituaries

### Sally Mae Gerhart

**WINTERS**—Sally Mae Gerhart, 90, died Sunday, August 12, 2001, at her residence.

She was born Sally Mae Presley on April 24, 1911, in Cartersville, Georgia, and came to Texas in 1925 settling in the Winters area. She married Wilmer Gerhart on December 8, 1934, in Winters.

Mrs. Gerhart was a homemaker and a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in March 2000 and one daughter, Lora Mae Kruse.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Melvena Gerhart of Winters; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Lillie Presley and Mamie Gene Hoppe, both of Winters, and Doretta Gerhart of Lometa; and one son-in-law, Delbert Kruse of Winters.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 13, in Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care or Hopewell Baptist Church.

### Faye Willborn Rodriguez

**WINTERS**—Faye Willborn Rodriguez, 60, died Saturday, August 11, 2001, at a local hospital.

She was born September 15, 1940, in Stafford, Arizona, and moved to Winters as a child. She married Steve Willborn in 1971, and he preceded in death. She then married Robert Rodriguez in 1986 in Abilene.

Mrs. Rodriguez was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of Abilene; one son, Travis Willborn of Winters; one daughter, Hope Willborn of Winters; one brother, Jerry Baker of Winters; two sisters, Bobbie Baker of Casper, Wyoming, and Barbara Childers of Jacksboro; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 14, at Bradshaw Cemetery in South Taylor County with Reverend Jack Stevens officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Alberta Sims Felder

**BALLINGER**—Alberta Sims Felder, 95, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday, August 9, 2001, at her residence.

She was born January 2, 1906, to Albert and Hattie Armstead Sims in Bellville.

Mrs. Felder was a homemaker and a member of the Fifth Street Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews including Myrtle Jackson of Ballinger.

Graveside services were at Abilene City Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Michael J. (Mike) Franke

**ROWENA**—Michael J. (Mike) Franke, 60, passed away at his farm home in Rowena early Sunday morning, August 12, 2001.

He was born August 17, 1940, in Ballinger to Rudolph and Lucille Lange Franke. He was a graduate of Rowena High School and married Virginia Jost on October 17, 1962, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

Mr. Franke was a farmer and rancher in the Rowena community and was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. He was a third degree member and past Grand Knight of the Rowena Knights of Columbus Council #2636.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Timmy Franke, and a sister, Mary Joan Lange.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mark Franke of San Angelo; one daughter, Lisa Carroll and husband Kelly of Miles; one granddaughter, Rahegyn Franke; two grandsons, Caleb and Colton Carroll; his parents, Rudolph and Lucille Franke; one brother, Jerry Franke and wife Lorene; four sisters, Kay Halfmann and husband Bernard, Pat Vancil and husband Joe, Helen Matschek and husband Charles, and Monica Keyes and husband Larry; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Jackie Franke, Lawrence and Helen Jost, Wilbert and June Jost, Eugene and Marilee Jost, and Loretta and Louis Fohn; a very special nephew, Blake Franke; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Vigil services were at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 13, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Mass was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 14. Interment followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's Cemetery Fund, Hospice, or a charity of one's choice.

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



*Editor's Note: Mr. Boles is on vacation, so we are reprinting this article which first appeared in August 1999.*

I am sure most of you out there have heard about well logging, and I'm sure many of you have heard of logging while drilling (LWD). But, how about logging while tripping (LWT)?

I thought it was a joke the first time I heard it. Some yuk-yuk by a smart-aleck roughneck tired of putting up with all those problems site geologists cause. But, sure enough, there really is something called LWT, and it might be in widespread use soon.

LWT involves running

memory logging tools inside the drill pipe which take readings as the drill pipe is pulled out of the hole. The data collection is taken at every trip and the results are immediately evaluated by onsite personnel.

Developers of this technology see it being applied in several situations that will allow logging information where it hasn't been before. While LWD techniques allow collection of data while drilling, it suffers from high costs, tool failures, delays in data collection, and risky downhole maneuvering requirements to retrieve tools. LWD technology is good but has some limitations that can be overcome by LWT.

LWD requires slower penetration rates in some instances to allow the measurement equipment to keep up with the speed of the drill bit. LWT data is collected as the drill pipe is retrieved, so it requires no special alterations in the drilling process to complete. LWD requires fixed tools within special drill pipe, while LWT are tools that can be retrieved and deployed from the drill string. This reduces the chance of failure resulting from malfunctioning logging tools, because a bad LWT tool can be pulled from the drill pipe on a trip and re-run with a new tool if needed.

Most prominent in the expected applications is the ability to collect data on zones in real-time while drilling a well without some of the risk of LWD. This will allow geologists to identify zones and control trajectory in directional wells on the fly.

Some directional wells cannot be logged with LWD because of very high costs, but LWT will lower costs by lowering rig time for logging and by reducing the tool-loss rate. The same goes for cheaper, air-

drilled wells where LWD is not usually applicable due to drill pipe and fluid constraints. LWT will not require that the hole be full of fluid to run a log.

While the technology is not perfected as of yet, several trial runs in Canada and the U.S. have been completed. The technology fills a niche that cost-conscious operators will stand up and take notice of.

We will keep our eye on this technology and report more to you as it develops.

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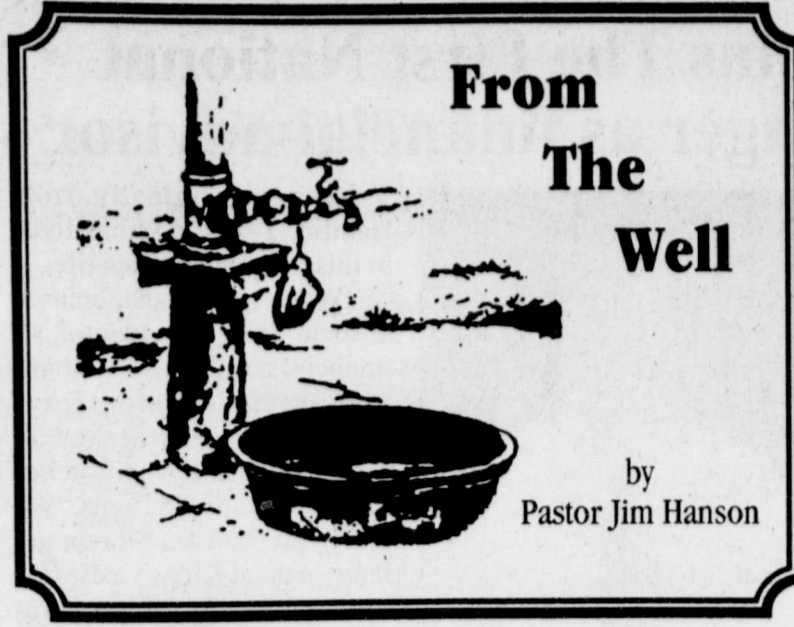
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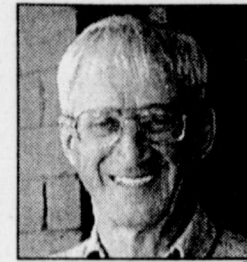
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## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It was a beautiful day in Winters. Late summer as I recall. I was riding in Mac Sayles' horsedrawn wagon and sitting facing Nicki Harle of Texas Midwest. As we were visiting, she asked me a very important question. "Why do you spend so much time and effort working for rural and smalltown communities like Winters?" It didn't take long for me to answer the question. "Because I was raised in rural, small towns, and I owe a great deal to them for what I learned living there. So much so that 7/8ths of my time as an ordained minister has been in rural and small towns. And I'll continue to work for them as long as I live."

One of those towns that I lived in is Brookings, South Dakota. My dad accepted a call to serve as pastor of First Lutheran Church there. We moved in the fall of 1939. From St. Paul, Minnesota. For me, a 10-year-old boy, that move was like moving from hell to heaven.

This past summer, Ramona and I have spent a number of weeks helping Katie, our daughter, and her husband Dan and their three kids move. Up to the "homeplace" where Dan's dad had lived for 67 years. Where a new house was built in 1969. About 15 miles from Brookings... my hometown! Where I graduated from high school in 1946, and where 20 of my classmates and I celebrated our 55th reunion on June 23. And where I get into town just about every day when I'm in the territory. If for no other reason than to get the "feel" of the place again.

I am proud of my "hometown." Each year, I look forward to coming back... even if it's only for a week or so. (But, with Dan and Katie and the kids here... it's more like six weeks. We have the time now. To spend with them. And to get together with old friends.)

