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## Runnels Co elects Judge

Republican candidate Barry Hilliard wins the race by a three to one margin

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez  
Winters Enterprise

**B**ALLINGER— With a three to one margin Republican candidate Barry Hilliard won last Tuesday the election for Runnels County Judge, and will be taking the office on January of 2011.

Hilliard had a total of 1,993 votes, the 75.3 percent, while the Democratic candidate Ray Anderson received 652 for a 24.7 percent.

County Clerks office had the unofficial results for the early voting and ten precincts ready just after eight o'clock, with Hilliard, his family and supporters waiting to celebrate the victory.

In the Winters area an election was held for the Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2. Incumbent Richard Hamilton had 715 votes, 77.3 percent of the total to defeat the challenger, Democratic candidate Louise Sumners. Sumners received 210 votes, 22.7 percent of the total.

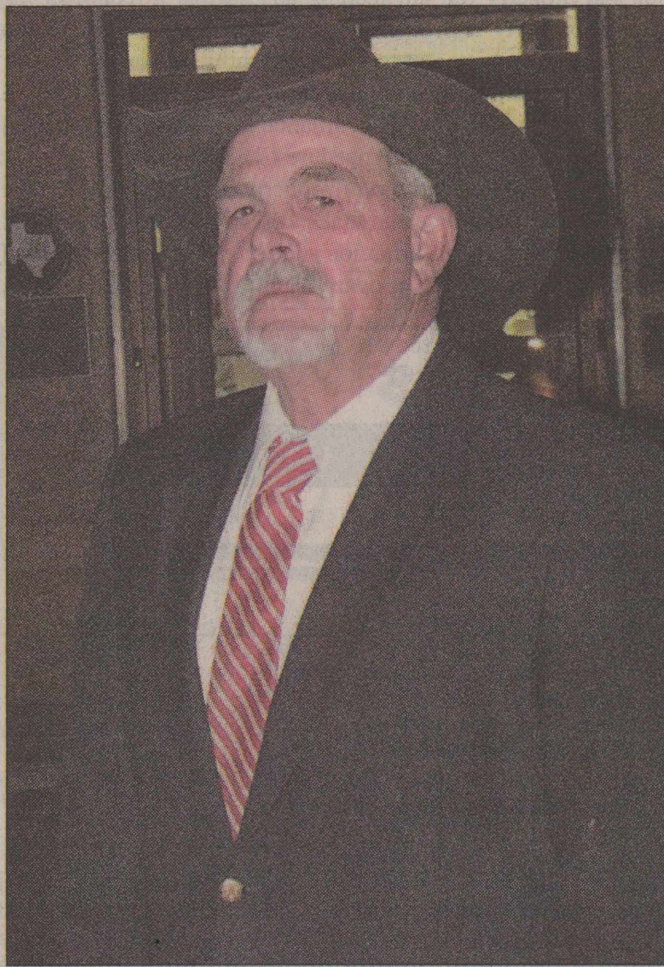
Some places in Miles and surrounding area held an election where voters approved the creation of an Emergency Services District. In this election the 66.3 percent of the voters (189) voted for the creation of the Emergency

Services District while 33.7 percent (96) voted against.

In the local election Runnels County voters also elected Tammy Burleson as District Clerk, Elesa Ocker as County Clerk, County Treasurer Ann Strube, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 Ronald Presley, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 Richard Strube and Justice of the Peace, Precinct no, 1 Glenda Wood, all of the above ran uncontested and for the Republican Party.

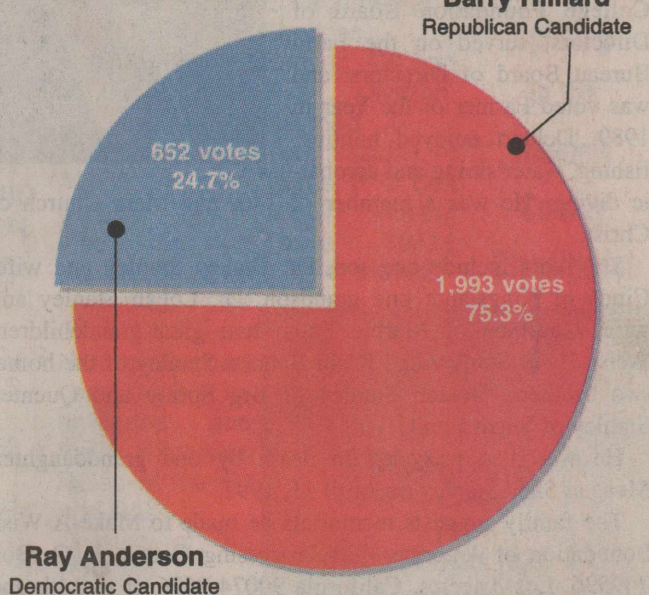
The voters in Runnels County also voted for the Republican Party in the state races. The GOP received a total of 1,003 (85.9 percent) of the total votes in the party voting.

Texas elected Governor in the November 2 General Election. Incumbent Rick Perry, with the Republican Party, received a wide majority of the votes in Runnels County. Perry defeated Democratic Candidate Bill White with 1,999 votes (75.9 percent) vs. 565 (21.5 percent).

