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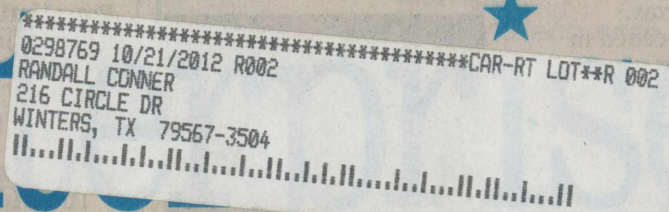
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## MAKING HISTORY

WINTERS ATHLETES GET OUTSTANDING RESULTS

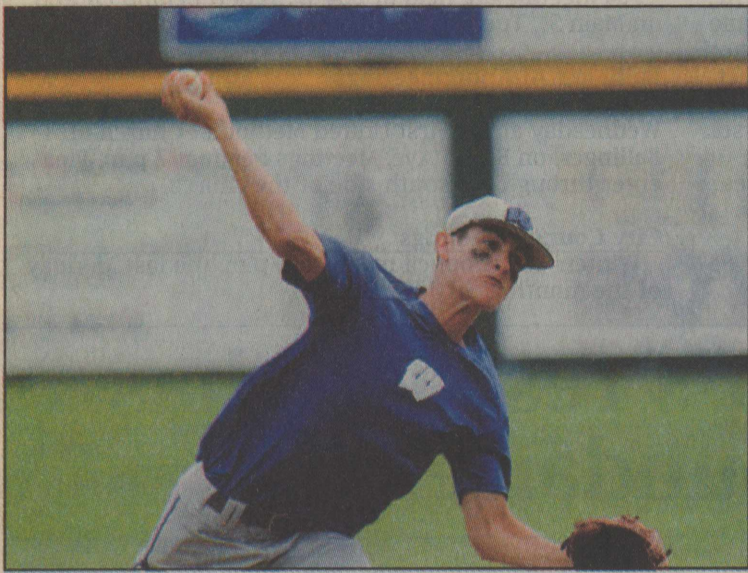


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Strait Daniel pitched eight outstanding innings during the final game for the Area championship. The Blizzards came together pitching, hitting, fielding and most importantly put their heart and faith to come through for the win.

### Blizzards defeat Tahoka to claim Area Championship

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Three games, three stadiums visited, two actually played in, and another trophy to bring home. Just another weekend of work for the Blizzards Baseball team as they fought off a hungry Tahoka team for the Area Championship and the chance to advance to the next round of the playoffs.

While all the rain has been great for everyone, the baseball team would certainly disagree. After traveling to Snyder Friday to find the scheduled field flooded, game one was moved to Hermleigh where the series would see action in two of the three games. Friday night felt more like an evening for football than baseball as the temps dipped, the clouds rolled in, the rain fell, and the winds blew. Saturday action would resume at Hermleigh for game two that would see Tahoka win and force a decisive game three. Hermleigh's field had been reserved and so the teams loaded up buses and moved the series to Abilene to play at Walt Drigger Field on the campus of McMurry University.

Friday night action would see a red hot Blizzards team score early and keep Tahoka from taking advantage of several bases loaded opportunities. Chris Gerhart would get the start on the bump in Friday night action and gained command as the game went along. Riley Ripley would relieve Gerhart in the sixth and would stay in to finish the game in the seventh.

Close plays at home plate and third would keep the fans filling the stands at Hermleigh entertained as the game progressed as eventually the Blizzards would walk away with a 9-3 win in game one. Gerhart would finish with five innings pitched, giving up three hits, three earned runs with nine strike outs. Kolton Alexander would finish the game two for three at the plate with a sacrifice bunt.

Saturday would find the Blizzards take an early 2-0 lead in the first and maintain that lead until the bottom of the fourth when Tahoka would strike for five runs to take a 5-2 lead heading into the fifth inning. Winters would answer with two in the top of the fifth to make it a one run game only to see Tahoka get two more across the plate in the bottom half to make it a 6-4 game that would eventually be the final score. Strait Daniel would finish two for three at the plate including all four RBI on the game. Ripley would finish with six innings pitched, two earned runs, and 10 strike outs on the mound for the Blizzards.

