

The

Winters Enterprise



Visit us online!

Look for the latest information, posts and videos at www.MyRunnelsCounty.com



*****0298769 10/21/2014 R002
RANDALL CONNER
216 CIRCLE DR
WINTERS, TX 79567-3504

Volume 24, Issue 3

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Winters, Texas 75c

Monday last day to file for primary elections

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- Monday, December 9, 2013 is the last day to file for the Republican Party and Democratic Party primary elections, to be held in March of 2014. Up for election in Runnels County will be the positions of County Judge, District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Clerk, two county commissioners, and two justices of the peace.

Those filing for re-election as of press time are County Judge Barry Hilliard, District Clerk Tammy Burleson, County Treasurer Ann Strube, County Commissioner Pct. No. 2 Ronald Presley, County Commissioner Pct. No. 4 Richard Strube, Justice of

the Peace Pct. No. 1 Glenda Wood, and Justice of the Peace Pct. No. 2 Richard Hamilton.

Two candidates are filing for the position of retiring County Clerk Elesa Ocker, those filing for the position are Amanda Collom and Julia Miller.

Filing fees for the Primary Election are \$750 for the position of County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner. Filing fee for the position of Justice of the Peace is \$375.

The filing window opened on November 9 and will remain open until December 9, at 6 p.m.

Candidates can alternatively submit a petition with signatures in lieu of

To file for election

Candidates filing for the March 2014 primaries need to pick a packet with the County Clerk, and contact the Republican Party County Chairman or Democratic Party County Chairman.

To file with the REPUBLICAN PARTY, a candidate needs to contact Charles Hensley, Runnels County Republican Chairman at (325) 365 1082.

To file with the DEMOCRATIC PARTY a candidate will need to contact Jane Jeschke, Runnels County Democratic temporary chairman at (325) 234 7727.

the filing fee. Fifty-three signatures are required for the position of County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk and County

Treasurer. The number of signatures required for position for County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace is 50.

A candidate needs to obtain and file and "Appointment of Campaign Treasurer" form from the County Clerk's office before making a campaign expenditure or accepting a campaign contribution.

To file with the Republican Party, a candidate needs to contact Charles Hensley, Runnels County Republican Chairman at (325) 365 1082 to schedule an appointment.

To file with the Democratic Party a candidate will need to contact Jane Jeschke, Runnels County Democratic temporary chairman at (325) 234 7727.



Rollover on US Hwy 83

Thanksgiving weekend traffic left a series of wrecks in Runnels County, however none of the accidents reported left any serious injuries. Saturday afternoon, November 30 a Ford Focus overturned on U.S. Highway 83 some one-quarter of a mile south of the Taylor County county line.

The driver was northbound and lost control of the vehicle, causing it to leave the road and rollover. The driver didn't need medical attention. A Texas Highway Patrol Trooper worked the wreck, assisted by the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, North Runnels Hospital EMS and Taylor County Sheriff's deputies. The driver, who was headed to a wedding in Abilene, was picked up by family members and left the scene by his own foot.

Sno-Queen contestants



ANGEL WRIGHT, 15 YEARS
Parents: Lucindy and John Wright
Activities: FCCLA, Student Council, flags, band.
Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: To represent our community.
Future goals: Graduate and get a diploma and have two kids.
Sponsor: West Dale Grocery



STACIE VENTRESS, 15 YEARS
Parents: Missy and Jason Ventress
Activities: Played basketball in Seventh and Ninth Grade; involved in the Youth at church' help with the food drive; VBS at Church; in AVID and in band from Fifth Grade through Ninth Grade.
Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: Want to be involved more with the community and I've always wanted to be a royalty since I was a little girl.
Future goals: Attend college at University of Texas to be a nurse. I think it would be great to help people when they are sick.
Sponsor: Bloomin' Flowers and More



MARISSA GRAY, 16 YEARS
Parents: Belinda and Jerry Gray
Activities: Winters Blizzards Flag Corp, FCCL softball, track; participated in cross country and basketball freshman year.
Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: It's a good way to get more involved with the community and meet new people while representing Winters.
Future goals: Want to attend University of Arlington to get a master or Ph.D to become a veterinarian.
Sponsor: Blooming' Flowers and More

Christmas parade and pageant

The Winters Christmas parade and pageant will be held on Saturday December 14, 2013 featuring all the Sno-Queen, Sno-Princess and Sno-Flake contestants. The parade lineup is at 2 p.m. and will be starting at 3 p.m. This year Sno-Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship donated by Lone Star Video and Diner, first runner up will get a \$250 scholarship donated by Lloyd Farris, and second runner up will get a \$100 scholarship donated by the Lion's Club. Sno-Princess and Sno-Flake will receive gift certificates.

MORE CONTESTANTS PAGE 6

UIL releases 2014-2016 realignment numbers

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The University Interscholastic League announced its 2014-2016 conference cutoff numbers last Monday, December 2, 2013. Highlights of the new classification include the creation of a new 6A conference for schools with an enrollment of 2,100 and above, and the reclassification of all smaller divisions.

On October 25, 2013 Winters High School turned in an enrollment of 149 students. This will take the Blizzards into Class 2A Division II, which comprises schools with enrollments of 105 to 157 students.

Despite creating a new 6A conference, the realignment will be basically a name change for divisions, since the cutoff numbers are very similar to the previous classification, and in Class 1A all schools will be eligible to play either six-man or 11-man football.

UIL released the classification cutoffs to allow schools to start preparing their non-district schedules.

The district alignments will not be released until February of 2013.

According to the cutoffs Conference 5A will include high schools with up to 2,099 students, 4A division is for schools with up to 1,059 students, 3A school enrollment will be up to 464 students, the 2A cutoff is at 219 students, and schools with an enrollment up to 104.9 students will fall into the 1A category.

In football, conferences 1A-4A will be reclassified with cutoffs for Division I and Division II.

Cutoffs

Conference 6A 2100 students and above	
Conference 5A 1080-2099 students	
Conference 4A 465-1059 students	
Conference 3A 220-464 students	
Conference 2A 105-219 students	
Conference 1A 104.9 students and below	
Football 1A-4A Division I and Division II numbers	
Conference 1A Division I	Students 55-104.9
Division II	54 and below
Conference 2A Division I	Students 158-219
Division II	105-157
Conference 3A Division I	Students 315-464
Division II	220-314
Conference 4A Division I	Students 686-1059
Division II	465-685



Winters will be playing Class 2A Div. II football in 2014.

Registrations underway for 2013 toy drive

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- Monday, December 23, 2013 has been set for the annual Runnels County Sheriff's Office Toy Drive, an annual campaign that has been sharing the joy of Christmas with the most needed families in the area for over two decades. On December 2 the Sheriff's Office started taking

names and donations for the drive that each year has been giving away nearly 400 toys.

The drive benefits children in need in Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Miles, Norton, and many other places in Runnels County.

Registration is open for any family in Runnels County. Parents just have to come by to the Sheriff's

Office, at Strong Avenue behind the Courthouse, or call at 365 2121 to drop their name and address as well as their children's age and gender.

