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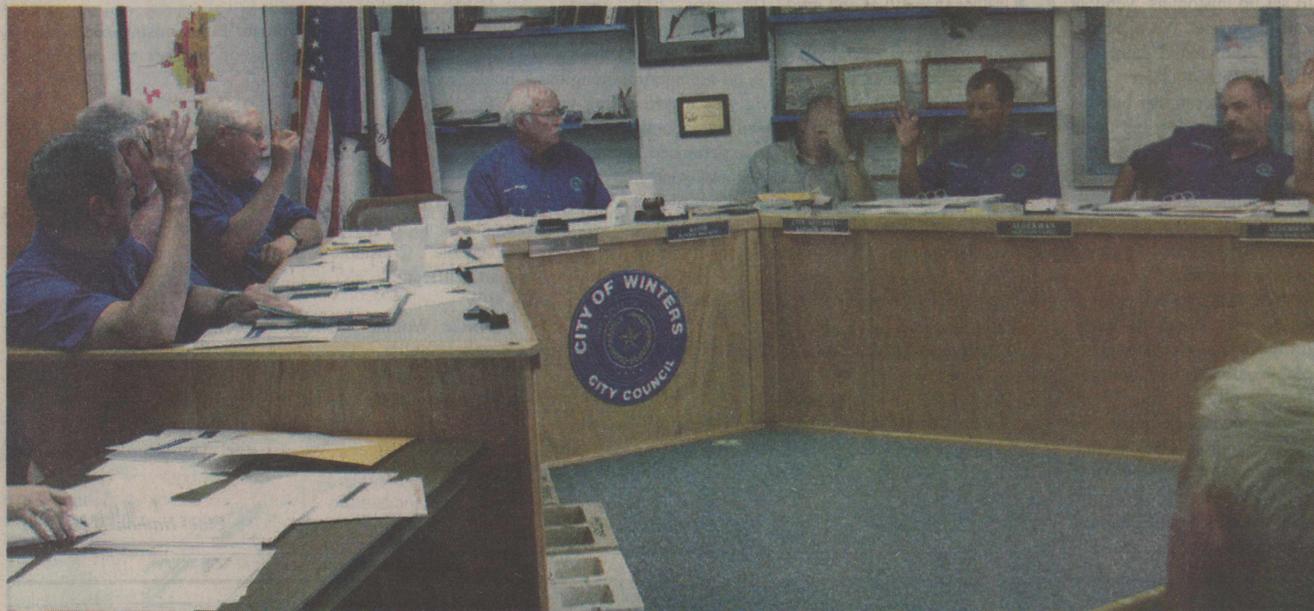
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VOTING In the regular meeting held last Monday, Councilmembers and the Mayor approved to payout for the former Manager Aref Hassan, who worked at the same position for more than 18 years. (Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez)



Resignation Letter

June 17, 2010

To Mayor, Council, and City Employees
 From: Aref Hassan, City Manager
 Subject: Retirement

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I was honored with an assignment for National Security Mission overseas. Therefore, I will retire from my responsibilities in City of Winters, effective Friday June 18, 2010. I have notified and discussed my retirement intention with Mayor McGuffin, three weeks ago, but under circumstances, I wrote this memo at this date.

The average life of City Management is three to five years. Working for the City of Winters for eighteen plus years speaks for itself. The first day sometimes in March of 2002 (1992), when I arrived in Winters, the Mayor, some of the Council and the City Attorney were waiting by my rent house to help me unload. That told me a lot about warmth of the Winters heart. Such hospitable people, many people invited me to Lowake Steak House, their houses and Churches, and fed me good foods. In our first council meeting we had cookies and soft drinks. Those memories continued until this day.

I always had nice Mayors and Council. The first ten years that Mr. McGuffin was Mayor under principles of sticks and carrots we had a good relationship and accomplished a lot. Mr. Nelan Bahlman had a proven record as councilman and during his leadership as Mayor we completed many infrastructure projects. This was my second year with Mayor McGuffin in his current term, and city has \$5,000,000 in its disposal for capital improvements. A good, moderate level headed, positive, and proactive Council made all this possible. I am very proud of our current Mayor, councilmen and employees. For next budget year you will have approximately \$40,000 ad-valorem and \$30,000 Sales Tax loss, saving my salary and benefits will cover that.

