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## Lewis Bergman sworn-in Winters' Mayor

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - Lewis Bergman was elected as the new Winters' City Mayor, and was sworn-in at a ceremony held last Tuesday, May 17 at the City Hall. The newly elected officer won the mayoral race with a total of 187 votes against 118 by Rufus People, both were looking to fill the seat left vacant by former Mayor Dawson McGuffin. McGuffin didn't run for reelection.

Election Day was held on Saturday, May 14. The City Election had three slots open but incumbent Aldermen Jim Lincycomb and Rene Woffenden filed for reelection and ran unopposed.

On Tuesday's meeting the City Council considered setting the time and place for the regular and special meetings. They also discussed the salary for the City Mayor and Commissioners of the Council. Rene Woffenden was appointed Mayor Pro-tem.

On Saturday, May 14, the Winters School District

also held a Board of Trustees election. In the Winters ISD election Kevin Busher was reelected for Place 6, casting 242 votes against challenger Barron Guy (227). Doug Wheat and Carla Hooper ran unopposed for places 5 and 6 respectively at the School Board.

In other elections held in Runnels County, Ballinger elected challenger Sam Mallory as the new City Mayor. Mallory defeated incumbent Joe Selby by 103 votes against 94.

In the Ballinger ISD election Single Member District 6 incumbent Dale Halfmann was reelected with 23 votes. Halfmann defeated challengers Jodi Busenlehner (19 votes) and Steve Kelly (7).

Single Member District 1 Manuel Galvan filed for re-election and ran unopposed.

In Miles, the Miles ISD School Board held an election for three places at large, candidates with most votes elected are incumbent Charles McGuire (77 votes), Todd Schwertner (66) and incumbent M. Cary Houston (61).

## Donation for WVFD



PHOTO RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department received a \$1,560 donation gathered by Kay Sharpes, of The Stitching Post in Winters, and Neil Schultz, of Outlaw Cleaners in Clyde. The donation was made to Winters and Wingate Fire departments for their courageous efforts in fighting the recent wildfires. Receiving the donation from Kay Sharpes is Mark Bridgeman.

## Science Fair winners



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The Winters Elementary Science Fair was held on Friday, May 13, 2011. There were 32 entries. These projects were in, Physical Science, Life Science, and Earth Science. The winners of this year's Science Fair are: First place Mason Johnson, second Lexi Briley, third Grace Bryan, fourth Karlee Busher, fifth Cody Johnson and sixth Jace Young.

## Child killed in car crash near Coleman

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
 STAFF REPORT

COLEMAN - One person was killed and six were injured in a two-vehicle crash in Coleman County on Friday, May 13, at 2:35 p.m. The wreck occurred on US Highway 283 at the intersection with county Road 256.

Jarrett Paul Mantanona, 8-years-of-age, from Abilene, Texas, was pronounced dead at the scene at 3:25 p.m. by Judge Joe Watson. The body was taken to Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman, Texas.

James Morgan Gilgaer, 18, from San Saba, was driving a 2006 Dodge pick up eastbound on county Road 256. According to Texas Department of Public Safety Gilgaer failed to yield right of way at the stop intersection at US Highway 283.

Matthew Paul Mantanona, 29, from Abilene, Texas, was driving a 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier southbound on US 283. The Chevrolet Cavalier struck the 2006 Dodge pick up in the left front quarter panel as the pick up drove into the intersection.

Jarret Paul Mantanona was riding in the 2003 Cavalier and was killed in the collision. All other occupants were taken to Coleman County Medical Center where they were treated for injuries and released.

Injured riding the pick up were James Morgan Gilgaer, 18; Rebekah June Wright, 19, both of San Saba, Texas; and Micah Taylor Hibler, 18, of Coleman, Texas.

Injured riding the Cavalier were Matthew Paul Mantanona, 29; Michelle Ann Mantanona, 29, and Johnathan Patrick Mantanona, 3, all of Abilene, Texas.

Alcohol impairment is a suspected cause of this crash. The accident is being investigated by Trooper Casey Moses.

