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Our todays and yesterdays are the blocks with which to build tomorrow.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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by Jean Boles, editor

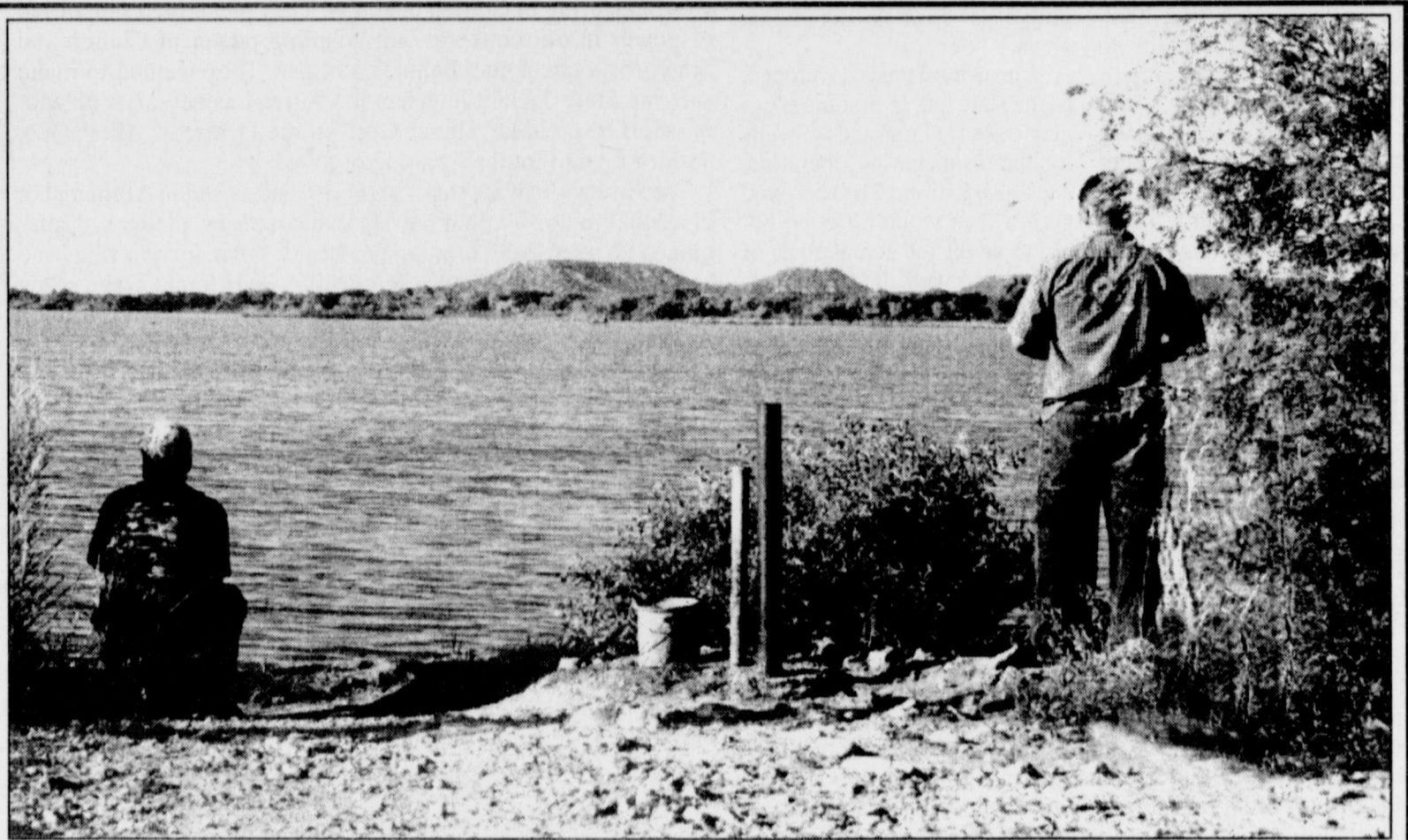
"We're right on the brink of a really good operation."

Such is the opinion of newly appointed interim administrator, Rick Rickard, at North Runnels Hospital, referring to the upcoming arrival of two physicians in Winters.

A. J. Chabra, M.D. and Sarah Endicott, M.D., both of Galveston, are expected to come to Winters the first of August and open offices soon thereafter. Both doctors have visited here and expressed a desire to be a part of this community, according to Rickard.

Winters was left with a critical shortage of physicians last September when Dr. Keith Boles moved to McGregor and Dr. Y. K. Lee retired. Because

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THE LAKE IS FULL and the fish are biting, at least for these two fishermen last week at the Old Winters Lake. On Tuesday, July 16, the Lake was full and still running into Elm Creek Reservoir. Boating, fishing, camping and a host of other activities are now available at the Reservoir.

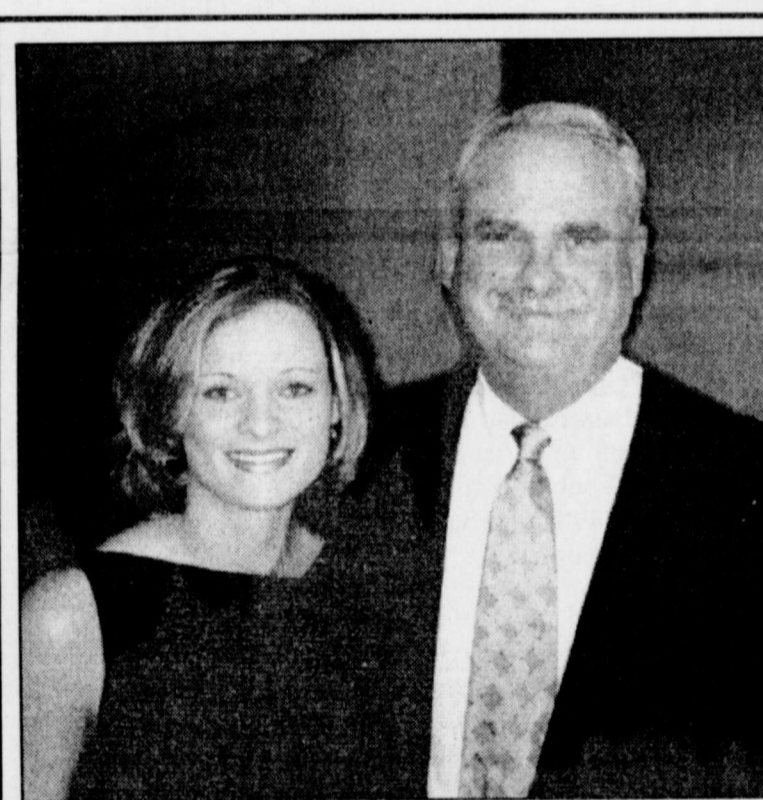
Murray Edwards new owner of Country Peddler Show

Daughter Rachel also in partnership

How do you lead a regional Livestock Feed Manufacturing Company, not to mention several other area agribusiness ventures, and then find yourself President of the premier Craft Show production company in the Southwest?

"Pretty unbelievable, considering I've had to change gears from sacks of feed to Peddler shopping bags full of candles, pottery, jewelry, and much more," says Murray Edwards, President of the Country Peddler Show. He is one of the three local partners who recently purchased the parent company that produces the Country Peddler Show, making its return to Abilene July 26-28 at the Abilene Civic Center. All three of the partners trace their roots to Clyde and Winters. Edwards is the President of Alderman-Cave Feeds, a longtime Winters agri-business success story.

"It's different," said the businessman who now makes



RACHEL and MURRAY EDWARDS are two of three new owners of The Country Peddler Show.

his home in Clyde, explaining the differences between his usual brick and mortar ven-

tures and the craft show production business. "Different, but exciting. The customers

love our show, our peddlers, and the high-quality handmade crafts."

"Our goal is to make each event craftacular!" said Rachel Edwards, the company's General Manager, a Winters High School and A&M graduate, and also a partner in the venture. "We are constantly evolving to give our customers exactly what they want when they come to our show. This means providing a show full of unique, one-of-a-kind items that they cannot find in normal stores or malls—only at the Country Peddler Show. We generate a lot of smiles along the way and that makes this business great fun. It's a lot of hard work, but it's very rewarding."

"It's not so much about shopping as it is creating an enjoyable event for our customers," offers Rachel Edwards. "True, we want to bring the best available handmade crafts to our customers

because that's who we are. But we also want our customers to be entertained and have fun!"

They must be doing something right. The Country Peddler boasts show attendance of 250,000 per year for 25 shows throughout Texas and the Midwest. Abilene is the smallest city in which the Country Peddler Show is produced, and the owners are hopeful that Abilene will be able to continue its support of a high-quality show.

