



WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL students get a look at the actual truck where Alex Brown was texting on her cell phone when she passed away. Photos Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

## Buckle Up and Stop Texting

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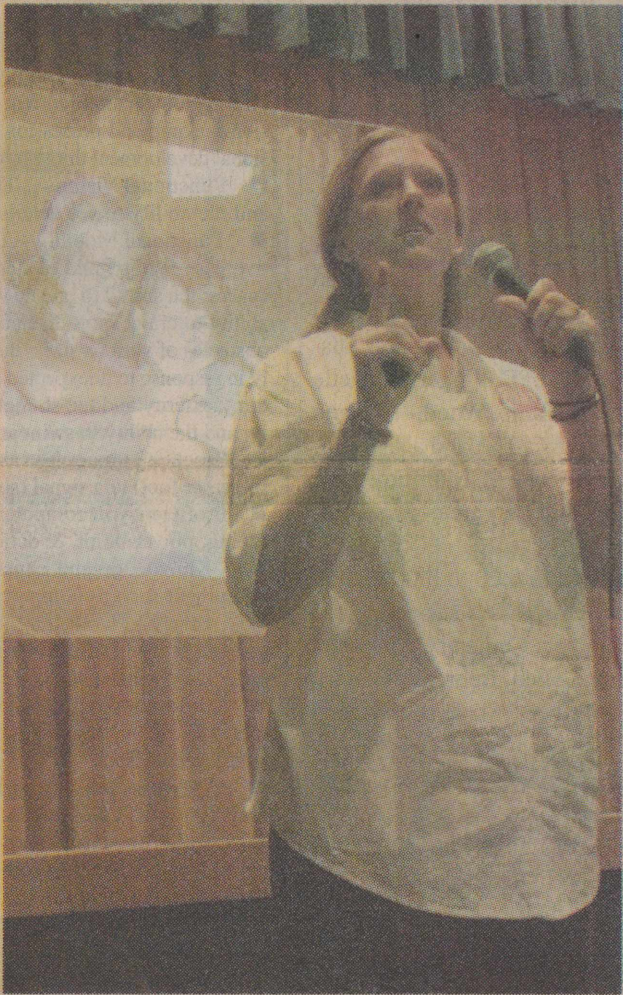
WINTERS, Texas.- Driving the length of a football field without looking at the road at 55 miles per hour? According to the Browns that is exactly what a lot of teenagers do when they choose to text and drive. Johnny Mac and Jeanne Brown presented last Friday in the Winters High School their program entitled Buckle Up and Stop Texting.

For them it was not an easy thing to learn, on November 10, 2009, they lost Alex, their 17 year old daughter who was speeding, texting and did not have her seat belt.

"If you drive and talk on your cell phone you are four times more likely to have a car wreck, but if you text and talk you are 23 times more likely to have an accident", said Jeanne.

After the wreck the Browns decided to make all within their means to prevent this kind of suffering in other families.

Alex Brown, 17, was a senior at Seagraves High



JEANNE BROWN presented last Friday the program Buckle Up and Stop Texting. Last November she lost her daughter Alex, when she was 17 years old.

School, and her mom, Jeanne was a teacher at the same school. Along with their message the Browns brought the actual truck that their daughter was driving at the time of the accident.

# Hunting ordinance approved

City Council limits the hunting activity to dove, duck, and the use of firearms to shotguns; ordinance also regulates the number of hunters allowed at once

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WINTERS, Texas.- The Winters City Council approved a new ordinance in order to regulate the hunting activity at the Winters Lake. The new ordinance leaves the shooting activities open at the lake, but sets a new limit to the game and firearms that can be taken by hunters.

Instead of waterfowl, as previously mandated, the new ordinance limits the hunting game to dove and duck. The measure leaves out the sandhill crane, a species that roosts in the dense vegetation and flood zones of the lake, and had sparked an intense debate among protection groups.

The new ordinance limits the firearms and sets boundaries in order to provide a safer environment for the campers and families that enjoy spending some time at the lake.

Hunting shall be performed with shotguns only, within all of the City of Winters Lake property lying north of the old dam and extending to FM 1770. There shall be a setback line of 450 feet, so that no hunting shall take place within that distance from the boundary line

of the city property.

The City Council also regulated the number of hunters allowed at a time. There shall not be allowed at any time more than 10 hunters upon the hunting area. Hunters shall register at such places and with city officials prior to entering on premises.

In order to register each hunter shall provide a valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and a current hunting license. By registering hunters will receive a permit and a copy of the rules and regulations.

Hunters shall enter at secure point of access, designated by the City Council and shall be allowed to remain on the premises for not more than the hour for hunting dove or duck as prescribed by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife for the day or days authorized in the permit.

The entrance will be regulated by a combination lock code for access which shall be changed periodically.

Hunters will be asked to sign a release of liability form prior to enter to premises.

Individuals will still be allowed to access the premises for activities other than hunting, but those shall register at such places and with

city officials, as designated by the City Council.

The new ordinance was approved at the City Council meeting, and updates the regulations from 1984, March 2009 and October 2009 in the Winters Code of Ordinances.

