

The Sno-Royalty pageant and Christmas Parade in Winters will be held on December 13, 2014. Registrations are now open for Sno-Royalty candidates and floats.

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



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The Winters Blizzard Varsity team pictured here with the District Championship trophy after defeating the Menard Yellow Jackets on Friday, November 7, 2014 to finish the season 5-0.

Win over Menard gives the Blizzards their first District Championship since 1998

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Keeping the momentum the Winters Blizzards defeated the Menard Yellow Jackets on Friday, November 7, 2014, stayed undefeated in district, and secured a bye week for the playoffs. The victory caps a 9-1 regular season, and gave the Blizzards their first District Championship since 1998. "We've done really well this year, it's been a good deal for us, we have really enjoyed it. We

dealt with some struggles last year but this year they started believing and built a lot of confidence," said Winters High School Head Football Coach Stan Caffey.

The motivational aspect of the game was key for this season "you have to believe before you win, they started believing and the results are there," Caffey added.

Two years into Caffey's stint his experience building football programs is paying off, taking advantage of the skills of this talented group of players.

"I can see in this group of kids they have a lot of talent, we just try to help them see what they have," he said.

Friday night the Blizzards started the game early, scor-

ing 27 points during the first half, they added 14 in the third quarter and the defense kept their side of the scoreboard untouched until the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Jimmy John Ripley passed for 5 of 10 with 79 yards and two touchdowns. Daryl Hagle was on the receiving end of both passes; while each one of Stephon Cleghorn, Ty Cortez, Cameron Cooper and Ripley added a touchdown carry to complete the Blizzards' blitz. Lukas Kraatz added five points with the extra point kicks.

Jimmy John Ripley finishes the regular season with 44 of 100 for 882 yards, an average of 88.2 yards per game and a total of 12 touchdown passes.

Daryl Hagle leads the receiv-

ing department with 13 receptions in 10 games played for 349 yards and 12 touchdowns. Lukas Kraatz had 11 receptions for 321 yards and three touchdowns while each one of Chris Diaz and Julian Soto caught one touchdown pass.

Rushing, Jimmy John Ripley had 110 carries in the regular season for 1,067 yards and 13 touchdowns, Stephon Cleghorn had 69-484 for a total of nine touchdowns, while each one of Ty Cortez and Michael Chavis finish the regular season with five touchdown carries. Jonathan Sandoval and Julian Soto tallied one touchdown each.

Highlights of the defense include Chris Diaz with 106 tackles, Jake Brock had 94, Julian Soto 92, Lukas Kraatz 78, Taylor

Hooper 60, Ethan Bredemeyer 57, and each one of Jonathan Sandoval and Jimmy John Ripley had 55 tackles.

Armando Rodriguez and Julian Soto lead the charts in sacks, each with six quarterback captures, followed by Chris Diaz with 5 and Cameron Cooper with 3.

The defense also contributed with numerous turnovers. Jonathan Sandoval and Jake Brock contributed with three interceptions each, Lukas Kraatz had two, while Stephon Cleghorn, Jimmy John Ripley and Julian Soto had one interception each.

The Blizzards now will get a week bye, waiting for the winner of the Baird vs. Monday game to be played this Friday in Seymour, Texas.



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Front row left to right: Megan Tarr, Hadley Hatler, Jennifer Castleberry, Taryn Kalina, Sam Woodall, Sage Boatright. Back row: Allison Schaefer, Paul McDaniel, Davis Matschek, Ryan Matschek, Jessica Castleberry, Markus Castleberry.

Runnels Co 4-H clubs fill 'Empty Bowls'

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BALLINGER- Raising awareness of world hunger and helping out with all proceeds being donated to the local Senior Citizens Center, all four Runnels County 4-H clubs hosted the Empty Bowls "Souper Bowl" on Saturday, November 8, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Each one of the Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena 4-H clubs cooked a different soup, in conjunction with the Family and Consumer Sciences County Agent Sandy Taylor. The soups were judged and voted on for those in attendance to the fundraiser.

For a \$15 donation the attendees got to choose a

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Veterans tell their stories

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Veterans Day 2014 was one to remember in Winters, Texas. Area veterans were honored and recognized, while they had an opportunity to share their pride and patriotism with a community they helped build fighting for freedom, liberty and the way of life we now enjoy.

The traditional veterans breakfast, cooked by the Winters ISD Board of Trustees, was served at the Special Events Center before the ceremony. There, some of the local veterans who are now pillars of the community, shared their experiences and thoughts.

