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Briefly

No fireworks in city

In preparation for the July 4 holiday, the Winters Police Department is reminding residents that it is illegal to set off fireworks inside the city limits on city property or at the lakes.

Commissioners meet today

The Runnels County Commissioners Court will meet at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Runnels County judge's office. During the meeting, commissioners will discuss the cost overrun on the HOME Project, hear road reports and the report from County Judge Barry Hilliard. Members will also consider budget amendments and hold a budget workshop.

Holiday closures

Winters City Hall and Winters ISD will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The offices at the Runnels County Courthouse will be closed in observance of the holiday and will reopen for normal business hours Tuesday, July 5.

Head Start signups

Head Start is a Pre-K program that partners with Winters ISD and is designed for low income families to give children a head start. There are a limited number of slots remaining. The child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2016. Parents or guardians must bring proof of income (W-2, tax return, child support payment record, SSI or TANF letter), proof of residency (utility bill), birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card, driver's license, insurance or Medicaid/Chip card and Foster Care documents or IEP for disability documents if applicable. Call 325-658-6571 for more information.

The last drop

The forecast for the holiday weekend is sunny and hot and that weather pattern continues next week, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo. But the area did receive some rain last week. Ballinger, received .31 inches, while Winters received .66 inches. San Angelo, received 3.9 inches of rain between Sunday and Monday. Hot and dry weather continues through the weekend forecasters say with highs reaching the mid to upper 90s. Lows are expected to be in the low to mid 70s, the NWS reports. The heat index through out the week could reach as high as 104 the NWS predicts. But no triple digit temperatures are in the forecast, the National Weather Service says. So far this year, Ballinger has received 17.56 inches of rainfall, with 16.71 inches reported in Wingate and 22.65 inches received in San Angelo. ON THE NET: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/>

New DA takes office early John Best to serve 119th District



John Best

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John Best, elected as the 119th District Attorney during the March primary election, began serving in the position on June 2, after former District Attorney George McCrea stepped down, June 1. Best was sworn in June 2, by 119th District Judge

Garland "Ben" Woodward in Tom Green County. Best, who previously served as the First Assistant District Attorney in Tom Green County, defeated Republican opponent Andrew Graves in the March 1 primary election. The 119th Judicial District includes Runnels, Concho and Tom Green Counties. Best was in the Runnels County District Courtroom

this week, trying a felony case of assault on a public servant. Best has said he intends to be tough on crime in the 119th District as he explained with his record of prosecution. "I've successfully prosecuted hundreds of felony cases including murder, child molestation, drug crimes, and

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Aging program hanging on County will serve frozen meals, cut staff

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The Runnels County Aging Program is still hanging on, thanks to an agreement made last week at the monthly meeting of the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene. Runnels County was granted a waiver by WCTCOG allowing the centers to serve three hot meals a week, rather than five. This will be for both congregate and delivered meals. The centers will be serving frozen meals on alternate days. Runnels County Judge Barry Hilliard said he met with WCTCOG Director Tom Smith, following the meeting as well as Amy Bingham, the Runnels County representative for the Department of Aging and Disability Services. Hilliard said this opens up other options for the centers, such as pot luck dinners, or fund raising lunches twice a week. Especially since the idea is not to accept any state or federal funds, which come with strings attached. "This allows us to use food from the food bank," Hilliard said. Hilliard and commissioners had said previously that they had no choice but to end the program, due to budget issues. The program is funded through Oct. 1, which begins the 2016-17 fiscal year. As of that day, three full time employees will lose their jobs, leaving only four part time positions. In the 2015-16 budget year, the county paid \$204,130.95 in payroll and benefits for three full time and four part time employees. All other expenses, including food, utilities and other operating costs totaled \$92,635. The frozen meals are being tested in preparation for the downsizing of the Aging Program for Runnels County. Hilliard said WCTCOG will continue to fund the program and the county can offer some funding as well. But, the program will be downsized to include three part time employees - one at each center - and volunteers. The frozen meal plan, will still cover the home delivered meals as well. The plan will be to deliver a week's worth of meals to the centers in Ballinger, Winters and Miles. Three days a week, the meals can be heated up for congregate or home delivered meals. And volunteers can deliver a hot meal and a frozen meal on the necessary days to make sure the clients have five meals a week. Hilliard said this plan will almost completely eliminate the travel expense, which he said was

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FRESH AND READY FARMERS MARKET OPEN



Will Brown, left, of Winters was out selling Red Delicious and Golden Delicious apples as well as watermelon, during the Farmers Market held Saturday, June 25, 2016 in downtown Ballinger. Pedro Gonzales, of Winters was also selling produce. The Farmers Market will be held every Saturday through September.

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Runnels SWCD wins state honor

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District has been selected to receive the Outstanding 2016 State Conservation award from the Temple-based Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Organized in 1949, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District has provided a balanced and innovative conservation program to Runnels County.

The Runnels SWCD is unique in that its board is made up of local farmers and ranchers with some 102 years of service to Runnels County between them. District directors include: Fred Wilde, 21 years; Scott King, two years; David Ocker, 40 years; Bobby Myers, 11 years; and C.J. Robinson Jr., 28 years. They will be recognized during the awards luncheon Oct. 18 at the Waco Convention Center.

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Pictured from left to right are Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District Directors C.J. Robinson, Jr., Fred Wilde, Bobby Myers, and David Ocker (not pictured is Scott King) received plaque for the being named as the District Regional Winner at the Area II banquet in held in Wall.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Denise Loehman

Denise Loehman, 60, of Lake Hubbard (Breckenridge), Texas, formerly of Winters died Thursday June 23, 2016. She was born Oct. 1, 1955.

She married Richard Loehman on February 13, 1976 in Winters.

She is survived by her husband: Richard Loehman of Lake Hubbard (Breckenridge), Texas. 4 children: Tony Dale of Odessa, Tona Bower and Brian of Abilene, Barbie Loehman and Dicee Wallace

of Odessa and Brandon Loehman of Clyde. Her mother: Barbara Morris of Winters. 8 grandchildren: Johnny Cole, Brooke, Kendrick, Chrissy, Alexandria, Tiffany, Kaylee and Joseph. 3 great-grandchildren. 1 brother and 3 sisters: David Carroll, Jr., Deb Whittenburg, Donna Pritchard and Dana Reisner.

Denise was preceded in death by her daddy, David Carroll, Sr. and a brother, Michael Dane Carroll. Denise worked for Furr's Supermarket and Lawrence Bros. for many years. Recently she worked at United Supermarket. She loved her work very much.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday June 27, 2016 in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

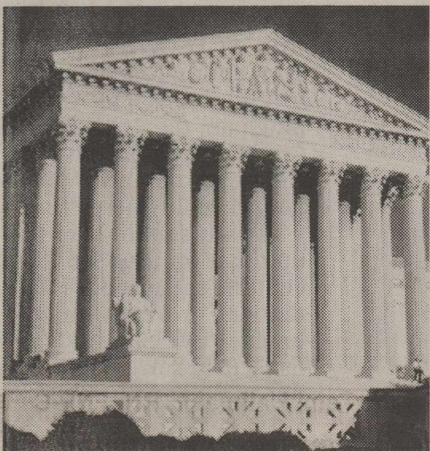
The family request that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Cancer Research.



