



The end of the year will bring four retirements to Runnels County, as elected and appointed officials will be taking a new path in their lives.

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# The Winters Enterprise

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## Test-firing range now open in Runnels County

Specialized new facility in Winters is the only one in America and third of its kind worldwide

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The grand opening of a test-firing range brought the Olympic spirit last week to the City of Winters. Eley, a British manufacturer of Olympic-grade ammunition and a local resident started a partnership with a highly specialized test-firing range. The new facility, located just south of town, is the only one in America and third in the world.

Dan Killough, owner of Killough Shooting Sports, hosted the grand opening of the shooting range, located at 5999 U.S. Highway 83. Some of the guests at the ceremony included the three-time Olympic medalist Matt Emmons, and Jamie Gray, gold medalist in London 2012.

Killough, who is also the largest distributor of Eley ammunition in the United States, said he and his wife Dawn had been looking into this project for several years.

"There is only three test-firing ranges like this in the world, one of them is in Birmingham, England, the other one in Germany, and this is the latest one," said Killough. "We have been working with Eley for several years in this project."

Killough became an Eley distributor some



Three-time Olympic medalist Matt Emmons shoots his rifle in the new indoor high precision range located in Winters, Texas.

five years ago, and before opening the test-firing range the factory had to make considerable investments to get the production up.

Andrew Lane, Eley's Executive Director, said that they are dedicated exclusively to the production of .22 caliber long rifle ammunition, with their main target being the Olympic and competition shooters.

"This is not the kind of ammunition that you find in any given store, it is highly specialized for competition," said Lane.

In the new test range the shooter sets up his rifle or pistol under a controlled indoor environment. The gun is set up in a high precision bench to insure that every shot fired from the gun has no other variable than the ammunition. Then the shooter gets to try

different batches of ammunition and the groups are stored in a computer system.

"All batches of ammunition have slight differences such as the weight of the bullet, powder, crimping of the shell and what we do here is to make sure that we match the ammo with each specific barrel," said Lane.

The range, which is now open to the public by appointment only, can usually get a shooter in two weeks.

Joining Olympic medalists Jamie Gray and Matt Emmons in the ceremony were husband-and-wife Olympians Sandra and Eric Uptagrafft as well as shooting legend Lones Wigger, a three-time Olympic medalist.

"I think it's great to have a test-range like this in the United States because it makes things

easier for us," said Emmons.

"It's easier for us to bring our guns to Texas than take them overseas, before we had to take them to England in order to perform the test we now have here," Gray said.

Since 2000, Eley has been supplying U.S. rifle and pistol teams with select batches of .22-caliber ammunition and testing services. Eley has sponsored Team USA since 2004.

"We are very pleased with this ammunition," said Olympian Eric Uptagrafft. "As a professional in shooting you always want to perform your best, they supply the ammunition for the team and even when you don't have to use it if you don't want to I personally shoot with it, we've had very good results".



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Pictured here are front row: Alyssa Flanagan, Brylee Matschek, Rusty Fischer, Kasey Byler. Middle row: Allie Kalina, Lane Busenlehner, Avery Flanagan, Trevor Gibbs. Back row: Jessica Kalina, Rachel Gibbs, Brandon Schaefer, Ethan Bredemeyer, Shane Flanagan.

## Runnels Co 4-Hers place first in District Livestock Judging

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- Runnels County 4-H Livestock Judging Senior Team qualified for State competition on Friday, December 7, 2012 with a first place finish in the District 7 competition held at the First Community Credit Union Spur Arena, in San Angelo.

Team number 1 members are: Brandon Schaefer, Jessica Kalina, Ethan Bredemeyer and Rachel Gibbs. Team placed first overall out of 17 teams, they got first in Beef, first in Reasons, second in Swine and second in Sheep.

Senior team number 2 placed sixth overall out of 17 teams, with a third place in Beef, and sixth in each one of: Reasons, Swine and Sheep. Senior team number 2 members are: Brylee Matschek, Kasey Byler, Alyssa Flanagan and Rusty Fischer.

In Intermediate Individual Runnels County 4-Her Shane Flanagan got first high individual overall placing first in Beef, third in Swine, and 12th in Sheep.