Employees are very dedicated, loyal, hard working and smart thinking people. They are over worked and under paid, and yet your best assets. You can manage their merit raise and cost of living from saving of my salary as well, "If there is a will there is a way".

There is only six of them, three in administration and three in street department. In summary, like Charlsie Poe, in her book, "Runnels Is My County", in 1970 said, Runnels is My County, Winters is my home and I shall return to home, sweet home dead or alive, sooner or later.

Winters Manager had asked not to reveal his resignation

Hassan's departure a planned retirement

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
 Winters Enterprise

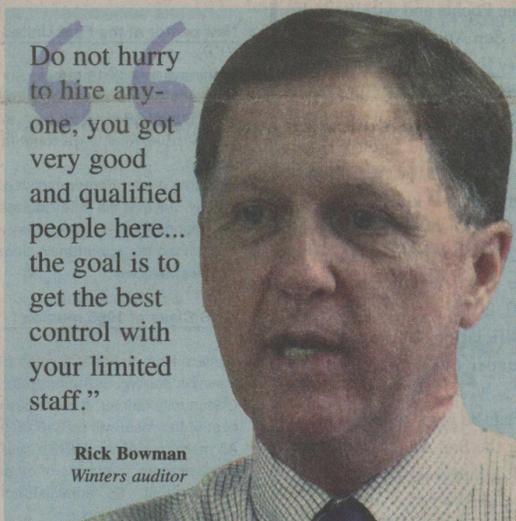
WINTERS, Texas.- City of Winters Manager's departure was not a sudden resignation, it was a planned retirement discussed several weeks before with a very select group inside the administration, but the date had not been set according to a memo written on his last day of work.

Aref Hassan, the 18-year-manager of the City of Winters came to his office on Thursday, June 17 for the last time, picked up some pictures, books and other personal belongings and left a resignation letter addressed to Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Council and City Employees.

According to the memo, the Afghanistan native and fluent in five languages was

Do not hurry to hire anyone, you got very good and qualified people here... the goal is to get the best control with your limited staff."

Rick Bowman
 Winters auditor



hired for a national security mission overseas.

Aref Hassan started to work for the City of Winters in April of 1992, and stayed for more than 18 years.

In the letter the former

Manager thanks to all the community members for the hospitality found in Winters, and suggests to keep vacant his position. Hassan also drafts a rough plan to face the ongoing Sales Tax loss.

According to the latest

reports, the City of Winters had a 48.7 percent Sales Tax loss.

After Hassan's departure, the City Council called to a special meeting, held on Monday, June 21, in which the agenda was limited only to the Manager's resignation.

The City Council voted unanimously to accept the resignation and did not provide any public explanation to the numerous attendees.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin and the council members agreed to address any further implications on the next regular council meeting, scheduled for last Monday, June 28.

Last Monday, on the regular Council meeting, Winters officials agreed to start the search for a new manager, while Mayor Dawson McGuffin will keep on working as an

interim administrator.

At the meeting Rick Bowman, CPA from Sweetwater and auditor for the City of Winters, recommended to evaluate the possibility to distribute the manager duties among the administrative employees, in order to keep an affordable budget.

"Do not hurry to hire anyone, you got very good and qualified people here... the goal is to get the best control with your limited staff, you got good employees that can handle the job," said Bowman.

For the City Manager position as well as the Fire Marshall and inspectors, the Council voted to evaluate several options, before taking any final decision.

The Council also approved the payout of former Manager Aref Hassan, for a total of \$12,284.42.

Annual Dove Festival is around the corner

Amanda Collom
 For The Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- The Dove Festival Committee would like to remind you that our 8th Annual Dove Festival is around the corner. The committee plans on continuing all the activities as planned in years past.

There will be a hunter's appreciation barbeque meal with live entertainment, exhibits, silent and live auctions and more. They also plan the Gun Show and Arts and Crafts show to remain downtown. There will be a clay pigeon fun shoot, motorcycle fun run and a raffle for six guns.

The committee is trying to wrap up sponsors for the September 4, 2010 event. There are many sponsorship opportunities with different levels of benefits. Dove Festival Sponsorships range from the Bronze level at \$250 to the platinum level of \$2,000.

Benefits for sponsoring include logo banners, exhibit space, day dove hunts, rounds in the clay pigeon fun shoot, tickets to the dove festival, dove fest caps and promotional items.

