



Barry Hilliard Republican candidate

Ruben Cantu
Winters Enterprise

BALLINGER, Texas.- At 7:00 p.m. last Tuesday the Republican race was finally over with Barry Hilliard as candidate for the November general election; he will face Ray Anderson as Democratic candidate looking to become the next Runnels County Judge.

Unofficial results show a total of 1,185 votes in the

Runnels County runoff election, 837 for Hilliard (70.63%) and 348 (29.37%) for Johnson.

"This is far from over," said a joyful Barry Hilliard after the results, "Raymond Anderson it's not only a good man, he is also my friend."

Hilliard was reserved about the results, looking forward to the next step in his political career, where he will face a general election.

"It's a long journey and it's

one we've never traveled before, but we are excited," said Hilliard.

Now the Republican candidate will go back to his ranch to take care of business, have a brake from politics and get ready for his next step.

Citizens in Runnels County also voted in the Republican Primary runoff election for the Justice Supreme Court Place 3. Here in a very close race Rick Green obtained a two-vote margin over Debra

Lehrmann 431 (50.12%) to 429 (49.88%).

The Runnels County runoff election brings the Republican primary to an end after March 2nd, when Hilliard and Johnson were the most voted candidates out of six registered.

Hilliard will now face Ray Anderson, the Democratic candidate in the general election scheduled for November. The winner of that race will replace Judge Marilyn Egan,



Barry Hilliard celebrates with Sandy Meeks, Macee Taylor and Jodie Garrott after the runoff results.

in a position she has had since 1995, when she was appointed as a County Judge.

Judge Egan announced earlier this year that she would be stepping down the position

in 2010.

If elected in the November general election, the Republican candidate would be the first Runnels County Judge voted from the GOP.

Rural development offers loans for energy efficiency

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Staff Report

TEMPLE, Texas.- Paco Valentin, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development, announced that Section 504 loan funds are available to qualified applicants to make their homes more energy efficient. Loan funds may also be used to make general repairs to improve or modernize the property, as long as the dwelling remains modest.

"The Section 504 Loan Program not only helps homeowners repair their homes and make their homes more energy efficient, but is an important component of USDA's economic development efforts," said Paco Valentin.

Having an energy efficient home can be accomplished very easily. Examples of making a home more energy efficient include installing double pane windows, more insulation in the attic, weather stripping the doors, caulking existing windows, and the installation or upgrade of a heating or cooling unit with higher seasonal energy efficiency rating for the purpose of removing health hazards. Doing such would reduce the costs of heating and cooling a home.

Section 504 loans have an

interest rate of 1 percent and a maximum term of 20 years. Maximum loan amount is \$20,000. To qualify for a Section 504 loan, the applicant must have a reliable income source sufficient to allow repayment of the loan. Applicants must also have a credit history that indicates a reasonable ability and willingness to meet debt obligations. The adjusted household income at the time of loan approval and at loan closing must not exceed the USDA Rural Development applicable very low income limit.

In order to be eligible for a Section 504 loan, the applicant must own and occupy the property. The property must be considered modest for the area, must not have an in-ground pool, and must not have a value in excess of the area loan limit. For the purpose of USDA Rural Development housing assistance the property must be located in an eligible rural area. To determine if a property is located in an eligible rural area, contact the USDA Rural Development area office that serves your area, which can be located at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app> or call (254) 742-9770 for assistance.

Winters CDC grand opening

Amanda Collom
For The Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- On April 9, 2010 the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce honored the Winters Child Development Center with a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The Winters CDC is having open enrollment and is a Christian based daycare center located on N Heights, behind the high school. For more information please visit the center or call the chamber office at 754-5210.

The Winters CDC is non-profit and Cheryl Sneed is the director. The board members for the center consist of Sheila Paschal- bookkeeper, Dan Killough- president, Cindy Cathey-vice president, Brenda Briley-secretary, Kathy Whitaker and Brandi Jacob. Children attending center are Adrian Alanis, Braden Hoppe, Carter Jacob, Ava King, Treven Lopez, Jonah Whitaker, Nate Wagner, Mason Meyer, Hunter Gray, Abel Gonzales, Nick Cruz and Bailey Collom. After school children attending are Logan

Lara, Trent Daniel, Heighlee Day and Blake Collom.

Winters Child Development Center is currently selling candy bars at City Hall, Winters Feed & Seed, Winters Auto Tech, Bryan Insurance, J & T Hardware and Hatler Insurance. They will take pizza orders for Little Caesars Pizza through Mayfest. Pizzas will be delivered Monday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m. Please order! You will have a chance to order your pizza at their booth at Mayfest, where they will be selling homemade ice cream.



The Winters Child Development Center held a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday, April 9.

High School UIL Prose and Poetry team



Left to right Shelby Gehrels (Jr.), Kat Lindley (Fr.), Shelly Soto (Fr.), Daisy Martinez (Fr.), Brittany Gray (Fr.) and Jennifer Pritchard (Sr.)

WISD Students of the Month

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Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- The Winters Elementary School recognized individual grade level Students of the Month for the month of April. The following are the grade-level representatives:

Pre-Kindergarten: Roman Sandoval, great grandson of Eva Gonzales; Daniella Torres, daughter of Joelda and Pete Torres.

Kindergarten: Chaney Bahlman, son of Chris and Rhonda Bahlman; and Giselle Rodriguez, daughter of Yolanda Gonzales and Santiago Fernandez.

First grade: Mara Mostad, daughter of Michael and Mandy Mostad; and Avery Wheat, daughter of Doug and Amy Wheat.

Second grade: Mollie Weaver, daughter of Jeff Weaver and Jamie Weaver; and Adrian Marrero, grand-

son of Anita Fernandez.

Third grade: Emily Espino, daughter of Chrystal and Juan Espino; and Nathan Moore, son of Natasha Moore and Russell Moore.

Fourth grade: Cameron Perkins, son of Martha Manley; and Breanna Knight, daughter of Michelle and Andy Smith and Kelly Knight.

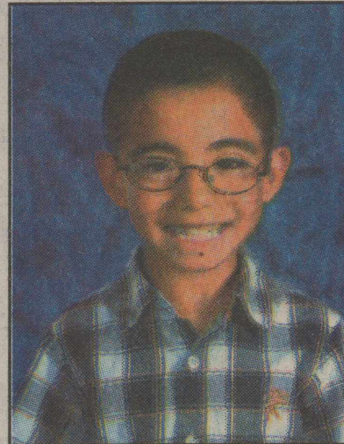
Fifth grade: Josiah Fernandez, son of Joe and Dalia Fernandez; and K'Lee Lindley, daughter of Bob and Christy Lindley.

