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Winters lives the American pride

Veterans Day combines a ceremony to honor members of the armed forces with the grand opening of the Blizzards newest facility

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas— As a very unique way to thank veterans and honor the Winters area men and women who served in the armed forces, the Winters Independent School District held last Thursday an open house and dedication ceremony at the newly constructed Blizzards Special Events Center.

Veterans ranging from World War II to the Iraq Freedom operation



STUDENTS recently graduated from WHS came back as active members of the armed forces.

were greatly appreciated by the public, and enjoyed the entertainment provided by the Winters Elementary Select Choir.

Doug Wheat, president of the Winters ISD board addressed the Veterans in a special day, to thank them for the service they have given to our country and our community.

David Hutton, Winters ISD superintendent compiled a list of each and every one of the veterans assisting the event as well as the years, military branch and place where they served.

Marines, the Army, Navy and Air Force were all well represented, some of the veterans were proudly wearing their war medals and some others like K. W. Cook took a Nazi flag captured during WWII.

The celebration started early, with a Veterans coffee and doughnuts reception, at 8 a.m., and the ceremony was held at 9 a.m.

After the ceremony the Special Events Center held an open house with tours for the school community and the general public.

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 800 stadium seats in the new gym where packed with people looking forward to get an insight of the newest construction and most modern building in Winters, Runnels County and surrounding areas.

The Special Events Center has lockers and bathrooms for the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, local and visitors, a new band hall and a hall that can be divided in three individual classrooms.



HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS from the Elementary, Jr. High and WHS packed the seats at the new gymnasium. Photos: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

Coaches will have new offices in the facility. The gym is connected to the old one to form a single unit.

The basketball court was built with the latest materials and technology, and the facility also counts with a new kitchen, cold rooms and cafeteria.

Winters ISD spent nearly \$5 million dollars in the 33,000 square feet facility.

The project was designed by CADCO, an architect firm based in Abilene, and the actual construction by Waldrop Construction, from Brownwood.



WAR TROPHY K. W. Cook (left) shows a Nazi flag captured during WWII.



Photo: Contributed by Joe Gerhart

Double comeback, Blizzards make it to area

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This Thursday is Midnight Madness

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas— This Thursday, November 18, the Midnight Madness takes over Winters, bringing some extra time for shoppers, a friendly environment and a lot of places to choose from right here in town.

This year the Midnight Madness will also bring a chance to play BINGO, in one of the most important fundraisers for the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

“The Chamber of Commerce must make

some money at this event to fund our Christmas Cheer 2010 pageant and parade,” said Amanda Collom, Executive Director of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

During the Midnight Madness the local chamber businesses will be open until 9 p.m. BINGO will be played at the Gehrels building, in the corner of Main and W. Dale.

There, the Children Development Center will be having a burrito sale.

This Thursday come and enjoy this traditional November sale, there will be shopping, playing and plenty of food for everyone.

New officer arrives to Winters PD

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas— With plenty of experience and a huge desire to serve, last week the City of Winters Police Department hired a new Police Officer. Officer Randall Joe Davis, a former Chief of Police in Olney, Texas, started to patrol Winters streets on Monday, November 8.

Officer Davis was born in Brownwood but considers Goldthwaite as his hometown, he was raised in Texas but also spent some time in Colorado when he was a child.

The new Winters Police officer was elected among several candidates by a panel, comprised by members of the public administration, churches, law enforcement

and organizations in Winters.

Officer Davis said that one of the main reasons he chose to come to Winters was the local Chief of Police, Nathan Johnson.

“I have been reevaluating my career and my life goals, at one time I had goals to progress in the business, climb that ladder, I’ve done that, started reevaluating my goals and saw that the reasons I’ve got into law enforcement were no longer the reasons I was into it,” said Officer Davis.

He wanted to get back with the people, climbing that career ladder he found out that he lost contact with the people and got bugged out in the administration side of the Police force.

Davis went to the Police Academy in Abilene, in 1998. He was sponsored and

was working for the San Saba Sheriff’s Department where he stayed as a reserve officer until he secured a paying job in De Leon. He stayed in De Leon for about three years as a patrolman.

After De Leon Officer Davis went to Marble Falls, where he worked for about six years, before going to Luling, Texas, where he started as a patrol officer and spent seven years and a half until he was promoted to captain over investigations and commander over patrol.