Game three would be the deciding game for the series and would see Strait Daniel take the mound for the Blizzards. The game was a see-saw affair as Tahoka would take an early 1-0 lead in the first only to see Winters respond with two in the bottom of the first. Scoring would resume in the third inning as Tahoka would tack on two to start the third followed by Winters adding a run in the bottom of the inning. The sixth inning would see the scoreboard lit up again as Tahoka would strike for three runs in the top of the inning leaving Winters with only six more outs to score three runs to tie it. The bottom of the sixth would see the Blizzards respond with three runs of their own on the bases loaded double by Fabian Esquivel clearing the bases. A scoreless seventh would send the game into extra innings where Winters would take the lead in the eighth, scoring the winning run on an RBI single by Chris Gerhart to bring home the hardware as Area Champions. Strait Daniel would go the distance on the mound striking out 10 on the day. At the plate, Daniel would go three for four on the day, Ripley would continue his hot bat going three for five, and Gerhart would finish with a two for three performance at the plate. The Blizzards now own a season record of 19-6 after the weekend series.

The Blizzards are set for a showdown with Ft. Hancock in the next round over the weekend. As of press time the series looks to be in either Midland or Crane.

### Silver and bronze for her prom dress

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Need a prom accessory? LeAnn Taylor decided Saturday in Austin at the UIL State Track Meet that silver and bronze would go perfect with her prom dress. Competing in her final high school track meet, Taylor brings home the silver in the 100 hurdles and the bronze in the 300 hurdles.

In front of a packed Mike Meyers Stadium in Austin, Taylor showed what hard work and dedication can do as she ran her two races, making the medal stand in both. It was a tough year for the Blizzards and Lady Blizzards Track teams competing at a high level with a track facility under construction and not available for use. But not having a track was just one more hurdle that Taylor would jump over as she was determined to make it back to Austin to compete one last time.

In the 100 hurdles Taylor would finish a close second with a difference of just .11 seconds between herself and first place. But there was no time to relax and enjoy the accomplishment as Taylor had just an hour before her next race would take place. The 300 hurdles would see Taylor fight and



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED  
LeAnn Taylor placed second in the 100 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles in the competition held last Saturday in Austin.

give all she had to race for the Bronze and celebrate with hugs from her family, friends, and coaches. While her classmates were sleeping in and taking the day to get ready for Prom, Taylor represented those classmates as well as everyone from Winters with honor and integrity. A quick bite to eat and it was off to make it back in time to celebrate at Prom.

### Stamping out hunger

The Samaritan's House received on Tuesday the donations made by the community of Winters through the Stamp Out Hunger drive held by the U.S. Post Office and the National Association of Letter Carriers. The community contributed 2,340 lbs of food which were collected by the carriers.

Pictured here are Winters US Post Office carriers left to right Bobbie Calcote, Cynthia Marentes, Theresa Kennemer, Betty Hood, Karen McGallian, Ted Ahrens, and (not shown) Stefanie Camacho.

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### Future of Winters Club holds meeting at Fort Chadbourne

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Future of Winters Club met May 8, 2012 at Fort Chadbourne. Attendance at the dinner was 139. In all, 83 memberships were recognized. Members were impressed by the new visitor center at Fort Chadbourne and many planned to return on their own and see more of the fort.

Foundation President Marvin Jones, expressed appreciation to West Texas Rehab Chuckwagon Crew headed by Archie Jobe and to Garland and Lana Richards from Fort Chadbourne. Garland and Lana Richards welcomed the Future of Winters Club to the fort. Garland gave a brief presentation on how the visitor center was established. Randall Conner gave an overview of the Winters Area Foundation and the money given through the six years of its existence. It was announced



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Winters Area Foundation Directors: Susan Conner, Marvin Jones, Hilda Woffenden, George Mostad, Nancy Spill, Gene Wheat and Mike Bedford pictured with scholarship recipient Camille Kurtz.

that the Winters Lions Club had met the challenge given to several area clubs and organizations. In recognition of their achievement, the Lions Club selected to give \$500 to Paladin Community Services.

The winner of the 2012 \$1,000 Winters Area Foundation Scholarship is Camille Kurtz. She will be attending Tarleton State University next fall where she will major in nursing.

The scholarship this year is named the Freddie Gardner Scholarship due to the efforts of the WHS Class of 1961 who gave money in her memory.

Four local grants of \$750 each were given that evening. All the attendees at the dinner had their names in a basket and four names were drawn. Those four people got to select the recipients of the grants from the list of local

non-profits approved by the foundation. The four lucky winners were Sue Spill, Sidney Tucker, Joyce Carbery and Tylene Lincycumb. The winning charities were R.E.A.S.O.N (Rescue, Educate, Adopt, Spay or Neuter), North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary, Z. I. Hale Museum and Paladin Community Services.

