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Shootout at cemetery turns into manhunt

Winters Police Officer attacked during routine patrol

What started as a routine patrol for Winters Police Officer Jose (Joe) Herrera escalated into a 12-hour manhunt Monday.

The escapade began around 11:00 p.m. Sunday night as Officer Herrera traveled north to the city limits of Winters on U.S. 83. As Herrera approached the northern entrance to Lakeview cemetery, he noticed two men, one standing and one squatting, in front of the cemetery sign. As Officer Herrera attempted to contact the suspects, one opened fire

on the policeman. Officer Herrera returned fire. Neither Herrera nor his patrol car were struck, but one of the suspects may have been hit, investigators said. Evidence of two of Herrera's shots were found in the brick entrance sign to the cemetery.

"Before I exited the vehicle, the Hispanic male shot off two rounds, and I returned fire and shot three rounds," said Herrera. "At that point, they went south into the cemetery, and I ran into them at another location. While I

was waiting for backup, the Hispanic shot at me again, and I returned two more shots, then I backed off and waited for backup to arrive."

Officer Herrera, a three-year law enforcement veteran, began his official duties with the Winters Police Department on March 17, 1998.

Law enforcement officials said the suspects were on foot and as of press time late Tuesday, the pair was still at large.

One suspect is described as an

Hispanic male, 5 feet 10 inches tall, about 165 pounds, with short, black hair, wearing a white t-shirt and dark colored pants. The second suspect is described as a 5-foot 10 inch, 150 pound, white male with light brown hair. Both were between 18 and 25 years old.

The white male was last seen crossing U.S. 83 from the east side over to the west side, then disappeared into a brushy area. Several residences are located within a quarter mile of where the suspects were seen so an exten-

sive manhunt was initiated.

More than 25 law enforcement officials from the Winters Police Department, Ballinger Police Department, Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Concho County Sheriff's Department, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol and Texas Rangers joined the search.

Within 45 minutes of Herrera's call for assistance, a U.S. Customs Service helicopter from San Angelo arrived, utilizing its infra-

red equipment. Tracking dogs and officers on horseback from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, French Robertson Unit were also called to help.

Roadblocks were set up along U.S. 83 to 153, east and west on 153 and along the Drasco and Novice highways. Law enforcement officials made house-to-house searches, checking barns, out buildings, storage sheds and

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CIA still needs your help

Workday is Saturday

As the Christmas in April workday approaches, plans are continuing to help with needed funds and volunteers in repairing local homes.

Christmas in April will be selling whole cooked briskets to benefit the community project.

Prices are \$20 each.

Orders are being taken now at City Hall at 754-4424.

The barbecued briskets will be delivered April 18.

Also, volunteers are still needed. Please call Julie Springer at 743-2244, Mark Goetz at 754-4152, or any house captains as follows:

- Bob Lindley 754-4959
- Lanny Bahlman 754-4843
- Blas Lugo 754-4968
- Larry Walker 754-5413
- Garland O'Dell 743-2133
- Buddy Miller 754-5401
- Mike McDonald 365-2383
- Phil Colburn 754-5143

One may check with the CIA committee on Saturday, April 18, at the school cafeteria from 7:00-8:00 a.m. during the serving of breakfast and be assigned to a location. However, you are encouraged to register early.



CUTE AS A BUTTON are McKenzie Hooper, age 2&1/2, and her brother Taylor, 17 months, as they find that special Easter egg last Sunday. They are the children of Worth and Carla (Briley) Hooper of Winters.

Board approves Terry Wyatt as new Curriculum Director

After more than an hour in executive session during the regular meeting of the WISD board of trustees on Monday night, April 13, trustees voted to employ Terry Wyatt as Curriculum Director at his current salary of \$45,268 for eleven months.

Wyatt has served as Elementary Principal since July 1, 1992, and will complete his present term as principal through the end of this school year.

Wyatt replaces Barbara Everett who is retiring after serving WISD for 25 years.

"Barbara has done an incred-

ible job," said Wyatt. "She has always done a lot of behind-the-scenes work, and I appreciate all that she's done for the school and its students."

Wyatt continued, "I expect to be as fully involved in school as I have been. I'm excited about working with the high school and junior high school, and learning from them also. I plan to help technology advance throughout the district."

Trustees voting for the motion were Allen Andrae, Joe Pritchard, and Jack Davis, Jr. Voting against

were Ronald Presley and Rodrick Bredemeyer. Trustee Debbie Sudduth was absent.

In other action, trustees unanimously approved Phillips & Company of Abilene as auditors for the 1997-98 school year.

Reports were given by Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Superintendent Mike Harris, Secondary Principal Charles Kidwell and Elementary Principal Wyatt.

Minutes of the March 16 meeting and payment of bills were approved. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Judge breaks split vote of Commissioners to approve purchase of former Safeway building

Runnels County Commissioners split over whether to purchase the old Safeway building in Ballinger at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

The purchase of the property had been discussed in closed session at a special meeting last week and Commissioner Keith Collom had been appointed to negotiate with the present owners for the property.

Collom brought a purchase contract to be considered by the court on Tuesday. The contract specified a purchase price of \$38,000 for the building and adjacent parking lot. Collom said it was "less than the maximum figure given me by the court last week for the purchase." County tax assessor-collector Robin Burgess spoke up to say the property was only appraised for \$11,620 and classified as 20% good by the Runnels County Appraisal District.

Commissioner Thurman Self told the court he would vote against the purchase, "Because it is more than we can afford." Collom moved the county purchase the property and Commissioner Skipper Wheelless seconded the motion.

Second graders to "go back to 50's"

You are invited to attend the Second Grade Musical, "At The Hop," Monday, April 20.

The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This year's musical features time travelers who go back to the 1950's.

Come and join in the fun!

County Judge Marilyn Egan called for the vote with Collom and Wheelless voting for the motion and Self and Commissioner Ricky Strube voting against the motion. In voting for the motion to break the tie, Judge Egan said, "I'm going to vote for the purchase, because we must have additional space for offices."

Following the meeting Judge Egan said she would expect the offices of the probation department would be moved to the 9600 square foot building. "We have been discussing the office space situation and this property came up along with another downtown property. The advantage of this

property is that it has parking, where the other property did not," she said.

Commissioner Strube said he voted against the motion because he wanted more time to study the proposal.

Commissioners also discussed the City of Ballinger's budget proposal for dispatching services and 911 service for the next budget year. Commissioner Strube, who serves for the county on the 911 board, told the court he had a meeting that afternoon and he just wanted some input from the other commissioners on what they felt

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CHRISTMAS IN APRIL HAMBURGERS were made "just to order" last Saturday by these volunteers. Left to right are Dale Montgomery, Jerry Sartor, Mark Goetz, visitors Amy Word and Emily Word from Crowley, Jimmy Butler, Cindy Brown and Cheryl Butler. Funds and volunteers are still needed for Saturday's annual workday. See related story above, left.

City-wide clean-up April 20-24

The City of Winters and Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) will work in conjunction again this year to conduct "spring cleaning" week, April 21-24.

Now is the time to rid your property of unwanted items without any additional charge. Residents should have items at

curbside on their regular trash collection day during this week.

BFI will not accept hazardous chemicals (including oil, gas, paint, and/or their containers), batteries, tires, and long or heavy metal objects such as re-bar and engines.

Appliances and air condition-

ing units will be accepted, but must be drained of all freon.

Also for use this week will be a large dumpster in the Family Dollar Parking Lot.

BFI reminds everyone that this service is provided for residential customers. No construction sites will be eligible for the service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Ladies Night Out, Jones Fellowship Hall
- Literary & Service Club
- April 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- District High School Track, Roscoe
- April 18-CIA WORKDAY
- April 19-2-4 p.m., Singing, Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church
- 2-4 p.m., Academy Day, ASU, San Angelo
- April 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Second Grade Musical, "At The Hop," WHS Auditorium
- April 21-9-11 a.m., Budding/Grafting Workshop, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- City-wide Clean-Up Begins
- Women's Service League
- April 22-9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Podiatry Clinic, North Runnels Hospital
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- April 23-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 10 a.m., Dairy Field Day, Ballinger Community Center
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Chicken Spaghetti Lunch, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Athletic Banquet, WHS Gym

Oil Bidness

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It is "Oil Patch Basics" time again, and, in keeping with our general theme of the financial side of the oil and gas business, we will examine the typical energy loan.

Energy loans are loans for the purchase, development, or maintenance of oil and gas properties. They are but one of many sources of capital for operators. We have previously discussed at some length the alternatives: promoting a deal by securing private investors, selling stock in a holding company, selling shares in a partnership, etc.

Capital is the lifeblood of any oil and gas operation. Finding, developing, operating petroleum properties is a capital-intensive business. That is, it requires more money than labor and manpower. Even if a deal could support itself from its own proceeds, someone has to pay the bills the first few months while waiting for the gathering company (oil or gas) to send out the first checks.

A loan is the most straightforward way to secure capital. By this, I mean that the property which will serve as collateral for the loan must be of sufficient value to repay the loan. It must not only be valuable enough to equal the loan, it must also be able to generate enough revenue at the right times to pay the bank back their loan on a specified schedule.

A loan is well documented for the lender. Other ways to generate capital may not be documented to the same level required by bank regulators. As a result, there is a definite relationship between a hard (albeit estimated) level of value and the amount a bank will be willing to loan.

