

# The Winters Enterprise

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## NEWS at a glance

**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
Never despair of a child, the one you weep the most for at the mercy seat may fill your heart with the sweetest joys.

### Legion Post wins awards

The Winters American Legion Roy Scroggins Post 261 won several post and individual awards at the 21st Spring District Convention in Ingram.

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Former First United Methodist Church minister, Travis Franklin, has been recognized as "Chaplain of the Year" by the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries.

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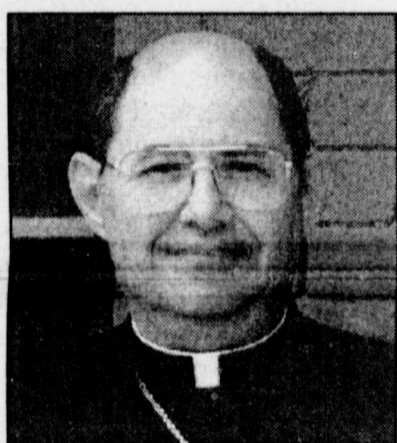
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## An extraordinary honor—



**SERVING THE MASONS FOR 50 YEARS** is Eugene Prewit (second from right) of Winters. He and wife Doris were recognized during ceremonies Friday, July 19, 2002, at The Shed in Wingate. Presenting the 50-year pin were Wingate Lodge Master Ronnie Poehls (left) and District Deputy Grand Master Bob Robertson of Paint Rock.

## St. John Lutheran Church welcomes Pastor Glenn Dittmer



Pastor Glenn Dittmer has joined the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church and will be installed as pastor on Sunday, August 11, 2002 at a 3 p.m. ceremony. Bishop Kevin Knouse of the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will perform the ceremony.

Dittmer has pastored in the Lutheran denomination for 23 years. Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in linguistics with a minor in psychology from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. He at-

tended seminary at Christ Seminary Seminex in St. Louis, Missouri, and received his Masters of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

Pastor Dittmer is a captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve where he serves as a chaplain. He served in the Vietnam War, Grenada Conflict, and Gulf War.

He moved to Texas in 1995 and served as chaplain for several forts across the state. He pastored at First Salem Lutheran Church in Roscoe for the past three years before coming to Winters where he performed his first service on Sunday, July 7, 2002.

He and his wife Soontorn, of Thailand, have five grown children and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Dittmer is noted for her gardening skills as evidenced by the truckload of plants delivered to the parsonage in early July.

Pastor Dittmer says his claim to fame is that it has rained and filled the lake in Winters since his arrival!

## MHMR office opens at new location Monday

Danny Prado, Service Coordinator of the local West Texas Center for MHMR, announces the re-location of the MHMR offices for Runnels County.

Beginning Monday, August 12, the MHMR offices will be open at 126 State Street in Winters. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The new location is the former post office building which was donated in October, 2001, by the family of the late Leonard L. Wills.

The State Street facility has been completely remodeled by

the County.

Prado says the office at 110 S. Main will be closed on Friday, August 9, for the move, and will re-open at the new location on Monday.

For more information, call MHMR at 754-5591.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has been instrumental in coordinating this endeavor and is very excited about having this new facility located in Winters.

A grand opening is being planned within the next few weeks.

## Be a Blizzard Backer . . .

The new school year is almost here and *The Winters Enterprise* needs your help. We work very hard to provide coverage of academics as well as athletics in all grade levels at Winters Independent School District. From August, 2001, through June, 2002, we published approximately 600 photos & stories of students and events at WISD — at quite a substantial expense. Help us give "our kids" a pat on the back for their good efforts by helping sponsor the school pages. Call 754-4958 for weekly, monthly, or seasonal rates.

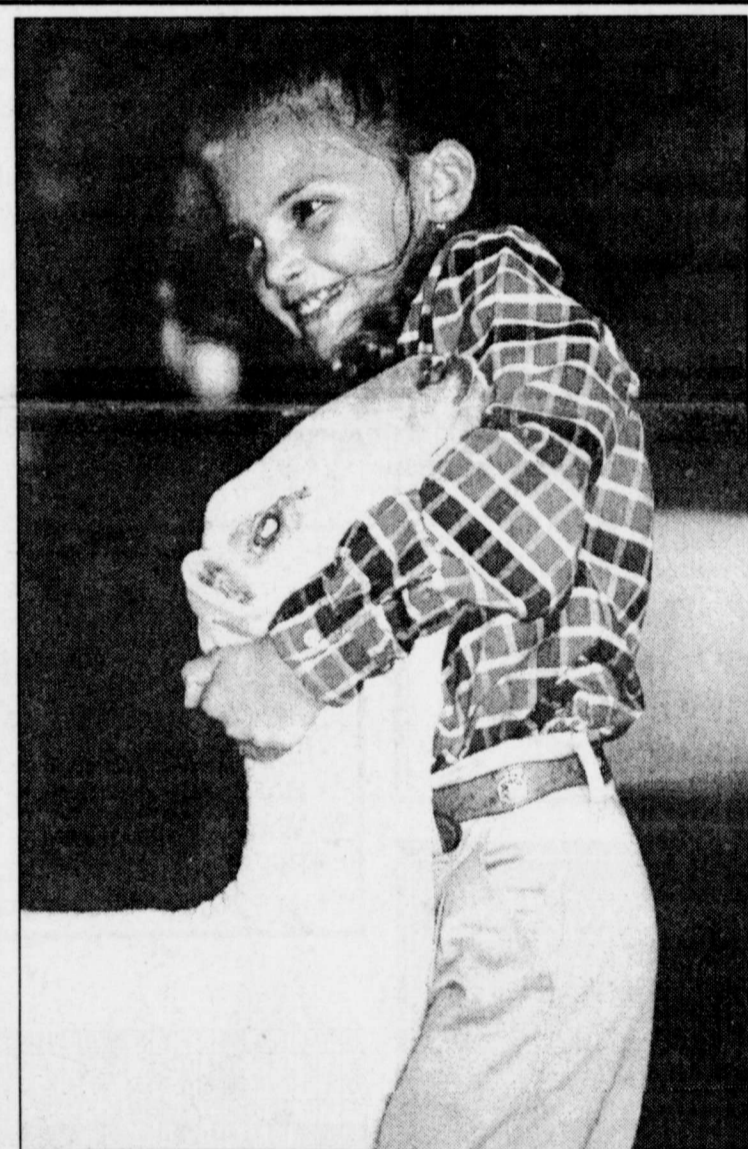
## Summer Classic— Winters youth take top honors

Runnels County exhibitors had a successful showing at the Sixth Annual Summer Classic held in Winters last Saturday. Over 140 head of livestock were exhibited by 55 showmen from throughout the Big Country.

Jeff Howard, Dean of Students at TSTC in Sweetwater judged the event. The former ag. teacher and county agent praised local exhibitors for their projects and showmanship abilities as he borrowed a quote from the movie "Grand Champion" recently filmed in Snyder. "There's nothing better for the inside of a kid—than the outside of an animal," Howard said as he recognized the responsibility and dedication exhibitors must put into their stock show projects.

Megan Minzenmayer and Russell Byler of Ballinger took Grand and Reserve Grand

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**DEVON SHACKELFORD, 9, is all smiles after her hard work pays off with the first place finish of her heavyweight Southdown lamb at the Winters Summer Classic.**

## Runnels County Extension Agents receive professional award for result demonstration



**TOM GUTHRIE, RICHARD MINZENMAYER, and MARTY GIBBS (l-r), Runnels County Agricultural Agents, were recognized for program excellence by the TCAAA.**

### Recognized at the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association in Nacogdoches

Marty Gibbs, Richard Minzenmayer, and Tom Guthrie, Runnels County Agricultural Agents with Texas Cooperative Extension, were recognized with an award for an outstanding result demonstration in Nacogdoches during the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association (TCAAA).

The TCAAA Result Demonstration Award recognizes county Extension agents who have excelled in conducting an effective result demonstration program that is of primary value to the county's agricultural producers.

The presentation was made during the Professional Excellence Awards Luncheon July 8, 2002, in the ballroom of the historical Fredonia Hotel.

Result demonstration awards were presented in three categories, those performed by a single agent, those performed by two agents in collaboration, and those performed by three or more agents in collaboration.

Also during the event, Tom Guthrie, was recognized with an award for excellence as a new county agent. The TCAAA Achievement Award recognizes county Extension agents who have excelled in their first four years in serving their local communities and clientele. With county agents in all 254 Texas Counties, only 12 agents, one from each of the Extension's 12 regional districts, are presented the award in a given year.

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness by Reg Boles ©2002



We are ready to conclude our discussion of the new Railroad Commission (RRC) rules establishing the requirements for well abandonment financial responsibility.

We've covered the history of the regulations that require operators to demonstrate their ability to pay for plugging of wells, and we've talked about the specifics of the rules that went into effect this year. Now, we have the opportunity to surface the arguments for and against the latest requirements.

Those supporting the newer rules feel that too many wells were being left to the state for plugging. This has two potentially bad consequences.

Some wells are left unplugged for an extended period of time when the operator is unable or unwilling to plug a well. There is the regulated waiting period after cessation of production, followed by a period of discovery (the RRC finds out the operator will not be plugging the well) and litigation to get the well plugged.

By this time, there is an ever-increasing danger that the well could contaminate freshwater zones or cause other environmental damage.

The other bad consequence is the cost to the state of Texas. Taxpayers have been asked to shell out millions of dollars to plug wells that operators walked away from without anything but an inadequate bond or permit fee to offset the real costs. The newer, more stringent requirements to establish financial responsibility are a necessity to make every operator pay its own way, say the supporters of the rules.

Those that are not in favor of the new requirements list a number of objections.

First, the costs can be very significant for the small opera-

tor, particularly those that operate fewer than ten wells. If you are a "poor-boy" operation with one, two, or three wells, a \$25,000 bond or cash deposit can be debilitating to your bottom line.

The newer rules could force the smallest of companies to fold up or sell out because of the inability to meet the requirements of the new rules.

It is also argued that the strict rules do not allow for wells that are much cheaper to plug than the \$2 per foot or \$2500 per well standard. Although this is not a majority of wells, there are a significant number of very shallow wells or simple completions that can be plugged for less than the standards set by the rules.

And, although addressed in the new rules, there are some who feel that getting a bond is nearly impossible for some operators because of their small size. The opportunity offered in the rules to pay 12.5% of the amount of the required financial standard can still be a hardship on a slim operating margin. And, some complain that the requirements (proof of lack of available bonds, potential hearing with the RRC, etc.) to get the special low fee of \$1,000 per year is too onerous to some operators.

