The Winters Blizzard baseball Varsity team added two wins to their 2012 spring season record last week and are now 4-2 (11-3) for the year.

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Winters in the Spotlight



From Spanish Conquistadors to the industrial town it is now the City of Winters has gone through plenty of changes, writers and historians have recorded the rich history of the town which is now presented in a Winters Enterprise series compiled and written by Randall Con-ner. Conner, a local historian and businessman has taken the research one step forward and is now presenting the history of the town with plenty of details in a series of four articles. In this issue enjoy the first part: Foundation and Early Years.

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Ballinger man gets 40 years for child abuse

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- Following a two-day trial, Salvador Reyes, Jr., of Ballinger, was sentenced by a Runnels County jury to 40 years in jail, for the repeated abuse of a 7-year-old child first occurring in 2004. At the time of the abuse Reyes was living with the mother of the victim.

On Tuesday, March 27, 2012, Reyes, 35 years of age, was found guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child under 14 and semenced to 4 years of confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division. The case was investigated by the Ballinger **Police Chief Mark** McNulty and Runnels **County Deputy Sheriff** Steven Gray. Following the trial a 9-man, 3-woman jury deliberated approximately three hours before returning with the 40-year sentence. According to the 119th District Attorney's office Reyes will serve at least 20 years before becom-ing eligible for parole. Reyes was living with the victim's mother when the offense occurred. The victim was 7-yearsold but did not disclose the abuse until August, 2011, after the defendant left her mother and moved to San Angelo. The victim was 11-yearsold at the time. Deputy Sheriff Steve **Gray and Ballinger** Police Chief Mark Mc-Nulty obtained a partial confession from Reyes. The video of the confession was played at 119th District Judge Ben Woodward's court for the jury to review. The victim, her 22-yearold sister and their mother testified in support the State. The State was represented by the 119th District Attorney and First Assistant Bryan Clayton. Reyes was represented by attorney Jimmy Stewart.

Enhanced service radar to improve weather warnings

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

SAN ANGELO- The National Weather Service is improving its Doppler radar serving West Central Texas by installing the latest dual polarization technology. This technology will give forecasters better information about heavy rainfall in flooding events, hail detection in thunderstorms, and even recognize whether precipitation is in the form of rain, snow or ice.

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gives forecasters a much better idea of what type of precipitation to expect at the ground.

"This radar upgrade will help us provide better forecasts and warnings of heavy rain, snow and hail for the residents of West Central Texas," said Steve Lyons, meteorologist-incharge of the National Weather Service office in San Angelo.

Installation will begin on Monday, April 2, and will last approxi-

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Truck driver killed in rollover near Winters

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- A truck driver from Lubbock, Texas was killed on Thursday, March 29 in a semi-truck rollover crash occurring at about 7:30 a.m. on Highway 153, some 6 miles west of Winters, Texas.

The International semitruck was hauling air conditioning parts and had labels of a company out of Lubbock, Texas. Judge Richard Hamilton pronounced Carl Wayne Sedberry, 27 years of age, of Lubbock, Texas, dead at

the site of the crash. The truck was headed

southeast on Highway 153, some 6 miles out of Winters, almost at the intersection with Farm to Market Road 2111.

Sedberry lost control of the truck and left the road to the right, rolling over and ending in a nearby wheat field. Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Winters Police Department and Runnels County Sheriff's Office assisted Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers with traffic and the recovery of the body.

The body of Sedberry was taken to Winters Funeral Home. The road was foggy at the time of the crash. This crash is under investigation by Texas Department of Public of Safety Corporal Michael Gray, of Ballinger.

PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ



Overturned... An International semi truck rolled over on

Highway 153, in Winters, Texas killing the driver.

pler radar was first installed in the early PARTMENT OF CO 1990s and is a significant step toward us becoming weather ready," said Jack Hayes, director of the National Weather Service. "Dual polarization technology provides significantly more information and clearer pictures of current weather conditions, helping National Weather Service meteorologists provide more accurate and timely forecasts."

Currently, National Weather Service Doppler radars provide forecasters information on precipitation intensity and movement (direction and speed). Dual polarization technology adds new information about the size and shape of airborne objects, which will improve estimates of how much rain is falling, improving flash flood detection and warnings. During winter weather, dual polarization radar can tell the difference between rain,

Students of the Month

Dawn Lavallie, Joseph Escalona and Millie Rios were named Students of the Month. Dawn, Joseph and Millie are pictured here with School Board members Bill Bredemeyer and Charles Kidwell. weather radars will provide coverage. Installation of dual polarization technology in all 122 National Weather Service radars is expected to be completed in 2013. Thirty-eight other operational WSR-88D systems, owned by the Air Force and FAA, will also be enhanced.

The National Weather Service is the primary source of weather data, forecasts and warnings for the United States and its territories. It operates the most advanced weather and flood warning and forecast system in the world, helping to protect lives and property and enhance the national economy. Working with partners, the National Weather Service is building a Weather-**Ready Nation to support** community resilience in the face of increasing vulnerability to extreme weather. Visit us online at weather.gov and on Facebook.

A Ford F-250 driven by Melissa J. Guelker, of Blackwell, Texas, ran into an 18-wheeler at the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and State Highway 153, in Winters.

Woman injured in crash on Highway 83

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- A woman from Blackwell was injured in a two vehicle crash occurring at the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and State Highway 153, in Winters on Tuesday morning, April 3, 2012. Melicea L Cuelker of

Melissa J. Guelker, of Blackwell, was driving a Ford F-250 truck westbound on Highway 153.

