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## NEWS at a glance

**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
If your life is windy these days—winds of change, winds of adversity, or maybe the constant winds of demands and expectations that leave you feeling, well... windblown—take heart. As my mother used to say, "The roots grow deep when the winds are strong."  
*Charles R. Swindoll*

## Letters to the Editor

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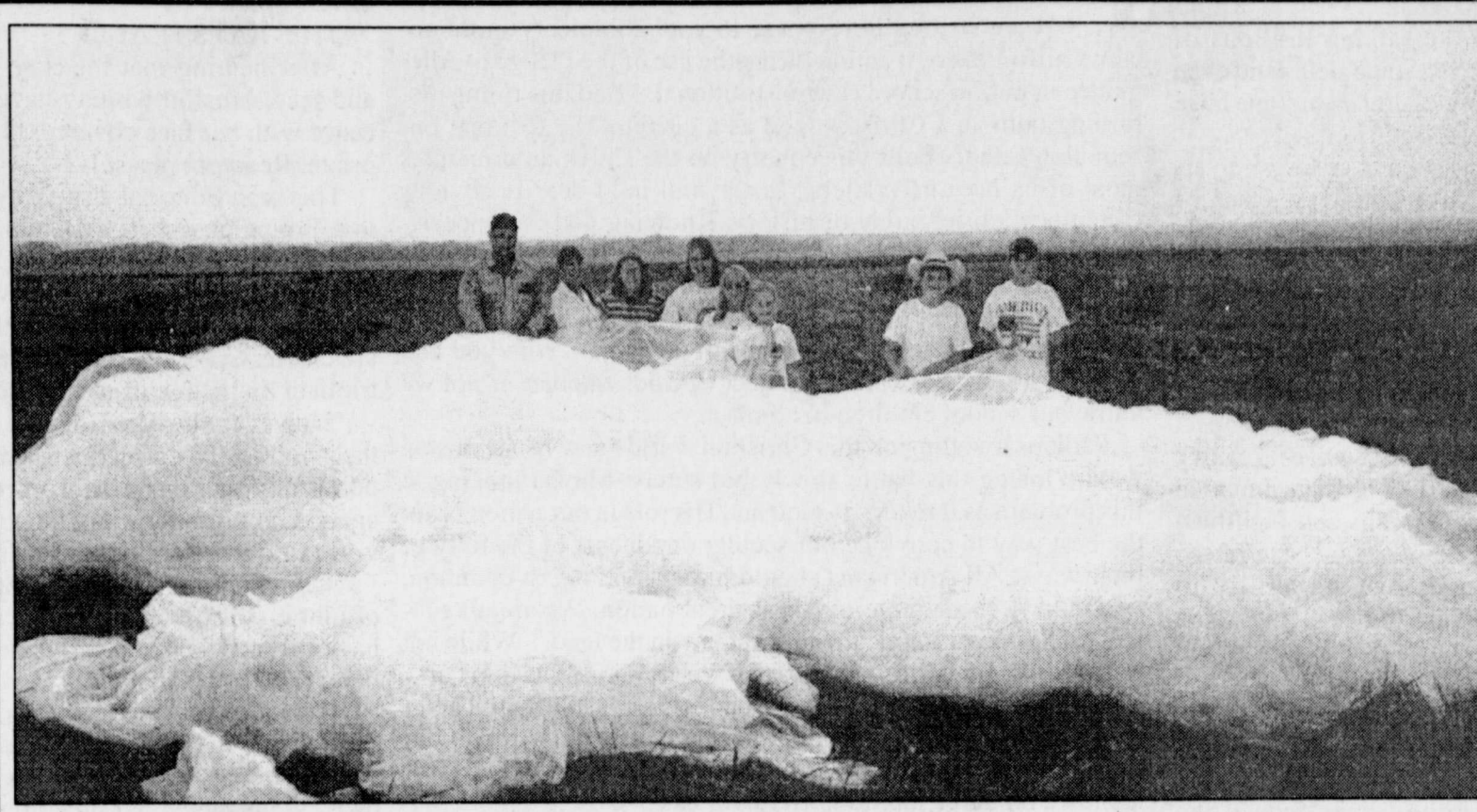
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**THE SKY WASN'T FALLING**, but this group of music students were treated to a special surprise last Wednesday morning when a half-ton weather balloon came down in a field near the home of music teacher Jerry Chambliss. Checking out the balloon are (l-r) Jerry Chambliss and wife Dana, Tamara Grohman, Savannah Kirk, Susan Sneed, Julie England, Trenton Grohman and Roy McBeth. With local help, the balloon was retrieved by the National Scientific Balloon Facility from Palestine, Texas. See story and pictures on page 6.

## Sheriff Baird says Ballinger EMS using too much radio time

Carolyn Priddy, Director of Emergency Medical Services for Ballinger Memorial Hospital, turned a routine Commissioners Court meeting into a discussion of radio use at Tuesday's special meeting.

Priddy told the Court that Sheriff Bill Baird, on June 13, had told her the EMS was using too much time on the main radio frequency with dispatchers and asked the EMS to stay off the radio. She told the group Baird had said EMS would be contacted by phone when needed.

Priddy expressed her dissatisfaction with that arrangement to Commissioners and pointed out the June 13 issue of *The Ballinger Ledger* which said Commissioners had approved  
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## McDonald completes Washington internship with Congressman Charlie Stenholm

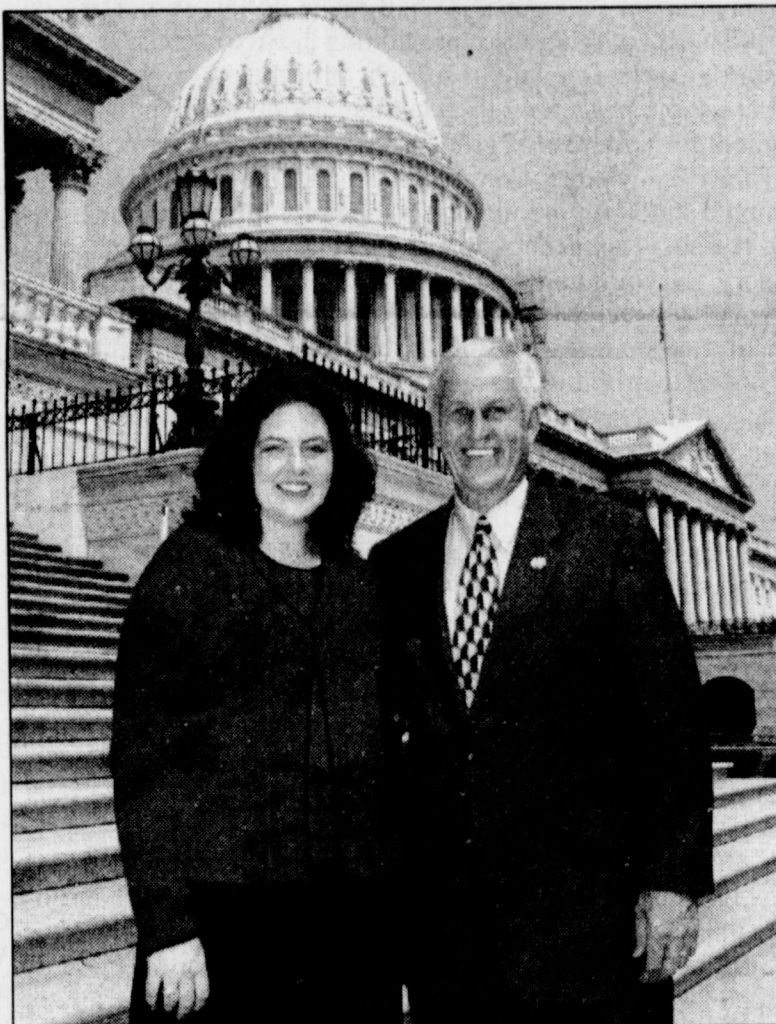
Leslie McDonald, a recent graduate of Texas A&M University, has completed a congressional internship in the Washington office of Congressman Charlie Stenholm. She was one of four students from the 17th District of Texas selected as a 2002 Omar Burleson Foundation intern.

"Living in Washington this past month has been an amazing experience," McDonald said. "Every single morning, during that hike up the Hill, I was overwhelmed with the reality that I was headed to work in the United States Capitol, a symbol of freedom and democracy throughout the world."

As part of the internship, McDonald's duties included everything from answering phones to attending issue briefings. She worked closely with the Congressman's legislative assistants to facilitate constituent requests and inquiries. An added treat was the opportunity to lead constituents on tours of the Capitol.

