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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
Enjoy the little things for one day, you may look back and realize they were the big things. —Robert Brault

HAPPY BIRTHDAY America

Thursday, July 4, 2002

Saffron Gibbs Employee of the Quarter

The City of Winters has honored Saffron Gibbs as Employee of the Quarter. Gibbs is the cashier/accounts payable clerk for the City. **page 2**

Garrett Nitsch has perfect attendance

Sixth grader Garrett Nitsch finished his career at Winters Elementary with perfect attendance. Nitsch never missed a day of school from pre-kindergarten thru the sixth grade. **page 4**

Winters citizens in the service

Remember the military men and women who serve our country during this Independence Day. The Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines watches over America on its birthday. **page 4**

Head of the Class

Students from Winters Elementary and Winters Junior High School earn the top grade point averages in their class. **page 5**

Fort Chadbourne Days

Over 700 visitors attended Fort Chadbourne Days. Live entertainment included The Texas Fiddlers and speakers Preston Lewis of San Angelo, Henry Crawford of Lubbock, and Helen Garrison of Fort Worth. **page 6**

Trade Days

Trade Days in Winters are planned for August. Garage and sidewalk sales and concessions will be available all over town. **page 8**

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Selkirk-Airmate changes ownership

Tinicum Capital Partners, L.P. has completed the purchase of the Selkirk businesses from U. S. Industries. This transaction includes the business formerly known as Dry Manufacturing in Winters.

The new U.S. operating company, Selkirk, L.L.C. (Limited Liability Company), replaces Selkirk, Inc.

Tim Rothgeb, Director of Marketing in Dallas says, "Selkirk's management team is very excited about the opportunities that will be available under Tinicum's ownership and guidance."

"We are committed to capi-

talizing on this opportunity by continuing to lead the industry in product innovation and service to our customers," states Brooks Sherman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Selkirk, L.L.C.

Headquartered in Dallas, Selkirk, L.L.C. is a leading manufacturer of chimney, venting and air distribution products for the commercial/residential HVAC and Hearth industries. Selkirk manufactures products in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The local plant employs approximately 500 workers, officers and support staff.

No fireworks allowed in Winters city limits

Grohman providing field for fireworks

The Winters Police Department reminds residents that fireworks are NOT ALLOWED within the city limits in accordance with Chapter 5, Fire Protection; Article 5.400, Fireworks of the City Code of Ordinances.

This includes the Bus Barn Parking Lot which is school property and located within the city limits. Violators may be fined up to \$500.

For those interested in shooting fireworks, David Grohman has offered the use of his field west of his house on the south side of the old Crews highway, just past the Bluff Creek bridge. Grohman's house, located south of the water treatment plant, is out of the Winters city limits.

City pool to be closed July 4

Troylene Lincycomb, pool manager, reminds swimmers that the city pool will NOT be open on July 4, but will re-open on Friday, July 5, at 1 p.m.

Cliff the Mountain Goat to visit

First Baptist Church plans Vacation Bible School July 8-12

First Baptist Church of Winters will host a Vacation Bible School July 8-12. School will be held each day from 8:45 a.m. to noon at the church located on the corner of North Main and Truett Streets. First Baptist VBS is open for all children ages 4 years through the sixth grade.

This year's theme will be "Extreme Faith" and each day a person from the Bible will come to life to tell how faith strengthened them and brought them to God.

Cliff the Mountain Goat will

visit and talk about extreme heights on Faith Mountain. Each day the youth will experience Bible stories, music, crafts, recreation, and snacks.

A preregistration party is planned for Sunday, July 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. All children are encouraged to preregister and enjoy a fun afternoon of sno-cones and an air castle.

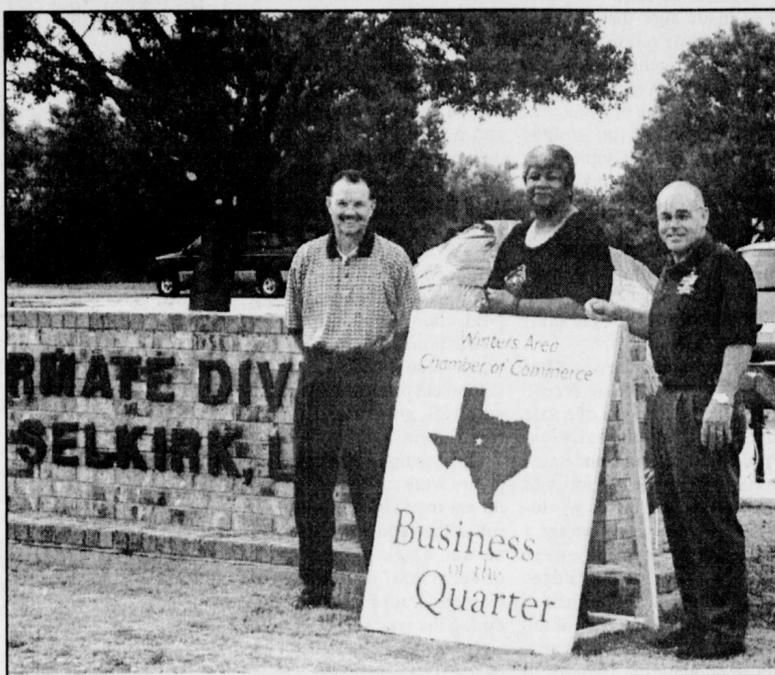
Those needing transportation should call the church office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3:30 p.m. at 754-5521.



ROBERT HOLDER of Winters was honored recently for his ten years of service to the Elm Creek Water Control District. Holder served as Chairman of the Board the past three years.

Enterprise office closed July 4th
The Winters Enterprise office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2002 in observance of Independence Day. Our staff wishes you a safe and joyous holiday.

Business of the Quarter —



HONORED BY WINTERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is Selkirk-Airmate (formerly Dry Manufacturing) of Winters. Making the presentation July 1 to Plant Manager Ray Overby (left) are Laverta Hubbard, Chamber Secretary, and Clay Bush, Chamber Director. Tinicum Capital Partners recently purchased the Selkirk businesses from U.S. Industries and plans to continue operations in Winters.

Summer Reading Program through July

Judy Rusk new librarian at Winters Public Library

Mike Neal, president of the Winters Public Library, announces Judy Rusk as new librarian of the facility.

Mrs. Rusk, who has served on the library's board of directors for the past three years, served as district librarian for the Ralls Independent School District for six years. She and her husband Anthony, a teacher for 30 years, retired and moved to Winters about three and a half years ago.

When asked how they ended up in Winters, Judy replies with a smile, "Just lucky."

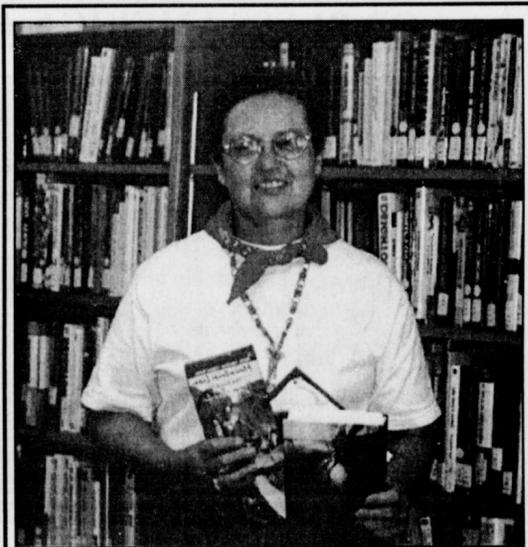
She tells how she and Anthony were driving through Winters after looking to relocate in the Hill Country. They saw a "for sale" sign on the Wesley Vogler property north of town, liked the community, and decided to settle here.

They have six grown children and five grandchildren. While Judy enjoys reading, cooking and shopping, Anthony enjoys the unique hobby of braiding leather into halters, whips, bracelets and other speciality items. They also enjoy working in their church, St. John's Lutheran Church.

Judy is quick to credit local volunteers for the success of the Winters Public Library. "Small libraries live and die by volunteers and we depend on their help," she says. "Winters has a lot of wonderful volunteers here and I certainly appreciate all they do. And we (the library directors) really appreciate the generosity of all the private citizens who give money and books to help keep our library operational."

The Winters Public Library has six Internet-ready computers with high speed connection capabilities. Four of these computers were made available through a TIF grant and the other two computers were donated by the Bill Gates Grant which also provided training for librarians.

