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## REASON Animal Rescue to hold a benefit garage sale

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- REASON Animal Rescue will be holding a benefit garage sale, Saturday, June 21, 2014 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 128 S. Main Street, Downtown Winters, Texas. All proceeds to benefit REASON Animal Rescue.

The non-for-profit is looking for all types of item donations. Items that are clean and in working order are appreciated.

Every penny from items sold helps to provide spay or neutering and medical treatment for rescued animals. Please call at (325) 977 0105, (325) 754 5201 or (325) 754 5075 to donate. And, the treasures you may be looking for are waiting for you to come and rescue them.

Since REASON's inception, over 400 dogs and 350 cats have been rescued, spayed, neutered, medically treated and adopted. It has been with your assistance that REASON has been able to continue efforts to rescue stray dogs and cats, helping to reduce and hopefully to conquer public health threats from animal disease.

With volunteer help, feral cats are being captured for spay and neutering programs and stray dogs are rehabilitated for adoption after receiving medical attention and inoculations for rabies, distemper, parvo and heartworm. Many of these terrible and deadly diseases could not only affect pet animals but they could also affect family members as well. This is having a profound effect on the welfare of the Winters community and Runnels County area.

REASON has speakers available to address organizations that are interested in joining in promoting their mission. Volunteers are always welcome for all types of needs such as: word-of-mouth, fundraising coordination, generating item donations, bake sales, adopt-a-thons, animal fostering, training and socialization, facility care and maintenance, fundraising events, membership, public relations, etc. They also vouch for community service hours.

Foster homes are always needed as animals are prepared for adoption by introducing them to a home life. REASON provides food and pays for all medical expenses of fostered animals. REASON participates in many adopt-a-thons each month and adoptable animals are also available on Facebook and Petfinder. Just search REASON Animal Rescue.

If you have a calling on your heart to assist an animal with love and attention to help prepare it for a "forever" adoption, please consider becoming a REASON Animal Rescue volunteer. As REASON is able to rescue more animals and to prepare them for loving adoptive homes, the need for loving volunteers also grows. Your help is precious and is always appreciated. This effort is rewarding and very gratifying to our hearts. You will see why when you look into an animal's eyes. You are welcome to join. Please call at (325) 977 0726 or email at: [reasonanimalrescue@gmail.com](mailto:reasonanimalrescue@gmail.com)



PHOTOS: JOE GERHART

Class of 2014 students during the traditional cap toss that marks the end of their days as students at Winters ISD. The commencement exercises were held Friday night, at the Special Events Center.

## CLASS OF 2014 The beginning of a new era

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- A step ahead and a new era begins, but also a bittersweet moment leaving their town, family and friends behind. The Winters High School Class of 2014 held the commencement exercises last Friday, May 30, 2014 in a Special Events Center packed with families, emotions and lots of memories.

School and School Board officials, as well

as family members who shared many years with these students, participated of the joy and emotions left behind. Some of them will start college, others will begin a career and some will be joining the military.

The ceremony featured salutatorian Kara Kraatz and valedictorian Kara Hethcott, while recipients of the prestigious Jake Joyce Memorial award were Melissa Calcote and Dusty Hines.



Melissa Calcote and Dusty Hines, recipients of the Jake Joyce award.



## Eight Lady Blizzards selected ALL-DISTRICT SOFTBALL TEAM

Eight Winters Lady Blizzard softball team players were selected to the 2014 District 2-1A All-District softball team.

Pictured left to right are: Victoria Sanchez - Junior - pitcher - 2nd team; Stacie Ventress - Freshman - 1st base - 1st team; Marissa Gray - Sophomore - DP - Honorable Mention; Sabrina Esquivel - Senior - Catcher - Offensive MVP; Tamron Tamez - Senior - CF - 1st team; Ashley Guy - Junior - Pitcher/OF - 2nd team; Kalli Wilson - Senior - LF - 1st team; Jessica Roman - Sophomore - 2nd base - 2nd team.