If you need more information on sponsorships or booths please contact Amanda Collom, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, at 325-754-5210.



After the storm...

Runnels County residents enjoyed last Monday morning a beautiful portrait, with a clear blue sky and shining Sun after the weekend rains. (Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez)

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QuickBooks seminar will be held at ASU

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

SAN ANGELO, Texas.- The Angelo State University - Small Business Development Center will be hosting two QuickBooks training workshops: Introduction to QuickBooks (July 13th) and QuickBooks Basics (July 15th). Each session will be held in ASU MCS Building Room 111B (2200 Dena Dr.). Cost is \$30 per seminar, per person, and advanced registration is required.

Are you new to QuickBooks? QuickBooks is an efficient financial management tool for many small business owners. Attend the Introduction to QuickBooks seminar, Tuesday, July 13th from 4 - 6:30 p.m. to learn how to set up your company in QuickBooks and to develop a chart of accounts. In this seminar you will have a hands-on experience with creating a new company in QuickBooks, and learn how

to navigate through the program. Take in conjunction with the QuickBooks Basics seminar to learn how to input and manage your data.

The QuickBooks Basics seminar will be held Thursday, July 15th from 4 - 6:30 p.m. and will cover how to set up customers, vendors and create lists. We will build off of knowledge gained in the Introduction to QuickBooks seminar but this seminar can also be taken independently. Both seminars are designed for beginning QuickBooks users, primarily those responsible for data entry and management in your company.

You must be able to perform basic computer skills for these courses. To register please call 942-2098 or register on line at www.sbdcenter.asu.edu to reserve your space as seating is limited.

A Partnership Program with the U.S. Small Business Administration.



HISTORY OF POLICE - PART X "NICK NAMES" - CONTINUED

In the book of Proverbs, we find that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold". (Proverbs 22:1).

In our society a "good name" is directly associated with credibility. If you work in the public, such as a teacher, pastor, or police officer, but have a good reputation among the people you help, it will go a long way in preserving your effectiveness despite what some will say about you.

When I was a rookie officer an experienced lawman told me, "Trust is everything in this business", and I have found over the years that he was absolutely right.

As we go a little further down the alphabet let us look at police nicknames that start with the letters "N" - "P".

Narc
Abbreviated form of "Narcotics Agent"

O-Po-Po
A term used in Ontario, Canada to describe the Ontario Provincial Police.

Paco
A derogatory Chilean term for Carabineros, the national police force of Chile. "Paco", and "tortugas ninjas" (ninja turtles) are Chilean slang terms for any member of the Carabineros.

Pandu Hawaldar

Indian constables (not always peace officers) were recruited mostly from village areas. Pandu Ram was a common name in the villages.

Peeler
This also comes from Robert Peel who is considered by some to be the "Father" of modern policing.

Plain Brown Wrapper
Most commonly used by truck drivers over the CB radio, in reference to unmarked vehicles and plain clothes police officers, usually of local or state jurisdictions.

Po-lice
Pronounced Po-Lease, a pronunciation used in urban areas. Can be used in either both an admiring and denigrating form.

Police Officer
A policeman or policewoman. Euphemism used widely for any such person regardless of whether the individual holds any office.

Po-9
A term originating from "po-po", it is a combination of Police and the K9 unit. Used mostly in the southern US.

PC
Abbreviation of the rank "Police Constable". Also used by the Ontario Provincial Police to abbreviate "Provincial Constable". Constable is used in the UK and Canada rather than "Officer".

PW
Police Woman. Sometimes considered derogatory or merely impolite.

Queen's Cowboys
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Thank you for your support of our local Winters Police Department officers. We ask that you keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Semper Fi,
Chief Nathan T. Johnson

O B I T U A R I E S

Rozanne Fay Colbath

1937-2010

Rozanne Fay Colbath, 72, of Winters passed away Sunday, June 27, 2010. She was born November 15, 1937 in Norton and grew up in Winters. She graduated from Winters High School. She married Luke Colbath in 2006 in Winters. She was a dispatcher for Mac Oilfield and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband Luke Colbath of Winters; one son: Lance Bradford and wife Liz of Denver, Colorado; four step-children: Mona Lange of Winters, Ronnie Colbath of Buffalo Gap, Tammie Rouse of Clyde and Larry Colbath of Odessa; one sister: Lea Hubnik of Austin; one brother: Mike Hendrix of Tuscola; as well as seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2010, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with David Cason officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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Carrie Crockett Hope