It makes me proud of South Dakota. Which like its neighbor to the north, usually gets bad press. But the other day, it got some good press. The Social Capital Community Benchmark Survey of nearly 30,000 people rated 40 communities or regions in 11 categories. Rural South Dakota ranked highest in 5 of these.

South Dakota leads the nation in civic leadership, giving and volunteering, social trust, interracial trust, and faith-based engagement, according to the survey. The survey found that levels of civic engagement — how much residents trust, socialize, and join with others — predicted the quality of life and happiness far better than levels of education and income.

In this "good press," with the headline in the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* "Survey finds character in country," several folks were interviewed. The first one was our son Nate who is pastor of Moe Parish, three Lutheran congregations that have been working together for over half a century. (We are really proud of him.) He said, "I think that the very fact of there being so much of South Dakota that's rural is a big factor. There's an integrity there. Character counts in the country." Rural residents have to rely on their neighbors. "They pay attention when you promise to do something and don't do it, or say that something will happen and it does. It builds a sense of confidence. I think that's what you have in South Dakota — a bunch of people raised where their neighbors are reliable, or they work around them. I think there is a dedication to the church and to the moral fabric. Those are the things that make a real difference. They weave people together." He said "he considers it a privilege to work in rural ministry and that anyone who would belittle that hasn't experienced what there is to learn from rural people. He said the youth he knows are honest, straight-shooting and take their faith seriously. They develop patience and tolerance and will be good citizens and employees."

I'm so glad. For my hometown, and especially the state in which it is located. And, for our son. Who is carrying on the mission and ministry in rural America. And who considers it a privilege.

For the complete story, see <www.argusleader.com> Saturday, August 4, 2001.

Encouragement is the art of motivating your children to do things for themselves rather than doing it for them.

## Runnels Baptist Association to meet Aug. 20 at Wingate

W.M.U. at 5:30, meal at 6:15, program at 7 p.m.

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 20, at Wingate Baptist Church. The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. The state mission emphasis program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Roy Epperson, director of missions, will be in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

## Homecoming at Drasco on Sept. 3, Labor Day

The Drasco Homecoming will be Labor Day, September 3, 2001, at the former Drasco Baptist Church. Visiting will begin at 10 a.m. so come and visit old friends again. Bring a covered dish to share at the noon meal, as well as memories of time spent in Drasco. For more information, contact M.L. and Odessa Dobbins or Betty Gray.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

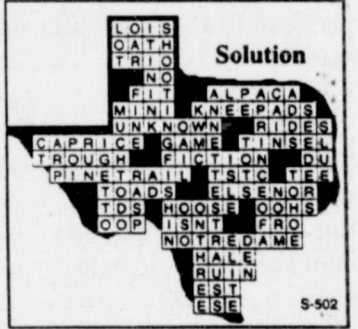
- Aug. 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- TAAS School District Ratings Released
- Deadline for Sheep & Goat Validation Tags
- Aug. 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5-10 p.m., Hunters Extravaganza, Fort Worth
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- ACT Registration Deadline, Contact Counselor Murphy @WHS
- Aug. 18-8 a.m.-5 p.m., Hunters Education Course, Ballinger Fire Station
- 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Hunters Extravaganza, Fort Worth
- Aug. 19-11 a.m.-6 p.m., Hunters Extravaganza, Fort Worth
- 1-5 p.m., Hunters Education Course, Ballinger Fire Station
- 5:30 p.m., "Meet The Teacher" Night, WeeCare Preschool, First United Methodist Church
- Aug. 20-9 a.m.-Noon, WeeCare Preschool Starts, Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, Wingate Baptist Church
- 7 p.m., North Runnels Hospital Town Hall Meeting, Rock Hotel
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7-9 p.m., Big Country Home Educators, Abilene
- Aug. 21-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Deadline for Sheep & Goat Reproduction Workshop
- Aug. 22-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Aug. 23-8 a.m., Senior Portraits by Hennington
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sheep & Goat Reproduction Workshop, ASU, San Angelo
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center



A TREAT FOR THE TEACHERS is almost ready, according to these world-class cooks, (l-r) Jimmy Butler, George Mostad, Charles Bahlman, Lanny Bahlman, and Michael Mostad. The group helped prepare a luncheon sponsored by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce and the Z. I. Hale Museum, to welcome WISD teachers and faculty.

## Country Club names winners in golf tourney

The Winters Country Club hosted its annual Championship Golf Tournament last Saturday, August 11. Winning the Championship Flight was Connie Mac Gibbs. Kenny Gibbs took second place. Bill Hall won the President's Flight, with T.F. Gilmore winning second. The First Flight was won by Dawson McGuffin. Aref Hassan took second place.



## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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- Aug. 20 thru Aug. 24**  
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- Monday, Aug. 20:** Lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and blonde brownie.
  - Tuesday, Aug. 21:** Steak & gravy, potatoes, corn, hot roll, and pumpkin cake.
  - Wednesday, Aug. 22:** Chicken salad, deviled eggs, macaroni salad, crackers, and chocolate delight.
  - Thursday, Aug. 23:** Beef pocket, baked beans, fresh tomato in lettuce leaf, fruit salad, and Rice Krispies treat.
  - Friday, Aug. 24:** German sausage, sauerkraut salad, black-eyed peas, cornbread, and dessert.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the good folks who tremendously helped us — for the food, cards, visits, and prayers. Words are hard to find to tell everyone how much we appreciate everything. The family of Jewell Denny Richard & the kids

### Card of Thanks

Charles and I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to Eloise Prine and the Joseys for looking after our place. In times like these, we realize how much our friends mean to us. May God bless each one of you. Janie and Charles Wearden

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your kindness shown to us in the death of our brother and uncle. For your prayers, food, memorials, flowers, we thank each one. My we be of comfort to you in your time of need. Emily Pendergrass Jeff, Leah, & Randi Buxkemper Roger & Elaine Pendergrass Bill & Glenna Pendergrass

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Toxic reactions to fleas, flies, and mosquitoes occur as a result of saliva that is injected during feeding.

#### Fleas

Any of the human or domestic animal fleas will attack humans. Adult fleas are attracted to moving objects and leap to attack them. Thus flea bites are often found on the ankles or lower legs. The bites are characteristically found in groups of three on the ankles, legs, or waist. The flea penetrates the skin, feeds, and then crawls to a higher location until stopped by constrictive clothing. A flea bite usually results in a small wheal with a hemorrhagic puncture at the center. In susceptible persons, the flea bite produces larger wheals, urticaria, intensely pruritic papules, bullae, and small necrotic ulcers. Flea bites are usually harmless but can produce a severe reaction in sensitive persons.

#### Flies

There are innumerable biting flies in the United States. Most common are the blackflies, houseflies, deer flies, gadflies, and dog or stable flies. Most flies feed during the day or at dusk and attack in swarms on exposed parts of the body such as the face, neck, and arms. Fly-transmitted tularemia occurs in the central and western United States. Fly bites are painful and pruritic for several days. Urticaria may occur as a result of a protein in the fly's saliva.

#### Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes are important because they transmit viral encephalitis, dengue fever, yellow fever, malaria, and filariasis. Lesions are produced on the skin when the mosquito feeds and deposits droplets of saliva. These lesions commonly occur on exposed areas of the hands, arms, face, and legs. Mosquitoes are attracted by lights, dark clothing, and the presence of warm-blooded creatures. In most species, the female mosquito is the blood-sucking biter. The usual mosquito bite produces transient local irritation and pruritic erythematous papules. Large numbers of bites can produce intense pruritus. Urticaria and serum sickness can develop in sensitive people.

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### Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Hope for the best, expect the worst, and enjoy the in-between.

Wesley, Karen, and John McGallian returned home Monday after being in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, a few days.

Spending the weekend with Dale and Linda Duggan were Jerry and Mary Duggan of Waco, Lonnie Duggan of Waco, Katy and Kelton Grigsby of Abilene, and Scotty Pugh of Abilene.

Enjoying Saturday night supper with Dale and Linda Duggan were Will, Leslie, and Hunter Duggan. Earlier in the day, they had attended the wedding of Ryan and Lacy Duggan in San Angelo.

Doris Wood and Frances Ford attended the wedding of grandson Aaron Calcote to Zantha Bytom.

Oursympathy to the Gerhart families due to the death of Sally Mae Gerhart.

Blue Alexander and his friend, Alison of Lubbock, spent the weekend with Helen Alexander. The Raymond Kurtz families send their sympathy to the Gerhart families do to the death of Sally Mae Gerhart.