The Sheriff's Department is also open for donations. Donations can be dropped during office hours, Monday through Friday and can also be picked up by calling at 365 2121.

Donations can be made in the form of new, unwrapped toys, or in cash.

The drive's goal is to benefit needy families in Runnels County, as a way to help all community to enjoy the happiness of the Christmas season.

Sheriff Bill Baird urged those who are going to donate to make it with time and not to wait until the last minute.

WE CARE

If you have a news tip call
The Winters Enterprise

At (325) 365 3501

BEE MASTER STEAKHOUSE

ORDER YOUR HOMEMADE HOLIDAY PIES NOW
Call or come by to find out about our selection and prices
1608 N Broadway - Hwy 158 Ballinger
365-2424

The City of Winters
welcomes tourists

Visit our lake park and in-town RV park.
Call 723-2081 or 754-4424 for information.

NEWS NOTES

Aggie Mom's Club monthly meeting

Abilene Area Aggie Mom's Club will be having its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian and Mash Building 2500 S. Willis (S. 27th and Willis, one-half block N on Willis) Abilene, Texas.

Please join us for a light meal. You will get to meet other Aggie Moms and learn a little more about Texas A&M and all of its traditions!

We meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 6:45 p.m. for refreshments and fun. If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call or email President Venita Teal at 669 0886, vtmini5@gmail.com or Kathy Hocke (membership) at 721 3131 hockeg@camalott.com

Winters 4-H Club meeting

Winters 4-H Club will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 8 at the Rock Hotel. 4-Hers and family will get into the spirit of the holiday by touring the Christmas tree displays. A short business meeting will be held. Refreshments will be provided by Jaymee Prichard.

Winters Public Library Christmas stories

Saturday December 7, 2013, 2 to 3:30 p.m. children are invited to hear Christmas stories, make decorations and decorate a children's Holiday tree at the Winters Public Library. Refreshments will be served. Come join the fun at your public library.

Immunization clinics

Texas Department of State Health Services will have two immunization clinics in Runnels County. Thursday, December 5 the clinic will be held 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108 Winters, Texas. For your convenience please use rear entrance (Grant Street).

The clinic in Ballinger, Texas will be 10 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 to 3 p.m., at 600 Strong (new address/same street), at the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue.

Please bring child's immunization record. If child has Medicaid, please bring card. For more information, call (325) 754 4945. You may be scheduled an appointment, if no answer leave a message.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce News

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is excited

to announce that the Christmas Parade and Pageant will be coming December 14, 2013. Lineup is at 2 p.m. The parade will start at 3 p.m. This year Sno-Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship donated by Lone Star Video and Diner, first runner up will get a \$250 scholarship donated by Lloyd Farris, and second runner up will get a \$100 scholarship donated by the Lion's Club. Sno-Princess and Sno-Flake will receive gift certificates. Deadline for entry is November 29, 2013. Forms can be picked up at Lone Star Video and Diner, City Hall and Winters ISD Offices, or go to <http://www.winterschamber.us> and download the form from our web site. Please contact Pam Barnes at 754-4978 for more information.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m., first Thursday of the month at the Lone Star Video, 200 Tinkle Street.

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger.

If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 325 5042 or Linda 754 5385.

Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Sylvia Wilson 754 4992 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.

AgriLife offers new apps for pond owners, managers

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION- The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service now has six new iPhone apps available for pond aficionados, said agency experts.

Dr. Todd Sink, AgriLife Extension fisheries specialist at College Station, provided the leadership to develop the new tools geared toward pond owners and managers.

"Sink has already communicated with AgriLife Extension agents about the apps and we now want to let the public know of their availability," said Dr. Jim Cathey, AgriLife Extension associate department head and program leader in the wildlife

and fisheries sciences unit at Texas A&M University.

The six apps are available in the iTunes store for iPhone, iPad, iPad Mini, iPad Touch, Apple Macintosh and Windows platforms.

AquaCide

AquaCide is an aquatic herbicide selection, effectiveness and restriction guide for recreational pond managers and aquaculture professionals. It's meant to help users select the most effective herbicides for all aquatic vegetation classes, including the most common North American algae and floating, submerged, and emergent vegetation.

AmmoniaCalc

The un-ionized ammonia calculator app is

a resource for everyone from aquaculture producers and managers to home aquarium hobbyists. Ammonia is the major end product in the breakdown of proteins in fish.

AquaPlant

The AquaPlant app is designed to help pond owners and their advisors in the identification and management of aquatic vegetation. Aquatic vegetation management can be a perplexing problem.

AquaRef

This aquaculture and pond manager quick reference guide features tables and conversion factors for aquaculture professionals.

PondCalc

PondCalc is another

app for both recreational pond users and aquaculture producers. A common problem of overestimating pond size is addressed within this app, which allows the user to quickly and easily calculate the surface area of any shaped pond and then calculate the number of acre feet

Texas Farm Pond Management Calendar

The Texas Farm Pond Management Calendar is a virtual pocket guide/calendar to keep private pond managers up to date with the activities needed during each month of the year in order to manage their pond for the best fishing possible.

Thank You

The family of Freddie Bredemeyer would like to thank each of you for all your prayers, cards, food and especially your concern. He will be missed but he is now without pain and at peace.

-Juanita and family

'Tis the season for gathering at Texas state parks

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- Spend a weekend at one of the 70 state parks that offer group facilities and create a new holiday tradition in the great outdoors. Serve turkey and all the trimmings in a park recreation hall equipped with a full kitchen or gather near a roaring fireplace in an open-air pavilion to sing carols and rejoice in the season.

Just in time for the holidays, Texas Parks and Wildlife is hosting an outdoor cooking contest that will run until Dec. 8. Visit the calendar page for a listing of events happening around the state through the month of December. Also, be sure to view the printable PDF of the "Christmas in the Parks" brochure, which lists all holiday events in state parks. To book a cabin, lodge or other group facility, call (512) 389-8900.

NRH Clinic
FAMILY PRACTICE

7571 State Highway 153 - Winters, TX 76567
(325) 754-1317

Clinic Hours: Monday-Friday
8 am - 12 noon & 1:30 - 5 pm

All Age Groups Accepted
Medicare, Medicaid and CHIPS Accepted
Texas Health Steps & Immunizations
Most major medical insurance

Please call (325) 754-1317 for an appointment

Dr. Sarah Endicott, M.D. • Dr. Mark McKinnon, M.D.
Judy Zuspahn, PA-C

Lone Star Video & DINER

200 Tinkle • 754-4978 • lonestarwinters.com
Mon. thru Thurs. 9:30am-9:00pm • Fri. & Sat. 9:00am-10:00pm

New Releases 12/12/13
Despicable Me 2
Fast & Furious 6
The Hunt

All You Can Eat Catfish Friday All Day

Now selling Beer & Wine!
10 and 20 Pound Bags of lee also Available

CLOSED SUNDAYS Like us on

DRIVE THRU OPEN

The Attic

200 S. Main
754-5555

~ Home Decor ~
~ Unique Gifts ~
~ Jewelry & Accessories ~
~ Baby Gifts ~
~ Wedding Gifts ~
~ Houseware Items ~

DAILY CLEARANCE ITEMS
M-F 9:00 to 5:30 • SAT 10:00-5:00

TODAY'S BEST COUNTRY
KRUN-1400AM
country
www.krunam.com

KRUN Radio is the Agriplex's source for local, state, national and agricultural news. We've been providing this service for 65 years and we're here to stay!

