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Dove Fest is spreading its wings

The most important fundraiser for Winters will be held on this Saturday

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- The fields are full of dove, and hunters are gearing up for the big Labor Day weekend Dove Fest hosted by the Winters community.

The weekend festivities begin Saturday Sept. 4 at 8 a.m. The fest not only includes dove hunts but vendors with jewelry, clothes, crafts, turkey roasters, western furniture, stained glass, painted rocks, and homemade

gourmet are a part of this traditional fest. Winters brought in \$400,000.00 in revenue at the event last year. Hunts for hunters from all over the area, and nearby states will come to one of the largest regional white wing dove roosting areas.

The hunts will begin at 8 a.m. in and around Winters. A gun and knife show will begin at 9 a.m. in the downtown area.

Drawings for door prizes will begin at 11 a.m. at the community center and later in the day a live auction will be held and a gun raffle is scheduled at 2 p.m.

A motorcycle fun run, "Scenic Bike Run Near Winters" is also part of the festivities. Proceeds will be a gift to the West Texas Rehab.



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Keep an eye on...

The Eighth Dove Fest schedule includes

All Day	Dove hunts, around Winters
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Clay pigeon fun shoot, at the Rodeo Arena Road
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Gun and knife show at Winters downtown
	Arts and crafts show at Winters downtown
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Motorcycle Fun Run
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Silent auction
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Hunters appreciation barbeque at the Community Center
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Entertainment at the Community Center
11:00 a.m.	Begin drawing of door prizes
1:30 p.m.	Live auction
2:00 p.m.	Raffle drawing for guns
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	White Wing Fling dance at the Community Center

A barbecue lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. One of the main attractions is the gun raffle. The raffle includes a Browning Citori 525 grade I 12-gauge shotgun, Weatherby Atena grade III sideplate 12 gauge shotgun, Tikka T3 Hunter 25-06 caliber bolt-action rifle, Ruger M77 Hawkeye 22-250 bolt-action rifle, Remington

798 .243 bolt-action rifle and a Weatherby Deluxe .300 Winchester magnum caliber bolt-action rifle.

Randall Conner, chairman of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Chamber said the Dove Fest is the main fundraiser annually for the Winters Area, and all proceeds go into a pool to benefit local organizations.

Organizations participating include 4-H, FFA, Winters High School Marching Band, Flag Corps, National Honor Society, Student Council, Winters High School Cheerleaders, Winters Womens Club, Public Library, RC Historical Community, Museum, Chamber of Commerce, Child Development Center,

West Texas Rehab and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Chamber.

Silver sponsors for Dove Fest 2010 include First National Bank of Ballinger, Haetchen Insurance, Wingate Gin and Elevator; Bronze sponsors are AEP, Ballinger National Bank, Bluebonnet Mercantile, Calcote Dirt Contracting, Coleman County Electric Coop, Compass Bank, Crop Production Services, Daisy Patch, DLC Realty, J & T Hardware, Lawrence Bros. IGA, Oncor Electric, Pioneer Vet Clinic, Security State Bank, Sonny's West Dale Grocery, The Stitche Post, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Wheat Energy Services, Winters Auto Tech, Winters Feed, Seed and Supply and Winters Funeral Home.

For more information about Dove Fest contact the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 325-754-5210.



New City CHAMPIONS

Connie Mac Gibbs became the new Winters City Golf Champion, after having won the traditional annual tournament held last Saturday at the Winters Country Club.

Gibbs, winner of the Championship Flight, appears in the picture along with First Flight winner Rick Dry, and first place Second Flight Howard Reed. (Photo: Contributed)



JAYME PALADY became Winters First United Methodist Church Pastor on June 20. (Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez)

Winters Blizzards freeze the field

Charles Murphy
 Special to The Winters Enterprise

COLEMAN, Texas.- Opening night was finally upon us as the Blizzards hit the field for real on Friday night. That feeling was back again that makes us all look forward to Friday nights in the fall. It was finally here. The Blizzards would hang on for a hard fought victory over the home team Coleman Bluecats 19-14 to get this one off to a very good start.

The Blizzards would get their hands on the ball first as a short kickoff would give them a short field setting up at their own 42. The offensive bunch would make short order of the task at hand. Riley Ripley would find Christian Sandoval, with only a minute and a half gone, for a 55 yard touchdown strike and Orlando Rodriguez would prove true on the extra point kick giving the Blizzards a 7-0 lead as most fans were finally finding a seat.

