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Beefmaster's own coconut pecan pie was selected among the top 30 recipes in a nationwide contest. The competition is still on and the winner will become the Next Top Product.

## Pie launches Runnels Co to national spotlight

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

**BALLINGER**— A pie recipe has launched an area restaurant into the national spotlight. Beefmaster's original coconut pecan pie was selected among the country's top 30 desserts in a nationwide contest, and the competition is still going.

Sandy King, creator of the pie, said that they were recently informed by a US Foods representative that one of their entries was selected to this phase of the contest. Only four restaurants in Texas made it so far, those restaurants are in Dallas, Richardson, Woodlands and Ballinger.

"The top three recipes, selected by a panel of judges will go to Chicago to prepare their recipe before the judges, and all of them will get monetary prizes," King said. "The first prize is a kitchen makeover."

Entries were judged by their

creativity, appeal, profit potential, ability to produce product commercially and product uniqueness. The first place of the contest will become the Next Top Product, and will be distributed across the nation in 2013.

For the next phase of the contest the three finalists will be determined by Facebook voting. Beginning August 10, everybody can vote for their favorites on Facebook. Users can vote multiple times but only once every 24 hours.

"We are hoping for the people to like our recipe, they can vote for us by clicking in the US Foods Facebook page," said King.

The contest will be open for four weeks, Facebook users can vote at: [www.facebook.com/usfoods/app\\_304296449666307](http://www.facebook.com/usfoods/app_304296449666307)

Until September 7, 2012, consumers will vote on each of the selected recipes within the three recipe categories: Appe-

tizer, Main Dish and Dessert. The entrant from each of the three recipe categories whose recipe receives the most votes will become a finalist.

The three finalists will win a trip to Chicago to compete for cash and a restaurant makeover, valued at \$20,000, and their chance to become the Next Top Product.

In order for everyone to get to know the pie and promote voting for the local restaurant, Beefmaster Steakhouse will be giving away free samples on Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to anyone who comes into the restaurant.

In Chicago the finalists will prepare the recipe and submit it for final judging on September 18, 2012. From the three finalists chosen, one grand prize winner will be selected via voting at the Food Lovers Forum on September 18-20, 2012.

## City Council, School Board and hospital elections take shape

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

**WINTERS**— The liquor election will be the only one in the ballot for the City of Winters in this upcoming November general election, the Winters School Board of Trustees will be having only one contested race, and the North Runnels Hospital Board will not be having an election at all.

The Winters City Council has three places up for election: Place 2, currently held by Chris Bahlman; Place 4, currently held by Armando Tamez, and Place 5, currently held by Rick Dry.

After the August 20, filing deadline incumbents Bahlman and Tamez were the only ones filing for re-election, while Dry decided not to seek for re-election. Brenda Briley was the only candidate filing for Place 5.

The only election on the ballot for the City of Winters will be the liquor election, as petitioned by the Winters Economic Coalition. If approved by the voters this petition would finish a citywide

lifetime ban to allow the legal sale of off-premises beer and liquor in convenience stores as well as mixed drinks in restaurants.

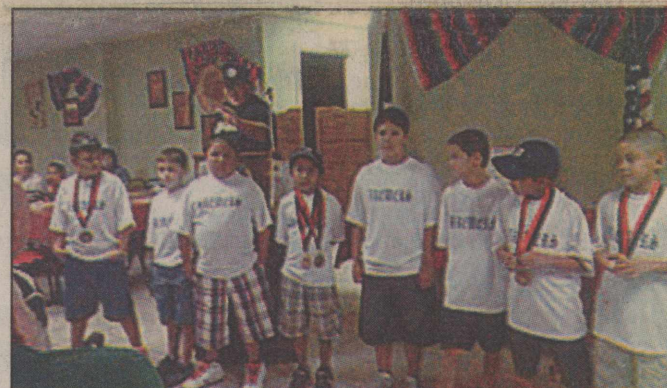
The petition and required signatures of local voters was presented on June 27, 2012 to the City Secretary, and was discussed in the July 30, 2012 City Council regular meeting.

In the Winters School Board two places are up for election: Place 4 incumbent Charles Kidwell filed for re-election and will be running unopposed; Place 3 incumbent Danny Martinez also filed for re-election and will be facing the challenger Dan Killough.

The North Runnels Hospital Board will not be having an election. Up for election are four places, in three of the places incumbents were the only ones filing for re-election and the fourth place will be designated by the board at a later date. Those filing for re-election in the hospital board are Scotty Belew, Jeanne Hilliard and Dewey Whitfield. Shelly Guevara will not be searching for re-election.

