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Winters, Texas

TxDOT meeting in San Angelo

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

SAN ANGELO, Texas.-The Texas Department of Transportation in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, will host a series of open house-style public meetings on the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035.

This plan will address the future growth of Texas and will establish a framework for the challenges of our aging infrastructure, urban densification, and a growing population.

The plan will also address the need for improvements to all modes of transportation including roadways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, transit, freight rail, passenger rail, airports, water ports, pipelines, and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The purpose of this second series of meetings is to present project updates and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the including meetings, exhibits and videos about the status and results of the study to-date.

Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the plan. The open house-style public meeting in this area will be held on Monday, August 2, at 4:00 p.m. at the Tx DOT District Office, Training Room Bldg 5A, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas, 76904.

Regional writers will meet the public and showcase their work

Winters will turn cradle of literacy

Six area authors will be on July 22 at the Rock Hotel, to promote and sale their books

Joyce Carbery For The Winters Enterprise

INTERS, Texas.-Six area authors will be reunited at the historic Rock Hotel on Thursday, July 22, to share with the community their knowledge, experiences, and to have a good time presenting their work to their own neighbors.

Randall Conner just released his book "Boll Weevils and Johnsongrass". A history of cotton in the southern rolling plains of Texas.

Jim Hatler has written 18 books and will have them available to review, as well as to answer any questions that assistants may have. Jack started writing in 1996 with a journal of life in West Texas for his grandchildren. This hobby has become his profession.

residing Denver Colorado, Jason Dry has recently written and published "House of Love". The book is a fiction novel about family, forgiveness and the unshakable bonds that unite family through tragedy and betrayal, and through life and after life.



MAKING THE FINAL PLANS for the book signing at the Rock Hotel are Kay Colburn, Marianne Ray, Joyce Carbery and Wanda Brewer: (Photo: Contributed

Elaine Coleman of Crews is well known in this area for of the Runnels County available for purchase. her books and will have a Historical Commission will

Barbara Rollins, is not only an author and publisher, but also a Judge of County Court at Law No. 2 in Abilene. The Judge has written 10 books, her latest, "A Time for Verse" a poetic ponderings on Ecclesiastes. Barbara is a former Area Governor for Toastmasters.

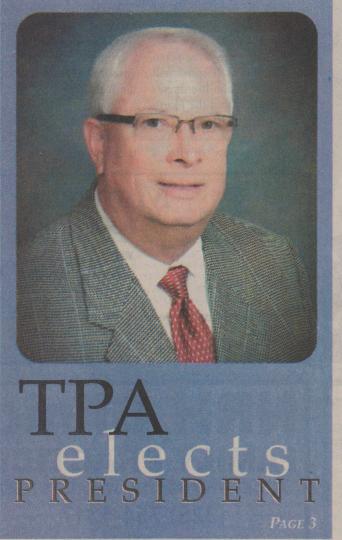
that was recently released. The appointees of the commission are responsible for the research for the book which has short stories and photos about Runnels County.

The hotel will be opened at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 22 for everyone to meet and visit with the authors. Each

Ruth Cooper, Chairperson author will have their books

This function is the July Formally of Winters, now number of books for viewing. have the Commission's book fund raiser for the Rock Hotel and Z. I. Hale Museum, and donations are accepted. A delicious, come and go meal will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. The menu consist of a chicken spectacular casserole, broccoli and raisin salad, cranberry salad and a delicious dessert.

This will be the first book signing of this magnitude in Winters and we will appreciate support and attendance to make this occasion successful for local authors. Each month the Rock Hotel and Hale Museum are planning outstanding fundraisers for the community to enjoy. The Directors and Advisory Board thank you for all your monetary gifts.



A unique promise fulfilled!

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

Texas.-WINTERS, September, 1991, a proud new dad was giving our "It's a Girl" golf balls to golf friends to celebrate the birth of his daughter, Tana. One of the recipients of the golf ball was Jiggs Nichols.