There you have it: the new rules and the arguments some have for and against their enactment. Bottom line: the rules are in effect and it will take an act of the Texas Congress to rescind them. It will be interesting to see how they work in practice.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

## Congressman sponsors petition in support of protecting the Pledge

Wepledge.com says it is beginning a drive to secure ten million signatures at its on-line petition in support of the proposed Constitutional Amendment protecting the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Motto.

The amendment is being sponsored by Congressman Chip Pickering. "The on-line petition gives easy access to those who support this amendment to express their opinion," says Donald E. Wildmon, chairman of American Family Association which is sponsoring the Wepledge.com drive. "We expect this to be the most signed petition in history." Individuals can sign the petition by going to Wepledge.com.

The proposed legislation would protect the Pledge and Motto into the Constitution, making it impossible for two judges to rule it unconstitutional. The three-man court made the ruling following a suit by an atheist.

The proposed amendment reads: "The first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall not be construed to prohibit the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which shall be, 'I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

"The first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall not be construed to prohibit the recitation or use of the national motto, which shall be, 'In God we trust.'"

## Letter to the Editor

### Reader says government official can't take God out of our hearts

Jean,

I wanted to express my opinion of taking God out of the pledge. Also taking prayer out of school, and saying we can't pray before football games or school functions.

First of all, I love the Lord with all my heart, mind, and soul, and no one is going to take that away. In our hearts and spirit is where God should be. If they take his name out of everything on earth, they can't take him out of my heart.

I admit it's like a slap in God's face when somebody comes up with something else to take God out of. I think the way we react, as Christians, ought to reflect the God we're serving. Jesus forced himself on no one, only those who were able to get him in their heart would he enter.

I've been somewhat embarrassed by some reactions I've seen! If someone says take God out of this or out of that, then pray that person into God. I've known several people that claimed they were atheist or didn't believe in God, only to find out later that they were on the verge of finding the Lord but were fighting it!

He's always in our hearts,  
Terry Lochman

## Obituary

### Harvey F. Schrag

**PRETTY PRAIRIE, KANSAS**—Harvey F. Schrag, 89, a lifetime resident of Hutchinson and the Pretty Prairie communities, died Tuesday, July 23, 2002, at the Hutchinson Hospital. He was born June 9, 1913, at Castleton, Kansas, to Benjamin A. and Carrie Graber Schrag. He married Lorene Verna Goering at Moundridge, Kansas, on January 16, 1938.

Mr. Schrag was a retired farmer and employee for Cessna Aircraft. He was a member of the Kingman Mennonite Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Verna Schrag of Hutchinson; one son, Allen Schrag of Kansas City; three daughters, Carol Young of Kingman, Anita Wingate of Shawnee Mission, and Marcella Webb of Winters, Texas; four brothers, John Schrag of Pretty Prairie, Richard and Herb Schrag, both of Hutchinson, and Willard Schrag of Moundridge; one sister, Mary Pauls of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at the Livingston Funeral Home in Kingman. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at the First Mennonite Church in Pretty Prairie with Pastor Lester Zook presiding. Burial was in the First Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Mennonite Church and the Prairie Sunset Home, both in care of Livingston Funeral Home, P.O. Box 453, Kingman, Kansas 67068.

## Foster and adoptive families needed

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is a child-protecting agency in need of families who will care for older children, sibling groups, and medically fragile children.

Orientation classes will be held August 12, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Tri-County Advocacy Center at 317 Oak Street in Sweetwater; and August 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the CPS Office at 3610 Vine in Abilene.

Child abuse and neglect can and does happen in Texas and in this community. When child abuse occurs and it is serious enough to remove the child, the TDPRS must have safe and

loving families to call upon for these children to stay temporarily while the agency works with the family to reunite them. These families are foster families.

When the family and the child/children cannot be reunited and parental rights are terminated, then an adoptive family is needed for that child or children. TDPRS is currently in need of more foster and adoptive families in this 30-county region to care for these children.

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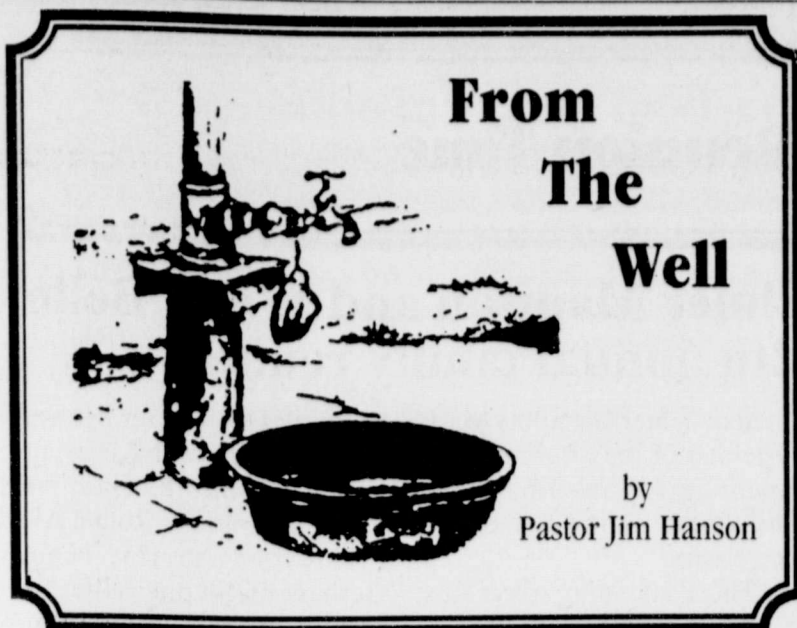
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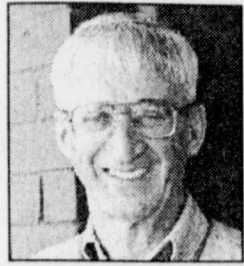
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# Community



## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It's time for the 23rd Psalm. With all the stuff that's going on...corruption in high places, terrorism, immorality, sexual perversion...to name a few, it's hard to keep a focus. It's time for all of us to say "All we like sheep have gone astray." And

then to turn to the Good Shepherd as we see Him presented in this wonderful Psalm.

It has been a close friend of mine for years...ever since I learned it by heart as a young boy. I have put myself to sleep with it, I have recited it with patients in hospital beds, have led congregations in reading it at hundreds of funerals, and it always works. Because it is the truth of God.

A few months ago I read an account by a pastor on how he gave this Psalm as a prescription for healing to a friend of his. The man was living in anxiety. Even if the stock market was stable and he was doing well, he couldn't sleep at night and was nervous all day long. The pastor told him to read the Psalm the very first thing in the morning. Out loud. Slowly. Like a child. And then, to reflect on the words. Get the picture. In mind. And into heart. And then, to do the same just after breakfast, after lunch, after supper, and just before going to bed. And to do the same routine for 30 days. After the 30 days were up, the man called his pastor and said, "It works." Of course.

I remember a time, while serving a congregation in Montana, that I called on an old sheepherder in the hospital. He had immigrated from Norway and had spent most of his life out on the sheep ranches. When I entered the room and started visiting with him, he looked up at me and smiled, saying, "I suppose you are calling on me because you need new members for your church." I responded, "Hardly. Why would I want an old codger like you who is all worn out and about to die to join my church?" I came back the next day. He said, "Preacher, I like you. You tell it like it is. Let's talk."

So we did. And as time went on, we shared the Shepherd Psalm. A few months later he died. Not as a member of my church. But, for sure, a member of the Shepherd's flock.

Robert Ketchum, the cartoonist wrote a book entitled, "I Shall Not Want." In it he tells of a Sunday School teacher who asked her group of children if anyone could quote the entire 23rd Psalm. A golden haired 4-year-old girl was among those who raised her hands. A bit skeptical, the teacher asked if she could really quote the entire psalm.

The little girl came to the front of the room, faced the class, made a perky little bow, and said: "The Lord is my shepherd. That's all I want."

She bowed again and went and sat down.  
Shur nuff. Nuff said. Amen

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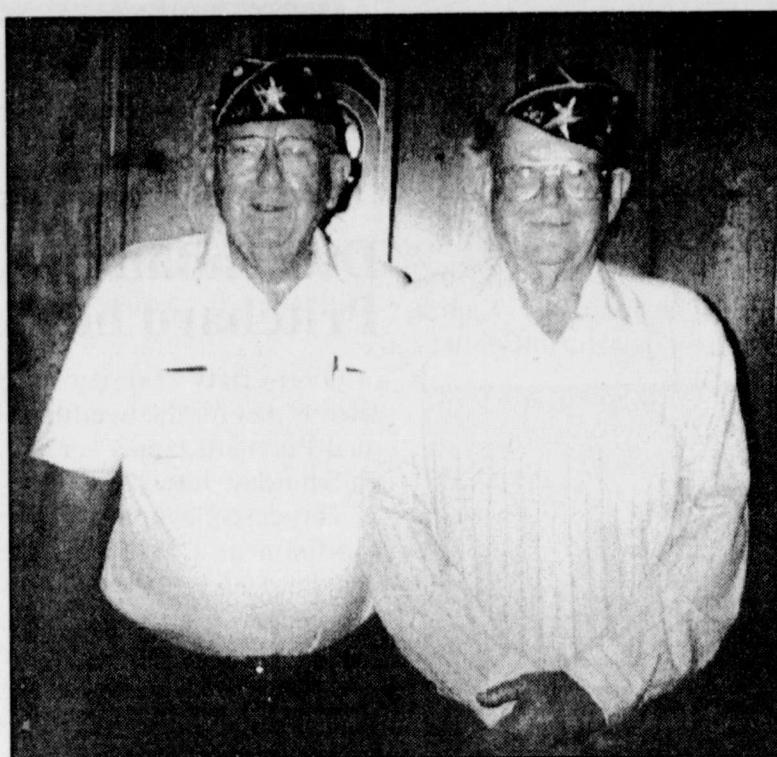
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**COMMANDER GEORGE M. BEARD (left) and ADJUTANT JOHN MAGEE** of Winters American Legion Roy Scroggins Post 261 were each presented two awards at the District Spring Convention. The Post was also recognized for exceeding membership goals for 2002.

## American Legion Post awarded at District Spring Convention

American Legion Winters Roy Scroggins Post 261 received several awards at the 21st District Spring Convention held in April 2002 in Ingram, Texas.

The Post received a Certificate of Merit Membership Award for exceeding their assigned goal for 2002. Conrad Roberson, Department Commander of Texas, presented the award. A Certificate of Achievement Award was also given for reaching 100% of their goal and was presented by Johnnie Washburn, 21st District Commander. Winters Roy Scroggins Post 261 is currently composed of 83 members.