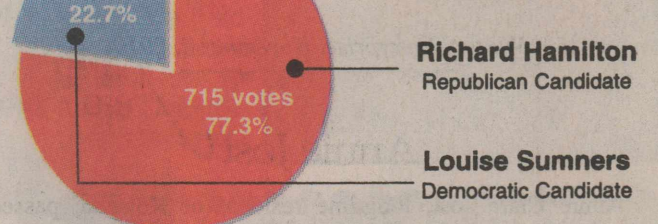


**BARRY HILLIARD** will be replacing retiring Judge Marilyn Egan in January 2011. Photo Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

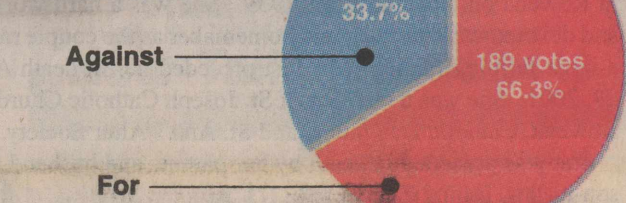
### COUNTY JUDGE



### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 2



### MILES EMERGENCY DISTRICT



### Runnels County election broken down by Precinct

Place	Early vote Courthouse	Pct. 1,2 Courthouse	Pct. 3 Winters	Pct. 4,5,6 Winters	Pct. 7,8 Ballinger	Pct. 9 Miles	Pct. 10 Rowena	Total
<b>COUNTY JUDGE</b>								
B. Hilliard	707	246	338	180	227	195	100	1993
R. Anderson	290	81	86	41	84	51	19	652
<b>JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT No. 2</b>								
R. Hamilton	217	--	327	171	--	--	--	715
L. Sumners	52	--	103	55	--	--	--	210
<b>RUNNELS CO EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT</b>								
For	22	--	--	--	--	154	13	189
Against	17	--	--	--	--	72	7	96



**BARRY HILLIARD** celebrated with his family, friends and supporters after being elected Runnels County Judge. Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

## A great commitment instead of promises

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Winters Enterprise

**B**ALLINGER— Humble, easy and simple, but with a big smile that can only come from the satisfaction of a job well done, Barry Hilliard celebrated winning the race for the Runnels County Judge, and said he will start to work very hard to the community.

Having won by a three-to-one margin, the Republican candidate was not expecting such a great difference, but he wasn't surprised either because of the general results all over the country.

"All across the United States so many voters elected the Republican Party, mainly because the way our economy is going and because they are not happy with it. That played a huge part in the local election," said Hilliard.

The elected County Judge said he was satisfied with the result, and will start getting ready to replace Judge Marilyn Egan right away.

"We need to get to work, I actually realized that is going to take a full time effort to continue the work that others have done before me

Hilliard will focus on getting ready and will take the

offer from Judge Egan for any of the candidates elected to help them get involved into running the office.

Rather than promising a lot of things Hilliard's campaign was always focused on presenting the candidate himself, and getting the people in Runnels County to know who he is and where he comes from.

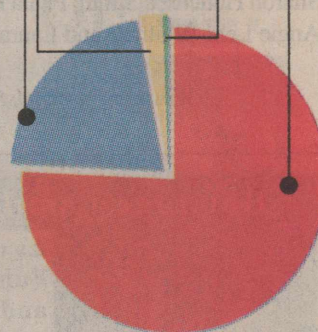
"I avoided that (making a lot of promises) because I didn't wanted to be seen just like a politician, my intentions were to present myself for what I am and what I believe in, now I can assure the voters and my neighbors that I will do the very best that I can and I will work hard."

Born and raised in Runnels County, Hilliard has a strong background in law enforcement as a former Sheriff's deputy and Police Officer. He also graduated from the FBI academy in Quantico, Virginia and retired from the law enforcement to work his cattle and farming ranch.

Hilliard was cheered and congratulated by his family, supporters and friends in general, whom were waiting for the election results at the Runnels County Courthouse last Tuesday night.

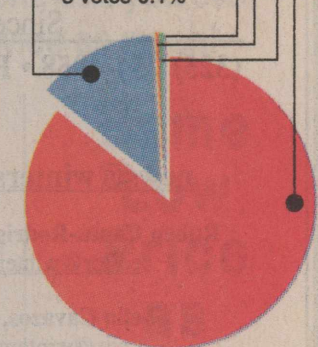
### STATE RACES LOCAL RESULTS

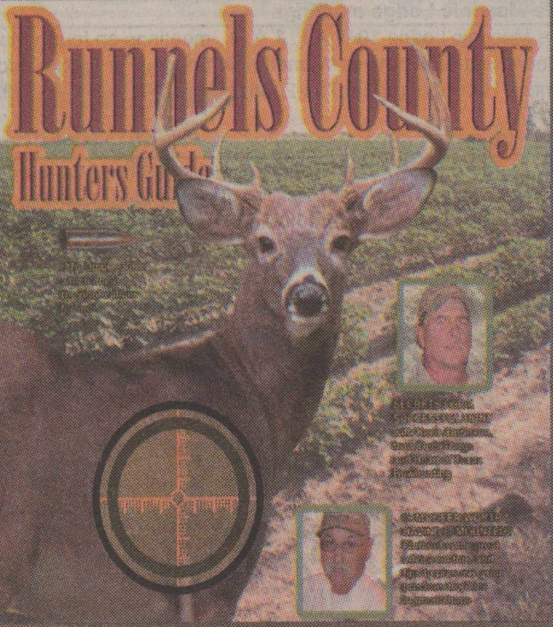
**Republican Party**  
1003 votes 85.9%  
**Democratic Party**  
155 votes 13.3%  
**Libertarian Party**  
4 votes 0.3%  
**Green Party**  
5 votes 0.4%