According to the Winters Police Department investigation Guelker was talking on the phone and ran a red light crashing into an eighteen-wheeler. The tractor trailer was southbound when was struck on the side of the trailer by the F-250. Thomas Nix, 53, of Anson, was driving the trailer truck. The F-250 ran into the tires of the trailer truck. Due to the accident the



The trailer truck was hit sideways, and the crash damaged one of the tires and rim.

intersection was closed for several minutes. Guelker was taken by North Runnels EMS by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital to be treated of non-life threatening injuries. The crash caused severe damage to the F-250 and blew up a tire of the tractor truck.

The case is under investigation by the Winters Police Department.



Employees of the Month

Brenda Bahlman and Dottie Loudermilk were named Winters ISD Employees of the Month for March 2012. Pictured here are Brenda and Dottie with School Board members Bill Bredemeyer, and Charles Kidwell.



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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Janet Smith

Janet Denice "Nicie" Rodgers Smith, 54 of Abilene, Texas, passed away on March 27, 2012, at 5 p.m. at a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. March 30, 2012, at Elmwood West United Methodist Church, 1302 South Pioneer Drive, Abilene, Texas. The Reverend Ryan Strebeck will be presiding over

the funeral; services. There will be a visitation immediately following the memorial service at Elmwood West UMC. Arrangements were handled by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Denice was born in Bronte, Texas, on April 6, 1957, to Dennis and Barbara Rodgers. She grew up in Winters, Texas, and graduated from Winters High School, class of 1975, where she participated in many of



the high school's activities, serving as Drum Major for two years. She was also an active member of the First Baptist Church in Winters and its youth ministry. She has been an active member at Elmwood West United Methodist Church of Abilene since 1990

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Troy Harter; her grandfather, C.O. Rodgers and grandmother "Lady Rodgers". She is survived by grandmother, Mae Dean Harter; father and mother, Dennis and Barbara Rodgers; spouse, Randall Smith; two sons, Brad and girlfriend Kasey, Judd and wife, Allison; grandson, Josiah; brother, Dean Rodgers and wife Rose. Also an uncle, Dr. Gary Harter and wife Birdie, as well as many other loving family member and friends. On-line condo-lences may be made at www.northsfuneral home.com

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Betty G. Eldred

Betty G. Eldred, age 57, of Coleman, died Sunday, April 1, 2012 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 at the Glen Cove Cemetery Pavilion with Rev. Jeff Moore officiating.

Betty was born July 17, 1954 in Winters, Texas, a daughter of Oscar Hubach and Alline Perkins Hubach. She married Ed Eldred in Winters and then they made their home in Coleman.

Visitation will be held 6 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Stevens Funeral Home, 400 W. Pecan, Coleman, Texas. On-line guestbook at www.livingmemorials.com

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Obituaries in The Winters Enterprise are now also online, check out our webpage at MyRunnelsCounty.com

O. C. Crawford

O. C. Crawford, age 83, of Brownwood, died Sunday, April 1, 2012 at a Ballinger nursing home. Funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 4 at Brady Avenue Church of Christ, 1610 Brady Avenue, Brownwood. Committal service will be 2 p.m. at the Pecan Wells Cemetery in Hamilton County. Services are under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home, 400 W. Pecan, Coleman, Texas.

O. C. Crawford was born May 15, 1928 in Wingate, Texas, a son of Ollie Claude Crawford and Myrtle Ella Childers. He grew up in Lamesa and Wingate. He was married to Georgie Mildred Dawson in 1944 and she died in 1978. On August 31, 1973, he married Mima Jones Buckelew in Austin, Texas. They moved to Brownwood in 1990 and to Ballinger in 2011. O. C. worked from a young age in the oil field and after retiring, he sold watermelons and cantaloupe. Any fruit that he did not sell, he donated to the New Horizons Home for Children in Goldthwaite.

Survivors include his wife, Mima Crawford of Ballinger; his children, Nick Howell and husband Benny of Ballinger, Helen DePew and husband Mark of Blanco, Millie Larsen and husband Adam of Brownwood, Rebecca Buckelew of Brownwood, Harley Buckelew of Navasota, Elmer Buckelew and wife Evelyn of Winters; 23 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six children, Irene Sweeden, Susie Crawford, Roy (O.C.) Crawford, Roy Leonard Buckelew, Roger Dale Buckelew, Edna Irene Buckelew and six brothers and sisters.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 3 at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman. Memorials may be made to New Horizons Home for Children in Goldthwaite.

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Easter Services at First United Methodist Church

April 6 Good Friday: Services at 6 p.m. A tenebrae service (or service of increasing darkness will be conducted. The increasing darkness symbolizes the approaching darkness of Jesus' death and of hopelessness in the world without God. The worshipers then leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's death and await the coming Resurrection.

April 8 Easter Sunday: Services at 10:45 a.m. Join us as we worship the Risen Christ!

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 7, 2012, at 10 a.m., at Winters City Park. This will be for children up to 12

years old. Age groups will be 0-2, 3-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Bring your baskets and come have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny and hunt for eggs!

Senior Citizens Nursing Home Easter egg hunt The annual Easter egg hunt will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

All children up to 10 years of age are invited to join in the fun. Candy donations are being accepted for the hunt.

Immunization clinics in Runnels County

Texas Department of State Health Services will have an immunization clinic. Flu vaccine will be available. The clinic will be held in Winters, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 5 at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience please use Rear Entrance (Grant Street). Please bring child's immuniza-tion records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP please bring card. For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment, if no answer leave a message. For more information call (325) 754-4945.