## Abilene and Southern Railway Station

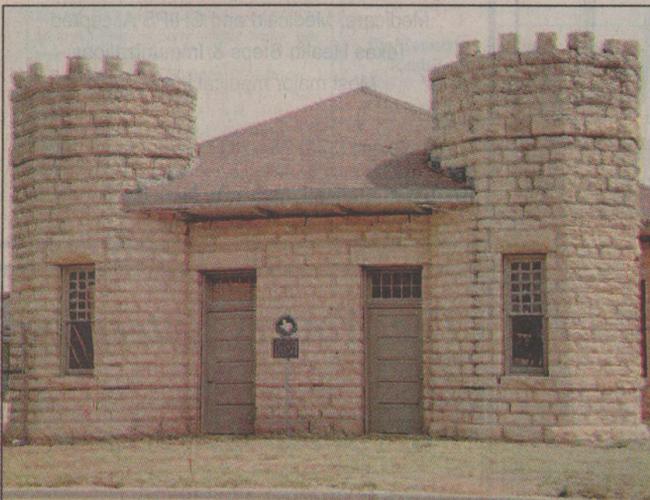


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## Winters representative advances to State in FFA Public Speaking

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
 STAFF REPORT

WINTERS - The Area IV FFA Convention was held last Saturday on the Mineral Wells High School campus. Winters FFA was represented by Shelby Gehrels and Abby Guy who competed in public speaking events. Both ladies won their respective events on the district level earlier.

Abby competed in the Soil Stewardship Public Speaking Event. Her speech titled, "Pine Street", discussed the many complications regarding today's forestry management. Abby was awarded second place in Area. She will be the third Winters FFA member in the last three years to advance all the way to the State FFA Speaking Competition for this event.

Shelby competed in the Senior Prepared Public Speaking Event. Her speech titled, "Where's the Honey?" dealt with the alarming disappearance of honey bees due to colony collapse disorder. Shelby took home third place in Area IV competition, one place out of advancing to state. Congratulations and Good luck at State!



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Abby Guy and Shelby Gehrels participated in the Area FFA Convention last Saturday, May 14. Abby placed second in Soil Stewardship Public Speaking and earned her pass to State. Shelby competed in Senior Prepared Public Speaking placing third.

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**FUNERALS AND DEATH NOTICES**

**Lovey Lee 'Bub' Caffey**

Lovey Lee "Bub" Caffey, 71, of Winters passed away Friday, May 13, 2011 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Bub was born on April 14, 1940 in Ballinger to Willie T. and Martha A. (Muncy) Caffey.

He served with the US Army prior to marrying Carolyn Witt on June 14, 1968 in Ballinger. He was a general contractor in the oilfield and later retired from the Texas Department of Corrections. He was a member of Bluff Creek Cowboy Church in Drasco.

Bub was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Earlene Alexander.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Caffey of the home; a son, Mitchell Caffey; daughter, Marci Campopiano and husband, Paul; grandson, Jack; and granddaughters, Jill, Julia, and Jamie. A brother, Bill and wife, Doris, and a sister, Jean O'Dell and husband, Kenneth, and many nieces and nephews also survive.

There was a time of visitation for family and friends at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger on Sunday, May 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm on Monday, May 16 at Lange Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Morcy Grun officiating. Burial followed at Ballinger Evergreen Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial be made to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity. Guests may register at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

Winters Enterprise, May 19, 2011



**Ronnie Glen Tounget**

SAN ANGELO - Ronnie Glen Tounget, 67, of San Angelo, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday May 10, 2011. He was born on November 24, 1943 in Ballinger and lived in Talpa where he graduated from high school. He served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1970. He worked in the oilfield and was a Baptist.

He is survived by two children: Brooke Davis and husband Lane of Longview and Matthew Tounget and wife Samantha of San Angelo; one sister: Gloria Thomas and husband Jim of San Angelo.

Graveside services were held on Thursday May 12, 2011 in the Crews Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Winters Enterprise, May 19, 2011

**WHS Awards ceremony**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

WINTERS - The Winters High School Awards ceremony will be held on Friday, May 20, at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Representatives from local organizations will present scholarships to graduating seniors.

The Student Council will present Merit W awards to deserving high school students. Academic awards and perfect attendance awards are also presented at the Awards Ceremony. Parents and community members are invited to attend. Please contact the High School office at 754-5516 with any questions.

**Z. I. Hale Museum conducting fund drive**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

WINTERS - The Z. I. Hale Museum needs your help to maintain the buildings and help with the reconstruction of the Blue Gap Post office. Membership dues and donations provide the funds to operate the museum buildings. We ask that you consider becoming a member of the Z. I. Hale Museum Association. Extra donations to the operation or to the building projects are very greatly appreciated.