### TEXAS GOVERNOR Runnels Co only

**Rick Perry**  
1999 votes 75.9%  
**Bill White**  
565 21.5%  
**Kathie Glass**  
52 2.0%  
**Deb Shafto**  
15 votes 0.6%  
**Andy Barron**  
3 votes 0.1%





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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Delbert Stanley**

Delbert Stanley, 86, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, October 31, 2010, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at the 14th and Main Church of Christ with Rick Cunningham, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at the funeral home.

He was born on March 13, 1924, in Winters, Texas and married Barbara Jo Olson on November 19, 1949 in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death on October 17, 2005.

Delbert served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He came to Big Spring in 1945 after his military service and farmed in Howard County for 50 years before retiring. He had served as secretary of the Howard College Foundation Board of Directors, served on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and was voted Farmer of the Year in 1989. Delbert enjoyed hunting, fishing, water skiing and acrobatic diving. He was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.



Survivors include one son, Dr. Dickey Stanley and wife, Cinda of Kingsland; one grandson, Dr. Logan Stanley and wife, Courtney of Marble Falls; two great-grandchildren, Weiss Hyatt Stanley and Klein Bennett Stanley of the home; two brothers, Dealon Stanley of Big Spring and Quenten Stanley of Sugar Land.

He was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Meagan Shea Stanley on April 11, 1997.

The family suggests memorials be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, Gift Processing Center, P. O. Box 749596, Los Angeles, California 90074-9596 or to 14th and Main Church of Christ, Building Fund, 1401 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made.

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**Annie Jost**

Annie Clara Jost, longtime resident of Rowena, passed away Thursday, October 28, 2010 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital at the age of 99.

She was born June 22, 1911 in Rowena to Joseph and Elizabeth (Schnurbusch) Franke, and she lived all her life in the Rowena/Eola area. She and Alfred John Jost were married in Rowena on November 21, 1939. She was a hard-working and devoted wife, mother, and homemaker as the couple raised a large farming family. Mr. Jost preceded her in death April 29, 2001. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena, Catholic Daughters, and St. Ann's Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, and son-in-law, Danny Zly.

Annie is survived by her seven children, Barbara Hohensee and husband, Rudy, of Miles; Arlene Zly of Coynosa; Betty Lehr and husband, Wayne, of Wall; Ethel Fuchs and husband, J. B., of Olfen; Terri Beach and husband, Ronnie, of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Mickey Mathis and husband, Charles, of Abilene; and Burnell Jost and wife, Lisa, of San Angelo. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited Sunday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, November 1 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were granddaughters, Karen Hohensee Doherty, Sharon Hohensee Smith, Paula Hohensee Coots, Monica Zly Ivey, Angie Lehr Whitney, and Laura Beach Roush.

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**Police report**  
BY NATHAN T. JOHNSON  
WINTERS POLICE CHIEF

**UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**

Most of us have experienced that "sinking feeling" of having lost something like a set of keys, a wallet, or a purse. Often, even after a very thorough search effort and a lot of prayer to help you find it, you finally just gave up on it as "lost forever".

Throughout the year, law enforcement officers deal with lost and found property. The local Police Department is the central repository for all lost and found items from public access property throughout the city. Officers take possession of lost property for safekeeping and so that a record of the found property can be made. Officers also are required to make a diligent attempt to find the rightful owner.

After a designated time, if the property is not claimed, the item(s) are disposed of in accordance with Texas Codes found in the Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 18.

If you have lost an item of property in a public place, you may contact the Police and make a missing property report. It is best if you have information such as the make, model, and serial number of the property, but a good description is

enough for a report to document the loss. Officers will enter the items into a report so that "found items" may be checked to see if they have been previously reported as lost.

If you have lost a wallet with IDs, bank or credit cards, call the Police immediately to obtain an Identify Theft / Loss packet. It is important to act quickly in order to prevent fraud when identifying or financial documents have been lost.

If you find an item or piece of property, turn it into the Police Department so we can try to find the owner.

All lost property is stored at the Police Department and must be claimed in person during normal business hours. Some items, such as checks where ownership is clearly determined, may be mailed after a verification process. A representative may also be designated to pick up your property but must present a notarized letter verifying representation.

In order for evidence to be returned to you, the Chief of Police or Sergeant must authorize its release. It is always advisable to call ahead to determine if they are available to release property. You will also need a valid ID card or driver's license for items to be released.

Normally, there is no charge for the lost and found process. There may be specific instances however, where some impound or transportation fees can apply.

We continue to ask for the prayer and support of the community as we do our best to keep you safe and maintain the peace in Winters.