The Country Peddler Show was started 25 years ago and from the beginning was committed to providing a fun shopping environment that featured handmade, high-quality crafts. Eventually the show made its home in Fredericksburg, Texas, its current headquarters, and was sold to this trio from the Big Country earlier this year. The current commitment to excellence borne of the

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New Runnels County Texas DPS officer begins duties Aug. 5

1988 graduate of Winters High School

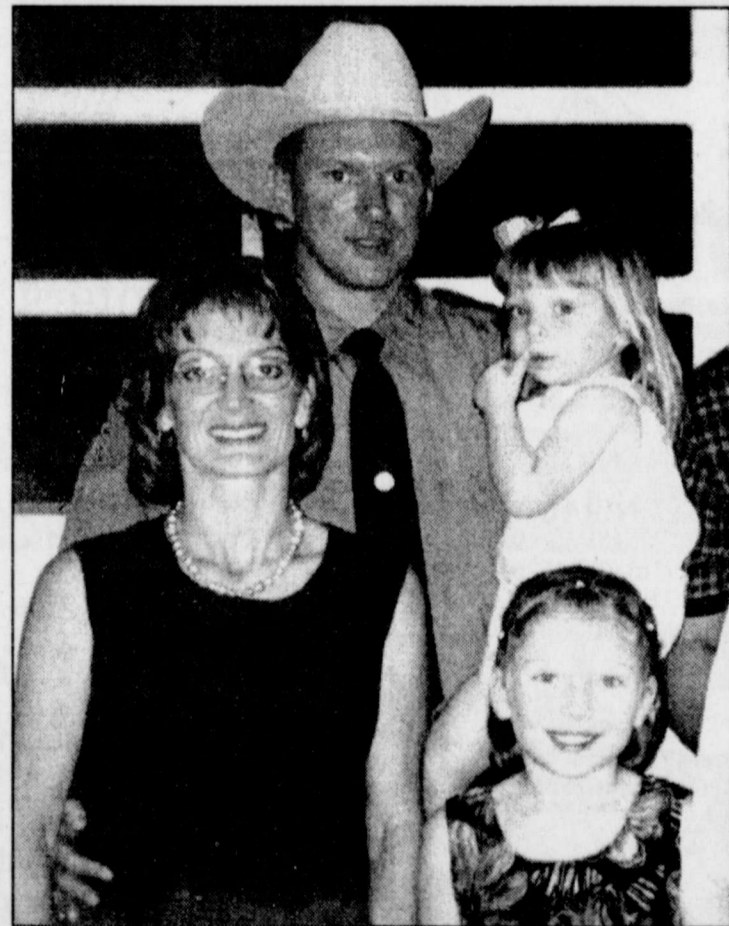
Michael E. Gray will begin his official duties with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) in Runnels County on Monday, August 5, 2002.

Gray graduated July 12, 2002, from the Department of Public Safety Trooper Trainee Academy in Austin among a class of 101 men and women. His rigorous 26-week training began at 4:30 each morning.

Officer Gray and wife Cindy and daughters Taylor, age 8, and Kinley, 2-3/4, have made their home in Ballinger.

Michael is a 1988 graduate of Winters High School and is the son of Mike and Betty Gray of Winters and the grandson of the late Gene and Lucille Virden and the late Jake and Rita Gray.

Attending the Trooper's graduation along with his immediate family were his parents; mother- and father-in-law Stan and Linda Greer and nephew Tye Palmer, all of Sweetwater; his sister and her family, Michelle and Waylan Ensor and children Jayton and Jaycee of San Angelo; and Jerry and Shirley Hunter of Cuero.



NEW TEXAS DPS OFFICER Michael E. Gray with wife Cindy and daughters Taylor and Kinley.

Comptroller predicts Runnels, Taylor economies will sustain growth

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander predicted July 16, 2002, that the gross regional product will increase by about 1.3 percent per year in the Northwest Texas Region with job growth averaging about 1.0 percent per year —

adding 4,800 new jobs each year from 2002-2005 Northwest Texas should grow at about the same rate as the last five years of the 1990s.

"I am here to tell the good people of the Northwest Texas Region what lies ahead for the

local economy but, most importantly, I am here to listen to what they believe are the region's economic strengths, challenges, opportunities, and obstacles," Comptroller Rylander said.

Rylander released her eco-

nomie forecast for the Northwest Texas Region, consisting of Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Cottle, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, See **COMPTROLLER**, pg. 8

Sheriff responds to comments on radio usage

In response to Caroline Priddy's statements to Runnels County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, July 16, Sheriff Bill Baird says his comments to Priddy and Ballinger Memorial Hospital EMS were distorted.

Sheriff Baird said he had been contacted about the number of non-emergency radio transmissions from EMS personnel and went to the hospital to discuss the problem with Priddy, Director of the EMS service. "All I said was, 'Please try to get the EMS personnel to cut down on the non-emergency radio calls to Dispatch,'" Baird said. According to Baird, he did not ask EMS to quit using the radio in emergency situations. "I realize the necessity of the radio use in emergency situations, but I was just trying to cut down on the EMS use of the radio in non-emergency situations," Baird said.

Baird said each contact with dispatchers requires logging and the EMS personnel have radios in their ambulance, as well as handheld units by which they can be contacted.

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Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



A new Railroad Commission (RRC) rule designed to insure financial responsibility for plugging wells in Texas has raised a little controversy, it seems. Those "for it" say it is necessary to insure that wells are plugged and abandoned responsibly, and those "against it" say it unfairly burdens the small producer.

I even wrote a couple of articles on this topic during 2002. One being on a new entity to serve as a holder of plugging liability for small companies, taking on the economics of scale by banding together. The other talked about the significance of the worldwide plugging liability and its implications for the future.

But, before we can even begin to try to understand the finer points of the disagreement, we have to do a little research. In order to understand where the sides are coming from on this issue, we need to remind ourselves of the history of recent plugging rules for Texas.

Take yourself back to the early 1980's. Money was flowing like water in the oil patch, eclipsed only by the volume of optimism that was at least knee-deep. The only way was up, and the only thing for a self-respecting oil man/woman to do was get into the oil and gas business and drill, drill, drill.

Texas has always had good plugging regulation and compliance, but things slipped a little bit in the boom days. Too many wells, too many competitors, and too many other things to worry about made many operators lax in setting aside proper funds for plugging wells. Besides, if oil prices kept going up, as they were predicted to do, most wells might never need plugging, anyway.

The RRC was overwhelmed with sheer volume, as everybody and their neighbor wanted to get into the oil business. Drilling permits went through the roof, new operator permits quadrupled every quarter, and wells got deeper and deeper as the economics of higher prices made deep targets economical. But, then, something bad

happened on the way to the million-aire's mansion. The boom started to fizzle as prices stopped rising, and finally, in 1986, the bottom fell out as prices dropped to \$10 per barrel or less.

All of a sudden, financially-able operators became paupers, no longer able to feed their families, let alone pay for the plugging of all those uneconomical wells.

A near-term crisis developed, as the state had to assume plugging costs for thousands of wells for the disappearing operators, and those \$50 and \$100 per-well permit fees wouldn't even begin to cover the actual costs of plugging a well. It became apparent fairly quickly that the rules had to be re-written to provide a way for operators to be forced to cover costs of plugging when the time came.

During the darkest of days during 1986 through 1989, the RRC tried to moderate the effect of tougher rules, but legislative mandate required implementation of a program to require operators to bond themselves against plugging liability. This was phased in, slowly, so that new drilling permits included provisions for required bonding or cash deposits to cover abandonment liability.

The problem that became apparent over the next decade, according to RRC staff, is that the definition of plugging costs was too loose. The estimates of liability could be manipulated to the low side by unscrupulous operators who would later bolt without fulfilling their responsibility and leave a smaller bond than needed to pay for plugging.

Next time, we talk about the current revised rules for showing financial responsibility. We will follow that with a discussion of the issues between the sides in this controversy.

Stick with me...

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

Letters to the Editor

Hassan says "Under God" is sacred

On Thursday, July 11, 2002, edition of the *Winters Enterprise*, I read your message asking us to step up to the plate and let our voice be heard on deleting the "Under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance. My take on deleting the "Under God" from our pledge of Allegiance is this. Don't fix it. It is not broken. There are plenty of broken items to be fixed. Your Honor! leave our Pledge of Allegiance alone!

Our founding fathers escaped from England because the State was interfering in Church business. They prescribed separation of power in our constitution, including power of Church and State, for a check and balance purpose. They wanted to make sure the State doesn't interfere in Church business. It took a lot of effort to include "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, and for a good logical reason, too.

You are well aware that I was born and raised in Afghanistan in a Muslim family. In most Muslim countries' pledges of allegiance "Under God" is included. Besides that, in their flags one can notice some writing. The writing in different ways reads that the flag is waving "Under God." In the center of Afghanistan's flag, ever since I remember, there was and still is a picture of the mosque pulpit where the Muslim priest sits and others stand in line behind him like soldiers in the army to worship the God and fight the devil. That is where the words Jihad and Mujahideen stemmed from.

Now the Islamist power seekers have gone too far and want to run the whole system of government "Under God" and abuse the meaning of Jihad and Mujahideen.

In our democracy we believe in government of the people, by the people and for the people. Islamist power seekers promote government of the God, by the God, for the God. Now they have gone too far, to brainwash the people "Under God." That is an extreme and any one with a little common sense knows that they are abusing the phrase "Under God."

On the other hand, in a country like ours, with the power of pure democracy, and military supremacy leading the whole world, wasting taxpayers' money, and for the sake of a few try to delete "Under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance is going to the other extreme, and is absolutely absurd and ridiculous.

God is sacred. "Under God" is sacred. Our national flag is sacred. And the Pledge of Allegiance is sacred. Leave them alone! Let us fix broken items, mostly by those who are not afraid of God, do not believe that we are one nation "Under God," and still keep enjoying "liberty and justice for all."

Best regards,
Aref Hassan, Ph.D.
Winters City Manager

Writer grateful nation recognizes God

Dear Jean:

I have tried to make this brief, but I wonder who in California wants to delete God??

The year that "Under God" was added to the Pledge of Allegiance, the nation rejoiced for it should have been there always; and it showed that people in authority were BOLD enough to take a stand!

We are all "Under God," because He created all of us! Personally, I am thankful and grateful that our nation recognizes God, as our Supreme Creator, Provider, Sustainer, Protector, and Leader. Without God our nation would crumble and fall.

Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Virgil Roberts

Commissioners to seek bids for employee health insurance

To install water well near Veterans Monument

In a short special meeting on Tuesday, July 16, Runnels County Commissioners approved advertising for bids for health insurance for county employees for the coming fiscal year. The current policy with Texas Association of Counties/Blue Cross-Blue Shield expires September 30.

Commissioners also gave their approval to Enprotect, Inc. to install one groundwater monitoring well near the Vet-

erans Monument on the courthouse side of the sidewalk. The request from Enprotect indicated the well would be drilled on behalf of Bob Loyd LP Gas.

Commissioners began their meeting at 9:00 a.m. and entered into a budget workshop at 9:30. All commissioners, County Judge Marilyn Egan, County Auditor Darlene Smith, and Deputy County Clerk Billie Schaefer were present for the meeting.

Obituaries

Colby Lee Geistmann

KILLEEN—Colby Lee Geistmann, 21, formerly of Ballinger, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, at his residence.

He was born August 12, 1980, in Ballinger and grew up in Miles. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1999.

Mr. Geistmann entered the U.S. Army on June 1, 1999, and was stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen. He was a member of the Miles Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ted Geistmann, in November 2000.

Survivors include his mother, Doris Geistmann of Winters; maternal grandparents, Alvis and Dorothy Waldrop of Winters; paternal grandparents, Lester and Tina Geistmann of Winters; one sister, Amy Geistmann of Lubbock; and his fiancé, Robin Brawner of Killeen.

Family visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, in the Garden of Memories addition in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Darrell Nelson officiating. Funeral arrangements were directed by Winters Funeral Home.

J.D. "Jake" Cox

KERRVILLE—J.D. "Jake" Cox, 85, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002, in a Kerrville care center.

He was born August 25, 1916, in Clyde, Texas, to Porter and Nellie Cox. He graduated from Winters High School in 1935 and married Clara Mae Reeves on October 18, 1941, in Abilene.

Mr. Cox was employed with Lone Star Gas Company for more than 20 years before his retirement in 1967. He had been a resident of Kerrville since 1965 and was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church of Kerrville.

He was preceded in death by his wife on November 4, 1998. Survivors include one son, David Cox and wife Doris of Kerrville; one daughter, Dea Laverne Abel and husband Tom of Cedar Park; one brother, P.B. "Pete" Cox and wife Beula B. of Baytown; one sister, Jane Harkey and husband Ward of Coleman; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the Chapel of Overby Funeral Home with the Reverend David McFadden officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Overby Funeral Home of Kerrville.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Program, 625 Washington, Kerrville, TX 78028.

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NOTICE
The office of
Tommy L. Russell, D.D.S.
will be closed for Vacation from
**Monday, July 29,
until Monday, August 5.**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF WINTERS
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT

The City of Winters has been awarded a grant from the Office of the Rural Community Affairs (ORCA)/Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) to update their Comprehensive Plan. Accordingly, a public hearing concerning the Parks and Open Space element of this project has been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2002, at Winters City Hall located at 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to develop priorities for this plan.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the City. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City until this public hearing is concluded.

For further information concerning the City's 2002 TCDP Comprehensive Planning Study and/or this public hearing, please contact Dr. Aref Hassan, City Manager, at (915) 754-4424.

Community

From The Well



by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

We had a great 4th of July. Everything but the fireworks! About mid-morning we left the farm with our suburban filled full with 4 adults, 3 kids, 1 dog, and 3 ice chests full of goodies to eat and good beverages to drink. We drove

about 60 miles, to a really neat park in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Lots of trees, lots of park tables and benches, and lots of water. Two huge water slides, and a big pool. Just to see hundreds of people gathered in family units-picnicking in the park, and splashing in the big pool- in good wholesome fun.

We met up with our son Nate and his family for a really good 4th of July picnic dinner. And then about 4 p.m. we left for a church-sponsored community celebration of the 4th of July. The big event took place in the parish park — 7 acres of softball diamond (with lights so the players could continue into the night), tennis courts, volleyball court, horse shoe pits, swing sets —you name it! The schedule was this: games from 3-6. Supper (brats, hamburgers, chips, potato salad, ice cream, and soft drinks) from 5-7:30. Program from 7:30-8:30. Fellowship 'til dark. Fireworks 'til the last piece was lighted!

A full afternoon and evening. About 500 people were there—mostly locals. Sitting around tables, playing games, eating, visiting. Many had driven miles to be at the "church park for the 4th." Some were "mini reunions." For some it was a kind of homecoming. A family time celebrating the birth of our country!

But what really made the 4th of July for me was the program. The church had brought in a family of singers called "Light Spring" — the family of Victor Vosnyuk including his wife and 8 children. They were really good. The four older children — 2 brothers and 2 sisters — made up a quartet and they really could sing. Just a few nights ago the Sioux Falls T.V. Station KELO did a special feature on them and filmed them making a C.D. They are on their way "up" in the Christian music.

They sang for over an hour. All kinds of song —some traditional gospel songs, some contemporary Christian music —with lots of enthusiasm. And then they sang a melody of many patriotic songs — including God Bless America, The Star Spangled Banner, America the Beautiful, God Bless Our Native Land, and several more. It was an outstanding arrangement and moved us all — stirred up our hearts!

What struck me most was that those songs were sung with a Russian accent! This group, this family, has only been in the United States for a few years! And every one of the songs was sung with gusto! With feeling! With heart! They really meant it when they sang "The Land of the Free." For a good reason. They knew what it meant to be "not free."

Victor, the father, gave a short talk. He had been in the Ukrainian army but refused to pledge allegiance to that army and that nation because it was a "godless pledge." And so he was put under a lot of pressure and finally discharged. The family had gathered around the table at home and finally decided, after prayer, to go to America and 'sing our way.'

Victor's talk was simply "Feel free." Until they came to America, they did not know what it meant to "feel free" when he witnessed to his faith, and when the family travelled and he spoke — "Feel free to say what is on your heart." As a preacher who has never felt "not free" to preach the word of God, it brought tears to my eyes.

With such a speech on such a night, who needs fireworks? The songs of faith and patriotism, the "feel free" speech of Victor, were truly exploding the feeling of freedom that is ours. Thank God for Light Spring.



THIS CENTURY PLANT made its spectacular "claim to fame" by blooming for the first time. Owner Jack Pierce said the plant, given to him by his father-in-law about 20 years ago, stands almost 20 feet tall.

Trades Day nears—

Last opportunity to register sale/booth

The deadline is fast approaching for registering your sale or booth for the 2nd annual Trades Day in Winters, which will be held Saturday, August 3, 2002.

In order to be published in *The Winters Enterprise*, listings should be received no later than 5 p.m. Monday, July 29. Your home garage sale, sidewalk sale, or refreshment booth will also be promoted in a community flyer. Advertisement fee is \$10 per listing.

For information or to register your sale/booth, contact Maudella Reeves at 365-1417 or Randall Conner at 754-4542.

Sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance, the event hosts garage and sidewalk sales and concessions along West Dale Street and areas all over town. A 20'x 20' booth space is available on West Dale Street at a cost of \$20. Call the above numbers to inquire about booth rental.

Activities will start at 7:30 a.m.

The first annual Trades Day solicited over 40 sales locations and this year's is hoped to be even larger.

Red Cross assistance still available for local residents

Beginning Tuesday, July 23, 2002, the American Red Cross command center for the flood relief operation will move from Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene to the local chapter. Individuals needing assistance are urged to call 1-915-677-2622 or toll free at 1-866-GET-INFO.

Donations may be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish) or may be sent to the Big Country regional office, 1610 N. 2nd St., Abilene, TX 79601 or P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Tuesday Ladies Night, winning team: Brenda Clough, Jan Sims, Mary Jane Blackshear, and Mary Ellen Moore

Closest to the Pin: Tina Smith

Wednesday Mixed Scramble: Brenda and Dickie Clough, Connie Mac Gibbs, and Hank Bourdo

Closest to the Pin: Jim Ventress

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July 29 thru August 2
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Monday, July 29: BBQ chicken, potato salad, green beans, biscuit, and pie.

Tuesday, July 30: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips, and brownie.

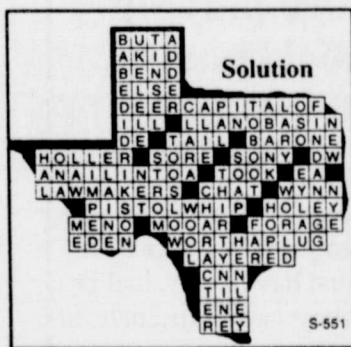
Wednesday, July 31: Beef tips & gravy, rice, asparagus, hot roll, and oatmeal cake.

Thursday, Aug. 1: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, cottage cheese & pears, crackers, and cookie.

Friday, Aug. 2: Hamburger, French fries, fruit salad, pickles & onions, and dessert.



MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #261 in Winters placed flags on approximately 350-400 veterans' graves in the Winters and Wingate cemeteries on Memorial Day, 2002. The flags were made available through donations from local businesses. Left to right are Bill Russell, Gary Porter, Eris Beard (Auxiliary member), George M. Beard, John Magee, and Bill Ray.



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Museum needs WHS rosters and yearbooks

The Z. I. Hale Museum is looking for several WHS yearbooks to complete its collection.

These are available for visitors to look at when the Museum is open. The yearbooks needed are 1931-1944, 1947-1949, 1955-1961, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1970-1974, 1994, and 2000.

If you have one of these yearbooks to donate, please contact Genevieve Spill at 754-5263, or Randall Conner at 754-4542, or you can leave it at 221 West Dale in Winters.