The directors and associate directors of the Z. I. Hale Museum also wish to offer you the opportunity to visit the Museum complex. We have four that are open to the public on request (call any of the directors) or on Saturday afternoons 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The Z.I. Hale Museum located in the building that once was a hospital, a rooming house and lastly, an office for Dr. Z.I. Hale, Optometrist. In this building, a collection of photographs of the local area and people, a room set up like a kitchen of

early days, a room of early day school mementoes, a room dedicated to Dr. Hale, containing both personal and military items, and books on the Winters and Runnels area. We are building up a collection of family histories and you can help us. If you or your family has a family history, we would like to have a copy of it for our records. This can be a paper copy or on a computer form.

The Rock Hotel built to hold the visitors coming in on the train or visiting our town, later becoming a rooming house. Come enjoy seeing the Rock Hotel now at its finest. The hotel has been renovated, and now it is available for parties, meetings, and even weddings. This past Christmas for the second year, we had a Christmas tree exhibit featuring trees from many clubs and churches. The Rock Hotel with all its finery glittered and shined like a new diamond.

Furniture from the Winters' family, Poe's Corner room with Charlise Poe research notes and books, a

room dedicated to Nancy Norman Jones and her father, lawyer John Norman, many military items of interest, information on Rogers Hornsby, and many other items can be located in the rooms on the second floor of the Rock Hotel.

The Pruser Agricultural building contains tractors, trucks, cars, early day signs, and other items. This building was at one time a car dealership. New this year is several early pieces of machinery, including a potato digger.

Some of the items that were bought and sold from the drummers coming into Winters can be located in the Drummer House. It is the latest project finished. Our next project will be the reconstruction of the Blue Gap Post Office.

We need your help to keep the museum open and to add improvements to our buildings. Dues and donations are tax-deductible as charitable donation (501c3).

Donations can be sent to: Z. I. Hale Museum Inc., PO Box 211, Winters, TX 79567

**Ronnie Wayne Lange**

SAN ANGELO - Ronnie Wayne Lange, 56, of San Angelo, died Saturday, May 14, 2011 at his home from complications of diabetes. He was born December 26, 1954 in Ballinger to Walter O. Lange, Jr. and Mollie Jansa Lange.

A vigil service to celebrate Ron's life will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, in St. Boniface Church, Olfen. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, at St. Boniface Cemetery, Olfen, with his brother, Deacon Stanley Lange, conducting the services.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, Walter and Ida Lange, Sr. and Louis and Amalia Jansa. Surviving Ronnie are his brothers, Stanley and wife, Janice, of Miles and Carl and wife, Deanna, of San Angelo, as well as his loving nieces and nephews: Amy and Bill Fuchs, Michele and Pat Dierschke, Michael and Melanie Lange, Alison and Brad Romike and Mark Lange and their families.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or your favorite charity. Services are under the direction of Lange Funeral Home of Ballinger. Guests may register at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

Winters Enterprise, May 19, 2011

**Runnels County Historical Buildings**

**Abilene and Southern Railway Station**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

WINTERS - The Abilene and Southern Railway Station was built by the

Morgan Jones Family in 1909. The track and station had been completed when the first through train departed Abilene

for Ballinger, leaving at 8:30 a.m. September 9, 1909.

The Abilene and Southern Railroad did a flourishing shipping business out of Ballinger. Two cotton gins, a grain elevator and other business were located near the station. The coming of the rail line to Ballinger marked the end to all early day freighters.

Morgan Jones was a Welsh-born railroad builder. His nephews, Morgan C. and Percy built the rail line in 1909 between Abilene and

Ballinger. The stone structure was completed soon after the first train arrived. The design with the octagonal twin towers was unusual for depots for that era. The railroad did a flourishing passenger business also but that service ended in 1941. Freight service ended in 1966. The rails were removed and service was discontinued by 1972.

The structure received the Recorded Texas Historical Landmark Marker with ceremony Sunday afternoon, September 23, 1979.

**THANK YOU TO THE WINTERS COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTES.**

Congratulations to Lewis Bergman on his mayoral victory. I will continue to reach out and support our leaders and citizens of Winters.

Political ad paid for by the Rufus People Mayor Committee.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Leap of Faith**

On the Sunday evening prior to my official hiring by the school board as the new superintendent for Winters ISD, my wife Michelle and I attended the high school's encore One Act performance of "The Miracle Worker"—an outstanding performance by the cast and crew! The play's main theme centers on the evolving and often challenging relationship between Helen Keller and her teacher, Anne Sullivan.