Individual awards were presented to John Magee and George M. Beard. Magee, Post 261 Adjutant, received Top Recruiter and 100% Adjutant Awards for 2002. Beard, Post 261 Commander, received the Membership Recruiter Award and 100% Post Commander Award for 2002.

A Yellow Streamer "Membership Goal for 2002 Met" was also awarded to Post 261 and will be attached to the Post Flag.

Richard J. Santos, National Commander, expressed his appreciation for membership and service of the Post to the community of Winters for 2002.

## Hilda Kurtz celebrated 93rd birthday

Hilda Kurtz celebrated her 93rd birthday on Sunday, July 21, 2002, with family and friends at Our House in Winters. Hilda was born July 20, 1909.

Hosts for the special occasion were son and daughter-in-law RC and Mary Kurtz of Winters and daughter and son-in-law Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo. Cake and ice cream were served to all in attendance.

Present along with Our House residents were four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

## Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

**Tuesday Ladies Winning Team:** Jane Bourdo, Joy Bishop, and Sharon Kennedy.

**Closest to the Pin:** Carry-over.

**Wednesday Mixed Scramble Winning Team:** Jerry Sims, Larry Walker, and Mel & Sharon Kennedy.

**Closest to the Pin:** Armando Tamez.

**We are still accepting applications for country club maintenance and club house manager. We will be having a dance, open to the public, on Saturday, August 10, featuring Dickie Clough as D.J.**

## Local student receives OBU honor—



OBU photo by William B. Pope

**STEPHANIE NORTON** (second from left), a junior at Oklahoma Baptist University from Winters, was presented the Stith Memorial Music Scholarship at a music awards banquet recently. The scholarship is presented annually to students in the Warren M. Angell College of Fine Arts. Norton was also awarded the Scales Memorial Scholarship. Pictured with Norton are other recipients of the scholarship: Sara Moring, Tecumseh, Oklahoma; Erin Parker, Ada, Oklahoma; and Elizabeth Finke, Independence, Missouri.

## In Appreciation

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for every act of kindness, the thoughts, prayers, cards, visits, calls, good food, and the many beautiful flowers.

Love,  
The family of  
Kenneth Hamilton  
Richard & Beth Hamilton

**Card of Thanks**

The Winters Ministerial Alliance wants to thank everyone who participated in the August Trades Day. There were about 30 garage/sidewalk sales and lots of people around town. Everyone seemed to have a good time and found some bargains.

Winters Ministerial Alliance

**Card of Thanks**

My heartfelt thanks goes to everyone who has sent cards along with their prayers during my hospital stay in Dallas.

This surgery has not been a piece of cake and the recovery will be long and slow but the worst is over now.

I hope to see everyone soon as the rehab technicians have become fed up with me and decided it was time I returned to West Texas.

Betty and I would like to especially thank those special friends who helped keep the home fires burning in our absence by mowing, catering, and checking on Fannie. We feel so blessed to have so many friends who care.

Hollis Dean

## Setbacks pave the way for comebacks.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Aug. 7-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
3:30 p.m., Blizzard Kid Backers, Elementary Library  
5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble, Winters Country Club  
Aug. 8- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
Aug. 9- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
1 p.m.-4-H Wildlife Camp, Lake O.H. Ivie Reservoir  
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco  
Aug. 10-4-H Wildlife Camp, Lake O.H. Ivie Reservoir  
Aug. 11-Worship at the church of your choice.  
Aug. 12-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home  
7:30 p.m., School Board, WISD Administration Bldg.  
Aug. 13-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
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  
7 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Concession Stand  
7 p.m., Runnels County Soccer Association, Ballinger Fire Station Meeting Room, 9th & Railroad, Ballinger  
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Center Women's Club  
Aug. 14-7 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  
Aug. 15-11:30a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
7 p.m., CEEC Orientation, CEEC Bldg. WISD Campus

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**Monday, Aug. 12:** Steak & gravy, new potatoes, carrots, bread, and rice pudding.

**Tuesday, Aug. 13:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, and cobbler.

**Wednesday, Aug. 14:** Chicken salad, tuna salad, Jello salad, broccoli/raisin salad, and dessert.

**Thursday, Aug. 15:** Salmon, baked beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and cookie.

**Friday, Aug. 16:** Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and dessert.

### Runnels Baptist Association to meet August 19

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet on Monday, August 19, at First Baptist Church in Winters.

The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

A program on "State Missions" will begin at 7:15 p.m. Roy Epperson, director of missions, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

### Sales tax rebates decrease 18.73%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, July sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 18.73 percent as compared to the prior year's July payment.

July's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller in June.

Winters' rebates totaled \$9,109.54 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$11,209.65.

Receipts in Miles increased 36.35 percent; Ballinger increased 13.02 percent and reported \$27,853.71 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 2002 reporting period total \$478,664.39, a 6.17 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$450,861.05.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, August 9, 2002.

Classifieds Get Results

Life

Former Winters FUMC pastor named "Chaplain of the Year"

A former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Winters recently was named "Chaplain of the Year" by the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries.

Travis Franklin served in Winters from June, 1987, until Feb., 1992. In 1994 he noticed a job ad for the position of Chaplain at Methodist Children's Home in Waco. He said when he interviewed for the job, he felt it was the right fit.

"I knew when I came to this campus for the first time that this was a place where I wanted to serve," he said. "It comes down to the kids. They challenge me; they ask the hard questions; they push me; they don't let me stand still. I have to have that."

During his eight years of ministry at the Home, the Religious Education department has developed a variety of programs. The challenge, according to Travis, is to provide unique ways to reach young people. Whether it's utilizing drama or media in worship, or writing their own curriculum, the focus for the staff remains the same — to discover effective avenues in which young people can develop a strong faith in God.

"If it's not about what God is doing here, then there's not much value in it," Travis said. "We are only an extension of what God is doing. We are a link between the needs of the kids and what God can do for them."

Reflecting on the award, Travis gives credit to his staff for the growth of the religious education program.

"I feel a little guilty about

the award because there's so much more work that goes into what we do than what I do," he said. "My staff always makes me look better than I



Rev. Travis and Laurie Franklin

am. They are the ones who helped make this program what it is today."

A love for young people has been a passion for Travis since he entered the ministry. He spent the first decade of his ministry in youth work. After serving a number of years as a pastor, he sensed a call to return to youth ministry.

"I began to do some real soul-searching, and I came to realize that being a pastor was not for me; I needed to be around young people," he said.

Joining Travis for the awards ceremony at the National United Methodist Asso-

ciation Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, were his wife, Laurie, and children, Michael and Brittney. Laurie currently teaches K-5 Re-

source Special Education at Waco ISD; Michael is a senior and Brittney a sophomore at Waco High School.

Methodist Children's Home, located in Waco and founded in 1890, is a non-profit child care ministry affiliated with the seven United Methodist Conferences of Texas and New Mexico. The Home cares for more than 300 children daily who have been neglected, abused, had behavioral problems or are in need of supervision and structure. MCH stands ready to help families regardless of financial or religious background.

Hambright descendants gather for reunion

The descendants of Naomi Alice McKenzie Hambright gathered for their annual reunion, Sunday, July 21, 2002, at the Winters Community Center. There were 46 present.

Special guests attending this year were Ruby Norton of Alabama and her nephew and his wife, Jerry R. and Gaynell Snow of Mississippi. Ruby is a young 92-year-old sweet lady who is a sister-in-law to family ancestor Naomi.

Those attending of the Lillie Osborne family were Neomi Owens, Selma Osborne, Therin

and Nila Osborne, and Karen and Wesley McGallian.

The Marvin Hambright descendants attending were George and Gerry Lange; Cecil and Pat Hambright; Dr. Edd and Chris Franks; Ben Fabright; Aubrey and Patsy Faubion; Mike and Shirley Dyess; Dennis, Jacque, and Clint Lange; David, Michelle, and Rebecca Lange; Skeeter, Debra, and Kayla Tucker; Mark Hambright and Susan Collins; Donna, Darby, and Zachary Harwell; and Cliff, Melissa,

Cody, Courtney, and Cameron Faubion.

Those present from the Bessie Baldwin family were Ouita Awalt, Jackie and Betty Baldwin, and Marta and Blake Baldwin.

Representing the Clarence Hambright family were Clarence along with Jeri Heathcott and Carol Hambright.

The family will meet again next year at the Winters School Cafeteria, the third Sunday in July.

Reunion Time

Descendants of Elmer Madison and Willie Belle Pritchard host 12th annual family reunion

Over fifty family and friends met for the twelfth annual Pritchard family reunion on Saturday, July 27, 2002.

The descendants of Elmer Madison and Willie Belle Pritchard met at the Winters Community Center for a noon meal. Fried catfish with all the trimmings was served along with covered dishes and desserts.

An auction was held followed by a short business meeting. The family voted to meet the same time next year and to make a donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in memory of Elmer and Willie Belle Pritchard and

their daughter Geraldine Mask. The rest of the afternoon was spent in fellowship, swimming, and eating homemade ice cream.

Those attending were: Rex, Cheryl, Kayla, and Kinley Pritchard and Casey Jordan, Marie Payne, Misty Pritchard, Mandy Pritchard, Aaron Pritchard, and Michael Pritchard, all of Lubbock; Jack and Lucille Pritchard, and Donna and Brian Pritchard of Wingate.

Also attending were: Pat, Jr. and Doris Pritchard, and Reed, Kyra, Ashlee, and Madysen Minter of Clyde; Toby Webster

of Baird; Dorothy Jernigan and Perry Pritchard of Kingsland; Rodney, Tracie, Sam and Ryleigh Denton of Rotan; Alisa Presley of Austin; Mandi Gerhart of Stephenville; and M.J., Whitney, and Morgan Haire of Frisco.

Others were: Robert, Linda, and Melissa Smith of Cuero; Mary Lynn and Ronald Presley, Maxine Pritchard, Steve, Penny, Jessica, Jack, and Jaymee Pritchard, John Heathcott, Craig Jacob, Walter Alvin, Andi, and Jarrett Gerhart, and Johnny, Deb, Cody, Colby, Coltyn, and Corey Pritchard, all of Winters.

Forty-five attend Turk Reunion

The family of Otto F. Turk held their 21st reunion on Saturday, July 20, 2002, at the Winters Community Center. The day was enjoyed by about 45 members and guests.

Attending were David and Nancy Nitsche of Bloomington; Sam Turk and Emma Lee Arnold of Cuero; Bud and Jeanie Minzenmayer, Pam Halfmann, Jerry and Frances Holle, and Todd, Judy, Blake,

and Travis Holle, all of Ballinger; and Joann Gibson of Richland Hills.

