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Go off to the house of thy friend, for weeds choke the unused path.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Accident at Alderman-Cave



JOE TAMEZ, 62, is prepared for transport by Careflight employees of Abilene (in helmets) and North Runnels Emergency Medical Service personnel (l-r) Mary Rocha, Chris Ozbirn and Ronald Mink, after being injured in an accident at Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain on Wednesday, July 16, about 8:30 a.m. (photo by Randall Boles)

Man hit by forklift at Alderman-Cave

by Jean Boles, editor

Emergency medical personnel from Careflight of Abilene and North Runnels Emergency Medical Service were called to the scene of an industrial accident at the feed warehouse of Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain on Wednesday, July 16,

According to an A-C spokesman, Joe Tamez, 62, a longtime A-C employee, was injured when he stepped in front of a forklift coming around a corner. Driver of the forklift, Max Perez, was unable to stop the vehicle before strik-

ing Perez.

The victim was airlifted to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene for treatment of a pelvis injury and a laceration to his head. He was released from the hospital on July 18, and is expected to return to work soon.

Commissioners vote to allow JP Courts to use state program for collecting unpaid fines

Following a 25-minute discussion on July 15, Runnels County Commissioners voted unanimously to enter into an interlocal cooperation agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety for help in collecting outstanding fines.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Richard Hamilton presented the proposal to commissioners. Hamilton said the state had contracted with Omnibase for assistance in collecting outstanding fines. The county would report unpaid fines to Omnibase which would enter them into a database and when the person who had not paid the fine tried to renew their driver license, they would be unable to renew until the fine is paid.

There is no cost to the County since the Omnibase fee of \$30 is paid by the person being fined. Four dollars of that thirty will be

retained by the county, Hamilton said.

County Auditor Darlene Smith and County Treasurer Margarette Smith had some questions about the bookkeeping on the collections, but commissioners voted unanimously to begin the program.

Commissioners also approved the proposal by Texas Communications to remove the old radio tower located at the county paving barn and move the repeater to the communications tower on country property behind the old National Guard Armory. Cost of the removal and relocation will be \$6,095.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said the tower was a safety hazard because of wind damage suffered this spring.

A grant of \$42,634 from the State Homeland Security Grant

Come ride for St. Jude's!

A bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Hospital will be Saturday, July 26. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. at the City Park. The race will start at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 noon. Riders will bike along the Novice Highway on a marked route.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Certificates for all participants
- Raise \$35 in pledges - receive a free t-shirt & certificate
- Raise \$75 in pledges - receive a sports bag, t-shirt and certificate

Riders are asked to contact Sandy or Aref at City Hall to pick up pledge forms. Money should be turned in July 26 by 5:00 p.m.

For further information, contact Dawson McGuffin at 754-4829 or Kayleen Bergman at 754-3226.

Fund established for Kelly Bearden

Friends of Kelly Bearden have established a fund at Security State Bank to help defray medical costs. Kelly received a severe skull fracture in an automobile accident on July 12, and remains in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Anyone wishing to donate may contact the bank at P. O. Box 156, Winters, or call 754-4505, or call Shelia Paschal at 723-2697 after 5 p.m. or Dawn Green at w# 754-4611 or h# 754-4430.

WISD trustees wrestle with budget; hire two

by Jean Boles, editor

Although only three items of business were listed on Monday night's agenda, trustees of the Winters ISD had a lesson in frustration as they addressed the budget workshop.

"State legislators want a 'Cadillac' educational system but will only pay a 'Ford Escort' support for it," said Superintendent Danny Clack.

Clack's statement comes in the wake of increasing mandates by the State but a continuous decrease in funding to achieve such mandates.

According to Clack, Winters ISD has cut expenses in several areas including personnel.

"Winters is the only school in our district with just one softball coach and one baseball coach," said Clack. He also told trustees that two vacated positions will not be filled—a busi-

ness teacher in the secondary school and a physical education assistant in the elementary school.

The next budget workshop will be during a called meeting on Tuesday, July 29. The public is invited to attend the 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Trustees did vote to hire Kathy (Torres) Whitaker as a fifth grade teacher and Paul Morton as a coach and teacher, on a probationary contract for one year.

Present for the July 21 meeting were trustees Allen Andrae, Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan, Shelia Paschal, Manuel Vera, and Jerry Sims; Business Manager Jimmy Butler; Superintendent Clack; Principals David Hale, David Evans, and Brilla Magee; and Athletic Director Brett Barwick. Trustee Larry Walker was absent.



YOUNG READERS listen intently as Elaine Coleman tells of Pioneer Days during the Summer Reading Program at the Winters Public Library. (photo by Jean Boles)

How do you eat an elephant?



ONE BITE AT A TIME... the same way Jack Davis, Sr. attacked the waist-high weeds on the property at 305 N. Main. The house, belonging to the Oscar Medina family, was destroyed in a fire February 26, 2002, but has yet to be demolished and cleared. Davis was hired by the City of Winters to clear the unsightly weeds.

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Editorial

Oil Bidness

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Over the last year, it has become popular for activists objecting to any foreign activities of the United States to accuse us of doing it only for "the oil."

I have written a few columns on this topic before, and I have made the case on more than one occasion that the U.S. did not act to secure oil supplies, but acted for other reasons, in certain instances. Whether you agree or not, that has been my position.

But, I think it is constructive to understand that stable oil supplies do weigh in on foreign policy matters of the U.S. government from time to time. While some seem to think it is the ONLY reason our country acts, I submit that energy is, and should be, a component of the U.S. global foreign policy.

Because we can't produce enough within our borders to satisfy the consumer demand, a certain amount of oil (and, very soon, natural gas) must be imported. As such, the supply sources are important strategically. And, now that we are importing close to 60% of our daily consumption, the stability of that supply can be critical to our security as a nation.

So, while the U.S. has other foreign policy goals, our government must consider ramifications of activities outside our borders and how that might impact energy supply. Now, energy supply stability should never override doing what is right, but if certain goals can be co-productive, then more power to us.

In that light, when we do something in a part of the world that helps those in need or promotes democracy, it is not some undercover conspiracy to steal their energy supply. But, if it provides another willing energy supply partner in the process, then we are the better for it.

As a taxpayer and a consumer of vital energy, I wouldn't expect my government to do anything less than consider all aspects of foreign policy actions before acting. While I believe the U.S. has to pursue policies that promote peace and stability, first, I hope the big picture has also been considered.

And, energy is part of that big picture.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has completed two wells in the Northwest Hylton Field (6 miles S of Nolan) in the Canyon Reef. The B. Hanks-A-#27 plug back potentiated at 175 BOPD (perfs 4596-5120) and is loc. in Sec. 28, Blk. 2, of the T&PRR Sur. The B. Hanks-A-#28 potentiated at 129 BOPD & 40 BWPD (perfs 5204-56) and is loc. in the same Sec.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

McClymond, Ltd. has staked the Cook -58- #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles N of Clyde (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2218 FEL & 1770 FSL of Sec. 58, BBB&C Sur., A-1744.

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has staked the R.L. Pfluger #3 as a Wildcat, 3 miles S of Eden (Depth 3100). Loc. is 2400 FWL & 2400 FNL of Sec. 2859, Blk. 72, Fisher & Miller Sur., A-177.

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has staked the AAA (Texas) #1 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 5 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6400). Loc. is 1065 FNL & 877 FWL of Sec. 21, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-444.

