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## Winters kicks off May Election

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
 WINTERS - The City Council, Winters ISD and Hospital District elections kicked off last Monday, February 14. Registrations opened for candidates looking forward to participate as board members in each one of these government bodies.

Registrations for the three elections will remain open until Monday, March 14, according to the May 14 2011 Election

Calendar.

Positions running for City election are Mayor and two Council members. Positions are currently held by Mayor Dawson McGuffin, and Aldermen Jim Lincycumb and Rene Woofenden.

The window for candidates to file to run in the May election is February 12 through March 14.

Those interested in running for Mayor or Council members may call the City Hall, at 325-4424, or go by 310 south Main Street,

Winters, Texas, 79567.

The Winters ISD School Board will be having an election for three board members. Place 5 is currently held by Board President Doug Wheat, Place 2 is held by Board Secretary Carla Hooper, and Place 6, this one a place at large, is currently held by Kevin Busher.

Those interested in filing for the positions can go by the administration building, at 603 N. Heights St, Winters, Texas,

79567 or call Glenda McKneely for more information at 754 5574.

Window for candidates to file is February 12 through March 14.

The North Runnels Hospital District will be renovating three positions of the board. Positions running in the election are currently held by Joe Guajardo, Marvin Jones, both of whom already filed for re-election, and the unexpired seat of Melanie Wade, whom left the place vacant

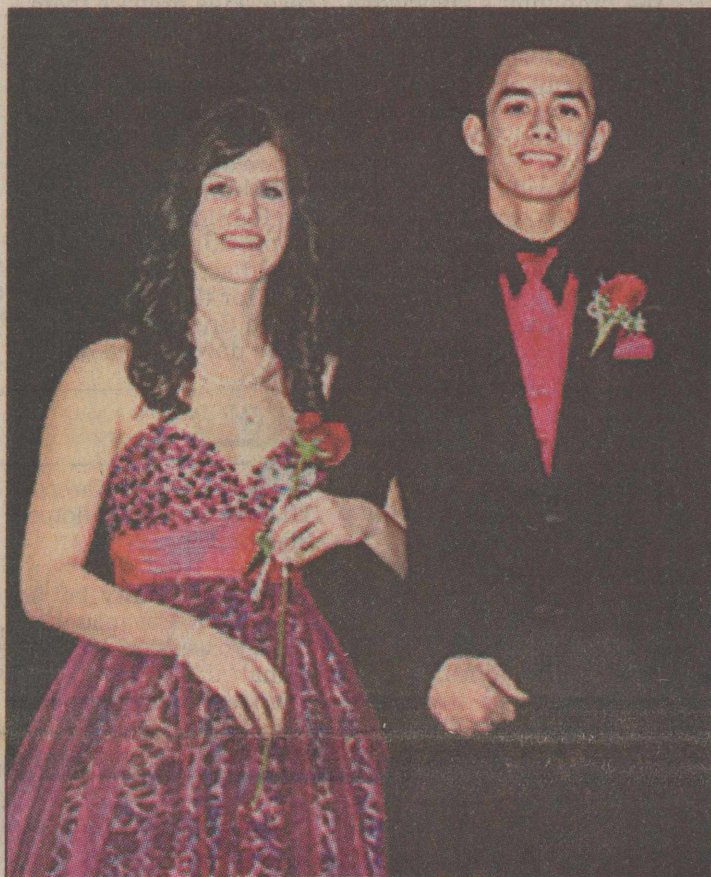
since October of 2010. All positions at the Hospital Board of Directors are at large.

For more information on the Hospital Board of Directors election contact North Runnels Hospital, at 754 4553 or go by E. Highway 153, Winters, Texas.

Thursday, April 14 will be the last day to register to vote for the Saturday, May 14, 2011 election. Early vote by personal appearance will be held from May 2 until May 10.

## Glacier Night at WHS

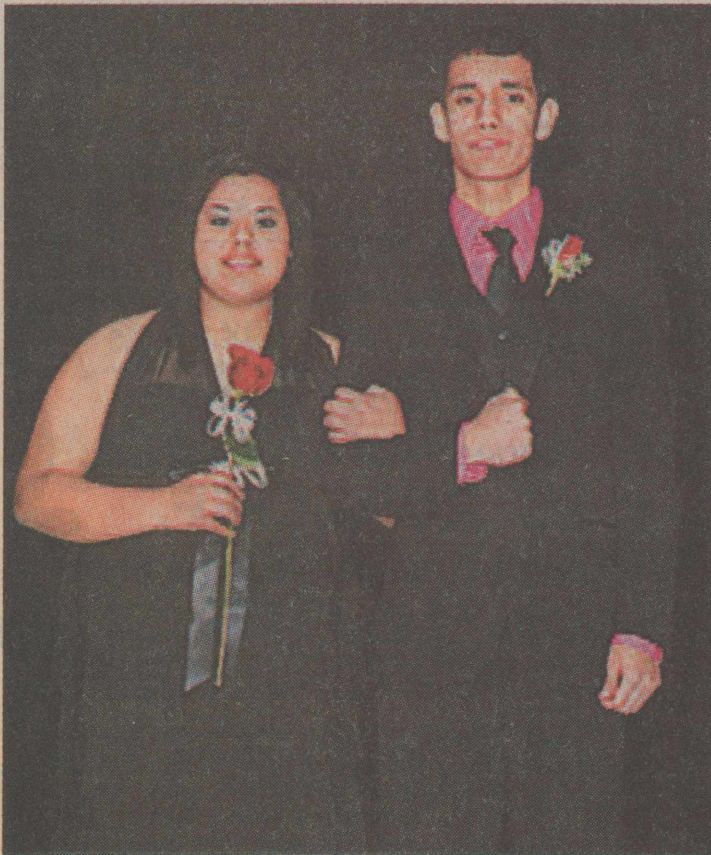
Winters High School held the Glacier Night on Thursday, February 10, 2011. Juniors Jace Thomae and Camille Kurtz were named 2011 Glacier King and Queen.