"The most amazing part is that the community is always wanting to honor veterans," said Franklin O'Dell, a 20 year veteran of the U.S. Army.

O'Dell, who served in Vietnam, during the Cuban Crisis in Florida, and



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Area veterans gathered on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 at the Special Events Center, where they were honored for their service.

in Berlin while the wall was being built, keeps great memories of his years of service.

"It wasn't the money, I just wanted to serve my country. I was in Florida during the Cuban Crisis, I hauled supplies to Berlin while they were building the wall, and I went to Korea, I really enjoyed the service, I met my wife of 54 years while in the service," he recalls.

O'Dell, who retired as a Sergeant First Class, has a long family tradition of military service. His brothers Suvern (Korea), R.T. (WWII), Bennie (WWII) and Garland (peace time) also had the opportunity to serve our country.

For some veterans, being part of the military represents an opportunity to serve others, regardless of the place where they are.

Robert Campbell, a retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant and Civil Engineer who was deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq numerous times during his 22 years of service, serving is more than a duty, it is an honor and an eye-opening experience.

"It has been an honor serving for the American people, the best people in

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Lavanda Russell Dobbins

Lavanda Russell Hayward Dobbins, 74, of Abilene and formerly of Winters, Texas, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, November 10, 2014. Funeral Services will be at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, November 14, 2014 at Belmont Baptist Church, 2117 Palm St., Abilene, Texas, with Rev. Jimmy Griffith and Rev. David Cason officiating.

Burial will follow at the Crews Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2014 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Rd, Abilene, Texas.

Lavanda was born July 7, 1940 to Alfred and Claudie Russell in Winters, Texas. She graduated from Winters High School in 1958. She loved playing basketball.

Lavanda worked as a secretary for the Abilene County Attorney for three and one half years. She was Executive Secretary for the Abilene Chamber of Commerce for three years and was secretary for West Central Oil and Gas Association for seven years. She opened the first Armstrong McCall Beauty Supply in Abilene and operated it for 15 years. She then opened the first RDA Beauty Supply (Redken) in Abilene and operated it for 16 years. She retired in April 2005.

Lavanda loved singing in the choir at Broadview Baptist Church before joining Belmont Baptist.

Lavanda married Richard "Rick" Dobbins on July 15, 2000.

Lavanda is survived by her husband, Rick Dobbins; son, Russell Hayward and wife Carol of Abilene; daughter, Rhonda Bahlman and husband Chris of Winters, Texas; granddaughters, Christa Bahlman of Winters, Jennifer Sullivan of Woodson; grandsons, Chaney Bahlman of Winters, Kyle Hayward and Brian Willcockson of Abilene; step-daughter, Kelly Dobbins and step-son Michael Miller; step-granddaughter, Ashley Garza all of Wisconsin and five great-grandchildren.

Lavanda was preceded in death by her parents; a loving sister, Wanda Brown of Abilene; sister, Juanita Hill; brother, Winford Reel of Winters.

Memorials may be made in honor of Lavanda to Belmont Baptist Church, 2117 Palm St., Abilene, Texas 79602 or a charity of your choice.

Pallbearers will be Ken Reel, Brad Galbraith, Ed Gonzaga, Donny Little, Tim Earles, and Galen Engel.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Don Pattillo, Troy Snow, and Dalton Deterding.

Online condolences may be submitted at www.Hamil-FamilyFuneralHome.com.

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Betty Fields

Betty Fields, 70, of Abilene formerly of Winters died October 28, 2014. She was born January 7, 1944 in Santa Maria, California. She moved with her family to Wingate in 1949 and was raised there. She married Tommy Fields on March 14, 1960 in Odessa. They moved to Winters in 1973 and then to Abilene in 1995. She was a bookkeeper for S&H Resources. She was a Baptist.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and sister and lived her life for her family.

She is survived by her husband: Tommy Fields of Abilene; three sons Keith Fields and wife Kimberley of Winters, Thomas Fields, and Terry Fields and wife Linda of Ovalo; her sister Sue Armstrong of Abilene; her half brother Jim Cox of Littleton, Colorado, Betty is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday November 2, 2014 at the Wingate cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Diabetes Association.

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Maria Cavazos

Maria Inez Cavazos, 82, of Miles, Texas passed away Thursday, November 6, 2014 at her home. She was surrounded by many family members as she left her earthly home for her heavenly one.