The Winters Area Foundation is aligned with the Community Foundation of Abilene. Nita Slaton from the Community Foundation of Abilene was at the dinner as a special guest of the Winters Area Foundation.

People may continue to contribute to the Project Fund, the Winters Area Foundation Scholarship Fund, the Winters Endowment Fund or the Norman-Stevens Endowment. To establish a new Endowment, a minimum of \$10,000 is needed. Contact the Community Foundation of Abilene to start that process.

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Elizabeth Mitchell Young**

On Friday May 11, 2012, Elizabeth Mitchell Young, 71, of Coleman, Texas passed away peacefully in the presence of family and loved ones.

Elizabeth was born on September 24, 1940 in Winters, Texas, to Audra L. Mitchell and Lila Smith Mitchell. She married Garner Young August 19, 1961 in Winters, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Audra L. and Lila Mitchell, her nephew Justin Mitchell and brother-in-law Robert Rock.

She is survived by her husband, Garner, their two sons, Jeff Young and his wife Kathy of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Stephen Young and his wife Lydia, their sons Trevor and Ethan Young of Porter, Texas; her sister Marilyn Rock of Spring Branch, Texas, brother A. L. Mitchell, Jr. and his wife Carol of Houston, Texas, and brother Mike Mitchell and his wife Linda of Winters, Texas. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Dick Young and his wife Ann of Austin, Texas and numerous nephews and nieces.

Elizabeth attended schools in Pumphrey and Winters. She graduated from Winters High School in 1958. She attended Baylor University and Hardin-Simmons University. She worked for many years as a medical transcriptionist at the Cancer Center of the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Elizabeth and Garner, during their many years of marriage, lived in Dallas, Lubbock, Marshall, Texas and Albuquerque, New Mexico before retiring to Coleman, Texas. When Elizabeth and Garner came to Coleman in 1998, they became active members of the First United Methodist Church and the Chapel Sunday school class.

Last summer Elizabeth and Garner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico with their sons, daughters-in-law and grandsons.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She had the gift of encouragement and kindness and she enjoyed creating and sending out cards on all occasions to brighten the days of others. Even as her health failed, her Christian compassion, determination, as well as a beautiful smile continued to be an inspiration to all who knew her.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. at the Lakeside Cemetery in Winters, Texas, as well as a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. at the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman, Texas on Monday, May 21, 2012.

Memorials may be sent to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 20 from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home, 400 W. Pecan, Coleman, Texas.

Please sign her on-line guestbook at [www.livingmemorials.com](http://www.livingmemorials.com)

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**Janie Wearden**

Janie Wearden 89 of Winters died on May 2 in a local hospital. She was born September 15, 1922 in Rockwall, Texas and came to Rannels County at the age of two. She married Charles Wearden on November 11, 1939 in Winters. She worked at various jobs and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son and three daughters, Charles James Wearden and wife Ruby of Ballinger, Judy Nell Dorr and husband Willi of Fort Worth, Glenda Matthews and husband Jim of Abilene, and Jodie O'Dell and husband Franklin Jr. of Winters.

Also surviving her are seven grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, May 4, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Heath Powers officiating. Burial was held in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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**Summer Food service program**

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WINTERS- The Winters Independent School district will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program.

This program is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Division. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all children between the ages of 1-18 free of charge. Children do not have to qualify for free/reduced lunch to take part in the program. All meals will be served and eaten in the WISD Cafeteria located at 206 Jones. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 12 noon until 12:30 p.m. The Summer Food Service Program will operate Monday through Thursday starting June 4, 2012 through June 28, 2012.

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**NEWS NOTES**

**Drew Darby to meet retired teachers in Bronte**

Rep. Drew Darby is set to meet with Coke County Retired Teachers from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2012. He will talk for 10-20 minutes and then hold Q and A. The Coke County Retired Teachers meet at the Baptist Church 424 S. Washington St. in Bronte. Every one is invited to hear him speak.