Jiggs told the dad, Kenny Gibbs, that he would return the golf ball to Tana when she graduated from high school. Jiggs kept his promise and Tana has received that special golf ball.

On a recent Sunday, Jiggs and his wife Ouida, presented the gold ball to the 2010 Winters High School graduate. Tana was elated to receive the golf ball and very appreciative that Jiggs and Ouida had kept it for her these 18 years!

Jiggs has retired from playing golf, but Tana and her dad play whenever they



KENNY GIBBS, Tana Gibbs, Jiggs Nichols and Lane Gibbs. (Photo: Contributed)

get a chance. The "It's a Girl" golf ball will not be used to play golf with, but will be displayed and will always have a special place

of honor in Tana's life, thanks to a very thoughtful

and caring couple. promise to keep, Tana's

brother, Lane, is looking forward to receiving his "It's a Boy" golf ball from Jiggs has another Jiggs and Ouida Nichols in

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SPJST Lodge 49 dedication

The Runnels County Historical Commission is proud to announce the dedication of the Historical Marker at the SPJST Lodge 49 in Rowena, Texas. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday

The public is invited to attend the marker dedication. Please call Beverly Teplicek at 325-442-4841if you plan to attend.

A/C funding available

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. serving Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels counties has funding available to purchase portable cooling units for clients that are in situations that are life threatening particularly to the elderly, disabled, or children age five and vounger.

A doctor's statement is required stating that a health condition of household occupants require climate control. If you or someone you know fits this descriptions and does not have any cooling in home already, please contact Community Services Offices by calling 800-625-4167 ext. 239 for further details.

Class of '58 annual reunion

The Class of 1958 will have their 52nd class reunion on Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, 2010, at the Winters Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. both days. For more information, call Kay Busher at 754-5315 or Dianne Davis at 723-2098. Friends of the class are invited to attend.

Playday at Winters rescheduled

Due to so many riders having conflicts with the regularly scheduled Playday date, we have decided to reschedule the July Playday to Saturday, July 24th. Hopefully this change will allow more riders to participate. The time has not changed, we will sign up at 4:00 and ride at 5:00

Questions or comments can be sent to Steve Pritchard, President of WRA at steveandpenny21@verizon.net.

Bingo at the Chamber of Commerce

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Bingo on July 17. Donations for prizes are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the WACC office or Wes-T-Go, with Vanessa or

The Bingo will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 128 S. Main. Enter and park available at rear.

First United Methodist Church

Starting July 4, 2010 regular Sunday morning Worship Service will be at 10:45 a.m. and Sunday School will precede at 9:30 a.m. We have Sunday School for both the children and adults in our community. Everyone is welcome to attend Sunday School or worship service

We have a new Pastor ministering to FUMC. He is Pastor Jayme Palady. Jayme, his wife Laura and their five children have made our pasonage their home. They moved here from Gatesville Texas. If you have the opportunity, please show the Palady family a warm Winters welcome

WHS Class of 1965 reunion

Winters High School Class of 1965 will be having their 45th Class Reunion starting at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, at the Winters Community Center. A barbecue meal will be served at 6 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$15.00 per person.

All members of the WHS Class of 1965, their spouses and children, parents, members of other classes who went to school with the Class of '65, administrators, teachers and friends are also invited to the reunion.

Please RSVP for the barbecue meal on or before July 7, 2010, by contacting Elaine Beard Gray at 325-529-6473 or 325-668-8545, e-mail: imeg@taylortel.net.

Runnels County historical book

The Runnels County Historical Commission released the book "Runnels County, A Look Back". The publication has created a lot of interest, with the first printing being sold and has now gone to reprint. Book price is \$20.00 plus postage if mailed. To place your orders, please call any of the following persons: In Norton, Anthony Lange at 786-2140; in Ballinger, Linda Duggan at 365-3145, or Diana Rozmen at 365-2784; in Rowena, Beverly Teplicek at 442-4841, in Winters, Ruth Cooper at 754-5183.

