# Winters Enterprise 



Pearls of WisdomPut on the whole armour of
God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the
ery darts of the wicked Ephesians 6:11 \&15-16


Monday, Nov. 11, 2002

## WABIC elects

 new officers ness and Industrial Corporation has elected new of-ficers and directors for the 2002-03 year. page 3

CC teams compete well in regionals
The WHS cross-country 21st at the Region II-2A Meet in Arlington last Satrday. page 4 Super Bowl this Saturday and Sunday
The Heavyweight and PeeWee Blizzard football
teams will compete in the YMCA Youth Football Super Bowl on Saturday and Sunday at Grape Creek High School. $\begin{gathered}\text { page } 4\end{gathered}$

Tribute to Veterans

A proclamation, letters to
the editor and various VFW stories are featured in observance of Veterans Day 2002

## Library

Wish List
The Winters Public Library has a Christmas Wish List which includes
lamps, reading chairs, lamps, reading chairs,
newspapers, tables, and newspapers, ta
magazine racks page 10

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Obituaries.
Community Life.
lindors.
Law \& Order
Classifieds.


ONE REALLY FAST CAR made a quick stop at Winters High School on Oct. 29, when professional driver Mitch Stott and his drag racing team displayed their 1963 Corvette. The team was en route from a race in Las Vegas, Nevada, to their home base in North Carolina. WiSD Business Manager Jimmy Butier's sister, Sally Word, and her husband Ron, are membert of Stott's crew. See related story on page 6. Left to right are Patrick Noland, Josh Denton, Sally
Word, driver Mitch Stott, Jimmy Butler, Ron Word, and Ted Chavarria.

We're in the playoffs!
With the Blizzards' 19-7
win over Jim Ned last Friday night, Winters secured a spot in the first round of football playoff action. Although the opponent and playoff location will not be determined until after
Friday's Friday's games, the playoff pos
lows:
lows:
Winters will play either Crawford or Hico on Friday Nov. 15. The location will be eiche. Details next week.
Commissioner's race too close The only contested race in
Runnels County may still be undecided following vote counts in Tuesday's General Election.
Incumbent Runnels County Commissioner Precinct 2 Keith Collom only received five more See ELECTION, page 6

Thanksgiving baskets to be available for area needy
The Winters Ministerial AIliance will provide Thanksgiv-
ing baskets again this year to those who might not enjoy a nice Thanksgiving meal due to health or income restrictions. Baskets will be provided
through the Winters Outreach
Center Center at 117 North Church in
Winters. Deliveries will be made Nov. 25 and 26.
Deadline for applications is Wed., Nov. 14. See page 3 for

Big Veteran's Day program Monday night Community members are en-
couraged to attend a Veteran's Day program on Monday, No-
vember 11,2002 The vember 11, 2002. The patriotic
program will begin at $6: 30$ in the Yellow Activity Building, and will include performances by WISD students in grades kindergarten through sixth. The choirs are under the diKidwell. See page 8 for details.

NEW MEMBERS inducted during ceremonies on Oct. 29, include (front row, I-r) Jessica Pritchard and Jennirer Hagle; (second row) Macy Hopson and Kari Walker; (third row) Briana Parramore, Maegan Schwartz, and Will Ahrens; (back row) Tim Fenwick, John Heathcott, Benjie Valles and Tanya Price.



STEPHANIE DAVIS and TIM MEDINA were crowne Blizzard Band Sweetheart and Beau during halftime ac tivities of the Winters vs. Jim Ned game Friday night. Both students are WHS seniors and have been band members for eight years. Stephanie is the daughter of Mike and Nancy Davis and plays trombone. She has also served as drum major for the past two years. Tim is a percussionist and is the son of Oscar and Lynn Medina. He is a member of the varsity baseball and football teams.

## County Commissioners hear comments on regulated herbicide order

Runnels County Commis-
sioners held a 40 -minute public hearing at a special meeting Thursday, October 31 , in Ball
inger. The purpose of the public ments on whether or not commissioners should vote to rescind a prior order putting a portion of Runnels County in a regulated area under the state's Herbicide Act.
The regulated area controls the application of ester formu-
lations of regulated herbicides lations of regulated herbicides
and applies to the northwest portion of Runnels County. Mark Bills, of the Texas Department of Agriculture, told the commissioners the regulated area made no difference in how or if a case of herbicide drift' is prosecuted. Brett Elevator said he felt the reguElevator said he felt the regu effect "to allow us dealers a backup when selling these herbicides to someone who might not be familiar with the effects of these herbicides.
Gary Jacob, a farmer in the
his feelings that he regulated area should be retained. Commissioner Ricky
Strube commented he thought more educational efforts needed to be made by the Extension Service and herbicide dealers.
It was pointed out by Runnels County Agent Marty Gibbs that the herbicide board had voted 3-2 to bring the matter to commissioners with he recommendation that the
regulated area be rescinded. regulated area be rescinded.
Commissioner Thurman Self then moved and Commissioner Skipper Wheeless seconded the motion that the regulated area not be re-
scinded. Commissioners voted unanimously for the motion. The only other item of business on the agenda was to
approve a plan change to the Texas Department of Human Texas Department of Human
Services Contract for ComServices Contract for Com-
munity Care Programs. County Judge Marilyn Egan told Commissioners the plan change would increase the 2001-2002 budget from
$\$ 51,400$ to $\$ 62,962.43$.

## Enrollment, mandates, buses top agenda items for WISD board

"We're still losing students
here and there, and it looks like here and there, and it looks like we'll have fewer students next year, reported WISD Super-
intendent Danny Clack during the regular meeting of the Winters School Board Monday evening.
"There are not many places left to cut (in the budget). If we make more cuts, it affects per-
sonnel. And if we cut personsonnel. And if we cut person-
nel, we cut programs," Clack nel, we cut programs," Clack
continued. "Everybody needs continued. "Everybody needs
to write their representatives and ask for heip in funding to cover all these mandates." Clack was making reference to 61 unfunded mandates which with all schools are burdened, causing more and more difficulty in covering school expenses. And, as Clack said,
the fewer the students at WISD and the lower the Average Daily Attendance, the fewer
tate dollars Winters receives.
Enrollment on November 4 Enrollment on November 4
was 215 students in the secondary school and 380 in elemenThe cnrollment decline may eventually drop Winters from Class 2A, which has a cut off figure of 215 students. The realignment will be in February, 2004, to take effect August,
20004. 2004. Secondary School Principal David Hale reported that, with last Friday's win over Jim
Ned, the Winters varsity footNed, the Winters varsity foot-
ball team will advance to the first round of playoff action. The Blizzards will play either Crawford or Hico at Granbury or Comanche on Friday, November 15. A definite schedule will be determined following results of games played In other action
bers approved the 2002/2003 textbook committee. Members
will be Audine McBeth, will be Audine McBeth,
Melinda Meyers, Linda Melinda Meyers, Linda
Mitchell, Lou Hatler, Cathy Mitchell, Lou Hatler, Cathy
Oliver, Becky Airhart, Jerry Awalt, David Acevedo, Houston Guy, Landa Grohman and Kayleen Bergman.
Also approved was the 2001/2002 Annual Performance Report Card and Campus Plans for Improvements. A praisal form was approved as well.
Board members also re viewed the status of WISD ransportation vehicles. Some of the older buses and mileage s of 10/10/02 are as follows: 1980 bus - 114,824 miles 1981 bus - 132,313 miles 1983 bus - 180,765 miles See SCHOOL 3 buses are ready

## Oil Bidness

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## CJC on-line registration underway



## Cisco Junior College on

 line registration is now underway for the Abilene Christmas Minimester and the Spring Minimester and the Spring ration for Christmas Mini mester ends December 12, and on-line registration for the Spring 2003 semester end December 18 . Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. First class Minimester is December 13, and spring classes begin ary $15,2003$.

