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GIVE ME A "W" —



AN IMPRESSIVE 'W' has been constructed as part of the school landscaping project currently underway. The concrete structure, built by Blas Lugo, shown here, is located on the lawn south of the cafeteria and is comprised of a 16' x 16' square surrounding a 12' x 11' "W" that graduates from 2'4" at the back to 8" at the front. Flowers will be planted around the "W".

Police department gets free equipment, city to get new lights for Main Street

Not having met since May 5, members of the Winters City Council covered a lengthy agenda during Monday night's regular meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin opened the meeting with a welcome to the audience of approximately 30 persons, and expressed his appreciation to the professionals on staff.

City Manager Aref Hassan extended his welcome to the new members of the council, Steve Esquivel, Mike Meyers and Jimmy Butler.

Council members heard from Police Chief Carey Balentine who reported that he and Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez have applied to the federal government and have been approved to screen for useful equipment for the police department.

This approval allows either Balentine or Sanchez to go onto any military base in Texas and look at the surplus supplies.

Through this program, the Winters police department has acquired the following free equipment:

- 1992 Ford Crown Victoria patrol unit valued at \$5,300
- 1983 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup

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Robert White, new head boys basketball coach, to hold camp

Robert Lynn White, new head boys basketball coach for Winters ISD, extends an invitation to all boys and girls ages 6-15 to attend the Blizzard Basketball Camp July 13-16 at both school gymnasiums. See registration form on pg. 4.

Coach White comes to Winters from Brownwood High School where he served as head coach from 1996-98, following terms as head coach at Tahoka High School and McCamey High School, and as assistant coach at Borger High School, Aubrey High School and Howard Payne University.

Coach White is a 1990 graduate of Howard Payne University with a bachelor of science degree. He and his wife Shelley have a 3-year-old daughter, Courtney Lyann, and a 2-year-old son, Jaret Austin.

"We're very excited about being in Winters," said Coach White. "We've always heard good things about this school and community and we feel like this has been an answered prayer for us."



Enterprise office to close Friday

The Winters Enterprise will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Although general news and retail advertising are not due in our office until noon on the following Monday, we would sincerely appreciate any early submittals.

The management and staff of The Winters Enterprise hope that you have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July! If traveling, take extra caution and remain alert at all times.

Be careful with fireworks!

While celebrating America's Independence this weekend, please remember to use extreme caution with all fireworks.

Winters Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jack Davis, Jr., reminds everyone that using fireworks inside the city limits is illegal, and that all fireworks pose a threat of fire if not supervised carefully.

"What little rain we had a few weeks ago was just enough to get the grasses up to a dangerous height and condition," said Davis. "Please be careful if you use fireworks."

Assembly of God to host special Independence Day service honoring all military personnel

Pastor Robert Jones of Winters Assembly of God Church invites everyone for a special message of hope and commitment to God and country Sunday, July 5, at 11:00 a.m.

All past and present military personnel will be honored.

See and hear Dave Roeber, Vietnam veteran, via videotape. "From Tragedy to Triumph" will show the scars left by the explosion of a white phosphorous grenade. One can hear how Roeber's faith in God brought him back from certain death.

Please make plans to attend and invite any veterans as special guests. The church is located at 304 Wood Street, 754-5400. All are welcome!

Hubbard to attend the '98 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Conference

Mandi Hubbard, senior at Winters High School, will be one of the 300 Texas delegates attending the 1998 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Conference, July 4-9, 1998, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Representing more than 27,000 members of the Texas Association, she will be among approximately 4,900 delegates throughout the nation attending the four-day conference.

The youth developed theme, "Unmask Your Potential," will be carried out as members are encouraged to unmask the talents that lie within each of them by exploring career options, addressing their community needs, and focusing on family relations.

Members will be given the opportunity to learn how to unmask the potential within themselves through active involvement in FHA/HERO programs, especially the new national program, Career Connection.

Activities include STAR (Students Taking Action For Recognition) events, inspiring motivational speakers, updates on national programs, elections of the 1998-'99 national officers, officer training, and a themed celebration at the conclusion of the meeting. Texas members will develop a plan of action for the state and implement it when returning to school in the fall.

Students will also participate in competitive events during the week, as well as, share success stories from Texas chapters.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- July 2-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- July 4-Rowena Centennial Celebration Independence Day
- July 6-11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Knight of Columbus
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- July 7-11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 4 p.m., Friends of the Museum, Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors, Hale Museum
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- July 8-11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- July 9-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- 6:30 p.m. Game Night, American Legion

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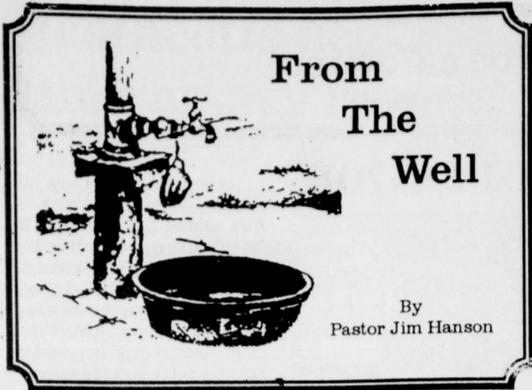
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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There are times when I would like to rip my telephone off the wall and trash it. I can't believe that Alexander Graham Bell ever conceived that his invention would be used for tele-marketing. And, these intruders into the sanctity and silence of my home have no sense when it comes to timing. They always call when I'm busy with something, or just sat up to the table for a meal. By the time they are done, I have a belly-full and a bellyache.

But, there are other times...times when I am just so grateful for the telephone. To hear the sound of an old friend. Not too long ago, I had an hour and a half conversation from a college classmate, also a Seminary school mate. We "double-dated" when I first started courting Ramona. He lives in Canada. So good to be touched by the sound of a voice that cares enough to call.