Maria was born January 21, 1932 in Orange Grove, Texas to Esteven and Concepcion (Villarreal) Moreno. She married Reynaldo Cavazos, Sr., who passed away in 2001.

Rosary was Friday, November 7, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles. Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, November 8, also at St. Thomas Church with Fr. Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial followed in Miles Cemetery.

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Obituaries in The Winters Enterprise are also online, check out our webpage at MyRunnelsCounty.com

Larry Duane Bilbrey

Larry Duane Bilbrey Beloved father and husband, 59, passed away at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo surrounded by family on October 29, 2014.

Born November 19, 1954 in Ballinger, Texas to Annie Lee and Dee J.R. Bilbrey, he graduated from Ballinger High School and soon after enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Duane served 20 years in the Navy attaining the rank of Master Chief.

He was a Texas and California resident and traveled with the Navy around the world. During his beginning years of service he was stationed in California. On December 24, 1999, he married his wife Deborah of Winters, Texas whom remained his wife until his passing.

Duane was a member of The American Legion.

Duane will be especially remembered for his service in the U.S. Navy, his passion for fishing, his love for: his children, his family, his animals and being the one person everyone could rely on.

Duane is preceded in death by his parents Dee J.R. Bilbrey and Annie Lee Bilbrey of Ballinger, Texas; as well as his older brothers Gary Bilbrey of Bronte, Texas and Jim Bilbrey of Lubbock, Texas. Duane is survived by his beloved wife Deborah Bilbrey of Winters, Texas. His sister Tammie and husband Steve Englert of Corpus Christi, Texas; his youngest brother Glenn Bilbrey of Ballinger, Texas; his children Jennifer Bilbrey, Brian Bilbrey and Mindy Bilbrey of California; his stepchildren, Michael Pavlik, Diane Pavlik, Kristina Greer, Jaqueline Greer, Rachelle Maxon and Kimberly Maxon of California. He also has many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. Duane had 20 grandkids and one great-grandchild.

Viewing was held Saturday, November 1, at Heritage Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Services were held Sunday, November 2 at Heritage Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Burial followed service at Old Runnels Cemetery.

A special thanks to the Veterans of Runnels County for their help and support.

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4-H teen leadership retreat near Brownwood slated Jan. 10-12

PAUL SCHATTENBERG
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BROWNWOOD — 4-H members ages 13-19 will have an opportunity to hone their skills during several 4-H programs at the Teen Leadership Retreat Jan. 9-11 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center at Lake Brownwood.

The 78-acre center is located at 5600 Farm-to-Market Road 3029.

"The Teen Leadership Retreat will have volunteers, specialists and college professors conducting hands-on educational workshops with 4-H members from throughout the state," said Mark Carroll, AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth specialist and conference center program director. "This year's program will focus on increasing knowledge and skills in the 4-H project areas of veterinary science, dog project, STEM subjects, food challenge, Fuel Up and Play 360 and leadership."

Carroll said the retreat provides a "state-level leadership experience" for attendees, allowing them to explore new or revised projects and curricula resources and return to implement them in their counties.

The retreat will begin with registration from 7-9 p.m. on Jan. 9, followed by a recreation and games period, a general orientation and adult chaperone meeting, then a dance and vespers.

Jan. 10 activities start at 7:30 a.m. and include a flag ceremony, breakfast and opening assembly. The day will include concurrent sessions related to the featured programming areas, team activities and an evening dance.

Jan. 11 activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a flag ceremony and breakfast, followed by cleaning out the dorms. Departure will be at 10 a.m.

Carroll said while this is a learning retreat, the main ingredient for the weekend is "a sense of fun."

To register, go to the center's website, <http://texas-4hcenter.tamu.edu>. Registration is \$115 for youth and \$80 for adults, which includes two nights lodging, four meals, snacks and all program supplies.

Each county is requested to provide adult chaperones for the weekend. If there is no chaperone, one will be provided for an additional \$90 fee.

For more information, contact Carroll at 325-784-5482, jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu.

NEWS NOTES

Immunization clinics in Runnels County

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have two immunization/flu clinics for children with Medicaid, no insurance or underinsured, adults with no insurance in Runnels County. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call at 754 4945, if no answer leave a message.

The clinic in Winters will be from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Friday, November 14 at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, use the rear entrance (Grant Street).

The clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday November 13 at 600 Strong, (corner of 6th and Strong).