Pioneer Exploration has also staked the R.H. Jordan #9 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 5 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6500). Loc. is 340 FWL & 891 FNL of Sec. 14, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1485.

Runnels County

Enrich Oil has staked the A. Niehues #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SE of Norton (Depth 5100). Loc. is 2089 FNL & 691 FEL of Sec. 11, H&GN Sur., A-275.

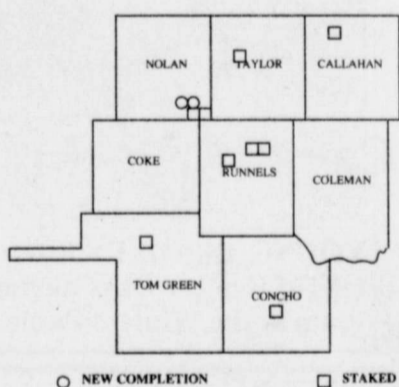
Pioneer Energy Resources has staked two wells as Wildcats, 3 miles S of Winters (Depth 4800). The Presley #1 is loc. 1961 FSL & 2272 FEL of Sec. 332, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-814. The Presley #2 is loc. 600 FSL & 2139 FEL of same Sec.

Taylor County

J&J Trading has staked the Ledbetter #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of View (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2310 FWL & 4460 FSL of Sec. No. 143 in the Goliad CSL.

Tom Green County

Camilla Resources, LLC has staked the Baker #1 in the Runion Field, 3 miles SW of San Angelo (Depth 5650). Loc. is 560 FNL & 1477 FEL of Sec. 2, AB&M Sur., A-8037.



Letters to the Editor

Resident asks City to adhere to ordinances

Dear Editor:

In regard to Dr. Hassan's letter concerning the properties with high weeds and code violations, doesn't this code pertain to our city's property as well?

Our property adjoins the city's water treatment facilities. For 18 years we have cleaned the fence row and maintained the weeds next to the fence out of concern of it catching on fire and burning our home.

Maybe the city should set a good example by keeping their property mowed and edged.

Sincerely,
Carol Kozelsky

City Manager appreciates the "good ol' USA" after Europe trip

Dear Editor:

No where is like the good ol' USA. The big state of Texas has its own place in the heart of his country. Winters, indeed, is home, sweet home in the heart of the big country under the broad skies of West Texas with two lakes full of water to appreciate.

There is a saying in Afghanistan: "The drum sounds better from a distance," (similar to "the grass is greener on the other side). Doris and I spent our honeymoon in Europe. We stayed four days in London and four days in Scotland and enjoyed every moment of it. But what a different from America! We noticed the difference as soon as we switched planes from American Airlines to British Airways. On American Airlines, when you ask for a Coke, you get a Coke with ice. On British Airways, you ask for a drink, they ask you if you want ice. If you say "yes" they come with two ice cubes in a plastic cup. In most US hotels there are big ice machines on every floor. In Britain you have to hunt for a small one located in an isolated corner on one of the hotel floors.

Scotland is beautiful and popular for its golf courses. We stayed in a mansion that was built castle-style. It had been vacated by one of the royal family. Around that location there are seventy golf courses. On the second day of our stay we had a tee-off time in the King's Link Municipal Golf Course. The green fee was eleven pounds; approximately twenty-two dollars. Renting clubs, though was fifteen pounds. No golf cart or even a pull cart was available. There was not one single tree on the entire course. Golf balls and tees are expensive and the golfers are so cheap that we did not notice one ball or tee left behind.

Our flight from London to Dallas-Fort Worth took approximately ten hours. I did all the reading, TV watching, sleeping, eating and drinking I could and we were still in the air. So I wrote this.

My conclusion is that everything in life is relative and must be judge relatively. If one doesn't appreciate what we have, he or she must travel to England, the best country in the world, next to the US. He or she will find out that our country is the best and our people are the cream of the crop of the other nations. People emigrated here for freedom, better opportunities and a quality life. This is one reason USA is a melting pot of all the gold and silver of the world, and still number ONE.

Sincerely,
Dr. Aref Hassan

City Manager/Secretary/Fire Marshal

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.
— Abraham Lincoln

Obituary

Louis Wade

WINTERS—Louis Wade, 92, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, in a Brownwood hospital.

He was born May 10, 1911, in Garretts Bluff, Texas, and grew up there. He moved to Pumphrey as a young man and married Essie Ann Blackmon on June 29, 1935, in Winters. They moved to Winters in 1944.

Mr. Wade worked at C.L. Green Feed Mill Company, for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and later as custodian for the First Baptist Church where he was a member.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1975 and two grandsons, Rodney Wade and Bryan Young.

Survivors include three sons, Ronnie Wade and wife Barbara of Jacksboro, Garland Wade and wife Margie of Abilene, and Randall Wade and wife Janie of Lake Brownwood; two daughters, Pat Smith and husband Herman of Lake Brownwood and Norma Jean Young and husband Glen of Waxahachie; one brother, Wesley Wade of Winters; twelve grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, July 22, in the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Volunteers & landowners needed to plan Winters Dove Fest in September

Plans are underway for the first annual Winters Dove Fest and Hunters Appreciation Meal to be held Saturday, September 6, 2003, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Six guns will be raffled during the festivities which will include booths, wildlife displays and an auction. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes the fajita lunch, entertainment, and a chance for door prizes.

Volunteers are needed to cook, work registration, and handle the raffle, booths and door prizes. Also, volunteers are needed to contact businesses and help with promotion. Call Randall Conner with the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation at 754-4542, if you would like to help.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. This event can be a big economic boost to the Winters community but only with the help of volunteers. An organizational meeting will be Friday, July 25, at the Winters Housing Authority at noon. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Landowners are asked to register land available for hunting leases by calling the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 325-754-5210.

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Community

Pastor's Points

Editor's Note: This column features a different Winters minister each week in no particular order. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of *The Winters Enterprise*.

He will make you "Fishers of Men"

by Pastor Terry Loehman, New Beginnings Church

A long time ago, I took my two sons fishing at Moss Creek Lake near Big Spring, Texas. I was a young father and my sons were young kids. Adam was probably about five or six years old and T.J. was about eleven or twelve.

We fished from the bank for a little while and didn't catch anything or even get any bites. Then we decided to go on a crappie dock and try it for a while. The dock sat in about thirty feet of water and had two squares cut out in the middle, about four feet by four feet.

There was a man, and I guess his wife, sitting there on the dock also. Anyway, I turned my back on my boys while I cast out my lines and was trying to get them set. The next thing I knew I heard a loud "splash" behind me. It didn't register in my brain right away but suddenly I turned around and Adam was gone! I panicked and then leaped down to the open square closest to me on the dock. I stuck my arm as far as I could in the murky water to try to find Adam. I began to feel this small hand grabbing at my arm as it sank farther down. We couldn't get connected until he sank down to where his fingertips could barely reach up and grab my fingertips. I finally got a hold and jerked him up out of the water. He had swallowed some water and was choking, but he was okay — Thank God!

You see, God spared the life of my son that day. It's hard for me to describe the situation by just writing it down on paper, but I assure you, it was an eye-opener! If I hadn't been able to grab him and pull him out, I would have dove in and we both could possibly have drowned.