Officer Davis “got his feet wet” as Chief of Police in Lexington, Texas, where he spent four years until he moved to Olney, Texas, pursuing his desire to live in a larger city, also as the Chief of Police.

“After six and a half years being Chief of Police I decid-

ed that I wanted to get back to the basics,” said Davis.

The Winters Police Officer looks at his new job as a step up, leaving the administration side of the business to somebody else, and getting back in touch with the people.

“Anybody that has been a Chief of Police would understand that, I like getting back in the street,” he stated.

“There are opportunities here in Winters, Texas as in many other cities where you can change the people’s life for better, there is a few of us still out there that still believe that. Doing the job, and doing it well means that five years down the road somebody comes to you and tells you ‘hey, I remember you, you did this for me’ I don’t think there is much that you can compare to that, that is a pretty good feeling.”



OFFICER RANDALL Joe Davis, from Olney, Texas, started to work in the Winters Police Department last week. Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Nevell Waggoner

TULIA, Texas—Nevell Waggoner was born October 5, 1930 to Raymond and Viola Fisher in Winters, Texas. She grew up in Winters and graduated from Winters High School. Her family farmed. Nevell worked for Heidenheimer's Department store in Winters from 1947 to 1967.

Nevell married N. D. Waggoner on June 3, 1962. They moved to Tulia, TX in 1967 where Nevell was a housewife and then went to work for the local cable office. She then worked for the City of Tulia tax office for several years.

Nevell was a member of the Church of Christ in Winters and a member of the Sisters in Christ Bible group in Tulia. She was president of the Winters V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and was a senior sponsor of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. She was a very active wife of the Tulia Masonic Lodge and always enjoyed cooking and serving for her husband and other members.

Nevell loved fishing, gardening and any other activity that took her outside. She loved to sew and she enjoyed her dogs.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Raymond and Viola Fisher, a sister: Lola Fay Benson, three brothers: Loyce, Rex and Max Fisher and two children: Dee Lynn and Jerry Waggoner.

Nevell is survived by her husband: N.D. Waggoner of Tulia, two daughters: Tawnya McLurin of Justin, Texas and Laura Tanner of San Angelo, Texas, several grandchildren and one great grandchild. A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, 2010 in the Kormerstone Funeral Directors Chapel in Tulia, Texas. A memorial service will also be held in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, November 21, 2010 at 3 p.m. under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.kormerstonefunerals.com.

Winters Enterprise, November 18, 2010

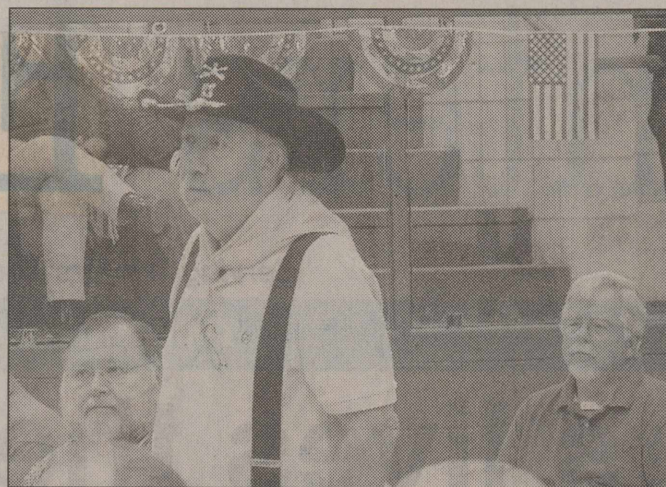


A tribute to veterans

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas— Doug Wheat, president of the WISD school board, stated Thursday at the dedication of the newly constructed Winters Blizzards Special Events Center that it was especially appropriate to open the facility with a tribute to the veterans of our community, and that he greatly appreciated them for being a part of the special day.