*Semper Fi,  
Nathan T. Johnson  
Chief of Police*

**News notes**  
Send your news at news@wintersenterprise.com

**Winters CDC new board**

The Winters CDC had their annual meeting on Tuesday, October 19. Officers and members were elected for 2010-2011.

Dan Killough was elected President, Brandi Jacob, Vice-President; Danna Hoppe, Secretary/Treasurer and Cindy Cathey and Peggy Belew members of the board.

Director, Cheryl Sneed and Bookkeeper Shelia Paschal. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 11.

**Chili supper for the WHS Seniors**

Winters High School Senior Class Senior Parents are sponsoring a chili supper, at the Winters High School Cafeteria. Supper will be held on Friday, November 5, from 5-6:30 p.m. before Mason game. Bowls will be \$6 and include homemade chili, beans, cornbread, homemade dessert, and tea.

**Veterans Day dinner**

The members of the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 are sponsoring a Veterans Day dinner Thursday night, Nov. 11, 2010, at 6 p.m. at the Casa Cabana Restaurant in Winters, Texas.

All veterans and spouses are invited. Please make reservations by calling 325-754-5182 by Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010.

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 would also encourage all veterans, their families and all others interested in honoring those who have served in the United States military to attend the Veterans Day Program, Thursday morning, Nov. 11, 2010, in the Winters School gymnasium/resource facility at 9 a.m. The student body presents a program that makes you proud to be an American.

**Taylor County Veterans Parade**

Due to circumstances beyond our control some people are not receiving their Veterans Day Parade entry form. The parade will be November 13, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. If you would like an entry form please call 325-674-1328 and we will get one to you. You may also drop by our office at 400 Oak, Suite 170. The theme of this year's parade is "Freedom is not Free".

**Christmas in Bronte**

Booths are still available for Christmas in Bronte. The arts and crafts will be set up on Main St. inside a large open building with heating and restrooms. Christmas in Bronte will be held on Dec. 4. For more information call the Bronte City Hall (325) 473-3501 or visit www.bronte-texas.org.

**VFW meetings**

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 7 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

**CDC used book sale**

Winters CDC is having a used book sale and home-made goodies and home-made burrito sale on Saturday, December 4 from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. at 119 South Main St. Would appreciate any donations! All proceeds will be used to purchase a changing table and vanity for an additional infant room at the center. For more information call the center at 754-4871 or bring books to 500 North Heights.

**First United Methodist Church Fall Festival**

First United Methodist Church is sponsoring their annual Fall Festival with a fish fry and bake sale on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010. It will be held at the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Small plates are \$6.00 and large plates at \$8.00. Take outs will also be available. All proceeds from this Fall Festival will be used for mission ministries of the church.

**Co-Dependant Recovery Group**

Winters Co-Dependent Recovery Group meeting at Southside Baptist Church on Tuesdays, at 6 p.m. for more information call Theresa at 325 977 1007.

**Flu and pneumonia injections**

North Runnels Clinic will be offering flu and pneumonia injections each Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Flu injections will be \$20 and pneumonia injections will be \$50. Medicare will be filed for Medicare participants. Please call North Runnels Clinic at 325-754-1317 for further information.

**Band Boosters**

The Band Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m every Monday evening at Dot's Diner.

**Winters Woman's Club**

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

**AA Meetings**

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

**Ballinger AI-Anon meetings**

AI-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Please enter through the south side of the church. FMI contact Theresa at (325)977-1007

**Ministerial Alliance**

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

**Chamber of Commerce**

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

The North Runnels Hospital Board meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

**Literacy Service Club**

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

**Public Library**

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

**Winters Women's Club**

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

**Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings**

Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, TX Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754-2048.

**Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting**

Masonic Lodge # 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger Tx. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call 325-365-3202.