And, I was really surprised the other day. It was just after I had written the column in which I had referred to "Onward Christian Soldiers" as one of my favorite hymns. Well, the phone rang and I picked it up to hear a band playing this very hymn. Like a march. Like John Phillip Sousa would have done it. The one who wrote "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Anyway, about half way through I heard this woman's voice saying—after I had yelled "Hello" into the phone—"Oh phooey, I was hoping you weren't at home and I could put it on your answering machine." After a few pleasant exchanges, it turned out that Opal, Opal Hunt from Bradshaw, had decided to let me know that she was in complete agreement with me and that "Onward Christian Soldiers" was one of her favorite hymns. And so she had hunted up one of her recordings and played it over the phone. It was delightful. So much so that the very next time we drove home from Abilene, Ramona and I stopped in at her store. We formed a circle and all three sang, with gusto, "Onward Christian Soldiers." What fun!

Of course we had to stay a spell. And hear about some of the "going's on" in her life. Drink a bottle of soda pop. And just enjoy Opal. And her store.

She has a gift. She opens her store—not to get you to buy a thing. She just opens her heart to you, and opens up for you a trip back into your childhood. (If you are sixty or more, that is.) Every time I go in there, seeing the stuff on the shelves brings up memories from my well. Our past. World War II stuff, pictures of men in uniform, and stories to go with each picture. I always leave her and her store renewed and refreshed by our journey back into the 30's, 40's, and 50's. And some even before I was born.

But that wasn't all. That same day, after we came home, there was a message on our answering machine. Another hymn. Only this time it wasn't the sound of a marching band. Rather it was the singing voices of our grandson Timmy and his sister Lyndi, ages 3-1/2 and 2. They were singing another favorite of mine... "Jesus Loves Me." With great enthusiasm! It was such fun to hear them. We didn't erase the tape for several days, and ever so often we'd punch the button and hear the children sing. It brought up memories from my childhood. It was the first song I ever learned to sing. And, the heart of the Christian message. Karl Barth, a world famous theologian who brought a strong voice against Nazi Germany by forming a Christian resistance movement in the Churches, was once asked what was the basic message of the Christian Church. His answer "That's simple. Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

A number of year's back the telephone companies ran an ad. It pictured a dog sitting and listening to the sound coming from a big speaker. The caption read, "The Sound of His Master's Voice." There are many times when the voice I hear on the telephone are not the Master's voice. But this past week there were two times when He communicated a message to me over the phone, one by a 96 year old dear friend and another by a couple of grandbabies ages 2 and 3-1/2. Guess we'll have to keep our telephone. Two of these good messages makes all of the bad ones disappear.



LEARNING TO BE "FISHERS OF MEN" in their own boat during Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church last week are (left to right) VBS worker Samantha Montgomery holding Auie Stout, Lakeyn Jones, Abby Guy and Devon Shackelford. These four and five year olds were among approximately 130 children to attend the three day event following the theme of "Hooked on Jesus".

Immunization Clinic set for Thursday, July 2

The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their July Immunization Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted Thursday, July 2, 1998, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the months of May and June, 1998, as follows:

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Tree identification book available

"What Tree Is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, etc. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to "What Tree Is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Golfers invited to 4 person scramble

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to play an 18 Hole 4 Person Scramble at the Winters Country Club.

The scramble will be Saturday, July 25, with tee time at 8:00 a.m.

Carts will be available or you may bring your own.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams. Extra contests are scheduled, and door prizes will be awarded to those in attendance.

Entry fee is \$100 per team.

Registration deadline is July 22. Please call the Chamber office at 754-5210 or the Winters Country Club at 754-4679 to sign up.

Apply now for Citizens Police Academy

The Winters Police Department would like to remind residents to apply for the Citizens Police Academy. Applications may be picked up Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall or the Winters Police Department.

A series of six classes are scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at City Hall. The first class is scheduled for August 4, 1998. Classes will be conducted each Tuesday through September 8, 1998.

Citizens who live or work in Winters, are at least 21 years of age, and have never been convicted of a Class B misdemeanor or above, may attend.

The academy will cover such diverse topics as training, communications, criminal investigations, DWI procedures, family violence, and juvenile laws. Instruction will consist of lectures, demonstrations, tours, and hands-on experience.

If you cannot be scheduled for attendance at the first series of classes, there will be others announced at a later date.

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WINTERS TENNIS ACES gathered recently for a combined celebration/going away party which included (gentlemen, left to right) John McMinn, Jim Lincycumb, Biff White, Michael Brewer, Jerry Sims, Larry Walker, Colby Walker and Randall Boles. Ladies, left to right, are Troylene Lincycumb, Diann McMinn, Heidi Brewer, Jean Boles, and Debbie White. Leaving the group are Michael and Heidi Brewer who have accepted teaching/coaching positions at Hereford. Not pictured are Mike Harris, Doug Wheat, Mike Neal, Brett Mikeska and Mike White.

Winters Tennis Aces win big at San Angelo tournaments

Members of the Winters Tennis Aces are surprising some folks at local tournaments. Jerry Sims teamed with Mike White to take first place in the men's 3.5 doubles division at the annual J. C. Doss tournament at Angelo Country Club in May. Larry Walker and Biff White won second place in the tournament which featured ten men's teams in the 3.5 division. Walker and B. White defeated Sims and M. White early in the tournament

but in round-robin play, ended up in second place. Walker and B. White won the tournament last year. During the weekend of June 19-21, Jean Boles teamed with Biff White to win the championship at the Slamfest '98 tourney at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo. Despite court temperatures reaching 120 degrees, Boles and White went undefeated through

six matches over the three-day event that featured 16 teams in the mixed doubles 7.0 division. "This was a really big win for us and for the Winters tennis program," said Biff White who is also tennis coach for Winters schools. The youngest member of the Winters Aces, 16-year-old Colby Walker, has been climbing the ranks at tournaments throughout the summer, and promises to be a strong contender for Winters High School.