According to Judy, getting all the books into the auto-



NEW LIBRARIAN, JUDY RUSK, invites children to participate in the Summer Reading Program at the Winters Public Library each Tuesday through July.

mated system has been very difficult but "it will get done," she says.

With school out for the summer, the local library offers a cool haven for continued learning and entertainment. The Summer Reading Program is underway for any child younger than junior high school age. Smaller children and their parents are also invited to participate.

Special programs are held each Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. with guest speakers and readers, arts and crafts, and other fun activities. The theme for 2002 is Read Across Texas and will explore the culture, history, and geography of Texas through books.

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion on July 30 to those who earn points from reading. Prizes include coupons from Dairy Queen, books, magazine subscriptions and a grand prize for the older division, two tickets to Schlitterbahn provided by KTXS.

On June 25, Fran Kidwell, WISD elementary music teacher, led a program of "Making Friends."

Anyone needing information about the library or the Summer Reading Program may call the library at 754-4251.

Library board officers are Mike Neal, president; Susian O'Dell, vice-president; Rhonda Neal, secretary; Ouida Nichols, treasurer. Board members include Cindy Davis, Barbie Bishop, Eris Beard, Cheryl Butler, Grant Dierschke, Becky Hays, Jean Owen, Bettye Pinkerton, Sharon Rice, Ken Slimp and Nancy Spill.

New board members are always welcome.

Want your kids to do better in school next year? Encourage them to READ this summer!

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



It would seem fitting, on this most important Fourth of July in a long time, to talk about some of the past patriotic contributions of the oil and gas industry.

In World War II, the military was, more than ever before, powered by petroleum. Ships, airplanes, jeeps, and troop carriers all needed fuel and lots of it.

The Germans and Japanese thought it so important that they made sure that the first foray in their quest for world domination included invasion of nations with significant oil production. The original axis of evil captured the prolific fields around the Caspian Sea (Germany) and the multi-rich zones of Southeast Asia (Japan). Near the end of the war, Germany was so desperate for fuel, it had developed synfuel processes to assist in providing the huge demand of the military for fuel.

Those leading the war effort for the United States recognized the importance of a safe and ample supply early on. Production, refining, and transportation became a priority to supply the war effort worldwide. In order to encourage a unified effort to win the war, the U.S. government asked the world's largest oil companies (all of them on the side of the Allies) to suspend legal barriers to cooperation in order to increase the volume flowing to the front lines.

By pooling resources, and temporarily suspending the usual rules of competition, the oil companies made sure that supply never shrank for the war effort. The American public also made its own contribution by living under a rationing system that limited driving and other uses of energy.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was so sure of the energy supply, that he never

had to consider any limitations for any operations during the war. Franklin D. Roosevelt, as Commander in Chief, issued several citations to workers for these oil companies as they worked tirelessly to keep production up. Unlike our foes in the war, the availability of fuel for fighting men and women was never in question.

In order to make this happen, oil field drilling was kept at a frantic pace in newly discovered fields, gasoline prices at the domestic level were kept flat regardless of market pressures so as to minimize the effect on the folks back at home, and refineries, pipelines, and delivery systems were maximized to move fuel to the front. To do this practically, the oil companies kept each other informed about supply and demand expectations, did not compete on developing offset production that might reduce production from another U.S. oil field, and made yearly development plans in accordance with U.S. government supply requirements.

Interestingly, the oil companies were sued after the war for antitrust violations as a result of their cooperation during the war. This happened despite government assurances of waivers from antitrust rules during the war.

Not really all that surprising based on historical relationships between the public and oil companies, but true nonetheless. But, that is a story for another day, as they say.

Until then, let's celebrate just this one of many significant contributions by the greatest generation of Americans.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY
Not Available This Week

Employee of the Quarter—



SAFFRON GIBBS was honored as Employee of the Quarter at the City of Winters' quarterly staff meeting held Wednesday, June 26, 2002. Dr. Aref Hassan presented her with a proclamation signed by Mayor Dawson McGuffin. Saffron has been employed with the City since January 1999 as cashier/accounts payable clerk.

Coleman County Electric Annual Meeting set for Friday, July 19

Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 64th Annual Membership Meeting will be in Ballinger this year—Friday, July 19, 2002.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium at Ballinger High School at 7 p.m. Homemade ice cream, cookies, and punch will be served before the business meeting during registration in the BHS cafeteria.

Entertainment will be the former and present members of Winters Elementary Select Choir from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

There will be the usual prize drawings for adults and children and one major prize drawing. Each member registering

will receive an attendance gift, as well as attendance gifts for the children.

They are looking forward to a good attendance at the meeting this year. They will be inside where it will be nice and cool, and we can enjoy the homemade ice cream and entertainment.

Please mark your calendar for July 19 and make plans to attend this year's Annual Membership Meeting in Ballinger. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Cooperative.

From the Editor—

Does "Under God" matter to you?

Dear Readers,

In light of the recent California court ruling to delete the words, "Under God," from the Pledge of Allegiance, I would like to hear your opinion on this subject.

Please send your idea, opinion or otherwise as a Letter to the Editor. You must include your signature, address and phone number for verification; however, only your name and city will be published. Due to space, please limit your letter to 300 words.

Step up to the plate and let your voice be heard. All letters become the property of The Winters Enterprise and will be published at the discretion of the editor.

Thanks,
Jean Boles

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Obituary

Margie Wade

WINTERS—Margie Wade, 72, died Saturday, June 29, 2002 in a local nursing home.

She was born July 12, 1929, in Talpa and lived in the Winters area all of her life. She graduated from Winters High School.

She married Ed Donica in 1947 and he preceded her in death. She then married Wesley Wade on September 11, 1976 in Wingate.

She was a cook at North Runnels Hospital for many years. She was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wade was preceded in death by two brothers, Billy and Roy Burton.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley Wade of Winters; two sons, Larry Donica of Winters and Greg Donica of Garden City; two stepsons Wayne Wade of Abilene and Donald Wade of Winters; a stepdaughter, Zeldia Orr of Dublin; three brothers, Jack Burton of Winters, David Burton of Ballinger, and Tommy Burton of Winters; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, June 30 at Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 1, in Wingate Baptist Church with Reverend Kenneth Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Jim Hamner

WINTERS—Jim Hamner, 77, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002, in San Angelo.

He was born July 19, 1924, in Kilgore, Texas, and grew up in Bishop, California, where he graduated from high school in 1942. He married Ferrell Dean Hamilton on June 7, 1948, in Las Vegas, Nevada. They came to Winters in 1949.

Mr. Hamner worked for the City of Winters and was water superintendent for many years. He had been a member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Winters Lions Club, and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. He was a mason and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ferrell Dean Hamner of Winters; one son, Mike Hamner of San Angelo; one daughter, Shelly Burch and husband Bill of San Angelo; one sister, Colleen Fair of Bishop, California; and two grandchildren, Blaine Burch and Neisha Hamner.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, at Northview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Georgia Orr officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

In Appreciation

Richardses say thanks for supporting Fort Chadbourne Days

Garland and I would like to thank each and everyone one who supported Fort Chadbourne Days held at Fort Chadbourne this year. We feel the event was very successful, and it brought out a lot of local people as well as people from around the state.

We would like to thank the volunteers, re-enactors, vendors, AEP/WTU Retail Energy, Wells Fargo Bank in San Angelo, Bronte Chamber of Commerce, Bronte Jr. Chamber Members, Bronte Merchants, Jimmy Sterling and ranch hands, Preston Lewis, Henry Crawford, Helen Garrison, Texas Fiddlers, KLST, San Angelo Standard Times, Observer Enterprise, Fort Chadbourne Black Powder Silhouette Club, Frontiersmen, Soap Kettle, Fort Concho, Fort Lancaster, Fort Hood, Fort McKavett, Fort Parker, Texas Gun Slingers, James Butler (Chuck Wagon), Archie Jobe and family-West Texas Rehab, Concho Valley Archeology Society in San Angelo, Ballinger Ledger, Winters Enterprise and all other volunteers and supporters who I have forgotten to mention.

Coke, Runnels, Nolan, and surrounding county residents are fortunate to live in an area rich in history and we have a lot to be proud of. I have had people tell me we can't do any better than this. Let's pull together and prove them wrong next year. Thanks for coming out and helping make this a successful event!

Lana & Garland Richards

Cards of Thanks

A big thank you to all the wonderful people, friends and relatives who prayed for my recovery, sent flowers, cards, food, and called to wish me well.