Sixth grade: Marcum Rose, son of David Rose; and Samantha Marrero, granddaughter of Anita Fernandez.

The Winters I.S.D. School Board recognized Giselle and Adrian as the Elementary Students of the Month. Mrs. Deb Whittenburg was recognized as the Winters Employee of the Month.



Giselle Rodriguez



Adrian Marrero

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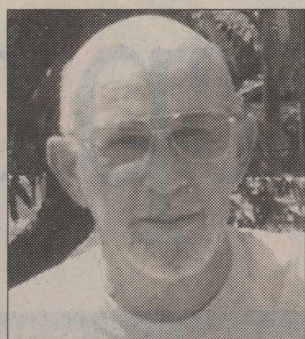
Death Notices

Allen "Wayne" Jackson

Wayne Jackson, born Aug. 20, 1939 to Allen and Elva Jackson of Winters, Texas passed away April 9, 2010 after a long illness.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, younger brother Richard and nephew Larry Webb.

Wayne is survived by his wife Mary of Hondo, Texas, sons Curtis and wife Vera of Winters, Texas, Richard of Abilene, Texas, and Darren of San Antonio, Texas, granddaughters Della Blevins and husband Jonathon of San Angelo, Texas, Kimberly of Winters, Texas, grandson Kevin of Winters, Texas, great-grandsons Grady and



Mason Blevins of San Angelo, Texas, sister Wanda Rigsby of Baird, Texas, nephew Bill Webb of Clyde, Texas, niece Terri Webb Emelander of Jenison, MI, and numerous great nieces and nephews.

A memorial will be set at a later date.

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Thursday, April 15, 2010

Benancio V. Galicia

Benancio V. Galicia, 69, of Ballinger passed away Friday, April 9, 2010 at a local hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Blanco, Texas on May 18, 1940 to Marcos and Elena Galicia. He married Jovita Lopez on February 8, 1958 in Devine, TX. They moved to Ballinger in 1960 and worked for Ballinger Compress for 35 years. He was a member of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church and was a Guadalupano and a Cursita.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, one brother and one sister.

Benancio is survived by his wife Jovita of Ballinger;

two daughters, Mary Prendez and husband, Jimmy and Terry Galicia and husband, Daniel of Ballinger; son, Edward Galicia of Ft. Smith, AK; two brothers, Martin Galicia and wife Mercy of Aurora, IL Marcelino Galicia of Holland, MI; and four sisters, Hortencia Lopez and husband, Margarito of Olustee, OK, Modesta Bustamante and husband, Rodolfo of Natalia, TX Juanita Sanchez of Ft. Worth and Vicenta Cox and husband, Tom of Duncan, OK. Nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

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Ramona Gonzales

Ramona C. Gonzales, longtime resident of Ballinger, passed away Monday, April 12, 2010 at her residence surrounded by her family. She was 82.

She was born August 9, 1927 in Karnes City, Texas to Elojio and Dominga (Rodriguez) Castillo. She married Pablo S. Gonzales on August 20, 1957 in Karnes City. He preceded her in death June 18, 2007. She was employed with Dry Manufacturing in Winters for over 15 years before her retirement. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Mrs. Gonzales was preceded in death by her parents and her husband; brothers, Marcus Castillo, Cecilio Castillo, Avigilio

"Lito" Castillo, and a sister, Enequina Castillo.

Ramona is survived by her children and their spouses, Paul Gonzales, Jr., Armando and Mary Ann Gonzales, Irma and Randall Ramos, all of San Angelo, Norma and John Escobar of Ballinger, and Albert Gonzales and Amparo Enriquez also of San Angelo.

Also surviving are her grandchildren, Lorinda and Vidal Torres, Reynaldo Ramos, Jr., Maegan and Jesse Garces, Anthony and Aaron Gonzales of San Angelo, John and Nicolette Escobar of Ballinger, Marcus Fuentes of Spokane, Washington; and one great-grandson, Christopher James Rangel of San Angelo.

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Johnny (Popo) Nunez, Jr.

Johnny (Popo) Nunez, Jr. passed away at his residence. He left this world to be with the Lord on Saturday April 10th, 2010. Johnny was born August 6, 1947 in Ballinger, TX to Juan Nunez Sr. and Trine Soliz Nunez.

Johnny was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother Trine Nunez from Ballinger, TX, by his son Danny Nunez Sr. and wife Lucy and by his daughter Doreena Sanchez and husband Juan both of San Angelo, TX. Johnny is also

survived by six sisters Alice Galvan and husband Julio, Mary Mata and husband George, Delia Hernandez and husband Raymond, Kay Jaramillo and husband Conrad, Julie Flores and Hovie Gonzales and husband Jimmy. Johnny had five grandchildren, Michelle Guebara, DJ (Danny Nunez Jr.), Cassandra Nicole Nunez, Anthony Sanchez, and Jennifer Sanchez; three great-grandchildren, Adriel and Christopher and the light of his life, Jadon Rey Sanchez.

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Leslie Pearl Ransbarger

Pearl Ransbarger, age 83, of Ballinger passed away on April 11, 2010 at her home following a brief illness.

She was born on August 8, 1926 in Ballinger, Texas to Benjamin Urban and Nora Maggie (Turner) McQueen. She lived her entire life in Ballinger. She attended Jean's Beauty College in San Angelo in 1963. She then worked for Leota Powers, owner of Kut and Kurl, from 1963 to 1978. She owned and operated her own beauty shop, Kut and Kurl, from 1978 to 2004.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two husbands, Dee Kemp in 1964 and Troy Ransbarger in 1988; four brothers, Dalton Mack McQueen, Herman (Buddy) McQueen,

Marvin (Josh) McQueen, and an infant brother, Billy Zane McQueen; and five sisters, Dess Glover, Ann Ramsey, Mae Phillips, Faye Ray, and Eva Burris.

Pearl is survived by her son, Tommy Pleasants and wife, Judy, of Marlin and her daughter, Vickie Payne and husband, Roy Don, of Ballinger; a sister, Pauline Bradshaw of Ballinger; four grandchildren Julia Duke and husband, Randy, of Red Oak, Michael Don Payne of Dallas, Stacy Wilson and husband, Myron, of Melissa, and Scott Pleasants and wife, Buffie, of Arlington. Also surviving are eleven great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and several very close friends.

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Janie Anderson

Janie (Turner) Anderson, 56, of Ballinger passed away April 7, 2010 at her residence.