One of the highlights of Leslie's internship was accompanying the Congressman and his staff to a banquet honoring Mr. Stenholm. "Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) introduced Charlie as 'the kind of friend who stands in front of you when they're booing and behind you when you're bowing,'" McDonald commented. "I knew then that, despite what we hear on the news, character still matters in Washington."

McDonald's Washington



**LESLIE McDONALD** is pictured with Congressman Charlie Stenholm on the steps of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. She says that the hike up the Hill every morning was an overwhelming reality that she was working in the U.S. Capitol, a symbol of freedom and democracy throughout the world.

experience was not confined to Capitol Hill, however. "Living in Washington has brought to life so many of the things I've spent the past four years studying," McDonald said. "Wandering through the Smithsonian museums and contemplating our heritage at Arlington Cemetery are experiences you just can't get anywhere else." Leslie is the daughter of

Mike and Marci McDonald and the granddaughter of Bobby and Dolly Airhart, all of Winters. She received her degree from Texas A&M University in December 2001 and completed the Certificate of Advanced International Affairs at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University in May 2002.

## Second annual Trades Day set Saturday, August 3

The 2nd annual Trades Day in Winters will be held Saturday, August 3, 2002. Sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance, the event hosts garage and sidewalk sales and concessions along West Dale Street and areas all over town. Activities will start at 7:30 a.m.

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

A 20' x 20' booth space is available on West Dale Street at a cost of \$20. Your home garage sale, sidewalk sale, or refreshment booth may be promoted in a community flyer; advertisement fee is \$10.

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

## Bringing her pet badger too—

## Children's author Doris McClellan to visit Summer Reading Program

Children should mark their calendars now, as author Doris McClellan plans a visit to the Winters Public Library on Tuesday, July 23, as the guest speaker for the Summer Reading Program. The program will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

McClellan and her husband Bill live on the Ellwood Spade Ranch, south of Colorado City, where she was attacked by a rabid bobcat in 1995.

Doris wrote a children's book about the attack, "Angel On My Shoulder." She is also the author of "Baxter Badger." Both books are on the AR Reading list at Winters Elementary.

McClellan was an elementary school teacher for 15 years, a counselor for seven, and has been a full-time ranch wife for the last 27 years.

She plans to bring her pet badger to the Winters reading

program, along with copies of her books for purchase. She will autograph her books for the youth.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the Summer Reading Program each Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. through the month of July. Make plans now so you won't miss this special visit from McClellan.

Here is an excerpt from her book, "Angel On My Shoulder:"

"As I walked past the spring about 100 yards from the house, a terrible squalling roar erupted close to me, and a mad, screaming bobcat came bounding toward me from the south side of the road.... I braced my arms in front of me... He gripped my right elbow with his powerful jaws and clawed both of my arms...."

## One-vehicle rollover takes life of 30-year-old Childress man

A one-vehicle rollover accident in north Runnels County claimed the life of a Childress man.

The accident occurred at approximately 5:45 a.m. Friday morning, July 12, 2002, on Texas Highway 153, 1.9 miles west of Winters.

A 1994 Ford four-door passenger car, driven by Kenneth Sherman, 30, of Childress, was traveling west on 153 at a high rate of speed. The vehicle failed to negotiate a curve to the left and began to slide, striking a signpost. The vehicle then rolled over six and one-half times, coming to rest on its top. Sherman was wearing

a seatbelt.

Sherman was pronounced dead by Runnels County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Bill Bredemeyer. His body was taken to Winters Funeral Home.

The accident is being investigated by Senior Trooper James O'Shields of the Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol in Coleman. He was assisted at the scene by units from the Winters Police Department, Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Winters Volunteer Fire Department, and the North Runnels Emergency Medical Service.



**THIS ROLLOVER** early Friday morning west of Winters resulted in the death of Kenneth Sherman, 30, of Childress. The accident occurred on Hwy. 153.

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



Looming out there is a big hammer that will eventually fall. And, when it does fall, some really big companies, and a few small ones, will feel the pain.

The hammer is one that is capable of falling on any operator, anywhere. The issue is the magnitude of that hammer. But, magnitude is relative not absolute in this case.

Curious? Intrigued? Confused?

If my communication skills are on par, you are probably more the latter, I'm afraid. But, anyway, enough mystery...

The "hammer" is the cost of abandonment or plugging costs in local parlance.

In most places, Texas included, at the end of the life of a field, an operator is obligated for the costs of responsibly abandoning any wells drilled and dismantling any equipment no longer needed. In some situations, this can be a minor cost (few wells and limited facilities), but, in other situations, the costs can be significant (lots of wells and offshore platforms).

Apart from the scope of individual field abandonments, some companies are large enough to withstand the liability of abandoning high-cost fields. Other companies, usually smaller entities, may not be able to pay the bill when the time comes. This can be due to a limited producing portfolio (only own one field or only a few), underestimation of abandonment costs, or not properly preserving capital during the positive cashflow years to pay for abandonment.

In any case, there is a buildup of abandonment costs looming worldwide due to a large number of long-life fields that will reach their sunset in the next 20 years or less. From the fields with hundreds of wells in west Texas to the fields in the North Sea with mega-

platforms, there are large requirements for abandonment in the future of oil and gas.

Environmental requirements continue to increase in cost and complexity. This can mean only that costs to abandon fields will continue to increase until the day they are actually abandoned.

We're talking millions of dollars in some fields and even billions of dollars in some huge offshore fields.

No matter how big or diversified the company, costs of this significance will make a major impact to the bottom line. And, less well-positioned companies may sink as a result.

Bottom line: all operators will have to pay abandonment costs at some point. The impact of that cost is relative—relative to the size of the investment in the field (wells and facilities) and relative to the size of the company and its ability to withstand the cost. For some companies, that relativity will mean a huge impact.

So far, many operators have lengthened the lives of fields to squeeze a little blood from the proverbial turnip and, in the meantime, stave off costly abandonment. But, this can't go on forever.

As far as I know, nobody has added up all of the collective abandonment costs in the worldwide oil patch. But, if they did, it might scare us more than recent stock market behavior.

The optimist in me says that it will all work out. The pessimist in me says sell all those doggie fields before they get to abandonment!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

**Editor's Note:** The following Letters to the Editor are written in response to my request for opinions and ideas to the California ruling that the words "Under God" are unconstitutional and should be removed from the Pledge of Allegiance. The Winters Enterprise welcomes your Letter to the Editor and reminds writers that letters should be no longer than 300 words, must include the writer's name, address and phone number, and include the signature of the writer. All letters are published at the discretion of the Editor.

## "Our nation remains subject to God, whether or not we allow our school children to admit it"

Dear Mrs. Boles,

I am writing in response to your comments on the recent California court action ruling the use of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools unconstitutional. I find this ruling disturbing both as a Christian and as a citizen. The fact that our founding fathers built this country on the Christian principles most of us here in Winters, Texas, still hold dear is obvious from even a brief study of history. Knowing that the majority of these men were Christians, it is silly to think that our founding fathers would have forbidden school children from proclaiming America to be "one nation, under God." These very men, I feel quite confident, would be in full agreement with you and me that our nation remains subject to God, whether or not we allow our school children to admit it.

Perhaps dwelling on this Christian world-view is one reason we are losing this battle slowly but surely. Maybe looking at this problem as it relates to God and His role in our nation is not the best way to convince our secular opponents of the folly of their ways. All Americans should have one thing in common, particularly those governing our great nation. We are all subject to the constitution "the highest law in the land." While not everyone in our country agrees that we are subject to God (yet), everyone must agree that we live under the constitution. Therefore, we must prove our point on this matter not through our Christian beliefs or the Bible, but through the words of the document we all agree has authority over us.

Opponents of Christianity have long hidden behind a public lack of knowledge and apathy toward the constitution to manipulate its meaning and intent. A straightforward reading of the Constitution leaves little room for ridiculous interpretations such as this recent ruling. We have all heard of the "constitutional separation between church and state." Has anyone ever given you an article and clause reference for this principle? I doubt it, since there is no such language in our constitution. The main reference to religion and government appears in the first amendment.

Amendment I: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

To my knowledge, Congress has never made any law establishing a state religion, nor have they prohibited the free exercise thereof. Had schools made recitation of the Pledge compulsory, the court and the family suing may have had reason to complain. In this case, however, the greatest violation of the constitution comes from the District Court in California who attempted to prohibit the free exercise of religion by forbidding the use of God's name in school. An even greater violation came some years back when non-compulsory prayer in schools was ruled unconstitutional. In neither case did the schools establish an official religion, nor did they require students to participate in the exercise of religion. In both cases the result was government prohibition of the free exercise of religion.

All these shenanigans have been based on a constitutional separation of church and state that DOESN'T EXIST. As citizens we must know our own constitution well enough so as not to be buffaloeed by these liberal court rulings. Please, students, learn the constitution when you are in school, and adults, voters, find a copy and know what it says and let's hold our leaders to it.

