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What do you think about Winters?

WABIC to host forums for community assessment

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation

poration will team up with the Texas Rural Development Council (TDRC) on October 24, 25, and 26 (Tuesday through Thursday) to do a community assessment of the Winters area.

The TDRC will provide team members who will Butler, USDA, Brownwood. "listen" to local citizens express their concerns about our community.

The team members will be asking three primary questions -

1) What are the major problems/challenges in your voice is heard. Winters?

ters?

3-5 years?

The TRDC team will be led by Tony Resendez of Concho Valley RC&D in Brady. Other team members will be Tom Mann of Council Finance,

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Cor- Abilene: Warner Endsley, HUD, Fort Worth; George O'Kelley, Texas Department of Economic Development, Austin; Judy Fort, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin: John Clary, Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Austin; and Patricia

The listening sessions have been arranged to represent various sectors of our community. See agenda on page 10 for groups and locations. Everyone is encouraged to attend one of these sessions so that

A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Thursday, 2) What are the major strengths/assets of Win- October 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. The team will share their initial summary 3) What would you like to see happen in the next of comments and allow time for additional com-

> Everyone in Winters is encouraged to provide your comments about our community and its fu-



Red Ribbon Week committed to awareness and the creation of a drug free America

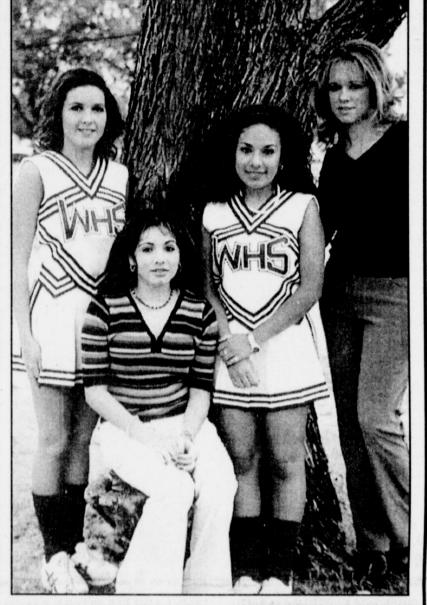
October 23 to 27. The students will be furnished red armbands to wear during the week compliments of the Safe and Drug Free a cap or hat to school that day. Schools Cooperative through the region XV Service Center.

ing a different theme. Monday is "Put a Cap on Drugs Day" and students are encouraged to wear

Tuesday is "Sock It To Drugs Day" where students will wear The elementary school has sev-crazy or mismatched socks.

Red Ribbon Week will be cel- eral activities planned for the Wednesday is "Wear Red Day". ebrated in the Winters ISD from week, which each day represent- Thursday is "Team Up Against Drugs Day" when students are encouraged to wear their favorite team jersey or blue and white for the Breezes.

Friday is "Blizzards Against Drugs Day". Students will wear See RED RIBBON, pg. 6



BLIZZARD FOOTBALL SWEETHEART will be chosen from these four young ladies from Winters High School. Left to right are Jackye Dexter, senior; Juanita Armendariz, junior; Isha Lara, junior; and Kayla Colburn, senior. Crowning ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. Friday prior to the Winters/Bangs game.

Football Sweetheart—

Blizzards to crown royalty prior to game

The Winters Blizzard football team will crown the 2000 Football Sweetheart in ceremonies before the Bangs ballgame tomorrow night. The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in Blizzard Stadium, prior to the 7:30 p.m. District 9-2A showdown.

Selected as candidates by this year's Blizzard team are seniors Kayla Colburn and Jackye Dexter, and juniors Juanita Armendariz and Isha Lara.

Kayla is the 17-year-old daughter of Phil and Karen Colburn and a member of the North Main Church of Christ, While at WHS she has been involved in Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Fellowship for Christian Athletes, basketball, and band.

She has participated in UIL, One Act Play and is a member of the National Honor Society. She plays varsity softball for the Lady Blizzards.

Kayla serves as president of the National Honor Society and editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, The Blitz.

She has earned Academic All-District honors for softball and See SWEETHEARTS, pg. 6

Authorities arrest five on felony drug charges

arrested five people on felony drug charges Wednesday, October 11 after the October Grand Jury returned sealed indictments against the five.

The arrests were made in Ballinger and Winters by Runnels County Sheriff's Officers and drug

Law enforcement authorities task force agents. After a two rests. month investigation they arrested the five either at their homes or places of work, according to Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird.

Baird said no weapons were

methamphetamine and marijuana. At the time of the five arrests, one other arrest was pending.

seized nor did any of the suspects ed included Les Belaire, Jr., 25, of

20, of Ballinger; Willie Collins, Charges were for delivery of Jr., 47; Rudy Santova Torres, 40; and Tanya Marie Essex, 22, all of

Winters.

Also arrested was Frank Ortiz, Sheriff Baird said those arrest- 41, of Winters, for possession of marijuana. This arrest was unregive any problems with their ar- Blackwell; Jeffery Len Stewart, lated to the drug investigation.

Women's Service League to host chicken fried steak dinner, Oct. 20

Women's Service League will host a chicken fried steak dinner

Friday, October 20, at the WHS cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Items on the menu include chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, homemade dessert, and tea. Take-outs will be available.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased from any Service League member or at the door. For more information, call Christy Lindley at 754-4959.

Seniors 2004 to host meal, Oct. 22

Parents of the Freshman Class, Seniors 2004, will host a Sunday lunch, October 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Items on the menu are grilled chicken breast, baked potato, green

beans, fresh baked hot rolls, homemade cobbler, and tea. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children age 10 and under. Take-

outs will be available at the cost of \$6 per plate. For advance tickets, contact Janet Cason at 754-5205.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Oct. 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Bangs, Here 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Bangs, There

Oct. 20-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5-7 p.m., Women's Service League Chicken Fry, School Cafeteria 7 p.m., Football Sweetheart

7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Bangs, Here Oct. 21-11 a.m., UIL District Band Contest, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene 7 p.m., 4-H Banquet, Ballinger School Cafeteria

8 p.m.-Midnight, Tejano Dance & Fall Festival, Coleman Oct. 22-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Freshman Class Sunday Lunch, School Cafeteria 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Fall Festival, Coleman

Deadline for FFA turkey, ham, & fruit sales Oct. 23-8 a.m.-5 p.m., Early Voting Begins, County Clerk's Office 9 a.m., Cross-Country Meet Begins, Seabee Park, Abilene 9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep., Winters Housing Authority

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge

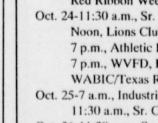
7 p.m., TIFO, San Angelo Red Ribbon Week Begins

Oct. 24-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Community Center 7 p.m., Athletic Booster, Blizzard Stadium 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station

WABIC/Texas Rural Dev. Council Community Assessment Begins 25-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board

4:30 & 6 p.m., Jr. High vs. Jim Ned, There 7:30 JV vs. Jim Ned, There Go • FIGHT • WIN • BLIZZARDS!!



cific Coast Events Foundation at (760) 630-9880, or write them at P. O. Box 4533, Oceanside, California 92052, see their Web

clinical research. The facts and statistics around

breast cancer are grim. One woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and one woman dies every eleven minutes. It's the leading cause of

This means one woman dies for every mile the team pedals.

ABC Ride 4, from San Francisco to New York City, is planned for summer, 2002.

mail eventsrus@aol.com.



12, during their 3,320-mile trek from Jacksonville, Florida, to San Diego, California. The 18-member team is participating in the third cross-country ride since 1997. The major goal of the ride is to raise awareness that early detection is the key to saving lives. Standing second from left is Mary Rocha, second from right is Scott Boulter, both EMTs with North Runnels Hospital.

- America's Breast Cancer Ride 2000

Cyclists stop in Winters during cross-country trek An 18-member team of bicy- ber 29 after a grueling trip of ride since 1997, formerly known death for women aged 35 to 55

stopped at North Runnels Hospital in Winters on Oct. 12 during their cross-country bike ride to raise breast cancer awareness and donations for research.

The mostly all-women par-Cancer (ABC) Ride 2000, which includes a husband and wife team, are expected to arrive in San Diego, California, on Octo-

clists and support volunteers 3,320 miles through eight southerly states.

The team left Jacksonville Beach, Florida, on September 25, after a launch ceremony at which time the riders symbolically dipped the rear wheels of their ticipants in America's Breast bicycles in the Atlantic Ocean before departing. When arriving in San Diego, they will dip their

front wheels in the Pacific Ocean. This is the third cross-country as Pedal for the Cure. The major goal of the ride is to raise awareness that early detection is the key to saving lives. The second goal is to raise funds to support basic

For more information call Pasite at www.abcride.org or e-

Oil Bidness

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As we discussed last time, there is a basic misunderstanding of the problem of protecting the environment while drilling for and producing oil and gas. While the public perception is that spills and other disasters are commonplace during oil and gas development, the reality is that there is a strong record of no-trouble development in various sensitive areas of the world.

However, there have been some developments in technology that will make it easier to protect the environment and the surroundings while oil and gas development goes on.

The most effective method to avoid undue impact to ecosystems or protected areas is to drill from somewhere else and contact the subsurface targets by directional drilling. The technology of guiding drill bits and other downhole equipment from the surface has leapt ahead over the past decade, and this allows for more costeffective targeted drilling.

There once was a time when drilling directionally took expensive but unreliable specialized equipment, the best crews, and lots of luck to get within 100 feet of a target. Today, you still require some expensive (but more reliable) equipment, good crews, and some luck to get within 5 feet of a target. Note that the differences are subtle but significant.

It is possible to build a pad and drill 10-20 wells from the same pad and reach targets as close as the shortest man or woman on the rig floor. This allows operators to afford the cost and risk of drilling for smaller targets, to more accurately drain larger targets, and to drill less wells to drain attractive targets. No matter what anyone says, if you can make being environmentally sensitive more cost effective, you increase the enthusiasm for doing so.

technological developments that make protecting the environment an easier goal to achieve.

New treatments for cuttings produced during drilling can make them easier to dispose benignly (although the threat of pollution from cuttings is often overstated). Drill mud additives have become more environmentally friendly, as have the pits in which the used mud is collected. Liners for pits effectively provide a seal to protect the soil from taking the liquid from the mud until it is checked chemically (most muds do not require any further treatment, but it is best to test for toxins before integrating the mud or its in-trained liquid into the top-

Pits can be protected against birds by electronics now instead of nets. Installed speaker systems send out a signal that repels birds to replace nets that caused almost as many bird deaths (by tangling) as they were designed to prevent. Also, diesel engines (the typical power source for a drilling rig) burn cleaner, are quieter, and intrude less on the visual surround-

ings due to new and better design. So, even though it has been possible, even routine, to drill and produce wells with little or no negative environmental impact for some time now, advancing technology makes it easier and more cost effective. This has an added benefit besides less environmental problems.