1924-2010

Carrie Ruth "Kat" Crockett Hope, 86, of Winters, our beloved mother and meemaw, passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2010. She was born the daughter of the late John D. "Joe" and Minnie F. Crockett on May 3, 1924 in Winters. She married Eugene "Pee Wee" Hope on August 16, 1947 in Winters. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son Kenneth Hope and a sister Dorothy Moore. She is survived by three daughters and their husbands: Gloria and Ronnie Poehls of Wingate, Donna and David Pliier of San Angelo and Kathy and Luther Smith of Sterling City; 10 grandchildren: Melisa Boerger and husband Jeremy of Katy, Wayne Poehls and wife Beverly of Georgetown, Wade Pliier of San Angelo, Shana Pelzel and husband Ryan of Katy, Cory Smith and wife Leslie of Kaufmann, Carrie Scott of San Angelo, Kyla Kinsey and Laci Duggan and husband Ryan of Sterling City, Kendra Bryant and husband Petey of Midland and Jeremy Hope and wife Keegan of Mertzon; as well as 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family received friends at the Winters Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held at the North Main Church of Christ on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. with Cory Smith and Don Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

The family asks that memorials be made to North Main Church of Christ in Winters or the San Angelo Christian Academy, 528 Country Club Rd, San Angelo, 76904.

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Got a news tip?

Call the Ballinger Ledger at
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Chatting with Paw Paw

By John DeMoss Jr.

Way back in 1976, President Gerald Ford authorized free shots for all Americans for the swine flu. My dad and I were going dove hunting that afternoon, but I got in line and received my free shot.

It was cold that Saturday afternoon, but there were plenty of dove to shoot. I had still have a 20 gauge that I was using. Until that afternoon, I thought that I was a pretty good shot but those dove were wearing "bullet-proof" vests!

I knew how bad it was when I shot three times at a bird on the ground - missed him! He looked up at me, blew me a kiss, waved, and flew away. Total birds for the afternoon: Bob = 0 and Dad = 21!

That evening, after consuming more than I should have, I went to a friend's house.

Rev. Bob DeMoss
New Beginnings Assembly of God Church
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Walking through his front door was like walking into an oven set at 450. I didn't stay long, I was getting sick. When I got back to my parents' house my illness progressed to chills, fever and vomiting. Turns out, my FREE flu shot had given me a case of the flu.

All through our lives satan will offer us many "free" things: "love", money, prestige. Yet, there is always a hook at the end of each offer. Jesus said that satan is a liar and that he is the father of all lies.

Bottom line is, neither he nor his "free" offers can be trusted.

The Lord Jesus is "not a man that He should lie." He offers us Himself for our sins, His peace, His unconditional love and His life. What our God offers us is the real thing, not a "free" swine flu shot.

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The Idle American

BY DON NEWBURY

He who laughs last...

The world applauds folks who are masters of spontaneous verbal come-backs. Somehow, they are "right-worded" in facing tenuous situations with grace.

Never seen sweating, they are unflappable rarities. Their words flow effortlessly while the rest of us melt to mush at binding times, our facial expressions and skin tones dead giveaways that our goats have been gotten.

We can make long lists of times that "duh" would have been better than our stumbling responses. "Do you have any reason to be driving so fast? Your luggage is a pound over the limit; you owe another \$35. I know your son is a gregarious fourth-grader, but he must learn soon not to bite others. I'm sorry I asked if the woman is your daughter; how long have you been married?" Such questions stretch toward infinity....

One such guy with a hair-trigger brain is Jim Bob Solsbery. "Yep, my folks named me 'James Robert,' but I was 'Jim Bob' before we left the hospital. They

say our dogs got all the good names," Solsbery claims with a distinctive Texas twang.

Some of his kinfolks stop just short of Hatfield/McCoy stalemates, arguing about whether "Solsbery" originated in England or Germany.

Jim Bob cares not; he just knows that his first and last names are about as compatible as a mule in the Kentucky Derby....

He resembles the Marlboro man, except he's shorter, older and doesn't smoke. More hat than cattle, he and his trademark Stetson are inseparable. Blue jeans and boots made for amblin' complete his daily attire.

