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FFA places eighth at State Convention

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS - The 83rd Annual Texas FFA Convention was held on July 11-15 at the south plains city of Lubbock, on the campus of Texas Tech University. Winters FFA was proudly represented by six local members: Hannah Franklin, Jack Pritchard, Michelle Kruse, Reba Coleman, Abby Guy and Ashley Guv

Gathered at the convention were over 10,000 FFA members in their blue corduroy jackets from all across Texas. The week was filled with concerts, speaking competitions, talent shows, world renowned guest speakers, state officer elections, award presentations, and a convention dance. It was a great week for students to participate in leadership development, communi-

ty relations, and social outreach. While at the state convention, Abby Guy competed in the State FFA Soil Stewardship Public Speaking Event and finished as the eighth high speaker in the state of Texas. After having previously won the event on the district and area levels, Abby advanced past the state semi-final to compete in the top 10 finals round this week. The event has contestants give a six to eight minute public presentation and answer questions related to the conservation of our natural resources. Abby's speech, titled "Pine Street", discussed the many complications regarding today's forestry management. Along with the Texas FFA, this event is sponsored by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Congratulations Abby Guy!

State bound Dawgs



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED Winters FFA team coordinator Joel Bush with team members Hannah Franklin, Reba Coleman, Abby Guy, Ashley Guy, Jack Pritchard, and Michelle Kruse.

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS – The Winters Dawgs Midget Division baseball team competed in the District Tournament in Dublin, Texas, on July 11-14. The team went undefeated to win their side of the bracket and play for the Championship. The Dawgs faced off against Deleon Fossil Oil in the Championship game and fell short 16-13 in extra innings forcing a final elimination game. The Dawgs succeeded in defeating Deleon 14-13 for the District Championship title. The Dawgs advance to the State Tournament and



City Secretary leaves City Hall

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPR

WINTERS - Two weeks after the Winters City Manager resignation was accepted by the City Council, Shelia Paschal, a 33 plus years employee of the City of Winters and City Secretary for the last few months, is also leaving the administration. Last Tuesday, July 12 was officially the last day of

Paschal as City Secretary. The City Administration was left with only two full time employees. As of press time the search for a new City Manager continued, through the Texas Municipal League, with several candidates interested in filing for the job. Paschal's position will not be fulfilled in the short term.

City Secretary's retirement is the second vacancy in a two week period following the budget reduction efforts being made by the City Council for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Former City Manager Alan Hollander presented his resignation after a discussion with Council mem

will be playing on July 25 in Eastland, Texas.

The Midget bracket will be comprised of **Eastland Comets, Ranger** Tigers, Bangs Astros, Winters Dawgs, DeLeon Foss Oil, Monahans Blue Jays, Monahans Devil Rays, and Presidio Rangers.

PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Pictured here are bottom row left to right Houston Reyes, Brandon Bullard, Fabian Cabrera, Domynic Lujano, Jaron Garcia, Nicolas Rodriguez, middle row Weston Rollwitz, Logan Donica, Miguel Rodriguez, David Fernandez, Casey Skipworth and top row coaches Mark Collins, Ronald Rodriguez (Head Coach), Eddie Rodriguez, Jr., and Louie Esquivel.

bers aiming to reduce the budget by \$64,000. Hollander and Mayor Lewis Bergman didn't agree about the adjustments to be made.

Hollander proposed to absorb one of the positions in the Water Department after one of the employees presented his resignation. The City Manager also proposed to raise property taxes, update pool fees and allow private participation in the maintenance of the three cemeteries located in Winters.

Mayor Lewis Bergman had asked to cut two out of the three administrative positions at the City Hall.

RUNNELS CO. HISTORICAL BUILDINGS St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER - The history of Catholics in this area dates back 450 years. In the 1500's, Cabeza de Vaca and Coronado both traveled through this area with priests seeking to bring religion to the area Indians. The Franciscans came later, bringing religion to the San Angelo area in the 1600's, then came the San Clemente Mission in far southeastern Runnels County.

Priests were martyrs that served at the Santa Cruz Mission south near the town of Menard in the 1700's by the Indians.

