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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
The people hardest to convince that they're at retirement age are children at bedtime.



Enterprise closed

The Winters Enterprise office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2002 in observance of Independence Day. The paper will be published as scheduled for Thursday.

Diabetes Seminar set

The Runnels County Family and Consumer Science Committee will sponsor a three-part series of seminars on Diabetes on July 11, 18, and 25. **page 3**

Bill Cathey retires after 32 years

Winters High School principal Bill Cathey is retiring after 30 years with the WISD and 32 years in the education profession. **page 4**

2002 Relay for Life

The Third Annual Runnels County Relay for Life raised over \$10,000 in 2002 to benefit the American Cancer Society. **page 5**

Library... The reading begins

The Winters Public Library is hosting their annual Summer Reading Program on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. **page 6**

Pest Management

Most area cotton is in the ground and county entomologist Rick Minzenmayer reminds farmers about applying Roundup® to Roundup Ready® cotton. **page 7**

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RUNNING THE GOOD RACE are cancer victims as they take the Survivors' Lap to kick off the third annual Relay For Life Celebration at the Winters Track Complex Friday evening. The two-day event included 16 teams and 350 participants from throughout Runnels County and raised approximately \$10,000. See pictures on pg. 5.

Airport improvement project needs donations by June 30

The Winters Airport Improvement Committee is working with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on a project to bring the Winters Airport up to adequate standards. TxDOT has approved a grant of 90% of the project costs of \$266,560.94.

The project includes runway and apron rehabilitation, resurfacing, and striping. According to Wes Hays, Airport Manager, plans are to begin sometime this year.

The Winters Municipal Airport is a valuable asset to the community, especially in providing business and emergency services. Several business and pleasure aircraft operate out of the facility at the present time. **See AIRPORT, page 2**

Council discusses more water woes

Listens to plea from NRWSC

Same song, 100th verse. Or so it seemed for most of the Winters City Council meeting Monday evening, June 24.

City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan reported to the Council that with five months of water supply remaining in Elm Creek Reservoir, securing other sources of water is still a prime concern. Although the City of Abilene has not yet given written approval for Winters to tie into the Ivie pipeline, Winters Councilmen are still hopeful this will happen. Hassan and Mayor Dawson McGuffin or Water Superintendent Jack Davis will be addressing this issue at the meeting of the Abilene City Council on Thursday morning.

Also present to discuss water issues with the Winters Council were several members

of the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation. Speaking on behalf of NRWSC, Duane Geistmann officially requested the Council consider allowing NRWSC to pay the base rate of \$2.77 per thousand gallons for the first two million gallons before jumping to the \$5.54 rate.

At the present time, NRWSC pays the higher rate after 40,000 gallons are used. According to Geistmann, NRWSC buys 98.5 percent of its water at the double rate.

Alderman Steve Esquivel asked members of NRWSC why the City should give them special privileges when other large volume consumers also pay the higher rate.

President Lanny England, reminded the Council that **See CITY, page 2**

Ballinger to host Annual Firework's Display Saturday

Ballinger's 13th Annual Firework's Display and free watermelon feed will be held at the City Lake Park on Saturday, June 29.

The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber officials will be on hand to sell barbecue burgers, chips and soft drinks beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8:00 p.m.

The firework's display will be one of the largest Ballinger has seen, with some of

the largest shells available. The display is planned to begin promptly at 9:25 p.m. and last approximately 25 minutes. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Sunday, June 30, at the same time and place has been set.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and join your neighbors and friends in an evening of fun.

For more information, you may contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at (915)365-2333 or 365-5611.

SBC gospel singing Sunday

Southside Baptist Church will be hosting an all-area gospel singing Sunday, June 30, starting at 6 p.m.

The evening of singing will consist of Southern Gospel, Country Gospel, and some all-time favorite church hymns.

Several churches have been making plans to attend this event. A time of fellowship after the singing will include sandwiches, dips, chips and drinks.

Everyone is invited to this special praise and worship time. Southside Baptist Church is located at 617 Crews Road. For more information call Roy Rice at 754-4286.

FIREWORKS will NOT be allowed within the City Limits in accordance with Chapter 5, Fire Protection; Article 5.400, Fireworks of the City Code of Ordinances. This includes the Bus Barn Parking Lot which is school property and located within the City Limits. Violators may be fined up to \$500.

Rare & Blessed Event—



BISHOPS AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES are (from left) teacher Jodi Meyer, Veronica Flores, Rosie Villarreal, Lacey Meyer, Kendra Esquivel, Bishop Anthony Itonu, Bishop Michael Pfeifer, Briana Parramore, Father Obioma Obi of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Parish, Jose Vega, Brian Pritchard, and John Heathcott.

Two Bishops concelebrate at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Parish

On Sunday, June 9, 2002, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Parish in Winters experienced a rare and blessed event.

For the first time in the history of the parish, two Catholic Bishops, Bishop Anthony E. Itonu and Bishop Michael Pfeifer, concelebrated Holy Mass and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The event was made even more unique by the fact that Bishop Itonu is from a Catholic diocese outside the United States. From the Diocese of

Okigwe, Nigeria, Africa, he is in the United States visiting with a number of priests from his home diocese who are serving in parishes in Texas.

Bishop Itonu was in Winters visiting Father Obioma Des Obi. Father Obi, a native of Nigeria, is a visiting foreign priest to the Diocese of San Angelo who was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish by Bishop Pfeifer in July 2000.

Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo

came to Winters to preside in the Rite of Confirmation for eight youth of the parish. Bishop Itonu and Father Obi assisted.

Youth confirmed were Veronica Flores, Rosie Villarreal, Lacey Meyer, Kendra Esquivel, Briana Parramore, Jose Vega, Brian Pritchard, and John Heathcott.

The Bishops and the Confirmation Candidates were honored with a reception and luncheon following the service.

Country Club burglaries hit Winters and Ballinger

The Runnels County Sheriff's department continues to investigate burglaries of the Winters and Ballinger Country Clubs which occurred sometime after 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 16.

At the Winters Country Club entry was gained by prying open a door. According to Deputy Carl Squyres, approximately \$500 in cash was stolen.

Sergeant Joe Stokes said entry to the Ballinger Country Club was gained through an unlocked door or by using a

key since there were no signs of forced entry. The burglar or burglars pried open a candy machine and took the change as well as money from the bar. No alcohol or cigarettes were reported missing.

Stokes further reports that a room where money was hidden was also broken into but apparently the burglar was unable to find the money.

Sergeant Stokes dusted for fingerprints and said the Sheriff's department will continue to follow-up on leads. In an unrelated incident a

1996 Dodge pickup belonging to Rodrick Bredemeyer of Winters was stolen June 13 or 14 from his shop located about a half mile out on west Hwy. 153. Bredemeyer said the thief or thieves also attempted to steal a generator but left it in a nearby field, probably because it was too heavy to carry.

Bredemeyer's pickup was found June 18 about 10 miles east of Coleman behind some trees on a county road. A rancher told the Runnels County Sheriff's department **See BURGLARIES, page 2**

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Some interesting dynamics are at work on the supply side of the world oil landscape. While OPEC holds the line on production, some countries are gaining in supply market share, while still others struggle to keep pace with their own demand.

If projections hold true, the largest single producing country in 2002 will be Russia. For the first time since the fall of the Soviet Union, the United States will no longer hold the title for the highest rate of petroleum liquid production.

Of course, remember that Saudi Arabia could surpass both if it could sell enough. However, the OPEC quotas have prevented the oil powerhouse from producing at rates of which it is capable.

Russia will produce 9.2 million barrels per day in 2002, while the U.S. will be able to squeeze out only 9.1 million barrels daily. Saudi Arabia could produce upwards of 10 million if flooding the world market wasn't a problem, but, right now, it is relegated to about 7 million per day by quotas.

Russia will be raising its production 5 percent, while the U.S. will continue a long, slow decline. Canada, Mexico, the North Sea, and South America have also increased production in the last decade.

But, it hasn't always looked like this.

In 1989, the Former Soviet Union (FSU) produced upwards of 12 million barrels per day and the U.S. produced just under 10 million barrels per day. It was a rapid downhill slide to a low of 7.1 million barrels per day from the FSU until things began to turn around in 1999. Production from Siberian oil fields have helped Russian production to increase by 2 million barrels per day since then.

Demand has also been changing. In 1989, the FSU consumed 8.7 million barrels per day, but, today, it only consumes 3.7 million barrels per day. (Russia has not even come close to the industrial power it once had.) Increasing demand in the U.S., Europe, China, and southeast Asia has consumed what Russia no longer needs, and then some. For comparison, the U.S. consumes 19.7 million barrels per day today, versus 17.3 million barrels ten years

ago. So, while the worldwide supply of liquid petroleum increased about 10 million barrels per day since 1989, demand has increased by a like amount.

In short, what you have is a shrinking role for a producing powerhouse in the U.S. even as its own demand increases. You also have OPEC protecting prices while losing market share. As a result, countries who pay lip service to comradery among producers and pledge production cuts to support OPEC efforts (but continue to increase production) gain market share in the process.

Look who is at the top of the production heap, and you will get an idea of who comes out ahead in all of this.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Taylor County

Holden Oil & Gas has completed the Buford #1A in the County Regular Field (4 miles NE of Merkel) at an initial rate of 93 BOPD in an unidentifiable zone (perms 2586-94). Loc. was not provided.