$\qquad$ click on the Student Informa tion link for registration date. and instructions on how to reg ister on-line.

 the main campus in Cisco a (254) 442-2567 or the Abilen 673-4567.

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nesp care of tlings while I was oway and since my return home. Esther Sharpes
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Ruby Ozell Howard
winters-Ruby Ozell Howard, 85 , died Wednesday tober 30 , 2002, in a local nursing home.
She was born February 3, 1917, in Hylton and was raised hep. They lived in the Odessa area for many years before moving to Winters in the early 1970s.
Mrs. Howard was a homemaker and a member of the Church Christ.
She was preceded in death by her husband on September 28, 974, and one daughter, Joyce Barton.
Survivors include two daughters, Patsy Gayle Musick of Talpa and Jackie Ripley of Winters; one brother, Wayland Cate and six great-great-grandchildren.
nd six great-great-grandchildren.
Services were at $2: 00$ p.m. Frid
Services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 1, in the Winwas in the Shep Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

## Ruth Honey England

COLORADO SPRINGS-Ruth Honey England, 82, died on October 23,2002 . She was born on october 5. 1922 ot o Lois and John F . England. She was raised in winters and then mar-

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Survivors include one son., Robent Estus, Jr, his wife, Lindy, 3 grandchildren, Lacey, Mindi, and Tony; and a host of ffiends. Mrs. England was an active member and volunter in the Republican Party and a a close fiend of the George Bush family.
Mrs. Englands body was cremated and interment wasi Mrs. England soody wascermated and itermentwasin Kowa,
Co. Ne serices wer held
Memorials sifts may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs.

## Billie Miller

BIG SPRING-Billie Miller, 72 , died at $4: 15$ a.m. Satur-
day, October 26, 2002, following a long illness.
She was born February 5, 1930, in Bradshaw. She married She was born February 5, 1930, in Bradshaw. She married
William "Hack" Miller, in 1947. They moved to Big Spring in William "Hack" Miller, in 1947. They moved to Big Spring in
1947 from Dawson. Mrs. Miller was a licensed vocational nurse 1947 from Dawson. Mrs. Mincerwas a member of Hillerest Baptist Church. Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her parents and her
husband. Survivors include two daughters, Karan \& Gary Phillips, and Evie batchelor; three grandchildren, Jason \& Lauri Phillips, Lindi \& Mike Spivey, and Brittney Phillips; three great-
grandchildren, Kendall Phillips, Jadyn Phillips, and Taryn Funeral services were at 2 p.m., October 29, 2002, at Hillcrest Baptist. Church. Officiating were, Kevin Parker and Mike Moates. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park. Pallbearers were
Mike Moates, Bobby Baker, Joey Baker, Donnie Baker, Rusty Phillips, Glen Graves, Eddie Engle, and Juan Fernandez.

## Lucy Laura Wilson

## ballinger-Lucy Laura Wison, 84 , died November 3

 on December 8, 1943 . Coleman and spent 63 y ears as a Sunday School Teacher and Student of the Bible. She taught and led children's choir in many Methodist churches in oklahoma. Arkannas, Missouri, and
Texas. Lucy worked as a homemaker and dispacterer for Texas. Lucy worked as a homemaker and dispacther for
Colem Coleman County Electric Co-op.
Lucy is survived by Bobby, Peggy, Christopher and Eliza Lucy is survived by Bobby, Peggy, Christopher and Eliza-
beth Wilson; Dr. Andrew \& Elizabeth, Lydia \& Lila Schaffer; beth Wilson; Dr. Andrew \& Elizabet, Lydra
Martha, Daniel, Anthony, and Jennifer Beimer; Melissa, Shawn, Martha, Daniel, Anel Wade; a host of friends and relatives, and
Emily, and Rachel the caring staff of Heritage Oaks Estate
Pallbearers were a group of friends with the Philathea Class serving as honorary pallbearers.

Praise God for the rain!


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Blue Cloud Abbey. A place
for monks. Located on the
plains of northeastern South
Dakota. Built in 1950. Located
there to take over a commit-
ment of the Benedictine Order
to Native American people of
the two Dakotas. From the time
of their founding they have been deeply involved with the education and spiritual developin South Dakota, the Fort Totten and Turtle Mountain reservations in North Dakota and the Kekchi Indians of Guatemala in Blue Cloud Ab Chief Blue Cloud, who offered his land to the Benedictines for a
school on the Yankton Reservations The monks are followers of St. Benedict of Nursia, Italy. He was born in 480 A.D. and died in 547 A.D. Forty of his followers live at Blue
Cloud, monks who have taken the vow of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They follow the Rule of St. Benedict. There must be some real power in that Order and in the Rule for them to still be
in existence and active all these years. How many organizations or groups do you know that have been around 1500 years?
What do monks do all day? One of them said "A monk called to pray, to do spiritual reading, and to work. The primary call is to pray. Four times a day the monks gather to pray to-
gether, 45 minutes to an hour each time. The first time is at $6: 30$ a.m. and the last is $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Two and a half hours each day are spent in Spiritual Reading...spiritual reading is for the soul what food is for the body. It helps to sustain life, health, and growth of
the soul." The monks also work, at least six hours a day. Doing 35 people), ministerial, managerial, clerical, teaching, and the arts. Together with 25 Lutherans, I was at Blue Cloud for a meeting
of the Great Plains Coalition, a group that is primarily concerned with advocating service and programs for the 1100 congregations
that are located in rural and small town settings in the Great Plains. We had a wonderful meeting there. The monks were the most
hospitable. One of the rules of St. Benedict is, "To receive all who'cotme to you as you would receive Christ", and we were It was not my first visit to Blue Cloud. Twice before, back in
the 80's, I was there.. A boyhood friend of mine had become a priest and was serving a congregation in the same town as I. We
were talking one day, and I asked Don, "What do you do and where do you go when you feel the need for a special time with
God, where you can get away from the telephone, the door bell, and just be with God? For a couple of days?" He answered, "That's easy. I go to Blue Cloud Abbey. Would you like to go with me?"
And, that I did. I jumped at the invitation, and went with him on two occasions.
The first time I went to do a fearless moral inventory. In other words, a full blown confession. I was having a real problem with
anger, well hidden from those I was serving...except for Ramona anger, well hidden from those I was serving...except for Ramona
and our kids. I knew that Alcoholics Anonymous had some helps word, and deed. And I knew I really needed it. For three days I went deep into my well, and with the guidance of a monk there,
and the power of Jesus Christ, was delivered from a residual anger that was getting out of hand.
The second time I went, it was for guidance and directions
from God. I had been serving a church of about 2,000 met from God. I had been serving a church of about 2,000 members
in Northern Minnesota for 16 years. Everything was going well. But, deep within I knew God was calling me "out" of there. Only I didn't know where. It was getting to me, to the point where I was having a difficult time sleeping. So, I called on Don and again we went to Blue Cloud. While I was there, in that atmosphere of prayer and spiritual reading and work....and worship, prayed to the Lord that He would get me a "call", not by going through any human channels, not by seeking someone to put in a good word
for me to serve some particular place. Just between God and me. for me to serve some particular place. Just between God and me.
I opened my soul and said, "I offer myself to you, Lord. Just call me." In a period of just a few months, I had five calls! In further prayer, He guided me to the one where He wanted me to go. So, Blue Cloud is a kind of holy place for me. Where I have had intimate spiritual experiences with God. And whereas I did not have any deep needs in this last visit, I did get further direc-
tion in the setting where people make a commitment for life to pray, do spiritual reading, and work. And "to receive me as they would Christ."



