

**AGENDA ITEM 10**

Discuss and consider approving final plat of Dove Meadows.

No action was taken on this agenda item, which will be added to the March 12, 2002 agenda.

**AGENDA ITEM 11**

Consider proclaiming week of March 17<sup>th</sup> as National Agriculture Week in Texas.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To proclaim the week of March 17, 2002 as National Agriculture Week in Texas.

Vote: **3 - 0**

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**NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS - MARCH 17 TO 23, 2002**

**WHEREAS**, the week of March 17 to 23, 2002, is NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS, as proclaimed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, and

**WHEREAS**, Texas' farmers and ranchers have made agriculture the second-largest industry, generating \$80 billion for the state's economy annually, and

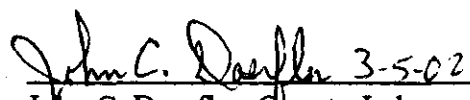
**WHEREAS**, the Lone Star State leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, with almost 80 percent of the land involved in some form of agriculture production — including livestock, crops, aquaculture, horticulture, and forestry, and

**WHEREAS**, Texas agriculture produces large quantities of high quality food and fiber, and plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade and the preservation of the environment, and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Judge of Williamson County declares this National Agriculture Week in Williamson County, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Judge urges everyone in our area to learn more about the role of agriculture here, share that knowledge with the young people in our area, and recognize the farmers, ranchers, and their families who contribute so much to this county, this state, this nation, and the world.

**THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, we, the undersigned do hereby affix our signature this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2002.

  
John C. Doerfler, County Judge

  
Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk



SUSAN COMBS, COMMISSIONER

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February 25, 2002

Judge John C. Doerfler  
Williamson County  
710 Main Street  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Dear Judge Doerfler:

Agriculture begins with the land, but it embraces an industry that provides products essential to our everyday lives. The week of March 17 to 23 is National Agriculture Week in Texas, a time when we recognize the rich heritage that is agriculture. During this week, I ask you to join me in honoring the farmers and ranchers whose dedication and commitment to the land and people of Texas make our agricultural industry thrive.

Educating people about agriculture helps to instill in them a profound sense of where things come from. It focuses their attention upon the impact agriculture has on their lives, from the food they eat to the clothes they wear to the resources they use at home and at work.

Please join me again in honoring our agricultural community by adopting an Ag Week proclamation for your jurisdiction and by using the enclosed information to focus the spotlight upon this valuable resource that means so much to your area.

If you need additional information or assistance with Agriculture Week activities, contact Jo Moss at (512) 475-1658, e-mail [Jo.Moss@agr.state.tx.us](mailto:Jo.Moss@agr.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

Susan Combs  
Commissioner

*Making Texas the nation's  
leader in agriculture while  
providing efficient and  
extraordinary service.*

## OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

From the hustle and bustle of the city to the quiet of a West Texas prairie, this state is as diverse as its people yet bound with the common thread that is Texas agriculture. That thread comes from the hard work and dedication of Texas farmers, ranchers and many other agriculture professionals.

Each and every Texan has a vital stake in agriculture. As the state's second-largest industry, agriculture has an annual impact of \$80 billion on the Texas economy. One out of every five Texans works in an agriculture-related industry, and about 80 percent of the state's land is used for farming and ranching.

Agriculture is all around us – in chemistry, communications, rural economics, international business, and satellite and computer technologies. What's more, Texas agriculture produces large quantities of high quality food and fiber. It plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade and the preservation of the environment. When we say 'GO TEXAN,' we are reminding everyone that the product is homegrown and sold by friends and neighbors who care about their land and the quality of their products.

Understanding agriculture gives us a sense of where things come from and how those things are important in our daily lives.

Whether you produce the food and fiber, prepare and deliver the finished products, or just consume them, you can take pride in Texas agriculture. It is an industry that continues to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world.

Therefore I, Susan Combs, do hereby proclaim the week of March 17 to 23, 2002, as **NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS** and urge all Texans to recognize those producers who help add quality to our lives.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this ----- day of -----, 2002.

**Susan Combs**  
**Commissioner**  
**Texas Department of Agriculture**

**AGENDA ITEM 12**

Consider granting variance to A5 of subdivision regulations to 30 acres out of 36.63 acres in the David Berry survey.

Kay Vickers of Georgetown addressed the court on behalf of the property owners concerning the requested variance.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To grant a variance to A5 of the Williamson County Subdivision Regulations to allow 30 acres of a 36.63-acre tract located off of FM 487 in the David Berry survey in Florence, Texas, to be sold as ordered by U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Vote: 3 - 0

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FEBUARY 18,2002

WILLIAMSON COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

REGARDS:

REQUESTING VARIANCE FOR SUBDIVISION OF A 36.63  
ACRE TRACT , LORD RANCHES LTD INTO A 30.00 ACRES  
MORE OR LESS AND A 6.63 ACRE TRACT MORE OR LESS  
(AS DESCRIBED BELOW)  
ALSO KNOWN AS FM ROAD 487 FLORENCE, TEXAS 76527  
THIS IS A BANKRUPTCY COURT ORDER SALE OF PROPERTY.

DEAR COMMISSIONERS;

REQUESTING A VARIANCE TO BE GRANTED.

LEGAL AS FOLLOWS: (SEE ALSO ATTACHED TITLE FOR COMMITMENT)  
TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE DAVID D. BERRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 104; THE JOSEPH  
TOM SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 615 AND THE JAMES H TOM SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 616 IN  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE 18.71 ACRES DESCRIBED IN  
DEED TO RANDY EDGAR AND WIFE, GAYLA EDGAR, RECORDED UNDER DOCUMENT NO.  
9753198, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS AND THE 17.92 ACRES  
DESCRIBED IN DEED TO KENNETH R. EDGAR AND WIFE, GAYLA S EDGAR, RECORDED  
UNDER DOCUMENT NO. 9750620, OFFICIAL RECORDS, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS,  
FIELD NOTES TO BE FURNISHED.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTY FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS UNDER CASE NO. 01-  
13190-FM USBK COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT, AUSTIN DIVISION IN REGARDS TO RANDY  
AND GAYLA EDGAR, DEBTORS, ORDER THAT THE DEBTORS SELL 30 ACRES MORE OR LESS  
OUT OF THE BERRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 104, TOM SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 615 AND  
THE TOM SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 616 TO BUYER AND THE MORTGAGES AND THE  
FEDERAL TAX LIENS ABOVE TO BE PAID AND RELEASES FILED.

FOR ANY FURTHER EXPLAINATIONS SEE THE FOLLOWING; TITLE FOR  
COMMITMENT, COURT ORDER OF SALE AND A WILLIAMSON COUNTY APPRAISIAL  
DISTRICT MAP MARKING OF APPROX. DIVISION, (ACTUAL SURVEY TO BE COMPLETED  
BY FORREST SURVEY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION INTO THIS MATTER.

SINCERLY,

*Kay Ann Vickers*

KAY ANN VICKERS  
ON BEHALF OF  
RANDY AND GAYLA EDGAR  
P O BOX 457  
FLORENCE, TEXAS 76527

*approved 3-5-02*  
*John C. Doerfler*