STAKINGS

Concho County

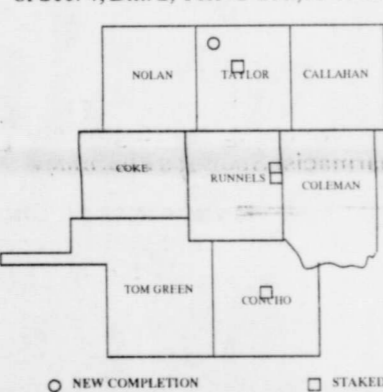
Bowerman Oil & Gas has staked the R.L. Carter #3 in the Southwest Millersview Field, 3 miles W of Millersview (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 347, Blk. 71, F. Pape Sur.

Runnels County

Imperial Gas Resources has staked two wells in the Goldsboro Field, 8 miles NE of Crews (Depth 4750). The Aldridge #3 is loc. 1195 FNL & 1961 FNWL of Sec. 321, D. Moses Sur., A-386. The Aldridge #4 is loc. 1065 FNL & 2885 FNWL of same Sec.

Taylor County

One Epoch Energy, Inc. has staked the J. Boyett #1A in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SW of View (Depth 2900). Loc. is 1427 FNL & 2133 FEL of Sec. 4, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-1740.



CITY, continued

NRWSC is a non-profit corporation. "We provide a service to 550 members of the community. Members who contribute to this town," he said.

Alderman Tommy Russell asked the NRWSC members what would happen to the water consumption should the City be able to charge the lower rate for more water.

Geistmann answered, "Consumption would probably not increase that much because everybody's aware of the water shortage. It's just that we're losing so much money that something's got to be done."

Geistmann went on to say that NRWSC has recently paid as much as \$7,000 more per month than in the past, although usage is down 25 percent.

North Runnels Water gets approximately 75 percent of its supply from Winters and 25 percent from Ballinger.

Approximately a half million gallons of water are processed each day at the Winters plant, according to Mayor McGuffin.

The Council asked NRWSC to bring comparisons of other water supplies as well as an official request in written form.

In regard to bids for the Community Center renovations, the Council rejected the single bid submitted by Robert Bowen of Winters due to

missing details from the electrical specifications. Hassan was instructed to provide detailed specifications for all work involved in the remodeling, then put the work out for bid again.

Councilmen voted unanimously to name the city tennis courts "Strake Tennis Courts" in honor of George W. Strake, Jr. of the Strake Foundation in Houston. Strake has donated funds several times for renovations and repairs of the courts.

A requested rate increase from Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) was denied by the Council. No representative from BFI was at Monday's meeting.

Councilmen also approved the hiring of Sandy Oswalt as Administrative Secretary.

The bid for the airport land lease was awarded to Monte Angel at \$50 per year.

Prior to the regular meeting at 6 p.m., the Council met for a budget workshop at 5:30. The next budget workshop is scheduled for July 28 at 5:30.

Present for the June 24 meeting were Aldermen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel and Mike Meyer, Mayor McGuffin, City Manager Hassan, and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp. Aldermen Jimmy Butler and Hank Bourdo were absent.

Obituary

Vanessa Shannon

BALLINGER—Vanessa Shannon, 26, died Friday, June 21, 2002 at her residence in Ballinger.

She was born February 11, 1976 in Huelien, Taiwan. She graduated from Ballinger High School in 1994 and attended Angelo State University where she studied psychology.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jeffrey Shannon in 1993 and her Papa, William James, in February, 2002.

She is survived by her parents, Jimmie D. and Helen James Shannon of Ballinger; her grandmother, Annie Bell James of Ballinger; a special sister, Jaime Poindexter of Ballinger and her beloved boys, Raymond, Nathan, and Geno Ray Rodriguez, and Joseph Soto all of Winters.

The family received friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2002 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 in the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger.

AIRPORT, continued

and numerous out-of-town aircraft use the airport frequently.

At least \$13,156 needs to be raised from private sources in order to start the airport improvements. About \$11,000 has been donated or pledged to date, with an additional \$2,150 needed by June 30, 2002.

Anyone or any business that

is willing to donate to the airport improvement project can send a donation to Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp., P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567.

For further information, please call Wes Hays, Jr., at 754-1912, or Randall Conner at 754-4542.

Cliff the Mountain Goat to visit First Baptist Church plans Vacation Bible School July 8-12

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

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

Cliff the Mountain Goat will

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

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

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

BURGLARIES, continued

that he had noticed the pickup there for a couple of days and finally called authorities.

Bredemeyer said all that was taken from his pickup were a flashlight and a package of batteries.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to

the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders. 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 754-4121 Ballinger PD 365-3591 Sheriff's Dept. 365-2121

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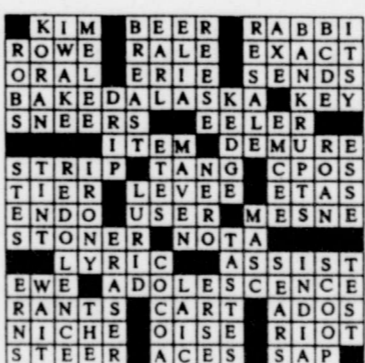
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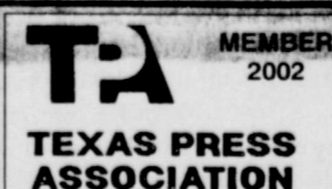
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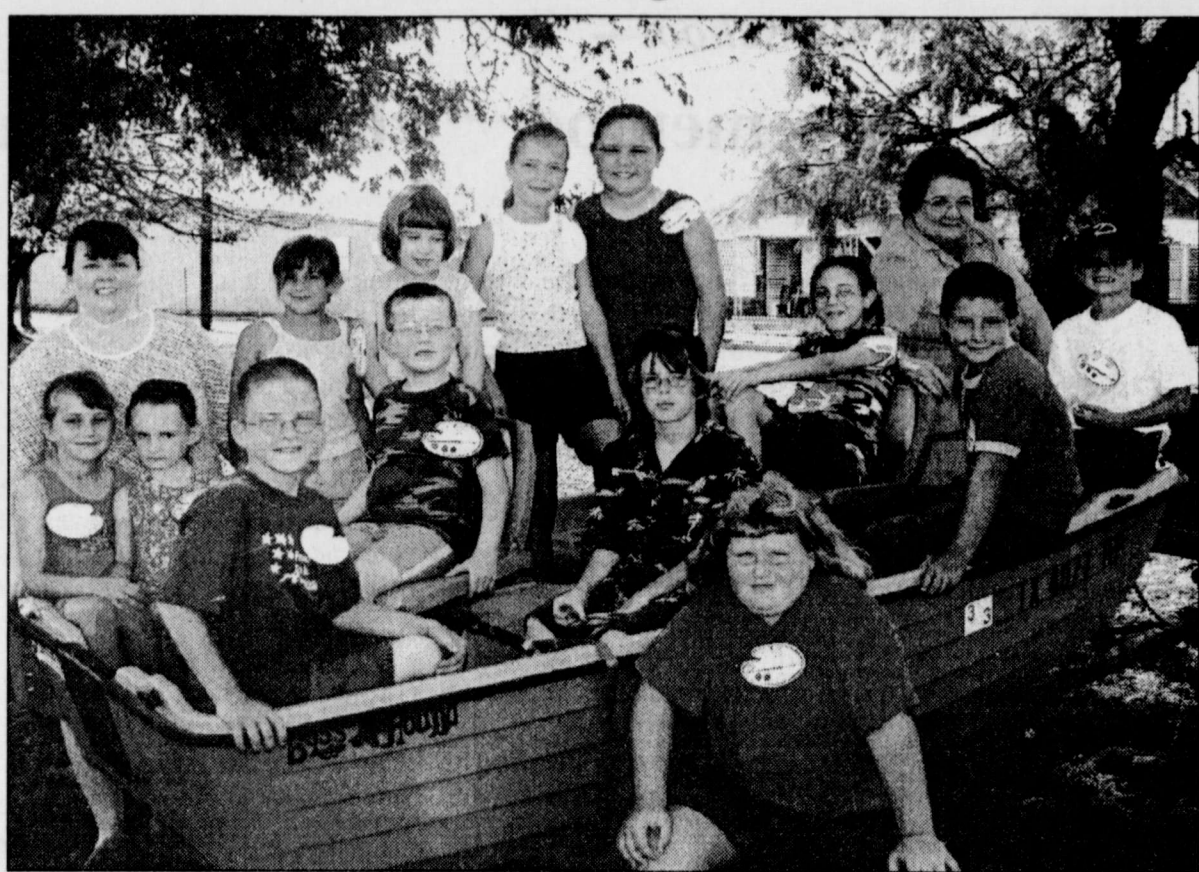
Community