Winters Area Foundation to hold annual dinner

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Since the beginning of the Winters Area Foundation in 2006, \$34,250 has been given in grants to local organizations. Organizations who have received foundation grants are Winters Public Library, Winters Ministerial Alliance, Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Wingate Volunteer Fire Depart-ment, Winters 4-H, West **Texas Rehabilitation** Center, Fort Chadbourne Foundation, Winters Child Development Center, Winters Scout Hut, Z.I. Hale Museum, Paladin **Community Service and** North Runnels Hospital.

Monies for these grants were raised from membership dues in the Winters Future of Winters Club. Anyone can join the club by paying dues of \$100. For their dues, members get one special evening with other members who believe that our community is

a great one with a very positive future. This year, the annual dinner will be on May 8 at Fort Chadbourne. Menu will be ribeye steaks catered by Archie Jobe of West Texas Rehab. Highlight of the evening will be entrance into the soon-toopen visitor center at Fort Chadbourne. Attendees at the dinner will have the chance to tour the grounds as well as take in all the displays in the visitor center. This brand new facility is impressive and will reflect the pride in local history that is inherent in all who support our community.

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Membership in the Future of Winters Club can be obtained by contacting any board member or sending the dues to Box 211, Winters. Directors are Marvin Jones, President, Mike Bedford, Gene Wheat, Hilda Woffenden, Nancy Spill, George Mostad, Charles Bahlman, Armando Tamez and Susan Conner.

NEWS NOTES Tournament two-person 18 holes select shot each day; October 6, two-person 18 holes select shot; November 3,

two-person 18 holes shots. Carts are limited so sigh up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build selfesteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

Runnels Co. RSE meeting The Runnels Co. Retired School Employees will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 9:45 a.m. at Miles Citizens State Bank (changed location from Winters). Miles UIL students will give a program. Nancy Byler, Dist: 15 President will attend. Important information will be given about the legislature trying to change the TRS defined benefit plan and status of the TRS-Care Insurance program. These will be critical issues of the next legislative session for TRS annuitants. Plan to attend and do get involved in contacts regarding these issues.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6 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.

Thank You! CE IN To our neighbors, our friends, church, family, community, school, and people we did not E even know, thank you for the prayers, food, thoughts and concern. It is heartfelt and humbling knowing so many people came together in our time of loss and sorrow. A special thanks to Preacher for always being there when we needed you! We love you all! Dennis, Jacque, Jeff and the state

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Movie Night at FUMC of Winters

The First United Methodist Church of Winters will be having a free Movie Night on Friday, April 20 at 5 p.m.. The movie will be "Courageous." There will be popcorn. Everyone is welcome to attend and have a good time.

Sesame St characters in Abilene

Elmo, Abby Cadabby and friends will share their love of music in Sesame Street Live "Elmo Makes Music" at Abilene Civic Center, April 14 - 15, 2012.

Bronte 2012 golf calendar

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: April 7, two-person 18 holes select shot; May 5, two-person 18 holes select shot; May 19, Wilson tournament three-person 27 holes select shot; June 2, two-person 18 holes select shot; July 7, two-person 27 holes LB/AS/SS; August 4, three-person 27 holes select shot; September 8, two-person 18 holes select shot; September 29 and 30, Coke Co.



Band Boosters

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Winters Women'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. **City Council Meetings**

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

Colorado River Bikefest

The Ballinger Noon Lions Club will be holding its 37th annual Colorado River Bikefest/Lions Journey For Sight on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fee for the 5K ride, run and walk will be \$10. The 30K, 60K, and 100K tours registration fee is \$20. The first 100 entries will be getting free T-shirts. Proceeds will benefit Lions Club Journey for Sight. For more information contact Lanada Driskell at (325) 234-7842, e-mail lanada_driskell@yahoo.com or visit the Noon Lions Club website at http://www.ballingernoonlions.org . Entry forms are available on the website.



Periodical postage paid at Winters, Texas

Thursday, April 5, 2012 **Early lead takes Winters** to an easy win

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRIS

WINTERS- The Winters Blizzards shut the door early on the TLCA Eagles last Friday, March 30, and improved their 2012 spring record to 3-2 (10-3). The Blizzards rallied three runs during the first inning to secure the game toward a 10-0 win.

The Blizzards added four runs in third and fourth, and finished the game early with the last three runs of the match during the sixth inning. In the first inning Strait

Daniel got on base with single, advanced to third with a double by Kolton Alexander and scored in the play. Chris Gerhart singled to short stop advancing Alexander to third, and Fabian Esquivel grounded out to short stop bringing the second of the game

BASEBALL Coach Spivey

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FC: K Alexander, C Pritchard, F Cruz HBP: K Alexander SB: C Gerhart, T Cortez 2, N Sanchez

Winters

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Pitches-Strikes: S Daniel 55-30, J Ripley 49-30 Groundouts-Flyouts: S Daniel 0-3, J Ripley 4-1 First-pitch strikes-Batters faced: S Daniel 6-12, J Ripley 7-12

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home and leaving Gerhart in third. Gerhart would score in an error of the center fielder while fielding a ground ball hit by Ty Cortez.

Bottom of the third Gerhart opened with single stole second. Fabian Esquivel walked and Ty Cortez got on board in an error by the third baseman.

Corey Pritchard reached first on fielder's choice to short stop bringing Gerhart home, and Fermin Cruz brought the last one of the inning with a ground ball to third base that would allow Cortez to score.

In the fourth inning Gerhart batted Daniel in with a sacrifice fly and Fabian Esquivel followed with another sacrifice fly that would take Kolton Alexander home.