## Pride of Winters

The Winters Brewers baseball team was recognized at the Winters Lions Club meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2012. The Brewers finished their regular



season 11-0 and had an overall record of 14-4. They advanced to the District Tournament where they placed second, and finished fourth at the State Tournament.

Team members recognized were Houston Esquivel, Alex Salas, Jaron Garcia, Casey Skipworth, Nick Trevino, Nick Rodriguez, Damian Hubach, Michael Luna, Cannon Collins, Drake Sample, Mac Gomez, Moises Gomez, and Chris Castillo. Team coaches were Louie Esquivel, Mark Collins, Eddie Rodriguez, Ronald Rodriguez, Phillip Esquivel, and Bodie Collins.

PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

## Historical Commission to celebrate 50th anniversary

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

**WINTERS**— The Runnels County Historical Commission will be celebrating 50 years of documenting and preserving the history of the county that was organized August 26, 1962. The week of August 26 to August 31 has been designated Runnels County Historical Commission Week by the Runnels County Commissioners Court.

The celebration will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., Monday August 27, 2012 inside the Runnels County Court-house on the first floor. The commission will celebrate with refreshments and prizes. There are five gift certificates from five different restaurants in the county that will be given away in the drawing.

The commission seeks to record pictures and historical data by copying what you would be willing to share. Everyone can bring their historical photos and documents to be copied at that time.

The commission extends an invitation to everyone to come by and visit with us during the celebration.



The Dove Fest is quickly approaching

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## Winters Area Chamber of Commerce facing challenges

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

**WINTERS**— The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is facing challenges to keep the community working together. In the recent years the chamber has faced struggles and is now looking for volunteers who can commit to participate and help overcome the difficulties and thrive in today's nationwide unstable economy.

As community members and local business owners, the Board of Directors understands the challenges, sacrifices and joys of owning and operating a small business.

"We understand the challenges and the struggles that we, as an organization, have faced over the last several years. In the past, the common thread to overcoming each of those challenges is the will of the community to pull together and get through

it as a cohesive unit," said chamber past President Don Wood, now a member of the Board of Directors. "Once again the WACC is facing challenges as a community organization and is working to keep the chamber functioning and supporting our local businesses."

In recent years, and for various reasons, the WACC has encountered more struggles than normal.

From a financial perspective, the chamber periodically will host an event to boost community involvement and the local economy. The chamber also sponsors local events to help raise funds for advertising, materials and supplies such as decorations and awards and prizes for participants, and to offset costs associated with running an organization.

"As we all know, but sometimes tend to overlook, every

chamber of commerce is comprised of members of the community — folks just like you and me. The chamber relies very heavily on these members to support these events. It isn't a group of business owners looking for another way to make an extra "buck," said Wood.

Likewise, he added, the local chamber isn't just an organization created to make money, hence the not-for-profit status. It's an organization created to promote local businesses through membership.

"Keep in mind that if there is any salary, it usually goes to the person managing the office," said interim President Ida Rodriguez.

None of the voting board members get paid to be on the WACC. The WACC is setup to only pay a salary to the office manager, however, there is no paid office manag-

er at this time as it is strictly a volunteer position. Currently the WACC has suspended the pay for the position of office manager until such a time is warranted to reinstate the salary for that position.

The WACC aims to continue being the voice of the community in local activities and in promoting the local businesses. "To do this, the WACC is reaching out to the citizens of Winters in an attempt to get some much needed assistance for keeping the doors open to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce," said Rodriguez.

According to the chamber, in recent years active participation in the WACC has dropped off significantly. However, there are some who still hold out hope that things can be turned around to avoid following in the footsteps of other chambers of com-

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# Experts recommend to think profitability before restocking

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION - Texas ranchers considering restocking options should think profitability first and foremost before writing a check, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist at Vernon, told producers at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course the outlook for beef cattle prices is positive given current supply and demand.

"The U.S. calf crop is at 34 million compared to 46 million during the 1981 period," Bevers said. "The next couple of years the calf crop, including dairy calves, is projected to be at 32 million to 33 million. What's feedlot capacity in this country? That's a hard number to come up with, it's not recorded anyway."

Making some assumptions, you'll come up with 38-42 million head.

"Feedlots are going to have to chase calves that are fewer and fewer and now deal with higher prices for corn and roughages. Do what you can do to hold onto what you've got as best you can because you will be rewarded."

That, added with a positive outlook for cattle prices over the next couple of years due to supply and demand, should aid the decision-making process.