Girl Scouts to host "Miss Spider's Tea Party"

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will be hosting "Miss Spider's Tea Party" for girls who, in the fall, will be in kindergarten through third grades. If you have a daughter who fits this description and you live in Runnels County, you and your daughter are invited to attend. Activities will center around the children's story, "Miss Spider's Tea Party" by David Kirk. The story is about a solitary

Miss Spider who wants to host a tea party for her fellow insects. She is unaware that her fellow bugs, terribly afraid of a creature so seemingly different, dare not even consider attending her party. Until...as events unfold, they see how gracious a spider she really is. The Girl Scout Tea Party will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger on Tuesday, July 14. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m.

and be over by 8:00 p.m. Girls will enjoy story time, spider cupcakes, punch, and spider craft projects to take home. Tickets for this party will cost \$5 and may be purchased from Susan Ripple at 754-5688 or Shelia Paschal at 723-2697. Be sure your daughter attends! It will be a fun evening, and she will find out how much fun Girl Scouting can be!

Blizzard Basketball Camp '98 coming in July

Blizzard Basketball Camp will be July 13-16 at both school gymnasiums, led by head girls basketball coach Ken Fowler and head boys basketball coach Robert White. Other members of the Blizzard coaching staff, as well as other high school coaches, will be working the camp for any boy or girl age 6 through 15 who has not already attended Winters High School as a student. According to Coach White, the camp will maintain a ratio of no more than ten campers for each coach in order to provide quality

instruction. Three sessions will be held each day of the camp. This will allow the staff to better meet the developmental needs of each camper at his/her skill level. Sessions are as follows:
 •Session #1 - ages 6, 7, 8
 8:30-10:00 a.m. \$25.00
 •Session #2 - ages 9, 10, 11
 10:30-12:30 \$25.00
 •Session #3 - ages 12-15
 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. \$25.00
 Camp highlights will include fundamental skill development, individual shooting competition, 3-point contest, and team compe-

tion. Individual and team awards will be presented at the conclusion of camp. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt at the conclusion of the camp. Registration deadline is July 7, 1998. Complete the form shown and return with the camp fee to: Coach Robert White
 Blizzard Camp '98
 P. O. Box 125
 Winters, Tx. 79567
 For more information contact Coach White at 915/754-4653. Additional registration forms may be picked up at *The Winters Enterprise* office at 104 N. Main.

Registration Form			
Camper's Name: _____	Age: _____		
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Who to reach in case of an emergency:			
Name: _____	Phone: _____		
Waiver of Claims:			
I, as parent or guardian, hereby give permission for my child/war to participate in the Blizzard Basketball Camp '98 and acknowledge the fact that he/she is physically able to participate in camp activities. I hereby authorize the directors of the camp to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention, and acknowledge that we will be responsible for any costs incurred due to sickness or injury to my child if the camp directors are unable to contact me first at the above emergency phone number. I hereby waive any claim against the Blizzard Basketball Camp '98 staff and the school districts it is associated with.			
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____			Date: _____

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

The scene of action

Once when they were doing night flying, touch-and-go landings and an occasional full stop and take off down near the Florida Keys, at a landing strip with no control tower, the pilot called Joe up front to the cockpit.

He said, "The elevator tried to lock down with a lot of force on the flight column and I can't push it up or down." He made a full stop landing. Joe got out with a flashlight and went to the tail and found a 12x3 lead bar wedged in the right hinge of the elevator. When they got back to Hendrick, Joe turned it over to the line chief. It could have dropped into the hinge or been sabotaged or several other things."

Joe was pre-flighting his plane next to field #12 and the engine caught fire. It was a small fire at first and the engineer shut off #1 and #2 engines and got the on-board fire extinguisher, but it didn't put out the fire. He ran to the edge of the parking ramp and got a large CO₂ extinguisher on wheels and it was empty. By the time the crash trucks arrived, the fire was out of control. When it burned back to the radio room, flares started going up in the air.

Joe retrieved one of the parachutes from where it landed about 100 yards from the plane, and it was stamped "Made in Japan." He kept it as a souvenir for a long time. The Japanese got a plane without firing a shot.

There was a B26 base just a little out of flight pattern that lost 30% of their flying personnel a month until Senator Claude Pepper grounded the planes and the Davis airfoil wingtips were modified by adding 3 inches to each wingtip. This cut the accident rate considerably.

The only local man that Joe knew was Ernal Bridwell. He came through as a student. He is a brother of Stella Moore and uncle of Ellis Moore. Ernal stayed in service and



Charlsie Poe

retired in Florida, in ill health but among the living.

In the latter part of 1942, Joe cut across-country, destination San Angelo, to deliver parts for a plane down for repairs. "We landed at San Angelo and I had planned on getting to Winters and back before takeoff time the next morning. Instead, we taxied up in front of the control tower with engines still running and unloaded the (jug) cylinder for the disabled plane and headed for Fort Worth. One of the pilots had a girlfriend there, and there were about four pilots," Joe said.

As they flew across south of Winters, Joe got to see the town anyway. He stayed on the field that night, and the pilots must have had a good time. They hadn't completely sobered up by take-off time, and after they got in the air, they asked me to climb in the co-pilot seat. Joe homed in the radio compass on New Orleans and flew to the panhandle of Florida. One of the pilots then took over and everyone made it back to Hendricks.

In midsummer 1943, Joe had just gotten back from furlough and had been assigned as crew chief on two old battle scarred planes from the Pacific and the pilots did not like to fly on them.

As a training field regulation to draw flying pay, they had to get in 20 hours of flying time a month, and the month was almost gone. So Joe went in a later model plane as assistant engineer. A Staff Sergeant went as engineer, and a Private went as student engineer. They got to 5,000 feet when the #1 engine caught fire.

They got the fire put out and it caught fire again. It was put out again, and they feathered the propeller. They headed back to the field for an emergency landing. They were almost at touchdown when the tower radioed for us to go around.