Thanks to Deb and Puny Whittenburg for all their help. Thank you to Georgia Orr. Each time I have been down, you all have helped to get me back up.

May God bless each of you in a special way. You all and my family have been a blessing to me.

Maxine Pritchard

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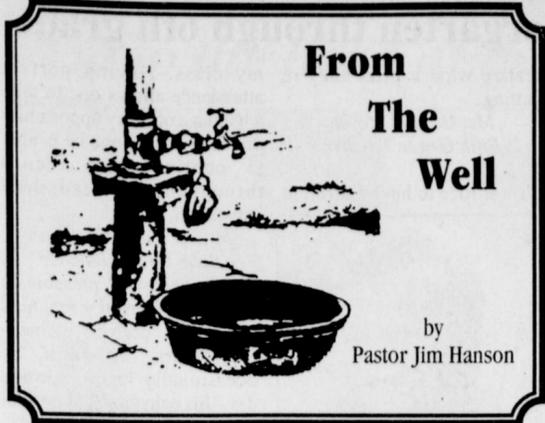
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Community



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Not too long ago, in this column, I wrote about R.A.T. (Reality Aptitude Test). To be given to young people leaving the nest and starting to live in the real world.

Today I am writing...actually proposing...a G.A.T. (Grandparents Aptitude Test). To be given to grandparents to be, or just became grandparents. The reason is: I discovered that even if I (and Ramona) have 16 grandchildren ages 10 months to 17 years, I need to be prepared for "the test."

I didn't realize it would be a test. It was just a simple request: "Would you please take the girls to their uncle Timothy on your way north? We'll be all ready to go at 10:30."

"Of course," I responded. This was but a 70 mile journey, right on our way north. Shouldn't take much more than an hour and fifteen minutes. A piece of cake.

So-we started out at 10:30. Ramona, me, and Mara and Abigail. We were to pickup Rachel at the swimming pool. Her stuff was packed...all we had to do was be at the pool, where she would be ready and waiting. Which she was.

The only problem was she was carrying with her a can of 7-Up. Which she opened and started to drink as soon as she was seated.

Little did I realize the danger of that drinking. A new understanding of "the danger of granddaughters drinking soda pop" at the beginning of the journey-even if they are only passengers.

So-we continued our journey. I thought it would be a good idea to sing some songs. Sunday School Songs, Camp Songs that we all knew. So we started out with a very positive song, "This is the day that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Good thinking. Off on a good note. But after we had sung a couple others, Rachel suggested, "Grandpa, would you please turn on the radio? 71.3 F.M. is a Christian station. They play Christian songs." So I did. Only the songs were "Christian Rock," or "Christian Rap," and the music was so loud and the words so quiet-all I got was "the beat." After 10 minutes of "the beat," I was beat up! I killed the music by turning off the radio.

We then had 2 minutes of silence. I thanked God. We were now only 35 minutes from Tim's. The silence was broken. "Grandpa, I need to go to the bathroom." From the one who emptied the 7-Up can, which now had to be emptied.

We were now on highway 694, which goes north around St. Paul and Minneapolis. A good wide road. Only it has no rest stops. And not many exits. For the next 20 minutes I was frantically seeking a place to get off the highway and get a place for her relief. When we finally found an exit that promised a gas station, we turned off.

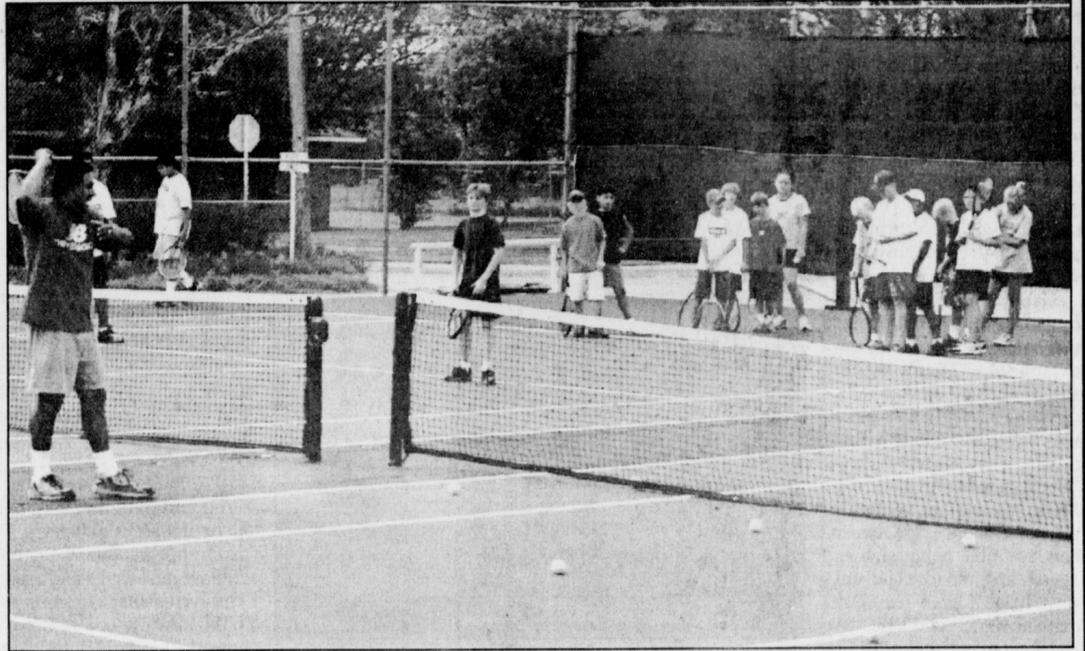
I found out that Rachel was no "the only one" who needed to "go." And, in a matter of minutes, we were back on track. We still had 30 minutes to go. And very soon we were at our exit and turned off to Tim's. Only, I missed it. One of the girls had asked, "Grandpa, why does that water tower have Christmas tree lights hanging on it?" I looked for the tower. And took the wrong turn, and a matter of minutes heading down a highway going exactly the wrong direction. 20 minutes later we were back on track.

When we finally reached Tim's, it was well over 2 hours. I was still in a "slow boil." But, when the girls got out, each one said, "Thank you, grandpa," and gave me a big hug. Talk about a "mood change" in me. From deep in my well came the words "Grandchildren are the crown of the aged." (Proverbs 17:6) It's true!

But, if there is even a G.A.T. (Grandparents Aptitude Test) the first sentence should read: When taking grandkids on a trip, no carbonated liquids are to be drunk after 60 minutes before "takeoff."

And maybe, this addition, "Grandparents, too!"

Wimbledon Wannabe's?



COACH DAVID ACEVEDO (left) leads one group of players through drills during the Youth Tennis Camp June 17-21. Approximately 65 players registered for the week-long camp which utilized two school courts and two courts at the city park.

Class of '62 challenges

The WHS Class of '62 has made several challenges for their upcoming reunion. The reunion will be Saturday, July 6 at the school cafeteria beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes from 1960 to 1965 are invited to attend.

One of the challenges is to get at least half of the classmates living in the Winters, Wingate area to attend. If 5 of the 10 attend, a chosen person will have to sing the school song.

Another challenge is that if thirty classmates from the class of '62 attend, someone will do a cheer...possibly a former cheerleader.

There will be local gift certificates and other door prizes given for several categories, such as longest distance traveled, baldest head, best beard, and least gray hair.

At 2:00 there will be a tour of the Rock Hotel and Museum for those who wish to see the restored hotel.

Come and join the fun.

Old Norton Church of Christ plans gospel meeting

The Old Norton Church of Christ will host a Summer Gospel Meeting from July 21-24. The meeting will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 5 p.m. Weekdays the event will begin at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Paul Keele and song leader is Buster Hukel. The community is invited to attend.

Classifieds Get Results.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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July 1 thru July 5
Subject to change

Monday, July 8: Goulash, beets, fruit salad, cornbread, cereal bar.

Tuesday, July 9: Steak, baked potato, squash, hot rolls, Jell-O cake.

Wednesday, July 10: Chicken spaghetti, peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, and apple crisp.

Thursday, July 11: Salmon, tomato salad, baked beans, cornbread, glorified rice.

Friday, July 12: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, crackers, dessert.



ENJOYING SONGS AND GAMES at the Winters Public Library during the Summer Reading Program on June 25 were (l-r, front row) Riley Ripley, Jimmy John Ripley, Jared Esquivel, Kimble Bridgeman and John Smith. Back row (l-r) are Kelsea Esquivel, Emale Roznovsky and Miguel Rodriguez.