It's a truly amazing document, the shortest and most concise of its type in the world. Our country was founded on the principle that the government operates with the consent of the governed. This requires an informed "governed." For the good of the country, and for God's sake, know how your government works.

In His Service,  
David A. Pafford

## This is OUR COUNTRY...

Noleta Rice of Winters found this article on the Internet and wanted to share it with our readers in light of recent court rulings concerning our "Pledge of Allegiance." She writes, "This is how I feel!"

THIS SAYS IT ALL!

After hearing that the state of Florida changed its opinion and let a Muslim woman have her picture on her driver's license with her face covered, I believe this is even more appropriate. Read on, please!

This is an Editorial written by an American citizen, published in a Tampa Newspaper. He did quite a job with it!

IMMIGRANTS, NOT AMERICANS MUST ADAPT

"I am tired of this nation worrying about whether we are offending some individual of their culture. Since the terrorist attacks on September 11, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Americans.

"However, the dust from the attacks had barely settled when the "politically correct" crowd began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others. I am not against immigration, nor do I hold a grudge against anyone who is seeking a better life by coming to America.

"Our population is almost entirely composed of descendants of immigrants. However, there are a few things that those who have recently come to our country, and apparently some born here, need to understand.

"This idea of America being a multicultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity. As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language and our own lifestyle.

"This culture has been developed over centuries of struggles, trials, and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom. We speak ENGLISH, not Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society, learn the language! 'In God We Trust' is our national motto. This is not some Christian, right wing, political slogan.

"We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation, and this is clearly documented.

"It is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture.

"If Stars and Stripes offend you, or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a move to another part of this planet. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change and we really don't care how you did things where you came from.

"This is OUR COUNTRY, our land, and our lifestyle. Our First Amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opinion and we will allow you every opportunity to do so.

"But, once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto, or our way of life, I highly encourage you to take advantage of one other great American freedom, THE RIGHT TO LEAVE."

## Under God, "man" came to be

Dear Editor,

To me, deleting the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance is really stupid. Pardon me, but how do some idiots think "man" came to be in the first place?—I believe in God and I love God and people do not give God the praise and credit that he deserves.

However, on the other hand, it would probably be better for God if "under God" were deleted from the Pledge of Allegiance. We as a nation either don't believe in God, or if we do, we always ask of God. The only time we pray to God is when we want something, when in reality, we should praise Him and thank Him for what He gives without asking.

Mary Warren  
Winters, Texas

## Obituary

### June Shott

WINTERS—June Shott, 70, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born February 9, 1932, in Tuscola. She married James Carroll Shott on July 5, 1947, in Winters and had lived here ever since.

Mrs. Shott was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Royce Brooks of Abilene; two sisters-in-law, Helen Stoveall of San Angelo and Marie Shott of Whitney; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

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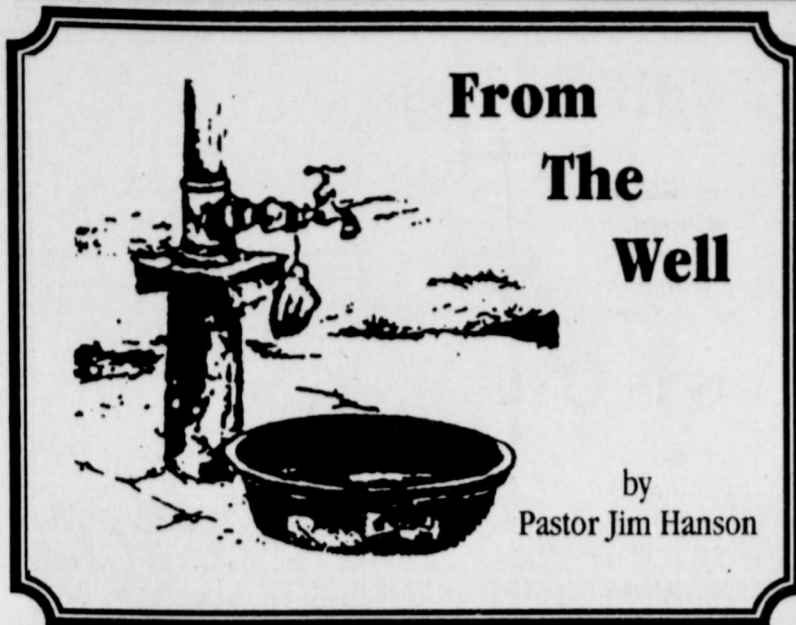
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# Community



## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Her name is Narra Nagra. I read about her in the *Baldwin Bulletin*... a small-town newspaper located in Baldwin, Wisconsin. Tuesday, July 9th edition. She and her husband bought Ray's Southside Restaurant and Citgo Station there.

Both are from India. Dave became a citizen of our country in 1991. Narra attended a boarding school and high school, graduated from college, and went on to get her master's degree in history. In India. She met her husband when he came back to India for a visit. They were married over there in 1997. They have one daughter. Narra worked as a waitress when they started operating the Southside. She loved it. She learned to know the names of the folks who came to eat there, and loved to serve them. At the present time, she has moved up to running the cash register at the Citgo. I found her to be a very courteous and helpful person when I bought some gas there.

For the last couple of years, she has been preparing herself to citizenship. She took the required courses and was approved to take the oath on June 6 of this year. I had never seen the oath before and was pleased that the newspaper included it. I include it in this column. This is the oath:

*"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, to whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear the true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the armed forces of the United States when required by law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by law; and I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God."*

Wow! I never knew the depth of commitment we require of people who immigrate to this land and desire to become full-fledged citizens. Most of us got in the easy way... by being born in this nation. I assume it is our birthright. Narra did it the hard way. And is so proud and grateful to be a citizen. When asked, "Narra, what does being an American citizen mean to you?" she replied, "Proud to be an American!" She also said that many of those who took the oath said it through tears... so grateful and glad to be citizens. When asked, "Narra, what do you do for fun?" she said, "Work!" In America, work is my fun! It's really true. I love waitress work when I do it! I love working in the station."

Ever since I read the article I have been reflecting. On myself. And my attitude toward this nation. Maybe I should be required to study and take lessons in our history and those actions and principles that have made our nation great. Or maybe I should go and live in another country and see what it's like not to be able to work. Narra said that there are 400 applications for every position as a history teacher in India... that for which she was trained there. All I know is that her story made me feel glad for her. And helped me appreciate my birthright. And made me feel sad for the many who seem to not appreciate what a privilege it is to live and work in America.

In the Bible, there is the story of Esau and Jacob, the two sons of Isaac. Esau was the older and was do to inherit his father's possessions and position. Jacob was the younger. One day Esau came in from hunting very hungry. Jacob had just fixed a pot of stew, and it smelled so good. Esau asked his brother to give him some. Jacob said "No." And then went on to say, "I won't give you the stew, but I will exchange it for your 'birthright,'" and Esau did. He sold his birthright for "a mess of pottage." There are times when I think that that is what has happened to us as citizens in the good and wonderful U.S.A. That we have sold our inheritance as citizens... "our liberty in law," our love and respect for our nation, the opportunity to work and to worship and to love and serve our neighbor for "a mess of pottage." God forbid that it is so. And God help us to recover love of our nation, respect for what she stands for, and, like Narra, "Proud to be an American."

Thank you for reading  
The Winters Enterprise

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 18-8:45 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4-7 p.m., Diabetes Seminar, Ballinger Sr. Citizens Building
- July 19-8:45 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Coleman County Electric Meeting, Ballinger High School
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- July 20-8:30 a.m.-Noon, Free Caregivers Seminar, Abilene
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- July 21-Noon-5 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- July 22-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep., Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., InFO, San Angelo
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- July 23-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2:30-3:30 p.m., Summer Reading Program, Winters Public Library
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- July 24-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Winters Country Club
- July 25-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4-7 p.m., Diabetes Seminar, Ballinger Sr. Citizens Building
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, The Rock Hotel

## Winters High School Class of 1962



CELEBRATING A 40TH REUNION on Saturday, July 6, 2002, are classmates (front, left to right) Gayle Gardner, Marian Burrow, Donna Waldrop, Kay Shedd, Shirley Hambright, Linda Balke, (middle) Janel Gerhart, Lynanne Kruse, Floyd McMillian, Ronnie Mapes, (back) Glen Young, Bryan Webb, Clifford Lewis, Jimmy Johnson, Wes Hays, and Bob Shoemake.

## Old Norton Church of Christ plans gospel meeting

The Old Norton Church of Christ will host a Summer Gospel Meeting from July 21-24. The meeting will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 5 p.m. Weekdays the event will begin at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Paul Keele and song leader is Buster Hukel. The community is invited to attend.

