



The Mentor program at Winters Elementary has had a successful year. On Monday, May 21, they held a Mentor Appreciation Luncheon at a local restaurant.

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Hail, twisters and lightning hit Runnels Co

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- A hail storm, twisters and tornadic activity hit the Big Country last Wednesday afternoon, when a supercell formed north of Abilene, and slowly traveled southwest across Winters, Ballinger, Paint Rock and Millersview. The strong winds and large hail caused window and roof damage in several homes and businesses in the area.

According to the National Weather Service office in San Angelo the supercell traveled south, crossing lake Ballinger, Ballinger, east of Eden, and passing close to Melvin.

"Some of these locations registered golf size, orange size and baseball size hail," said Dr. Steve Lyons, Meteorologist in Charge of the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

In Ballinger the sirens went off

in the afternoon just before the thunderstorm hit Downtown. Twisters touching ground were sighted in the Hatchel area, as well as the outskirts of town. The lightning caused damages to the communication and all electrical equipment in the Runnels County Jail.

The storm continued traveling south along the U.S. Highway 83 and some houses in Lake Ivie as well as Millersview reported windows shattered and roof damage. In Millersview residents also reported twisters touching the ground.

The National Weather Service's new dual pole radar, which allows to accurately identify core of large hail had a 65 dBZ reflectivity. "We have had larger readings but that is a pretty high indicative of large hail," Dr. Lyons said.

Steve Grounds, a resident of Millersview, were headed for

shelter when they saw a tornado about 50 yards from their house.

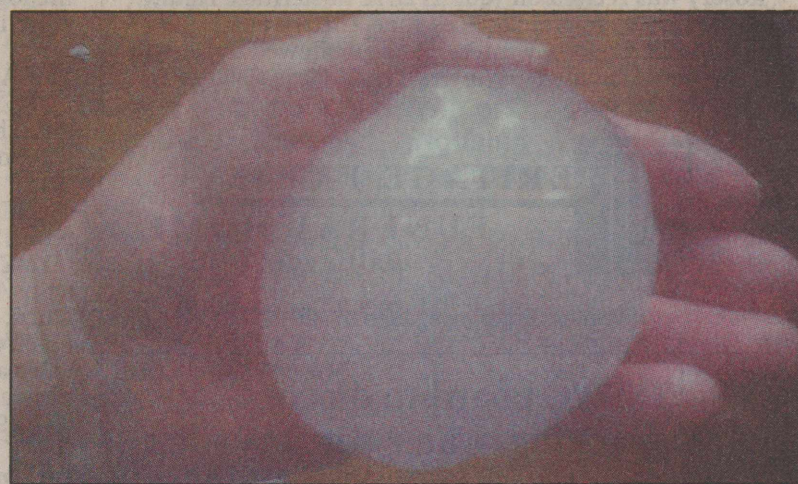
Grounds described the twister as a small tornado, and the only damage it did was lifting debris from a wheat field and tear off limbs of a pecan tree.

The hail, however caused more damage, mobile homes and houses in the Lake Ivie area were pelted, some of them severely.

Other big pieces of hail were reported in Ballinger, within the city limits. Some pieces were quarter and golf size but some of them reached baseball and larger size with the larger ones being the less in number.

According to Dr. Lyons chances of a severe thunder storm and developing tornadoes will still be ongoing, since the severe weather season continues throughout the month of June.

Lyons recommended to stay alert and aware of the weather,



This photo, contributed by Shirley Minzenmayer shows baseball-size hail found at Valley Creek, about 10 miles SW of Winters.

since the super cells can not be forecasted in advance. "Once they are on the radar they can definitely be tracked, so we recommend to stay alert, especially

during the month of June, which can be very active, and in case of a severe storm search for refuge, going underground is the best," said Lyons.



Bring in 'da fun with the June Fest

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Independence Day celebration in Eden

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

EDEN- Fourth of July celebration will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at the square in Eden featuring Jason Boland and the Stragglers. Gates open at 5 p.m. Aaron Kothmann and Band will kick off the night at 7:30 p.m. followed by the fireworks display at 9 p.m. Jason Boland and the Stragglers will be performing at 10:30 p.m. Gates close at 12 a.m.

Food vendors will be set up and concert attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and coolers. No glass bottles please. This event is being hosted by private citizens who encourage as many people as possible to fill the streets of downtown Eden and help bring much deserved recognition and funding to our members of the armed forces both past and present!

Live in Eden is an officially sanctioned charity event with all proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Project. Wounded Warrior is a charity involved with helping wounded service members return to their homeland and assists them with issues that are plaguing our heroes (i.e. medical treatment, housing, education, etc.). For more information, please go to <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs>.

