## The Winters Enterprise <br> Serving Winters and Runnels County

 Spring graduates
summa cum laude. Spring graduates from the Ballinger area were Brittany D. Bosma, B.S. cum laude, Deidra A. King, B.S. cum laude; Lane J. Meredith, B.A. magna cum laude; Jami S. Owen, B.B.A., and A.A.S.

Congressman Mike Conaway came to the Rock Hotel on June 2, to receive input from local citizens.

## Conaway addresses immigration, border violence, local concerns

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- Immigration, border security and national debt, as
well as international conflicts well as international conflicts and
the federal government response were among the issues concerning Winters citizens at the America Speaking Out meeting. As a part of the America Speaking
Out tour, last Wednerday Out tour, last Wednesday, June 2,
congressman Mike Conaway (R) vis ited Winters to hear about local problems and concerns, and to receive direct input from the voters about
District 11 District 11.
Conaway arrived in the morning
to the Rock Hotel to stituents and engage them in the

America Speaking Out initiative.
Local citizens urged congressman to tacal citizens urged congressman due to the increasing crime rates in Mexico, and the possibility of Texans to become victims either Lonestar state.
"(Mexico's President) Calderon is doing the right thing, and we need to support him because is Americans hat are buying the drugs," said Conaway. drug related vien having a ot of has many resolence lately, but democracy
Coway Conaway said that the gun owner lence problem, because people does
n't have the ability to defend them- our health... we should not raise nelves, and that President Calderon
saxes, this is not a tax issue is a did not do any good by criticizing spending issue." Arizona laws on his last visit to Washington D.C.
The immigration reform issue will not be addressed by federal governnot be addressed by federal govern-
ment before November election "but if we let them another two years it According to congressman th ealth care bill will play a man the in the November play a main rol in the November election, where Republicans need 39 more seats Representatives.
The health care bill, said Conaway, has to have consequence in November, and two of the mos probable districts will be one in S Antonio and another one in Waco. problems next year, when the gen eration known as Baby Boomer start retiring, and find out that some of their doctors
working with Medicare.

North Runnels Hospital receives safety awards

Winters Enterprise Staff Report WINTERS, Texas North Runnels Hospital was recently awarded quality environment for both, employees and patients. Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange presented an award for
safety excellence recognition of commitment in providing injury free, loss free employee work environment for

2008-January 2009. The award for patient safety was presented to the North Runnels Hospital District with the Texas
Star Award for Patient Star Award for Patient
Safety. THIE presented the award in recognition of stellar performance in promoting patient safety and quality health care. THIE recognizes the
hospital for ensuring hospital for ensuring
safe patient environm with no professional li bility losses for the peri od October
October 2009 .


Sidney Tucker, administrator, and LVN Velm Sidney Tucker, administrator, and LVN V
Sudduth show the patient safety award.


Ann Booth, RN; Sidney Tucker, administrator, and administra Ann Booth, RN; Sidney Tucker, administrator, and administra-
tive assistant Teresa Walden with the Safety Excellence award.

## Got News ?

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The Winters Enterprise


## Need Cash?

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## Winters Enterprise, Thursday, June 10, 2010

| Death Notices |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ozzie D. Reed |  |
| Ozzie D. Reed 89 ofWinterspassed away |  |
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| Friday night in Winters. He |  |
| Shep, Texas and graduated |  |
| from Wingate High School.He married Mamie Dell |  |
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| Mapes on September 2,1939 in Winters and they |  |
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| celebrated 70 years of marriage. He served in the U.S |  |
| Navy during World War II. |  |
| They lived in various Texas Duane of Winters; |  |
| towns. He owned Quicksall <br> Pryandchildren, <br> Pryor Automotive Suply <br> grandchildren an |  |
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| Winters in 1980. He served Services were held atas an elder at the North $11: 00$ a.m. Monday June 7 . |  |
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| Main Street Church ofChrist. |  |
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| Survivors are his wife: Winters with Jor |  |
| Mamie Dell Reed of Hubbard and Doug PetersWinters, one son: Lary D. officiating. Burial was |  |
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| Reed and wife Sue of Santa made in Fairview |  |
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| Sondra Petty and husband | Winters Funeral Ho |
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## Dollar General opens new location in Winters