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Supreme Court strikes down Texas abortion rules

Lawmakers weigh in on decision



FROM STAFF REPORTS

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court issued its strongest defense of abortion rights in a quarter-century Monday, striking down Texas' widely replicated rules that sharply reduced abortion clinics in the nation's

second-most-populous state.

By a 5-3 vote, the justices rejected the state's arguments that its 2013 law and follow-up regulations were needed to protect women's health. The rules required doctors who perform abortions to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals and forced clinics to meet hospital-like standards for outpatient surgery.

The clinics that challenged the law argued that it was merely a veiled attempt to make it harder for women to get abortions by forcing the closure of more than half the roughly 40 clinics that operated before the law took effect.

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SUBMISSIONS POLICY

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All submissions to the Ballinger Ledger or Winters Enterprise must be typed and emailed to the editor. Handwritten submissions will no longer be accepted.

The word count for letters to the editor is no more than 350 words, for guest columns it is 650 words. Lengths for other submissions will be determined by the content.

Please email all submissions to chawkins@ballingerledger.com or if you have questions, call 325-365-3501.

Judy Kirkham Holik Lange

Judy Kirkham, Holik, Lange, 64, of Norton passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at her residence.

She was born January 12, 1952 to Calvin and Bobbie (Aldrich) Kirkham in San Angelo, Texas. She was a graduate of Miles High School in 1970 and attended some college before becoming a full time mother to her 2 beautiful daughters. In 1984 she began a career working in the accounts payable department for GTE/Verizon. Judy retired after 22 years with the company. She was a member of the St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Ballinger. In her retirement, Judy spent her time with her loving husband Dwaine and the many cats, dogs, sheep, goats and any other animal in need. She loved animals and brought a whole new meaning to rescuing. She also loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchild. She brought so much love to all of her family.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents Calvin Kirkham and Marvin and Bobbie Salling and her brother John Kirkham.



She is survived by her husband, Dwaine Lange of Norton Texas; daughters, Shaelyna Holik and Stephen Van Bibber of Ballinger and Julie Gould and husband, Allen of Granbury, TX; grandchildren, Luke Holik, Madelynn Spahr and P.J. Spahr, Cheryl, Jordan, Devon, and Kelsey Gould; great-grandson, Grayson Gould; brother, Ed Kirkham and wife, Franca of Severna Park, Maryland; sister, Shelly Salling and Tom Tate of San Angelo; brother, Andrew Salling of San Angelo; sister-in-law, Sharon Kirham; brother's-in-law and sister's-in-law and their families, Anthony, Doyle, Richard, and Marlene Harrell; and her beloved Kirkham relatives and Sallings relatives. She is also survived by the father of her children, Fraron Holik.

Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm on Sunday, June 26 at Lange Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Mass will be at 10:00 am on Monday, June 27 at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Hugh Wade officiating. Burial will follow at Miles Cemetery.

Special thanks to Dr. Ty Hughston and Dr. Raj Cheruku and all of the wonderful caring staff of Ballinger Home Health and Hospice.

Donations can be made to the Humane Society in Judy Lange's name.

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Guest can register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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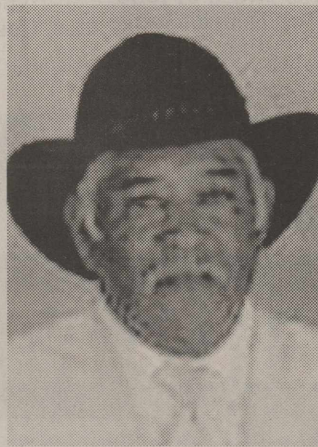
Eloy Rodriguez Sr.

Eloy Rodriguez Sr., 65, of Winters, TX, passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at the Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene, TX, following a brief illness.

A rosary will be held on Wednesday, June 29, at 7 p.m., at Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, TX.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m., June 30, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father Chinnapureddy Pagidela officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, TX.

Eloy Rodriguez Sr. was born in Sweetwater, TX, to Jose and Isabel Rodriguez on September 28, 1950. He married the late Florinda Ochoa on October 4, 1969, in Runnels County, TX. An avid rancher, Eloy was a devoted husband,



father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, mentor and coach.

He is preceded in death by his wife Florinda (Linda) Rodriguez.

Eloy is survived by his son, Eloy Rodriguez Jr; his son Scottie Rodriguez and his wife Nolisia; his daughter Tammy Rodriguez-Collier and her husband Damon; his daughter Lucy Lopez; his son Ronald Rodriguez and his wife Ida; his son Ernest Rodriguez and his wife Monica; and his grandchildren Stephanie, Devon, Madalyn, Reagan, Emylinda, Tanner, Kygan, Ethan, Autumn, Daria, Riley, Kia, Justin, Emma, Armando, Miguel, Nicolas, Diego, & Ernest Jr, as well as a host of great grandchildren.

The family of Eloy Rodriguez Sr. wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the staff of Abilene Regional Medical Center for the limitless compassion and care. Arrangements were made through Rosewood Memorial Funeral in Ballinger TX.

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Brookshire's to open Spring Market in Winters

New grocery store will occupy former Wal-Mart Express

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Editor's note: This story, featured in the Winters Enterprise June 23, 2016, was not published in its entirety. The Winters Enterprise regrets the error.

On June 15, the Brookshire Grocery Co. announced the pending acquisition of 25 former Wal-Mart Express stores including the store in Winters. The company announced that the stores will open this summer as the company's new Spring Market brand. The acquisition is scheduled to close in July.

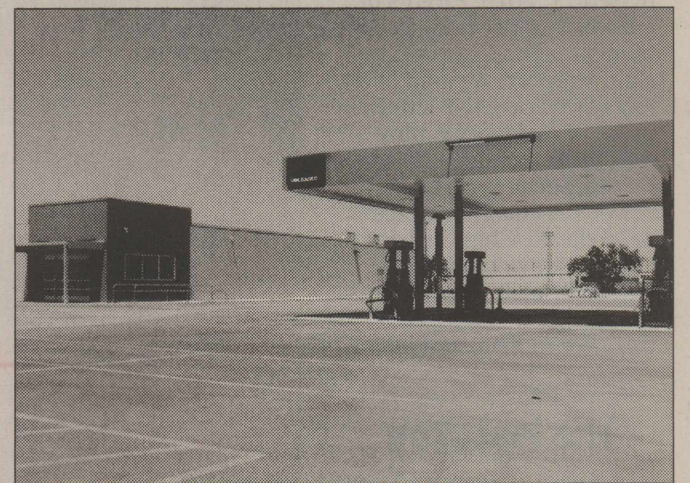
The company, headquartered in Tyler, has now confirmed the plans to open a store in Winters located at 1010 North Main St. formerly occu-

ped by Wal-Mart Express, which closed at the end of January.

"We welcome Brookshire's to the Winters business community," said Randall Conner, executive director of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. "We are especially glad to have an occupant for the Wal-Mart building."

The opening of a new grocery store in Winters, follows a turbulent year in the retail business in Winters, with the near closure of the Lawrence Brothers Cash Saver Grocery Store and the closure of the Wal Mart Express, in January.

In May, BGC, applied for a license with the TABC to sell beer and wine at the Winters location, indicating that the company was planning to open a store at the former Wal-Mart. However, at the time, company



ENTERPRISE FILE PHOTO

The location formerly known as Wal-Mart Express, will soon be the home home of Spring Market, owned by Brookshire Grocery Company. The company announced the purchase of 25 of the stores on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

officials were tight lipped and declined to comment.