Any WHS class which has an updated class roster with addresses is asked to provide a copy to the Museum. These can be sent to the Z.I. Hale Museum, P. O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567, or given to Theresa Patterson at State National Bank.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- July 27-Go Fishing out at the "New" Lake
- July 28-Go to the Church of Your Choice
- July 29-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- July 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- July 31-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Winters Country Club
- Aug. 1-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Dept. of Health 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office

Wee Care Preschool of the First United Methodist Church

is now accepting applications for children ages 3-5 for enrollment in the 2002-2003 school year.

Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning August 27th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

"Meet the Teacher" is Sunday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m.

FMI call the church office at 754-5213 or Rhonda Bahlman at 754-4049.

Applications may be picked up at the church office 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



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2002 WHS Senior Honors—

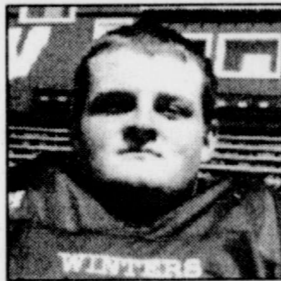


SENIORS RECEIVING CLASS HONORS FOR THE 2001-02 SCHOOL YEAR were (l-r) Raul Zermeno and Isha Lara, Friendliest; Joey Joeris and Kelly Walker, Most Likely to Succeed; Chris Hoppe and Staci Bishop, Most Athletic; and Travis Walker and Mandy Pritchard, Most School Spirited.

Hoppe to play July 30 in THSCA All-Star football game

Chris Hoppe, 6'3" 280 lb. 2001 graduate of Winters High School, will play Tuesday, July 30, 2002, in the Texas High School Coaches Association's All-Star football game. The game at Rice University in Houston will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Chris joins the 35-man roster of the North team where he will play offensive guard and defensive tackle.



The North squad will be coached by G.A. Moore, Jr. of Pilot Point. The South will be coached by Sam Harrell of Ennis.

Hoppe finished his Blizzard career in the fall of 2001 and received All-District and Area honors. He is currently attending Angelo State University, majoring in kinesiology. He is the son of Glenn Jr. & Melinda Hoppe of Winters.

WHS 2001-02 Class Favorites

Named WHS Class Favorites for the 2001-02 school year were Freshmen Jacob Bridgeman and Katy Wilkerson, Sophomores Suzanne Jones and Eric Lopez, Juniors Ali Calcote and Matt Tounget, and Seniors Jeffery Oats and Tassi Hopson.

Henry Hubach recognized at Texas A&M

Henry Milton Hubach of Winters has been named a "Distinguished Student" at Texas A&M University for the 2002 spring semester.

Students are recognized for outstanding academic performance when taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.



LEARNING WITH FUN at the recent First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School are (l-r) Krissy Smith, Beth Hamilton helping Tanner Mayo, and Christy Lindley working with Jaret Smith. Approximately 150 children were enrolled in the week-long school. This year's theme was "Extreme Faith."

Important dates-to-remember for start of school in August

Schedule distribution & 7th grade/new student orientation:

Winters Secondary Schools student orientation and schedule distribution is set for Tuesday, August 6th, 2002. Students may pick schedules up in the front lobby of the high school according to the following schedule:

- Seniors 1 p.m.
- Juniors 1:30 p.m.
- Sophomores 2 p.m.
- Freshman 2:30 p.m.
- 8th graders 3 p.m.

Seventh grade orientation and schedule distribution will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. New student orientation will also be held in the auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

New student registration & pre-kindergarten/ kindergarten registration:

Late registration for new students and nonregistered students will be held on Tuesday, August 6, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Elementary students and their parents should report to the elementary school office. Secondary students report to the counselor's office in the high school.

Parents should come equipped with birth certificates, social security cards, current shot records, and records from previous schools.

"Meet the Blizzards:"

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host "Meet the Blizzards" on Friday, August 16. JV and varsity football players, coaches, and cheerleaders will be introduced followed by an ice cream supper. The event will begin at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium.

"Meet the Teachers:"

The elementary will have their "Meet the Teacher" on Friday, August 16. For those who ordered school supplies, you can pick them up in the cafeteria that night. Parents will meet at 6 p.m. for general introduction and will then be dismissed to go to their children's classroom. The meeting will end at 7 p.m.

First day of school:

The first day of school for the Winters ISD will be Monday, August 19, 2002. Students should report to school by 7:55 a.m. with classes beginning at 8 a.m.

Secondary school students are reminded both the high school and junior high school are returning to traditional scheduling and will attend an eight-period day with 45 minute classes.

Summer Band Schedule for 8th-12th grade:

Monday, August 5th

9 a.m.-noon: Uniform & music check out. 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: Rehearsal inside band hall.

Tuesday, August 6th

9 a.m.-noon: Uniform check out and possible section rehearsals. 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: Rehearsal inside band hall.

Wednesday, August 7th

OFF

Thursday, August 8th

9 a.m.-noon: Available for individual help with music and possible section rehearsal. 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.:

March outside! Bring water and comfortable shoes.

Friday, August 9th

9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: 8th and 9th grades only will have marching practice. 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.:

Section rehearsals if needed.

Meeting is for parents of ALL school athletes Booster Club needs "boosting" from parents

The Blizzard Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting at Blizzard Field on Monday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. for all parents of all students participating in WISD sports. The purpose of this important meeting will be to elect officers and make plans for the upcoming season, including the ice cream supper on August 16 for "Meet the Blizzards" night

Current president Phil Colburn reminds parents that the Booster Club is not just for parents of football players but for parents of any student involved in any athletics during the school year.

The Booster Club raises money to buy much needed equipment for athletes in all Winters school sports. The Club needs parents and other interested individuals to take an active part in supporting the Booster Club.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "wearing nothing" (naked)
- 5 TXism: "happy as ___ in a candy store"
- 6 Big ___ Nat. Park
- 7 "do it or ___!"
- 8 LLano is the ___
- 18 TXism: "rattle your teeth!" (threat)
- 19 area once known as the "Central Mineral Region" (2 wds.)
- 21 ___ Leon, TX
- 22 TXism: "the ___ is wagging the dog"
- 23 A&M BB coach Tony (91-98)
- 24 TXism: "___ calf rope" (quit)
- 29 saddle ___
- 30 ___ Pictures made "Walker, TX Ranger"
- 31 Cowboy Dave who was head Bear (init.)
- 32 TXism: "couldn't drive ___ snow bank" (incompetent)
- 34 TXism: "___ a fancy to" (attracted)
- 35 this Ames played "Mingo" (init.)
- 36 Austin politician
- 37 TXism: "chew the fat"
- 38 this Keenan was Digger on "Dallas" (2 wds.)
- 40 hit with gun (2 wds.)
- 42 the "Wink Sink," "Kermit Grater," or "Guacamole" ___
- 43 this "Skip" was TX educ. commissioner
- 44 he killed a rare albino buffalo near Snyder
- 45 hunt for food
- 46 TX town or Bible garden
- 47 TXism: "not ___ nickle" (worthless)
- 49 tiered
- 50 news net. on cable
- 51 "shop ___ you drop"
- 52 dir. to Beaumont from Houston
- 53 Lake El Sal de ___ ("The King's Salt")

DOWN

- 1 TX athlete
- 2 Zaharias
- 3 instrument played by TX Ginger Rogers
- 4 X-mas tree material
- 4 a Texan who uses his fingers & toes
- 9 this Driscoll was the " Savior of the Alamo"
- 10 Washington wasn't a Texan cause he couldn't "tell ___"
- 11 TXism: "compadre"
- 12 TXism: "call ___ the cavalry" (get help)
- 13 TXism for "also"
- 14 TXism: "scarce as a wildcatter with ___ balance"
- 15 TX pro football Hall-of-Famer Yale
- 16 "bear in Spanish"
- 17 TXism: "couldn't ___ under a sitting hen" (dumb)
- 20 ___ Braunfels, TX
- 22 TXns thought 55 mph was this (2 wds.)
- 24 TX country singer Ketchum
- 25 TXism: "fits like scales ___ fish"
- 26 TX Morales is a Harvard ___
- 27 Emmitt has often ___ off the field
- 28 Steinbeck's TX wife
- 29 this Thurmond was nominated in TX by States Rights Party
- 30 "Dallas" was prime time ___ opera
- 33 take home pay
- 34 TX Constitution sect. number that grants oil rights
- 35 once south of Texarkana
- 37 Crystal City has statue of cartoon ___
- 38 in San Antonio: Sea ___
- 39 TX poet Naomi Shihab ___
- 41 TXism: "pulled the ___ over his eyes"
- 42 comedian Bob ___
- 43 TXism: "cut ___ some slack"
- 45 TXism: "a ___ piece"
- 48 "Eagles" TX Don ___

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

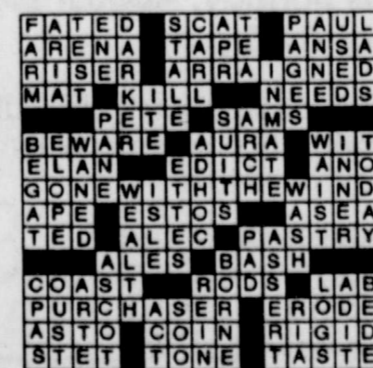
Physicals needed before playing school sports

Winters ISD Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey reminds all 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical before they can participate in any sport.

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

Both completed forms must be turned in to Coach Lipsey or Coach Whittenburg before a student can practice or play any sport.

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



Donations needed for single mom who lost goods in house fire

Enedina Reyna, mother of three boys - ages 4, 10, and 13 - lost many household goods and clothes in a house fire at 309 S. Cryer that occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 15.

The kitchen and living room areas were completely destroyed; therefore, living room furniture as well as appliances are needed.

