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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

Apples of Gold
 JOY—Be a lamp in the chamber if you cannot be a star in the sky.

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WINTERS "STARS" CAME OUT AT NIGHT as softball team members won third place this past weekend at the all-star tournament in Abilene. Fourteen teams were entered in the three-day tournament with the Winters team playing Friday at 11 p.m., midnight Saturday and again on Sunday afternoon. Members are (front row, left to right) Carmen Martinez, Megan Nitsch, Michelle Burton, Fallen Perry, and Kendra Hope. Back row is Michelle Paschal, Coach Tommy Scates, Leslie Luna, Kayla Colburn, Jessica DelaRosa, Desiree Hemmersmith, Coach Bubba Burton, and Angi Roman.

Council hears of population increase and lake project progress in lengthy meeting

City council members received some surprising information during Monday night's regular session.

Maurie Schwanke with Tim Glendening & Associates, planning and management consultants, told the mayor, council and visitors that although the official census showed a population of 2,905, according to their (Glendening) calculations the 1995 population of Winters is approximately 3,200.

He also mentioned that the 1940 census showed 2,225 residents.

Mr. Schwanke then presented a copy of the Economic Development questionnaire to everyone present and asked for their input. He also presented Volume 1 of the Community Development Plan draft to the council and citizens to give them some idea about the proposed Community Development Plan. He stressed that the concerns of the council, city manager and citizens will be incorporated into the plan.

In other action, the only bid received for the crappie house at the new park at Elm Creek Reservoir was \$89,465. Because the council felt that this bid was high and because it was the only bid received to date, the matter was tabled by the council.

Council members voted to accept the bid from David Aldridge for remodeling of City Hall, with the following conditions:

- 1) meet American Disabilities Act requirements, State of Texas statutes including the State of Texas commission on licensing regulations, City Codes, and adopted building, plumbing and electrical codes;
- 2) submission of complete set of drawings for approval of the City Manager/Fire Marshall;
- 3) Start the project no later than 30 days hence;
- 4) Do not submit bills until October 1, 1995, which is the effective date of the new budget.

City attorney, Kenneth Slimp, reported that all the deeds are in order for the council to proceed with demolition of substandard buildings on West Dale. The council voted to authorize the city manager to spend up to \$300 to get rid of the debris.

Council members voted to appoint the accounting firm of Davis & Kinard to audit the budget for fiscal year 94-95. Budget workshops for council members are scheduled to begin July 31, 1995.

City manager Aref Hassan reported that steps to get owners to clean up their properties had not been very effective and, in fact, had only been more costly to taxpayers. This was due because violators either could not be found or failed to take appropriate action to clean up their highly visible "eyesores". These negative properties are in residential and commercial areas.

Please see "Council" page 4

July 4th event to feature box supper, water balloon contest and fireworks

The Winters city park will be the site of an Old Fashioned July 4th celebration next Tuesday.

This year's event will kick off with a Box Supper Auction at 5:00 p.m. at the park gazebo.

Local businesses and individuals will provide specially decorated boxed suppers to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, along with the opportunity to dine with "someone special." Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Beautification of Winters project.

The Winters Lions Club will be selling watermelon by the slice. And for folks with special talents, a seed spitting contest will again be held, so practice, practice.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will be selling Blue Bell ice cream by the cup. Chamber Directors will sell hamburger plates for \$2.50. Each meal will consist of a hamburger, chips and a drink.

The swimming pool will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission cost is 50 cents for children 5 years old and under, and \$1.50 for other children and adults.

And if you are good at throwing water balloons, find a partner and sign up at the hamburger concession for the water balloon contest. Entry fee is 50 cents per team.

The evening will culminate with a fireworks display. Anyone wanting to set off fireworks may do so at 9 p.m. at the designated area ONLY at the track field parking lot. Participants will be required to sign a release form stating that the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Winters Vol-

unteer Fire Department and/or the Winters Independent School District will not be held responsible for fireworks or accidents.

The fire department and ambulance service will be on hand in case of any emergency.

Folks are reminded that the junior high twirlers are still accepting \$1 donations toward a chance drawing for \$100 worth of groceries which will be made during the evening activities. Tickets may be bought from Kristian Cadena, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie and Brittney Tekell.

So bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fun at the annual July 4th celebration at the park.

Preventing fireworks injuries

Fireworks injure nearly 10,000 people annually, but many of these injuries are preventable.

"Most fireworks injuries occur in teenage and pre-teen boys," said Dr. M. Bowes Hamill of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The injuries we most often see, to the hands and eyes, can be prevented by proper adult supervision."

Hamill suggests that parents take youngsters to organized fireworks shows, but, if fireworks are purchased, he recommends:

- * Never allowing fireworks to be used without adult supervision.
- * Never using fireworks in prohibited areas.
- * Always placing firecrackers on the ground before lighting them and never throwing them.
- * Always launching rocket-like fireworks from the ground rather than the hand and never at people.

Enterprise office to close July 4th

The Winters Enterprise, Inc., office will be closed Tuesday in observance of the July 4th holiday.

The management and staff of *The Winters Enterprise* wish you a fun and safe holiday.



VIDEO HUT owners Carey and Teri Balentine (center) held ribbon cutting ceremonies June 19 attended by Chamber of Commerce directors (from left) Jerry Sartor, Lisa Nitsch and Larry Suit. At right is Chamber secretary Dawn Green. The Balentines took ownership of the Video Hut on April 1 and offer the latest in movie releases.



NO SERIOUS INJURIES were reported following this two vehicle collision on June 21. Eunice Polk, 92, of Winters, driver of the 1970 Ford LTD was cited for failure to yield right of way after turning into the path of a 1994 Ford pickup driven by an Abilene man. Miss Polk was taken by private car to North Runnels Hospital where she was treated and released.

Bahlman Jewelers hit by burglars

At approximately 2:30 a.m. Monday, a burglar or burglars broke two of the front display windows at Bahlman Jewelers and stole displayed merchandise.

No suspects are in custody at press time but investigation continues by the Winters Police Department.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 29-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- June 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- July 1-5 p.m., Blackwell VFD Bar-B-Que
- 7 p.m., Play Day, Winters Rodeo Arena
- 8 p.m., Free Watermelon Feed, Ballinger Lake
- 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., WVFD Auxiliary Dance, Winters Rodeo Arena
- 9:15 p.m., Fireworks Display, Ballinger Lake
- July 2-Second Baptist Church Revival Ends
- July 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- Summer School Holiday-TIPS, Administration & Tax Offices Closed
- July 4-Independence Day
- Chamber of Commerce Celebration, City Park
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Summer School Holiday-TIPS, Administration & Tax Offices Closed
- The Winters Enterprise* Closed
- July 5-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- School Administration and Tax Office Re-opens
- July 6-2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge

My visit to the Rabbit Hole

by NANCY BRYAN
Part 1 of 3

My visit in the Ukraine came about because my son, Grady Bryan, lives and works there. My visit to the Rabbit Hole, a fairy tale, or my dream come true. In preparing for the trip, I had to get a passport. I had to receive an invitation - from the country, apply for my visa, then purchase airline tickets.

On March 22, my family told me good-bye at the Abilene Regional Airport. My flights: Abilene to Dallas, Dallas to Houston, Houston to Amsterdam, Amsterdam to Kiev. The Houston to Amsterdam flight, on a 747, takes 10 hours and 10 minutes, or more, considering the weather and etc. Going really did not seem that long, but when I came home 10 a.m. Amsterdam time and 11:30 p.m. Abilene time, it seemed like three days.