Being able to drill and produce petroleum with less negative impact in a more cost-efficient way means there can be more drilling and more production. This helps the one animal who pays the bills

> HIGHLIGHTS **OFAREA** DRILLING ACTIVITY

Christmas in April now accepting applications

Applications for home repairs through the Christmas in April project are now available at City Hall, Bahlman Jewelers, the Chamber of Commerce and The Winters Enterprise.

Applications will be taken until November 15. All completed applications should be returned to the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 West Dale.



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Athletic Booster Club seeking booth sponsors for Halloween Carnival

Club is seeking booth sponsors for the annual Halloween Carnival to be held Saturday, October 28. The event will take place in the Activity Center (yellow building) at the elementary school.

Those clubs, organizations, and individuals wishing to spon-

Social Security Rep. in Winters on October 23

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, October 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Senior Citizens **Activity Center** Menu

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Oct. 23 thru Oct. 27 Subject to change

Monday, Oct. 23: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, Jello salad, crackers, and cookies. Tuesday, Oct. 24: Beef casserole, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and brownie.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Chicken & rice, green beans, tossed salad, roll, and cake.

Thursday, Oct. 26: Swiss steak, mixed greens, corn, cornbread, and banana pud-

Friday, Oct. 27: Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice, boiled cabbage, bread, and cobbler.



The Winters Athletic Booster sor a booth are asked to contact Teresa Davis at 754-5422, Kim

Jackson at 754-4339, or Melinda Hoppe at 754-4123. The Halloween Carnival is one

of the organization's major fundraisers of the year. Community involvement is encouraged.

Card of Thanks

In

Appreciation

Thanks to all the friends and family who made Stella's days special.

Thank you Dr. Lee for the many years of caring. A special thanks to the staff of the Senior Citizens Nursing Center.

God Bless All. The Stella Moore family

Card of Thanks

To our friends and family in Win-

The family of Henry Bredemeyer would like to express our gratitude to each one of you for your thoughts, prayers, and presence at the graveside service.

Winters will always be our home. It meant so much to Henry to raise his family there and be a part of such a caring community. Sincerely,

Lois Bredemeyer & family

Card of Thanks We want to thank you all for

the cards, visits, food, flowers, calls, memorials, and the prayers we received after the loss of Arthur Kerby.

Your care and concern was a great comfort to all of us. We especially want to thank the ladies of the Hopewell Baptist Church and the Crews community for the dinner.

Thank you so much, Netha Kerby Lynda, Carl, and Jeff Gottschalk

Card of Thanks

Words alone cannot express our thanks for all the hard work for the benefit for our family. Winters is truly a wonderful place to live; the love and peace that manifest itself in Winters is truly unique.

The way that this town pulls together to help those in need is a very wonderful thing. It is so hard to thank each and everyone because there are so many and some we don't even know your names.

We don't want to forget anyone that helped with the lunch and auction and for your prayers and good wishes. Every one of you that helped in any way is in our thoughts and prayers daily.

Thanks again for everything. Gary and Mary Ellen Moore



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Obituaries

Ottis Kirby

WINTERS-Ottis Kirby, 97, died Monday, October 9, 2000, in

He was born January 16, 1903, in Ellis County and came to Winters in 1909. He married Sadie Lee Williams on November 19, 1932,

He farmed and drove a truck for Banner Ice Company in Winters and also owned a laundry on West Dale Street. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had received his 50 year pin. He was a Meth-

He was preceded in death by his wife and one daughter, Oca Jane Topkins.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Kirby of Abilene; one daughter, Patricia Miller and husband Howard of Merkel; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial had Masonic Rites in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Van K. Bullard

BAIRD-Van K. Bullard, 47, formerly of Winters died Wednesday, October 11, 2000, in a Lubbock Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1953, in Ballinger and attended school in Odessa. He worked as a pipe fitter for TIC Construction in the Western United States.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Fay Bullard of Elko, Nevada; his parents, Curis G. & Ella T. Bullard of Baird and Betty Sue Bullard of San Angelo; two sons, John Glenn Walker of Conroe and Donnie Van Molinare of Austin; one daughter, Kristen Bullard of Ozona, his grandmother, Edna Cox of Ballinger; one brother, Curtis R. Bullard of Houston; three sisters, Ora Marzano of Clifton Park, New York, Dina Cook of San Angelo, and Patricia Tollett of Clyde; and two grand-

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 13, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Phillip Schaefer of Cross Plains officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Barbara Ruth Robertson

MONTGOMERY—Barbara Ruth Robertson, 31, died Tuesday, October 10, 2000, from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

She was born May 29, 1969, in Irving and was a graduate of Van High School. She earned bachelor and master degrees while attending Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler.

Mrs. Robertson was preceded in death by her grandfather, Les Tay-A daughter, Chrystal Alexandra Robertson, died of injuries on Sat-

urday, October 14, 2000, sustained from the same vehicle accident. She is survived by her loving husband, Clifford (Cliff) Robertson of Montgomery; a son, Aaron Robertson of Montgomery; mother, René Taylor of Tyler; a grandmother, Thelma Taylor of Montgomery; a sister, Sherry Askland and son Taylor of Minneapolis, Minnesota,

Also surviving are an uncle, Barry Taylor and his wife Susie and their sons Adam and Aaron Taylor of Winters; a cousin, Allison Threadgill and husband Sam and their daughter Madison; in-laws, Wayne and Linda Robertson of Lake Jackson, a brother-in-law Kevin Robertson of Lake Jackson; brother and sister-in-law David and Robyn Clement of Friendswood and their children Victoria, Ashton, and

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, at First Baptist Church in Montgomery. Reverend Ken Hayman and Reverend Barry Taylor officiated. Burial was in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe, directed by Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe.

Pallbearers were Adam Taylor, Aaron Taylor, Sam Threadgill, Kevin Robertson, David Clement, Craig Dailey, Jack Valentine, and Dalton

Chrystal Alexandra Robertson

MONTGOMERY—Chrystal Alexandra Robertson, 7, died Saturday, October 14, 2000, as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle

She was born October 20, 1992, in Tyler. She attended Montgomery Elementary School.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Ruth Robertson of Montgomery, who also died as a result of injuries sustained in the same vehicle accident; her great-grandfather, Les Taylor of Edom; and her great-grandmother, Laura Robertson of Lake Jackson.

Survivors include her father, Clifford (Cliff) Robertson of Montgomery; one brother, Aaron Robertson of Montgomery; a grandmother, René Taylor of Tyler; a great-grandmother, Thelma Taylor of Montgomery; an aunt, Sherry Askland, and son Taylor of Minneapolis, Minnesota; an uncle, Barry Taylor, and wife Susie and their sons Adam and Aaron of Winters and daughter Allison Threadgill and husband Sam of Alto and their daughter Madison; grandparents, Wayne and Linda Robertson of Lake Jackson; an uncle, Kevin Robertson of Lake Jackson; and an uncle, David Clement and wife Robyn of Friendswood and their children, Victoria, Ashton, and Zachary.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, at the Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 19, at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Memorial services were at 7:00 p.m. at Montgomery First Baptist Church in Conroe, officiated by Reverend Ken Hayman and Reverend Barry Taylor. Burial was directed by Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chrystal Robertson Memorial Fund A/C #88172, Texas Dow Employees Credit Union, 1001 FM 2004, Lake Jackson, TX 77566.

Women's Service League **Chicken Fried Steak Dinner** Friday, Oct. 20



5-7 PM **WHS Cafeteria**

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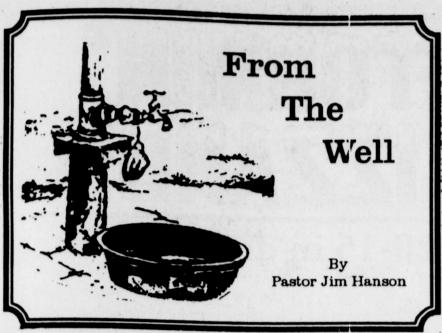
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Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day, while driving up to northern Minnesota, I turned on the radio. It was a religious talk-show that Ramona and I heard. The guests that hour were two preachers from Texas. Both were serving large congregations. One was a Southern Baptist. The information on

other one was a Missouri Synad Lutheran. I think they were both from

They were in absolute agreement that day. They had a cause: "All by Mary Kurtz, Christians of voting age must vote in this year's national election." And they were putting the finger on clergy. "Clergy, get your people to vote. Bring it up in your sermons." As I recall they said that it would be a sin if one didn't vote.

I could hardly believe my ears. Both of these preachers come from 25, 1950 thru July 27, 1953 durdenominations that stress very strongly the "separation of church and ing the Korean Conflict, we need state." And, it has been my experience that these denominations do not your name and address and when ordinarily encourage folks to get "political." And certainly not from you served. the pulpit.

Now, don't get me wrong. Both denominations have been very much opposed to abortion. And to homosexual activities and their agenda. And I certainly agree with them. And they have spoken out from their pulpits on these issues. But to say that it is a sin not to vote, available that we can find. when you are qualified to do so, was almost shocking to me. I have always encouraged my parishioners to vote, but not with such a strong emphasis. I have not thought it a sin.

But, I am changing my mind.

I am agreeing with these two preachers from Texas.

For these reasons:

First of all, Jesus said, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Now, I know this had to do with taxes. Which is tougher to do than to vote...to pay them, that is. You can read about it in Matthew 17:24-27, and in Matthew 22:15-22.

It costs money to pay taxes. It is a law...you have to.

To vote is not a law. It is a privilege. It cost our forefathers of this nation...their lives. At least some of them. And, one of the war cries of the American Revolution was "Taxation without representation is tyranny." It is the representation that they fought for. And won.

Jesus lived in the time of Caesar and kings. Yet He taught that one had a responsibility to them in the form of taxes. I have no doubt He would challenge all who claim His name to vote. As a responsibility.

Secondly, we are in danger of losing our heritage of religious freedom and patriotism if we don't vote. There are things happening in our courts, at least some of them, that are just plain scary. A judge in Kentucky, a Federal District Judge by the name of Jennifer Coffman ruled that public displays of historic American documents in Eastern Kentucky schools and county courthouses were unconstitutional and had to be removed. These included:

• from the Declaration of Independence "All men... are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights...Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness

• the national motto, "In God We Trust"

· the Ten Commandments,

Thirdly, this election is probably the most important of many. Because whoever is elected President will be nominating Supreme Court Justices...to replace those who retire.

Now, I'm not in a pulpit these days. And I'm not telling people how to vote. I'd like to, but I don't operate that way. But I am saying...and writing to you, dear readers:

"Vote. Please"

For God's sake.

