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Runnels Co Meals on Wheels donations

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BALLINGER- Runnels County Meals on Wheels has received donations in memory of the following:
 In memory of Jamie Palmer from Ebb & Jay Grindstaff, Jerry & Marilyn Egan, Gene Davis and Janice Amarine; In memory of Andy Dorner from Stanley and Alice Gleich, Germaine Hoelscher, Harold & Dolores Franke, Mr. & Mrs. Dwain Howard, Mary Lou Sublett, Dorothy Frenzel, and Gene Davis; In memory of Mary Cole from Ebb and Jay Grindstaff and The Fulton's; In memory of Marilyn Sommer from Ebb and Jay Grindstaff; In memory of Dawson Moreland from Ebb and Jay Grindstaff; In memory of Juan Bautista from Santiago & Antonie Martinez; In memory of Patsy Lewis from The First National Bank; In memory of Virginia Farmer from the Fulton's; In memory of Bradford Robbins from the Fulton's; In memory of Lois Roberts from the Fulton's; In memory of Mary Cole from the Fulton's; In memory of Susie Lead from the Fulton's; In memory of Mary Hague from the Fulton's.

We would also like to send a special thanks to Girl Scout Troop 5197 for their cookie donation, and the Circle of Friends for their donation.

Blizzards claim Area trophy

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters Blizzard baseball team bounced back from a lost to Smyers, and won two games in a row to claim the championship in the Area round of the playoffs last Saturday, May 10, 2014 in Snyder, Texas. The Blizzards lost the first game on Friday night and won the following two of the best-of-three series.

Winters will be playing the Regional round of the playoffs in a best-of-three series starting this Friday night again in Snyder, but now facing District 6 representative Forsan in the Regional quarterfinals. Game one is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. Saturday night game starts at 5:30 p.m. with a third game scheduled — if necessary — 30 minutes after game two.

"In the first game we gave up six runs on eight errors and that was devastating, but that's the way baseball is, we had to pull back and come back on Saturday," said Winters High School Baseball Coach Ronny Ballard. Jimmy John Ripley led the way for the Blizzards' offense hitting two-of-two with a base-hit and a double.

"In the second game we hit the ball a lot better, relief pitcher Corey Pritchard shut down Smyers' offense, and that gave our offense a huge break," Coach Ballard added.

Saturday the Blizzards came back from an early rally, when Smyer scored three in the first inning. Winters answered with one in the first, one more in the third and rallied three runs in the fifth inning to finally take the lead and secure the win with two more in each one



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Back row: Coach Garcia, Dillan Bryant, Marcus Mostad, Jordan Hamrick, Daryl Hagle, David Torres, Jimmy John Ripley, Lucas Kraatz, Jonathan Sandoval, Daniel Gerhart, Tye Cortez, Coach Ballard. Front row: Chris Gerhart, Justin Ventress, Austin Green, Corey Pritchard.

Game 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Smyer	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	6	2
Winters	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	9	8

WP- K. Vedder LP- D. Gerhart Leading hitter- Winters Jimmy John Ripley 2-2 1 2B

Game 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Smyer	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	2
Winters	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	9	14	5

WP- C. Pritchard LP- J. Fowler Leading hitters- Winters C. Pritchard 2-5, 3R, 1 RBI: A. Green 3-5, 2R, 2 RBI: Ty Cortez 2-3, 2 RBI

Game 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Smyer	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Winters	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	1

WP- D. Gerhart LP- J. Fowler Leading hitters- Winters C. Pritchard 1-3, 1 Run, 1 HR, 3 RBI accounted for all three runs

"Our kids did a great job overcoming emotions, the way we lost the first game were able to come back and win the series," said Coach Ballard.



Fire engulfs semi truck in downtown Ballinger

A semi-trailer truck caught on fire on the 1100 block of Hutchings Avenue Wednesday afternoon, May 8, 2014 in Ballinger, Texas. The cab of the truck, which was transporting steel rolls in an enclosed trailer, was engulfed in flames but no injuries were reported. The semi truck was westbound on Hutchings Avenue when a spare tire, laying on top of the escape pipe caught on fire. The unaware driver was flagged by drivers passing by, coming to a stop between 11th Street and 12th Street when the brake hoses popped with a loud noise. The man came down from the vehicle and unsuccessfully tried to fight the fire with a small fire extinguisher. The flames engulfed the cab sleeper and was finally put out by the Ballinger Fire Department.

PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Winters celebrates with the Mayfest

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Saturday, May 10, Winters and area residents celebrated the 2014 Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Mayfest, with vendors and rides, music and attractions, silent and live auctions, and many other activities held at the Ted Meyer Park, in Winters, Texas.

Visitors had the chance to tour the vendors setup inside the Winters Community Center, while at the Winters City Park entertainment was provided by live bands featuring County Road 206, Angela Anderson and Tricia Donica, Brad Sanders, Straight Ahead, and more.

Children enjoyed the day in the jumping castle, a petting zoo setup by Lazy M Trade Animals had ducks, rabbits, piglets, and more farm animals available for everyone to pet and for sale. The little cowboys had a chance to practice their riding skills with the pony rides, while other attractions included glasses, T-shirts, snacks, clothes,



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

shoes and jewelry, yard signs, license plates, pin-striping, sign work, many types of jerky. Other goodies available at the Mayfest include fresh produce, wood work, plants, scentsy, sausage on a stick, funnel cakes, blankets, rugs, metal art and music. The live auction included great items such as a tool box, barbecue grill, Blue-Ray player, iron works, a Duck Dynasty cooler, and much more. To top it all a street dance, featuring music by Lonnie Ingram and the Mystery Band, was held from 8 p.m. until midnight.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Jerrell Wayne Walker

Jerrell Wayne Walker, 75, of Wingate, died Tuesday May 6, 2014. He was born June 13, 1938 in Runnels County and lived here all of his life. He farmed and ranched and was a barber from 1960 to 1969. He married Shirley Ferguson on July 20, 1985 in Winters. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife: Shirley Walker of Wingate. Four children: Jill McMurray and husband Mark of Bryan, Bill Wayne Walker and wife Lue of Winters, Rita Lowry and husband Rex of Ballinger and Sandy King and husband Phil of Ballinger. Brothers: Billy Joe Walker of Wingate and Johnny Walker of Wingate. Sister: Rita Albro of Plainview. Thirteen grandchildren: Zachary, Kelly, Jennifer, Kari, Kindy, Sheree, Jami, Kalee, Jace, John, Tara, Chad, Manzy and their spouses and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son: Jode Duane Walker.

Services were Friday May 9, 2014 in the First Baptist Church in Winters with burial in the Shep cemetery. The family received friends Thursday May 8, 2014 at Winters Funeral Home.

The family suggest that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the donors favorite charity.

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Helen Alexander

Helen Alexander, 90, of Winters, Texas, passed away Sunday morning, May 11 2014, at a care facility in Abilene.

She was born January 16, 1924 in the Cove of the Mountain near Content, Texas to Jesse and Carmen (Bowlen) Jenkins. She met and married the love of her life, Norval Alexander. They married on March 14, 1942 in Crews and to this union, three sons were born, Johnny Norval, Jerry Lynn and Sherrill Kenneth Alexander.

Helen was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, canning, quilting and many other crafts. She was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Norval in 1992, her son Johnny, and a sister, Margie Jenkins Fisher.

She is survived by her sons, Sherrill Kenneth (S.K.) Alexander of Crews and Jerry Lynn and wife, Jeri Lynn Alexander of Tucson, AZ; grandchildren, Dusty and wife, Nancy, Casey and wife, Mellissa, Brandi and husband, Rob Lasiter, and Levi and wife, Tonya. Seven great grandchildren and a sister, LaVonda Foreman of Kerrville also survives.

A time of visitation for family and friends was held Monday, May 12, at Lange Funeral Home. Service was Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews, Texas with burial following at Crews Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home of Ballinger. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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Winters ISD Summer Food Service program

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WINTERS- The Winters Independent School District will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program.

This program is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Division. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge to all children ages 1-18. Children do not have to qualify for free/reduced lunch to take part in the program.

All meals will be served and eaten in the WISD Cafeteria located at 206 Jones. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be served from 12 noon until 12:30 p.m. The Summer Food Service Program will operate Monday through Thursday starting June 1, 2014 through June 29, 2014.