NOW STREAMING 24/7 ON KRUNAM.COM

We want your news!
Fax news items to
325-365-3407 or
email
krun1400@hotmail.com

www.tsnradio.com

From the Chief's Desk

Living in Winters

BY RANDALL DAVIS

WINTERS CHIEF OF POLICE

In a recent conversation I was told by a young man how bad living in Winters was in no uncertain times. I found it ironic I had never seen this same person giving his time to the betterment of the community. His sour attitude however may be the result of a recent all-expense-paid vacation to the Runnels County Jail, resort and spa. And, while speaking of the jail, and the Runnels County Staff, I gladly extend my hand of appreciation to Sheriff Bill Baird and his staff for their service and assistance. They too are working tirelessly making the community of Winters a safer place to raise a family.

Back to business, what I have seen in this town is local business people building their own businesses, hiring local people, providing the citizens of this community with jobs, promoting new businesses, and working in their spare time to improving the lives those wishing to call Winters home. I am declining to mention too many names, simply because I haven't asked their permission to print their names, but many fine people in this community really deserve applause for their service and efforts.

When visiting local businesses the average person does not have a real good sense of what it takes to stock a hardware store, clothing store, convenient store or restaurant, or what is required to employ the personnel to serve the customers. The personal risks and monetary expenditures are to say the least are just the beginning of a business owners commitment.

There are many people working in this community behind the scenes. When visiting the Rock Hotel one must wonder, did this building just appear and does it maintain itself, or are there a great many people working selflessly who have restored this historic building and work long hours raising the funds to keep it running.

Many of those same people have donated their time, efforts and labor in providing the City of Winters with the Rock Hotel, the Museum Complex and now the restoration of the Blue Gap Post Office being erected on Main Street. It is my understanding the appearance of this restored historical gem is the result of many years of negotiation, hard work and service by numerous people who truly care for this community.

Recently the fine ladies of the Rock Hotel came together, organizing a Bingo Night fundraiser to ensure the erection and care of the Blue Gap Post Office, further assuring this community has this ability to preserve this piece of our heritage. If you missed Bingo Night, you missed a great event with some fantastic snacks, and fun. The evening was enhanced by the presence of five of our young athletes who turned out to be a great help on a very short notice. Many thanks goes out to WISD Coach Joseph Hood who helped me in finding these five young men, and to their parents who allowed them to help out on a school night. WISD athletes Mason Johnson, Mikey Martinez, Aaron A.J. Smith, Brandon Reyna and Nathaniel Reyes arrived to help after a long day school and an exhausting basketball practice to donate their time and making the event a success.

I have mentioned this because there are a great many people working in and for the benefit of our community, never asking for recognition or compensation and rarely receive a good word for their deeds. In the course of our busy lives and tasks we often forget to extend the gratitude to these people. We often forget to ask what can I do to help.

It takes a great many people to make a thriving community successful and we are thankful the City of Winters has those people ready to "throw themselves into it" and make it happen. This is why I choose to live in Winters, it's the outstanding people "making it happen."

But, just like all communities we still have our work cut out for us. The City of Winters and Police Department are working towards a goal of making our community a safer and more pleasant place to live but occasionally need the help of the community. As many people are working hard to build this community there are a few, intent on tearing down, what others have built.

Last week the Rangel's Restaurant located on Highway 153, was severely vandalized. The person(s) responsible appeared not to be interested in thievery but, to only destruct and destroy this place of business. Numerous windows were smashed and equipment and wares in the building were purposely destroyed.

The City of Winters doesn't have a great many places where you can go out and enjoy a meal from home. We can't afford to lose any place of business because of one person's destructive actions. The incident is being investigated by officers of the Winters Police Department and investigators of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department. I feel confident the responsible person will be located but I am asking the community for assistance in identifying any persons involved. Any person with information can contact the Winters Police Department or the Runnels County Sheriff's Department. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The Winters Enterprise

Since 1905

(325) 365 3501 FAX (325) 365 5389

news@wintersenterprise.com

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez, Managing Editor
editor@wintersenterprise.com

Kristi Smith, Advertising Sales
sales@wintersenterprise.com

Linda Arispe, Office Assistant
Subscriptions, Accounts, Weddings, Announcements

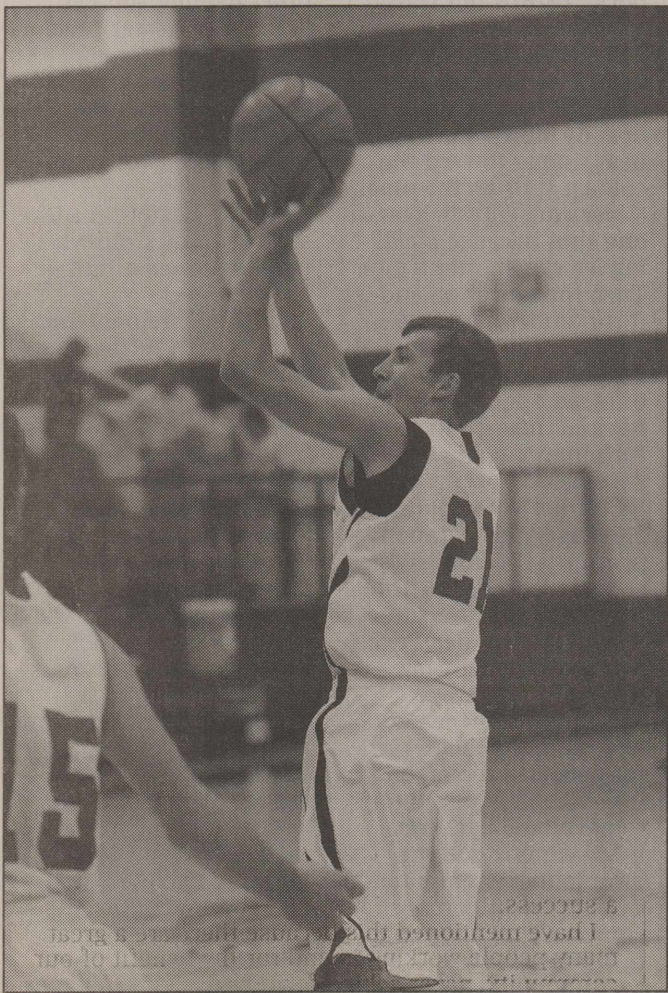
Publication No. 5016 Postmaster:
One year mail subscription rates: Send address changes to:

Runnels County	\$21.00	The Winters Enterprise
Elsewhere in Texas	\$31.00	200 Tinkle
Outside of Texas	\$41.00	Winters, TX 79567

Periodical postage paid at Winters, Texas



PHOTOS: JOE GERHART
Ashley Guy shoots while being pushed during her jump shot at the Lady Blizzards Varsity game vs Water Valley.