This trip showed me there is much work getting through each airport, that Nancy must hurry to meet all the schedules, and that I love flying. I flew on American Eagle, American, and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. The Ukraine time is 8 hours ahead of Texas time. It did take a while to adjust physically and mentally.

Kiev is the capitol of Ukraine, since 1934. I arrived there at 2:30 p.m. on March 23. Grady and a friend came to get me at the airport. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces. We visited with the missionary family until 11:30 p.m.

At that time, we boarded a train, Kiev to Sumy. Sumy is where Grady lives which has a population of 300,000. Grady placed my baggage in our compartment. The lights did not work. We were in the dark. Our whole car of the train had no lights. Very interesting! A lady took our tickets, then Grady paid for sheets for our twin-size bunk style beds. My mind ("clean sheets"??) My blessing, to smell, proved to me that the sheets were indeed very clean and crisp to feel. We visited in the dark a long time and slept a little. We arrived at the Sumy Train Station Friday, March 24, at 6:30 a.m.

Upon arrival, church members and one university student were there to greet us with hugs, handshakes, and roses. It was a clear sunny day, but the temperature was freezing! We had a 45-minute walk to Grady's apartment. Everyone helped carry my baggage, two 70 lb. boxes, a 32 lb. carry-on that I'd been heaving around on and off everywhere with me, and my purse, a heavy overpacked backpack. Grady and I were thankful for their greetings and their help with the baggage.

Giving flowers, mainly beautiful roses, is their custom. I received many roses during my 3-1/2 weeks at Sumy. The people said their good-byes and hurried off to work and school.



Nancy Bryan

Immediate attention was given to getting me checked in with the city government. I had to leave my passport. A church lady and Grady had the job of talking to the officials. We went back to Grady's apartment. The church lady went back after lunch, stayed 3 hours, and finally got my passport back. I was glad to get it back!

Grady has lived and worked at Sumy for 2 years. He plans to come home in December. Grady speaks Russian very well, which I learned to appreciate.

His missionary work with the church is going well. The Sumy Church of Christ is growing; the Christians are strong. The church is Grady's family. The church loves Grady, for which I am very thankful to them and God. Grady teaches Bible everyday somewhere. Church services are held at a library building on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Each Tuesday and Friday nights are devoted to Bible studies for 2 hours each night. Thursday nights are reserved for special studying with the church youth group.

On Sunday nights, ten university 5th-year students meet with Grady for an English study, which is often times a more serious, mature study about the Life of Christ. Grady teaches a public English class every Wednesday night for two hours as a gesture of gratitude to the library for allowing the church a place to meet.

The people attending the English classes range in age from 8-years-old to 70-years-old. Some

of these individuals learn of the missionary work and begin attending the Bible studies as well. Before the entire church youth group arrives on Thursday nights, Grady invites a needy church person over for dinner and a private English lesson. Grady teaches parents at a children's hospital, as well, upon request. The church at Sumy requests that "You Pray for Them."

Grady teaches English at the Sumy University, Monday through Friday. He teaches on the 12th floor of a 14-story building. The building has four elevators that only work part of the time. Two different afternoons, Grady and I had to walk down the stairs from the 12th floor. Stairs and I do not get along! Grady declared that I would master stairs, anywhere before I left. I proved him wrong.

The first Monday that I went to the University, the English department served tea and sweet rolls. I went everywhere, everyday with Grady, except to the restroom. Grady teaches all levels, 1 through 5. All his students are very mature and serious. I thoroughly enjoyed all their discussions.

Many times students would walk along with us from the University. During this time, the students wanted to either learn more about the English language or to hear me talk. Grady would laugh on several occasions when I would just carry on a conversation forgetting that not everyone understood English. Grady, would always have to stop me to explain to the Ukrainians what I was talking about.

To be continued.

Parents' role in children's sports

Youth sports take commitment from child and parent, but knowing when to sit back and cheer may be a parent's hardest job.

The outcome of sports for the child will be better if parents emphasize fair play, having fun, and challenging oneself. "Children often learn these values by observing parents at work and play," said Dr. Fran Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Pirozzolo says parental involvement should not cross into coaching. Once a child joins a team, instruction should be left to the coaches.

"Differing instructions from parents and coaches can really put a child in conflict," he said.

He also encourages parents to ask children how parents should behave at games.

"Children are embarrassed when parents yell instructions when they step up to the plate. A simple 'you can do it' is best," said Pirozzolo, a Houston Astros psychologist.

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PTA members to storm Austin for leadership training

More than two thousand PTA members are expected to arrive in Austin for the annual Texas PTA Summer Leadership Seminar at the University of Texas at Austin campus July 14-16.

More than 120 workshops will be offered for PTA leaders representing PTAs throughout Texas. Workshop topics include: legislative issues, violence prevention, HIV/AIDS education, communicating with teens, attention deficit disorder, and many PTA leadership skills workshops.

Workshops are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

PTA members may register on-site at Jester Center Friday, July 14, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The registration fee is \$50.

For information or press badges, media should call Rhonda Forbes at Texas PTA, 512/476-6769, before July 14.

With a membership of 800,000, Texas PTA is the largest child advocacy organization in the state and is affiliated with National PTA, the oldest and largest child advocacy organization in the nation. PTA is committed to bettering the environments of home, school, community, and place of worship for all children.

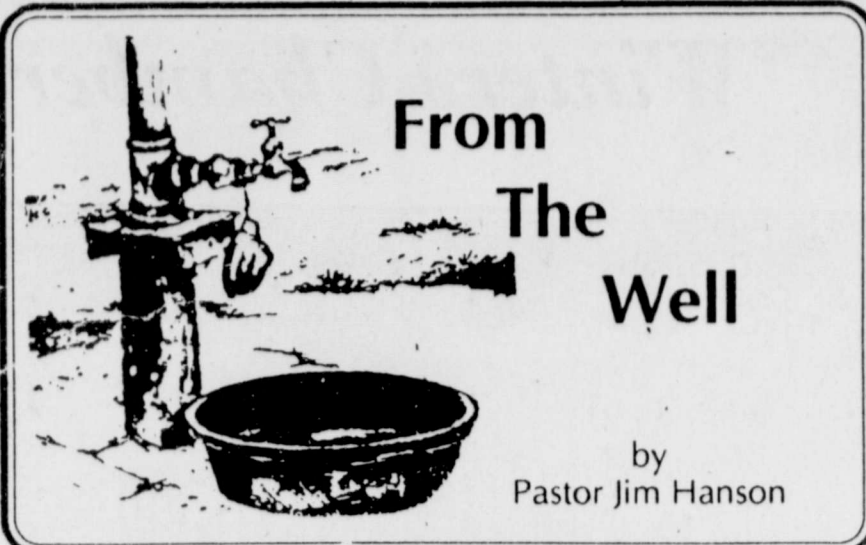
Jr. High twirlers offering chances to win groceries

Winters Jr. High Twirlers Kristian Cadena, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie, and Brittany Tekell are accepting \$1 donations good towards a chance at \$100 worth of groceries from Lawrence Bros. IGA. Twirlers will solicit door-to-door.

Proceeds will help with the cost of twirling uniforms, camp, etc.

The drawing will be held during the Chamber of Commerce's 4th of July celebration.

Your support will be greatly appreciated!



I am sitting in the parsonage of Peace Lutheran Church near Baldwin, Wisconsin. It is out in the country, and it sits on a hill. Most of the houses in this hill country sit on a hill. At one time I counted 20 of them from the front yard. There are lots of trees - oak, maple, and pine. Also fruit trees, mostly apple. They grow a lot of corn here. And cows. This is dairy country. My son John serves as pastor here. Peace Lutheran goes back to 1862.

