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Briefly

Homecoming honorees

Distinguished alumni from Winters High School and Winters ISD will be honored during Homecoming events that will be held Sept. 18-19. The alumni will be inducted at 9 a.m. Friday, with an assembly at the WISD Special Events Center.

Honorees include Freddy Jonas, a retired coach who played football in Winters; Wendell E. Dorsett, a Winter graduate who went on to design and develop agricultural equipment and James "Jimmy" Smith, who will be honored posthumously and graduated from Winters, and went on to teach agriculture and later became a veterinarian. A reception will follow the induction at 10 a.m. the center. A pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. there followed by the Spaghetti Homecoming Dinner to be held from 5-7 p.m. at the Winters ISD cafeteria. The dinner is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

The alumni will be introduced prior to the football game at Blizzard Stadium at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming Queen and Coming Home royalty will be crowned during half-time. After the game, there will be a reception for the Distinguished Alumni at the WISD Special Events Center.

A breakfast is slated from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Rock Hotel at 300 West Dale St. and the Z.I. Hale Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Winters Class of '54 Reunion will be held at the Winters Housing Authority at 300 N. Grant St. The WHS Class of '57 Reunion will be held at Jones Hall at First Baptist Church at 104 W. Truett St. and the WHS Classes of '59 and '60 will be held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 141 N. Church St.

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The last drop

The National Weather Service in San Angelo said residents in Runnels County can expect a cooling trend in the coming week and possibly some rainfall today.

The possible precipitation is thanks to a weak cold front that is moving through the area with highs expected in the upper 80s and low 90s through Friday. Forecasters say another cold front expected Saturday but it will not be accompanied by precipitation, with temperatures expected to be in the mid to upper 80s. A warming trend will continue through first of the week, but no more rain is expected in the outlook.

There was no rainfall reported to the NWS Sept. 10-8.

Two arrested in Winters meth bust

Duo charged with second degree felony

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Two were arrested for possession of methamphetamine following a traffic stop Saturday in Winters.

Officers recovered 27.3 grams of methamphetamine following a search of the vehicle and after the drug dog alerted on several areas of the vehicle.

The driver, Jackie Thomas Tarwater, 44, and passenger Danielle Celeste

Poston, 27, both of Sweetwater, were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Both remained in custody Tuesday on \$100,000 bond each.

Winters Police Chief Randall Davis said his department has been conducting an on-going investigation.

"This arrest took a significant amount of methamphetamine off the streets of Winters," Davis said. "We were able to thwart illegal

drug activity with this arrest."

Police pulled over the vehicle in the 100 block of Arlington Street at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Davis said.

Winters police were assisted in the arrest by the Runnels County Sheriff's Office.

Tarwater and Poston remained in custody at the Runnels County Jail. If convicted of the second degree felony, the two could face from 2-20 years in prison.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Two persons were arrested after 27.3 grams of methamphetamine was recovered from their vehicle following a traffic stop Sunday afternoon. Jackie Thomas Tarwater, 44, and Danielle Celeste Poston, 27, both of Sweetwater were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, a second degree felony.

Community flying high after Dove Fest



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOE GERHART
Magan Ballard, center was crowned Dove Fest Queen following the parade Saturday. Ballard won a \$1,000 scholarship and took over from the first Dove Fest Queen Gabriella Jimenez. Mikayla Hernandez, left was second runner up and K'Lee Lindley was first runner up and also was named as the best queen float.

Record number of visitors, organizers say

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The organizers of the Winters Dove Fest 2015 were flying high Tuesday following a very busy and eventful weekend.

Randall Conner, who heads up the Dove Fest, said it was a banner year, with great attendance and lots of fun for the whole family.

"It went really, really well," Conner said, as he was tallying up the attendance and the proceeds from the annual event which are donated to 16 community organizations.

Between 250-300 volunteers from those organizations worked at the fest manning tables, cooking, cleaning and just helping where needed during the event.

Magan Ballard, a senior at Winters High School, was crowned the Dove Fest Queen taking the crown from Gabriella Jimenez, who was the first queen crowned in 2014. Ballard was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship. Mikayla Hernandez was second runner up and K'Lee

Lindley was first runner up and also was had the best queen float in the parade.

Conner said 54 percent of those who attended were from Winters while the other 46 percent were out of town guests.

"There were 75 cities represented during the event," Conner said.

Organizers served 746 barbecue meals during the annual Hunter Appreciation Lunch. While folks ate, Elvis impersonator Harvey McFadden provided the entertainment.

The motorcycle fun run had nine riders, while the parade had 30 floats.

The were 46 hunters who participated in hunts early Saturday morning and in the evening. In addition, the Clay Shoot was a success.

"The Clay Shoot went as well as we have ever had," Conner said.

Conner said the proceeds from the Gun Show were most impressive, with 347 visitors paying to see the event.

In addition, seven guns were raffled off and the live and silent auctions were successful.