Three of my sisters, Pauline of Michigan, Josephine of California, and Mathilda of New Mexico and their families visited us here in Texas—Truman Deike, RC & Mary Kurtz, and myself. All I can say is we had a wonderful time.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa spent several days with me. We got things looking cleaner around here. The deer have also cleaned out our garden of okra, peas, and cantalopes.

I just got my mail from the sisters — all got home just fine.

Katherine and Luke Grissom spent Sunday in San Angelo shopping, then ate out, and took in a movie.

Donna and Nancy Gitiles of Menard, Anna and Les Smith of Odessa, and Leona and Ralph Morton of Cisco spent Sunday with Georgia Gibbs.

Mike Boatwright and his wife of Merkel came by and spent Sunday with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion.

Amatina McFadden and Melissa of Winters, Melissa and Grayson Harshman of North Richland Hills, and Mike Boatwright visited the



Hilda Kurtz

Faubions during the week.

Pat and Abe Giles of Lake Brownwood spent Sunday with Leona and Roy Matthies.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa spent several days with me while I am trying to get well.

Sharon Engler of Brownwood spent last Tuesday with her mom, Margie Jacob. They enjoyed lunch in Coleman and also shopped awhile.

On Thursday, Anita Schaefer and Evelyn and Margie Jacob spent the day in Wall visiting with their sisters, Merlin Wieshuhn and Sherline Strube. They also went by to see Florine Gray and Dewess Paulsen.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky, Beverly VanZandt, and Margie Jacob enjoyed the fish supper in Ballinger on Friday night.

Attending the Deike Reunion on Saturday, August 4, at the home of RC and Mary Kurtz in Winters were Michael Deike of Winters; Sue Barr of Abilene; Calvin and Hildegard Schovajsa of San Angelo; Truman Deike of Winters; Donna Hennessy of Miami, Florida; Jouquetta Kinman of Denver City, Texas; Kathie Proctor of Armada, Michigan; Josephine Mittelstaedt of Baldwin Park, California; Pauline Sieger of Romeo, Michigan; and Mathilda Elkins of Cliff, New Mexico.

Also Vernon and Valera June Holliman of Glenwood, New Mexico; Angela Deike of Abilene; Jennifer Owen of Abilene; Darrell, Sherry, Keegan, Camille, and Caitlin Kurtz of Winters; Randall and Janice Kurtz of Ballinger; and Edwin, Sharon, and Justin Deike of Winters.

In addition, Debra, Randal, Daric, and Cara Gorton of China Springs; Allen and Gwen Andrae of Winters; Steve and Kimberly (Deike) Widner and Carley of Cedar Park; Mark and Vickie Deike of Sugar Land; Winford and Jerrye (Deike) Carey of Abilene; Mindy (Andrae) Helal of Gainville, Florida; and Clay, Renee, Jackie, and Emily Carey of Sweetwater.

### HOSPITAL, cont'd.

been more challenging — to deal creatively with all these changes," said Stout.

North Runnels Hospital has seen their cash reserves dry up due to Medicare spending cuts. Cuts that were designed to save Medicare and were the most significant since the inception of the Medicare programs more than thirty years ago.

Stout reports the cuts were designed according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to cut \$103 billion from the Medicare program.

Actual cuts exceeded \$191.5 billion with Texas cuts exceeding \$5.8 billion of the total amount.

The only other outside source of income for the hospital comes from taxes. The 29.5¢ per \$100 valuation of property tax currently provides a small portion of the total operating cost of North Runnels Hospital.

Stout reports the hospital is now designated as "Critical Access" which cuts rural hospitals some slack financially but is not a cure all.

"Please come to this meeting on August 20," Stout pleads. "Our individual knowledge and faith bundled together gives us much greater strength to resolve these difficult problems."

**Public Town Hall Meeting for North Runnels Hospital Monday, August 20 7:00 p.m. Rock Hotel**

### SCHOOL, continued

grade girls' coach. After approval of paying bills, trustees began their budget workshop for the 2001-2002 year.

Board members present for the August 13 meeting were Allen Andrae, Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan, Jack Davis, Jr., Larry Walker, Jerry Sims, and Gary Moore. Also present were Superintendent Clack, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Principals Cathey and Newberry, Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey, and Dean of Students David Hale.



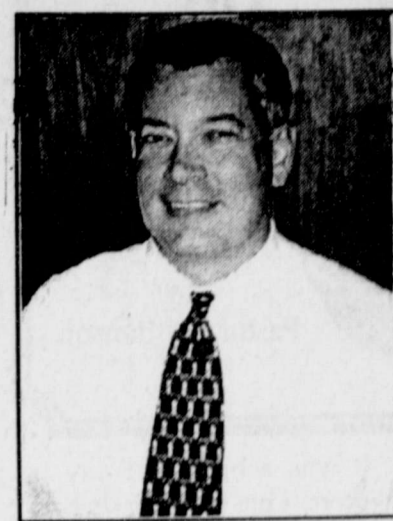
The word 'wriggle' comes from the Welsh *gwingaw*, meaning a rapid twist.

## Lynn Davis joins The First National Bank of Ballinger as financial advisor

The First National Bank of Ballinger is proud to announce their affiliation with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.

Lynn Davis has joined the staff at The First National Bank of Ballinger as the program manager and financial advisor for Raymond James. This affiliation will allow investment products to be offered to customers at The First National Bank of Ballinger and the surrounding area.

Prior to joining The First National Bank of Ballinger, Mr. Davis served as the program manager for Texas Bank in Fort Worth and has over 12 years of investment experience. He is a



graduate of Texas Tech University where he earned a bachelor of business administration in accounting.

Lynn is originally from Hamlin, Texas, and has lived in this area most of his life.

"We have seen an increased need to be a provider of all financial services to our clients and to the residents of this area," said Greg Schwertner, president/chief executive officer of The First National Bank. "We feel Lynn Davis and Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. is the perfect fit for our community and we are excited to have them located at our bank."

The First National Bank of Ballinger has been serving the needs of Ballinger and Runnels County for 115 years.

### Need clothes?

The Winters Outreach Center has a lot of clothes, especially children's clothes, available now through the end of August.