Winters Trades Day set Aug. 3

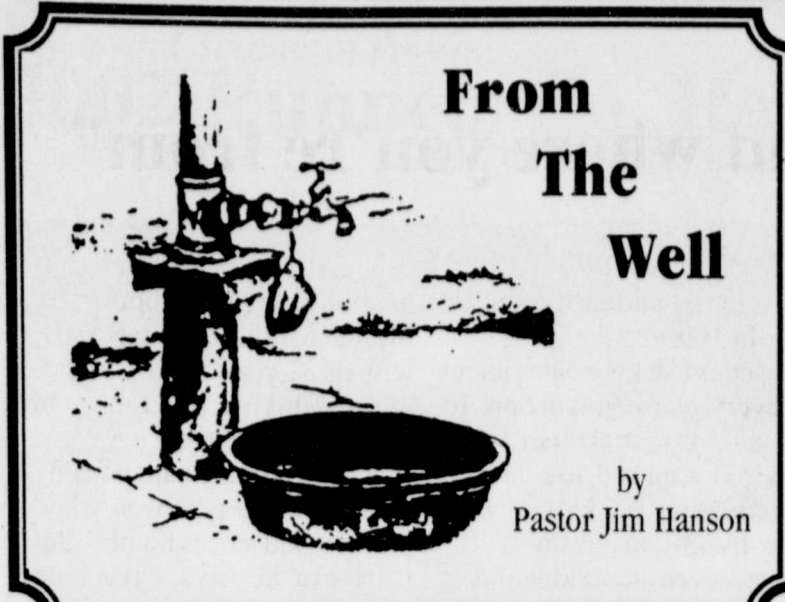
The Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the second annual August Trades Day in Winters on Saturday, August 3, 2002. There will be garage and sidewalk sales and concessions along West Dale street and all over town. Last year there were over 40 sale locations. Activities will start at 7:30 a.m.

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.



ENJOYING GOD'S GREAT GALLERY during Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church last week were (front, l-r) Reba Malo, Tristan Welch, Dalton Shackelford, Archie Mills, Zackry Wise, Tia Davis, Jarred Briley, and Scottie Tubbs. Back row (l-r) are Karen Mills, Tyler Saucedo, Nina Mooney, Candace O'Dell, Devon Rodriguez, Kathleen Mills and Pastor Georgia Orr.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Ramona and I have been married for 48 years. June 16, 1954 was the big day. Southern Minnesota was truly in bloom. Green all over. Flowers everywhere. Since neither of us had any money, we picked peonies from the neighbor's yards. (With their permission, of course.) The chancel of the church was well filled with rose, and white, and purple.

We didn't have much. A 1939 Plymouth. I had a degree from a Seminary, an ordination certificate, and a call to serve First American Lutheran Church in Hardin, Montana. Ramona had a sewing machine. Truly, we got all of our belongings in that 2 door Plymouth—save for my books. They made the trip by mail.

Marriages didn't cost much those days. We got by. The most important thing for us was to be married in church, with our families and friends. After all, God invented marriage and the best place to start out on the right foot was to be united as one with our vows at His altar.

Those wonderful words, said to each other, in front of God, my dad (who was the preacher), and a church full of folks who came because they loved us. I was first. I said, with dad's help:

"I, James, take thee Ramona, to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance; and there to I plight thee my troth."

As I said these words I knew exactly what I was saying. There was no doubt and no fear. Just the truth of my life. Just knowing that this was God's will for my life. And for Ramona.

And, as she repeated the words, mine were confirmed by hers. And hers by mine. We both knew, in our heart of hearts, and in the deepest part of our minds, that this was an answer to prayer.

So—we committed ourselves to each other. For keeps. We celebrated all day Sunday, June 16. Father's Day—to be sure. Together we have five children. And sixteen grandchildren. Such a blessing. That's why we got married—to be together as husband and wife, and to have a family.

Our first pregnancy lasted but three months. Then Ramona miscarried. It was a time of grief. But then 13 months later our firstborn son, Nathan, was born. Nathan has told us that when he gets to Heaven he wants to meet that "little one who didn't make it on earth." And he wants to tell him, "Thank you. Because if you had been born, I wouldn't have been." And, in the next eight years God blessed us with four more.

The other day, in fact the day after we celebrated our 48th, Ramona went for a "treatment." They call it "Rolfing." It is a very thorough massaging of muscles by a trained practitioner. Her's was a fine young woman of 35 years or so. She asked Ramona, "How did you stay married for 48 years?" Ramona replied, "One day at a time." As they continued the conversation, the young woman asked, "Did you drive up here, all the way from Texas?" Ramona replied, "Yes, we did." The woman then replied, "What did you talk about...all that way?"

You see, she was looking for answers. Her marriage had failed—because her husband did not make the commitment. Much of the time her efforts to communicate just "drew blanks."

We talked about it later. Ramona said, "I should have told her that we had committed ourselves to each other, but, even more, that "we pray together every day." It's true. Just like the saying goes, "The family that prays together, stays together!"

And not just for now. Forever.

Diabetes seminar scheduled for July 11, 18 & 25

Almost 16 million Americans have diabetes. Approximately 6% of Runnels County's population are among those who are diagnosed with the disease. Because diabetes is a lifetime disease that adversely affects many aspects of one's life, a person's greatest weapon in the fight against diabetes is knowledge.

To help area diabetics be better prepared to take charge of their disease, a three-part seminar is scheduled during July.

The Runnels County Family and Consumer Science Committee, along with local health care providers and professionals, will conduct a Diabetes: Keep It In Check Seminar at the Senior Citizens Building at 600 Strong Avenue in Ballinger. Each class will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Registration is limited to the first 25 persons. There is a \$10 registration fee that will cover seminar materials and refreshments. For further information or to pre-register, call Patricia Hohensee at Texas Cooperative Extension - Runnels County at 365-5042 or mail to P.O. Box 658, Ballinger, TX 76821. Checks may be made

payable to Runnels County 4-H H.E. Fund.

Because effective diabetes education is comprehensive, participants are asked to attend all three sessions. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from registered educators in the area. It is our mission to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

All programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap or natural origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact the Runnels County Extension Office (915 365-5042) as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid that you will require.

Seminar Schedule

- July 11**
- * What is Diabetes?
 - * Managing Your Blood Sugar By Carolyn Glass, R.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator with Shannon Medical Center
 - * Nutrition-First Step to Diabetes Management By Annessa Hays, M.S., R.D., & L.D. with Shannon Community Health

July 18

- * Options for Establishing Your Meal Plan
- * What Nutrition Labels Can Tell Diabetics
- * Food Measures, Ingredient Labels, Sugars, Artificial Sweeteners and More
- * Eating Healthy While Eating Out By Annessa Hays, M.S., R.D., & L.D. with Shannon Community Health

July 25

- * Diabetes and Exercise By Kay Shoemaker with Cardiac & Wellness Center
- * Foot Care
- * Health Checkups By Noemi B. Samaniego, B.S. Health Education / Rural Outreach Specialist
- * Diabetes Medicines By Beth Edington, Registered Pharmacist Shannon Pharmacy

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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 Rodeo
- June 28- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- June 29- 11 a.m., Class of 1982 Reunion, Pizza Lunch, School Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m., Catered meal, Country Club
- June 30- 6 p.m., Gospel Singing, Southside Baptist Church
- 6 p.m., Fish Fry, Pioneer Church of God
- July 1- 7 a.m. Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- 9a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Housing Authority
- 11 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- July 2- 9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, School Cafeteria
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 10 a.m.-Noon, & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr., Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30-3:30 p.m., Summer Reading Program, Winters Public Library
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Country Club
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., American Legion, Legion Home
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- June 3- 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, Country Club
- June 4- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office
- June 5- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the visits, cards, prayers, phone calls, and food for the Don Ladner family. We are not out of the woods yet but we're home as an out-patient going back every morning, seven days a week.

We really feel blessed that Dr. Turnbull suggested the hyperbaric chamber. We believe that's all that saved Don's right arm. We have eleven doctors on his case and still no answer yet.

The Lord blessed us with loving children and grandchildren. They have been here for us both.

Thanks for everything,
Don & Margie Ladner

Card of Thanks

Thank you, Dixie Chicks, for the wonderful chocolate cake. It sure made us feel better.

It has been a pleasure for the D&H Pallet Co. to sponsor such a great ball team.

Thanks again,
Don & Margie Ladner

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to the pit fire on our place June 15.

Thank you again for your help. It was appreciated.
John & Frances Hord

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Life

Retiring after 30 years at Winters High School—

Bill Cathey: We'll always remember "who you are and where you're from"

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

After 30 years with the Winters Independent School District and 32 years of service in education, Bill Cathey has left his mark on Winters High School. He officially retires from the education profession on June 30, 2002.

Born in 1947 to George and Doris Cathey, Bill is one of four children. A 1966 graduate of Winters High School, Cathey earned his bachelor's degree from McMurry University in 1970 and master's degree from Tarleton State University in 1992.

When Cathey began his career at Winters in 1972, he taught both junior high and high school history as well as coached. Only four individuals made up the entire coaching staff at that time.

Cathey claims he has "coached it all" at one time or another, anywhere from seventh grade football to varsity boy's basketball and track. "I think my most notorious coaching assignment though was varsity golf," he said. "I was the bus driver (implying that's where his expertise in the sport started and ended)—I made sure they all got there."

In 1987, Cathey finished his duties "in the classroom" and was named Dean of Students for Winters Secondary Schools, a position he held for 13 years. He was named Principal at WHS in 2000 following Charles Kidwell's retirement.