The Varsity Blizzards played last vs Highland, pictured here shooting is Jake Brock.

ATHLETIC REPORT

SEVENTH GRADE

Boys
December 2, 2013
Breezes at Miles
Winters 22 Miles 21
Leading scorers: Lindley 9, Young 9, Fields 2, Manley 2

December 5
Coleman Tournament opening up against Coleman.

EIGHTH GRADE

Boys
December 2, 2013
Breezes at Miles
Winters 49 Miles 13
Leading scorers: Hood 20, Diaz 8, Mendoza 6, Rodriguez 4

December 5
Coleman Tournament

December 9
Christoval at Winters

This Athletic Report is made possible thanks to the coaches who submit their stats.

Trees available through Windbreak Tree program

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- In cooperation with the Texas Forest Service Nursery in Idalou, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District will be offering quality hardwood and evergreen tree seedlings to area residents through the Windbreak Tree program.

These seedlings are healthy, viable seedlings

that are well adapted to the soil and weather conditions in Runnels County.

Bullet-plastic containers have a 10 cubic-inch root. Varieties available are Afghanistan pine, Arborvitae, baldcypress, Deodar cedar, fourwing saltbush, Italian Stone pine, lacebark elm, and pinyon pine.

Bareroot hardwoods are approximately 24 inches

in height. Varieties available are aromatic sumac, black cherry, bur oak, chinkapin oak, green ash, Osage orange, pecan, sand plum, sawtooth oak, and shumard oak.

This program will conclude on February 4, 2014 and seedlings will arrive at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger on February 13, 2014.

Please consider that ordering early will have trees reserved before stocks are depleted.

Runnels SWCD assumes no responsibility or liability for trees not picked up at the designated time.

Technical assistance in planning your windbreak is available. For more information call (325) 365 3415 ext. 3 or come by the NRCS office and place your order.

Public Record		
Weddings		
Leon Martin Jean and Rebekah Joyce Cain	Nov. 26	
Runnels Co. Jail Record December 2, 2013		
Katie J. Penn	32	WPD
Hood Co. Warrant		
Rodney S. Boring	30	DPS
	22	
Tiffany M. Foster	22	Concho
Possession of controlled substance		
Carlos Martinez-Alvarado	25	Concho
Warrant (Ohio)		
Jason S. Rodriguez	26	RCSO
MTR Forgery		
Johnny E. Gaston	54	BPD
MTR Obstruction of highway		

Historic courthouse program

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- The Texas Historical Commission is now accepting applications for Round VIII of its award-winning Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. With a \$4.2 million appropriation from the 83rd Texas Legislature, the Round VIII grants will be limited to funding smaller courthouse projects with urgent needs, rather than the full restorations of the past.

THC requested \$20 million for the Round VIII grant cycle, but was appropriated only what remained in Proposition 4 bond funding. Round VIII emergency grants will address serious deficiencies.

CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change*

Dec. 9 - 13
Winters ISD
Breakfast Menu

- Monday**
Biscuit/Egg/Gravy or Cereal/Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Tuesday**
French Toast/Syrup or Cereal/Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday**
Sausage on Stick/Syrup or Cereal/Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Friday**
Cinnamon Roll or Cereal/Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Winters ISD
Lunch Menu

- Monday**
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Pizza/Graham Cracker (H.S.) or Spaghetti/Bread Stick, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear, Choice of Milk.
- Tuesday**
Chef Salad or Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy/Bread Stick or Chicken Spaghetti/Bread Stick, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday**
Chef Salad or Frito Pie or Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Fish Bread (Elem., J.H.), Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Apple, Choice of Milk.
- Thursday**
Chef Salad or Chicken Nuggets/Gravy/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.) (H.S.)/Bread Stick or Meatball Sub/Graham Cracker, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Peaches, Choice of Milk.
- Friday**
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Fish/Graham Cracker, Curly Fries, Italian Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Orange, Choice of Milk.

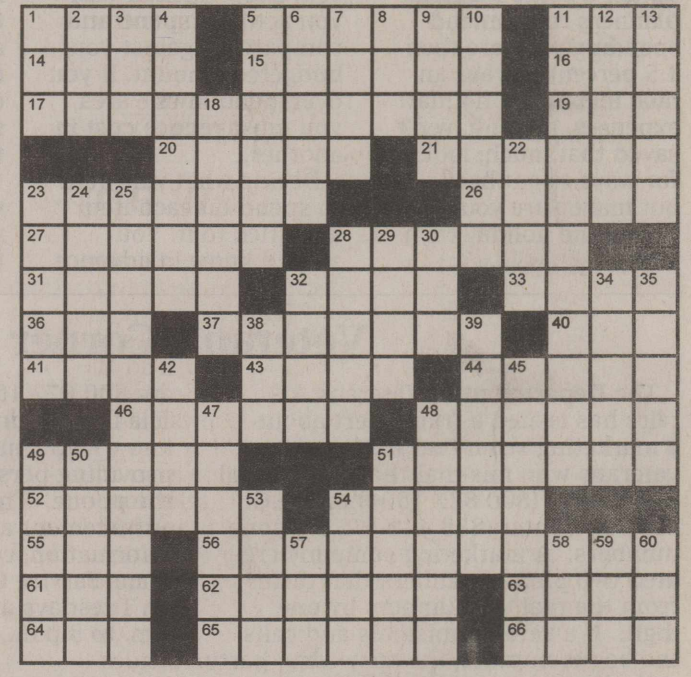
Presently brought to you by
Bedford-Norman
Insurance Agency
111 W. Dale - Winters
754-4515
George Mostad

Visit
www.MyRunnelsCounty.com

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"Fore for Four"

- Across**
- They're often covered with baby food
 - "The Human Comedy" author
 - Sporty British car, for short
 - Lazing about
 - "My Favorite Year" star Peter
 - Cousin of org, com, and net
 - "Rebel Without a Cause" actress
 - Fish eggs
 - Eliot's "___ Marner"
 - 1984 World Series champs
 - "Ms." founder Gloria
 - John, Paul, George, and Ringo
 - Route to the roof
 - In need of calories
 - Sigourney Weaver flick
 - Not too shabby
 - Latvia's capital
 - Get benched
 - Oklahomans
 - Sought office
 - Sarcastic laugh
 - Barney's buddy
 - Rainbow or lake, e.g.
 - Made shine
 - Medal metal
 - Underworld figure
 - Doesn't just brush
 - What some graduate with
 - Bias
 - Billy Joel's "Don't ___ Me Why"
 - "Clue" suspect