A loan for an oil and gas deal is going to be very closely scrutinized just because of the legacy of the early '80's when money was loose and loans were made over coffee at the local cafe. Therefore, a deal may have to be reviewed by a petroleum engineer from the bank or from a third-party consultant.

The review will set a 'fair-market value' (in most cases). This is the value of the property in the open market. It will also set a loan value that the property can support. This is a loan amount that can be paid back on a specified schedule, including interest and principal, solely from the net revenue generated by the property being used as collateral.

To add another safety factor, the loan approved will probably only be 70 to 80 percent of the amount the property is estimated to be able to support. Add to this various limits that lenders place on those taking out the loan, such as higher value-to-loan limits, personal net worth of principals in the company taking the loan, etc., and you can end up with a loan that is only 30 to 40 percent of the fair-market value of a property used as collateral.

The loans will most likely have a premium tacked onto the interest rate and stringent cost control reporting procedure attached to the promissory note.

A loan is not the easiest way to get capital to do an oil and gas deal, but it can end up being the best thing to ever happen to an operator. The reason being that a bank will very seldom allow someone to borrow more than a deal is worth. This forces those looking for oil and gas financing to only pursue the best deals, and usually allows them to make a little money along the way by doing deals that return enough profit to pay the bank back and leave some for the operator, as well.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

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In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express how much we appreciate the cards, phone calls, food, flowers, and every act of kindness shown to our family during this time of sadness.

We are overwhelmed by the love and sympathy everyone has expressed.

God bless each of you.

The Joe Kozelsky Jr. family
Joe and Dorine Kozelsky
Deanna Lehr & family
Mike Kozelsky & family

Chicken spaghetti to be served next Thursday, April 23

A chicken spaghetti lunch will be served Thursday, April 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Rock Hotel.

Accompaniments include green salad, breadsticks, pound-cake and fruit topping, with tea.

Tickets are \$4 per person and may be purchased in advance from any Friend of the Z.I. Hale Museum or at the Rock Hotel.

Proceeds benefit the restoration of the Rock Hotel.

Cheerleaders' hamburger lunch Sunday, April 26

The WHS cheerleaders are hosting a fundraising hamburger luncheon on Sunday, April 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Cost is \$4.00 per plate which includes a delicious flame-broiled hamburger, french fries, dessert and tea.



Virginia (Ginny) Lou Pilmer Smith
Oct. 23, 1942 — April 13, 1998

Parting words from a dear friend

As written by Ginny Smith

I was born Virginia Lou Pilmer, to Opal Virginia and Dr. Gordon A. Pilmer, October 23, 1942, in Macon, Georgia. I had three wonderful brothers, Joe, Gordon, and Johnny. I'm sure my parents expected a frilly little girl but instead I wanted to be Roy Rogers. I was a real ornery kid and all I wanted to be was around horses. My mom was always the perfect mom. She really loved and nourished her kids.

Jimmy and I argued who had the best mom. It's a tie 'cause his mom was perfect, too. When Jimmy and I met, that old country boy didn't have a chance. My brother, Joe, had always told me how smart Jimmy was so I threw out the hook and caught the big fish. I always wanted to be married to a veterinarian and guess what? Once again, she gets what she wants.

Right at the beginning of the Vet School adventure came the most beautiful miracle — a baby girl, Sally Anne, my buddy, my pal, my everything. Her dad sat her on his old horse when she was just a few months old and she went crazy. She jumped and gyrated. We knew then that horses were going to be a big part of this wild woman's life. Her dad would take his books down to the pens and she would ride round and round for hours on her pony. My favorite picture of Sally is her on her dad's shoulders.

Jimmy graduated from Vet School and another beautiful baby girl was born. This one was and is the opposite. We evidently have wild genes cause Sal's the wild one and Rab's the sophisticated one. This was a smiley, happy baby who liked everybody. Rabbit gave us many thrills with her basketball and track. She has a heart for the underdog. I know pride is not good but I burst with pride with my beautiful girls. My favorite memory of Rabbit is her combing her hair, scarfs on long dresses, going round and round in her roller skates.

I adore my good and faithful husband. We had had a blast together. I will see you in paradise. I'm going to be singing in the black choir.

It is so important for the every day person to spread the word of God. I had a guy named Michael Gage who followed me around for two years with his Bible and planted the seed. Years later, Susie and Earl Foster completed the job. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior when I was 40 and my life was never the same.

The Good Lord held my hand through all the things I went through. I could feel the veins in His hands. All I did was pray and He was there. He took my fears away. I have never been afraid of anything since I surrendered to the Lord. Take my advice — give all your cares to Jesus. He will forgive all your sins and make your life complete. If God told us we would all live to be 100, most of us would be sorry till we were 99. The fact we don't know makes us honor, love, and cherish each other.

MANHUNT, continued

any other potential hiding places. The roadblocks were lifted at from their vehicles," said Balentine.

If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of these suspects, or if you saw two people matching the above description in the Lakeview Cemetery area of Winters around 11:00 p.m. Sunday, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 754-4121 or 365-3591, your local crimestoppers agency or nearest law enforcement agency. You may remain anonymous.

about 6 a.m. and the manhunt was called off about noon Monday, according to Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine.

A suspect in a weapons case was in custody in Abilene Monday afternoon and officials had hoped he was the white suspect in the Winters incident. Herrera, however, was unable to make an identification.

Chief Balentine also said the suspects are considered armed and dangerous. "We urge everyone to keep their doors and windows locked and remove keys

Obituaries

Virginia "Ginny" Lou Pilmer Smith

WINTERS—Virginia "Ginny" Lou Pilmer Smith, 55, died Monday morning, April 13, 1998, at Hendrick Hospice Care Center in Abilene.

She was born October 23, 1942, in Macon, Georgia, and came to Texas as a small child. She graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1961. She married James E. Smith on April 11, 1968, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Smith was a registered histology technician and a certified AACP. She and her husband Jimmy were partners in the Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters since August 10, 1974.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Pilmer. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Jimmy Smith of Winters; two daughters, Sally Smith Arnold and her husband Brent of Winters, and Jamie "Rabbit" Smith of College Station; her mom, Opal Pilmer of San Angelo; two brothers, Gordon Pilmer and his wife Debbie and their son Jonathan of Houston, and John Pilmer of San Antonio; and one sister-in-law, Gayle Pilmer and her children, Amy and Jody, of San Angelo.

Services were held at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker and Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in Counts Cemetery at Content, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jeryl Priddy, Wendell Lee, Jim Wilkerson, Bo Wilson, B.J. Colburn, and Tim Meyer. Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Eugene "Gene" M. Ischar Sr.

BALLINGER—Eugene "Gene" M. Ischar Sr., 71, passed away Easter Sunday evening, April 12, 1998, in the Abilene Regional Hospital.

He was born November 17, 1926, in Ballinger to Eugene A. and Cassie Clayton Ischar. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1944 and then enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He married Betty Hudgens on January 13, 1951, in Ballinger.

Mr. Ischar started in the lumber business in 1952, and in June of 1976, he purchased the William P. Carey Lumber Company, which still stands on the original spot since the Town Lot sales in the 1800's, changing the name to Ballinger Lumber Company. He retired in December of 1988.

He was an avid golfer and started caddy at age 11. He was given membership to the Ballinger Country Club and had been a member ever since. He was a member and an Elder of the First Christian Church in Ballinger and had been a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ischar of Ballinger; two sons, Melvin Ischer and his wife Sharon, and Clay Ischer and his wife Teresa, all of Ballinger; two daughters, Vicki Cummings of San Angelo and Laura Mallory and her husband Sam, also of San Angelo; seven grandchildren, Wendi, Kimberli, Courtney, Mathew, Jacob, Hannah, and Cody; three sisters, Lydia Fowler and her husband Henry of Ballinger, Ruby Kennedy of Artesia, New Mexico, and Alvenia (Pete) Summers of Buckley, Washington; a host of nieces and nephews; and lots of special friends.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger, was in charge of arrangements. Visitation followed at the First Christian Church.

Honorary pallbearers were the men of the First Christian Church and Gene's golfing buddies.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Ballinger, the American Cancer Society, or a favorite charity.

Aubrey Wayne Gerhart

LOMETA—Aubrey Wayne Gerhart, 52, died Sunday morning, April 12, 1998, at the Olin E. Teague Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mr. Gerhart was born April 15, 1945, in Winters, Texas, to Charlie Gus Gerhart and Doretta Wileen Schwartz Gerhart.

Mr. Gerhart was a farmer and rancher, and had served his country in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Gus Gerhart. Survivors include one son, Brian Gerhart and his wife Charlotte of Buda; one grandson, Ronnie Gerhart of Buda; his mother, Doretta Gerhart of Lometa; one sister, Charlene Ruzicka and her husband Walt of Godley; one niece, Robin Hedrick of Gainesville; one nephew, Stephen Ruzicka of Friedberg, Germany; several uncles and aunts including Arlene Boles of Winters; and a special friend, Lila Wilson of Bertram.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Briggs Gamel Wilcox Funeral Home Chapel in Lampasas. His body was cremated. Arrangements were directed by Briggs Gamel Wilcox Funeral Directors of Lampasas.

Ethelene Payne Lee Craddock

ODESSA—Ethelene Payne Lee Craddock, 73, died at 12:36 p.m. Sunday, April 5, 1998, at Midland, Texas.