Wheat stated that many in the community have felt that a facility such as this has been needed for numerous years and that in deciding to build it, the Winters ISD School Board's goal was to meet the needs of the district and to provide a first-class, multi-functional facility that would greatly benefit the students and staff of Winters ISD as well as the citizens of Winters and North Runnels County for years to come. He stated that the functions of the facility were many and that they not only included basketball and band but



RANDALL CONNER, Hank Bourdo and Jim Lincycomb, some of the many veterans recognized last Thursday.

would also be great venues for graduation, school assemblies, and large community functions. He noted that the classroom area would provide a very useful area for student testing, small assemblies, receptions, class reunions, and many other purposes. He also mentioned that the cafeteria and kitchen expansion had already been functioning as planned and that it had proven very beneficial. He stated that the overall facility was unapologetically first-class because the school board felt that

something worth building was worth building right and with a vision for the future of Winters. He went on to say that it was built without any additional tax burden on the property owners in the school district, which is rare in school construction.

Other positive factors considered by the board include enhanced academics, increased sense of pride and a positive focal point for the campus. The new facility greatly improves scheduling challenges which without question will enhance aca-

demics at WISD. It will obviously promote an increased sense of pride and school spirit in our entire school system and in the community as it serves as an outstanding place for all of the special events it will host. And finally it serves as the focal point of the campus which will potentially attract people to Winters. This is important to the future of Winters because one of the very first things people consider before moving to a new location is the school and since one can travel any direction from Winters and find comparable facilities, it will be a great asset to our community.

Wheat thanked all who helped with the planning and construction of the new facility and those who patiently endured the inconveniences of construction and supported the process with positive attitudes.

Wheat finished by encouraging the students of Winters ISD and the citizens to show pride in, to take care of, and to respect the new facility which is one that all Blizzards from the youngest to the oldest, can be proud of!

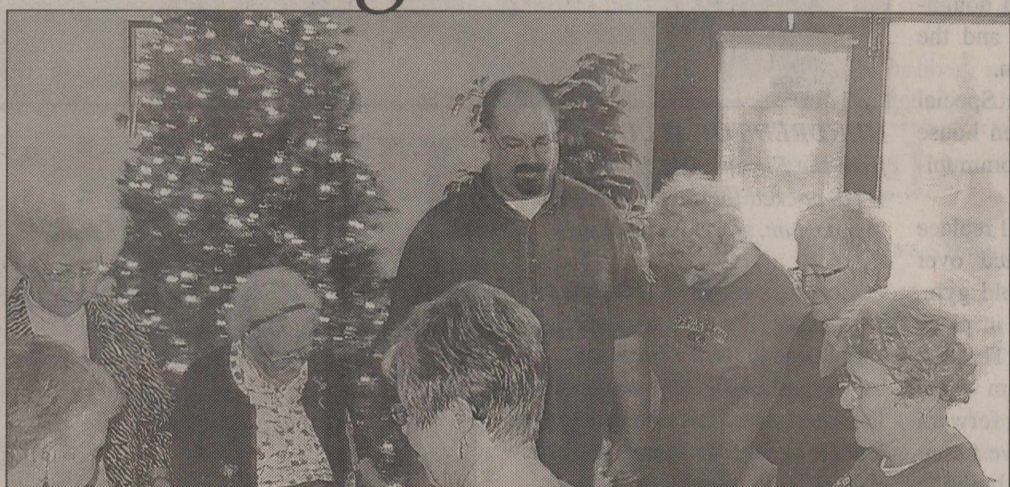
Living their magical moments

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas— "Magic Moments with Trees" is well underway at the Rock Hotel and Agricultural Museum this week. It has been exciting for the several groups decorating their trees.

While decorating the Christmas tree in the Bridal Room, memories emerged for Kay Colburn, Pat Ambrose, Virginia Brown, and Dorothea Laughon of the dresses they wore in their own weddings. The theme for the Winters Women's Club is "The Wedding Party." After decorating and spending an afternoon laughing and recalling old times, the women enjoyed refreshments provided by the Rock Hotel.

Last summer, the Methodist women, met in the fellowship hall at the First United Methodist Church to make beautiful, Christian symbol ornaments for their Christmas tree to be displayed at the Rock Hotel.