The pilot hit the power and the #2 engine coughed and they hit the grass between the ramp and runway. It took the landing gear off. They were headed toward the tower, but when they hit the ramp and taxi strip along the flight line where the planes were parked, they straightened up and went about 3/4 to a mile on the taxi strip behind the parked planes and slid backward off the end of the ramp beside a sign that said, "Turn tail off the ramp and run up engines." At that point the taxi strip ended and they went out onto the runway.

Joe said, "It was a good crash landing because we all walked away from it. I injured my left shoulder on an oxygen outlet, but not seriously. The plane was totaled. The Staff Sergeant and student engineer both quit flying and went to production line maintenance. We all came out real lucky!"

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Heathcotts held 35th anniversary reunion

The Annual Heathcott reunion was held June 20 and 21, 1998. This was the 35th anniversary of the reunion. There were 137 in attendance this year.

Saturday, everyone met at the Catholic Hall in Winters and enjoyed visiting and eating. Saturday night a big auction was held with lots of arts and crafts being bought and sold. The proceeds go to help with next year's reunion and other expenses. They had lots of good food because there are lots of good cooks in the Heathcott clan!

On Sunday, everyone met at the Bronte park. There was a lot of barbecue and all the trimmings.

On Saturday night, they had some talented entertainment. A video was shown of some of the past reunions. Ashlee Robinson and Tori Niger sang a rock song. Brittany Mason and her sister, Joiann, did a dance to music.

Pat Pritchard was the auctioneer. His helpers were Jim Heathcott and Royce Heathcott. They sold a lot of pretty neat things.

Those attending were: Margaret Heathcott and Bob, Nancy, Heath, Crai, and Reese McDowell all, of Killeen; Ron and Amanda Heathcott, Lisa Saunders and Amanda Jewel, Ronald, Melanie, Jade, Meagan, and Chandler Heathcott, and Greg Behm, all of Arlington; Butch and Neita Heathcott, John, Samantha, Weston, and Justin Heathcott, Tony Aiken, Liz and Keith Kmiec, all of Waller; Kyra and Ashlee Robinson, Reed Minter, and Pat and Doris Pritchard, all of Clyde.

Also Tori Niger of Clyde; Denny, Barbara, Kara, John, and Robbie Heathcott of Winters; Mathew Day of Carrollton; Trish La Blanc, Doug Heathcott, Jim and Maxine Heathcott, Mickey and Kristi Groom, all of Houma, LA; Bill, Linda, Dana, and

Chance Heathcott of Navasota; Kevin and Wendy Heathcott of Fort Worth; and Ricci Heathcott of Aquilla, TX.

And Clay Kurz of Waco; Sissy Heathcott, Heather Mathews, Rony and Wanda Burns all of Abilene; Gene and Kay Heathcott of Mounds, OK; Daryl, Jaylene, Stephanie, Misty, Brittany, Dylan Goff, Rosie Goff, Georgana, Richard, and Jackie Pendergrass, all of San Angelo; Rodney and Sandy Heathcott of Austin; Rass and Novine Heathcott of Aspermont; Jerry and Junior Martin of Aspermont; and M.J. Randy, Whitney, and Morgan Haire of Arlington.

Also Mary Lynn, Ronald, and Jana Presley of Winters; Darla Tarwater, Brittany and Joiann Mason, Frank and Dustin Salas, of Fort Worth; Jane, Doug, Amber, and Britney Taylor of Olpin; Joe, Donna, Marcie, Michael, and Aaron Pritchard, and Pat and Maxine Pritchard of Wingate.

And Arlene, Irving De For, Jim, Debbie, Beth, and Robert Poland, of Albuquerque, NM; Joel, Evelyn, and Chris Heathcott of Witumka, OK; James E. and Marcelle Morris of Mammoth, AZ; and Wynona Bare of Durant, OK.

Llano, Deborah, Amanda Jo, Emily and Adam Heathcott, Stephanie and Jessica Killiam, all of Veribest; Austin Grantham of Miles; Richard Doggett of Stanton; Toby Webster of Baird; Rick and Scott Heathcott of Houston; Walter Alvin, Andi, Mandi, and Jarrett of Ballinger.

Also James Smith of Haltom City; Opal, Ashley, and Erica Poland of Odessa; Glenn Pointer, Barbara and Nikel Cribbers of Abilene; Mary Landfried, Becky and Brooke Tomlin, all of Roscoe; "Red" Gerhart of San Angelo; Mac, Jaunita Bullard, Velma Sudduth, and Alexandra, and Donna Sudduth of Winters.



STILL HONEYMOONING after almost 74 years are Clyde and Thelma Gabbert of Ballinger who recently made a return trip to The Rock Hotel for lunch. The Gabberts were married December 22, 1924 in Ballinger and spent their wedding night at The Rock Hotel in Winters.

Couple returns to The Rock Hotel with fond memories

by Jean Boles

After only 73 years, Clyde and Thelma Gabbert returned to the Rock Hotel of Winters.

The Gabberts' recent visit was two-fold: they came to enjoy a delicious fundraising luncheon hosted by directors of the Rock Hotel and Friends of the Museum, and to reminisce about a special night long ago.

Clyde and Thelma were married on December 22, 1924, at the Ballinger Courthouse. They said they were supposed to have been wed at Clyde's aunt's house in Wingate but the pastor didn't show up.

"One of those mix-ups in communication," said Clyde. "But everything worked out just fine."

The new Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert drove all the way back to Winters and decided to spend their wedding night at the impressive Rock Hotel.

At that time, a room cost about \$3.00, according to Clyde. "It was a first-class hotel for that day and time."

When questioned about details of the hotel, Clyde just grinned

and said, "I was too excited to notice what else was going on."

Born July 8, 1905 in Hunt County, Thelma met Clyde, who was from Coleman County, when they both attended school at Norton in 1921. Clyde was born November 18, 1906.