She was born July 16, 1924, in Crews, Texas, to Thomas Copeland Payne and Vera Francis Hale Payne. She married Lonnie Craddock in 1968 in Ada, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Craddock was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Lee of Odessa; three brothers, Edgar Payne, Elroy Payne, and Eugene Payne; four sisters, Eva Jo Bozeman, Earlean Damron, Eron Hudgens, and Evelyn Klutts; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 8, at the Crews Cemetery in Crews, Texas, with Nelan Bahlman officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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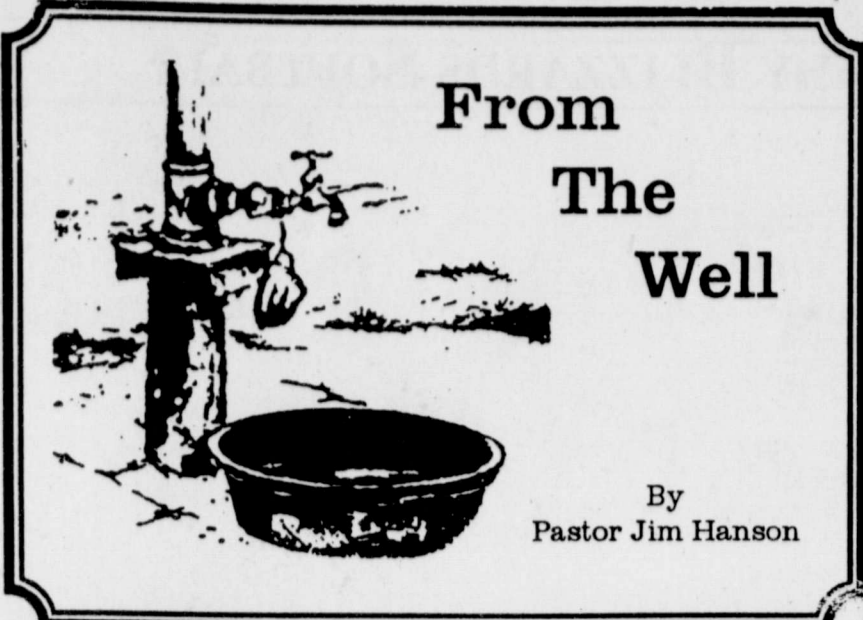
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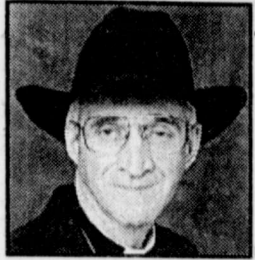
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

"We hear a lot today about how our children can't read, can't write, and are having trouble finding France on a map. It is also true that our children are having difficulty in distinguishing right from wrong. This was recently demonstrated on the Tonight Show by host Jay Leno. Often he does "man-on-the-street" interviews, and one night he collared some young people to ask them questions about the Bible.

"Can you name one of the Ten Commandments?" he asked two college-age women. One replied, "Freedom of speech?" Mr. Leno said to the other, "Complete this sentence: Let he who is without sin..." Her response was, "have a good time." Leno then turned to a young man and asked, "Who, according to the Bible, was eaten by a whale?" The young man answered confidentially, "Pinocchio."

We laughed. But...it's not funny. It's tragic. These young people are spiritually ignorant, and, as a result, morally confused. And, not only them, but the generation that follows. Case in point: the slaughter of students at an elementary school in Jonesboro, Alabama, by two youth.

It was tragic. It still bothers me. Of course, the government and the schools all over the land are going to take steps to correct the situation. We may have to have patrols surrounding the areas around our schools. And all kinds of regulations. But what really bothered me was when I asked the children at our Sunday School opening exercise "what commandment did the boys break?" I got no answer. As I continued the time of questioning, there was no one in the room who could give me all the 10 commandments.

"Wake-up call!" For sure. It's right here. Do you suppose these two youngsters had ever heard the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Or that they might have seen it on a wall, or in a book — so that their minds might have known that to kill, to murder people, is a sin! That God has a law against it?

Of course, not all children are so handicapped. There are those who know the Ten Commandments, and Bible stories, and can even explain God. Little Danny Dunton, 8-years-old, did his third grade homework assignment which was "Explain God." He lives in Chula Vista, California, and attends a Christian Day School. Here is his report:

Written by Danny Dunton, Age 8 Third Grade Homework Assignment Chula Vista, California

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes these to put in place of the ones that die so that there will be enough people to take care of things here on earth. He doesn't make grown-ups. Just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way He doesn't have to take up valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that up to the mothers and fathers. I think it works out pretty good.

"God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, as some people, like preachers and things, pray other times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV on account of this. As He hears everything, not only prayers, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off. God sees and hears everything and is everywhere. Which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your parents head and ask for something they said you couldn't have.

"Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church. Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and doing miracles and trying to teach people about God who didn't want to learn. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind like His father and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said, 'O.K.' His Dad (God) appreciated what He had done and all His hard work on earth, so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road any more. He could stay in Heaven. So He did. And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing when things are important to God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important of course. You can pray any time you want and they are sure to hear you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should go to Sunday School, because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip Sunday School to do something you think will be more fun, like go to the beach. That's wrong! And besides, the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

"If you don't believe in God, besides being an Atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like camp, but God can. It's good to know He's around when you're scared of the dark or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown in real deep water by the big kids.

"But you shouldn't just think of what God can do for you. I figure He put me here and can take me back any time He pleases.

"And that's why I believe in God."

It's not impossible — to teach Johnny right from wrong. And, the Bible. And you don't have to send your child to a Christian Day School. But, for sure, you do have to teach them. At home. In church. They can become like Danny. Think about it. Pray. Get out your Bibles. And "pass it on."



JENNIFER DAVIS (left) of the Lady Blizzards is safe at third with an overthrown ball floating above the Jim Ned third baseman during varsity action.

Ladies Night Out is tonight

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be the theme for the evening when the Winters Woman's Club hosts their 4th annual "Ladies Night Out," Thursday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Winters.

The entertainment for this special night will be provided by students in the Winters High School Drama Class directed by teacher, David Evans. They will present a comedy play entitled "Sorry, Shakespeare."

Door prizes will be given throughout the evening.

The enticing menu for those attending to enjoy will be: appetizer — salad and pumpkin soup; main

course — roasted cornish game hen, potatoes Romanoff, corn salad, and bread sticks; dessert — ice cream with praline sauce; and coffee, tea, or water.

A limited number of tickets are available from members of the Woman's Club and at Bahlman Jewelers in Winters and The Wood Box in Ballinger. Price of tickets for this gala evening is only \$10.00. All tickets must be secured early as no tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the "Ladies Night Out" will be returned to the community in the form of funding for chosen projects, scholarships, and needs. President of the club is Melvena Gerhart.

Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
April 7, 1998 — Jim Ned
Opponent: Jim Ned
Winning pitcher: Tim Hilliard
Winning catcher: Chris Lujano
Losing pitcher: Carey Morris
Losing catcher: Rusty Isenberg
Key plays: HR Lujano 2B Lujano-2, Minzenmayer 3B Alvarado

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	14	14	4
OPPONENT	8	10	6

Coach's comments: We played very well. We are beginning to hit the ball with some consistency. Chris Lujano had 4 RBIs and Jeremy Alvarado had 5. Marshall Seates pitched well and Tim Hilliard did a great job to get the win.

Singing at Guiding Light

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church at 1015 N. Cryer will have a third Sunday singing from 2-4 p.m. on April 19.

Everyone is invited.

COMMISSIONERS, continued

about the proposed increase in cost proposed by the city.

Other business on the agenda included:

*A report by ArchiSystems representative Jimmy Guevara on the construction progress at the new jail site.

*Bids for asphalt and topping rock were opened and action tabled until the next meeting.

*Commissioners okayed a water line easement to Cross County Road 264 for North Runnels Water Supply Corporation.

*Approved property rental agreement between the county and Pace & Goff Insurance in Miles for a desk for the issuance of motor vehicle registrations in Miles at a cost of \$300 per year.

*Okayed an agreement between the county and Freddie and John Medrano for the lease of property where Precinct 1 parks its equipment near the county barn.

*Commissioners extended the current contract between Wington, Hooker, Jeffrey Architects and the county for architectural and engineering services related to the addition of the additional beds due to the federal grant of \$250,000.

*Approved an amendment to the contract between the Department of Human Services and the county regarding meals on wheels.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
Coach: Ed Henley
Date & place of game:
April 6, 1998 — Ballinger
Opponent: Ballinger
Winning pitcher: Schwertner
Winning catcher: Oscar Luz
Losing pitcher:
Losing catcher:
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	5	4	4
OPPONENT	8	6	2

Coach's Comments: We didn't hit the ball real well. There were some people playing out of position because of two starters being at the district tennis tournament. Oscar pitched well — 6 strikeouts in 5 innings. We just made some errors at critical times. Ben Blaine was 2 for 4, 1 RBI.

Sell those unwanted items in a garage sale. Advertise in The Winters Enterprise. 754-4958

Varsity girls win championship

Kozelsky sets new records in triple and long jump

The varsity girls team won the Jim Ned Relays on Saturday. Team scores included: Winters 126, Clyde 109, Hamlin 91, Jim Ned 90, Hawley 50, Anson 48, Stamford 37, and Ballinger 32.