In 1906 the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad set a price on the property that eventually became the location of St. Mary's Church. Bishop E. J. Dunne of the Diocese of Dallas purchased the property from the railroad for \$1,000 on December 31, 1906. The original building was constructed on Sealy Avenue in 1895. The church build-ing for St. Mary's Star of the Sea Parish in Ballinger, Texas was constructed near the corner of Sixth and Crossen in 1910 and replaced the original building. The small building had served Catholics from Ballinger and nearby Olfen, Rowena, Winters and Coleman, but

the Catholic population had grown so much that by 1904, Father A. P. Fletcher, O.M.I., the pastor, and the members of the parish began making plans for a new and larger structure. Father Fletcher started the original plans for the new church before he left Ballinger in 1910, and Father J. B. Frigon, O.M.I., was the pastor when the building was constructed.

He had preached a mission (a series of sermons for spiritual renewal) in the county courthouse. A building committee composed of J. A. Kelly, Joe Spill and A. J. Zappe was appointed. Father Frigon and the committee received a good response from the citizens of Ballinger and construction soon began. The new church, according to estimates would cost \$8,000.

J. A. Kelly, formerly of Gainsville, received the contract to build the church. He brought his family to Ballinger to begin work. His wife assisted by being an ardent church organizer. Charles Castor, a local stone mason originally from Kentucky, helped build the structure that was completed in 1910 and also was selected to build the priest's house (rectory) in 1911.

Rock for the church was quarried from nearby stone deposits near

the confluence of the Colorado River and Elm Creek. This type of rock was used in many of the buildings in Ballinger and is a good example of the local use of the native stone.

The church was dedicated to St. Mary, Star of the Sea. Although 500 miles from the sea, this name did not seem inappropriate to the early settlers, especially as one author wrote, when "one looks out over the sea of undulating ranch land or white capped landscape of fields of cotton. Even in the long years of drought, the land was again a sea of rolling sand".

The structure has been in continuous use by the parish since its completion in 1910. The building is maintained in functional condition by the parishioners of the parish.

The Recorded Texas Historic Landmark was dedicated Sunday March 24, 1985 with ceremony.

Photo Courtesy Ruth Cooper Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas March 28, 1985

West Texas Angelus, March 22, 1985

Runnels County Historical Commission Collections, Marker **Histories**

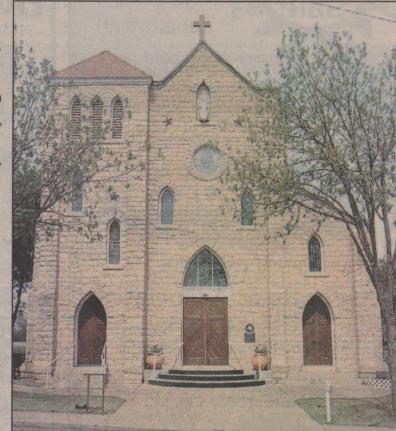


PHOTO: COURTESY RUTH COOPER St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church



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FUNERALS AND DEATH NOTICES

Jennie Bell Perkins Phillips

GLEN COVE – Jennie Bell Perkins Phillips, 89, of Glen Cove, formerly of Winters, died Monday July 18, 2011. She was born April 29, 1922 in Dublin, Texas. She married Calvin Perkins on November 18, 1943 in Alice, Texas. He preceded her in death April 9, 1962. She later married Eddie Phillips on February 9, 2002 in Winters and he preceded her in death April 22, 2003. She was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church in Winters.

She is survived by five children: Edgar Perkins of Kerrville, Texas; Calvin Perkins of Winters, Texas; Lorima Morton of Glen Cove, Texas; Pauline Wright of McCamey, Texas, and Carolyn Gardner of Wilmeth, Texas. She is also survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday July 21, 2011 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Jessie Powell and J.T. Tucker officiating. Burial will be in the Northview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Mildred Addie Hallmark

BALLINGER – Mildred Addie Hallmark, 86, of Ballinger passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Ballinger Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Mildred was born March 20, 1925 in Melvin, Texas to I. N. and Minnie (Peel) Hallmark.

Preceding her in death were her parents; sisters and brothers-in-law, Claudeen and Bracey Feeler, Mae and Ralph Koenig, Novalene and Dudley Atwood, and Gladys and Curtis Patton; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Hallmark and Margaret Hallmark; and brother-in-law, Eugene Baker.

Mildred is survived by brothers, Herman Hallmark, Clarence Hallmark and wife, Margie, and Daniel Hallmark and wife, Nancy, all of Ballinger; sisters, Wilma Baker of Ballinger, and Billie Holland and husband, Raymond, of San Angelo. Numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews also survive.