Memorial services were Monday, April 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Ballinger. Following the service a private family burial was held at Evergreen Cemetery. After the burial there was a visitation and food with family at 501 N. 12th Street (12th and Harrison).

Janie was born in Franklin, Louisiana to Bobby and Charlene (Carroll) Turner. She was a lifetime resident of Ballinger.

She is survived by her parents; two sons, Shayne Watkins and wife, Sheri, and Kenny Anderson; one daughter, Shanna Calaway and husband, Jody, all of Ballinger; two brothers, Lynn Turner and wife, Sandie, of Ballinger, Randy Turner and wife, Carol, of Christoval; one sister, Diana Lee of San Angelo. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, one great-grandson, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, many friends, and a very special aunt and uncle, Johnny and Betty Wiley of Louisiana. Janie was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

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Lou Ella Putman

Lou Ella (Eckert) Putman, formerly of Ballinger, passed away Friday, April 2, 2010 in Dallas at the age of 98.

She was born December 2, 1911 in Concho County, Texas to Dan Henry and Effie Lou (Rampy) Eckert. She and Joseph C. Putman were married December 16, 1933 in Fredrick, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in February of 1971. She was a devoted, loving homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church of Miles. Lou loved the Dallas Cowboys and was a huge fan and collector.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and siblings, Earl, Frank, and Marie.

Lou is survived by her

son, Jimmy Putman and wife, Kay, of Oliver Springs, Tennessee, her daughter, Jody Adami of Dallas, and a brother, Victor Eckert of San Angelo. Also surviving are grandchildren, Jeven Adami and wife, Catherine, (children, Francesca and Andrew), Jaci Varnell and husband, Lynn, (children, Aiden, Calley, and Everett), Allee Whitt and husband, Drew, Chelcey Adami, and Zak Adami, Cindy Tibbs and husband, Marc (children, Madison and Bailey); step-grandchildren, Renee Carter (children, Shawn and Brooke), Mark Walls and wife, Tammy, (children, Benjamin and Samuel), and Melissa LaDue and husband, Mike, (children, Michelle and Cameron).

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Yvonne Rainwater

Sammie Yvonne (Jones) Rainwater of Ballinger went to be with the Lord on April 7, 2010. She passed away at Ballinger Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center at the age of 91.

Yvonne was born February 12, 1919 in Crews, Texas, to Ralph Wayne Jones and wife, Florence (Johnson) Jones. She had been a lifelong resident of Rannels County. Yvonne married Rupert Rainwater on January 11, 1935, and for several years they lived on the family ranch in Crews. They moved to Ballinger in 1951. She worked many years at Jack's Café and the Dairy Kreme in Ballinger, and she was a member of Ninth Street Church of Christ for 68 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Yvonne is survived by her two sons, Elwin

Rainwater and wife, Robyn, of Atoka, Oklahoma and Gary Rainwater and wife, Sara, of Seguin; sisters, Laverne Goodfellow and Modene Caudle both of Ballinger, Sandra Goehring and husband, Don, of Paint Rock, and a brother, Billy Wayne Jones and wife, Ruth, of Sterling City. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren, Cindy Hayner and husband, Jeff, of Las Vegas, Nevada, Rhonda Benadum and husband, Phil, of Dos Palos, California, Cody Rainwater of Palm Beach, Florida, Travis Rainwater and wife, April, of High Point, North Carolina, Heather Viger and husband, Ty, of Slidell, Louisiana, Chad Walls of Seguin, and Mark Walls and wife, Brooke, of Austin. Also surviving are nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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Thank You

The family of Gerald Danford would like to express our sincere gratitude for your acts of kindness and the support for our loss. You touched our hearts. We appreciate the prayers, calls, flowers, food and cards. Special thanks to Pastor Terry Loehman and Noelisa, Mike Meyers, Linda Dry, Mac Oilfield employees and Daisy Patch.

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Chatting with Paw Paw

By John DeMoss Jr.

My grandson is almost 5 years old. He is very high octane little boy. His Na Na (my Wife) can keep up with him, while Paw Paw has a hard time keeping up.

Dorian and Na-Na were outside playing one evening, when he came across the grave of our dog, Frisky. At the site, he bowed his head and cried, then he asked about our other dog Skeeter. When I told him that Skeeter was dead also, he asked his Na Na "Is she in heaven?" Na Na said, "Yes, she is waiting for Paw Paw." Again, Dorian bowed his head and cried.

The actions of this sweet little guy makes me wonder. Is there anyone in heaven waiting for me? The answer was found in my planning my faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. With that heart filled faith, I will have a grand reunion with my loved ones.

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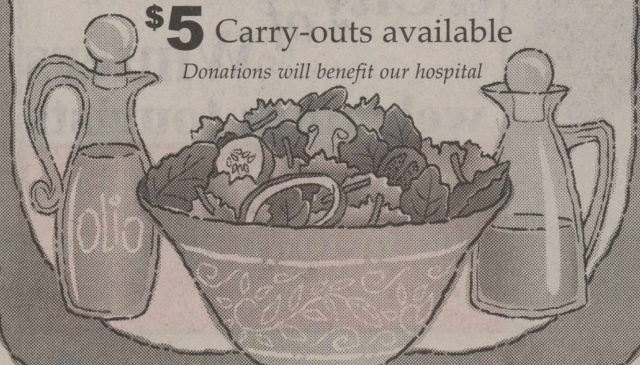
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Wednesday: Yogurt w/Animal Cracker, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Thursday: Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Friday: Sausage Roll, Juice, Choice of Milk.

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Thursday: Biscuit w/Gravy, Sausage or Cereal or Cereal Bar, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Friday: Sausage Roll or Cinnamon Roll w/Ham or Cereal Bar, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

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Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extras: Entrees for \$1.00, Milk for .30. Sides for .50.
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Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Cheese Stick or Grilled Chicken on Bun, Baked Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Tossed Salad, Pear Wedges, Pudding, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday: Frito Pie or Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Mixed Melon Cup, Cornbread, Bread Pudding, Choice of Milk.
Thursday: Turkey & Dressing or Steak Burger, Broccoli w/Cheese, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
Friday: Cheese Burger or Egg Roll/Fried Rice, Oven Fries, Baked Beans, Strawberries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Brownie, Choice of Milk.