Clothing in boys sizes 5T, shirts size 10 and large, and pants/shorts sizes 11 and 16, and ladies clothing in size 10-12 or large will also be very much appreciated.

Any donations may be delivered to 309 S. Cryer or you may call Becky Cortez at 754-4986 or 754-5238 for pick-up.

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Reunion Time

Ninety-one Spill descendants gather at Guadalupe River

Descendants of August and Rosa Falser Spill, pioneer settlers of Winters, gathered for their family reunion at Kerrville-Schreiner State Park on June 22 and 23.

The large recreation hall located across from the Guadalupe River was the scene for two days of fellowship and fun for the ninety-one persons attending.

There were two grandchildren of the original ancestors present, Rose Marie Spill Mitchel of San Antonio and Walter Adami of Winters. Everyone had been asked to make their own name tags before coming and a contest was held for prizes in several categories, such as "most unique, prettiest, best use of family name" and others.

Decorations followed a nautical, blue and white theme with colorful lighthouses, boats, and candles. Local Winters residents provided the main meal with others bringing desserts.

Sister Madlyn Pape returned thanks for the family gathering.

A memorial service was led by Sylvia Frisch for W.B. Michael, husband of Evelyn Nitsch Michael, and Mrs. Iva Cottelle, wife of Simeon Cottelle.

A silent auction of donated crafts was conducted by Ruth Ann Fowler. The family meeting was led by Sally Spill and an invitation to hold the 2004 reunion in Tierra Amarillo, New Mexico, was extended. A cookout ended the day's activities.

Sunday morning devotions were led by Ruth Ann Fowler. A potluck lunch was enjoyed at noon before everyone returned home.

One of the outstanding activities for the children, in addition to swimming and tubing on the river, was a Craft Corner held by Elaine Miller. Family members hosting the reunion, other than those mentioned, were Beth Bradley, Genevieve Spill, Butch and Judy Spill, Dan Miller, Marian Guerin, Enid Anderson, and Dawn Bryan.

Big Country Blue Sox Select A Softball Team finishes season as undefeated champions

The Big Country Blue Sox Select A Softball Team, based out of Abilene, ended the season as champions of the Allen Texas Tournament June 22-23.

Players from Winters included Camille Kruse, Kellyn Airhart and Tana Gibbs.

Coached by Jeff Wyatt, assisted by Cheryl Kruse of Winters and Dale Barker, the team went undefeated all season.

During the tournament, the Blue Sox met a team whose only season loss had been to the Blue Sox. In an exciting play at Allen, Tana Gibbs hit in the winning RBI with a one-handed bunt giving the Blue Sox the 3-2 win.



Front row (l-r) are Camille Kruse - catcher, Jenifer Bellar - 2nd, Chelsea Barker - short-stop, Kellye Wheeler - left field, Hillary Wyatt - pitcher, 1st, Jenna Simmel - pitcher, 1st. Back row: Tana Gibbs - guestplayer, right field, Assistant Coach Cheryl Kruse, Kellyn Airhart - centerfield, Assistant Coach Dale Barker, Talena Tippet - 3rd, and Coach Jeff Wyatt.

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Ozbirn attending Firemen's Training School

Chris Ozbirn, volunteer fireman of Winters Volunteer Fire Department in Winters, is attending the 73rd Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School July 21-26. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firemen can choose a course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Development, Fire Service Rescue Practices, Specialized Fire Protection, and Public Safety Emergency Service Dispatcher.

Fireman Ozbirn is being sponsored by Runnels County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by

fire in rural areas," said Texas Farm Bureau president, Donald Patman of Waxahachie. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Winters Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Runnels County."

DOCTORS, continued

of the terrorist events of September 11, processing of visas and other necessary documents came to an abrupt halt, blocking the way of allowing many foreign doctors to stay in the United States.

The problem was compounded when North Runnels Hospital suffered some extremely serious financial setbacks.

But the community of Winters and some private individuals expressed a strong desire to keep the hospital open, and raised funds to keep the hospital open until the problem could be alleviated.

"This has been a long and difficult process (securing permanent physicians) because of external factors that North Runnels Hospital had no con-

trol over," said Rickard. "I've never seen anything like the strong support of this community. For a group of citizens to step to the plate and say 'yes', we're willing to do whatever it takes," is a rare occurrence. This community deserves a pat on the back," adds Rickard.

Administrator Rickard says Dr. Chabra and Dr. Endicott will be a "very good mix."

Dr. Chabra has been an internal medicine resident while Dr. Endicott has been in family practice.

"The hospital and this community have been in a long, dark tunnel and now we have some light," said Rickard. "It will still be hard. There are still issues of money, state and federal requirements, and personalities. But I think the fastest

way to resolve this is to get busy, to rock and roll."

Rickard also speaks highly of the Directors of North Runnels Hospital.

"You have a very good board whose ultimate goal is the good of North Runnels Hospital," said Rickard.

Rickard also adds that another real test will be the next two to three months. "We must recapture the patient base and our (NRH) providers. That is our biggest challenge right now."

A reception, sponsored by the Winters Business Corporation, is being planned to welcome the new physicians to Winters. Details will be published as they are made available to *The Winters Enterprise*.



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NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service, has received an application for financial assistance from North Runnels Water Supply Corporation. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

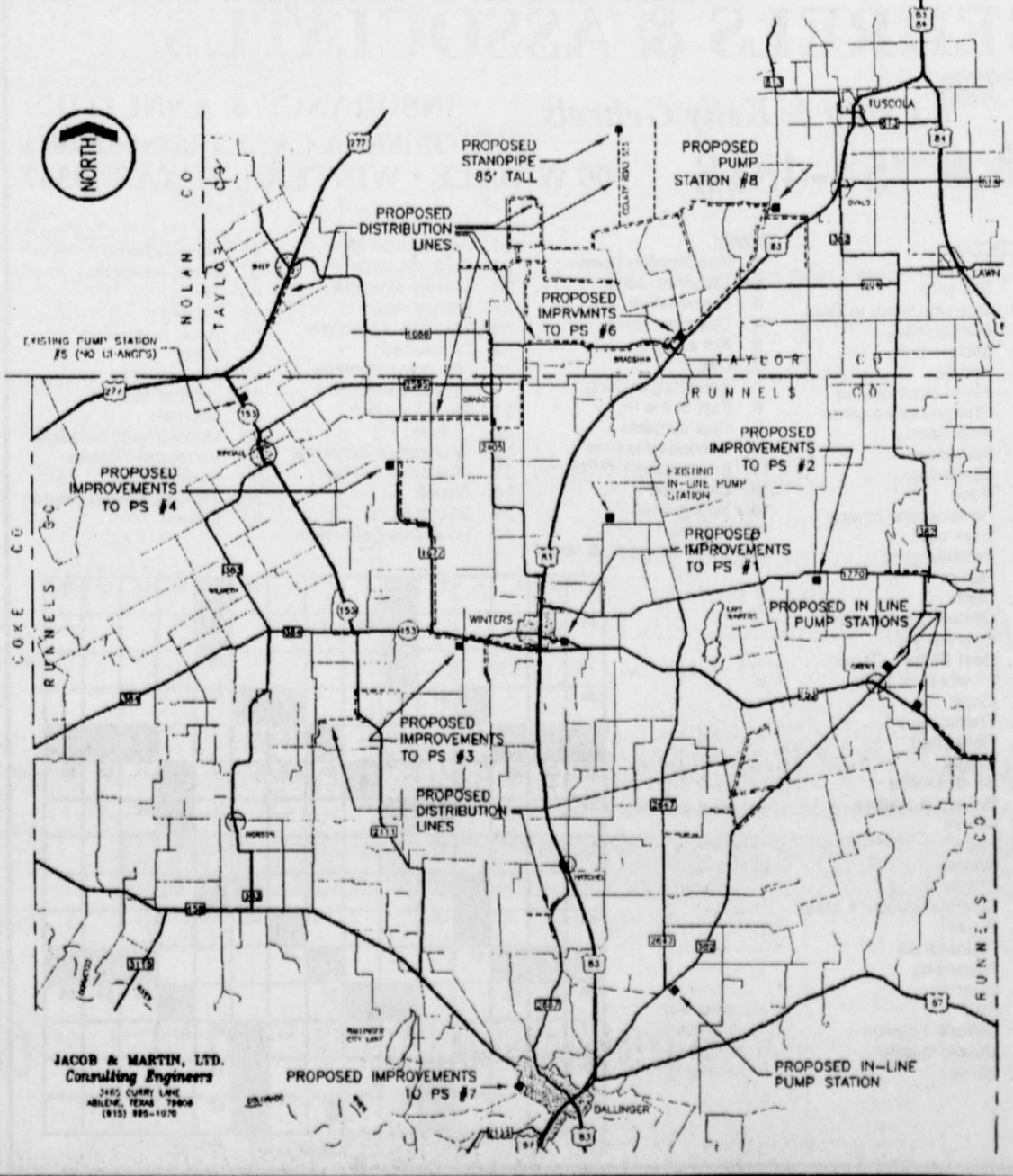
The proposed project consists of constructing 87 miles of 2" through 8" water lines along U.S. Highways 83 and 277, State Highway 153, FM Roads 382, 1086, 1677, 1770, 2111, 2405, and 2887, as well as numerous county roads. Other improvements will include a standpipe, one new

pump station, upgrading six of seven existing pump stations and adding three new in-line pump stations. Although no important farmland will be converted by this project, indirect adverse impacts to prime farmland will be mitigated by resolution prohibiting non-farm service taps larger than 3/4" in areas of prime farmland along the 8" water line paralleling Taylor County Road 656. Adverse impacts to floodplains will be mitigated by resolution prohibiting service to new development in the flood plain or flood prone areas unless minimum floor elevation, local flood management plan and on-site sewerage disposal facility requirements are satisfied. Adverse impacts to cultural resources will be mitigated by construction contract requirements.