Chatting with Paw Paw By John DeMoss Jr.

The other night Vanna White was in He gave His people His Law. Hawaii and proclaimed it to be, "Pure paradise!" There is no doubt that the great state of Hawaii is beau-

tiful. Almost an understatement.

As much as we hear about the beautiful scenery, the beautiful beaches, and the enormous waves for surfers, "Promised Land."

The people of Israel had come out of four hundred plus years of slavery. The Lord God told them that He was going to lead them to a very prosper ous land, "a land flowing with milk and honey." While on their journey, great and wonderful God wanted people to listen to and obey Him. Yet, they turned their backs on the God Who had freed them from slavery. In this day and age, people seem to be too smart or too independent.

The Lord God of Heaven and Earth

did something that the children of Israel agreed to but did not obey. Our

Disobedience to the Word of God is like turning ones back on the riches of Heaven. In this time of uncertainty, it is high time to turn our attention to God and start listening to Him.

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Letter to the Editor

Recognition and support for Mrs. Davis

Dear Editor,

I owe my career in part to Mrs. Cindy Davis. I realized at age 17 when I started working for the high school's Blizzard News Blitz - which Mrs. Davis resurrected and advised - that I wanted to be a copy editor when I grew up. I later earned my journalism degree, worked for five years as an editor at a mid-size newspaper, and now am an editor and writer at the University of California at Davis. Mrs. Davis gave me the chance 10 years ago to discover something I love to do.

Mrs. Davis encouraged me and all of her students to be well-rounded - cheering for us at numerous sporting events, advising us as we produced the newspaper, and training us for UIL events. She taught us the value of doing our work to the best of our ability. And she did something many others didn't: She prepared us for life after high school.

Mrs. Davis' unrelenting insistence that we be equipped for college lectures and homework made me often despise my two years in her class. But afterward, and especially when I knew how to handle the heavy college workload and the homework that came with it, I fully appreciated the grueling labor she put me through. I'm concerned that my younger cousins who still attend Winters High School now won't experience the same rigorous college preparation and English and writing instruction that I received.

I believe I might not have become the same person that I am, have all of the same skills, or hold the job that I do without the foundation Mrs. Davis helped set for me.

I'm continually disturbed and disappointed by the news and rumors I hear about the Winters school system. I hope in the future the WISD leadership avoids making decisions that compromise the integrity of the district and the quality of the education that current and future students receive.

> Respectfully, Lori Bredemeyer Ryan, Class of 2001 Sacramento, CA

Gifts and donations for the Winters Activity Center

Runnels County Meals on Wheels and the Winters Activity Center received gifts, donations and contributions as memorials from:

- In memory of Gerald Danford by the Class of 1957.
- In memory of Carrie Hubbard by Sam and Laverta Hubbard.
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- In memory of Emma Moore by Oreta Smith.
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- In memory of Rozanne Colbath by Elton and Marlene Smith.

We are truly grateful for the monetary and food donations from Richard Hamilton, Jerry McCabe, Barbara Everett, Martha and Nina Hale, Jerry Lloyd, O'Dell Family Reunion, Winters ISD Cafeteria, Soon Lee, R.C. Kurtz, Bill LaFair, Marie Allen and daughters, Karen McGallian, Frances Bredemeyer, Susan Overgurad, Nancy Spill, Charlotte and Bill Barker, Loretta Pierce, Betty Gray, Gwen Andrae, Barbie Bishop, Jackie Murray, Deborah Billbrey, Sue Hukill, Maurine Davis, Starlyn Smelker, Sharon and Dale Covington, Marcie Webb, Debbie Bowen, Wanda Brewer, Glenda McNeil, Canasta and Bunko Ladies

God has blessed us with such wonderful friends. Your support and love for the Winters Activity Center is greatly appreciated. Thank you



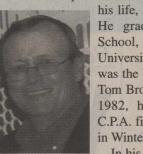
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Water Superintendent has mandated a mandatory minimum water usage for these two weeks. Do not use sprinkler systems and do not water grass. Use the minimum amount of water necessary. This mandate is due to the water treatment plant renovations.