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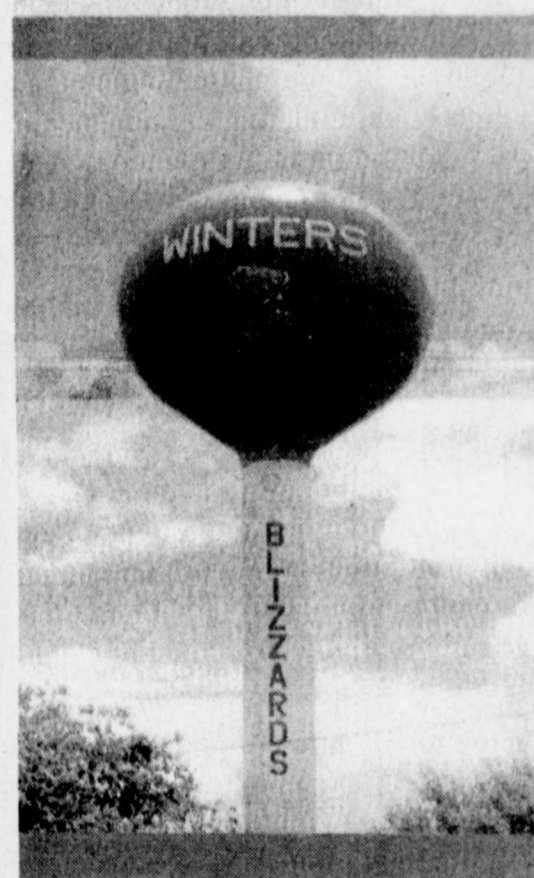
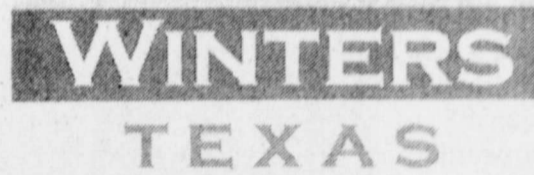
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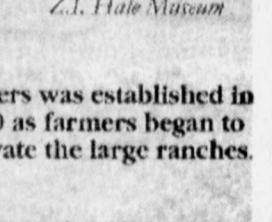
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- TX LBJ took \_\_\_\_\_ of office aboard Air Force One
- three TX singers
- TXism: "leave \_\_\_\_\_ stone unturned"
- TXism: "threw a hissey \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX H.L. Hunt novel
- TX McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove" was TV \_\_\_\_\_ series
- worn by TX wrestlers or rollerbladers
- TXism: "left out for parts \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ his own trail" (independent)
- Chevy model
- Cowboys contest
- home for many TX actors: \_\_\_\_\_ town
- TXism: "tail hog at the \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Larry McMurtry writing form
- Chill \_\_\_\_\_ Paree Chili Cookoff in Paris, TX
- Longleaf \_\_\_\_\_ in Polk Co.
- Technical school in Waco (abbr.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ninety" (very small)
- TXism: "horny \_\_\_\_\_" (lizards)
- "The Man" south of the border
- Ermitt objectives
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_gow" (jail)
- cute TX babies elicit \_\_\_\_\_ and aahs
- TX Hamlin comic strip character "Alley \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Veep Garner said his job "\_\_\_\_\_ worth a bucket of warm spit"
- "to and \_\_\_\_\_"
- Rockne, TX named after a coach from this school
- Plainview is seat of \_\_\_\_\_ Co.
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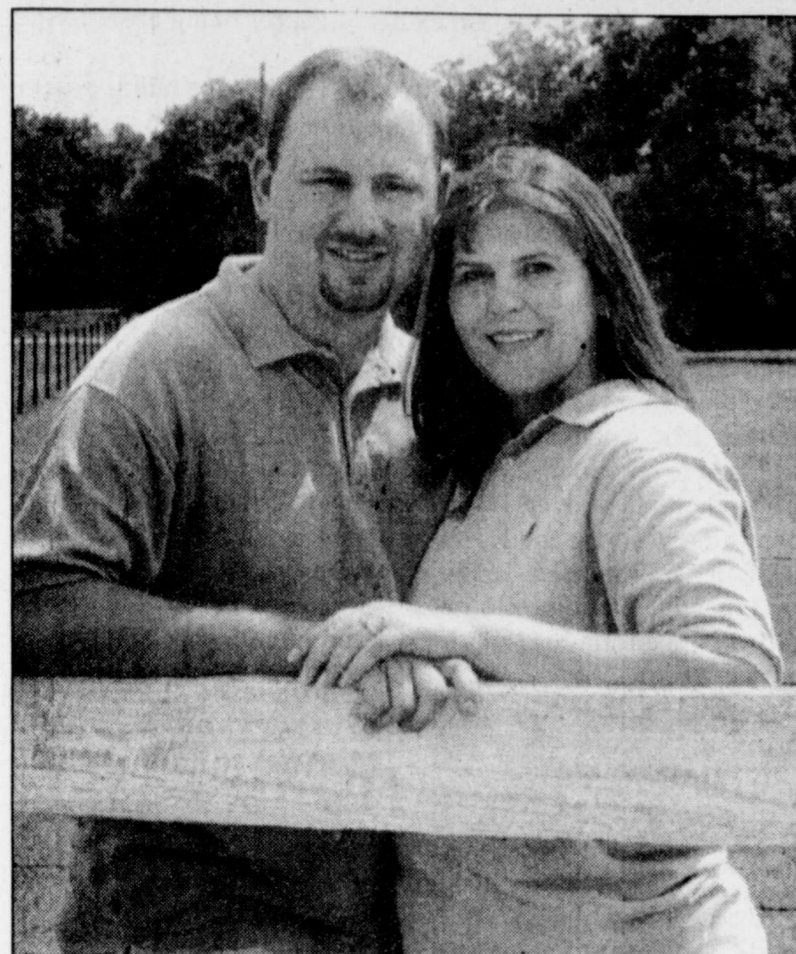
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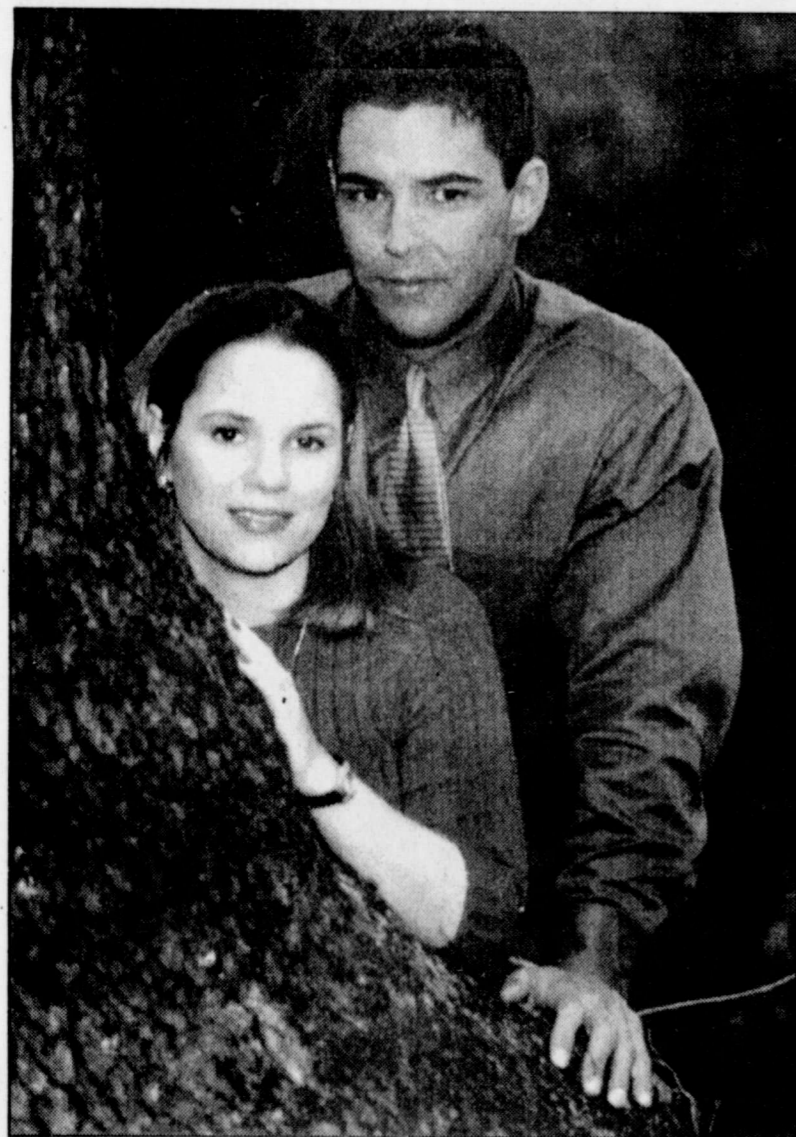
*Brian Sodolak & Stacie Wheeler*  
**Wheeler, Sodolak announce September wedding plans**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vest, all of Bryan, and Mr. Frank Sodolak Jr. of Somerville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stacie Ann Wheeler and Brian Douglas Sodolak.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and received a bachelor of science degree in wildlife management in 1999 from Texas A&M University in College Station. She is employed as a financial specialist at Texas A&M University Financial Management Services in College Station.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Brenham High School and is currently attending Blinn Junior College in Brenham to obtain a business degree. He is a network specialist at Hamilton State School in Bryan.

A September 15, 2001, wedding is planned at 3:30 in the afternoon at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bryan.



*Gina Edgar & Mike Sudduth*  
**Edgar, Sudduth to marry at Cypress Bend Resort**

George and Sharon Edgar and Ronnie and Margie Smith of Hemphill are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgina Denise Edgar, to Michael Wayne Sudduth, son of Jerry and Mary Ann Sudduth of Sealy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of J.D. and Letitia Edgar of Hemphill and Lillian Abbott of Woodville. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio L. Gonzales of Giddings and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Sudduth of Winters.

Gina is a 1993 graduate of Hemphill High School and received her bachelor of business administration in finance from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches in 1998. She is employed by Kristan International in Houston as an executive search consultant.

Mike is a 1991 graduate of Lufkin High School and received his bachelor of business administration in marketing and criminal justice from Stephen F. Austin University in 1998. He is employed by Fiserve Investments in Houston as a trader.

The couple will be married at Cypress Bend Resort at Toledo Bend Lake in Louisiana on October 6, 2001.

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**Joy Bragg and Steve Layer married at Florida beachfront**

Joy Bragg and Steve Layer were married Saturday, April 28, 2001, on the bayside terrace of the Sandestin Hilton Beach Resort in Destin, Florida. Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg of Glen Cove, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Layer of Dallas.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose a white Jacqueline gown with a fitted bodice and tulle skirt. The hem, bodice, and spaghetti straps were adorned with pearls and crystal sequins. Her fingertip tulle veil fell from a headband covered in pearl and sequin beading. The bride accented the dress with a Waterford crystal charm bracelet given to her by the groom.