The 1984 ordinance stated the prohibition of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, cross bows and explosives in the Lake Winters area.

The 7.101 section refers to firearms on city property but excluded a ban on shotguns from the area on the East side of the lake and North of the old dam.

An amendment to the ordinance was made in March 2009, and shotguns became illegal on city property except in places "where the city may designate with an ordinance."

The change did not last long; in October 2009 a group of duck hunters requested a new amendment to the ordinance, in order to allow waterfowl and wing hunting. The petition was taken to the City Council and unanimously approved the recommendation to allow firing of shotgun shells only, regulate the hunting with permits for the lake area, and log in with the Police Department and lake keeper.

On September 27, 2010, the latest ordinance was approved by the City Council of the City of Winters.

## Lone Star Diner brings a new choice to eat out

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WINTERS, Texas.- As part of a growing list of products and services, last week the Lone Star Video opened a restaurant, adding hamburgers and chicken fillets to the wide variety of possibilities within the building located at 200 Tinkle.

At Lone Star Diner the menu includes hamburgers, chicken fried steaks, fried chicken and chicken strips as well as hamburger steaks, corn-dogs, salads, homemade pies and more.

"We trust in the people in Winters, we shop locally and

try to boost the economy in our town, this restaurant is generating employment for our people" said Pam Barnes.

The restaurant business is not new to Pam, she worked over 15 years at Taylor's Restaurant. With the space available as well as the experience, the table was served and it was only matter of time.

"We see this place as a one stop shop, we already had movies, pool tables, a place for the kids and an exercise shop" said Pam.

Their operating hours will be 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday, and 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m Friday and Saturday.



PAM AND RANDY BARNES expanded operations to include a juicy menu at Lone Star Video. Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

The decoration includes framed old newspapers, antique stuff and farming equipment.

"We keep on growing adding services and generat-

ing revenue for the local economy, after all this is where we are and we want to do something for our community", said Randy Barnes.

## Manager hiring narrowed

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WINTERS, Texas.- The new manager for the City of Winters could be hired in the next few weeks. The City Council has interviewed a long list of candidates and narrowed the possibilities to just three of them.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin said that the city will be conducting personal interviews in the next few days, in order to evaluate the skills, experience and convenience to hire each one of them. The Council will then take a decision and the new manager could be in the office by the first days of November.

The City Council held interviews, some of them over the phone, with more than 20 candidates who submitted their curriculum. The position was advertised in a national circulation specialized magazine, and candidates from all over the country showed interest in the job.

The Winters City Council reviewed resumes of candidates from Iowa, Utah, Mississippi, Illinois and several other places. Aref Hassan, the 18-year-manager of Winters retired from the position on June 17.



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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Robbie Cotter**

Robbie Cotter, 83, of Midland formerly of Winters, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2010. She was born July 5, 1927 in Brady and grew up in Bronte. She married J.D. Cotter August 31, 1950 in Tuscola. She was a homemaker and a member of the 9th Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. She was preceded in death by her husband J.D. Cotter and son Jerry Cotter.



She is survived by her daughter Carolyn Parsons and husband Jerry "Pepper" Parsons of Midland; sister Bennie Lou Fine of Winters; two grandchildren: Amanda Molina and Randy Cotter; and four great-grandchildren: Zachery Cotter, Brittany Molina, Jessica Molina and Presley Poe Cotter.

Graveside services were held Friday, September 24, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Wilmett Cemetery with Max Pratt officiating under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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**Doris Belden**

Doris Belden, 79, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2010, in Midland. A rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the funeral home. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 1, 2010 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Msgr. Larry Droll, officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Doris was born March 8, 1931 in Topeka, Kansas to Wilma (Bair) and Fred Fleming. She was raised in Lecompton, Kansas. She married Joe Belden on January 9, 1954 in Topeka.

Doris and Joe moved to Midland in 1961. She worked for Machen Contracting Inc as a bookkeeper for 15 years. Doris had many years of joy from her ("Share and Care") Group. She volunteered at Manor Park and was a member of the altar society at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include husband, Joe Belden of Midland; son Matthew N. Belden and wife Cindy of Ballinger; daughter Janet Belden and husband Bryan Bristol of Richardson; daughter Susan Fishback and husband Benny of Lumberton, TX; son Patrick Belden and wife Janie of Atlanta, GA; daughter Cheryl White and husband Lee of Odessa; grandchildren Martha Belden, Joseph Belden, Shannon Belden, Justin Fishback, Adam Fishback, Neal Belden, Jason Nash and Shelby Edwards; sister Corrine Childs of Lenexa, KS; brother Robert Fleming and wife Martha of Derby, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents. The family suggests memorials be made to St. Ann's Chapel Fund, 1906 W Texas AVE, Midland, TX 79701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

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**Lucius S. Evans**

Lucius Sandiford Evans, 94, long-time resident of Norton went to be with Jesus and be reunited with his loving wife, Evelyn, on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at Community Medical Center in San Angelo.

A memorial celebration was held at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. with graveside service following at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Rev. Buddy Moore officiating. Services were

under the direction of Lange Funeral Home. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Norton Lions Club.