Benny R. Polston

Benny R. Polston, 62, of Lawn, Texas, went to Heaven surrounded by the love of family and friends on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, after a courageous fight with

The son of Charlene (Burke) and Oren Polston, Benny was born on April 28, 1948, in Fort Worth, Texas. Most of



his life, he was a resident of Abilene. He graduated from Cooper High School, and after graduation from University of Texas, Arlington, Benny was the Vice President of Finance for Tom Brom, Inc. in Midland Texas. In 1982, he established a successful C.P.A. firm, Benny R. Polston C.P.A., in Winters, Texas.

In his head, Benny was a "numbers guy", but in his heart he was a cattleman. He continued the pure bred Simmental herd from his father, Oren Polston.

Benny was so many things to so many people – faithful husband, loving father, funny Umpah, brother, friend, client advisor, Sunday School teacher. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Winters. He will be much missed by so many.

His parents, Oren and Charlene Polston, preceded

Benny is survived by his wife, Becky Polston of Lawn; two daughters, Michelle Marcenaro and husband, Greg Gayle, of Houston, and Paige Camacho and husband, Tommy, of Abilene; two sons, Banyan Winkler and wife Vanessa, and Bryce Winkler and wife, Giana, all of Snyder; and six grandchildren, Paisley and Peyton Polston, Victoria and Laramie Winkler, and Briann and Brily Winkler. Survivors also include a brother, Bill Polston and wife, Carmella, of Winters, and two sisters, Linda Speegle and husband, Danny, and Brenda Polston, all of Abilene.

A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene, with Rev. Fred Johnston

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services Network, PO Box 2026, Abilene, TX 79604.

Online condolences may be posted at www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.

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Teenagers injured in rollover at CR 205

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- Four kids were injured in a in critical condition to Abilene, after a wreck occurred on County Road

205, around 7:40 p.m. Two 13-year-old kids and the other two 14 years of age were riding in the vehicle with no adult supervision when the driver lost control, went off the right side of the road, and rolled over several times into a field.

Three of them were taken to the Winters hospital and got treated of non-life-threatening injuries, but the fourth one was airlifted to an Abilene hospital.

The kids were driving a the incident.

1992 Geo Tracker at the time of the accident, registered under the name of Veronica

Troopers with the Texas rollover last Tuesday July 6, Department of Public Safety and one of them was airlifted helped victims at the scene before starting the investiga-

According to the victims version they were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident, but the injuries sustained were consistent with the kids possible ejection from the vehicle.

At the time of the accident the road was dry and there was clear visibility.

Winters volunteer firemen gave first aid to the victims at the scene.

Trooper Michael Gray with the Texas Department of Public Safety is investigating



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TPA elects president

Bob Brincefield, regional manager of ACM and vice president of Brownwood Newspapers Inc. is also publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin and sister publications The Ballinger Ledger and The Winters Enterprise

Laura King
TPA Publications Manager

Bob Brincefield, vice president and regional manager of American Consolidated Media, vice president of Brownwood Newspapers, Inc. and publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin, was elected president of the Texas Press Association on June 19 at the 131st Summer Convention in San Antonio.

Brincefield's term as TPA president coincides with his 50th year in the newspaper industry.

Over the years, Brincefield has worked in nearly every aspect of the business, but he said a lifetime of experience has not made him an expert in any one area. Instead, he describes himself as a generalist, "a jack of all trades."

Brincefield was born in Detroit. His father worked for the railroad.

Like many young men in the 1950s, he started with a paper route. At 16 years old, he worked part time at



a substation operation for the Detroit News. After high school, he worked in the main plant's transportation/circulation department downtown to pay his way through college.

During Brincefield's senior year of college, however, the Motor City was torn apart by five days of racial turmoil in the riots of 1967.

Brincefield was 23 years old that summer. He was attending Wayne State University in downtown Detroit and working nights in the transportation department.