Winters scored the last

three runs in the sixth when Alexander got on board hit by pitch, Gerhart walked and they Esquivel would come with a double to the left field bringing Alexander home.

With two outs Corey Prichard singled to the short stop batting in Gerhart and Esquivel to finish the game.

Chris Gerhart went a perfect 2-2 at the plate, Strait Daniel and Kolton Alexander went 3-2.

Jimmy John Ripley allowed only one hit, no runs, walked two and struck out two during his three innings of work. Strait Daniel threw scoreless ball the remaining three innings of the game for Winters.

Kolton Alexander hit two doubles, Strait Daniel and Fabian Esquivel had one each.

Batting

2B: F Esquivel, T Cortez 2, R Ripley TB: H Nitsch, K Alexander 2, F Esquivel 3, T Cortez 4, C Pritchard, R Ripley 2, N Sanchez RBI: S Daniel 2, T Cortez 3, C Pritchard, N Sanchez SF: S Daniel ROE: C Pritchard FC: C Gerhart

SB: H Nitsch, K Alexander, S Daniel 2, F Esquivel, C Gerhart 2

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Lady Blizzards vs. Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers Friday, March 30, 2012 Inning 2 0 3 0 1 0 4 Winters 0 8 Santa Anna 3 0 3 3 0 10 Pitcher: 1-4 1/2 innings Kat Lindley; Inning 5-7 -Ashley Guy Catcher: Sabrina Esquivel, Kat Lindley Singles: Watson - 1; Rodriguez - 1; Jiminez - 2 Doubles: Wyatt, Watson - 2; Triples: Rodriguez - 1

District Games

Making up games lost due to inclement weather Lady Blizzards vs. Miles Lady Bulldogs March 20, 2012 Inning 4 5 6 7 Fina 5 0 0 Winters 0 9 6 2 5 0 4 2 Miles 19

Pitcher: Kat Lindley Catcher - Sabrina Esquivel Lindley - 2 singles; Oswalt - 1 single; Tamez - 1 singles; Watson - 2 singles; Guy - 1 single; Franklin - 3 singles; Wyatt - 1 single; Rodriguez - 1 single; Esquivel - 1 double; Cooper - 1 double, 1 single; Kraatz - 2 singles



Ty Cortez tagging out a TLC player during the Varsity Baseball vs TLC game.



Lady Blizzards vs. TLCA Lady Eagles March 23 2011

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Guy: 1 single, 1 double, 8 bases; Sabrina Oswalt - 1 single, 1 double, 16 bases; Kara Kraatz - 2 singles, 12 bases, Randa Watson - 2 triples, 6 bases; Hannah Franklin - 1 double, 4 bases; Courtney Wyatt - 1 single, 3 bases; Sabrina Esquivel - 1 double, 4 bases; Alanna Cooper - 2 walks, 8 bases

Lady Blizzards vs. Menard Lady Jackets

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TRACK

Coach Brooke Bicknell

Brady Heart of Texas Relays Results Saturday, March 31, 2012

Varsity Girls Division LeeAnn Taylor Long Jump - 1st - 16'11.5" 100 Hurdles - 1st - 14.96 300 Hurdles - 1st - 45.78

Junior Varsity Girls Division 100 meter Courtney Wyatt - 5th - 14.59 Joanna Perez - 6th - 14.81

200 meter Gabby Jiminez - 5th - 31.28

4x100 Relay -Courtney Wyatt, Kat Lindley, Sierra Woffenden, Joanna Perez - 4th - 56.59

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Ripley/Nitsch	4	6	7	
Brown/Woodard (Abilene High)	6	3	6	
Ripley/Nitsch	6	6		
Wicker/Blaylock (Cooper High)	1	1		
Ripley/Nitsch	2	6	7	1
Wertheim/Graham (Abilene High)	6	4	6	

Riley Ripley and Hayden Nitsch Placed second in the Abilene High Tournament

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Boys Singles				
Nik Kraatz	6	4	6	
John Henson (Abilene High)	4	6	2	
Nik Kraatz	1	4		
Cody Sledge (Comanche)	6	6	17.1	
Daryl Hagle	1	1	-14	
Chase LeBlane (Merkel)	6	6		
Daryl Hagle	7	6		
Jacob Moreno (Abilene High)	5	2		
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Robert Fabrizio (Abilene High)				
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John Henson (Abilene High)	6	6		
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John Henson (Abilene High)	6	6		
Stephon Cleaghorn placed second	d in d	cons	olatio	n.

Mixed Doubles

Alicia Reyes/Kimble Bridgeman	2	0	
Coit/ Wallace (Ballinger)	6	6	
Alicia Reyes/Kimble Bridgeman	3	0	
Schull/ Riggs (Cisco)	6	6	
Shelly Soto/Joe Gallegos	5	0	
Webb/Gray (Cisco)	7	6	
Shelly Soto/Joe Gallegos	2	3	
Brown/Rodriguez (Albany)	6	6	

GOLF Coach Cates

Four Winters students as well as the boys team scored personal records for 2012 at the Robert Lee Golf Tournament held last week at the Riverside Golf Club in San Angelo, Texas.