The defensive unit of the Blizzards would hit the field as the kickoff and ensuing return would rest the ball at the Bluecat 35. The Bluecats would put together a short drive only to be stopped by the first turnover of the new season. Ripley would step in front of an errant pass and set

himself and the Blizzard offense up at their own 45. Five plays later facing fourth and six Ripley's pass would fall incomplete and the ball would be turned over on downs at 25.

Taking over at their own 25 the Bluecats would produce a 75 yard 13 play drive culminating in a 22 yard touchdown pass from Anthony Thomas to Travis Brixey. The extra point was no good leaving the Bluecats one point shy of tying up the score with six and a half minutes left in the half.

The kickoff would set the Blizzards up at their own 35. Ten plays later the Blizzards would face 4th and goal from the nine and eventually turn the ball over on down with only seconds left in the half. Highlights of the drive include a 35 yard completion from Ripley to Strait Daniel for 33 yards and a twenty yard run by Angel Barron to the seven. The Bluecat defense would turn the Blizzards away as, facing 4th and goal from the ten, Ripley's pass would miss Sandoval in the end zone turning the ball over on downs at the Bluecat 10. The Bluecats would run out the clock ending the first half with the Blizzards leading 7-6.

The second half would begin with the Blizzards kick-

ing off the Bluecats. The ensuing kickoff and return would set the home team up at their own 40 yard line. The Bluecats would put together a nine play drive only to face 4th and 11 at the Blizzard 37. The Bluecats would elect to punt setting the Blizzards up at their own 20. Nine plays and 80 yards later the visitors would up their lead as Ripley and Sandoval would click again on a 15 yard pass with 2:49 left in the third quarter. The extra point was unsuccessful leaving the Blizzards with a 13-6 lead. Highlights of the drive include runs of 12 and 8 by Barron and a 35 yard run by Ripley on 3rd and 2.

The Bluecats would set up at their own 30 after the kickoff and return. During the drive the third quarter would end with the home in the red zone at the Blizzard 7. Coleman would bring themselves within one point on a 4 yard run by Brixey with just over 11 minutes left in the contest. The Bluecats elected to go for two and Thomas would find Brixey for the completion giving them the lead for the first time at 14-13 Coleman.

Taking over at their own 45 after the kickoff and return the Blizzards offense would find out what it was made of as they faced a one point deficit. Sandoval would

provide 20 yards on first down after an gain of 10 by Ripley. However the drive would stall as Ripley would be intercepted in the end zone giving the home team the ball at their own 20.

The Blizzard defense would hit the field focused on the job at hand and would force the hosts to punt from their own 11 setting the offense up with a short field after Sandoval's return to the Bluecat 30. After a couple of short runs the Blizzards faced 3rd and 5 as Ripley would find Daniels at the 11 for the first down. On first down Sandoval would finish the drive as he scampered untouched for the clinching touchdown with 3:27left for a 19-14 lead with the extra point to follow. The try for two would be unsuccessful and leave the Blizzards with the 5 point lead.

The Blizzard defense would bend but not break as the Bluecats set up at their own 27 after the kickoff. Eight plays later the visitors would take over on downs at their 43 with less than a minute to play. Using the take a knee, we win formation the Blizzards would walk away with a very hard fought 19-14 victory on the opening night of the 2010 football season.

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Novice evaluates Pre-K for 3-year olds

Novice ISD is exploring the possibility of beginning a Pre-Kindergarten program for three year olds. The program would have the same qualification criteria as the program for four year olds and there would be a limit on the number of children admitted to the program.

If you are interested please call the Novice ISD administration office at 625-4069. The district plans to make a decision on the program by September 10.

Immunization Clinics

Texas Department of State Health Service Immunization clinics will be held in Winters on Thursday, September 2, from 1:30-5:30 p.m. at the Professional Building located at 110 South Main, Suite 108. The clinic will also be held in Ballinger on Thursday September 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. at 608 Strong which is located behind the Courthouse. Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP please bring card. FMI call (325) 754-4945.