Also, Jeanna Kozelsky set new school records in the events of triple jump and long jump.

Individual events follow:

Triple Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 36'1" (school record)

High Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th, 4'10"
Cristin Corley, 5th, 4'8"

Long Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 18'3" (school record)

Shot Put
Karen Oats, 5th, 30'5"

3200M Run
Kendra Hope, 5th, 14:16
Kourtney Cathey (6th) 14:31

400M Relay
Karen Oats, Misty Pritchard, Amanda Cross, Monica Parramore, 3rd, 54.0

800M Run
Jackye Dexter, 5th, 2:47

100M Hurdles
Kelli Slimp, 2nd, 16.13
100M Dash
Monica Parramore, 3rd, 13.03
Karen Oats, 4th, 13.15
800M Relay
Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, Karen Oats, Misty Pritchard, 1st, 1:52.0

400M Run
Kelli Slimp, 1st, 63.0
300M Hurdles
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 47.71

200M Dash
Misty Pritchard, 2nd, 26.62
Kelli Slimp, 6th, 28.17

1600M Run
Kourtney Cathey, 4th, 6:35
Kendra Hope, 5th, 6:39

1600M Relay
Angela Jacob, Lori Brede-meyer, Michelle Paschal, Tarra Burns, 4th, 4:37.

The district meet will be Friday, April 17, at Roscoe. Field events begin at 11:00 a.m.; the 3200M run at 11:30; running prelims at 3:00 p.m.; and finals at 6:00 p.m.

JV, varsity boys at Jim Ned

The junior varsity and varsity boys teams participated in the Jim Ned Invitational April 11.

The boys brought home two first and eight second places.

Individual events follow:

JR. VARSITY
400M Dash
Aaron Pritchard, 2nd, 56.9

Long Jump
Aaron Pritchard, 2nd, 19'5"

Triple Jump
Aaron Pritchard, 2nd, 37'11"

Shot Put
Samson Jackson, 4th, 35'11.5"

Discus
Samson Jackson, 2nd, 102'

Varsity
200M Dash
Eric Bernal, 1st, 22.4

400M Run
Eric Bernal, 1st, 50.6

800M Run
Oscar Luz, 4th, 2:16

1600M Run
Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 4:59

3200M Run
Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd

110M High Hurdles
Eric Joeris, 4th, 15.9

300M Inter. Hurdles
Jeremy Alvarado, 6th, 44.0

1600M Relay
Lee Woffenden, Luz, Tony Aguro, and Eric Bernal, 5th, 3:37

Pole Vault
Leo Uresti, 6th, 11'0"

Shot Put
Michael Prewit, 2nd, 47'8"

45'10"
Kenny Whittenburg, 4th

Discus
Kenny Whittenburg, 2nd, 134'4"

129'0"
Mariusz Skibicki, 6th, 129'0".

7th grade district track results

The 7th grade Breezes competed at Roscoe April 9 for District standings. Though not receiving a team placing, the boys received several first through sixth places.

Individual results follow:

100M Dash
Alvaro Rodriguez, 2nd, 13.14

200M Dash
Jose Vega, 5th, 28.21

2400M Run
Brian Pritchard, 5th, 9:11

300M Inter. Hurdles
Clint Marentes, 2nd, 50.56

400M Relay
Dustin Palmertree, Jose Vega,

Clint Marentes, Alvaro Rodriguez, 2nd, 52.6

1600M Relay
Dustin Palmertree, Jose Vega, Clint Marentes, Alvaro Rodriguez, 3rd, 4:18

Pole Vault
Alex Blackerby, 5th, 7'0"

High Jump
Shane Colburn, 4th, 5'0"

Long Jump
Alvaro Rodriguez, 5th

Shot Put
Rusty Jackson, 1st, 38'5"

35'7.5"
Alvaro Rodriguez, 2nd,

Discus
Rusty Jackson, 1st, 111'1"

Shane Colburn, 6th, 89'2.5".

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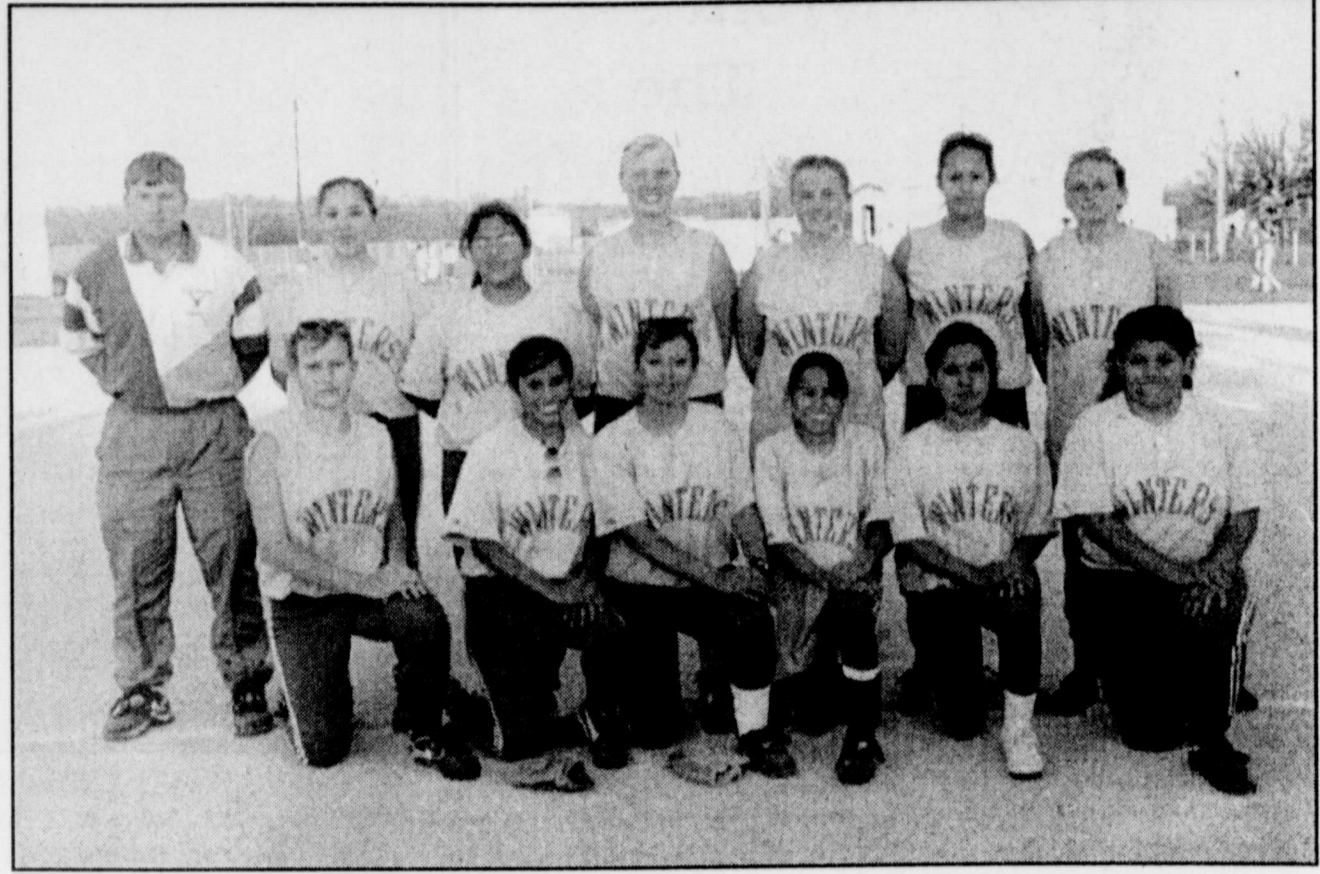
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WHS VARSITY LADY BLIZZARDS SOFTBALL



Back row, left to right: Coach Shelly Hayes, Jana Presley, Kayla Colburn, Angie Lee, Jennifer Davis, Amy Heathcott, Kacy McCuiston, Wendy Arrendondo. Front row, same order: Jessica DeLaRosa, Kendra Hope, Jessica Medina, Paula Salas, Nikki Cruz, and Leslie Luna.

WHS JV LADY BLIZZARDS SOFTBALL



Back row, left to right: Coach Chris Bearden, Yolonda Gonzales, Benita Florez, Michelle Paschal, Tracie Morrison, Ophie Lopez, and Elizabeth Drake. Front row, same order: Brittney Tekell, Rachel Esquivel, Kristian Cadena, Eileen Alvarado, Ida Arizmendi, and Joelda Ovalles.

UPCOMING TRACK MEETS

April 17—Roscoe*, JVB, VG, VB

JVB - Jr. Varsity Boys
VB - Varsity Boys VG - Varsity Girls
JH - Jr. High

*Denotes District Competition



FREEZER WINNER at the local Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery was Stacy Martinez. Award presentation was Wednesday, April 1.