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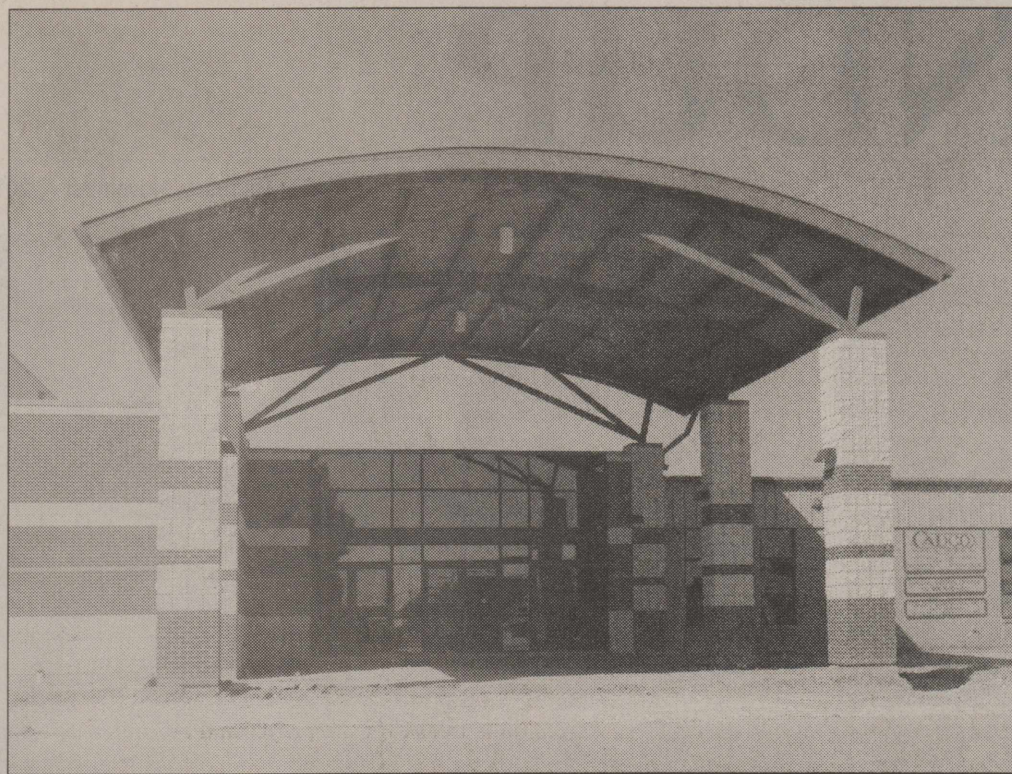
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First United Methodist Church  
**"FALL FESTIVAL"**  
**FISH FRY AND BAKE SALE**  
Sunday, November 7, 2010  
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\$8.00...Large Plate  
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ON VETERANS DAY the Winters High School gymnasium will be having a grand opening, with a special presentation to honor members of the armed forces. Photo: File

## New WHS gym will have an open house on Nov 11

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez  
Winters Enterprise

WINTERS— On Thursday, November 11, the Winters Independent School District will be hosting a Veterans Day Celebration to honor the men and women who have served our country.

The Winters ISD will start the day with a veterans coffee and doughnuts reception, at 8 a.m., and the ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. at the new Winters High School gymnasium.

There will be a dedication for the new Special Events Center. A community reception and tours of Special

Events Center will follow.

All activities will take place in the Winters I.S.D. Special Events Center, located across from the Winters High School.

David Hutton, Winters ISD superintendent, said this is a great opportunity for all the people in Winters to come and get to know the new facility.

The new gymnasium will replace the old facility, constructed over half a century ago. The old gym, built in 1954, will remain in place right next to the new one. The new gym will allow to seat nearly 800 people. The facility will have showers and rest-

rooms for the junior varsity and varsity teams. Winters ISD spent nearly \$5 million dollars in the 33,000 square foot facility.

The Special Events Center has a basketball court, a large lobby which can be divided for classrooms, a new band hall and a concession area. Coaches will have new offices in the facility. The new facility will be connected to the old one and form a single unit. The project was designed by CADCO, an architect firm based in Abilene, and the actual construction by Waldrop Construction, a Brownwood company.

# Ding dong bell at the Rock Hotel

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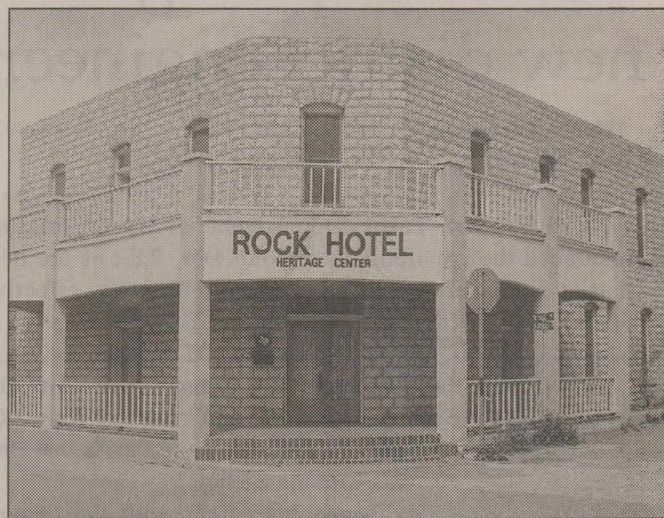
WINTERS — Christmas is almost here and the Rock Hotel is getting ready a very special present to all the community in Winters and surrounding areas. The Second Annual Christmas Trees at the Rock Hotel will be renewed and extended to the Agricultural Museum.

The Rock Hotel will host a daily open house from December 1-23, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and more than a dozen different businesses and organizations have put up a tree at the historical building.

"This year the Christmas Trees at the Rock Hotel will be renovated and expanded, we received the petition to include the Agricultural Museum in the showcase and this year it will be open," said Joyce Carbery, event coordinator and member of the Rock Hotel board or directors.

People from all over the region are encouraged to attend and visit the Rock Hotel for this special event where a lot of Christmas trees are set with different themes. On December 1, 2010, the opening day, the Rock Hotel board will be serving refreshments to all people attending.

The showcase will be open Monday thru Sunday, with the



THE ROCK HOTEL will be hosting the second annual Christmas Trees at the Rock Hotel from December 1-23. Photo: File

exception of the dates the hotel is booked for private parties.

The trees are all unique and represent something special related to Winters. Like all good Christmas trees they are full of surprises.