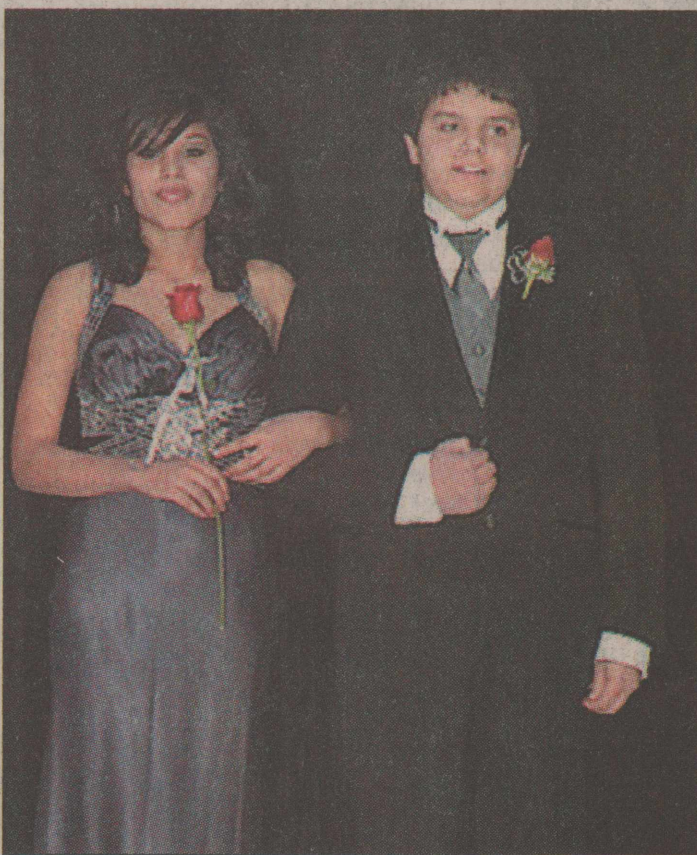
Senior Candidates  
 Abby Guy and Dustin Oswalt



Junior Candidates  
 Camille Kurtz and Jace Thomae



Sophomore Candidates  
 Shelly Soto and Nicolas Perez



Freshmen Candidates  
 Sabrina Esquivel and Jayme Whipple

## Crash in Rowena leaves three injured

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
 WINTERS - Two vehicles crashed last Saturday evening in Rowena sending three Ballinger residents to Shannon Medical Center, in San Angelo, with non-life threatening injuries. One of the vehicles failed to yield the right of way at the intersection of Depot St. and U.S. Highway 67, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety investigation.

Gerald Parks, 52, Jerry Don Elkins, Jr., 47, and Armando Perez Jr., 31, all of them of Ballinger, were taken to Shannon Medical Center, in San Angelo, and released the same day.

Parks was driving north-bound a white 1998 Ford F150 on Depot St., at about 8:18 p.m., and failed to stop at the intersection with U.S. Highway 67. Elkins was a passenger in this vehicle.

Armando Perez, Jr. was driving a 1996 Chevrolet Camaro north-bound on U.S. Highway 67 when the pick up pulled in front of him. The Camaro struck the pick up on the left back quarter, a little angled. A woman was in Perez's car but she didn't need medical attention.

The accident was initially reported as involving a motorcycle, but several bikers whom were at the scene at the moment of the crash were not involved in the incident. The road was dry.

Trooper Michael Gray investigated the incident. Citations were issued to Gerald Parks for failing to yield right of way and failing to maintain financial responsibility.

## RCSO recovers stolen trailer

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
 WINTERS - The Runnels County Sheriff's Department recovered a stolen trailer in Taylor County and returned it to its owner last week.

A Big Tex trailer was found on Thursday, February 11 at about 3 p.m. on the side of the road on Farm to Market Road 2595, between Drasco and Wingate. The owner found his way to the site under the direction of Taylor County Sheriff's Department and recovered his trailer.

Apparently in some kind of prank the trailer had been left on the side of the road without any evident damage or particular reason.