Also in attendance were: Jenny Gibson of Round Rock; Christy Gibson of Saginaw; Betty and Michael Penny and Leona Piel of Robinson; Henry and June Minzenmayer of San Antonio; Judy Klekar of Inez; Sammy and Vanessa Klekar of Victoria; Irene Turk of San Angelo; Marion and Shirley

Brown, Ruby Turk, and Paul Beverly, Shelby Pearson, Jaden, and Dakota Fankbona, all of Springtown.

In addition were Tricia Coleman of Schertz; Roger Muston of Corpus Christi; Lamar and Frida Muston of Horseshoe Bay; Truman, Sylvia, Tiffany, Tena, and Noah Turk of Abilene; George and Margaret Pruser and Hattie Minzenmayer of Winters.

Heathcotts hold 39th annual family reunion

The 39th annual Heathcott Reunion was held on Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23, 2002.

The reunion began with lunch on Saturday followed by several family members attending the wedding, reception, dinner, and dance of Amy Heathcott and Ashley Lewallen held in Olfen.

Lunch was served again on Sunday at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall. An auction was held afterwards and a drawing was held for a handmade quilt donated by Toby Webster. It was won by Nita Heathcott of Waller.

Those attending were: Jim and Maxine Heathcott of Houma, Louisiana; Butch and Nita Heathcott, and John, Justin, and Weston Heathcott of Waller; Samantha Heathcott of Houston; Alex Suddeth of Winters; Ron and Amanda Heathcott of Arlington; and Ronald, Meagan, and Chandler Heathcott of Frisco.

Also were: Jade Heathcott of Ocala, Florida; Matt Day and Mary Huy of Dallas; Linda

Day of Carrollton; Rick and B.J. Heathcott of Houston; Margret Heathcott of Killeen; Nancy and Bobby McDowell, Craig, Reese, and Heath McDowell of Kemper; Kirt Yarbrough of Copperas Cove; and Shay Ring of Nicks.

Others attending were: Shelby Forshee of Kemper; Sissy Heathcott of Abilene; Brylee Grubbs-Erwin of Abilene; Novine Heathcott of Aspermont; Rodney and Sandy Heathcott; Llano and Deborah Heathcott of Veribest; Adam Heathcott and Lauren Hunt of Wichita Falls; and Emily Heathcott of San Angelo.

In addition were: Amanda Heathcott of San Angelo; Bill and Linda Heathcott of Chance Heathcott of Navasota; Dana Heathcott of College Station; Arlene Defoor of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Darla and Johnny Tarwater of Ft. Worth; and Jane, Doug, Amber, and Brittney Taylor of Oplin.

Also attending were:

Maxine Pritchard of Winters; Pat, Jr. and Doris Pritchard and Reed, Kyra, Madysen, and Ashlee Minter of Clyde; Toby Webster and Joann Turner of Baird; Tracie, Sam, and Ryleigh Denton of Rotan; Andi, Walter, Mandi, and Jarrett Gerhart of Winters; Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley of Winters; Alisa Presley of Austin; Jana Presley of Abilene; Donna, Michael, Aaron, and Brian Pritchard of Wingate; M.J., Whitney, and Morgan Haire of Frisco; and Robert Ellison of Decatur.

Also were: Tamara, James, and Landry Simth of Saginaw; Mark Shore of Paris; Denny, Barbara, Robby, John, and Kara Heathcott of Winters; Mack and Juanita Bullard of Winters; Donnie and Sonnie Hagle of Winters; Foy Bullard of Tye; James and Mary Leifester of Killeen; R.E. and Norma Jean Norton of Cedar Ridge, Colorado; and Don, Rosie, and Shandele Honeycutt of Kerrville.

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CEEC orientation set Thursday, August 15

Orientation for the Computer Enhanced Educational Campus (CEEC) will be Thursday, August 15, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the CEEC building (the cinder block building to the east of the homemaking building).

All students returning from CAPS who will be attending this campus and their parents are invited to attend.

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## New TEA policy prohibits sale of Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value in school foodservice areas

**WISD will no longer offer students sodas, chewing gum & certain candies**

On April 22, 2002 a new policy for Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV) was issued by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to all public schools in the state of Texas.

The basic policy is the same United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy that has been in effect for many years. For example, FMNV may not be available in school foodservice areas during meal periods. The revised policy redefines the term "foodservice area" in terms of function rather than location.

The school foodservice area is any area where Child Nutrition Program (CNP) meals (breakfast, lunch, and snacks) are either served and/or eaten. This may include "eating areas" that are completely separate from the traditional cafeteria and serving lines such as hallways, assembly rooms, outdoor courtyards, class-

rooms, etc. The policy also prohibits schools from giving away such items where reimbursable meals are served.

There are only four categories of restricted foods covered by the policy: soda water, water ices, chewing gum, and certain candies. Other snack type foods and candies which are not restricted foods are not regulated by USDA and not covered by the policy.

This is the minimum policy that is required by federal CNP regulations. A school district or school may adopt more stringent local policies or procedures.

In compliance with this policy, the Winters Independent School District has removed all soda machines from student areas and will change the selection in the vending machines.

"We're trying to take an overall interest in the health

and welfare of our student body to encourage healthy habits," said WISD Superintendent Danny Clack in response to the state mandates.

Clack says Janet Cason, WISD Food Service Director, will offer a variety of nutritious alternatives including bottled waters, fruit juices, and Gatorades, as well as nutritious snack bars and items with lower sugar content. "Janet's going to experiment and try different items to gauge the student's likes and dislikes. I'm sure our selection will change from the start of school to after Christmas break once we see the student's response."

While the school will no longer offer these FMNV items to the students, children may bring soda water and other items from home for their lunch or snack if parents so desire.



**PLACING 33RD IN THE TEXAS ASA STATE TOURNAMENT IN LAKE JACKSON** are (front row, l-r) Briana Mesey, Devon Rodriguez, Tana Gibbs, Andrea Smith, (back) Abby Guy, Ali Tounget, Jacie Frierson, Chelsy Lipsey, Shelby Knight, Ashley Delacruz, and Coach Kenny Gibbs. Not pictured is Assistant Coach Kerry Frierson.

## "Meet the Blizzards" is Friday, August 16

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host their annual "Meet the Blizzards" on Friday, August 16, at Blizzard Stadium beginning at 8 p.m.

The junior varsity and varsity football teams will be introduced as well as the coaching staff and cheerleading squad.

An ice cream supper will be served to all Blizzards fans following the introductions.

Coach Chuck Lipsey re-

minds all seventh grade, freshman, and junior football players they must obtain physicals prior to the start of football season. Forms are available at the Blizzard Fieldhouse or WISD Administration Office.

"Two-a-days" practice sessions for high school football players will begin on Monday, August 5, according to Lipsey. The coaching staff is planning morning and evening workout sessions.

**HELP...The Winters Athletic Booster Club will clean the concession stand at Blizzard Stadium on Tuesday, August 13 at 7 p.m. All current or prospective members are asked to help in preparing Winters' facilities for the start of the season. The Blizzards host Stamford in a scrimmage on Saturday, August 17.**

## End-of-season meeting set for Thursday, Aug. 8

**Winters Community Baseball**

The Winters Community Baseball Association will hold an end-of-season meeting on Thursday, August 8 at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 6 p.m.

All interested individuals from the community as well as board members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Any input concerning the 2002 Little League and ASA seasons would be greatly appreciated by the officers and board of directors.

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## Yellowjackets softball team goes to ASA State Tournament

The Yellowjackets, Girls 10 and Under softball team, ended a successful season at the Texas ASA State Tournament in Lake Jackson, June 28-July 1. The girls played 43 games this season, winning thirty-three.

During their season, they won several team and individual trophies. First place was won at the South Abilene A&B Tournament, second place at the District League Tournament, and third at the District State Qualifying Tournament.

The Yellowjackets won their first game at the state tour-

namment down by eight runs and came back to win in an exciting game, beating Dan-bury 11 to 10. Rain hampered several of the games, and the team lost their next two games in double elimination play.

Over 65 teams played in the state tournament. The Yellowjackets ended up placing thirty-third in the state.

According to parents and coaches Kenny Gibbs and Kerry Frierson, the girls represented Winters very well in their games and their sportsmanship with other teams.

"Even though they are a young

team, they had fun playing and are to be commended on playing together as a team," said Gibbs and Frierson.

The team appreciates the coaches, parents, family, and fans of the Yellowjackets who supported them during the season.

Team members who played at the state tournament were Ashley Delacruz, Jacie Frierson, Tana Gibbs, Abby Guy, Shelby Knight, Chelsy Lipsey, Briana Mesey, Devon Rodriguez, Adrea Smith, and Ali Tounget.

## Football tickets on sale August 12

Sale of 2002 season tickets for the Winters Blizzards football games will begin on Monday, August 12. There is a one week period during which last year's season ticket holders will be given the option of purchasing reserved seats again this season.

**Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 19. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.**

Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets to include all home games. They can be purchased at the school business office between 8 a.m.

and 4 p.m. on the specified dates. Price per book is \$25.

Advance tickets for students and adults will be available at the business office from Wednesday morning until Friday at 3:30p.m. for that week's game. Tickets will also be sold in the secretary's offices of the elementary and secondary schools. Advance tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All tickets at the gate will be \$5.

The first home game of the season will be against Menard, in a good natured rivalry with former Blizzard Coach Robin Byrd, on Friday, August 30, at 8:00 p.m.

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Registration at "Meet The Teachers" August 16—

## TIPS to offer homework assistance once again

The TIPS program, which serves the children of Winters ISD, is pleased to announce they will offer after school childcare again this school year.

When it originated, the TIPS program served as many as 160 students and utilized a staff of 11 adults and 12 high school students. Due to decreased funding two years ago, staff was reduced and homework assistance was no longer available to the students. Though attendance numbers have decreased, homework assistance was reinstated last year and will be offered again this school year.

Students will be fed a snack after school then go into a homework lab where an adult will help with the after school assignments. High school workers will also be available for assistance.

Children then have time for supervised play either outside,

weather permitting, or inside choosing from a variety of games, videos, or educational computer lab opportunities.

TIPS is the perfect opportunity for parents to secure safe and reliable after school childcare, but the biggest incentive for our family is the emphasis put on homework," said Deb Pritchard, parent of several past and present TIPS students.

"My kids would come home from school and watch TV and not start on their homework. When I'd get home from work the ritual would begin—between supper, household chores, and helping the boys with their homework it was an all night affair. Many nights we'd still be at the kitchen table at 10 p.m. battling over someone's school assignment.