PHOTO: JOE GERHART

## Farewell reception for Dr. Endicott

Dr. Sarah Endicott was honored at North Runnels Hospital for her years of service to the North Runnels Hospital District May 21, 2014. Dr. Endicott served the hospital district from 2002 to 2014 and will pursue other interest at this time. Pictured with Dr. Endicott are Sidney Tucker administrator and Bobbie Collom, DON.



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## Rewarding consistency

Pictured is Zach Wheat, son of Doug and Amy Wheat, after being awarded a bike for maintaining the "A" Honor Roll all year. Zach is a fifth grader at Winters Elementary. The bike was donated by BEST (Blizzard Elementary Support Team).

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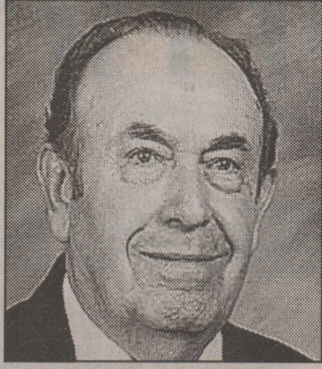
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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**G.W. Sneed**

G.W. Sneed, 87, of Winters, passed from this life on Sunday morning June 1, 2014 in Abilene Regional Medical Center. G.W. was born to J.A. and Dovie Sneed on June 6, 1926 in Lafayette Springs, Mississippi. Soon after the family moved to Texas and settled in the Grass Burr Community. G.W. Married Gladys Reid May 20, 1944 in Winters and lived in Bradshaw and later moved to Winters. G.W. served the agriculture community for over 40 years by managing Mansell Brothers John Deere Dealership in Winters and later owned Sneed's Agri-Supply. G.W. and Gladys raised 2 sons in a loving, Christian home. G.W. was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Winters and loved his Sunday School class.



G.W. is survived by: one son, Terry Sneed and wife Princy of Winters. Granddaughter Shara Robertson and husband Andrew, great-grandchildren, Samuel and Holly Robertson all of Roundrock, Texas. One sister: Ann Harms of Abilene and many nieces, nephews and a host of Friends. He is also survived by a special friend: Betty John Burns of Winters.

G.W. was preceded in death by his wife Gladys, son Gerald Wayne (Jerry) Sneed, daughter-in-law Susan Sneed and grandson Shannon Sneed. He was also preceded by three brothers and one sister: S.B. Sneed, Russell Sneed, Kenneth Sneed and Nona Gill.

The family gives many thanks to the wonderful doctors, nurses and staff of North Runnels Hospital, Abilene Regional Medical Center and Integracare Hospice.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday June 4, 2014 at the First Baptist Church. Burial will following at Lakeview cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday June 3, 2014 at Winters Funeral Home.

The family request that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Winters Enterprise, June 05, 2014

**Prepare your pets to survive disaster**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

COLLEGE STATION- Disaster can strike anywhere at any time, and the best way to survive is to be prepared early.

"Hurricane season begins June 1 and is a great time to review your personal preparedness plan," said Dr. Wesley Bissett, director of the Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team. "While you make sure all of your family members are covered in the event of a disaster, make sure the four-legged members of your family are included in the planning process."

It's important to remember that if you have to evacuate your home, you will often have to do so very quickly. Know ahead of time the route you will take, and identify potential shelter locations along the route. Make sure you know which shelters will accommodate pets, or if there are designated shelters for evacuated animals nearby.

"Plan to carry enough food, water, and medications for your family and your pet for at least three to five days, make sure you have veterinary records and photos of you and your pets, and check that your pet's tags are up to date and securely fastened on the collar," Bissett said. "These documents will help ensure your pet is cared for in the best way possible during a stay at the shelter and will also make the reunification process much easier. If you have time, microchips are a great way to make sure your pet stays safe and sound until you are able to return to the shelter."

Pets can't communicate the anxiety and fear they feel during a disaster, so it's important to watch your pets for signs of anxiety. When evacuating with your pets, have a secure carrier, leash, or harness to keep them from running off in panic.

"Bringing a few items from home, such as a blanket or special toy, will help make your pet comfortable," said Bissett, "and will help to reduce their stress during the evacuation." Some people have livestock or exotic pets that can be problematic to plan for. For this reason, it is necessary to plan early.