ROCK HOTEL BOARD members joined with Pastor Jayme Palady in a circle of prayer after setting up some of the trees. Photos: Contributed

After completing tree decorations on Friday at the Rock Hotel, Jean Gibbs led a prayer and Pastor Jayme Palady prayed. All enjoyed socializing with lunch brought by members Jean Gibbs, Betty Thomason, Jane Bourdo, Ouida Nichols, Nancy Thompson, Bertha Owens, Norma Barberousse, Joyce Carbery, and Marie Bachelder, and Pastor Palady. The Rock Hotel Board appreciates all the hard work

and many hours that Shelly and Lupe Guevara spent decorating the inside and outside of the hotel. Lupe and Shelly created a rendition of Maria Antoinette's wig as their tree

selection. Marie Antoinette lived in the 1700s in France and was noted for her outrageous wigs. Lupe and Shelly saw a movie of her life, which inspired their creation.



SHELLY AND LUPE GUEVARA spent hours decorating the Rock Hotel.

News

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Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving dinner

On November 21, 2010, the Winters Ministerial Alliance will be having a community Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner starts at 5 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. There will be a praise and worship Thanksgiving service. Everyone is welcomed. For more information contact any minister in Winters.

WACC will have a BINGO fundraiser

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be having a BINGO fundraiser on November 18 at the Gehrel's building. This is an important fundraiser for the WACC! For more information contact Raymond Lindsey at Raymond's Clip Joint or Don Wood.

Woman's club bake sale

Winters Woman's Club Bake Sale at Lawrence Brothers starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20.

Winters Rodeo playday

The Winters Rodeo Association will hold their monthly playday on Saturday, November 20 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Sign up for events will begin at 12:00 and we'll ride at 1:00.

Winters on Wednesday

Sylvia Richie and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to remind you how important it is to shop at home. Winters on Wednesday should serve to all of us as a reminder to do just that. Every Wednesday plan on doing all of your shopping, errands, appointments for hair or nails or tanning, doctor and dentistry appointments, grocery shopping, feed and seed needs, filling up your gas tank and more all right here at home, in Winters. Even if we start with one day a week making conscience decisions to take care of all of our needs at home, that is a start. Every dollar spent at home counts! Start now and mark your calendars with a big W on Wednesdays. The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce appreciates your daily choices for Winters, TX.

Sno-Royalty wanted

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking out past Miss Runnels County and Sno-Royalty title holders to participate in it's annual Christmas Cheer Pageant and Parade. Anyone who held one of these titles at any time is invited to participate. This years Christmas Cheer events will be held on December 4, 2010. The fee to enter the parade will be waived for these young and young at heart ladies. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Amanda Collom at amandaicollom@yahoo.com or call at 718 9878.

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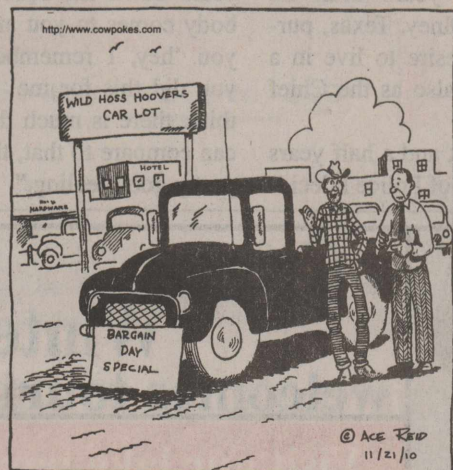
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AFTER BEATING LaPryor, the Blizzards will be facing Ganado, in the Area match of the 2010 playoffs. Photo: Contributed by Joe Gerhart.

Double come back keeps Blizzards alive

Charles Murphy
Enterprise Contributor

WINTERS, Texas—Friday night in Fredericksburg the Blizzards squared off with the LaPryor Bulldogs in the first round of the playoffs. Without a doubt the playoffs provide an opportunity to display a sort of grit that the regular season does not due to the sudden death nature of the postseason. The Blizzards would display that grit as they would come back twice to pull of a 28-25 victory.

The visiting Blizzards would win the toss and choose to receive to get this one started. The kickoff and return set the visitors up at their own 27. First down saw Cristian Sandoval gain 11 and a first down. From there the Bulldogs forced the Blizzards to punt facing 4th and 7. The punt gave the home team the ball at their own 30 and 7 plays later the Bulldogs had the lead on a 27 yard touchdown pass with 6:06 left in the quarter. The extra point was good and the Bulldogs held a 7-0 lead.