Lucius, the eldest of two children, was born August 22, 1916 in Ballinger to Lee and Una Allen Evans. He was raised south of Ballinger and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1933. He attended the University of Texas at Austin, intending to become a pharmacist, but he had to withdraw after one semester. He worked at a drug store in Odessa and then for Bailey Drug in Ballinger as a soda jerk.

He met and married his true love (other than fishing), the beautiful Evelyn Branham, on February 6, 1938. He began farming and ranching at Norton on leased land and then later bought the home farm and ranch from his dad. Years later he sold his stock and leased the farm and ranch but continued to live on the land. He was a long-time member of the Norton Methodist Church, serving as a trustee/steward. Later when the church closed, his membership was moved to Ballinger First Methodist. He was a trustee of the Norton School Board and served as president for several years. He was also a founding member of the Norton Lions Club and recently received his fifty-five year pin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his sister, Zelma Lee Lange.

Lucius is survived by his son, Alan Evans of Norton, and his daughter, Nancy Lee Good and husband, Deril, of San Angelo. Survivors also include grandchildren, Todd Evans of Austin; Scott Evans of New York City; Joy Evans of Sacramento, California; Kevin Good and wife, Karen, of Midland; Lisa Casillas and husband, Leonard, of Seymour; Vanessa Wood and husband, Lance, of Round Rock; Dru Williams and wife, Paulina, and Angela Morgan and husband, Nathan, all of Austin. Also surviving are 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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**Bonnie Smith**

Bonnie Lou Smith, 64, of Ballinger passed away Friday, October 1, 2010 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born October 25, 1945 in Littlefield to Ray and Edna (Ridley) Cullum. She and Ronnie Smith were married in Ballinger in September of 1993. She was employed with Dankworth Packing Company as a department supervisor.

She was preceded in death by a son, Doug Jones.

Bonnie is survived by her husband Ronnie Smith of Ballinger; sons, Jeff Moreland and wife, Lacy, of Ballinger, Jeff Smith and wife, Kim, of San Antonio, Barrett Smith and wife, Haley, of Hubbard, TX; daughters Rebecca Behrens and husband, Jay, of Agua Dulce, TX, Shelly Schniers and husband, Howard, of Rowena, Kristi Smith of Ballinger, Michelle LaMunyon and husband, Denny, of Camp Wood, TX, and Becky Torres and husband, Ray, of Irving, TX; and a sister-in-law, Patti Ledingham and husband, Ron, of Manford, OK. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday, October 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Gravesides services were held Monday, October 4 at Old Runnels Cemetery with Max Pratt officiating. Pallbearers were Colten Behrens, Chance Behrens, Cord Bowman, David Prince, Slade Egan, and Skylar Schniers.

The family extends a special thank you to Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Services were under the direction of Lange Funeral Home. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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**Police report**  
 BY NATHAN T. JOHNSON  
 WINTERS POLICE CHIEF

**LOCAL POLICE - PART V**

Although education, certification, licenses, and credentials are important, and required by the law, they can never take the place of good sound judgment and experience on the part of a peace officer. That is why there is a "Skill and Ability" section in the job description. Just having a great pedigree does not always cut it. An officer must have the ability to bring practical applications of knowledge and instinct to the situations that arise in the community they serve.

Here are some of the skill and ability requirements of officers working in our community.

- Sound judgment and decision making skills - Ability to consider the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate course of action
- Active listening - Ability to give full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times
- Oral comprehension and speech recognition - The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.
- Oral expression and speech clarity - The ability to communicate information and ideas
- Reading comprehension - Ability to understand written sentences and paragraphs
- Writing - Ability to communicate effectively by writing / documenting the details of an incident and the totality of circumstances surrounding an incident or issue
- Critical Thinking - Ability to use logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems including the use of both Inductive Reasoning (The ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions including finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events) and Deductive Reasoning (The ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense)
- Social Perceptiveness - Ability to be aware of others' reactions and understand why they react as they do
- Negotiation - Ability to bringing others together and trying to reconcile differences
- Persuasion - Ability to persuade others to change their minds or behavior
- Active Learning - Ability to understand the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making, and possession of an active desire to continue professional development through formal and informal education processes
- Functional Vision - The ability to see details at close range and the ability to see details at a distance,
- Functional Mobility - The physical ability to move with relative ease, agility, and dexterity; the ability to enter and exit tight spaces; the ability to pursue violators on foot for short distances; the ability to crawl short distances; the ability to jump and climb over obstacles of various sizes; the ability to move quickly and forcefully in response to unexpected situations; the possession of finger and arm dexterity and the strength necessary to operate a firearm safely; and the ability to swim and maintain buoyancy in water.
- Reaction Time - The ability to respond quickly (with the hand, finger, or foot) to a signal (sound, light, picture) when it appears
- Proficiency in computer and web-based applications such as: typing, power-point, & data-base systems
- Knowledge and experience in the utilization of technical equipment such as computers, cameras, and radar units
- Ability to work long - extended hours with physical and mental fatigue, while maintaining a professional presence and effective performance of duty
- Ability to work in potentially hazardous and harsh environments while maintaining a professional presence and appropriate safety precautions
- Ability to stop / control / neutralize potentially vicious animals (both wild and domesticated)
- Ability to stop / control / neutralize potentially violent suspects that are demonstrably a danger to themselves or others (including the legal use of force and / or deadly force)
- Ability to respond to and investigate crime scenes, traffic crashes, natural disasters, hazardous conditions and other incidents where death or serious bodily injury has occurred and may be occurring
- Ability to work in inclement weather conditions including snow, ice, hail, rain, tornados, hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural phenomena that may require an emergency response.

