



Barbie Chambers, designer of the Winters Quasiquicentennial Christmas ornament was recently presented with a thank you gift for her contribution to the City's landmark celebration. PAGE 3

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2014 Christmas Trees at the Rock Hotel

December 4 Public welcome	5-8 p.m.
December 5 Public welcome	5-8 p.m.
December 6 Nadine Delacruz Hispanic Choir with public welcome	5-8 p.m.
December 11 Winters Samaritan House with public welcome	5-8 p.m.
December 12 Public welcome	5-8 p.m.
December 13 Public welcome	5-8 p.m.
December 18 Winters Lions Club featuring Winters own Elvis' with his Christmas Tribute public welcome	5-8 p.m.
December 19 Public welcome	5-8 p.m.
December 20 Drawing for raffled 50" TV and DVD player and the public is welcome	5-8 p.m.

Christmas is in the air

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The annual Christmas Tree exhibit at the Rock Hotel is ready for everyone to enjoy, with the traditional decorations, entertainment and many other things to warm up the upcoming winter at the Rock Hotel in Winters, Texas.

This year Rock Hotel features Christmas Art by the Winters ISD first grade students.

Decorators have done a superb job decorating the Rock Hotel.

Also new for this year are the special hosts. Most of the evenings that have special hosts will also have special events for everyone to enjoy. The Rock Hotel Christmas Trees are supported this year by the Rock Hotel Gift Shop, the "Christmas in Old Winters" 50" TV and DVD raffle and donations by visitors.

The Rock Hotel Gift Store will be open the hours that the museum is open. You can purchase raffle tickets and Winters 125th Birthday Ornament at the Gift Store. Watch for changes in the schedule that may occur.

Blizzards run halted in region round of the playoffs

Team looking forward to come back reinvigorated next year

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters Blizzards, last area team standing in the high school football playoffs, finished a great season Friday afternoon, November 28 in Clyde, after being defeated by the Albany Lions in the Regional round of the playoffs. Albany took the victory by a score of 31-14.

"I am proud of these kids, we had a great year, now it's time to look back at the season and evaluate how we played. We played with a good group, I am really proud of these kids," said Winters Head Football Coach Stan Caffey.

Jimmy John Ripley passed for 7 of 21 for 124 yards and had three interceptions. Luke Kraatz led the team with two receptions for 39 yards, followed by Daryl Hagle 2 for 35, and Chris Diaz 1 for 35. Rushing Michael Chavis led the blitz with 97 yards in eight carries, Ty Cortez had six carries for 19 yards, and Julian



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Ty Cortez makes a run for a good gain at Bulldog Stadium in Clyde, Texas, in the region round of the playoffs vs. the Albany Lions.

Soto finished with 2 for 9.

For the Albany Lions quarterback Drew Neece and running back Charles Carter led the running game, racking up 139 and 153 yards respectively.

Albany's defense forced several turnovers that ended up in the board.

"Sometimes things like these happen, there is experience and then there is playoff experience, and we got a little more of that. A

lot of teams would have gone out in the second half and said 'this is over'. We didn't, we don't fall apart, we got a great effort out of our team," Caffey said.

Next year the expectations are big, with a good group of underclassmen returning to wear the blue jersey with pride.

"I feel we'll be having a good group of kids, especially in the defense, we'll

get a lot of our linebackers back, and we'll have to replace skilled kids but each year like a farmer, you cut your crop up, then they grow and then you got to start planning for the next year," said Caffey.

The Blizzards set the bar high this year, after a couple of seasons struggling to get two wins. This year Winters took the district championship for

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Coleman Co Electric warns of contractor-posing thieves

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Coleman County Electric Co-op is warning area residents of possible scams or criminal activity by people posing as cooperative employees or contractors.

In late November, said CCEC in a press release, one Coleman County Electric Cooperative member noticed a pickup on their property. When the member approached the men and inquired as to their purpose for being on the property, the men told the CCEC member they were subcontractors for Coleman County Electric Cooperative.

The member was satisfied with their answer and left the property and returned several hours later only to discover a significant amount of equipment containing copper missing from their property.