Not to be outdone the Blizzards would take put together a 10 play drive starting at their own 21 and culminating in a 3 yard touchdown run by Sandoval. The drive

included a lot of grind it out hard work by an offensive line made up of Justin Trevino, Cannon Bryan, Fabian Esquivel, Steven Nava and Clent Bryan. The big play of the drive came with the bunch up front doing their job and Riley Ripley finding Angel Barron for a 39 yard pass and run to the 19. Three plays later the game was tied at 7 as Orlando Rodriguez's extra point was good with 1:16 left in the first quarter.

The second quarter would see the Bulldogs three plays deep into an 11 play drive that would end with the Blizzards snuffing out a fake field goal attempt after forcing a 4th and goal from the 10 turning the ball over on downs at the 14. It was about this time that the bunch up front again exerted themselves by clearing the way for a 10 play drive that would end with Barron scoring from 14 yards out with 4:06 left in the half. Rodriguez's extra point was good for a 14-7 lead.

The second half began with the Bulldogs getting the ball and, after the kickoff return, setting up at their own 15. The third play of the possession found Rolando Rodriguez pressuring the LaPryor quarterback and knocking the ball loose for Kody Perry to fall on at the 6. Shortly the Blizzards

held a 21-7 lead on Sandoval's 2 yard run and Rodriguez's extra point with 8:06 left in the quarter.

The ensuing kickoff set the home team up at their own 22 and 8 plays later the Bulldogs had closed the gap to 21-13 on a 1 yard run and botched extra point with 5:15 left in the 3rd quarter.

The kickoff and return set the Blizzards up at their own 30. Penalties created a 3rd and 20 situation. The third down situation saw the Bulldogs on the receiving end of a Ripley pass and returned for six to bring them with in 2 at 21-19 with the extra point to come. The try for two was unsuccessful and the Blizzards still held a slim lead with 3:40 in the third.

The Blizzards would set up at their own 44 after the kickoff and put together an 8 play drive that would eventually end with Strait Daniels' punt setting the Bulldogs up at their own 10. Six plays later, the Bulldogs had the lead for the first time since the opening drive at 25-21 on a 9 yard run. The extra point was missed and with 10:39 left in the contest the challenge was laid out for the Blizzards.

The "maintainers up front" would take charge from here as the Blizzards put together

an 11 play drive that would see various backs rip off gains that rarely left any doubt as to first down status.

Only once did any doubt arise. A mishandled handoff put the ball on the turf at the Bulldog 16 on 4th and 1. Justin Trevino pounced on the loose ball for the Blizzard first down to extend the drive. Three plays later Sandoval delivered the touchdown on a 3 yard run and Rodriguez was good for the extra point and a 28-25 lead.

Enter the BBWC. Setting up at their own 29 the Bulldogs would promptly go 3 and out and face 4th and 10. The punt set the Blizzards up at their own 29 with 4:13 left in the game. Two first downs and five plays left the Blizzards facing 4th and 5 with 1:54 remaining. Daniels' punt set the ball at the Bulldog 23 and put the game squarely on the shoulders of the Blizzard defensive unit. The BBWC was up the challenge as Sandoval would come up with the interception on 3rd and 6 effectively ending this one as the Blizzards would take a knee and run out the remaining 1:10 sending them into the next round of the playoffs with a healthy respect for the LaPryor Bulldogs.

Winters Elementary Honor Roll

Second six weeks

First grade

Primary Grade Parade
Christina Aragon
Chaney Balhman
McCaelyn Bueschel
Westley Camacho
Tori Campos
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Destiny Chausse
Charles Childress
Cannon Collins
Raven Collins
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Hayden Forder
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Patricia Hernandez
Reagan Hernandez
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Marcos Moreno
Mario Moreno
Dayvin Oats
Myra Ochoa
Blanca Sanchez
Ricky Summers
McKenzie Ventress

McKenzie McWhorta

Miguel Rodriguez
Makayla Speir

"A-B" Honor Roll
Mason Abernathie
Fabian Cabrera
Gracie Corral
Logan Doncia
Felipe Erazo
Danyel Franco
MacGuire Hooper
Joseph Johnson
Richard Landin
Isabella McMahan
Christian Ornelaz
Miranda Rodriguez
Rico Sanchez
Hailie Santoya-Majalca
Santiago Trevino

Fourth Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Brittany Blackshear
Holly Hutton
Gage McFadin