And, the sake of our country. Amen.

Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise.



MIDWEST PHYSICAL THERAPY

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FFA turkey, ham & fruit sale order deadline Saturday

The Winters FFA smoked turkey, spiral glazed ham, and fresh fruit sale is drawing to an end as ordering deadline is Sunday, October 22.

The FFA will deliver the popular holiday meats before Thanksgiving. Boxed combinations of apples, oranges, pears, and grapefruit plus half peck assorted nut baskets will be delivered in time for the Christmas holidays.

If you have not yet been approached by an FFA member you may contact FFA Advisor Roy Shackelford at 754-5516 or 754-4612 by Sunday.

VFW needs the Korean War

Winters VFW Auxiliary

If you served in the United States Armed Forces overseas or on the home front between June

Veterans who served during this time came home one at a time and received little or no recognition and there are no records

We do not want to sell you anything or force you to join anything. We just want to know who you are so you may be recognized during the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War during the next three years.

Please contact Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Commander Billy Ray at 754-5621 or Auxiliary President Mary Kurtz at 754-5182 or mail to Box 353, Winters, Texas.

Winters Police remind residents reporters. of dispatching phone numbers

Local residents are urged to call the Winters Police Department at 754-4121 for routine police assistance any time of the day.

However, while glitches are being worked out in the system, if you are unable to reach the department, particularly after 5 p.m. and weekends when the phone lines are to be transferred to the Runnels County Jail in Ballinger, residents are asked to dial 365-3591 or 365-3592 for assistance.

In case of an immediate emergency, residents are always encouraged to call 9-1-1 for assistance. Know your 9-1-1 address in the event of an emergency.

Pvt. Vasquez completes **Marine Corps** basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Abraham Vasquez, son of Elena F. and Fortunato L. Vasquez of Winters recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

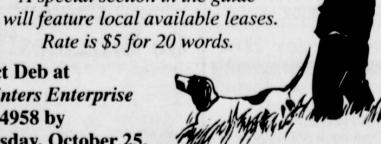
Vasquez successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and men-

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WHS CLASS OF 1958 MEMBERS gathering for their 42nd reunion were (bottom row, from left) Lavanda Russell Dobbins, Adalene Tishler Tomlinson, Elizabeth Mitchell Garner, Elaine Hoppe Miller, (second row) Dorothy Fairey Pruett, Kay England Busher, Pat Wade Smith, Mildred Tabor DeBerry, Diane Sims Davis, Dalah Hord Tucker, Kleta Gerhart, (third row) Bobby Blackwood, Donald Hejl, Joe Young, George Estes, Jerrel Walker, Charles Carter, Pete Gray, (top row) Dale Young, Jerry Sullivan, Cotton Everett, Fred Austin, and Roger Long. Not pictured, but attending, were Robert Dunivan and Joe Tucker.

WHS Class of 1958 hosts 42nd reunion

The Winters High School class memorials to the Pearl Jackson of 1958 met recently at the Winters Community Center for their 42nd class reunion.

Kay England Busher registered guests. A silent auction was held throughout the day with Elaine (Hoppe) Miller and Mildred (Tabor) Deberry in charge. The Winters area. Diane Sims Davis money raised will be used for was in charge of the meal.

Scholarship Award at Winters High School and for future re-

A Mexican theme was used for the evening meal which was catered by Casa Cabana. Lunch was provided by classmates still in the

A special thanks goes to Dora Bernal for providing decorations and a wonderful meal.

The class voted to have their 45th reunion in 2003 on the last Saturday in July. There are still 86 class members scattered everywhere for which the class has addresses. There are eight members with no known addresses.

Friends of the Museum elect officers

of the Friends of the Museum was held on Tuesday, October 3, 2000.

Nomination and election of officers for the next year were held. Officers are: Kay Colburn, president; Nina Hale, vice president; Marlene Smith, treasurer; Betty Thomason, secretary; Wanda Brewer and Jane Bourdo, and other crafty individuals.

working on the upstairs of the Rock Hotel and Friends members were encouraged to participate.

A Christmas open house at the Rock Hotel is tentatively scheduled for December 10. It will feature a display of small Christmas trees provided by local merchants

The regular monthly meeting October 28. The VFW will be doors open during those times. Jane Bourdo volunteered to maintain a schedule of volunteers. Anyone interested may call Jane at 754-2048.

Fund raising for the completion of the Rock Hotel is an ongoing project for members. Anyone interested in helping to raise funds is invited to attend the regu-The scheduled hours for the lar monthly meetings held at the Participation was invited for museum are Thursday through Rock Hotel on the first Tuesday "Make a Difference Day," which Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30. Vol- of each month. The next meeting will be held community wide on unteers are needed to keep the will be November 7 at 3:00 p.m.

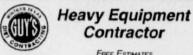
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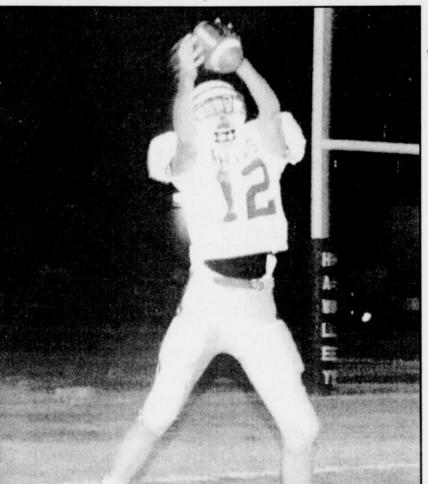
by Charles Murphy, special to The Winters Enterprise

moon was full and the field ran yard punt that died on the Hawley east and west. Any one of those three circumstances could, in itself, create expectations of weird their own 56 yard line after being

man on a white horse riding back- had scored.

It was Friday the 13th, the Minzenmayer unleashed a 67 two yard line.

Hawley set up the Blizzards at in the hole at their own two. At I know I saw a headless horse- the end of the first quarter, no one



KEEPING HIS EYE ON THE BALL is senior Josh Minzenmayer who brought down the pass against the Hawley Bearcats. The Blizzards won the first district outing 20-15 and will face the Bangs Dragons this week at Winters.

was on the Andy Griffith show. the Blizzard offense showing Winters is playing Hawley.

the field from south to north as Hawley won the coin flip and chose to receive. The kick was a bit short and the Bearcats lined up on the 37 yard line to begin dis- line for fourth and 24. Jeffery Oats trict play.

Bearcats to a three and out on their first possession. The punt on lessly into the end zone. fourth down rolled into the end zone for a touchback.

plays. On first down Wade back after some position changes during the off week, hit Rusty Jackson on a screen to the right for two. Second down gave Zeke Martinez his first carry for eight yards. While struggling for extra yardage, Martinez lost the handle and Hawley recovered near the Winters 30 yard line.

The Bearcats turned the ball over after two fourth down conful, one not. On fourth and three, Aaron Pritchard recovered the fumble and set the Blizzards up two runs, one by Rusty Jackson for three and one by Jeffery Oats the Blue punted.

Hawley was snapping the ball from the Blizzards 31 yard line after a 15 yard unsportsmanlike came up with the fumble.

their own 30 yard line. This poscarries and an incomplete pass. On fourth down, Josh Blizzards a 6-2 lead.

ward from west to east. Wait, that The second quarter began with some signs of life. Five runs by The wind was blowing across Martinez and two by Jackson placed the ball at the Hawley nine yard line with second and ten. It was after two consecutive sacks that the ball rested on the 24 yard was called upon to attempt a 41 The Winters defense forced the yard field goal which was partially blocked and rolled harm-

After three and outs by both teams highlighted by some great Winters set up on their own 20 defensive play by Chris Yanez, yard line for their first series of Andrew Medina, Chris Hoppe and the rest of the Blizzards, Parramore, starting as quarter- Hawley was set up at their own 37 yard line. They put together a five-play drive that ended with Pritchard's interception setting the Blizzards up at their own two with 2:32 left in the half.

On the first play, Martinez was swarmed in the end zone for a Hawley safety. With the score at Hawley 2, Winters 0, the half ended with no more fireworks.

To begin the second half, version attempts - one success- Martinez returned the kickoff to the Blizzard 36 yard line. It was here that things seemed to return to somewhat normal. Minat their own nine yard line. After zenmayer lined up at quarterback and Parramore at his receiver position. The Blizzards went to work for two, and an incomplete pass, on a 17 play drive that gave the Blue team their first lead of the

As the first half running game was the Zeke Martinez show, the penalty. On third and six the second half was the Jeffery Oats Hawley quarterback put the ball show. On the next drive, Oats caron the ground and Joey Joeris ried the ball five times while Minzenmayer completed key The Blizzards were set up on passes to Pritchard and Jeremy Hope. With 5:12 in the half, session netted two yards on two Minzenmayer hit Chris Yanez with a 12 yard strike to give the

The PAT was a bizarre-looking thing. The fake was on as the holder Parramore started left and the kicker, who was stopped before crossing the line of scrimmage and shuttle-passed the ball at a receiver in the end zone, all for naught. The pass was incomplete and the score stayed Winters 6, Hawley 2.

a couple of first downs together and turned the ball over to Winters on downs at the Blue 42 yard line. After a holding call on first down, Minzenmayer directed traffic as he kept the ball for 16 on first and 20.

On third and one after Oats gained two, Minzenmayer followed Jackson off right tackle for five and another first down.

At the end of the third quarter, blue was getting antsy. the score was still Winters 6, Hawley 2.

After a bad snap and a loss of eight, the Blizzards were faced with a third and fifteen. Minzenmayer hit Parramore for a ten yard gain. It was fourth and five when Minzenmayer hit Pritchard, who made a spectacular catch in the end zone for the touchdown with 10:16 left in the

The Blizzards elected to go for

two and Minzenmayer delivered by outrunning the Hawley defense to the northeast corner of the pitched the ball to Minzenmayer, end zone. Winters 14, Hawley 2.

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After the kickoff the Bearcats were at their own 20 yard line. Five plays later they were kicking a PAT to make the score Winters 14, Hawley 9, with 8:21 left.

The ensuing kickoff was returned by Taylor Brown to the The Bearcats came out and put Blizzard 39 yard line. After two first downs and some nifty running by Oats (15 yards on a draw called back by a penalty) and a completion to Yanez for twelve yards, the Blizzards turned the ball over at their own 42 with a fumble.

Four plays later the Bearcats were going for two with a 15-14 lead over the Blizzards and 5:10 left in the contest. Everyone in

After a three and out by the Blizzard offense and a 45 yard punt by Minzenmayer, the Bearcats had the ball at their own 19 yard line with 3:49 left and an opportunity to win the game by running out the clock. On fourth and three with 2:45 left, the Bearcats elected to punt. The punt netted them six yards.