*** They are able who think they are able. —Virgil

CAFETERIA MENU

April 20 - April 24
Subject to change

Breakfast

Monday-April 20
Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Juice

Tuesday-April 21
Blueberry Muffin
Cream of Wheat
Apple Juice

Wednesday-April 22
Biscuits
Sausage
Orange Juice

Thursday-April 23
Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Juice

Friday-April 24
Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice

Lunch

Monday-April 20
Fish
Macaroni and Cheese

Green Beans
Hot Roll
Pineapple Chunks

Tuesday-April 21
Corn Dog
June Peas
Sliced Peaches

Chocolate Cake w/Powdered Sugar Icing

Wednesday-April 22
Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes

June Peas
Hot Roll
Fruit Salad

Thursday-April 23
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad

Friday-April 24
Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
French Fries
Brownie

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Racket News

Five varsity teams to quarterfinals

by Coach Biff White
Winters varsity and junior varsity tennis teams made a fine showing at district competition at Eldorado last week with eleven teams advancing to quarterfinal rounds.

Varsity doubles team of Chip White and Barrett Brown beat Ozona's Jamerson and Faught in first round competition on April 6, allowing the Winters team to return on April 9. At that time, White and Brown lost to Hemphill and Jackson of Wall, who eventually won the championship. The Winters duo then beat the number one seeded team of Park and Simmer from Forsan, which entitled White and Brown to a playback with Eldorado for second place. The Winters team fell short 5-7, 4-6 in a hard-fought battle, ending in third place.

Justin Calcote and Aaron Pritchard beat Winn and Overton of Coahoma in first round play, then lost to Eldorado's Montalvo and Sauer.

WHS senior Heather Watkins beat Hancock of Coahoma then lost to third place finisher Green from Eldorado.

Colby Walker, freshman varsity singles player for WHS, beat Fishback of Forsan, then split sets with Lubke from Wall, losing a very tough third set 4-6.

Justin Kaczyk beat Marlar from Coahoma then fell to Fielder of Forsan who won second in the district tournament.

In junior varsity pro-set action, six teams from Winters advanced to quarterfinals.

G. G. Hernandez and Louis Esquivel beat a team from Grape Creek then lost to a second team from Grape Creek 9-7. Taylor Brown and Craig Jacob received a first round bye then fell to Forsan 9-7. Josh Lincymbomb beat the Wall singles player but then lost 8-5 to Forsan.

With a win over Forsan, Jeffrey Jordan advanced before losing 8-6 to Eldorado. Angela Jacob and Fallen Perrie beat an Ozona team then were defeated by Forsan. Tracey Morrison and Lori Bredemeyer won their first round against Coahoma then lost to Ozona.

Results of Ladies Tuesday Scramble

Winning first place of the Ladies Tuesday Scramble at the Winters Country Club was the team composed of Saffron Gibbs, Sac Sprinkle, and Janice Merrill.

Diana Billups won Closest to the Pin on hole number five.

Others playing were Sherry Gilmore, Tina Smith, Joann Humphrey, Lois West, Jan Sims, Lysa Shipman, Mincy Briley, Joan Hightower, and Mary Ellen Moore.

The Lady Golfers meet every Tuesday at 5:30. Even if you are a beginner, come join this group for fun and fellowship.

GET INVOLVED!

National Volunteer Week is April 19-25.

Cheerleaders Hamburger Supper

\$4.00 per plate
Hamburgers, fries, dessert, & tea

Sunday, April 26
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
WHS Cafeteria

Blizzard Athletic Banquet

Thursday
April 23
7:00 PM
WHS Gym

\$7.50 per person

Tickets Available in Advance at
WISD Administration Bldg. & The Winters Enterprise

Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up scheduled April 21

Pre-registration for 1998-1999 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

Parents of children who will be four (4) years old for pre-k, or five (5) years old for kindergarten, on or before September 1, 1998, should bring **birth certificates (hospital and church records), immunization records, and Social Security cards.**

Those students not enrolled in kindergarten and who will be six on or before September 1, 1998, should also register for the first grade.

A four year old child shall be eligible for pre-kindergarten if he/she is unable to comprehend the English language or is from a family whose income is at or below subsistence level. Pre-kindergarten classes shall be offered for one-half day.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that all students should be pre-registered. The school needs to determine the number of pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first

grade teachers that will be needed for the 1998-1999 school year.

The Winters I.S.D. is required to provide a summer school program for limited English proficient students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten and first grade at the beginning of the school year.

Students may be signed up for this class at the Round-Up. If you believe your child is eligible, please come and register.

This district must have 10 eligible children to offer this summer program.

Chicken Spaghetti

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Thurs., April 23
11AM-1:30 PM
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Play Ball '98

April 20—Grape Creek, There, 4:30 p.m., JVB
April 21—Ozona*, There, 5:00, VB

VB-Varsity Boys VG-Varsity Girls
JVJ-Varsity Boys
JVJG-Varsity Girls
*Denotes District Games

Birthday boy is Christopher Garrett Valles.

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Marie Perez
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Samuel Valdez
Wesley Wyatt

COLBURN

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Lacye Briley
Ariel Diaz
Matthew Doty
Julie England
Ryan Meyers
Nohemi Ortiz
Aaron Rodriguez
Reece Springer
Brittany Woffenden

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Corey Fenwick
Raphael Gallaway
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Brian Ozbirn
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Virgil Horton
Celisha Jackson
Kasi Lewis
Colby Pritchard
Dalton Shackelford
Destiny Torres
Vince Trevino

SECONDD GRADE

BEARDEN
Kevin Cook
Patrick Escalona
Britny Fisher
Sheyann Gadberry
Lillian Garcia
Alex Harrison
Kelsey Jones
Trayson Lange
Roy McBeth
Garrett Nitsch

THIRD GRADE

"A"
Kellyn Airhart
Luke England
Steven Kruse
Keegan Kurtz
Jennifer Lujano
Kody McCuiston
Cory Pringle
Anthony Ramirez
Anitaria Robles

"A-B"

Matt Awalt
Ashley Belk
Amanda Brewer

FOURTH GRADE

"A"
Amanda Blackshear
Angelica Campos
Aaron Colburn
Paige Geistmann
Krystal Gibbens
Miranda Lara
Erica Lujano
Tod Martin
Jessica Meyer
Armando Nava
L.J. Nitsch
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Dustin Burton
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Raysha Garcia
Anjrea Garcia
Luke Hale
Randy Jackson
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David Scates

FIFTH GRADE

"A"
Jacob Bridgeman
Dawn Farnsworth
Shyla Garza
Peter Griffin
Alecia Sudduth
Katy Wilkerson

"A-B"

Kinsey Airhart
Scott Bryan
Flor Cordova
Rachel Davis
Adam Escalona
Esmeralda Espino
Amber Green
Tony Hernandez
Laura Jackson
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Amanda Weed

SIXTH GRADE

"A"
John Heathcott
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Kayla Calcote
Danielle Clark
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Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. McKnight to be honored on golden anniversary

Sunday, April 19, 1998, Troy and Oneta McKnight will be honored on the occasion of 50 years of marriage with a come-and-go reception from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

Hosting the event are their son, Troyce McKnight and wife Helen of Sonora; four daughters, Troylene Lincycumb and husband Jim of Winters, Emily Marnan Hall of Eden, Becky Boles and husband Reggie of Dallas, Sherry Kurtz and husband Darrell of Winters; thirteen grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Troy was born on December 22, 1927, in Tokeen, Texas, to Clifton and Dovie McKnight.

Oneta was born in Winters on September 20, 1930, to Carl and Emily Parks.

The couple met, at a young age of 6 and 9 years, where they attended school in the Dale community.

On April 19, 1948, they were married by Sam A. Thomas, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, Texas.

They have lived most of their married life in Winters and the surrounding area.

Family and friends are cordially invited to join them in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Please do not bring gifts, as your presence will be your greatest gift.



NOW, 1998

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop



ZACH SCHWARTZ, age 2-1/2, talks with the Easter Bunny, a.k.a. Elaine Miller, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Zach is the son of Richard and Kay Schwartz of Winters.

Easter Bunny visits nursing home

The residents enjoyed the Easter egg hunt Saturday morning at the nursing home. The weather was beautiful, but windy. Thanks to the Easter Bunny for putting in an appearance. Thank you, Elaine.

Thursday, April 16, we will celebrate our monthly birthday party. We have five residents with birthdays this month. They are Edna Beaty, Allie Tatum, Paulie

Melot, Reba Norris, and Effie Pumpfrey. Mrs. Pumpfrey will be 100-years-old on April 25. She shares a room at this time with her sister, Vera Martin, who is 102-years-old. We would like to extend "Happy Birthday" wishes to all the ladies and especially to Effie.

Two of our residents are in the North Runnels Hospital at this time. They are Skeet Penny and Albert Hart. We wish for them a good day.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Nannie Cory. Mrs. Cory passed away last week at North Runnels Hospital.



Effie Pumpfrey
Turning 100

Classifieds Get Results

Two shy of desired quantity

by Susan Ripple

Eighteen members signed up for Weight Watchers® as the new session began April 13. This allows the group to continue the program for eight weeks.

It was hoped that at least 20 would be enrolled, allowing the program to run for a full 10 weeks.

We would like to welcome three new members from Ballinger and congratulate those who "rolled over" in acknowledgement of the success of the program.

Weight Watchers® meets every Monday at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood Street, in Winters. Weigh-in begins at 6:00 p.m. The program is concluded most nights by 7:00 p.m.

You are welcome to join us at any time! FMI, call 754-5688.

Letter to the Editor

Policeman extends a kind hand

Dear Editor:

While shopping at Higginbotham's Saturday with my daughter, Lisa Gray, and her 3-year-old foster daughter, a young policeman, Terry Johnson, drove up.