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid, please bring card.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting Monday, November 17, at 6 p.m. The Runnels County 4-H members will be our special guests at this meeting. The meeting will be in the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at 219 W. Dale, Winters. Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of the Winters area. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information contact John Long at (325) 754 5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

Cotton growers educational meeting to be held in Miles

The National Cotton Council and the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association have scheduled an educational meeting to provide members with information regarding insurance options for cotton under The Agricultural Act of 2014. The workshop will provide an in-depth look at the new Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX) and the Supplemental Coverage Option.

The Southern Rolling Plains meeting will be Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 9 a.m. at the Young Farmer Building in Miles, Texas. Several other similar meetings are also being held around Texas. Producers, insurance agents, bankers, and other interested folks are encouraged to attend this workshop.

Winters 125th Birthday

The Quasiquintennial Christmas Tree Ornaments are here. They are on sale at the Rock Hotel Gift Shop and other retailers around town. The funds raised will be used to fund other souvenir purchases and from those sales we will have sufficient monies to support our planned activities.

The committee's next meeting will be at the Rock Hotel Dining Room at 5:30 Thursday, November 20. There is a tentative schedule of events but, the committee is still open to suggestions. Bring your suggestions to the meeting. The committee is also looking for event committee chairmen and helpers. For more information contact John Long at zihalemuseum@wtxs.net or (325) 754 5389.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m. first Monday of the month at 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.

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.

The News Notes calendar is a free service for everyone in the community. Advertise your events in this space by sending a notice to 806 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas, 76821, or via email at news@wintersenterprise.com

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From the Chief's Desk

Thank a veteran

By Randall Davis
Winters Chief of Police

I've heard a lot of criticism and complaints in my life regarding our society, the way we conduct our politics as well as a truck load of other subjects. I've also notice a great many people choose to attend church or other religious events on a regular basis, while others choose not to participate. I have in my life experienced the benefit of unchecked travel in this country, allowing me and my family to experience a great deal of enjoyment. I have enjoyed the opportunity to vote, while expressing my choice in what direction I believe this country should proceed.

These are some of our basic rights we enjoy, participate in, and on occasion take for granted. Most of us her in America live a very comfortable lifestyle, often not taking into account how much of the out side world lives, or the struggles they endure.

We have the right to criticize our politicians, the way they conduct business holding them accountable for their decision and actions. We have the right to practice the religion or faith of our on choosing, when we choose. We have the right to travel freely without restrictions and we have the right to enjoyment and to feel free and safe in our homes, as well as our travels.

We have those rights because they were fought for and paid for with the lives of our brothers, sisters, fathers and grandfathers. They invented the concept of free living with a free will. They built the cities we now enjoy, the stores and movie theaters we are allowed to spend our money, we earned. The price for our freedoms didn't come cheap by no means... someone paid a great price for our benefit. Those who paid the price and continue to pay to ensure our freedoms are referred to as veterans.

The next time you're doing something as simple as walking without a curfew, having displeasure over the latest act in Washington, sitting in a church pew, or driving across the state line, take a moment to consider what all we actually have to be thankful for. The next time you have the opportunity, thank a veteran. We would have surely lost those rights and all our simple pleasures and freedoms without them.

Bowls: Handcrafted and decorated

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handcrafted bowl, beautifully decorated by the 4-Hers, and enjoyed a hearty, delicious meal consisting of four soups.

The Ballinger 4-H Club cooked a Cheese and Broccoli soup, Winters entered the contest with a Taco Soup, Miles prepared a Potato Soup, while the Rowena 4-H Club prepared a Chicken Noodle soup.

The bowls were hand painted with unique, original designs. The fundraiser complies with the Empty Bowls project, a global initiative that looks forward to raise awareness of world hunger.

"The idea behind this project is to take the empty bowls home and always remember that somewhere in

the world there are empty bowls that need to be filled," said FCS County Agent Sandy Taylor.

The Empty Bowls is an international effort to fight hunger and is backed by The Imagine/Render Group, a 501(c)3 non-profit that strives to create change.

The project was founded by Lisa Blackburn and Art teacher John Hartom in 1990-91 when they joined a drive to raise charitable funds in Michigan. The idea behind the project is to organize a charitable event allowing artists a way to make a personal difference.

The bowls were donated to the 4-H clubs by Pat Zappy, a very talented potter of Ballinger, Texas.



CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change*

Nov. 17-21

Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday

Breakfast Taco or Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Pear, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

Pancakes or Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Mixed Fruit, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast Burrito or Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Orange, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Breakfast Pizza or Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Apple, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday

Blueberry Muffin or Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Monday

Chef Salad or Lasagna/Graham Cracker (Elem., JH), Breadstick (HS) or Grilled Chicken/Bun, Peas & Carrots, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

Chef Salad or Salisbury Steak/Breadstick (Elem., JH), Hot Roll (HS) or Chicken Tenders/Graham Cracker (Elem., JH) Breadstick (HS), Italian Green Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Chef Salad or Nachos or Chicken Fajita, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Pear, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Chef Salad or Turkey/Dressing/Gravy or Corn Dog, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Choice of Milk.

Friday

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- 1 Sheets you write on
- 6 Church seats
- 10 Dull pain
- 14 Stadium
- 15 "___ I knew that!"
- 16 Art class stuff
- 17 City named for a Roman general
- 19 Prefix with phone or commute
- 20 Computer key
- 21 Give for a little while
- 22 Shows to be true
- 24 Like the diving board end of a swimming pool
- 26 Future flower
- 28 Before, in poems
- 29 Suitable
- 31 Retirement fund
- 33 Scientist's workplace
- 36 Aunt's fellow
- 39 Accumulated money
- 41 Pie ___ mode
- 42 "I don't think so"
- 43 City on Lake Michigan
- 45 Neither here ___ there
- 46 "This ___ joke, right?"
- 47 Windy day fun
- 48 Beneath
- 50 ___ and feather
- 51 O.J. Trial judge
- 52 Train stop: abbr.
- 53 Mr. Chaney
- 55 Part of the face
- 58 High school dance
- 62 Kitchen sink item
- 65 Not air to breathe
- 67 "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 68 Cherry centers
- 69 South Carolina city not far from Savannah
- 72 Money before a poker hand

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- 73 "That's very funny!"
- 74 Unlike NBA players
- 75 Get together with
- 76 Mideast country
- 77 Get the feeling

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- 1 Walked back and forth
- 2 Come up in conversation
- 3 Parts of an English pound sterling
- 4 Reference book: abbr.
- 5 Pool table part
- 6 Pasta that often has ridges
- 7 Keep away from
- 8 Soaked
- 9 Use scissors
- 10 Brad Pitt or Kirk Douglas

- 11 City where the Cavaliers play
- 12 ___ and hearty
- 13 Peeping pair
- 18 Home to robins
- 23 Speak aloud, as a text
- 25 Buddy
- 27 Opera stars
- 30 ___ order
- 32 Medium: abbr.
- 34 Soothing plant
- 35 Comic Roseanne
- 36 Foot or inch
- 37 Space shuttle letters
- 38 North Carolina city known as a banking center
- 39 Use, as a cushion
- 40 High card
- 44 Single, double, or home run
- 49 Snooze
- 52 Circus animal
- 54 Beginning
- 56 Nebraska city (not a C-city!)
- 57 ___ Wrap
- 59 Run to Mom about, maybe
- 60 Scents
- 61 ___ Carlo
- 62 Meat in a can
- 63 Tree with needles
- 64 Reverberating sound
- 66 Untidy space
- 70 ___ and cheese
- 71 That woman

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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Weather Whys

Q: Does an "Indian Summer" occur everywhere in the U.S.?

A: Technically, no, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The term "Indian Summer" is rather vague and has been around at least 300 years. "According to the American Meteorological Society's Glossary of Weather, an Indian Summer is in mid or late autumn, of unseasonably warm weather, generally with clear skies, sunny but hazy days and cool nights. In New England, at least one killing frost must precede this warm spell for it to be considered a true Indian Summer," he points out. "But the book says that often, two or three Indian Summers can happen in one year. Most people believe Indian Summers occur only in New England or the Midwest, but they can happen almost anywhere."

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Runnels County ROUND-UP

4 Winters Enterprise

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Local residents attend 87th TEEA conference in Wichita Falls

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The 87th Texas Extension Education Association, Inc. State Conference was held at the Multi-Purpose Events Center in Wichita Falls, Texas, on September 9-10, 2014.

Martha Crawford and Marianne Ray, from the "Friendly Neighbors EEA" in Runnels County, were among 403 others attending the conference.