Winters was set up at the Hawley 32 yard line with 2:31 to See BLIZZARDS, pg. 5

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.



Raysha Garcia October Girl of the Month

Raysha Garcia has been se-

lected as "Girl of the Month" for October 2000. She is the daughter of Junior Garcia and Sharan Abdallah. Raysha, 12, is in the seventh

grade and enjoys science and social studies. Her hobbies include playing

basketball, talking on the phone, and babysitting.

In her spare time, she enjoys watching TV, listening to the radio and reading.

Her duties include taking care of her little cousins and being a good role model for them.

She plans to attend college to become a psychiatrist.

Raysha most admires her parents because they have both worked hard at providing for me.

Jacob Bridgeman has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for October 2000. He is the son of Mark and Yolanda Bridgeman Jacob, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math, technology ap-

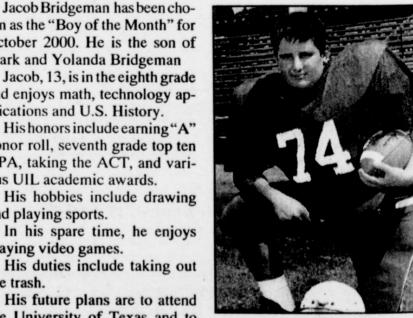
plications and U.S. History. His honors include earning "A" honor roll, seventh grade top ten GPA, taking the ACT, and various UIL academic awards.

His hobbies include drawing

and playing sports. In his spare time, he enjoys playing video games.

His future plans are to attend the University of Texas and to

become a lawyer. Jacob most admires his parents for always being there for him.



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District 9-2A Meet on Monday-

Blizzards finish second; Lady Blizzards tie for seventh behind district foes at AHS Meet

team finished second behind district rival Eula in a meet hosted by Abilene High School at Seabee Park in Abilene last Saturday.

Jimmy Rodriguez won his seventh consecutive meet while Artemio Lopez and Jason Esquivel also medaled for the Blizzards.

The Lady Blizzards tied with District 9-2A's Coleman and Colorado City at 158 points apiece. Nineteen teams competed in the girl's division with Cisco and Eula taking first and second places, both of which are in District 9-2A. Also a district contender for Winters, Hawley placed sixth with 159 points.

Marie Llanas and Briana Parramore both medaled for the Lady Blizzards.

Sure to be a showdown to the finish Winters will compete in the District 9-2A cross-country meet hosted by Coleman on Monday, October 23. The JV girls will run at 9 a.m. followed by the varsity

The Blizzards cross-country girls at 9:30 a.m., and varsity boys at 10 a.m.

The meet will be held at the Coleman Country Club. The top three finishing teams and top 10 individual runners will advance to the regional meet to be held at the University of Texas-Arlington on Saturday, November 4, 2000.

Last week's results are as fol-

Lady Blizzards Marie Llanas, 7th, 13:23 Briana Parramore, 12th, 13:30 Stacey Sneed, 38th, 14:29 Lacey Meyer, 47th, 14:44 Macy Hopson, 55th, 15:10 Kirby Hatler, 57th, 15:15 Priscilla Ontiveros, 67th, 15:31 Kari Walker, 72nd, 15:42 Stacey Walden, 84th, 16:20 Blizzards

Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 16:05 Artemio Lopez, 12th, 18:17 Jason Esquivel, 14th, 18:29 Tony Aguero, 34st, 19:22 Tim Fenwick, 42nd, 19:53 Eric Lopez, 60th, 20:53 Juan Santos, 61st, 21:00 G.G. Hernandez, 75th, 22:20



THE LADY BLIZZARD CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM will compete in the 9-2A district meet in Coleman on Monday. Team members are (kneeling, I-r) Briana Parramore, Priscilla Ontiveros, Marie Llanas, and Kari Walker; (back) Macy Hopson, Stacey Walden, Stacey Sneed, Lacey Meyer, and Kirby Hatler. Not pictured is Coach Deb Whittenburg.



Bangs at Winters Cisco at Hawley Jim Ned at Coleman Hamlin at Stamford Haskell at Anson Early at Clyde Ballinger at Sweetwater Odessa Permian at Abilene High San Saba at Goldthwaite

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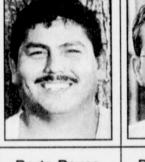
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OVERALL

Robert Lee at Rotan BLIZZARDS, continued

Winters Cisco Coleman Hamlin Haskell Clyde Ballinger Abilene High Goldthwaite Rotan

go. First down saw Minzenmayer

give to Oats for 13 yards and a

first down. Oats again got the call

for one but the ball popped out.

An alert Rusty Jackson pounced

on the loose ball and Blizzard fans

breathed a sigh of relief. On sec-

ond and nine from the 18 yard line

Oats, again with some great

blocking up front from the offen-

sive line, went the distance and

scored with 1:31 left to make the

score Winters 20, Hawley 15. The

two point conversion attempt was

snapping the ball from their own

30 yard line with 1:25 to go. Af-

ter one first down and a comple-

tion for four and a loss of four,

the Bearcats had 25 seconds left

and third and ten. Aaron Pritchard

left no doubt as he stepped in front

of the Bearcat pass to put this win

Bangs Dragons in Blizzard Sta-

dium on Friday. Kickoff is at 7:30

p.m. with pre-game activities at

7:00 with the crowning of Bliz-

The Blizzards will meet the

Hawley, after the kickoff, was

no good.

on ice.

Winters Hawley Coleman Hamlin Haskell Early Ballinger Abilene High Goldthwaite Rotan

Winters Winters Cisco Cisco Coleman Coleman Stamford Hamlin Anson Anson Clyde Clyde Ballinger Ballinger Abilene High Abilene High Goldthwaite Goldthwaite Robert Lee

Robert Lee Rotan

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> 1 5 0 Hawley Last Week's Results: Coleman 10 Bangs 0; Cisco 27, Jim Ned 21 (4 OT) Winters 20, Hawley 15.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY Hawley Winters First downs 38-61 38-150 Rushing yards 159 Passing yards 109 220 259 Total yards 7-17-0 10-19-2 Comp-Att-Int 5-NA Punts-Ave. 5-47 **Fumbles-lost** 2-2 1-1 5-22 Penalties-yards SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 0, 0, 6, 14 - 20 Winters Hawley 0, 2, 0, 13 - 15 SECOND QUARTER

Hawley Blaine Newman, safety THIRD QUARTER

Winters Chris Yanez, 12 yd. pass (Oats kick

FOURTH QUARTER Winters

Aaron Pritchard, 40 yd. pass (Minzenmayer, 2 pt. conversion) Hawley

Doyle, 30 yd. pass, (Luttrell kick) Bart Daniel, 8 yd. run (kick failed) Oats, 18 yd. run, (kick failed)

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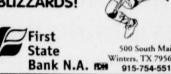
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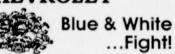
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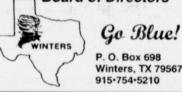


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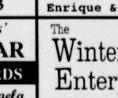
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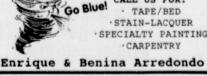
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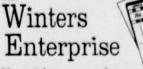
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Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 90% to be eligible for membership. In addition, potential members must meet high standards' of leadership, service, and character. Members of the junior and senior classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. Students must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community to

meet service requirements. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both

students and faculty. Students are screened by the faculty council consisting of Jerry Awalt, Cynthia Davis, Beth Wortham, Bill Cathey, Tony Ramirez, and Laura Dees.

This year sixteen students will be inducted into the society. All juniors, the group includes: Staci Bishop, Will Blaine, Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, Travis Grohman, Jeremy Hope, Chris Hoppe, Tassi Hopson, Joey Joeris, Isha Lara, Scarlet McMinn, Wade Parramore, Mandy Pritchard, Toni Retana, Kelly Walker, Bear Webb, and Raul Zermino.

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Winters I.S.D. has established the following date on which "examination for acceleration" will be administered: December 6.

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again in the spring.

Blizzard JV picks up much needed win over Hawley Bearcats by Coach Richard Buchanan

team traveled to Hawley last week the Blizzard lead increased to and came home with a much

needed win. After a scoreless first quarter, the Blizzards put six points on the scoreboard when Brian Pritchard hit Eric Lopez on a 27 yard scoring strike. Benjie Valles' PAT was good and the Blizzards led 7-0.

After forcing Hawley to punt with fourth and three staring the Blizzards in the face, Pritchard kept the ball on a quarterback keep and romped 31 yards to pay

13-0. On the next defensive stand,

with fourth and short facing Hawley, Yul Gibbs intercepted the ball and followed some great blocking to the 39 yard line.

Following a 23 yard screen pass which put the Blizzards on the 16 yard line. Pritchard lofted the ball to the endzone where Gibbs jumped up and snagged it giving the Blizzards another six points. The PAT was missed and

The junior varsity football dirt. The PAT was blocked, and the Blizzards led going into halftime, 19-0.

The Blizzards started the second half on defense and made little work of it when Lopez recovered a fumble on the 31 yard line.

Mark Moreno carried the ball four consecutive plays and plunged into the endzone from three yards out. Valles' PAT was good and the score was 26-0 to end the third quarter.

On the final defensive series

for the Blizzards, Pritchard blocked a pass, and Justin Jones picked off the ball and ran 55 yards for the TD. Valles' PAT was good again upping the score to

Hawley scored late in the fourth quarter bringing the final score to 33-8.

This was a much needed victory for the young Blizzards. We are now 1-0 in district play and face a tough Bangs team tonight in Bangs.

Seventh grade Breezes take big win over Hawley; host Bangs tonight

by Coach Biff White

more than one way to skin a cat," and that is just what the young seventh grade Breezes did last Thursday night, beating the it back in for Medina to recover. Hawley Bearcats, 22-6.

excited with a 78 yard kickoff return while Chris Medina bulled over for the two point conversion.

Next, Jesus Nava said "Hey they won't be expecting it." I Tubbs recovered the fumble.

There is an ole saying "There's thought OK and David Scates did an excellent job of not letting the ball go out of bounds after Hawley touched it, by knocking

We moved the ball down to the David Scates got the crowd 25 yard line but a holding call stopped us.

In the second quarter Hawley started a drive of their own. James Vasquez came up with a big hit coach, let's onside kick because on the 32 yard line and Marcus

With time running out, the Breezes got the ball moving with Scates and Medina eating up big yardage on the sweeps. Finally with a minute left in the half Scates scampered 22 yards for the second TD.

Tubbs added another two point conversion giving Winters a 16-0 lead at halftime.

Now it would have been easy to let up, but the young troopers would have nothing of it. They

shut down Hawley with two fumbles caused by Matt Tekell and Manuel Cordova with Tod Martin recovering them.