It takes a special person to be a good peace officer, and I am proud to serve with our team here in Winters. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Semper Fi,  
 Nathan T. Johnson  
 Chief of Police

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# Runnels County ROUNDUP

## Fishing Report

Near the top

BY DAVE CAUDLE

This past weekend a big tourney was held at Lake Ivie. The winning stringer for the two day event was 32.72 pounds, which is considered a low total for Ivie. Only three bass over 10 pounds were weighed in with the largest being a 10.80. One might suspect that the time of year, the weather conditions, and a thousand other factors caused the low totals. But we must also be reminded that all of the 200 plus fishermen had the same conditions and some weighed in fish and others did not. Catching fish doesn't always depend upon one's skills because all of the participants in this tourney had qualified by fishing other events and finishing at or near the top of them.

Speaking of being near the top, it appears that our school age children are not at or near the top of the heap in the world rankings. The news media has been hyping up ratings by trying to determine why we are behind in the education process. In the past thirty years we have used every excuse to explain why we have fallen behind other countries in the area of education. The media has gotten down to blaming teachers and their performance in the classroom. The media people have determined that the teachers are the problem and have offered all types of solutions such as merit raises and monetary considerations to solve our education problems. They seem to think that if we throw money at teachers, scores will go up and we once again will lead the world in science and mathematics. Throwing money out there has certainly worked on improving the economy and the jobless rate, so why wouldn't it work at school? I also have a bridge for sale with ocean front property in Arizona if anyone is interested.

My wife and I both have degrees in education and can state beyond any doubt that we didn't choose that course of study because of the huge salaries garnered by teachers. I would venture to state that nearly all of those who choose to enter the teaching field are not lured there by the thought of retiring early and rich. They do so with conviction and dedication to a noble cause, and teaching is certainly near the top of that list.

There are certainly those teachers who get better scores because of their abilities, just as there are fishermen who seem to outperform others in the field. There are, however, few teachers who can make someone want to learn or do well without the learner first wanting to learn. The fact remains that about 15 percent of our students will do well because they have the desire to learn and have determined goals in mind. A larger percentage will do well and make passing grades because they want to be eligible to participate in activities or want to ensure a stable future. Then there is a much-too-large percentage of those who are just waiting until they can quit having to attend school.

There are many private, chartered, or church sponsored schools that boast of success marked by a high graduation rate and a college bound student body. The one thing that all of these schools have in common and the commanding reason for their success is that discipline is consistent and firm. Most of their students try to get into these schools because they want to learn and do well, and their parents have the same desires for their children. They submit to the education plan and realize they also have a large part in their own education. The old story about the horse and water holds true in learning. When American students and parents decide to get back on top in the world, then and only then will the teachers efforts and skills be commended. Teachers have always been underpaid for their efforts and requirements, and maybe some good will come from this push by the media. I doubt that many of the media would work for an educator's pay. See you on the lake.

## County 4-H achievement banquet

Winters Enterprise  
Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- Make your plans for Saturday, October 9, for the Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet, at the Ballinger High School cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Plans are in

progress to make this year's banquet an outstanding one.

This is the highlight of the club year when 4-Hers are recognized for their involvement in projects and activities. Recognition medals and year pins will be awarded to all deserving members. Also, 4-Hers highest award, the

Gold Star, will be presented. Special recognition will be given to Outstanding 4-H Leaders and to a Special Friend of 4-H.

The Ballinger 4-H Club will be serving as host. County Council will provide the meat, paper goods, bread and tea. We ask each family

to bring two large side dishes of your choice - enough to feed your family and a couple of guests.

If you plan to attend, please call the Extension Office at 325-365-2219 or 365-5042. Please call or return the form no later than Tuesday, October 5.

## On The Level

Freddy Farmer has a problem

By CHARLES FRERICH

The morning sun peaks over the horizon as Freddy Farmer walks out onto the porch ready to tackle another day of chores. There are many to choose from. A feller just has to prioritize. The north forty should be plowed again since it caught a rain last week. It is the fall of the year and it's time for the land to be prepared for planting small grain. Freddy hooks up the plow to the tractor and heads out. Upon arriving at the field he notices a significant gully has formed in the middle of the field. He remembers from past plowings there had been a small depression, but when plowed across the gully disappeared. Now it was worse. As he plowed the field it began to really bother Freddy the extent to which the gully had grown. Freddy remembered at a recent AG-Day the local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) had a booth set and the personnel was telling people about conservation practices that help control erosion. He decides he will call when he gets back to the house.