When asked about changes over the past thirty years, Cathey says mobility has been the biggest. "It's so much easier (for the kids) to get around. Because of mobility the kiddos are exposed to so many more things. They have such a vast knowledge of things going on around them."

"School isn't the center of the universe like it was when I first started. Back then, kids were in band for one reason and one reason only—and that was for a way to out-of-town ballgames!"

Cathey said student atti-

tudes have changed in a way. "When I started, the only way to get a good job was to get a college degree. Now you don't have to have that. Through technology, kids are exposed to so many more things."

"Our kids are more aware of social trends now and what society is doing. But not government. They don't really understand what our nation stands for as far as democracy and freedom. They take it for

them 'you've got the wrong kid. He wouldn't do that.' The kid looked at me and said, "'You're the first grown person who's ever taken up for me.'

"He'd been a hellion 'til that point—but he stopped, because someone believed in him and stood up for him."

Cathey always liked to impart three phrases of wisdom upon his students at WHS. Wisdom, that once he'd start reciting, every student—past or present, would join in and finish. "Always remember... Right is right—and wrong is wrong. Remember who you are—and where you're from. If you play one of us—you play all of us."

One of Cathey's fondest memories is the night the Blizzards took on Springlake-Earth in the quarterfinal football playoffs. "I saw a group of coaches and kids do something I've believed in all of my life...never give up—and it worked!"

He recalls how in 1994, Winters was down 10-7 with 1:52 left in the game. Springlake-Earth had the ball on the Blizzards' seven-yard line with fourth down and three yards to go for a first down.

think you lost it?' This was after about thirty minutes of looking around the high school building. The kid looks at me and says, "Over by the cafeteria." I said well, let's try walking over there then," he laughs as he wipes tears from his eyes. "I learned real quick to ask first thing, 'WHERE were you when you lost it?'"

The best "excuse" Cathey ever heard didn't even come from a student—but his secretary instead. "She (Rhea Parramore) had overslept and called and said, 'Bill, I'm lost and I don't know where. I'm in the middle of the ocean with Mel Gibson,'" he snickered. "I said, well—have a good time."

He remembers another time when a kid was late for school. His excuse was that his brother had lost his (car) keys. "The only problem with that though, was that he didn't have a brother!"

Solemnly Cathey remembered his worst moment at Winters High School. "It was when Mike Grantham (former WHS Principal) passed away. It was devastating. I'll never forget call-

through the end of the school year in 1990.

In contrast, his best moment is "every year at graduation. To see a kid accomplish what they're supposed to...and in my situation it's kids of kids I've taught or in some instances even grandkids. Most of these kids, I've known their

husband Brad Ledbetter) in Montana in July. Mom (Cindy, wife of 32 years) and I are going and taking our time and looking things over.

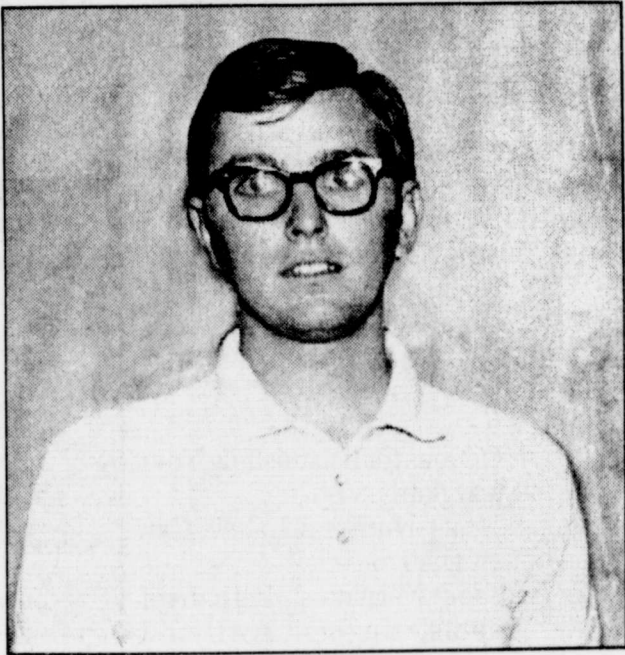
"You know the hardest thing about being a parent is when your last kid leaves home." But in return he says, "the best thing about being a parent is when your last kid leaves home! You fall in love all over again with your wife—you don't have to share her."

"When you get married you're number one. Then you have kids and all of a sudden you're number four. Now I'm back to number one, and one is a lot better than four!"

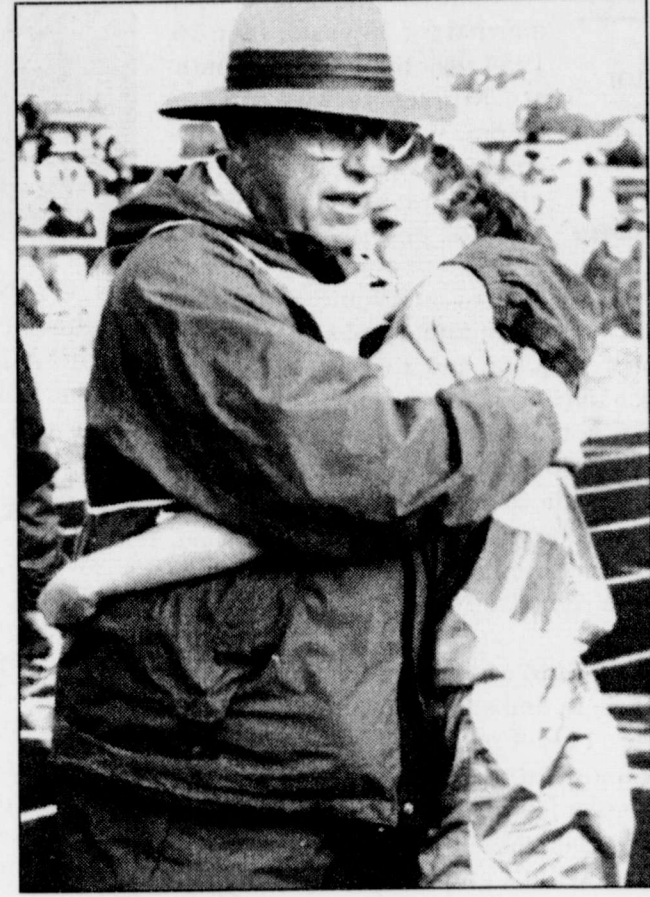
He says he'll find a job of some kind in Wingate. "I can drive tractors, who knows? Maybe I'll check on my daughters (Kourtney and Hollie) more frequently. Their greatest fear is that I'll come spend two weeks at a time with each of them!"

"God has blessed me to let me be associated with so many youngsters and outstanding professional people. His greatest blessing has been to give me the wife I have and three wonderful daughters and a son-in-law. He's blessed me with the greatest mother- and father-in-law anyone could ask for—they're my mother and father right now. (His parents George and Doris Cathey are deceased.)

"There's no way to describe the love and compassion I have had, and have, for the students, parents, and especially faculty. The community of Winters has been a lot nicer to me than I deserve. They're my second family. I also want to thank the people of Wingate, Texas—Valley Creek for raising me."



"Coach" Bill Cathey in 1969 at McMurry University



Bill & daughter Kourtney in 1999 after her last race for WHS

Always remember...Right is right—and wrong is wrong. Remember who you are—and where you're from. If you play one of us—you play all of us.

—Bill Cathey

Words of Wisdom from Valley Creek

When asked what one event stands out most in his mind, Cathey told this story. "I was teaching junior high (that's when it was located in the elementary school). This elementary kid (I don't know he was in the third or fourth grade) had gotten into trouble. The principal was gone so they (the teachers) came and got me."

"They told me the incident that had taken place and I told

"Springlake went for the touchdown instead of kicking a field goal and we held them."

Winters then took the ball 93 yards in 20 plays in a minute. "We ended up beating them 14-10."

One of his funniest memories was the time he helped a student look for some lost money. We looked and looked for this quarter, he chuckled. "Finally I said, 'Where do you

ing the kids together the next morning and telling them. They just sat there." Cathey served as Interim Principal following Grantham's death, from September of 1989

parents longer than they have!" Anyone who knows Bill Cathey, knows he's filled with countless stories and anecdotes—and even more words of wisdom. When asked for any advice he may want to leave behind, Cathey answered in true form.

"Those that make excuses don't want the job."

"When you're pointing the finger at someone and blaming them for something, look at that same hand and see how many fingers are pointing back at you."

"It's a waste of time to take a meat cleaver to kill a gnat."