Scates did his hat trick, scoring on a 40 yard touchdown run sealing the victory over Hawley. I was real proud to see a bunch of young men winning their first district game.

Thanks to the fans and parents for their continued support. We will host Bangs tonight at 5 p.m.

WHS Student Council keeps busy with spirit and service activities

examination for acceleration is by G.G. Hernandez, Student Council President

Recent events have kept WHS a.m., members are up and selling school counselor no later than Student Council members hopping over the last few weeks. ministration. This will be given

The school year began with members helping with student orientation and assisting teachers in getting situated in their class-

Every Friday morning at 7:20

Blizzard cheekers to promote school spirit. Student council members also sell football programs at the home football games to loyal Blizzard fans

In addition, members provide dent body, most recently, was a

program on water conservation. A table display was set up for "Meet the Teacher" Night with brochures about what to do and not to do to save water.

During Homecoming week activities the council sponsored an awareness programs to the stu- old car in front of the school with

a big message displayed on the windshield warning the students about the risks and consequences of drinking and driving.

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Plans are now being finalized to promote and support Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week on the Winters ISD campuses.

RED RIBBON, continued

blue and white to back the Blizzards.

On Tuesday, October 24, Conway Trucking of Abilene will be bringing one of their trucks to the Winters campus. Ed Redman, manager of Conway, will do a school-wide presentation on the reason for Red Ribbon Week and why it is important for his truck drivers to remain drug free.

Harlan Rhodes of Magical Enterprises will perform a magic 13th anniversary of Red Ribbon become a symbol for the drug free show with a drug-free theme on

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Brenda Bahlman

603 N. Heights Street

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after Red Ribbon Week, due to a scheduling conflict.

In the secondary schools, the WHS Student Council will pass out red ribbons for students to wear during the week. In addition they will hang drug awareness posters throughout the schools and provide public service announcements each day.

This October will mark the Week. In 1985, Federal Drug En- movement.

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problems, behavioral or

interfere with learning and

is not currently receiving

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on-going learning

services?

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on available help at no cost:

Friday, November 3, the week forcement agent Enrique Camarena was killed by drug trafficers in Mexico.

> In response to his death, angered parents across the country began wearing red ribbons to symbolize their commitment toward the creation of a drug free America. Congress officially proclaimed the first National Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, 1988. The red ribbon has now

SWEETHEARTS, continued

basketball. She has been awarded Honorable Mention First Base and Second Team All-District First Base in softball and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast in One Act Play. She has been named in Who's Who and serves as the 2000 Winters Sno Queen.

Kayla has volunteered her time to Meals-on-Wheels, Vacation Bible School, Christmas in April, the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Adopt-a-Highway, and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

She plans to attend Abilene Christian University where she plans to pursue a career in education. She also plans to enter the Hendrick Medical Center nursing program where she will study to be a nurse practitioner.

Kayla's father Phil Colburn will be her escort.

Jackye Dexter is the 18-yearold daughter of Tim Dexter of Saginaw, Michigan and Debra Dexter of Winters. She attends the St. John's Lutheran Church.

She has been involved in Student Council cross-country, basketball, track, and cheerleading while at WHS.

Her honors include being named sophomore class favorite, Glacier Queen candidate, Homecoming Queen candidate, and Football Sweetheart candidate. She serves as senior class secre-

Jackye has volunteered for the Winters Woman's Club Ladies Night Out.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in pediatric nursing.

Jackye will be escorted by step-grandfather Pete Gray.

Juanita Armendariz is the 16year-old daughter of Teresa and Juan Armendariz. She is a member of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

MENU ITEMS:

Baked Potato Green Beans

Grilled Chicken Breast

Fresh Baked Hot Rolls

Homemade Cobbler & Tea

While attending WHS she has been involved in Student Council, basketball, cross-country, track, and UIL feature, news, and editorial writing.

feature editor of the school newspaper The Blitz and freshman class Student Council representative. She has received various UIL

includes volunteering for Mealson-Wheels. She is involved in the Catholic Youth Organization.

Her future plans are to attend a junior college for two years and then transfer to a university to major in journalism.

Juanita will be escorted by her father Juan Armendariz.

Isha Lara is the 16-year-old father Manuel Lara.

daughter of Irma Lara and Manuel Lara and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

She has been involved in Student Council, basketball, Fellow-Her honors include serving as ship for Christian Athletes, and cheerleading.

Her honors include serving as sophomore Student Council representative, sophomore class president, Student Council parlia-Juanita's community service mentarian, and junior class vicepresident.

> Isha has volunteered her time for Meals-on-Wheels and Toys for Tots. She is active in the Catholic Youth Organization.

Her future plans include attending college to major in fashion design.

Isha will be escorted by her



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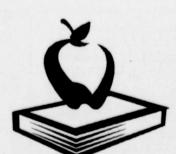
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Sandee Curry to wed Christopher

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The bride-elect graduated from Winters High School in 1994 and

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Coahoma High School

in 1993 and Howard College in Big Spring with an associate of sci-

ence degree. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

He is employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital of San Angelo in the

maintenance department. He recently completed six years in the U.S.

A February 10, 2001, wedding is planned at Sand Springs Baptist

Words are important

Hear then the Lesson of the hear us?" The frog explained to

entire time.

them that he was deaf. He thought

they were encouraging him the

This story teaches two lessons:

1.) There is power of life and

2.) A destructive word to some-

one who is down can be what it

takes to kill them. Be careful of

what you say. Speak life to those

sometimes hard to understand that

an encouraging word can go such

a long way. Anyone can speak

words that tend to rob another of

the spirit to continue in difficult

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death in the tongue. An encour-

them make it through the day.

Can we all learn a lesson from this?

A group of frogs were travel-

ing through the woods, and two

of them fell into a deep pit. All

the other frogs gathered around

the pit. When they saw how deep

the pit was, they told the unfortu-

nate frogs they would never get

The two frogs ignored the

comments and tried to jump up

out of the pit. The other frogs kept

telling them to stop, that they were

as good as dead. Finally, one of

the frogs took heed to what the

other frogs were saying and sim-

jump as hard as he could. Once

again, the crowd of frogs yelled

at him to stop the pain and suffer-

ing and just die. He jumped even

When he got out, the other

frogs asked him, "Why did you

continue jumping? Didn't you

harder and finally made it out.

The other frog continued to

ply gave up.

ment of their daughter, Sandee Lenea, to Christopher Mack Schneider,

is attending Angelo State University. She is currently employed by

Schneider in February ceremony

son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schneider of Coahoma.

Wal-Mart of Ballinger.

Army Reserve.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Today is mine — no one in the world has one exactly like it.

TTTTTTTTTTTTTTT Hopewell Church had no visitors this past Sunday. The congregation was proud to have Gideon speaker James Hobbs of Abilene.

Nila and Therin Osborne attended the Germanfest dinner and enjoyed it. Joe Osborne of Houston visited Nila and Therin on Saturday. He came for the Ballinger school reunion.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart and Sally Mae Gerhart were in Clyde to spend the day with Keith, Cathy, and Caylie Gerhart. Melvena and Marvin also went to spend awhile with neighbor Leona Matthies.

Selma Wilkerson and Margie Jacob spent a day last week in Abilene. Selma also attended the Ballinger school reunion.

Jerry Alexander of Tucson, Arizona, is spending several days with his mother, Helen. Jamie Detrick, Helen's second cousin of Troy, Ohio, is also visiting for two weeks.

Adeline Grissom had dinner on Sunday with Katherine and Luke Grissom in Ballinger.

My kids of San Angelo were here all day Saturday. They sanded the house and got all the old paint off except what is inside the car garage. They will be back in two weeks.

My sister Josie called and said to tell everyone in Winters hello.

Doris Wood spent Sunday with Larry and Bobbie Calcote in Winters. Wes was home from a college in Midland. Doris and her sisters, Louise Walters and Bess Brantley of Fort Worth, spent a few days on the coast and fished. No luck. The weather was just too cold for any fish.

Doris Wood spent ten days at Red Rivers, New Mexico, with some friends. She also went to Perryton, Texas, to visit with



Cam and Doris Shields have been visiting and went home to Canyon Lake on Saturday.

Visiting Connie and Georgia Gibbs during the week were Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters. Travis and Linda Ford of Rising Star visited during the week.

I'm proud of that 1/2 inch of rain that came by my place on Sunday evening.

Dale and Linda Duggan, Katy Grigsby and son Kelton of Abilene were in Waco visiting with Jerry and Mary Duggan on Friday and Saturday, Also on Saturday, Linda and Dale, along with Dale's brothers Danny and Tim, gave a 50th wedding anniversary party for their parents, Mary and Jerry Duggan. All are from Waco. Will and Leslie Duggan of Winters also attended.

After church services, Coleman Foreman went in to see Lawan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Ronald Presley dropped in on Noble Faubien this week and had a good time talking over old times.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob visited with Hattie Minzenmayer on Wednesday.

Sharon Engler of Brownwood and Margie Jacob returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Bryan/College Station visiting Bryce Busenlehner and Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky. Margie enjoyed seeing and being with her four grandchildren. They also celebrated with Bryce who graduated from Ranger Junior College in August friends. Doris came home this and has passed the State Board Exam and is now a licensed voca

County adopts public nuisance abatement procedure

nearly an hour discussing a public aging word to someone who is nuisance abatement procedure to down can lift them up and help be adopted before finally passing

The state has a nuisance abatement law which must be adopted in some form by counties before the county can enforce the law. Commissioner Ricky Strube brought the matter before the court and said he had some problems which needed to be addressed in

his precinct. Citizen Ben Clayton who lives in Rowena was present at the meeting and encouraged commissioners to adopt the ordinance. Most of the discussion centered on whether commissioners should be the enforcement officer or another county officer should be appointed to enforce the ordinance. Other discussion hinged on the words "shall" and "may."

Commissioner Keith Collom said he had a problem with wording which said the enforcing officer "shall notify a property owner of noncompliance with the ordinance in writing." County Judge

Woman's Club

tours duplexes

The Winters Woman's Club

They served refreshments to

nineteen numbers and there guests. Joyce Broadstreet, Joyce

Carbery, and Donna Smith were

Joyce Carbery, of the Lone Star

Estates, presented the program.

She told the history of the estates,

the regulations, governing them,

and the method of financing them.

She stated that the project benefits

Winters even though no city taxes

are paid. Later the group toured

two apartments. One was two

bedrooms and one was three bed-

After the business meeting

elected to membership.

met October 10 in the office of

the Lone Star Estates. Gail Williams, Lavera Tharp, Virginia Brown, and Ouida Nichols were

hostesses.

County commissioners spent Marilyn Egan said the "shall" had to be there because it is required to notify in writing. "There can be no discretion in that. The discretion is in deciding whether or not there is a violation," she said.