Also participating with the Junior Team were: Lane Busenlehner, Allie Kalina, Avery Flanagan, Trevor Gibbs.

### Senior Team 1

- Brandon Schaefer - 4th High Individual, 5th in Beef, 8th in Swine
- Jessica Kalina - 21st High Individual, 4th in Reasons, 3rd in Swine
- Ethan Bredemeyer - 5th High Individual, 4th in Beef, 5th in Reasons, 9th in Swine
- Rachel Gibbs - 1st High Individual, 2nd in Beef, 1st in Reasons, 4th in Swine, 1st in Sheep

### Senior Team 2

- Brylee Matschek - 22nd High Individual, 10th in Beef, 11th in Reasons
- Kasey Byler - 16th High Individual, 7th in Beef
- Alyssa Flanagan - 32nd High Individual
- Rusty Fischer - 37th High Individual

### Intermediate Ind.

- Shane Flanagan - 1st High Individual overall, 1st in Beef, 3rd in Swine, 12th in Sheep, Intermediate Contest

## Christmas tree exhibit warming up the season

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Classic Christmas at the Rock Hotel, a unique Christmas tree exhibit currently open in Winters, dragged last week a large crowd from Abilene eager to experience the spirit of Christmas with some "Blizzard style."

The Rock Hotel Board of Directors hosted a group of visitors from Anson Park Seniors Apartments, in Abilene, Texas. The visitors enjoyed the Christmas tree tour and a delicious meal topped with Christmas carols sung by all.

"This has been a great experience, very unique and entertaining for all of us," said Kathie Hewes, Community Coordinator of New Life Alliance, a Christian non-profit that fosters communities for people of all ages.

All visitors enjoyed the Christmas trees, and some of them found a special reason in their



Thursday, November 6, a group of visitors from Abilene visited the Christmas tree exhibit at the Rock Hotel.

life connecting them with some of the trees.

"The one I liked the most is the Cancer tree, I feel identified with it because I have family members that passed away of this disease," said Susie Puryer.

The annual exhibit showcases Christmas trees decorated by churches, businesses, in-

dividuals or organizations in a very original way.

"I enjoyed the trees, the food was real good and all the people here has been a lot of joy, we go to Tuscola very often and I didn't even know this exhibit was here, I'm going to come back and bring my wife with me," said Earl Adams.

Some of the trees in the

exhibit include Nadine DeLaCruz and friends' traditional old Mexico Christmas tree, WABIC's Snow Man tree, Bettye Pinkerton's Charlie Brown tree, Runnels County Historical Commission's pioneer tree, The Winters Enterprise's newspaper decorated tree, REASON Animal Rescue's tree, and many more.

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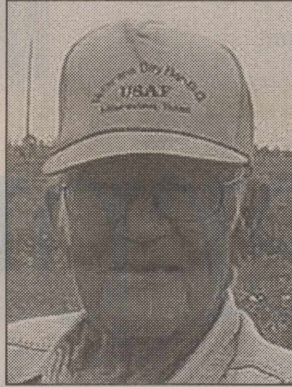
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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Gordon Carl McGuffin**

Gordon Carl McGuffin, 88, of Winters died December 4, 2012. He was born October 6, 1924 in Eden and grew up there graduating from Eden High School. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and Korea. He retired from the United States Air Force. He served in the United States Military for 20 years. He was very proud of his service in the United States Military. He moved to Winters in 1965. He married Pauline Wosnoski July 20, 1983 in Las Vegas, Nevada and she preceded him in death May 3, 2009. He lived the last three and one half years in Clyde with his grandson Guy Rister. He was a stock farmer and a member of the North Main Church of Christ.



He is survived by one brother Dawson McGuffin of Winters; one sister Thelma King of Smithville, Mississippi, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Polly Pentecost.

Services were Saturday December 8, 2012 at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters. Burial followed at Lakeview cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Winters Enterprise, December 13, 2012

**'iSeminar' for agricultural producers set for Dec 19**

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

**MULESHOE** - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Bailey County will conduct an iPhone, iPad workshop for agricultural producers from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dec. 19 in the AgriLife Extension office for Bailey County, 118 West Avenue C, Muleshoe.