"If I choose to restock, I want some assurance of high probability of that female giving me a calf each of the next two years," Bevers said. "I think we will have pretty good prices for the next two to three years. I want to be in the game."

Looking at Food and Agricultural Research Policy Institute projections, beef cattle prices are forecast to continue a steady climb upward near \$170 per hundredweight by 2014. Bevers said cattle

prices have seen some softness lately in price due to the uncertainty of the current corn crop. However, there will be a larger corn crop in the future and national cattle inventory levels are at their lowest since the 1950s, which signals high prices for the next couple of years.

When ranchers consider restocking, Bevers said it's important to consider the cost of the initial investment, annual income the investment will generate, and the salvage value at the end of the useful life of the investment.

"Collectively, is she a good investment?" Bevers said, is the question each producer should ask.

Some factors Bevers said to consider when looking at potential replacement cows are:

Annual cow costs. These are \$588.22, according to Standardized Performance Analysis.

Weaning percentage and weaning weights. The Texas Standardized Performance Analysis database averages are 82.1 percent and 525 pounds.

Future calf market prices.

Bevers said another factor to consider is what type of female do you want to purchase? This could include cow-calf pairs, bred cows, or those requiring a development phase, such as heifers. He said longevity of ownership also needs to be a consideration.

"The longer you keep a productive female, the cheaper she is to own," Bevers said. Producers should also consider if they borrow the money to purchase the cow and its genetic potential.

Bevers said he has several spreadsheets that producers can use to evaluate their options. Visit <http://agrisk.tamu.edu> for this and other information.

## Changes in Trademark Law effective on Sept 1

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- The law affecting state trademarks changes on September 1, 2012, reminded all state residents Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade.

"Trademarks are an important tool for many businesses and entrepreneurs, and my office stands ready to help Texans address any issues or concerns related to these changes," said Secretary Andrade. "We are ready to go with revised rules and updated application materials."

Trademark filings made on or after September 1 will be affected by the changes. These changes include:

Term of registration reduced from 10 years to 5 years; additional filing requirements, including notarization of applications; review for potential conflicts expanded to include registrations with the United States Patent Trademark Office.

Applicants planning to submit applications on or after September 1 must use the updated forms.

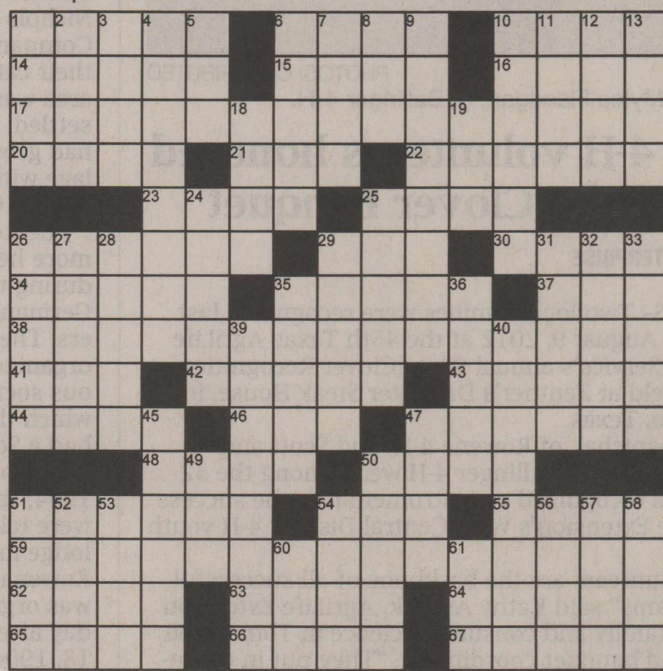
Applicants with specific questions about their trademark are encouraged to consult legal counsel.

More information, including a link to the adopted rules, is available on the Secretary of State's website under the business filings tab. Additional questions may be directed to the Secretary of State's Corporations Section at (512) 463-5555.

The changes in trademark laws and rules comply with HB 3141 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Spectrum



### ACROSS

1. Gondola's place
6. Chuckleheads
10. Team that last won a World Series in 1908
14. Rust, for one
15. Jacob's twin
16. Home to many Russians
17. What total opposites have
20. Dummy's perch
21. Western treaty gp.
22. Pants-presser's creation
23. Auxiliary track
25. Double-decker section
26. Director's call
29. Snookums
30. Twenties suppliers
34. Work too hard
35. Slap inducer, perhaps
37. NASA affirmative
38. What a sneak may have
41. Cobra cousin
42. Top 40's 40
43. Went white
44. Revolution period
46. Versatile vehicle, for short
47. Earthshaking experiences?
48. Old US gas brand
50. Virgin Is., e.g.
51. Give a Valium to
54. Columbus Day day; Abbr.
55. Owl's hangout
59. Baked goodie with myriad toppings
62. "Stop the clock!"
63. Send packing
64. Garbo line ender
65. Lost traction