"Clyde sat in front of me and was always asking me questions about our schoolwork. He should have been asking me out to dinner instead of a page number," quipped Thelma.

They "courted" about three months before getting married and endured some kidding about Clyde being younger than his bride.

With a sparkle in her eyes, Thelma is quick to respond that Clyde married an "older woman" because "we're smarter and prettier — and still are."

The Gabberts have lived in Ballinger for the past fifty years, and say they look forward to coming back to The Rock Hotel which has undergone extensive renovations and remodeling to become a premiere landmark for Winters.

One hundred fifty-four attend Brice reunion

The Winters Community Center was the location of the Brice Reunion, which was held June 20 and 21 with 154 people attending.

Those attending were Mary Snow and JoAnn Lightfoot of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Earl Brice, Jack and Earline Brice, Gene Brice, and Juanita Bradley, all of Bronte; Garry and Marilyn Brice of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Polly Helsley, Malina Mapes and daughter of Mustang, Oklahoma; J.D. and Harriette Brice of Ennis, Texas; Beth Brice, Eddie and Ann Bedrick and daughter, Georgia Collier, Linda and John Scott, Donald and Christy McKinley and family, Cody and Mychelle Woodward and family, and Judy Snowden of Odessa.

Also Nita and Nikki Steven of Round Rock; Stephen Bradley of Pflugerville; Billy Brice of Sweetwater; Brandi Maker of Garland; Patsy Roberson of Tuscola; Marvin and Fayrene Henager, Janie Potts and boys, Eddie and Vickie Watts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brice and family, all of Belton; Leon and Maetta Brice, Gloria Smith and family, Debbie Parker of Comanche; and Horace and Odell McGinnis, Sherry and Gary Johnson and family, Bodie McGinnis, Scarlett Bridges and son of Mineral Wells.

And Ricky Weidner and family of Brownwood; Iris Coffey

and grandson Jake, Frances Faglie and Doc Bramble of Port Lavaca; Joyce Weidner, Carolyn Weidner and family, Karl and Brenda Braden and family, Sandi Capp and family, Eddie Weidner and family, Jimmy Martin and family, Leslie Brice and boys and granddaughter, Sara Kay Gandy, Rita and Ben Blakeney of San Angelo; Darwin and Willie Bradley of Grape Creek; and Bessie Brice of Robert Lee.

As well as Terry Sanders and Bruce Sherrard, Gaylon and Tina Mitchell and family of Abilene; Teresa Long and Brandi of Placedo; Kenneth and Cynthia Henager and girls of Moody; Dane and Lisa Moore and family of Merkel; Jim Bob Webb of Cisco; Darrell and Denise Coffey and family of San Antonio; Darlene Gower of Ballinger; Justin, Breanna, and Bryce Webb of Coppell; Vonda Grun and girls of Moro community; and Anita Wood and Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters.

Visitors were Roger and Tommie Burfiend and Bryan Sparks of Merkel; J.C. Herry and Casey Bramlett of Belton; John Shuler and Peter Sikes of Odessa; Amanda Follis and Wayne Hayes of San Angelo; Jerry Don Mayfield of Mineral Wells; Tyler Whately of Port Lavaca; Larry and Tommy Webb of Moro community; and Johnny and Ann Walker of Winters.

Fine descendants gather for first time in 21 years

After five months of planning, searching, calling, and writing, the big event finally arrived. The first Fine reunion in 21 years was held at the home of Benny and Jeri Fine of Johnson City.

Family members came from as far away as Washington and Mississippi with the majority of the group arriving from all over Texas. Approximately 120 relatives and close friends were at the event.

"It couldn't have happened without the help and dedication of Haskell Fine from Kerrville,"

said Jeri. "He played a major role in tracking down family members' addresses."

Mittie Funderburk, from San Angelo and granddaughter of the late Bert Fine, gave the wonderful devotional prayer and blessing.

"It made everyone appreciate their family history and gave a new meaning of importance to the younger generation," said Benny. "We've got to make this an annual event. There's nothing more important than family."

The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success. —Anonymous

Strange but true
Science can predict an eclipse of the sun many years in advance,
but cannot accurately predict weather over the weekend!

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- TXism: "saddle sores eventually" (keep trying)
- in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107
- TXism: "piece" (long way)
- TX jazz pianist John _____ Kelley
- TXism: "useless as a screen door"
- TXism: "hissey" some Texans fought for this country (50-53)
- Lone Star state (abbr.)
- Elmer of Six Flags Looney Tunes ride having all its parts
- a TX Blue Bell choice
- TXism: "might as well"
- TXism: "walking drunk"
- TX Shelley Duval's "Olive" character in "Popeye" (init.)
- TX-Mex historical tourism project: _____ Rio
- oil gusher: "out"
- TX-based Pizza
- TXism for study
- Mexican leader who claimed Galveston: Don _____ Aury
- TX-born jockey Willie _____ maker
- TXism: "wobbles like a _____"
- gym balance bars
- Grand Saline, TX sits on top of a huge _____ deposit
- LBJ named this Warren to head JFK commission
- "Get along home,
- Boerne's _____ Kendall Inn
- rain soaked
- cowboy singers often
- TXism: "a _____ corn to shuck" (big chore)
- Canyon university name before A&M (abbr.)
- Texans call it beer 52 nevertheless
- short message
- stat for Rangers' John Wetland
- Southwest Airlines specializes in _____ class travel
- repents
- Pres. John _____ died in Dallas
- 22-down had problems with this Castro (init.)
- UT science credit
- Fort Worth's _____ Carter Museum of Western Art
- grape plants
- TXism: "hits the _____" (satisfying)
- TX grass
- TX Trin's "If _____ a Hammer"
- film in '53: "Down _____"
- transmits
- TX comedienne & actress Burnett
- coffin stand
- fancy cook
- water (toilet)

DOWN

- TXism for big problems (3 wds.)
- TX Mexican food restaurant
- TXism: "nervous _____ in a roomful of rocking chairs"
- carefree escapades
- "business as _____"
- TXism: "trust every _____, but always cut the cards"
- TXism: "happy as a hog in _____"
- TXism: "chompin' the bit"
- Fossil Rim Wildlife Preserve is breeding black _____
- TX Reynolds book: "If _____ Then"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Awalts meet for fifth year reunion

The family of the late Joe and Ruby Awalt joined together Saturday, June 20, for their fifth reunion.