A 30-year agriculture specialist with the government, this son of West Texas has long had a keen eye for humor. He's a wonderful storyteller, convinced that humor is an attitude--the title of his book. He maintains a blog (TheHumorAttitude.com) and commits funny speeches around the U.S. when he's not tied up with his grandkids.

His ability to diffuse difficult moments is undeniable. Jim Bob doesn't raise

his voice and maintains unflagging optimism. Hard to rile and determined to smile, he rarely encounters obstacles that he can't climb over, sneak around, dig under or stare down....

Here's one example. Changed plans recently forced him to make an eleventh hour cancellation at a fancy out-of-state resort. Jim Bob and wife Jan weren't sure they could avoid a late cancellation fee.

First off, repeated phone calls to the swank place went unanswered. Then, the desk clerk could find no reservation for "Solsbery." The resort manager joined the search, and his computer screen failed to show "Solsbery" either--for that date or later.

Jim Bob was resolute, adamant that he had made reservations several weeks earlier. Finally, the manager asked if he had a reservation number....

He bluffed, saying he needed a few minutes to put his hands on it. Truth to tell, he didn't remember jotting down the number, and certainly didn't know its whereabouts.

"I checked my office in the car," he related. "I found several items, including ball-point pens, rubber bands, hamburger wrappers and church bulletins."

But wait! There was a crumpled envelope lodged between the seats, and on it, a scrawled number.

Shorter than his Social Security number and longer than a Baskin-Robbins "wait in line" number, it was maybe, just maybe....

His voice oozed confidence when he returned to the phone. Seconds later, the computer coughed up a "cha-ching" reservation. It was for a week later, however, and under the name "Fosbury."

"You folks got me confused with the high jumper," he drawled. "I'm not the 'Fosbury Flop;' I'm the 'Solsbery Sot!'"

The manager, himself of granddaddy vintage, broke into laughter, recalling the unique "flopping," back-first style of Dick Fosbury, whose leap of seven feet, 4.25 inches set a new world record at the 1968 Olympics. The clerk, much younger, had no clue why the boss was laughing, and probably couldn't define "sot," either....

Maybe next time my friend will make reservations under "Jim Bob." That would be hard to get wrong.

In the meantime, he's got more fodder for his blog and upcoming speaking engagements.

And his firm belief that humor is an attitude, unshaken....

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Send inquiries/comments to newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Website: www.speakerdoc.com.

Community calendar

Send your events at news@wintersenterprise.com

AA Meetings

AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truitt behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Winters Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month at 9 a.m. at Samaritans House on the corner of E. Dale and Grant.

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at 100 West Dale Street.

City Council Meetings

Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

School Board Meetings

Winters ISD School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at 603 North Heights.

Hospital Board Meetings

The North Runnels Hospital Board meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

Literacy Service Club

Literacy Service Club meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

Public Library

Winters Public Library meets at 4:30 p.m. every third Tuesday of the month at the Library.

Winters Women's Club

Winters Women's Club meet on the second Tuesday of the month, from September through May. Contact Jane Bourdo, 754-2048 or Becky Hays, 754-1912 for more information.

Masonic Lodge meetings

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

USDA Rural Development offers help for energy audits

Ballinger Ledger Staff Report

TEMPLE, Texas--USDA Rural Development announces it is seeking applications from eligible intermediaries to help rural small businesses and agricultural producers reduce energy costs and consumption. Funding is provided to conduct energy audits and provide renewable energy development assistance.

"We're pleased to offer this program to those who want to save money and conserve energy, but are unable to do so without financial assistance," said Paco Valentin, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development.

"As we continue to find

ways to make America more energy independent, the projects this program supports will become more and more important."

USDA Rural Development has made available \$2.4 million for fiscal year 2010 for energy audits. The funds are provided through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) and authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the Farm Bill).

The Farm Bill allows agricultural producers or rural small business to recover up to three-quarters of the cost of an energy audit. Audit funds are not provided directly to an eligible producer but are allocated instead to an interme-

diary. The intermediary provides funds to the audit recipient.

Rural Development is accepting applications for this program until July 26, 2010. For more information on how to apply, please see the May 27, 2010 Federal Register. To learn more about USDA's REAP and other renewable energy programs, please visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapEaReda.html.