"Our goal is to train farmers and ranchers to use their iPhones and iPads to make decisions to increase their bottom lines whether they are in the field, on the tractor or in the pickup," said Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bailey County.

Preston said instructors will train producers to utilize specific "apps" to more effectively manage risks in their business and improve the profitability of their operations.

Preregistration is required by Dec. 17 as seating is limited. Individual registration is \$30 and includes lunch.

For more information and to preregister, call the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County at 806-272-4583.

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**Winters Elementary holiday schedule**

Thursday, December 13, the Winters Elementary Select Choir will perform for parents and the community at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Thursday, December 20, the Third Grade classes will have their annual Christmas program for parents and the community at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium and Friday, December 21, students will have an early release at 1 p.m. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7, 2013 at the regular time.

**VFW Post 9196 Christmas dinner**

Rowena Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9196 and Ladies Auxiliary will be having their Christmas dinner on Friday, December 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Meal provided by the Post. All members from Rowena, Ballinger and Winters are invited.

**Flu immunization clinic**

Texas Department of State Health Services will have a flu immunization clinic in Runnels County. For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment, if no answer leave a message. Flu vaccine is available in Ballinger from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 608 Strong (behind the Courthouse).

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

**Fine Arts League Christmas Party**

The Fine Arts League of Coleman County will host a Christmas party/meeting Saturday December 15 at 2 p.m. at Heritage Hall. Members will furnish pot-luck items for snacks. A gift exchange by members and donated food items for the Loaves and Fishes will be part of the event. All members are encouraged to attend to celebrate the season with artist friends and guests. Bill Shields, President, will discuss the Youth Art Show 2013, as well as other activities planned by the Art League.

**Pray Until Something Happens**

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7

p.m. to 8 p.m.

**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 self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

**Cross Emmaus Community gatherings**

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

**VFW meetings**

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

**Band Boosters**

The Band Boosters meet 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.

**Former Winters resident retires from US Navy**

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- After serving 20 years in the United States Navy, Petty Officer First Class John R. Austin retires.

His adventure began on November 2, 1992, when he departed Dallas, Texas, to attend recruit training for eight weeks in San Diego, California.

Upon completion of recruit training, he reported to the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) home ported in Norfolk, Virginia. He had such a great adventure, he would go on to serve aboard U.S.S. Carr (FFG52) and U.S.S. Labon, both home ported in Norfolk, Virginia.

He moved onward to serve at Naval Air Station in Patuxent River, Maryland and the U.S.S. Bataan (LHD5) home ported in Norfolk, Virginia. Finally, he served at Navy Cargo Handling Battalion One based in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Throughout his career, Austin visited many countries in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. He supported efforts in Haiti after the earthquake.

His personal awards and decorations include four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, six Good Conduct Awards, four Battle "E" Awards, two Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, one NATO Service Ribbon, two National Defense Medals, one Global War On Terrorism Medal and Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.

John Austin is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and the son of Barbara and Pete Gray of Winters, and the late Archie Austin. He plans to reside and work in the Hampton Roads Area of Virginia.

He would like to take this time to thank the family and friends who have supported him throughout the years.



**Snow Flake Village now open**

Snow Flake Village, a place where the students can buy a present for someone special is now open at the Winters Elementary Library. It will be open during school hours until Friday, December 14. The proceeds will go to BEST - Blizzard Elementary Support Team.

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**Christmas program: Plays at WHS Auditorium**

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ing. Luckily, Sandy, a carpenter, lends some advice. "Just be honest with them. All people really need is a chance, you know." Sure enough, after Sandy pitches in, oddly wonderful things begin happening. A department store Santa Claus suddenly starts enjoying kids again. Marcy finds some nice ribbons to decorate the bandstand, even the two town gossips find room in their purses - and their hearts - for needed help.

This yuletide yarn is full of both laughs and sentiment, showing along the way the real meaning of Christmas as everyone pitches in to decorate The Christmas Gazebo.