"A-B" Honor Roll

Scarlot Banfill
Chris Correa
Michael Diaz
Emily Espino
Priscila Espino
Kassandra Esquivel
Keith Fields
Erik Galvan
Taylor Gray
Patrick Reyes
Celeste Sanchez
Summer Schneider
Alexis Silva
Jenessa Wade

"B" Honor Roll

Omar Martinez

Fifth Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Brooklyn Anderson
Mason Donica
Bronie Hermesmeier
Megan Jacob

"A-B" Honor Roll

Chris Diaz
Hayla Forder
Joey Garcia
Macey Gerhart
Baily Knight
Brenna Knight
Alonso Mendoza
Kelsey Riddle
Zachary Rodriguez

Sixth Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Grace Bryan
Jaegggar Collins
Mason Johnson
Brianna Luevano
Kamri Soto

"A-B" Honor Roll

Tia Campos
Brooklyn Gallaway
Justine Garcia
Christy Kruse
Scott Lange
A.J. Smith
Stacie Ventress
Sam Woodall

Winters Jr. High Honor Roll

Second six weeks

Seventh Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Bailee Busher
Brady Calcote
Sierra Ellis
Daniel Gerhart
Ayla Horton
Daniel Hutton
Brendon Mikeska
Jonathan Sandoval

"A-B" Honor Roll

Cameron Cooper
Archangel Escamia
Chelsea Gray
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Gabriella Madrid

Samantha Marrero
Athena Mata
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Eighth Grade

"A" Honor Roll

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Tuesday
Breakfast Pocket or Cereal or Breakfast Taco, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday HOLIDAY

Thursday HOLIDAY

Friday HOLIDAY

Note: Menus subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extras: Entree got \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50.

WINTERS ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday
Chicken Pattie/Bun or Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
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Wednesday HOLIDAY

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Winters resident sentenced for aggravated assault of child

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
Winters Enterprise

BALLINGER, Texas—Eddie Trevino, a former employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Winters resident, was sentenced by a Jury in the 119th Judicial District of Texas to 10 years probation for the aggravated sexual assault of a child. Trevino was found guilty and sentenced by the Jury to the

10-year probation and a \$10,000 fine. Indictment was filed on January 28, 2010 and the sentence came out on October 27, 2010.

According to court records, Trevino engaged in improper behavior with a 14-year-old child on September 1, 2009. During the trial Trevino was accused of a similar charge by one of the witnesses. The alleged behavior reportedly occurred in Abilene, when the accuser

was 5 or 6 years old. The accuser is now in her early 20s.

Trevino, a lieutenant at the John Middleton prison unit in Hamby, was arrested on October 12, 2009 by the Winters Police Department, charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault-Child, Sex Performance with a Child, Promoted Prostitution and Harassment, and was released with a bond on the following day. He was

accused of luring a child into a room, to perform sexual related activity.

The indictment was filed on January 28, 2010, and a \$50,000 bond was issued on February 2, 2010.

According to Trevino's application for a court appointed attorney, by the time he filled the form he was unemployed, but had worked within the last two-years for the Texas Department of Criminal

Justice.

At the trial, held at the 119th District Court, the Jury heard the arguments of the District Attorney's Office prosecutor J. Bryan Clayton, and the defense attorney Jimmy Stewart. The court was presided by District Judge Ben Woodward.

Prosecutor presented five witnesses, including two children. One of the witnesses accused Trevino of touching her while he was babysit-

ting her two times, when she was a little child. Trevino also failed a polygraph test.

The former prison guard faced a possible sentence ranging from 5 to 99 years in jail. Under the evidence and circumstances, the Jury found him guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child and sentenced him to a 10-year probation term.

In a separate matter, Trevino was accused of harassment, on April 7, 2010.