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- Definition of "cerebrovascular accident."**
 - It is loss of brain function resulting from a disruption of blood flow to part of the brain.
 - There are four basic causes of cerebrovascular accidents.
 - Thrombus, which is a blood clot that forms in a brain artery and blocks blood flow.
 - Embolus, which is a wandering blood clot or other material carried in the circulatory system that lodges in the brain.
 - Compression, which is a pinching of an artery by a tumor or swelling.
 - Hemorrhage or bleeding from a brain artery into surrounding areas.
 - Recovery from a cerebrovascular accident depends on the area of the brain involved and the extent of damage done.
 - Transient ischemic attacks, which are temporary impairments of blood flow to the brain, may precede a stroke.
- Factors that increase the risk of cerebrovascular accident.**
 - Noncontrollable risk factors.
 - Advancing age.
 - Positive family history.
 - Race (African Americans have a higher incidence than white Americans).
 - Sex (men have a higher incidence than women).
 - Prior stroke.
 - History of diabetes, cardiac disease, and renal disease.
 - Controllable risk factors.
 - Hypertension.
 - Obesity.
 - Use of oral contraceptives.
 - Smoking.
 - Diet high in cholesterol.
- Warning signs of a stroke.**
 - Sudden temporary weakness or numbness on one side of the body.
 - Temporary loss of speech, or slurred speech.
 - Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness, or falls.
 - Temporary loss of vision or blurred vision.
 - Change in level of consciousness.
- Possible effects of a stroke.**
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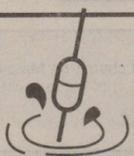
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Fishing report

BY DAVE CAUDLE

The big draw at Lake Ivie is, of course, the black bass which have set records this year and continue to draw the most attention. Nearly every day someone brings a large bass to the scales, and fishing continues to be outstanding.

Recently we've been doing quite a bit of catfishing and have had days when we were able to take our limit of 25 catfish per person. Most of the fish average about two pounds, but very good numbers of the four to six pounders also pull the cork under. Most of our fish have come from using cheese bait under a small cork in water less than four feet deep. We continue to see some spawning catfish, and this should continue for some time.

Night fishing is also taking fair numbers of white bass and crappie when conditions permit. On a trip this past weekend we started about dark and fished until 1:00 a.m. without catching a fish. On the way back to Concho Park we talked to several other boats all of whom were fishless except for one who said he had two fish. Sometimes the fish just don't bite. As a veteran of many night fishing trips in all conditions, I have to state that when it's hot dur-

ing the day and the full moon rises at dark, the fish generally go on break.

Speaking of breaks, we've all heard that oil is flowing into the Gulf of Mexico from a BP rig. It seems that BP is trying to assist those who have business losses due to the spill and will in time make amends. I would venture to say that not everyone is going to be happy with the amounts received, and the process will be slow. However, I've learned that one group gets paid first--the IRS. I'm sure that thrills those people who have stopped fishing and shrimping, not to mention those who are out of work because drilling in the gulf is shut down for six months while something is checked on that was being checked on when the spill occurred.

I've seen a bunch of stuff come over the Internet about the reasons for the shut down, and none of them makes any sense. This problem may never occur again, and if it does, oil companies will have a better understanding of how to deal with it. They already have a good idea of how to handle Congress, the White House and other govern-

ment agencies that have some say so about the problem. The CEO of BP who is taking the brunt of the criticism has been hung out and is being paid about \$6 million a year to be the bad guy. But he does give those who know nothing about how to fix the problem something to shoot at and keeps them happy thinking they're being good at their jobs and will be getting more votes at the next election. It's kind of like football when the running back fumbles and the head coach gets fired to solve the problem; like fumbles have never before occurred. But someone has to be the bad guy, and if they pay \$6 million, I'd like to sign up for the job.

Near the end of July my wife and I will attend a Sul Ross baseball reunion in San Antonio. It would be nice to have it in Alpine, but most of us are too old to remember how to get to Alpine, and there's no major medical facility nearby. It will be nice to meet up with our College World Series team of 1968 and our coach Al Ogletree now of Edinburg. I just hope he leaves his fungo and whistle at home since I sure can't bend over to field a ground ball, and running outfields would certainly require a major medical visit.

See you on the lake.