"Finally my husband and I agreed that something had to change. Enrolling the kids in the TIPS program honestly

brought instant peace and satisfaction!" said Deb. "Homework was done before we ever got home at night, they had a good snack, and still had time to play and just be kids, while being well supervised!"

"Their homework is always checked and the kids make the corrections while they're still at TIPS. Whoever supervised them while they worked on homework initials the paper so we know it's done and done correctly.

"TIPS is a very affordable and responsible childcare alternative. The families in the Winters ISD are very fortunate to be offered this program. There are few like it in the state of Texas. I wholeheartedly recommend TIPS to any and all parents!"

Cost for children on free/reduced lunches will be \$9/week for one child; \$12/week for two children; and \$15 week for three or more children.

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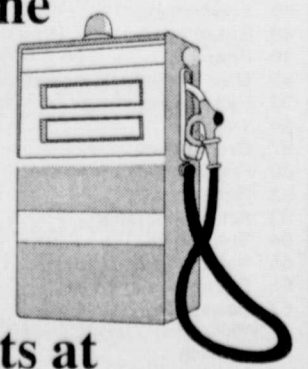
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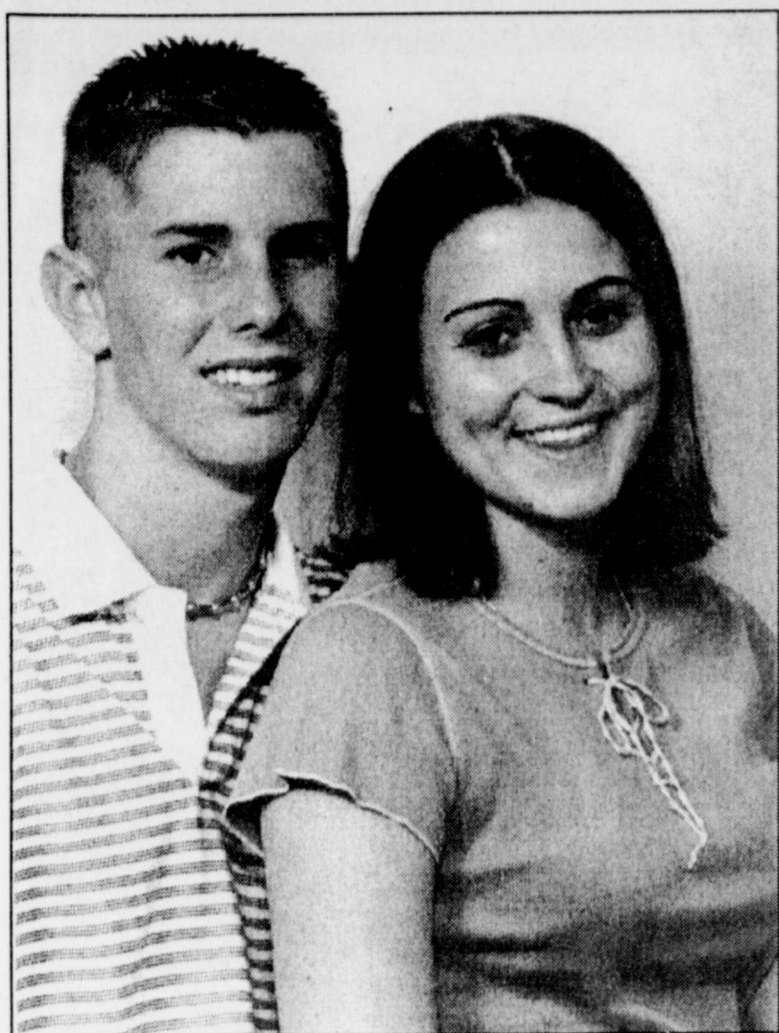
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Robert Ellison & Whitney Haire

### Whitney Haire and Robert Ellison to wed August 18

Whitney Haire of Ponder and Robert Ellison of Decatur will exchange wedding vows on Sunday, August 18, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Ponder. Eric Spano from the First Baptist Church in Slidell will officiate.

The bride-elect is the daughter of M.J. (Martha Jean Pritchard) Haire of Frisco and Randall Haire of Ponder. She is a 2002 graduate of Ponder High School and plans to attend college in the fall. Whitney is the granddaughter of Maxine and Pat Prichard, Sr. of Winters and Cecil and Joyce Haire of Harriette.

The prospective groom is the son of Lawrance and Teresa Ellison of Decatur. He is a graduate of Slidell High School and plans to attend college in the fall. Robert is the grandson of Pat and Joe Bill Davis of Decatur, Gwen Ellison of Slidell, and Ray and Faye Ellison of Ponder.



Mr. & Mrs. Fred Morrison

### Fred and Ruby Morrison celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Fred and Ruby Morrison were honored on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, April 20, 2002. Almost 200 family and friends gathered at Mount Carmel Catholic Church Hall in Winters to celebrate. Barbecue was served and a good time was had by all.

Fred Morrison and Ruby Knight were married April 21, 1952, in Albany. He retired from ARCO where he was employed in the oilfield service. She is a housewife. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

The couple has four children, Charlotte McNeill, Bubba Morrison and wife Penni, Randy Morrison and wife Shawn, and Sherry Gibson and husband Ricky; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Mr. & Mrs. Ashley Lewallen

### Amy Heathcott, Ashley Lewallen united in marriage June 22

Amy Heathcott and Ashley Lewallen, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage Saturday, June 22, 2002, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. Father Prasad Gallela performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters. She is the granddaughter of Bernie and Beatrice Michalewicz of Olfen and great-granddaughter of Sarah Halfmann of Olfen.

The groom is the son of Carey and Terri Balentine of San Angelo and Lynn and Kim Lewallen of Wall. He is the grandson of June Fox and Maybelle Lewallen of San Angelo and the late Rose Lorling of Lowake.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless satin gown edged with rows of pearls. The close-fitting, dropped waist bodice was trimmed with lace and pearl flowers. The gathered skirt featured lace and pearl edging and flowed into a full chapel-length train. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses with a mixture of peach flowers and baby's breath. A gold rosary belonging to her maternal grandmother intertwined the bouquet, and a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother Rose was carried.

Music was provided by Beatrice Michalewicz and Dorene Moeller, organists, and Nancy Halfmann, soloist. Mass servers were Alex, Lance, and Lauren Michalewicz of Rowena. Offertory gifts were carried by James and Lorene Halfmann and Janet Cason, the bride's godparents. Lectors were Michael Pritchard and Jeanna Kozelsky. Serving as eucharistic ministers were Mike and Carol Kozelsky and Alvin Gerngross.

The couple has made their home in Veribest. Maid of honor was Lacy Mercer of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Mandi Gerhart of Stephenville; Jeanna Kozelsky of College Station; and Karen Oats, Debbie Joeris, and Kelly Harrell of San Angelo. They wore sage green formal gowns featuring a princess-styled front and crisscrossed back straps. Flower girl was Kara Heathcott, sister of the bride, of Winters. She wore a white tea-length satin dress with a pearl waistband that tied in the back. Kara carried a basket of peach flowers.

Best man was Josh Grohman of Abilene. Denver Lewallen of Wall served as his brother's junior best man. Groomsman were Justin Dickey, Jeremy Dickey, and Jason Mitehell, all of San Angelo, and Scott Kozelsky and Lance Donica of Winters. Ringbearer was Kane Brock of New Mexico.

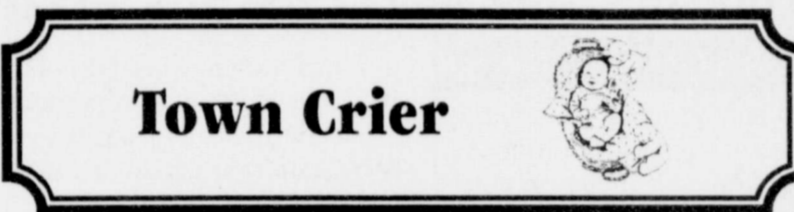
Serving as ushers were Brent Jacob of Miles, Michael Pritchard of Lubbock, Joe Urbanek of Rowena, and Robby and John Heathcott, brothers of the bride, of Winters.

Candlelighters were Tiffany and Courtney Smith, cousins of the groom, of Wall.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner, and dance were held in the church hall. Family and friends served as members of the houseparty.

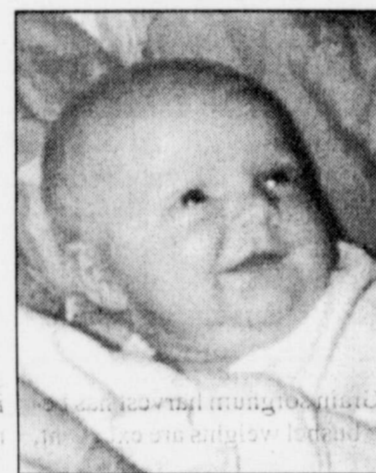
The bride is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School and received a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Angelo State University in May 2002. She is employed by the American Boer Goat Association in San Angelo.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Kat Co in San Angelo.



### Town Crier

#### Alexus Bliss Zachary



Tad Martin of Winters is proud to announce the birth of his niece, Alexis Bliss Zachary.

She was born on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 10:37 a.m. in

Abilene Regional Medical Center, to Meredith Martin and Matthew Zachary of Winters. Lexi weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Keith and Lawana Martin of Winters, Tammie and Randy Mitchell of Farwell, and Zach and Sundai Zachary of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Billie Mitchell and the late Horace Mitchell of Lubbock, Mervean and Bobby Carthel and Wanda and Rudy Zachary of Lockney.

Great-great-grandparents are Frankie Walker of Big Spring and Lessie Moore of Throckmorton.

### Physicals required before playing school sports

State law says Juniors must be re-examined

Winters ISD Athletic Director Chuck Lipsey reminds all 7th grade, freshman, and junior boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics that they must have a physical before participating in any sport.

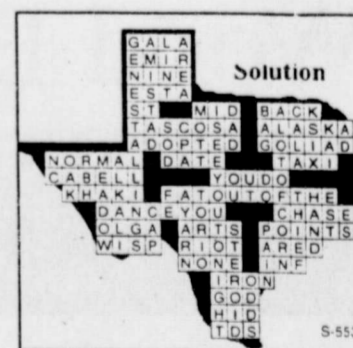
A recently passed Texas law states that Junior students who plan to participate in sports be re-examined.

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 Whittenburg before a student can practice or play any sport.