"Please be aware that CCEC seldom uses subcontractors to perform work for the cooperative. Should you notice someone on your property claiming to be a subcontractor for CCEC, please call the cooperative at (325) 625 2128 and inquire into the use of CCEC subcontractors in your area," said the Co-op.



Trailer truck tire hits SUV on Hwy 67

A woman driving an SUV with New Mexico license plates was struck by a tire, dislodged from a fifth wheel truck hauling a trailer on Friday night, November 28, 2014. Both vehicles were traveling on U.S. Highway 67, near Talpa, Texas.

The tire struck the vehicle in the middle and ended up wedged in the roof of the SUV, pinning the driver inside. The smaller vehicle, which was westbound on Hwy 67, went off the road taking down a fence into a field, and finally stopped after crashing into several mesquite trees.

The woman driving the SUV was able to walk out of the wreck, and was later taken to the hospital.

PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Area Girl Scouts receive Walmart grant

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- Monday, November 17, 2014, Walmart of Ballinger presented a donation benefiting area girl scouts, which will help them with their mission of building girls of courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place.

The funds will be benefiting over 65 Runnels County girls, including those in Ballinger, Winters and Miles, who were presented with a check by local Store Manager Ellen

Godwin.

The girl scout program, dedicated to growing community leaders, presents girls with the opportunity to develop a strong sense of self and a personalized leadership style. The program focuses on leadership keys including girls understanding themselves and their values, connecting through care, inspiration, and teaming up with others, and taking action to make the world a better place.

Girl Scout experiences are also led and encourage

learning by doing (experiential learning), and cooperative learning. These three processes promote the fun and friendship that have always been so integral to Girl Scouting.

"These funds will be used to purchase supplies such as crayons, paper, and whatever they need," said Laurie Stokes.

"We appreciate that the community is so involved with these girls, it shows them that there is people in the community that cares about what they're doing," Stokes said.



Bottom row left to right: Joy Stokes, Jayna Strube, Samantha Prine, Miracle Martinez, Katie Fisher, Madyson Prine, Ivery House, Scarlet Klaras, AnnMarie Green, Mya Wheeler, Madyson Curry, Ashleigh Barnes, Baylee Scrogum, Miriam Oden. Second row: Emilee Stokes, Ali Goetz, Jaclynn Dankworth, Alexis Fisher, Yesinia Avila, McKenzie Curry, Hannah Haddon. Third row: Shahaylee Curry, Shelby Sanchez, Bailey Martinez, Shelby Martinez, Emery House, Sarah Stokes, Maddie Fisher, Trista Cortez, Alexis Sanchez. Back row: Store Manager Ellen Godwin and Troop Leader Kristi Goetz, Avery House, Joslyn Norris, Lillie Cavazos.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Severa Reyes

Severa Reyes, 69, of Wingate, Texas, passed away on November 26, 2014. Severa was born on December 26, 1944 to Jose and Longine Tamez. She was preceded in death by her husband Primitivo Reyes Sr. and granddaughter Angelica Reyes.

She is survived by five daughters, Sylvia and husband Martin Quiroga of Ballinger, Texas; Susie Reyes of Winters, Texas; Beatrice and husband Esteban Reyna of Ballinger, Texas; Helen and husband Andres Martinez of San Antonio, Texas; and Norma Reyes of Ballinger, Texas.

She is survived by four sons, Filiberto Reyes of Winters, Texas; David Reyes of Winters, Texas; Joe and wife JoAnn Reyes of Winters, Texas; and Primitivo Jr. and wife Corina Reyes of Bronte, Texas. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Services were made through Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas.

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Margreat Haynes

Margreat Alice Sparks Haynes, 54, of Crane died Sunday November 30, 2014. She was born April 25, 1960 in Sugar Land, Texas. During her childhood she lived on various ranches in West Texas and New Mexico. She later lived with her grandparents in Bradshaw, Texas and graduated from Jim Ned High School in Tuscola, Texas. She married C.J. Haynes July 13, 1982 in Ft. Stockton, Texas.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday December 6, 2014 at the Bradshaw cemetery.

The family will have a community meal and time of visitation for all family and friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Ovalo Community Center.

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Registrations now open for Christmas toy drive

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER— One more time the holidays are upon us, and with the season comes a tradition that has been taking a smile and happiness to some of the most needed children in Runnels County. The 2014 Sheriff's Office Toy Drive started taking names on December 1, for the ever growing annual list.