Wal-Mart announced the closure of 154 stores in the U.S. and 29 stores in Texas January 15 including Wal-Mart Express, which had locations in Winters, Anson, Merkel and Haskell in the Big Country. The Winters Wal-Mart Express, was open a little over a year and officially closed Jan. 28, 2016.

Company officials have said that the job postings and information on where potential employees can apply, will be posted following the acquisition of the stores which closes July 1.

The name "Spring Market" represents and honors the company's great history which began in 1928 with the opening of its first store on Spring

Avenue in Tyler, Texas.

The stores will offer hometown convenience in an easy to shop format with a surprising assortment of products at highly competitive prices, a company news release said.

"Brookshire Grocery Company is already known throughout our market areas for having great stores and we are confident that our customers in these new markets will feel the exact same way. Our Spring Market stores will stand for friendly service, quality products, affordable convenience and a pleasant shopping environment. We are also really excited to hire hundreds of employees from these communities to help us take care of our new customers," said Chairman and CEO Brad Brookshire. "We look forward to making a positive difference in each of these communities through our people, products, stores and service."

The store locations range from southern Louisiana to west Texas and include Anson, Diana, DeKalb, Edgewood, Frankston, Godley, Grandview, Hughes Springs, Haskell, Italy, Kemp, Leonard, Lone Star, Maud, Merkel, Naples, Palmer, Waskom, Whitewright and Winters (all in Texas). Louisiana locations are in Colfax, Iowa, Lake Arthur, Mamou and Zwolle.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Reading is Fun!

The Fun Reading program is coming soon to the Winters Public Library! The program will be from 1:30 - 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 5. Children ages 2 years through 5th grade are invited to attend. Older kids are welcome and encouraged to volunteer with the programs. Be sure to mark your calendar for this program sponsored by the Winters Public Library.

Summer camps slated

Winters ISD summer camps coming up include Boys Basketball July 12-14 from 9 a.m. to noon and Football Camp July 25-27 from 8 - 10 a.m. for grades 2-5 and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for grades 6-9. All camps are \$30 per camper and include a water bottle, T-Shirt, and Blizzard towel. Registration forms can be picked up at the field house or administration building. Students who have completed the 9th grade are not eligible for the camps.

If you have any questions please call Coach Matt McCarty 512-517-8288.

Immunization Clinic

Texas Department of State Health Services will have immunization clinic for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or under insured and adults with no insurance.

The clinic in Winters will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 2016, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108 in Winters. Please use rear entrance (Grant Street). Please bring the child's immunization records. If the child is on Medicaid, please bring the card.

Meet you at the Square

ROWENA - The Rowena Lions Club Annual "Meet You at the Square" BBQ Cookoff Saturday, July 2 in downtown Rowena. The flag raising will begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by the cooks meeting at 10 a.m. and the Children's Parade at 11 a.m.

The cost to enter the cookoff is \$75 per team and the categories include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans, and margaritas. Trophies will be presented for first through third places in all food categories and for first and second place in the margarita category. Barbecue sandwiches and other refreshments will be sold throughout the day by the Rowena 4-H Club.

more information or for the rules and entry forms contact Cliff at 325-442-2331 or 325-977-1672. After 6 p.m. contact Pat at 325-442-3541, Howard at 325-895-1648 or Mike at 325-442-2006.

Miles 1st Saturday Trade Days

The Miles America 1st Saturday Trade Days will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Miles. Downtown shops will be open and vendors will have booths on the street. Vendor booths are available for \$20 each. For more information contact Debbie Elguezabal at 325-227-0013 or Bonnie Sloan at 325-656-1355.

Head Start applications accepted

Winters ISD Head Start is accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year for children that will be at least 3 years of age on or before September 1. Head Start is a pre-k program that partners with the local school district and is designed for low income families. The structured daily program is taught by certified teachers and is aimed to give children a head start on life and education. This program has a limited number of slots remaining. For more information, contact ESC Region 15 Head Start office at 325-658-6571.

Donate to WPL

The Winters Public Library is reaching out to the community for donations. The library will have their annual silent auction at the May Fest. This is one of our fund raisers for the year. The May Fest will Saturday, May 7 at the Ted Meyer Park. If you will bring your donations to the library or call 325-754-4251 we will be glad to pick it up. Cash donations are always welcome and we will be glad to purchase an item for the auction. The Winters Public Library appreciates the community involvement for fund raisers and programs. The proceeds from the silent auction go toward maintaining the library.

AA meeting

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, in Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The group will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please

use the Avenue A and Seventh Street entrance. Child care is available. For more information please contact the church at 325-365-2323.

A Time for Freedom

A new addiction class is forming in Winters called "A Time for Freedom," and Pastor Tommy Akin, of the Pioneer Church of God in Winters will be overseeing the program which will provide addiction education to addicts, family and loved ones. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Pioneer Church of God at 158 North Main St. in Winters. For more information call 903-474-4740.

Ballinger Farmers Market

There will be a Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday from June-September in downtown Ballinger. Fresh fruits, vegetables and eggs as well as other edible items such as canned goods, breads, jams, jellies and salsa - are welcome. Baked goods must be wrapped. Other items featured at the market will include plants, homemade lotions and soaps. Everyone from the area is invited to participate in the weekly event, which will not include arts and crafts at this time. Call Cody Rice at 316-549-2017 for information or stop by RM'S Cositas 718 Hutchings or fill out the application online at <https://codyrice12.wufoo.com/forms/ballinger-farmers-market/>.

Visit Friendly Neighbors

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Runnels County area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening, arts and crafts and other useful subjects to meetings at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during the summer). Meetings will alternate between the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of south 7th Street and Sealy Ave. in Ballinger and the Winters Public Library at 120 N. Main St. in Winters. If you are interested and would like to find out more about this group, call Martha at 365-3890 or Judy at 754-5386.

Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group

The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer's Sup-

port Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective. There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Alanon meetings

Alanon meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday night Enter on Avenue A and Seventh Street. Alanon is open to all family and friends of alcoholics and drug abusers and those affected by other forms of addiction. Child care is available. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

Recycling Center Hours

The City of Ballinger's Recycling Center, located at South 7th Street and Sealy Avenue, is open from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday. The recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Saturday, the recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon.

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, (WIC) located at 706 Strong Ave. in Ballinger is open from 7 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. WIC is closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone 325-365-5925.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

The Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month, at the Wilmethe Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo at 754 2048.

Oil and gas production down statewide and in Runnels

STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN — Production for April 2016 as reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) is 74,597,958 barrels of crude oil and 616,993,278 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of total gas from oil and gas wells. These preliminary figures are based on production volumes reported by operators and will be updated as late and corrected production reports are received. Production reported to the Commission for the same time period last year, April 2015, was: 69,595,733 barrels of crude oil preliminarily, updated to a current figure of 730,551,647 mcf. The Commission reports that in the last

12 months, total Texas reported production was 1.021 billion barrels of crude oil and 8.4 trillion cubic feet of total gas. Crude oil production reported by the Commission is limited to oil produced from oil leases and does not include condensate, which is reported separately by the Commission.

Texas preliminary April 2016 crude oil production averaged 2,486,599 barrels daily, compared to the 2,319,858 barrels daily average of April 2015.