Present were Davin and Gladys Awalt of Midland; Loretta Awalt Gravel of San Angelo; Adrain and Alta Kormegay of Brownfield; Chock Awalt and Jo of Winters; Charles and Beverly Awalt of Abilene; and Glynn Awalt and Susan, Stone, and Sky of Abilene.

Also Cassie Awalt Hillya of Kilgore; Beth and Deonna Thurmond of Kilgore; Sheela Cooper of Brownfield, Doug and Tausha Brock, Chausie, and Summer of Lamesa.

And Randa Graves Headner and Samantha Powell of Eldorado; Dale and Peggy Howell of Brownfield; R.Q. and Dovie Lou Marks of Winters; and Glenda Boren of San Angelo.

Bake sale postponed

The Assembly of God bake sale, that was to have taken place on Saturday, June 27, at Lawrence Bros., was postponed due to a death in the family.

The bake sale will be rescheduled at a later date and will be announced in a forthcoming issue of *The Enterprise*.

The Assembly of God wishes to apologize for any inconvenience that may have occurred due to this postponement.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Driving a car was more fun in the old days because the crank was in front of the engine and not on the back seat as now.

Visitors Sunday at Hopewell Church services and dinner were Bobby and Joyce Myers of Paint Rock; Frances Mincey; Chris Shields of Abilene; Mrs. Ruth Bird of Ballinger; and Melvena and Marvin Gerhart's grandsons Bryant, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska of Wingate.

Only three ladies could make it to the Ladies Bible Study Monday morning. They were Juanita Shields, Ramona Akins of Ballinger, and Nila Osborne.

Sylzie and Nick Dorbot of New Mexico visited Josie and Bill Hoppe. Elaine Miller and Josie Hoppe attended the Spill reunion at the Winters Catholic Hall on Saturday. Alvina Ambrecht came by to visit Josie and Bill after the reunion.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart carried their three grandsons to the Coleman Rodeo. What a treat!

Sunday dinner guests with Margie Jacob were Brenda Jacob of San Angelo, Beverly VanZandt and Corey, Mike and Carol Kozelsky of Winters, Scott Kozelsky of College Station, Kathryn Kozelsky of Abilene, Justin and Jody Busenlehner of Ballinger, Shanna Law of Abilene, and Jeanna Kozelsky.

On Saturday, Debbie Horn of Hondo called Ruth Pape. They are still settling in their new home. Eileen and Kenny Cartwright came by Saturday to visit with Ruth.

Carolyn Webb spent Saturday in Abilene shopping for her mother's (Edith Everett) 90th birthday party on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed the Ballinger fireworks Saturday night.

Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton visited Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion on Sunday.

Ace Polk visited awhile with Josie and Bill Hoppe last Monday after he worked on Pastor Jim and Ramona's car. The Hansons had visited with the Hoppes and their car wouldn't start when they were ready to leave.

Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn spent Saturday in Weatherford with Linda and Johnny Denson.

Coleman Foreman attended the Foreman reunion on Sunday at the Comanche Lake in Leon City.

Coleman's sister Twyla and James came by and carried Coleman to the reunion. Thomas Foreman was the oldest in attendance and the only one still living. Coleman spent some time with Lawan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home on Saturday.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs Sunday were Harris Mitchell of California, Charlyn Hudson of Abilene, and Jannie Richey of Content.

Ruth Pape spent Sunday with me, and we enjoyed eating together.

Chris Shields spent the week-end with Juanita Shields.

The Bill Mathis family attended the wedding of Brooke Killough and Brent Green in Winters.

Alma and Jim Benson of California and Alta and Albert Spill visited Josie and Bill Hoppe on Monday afternoon.

In The Navy—



SHAWN CASTILLO, son of Carey and Dee Dee Cadena of Winters, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. He is a 1996 graduate of Winters High School.

CITY COUNCIL, continued

valued at \$4,169.00
 • 1989 Dodge 1/2 ton 4x4 pickup value undetermined
 • 2 Kustom Electronics radar units valued at \$515.02
 • 1 laptop computer valued at \$2,545.00
 • 1 laptop computer valued at \$3,211.00
 • 1 copy machine valued at \$5,000.
 • 3 office chairs valued at \$387.00
 • 1 portable printer for laptop computers valued at \$300.00
 • 1 S-VGA color monitor for computer valued at \$197.00.

To date, free items and equipment secured by Balentine and Sanchez are valued at \$21,624.02. Balentine reminded council members that in order to comply with the regulations of this program, the free equipment must be used only by and for law enforcement. He further stated that if any of this equipment becomes either inoperable or unnecessary, it will be returned to the military.

In other matters concerning the police department, council members accepted the resignation of Officer Jose Herrera who joined the Winters PD on March 17, 1998.

Freddie Grohman was hired to fill the vacancy in the street department. Grohman replaces

Bobby Palmer who worked for the street department since September 21, 1991.

On a lighter note, council members voted to approve ten new street lights to be installed along Main Street. Kevin McMahon of West Texas Utilities presented a plan showing the best locations for the lights which will be installed on existing poles at a cost of \$12.40 per light per month. Lights will be 400-watt Mercury vapor lights as presently used in other street lights in Winters.

WISD Superintendent Mike Harris requested that the board annex a portion of school property located by the city park in order for city law enforcement officials to have jurisdiction in these areas. Harris expressed some concern that city officials keep the school ag barn zoned to ensure the facility will be permanently used for ag classes as in the past.