Most of us are familiar with the legendary story and biography of Helen Keller, who as a child was born deaf blind and overcomes incredible odds, learning how to read, write and communicate under the guidance of Ms. Sullivan.

When Helen's parents discover that a young, idealistic and vision-challenged teacher has accepted the arduous responsibility of teaching their child, they are naturally skeptical since Ms. Sullivan had just recently graduated from college and had no previous teaching experience—any reasonable parent would have reservations! But, fortunately for Helen, both her parents agreed—with some conditions—to give Ms. Sullivan a chance to mentor and edify the exceptional, sometimes unruly, and cognitively gifted Helen.

Boy did that turn out to be a great decision, for in the coming months

through sheer determination and stubbornness, Ms. Sullivan works many miracles with Helen, making remarkable gains academically and emotional. After weeks and months of intensive individualized instruction, Helen becomes transformed into a brilliant young woman who channels her innate gifts and talents to eventually become a renowned world figurehead, accomplished author and spokesperson for handicapped and physically challenged people.

I feel somewhat connected to Anne Sullivan in that the Winters ISD Board of Trustees took a chance (and leap of faith) on an administrator with no previous superintendency experience to take the helm of their wonderful district. By no means would I ever compare myself to Ms. Sullivan or even insinuate I am anything like her, but we are alike in that we had some people who believed in us enough to give us an opportunity to prove we had the attributes and skills to do the job.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each of the board members for hiring and affording me the opportunity to lead the district; I am truly blessed and am very excited about the new opportunities that lay ahead for our students, staff and community.

Your Proud Blizzard Superintendent  
Don Kuempel, Jr.

**RCHC regular meeting**



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

The Runnels County Historical Commission held a regular meeting last Saturday, May 14, at the Acapulco Restaurant in Ballinger, Texas. Toby Virden, KRUN AM Station Manager was the keynote speaker, and presented a program with the history of KRUN AM Radio in Runnels County. Pictured here seated left to right are Anthony Lange, Ruth Cooper, Betty Thomason, Linda Duggan, Mrs. Tony Virden, and standing Beverly Teplicek, Dale Duggan, Diana Rozmen, Alton O'Neal, Noleta Rice, Olivia De Los Santos, Laverta Hubbard, Roy Rice, Bobbie Campbell, Selma Dietz, Joyce Davis, Marianne Ray, Keith Thomason, Toby Virden. Olivia De Los Santos and Joyce Davis, of the Coleman County Historical Commission, visited at the meeting.

**NEWS NOTES**

**Winters Baccalaureate Service**

The Winters Ministerial Alliance would like to invite everyone to our community Baccalaureate Service this Sunday evening, beginning at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Everyone is invited to join us for a special time of blessing and honor to the graduating Class of 2011. Many Seniors will be participating in the service as we gather to bless them all during this exciting time in their lives. A desert fellowship will immediately follow in the fellowship hall.

**Rodeo playday on May 21**

The Winters Rodeo Association will host their May playday on Saturday, May 21 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Sign-up for events at 12 p.m. and ride at 1 p.m. Don't forget to bring a copy of your up-to-date Coggins. We'll have a full concession stand open

in time for lunch. We look forward to seeing you there!

Membership awards banquet for the 2010 year will follow the conclusion of the playday. We'll have a brisket meal and awards in the hall.

**RCHC meeting**

The Runnels County Historical Commission will meet on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Acapulco Restaurant in Ballinger, Texas at 10 a.m.

Toby Virden will be presenting the history of KRUN AM Radio in Runnels County.

**Immunization clinics**

Texas Department of State Health Services will have immunization clinics. Flu and pneumonia vaccines will be available in Ballinger on Thursday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at 608 Strong (behind the Courthouse).

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card. For more information call 325-754-4945.

**Cross Emmaus Community gatherings**

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

**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.

**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 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

**Chamber of Commerce**

Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at DLC Realty 116 S. Main St. in the backroom.

**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.

**CAFETERIA MENU**

May 23-27

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 French Toast/Sausage Link, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Wednesday**

Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Managers choice, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Thursday**

Sausage Roll or Managers Choice, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Friday Graduation**

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

**WINTERS ISD LUNCH MENU Monday**

Salisbury Steak or Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

**Tuesday**

Grilled Chicken/Bun or Managers Choice, Corn, Broccoli w/Cheese, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

**Wednesday**

Nachos or Managers Choice, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Coleslaw, Cornbread/Jep.Che. Bread, Apples Crisp, Choice of Milk.