Winters Enterprise
Staff Report
GOODLETTSVILLE
Dollar General
Tenn.Dollar General continues to make
shopping easier and more convenient for customers in Winters. Dollar General iom pleased to announce the
opening of its new store at 301 Min opening of its new store at 301 Main
Street The s rand Street. The grand opening of the new store is schedule
June 12 at 8 am
At the grand opening event, customers will enjoy special deals and free prizes. The first 50 shoppers at the store
will receive a $\$ 10$ Dpla will receive a $\$ 10$ Dollar General gifl
card and the first 20 shenper card and the first 200 shoppers will
receive a Dollar General tote bag, receive a Dillar enen
anong other giveaways.
The new store will provide cus-
tomers with the same value and convetomers with the same value and conve nience they have come to rely on, just
in a different location The new store in a different location. The new store
has 9,014 -square-feet of shopping has 9,014 -square-feet of shopping
space and will employ six to 10 people. "Dollar General is committed to
ence that includes a convenient loca tion, a well-edited assortment of merchandise, great prices and an updated
tore design," said Gayle Aertker store design,", said Gayle Aertker
Dollar General's senior vice presiden of real estate and store development. "We hope our Winters customers will continue to enjoy shopping at Dollar General's new location."
Dollar General's new location feaures a fresh layout, designed to make
shopping easier and simpler for cus tomers. Some of the store's new features include seasonal products featured in the center of the store, easily recogniz-
able departments with visible signage able departments with visible signage
and coolers that are more conveniently and coolers that are more convenient
located at the front of the store. Dollar General stores offer con nience and value to customers by providing a focused selection of nationa brands and private brands of food
housewares, seasonal items, cleaning housewares, seasonal items, cleaning
supplies, basic apparel and health and beauty care products. About 25 percent
of the merchandise in Dollar General is
old for just $\$ 1$ or less.
Dollar General gives its customers more than everyday low prices on
basic merchandise. Dollar General is basic merchandise. Dollar General
deeply involved in the communities seeply involved in the communities eracy and education. At the cash regis ter of every Dollar General store, cus omers interested in learning how to read, speak English or get thei
General Education Diploma (GED) can pick up a brochure with a postage paid reply card that can be mailed in for a referral to a local organizatio hat offers free literacy services. In 1993, the company founded the Dolla has awarded more than $\$ 33.4$ million in grants to nonprofit organizations helping more than 1.5 million individ uals take their first steps toward litera cy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar Genera grams, visit www.dollargeneral.com.

News Notes
 its annual meeting June 15,
2010 at $5: 00$, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Rock
Hotel. Program by Antheny Hotel. Program by Anthony
Lange presenting History of Norton. All Members and Norton. All Members and
friends are welcome. For ${ }_{668-2492}^{\text {more information call } 325-}$

## Flag rising ceremony

The SPIST Lodge 49 Rowena will host a flage rising ceremony on Flag Day June
14,2010 at $8: 00$ a.m. at the 14,2010 at $8: 00$ a.m. at the
lodge hall in Rowena. Coffee, lodge hall in Rowena. Coffee,
juice, and donuts will be served after the flag raising. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Pos 8, Ballinger will hold a flag disposal ceremony th the SPJST Hall in Rowena,
Texas, on Flag Day June 14 Texas, on Flag Day June 14 .
The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sandwiches will be served prior to the ceremony at 6:00 p.m. Anyone having unserviceable flags can bring
them to Billy Rollwitz, in hem to Billy Rollwitz, in
Rowena, or to the ceremony that evening. If you have any questions please call 442 3141 or $442-3038$. Everyone
is welcome to come and take is welcome to come and take
part in this impressive cere-

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 Historical Commission will
be taking orders for their recent release "Runnels
County, A Look Back", until County, A Look Back", until
June 10. The publication has created a lot of interest, with
the first printing being sold and has now gone to reprint. The price will be $\$ 20$
plus postage if mailed. To place your orders,

please call any of the following persons: $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Linda Duggan } & \left.\begin{array}{l}786-2140 \\ \\ \text { Norton } \\ 365-3145 \\ \text { Ballinger }\end{array}\right)\end{array}$ |  |  |
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| Liana Rozmen | $\begin{array}{l}\text { R2-4841 } \\ \text { Rowena } \\ 365-2784\end{array}$ | Ruth Cooper $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ballinger } \\ & 754-5183 \\ & \text { Winters }\end{aligned}$ Writing contest

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 submission guidelines.