Brincefield graduated in 1967 with bachelor's degrees in psychology and sociology. He aspired to be a college professor but decided not to pursue a master's degree. "Life got in the way," Brincefield said.

Brincefield married his wife, Carol, in 1968. Carol was also a Detroit native. She worked as an elementary school teacher and would later spend 10 years tutoring high school students in Stephenville.

Brincefield was promoted to city supervisor at the Detroit News, and after two years of management experience, he began sending resumes to newspapers where he and his family wanted to live.

Brincefield accepted a position with the Woodson Group, a second-generation newspaper family with five daily papers in Texas.

Brincefield and his family moved to Stephenville where



he started as the circulation manager/associate publisher at the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, a Woodson Group newspaper. He was later promoted to marketing director.

"That's really when I fell in love with the newspaper business," Brincefield said. "I think prior to that it was a good job, a good living, but when I came to Texas I got to do an awful lot of different things. I managed a couple of weeklies, started doing some news copy writing and selling advertising."

Brincefield also served as president of the Erath County Humane Society while living in Stephenville. During his two-year tenure the board was able to secure a grant to build a new animal shelter.

Over the subsequent 32 years of his career, the Woodson Group was sold three times: first to Boone/Narragansett Publishing of the Southwest, then to American Consolidated Media, Inc., which was acquired by an Australian company called Macquarie Media Group in 2007. MMG no longer owns ACM.

In 1992, Brincefield moved to Minnesota to take a job as publisher of a Boone newspaper, the Albert Lea Tribune. He also worked as vice president of Albert Lea Newspapers.

Fours years after Brincefield moved to Minnesota, he was offered a position as publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin and vice president of Brownwood Newspapers, Inc., and he and his wife moved back to Texas. Although Brincefield has seen many changes in the past 50 years, his love of the industry and optimism about the future remain unchanged.

"I'm still bullish for newspapers," he said.

"That's really when I fell in love with the newspaper business... I think prior to that it was a good job, a good living, but when I came to Texas I got to do an awful lot of different things".

Bob Brincefield
TPA President

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SPJST Lodge 49 is making history

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

INTERS, Texas.-On Saturday, July 17, the Runnels Historical County Commission will have a Historical Marker dedication, on the Rowena Lodge Slovanska Podporujici Jednota Statu Texas (Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas) #49, at 11 a.m.

Not too many years after the SPJST was officially organized (1896), the SPJST movement and expansion moved from Fayette County into Runnels County. Lodge No. 49 Pokrok Rowena was organized on May 2, 1904.

The charter members were Pavel Korenek, Rozalie Korenek, Ignac Olsak, Pavel J. Baron, Marie Baron, Jan Skrabanek, Pavel Hovorak, Pavlicek,

Machotka, Jan H. Martinec, Josef J. Chupik, Jiri Straka, J. J. Koppa, Anton Lapour, Alois Strakos, Josep Petter, Marie Petter and Veronika Martinec.

In early 1927 the members of Lodge No. 49 Rowena SPJST and the members of the local Sokol organization decided to build a new lodge building that would meet the requirements of both organizations. SPJST President Josef Hoch appointed the following Building Committee: W. A. Halamicek, Ed Pospichal Sr., Joe Kudlacek, George H. Schovajsa, Joe Holubec, John Chovjka and J. A. Zak. It was this committee's duty to get a cost estimate, find a contractor to build the building and collect the needed funds.

A new lodge hall building Ferda was estimated to cost \$6,000.00. The lodge hall was built in the Cervenka Addition, Block 1, Lots 9 and 10 and part of 11. The current address is 706 Concho Street, Rowena, Texas.

In the summer of 1977, members of the Rowena Lodge No. 49 voted to embark on some extensive repairs and remodeling of the hall including indoor restrooms, a kitchen, heating and air conditioning and new windows without marring the original structure.

SPJST is a fraternal life insurance organization. Rowena Lodge 49 has the only lodge hall in District IV.