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If any further assistance is needed, please contact Lisa O'Dell at Winters ISD (325) 754 5574.

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Dear Friends,

I would like to thank all of my friends, my church family, and the community for all of your support during my recent hospital stay. I was so touched for being on multiple prayer lists throughout the area. It means a lot to have such a strong support group of friends and church family. I am thankful for all of your thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, and flowers. I am blessed to know you and your continued prayers give me strength.

Again thank you,
LaNelle Morrison

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NEWS NOTES

WHS Annual Athletic Banquet

Winters Athletic Booster Club will host the Annual Athletic Banquet on Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the WISD Cafeteria. All high school athletes will be recognized for their efforts during the 2013-2014 season and the Booster Club will recognize their Fan of the Year.

Parents, family and fans may purchase tickets in advance through Deb Pritchard and Dawn Green at the school or at J&T Hardware and The Attic in downtown Winters. Tickets will also be available at the door. Student athlete meals will be provided by the Booster Club.

Byron Stephenson, grandson of Hollis and Betty Dean of The Shed, will cater a meal of barbecue brisket and sausage with all the fixings, potatoes, beans, bread, tea and dessert.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an immunization clinic in Ballinger 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at 600 Strong (corner of 6th and Strong). Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid, please bring card. For more information, call (325) 754 4945. You may call to schedule an appointment, if no answer leave a message.

Friends of the 'Gus' Pruser meeting

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 19 at 6 p.m. at the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit 219 W. Dale in Winters. The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the history of agriculture whether it be tractors or just memories. For more information contact John Long at zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

Spaghetti lunch

Thursday May 22, 2014 the Rock Hotel will be hosting its Spaghetti luncheon. Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread, desserts by the Lutheran Ladies. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call Wanda Brewer at (325) 665 2821

VFW Memorial Day service

A Memorial Day service is planned at the Rowena Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9196 on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 8 a.m. sponsored by the Post and its Ladies Auxiliary. The service is to recognize and to appreciate those veterans who gave their lives in defense of our country. The program will begin with a flag rising at the Rowena Post Home, Depot Street and Hwy 67. A memorial service will follow. The public is invited to attend and to participate in this ceremony. Coffee, orange juice and donuts will be served following the program.

As has been the tradition of the past, the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will be placing flags on the graves of all veterans in the Miles, Rowena, and Olfen cemeteries over the Memorial Day weekend.

Memorial Day Ceremony at the Courthouse lawn

The American Legion Post 8 will host the Memorial Day Ceremony at the WWII Memorial on the Courthouse Square on Monday, May 26 at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CALF literacy fest

The third annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival will be held June 12, 13 and 14, 2014, in downtown Abilene. William Joyce, author, illustrator and Academy Award winning filmmaker will have his artwork on display at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. Festival registration includes three days of fun, dramatic readings, interaction with animals and many other fun things to do. Early registration prices before May 1. CALF is a program of the Abilene Culture Affairs Council. For more information, call (325) 677 1161 or www.abilenecalf.com

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat will conduct a retreat for women on June 19 thru June 22, 2014 at the Christ Retreat Center in San Angelo. Give yourself this gift of time with God and all denominations of ladies. It will be a weekend you will never forget. Cost of the retreat includes meals and lodging for the three days. Please do not keep the cost of the retreat keep you from going. Financial help is available for those who need help. A deposit is required to reserve your place with the balance due at the Thursday evening check-in.

For more information contact Gaye Pelzel (325) 468 3191, Carol Kozelsky (325) 754 4133, Rita Busenlehner (325) 468 2000. Applications can be picked up at the St. Mary's Catholic Church or download at http://stmarys-taroftheseaballinger.org/.

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.

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, located at 706 Strong Ave in Ballinger is open Monday thru Wednesday 7 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone (325) 365 5925. WIC is open to many incomes and all kinds of families.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting

Masonic Lodge No. 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call (325) 365 3202.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, Texas Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754 2048.

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge No. 613 meets the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Supper will be provided after the meeting. The location is the Masonic Lodge building located at 360 South Roberts on Highway 83 South.