I didn't know the Lord Jesus Christ then and was not saved. But God, in His infinite grace and mercy, was watching over Adam and me anyway. You see, God's love is unconditional. He loves us even when we don't acknowledge him. He's just like earthly fathers and mothers — He's just waiting for His children to love Him back. But He will not force us to love Him. He has, however, provided a way for us to come to him and that way is through His Son, Jesus Christ!

On that fishing day I had a long time ago with my sons, He spared my son's life, but He loves us so much that when it came to our salvation, He allowed His own Son to die for our sins!

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for your indescribable love! By the way, Adam was the only thing I caught that day.



DANNY REEL, Winters native now living in El Sobrante, California, uses some of his "vacation" time to make Winters look a little nicer by clearing out weeds and debris along Main Street and West Dale Street near the downtown area.

WHS Class of 1958 to host 45th reunion on Saturday

The Winters High School Class of 1958 will celebrate their 45th reunion on Saturday, July 26, 2003.

The event will be held at the Winters Community Center beginning at 10 a.m.

All classmates and friends and teachers of the class are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Kay Busher at 754-5315.

Winters Food Pantry urgently needs donations

The Winters Food Pantry is urgently in need of food. The Abilene Food Bank is not receiving as many donations as there is demand, so the Food Pantry cannot purchase adequate food for distribution. Canned goods are really needed — vegetables, tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned meat, soup and fruit.

If you can help, please take donations to the Winters Outreach Center, 141 N. Church (just south of the Methodist Church) from 9:00 -11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Beautification committee to host organizational meeting

A group will meet Saturday, July 26, at 9:00 a.m. at the Winters Public Library to form a Beautification Committee for Winters. If you are interested in working with this group, please contact Mike Neal at 754-5574 or 754-5433.

Girl Scouts to host free swim party July 28

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will be hosting a FREE swim party for all Runnels County girls, grades K-7, Monday, July 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the Winters City Pool. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided.

Parents need to sign the girls in and are welcome to stay. Life-guards will be on duty.

For more information, call Amy Looby at the Heart of Texas Council in Brownwood at 1-800-346-3215. The Girl Scouts of the Heart of Texas Council is seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of the girls of Runnels County. There are many different age levels that need your help, and training is provided at absolutely no cost. Volunteers are needed in Ballinger, Winters, and the surrounding area.

Country Club News

by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

Ladies met on Tuesday for regular play; winning team was Brenda Clough and Sharon Kennedy. Wednesday night scramble winning team was Connie Mac Gibbs, Armando Tamez, Greg Tamez, and

Sharon Kennedy. The ladies traveled to Fredericksburg for a 2-day trip of shopping and golf at the Lady Bird Johnson course. Winning there were Sharon Kennedy, Mary Ellen Moore, and Mary Jane Blackshear.

The next tournament scheduled at the club will be Sunday, Aug. 31. Tee-off will be at 1:30 p.m., ABC scramble format. Everyone is invited.

Kaci Follis graduates with honors from Angelo State

Kaci Follis, granddaughter of K.W. and Geneva Cook of Winters, graduated cum laude on May 10 from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Child Development and Learning.

Her overall grade point average was 3.591. While at ASU, she was an active member and officer in Kappa Delta Phi.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Cyneka Lee Ramirez, would like to give thanks to the community of Winters for the prayers, food, phone calls, and visits during the time of our loss. Thank you all very much for everything done.

A special thanks to Mike Meyer, Linda Dry, and Brenda Burton for their care and concern. Special thanks to Enrique Martinez for the service, to Gilda Moreno for the rosary, and to Midge Castillo for the song she sang.

God bless each and everyone.

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Grandma and Grandpa Ovalles and family

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Tuesday, July 29: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and oatmeal cake.

Wednesday, July 30: Tuna salad, macaroni & ham salad, broccoli salad, Jello salad, and crackers.

Thursday, July 31: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, cottage cheese & peaches, and cookies.

Friday, Aug. 1: Hamburger, French fries, pea salad, pickles & onions, and Jello.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly are asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

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— Shelle Stautzenberger
Insurance Agent

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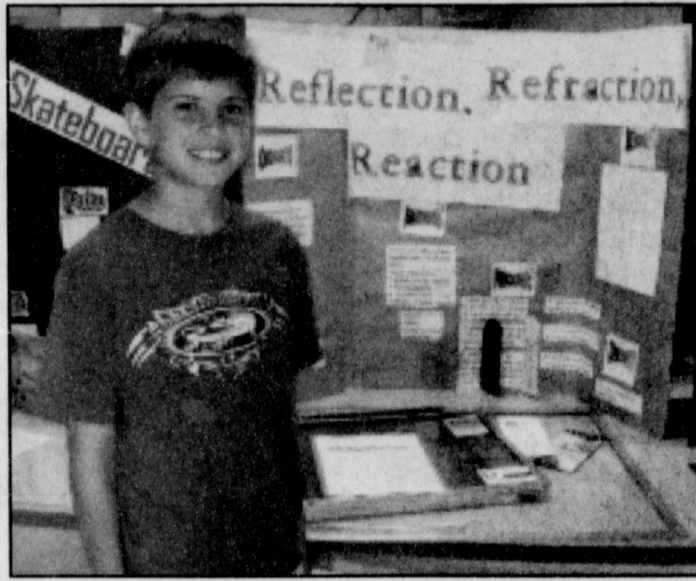
- July 24-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- July 25-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Dove Fest Hunters Appreciation Dinner
- Organizational Meeting, Housing Authority
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- July 26-9 a.m., Beautification Committee Organizational Meeting, Winters Public Library
- 9 a.m., St. Jude's Children's Hospital Bike-a-Thon, City Park
- 9 a.m., Hurricanes Bake Sale, Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery
- 10 a.m., WHS Class of 1958 Reunion, Community Center
- July 28-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Housing Authority
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- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 6-8 p.m., FREE Swim Party & Hog Dog Supper for Runnels County Girls, Grades K-7, City Pool
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, WISD Distance Learning Lab
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
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- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- July 30-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
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- July 31-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board of Directors, Rock Hotel
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool

School

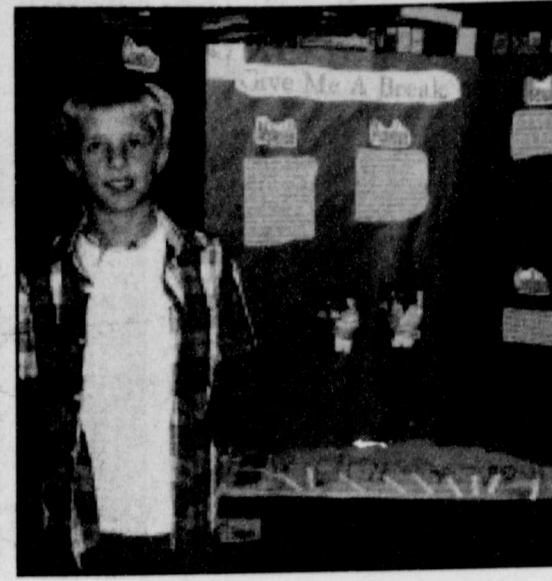
Elementary Science Fair Winners—



Julie England-Sixth Grader
Mrs. Meyer's G/T Classes-First Place



Kevin Bredemeyer-Sixth Grader
Mrs. Meyer's G/T Classes-Second Place



Kelton Bredemeyer-Third Grader
Mrs. Meyer's G/T Classes-Third Place

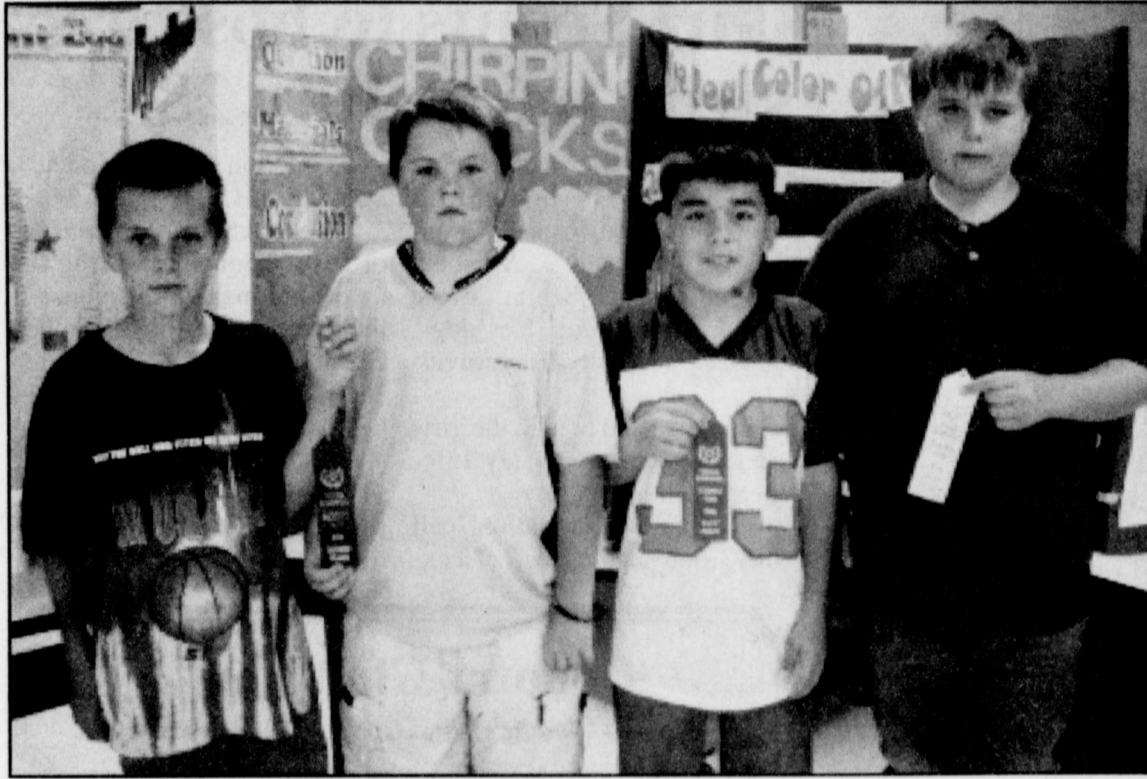
More Science Fair Winners

Other Science Fair winners in Mrs. Meyer's Gifted/Talented classes were:

- Most Initiative**
1. Sterling Sanders
 2. Second Grade
 3. Kevin Bredemeyer

- Practical Application**
1. Dillion Lindley
 2. Zannie Slimp
 3. Third Grade Boys

- Backboard Design**
1. Kindergarten
 2. Camille Kruse
 3. Coltyn Pritchard



2nd Place-Nicky Sanders & Cody Bean; 1st Place-Josh Arispe
3rd Place-Jacob Wade
Overall Fifth Grade (left-right)



1st Place-Virgil Horton & Brian Ozbirn
2nd Place-Sandy Esquivel & Linda Trevino
Mrs. Grohman's Sixth Grade (left-right)

State bound—



(courtesy photo)

THE HURRICANES advance to the 2003 State Tournament in Salado, Texas, on Monday, July 28. Players are (kneeling, l-r) Daryl Hagle, Kolton Garcia, Taylor Riffe, Cory Pritchard, Christopher Gerhart, Hayden Nitsch, (standing) Marcus Torres, Michael Alatorre Jr., Riley Ripley, Strait Daniel, Ely Self, Nicolas Kraatz, and Payton Middleton. The team, coached by Joe Gerhart and Jimmy Ripley, earned this opportunity by winning the District Tournament for the 10 & under age division in Ballinger on July 17. The Hurricanes are undefeated for the season with 17 wins.

YMCA youth football registration forms available

Teams are being organized in Winters for the 2003 YMCA Gray-Y Football Central Division. The youth football program is available to youngsters in grades 3-6. Volunteer coaches are also needed for the program.

Applications are available at Busy 'B' Cleaners at 138 South Main Street in Winters and are due in San Angelo by Saturday, August 9. Late registration will be accepted on a space available basis only.

Games will be played in San Angelo on Saturdays from September 27 through November 8.

Winters teams will play in the Central Division with teams from San Angelo, Wall, Ballinger, Bronte, Robert Lee, Mert-

zon, Brady, and Grape Creek. There are three classifications including Pee-Wee for grades 3 & 4, Lightweight for grade 5, and Heavyweight for grade 6.

Cost of the program is \$41 for members and \$61 for non-members. Equipment is also available for rental from the YMCA.

Financial aid is available for all YMCA programs. Applications are available by contacting the YMCA in San Angelo at

655-9106. Aid applications are due by Saturday, August 2.

The purpose of the YMCA football league is to give all youth a chance to participate in an organized and supervised sport activity. The goal is not to emphasize winning, but to learn football techniques, build character, develop teamwork and sportsmanship, make friends and have fun.

For more information, contact Chuck Hagle at 754-5829.

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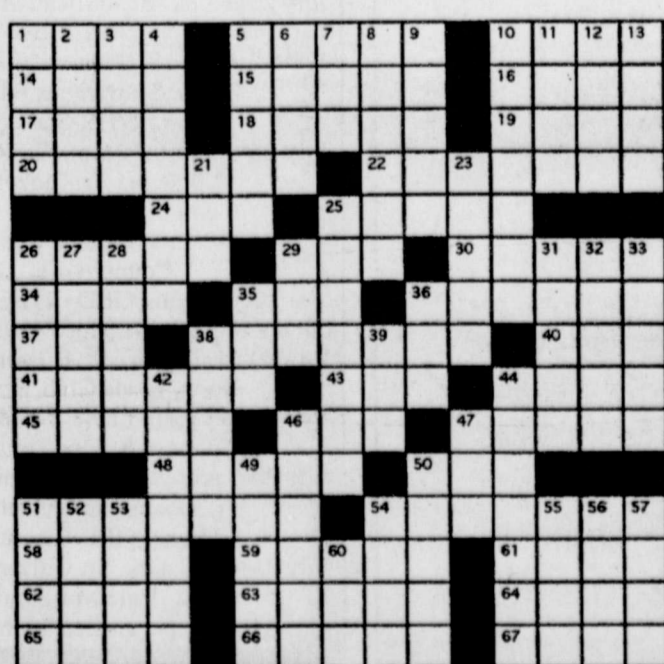
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26. Sky sight
29. Peanut butter container
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34. Slimy swimmers
35. Participated in the Boston Marathon
36. Piece of ammo
37. Drs. group
38. Aluminum sheet
40. Female cells
41. Frolicked
43. Crawler
44. Fat
45. Nasal sound
46. Poet's word
47. Kitchen implement
48. Provide
50. Lend a hand to
51. Piece of furniture
54. Auction attendees
58. Bumpkin
59. South African Dutchmen
61. Of the congregation
62. College in North Carolina
63. Eastertime, often
64. ¿Cómo __?; How are you?
65. Departed
66. Actress Adoree
67. Bud support