You can see the spire of the church with the cross on top from the super-highway, U.S. 94, as you drive from St. Paul, Minnesota to Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The country side is picture perfect. The lawns of the farmsteads are lush and green, and lots of flowers stand to greet you.

It's hard work - dairy farming. In the summer the days are long - the sun rises about 5 a.m. and sets after 9 p.m. The growing season is short. Memorial Day to Labor Day. Not much time to seed, cultivate, and harvest. And, every day, the cows. There. Waiting to be milked. At least twice a day, seven days a week, fifty-two weeks a year.

Perseverance is the work for it. It's what you learn on a dairy farm. Another word for it is stick-to-it-ive-ness. Ramona and I were once guests of a friend of ours for a luncheon meeting with Dr. Robert Schuller, the Crystal Cathedral. There were about 30 of us in the room. After he finished his talk, someone asked him, "Dr. Schuller, you have really accomplished a lot in your life. You started out with a small church. It grew to a larger church. It grew to the Crystal Cathedral. And now you have a world-wide highly regarded television ministry. To what do you attribute this success?"

Dr. Schuller replied, "Of course, God was there leading me all the way. But, also, I grew up on a dairy farm in Iowa. We milked cows by hand. Every day. The secret I learned was perseverance. It has been the key to whatever successes I have had." Hard work, every day, caring for and working with milk cows did something to him, deep within his well.

The folks who settled here were Norwegian. Hard working, thrifty, and persistent. Beneath the beauty of well-kept fields and well-trimmed yards is a lot of work, and pride in their work. And it is hard when the weather is 30 degrees below zero and with a wind-chill added, no one really wants to do the chores. Adversity. Sometimes too much rain, and sometimes, too little.

And, working with cattle isn't all fun and games. They are beasts. Not too long ago, my son saw one of his parishioners at a funeral home. They had come to extend their support to folks in grief. Three hours later the parishioner was dead. Gored by a bull! Not picture-perfect.

Such folks take life head on. They don't expect life to be easy. Or cheap. Perseverance has a price-tag. Not the easy way. Rather, the way of the cross. No wonder they put their church on the highest hill - with the tall white steeple with the cross on top. To remind them of Jesus, "The pioneer," "the perfecter of our faith," "who endured the cross." So they can keep on. And, also, we.

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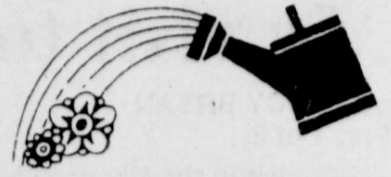
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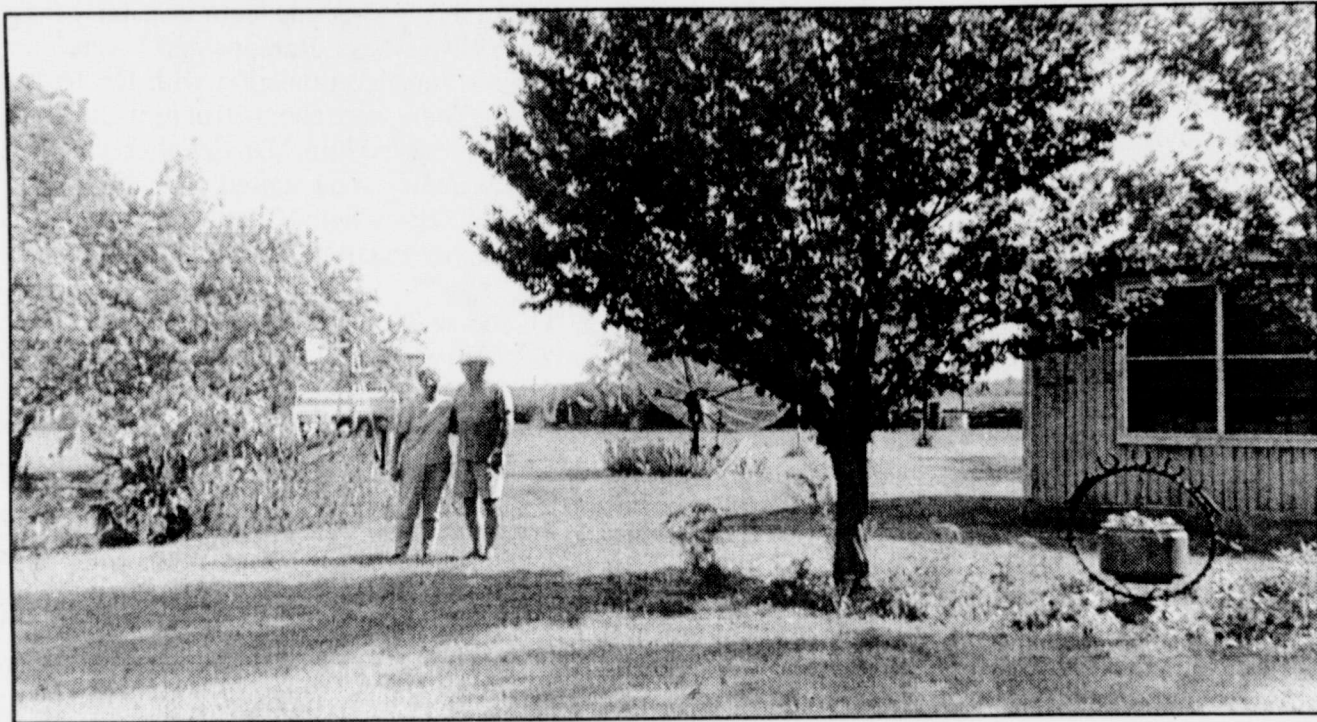
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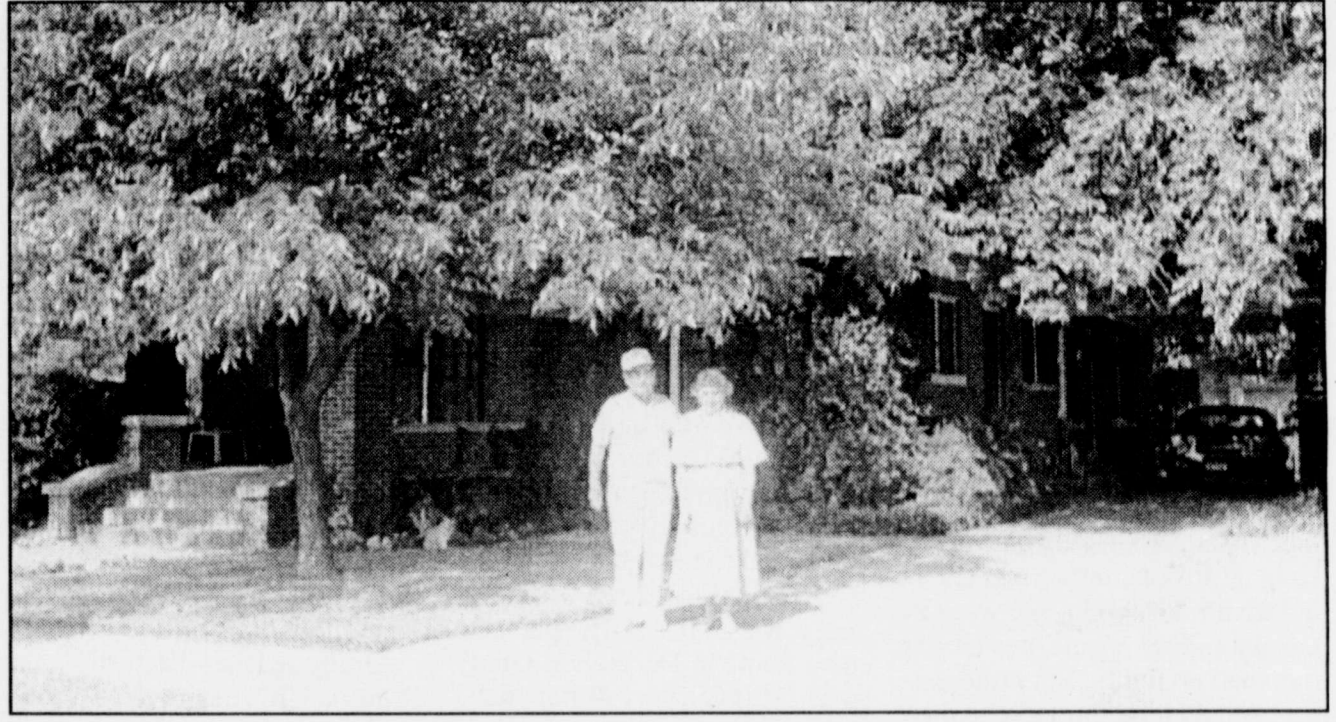
NORTHEAST SECTION — Mrs. Lucy Nitsch, 304 E. Pierce St., enjoys doing much of her yard work herself but gives credit to her children and grandchildren. Her yard is covered with St. Augustine grass accented by gladiolus, mother-in-law tongue, ferns, and agarita.