Crops two to three weeks behind in some Texas areas

ROBERT BURNS
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

COLLEGE STATION- Much of the state received much-needed rain May 12 -13 —torrential in some cases — greatly benefiting all crops, according to the National Weather Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

In the last week, east of Interstate 45, the state received from 3 to 6 inches of rain, according to the service. West of I-45, many areas received substantial rain too, more than 2 inches, but the Panhandle, parts of the South Plains and Far West regions remained largely dry.

Rice, as it's an irrigated crop, is not as dependent upon rain as other crops, but rain was still welcomed because it helps recharge the lakes and irrigation sources, said Tyler Fitzgerald, AgriLife Extension agent in Chambers County, east of Houston on the Coastal Bend.

Chambers County remains one of the major rice producing counties in Texas. This year, as last year, an unseasonably cool spring and late freezes delayed planting and slowed growth, according to Fitzgerald.

"Rice is estimated right now to be in the neighborhood of 85 to 95 percent planted in the Chambers County area," he said. "I would estimate it's about the same for rice in Jefferson County, as our counties have similar growing conditions."

Though late freezes were a factor in delayed planting this year, a wet spring was the biggest hindrance, he said. Currently, the crop is about two to three weeks behind. This shouldn't affect yields, but it may limit taking a post-harvest regrowth crop, called a ratoon crop.

"Though rain typically does not affect the growth of rice, it does affect guys being able to get in the fields and work," Fitzgerald said. "When it gets really dry, as it has been, rain helps dissolve clods and make it easier to plant. And we have hay producers who are certainly welcoming it as well."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at http://agrifile.tamu.edu/drought/.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries for the Rolling Plains and Central Texas:

Rolling Plains: The drought worsened. Thunderstorms built up around the region but moved off quickly, bringing only wind, clouds and a trace of moisture. High temperatures climbed toward the triple digits, and topsoil was blown away and forages desiccated. Much of the winter wheat crop was baled for hay or grazed out. Wheat left to produce grain was in poor to fair condition. Estimated yields ranged from 4 to 20 bushels per acre. Livestock were in fair condition, but with pastures and wheat grazing playing out, producers were facing the inevitable: selling off what cattle they had left. Farmers were readying for planting, but without any soil moisture, they'll just be wasting seed in the ground. As drought conditions persisted, area towns were facing water restrictions.

Central: Soil moisture was fair, as was the condition of rangeland and pastures. Livestock were in good condition. However, only irrigated small grains showed much promise. Most dryland small grains had been abandoned except for those that had enough growth to bale for hay. Bermuda grass that was not irrigated did not have enough moisture to recover from the April 15 frost, and many fields were still brown. Wheat crops were severely damaged by the freeze and lack of rain in many areas. Heavy rains midweek caused some mature wheat fields to lay over. The rain did help fill ponds and stock tanks and benefited corn, cotton, sorghum and forages.

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Expression of faith

Randall Davis
Winters Chief of Police

Over the past several years the practice of one's Christian religion or expression of faith has repeatedly come under attack. Many can still remember when the school day started with a Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer in the classroom with readings from the bible a commonplace activity. It all seemed normal in our community and no one heard complaints of the practice.

Coincidentally, life traveled at a slower pace and was much simpler in those days. Dads still worked, mom kept the house and raised the children and those children learned respect. Crime rates compared to today were virtually nonexistent. Sure, we had crime and at times it was violent. What we consider "major crime," murder, sexual assaults and robbery have all been around predating any recorded history.

We didn't advertise, advocate or idolize the use of drugs, the over indulgence of alcohol, premarital sex, teen sex, or celebrate multiple or monthly partners, and no one ever heard of half the diseases associated with those activities.

Life then changed when the expression of faith was challenged by offended individuals. The more famous person and one who garnered a great bit of attention is Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the founder of the "American Atheists," who rose to notoriety when she brought suit and gained the prohibition of Bible reading in public schools in 1963.

Since then and more recently persons following in her footsteps have gone so far as to attempt to have faith based shows, or religious services removed from television, limit prayer and expression of faith from all sporting events, public meetings and remove faith inspired law from being exhibited on public building and or public places. The efforts have included the removal of the Ten Commandments from government offices, and the attempted removal of a statue of Moses holding the Ten Commandments on the façade of the Supreme Court building.