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**NEWS NOTES**

**Summer reading program**

Summer reading program 2014. Each Tuesday in June. School age children 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Story time for preschoolers and their parents 3 to 3:30 p.m. Read 12 books this summer and get a t-shirt.

**Retirement reception for Dana Gore**

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department is holding a retirement reception for long time Jail Administrator Dana Gore. The reception will be held 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at the Sheriff's Office on Strong Avenue.

**Immunization clinics**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have two immunization clinics in Runnels County. The first clinic will be held in Winters, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use rear entrance (Grant Street). Call at 754 4945 to schedule an appointment, if no answer leave a message.

The Immunization clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 600 Strong (corner of 6th and Strong).

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid, please bring card. For more information, call (325) 754 4945.

**Z.I. Hale Museum annual meeting**

It is time for the annual Z.I. Hale Museum meeting. It will be held on June 10, 2014. We will be meeting at the Fort Chadbourne Visitors Center and Grounds at 9 a.m. The Annual Meeting will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a lunch of Subway sandwiches. Please e-mail Wanda Brewer at w.brewer@hotmail.com or call at 754 5313 to order your meal. A donation will be needed for touring the fort.

You may bring a guest or guests, just remember to order a lunch for them. Everything else will be furnished for the lunch.

At the meeting Directors and Advisory Directors will be named and we will elect officers for the upcoming year.

**CALF literacy fest**

The third annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival will be held June 12, 13 and 14, 2014, in downtown Abilene. William Joyce, author, illustrator and Academy Award winning filmmaker will have his artwork on display at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. Festival registration includes three days of fun, dramatic readings, interaction with animals and many other fun things to do. Early registration prices before May 1: CALF is a program of the Abilene Culture Affairs Council. For more information, call (325) 677 1161 or www.abilenecalf.com

**Industrial Tournament**

The Winters Country Club is hosting its Industrial Tournament on June 13 and 14, 2014. Cost is \$175 for a team of three players. A practice round will be held on the Friday, June 13, a meal will be served that night. The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 14. Tee time on Saturday will be 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. The playing field will be limited to the first 40 paid entries. This tournament brings in lots of golfers from all around, so come out and enjoy the fun. We are now accepting registration of team sponsors, hole sponsors and door prize donations. For more information contact the Winters Country Club at 754 4679 or contact Jerry Sims.

**Flag disposal ceremony**

The American Legion Post 8 will have a flag disposal ceremony on June 14, 2014 at the SPJST Hall in Rowena at 7 p.m. A free supper will be served following the ceremony. Anyone having old flags to be disposed of can bring them to the Veterans Service Office in Ballinger, give them to Billy Rollwitz in Rowena, or to Raymond Lindsey in Winters. This disposal service is sanctioned by all veterans service organizations.

**Tenth annual Art Camp**

The Mid-West Texas Artist's Guild will hold their tenth annual art camp on June 16-20 for students going into fourth grade through seventh grade. Many activities are planned with an emphasis on a featured artist each day. Hours will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. There are still spaces left, but please call as soon as possible. For more information call Queba at 365 3770 or Jean at 365 8262.

**Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat**

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat will conduct a retreat for women on June 19 thru June 22, 2014 at the Christ Retreat Center in San Angelo. Give yourself this gift of time with God and all denominations of ladies. It will be a weekend you will never forget. Cost of the retreat includes meals and lodging for the three days. Please do not keep the cost of the retreat keep you from going. Financial help is available for those who need help. A deposit is required to reserve your place with the balance due at the Thursday evening check-in.

For more information contact Gaye Pelzel (325) 468 3191, Carol Kozelsky (325) 754 4133, Rita Busenlehner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR NORTH RUNNELS COUNTY HOSPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING LOCATION: 7571 STATE HWY 153, WINTERS TX 79567 DATE: June 9, 2014 TIME: 12:00 p.m.

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**Benefit gun raffle**

Runnels County Sheriff's Department is conducting a gun raffle with proceeds benefiting Cherie Squyers and Wade Townzen. Cherie is a former Runnels Co. Jailer and she is married to Deputy Sheriff Carl Squyers. She is waiting for a lung transplant in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Wade Townzen is Deputy Sheriff Dawn Sumrall's brother. Wade was diagnosed with cancer affecting his throat, lungs, heart and kidneys.