Texas preliminary April 2016 total gas production averaged 20,566,443 mcf a day, compared to the 19,572,603 mcf daily average of April 2015.

Texas production in April 2016 came from 185,299 oil wells and 93,334 gas wells.

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Justice Stephen Breyer's majority opinion for the court held that the regulations are medically unnecessary and unconstitutionally limit women's right to abortions.

On Monday following Supreme Court's decision regarding abortion providers and facilities in Texas, lawmakers released statements in response to the Supreme Court's 5-3 decision in Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt, which overturned a lower court's ruling on a Texas state law establishing higher standards for abortion providers and facilities.

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) issued the following statement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt: "Today's ruling sets a dangerous precedent for states like Texas, which the Constitution makes clear should be free to pass laws that are in the best interests of our citizens. Common sense requirements that abortion clinics be held to the same standards as other medical facilities put the health of the patient first, and today's decision is a step back in protecting the well-being of mothers across our state."

Congressman Mike Conaway (TX-11) released the following statement in response to the ruling:

"I am very disappointed in today's Supreme Court ruling, which sets a dangerous precedent for both the rights of individual states as well as the health

and well-being of expectant mothers. I believe that we have a God-given duty to protect all lives, and all medical facilities should be held to the same high standards in order to provide the best possible care for patients. Today justices put their own ideology before the will of the people of Texas, and I couldn't disagree with their decision more."

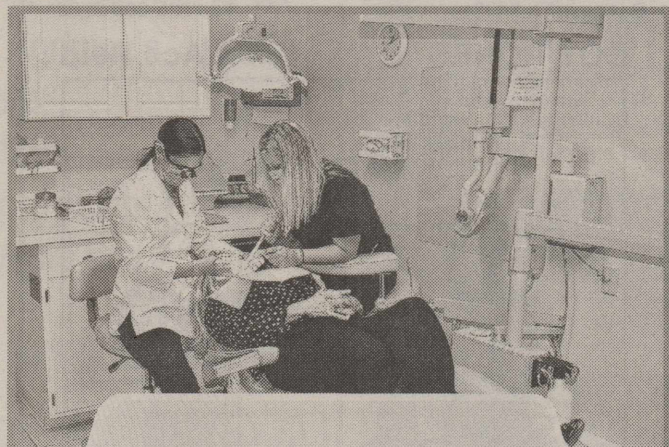
Governor Greg Abbott issued a statement Monday as well.

"The decision erodes States' lawmaking authority to safeguard the health and safety of women and subjects more innocent life to being lost. Texas' goal is to protect innocent life, while ensuring the highest health and safety standards for women."

Senator Charles Perry, District 28 also commented.

"Today 5 activist on the Supreme Court struck down key provisions of Texas' pro-life omnibus bill. This law not only protected unborn life, but required that doctors be qualified when providing life threatening procedures and that these procedures be done in a safe environment," said Perry, R-Lubbock. "As we approach 60 million state-sanctioned abortions since Roe v. Wade, I continue to pray for the soul of our nation and that the people of this country will not allow the government to continue to devalue life. This fight is not over, next session we will revisit this issue to ensure both women and unborn children are protected."

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Blue warrant.		
Sylvia R. Casillas	27	BPD
DWI with previous conviction.		
Craley A. Smith	32	RCSO
Sentenced to 400 days State Jail.		
Raymond R. Ramos Jr.	25	BPD
Restraint, risk of self bodily injury, assault family violence.		
Calvin J. Polk	49	Coleman
Manufacture delivery of controlled substance, unlawful possession of firearm by felon, escape while arrested.		
Gary D. Huffman	37	WPD
Driving while intoxicated.		
Robert Castillo Jr.	39	DPS
DWI third.		
Andrew G. Cervantes	17	Concho
Burglary of habitation.		
Jeremy R. Rendon	19	Concho
Burglary of habitation.		
Sergio L. Celedon	18	Concho
Assault cause bodily injury.		

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VETERANS CORNER

Veterans can now work directly with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to resolve debt collection issues resulting from inappropriate or delayed Choice Program billing. In step with MyVA's efforts to modernize VA's customer-focused, veteran-centered services capabilities, a Community Care Call Center has been set up for veterans experiencing adverse credit reporting or debt collection resulting from inappropriately billed Choice Program claims. Veterans experiencing these problems can call 1-877-881-7618 for assistance. The new call center will work to resolve instances of improper veteran billing and assist community care medical providers with delayed



Sandra G. Van Zant

payments. VA staff is also trained and ready to work with the medical providers to expunge adverse credit reporting on veterans resulting from delayed payments to providers. VA is urging veterans to continue working with their VA primary care team to obtain necessary health care services regardless of adverse credit reporting or debt collection activity.

For more details about the Veterans Choice Program and VA's progress, visit: www.va.gov/opa/choiceact. Veterans seeking to use the Veterans Choice Program can call 1-866-606-8198 to find out more about the program, confirm their eligibility and schedule an appointment. For more information contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 365-3612.

— Sandra G. Van Zant,
Veterans County Service Officer

DPS increases traffic enforcement for Fourth of July weekend

Tips highlight importance of fire, driving safety

STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging Texans to make safe driving practices a priority during the July Fourth holiday weekend. From July 1 - July 4, DPS Troopers will join law enforcement from across the state in looking for drunk drivers, and speeding, seat belt and other traffic violators.

"DPS is calling on Texans to help keep our roadways and communities safe by celebrating responsibly and using extra caution during Independence Day festivities," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "During the holiday weekend, Troopers will be on the lookout

for impaired and dangerous drivers; and anyone who plans to drink alcohol should also plan to take alternate transportation or designate a sober driver."

During the 2015 Fourth of July enforcement period, DPS Troopers made 496 DWI arrests, and issued 7,211 speeding citations, 1,156 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 1,007 no insurance citations. In addition, Troopers made 268 fugitive arrests and 187 felony arrests.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, in 2015, 960 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes where a driver was under the influence of alcohol, accounting for 27 percent

of the total number of last year's traffic fatalities.

DPS offers the following tips for a safe July Fourth holiday:

- Do not drink and drive.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Monitor weather conditions. In the event of inclement weather, avoid high water and use extra caution on roadways.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law ... "Click It or Ticket."
- Be careful when driving off road since hot catalytic converters can ignite dry vegetation.

Do not use personal fireworks - attend sanctioned, professional displays instead.

Never toss a cigarette out of a car window, and don't put cigarettes out on the ground.

Keep a fire extinguisher and water handy if cooking outdoors or during a campfire.

Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.

Also, move over a lane or slow down if you see a fellow motorist on the side of the road.

