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Winters HS Class of 1965 45th reunion

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS. Texas.-Winters High School Class of 1965 will be having their 45th Class Reunion starting at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, the Winters Community Center. A barbecue meal will be served at 6 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$15.00 per person.

All members of the WHS Class of 1965, their spouses and children, parents, members of other classes who went to school with the Class of administrators. teachers and friends are also invited to the

Please RSVP for the barbecue meal on or before July 7, 2010, by contacting Elaine Beard Gray at 325-529-6473 or 325-668-8545, e-mail: jmeg@ taylortel.net.

ASU announces Spring graduates

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ANGELO, Texas.- Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 527 students during the 2010 Spring commencement exercises on May 15, in San Angelo, Texas.

The 2010 spring graduates from the Winters area were Krystal L. Gibbens, B.S., cum laude; Pete L. Griffin, B.B.A.; Jesus A. Nava, B.S., cum laude; and Kaci N. Pruser, B.S., summa cum laude.

Spring graduates from the Ballinger area were Brittany D. Bosma, B.S. cum laude; Deidra A. Dallas, M.A.; Sasha R. King, B.S. cum laude; Lane J. Meredith, B.A. magna cum laude; Jami S. Owen, B.B.A., and Katelin M. Williams, 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 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 Wednesday, June 2, congressman Mike Conaway (R) visited Winters to hear about local problems and concerns, and to receive direct input from the voters about

Conaway arrived in the morning to the Rock Hotel, to meet with constituents and engage them in the America Speaking Out initiative.

Local citizens urged congressman to take action about border violence, due to the increasing crime rates in Mexico, and the possibility of Texans to become victims either traveling south of the border or in the Lonestar state.

"(Mexico's President) Calderon is doing the right thing, and we need to support him because is Americans that are buying the drugs," said Conaway.

Mexico has been having a lot of drug related violence lately, but has many resources that support democracy.

Conaway said that the gun ownership ban in Mexico is part of the violence problem, because people doesn't have the ability to defend them- our health... we should not raise selves, and that President Calderon did not do any good by criticizing Arizona laws on his last visit to Washington D.C.

The immigration reform issue will not be addressed by federal government before November election "but if we let them another two years it

will be done." For Texas representative one of the most endangering threats in terms of common people lifestyle is not Iraq or Afghanistan, but the increasing spending in federal government.

"The way things are going we have two choices, we either raise taxes or we stop spending money in something less important than

taxes, this is not a tax issue is a spending issue."

According to congressman the health care bill will play a main role in the November election, where Republicans need 39 more seats to gain control of the House of Representatives.

The health care bill, said Conaway, has to have consequences in November, and two of the most probable districts will be one in San Antonio and another one in Waco.

Medicare will be facing financial problems next year, when the generation known as Baby Boomers start retiring, and find out that some of their doctors won't be working with Medicare.

North Runnels Hospital receives safety awards

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WINTERS, Texas.-North Runnels Hospital was recently awarded for providing a safe, quality environment for both, employees and patients. Texas Hospital Exchange Insurance presented an award for safety excellence in recognition of commitment in providing injury free, loss free employee work environment for the period January 2008-January 2009

The award for patient safety was presented to the North Runnels Hospital District with the Texas 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 a safe patient environment with no professional liability losses for the peri-October October 2009.



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



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

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Death Notices

Ozzie D. Reed

Ozzie D. Reed 89 of Winters passed away Friday night in Winters. He was born May 13, 1921 in Shep, Texas and graduated from Wingate High School. He married Mamie Dell Mapes on September 2, 1939 in Winters and they celebrated 70 years of marriage. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. They lived in various Texas towns. He owned Quicksall Pryor Automotive Supply in Lubbock. They moved to Winters in 1980. He served as an elder at the North Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife: Mamie Dell Reed of Winters, one son: Larry D. Reed and wife Sue of Santa Fe, Texas; one daughter: Sondra Petty and husband



Duane of Winters; six grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2010 at the North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with Jordan Hubbard and Doug Peters officiating. Burial was made Fairview Cemetery directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

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Dollar General opens new location in Winters

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GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn.-Dollar General continues to make shopping easier and more convenient for customers in Winters. Dollar General is pleased to announce the opening of its new store at 301 Main Street. The grand opening of the new store is scheduled to begin Saturday, June 12 at 8 a.m.

At the grand opening event, customers will enjoy special deals and free prizes. The first 50 shoppers at the store will receive a \$10 Dollar General gift card and the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote bag, among other giveaways.

The new store will provide customers with the same value and convenience they have come to rely on, just in a different location. The new store 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 location, a well-edited assortment of merchandise, great prices and an updated store design," said Gayle Aertker, Dollar General's senior vice president 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 features a fresh layout, designed to make shopping easier and simpler for customers. Some of the store's new features include seasonal products featured in the center of the store, easily recognizable departments with visible signage and coolers that are more conveniently located at the front of the store.