As for his retirement plans... "I'm going to go see my daughter (Kara and her

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- 2 Big Bend Ranch State Natural ____
- 3 TXism: "the ____ and chair" (spouse)
- 4 boot width ____
- 5 Fort Worth Univ. ____
- 6 TXism: "I'm gonna eat your ____"
- 7 TXism for "raccoon" dressing area for swimmers
- 8 mediocre ability
- 9 TXism: "sit and ____ spell"
- 10 Tyler, TX: "Rose ____ of the World"
- 11 "I had a ____ good time"
- 12 Blockbuster rentals
- 13 corn chip created by TX Doolin
- 14 highways into TX
- 15 "Magnum" ____
- 16 truck drivers
- 17 prepare for publication
- 18 TX "Eagle" Henley goes speedily
- 19 referring to
- 20 Mexico manufacturers chamber of commerce
- 21 one of the earliest TX explorers: Cabeza de ____
- 22 TXism: " ____ some grave" (fall)
- 23 golfing start: ____ ball up"
- 24 TX eatery: "Steak and ____"
- 25 this TX QB was NY Giant All-Pro
- 26 TXism: "sounds like ____ axle" (bad singer)
- 27 word used to indicate maiden name of married woman
- 28 Irma Hogg's fictional sister very fast plane (abbr.)
- 29 Dallas or Houston conveyance
- 30 personal retirement nest egg (abbr.)
- 31 Northern ____
- 32 Ltd. developed "walkphone" in Richardson
- 33 alma mater of TX George W. ____
- 34 work strenuously
- 35 Tech's women's BB team (3 wds.)
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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GOOD OLD TWO PART HARMONY ...Marsha Fowler can't resist joining Monte Angel for a chorus of "I Saw the Light" as Dickie Clough joins the fun on his guitar.



PASTOR DAVID CRUDDAS (right) joins his 6-year-old son Wesley and daughters (l-r) Katy and Mary during the Survivor's Lap in celebration of Wesley's battle with and remission from leukemia. David was the featured speaker during opening ceremonies, as he shared his family's story.

CAFETERIA MENU

July 1-5

Subject to change*

Breakfast 7:30-8a.m.

Monday-July 1

Cereal

Juice

Tuesday-July 2

Blueberry Muffins

Juice

Wednesday-July 3

Cereal

Juice

Thursday-July 4

School Holiday

Friday-July 5

Cereal

Juice

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

Monday-July 1

Burritos w/Chilli & Cheese

French Fries

Corn

Peaches

Tuesday-July 2

German Sausage

Pinto Beans

Fruit Salad

Corn Bread

Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday-July 3

Bar-B-Q on a bun

Potato Chips

Pickles/Onions

Fruit Cocktail

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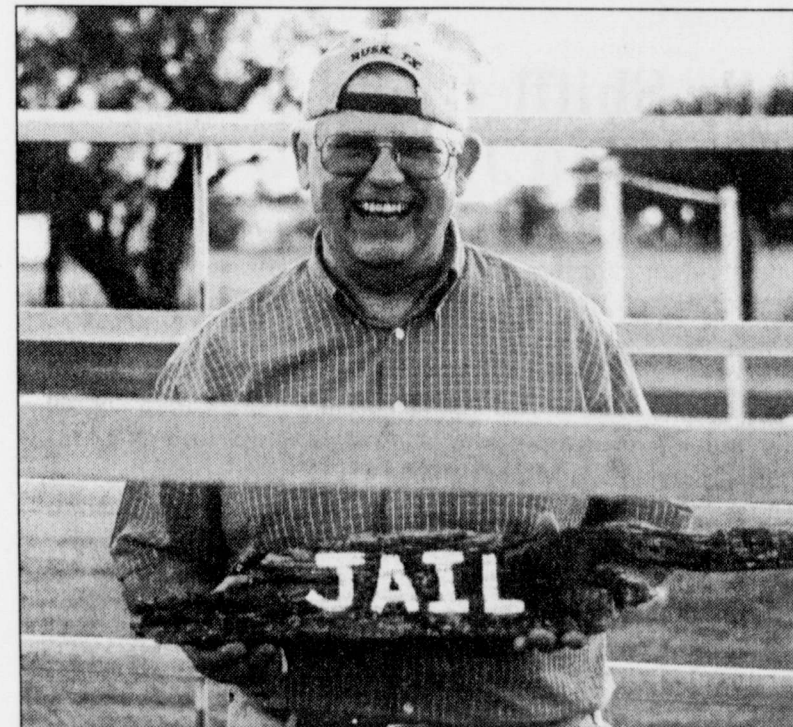
Country Club Corner
 by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Ladies Tuesday Winning Team: Brenda Clough, Joan Hightower, Beth Whitlow, and Sac Sprinkle.

Closest to the Pin: Carry over. **Wednesday Evening Mixed Scramble Winning Team:** Jerry Whitlow, Dickie and Brend Clough, and Louis Delacruz.

Closest to the Pin: Sharon Kennedy.

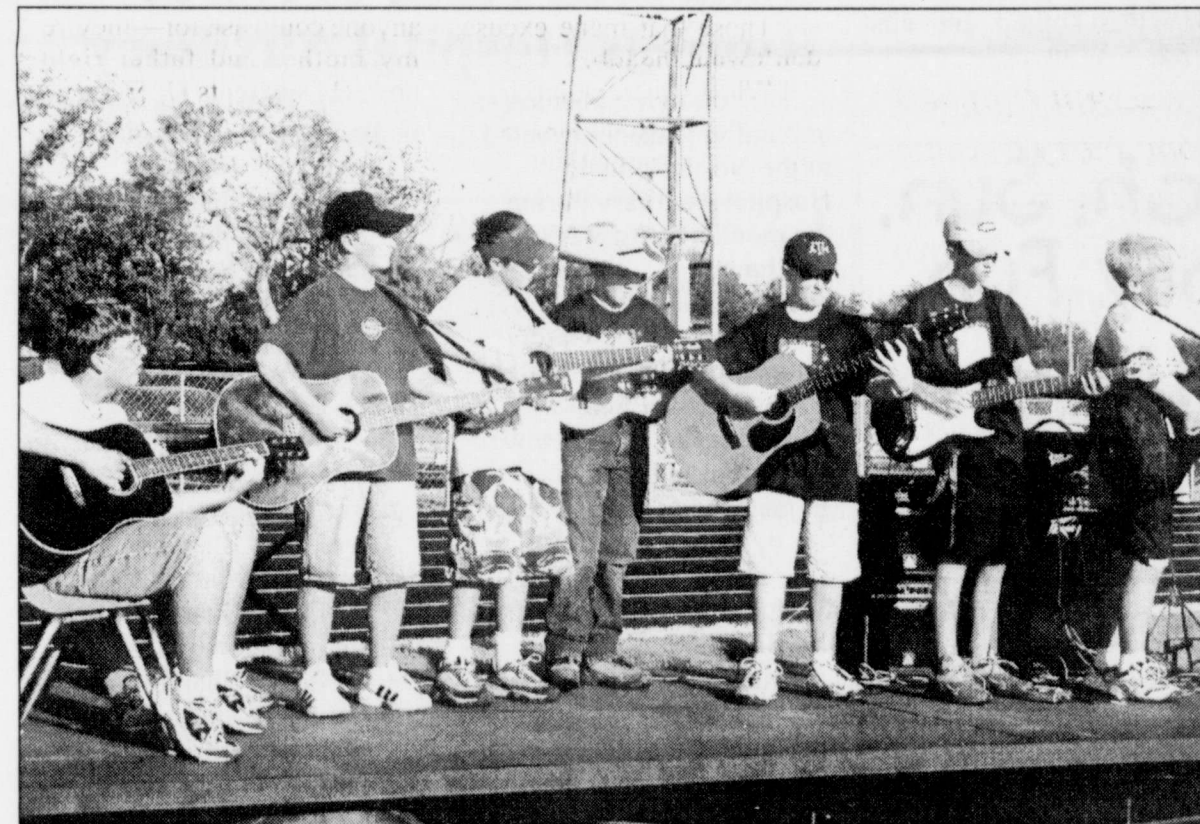
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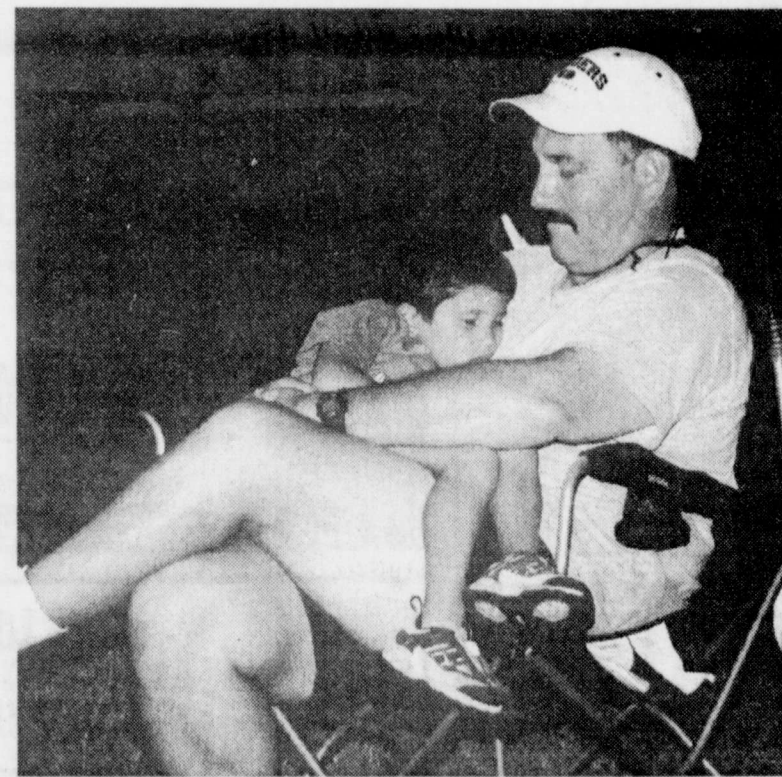
BROTHER BARRY TAYLOR was "honored" to be the first "inmate" at the Cowboy & Lawmen's Relay for Life Jail to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.