Noon finally arrives and ever though the burning in his stomach could be attributed to hunger, he knows it is the desire to call the NRCS office. Freddy calls and reaches Charlie Technician. Freddy explains the situation and his concern over the growth of the gully. Charlie tells Freddy he can probably help and sets a date to meet Freddy at the field.

Dawn breaks on the day of Charlie's visit. Freddy anticipates the meeting with excitement. You see, the land that Freddy is farming has been in the family for several generations and he knows that if his great-grandfather and grandfather were alive they would not be pleased with the way Freddy was taking care of the land. They loved the land and knew the land was a resource that had to be treated with respect and care. The land was God's gift and they were the stewards of the land. Freddy had gotten lax in caring for the land and was guilty of taking the easy way out when it came to plowing. Charlie arrives and they drive around the field to assess the situation. Charlie sees the plow pattern and the gully. He

points out to Freddy how the gully is running and the plow pattern. Both are taking the same path. Charlie explains, the water is following the furrows left by the plow and with nothing to stop the flow. It just runs down the slope. The further it goes the more water is collected and the fast the water runs taking along soil particles which makes the gully deeper and deeper. Even though plowing erased the gully in the past, once soil is lost its gone and the depression will only get worse.

Freddy began to realize what has been happening and asked, "How can this be stopped and can you help me?". Charlie told Freddy to start plowing on the contour instead of up and down the slope. They discussed managing the crop residue to help protect the soil surface. Charlie explained each time Freddy plowed it reduced the amount of residue left on the

surface. Freddy said he noticed some of his neighbors were leaving the crop stubble standing for a long time and spraying the weeds when needed. Charlie also suggested Freddy think about terracing the field. These terraces will run across the contour of the land and hold the water on the slope. Freddy expresses his concern over the cost of construction and Charlie tells Freddy there is a program that will assist in cost sharing the construction of the terraces. It's called the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Next time on "On the Level" we follow the process of the EQIP contract and the design process of the terrace system. For more information you can contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service or contact me at charles.frerich@tx.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Public Record

### Marriage Licenses

Jimmy J. Ripley and Shannon L. Aldrich  
Kenneth Richard Rose and Doris Mae Stuck

### Divorce filings


Cynthia Ann Vara vs. Robert Gomez Vazquez	Sept. 16
Kayla Breanne King vs. Stephen Bryan King	Sept. 27
Wayton Curtis Norman vs. Ericka Ann Martinez	Sept. 30

### Crime and misdemeanor

Name	Filed	Charge
Dylan Gage Kohutek	Sep. 20	Assault
John Koutek	Sep. 20	Assault
Zapata Jesus Paedes	Sep. 20	DWI
Alison Nicole Robinson	Sep. 20	POC/POM
Juan P. Suarez	Sep. 20	POM
Daniel Ramon Vazquez	Sep. 20	POM
Robert P. Bryan	Sep. 23	DWI
Timothy Michael Edwards	Sep. 23	DWI
Rafael Garcia	Sep. 23	Cruelty to an animal
Steven Ryan Halbleib	Sep. 23	DWI
Eustorgio Elizalde Martinez	Sep. 23	DWI
Jayson Earl Peebles	Sep. 23	POM
Ronald H. Ripley	Sep. 30	Theft by check

### Jail Log

Name	Age	Agency	Charges
Lyna E. Howard	45	Coleman Co.	NUMV and evading arrest
Justin R. Baker	20	Coleman Co.	Assault
Jose C. Galarza	25	BPD	Fail to ID
Ruben Espinoza	26	BPD	Tom Green Co. warrant, evading arrest
Alvie P. Sisk	33	BPD	False ID to Police officer
Daniel N. Bell	23	RCSO	Tom Green and Runnels Co. warrants
Tammy Jones	31	WPD	Class C warrants
Mary Owns	57	RCSO	Theft by check
Ben Lacy	69	RCSO	Violation of susp.
Abundio J. Coronado	28	RCSO	MTR Poss. ctrl substance
Chad E. Kraatz	32	BPD	DWI II
Shirley D. Rumbaugh	48	Concho Co.	No liability ins. defective tail lamp
Alexander J. Munoz	18	DPS	Poss. marijuana
John S. Hicks	48	Concho Co.	DWI
Alan B. King	25	DPS	Public intoxication
Holly S. Englert	27	DPS	DWI I
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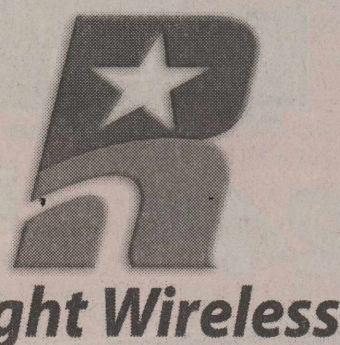
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# SPORTS

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## New area student gets Tough Player

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- Eli Untermyer, Senior running back-defensive end, at Grape Creek High School was awarded with the "Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week" trophy, a program that honors one student-athlete in six of the state's athletic classifications every week during the high school football regular season.

Eli is at a relatively new high school. In its dozen years of existence, the Eagles have never had a winning season nor ever been to the playoffs. Even its 46-17 win over Alpine the week before last at the district opener may not change that. But if Eli Untermyer keeps running the ball as he did against the Bucks, anything can happen.