SOUTHEAST SECTION — Bobby and Judy Palmer, 401 Redtner, have a large yard with lots of shade provided by big pecan trees, Arizona Ashe, crepe myrtle, and various shrubs. Geraniums bloom in the front yard and around their covered picnic table in the backyard.



NORTHWEST SECTION — Jon and Lavoy McNeill have a vegetable garden which includes tomatoes, squash, cabbage, and watermelon. Cannas line the garden. Touch-me-nots, zinnias, and peach trees are also abundantly found. The McNeills reside on Main Street in Wingate off of West Hwy 153.



SOUTHWEST SECTION — Ellis and LaMoyn Moore, 207 S. Church, are very excited about the beauty of their yard and are proud to be recognized as one of the Yards of the Month. Yucca plants with salmon-colored blooms form an outline surrounding their yard. The front walkway is decorated with impatiens. Other flowers enjoyed include chrysanthemums, caladiums, oxalises, and roses.

"Council", continued

The city manager and city attorney were instructed to develop a practical proposal for solving this problem.

Mr. Hassan reported the following:

— Public Works Department received their new dump truck and the bill of \$27,174 has been paid;

— the Police Department received a new car but the city has not yet received the bill;

— Charlie Grenwelge, Street Superintendent, has finished the ground work for the new park at the lake. As soon as Jack Davis, Jr., Water Superintendent, puts in water and sewer lines, Grenwelge will put in the roads, parking lots and walking trails;

— Gerald Priddy is drawing a set of specifications for the pavilion, bathrooms, and picnic areas. After specifications are completed, the council will advertise for bids to start the project;

— K. W. Cook has completed one-third of the drain field for the park septic tank and dump station. As soon as he finishes the draining lines, he will put in the septic tanks.

— an advertisement has been placed in the newspaper for crappie house bids for the lake park;

— Jack Davis, Jr., and his crew have put in 180 feet of new water lines on Charles Street, funded by grants;

— Davis and his crew have been working on water and sewer lines in the lake park, funded by Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife;

— city has received guidelines and an application from the U.S. Department of Justice for a grant to hire more police officers;

— city has placed ads in several newspapers soliciting interest in lots around the lake; Rebecca McKown has been put in charge of handling this project, to gather facts and data for the decision-making stage;

— the council voted to give city employees a holiday on Monday, July 3, 1995.

On returning from executive session, the city council voted to hire Charles Cravens for the water department at a starting salary of \$5.00 per hour.

After approval of minutes and bills, the council adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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Winters Beauty Salon under new management

As of July 1, Sherryl Webb, formerly of The Cutting Edge, will be the new manager of the Winters Beauty Salon, located at 300 Tinkle.

Sherryl has been a beautician for the past five years and currently does hair at Our House retirement center on Mondays and Senior Citizens Nursing Home on Tuesdays.

Winters Beauty Salon will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and offers full service for your family. Walk-ins are welcome. After hours and Saturdays will be by appointment only at 754-5316.

She and husband Larry reside in the Moro community. Larry is employed by Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

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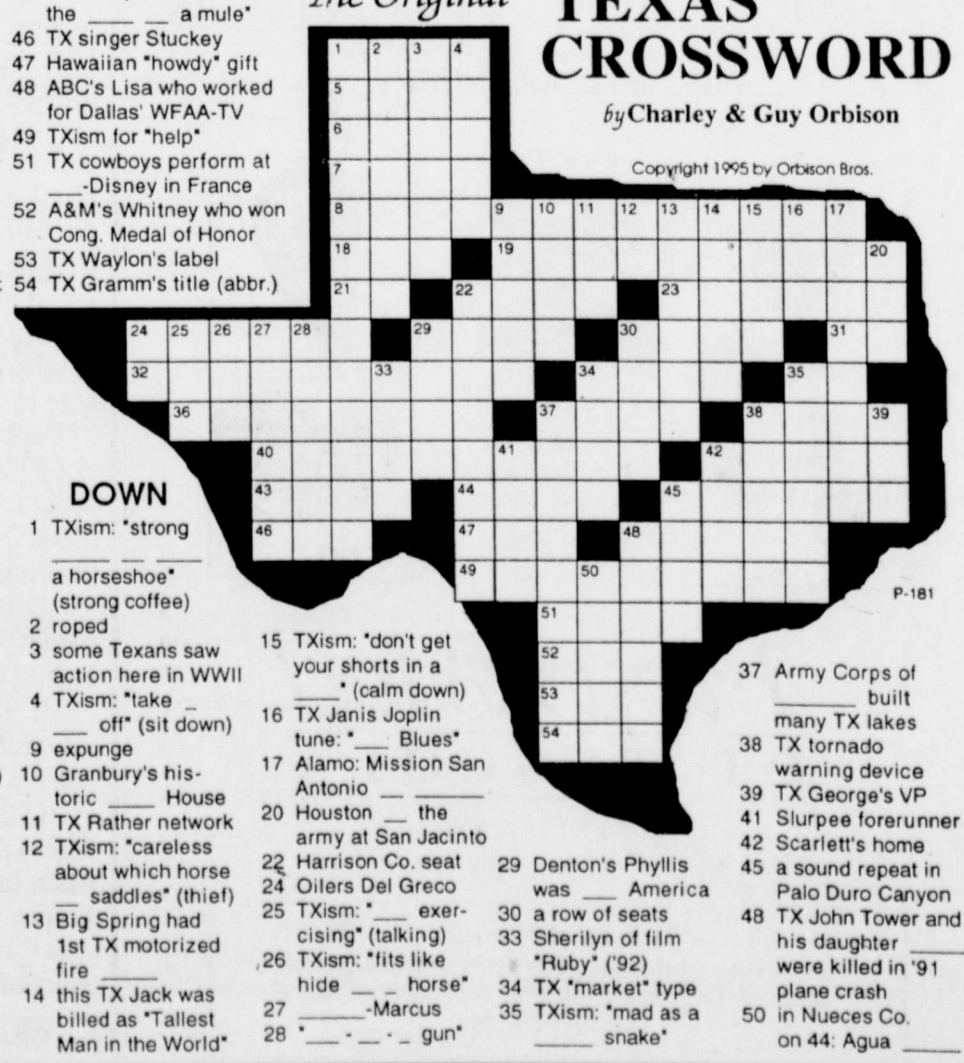
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- 6 TX drug/grocery chain: Jewel ____
- 7 TX Henry Catto's federal agency
- 8 ____ warbler nests only in TX
- 18 only hit by TX Paul & Paula: "____ Paula"
- 19 ex-Rangers outfielder: ____ Sierra
- 21 Cowboys score
- 22 Texans put out welcome ____
- 23 rare Valley bird: ____-billed ani
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- 29 sail supporter
- 30 TX Bell Helicopter Textron's V-22 is a ____-rotor aircraft
- 31 money maker for the Azle News
- 32 TX Connally was caught in this in JFK's limo (3 wds.)
- 34 TXism: "that's a how do you do"
- 35 TX singer Trini (init.)
- 36 TXism: "about as ____ as paying taxes (hurts)"
- 37 Robert ____
- 38 TXism: "slick as a watermelon ____"
- 40 unlawful distiller
- 42 jeweled headpiece
- 43 air mover (2 wds.)
- 44 corn growers assoc. with HQ in Dimmitt