It seems with the limitations of our religious expressions came limited moral conduct, increased crime, increased hatred, a severe lack of respect for life, or anything once considered decent.

The reason I write this is because during the past week I saw something I had given up hope of ever seeing in this age, a reversal of thinking. An article dated May 5, 2014, published in the Washington Post reported the headline of "Breaking - Supreme Court upholds legislative prayer in Town of Greece vs. Galloway."

The Supreme Court passed down a ruling that the town's practice of beginning their legislative sessions, what we would refer to as City Council meetings, with prayer, does not violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment. The decision was the result of a 5-4 vote among the traditional right wing-left wing beliefs of the Supreme Justices, with the majority of the Judges declaring a constitutional right to hold the prayers in those public meetings.

With the never ending fight regarding the separation of State and Church, and recent attacks against persons choosing to practice the Christian faith, this decision can only be interpreted as great news, and a victory for our society. After all, the laws of our nation, and many others in the civilized world are based on those ten basic laws, the Ten Commandments. Without faith, you cannot have or uphold those laws, as the lack of the faith in which the Ten Commandments were given, would destroy the validity of those ten basic laws. Without those basic 10 laws, what form of society would we be left with.

Olive orchard management training set for May 29 in Victoria

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VICTORIA- Prospective and current olive growers will have an opportunity to learn about the oppor-

tunities and challenges of growing olives in an orchard management training May 29 at the Victoria Educational Gardens Pavilion, 283 Bachelor Dr.,

in Victoria. The training, "Olive Orchard Management: Planning, Practices and Challenges," will be presented by Texas A&M

AgriLife Extension Service fruit crops specialists Larry Stein of Uvalde, Jim Kamas of Fredericksburg and Monte Nesbitt of College Station.

CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change*

May 19 - May 23

Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday
Breakfast Taco or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Tuesday
Pancake/Syrup or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast Burrit/Salsa or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Thursday
Sausage Roll or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Friday
Muffin or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Monday
Chef Salad or Lasagna/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.), Breadstick (H.S.) or Chicken Pattie/Bun, Peas & Carrots, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Rosy Applesauce, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Chef Salad or Salisbury Steak/Bread Hot Roll or Chicken Tenders/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.) (H.S.) Bread Stick, Italian Green Beans, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Chef Salad or Taco Salad of Chicken Fajitas, Pinto Bean, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Colelaw, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Chef Salad or Chicken Nugget/Gravy, Breadstick or Meatloaf/Hot Roll (2 oz.), Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear, Choice of Milk.

Friday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Chicken Bites/Breadstick, Oven Fries, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Lettuce/Pickles, Orange, Choice of Milk.

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- 72 Keep away from
- 73 "What ___ is new?"
- 74 State known for its corn
- 75 Put off
- 76 Catches a glimpse of
- 77 Act
- 10 Fancy type of 15-Across
- 11 Cookout food
- 12 Singer Cara or actress Dunne
- 13 "Revenge of the ___"
- 18 May has 31
- 22 Assistance
- 24 Stinging insects
- 25 Former senator Specter
- 26 Fish delicacy
- 27 Blunder
- 31 Time of history
- 32 Teen's hangout
- 34 TV's Dr. ___
- 36 Budweiser or Samuel Adams
- 38 Angel's ring
- 40 Evil spirit
- 41 Not full
- 44 Took off in a hurry
- 47 Oil ___
- 51 Big roll of cash
- 53 Hand over
- 55 Headquartered
- 56 Computer company that's also a fruit
- 58 Judges wear them
- 60 Tried again
- 63 Knowledgeable
- 64 Alcoholic brews
- 66 Praising poem
- 68 "Well done!"
- 69 Garden tool with a long handle
- 70 Leave astonished
- 71 Irate

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Weather Whys

Q: We've had some very sunny days lately. Has there ever been a day when there were no clouds at all over the United States?

A: The short answer is probably no, but no one really knows for sure, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Modern weather records only go back about 100 years, so if there were cloudless days in the U.S. before then, it would not have been recorded. "This very question has been asked before," he says. "The National Center for Atmospheric Research has some of the top weather people in the world, and their best guess is that it's probably impossible for the entire U.S. to have a cloudless day. Modern satellite images have been in use since the early 1970s and they provide us with the best overall pictures of the U.S., but the best answer appears to be a 'no.'"

