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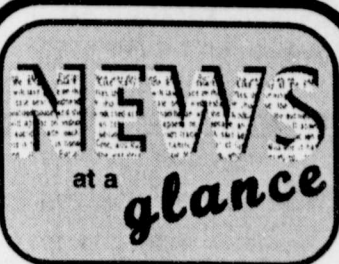
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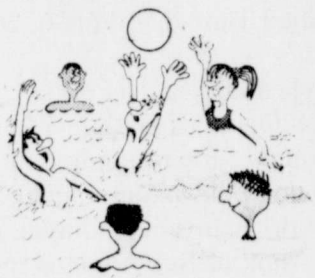
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**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
Parenthood: That state of being better chaperoned than you were before marriage.



## Summer Fun

Winters City Pool open Monday—Saturday from 1-6 p.m. and Sundays 2-5 p.m. Available for parties.

## More than double the fun in 1931

A former Crews student writes of a 1931 *Abilene Reporter News* article that recalls six sets of twins in the small school at one time. **page 2**

## Flag Day presentation

A representative from the office of Senator Phil Gramm presented a United States Flag to Mayor Dawson McGuffin and City Manager Aref Hassan, in recognition of Flag Day last Friday. **page 3**

## Winters ISD Service Awards

Winters ISD staff members were recognized at an end-of-year luncheon for their years of service to the school system. **page 4**

## Science Fair winners

First, second, and third place winners in the 2002 Winters Elementary Science Fair are recognized. **page 5**

## Ouch!

It's scorpion season and Runnels County Entomologist Rick Minzenmayer gives the lowdown on the stinging outlaws. **page 7**

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# 3rd Annual Runnels County Relay For Life this weekend at Winters Track Complex

The biggest event of the summer is finally here! The 2002 Runnels County Relay For Life starts tomorrow night with the set-up of campsites beginning at 5 p.m. at the Winters Track Complex. (In the event of rain, ALL activities will be held at the yellow activity building.)

Community members from throughout Winters, Ballinger, and Runnels County will join

together for a night of fun and fellowship to benefit the American Cancer Society. Eighteen teams have registered for this year's event.

Any money not turned in at the "Bank Night" on Wednesday should be turned in prior to the start of the relay on Friday, June 21.

At 6:45 p.m., a Relay Community Picnic will be shared by all involved. Free grilled

hamburgers with all the fixings, as well as papergoods will be provided. To fill the picnic tables, each team is asked to bring enough chips and desserts to feed their families. Drinks have been donated by Pepsi/Dr. Pepper, however, teams may want to bring iced tea and lemonade to share.

The relay will begin at 8 p.m. with a Survivor's Lap and opening ceremonies with a

guest speaker and entertainment. A Survivor's Reception will be held immediately following the first lap. Each team will place at least one walker on the track beginning on lap 2.

All walking will cease at 10 p.m. and the lights at the track will be turned off for a Candlelight Ceremony. Luminaries purchased in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of one

who has lost the battle to cancer will be the only light provided. Over 700 luminaries lined both sides of the track last year.

Special music and a guest speaker will be featured, followed by the reading of the names for whom the luminaries were purchased.

The hour following the ceremony promises to be enter-  
**See RELAY, page 5**



**NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** members, (l-r) Theresa Patterson, Becky Hays, Shelia Paschal and Auxiliary President Melanie Wade, stand with some of the new equipment purchased from donations and fundraisers. The auxiliary recently presented the hospital with a glucometer 7700, a Stryker emergency room stretcher, cubicle curtains, an IVAC vital check machine, and three fax machines. The Auxiliary also supplied two refurbished stretchers for the NRH ambulance service.

## Auxiliary presents equipment to NRH

Thanks to the generosity of the Winters community and hard work by the Auxiliary, North Runnels Hospital has received some much needed equipment.

On June 12, members of the Auxiliary presented the hospital with a glucometer 7700, a Stryker ER stretcher, cubicle curtains, an IVAC Vital Check Machine, and three fax machines. Two refurbished stretchers were also made available to NRH ambulance service.

Auxiliary president Melanie Wade said, "We deeply appreciate the community's support of the hospital and we look forward to providing even more equipment to North Runnels, including the Home Health Agency."

Another fundraiser lunch is **See AUXILIARY, page 5**

## Lutheran VBS starts June 24

St. John's Lutheran Church invites all the children in Winters to join them at SonCanyon River Adventure!

"This year's Vacation Bible School promises to be an adventure your children will never forget," said Pastor Glenn Dittmer of the Lutheran Church. "SonCanyon River Adventure provides Bible teaching with an exciting river rafting theme. Your children will have a great adventure singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most important, they'll discover survival skills for living from the book of Proverbs.

"We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and parents in our

neighborhood. We hope they all will join us at SonCanyon River Adventure as we learn what the Bible says about making wise life choices."

SonCanyon River Adventure begins Monday, June 24 and continues through Wednesday, June 26 in the church located at 1100 W. Parsonage from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Lutheran Church VBS will break camp with River Rafting in the City Pool on Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m. Everyone will gather around the campfire in the park afterwards for roasted hot dogs and fellowship.

For more information, call 754-4820.



**TRAVIS GROHMAN**, 18-year-old son of Freddie and Landa Grohman of Winters, escaped serious injury when his 1984 Chevrolet pickup slid into a 12 ft. ditch and rolled onto its top. Although the ditch had several feet of water, Grohman, who was wearing a seatbelt, was able to climb out through a hole in the driver's door. The accident occurred about 11 miles northeast of Winters at the gap of Table Top Mountain near the intersection of CR 175 and 197, on June 15. Grohman was returning home early from work due to heavy rains and suffered bumps & bruises.



**WISD RETIREMENT AWARDS** were presented May 24 to (seated, l-r) Nadine DelaCruz, 26 yrs.; Bill Cathey, 30 yrs. at WISD; Dianne Davis, 38 yrs. at WISD. Standing (l-r) Joe DelaCruz, 10 yrs. at WISD; Sue Baize, 11 yrs. at WISD; Fran Kidwell, 12 yrs. at WISD; and Louise Richey, 14 yrs. at WISD.

## Ft. Chadbourne Days celebration, Sat., June 22

Fort Chadbourne will host the first annual Fort Chadbourne Days celebration to honor the fort's 150th anniversary on Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The day kicks off with a flag raising ceremony followed by activities throughout the day including an archaeological dig, black powder buffalo shooting, re-enactments, quilting, soap making and working cattle demonstrations, black-

smith shop, flint knapping, buffalo soldier events, music, arts and crafts booths and food vendors.

At 11:00 a.m. Preston Lewis of Angelo State University will give a demonstration and speak on buffalo.

At 1:00 p.m., Henry Crawford of Texas Tech University will speak on buffalo soldiers.

Tents and restrooms will be

available. The public is encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Cost of admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

The fort is located 12 miles north of Bronte on highway 277. Garland Richards' family has owned and operated the land for eight generations. The fort, part of the Texas Forts Trail, stands on the Chadbourne Ranch, which is still a working ranch.

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



There is an interesting thing happening in Texas oil and gas regulation these days. And, it involves a neat little free-market solution to a problem plaguing small operators.

First...the problem. Recent changes in rules requiring operators to either post a bond or deposit funds to cover plugging liability for wells they operate has put many small companies at risk for noncompliance.

These rules were originally established over a decade ago to insure that wells were not left for the state of Texas to abandon if an operator went broke. By requiring the money or bond up front to cover the costs of plugging, there would be less chance of a company walking away from a well without doing the right thing.

The rules have been tightened recently and require individual well bonds in some cases, even if a cash deposit has already been made. Some small operators will have trouble securing bonding or scraping together the whole of the liability in cash all at once.

The only potential solutions for this problem were to stop being an operator in Texas, borrow the money somehow to comply with the new regulations, push for legislative intervention, or find a free-market solution.

It turns out that the free-market solution has really taken off!

The Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) has recently approved a new operator in Texas via the submission of a P-5 (typical form to establish operatorship in Texas). The RRC does this several times a week, having added almost 1500 approved companies to their rolls over the last year. But, this P-5 was special.

The operator approved was an entity called Independent Producers Alliance Corporation of Texas or "IPACT." This operator plans neither to actually operate wells, engage in oil and gas operations, nor own interests in actual production volumes. It solely exists to provide the financial bonding necessary for operation in Texas to anybody willing to pay them for it.