BARRON GUY has a good ole time crooning "I'm Gonna Miss Her" during Pick-N-Grin Hour as other Relay for Lifers enjoy the good natured entertainment.



ONE CHORD SHORT was far from off key as they entertained over 300 Relay for Life participants during the community-wide picnic. Those delighting the crowd were (l-r) Kevin Cook, Tory Burns, Roy McBeth, Trenton Grohman, Kody McCuiston, Luke England, and Keegan Kurtz. One Chord Short is under the direction of Jerry Chambliss.



"LITTLE MAN" Trace Saucedo, 4, and the **"Big Man"** Papa Ken Fowler for life activities. rest their Friday night's Relay for Life efforts. Coach Fowler is a cancer survivor.

Runnels 4-H photography on display throughout the county

The Runnels County 4-H Photography Exhibit is now being rotated on display around the county in area banks. This is an excellent opportunity for the public to see the progress the photography students have made over the last year. Plan to see the exhibit at one of the following locations: West Texas State Bank in Rowena, June 25 - July 3; Ballinger National Bank, First National Bank, and First American Bank in Ballinger, July 8 - July 31; and Security State Bank in Wingate, First National Bank, First American Bank, and Security State Bank in Winters during the month of August.

Classifieds Get Results.

YMCA fall football registration held now through August 17
 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 application, 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."

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Jennifer Davis named to Tech Dean's List
 Jennifer Marie Davis, a junior at Texas Tech University, has been named to the Spring, 2002, Dean's List of students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.
 Jennifer is the daughter of Jack and Teresa Davis of Winters, and is a multidisciplinary studies major.
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Elizabeth Lozano & Patrick Garza

Elizabeth Lozano and Patrick Garza to exchange vows June 29

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 29, 2002, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Invites teachers and other classes—

WHS Class of 1982 plans 20th reunion for Saturday, 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 activities.

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.

Library summer reading program now underway

The Winters Public Library is hosting a summer reading program on Tuesday afternoons 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 is held at the Winters Public Library at 120 N. Main Street, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. The schedule includes reading, arts and crafts, and other fun activities.

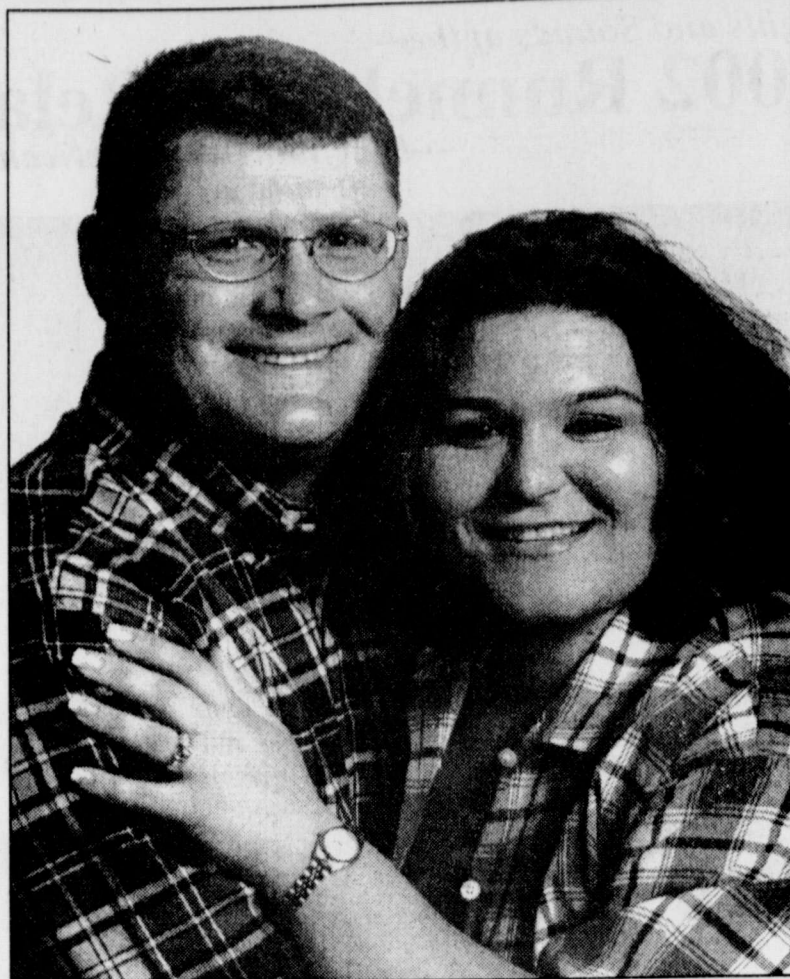
Any child younger than junior high age may participate in the program. Smaller children

and their 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.



Danny Posey & Kelly Shifflett

Kelly Shifflett and Danny Posey plan July 20 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Shifflett of Novice wish to announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Kelly Amanda Shifflett, to Danny Posey, son of Reverend and Mrs. James Posey of Coleman.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Novice High School and a 2001 graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She is currently employed as a kindergarten teacher for Mineral Wells I.S.D.

The future bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Novice High School and a May 2002 graduate of Tarleton State University. He received a degree in Agriculture Business and Sales.

The couple will marry on Saturday, July 20, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents in Novice. All friends and family are invited.

Runnels County Retired Teachers host salad luncheon, install 2002-03 officers

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association held a salad luncheon at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger on Monday, June 10, 2002.

Marthiel Russell called the meeting to order and introduced the District XV President, Marie Yazell from Comanche. Mrs. Yazell gave information concerning the state lobbying the U.S. Congress for repeal of

the Government Pension Offset law and the Windfall Elimination Provision law. She encouraged the members to write their Congressman in favor of the bill.

Janet Vaughn installed the officers for the coming year using a flower installation. Officers are Lynda Gottschalk, president; Judy Lusby, 1st vice-president; Joyce Krause, 2nd

vice-president; Lela Mae Shelburne, secretary; Linda Blackwell, treasurer; Reba Nell Gardner, parliamentarian and Cordelia Yocham, historian.

Members thanked Marthiel Russell for a job well done as president the past two years.

Members present were Lela Mae Shelburne, Reba Nell Gardner, Sarah Parker, Janet Vaughn, Jo Ann Patterson,

Marthiel Russell, Darnell Holden, Gayle Vancil, Cordelia Yocham, Joyce Krause, Hortense Joyce, Pat Hambright, Linda Blackwell and Lynda Gottschalk. Marie Yazell was a guest.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 9, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Winters.

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- Actress Novak
- Beverage
- Member of the clergy
- Nicholas __; England's poet laureate (1715-18)
- Breathing abnormality
- Precise
- Uttered
- Cleveland's lake
- Transmits
- Elaborate dessert
- Auto starter
- Smiles maliciously
- Moray seeker
- Knickknack
- Shy
- Undress
- Taste
- Naval officers: abbr.
- Part of a wedding cake
- Embankment
- Greek letters
- Within: pref.
- Addict
- Intermediate, in law
- Old-style executioner
- "... when all through the house __ creature..."
- Songlike
- Lend a hand to
- Meadow mower
- Transitional period
- Goes off on a tirade
- Carry
- Stirs
- Recess
- River in Europe
- Major disturbance
- Drive
- Cards
- Fool

DOWN

- Sacred book
- "...If I should die before __, I pray..."
- Confused fight
- Piece of chicken
- Nobleman
- Lamb's alias
- Singer Della
- Realtor's transaction
- Sharp object
- Makes destitute
- A, __, ...
- __-bitsy
- Commits a crime
- Complaint to a plumber
- Light anchor
- Bob Barker's position
- Seasons on the Continent
- Self-proclaimed expert
- Reddish-brown animal
- Being: Lat.
- Holy ones: abbr.
- Color
- Scent
- Literary technique
- 1st-century emperor
- Shockingly vivid
- Virile: abbr.
- Board clearer
- Samples
- Child's bedtime treat
- __ Catalog
- 2nd-most-populated nation
- Ice cream server
- Student's concern
- Birds
- Cool one's heels
- Congregational
- Gaelic
- 5th word in the Pledge of Allegiance

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Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

Funding IRA with Mutual Funds Offers Key Benefits

Recent changes in the tax laws allow you to put in more money each year to either your Roth IRA or "traditional" IRA. But if you're going to take full advantage of these new, higher contribution limits, you need to select the right vehicles with which to fund your IRA. In picking these investments, consider mutual funds - they can offer you some significant advantages.

Before we look at the benefits of placing mutual funds within an IRA, let's look at the new contribution limits. Until 2002, you could invest up to \$2,000 a year in either a Roth or a traditional IRA. But now, thanks to the Tax Relief Act of 2001, you can put in up to \$3,000 a year to either IRA - and this limit will eventually rise to \$5,000 per year, starting in 2008. Both types of IRA can help boost your retirement savings. Depending on your income level, your contributions to a traditional IRA may be tax-deductible - and, even if they're not, all your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but all earnings grow totally tax-free, provided you've had your account at least five years and you're at least 59 1/2 when you start making withdrawals.