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Winters mayor stepping aside

No one filed to run, council to appoint successor



Lewis Bergman

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Winters Mayor Lewis Bergman, who did not file run for a third term, said he is confident a new community leader will step forward to take on the job.

The deadline to file for the

Nov. 3 election was Monday, Aug. 24 and by 5 p.m., no one had filed to run for the position.

City Secretary Shelly Antilley-Guevara said the council can appoint current Mayor Pro Tem Brenda Briley, appoint a council member and appoint someone to fill the unexpired term of that

council member or appoint a citizen to the position until the next election. The mayor serves two-year terms.

Bergman, who has been mayor for the past five years, applauded the work of the city staff and the council during his term.

"The city staff is in great shape," Bergman said. "They

have all done an excellent job and made the council and I look good."

During his tenure as mayor, Bergman and the council increased the efficiency of city operations, by keeping up with improvements at the city's water treatment

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Computer lessons for beginners and advance patrons will be at 10:30 a.m. today. Whether you have never touched a computer or you just want a refresher or more advanced computer skills...the library will be the place for you to get help. Wanda Brewer, retired computer teacher, has volunteered to help anyone desiring to learn. Space is limited, so call to reserve your place by September 8. If you are interested and need more information or want to make your reservation contact the library 325.754.4251 or Email winterspl@netscape.net

Winters Public Library

The next creative writing program hosted by the Winters Public Library will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14 in the Lois West Conference Room at the Library. Nancy Robinson Masters will be the speaker and instructor, who will lead a discussion titled "Writing When It Hurts." The program is free and is provided by the library through a personal donation.

Fall Festival time

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, in Ballinger will host the annual parish Fall Festival on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The traditional beef and chicken fajita dinner will be served. Dine in meal tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 for children. Drive through plates are \$10. The Live Auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Events during the festival include Bingo, Fancy Stand, children's games, a silent auction and a handmade quilt raffle. Raffle tickets are available for a \$1,200 gourmet gas grill, a 40" flat screen TV and a \$250 Walmart gift certificate. Large portion of proceeds go to support the Ballinger Community Food Pantry.

City Council Meetings

The Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month in the council chambers at 310 North Main.

Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group

The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective.

There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Sobriety First AA Group

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, in Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The group will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please use the Avenue A and Seventh Street entrance. Child care is available. For more information please contact the church at 325-365-2323.

Alanon meetings

Alanon meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday night. Enter on the Avenue A and Seventh Street side. Alanon is open to all family and friends of alcoholics or drug users. Child care is available. For more information call 325-365 2323.

FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Teofilo Santoya, Sr.

Teofilo Santoya, Sr., 76, of Winters, died September 3, 2015. He was born December 22, 1938 in Devine and lived most of his life in Winters. He was a farm laborer and worked for Dry Manufacturing Company. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by 5 children: Victor Santoya and wife Dena of Winters, Irma Lopez and husband Andy of Abilene, Mary Cabrera and husband Tony of Winters, Elma Santoya of Winters and Teofilo Santoya, Jr. of San Antonio. 1 brother: Isreal Santoya, Sr. of San Antonio. 2 sisters: Elidia Hernandez of Poteet and Odelia Castillo of San Antonio. 23 grandchildren and numer-

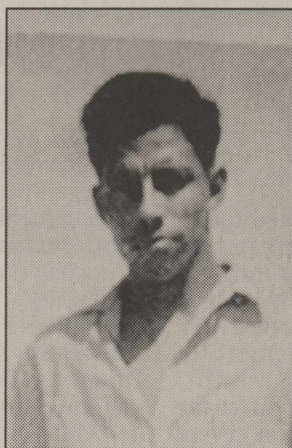
ous great and great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 1 son: Freddy Santoya.

Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. Monday September 7, 2015 in Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Tuesday September 8, 2015 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Emilio Munoz Torres

Emilio Munoz Torres a.k.a Alfredo or Shorty 80 years old passed away on September 6, 2015. He was a short hard working man. He spent many years working as a rancher's hand, plumbing, fencing, mechanic, etc. I guess you can just say he was the jack of all trades. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He enjoyed telling stories of the good ole days. He had a green thumb as well keeping a garden out back where he made sure he always had a batch of Chile Pequin growing. He enjoyed waking up to some Folgers in his cup. He enjoyed watching Classic Western movies such as John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, Bonanza, and Spanish Western movies. He loved to dance, especially the Huapango, a Mexican Folk dance and music style.