Visitation for family and friends was Thursday, July 14 from 7 to 8 pm at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were held Friday, July 15 at 10 am at Seventh Street Baptist Church with Rev. David Williams officiating. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Eric Vickory, Al Vickory, Sue Ella Vickory, Jerry Hallmark, Alvin Hallmark, Delton Atwood, Danny Hallmark, Albert Feeler, Eddie Feeler, and Dade Hallmark

Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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Runnels Co. Gala to be held in Olfen

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

STAFF REPORT WINTERS – The Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association will be hosting the Annual County Gala on July 30, 2011 in Olfen, Texas. The Gala will be held this year under the theme "Rough Country" and sponsored by Runnels County 4-H and FFA.

The event will be held at St. Boniface Hall, Olfen Texas from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. There will be a live band, a steak dinner, and a drawing with a \$2,000

Special letter from the Winters Elementary School new Principal

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to the community of Winters ISD. I am Sammy K. Edwards newly named Elementary Principal for Winters ISD. I love children and believe they are our country's greatest resource. I believe that a great education occurs most often in a small town where the parents, the community and the school are all a part of the student's educational success.

I am married to Rocky Edwards and have an 11 year old Sixth Grade daughter who will be attending Winters Middle School in August. I was born and raised in Bryan, Tx where my father Sam Tullous served as Chief of Police for most of my childhood years. Bryan was a small town during my public school years and both my husband and I want our daughter to have that same positive educational experience that only a small town atmosphere can provide. I am an Aggie and have really enjoyed watching them play football this past year. My family and I are very active in the Texas Junior Livestock Association and had ongoing success with our show lambs.

We want to thank Superintendent Kuempel, the Board of Trustees, the elementary teachers and the Winters community for giving us the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong dream of making our home in West Texas.

Sincerely, Sammy K. Edwards Winters Elementary Principal

Adult Enrichment Center fundraiser in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

SAN ANGELO – The Adult Enrichment Center in San Angelo is excited to host its second annual fundraiser, Under the Texas Sky. The event will be held Saturday, July 23 at the Adult Enrichment Center, 6146 Appaloosa Trail (inside Rio Concho West).

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with a silent auction and an art show by Cowboy Artist of America member, Wayne Baize. Baize is best known for his portrayals of Hereford cattle, horses, and donkeys. Many of Baize's paintings were inspired by his experiences on working Texas ranches, and he will be on-site to share his stories and talk about his exquisite art.

At 7 p.m., the dinner bell will sound to signal the start of the barbeque dinner, complete with brisket, beans, potato salad, peach cobbler, and all the trimmings! Later in the evening, Texas story-teller, Annalon Gilbreath of Lubbock will start the evening's entertainment, followed by a live auction. Then, special guest and performer. Grammy-nominated cowboy balladeer, Don Edwards, will sing some well-loved cowboy and Old West songs. He is sure to include his most popular rendition of Cattle Call.

Proceeds from this event will help supplement the services that the Adult Enrichment Center has been providing in San Angelo since 1987. The Center serves over 40 people daily by providing transportation to and from the Center; socialization with other clients; break fast, lunch, and a snack; baths to help families who aren't equipped to provide baths to their loved ones in their own homes; physical activities such as Tai Chi and bowling on the Wii; a weekly church service;

bingo; dominoes; special entertainers; field trips; and much, much more.

Caring for a relative with a chronic illness or disability is a loving commitment many families fulfill each day. More and more people are finding themselves to be the primary caregivers for their parents, and the demands on their time and money can be a difficult challenge to overcome. The alternatives to this care, nursing homes and home health care agencies, can be expensive for families. The Adult Enrichment Center provides some relief for these caregivers by offering day care services for their loved ones at a reasonable rate, and with charitable support by the public, the Center can keep its fees for its services affordable. The Adult Enrichment

Center provides respite for

caregivers whose loved ones attend both daily and occasionally. Respite is available to any family who needs a place to entrust their loved one while working, running errands, and attending to other personal needs. Something that most people do not realize is that the Center is the optimal place for people outside of San Angelo to have their loved one cared for when they come to town to shop and run other errands. The Center can provide a place for your family member to rest, eat, and socialize until errands have been completed.