Alternatives considered to the project include securing a new well field — rejected because of limited availability of groundwater; and purchasing water from Steamboat Mountain WSC — rejected because Steamboat Mountain WSC does not have the capacity to serve North Runnels WSC. Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at Rural Development, 2608 Highway 377 South, Suite A; Brownwood, Texas. For further information, contact Patricia Butler at 915-643-1585. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above by August 17, 2002.

A general location map of the project is shown below:

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Mr. & Mrs. Darren Workman

Smith, Workman married in double-ring ceremony

Devan Smith and Darren Workman, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage Saturday, June 1, 2002, at St. Mary of the Sea Catholic Church in Ballinger. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Father Hubert Wade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith of Osage Beach, Missouri.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Workman of Hatchel.

The bride wore a white floor-length Michaelangelo gown with a fitted, beaded bodice and a fingertip-length veil. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses with burgundy irises and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Danelle Schwertner of Miles. Bridesmaids were Susan Long and Jeni Neatherlin, both of San Angelo. They wore two-piece burgundy gowns and carried burgundy roses with baby's breath. Flower girl was Elissa Knipp of Lees Summit, Missouri.

Best man was Aaron Workman of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Chris Workman and Kevin Smithson, both of San Angelo. Ringbearer was Ben Schwertner of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were Damon Smith of Osage Beach, Missouri; Byron Patterson of Abilene; Beau Pickett of San Angelo; and Jerry McGee of Ballinger.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner, and dance were held at St. Mary's Hall.

The bride is attending Angelo State University and will graduate in December of 2002 with a bachelor of science in elementary education.

The groom graduated in May 2002 with a bachelor of science in applied physics. In December 2002, he will attend George Washington University for aerospace engineering.

A wedding trip was taken to Virginia Beach, Virginia, by the couple. Beginning in December 2002, the couple will make their home in Hampton, Virginia.

Thornhill, Kiser exchanged May wedding vows

Michelle Dawn Thornhill and Curtis "Beau" Kiser, Jr., both of Lubbock, were united in marriage Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, Texas. Reverend Jerry Howe, of Second Baptist Church, Levelland, Texas, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Brian and Cynthia Richards of Ballinger and Michael Thornhill of Early.

The groom is the son of Curtis and Becky Kiser of San Angelo.

The bride wore a fashion forward white satin dress. The bodice had spaghetti straps that were embellished with pearls and rhinestones and also adorned with Alencon lace in a floral pattern with silver and pearl accents and a corset back. The skirt featured an inset of the same pattern that was featured in the bodice. The A-line silhouette fell gracefully to the floor, creating a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of Gerbera daisies and red roses.

Matron of honor was Sharla Malicoat of Plano. Maid of honor was Amy Dodge of Corpus Christi. Bridesmaids were Amber Chapman of San Angelo, Nicole Duvall of Allen, Sarah Foster of Miles, Amy Lischka of Bellville, and

Shauna Goetz of Pflugerville. They wore red two-piece slim dresses with sleeveless satin tops. Flower girls were Hailey Malicoat and Sharlais Malicoat, both of Plano.

Best man was Lanny Atkerson of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Bubba Davis, Wade Robertson, Taylor Bulloch, and Jody Ashley, all of San Angelo; Wesley Jennings of Lewisville; and Durl Rather of Dallas. Ringbearers were Bryce Kiser and Christian Kiser, both of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were Nathan Degodt of Lubbock, David Malicoat of Plano, Justin Lischka of Bellville, and Chuck Foster of Miles.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts in psychology and master of science in physical education.

The groom is a graduate of Lakeview High School in San Angelo. He has attended Angelo State University and is attending Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in management information systems.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



Mr. & Mrs. Beau Kiser

Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Lower your investment risk – through diversification

If you own just one or two investments, you probably spend a lot of time hoping fervently that they'll prosper. When they don't, it will be readily apparent to you – and to your portfolio's bottom line.

Unfortunately, it's almost impossible to pick investments that will always perform well. And that's why you need to diversify. By diversifying, you'll help yourself in several key ways. Here are a few to consider:

You can help diminish the effects of "bad news." When you distribute your investment dollars among a wide variety of financial assets – stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities, etc. – you can help reduce the risk of being hurt by some "bad news" that hits a particular asset or asset class. For example, a series of unfavorable corporate earnings reports may well hurt stock prices. Yet, these same reports may have no effect on bond prices. So, if you own both stocks and bonds, the negative corporate earnings statements might harm you less than they would if you were solely invested in stocks.

You can help increase your chances for success. At any given time, some types of financial assets will be doing well. You'll improve your chances of finding them if you cast a wide net and invest in a broad array of high-quality investments. Of course, it's still essential that these investments suit your individual needs, goals, risk tolerance, and time horizon.

You can help avoid some common investment mistakes.

By following a diversification strategy, you may be able to avoid some widespread investment mistakes, such as chasing after "hot" stocks. If you don't concentrate on diversification, you may be more tempted to pursue those stocks whose price has gone up quickly. And yet, by the time you buy these stocks, they may already be cooling off. But if you're truly diversified, you may already have similar stocks in your portfolio, so you'll be far less likely to "chase performance" – which is almost always a bad idea.

As you can see, diversification offers you some major benefits. And the longer you invest, the more possibilities for diversification you'll discover. You'll find that you're not limited to diversifying across a range of investments – you also can diversify within each individual investment category. To illustrate this point, let's consider just one asset class: stocks. You could include a lot of stocks in your portfolio – but they could all be the same type of stock. It's not at all unusual to find people who "load up" on one species of stock, figuring that if one is good, more is better. If you're going to be diversified, though, you'll need to look at the full range of stocks: blue chips, international stocks, small-capitalization growth stocks, value stocks, etc.

When it comes to investing, it pays to be as broad-minded as possible. So, spread your dollars among a variety of suitable, high-quality investments. You should be pleased with the results.

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Kaitlyn Joyce Fuentes

Kelsea and Kolton Garcia and Andrew Fuentes are proud to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Kaitlyn Joyce Fuentes. Kaitlyn was born at Abilene Regional Medical Center, April 18th, 2002, at 1:14 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 10-1/2 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Shanna and Mario Fuentes of Winters. Grandparents are Joyce Weems and the late Johnny Weems of Winters, and Susie Fuentes of Rowena and the late Isabel Fuentes, Jr.

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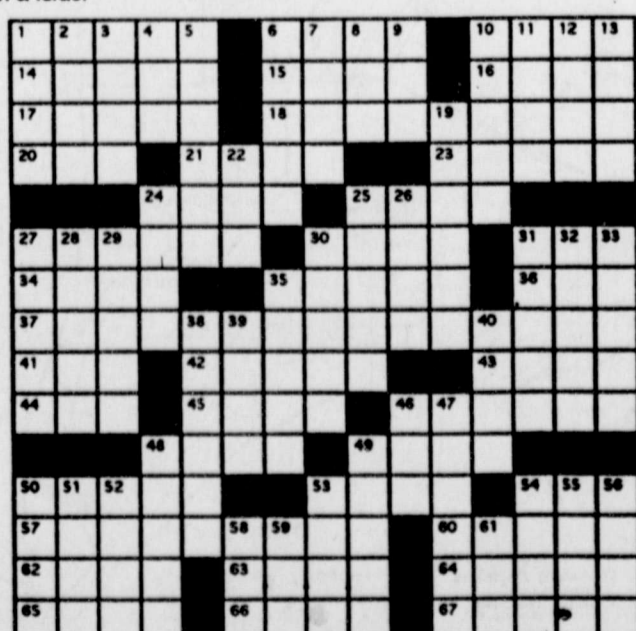
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64. Stiff
65. Editor's notation
66. Muscle quality
67. Liking

DOWN

1. MacDonald's home
2. Elaborate song
3. Examination
4. Direction. abbr.
5. Not as light
6. Old
7. Sandburg or Jung
8. Part of the yr.
9. Cup contents
10. Numbered leaves
11. British queen (1702-14)
12. Employed
13. Young ones
19. Jailbird
22. Suffix for graph & Israel

24. See-through item
25. Deck divisions
26. Curved structure
27. Biblical verb
28. Wed without fanfare
29. Diminished
30. Like some Congressional committees
31. Place for a belt
32. Tube
33. Yesterday's tomorrow
35. Diminutive suffixes
38. Riches
39. Bit of land
40. Do a household chore

46. Hippie's home
47. State positively
48. Tie
49. Carried
50. Acct. specialists
51. Eject
52. Mr. Johnson
53. Leather strap
54. Journals
55. Underground passage
56. Venerable historian
58. Performance
59. Michigan/Ontario region
61. Stream



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Outdoors

Entries due by July 27— Winters Summer Classic set for Saturday, August 3

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will host their annual Winters Summer Classic on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the WISD Show Complex north of Winters.

Entries are being accepted for market goats, market lambs, heifers, and prospect steers until July 27. All late entries will be subject to a \$5 late fee in cash only.

Entry fees are \$15 for cattle and \$10 for sheep and goats. Checks may be made payable to Winters Livestock Association and mailed to:

Roy Shackelford
721 FM 2405

Winters, Texas 79567.

Barns will open Friday, August 2. Weight cards must be turned in from 7-8:30 a.m. Sat-

urday. A jackpot showmanship will begin at 9 a.m. Entry fee will be \$5 and may be paid as you enter the ring. Showmanship and show order are as follows: market goats, market lambs, heifers, and steers.