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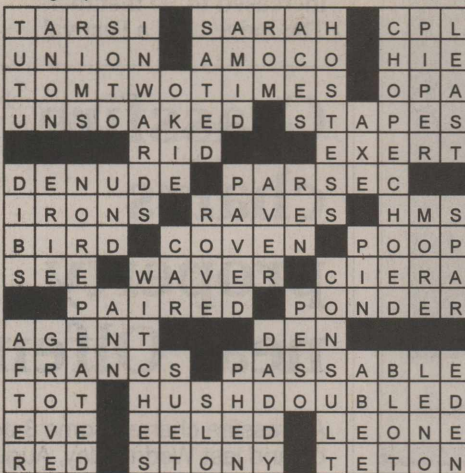
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2. Impulse conductor
3. Time for Nick?
4. Like a Post-It
5. Oahu souvenir
6. Popeye creator Elzie
7. Buyer's caution
8. Flying Peter
9. Short-winded
10. Funt's gear
11. West point sch.
12. Life stories, briefly
13. Having all one's marbles
18. Gerund, e.g.
19. Bonanza stuff
24. Erato is their Muse
25. Ice grabbers
26. Analyze 19-Down
27. Warm, so to speak
28. Bay city
29. Gate part
31. Quarter back?
32. Web surfer's need
33. Timetables, briefly
35. Bomb of a Ford
36. Aspiring one
39. Santa's landing spot
40. Cat's stomach accumulation
45. Brought up Hong Kong's Hang \_\_\_ Index
49. Porker's place
50. Kemo Sabe's sidekick
51. Gets hard
52. Devil's doings
53. Moore of "G.I. Jane"
54. Mile's equivalent?
56. Wide-eyed
57. Lacoste of tennis
58. Chi. Cub or Atl. Brave
60. Roy G. Biv element
61. Call to Bo Peep

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Getting Duped



## Honing details for the Heritage Hall Gallery grand opening

Friday, August 17, 2012 some of the present exhibitors in the Heritage Hall Gallery to date, were on hand to meet each other and discuss plans, dreams, ideas for the future. With the varied talents involved this should be an attraction for all. Fourteen artists and artisans have work on display and ready for the Saturday, September 1, 2012, grand opening and reception from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More artists will be added as they

come into the Gallery group. Meeting Friday included back row: Avalon Hicks, Janice Hipsher, Kay Mitchell, Ginger Test, Kathy Andrews. Seated: Bruce Terry, Jean Hensley, Carolyn Walker, Ruthann Taylor. Artists not present: Smokey Tormelon, Benton Cassady, Morris Cox, Linda Hyde, Bill Shields.

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## Weather Whys

Q: How hot can a lightning bolt be?

A: Hotter than you probably think, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Scientists have done numerous experiments on this very subject," McRoberts explains, "and the air around a lightning bolt can reach as high as 60,000 degrees Fahrenheit. That's about five times hotter than the surface of the sun. That's why when the air gets that hot near a bolt of lightning, it expands faster than the speed of sound, and the expansion of the air into the cooler surrounding air creates a sonic shock wave - and that's thunder. And since these waves originate along the path of a lightning bolt, there are several of these shock waves one right after another, each at a different altitude. That's why thunder often seems to rumble."

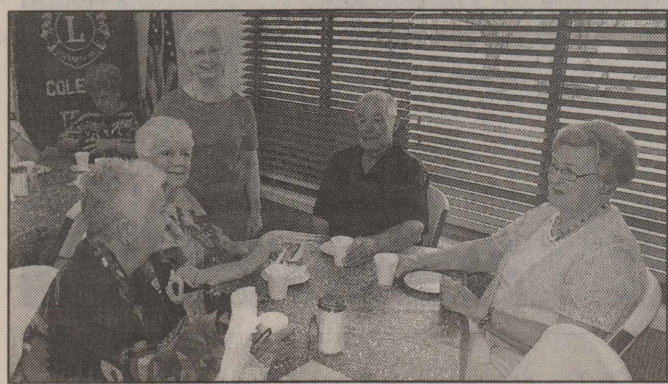


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Sher Dunaway, Theda Hazelwood, Marian Johnson, Sherrell Hazelwood, Ruthann Taylor.