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Please bring child immunization records, if child has
Medicaid or CHIP please bring card. For more information call $325-754-4945$
 student in Winters


AA Meetings AA meeting are held at 204
W. Truitt behind church on
Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
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on fourth Monday of the on fourth Monday of the
month, at $6: 30 \mathrm{p}$ p.m. at
Wilmeth. TX Lodge. For fur-
ther information contact
 Giggles Child Development Center

## Tuscola, Texas

 We are now taking applicationfor full-time enrollment to star for ful-ime envirimel ist.

 Winters ISD School Board
meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Hospital Board Meetings
The North Runnels Hospital Board meets at 7 month.
Literacy Service Club
 meets at 6 p.m. the third
Monday of the month. Public Library Winters Public Libray meets at $4: 30$ p.m. every third Tuesday of the month at the

Evening of celebration at Court Our Lady of Grace

For The Winter ancil

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ROWENA, Texas.- May
18, was an evening of cel18, was an evening of cel-
ebrations for members of Court Our Lady of Grace \#1734, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Rowena. This year marks the 54th
Anniversary of the court's Anniversary of the court's
charter. Members celebrated with
Salad Supper with the a Salad Supper with the
2010 High School Graduates of St. Joseph Parish as special guests. Door prizes were prese
throughout the evening. Texas Memorial Schol ship winners Morgan Pelzel and Lance Michalewicz, who were sponsored by the court, were present to read
the essays that played a big part in their being awawarded
an $\$ 800$ and $\$ 500$ scholar an $\$ 800$ and $\$ 500$ scholar-
ship respectively. Lauren ship respectively. Lauren Michalewicz was selected to receive the court's
Graduate's Award of $\$ 200$. The award was presented to her at Graduation Mass on May 16 .
Special membership pins were given to Cecilia Brosig,
Kay (Bernie) Halfmann, Kay Kay (Bernie) Halfmann, Kay
(Werner) Halfmann and (Werner) Halfmann and
Dorine Kozelsky were $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dorine } & \text { Kozelsky } \\ \text { awarded } & \text { were } \\ \text { Josefine } \\ \text { pins; }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Josefine Albarado } & 25 \text {-year } \\ \text { pin; Aurora Cortez } & 20 \text {-year }\end{array}$ pin; Aurora Cortez
pin; Lisa Carroll Jodi Kalina pin; Lisa Carroll, Jodi Kalina
and Diane Michalewicz 15and Diane Michalewicz 15-
year pins; and Brenda Halfmann 10 -year pin. Election of officers was held with the following
results: Regent, Danelle

Schwertner; Vice-Regent,
Patricia Vancil; Recording Secretary, Jeane Irby Financial Secretary, Megan Vancil, and Treasurer, Laura
Posphical. These officers will serve a two-year term. A Bi-District Installation of Officers ceremony is being hosted by St. Catherine of Sienna Court of Wall on
Monday June 7th. Officers from courts in San Angelo, Wall, Olfen, Rowena, Brady and Brownwood will be
installed. installed.
Small To
Small Town ACTS and St.
Joseph Parish Joseph Parish, Rowena, are
sponsoring a Teen ACTS Retreat on July $8-11$ at Christ the King Retreat
Center in San Angelo. The Center in San Angelo. The
closing will take place at St. closing will take place at St.
Joseph. The retreat is open to Joseph. The retreat is open to
any Afigh School aged youth whor has finished his/her freshman year. The Court voted to donate $\$ 300$ to support the youth Retreat. Frances Lisso has been
named the new "Call named the new "Call
Person" for the eight CDA Prayer Chains. She will take the place of Lucille Franke, who has faithfully held the position for a number of years.
The Court Seniors Citizens' Gathering held on May 12 was attended by 29 people, who enjoyed
games, fellowship and a meal. The monthly gathering will be in summer hiarus
with the next gathering scheduled for September 8. The next scheduled CDA meeting will be on Tuesday,


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Winters ISD Sixth Six Weeks Honor Roll


## Health Notes

## 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).
2. Take special precautions with your personal hygiene by using good handwashing techniques.
4.Ask you physician about flu and pneumonia vaccines.
3. Keep a positive attitude for a good winter.