**Thursday**

Cheese Burger or Managers Choice, Curly Fries, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Hot roll, Choice of Milk.

**Friday Graduation**

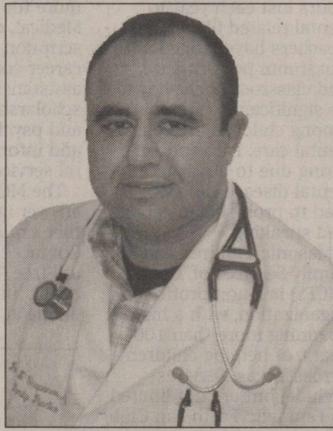
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# Baseball Blizzards end up District Champions

## WINTERS ATHLETIC REPORT

BY STEPHEN HERMESMEYER

This will be the final Athletic Director report for the 2010-2011 school year. We just finished up our season this past weekend.

### Softball

Shelby Gehrels Defensive MVP of District 2  
1st Team All District Abby Guy, Kat Lindley  
2nd Team All District Bibi Mendoza

### Baseball

The baseball team fell to Crosbyton in the Area round of the playoffs 2-1 in game one and 10-7 in game two. The boys had a great season and claimed a District Championship.

### Track

Zannie Slimp finished off her exceptional athletic career at WHS this past weekend in Austin. Zannie placed ninth in both the 100h and 300h.

### Junior High District Tennis Results 2011

**Seventh Grade Girls**  
Singles: Athena Mata vs. Buie of Christoval 6-3, Mata vs. Riddle of Miles 3-6. Athena Mata finished in second place.

**Seventh Grade Mixed Doubles:** Bailee Busher/Angel Escamia vs. O'Conner/Meredith of Christoval 6-0. Busher/Escamia vs. Lamb/Sealy of Christoval 6-2. Cedie Taylor/Mikey



Blizzards district champions

FILE PHOTO

Martinez vs. Paez/Pierce of Christoval 6-0. Taylor/Martinez vs. Busher/Escamia 6-4. Taylor/Martinez first place finish, Busher Escamia second Place finish.

**Seventh Grade Boys**  
Singles: Daniel Gerhart vs. Clendine of Christoval 6-2, Daniel Hutton vs. Smith of Christoval 6-1. Daniel Gerhart vs. Daniel Hutton 6-1. Daniel Gerhart first place finish, Daniel Hutton second Place finish.

### Seventh Grade Boys

**Doubles:** Brendon Mikeska/Jonathon Sandoval vs. Fletcher/Smith of Christoval 6-2. Clifford Perkins/Samuel Reyes vs. Johnson/Krueger of Miles 2-6. Mikeska/Sandoval vs. Johnson/Krueger of Miles 6-4. Mikeska/Sandoval first Place Finish.

**Eighth Grade Girls**  
Singles: Jennifer Rios vs. Wike of Christoval 3-6

**Eighth Grade Girls Doubles:** Christa Bahlman/Adrianna Lopez

vs. Villarreal/McCrea of Miles 0-6. Ashley Guy/Brandi Wright vs. Cochran/Halfman of Christoval 6-4. Guy/Wright vs. Aguilar/Halfmann of Miles 2-6. Guy/Wright vs. Wilson/Catron 6-4. Guy/Wright finished in third Place.

**Eighth Mixed Doubles:** Victoria Sanchez/Stephon Cleaghorn vs. Groat/Kalina of Miles 6-2. Sanchez/Cleaghorn vs. Garza/Wilson of Miles 6-2. Sanchez/Cleaghorn first place finish.

### Eighth Grade Boys

Singles: Dave Hutton vs. Kalina of Miles 4-6. Jimmy John Ripley vs. Buie of Christoval 6-4. Ripley vs. Kalina of Miles 6-1. Ripley vs. Doering of Christoval 6-1. Daryl Hagle vs. Rich of Christoval 6-2, Hagle vs. Doering of Christoval 3-6, Hagle vs. Kalina of Miles 6-1. Jimmy John Ripley first place finish and Daryl Hagle third place finish.

**Eighth Grade Boys Doubles:** Ty Cortez/Lukas Kraatz vs. King/McDonald

of Christoval 6-2, Cortez/Kraatz vs. Nanny/Pierce of Christoval 6-0. Cortez/Kraatz finished in first place.