## Basketball playoffs

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

**STAFF REPORT**  
 As of press time, the scores and highlights for the Winters Blizzards were not available. We wish for all the teams to have great success and injury free.

## Commissioners reinstate burn ban, change meetings schedule

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
 WINTERS - Runnels County Commissioners Court reinstated a modified burn ban, heard a petition to improve the communications equipment for the emergency responders, and changed the schedule for the upcoming regular meetings starting in March.

Last Tuesday, February 15, Commissioners Court held a reg-

ular meeting. Winters City Manager Alan Hollander and Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin attended the meeting to ask the Commissioners support to improve the communications equipment for the emergency responders.

Hollander recalled a rescue held at Winters Lake on January 2, when the City Police Department was unable to communicate with the Emergency Management, 911

dispatch was just receiving static from the emergency crews, "A situation like this," he said, "could put lives in peril."

A meeting was scheduled evaluate the situation this same week.

Commissioners also reinstated an order prohibiting outdoor burning. Burning activities are still allowed under a controlled environment and under supervision of the corresponding

Commissioner.

Prior to an outdoor burn citizens of Runnels County must consult with local authorities, which will decide on a case-by-case basis if the burning is possible based on the forecast issued by the National Weather Service, and will verify that the area has been plowed. A proper water amount and supervision will also be required to burn.

Commissioners encouraged to

report burning activities to Runnels County Dispatch, Fire Department and/or local Commissioners.

Commissioners Court changed the regular meeting schedule, held on the second and third Tuesday of the month, to the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. In March, due to agenda issues, the first regular meeting of the month will be held on Wednesday, March 9.

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**FUNERALS AND DEATH NOTICES**

**Marvel Henslee**

Marvel Henslee, 95, of Winters passed away Tuesday, February 8, 2011. She was born August 8, 1915 in Comanche and grew up there. She graduated from Hartley High School. She married L.H. Henslee December 25, 1938 in Winters. She worked for WTU for 38 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church where she served as organist for many years.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Joyce Morgan of South Carolina; special nieces and nephews; Bette and Butch Service of San Angelo, Mike and Sharon Honea of San Angelo, Judy Orr of San Antonio, Jessie Honea of Azle, Joy and Tom Spainhour of Illinois, Mary and Tex Robbins of Utah, Bobby and Grace Skaggs of California, Kenneth and Judy Patton of Tuscola and many other nieces, nephews and dear and close friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Heath Powers officiating. Burial followed in Northview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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**Dawse E. Switzer**

Dawse E. Switzer, 88, of Ballinger passed away Saturday, February 12, 2011 in Ballinger.

Dawse was born September 5, 1922 to William David and Ethel Birdie (Redman) Switzer in McCauley, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and a twin brother; Daron Switzer, a brother; Redman Switzer, and a sister; Thelma Branum.

Dawse is survived by his wife; Wanda of Ballinger, sons; David and wife Nancy Switzer of Ballinger, Terry and wife Terre Switzer of Mereta, grandchildren; Daron and wife Jennifer of Cabot, AR; Seth and wife Cerina Switzer of San Angelo; Katy Switzer of Ballinger, Morgan and Husband Gary Hanson of Sweet Home, OR; sisters-in-law; Juanita Bowman and Margaret Green, eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Seth Switzer, Cooper Switzer, C.J. Robinson, Bobby Jennings, Daron Switzer, Nelan Bahlman, and Gary Hansen.

Visitation for family and friends were at Lange Funeral Home Chapel, Tuesday, February 15 from 6 pm - 8 pm. The funeral ceremony was held at 9th Street Church of Christ on Wednesday, February 16 at 10 am; burial followed at Mereta Protestant Cemetery, with Max Pratt, Portis Ribble, and Van Pendergrass to officiate.

Services were under the direction of Lange Funeral Home. Guests may register at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

Winters Enterprise, Feb. 17, 2011

**Viola Bulsterbaum**

Viola Bulsterbaum, 87, of Odessa passed away Saturday, February 5, 2011. She was born December 22, 1923 in Oklahoma and later came to Winters. She married Paul James Bulsterbaum on December 11, 1941. They moved to Goldsmith and later to Odessa where she lived ever since. She was a sales clerk for Dunlaps and Strike it Rich and a member of Northside Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son Charles Bulsterbaum and wife Ethel of San Angelo; and 2 sisters: Dovie Marie White of Buffalo Gap and Laverne Dagley of Waco.

She was laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Winters Enterprise, Feb. 17, 2010

**Barbara White Horton**

GRANBURY - Barbara White Horton, 80, passed away Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, at her Hood County residence.

Funeral was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Granbury First Baptist Church. Burial followed at Holly Hills Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, American Arthritis Foundation or People Helping People in Granbury.

Mrs. Horton was born Dec. 17, 1930, in Taylor County, Texas, to Eugene Jackson White and Olla Belle Smith White. She married Vayden Horton, Jr., Jan. 26, 1951, in Winters, Texas. Mrs. Horton was a volunteer at the Hood County Hospital for several years. She was a member of the Good Sams Club. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Naomi Womens Sunday School Class.