Guns being raffled are a DPMS AP4 .233 carbine, ISSC MK 22LR rifle, Ruger LC9 9mm handgun, and Ruger SR22 22LR handgun. Drawing will be held on July 4, 2014. Tickets are being sold by law enforcement officers in Runnels County. For more information call the Runnels County Sheriff's Dept. at (325) 365 2121.

**Blizzard basketball camp**

The Blizzard basketball camp will be held July 15-18. Session 1 will be for boys and girls entering grades third through fifth. Session 1 will go from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The first session will concentrate on learning the game and perfecting fundamentals. Session 2 will be for boys and girls entering grades sixth through ninth and will last from 10 to 12 p.m. The second session will include team play as well as work on fundamentals. Registration will be the morning of the camp.

**Blizzard speed camp**

The Blizzard Speed Camp will be held July 28-31. This camp will be for boys entering grades second through eighth and will be held from 6 to 8 in the afternoon. The camp will focus on developing speed while working on football skills like throwing, kicking, catching, punting, and snapping. Campers can register the day of the camp.

**Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings**

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m., first Thursday of the month at the Lone Star Video, 200 Tinkle Street.

**TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'**

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger.

If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 325 5042 or Linda 754 5385.

**Winters Women's Club**

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Sylvia Wilson 754 4992 for additional information.

**AA Meetings**

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

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

**City Council Meetings**

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

**WIC open to many incomes and families**

Women Infants and Children, located at 706 Strong Ave in Ballinger is open Monday thru Wednesday 7 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone (325) 365 5925. WIC is open to many incomes and all kinds of families.

**Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting**

Masonic Lodge No. 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call (325) 365 3202.

**Wingate 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, Texas Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754 2048.

**Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings**

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge No. 613 meets the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Supper will be provided after the meeting. The location is the Masonic Lodge building located at 360 South Roberts on Highway 83 South.

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# From the Chief's Desk

Stay alert for an accident-free summer

Randall Davis  
Winters Chief of Police

This year has passed by pretty fast so far and here we are suddenly finding ourselves in the summer break. The end of the school year means the local swimming pool is now open, vacation plans are being finalized and we will be seeing our kids enjoying the carefree days of summer.

With the onset of the summer break and many kids having the extra time on their hands we can expect to encounter some of these younger and smaller people riding bikes around town and frequenting the local roadways. The increased activity brings with it increased risks. These risks have already become evident as I have had the opportunity to already witness a child riding a bike on the roadway and as traffic approached from behind, the child veered his bike into the path of the approaching car.

I was unable to identify the driver of the vehicle, but my thanks goes out to them for their being alert and their quick thinking allowing for them to swerve and miss the child. I was able to speak with the child who admitted he never saw or heard the vehicle coming up from behind and didn't think twice about his near disastrous maneuver as he explained he was eating his ice cream while riding home.

The incident was an early reminder of how fast circumstances can turn a pleasurable day into one of our greatest nightmares, the loss or injury to a child.

The law allows for bicycles to be ridden on the street but many times cannot be seen by traffic, resulting in the uneven test of strength between a 40 pound bike and a 2 ton motor vehicle. A great deal of safety responsibility falls upon the driver of any motor vehicle and I ask each person driving to be a little more cautious during these days when our children are out in the public. Having said that, not every driver bears the full responsibility of a child darting out into traffic. No matter how skilled or cautious a driver is, he or she cannot prevent all accidents.

Parents need to also talk to, and teach their children how to be safe while in or near the streets. Children often can be easily distracted and many times do not contemplate the dangers or the consequences of their actions until it's too late. As a child leaves the house, a simple word of encouragement and quick reminder to watch for traffic could mean a big difference. It is a goal of the Winters Police Department to have a great summer with no child getting hurt. With parents providing safety reminders while drivers of motor vehicles exercising caution, both working towards the same goal, our children have a much greater chance of truly enjoying the summer months as kids were intended to.