The Adult Enrichment Center is unique in that it is one of the only facilities of its kind in West Texas. With the rising costs of nursing homes and home health care, the Adult Enrichment Center proves to be a great financial alternative to other long-term care needs. In addition, adults are able to maintain some independence by returning to their home at the end of the day. The Center provides up to 10 hours of care daily and allows caregivers the ability to live their own lives while ensuring a good life for the ones they care for.

The Board of Directors and the staff of the Adult Enrichment Center invite you to attend Under the Texas Sky. Tickets can be purchased at Southland Frame Center and Gallery, the Adult Enrichment Center, or on the website at http://www.adultenrichmentcenter.org. For more information, contact the Center at 325-942-9253. Come out and enjoy a spectacular evening, Under the **Texas Sky!**

Woman arrested for stabbing a man, blue warrant issued

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

WINTERS – A woman was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail for attacking a man with a folding knife, causing him multiple wounds and severe injuries. Misty Elizabeth Bailey, 31, was apprehended on Tuesday, July 12, just after attacking a man identified as Worth Hopper.

Hopper and Bailey had been on a Ford F150 pick up truck on US Highway 83, about six miles north of Winters, Texas. Both had been arguing on the vehicle, stopped and then continued to fight on a county road off of US Highway 83.

According to the Runnels County Sheriff's Department Bailey said that she used a knife she had been carrying to stab Hopper multiple times. Hopper drove to the North Runnels Hospital and was later airlifted to Shannon Medical Center, in San Angelo, where his condition was reported as stable. Injuries sustained were non life-threatening.



grand prize.

All proceeds benefit the youth of Runnels County Junior Livestock Show. Corporate sponsors include Ballinger National Bank, Guy's Dirt Contracting Inc., Byler Dozer, Raymond James-Steve Smith, Citizens State Bank, Miles Standard Pump, Toliver Brothers, Kasberg Grain, First National Bank of Ballinger, Winters Feed and Seed, Miles Coop Gin. Tickets are \$75. For tickets of more information con-

Tickets are \$75. For tickets of more information contact the Runnels County Extension Office, any RCJLSA Board Member or any youth involved in 4-H or FFA. The fight occurred around 9:30 p.m. After the incident was reported Runnels County Sheriff's Department conducted a search for the knife but until press time it had not been found.

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Misty Bailey

A \$20,000 bond was set for Bailey, but the State of Texas issued a blue warrant for her and she will be staying in Runnels County Jail until taken to court.



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THE IDLE AMERICAN Down in backs, up in spirits.

With legitimate claims for nimbleness and quickness, they'd both be miserable failures on Jack's final test jumping over the candlestick. If they tried, they'd fail, leaving the candlestick "unwobbled.'

They have much in common, these two Brown County natives. Both were born at home — a dozen miles apart - and both excelled in country schools. Both had fathers who had rural mail routes, both had strong grips on their own bootstraps, both are military veterans and both had distinguished careers.

Further, both have serious back problems. 'Course, age has something to do with it — Dr. Joe Rushing just turned 90 and Putter Jarvis faces 80 right shortly....

They both have smile-plastered faces, admitting they're "incurable optimists." And when Joe and Putter find themselves slap-dab in the middle of pratfalls, they invariably start the laughter. In a world where humor is going the way of fireflies, they still are much in the smile business.

Avid readers, both are eager Internet participants and keen communicators, determined to hone mental skills. They work crossword puzzles and embrace technology, including Kindles.

Joe, a veteran educator who served 30 years as founding president of two major community colleges (Broward County, Florida, and Tarrant County, Texas), still signs up for on-campus history classes at Texas A&M-Central Texas. Putter, founder of Landmark Life, a major independent insurance company, remains actively engaged with the firm....

Both move about gingerly. Joe, widowed in 2007 after several years as a

Physicals for incoming

7th, 9th and 11th graders

Had their physicals for

Ninth, Eleventh grade boys

and girls on July 19 at 5

of the physical was \$15.

Please come by the WISD

administration office or

field house before July 19

to get the required paper-

These are some impor-

tant dates to remember.

Aug. 1 – 7 a.m. Start of high school football

Aug. 13 - 10 a.m. First

high school scrimmage (at

Aug. 22 - First day of

work

Roby)

school

p.m. at the field house at

Blizzard Stadium. The cost

all incoming Seventh,

caregiver, has opted to forego surgery. He walks with the aid of a cane and still drives short distances.