## Fine Arts League of Coleman says Adios to friends of the arts

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

COLEMAN- The Fine Arts League of Coleman Co., bids a sad but hopeful goodbye to two couples who have meant much to the Arts in Coleman over the years with an Adios Party Saturday at Sara's Neighborhood Restaurant with 25 guests attending.

Theda Rhea and husband (Blue Bunny Man) Sherrell Hazelwood will be leaving to live in San Marcos, close to family and the Arts. They have been the stabilizing factor for the Art League over the years with experience in wild and wonderful places - Catalina Island, Hermosillo, Mexico, Santa Fe, NM and others. Their backgrounds are in arts and history which plays well together. Sherrell taught Spanish at CISD for many years. Theda has manned her own studio at the Hillside house (which is now for sale) in the upstairs studio looking out over the city. She taught art classes many years and is known for her vibrant portrayals of children in pastel and oil. Theda and Sherrell will be missed.

The Dunaways, Sher and Bill, have been a part of the Art League for several years coming from Arlington on week-ends. They are cherished friends and hopefully they will accept all the invitations to return to Coleman for events and visiting friends made along the way. Bill is retired from banking, and Sher is a Master Gardener and has interests in several fields that she spends her time in researching and presenting programs to different groups in the metroplex. Come home, again, Dunaways.

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# Runnels County ROLL-UP

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Scott and Mylea Flanagan, of Ballinger 4-H.

## Local 4-H volunteers honored at Silver Clover banquet

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

**WINTERS-** Two local families were recognized last Thursday, August 9, 2012 at the 45th Texas AgriLife Extension Service's annual Silver Clover Recognition Banquet held at Zentner's Daughter Steak House, in San Angelo, Texas.

Laura Pospichal, of Rowena 4-H, and Scott and Mylea Flanagan, of Ballinger 4-H were among the 32 individuals recognized as instrumental to the success of AgriLife Extension's West Central District 4-H youth program.

"Top volunteers are the backbone of all successful 4-H programs" said Kathy Aycoc, AgriLife Extension agent for family and consumer science in Tom Green County and banquet coordinator. "They put in countless hours of work helping 4-H members become successful with a variety of projects.

"Four-H offers a variety of projects, activities and events tailored specifically to support and enhance volunteer participation and involvement in kids' lives. This is our time as AgriLife Extension agents to show them the appreciation they deserve."

Aycoc said each county selects nominees who are then chosen by a committee comprised of area electric cooperative personnel and AgriLife Extension officials.

The banquet is sponsored by the rural electric cooperatives serving the 23 counties in AgriLife Extension's District 7 in West Central Texas. This year's supporters included Central Texas Electric Cooperative, Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Hamilton County Electric Cooperative, Big Country Electric Cooperative, Peder-nales Electric Cooperative, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative and Taylor Electric Cooperative.



Laura Pospichal, of Rowena 4-H.

### The honorees

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|--|--|
| Brown County - Wendy Harris                    | McCulloch County - Doug and Tammy Hemphill, Pam Schwertner |
| Burnet County - Mary Alice Herring             | Menard County - John Osborne, Cary Rambo                   |
| Callahan County - Paula Kinslow                | Mills County - Kody Sutherland                             |
| Coleman County - Dusty and Kristi Greaves      | Nolan County - Carter Scott                                |
| Concho County - Terry Farris, Alexandria Scott | Runnels County - Scott and Mylea Flanagan, Laura Pospichal |
| Fisher County - Cathy Posey                    | San Saba County - Kay Stewart                              |
| Irion County - Natalie Harris                  | Schleicher County - Nancy Lester                           |
| Jones Co - Kody and Jenny Hogan                | Sterling County - John Williams                            |
| Lampasas County - Rick Baxter                  | Taylor Co - Shannon and Kim Berry                          |
| Llano County - Terrie Smarr                    | Tom Green County - Annette Guerrero, Gary Harness          |
| Mason County - Gary and Karen Jennings         |  |

## HISTORICAL MARKERS AND THEIR HISTORIES IN RUNNELS CO Sons of Hermann Lodge in Rowena

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RCHC CHAIRPERSON

**WINTERS-** In the mid 1890s, the railroad section house known as Rowena Station was located on land belonging to the Nichols Land and Cattle Company, and was part of their cattle pasture. The area was beginning to be settled. By 1904, Rowena had grown to a small village with a population of about 100.

The Rowena area became more heavily settled during this period with German and Czech farmers. They felt the urge to organize lodges and various social organizations to which they belonged. Miles had a Sons of Hermann Lodge by this time. In 1904, the necessary steps were taken to establish a lodge in Rowena, Texas. Rowena Lodge No. 216 was organized on a Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1904. Dues were set at 25 cents per month and meetings were scheduled for the third Sunday of the month.