But, it doesn't sell anyone the bonding itself. It contracts with operators to assume the operatorship of wells on paper, taking on the liability of abandonment. The company has a blanket bond

which allows them to cover a very large number of wells under existing RRC rules.

The real operator of the wells still owns the producing properties, makes all decisions about operation, and is responsible for what goes on in the field. IPACT just takes on the plugging liability in the eyes of the RRC.

The operators pay for this assumption of liability at a rate that is much lower than the costs of actually taking on a bond. This allows the smaller, often strapped, operators to continue operating, while insuring that the costs of properly abandoning wells will be covered as the law intended.

The RRC had some reservations about this arrangement at first, and delayed final approval of the IPACT P-5. But, early this month, the RRC cleared the way for this innovative new free-market tool.

I continue to be impressed by the resourcefulness of those willing to create a viable business out of thin air. Aren't you?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has completed the B. Hanks -A- #44 in the Northwest Hylton Field (8 miles S of Nolan) at an initial rate of 300 BOPD and 40 BWPD in the Caddo (perms 5878-5902). Loc. was not provided.

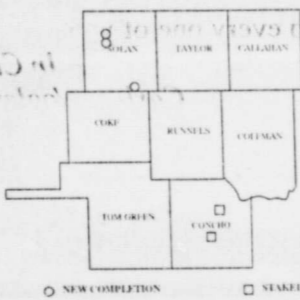
Sharp Image Energy has completed two wells in the Roscoe Field (4 miles SW of Sweetwater). The Roscoe South 1-C potential at 100 BOPD in the Strawn (perms 6052-56). The Roscoe South 1-T potential at 50 BOPD and 98 BWPD in the Mississippian (perms 6512-30).

#### STAKINGS

##### Concho County

Beluga Petroleum has staked the Slaughter FAE #1 in the Hartgrove Field, 2 miles N of Millersview (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2125 FNL & 963 FWL of Sec. 1866, Blk. 71, C. Meyer Sur., A-626.

Halvey Energy Co. has staked the Eden #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile NW of Eden (Depth 3400). Loc. is 2473 FWL & 3707 FNL of Sec. 206, Blk. 72, BS&F Sur., A-1743.



## Residents thank WVFD and young man

Dear Editor,  
This letter is to thank the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and our hero,

When you wake up everyday you have no idea what that day may have in store for you. This Monday was to be a blessing not imaginable.

As most of you know my husband loves and is loved by all children and animals. A young man came into our lives on one occasion when my husband lost his dog. This young man found our dog and proudly returned him to us. Each time we passed his house we would wave and a friendship flourished.

On the next occasion that brought us together, it seems he and his friends had a go-cart and no place to drive it so David loaded it up and took it to our house so he and his friends could have a place to ride their cart. He then became a regular at our home to help us with whatever we needed done, yard work, driving the tractor, painting, and working his way into our hearts.

On Monday, June 3, a particular event occurred that would bond the three of us from this day forward. I picked him up to work that day painting the fence around the house. I instructed him where the colas and telephone were if he needed anything to drink or to call if he needed something. I left him at our house and he began to work. As he worked he decided to get something to drink, and as he entered the back of the house, he smelled smoke. He went to see if he could find it. It was upstairs in the bedroom. He quickly dialed 911 and reported the fire.

When I arrived at our home there stood Hector Reyna, a young man of twelve and one half years, with our cordless phone in his hand. As the Winters Volunteer Fire Department hustled and the EMTs trying to assist in any way, he came up to me to say, "Brenda, I'm sorry I didn't take time to call you at work, I just called 911." I told him that is exactly what he should have done, as I grabbed and hugged him.

This young man, only twelve and a half years old, had saved our home and a lifetime of treasures. Not to slight the Winters Volunteer Fire Department in any way because without their speedy efforts, we would have lost everything. I watched this group of volunteer citizens of Winters providing for our community, at any cost. They handled it with extreme speed and professionalism.

When the smoke settled and the fire extinguished, I was allowed to enter my home only to find that the men had had to move a China cabinet and many other things out of the middle of the floor. I had been painting the kitchen and dining room and everything was in the path they needed to take to get upstairs where the fire was located. As I looked around, I found that not one thing was broken. They had raised all the windows to let the smoke and heat out as quickly as possible. It was remarkable, these men had saved a home approximately 90 years old.

As they began to return their equipment back to their trucks and remove their fire fighting tools, I approached each and everyone of them to shake their hands and thank them for the miraculous job they had done.

As you know, they are each volunteers. This means they work and train and drive their own vehicles to each fire at their own expense. These are men in shirts and ties, farmers, mechanics, auto parts salesmen, city employees, EMTs, and men of every profession.

I can't thank them enough for their efforts so the next time I see them at our stop light with their fireman's boot taking donations for the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, both my husband and I plan to make a substantial donation.

And as for our hero, Hector Reyna, we will forever be in his debt. On July 4, which is his birthday, we will have some very special things planned for him.

So each and every morning, I thank God for our blessings, Hector, and the W.V.F.D.

Lovingly,

*Brenda and David Grohman*

## Church thanks Winters Enterprise

To: Jean Boles and the Staff of *The Winters Enterprise*:

Just wanted to take a moment to thank you for the fine job *The Winters Enterprise* did on our ads for our outdoor concert. We also appreciate the news releases. It truly helped get the word out to the residents of Winters and helped to make the event a success.

We were extremely pleased with the community support and turnout at the concert and hope to do it again in the future.

Thanks again for all you do on behalf of the local churches, businesses, and organizations in Winters.

*Joe Guajardo*  
Somebody Cares Ministries

## Obituary

### Jonathan "Brayden" Perkins

**BALLINGER**—Jonathan "Brayden" Perkins, infant son of Tiffany and Jonathan Perkins, died Thursday, June 6, 2002, in Winters.

Survivors include sisters, Bryla and Brianna Perkins; grandparents, Sherry Coy and Bennie Juarez of Ballinger, and Jessica and Calvin Perkins of Winters; great-grandparents, Sue Vessel of Ballinger, Leslie and Helen Cole of San Angelo, Vivian Gloria of San Angelo, Ben and Lori Juarez of Ballinger, Jennie Bell Perkins of Winters, Jessie Cook of San Angelo, and Kay and Jeff Darley of Georgia; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services were Sunday, June 9, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Arrangements were under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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**June 24 thru June 28**  
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**Monday, June 24:** Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, and peaches.  
**Tuesday, June 25:** Mexican casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and brownie.

**Wednesday, June 26:** Spaghetti, green beans, tomato salad, garlic bread, and cake.

**Thursday, June 27:** Reuben sandwich, minestrone soup, fruit salad, crackers, and cookies.

**Friday, June 28:** Chicken & biscuits, asparagus, carrot salad, and dessert.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on June 24

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, June 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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## Twin writes of 1931 story

Dear Folks,

I keep scrapbooks and in scrapbooks X 1, I have an article from the *Abilene Reporter-News*, dated January 31, 1931. It deals with the number of sets of twins in the school of Crews that year. (My name is Elvin Mathis, I am living and so is Melvin, my twin brother. I am 81 and all the others, if living, are close to that.)

I shall quote the article and if you wish to have a story on it, I was wondering what has happened to the others. Below is the article as written:

### Six sets of twins go to the same school in Runnels county

(Special to the *Reporter-News*) Ballinger, Jan. 31 - The school of Crews, and small community in Runnels County, claims the record for twins attending an institution of the same size. Six sets of twins are at present enrolled in the school and until Christmas seven sets were attending daily. Recently a small town south of Texas claimed the record of five sets.

Crews school has an enrollment of 153 students. It is a consolidated district and busses daily carry the students from any distance to the school. C. H. Grounds is the superintendent of the school and has a fine force of teachers.

Twins enrolled there this year are: Melvin and Elvin Berry, and Florene and Lorene Berry, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry; May and Fay Grissom, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grissom; Melvin and Elvin Mathis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis; Lawrence and Lela May, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry; Florence and Lawrence, daughter and son of Mr. Somers.

The seventh set of twins, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blalock, have moved from the community, but attended the school until Christmas.

P.S. My folks were not taking any daily newspaper then. This article was titled:

"What the *Abilene Reporter-News* says about YOU Abilene, Texas."