WABIC elects new officers and directors

The Winters Area Busines and Industrial Corporation re
cently elected new officers and directors Officers are Charle
Bahlman presiden Bahlman, president; Alan Coo
per and Dan Killough, vice per and Dan Killough, vice
presidents; Jimmy Butler, sec retary-treasurer; and Randal Conner, director of economi development. Newly elected directors are
Wes Hays Jr. and Dane Bishop Re-elected directors ar Charles Bahlman, Hank Bourdo, Jimmy Butler, Alan Heidenheimer, Dan Kíllough and Jim Lincycomb.
The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation is a coordinates economic development activities in North Runnels County.
HAUNTED HOUSE OCCUPANTS at the Booster Club Carnival are these members of the Winters Volunteer Department, Auxiliary and their children. Front row (l-r) are Aaron Grenwelge, Sierra Woffenden, Judy Cangiolosi and René Woffenden. Back row (1-r) are
James Lange, Vera Jackson, Hilda Woffenden, Brittany Woffenden, and Jackie Ozbirn.

Marthiel Russell installed as Trustee for the Alliance of the American Dental Association installed as a Trustee of the
Alliance of the American Dental Association during the organizations' recent convention
in New Orleans, Louisiana Mrs. Russell has held various elected and appointed po-
sitions in her state and local sitions in her state and local
dental alliances. She is pres dently working in her husband's
entlos. office as a receptionist, alteacher for 41 year

CIA Board of Directors plan Nov. 18 meeting The North Runnels, Inc.
chapter of Christmas In April will hold a meeting of the
Board of Directors on Monday, November 18. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Win-
ters High School Libry ters High School Library. Murphy encourages all CIA directors to attend this impor-
tant meeting to kickoff the 2002-03 year.
Runnels Baptist Association to host Foreign Mission Banquet

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& \text { The Runnels Baptist Asso- } \\
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tist Church, Bronte. tist Church, Bronte. 6:30p.m. The Executive Board 6:30p.m. The Executive Board
and the W.M.U. will not meet. Mark and Ruth Ann
Driggers, missionariesserving Driggers, missionaries serving
Chile, will be the guest speakers. Margaret Epperson, asso-
ciation W.M.U. director, is in charge of the program. tend.
 Tommy Russell. They are the
parents of Dr. Jeff Russell, an
ophthalmologist, and J'Lyn ophthalmologist, and J'Lyn
Cooper, a school nurse. The Alliance of the Ameri-
can Dental Association is a
national organization of dental
spouses who promote dental
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volvement and legislative a


Limit one per aqdress. Baskets can only be picked up by the immediate family named above or delivered to the address listed on the application. Please mail to: Community Outreach Center, P.O.
Box 211, Winters, TX 79567 .

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
Nov. 11 thru Nov. 15
Subject to change
Monday, Nov. 11:
Holiday
Tuesday
Tuesday, Nov. 12
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,
green beans, hot roll, cobbler Wednestay, Nov. 13: Live \& Onions, parslied potatoes greens, cornbread, cherry
dumpcake. Thursday,Nov. 14: Salmon, macaroni \& tomatoes,
asparagus, cornbread, fruit. Friday, Nov. 15: Hamburger pickes \& onions, dessert


Henry Hubach graduates TAMU

133 Texas A\&M Universily
graduates during summer
mencement ceremonies. Among the graduates were
Henry Milton Hubach of Winters, Bachelor of Science

Have You Thought
About Your Will Lately?
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Is a will enough
Please join us as our panel of experts explore this an
other common estate-planning issues, including:

- Trusts vs. wills: Is one better for you?
I Protecting loved ones if you become ill Protecting loved ones if you become ill
I Deciding when and how your assets are distributed - Paying estate taxes, the mortgage and other bills This one-hour program is tree, but seating is limited. To reserve
your seat of tor more information, , please call or stop bbtoday.
If you are unable to a ttend, please contact our office for other If you are unab
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 CELEBRATING "SCARY HAIR" DAY during Red Ribbon Week last week are these elementary teachers and students Pritchard, Cathy Oliver, Junior Espino and Meagann Willborn. Kneeling I-r, are Devon Shackelford, Julie England, and Tanner Mayo.
National Honor Society offering Little Caesar Pizza Kits

The Winters High School wishing to purchase a kit may
Chapter of the National Honor contact any National Honor SoChapter of the National Honor contact any National Honor So-
Society is taking orders for Little ciety member or may leave a Caesar Pizza Kits. They are of- message for sponsor Mandie Enfering kits of three medium/large
sized pizand at Winters High School,
sizas for a price of $\$ 13$
$754-5516$ sized pizzas for a price of $\$ 13$
to $\$ 18$. A bread-stick kit is also
7. available. Pizza Kits will arrive Mon- ceeds will benefit the society to Pizza Kits will arrive Mon- ceember 18 and be deliv- be used for scholarships and
day

## Congiratulations <br> Lady Blizzards <br> d Blizzards <br> on a tremendous season! Your third place district finish and fine performance at the Region II-2A Cross-Country Meet in Arlington is to be commended. from your loyal fansThe Winters Athletic Booster Club



THESE "WEE" BLIZZARD CHEERLEADERS braved the cold, rainy weather last weekend to cheer on the PeeWee Blizzards at Sonora. Those "Backing the Blue" were (1c) Elisha Mata, Sabrina Oswalt, Veronica Garcia, and Kaitlin Lindley

Blizzards play November 9-10 in YMCA Super Bowl The Winters youth football 9 , in a much coveted night game. Creek Stadium. The Blizzards teams will compete in the Winters will play at Grape Creek will take on the undefeated Wall
YMCA Super Bowl in San High School Stadium, "under YMCA Super Bowl in San High School Stadium, "under
Angelo on Saturday and Sunday. the lights" beginning at 8 p.m. $\begin{gathered}\text { Hawks in the showdown rivalry. } \\ \text { The community is encour- }\end{gathered}$ The Blizzard Heavyweights The Winters PeeWees will aged to come out an support the (fifth and sixth graders) will play play on Sunday, November 10 young Blizzard squads as they Calvary on Saturday, November in a 2:30 p.m. match-up at Grape finish out their seasons in these