**Pray Until Something Happens**

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Winters Rodeo Association May Playday**

The Winters Rodeo Association May playday will be Saturday, May 19 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Signup for events will begin at 5 p.m. We'll start riding around 6 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**Baccalaureate service to honor Class of 2012**

The Winters area churches are hosting a Baccalaureate service in honor of the graduating class of 2012 on Sunday, May 20. The service will begin at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with a finger food reception following. All are invited and encouraged to attend to honor and bless these seniors as they embark on this special time in their lives.

**Bronte 2012 golf calendar**

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: May 19, Wilson tournament three-person 27 holes select shot; June 2, two-person 18 holes select shot; July 7, two-person 27 holes LB/AS/SS; August 4, three-person 27 holes select shot; September 8, two-person 18 holes select shot; September 29 and 30, Coke Co. Tournament two-person 18 holes select shot each day; October 6, two-person 18 holes select shot; November 3, two-person 18 holes shots. Carts are limited so sign up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

**Mentors needed**

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

BALLINGER- Rannels County breeder and Cowgirl hall of famer Sally Buxkemper was recently recognized in Villahermosa, Mexico, for her work in the beef cattle improvement, and contributions to the beef industry research.

On Thursday, May 3, 2012, Buxkemper participated in a reunion with cattle breeders hosted by the Tabasco state Governor, Andres Granier Melo, who recognized them for the support given to state's economy, as well as to the country and internationally.

Also participating were

cattle breeders from Costa Rica, Panama, Brasil, Colombia, Belize, England, and Mexico. Some of the breeds in the stock show being held include the first showing of Mexican Simbrah cattle, Brahman cattle, Simbrah, Gyr, Nelore, Sardo Negro, Guzerat and Indubrasil among others, for a total of 970 heads of cattle.

Tabasco Governor awarded plaques to cattle breeders researching to improve the Simmental-Simbrah cattle breed, and also to the organizers of the Stock Show which was visited by over 500,000 in five days.

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

**Cross Emmaus Community gatherings**

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

**VFW meetings**

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

**Band Boosters**

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

**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 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.

**City Council Meetings**

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

**Area breeder's research has no boundaries**

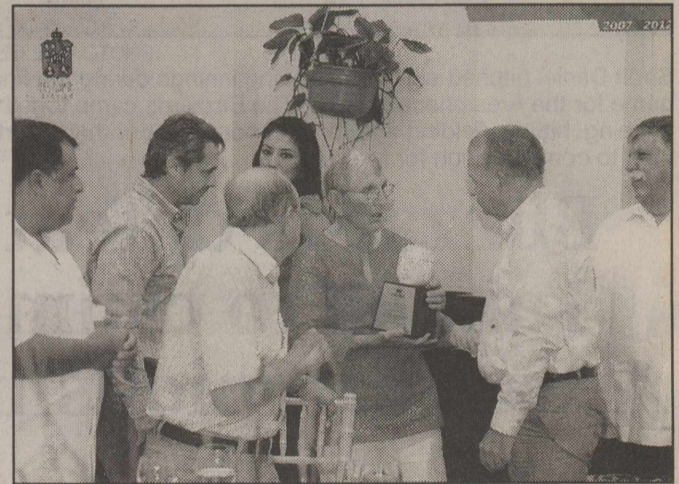


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Tabasco Governor Andres Granier Melo awards a plaque to Sally Buxkemper in the Villahermosa stock show, in Mexico, for the improvements she has achieved in the cattle industry.

**USDA accepting applications for home repair grants**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

TEMPLE- The United States Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for grants to low and very-low-income rural residents to help them repair their homes, announced Secretary Tom Vilsack.

"These grants help limited-income rural homeowners make necessary repairs and improvements for safer, healthier and more energy-efficient dwellings," Vilsack said. "I strongly encourage all eligible organizations to apply for this funding."

"The costs associated with maintaining a home are a challenge for many rural homeowners," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director. "USDA Rural Development is proud to provide housing rehabilitation funding to help rural Texans meet and improve their housing needs, a critical component to the long term sustainability of our communities."

For more information on how to apply, please see page 27179 of the May 9, 2012 Federal Register or view <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-05-09/html/2012-11036.htm>

**Coleman baby killed in rollover**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

ABILENE- A two-month-old baby was killed and three children were injured in a one-car rollover in Scurry County occurring Sunday afternoon, May 13, 2012.