The 6-0, 195-pound half-back (who also plays defensive end) ran for an incredible 517 yards (one of the top five performances ever in Texas) and scored on runs of 25, 31, 16, 54, 12, and 80 yards among his 36 carries in the victory. Though the Eagles are only 2-3, Eli has changed the face of Grape Creek football.

A basketball player and

track star, Eli proudly sports a 3.0 grade point average. His teammates elected him captain, he serves as a Fellowship of Christian Athletes officer, and he's extremely active in his church youth group.

"He has really stepped up this year," says Coach Chad Worrell, Grape Creek's new head coach. "He worked hard all summer and his teammates really respect that. All of this is quite new to Eli and he's just getting better every week. When you remember that he had only 13 carries all of last year and that he plays every play on offense, defense, and special teams, his performance last week was even that much more remarkable."

The Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week award was launched five years ago to celebrate the strong ties between Texans and high school football, as well as Ford's recognition.

Texas high school football coaches, athletic directors and fans are invited to nominate players each week. To nominate athletes for this award or for additional information on the nomination process, visit [www.player-of-theweek.com](http://www.player-of-theweek.com).

## Blizzards find their first bump in 2010

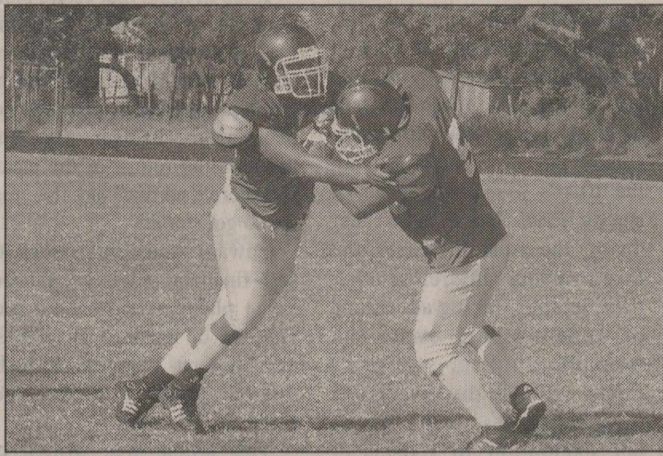
Albany Lions finish with Winters perfect record in the 2010 season

Charles Murphy Enterprise Contributor

ALBANY, Texas.- Without a doubt the weather was not a factor on Friday night. As Friday nights in October go it was beautiful in Albany. The only problem was that the Blizzards seemed to be engulfed in a black cloud and lost for the first time this season 43-14 in a game that began more like a track meet than a football game. The first quarter saw 35 points put on the board with little resistance put up by either defense.

It was the home team Lions that would score first on a 65 yard 4 play drive that only took a minute and fifty seconds. Setting up at their own 35 the Lions went right to work and on the first play from scrimmage ripped off 50 yards to the 15 yard line of the Blizzards and 3 plays later Aaron Faith would score from 1 yard out. The extra point was good for the 7-0 lead.

The Blizzards were not to be out done after setting up at their own 20 would find the end zone 3 plays later as Cristian Sandoval rambled for 70 yards and the touchdown with 7:37 left in the



THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS will be back at the training field to get ready for the District games. Photo: File

opening quarter. Combined with Orlando Rodriguez's extra point the run tied up the score at 7.

The kickoff and return gave the home team the ball at their own 34. The Blizzard defense found the attitude they had last week and forced a 3 and out with Nicco Arispe and CJ Johnson combining on a tackle for loss that left the Lions facing 4th and 12 the punt set the Blizzards up at their own 30. Two plays into this dive Riley Ripley broke free and scampered 67 yards for the score with 5:04 left in the quarter. The Rodriguez extra point was good for a 14-7 Blizzard lead.

With the return the kickoff put the Lions at their own 35. Four plays later the score had been tied when Josh Hudman took it in from five yards out. The extra point was good and the score was tied with 3:17 left in the first quarter.

The kickoff and return set the Blizzard offense up at their own 16 and it was here that the black cloud showed up. The second play of the possession was an interception that set the Lions up at the Blizzard 5 yard line. It only took two plays for the Lions to gain the lead for good on a 4 yard run to put the score at 21-14 with 1:39 left in the first quarter. This is how the quarter would end.

The second quarter saw the Lions score two more times and cruise to a 35-14 halftime lead. The quarter saw the Lions put three more threats together that could have made things worse for the Blizzards. The first was brought to a halt as Strait Daniel fell on a loose ball at the Blizzard 3 with 2:42 left in the half. Another drive would end as Sandoval picked off a Lion ariel in the Blizzard end

zone with 26 seconds left in the half. The half would end when Ripley would intercept another Lions pass in the end zone as the last seconds of the half ticked off leaving the Blizzards nursing a 35-14 deficit.

The visitors set up at their own 18 with a new determination and put together a 15 play drive only to be turned away when the Lions picked off a Ripley pass in the end zone. The drive spread the action around as Sandoval would carry five times for 35 yards, Angel Barron carried 4 times for 10 and Ripley was two for two in the air.