DOWN

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2. Cake's place, temporarily
3. Soft, bluish-gray element
4. New __
5. Beast of burden
6. Scottish ones
7. Train's destination: abbr.
8. Farmer
9. Fudd or Gantry
10. 1st money taken in by a new business
11. Sailor's direction
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13. Compadres

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23. Invalidate
25. Noisy display
26. Juicy snacks
27. Yellow item
28. 1836 massacre scene
29. Period before 2/1: abbr.
31. With the voice
32. Make merry
33. Washington, for one
35. Disencumber
36. Part of a harness
38. 13 through 19
39. Word with some or every
42. Tense

44. Leather seats
46. Luxembourg's location
47. Cover
49. Exclude
50. Part of a theater
51. Sketched
52. Law
53. Poet's color
54. Cheese variety
55. Orient
56. Ceremony
57. Sucker's pitfall
60. White-tailed eagle



Help the Hurricanes go to State!

Enter your chance for one or more of seven prizes to be given by the statebound Hurricanes and support these boys as they advance to the top level of play in Salado, Monday, July 28.

All you must do is contribute \$2 per chance for your name to be entered in the drawings for:

- 1) 2 #16 Casa Cabana dinners with drinks
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- 5) 100 free tanning minutes from Video Hut
- 6) 4 tickets to a Houston Astros game (\$80 value)
- 7) electric scooter from Milton's Auto Supply.

Also as a fundraiser, the Hurricanes will be hosting a bake sale Saturday, July 26, beginning at 9 a.m. at Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery.

Contact Shanna Bear at 754-4505 for more information.

School supply lists available at Enterprise

School Supply Lists are available, at no charge, at *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main. The list includes grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th.

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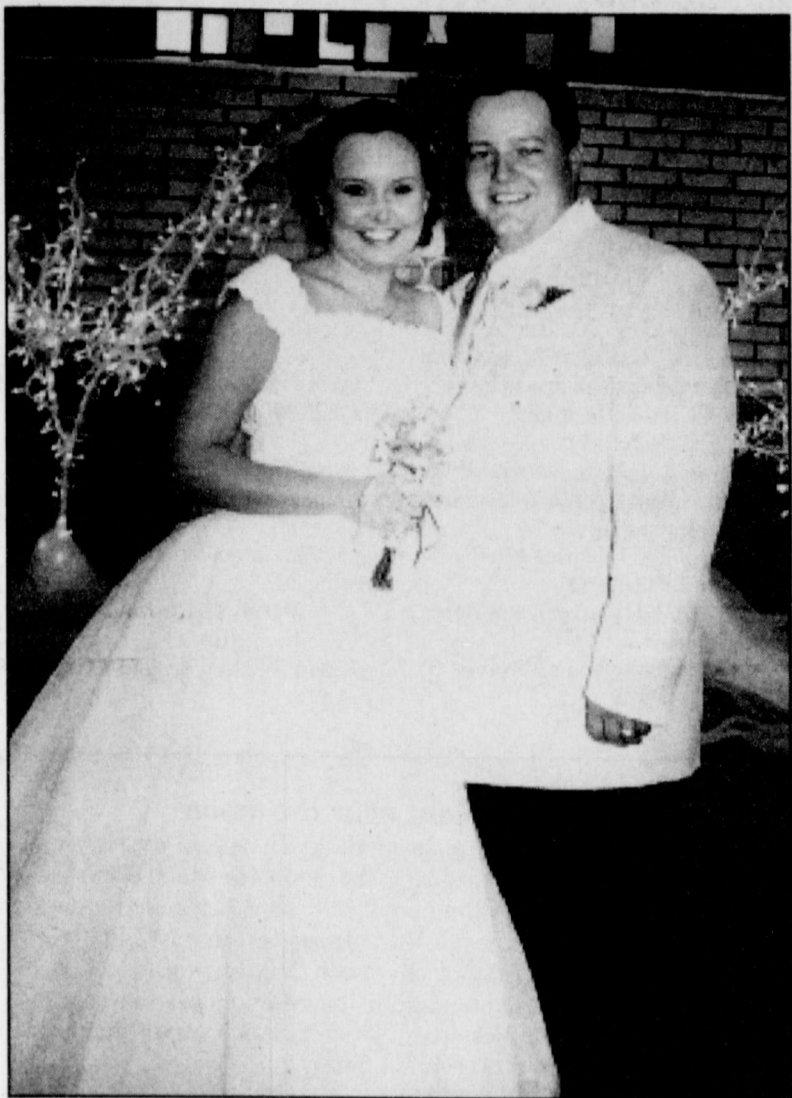
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Hollie Cathey & Jeremy Sockwell exchange vows in double ring ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Sockwell

Hollie Ann Cathey and Jeremy Lyn Sockwell exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 7, 2003. The wedding was held at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Cathey of Wingate and the granddaughter of Frank K. and Marianne Antilley of Wingate and the late George Cathey and Doris Smith.

The groom is the son of Lyn and Deborah Sockwell of Midland and the grandson of Joe and Gypsy Gardner of Hillsboro and Curtis and Maurine Sockwell of Portland.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal

beaded strapped dress with a stitched bodice of flowers and vertical lines accented with intricately placed crystal beads. The skirt was layers of tulle rolled on the edge. She carried a small hand-tied bouquet of sterling roses.

Kourtney Cathey of Wingate served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a platinum satin A-line gown with small beaded flowers on the bodice, and she carried a single white rose. Other bridesmaids, attired in the same style gown, were Cara Ledbetter of Great Falls, Montana, sister of the bride; Kristen Sockwell of Lubbock, sister of the groom; Allison Westfall of Midland, friend of the bride and groom;

and Kerry Hyde and Tracey Gonzales of Sweetwater, friends of the bride.

Flower girls were Katelyn Cathey of Ennis, cousin of the bride, and Kendall Pohler of Houston, cousin of the groom. Each wore white, sleeveless tea-length dresses.

Serving as best man for the groom was Justin LaForge of Midland, friend of the groom. He wore a formal tuxedo with a platinum vest and Windsor tie and a white rose boutonniere. Other groomsmen wearing the same style of attire were Dustin Sockwell of Midland, brother of the groom; Jason Corbell of Brady, friend of the groom; Jason Westfall of Midland, friend of the bride and groom; Bo Madison of Midland, friend of the groom; and Dustin Gragg of San Angelo, friend of the groom.

Ring bearer, Chase Cathey of Roscoe and cousin of the bride, wore the same style of formal tuxedo as the groomsmen. Serving as ushers for the ceremony were the bride's brother-in-law, Brad Ledbetter of Great Falls, Montana, and Walt Cathey of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Barry Taylor of First Baptist Church, Winters. Pianist for the ceremony was Fran Kidwell of Winters, friend of the bride's family. Vocalist was Jodi Harrison of Midland, friend of the groom's family.

The front of the church was elegantly decorated with white trees strung with white Christmas lights and covered at the base with flowing layers of tulle. Nestled among the trees was the unity candelabra surrounded by tulle. The wedding party faced the audience and was placed in couples behind the bride and groom. Reverend Taylor stood at the base of the sanctuary so all in attendance could view the

entire service.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Jones Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white cloth. The bride's cake was a square, four-tiered white butter cream cake decorated with cornelli lace and dots, and topped with fresh white and sterling roses with greenery.