The high school will present "Twas the Fight Before Christmas" by Anne Coulter Martezns and published by Baker's Plays. In the story the Langfords and the Riders have been neighbors and close friends for years. Event their children have been playmates and pals. They completely understand and admire one another - that is, until one day when Mrs. Rider phones the Langford home to leave a message and Ranny (yes, he's the youngest) answers the call. He is engrossed at the time in a comic book, so how could anyone expect him to relay Mrs. Rider's words correctly.

He gets the message so garbled that everyone goes far afield and both families are embroiled in a real spat - and right before Christmas!

Ranny finds himself in the middle of all the turmoil, brings to light what actually caused the misunderstanding and tops everything by filling in at the last moment in the church pageant.

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The Varsity Blizzards played vs the Breckenridge Buckaroos. Chris Gerhart shooting a lay up.

## Students of the Month

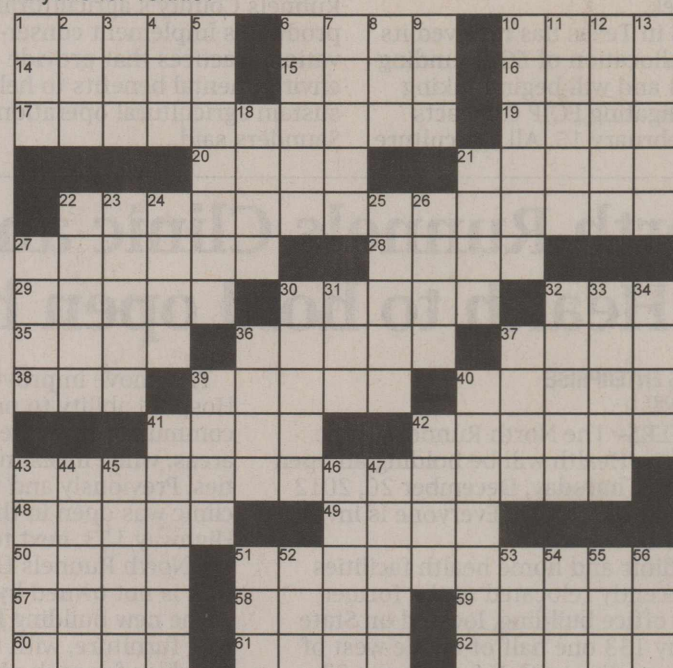
Winters Independent School District recently named Students of the Month for the month of November, 2012. Winters Elementary students Mara Mostad and Nicolas Ovalles, and Winters Junior High student Bailey Knight were awarded Students of the Month. Pictured are Mara Mostad and Nicolas Ovalles with board members Dan Killough and Carla Hooper.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Anyone for Tennis?



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### ACROSS

1. Croc's kin
6. "Just the facts, \_\_\_"
10. Belgrade native
14. Where you live
15. \_\_\_ breve (cut time)
16. Eggs order
17. Correspondence sometimes marked "SWAK"
19. Handle, so to speak
20. Choir voice
21. Quinn of "Reckless"
22. Common tip amount
27. "Yes \_\_, Bob!"
28. They try harder
29. Affixed one's John Hancock to
30. Bar fare
32. Ducked the seeker
35. Owner's certificate
36. Basilica areas
37. Declare untrue
38. Byrnes of old TV
39. Long green
40. Sacagawea was one
41. Sudden burst
42. Hoe wielder
43. Common rifle round, familiarly
48. Spine-tingling
49. Thumbs-downs
50. Send sprawling
51. Quick snooze
57. Baseball's "Charlie Hustle"
58. Touched down
59. Upper crust
60. Curbside-stand drinks
61. Tune from Shankar
62. Keyed up