Survivors include; Husband, Vayden Horton, Jr. of Granbury; son, David E. Horton and wife, Decee, of Arlington; daughters, Betty Temple and husband, Dr. L. Parker Temple, III, of Burke Virginia, Mary Horton of Newport, Ore.; grandchildren, Patricia Temple and husband, Major Michael McConnell, U.S.A.F., of Las Vegas, Christina Temple of Raleigh, N.C., Haley C. Newton and husband, Dr. Chad Newton, of Grand Prairie, Daniel W. Horton and wife, Jennifer, of Lewisville; great granddaughter, Lorelei McConnell of Las Vegas; sister, Faye Maxfield and husband, Hershel, of Benbrook.

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**Benito Reyna**

Benito Reyna, 70, of Winters, passed away Sunday, February 13, 2011. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 10 AM in Heritage Family Funeral Home Chapel.

Benito was born March 21, 1940 in Los Fresnos, TX, to Antonia and Eusebio Reyna. He worked 40 wonderful years at Alderman-Cave Feeds in Winters.

Benito is survived by a daughter, Rachel Reyna; son, Arturo Reyna; two sisters, Elena Torres and Carolina Jimenez; three brothers, Epifanio Reyna, Reynaldo Reyna, all of Winters, and Santos Reyna, of Houston; seven grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents and two brothers, Estevan Reyna and Eusebio Reyna Jr.

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**Damacio Garcia Torres**

Damacio Garcia Torres, 70, of Winters, died Thursday February 10, 2011. He was born December 11, 1940 in Del Rio, Texas and grew up in Sonora. He married Leonor Luna on March 4, 1974 in Winters. He worked for Dry Mfg. and was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife; Leonor Torres of Winters. Six children; Molly Escamilla of San Angelo, Rosalinda Pena of Big Spring, Maria Guadalupe Torres of San Angelo, Emiliano Antonio Torres of San Angelo, Jo Vanna Reyes of San Angelo and Jo Anna Torres of San Angelo.

Four sisters; Elfida Martinez of Sonora, Francisca Reyna of Winters, Ninfa DeLeon of Grand Prairie and Irma Torres of Dallas. Two brothers; Benito Torres of Sonora and Guadalupe Torres of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by two children; Damacio L. Torres, Jr. and Brenda Lee Torres. He was also preceded in death by one brother; Jesus Torres

Rosary was held 7 pm Sunday February 13, 2011 in the Winters Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Mass was held 10:30 am, Monday, February 14, 2011, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with burial in Lakeview cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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**Sami Lee Cave**

Sami Lee Cave, 85, of San Angelo passed away Friday, February 11, 2011. She was born April 19, 1925 in Blackwell and graduated high school there. She married Barron Cave October 20, 1946 in Big Spring. She was a real estate broker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her son Gary Cave.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen Pilgrim of Abilene; one son Kelly Cave of San Angelo; one sister; Peggy Hemphill of Pear Valley; as well as seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Hynton Cemetery with Travis Akin officiating under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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**Wildfire training at Brownwood**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

STAFF REPORT

BROWNWOOD - Texas Forest Service, in conjunction with Texas Army National Guard and Dam Volunteer Fire Department, is training local firefighters to respond to wildfires quickly, effectively and safely.

The ninth annual Brownwood Wildfire Academy will be held February 18-20 at the Camp Bowie Training Center in Brownwood. The courses, taught by Texas Forest Service, will target active volunteer firefighters who are assigned to wildfire suppression.

"Volunteer fire departments are the initial forces that respond to wildfires, so it is imperative that they are trained well," said Program Coordinator Rich Gray. "The training this academy provides is crucial to furthering the firefighter's knowledge. These skills prepare them to protect the public and reduce risks to themselves while performing their dangerous duties."

Academy participants will learn about basic wildland firefighting and take courses such as Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service, Water Tender Shuttle and Emergency Vehicle Operations. If weather permits, participants will conduct a prescribed burn during the academy to practice wildland firefighting techniques.

The Texas National Guard will provide lodging at Camp Bowie and participate in field activities.

Anyone interested in registering for the Brownwood Wildfire Academy may contact Rich Gray at (979) 218-2406. The registration form can be downloaded online.

**PUBLIC RECORD**

**Marriages**

Michael S. Watkins and Sheri L. Collins, filed on Feb. 7.

Y. Thorpe III and Karen M. Thorpe, Condemnation, filed on Feb. 10.

**Divorce filings**

Mary Jane Jones vs. Joseph Scott Jones, filed on Feb. 7.

Stephanie Ann Roberts vs. Robert Weldon Roberts, filed on Feb. 10.

**Civil File Docket and Fee Book, District Court**

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC vs. Rodney W. Kruse and Roger Kruse, Condemnation, filed on Feb. 10.

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC vs. Rodney W. Kruse, Roger Kruse, Delbert Kruse and Deborah King, Condemnation, filed on Feb. 10.