I want to thank the entire Winters community for all of your support throughout the school year. The kids really appreciate you coming to watch their games and supporting them. We had a tremendous year in athletics, and all the credit goes to the kids of WISD. All of the boys and girls spent numerous hours on the track and in the weight-room last summer to prepare themselves for this season. I am listing some of our accomplishments this year below:

Bi-District Champions Football, Bi-District Champions Girls Basketball, Bi-District Champions Softball, District Champions Baseball, two Regional qualifiers in tennis, 14 boy/girl Regional qualifiers in track, one State qualifier track, two Regional qualifiers in cross country, one State qualifier.

We also had some very successful JH teams in football, basketball, track, and tennis.

Thanks again for all of your support and as I always say "It's a Great Day to be a BLIZZARD"

Stephen Hermesmeier  
Winters AD

# 'Godfather of Big Bass' to Fishing Hall of Fame

## WINTERS ENTERPRISE

STAFF REPORT

ATHENS - David L. Campbell, a 45-year employee of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Inland Fisheries Division, will be inducted into the Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame at a banquet June 4 in Athens.

Campbell is currently the manager of the Toyota ShareLunker program, an angler recognition and selective breeding program designed to increase the size and frequency of trophy (13-pound or bigger) largemouth bass catches in Texas.

The ShareLunker program is TPWD's most highly visible

program, gaining more media coverage annually than all other TPWD programs combined. Campbell picked up the first fish entered into the program in 1986 (from Lake Fork) and most of the more than 500 fish entered since. He has contributed a great deal to the knowledge of how best to care for big fish and has communicated this information to the public through countless interviews with newspapers, magazines, radio and television. Coming as it did at the same time catch-and-release of big bass became the norm, the impact of proper fish handling on the conservation of trophy bass can hardly be overestimated.

Campbell started working for TPWD in 1965 as an assis-

tant at the Lewisville State Fish Hatchery and worked his way up to hatchery manager at the Tyler Fish Hatchery and later the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. He has raised and stocked millions of fish in Texas waters including black bass, channel catfish, blue catfish, crappie, striped bass, hybrid striped bass, northern pike, walleye, peacock bass and several sunfish and forage species.

Under the direction of former TPWD Fisheries Director Bob Kemp, a former inductee into the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, Campbell went to Florida in 1973 to collect Florida largemouth bass for experimental breeding and growth evaluation in Texas. Trials in private waters showed that Florida bass did well in Texas. TPWD began breeding and stocking pure Florida bass into public waters. By the early 1980s those efforts began to pay off. The 13.5-pound state record that had existed since 1943 was broken four times in six years.

The stocking of Florida largemouth bass into Texas public reservoirs elevated trophy fishing in Texas and earned Campbell the nickname "Godfather of Big Bass."

In November 1986, Mark Stevenson caught ShareLunker Number 1, a 17.67-pound bass out of Lake Fork that shattered all previous records, garnered nationwide media coverage and changed fishing in Texas forever. Stevenson named the fish Ethel, and she became a legend among bass anglers.

Campbell spent every night for a month trying to get Ethel to eat. The importance of the success of that effort is enormous. In part because that fish lived, a series of events took place that had a national impact on bass fishing and a huge impact on the Texas economy.

Ethel proved to be a fish that changed the world in many significant ways. After Campbell nursed her back to health, she was put on display at what was then the only Bass Pro Shops store in the world, in Springfield, Missouri, where she pulled millions of visitors into the store. There are now more than 60 present and planned Bass Pro Shops. Founder Johnny Morris credited Ethel with much of the success of the business, saying that she was the best thing that ever happened to Bass Pro in terms of getting people into the store.

In recognition of the contribution Ethel made to his business, Morris donated \$650,000 for the construction of the Richard M. Hart and Johnny Morris Conservation Center at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, where the Hall of Fame banquet will be held.

# First Graders prevent tooth decay

## WINTERS ENTERPRISE

STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- First graders in Winters ISD were given free prevent tooth decay kits on Wednesday May 11, 2011. The project, called the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, is a program of Masonic Children and Family Services (MCFS) to prevent children from suffering with toothaches, reduce missed school days due to dental problems, and cut costs for dental treatment.

Hank Bourdo with the Winters Lodge 1042 organized the project. Lodge members assembled and delivered kits to the

school.

Prevent tooth decay kits contain: toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two minute timer (optimal brushing time), "Tips for Healthy Teeth at Any Age" educational flyer for parents in both English and Spanish, and a summary of MCFS services and grant opportunities.