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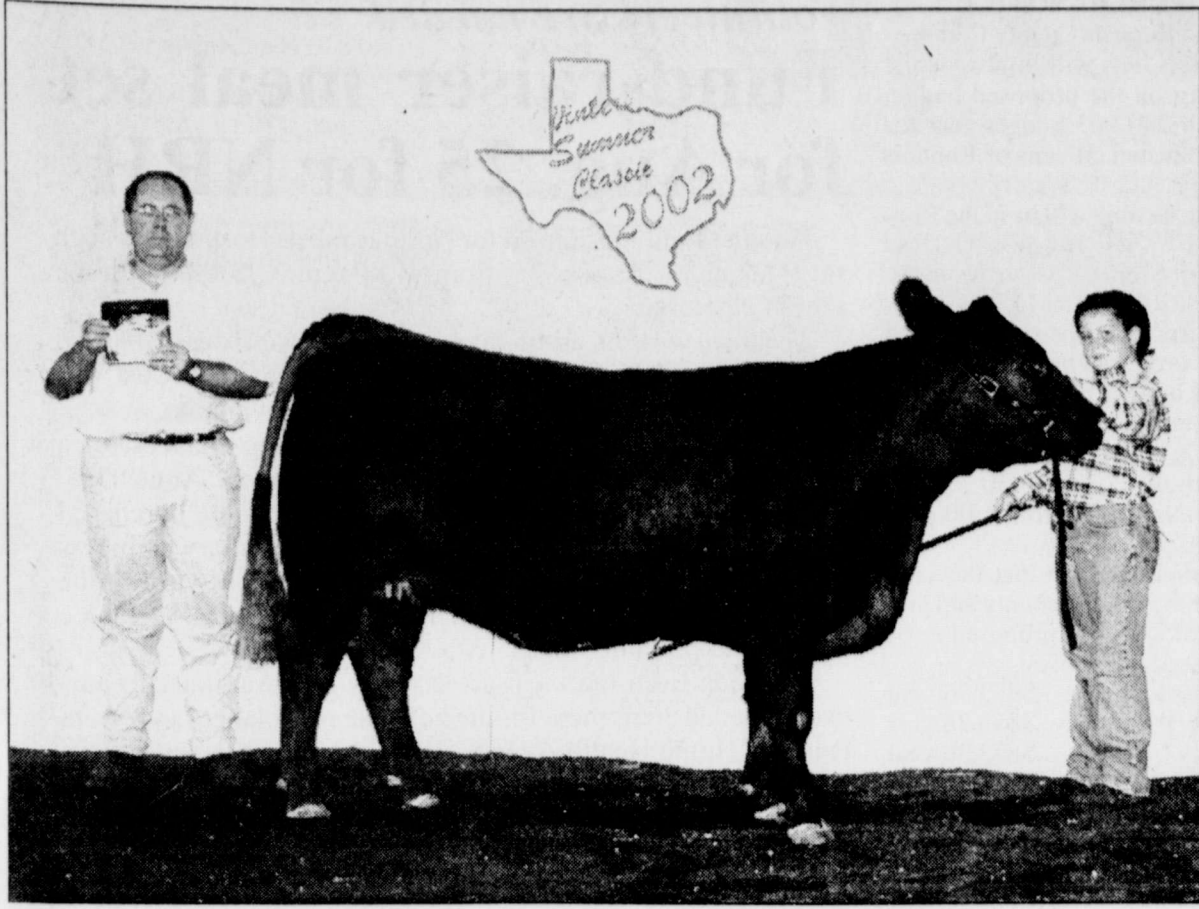
**ACROSS**

- Arguments
- Not as much
- Beautician's offering
- Braid
- Smell \_\_\_; suspect fraud
- Shallowest "Great"
- Boatman
- Air
- Nautical rope
- Half of a funny pair
- Relaxes
- One with a forked tongue
- Ship's petty officer: var.
- Of the sea
- Author Gardner
- Item with a pom-pom
- Confused
- Muslim title: var.
- S. A. resort
- Chico, Zeppo & siblings
- Sea dweller
- Flock shelters
- Digits
- Serpent's greeting
- Singer Vikki
- Poorly made
- Sweet treat
- Phase
- Univ. of Florida's mascot
- Parts of intestines
- Task
- Great plenty
- Regal item
- Fish
- Actress Summer
- Sea eagles
- Suffix for pun or young
- From Libya to Egypt
- Baseball's Peewee

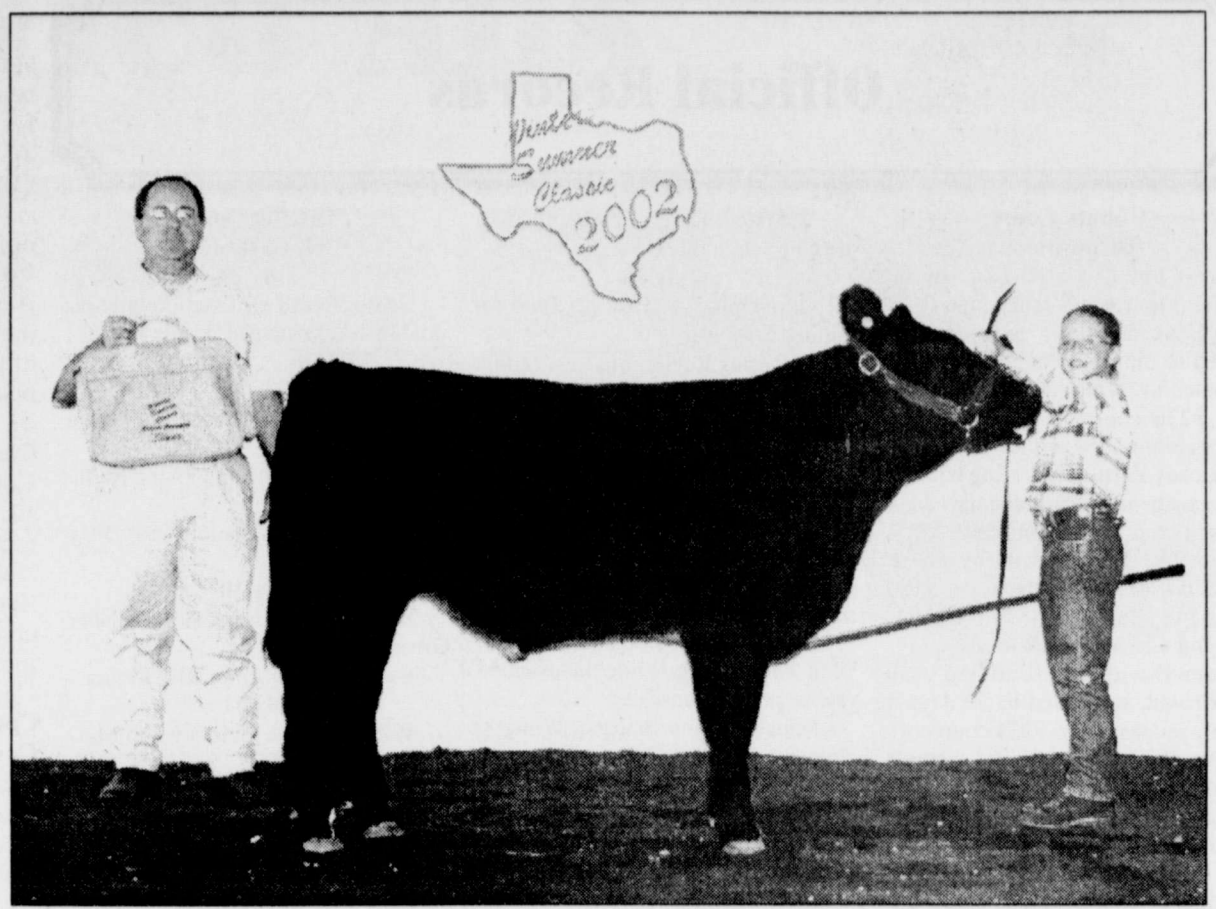
**DOWN**

- Blemish
- Dramatic presentation
- Bern's river
- Connect
- Great effort
- Work
- Reasons incorrectly
- Paulo
- Place to board: abbr.
- \_\_\_ pie
- Times
- Get a \_\_\_ out of; provoke
- 1986 World Series champs
- Wasteland
- West
- Writer O'Flaherty
- Fictional Rabbit and Fox
- Toast moistener
- Better halves
- Residue
- Spools
- Splicing piece
- General direction
- Made known publicly
- Covered with a velvety growth
- Spare
- Harmony
- Word in 7 Hope/Crosby movie titles
- Word with hula & basketball
- Bernadette, for one: abbr.
- Warming appliance
- Sound navigation and ranging, for short
- Weather condition
- Gangsters' weapons
- Touch
- Ditty
- Covers a cake
- Austen or Pauley
- Minerals
- Low
- Expert
- Gun owners' org.
- Wrath

# Outdoors



Brianna Meseley & Grand Champion Heifer with Judge Jeff Howard  
2002 Winters Summer Classic



Camille Kruse & Res. Grand Champion Steer with Judge Jeff Howard  
2002 Winters Summer Classic

## CLASSIC continued

Champion honors respectively with their market lambs. Brianna Meseley of Winters exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer while Camille Kruse of Winters took the Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer award.

Clint Dodson of Miles took third in junior goat showmanship while Devon Shackelford of Winters finished second in lamb showmanship. Camille Kruse and Brianna Meseley finished first and second respectively in junior cattle showmanship.