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| June 14-18 <br> Subject to change |
| Monday <br> Salmon, Tomato Salad, Macaroni \& Cheese, Cornbread, Lemon Cookies. Tuesday <br> Meatloaf,k Mashed Potatoes, Peas \& Carrots, <br> Hot Roll, Banana Pudding. Wednesday <br> Liver or Steak, Parsley <br> Potatoes, Greens, <br> Cornbread, Jam Crunch Bar. <br> Thursday <br> Bar-B-Que Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked <br> Beans, Bread, Cake. Friday <br> Burritos, Spanish Rice, <br> Lettuce \& Tomatoes, <br> Chips \& Hot Sauce, orggi rn Dessert. Meals are served 11:30 aim. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly is asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 1 a.m. |
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## Runnels County Round-up

| Fishin' with Dave |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Fishing Report Oave Caudle |  |  | catch the whiskered fish. I asked Charlie about his fishing and where a good place to |  | females and were loaded with eggs. So it appears the catfish spawn is in full swing. Now is |
|  |  |  | start would be. While I certainly didn't expect him to |  |  |
|  |  |  | fish shallow as these fish are |
| still going on with a 12.98 weighed Sunday in the bass |  |  |  |  |  |
| tourney. Several over 10 and |  |  | did expe | I got, | to some diners. Speaking of shallow loca- |
| over 11 have also been |  |  | which w over the | d clear | tions, I've heard that Al and Tipper Gore are on the split. It |
| ters at Concho Park Marina. |  |  | that | comment |  |
| There are also plenty of |  |  |  |  | seems that after 40 years of marriage they've decided to |
|  |  |  | fact that |  |  |
|  |  |  | nd |  | fish different lakes. Both have |
|  |  |  |  |  | al folks involved; it's just that they want to go separate |
| hottest lakes in the nation for that big one. <br> On a trip this past Saturday |  |  | durin | ersation |  |
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| On a trip this past Saturday the bass boys and girls were |  |  | ing tooth |  | ways. I would like to take apoll on that statement, or at |
| doing their thing, but ours was catfish for the frying pan. In |  |  |  | ab |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | east let Fox News confirm |
| cattish for the frying pan. In preparation for the trip I normally try to catch a few of the |  |  | shallow |  | tied of the "green thing" and wanted air conditioning and heating for their many expen- |
| mally try to catch a few of the local catfish experts and ask their advice. I sometimes |  |  | North Isl |  |  |
|  |  |  | fish | e-to |  |
| their advice. I sometimes think that catching fish is eas- |  |  | pound r |  |  |
|  |  |  | move to |  | Maybe Al is just looking for greener pastures. Either way, |
|  |  |  | ced |  |  |
| er to get information from. Case in point--I caught |  |  | fish |  | ed for the split. If he had |
| Charlie Woods, one of those who knows the catfish ropes |  |  |  |  | efeated Gore in that ele |
|  |  |  | nt as m | ful since | tion, all would have been |
| and makes a goo |  | for | ost of |  | Il. I might have to cl |
| Public Record |  |  |  |  | with Brother Bill about that. It just could be now that Al |
| arriages |  |  |  | Filed |  |
|  |  |  |  | June 1 | is on the free range he might have less time to make a mess of the environment. While we |
| Jonathon Martinez and Sarah Virginia Lopez |  |  |  | June 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | all agree that we must takecare of this land, part of the |
| Cavarces Briey Hooper vs Worth Stamford Hooper |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Assa |  | 6/3/10 | drilling a mile below the surface presents problems most |
| Log |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name | Age |  |  | Charges | of us can't imagine, and in that environment the chances |
|  |  | Coke C |  |  |  |
| Timothy BrumleyMary H . TrevinyJerad W. Martinez | 44 | Rcso | FTA Theft by Check |  | ances of something going wrong are |
|  | 29 | RCSO | Evading Arrest $s / \mathrm{w}$ |  | certainly increased. But not to |
| Zachary F. Wall | 24 | RCSO |  |  | worry; the federal govern-ment is on the scene. I'm sure |
| Orlando Rodriguez | 17 | RCSO |  | Sent. Burglary habitatio |  |
| erman Gonzales Jr | . 36 |  |  | DWIIII or more | ment is on the scene. I'm sure if we spend enough tax dol- |
| Kyle Hayward | 20 |  |  |  | lars flying government officials down there, the problem |
| hnny J. Valles | 31 | so |  | altes |  |
| nny J. Vales |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ricky B. Sayles |  | BPD/ | Co MTR |  | ould bring back a five-gal- |
| son S . Rodriquez | 23 |  |  |  | lon jug of crude, the crisis |
| sten L. Weber |  |  |  |  | would be over. |
| Max Webber IV |  | BPD |  | violence | See you on the lake. |