After some rewording, assisted by Mr. Clayton, who also happened to be an attorney, commissioners approved the procedure unanimously.

Commissioners also approved County Clerk's entering into a lease agreement with The Document Company for a copier for her office.

Other agenda items and action taken included:

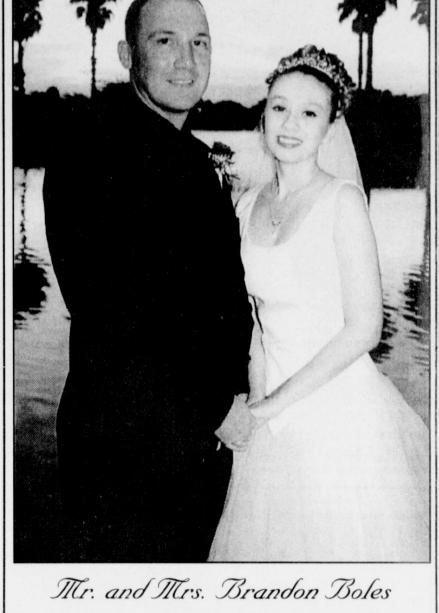
 Approval of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

 A contract with Tom Green County for detention of juvenile offenders at the rate of \$75 per day was approved.

·Approval was given of the County Treasurer's quarterly investment report.

All commissioners were present for the almost two-hour meeting.

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Stacey Stoker and Brandon Boles exchange wedding vows

Miss Stacey Stoker and Mr. Brandon Boles were married on Saturday, September 16, at the Rancho Viejo Country Club in Rancho Viejo, Texas.

Miss Stoker is the daughter of Tom and Lupita Stoker of Rancho Viejo. She is a 1997 graduate of Pace High School in Brownsville and is a certified pharmacy technician.

Mr. Boles is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and attended Texas A&M University. He is a computer systems engineer with Dynamix Group of Atlanta, Georgia. He is the son of Randall and Jean Boles, and grandson of Monroe and Arlene Boles

Following a honeymoon on South Padre Island, the couple resides in Rincon, Georgia.

Brownie Troop #338 members earn their "Make It, Eat It" patches

Brownie Girl Scout Troop This project was in conjunction #338 recently held a sleep over at the home of their troop leaders, Laura and Ral Dees. The Brownies came out to the Dees's home Friday evening, October 6, to spend time earning patches and having fun together as a troop.

Members of Troop #338 are now considered official cooks. The girls made homemade pizza and fruit punch. Other food preparations were planned, but time did not allow all activities to be completed. They had a great time in the kitchen and this helped earn them their "Make It, Eat It" patch.

In addition, the leaders discussed the purposes of maps and had the girls draw a simple map of something familiar to them. Most chose to map out their bedroom or their classroom at school.

with earning their "Outdoor Adventurer" patch. The girls made Halloween but-

tons, had free time together, watched a movie, and had popcorn before falling asleep around 12:30 a.m. It was a fun time had by all.

Brownies participating were Haley Kaczyk, Alex Suddeth, Miranda Torres, Riley Spill, Regan Newsom, Lisa Dees, and Shelby Gehrels. Brownies unable to attend were Sarah Campos and Abby Guy.

Plans were to sleep outside, but the cold weather changed that. The girls piled sleeping bags and cots on the living room floor instead. The troop will try their luck at an outdoor sleep over some

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THE GOOD 'OLE DAYS appear to be a bit rough as depicted in the "Old Fort Chadbourne" skit performed during the 2000 Stabilization Project fundraiser. Cast members included Dr. David Coffey, Cheryl Lewis, Dewey Chestnut (on stretcher), Cody Fort, Dub Davis (far right), Cory Robinson and Steve Clark.



A STEP BACK IN TIME is enjoyed by a wagonful of riders as they tour the ruins of Fort Chadbourne during a recent fundraiser for the 2000 Stabilization Project. The event raised approximately \$22,000. Driving the wagon and team is Mac Sayles of Tuscola.

Letters to the Editor

WISD crew commended for work at Blizzard stadium

A very special Thank You to Dale Montgomery and his WISD crew for how great our football field looks. Anyone who has attended an out-of-town game has seen the brown dirt and poor lines the boys play on. Not only is this ugly, it's very unsafe.

Dale Montgomery, Gordan Fenwick, and Phillip Esquivel have spent many long hours hauling water from the school's water well to keep our field nice and green.

Also, for Homecoming there were a perfectly formed "WHS" across the middle of the field and diamond-shaped blue and white designs in both end zones. These were not painted during regular working hours because we had junior high home games on Thursday night. Therefore, Dale and his crew had to wait until the game was over to even start measuring to get the "WHS" and diamond shapes in exactly the

When we came home at 11:30 p.m. from the junior varsity game at Wall, Dale, Gordan and Phillip were still working and worked way after midnight.

Thanks, guys, for the great job! We really do appreciate all your hard work.

Sincerely, Biff and Deb White

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Citizen questions McGregor and Baird

Dear Editor:

In approximately 1996, Bill Baird, acting as sheriff, called a meeting in his office of myself and Johnny Ray Walker of 149 CRR1, Ballinger, over a fence dispute. When my daughter and I arrived, Mr. Walker started screaming and cursing us. My daughter tried to respond to Mr. Walker. Mr. Baird told her to shut up; if she couldn't act like a lady, she would have to leave his office. Mr. Baird told us this was a civil matter and he would have a deputy bring a copy of the law to us.

I called Mr. Baird to inquire why I did not receive a copy of the law. He informed me that he had nothing else to do with the problem, as County Attorney John McGregor had taken over and I would be hearing from him. I did, in the capacity of Mr. Walker's attorney.

I would like to know what kind of power convicted felon Johnny Walker has over the county attorney and sheriff. I have witnessed them protecting Mr. Walker through many complaints of wrong doing.

Having the county attorney as your personal lawyer is a Godsend. Johnny Walker seemed to have Mr. McGregor in his pocket.

> A concerned taxpaer, Sue Manning

Ballinger resident blasts county attorney and sheriff

To the Editor:

What I know about some of the people we have elected to serve and protect the citizens of Runnels County:

I don't think much of our sheriff. We all know Bill has been sheriff too long.

I have heard John McGregor say, "I don't care what the people think of me." I guess he means what he says. I have seen and heard him go into a rage and curse some of the citizens.

I have had John McGregor curse me because I called him on lying and trying to manipulate a Justice of

This is just a small part of the things I have seen John McGregor do. He has no respect for the office for which he was elected by the people of Runnels County!

Concerned Citizen, I. D. Whitlock

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Government refund hoax targeting elderly Americans

inspector General Hotline has received numerous fraud allegations regarding advertisements targeting elderly Americans. One ad aimed at elderly African Americans statess: "the Government is refunding monies to anyone alive that was born up until the year of 1927 due to the Slave Reparations Act."

This advertisement states that in order to qualify for this money individuals must become part of a "National Victim's Register" by supplying their name, date of birth and Social Security number. There is no such law as the "Slave Reparations Act"—the ad is a

A second ad involves the 'Notch Babies" and targets individuals born between 1911 and 1926 whose benefits were lower because Congress corrected the benefit formula to fix an inflationary glitch. This ad also requires individuals to become part of a "National Victim's Register" by supplying their name, date of birth, and Social Security number. activities."

Social Security's Office of the While the "notch" is a legislative issue, the requirement to become part of a National Victim's Register is a hoax.

> Such ads are typical of scams aimed at the elderly in recent years, and Social Security officials caution people to report them when they are approached, particularly when the ads ask for identifying information, according to Fredi Franki, Social Security Manager in San Angelo,

"It is important that all Americans recognize the danger in giving out personal identifying information to unknown individuals or companies," Franki stated. "Unscrupulous individuals can take the personal identifying information of another person and assume that person's identity. They can then open charge account, obtain car loans and commit crimes, all of which will be traced back to the person whose identity has been stolen. The burden will be placed on the victim to prove that someone else engaged in these

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*With over twenty years as an exemplary police office, my goals is to lead the Runnels County Sheriff Department into the next century with fresh ideas and effective leadership.

Pol. adv. Tino P. Salinaz, P.O. Box 419, Miles Tx 76861

Winters resident attends third annual summit for MTNA leadership in Cincinnati

Conner, along with more than 100 MTNA state, division and national MTNA leaders, attended the third annual Summit for MTNA leadership in Cincinnati, September 8-10, 2000.

The purpose of the weekend was to provide a time of learning, brainstorming, and networking for MTNA leaders so they may effectively work together to meet the greater needs of the association, its members and music education. The summit provided a

great opportunity to interact with other leaders and discuss common goals for the organization.

Connor, local piano teacher, is

Winters resident Susan currently the Vice President for Student Affairs for Texas Music Teachers Association. She attended the summit with four other state officers from Texas. She also is a member of Abilene Music Teachers and serves them as Recording Secretary.

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Stuart Holden announces candidacy for Runnels County Attorney

Ballinger lawyer Stuart Hold- They have three children, Michaen is running for the office of Runnels County Attorney. Stuart graduated from Ballinger High School in 1979 and worked as a welder and carpenter for three years before attending Angelo State University.

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He majored in government at Angelo State and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in 1987. After Angelo State, Stuart attended the University of Heidelberg in Germany for one year on a Rotary International scholarship.

He then attended law school at the University of Houston, where he received a law degree in 1991. Stuart began his legal career as an associate at the Houston law firm, Tekell, Book, Matthews & Lim-

While in Houston, Stuart met and married Shelly Williams. practice focuses primarily on

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1993, Stuart, Shelly, and Michael moved back to Ballinger. Stuart worked for a law firm in Abilene for two years before opening his own law office. In 1996, Stuart moved his practice from Abilene to its current location at 707 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger. His law

criminal defense and family law matters.

Stuart is an experienced trial lawyer. He has conducted jury trials in criminal cases ranging from drug possession to murder and in civil cases from products liability to breach of contract. He has experience in federal as well as state courts and has conducted appeals in four of the fourteen Texas Courts of Appeal.

Stuart wants to put his experience and training to work for the people of Runnels County by serving them as County Attorney. If elected, he would seek to increase efficiency and speed in the disposition of misdemeanor criminal cases by using a computer to prepare and file legal documents and to manage the caseload. He would also strive to maintain a good working relationship with the county's law enforcement and governmental officials.