Public Record

Marriages, divorces, criminal cases and Jail Records in Runnels County

Divorce filings

Names	Filed
Timothy Chad Mercer vs. Stacy Lynn Mercer	Nov. 9
angela Ann Reed vs. Jalon Edward Alex Reed	

Jail Record

Name	Age	Agency	Charge
David T. Furgeson	25	RCSD	MTR Poss. marijuana
Andrae L. Deberry	42	RCSD	Sent to TDC on DWI
Lanny D. Keith	34	Coke Co.	Hunt from vehicle
Kayla N. Earixson	22	Coke Co.	Hunt from vehicle
Rosendo F. Ovalles	53	WPD	Parole violation
Steven S. Daell	36	RCSD	TBC
Jesse R. Likes	38	DPS	DWI
Arturo Reyna	44	DPS	Public intoxication
Oscar Ortiz	38	DPS	DWI open container
Jerry L. Alvarado	52	TPWD	Public intoxication
Laura Bogolin	45	TPWD	Public intoxication
Marriera L. Munoz	35	TPWD	DWI II
Sarah M. Islas	34	BPD	MTR

Fishing Report

High voltage lines

By Dave Caudle

The fishing at Ivie continues to be good as the waters cool and the fish become active. On a trip this past Monday we went after white bass and catfish. After a short 30 minute search, we located the whites in about 12 feet of water and in less than an hour had our limit of 75 keepers. We then went for catfish and were able to put 18 in the box for the cleaning table. These cats were located in the tree line just off the main river channel in 27 feet. This pattern will hold true until spring as it has for the last 15 years.

In between fishing trips my wife and I like (?--question mark added by wife) to get up early and be at the Wellness Center about 5:30 a.m. for a morning exercise event. While she does all sorts of stuff on the various pieces of equipment, I just like to get on the treadmill and watch Fox News on the TV. That way I get my walk in and also catch up on world events. Also while there, I get a chance to read the San

Angelo Standard Times, see what's happening in the surrounding area, and check out the classifieds. Last Friday there was an insert in the paper that dealt with the building of some electric transmission highlines. This was a separate section containing about 15 pages of very small print and some maps that apparently described how and where the highlines would be built.

I quickly determined that I could not walk far enough to read the entire notice and also wondered just why it was put in print for the free world to read, or better yet, dispose of in a proper and fitting manner. While I'm sure that whoever wrote it and the very few it concerns might read the thing, most of us would consider it birdcage ready. I would think that the power company that wanted the lines built also had to pay for this required publication at a whole bunch per page. I guess if in the future any of

us wanted to complain about having electricity at our house carried by the new highlines, the company could tell us that they told us everything through this communiqué and that we should have complained within so many days after it was published.

I thought about calling and complaining that the print was so small it was difficult to read without a magnifying glass and ask for the larger print version. However, if they had printed it in a readable font (new computer word), it might have taken a dump truck to make the newspaper delivery. But then the birdcage would be covered for several years.

I suppose someone who was concerned about the highlines could read the notification and feel better, or turn it over to his lawyer to try and get the line moved out of the view of the sunset. It's like some of the wind turbine deals where folks complained about the disruption of their views and the changes in the environment when

the turbines were on their neighbors' places. However, once the turbines were on their own place and the income gained, it made the sunset view a whole lot better. Kind of like the Kennedy family up north who were all for the wind energy power as long as it wasn't in their area or view. I guess they don't need the money generated by the wind.

We should not, however, worry that the entire US will be inundated by wind turbines because in a few short years solar power or nuclear energy will replace them just as down-hole pumps have replaced the windmill. I suppose when folks are done with the turbines, they could cut them off some and make a small, high-rise dwelling or a real good, sturdy deer blind. I've also heard that the tree-hugging lizard lovers are concerned about migratory bird flights running into the turbines. I wonder if those "green people" would be as concerned with no electricity on a cold winter morning.

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Local resident graduates from Belmont University

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

NASHVILLE, Tennessee— Gloria Isaacks, of Winters, Texas, graduated from Belmont University with a Master of Science in occupational therapy on August 13, 2010, during the Nashville school's summer commencement ceremony. Gloria, daughter of Peggy Powers, graduated with honors. She served as vice-president of Pi Theta Epsilon, the occupational therapy honor society in 2009-10. Ms. Isaacks resides in Franklin, Tn., where she works as music therapist and an occupational therapist.

Cross country

WHS student places 11th at the State meet

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

Miguel Rodriguez competed in the state cross-country meet on Saturday. He ran an awesome race and placed eleventh. This was Miguel's third year to make it to the state meet. He ran a personal best for the course. Miguel should be commended for his dedication and leadership.