P.S. I recall that either Elvin or Melvin Berry died several years ago, but I saw Lorene Berry last year at the school reunion.

Sincerely,  
*Elvin Mathis*

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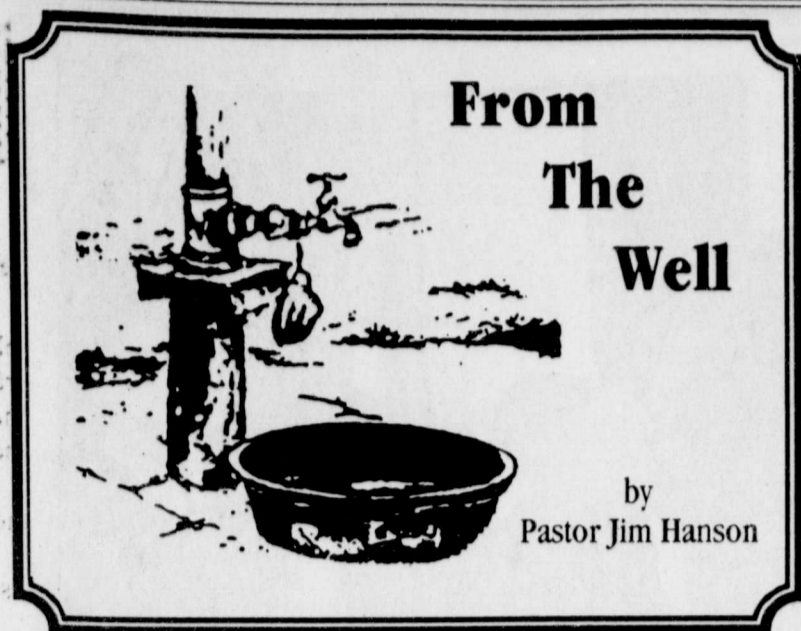
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# Community



## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Yesterday was June 13. The 48th year of my anniversary into the Holy Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. It sounds like a big deal. And it is. For me and many others, that is.

Ordination is a rite of the Lutheran Church. In some churches it is a sacrament. But most denominations have some way of saying to its members, "This one is ready, now, to be a pastor, or preacher, or priest. In our judgement, and hopefully, in the eyes of God."

For me it was an answer to a "call" from God. Way back when I was but a child of 5 or 6 years old, I knew I was chosen and I knew that it was what I had to be—Jesus was very real to me. I loved church, Sunday School, youth groups, and Bible camp.

Of course I had a good start. I was raised in a parsonage, and some might say, "Well, he just followed in his father's footsteps." No, that wasn't it. It was indeed God who did it, and the day of my ordination I knew.

It was when I answered the questions, in public, in a worship service on a Sunday morning at First Lutheran Church, Duluth, Minnesota, June 13, 1954.

My father, Dr. A. E. Hanson, was the presiding minister. He looked me right in the eye and read, "Before almighty God, to whom you must give account, and in the presence of this congregation, I ask, will you assume this office, believing that the Church's call is God's call to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament?"

There was a pause and I announced loud and clear, "I will, and I ask God to help me."

The second question was read by dad, "The church in which you are ordained confesses that the Holy Scriptures are the Word of God and are the norm of its faith and life. We accept, teach, and confess the Apostles', the Nicene and the Athanasian Creeds. We also acknowledge the Lutheran Confessions as true witnesses and faithful expositions of the Holy Scriptures. Will you therefore preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the creeds and confessions?"

And I answered loud and clear, "I will, and I ask God to help me."

The third question, "Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scripture and in your use of the means of grace? Will you pray for God's people, nourish them with the Word and Holy Sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?"

I answered loud and clear, "I will, and I ask God to help me."

The last question, "Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?"

I answered loud and clear, "I will, and I ask God to help me."

And then this declaration, by my father, "Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them and we all said, "Amen."

Only one other time in my life did I know for certain what I was saying and doing.

Last night in our son John's church, we lit some candles and he read the questions and I answered, and knew for certain in the presence of Ramona, his family and God.

Right now our churches are being exploited by the media, because of a few that do not line up to their vows. I'm not suggesting that they be excused, but I am saying that being a spiritual leader is not an easy task, and that what we all need to do is pray for them everyday. Surround them with love and God's presence, and it would indeed be "a different story."



MATT SCHAEFER (left), Regional Director for United States Senator Phil Gramm, presents a U.S. flag to Mayor Dawson McGuffin (center) and City Manager Aref Hassan on occasion of the flag's 225th anniversary on Flag Day, June 14. Schaeffer spoke of the significance of the flag and what it represents.

## Winters blood drive June 24

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Winters for a community blood drive at the North Runnels County Hospital on Monday, June 24, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Please call Cynthia Lowe at 365-2275 or United Blood Services at 653-1307 for an appointment.

"Blood donations slow down drastically during the summer months," said Sherry Morton, Community Relations Representative. "We need the support of communities like Winters at this time. Please help us supply your area hospitals."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110

pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services in the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days. We need your help. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

## Card of Thanks

North Runnels Christmas In April, Inc. would like to thank the following for their contributions to this year's CIA.

Monetary donors were: Wingate Baptist Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, Order of Eastern Star, Winters Women's Club, Dorothy Long, Mr. & Mrs. John Magee, Families of Lucille Hord, Clifton & Jo Poe, Bob Loyd LP Gas Co., and First Baptist Church.

Donations for meals were received from: Dan Killough, Jim West, Quincy Traylor, Higginbotham Bros., Windmill Enterprises, Georgia Orr, Grenwedge Texaco, Alderman Cave, and Milton's Hardware.

Many people purchased briskets for additional funds.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Wesley Vogler continues to thank each of you for the touching cards and calls with words of sympathy and comfort, the gracious gifts of memorials in Wesley's memory, and so many acts of love and compassion as we learn to live each day without Wesley.

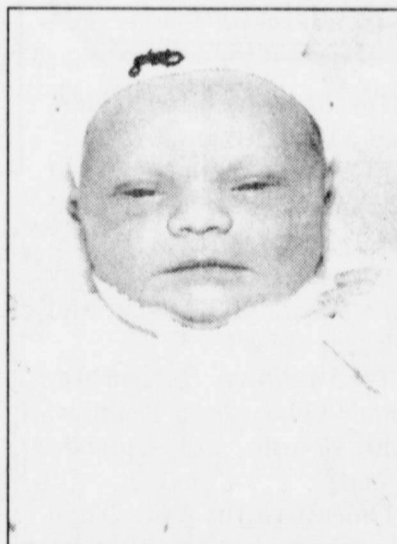
We will never get over losing such a treasure, but knowing all the prayers for us and support shown to us in our saddest of times has lifted our hearts and helped us continue on. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

In Christian Love,  
Carlene Vogler, Sherry, Teri & Family

## Town Crier



### Colbin Jack Briley



Mendy and Brian Briley of O'Donnell are proud to announce the birth of their son, Colbin Jack Briley.

Colbin was born Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 1:37 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Kenny and Carla Hensley of Gail and Mark and Brenda Briley of Winters.

Great-grandparents are Sam Shoemaker, Pauline Briley, and Johnny Bob and Leta Smith.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 20-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 8-9a.m., 3rd-6th Grade Tennis Camp, Tennis Courts
- 9:15-10:30 a.m., 7th-9th Grade Tennis Camp, Tennis Courts
- June 21-8-9a.m., 3rd-6th Grade Tennis Camp, Tennis Courts
- 9:15-10:30 a.m., 7th-9th Grade Tennis Camp, Tennis Courts
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- June 22-5-8 a.m., Winters Singles Tennis Tournament, Tennis Courts
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Ft. Chadbourne Days, Ft. Chadbourne Ranch
- 8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- June 23-Attend the church of your choice!
- June 24-9 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, St. John's Lutheran Church
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2-6 p.m., Blood Drive, North Runnels Hospital
- June 25-9 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, St. John's Lutheran Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Senior 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
- June 26-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 9 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, St. John's Lutheran Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Country Club
- 6 p.m., St. John's VBS Swim Party/Cookout, City Pool
- June 27-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel
- 6 p.m., Coleman PRCA Rodeo, Coleman Rodeo Arena
- June 28-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m.-6 a.m., 3rd Annual Relay for Life, Winters Track Complex
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

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# Life

## Open singles tennis tourney begins Saturday at city park

WHS tennis coach David Acevedo extends an invitation for players to participate in the Winters Open Singles Tennis Tournament on Saturday, June 22.