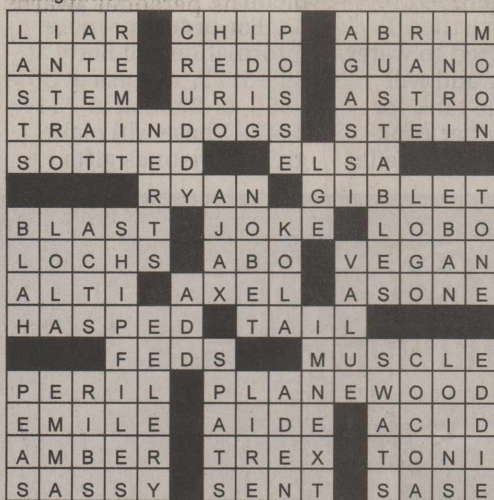
### DOWN

1. Eight pts.
2. Blood-typing letters
3. "Mazel \_\_\_!"
4. Laudatory lines
5. In the family
6. Photo finish
7. Illinois city
8. Drink on draft
9. Bang up
10. Overtime Seattle hoopsters, for short
11. Give the slip to
12. Staff anew
13. Sportscaster Musburger
18. Gen. Robert
21. Like the Gobi
22. Punished for littering, maybe

23. Teed off
24. Ricky's landlord
25. CBS exec William
26. Spacewalks, in NASA lingo
27. "Us" or "them"
30. \_\_\_ Domingo
31. Forum greeting
32. Johanna Spyri heroine
33. The Dow, e.g.
34. Henna user
36. Like a buttinsky
37. Cost of belonging
39. Remote control button
40. Is caught in the rain, say
41. Acts the bellyacher
42. Fare for Muffet
43. Penta- minus one
44. Judean king
45. Maya Angelou's "Still \_\_\_"
46. Disassemble, aboard ship
47. Must, informally
51. Wide partner
52. Bribery suffix
53. Suffix with project
54. "The House of Incest" writer
55. Horsehead-shaped pcs.
56. "Told you so!"

### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Getting There



Luke Kraatz taking an inside shot at the game the Varsity Boys held against Cornerstone Christian.



The Varsity Lady Blizzards played Eden at the Miles Tournament. Here Ashley Guy blocking a shot.

## ATHLETIC REPORT

### VARSITY GIRLS

Coach Ocheskey

Dec. 6-8 Miles Tournament  
Winters Varsity vs. Eden

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	7	14	14	15	51
Eden	11	13	7	6	37

Kara Heathcott 15, Lauren Bredemeyer 11, Bailee Busher 10, Ashley Guy 9

Winters Varsity vs. Eula

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	0	3	6	5	14
Eula	14	14	12	13	53

Lauren Bredemeyer 6, Kaitlyn Lindley 4

Winters Varsity vs. Ira

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	15	8	11	16	50
Ira	9	7	8	9	33

Lauren Bredemeyer 15, Ashley Guy 12

### VARSITY BOYS

Coach Lawdermilk

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	7	17	9	20	53
Eden	22	10	18	15	65

Winters.- Bryce Mikeska 14, Luke Kraatz 9

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	8	17	15	12	52
Corner Stone	15	12	11	10	48

Winters.- Chris Gerhart 12, AC Mata 12

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	7	6	5	9	27
Bronte	8	11	12	17	48

Winters.- Chris Gerhart 8, Daryl Hagle 6

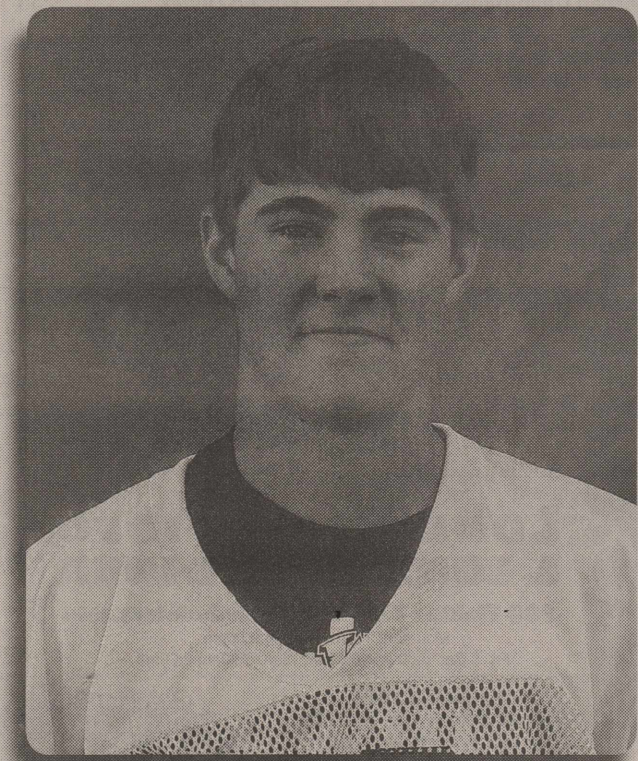
### SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	2	5	3	6	16
Miles	2	2	6	8	18

### EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	2	7	0	0	9
Miles	14	12	10	12	48

## Blizzard of the Week



Bryce Mikeska - Sr.