Putter, himself a caregiver, opted for surgery on four vertebrae earlier this

A proud Aggie, he's driving again, regaining his strength and walking a bit more each day....

He visited Walmart the other day, mounting one of those battery-powered scooters, figuring its operation would be a "piece of cake." Still, he opted to shop early in the morning, carefully turning his Aggie ring 180 degrees. After all, if he "scootered" into any sort of embarrassment, he wanted to avoid any reflection on his beloved Texas A&M.

Putter mastered the forward gear. not realizing the contraptions back up.

They do. "Bells clanged, people scattered and I nearly took out an end cap display," Putter admitted. "I could imagine horrified shoppers thinking, 'Why doesn't that poor old guy let his kids or grandkids shop for him?"....

Rushing, too, continues to laugh at himself. It is a practice of longstanding. One recent day, he waked joyfully, head and feet slightly elevated on his remote-controlled mattress of many positions. He looked forward to his morning water aerobics class — one that becomes "co-ed" on days he attends.

Ready to "flatten" his mattress for

NEWS NOTES

Cross Emmaus

VFW meetings Winters Veterans of meet the second Monday p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

Band Boosters The Band Boosters meet

Wednesday at the First **United Methodist Church** of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at DLC Realty 116 S. Main St. in the backroom.

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

month at 603 North Heights.

Wingate 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.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting

Masonic Lodge # 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger Tx.

Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more informa-

ENGAGEMENTS

Buddy and Letha Poynor of Big Lake, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Michelle Poynor, to Jacob Chable Brandon, son of Dwayne and Joy Brandon of San Angelo, Texas.

Whitney is the granddaughter of L.V. and Shirley Hoffman of Fairfield, Texas and the late Ray Durden, as well as D.D. (PeeWee) and



Darlyne Poynor of Big Lake. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Letha Turner, also of Fairfield. Jacob is the grandson of Marie Allen of Winters, Texas and the late Harold Allen, as well as the late Robert Clifford and Doris Brandon.

Whitney graduated from Reagan County High School and went on to Angelo State University where she graduated in 2010, with a degree in Graphic Design. Jacob is a graduate of Wall High School and a 2010 graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in Athletic Training. He is currently the Athletic Trainer at Aransas Pass ISD.

The wedding will take place at Fort Concho Stables, in San Angelo, TX, on October 1, 2011.

WEDDING

Geistmann – Molamphy

Leslye Ann Geistmann of Winters, Texas and Mark Arthur Molamphy of Wichita were married July 8, 2011 at McPherson Cellars in Lubbock, Texas. Pastor Jeff Vayda officiated the service.

The bride is the daughter of Saam and Duane Geistmann of Winters, Texas. The groom is the son of Dennis and Kathie Molamphy of Wichita.

At the ceremony, Paige Geistmann served

as the bride's maid of honor. David Molamphy served as the groom's best man.

The reception was held at McPherson Cellars in Lubbock, Texas.

Leslye is a graduate of Winters high school in Winters, Texas and a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. She works as an Occupational Therapist for Lorenzo ISD.

Mark is a graduate of Wichita High School East and Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. He works as a site manager for Bayer CropScience in Lubbock, Texas. Mark played college football for North Texas, Butler Community College, and the University of Kansas.

The couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls, NY and Lawrence, KS. The couple will reside in Lubbock

Community gatherings The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held second Tuesday of

each month at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

Foreign Wars Post 9193 night of each month at 6

at 6:30 p.m every Monday

TEXAS year.

COLUMNIST Don

Newbury

ing that he could "call" the control on his cell phone. Then, he beat a 120-

hand....

degree arc on the bed with his right arm. Still, no luck. Finally, he struggled out of bed. As he swung his body awkwardly to the left, he spotted the missing control. All the while, it had been in his LEFT

At his recent 90th birthday party,

meal and cake-cutting. Dressed to the

some 60 people gathered for a fine

nines, he wore a snappy dark suit, accented by a carefully-knotted tie

and pocket puff hanky. He regaled friends with hilarious

stories, including one about march-

ing back to the car rental counter,

The one he'd been assigned had a

warning light on.

wasn't "Git-wood."

hopeful of getting a different vehicle.

The rental guy, accompanying him

to the car, explained, "The warning

Joe and Putter overcame many

Depression, to reach their destinies.