The black cloud would continue to hover over the Blizzards as the 3rd quarter ended with the Lions up 35-14. The home team would find the end zone again after a muffed punt and recovery would set them up at the Blizzard 7 yard line putting the score at final margin of 42-14. With 2:11 left in the contest the Blizzards would have one last opportunity to put some points on the board with a drive starting at their own 20. Dillon Lindley would gain 12 on first down and Ripley would gain another 12 on the next play. After two plays and two first downs the drive would stall and an incomplete pass would turn the ball over on downs and the Lions would take a knee to end the contest holding a 42-14 lead.

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Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
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**Wednesday**  
Biscuit Sausage or Cereal or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
**Thursday**  
Yogurt/Ham or Cereal or Pancake w/Ham, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
**Friday**  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Muffin/Sausage, 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.

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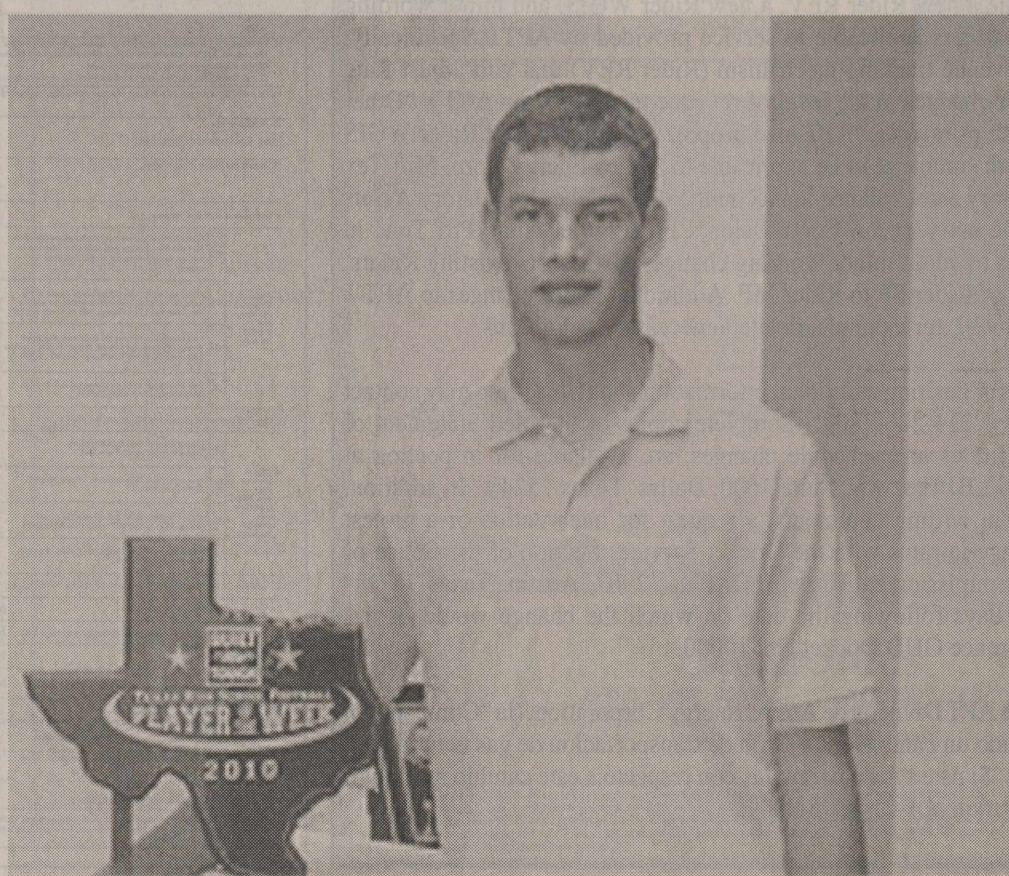
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**Pump up the spirit** Winters High School Band members Archie Mills, Jasmine Blackshear, Tristan McGowan (front row), Wes Hagle, Daisy Martinez, Erica Lerma, Rudy Lara, Daryl Hagle, Katy Wade and Ryan Young. Photo: Contributed.

## Player of the Week

Dakota Rawls of Bronte High School holding Built Ford Tough Player of the Week Trophy. Randy Flanagan of Ivey Motor Co. presented the trophy to Rawls during the Bronte High School pep rally on September 17. Dakota won the trophy for his on and off the field achievements during Week 1 of the regular football season.



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# War hero long overdue

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez  
Winters Enterprise

**B**ALLINGER, Texas.- Served his country in the United States Navy, fought World War II and participated in historical matches such as the battle of Midway, but it was until last Wednesday, 65 years after being honorably discharged and at the age of 89, when Marion Pullin was awarded with the Purple Heart.

The medal was long awaited, due in part to 1973 fire in Washington D.C., when many military records were lost forever. Pullin's family and Veteran's Service Office representative in Ballinger, Major Art Taylor, faced a lot of red tape until they finally found a way.

"Many years ago General George Washington searched for some type of award for his senior non-commissioned officers as we call them today, and commissioned officers, he sketched what is now known as the Purple Heart, this is to be given to senior staff and CO's who trained and helped to keep alive our women and men", said Major Taylor.