Bryce has enjoyed personal success in both football and basketball thus far his Senior Year. His leadership on and off the court/field have been invaluable so far in 2012. Amidst all of his athletic endeavors, Bryce also finds time to be FFA President, serve on Student Council, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

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Runnels County Commissioners Court and Judge Barry Hilliard awarded four plaques to retiring officials and employees last Tuesday, December 11, 2012



County Attorney Stuart Holden is retiring after 12 years serving in office.



Precinct 3 County Commissioner James Thurman Self is retiring after 23 years serving the community.



Jail kitchen supervisor Jerry A. Baker is awarded by Judge Hilliard and Sheriff Bill Baird.



William A. Cathey worked for the county as road hand after retiring from a career in education.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER TABLE**

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**Wednesday, December 19, 2012  
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**Winters 4-H Club lending a helping hand**

Members of the Winters 4-H Club met on Sunday, December 9 at the Winters Show Barn. Members participated in a bulletin board decorating contest and packaged blankets and socks to be given to the residents of Our House and the Winters Nursing Home. While at the meeting members enjoyed cookies furnished by member Brooklynn Anderson. After the meeting the 4-H members visited the residents of Our House and the Winters Nursing Home. They passed out their gifts and sang Christmas songs to the residents. The next 4-H meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 8 at the Winters Show Barn.

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**MONDAY**  
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**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal/Toast or Yogurt/Toast or Sausage on Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Sausage Roll or Cereal/Toast or French Toast/Sausage, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal/Toast or Cinnamon Roll/Sausage, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**WINTERS ISD LUNCH**  
*Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree - \$1.00, Milk - \$.30, Sides - \$.50.*

**MONDAY**  
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Pizzas or Spaghetti/Bread Stick (Elem., J.H.) (H.S.) Hot Roll, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear, Choice of Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Chef Salad or Grilled Chicken/ Fish, Bread (Elem., J.H.) (H.S.) Hot Roll, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/ Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Sour Green Apple Bar/Mix Fruit, Choice of Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chef Salad or Frito Pie or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Jalapeno Cheese Bread, (H.S. only), Apple, Choice of Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Chef Salad or Chicken Nuggets/ Gravy/Bread Stick (Elem., J.H.) (H.S. only) Hot Roll or Meatball Sub, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli Salad, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Fish/Bread Stick (Elem., J.H.) (H.S.) Hot Roll, Curly Fries, Italian Green Beans, Lettuce/Pickles, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Orange, Choice of Milk.



**WISD Employees of the Month**

Winters Independent School District recently named the Employees of the Month for the month of November 2012. Winters Junior High teacher Deb Pritchard and Diagnostician Kari Calcote were awarded Employees of the Month. Pictured left to right are board member Dan Killough, Deb Pritchard, Kari Calcote, and board member Carla Hooper.

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**Veteran's Corner**

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) has indicated through prior legislative bulletins, beginning in January 2013, the enforcement mechanisms contained in Public Law 112-25 will trigger automatic across-the-board cuts in federal departments and agencies resulting in \$1.2 trillion reduction in federal spending over the next ten years, unless Congress passes legislation to change the law. Based on the DAV's interpretation of Public Law 112-25 and prior budget laws, and after consultation with outside budget experts, they believe that VA health care and benefits programs will be exempt from any automatic budget cuts. For months, members of Congress, the General Accountability Office, and national veterans organizations, including DAV, have called on the Administration to render an opinion to confirm that mandatory, across-the-board sequestration of federal appropriations will not be applied to any accounts of the VA. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.

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