The drive, which every year distributes nearly 400 toys among area boys and girls, has been running strong for over 20 years.

Children from Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Miles, Norton, and many other places in Runnels County are registered via a phone call at 365 2121 or personally at the Sheriff's Office, on Strong Ave. behind the Courthouse.

Registration is open for any family in Runnels County. Parents just need 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 with checks or 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 this year to take their time and not wait until the last minute.

Big Country agricultural and pesticide conference set for December 17

STEVE BYRNS
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

ABILENE - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Big Country Agricultural and Structural Pesticide Continuing Education Conference on Dec. 17 in the Big Country Hall located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

The Big Country Hall adjoins the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor County at 1982 Lytle Way.

The conference will open with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by the program from 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

"This is our annual continuing education unit conference that's chock-full of excellent information on a variety of subjects, but with a major aim of offering credits to the various pesticide license holders who need to keep their respective licenses current," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County.

The conference offers five Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator credits- three general, one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations. It will also offer six Texas Department of Agriculture structural applicator credits, one lawn and ornamental, one pest, one weed, one integrated pest management, one laws and regulations, and one termite.

Individual preregistration by Dec. 12 is \$40 and \$50 thereafter and upon arrival. Refreshments and lunch are included. To register, or for more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor County at 325-672-6048. To see the entire schedule and registration form, go to: <http://goo.gl/t5msBD>

NEWS NOTES

Christmas for Kids program in need of donations, sponsors

Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County's "Christmas for Kids" program is in need of sponsors for 22 children from Runnels County who are presently in foster care or are receiving early intervention services. You can sponsor a child by obtaining their "Wish List" and purchasing the items or by making a monetary donation which will be used to purchase the items. Depending upon the age of the child, the total cost per child is \$50-75. To be provided with a child's wish list, please contact Laura Mallory, 365 1772. To make a monetary donation, please make your gift payable to the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County and send it directly to: Connie Gauwain, Children's Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 5195, San Angelo, TX 76902. Please be sure to note on your check "Christmas for kids program - Runnels County."

Winters 125th Birthday

The Quasiquicentennial 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.

For more information contact John Long at zihalemu-seum@wtxs.net or (325) 754 5389.

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 first clinic will be held in Winters, on Thursday, December 4, 10-12 and 1:30-3 p.m. at the Professional building, 110 South Main Street, Suite 108. For your convenience use rear entrance on Grant St.

A second clinic will be held in Ballinger on Wednesday, December 17, 10-12 and 1:30-3 p.m. at 600 Strong, Corner of Sixth and Strong Ave.

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

Christmas at the Library

Christmas at the Library is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2014, from 2-3:30 p.m. Children all ages are invited to have fun with activities, games, treats, and snacks. The library is located at 120 N. Main St. in downtown Winters.

Quilt raffle benefiting NRH employee

North Runnels Hospital employees are raffling a Christmas quilt for Wendi McGowan. Wendi is undergoing treatment for breast cancer and will be going to MD Anderson in Houston, Texas in January 2015 for six weeks of radiation therapy. Therapy will be five days a week; therefore she will live close to MD Anderson for the six week period. The Christmas quilt will be raffled off Wednesday December 17, 2014 to help defray Wendi's expenses. All proceeds will go toward Wendi's

expense while at MD Anderson. The quilt was quilted by Bee's Quilt Shop in Winters, Texas. Tickets are available at Bee's Quilting, Hatler Insurance, The Attic, Lone Star Video, Hairway 83 Salon, or contact Bobbie Collom at (325) 977 7379, Carolyn Priddy at (325) 977 0686 or Teresa Walden at (325) 669 8157.

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.

Winters Public Library donations

Winters Public Library received donations from:

- Ray and Billie Alderman, memorial for Johnny Walker.
- Tommy and Monnie Davis, memorial for Ann Walker.
- David and Jo Nell Harlow.
- Jim Caskey.
- Bill Walker.
- James Mueller.
- Paul and Sara Graham.
- Darlene Sims.
- Nelan Celesta Bahlman.
- Cindy Davis, in honor of Sharon Rice.
- Ann Baldwin, memorial for Melba O. Emmert.
- Wes and June Hayes, memorial for Spec and Nadine Robinson.
- Randall Underwood, memorial for Marva Jean Underwood.
- Jay and Stephanie West,

memorial for Lois West.