Please watch for the children and help us keep them safe.

## Reward increased for most wanted sex offender

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Crime Stoppers are offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest of Jerry Don Holmes, 42, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender and this month's featured fugitive. The reward has been increased to \$13,000 if the tip comes in during the month of June.

Holmes is wanted for failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, assault and bond surrender forfeiture. All tips are guaranteed to be anonymous.

Holmes, whose last known address was in Pearland, has ties to several Texas cities, including Shepard, Livingston, Pasadena and Houston. He also has ties to several Native American tribes in northeastern Oklahoma near Tulsa and Glenpool. Holmes has been known to work in the boating and trucking industries. His criminal history includes indecency with a child by exposure and assault.

Holmes is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs approximately 220 pounds. He has tattoos on his right arm, left leg and left hand; and a scar on his forehead.

One offender from the Texas 10 Most Wanted Program is featured each month in hopes the higher reward money from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division will generate additional tips. The higher reward amount will only be paid if the tip comes in the same month the fugitive is featured. All calls, texts, emails and Facebook tip messages are anonymous.

Anyone with information can provide anonymous tips in four different ways:  
Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).

Text the letters DPS - followed by your tip - to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.

Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about, and then clicking on the link under their picture.

Submit a Facebook tip at <http://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted> by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).

The following link, <http://bit.ly/VqydsJ>, explains the steps on how to submit a tip regarding a Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitive or sex offender and/or how to receive a reward once the fugitive is captured.

Texas Crime Stoppers, which is funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, offers cash rewards to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of the Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives or sex offenders (<http://www.dps.texas.gov/texas10mostwanted/>).

Do not attempt to apprehend these fugitives; they are considered armed and dangerous.



Jerry Don Holmes, 42, is wanted for failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, assault and bond surrender forfeiture.

## Gov. Perry supports campaign against human trafficking

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

HOUSTON - Gov. Rick Perry helped launch a statewide advertising campaign to combat hu-

man trafficking in Texas. The campaign will consist of public service billboards in 15 Texas cities, public service announcements on radio and televi-

sion, advertisements on Yellow Cabs and posters. "Human trafficking is more than just a crime against humanity, it's an ongoing tragedy for

the people caught up in its snares and their families who rarely even know if their loved ones are dead or alive," Gov. Perry said.

### CAFETERIA MENU Subject to Change\*

June 9 - 13

#### Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday

Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

Cereal, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Burrito, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Blueberry Muffin, Juice,

Choice of Milk.

Friday

CLOSED.

#### Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Monday

Chicken Nuggets, Apple, Broccoli

Florets, Teddy Bear Crackers,

Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

Meatball Sub, Cantaloupe, Celery

Stick, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Chicken Bits, Pear, Carrot Sticks,

Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Steak Burger, Orange, Broccoli,

Choice of Milk.

Friday

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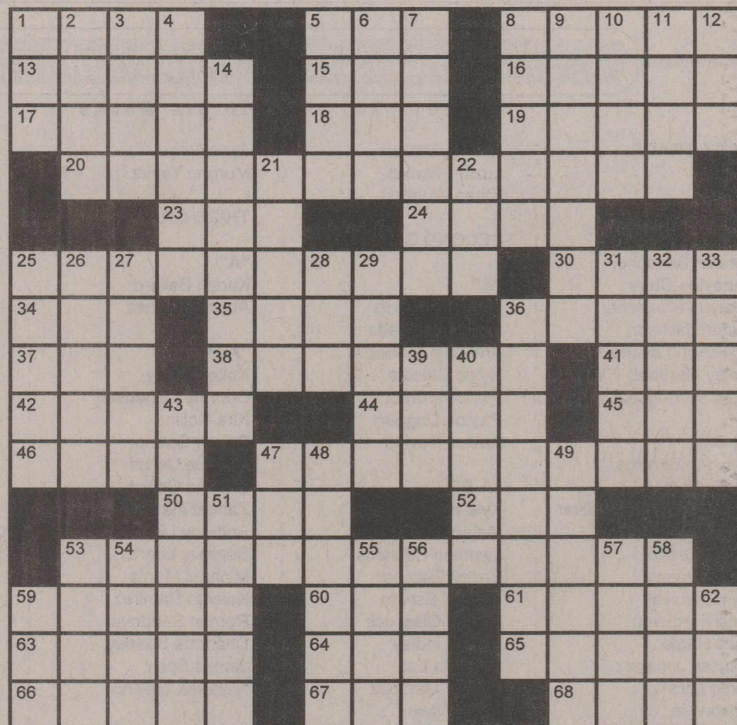
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"Dwarf Stars"