The Rowena SPJST Lodge 49 opens its doors for various functions. Some of the functions include monthly card and domino game socials for the public, county 4-H Clubs use it for various events-- Back to School Bash, District Contest and more.

A majority of the work (cleaning and maintenance) is done by the members at no charge. This usually is a family affair, as there is something all ages can do.

Over the past years and continued today, SPJST Lodge 49 observes two special days, "Join Hands Day" in May, in which SPJST Lodge 49 joins hands with another organization in our community and have a project for the betterment of our community and in October we are involved with "Make a Difference Day" in which we do something special for a specific group or individual to make a difference in their lives. Both of these special events involve members of all ages promoting fraternalism.

CAUDLE

The fishing at Ivie and area lakes continues to be good for most species. Catfish are still in the shallow water and some continue to spawn. Black bass have gone deeper into the summer patterns. During the summer time, the bass will move to the shallows in search of food and then after daylight return to their deeper, more comfortable location. They can be caught in deeper waters; in fact, we took several in nearly 40 feet of water while hunting for

It seems the white bass are beginning to school in earnest, and sometimes everyone in the boat has one on. This catching spree will last from a few minutes to a couple of hours depending upon school movement. Most folks think that when they see surfacing fish, they can run over there and catch one or two, and sometimes they can. What they don't know is that once the surfacing activity is over, the fish return to the bottom, swim around until they find another school of baitfish, and then drive them to the surface. I like to get in an area where I can see several bunches of surfacing fish and begin to bottom fish with slabs. The fish we catch are generally the largest, and we have a better chance of getting a black bass or yellow cat when they are just cruising under the school to pickup the wounded baitfish, which are easy prey.

Speaking of wounded, it seems that a bunch of folks intend to boycott BP products to show their anger over the oil spill. Now this bunch of brain surgeons will be able to show their anger while the rest of us tax payers would foot the bill if these so called "gooders" break BP. BP does not want this spill and is apparently doing everything possible to put it to rest, in spite of Washington. To date, Washington has offered no cure -only threats of fines and other sanctions. I've always been of the opinion that if you can't help the problem, get out of the way and don't hurt it.

All in all its been just a horrid week, what with the spill, Lebron moving, Spain winning the World Cup, and more car recalls. I watch the evening news, as perhaps you do, and when the commercial comes on about asking your doctor if this mind-altering drug is right for you, I begin to look for the phone. But I can't find it because I forgot to call about the memory loss pill, and I don't know if it's right for me or not. I guess I should just get some of those happy pills and I won't care; I'll be stoned, but I won't care. M and M's would probably do the same thing, and they're cheaper, and I don't have to make any call or visit a doctor to get some. I think I'll try the peanut ones, and the dark chocolate ones are just like health food.

This Lebron thing and his moving from up north to down south to play basketball apparently got some folks real upset. I saw on the news that they were burning his jersey in the street and taking his sign off tall buildings. Kind of like Superman used to do. Apparently, "King James" took less money about (\$35 mill) to play for a team he thinks has a chance to win the championship. But now his old coach has promised a championship in the next five years. I suppose the rest of the teams could quit, or he could form a new league. It would be nice to see folks get this upset over the conflicts in the Middle East, our troops at risk, high prices, poor economy, or any of a million other reasons that rank high above professional sports. Maybe Lebron should have gone to Iraq and had his special show. I'm sure that would have impressed some of the Taliban guys. Maybe it's time to get upset over things that really matter.

See you on the lake.

Census completes regional follow-up

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

Marriages

DALLAS.- The strong cooperation from the community

Mid-Tex Cellular and

Aaron Blake Colburn and Alicia Brooke Evan

Bureau is moving forward to standing efforts to ensure an recheck the quality of the accurate count. If a house-

PUBLIC RECORD

the 2010 Census count in the would like to thank all of the in the decennial count, they Dallas Region. The Census local partners for their out- can call the toll-free hotline through the end of July to submit their answers over the has lead to the completion of data we have collected. We hold feels they were missed phone at 866-872-6868.