## Arts & Crafts Festival in San Angelo this weekend

The 9th annual All American Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21, in the Concho Pavilion at the San Angelo Coliseum Complex.

Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming craft show would feature a number of newcomers to the San Angelo area.

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## Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

**Tuesday Husbands Night:** There was a tie so everyone got their money back..

**Wednesday Mixed Scramble:** Louis Delacruz, Aref Hassan, James Spill, and Armando Tamez.

**Closest to the Pin:** Bill Hall.

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## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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July 22 thru July 25  
Subject to change

**Monday, July 22:** Lasagna, green beans, tomato salad, garlic bread, and peaches.

**Tuesday, July 23:** Chicken nuggets & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, and cherry cobbler.

**Wednesday, July 24:** Liver & onions, parslid potatoes, greens, cornbread, and banana pudding.

**Thursday, July 25:** Rubeen salad, chips, pickle, fruit salad, and cookie.

**Friday, July 26:** Tator tot casserole, squash, carrot salad, bread, and dessert.

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Saturday, July 20  
**Hilda Kurtz**

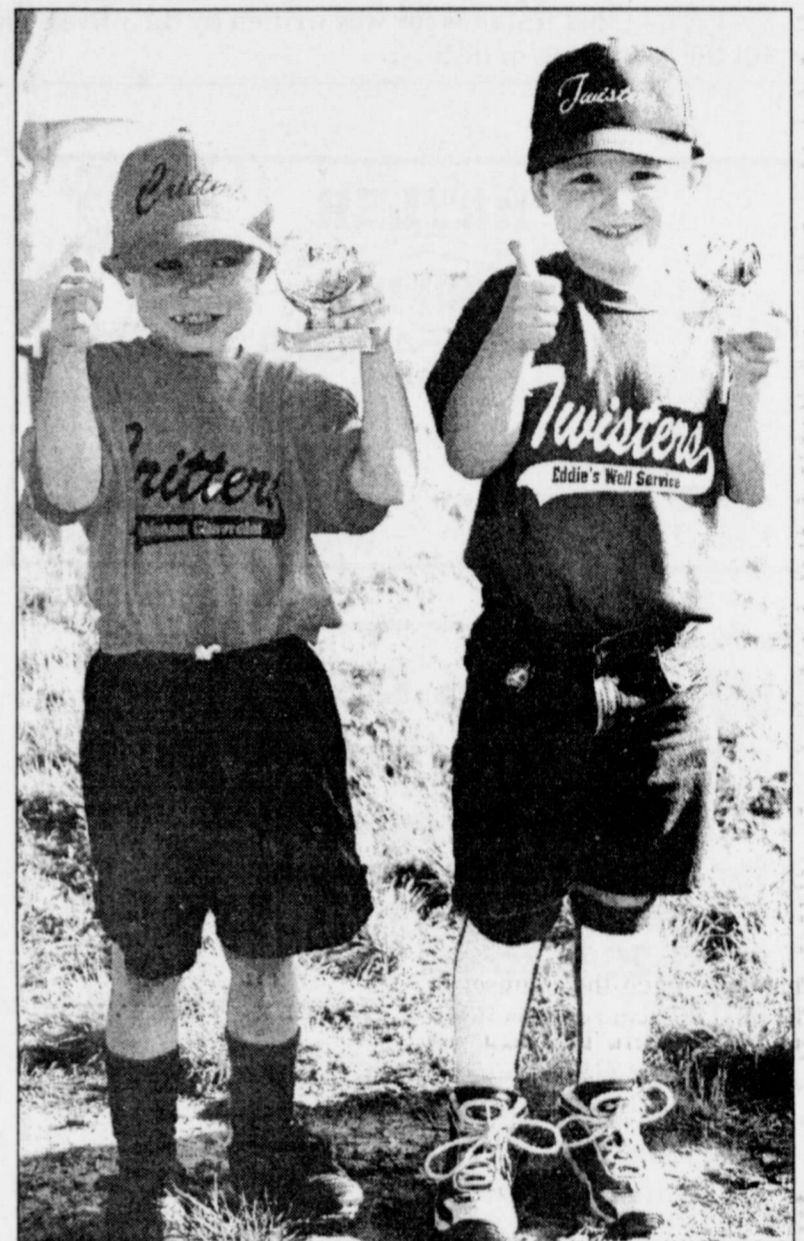
## Social Security Rep. in Winters on July 22

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, July 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608.

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



KYLER RICHARDS (left) and SHELTON BRYAN, both age 5, were all smiles as they received their baseball trophies during the recent Awards Ceremony. Kyler is the son of Tami and Conda Richards. Shelton's parents are Debbie and Doug Bryan.

No God, no peace. Know God, know peace.

## Museum needs WHS rosters and yearbooks

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

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

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

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

## August Trades Day in Winters

**Community GARAGE and SIDEWALK SALE**

sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance  
**Saturday, August 3, 2002**

Booth Space (20' X 20') Available on West Dale...\$20

Register Your Home Garage Sale/Sidewalk Sale /Refreshment Booth for Promotion in a Community Flyer...\$10

For more information, call Maudella Reeves at the Winters Outreach Center, 365-1417 OR Randall Conner at 754-4542.



# Sales Tax Holiday set for August 2-4

—No tax on clothing purchases for three days—



GOOD BEHAVIOR HAS ITS BENEFITS for Julian Perez (left) and Chantel Ware as they are awarded CD players by Winters Elementary Principal Todd Newberry. Their names were randomly selected from a number of students who exhibited good behavior for the entire 2001-02 school year.

Texas comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from the Texas' three Sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.2 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep to their pockets for their fami-

lies' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items purchased are priced under \$100 each.

Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

"I asked the last legislature

to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks and school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource—our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legislative session."

No Texas community has opted out of the Sales Tax Holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county, or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

## Kenny Dale Green named Outstanding Campus Leader

Selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Kenny Dale Green, son of Billy and Ruth Green, of Winters, has been selected by Texas State Technical College as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

A campus nomination committee and editors of the publication have included the name of Kenny Dale Green in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1966. This honor is awarded to students who display outstand-

ing achievements, not only in scholarly endeavors but also to those who participate and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities.

Over the past 36 years, the Who's Who program has honored and rewarded the individual scholastic excellence of outstanding campus leaders. This prestigious award is one of the greatest honors annually conferred by the American academic community.

Green joins an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning throughout the United States.

## Heather Watkins graduates UT

Heather Anne Watkins of Winters was among more than 6,000 students to receive degrees from The University of Texas at Austin in ceremonies this spring. The May 18 commencement celebration marked the 119th observance of the spring graduation and drew nearly 32,000 people to the campus.

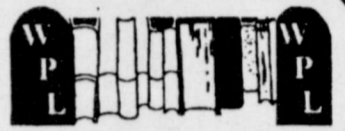
The celebration began with music by UT Steel Pan, the university's steel drum band, followed by the commencement concert and the grand procession of graduates and faculty members. The University Wind Ensemble and the Texas Chorale performed during the concert with members

of the Longhorn Band drum line and color guard leading off the procession of degree candidates.

Edwin Dorn, dean of the university's Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, delivered the main commencement address, "Build Bridges of Faith, Not Walls of Fear." President Larry R. Faulkner announced graduates.

Watkins received a bachelor of arts in journalism.

## Library News



## New help for stuttering complex disorder

Videotape available at Winters Public Library

Parents eagerly anticipate the moment when their child first begins to talk. But for some parents, it is a time of anxiety because their child struggles to get words out.

As many as twenty percent of all preschoolers nationwide have repetitions and prolongations of sounds severe enough to be of concern to their parents.

A new videotape, *Stuttering and The Preschool Child: Help for Families*, helps parents detect stuttering and take action toward helping their child and is now available at the Winters Public Library in Winters, Texas.

Produced by the nonprofit Stuttering Foundation, the video describes what kinds of stuttering young children may exhibit, how parents can help at home, and the roll of a speech pathologist in evaluating and treating children who stutter. The Foundation offers the videotape free to all public libraries, and more than 4,000 libraries nationwide have already added the tape to their collection.

"Stuttering typically begins

between the ages of two and five," says Barry Guitar, Ph. D., professor and chair of Communication Sciences at the University of Vermont in Burlington. "It may begin gradually or suddenly, and many of these children outgrow their disfluencies naturally. However, if a child continues to stutter for several months, or appears to be frustrated by it, parents should seek assistance."

The experts featured on the tapes address common concerns that parents have about their child, such as how to help the child at home and whether to seek the advice of a speech pathologist.

Strategies parents can use to help reduce stuttering are given throughout the tape and includes reducing the number of questions they ask the child, focusing on taking turns during conversations, and making time to read or talk with the child in a relaxed manner.