The maid of honor was Chelsea Layer, daughter of the groom. She wore a white, full-length, sleeveless gown with a full tulle skirt. The neck and waist were embellished with pearls and sequins to match the bride's dress.

Jacob Layer, son of the groom, served as the best man. The groom and best man chose traditional black tuxedos with black bow ties and pleated white shirts.

Stan Newton, Destin Church of Christ minister, performed the ceremony at five o'clock in the afternoon. Pianist and vocalist Mirah Pincof performed music for the ceremony. The couple exchanged vows next to the ocean under the beautiful



*Mr. and Mrs. Steve Layer*

Florida palm trees.

A private luau was held on the beach following the ceremony, complete with totem pole and tikki torches. Guests kicked off their shoes and en-

joyed the white sand and ocean as they dined and the sun set.

The three-tier wedding cake was an Italian butter cream cake. Each layer contained a thin filling of raspberry and

white chocolate mousse. The cake was topped with the original bride and groom from the bride's parents' wedding cake in 1960.

The groom hosted the rehearsal dinner cruise aboard the "Magic" cruise ship. Captain Tom greeted the wedding guests and gave pre-cruise directions. Guests listened to live music and watched the dolphins as the sun set and the seafood buffet was served.

The couple spent a 10-day honeymoon at the Divi-Divi Resort in Aruba.

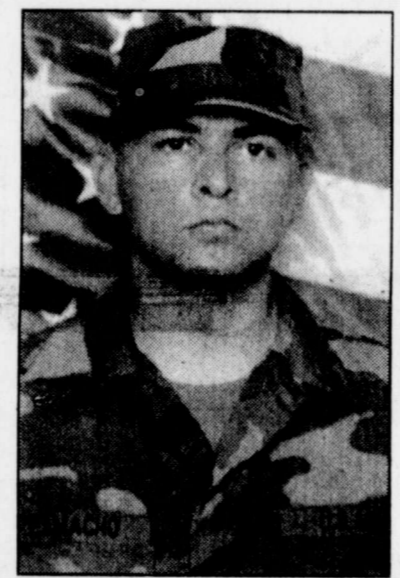
The couple was honored with a wedding shower on March 18, 2001, at the Winters Church of Christ hosted by Mildred Clark, Betty Colburn, Laura Dees, Judy Edge, Kat Hope, Anna Kennedy, Sue Key, Emma Nix, Bettye Pinkerton, and Mamie Dell Reed.

A brunch for the bride was hosted by Polly Cannon at her home in Denton on March 31, 2001. In attendance were Joy Bragg, Helen Bragg, Cindy Bragg, Ashley Bragg, Kellie Bragg, Helen Layer, Linda Smith, Melinda Smith, Rebecca Sullivan, and Lane York.

The couple was also honored with a wedding shower given by the ladies of the Buckingham Church of Christ in Richardson on April 1, 2001.

Joy and Steve and making their home in Richardson.

**Camacho graduates from Army's basic training**



**Reunion Time**

**Hicks children host reunion**

The children of the late Ervin and Maggie Hicks met for a reunion July 19, 2001, at the home of Nick and Margaret Davis.

Margaret prepared a luncheon with the family bringing covered dishes.

Attending the reunion were: **Sons**—Nolan Hicks of Rotan and Bill Hicks with wife Karen of Talpa;

**Daughters**—Gladys Matthews of Dayton, Wanda Hanley and husband Kenneth of Tuscola, Katherine Watson and husband Virgil of Hawley, and Belle Davis of Abilene;

**Granddaughters**—Margaret Davis and husband Nick and son Shawn (*great-grandson*) of Abilene, Joy Stinson of Rotan, Shirley Kittrell of Fairhope, Alabama, and Debra Carter and children Sarah (*great-granddaughter*) and C.W. (*great-grandson*) of Buffalo Gap.

Army Private Simon T. Camacho has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat,

map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Camacho is a 1998 graduate of Ballinger High School and is the husband of Stephanie Camacho of Wingate, the son-in-law of Wesley and Karen McCallian of Wingate, the

grandson of Simon and Hermania Mata of Ballinger, and the nephew of Nick Mata of Ballinger.

Camacho will be stationed for an additional ten weeks at South Carolina where he will complete Advanced Individual Training (AIT). His MSO is mechanics.

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## CAFETERIA MENU

August 20-24

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### Breakfast

Monday-Aug. 20

Cereal  
Cheese Toast  
Juice

Tuesday-Aug. 21

Pop Tart  
Banana  
Juice

Wednesday-Aug. 22

Sausage  
Biscuit  
Juice

Thursday-Aug. 23

Cereal  
Cinnamon Toast  
Juice

Friday-Aug. 24

Cereal  
Muffin  
Juice

### Lunch

Monday-Aug. 20

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Cornbread  
Ice Cream  
**Snack Bar**  
Hamburger  
Chili/Cheese Hot Dog  
French Fries

Tuesday-Aug. 21

Bar-B-Q on Bun  
Potato Chips  
Pea Salad  
Pickles & Onions  
Peach Cobbler  
**Snack Bar**  
Baked Potato w/butter  
Frito Pie

Wednesday-Aug. 22

Roast & Gravy  
Potatoes & Carrots  
Corn  
Hot Roll  
Chocolate Cake  
**Snack Bar**  
Corn Dogs  
French Fries

Thursday-Aug. 23

Nachos w/ cheese or chili  
Pizza  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Jello w/Cream  
**Snack Bar**  
Chicken Strips  
Hamburgers  
French Fries

Friday-Aug. 24

Steak & Gravy  
Sliced Potatoes  
Broccoli w/Cheese  
Hot Roll  
Monster Cookies  
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but I can do something,  
What I can do, I ought to do.  
And what I ought to do,  
by God's grace, I will do.  
— Edward Everett Hale



"I AM THE KID." reads Todd Newberry's shirt (front row, middle). Newberry, the new Elementary Principal, was being teased by other members of the WISD faculty and staff who helped prepare an early morning "get acquainted" breakfast for school personnel. Those "With the Kid" are (back row, l-r) David Hale, Jimmy Butler, Charles Murphy, Mark Briley and Dale Montgomery. Flanking Newberry are (left) Bill Cathey, Secondary School Principal, and Danny Clack, WISD Superintendent.

## Booster Club to make signs on Monday night

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, August 20, at 7 p.m. at the Ag show barn.

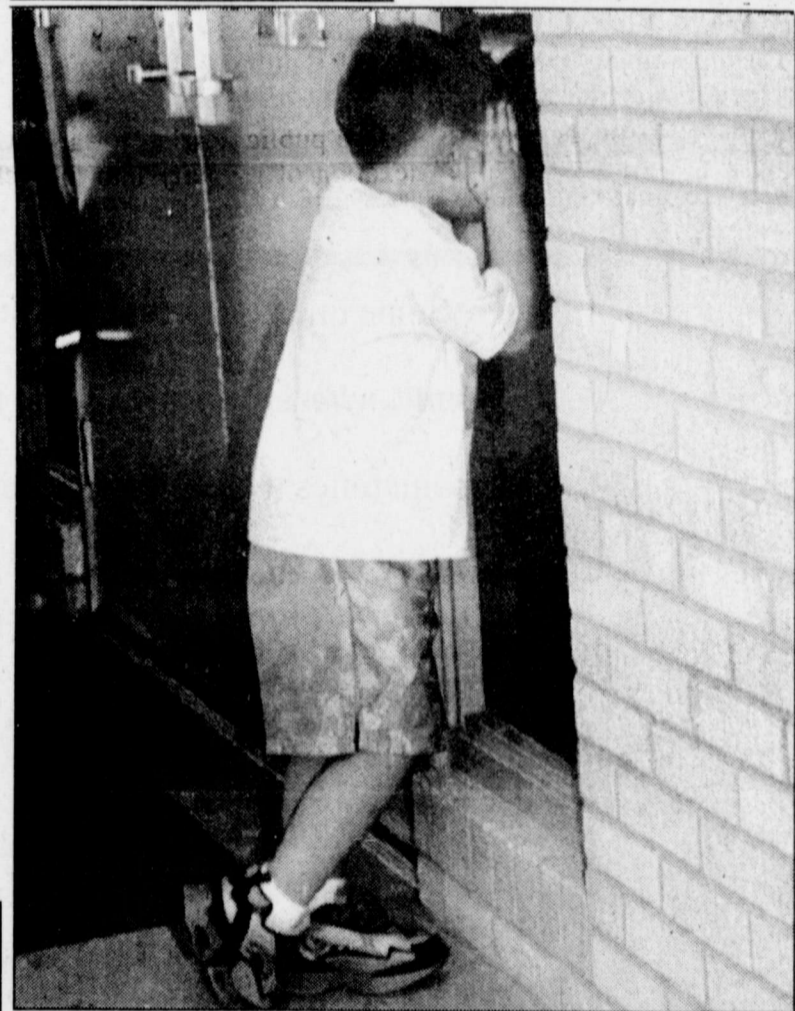
Club members will work on footballs for the downtown windows and yard signs for the fall athletes.