- Judy Richards, memorial for Buck and Vera Matthews.
- Selma Eisenstein, memorial for Harry and Ethel Herman.
- Deanna Lehr, memorial for Joe and Dorine Kozelsky.
- Priscilla Alldredge, memorial for Z.I. and Nina Hale.
- James Self, memorial for Edna Ruth Self.
- Calcote Dirt Construction Co.
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- Cindy Pumphrey.
- Jerry Alexander.
- Juanita Bredemeyer.
- Phil and Karen Colburn.
- Juanita Wilson.
- Ruth Cooper.
- Roscoe and La Nelle Morrison.
- Virginia Black.

- Bobby Airhart.
- Jimmye Walker.
- Barbara Wverett.
- Peighton and Carter Glass, in honor of Jane Allcorn.
- Bill and Gayla Neal, memorial for G.K. Beall.
- Nancy Strickland, memorial for Buddy Hall.
- Keith and Kimberly Fields, memorial for Betty Fields.
- Linda Castle.
- James Keele.
- Noel Wiley.
- Betty Brown.
- Ballinger Printing and Graphics.
- Gene and Jeanie Wheat.
- C.R. Dean.
- Billie Alderman.
- Lee and Judy Harrison.
- Emily Pendergrass.
- Bailey Mayo.
- Van Ray and Dana Spill.

- Jim and Glenda Matthew, in honor of Voleta Smith.
- Taylor Telephone Co-op.
- Van and Deb Whittenburg.
- Jeanne Best, memorial for Bob Best.
- Christine V. Gaston, memorial for Lawrence R. Gaston.
- Janie Long.
- Bill and Cindy Cathey.
- W.T. Stapler
- James H. Bryan.
- Dick and Ann Young.
- Ray and Mattie Young.
- Albert and Lee Andrae, memorial for Andrae Family.
- Herbert M. Kurtz.
- Aref and Doris Hassen.
- Bonney Kipness, memorial for Jimmy Kipness.
- Robert R. Anderson, memorial for F.R. and Margaret Anderson.
- Kye and Linda Nitsch.

Trans-Pecos Big Buck tourney set for Nov 28-Dec15

STEVE BYRNS
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

VAN HORN - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Culberson County and the town of Van Horn will again conduct their popular Trans-Pecos Big Buck Tournament from Nov. 28-Dec.15, said an AgriLife Extension contest official.

Lainie Koch, AgriLife Extension agent in Culberson County, said the Van Horn Convention Center will serve as tournament headquarters and will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during the week of the contest except Dec. 15, the final day of the activities when the hours will be shortened to 9 a.m.-noon. The convention center is located at 1801 W. Broadway in Van Horn.

"We have nine categories that include other species besides mule deer," Koch said. "They will include two mule deer buck categories for animals taken north and south of U.S. Interstate-10, both Boone and Crockett contests; a youth category, for hunters 16 years old and under; and categories for the greatest antler spread, most points

and heaviest dressed weight. There will also be an Aoudad sheep category and categories for heaviest dressed weight javelina and heaviest dressed weight feral hog."

Registration is \$45 for adults and \$25 for youth, plus an additional \$15 for the feral hog and javelina competitions. Koch said a group rate -pay for four mule deer entries and get the fifth one free is again being offered this year.

"Contestants must remember to be sure they enter before hunting, because the actual time of harvest must be after the recorded official entry time and date," Koch said.

"All trophy animals entered must be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department," Koch said. "Mule deer must be taken only from West Texas, west of the Pecos River.

4-Hers hold second annual Runnin' for Runnels



The second annual Runnin' for Runnels benefiting the Runnels County 4-H clubs and the Senior Citizens Center, was held Saturday morning, November 29, with more than 60 entries taking the 5K circuit. Pictured here are left to right: Logan Reyna, who took first overall, clocking 18:54, followed by Meagan Daniels (23:40) and Amy Lischka (24:50). These overall winners, as well as the top runners of each category, received medals and the satisfaction of helping the Runnels County youth, as well as contributing to the Senior Citizens Center.