Across

- 1 Jack and \_\_\_
- 5 Phone download
- 8 Ginger \_\_\_ (cookies)
- 13 "Goodbye," in Spanish
- 15 Road stuff
- 16 Cute little creature from Australia
- 17 Do a dishwashing job
- 18 Undivided
- 19 "\_\_\_ its course"
- 20 Ready for bed
- 23 James Bond creator \_\_\_ Fleming
- 24 Infield cover
- 25 Bugs Bunny catchphrase
- 30 Person from Mecca, usually
- 34 No longer working: abbr.
- 35 "Understood"
- 36 "Rolling in the Deep" singer
- 37 Every last bit
- 38 Criticize
- 41 Rank below general: abbr.
- 42 Park \_\_\_ (Monopoly property)
- 44 The E in Q.E.D.
- 45 "You've Got Mail" company
- 46 Sammy with 609 home runs
- 47 Delights
- 50 Plant's "foot"
- 52 \_\_\_ no.
- 53 "Step right up!"
- 59 Like some diet foods
- 60 Paddle's cousin
- 61 Director Welles
- 63 Old saying
- 64 Card game with a colorful deck
- 65 Joe of "Goodfellas"

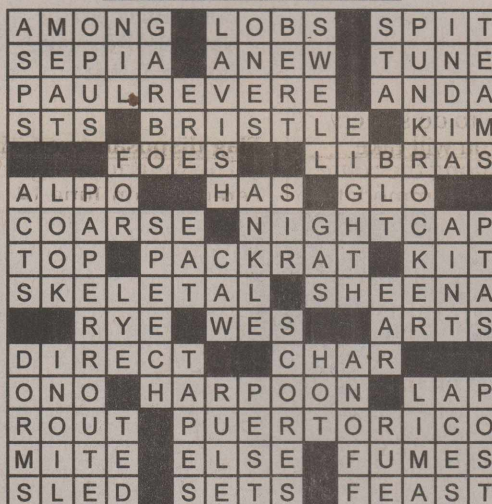


- 66 Printer powder
- 67 Danson or Williams
- 68 Fall

Down

- 1 Jelly container
- 2 "That's cool!"
- 3 Supermarket hassle
- 4 Went ballistic
- 5 Lots and lots
- 6 Feeling of guilt
- 7 "\_\_\_, change-o!" (Magician's phrase)
- 8 Person who goes downhill in a hurry?
- 9 Reporter's book
- 10 Org. for seniors
- 11 "Hamlet" or "Romeo and Juliet"
- 12 \_\_\_ Francisco
- 14 Keep for later
- 21 Occupied
- 22 Fond du \_\_\_, Wisconsin
- 25 Alternatives to sandwiches
- 26 "Greetings!"
- 27 Book of maps
- 28 Kitty or puppy
- 29 Bo who scored a "10"
- 31 Summary
- 32 Throw for \_\_\_ (surprise)
- 33 Stomach
- 36 #1 hit of 1958
- 39 "\_\_\_ you trying to tell me..."
- 40 Broken bone healers
- 43 Utter ruin
- 47 Mafia
- 48 Enjoyed a restaurant
- 49 Batman's butler
- 51 Playful water creature
- 53 Extinct bird
- 54 The end \_\_\_ era
- 55 Archenemy
- 56 Longtime Yankees nickname
- 57 Cold War country
- 58 Crazy
- 59 \_\_\_ King Cole
- 62 Bite playfully

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID



## Weather Whys

Q: What is the usual amount of time a tornado stays on the ground?