- Market Goats**  
**Junior Showmanship**  
 3. Clint Dodson  
**Class #2**  
 3. Sara Schwertner  
 7. Sara Schwertner  
**Class #4**  
 5. Clint Dodson  
**Class #5**  
 6. Camille Kruse  
 7. Keegan Kurtz  
 8. Camille Kurtz  
**Market Lambs**  
**Junior Showmanship**  
 2. Devon Shackelford  
**Finewool**  
**Light Weight**  
 1. Russell Byler  
 2. Courtney Gibbs  
 3. Eryn Belk  
 4. Sloan Harris  
**Heavyweight**  
 1. Megan Minzenmayer  
 4. Corbin O'Dell  
 5. Candace O'Dell  
**Champion Finewool**  
 Megan Minzenmayer  
**Res. Champion Finewool**  
 Russell Byler  
**Crossbred**  
**Lightweight**  
 1. Seth Harris  
 3. Candace O'Dell  
 4. Jacie Frierson

- Heavyweight**  
 2. Seth Harris  
 4. Candace O'Dell  
**Res. Champion Crossbred**  
 Seth Harris  
**Medium Wool**  
**Lightweight**  
 3. Courtney Gibbs  
 4. Virgil Horton  
 5. Dalton Frierson  
 6. Devon Rodriguez  
 7. Garrett Heard  
 8. Harli Belk  
**Mediumweight**  
 4. Seth Harris  
**Heavyweight**  
 1. Megan Minzenmayer  
 5. Seth Harris  
 6. Devon Rodriguez  
 7. Eryn Belk  
**Champion Medium Wool**  
 Megan Minzenmayer

- Southdown**  
**Lightweight**  
 1. Courtney Gibbs  
 2. Russell Byler  
 4. Rachel Gibbs  
 5. Sara Heard
- Heavyweight**  
 1. Devon Shackelford  
 2. Courtney Gibbs  
 3. Megan Minzenmayer  
 4. Camille Kruse  
 5. Garrett Heard  
 6. Devon Shackelford  
**Champion Southdown**  
 Courtney Gibbs  
**Res. Champion Southdown**  
 Russell Byler  
**Grand Champion Lamb**  
 Megan Minzenmayer  
**Res. Champion Lamb**  
 Russell Byler

- Cattle**  
**Junior Showmanship**  
 1. Camille Kruse  
 2. Brianna Meseley  
**Heifers**  
**English**  
**Lightweight**  
 1. Brianna Meseley  
 3. Brianna Meseley

- European**  
**Class 1**  
 2. Clinton Schwartz  
 3. Maegan Schwartz  
**Class 2**  
 2. Trenton Grohman  
 4. Trenton Grohman  
**Res. Champion European Heifer**  
 Clinton Schwartz  
**Grand Champion Heifer**  
 Brianna Meseley

- Prospect Steers**  
**American**  
**Class 1**  
 2. Collyn Pritchard  
 3. David Blesing  
**Class 2**  
 3. Corbin O'Dell  
**English**  
**Class 3**  
 3. Devon Shackelford  
 5. Colby Pritchard  
**Class 4**  
 2. Dalton Shackelford  
**European**  
**Class 5**  
 2. Cody Pritchard  
 4. David Blesing  
**Class 6**  
 4. Corbin O'Dell  
**Class 7**  
 1. Camille Kruse  
**Res. Champion European Steer**  
 Camille Kruse  
**Res. Grand Champion Steer**  
 Camille Kruse

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**Classifieds Get Results**

**Lamb & goat tag orders due by Friday, August 16**

Winters area sheep and goat exhibitors for the 2002-03 stockshow season are asked to turn in tag orders by Friday, August 16. Validation is scheduled for October. Cost of the tags will be \$7 each for all wethers, lambs, and goats, and \$2 for all ewes or does. Tags should be paid for at the time of ordering. Feeders should contact the County Extension Office at 365-2219 or WHS FFA Advisor Roy Shackelford at 754-4612.

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## Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

**General Situation**  
 Moisture conditions continue to improve across much of the area. Recent thunderstorms dumped much needed rainfall across the Concho Valley. Cotton has made a lot of progress the past 10 days and prospects for an above average cotton crop is in the making.

Insect pressure dropped off the week ending July 26 and generally has been pretty quiet. Producers should expect another bollworm egg lay about now. Bollworm trap catches increased July 29 in Tom Green County but remained low in Runnels County. Trap catches on July 31 dropped back down to lower numbers. This is a good sign. I would certainly like to get well into August without having to deal with bollworms/budworms again.

Grain sorghum harvest has begun; bushel weights are excellent, and yields are very good.

**Cotton**  
 Bollworm egg and larval counts were very low the week ending August 2. Actually insect counts were low primarily due to adverse weather conditions. I am sure this situation will change shortly so scout your fields closely.

Our primary concerns for now are cotton aphids and bollworms. Bollworm survival will be much higher now because of the larger plant canopy, higher humidity in the plant canopy, and the abundance of fruit on the plant. Looking on the good side of things, the natural enemy populations are also increasing significantly which will help reduce any potential pest problems.

Many producers are concerned

with rank plant growth with the good moisture conditions we have in some areas. Remember most dryland cotton has little to no fertility under it and most of these fields are approaching or are at the bloom stage. From first bloom until ten days after pink bloom, the cotton plant is using almost 4/10 of an inch of water per day.

I think this rain was very timely. If you have a 75% fruit retention going into bloom with little to no fertility under it and received up to 1.5-2 inches of rainfall, you should not be too worried about Pix®. If your fruit retention is less than 70% or has 40-50 units of nitrogen under it you may consider an application of Pix® in the near future.

As long as we can keep a good fruit load on the plant, plant growth can be managed fairly easily. Maximum carbohydrate demand is during the blooming and early boll development stages, so plant growth will slow down during this period if we have an adequate crop set.

We are also running out of time to set a crop. Remember, it takes 21-23 days to go from pinhead square to bloom and we need a bloom by the 1st of September to be assured of a harvestable boll. (Do not expect or bank on another fall like last year.) The June 19-20 planted cotton which received severe hail damage is going to have a tough time making an average crop. Basically, under normal conditions, our crop is set by August 8-10.

## Comments from Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist

The wide range of rain received this year complicates many management decisions. Some producers are needing to apply additional nitrogen and the best method to do this after blooming begins is with a foliar application. Urea is used by a number of producers for this purpose and their primary question is how much.

The cotton plant can absorb about 5 to 6 pounds of nitrogen per application. So a producer would be applying 10-12 pounds of urea per acre. If a higher rate of nitrogen is applied, leaf burn can be expected. The foliar applications can generally be made on a weekly basis without any injury to the plant. Due to cost, most producers won't make more than three applications.

**Grain Sorghum**—The late July rains may delay harvest in some of the early planted fields. Due to the drought stress suffered at the first of the season by these plants, the potential for charcoal rot will be high, particularly in hybrids that are susceptible. Early planted fields should be harvested as soon as the grain moisture is low enough for storage/selling purposes. Long delays will see plant lodging of 10 percent or more.

**IPM Updates**  
 The IPM updates have begun. The phone number to call is 365-2642. If this service is not used this year, it will be discontinued.

## Entries due to extension office by Friday for fall stock shows

Livestock entries for the West Texas Fair, Panhandle South Plains Fair, and State Fair of Texas are due to the Runnels County Extension Office by Friday, August 9. Fees and dates for shows may be obtained at the extension office by calling 365-2219.

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# Law & Order

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Jose Lewis Castaneda, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to nine months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,200, plus \$236 court costs, assessed 50 hours community service  
 Ricky Zertuche, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case  
 Michael Smith, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$26.60 restitution and \$25 hot check fees  
 John David Torres, driving while intoxicated, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, assessed \$251 court costs  
 Queandro Quarles, Jr., assault, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 75 days in county jail, assessed \$236 court costs  
 Lino Cortez Arispe, possession of marijuana, two separate cases dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

### Criminal Cases Filed July 25

Jesse Orosco Flores, Jr., Ballinger, filed for reckless conduct  
 Jimmy Don Kile, Gardendale, Tex., filed for driving while intoxicated

Vicente Jimenez, Laredo, filed for driving while intoxicated

### July 26

Christopher A. Howell, filed for failure to appear  
 Magarias Reyna, filed for failure to appear

### July 30

James Harmon Lester, Jr., Kingsland, Tex., filed for driving while license invalid  
 Benny Ray Renfro, Winters, filed on three accounts: for assault, criminal mischief, and for terrorist threat  
 Edith Maddox Rodgers, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)  
 Robert James Staggs, Winters, filed for assault

### July 31

Queandro Quarles, Jr., Ballinger, filed for assault  
 Freddy Lee Lozano, Jr., San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 Harold Dean Poe, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

### Marriage Licenses Filed July 30

Billy Jake Whitten and KaLene Lincymb

### District Court Civil Cases Filed July 29

Santos Rocha vs. Contico International LLC, wrongful termination

### Divorces Granted July 29

Stephen Wayne Chavez and Teresa Diane Chavez  
 Thomas Wayne Landers and Kellie Lynn Landers  
 John Cecil Wheeler and Billy Reagna Wheeler

### July 30

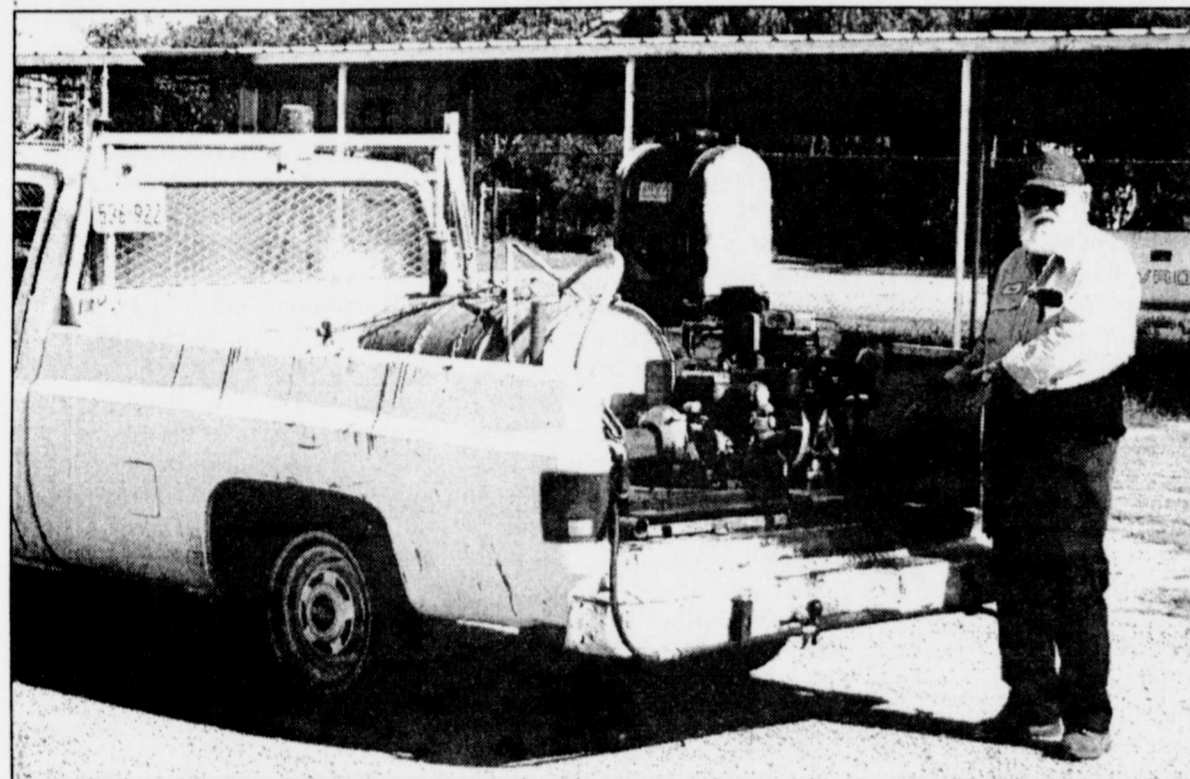
Henry Lee Greer and Kelly Busher Greer

### July 31

Eusebio Reyna and Julie Reyna  
 William Eddie Dulaney and Melissa Ann Dulaney

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed July 27

Angela Elaine Jacob, filed for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage  
 Craig Matthews Jacob, filed for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage  
 Chad Lyn Cooke, filed for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage



**PETE GRAY** with the City of Winters Street Department readies for another round of mosquito spraying. Gray sprays throughout the city in the early morning hours. A recent sign at First Baptist Church helped put the problem in perspective: "When you pray for rain, you have to expect mud and mosquitos."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2002-03 budget year for all interested citizens of Runnels County.