During football season, the Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Blizzard Fieldhouse.

Blizzard backers are encouraged to join the organization at a cost of \$10 per family and \$25 per business.

## Winters Public Library

120 N. Main  
Monday-Thursday 1-6 pm  
Saturday 10 am-Noon



LUKE PRATHER, age 4, tries to sneak a peek into the school building as he and his mother wait to enter for "Meet the Teacher" last Friday evening. Luke is in Pre-Kindergarten and "so excited about getting to go to school."



Mmmmmmm, GOOD ICE CREAM! Blizzard fans enjoyed gathering for the annual ice cream supper following Meet the Blizzards last Friday night. Varsity and junior varsity players, coaches, cheerleaders and mascot were introduced.

## From the Internet:

### "Actual" notes from parents to teachers:

Dear Teacher: I hope you will excuse John for being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.

Dear Miss Jones: Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick, and I had her shot.

Dear Mrs. Smith: Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea, and his boots leak.

Mrs. Larson: Jack didn't go to school yesterday because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

Dear Teacher: Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

Dear Mr. Brown: Please excuse Jeffery for being absent yesterday. He had a cold and could not breed well.

To Mary's Teacher: Please excuse Mary for being absent yesterday. She was in bed with gramps.

Dear Mr. Anderson: Missy was absent yesterday because she had a fever and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, and her brother had a fever. I wasn't too well, either. There must be something going around. Her father even got hot last night.

Dear Mr. Thomas: Jennifer missed school yesterday for a good reason. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

## This weekend— Hunters Ed course to be offered in Ballinger

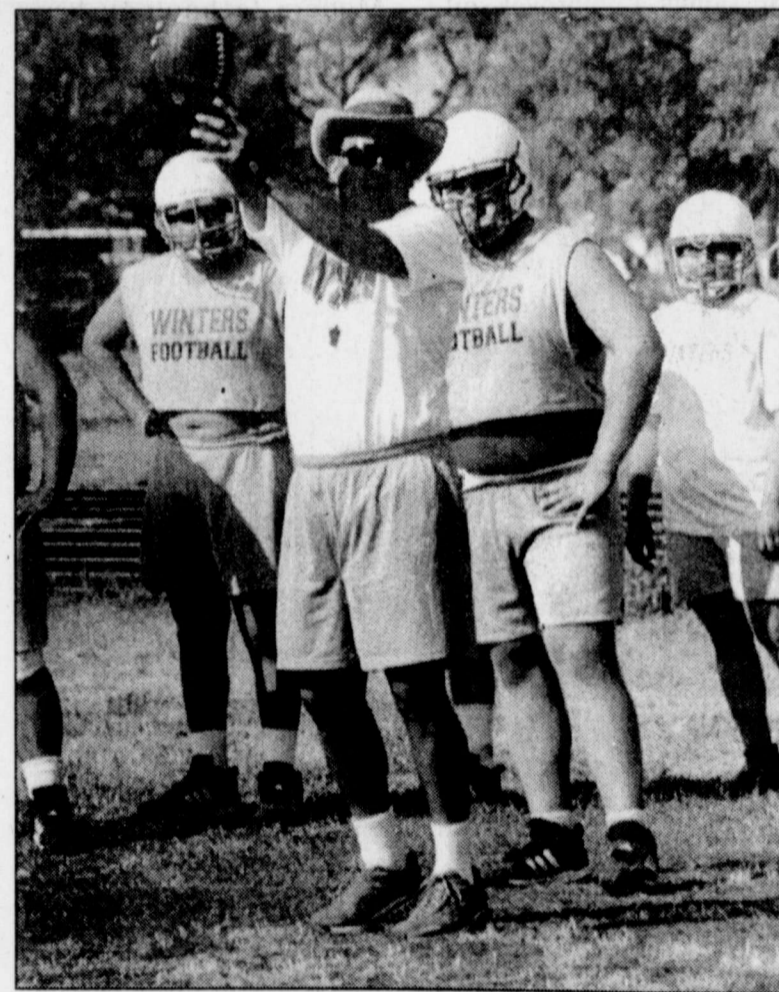
A Hunters Education course will be offered this Saturday and Sunday, August 18-19, at the fire station in Ballinger.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Arrangements can be made to finish the hours on Sunday evening for those students who would like to take the course, but are involved with the football scrimmage on Saturday.

Anyone between the ages of 12 and 19 must take the hunters education course in order to purchase a hunting license and be able to hunt without a licensed adult.

Cost is \$10/person which is a state required fee. For more information call 723-2862.

**Winters Blizzards**  
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COACH DAVID ACEVEDO goes through instructions during 2-a-day practices with the Blizzards as (l-r) Jacob Bridgeman, Chris Hoppe, Raquel Rios, and Jarrett Gerhart listen intently. The Blizzards will scrimmage at Stamford on Saturday, beginning with the junior varsity at 6 p.m.

## BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 16-23, 2001

- Thursday, Aug. 16  
Deadline for Sheep & Goat Validation Tag orders to FAA advisor/CEA
- Friday, Aug. 17  
Registration deadline for ACT
- Saturday, Aug. 18  
6PM, Scrimmage, at Stamford, JV/V
- Monday, Aug. 20  
8AM, Open Football Season Ticket Sales, Admin. Bldg.  
6-8:30PM, Marching Band practice, Band Hall  
7PM, Athletic Booster Club, Ag Showbarn
- Thursday, Aug. 23  
8AM, Senior Portraits by Henington, Auditorium  
6PM, Scrimmage, at Merkel, JV/V

Future Dates-to-Remember:  
Monday, Aug. 27  
7-8PM, Winters Secondary Meet-the-Teachers  
Saturday, Sept. 22  
ACT Assessment

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## Allergy & Sinus

Allergy and sinus are two of the most common health complaints in the U.S., affecting as many as 30-50 million people a year.

A vicious cycle of nasal obstruction, excessive mucous production, blockage of secretions, and recurrent infection characterizes this condition.

Treatment options are available and should be directed at the underlying cause. Decongestants and antibiotics can often control acute problems. Other methods are available to open the nasal and sinus passages, with and without surgery, for longer-term control.

For Consultation

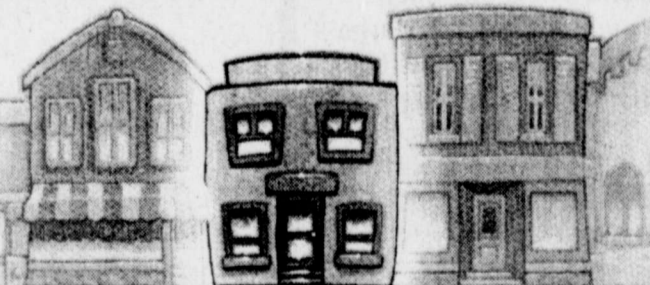
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Extension News & Views

by Marty Gibbs, Extension Agent-AG

Sheep and goat validation tag orders due today; reproduction workshop set

VALIDATION TAG ORDERS

All 4-H and FFA members who plan to show sheep or goats during the upcoming year should contact their agricultural science teacher or county Extension agent to order validation tags.

Cost of the tags are \$7 each and is due when you order the tags.

The statewide validation program provides a means of each county to identify lambs that are owned by each 4-H and FFA member.

For more information, contact the Runnels County Extension office at 365-2219.

REPRODUCTION WORKSHOP

A Sheep and Goat Reproduction Workshop will be held Thursday, August 23, 2001, at the Angelo State University MIR Center.