Downtown Eden will be the site of this Independence Day celebration and salute to the military. The event was commissioned by Blake Leggett, President and CEO of Leggett Tactical Solutions. This young, service disabled veteran has served in multiple capacities with the Department of Defense both as uniformed service-member and civilian to include four tours in Afghanistan in the last two years. Mr. Leggett feels there is a need in our community to give back to those who have sacrificed so much both mentally and physically, and thus was the spark that brought forward "Live in Eden." Live in Eden is an officially sanctioned charity event with all proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Project. Wounded Warrior is a charity involved with helping wounded service members return to their homeland and assists them with issues that are plaguing our heroes (i.e. medical treatment, housing, education, etc.).

Blizzards finish as regional runner up

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Setting the bar high, the Winters Blizzards season came to an end last Saturday, at McMurry's Walt Driggers Field, in Abilene. The Blizzards finished as Class 1A regional runner up and fell just short of the trip to Round Rock for the State Finals.

Winters finished 23-8 in a record-setting season. On May 4, 2012 the Blizzards won the first playoff game ever in the history of the baseball program in Winters and ended up defeating each one of McCamey, Tahoka, Fort Hancock and Seymour in the 2012 post-season. The Blizzards finally fell to the three year in a row Regional champion, the Stamford Bulldogs.

"I am very proud of these kids, they set the bar real high and did their best, what a way to finish the season," said Winters ISD Superintendent Don Kuempel.

The Blizzards started the series to the best of three on Friday, June 1, exactly one week after graduation. Winters fell to the Bulldogs 3-2 in the first of the series.

Winters fired the game up on top of the first. With two outs Kolton Alexander singled to short stop and advanced to third on a double by Strait Daniel. Alexander scored the first run of the game before Fabian Esquivel was struck out.

Stamford rallied all three runs in the bottom of the third with two outs. Riley Ripley struck out Stamford's third baseman Mario Gonzales, Gus West hit a ground ball to short stop for the second out. Dalton Mathis got onboard with a single and advanced to third on a single by Hagen Hutchinson.

Hutchinson plated Mathis with a single to the center field. Tyler Kuenstler scored on a double by center fielder Jesse Ramos. The Bulldogs scored the third and last run of the game when Blake Barnett reached home in a balk.

Trailing by two on the top of the third Winters would come closer. With two outs Riley Ripley



PHOTOS: JOE GERHART

First baseman Fabian Esquivel captures the ball to put out Gus West during the second game of the Regional championship held in Abilene on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

would hit a hard ground ball to the third base that took him to second base. Ripley was plated by a fly by Kolton Alexander to the center field.

"We were a very competitive group and I am going to miss them. However we had a great Senior year in all sports," said Riley Ripley.

"We are very satisfied with the result, all of our students and the Seniors did a great job, now it's time to turn the page and start working in the next season," said Winters Athletic Director Adam Bright.

Ripley handled Stamford's lineup, racking up eight strikeouts. Winters starter allowed three earned runs on five hits and one walk over six innings.

Barnett got the win for Stamford. He allowed two runs over seven innings. He struck out 10, walked none and surrendered six hits.

The second and last game of the series was held on Saturday, at 11 a.m. at Driggers Field. The Bulldogs fired up the game in the first inning with four uncontested runs in the first two innings. Stamford scored one more on the fifth and finished the game rallying seven runs in the last two innings.

The Blizzards couldn't find the ball at the right time, and left 11 on base.



Second baseman Hayden Nitsch throws to first after fielding a ground ball.

Starter Strait Daniel worked five innings allowing eight hits, nine runs, only four of them earned and walked one. Riley Ripley relieved in the sixth for one inning and one third, allowed two hits, two runs struck out three and walked three. Last two outs of the game Sophomore Chris Gerhart came out to the mound. Gerhart allowed one run.

"This is a great team, the senior class (seven players) proved to have a great leadership and we are proud of all the things we accomplished", said Senior Strait Daniel who will be looking forward to keep on playing for Wayland Baptist University next year. "In football we went deep into the playoffs, and we did something that

hadn't been done in 21 years," said Daniel about the football Area Championship.

"We started and they called us the Cinderella team," said Head Baseball Coach James Spivey, "we never saw ourselves as the Cinderella team but we got far, I am very proud of these kids", added Spivey who next season will be going to Comanche as Football Defensive Coordinator and Head Baseball Coach.

REGION 1-1A FINAL

Game 1	Winters 2-3 Stamford
Winters	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Winters	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 1
Stamford	0 3 0 0 0 0 x 3 5 1

Game 2	Stamford 12-0 Winters
Stamford	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Stamford	2 2 0 0 1 4 3 12 10 2
Winters	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6

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Lucia was born to parents Antonio and Gregoria Chavira in Pearsall, Texas. She married her first husband Ynez Garza on June 7, 1949. He passed away in 1981. She remarried on May 1, 1987, to her Husband Jimmy Baldonado. She is survived by husband Jimmy and sons and daughters, Fred and Chonita Trevino of Leming, Texas. Felix and Margie Segura of McCombs, Texas. Roland Garza of Jalisco, Texas. Diane and Nick Ortiz of Stephenville, Texas. Rose and Paul Ozuna of Tuscola, Texas. Rudy and Tommie Garza of Abilene, Texas. Richard Garza of Winters, Texas. Sylvia Ortiz and Eusebio Reyna of Winters, Texas. Robert and Elaine Garza of Rowena, Texas. Micheal Alatorre of San Antonio, Texas. Lucia Retired from North Runnels Hospital. She is also survived by 30 grandkids, 50 great grandkids and two great-great grandkids.