Winters Batting	AB	R	н	RBI	BB	SO
H Nitsch	3	1	1	0	0	0
KAlexander	3	2	2	0	0	0
S Daniel	1	1	0	2	1	0
F Esquivel	3	1	2	0	0	1
C Gerhart	2	2	0	0	1	0
T Cortez	3	2	2	3	0	0
C Pritchard	2	1	1	1	1	0
R Ripley	3	1	1	0	0	1
N Sanchez	2	0	1	1	0	1
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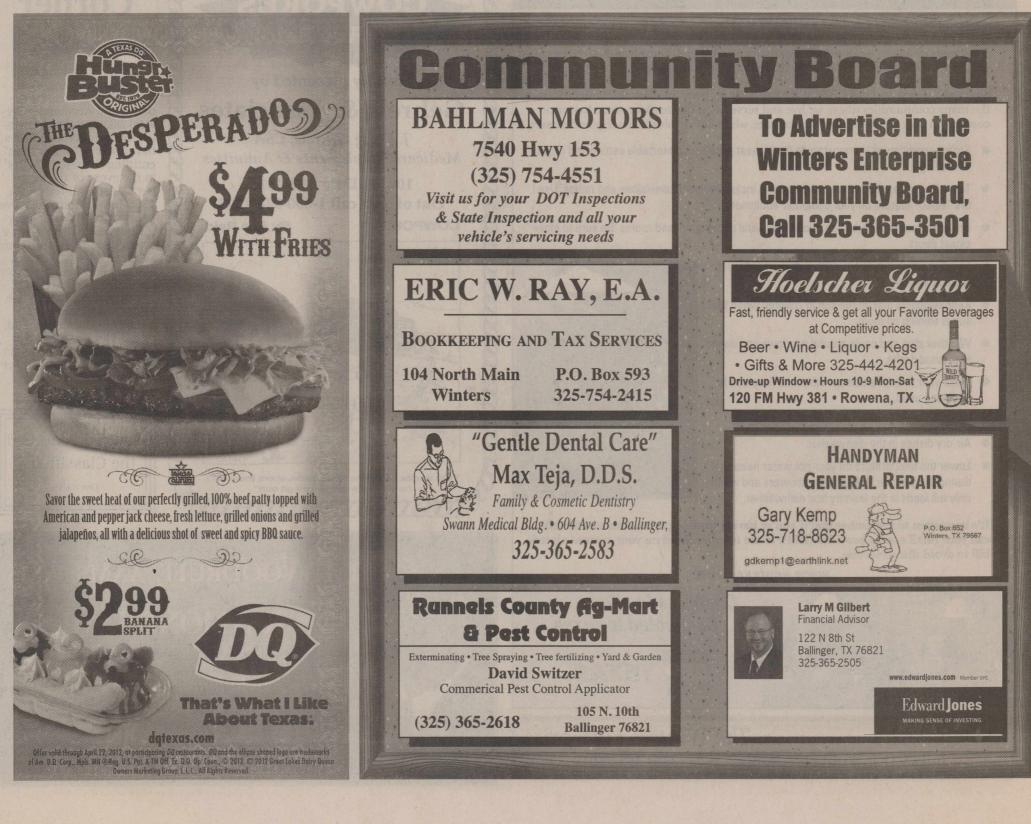
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Lane Gibbs	93
Daryl Hagle	109*
Lukas Kraatz	109*
Christian Tamez	111*
Team	401*
Winters Girl	
Allison Crook	119*
* Indicates personal h	ast 2012





HISTORICAL MARKERS AND THEIR HISTORIES IN RUNNELS CO The first doctor in Winters

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CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH COOPER

WINTERS- Robert Cooke and Martha, his twin sister, were the last of 12 children born to William and Nancy Cooke of Emory, Texas. He was born June 19, 1857. Robert attended Baylor University when it was known as Waco College. His father died a year and a half later. He returned to Emory to care for his mother and unmarried sister.

While at home, Robert worked for his brother in Austin, Texas in a drug store for 50-cents a day. He was able to save enough money to attend a Medical College in Louisville, Kentucky. February 26, 1885 he received his diploma in Chemistry and Microscopy and an honorary diploma for private instruction in Obstetrics and Diseases of Women. February 25, 1886, he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Cooke began his practice of medicine at Kentuckytown, near Emory, Texas. He was on a trip to Whitewright when he met Sallie Mitchell. Sallie came to the area in 1880 from Bowling Green, Kentucky with her parents. **Robert and Sallie were** married October 24, 1886. The H. C. Mitchells, Sallie's parents had moved to a farm at Bluff Creek, north of Winters in 1888. Sallie wanted to move closer to her parents for various reasons. She expressed great concern about them

living in this frontier area without a doctor.

Dr. Robert Cooke, M. D. became the first doctor of Winters, Texas when the town was

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room school building.

After the building was completed, Dr. Cooke and his wife were among the citizens meeting to give the town a name. In January 1890, the citizens voted to name the town Winters for J. N. Winters, a land agent, who had given land for the school. March 22, 1890, a group

of 18 people met again in the school building to organize the first church of the community, the Bethel Baptist Church of Christ, later to become the present day First Baptist Church. Dr. Cooke bought a

the following Governor's administration. Dr. Cooke practiced medicine in Winters until 1892 when he sold out to Dr. Rhubottom and moved to Colorado City, Texas. When his health failed, Dr.

Cooke brought his family to the farm of his brotherin-law, Henry Mitchell, north of Winters in 1898. He was then ordained to preach August 27, 1899 at Moro. Dr. Cooke and family returned to Winters the following year and was one of three received as deacons. He also became the first Sunday School Superintendent. The following year, he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in 1890. Church meetings were held in the school building until 1906 when the members were able to build their own building. He also preached at Content and Wingate.