Now, let's see how mutual funds can help you maximize your IRA:

Diversification - As you know, every mutual fund is made up of many individual assets. You can buy funds composed of stocks or bonds or government securities or other types of investments. Many funds contain a mixture of all these vehicles. Consequently, all mutual funds offer a vital element of diversification to your portfolio - and diversifi-

cation is still the most important element of long-term investment success.

Professional management - Mutual funds are run by professional portfolio managers, who make decisions on which securities their funds should buy and sell. So, when you put mutual funds in your IRA, you've got experienced money managers working for you. Of course, before you invest in any mutual funds, you'll want to make sure you understand the fund managers' investment philosophy, and you should also explore their track record. (Keep in mind, though, that a fund's past performance will not guarantee future results. Also, be aware that the investment return and principal value of your mutual fund will fluctuate; your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.)

Potential tax advantages - During the past couple of years, many mutual fund owners have discovered, to their chagrin, that they owed capital gains taxes on funds that had actually declined in value. How was this possible? It's because fund managers, in the course of their regular trading, may sell individual holdings that have appreciated over time. The fund will then make capital gains distributions to shareholders like yourself - and you'll be responsible for the accompanying capital gains taxes. But if you hold mutual funds within a traditional IRA, then these taxes will be deferred - and they'll be avoided entirely in a Roth IRA.

An IRA is a great way to create income for the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. And the best way to get the most out of your IRA is to fund it with the right investments - so give mutual funds some strong consideration.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

General Situation

Higher temperatures prevailed most of the week accompanied by windy conditions. Grain sorghum has made excellent progress during the past week and much of it is blooming.

A few headworms can be found at this time but nothing to get alarmed about. Be on the look out for grasshoppers. A number of fields and/or field margins required treatments this week for grasshoppers.

Cotton ranges in growth from still in the bag to matchhead square stage. The majority of the cotton planted in the Concho Valley is in the cotyledon to 3rd true leaf stage. Remember, you have a "short window" when applying Roundup® to Roundup Ready® cotton.

Thrips numbers seem to be decreasing and cotton fleahoppers and cotton aphids are on the increase. This is the first year in several years that cotton aphids have made their presence this early in the season.

Producers are encouraged to monitor their cotton fields closely for cotton aphids and fleahoppers. Both of these insect pests can delay maturity and we are already ten days behind schedule in many cases.

Cotton

Much of the cotton planted in the Concho Valley is planted to Roundup Ready® cotton varieties and most of these fields will require Roundup® treatments soon.

Remember glyphosate should be applied to Roundup Ready® cotton prior to the 5th true leaf stage or when the 5th true leaf is no larger than a quarter size. Count nodes rather than leaves in case leaves have been knocked off due to a weather event or damaged by grasshoppers.

Applications made after this stage can result in reduced yields. Nodes generally develop up the plant at a rate of one node every 3 to 5 days, so be prepared and don't miss this window of opportunity.

Rains and better moisture conditions have increased our weed problems tremendously. Some producers planted Roundup Ready® cotton and many others planted conventional varieties. Be considerate and courteous of crops planted across the turnrow from your Roundup Ready® cotton.

There are two types of herbicide drift, physical drift and vapor drift, with physical drift being the primary culprit. Usually only 2, 4D hormone type herbicides are volatile and will move by vaporization. Roundup® drift is by physical drift.

Physical drift is dependent upon three factors: 1) wind speed; 2) nozzle size, and; 3) boom height. To help reduce physical drift: 1) DON'T spray with winds more than 10 mph; 2) USE a course spray (large droplets); and 3) AVOID aerial applications in sensitive areas.

The higher the pressure, the smaller the droplet size, the larger the drift potential.

Symptoms of Roundup® Damage

Roundup Ultra®, Rodeo®, Ranger®, Touchdown®, Liberty®, and others effect the Amino Acid Synthesis. Plants treated with glyphosate or sulfosate turn yellow in 5 to 7 days, then turn brown and die in 10 to 14 days. Glufosinate acts more quickly in 3 to 5 days. An individual plant may have dead tissue, yellow tissue, and green tissue at the same time. Extremely low dosages of Roundup® can cause leaf puckering and stunting of the plant.

Cotton Aphids

Hot spots of cotton aphids were found in several irrigated cotton fields in Wall and Veribest this week along with two cotton fields in Norton and Winters communities. Current weather conditions are ideal for the rapid development of aphid infestations so be on the look out.

Monitor your fields regularly. Aphids are usually found in the underside of leaves, but right now they are on stems and terminals as well. Watch closely because predator numbers are very low at the present time and aphids can cause significant damage to seedling cotton.

Cotton Fleahoppers

We were blessed in many

areas with some rainfall and these improved moisture conditions have encouraged lots of weed growth. As producers plow out or burn down these weed hosts, fleahoppers will move to squaring cotton. Fleahoppers can and do delay crop maturity.

Once your cotton reaches the 6th to 7th true leaf stage, monitoring for fleahoppers and square retention is very important.

In cotton planted after May 15, treatment decisions should be made during the first week of squaring, if possible, to avoid a potential bollworm outbreak resulting from the destruction of beneficial insects and spiders. As plants increase in size and fruit load, larger fleahopper populations can be tolerated without yield reduction.

Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are moving into cotton and grain sorghum fields in some areas. The largest numbers are moving out of pastures or rangeland. Most of what we are seeing right now are the differential and two-stripped grasshoppers.

Control measures are most effective when grasshoppers are small. Border treatments around the field can sometimes reduce excessive stand loss.

Ranch estate planning help scheduled for Aug. 4-5

Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners—and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Attorney with Texas Cooperative Extension, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 4-5, 2002, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course. The Seminar will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on August 4, and on August 5 from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. It will be held at the College Station Conference Center.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: wills, living trusts, and powers of attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special

use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person. It includes seminar materials, a light snack on Sunday and a lunch on Monday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon at (979) 845-2226, Fax: (979) 847-9374 or e-mail: s-wehring@tamu.edu.

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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Michael Molina, two cases of theft by check, cases dismissed, defendant paid restitution
 Rex Alan McCormick, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed counseling
 Clifford Ronald Fritze, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first-offender program
 Queandro Quarles, Jr., criminal trespass, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 60 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs
 Queandro Quarles, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 60 days in county jail, assessed \$30 restitution and \$236 court costs
 Christopher Soto, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$100, plus \$236 court costs, \$40 restitution, \$25 hot check fees and 30 hours community service
 Christopher Paul Soto, interference with an emergency telephone call, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$250, plus \$236 court costs and 30 hours community service
 Elizabeth Silva, criminal mischief, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
 Dennis Griffin, assault on a family member, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs
 Charlie Andrew Harrison, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo

contendre, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,000, plus \$236 court costs and 80 hours community service
 Misty Michelle Rodriguez, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$300, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 50 hours community service
 Charles Perry Blackshear, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case and completed probation in another case
 Carlos Joe Cavazos, theft, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs
 Charles Lynn Wilson, evading detention, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to seven days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs
 Emilio Sanchez, driving while license invalid, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to seven days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs
 Joseph Lloyd Mathiesen, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed first-offender program
 Lisa West, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$100, assessed \$236 court costs, \$950 restitution, \$140 hot check fees, assigned 50 hours community service
 Gary West, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined

\$100, plus \$236 court costs, \$980 restitution, \$180 hot check fees, 50 hours community service
 Terry Dale Kirk, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 90 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service
Civil Cases Filed
June 13
 Alan Hudgens dba Ballinger Auto Parts & Repair, vs. Quentin McDonald dba Queen's Auto Repair, suit on debt
Criminal Cases Filed
June 17
 Emilio Sanchez, San Antonio, filed for driving while license invalid
June 18
 Emma C. Adkison, Lubbock, filed for theft by check
 Ramon A. Chavez, Fort Worth, filed for theft by check
 Diana Dixon, San Angelo, filed for theft by check
 Lisa Godfrey, Early, filed for theft by check
 Christina Jalomo, Winters, filed for theft by check
 Alfredo C. Leal, Valera, filed for theft by check
 Shirley Loven, Coleman, filed for theft by check
 Jennifer Matthews, Denison, filed for theft by check
 Winnie Pusley, Miles, filed for theft by check
 Laurence Pusley, Miles, filed for theft by check
 Ladonna Weeks, Altus, Okla., filed for theft by check
 Mary D. Bennett, San Angelo, filed for theft by check
 Steven Flournoy, Jr., Austin, filed for driving while license

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Marriage Licenses Filed
June 17
 Patrick Garza and Elizabeth Lozano
 Raymond Eugene Lett and Dollie Jean Reed

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Legal Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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 13-26(2c)

Police Beat

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.
 The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 16, 2002, through Saturday, June 22, 2002. Winters Police Officers:
 * received a report of counterfeit currency being passed at a business in the 400 block of S. Main Street. A 17-year-old Winters male attempted to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill, but was unsuccessful when the store clerk recognized it as a forgery. The male has been identified and may face charges for Forgery by Passing. The money was confiscated.
 * received a report of a burglary in the 400 block of S. Meeks. A 46-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of 5 a.m. Tuesday and 4 p.m. Wednesday person(s) unknown entered his home and removed groceries and currency. Evidence was collected at the scene and this is under investigation as Burglary of a Habitation.
 * received report of a theft in the 400 block of S. Main Street. A 37-year-old Winters male reported that a 17-year-old male removed two tires from his business on May 24, 2002. The victim male stated he delayed reporting the theft hoping the suspect would pay for the tires. This is under investigation as Class B Theft.
 * received a report of a theft in the 400 block of S. Melwood Street. A 53-year-old Winters male alleged that between the hours of 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, a 17-year-old Winters male removed a ladder from his storage room without his consent. This is under investigation as Burglary of a Building.
 * received a report of a reckless driver in the 500 block of S. Magnolia Street. A 46-year-old Winters male observed a red, two door sports car, driving at excessive speeds, lose control of the vehicle and strike a fence in the 500 block of Lamar Street. The vehicle left the scene without contacting the property owner. This is under investigation as Failure to Leave Required Information.
 * officers observed a 1982 Chevy pickup swerve off the road on U.S. 83. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle which continued for several more blocks at a speed of approximately 10 mph before stopping. The driver was contacted and an odor of alcohol was detected on his person. The driver also exhibited signs of intoxication and was offered several field sobriety tasks of which the driver failed. The driver, Rolando Garza of Winters, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail where he refused to provide a blood alcohol specimen.