Some of the sponsors and businesses participating last year in the first Christmas Trees at the Rock Hotel include Winters Area Business and Industrial Council with a Dove Fest theme; Red Hat/Blizzard Babes with red trimming tree; Texicana Tree, decorated with crepe paper and little figurines; gold tree sponsored by the Rock Hotel Museum Board of Directors.

The Winters Woman's Club mounted a silk stocking tree, a red tree sponsored by Bobbie Mayo, Veteran's tree, Blizzard blue tree and many more.

Several choirs have confirmed for the entertainment this year, among those are Fran Kadwell with the third graders, who will be performing on December 10, from 12:30-1 p.m. Sixth graders are scheduled to perform on Dec. 13.

Local churches will also be performing in schedules to be announced. Among those confirmed are the Baptist choir, under direction of Susan Conner; Lutheran Church, directed by Naomi Gerhart; Methodist Church choir under direction of Jeff Mills and the Catholic Church choir and their youth.

The complete agenda will soon be announced, and includes Richard Smelkner singing and playing guitar as well as the Susan Conner piano students.

## Winters Athletic Report

Stephen Hermesmeyer  
Enterprise Contributor

### Winters High School and Junior High District Cross Country

The cross country teams competed in the district meet on Monday in Eula.

We have two individuals qualified for the regional meet. Miguel Rodriguez was second in the Boys race and Crystal Sanchez finished eighth. They will compete in Arlington on November 6. The Junior High Boys won the championship with 22 points. We had five to earn medals finishing in the top ten. Marshall Scates (third), Jimmy Ripley (fourth), Daryl Hagle (fifth), Ty Cortez (eighth), and Jonathan Sandoval (ninth). In the Seventh Girls division, Athena Mata medaled with a fourth place and Cedie Taylor was fifth.

### Individual results

Varsity Girls		Junior High Boys	
Crystal Sanchez	8 13:54	Marshall Scates	3 12:52
Kat Lindley	12 13:58	Jimmy Ripley	4 13:02
Zannie Slimp	16 14:17	Daryl Hagle	5 13:06
Basilia Aragon	21 14:28	Ty Cortez	8 13:21
Julie Tamez	54 17:21	J. Sandoval	9 13:21
Team place	4	Jordan Hamrick	14 13:54
		Tony Sanchez	19 14:29
		Brandon Reyna	23 14:46
		Team place	1
Varsity Boys		Seventh Girls	
Miguel Rodriguez	2 18:50	Athena Mata	4 14:11
Matt Pritchard	13 21:15	Cedie Taylor	5 14:25
Nick Kraatz	22 24:00	Gabby Madrid	30 16:24
Wesley Hagle	24 24:17		
Kolton Garcia	26 24:35		
Tyler May	29 28:08		
Team place	4		



### Seventh Football: Coach Bell

The Seventh Grade Winters football team had a successful game on Thursday night in Bangs securing a victory 20-12. The team had great success offensively against a strong 2A team. Stars of the game included the offensive and defensive lines who plowed the way for great running lanes on offense and punished the Dragons on defense. The seventh graders have one game left on the season at Mason next Thursday night starting time is 5 p.m.

### Eighth Football: Cliff McGuire

Winters 6-12 Bangs  
Winters traveled to Bangs and were defeated by the Dragons 12-6. Trailing 12-0 at one point the Blizzards came back to score and had an opportunity to win the game on a last minute drive however Winters was denied on a desperation pass to the end zone to end the game. The Blizzards finish the season at Mason this Thursday night. Game time will be 6:20 p.m.

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# Runnels County ROUNDUP

## TxDOT San Angelo new district engineer

Winters Enterprise  
Staff Report

WINTERS— The Texas Department of Transportation announced the appointment of John Obr, P.E., as the new District Engineer for the San Angelo District, effective November 1, 2010.



JOHN OBR

Obr, a 23-year TxDOT veteran served as the Director of Construction for the Beaumont District, and replaces Walter G. McCullough, P.E. who retired in August after 39 years with the agency.

Obr began his career with the department in 1987 in the Waco District as a summer hire in the district bridge office. In January 1988 he was hired as a full time engineering assistant in the Waco District and spent the next five years in the Waco Area Office involved in both design and construction.

Upon receiving his professional engineer license in 1993, Obr briefly worked in the district advance planning section before serving as the Belton Assistant Area Engineer and then Gatesville Area Engineer. In 1999, he was tasked with the start-up of the Waco I-35 Project Office before returning to Belton in 2003 as the Area Engineer for the Belton office.