Dr. Cooke wanted to be where he could be of the most service to people. After his health broke, he continued to doctor those who would come to his house. The hardships of frontier life were too much for a frail, gentle man who doctored animals, birds and children's pets with the same concern that he showed for people. Dr. and Mrs. Cooke had five children. He died May 13, 1936 and she died December 16, 1939. They are both buried in Northview Cemetery, the oldest cem-etery in Winters. The official Texas

Historical Grave Marker was awarded to Runnels County by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in August of 1967. The marker was placed at the gravesite of Dr. Cooke, M.D. The dedication with

ceremony was held in Oc-tober of 1967. The Cooke's three living children attended the dedication.

Resources:

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Eagle Scout awarded to boy with Runnels Co ties

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

PORT LAVACA- Juan (JJ) Cabrera Jr. was awarded in i the rank of Eagle Scout on ening ceremonialist, Sequoia Dec. 1, 2011. He celebrat- *ed at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Feb. 4.

JJ is a charter member of Boy Scout Troop and Venturing Crew 361. He began scouting in elementary school where he earned Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light. He is a brotherhood mem-

ber of Scouting's Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow where he has served the order as an award-win-Chapter Chief, Karankawa Lodge Officer and a two-term SR2-3 Section Officer.

He and his ceremony term will compete at the third consecutive year on the staff of National Youth

Leadership Training. Thanks to the support of his family and friends, his troop, his church, and several local businesses, he attended the 100th year of Scouting National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, Va. To achieve the Eagle rank,

in May 2009.

JJ continues plans to pursue Venturing's highest award to add to his list of accomplishments. He is a sophomore at Calhoune High School and the son of Juan and Wendy Cabrera of Port Lavaca. Maternal grandmother Darlene Ortiz of Abilene, and great

Deadline approaching for CRP general sign-up WINTERS ENTERPRISE

STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION- Farm Service Agency Texas Acting Executive Director James B. Douglass reminded landowners, farmers and ranchers in Texas that the opportunity to enroll in the Conservation Reserve Pro-gram (CRP) general sign-up 43 ends on Friday, April 6. Producers who want to offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up may enroll at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office where their farm records are maintained.

"I strongly encourage all interested producers to contact the county office before the April 6 end of CRP signup deadline," said Douglass. "Any offer that is not submitted by this April 6 deadline will not be considered for acceptance during the 43rd signup for CRP."

CRP is a voluntary program that assists farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to protect their environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolling eligible land in CRP plant long-term, resourceconserving covers in exchange for rental payments, cost-share and technical assistance.

"So far, the 43rd signup for CRP has been very successful and we anticipate landowner interest in the program to continue throughout the signup period," said Douglass. "I can't stress enough the need to act now rather than wait until the deadline date so that our staff can provide the much-deserved individual attention to all producers interested in the CRP program.'

As of February 2012, Texas has approximately 3,360,870 acres enrolled in CRP. On Sept. 30, 2012, approximately 826,863 CRP contract acres will expire in the state. Producers may choose to re-enroll their land or sign up for new acres that qualify for the program. Contracts range from 10-15 years. The competitive selection is based on factors such as land that erodes easily or where habitat for rare or game wildlife can be assured.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA service center or visit FSA's website at http:// www.fsa.usda.gov/crp for additional information regarding CRP.

Cattle raisers, Senator support repeal to death tax

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

FORT WORTH- The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) and Texas U.S. Senator John Cornyn announced their strong support for recently introduced legislation that will provide for a permanent repeal of the federal estate tax, commonly referred to as the death tax.

Senator Cornyn is a co-sponsor of the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act (S. 2242) which would stop the federal government from considering death as a taxable event. S. 2242, introduced by Senator John Thune (R-S.D.), is identical to legislation (H.R. 1259) introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Kevin Brady (R-Texas).

'The death tax hurts family farmers and ranchers across Texas at the worst time possible, and in many cases Texans are forced to sell the family farm or ranch just to pay this tax," said Senator John Cornyn. Not only would S. 2242 repeal the federal estate tax, but it would also repeal the generation skipping transfer (GST) tax, make permanent the maximum 35 percent gift tax rate and a \$5 million lifetime gift tax exemption, and maintain the stepped-up basis provisions important to ranching families.

National Order of the Arrow Conference in Lansing, Mich., this summer.

JJ has continues to strengthen his leadership skills by serving for the

he planned, organized, and managed an extensive leadership project to help renovate the Port Lavaca Church of God of Prophecy

grandmother Lue Bowden Kraatz of Ballinger, paternal grandmother Yolanda Fernandez of Kenedy all formerly of Winters.

Connect to Energy Savings

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for nearly 100 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we don't sell electricity or send out monthly bills, we recognize what hot weather does to electricity usage and the resulting bills.

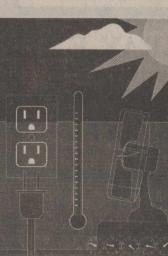
Since AEP Texas and the 1,700 AEP employees in Texas are directly connected to the many communities where we live and serve, we'd like to share some low or no cost tips on how to keep cooler this summer, while saving valuable energy and money.

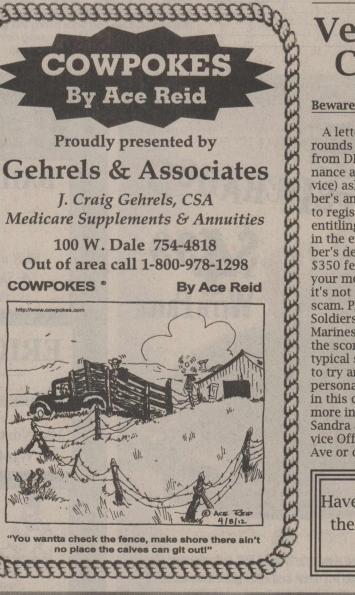
- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use 0 the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the 0 sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is ۲ not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater during the summer, take shorter showers and wash only full loads in the laundry and dishwasher.