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Winters Athletic Report

Softball

Coach Airhart
Winters Vs. Menard
Having played Menard twice already and having split decisions with them by 1 point in each game, the Lady Blizzards knew what they had to do. Our bats have continued to improve and it showed in this game. We had 13 hits for this game. We got off to a great start by scoring 4 runs in the first inning. Then although we continued to make contact in the 2nd through the 5th innings, we couldn't get anyone across the plate. Finally, we had another big inning in the 6th and scored 5 runs. That was enough to hold Menard off who had scored 2 runs in the 3rd, 1 in the 5th and then 4 in the 6th. Final score was Winters 9, Menard 7. Hitting for the Lady Blizzards were: Kat Lindley 1 hit, 11 total bases; Abby Guy - 4 singles and 11 bases; Shelby Gehrels - 1 single, 1 triple, 8 bases; Tana Gibbs - 1 home run, 1 triple, 7 bases; Haley Kaczyk - 1 double, 3 bases; Hannah Franklin - 2 singles, 5 bases; and Randa Watson - 1 double, 4 bases. Tana Gibbs started off pitching for the Blizzards. She faced 16 batters and had 6 strikeouts, no walks, and 5 hits. Haley Kaczyk finished the game facing 21 batters with 9 strikeouts, 8 hits, 1 walk and 1 hit player.

Winters vs Miles #2
The Lady Blizzards traveled to Miles on Good Friday to take on the Lady Bulldogs in the 2nd half of district play. Although we were

hitting well, a couple of mental errors caused us to leave people on base in the first inning. Kat Lindley got on with a single and advanced when Sara Perez and Abby Guy each bunted. Then Tana hit Kat and Sara in with a double and advancing Abby to 3rd. With a 3-0 count, Shelby Gehrels hit a line drive and the shortstop doubled us off by catching it and forcing Abby out who had left base on contact. Although we were able to hold Miles scoreless for 3 innings, they got a single and a couple of doubles in the 4th enabling them to score 2 runs to tie the score. We had a big inning offensively in the 5th and scored 4 runs to put us back on top and in the 7th we added 2 more runs. When Miles came up to bat in the bottom of the 7th, the score was 8-2. We were feeling pretty confident especially since their 7th batter was up. Things did not go as expected and the first batter hit a double. We struck out the next 2 batters and then it took us 6 more batters to get that 3rd out. In the meantime, Miles scored 4 runs making it a little too close for comfort. The final score was Winters 8, Miles 6.

Hitting for the Blizzards were Lat Lindley - 1 single, Sara Perez - 2 singles, Abby Guy - 3 singles, Tana Gibbs - 1 single, 1 double, Shelby Gehrels - 1 double, Haley Kaczyk - 2 doubles, 1 triple, Bibi Mendoza - 2 singles, and Hannah Franklin - 1 single.

Tana Gibbs pitched for the win with 15 strikeouts, 2 walks, and 8 hits.

HS Track

Coach Motheral

We had five young men and women qualify for the Area Track meet to be held at McMurray on Thursday.

LeeAnn Taylor: 100m, 100m hurdles, 200m, high jump, long jump
Zannie Slimp: 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles
Basilia Aragon: 1600m run
Miguel Rodriguez: 800m, 1600m run
Angel Barron: pole vault



Golf

Coach Bates

The boys golf team is moving on to Regionals after posting a score of 342 on Monday. The article about the district rounds will be in next weeks edition.

Baseball

Coach Spivey

No results posted.

HS Tennis Results

Boys Doubles		Coach Villarreal		Hayden Nitsch Vs. Porshe Wall		8-3
Jacinto Hernandez/Nikolas Kraatz	Vs.			Hayden Nitsch Vs. Montgomery Albany		9-7
Nieves/Parkes	Breckenridge	8-2		Hayden Nitsch Vs. Mayes Jim Ned		2-8
Jacinto Hernandez/Nikolas Kraatz	Vs.			McKenzie Hooper/Hailey Wilson Vs. Albany		8-1
Dotson/Martinez	Eula	8-8, 5-10		McKenzie Hooper/Hailey Wilson Vs. Reyna/Griffin Early		4-8
Boys Singles				Girls Singles		
Wes Hagle	Vs.	Mayes	Jim Ned	6-8	Zuylema Garcia Vs. Alcantar Cisco	0-8
Wes Hagle	Vs.	Rees	Colorado City	8-6	Zuylema Garcia Vs. Hortado Early	2-8
Jace Thomae	Vs.	Fournier	Ballinger	2-8	Mixed Doubles	
Jace Thomae	Vs.	Padilla	Bronte	8-5	Shelly Soto/Joe Gallegos Vs. Florence/Parson Hawley	0-8
					Shelly Soto/Joe Gallegos Vs. Early	4-8