Divisions will include Junior High Boys Singles, Open Men's Singles, and Open Women's Singles.

Play will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Winters city courts. Entry fee is \$5.00 plus one can of tennis balls.

Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society in conjunction with the Relay for Life event at the Winters Track Complex.

To enter or for more information, call 754-1121. Entries are limited.

## Library summer reading program begins June 25

The Winters Public Library is hosting a summer reading program from Tuesday, June 25 through July 30. The theme for 2002 is Read Across Texas and will explore the culture, history, and geography of Texas through books.

The program will be held at the Winters Public Library at 120 N. Main Street. Sessions will be held every Tuesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. and will include reading, arts and crafts and other fun activities.

Any child younger than junior high age may participate in the program. Smaller children

and parents are invited to participate.

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

Tuesday, July 30 will be "party day" and will include treats to bring a close to the program.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and read for fun.



WHAT LANE GIBBS lacks in height he makes up for in enthusiasm as he goes for the tip off against Christopher Gerhart during the Shoot to Chill youth basketball camp. Fifty-two players from grades K through 8 participated in the week-long camp. Also pictured (l-r) are Coach Zach Boxell, Tyler Saucedo, Missy Calcote, Hayden Nitsch, Riley Ripley, Kelsea Esquivel and Cody Fowler. Riley Ripley was named Outstanding Boy and Caitlin Kurtz Outstanding Girl in the 5-8 age division, Braden Mikeska and Chelsea Lipsey in the 9-11 age division, and Bryant Mikeska and Kindy Walker in the 12-14 age division.



WISD SERVICE AWARDS were presented to staff members following an appreciation luncheon on May 24. Receiving pins were (seated, l-r) Brenda Green and Beth Wortham, 15 yrs.; Jan Sims, 20 yrs.; and Landa Grohman and Charlotte Lancaster, 25 yrs. Standing (l-r) are Joe Delacruz and Aletha Guevara, 10 yrs.; Mindy Shaw, Melissa Boyd and Rhonda Cook, 5 yrs. Not pictured are Teresa Tekell, 10 yrs., and Tony Ramirez and Sharon Rice, 15 yrs.

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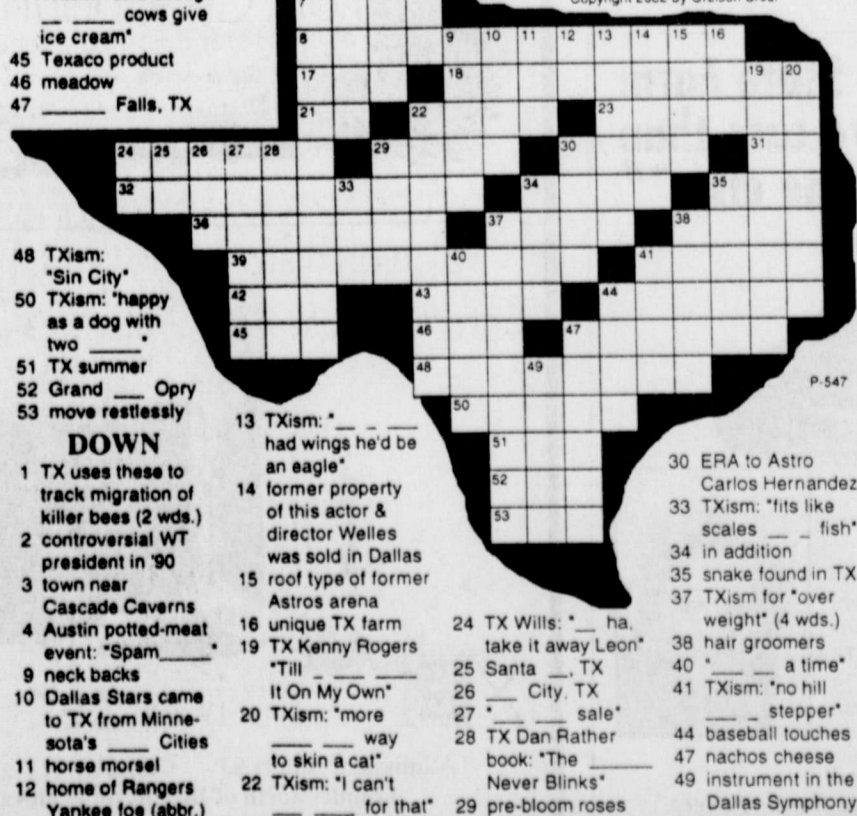
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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Invites teachers and other classes—

## WHS Class of 1982 plans 20th reunion for June 29

The Winters High School Class of 1982 will hold their 20 year reunion on Saturday, June 29.

The day will begin at 11 a.m. in the school cafeteria with a pizza lunch for graduates and their families. Following lunch the class will tour the high school.

The evening festivities, for adults only, will begin at 6 p.m. at the Winters Country Club. A meal will be served catered by Janet Cason and JC's Ca-

tering including your choice of grilled chicken breast or barbecue brisket.

All teachers and graduates of other classes affiliated with the class of 1982 are invited to attend any and all of the activi-

ties. Cost of the reunion is \$10 per person. Coordinators ask that anyone planning to attend the meals RSVP to Sherry Kurtz at 754-5626 or Monnie Davis at 754-5628.

### Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Tuesday evening was "Husband Night" for the ladies.

Winning Team: Mel and Sharon Kennedy; Hank and Jane Bourdo.

Closest to the Pin: Mary Ellen Moore (ladies) and Mel Kennedy (men).

Wednesday Scramble: Connie Gibbs, Jerry Whitlow, Hank Bourdo, and Armando Tamez.

Closest to the Pin: David Smith.

Correction: The winning team for Tim Glendenning & Associates in the Industrial Golf Tournament included Robert Garza, Joe Gonzales, and Louis Delacruz.

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Marcus Tubbs

9TH GRADE  
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Jacob Bridgeman  
Rachel Davis  
April Leverett  
Katy Wilkerson

10TH GRADE  
Tim Fenwick  
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John Heathcott  
Chance Hogan  
Briana Parramore  
Jessica Perry  
Tanya Price  
Maegan Schwartz  
Benjie Valles

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Steven Cuevas  
Stefanie Davis  
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Correction: The information given to us concerning the secondary honor roll published in last week's paper was incorrect. The school has provided the corrected list of honor roll students for the 4th nine weeks grading period. Please accept their apologies for this error.

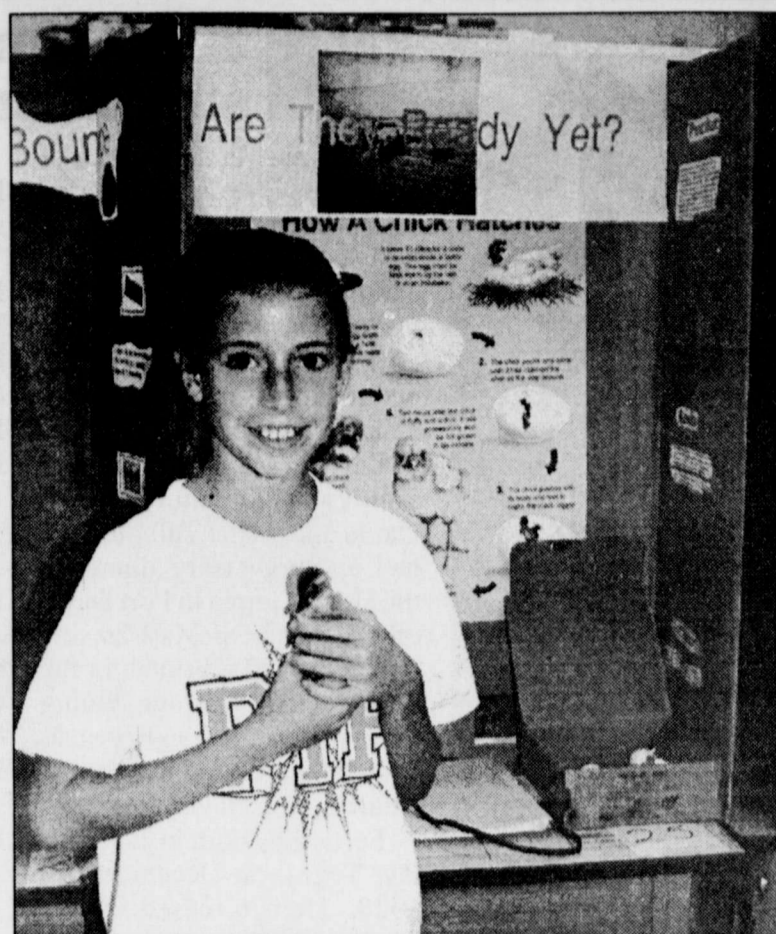
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**SECOND PLACE WINNERS** in the Elementary Science Fair was the team of sixth graders (l-r) Becky Nunez, Jerardo Perez, and Addison Bergman. There were twenty-one entries this year from kindergarten-fifth grade G/T classes and sixth grade science classes combined.