Old fashioned Fourth of July at Buffalo Gap Historic Village

Come celebrate the Glorious 4th of July at the Buffalo Gap Historic Village. In honor of the 226th anniversary of our nation's independence admissions will be free all day! The fun starts at 11 a.m. including flag raising and reading of the Declaration of Independence by a Revolutionary War soldier. Blacksmithing demonstrates all day and a special talk on how Texas contributed to the Revolutionary War!

All brought to you by those wonderful folks at the Grady McWhiney Research Foundation and our educational program of Buffalo Gap Historic Village! For more information call 572-3365.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 4-Independence Day-Celebrate America's Birthday
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- July 5-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- July 6-9:30 a.m., Class of 1962 Reunion, High School Cafeteria, 2 p.m., tour of Rock Hotel and Museum
- July 7-Attend the church of your choice!
- July 8-8:45 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., VFW & Aux., Post Home
7:30 p.m., School Board, Admin. Bldg.
- July 9-8:45 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
2:30-3:30 p.m., Summer Reading Program, Winters Public Library
5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Country Club
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, SCAC
- July 10-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
8:45 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Country Club
Deadline for WISD Doubles Tennis Tourney
- July 11-8:45-noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
4-7 p.m., Diabetes Seminar, Ballinger Senior Citizens Building, 600 Strong Ave.
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Life

Garrett Nitsch achieves perfect attendance from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade

Twelve-year-old Garrett Nitsch did in seven years, what most students can't accomplish in one semester...perfect attendance. The son of Larry and Lisa Nitsch, Garrett Nitsch has achieved perfect attendance in the Winters ISD from Pre-kindergarten through the sixth grade. That means (barring snow days), he's attended school 1,440 consecutive days without an absence!

Garrett's mother Lisa realized in the third or fourth grade that he had yet to miss any days of school, "That's when I started keeping up with it."

When Garrett was asked why he's gone so long without missing a day, his reply is brief, "Because my mom made me." Mom has another version to the story though, "He remembers one time being sick and me sending him to school anyway. I don't even remember that one time," said Lisa. "We just went to get a physical (required to enter junior high athletics) and when I was filling out the forms, I realized, we don't have any doctor's records on him. He's never been sick and gone to the doctor. We get his shots at the Texas Department of Health, so he's not been to the doctor!"

Consistently an honor roll student, Garrett admits he likes to go to school to see all of his friends and to learn. Social studies is his favorite subject



SIXTH GRADER GARRETT NITSCH is recognized for his "Perfect Attendance" record by Winters Elementary Principal Todd Newberry. Nitsch's accomplishment spans from pre-kindergarten through the sixth grade.

because he likes learning about the wars.

When asked whether he was going to keep up the perfect attendance record during secondary school, the young man of few words said, "I'm gonna try."

As he leaves Winters Elementary School with perfect

attendance for his entire educational career-to-date, some of his former teachers had this to say:

"Congratulations! What an accomplishment. Keep it up—only six more years to go!"

Good Luck
Mrs. (Dawn) Bryan
Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

"I could always count on Garrett to bring me apples in first grade and other grades thereafter!! I still have the cute poems he wrote me. I'll give them back to him when he graduates! I predict he'll make it all the way through high school with perfect attendance!!"

Mrs. (Cheryl) Sneed
First Grade Teacher

"Dear Garrett:
Congratulations! I'm really proud of you and AMAZED that anyone could achieve such a goal. You were a real joy to have in class with that big grin and mischievous personality. God Bless You."

Mrs. (Becky) Airhart
Fifth Grade Teacher

"You certainly are tough to have made it all the way through elementary school without missing a single day! You even manage to smile the WHOLE time you're here. I hope the junior high teachers

realize what a prize they're getting."

Ms. (Jodee) Meyer
Fifth Grade Teacher

"It was nice to have Garrett in



GARRETT NITSCH poses for his first school picture in pre-kindergarten on his way to perfect attendance.

my class. Having perfect attendance allows one to take advantage of every opportunity that is given. I hope he is able to continue this record throughout his secondary education."

Mrs. (Landa) Grohman
Sixth Grade Teacher

"It has been MY pleasure to be one of Garrett's teachers during his "perfect" elementary years...although, he occasionally has a "blonde day," his behavior is as perfect as his attendance has been!"

Mrs. (Naida) Barker
Sixth Grade Teacher

"Congratulations on such an achievement! I know perfect attendance has greatly influenced your academic success. Best of luck in junior high and high school as you strive to continue your perfect attendance record."

Mrs. (Ann) Shackelford
Sixth Grade Teacher

Remember those from Winters who are serving our country this Independence Day...

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| Lieutenant Lance Brown
stationed at Camp Pendleton, California | Artillery Platoon Commander | U.S. Marines
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| Specialist 4th Coy Chapman
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Husband of Stephanie McCallion Camacho |
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Son of Van Spill & Zeldia Stewart |
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Son of Herberito & Martha Ortiz | U. S. Army | stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany |
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2002-2003 Winters ISD dress code for students

The following is the dress code for students in the Winters Independent School District for the 2002-02 school year as adapted by the WISD Board of Trustees.

We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming 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 grooming style. However, we do not permit students to wear clothing with pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene or violent; 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. Appropriate and modest attire is required.

The following clothing items are unacceptable:

- No mini skirts or tight shorts.
- Short and skirt lengths must be no more than three inches above the knee.
- Tank tops with less than 2 inch wide straps.
- Muscle shirts, mesh tops, see through tops, halter tops.
- Bare midriffs.
- Bicycle riding shorts.
- Altered dress (i.e. slits in pants).
- Spaghetti straps unless over or under acceptable shirt.
- Exposed backs.
- Sagging or baggy pants or shorts (these are to be worn correctly at all times).
- Pajama pants.
- House shoes.
- Visible body piercing or clippings except in the ears of girls.
- Visible body piercing or clippings for boys.
- Permanent visible tattoos.

Hat or caps are not allowed in the buildings during instructional hours. (They must be worn correctly while attending school sponsored functions.)

Hair must be clean and neat.

Unconventional hairstyles, extreme or unusual coloring.

Apparel or accessories that denote gang-related association. (i.e. rags, bandanas, 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 and are not the same width from top to bottom.

Student attire is subject to the discretion of the teacher and building principal. The principal and/or assistant principal have the final decisions about dress and grooming violations.

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Presents

ACROSS

1 TXism: "take a ___ at it" (try)

5 TXism: "dry (bad oil well)"

6 TX or IA town

7 Paris, TX FM

8 TXism: "table graze"

9 low mil. rank (abbr.)

12 TX Eric Nadel radio feature: "___ from Baseball's Past"

17 Alamo's Travis drew ___ the dirt

19 international bldg. at Houston airport is named after this U.S. Rep. Mickey ___

21 this TX "Deke" was 1 of 7 original NASA astronauts

22 TXism: "___ 'til something better comes along"

23 TXism: "grows ___ as fertilized weeds"

28 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud" they're "upon you" in Texas

30 this Gary had last hit (a homer) in old Arlington Stadium

31 this Lovett was 1st pres. of TX Rice University

35 fancy word for "dry"

36 Great Storm sent ___ tidal waves over Galveston

42 sources of Lyme Disease (2 wds.)

The Original

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44 TX Swayze film: "Next ___"

46 before Jewel Osco, consumers knew Jim Meskimen as this (2 wds.)

48 chicken-fried steak

49 Sam Houston State mascot "Bear ___"

50 luminous radiation

51 TXism: "___ snake can still bite"

53 TXism: "out to pasture" (abbr.)

54 ___ Angelo

55 motorcycle

57 this Tinkle wrote Alamo book "13 Days to Glory"

58 "one" south of the border

59 George W.'s time zone (abbr.)

DOWN

1 TXism: "more than you can ___"

2 in Harris Co. on 249

3 Alaskan islands

4 TX Barbara Jordan received the ___ Truman Award

9 this Nocona was Chief Quanah Parker's father

10 '86 film with TX Sissy Spacek

11 country music net.

12 this Muhammad beat TX Foreman

13 "Easy Rider" actor meaning of Indian word "tejas"

15 TX Storm of "My Little Margie"

16 TXism: "tie up the loose ___"

18 TX poet Naomi Shihab

20 TXism: "___right boys" (police)

23 John Cornyn's title now (abbr.)

24 jazz instrument

25 TXism: "got two left ___"

26 rude yankee in a TX honky tonk? (2 wds.)