DPS rescues lost surveyer

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- A survey worker that got lost northeast of Winters was rescued by Texas Department of Public Safety officers and flown to a hospital in Abilene, after spending more than two hours walking and trying to find his way under a 100-degree sun.

On Wednesday, June 23, the man used his phone to call 9-1-1 at 2:12 p.m., stated that he was having a heat stroke and was lost giving vague points of reference. Emergency teams includ-

ing Runnels County Sheriff's Office and the DPS troopers started the search, but the location data provided by the man was difficult to access.

The man, a SKG Engineering worker in his mid 50's from San Angelo, had walked for a while and just had power lines as reference point.

Rescue teams had to deal with fences, locks and permissions to enter private properties and continue with the search.

After more than two hours the man was found by troopers Bryan Gehegan and Michael Gray in a

point located about three quarters of a mile from the intersection of County Road 174 and 206.

Law enforcement officers used the man's cell phone GPS system to locate the exact place where he was. The site is located in the middle of a property with no immediate roads or easy access.

The highway survey worker was sick, heavy breathing and complained of chest pain.

A helicopter was brought to the site and the man was flown to a medical facility in Abilene.

Angora goat day in Sonora

Steve Byrns
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

SONORA, Texas.- Texas AgriLife Research's annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for July 29 at the AgriLife Research Station at Sonora. The station is located 28 miles south of Sonora on U.S. Highway 55, between Sonora and Rocksprings.

The day's activities open at 10 a.m. with an informal

viewing of the test animals and their records. Educational presentations start at 11:15 a.m. and resume at 1 p.m. after lunch. The sale of performance-tested animals will immediately follow the educational program at about 2 p.m.

Program topics and speakers include Range Utilization by Goats, Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent, AgriLife Research Station at Sonora; Meat: The Other Angora

Product, Joe David Ross, Sonora rancher; Tribute to Mac Gilliat, Fred Speck, Speck Angoras, Kerrville.

The sale of animals will conclude the day's activities.

Data and photos of the bucks in-fleece are available at: <http://safiles.tamu.edu/genetics/angoratest.htm>

For more information, contact Waldron or Dr. Frank Craddock, at Texas AgriLife Extension Service at 325-653-4576.

PUBLIC RECORD

Marriages

Names	Date
Jimmy Rodriguez Jr. and Sandy Ortiz Reyna	June 21

Divorce filings

Names	Date
James Edward Galloway jr vs Jennifer Diane Halloway	June 18
Tori Nicole McWright vs Stacy Ray McWright	June 21
Amanda Polk Carter vs Baylee Jack Carter	June 22
Kristi Cheyne Whisenhunt vs Jason Alan Whisenhut	June 23

Civil cases

Ballinger Nat. Bank vs Runnels Co. Title Company and Dennis Martin Account

Crime and misdemeanor

Name	Charge	Filed
Feliciano Chano Hernandez	Assault	June 24
Johanna P Hoekstrabinnema	Speeding (appealed City Court)	June 22
David Lira	Harassment	June 23
Karen Tropp	Theft by check	June 23
Justin Towe	Theft by check	June 23
Kevin Robinson	Theft by check	June 23
Kimberly Ripley	Theft by check	June 23
Ariel Harendt	Theft by check	June 23
Curtis P Thurman	Theft by check	June 22
Morris M Robinson	Theft by check	June 22
Yesica Pauline	Theft by check	June 21
Jessie J Nixon	Theft by check	June 21
Davia Lira	Theft by check	June 21
Roy Jonas	Theft by check	June 21
Olen Potts Jr.	Theft by check	June 21
Reagan Hollar	Theft by check	June 21

Jail Log

Name	Age	Agency	Charge
Christopher A. Wright	26	RCSO	Theft by check
JB Lyons	52	Coke	DWL I
John E. Strader	38	RCSO	Surety withdrawal
Francisco Reyna	35	RCSO	DWI
Cassandra J. Shidler	21	BPD	Assault on public servant
Hannah K. Artinger	20	Concho	MTR
Clint Wilde	19	DPS	M.I.C. Open container
Chance Aycock	19	DPS	M.I.C.
Kristopher Strube	19	DPS	DWI
Regino Rodriguez	36	RCSO	MTR - DWL I
Antonio Lopez	24	BPD	Hale Co Warrant - MTR Fleeing
Cecilia R. Gonzales	28	BPD	Assault causing bodily injury
Rodolfo G. Fuentes	64	DPS	DWI w/open container
Jesse A. Jacques	45	RCSO	Theft by check

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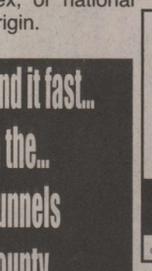
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Winters Enterprise Staff Reporter

WINTERS, Texas.- Marci Paschal, of Winters, Texas, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University during commencement ceremonies held Saturday, May 8, 2010, in HSU's Behrens Auditorium.