By December of 1905, the membership had increased from 10 to 27. There was a group from Miles Lodge No. 211 accepted into the Rowena Lodge.

A committee was appointed to secure use of the Rowena Hall for lodge meetings.

In 1906, there was discussion about holding a picnic and festival for fundraising. The festival was held October 6 at which time the profits netted \$8.95.

The following years saw an increase in members and in 1908, they had increased to 50 members. The lodge held a Festival

July 20, 1908 and drew a crowd of approximately 2,000 visitors. Since it was an election year, the speakers were candidates for county offices. There were also two baseball games with Spring Hill teams and in the best Runnels County fashion, an unexpected rain shower occurred during the afternoon. November of 1908, a proposal was made to buy a plot of land on which to build a lodge.

In 1909, the Rowena Lodge began a long slow campaign to erect its lodge hall. In the February meeting, the lodge agreed to buy a 4.5 acre tract of land east of the "German Church" from P. J. Baron for \$325. Of this sum, \$150 was taken from lodge funds and the rest to be raised from members. A charter was sought from the state so the lodge could own land. By November the land and charter had been secured and the lodge began to make plans to build a lodge hall.

During that time, the lodge decided to make use of the land so they leased it to an individual for use as a cotton yard. At the close of 1909, the problem of possible methods to finance the lodge hall was looming over the organization. The Rowena Lodge agreed to exchange part of its land for another tract

### The inscription

Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 216 Organized in 1904 as Rowena Chapter of the Sons of Hermann, Worldwide Benevolent Fraternal Organization. Named for German national hero and tribal leader Hermann the Defender (18 B.C.-19 A.D.), who helped break Roman power east of the Rhine river in 9 A.D. First officers of the Rowena Lodge were Michelus Feist, President; Julius J. Henkhaus, Vice President; Walter Schumann, Secretary; Ignatz Olsak, Treasurer. There were 10 charter members. The order maintains a youth camp and home for the aged, for members, at town of Comfort. (1971)

and voted to issue \$5 shares (notes bearing 8 percent interest) and to build a hall when \$1,000 had been raised. In March 1910, the lodge exchanged 2.5 acres for 2 acres. In April the lodge reconsidered the proposal to issue shares and revised the terms.

The new shares were issued in the sum of \$1,500, each share to be payable in 20 years bearing 4 percent interest. The next change came in June and offered five year shares bearing 8 percent interest. Then July brought the proposal that was revised to \$2,000, five years and 8 percent shares. By August of 1910, an estimate of \$920 had been collected from the sale of shares with \$ 160 being a pledge and unpaid.

The building committee reported the cost of the hall to be \$2,137.70. At the close of 1910, the membership had grown to 86 members.

It is not certain from the minutes that the lodge hall was actually completed by the end of 1910, but it was inevitable the Rowena Lodge was well on its way to soon have a suitable hall for proper presentation of its business and social activities.

The meetings were held in German but changed January 25, 1948 when English became the

language spoken. During the war years, the lodge bought War Bonds. Upgrades have been made steadily and in March of 1961, they connected into the newly developed water supply.

The lodge makes donations to several organizations and contributed to the purchasing of Rowena's first fire truck. Rowena Lodge No. 216 continues to carry on the work started by their German ancestors in the motto of Friendship, Love and Loyalty.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., August 22, 1971, was the date for the dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker at the Hermann Sons Lodge in Rowena, Texas. The Runnels County Historical Survey Committee worked with the Lodge and was present for the dedication. The Rowena Chapter was named for German National Hero and Tribal Leader Hermann the Defender (18 B.C. - 19 A.D.) who helped break Roman power (east of the Rhine River in 9 A.D.) Approximately 400 people attended the dedication and the barbecue that followed.

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## Grassfire charrs property near Olfen

A grassfire charred some 3 acres of land last Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at a property located on Farm to Market 2133, approximately half a mile west of U.S. Highway 83, near Olfen, Texas.

A controlled fire went out of control when the wind picked up at Ed Crowley's ranch. Rowena Volunteer Fire Department and Ballinger Fire Department responded to the call and prevented the fire from spreading over nearby properties. The fire consumed only grass and no structure damage was reported.