According to Oral Health In America: A Report of the Surgeon General, tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease - five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. Poor children are affected by this epidemic more frequently than other children, with nearly 12 times more restricted-activity days due to dental issues than chil-

dren from higher-income families. A recent study from The Texas Kids Count Project showed more than 1.5 million Texas children living in poverty - another indicator of the great need for this type of program.

In addition, dental problems directly affect success for children, with more than 51 million school hours lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged both classroom performance and classroom behavior to be significantly poorer among children in need of dental care. Pain and suffering due to untreated dental disease can also lead to problems in eating and speaking.

Masonic Children and Family Services of Texas (MCFS) is a non-profit organization, with a history spanning more than 100 years, of helping children across Texas. Services include, but are not limited to Fantastic Teeth Fan Club - Prevent tooth decay program for children, with a goal of teaching children to properly care for their teeth and providing parents with basic information

on good dental habits. Focus is on preventing pain and suffering, as well as, reducing the cost of dental services. The program is in response to requests for financial aid for children's dental services - many of these problems result from lack of basic dental care.

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May 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the WHS cafeteria.

The meal catered by Casa Cabana will consist of scrambled eggs, hash browns, refried beans w/chorizo, ham, bacon, sausage, biscuits w/gravy or jelly, tortillas and iced tea. Cinnamon rolls and doughnuts will also be available.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door, from Deb Pritchard at Winters ISD or Debbie Bryan at Bryan-Foster Insurance downtown.

The Winters Athletic Booster Club cordially invites everyone to support our high school athletes sharing this Breakfast of Champions.

# WHS Athletic Banquet

**May 23-27**  
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**MONDAY**  
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**TUESDAY**  
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**FRIDAY**  
Hamburger, Pea Salad, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions & Pickles, Dessert.

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# Elder abuse prevention campaign

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AUSTIN - Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed May as Elder Abuse Prevention Month. This month, Adult Protective Services' (APS) is reminding all Texans to do their part in the battle against abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly and adults with disabilities.

"If you suspect that an elderly or disabled adult is being abused or neglected, please report it immediately," said Beth Engelking, DFPS assistant commissioner for Adult Protective Services. "Protecting vulnerable adults is everyone's business."

Throughout May, APS and many community, civic, and professional groups are holding conferences and other events designed to boost understanding of adult abuse and to explore new ways of protecting Texans who are elderly or have disabilities. It's all part of APS' annual "It's Everyone's Business" campaign. Learn about signs of abuse and find events in your area at: [www.EveryonesBusiness.org](http://www.EveryonesBusiness.org)

Last year, APS completed 82,802 investigations and confirmed that 56,056 people were victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation while living at home. Half of the victims were elderly and half were people with disabilities.

State law requires anyone who suspects abuse, neglect, or exploitation to report it to the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or online at [www.TxAbuseHotline.org](http://www.TxAbuseHotline.org)

APS urges civic groups, hospitals, home-health agencies, libraries, congregations or anyone interested in protect-

ing the elderly to download and share the Adult Abuse Prevention Kit. This 30-page resource in English and Spanish, plus other resources, are available at [www.EveryonesBusiness.org](http://www.EveryonesBusiness.org)

A public service announcement, in English and Spanish, is also available to view and share on the campaign website and on Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/TexasDFPS?blend=1&ob=5](http://www.youtube.com/user/TexasDFPS?blend=1&ob=5).

Adult Protective Services is a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

The mission of APS is to protect the elderly and adults with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. APS does this by investigating allegations and by providing or arranging for services to alleviate or prevent further maltreatment.

APS serves Texas residents 65 years or older, and those 18 to 64 with a disabling condition.

Texas has more than 2.5 million residents 65 or older and more than 1.7 million people with a disability (ages 18-64).