A: Most tornadoes stay on the ground for just a few minutes, but some may last an hour or more, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "With today's technology, we can be very accurate about how long tornadoes are on the ground, and research shows that most tornadoes stay on the ground for less than 10 minutes. It's rare for one to stay on the ground for more than 10 to 20 miles," he says. "Perhaps the greatest example of a tornado staying on the ground for a long period of time was the famous Tri-State tornado of March 1925. It stayed on roughly the same path for an amazing 219 miles, from southeast Missouri, crossing over Illinois and finally ending in Indiana. Some reports have it on the ground for more than 7 hours. The tornado was estimated to killing 695 people and destroying over 15,000 homes."

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# Wingate school reunion held at Wingate Lions Club

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

WINGATE- The Wingate School Reunion was held at the Wingate Lions Club on Sunday, June 1, 2014. President Bill Cathey welcomed everyone and thanked than all for coming,

even the younger group of grandkids or great-grandkids. Bill gave the treasurer report. He then asked Troy Hensley to give a report on the cemetery fund. Troy gave his report and said anyone wanting information about the cemetery could

contact Bill Cathey, Thurman Self or himself. The officers elected for 2016 reunion are Mary Lynn Presley, President; Kirk Holder, Vice President; and Gary Antilley, Secretary-Treasurer. A lot of good stories were

told. At the age of 92, C.R. Dean took first place. We had some from Jackson, Mississippi, Houston and other towns. There were about 50 people present. We lost three in 2013, Arlie Ray Wheat, Mildred DeBerry and

Andy Gerhart. Cookies, tea, lemonade, soda and cake were enjoyed by all and a lot of good stories were told and people remembered. (Submitted by Glenda McNeil.)

## Winters Elem Honor Roll

2013-2014 Sixth Six Weeks

FIRST GRADE	SECOND GRADE	THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	FIFTH GRADE
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SIXTH GRADE	SEVENTH GRADE	EIGHTH GRADE
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## Winters High School Honor Roll

2013-2014 Sixth Six Weeks

FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
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## Rainwater harvesting 'soaking in' to conserve water resources

PAUL SCHATTEBERG  
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

COLLEGE STATION -- After a long dry period, many parts of the state have finally received some badly needed rain, and those with rainwater harvesting systems have been reaping the rewards of this belated gift from Mother Nature, said Texas A&M AgriLife water resources experts.

"Rainwater harvesting is a time-tested and effective means of water conservation and irrigation," said Billy Kniffen, retired Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service statewide water resource specialist and past director of the American Rainwater Catchment Association. "And with drought affecting much of Texas, interest in rainwater harvesting from industry, various levels of government and homeowners is increasing. People in general are becoming more receptive to implementing these practices."

Extension agent and specialist, Kniffen has been involved in the planning, design and/or implementation of dozens of large- and small-scale rainwater catchment systems for offices, schools, community centers, libraries, hospitals and other facilities throughout Texas. Several of his many projects have been in his home county of Menard, with one notable example being the Menard Public Library. Kniffen, along with Texas Master Gardener and Texas Master Naturalist volunteers, helped install a 2,500-gallon galvanized tank that collects water from the roof of the library. They also installed drip irrigation and constructed a rain garden to capture water runoff from the building. "One inch of rainwater dripping from a 1,500-square-foot roof can easily catch 600 gallons of water," Kniffen noted. "At the library, the metal rainwater harvesting tank collects rainwa-

ter from two downspouts, and the water is used to irrigate more than 50 plots of native plants common to the region. Runoff goes into a shallow, flat bottom pond that would catch a two-inch rainfall event and have it infiltrated into the soil within 24 hours. Rainfall over that amount would overflow into an irrigation ditch." Another section of the library captured water using a "storm chamber" that stores and gradually releases water into the surrounding landscape. "For years, AgriLife Extension and Texas A&M AgriLife Research personnel have been involved with rainwater harvesting projects, demonstrations and education throughout the state," said John Smith, AgriLife Extension program specialist, College Station. In Edinburg, Smith and the AgriLife Extension horticulturist for Hidalgo County, Barbara Storz,

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tration (ASR, #650, Dallas, Form 854) filing TX 75206, number is 214-363-5996, dawn@benchmarkenviro.com.