- Down**
- Recycling container
 - Ore. neighbor
 - Diner order
 - Coast
 - Big water heater
 - 2010 action movie, with "The"
 - Meteorologist's predictions
 - Lion's home, maybe
 - Bunches
 - Giving up
 - Best Actor of 1990
 - Love to pieces
 - Shot in the dark
 - Content of some closets
 - Cut drastically, as prices
 - Shire of "The Godfather" movies
 - Archie's mate
 - Gave an edge to
 - "Previously owned," in ad-speak
 - Neither here ___ there
 - Achy
 - Bandage material
 - Primes the pot
 - Not working
 - Pungent
 - Wheels
 - Speaker's platform
 - Prepare a disk for data
 - Turns the music way up
 - Step
 - Unfortunate fellow
 - ___ and blood (kin)
 - Spot
 - "ER" command
 - D.C. figure
 - Before
 - This may be inflated
 - Improved partner

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

M	O	S	E	Y	M	A	I	D	S	P	I	P
C	R	E	T	E	E	D	D	I	E	O	N	E
S	I	G	H	T	U	N	S	E	E	N	O	L
R	A	I	N	S	T	A	P	L	E	R		
C	O	E	N	T	A	S	T	E	T	E	S	T
H	A	G	A	R	L	O	R	E	D			
I	R	A	S	U	D	A	N	R	A	S	P	
L	E	T	S	K	E	E	P	I	N	T	O	U
I	D	E	A	R	I	L	E	S	T	R	A	
			T	A	P	E	L	S	E	H	E	S
I	S	M	E	L	L	A	R	A	T	B	O	W
S	T	A	D	L	E	R	L	E	E	R		
L	O	X	F	A	I	R	H	E	A	R	I	N
A	W	E	O	S	S	I	E	R	E	T	I	E
M	E	D	R	E	E	D	Y	S	T	I	L	E

Weather Whys

Q: What is a roll cloud?
A: Roll clouds are one of the most unusual cloud formations seen anywhere, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Roll clouds can often be seen before a thunderstorm approaches," he explains. "They resemble a giant dough roller in the sky - they can stretch for many miles and they almost look like a horizontal funnel cloud. They are a fairly rare occurrence and you may go years without seeing one."

Q: What causes a roll cloud?
A: Often, they are caused "by a sinking cold air mass that is above warmer, moist air," he adds. "The warmer air condenses into the shape of a cloud, but the winds will 'roll' the cloud parallel to the ground, creating the giant roll cloud effect. Roll clouds are usually harmless and don't produce gusty winds."

COWPOKES
By Ace Reid

Proudly presented by
Gehrels & Associates
J. Craig Gehrels, CSA
Medicare Supplements & Annuities

COWPOKES By Ace Reid
<http://www.cowpokess.com>

"Now how am I gonna explain to everybody the only thing I shot wuz my foot!"

COMMUNITY BOARD

Jim Woodruff, AAMS®, WMS
Financial Advisor

RAYMOND JAMES®
Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.
Member FINRA/SIPC
719 Strong Ave. • P.O. Box 309
Ballinger, TX 76821
325-365-9000 • 877-341-3100 Toll Free • 325-365-9001 Fax
jw.woodruff@raymondjames.com

Hoelscher Liquor

Fast, friendly service & get all your Favorite Beverages at Competitive prices.

Beer • Wine • Liquor • Kegs
• Gifts & More 325-442-4201

Drive-up Window • Hours 10-9 Mon-Sat
120 FM Hwy 381 • Rowena, TX

ERIC W. RAY, E.A.

BOOKKEEPING AND TAX SERVICES

104 North Main P.O. Box 593
Winters 325-754-2415

Larry M Gilbert, AAMS®
Financial Advisor

122 N 8th St
Ballinger, TX 76821
325-365-2505

Edward Jones®
www.edwardjones.com MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

ROLL-UP

Runnels County

4 Winters Enterprise

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Budget a green holiday

FIRST IN A SERIES OF FOUR SUBMITTED BY RUNNELS COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AGENT SANDY TAYLOR

BALLINGER— Is there a way to shop eco-friendly and budget-friendly too? Alicia Betanacort from Monroe County Extension Service has ideas to help you save money, feel good about helping the environment, and avoid needless financial stress this holiday season, here are some practical tools she has put together to help make this holiday season a joyous time.

First, take a hard look at what you typically spend on gifts, decorations, clothes, wrapping paper, cards, special meals, etc. At the same time, look at the rest of your budget and estimate how much you can afford to spend without racking up debt. Some financial planners recommend spending no more than 1.5 percent of your annual income on holiday expenses. If you haven't saved that much, look for ways to cut back, but make sure you do it before the holiday rush starts.

Budget and earth conscious gifts

- Give a Priceless gift: When you make a gift, you give of your time — the most valued gift of all. Make a "gift of time" certificate for a chore an older relative cannot easily do, or a trip to the park or a slumber party for the kids.
- Give non-material gifts such as tickets to an event, concert, dance lessons, spa visit, or membership to a museum or gym.
- Make a gift donation to a charity in a loved one's name.
- Make edible gifts such as breads, cookies, dried fruits, or nuts. Package them in reusable tins, baskets, jars, or decorative bags or boxes.
- Send e-mail holiday greeting cards. This saves money and the environment. Draw, design, and print your own cards, gift tags, and mailing labels from old cards or recycled paper.
- Holiday plants such as poinsettias, chrysanthemums, and Christmas cactus make wonderful "green" gifts for any budget. Plants can be enjoyed long after the holiday season is over.
- Give local products like locally grown citrus, honey, or work from a local artist.

Most of all enjoy the holidays and time spent with family and friends.

After figuring out how much you can afford, make a gift list and check it twice. Record everyone on your list and set an amount you expect to spend on each person. Keep track of what you actually spend and compare it against your budgeted amount. If you overspend in one area, you must reduce cost in another.

Decide what you want to spend on each item and stick to it. You should know in advance

what you want to buy so you're not enticed by all the attractive merchandise on the shelves. Monitor your spending along the way. Plan ahead. You've only got a few weeks to pull everything together, so make a list of everything you need to do and plot it out on a calendar. This is supposed to be a joyous time; don't let the temptation to overspend ruin your holidays and make you pay for months afterwards!

Veteran's Corner

The Department of Veterans Affairs has issued a fraud alert about a marketing scam that is targeting veterans who mis-dial the VA National Call Center (800 827 1000) or the GI Bill Call Center (888 442 4551) phone numbers. A marketing company created two phone numbers that differ from the real VA numbers by one digit. If a veteran misdials and calls the bogus number, the answering party will offer a gift card and try to obtain sensitive personal data, to include credit card information. Please note that the VA will "never" ask for credit card or banking information over the phone. The two bogus numbers

are 800 872 1000 and 888 442 4511. The bottom line is make sure you know who you are talking to before providing personal information over the phone. The VA has notified law enforcement authorities. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 365 3612.