Winters ISD Honor Roll

Winters Elementary and Primary Grade Parade honor roll for the fifth six weeks:	Christian Luis	Brandon L'Abec	Daniel Cortez	Roman Delacruz
First Grade	Domyinc Lujano	Coya Martinez	Ashley Guy	Andy Garcia
Skyla Camacho	Adrian Marrero	Alonso Mendoza	Zara Hagle	Caitlin Kurtz
Garrett Collins	Tiffany Martinez	Kelsey Riddle	Jordan Hamrick	Camille Kurtz
Kristina Correa	Isabella McMahan	Alyna Rodriguez	Taylor Hooper	Sarah Lara
Brennon Day	McKenzie McWhorta	Zachary Rodriguez	Gabriela Jimenez	Archibald Mills
Joseph Escalona	Miguel Rodriguez	"B"	Rudolfo Lara	Riley Ripley
Jayden Galvan	Miranda Rodriguez	Alyssa Sanders	Adreanna Lopez	Christian Sandoval
Seth Gerhart	Jose Sanchez	Fifth Grade	Nina Mooney	Agapito Tamez
Tarren Hagle	Rico Sanchez	"A"	Gabrianna Pena	"A-B"
Brycee Hermesmeyer	Brandon Sanders	Grace Bryan	Jennifer Rios	Cannon Bryan
Sugar Hunter	Megan Smith	Brooklyn Galloway	Jimmy Ripley	Rebecca Coffman
Micah Hutton	Makayla Speir	Mason Johnson	Victoria Sanchez	Fabian Esquivel
Matt Jacob	Skylar Squyres	K'Lee Lindley	Kaylynn Squyres	Dominique Garcia
Cheyenne Johnson	Third Grade	"A-B"	Christian Tamez	Nikolas Kraatz
Evelyn King	Brittany Blackshear	Tia Campos	David Torres	Michelle Kruse
Natalie Lara	Chris Correa	Ashlyn Collins	Brandi Wright	Eleventh Grade
Querstin Lara	Emily Espino	Micah Drake	Eighth Grade	"A"
Alex Llanas	Audie Goodwin	Christy Kruse	Kalyn Drake	Abby Guy
Mara Mostad	Logan Guerin	Aaron Smith	Christopher Gerhart	Kimberly Jackson
Dayton Nava	Holly Hutton	Kamri Soto	Kara Heathcott	Jose Llanas
Casey Niedecken	Gage McFadin	Sixth Grade	Kara Kraatz	Devin Martinez
Hailey Renfro	Nathan Moore	"A"	Ty Black	Estevan Nava
Marc Sanchez	Patrick Reyes	Bailee Busher	Lauren Bredemeyer	Dustin Oswalt
Logan Schneider	Danielle Reyna	Sierra Ellis	Melissa Calcote	Alexandra Slimp
Megan Tarr	Jenessa Wade	Daniel Hutton	Destiny Chavis	Deven Towse
Jelcie Tubbs	"A-B"	Michael Aleman	Alanna Cooper	"A-B"
Avery Wheat	Logan Cook	Brady Calcote	Daniel Diaz	Kelton Bredemeyer
Zachary Wheat	Priscila Espino	Joshua Coffman	Austen Green	Clent Bryan
Second Grade	Kassandra Esquivel	Cameron Cooper	Corey Pritchard	Bianca Carrillo
Mason Abernathie	Keith Fields	Daniel Gerhart	Matthew Taylor	Jonathan Herrera
Lexi Briley	Taylor Gray	Michael Hernandez	Twelfth Grade	Dillion Lindley
Karlee Busher	Summer Schneider	Gabby Madrid	"A"	Cody Riddle
Tara Campos	Alexis Silva	Brendon Mikeska	Ninth	
Christopher Craig	Fourth Grade	Bailey Pierce	None	Stephen Grenwelge
Logan Donica	"A"	Samuel Reyes	"A-B"	Julie Reyna
Hunter Duggan	Brooklynn Anderson	Jonathan Sandoval	Jordan Busher	"A-B"
Felipe Erazo	Joey Garcia	Winters Junior High School honor roll for fifth six weeks:	William Gibbs	Hayden Bergman
Keagan Esquivel	Bronte Hermesmeyer	Seventh Grade	KcKenzie Hooper	Sybil Bridgeman
Danyel Franco	Brenna Knight	"A"	Hannah Johnson	Tana Gibbs
Esmeralda Gallegos	"A-B"	William Bredemeyer	Erica Lerma	James Hoyle
Sonnie Hagle	Chris Diaz	David Hutton	Sean McGowan	Kevin Jackson
MacGuire Hooper	Jaylissa Diaz	Lukas Kraatz	Bryce Mikeska	Marlandy Luna
Christophe Jimenez	Mason Donica	"A-B"	Ji Hoon Suh	Braden Mikeska
Cody Johnson	Hyla Forder	Kimble Bridgeman	Tenth Grade	Kathleen Mills
Joseph Johnson	Macey Gerhart	Jacob Brock	"A"	Coltyn Pritchard
Richard Landin	Shelby Gray	Winters High School honor roll for fifth six weeks:	Justin Bryson	Jennifer Pritchard
Skylar Lee	Aimee Green	Eighth Grade		Armando Tamez
Briana Luera	Megan Jacob	"A"		Joby Winfrey
	Baily Knight			Allison Yates

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RUNNELS COUNTY ROUND-UP

Edwards Plateau Historical Association to meet at Rock Hotel

By Betty Thomason
Reporter for RCHC

The 2010 spring meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association (EPHA) will convene Saturday morning, May 1, in the Rock Hotel. Runnels County Historical Commission will host the all day event. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$10.00, which includes a catered

meal. Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 26. For reservations call Ruth Cooper, Runnels County Historical Commission Chairman, at 325-754-5183 or jrc@wcc.net

Edward's Plateau Historical Association meets twice each year in one of the counties comprising the Edwards Plateau of central Texas. Runnels County's southeastern corner meets the criteria as

being part of Edward's Plateau. Edwards Plateau is described as a rocky land covered with a thin layer of soil making it suitable mostly for ranch land.

Faith Grote from Llano is president of the EPHA. The group devotes the meetings to presentations of research papers dealing with various facets of the settlement of this area and sharing information about the related aspects of

pioneers. The association publishes the documented papers from the past five (or so) years into a bound volume entitled THE HISTORIAN.

The May 1 program at the Rock Hotel will consist of three papers on historical events of the area. Anthony Lange will tell "The History of Norton, the Town and the Man". Ruth Cooper's topic will be "From Germany to Runnels

County". Third speaker will be Carolyn Gully who will relate "The Story of Nancy Parker". This last topic touches a bit on Kimble County history, as Nancy Parker is buried in the historic Weaver-Bannowsky Cemetery on Big Saline Creek.

Following the meeting, a tour will be made of the Rock Hotel, Z. I. Hale Museum, and Ag Museum in Winters.

Fishin' with Dave

Fishing Report
By Dave Caudle

Spring has finally arrived. The mesquites have put out ending the threat of a freeze or probably so, the waters are warming into the spring fling time and its happening at Ivie and surrounding lakes. I have heard reports of some nice crappie being taken at the Ballinger City lake and have seen the results from Ivie. The majority of crappie are being taken in the Concho River above the high bridge on jigs fished around the larger trees. The cold fronts still have an effect on these finicky fish but now is the time.

The bass fishing at Ivie has also been over the top with Ivie placing more share-lunkers in the system than any other lake in the state. In fact 500 was placed this past weekend during the Oilman's tourney. On the first day 34 pounds was leading in the five fish, per team, per day tourney. One of the four teams that stayed at my fishing camp pulled just over 23 pounds the

first day and over 27 pounds the second day. I will find out in the near future where they placed and hopefully it was in the top ten. But whatever the Make A Wish foundation caught a big one for the kids.

With the huge number of big fish that Ivie is producing and actually has produced for the past several years it may someday get on the map as one of the best big bass lakes in the country. Most of us around here that spend some time on the lake already knew its potential and the State has properly managed it to produce the big ones. It is my hope that with the media coverage that will go nationwide what happened at Del Rio will occur here. When Amistad began to produce huge numbers of big fish property values soared and even tripled lake property in some places. I guess I should be careful about putting this in print as the tax folks down at the appraisal district will up our taxes just like they did when some folks from California moved in and paid a high

price for some old houses.

It nice to see that the state of Maine has thawed out and is now in the process of deciding a restroom issue. It seems that a 12 year old boy cannot decide whether he is female or male and wants to use either restroom. So they think that they will change it all and allow all to use the restroom of choice. Now this makes sense to change 99.9% of the population to make one loud griper happy. I know there is a lawyer and some misguided parents involved and the threat of lawsuit makes most folks in boards, administrations and government jobs run, hide and try to appease. It may be time to try some of these cases and actually make those prove their case rather than give up, change things and give them money which seems to make all things well.