**TAKING FIRST PLACE HONORS** in the 2002 Elementary Science Fair was fifth grade student Paige Sanders. Her project posed the question, "Which will hatch first, a chick or duckling?" Paige is in the Gifted and Talented Program taught by Brilla Magee.

**AUXILIARY, continued**

planned for August 25, at the school cafeteria.

The Auxiliary includes Melanie Wade, Theresa Patterson, Shelia Paschal, Becky Hays, Teresa Davis, Cheryl

Sneed and Martha Pinkerton. Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is invited to attend the meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the hospital dining room.

**RELAY, continued**

taining as the crowd will be treated to Monte Angel's Pick-N-Grin Hour. Any and all team members are encouraged to bring instruments (fiddles, banjos, guitars, keyboards, drums, harmonicas, and more) to join in the fun.

Breakfast and closing ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 5:15 a.m. which immediately follows everyone taking the track at 5 a.m. for one final lap.

Donations are being taken for chances on raffle prizes to be given away every hour of the relay. Some prizes include 4 tickets to Six Flags Over Texas at AstroWorld/Waterworld; 2 tickets to Schiltterbahn; 2 tickets to the musical TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon; 4 tickets to The Movies Studio at Las Colinas in Arlington; \$50 worth of gas from Bob Loyd L.P. Gas; a condominium stay at Hunt, Texas; a recliner,

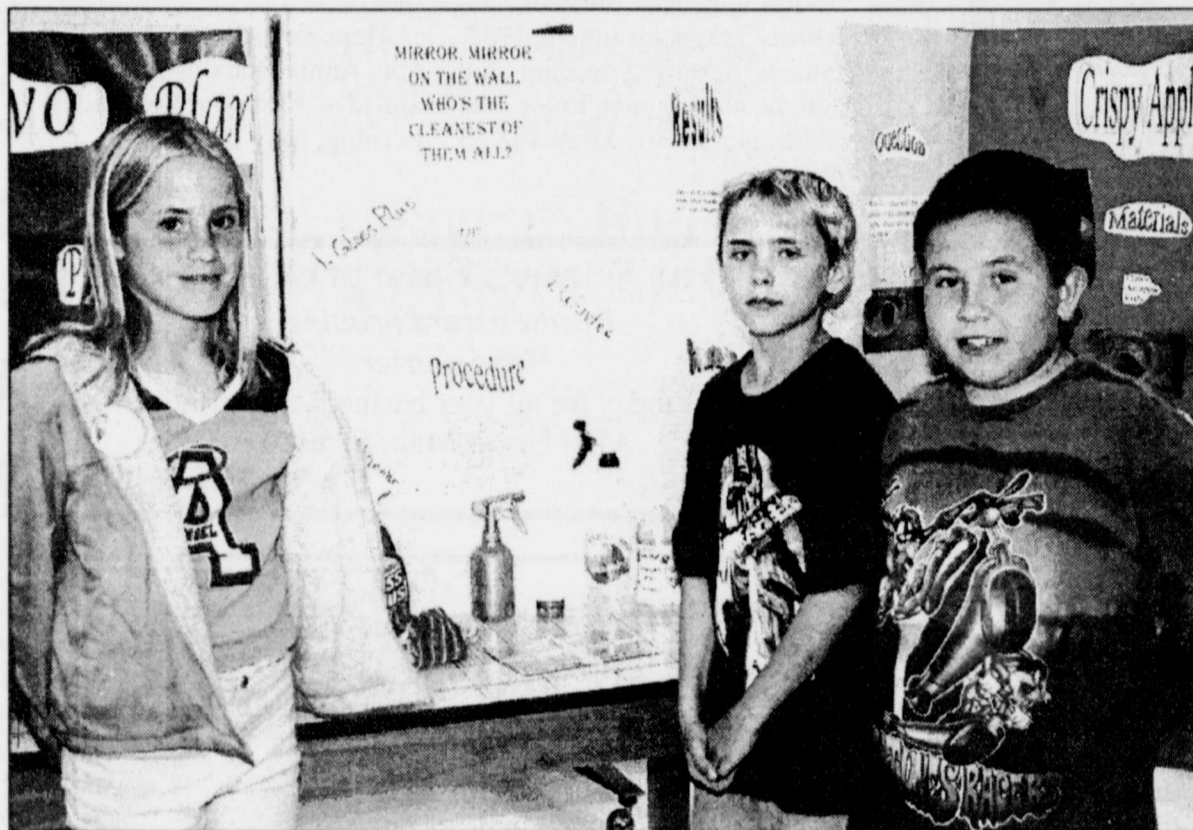
a Perini Ranch cookbook; a Makita Cordless Drill/Flashlight combo; a Relay for Life watch, and much, much more.

Donations will be taken for chances throughout the night. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and 12 for \$10.

Luminaries will be sold until 9:45 p.m. at the track. A \$5 donation will purchase a candle in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of one who has lost the battle to cancer.

Organizers are expecting a crowd of 350 or more in 2002. Last year's Relay raised nearly \$12,500, and anticipation is high to meet that total again this year.

The entire community is encouraged to participate in this fund-raising event. Anyone not affiliated with a team may still join any and all of the activities. Bring your lawnchairs and enjoy the festivities.



**PLACING THIRD** in the Elementary Science Fair was this team of sixth graders (l-r) Susan Sneed, Kaighan Price, and David Lara. They were among over 80 students who competed in the event. Sixth grade teacher Landa Grohman coordinated the event.

**YMCA youth football registration for Fall 2002 now underway**

September. YMCA Youth Football registration is now underway for the Fall 2002 season.

Games will be played in San Angelo for seven consecutive Saturdays beginning in mid-

September. Three age divisions are set for students entering the third/fourth grades, fifth grade, and sixth grade.

Registration forms are

available from now until August 17 at Video Hut in Winters or by calling Jimmy Ripley at 754-4435 or 660-5729.

Those adults interested in coaching must submit an ap-

plication, also available from Ripley. He says, "In order for YMCA football to be successful, we must have kids and coaches sign up who are committed to the program."

**CAFETERIA MENU**  
June 17-21  
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**Breakfast 7:30-8a.m.**

Monday-June 24

Cereal

Juice

Tuesday-June 25

Cinnamon Rolls

Juice

Wednesday-June 26

Cereal

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Thursday-June 27

Doughnuts

Juice

Friday-June 28

Cereal

Juice

**Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm**

Monday-June 24

Pizza

Tossed Salad

Green Beans

Monster Cookies

Tuesday-June 25

Corndogs

French Fries

Pork & Beans

Chocolate Cake

Wednesday-June 26

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce

Tossed Salad

English Peas

Garlic Bread

Blonde Brownies

Thursday-June 27

Chicken Strips & Gravy

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Friday-June 28

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**2002 Third Annual Schedule of Events**

Friday & Saturday, June 21-22  
Winters Track Complex  
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- 5 p.m. Campsite set-up at Winters Track Complex
- Registration & Luminary Sales begin
- 6:45 p.m. Relay Community Picnic
- Entertainment by "One Chord Short"
- 8 p.m. Opening Ceremonies/Survivor's Lap
- Survivor's Reception under the tent
- Music & Tournaments begin (Horseshoes, washers & dominoes)
- 9 p.m. Raffle Drawing begin (one prize every hour)
- 10 p.m. Candlelight Ceremony (walking ceases)
- 11 p.m. Monte Angel's Pick-N-Grin Hour
- Midnight Snack Attack
- 1-5 a.m. Volleyball Tournament
- 5 a.m. Last Lap
- 5:15 a.m. Breakfast/Closing Ceremonies
- 6 a.m. Job Well Done...Go Home!!