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North Runnels Hospital director retires


North Runnels Hospital Board Chairman Dewey Whitfield presents retiring director Danny Reel with a plaque of appreciation. Mr. Reel has served on the board of directors since December of 2006. The board of directors
hospital district appreciate the time that Mr. Reel gave to the district.

## Sandbur management training in Comanche <br> Winters Enterprise <br> Extension Office at (325) $356-2539$

Staff Report
FORT WORTH, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, DuPont Crop Protection and Comanche County AgriLife Extension Service team up to offer landowners a free training on sandbur
management. The training will take place management. The training will take place
Monday, June 14, at the Jimmy Bingham Farm one mile south of Beattie on FM 588. The training will involve a sandbur management program followed by a tour of bermudagrass pastures infested with sand-
bius! Participants will discuss treatment sandburs at the infested pastures.
Sandburs are stickers that can impact the health and performance of cattle or horses, as well as reduce the quality of forage produced in pastures. If not controlled properly, sand-
burs can greatly decrease the value of hay or forage grown on private property. Participants should RSVP by June 11 to
Stacy Fox at 800 ) $242-7820$ or email Stacy Fox at (800) 242-7820 or email sfox@tscra.org or the Comanche County

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. For more information including a map to he location, please visit www.tscra.org and County pasture management Tre Comanche under educational events. under educational events.
Sponsors include DuPon Sponsors include DuPont Crop Protection,
the Comanche County AgriLife Extension Service and TSCRA.
The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 133 -year-old trade organiza-
tion. As the largest and oldes livestock assotion. As the largest and oldest livestock asso-
ciation in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection ser-
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## Runnels County Classifieds



North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors


North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors left to right Joe Frank Guajardo, Scotty Belew, Dewey Whitfield, Melanie Wade, Marvin Jones, Shelly Guevara, CFO Judy Espitia, and Jeanne Hilliard. The
board of directors meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at North Runnels Hospital, 7821 E. board of directors meets the th.
Hwy. 153, Winters, TX 79567.
Catch the Reading Express this Summer
Winters Enterprise p.m. at the Winters Public she had written about air- during the second meeting. Staff Report $\quad$ Library throughout the month planes. The children per- The first story was about a WINTERS, Texas.- Catch Masters, author, columnist formed choreographer move- mouse. How do you make a Tuesdays from 1:30 to $2: 30$ and pilot, entertained the chil-
dren by reading from a book

## USDA funding producers and cooperatives

# Winters Enterprise 

 Staff ReportTEMPLE, Texas.-
Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that
USDA has selected four redipients in Texas to receive
business development assisrecipiess development assis-
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tance to pursue marketing tance to pursue marketing
opportunities for agricultural opportunities for agricultural
commodities. Funding is commodities. Funding is
made available through made aval Development
USDA Rural
assistance under the Value assistance under the Value-
Added Producer Added Producer Grant pro-
gram, which was authorized gram, which was autho
in the 2008 Farm Bill. "As part of the Obama
administration's work to turn administration's work to turn the economy around, USDA
is acting as an important is acting as an important cata-
lyst for business development and job creation in rural America," Vilsack said. finance graal returns will improve financial returns and help cre-
ate jobs for agricultural ate jobs for agricultural pro-
ducers, businesses and famiducers, businesses and
lies across the Nation. USDA is investing in farmers, ranchers and cooperatives to strengthen the economic
foundation of rural America" foundation of rural America."
"Investing in the ideas of rural Texans is a direct route to economic recovery of our rural communities", said
Paco Valentin USDA Rural Paco Valentin, USDA Rural
Development Texas State (325) 754-1317 Clinic Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am - 12 noon \& 1:30-5 pm