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC vs. Richard

**Runnels County Jail Log**  
Joshua R. Cavanaugh, 25, WPD, Possession of marijuana

Jeffrey V. Nicholas, 18, Concho, Possession of marijuana  
Ronald P. Westerfill, 40, BPD, DWI

Danny L. Duffy, 22, BPD, Disorderly conduct  
Jessica N. Damian, 23, BPD, Disorderly conduct  
Irene L. Saucedo, 43, RCSO, Theft by check  
Raul Lopez Jr., 48, BPD, Assault F/V

Jeffrey Nicholas, 18, Concho, Possession of marijuana MTR  
Wilmer Rose, 45, BPD, Public intoxication  
Edward Fuentes, Jr., 29, BPD, Assault causes bodily injury

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**NEWS NOTES**

**Players needed for Alumni game**

The Winters Blizzards are needing football players for the 2011 Winters Alumni Football game vs Ballinger. The game will be held on April 8-10 TBA. Info can be obtained through [www.alumnifootballusa.com](http://www.alumnifootballusa.com) or contact Winters alumni Scott Billups at (325) 529 4513, cell (325)280-7932

**Nominations open for Man of the Year**

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year. Nominations must be received by March 18, 2011, and may be sent to WACC, P.O. Box 662, Winters, TX 79567. Any questions may be addressed to Don Wood at 325-754-5754 or Vanessa Esquivel at 325-977-0093.

**Norton Lions Club Chili Supper**

The Norton Lions Club will be having it's Annual Chili Supper on Saturday, February 19, 2011 from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. All you can eat will be \$6 per person with desserts extra and carry outs available for \$7 per quart. The supper will be held at the Norton Community Center 210 Holloway Ave., Norton, Texas.

Proceeds will be used to repair the community center.

**Farewell reception for WISD Superintendent**

The Winters ISD will be holding a farewell reception honoring Superintendent David Hutton, who will be leaving the Winters school system in March. Reception will be held on Wednesday, March 9, from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Special Events Center Meeting Room.

**Annual Farm Auction in Wingate**

The 24th Annual Farm Auction in Wingate, sponsored by the Wingate Lions Club and the Volunteer Fire Department will be held on April 2; auction is currently asking for donations or consignments.

Please call Thurman Self at 325-743-6453, Alphas Hill at 325-743-2342 or Suvern O'Dell at 325-743-6061.

**VFW meetings**

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

**Co-Dependant Recovery Group**

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

**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. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Ballinger**

**Al-Anon meetings** Al-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

**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.

**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.

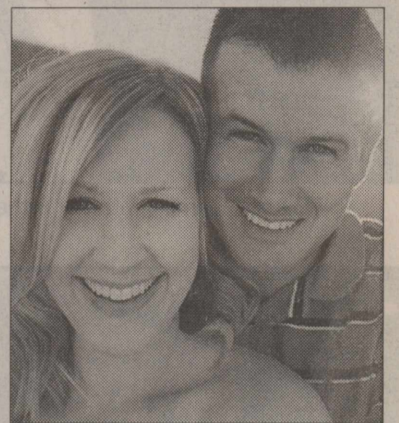
**Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting** Masonic Lodge # 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger Tx.

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.

**ENGAGEMENT**

**Bahlman - Kemp**

Lanny and Brenda Bahlman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jena Leigh to Chad Kemp, of Muleshoe, Texas, son of Terry and Debbie Kemp of Muleshoe, Texas. Jena is a graduate of Winters High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences from Texas Tech University Health and Science Center. She received a Master of Science degree in Communication Disorders from West Texas A&M University. She is employed as a Speech Language Pathologist at Muleshoe ISD. Chad is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is employed at Kemp Pump Service in Muleshoe Texas. Jena and Chad will be united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas, on March 12, 2011.



**ANNIVERSARY**

**70th Wedding celebrated**

Floyd Huckaby and Cassie Pauline Walker were married in Winters, TX on February 22, 1941.

They have been blessed with three sons; Lyndon, Darr, and Randy, seven grandchildren and fourteen great grand children.

A celebration of their 70 years of marriage is being hosted by their children and grandchildren on February 19th from 2-4 in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ in Winters. Friends and family are invited to come and help celebrate with them. No gifts please.



**Lange honored at Tarleton State University**

STEPHENVILLE - Jacob Lange of Miles, was recently named to Tarleton State University's "A" Honor Roll list for the fall 2010 semester at the university's Stephenville campus. Lange is majoring in Ag Services and Development.

Students making the list have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and are

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Andrea Quinonez**

The Bullard and Quinonez family would like to announce the new arrival of Andrea Theresa Quinonez. Andrea was born at Abilene Regional Hospital on January 21, 2011, at 12:11 p.m. She weighed 4 lbs and 15.3 oz and was 12 inches long.

The proud parents are Amanda Armendariz and

Simon Quinonez of Ballinger. The grandparents are Fidencio Quinonez and the late Andrea Quinonez of Amarillo and Theresa and Gary Woodbury of Ballinger. The great-grandparents are Dominga Uresti and the late Santo Uresti of Winters.