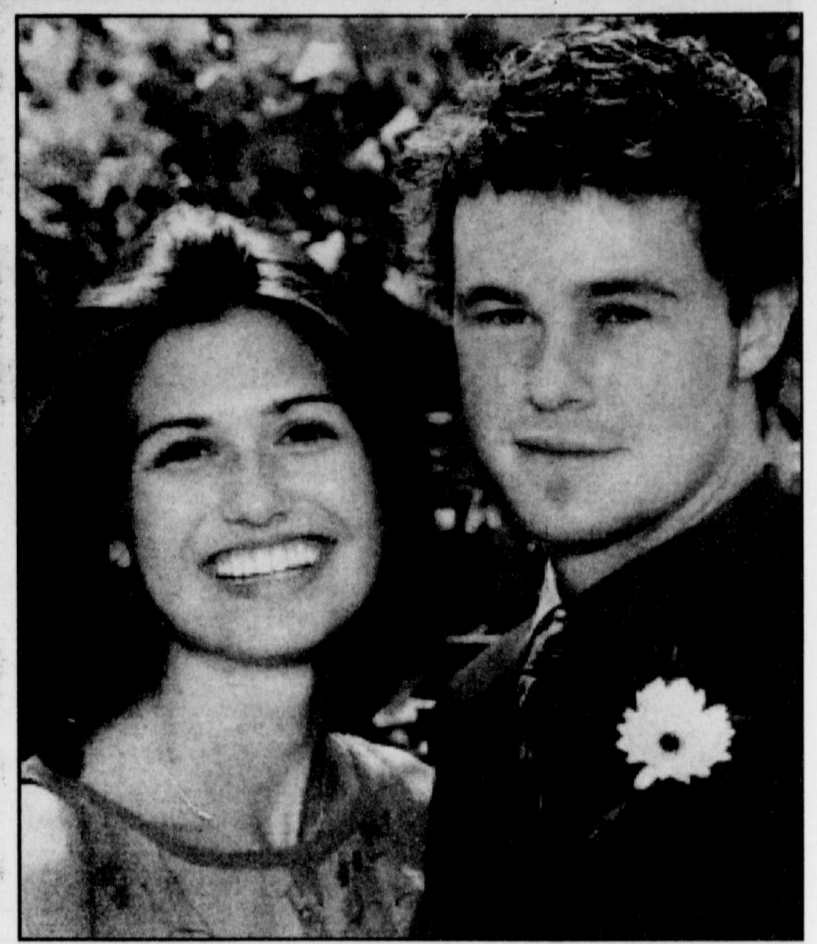
Each table contained mints made by the bride's aunt, Kei Antilley of Robert Lee, and mixed nuts. A buffet table featured rolls, sliced meats, cheeses, fresh fruits, and vegetables.

The groom's table, also covered with a floor-length white cloth, was adorned with an oval, three-tiered chocolate cake decorated with cornelli lace and the bride's and groom's initials.

Serving in the house party were Jane Allcorn, Beth Bradley, Laura Brown, Landa Grohman, Troylene Lincycomb, Dottie Loudermilk, Susan Mostad, Gloria Poehls, and Cheryl Sneed.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner in Jones Fellowship Hall with a Mexican theme using pastel fruit sherbet colors to carryout the theme.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple makes their home in Sweetwater where the bride is employed by Texas State Technical College and the groom is employed by Basic Energy Services.



Katheryn LaGrone and Ben Grider

LaGrone and Grider to exchange wedding vows August 16, 2003

Katheryn T. LaGrone and Benjamin J. Grider, both of Littleton, Colorado, will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, August 16, 2003. The wedding will be held at 6 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Country Club in Golden, Colorado.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Wayne and Paula P. LaGrone of Littleton, Colorado. Her grandparents are Fred and Truma Poe of Midland and Ken and Marilou LaGrone of Houston.

Parents of the groom-elect are Wayne and Kathi Grider of Evergreen, Colorado. His grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Grider of Evergreen, Colorado.

Country Peddler Show this weekend in Abilene

The Country Peddler Show returns to Abilene and brings you "Christmas in July" this weekend at the Abilene Civic Center. The show you've come to expect is back in town and promises to be a jolly good time. As always, this three-day show features a plethora of styles from artisans known for their quality,

one of a kind, handcrafted wares.

Unwrap the Christmas season early as you visit the twinkling collection of arts and crafts at The Country Peddler Show. Whether a first time visitor or a loyal Peddler Shopper, you'll discover a wonderland of merchandise awaiting you at the show.

Strolling the aisles, you will uncover radiant decorating accents, sparkling fashions, flirty jewelry, elaborate floral arrangements and handcrafted furniture. You can savor the taste of gourmet foods, such as jams and jellies, salsas, soups, and homemade fudge. The fragrances of candles and potpourri linger in the air, and potters can be seen spinning and molding clay in pottery. The Country Peddler Show has it all!

Shopping hours at the Abilene Civic Center are Friday, July 25 from 4-9 p.m., Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, July 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission price is good for all three days and is just \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens (65 and older). Children under 12 are free.

Join the excitement and experience shopping at its best! For more information call 1-800-775-2774 or visit the website at peddlershow.com. Don't miss your opportunity to shop Country Peddler in 2003 at its Christmas in July Show this weekend!

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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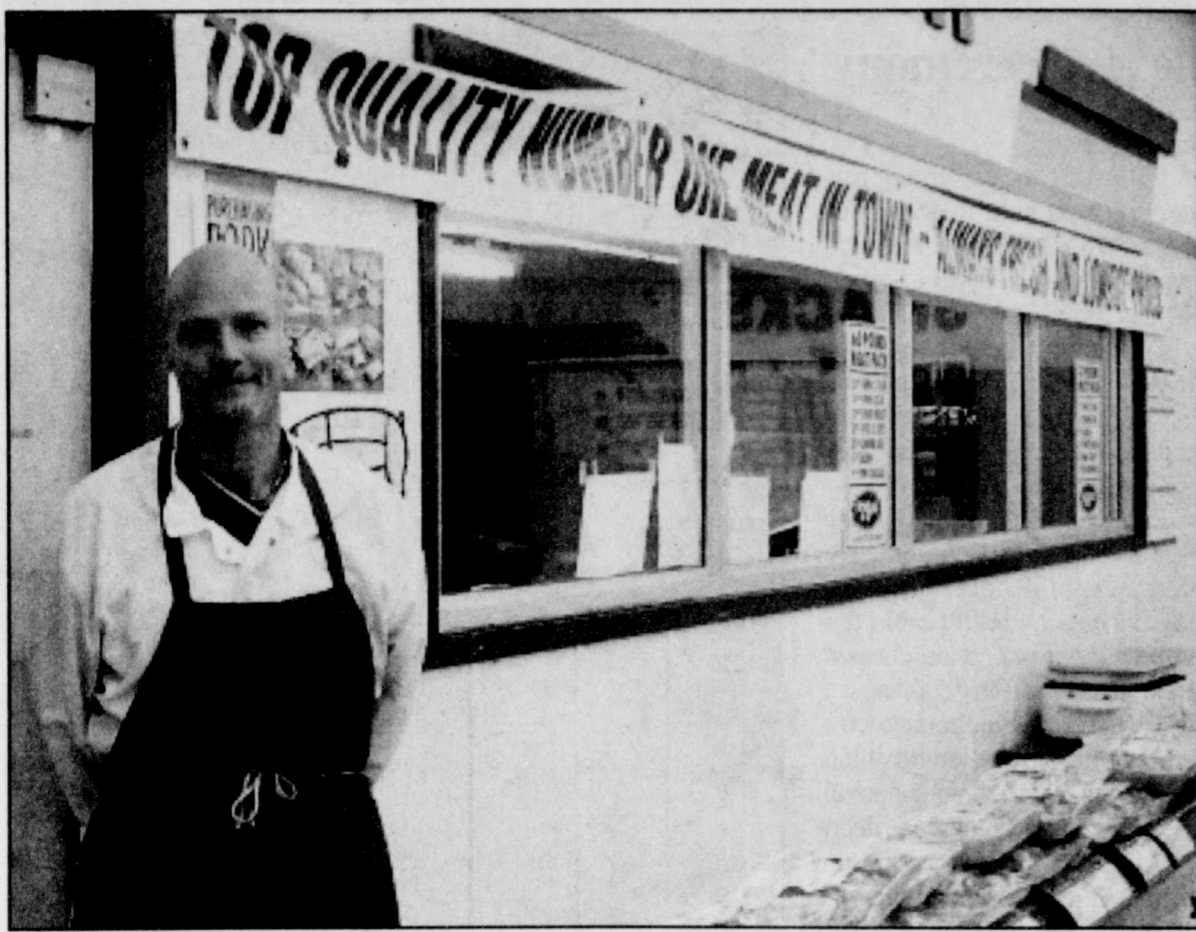
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Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters is accepting bids on repairs to the Water Plant House. Bid specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Deadline for submitting bids is 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. **14-29(2tc)**