Emilio M. Torres was born March 12, 1935 in Abilene Texas to Emilio Torres Sr. and Guadalupe Torres. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Elena Valdez Torres of Brownwood, his son Emilio Valdez Torres and

wife Cecelia Torres of Brownwood; his brother Jacinto Torres of Winters TX; his sisters Manuela Barquera and Odilia Escamia of Winters TX; his sister Jacinta Maldonado and husband David Maldonado of Dickinson TX; his grandsons Emilio Torres and Richard Torres of Brownwood, and James Torres of Odessa TX; his granddaughter Carmelita Sanchez and husband David Sanchez of Austin TX; his two great grandchildren Mia Sanchez and David Sanchez of Austin TX; and several nephews and nieces. Visitation was Wednesday September 9, 2015 from 9:00am -7:00pm. Rosary will be from 7:00pm-8:00pm, in the chapel of Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home in

Ballinger TX. Funeral will be Thursday 10:00am at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters TX. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters TX. All Arrangements were made through Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home in Ballinger TX.

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Martha Haffa Coleman

Martha Haffa Coleman, 71, passed away at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2015, at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation in Ballinger.

Martha was born on November 29, 1943, in Bangs to John and Lilly Cheesman. She was a homemaker and very much loved her family and pets.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William T. Coleman, on August 28, 2008; five sisters, twins Ruby Owens and Katy Turk, Clara Cheesman, Johnnie Hoisington, Jean Williams; and two brothers, Jimmy and Larry Cheesman.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Ripple of San Angelo and Allen Ripple and wife Susan of Winters; 9 grandchildren, Kelly Lott of Lamesa, Amy Lott of San Angelo, Jim Cavness of Ballinger, Jennifer Bagley of Ballinger, Jerry Ripple Jr. and wife Margie of Ballinger, Jason Ripple and wife Nancy of San Angelo, Regina Carson and husband Jesse of Ballinger, Brandon Ripple of Winters, and Amanda Loehman and husband



Adam of Abilene; 8 great-grandsons, Bobby and Phillip Johnson, Roman, Roland, Zee, and Michael Willborn, William Carson, and Levi Loehman; 4 great-granddaughters, Stormy, Cheyene, Kimberly, and Heaven Willborn; one great-great-grandson, Jayden Willborn; two sisters, Mary Cheesman of San Angelo and Irene Bennett of Paint Rock; one brother, Joe Cheesman of San Angelo; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Family visitation was held Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 6-8 p.m. at Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home.

Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery, directed by Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home, 1910 Rettman Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home 1910 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger, TX 76821 (325)365-4106.

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Cotton Fest slated Sept. 11-12

MILES - The 38th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held Sept. 11-12.

Festivities begin Sept. 11 with the drink mix-off, salsa contest, best decorated cooler and crazy hat contest. Entries must be turned in by 6:45-7 p.m. at the Weatherby Hall. Judging will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Miles Masonic Lodge will host a pancake breakfast from 6-9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Weatherby Hall. Arts and crafts and food booths will open in the City Park at 9 a.m., followed by a 10 a.m. parade downtown. The Miles All-School Reunion will be held in the historic

Miles Opera House immediately following the parade. The Miles Historical Museum inside the Opera House also will be open until 2 p.m. Downtown businesses and restaurants will be open throughout the day.

Other activities include a cotton stalk contest, a children's fair with inflatables, live entertainment in the park, a washer and horseshoe pitching contest, the Miles Knights of Columbus barbecue sandwiches, the Miles Public Library sidewalk book give-away and the Miles Cotton Queen Contest.

The barbecue cook-off includes brisket, chicken, ribs, beans and a margarita contest. Prize money will be awarded in all categories except margaritas. The overall champion will receive \$500 and the reserve will receive \$250.

Clearwater will provide music for a street dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets for the dance are \$10. There is no charge for coolers but no glass bottles are allowed.

For information on arts and crafts, call 325-895-0296; for the cook-off, call 325-468-3501 and for general information, call 325-468-3611 or 325-245-7059.

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Breakfast

Sept. 11
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Mixed fruit
Fruit juice
Choice of milk

Sept. 14
Biscuit & sausage w/gravy
or Pop Tart
or cereal w/grahams
Pineapple
Fruit juice

Sept. 15
Breakfast pizza or
Cereal w/ grahams
Raisins
Fruit juice
Choice of milk

Sept. 16
Sausage roll or
Cereal w/grahams
Orange slices
Fruit juice
Choice of milk

Sept. 17
Pancakes
Or
Cereal w/ grahams
Tropical fruit
Fruit juice
Choice of Milk

Sept. 18
Blueberry muffin or
Cereal w/ grahams
Peaches
Fruit juice
Choice of milk

Lunch

Sept. 11
Chef Salad
Cheese burger
Hot dog
Curly fries
Salad/carrot sticks
Oranges
Choice of milk

Sept. 14
Chef Salad
or Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy

Ham & cheese sandwich
Italian green beans
Salad/carrot sticks
Mandarin oranges
Choice of milk

Sept. 15
Chef salad or
Chicken nuggets or
Nachos
Corn
Salad/Carrot sticks
Peaches

Sept. 16
Chef Salad or
BBQ/Bun or
Peanut butter/jelly sandwich
Baked beans
Salad/carrot sticks

Coleslaw
Apples
Choice of milk

Sept. 17
Chef Salad or
Steak fingers/sliced bread
Grilled cheese sandwich
Oven fries
Salad/carrot sticks
Fruit cup

Sept. 18
Chef Salad
Cheese Burger
Fish Sticks
Baked chips
Salad/carrot sticks
Diced pears
Choice of milk

The Market Perspective Oil has a bounce

BY DENNIS ELAM
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Precipitating the rally, crude rose 27 percent in three sessions, were several factors including

A downward revision of US oil output and a report that OPEC may be considering cutting production.