The theme for the Conference was Love, Faith, and Devotion. These words were taken from the TEEA Creed which states: We believe in the sanctity of the home. We believe in the home as the place where love, faith, trust, and devotion must be lived each day, where obedience and reverence grow, and where God is known. We believe those within its walls should be



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Martha Crawford and Marianne Ray, from the "Friendly Neighbors EEA" in Runnels County.

taught to work, to play, and to have compassion for those less fortunate. We believe sharing responsibilities is necessary and that from the fireside will come the citizens who will uphold the best ways of life.

The Mission of TEEA is

to work with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs, leadership development, and community service. The Conference commemorated the observance of 100 years of the Smith-

Lever Act of 1914 and the relationship between TEEA and Extension.

The Conference included a Cultural Arts competition and display, a Country Store with many handmade items for sale, an Alumnae Silent Auction to raise money for scholarships, a key note speaker and educational workshops. The key note speaker was Diane Cunningham, M.Ed., from Grapevine, Texas, President and Founder of the National Association of Christian Women Entrepreneurs. The topic of her talk was "Catch on Fire. What fires you up?"

State officers were elected. Nyanza Price was elected 2nd Vice President for Programs and Kaylene Layton was elected Secretary. Julia Moseley, President-elect, will be the 2014 - 2016 TEEA State President.

Volunteers, donations needed for the Christmas Trees at the Rock Hotel

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The tradition of having decorated Christmas Trees at the Rock Hotel will continue this year.

There will be some of your favorite trees returning and there will be several new trees and decorations on display.

Something new this year will be small decorated trees for sale in the Rock Hotel Gift Shop.

The Z.I. Hale Museum Complex is now working on this year's Christmas Tree display. Christmas Trees will again be displayed in the Rock Hotel and will be open December 1 thru December 20 or by special arrangement.

The Rock Hotel Christmas Tree Committee is needing several groups to sign up in order to make this year's display successful. The first group are those that will be contributing financial assistance or tree decorations. The second group are those who would like to display their own decorated Christmas Trees or other decorations. The third group is ones wanting to work on decorating and display the trees. The fourth are those that would like to rent the Rock Hotel for a private party and the fifth is the groups that would like to host one of the public visitation nights.

Financial sponsoring groups may either donate cash funds or decorations. Sponsors are being asked to submit their contributions soon. That way the tree decorators can use the funds or decorations to improve the trees' appearance. They are working on the trees now and can always use another string of lights or garland. Decorating of the trees will be completed by November 28.

Sponsors wanting to bringing their own decorated trees should contact the decorating committee soon, to reserve space for their tree. Groups wanting to display their own decorated trees can bring them already decorated or bring their tree and decorations and work on them in the Rock Hotel. Those trees should be delivered and ready between November 24 and November 28.

People wanting to volunteer to decorate the Rock Hotel and the trees belonging to the museum are needed now. Contact Kay Colburn at (325) 767 2272 or bcolburn@wtxs.net.

Host groups are also needed. There are groups that will be wanting to host a private function between December 1-20. The groups that will want their parties to be private will need to make special arrangements. For those host groups that will leave their parties open to the public there will be special considerations given.

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Sno-Royalty pageant and Christmas Parade to be held on Dec. 13

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas Parade will be at 2 p.m. December 13, 2014. Girls can participate in the Sno-Flake (kindergarten to 4th grade), Snow-Princess (5th grade to 8th grade), Sno-Queen (9th grade to 12th grade). Entry fee is \$20. All participants need to have a sponsor even if the sponsor is just another individual. Sponsors must be members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Entry forms will be available at Lone Star Video, Winters City Hall, Daisy Patch, Winters Elementary, Junior High and High School offices.

Entry forms for floats and decorated vehicles (car, truck, other) are also available. Entry fee of \$10 only applies if you want your entry to be voted on.

Public Record

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| Terrye W. Organ and Charles D. Organ | | Sept. 29 |
| Ruben V. Moran and Yazmin L. Moran | | Oct. 14 |
| Santa Regina Santoya and Teofilo Santoya, Jr. | | Oct. 21 |

Runnels County Jail Record

November 10, 2014

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| John R. Wright | 17 | RCSO | Brandon J. Wilson | 20 | Concho |
| Charity A. Hord | 38 | RCSO | David T. Ferguson | 30 | BPD |
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The City of Ballinger, Texas is seeking to enter into an engineering services contract with a state-registered engineering firm for securing additional water supplies for the city including ground water and surface water, and potentially reuse supply as well. Transmission of the supply of the City of Ballinger Water Treatment Plant and/or existing pipeline owned by the City of Ballinger through the operational phase of the project is also requested.