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 6, 2003, for the purchase of bulk diesel and unleaded fuel.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (325) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 6, 2003, 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 "FUEL BID." **14-29(2tc)**

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 6, 2003, for the purchase of flavored and unflavored one-half pint milk.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (325) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 6, 2003, 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 "MILK BID." **14-29(2tc)**

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

County of Runnels vs. W.T. Perkins et al, application for tax search and seizure warrant issued, directing a peace officer to seize and sell as much of the personal property of W.T. Perkins, John Willock, M. Skibell, including cash of defendants, as reasonably necessary for payment of all taxes, penalties and interest

Civil Cases Filed

County of Runnels vs. W.T. Perkins et al, application for a search and seizure warrant

Marriage Licenses Filed

David Wesley Bowen and Debra Austin Dexter
Joe F. Salazar and Sylvia S. Rodriguez

July 14

William Allen Haney and Tanja Hoehn

July 15

Michael Ryan Sallee and Ronda Lynn King

District Court Civil Cases Filed

July 14

Ariel Financial Services vs. Marshall Moore, account

July 17

In re: order for foreclosure concerning Alice Trinidad aka Alice Trinidad and 303 N. 7th Street, Ballinger 76821, application for expedited foreclosure

Divorces Granted

July 11

Kevin W. Spreen and Karol K. Spreen

from the Internet

Did you see it? Odd light near the moon

If you happen to look up at the night sky this week, you may see a weird, glowing dot of light next to the moon. It's Mars. Don't say you never get to see anything cool. Mars and Earth are moving closer together over the next few weeks, and on August 7, the two planets will be the closest they have been since 60,000 and 73,000 years ago. Don't worry about a collision. Mars and Earth will still be about 35 million miles apart, which is much closer than the usual distance of about 60 million miles.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

EDCO PETROLEUM, INC., 3711 Normandy Ave., Dallas, Texas 75202-2104, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject salt water into the Goen Formation, Stone Lease, Well No. 2. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles West of Winters, Texas, in the J.L. Lynch Survey #442, Abstract 346, Runnels County, Dorman, West (Goen) Field. Fluid will be injected in

Stone Well No. 2 into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,450 to 4,462 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services

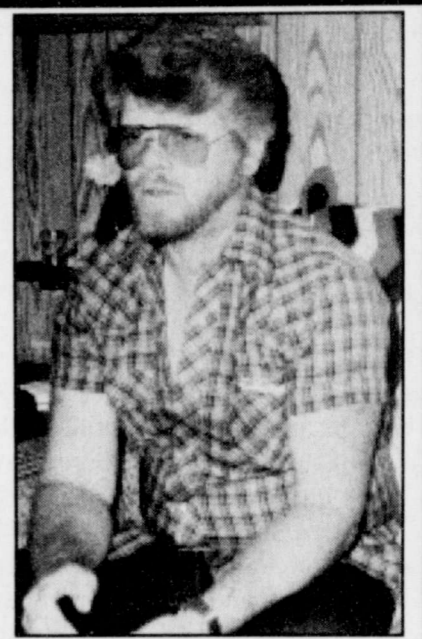
Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

14-30(1tc)

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1 TXism: "___ pipe cinch" (certain)

5 TXism: "got time on my hands"

6 film made in TX: "___ Zapatal"

7 TX Penal Code makes ___ offense to drive intoxicated

8 TXism: "couldn't find neither hide ___ hair of him"

9 many cowboys chew it

16 Galveston has largest Mardi celebration in TX

18 TXism: "nervous as a frog ___ pan"

21 elected county prosecutor (abbr.): ___

22 1883 TX phone co.: ___ Telegraph & Telephone

23 Pope ___ XIII established the diocese of Dallas

24 Toyota truck

30 TXism: "med as a rained-___"

34 this Clint starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Space Cowboys" (init.)

35 farmer, e.g.

36 bad golf shot

37 loading areas in TX coastal cities

39 Marshall's "Starr Historical Park"

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43 TX "ragtime" Joplin

44 Texas Longhorn produces ___ than other breeds

45 early film TX actress Vinson (init.)

46 McAllen AM or Hondo FM

47 Astro or Ranger pitcher injury: ___ cuff

49 this TX Brown was only US woman to win Olympic medal in shot putting

52 preAC cooler

53 TXism: "close but ___ cigar"

54 TXism: "landango"

55 TXism: "I'd rather ___"

58 Dumas' county

59 ___dale, TX

60 nevertheless

61 to Tyler from Waco

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ high off the hog"

2 VIP at the Denton Record-Chronicle

3 in Johnson Co. off I-35

4 TX sausage maker and singer James

9 TX electronics co.

10 Gatesville has ___ last drive-in theaters in TX

11 honky tonks

12 TXism: "pitched ___" (tantrum)

13 systems of beliefs

14 Astro Mike Scott won '86 ___ Young Award

15 TXism: "black gold"

17 rock found in Palo Duro Canyon

19 TXism: "Satan's ___" (barbed wire)

20 book "Texas ___ War"

24 past Rangers GM Grieve (init.)

25 TXism: "costs an ___ and a leg"

26 TX Sissy's ___ Miner's Daughter"

27 Jerry Jones to the Cowboys

28 TXism: "a ___" (a lot)

29 label of soundtrack for "Happy, TX"

31 wagon track

32 TXism: "a horse ___ different color"

33 Houston NBA team

38 TXism: "___ dogs" (fair food)

40 TXism: "got the morals ___ alley cat"

41 ___ King Cole

42 disappear

48 wander

50 steak order

51 noted TCU coach

56 TXism: "seein' eye ___" (agreeing)

57 from a loom?