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Books, books and more books! at Santa Anna annual sale

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SANTA ANNA—Mystery, historical fiction, military fiction, religious fiction, fiction, westerns, large print, children's books, computer science, philosophy, psychology, religion, social sciences, technology, arts, and reaction, literature history, geography and paperback books.

The Santa Anna Library will be holding its annual book sale on Saturday, May 17, 2014 during the annual Santa Anna Frontier Day. Trailers loaded with books will be located under the big oak tree at the northeast corner of Santa Anna Armory.

The library is changing to automation and has been undergoing a major weeding (discarding) during this process. This makes for lots and lots of books available for very little.

Most books will be priced at 10 and 25 cents for paperbacks and 25 to 50 cents for hardback with a few hardback priced a little higher. Many of these books are in almost new condition. Make plans to visit the giant book sale on Saturday, May 17 in Santa Anna.

Area grad witnesses history before US Supreme Court

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER—Deedra Alexander, a Ballinger native and paralegal in San Antonio, Texas, recently witnessed legal history in the making when federal public defendant Carolyn Fuentes argued her second case before the United States Supreme Court, in Washington D.C.

Aided by Alexander, Fuentes presented United States v. Kebodeaux before the high court, questioning whether Congress could authorize the punishment of a convicted sex offender for not registering as such, even when the defendant completed his sentence before the law was enacted.

According to Supreme Court online records, in 1999 a special court-martial convicted Kebodeaux, a then member of the Air Force, of a federal sex offense. He served a three-month sentence and the Air Force discharged him. In 2004, when Kebodeaux moved to Texas he registered as a sex offender with state authorities. In 2007 Kebodeaux moved from San Antonio to El Paso, updating his sex offender registration, but later he returned to San Antonio without making the registration changes.

A Federal District Court convicted Kebodeaux of having violated the Sex Offender Registering and Notification Act. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit reversed on appeal. The Court of Appeals stated that, by the time Congress enacted SORNA, Kebodeaux had "fully served" his sex-offense sentence; he was "no longer in federal custody, in the military, under any sort of supervised release or parole, or in any other special relationship with the federal government." Federal prosecutors ap-



Federal public defendant Carolyn Fuentes and Ballinger High School graduate and paralegal Deedra Alexander.

pealed the ruling, by filing a petition for a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court in October of 2012.

Previously, public defendant Fuentes appeared before the Supreme Court in *Bond v. United States* in 2000, arguing whether the police in the course of a bus search, could feel or manipulate soft luggage in a search for drugs without running afoul of the Fourth Amendment. The court ruled no.

Deedra A. Alexander was born and raised in Ball-

inger, Texas to Hermelinda Garcia and the late Paz Garcia. She has been married to Ben F. Alexander for 20 years. The couple resides in San Antonio, Texas.

Deedra graduated of Ballinger High School and studied at Stenograph Institute of Texas. She is currently employed as a paralegal with the Federal Public Defendant Office for the Western District of Texas.

The office's jurisdiction includes Alpine/Pecos, El Paso, Del Rio, Austin, and

it's headquartered in San Antonio, Texas.

Prior to her employment with the Federal Public Defendant she was employed by Ratliff Edwards & DeHoyos in San Angelo, Texas, as well as Webb, Stokes and Sparks law firm also in San Angelo.

"They (law firms) provided me with training and experience that has been proven to be invaluable to me in growing in the field of paralegal," she stated.

As paralegal in San Antonio, Alexander assists five trial attorneys, two ap-

pellate attorneys, and two investigators in preparing for various types of court hearings, including trial and sentencing.

"Our mission is to, under the law as provided to us in the Sixth Amendment, help people who can not afford to retain counsel or obtain the necessary defender services.

"As a part of the legal defense team in the case *The United States v. Kebodeaux* I was invited and traveled to Washington D.C. to see history in the making, to listen to Ms. Carolyn Fuentes argue before the most highest court and to take in all the sights and sounds of the United States Supreme Court Justices and their majestic setting: The United States Supreme Court Courtroom.