Our little girl has seen a lot of spousal abuse and is very afraid of "policemen." Lisa and I tried to calm her down and explain that policemen were friends.

Not realizing that Terry was listening, we were surprised to see him bringing a small Teddy Bear for our girl. He talked to her in such a quiet and calm voice until finally she took the bear and thanked him.

After returning home she named her bear, Terry, because he was a nice policeman.

We want everyone to know how much we appreciate the kindness of Terry Johnson and feel that he is a very fine example for our Winters Police Department.

Sincerely,
Nadine Bedford
Lisa Gray

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April 20 thru April 24
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Monday, April 20: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, creamed peas & carrots, cornbread, and rice pudding.

Tuesday, April 21: Beef tips & rice, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, bread, and butterscotch pudding.

Wednesday, April 22: Chicken & noodles, peas & carrots, tossed salad, rolls, and chocolate cake.

Thursday, April 23: Sliced bar-b-q, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

Friday, April 24: Sloppy Joe, French fries, Jello salad, cookies, and ice cream.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

We stood the test

Continued from last week

Harrigan said, "At ease men. Sgt. Williams told you why you're here. We're sending all of our experienced aerial engineers to the Pacific on full B-17 crews. They'll be flying missions not flown by B-29's. This should help shorten the war. You'll go through the six-week Aerial Engineer School. Then you'll be given a tough test to see what you've learned.

"If you pass, you'll be qualified aerial engineers and get your wings. I want to make sure that you know you're taking the places of men who have flown as engineers on the B-17 for years. Do you understand me?"

"We stood straighter and called out, 'Yes, Sergeant!'"

He walked down the line slowly, looking directly into each man's eyes as he passed. After he looked at me, I'll tell you that he had my attention. He stopped, stood a few seconds, staring at the ground. Finally, he looked up and said, "We're taking a helluva big risk letting you inexperienced people take on this responsibility. It hasn't been done before. This approach is my idea and my career is on the line. You won't let me down, will you?"

Almost as one, we called out loudly, "No, Sergeant."

"OK, get your gear into the trucks."

From the rail siding, we went to Base Supply where we got our bedding, then on to the student barracks. We took our gear inside,



Charlsie Poe

picked out bunks, then back to the street where we formed up.

Harrigan said, "You have the rest of the day to become familiar with the base. Locate the mess hall, the PX, the movie, and whatever. Evening chow is at 17:00 hours; you have 30 minutes to eat. Be in your barracks by 18:00 hours to stow your gear and pack your footlockers. Lights out at 21:00 hours and I want quiet. My quarters are at the end of these barracks. I can hear a mouse cross the floor. No noise, understood!"

In chorus we answered, "Yes, Sergeant!"

He continued, "Reveille will sound at 05:00 hours. You have until 06:00 hours to shower, shave, get into your fatigues, make your bunk, clean up your area and be formed up in the street. We will double time to the mess hall, eat, and be back in your barracks at 07:15 hours. At 07:30, we'll form up and double time to the classrooms where you'll begin your training. That's all."

Well, it was enough for me. If we did all of that in the time he gave us we would really be stretched out. I figured that the man meant what he said.

We got to the classrooms on time. First, we gathered in a large room. Major Rockford was Commandant of Training. He said, "There's no need for me to repeat what others have told you about the importance of the job you'll be trained for. You will have six weeks of concentrated study. Those who make the grade will fly. Others will be assigned to various duties on the base. Free time will be scarce. Homework you can count on. Now get to your assigned classrooms. Dismissed."

I was to find out that when Major Rockford said concentrated study he meant exactly that. Our heads were whirling as we went from system to system. At the end of the six weeks, we had to know the systems of the B-17 like the palms of our hands. The weeks flew by. Then test day!

Test day: I was nervously sweating but my mouth was dry as cotton. After four hours, we turned in our tests. Results would be posted on the squadron bulletin board the next morning.

I don't think a man in the barracks slept that night. We were dressed and up early. When we saw Msgt. Harrigan post the list, we crowded around all trying to get to the list at once.

I ran my finger down the names. There it was! I had passed! Glory Hallelujah! Lead me to my B-17. Out of 47 in the class, ten didn't make the grade.

To be continued

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ACROSS

- popular teen shoe
- TXism: "hot as _____"
- of mesquite coals
- ex-Cowboy "shark-dancer" DB
- TXism: "ain't _____ hill for a stepper"
- Texan born between July 23 and Aug. 22
- civil rights organ. in TX and elsewhere
- In Falls Co. on 77
- carrying concealed handguns has been _____ in TX
- TXism: "have to stand up twice to cast _____" (skiny)
- TX red art (2 wds.)
- bluejeans brand
- Valley oranges grow on 'em
- Dallas Mavericks are accustomed to this in '97-'98
- a mission used as a fort by Col. Fanin
- a 6'9" ex-Cowboy
- TXism: "can't find hide nor hair of him"
- once a common TX newspaper name (hyphenated words)
- Dan Morales
- Post H.S. class
- the woman who loved Gus in "Lonesome Dove"
- TXism: "don't _____ big for your britches"
- this broke out in '93 Cowboys parade
- TXism: "table grazed"
- TXism: "_____ scrubber" (toothbrush)
- TX rural roads
- Ross Perot, _____
- Kuwaiti ruler
- DFW arrival guess
- Hidalgo Co.'s national wildlife refuge
- This Jennifer starred with TX rancher Chuck Norris in "A Force of One"
- TXism: "happy _____ hog in mud"
- Rangers traded this pitcher in '93
- _____
- TXism: "two-bit _____"
- ex-TCU coach Moe
- 1st name of 6-across
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DOWN

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Reservations Recommended for Secretary's Day, April 22

Curiosities
Antiques, Arts & Crafts Mall
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Monday thru Saturday

The Jeweled Sampler Tea Room
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Monday thru Saturday

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Bedford, Zemanek united in matrimony



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Keith Zemanek

In a double-ring ceremony at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1998, at St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters, Lizbeth Bedford of Dallas became the bride of Gregory Keith Zemanek of Dallas. Reverend James Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Nadine Bedford and the late John Boyd Bedford of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Joe Zemanek of Hurst, Texas.

Candelabra enhanced with greenery and sheer ribbon flanked each side of the church altar. Altar vases held bouquets of enchantment lilies and gladioluses. Flowers atop the organ were white gladioluses, calla and enchantment lilies.

Organist was Susan Conner of Winters. Soloist was Wendy Krauss of Lewisville who sang "Someone," and "The Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert Bedford of Stephenville, Lizbeth wore a princess gown by L'Amour of ivory duchess satin with a pearl bodice and pearl off-the-shoulder cap sleeves. The bodice opened into a split skirt embroidered with pearls as was the chapel length train.

Her waist-length veil was held by a circular band of pearls around a cluster of curls. She wore a pearl drop necklace and matching earrings. Lizbeth carried a gold locket which had belonged to her grandmother, Mamie Matthies Stoecker. In one of her satin shoes, she wore a 1969 good luck penny, given to her by her brother-in-law Craig Gray. Her traditional blue and white garter was made by Eloise Brown of Winters.

In her bridal bouquet of long-stemmed calla lilies bound in white ribbon, she carried a crocheted-edged handkerchief made by Mary Ellen Moore of Winters.

Lisa Bedford Gray of Winters was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Missy Bedford Love of Colleyville, sister of the bride, Tracy Kipperct of North Richland Hills, sister of the groom, and Kellie Preece of Dallas.

The bride's attendants wore ankle-length black crepe dresses and carried long stem calla lilies bound in sheer white ribbon.

Junior bridesmaids were Brittney and Heather Rendon of Colleyville, nieces of the bride. They wore white crepe dresses featuring a lace bodice and solid skirt.

Flower girl was Alexis Bedford, niece of the bride, of Brady. She wore a dress of white crepe skirt and lace bodice, and carried a nosegay of cream-colored roses and enchantment lilies.

Best man was Victor Joe Zemanek, father of the groom, from Hurst. Groomsmen were Michael Konetzke of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Rodney Rudd of Houston, Brian Tillery of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mitch Atkins of Austin. Ring bearer was Tyler Lipperct, nephew of the groom, of North Richland Hills.

Glenn Lipperct of North Richland Hills, brother-in-law of the groom, Perry Bedford of Brady and John Bedford of Winters, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

The groom's attendants and ushers wore formal black tuxedos with white shirts.

The reception was held at the historic Rock Hotel and was hosted by the bride's mother, Nadine Bedford of Winters, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Joe Zemanek of Hurst.

The bride's table was covered with a pleated skirt with an overlay cloth of white knit and lace which had been used by the bride's sisters, Lisa Gray and Missy Love, at their weddings. The bride's four-tiered wedding cake by Carol Kozelsky was decorated with fresh star gazer, calla, and enchantment lilies and rose buds. A three-tiered silver candelabrum entwined with English ivy centered the table

flanked on the right by a crystal punch bowl. White rose mints, made by Kei Antilley of Robert Lee, were also served.

Serving at the bride's table were the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jack Shriver of Abilene, Mrs. Paul Stoecker of Winters, and her cousin, Mrs. Marcene Hall of Dallas.

The groom's table was covered with a pleated skirt and linen cloth. The two-tiered silver candelabrum, also decorated with English ivy and greenery, centered the table with a silver coffee service on one side and on the other side, a two-tiered chocolate cake decorated with a basket weave frosting design and fresh strawberries.