I suppose that I am getting old and somewhat cranky according to my granddaughter but sometimes it just needs to be told as is and without all the frosting. It's like fishing, sometimes we get to win and land the big one and sometimes the fish wins by breaking us off or spitting the hook. When you hook that big bass it comes to the surface breaks the line to throws the hook you just need to retie a new rig and throw back out there and maybe next time it will all work and you get your picture in the paper.

Once about 15 years ago I had a guy who call back a few days after the fishing trip and wanted part of his fee back. He said they did not catch as many fish as they thought they would. I did ask him if we had caught more than he thought, would he have been willing to pay more. I then told him that next time he wanted fish to go to HEB and buy his limit and each time that would be a sure thing. It also makes it simple and avoids sunburn. See you on the lake.

Alumni football coming to area

Ballinger Ledger
Staff Report

Dates and locations have been set for games in your area! Three great weekends are on tap with games being played at Frenship Tiger Stadium, Sweetwater Mustang Bowl, Big Spring and Jim Ned High School. For the first set of games, on Saturday, April 17th at Frenship's Tiger Stadium in Lubbock there will be a triple header kicking off at 2:30 p.m. The first game will feature the Hale Center Owls Alumni Team and Olton Mustangs Alumni Team. Saturday's game will be a hard fought battle between the Plains Cowboys Alumni Team and the Tahoka Bulldogs Alumni Team. And finally, the night's main attraction will highlight the Littlefield Wildcats and the Levelland Lobos alumni teams.

Our second weekend is Saturday, April 24th, at the Sweetwater Mustang Bowl and Sunday, April 25th at Big Spring Memorial Stadium. At 2:30 p.m. the Rotan alumni team will kick-off against the Anson alumni team. The Haskell Indians Alumni Team will play against the Stamford Bulldogs Alumni Team at 5:00 p.m. The third contest on Saturday will be an 11-man game with regular high school rules with kick-off slated for 7:30 p.m. The Roby Lions Alumni Team and the Roscoe Plowboys Alumni Team will battle it out under the lights in Sweetwater. Sunday features a doubleheader starting at Noon with Forsan alumni vs. Garden City alumni. To round out the weekend, the Post Antelopes will kick off against the home team at 2:30 p.m., the Big Spring Steers. Teams are currently practicing to gear up for the big game and put on a show for their friends, family, fans and community.

Our final weekend slated for West Texas is Saturday, May 1st at Jim Ned Indian Stadium in Tuscola. The May tripleheader features six hard-working alumni teams. Kickoff is at 2:30 p.m. for Ballinger vs. Miles alumni teams. Saturday's second game is Wall vs. Merkel starting at 5:00 p.m. Finally, rounding out the evening is

the Winters Blizzards against the home team, the Jim Ned Indians at 7:30 p.m.

Roster spots are still available if alumni from these schools are interested in playing football. Players can sign up at www.WestTexasC.com today! Full rosters are attached with class year and accolades. Yellow highlight denotes captain for respective teams.

This is a chance for former high school football players to get on the field one more time and play a full contact game with full gear, and regular high school game rules. Players can relive the glory days on the grid iron! No one will want to miss these exciting alumni football matchups. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$8 adults, \$6 Senior citizens and children 7-17, entrance is free for children 6 and under.

This is a great way for schools to actively engage their alumni. The community can rally around their players and support their local school by purchasing pre-sale tickets. Half of the proceeds earned through pre-sale tickets go back into the schools.

West Texas schedule

April 17, Frenship Tiger Stadium
2:30 p.m. Hale Center vs. Olton
5:00 p.m. Plains vs. Tahoka
7:30 p.m. Littlefield vs. Levelland

April 24, Sweetwater Mustang Bowl

2:30 p.m. Rotan vs. Anson
5:00 p.m. Haskell vs. Stamford
7:30 p.m. Roby vs. Roscoe

May 1, Tuscola Jim Ned Indian Stadium

2:30 p.m. Ballinger vs. Miles
5:00 p.m. Wall vs. Merkel
7:30 p.m. Winters vs. Jim Ned

Back in the field

Players for the 2010 alumni roster

BALLINGER

Name	Year
Anthony Carson	2008
Tanner Cavazos	2005
Garrett Chapman	2009
Jack Conger	2007
Tony Delgado	2007
Kael Denton	2005
Zane Denton	2003
John Escobar	2001
Cameron Faubion	2007
Oscar Galindo	2002
Aldo Galvan	2006
Mark Gonzales	1991
Kendall Jones	2004
Matt Jones	2007
Spencer Jones	2006
Nathan Kalina	2009
Stephen King	1996
Travis Lange	2007
Joe Lopez	2007
Rudy Lopez	2007
Brandon Martinez	2007
Tim Martinez	2006
Jerry Mcgee	1998

Justin Nicholson	2002
Jonathan Nord	2004
John Owens	2001
Benjamin Patterson	2003
Heath Patterson	1998
Andrew Pena	2006
Daniel Quirino	2003
Justin Quirino	2007
Aaron Quiroga	2009
Adrian Ruiz	2003
Zane Stewart	2007
Tucker Travis	2009
Ace Trowbridge	2002
Donnie Trowbridge	1998
Justin Trowbridge	2003
Aaron Workman	1998
MILES	
Russell Bagwell	1992
Adam Castaneda	2002
Alfredo Castaneda	2000
Gabriel Castaneda	2002
Brandon Churchwell	2002
Val Gaitan	2008
Ike Garza	2000
Lee Gilbert	2007
Joseph Gillis	2009
Justin Godfrey	2001
Sebastian Guzman	2004
Marshall Hisaw	1999
Adrian Llanas	2006
Matthew McCarson	1999
Casey McCartney	2004
Jonathan McCartney	1998
Nick Medina	2003
Sergio Moran	2004
Adrian Padilla	2009
Chris Padilla	2005
Homero Puente	2001
Drew Recio	2001
Ricardo Retano	2009
Jay Rodriguez	2009
Tino Salinas	1998
Jason Sanchez	2004
Kyle Schwertner	2008
George Shamblen	2006
Eric Smith	2003
Michael Smith	2005
Weston Swafford	2004
WINTERS	
Christopher Agüero	1998
Jonathan Aguero	1994
Adrian Albarado	1993
Jeremy Alvarado	1999
William Blaine	2002
Kevin Conner	1988
Joseph Davis	2002
Louie Esquivel	1994
Louie Esquivel	2001
Ruben Esquivel	1979
Alfred Fenwick	1992
Jason Gray	1997
Charles Green	2007
Brock Guevara	1994
Ruben Hernandez Jr.	1991
Bradley Hubbard	1996
Eric Joeris	1998
Joseph Joeris	2002
Ezequiel Martinez	2002
Justin Medina	2009
Josh Minzenmayer	2001
Justin Minzenmayer	1998
Michael Mostad	1996
Bear Nitsch	1998
Jeffery Oats	2002
Wade Parramore	2002
Frank Perez	2006
Jerardo Perez	2008
Michael Prewit	1999
Aaron Pritchard	2001
Michael Pritchard	1998
Kenneth Reel	2010
Jimmy Ripley	1990
Ronald Rodriguez	1999
James Salazar	1990
Jesus Sanchez	1994
Presiliano Sanchez	1996
Aaron Taylor	2000
Eric Tekell	1999
Matt Tekell	2006
Eddie Trevino	1987
Paul Trevino	1985
John Vidaurri	2002
Jace Wade	1997
Randy Watson	1996