Dollar General stores offer convenience and value to customers by providing a focused selection of national brands and private brands of food, housewares, seasonal items, cleaning supplies, basic apparel and health and beauty care products. About 25 percent

delivering a pleasant shopping experi- of the merchandise in Dollar General is sold for just \$1 or less.

Dollar General gives its customers more than everyday low prices on basic merchandise. Dollar General is deeply involved in the communities it serves and is an ardent supporter of literacy and education. At the cash register of every Dollar General store, customers interested in learning how to read, speak English or get their General Education Diploma (GED) can pick up a brochure with a postagepaid reply card that can be mailed in for a referral to a local organization that offers free literacy services. In 1993, the company founded the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, which has awarded more than \$33.4 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 1.5 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dollargeneral.com.

News Notes

Z.I. Hale Museum annual meeting

Z.I Hale Museum will hold its annual meeting June 15, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Rock Hotel. Program by Anthony Lange presenting History of Norton. All Members and friends are welcome. For more information call 325-668-2492

Flag rising ceremony

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

Flag disposal ceremony

The American Legion Post 8, Ballinger will hold a flag disposal ceremony at the SPJST Hall in Rowena, 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 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 part in this impressive cere-

Runnels County Historical Commission will be taking orders for their recent release "Runnels 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 \$20.00

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Chatting with Paw Paw By John DeMoss Jr.

Ever watched kids play? They seem to be able to turn anything they find into a toy. Boys can take a box and that thing can be turned into anything from a cas tle to a fort, a race car, or even a tank. Babies seem to be happy with just about anything. These little guys are thrilled and happy with life.

I saw a video of a little guy in his walker watching the family dog running back and forth in the house. He was laughing uncontrollably. It was great! It brings a smile to my face every time I see it.

In another video, the momma was surrounded by her four daughters while the daddy was video taping his family.

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ing funny faces, causing the quads to giggle and laugh. I couldn't help but laugh out loud; it was absolutely beauti-

We learned later that the dad was mak-

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Winters Women's Club

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

Masonic Lodge meetings

Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, TX Lodge. For furinformation contact

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Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at 100 West Dale Street.

City Council Meetings

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

School Board Meetings

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

Hospital Board Meetings

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

Literacy Service Club

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Evening of celebration at Court Our Lady of Grace

Joepatricia Vancil For The Winters Enterprise

ROWENA, Texas.- May 18, was an evening of celebrations 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 charter.

Members celebrated with a Salad Supper with the High School Graduates of St. Joseph Parish as special guests. Door prizes were presented throughout the evening.

Texas Memorial Scholarship 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 awarded an \$800 and \$500 scholarship 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 (Werner) Halfmann and Dorine Kozelsky were awarded 45-year pins; Josefine Albarado 25-year pin; Aurora Cortez 20-year pin; Lisa Carroll, Jodi Kalina and Diane Michalewicz 15year 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.

Small Town ACTS and St. Joseph Parish, Rowena, are sponsoring a Teen ACTS Retreat on July 8 -11 at Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo. The closing will take place at St. Joseph. The retreat is open to any High School aged youth whomhas finished his/her freshman year. The Court voted to donate \$300 to support the youth Retreat.

Frances Lisso has been 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 sponsored 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 hiatus with the next gathering scheduled for September 8.

The next scheduled CDA meeting will be on Tuesday,



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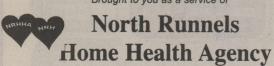
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Fishin' with Dave

Fishing Report Dave Caudle

The big fish run at Ivie is still going on with a 12.98 weighed Sunday in the bass tourney. Several over 10 and one over 11 have also been weighed at tourney headquarters at Concho Park Marina. There are also plenty of smaller fish being caught as Ivie continues to be one of the hottest lakes in the nation for that big one.

On a trip this past Saturday the bass boys and girls were doing their thing, but ours was catfish for the frying pan. In preparation for the trip I normally try to catch a few of the local catfish experts and ask their advice. I sometimes think that catching fish is easier than catching the experts, and the fish are certainly easier to get information from. Case in point--I caught Charlie Woods, one of those who knows the catfish ropes and makes a good effort to most of the larger fish were

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catch the whiskered fish. I asked Charlie about his fishing and where a good place to start would be. While I certainly didn't expect him to give up his prime locations, I did expect more than I got, which was "in the water, allover the lake." He did clear that up some with a comment about shallow water and the fact that you might get a couple and then have to move some to find additional fish. All during our conversation he looked like he was explaining tooth problems to a dentist and seemed to enjoy it about

On our trip we started in shallow water north of the North Island and there took four fish in the three-to-six pound range. Then a major move to more shallow water produced 34 more catfish up to the six- pound mark. When the fish were cleaned, the shallow water thing was evident as more successful since

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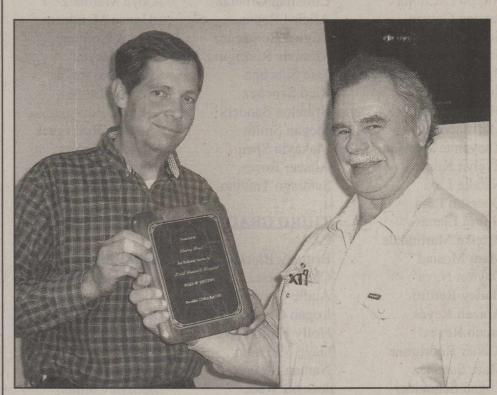
females and were loaded with eggs. So it appears the catfish spawn is in full swing. Now is the time to get out there and fish shallow as these fish are big and taste like filet migon to some diners.