**CAFETERIA MENU**

February 21-24  
Subject to change\*

- WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cheese and Egg Omelet, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
**Tuesday** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
**Wednesday** Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal or Oat Meal or Sausage on Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
**Thursday** Sausage Roll or Cereal or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
**Friday** Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cinnamon Roll/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

*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** Salisbury Steak or Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- Tuesday** Grilled Chicken/Bun or Lasagna, Corn, Broccoli w/Cheese, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Bread Pudding, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday** Nachos or Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw/Lettuce/Tomato, Cornbread/Jep.Che.Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Choice of Milk.
- Thursday** Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy or Beef Shepherd Pie, Mac & Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Apple Wedges, Peach Cobbler, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- Friday** Cheese Burger or Corndog, Curly Fries, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks, Lettuce/Tomato, Rosy Pears, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

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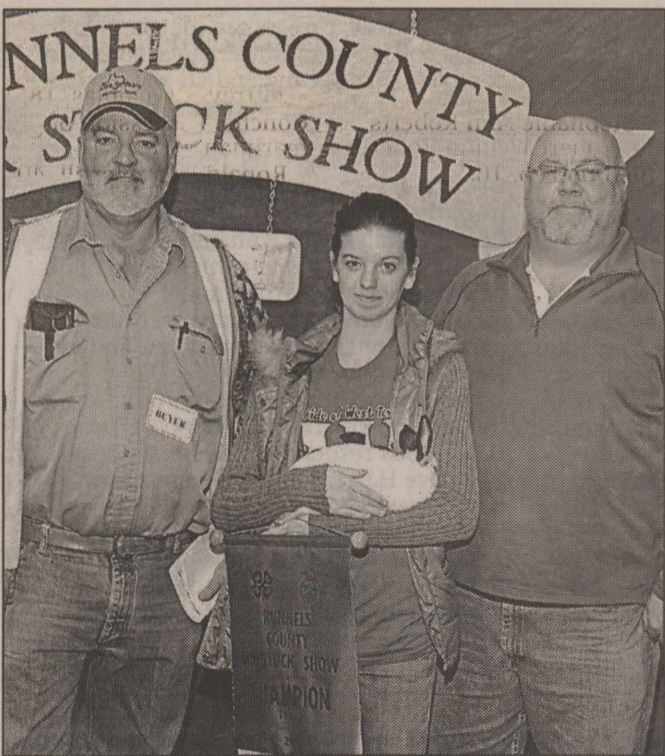


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Haley Wilson, Winters FFA student, was awarded Grand Champion Fryer at the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show, held on January 14-15 at the Ballinger Community Center. Buyers are Dixie Hardware and Raymond James - Jim Woodruff.

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# Senior Night at Winters High School

WINTERS- Winters High School held a Senior Night on Tuesday, February 8, during the last game of the regular season played against TLCA. Senior players of the boys and girls basketball teams were honored along with their parents. Photos by Joe Gerhart



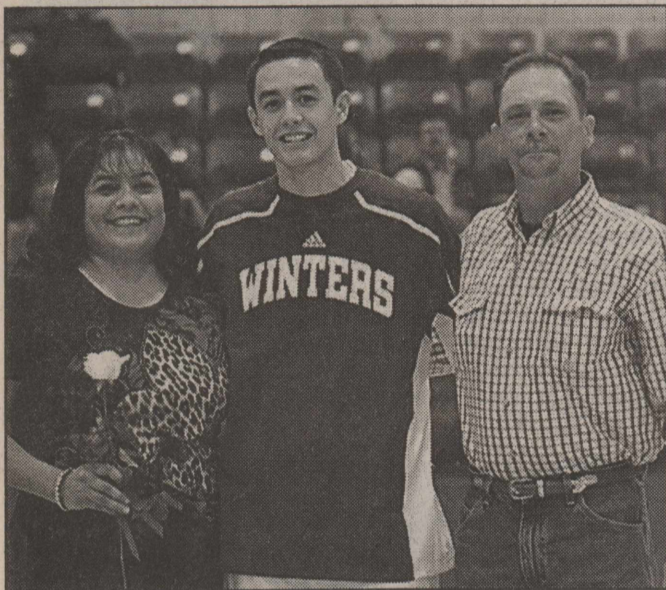
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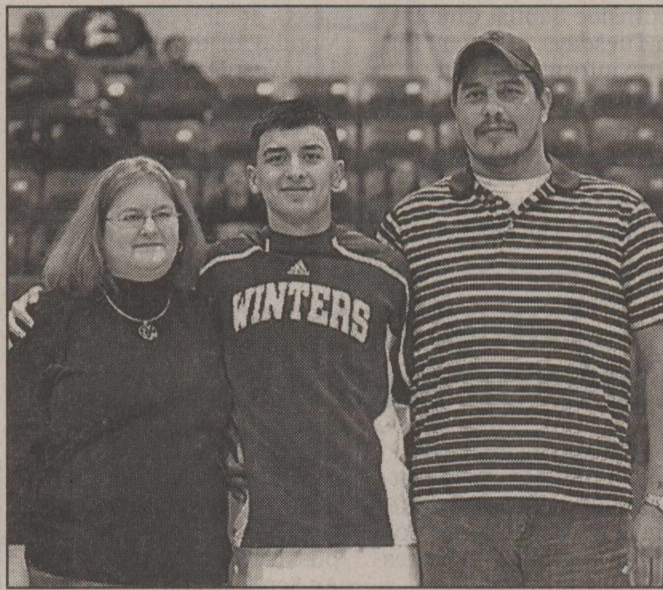
Abby Guy and her parents Barron and Donna Guy.