It's important to remember that if you're having trouble paying your electric bill, call your retail energy provider (REP) at the number listed on your current electric bill to avoid disconnection.



The Perfect Gift a subscription to The Winters Enterprise only \$21 in Runnels County Call at (325) 365 3501



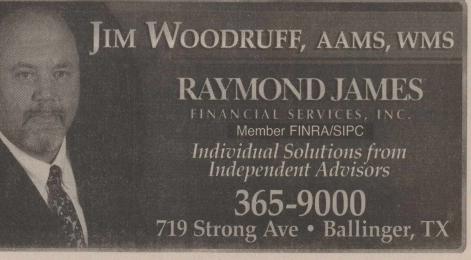


Veteran's Corner

Beware...scam letter!

A letter is making the rounds purporting to be from DFAS (Defense Finance and Accounting Service) asking military member's and retireee fiancées to register in "our system' entitling them to benefits in the event of the member's death. All for only a \$350 fee. Bottom line, save your money. It's not true, it's not a DFAS letter, it's a scam. Please let your fellow Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and families know the score. The letter is a typical scam phishers use to try and obtain your personal information and, in this case, money. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.





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WINTERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT Foundation and early years

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WINTERS- Winters was born out of the grassland prairies of Central West Texas. For hundreds of years, Indians - the Apaches and Comanches roamed the vast lands hunting buffalo, antelope, and deer, as evidenced by the many arrowheads and artifacts which have been found in the area. The Spanish Conquistadors explored the vast area. After Texas won its independence from Mexico, settlers began to move west-ward, facing the threat of Indian attack. Fort Chadbourne was established a few miles northwest in 1852 to protect the settlers. Buffalo hunters followed the massive bison herds across the area to obtain the much desired hides. In the 1870's, cattle ranchers began to inhabit the region with large herds and big spreads — the Parramore, Wylie, Odom, Maverick, and Chadbourne Ranches.

In the late 1880's and 1890's, some of the ranches were broken out into fertile farms to produce cotton and feed. Communities grew up at Content, Truett, Run-nels City, Wingate, and in Bluff Creek Valley, just a few miles southeast of here. In 1889, a group of citizens built a school building and they named it Winters in honor of the land agent who donated the land. Soon, a mercantile business and post office were established nearby. Over the next decade, many settlers moved to the area and a number of businesses developed.

Cotton became the major contributor to the local economy, and several gins, an oil mill, a



Undated photo of the Winters State Bank in Winters, Texas. The inscription on the roof of the building reads 1909.

cotton compress, and cotton buyers developed around this industry. In 1909, the Abilene Southern Railroad arrived in Winters and opened markets to the world and brought consumer items sought by the area residents. In one of the following years, more cotton was shipped from Winters, Texas than any other shipping point in the United States.

Many stores and retail establishments opened along Main and Dale Streets to provide

goods and services to the growing population. On Saturdays, throngs of people walked the streets and shopped — kids went to the picture shows, mothers bought groceries, fathers conducted business. Eggs and butter were sold, farm supplies were purchased, occasionally a new dress or suit was bought, horses and mules were traded, and cotton was marketed. The streets were packed, every park ing place filled, and the community was a buzz.

The little one-room school house which was located in the middle of Main Street in front of First Baptist Church became too small and in 1908, the Winters schools moved to the present location. First a two-story wooden structure was built, then a rock building that sat about where we are tonight to another rock building to the current brick high school building which was completed in 1928. These were followed by gymnasiums, other academic buildings, and athletic

facilities, until we sit tonight in this magnificent structure.

But it is not the buildings which make the Winters Schools it is the teachers, the administrators, the school boards, and the students over the many years. It is the community that has had a vision and dream to promote top-quality educa-tion, to instill values, to strive for excellence, and to prepare students to make major contributions in our world.

And how WHS students have influenced the world. Winters High School has produced a multitude of graduates who have become medical doctors and lawyers and managers and engineers and they have literally reached around the world. WHS has produced a leading national figure in sports media relations, the head of a large state agency, the chief financial officer of a Fortune 500 company that is the largest home builder in the U.S., a Texas Secretary of State, a noted playwright, and two Vice-Presidents of major international energy companies. There are numerous engineers who graduated from WHS, including one at NASA who designed the original protective face shield for astronauts' helmets which is still used today. There are educators, Peace Corps volunteers, college professors, ministers, military leaders, computer engineers, business professionals, artists, medical professionals, business owners, bankers, inventors, and scientists. I don't think that companies like Halliburton and the major oil companies could have survived without WHS grads.

Former Runnels Co resident joins fight to end breast cancer

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPOR

WINTERS- Mothers, grandmothers, daughters, friends, the list of those affected by breast cancer is far too long. Lori (Bredemeyer) Ryan of Minneapolis, Minn., a former Winters resident, will lace up her shoes in August to show her support in the fight to end breast cancer.

Ryan has embarked on a physical and emotional journey in preparing for the 2012 Susan G. Komen Twin

Cities 3-Day on August 24-26. Like other three-day participants, Ryan understands that breast cancer knows no boundaries, so committing to raising \$2,500 and walking 60 miles in three days is an important step in ridding the world of the disease. "Most people will be

affected by cancer — possibly multiple times — and I'd like to live in a world where that's not a reality," Ryan said. "I walk because I believe we can find a cure for cancer in my lifetime - so that no one has to lose another loved one to the disease.