## The tradition lives on

On Sunday, November 14, 2010, the St. Joseph Church in Rowena will be having its 88th Annual Fall Festival. Festival Committee Chairmen are (seated) Donnie and Danelle Schwertner, General Co-Chairmen; Father Ariel, Pastor and General Advisor; Kathy and Mike Howard, General Chairmen. Pictured standing are Quintin and Margaret Watkins, Chairmen of Kitchen Food Coordination; Jackie and Laura Pospical, Co-Chairmen of Kitchen Food Coordination; Angela and Robert Martinez, Co-Chairmen of Workers Coordination, and Dawn and Paul Kalina, Chairmen of Workers Coordination. Photo: Contributed

## Public Record

### Civil cases

Name	Filed
Suncast Schools Federal Credit Union vs. Emmet G. Dennis	Oct. 21
Midland Funding LLC vs. Betty Austin	Oct. 27

### Jail Record

Name	Age	Arrest. Agency	Charge
Ruben Garcia	32	RCSO	FTA and TBC
Patrick S. Hartley	41	RCSO	Sent 10 days
Terry Q. Vanstory	43	RCSO	Sent 3 days
Marcus L. Manley	27	BPD	Fail to report
Melisa Medina	44	BPD	Poss. controlled substance

## Fishing Report

Living anywhere

By Dave Caudle

The waters at Ivie are finally beginning to cool off with temperatures in the low 60's over most of the lake. The fish are also responding to this change and moving into the flats in search of a meal. White bass have been caught on the 10-15 foot flats just off the rivers. Black bass have as yet failed to instigate a pattern and could be found in 35 feet of water as well as three feet. I have always believed and many times proven the following belief true: some black bass just don't go up shallow and live their entire lives below 30 feet. There are people who live in California, so it proves that fish, like people, will live nearly anywhere.

Speaking of living anywhere, it seems that NASA wants to send a colonization mission to Mars. Apparently, the first flight will have only a one-way ticket with return travel to come later—probably. It seems that water, or a like-

ness thereof, has been found on Mars that will sustain life and make it possible to live there. I think the NASA officials thought it would take about six months to get to The Red Planet barring any asteroid strikes or breakdowns so there would be plenty of time for shuffleboard, swimming, or playing the slots, and you could try every meal on the buffet.

I'm not quite sure why this project needs to be done because there are plenty of nearly uninhabitable places on Earth for people to go try out. Why not schedule a trip to Antarctica? You could spend weeks in preparation buying clothes, hand warmers, and sleeping bags. It wouldn't require six months to get there, and at least you might get back.

I wonder how long it would take for most folks to get enough of living on an iceberg.

It guess Antarctica would be

good for bird watchers since there are penguins and probably some more species there to put on the bird count. But like ice, once you have seen a couple, the rest of the penguins tend to look alike. However, on Mars there most likely are no birds or even arrowheads to hunt. Combine that with no surface water that might have fish in it and no deer to hunt, and one might ask why we really want this place. I suppose our fearless leaders, who might ought to go on the first flight, could tell the rest of the world we settled Mars. I'm pretty sure the folks in Nepal would be very impressed and want to be the first in line for round-trip tickets.

NASA also might need to think about the money involved for the mission, but from what I've seen about the guys and girls in Washington, what's a few billion here or there. We might as well be shooting it into space as some of the places our senators, representatives, and President have spent our tax dollars. There may be some little red

guys up there who need our government's help. Surly with all that iron and red dust the inhabitants need to have immunization shots against tetanus, and if we don't get those to them, who will? We also need to take them swine flu and other diseases they probably don't know about. We should introduce them to fast food, cell phones, and other things they must have to live life to the fullest. They probably don't have any idea what they're missing—that is, if they're really there.

The bad problem about all this is that someone actually thinks we really need to do this mission, and the taxpayers will foot the bill. I think we might have a reason to shoot a rocket at Mars to find out what's up there, and hitting the planet should be enough to impress the folks in Nepal. Take a few pictures, grab some red dirt, see if there are little red guys running around, and leave them a note telling them they don't know what they are missing. See you on the lake.

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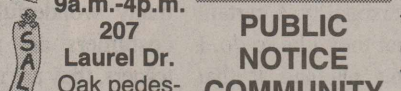
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# Farewell BLUEBONNET

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Winters Enterprise

**W**INTERS— In a few years it became one of the most popular shops for quilters in the area and the second home for experienced and new quilters as well, but now Bluebonnet Mercantile is ready to close.

This business, located in the Winters downtown started operations in 2004, and will be closing on December 31, 2010.

Cheryl Bryan, owner of a place that has become a tradition among quilters, remembers that the quilting stock started in a corner of the store, and soon after it took over.

She started to work in the business in November 1987, when Lanny Bahlman, owner of a jewelry and gift store asked her to come and help.

"I agreed to work with him for a little while and ended staying for 17 years," said Cheryl.

Bahlman Jewelers closed in February 28, 2004, it was a Saturday and the next Monday Bluebonnet Mercantile opened in the same building.

"I bought the store from him and started my own business."

Cheryl added a small section of fabric. She never imagined that the fabric would become the main business.

The fabric started as a small section with about 20 bulks of fabric, and ended with over 2,000 bulks.

One of the keys to her suc-



**CHERYL BRYAN STARTED** Bluebonnet Mercantile in 2004, with just a corner of the business dedicated to quilt. She never imagined that it would take over. Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

cess was the quilting class, when it all started about 20 ladies signed off for the class but the business took off from there.

Bluebonnet Mercantile increased the stock of fabric, the business was listed in the Quilters Travel Companion, customers traveled from all over the area just to take the quilting classes and Amelia Perry, a famous quilter and mother of Texas Governor Rick Perry, taught some of

the students in the store.

"I think every quilt store has a certain personality, a certain feel for what they like to do, I really didn't planned it that way but it became a place where people wanted to learn to quilt, and they can get that personal service," said Cheryl.