Public Records

Court Records for April 15, 2010

Divorces

• Alfonso Martinez vs Jennifer Martinez, Divorce April 5 Correction
• Joshua Moses Vidaurri vs Wendy Michelle Vidaurri Divorce filed

Crime and Misdemeanors

• State of Texas vs Cergio Flores Delagarza DWI April 7
• State of Texas vs Trevor Alvin Gamache Poss of Marijuana April 7
• State of Texas vs Eddie Trevino Harrassment April 7
• State of Texas vs Charles Daniel Ogan DWI April 7

Jail Log

• Jesus Reyna 28 RCSO Sent (DWI 3rd)
• Daniel Quiroz 42 Concho DWLI w/ previous conviction
• Randall L Nix 19 DPS FTA/Poss of marijuana
• James S Lanicek 31 BPD Unlawful carrying weapon
• Rebecca M Saldibar 47 Concho Assault w/bodily injury
• Richard D Whitlock 21 Concho Criminal Mischief
• Trevor A Gamache 23 RCSO Poss of marijuana
• Joe Helms 47 RCSO Theft class C
• Feliciano C Hemadez 28 BPD Public Intoxication
• Christopher T Anthony 38 Miles Tarrant Co warrant
MTR (ag assault w/ serious bodily injury)
• Jessie J Rodriguez 24 WPD Terroristic Threat
• Marlon R Washington 21 Coke Co DWLI w/previous conviction
• Teisha E Schomer 36 Miles Poss of marijuana
• Victoria A Gomez 26 Concho Co Capias (Class C)
• Javier Garza 43 Miles PD Assault w bodily injury
• Kenneth A Varble 22 Concho Co Poss of marijuana

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 15, 2010, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") filing to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders. This filing is applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division, with the exception of the City of Dallas. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 1, 2010. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,190,843 residential, 97,756 commercial, and 735 industrial and transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$56,826,830, or 6.04% percent, including gas costs, or 14.82% percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Based on the proposed rate design, the typical monthly bill for each customer class within the affected incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percentage shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$56.25*	\$60.00*	\$3.75	6.67%	16.95%
Commercial	\$213.36*	\$221.48*	\$8.12	3.81%	17.58%
Industrial	\$2164.76*	\$2277.05*	\$112.29	5.19%	20.90%
Transportation	\$635.97	\$748.27	\$112.30	17.66%	20.90%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

* Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.6303 per Mcf.

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial and 300 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, the other proposed tariff change is an update to the factors included in Rider WNA.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Rate Review Mechanism, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our Web site at www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-rrm. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex Division de Atmos Energy Corporation (la Compañía) que la Compañía está solicitando un cambio en las tarifas del gas. Este cambio afecta a todos los clientes en las áreas incorporadas y servidas por Mid-Tex Division excepto la Ciudad de Dallas. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Jimmie M. Kasberg** were issued March 31, 2010 in Cause No 6699, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas to **Robert Joseph Kasberg.** Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows

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514 E. Tinkle, Winters, Texas - 3 bdr/2 bath, brick kitchen with island cook top, living room and large den.
Commercial Property, Winters, Texas - Former lumberyard with main store, shops, fenced yards, lumber racks on Main Street
1300 N. 8th, Ballinger - Corner lot, quality built, 2 bdr/1bath, new roof, fresh paint
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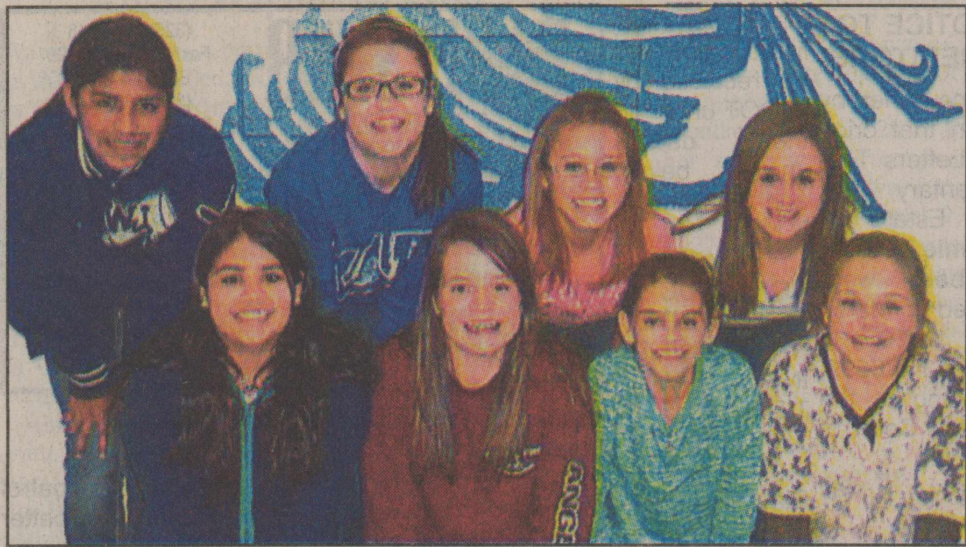
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Gabriela Jimenez, Ashley Guy, J'Nae Hagle, Baylee Busher (back row), Katey Reyes, Bailee Busher, Chelsea Gray and Bailey Pierce will cheer and perform as the Winters Junior High cheerleaders for the 2010-2011 season.