27 TXism: "___ done" (can't win)

32 it once flew over TX: fleur-___lis

33 Rice won ___ College Bowl in '66

34 TXism: "fits like ugly on ___ ape"

36 ___ Newtons

37 TX Tanya's "___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"

38 leg bone

39 TXism: "many a time"

40 TXNs like it fried

41 TXism: "hog ___ water for pres. (init.)"

43 LBJ beat this Gold-fork in 'em, they're done" (can't win)

45 from Llano to Dallas

47 sovereign countries

48 freedom from worry

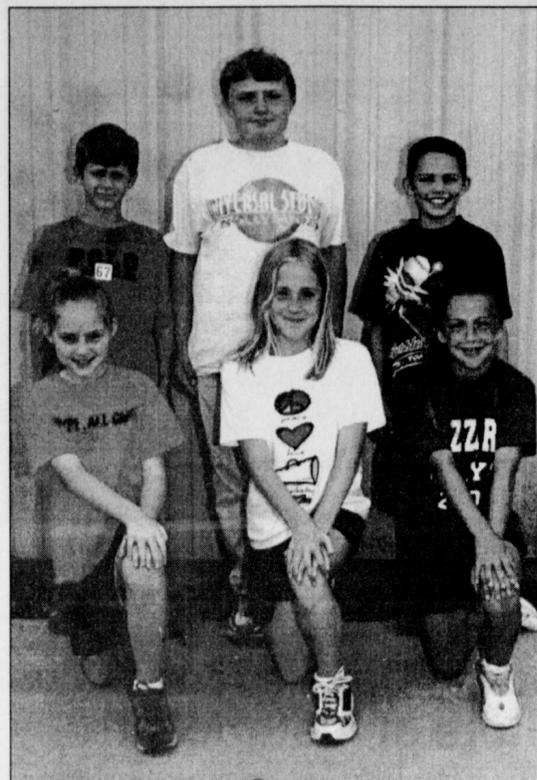
56 TXism: "don't get yer shorts in a ___"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Go to the head of the class—



EARNING THE TOP GRADE POINT AVERAGES for Winters Junior High School were (above, l-r) seventh graders Keegan Kurtz and Yesenia Flores and eighth graders Armando Nava and Krystal Gibbens. Top GPA's in the elementary school were earned by (right photo, l-r) fifth graders Julie England and Corey Fenwick, sixth graders Susan Sneed and Clinton Schwartz, and fourth graders Chelsy Lipsey and Coltny Pritchard.



CAFETERIA MENU

July 8-9

Subject to change*

Breakfast 7:30-8a.m.

Monday-July 8

Cereal

Juice

Tuesday-July 9

Cinnamon Rolls

Juice

Lunch 11:30-12:30p.m.

Monday-July 8

Chili Dogs

French Fries

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Peaches

Tuesday-July 9

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Why I'm proud to be an American

(Excerpts from VFW essay contest entries submitted by Winters Elementary students)

Today Americans have a choice in things. Americans can now, thanks to many people who have fought in the many wars that we have had, believe in what they want to. I am proud to be an American because we are free to do what we want to.

People can speak up when they think something is wrong. In America people have a right. That's why I am so very proud to be one of the lucky people to live in this wonderful place called America.

Kaighan Price

I am proud to be an American because I can speak up to the government when I have a problem. America is a great

place because of all the freedom that the government has made for this wonderful place



called America.

Ashley Martinez

There really are many reasons why I am proud to be an American. We get to have many choices. We get to go to school and choose our school.

The United States people work together to win wars, make peace and make rules. Americans also get to

choose their leaders. I am so proud to be an American and I hope you are too!

Susan Sneed

I am a proud to be an American because we are free to come and go as we please. We have "Freedom to Speak" and "Freedom of the Press." My favorite reason is, Veterans fought for our country, so it would be free. Some Veterans died for our country.

I am very proud that both of my grandfathers are Veterans and they fought for my country. I think everyone should be proud to be an American. I would like to say Thank You to all of the Veterans for fighting for the United States of America.

Shelby Walker

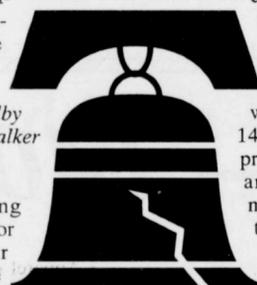
One thing that we take for granted is our freedom. One reason I'm proud to be an American is that in America, we help each other. I hope more people will

stop taking things for granted, like freedom, and kindness and replace it with thankfulness.

Addison Bergman

I'm proud to be an American because we are not controlled by Kings and Queens. We have rights. America was discovered in 1492, didn't have a president until 1779 and have had 50 more since. I believe that we have the best country.

Dalton Frierson



Happy Birthday America!

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Tuesday Ladies Winning Team: Jan Sims, Brenda Clough and Beth Whitlow.

Closest to the Pin: carry over.

Golfer of the Month: Sac Sprinkle.

Wednesday Mixed Scramble: carry over.

Closest to the Pin: Jerry Sims.

PLEASE... Conserve water & pray for rain.



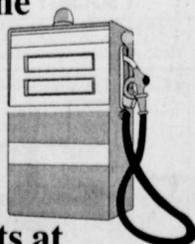
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Some people call me Old Glory, others call me The Star Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.....something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you..... because, you see it is about me. I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and, naturally, I was leading every parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When your Dad saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart..... remember?

And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart..... remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag; oh, I may have a few more stars and seen a few more battles since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to, when I come down the street and you just stand there with your hands in your pockets, maybe give me a quick glance and then just look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting..... they don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so, he quickly put his back on.

And what about that night at the football game? When the band played the Star Spangled Banner and I waved so proudly in the cool night breeze, very few people bothered to sing. They all stood up as sort of a mild patriotic gesture, but then they talked among themselves about the game, about the weather..... But did they sing????? I felt hurt.

Is it a sin to be patriotic? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been..... places with such names as ANZIO, GUADALCANAL, NORMANDY, BASTONGE, KOREA, VIETNAM, IRAQ and now AFGHANISTAN. Take a look at the memorial honor rolls sometimes, of those who served and never came back to help keep this Republic free..... One Nation Under God..... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

I may be coming down your street some day soon. It seems that patriotic events are occurring more since the recent tragedies in our country. When I do..... won't you do me a favor? STAND UP STRAIGHT, PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART..... AND IF THEY PLAY THE STAR SPANGLED BANNNER, SING OUT LOUD AND CLEAR..... AND I'LL SALUTE YOU BY WAVING BACK.....SHOW ME THAT YOU REMEMBER!

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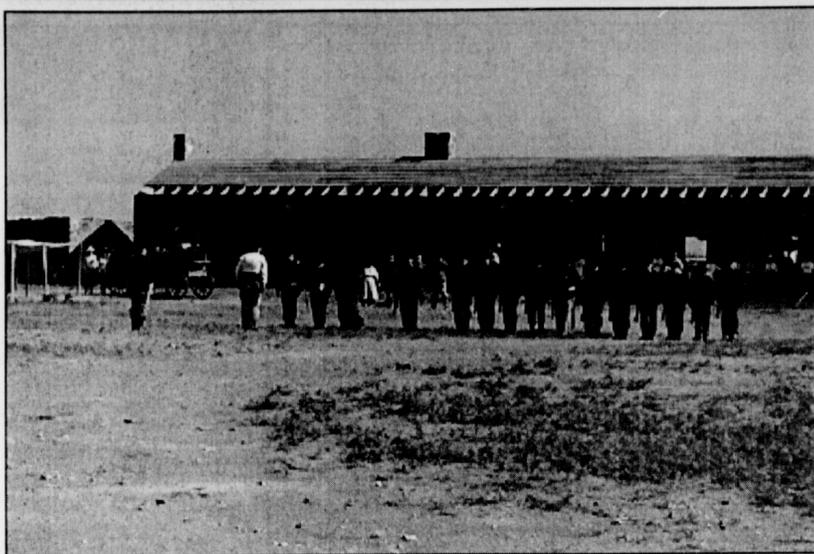
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EARLY DAY SOLDIER re-enactors from Fort Concho, Fort Lancaster, Fort McKavett, and Ford Hood gather for formation in front of a reconstructed barrack building during Fort Chadbourne Days on June 22. Over 700 visitors enjoyed the first annual celebration.