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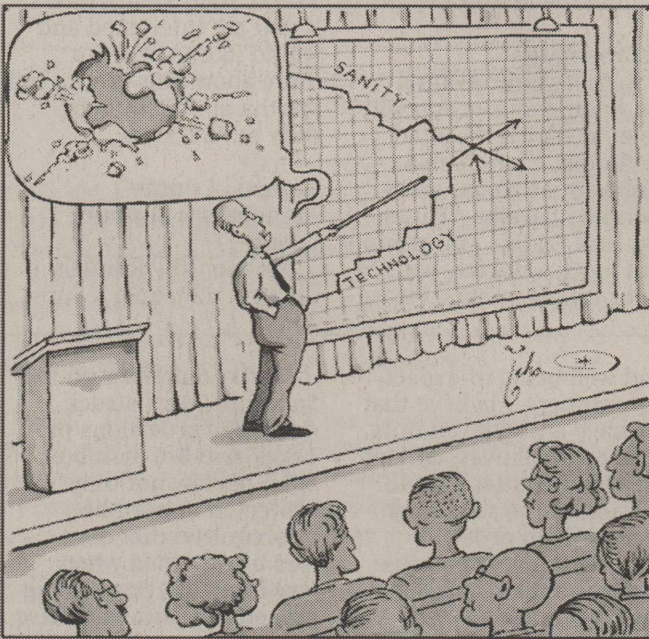
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After years of research, Dr. Jenkins has successfully charted the exact year when the rise of world technology and the decline of world sanity will meet.

DPS: Leaving children in vehicles can be deadly

Summer temperatures increase risk of vehicular heatstroke

STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is warning residents that warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

"Because the consequences can be deadly, DPS urges parents and caregivers to always make sure children are accounted for and not left behind in a car," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Members of the public can also do their part to keep kids safe by notifying emergency personnel if they witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle - regardless of the weather."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Always check the back seats of your vehicle before walking away.
- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the



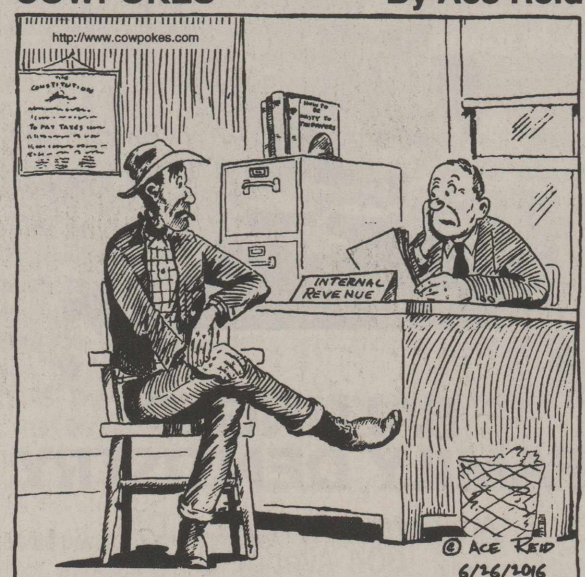
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AgriLife Extension entomologists discuss Zika virus

BY PAUL SCHATTENBERG
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DALLAS — Initially, the Zika virus was considered a "mild" disease, but public health officials have become increasingly concerned that pregnant women who contract Zika can pass the virus to their unborn babies, said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologists.

"The main cause for concern is the possibility the Zika virus may cause microcephaly, a condition where the fetal brain and head do not fully develop and reach normal size," said Dr. Mike Merchant, AgriLife Extension urban entomologist, Dallas. "Currently, there is no vaccine or preventive treatment for Zika, nor is there a cure for microcephaly."

To help instruct women about Zika, how it is transmitted and how to reduce the risk of contracting it, Merchant and Dr. Sonja Swiger, AgriLife veterinary entomologist, Stephenville, have developed an informative fact sheet.

The fact sheet can be found on the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Bookstore website at <http://bit.ly/28IRS1c>, insects in the City website at <http://citybugs.tamu.edu/factsheets/biting-stinging/others/#mosquitoes> and Livestock Veterinary Entomology website at <http://livestockvetento.tamu.edu/> or <http://www.texasinsects.org/zika-virus-information.html>.

"The best-known carrier or vector of the Zika virus is the yellow fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*," Merchant said. "The Asian tiger mosquito, *Aedes albopictus*, can also carry the Zika virus. Both these mosquitoes are common in Texas and are found in the same communities."

Swiger said currently the greatest risk to young families occurs when pregnant women or women who may become pregnant travel to one of the countries in the southern Pacific or Latin America where Zika is present.

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is advising pregnant women who are thinking about traveling to one of these countries to cancel their plans," Swiger said. "If you travel to an area of infection and contract Zika, you remain infectious to others for about a week. Trav-

eling to an area of infection is not worth risking the life of your unborn baby, so travel plans should be adjusted in order to protect your baby."

Merchant and Swiger also noted Zika can be transmitted sexually by men to their partners.

"To date, this is the only way local transmission of Zika is known to have occurred in the United States," Merchant said. "In countries where mosquitoes spread Zika, sexual transmission of the virus is not easily recordable but considered to be less frequent than from a mosquito bite."

The Centers for Disease Control has also recommended women with confirmed cases of Zika or those who have visited epidemic areas, wait at least eight weeks before trying to get pregnant.

"Additionally, men with confirmed cases of Zika or who have visited epidemic areas are advised to wait at least six months after their trip or symptoms begin before having unprotected sex," Swiger said. "These recommendations are based on current knowledge of how long the Zika virus remains active in the body and in the semen."

"Remember that 80 percent of the people who are infected with Zika don't feel ill or demonstrate any of the symptoms such as joint pain, fever, itchy eyes or rash," Merchant said. "Just because you feel well, it doesn't mean you have avoided infection."

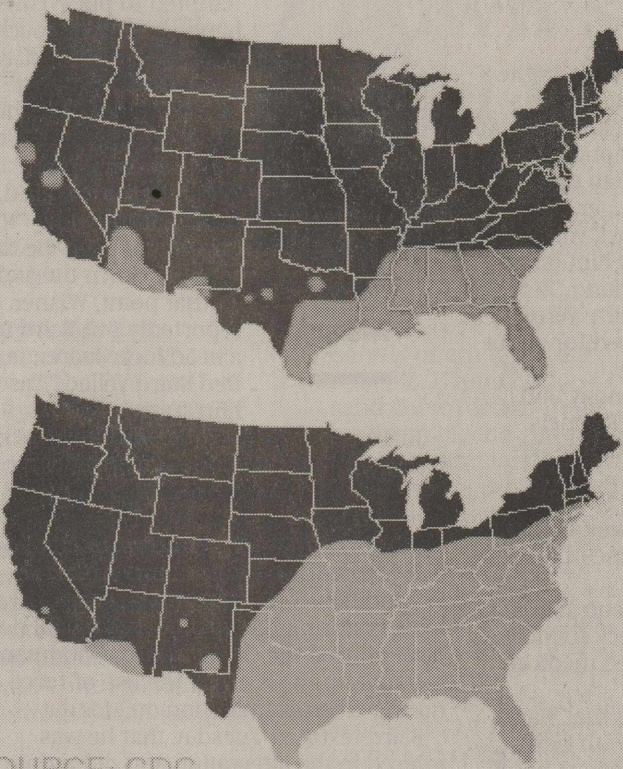
Swiger said women should be particularly aware that even if their male partner has not experienced any Zika symptoms, he could still be carrying the virus. A person can be considered viremic up to one week, meaning the virus can be picked up by a mosquito in the blood at feeding.

"At this time there is no evidence women can pass the Zika virus to men, only the reverse," she noted.

Merchant said another means of contracting the Zika virus is through local transmission.

"Local transmission occurs when a traveler to a country where Zika is common contracts the virus and returns to the U.S. with it," he explained. "If that person is then bitten by a mosquito within a week of getting ill, the mosquito may bite

Officials think there could be more outbreaks in the US



Approximate distribution of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes

Approximate distribution of *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes



SOURCE: CDC

another person and pass the disease along to him or her."