AA Meetings

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

Al-anon meetings

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Please enter through the church office door that faces Beefmasters. FMI contact Theresa at (325)977-1007

Ministerial Alliance

Winters Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month at 9 a.m. at Samaritans House on the corner of E. Dale and Grant.

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at 100 West Dale Street.

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 Monday of the month at 603 North Heights.

Hospital Board Meetings

The North Runnels Hospital Board meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

Literacy Service Club

Literary Service Club meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

Public Library

Winters Public Library meets at 4:30 p.m. every third Tuesday of the month at the Library.

Winters Women's Club

Winters Women's Club meet on the second Tuesday of the month, from September through May. Contact Jane Bourdo, 754-2048 or Becky Hays, 754-1912 for more information.

Masonic Lodge meetings

Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, TX Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754-2048



Police report

BY NATHAN T. JOHNSON
WINTERS POLICE CHIEF

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY – Part II

We continue to get back into the habit of going to school. Kids, teachers, parents, and others are working together to make this another good school year for our community. Here are a few more tips to keep in mind as we get back into the routine of our children going to school each day.

GENERAL TIPS

- Be sure that your child knows his or her home phone number and address, your work number, cell phone number, the number of another trusted adult, and how to call 911 for emergencies.
- Teach kids -- whether walking, biking, or riding the bus to school -- to obey all traffic signals, signs and traffic officers. Remind them to be extra careful in bad weather.
- Teach your child to be courteous but not engage with strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers (Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children do not know well or do not trust).

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

- Children need guidelines in place if they will be home alone. Set a check-in time for them to call and let you know they made it home, and make sure they understand to keep the doors locked once they are inside. Additionally, you and your children should make plans beforehand for what they need to do in an emergency situation, such a fire, accidents, tornado, earthquakes, etc.
- During middle childhood, youngsters need actual supervision. A responsible adult should be available to get them ready, off to school in the morning, and watch over them after school.
- Children approaching adolescence (11- and 12-year-olds) should not come home to an empty house in the afternoon unless they show unusual maturity for their age.
- If alternate adult supervision is not available, parents should make special efforts to supervise their children from a distance. Children should have a set time when they are expected to arrive at home and should check in with a neighbor or with a parent by telephone.

DRIVERS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

- When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school.
- When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking of getting there safely.
- Please slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in neighborhood.
- Watch for children playing and congregating near bus stops.
- Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus or excited about being out of school may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state. Learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:
 - Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
 - Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Please keep these tips in mind as we progress through the school year. If we can be of assistance to you as an individual or as a family, please contact our office.

Semper Fi,
Nathan T. Johnson
Chief of Police

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He started his candidacy for ministry in Utah, after finding a wonderful church. "It was a church in the middle of the Salt Lake City Valley.

Those people became closer than family to my wife and me. When we left the congregation, Laura was more broken-hearted about leaving our church behind than she was about leaving her family."

Palady feels that God was telling them to come back to Texas having learned what they needed to know in order to do what God's will was for them. The new Winters Pastor describes himself as just another member of the community, who has found a mis-

sion for loving people and helping them know they are loved. "We were ultimately blessed by coming here, we love the community. I have become good friends with pastors from other churches and other community members who have nothing to do with the church.

"Now my main objective is to love others and let them know they are loved by God. It is not about me, I am just a regular guy who fell in love with the Lord. My hope is that the community of Winters can share this feeling of love."

Jayne Palady is married to Laura Palady and the father of Cody (15), Tyler (14), Jayden (9), Kaydee (5) and Brycen (3).

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood, Winters, Tx.

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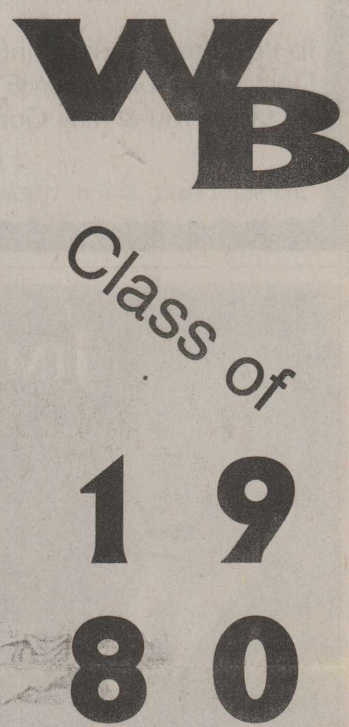
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Community commitment recognized by WISD

At the beginning of the Winters school board meeting last Monday, August 30, 2010, the Winters ISD school board honored the Winters Volunteer Fireman with a plaque for the fire station. Pictured from left to right are David Hutton, Mark Bridgeman (fire chief), Jason Young, Billy Sherman and James Lange.