Individual score:
Miguel Rodriguez (11th) 17:18



New warehouse allows WPD expansion

The Winters Police Department acquired a steel container, which will be used as a warehouse for the old records that have been occupying the second story of the City Hall. This sealed container, which was placed in between the City Hall and the Police Department, will allow to use the space above the City Hall as an area for the Police Department including officer training facilities, and housing for reserve officers coming from out of town.

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Grand opening The Lady Blizzards played at the new basketball court in the Special Events Center last week, opening a new sports era in Winters. The Lady Blizzards held a match against Robert Lee. Photo: Contributed by Joe Gerhart

Man charged with robbery at grocery store

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas— Jerry Lee Alvarado, a resident from Winters, was arrested and charged with robbery, after getting into a local grocery store and ask the personnel to hand him the money from the daily sales. Alvarado got into the store on Saturday, November 6, during the afternoon, and pretended that he had a gun with his hand stuffed into his pocket. After creating the situation he asked for money. The store personnel realized of the attempted robbery and dialed 911. A Winters Police Officer was dispatched to the

scene to investigate the incident. When Officer Paula Geyer arrived to the store the suspect was still inside and she confronted him. Alvarado stated that his attempted robbery was only a joke, but the store personnel made clear that his intentions were real. The suspect was taken into custody and later transferred to the Runnels County Jail. Nathan Johnson, Winters Chief of Police, said that the charges presented were for robbery, according to the statute, even when the suspect did not completed the crime, because he created a real treat. Jerry Lee Alvarado, has an extensive criminal background in the City of Winters.

On the Level

Environmental Quality Incentives Program BY CHARLES FRERICH

The last two readings of "On the Level" we heard about the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Today I will explain the program, the NRCS obligation and the producer's responsibility. The EQIP program was started to take the place of the Great Plains Conservation Program which was started when the Dust Bowl was wreaking havoc across the Midwest. EQIP assists farmers and ranchers in putting conservation on the ground by cost sharing conservation practices. Cost shared practices are terraces, grassed waterways, diversion terraces and ponds for the treatment of soil erosion and saving water. Livestock watering facilities such as wells, pumps, water storage, pipelines, troughs and fences are practices to promote better livestock distribution. Brush management includes the removal of unwanted brush species by mechanical methods, IPT or individual plant treatment and prickly pear spraying. Cost shares are also available for planting cropland to grass and if the rangeland is in poor condition, planting new grass in the pastures. Producers applying for the EQIP money are competing for the money appropriated to Runnels County. Just because you have an application does not mean you will get funded. We have producers who have waited several years to get funded. The EQIP process begins by what is called the Local Work Group meeting which is usually held in the fall of the year. This meeting is set up to provide an opportunity for local producers to give their input as to how the federal money is to be distributed and which local concerns will be targeted. Local concerns are chosen from a list sent down from the national office and they include water quality, water quantity, soil condition, plant health and fish and wildlife concerns. Letters are mailed out to producers, articles put in the local papers and spots are on the radio announcing the work group meeting and

inviting producers to attend. This year the group chose water quality for rangeland and soil condition for cropland. The money will be split between rangeland, cropland and pastureland with each getting a portion of the funding. Applications are taken throughout the year, and kept until a funding period has been announced. The NRCS office will then meet with the producer to look at the property to determine eligibility and then plan the practice to determine how much funding will be needed for the process. A ranking and screening tool was developed and each application will be given a ranking score. This score is then sent to "Washington" to be given a tracking code. This is done by computer at the national level to take the pressure off the local office and favoritism will be eliminated. The applications will be funded starting at the highest tracking number and will continue until the money runs out. If the next contract's funding requirement is higher than the funds remaining, this money will be rolled over. This is called slippage money. When all funding has been completed in the county the slippage money from the NRCS team, which consists of Runnels and Concho counties is combined. The next application that has the higher tracking code for the team in line will be funded. Then any slippage money from the team will be combined with the Zone and the process continues. This will continue up to the national level. So it could be months down the road before the final funding is complete. The process seems drawn out and seems like typical government bureaucracy at work, but it is a good process. It does not make any difference if you are a large producer or small, have a lot of work or just a small concern, the funding is fair and does not discriminate. Next time we will discuss the process if your application is funded. For more information you can contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service or contact me at charles.frerich@tx.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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