Belt buckles will be awarded to the Grand Champion in each species, while Reserve Grand Champions will receive monogrammed duffle bags. Monogrammed caps will be awarded to all class winners.

Generators and fans are welcomed and concessions will be available. For more information about the show, contact Roy Shackelford at 754-5517 or 754-4612 or Bill Mesey at 743-6393.



7-YEAR-OLD TWINS LUKE (left) & LOGAN KISER found a profitable way to beat the heat during their four-day visit to Winters. The young entrepreneurs set up a Kool-Aid stand in front of Grandma's house and sold refreshing glasses of cold drinks to passersby. The boys are the sons of John and Susan (Byrnes) Kiser of Dallas and the grandsons of Betty John Byrnes of Winters.

Entries due to extension office

Livestock entries for the West Texas Fair, Panhandle South Plains Fair, and State Fair of Texas are due to the Runnels County Extension Office by Friday, August 9.

Fees and dates for shows may be obtained at the extension office by calling 365-2219.

Lamb & goat tag orders due by August 16

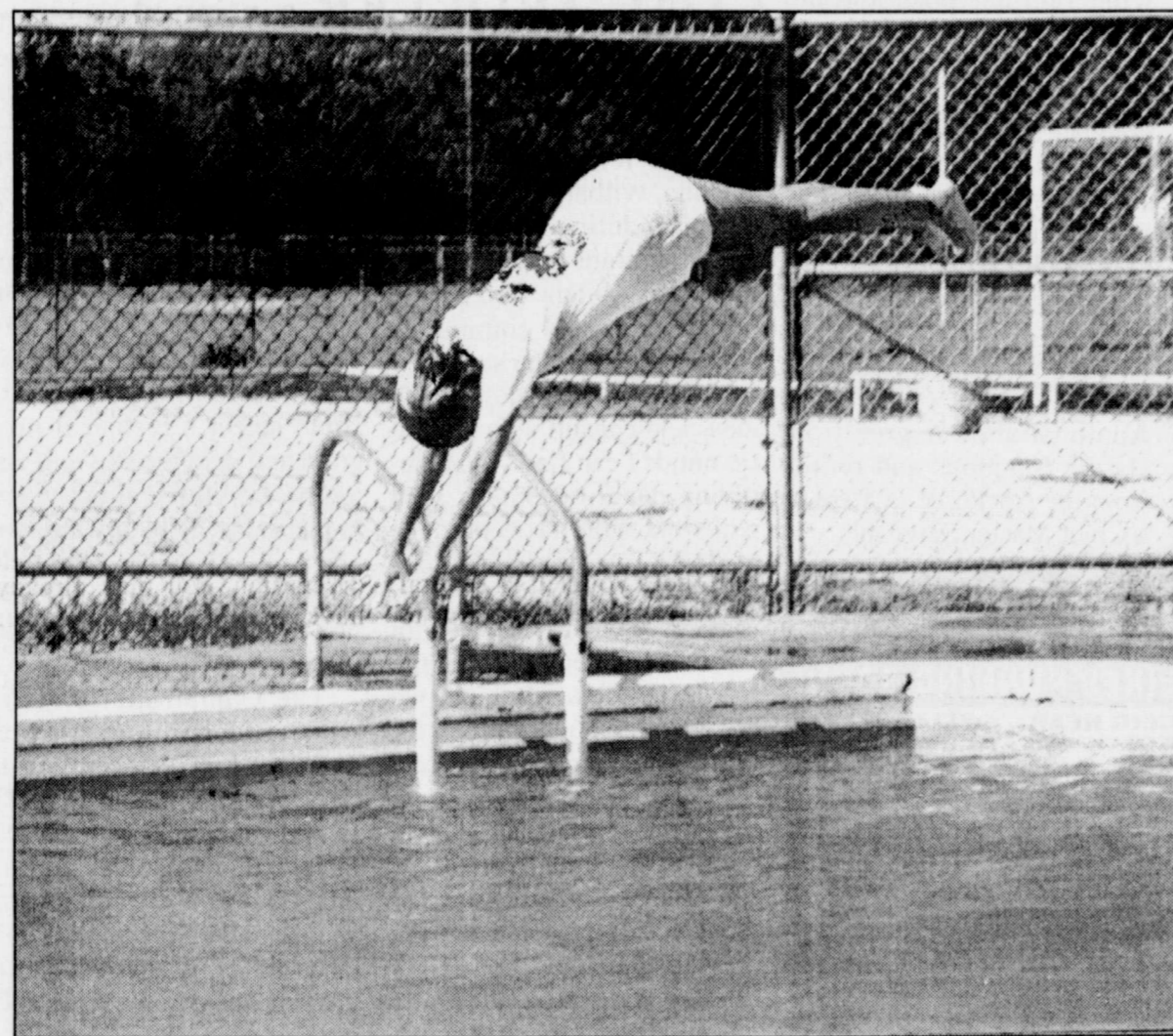
Winters area sheep and goat exhibitors for the 2002-03 stockshow season are asked to turn in tag orders by Friday, August 16. Validation is scheduled for October.

Cost of the tags will be \$7 each for all wethers, lambs, and goats, and \$2 for all ewes or does. Tags should be paid for at the time of ordering.

Feeders should contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219 or WHS FFA Advisor Roy Shackelford at 754-4612.

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ASHLEY LAIRD, 13, takes another fun dive at the Winters Swimming Pool. Swimmers are reminded that the pool will close for the season on August 2. For more information, the pool number is 754-4645.

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Ag Talk by Congressman Charles Stenholm

Emergency CRP Haying and Grazing

Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman has approved 18 states, including Texas, for CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) emergency haying and grazing statewide. This announcement means that all CRP participants in these states are basically eligible for this emergency measure. USDA will also waive rental reduction fees to encourage donation of hay to farmers and ranchers in immediate need. CRP Participants must submit applications for individual approval to their local FSA Offices. Haying and grazing is authorized until August 31, or until disaster conditions no longer exist, whichever comes first.

Fifty percent of the CRP acreage must be left unhayed, and 25 percent must be left ungrazed. The USDA will monitor producers and regulate approvals to ensure the land is safely hayed and grazed without

damaging conservation covers.

For more information, producers should contact their local FSA office.

Beef check-off program stay upheld

Speaking of beef, the week ending July 12 the Justice Department, on behalf of the USDA, was granted a stay on an earlier decision that would have prohibited the collection of national beef assessments. A June 21 Ruling by a U.S. District Court judge in South Dakota directed that the checkoff collections should cease on July 15. However, the stay by the 8th Court of Appeals will permit collections to continue while the Justice Department files an appeal on behalf of the USDA.

The beef check-off assessment program, implemented in 1985, requires ranchers and importers to pay a \$1 per head fee on cattle sold in the U.S. These fees are then used for research and promotional campaigns. Those who fail to pay the assessment may be subject to late payment charges and civil penalties of up to \$5,500 per violation.

I believe, along with many others, that this fee has turned the beef cattle industry around over the past two decades by boosting beef demand.

The program has also increased consumer demand by developing new and convenient micro-waveable beef dishes, and has used funds to pay for advertising and promotion through pamphlets distributed in classrooms and grocery stores.

County loan rates

Moving on to the subject of the county loan rates, a number

of negative comments have recently been made about the new loan rates announced by USDA last month. Folks have both called and written to express their concern, particularly with the rates that apply to soft red wheat.

Some of my Texas colleagues have joined me in requesting that Agriculture Secretary Veneman postpone the effect of these changes for red winter wheat producers only. This is primary due to the substantial financial effect this change would have on these particular wheat producers.

Hopefully, the outcome of this request will be positive. But rest assured, we are taking the appropriate measures to address this situation.

Vegetables promote better behavior

Here's a new one for you. A team of British researchers said that if young people would eat more vegetables, there would be a drop in the number of criminal offenses they commit. British scientists studied the behavior of inmates confined to an institution and found that the group that received dietary supplements committed far fewer offenses, while incarcerated, than the inmates who received no supplements.

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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Cruz Abile, Jr., driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed pre-trial diversion
Steven Cliff Perkins, theft of service, case dismissed, defendant paid restitution

Criminal Cases Filed July 12

Robert Castillo, Jr., Winters, filed for theft by check
John Henry Christman, Cohues, N.Y., filed for theft by check
Terri Deborah, Aurora, Colo., filed for theft by check
Brad Gholson, Van Horn, filed for theft by check
Anthony Jackson, Bronte, filed for theft by check
Clarence J. Manis, Ballinger, filed for theft by check
Anita Roman, Winters, filed for theft by check

Mary Smith, Big Lake, filed for theft by check

District Court Divorce Cases Filed July 17

Santos Valleja Reyna vs. Dianna Maria Reyna

July 19

Shelly Ann Foster vs. Carey Mathews Foster

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed July 15

Freddie L. Lozano, Jr., filed for possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility

Criminal Cases Filed July 16

Sarah Tarrant, filed for theft by check

EDWARDS, continued

founders remains intact today. Murray Edwards first tried to purchase the business seven years ago, when he traveled to Arlington on business and by chance came in contact with The Country Peddler. "I saw a double line of folks that extended into the street waiting for the doors of the show to open. I was highly impressed, and decided to contact the owner to see if she was interested in selling her business."

Seven years and many persuasive phone calls later, Edwards and his two partners purchased the Country Peddler. But rather than moving it to Abilene or to the Big Country, they decided the business needed to stay in Fredericksburg.