Both were greatly influenced by

their mothers, since both of their

fathers were disease victims when

Both were familiar with farm chores at early ages. Putter was 14 years of

age when he learned his first name

They are friends long admired,

worth riding the river with. Now, they

continue to be valuable models - liv-

ing their twilight years with dignity,

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Email: newbury@speaker-

doc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web

grace and merry hearts....

site: www.speakerdoc.com.

Joe and Putter were yet children.

challenges, including the Great

light indicates high beam."...

easy exit, he felt around his right side

for the control. He tried again, wish-

Brandon - Poynor

The strength and conditioning camp for high school boys and girls will continue until mid-July on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. Get outside and prepare your bodies for the heat in August and prepare yourself for a great year at WHS/WJHS. HS Cross Country

Practice will begin on August 8 at 6:30 p.m. (meeting with Coach Holson) and running at 7 p.m. at the HS gym. See You Soon, **Coach Hermesmeyer** Winters AD/Head **Football Coach**

Veteran's Board

A space dedicated to **Runnels County Veterans** and dependents of Veterans A VA loan guaranty to acquire a home may be available to an unmarried spouse of a veteran or service member who died as a result of service-connected disabilities, a surviving spouse who remarries after age 57, or to a spouse of a service member officially listed as MIA or who is currently a POW for more than 90 days. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.

Sandra G. Van Zant Veterans County Service Officer ,

P.O. Box 108 Ballinger, TX 76821

Phone: (325) 365-3612 E-mail rcvso@wtxs.net

Planning A Yard Sale? Call the Winters Enterprise at 325-754-4978 for deadlines and details.

evening at Dot's Diner.

Winters Women's Club Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

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

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and

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MONDAY Lasagna, Corn, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Lemon Bar.

TUESDAY Swiss Steak, Squash Dressing, as, Hot roll, Cherry Dump Cake.

WEDNESDAY Mexican Cornbread, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Fruit Salad

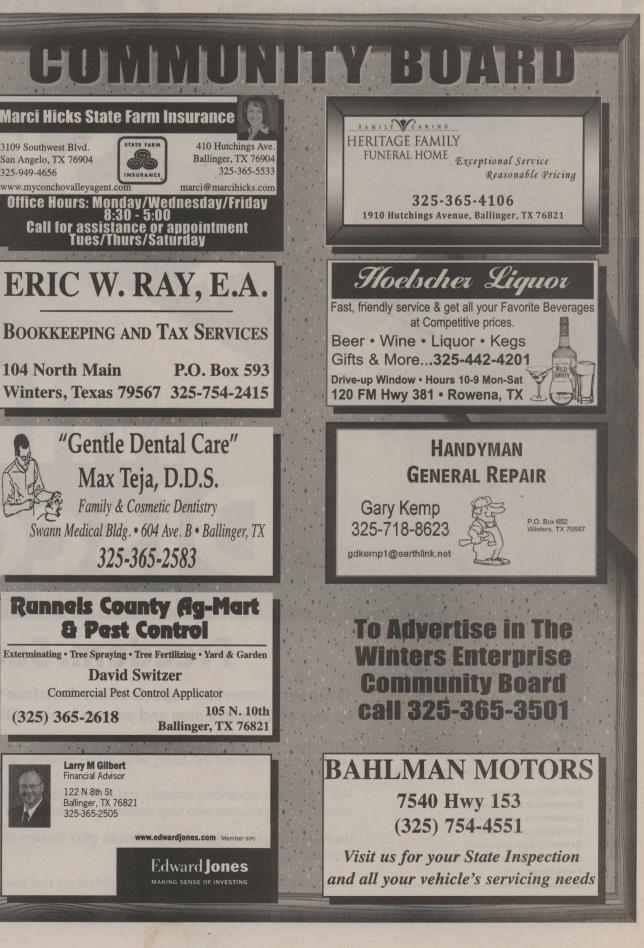
THURSDAY Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Cake.

FRIDAY Ham Potato Casserole, Carrots, Peaches, Biscuit, Dessert. 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

second Monday of the

tion call (325) 365 3202.



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Trent's Retreat, a legacy of love

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER – Once dreamed as a getaway place for families torn by cancer, last Saturday, July 16 Trent's Retreat reached a milestone and became a reality in Ballinger. Misty, David and Allie Ueckert cut the ribbon and presided over the dedication ceremony at Trent's Retreat, a place that will carry Trent's legacy of fighting and his joy for living.