The baby was identified as Trinity Raelle-Lynn Liebhaber, who was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Deborah Boyd. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety all the victims were passengers in a 2000 Ford Explorer driven by Joshua Michael Liebhaber, of Coleman, Texas. The vehicle was southbound on U.S. 84 shortly after 5 p.m. when the left rear tire blew out. Liebhaber lost control of the vehicle which left the roadway and rolled over several times before coming to rest in a field. The injured children are Nathaniel Parker, 15, of Coleman who was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder with bruises and abrasions; Alexander Xage Liebhaber, 1-year-of-age, of Coleman, and David Michael Liebhaber, 2, of Coleman, both were taken to University Medical Center, in Lubbock.

**Foreign persons must report U.S. agricultural land holdings**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

BALLINGER- Rannels County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Byron Bauerlein, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Bauerlein.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Bauerlein.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

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# USDA celebrates its 150th anniversary

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TEMPLE- On May 15, 2012, the United States Department of Agriculture commemorated the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1862, when President Abraham Lincoln signed into law an act of Congress establishing the United States Department of Agriculture.

President Lincoln established the USDA because he recognized the potential of America's farmers to find new ways to cultivate the land with advances in research and technology, allowing them to provide a safe, ample food supply for our nation and the world.

In one of President Lincoln's only speeches on agriculture at the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society in 1859, he said, "...no other human occupation opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought, as agriculture." Two years later, in what would be his final annual message to the Congress, Lincoln called USDA "The People's Department." At that time, the population of the United States was about 31.4 million, and about half of all Americans lived on farms.

Today, with a population of almost 313 million people, 2.1 million farms are operating in the US.

Over the past 150 years, USDA's work with food science, agriculture, economic development, science and research, natural resource conservation, community development and alternative energy sources fulfills Lincoln's vision "to touch the lives of every American, every day."

The success of the agency can be shown daily as Americans benefit from the safety, security and maintenance of our food and water supply, land and forest resources, advancing school systems, and continually evolving rural communities.

Twenty million Americans are employed through our food, fuel and fiber industries, and almost 1 million jobs have been created through agricultural exports. USDA maintains a strong farm safety net to help keep American agriculture secure from the market and weather, and is leading the way on renewable energy projects, implementing funding for energy-saving technologies to farms, ranches and businesses.

In Texas, the mission of the USDA is upheld through the work of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD).

In 2011 alone, NRCS worked with Texas farmers and ranchers to invest \$121.4 million in conservation programs authorized through the federal Farm Bill, to help protect water, soil and air resources, wildlife, forests and rangelands throughout the state. NRCS has provided conservation-related products and service that enable people to be good stewards of the Nation's soil, water, and related natural resources on non-Federal lands since 1935.

"The USDA- Natural Resources Service (NRCS) in Texas continues its commitment and work in protecting Texas' natural resources by working one on one with private landowners to resolve their natural resource issues," said Salvador Salinas, NRCS Texas state conservationist.

"In a state where more than 90 percent of the land is privately owned, our farmers and ranchers are the leading stewards of the land and water, and USDA supports their work through technical assistance and conservation programs - applying the most effective programs in the best places to achieve the best possible result. The NRCS mission remains Helping People Help the Land, as we celebrate this historic anniversary."

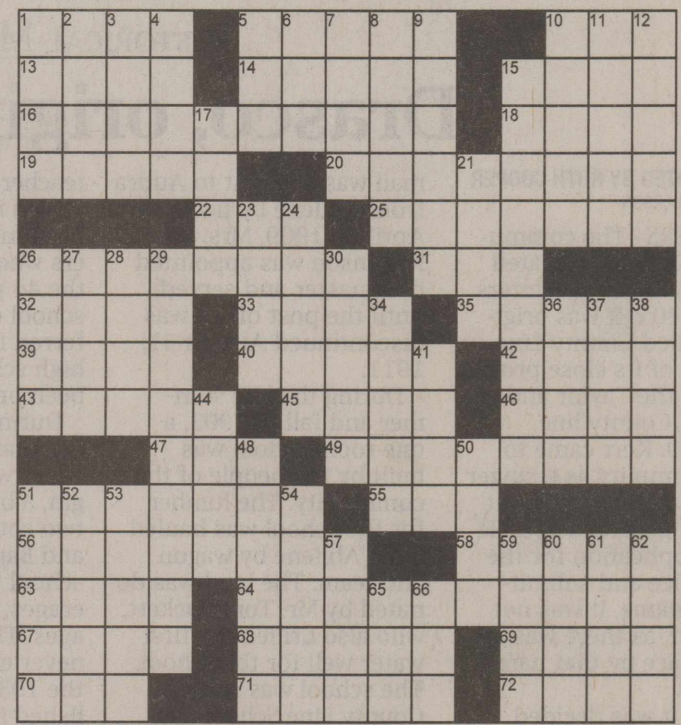
Throughout Texas, Rural Development provided over \$1.55 billion in funding to recipients in 2011 through programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural areas. Rural Development administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices.