Sandra G. Van Zant
Veterans County Service Officer
P.O. Box 108
Ballinger, TX 76821
PHONE (325) 365-3612
E-MAIL rcvso@wtxs.net

Winter weather tips

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN— As temperatures drop, the Texas Department of Insurance reminds Texas residents that colder weather can bring new hazards that are unique to this time of year. TDI provides the following tips to help keep your winter safe and insurance-claim free.

A fast-moving cold front can cause temperatures to drop below freezing within hours. Outdoor pipes, pipes in unheated areas, and pipes that run along uninsulated exterior walls can burst if the water in them freezes, sending water pouring through your home. You can avoid thousands of dollars of damage to your walls, ceilings, carpets, and furniture by taking a few simple steps.

Before the freeze protect faucets, outdoor pipes, and exposed pipes in unheated areas by wrapping them with rags, newspaper, trash bags, or plastic foam. Insulate your outdoor water meter box and be sure its lid is on tight.

Cover any vents around your home's foundation. Drain and store water hoses indoors. Protect outdoor electrical pumps. Drain swimming pool circulation systems or keep the pump motor running. (Run the pump motor only in a short freeze. Running the motor for long periods could damage it.)

Drain water sprinkler supply lines. Open the cabinets under sinks in your kitchen and bathrooms to allow heated indoor air to circulate around the water pipes. Set your thermostat at a minimum of 55 degrees, especially when you're gone for an extended period.

Let indoor faucets drip; it isn't necessary to run a stream of water. Make sure you know where your home's shut-off valve is and how to turn

it on and off. If you leave town, consider turning off your water at the shut-off valve while faucets are running to drain your pipes. Make sure you turn the faucets off before you turn the shut-off valve back on.

If you drain your pipes, contact your electric or gas utility company for instructions on protecting your water heater.

If your pipes freeze burst and flood your home, turn the water off at the shut-off valve. Call a plumber for help if you can't find the broken pipe or if it's inaccessible. Don't turn the water back on until the pipe has been repaired.

If the pipe hasn't burst, thaw it out with an electric heating pad, hair dryer, portable space heater, or towel soaked with hot water. Apply heat by slowly moving the heat source toward the coldest spot on the pipe. Never concentrate heat in one spot because cracking ice can shatter a pipe. Turn the faucet on and let it run until water pressure returns to normal.

Don't use a blowtorch or other open-flame device. They are fire and carbon monoxide exposure risks.

Contact your insurance agent or company promptly. Follow up as soon as possible with a written claim to protect your rights under Texas' prompt-payment law.

Review your coverage. Many homeowners and renters policies pay for property repair, and may also pay for debris removal and additional living expenses if you have to move temporarily because of damage to your home. If you can't find your policy, ask your agent or company for a copy.

Homeowners policies may require you to make temporary repairs to protect your property from further damage. Your policy covers the cost of

these repairs. Keep all receipts and damaged property for the adjuster to inspect. If possible, take photos or videos of the damage before making repairs. Don't make permanent repairs. An insurance company may deny a claim if you make permanent repairs before an adjuster inspects the damage.

Most homeowners policies do not cover loss caused by freezing pipes while your house is unoccupied unless you used reasonable care to maintain heat in the building.

Home fires are more prevalent in winter. The use of space heaters results in more fires and fire fatalities than any other heating sources. Safe space heater practices include:

Keep heaters at least three feet away from drapes, furniture, or other flammable materials.

Put the heater on a level surface away from where people or pets might knock it over.

Plug heaters only into outlets with sufficient capacity and never into extension cords.

Never leave a space heater unattended or running while you sleep.

Keep electric heaters away from water. Never use them near a sink or in the bathroom.

Never use or store flammable or combustible liquids near or in rooms with heaters.

Test your smoke alarms monthly. If you don't already have a home escape plan, make one and practice it. Your plan should include knowing two ways out of every room and having a designated meeting place outside and away from your house.

For more information about their insurance coverage call the TDI Consumer Help Line: (800) 252 3439. (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)



Winters Holiday Shop Hop

Thursday, December 5th
5pm - 8pm

*Join 8 wonderful downtown shops and enjoy a great night of holiday fun!

*Pick up your HOLIDAY PASSPORT at your first stop!

*Visit all 8 shops and be eligible to win some awesome prizes!

Participating Shops:

- Bee's Quilting & Gifts
- Bloomin Flowers
- Daisy Patch
- Hairway 83
- Heidenheimer's
- Imagine The Possibilities
- The Attic
- The Stitchin Post

For that yard sale

There is no better choice than an ad in
The Winters Enterprise (365) 365 3501



Connected to
customers

Holiday music fills the air.
Bright lights twinkle to herald the season.



At AEP Texas, we never forget the value electricity brings to our lives. That's why we work each day to deliver affordable, reliable electric service and help you stay safe while using it. AEP Texas reminds you to use only safety-approved holiday lights and extension cords, check light strings carefully and never overload outlets. We're more than electricity. We're AEP Texas, connected to your life.

AEP TEXAS
A unit of American Electric Power

AEPTexas.com

Need to hire just the right person?

Call 325-365-3501 to advertise your job opening!

100 Announcements

200 Employment

245 Help Wanted Full Time

RUNNELS COUNTY Precinct 4 is taking applications for a road hand. For applications please call (325)468-2551, or visit the county barn.

245 Help Wanted Full Time

BALLINGER HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER is seeking energetic and compassionate individuals for the following positions:

- CNA for 6-2 and 2-10 shifts LVN or RN for 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Apply online at www.dvcr.com or in person at 2001 N. 6th Street, off the Old Winters Hwy. EOE

300 Motor Vehicles

400 Business & Services

500 Merchandise

Do you have CASH in your garage, storage building, barn or shed?

Turn those unwanted items into cash! **Sell them in the Runnels County Classifieds!** You may have just what someone else is looking for! Ballinger Ledger 806 Hutchins Ave 325-365-3501

600 Farm & Ranch

700 Real Estate

730 Homes For Sale

FOR SALE Country living in peaceful Wingate, Texas. Completely remodeled 2bd/1ba, din, all large rooms. Good water well, large lot. \$45,000 (325)743-2357

FOR SALE 78 Acres, 2 homes, barn, arena on 1/4 mile Colorado river. Hunter's delight. Call Dierschke & Dierschke Realtors, San Angelo. (325)944-3596

800 Rentals

810 Apartments For Rent

APARTMENTS Low-Rent Public Housing available. Please apply in person at the Ballinger Housing Authority 1401 N. 13th St., Ballinger, Tx Tel 365-2629

900 Legal Notices

Legal Notice

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premise Permit by Dolgencorp of Texas Inc. d/b/a Dollar General Store #7435 located at 301 Main Street, Winters, Runnels County, TX 79567. Officers of said Corporation are William C. Bass, CEO, John W. Feray, Senior Vice President and CFO, Maurice A. Laiberte, Vice President of Lease Administration, Christine L. Connolly, Secretary and Robert R. Stephenson, Assistant Secretary.

SECURITY TITLE CO.