Thank You... The Winters Athletic Booster Club would like to thank everyone for their supp. Club would like to thank everyone
port of the annual Halloween Carnival. A special and to those who sponsored a booth.
 for adults and $\$ 1$ for students, for adults and
grades K-12.
grades K-12.
The Blizzard PeeWees com-
. peted in the South Division Super Bowl in Sonora last Saturday. Representing the YMCA central division, Winters defeated south division season champion
Sonora, 14-0. Sonora, 14-0.
The Blizzards' first score ning back Jared Briley. Winters was successful on the 2-point conversion when quarterback Riley Ripley completed a pass to tightend Justin Trevino in the endzone.
Winters scored again as time
ran out in the game with Ripley completing a 10 -yard pass to Briley. No PAT was attempted. "All the kids played really well," said Coach Jimmy Ripley. "We had good blocking and just an
overall good effort." overall good effort."
all Blizzards involved in YMCA youth football would like to, once again, thank all area sponsors for their generous suppor of the Winters teams.

WHS places 18th and 21st at Region II Cross-Country Meet

The Winters High School cross-country teams repre-
sented their school and District 9-2A well last Saturday at the Region II-2A Meet in Arlington.
The Lady Blizzards
placed 18th while the Blizzards finished 21st in the competitive field. "The run-
ners did a good job," said ners did a good job," said
Coach Deb Whittenburg. Coach Deb Whittenburg.
"With experience they should do even better next

## ON THE AR

Live Broadcast this Friday from Coleman

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Winters Basketball Schedule 2002-2003


# Blizzards beat Jim Ned 19-7 to earn playoff spot 

by Charles Murphy, sports writer
Special to The Winters Enterprise
 line. The Blizzard "D" forced SHANE COLBURN \#11 sidesteps the Jim Ned defender for the first down during distric fense at their own 35 yard line. yards to lead the Blizzards to the 19-7 win over the Indians, securing a spot in the firs A Colburn completion to round of playoffs Eric Lopez for 33 yards on 3
and 13 would highlight this short fieldat the Indian 33 yard Both defenses would bend the Jim Ned 5 yard line possession which ended with line. On second and 11 at the but not break as neither team Colburn capped off the drive $\begin{array}{llll}\text { a Jim Ned interception at the } & \text { 34, Colburn found Rusty Jack- } & \text { scored again and the half ended } & \text { with another keeper for four } \\ \text { Winters } 37 \text { yard line. With 5:16 } & \text { son for a } 34 \text { yard touchdown } & \text { with Jim Ned holding a slim 7- yards and the touchdown with }\end{array}$ Winters 37 yard line. With 5:16 son for a a 34 yard touchdown
with Jim Ned holding a slim 7-
left in the first quarter, the In- strike. The extra point was the touchdown with
6 lead. dians capitalized with a 6 yard blocked and the Indian lead Winters received to begin for two was unsuccessful and run by Terry Smith for the was cut to one at $7-6$ with $8: 10$ the second half. The return set the Blizzards led 12-7. touchdown. The extra point left in the half. the Blizzards up at their own Mark Moreno sailed the ball was good for the 7-0 Indian Max Harrison provided 30 yard line. The possession into the end zone on the kickwas good for the 7-0 Mnian

The teams exchanged punts the Indian kickoff return at down the Indians at their own their 20 . Four plays into this ions. The first quarter ended together an 8 -play drive to the Five plays later, the Indians Two plays later the Indian with Jim Ned leading 7-0. A Blizzard 31 yard line. Facing punted again. The ball rolled faced a 4 th and 2 . A five-yar line drive Indian punt hit a 4th and 15, the Indians ran a dead at the midfield stripe giv- pick up was nullified by a hold Blizzard defender and Brian rugby-style option for only ing the Blizzards good ing call and tie Indians punted. .Winters faced a 4th and 3 at 10 from their own 9 yard line
the 43 yard line after a 6 yard after the punt. On 3rd and 14,


BLIZZARD BRIAN PRITCHARD \#7 shares a celebration 7 win over the Jim Ned Indians Friday night. With no time win over the Jim Ned rias Srane Colburn hit Prittherd or the 4 -yard score, set up by a 63 -yard gain from Colburn to Rusty Jackson. the 43 yard line after a 6 yard after the punt. On 3rd and 14,
completion to Jackson on third Colburn hit Pritchard again for down. The Blizzards elected to near first down yardage. The go for it as Colburn ran the ball popped out and Jim Ned keeper for five and a new set recovered, giving them a first of downs at the Indian 38. Two and 10 at the Blizzard 17 yard incompletions created a third line. On second down, the Inand 10 situation. Colburn then dians returned the favor as Guy hit Brian Pritchard for 14 and Slimp pounced on the loose
the first down at the 24 . ball at the 9 -yard line right On third and 6, Colburn back where this exchange

ARN honors three Blizzards
Three members of the var- with 3 interceptions for 241 sity Blizzards have received yards and two touchdowns
recognition by the Abilene Re- passing, as well as 12 for 26 porter-News for their perfor- yards and 1 touchdown rushmances last Friday night ing. Jackson had five catches against Jim Ned. Winters beat for 141 yards and one touch the Indians 19-7 to cinch a spot down.
in the first round of playoffs. Earning Honorable Mention Quarterback Shane Colburn on the defensive side was Guy and wide receiver Rusty Jack- Slimp, a $61^{\prime}, 175 \mathrm{lb}$. senior son were named to the Offen- Slimp had eleven tackles and sive Honorable Mention team. recovered a fumble in the dis

Big Blue Wreckin' Crew -s Comin'At You! 5:


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## forced to punt and with $4:$ left, the Indians were at thei

 wn 44 yard line with a firs nd 10. Five plays later and facing th and five at the Blizzard 35 down. Thanks to the Big Blue Wrecking Crew, the Indians came up just inches short and turned the ball over on downswith $1: 36$ left. with $1: 36$ left. Facing second down and 8
and not wanting to wait until and not wanting to wait until
next week to make the playnext week to make the play-
offs, Colburn hit Jackson for a 63 -yard gain to the Indian yard line. With no time left yard score. Combined with
Moreno's extra point the Bliz zards took the $19-7$ win as well
as a spot in the first round of the playoffs.
P.S. How bout them Bliz zards!! Blizzards will travel t Coleman Friday night to med


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| Winters | 310 | 810 |
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| Coleman | 220 | 450 |
| San Saba | 130 | 36 |
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Fast times at Winters High

## Students and guests get surprise visit

 from pro-mod drag team with race car

The colorful, carbon fiber
Corvette was unloaded from the massive trailer rig, much to the excitement of students teachers, and everyone else fortunate to see the car and

MIKE MEYER examines the engine of the 1963 Corvette
ELECTION, continued.
Freddie Grohman. With all pre
cincts reporting Tuesday night cincts reporting Tuesday night, Collom received Grohman's 330 .
County Clerk Elesa Ocker said she would be sharpening
up her "recount" knowledge, in her "recount" knowledge, recount.
In statewide races, Runnels
County voted hevily County voted heavily in favor of incumbent Governor Rick
Perry, 2191 to 637 over Perry, 2191 to 637 over lender Governor's race, David Governor's race,
Dewhurst received 1622 votes to 1251 votes for John Sharp in Runnels County.
The U. S. House race had incumbent Charles Stenholm finishing ahead of contender Rob Beckham 1665-1226. John Cornyn outdistanced
Ron Kirk in the Senate race 1862 votes to 879 .