Oil surges as supply estimates shrink, *Wall Street Journal*, 9/1/15

The media is forever trying to link some external event to the markets. As we noted in our August 23 column, the price of oil had fallen in five waves and was likely near a low for that move. The low came at \$37.75. The price bounced to near \$50 and gave back half that move. As we noted August 30, the bear market in oil is setting the tone for the emerging downturn in the stock market, volatility reigns.



Dennis Elam

We have previously noted that the financial market of oil prices is distinctly different from the economic market of say avocados. The differences are: avocados cannot be stored; oil can be.

There is no futures or options market for avocados, there is for oil.

Tens of thousands of contracts were short, having sold the delivery of oil, from months ago. Those contracts were then closed. That resulted in a massive buyout to close or eliminate the short positions. And that, mechanically, had a lot more to do with the price jump than the latest supply report or whatever OPEC might do in Vienna.

At the moment, oil is in a corrective move of the fall from \$110 to \$37.75. Wednesday's close at \$46.05 is likely the start of a C move up in an A B C pattern. Multiple moving averages are converging at the \$53 level. That then becomes a likely target to watch for the next resistance level.

For now however, the bounce has not

changed the downtrend of energy stock prices. The majors, Exxon, Chevron, and Conoco remain in downtrends. The bounce has temporarily lifted most of the Permian and Eagle Ford players but that is about the extent of it. Yes a 27 percent rise in three days sounds spectacular. But coming from such a

low price, the reality is barely double digits. Consider that from \$46, crude oil would need a 2.4x rise to return to \$110.

For the rest of the year, here is my scenario on the oil price. Oil is likely to bounce to \$53 as noted. The resistance at that level will be considerable. Prices then are likely to fall again to re test the \$37.75 previous low. We look for an eventual low in December to January.

In the meantime, who is the Big Loser in all this? The answer is Russia. Only Venezuela and Saudi Arabia are more dependent on oil production. Oil accounts for 18.3 percent of the Russian economy. Putin literally does not want a consumer oriented manufacturing economy. That would be too hard for a centrist government like his to control. So he bet big on a commodity based economy. That paid off from 1999 to 2008 as prices rose, resulting in an annual 7 percent growth rate for Russia. Now the shrink rate this year is likely to be a negative 6 percent.

The inflow of money allowed Putin to ramp up his military and invade the Ukraine as well as finance the Sochi Olympics. Worse, now the value of the ruble has fallen from 30 to the dollar in 2013 to 70 today. So the ruble buys less than half as much as it did just three years back.

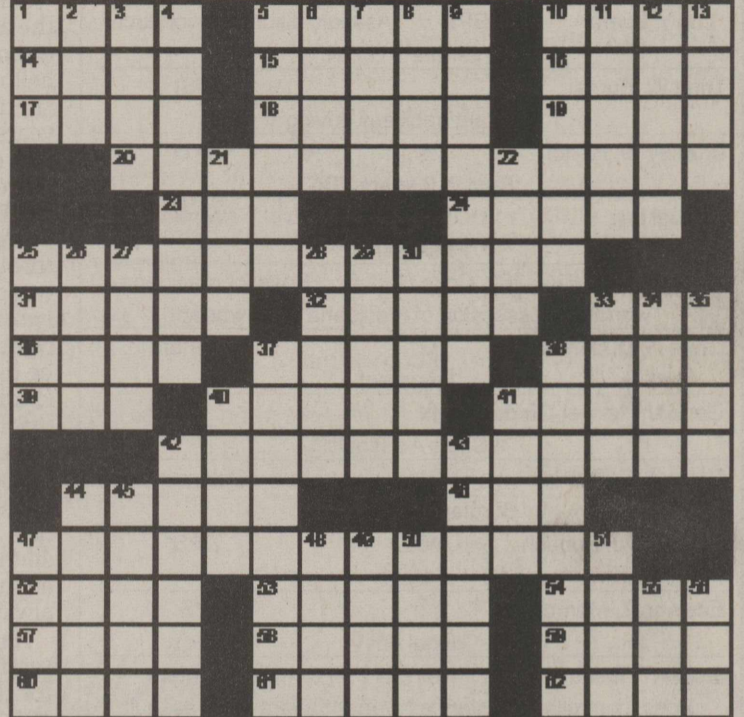
His popularity is still high but this cannot be sustained without improving the Russian position. This week