Dozens of quilters sew their first quilts at Bluebonnet Mercantile, quilters with many years of experience came as well but the store always kept the spirit as a

place to learn this old tradition.

In this process Cheryl met many wonderful people "my costumers are not just costumers, they are my friends and I am going to miss them, is just hard not to have the everyday contact as I used to have it."

However Cheryl has devoted to this business the last seven years of her life and feels that now is time to retire.

"I do have a family, grandchildren, two wonderful daughters and a wonderful husband, and I would like to spend time with them while I still have my health and I am able to do things."

With many unfinished projects in her life Cheryl feels is just time to move on.

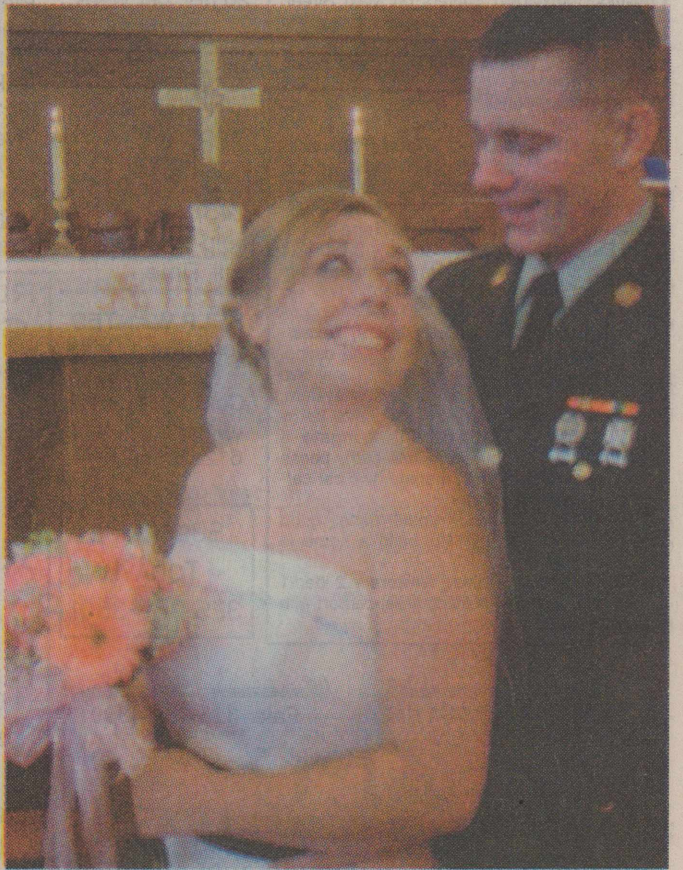
"It brakes my heart that I haven't been able to find someone who takes over my place, it's a wonderful business but I'm just tired and I need to do things."

## Gibbs-Struve wedding

Tana Cheyenne Gibbs and Pvt. Stephen Eric Struve were united in marriage on Sept. 3, 2010. The ceremony took place at the First United Church in Winters, Texas. The Rev. Linda Wimberley of West, Texas, and Pastor Jayme Palady of Winters officiated the ceremony. Tana is the daughter of Kenny W. Gibbs and Saffron L. Davis of Winters. Stephen is the son of Staci Owens of Abilene and the step-son of Randy Owens of Abilene. Tana is the granddaughter of Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters, great-granddaughter of Georgia Gibbs of Winters and the granddaughter of Rainell Cochran of Menard. Stephen is the grandson of Gene and Jane Struve of Hartley, Iowa.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Haley Kaczyk, cousin of the bride of Abilene. Serving as Best Man was Martin Burlinson of Abilene, Lane Gibbs of Winters, brother of the bride, served as usher.

Following the ceremony, guests joined the bride and groom for a reception held in the church Fellowship Hall. Later in the evening, surrounded by loving friends and family, a dinner and dance was held for Tana and Stephen at the home of Staci Owens in Abilene, Texas. Tana is a 2010 graduate of Winters High School. Stephen is a 2007 graduate of Wylie High School, Abilene. The couple will reside in Germany.



## Fish fry at the Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is sponsoring their annual Fall Festival with a fish fry and bake sale on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010. It will be held at the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Small plates are \$6.00 and large plates at \$8.00. Take outs will also be available. All proceeds from this Fall Festival will be used for mission ministries of the church.

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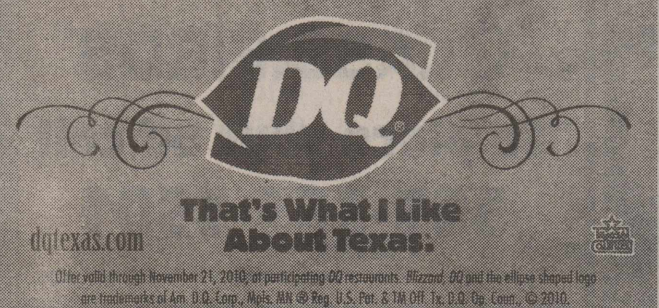
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**Tuesday**  
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**Thursday**  
**HOLIDAY**

**Friday**  
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Meals are served 11:30 a.m. 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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