## Never tell people

 how to do things. Tell they will surprise you with their ingenuity.- George S. Patton


## Another "official" chance to Be Nice

Editor's note: In case you didn't get the memo, November was thinking about this unique celebration and wondered why in the world we need to be reminded to be nice. Thankfully, came across the following article by Joyce Meyers of Life in he Word Ministries Loving and being loved is what makes life worth living. You and I can devote our time and energy to many things that bring
temporary fulfillment, but learning how to walk in love is an emporary fulfillment, but learning how to walk in love is an nity. Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this shall all know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." One of the ways we show love is by being patient. Here are some practical ways that you and I can show our love through patience
Love is patient. .

- When you walk alongside an elderly parent or grandparen their own pace.
- When you let a mother with three small children go ahead - Whou a checkout line, even when their cart is full. own speed - spilling whild do the dishes with you at their counter - and you can sincerely soapsuds on the floor and the me!"
- When you make dinner for your husband and he calls you at dinnertime and says he will be two hours late, and you keep his food warm.
- When you allow your children to decorate the Christmas tree and then refrain from rearranging the ornaments they hung
after they go to bed. fter they go to bed.
- When you are stuck in traffic and you don't get upset. In-
tead you use the time to pray, (especially) for people in the

Texas Retired Teacher Association elects officers at District XV Fall Conference

Seet the crew.
Students listened as Stott reminded them that "every deci-
sion has consequences, whether good or bad," and that
what you decide to do today
will affect where you are in the future."
His talk was then followed by a question-and-answer period and autograph session. Students were allowed to examine the car and ask more
questions of all the crew memquestions of all the crew men
bers on a one-to-one level.
Costing about $\$ 230,000$, the serious injuries and credits modified thbot tcontipleted the Leadet. At age 38, Stott has quarter-mne in -6.2 seconds, been racing for the past 24 using about five gallons of fuel years. Growing up, his family and 11-12 quarts of oil. Ahigh- - father, uncles, brothers lech computer system inside was always involved in cars the racer is linked to a weather and racing. His first personal station in the truck so adjust- car was a 1967 Camero withaccording to the altitude, baro- He said his dad, a very hard
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Fred Garcia, PT or as, Nevada, to homebase in North Carolina. WISD Business Manager Jimmy Butler's sister and brother-in-law are members of the racing team.
metric pressure, te
According to Ted Chavarria, race track each pass on the with eack costs about $\$ 800$, osting $\$ 10,000$. The ming alone cost $\$ 49,000$. $\qquad$ working man who operated a Chevrolet dealership, told his wanted one."
His first race was in a ' 72 Chevelle at age 12 South Carolina. He didn't win, he said, but he "was hooked", Although he's won national races in front of thousands of people, he grins as he tells of his most exciting win 20 years go. It was in front of maybe 100 people but it was then that win." And that's the message h Along with one very fasts.

The Fall Conference of Dis-
rict XV of the Texas Retire Teacher Association was held at the Comanche First United ${ }^{\text {at }}$ Methodist Church. President Marie Yazell, District XV President, presided over the meeting.

Rick Howard, Superintendent of Comanche ISD wel comed the group to Comanche. Tom Pritchard, President of the Texas Retired Teacher Asso-
ciation spoke to the group about TRS-Care Insurance shortfall in funds. The TRSCare will need about $\$ 1.369$ billion in funding during the next legislative session. He
talked to the group about the importance of increasing membership. A larger percentage of
membership has more influ membership has more inf
ence with the legislature.

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College-bound high school
students who want to take students who want to take the ACT Assess to register before the chances to register before the
Dec. 14 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 8 . There is also a late registration postmark deadline on Nov. 21 (an additional fee is required for late registration). ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, includ-
ing all Ivy League schools. The ing all lvy League schools. The
test fee is $\$ 25$ ( $\$ 28$ in Florida) Colleges use ACT scores,

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## SINUS PROBLEMS


long with a student's high weaknesses and retake the school GPA, the type of col- exam as seniors. Students who
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> MONDAY, NOV. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. experience in dealing with these afflictions.


NEITHER RAIN . . NOR SLEET . . . can dampen the spirit of the varsity Blizzard cheerleaders as they don their all-
weather gear and continue to back the Big Blue. Left to right are Briana Parramore, Jessica Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, weather gear and continue to back the Big Blue. Left to right are Briana Parramore, Jessica Pritchard, Jena Bahlman,
Kirby Hatler, Stacey Sneed, Macy Hopson and Kari Walker.

## 7th grade ties Indians 6-6

On a sweep right, Alex Harrison scampered 35 yards in the fourth quarter for the 7th grade Breezes' touchdown last Thurs day evening.
It was a great effort by everyone Thursday night. We came
from behind to tie the game in the fourth quarter and had a from behind to tie the game in the fourth quarter and had a
chance to win it late, but time ran out. They have come a long way this year, and look to close out the year with a victory in Coleman Thursday night.
Come back the Breeze
Jim Ned overwhelms 8th grade by Coach Zach Boxel
The 8th grade Breezes fell to the Jim Ned Indians 44-6 last
Thursday evening Thursday evening.
Ty Cason caused a Jim Ned fumble and Allan Green picked up the fumble and ran it in for the touchdown. The extra poin try failed.
Come su
7th grade will play at 5 p.m. and the 8 th grade at $6: 30$. This will be their last football game for the school year.


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DAVID SCATES outruns the defenders during junior var-
sity action. Also shown is 772 Scoty Bryan.
Annual diabetes Go, Blizzards!
workshop in
Abilene, Nov.
The eighth annual Diabetes Texas Style workshop will be Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Pan
American Center, 2525 Westview, adjacent to St.
Vincent's Catholic Church in Abilene.
Registration and exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45
The workshop is free. The workshop is free.
Sessions by health profes sessions by health profesthe Person with Diabetes" pre sented by Charlotte Allen, RNC, BSN, CWOCN with Hendrick Medical Center; "Cooking for One or Two" by Martha Alice Spraberry, County Extension agent in Jones County; and "Diabete Overview" by
Robinson, Jr., M.D. Exhibits, door prizes, an diabetic refreshments and For more information, tact Martha Alice Spraberry at

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| :--- | Mary Wilkerson at 754-5577. Mandie Englands speaks to Country Evening Gardeners about insects by Bety Kıapil