The City of Ballinger has funding through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Interested firms may submit RFP/SFQ according to the following criteria: The City of Ballinger reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

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I. Scope of Work - The engineering contract may encompass all project-related engineering services for the City of Ballinger, including but not limited to the following:

- Preparation of an Engineering Feasibility Report and, if required an Environmental Information Document in accordance with requirements of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)
- Preliminary and final design plans and specifications
- Preparation of the bid packet and construction documents
- Construction phase engineering and inspections (interim and final)
- Other special services as may be required

II. Statement of Qualifications - The City is seeking to contract with a competent engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas, which has had experience in the following areas:

- Experience with water supply and transmission facilities.
- Experience with TWDB-funded construction projects

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III. Evaluation criteria - The proposals received will be evaluated and ranking according to the following criteria:

- Criteria -
- Maximum points
- Experience - 25
- Past Work Performance - 25
- Capacity to Perform - 25
- Familiarity with this Project - 20
- Affirmative Action - 5
- Total - 100

IV. Dateline for Submission - If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, proposals must be received no later than 4:00 PM on December 2, 2014, printed on one Owned Business Enterprise form, 700 Railroad Ave., P.O. Box 497, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Three (3) copies of the proposal must be received by the City of Ballinger, Texas. The proposals will be opened and ranked on December 2, 2014 @ 4:00 PM. The City of Ballinger reserves the right to negotiate with any and all interested parties who submit proposals, as per contract. The Texas Professional Services Act. This contract is subject to the terms and conditions of the award and award documents. The City of Ballinger reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who meets the minimum qualifications and is a qualified small business, MBE, and WBE.

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U.S. Air Force veteran Robert Campbell and Army veteran Simon Camacho.



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the world. The best part of being in the military is helping people, whether it was families that didn't have water, installing water devices and watching the tears coming out of their eyes, being able to take a shower for the first time, made me realize how much we give for granted," Campbell said.

For Army Specialist Simon Camacho, the military was more than a great experience, it filled a vacuum in his life.

"It helped me to better myself, it changed my life, I had no parents and being in the Army was the best thing that ever happened to me," Camacho said. "Taking care of others, no matter where you are in the world is the best part of being able to serve."

Former Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin, a Vietnam veteran, said that service is one of the highest accomplishments a man can do for his country.

"I had an older brother who served in the military and I enlisted with the Navy," he said. "While serving in Vietnam we were providing support for our troops and defending our way of life."

During the ceremony the

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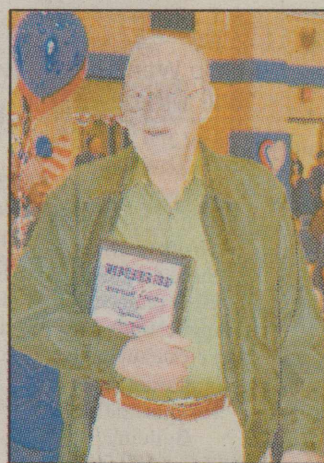
U.S. Air Force Color Guard posted the colors, WHS Student Council President Maggy Mendoza led the pledge of allegiance, the invocation was made by Winters FFA President Ethan Bredemeyer, and former WHS principal and WISD trustee Skip Casey recited "Ragged Old Flag."

The 2014 Winters Patriotic Award was presented to Jiggs Nichols, and the Winters Elementary Select Choir delighted everyone with patriotic songs.

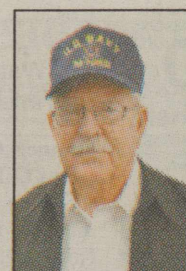
Barbara Pierce, on behalf of the WHS Class of 1964 presented a plaque and two flags to the Winters ISD celebrating the 50th anniversary of their class.

The flags presented were a Texas flag, flown over the Austin Capitol donated by Texas Representative Drew Darby, and a U.S. flag flown over the Capitol in Washington D.C. donated by U.S. Representative Mike Conaway.

Respect was paid to all fallen soldiers while Taps was played by WHS Assistant Band director Mrs. Karen Mooney.



The Winters ISD Patriot of the Year award was presented to Jiggs Nichols.



Former Winters Mayor and Vietnam veteran Dawson McGuffin.

Franklin O'Dell, one of five brothers who served in the armed forces.



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