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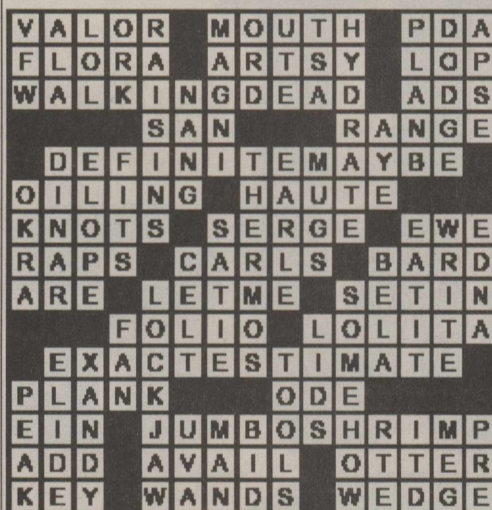
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 - 10 Short cut
 - 14 Son of Isaac
 - 15 Celtic Bird
 - 16 Apple leftover
 - 17 Starting point
 - 18 Broadcasting
 - 19 ___ d'amore
 - 20 Wholesale children's clothing site
 - 23 Raiding grp.
 - 24 Down and out
 - 25 1964 Presley flick
 - 31 Hanukkah pancake
 - 32 Seesaw
 - 33 Letters after R
 - 36 Pulitzer writer James
 - 37 Parts
 - 38 Bakers' wares
 - 39 Mafia boss
 - 40 Beau
 - 41 Abandons at the altar
 - 42 Bail jumper's pursuer
 - 44 In the company of
 - 46 Blond shade
 - 47 Ice skating Olympian of '84
 - 52 Stalk
 - 53 Trail
 - 54 Laddie's love
 - 57 Director Preminger
 - 58 Fit to be tied
 - 59 Shed
 - 60 Overbrim
 - 61 A chorus line
 - 62 Alluringly attractive



Down

- 1 Journey part
- 2 Bring to bear
- 3 Neighbor of Earth
- 4 Simulated shot, as in basketball
- 5 Latin hymn
- 6 Captain, e.g.
- 7 Asian sea name
- 8 French cheese
- 9 Hospital supplies
- 10 Monkey Trial defendant
- 11 Passing play?
- 12 O. Henry specialty
- 13 Cheat, in a way
- 21 Au fait
- 22 Getting warm
- 25 ___ the Impaler (Dracula prototype)
- 26 "Otello" banitone
- 27 Dodge Ram engine
- 28 Pass out
- 29 Hotel employee
- 30 Each's parmer
- 33 Delta deposit
- 34 French head
- 35 "Back in the ___"
- 37 Does without creature comforts
- 38 Tiny openings
- 40 Habit
- 41 Solomonlike
- 42 Keister
- 43 Horse restraint
- 44 Intense
- 45 ___ Carlo
- 47 Kaput
- 48 Plot part
- 49 Aim
- 50 Captivated by
- 51 Partner of rank and serial number
- 55 Half a dozen
- 56 Place for a pig

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID



Weather Whys

Q: What does the dew point tell us about current weather conditions?

A: "The dew point is the temperature to which the air would have to cool in order to reach saturation," explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The dew point tells us the amount of water vapor in the air. The higher the dew point, the higher the water vapor content. In other words, dry air has a low dew point, whereas moist air has a higher dew point."

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Runnels County Jail Record September 10, 2015

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Felipe E. Lopez	51	BPD
Manufacture and delivery controlled substance, poss. controlled substance / poss. drug paraphernalia		
Darrell L. Maas	60	RDPS
DWI 3rd		
Lori Y. Luera	34	BPD
Assault, disorderly conduct / interfere 911 call		
Trina W. Burns		TSI
Warrant /reckless driving		
Bradley W. Horton	26	BPD
Sent to 6 years TDC		
Raquel Luz	36	Winters
Possession		
Cary Pringle	26	Coke County
Poss. of marijuana-warrant / possession of marijuana FTA/warrant		
Greta A. Duderstadt	32	Menard
Judgment		
German Rangel-Cardon	44	BPD
Class A assault		
Devin T. Griffin	21	Coleman
Burglary of habitation		
Jonathan J. Pubrich	40	DPS
Forgery		
Ecstano Z. Marquez		DPS
Illegal entry		
Jackie T. Tarwater	41	Winters
Poss. controlled substance / warrant aggravated assault		
Danielle C. Poston	27	WPD
Possession controlled substance		
Atom J. Miller	31	Coke County
Aggravated assault w/ DWI / criminal mischief		

Just Around the Corner The legacy of a lawman

When I think of Sheriff Bobby Grubbs, I think of a lifelong tough, no-nonsense lawman, who devoted his entire career to doing what he thought was right.