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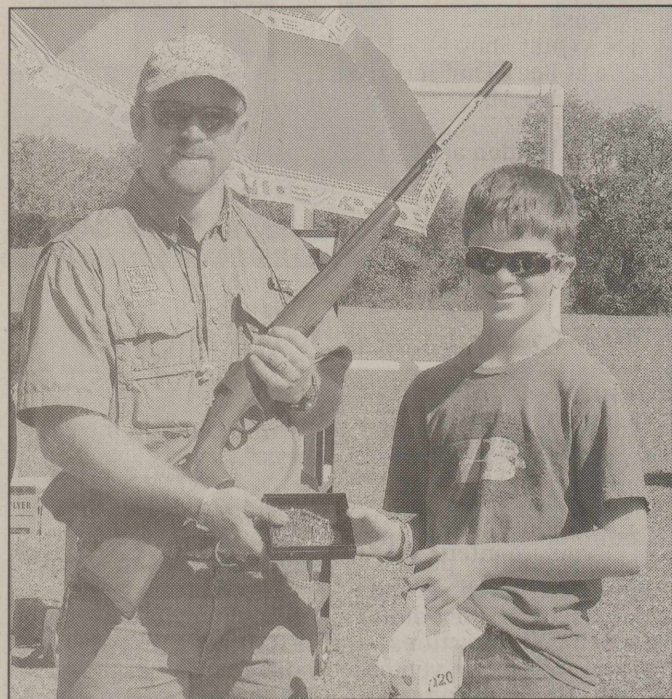
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Quasquicentennial celebration

Barbie Chambers, Ph.D (left) was recently given a Winters Quasquicentennial Christmas ornament by Wanda Brewer as a thank you gift for designing the ornament. Chambers designed the ornament for the 125th anniversary of Winters, depicting the water tower and diagonal stripes to mimic a plowed field. The dates 1890-2015 appear on the ornament in addition to recognition of the 125 years of Winters' existence. A frequently used slogan "A Town for All Seasons" is also shown on the ornament. Chambers is a Winters High School graduate and currently on the faculty of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Beth Bradley and the late David Bradley. The ornament is on sale as a fundraiser for the planned birthday celebration for Winters. It is available for purchase at the Gift Shop in the Rock Hotel and at several Winters retailers. Barbie Chambers is pictured here receiving the ornament from Wanda Brewer, president of the Z.I. Hale Museum.



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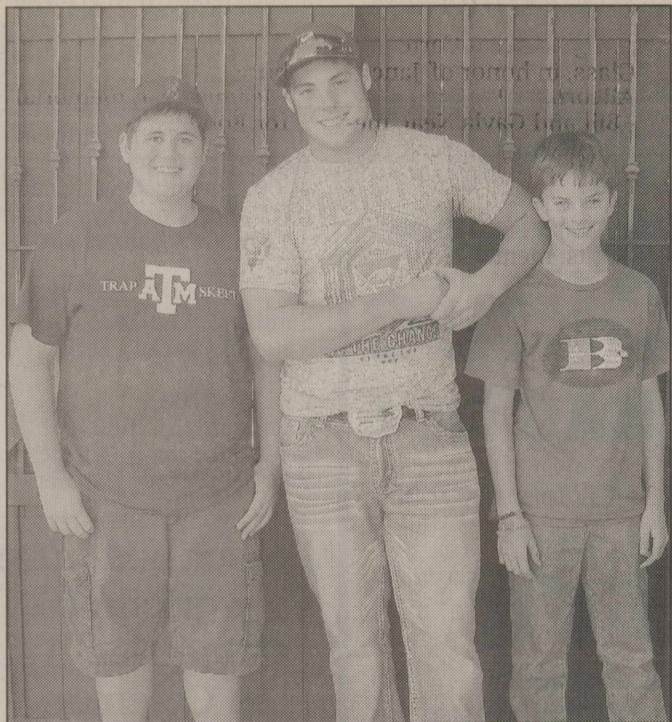
State Champion in the Junior division at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Whiz-Bang Finals was Matt Jacob of Runnels County 4-H, shown here receiving his award and prizes from Morgan Harbison of Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Local, area shooters take top places in Wildlife Whiz-Bang Championship

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The 23rd annual Texas Parks and Wildlife Whiz-Bang Championship was held on Saturday, October 25 at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas. To qualify for the championship, a 4-H contestant's top four whiz-bang scores from the spring/summer shotgun contest season are tabulated and the 4-Hers with the top five cumulative scores in the state for each age group are invited to participate in the finals. Three area 4-H shotgun team members were honored to be among the 20 total competitors at the state event: Brandon Hobbs and Ted Pitzer of Callahan County 4-H and Matt Jacob of Runnels County 4-H.