Winters Class of 1980 30 years after graduating



On September 30 exes will join in Winters High School to remember the old times

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- The Winters High School Class of 1980 will be cele-

brating its 30th class reunion during the homecoming weekend of September 17. Activities are planned throughout the weekend.

The homecoming events begin Friday afternoon with the homecoming dinner to be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Winters High School cafeteria. The game against Menard will start at 7:30 p.m., at Blizzards Stadium and a reunion party has been

planned after the game with time and place to be announced. On Saturday, September 18, activities start at 8 a.m. with an Open Golf tournament at the Winters Country Club.

At 11 a.m. the Class of 1980 will take a tour of the new WISD facilities. Another reunion event will be held from 7-11 p.m. in Abilene, Texas, at the Elegante Suites. Graduating Classes of 1979 and 1981 are

also invited to join the celebration.

There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, appetizers and a cash bar. No charge for the evening social event but a \$10 donation per person is suggested. A group rate for the Winters Class of 1980 has been negotiated for anyone choosing to stay overnight at the MCM Elegante Suites at a cost of \$99.

Exes interested in staying

overnight can make their own arrangements at 325-698-1234, toll free 888-897-9644, 4250 Ridgemont Drive, Abilene, Texas, or get online at <http://mcmelegante-suites.com/index.php>. Information has been posted on Facebook under "Winters High School - Class of 1980 Reunion" or Renee (Pierce) Calcote may be contacted via e-mail at Reneec_00@yahoo.com for more details.

Cross country at San Angelo

Winters Enterprise
Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- The Winters cross-country team competed in the Saturday Nights Lights meet held at the Texas Bank Sports Complex in San Angelo. The runners competed hard and two of the locals finished in the top twenty. Harrison Roberts placed ninth and Miguel Rodriguez was 18th.

There were three individuals from Winters who entered the Fun Run (which was open to the public). Jesse Tamez placed second, Slater Lindley was fifth (7:58) and K'Lee Lindley was 20th (8:50).

Individual scores

Varsity Girls

Name	Place	Time
Basilia Aragon	55	15:03
Crystal Sanchez	67	15:21
Katlin Lindley	79	15:47
Tamron Tamez	107	17:11
Stormy Diaz	109	17:18
Team overall	13 tied	

Varsity Boys

Harrison Roberts	9	17:05
Miguel Rodriguez	18	17:42
Angel Barron	56	21:02
June Suh	57	21:04
Matthew Pritchard	59	21:08
Nick Kraatz	60	21:18
Wesley Hagle	71	23:23
Team overall	7 place	

Retired school employees urged to join TRTA

Winters Enterprise
Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- All Runnels County Retired School Employees (TRTA) are urged to join the state and local association. Texas Retired Teacher Association is the only organization that works for retired school employee benefits. For information, contact Darnell

Holden 365-3933, Lynn 365-3933	Nov. 9	Winters, First Methodist Church	10:00
Granzin 468-5951, Marthiel 754-5539.	Jan. 11	Ballinger, First Methodist Church	10:00
All Retired School Employees are invited to a 'Kick-Off' brunch at the Sept. 14th meeting.	Feb. 8	Miles, Citizens State Bank	10:00
Sept. 14 Ballinger, First Methodist Church	April 5	Winters, First Methodist Church	10:00
Sept. 23 Fall District Convention Brownwood ISD Administration Bldg.	April 12-14	State Convention, San Antonio	
Oct. 12 Miles, Citizens State Bank	May	Spring District Training	

CAFETERIA MENU

September 6-10

Subject to change*

WISD BREAKFAST MENU

Monday

HOLIDAY

Tuesday

Breakfast Pizza or Cereal or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Sausage on Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Sausage Roll or Cereal or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday

Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cinnamon Roll/Ham, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra items: Entree - \$1.00, Milk - \$.30, Sides \$.50.