In 2010, APS completed more than 82,802 investigations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation involving adults living at home. Those investigations confirmed that 56,056 Texans were victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

More information is available in the DFPS 2010 Annual Report and Data Book at [www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data\\_Books\\_and\\_Annual\\_Reports/2010/default.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data_Books_and_Annual_Reports/2010/default.asp)

## POLICE REPORT

### Forensic Hypnosis

Hypnosis has been around in one form or another for a very long time, but the first recorded use of techniques resembling Forensic Hypnosis was in 1845. A woman was put into a trance to try to identify a thief who stole money from a store. She gave the police a description of the thief and the direction he headed after the theft. When the police found the thief, he was so surprised that he confessed. Two of the most famous cases involving the use of Forensic Hypnosis occurred in the USA. In 1976, an entire school bus of children and their driver were kidnapped in Chowchilla, California. The victims managed to escape, but remembered very few details relating to their captors. In an attempt to gain more information the bus driver was hypnotized, during which time he was able to recall all but one of the digits of the number plate of the vehicle used in the kidnapping. As a result, of this information and other leads, the kidnapers were arrested as they tried to escape to Canada. In the San Francisco Bay area, in 1977, two girls, aged 7 and 12, were kidnapped and raped. Initially, neither could remember any significant details about the ordeal. Under hypnosis, however, the older child was able to remember rust spot patterns on the perpetrator's car along with items in the car. In addition, she recalled that they had stopped at a gas station and that a "red, white and blue" credit card had been used to pay. When the kidnapper was caught, the details of the girl's hypnotically refreshed memories were found to be accurate.

Texas is one of the few states that require practitioners to have a license and be specifically certified to conduct Forensic Hypnosis sessions.

#### What is Hypnosis generally?

Hypnosis is an artificially induced state of relaxation that sometimes resembles a sleep-like trance but is physiologically distinct from it. The hypnotic state is induced by a person whose suggestions are readily accepted by the subject and is often characterized by heightened suggestibility and strong mental awareness. Hypnosis is a state of mind that we use as a vehicle to communicate with the subconscious mind. In this state, the subconscious is more open and receptive to suggestions.

#### What is Forensic Hypnosis?

Forensic Hypnosis means to investigate



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with Hypnosis as the main tool.

#### How does Hypnosis work?

The hypnotist offers the subject a chance to respond to an idea and helps the subject concentrate their subconscious attention on a single object. By combining the power of suggestion with the power of imagination in the hypnotic state, a powerful environment is created that can be used to obtain phenomenal results.

#### Who can be Hypnotized?

All hypnosis is actually "self-hypnosis" therefore no one can be hypnotized who does not want to be.

5 percent of subjects are un-hypnotizable, 45 percent can achieve a light state of hypnosis, 35 percent can achieve a medium state, 15 percent will achieve a deep state of hypnosis called "sommnambulism"

Myths and misconceptions of Hypnosis  
Hypnosis is not mind control, a person being hypnotized does not lose control or conscious awareness, Hypnosis is not sleep, the subject can hear everything around them; a person being hypnotized is not unconscious or "zoned out", a weak-minded person is not more suitable to hypnosis, in fact, it is the opposite, the more intelligent a person is the easier they can be hypnotized; a person cannot be stuck in hypnosis, Hypnosis is not mystic or dangerous, the hypnotist is not going to ask embarrassing questions or reveal any "dark secrets".

#### Modern uses of Hypnosis

Stage or entertainment hypnosis, medical and dentistry applications, Psychotherapy or clinical hypnosis  
Criminology or Forensic applications, education and personal development, relaxation and stress relief, Forensic Hypnosis is only one of the many tools used in modern policing.

We will be looking into some other interesting tools in the weeks to come. Thank you for your support of our local Winters Police Department.

Semper Fi,  
Chief Johnson

## CUSTOMER NOTICE

On April 1, 2011 Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") filing to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders. This filing is applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division, with the exception of the City of Dallas. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 15, 2011. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,196,253 residential, 98,792 commercial, and 731 industrial and transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$13,151,685, or 1.25% percent, including gas costs, or 3.15% percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Based on the proposed rate design, the typical monthly bill for each customer class within the affected incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percentage shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$60.37*	\$60.93*	\$0.56	0.93%	2.36%
Commercial	\$228.12*	\$230.20*	\$2.08	0.91%	4.21%
Industrial	\$2,299.71*	\$2,312.13*	\$12.42	0.54%	2.19%
Transportation	\$669.30	\$681.72	\$12.42	1.86%	2.19%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

\* Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.9784 per Mcf.

\*\*The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial and 300 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, the other proposed tariff change is an update to the factors included in Rider WNA.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Rate Review Mechanism, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our Web site at [www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-rrm](http://www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-rrm). In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex Division de Atmos Energy Corporation (la Compañía) que la Compañía está solicitando un cambio en las tarifas del gas. Este cambio afecta a todos los clientes en las áreas incorporadas y servidas por Mid-Tex Division excepto la Ciudad de Dallas. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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