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Annual Chamber Banquet and Ball to be held this Saturday

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WINTERS- The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding its Annual Banquet and Chamber Ball on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Winters Community Center. Nominations for Man of the Year, and Woman of the Year and Business of the Year will be also awarded.

Nominees for the 2013 Woman of the Year are: Juanita Bredemeyer, Joyce Carbery, Dawn Killough, Tina Davis, and Bobbie Collom.

Nominees for Man of the Year are: John Joeris, Jordan Sanchez, Jack Davis, Sr., Larry Collom, and Richard Hamilton.

The nominated for Business of the Year are: Winters Funeral Home, Tradesman and Lone Star Video and Diner.

The event will start at 6 p.m. with a meal, door prizes, silent auction, and awards for Man, Woman, and Business of the Year followed by the dance.

The event is BYOB with no glass containers allowed. Formal dress. Guest speakers will be Elaine Coleman and Jayne Clough. Tickets available for couples, single or dance only. Children 5 and under get in free. Tickets available at: The Attic, Winters City Hall, Lone Star Video and Diner and at the door.



Ruth Cooper and Stephen Hermesmyer, awarded 2012 Woman of the Year and Man of the Year.



Lone Star Video and Diner receives a delivery of beer on Monday morning. Lone Star is one of five businesses in Winters recently granted a license to sell alcoholic beverages.

Winters is dry no more

City lives historical weekend, with the first ever legal alcohol sold in the history of town

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WINTERS- Three months and two days after being approved by voters in the November 6 General Election, the City of Winters was open over the weekend to the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for

off-premises consumption.

Several businesses started selling beer and alcoholic beverages once they received their license from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

According to online commission records, as of Tuesday, February 12, 2013 five businesses in town were approved and one more was pending approval. Those authorized starting Friday, February 8, 2013 are: 7-Eleven Skinny's, Law-

rence Bros. IGA, Lone Star Video and Diner, West Dale Grocery, and Winters Feed-Seed and Supply. Wes-T-Go is listed online as an applicant.

In November of 2012 the City of Winters held an election to allow the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages off-premises only, and for the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

Voters decided to make the city go "wet" by a wide margin. Voters in

favor to pass Proposition 1, for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages off-premises only casted 502 votes (77.1 percent) while those against the proposition were 149 (22.9 percent).

Proposition 2 was also passed by a wide margin. Voting in favor of the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only were 505 (77.2 percent) while against the proposition were 149 votes casted (22.8 percent).



It's play ball time!

The Winters Blizzard Varsity Baseball team held their first scrimmage of the season last Monday, February 11, in Winters facing the Bangs Dragons. The Blizzards performed very well in preparation for the upcoming season. The team will be under the direction of Head Baseball Coach Todd Lawdermilk. In the photo Austen Green slides with unique style to get safe into third base.

PHOTO: JOE GERHART



Students of the Month

Charlotte Seaney, Zachary Wheat and Jace Young were named Students of the Month for the Month of February, 2013.

Pictured left to right are: Charlotte Seaney, board member Kevin Busher, Jace Young, board President Doug Wheat. Front row: Zachary Wheat.

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Past and present riding along

Tenth annual Santa Fe Trail Ride making history in Runnels County

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BALLINGER- Ten years

have gone by since the first Santa Fe Trail Ride took on the road following the first settlers tracks, and drove dozens of riders and wagons to San Angelo's Rodeo Parade. This week the 10th trail ride rode one more time, starting in Coleman, Texas,

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The Santa Fe Trail Ride, a heritage celebration of the first settlers, spent the night at the Ballinger Community Center on Monday, February 11, 2013 on its way to San Angelo.

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