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Mr. & Mrs. Ferris Akins

### Ferris and Ramona Akins celebrate golden anniversary

Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger, Texas, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 24-26, 2002. Their celebration was a trip to Indian Lodge, Davis Mountain State Park, in Fort Davis, Texas, where they went on their honeymoon 50 years before.

Surrounded by their loving family and like-family friends, David and Viane Talbot, they had an anniversary dinner at the Hotel Limpia in Fort Davis on May 25. On May 26, the couple hosted a brunch in the room which was the dining room in 1952. They all went to church together at First Baptist Church, Fort Davis.

Ferris was born in McCaulley, Texas, on December 17, 1928. He is a retired Baptist minister and Director of Missions for Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Area. In retirement, he is pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church in the Crews community.

Ramona was born in Cleburne, Texas, on June 1, 1932. She is a retired teacher and taught sixth grade English at Ballinger Junior High for 25 years.

The couple met at Howard Payne College (now University) in Brownwood, Texas. They were married at First Baptist Church in Hamilton, Texas, on May 24, 1952. They have lived in Odessa, Moline, Covington, Cleburne, and Early, Texas. They have lived in Ballinger since June 1964.

Their children are Rick and Suzanne Akins, Andrea and David Harp, Marty and Kathleen Akins, and Ferrisa and Brian Childs. Their grandchildren are Adrienne, Meredith, and Glynis Akins; Alayna, Shelby, and Brennan Harp; Danisha, Marleah, and Tilatha Akins; and Chandler and Brianna Childs.

The couple has enjoyed spending 38 of their 50 years of marriage in the good town of Ballinger, first as pastor of First Baptist Church from 1964-1978, Director of Missions for BRC Baptist Area from 1978-1994, and in retirement since then.

Hopewell Church hosted a 50th Anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Akins on Wednesday evening, May 22.



Elizabeth Lozano & Patrick Garza

### Elizabeth Lozano and Patrick Garza to exchange vows June 30

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Ortiz of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Lozano to Patrick Garza of Ballinger. He is the son of Janie Garza and Joe Garza, both of Ballinger.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Winters High School and is currently employed at Alderman-Cave Feeds in Winters.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Ballinger High School and is employed with Toliver Brothers Chevrolet in Ballinger.

The couple plans a 5:30 p.m. wedding on June 30, 2002, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

### Killough re-elected Museum president at annual meeting

At the annual meeting of the membership of the Z.I. Hale Museum on Tuesday, June 11, Dan Killough was re-elected as president of the organization. Other officers elected were Randall Conner, vice-president; Phyllis Boles, secretary; Jane Bourdo, assistant secretary; Marlene Smith, treasurer; Charles Poe and Edna England, historians; Alton O'Neil Jr., curator; with Bobby Mayo and Anthony Lange as assistant curators. Genevieve Spill serves as museum manager.

A mail-in ballot from members selects the board of directors. Board members will be Phyllis Boles, Jane Bourdo, Enda England, Alton O'Neil Jr., Bobby Mayo, Kay Colburn,

Nina Hale, Theresa Patterson, and Judy Biddix.

Advisory directors elected for the 2002-2003 year include Gwen Andrae, Hank Bourdo, Juanita Bredemeyer, Wanda Brewer, W. T. (Dub) Davis, Naomi Gerhart, Jewell Kraatz, Garland Richards, Donna Smith, Mary Kurtz, and Margaret Pruser.

Kay Colburn gave the program for the meeting with a presentation on the life of her uncle, W. D. Lamberth. A financial report was made and \$7,937 has been raised during the membership and donation drive. There are 232 members in the Museum Association and the average donation during the drive was \$40.30.

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### 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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Alvin Beaty of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said, "The reason for the Prior Bank Asset Sale is that a record number of repossessed, off-lease, and other used vehicles have flooded the Texas market in the past year. We're absolutely swamped with quality pre-owned vehicles and have retained Fleet Liquidators to help us drastically reduce this inventory immediately."

Management at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC has decided to sell their used vehicle inventory direct to the public by means of a \$59 Possession Fee Prior Bank Asset Sale. During this four-day event, every used car, truck, van and SUV will be available for just

a \$59 possession fee\* then start making payments.\*

According to Mr. Beaty, customers pay the \$59 possession fee\* and then start making the payments on one of over \$2 million worth of repossessed, off-lease, and other used vehicles

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**ALVIN BEATY, MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC**

that will be on the Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC lot. "It's that simple," said Mr. Beaty. "All vehicles will be clearly marked, so just pick your vehicle. Start making payments on any used vehicle in stock and pay just a \$59 possession fee. Remember, this is not a lease."

Mr. Beaty said, "This Prior Bank Asset Sale is about making it simple and affordable for customers to get the used vehicle of their choice."

A large selection of models will be available, including Buicks, Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, GMCs, Fords, and more, all for just a \$59 possession fee\* then

start making payments.

Mr. Beaty stated that this is the "absolute best opportunity for any one seeking a quality used vehicle to get the best deal ever!"

Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC will have finance representatives on hand to answer questions and help customers obtain the best terms.

Trade-ins will be accepted. Customers should bring their title and/or payment books to expedite delivery. "This really is a win-win situation for everyone involved," Mr. Beaty said. "Customers get a great deal on a quality used vehicle, and we are able to drastically reduce our inventory."

After the \$59 Possession Fee Prior Bank Asset Sale ends at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22nd, the dealership will return to normal operations. Questions can be directed to 915-949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

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**ACROSS**

- Means of transportation
- Manufactured
- Soreness
- Musical number
- Declare
- Leave port
- Early U. S. fur merchant
- Local government divisions
- Positive response
- Bearing
- Nervous
- Declares illegal
- Weapon
- Fill the lungs
- Catchall abbr.
- Morris or Garfield
- "Get \_\_\_!"; response to a preposterous statement
- Period of time
- Difference between a dozen & a baker's dozen
- Dessert-lover's treat
- Touch lightly
- Capital city
- Shop window sign
- English isle
- Couples
- Elegant
- Vehicles
- Subject to debate
- Delightful morsel
- Appear exhausted
- Three in a row
- Without purpose
- State
- Major-\_\_\_; chief steward
- Malcolm-Jamal Warner role, once
- Leaks out
- Five-pointer
- Cauterize
- Requirements

**DOWN**

- Part of a highchair
- Moved up
- Crawlers
- Groom's promise
- 98.6"
- Husband and wife
- Shakespeare's river
- Meadow moisture
- Eagle of the sea
- Unhealthy looking
- Murderer
- Body parts
- "Or \_\_\_"
- Girl's name
- Ending for Max or Gerald
- Formal event
- Power source
- Over seven feet
- In a huff
- Katmandu's location
- One of the Seven Dwarfs
- Swords
- Fowl enclosures
- Mountaineer's challenge
- Minute
- Storage structures
- Real \_\_\_
- Chess piece
- Broad ditch
- Cell inhabitant
- Liquid healer
- Courage
- City bigwig
- Young ones
- Tumult
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- Defendant's response
- Level
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- Female animal

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# Outdoors

## Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

### Warm temperatures bring out scorpions

Scorpions are becoming quite active with the hot dry weather conditions we are experiencing right now. Scorpions are very close relatives to ticks, mites, and spiders. They prefer dry habitats but can be found in all types of habitats. Although scorpions are beneficial in that they are primarily feed on small insects, centipedes, ticks and other scorpions, they are a nuisance when they interact with humans.

Scorpions hide during the day and become active at night. This behavior helps them manage temperature and water balance, important functions for survival in dry habitats. Some species may live for 20-25 years, but the longevity of the typical scorpion is between three and eight years.

When handled or disturbed, scorpions can inflict a painful sting using the poison gland at the end of the tail. The stings from Texas scorpions produce only moderate reactions in most people because the poison has little effect on the nervous system. However, a person who is stung by a scorpion should be watched closely for adverse reactions. An ice pack applied to the affected area will relieve some pain. If swelling and/or pain persists or if breathing difficulties occur, immediate medical attention is necessary.