About 425,000 women around the world died of breast cancer in 2010. To help Ryan reach her goal of a world without breast cancer, make a donation at www.the3day.org/goto/ loriryan. Follow her journey on Twitter @lori3day.

The Susan G. Komen 3-DayTM is a 60-mile walk for women and men who want to make a personal

pants raise a minimum of \$2,300 and walk an average of 20 miles a day for three consecutive days, educating tens of thousands of people about breast health with every step. Funds raised impact breast cancer research and communitybased breast health and education programs. Please visit www.The3Day.org or call 800-996-3DAY for more information. Susan G. KomenTM would like to thank presenting sponsor Bank of America and national series sponsor New Balance for their support of our promise to end breast cancer forever and their continued sponsorship of the 2012 3-Day Series. The 2012 3-Day Series includes 14 events in Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Michigan, Twin Cities, San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Tampa Bay, Dallas/Fort Worth, Arizona, and San Diego. Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer. Today, Susan G. Komen works to end breast cancer in the U.S. and throughout the world through groundbreaking research, community health outreach, advocacy and programs in more than 50 countries with a focus on low-resource and developing nations.

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end breast cancer. Partici-

Hamby firefighter charged with arson near Abilene

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

ABILENE- A lieutenant with the Hamby Volunteer Fire Department has been charged with arson in connection with a wildfire set last year near Abilene.

Taylor Dupree Partain, 24, of Abilene was charged by Texas Forest Service law enforcement officers on Tuesday after the case was filed in Jones County.

The second-degree felony charge is related to a wildfire set in May 2011 on County Road 313 in Jones County. The fire was extinguished by local firefighters; Texas Forest Service was not called to respond.

Texas Forest Service law enforcement officers began investigating Partain after he was charged by the Taylor County Sheriff's Department last week with a separate count of arson in connection with a fire at Hamby United Methodist Church.

Remember to "Render!" Taxable property renditions are due April 16.

Does this apply to you?

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing 2012 renditions is April 16.
- An automatic extension is available if requested in writing by the April 16 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Runnels County Appraisal District P.O. Box 524 (505 Hutchings Ave) Ballinger, Tx 76821 325-365-3583



Or contact:

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs **Property Tax Assistance Division** P.O. Box 13528 Austin, Texas 78711-3528

or call: 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Service Team.

Or find us online at: http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax



CAFETERIA MENU April 9 - 13

WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST

MONDAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY

Breakfast Pizza or Cereal or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk. WEDNESDAY **Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal** or Yogurt or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk. THURSDAY Breakfast Pocket or Cereal or Pancake/Sausage Link, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk. FRIDAY

Breakfast Sausage or Cereal or Muffin/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

WINTERS ISD LUNCH

Note: Menus are subject to change vithout notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50, Large Chef Salad for \$2.00, Small Chef Salad For \$1.00, Tea \$.50 (Jr. High and High School), Water \$1.00, Visiting Adult \$4.00, Visiting Child \$3.00.

> Monday Holiday

Tuesday

Pizza or Meatball Sub, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/ Carrot Stick, Orange Cream Bar, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk. Wednesday Nachos or Bean Chalupa, Spanish Rice, Corn, Tossed Salad/ Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Apple Wedges, Cornbread or Jalapeno Cheese Bread. Thursday Steak Fingers w/Gravy or Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Baked Potato, Tossed Sald/Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk. Friday **Cheese Burger or Chicken** Spaghetti, Oven Fries, Italian

Green Beans, Lettuce/Pickle, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Pear Wedges, Choice of Milk.

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Cabrera-Darilek engagement

Wendy and Juan Cabrera of Port Lavaca are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Cabrera to Allen Darilek the son of Thomas and Linda Darilek Sr. of Port Lavaca. Maternal grandmother of the bride is Darlene Oritz of Abilene, Paternal grandmother is Yolanda Fernandez of Kenedy, and great-grandmother Lue Bowden Kraatz all formerly of Winters.

The grooms grandparents are Muriel and John Hall of Port Lavaca. Denise and Allen will be married on June 16, 2012 in Port Lavaca.



A joint investigation by Texas Forest Service and the sheriff's departments in Taylor and Jones counties led to the latest charge.

Partain is being held in the Taylor County Jail.

Taylor Co residents can claim unclaimed funds

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

ABILENE- Taylor County residents who think - or hope — they might have some money waiting in the state's Unclaimed Property database can search the list at an event hosted by the Texas Comptroller's office and Taylor County Treasurer Lesa Crosswhite.

The Comptroller's office reports that Taylor County residents currently have about 74,000 unclaimed properties worth more than \$6.6 million.

Staff members from the Comptroller's and Taylor County Treasurer's offices will help people search for unclaimed property online, fill out claim forms and answer questions about the Unclaimed Property program. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, in the Elections Office of the Taylor County Annex. To search for unclaimed property, visit the Comptroller's Unclaimed Property website at www. ClaimItTexas.org or call 1-800-654-FIND (3463).

Abilene native named chair of **State Library** Commission

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- Gov. Rick Perry has named Michael Cooper Waters of Dallas as chair of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for a term to expire at the pleasure of the governor. Mr. Waters began serving as a member of the commission in 2008. The commission provides library, informational, archival and records management services to government agencies and individuals.

"We thank Sandy Pickett for her 16 years of dedicated service, 10 years of which she served as commission chair, and look forward to working with Chairman Waters in his new position," said Peggy Rudd, Texas State Library and Archives Commission Director and Librarian. Waters is a senior healthcare consultant and former CEO of Hendrick Health System.