Legal Notice
BID NOTICE
 The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., July 8, 2002, for the repair and/or replacement of roofs. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids may be mailed or delivered to the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Bids will be opened and read publicly on July 8, 2002, at 2:00 p.m.
 WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.
 Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "ROOF BID."
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Commissioners review software for Sheriffs' Department

Deputy Joe Reyes made a presentation to the Runnels County Commissioners Court on Tuesday, June 18. Reyes distributed samples of a software program he wrote for the County Sheriffs' Department. The program was designed specifically for Runnels County and can be used by all the deputies in the county. Reyes program records and recalls offense, property, traffic, evidence, mug shots and warrant forms. All of this information will be stored on the computer in the jail. Reyes stated, "Safeguards and security are in place and unless you are an FBI hacker, you couldn't probably enter into the system unless authorized." Reyes also said the software has been in use in Runnels County for the past eight or

nine months and there were no problems with the software. The price for the software is \$2,840. The Commissioners tabled the matter until contracts could be reviewed by the County Attorney. In other action, the Commissioners approved bonds for Pam Halfmann and Pat Parker as Assistant Treasurers. Skipper Wheelless was absent from the meeting because he was attending a regional conference in Corpus Christi in his capacity as state president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. Commissioners Keith Colm, Ricky Strube and Thurman Self were in attendance at Tuesday's meeting along with County Judge Marilyn Egan.

BYLAWS OF COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ANNUAL MEETING
ARTICLE II
Meeting of Members
SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the cooperative.
SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof or upon written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the cooperative as may be designated by the Board of Directors.
SECTION 3 NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETING. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which, in case of a called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Secretary, or by the persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members of any such meeting.
SECTION 4. QUORUM. As long as the total member of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000) at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.
SECTION 5. VOTING. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation of the cooperative, or these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matters submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.
SECTION 6. VOTING BY MAIL. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing bylaws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of member's meetings are given as provided by Article II of these bylaws, and with a notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members; EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE COOPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who received a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes.
SECTION 7. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially as follows:
 1. Reporting the existence of a quorum.
 2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.
 3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.
 4. Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of officers, directors and committees.
 5. Election of directors.
 6. Unfinished business.
 7. New business.
 8. Adjournments.

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

PROPERTY FOR SALE

PARCEL 1 Part of Lot 1, Block 5 and Part of Lot 1, Block 6, Dale and Bright Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (109 North Mel Street).

PARCEL 2 Lots 9, 10, and 11, block 21, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (701 N. Trinity Street).

PARCEL 3 East 29 feet of Lot 1 and West 15 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (203 Tinkle Street).

PARCEL 4 Lot 5, Block 6, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (707 W. Alexander Street).

PARCEL 5 75 foot by 107.5 foot tract of land out of Abstract 232, Section 490, Thomas Green Survey, Runnels County, Texas (205 S. Fannin Street).

PARCEL 6 East 50 feet of the South 150 feet of Lot 18, Block 18, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (412 East Pierce Street).

PARCEL 7 Lot 9, Block 1, Vancil Addition to the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (502 Vancil Street).

PARCEL 8 Part of Lot 3, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (506 West Parsonage).

PARCEL 9 Abstract 232 of the Thomas Green Survey aka Lot 29, Block 490, being 210 foot by 105 foot south and east 60 foot by 105 foot of east side of tract, Runnels County, Texas (600 block of Crews Highway).

PARCEL 10 All of Lot 1 and East 18 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (500 West Parsonage).

PARCEL 11 WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

PARCEL 12 South 100 feet of Lot 1, and South 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 14, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (406 Rogers Street).

PARCEL 13 Lot 12, Block 5, Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (200 Charles Street).

PARCEL 14 Lot 7, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (410 E. Broadway).

PARCEL 15 Lot 8, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (408 E. Broadway).

PARCEL 16 Block 450 out of Abstract 176 of the Forsythe Survey to the town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (North of the Gin/Hwy 153).

PARCEL 17 60 foot by 208 foot tract of land, also known as Block 4, original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (East Benson Street).

PARCEL 18 All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Cathey Addition to the Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (Old Exxon Station on Highway 153 in Wingate).

PARCEL 19 One acre, more or less, out of Abstract 176, Section 450, Forsythe Survey to the Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas (on west side of Highway 153 in Wingate).

PARCEL 20 An 82 foot by 240 foot, more or less, tract of land off of the north side of the south one-half of a tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 130, Page 62 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas (North Second Street, North of Gin, Wingate).

PARCEL 21 A 50 foot by 240 foot, more or less, tract of land off of the south side of the south one-half of a tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 130, Page 62 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas (North Second Street, North of Gin, Wingate).

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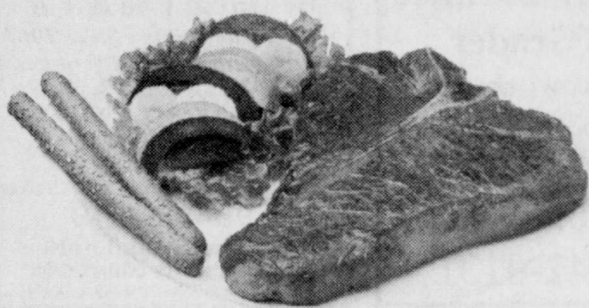
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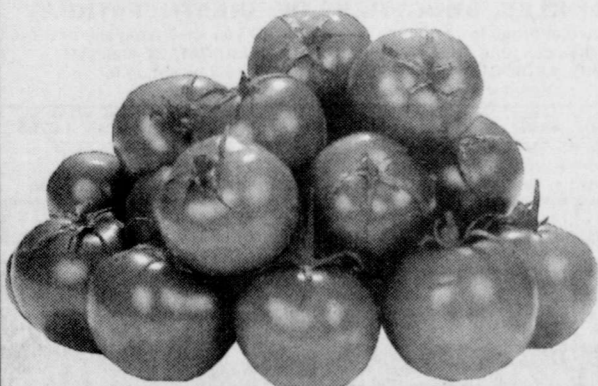
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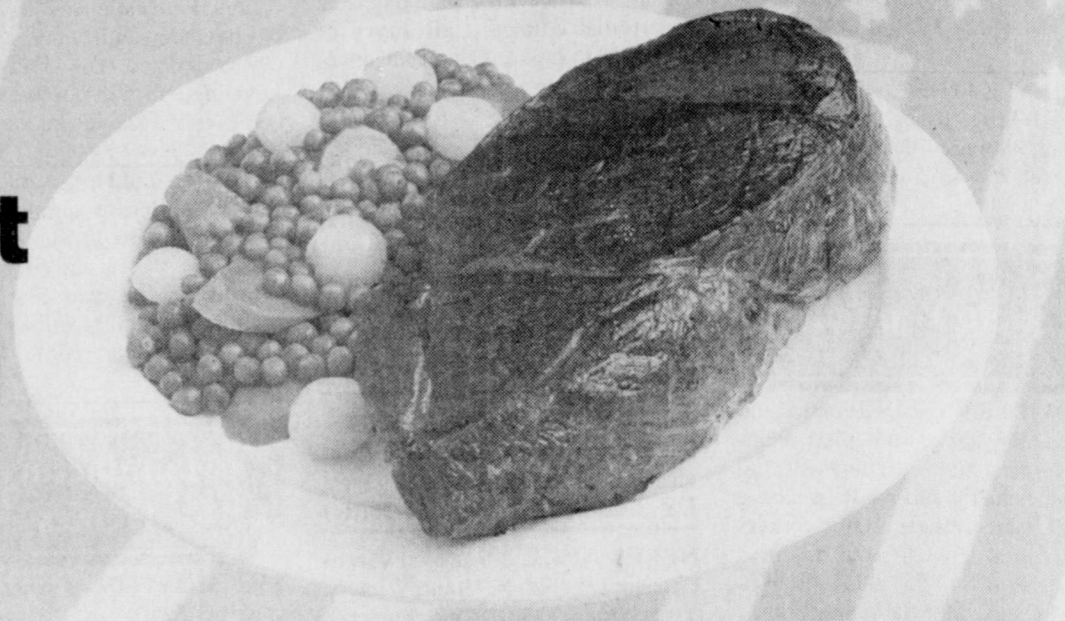
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