The state finals competition consisted of a 50 target whiz-bang event. Once each age group had shot their 50 target round, the scores were tabulated and the qualifiers were placed first thru fifth. Results for the local 4-H team members are as follows: Matt Jacob placed first in the Junior division and was awarded a custom designed Texas Parks and Wildlife Junior Whiz-Bang Champion belt buckle, a Browning rifle, a Texas Parks and Wildlife lifetime hunting license, a Rhino choke tube and other prizes. Brandon Hobbs placed third in the Senior 2 division and received a lifetime membership in the National Sporting Clays Association, shotgun shells, a gift certificate for shooting glasses, a Rhino choke tube and other prizes. Ted Pitzer placed fifth in the Senior 2 division and received a tooled leather shell case, custom ear plugs, shotgun shells, a Rhino choke tube and other prizes.



Local qualifiers for the state Whiz-Bang Championship held in San Antonio were Ted Pitzer, Brandon Hobbs and Matt Jacob.

CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change*

Dec. 8 - 12

Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday

Biscuit/Sausage/Gravy or Cereal/Graham Cracker, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

French Toast Sticks or Cereal/Graham Cracker, Pear, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Pancake on a Stick or Cereal/Graham Cracker, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

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

Friday

Cinnamon Roll or Cereal/Graham Cracker, Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Monday

Chef Salad or Pizza or Spaghetti/Breadstick, Broccoli w/Cheese, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Tropical Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

Chef Salad or Chicken Patty/Bun or Meatloaf/Sliced Bread, Green Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Chef Salad or Frito Pie or Grilled Cheese, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Orange, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Chef Salad or Turkey/Dressing/Gravy or Corn Dog, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Friday

Chef Salad or Hamburger or Chicken Tenders, Breadstick, Oven Fries, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

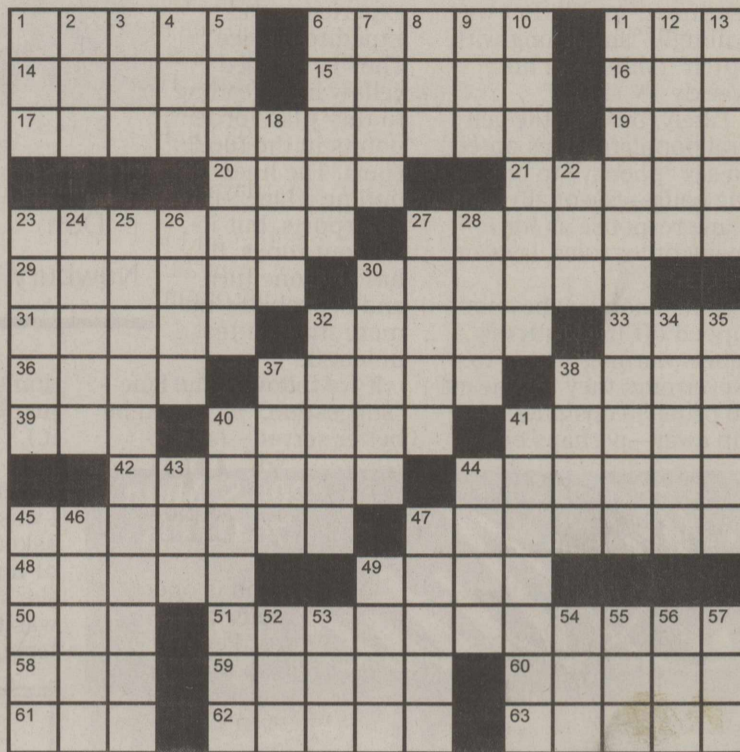
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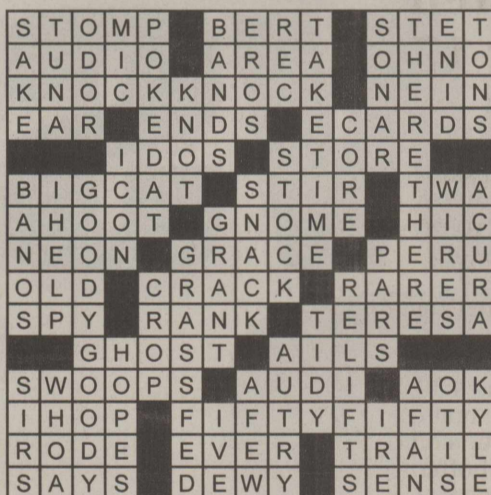
Across