Harris also requested a deed to about 15 feet of alley property that runs beside the old band hall which will become part of the new junior high school property.

Council members instructed city attorney Kenneth Slimp to draft the appropriate forms for action on these two items at a later date.

John DeWitt with the Texas Department of Transportation stated that on April 23, 1998, bids were opened for the Winters Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP) grant project. J.H. Strain & Sons submitted the only bid which was \$30,093.60 over the allotted funds.

When councilman Steve Esquivel asked DeWitt why such a large difference in the bid amount and the engineers' estimate, DeWitt responded with "This (Winters project) is looked at as a very small project in an isolated area. Whoever bid on this wanted to make sure they make money on it."

DeWitt recommended that the council pursue other options such as allowing the project for local bidding.

Council members rejected the sole bid and will consider other possibilities.

Hassan asked the three TxDOT engineers present about the possibility of building a regional airport in this area. Tommy Robinson and DeWitt both stated

that it would be a good idea, and mentioned that San Angelo was already discussing the possibilities. No further action was taken.

Scott Hay, project engineer with Hibbs & Todd, spoke about the recent wastewater capital improvements projects. He also stated that the next phase of the wastewater projects will be to replace some of the old sewer lines in town that were outdated and taking in groundwater.

John Voller then reported on his inspection that day of the water towers and that everything is satisfactory.

Tim Glendening elaborated on the \$1 million plus grants that Winters has received for numerous infrastructure improvements such as the lake dam project, the water and sewer lines that have been installed, the wastewater treatment plant improvements and the planning grant. He then spoke about the current application in the works which is \$200,000 for home improvements for the low income elderly.

City Manager Hassan mentioned to the council that three councilmen are presently appointed to the Housing Finance Corporation. Because this constitutes a quorum of the city council, one member must resign from the HFC board. Council members accepted the resignation of Alderman Tommy Russell from the HFC board, and the appointment of Doug Wheat to take his place.

The council voted to set a budget workshop for July 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Council members heard a request from Associated Beef City to lower their contract price due to the fact they were not using the minimum usage of 40,000 gallons per day for a total of 1,200,000 gallons per month as outlined in their contract with the city. This request was denied.

Other items discussed with no action taken were as follows:

- a new utility billing computer system
 - annexation of various properties, some on Main street
 - placing the Main Street Program on a back burner for later discussion
 - deed approval for the old holding pond east of town.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Runnels Water Supply Corporation intends to file an application with the USDA-Rural Development for funds to construct Water Distribution Improvements and Additions.

A public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., July 13, 1998, at the Winters Community Center, Winters, Texas, to give the membership an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on such items as economic impacts, service area, or alternatives to the project.

Those persons desiring to be considered for possible water service may attend the meeting and identify the area where they desire service.

Lanny England, President
 North Runnels Water Supply Corporation

9-27(2tc)

No. 6148
 Estate of Harry Bradley Pape, Deceased

In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harry Bradley Pape, Deceased, were issued on May 27, 1998, in Docket No. 6148, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to: Ruth Lea Pape.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and the post office address is: 12602 State Highway 158, Winters, TX 79567.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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The City of Winters will be accepting applications for a position in the Administration Department until 12:00(noon), Wednesday, July 22. The City of Winters reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all applications. The City of Winters is an equal opportunity employer. 9-27(3tc)
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Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

GENERAL SITUATION—Another record HOT, DRY, WINDY week. Area crops are in need of cooler temperatures and RAIN.

Runnels County has been very fortunate over the past several weeks with the rains it has received, but is still in need of rain. Tom Green County crops are really suffering from drought.

Many producers have plowed up their drought-out grain sorghum and have planted cotton behind it.

Cotton ranges in growth stages from cotyledons to matchhead square stage. The majority of the cotton will begin squaring around June 26.

GRAIN SORGHUM—Believe it or not, there is a few grain sorghum fields in Runnels County which have some potential for near average yields (if it gets one more rain).

In checking some of these fields, I found some to have economic infestations of headworms.

With current prices at around \$4.10 per hundred weight and yields generally well below average, it's going to be difficult to economically justify spraying headworm infestations until the infestation has reached an average of 3 to 4 one-half inch or large headworms per head and moisture conditions improve significantly.

Another problem in this scenario is the fact that many fields are not uniform in maturity. You have grain sorghum plants in the 3 leaf stage, boot stage, blooming stage, and making grain all in

the same field. Headworms are easily found in these heads making grain, but these heads are only contributing a portion of total yield potential.

In my opinion, to justify an insecticide treatment for headworms at this time, you need to (1) average 3 to 4 [1/2 or larger] headworms/head, (2) have a field which is uniform in maturity, and (3) be one of the lucky ones who received 4 to 5 inches of rain a week or so ago and is expecting another good rain within the next week or so.

Insecticides labeled for headworm control are Baythroid®, Asana XL®, Karate®, Sevin XLR®, and Lannate®.

COTTON—Cotton is progressing rapidly and many producers were spraying Round Up Ready cotton around June 19. Remember you have a very narrow window of opportunity to spray it with Round Up without affecting your yield. Drought is going to affect it without any other stress.

We continue to get questions concerning seedling emergence over an extended period of time.

Due to confounding of many factors, it is hard to determine whether seed quality is an issue or whether the drought conditions and irrigation amounts are not to blame. Some fields will have largely up to 5- to 6-leaf cotton, with smaller plants that in the cotyledon stage continuing to emerge.

Under the temperature conditions we have been experiencing, we should see cotton to a full

stand in at least 7 days. Seedlings with poor vigor cannot get the primary root through the yellow herbicide layer and eventually get infected by seedling disease. Disease ultimately girdles the taproot, cutting the water supply to the plant completely off, and the seedling then desiccates from the 100 plus degree heat. The reason for the lack of vigor in such a large percent of the seedlings is unclear.