Fort Chadbourne Days event draws over 700 visitors at historic site

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Chadbourne Foundation held its annual event at historic Ford Chadbourne on June 22, 2002.

Over 700 visitors, 87 re-enactors and volunteers and 40 vendors participated in the first Fort Chadbourne Days event.

Participants in the celebration included Fort Concho, Fort Lancaster, Fort Parker, Fort McKavett, Fort Hood, Frontiersmen, Soap Maker, Chuck Wagon - James Butler, Fort Chadbourne Black Powder Shooting Club, Concho Valley Archeology Society, Jimmy Sterling and the ranch hands for the cattle demonstration, and the Texas Gun Slings.

The Texas Fiddlers, formerly the Cooper

Fiddlers, entertained the large crowd with their music talents.

Preston Lewis of San Angelo spoke about buffalo hunting and Henry Crawford with the Texas Tech Southwest Collection told of the Buffalo soldiers. Helen Garrison from Fort Worth, known as "Granny G", expressly told stories of women in the 1800's and early 1900's.

Tim Yandell of Abilene was introduced as the new Texas Forts Trail Coordinator.

The Fort received \$2,460 in reconstruction donations.

Garland and Lana Richards said they were thrilled at the turnout of the event and look forward to next year's celebration.

Reunion Time

129 in attendance—

Brice Reunion held June 15 & 16 in Winters

Families gathered at the Winters Community Center on June 15 & 16, 2002 for the Brice Reunion with 129 present.

Those attending were: Mary Snow of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Earl Brice, Jack and Earline Moore, Juanita Bradley, and Jo Ann Lightfoot of Bronte; Bill Brice of Sweetwater; W.A. and Dorothy Henley of Ingram; Dorene Schleyer of El Paso; Dane & Leslie Moore & family of Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Also were: Marvin and Faye Henager, Eddie and Vickie Watts & Amy, Janie Potts & boys, Gary and Melinda Brice & family, all of Belton; James and Teresa Long of Placedo; Leon and Maetta Brice & grandchild, Debbie and Eddie Parker, Gloria and Bobbie Smith & daughter, all

of Comanche; Patsy Roberson, and Vonda Grun & girls of Tuscola.

Others were: Lee Ann Fabry of Lubbock; J.D. and Harriette Brice of Ennis; Iris Coffey of Port Lavoca; Gene Brice and Bessie Brice of Robert Lee; Bryce Blakerley of LaPorte; Kenneth and Cynthia Henager & girls of Moody; Christa McClellan and daughter of Houston; and Joyce Weidner, Dusty Weidner, Karl and Brenda Braden & family, Rocky and Donna Weidner, Rusty Weidner, Ricky Weidner & family, Pam Gandy and daughter, Leslie Brice and boys, and Ben and Rita Blackeney, all of San Angelo.

Also in attendance were: Beth Brice, Steve and Georgia Collier, Luke and Tanya Bedrick & baby, Eddie and

Ann Bedrick, Judy Snowden and grandchildren of Odessa; and Terry Sanders and Bruce Sherrod of Abilene.

In addition were: Horace and Odell McGinnis, Scarlett Morgan and family, Greg and Sherrie Johnson & family of Mineral Wells; Jim Bob Webb and children of Cisco; Nita and Nikki Stevens of Round Rock; Loy Morris and Darlene Gower of Ballinger; Troy Hensley of Wingate; and Anita Wood and Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters.

Visitors attending were Bert and Joyce Bronaugh of Ballinger; Johnny and Ann Walker of Winters; Larry Webb of Moro; Dale Wood of Round Rock; Cory Mudd of Belton; Sylvia Garivay, Robert Reed, Diana Sarabia, and Michelle Walls of San Angelo.

Descendants of Walter and Sadie Schwartz gather in Kerrville for annual reunion

The descendants of Walter and Sadie Schwartz gathered at the Guadalupe River Resort for their annual reunion on June 21-23, 2002.

Eighty-five family members and guests attended. Families came from California, New Mexico, Louisiana and Georgia with the most being from various areas in Texas.

Monroe and Arlene Schwartz Boles and Randall and Jean Boles of Winters attended the gathering.

Randall Boles, along with Rhonda and Donald Curry

gathered nine of the Schwartz children who were present and videotaped their stories of growing up in a family of fifteen children. Those listening enjoyed hearing about days of making lye soap, killing hogs and chickens, cooking for family and friends, sleeping 3-4 kids in a bed, trying to gather everyone for a family photo in a contest for the largest family (for which they won one mattress), and many other fun times.

Photo albums and other memorabilia were displayed

on a large table. Family members also enjoyed a wild "Bunko" tournament as well as swimming and delicious food.

Rhonda and Donald Curry led the family church service Sunday morning. Special music was presented by Greg Fulton and family. Alan Standlee brought a devotional on not only the physical but the spiritual importance of family.

The reunion closed Sunday at noon with a catered BBQ lunch

Next year's reunion will be June 27-29 at the same place.

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Heidenheimer graduates from Naval course

Navy Seaman Jefferson G. Heidenheimer recently graduated from the Electronics Technology Course while assigned to Naval Technical Training Center in Pensacola, Florida.

During the course, Heidenheimer was taught the basic electronic theory skills and the maintenance fundamentals for entry into advanced electronic schooling.

He is a 1995 graduate of Winters High School.

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Town Crier

Alexis Renee Briley



Kevin and Mandi Briley of Stephenville are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Alexis Renee.

Alexis was born Monday, April 15, 2002 at 2:28 a.m. in Stephenville. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bobby and Connie Briley and Richard and Kay Sharpes, all of Winters, and Hurby and Jim Ann Hubbard of Early. Great-grandparents are Hazel McClure and Pat Hubbard of Coleman. Great-great-grandparents are H.A. and Maureen Russell of Bangs.

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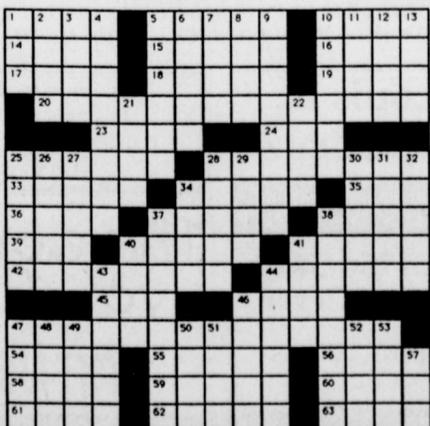
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5. Vise
10. Send
14. Spectacular opera
15. Staircase piece
16. At _ _ comfortable
17. Spanish emotion
18. With 36 Across, protein chain link
19. Fruit bearer
20. Entree accompaniments
23. Wings
24. Devoured
25. Danish seaport
28. Football passes
33. Home movie
34. Volumes
35. Signed note
36. See 18 Across
37. Las Vegas activity
38. Undergarment
39. Far: pref.
40. Las Vegas activity
41. Cubic measure
42. Upper canines
44. Storage room
45. _ _ pro nobis; pray for us
46. Refresher
47. After-school snack
54. Curved molding
55. Benches
56. Word with Blue or White
58. Equine shade
59. Cream of the crop
60. Aphrodite's son
61. Makes a boner
62. 1000 fls. in Iraq
63. Like the ocean

DOWN

1. Ewe's lament
2. Tree part
3. Redolence
4. Lunched from side to side
5. Nursery item
6. Beans
7. B _ _ boy
8. On the _ _; healing
9. Will certifications
10. Hunter's companion
11. Stag
12. Words of comprehension

13. Equal
21. Likewise
22. Early Coloradans
25. Egg-shaped
26. Risky: Brit.
27. Roman magistrate
28. Reluctant
29. Elec. units
30. Had the bug
31. Bay of Biscay feeder
32. Wonderful!
34. Run
37. Washed
38. Used a sieve
40. Antitoxins
41. Vaccine developer
43. Bus riders' items
44. Less binding
46. Terra _ _; pottery
47. Oliver Twist's request
48. Stravinsky
49. Edward or Norman
50. Shop with aromas
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52. Former official name for a country
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57. Special sense



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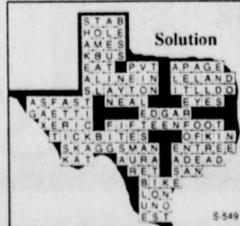
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Outdoors

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

General Situation

Hot and dry conditions prevail throughout the Concho Valley. We have a small chance of thunderstorms late this week so everyone wash their pickups and pray a lot. Think POSITIVE. Cotton ranges in growth from the cotyledon to approaching 1/3 grown square stage. Most of the early Hybrids are in the soft dough stage. Headworm infestations remain low at this time. A few green stink bugs and some isolated infestations of grasshoppers were observed this week in sorghum fields in Runnels County. Dryland crops in southern Tom Green County are severe moisture stress and needs rain now.