- Musical movie starring Madonna
- "Ages 3 ____" (toy safety warning)
- Taxi
- Squashed
- Make fun of
- Mined material
- Food served with oyster crackers
- Cost
- Pet food brand
- Up to this point
- There are six on a pool table
- Series of related steps
- Capital of Greece
- "Jane Eyre" author Charlotte
- It goes on the bed
- Tosses, as a coin
- Pen's top
- New driver's license recipient, often
- Rook or bishop, in chess
- Part of a book
- Hospital parts: abbr.
- Untrue
- Creates
- Uses one end of a pencil
- Mother or father
- Finds new actors for
- Hates
- Blow, as a volcano
- Second Greek letter
- "____ favor!" ("Please," in Spanish)
- Yellow side dish
- Do some arithmetic
- Sound part of a broadcast
- "____ sight!"



- "Absolutely!"
- Takes it easy
- Go back to square one
- Sections
- Six-pack beverages
- Bowler, derby, etc.
- Tenth mo.
- Alternative to glue
- Different
- Food that's part of "poutine"
- Sharp
- Cost
- One of the weapon in the game Clue
- "God ____ America"
- Computer documents
- FBI employee
- Irritations
- One of the tenses
- Whittle (down)
- Hot rod
- Bullfighter
- Light knock
- Tennis great Sampras
- Make good on a loan
- Eat away
- Band's tapes
- Fisherman's need
- Wish you hadn't
- Bradley and Asner
- Actor's signal
- Extra periods in a game: abbr.
- Highway: abbr.
- ____ King Cole

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID



Weather Whys

Q. Sometimes you hear the weather man refer to the "jet stream." What exactly is it?

A. It is one of the most influential forces of weather known, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The jet stream is a river of air that flows high above the earth, usually between 20,000 to 40,000 feet, and its true extent was not discovered until World War II when pilots made frequent trips across the Pacific. The core of the jet stream is a fast-moving wind current that blows west to east in the Northern Hemisphere around the Earth and it can range from speeds of 90 to more than 250 miles per hour," says McRoberts. Winds in the jet stream are stronger during the winter because that's when the temperature contrasts between the Equator and the North Pole are greater - the greater the surface temperature, the bigger the contrast."

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THE IDLE AMERICAN Just follow the bouncing ball...

Commetary by
Dr. Don Newbury

Time was, when urged to "follow the bouncing ball," we did so willingly. Hopping from syllable to syllable, the ball was helpful as we sang along—or maybe just hummed—during cartoons at Saturday movie matinees. And didn't we willingly "sing along with Mitch" (Miller) on his weekly TV show?

Lately, though, the general population has opted to say "phooey" to bouncing balls—essentially the same response as for many other rules, laws or requests.

Who among us has not ripped off the mattress labels warning us not to? Nevermind they are meant to protect consumers. We rip away—perhaps be-

cause we can—stubbornly bowing our necks, clinging to ever-diminishing independence....

There's little doubt but that a subtle change at Costco introduced recently is intended to make things more orderly, enhance the shopping experience and expedite service. They've painted the yellow lines leading to the "place order" points in the food court. The lines outline a lane—like at airports, but without ropes. It has just one turn and is probably no more than 50 feet in length.

If we followed the lane "suggestion," all would be better served—far bet-

ter, say, than joining the throng or even "taking a number."