Currently, local transmission is not occurring in the U.S. and therefore not a concern at this time, but mosquitoes are being monitored by health departments for any changes. In their fact sheet, the entomologists also offer advice for reducing the risk of being infected with Zika or other mosquito-borne diseases.

First, take steps to make your home environment less likely to breed mosquitoes, they said. Second, reduce the risk of mosquito bites by dressing appropriately and wearing mosquito repellent while outdoors.

"The mosquitoes that carry Zika breed in small water- and debris-filled containers like bottles and cans, buckets and wheelbarrows, tarps, gutters, birdbaths, flower pot dishes and tires," Merchant said.

The entomologists suggested draining or treating standing water, cleaning leaves

from gutters, dumping bird baths, flower pots and other containers, and removing buckets, toys and other items that can trap water and placing them in a garage or other covered area. They also suggested anyone staying outdoors for extended periods wear long sleeves, long pants and light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and wear an effective repellent.

For information on repellents, go to <http://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-insect-repellent-right-you>.

"Anyone traveling to and from areas where the Zika virus is present should take special precautions to avoid getting the virus or spreading it to others," Swiger said. "In addition to being careful to avoid Zika when traveling, it's important to avoid passing it on when you return home. To minimize this risk, returning travelers should wear repellent for at least a week to avoid the possibility of introducing the virus to local mosquito populations."

The Market Perspective Markets are Limit Down on Brexit vote

Sep E-mini S&Ps (ESU16 +0.99%) are up sharply by +0.99% at a 1-1/2 week high and European stocks are up +2.34% at a 3-week high as the UK referendum on membership in the European Union is under way. Optimism is high that Britain will vote to remain in the EU as GBP/USD soared +1.13% to a 5-3/4 month high.



Dennis Elam

there is a grave danger of further weakness in the weeks ahead," Juckes wrote in a note to clients. "Indeed, the view

of policymakers will be that a weaker pound is a vital economic shock absorber."

— Kit Juckes, a currency strategist for Societe Generale

By the way a grave danger of further weakness is usually a buying opportu-

nity. The markets are as acting like this is an end of world event. But Britain has only been in the EU for forty years, the rest of its storied history there was no EU. The truth is that such panics offer a chance to buy at both the Pound and quality stocks at much lower prices

But first, let's review our recent predictions.

Recent Predictions

I originally was looking for a market low the last week of June or first week of July. But with time running out, the markets

surged higher and higher on 'polls' forecasting a vote to stay in the EU, see opening quote. And I more or less began to give up on a market low. As it turns out, my original take was the right one, and the low should be taking hold this next week. And yes that would be a low in both energy and stock prices.

Market Action

In overnight trading the US stock market futures were down 5%. This triggered 'various circuit

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— Barchart.com call issued evening of June 23

Britain voted 52%-48% to leave the European Union.

"The UK economy enters a period of huge uncertainty - and weakness as a result - and despite the 9.8% fall in GBP/USD that we have seen overnight,

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vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.

■ Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will instruct you what to do next.

■ If a child goes miss-

ing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. Many heatstroke deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

■ Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

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Not guilty verdict handed down

Man exonerated of assault on a public servant charge

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A felony trial commenced Monday in the 119th District Court and John Robert Wisner, of Ballinger, charged with felony assault on a public servant was found not guilty.

Wisner, 45, pleaded not guilty to the charge that alleged he put Ballinger Police Officer Travis Baird in a head lock while the officer was attempting to arrest him on an outstanding warrant. Judge Garland "Ben" Woodward delivered the not guilty verdict Tuesday after the jury deliberated for about two hours.

Jury selection began early Monday and John Best, District Attorney for Runnels County, was trying the case with First Assistant DA Jason Ferguson.

Throughout the course of the two day trial, Wisner's attorney, Stephanie Goodman of San Angelo, questioned the use of force in the incident.

On day one of the trial, Ferguson said that Baird suffered injuries to his neck following the alleged incident and required medical treatment.

According to testimony in the trial, Baird and Officer Ernie Juarez along with Corp. Chris Sargent, arrived on the scene at home in the 600 block of 4th Street in Ballinger at 9:45 p.m. to respond to a domestic violence call.

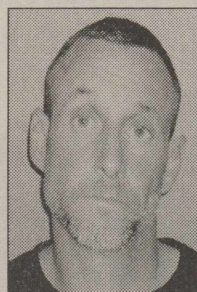
"There was reportedly a shotgun involved," Juarez testified.

Juarez testified that he and the other officers had been at the scene for about two hours before Wisner appeared on the scene.

Juarez testified that Wisner willingly gave his driver's license to Baird, who ran the license which indicated Wisner had an outstanding warrant.

According to testimony, Wisner became agitated when told he had an outstanding warrant.

"He got defensive," Juarez said. "He advised that he wasn't going anywhere."



Robert Wisner

At that point, Baird attempted to put Wisner's hands behind his back, and Wisner resisted, according to testimony. The three men were on the porch of the residence at the top of a stair case. When Wisner resisted, Juarez testified he "took him down," and the three men fell down the stairs. At that point, Wisner reportedly put Baird in a head lock. Juarez testified Baird yelled "Tase him, Tase him."

Juarez reportedly complied, and shocked Baird with the Taser, twice in the leg. He testified that Wisner raised up twice and Juarez "punched him in the face."

Juarez said finally, Wisner complied, he was handcuffed and arrested.

Goodman contended that her client was injured during the incident and could not have injured the Officer Baird. Goodman brought up the issue of the use of force during cross examination on Monday.

Baird testified Tuesday that he was injured in the altercation and did require treatment after the incident.

The defense did not call any witnesses after the prosecution rested Tuesday afternoon.

Wisner is currently in the Runnels County Jail charged with aggravated assault on a public servant, resisting arrest search or transport and two warrants one for criminal mischief and another for a parole violation.

If convicted on the charge of assault on a public servant, a third degree felony, Wisner was facing 2-10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

The 7-man, 6-woman jury (including an alternate juror) began deliberating at 3:48 p.m. and took about two hours to reach the verdict.

BROTHER J

Give Me a Brake

This little sign is painted on the back of many big trucks or eighteen wheelers. It reminds me of my summer schedule. But I don't need a brake; I need a break! We have been busy all summer. We are planning on going to a church camp in a couple of weeks and we are also trying to get some of our family to go. It is good to get away and have Christian fellowship. Maybe it is the change of pace, or just getting away from the everyday routine. At most church camps they usually have good Bible study classes and sometimes they also have missionaries tell of their experiences. There is also the preaching and it seems like God uses the camp to bless people or bring blessings into the lives. Jesus took time to come aside and he told the disciples to do the same, (Mark 6:31). It could be somewhere quiet or with a group of people. The Bible also talks about a spiritual rest that only Jesus Christ can give, (Matthew 11:28-30). Just as we have to find a relaxing place to be refreshed physically the only place we can find rest for our souls is in Christ Jesus. It



is there we can find forgiveness for our sins and the gift of salvation, eternal life, and real rest (Romans 4:25 & 15:13). We can also renew our relationship to God. See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

THE IDLE AMERICAN

Humor In Real Life...

In the company of three physicians and a veterinarian recently during a three-day span, I queried their personnel about day-to-day occurrences that make them smile.