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Dustin Oswald with parents Shannon and Sandy Oswald.



Devin Martinez with his parents Martin and Tina Martinez.



Steve Torres and CJ Johnson with mother Natasha Wilson.

## WHS graduates in honor lists

**CONTRIBUTED**

Jacie Frierson, a Winters High School 2010 graduate, made the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for the fall 2010 semester. Students on the list carry 23 or more semester hours and have a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Sandy M. Esquivel made the Dean's List at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton for the 2010 fall semester. Sandy is a 2008 graduate of Winters High School. She is the daughter of Anna Esquivel and Ray Ramos.

## Texas Tech launches health care job seeker application

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

**STAFF REPORT**

ABILENE - The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's (TTUHSC) Texas H.O.T. Jobs website (www.TexasHOTJobs.org) has launched a free educational smart phone application to guide high school students, college freshman and job seekers to careers in health care.

The H.O.T. (Health Opportunities in Texas) Jobs resources are designed for career seekers, students, parents, and educators in primarily rural and underserved areas of Texas. The Texas H.O.T. Jobs website is a user-friendly one-stop information clearinghouse for more than 90 health careers and includes details on job outlook, salary and educational opportunities in the state.

The application is compatible with the Apple iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad, and requires iOS 4.2 or later. Features include career interest inventory, more than 90 careers, each with overviews, preparation

and resources, careers are matched with Texas colleges and universities, ability to complete goal setting and steps to achieve your personal goals, available in English and Spanish.

TTUHSC enhanced its Texas H.O.T. Jobs website in February 2010 through funding from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Enhancements to the site included bilingual content, an online health professional role model, interactive career exploration modules, sections for parents, families, and educators, and a "My Career" profile tool.

The smart phone application rounds out the website and fourth edition of Texas H.O.T. Jobs resources, which include a 144-page H.O.T. Jobs book and a new 32-page Parent Guide, both available in English and Spanish to high schools across Texas. The application was developed by the F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health, the Area Health Education Center of the Plains and Visual Reality.

## Man goes missing from nursing home

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

WINTERS - A man suffering a heart condition, diabetes and mentally ill was missing last week in Winters after leaving the nursing home on Wednesday, February 9, at about 7:40 a.m.

Joe Tamez, 69 years of age, walked on the streets

under freezing temperatures and was finally found at a restaurant, on South Main Street.

Volunteers and emergency responders including the Winters Police Department, Runnels County Sheriff's Office, Winters Volunteer Fire Department and the nursing home personnel

combed a wide area in downtown Winters looking for nearly two hours.

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The Contract Documents, consisting of Santa Fe Drive, Advertisement Suite 203, Weatherford, Texas, 76086 Bidders, Bid (817-594-9880), Proposal, Bid upon payment of \$50.00 for Performance half size and Payment \$75.00 for full size.

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By: Jimmie Brenek, President  
Date: February 10, 2011

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**POLICE REPORT**  
Nathan Johnson

One thing I encourage everyone to do is be familiar with the National Weather Service winter weather advisory terms. Some of the most used ones are as follows:

- WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY - Severe weather conditions exist
  - WINTER STORM WATCH - Severe winter weather conditions may affect our area
  - WINTER STORM WARNING - Severe winter weather is imminent
  - FREEZING RAIN OR DRIZZLE - rain or moisture likely to freeze upon impact, resulting in a coating of ice glaze on roads and all other exposed objects
  - SLEET - Small particles of ice, usually mixed with rain
  - BLIZZARD WARNING - Sustained wind speeds of at least 35 MPH accompanied by considerable falling or blowing snow
  - HAZARDOUS WIND CHILL - Strong wind combined with a temperature below freezing can have the same chilling effect as a temperature approximately 50 degrees lower
- It is also important to take extra precautions when traveling in a vehicle during extreme winter weather. Here are a few helpful tips that may keep you and your loved ones safe if you have to be on the road.
- Plan trips and check the latest weather conditions before you depart. Small weather radios can be obtained rather inexpensively and will work on frequencies throughout Texas
  - Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins and specifically before departing on an extended distance trip. Check things like your battery, lights, heater, brakes, defroster, tires, antifreeze levels, windshield washer fluid, oil, and fuel.
  - Keep the fuel level in your vehicle near full to avoid moisture buildup in the tank that can freeze (air has moisture in it and empty areas in your tank are filled with air).
  - Avoid traveling alone, and always try to let a family member or friend know your travel