Ballinger Office
(325) 365-4848 • Fax: (325) 365-4399
Serving: Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Stephens, Runnels & Coleman Counties

Title Insurance - Abstracts Escrow Property Closings

Saam Geistmann, CLA
Manager
saam@securitytitleco.com
801 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, TX 76821

West Texas Centers

Promoting Behavioral & Developmental Health

Mental Health Part Time Crisis Worker: Duties include responding to mental health crisis calls after hours and weekends, participating on a rotating on-call team. Bachelor degree with a major in social, behavioral, or human service, or 24 hrs in related field required. Plus one year experience in a related field. Applicants must live in 70 mile radius of duty site. Call or check website for salary and additional information.

Mental Health Rehab Provider: Performs psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities of mental illness. Position requires service delivery primarily in the community. Travel and the use of a personal vehicle are required. Position requires degree in Social Work field or Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service hours. Applicants must live within 70-mile radius of duty site. Call or check website for salary and additional information.

Applications available at www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE.

Got Junk? Sell It!

Runnels County Classifieds 800-283-0998

We accept major credit cards and debit cards over the phone.

And they called it "puppy love."

Call 800-283-0998 to find your furry critters homes with the Runnels County Classifieds

Cottonwood Real Estate

Mary Slimp, Broker
476 PR 2001, Winters, TX 79567
668-9987

Call for Listings
Monnie Davis, agent 754-5628
Cottonwood Realty.com Mobile 365-6404

106 West, Winters - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, hardwood floors, central heat, new roof, small fenced yard with covered patio, carport, pecan trees.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!!
Call 365-3501

Advertise Your Business in the Classifieds Today!

(325) 365-3501

We accept major credit cards and debit cards over the phone.

PERSONNEL SERVICES

Is finding a job on your Christmas List This Year?

APPLICATION SUPPORT ANALYST
MATERIAL HANDLERS
GENERAL LABORERS
WELDERS

LET PERSONNEL SERVICES HELP CHECK THAT OFF YOUR LIST!

325-365-8880 * BALLINGER * 119 N BROADWAY

315 E. Pierce, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm, 2 baths, high ceilings, large closets, 2 living areas, dining room and large informal dining. Bonus room upstairs for extra bedroom or playroom, utility room, hobby room, central heat and air, new cedar fence, large metal shop

110 S. Main - Office space available for rent, Professional Building.

705 W. Dale, Winters, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, updated floors and paint, fireplace, central heat attached garage and alley entry garage, screened porch.

611 N. Magnolia - 1 bdrm/1bath with extra room for bed or office, two car drive thru carport, fenced yard, pecan trees.

214 Paloma, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm/2 bath, dining room, nice kitchen, pecan trees, 576 sq. ft. metal shop with attached carport.

Phone: 325-754-1108 Fax: 325-754-4399

DLC REALTY

"Featured Property"

New Listings! "8" Ag based tracts between 10 and 23 acres at Tuscola. This property has utilities available for building and "INCLUDES A PERCENTAGE OF THE MINERAL INTEREST AT ASKING PRICE!" Property sets within a mile of the high school and will make a great home-site or possible investment opportunity. Priced well under local competition. Contact Bryan Davis at 325-754-1108 e-mail bryan@davislandandcattle.com

Owner/Broker: Bryan Davis • 1116 S. Main Winters, TX 79567
GIVE US A CALL ON OUR CURRENT LISTINGS PROPERTY AVAILABILITIES AT: www.davislandandcattle.com

KRAATZ PLUMBING

Serving the Winters Area for Over 64 Years

...Repairs
...Remodeling
...New Construction

TRY US. WE'LL BOTH BE GLAD YOU DID!

Denny Heathcott, owner
TX Master Lic#M-12351
754-4816 office 754-5610 home

Caught you looking!

1-800-283-0998

We accept major credit cards and debit cards over the phone.

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of November 24, 2013

ADOPTIONS

CHOOSING ADOPTION? Loving, single woman awaits first child. Joyful, stable home promised. Education, travel, financial security. Expenses paid. Let's help each other. Deborah, toll-free 1-855-779-3699.

DRIVERS

BEST LEASE PURCHASE in the industry with 99¢/gallon diesel fuel, \$100 weekly bonus, new trucks, top pay and great freight lanes. Hirshbach; 1-888-514-6005 or www.drive4hml.com

EXPERIENCED FLATBED DRIVERS Regional opportunities now open with plenty of freight and great pay. 1-800-277-0212 or driveforprime.com

OWNER OPERATORS: \$3,500 holiday bonus! Home weekends and throughout the week. Dedicated year round recession-proof freight. 1-year driving experience and CDL Class A. Contact Ty 1-866-478-9977. DriveForGreatwide.com

OWNER OPERATORS - 2800-3200 miles/week avg. All miles paid. Texas/Oklahoma Lanes. Home Weekly. Fuel Surcharge/Cards/Discounts, Paid Plates, Permits, Weekly Settlements. 1-888-720-1565; ParkwayTransportinc.com

PAID CDL Training! No experience needed. Stevens Transport will sponsor the cost of your CDL training. Earn up to \$40K first year and \$70K third year. Excellent benefits, 1-888-726-4130, www.becomeadrivers.com. EOE

PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE OTR drivers, APU equipped, pre-pass, EZ-pass, passenger policy. 2012 and newer equipment. 100% NO touch. Butler Transport 1-800-528-7825; www.butlertransport.com

REGIONAL & DEDICATED CDL-A drivers with full-benefits and weekly hometime. Join us today! 1-855-430-8869. Apply online at AverittCareers.com; EOE

SAFE TUBS

SAFE STEP WALK-IN TUB Alert for seniors, bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic jets with less than 4-inch step-in. Wide door, anti-slip floors, American made, installation included. Call 1-888-960-2587 for \$750 Off.

TRAINING

MEDICAL BILLING TRAINEES Needed! Become a medical office assistant now! Online job training gets you ready. Job placement when program completed. Call for details! 1-888-368-1638; ayers.edu/disclosures.com.

REAL ESTATE

11 ACRES, George West/Alice off Hwy. 281; electricity, views, south Texas brush, some coastal pasture; \$2,344 down, \$427/month, (5% down, 9.9%, 20 years). 1-866-286-0199. www.ranchenterprisesltd.com

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VIEW Lake Medina/Bandera, 1/4 acre tract, central W/S/E, RV, M/H or house OK only \$830 down, \$235 month (12.91%/10yr), Guaranteed financing, more information call 1-830-460-8354

ACREAGE REPO with septic tank, pool, pier, ramp. Owner finance. Granbury 1-210-422-3013

AFFORDABLE RESORT LIVING on Lake Fork. RV and manufactured housing OK! Guaranteed financing with 10% down. Lots starting as low as \$6900. Call Josh, 1-903-878-7265

\$106 MONTH BUYS land for RV, MH or cabin. Gated entry, \$690 down, (\$6900/10.91%/7yr) 90-days same as cash, Guaranteed financing, 1-936-377-3235

VACATION

WEEKEND GETAWAY available on Lake Fork, Lake Livingston or Lake Medina. Rooms fully furnished! Gated community with clubhouse, swimming pool and boat ramps. Call for more information: 1-903-878-7265, 1-936-377-3235 or 1-830-460-8354

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!