"Parents are relieved to discover that they are not alone and that other parents share their concerns," says speech pathologist Kristin Chmela.

## Dreamsicles Day

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# Annual Meeting — Last-minute reminder

64th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2002  
BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
Registration

7:00 - 7:30 P.M.  
Business Meeting

7:30 - 8:00 P.M.  
"Summertime" by the former and present members of the Winters Elementary Select Choir, Winters, Texas

8:00 - 8:30 P.M.  
Drawing for Prizes

One Major Prize — About 25 Door Prizes — Kids Door Prizes

Plus attendance gifts for members and kids!

Come out and enjoy the homemade ice cream, cookies, punch, and good fellowship!



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# Not your ordinary fly by . . . National Scientific Balloon Facility retrieves balloon near Winters

by Deb Pritchard, Assistant Editor

Antarctica, Australia, Sweden, Canada, Brazil, New Mexico, and Winters, Texas. . . What do all of these places have in common? Frank Candelaria with the National Scientific Balloon Facility (NSBF) knows—he's retrieved a downed scientific balloon from each of these areas. Candelaria, Balloon Launch Crew Chief 1 with the NSBF

lbs., was launched in Palestine on Tuesday morning between 8 and 8:30.

Though many of the balloons and payloads launched resemble a 700-900 foot Q-tip, the apparatus that flew over Winters last week was completely inflated and resembled a massive beach ball, upwards of 250-300 feet in diameter. To appreciate the size of the

was to test the quality of solar cells. Solar cells, according to Candelaria, are used to charge batteries and are also used in space shuttles and rockets. The payload project was testing for quality control—how the cells worked and held up to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Once the testing is completed and the balloon brought down, Candelaria picks up the

without some help. Though they were able to recover the payload and parachute on Tuesday afternoon, they had to have the assistance of a tractor on Wednesday morning to drag the balloon from the overly moist field.

After the balloon was dragged to the caliche road near Drasco, Cretsinger and Candelaria attached a crane boom to the mass of plastic which hoisted the material about 20 feet in the air. Once centered above the specially designed bed of the NSBF recovery truck, Cretsinger gently lowered the 1/2 ton of debris.

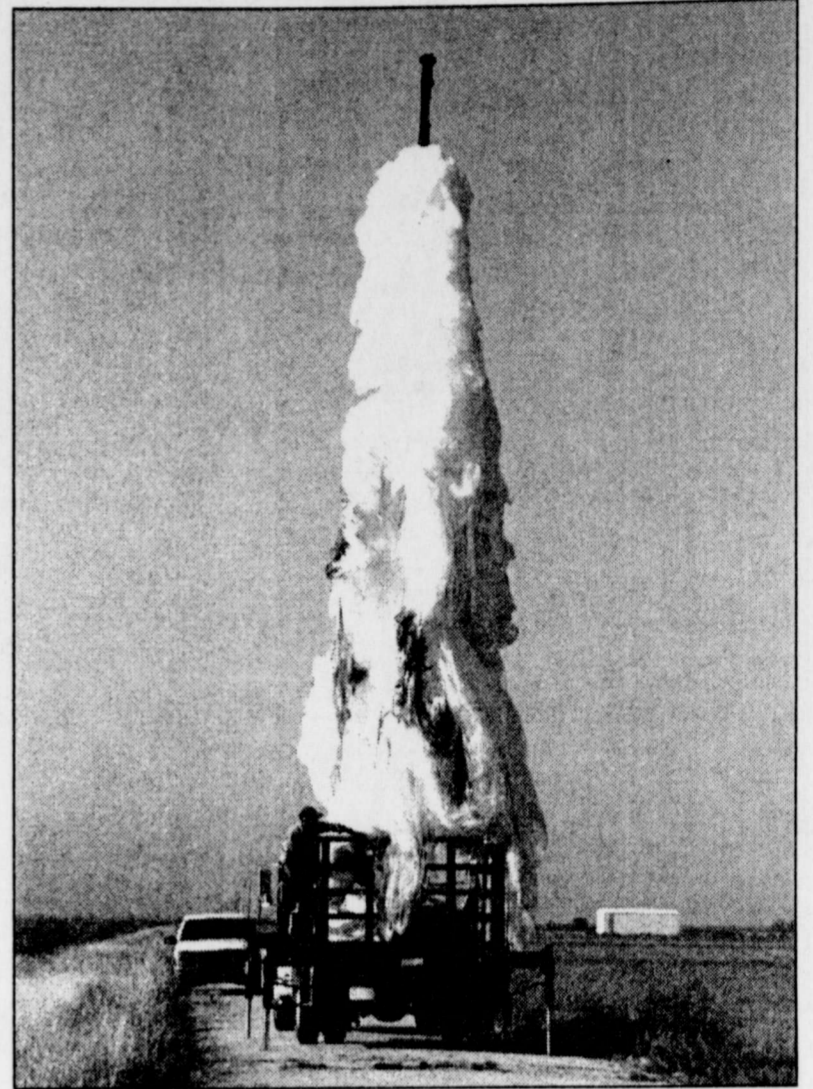
Packed tightly onto the truck, the duo covered the balloon with a tarp and were on their way back to Palestine just 24 hours after the mission began.

Candelaria said he's traveled all around the world working for the National Scientific Balloon Facility from his base in Palestine which is operated by New Mexico State University.

He said he's been to Antarctica five times and plans a sixth trip there in October. He adds, that while his wife isn't always pleased with the amount of time he spends in foreign countries, sometimes as much as two months at a time, he finds the work interesting and scientifically useful.

The Facility provides balloon operations services and engineering support to the United States and foreign scientific communities. The operations services include inflation, launching of the balloon, tracking, and recovery of the payload.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) funds a good portion of the missions. In over 30 years of operation, the Facility has launched more than 1,700 balloons for 35 universities, 23 other research agencies, and 33 foreign groups. The Facility is recognized on the international level as being one of the most advanced organizations of its type in the world.



PHILLIP CRETSINGER with the NSBF raises the remains of a half ton balloon made of stratofilm, which is the consistency of a garbage bag. The balloon was retrieved to be discarded following a data gathering mission.



LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR and part-time farmer Shane Colburn assists the National Scientific Balloon Facility (NSBF) of Palestine, Texas, in retrieving their balloon from an overly moist field 7 miles northwest of Winters.

in Palestine, Texas, along with Phillip Cretsinger, spent Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9-10, retrieving a NSBF payload and balloon after guiding it down in a field about 7 miles northwest of Winters.

The balloon, weighing approximately 1,000 lbs. and carrying a payload of 200-300

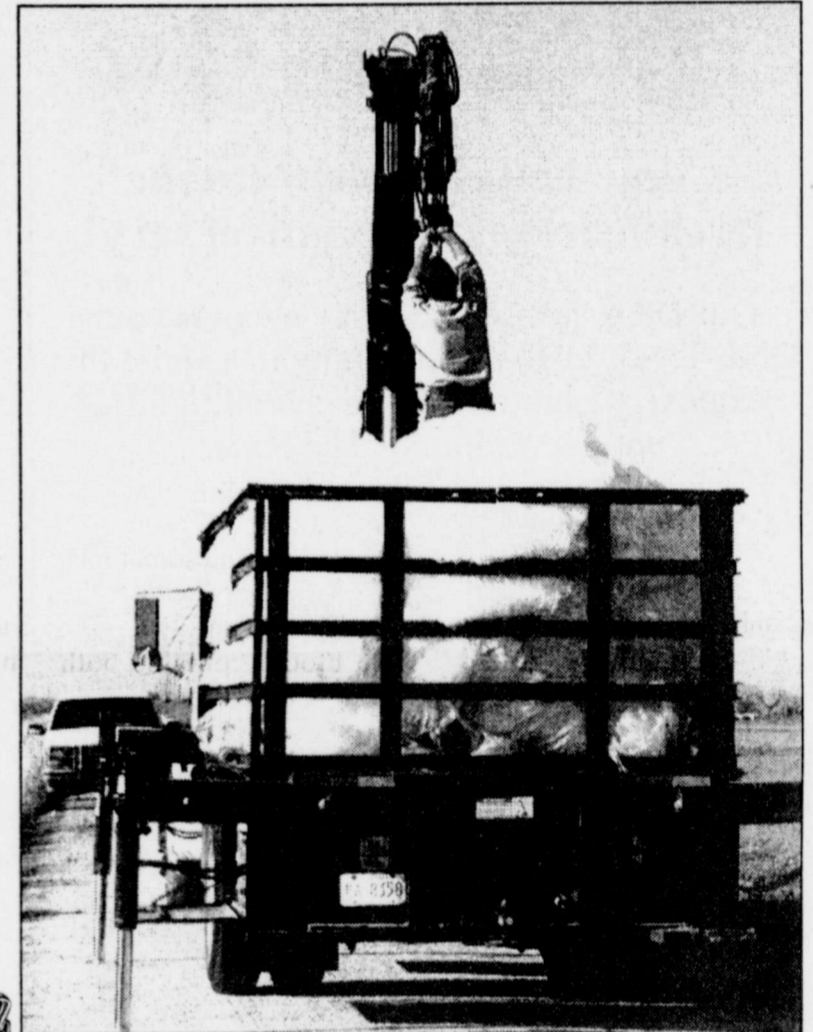
balloon, it can be compared to the length of a jet and it is taller than the Washington Monument.