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### Weather Whys

Q: What exactly is "Doppler radar"?

A: It's the type of radar that uses sound waves to detect strength and movement of severe storms, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. It's named after the Austrian scientist Christian Doppler, who in 1842 discovered many of the principles of sound waves that we know today. "Doppler radar allows us to observe the movement of precipitation, such as rainfall or even snowfall and ice crystals, by using sound waves that bounce off these substances," he says. "Water drops and snow and ice will reflect a sound wave and send it back to a transmitter or receiver and because it's so precise, Doppler can tell us the movement of storms and how intense they are. It usually does this with the use of a colored monitor or screen showing severe storms as dark green, blue or red."

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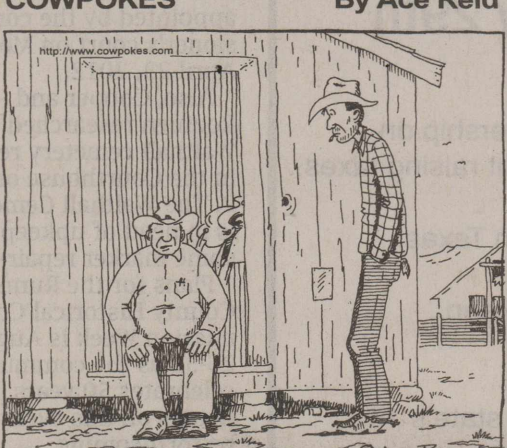
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## HISTORICAL MARKERS AND THEIR HISTORIES IN RUNNELS CO

### Drasco, originally know as County Line

CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH COOPER  
RCHC CHAIRPERSON

WINTERS- The community of Drasco is located 10 miles north of Winters on FM 2405. It was originally called County Line, because of its close proximity to the Taylor and Runnels County line.

Mr. R.O. Kerr came to the community as a singer and a musician and built the first general store. He made application for the post office and submitted the name. It was not accepted, as there was another place by that name in Texas.

Then, it was decided to take letters from the various names that had been suggested and make a single word from these. That word was finally decided and the name became Drasco. The post office department approved the name on December 16, 1904.

Mr. Kerr was the postmaster until 1909, Mrs. Sam Hancock, was the first mail carrier and brought the mail from Audra. The

mail was brought to Audra from Abilene by hack. On April 20 1909, Mrs. Ada K. Benson was appointed postmaster and served until the post office was discontinued August 31, 1911.

During the late summer and fall of 1902, a one-room school was built by the people of the community. The lumber for the school was hauled from Abilene by wagon and team. The land was donated by Mr. Tom Puckett, who also drilled the first water well for the school. The school was called County Line School and opened in January of 1903. The school seldom started until the cotton harvest had been completed, as the children had to pick cotton. The first school had one teacher, Stella Graham. More teachers were added as needed until at one time there were five teachers. Mr. J.C. Watts was superintendent at this time. The last two years of its existence, the school had reverted to only one

teacher. When the school closed in 1947, there had been more than 65 teachers who had taught during the 44 years. The grade school children were transferred to Winters, as the high school students had been previously.

During the most thriving years at Drasco, there were two stores, a cotton gin, a blacksmith shop, two churches (Methodist and Baptist), a five-room school building, two teacherages, and two parsonages. The population has never exceeded 30. During the 1930s, it was published in Ripley's "Believe it or not", that Drasco was the smallest town in Texas with a paved street.

A Union Sunday School was organized in February of 1903. Meeting in the school building, it was composed of both Methodists and Baptists, Methodist literature was used one quarter and Baptist literature the next. On one occasion in the summer of 1905, a Union Sunday School picnic was held at the school building, to which 105 people came by wagon, buggy and horseback.

County Line became a mission of the Methodist Church. Once a month the

preacher from Audra and Guion preached on Sunday afternoon at the school building. The Methodists organized a church in 1904. In 1912 and 1913, they built their first building. In 1944, the second house of worship was built and dedicated September 16, 1945. Church was held there until June, 1961, when the Drasco Church merged with the First Methodist Church of Winters. The building was later removed.