Cotton

Grasshoppers are the pests which you should be on the look out for at this time. A few cotton fields have hot spots of aphids as well.

Grasshoppers and fleahoppers are of concern in some cotton fields and several have been treated this week. Grasshoppers can devastate seedling cotton in a very short time. Pastures are burning up from the hot dry weather and the state is currently mowing the bar ditches and grasshoppers are moving to the plants that are small and succulent (cotton).

Cotton fleahopper numbers are increasing and producers with squaring cotton should be monitoring their fields for fleahoppers and square retention. Cotton which is in the 3-4 true leaf stage will be squaring in 12 to 15 days so be ready. Remember: All over-the-top Roundup® applications must cease once cotton reaches the 5th true leaf stage. Directed sprays can be used after this growth stage as the label directs.

Grain Sorghum

Grain sorghum is maturing rapidly and insect pressure remains light in most situations. Watch field borders for grasshoppers feeding on maturing grain heads reduce yields. A good two-inch rain would certainly help grain sorghum yields right now.

West Nile Virus

written by Dr. Mike Merchant Urban Entomologist Dallas, TX.

By now you probably heard that the first confirmed cases of West Nile Virus (in two birds) have been detected in Texas, in the Houston area. In case you missed it, the recent (June 19) AgNews release can be read at <http://agnews.tamu.edu/dailynews/stories/ENTO/Jun1902a.htm>.

West Nile Virus (WNV) is

a new form of encephalitis caused by a virus transmitted by mosquitos. Encephalitic diseases are not new to Texas. From 1991 through 2000, an average of 62 cases of human encephalitis were reported yearly. Horse owners regularly vaccinate their animals for encephalitis diseases. As encephalitis diseases go, WNV is not one of the more pathogenic. In New York City, where the disease was first detected, an estimated 130 people contracted the virus for every one person who was hospitalized. Hospitalization rates are higher for people over the age of 65. Nevertheless WNV has been incriminated in 10 human deaths and deaths of scores of horses in the eastern US since 1999.

As far as we know, horses are the only domestic livestock likely to be harmed by WNV. As a result, horse owners east of the I-35 corridor in Texas are being urged by some veterinarians to get their horses vaccinated for WNV. Although the risk here is probably low, it is not safe to assume that it will be a long time until WNV reaches north Texas or other parts of the state. This virus has a history of jumping from one location to another fairly quickly. Although WNV is

transmitted by mosquitos, it can be carried long distances by songbirds, including crows and grackles. Horse owners should check with their veterinarians to decide whether the vaccine is recommended in your country.

You should be alert to any unusual local die-offs of hawks, crows, grackles, or bluejays. These bird species are apparently very susceptible to WNV and are the ones TDH is most interested in surveying. Instructions for sending in bird samples for analysis, as well as general information on WNV impact on domestic livestock and humans, can be found at the website maintained by the Texas Department of Health. <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/DISEASES/arb/oviral/westnile.asp>.

IPM Updates

The "IPM Updates" have begun. The telephone number to call is 365-2642. This update will give producers a general insect and crop report for the different areas in Runnels, Tom Green and Concho Counties that is being monitored by the cotton scouts. I would encourage you to use this service. This allows you access to the information at your convenience. If it is not used this year, we will discontinue it next year.



MIRANDA PATTON, 22-month-old daughter of Michael and Rosie Patton, knows how to enjoy the great outdoors while her brother receives his baseball award. All she needed to stay entertained were sticks and gravel that apparently was fun to drizzle on her leg. And the pacifier helped, too.

Severe Weather Definitions

Tornado Watch: Tornadoes are possible in the area.

Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Severe thunderstorms are possible in the area.

Tornado Warning: A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radio.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning: Severe thunderstorms are imminent or are occurring in the warned area.

Learn the latest information about the new farm bill www.usda.gov/farmbill

Edward Jones to host free program, Tuesday July 16

Jim Woodruff, the Edward Jones investment representative in Ballinger, will host a free program on Tuesday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. for individuals planning to retire within the next few years.

Guests will learn ways to help create a steady retirement income check as well as how to keep medical bills from eating away their savings. Edward Jones experts will also explore the implications of working part-time in retirement.

"We all want our retirement to be a rewarding experience," said Woodruff. "This program will provide tips for those getting ready to begin their retirement."

This live, interactive broad-

cast is presented at Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private satellite network.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 7,900 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003.

The Edward Jones interactive web site is located at www.edwardjones.com.

For more information on the July 16 program or to reserve your seat, contact Jim Woodruff at 365-2505. If you are unable to attend at the above time, additional viewing opportunities are available.

Ballinger's Jim Woodruff earns Century Award from Edward Jones

Jim Woodruff of the financial-services firm Edward Jones recently won the firm's exclusive Century Award for outstanding performance during 2001.

John Bachmann, the firm's managing partner, calls Woodruff a leader in the firm and an example of what a dedicated Edward Jones investment representative can achieve. He was one of only 168 of the firm's more than 8,500 brokers to receive the award.

"Jim Woodruff has dem-

onstrated unyielding dedication and enthusiasm for his business," Bachmann said. "He has reached a benchmark in his career that deserves recognition and the Century Award provides that recognition. I am proud to call Jim Woodruff an Edward Jones investment representative."

Woodruff said he is honored to receive the award. "I am one of those fortunate people who gets to make a living doing something I truly enjoy," Woodruff said. "This industry is always challenging

and sometimes difficult, but I enjoy helping the people of Ballinger and Runnels County meet their financial goals. It is a pleasure to be recognized for my work."

Woodruff received the award at the firm's regional meeting in Austin.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves more than five million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety

of investments including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

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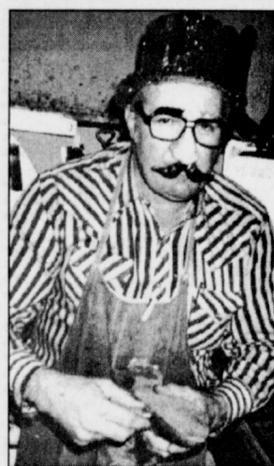
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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Demetrio Luna, driving while license invalid, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$350, plus \$211 court costs

Rosanna Troutman, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$29.87 restitution, and \$25 hot check fees

Ronald Eugene Bogue, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Ronald Eugene Bogue, evading detention, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

Ronald Eugene Bogue, resisting arrest, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs

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William John Rose, interference with an emergency telephone call, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

William John Rose, violation of a magistrate's order, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Ronald Eugene Bogue, criminal trespass, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Wendy Holt, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$100, plus \$49.03 restitution, \$236 court costs and \$25 hot check fees

William John Rose, driving while license suspended, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to six months, fined \$100, plus \$236 court costs

Riley Marks, criminal trespass, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, assessed \$236 court costs, and \$500 restitution

Riley Keith Marks, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county

jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$251 court costs

Billy Reel, criminal trespass, case dismissed, defendant completed pretrial diversion

Criminal Cases Filed June 24

Eric Majalca, filed for violation of a protective order

June 25

Rolanda Garza, filed for driving while intoxicated

June 26

David Tillman Mullins, filed for driving while intoxicated

Michael Paul Patton, filed for driving while intoxicated

Marriage Licenses Filed June 21

Enrique Kit Tamez and Aquilina Rios Altamirano

June 26

David Carroll Carter, Jr., and Anita Michelle New

District Court Divorce Cases Filed June 24

Kenneth R. Rose vs. Rhonda L. Rose

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed May 3

Alice Ann Drake, filed for public intoxication

June 21

Kelly L. Blackerby, filed for littering

Bryant N. Quinn, Jr., filed for untagged trotline

June 25

Joe Bills, filed for open container

Felony Cases Filed June 12

Eric Majalca, filed for injury to a child

Jace Tanner Wade, filed for burglary of a habitation

June 18

James Brandon Johnston, filed for theft

Pamela Camelin, filed for misapplication of fiduciary property

Civil Cases Filed June 23

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Kristin Leigh Boggess, administrative hearing, affirmative finding for the State, license suspended for 60 days from June 23)

Safety belt campaign gets Texans to buckle up in record numbers

Texans seem to be getting the "Click It or Ticket" message.