All Age Groups Accepted Medicare, Medicaid and CHIPS Accepted Texas Health Steps \& Immunizations Most major medical insurance We accept appointments and walk-ins Please call (325) 754-1317 for an appointment

Dr. Sarah Endicott, M.D.
addition, the children colored stouse smile? There numerou $\begin{array}{lll}\text { airplanes and received a a little } & \text { story, there were name } \\ \text { fascinating suggestions; how- } \\ \text { plane to put together. Emily } & \text { ever, in the end, you just say }\end{array}$ plane to put together. Emily
ever, in the end, you just say
Reyes helped the children
colorese. their pictures and read
At the next meeting, Juan color their pictures and read At the next meeting, Juan
their stories. Nancy Spill fur- Parra of the Winters Police nished refreshments and and Department will present the
nissisted Jane Wyatt, the librar- program. Don't miss his excit assisted Jane Wyatt, the librar-
ian, check out books and fill ian, check out books and fill
out libary cards.
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Kayleen Bergman read } & \text { Fandangle cast will also pre- } \\ \text { three stories to the children } \\ \text { sent programs during June. }\end{array}$


Director. "I congratulate these recipients on their innovative ideas and initiative in finding profitable value-
added agricultural added agricultural commodi-
ties" ties."
Two Texas recipients will utilize the grants to investigate the viability of new value added commodities. Green Gate Farms, located outside Austin, will receive
an $\$ 87,500$ grant to determine an profitability of blending chicken manure with the City's food scraps from apartments and condominiums to
produce a high protein feed produce a high protein feed
for pets and animals. The for pets and animals. The
Waller County Biofuel Steering Committee will receive a $\$ 25,000$ grant to
investigate biogas electrical investigate biogas electrical
generation from hybrid forage sorghum.
Two additional Texas
recipients will receive recipients will receive grants
to provide working capial to to provide working capital to package and market their
value-added commodities. J Berry Nursery, located in Van Zandt County, will receive a
$\$ 300,000$ grant for their pro$\$ 300,000$ grant for their project with a hybrid hibiscus
plant. Rangeland Restoration
and Improvement. and Improvement, LP, locat-
ed in Hays County, will ed in Hays County, will
receive a $\$ 250,000$ receive a $\$ 250,000$ grant to
process and market hay into process and market hay into
compost and compost tea extract.
USDA, through its Rural Development mission area,
administers and manages administers and manages
more than 40 housing, busimore than
ness and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in
the nation's capital and 500 the nation's capital and 500
state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stabili-
ty of rural communities ty of rural communities, busi-
nesses, residents farmers and nesses, residents, farmers and
ranchers and improve the ranchers and improve the
quality of life in rural
America.

## to our

Volunteer Fire Departments for a Banner Year with Operation Round Up!

At this year's annual meeting, Taylor Electric members donated $\$ 48,000$ to 24 area volunteer fire departments. Members have given $\$ 172,800$ to VFDs over the past 5 years!

This year, co-op members gave $\$ 2,000$ to each of these hard-working VFDs:

| Baird VFD | ECCA VFD | Lawn VFD | Oplin VFD |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blackwell VFD | Eula VFD | Maryneal VFD | Potosi VFD |
| Buffalo Gap VFD | Hamby VFD | Merkel VFD | Trent VFD |
| Clyde VFD | Hawley VFD | Moro/Bradshaw VFD | Tye VFD |
| Cottonwood VFD | Jim Ned VFD | Mulberry Canyon VFD | View VFD |
| Cross Plains VFD | Lake Sweetwater VFD | Nolan VFD | Wingate VFD |


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