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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IN THE BLOOMIN' BUSINESS are the rows of crape myrtles planted along Parklane and U.S. Hwy 83. The project, spearheaded by local resident George Beard, includes 70 shrubs which were provided through donations and memoriums. City employees planted the shrubs a few weeks ago and water them weekly. Beard has fertilized and overseen the care of the crape myrtles.

Runnels County Rumors

from the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

CROP DISASTER PROGRAM

Sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) began June 6. Qualifying producers will have a choice of receiving payments for crop losses resulting from eligible loss conditions for either the 2001 crop year or the 2002 crop year, but not both. Producers must choose the same year for all crops and for all farms in the administrative county. CDP will provide assistance for losses to eligible producers, due to low yields, reduced quality and value loss crops, and prevented planting.

To be eligible for a disaster payment, the producer's crop production must have been reduced by more than 35 percent from the "expected production." Disaster payments are issued on losses exceeding the 35% threshold. Quality loss payments are available when the loss in quality exceeds 20% of the production.

Payments will be calculated using 50% of the payment rate for producers who had crop insurance and/or NAP coverage. Payments on uninsured crops will be calculated using 45% of the payment rate.

NOTE: Producers who did not have crop insurance and elect to receive a disaster payment will be required to purchase Buy-Up Crop Insurance for the next two years (2004 & 2005). Cat coverage is not buy-up. If insurance is not available for your crop, you must purchase NAP coverage on that

crop for the next two years (2004 & 2005). Failure to purchase insurance or NAP would require you to refund the CDP payment plus interest for that crop.

The application closing date has not been announced.

DCP CONTRACT CHANGES

Transferring a DCP contract to another producer, selling land or altering shares of your DCP contract during the crop year is what is referred to as "succession-in-interest." You must notify the FSA office of changes in your DCP contract as soon as possible but not later than September 30, 2003.

Remember:

- If a change occurs that requires a revision of shares on the original contract, and the contract is not revised before Sept. 30, then no producer is eligible for payment. If the contract is not updated to reflect the succession in interest by Sept. 30, the 2003 DCP contract will be terminated and all payments issued for the 2003 crop year must be refunded.

- DCP payments must be refunded if someone receives a DCP payment for a farm and subsequently fails to meet the definition of a producer on a farm for the contract year.

- If a change occurs, the new producer(s) will not be paid until the previous producer(s) refund(s) the unearned advance payment.

Local man injured in fall from oil rig

Michael Deike, age 56, says he considers himself very blessed — a bit broken — but still very blessed.

Deike was injured July 15 when he fell almost 30 feet while working on an oil rig on his mother's property about 6 miles southwest of Winters.

He said a brake failed on a sand line, causing the winch line to break. Part of a power swivel struck him in the head, knocking him off the rig. His safety belt broke and he landed on the platform floor on his right side and head. He was working alone at the time of the accident but was quickly aided by his brother, Edwin Deike, and another co-worker who

called emergency medical personnel.

Michael was airlifted to Hendrick Medical Center where he received preliminary treatment to his dislocated left shoulder and fractured right wrist, a lung contusion and a fractured right cheek bone. He remained hospitalized until Saturday, July 19, followed by doctor visits and an MRI Tuesday. Surgery is planned for his wrist and possibly his shoulder, depending on the MRI results.

In spite of being extremely sore, Michael says he is very grateful and is gradually feeling better.

Update on Kelly Bearden

Kelly Bearden, 18, remains in ICU of Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo for treatment of a severe head injury as a result of a car accident on July 12.

According to family members, her fever broke on Tuesday, July 22, and she is breathing entirely on her own now, although she still has a breathing

tube because her throat is too swollen to give her a clear airway. Her CT scan was "excellent" and she is improving.

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters may do so at Kelly Central, c/o Kay O'Dell, 1617 W. Concho, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Football equipment issued August 4

According to Coach Bret Barrick, Blizzard varsity and JV football teams will begin 2-a-day practices on Monday, August 4. **Football equipment will be issued at 7:30 a.m. on August 4; not earlier as previously reported.**

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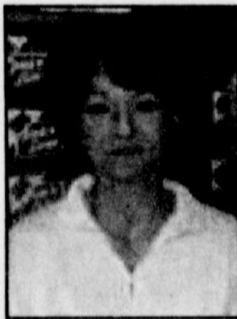
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Texas A&M short course offers beef cattle training

July 27th pre-registration deadline

Beef cattle producers can choose from more than 70 beef-related educational topics at the 49th Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course on Aug. 4-6 at the University Center and Rudder Tower in College Station.

This program contains information all beef producers should be aware of, said Dr. Larry Boleman, associate head of the department of animal science and conference coordinator. "Beef producers have seen a lot of changes in the past year, including Country of Origin Labeling and other issues and topics," Boleman said. "The short course will provide information for every beef producer, if they want to be prepared for the future."

On Aug. 4, participants can choose what workshops are most important to their operations in the "Cattlemen's College," which includes basic ranch management, marketing, forage management, nutrition, meat science, pesticide application, profitability, reproduction, research updates and business management. Two special "hands-on" sessions on Aug. 6 will feature live cattle handling and facilities and a beef cattle working workshop.

The general sessions will feature the "cutting-edge concepts and the newest topics with the best speakers in the nation to keep our producers informed," Boleman said.

The general session on Aug. 4 will address national animal identification programs, cattle care and welfare, and Country of Origin Labeling. A special breeding and genetics general session on Aug. 5 will include information on breed type evaluations, and how to choose breeds for specific markets.

Registration includes admission to the trade show, which will feature more than 85 agricultural businesses or service exhibits.

The Short Course begins at 8 a.m. on Aug. 4 and continues through noon on Aug. 6. Pre-registration costs \$110 per participant and is due by July 27. Registration materials are

available online at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/> or by calling Boleman's office at (979) 845-6931.

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By Ace Reid

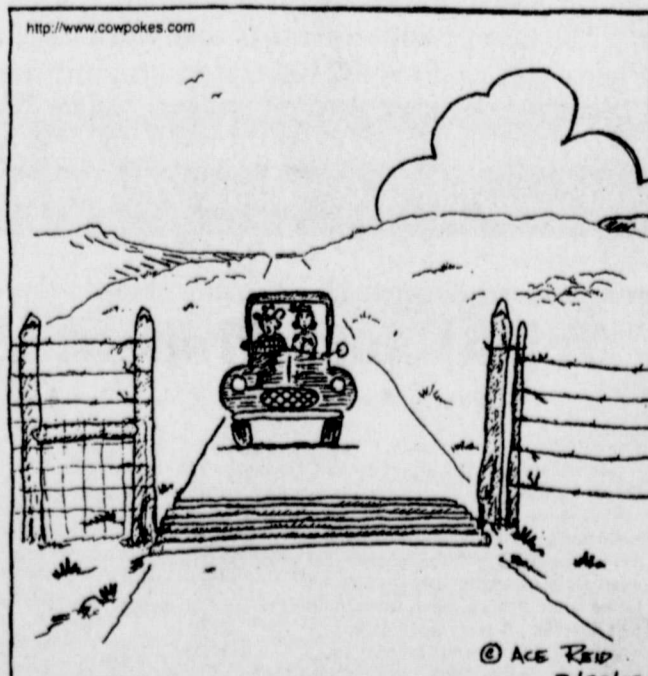
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