Classifieds Get Results

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed

Oct. 10 Jerry Ochoa, Ballinger, filed for driv-

ing while license suspended Eric Paul Molina, Ballinger, filed for burglary of a motor vehicle

Michael Paul Hernandez, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated (sub-

equent offense) Rudolpho Rubio, Ballinger, filed for criminal mischief

Clemente Nava, Jr., Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended Francisco Ortiz, filed for possession of marijuana

Dispositions

Tommy L. McKenzie, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$210.25 court costs James Henry McPherson, assault, dis-

missed, insufficient evidence Joshua James Burch, evading detention, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years,

fined \$4,000 plus \$210.25 court costs and

30 hours community service **Marriage Licenses** Oct. 10

William Mark Saunders and Teresa Rac Warren Sawyer Erik Jasper King and Stefani Ann

> **District Court Divorces Granted** Oct. 13

Timothy Torres and Michelle Lee

Edward Jones representative transferred to Big Spring

Ballinger office remains open

partner of Edward Jones, has announced that Jimmy L. Newsom, the Ballinger Edward Jones representative, has accepted an offer Jones simply does not assign a to establish an office in his home town, Big Spring, Texas.

"Jimmy exemplifies Edward Jones's dedication to individual investors," Bachmann said. "And ty. because he's done such an exemplary job of representing the firm in Ballinger, we've asked him to carry on the Edward Jones tradition in Big Spring."

"The decision to leave town was a difficult one," Newsom said. "The people here have truly made me feel part of the community and I'm going to miss their kindness stocks, and mutual funds. and support," he said.

Newsom moved to the Ball-inger office in 1997. Since coming to Ballinger he has been involved in various organizations, including the Noon Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Carnegie Library Board.

Although Jimmy is leaving Ballinger, Edward Jones is not. The Ballinger office will remain open. Bob Wieting, a transitional

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John Bachmann, managing representative from St. Louis, will be in the Ballinger office until a replacement can be named. In situations such as these, Edward replacement; rather it attempts to identify individuals who want to build a business and make their home in the Ballinger communi-

> Edward Jones, the only major financial services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves more than four million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds,

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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,

October 8, 2000, through Saturday, October 14, 2000. Winters Police Officers: received report of two juvenile males allegedly torturing a cat in the 400 block of S. Rogers Street. Injuries were observed to the head of a cat belonging to a 29 year

old female of Winters. A 16 year old male and a 14 year old male both of Winters have been referred to juvenile authorities for cruelty to animals.

 received a report of harassment in the 300 block of Redtner Street. A 35 year old female of Winters alleged receiving profane calls from a 54 year old female of Abilene. This has been referred to the county attorney's office.

 received report of a vandalism in the 700 block of Alexander Street. A female subject of Winters reported finding her home covered in eggs causing an undetermined amount of damage. A number of suspects have been named. This is under investigation as criminal mischief.

• received report of prank calls in the 500 block of Roberts Street. The calls were traced to another Winters phone line and it was determined that young children were playing with their parents phone. The parent was notified and no further action was

 received report of juvenile males creating a disturbance in the 600 block of N. Main. The juveniles were located in a 1991 Lincoln towncar. An odor of marijuana was detected on the driver and alcoholic beverages were located in the vehicle along with under two ounces of marijuana. The driver admitted to smoking marijuana while driving. Lauriel DeLaCruz of Irving was arrested for possession of marijuana, making alcohol available to a minor and driving while intoxicated. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.

· observed a 1992 Ford van being driven on the wrong side of the roadway on East Highway 153. The vehicle refused to yield for approximately one mile as the driver attempted to hide the alcoholic beverages. The driver refused to comply with officers demands and was removed from his vehicle. The driver appeared too intoxicated to stand on his own and was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Richard Bowles, Jr. of Lubbock was taken to Runnels County Jail. He refused to provide a blood alcohol

• received report of hang up calls in the 500 block of Quanah Street. A 46 year old female of Winters alleged person(s) unknown had been calling her home and hanging up without saying anything. The female was advised on how to obtain a phone trap to trace the calls. This is under investigation as harassment by phone.

• received report of a runaway in the 600 block W. of Dale Street. A 16 year old female of Winters was reported missing and relatives had not seen the female since she left for school in the morning. This subject has run away from home several times before. This will be referred to juvenile authorities as Runaway A Class B Misde-

· located a warrant subject in the 600 block of Cryer Street. A total of \$330.00 in DPS warrants were confirmed for Francesca Childers of Winters. She was able to pay the fines and was released

 received report of disturbance in the 600 block of E. Truett and the 900 block N. Main. Both incidents involved a 22 year old female of Marble Falls and a 32 year old female of Winters. Both subjects alleged the other initiated contact by being profane and using obscene gestures towards each other. Witnesses to both incidents were contacted and the allegations have been referred to the municipal court in Winters. The 22 year old female alleged being assaulted by the 32 year old female who alleged she was attacked by the younger female. Witnesses were contacted as this has been referred to the County Attorney for his review. A separation was made and there were no further incidents reported.

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 Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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

Early voting begins

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pearance for the November 7 County Clerk's Office at 365-

Voters will also have the opvember 3 from 8:30 a.m. until portunity to vote early on Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Monday through Fri- October 29, from noon until 5:00 day in the County Clerk's Office. p.m. at the County Clerk's Office Any qualified voter is eligible in Ballinger or at the Runnels to vote early. Written requests for County Tax Branch Office located ballots by mail must be received at 143 West Dale, Winters.

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1. Maintain a dust-free environment, particularly in the bedroom:

a) Reduce contents to barest minimim; remove drapes, curtains, and blinds and replace with pull shades.

b) Remove carpets; wash woodwork and floor, thereafter dust and vacuum

daily. Wood flooring or linoleum is preferable to rugs.

Replace stuffed furniture with wooden pieces that can be dusted easily.

d) Avoid tufted bedspreads, stuffed toys, feather pillows; replace them with easily washable cotton material.

e) Cover the mattress with a hypoallergenic cover that can be zippered to fit

f) Avoid wearing fabrics that cause itching. 2. Within the house as a whole, reduce dust by:

a) Using steam or hot water for heating rather than hot air. b) Using filters or air conditioning.

c) Wearing a mask if cleaning is being done.

3. Reduce exposure; determine times of the year when pollen count is highest;

avoid barns, weeds, dry leaves, and freshly cut grass. 4. Determine specific foods that may be a problem. Develop a list of foods that are

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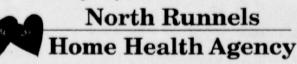
Dayna S. Wade, Director



Dayna S. Wade was promoted to director effective August 7, 2000. She graduated from Miles High School in 1988 and Angelo State University in 1996 with an associate of applied science degree in nursing. She and husband Lewis have three children: Jacob, age 9; Hannah, 5; and Katie, 3.

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John McGregor seeks re-election as Runnels County Attorney

County Attorney, announces his candidacy for re-election. McGregor has worked in the County Attorney's office for a total of 15 years, including 1974 to 1981 and 1993 thru the present. Additionally, from May 1986 thru July 1989, he served as Assistant District Attorney under the eye of Dick Alcala, District Attorney, 119th Judicial District. Alcala currently serves as 340th District Judge in San Angelo.

McGregor grew up in a Schleicher County ranching family, and went all 12 grades in Eldorado. Besides chasing screwworm cases on horseback and fixing fences, he participated in high school UIL, Student Council, track, basketball, and in 1962 was named Class A All-West Texas middle linebacker/quarterback. Following that McGregor served three years in the Army, during which he survived OCS and spent two years as a commissioned officer (2nd & 1st lieutenant) at Fort

ary 1970, McGregor went back to college and graduated with a degree in English from Angelo State University in May 1971.



He completed law school at Texas Tech University, moved to Ballinger in early 1974, and went to work for O.L. Parish, Jr., who was county attorney at that time. McGregor owes a deep debt of gratitude to Parish for his relentless example of integrity and hard

During the past 26 years, upon it."

John McGregor, Runnels Hood, Texas. Beginning in Janu- McGregor has completed many hours of continuing legal education, many times acquiring 40-60 hours annually, rather than the 15 hours annually required by the State Bar of Texas.

McGregor has prosecuted all types of criminal cases, from speeding to murder. He continues to urge the need for Runnels County to have a full time county attorney due to the high crime rate. Currently, McGregor is almost full-time, having recently closed his private law office to concentrate more time on prosecution, and thereby better serve the people of Runnels County.

McGregor is the proud parent of two sons, Webster of Austin and Stu, currently enrolled in the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas, Denton.

McGregor says, "Your consideration will be greatly appreciated and regardless of how you vote, please vote. Our freedoms depend

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Resource Team Agenda Winters, Runnels County, Texas

October 24, 25, 26, 2000 Activity Community Team Planners Orientation Lunch with Winters Lions Club Resource Team Takes Area Tour

Resource Team Working Supper Team #1

Listening Session Group Breakfast (All Team Members) WHS 10th Grade Students WHS 12th Grade Students Break WISD Faculty Lunch Winters School Administration

Health Care, Social Services Break Senior Citizens Minorities Utilities, Industry

Team #2

Listening Session Group Breakfast (All Team Members) Agriculture County, Law Enforcement, EMS Break Churches Lunch City, Economic Development, Housing Banking, Financial Services, Insurance Civic Clubs, Non-Profit Organizations

Activity Breakfast Catered Team Prepares for Town Meeting Team Prepares for Town Meeting Supper with Industrial Board, Community Leaders Town Hall Meeting

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7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mid-West Texas Artist's Guild enjoys watercolor exhibitions; busy with shows

of the Mid-West Texas Artist's Exhibit, asked for new artists to Guild was held on Tuesday, Octo- display their work in the eight ber 3, 2000, at the Security State locations we are currently using. Bank in Winters. Fourteen mem- She encouraged all members to

held, primarily to discuss suggestions for the Guild's Second Anshow will be held on November 25, 2000, in conjunction with the Christmas in Olde Ballinger celebration. Several buildings were suggested as possible sites for the day would be best. exhibit. Though nothing was de-

bers and one guest were present. participate. A schedule for those A short business meeting was currently participating has been mailed to concerned members.

In a discussion of possible nual Membership Show. The workshops, President Jean Hensley asked for suggestions for artists who could provide workshops and the members agreed that a length of one day or one and a half flowers and bow around the pho-

Shirley Minzenmayer intro-Janet Vaughn, Chairman of the Novice, is a favorite demonstra- allowing it to be shown to the water color, first place and second November 7.

The regular monthly meeting Guild's Rotating Public Building tor and workshop instructor for this group of artists. Ginger painted a sunset-beach scene. During a break in the painting, Jean Hensley showed the finished framing job which had been discussed at the last meeting. The frame, completed by Pam Crenshaw, included paint and repair on the shadow box frame, a new small frame inside the shadow box with an 1889 wedding photograph, the bride's headdress of handmade silk

Everyone agreed that Pam had

group. Ginger then completed her painting, answering questions as she did so. The finished painting included silhouetted sea grass and

Tuesday, October 24, 2000

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM

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Thursday, October 26, 2000

8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

12:00 Noon

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

7:00 PM

Several members participated in the ninth annual Coleman Art Show and Sale in Coleman. Paintings were on display on Saturday, October 7, in conjunction with Coleman's annual Fiesta de la Pal-

Members receiving awards and recognition were Susan Mansell, professional water color, second place and honorable mention. Jean Thanks to all who entered and cided, a place is needed for the duced Ginger Test for the done a wonderful job on the frame. Hensley, professional oil, third congratulations to winners. evening's program. Ginger, from Many thanks to the owner for place; Billy Dawn King, advance

place; Dale Bradley, amateur pastel, first place and second place and best of amateur (a monetary award).