WISD LUNCH MENU

Monday

HOLIDAY

Tuesday

Orange Chicken/Rice or Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Cantaloupe, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Frito Pie or Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Orange Wedges, Cornbread or Jep./Che Bread, Bread Pudding, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Egg Roll w/Fried Rice or Chicken Tenders, Corn, Stir Fry Vegetables, Rosy Applesauce, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Sugar Cookie, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

Friday

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Jerod Michael Klaras DWI Aug 24

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Brittany M. Vaughn	20	Concho Co	MTR Assault
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Robert Minjarez	30	Coke Co	PI
Thomas Alexander	26	Coke Co	Burglary habitation
Jose A. Flores	55	Concho Co	Uvalde warrant
Alejandro Ochoa	55	WPD	Criminal trespassing
Felicia A. Navarro	26	DPS	DWI
Michael L. Davila	38	Concho Co	DWLI
Juan P. Suarez	18	DPS	Poss. of marijuana
Daniel R. Vazquez	18	DPS	Poss. of marijuana
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Tournament to benefit Shannon cancer center

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

SAN ANGELO, Texas.- The first annual Tee Off for Ta-Tas golf tournament presented by Decker Custom Homes, Inc. is Monday, Sept. 27 at Bentwood Country Club. The four person scramble is \$100 per player and all proceeds benefit the Shannon Cancer Empowerment & Resource Center. Lunch will be served at noon and the shotgun start will take place at 1:30 p.m.

Those not participating in the golf tournament have plenty of opportunities to support the cause including a raffle for a "Pretty in Pink" golf cart, special hole contests, a silent auction, and the Bra Drop. Bras will be dropped from a helicopter and the bra landing closest to the target on the course will win a prize. Along with Decker Custom Homes, the tournament is sponsored by Grigsby's Boutique, Bentwood Country Club and Shannon Medical Center.

For more information or to register, please call (325) 944-8575.

Fishing report

BY DAVE CAUDLE

The fishing at area lakes continues to be tough at times due to the hot weather. This past week we did see some cooler temperatures and the water is beginning to cool off. The surface temperatures went down to the low 80's which is headed in the right direction. So hopefully fall is just around the corner and some of the best fishing of the year is just a few weeks ahead of us. This last cold front which signaled the end of summer put the doves on the move south trying to get ahead of the coming winter.

Early scouting reports on the dove population revealed that in some areas like the Millersview area were loaded but other areas seem a little sparse. Normally the harvested grain fields will draw the most doves and if the rains hold off the water holes will also be a gathering area.

Dove hunting has always had a good following and is certainly good for our local economy. While most have to find a dove lease, buy some shells, ice and other items we don't have a dog to go and get our birds. That is if we are fortunate enough to

knock some down. The national average is about five birds per box of 25 shells which figures out to about 20 percent. That keeps the ammo makers in business as well as the stores that stock and sell shotgun shells.

One would think that we could get everything we need for a dove hunt at the store but this is no longer true. I recently saw an ad in the paper that stated if you are tired of picking up your dove you could rent a dog to go and get your birds. I got to thinking that no more birds than I hit a dog would not justify a can of dog food much less a rental fee and all hassle of getting the dog out there. Besides most dogs tend to listen better to their owner than some fat guy sitting on an ice chest. Besides any rental dog might just have issues with most of our shooting abilities.

These issues bring us to another tree hugger problem and that is that the dog who is trained to fetch doves will have to withstand many more loud shotgun reports than going to get the doves. This could damage the dogs hearing as well as the emotional

trauma of hearing the shot and watching the feathers fly into the next county still attached to the dove. Maybe those of us who are good wing shots should rent ourselves out to both shoot and retrieve the downed birds. We could bring our own ice chests and most likely would not chew up the birds. I once watched Bobby Tom Bailey strip to his underwear, swim out in a stock tank to retrieve a downed bird and he did not break the skin of the dove or himself.

After this display I suggested to B.T. that he plan his shot better so as to find a dry landing place for the dove assuming that he was able to hit another one. I was also very happy when he reclothed before anyone observed him hunting in his unmentionables with shotgun in hand. That kind of thing may go in California but so far it is not well received in West Texas.

I have also done some figuring on the cost of hunting dove verses the game meat collected and I am pretty sure that we are not going to solve world hunger by dove hunting. Although it does rank right up there with the way Congress hands out the funds. I am not sure the guys in Washington would rent a dog for our outing. Maybe their own if they knew about it.