Serving at the groom's table were the bride's cousins, Mrs. Monte Angel and Mrs. Randall Boles of Winters and Mrs. Tommy Antilley of Robert Lee.

A beautiful buffet table was centered with a fern on a pedestal serving as a background for a large basket of votive candles and canteloupe bowls filled with grapes and strawberries. Also served was a selection of fruit and vegetable dips along with trays of fruits and vegetables, cheeses and an assortment of meats and bread.

Those serving at the buffet were the bride's cousins, Mrs. Tom Stoecker of Winters and Mrs. John Ellis of Abilene, and a friend, Mrs. Charles Bahlman of Winters.

J. C. Gore was photographer. Randall Boles and Karen Colburn filmed the wedding and reception.

Decorations at the church and reception were by Mary Ellen Moore of Flowers, Etc., who directed the wedding and reception.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in health. She is employed by CIGNA Dental Health in Las Colinas, Texas.

The groom graduated from Richland High School in Ft. Worth and Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He is employed by Grand Homes, Inc. of Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nevada, the couple will reside in Dallas

Register now for booths, activities for Mayfest '98

by Brenda Burton, Chamber of Commerce Director

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Town Hall Meeting Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 S. Main. This will follow the directors' meeting at 5:30 p.m.

All Chamber of Commerce members (businesses and individuals) and the directors are urged to attend the annual meeting. Future issues concerning the Chamber will be discussed. Please plan to be there.

Mayfest '98 plans are in full swing for May 2 and we're "Doing It Our Way."

The carnival will be in town Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2. It will be located behind the community center, with fun and rides for all ages.

Sign-up continues for booth space in the park area for food and games. Arts and crafts booths are being assigned inside the community center on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Chamber

office, 754-5210, for details. Leave a message, and someone will return your call.

The co-ed and men's softball tournaments will begin on Friday night, May 1, and continue all day Saturday and into the evening hours. Call Sandy Mesey at 754-5787, Brenda Burton at 754-5439, or Barbie Bishop at 767-3788 after 5:30 p.m. to register a team.

A reminder...as in the previous years, the Chamber of Commerce will have the drink concession during Mayfest and the softball tournaments. No other vendors will be permitted to sell drinks in any form. Soft drinks, tea, bottled water, and Gatorade will be sold in several locations by the directors.

Make your plans to attend Mayfest on May 2 at the city park. Fun, food, games, and live entertainment for the entire family will be continuing throughout the day. Bring your lawn chairs and plenty of sunscreen.

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, April 5, 1998, through Saturday, April 11, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Gabriel Hernandez, 39, of Winters, in the 600 block of E. Broadway for warrants out of County Court for driving while license suspended and false report to a peace officer.
 - arrested John Marvin Traylor, 55, of Winters, in the 100 block of N. Murray for a warrant out of County Court for theft by check.
 - arrested Stacey Ortega, 18, of Sweetwater, for driving while license suspended after a traffic stop in the 500 block of S. Main.
 - arrested Melissa Sue Lopez, 37, of Winters, for public intoxication, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest in the 300 block of Redner.
 - arrested Linda Winton Medina, 36, of Winters, for driving while intoxicated and disorderly conduct in the 300 block of Redner.
 - received a report of criminal mischief in the 200 block of N. Main. This case is still under investigation.
 - arrested Gabriel Hernandez, 39, of Winters, for driving while license suspended. Officers had arrested Mr. Hernandez the day before for the same charge. Officers observed Mr. Hernandez driving again.
 - investigated an assault involving several juveniles at the City Park. The parents were instructed on how to pursue charges.
 - arrested Ronald Gene Bogue, 19, of Winters, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and public intoxication after a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of N. Heights.
 - arrested Robert Byron Williams, 35, of Abilene, for an outstanding warrant out of Taylor County for assault class A.
 - arrested Raymundo Martinez Jr., 35, of Abilene, for an outstanding warrant out of Taylor County for violating protective order.
 - arrested Mark Anthony Cortez, 24, of Abilene, for driving while intoxicated after a traffic stop. During the inventory of the vehicle, officers discovered a felony amount of marijuana in the trunk of the vehicle. Vehicle was then impounded and possible seizure of the vehicle is impending.
 - arrested Lino Cortez Arispe, 30, of Winters, for possession of marijuana after a search and arrest warrant was issued for a residence in the 400 block of S. Melwood.
- Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
- Winters Police Department—754-4121
 - Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 - Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Why is there so much month left at the end of the money?

—Anonymous

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

DIABETES

People with diabetes can develop many different foot problems. Even ordinary problems can quickly get worse and lead to serious complications. Problems most often develop when blood flow is poor or when there is nerve damage in the legs and feet.

When people with diabetes enter the hospital, about one in five do so for foot problems. But you can protect your feet by following some basic guidelines. Inspect your feet every day, and seek care early if you do get a foot injury.

Make sure your doctor examines your feet at each regular visit and checks the circulation and nerve function. Your doctor should also give you a list and explanation of the dos and don'ts of foot care.

Skin Changes

Diabetes can cause severe changes in the skin of your foot. At times, your foot may become very dry. The skin may peel and crack. The problem is that the nerves that control sweating no longer work.

Taking care of dry, scaly feet is easy. After bathing, dry your feet and seal in the moisture that remains with a thin coat of a lubricant. You can use plain petroleum jelly, unscented hand creams, or other such products.

Do not put oils or creams between your toes. The extra moisture can lead to infection. Also, most doctors believe you should not soak your feet, especially if your foot cannot feel whether the water is hot.

Calluses

Calluses occur more often and build up faster on the feet of people with diabetes. Using a pumice stone and emery board every day will help keep calluses under control.



Miriam Jones, RN

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Official Records

County Court Criminal
April 3
 Karla Gonzales, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Johnny Rodriguez, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended
 Francisco Julian-Gonzales, Abilene, filed for driving while license suspended, two counts
April 7
 Stacy Shane Ortega, Sweetwater, filed for driving while license suspended
 Joe DeBlanc, Atlanta, GA, filed for driving while license suspended
 Linda Winton Medina, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Margarita Ortiz Reyna, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
 Melissa Sue Lopez, Winters, filed for resisting arrest
 Gabriel Hernandez, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
 Juanita Brown, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check
April 8
 Dillard McDuffie, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Dispositions
 Paul Green, failure to appear, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs
 Glenn W. Fisher, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$25
 Brian J. Ashton, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
 Jason William Boggess, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1500 plus \$209.25 court costs, 100 hours community service
 Isabel Trevino, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution
 Brian Joe Ashton, driving under the influence of alcohol (minor), appeared from municipal court, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
 Steve Gilbert Crouch, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, driving while license suspended, cases dismissed

defendant convicted in another case and is in Texas Department of Corrections
 David Audon Pena, assault, case dismissed at complaining witness' request
Civil
April 3
 State of Texas vs. Trinidad Juarez—petition for occupational license
April 9
 State of Texas vs. Isabel Trevino, petition and request for occupational license
Marriage Licenses
April 6
 Johnny Glenn Willborn and Jennifer Lynn Cavness
District Court Divorces filed
April 8
 Harry Bradley Pape and Ruth Lee Pape
Divorces Granted
April 6
 J. Ronald Newsom and Gloria Newsom
April 9
 Daniel Smith and Doris Smith
 Benny Sanchez Vela, Sr. and Adelita Sanchez Vela
April Grand Jury Indictments
 Ella Bandy, assault with a deadly weapon
 Yvonne Delene Carithers, Winters, tampering with a governmental record
 Robin G. Klaras, Ballinger, securing execution of a document by deception
 Jessie Joe Rodriguez, Arlington, felony driving while intoxicated
 Lorenzo L. Martinez Castillo, Runnels County Jail, prohibited substance in a correctional facility
 Cornelio Jimenez Reyna, Winters, felony driving while intoxicated
 Juan Anthony Ochoa, Jr., Winters, sexual assault of a child
 Kenji Octavius Rice, Ballinger, possession of marijuana, delivery of marijuana
 Raul Lopez, Jr. Ballinger, driving while intoxicated
 Oralia Guajardo Arias, Abilene, felony driving while intoxicated
 Johnny Hardin, Jr. aka Johnnie Hardin, Jr., Runnels County jail, aggravated sexual assault of a child

Help Wanted

COTTONINSECT SCOUTS for Runnels/Tom Green counties. Must have driver's license, car, insurance, and be able to work June-August. All outside work. Apply by April 24th, Entomologist's Office, 3rd floor, Runnels County Courthouse, 365-5212. 9-15(2tc)

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FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom house. 754-4382 or 754-4112. 9-15(4tp)
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Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Enterprise!* 8-10(1tc)
BINGO-AMERICAN LEGION, Post 664, Tuscola. Starting Saturday, April 18, \$500 Jackpot. 9-16(1tc)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 To the public and Gayla McCollough, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Boxes 20, 21, & 49 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX. The storage is held in the name of Gayla McCollough and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on May 2, 1998. All items will be sold for cash. 9-16(2tc)

SAMPLE FOR CITY ELECTIONS NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Winters, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Winters, Texas):
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect City Council Members for Districts 2, 4, and 5. (Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2nd de mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección General para elegir ciudad concejal para zona 2, 4, y 5.)
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at (la votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main. City Secretary's Office (sítio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 1998 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de abril, 1998) and ending on April 28, 1998 (y terminado el 28 de abril, 1998). Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Aref Hassan, Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario (a) de la Votación Adelantada), 310 S. Main (dirección), Winters, Texas 79567 (ciudad, zona postal).
 Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 24, 1998 (fecha).
 Issued this the 26th day of January, 1998 (Emitada este día 26th de enero, 1998).
 Dawson McGuffin, Mayor (firma del Alcalde). 9-16(1tc)

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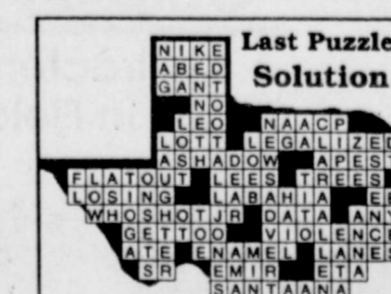
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Show "thanks" to Girl Scout leaders in honor of Leader Appreciation Day

April 22 will mark the seven-teenth annual observance of Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day when Girl Scout leaders throughout the nation are recognized for their contributions to the young women in their communities. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council salutes its leaders for a job well done!