- 45 TXism: "plain as the ____ a mule"
- 46 TX singer Stuckey
- 47 Hawaiian "howdy" gift
- 48 ABC's Lisa who worked for Dallas' WFAA-TV
- 49 TXism for "help"
- 51 TX cowboys perform at ____-Disney in France
- 52 A&M's Whitney who won Cong. Medal of Honor
- 53 TX Waylon's label
- 54 TX Gramm's title (abbr.)

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- 1 TXism: "strong ____" (strong coffee)
- 2 roped
- 3 some Texans saw action here in WWII
- 4 TXism: "take ____ off" (sit down)
- 9 expunge
- 10 Granbury's historical ____ House
- 11 TX Rather network
- 12 TXism: "careless about which horse ____ saddles" (thief)
- 13 Big Spring had 1st TX motorized fire ____
- 14 this TX Jack was billed as "Tallest Man in the World"

- 15 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a ____" (calm down)
- 16 TX Janis Joplin tune: "____ Blues"
- 17 Alamo: Mission San Antonio ____
- 20 Houston ____ the army at San Jacinto
- 22 Harrison Co. seat
- 24 Oilers Dal Greco
- 25 TXism: "____ exercising" (talking)
- 26 TXism: "fits like hide ____ horse"
- 27 ____-Marcus
- 28 "____" gun

- 29 Denton's Phyllis was ____ America
- 30 a row of seats
- 33 Sherilyn of film "Ruby" (92)
- 34 TX "market" type
- 35 TXism: "mad as a ____ snake"

- 37 Army Corps of ____ built many TX lakes
- 38 TX tornado warning device
- 39 TX George's VP
- 41 Slurpee forerunner
- 42 Scarlett's home
- 45 a sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- 48 TX John Tower and his daughter were killed in '91 plane crash
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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Grandfather was a cowboy

Both being of pioneer parentage, Parrie (Hardegree) Carwile and I sometimes talked of the past when we visited. She wanted me to read an article about her grandfather, but could never seem to find it.

When Sue (Carwile) Hinds came for her mother's funeral recently, she mentioned having the story, and of course I wanted to read it.

The newspaper has no name, but is dated Sunday Morning, June 28, 1936, and the Special Correspondent is Ulmer Bird:

"It may seem strange to you, but the man who rode that horse on the Soutfit was my brother, Ed Hardegree."

It was in a cafe at Winters, and Gus Hardegree speaking. An old cowhand had just come in with a counterappliance to sell and struck up a conversation about ranch days.

"That was the name," said the stranger. He had just told the story of the best piece of riding he had ever seen on the range 40 years ago, when a man dressed as a tenderfoot drifted into the Slaughter camp looking for a job and landed one. The boys put him on the worst horse they had, but he spoiled their fun by riding him clean without boots or spurs.

Gus Hardegree, who now runs a cafe, came to Winters country in the days "when they dug out Elm Creek and used the dirt to build Moro Mountain," as one old resident said. In his restaurant is a collection of over one-hundred pieces he has whittled, between others, using mostly a pocket knife. Interesting are the number and variety of articles carved from one piece of wood. From one piece there is an "endless chain"; from another is a pair of scissors that will open and shut.

In the exhibit just above the counter are replicas of the pioneer ox-wagon and yoke of steers, carved from memory and complete as to details. There is the ox plow with team hitched to it; there

are cowboys, saddles, the old arm chair and the spinning wheel of his early recollection. On the wall is a Master Craftsman's Certificate granted by *The Popular Mechanics* on the exhibit of an ox-wagon sent to the Century of Exposition in Chicago. His son, Don, has whittled with him and contributed much to the collection on exhibit at the Texas Centennial.

Hardegree, as an infant, came with his parents to the old Content settlement on July 9, 1879. His first memories are of Runnels County, and he recalls early days of that section clearly. The old Odom ranch, after fences were built, had its front or southeast gate where Joseph's Dry Goods store in Winters now stands. This was the corner of range that extended westward into Coke County, and included the site of old Fort Chadbourne in its domain.

Forty-five years ago, Mack Townsend started the first store on the site of Owens Bros. Drug Store.

While Mr. Hardegree was talking, in walked Bill Parramore, one of the leading ranchers of that day. Jim Johnson, now living in Winters, was boss of the Parramore outfit through most of its history. The Nichols ranch extended south of Ballinger back into the present Concho County. In the Maverick section of Runnels was the R. K. Wylie outfit. All these were big brands.

Hardegree has several feet of wire he believes to be some of the first ever used in Runnels County. Not of twisted strands, it consists of a single flat band to which vicious looking barbs are clamped. There is no wire made that way today.

On a horse from the time of his earliest recollection, Gus Hardegree grew into cow work, going to the wagons with his father in early childhood.

Round-ups were advertised in

the papers ahead in order to give people who had cattle on the range opportunity to be there.

The End

Head Start children wear caps, gowns, and sashes while receiving diplomas

Sixteen graduate students of the Winters Head Start program received their diplomas in ceremonies conducted Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church. One undergraduate will be permitted to attend again next year.

Instructor Valerie Summerlin welcomed guests and recognized co-workers Patsy Staggs, instructor aide; Norma Arispe, disability aide; Barbara Jones, cook; and Robert Jones, bus driver.

Reverend Robert Jones gave an invocation.

The 3 and 4-year-old children marched in carrying the United States Flag and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, both in English and Spanish. Children sang "The Rainbow Song" and performed with colorful wavers.

While children exited and dressed in caps, gowns, and sashes, Ms. Summerlin and Ms. Betty Tabor, Central Texas Opportunities accounting representative - Coleman office, presented certificates of appreciation to volunteers for in-kind contributions made throughout the school year.

Those receiving certificates were Jessica Perkins, Sonya Belk (2 - one for serving on Policy Council), Yvonne Blackshear, Mark Blackshear, Wendy Blackshear, James Blackshear, Antonio Espino Sr., Rachel Guerrero, Yolanda Sanchez, and Erlinda Rivera.

Also receiving recognition and certificates were Irene Reyna, Norma Sanchez, Beatrice Vidaurri, Sonya Gonzales, Melody Rogers, Rosario Roman, Elizabeth Sanchez, Teodoro

Blackwell VFD hosts Bar-B-Que

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is having its 17th annual Bar-B-Que on Saturday, July 1, 1995.