Grubbs died Thursday afternoon in a Hendrick Medical Center hospice bed in Abilene, a day after he was disconnected from life support and two days after suffering a massive stroke at his home in Early.

Since I have been back in the area, I had been meaning to pop in to the BCSO and say hello, because I have known Sheriff Grubbs for almost 20 years and have worked with him on many stories involving murder, drugs and crime and punishment.

Last week, while in the drive through at the cleaners in Brownwood, I noticed he was in front of me. I got out and hailed him and he came right over and said hello. He told me he didn't think he'd be running for sheriff again, but it wasn't completely off the table. We visited for about 20 minutes. I didn't know at the time that I would never see him again.

His door was always open to me first as a Texas Ranger and later as sheriff. If he could speak candidly about a case, he would, and that was always a blessing for me as a reporter.

He had a storied life and career, serving in the U.S. Navy, then working for the Highway Patrol and finally in 1984, becoming a Texas Ranger, first serving in Midland and then in Brownwood, where his territory included Brown, Coleman and Runnels counties.

It would be Brown County where

some of the most troubling and disturbing cases of his career would take place as he recalled in an interview in 2008 with Nancy Ray of the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame Museum.



Celinda Hawkins

During the interview, he recalled the case of Ricky McGinn, considered to be a serial killer, who killed his stepdaughter Stephanie Flanary at Lake Brownwood in 1993 with a roofing axe. There were two other victims as well, both females one 12 and the other 19 and both were killed with the same instrument.

"We convicted him for his stepdaughter's death and rape and got him the death penalty," Grubbs told the interviewer. "And ... which was the first death penalty in this county in a bunch of years, I can't give an exact amount, forty or fifty. And you know as it turned out, Ricky had been a suspect in a shooting of his brother-in-law in Concho County."

This case haunted Grubbs for years especially while McGinn was on death row in Huntsville because he never admitted to the crime. Grubbs recalled that McGinn once told the other deputies not to bring him back down there because "he didn't like me," and "I didn't like him either."

It would be DNA that would get McGinn in the end, which was a science that was new to investigators at the time. Grubbs pushed for it, because he wanted justice to be served. And, he told McGinn that he was going to be there to watch him die for what he did.

And he was there on that hot day

September 27, 2000 in Huntsville in the room with the family members of all of McGinn's victims. I was there too and I will never forget when he leaned over my shoulder and said "if you feel faint don't worry, I'm behind you, I'll catch you."

Amazingly, I did not faint. But we walked out together and went to sit on a bench after it was all over.

"Are you OK?" I asked him. "Yes, I'm fine," he said.

Periodically we discussed several unsolved cases that weighed heavy on him like Amanda Goodman who was just 13 years old when she was murdered on May 16, 1989.

"And to this day I kind of feel like I know who killed the little girl but I can't prove it and," Grubbs told the interviewer in 2008. "There's not any physical evidence left to work with. And that's pretty frustrating to me."

There was also the case of Leon Laurales, who was shot execution style May 16, 1996 in Brownwood, which he mentioned in the interview and added that he had developed some new suspects, but I don't think there were any arrests.

"I think about them all the time," he told me more than once.

And today, we're thinking about you.

Godspeed Sheriff. If you have a story to tell, want to visit or have some news, you can find me via email, phone or at the office where I will be just around the corner.

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SBDC to host Brown Bag lunch

STAFF REPORTS

SAN ANGELO - The ASU-SBDC (Small Business Development Center), Chamber of Commerce, and The Business Factory (part of the Concho Valley Center for Entrepreneurial Development) have teamed up to provide entrepreneurs and business owners an

informative speaker series called the Business Brown Bag Series.

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VETERAN'S CORNER



Sandra G.

Daniel Fischer, Amy Hoffmann and Jim Block have all been selected to go on the Permian Basin Honor Flight to Washington D.C. this month. I want to personally thank everyone in the community who helped me raise the \$1,600.00 needed to pay for Amy's flight. They are all anxious and ready to go.

I know I can always count on our county to support our veterans. There are so many of you to thank, James at the Shopping Basket, Greg Schwertner and Beverly Everett at First National Bank, Celinda Hawkins at the Ballinger Ledger, the Noon Lions Club and many more. Again, thank you.

For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 365-3612.

-Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer

BROTHER J

The Wakeup Call

I still remember the terrible disaster of 9-11. I do not think America will ever be the same since that day. We could not believe it as we watched the live news coverage. It was so sad to see thousands of people trying to escape with the looks of horror and fear in their faces. People being obliterated by the fire and others leaping to their death from tall buildings rather than face the fiery ordeal.