When you hear the words, "Girl Scouts," do you think of young women fixing faucets, repairing automobiles, surfing the Internet, studying aerospace? Girl Scouting is not just cookies and campfires. The Girl Scout organization strives to stay contemporary while maintaining its rich and rewarding past.

Girl Scout leaders of today come from all walks of life and have a very different "position" than the leaders of the past. Today, leaders usually have to juggle their time between families, careers, and other volunteer work, social schedules, church and personal hobbies. Somehow, they still manage to plan and carry out troop meetings.

Local troop leaders include Debbie Sudduth, Shelia Paschal, Irene Simpson, Rebecca McKown, Julie Frierson, Jodie O'Dell, Shawna Jackson, Amy Lujano, Chris Parramore, and Linda Jones.

Also an integral component of the Winters Service Unit, along with troop leaders, are D'Ann Perrie, troop organizer/product manager, and Susan Ripple, public relationist. Shelia Paschal pulls double duty and also serves as Service Unit Chairperson.

Girl Scout leaders are important individuals because girls look up to, believe in, and emulate them. Individuals who are willing to accept such a great responsibility should be commended.

A leader's tasks include supporting girls in their efforts to become responsible and self-reliant individuals. A leader provides girls with friendship, advice, encouragement, and resources.

Today's girls are faced with many crises such as drug and alcohol abuse, early motherhood, and poverty. The Girl Scout program is designed to give girls the incentive and courage to overcome such obstacles, avoid unnecessary unpleasantness in life, and develop to their fullest potential as individuals. The Girl Scout troop leaders play major roles in helping girls achieve these goals.

The Girl Scout leader invests her time and effort in producing the leaders of tomorrow.

Please support these leaders in all that they do and offer your appreciation to each.



Hilda Kurtz

Be like a postage stamp—stick to your job until you get there.

Visitors at Hopewell Church services Easter Sunday were Sam, Angela, and Morgan Brown of Lampasas; Randall Ricks of College Station; Brett, Sherri, Bryant, Braden, Bryce, and Brendon Mikeska of Wingate; Keith and Cathy Gerhart of Abilene; Scott and Melissa Gerhart of Winters; Leslie Mints of Stephenville; Joanie Mathis of Springfield, Missouri; Leon, Joyce, and Sunni Nance of San Angelo; and Myrtle Wright of Menard.

Hopewell ladies Bible study was held Monday morning with seven ladies present: Dee Faubion, Ramona Akins, Juanita Shields, Selma Wilkerson, Mildred Morrison, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne. Elaine and Dan Miller and the Bill Hoppes had their annual Easter egg hunt for the public with over 40 children. All had a ball. Refreshments were also enjoyed.

Joanie Mathis of Springfield, Missouri, and Linda Denson of Weatherford spent three days with Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn.

Coleman Foreman spent Easter with Lawan at the nursing home after eating out.

Margie Jacob and all her family enjoyed Easter Sunday eating out at the Beef Master steakhouse in Ballinger.

Spending Sunday night with Margie were Jerry and Sharon Engler of Brownwood; Jodie, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner; Christi Ellis; Brenda Jacob; Beverly VanZandt, Corey and Brad; Mike and Carol Kozelsky, Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna; and Joe and Dorine Kozelsky.

Easter evening all came out to Margie Jacob's and ate smoked hamburgers and played games.

Selma and Viron Wilkerson, and Mildred Morrison enjoyed games of 80 with Helen Alexander. Selma and Viron Wilkerson took Mildred Morrison out to eat good Mexican food at Valera on Friday.

Flora Mae Stovall and Joe Martinez of Ballinger came out Easter Sunday with strawberries and topping.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Donnella Kelly (Shannon) spent Saturday with Helen Alexander. Reba Grogan and Reinell Nichols of San Angelo visited during the week.

Visiting with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion during the week and on Easter Sunday were Melinda Kraatz of Austin; Chad and Wayne Kraatz; Kenny and Eileen Cartwright; Jeremy and Tiffany Prater of Hawley; Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton; Mary Louise Pape; Wes and Claudette Carter and Meagan; Rodney Faubion of Fort Worth; Jasmine; Carolyn Kraatz; Brian Faubion of Lubbock; and Melissa, Melvena, and Marvin Gerhart; and Sam Faubion.

The Josie and Bill Hoppe families all were home for Easter. Martha and Pauline Armbricht of Winters also came with a delicious angel food cake and some beautiful yard flowers.

Rodney Faubion visited the Dale Duggans Friday. On Saturday, there was a workday at the Crews Cemetery. A real good number of folks (30) turned out.

Stefanie McGallian spent Thursday night with Nila and Therin Osborne. The Osbornes enjoyed Easter dinner in Glen Cove with Carlton and Delores Parks.

On Easter Sunday, Dale, Linda, Katy, and Will Duggan were dinner guests with Bob and Janice Pruser and their families.

During the week and Easter Sunday with Doris Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and children Steve and Jana of Brownwood; Frances Mincey of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant, Robert, Douglas, and Autumn of Abilene; Mrs. Doug Bryant and girls of Cisco; Aaron Calcote of Weatherford; Jim Calcote and Lucy Rodriguez of Abilene; Bobbie, Larry, and Wes Calcote of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and boys of Winters.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Easter Sunday with daughter Brenda Chambliss and her husband Richard of Blackwell. Their families joined.

With the Marvin Gerharts on Easter Sunday for dinner were Keith and Cathy Gerhart of Abilene; Scott and Melissa Gerhart of Winters; Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart of Winters; Leslie Mints of Stephenville; Brett, Sherri, Bryant, Braden, Bryce, and Brendon Mikeska of Wingate; and Myrtle Wright of Menard. Bernie Faubion and her

mother, Betty Whitmore of Abilene, came on Saturday.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs ate Easter dinner with Tammy and Mark Kaczyk in Winters. Others present were Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs; Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs; Pauline Briley; Dick Mayo; Avani Wilson, and Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star. Lisa and Scotty Ford; Jim and Frances Garrett; and Katy Chapman of Ballinger came out Saturday and fished and ate supper with Selma and Viron Wilkerson. Lee and Judy Harrison came Easter and had lunch.

My families of San Angelo came Friday. We fished and had a picnic lunch, after washing and dressing our catches of fish.

Dairy field day set April 23

On Thursday, April 23, the Runnels County Extension Beef Committee will sponsor a Dairy Field Day. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Ballinger Community Center.

Dr. Sandra Stokes, Extension Dairy Specialist from Stephenville, will present a program on dairy nutrition, "Transition Management From Dry Cow to Fresh Cow," and heifer development, "Growing Them to Milk."

Following a catered barbecue lunch, those in attendance will tour local dairies and heifer development enterprises.

The noon meal is sponsored by MLS Texas and Runnels County Ag Mart.

All area dairy producers, heifer growers, and interested persons are invited to attend. Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. April 21 by calling the County Extension Office at 365-2219.



Sapphires are actually rubies, just not red ones.

Budding, grafting workshop to be held April 21

On April 21, 1998, the Runnels County Horticulture Committee will sponsor a Pecan and Fruit Propagation Workshop at the Woodward Pecan Farm in Ballinger. Mr. John Begnaud, Tom Green County Extension Horticulturist, will conduct the training and teach the various techniques and steps involved in budding and grafting pecan and fruit trees.

Pecans grown from seed do not produce nuts true to the seedling parent. Each seedling tree, including the "native" pecan tree abundant in Texas, is an individual with extremely variable nut quality. To attain uniform nut quality, seedling trees or natives must be grafted or budded with tissue from a desired tree or variety. Budding and grafting techniques vary, but all have the same goal and result — to convert a tree with inferior quality fruit or nuts to a tree with improved quality fruit or nuts.

The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, and conclude at approximately 11:00 a.m.

To get to the orchard, go south on East Avenue (pavement ends but continue on). At the orchard entrance, stay on the main road and follow the signs to the workshop location.

For further information, call the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219.

Quarterly sales increase 16.6%

As reported March 25, 1998, by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, gross sales for Runnels County increased 16.6 percent for the third quarter of 1997 as compared to the same reporting period in 1996.

Sales for the third quarter of 1997 totaled \$47,584,739 as compared to \$40,815,703 for the same period in 1996.

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