Pullin served as a Gunman on the USS Copahce. During World War II he participated in the military operations area designated as the Pacific Theater, one of two places where the United States initiated offensive ground combat operations against the Axis powers in late 1942.

His ship was a bogue class escort carrier involved in dozens of missions during the world conflict. Pullin also served as a Torpedoman's Mate in the USS Orion, a U.S. Navy submarine also deployed



MARION PULLIN was honorably discharged in 1945 from the US Navy, last week he received his Purple Heart. Major Art Taylor congratulates the war hero in name of the President of the United States of America. Photos Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

to many different missions. Ron Pullin, son of the recently awarded hero, said he had looked several ways but was never able to get any recognition for his father.

"I worked over a year trying to get something done but I was stonewalled, had to face a lot of red tape, just never could get it accomplished, then I met Major Art Taylor, with the Marine Corps," said Ron Pullin.

Marion Pullin was born and raised in Benoit, Texas, at the time he enlisted in the U.S. Navy was studying in San Antonio, and spent four years fighting for his country.

When Pullin was serving in the USS Copahce, during one of the battles, a jagged piece of shrapnel hit him on his back. For three days the Gunman had to deal with the injury by himself, before getting medical attention. Once Pullin recovered he got back to his duties with the U.S. Navy.



MARION PULLIN shared his honor with his son Ron Pullin, his wife Becky, and all the fellow residents of the Runnels County Rehab and Nursing Center.

"Marion Pullin participated in the Battle of Midway, one of the fiercest battles America has ever been on, on behalf of us we are very pleased to help and expedite a long overdue for Mr. Pullin", said Robert Lung, general manager of Heritage Family Funeral Home and member of the Veteran's local chapter.

John Di Francesco, Ballinger's Veterans Commander and owner of the Rehab and Nursing Home said his own father was part of the same fleet as Pullin. "We are so extremely proud of Mr. Pullin receiving this medal, that group of people were probably some of the greatest Americans that ever lived".

# Kirby family reunion

Winters Enterprise  
Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- On September 18, 2010 the descendants of James and Martha Kirby held their annual reunion, in the Jones Hall of the First Baptist Church in Winters, TX. They enjoyed a pot luck lunch, with everyone bringing some of their favorite dishes, that went well with the brisket, sausage and ham.

Everyone also enjoyed visiting and catching up on the past year's activities. Some family members talked about genealogy facts and added to the family's history. This year before being able to receive a door prize, the person whose name was drawn had to tell something about their family that no one would know. Some of the stories were quiet interesting.

To raise money for next year's reunion, everyone was ask to bring at least one item to be auctioned, with everyone participating fully. There were some interesting items, such as; metal work star, red, white and blue lap blanket, assorted knives, handmade jewelry, handmade purses and totes, handmade dolls from El Salvador, handmade wok for the barbecue grill, and the big items was a handmade quilt and lots of other items, too many to name.

The forty-one family and friends in attendance were: Olga Meyers; Joe, Melinda, Kirby and Ryan Meyers; Larry and Mary Meyers; Val Jimenez; Sean and Sheldon Bean; Troy Norman all from Winters; Jack Kirby; Viola Davis; Kim, Gary, Kelsey and Brandon Halfmann; Jennifer, Kelsey and Madison Brody; Bobby Ray Kirby all from Abilene; Howard, Patricia and Craig Miller from Merkel; Clifford Lewis from Amarillo; Ron and Jeanette Willingham from Georgetown; Paula and Courtney Tamplin from Littlefield; Matthew, Jonnie, Brian and Eric Hammer from Midlothian; Zane and Lori Miller from Rowlett; Bertalena Ballenger from Leander; Helen Williams from Hawley; and Louise Dunnam from Siloam Springs, AR. Some local friends were Johnny and Ann Walker from Ovalo; Jerrell Walker from Wingate; and Melvin Faircloth from Abilene.

All of the remainder first generation cousins from James and Martha Kirby's children were present for the reunion, they are: Olga Meyers, Viola Davis, Jack Kirby, Patricia Miller and Bobby Ray Kirby.

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From left to right (back row) Nate Wagner, Abel Gonzales, Sean Bailey, Hannah Casey, Zayda DeLaCruz (front row) Carter Jacob, Braden Hoppe, Treyven Lopez, Ava King (adults) Tena Gray, Jaimie Weaver, and Rene Woffenden.



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Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez  
Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- Wiley Guy, a 2008 Winters High School graduate will be awarded on behalf of his outstanding grades at Rawls College of Business, at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Wiley is the son of Barron and Donna Guy, also of Winters. Wiley is a senior at Texas Tech University and has maintained a 3.7 grade point average since becoming a student of the Texas Tech system. The award ceremony will be held on October 15, 2010.

Students who receive outstanding grades for at least 12 semester hours (excluding pass/fail) earn the recognition of being placed on an honor roll each semester. Those earning a 4.00 grade point average are recognized on the President's Honor Roll and those earning a 3.50-3.99 grade point average receive recognition on the Dean's Honor List.

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