Speaking of shallow locations, I've heard that Al and Tipper Gore are on the split. It seems that after 40 years of marriage they've decided to fish different lakes. Both have said that there are no additional folks involved; it's just that they want to go separate ways. I would like to take a poll on that statement, or at least let Fox News confirm the deal. I guess Tipper got tied of the "green thing" and wanted air conditioning and heating for their many expensive homes and vacation sites. Maybe Al is just looking for greener pastures. Either way, George Bush has been blamed for the split. If he hadn't defeated Gore in that election, all would have been well. I might have to check with Brother Bill about that.

It just could be now that Al is on the free range he might have less time to make a mess of the environment. While we all agree that we must take care of this land, part of the blame for the oil spill in the Gulf must be laid on the folks who made the drilling necessary in deep waters. Certainly drilling a mile below the surface presents problems most of us can't imagine, and in that environment the chances of something going wrong are certainly increased. But not to worry; the federal government is on the scene. I'm sure if we spend enough tax dollars flying government officials down there, the problem will be solved. If each of them would bring back a five-gallon jug of crude, the crisis would be over.

See you on the lake.

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 and hospital district appreciate the time that Mr. Reel gave to the district.

Sandbur management training in Comanche

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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 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 sandburs Participants will discuss treatment of 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, sandburs can greatly decrease the value of hay or forage grown on private property.

sfox@tscra.org or the Comanche County members and the industry.

Extension Office at (325) 356-2539.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served.

For more information including a map to the location, please visit www.tscra.org and click on Calendar of Events. The Comanche County pasture management training is listed under educational events.

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 organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association 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 services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, Participants should RSVP by June 11 to industry news and information, insurance ser-Stacy Fox at (800) 242-7820 or email vices and educational opportunities for its

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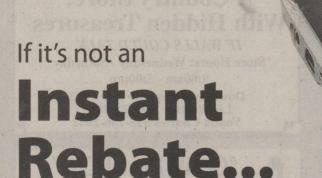


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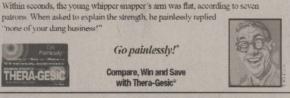
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Catch the Reading Express this Sun

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- Catch the Reading Express on

p.m. at the Winters Public Library throughout the month of June. Nancy Robinson Masters, author, columnist and pilot, entertained the chil-Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 dren by reading from a book

she had written about airplanes. The children performed choreographer movements during the reading. In addition, the children colored airplanes and received a little plane to put together. Emily Reyes helped the children color their pictures and read their stories. Nancy Spill furnished refreshments and assisted Jane Wyatt, the librarian, check out books and fill out library cards.

Kayleen Bergman read three stories to the children during the second meeting. The first story was about a mouse. How do you make a mouse smile? Throughout the story, there were numerous fascinating suggestions; however, in the end, you just say

At the next meeting, Juan Parra of the Winters Police Department will present the program. Don't miss his exciting presentation. Alexandra Slimp and members of the Fandangle cast will also present programs during June.

USDA funding producers and cooperatives

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA has selected four recipients in Texas to receive business development assistance to pursue marketing opportunities for agricultural commodities. Funding is made available through USDA Rural Development assistance under the Value-Added Producer Grant program, which was authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

"As part of the Obama administration's work to turn the economy around, USDA is acting as an important catalyst for business development and job creation in rural America," Vilsack said. "These grants will improve financial returns and help create jobs for agricultural producers, businesses and families across the Nation. USDA is investing in farmers, ranchers and cooperatives to strengthen the economic foundation of rural America."

"Investing in the ideas of rural Texans is a direct route to economic recovery of our rural communities," Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State

Director. "I congratulate these recipients on their innovative ideas and initiative in finding profitable valueadded agricultural commodi-

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 the profitability of blending chicken manure with the City's food scraps from apartments and condominiums to produce a high protein feed for pets and animals. The Waller County Biofuel Steering Committee will receive a \$25,000 grant to investigate biogas electrical generation from hybrid forage sorghum.

Two additional Texas recipients will receive grants 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 project with a hybrid hibiscus plant. Rangeland Restoration and Improvement, LP, located in Hays County, will receive a \$250,000 grant to process and market hay into compost and compost tea extract.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

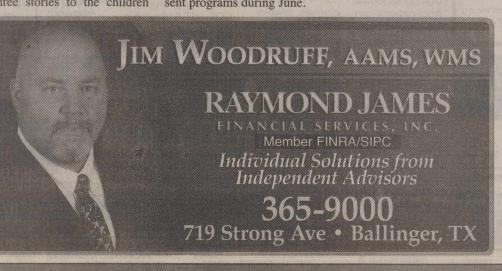


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