Scorpions are difficult to control with insecticides alone. Therefore, the first control strategy is to modify the area surrounding a house.

a. Remove all trash, logs, boards, stones, bricks and other

objects from around the home.

b. Keep grass closely mowed near the home. Prune bushes and overhanging tree branches away from the house. Tree branches can provide a path to the roof for scorpions.

c. Store garbage containers in a frame that allows them to rest above ground level.

d. Never bring firewood inside the house unless it is placed directly on the fire.

e. Install weather stripping around loose fitting doors and windows.

f. Plug weep holes in brick veneer homes with steel wool, pieces of nylon scouring pad or small squares of screen wire.

g. Caulk around roof eaves, pipes and any other cracks into the home.

h. Keep window screens in good repair. Make sure they fit tightly in the window frame.

To control scorpions with chemicals, use insecticide products that contain any of the following:

- i. permethrin (Prelude®, Dragnet®);
- j. cyfluthrin (Tempo®);
- k. cypermethrin (Demon®);
- l. lambda-cyhalothrin (Demand CS®);
- m. deltamethrin (Suspend®);
- n. propoxur (Baygon®);
- o. diazinon;
- p. synergized pyrethrins.

Apply pesticides around the foundation of the house and up to 1 foot above ground level on the exterior walls. Also, apply pesticides around doors, window eaves and other potential points of entry. Follow directions on the package for dusting, mixing and application methods.



QUITE A FAMILIAR SIGHT around Winters are scores of roofers trying to repair and replace most of the roofs in town which were destroyed in the hailstorm of May 24.

### 65th Annual Coleman Rodeo begins Thursday, June 27

The Coleman Rodeo Association will host their 65th Annual PRCA Rodeo, Thursday through Saturday, June 27-29, in the Coleman Rodeo Association's dust-free arena.

Rodeo events this year are bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, women's barrel racing, women's breakaway roping, bull riding, single steer roping, and team roping.

Thursday night activities start at 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights the rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m. Kids' mutton bustin' begins nightly at 7:30 p.m. with a goat scramble later in the rodeo. Saturday afternoon the rodeo parade will begin downtown at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday night will be bull riding night, a special event called Bulls, Babes, and Bad Company. The event begins at 6 p.m. and features approximately 40 bull riders with a \$500 bonus going to the top-scoring bull rider. Also featured will be Women's Barrel Racing and Women's Break-

away Roping. The rodeo dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, starting when the rodeo ends. The Kelly Spinks Band from Brownwood will provide the music on Friday and Saturday nights.

Rodeo & dance tickets are \$5 each for children 12 and under and \$7 each for adults. Rodeo tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children at the gate. Advance tickets for Thursday and Friday nights only can be purchased in advance for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Advance rodeo and dance tickets may be purchased until Thursday, June 27, at 5 p.m. in Coleman at First Coleman National Bank, Coleman County State Bank, Pizza Hut, Davis Feed & Seed, Coleman Chamber of Commerce, and Johnson Feed Barn.

Advance tickets are also available at the Pizza Hut in Ballinger. For more information, call (915) 625-4128.

### USDA offers additional conservation funds to Texas farmers and ranchers

John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced June 14 a second sign-up period for conserving funding under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that will run through June 28, 2002. The 2002 Farm Bill signed into law on May 13, further extends USDA's allocation of monies targeted for conservation practice application on private lands.

"Interested producers are encouraged to act quickly if they wish to make application during this 'second chance' opportunity for federal financial and technical assistance provided through EQIP," said Fuston.

EQIP was established under the 1996 Farm Bill to address significant agricultural natural resource concerns through the application of select practices that were determined to be beneficial to the overall protection of the tract of land being treated. Participants entered into long-term contracts and agreed to treat all conservation issues identified by using a "whole farm" approach to planning.

According to Fuston, "EQIP now has a more flexible approach. Producers can treat specific resource concerns without locking their entire farm into a long-term contract.

This gives them options to address new or unforeseen conservation problems as the arise."

EQIP remains a voluntary, competitive program. The new Farm Bill outlines significant changes in program provisions pertaining to length of contract and payment limitations. The Bill eliminates Geographic Priority Areas (GPAs) and the "bid-down" option that enabled producers to make their applications more competitive by shouldering a higher percentage of the total cost of practice implementation. For Texas, cost-share is set at 75 percent.

"To date, Texas FSA has allocated \$60.2-million in cost-share assistance and incentive payments. Proactive producers statewide used these funds to treat the most environmentally sensitive farm and ranchland, voluntarily reducing soil erosion, improving water quality and quantity, preserving wildlife habitat and insuring the susceptibility of Texas agriculture," stated Fuston.

For more information regarding the EQIP application process, conserving practices and eligibility requirements, please contact your local USDA Service Center. Information can also be found on FSA's web-site: <http://www/fsa.usda.gov>.

### ★ GOD BLESS AMERICA ★

## Coleman's 65th Annual PRCA Rodeo

June 27, 28, & 29  
Thursday at 6 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday at 8 p.m.  
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### Rodeo Events

- Bareback Riding
- Saddle Bronc Riding
- Calf Roping
- Steer Wrestling
- Bull Riding
- Steer Roping
- Team Roping
- Women's Barrel Racing
- Mutton Bustin'
- Goat Scramble
- Women's Breakaway Roping

### Bulls, Babes & Bad Company

At 6 p.m. Thursday 40 bull riders compete for \$500 bonus

### Rodeo Dance

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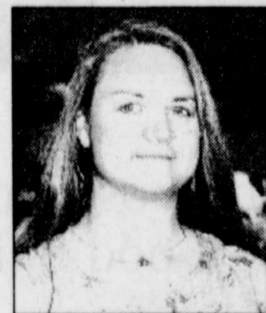
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Sunny & Hot Hi 94° F Lo 70° F	Partly Sunny & Hot Hi 95° F Lo 73° F	Sunny & Hot Hi 97° F Lo 74° F	Hot & Mostly Sunny Hi 96° F Lo 70° F	Sunny, Hot & Some Clouds Hi 92° F Lo 69° F	Partly Sunny & Hot Hi 93° F Lo 70° F	Humid, Hot & Partly Cloudy Hi 91° F Lo 69° F

# Law & Order

## Official Records

**County Court Criminal Cases Filed June 5**  
Rodolfo Franco, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

**June 11**  
Kenji Octavious Rice, possession of controlled substance  
Ruben T. Nivez, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

**June 12**  
Jeffrey Anthony Willborn, filed on three counts: criminal trespass, assault, and resisting arrest

Larry Carson, delivery of marijuana (transferred from District Court)

Stanley Rose, delivery of marijuana (transferred from District Court)

Queandro Quarles, Jr., two counts: criminal trespass and driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence of drugs

**June 13**  
Consuelo Ascenet Perez, filed for assault

Eva Angelica Perez, filed for assault

Nora Angelina Tiar, filed for assault

**Divorces Granted June 10**

Daniel Sandoval and Terry Ann Sandoval

Daniel Jalomo and Angelita Jalomo

Derek Blane Tubbs and Marcela Artigal Tubbs

**Civil Cases Filed June 10**

Elizabeth Rosser vs. Minnie Beck, the Unknown Heirs of Minnie Beck, Francis Dobson, The Unknown Heirs of Francis Dobson, Etta Carr aka Etta Karr and The Unknown Heirs of Etta Carr aka Etta Karr, Trespass to Try Title

Kenneth W. Bewley and Advantage Benefit Services, L.L.C. vs. American International Specialty Lines Insurance Company, Declaratory Judgement

**Dispositions May 29**

Douglas Kraig Moore, theft, pleaded nolo contendere, six months county jail suspended to one year community supervision, \$236.00 court cost and \$1,530.20 restitution

**June 10**

Shawn Stevens Strevel, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days county jail and \$236 court costs

## Becoming better citizens—



**RUNNELS COUNTY youth attending the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo were (l-r) Bryan Book and Lizeth Gonzalez of Miles and Scott Geistmann of Ballinger. The trio attended programs, panels, and workshops June 3-7 to gain a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Runnels County Farm Bureau President, LeRoy Pelzel.**

## 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 9, 2002, through June 16, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

• officers located a subject in the 300 block N. Frisco who had outstanding Winters Municipal Court warrants totaling \$249.25 in fines. The warrant subject, a 26-year-old Ballinger male, was able to pay the fines and was released.