The Bible talks about future events and Jesus explained to His disciples what things would be like in the end times. There will be great catastrophes and many terrible events take place (Matthew 24:3-13, 15-31, Mark 13:6-20). These tragic events are going to take place because of sin and disobedience toward God. Just as God sent punishment in Noah's time (Genesis 6:7) and He is going to do it again but not by water. The only way we can escape the destruction is to draw near to God, confess our sin and put our faith in Jesus Christ (John 1:12 & 5:24). The second is to stay near God (live for and obey, 2 John 1:6) and then he has the responsibility of protecting us (Romans 5:9) The people killed or maimed in the 9-11 attack were innocent, had no warning and did not deserve what happened to them. It will be different near the end. See you in church on Sunday.

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A tale of two towns



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An old poster signifying the importance of this game, Tuesday, Sep. 8, 2015 in Ball-

Rivalry building between Bearcats and Blizzards

BY CHAD MCDUFFEE
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When you talk about rivalry schools and high school football, around these parts Ballinger and Winters are always part of the conversation.

Regardless of who the coach is in Ballinger or Winters they will always say that this game Friday night between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Winters Blizzards is no bigger than any other game. The teams will face off Friday night at Bearcat stadium.

Last year, for the first time in 40 years, the Winters Blizzards defeated the Ballinger Bearcats 28-6, so the rivalry is palpable in both towns as Friday approaches.

For residents of the towns and players there will always be a little bit of a difference in this game than others. No other team either Ballinger or Winters plays this year will the majority of players be playing against someone they are related to. There are even a set of brothers, one on each team.

This game should get fans pumped up and in the coming days, folks driving through Ballinger are likely to see a lot of red and black, and a lot of blue in Winters.

As far as this season Ballinger is 1-1

and Winters is 0-2. A win for either team in this game could be a springboard for the rest of the season whereas a loss could continue a spiral downward. To say that the stakes are high is an understatement.

After this game Winters plays Hamlin, who gave them one of their only two losses last year, and Texas Leadership Charter Academy which was one of Winters hardest fought wins a year ago. A 0-5 start this year before starting district play is not something that Winters wants to happen, but a reality that could if they don't win this week.

For Ballinger the results of this game are far less dire as their next two opponents are a combined 0-4 in Merkel and Crane. Merkel has faced two quality opponents in Eastland and Anson, so it be seen soon determine how that relates to their record.

Crane similarly played a tough opponent in their first game, but their second game could be a true barometer as they played one of Ballinger's own district foes resulting in a 14-7 loss to Colorado City.

On Friday, after a moment of silence is observed remembering 9-11, all eyes in Ballinger and Winters will be fixed on Bearcat Stadium.

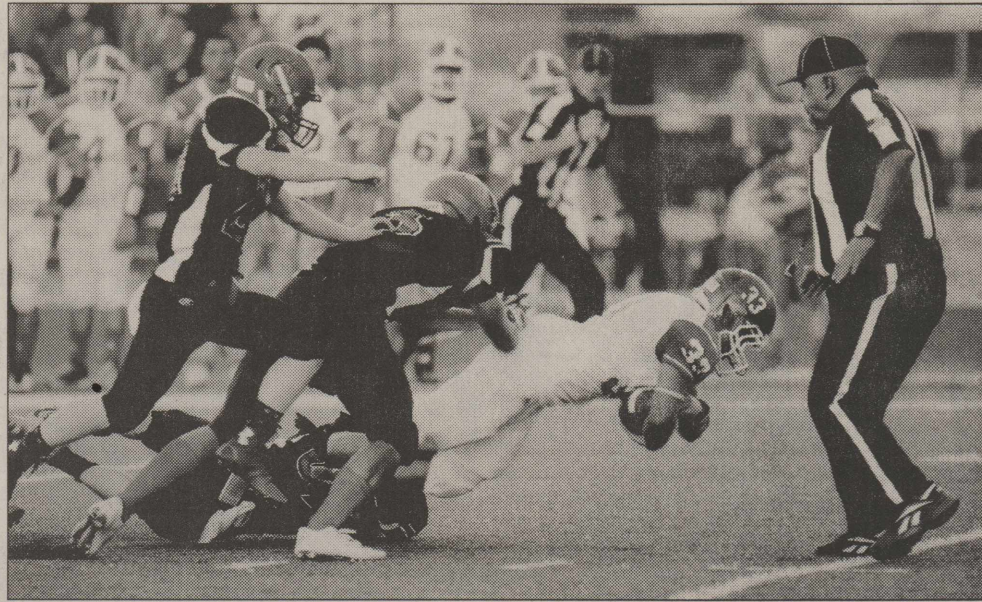


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Cameron Cooper, #33, carried the ball for the Blizzards during their game with the Cristoval Cougars Friday night. The Blizzards lost 56-14.

Winter thaw?

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A short time ago Winters was the team freezing everyone with their defense. In a 56-14 loss to the Cristoval Cougars Friday, their pass defense was melted as the Blizzards gave up 378 yards and 6 touchdowns.

Senior Julian Soto continues to be a bright spot for the Blizzards as he leads

the team in rushing yards with 270, and all-purpose yards at 420, despite being the key focal point on offense he has yet to be shut down this year.