The Country Evening Gar- ants. This was a very interest-
deners met October 7 at $6: 00$ deners met October 7 at 6:00 ing and informative program p.m. at Taylor's Restaurant. All present enjoyed this pro
Insects were the program for Insects were
the evening.
Mandie E Evening.
Mand
t Winters Higland, a teacher at Winters High School, pre-
sented the program on "Insects." Mandie brought with her four display trays of mounted insects to be viewed
close up. She described many close up. She described many
of the insects, their life cycle and their reason for being. She explained that many good insects feed on insects that are harmful to the vegetation. Mandie spoke on ants, especially the fire ants and sugThe next meeting will be November 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Taylor's Restaurant. It is time to plant bulbs and wildflower seeds and with the moisture we are receiving, we should have beautiful yards and gardens this spring. The Country Evening Gardeners is an evening garden club for those interested gardaytime club. The club has many interesting programs. W welcome visitors and new

## ASU College Days

## programs scheduled

Three "College Days" pro- In addition to the programs grams have been set by Angelo on academics and student life
State University to offer pro- at ASU, participants at each State University to offer pro- at ASU, participants at each
spective students a chance to sample the ASU a chance to College Days session will have sample the ASU experience the opportunity to attend an during dates once in the fall ASU event. On Nov. 16, stuand twice in the spring. College Days programs are receive complimentary admisscheduled Nov. 16, Feb. 15, sion to the 2 p.m. ASU footand April 5 on the ASU cam- ball game against Texas A\&Mpus. Programs will begin each Kingsville in San Angelo Sta-
of those Saturdays with check- dium. On Feb. 15 , College in at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Housto dium. On Feb. 15, College Harte University Center 1910 Rosemont. Center at vided fam basketball games, Each session will include a also against Texas A\&M welcome by ASU President Kingsville. On April 5, College James Hindman, a tour of cam- Days participants will be inpus, a free lunch, and an ASU vited to attend the ASU Jazz Expo to allow prospective stu- Festival.
For more information on
with faculty from academic College Days, contact the Offields of interest as well as rep- fice of Admissions at (915) resentatives of numerous ASU 942-2058.

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## Winters VFW members to distribute buddy poppies

Members of the Winters mote a nationally organize 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary bution of huddy poppies as will be distributing Buddy sembled by disabled or hospi Poppies in downtown Winters on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2002. sembled by disabled or hospi-

alized veterans. According to Post Commander Bill Ray, "VFW by-
laws require that the proceeds laws require that the proceeds
from our distribution of buddy poppies must be used to benefit disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans right here in the community. The VFW, founded in 1899 is the nation's oldest major v crans organization with more than 1.9 million members. In
1923, the VFW was the first 1923, the VFW was the first
veterans organization to proday with more than 14 millio poppies assembled by paid disabled and hospitalized ve of the VFW and its Ladie Auxiliary raise more than $\$ 15$ million annually from the dis tribution of buddy poppies. Ray adds, "Show your grati-
tude to America's veterans. tude to America's veterans
Make a donation and proudly
wear a buddy poppy Your dowear a buddy poppy. Your do
nation directly helps needy and nation directly helps needy an families."

Friends of Our Troops seeking participants for Christmas Fan Mail
across the nation and around the world appreciate the fan
mail they receive," said G.B. Wiser, executive director of the Friends of Our Troops campaign. One message from a young Marine read in part, "We are on our way to...fight of my fellow Marines recently received a package from you received a package from you states...Could you please send more of these heartfelt
letters...We can't get enough of them." Individuals and families across the nation, in schools groups, youth groups, veterans groups, youth groups, veterans groups and auxiliaries, etc, all
across the United States are already writing cards and let ters to be sent to our military men and women at home and abroad in the Christmas 2002 Fan Mail for the Troops campaign. Friends of mail is sent to


## GOD BLESS AMERICA *

Elementary making big plans for Veteran's Day celebration
the front or back.
The Winters High School Student Council will assist in seating guests and will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
Elementary Principal Elementary Principal
Brilla Magee asks those attending to bring blankets and awn chairs for seating. Fami-
ics planning to sit on blanlies planning to sit on blan-
kets are asked to sit near the risers at the front of the audience. Those planning to use lawn chairs are asked to sit in the back half of the building. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a very special performance as Winters remembers our veterans and

Moving Wall coming to San Angelo November 5-12 -Traveling half scale replica of Vietnam Veterans Memorial-
$\qquad$ uneral HomeInc. 754-4529
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.
She visit of the Moving Wal local community from the Vie the Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter ing and reconciliation for veterans and non-veterans alike and it
also functions as an education and historical role Vietnam Combat Veterans,
Ltd. maintains the Wall Ltd. maintains the Wall and has
been transporting it to commu nities throughout the nation since
1984 .

Angelo State University and its Detachment 847 Reserve Of-
ficer Training Corps are hosts for the Moving Wall. This will
be a unique experience for the be a unique experience for the
ROTC cadets and will give them a greater appreciation for the before them.
The Moving Wall will be displayed from November 5, 200 through Veterans Day, Novem-
ber 11, 2002. The Wall will be erected within sight of the Junell
Center on the Angelo State Uni versity campus, between South Van Buren St. and the Pavilion.
Everyone is welcome to visit Everyone is welcome to visit
the Wall during this period.
Volunteers will be on hand to Volunteers will be on hand
assist the public in finding names on the Wall and to
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Fings of the names.
For more information co
tact Jim Edwards, VVA Chapt


Editor's Note: The following are letters written by students Siusan Mostad s sophomore honors English class at Wines about the recent court case involving taking the words "under God" out of the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,
I am writing regarding the federal appeal that took place on June 26, 2002, to remove the words "under God" from our Pledge of Allegiance. A San Francisco federal appeals court ruled that the Pledge of Allegiance is an unconstitutional endorsement of religion and cannot be recited in public schools. I don't give credence to the federal appeals court concerning the
historical Pledge of Allegiance. I believe the Pledge of Allegiance should stand as is
Many of our soldiers fought in battle and gave their lives for this country, and the American Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
we accolade is for remembrance of all those men. The United we accolade is for remembrance of all those men. The United
States has had the Pledge of Allegiance for years, and it should not be hamed uon. Why change it now? Why didn't the atheists fight against removing the words "under God" earlier? The phrase "under God" wqas put there for a reason. I believe that the people who don't approve of the words should speak the Pledge of Allegiance with great dignity, whether or not they
choose to include the words "under God." Just because they choose to include the words "under God." Just because they
don't believe doesn't mean the rest of us don't. Everyone has don't believe doesn't mean the rest of us don't. Everyone has
the right to express one's own opinion the way he/she chooses the right to express one's own opinion the way he/she chooses
to. Democracy prevails in America. John Adams, who advocated "a government of laws and not of men," observed that cated "a government of a system of government designed for " a relidemocracy was a system of government designed for " a reli-
gious and moral people. It is wholly unsuited for any other."
People arguing against this belief are not being considerate of People arguing against this belief are not being considerate of
other Americans who do have faith. They are also not giving recognition to the Bible.
same religion. A couple of words hould not matter when com pared to how strong a person believes in their faith. The words shouldn't change one's religion. If one strongly believes in his/
her religion, why should it matter what others think? - nly what lies deep down in our hearts. Yes, the pledge has the words lies deep down in our hearts. Yes, the pledge has the words
"under God," but it does not control a person and tell what he/ she can or cannot believe. Allen Ripple, an American citizen, said "The Pledge of Allegiance should be left alone because our country was founded on religion." Without religion what would our country be like today? Religion is important to the
society of America. Crushing every little bit we have left will society of America. Crushing every little bit we have left will
destroy everyone's beliefs. Including the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance is a great benefit to our society. Susan Ripple said, "These words instill faith in high morals and the belief in doing what's right under the guidance of God; individuals have encouraged good hindered, especially among the youth. Children are taught the difference between right and wrong and then act acoring God's son, Jesus, and his disciples worked diligently to spread God's son, Jesus, and his disciples worked diligently to spread
God's word-to teach others about his creations, beliefs, and their reason for existence. Without God, nothing is possible. With God, everything is possible. Before Congress approved the First Amendment, the Northwest Ordinance was passed, which declares: "Religion, morality, and knowledge, being nec-
essary to good government and the happiness of manking, schools good government and the happiness of manking, school
aged."
It the ruling survives appeal, it will mean that American
schoolchildren can no longer recite the pledge in sully, there is reason to suppose that a higher court will squash the decision. President Bush himself has declared the ruling "ridiculous," and so it is, but it is also a fair forewarning thal ward with their agenda to smother Western Christian cultureal heritage underfoot. I proudly believe in keeping the words "unone nation, "under God," no matter what awaits us in the fu-