• received report of a white passenger car driving erratically and running people off the road on East Highway 153. The subject was located and found to be an 83-year-old Dallas male suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. The Dallas P.D. was contacted and it was learned the male was reported missing on 06-10-02 by family members. The male was treated at N.R.H. and was released to family members.

• officers located a subject in the 300 block Wood Street with outstanding Winters Municipal Court warrants totaling \$302.25. Rex Harrison of Winters was unable to pay the fines and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

• officers observed a 2001 Lexus passenger car traveling at a speed of approximately 105 m.p.h. in a posted 55 m.p.h. zone on West Highway 153. The driver was contacted and stated he knew he was doing the speed alleged. A license check revealed the driver was currently under suspension for habitual violator. The driver, Steven Flournoy of Austin, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and taken to Runnels County Jail. The driver was cited for Speeding.

• officers observed a 1982 Ford van commit a traffic violation at the intersection of Main and Dale Street. An odor of alcoholic beverage was detected on the driver who also exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. The driver, Edith Rodgers of Winters, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received report of a theft in the 200 block S. Farrar Street. An 18-year-old Winters male reported that at approximately 2 a.m. Thursday person(s) unknown removed two pit bulldogs from the backyard of his residence. The victim checked the neighborhood and located both dogs, one of which was tied up in a nearby yard. This is under investigation as Class B Theft.

• received report of a 29-year-old male in the 800 block S. Main Street asking for help. Officers contacted the male who stated he was attempting to return to Jackson, Missouri and asked if the police department could help him obtain a ride or money for a bus ticket. Officers checked the male's identity and an outstanding warrant for Fraud out of Jackson, Missouri was in NCIC for the male. Law enforcement in Jackson were contacted and advised they would extradite the male back to Missouri. The male, Danny Artz, was placed under arrest and taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received report of loud music in the 400 block S. Rogers Street. A 20-year-old Winters male alleged that a 29-year-old Winters male parks in front of his residence and plays car stereo excessively loud. The younger male reported this an ongoing occurrence and wished to file a formal complaint. This has been forwarded to the Winters Municipal Court for review as Disorderly Conduct (Excessive Noise).

• officers stopped a vehicle on S.H. 153 for a traffic violation. An identification check of the occupants revealed an outstanding warrant out of Hockley County for Theft by Check for the passenger. Pete Garcia of Lubbock was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.

• officers stopped a Chevy Suburban on S.H. 153 for a mechanical violation. A license check of the driver revealed he was under suspension for no liability insurance and also an outstanding warrant out of Bexar County for Motion to Revoke Probation on a D.W.I. charge. The driver, Emilio Sanchez of San Antonio, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and the M.T.R. warrant and taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received report of a stolen vehicle in the 100 block N. Melwood Street. A 39-year-old male reported that a 2003 Dodge Durango was removed from his residence by a 20-year-old male known to him. The vehicle stated he checked several locations and found his vehicle and notified the suspect male to return home with it. The suspect allegedly complied and the victim male has filed a complaint for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. This case has been referred to the District Attorney for review.

• received report of a fight in process in the 500 block N. Rogers Street. A 28-year-old male reported being struck in the head by a 19-year-old Winters male with an undisclosed object. The victim was observed with a bleeding head injury. The victim was treated and released by N.R.H. The suspect has not been located, but has been identified. This is under investigation as Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

**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  
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(13-25/1tc)

### BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., June 24, 2002, for the removal and replacement of the high school chiller. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on June 24, 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.

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## PROPERTY VALUE PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

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- \* Market or special appraised value placed on your property
- \* Appraisal exceeds median level of appraisal of comparable properties
- \* Inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- \* Any exemptions that may apply to you
- \* Qualifications for an agricultural appraisal
- \* Taxable status of your property
- \* Local governments which should be taxing your property
- \* Ownership of property
- \* Change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- \* Any action that applies to and adversely affects you

### INFORMAL REVIEW

Upon receipt of your appraisal notice, please review the **VALUE** of the property in relation to what like property would sell for THIS YEAR. If you have questions or disagree with that **VALUE**, PLEASE CALL or COME BY the Appraisal District, 406 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, 915-365-3583 PRIOR to filing the Protest Form. If you still decide it is necessary to appear before the ARB (Appraisal Review Board) fill in, sign, and return the protest form by the deadline stated on the notice.

### REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD

If you can't resolve your problem, informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with the appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a WRITTEN request for an ARB hearing (called a Notice of Protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday, or Sunday. There will be ONE weekend day available for appointments. You should make this request at the time you file your protest. Prior to your hearing you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be INFORMAL. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. **The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented.**

You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 406 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, or one is provided with your appraisal notice.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case with you or the CAD prior to the hearing.

### REVIEW BY DISTRICT COURT

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### TAX PAYMENT

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### MORE INFORMATION

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district office at Runnels County Appraisal District, 406 Hutchings Avenue, P.O. Box 524, Ballinger, TX 76821 or 915-365-3583. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711.

### RECEIVING NOTICE

The law requires mailing an appraisal notice under certain circumstances: ownership change, value change, exemption change, etc. **Therefore, not everyone received a notice.** If your value didn't change or increase over \$1,000 in value, you did not receive notice. If you did not receive a notice but would like to verify your value or if you are concerned about anything regarding your account, please call the Appraisal District office and someone will be happy to help you and review your property information. Generally, if you did not receive notice, most likely nothing changed regarding your value or exemptions.

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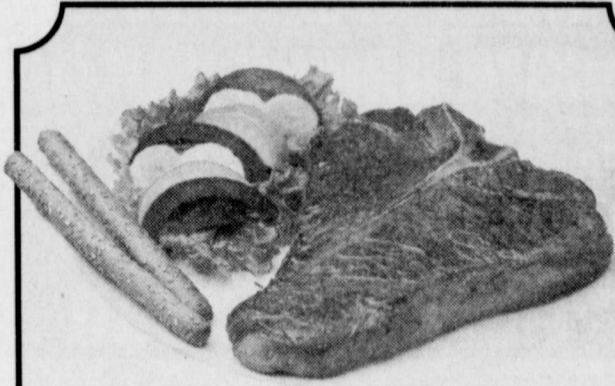
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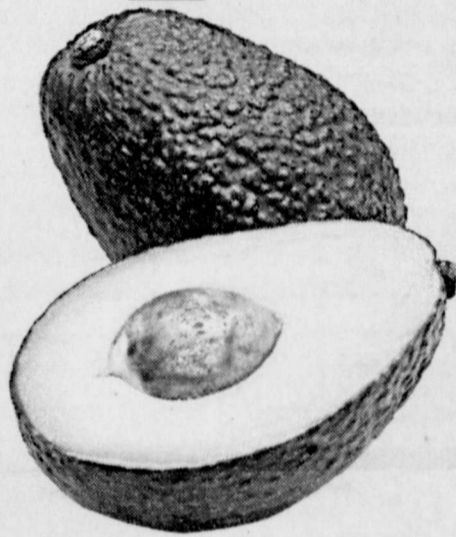
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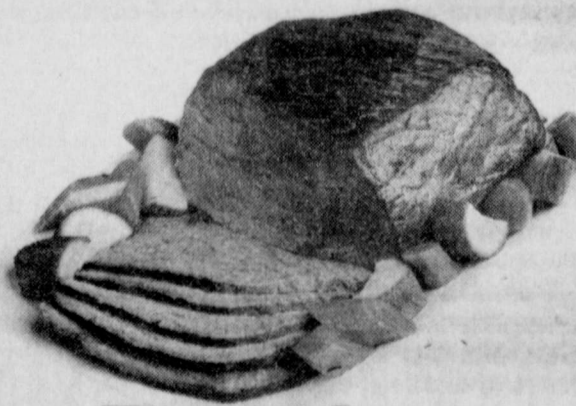
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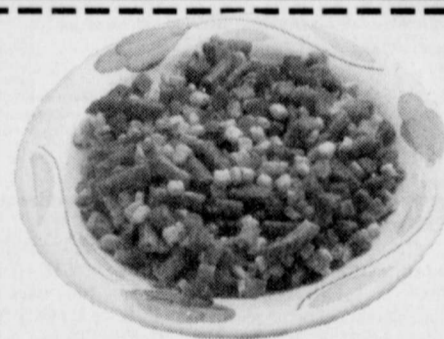
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