After a five to six hour mission at a flying altitude of about 100,000 feet, Candelaria and Cretsinger guided the balloon down between 2 and 3 p.m.

The purpose of this mission

valuable data payload, then retrieves the balloon to dispose of it. Made of stratofilm (about the consistency of a garbage bag) and nylon seams, the balloon is not recycled but discarded instead.

On this trip, however, due to recent rains, the crew was unable to retrieve the balloon



THE NSBF BALLOON LAUNCH CREW packs the remains of a scientific balloon into their truck before covering it with a tarp and returning to Palestine, just 24 hours after the mission began.

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Winters ISD Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey reminds all 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical before they can participate in any sport.  
Physical forms and medical history forms can be picked up at the WISD Administration Office.  
Both completed forms must be turned in to Coach Lipsey or Coach Whitenburg before a student can practice or play any sport.

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**ACROSS**  
1. Sound of mirth  
5. Drink  
8. Unlawful operation  
12. 1/13 of a deck  
13. Realities  
16. Street sign  
17. Place to spend dinars  
18. Mignon  
19. Cut  
20. Consecrated anew  
23. Cereal  
24. Oedipus  
25. Panic  
27. Man's nickname  
30. Natl. Security Act agcy.  
32. Adds flavor to  
35. Baseball team awards  
38. Secret society  
39. "... two turtle doves, \_\_\_ partridge in a pear tree."  
40. Forest clearing  
43. Exits  
44. "\_\_\_ lift?"; words to a hitchhiker  
46. Trade  
48. Cellos and violas  
51. Exclamation of surprise  
52. Agosto or septiembre  
53. Herds  
55. Word with time or weed  
57. 10/31 greeting  
59. Charges  
64. Not at all moist  
66. Student's concern  
67. Confidant  
68. Game of chance  
69. Got up  
70. O  
71. Custard ingredients  
72. Initials for the author of Kidnapped  
73. Body parts

**DOWN**  
1. Head covering  
2. Farmer's division  
3. Leader  
4. Actor Ed  
5. Attaching  
6. Of the few people  
7. Dazzling display  
8. City divisions; abbr.  
9. Former anesthetic  
10. Operatic highlight  
11. Dog  
14. French noggins  
15. Cubic meter  
21. Numerical prefix  
22. Small amount  
26. Siouan language  
27. Extends across  
28. Belief  
29. Experiencing  
31. Ocean; abbr.  
33. Relation  
34. Abbrs. in mail-in rebate offers  
36. Low point  
37. Pouch  
41. Retriever  
42. May birthstones  
45. Celebes ox  
47. Protein source  
49. Bodies of water  
50. In two  
54. Grown nifo  
56. Fairy tale character  
57. Make tarts  
58. "Beaver State"; abbr.  
60. Place for a British con  
61. Novel set in the South Seas  
62. 2 and 3 and 4  
63. Spots  
65. Musical notes

**Bank Repossessed Cars to be Sold Directly to the Public**  
San Angelo Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Then Start Making Payments\*  
SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.  
Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Mitchell Toyota Kia is going to change that.  
This Wednesday, July 17th through Saturday, July 20th, Mitchell Toyota Kia will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.  
"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Mike Griffin of Mitchell Toyota Kia said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these vehicles for up to thousands below normal values, then that's what we'll do."  
Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$59 possession fee\* then start making payments. Payments starting at \$79 per month.\* "It's and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Griffin said. "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."  
Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.  
"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Toyota Kia. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.\* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Griffin.  
After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 653-2302. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.  
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MIKE GRIFFIN, MITCHELL TOYOTA KIA

# Outdoors

## Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

### General Situation

Much of the area received from 1" to 7" of rain last week and crops have really responded to the improved moisture conditions. So has the weeds. Two weeks ago, our philosophy was to be very conservative in dryland cotton fields and today that philosophy has changed 180 degrees. It's time to load it up where adequate rainfall has occurred.

Insect activity has exploded over the past week and producers are encouraged to monitor cotton fields closely for cotton aphid and bollworm infestations. Many cotton fields have required insecticide treatment for aphids. Bollworm trap catches jumped up late last week and egg counts range from zero to 152% this week. Many fields have egg counts well over 100 bollworm eggs per 100 plant at this time.

Grain sorghum looks great in most areas in the Lowake, Miles, Ballinger, Eola and south of Mereta communities. Not a lot of insect pressure in sorghum and many fields are in the hard dough stage.

### Cotton Aphids

Cotton aphids have exploded across the area and producers are encouraged to scout their fields regularly. We have not had this problem in several years and, even in the years where aphids have been a problem, it was later in the season. Stunting of plants is already visible and infested areas are getting bigger daily. This small cotton cannot tolerate this level of infestation for very long. The economic threshold is really based on cotton that is in the bloom to boll stage and it states "insecticidal control of cotton aphids should be delayed until infestation exceeds 50 aphids per leaf." We exceed this level in many fields. Cotton, which is in the matchhead square stage, cannot tolerate this level of infestation very long.

Natural enemy numbers are not at population levels in cotton right now to keep aphid numbers down below economic thresholds. Insecticides recommended for cotton aphid control include:

- Bidrin® @ 6-8 ozs./acre,
- Centric® 40WG @ 2 oz./acre,
- Intruder® @ .6 oz/acre,

Provado® 1.6F @ 3.75 oz./acre  
Trimax® 4F @ 1.5 oz./acre.

Coverage is very important with all these products. Do not use a sticker additive with these materials because it will reduce the uptake into the plant.

### Cotton Bollworm

Bollworm egg counts range from 0-152% this week. We have not seen this in several years. Worn damage can be found in some fields but larval counts remain very low. This is usually the case; eggs hatch, larvae feed for a short time and die. Natural mortality is usually very high in small matchhead square cotton. As cotton nears bloom and develops more of a canopy, survival and damage levels increase. This egg-lay should be monitored closely for the next 5-7 days. If a heavy egg-lay exists in your field, and you're having to treat for cotton aphids, it might be to your advantage to add an ovicide such as Larvin to your tank mix.

### Round-up® Ready Cotton

Most cotton fields in the Concho Valley have passed the window of opportunity to apply glyphosate over the top. It must be post-directed or use a hooded sprayer at this point in time. The other option would be to use another chemistry. We will discuss this in a minute. Monsanto of any other company is not liable or responsible for crop damage caused by late glyphosate applications. Late applications (after 5th true leaf) causes sterility of the fruit. Square formation and square retention will continue at a normal pace until it blooms. Glyphosate causes sterility and sometimes deformed anthers within the bloom. The bloom.

The bloom contains both male and female reproductive parts and fertilization occurs within the individual bloom. Once the square reaches the bloom, it will usually abort within a week or so because it was not fertilized. It is unknown how many fruiting forms will abort and there are probably many factors which determine the amount of crop damage caused by late glyphosate applications.

Now we can discuss other options for weed control. For

grass control, we still have Assure II®, Fusilade®, Select®, and Fusion® which can be applied over the top of cotton at any time during the season. For broadleaf weed control, Staple® can be applied over the top and does an excellent job on pigweed. All these herbicides work best when weeds are small and actively growing. They are certainly actively growing right now.

### New Insecticides for Cotton

Centric (Syngenta) and Intruder (Aventis CropScience) have received labels for certain cotton insect pests. They are labeled for aphids, thrips, tarnished plant bugs, whiteflies and cotton fleahoppers. Experiments across the cotton belt have shown these products to be effective against the listed pests. Both products are of neonicotinoid chemistry similar to Provado, Admire, Gaucho, Trimax, Prescribe and others and use rates for aphids are in the \$5-\$6/acre range.

### Plant Growth & Development

Once fruiting begins, growers have to make management decisions. Squares form at the first axillary bud after the first fruiting branch develops. The location of the node is determined by the cotton variety and environmental conditions during the first weeks after emergence.