In three cases, answers came quickly. The vet, however, thoughtfully detailed a foul-up at a clinic decades ago. Hearing the account makes me wonder if it is included in lectures at the mother school of veterinary medicine, Texas A&M University. If not, it should be.

I now present them, one at a time.....



TEXAS
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Don Newbury

stole all my clothes!" Usually, the offending patient discovers her mistake and returns immediately for the "big swap." Occasionally, though, they had to be reminded.....

breast cancer surgery. And our dogs? Doing great; no vet bills yet this month. We are blessed....

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The staffer at Ophthalmology Associates says this one happens daily. When patients are asked to open their eyes, some can't. "Okay," she says, "Open your mouth." Almost always, both eyes and mouth fly open.

A hygienist at Dr. Marshall Brown's office confirms the "trick" works in reverse, too, admitting, though, that patients can almost always open their mouths on command.

For her, humor comes regularly after patients stretch out in the dental chair. As she prepares to take blood pressure readings, it is common to ask them to uncross their legs. More times than not, she claims, their legs are crossed, either right over left, or vice versa. "They almost always simply reverse the leg crossing configuration, at which time she says-politely, I should add-"No, let's try it again. Uncross your legs. When they are side by side, I can get an accurate reading."...

At Solis Women's Health, there aren't as many predictable humor moments as there were when the women's lockers had no locks. Now they have keys, not that larceny was ever prevalent. Occasional absent-mindedness and leanings toward senility are obvious, but not nearly as often as when there were no locks. (Please try not to get ahead of me!)

For years, some patients forgot which lockers were theirs. And yes, they left ALL clothing items in the lockers, donning instead those contrary gowns that have strings in the back that are hard to tie or snaps difficult to get lined up.

Sometimes, patients who entered in orange pant suits might depart in purple dresses, usually only minutes before another patient is screaming, "Someone

The vet story, long ago and far away, perhaps involves forgetfulness at best or senility at worst. One morning, a fellow brought in his dog. After listening to the vet rattle off all the problems and learning the dog was near death, he decided the humane thing to do was have the dog put down.

The vet said he would take care of the matter. The dog was bedded down at the clinic, and the man returned to his home nearby. Oh, no! The vet simply forgot and somehow the dog managed to get out the back door. At day's end, the pet owner called the vet, asking, "Did you put my dog down?" The vet answered affirmatively, figuring he could still do so within minutes to correct an outright lie.

"Well, there's something I can't understand," said the perplexed owner. "There's a dog at my back door, and he looks exactly like mine."...

I can't leave veterinary stories without recounting one said to have occurred during the Depression. A contrary woman the vet hated to see coming showed up at the end of a harried week. He dreaded the tirade that always accompanied her learning "going rates."

She felt it was time to put down her ancient cat. She asked the vet what the charge would be. He answered, "Seven dollars." She was livid, dismayed it would cost anywhere close to that. "Is there any way you can do it cheaper?" she questioned.

Rubbing his chin, he answered, "Tell you what. I'll take the cat out back and choke it to death for \$2."...

By the way, the doctor who performed my recent retina surgery is pleased with the progress, and my hygienist is reducing three-annual visits to two.

I'm still plodding along in 18th year since open-heart surgery and my wife is in her seventh year since

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Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. 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 a 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 or an annual meeting at which business requiring special notice is to be transacted, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) 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. 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 number 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 shall 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 matter 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 or 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 DIRECTOR CANDIDATES TO PUT THEIR BALLOT IN THE ENCLOSED BUSINESS REPLY POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE. SIGN THEIR NAME IN THE PLACE INDICATED ON THE FACE OF THE RETURN ENVELOPE. THE MEMBER'S SIGNATURE IS ESSENTIAL. IT IS PART OF THE VALIDATION PROCESS OF THE BALLOT. IF THE ENVELOPE IS NOT SIGNED ON THE OUTSIDE, IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED. MAIL TO THE COOPERATIVE 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 receive 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. Report 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.
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You may bid on the following items:

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- Digital Sentry System at the Runnels County Jail. Price will be for one server and one viewing station. This will also include a computer with software installed and monitor for viewing all cameras.

The bids will be presented on July 12, 2016 during the regular session of the Runnels County Commissioners in the Runnels County Courthouse.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any or all formalities.

Information for general conditions applicable to bids may be obtained at www.co.runnels.tx.us or by contacting Barry Hilliard, Runnels County Judge at 325-365-2633 for bid packet.

By ORDER of Commissioners' Court on June 14, 2016.

Barry Hilliard
Runnels County Judge

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER AMENDMENT

Permit No. WQ0004759000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Millersview-Doole Water Supply Corporation, P.O. Box 130, Millersview, Texas 76862, which operates Millersview-Doole Water Supply Corporation Water Treatment Plant, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0004759000 to increase the daily average flow to the evaporation ponds from 0.075 MGD to 0.200 MGD, to remove the monitoring requirement for BOD, and to remove the monitoring requirement for oil and grease. The draft permit authorizes the discharge of reverse osmosis reject water and filter backwash water at a daily average flow of 200,000 gallons per day to on-site evaporation ponds. The TCEQ received this application on January 27, 2016.

The facility and land application site are located approximately 3,000 feet from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2134 and Farm-to-Market Road 1929 on the south side of Farm-to-Market 1929, Concho County, Texas 76862. The facility and land application site are located in the drainage area of O. H. Ivie Reservoir in Segment No. 1433 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the United States Post Office, 8090 Farm-to-Market Road 765 East, Millersview, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.499444&lng=-99.7225&zoom=13&type=r>

CHANGE IN LAW: The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending the requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from Millersview-Doole Water Supply Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Mike Templeton, General Manager, at (325) 483-5438.

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Winters Industrial Golf Tournament results

STAFF REPORT

The 50th Annual Industrial Golf Tournament was held June 10-11 at the Winters Country Club. The results are as follows:

Championship Flight
1st place- Pioneer Vet Clinic
Jerry Whitlow, Rob Shields and Dave Glynn.
2nd place-EHT, Don Patton, Steve Hill and Cecil Bird.
3rd place-Jackson Ranch
Scotty Jackson, Kevin Jackson and Danny Jackson.

1st Flight
1st place-First National Bank of Ballinger
Benny Martinez, Roy Rios and Mike Luna.
2nd place-Winters Funeral Home
Rick Dry, Jake Brock and Sherry Gilmore.
3rd place-Lunds
Kay Hagle, Donovan Martinez and Devin Martinez.



3rd place-Coleman County Electric.

2nd Flight
1st place- Standard Pump-
Jan Sims, Mary Ellen Moore and Ethan Smith.
2nd place-ETH
John Merrill, Janice Merrill and Jeff Kasper.

Ladies Longest Drive- Kay Hagle.
Ladies Closest to the Pin- Kay Hagle.
Mens Longest Drive- Todd Harrison.
Mens Closest to the Pin- Gary Kemp.

SWCD

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Another part of Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is the support staff. Patti Robinson has been the district clerk for over 40 years and Kay Mansell has been district technician for 22 years.

The district strives to keep producers abreast of the latest events of interest to their operations by presenting a balanced information program consisting of radio, newspaper articles, newsletters, mail outs, and producer meetings. The newsletter reaches almost all of the ranchers and farmers in the county and goes out quarterly. The district developed a brochure that addresses the function of the district. It has been useful in helping producers understand the purpose of the district.