Hospital pride

WINTERS, Texas.- Jo Collins (center) was honored as North Runnels Hospital Employee of the Quarter for the 4th quarter of 2009. Mrs. Collins has been an LVN since 1988 and is a very compassionate person. She

enjoys taking care of patients in their time of need. NRH is very fortunate to have Mrs. Collins as part of their nursing staff. Pictured with Mrs. Collins is Sidney Tucker, administrator and Jeanna Lowe, DON.



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Respiratory Diseases

It is that time of year again for respiratory diseases often caused by various things that irritate the airways and lungs.

Respiratory Infections

Respiratory infections can be a serious complication for anyone with or without chronic lung diseases. An ordinary cold that causes only sniffles in someone else continues into pneumonia. Because of this, you must make every effort to prevent infections, learn the early danger signs, and see your doctor when any symptoms appear.

Preventing Infections

1. Take care of yourself every day, drink plenty of fluids, eat a nutritious well-balanced diet, sleep 7 to 8 hours every night, and learn to conserve energy.
2. Stay away from people who have colds and flu (if at all possible).
3. Take special precautions with your personal hygiene by using good handwashing techniques.
4. Ask your physician about flu and pneumonia vaccines.
5. Keep a positive attitude for a good winter.

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Engagement Announcement

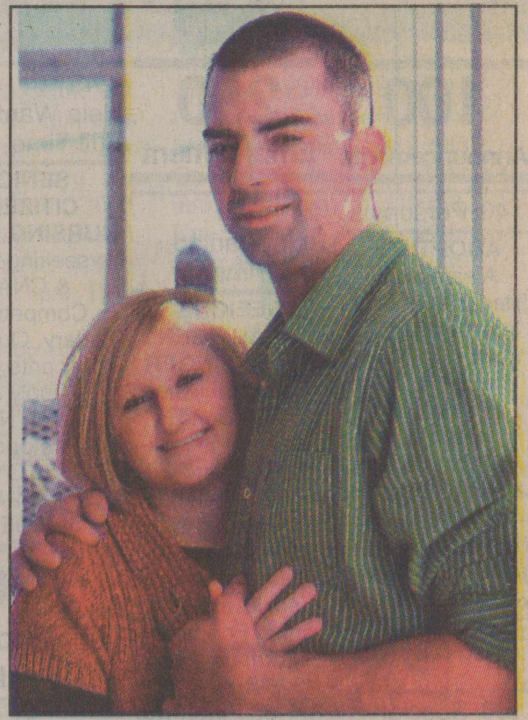
Muller-Ozbirn

Michael and Lisa Muller would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Jenna Michelle Muller to Garry Wayne Ozbirn of Littlefield.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Littlefield High School, attended South Plains College for two years and transferred to West Texas A&M University School of Nursing. She will graduate in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is currently employed by Clairmont Retirement Center in Amarillo Tx.

The Groom to be is the son of Blaine and Leah Banner of Littlefield Texas and Jackie Ozbirn of Winters. Garry is a 2006 graduate of Littlefield High School. He is currently enlisted in the Us Army Reserves. He has served as a Civil Affairs Sergeant in Iraq from 2008-09.

The wedding is planned for May 22, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas.



Community Events

Child's play at WISD

On April 15th, second grade students of the Winters Elementary School will perform a play entitled "I Need a Vacation!" with upbeat and fun to listen songs. The play will be in the WHS auditorium at 6:30 for the public, and at 9:00 a.m. that morning for the elementary school.

On May 11th the first graders will perform their play entitled "Ee-I-ee-i-oops! They will perform at 6:30 in the WHS auditorium and at 9:00 that same morning for the students in the elementary school.

Historical association in Winters

Runnels County Historical Association will be hosting Edward's Plateau Historical Association spring meeting on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Rock Hotel.

Registration time is from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

The morning program includes the Presentation of Runnels County History Papers: Anthony Lange, and Ruth Cooper.

Lunch: CATERED meal (There will be a charge for the meal, can pay at the door, but need reservation ahead of time).

Afternoon: Carolyn Gully history paper & then Tour of Rock Hotel, Z.I. Hale Museum & Ag Museum.

Please, RSVP if you can attend Saturday May 1 so we can

give the Edward's Plateau Historical Association (EPHA) a big welcome to Winters.

Upcoming events

Nut n Bolt run on April 17.

ABC 18 hole scramble 1:00 p.m. Winters Country Club April 18.

Winters Area Foundation Dinner April 20 at Winters Country Club.

Mayfest on May 1.

Raffle for mower, Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. May 1

Two-man-one-woman scramble 18 holes at Winters Country Club on May 8.

Texas 4000 riders will be here on June 8.

AA Meetings

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

Ministerial Alliance

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

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the

Bourdo, at 754-2048

City Council Meetings

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

School Board Meetings

Winters ISD School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at 603 North Heights.

Hospital Board Meetings

The North Runnels Hospital Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

Literary Service Club

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

Public Library

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

Winters Women's Club

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

Nominations for Gifted/Talented

Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program, First-Fifth grades. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, we welcome your nomination. Nomination and parent-permission-for-testing forms may be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours.

All forms must be completed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by April 30, 2010.

Las nominaciones para el programa de niños dotados/con talento se están recibiendo para los grados de primero a quinto. Los padres que desean nominar a un niño/niña pueden recoger una forma en la oficina elemental. Regrese las formas a la escuela antes del 30 de abril 2010. month at 100 West Dale Street.

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

Austin returns to Norfolk

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

Boatswain's mate first class John R. Austin, serving aboard the Norfolk based Wasp-Class multi-purpose amphibious assault ship USS BATAAN (LHD5) has returned to Norfolk upon completing Operation Unified Response providing relief aid for earthquake victims in Haiti.

The ship had only been back a month after completing a seven month deployment and was called to

action. The ship got underway in less than 48 hours, loaded up with 1100 marines and detachments with all their equipment. The USS BATAAN was on station in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti in under one week.

Once on station, the Bataan's Navy and Marine Corps team went ashore to rebuild fallen structures, transported 1,000 pallets of relief supplies, medically evacuated 97 patients and provided transport for another 524 Haitian patients to and from the USNS Comfort, USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) and to hospitals throughout Port-Au-Prince, the Bataan, along with other ships, restored hope to what was seemingly destroyed by the 7.0 earthquake on January 12.

Austin is a 17 year veteran of the United States Navy and a 1992 graduate of Winters High School. He earned the Humanitarian award for his participation in Operation Unified Response. He is the son of Barbara and Pete Gray and of Betty Sue and the late Archie Austin, all of Winters.

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