"I can safely say that owning a craft show production company was not something I ever thought I would do," said Tim Powers, a Clyde resident, and the third partner. "But I was impressed with this company and its high-quality product. Plus, I was drawn to the mix of skills that each partner brought to the table." Powers is responsible for the complicated management information systems the company uses to produce multiple shows in multiple states.

"Rachel Edwards is the face of our company," Powers added. "She produces a first-rate show and makes sure we present a quality product while Murray brings experience in growing businesses and making them better. I like better. Our customers will like it too!"

Already, the Country Peddler Show has expanded from its previous 21-show schedule in 2002 by adding shows in Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, College Station, and Austin in Texas as well as Oklahoma City, OK; Kansas

City, KS; Cincinnati, OH; Jackson, MS; and Memphis, TN. "We are extremely excited about the growth and expansion of the company," said Rachel Edwards, as she grins while looking at the show calendar for next year, "our team will certainly be busy."

"We know our schedule is ambitious," concluded Murray Edwards, "but we also know that people will come to the Country Peddler Show because our product is high-quality. It sells itself. Plus, we have a goal to be recognized as the top-rated craft show in the United States."

Murray and Rachel will be on hand at the upcoming Country Peddler Show at the Abilene Civic Center, July 26-28. The show is open Friday from 4 p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 Seniors 65+, and children under 12 admitted free.

Rachel is a 1996 graduate of Winters High School and a Texas A&M graduate with a degree in marketing. She honed her event management skills with start-up company, ReplayTV in California, and then with National Instruments in Austin as head of a worldwide seminar program and manager of National Instruments worldwide conference.

Murray Edwards is also a graduate from A&M and holds a Harvard Master's of Business Administration degree. Murray has been involved in a number of privately held businesses in the area over the years.

Tim Powers came to Abilene via the Air Force. He has a Master's of Business Administration degree from Hardin-Simmons and retired from the Air Force in 1996 as a Chief Master Sergeant.

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, July 14, 2002, through July 20, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

located a warrant subject in the 800 block of N. Heights Street. Danny Trevino of Winters had an outstanding warrant out of Winters Municipal Court for Public Intoxication. He was unable to pay the fine and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

received report of a burglary in the 300 block of Charles Street. A 51-year-old Winters male reported finding the doors to a storage building he owns unlocked. A search of the building revealed a Lincoln welder and a vehicle battery charger were missing. This is under investigation as Burglary of a Building.

received report of a theft in the 200 block of Farrar Street. An 18-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of midnight to 12:10 a.m. two pit bulldog puppies were removed from a kennel in the victim's backyard. Officers observed the bottom of the kennel had been pulled up to allow room for the dogs to get out. This is under investigation as Class B Theft.

received report of a theft in the 200 block of S. Main Street. A 30-year-old Winters female reported that a 27-year-old Lawn, TX, female had pumped approximately \$5.00 in gas then stated that she didn't have any money to pay for the gas. The suspect was allowed to leave to retrieve the money. Officers were called to the store after the suspect failed to return. The suspect was identified on store surveillance camera. Charges for Theft of Gasoline may be filed against the female suspect.

stopped a 1998 Chevy pickup on State Hwy 153 for a traffic violation. A license check of the driver revealed his license to be under SR Suspension for no liability insurance. The driver, James Lester Jr. of Kingsland, TX, was arrested for Driving with a Suspended License and taken to Runnels County Jail.

received report of domestic dispute in the 500 block of N. Main Street. A 25-year-old Winters female alleged that a 28-year-old male known to her had assaulted her by hitting her with a large ice chest. Injuries were observed to the victim's shoulder. Officers found the victim's house in shambles with numerous windows and other items broken in pieces on the floor. Lee Reyes of Winters was arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

received report of a domestic dispute in the 100 block of E. Pierce Street. A 37-year-old Winters male alleged being repeatedly struck in the face by a 40-year-old female known to him. Witnesses confirmed the victim's allegation. The suspect was located at her residence and arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury and was 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

Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., July 29, 2002, for the purchase of computers.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574.

Bids will be opened and read publicly on July 29, 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 "COMPUTER BID." 11-29(2tc)

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 5, 2002, for the purchase of bulk diesel and unleaded fuel.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Hattye Hensley, Deceased, were issued to Larry D. Hensley, on July 16, 2002, in Cause No. 6335 pending the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

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P.O. Box 3679
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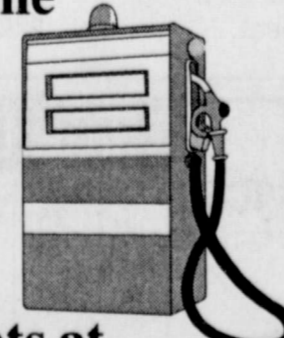
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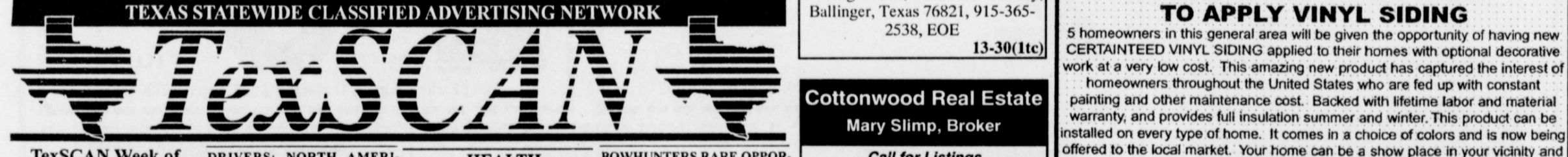
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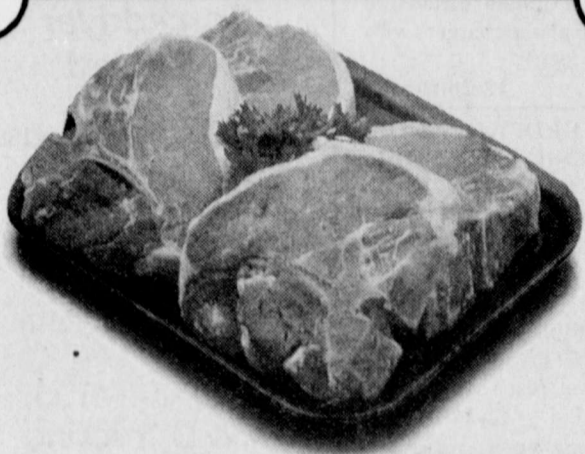
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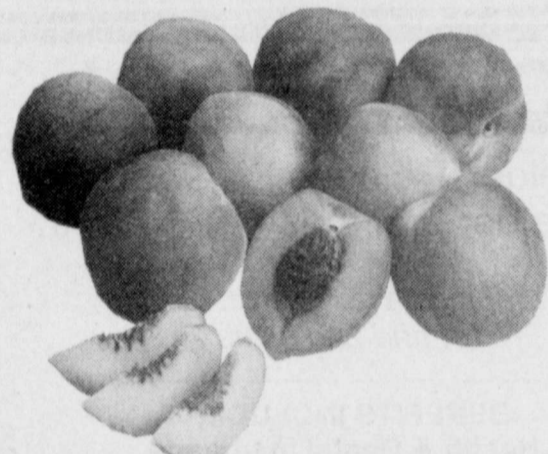


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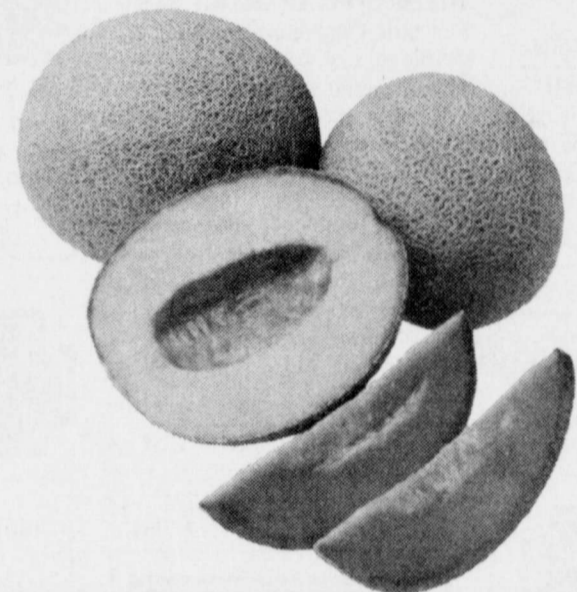


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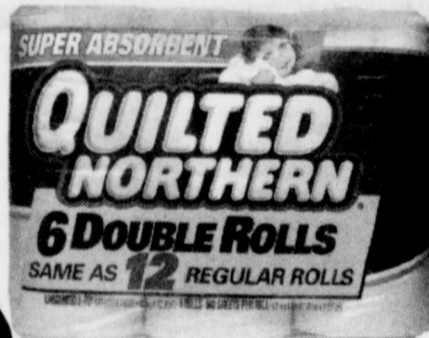
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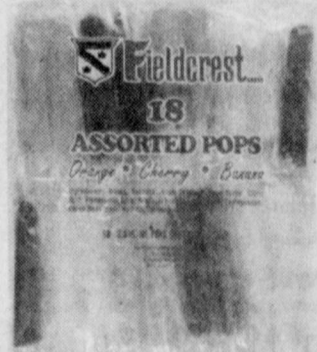
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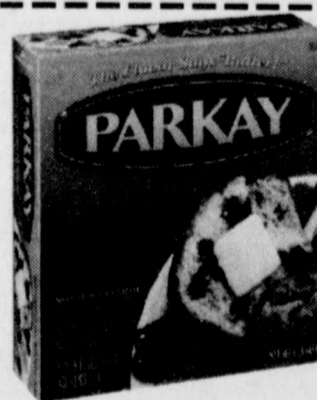
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