The Runnels SWCD holds a fish sale every year and have held this valuable program for county producers for over 41 years. Selling over 1,000 stocker fish to producers in 2015. Almost 400 trees were purchased by 20 producers during the annual tree sales. Twenty-five producers purchased over 3,000 pounds of seed through the district. Producers participating in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Conservation Reserve Program or voluntarily planting cropland to grass, purchased seed from the district. The district leases a 3-point seeder and a seeder that fits behind a 4-wheeler, to help producers plant the seed they purchased.

"Range Plants of North Central Texas" by Ricky Linex is a wonderful tool for local producers that the district has available for sale to anyone interested in learning about local plants. To date the district has sold almost 150 copies of the book.

These funds help the district to pur-

chase needed items for education of our local students and the Soil Stewardship program which is always well received by the local clergy. Contacting over 30 churches in the county and delivering almost 1000 pieces of literature.

Each year the district provides educational conservation booklets to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in the district which reaches approximately 500 students. Conservation Roundup is also distributed throughout Runnels County to students in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

Runnels SWCD has sponsored the 5th grade Natural Resource Day for 24 years. The past five years it has been held at the Rodney Flanagan ranch. This educational outing provides an outdoor learning experience for all of the Runnels county 5th graders and teachers to help educate them about the complexities and importance of farming and ranching and preserving our natural resources. Students rotate through eight stations of various topics. Sheep shearing, soils, landscape, wildlife, water quality, rainfall simulator, and animal safety are observed and enjoyed by both students and teachers.

Runnels SWCD supports our area youth by giving three \$500 scholarships to deserving area graduates who plan on attending college and continuing their education in an agricultural related field. This year's winners were Sloan Riddle of Miles, Allison Schaefer of Ballinger, and Bailee Busher of Winters.

The district provides an information booth at the Runnels County Ag Day contacting approximately 1,000 producers in the area.

Runnels SWCD is very proud to accept the honor of winning state for all their 67 years of attention to conservation in Runnels County.

More information about the Texas Conservation Awards Program is available at <http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/infoed/conservationawards>.

WINTERS FARMERS MARKET



CELINDA HAWKINS | ENTERPRISE PHOTO
Little John Nightingale, of Winters, had a booth with authentic Native American jewelry during the Sidewalk Sale in Ballinger, June 25, 2016.

PROGRAM

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substantial. The tentative plan is to serve the frozen meals all the time. Hilliard has ordered a week's worth of meals to be tested from Ben E. Keith.

"I'm told they are quite tasty," Hilliard said. "There are around 20 menu items available so in time folks can offer input as to the meal they want."

In addition, Hilliard said serving the frozen meals will reduce clean up time. Judge Richard Hamilton in Winters is contacting an agency that pays for and supplies part time employees, which Hilliard said will offer back up for employees.

But, he said, the plan will work only if each city continues with their donations and that includes Ballinger, Winters and Miles.

Winters Mayor Lisa Yates said that Tuesday that a group of seniors has approached the city regarding the use of the Winters Senior Citizens Center, which is owned by the city. The arrangement hinges on the plan implemented by the county.

"We don't see a problem keeping it open," Yates said adding that Winters has provided funding to the meals program. "Especially for games and events - we don't see a problem working something out."

About 150 meals are prepared five days a week at the Senior Center in Ballinger and delivered to centers in Winters and Miles as well as approximately 70 clients who receive home delivered meals throughout Runnels County.

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property crimes," he said during the campaign. "In 2015 alone, I was involved in successfully obtaining 28 and 50 year sentences in two cases involving child sexual abuse; a 99 year sentence for aggravated assault involving a deadly weapon; and a 20 year sentence for a methamphetamine dealer. I was also actively involved in the prosecution of the Ethicon shooter who received a 40 year sentence. It's important

for all of us that these felony cases come to trial. It makes our community safer."

Best earned his BBA at the University of Texas at Austin and his J.D. at St. Mary's School of Law.

He serves on the board of directors for several organizations including the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Promises for Families Foundation and the San Angelo Pachyderm Club.

Best is a member of the Concho Valley Law Enforcement Lions Club and president of the Tom Green County Bar Association.

Best and his wife Karen have two sons, Hayden 13 and William, 9.

ELAM

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breakers' designed to provide a cooling off period. Trading is suspended for a time at these limits to hopefully give traders time to think things over. Circuit Breakers were introduced after the 1987 market crash.

The Dow Industrials opened down some 500 points or -2.78%. At these levels 500 points merely returns us to the valuations of Thursday a week ago of June 16.

As Kit says above this selling could easily extend into next week. Regular readers will recall my saying last Fall, 2015 that it was not too soon to start a shopping list. Well if you missed the February lows, here is another chance though at higher levels. At least one will be buying in the midst of panic selling.

Actually for a fire sale this is really only a single digit sell off. Transocean is off 3.37% and Alerian Master Limited Partners a mere 1.5%.

Bond prices spiked on in a 'flight to safety' with the TLT long dated fund up 2.5%. This area may well mark a final high in bond price extending into year-end.

Winners and Losers - Reflecting on Social Mood

There are many exceptions, but generally Brexit voters tended to be working class while the "stay" crowd was more upper-crusty.

Yahoo Finance, How Trump Benefits from Brexit

Market action is results from internally generated social mood. It does not result from external news, as the Brexit results clearly indicate. Entrenched politicians the world over have badly under-estimated the negative reaction to globalism, immigration, and slow growth.

Negative social mood tends to be exclusionary. So the vote by Britain to exclude itself from the EU is a move from positive (the markets have been up since Thursday a week ago) to negative today.

From a sociconomics standpoint, the Brexit Vote is probably the kick off to national votes in many countries on the status quo. Recall that Brit PM David Cameron barely won a vote for Scotland to stay in the UK a couple of years back.

Winners include

- Outgoing London Mayor Boris Johnson
- UK Conservative Candidate Zac Goldsmith
- France's Marine Le Pen of the Front National
- Geert Wilders head of Holland's Party for Freedom is already calling for a vote for his country to exit the EU
- Japanese Yen up 11.2% against the British Pound
- Donald Trump who has been bashed this past week for lack of policy direction
- Natural Gas off a mere four cents
- George Soros massive bet on lower stock prices.

Losers include

- British Prime Minister Donald Cameron after losing the Brexit vote is already resigning.
- US President Barack Obama who told the Brits they would 'be at the back of the queue' by voting Brexit
- British Pound down 7% against the US Dollar and 11.2% against the Yen
- August Crude Oil down \$2.10 at \$48.01 but off the low of \$46.70

Energy Markets and 2016 Strategy

Support for oil prices is pegged at \$43-44. As noted in the first hour of trading crude is already off its lows. Natural gas continued its recovery and natural gas players are buy candidates.

We expect market lows in both energy and stocks over the next week. Then expect another ten week rally which takes us into Labor Day. A final low is likely just before or after the election. This prediction relies on past market action in a second Presidential election cycle. So there will be lots of volatility ahead as social mood veers from negative now to positive and then back to negative. Volatility Ahead!



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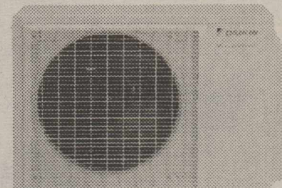
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