After the first three weeks of plant growth, the only way to increase the number of squares is to protect against pests and to sustain plant growth, which produces sites for additional fruiting branches and adds fruiting sites to existing branches. Under optimum growing conditions, a new fruiting site will develop every 3 to 5 days moving up the plant and every 5 to 7 days moving horizontally along the fruiting branch.

In West Texas, fruit intuition usually occurs during warm temperatures and sunny days. The goal is to have 90 percent square set in the first week of squaring, 85 percent in the second week and 75 percent in the third week up to first bloom.

### Tips on finding a reputable roofing contractor—

## Better Business Bureau warns against itinerant repairmen

The Better Business Bureau warns homeowners suffering damage from the recent hailstorms to not let disaster strike twice. It's an unfortunate truth that con men often breeze into town after a storm, along with many reputable contractors. The fly-by-night contractors clean out as many people as possible, then blow back out of town.

"Consumers should be wary of itinerant repairmen who come into the area. The Better Business Bureau knows from experience that in the wake of a storm fly-by-night operators often try to take money from victims, supposedly to buy home repair materials, then leave town, never to be seen again," said Steve Abel President of the Better Business Bureau. "Never pay for a job up front; never sign anything until you are ready to hire a contractor, read and get a copy of anything you do sign."

Unless you have a leak and need emergency repairs, take your time in hiring a roofing contractor. A little homework ahead of time, may translate into better roof-work, and a quality job at a better value for homeowners.

To find a reputable roofing contractor, the BBB urges homeowners to take the following precautions:

- If you don't already have a trusted contractor, you might obtain bids from several firms, making sure that the specifications for each bid are identical. Ask the contractor to quote you "weight per square" for composition shingles. This enables homeowners to judge the quality

of the materials — the heavier the weight per square, the higher the quality.

- Ask for a business card and the home location of the roofing company.

- Obtain a reliability report on the firm by calling the Better Business Bureau at 915-691-1533 or look it up on-line at [www.abilene.bbb.org](http://www.abilene.bbb.org) and find out how long the company has been in business — If the contractor was in business before the hail storm they likely will be in business after the storm is over.

- If possible, ask for and check references. Try to talk to previous customers, and if possible, look at a similar job that has been completed recently and one that has been done for several years.

- Ask if the contractor would be willing to submit a dispute concerning workmanship or service to a third-party arbitration program, and get that commitment in writing.

- Beware of fly-by-night repair businesses soliciting work in unmarked trucks and requiring advance payment, and do not succumb to high pressure techniques such as the price is "good only for today."

The BBB cautions that all contracts for home repairs should include:

- name address and phone number of the contractor;

- a written description of all the work to be done, including the quality of the materials to be used. If the salesman is promising work to be done and it's not on the written estimate, you write on the contract and both parties initial any

changes.

- a written statement reiterating any oral promises made by the contractor or sales representative, including any warranties on material or labor and statements regarding hand and nailing of shingles, removal of old roof and disposal, clean up of nails and scrap materials

- a bid based on the job, not by the unit (hour, gallon, board, ect.)

- a price breakdown for both labor and materials;

- when payment is due for the job (beware of paying money in advance, payment based on the progress of the job is acceptable, however withhold final payment until you are satisfied with the job and Building Inspection has made a final inspection);

- start up and completion dates; and

- when the materials arrive at the work site, physically check the wrappers in the shingles and make sure what is quoted in the contract is what has arrived at your home, "weight per square."

And lastly, Abel warns, never pay for all repairs in advance (the deposit should be no more than one-third of the total contract price); and pay by check or credit card; make the check out to the company not the person; don't pay cash to a contractor or a sales person.

The Better Business Bureau has a free brochure on how to hire a reputable roofing contractor that is available by calling the Bureau at 915-691-1533 or you can receive it via e-mail by requesting it at [info@abilene.bbb.org](mailto:info@abilene.bbb.org).

August 9-10—

## Wildlife Camp planned by Runnels County 4-H

The 2002 Runnels County Wildlife Camp will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 9-10 at Lake O.H. Ivie, south of Ballinger.

The camp will feature educational programs given by professionals and senior 4-H members. There will also be recreational activities including swimming and fishing and plenty of good food!

Cost of the camp is \$15 and is limited to the first 30 4-Hers who RSVP. Reservations should be made by contacting the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219 by Friday, August 2.

The camp depends on leader support. If any adults would like to chaperone they are also asked to contact the Extension Office.

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Minimum bid \$500 and seller reserves the right to refuse to sell the item if the high bid does not reach a certain price.

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### Bids must specify the following:

1. The trailer number upon which you wish to make a bid.
2. The amount of your bid— what you will pay for the trailer.
3. Your name, address, and telephone number.
4. Lower left hand side of envelope must be labeled: SEALED BID FOR TRAILER.
5. Bids accepted at the above address only.
6. Any bid not complying with these instructions may be eliminated from consideration.

- Bid opening at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2002.
- Those submitting bids are invited to attend.
- Full payment for the vehicles must be provided within 10 calendar days of the bid being awarded.

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# Law & Order

## Official Records

**County Court Dispositions**  
Jennifer Mathews, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$37.86 restitution, \$25 hot check fees

Christian Lee Clayton, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed community service in another case

Jose Refugio Nieto, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Terry Lynn Press, criminal trespass, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Michael Paul Patton, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$251 court costs, \$164.16 restitution and 50 hours community service

**Criminal Cases Filed**  
**July 9**

Brandon Ray Derington, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated

Freddie Lee Lozano, Jr., San Angelo, filed for evading detention

**July 10**

Ellen Akins, Aledo, Texas, filed for theft by check

Kari Ashcroft, San Angelo, filed for theft by check

Ernest L. Bishop, San Angelo, filed for theft by check

Jacob M. Gil, Eden, filed for theft by check

Marie Liggins, Winters, filed for theft by check

Jenny Potts, Winters, filed for theft by check

Joseph A. Rocha, Winters, filed for theft by check

Jennifer Willborn, Winters, filed for theft by check

**July 11**

Pauline Sherman, Winters, filed for theft by check

Tom Henson, Winters, filed for theft by check

**Marriage Licenses Filed**  
**July 5**

Liberio Demelo Simas and Lindsey Hope Brown

**July 9**

Osman Ozturgut and Ann Marie

Cowan  
Paul James Minzenmayer and Monica Ann Halfmann  
Edward Garcia and Michelle Esquivel Torres

**July 10**  
Steven Ray Cavazos and Hope Valles Ontiveros

**District Court Divorce Cases Filed**  
**July 8**

Jimmy R. Gideon vs. Becky Sue Gideon

**July 11**  
Doyle R. Wright vs. Cathalean Lamar Courtney Wright

**Civil Cases Filed**  
**July 12**

In re: order of foreclosure concerning Donna Jean Howell and 707 N. 9th St., Ballinger, Texas 76821, application for order for foreclosure

**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed**  
**July 10**

Rodney Earl Merrifield, filed for sexual assault of child

**July 11**  
Darrin Gray Ivey, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

**July 12**  
Ermalinda Lopez, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

**Criminal Cases Filed**  
**July 9**

Steve Adams, filed for theft by check

Alfredo Gibbs, filed for theft by check

Queandro Quarles, Jr., filed for theft by check

Loretta Vargas, filed for theft by check

Alma Luna, filed for theft by check

Edwin Parks, filed for theft by check

Joseph A. Rocha, filed for theft by check

Effie S. Gray, filed for theft by check

Cecyle Newsom, filed for issuance of a bad check

**July 10**  
Milton Craig Herridge, filed for disorderly conduct

**July 11**  
Deanne Wagner, filed for theft by check

## COMMISSIONERS, cont'd

purchase of new radio equipment to improve service.

"We can't always be contacted by phone and that could put a life in jeopardy," Priddy said.

County Judge Marilyn Egan commented that the County has a contract with the West Central Texas Council of Governments to provide 911 dispatching.

Commissioners gave their approval authorizing Judge Egan to enter into a real estate sales contract for the purchase of 3.4 acres of land at U.S. Highway 83 and County Road

114. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said the land would be used for his Precinct 1 barn. The old barn, located in town, will be used to store paving equipment, he said. Price of the land is \$27,500.

Approval was also given to send a letter of opposition to Governor Rick Perry and the Lieutenant Governor concerning new septic tank regulations and fines proposed by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Commissioners recessed, then worked on the 2002-2003 budget.