See you on the lake.

The family of Johnnie Wilson would like to thank all the family, friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, food, flowers & memorials.

To Reverend Vayda, Winters Funeral Home, the Doctors, hospital & EMS staff and home health we thank you & may God bless & keep you all.

All our love,
Juanita, David, Karen, Wade & Jessica Rucker Wilson

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LCRA surveys on transmission lines

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) is encouraging Hill Country landowners with suggestions for route modifications to a new transmission

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These potential modifications relate to individual parcels of land that could be affected by the route the Public Utility Commission ultimately will choose for construction of

the McCamey D to Kendall to Gillespie project.

Landowners who want to propose a revision to a route segment crossing their property should call 1-800-776-5272, Ext. 4151 or 4590, to speak with an LCRA TSC representative.

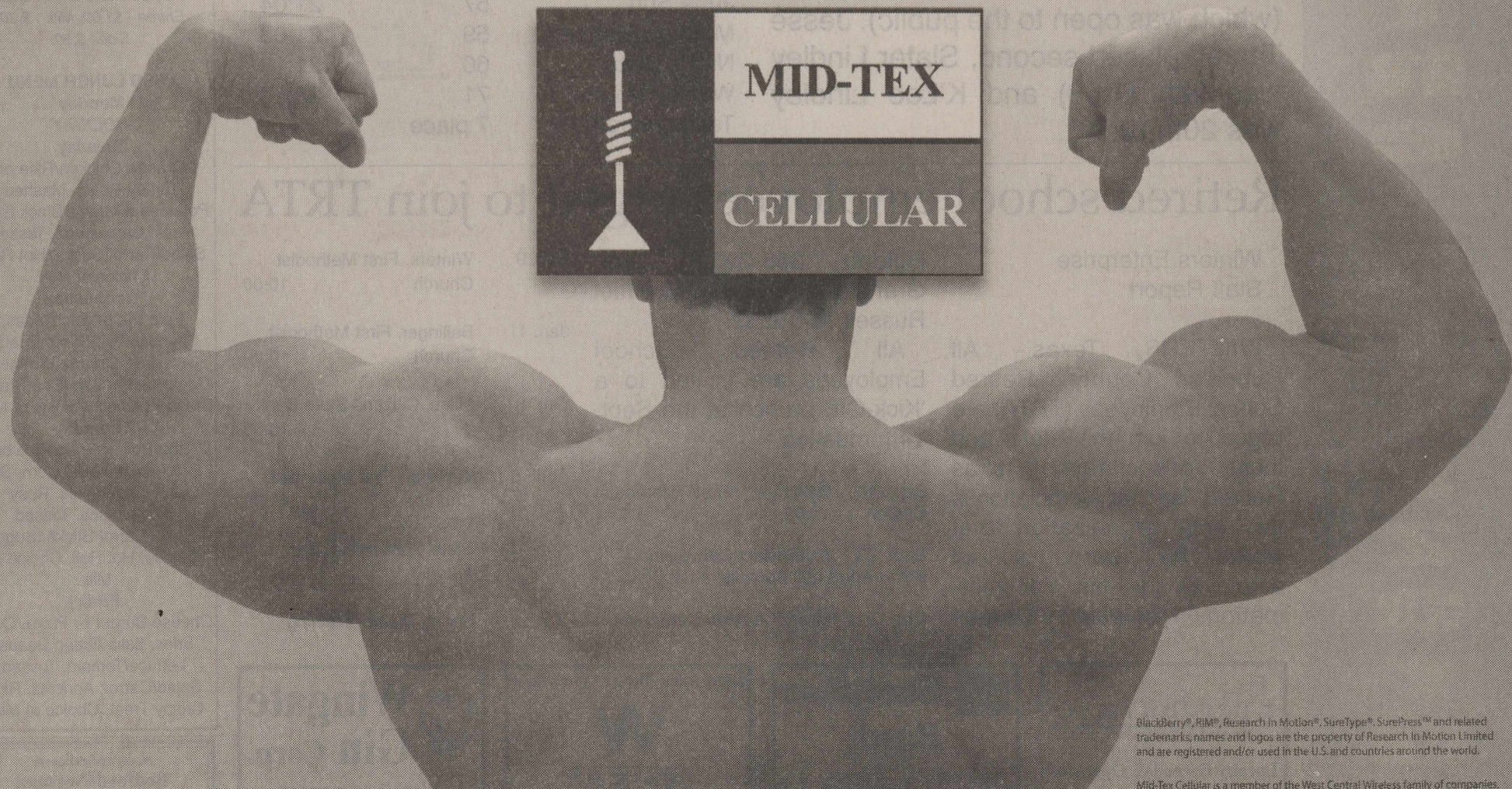
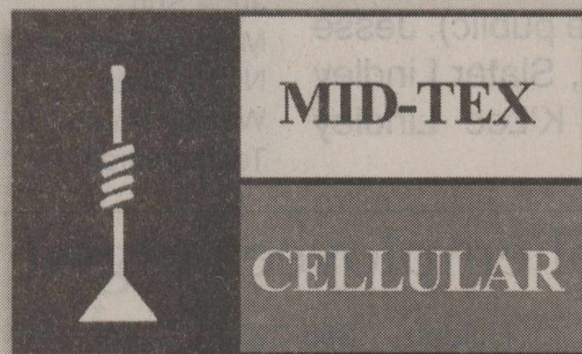
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www.winters-texas.us/events.htm