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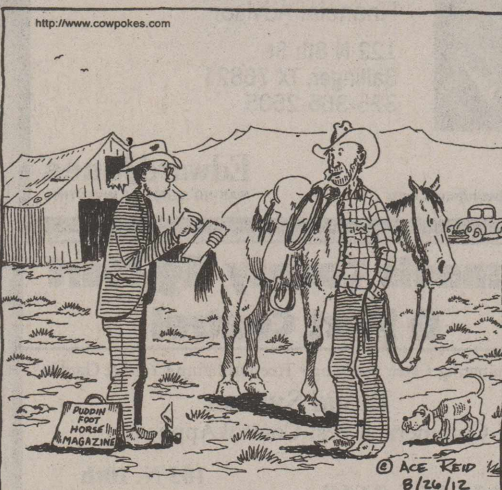


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## Veteran's Corner

The Veteran's Day Parade has been approved. I am planning on having it on November 10th and it will follow the same route as last year. It will follow the VFW's ceremony at 10:00 AM on the courthouse square at the memorial. If you would like to be in the parade, call me. Last year's parade was great, but I want this one to be even better. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.

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The Dove Fest in Winters, is one of the most popular events in the city, bringing in hunters from all over the state to start the dove season.

## Ready, aim... the Dove Fest is almost here

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The tenth annual Winters Dove Fest "Celebrating our Hunting Heritage," will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2012 in Winters, Texas. A hunter appreciation barbecue lunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. thru 1:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

The gun raffle, one of the main attractions of the annual fest, this year will feature prizes valued over \$8,000. Prizes include a Browning Cynergy over and under Satin Classic 12 gauge shotgun, Browning Citori over and under White Lightning 12 gauge shotgun, Browning X-bolt Stainless Steel 7 mm WSM bolt action rifle, Ruger M77 Hawkeye .223 bolt action rifle, Tikka T-3 Hunter .243 bolt action rifle, Wetherby Deluxe .300 win mag bolt action rifle, and a Remington 870 Exp. Com Pink-Camo 20 gauge

shotgun.

The Gun and Knife Show will be held downtown, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Tenth Annual Dove Fest will feature activities such as dove hunts in locations near Winters, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot with various competition shoots from 8 a.m. thru 11 a.m. There will also be a trade show and the traditional motorcycle fun run with a scenic run near Winters.

The Dove Fest is one of the largest shows year-round in the area, and every year for the last decade has been bringing hundreds of visitors, allowing young and old to enjoy a great weekend with food, arts and crafts and activities.

Visitors and hunters will have the opportunity to enjoy the tribute to Elvis, featuring Winters own Harvey McFadden who will be performing Elvis' favorites.

## WCW awards scholarships to Paint Rock student



West Central Wireless recently gave scholarships to high school students. Pictured here is Shannon Harvey from Paint Rock ISD accepting a \$500 scholarship presented by Mary Hartgrove from West Central Wireless.

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### CAFETERIA MENU August 27-31 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 of Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday**  
Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Oatmeal of Sausage on Stick, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Thursday**  
Sausage Roll or Cereal or French Toast/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Friday**  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cinnamon Roll/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

#### WINTERS ISD LUNCH

Note: Menus are subject to change without notice.

- MONDAY**  
Pizza or Spaghetti/Bread Stick, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Watermelon, Choice of Milk.
- Tuesday**  
Chicken Pattie/Bun or Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Orange Wedges, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday**  
Frito Pie or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Coleslaw, Cornbread or Jalapeno Cheese Bread, Apple Wedges, Choice of Milk.
- Thursday**  
BBQ Ribs/Bun or Chicken Nugget/Gravy, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Broccoli Salad, Peaches, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
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## Winters residents celebrate Texas A&M graduate

Juanita Victoria Simpson, daughter of Irene and Robert Simpson, granddaughter of Louis and Victoria Gonzales, Billy Simpson and the late Pat Simpson, graduated from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, with a bachelor's degree in Science and Engineering in Biomedical Science with an emphasis in clinical laboratory science.

The commencement ceremony was Saturday, August 11, 2012, at the American Bank Center Arena in Corpus Christi, Texas. Afterward Juanita was honored with a graduation dinner party surrounded by family and friends.

We would like to thank everyone who traveled far to celebrate this moment with us. A Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Armendariz and girls of Winters, Texas. A big special thank you to Nancy Lopez of Corpus Christi, Texas, for opening her home to all of us. Also, thanks go out to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Paseo of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson of San Angelo, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Keithel Brown of Winters, Texas.

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## THE IDLE AMERICAN Remembering typewriters...

Commentary by  
Dr. Don Newbury

As the final days of my 40-year career in higher education wore down to a nub, a freshman came alongside with a question he'd pondered for a while. Had I ever seen a "real typewriter up close?"