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**THE IDLE AMERICAN**  
Davidson College's 'Washday Blues?' ...

Commentary by  
Dr. Don Newbury

When one of the nation's most prestigious higher education institutions announces a policy change — however slight — it can produce near seismic results — in the eyes of beholders, anyway. "Beholding," in this case, are faculty, students and alumni of Davidson College. Who knows what may break loose?

Buildings may quake, forcing ivy to seek new places to climb. The tradition of 90 years is entrenched, but Dr. Carol Quillen — completing two years in the presidency after 20 years' teaching/administrative posts at Rice University — has announced closure of the campus laundry next spring. She may "batten down" hatches, or maybe not....

At first blush, it seems a "ho-hum" decision, but it will save \$400,000 annually. Savings are more than needed for additional self-serve machines planned for residence halls throughout the campus in Davidson, NC.

Davidson — an all-male school founded in 1837 that became co-ed in the mid-70s — has long been considered one of the nation's best. Acceptance for enrollment is highly competitive, and graduates (including President Woodrow Wilson) have distinguished themselves in numerous fields. Endowment now exceeds \$500 million, and in 2012 Davidson received a record single gift — \$45 million — from Duke Endowment.

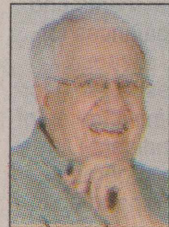
Back to the laundry's 1911 beginnings.... Faculty complained that students — sometimes heading straight to class from work in the fields — brought with them malodorous air. (Arrid deodorant wasn't yet around, so there were no "half safe" warnings. Hmmm, students may have seen this as a trick to introduce fractions.)...

Faculty called for construction of a campus laundry, where workers would wash, press, fold and package students' soiled laundry.

The administration responded — albeit a decade later — and a tradition was born. Students were happy, and faculty was happier. (As a former college president, I'm hesitant to say faculty is "happiest" about anything.) Students and workers cheerfully mingle, perhaps singing "happy little washday songs." Over the years, the college's "free" laundry service became a quirky, but effective "selling point" for prospective students, and a cherished tradition for those enrolled.

In fact, Davidson honored Lula Bell Houston — who toiled in the laundry for 57 years — by naming it in her honor when she

retired in 2004. She is one of two former staffers whose names adorn buildings at Davidson. The structure will be converted to other uses, but the name remains....



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For ages, most of the 2,000 students took full advantage of the "free" service — the actual cost "built in" the annual price tag that is now north of \$50,000. In recent years, though, interest has flagged. Most freshmen use it, but only about a third of seniors are doing so.

Female students prefer doing their own laundry, and senior guys — opting for several "wearings" between washes — eschew carrying their weighty bags uphill to the laundry.

A handful of students in off-campus apartments have other issues — like convincing parents they are eating properly. One mom called, reminding her son to eat something green every day. "Relax, mom," he replied, "I ate some toast just this morning."...

Alumni, generally, are "tongue-in-cheek." Larry Dagenhart, proud graduate, respected attorney and Class of '53 valedictorian, moved his cheek-languishing tongue to its "upright and locked position" for comment.

Surprised, he responded, "We gave up vespers, we gave up chapel, we went co-ed, we even gave up the marching band, but dad-gum-it, we can't give up the laundry. What is the world coming to?"

It's a given that college students are wearing fewer clothes these days, a/c has come along, and deodorants are both dependable and handy....

We've learned to exist without trading stamps, and Davidson students will "press on," even if the laundry doesn't. Davidson is aligning its resources to meet educational priorities within higher education's changing landscape.

For now, though, reporters and headline writers are feasting on the item. Imagine headline possibilities: Davidson: Comes Clean, Scrubs Laundry, Hangs Students Out to Dry, Washday Blues and Airst Dirty Laundry. (Students will rub their own dubs, hopefully keeping cleanliness and godliness in the same yoke.)

Hurrah for Davidson College's rich history of preparing students for whatever comes next. I'd love to meet Lula Bell Houston, who may feel drip/dry and permanent press have taken things too far. Me, I don't know whether to wash or hang out....

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