The Baptist organized their Sunday School in the Spring of 1907. On the second Sunday of November 1907, a church was organized with 24 charter members. The first building was completed in 1908. In 1924, a concrete building was constructed and used until it burned October 31, 1952. The 60th Anniversary of the Drasco Baptist Church was observed November 5, 1967.

Drasco has never had a cemetery. The people are buried at Bluff Creek, Winters, Pumphrey or Bradshaw. The bluff Creek

#### The inscription

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1968

was later to become Drasco. This is at the present crossroads of FM 2595 and FM 2405, in the center of the community site.

The Sandells had an older son, Pleny, 11 years old when his brother was born, who had to ride along on horseback the 10 miles to the small town of Winters for groceries. Fearing that the boy would lose his way, Mr. Sandell plowed a furrow from his home straight to Winters. The furrow became well known to ranchers who also bought their supplies in Winters also.

In Drasco in 1967, the stores, the gin, and school were gone. The Drasco Baptist Church was still active and the Condra Family were the only residents.

Today, the Bluff Creek Cowboy Church meets in the former Drasco Baptist Church.

An official Texas Historical Marker was placed at the crossroads in 1968.

Resources:  
Runnels County Historical Marker Histories  
Ghost Town of Runnels County: Alton O'Neal, Jr.

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#### County Historical Commission meets at the Carnegie Library

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RCHC REPORTER

WINTERS- The Runnels County Historical Commission met at Carnegie Library in the Shakespeare Room in Ballinger on Saturday, May 12 at 10 a.m. Fifteen RCHC Appointees and six visitors attended.

Golda Foster, Chairperson of the Tom Green County Historical Commission presented a program on how the county historical commissions work.

Golda explained the county historical commission (CHC) was a government agency working with the Texas Historical Commission, County Commissioner's Court, and the community. The CHC has a statutory responsibility to initiate and carry out programs suggested by the County Commissioner's Court and the Texas Historical Commission.

The commission oversees and is responsible for the preservation of historic buildings and sites, the historical marker program, artifacts and significant historical documents, monitoring all cemeteries in the county, publica-

tion of relevant historical books and brochures, and for safeguarding other pieces of Texas history for the purpose of education, enjoyment and economic benefit for present and future generations.

As an arm of the county government, the county historical commissions are subject to laws that regulate governmental subdivisions. As such, all meetings of the Runnels County Historical Commission are open to the public.

Betty Thomason gave a report on Edwards' Plateau Historical Association meeting held May 5 at Harper, Texas. Edward's Plateau consists of 27 counties with rocky and little top soil only suited for ranching. Fourteen counties, including Runnels, were represented at the Harper meeting. The county historical groups participate with other historical organizations and three people from RCHC are officers in the EPHA. They are Betty Thomason, President, Anthony Lange, Vice President, and Ruth Cooper served on the By-Laws Committee.

Chairman Ruth Cooper reviewed the activities she and her committees have done since the last meeting at Frontier Texas in March. Cooper, Linda Duggan, and Billie Campbell of the endangered property committee visited the old Ballinger Steam Laundry building but found that it has been recovered and off the list.

Chairman Cooper and RCHC V-P Diana Rozmen met in County Judge Barry Hilliard's office to request three persons be appointed to the RCHC. Those recommended, Marilyn Egan, Wanda Brewer, and Randall Conner, were appointed by the commissioner's court on Monday, April 23, 2012.

Also, Cooper and Rozmen researched the Walthall cemetery records in the Courthouse on May 2. The Walthall Cemetery is in need of upkeep and some marker repairs.

Plans for the Runnels County Historical Commission Week is August 26-31 as the commission celebrates 50 years. More details on this event will be forthcoming.

Our next scheduled meeting will be July 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at Casa Cabana Restaurant in Winters, Texas.