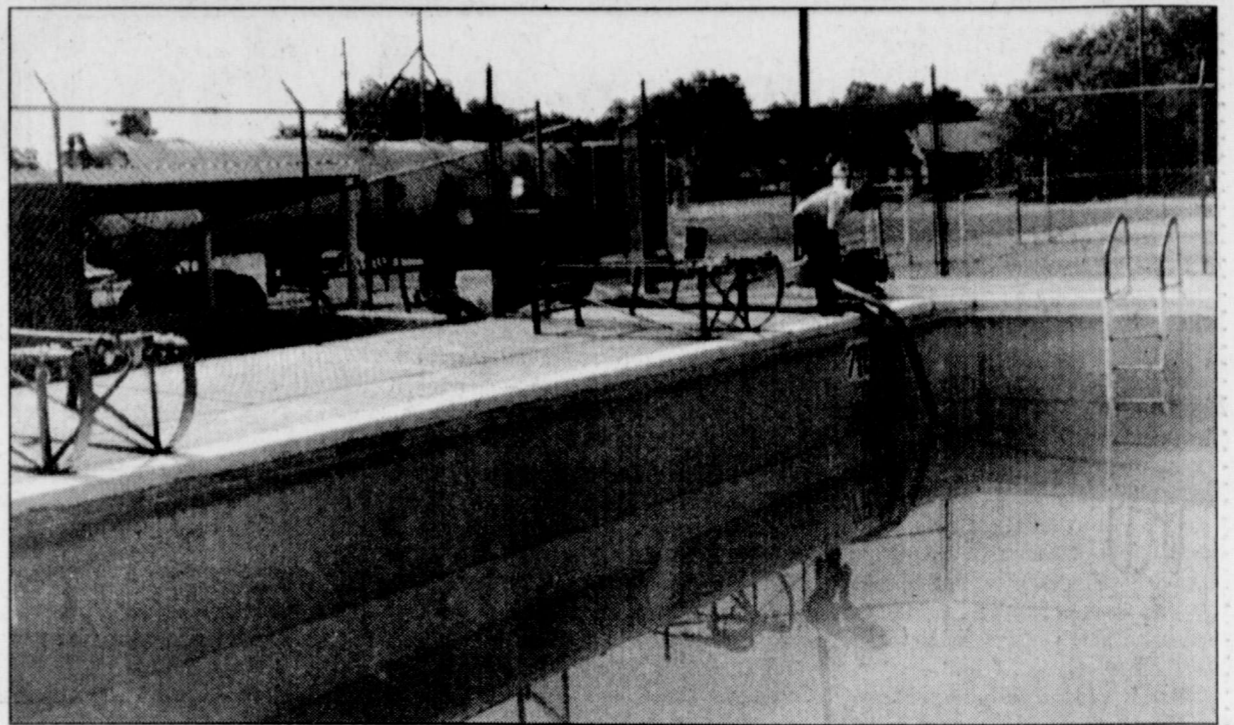
The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension and Angelo State University. Some of the speakers for the workshop will include Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist;

Shaun Ramsey, Texas A&M University.

Topics that will be on the program include Nutrition, Reproductive Tract Anatomy, Estrus Synchronization, Semen Collection and Handling, Artificial Insemination, and Embryo Transfer.

The workshop is designed for sheep and goat producers interested in utilizing modern techniques to produce high quality livestock.

Individuals interested in participating in the workshop should contact the Runnels County Extension office at 365-2219 by the registration deadline, Tuesday, August 21. The registration fee is \$20 per person.



NOT WASTING A DROP is Ed Simms, employee of Bishop & Sons, who checks the hoses while draining the public swimming pool. Approximately 150,000 gallons of water were trucked to the football field and also to trees in the city park and trees at the Lee Colburn Memorial Park at Elm Creek Reservoir.

New hunting, fishing licenses on sale August 15

New hunting and fishing licenses for 2001-2002 became available Wednesday, August 15, and Texas Parks and Wildlife is urging customers to buy early to avoid the Labor Day Weekend rush.

All current hunting and fishing licenses expire on August 31, and the dove hunting season opening the next day will bombard state's current electronic license sales system with nearly 300,000 license transactions amounting to more than \$6.7 million in sales during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

As an added incentive to buy early and avoid possible delays, anyone who purchases a hunting or fishing license August 15-25, 2001, will be automatically entered in a special drawing. Prizes include a Browning "Gold Hunter" semi-automatic 12- or 20-gauge shotgun (\$800 value), a Browning semi-automatic .22-

caliber GR-1 rifle (\$425 value), and a Castaway 7-foot popping rod and Shimano Curado casting reel (\$200 value). The Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, Inc. will conduct the drawing. Complete contest rules will be available on the TPW web site <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>.

Some sportsmen will see a new look to their hunting and fishing licenses this fall as the state begins a transition to a new format. Rather than the sales receipts printout license of recent years, new printing technology will enable TPW to provide better graphics and a user-friendlier product, said Jayna Burgdorf, director of strategic projects for TPW.

Hunters and anglers may also purchase licenses by

phone toll-free at (800) 895-4248. The phone license operation serves both Texans and non-residents, enabling hunters and anglers to buy licenses over the phone using a major credit card 24 hours a day. A license confirmation number is issued at the time of the purchase, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag.

Annual resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$19 each, \$32 for a combination hunting and fishing license.

Wherever licenses are sold, several other items for the 2001-2002 season are also available, including Annual Public Hunting Permits and entries in Big Time Texas Hunt drawings.

Stewards of the Soil

by B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

Organic matter — nature's gift

All of us benefit from soil organic matter. The benefits may come from the flowerpots on your windowsill. They may come from your green lawn or they may come from the food and fiber of the vast agricultural areas.

Even as we humans first walked onto this land with the idea of plowing, Mother Nature had already provided us with a wonderful gift. We were standing on it. That gift was a fertile soil with high levels of organic matter.

Organic matter does several "neat" things. It improves soil tilth, it increases infiltration of rainfall, it helps retain plant nutrients, it reduces wind and water erosion, and it promotes the growth of beneficial organisms. To plow our soil residue under is similar to burning wood in a furnace — our organic matter goes up in smoke (primarily carbon dioxide and nitrogen).

Our virgin prairie soils originally contained up to 3.5 percent organic matter (Oklahoma Soil Fertility Handbook 2000). This level of organic matter can contain 3,200 pounds per acre of nitrogen. In the early years of farming in Runnels County, we lost only small amounts of organic matter. The reason was we were farming either with horses or very small tractors. A fellow with horses just did not plow deep or very often — in reality, it was the first "minimum tillage" situation.

Modern technology has changed all that. Monster high horsepower tractors with huge plows are now the norm and can bury crop residues as often as the operator has the notion. As a result, researches indicate we have lost more than 70 percent of our organic matter. Organic matter levels here in Runnels County are now often down to 1 percent.

Plowing crop residues under can cause the release of organic matter nitrogen (in excess of crop use) into the air by aeration. A substantial amount of our nitrate nitrogen can be lost in this manner.

Researchers are now indicating that nitrates in ground water may come primarily from this release of nitrogen from organic matter. It may not have been from the addition of nitrate fertilizer (Oklahoma Soil Fertility Handbook 2000) as so many of us thought.

The main purpose for the establishment of the North Runnels Water Supply Corp. was high levels of nitrates in our well water. Could it be our high ground water nitrates are the result of our misuse of "the gift?"

And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one;

—Matthew 25:15

Ag Commissioner Susan Combs to hear public comment at TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TOWN HALL MEETING Wednesday, September 12 • 3:30 PM • Saint Ambrose Parish • 8602 Loop 570 • Wall

COUNCIL, continued

quire only half of the matching funds.

City Manager Aref Hassan proposed a different plan to the Council. Hassan requested approval to apply for a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant for the total amount of the matching funds.

After an application is completed, the USDA could take from 30 to 90 days to make a determination of approval.

The Council voted Hassan to apply for the USDA grant.

In a public hearing for annexation of property into the city limits, there was no one present.

The Council approved the final proceedings and adoption of the ordinance regarding the annexation of properties to be held on Tuesday, September 4, at 6 p.m.

The Council also set Monday, August 27, at 6 p.m. as the time for the public hearing for the 2001-2002 budget. Finalization of the budget and setting of the tax rate will have to wait until a meeting with the

County concerning the 911 charge for the year 2001-2002.

If the \$5,000 increase which is being requested by the County is approved by the Council, a tax increase will be required.

After executive session, a motion was made to hire Robert Ortiz as a full-time employee in the Waters Works Department, Mario Garcia as part-time Animal Control Officer and contract meter reader. Gary Moore was hired as the Municipal Court Judge.