Cmanda Ripple
Recently in English class we came across a topic about the Redge of Allegiance. I read that the words "under God" was nconstitutional, said a federal appeals court in San Francisco complet be the stupidest thing a court has ever argued about. conse it's disagree with the Pledge being unconstitutional, ing about the pledge being changed, and people have ing the pledge for years.
and, nobody has complained about our money before thene was taken on the internet to show what people thought about this topic. Twelve percent of the people agreed that it was un constitutional, $83 \%$ said it wasn't, and $5 \%$ didn't know. Mos of the people who said it was unconstitutional make more than 100,000 a year. To me this figure proves that people are jus making this into a big fiasco.
ledge being changed If we just start complaining about the ledge being changed. If we took the words "under God" out of would start bickering about it. We should just leave the pledge the way it is, and people should stop being so stupid and up tight about it. Our founding fathers didn't create the Pledge of Allegiance just so people in the future could have something to argue about. They created it to show honor, loyalty, and respect
Third, people have been saying the pledge for years. Our great, great-grandfathers have been saying the pledge the same
way we have. Senator Kit Bond says, "Our founding must be spinning in their graves, etc." I remember saying th Pledge of Allegiance back in first grade and have been saying it as long as I can remember. Even if they decide to take the words "under God" out of the pledge, most Americans will still say these words int he pledge.
To sum it up, I believe that the words "under God" should be left in the Pledge of Allegiance. I completely disagree with the pledge being unconstitutional, because it's on our money, more people would start complaining about the pledge being changed and people have been saying it for years. The American people
should get on with their lives and let the pledge be.


BUNDLED UP BLIZZARD FAN, Phyllis Bearden, came prepared for Friday night's cold, wet weather during the 80th Annual Fall Festival-

## St. Joseph to celebrate

 the pride of Texas"St. Joseph Celebrates the handmade items, plants, and Pride of Texas" is the theme for baked goods will be open
the 80th annual Fall Festival to throughout the day the 80th annual Fall Festival to throughout the day be hosted by the members of Children's games, bingo,
St. Joseph Catholic Church, and entertainment begin at Rowena, on Sunday, Novem- 11:45 a.m. and continue until Rowena, on Sunday, Novem- $11: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and continue until
ber 10, 2002, at the Parish Hall. Greg and Jana Halfmann are and merchandise begins at 1:30 the general chairmen for the p.m. inside the parish hall and
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coordinators are Dena Kalina, dollie, and afghan. The second chairman, and Martha Lange, drawing will take place during
o-chairman
The day's gin with flag-raising ceremo- two-seat covered swing, turkey nies at 10:30 a.m. lead by fryer, and Black and Decker members of the Rowena VFW cordless drill.
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The meal of turkey, dress- be purchased from any parishing, German-style sausage, and ioner or on the day of the festi-
all the trimmings will be served val rom 11:00 a.m. $-2: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. val. Prices are $\$ 6$ for the adults, $\$ 3$ will be held on Saturday, Nofor children, and $\$ 6$ for all vember 9 , at 5:00 p.m. in St. plates to go. Plates to go will Joseph Catholic Church. Come feature a drive-thru window as join as the choir presents spewell as a walk-up window. cial music in keeping with the
Sausage will be sold by the festival them. Sunday mass is Sausage will be sold by the festival them. Sunday mass is pound, cooked or uncooked, scheduled for 9:30 a.m.
drive-thru and at the Sausage Parish and the community of House. Sausage sandwiches Rowena invite everyone to join will be sold for $\$ 2$ from $4: 30$ R p.m. until the auction ends. of Texas during this celebration Handicapped parking and of thanksgiving. Godbless you seating will be available.

## Extension News \& Views

by Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

## Fall is ideal time for planting trees and shrubs

Finally, fall is here, the
weather is becoming slightly cooler, and gardeners are
slowly migrating back slowly migrating back out
doors after record-breaking heat this summer. Now is a perfect time to add a new tree or a grouping of shrubs to the landscape. Or perhaps you have an area in the landscape juvenating. The fall may be the best season to plant, surpassing even the spring.
Many people prefer January but the fall months of Septem, ber through December have distinct advantages. Fall plant ing follows the heat of summer, and precedes a cool winter sea-
son. Trees and shrubs planted son. Trees and shrubs planted
use this to good advantage. Plant roots grow anytime the soil temperature is 40 degrees or higher, which may occur all winter in Texas. During the winter months, the root systems of the fall-planted specimens develop and become established. When spring arrives, support and take advantage of support and take advantage of
the full surge of spring growth. Fall planting is the optimum ime to plant balled and burlapped trees and shrubs. Balled and burlapped plants have ample time to recover
from transplanting and proliffrom transplanting and prolif-
erate roots before spring

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| Thank you for <br> your support in the <br> November 5th <br> General Election and <br> for allowing me o serve the citizens of <br> Runnels County <br> Elesa Ocker <br> Runnels County Clerk <br> Pol. ady paid by Elesa Ocker 418 CR 156 , Wineres, TX 79567 |
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 however, all bare root plants, attractive and useful home $\begin{gathered}\text { 4. Backfill the hole, using } \\ \text { including roses and pecan and }\end{gathered}$ grounds, and in increasing the only the native soil removed fruit trees should be planted in value of your home. It's much from the hole; do not use late winter when they are com- easier to move plants on paper amendments when planting pletely dormant. $\quad$ than to dig them up after plant- large shrubs or trees. Fill the When buying plants for ing in the wrong places. A plan hole, and firm the soil around your landscape, be sure to get healthy, well-grown plants. Always buy from a reputable dealer. Those in the plant sellpend on repeat customers, and only by selling customers quality plants can there be assurance of future business. Beware of plant bargains. They can easily turn out to be real headaches. A bargain is no good if it dies. The price tag, especially the cheapest one, i, not the best guide to quality. All plants have growth replant's needs before you invest. s it adapted to your area's soil? Will it grow in sun or shade? Does it need a wet or dry locanurseries cold hardy? Some nurseries have this type of information on tags beside the plant. If not, ask a nursery proion agent. 'Plan before you plant' always a good rule of thumb Whether you are planting single plant or an entire land scape, plan first, then plant. Good planting is a worthwhile
investment of time that will

SCHOOL, continued
be sold at auction but will bring school will need a 72 -passen- for the November 4 meeting only an estimated $\$ 800$ to ger bus next year. were board members Allen Following a 30 -minute Andrae, Bob Prewit, Shelia A 1984 bus has 220,309 closed session, board members Paschal, Manuel Vera, Jerry miles and the 198253 -passen- determined that all probation- Sims and Larry Walker; Busiger bus that has been used on ary teachers are performing at ness Manager Jimmy Butler, he CAPS route has 404,676 a satisfactory level. Superintendent Clack, and miles.