The retreat was built in over a year, with the sponsorship of the San Angelo Health Foundation, as well as many area businesses and individuals.

This place will be offering a house away from hospitals, clinics and everyday stress, for families affected by cancer to spend a few days in a relaxed environment. The house has all the amenities needed and is located next to the creek.

Visitors will have a minigolf course a few steps out the door, and will be able to enjoy a water slide once all the details are completed.

Construction started in June of 2010, the slab was



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Trent's Retreat is the legacy of Trent Ueckert, a promising young man who lost his battle with cancer at the age of 15 on August 9, 2007.

poured on June 8 and construction on the house began on June 25. The Ueckerts received the support of many businesses, contractors, and friends. Mike Riley, Ballinger ISD Board of Trustees President was the master of ceremonies and remembered the struggle this family had to go thru after the young Trent was diag-

nosed with a rare form of

cancer at the age of 13. Pat Williams American Legion Post 8 members raised the U.S. flag and right underneath they also raised a second flag honoring Trent and the retreat. Laurie Ryan sang The Star-Spangled Banner and Bobby Broyles, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, remembered the moments they went thru because of Trent's disease. The retreat will start

operating in September, for families to escape for a few days from hospital visits, chemotherapy, or radiation, and allow them to have a little "normal" life as most people know it.

Trent's fun-loving personality, caring spirit and constant smile, positive attitude, and desire to live will be honored this way, providing families of pediatric cancer patients a chance to take a momentary vacation from cancer and rest, relax, and rejuvenate, all while having fun making forever family



ABOVE: The Bronte Panthers are proud of their back to back District appearances where they placed third overall again this year. Bronte Panthers finished there a season with a 15-2 record. Both losses were against state bound teams causing Panthers to missing State by one game for the second year in a row.

Picturee here are top row left to right coaches Michael Cervenka and Jesse Puentez, middle row Jaci Hogan (picked up from Blackwell), McKenna Parker, Hannah Mertz, Desiree Saldana, Querstin Lara (picked up from Winters), E'lexia Davis, Karissa Cervenka, and bottom row McKenzee Puentez, Jerica Davis (Dugout Assistant) India Chumney, Mia Minjarez, Keeley Queen, and Coach Terry Queen.

RIGHT: Querstin Lara, picked up from Winters by the Bronte Panthers for the District Tournament, is the daughter of Domingo and Leslie Lara, of Winters.

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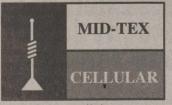


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48th Heathcott family reunion

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPOR

WINTERS - The 48th Heathcott Family Reunion was held June 24 thru June 26, at the Bronte Community Center. Eightysix of descendants of Dick and Minnie Heathcott were in attendance for the three

days of fun and fellowship.

Those attending were Ron and Amanda Heathcott, of Arlington, Texas; Rick and B.J. Heathcott, of Cypress, Texas; Bobby and Nancy McDowell, of Kempner, Texas; Ron and Tiffany

Children's Parade in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - United Way of the Concho Valley will be having their Second Annual Children's Parade on Saturday, August 13 at Kirby Park, San Angelo. The park is located at Nueces Street and Edmund Boulevard. The parade will be kicking off at 10 a.m.

The United Way of the Concho Valley's campaign theme for this year is "Be There For Your Community." The parade will be held in conjunction with the campaign kick off.

A free hot dog lunch will be provided to parade participants and their families at the Kirby Park Pavilion following the parade.

Youngsters, age 12 and under from throughout the Concho Valley are invited to participate either as individuals of groups.

The community of

Winters would like to

show it's appreciation to

Shelia Paschal

for her 33 years of

dedicated service to our

the First Baptist Church.

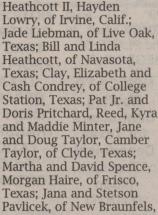
A card basket will be

available for those who

wish to send notes of

thanks.