The remedy that Winters needs just might be the next game on their schedule. As far as local rivalries go this game is about as big as they get for Winters.

One year removed from their first victory in over 40 years against Ballinger it could just be the juice that gets the engine rolling.

Happy 50th Anniversary

The children of
Gary Hester and Jo Anne (Blackshear) Hester
are proud to announce the 50th wedding
anniversary of their parents.

Their parents were married on September 10, 1965, in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas. The children will host a family celebration on September 10 of this year. The couple will then leave on a mini vacation.

Gary graduated from Winters High School and Jo Anne graduated from Ballinger High School. They have lived in Austin, Texas since 1972.

Both Gary and Jo Anne are now retired. Gary retired after 35 years military and 15 years at IRS. Jo Anne retired after 36 years with the Texas State Comptroller's Office.

Gary and Jo Anne are fortunate enough to spend quality time with their two daughters; their husbands; and one grandson, who all live in Austin. They have five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

OIL

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President Obama was in Alaska concerned as always with global warming. Russia however is in the Arctic with some 27 ice breaking ships. Our Coast Guard has but two, and only one of those is operational. With his population shrinking, Putin is trying to grab more territory and more oil production.

China is also having its problems, The Shanghai Stock Index has dropped 40 percent just since June. But that did not prevent Chinese warships from

cruising off the Alaska shore where Obama was speaking this week. Surely it is no coincidence that China is spotted for the first time ever in the Bering Sea at the same time the president is speaking in Alaska. The Chinese blue water navy has arrived.

October is the seasonal low for the stock market and this year is shaping up just that way. We remain focused on early 2016 for a low in the oil market.

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Olfen ISD announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2015-2016 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

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Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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WINTERS DOVE FEST 2015



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LEFT: Winters' own Harvey McFadden, did his signature Elvis tribute while hungry hunters and visitors dined on barbecue during the Hunters Appreciation Lunch. **RIGHT:** Volunteers fed 746 visitors during the Hunters Appreciation Lunch the Winters Dove Fest.



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plant, passing an ordinance to allow the sale of alcohol and passing an ordinance to make it harder for registered sex offenders to reside inside the city limits.

"That has dropped our sex offender count by two thirds," Bergman said.

Antilley-Guevara said Bergman led the charge to get funding for alternative water sources during the drought and now, the Texas Water Development board has approved \$603,500 in funds for the development of a well project.

Plus, during his tenure, the city took a hard look at its financial state and trimmed the fat where needed. And this move kept the city in the black for the duration of his time in office.

"He had to make some tough decisions early on that would make the city do better, they were hard - he did not take them lightly," Antilley-Guevara said. "We took a hard tough look at the budget and we went through everything - we streamlined it and cleaned it up we have done very well every year thereafter."

Also, during his time in office Bergman

instituted a clean up program thanks to new legislation that passed in the last session that allowed small cities to dig holes for use as landfills to discard debris from old dilapidated structures. To date the city has demolished about 20 structures under the program.

Winters Police Chief Randall Davis has overseen portions of that project. He said under Bergman's guidance, many projects have come to fruition.

"I will miss him as mayor I enjoyed working with him," Davis said. "We have had a tremendous amount of work accomplished under his direction. Without his guidance we would not have gotten a fraction of what we have accomplished done."

Bergman said he is confident the new mayor can make the kind of strides he made while in office.

"I think its time for somebody else to take a bite out of it," Bergman said. "There are plenty of qualified people inside the city limits of Winters and I am fully confident they will make the same strides when they take over."

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- 1st Place—Scotty Clough
- 2nd Place—Joe Ivey
- 3rd Place—Margie Clough
- 4th Place—Matt Rose

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TOP LEFT: The Dove Fest Parade kicked off Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015 in Winters and included about 30 floats. The fest included the parade, a silent and live auction, a gun raffle and the lunch and entertainment. **BOTTOM RIGHT, TOP RIGHT:** There were a record number of shooters during the Clay Shoot event at the Winters Dove Fest, plus the event drew quite a crowd. Pictured here are shooters Keegan Kurtz and Bryant Mikeska, **BOTTOM LEFT:** More than 340 visitors attended the annual Gun Show during Dove Fest.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church,
Ballinger, Texas
Parish Fall Festival



Sunday, September 13, 2015

Traditional Mexican Beef & Chicken Fajita Dinner
 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

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Conner did not have a full tally at press time, but said the event "grossed as much as last year."

Proceeds from Dove Fest are divided up between 16 organizations each year including the Winters 4-H, Winters FFA, Blizzard Band, WHS Flag Corps., Winters Junior High Cheerleaders, Winters Public Library, Runnels County Historical Commission, Z.I. Hale Museum, Winters Chamber of Commerce, Friendly Neighbors, North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary, Winters Lions Club, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Winters VFD, Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. and the National Honor Society.



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