A parade begins at 5 p.m. The meal will be served at 5 p.m. and cost is \$6 per plate.

Haunted Heart will perform for your dancing enjoyment at 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.



GRADUATE JESSE TAMEZ receives his diploma from Head Start Instructor Valerie Summerlin in ceremonies conducted at the Southside Baptist Church on Thursday, June 15. Sixteen students received diplomas and one undergraduate was recognized. Head Start is a beginning school program for children ages 3-5 and is founded by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. in Coleman.

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Bylaws of Coleman County Electric Cooperative

ARTICLE II

Meeting of Members

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct, and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the Cooperative.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the Cooperative as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Notice of Members' Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Secretary, or by persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which

directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members at any such meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000), at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 5. Voting. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation of the Cooperative or by these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

Section 6. Voting by Mail. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing bylaws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and

is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of members' meetings are given as provided by Article II of these bylaws and with notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members: EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE CO-OPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes.

Section 7. Order of Business. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially as follows:

1. Report the existence of a quorum.
2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.
3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.
4. Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of officers, directors and committees.
5. Election of directors.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Talk is cheap—except when Congress does it.

Note: The Crews community ladies plan on having a garage sale July 8th in the gym from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Carolyn Kraatz's 4-year-old grandson, Brandon Kraatz, is still in intensive care in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after being hit by a car last week. He has improved a little.

Noble Faubion is home after surgery on Wednesday in Concho Medical Hospital in San Angelo. He is recuperating nicely. Eileen and Kenny Cartwright carried a plate lunch to Harvey Mae and Noble from the Hopewell Church Sunday dinner. Those visiting Noble at the hospital were Eileen Cartwright, Rodney and Brian Faubion, Carolyn Kraatz, Nila and Therin Osborne, and Bernie Faubion.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright also went to see Brandon Kraatz at the Shannon Hospital.

Adeline Grissom and Wanda McLarty of Ballinger came out to the farm awhile to see Katherine and Luke.

Jerry and Casey Alexander of Tucson, Arizona, and Joey Glasser visited several days with Helen Alexander. Casey remained and stayed about three weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Detrick, Mick, and Elizabeth of Ohio visited Saturday and spent the night. Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent Sunday in Grand Prairie with Georgia's two sisters, Ann Forbes and Vera Sanders.

Brad Pape went for his annual doctor's checkup on Tuesday in San Angelo. He also had a phone visit with Ruth on Sunday from Mexico.

Visiting Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Sam and Dee Faubion, Doris Wood, Frances Mincey, Selma Dietz, and Mamie Jean Hoppe.

Randall, Darrell, and R.C. came from field work on Sunday and had lunch with me.

Marqué, Desirée, and Will spent a week at Tulsa, Oklahoma with relatives and several days

with her sister, Debbie Buddrus. Afterwards, they went to the zoo fundraiser, to the Philharmonic, to the museum, and did some shopping.

On Monday, the Mathises drove to Denton and spent several days with friends and families, especially Marqué's mother. On Saturday, they ate out.

Notice: Crews workday is July 15th.

Will Mathis says that he enjoyed the movie "Batman Forever."

On Sunday, the Hopewell Church Sunday dinner and services were well attended. Visitors were Paula, Rudy, and Ronnie New of Abilene, and Casey Alexander of Tuscon, Arizona.

The Wesley McGallians prepared Father's Day supper on Friday night. Louise Osborne, Nila and Therin Osborne came.

Elaine Miller had a field day this week. She killed three snakes—one rattler and two chicken snakes. I got one 7' chicken snake that was ready to lay 14 eggs.

Margie Jacob's family gathered at her house and had a late Sunday lunch topped with freezer ice cream. Who came? Cookie, Brad, and Corey Van Zandt of Winters; Carol, Mike, Jeanna, and Scott Kozelsky of Winters; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; and Evelyn Jacob of Winters were there.

With Doris Wood on Sunday were Larry and Bobbie Calcote and sons of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant, Robert and Douglas Bryant of Abilene, and Frances Mincey of Big Spring.

CIA to host benefit co-ed softball tournament in July

A Christmas in April benefit co-ed softball tournament will be held July 28 and 29 at the Winters City Park.

Sue Spill, CIA fund raising chairman, said the slow-pitch tournament will award team trophies to first, second and third place winners plus twelve individual trophies for each of the top three teams. Fourth place winner will

Members from 24 towns gather for Brice Reunion

The annual Brice Reunion was held June 17 & 18 at the Winters Community Center with 117 in attendance.

Those attending were:

- Bronie**
Juanita Bradley
Earl & Carrie Brice
Jack Moore
- Brownwood**
Ricky Weidner
- Sweetwater**
Billy Brice
- Mineral Wells**
Horace & Odell McGinnis
Scarlette Bridges & son
Greg & Sherry Johnson & family
- Comanche**
Leon & Mayetta Brice
Gloria Smith & kids
Debbie Parker & girls
- Carrizo Springs**
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Bradley
- Robert Lee**
Bessie Brice
- Moody**
Kenneth & Cynthia Henager & girls

- Wingate**
Troy Hensley
- Abilene**
Terry Sanders & Billy Michael
- San Angelo**
Joyce Weidner & family
Rocky & Donna Weidner & kids

- Karl & Brenda Braden & kids**
Stoney & Martha Weidner & son
- Leslie & Kitty Brice & family**
Randell & Wendy Lyons & family

- Shirley Strakos**
Pam Gandy & kids
- Odessa**
Judy Snowden

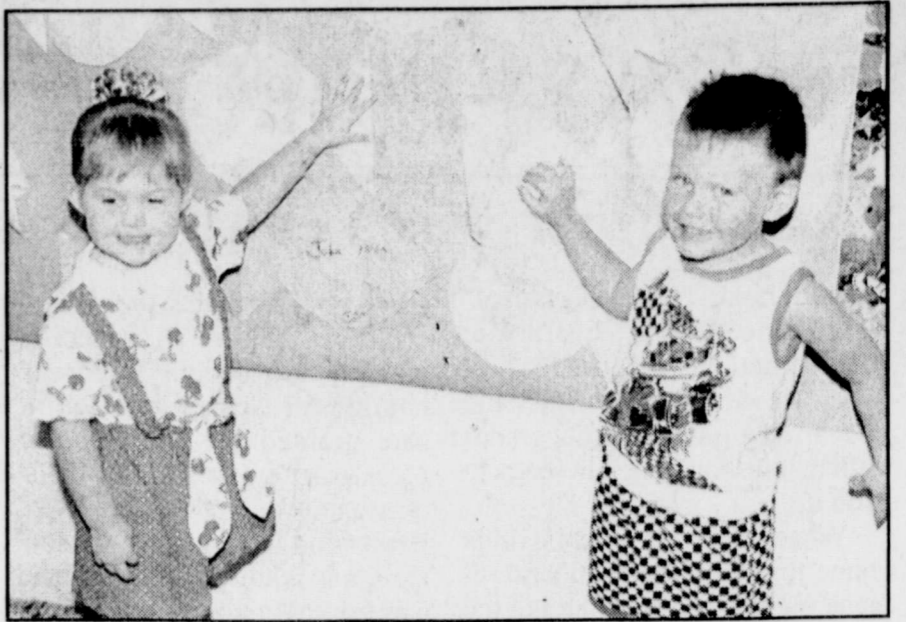
- Tuscola**
Patsy Roberson & grandkids
- Port Lavaca**
Iris Coffey
Frances Faglie
- Ballinger**
Darlene Gower & daughter
- Winters**
Bob & Oleta Webb
Jim Bob Webb & kids
Anita Wood
- Belton**
Marvin & Faye Henager
Janie Potts & boys
Vickie Watts & kids
- Gary & Melinda Brice & daughter**

- Waco**
Allan Coffey & family
- Placedo**
Teresa Long & daughter
- Moro**
Vonda Grun & girls
- Midland**
Tina Mitchell & kids
Bobby Jo Faglie

- Guests**
Mary Ann Doggett, San Angelo
Bruce Sherrrod, Abilene
Miron Bradon, San Angelo
Doc Bramble, Port Lavaca
Tommie Burfield, Merkle
Joe Kelley, Kempner
Johnny & Ann Walker, Drasco
Henry & Morya Chisholm, Ballinger

The journey of a thousand leagues begins with a single step. So we must never neglect any work of peace within our reach, however small.