- route and itinerary.
- Take a mobile phone at all times - even a pre-paid track phone. Cell phones that do not have a regular plan will usually call 911 if the battery and phone are in working order and there is a cell service tower in range, even if there is no contract or minutes left on the plan.
  - Taking time to pack a few supplies can make a big difference to your comfort if your vehicle brakes down or gets stuck in the snow and mud. Keep a small kit of important items in a tub in the vehicle. You never know when these will come in very handy.
  - Keep an old comforter, blanket or an old sleeping bag in case you are stranded.
  - Keep a flashlight with extra batteries or a rechargeable with a 12V charger in the vehicle. Glow sticks are also a good idea and will last for years if not damaged
  - A good first aid kit with extra items like Advil or Tylenol, Imodium AD, Pepto, and antacids is good
  - A knife is always handy or better yet, a multi-tool with pliers, knives, and other tools included
  - High calorie, non-perishable food source such as protein bars
  - Extra drinking water
  - Extra clothes, especially socks and underwear, a hat or cap, and a rain coat
  - A 5-gallon bucket to use as an emergency toilet (you can store all the other items inside it until needed)
  - Toilet paper and paper towels and plastic garbage bags
  - Small bag of cat litter (to put under the tires if you get stuck to give traction)
  - A shovel and ice scraper or "de-icer" spray
  - Battery booster cables. Batteries go "dead" easier in cold weather
  - Road map of area you are traveling
  - Keep a "hide out" extra key in a magnet box somewhere on the outside of your vehicle.
  - Locking yourself out of the car in freezing weather is no fun at all
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  - Be safe out there and remember the officers of the Winters Police Department will do all we can to assist you in any way during the inclement weather. We appreciate your prayers and support.

Semper Fi,  
Nathan T. Johnson  
Chief of Police

## Flags mourn former Chief Justice

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On Tuesday, February 15, flags in Runnels County and all over the state were lowered through the end of the day as a mark of respect for former Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill whom had a distinguished career as a jurist in Texas.

Governor Rick Perry issued the order in memory of Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill on Tuesday, February 15, the day of interment.



## Winters Athletic report

**BY STEPHEN HERMESMEYER**  
**JH Girls Basketball**  
Monday, February 7, 2011 JHG White team played Christoval with a score of Winters 11 and Christoval 14. Jessica Roman was high score with 5 points and Jazmine Blackshear scored 4 points. Chelsea Gray also added to the score with 2 points.

Winters JHG Black team played Christoval with a score of Winters 16 and Christoval 24. High score belonged to Katey Reyes with 6 points. Bailee Busher contributed with 4 points and Christa Bahlman, Cedie Taylor, and Athena Mata also added to the score with 2 points each.

JHG Blue Team finished the season with a great performance, Winters 19 and Christoval 16. Amanda Horton was high score with 6 points and Ashley Guy had 5 points. Nina Mooney, Gabby Jimenez, Vickie Madrid, and Brandi Wright also added to the score with 2 points each.

**JH Boys Basketball**  
The Junior High boys basketball teams finished the 2010-2011 season with two wins. The 7th grade defeated Christoval 18 to 11 and the 8th grade doubled up Christoval 30-14. The kids improved a bunch during the season and the coaches look forward to great things next basketball season. "It was a great team effort

tonight as several players contributed to the scoring in both games" said Coach Cauley.

**Varsity Girls Basketball**  
The Winters Lady Blizzards finished up their regular season with a 61-26 victory over TLCA on February 8. After a slow start, the ladies came together for a strong finish. They girls had a total of 36 rebounds and forced 35 turnovers. Zannie Slimp led the way with 14 points, Jordan Busher had 10, Abby Guy had 9, Caitlin Kurtz had 8, Bianca Carrillo and Camille Kurtz each had 6, Lauren Bredemeyer had 4, and Michelle Kruse and Sara Perez each had 2. The Lady Blizzards are 20-11 so far on the season and finished 6-2 in district play.

The Lady Blizzards played Bronte in a practice playoff game on Friday, Feb. 11 in Paint Rock. The Lady Blizzards lost 37-51 to a very solid defensive team and got a great idea of what playoffs will be like and what they must do to be ready to play. The team outrebounded Bronte 28-14. Jordan Busher led the way with 13 points, Abby Guy had 8, Zannie Slimp had 5, Sara Perez had 2, and Camille Kurtz had 1.

The Lady Blizzards are 20-12 on the season and will play DeLeon on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in Bangs for the Bi-District title.

**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
Winters 51 16-10, 4-4  
TLC 37  
Cristian Sandoval 12, Strait Daniel 12, Dustin Oswald 10, Riley Ripley 9, Devin Martinez 5, Andy Garcia 2, Bryce Mikeska 1  
Winters will play Albany in the Bi-District round of the 1-A State Playoffs. The game will be held at McMurry University on Tuesday February 22 at 7:00 p.m.

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