Customers could more easily make their exit without becoming entangled with the food court crowd. But no! There mostly to eat and drink, we'll behave as we always have—lining up behind others to place orders—perpendicular to the recommended lane. I studied the scene for a full hour; invariably, patrons are missing the suggested route by, oh, 180 degrees. (Folks hungering or thirsting for something more tangible than righteousness

don't simply "fall in line" just because lanes suggest it.)...



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During a recent visit, I was second in line. I asked the fellow in front of me why we weren't in the suggested lane. He was flabbergasted, sputtering that he had never

noticed the lane. Then, he hopped right in it, as did I.

I correctly guessed him to be John Giordano, conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra for almost three decades, an internationally-known musical icon recently retired from the faculty at Texas Christian University. He has a string of degrees and has appeared in numerous concert halls throughout the world as conductor, composer or saxophonist. For more than a half century, members of orchestras have followed every move of his baton. They still do in Corpus Christi, where he is music director of the symphony orchestra. Seems to me they've followed his "direction" to a "T"—readily obeying Giordano's magical baton.

"Now, the 'shoe's on the other foot'," he laughed. "It's pretty evident that I can't even follow directions to order a hot dog..."

At the recent Howard Payne University homecoming in Brownwood, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis, alumni of Howard Payne where son Bill is president, were parade grand marshals. Oh, they didn't have to give directions. Drivers of parade vehicles knew they were to trail the lead car occupied by Ray and Nancy—husband and wife for 66 years. They'd be waving to onlookers on the parade route.

If directions had been needed, however, Mrs. Ellis would have given them. At the homecoming banquet, she mentioned the names of six members of the immediate family who have doctoral degrees.

Most of them are associated with Hardin-Simmons University, where Ray was a longtime faculty member and administrator. Mrs. Ellis—a reading specialist with a master's degree—said she's been asked numerous times about her not pursuing a doctorate. Her answer: "There has to be someone in the fam-

ily who can find the car keys..."

Before the session on "following directions" ends, perhaps an admission is due.

I solemnly promised to help Brenda prepare food-stuff for Thanksgiving. On the very first recipe, I asked, "How do I boil the water?"

Her directive was sharp. "I'll handle the kitchen," she said. "You go into the den, spread out newspapers on the floor, sit down and shell pecans. And when you're through, trash the papers and vacuum the area thoroughly." When she left the room, I hurriedly made some vacuum cleaner tracks—proof that I'd been there....

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Veteran's Corner

I just wanted to share this with everyone. The number of Representatives with military experience in the upcoming 114th Congress, which starts in January, 2015, will decline from 84 to 81. The number of Senators with military experience will actually increase from 19 to 20. This will be the first Congress in a very long time that does not have any World War II veterans. 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.

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Prescribed burn workshop slated Dec. 18 in Coleman

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT
COLEMAN— Anticipating an active prescribed fire season, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Coleman County will conduct the Coleman County Prescribed Burn Workshop on Dec. 18 at the Bill Franklin Center/Goree Expo Center in Coleman.

Michael Palmer, AgriLife Extension agent in Coleman County, said registration will start at 8:30 a.m. with the program running from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

"We've had some timely rains throughout the region and have grown some grass that will make prime fuel in many spots for what could prove to be a very successful winter prescribed burning season," Palmer said. "With proper planning and execution, prescribed fire is undoubtedly the most cost effective-brush control management tool available. Our goal with this workshop is to update our producers on proper burning procedures while allowing them to become acquainted with some of the agency resources available to them should they decide to use this range-management tool."

Individual registration is \$15, payable upon arrival for those who RSVP by Dec. 15. The fee includes a noon meal. Late registration after Dec. 15 will be \$20 with no meal guarantee. For more information or to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office at 325-625-4510.

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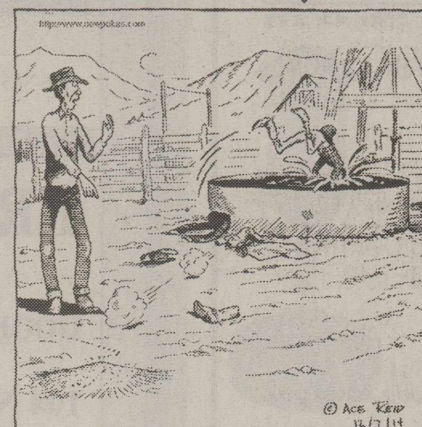
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