—Adlai Stevenson



JULIE ENGLAND AND AARON GRENWELGE (right) were two of the approximately 80 children who attended Vacation Bible School at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters during the week of June 12th. During "Seaside with the Savior," students learned of the five ports along the Sea of Galilee.

Webster's daughter sets 50-year reunion record

Mrs. Wayne (Ima) Bryan of the Old Norton community set a record when she attended the 50th annual reunion of the descendants of Thomas and Rachel Webster June 2 and 3 in Nocona, Texas. Ima is the only member of her family to have been present for all 50 reunions. She is the youngest of the couple's eleven children, of whom only three survive.

The Websters made their home in several areas of Texas before settling in this area. Both are buried in the Wilmeth Cemetery.

Their family reunions have been held in several locations through the years to accommodate the scattered members of the family, but for many years the family met in the Ballinger Park for their annual gatherings.

Another local resident who attended the reunion was Tressie Belknap Bahlan of Sweetwater, a Webster granddaughter who grew up in Winters.

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: June 29, 1995
Name of Contractor: City of Winters
Address: 310 S. Main Street
Telephone Number: 915/754-4424
Contract No.: 714939
Newspaper: The Winters Enterprise

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about July 17, 1995, the above named municipality will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to be used for the following project:

Project Name: Infrastructure System Improvements
Purpose of Project: Provide water system improvements
Locations of Project: City of Winters, Texas
Enumeration District/Census Tract: entire city
Estimated Cost of Project: \$289,500

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Winters has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

The infrastructure system improvements proposed will address a deficiency and improve services to residents.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named City of Winters which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Winters City Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Winters to the City Secretary on or before July 17, 1995. All such written comments so received will be considered and the City of Winters will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Winters will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program Funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Winters is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the City of Winters and Dawson McGuffin, in the official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its arrival, the City of Winters may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDHCA; or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Texas Community Development Program, Post Office Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objections received after August 7, 1995, will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Certifying Official: Dawson McGuffin, Mayor
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Garage Sale
GARAGE SALE: 201 Laurel Drive. Friday, June 30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Queen-size waterbed, stackable drawers, exercise machine, baby bed, playpen, swing, toys, walker, booster seat, clothes, odds & ends. 6-26(1tp)
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North Runnels Hospital will accept bids for Directors and Officers Liability Insurance coverage until 4 PM, July 21, 1995. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Administrator, North Runnels Hospital, P.O. Box 185, Winters, Texas 79567 or by calling 915-754-4553.

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HELP! Recent high school graduate needs summer job! Will do almost anything: roofing, yard work, plow, haul grain, load hay. Call Charlie 754-5439 or 754-4958. 6-24(tfc)
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AUCTION: Sunday, July 9, 1:00 PM at 107 N. 7th, Ballinger. Inspection from noon till auction time. Willie's, across the street, will be opening at 11:00 AM for the convenience of auction customers. For more information, call 365-2344 or 365-3974 or Randy Cave TXS6274. 6-26(2tp)

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Winters 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 18, through Saturday, June 24, 1995. Winters Police Officers:
* received a report of theft of a bicycle in the 400 block of N. Cryer.
* investigating a report of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child. This case is under investigation by the Police Department and the Child Protective Service.
* arrested a 22 year old male, of Winters, in the 400 block of State St. for Driving While Intoxicated.
* received a report that a 28 year old male, of Winters, was making alcohol available to a minor, in the 600 block of Fannin. This case is under investigation.
* arrested a 44 year old male, of Winters, in the 400 block of S. Main, for Driving While Licenses Suspended.
* officers worked an accident where a 51 year old female, from Winters, struck a parked vehicle in the 500 block of East Broadway. The female was cited for striking a parked vehicle. The female was driving a 1977 Ford LTD and she struck a 1970 Dodge Polara.
* officers worked an accident in which a 92 year old female, of Winters, failed to Yield Right of Way turning left, to a 43 year old male, of Abilene. The 92 year old female was driving a 1970 Ford LTD and the 43 year old male was driving a 1994 Ford pickup.

REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN ARE OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THE SUMMER. WATCH FOR CHILDREN AND DRIVE SAFELY.
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
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

DIVORICES GRANTED
Sonja Dee Pechal and James Ray Pechal, 06-16-95.
J.P. COURT #1
John Nord Automotive Service vs. Wilburn Wehlmann, 06-16-95, Account. Eugene Weldon Bentrup, 06-14-95, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Timothy W. Bryan, 06-08-95 No Fishing License.
Julia Padilla, 06-11-95 No Fishing License.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Clemente Mata, Jr. and Laquita Anne Carroll, 06-16-95.
Frank Alton Fisher and Donna Gay Fisher, 06-16-95.
Joe Earl Merrifield and Grace Scrivener Merrifield, 06-21-95.
John Wayne Galloway and Pertusa Ann Fines Towle, 06-22-95.
COUNTY COURT
Robert Allen Brown, 06-20-95 Driving While Intoxicated (Subsequent) Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$2,000 plus costs \$220. Assessed 2 years probation. To attend DWI school.
Owen Rogers Davenport, Speeding, appeal from Municipal Court, 06-20-95, Order of Dismissal.
Douglas Kody Little, 06-22-95, Driving While Intoxicated, Order of Dismissal.

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S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, den, H/A. \$34,500.
LAUREL DR.-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, fresh paint. \$36,500.
S. ARLINGTON-3 BR, 1 bath, lg. den. \$22,000.
N. WEST-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick w/2580 sq. ft. \$89,000.
ENTERPRISE—Near school, 2 BR, 1 bath. \$10,000.
E. TRUITT-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 1443 sq. ft. \$25,000.
FLOYD-3 BR, 2 bath w/ guest house, swimming pool, hot tub. \$50,000. \$45,000.
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OUTSTANDING FARM FAMILY is the Paul Holloway family of Buffalo Gap. The family includes Justin and Jason (standing left to right) and Julie, Carla, Paul and Jonathan. Carla is the former Carla Walker of Winters, daughter of Carlos and Bennie Walker.

Former Winters resident and family named Taylor County Ag Family of the Year

The Paul Holloways of Buffalo Gap were recently named "Taylor County Agriculturalist/Ag Family of the Year". The announcement was made June 6, highlighting the annual Taylor County Agriculture Tour.

Mrs. Holloway is the former Carla Walker, a 1970 graduate of Winters High School and a 1973 graduate of Abilene Christian University. She is the daughter of Carlos and Bennie Walker of Winters.

Carla and her husband have four children, Jason, 14; Justin, 12; Jonathan, 10; and Julie, 7. All family members help with the family farming business.

The Holloway operation covers more than 5,000 acres. About 1,000 acres of farmland are devoted to wheat, their primary cash crop, along with grain sorghum and hay. Another 4,000 acres of pasture land is used for ranching.