I framed my thoughts carefully, but before they were verbalized, he added, "I wouldn't know how to plug one in."

Squaring my shoulders and locking in a penetrating stare, I answered — with volume and clarity: "I learned to type on a wood-burning typewriter." ...

This vignette came to mind upon reading Bob Ryan's final column as a full-timer at the Boston Globe. The veteran sportswriter never worked for any other newspaper — and never wanted to — during his 44-year career.

His farewell piece on August 12 ran almost 1,500 words, more than twice the usual length. He recalled much, tracing his pilgrimage that began with stories filed at Western Union through today's electronic transmissions triggered by "send" buttons. Avoiding references to "retirement," he's entering "Transition to Phase II." Ryan will still churn out columns most Sundays.

Aiming to gain personal life flexibility and elimination of obligations, he "wants to do what he wants to do and not do what he doesn't want to do." Elaine, his wife of 43 years, is "the perfect companion with whom to do or not do whatever it is we're going to do or not do." I'm guessing he's seen a real typewriter up close....

Baylor faithful are looking forward to their new football palace on the banks of the Brazos in 2014. Robert Griffin III,

star quarterback and now a rookie starter for the Washington Redskins, is singularly most responsible for the Bears' "football revival."

No doubt, he'll complete a pledge card to help with the project. BU has the school colors right — it's going to take a lot of green and a lot of gold to cover the anticipated \$250-million cost. (Waco is kicking in \$35 million; Baptist bastions sniff that there's nothing in the rules about separation of church and city.)

TCU, sporting its remodeled stadium with costs ballooning far above the projected \$105 million figure, whacked off the west side upper deck. The deck was added in the 1950's, when All-American running back Jim Swink stirred Horned Frog football enthusiasm. Alas, attendance cooled after he graduated, and for the next five decades, the upper deck was rarely needed....

Dallas Cowboys' stadium continues to pique interest far and wide. Otherwise, Michigan and Alabama wouldn't wander this far off course to play at the \$1.2 billion Arlington ball yard.

Groupon offered a \$79 "package" to the event. It includes a hot dog, chips, soft drink and a "standing room only" spot.

Concession prices being what they are, I guess game admission actually is free....

One fast-food place in California "takes 'em any way it can gets 'em."

That's the message on the door, anyway. It's a "come one, come all" kind of place.

The sign reads, "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem." ...

What will sports enthusiasts do now that almost three weeks of Olympic competition is over? There is whimpering and hand-wringing at the thought of TV devoid of Olympic coverage for four years.



TEXAS  
COLUMNIST  
Don  
Newbury

Maybe "competitive presiding" is an acceptable substitute.

Like the Olympics, the presidential race will be covered from every angle. Many of the reports will be filed by media people who've never seen real typewriters up close....

There's bound to be an upswing in DVD movie rentals by folks choosing to escape real world issues. One that's bound to be hot is Bernie, based on the story of a Carthage, TX, undertaker who murders the town's despised rich widow.

It wasn't around too long in theaters, but with Shirley MacLaine, Matt McConaughey and Jack Black as stars, it is an absolute winner. Yep, it's about as hilarious as a "tragicomedy" can be and it's due out this month. (I hesitate to say "drop dead funny.")

In one memorable scene, an East Texan claims that his fellow citizens don't fret about which wines go with which meats. "We don't care if you drink hot beer with fried mud cat," a local wheezed, reaching for his Royal portable typewriter. Hey, this quote is worth typin' down, or, uh, typin' up?...

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## Trailer rollover leaves damages only on Highway 153

A trailer rollover occurring last Thursday, August 16, 2012 on Highway 153, some seven miles east of Winters, left damages to the vehicle and the trailer. Anelicia Chenui, of Idaho, was driving westbound on Highway 153, en-route from Idaho to San Marcos, Texas. At approximately 10 a.m. the car had a flat tire, causing the vehicle to drift and the U-Haul to go out of control. The trailer ended up in the middle of the road. First responders were the Winters Police Department and Runnels County Sheriff Department to help with the traffic and get the U-Haul off of the road. There was nobody injured in this traffic incident.

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## Crop tour planned for Aug 30 near Muleshoe

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT  
MULESHOE - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Bailey and Parmer counties will conduct their annual crop tour beginning at 10 a.m. Aug. 30 on the Marshall Pool farm northwest of Muleshoe, located 1.5 miles east of Lariat on County Road DD. The tour and its concluding lunch are both complimentary, according to Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bailey Co. For more information call Preston or Monti Vandiver, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent for Bailey and Parmer counties at 806-272-4583.