Arguing for the petitioner was Michael R. Dreeben, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington D.C. and for the respondent was M. Carolyn Fuentes, Assistant Federal Public Defender, San Antonio, Texas.

In July of 2013 the Supreme Court reversed the Court of Appeals opinion regarding the *United States v. Kebodeaux*. The high court ruled that when Kebodeaux failed to update his registration was under the jurisdiction of the Wetterling Act, which imposed requirements upon him very similar to SORNA's.

Despite the fact that in the end the Supreme Court didn't rule in favor of their cause, for Alexander it was quite an experience to be able to stand in front of the country's highest court, and learn first-hand about the judicial system from a very unique front-row seat.

"It was very exciting and it is an honor to be a part of this organization and, frankly, a trip of a lifetime to me," she stated.

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Emergency management leaders share best practices

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

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"While Texans are proud of our state's vast

size, geography, and large population, unfortunately, these same factors present unique challenges to public safety and homeland security," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "These challenges underscore the importance of emergency planning, and this conference supports the sharing of information and ideas that Texas agencies and local governments rely on to prepare, respond and recover from all possible threats."

State Representative Allen Fletcher, vice chair

of the House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, delivered the keynote address during the opening ceremony of the annual conference, which attracts approximately 3,000 first responders, emergency managers, elected officials and decision makers from across the state to participate in emergency management workshops, presentations, training sessions and exhibits.

"As a retired Houston police officer, I know firsthand the importance of being prepared for all possible threats. The Texas Emergency Management Conference provides the

state's first responders and community leaders - who are second to none - with the actionable knowledge and experience to protect the public from a wide spectrum of disasters - natural and manmade," said Rep. Fletcher.

Conference participants include representatives from local, state and federal law enforcement, border security and port security, transportation and cyber security, as well as firefighters, emergency medical personnel, Texas Military Forces, volunteer organizations and private sector partners. For more information visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/PublicInfo.htm>.

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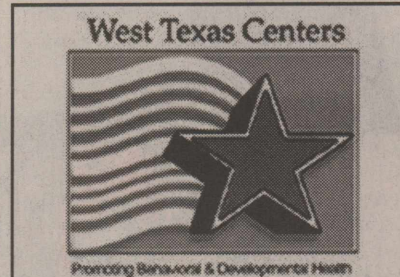
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Javier Aguirre	65	BPD
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Michael Pullin	55	BPD
	Assault family violence	
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ballinger, Texas this 5 day of May 2014.

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705 W. Dale, Winters - 2 bdrm, 1 bath, updated floors and paint, fireplace, central heat, attached garage and alley entry garage, screened porch
106 West, Winters - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, central heat, new roof, small fenced yard with covered patio, carport, pecan trees.
106 W. Spill, Winters, Texas - Quaint little home with living room, 1 bedroom, kitchen and bath, old tin building for storage.
214 Paloma, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm/2 bath, dining room, nice kitchen, pecan trees, 576 sq. ft. metal shop with attached carport.
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.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Winters, Texas (hereinafter called the "Public Housing Authority") will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for the modernization of one (1) dwelling unit for total interior remodeling and mechanical/electrical/plumbing upgrades; bids are to include demolition, alterations, and all work specified and/or shown on the drawings until: **TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014 AT 2:00 PM** at the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS

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It's a long way to the top so Peyton Anderson, Logan Donica and Mason Donica with County Road 206 are taking an early start and making it big.



Nancy Spill and Ouida Nichols working hard at the silent auction benefiting the Winters Public Library.



Beauty and talent combined on the stage with Angela Anderson and Nicia Donica singing country music.



Jessica Lee, Jeff Smith and Jeri Smith taking business to the Winters Community Center.



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Winters Area Chamber of Commerce President Pam Barnes with a piglet courtesy of the Lazy M petting zoo.

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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has eliminated the annual requirement for most Veterans enrolled in VA's health care system to report income information after March 2014. Instead, VA will automatically match income obtained from the Internal Revenue Service and Social Security Administration. They are not telling veterans whose income is close to the threshold that they should continue completing the forms. If your income is close, let me continue completing the annual forms for you because you may end up getting charged co-pays for doctor visits and medicines that you previously did not incur. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 3pm, or call 365 3612. Sandra G. Van Zant
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