For the first time since Texas' safety belt law went on the books in 1985, seat belt use in the state's urban areas has topped 85 percent, the Texas Department of Transportation announced June 14, 2002.

The traffic survey results showing that more Texans are buckling up came less than a month after TxDOT, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched the state's largest ever public education campaign and seat belt enforcement crackdown.

For a two-week period, from May 20 to June 2, an unprecedented barrage of TV and radio commercials, billboards and movie theater slides warned Texans to buckle up or face hefty fines. Thousands of extra law enforcement officers patrolled Texas streets and highways to locate and ticket seat belt violators.

"Our efforts paid off, and we're delighted that so many more Texans got the message to buckle up," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT traffic safety director. "In cities with heavy 'Click It or Ticket' advertising and stepped up law enforcement, we saw significant increases in the number of drivers and pas-

sengers using their safety belts."

In 10 Texas cities, observational studies conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute indicated a safety belt compliance rate of more than 86 percent, up from 80 percent before the campaign was launched. The compliance rate among drivers was 87 percent, and passengers buckled up at a rate of 83 percent.

"If we can maintain at least 85 percent safety belt use rate statewide throughout the year, we save an additional 241 lives and prevent thousands of injuries every year in Texas," Bryant said.

Not all motorists heeded the "Click It or Ticket" message. State troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies issued more than 61,000 citations for seat belt violations during the special enforcement period. Officers also recovered 45 stolen vehicles, arrested 988 drunk drivers and apprehended 1,110 fugitives.

"Click It or Ticket" campaign supporters included the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Sheriff's Association of Texas, hundreds of local law enforcement agencies and scores of community organizations.

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. 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, June 23, 2002, through June 30, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

received report of vandalism in the 500 block Van Ness Street. A 26-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 5am and 8am Sunday, person(s) unknown scratched the paint on her vehicle causing over \$400.00 in damage. This is under investigation as Criminal Mischief.

received report of a burglary in the 800 block N. Cryer Street. A 22-year-old Winters female reported that a 30-year-old Winters male entered into her home and removed her driver's license and a Lone Star debit card. The victim advised the items were returned by the suspect male during the following week. This is under investigation as a Burglary of Habitation.

received report of a hit and run in the 900 block N. Main Street. A 32-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 7pm and 7:30pm Monday unknown person(s) struck the back driver's side of her vehicle. Paint transfer was left on the vehicle. This is under investigation as Fail to Stop and Leave Required Information.

A 2-year-old child was located wandering alone on the east side of Winters. After approximately 45 minutes the child's parent was located and it has been initially determined the child was improperly supervised by a 16-year-old female. The child was returned to the parent, but possible charges for Abandoning a Child may be filed against the parent for failing to ensure proper supervision for the child.

received report of an alleged assault in the 300 block of N. Melwood Street. A 26-year-old Winters male alleged a 39-year-old Winters male attacked him with a knife. No reason was given for the assault as the victim refused to cooperate with officers. This is under investigation as Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

received report of vandalism in the 500 block of Van Ness Street. A 67-year-old Winters female reported that between the hours of 9:45pm and 10:30pm Saturday person(s) unknown broke out a window on her vehicle. This is under investigation as Criminal Mischief.

officers stopped a 1999 Dodge pickup on S. Main Street for a license plate violation. An odor of alcohol was detected within the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed numerous containers of alcoholic beverages within the vehicle. The alcohol was confiscated and the driver, a 19-year-old Winters male, was cited for Minor in Possession of Alcohol and released to his parents.

received report of a disturbance in the 1000 block N. Main Street. As officers arrived, a 2001 Ford pickup with the driver window broken out and what appeared to be blood, was observed around the window. The subjects involved were located on Laurel Dr. and investigation revealed that a 33-year-old female was injured when a 30-year-old Winters male shattered the window of the pickup attempting to get at the victim. The male was arrested for Assault and taken to Runnels County Jail.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Winters trades day planned for August 3

The Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the second annual August Trades Day in Winters on Saturday, August 3, 2002. There will be garage and sidewalk sales and concessions along West Dale street and all over town. Last year there were over 40 sale locations. Activities will start at 7:30 a.m. Booth space (20'x20') will be available on West Dale Street for \$20.00. To register your home garage sale, sidewalk sale, or refreshment booth for promotion in the community flyer and advertising, the cost is \$10.00.

For information, call Maudella Reeves at the Winters Outreach Center at 365-1417 or Randall Conner at 754-4542.

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The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., July 8, 2002, for the repair and/or replacement of roofs. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids may be mailed or delivered to the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Bids will be opened and read publicly on July 8, 2002, at 2:00 p.m.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "ROOF BID."

13-26(2c)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Sec. 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given that the contents of Storage Unit #3 (Tammy Jackman), Storage Unit #12 (Ellison Portis), and Storage Unit #16 (Chad and Mincy Briley) in Ace Mini Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas, will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on Monday, July 8, 2002. Ace Mini Storage, P.O. Box 507, Winters, Texas 79567.

13-26(2c)

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for remodeling of the Community Center funded by the United States Department of Agriculture Grant/Loan program and City matching funds (Cash & In-kind Service). Bid specification/bid sheet may be obtained at the City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2002. Bid opening is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the City Manager's office. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

13-27(3c)

The City of Winters, as Trustees of the taxing units in Runnels County, Texas, are accepting sealed bids from all interested persons to purchase any of the property which are owned by the taxing jurisdictions, as Trustee, to satisfy delinquent property taxes on the property. The sale will be conducted on **July 17, 2002**, beginning at **2 p.m.** All bids must be submitted in person to Sheila Paschal at City Hall no later than **5 p.m. on July 15, 2002**. Complete rules for bidding may be obtained at the City of Winters Tax Office, City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

- PARCEL 1** Part of Lot 1, Block 5 and Part of Lot 1, Block 6, Dale and Bright Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (109 North Mel Street).
- PARCEL 2** Lots 9, 10, and 11, block 21, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (701 N. Trinity Street).
- PARCEL 3** East 29 feet of Lot 1 and West 15 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (203 Tinkle Street).
- PARCEL 4** Lot 5, Block 6, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (707 W. Alexander Street).
- PARCEL 5** 75 foot by 107.5 foot tract of land out of Abstract 232, Section 490, Thomas Green Survey, Runnels County, Texas (205 S. Fannin Street).
- PARCEL 6** East 50 feet of the South 150 feet of Lot 18, Block 18, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (412 East Pierce Street).
- PARCEL 7** Lot 9, Block 1, Vancil Addition to the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (502 Vancil Street).
- PARCEL 8** Part of Lot 3, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (506 West Parsonage).
- PARCEL 9** Abstract 232 of the Thomas Green Survey aka Lot 29, Block 490, being 210 foot by 105 foot south and east 60 foot by 105 foot of east side of tract, Runnels County, Texas (600 block of Crews Highway).
- PARCEL 10** All of Lot 1 and East 18 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (500 West Parsonage).
- PARCEL 11** WITHDRAWN FROM SALE
- PARCEL 12** South 100 feet of Lot 1, and South 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 14, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (406 Rogers Street).
- PARCEL 13** Lot 12, Block 5, Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (200 Charles Street).
- PARCEL 14** Lot 7, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (410 E. Broadway).
- PARCEL 15** Lot 8, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (408 E. Broadway).
- PARCEL 16** Block 450 out of Abstract 176 of the Forsythe Survey to the town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (North of the Gin/Hwy 153).
- PARCEL 17** 60 foot by 208 foot tract of land, also known as Block 4, original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (East Benson Street).
- PARCEL 18** All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Cathey Addition to the Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (Old Exxon Station on Highway 153 in Wingate).
- PARCEL 19** One acre, more or less, out of Abstract 176, Section 450, Forsythe Survey to the Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (on west side of Highway 153 in Wingate).
- PARCEL 20** An 82 foot by 240 foot, 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 (North Second Street, North of Gin, Wingate).
- PARCEL 21** A 50 foot by 240 foot, 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 (North Second Street, North of Gin, Wingate).

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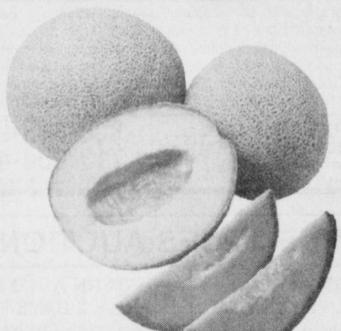
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