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Texas; Cliff, Alisa and Carter Ellis, of College Station, Texas; Linda Day, Amanda Saunders, of

Dallas, Texas; Butch and Neita Heathcott, of Waller, Texas; Adam and Debra Heathcott, of Duncan, Oklahoma; Marcie Pritchard and Daniel Gerlach, of Austin, Texas; Kyndal Kay Pritchard, of Big Spring, Texas; James Smith, of Halton City, Texas; Landry Smith, of Saginaw, Texas; Whitney,

Jayden and Jayson Ellison, of Decatur, Texas; Arlene (Babe) De Foor, Jimmy and Debbie Poland, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Darla and Johnny Tarwater, of Fort Worth, Texas; Jeff and Opal Poland, of Kerrville, Texas; Ashley and Ryder Watson, of Midland, Texas; Michael, Brandy and Kenny Joe, Ashlee and Daniel Stanson, Sissy Heathcott, of Abilene, Texas; Robby Heathcott, of Rowena, Texas; Llano and

Deborah. Heathcott. of Veribest, Texas; Amanda, Mark, and Charley Harrington, John, Melanie and Logan Heathcott, Red and Michon Gerhart, Andi Gerhart, Amy, Ashley, Darren and Carley Lewallen, Rosie and Steve Huff, of San Angelo, Texas; Joe and Donna Pritchard, of Wingate, Texas; Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley, Jarrett Gerhart, Denny and Barbara, Kara Heathcott, of Winters, Texas.

PUBLIC RECORD

Runnels County marriages Nicholas Martinez Jr. and Alicia M. Molina, filed on July

- Jonathan Hadley Nord and Kristin Leigh Martin, filed on July 7
- Gerome C. Johnson and Brittney N. Brown, filed on July 5.
- Juan A. Fuentes and Glenda Martinez, filed on July 11. **Runnels County Criminal Docket and Fee Book**
- Jason Paul Greene, speeding, filed on July 7 appealed on July 11 Maria Amparo Arreola, DWI, July 14.
- **District Court Civil File Docket and Fee Book**
- · Lynn Marie Havlak vs. Richard Lee Havlak, divorce filed on July 1
- Stephen Lynn Cuevas vs. Amanda Carolyn Ortiz, divorce filed on July 5.

Runnels County Jail

Johnny R. Lopez, 44, arrested by BPD, charged with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Glen D. Bilbrey, 46, arrested by BPD, charged with (illegible).
- Tony E. Gibson, 32, arrested by ConSO, charged with FTA-Crim. Non-support Williamson Co.

Abby Reyes, 24, arrested by RCSO, charged with theft by check

Timothy J. Scott, 30, arrested by DPS, charged with DWLI-ALR Susp.



- Matthew D. Duquette, 22, arrested by DPS, charged with DWI-I.

- Darlene K. McCoy, 39, arrested by RCSO, charged with MTR-Theft.
- Laura Mata, 21, arrested by ConSO, charged with burglary habitation, assault.
- Stanley A. Farris, 18, arrested by Coleman, charged with MTR-DWI.
- Nickolas Curtis, arrested by Coleman, charged with MTR-Evading arrest, burglary.
- Samantha Thompson, 20, arrested by Coke, charged with DWLI.
- Misty Bailey, 32, arrested by RCSO, charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- Philip D. Rosales, 71, arrested by Coleman, charged with MTR-DWI.
- Domingo Salazar, Jr., 43, arrested by Miles PD, charged with DWI.
- Juan O. Jimenez, 29, arrested by Miles PD, charged with public intoxication.
- Jessica E. Fernandez, 29, arrested by Miles PD, charged with DWLI w/Prev.
- Ted Rendon, Jr., 25, arrested by RCSO, charged with FTA-child support.
- Robert Ford, 49, arrested by BPD, charged with assault, family violence.
- Jose A. Zavala, 22, arrested by RCSO, charged with s/w assault family violence.
- Kimberly M. Lira, 19, arrested by Menard, charged with s/w Poss. marijuana.
- Lydia P. Bennet, 43, arrested by Concho, charged with assault with bodily injury.

Sharon Calwell, 41, arrested by Concho, charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon, criminal mischief. Lindsy R. Mendoza, 24, arrested by BPD, charged with Taylor Co. theft by check.



city on Sunday, July 24th from 2-4pm. There will be a retirement celebration for her in James Hall of

Last-minute reminder

73RD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

> FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011 COLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL COLEMAN, TEXAS

> > 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. Registration

6:15 - 6:45 P.M. Entertainment

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. **Business** Meeting

Adult and Kids Door Prizes

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Come out and enjoy the homemade ice cream, cookies, punch, and good fellowship!