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# Law & Order

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Johnny Joe Zertuche, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case  
 Michael Wayne Escobar, evading arrest, case dismissed, defendant completed pretrial diversion in felony case  
 Ronald Brown, theft, case dismissed, defendant not competent  
 Julio Ramirez Jr., driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case  
 Adan Farias, evading detention, case dismissed, arresting officer no longer readily available  
 Carol Lozano, family violence assault, case dismissed, victim reconciled with defendant and requested case be dismissed

Jennifer Lynn Willborn vs. Johnny Glynn Willborn, request for temporary protective order granted  
 Patrick Shannon Hartley, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 40 hours community service

### Criminal Cases Filed Aug. 6

Gregorio Cano Morales, filed on two counts: criminal mischief and evading detention  
 John Daniel Zilke, filed for criminal mischief  
 Rojello Ortega Martinez, filed for possession of marijuana  
 Joshua Moses Vidaurri, filed on two counts: criminal mischief and burglary of a vehicle

### Aug. 7

Demetrio D. Zertuche, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 David Luera, filed for possession of marijuana

### Aug. 9

Johnny Glynn Willborn, filed for assault  
 Hilary Paige Polston, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 David Sanchez, filed for cruelty to an animal

### District Court Divorce Cases Filed Aug. 3

Carol Jean Gibbard vs. Charles Allen Gibbard

### Aug. 8

Natalin Marie Watson vs. Wallace Samuel Watson

### Civil Cases Filed Aug. 6

B&G Energy Corporation vs. W.P. Stephens, suit for damages

### Divorces Granted July 19

Roscoe R. Roberson and Betty Kay Roberson

### Aug. 6

Charles L. Shepard and Vertie Mae Shepard

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed Aug. 2

Ronald Dean Gilbert, filed for receipt of precursor substance  
 Rhonda Watkin Gilbert, filed for receipt of a precursor substance

## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing on the General Fund and Waterworks Enterprise Fund budgets for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 on Monday, August 27, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas.

12-33(1tc)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and Albert Jonas & Brandy Sheppard, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Boxes 52, 54, & 57 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX. The storages are held in the names of Albert Jonas (52 & 54) and Brandy Sheppard (57), and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on August 31, 2001. All items will be sold for cash.

12-33(2tc)

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Mr. Willis is likely to associate with other attorneys in the handling of this matter

## Troy L. Carter, M.D.

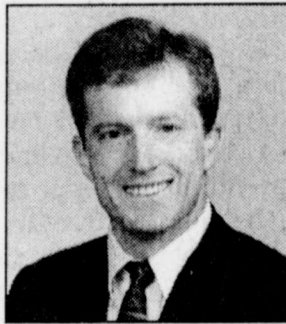
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## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2001 Property Tax Rates in City of Winters

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for the City of Winters. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	374,663.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$	.00
Last year's total taxes	\$	374,663.00
Last year's tax base	\$	49,955,090.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.75/\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	374,447.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	49,664,670.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.7540/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.7766/\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	425,335.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	49,664,670.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.8654/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.0/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.9249/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.9249/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	1.056/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	.8193/\$100

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If the City of Winters adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.7540 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$5,272.00.

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$25,000.00

### SCHEDULE B: 2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Total required for 2001 debt service			\$	0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$	0.00
- Excess collections last year			\$	0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001			\$	0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 2001			\$	0.00
= Total Debt Levy			\$	0.00

### SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)  
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$53,203.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.  
 Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia M. Paschal  
 Title: Tax Assessor-Collector  
 Date prepared: August 7, 2001

## Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, August 5, 2001, through Saturday, August 11, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

\* received report of a suspicious vehicle parked at an anhydrous tank in Wingate. The vehicle was located a short time later in Winters and stopped for a traffic violation. An odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered several field sobriety tasks. Several alcoholic beverages were located within the vehicle as well. The driver, Edwin Parks of Ballinger, passed the sobriety tasks, but due to his age was arrested for driving under the influence detectable amount and making alcohol available to minors. The passengers, Crystal Childers and Steven Perkins, both of Ballinger, were arrested for minor possession of alcohol and all three were taken to Runnels County Jail.

\* officers observed and stopped a 1998 Saturn car on East Highway 153 for several traffic violations. The driver exhibited signs of intoxication and had an odor of alcohol on her person. The driver was offered the field sobriety tasks, but she refused. The actions of the driver gave the officer enough probable cause for an arrest and Hilary Polston of Tuscola was taken to Runnels County Jail for driving while intoxicated.

\* received notice of a warrant subject in the 400 block of N. Main Street. Several subjects were contacted and the wanted person was located in the 300 block of E. Broadway. Chris Soto of Winters was arrested for Runnels County warrants for bond withdrawal and theft by check and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

\* received a report of vandalism in the 300 block of E. Pierce Street. A 63-year-old Winters female reported that person(s) unknown left three scratches on her vehicle between the hours of 3:30 p.m. Sunday to 12:30 p.m. Monday. This is under investigation as criminal mischief.

\* received a report of a domestic dispute in the 600 block of N. Cryer Street. A 22-year-old Winters female alleged being assaulted about the face and head by a 29-year-old related to her. A separation was made as no injuries were observed to the female. The suspect male has one prior conviction for assault against a family member so this has been referred to the District Attorney for review as a felony assault. Immediately following this incident, the suspect male and another 22-year-old Winters male allegedly entered into a home without the owner's consent demanding items from the victim female. Charges for criminal trespass have been forwarded to the County Attorney on both subjects.

\* received report of a burglary in the 600 block of W. Dale Street. A 46-year-old Winters male reported a window forced open on his home and several items removed. Evidence was collected at the scene and one suspect identified. This is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

\* received report of a hit-and-run accident in the 400 block of S. Main Street. A 16-year-old male of Winters reported that unknown person(s) damaged the passenger door of his pickup. No witnesses have been located. This is under investigation as failure to stop and leave information.

\* received report of a domestic dispute in the 500 block of W. Dale Street. A 24-year-old female of Winters reported being kicked in the head and struck in the face by a 30-year-old male related to her. The male left the scene prior to officers arrival, but returned eight hours later creating another disturbance. The male, Joe Carrion of Abilene, was arrested for the earlier assault and taken to Runnels County Jail.

\* received report of a cellar fire in the 500 block of N. Heights Street. The fire was quickly put out and no serious damage was reported. Investigation by the Winters Fire Department chief revealed the fire was intentionally set by persons using matches. There are no suspects at this time. This is under investigation as arson.

\* received numerous reports of subjects discharging fireworks on Paloma, Roselane, and State streets. An 18-year-old male of Winters was located and identified by witnesses as having thrown a lit firecracker at a 47-year-old male of Winters. The victim male was struck in the chest, but wasn't injured. The suspect male was questioned then issued a citation for Class C assault and released to his parents.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
 BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED August 7, 2001, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree or Order for Issuance of Tax Warrant dated July 11, 2001 by the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 3864, and styled County of Runnels vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of E.S. Landers, deceased, Ralph Landers, Heir to the Estate of F.D. Landers, deceased, Ida Pearl Whited, Heir to the Estate of F.D. Landers, deceased, Belinda Willis McDonnell, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Debbie Willis Bazzel, Heir to the Estate of Ruth Landers Willis, deceased, Glenda Folsum McNeill aka Glenda McNeill (In Rem Only), Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsum, deceased, Sam Folsum (In Rem Only), Heir to the Estate of Rubye Folsum, deceased, Dolores Folsum Barnes aka Dody Barnes (In Rem Only), heir to the estate of Rubye Folsum, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.W. Taylor, deceased, Julie Taylor Thompson aka Julie Thompson, Marshall Rister aka Ricky Rister, and J.W. Taylor aka Trampus Taylor, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 7, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September 2001, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in said suit and in the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit: A 95'x208' tract of land out of Abstract 130, Section 449, J. Early Survey, Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 127, Page 121 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; One acre of land out of Abstract 176, Section 450, L. Forsythe Survey, Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 11, Page 296 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lot 7, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 492, Page 619, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lot 8,

Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 369, Page 15, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; An 82'x240', more or less, tract of land off of the north side of the south one-half of a tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 130, Page 62, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; A 50'x240', more or less, tract of land off of the south side of the south one-half of a tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 130, Page 62, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.  
 DATED August 7, 2001,  
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 By Bill Baird, SHERIFF  
 Runnels County, Texas  
 12-32(3tc)



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