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## Retired Highway

 Employees to meet Nov. 11 Retired Highway Employ-es will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, November 11, at Zentner's Steak House, 2715 Sherwood Way, in San Angelo. The purpose of the luncheon Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to the lunheon. For more information conact D. R. Watson at 2636 A M Avenue, San Angelo, TX
76904 or call $915 / 944-3968$.

## Museum

 still needs yearbooks The Z.I. Hale Museum hasreceived several yearbooks recently to add to its collection from Winters High School
However, years still needed are However, years still needed are 1958, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964 1970, 1974, and 2000. Also everal class rosters with needed for a number of classes. If you have one of these yearbooks that you would like o donate or if you have a re cent class roster, please send P.O. Box 211, Winters 79567 or contact Genevieve Spill Marlene Smith, or Randal Conner.


JERRY HORD, WHS senior, and passenger, Kevin Aaron, escaped injury when Hord' 1991 Ford pickup skidded on wet pavement and slammed into a utility pole at the corner
of Rogers and Walnut about noon on Oct. 24.



The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Polica Department. Some cases may still be unde investigation. These reports make
up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds Wo cach week.
Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from
. Sunday, October 27, 202, tix
Police Officers: - officers were notified by an off-duty officer working security at the
Winters Community Center that there was an intoxicated female that had just Winters Community Center that there was an intoxicated temale that had just
left the center and was walk king through the park. Officers located the female on Novice Highway walking the yellow wine in the e enter of the road. The
female, a 16 -year-old of Winters, had a strong oder of alcohol on her person female, a 16 -year-old of Winters, had a strong odor of alcohol on her person
and showeds signs of intoxication. The female wascited for Minor in Consumpand showeds signs of intoxication. The female wascited for Minorin Consump-
tion of Alchol and Public Intoxication and released to her parent's custody. - received a report of a fight in progress in the 200 block Charles Street.
Officers located an intoxicated 19 -year-old Winters female with cuts to her forearm. Investigation revealed that an argument between the 19 -year-old and a 42 -year-old winters emale had escalated into a fistight over the older
female's boyfriend. The 19 -year-old sustained duts tor arm from breaking
out a window after being locked out of her house. The 19 -year-old wast treated out a window after being locked out of her house. The 19 -year-old was treated
and released by paramedics. A separation was conducted for the night and no and released by paramedics. A separation was conducted for the night and no
further calls were received.
. received report of a domestic dispute in the 400 block $S$. Rogers Street.
 suspect allegedly shoved the victim into a bookcase. Lacerations were observed to the victim's face, mouth, and hands. The victim was treated and nd takeny North Runnels Hospital. The suspect was located a short time later Bodily Injury to a Fasmily Member and taken to Runnels County Jail. receive report of vandalism in the e 600 block S. Rogers STreet. A 23 -year
old Winters female reported that between the hours of $5: 30$ a a.m. $\&: 30 \mathrm{p}$.m. October 29,2002 , persons(s) unknown had torn down approximately 48 feet of
wood fencing on her north yard. Wittessses were located indicating that the
victim's 25 -year-old male neighbor hadd wood fencing on her north yard. Witnesses were located indicating that the
victim's 25 -year-old male neighbor had torn down the fence in a fit of anger. Officers contacted the suspect male and observed him "huffing" gasol ine out
of a gas can. The male, Valentine Aleman of Winters, was taken into custody and Charged with Possession and Use of thhalants and takento Runnels County
Jail. Charges for Criminal Mischief Class B are pending.
received report of vandal ism in the 500 block Van Ness Street. A 33 -yearTeceived reportor vandalism in the 500 Block van Ness Street. A 33 -year-
old Winters female reported that betwen the hours of 7 p.m. \& 11 p.m.
November 2,2002 , person(s) unknown slashed all four tires on her vehicle. This is under investigation as Criminal Mischief.

- Officers observed a vehicle driving erratically on S. Main Street. A -Officers observed a vehicle driving erratically on S. Main Street. As
officers attempted to stop the vehicle the driver bailed out of the vehicle and
fled on foot. The officers pursued the fleceing male who managed to avoid fled on foot. The officers pursued the fleceing male who managed to avoi capture. Oticer contacted he ereistered owner io ascentain his whereabouns
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Officers checked the owner's identification and found a local warrant for and the owner then stated his vehicle had been stolen from his backyard
Officers checked the owner's identificication and found a ocal warrant for Motion to Revoke Probation-D. W.I. The owner, Freddie Jalomo of Winters,
was taken to Runnels County Jail and booked on the warrant. - The Winters Police Department invites the public to view their website at www.winterspd.com.
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which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers
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 ip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
Winters Police Department- 75 then Winters Police Department-754-4121
Ballinger Police Department- $665-3591$


List" and Lois West Room

The Winters Public Library
continues to serve Winters continues to serve Winter
the surrounding area. the surrounding area..
"The Library Board and the Winters school children would continued support of the Winters Public Library," says Mike Neal, Library Board President. The funds raised through your generosity last year enabled us to purchase automation soft ware making it easier for pa-
trons to check out materials and for the library to keep tab on books."
Neal reports that each pa tron also has a new laminated, bar-coded card that helps bring the library into the twenty-first century. He says that students from 3 to 93 gather information from
web sites and browse the web sites and browse the book come a beehive of activity and a vital resource to the town," adds Neal. Progress on the Lois West
Room continues. The garage
door has been replaced with
glass brick window and a new glass brick window and a new
service door has been installed service door has been installed. More construction is planned Neal says the room will pronde a quiet oasis for reading ing room for community groups. Funds are still needed for several items. The Library's
"Wish List" is as follows: Wish List" is as follows:
Conference Table $\$ 750$ Conference Table Chairs $\$ 200$ Conterence Table Chairs $\$ 200$
Multimedia Computer Cart $\$ 450$ Multimedia Computer Cart \$451
Magazine Rack $\$ 300$ Reading Chairs (2) $\$ 250$ each
Reading Lamps (2) $\$ 75$ each Reading Lamps (2) $\$ 75$ each
Reading chairs for children's
$\$ 50$ each
Books on Tape $\$ 30$ each Maks. on Tape $\$ 30$ each
Matazine subscriptions (check with Director of Libriptry Services)
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