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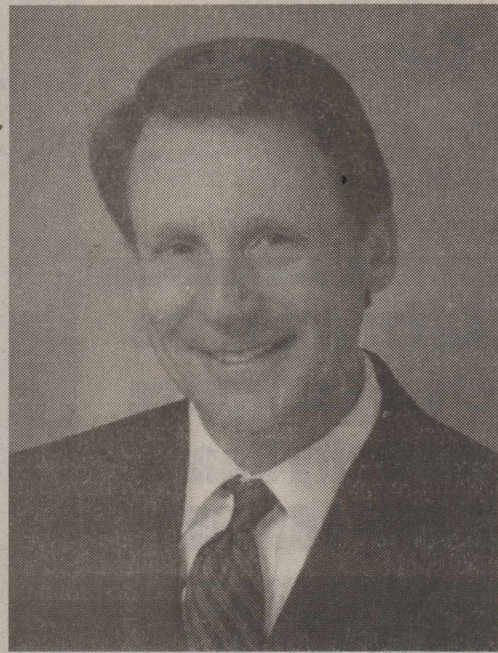
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# Local citizen honored for service to the elderly

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Adult Protective Services is honoring distinguished citizens who have provided extraordinary care and service to APS clients during the past year. Designated as "APS Honors", the awards are a special project of four volunteer boards and the Regions 2 and 9 APS staff. Local honoree is Ben Ramon. The award will be presented during a reception on Thursday May 17, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the West Texas Centers office, 126 State St. in Winters.

Ben Ramon has been a Case Manager with West Texas Centers for seven years. He believes his career is a calling — not just a job. He has worked in the mental health services fields for more than 20 years and feels rewarded when he sees clients regain self-sufficiency and find joy in life. Ramon has worked

closely with Adult Protective Services to help clients maintain independence and increase safety in their homes. He is recognized for his dedication and compassion for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Region 9 Adult Protective Services Advisory Board (Midland/Odessa), the Concho Valley APS Partners Board (San Angelo), the APS Partners, Inc Board (Abilene) and the Red River Regional Resource Board (Wichita Falls) are non-profit organizations whose mission is to support the Adult Protective Services caseworkers and clients in the region. These volunteer boards conduct fundraising and develop special projects to assist the elderly and persons with disabilities who are served through the Adult Protective Services program.

"Our collaboration with many service providers gives us op-

portunities to see outstanding people," states Tommy Reed, Regional Director, Adult Protective Services, Regions 2 and 9.

"We simply want to recognize excellence. We want to show our appreciation and honor our community partners who provide extraordinary care and service and demonstrate the core values of our agency. APS Honors is our way to say thank you and to help the community recognize these persons for outstanding efforts".

Adult Protective Services is a program of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. The APS mission is to protect the elderly and persons with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by working with clients, families, and communities. To report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the elderly or persons with disabilities, call 1-800-252-5400.



## Piano students hold recital

Students of Susan Conner were featured in the final performance of the year on Sunday, May 13, 2012. Students played solos and duets they had learned this past year. The students participated in a Studio Festival on Saturday, April 28 where they were judged by San Angelo teacher Janelle Schlaudt.

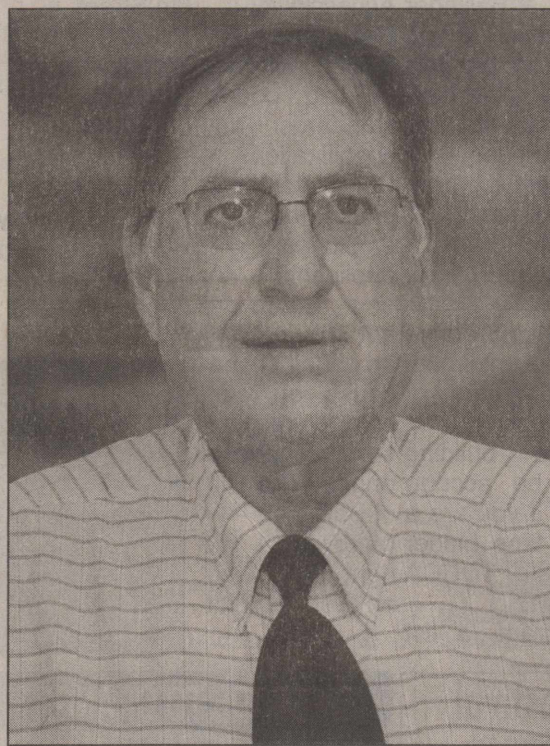
Pictured above are front row left to right are: Mara Mostad, Zach Wheat, Logan Schneider, Avery Wheat. Back row: Megan Tarr and Summer Schneider  
Blow are: Karlee Busher, Megan Jacob, Abbie Killough, Brooklynn Anderson. In front J.P. Killough.



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## WHS graduate completes training at Lackland AFB

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