Paschal graduated with a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degrees in psychology from the HSU Cynthia Ann Parker College of Liberal Arts during one of

two commencement ceremonies. She is one of 291 graduates to receive degrees from Hardin-Simmons University this spring.

HSU was founded in 1891 and is affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. HSU provides an academically challenging undergraduate education based on a liberal arts foundation. Combining a commitment to academic excellence with a concern for the development of the total

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With its 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio, students enjoy personal attention as they pursue over 70 fields of undergraduate study, 20 fields of graduate study and 7 pre-professional programs. For the 18th year, HSU guaranteed students a tuition rate that does not increase as long as they maintain full-time enrollment in consecutive fall and spring semesters.

Declare your own Independence Day

Larry Gilbert
Financial Advisor of Edward Jones

BALLINGER, Texas.- The Fourth of July is almost upon us. To commemorate Independence Day, we shoot off fireworks, attend picnics and maybe even walk in parades. While it might not be as dramatic, another celebration of freedom should eventually play a big role in your life — specifically, your personal Financial Independence Day. And you can speed the arrival of this day by making the right moves.

Here are a few ideas to consider:

Boost your 401(k) contributions. To build the resources you'll need to become financially independent during your retirement years, you should take full advantage of your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. Whenever your salary goes up, try to contribute more to your 401(k). Generally, your contributions are made with pretax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. And your contributions grow on a tax-deferred basis. In 2010, you can put up to \$16,500 into your 401(k), or \$22,000 if you're 50 or older. "Max out" on your IRA.

In 2010, you can contribute up to \$5,000 to your IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older. Your traditional IRA contributions may be deductible, depending on your income level, and your earnings can grow tax deferred. Contributions to a Roth IRA are never deductible, but earnings can grow tax free, provided you don't take withdrawals until you're 59½ and you've held your account at least five years.

Build an emergency fund. Try to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, placed in a liquid account. Without such a fund, you may be forced to dip into your long-term investments to pay for needs such as a new furnace or a big doctor's bill — and the more you tap into your investments, the longer it will be until you can attain financial freedom.

Cut down on your debt. It's easier said than done, but by reducing your debt load, you'll have more money to invest for the future. You might want to start by eliminating the smallest debts first, then moving on to whittle away at the bigger ones.

Don't "over-focus" on your investment statements.

Obviously, you want to know how your investments are performing. But you may be better off not checking on your investments every day, or even every week. When you pay extremely close attention to the movements of your investments, your emotions may lead you to make decisions based on short-term events rather than long-term goals. Invest with your head, not your heart.

Avoid "time traps." Many people know they need a certain amount of money at a certain time for a specific goal, such as a down payment on a home, the first college tuition payment or even the first year's living expenses during retirement. Yet they get into trouble because they set aside the money in an inappropriate investment — that is, one whose price can fluctuate greatly. If you know when you're going to need the money, put it in a lower-risk investment and avoid the time trap.

Taking these steps won't instantly enrich you. But eventually, they can lead you down the path to your personal Financial Independence Day — and that may be reason enough to celebrate.

Winters pride at Texas Tech makes it to President's List

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WINTERS, Texas.- Susan Sneed, a Junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock was on the President's Honor List with a 4.0 for the spring semester 2010.

She recently joined Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

Susan will be attending Texas Tech Health Science Center this fall with plans to obtain a degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing.

She is the daughter of Randall and Cheryl Sneed and a 2008 graduate of Winters High School.

SUSAN SNEED, a Texas Tech Junior was on the President's Honor List.



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Ham, Cabbage, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Cobbler.

Thursday
Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Cake.

Friday
Burrito, Spanish Rice, Cole Slaw, Chips & Hot Sauce, Dessert.

Meals are served 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly is asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 1 a.m.

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