Boll weevil numbers remain very low and to date only approximately 200 acres have been sprayed early season for overwintered boll weevils. This is wonderful. BWE personnel are working hard to get all the traps up and functioning. These traps will help to finish off the boll weevil in Concho Valley once and for good.

Beet armyworm infestations remain very spotty and populations remain very low at this time. Larval mortality has remained high and damage has been minimal. As the plant canopy increases in size, this could change so producers are encouraged to scout regularly.

Cotton fleahoppers can be found in some fields but populations remain low. Square sets are in the 85% to 95% range right now, and cotton is progressing nicely.

Cotton aphids are generally low in most fields. There are a few fields in the Wall community where infestations are increasing and should be monitored closely. Natural enemies are moving in and may very well reduce aphid numbers to low levels.

Farm Bureau seeking contestants for Queen, Jr. Miss, and most talented

The Runnels County Farm Bureau will be hosting the annual County Farm Bureau Queen's Contest for girls age 16 to 19, in addition to a Jr. Miss Contest for girls age 13 to 15, and a talent contest for boys and girls age 16 to 19. There are several scholarships available along with other prizes.

The contests are scheduled to be held in the Farm Bureau Office in Ballinger at 809 Hutchings Ave. on Sunday afternoon, July 26, at 2:30.

For more information on eligibility and rules, please call the Farm Bureau Office at 915/365-2562, or come by the office to pick up an entry form. Entry forms

must be returned to the office by Monday, July 20.

If you know of anyone who could be a contestant, please encourage them or call and let Farm Bureau personnel know so they can contact them. This contest is a great, positive experience for youth.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Official Records

County Court

Criminal

June 18

Noe Martinez, Ballinger, filed for theft of Gabriel Zapata, Brady, filed for giving a false report to a peace officer

June 22

Daryl V. Krug, Ballinger, filed for cruelty to animals

June 23

Joe Crouch, Burnet, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Joe Watson, Gatesville, filed for theft of merchandise by check

June 25

David Lee Alfaro, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended

Mike Estevan Lopez, Sweetwater, filed for driving while intoxicated

Mario Anthony Narro, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated

Paris Vonzell Berry, Odessa, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Dispositions

Roberto M. Alfaro, driving while intoxicated, second offense, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Roberto Maldonado Alfaro, driving while intoxicated, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,000 plus \$224.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Ciro Nieves Martinez, driving while intoxicated, second offense, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$2,000 plus \$209.25 court costs and 100 hours community service

Fred Lozano, terroristic threat, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Victor Omar Vela, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution

Roberto Gutierrez, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Truet Leon Steward, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution

Charles Boyd Brewer, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution

Richard Gomez Jalomo, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution

Vance Winston Palmer, Jr., driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution

Manuel Cortinas Lara, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution

Enrique Honesto, Jr., driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution

Charles Anthony Hagle, driving while intoxicated, reduced from District Court, case dismissed, insufficient evidence and community service restitution

to six months in county jail plus \$184.25 court costs

Danny Trevino, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Craig C. Halfmann, possession of electrical shock device, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Clifton O. Wiese, possession of electrical shock device, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Marriage Licenses

June 19

Daniel Allan Dahlberg and Cynthia Marie Cornett Hare

June 22

Alfred Zamora Fuentez and Hortencia Cabrera Ramirez

June 23

Brenton Lee Green and Brooke Lea Killough

M. Lance Donica and Nicia Dawn Cash

District Court

Civil

June 22

Providian National Bank f/k/a First Deposit National Credit Card Bank, a National Association vs. Ester E. Helm

Divorces Granted

June 3

Lewis Jason Cowart and Delores Diane Cowart

June 25

Jonathan Wayne Lee and Kimberly Ann Lee

Jason Randall Allison and Tammie Marie Allison

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 21, 1998, through Saturday, June 27, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Henry Torres Jr., 36, of Austin, after a traffic stop, for a felony warrant out of Lubbock County.
- issued a citation to Shannon Oswald, 29, of Winters, for animals at large.
- issued a citation to John Sanford Thralls, 30, of Winters, for animals at large.
- received a report of criminal mischief in the 700 block of State.

The Winters Police Department would like to remind anyone interested in attending the Winters Citizens Police Academy that they have until July 17 to apply. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or the Winters Police Department. There is no charge to anyone attending.

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 Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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

RUNNELS COUNTY DATA

Beet Armyworm Moth Trap Results

Date	Trap #1	Total	Daily Ave.	Trap #2	Total	Daily Ave.
5/25/98	13	2.6	2.6	18	3.6	3.6
6/3/98	19	2.11	2.11	28	3.11	3.11
6/15/98	61	5.08	5.08	22	1.83	1.83
6/22/98	9	1.29	1.29	17	2.43	2.43

Wingate-Winters Boll Weevil Trap Results (Average Number Weevils/Trap)

Date	8.85 in 1997	0 in 1998	6/7	12.4 in 1997	0 in 1998
5/31	8.85	0	6/7	12.4	0
6/14	7.29	.33	6/21	1.56	.07

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SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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By Ace Reid

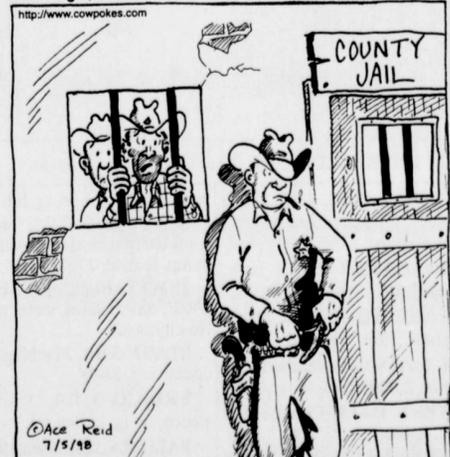
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