The hearing will be in the Runnels County Judge's Office/Commissioner's Courtroom on August 20, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of the consideration of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays in the County Clerk's office, Runnels County Courthouse, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Notice is given that the salaries of the elected county and precinct officers are proposed to be increased as follows:

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Marilyn Egan, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas  
**13-32(1tc)**

## Volunteers are needed Fund-raiser meal set for Aug. 25 for NRH

Another fund-raiser meal for North Runnels Hospital has been set for Sunday, August 25, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The meal will consist of chicken fried chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, dessert, and tea. Cost will be \$6.00 per plate. Takeout and delivery are available.

Also, the Hospital Auxiliary will be selling chances for a quilt and an afghan which will be given away August 25. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and can be purchased from any Auxiliary member or at the door. Auxiliary members include Theresa Patterson, Cheryl Sneed, Teresa Davis, Martha Pinkerton, Betty Pinkerton, Shelia Paschal, Becky Hays, Elaine Miller, and Melanie Wade.

Proceeds from the meal are used by the Auxiliary to purchase needed equipment for the hospital, ambulance, and North Runnels Home Health Agency. Within the last few weeks, the Auxiliary has purchased eight new mattresses, supplies for Home Health, and a new computer for the nurses to use in their continuing education.

Auxiliary President Melanie Wade says, "The Auxiliary would like to thank the community for their support in the past and hope you will come dine with us August 25.

Volunteers are needed, so please call Melanie Wade at 754-5025 or 754-4385.

## Volunteers must sign-up now! Deadline nears for YMCA fall football registration

YMCA Youth Football registration is now underway for the Fall 2002 season. Games will be played in San Angelo for seven consecutive Saturdays beginning in mid-September.

The deadline is nearing for league sign-up and volunteers are desperately needed. Each division needs four to five volunteers to coach the team and only three volunteers have shown an interest at this time. Winters coordinator Jimmy Ripley said, "We need to get these kids signed up and we need volunteers. If we don't have the volunteers there won't be a program!" Ripley also noted that if the local program does not get off the ground, there will not be space in the Ballinger football program for Winters kids.

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

Registration forms are available from now until August 17 at Video Hut in Winters or by calling Jimmy Ripley at 754-4435 or 660-5729. No child will be denied the opportunity to play YMCA football due to finances. Financial assistance may be obtained by those who qualify and payment plans are also available.

## Pray for rain for the farmers & ranchers who are still in need!

## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2002 Property Tax Rates in North Runnels Hospital

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 598,198
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 598,198
Last year's tax base	\$ 120,848,151
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .49500/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 600,441
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 122,150,490
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .49155/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .50629/\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 600,441
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 122,150,490
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .49155/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .53087/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.00/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .53087/\$100

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.49155 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$3,677.

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$0.00

### SCHEDULE B: 2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2002 debt service	\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0.00
- Excess collections last year	\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2002	\$0.00
= Total Debt Levy	\$0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 201 S. BROADWAY, BALLINGER.

Name of person preparing this notice: **ROBIN BURGESS**  
 Title: **RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR**  
 Date prepared: **JULY 23, 2002**

## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2002 Property Tax Rates in Runnels County

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for RUNNELS COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case, these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Road/Bridge Fund</b>
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,242,410	\$ 196,224	\$ 196,224
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 208,128	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,450,538	\$ 196,224	\$ 196,224
Last year's tax base	\$ 327,039,363	\$ 327,039,363	\$ 327,039,363
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .74931/\$100	\$ .06000/\$100	\$ .06000/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,454,877	\$ 199,697	\$ 199,697
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 324,144,300	\$ 324,144,300	\$ 324,144,300
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .75734/\$100	\$ .06160/\$100	\$ .06160/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .81894/\$100		
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .84350/\$100		

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 2,574,662	\$ 526,460	\$ 526,460
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 324,144,300	\$ 324,144,300	\$ 324,144,300
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .79430/\$100	\$ .16242/\$100	\$ .16242/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .85784/\$100	\$ .17541/\$100	\$ .17541/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .06291/\$100	\$ .06291/\$100	\$ .06291/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .92075/\$100	\$ .23832/\$100	\$ .23832/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$1.15907/\$100		
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .10048/\$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$1.05859/\$100		

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If RUNNELS COUNTY adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.81894 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$17,798.

### SCHEDULE A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$379,982
R&B	\$273,924

### SCHEDULE B: 2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
JAIL BOND	\$90,000	\$116,288	\$2,000	\$208,288
Total required for 2002 debt service				\$ 208,288
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$ 0
- Excess collections last year				\$ 11,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002				\$ 197,288
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 2002				\$ 8,221
= Total debt levy				\$ 205,508

### SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$328,171 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

### SCHEDULE F: Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

Runnels County spent \$1,230 from October 2001 to June 2002 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$1,230.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 201 S. BROADWAY, BALLINGER.  
 Name of person preparing this notice: **ROBIN BURGESS**  
 Title: **RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR**  
 Date prepared: **JULY 22, 2002**



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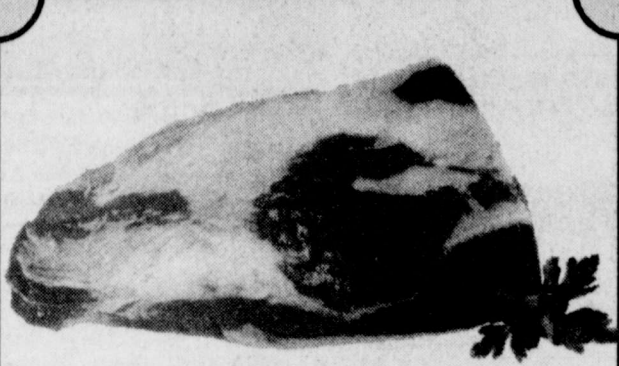
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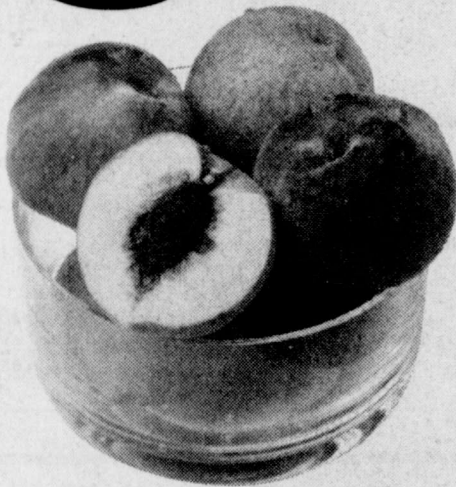
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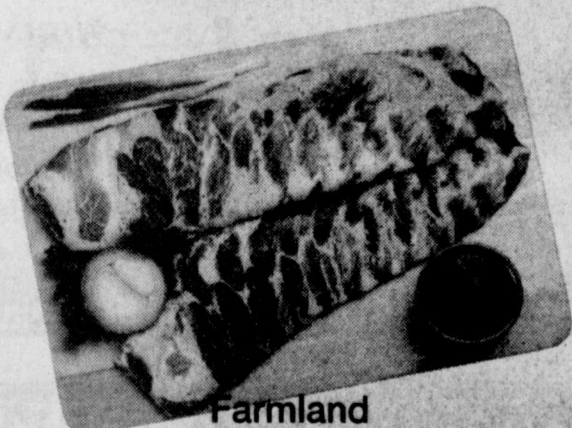
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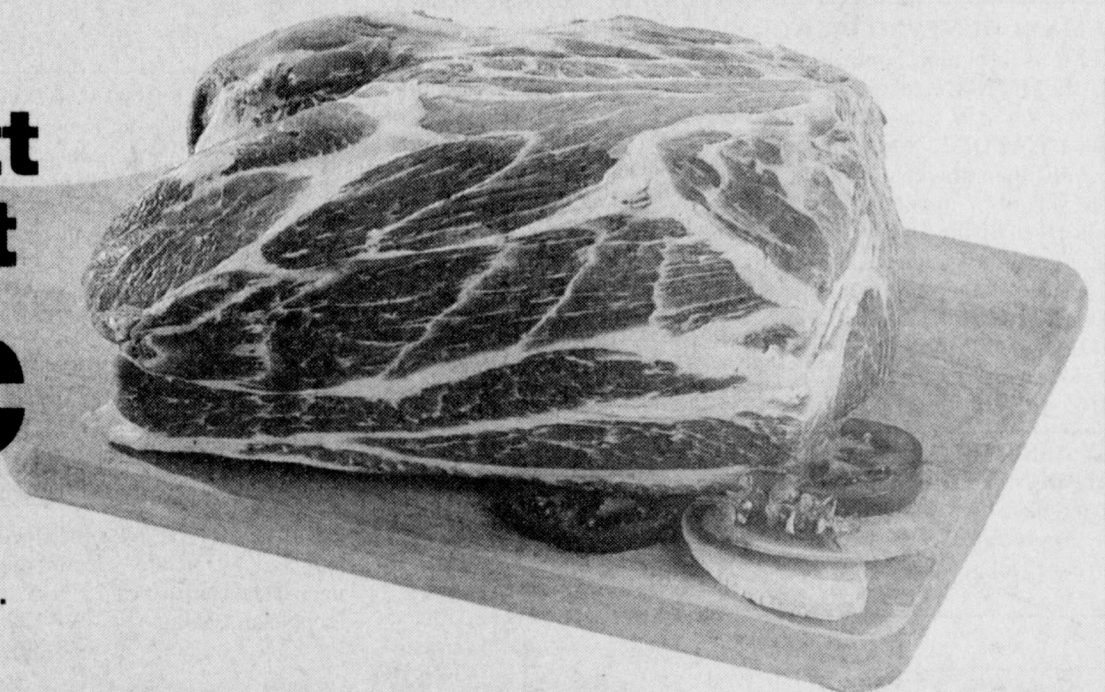
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