## Police Beat

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 7, 2002, through Saturday, July 14, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- were contacted by a 23-year-old Winters male who advised he had outstanding warrants and wished to turn himself in. The male was found to have Winters Municipal warrants totaling \$615.00 and a Runnels County warrant for Theft by Check. Chris Aguero was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- located a warrant subject in the 1100 block of W. Dale Street. An 18-year-old Ballinger male identified as Sergio Rangel was found to have outstanding Winters Municipal warrants totaling \$632.00. He was unable to pay the fine and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a burglary in progress in the 800 block of N. Cryer Street. A 41-year-old Winters female reported that person(s) unknown attempted to gain entry into her home through a bedroom window, but was scared away by the victim female. Evidence was collected at the scene. This case is under investigation as Attempted Burglary of a Habitation.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121  
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591  
Sheriff's Department—365-2121

## Ranch estate planning help scheduled for Aug. 4-5

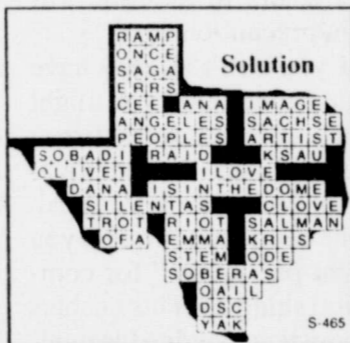
Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners—and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Attorney with Texas Cooperative Extension, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 4-5, 2002, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course. The Seminar will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on August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

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: wills, living trusts, and powers of attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving

plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure.

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



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## Legal Notices

### BID NOTICE

The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for remodeling of the Community Center funded by the United States Department of Agriculture Grant/Loan program and City matching funds (Cash & In-kind Service). Bid specification/bid sheet may be obtained at the City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2002. Bid opening is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the City Manager's office. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. 13-27(3tc)

### BID NOTICE

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

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

Bids will be opened and read publicly on July 29, 2002, at 2:00 p.m.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "COMPUTER BID." 11-29(2tc)

## ★ (2) TEXAS REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS ★

JULY 27 @ 11 A.M.  
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## NOTICE

Per direction of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) **effective immediately** the City of Winters will no longer pick up limbs that are more than six inches (6") in diameter and no longer than six feet (6'). Limbs **must be** stacked neatly together next to the **street side** of the curb. **NO ALLEY PICK UP. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Any limbs larger in size or piled in a disorderly fashion will not be picked up. Also, if they or any other items are mixed in with the limbs that meet the specifications, none of the limbs will be picked up. The City **will not** pick up limbs that have been trimmed by a hired contractor or individual. It will be the responsibility of the contractor, individual or resident to haul them off. There will be no commercial chipping and only limbs picked up by the City will be chipped.

Also, the City **will not** pick up anything other than limbs (ie: leaves, batteries, tires, metal, carpet, etc.) These items must be disposed of properly by the resident.

Limb pick up day is the last Friday of the month. Please call City Hall prior to the last Friday of the month if you have limbs that need to be picked up.



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 \$5.00, up to 20 words, 20¢ per word over 20 words;  
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### DEADLINES

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Classified Ads  
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### Employment

**Hiring RNs & LVNs**  
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 for privately owned Nursing Home. References required. Excellent wages, 401K, fully paid holidays and vacation. Contact Pam or Sandra at Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger, Texas 76821  
 915-365-2538, EOE  
 13-27(3tc)

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 Full-time, part-time and PRN. References required. Excellent pay and benefits. Options for advancements and wage increases through our career educational program. Apply in person to Pam or Sandra. Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger 915-365-2538, EOE  
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**TREATMENT NURSE** for privately owned nursing home. Excellent work environment, salary, and benefits. Send resume to or contact Larry Wellhausen at Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger, Texas 76821. 915-365-2538 or fax 915-365-2530.  
 13-18(tfc)

**MANY ASSEMBLY POSITIONS WITH PLENTY OF OVERTIME!** Must be 18+. Night and day shifts available. Apply at 119 N. Broadway in Ballinger or call 915-365-8880.  
 13-28(1tc)

**Production welders, production supervisor, production scheduler, welders, production workers.** Dental assistance \$8.50 + DOE. Demand Staff, Inc. 365-9133.  
 13-26(tfc)

**LEAD TEACHER/SUPERVISOR** needed for the Winters Head Start. BA or AA in Early Childhood preferred. Salary dependent of level of education. Deadline is July 15th. Call 915-625-4167. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
 13-27(2tc)

**COLEMAN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER** is accepting applications for **FULL-TIME RNs** for the 7 p.m.-7 a.m. and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. shifts, and **RN and LVN POOL Nurses** for all shifts. Must be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing and currently licensed by the State of Texas. Full-time positions include health and dental insurance and retirement plan benefits. Contact: Karen Vanpelt, Personnel Coord, CCMC, 310 S. Pecos Street, Coleman, Tx. 76834. (915) 625-2135 ext. 328.  
 13-29(tfc)

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 13-29(4tc)

**HELP WANTED:** Part-time sales/warehouse. Sales experience along with basic knowledge of agriculture & agriculture products a plus. Must have good people skills & be able to lift 50 #. Come by Ballinger Feed & Seed, 621 Strong Ave., Ballinger for an application.  
 13-29(tfc)

**CLERICAL HELP WANTED.** Apply in person at Alderman Cave Feeds. 158 N. Main in Winters.  
 13-29(tfc)

### Garage Sales

Saturday, 7:30-10:30 a.m. Vacuum, area rugs, comforter set, odds & ends. **KIDWELL RESIDENCE ON DRASCO ROAD.**  
 13-29(1tp)

**211 W. ROBERTS.** Saturday only, July 20, 8 a.m.-?  
 13-29(1tp)

**400 N. MURRAY.** Friday, July 19, 8-7 Queen size mattress, exercise machine, movies.  
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**507 FLOYD.** Saturday only, 8 a.m. till ? A little bit of everything.  
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**BEHIND LAKEVIEW CEMENTERY.** Watch for signs! Sat. 8-5 & Sun.? Adults & kids clothes, ski clothes, toys, some appliances, misc.  
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### For Rent

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 13-1(tfc)

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 11-38(tfc)

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 12-42(tfc)

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**607 Bowen**—3B/1B, dining, remodeled kitchen, central heat, fireplace, siding, carport, storage bldg., privacy fence.  
**511 S. Magnolia**—3B/2B w/formal living room & den, extra large corner lot, carport, large trees.  
**203 Roselane**—3B/1B, enclosed garage/bdrm, living room & den, CHA, carport, large fenced yard, lots of trees.  
**Immaculate country home on 4 acres**—3B/2B, C/H/A, 2-car garage, 2-car carport, covered patio, lots of trees.  
**New Listing—308 E. Pierce**—Nice, new exterior, and at this price you can afford to fix up the inside anyway you like! 3B/1B. Nice neighborhood.  
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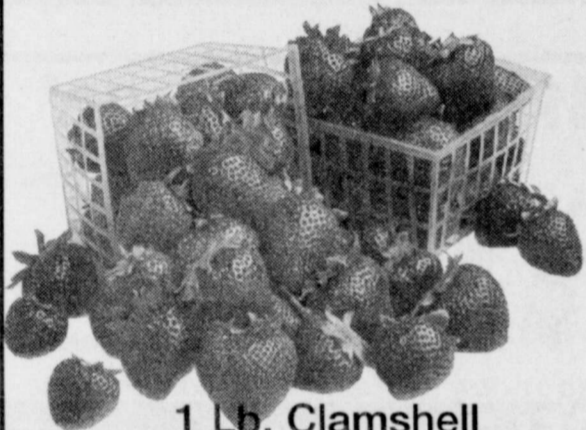
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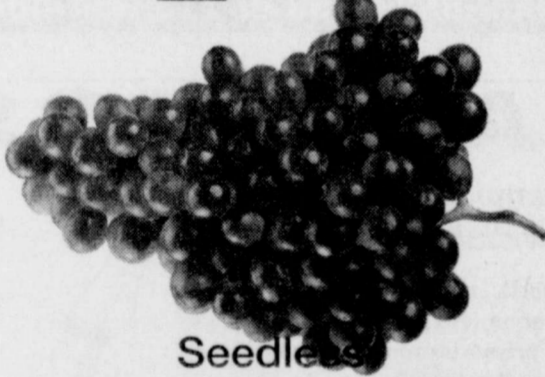
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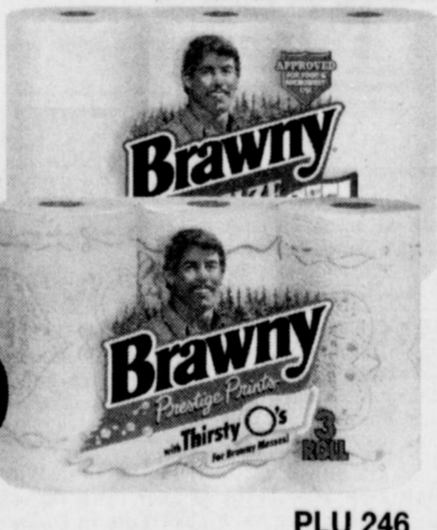


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