Winters Dove Fest 2010 Schedule of Events

All Day	"Dove Hunts," Locations around Winters
8AM - 11AM	Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot, Rodeo Arena Road
9AM - 6PM	Winters Gun & Knife Show, Downtown
9AM - 6PM	Arts & Crafts Show, Downtown
9AM - 3:30PM	Motorcycle Fun Run
10AM - 1PM	Silent Auction
10:30AM - 2PM	Hunters Appreciation Barbeque, Community Center
11AM - 1:30PM	Justin Kaczyk, Winters Community Center
11AM	Begin Drawing of Door Prizes
1:30PM	Live Auction
2:00PM	Raffle Drawing for Guns
6:00PM - 11:00PM	Callahan Divide, Winters Community Center



NATHAN JOHNSON, Winters Chief of Police; Mason Johnson, scuba diver; Cody Johnson boat volunteer and reserve officer Cheraba Just celebrate the ring recovery along with Texas A&M student Steven Goetz. (Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez)

Police drill and treasure hunt

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez, Winters Enterprise

Steven Goetz, who works with a cucumber harvest crew and travels from Texas to Indiana, came back to Winters three weeks ago after being gone for a month, and was very excited to get together with his friend Steven Kruse. A group of friends went to the Kruse pond, a ground stock tank about 250 yards by 100 yards located just north of Winters. "I was thrilled to be back with my friends, jumped on a jet-ski and did not think to take off my ring." The very expensive piece of gold has a great value for the Texas A&M student, an Agricultural Systems Management major.

Goetz fell off the jet-ski a couple of times and then the third time he felt the ring slide off his finger. He dove into the water several times but could not touch the bottom of the tank.

As luck would have it his parents knew that Winters Police Chief Nathan Johnson was a certified scuba diver and asked for help in retrieving the lost ring.

The dilemma awarded Johnson an opportunity to put the Winters PD and his own skills to a test. Johnson and one of his reserve officers are both marine veterans.

The group took several days to plan the recovery exercise by setting limits of the searching area and installing fence posts 15 feet underwater. The area was then fenced with rope to create a grid from side to side.

John Tomlinson, a metal detection specialist from Blackwell, Texas, provided an underwater device to help the crew of Cheraba Just, Nathan Johnson, and his two sons Mason and Cody.

After a couple of days the ring was found in the middle of the original search area. "We handled this situation as an evidence recovery exercise," said Johnson "It is the same procedure we follow if looking for a lost gun that had been used in a crime.

Johnson thanked all the parties who helped in the recovery and issued a special thanks to the Ballinger Fire Department for providing the air for the scuba diving tanks.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The NORTH RUNNELS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT conducted public hearings on August 26, 2010 and September 2, 2010 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the NORTH RUNNELS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.97 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.392122 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$866,301.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.391514 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$932,291.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.391514 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$938,599.

The NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL of NORTH RUNNELS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 9, 2010 at 7821 E HWY 153 WINTERS TX N.R.H. BUILDING at 6:00 pm.

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Friday
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Meals are served 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly is asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 1 a.m.