Statewide Ad \$550
290 Newspapers, 905,076 Circulation

North Region Only \$250
94 Newspapers, 301,619 Circulation

South Region Only \$250
100 Newspapers, 391,741 Circulation

West Region Only \$250
96 Newspapers, 211,716 Circulation

To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

FISH DAY!!!!

6" - 8" Catfish \$65.00 per 100

Bass, Crappie, Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Goldfish, Fathead and Shiner Minnows

**Thursday, December 12, 2013
12:30 PM-1:30 PM**

Pre-orders not required, but fish supply guaranteed on orders received by Saturday, December 7, 2013.


**Ballinger Feed & Seed
621 Strong Ave. Ballinger, Texas
325-365-2647**

**Central Texas Stock Fish
512-752-8555**


The Perfect Gift a subscription to
The Winters Enterprise
only \$21 in Runnels County

SNO-FLAKE CONTESTANTS


SHELBY JO MARTINEZ
Parents: Deana and Johnny Martinez
Activities: Mrs. Gibson's Second Grade class, softball, Mrs. Parramore's UIL Creative Writing, helped Mrs. Gibson and the Second Grade start "Sock Drive" for the elderly in the nursing home in our community. Attend First Baptist Church on Wednesday. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: Want to be Sno-Flake Royalty so I can dress up pretty and be in all the parades. Future goals: I want to be a veterinarian when I grow up. I love animals and want to make them better when they are sick. Sponsor: Hair Way 83



BAILEY MARIE MARTINEZ
Age: 6
Parents: Johnny and Deana Martinez
Activities-School: Mrs. Parramore's First Grade class, love to play softball, attend First Baptist Church every Wednesday. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: Want to be Sno-Flake royalty because I love to dress pretty and I get to be in all the parades. And I love being a Winters Blizzard. Future goals: I want to be a doctor when I grow up so I can help take care of all the sick people. Sponsor: Hair Way 83



CARSON GIBSON
Age: 5
Parents: Marca Gibson
Activities: Kindergarten at Winters Elementary School, plays T-Ball and does dance and tap. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: I would like to have my own crown and be helpful. Future goals: I would like to go to Texas Tech and become a nurse. Sponsor: Fussy Chicks




CINDY WRIGHT
Age: 9
Lucindy and John Wright
Activities: Attends New Beginning Church
Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: To be able to represent my age group is an honor. Future: Finish school. Sponsor: Wheat Energy



ALYSSARA RODRIGUEZ
Age: 10
Parents: Gracie Viduarri
Activities: Attends Winters Elementary School, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, plays softball, watching TV. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: To attend in the community. Future goals: Go to college and maybe play softball. Sponsor: Bloomin' Flowers and More



ALEXUS GRENWELGE
Age: 7
Parents: Crystal and Alex Garner
Activities: Reading, church (First Baptist) Wednesdays and Sundays. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: To be involved and help others. Future goals: To be a baby doctor, go the Third Grade and go to college. Sponsor: Knox Oilfield Supply




Unlimited Wireless Internet

with all new LTE technology is now available in this area.

All new technology with faster speeds. Twice the speed at the same price! Starting at only

\$29.95 per month

Get your first month FREE*



Free Installation • 10 Free Email Accounts • Free Local 24/7 Tech Support
Free Virus Filtering • Free Spam Filtering • Free Parental Controls


NOW ENTERING
Runnels
COUNTY




*For a limited time only, with one year contract. Certain restrictions apply.

Call **800-695-9016** to see if you're included in this new coverage area.


AISLYNN NALLEY
Age: 7
Parents: Bennett Nalley and April Leverett
Activities: Gymnastics, reading, First Baptist Church, helping around the house, playing with my little brothers in Second Grade, loves school and being outside. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: Love being a Blizzard and I think it would be fun to represent Winters by being Sno-Flake. Future goals: When I grow up I want to become a singer. Sponsor: Bahlman Motors LLC



MORGAN MOSTAD
Age: 6
Parents: Michael and Mandy Mostad
Activities: First Baptist Church of Winters, do science at school and help. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: I want to be pretty and I want to make stuff. Future goals: I want to be a teacher like my mommy and Mimi and go to Texas Tech in Lubbock. Sponsor: Bedford Norman Insurance




MORGAN YANEZ
Age: 7
Parents: Marisela and Charlie Yanez
Activities: Attends Winters Elementary School, play softball and shopping with my mom. Attends Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: Just to be part of the community and to be able to participate in different things in town. Future goals: Go to Third Grade and in the future graduate high school and college to become a vet. Sponsor: Basic Energy




SNO-PRINCESS CONTESTANTS


MARA MOSTAD
Age: 11
Parents: Michael and Mandy Mostad
Activities: First Baptist Church of Winters, 4-H Club, band, UIL, Dove Fest. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: Want to serve and represent my community and help others. Future goals: I want to go to Texas Tech and become a nurse that takes care of newborn babies. Sponsor: Bedford-Norman Insurance




MOLLIE WEAVER
Age: 12
Parents: Jamie and Jeff Weaver
Activities: Musical Theater Arts in Abilene, One-Act play, part of the First Baptist Church youth program. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: Because the experience would prepare me for my goal of going to Hollywood. Future goals: I want to go to Hollywood to become a singer and actress. I also want to become a veterinarian because I love animals. Sponsor: Imagine the Possibilities



EVELYN KING
Age: 11
Parent: Theresa Prater
Activities: Gifted and Talented, UIL Robotics, UIL Music Memory Band, UIL Dictionary skills, Winters Elementary Choir, Church of Christ youth group, God's Girls. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: Would like to be Sno-Princess because I like to help out in town, and to show that hard work can be fun. Future: Want to get good grades in junior high and high school. Go to college to become a Fifth Grade teacher. Sponsor: Walking Cane Ranch



MIRANDA RODRIGUEZ
Age: 11
Parent: Gracie Viduarri
Activities: Play basketball, softball, and going to UIL events. Attends Winters Junior High and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Why do you want to be elected Sno-Royalty?: To be able to attend in the community, to be part of the community and do different things in town. Sponsor: Casa Cabana



Auto thieves lurking during the holidays

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

DENTON- The holiday season is upon us! And it's the most wonderful time of the year . . . especially for vehicle thieves who are looking for opportunities to play Scrooge!

The Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority, a division of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, reminds drivers that a vehicle is burglarized every two minutes and stolen every eight minutes in the state. These crimes can escalate during the holiday season when drivers are frequently out shopping for gifts and traveling to visit friends and family. During these times, drivers are more likely to leave belongings within view inside vehicles as well as become negligent in locking doors and taking keys. To make matters worse, a thief won't necessarily stop with taking your vehicle and the things inside. They may also look for personal documents and items that can help them steal your identity or gain access to your home, where they can burglarize additional property.