Filed

June 30

In the follow-up phase that is now complete, temporary census workers visited households that did not submit their 2010 Census information to the Census Bureau. About 565,000 workers visited more than 46 million households across the US, asking the basic questions found on the 2010 questionnaire.

The Bureau is now in the midst of its final operations, focusing on completion of the census and ensuring its accuracy. These follow-up efforts are an investment in the quality of the census that will pay off for 10 years. Among the quality assurance phases lasting though early September are A) calling households for answer clarification, B) confirmation of vacant household classification, C) confirming geographic locations of addresses that do not match those in our files, and D) systematically re-interviewing five percent of all households visited by census takers to confirm that our workers followed training procedures correctly.

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King family reunion Wingate Church

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

LEE, OBERT Texas.- Eighty-five descendants friends of Sam and Anna King met for their 49th annual reunion on Saturday June 26, 2010 in Robert Lee. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County, they were married on January 1, 1890 in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith. The first King family Reunion was held back in 1961 at Green Mountain.

The day was spent eating, visiting, swimming, and trying to stay cook. Jess Gaines led the prayer before lunch. A moment of remembrance for Bud Davis's great grandson and former Plumlee family: Eugenia New Mexico governor Bruce King was given. That

evening Darlene Kelly gave Kelly of Ballinger Tx, Eads of Hobbs NM Lavelta McVicker led the prayer before the meal.

Attending the event were: Will King Family: none due to family illness.

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Davis Vela King Smith and Angela Sparks of Carlsbad NM Darlene

a financial report and Pam and Sarah Kay Gandy, Shirley Strakos, Adrienne Fortune, James and Marcia Hester, Sierra Jonathon Neal, Raymon Cole and Summer Smith, Marty, Juila, Michaela Baker and Chanelle Baker all of San Angelo Tx, Melanie and Davis Neal of Joshua Tx, Judy Snowden of Odessa Tx, Christa, Emily Gunn of Huntsville Tx, Scott, Stacy, Ashlyn, and

> Frank Otis King Family: Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee Tx

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of Brighton Co.

Lillie King Gaines Family: Willie Eads of Robert Lee Tx, Frank Wanker of Albuqerque NM, Bertie Wanker of Fairview Ok, John Eads, Jeanette

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Mae King Blair family: Thomas Delle Arlington Tx, Sam Keel and Vivian Keel of San Angelo Tx and Royce and Eunice Blair Wilkerson of Grapevine Tx.

R.B. King family: Burt and Lavelta Mcvicker of Burnet Tx, Lester and Cheri King of Green Forest AR and Eldon King Malakoff Tx

Friends joining the team were Dail Crelly of Fairview Ok, Jessie Lundupl of Albuqerque NM and Mary Moffett, Rebekah and Chloe Harris, Pam Baker, Benjamin and Darian Graves all of San Angelo Tx.

is 'Just for Kids'

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINGATE. Texas.-Pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced that the annual "Just For Kids" will be held at Wingate Baptist Church next week, July 19-21. The program of Bible study, games, and other activities will be from 6:00 p.m to 8:30 p.m each evening, and based on a "Western" theme.

"The event is for children age 3 through sixth grade, and all children of that agegroup are welcome to attend," Jones said.

"Again this year, we have the youth from First Baptist Church, Merkel, coming to lead the activities. They will come to Wingate on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, and

canvass the Wingate community seeking to invite all the children to attend the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening events.

Pastor Jones said that parents are welcome to bring their children to the church and observe the program of activities. "This has become an annual summer event" and our adult members enjoy helping with the fun and they prepare refreshments for all the

kids to enjoy". On Wednesday, the last evening of the event, a "hot dog" supper is planned for the children as the "Just For Kids" time comes to a close.

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City Council meetings

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

School Board meetings

Winters ISD School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. every second

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Hospital Board meetings The North Runnels Hospital Board meets at 6 p.m. the third

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