In addition, awards won by Doris Studer's granddaughters included Stacey Good, third place, youth and Brittany Hunter, honorable mention, youth. Ginger Test won first place and second place in professional water color (miniature) and Ruth Jackson, second place in professional pastel. Ruth has also given demonstrations and a workshop for the club.

The next meeting is Tuesday,



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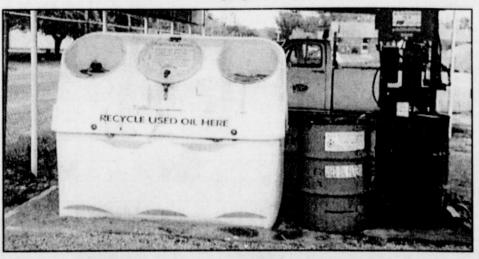
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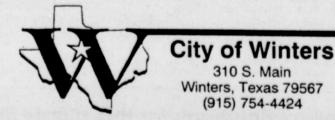
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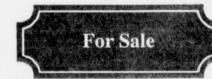
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Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas 11-42(2tc)

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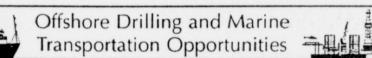
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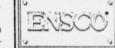
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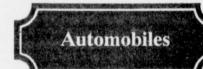
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Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

House completes action on 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Bill

House overwhelmingly approved an agriculture spending bill for fiscal year 2001, which officially began on October 1 of this year.

The legislation was passed by a vote of 340-75, clearing the way for final action by the Senate and a signature by the President.

A key feature in this year's bill is the addition of \$3.6 billion for emergency agriculture disaster relief that will aid a variety of farmers and ranchers.

The legislation will provide upwards of \$1.6 billion for producers suffering a series of harvest losses brought about by drought, fire, and flooding.

This will provide desperately needed assistance to agricultural producers who have been affected by natural disasters.

In addition, funding has been added to begin addressing the drinking water emergencies that we are seeing in rural areas as a result of the drought.

Frankly, the \$100 million des-

This past Wednesday the ignated for emergency water as- for nationwide crop loss from that Cuba could become a \$1 bilsistance is not sufficient to meet the needs of rural America, but it is a good beginning and one on



which I intend to build upon.

The legislation also increases the limitation on a producer's loan deficiency payment (LDP) to \$150,000 for the current crop

This was done because it was believed that the low crop prices under the previous \$75,000 level unrealistically reduced the safety net payment for many producers.

natural disasters, livestock producers will be able to draw upon \$450 million for loss of pasture and feed sources. Dairy farmers will also be eligible for assistance as the result of historically low

On the subject of agricultural trade with Cuba, I believe the House lost a key opportunity to help U.S. producers to once again sell food and medicine to Cuba.

Earlier this year the House by a vote of 301-116 overwhelmingly expressed its will to end trade embargoes.

Despite this vote, the House leadership included a provision in this agriculture bill further restricting travel to Cuba and undercutting the ability of U.S. farmers and ranchers to take full advantage of Cuba's market.

The USDA has estimated that if trade sanctions against Cuba were lifted, U.S. agricultural exports to Cuba could reach \$300 In addition to the \$1.6 billion million within a year or two and

lion a year market for U.S. products within five years.

USDA to issue **CRP** payments

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has announced that payments of more than \$1.4 billion are being processed to eligible producers under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

This program will pay an average of \$4,833 per farm on over 290,000 farms. The CRP is a voluntary program in which product their monthly meeting on Monfor 10 to 15 years.

land must be highly erodible, con- Church Fellowship Hall. tribute to a serious water quality

The state of Texas currently has and Kathryn Hatler. 4 million acres of land enrolled under CRP out of a national total of 31 million acres.

Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet set Saturday, Oct. 21 in Ballinger

4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Saturday, October 21, 2000. The event will take place at the Ballinger High School Cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Tom Ben Williams, immediate past president of the District 7 State 4-H Council, will be the guest speaker.

Four-H'ers will be recognized

The 2000 Runnels County for their achievements of the past year as well as Runnels County Outstanding Leaders and Friends of 4-H. Awards for the recent 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-A-Thon will also be presented.

Four-H'ers and their families are reminded to RSVP and turn in Bike-A-Thon money by Thursday, October 19, to the extension office for the banquet.

Monday, October 23-Winters 4-H Club to host costume party to celebrate Halloween

by Wiley Guy, reporter

The Winters 4-H Club will host ers let sensitive crop land sit idle day, October 23, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. The meeting will take place In order to qualify, the enrolled at the Mt. Carmel Catholic

Club members are asked to problem, or provide substantial come in Halloween attire for a environmental benefits if devoted costume party. Those in charge of to certain specific conservation refreshments are Jessica Pritchard, Luke and Julie England,

> Community service for the month will be a canned food drive. Members are asked to bring canned goods and nonperishable foods to replenish the Winters tember meeting. Food Pantry.

Kellyn Airhart will give the inspiration and Camille Kruse and Coltyn Pritchard will lead the pledges.

In last month's meeting, the club heard an informative program on hunting rules and regulations presented by Lane Pinckney, Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden.

Clover kids played a game of "What Am I?" to guess various animals. They also discussed the meaning of 4-H.

Forty-five members, clover kids, and adults attended the Sep-

Texans Building Character Week recognized by Runnels County 4-H

Character education may begin at home, but it's reinforced by schools, communities and the larger environment. That's why character education has become everybody's business. That's why this week, October 15-20, has been designated as "TEXANS BUILDING CHARACTER" week. "Texans Building CHAR-ACTER" comes from the CHAR-ACTER COUNTS! program developed by the Josephson Institute of Ethics in California.

During the 1999 Texas Community Futures Forum process, 209 counties identified youth issues as high priority concerns. These issues ranged from character, ethics, morals, and pregnancy, to drugs, education, and job including youth and adults. preparation.

examples of ethical behavior from some poor role models in professional athletics and the music and entertainment industries. Sometimes these negative examples are in their own communities or families. Parents, educators and youth leaders agree: "we need to help youth understand that their character counts."

wide effort to provide character education to all youth in Texas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has embarked on a major character education effort.

education into our regular programming for 4-H youth, families and communities as well as training volunteers to teach character education principles to other

There are eight teaching models in the "Texans Building Character" program.

· Community Model-Involves targeting youth groups and vouth support groups to encourage them to develop a plan to supeducation activities.

• 4-H Program Model—In- Texas in the CHARACTER volves saturating the County 4-H COUNTS! COALITION TO Program with character education DELIVER CHARACTER EDUin all phases of the 4-H program, CATION PROGRAMS.

· School-Based Model-Our youth often see negative Brings character education to schools (teachers, administrators, students, parents) through training and school activities.

We are incorporating character youth, coaches, and parents, in teach their children. In fact, it school or summer athletic pro-

> Livestock Ethics Model— Emphasizes ethics training and approaches for livestock activities and programs.

three or more of the above mod-

Character is not hereditary and does not develop automatically. That's why the Extension Service has joined the nation's most report and implement character spected youth and community organizations and the State of

meant to replace what parents County Extension Office.

supplements and enhances family efforts to instill ethical values and good character. Nor does it replace or conflict with religious teachings. It is based on common ethical values that transcend po-· Mega Model-Involves litical, religious, socioeconomic and cultural differences.

Those common ethical values are known as the "Six Pillars of Character." These pillars are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizen-

If you would like to know more about character education, or to review the curriculum materials we are using to teach it, or to volunteer for training yourself, Character education is not please contact the Runnels

Hale Museum call for old WHS yearbooks

The Z.I. Hale Museum is in the 1970's, but the collection is need of old WHS Glacier yearbooks. Often individuals who are doing research or merely reminiscing about Winters ask about annuals for specific years. For that reason, the museum hopes to put together a complete collection of Glaciers.

If you have old yearbooks that are just taking up space in your attic or closets, please consider Presently, there are several vol- appreciate your donation. umes, dating from the 1920's to

far from complete.

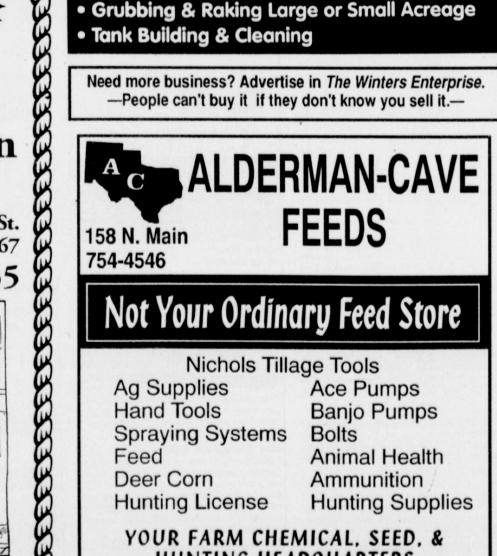
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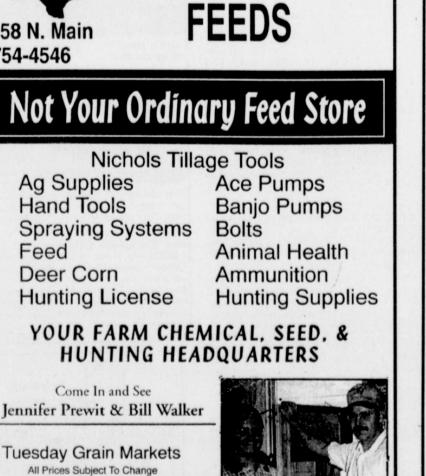


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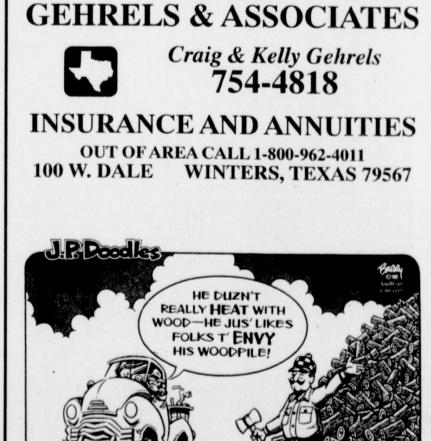
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