The family aims to conserve, improve, and increase their land efficiency. The Holloways make use of parallel terracing to control soil and water erosion; they clear, root plow, and seed improved grasses on pastures. They use improved insecticides and herbicides, including the latest chemicals for wild oat control; irrigate land as needed; and periodically soil test to pinpoint fertilizer needs.

The Holloways raise registered Angus and Charolais cattle, along with crossbreeds having some Limousin, Maine-Anjou, and Chianina influence. The cattle are used for marketing, restocking, and supplying show steers for the 4-H projects of their children.

Paul uses artificial insemination for many of the cows. Pasture rotation and health management are stressed.

As current president of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, Paul stresses conservation of resources. He is the former president of the Area II SWCD. Holloway is a director of Steamboat Mountain Water Supply Corporation, and a Farm Bureau member. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in animal science.

Carla, a former teacher with both the Abilene and Jim Ned school districts, was awarded the "Christa McAuliff Excellence in Teaching Award by the Association of Texas Professional Educators."

In 1986, Paul was named "Outstanding Young Farmer of Taylor County" by the Catclaw Jaycees. He was also selected "Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas" by the Texas Jaycees in 1987, and represented Texas at the National

Jaycee Congress in Moline, Illinois.

The top farmer was also chosen "Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas" by the Texas House of Representatives of the 70th Texas Legislature. He also was honored by Rotary International as "Outstanding Agri-businessman" from District 579 in 1986. He then toured India for six weeks to study agriculture.

Team Penning on July 8

A Team Penning will be held Saturday, July 8, at the Winters Rodeo Arena.

Books open at 7 p.m. Activity begins at 8 p.m.

Horse enthusiasts are invited.

Play Days set July 1 & 15

Winters Rodeo Association will host Saturday Play Days on July 1 and July 15 at 7 p.m.

Horse owners of every age are invited to the Winters Rodeo Arena for activities. A \$1 per event fee will be collected.

Children 5 years of age and under are invited to participate in stickhorse events. Cost is 50¢ per event.

Ribbon prizes will be awarded for each participant in every event. Plans are to award other prizes for top finishers in each event at the summer's end.

The Bug Report will be broadcast on KRUN, 1400 AM/103.3 FM, at 6:10 a.m. and again at 12:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday until September 1.

Local banker to participate in Hawley Old Time Hay Day

An "Old Time Hay Day" will take place on Saturday, July 8, at Hawley, Texas.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with wagon rides, demonstrations of new and antique tractors and equipment, and rounds of "tale trading."

Horses and mules will be used to plow and cut, rake, haul and bale hay.

A BBQ lunch will be sold to benefit the Texas Draft Horse & Mule Association. Other than the lunch, there is no charge for the day's activities which are scheduled to conclude about 3 p.m.

Visitors are asked to bring lawn chairs. Tents and other shades will be provided. Water and pens will be available for people wanting to bring horses or mules to work.

Mac Sayles, president of Peoples National Bank of Winters, will be present at the Hay Day with his horses for wagon rides and demonstrations.

Anyone interested in going from this area may contact Rev.

Free tree-pruning guide available

"How to Prune Young Shade Trees," an illustrated, easy-to-follow bulletin, can be obtained free-of-charge from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

"How to Prune" includes step-by-step drawings showing how proper pruning in the early years of a tree's life can save money in the long run and result in safer, more beautiful, healthy, easy-to-maintain trees.

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To obtain your free copy, send your name and address to: "How to Prune," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Stenholm seeking applicants to Service Academies

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 1, 1996, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 24 English and 25 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full- or part-time employment is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY, and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office.

Any individuals wishing additional information should call (915) 655-7994 or write to O.C. Fisher Federal Bldg., #318, 33 East Twohig Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

General Situation—Wheat harvest has about finished up for the season and yields were well above average. Most producers will be finished planting cotton this week. Cotton ranges in growth from still in the bag to matchhead square stage. Approximately 240 acres of older cotton was treated this week in the Eola area for overwintered weevils. These treatments will not be initiated until cotton has reached matchhead square stage. The trigger for overwintered weevil treatments will be based on the number of weevils caught in traps located around each field during the week prior to and the week of this cotton growth stage.

Overwintered Boll Weevils—Trap catches were up this week and there was only a 1.2% reduction in trap catch numbers when compared to the same week last year. Trap numbers should begin declining rapidly soon. A line graph comparing last year's trap catches to this year's numbers follows. You can easily see that weevil numbers are much lower this year when compared to 1994. Numbers should drop off significantly now. We did not see the large peak emergence around the first of June probably because of the cool, wet weather and high winds that we experienced during that time period. It has been calm and hot the past 10 days and this is conducive to stimulate emergence of overwintered weevils.

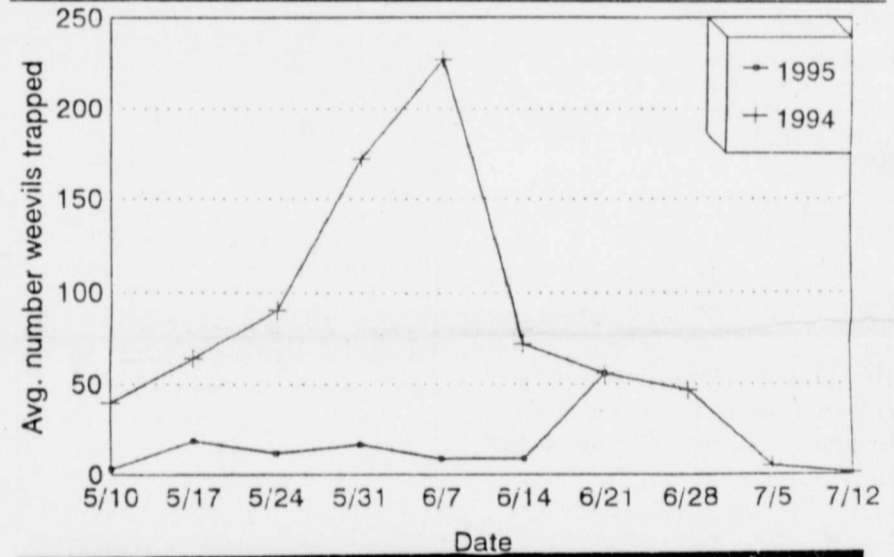
Cotton Aphids—Scouts are picking up infestations of aphids

right now in area cotton. Producers should watch these populations closely especially if insecticide applications are made in those cotton fields. Overwintered weevil, BAW, and loopers insecticide applications could possibly flare aphids. So keep a close eye out.

Grasshoppers—Grasshoppers could become a problem this year in cotton planted adjacent to pastures or rangelands. There are large numbers of flying grasshoppers in pastures and these could move into seedling cotton as other weed hosts burn down. You can also find a few jumbo grasshoppers around. Jumbo grasshoppers can be effectively controlled using Sevin® baits. These baits are not as effective on flying grasshoppers because of their mobility. For flying grasshoppers, contact insecticides including Sevin® XLR Plus is effective when tumrows are sprayed. Spraying two or three rounds into cotton planted adjacent to pasture will usually keep damage to a minimum.

Grain Sorghum—The armyworms have infested the sorghum as well as the cotton. Armyworms (whorlworms) feed in the plant whorl. As leaves emerge, ragged "shot hole" damage is evident. Although this damage may be dramatic, control of worms in the whorl stage is seldom economically justified. Even if it was economically justified, chemical control would be very difficult because of the location of the larvae down in the whorl.

Average Boll Weevil Trap Catches Per Date for 11 Locations



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