Rosary was recited on June 1, 2012 at Heritage Family Funeral Home Funeral Services June 2, 2012 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Winters, Texas. Followed by Service at Lakeview Cemetery, Winters Texas. Mass Celebrated By Father Romanus.



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Winters Enterprise, June 07, 2012

TSSWC board to discuss hydrofracking, water conservation

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLUMBUS, TEXAS - The Southeast and South Central Texas Regional Watershed Coordination Steering Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2012 at the Colorado County Agriculture Building in Columbus, Texas.

The Regional Watershed Coordination Steering Committee is composed of about two dozen water quality monitoring and restoration partners, including state and federal agencies, river authorities, national estuary programs and councils of governments. The group provides guidance to the Texas State

Soil and Water Conservation Board on watershed planning activities in 47 counties across southeast and south central Texas.

Topics to be discussed during the meeting include Coastal Prairie Wetland Restoration at Sheldon Lake State Park; Hydraulic Fracturing and Groundwater Interaction; and Effectiveness of Livestock Management Practices at Reducing Water Pollution.

The Texas Coastal Watershed Program will provide an update on the Coastal Prairie Wetland Restoration project being conducted at Sheldon Lake State Park near Houston.

Industrial Golf Tournament in Winters

The Winters Country Club will be hosting their annual Industrial Tournament June 8 and 9. The 8 will be a practice day for all players and then a meal will be served that Friday night. Saturday the day of the Industrial there will be two tee times one at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will 120 players playing golf that day. We want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the fun and watch the golfers play. If you want to play or want to sponsor a team contact The Winters Country Club at 754-4679 or call Jerry Sims.

Z.I. Hale Museum's Annual Meeting

The Z.I. Hale Museum's Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 12, 5 p.m. at the Rock Hotel. Members of the Zephyr Community Historical Association will give our program. They have just finished restoring a log cabin school house. They will give us instructions and hints on restoring the log cabin post office we have from Content. The museum members have plans to start on this project as soon as possible. We will need help from the community to finish this project.

New Directors and Associate Directors will be voted on at this meeting; as well as new officers.

We encourage any one that would like to help us with the log cabin post office to attend this meeting. For more information call Wanda Brewer at 754-5313.

YMCA Fall Football Signups in Winters

YMCA fall football signups will be held for boys and girls third thru sixth grade. Registration and payment will on Friday June 22, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

YMCA members \$60, Non Members \$75. Equipment fee \$35 for both helmet and shoulder pads.

YMCA representative will be on site for scholarships/financial assistance approval. Bring last two pay stubs, financial form 1040, or other proof of income to qualify.

Season kick-off: September 15, 2012. For questions please contact Ida at (325) 669 4521 or Amy at (325) 365 0993.

Farewell celebration for FUMC Pastor

On Sunday, June 10, 2012 the congregation of Winters First United Methodist Church will say farewell to their pastor, Jayme Palady, and his children, as he moves to a new pastorate. He has been appointed pastor of First United Methodist Church in Bruceville-Eddy, in the Temple District of the United Methodist Church. Pastor Palady has been pastor at Winters since June, 2010. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us at 10:45 a.m.

Movie Night at the FUMC

Winters First United Methodist Church will be having a Movie Night at 6 p.m. June 12, 2012, at the Fellowship Hall. The movie will be Joyful Noise. Everyone's welcome to attend and enjoy this wonderful movie.

Immunization clinics

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have two immunization clinics in Runnels County. The first clinic will be held in Winters, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. Flu vaccine will also be available. For your convenience, please use rear entrance on

NEWS NOTES

Grant Street.

Clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at 608 Strong (behind the Courthouse).

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card. For more information, call 325-754-4945

Pray Until Something Happens

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bronte 2012 golf calendar

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: July 7, two-person 27 holes LB/AS/SS; August 4, three-person 27 holes select shot; September 8, two-person 18 holes select shot; September 29 and 30, Coke Co. Tournament two-person 18 holes select shot each day; October 6, two-person 18 holes select shot; November 3, two-person 18 holes shots.

Carts are limited so sign up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores.

Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

VFW meetings

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

AA Meetings

AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

City Council Meetings

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

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Darlene Smith Wilson

*Your sympathy in her time of illness and death will always be
remembered with deep appreciation.*

Remember me in the glow of the sunset, or when robins return in the spring -
Know that in life there are ups and downs, remember beauty exists in all things.
Remember me as the butterfly flutters, and drinks the sweet nectar of flowers -
Life is as simple as nourishment, within all, there is loving power.
Remember me with the radiance of the sun, as the glow of me warms your face -
When the gentle breeze blows your hair to your eyes, know it is me sending God's Grace.
Remember me when a newborn cries, for soon tears of joy will appear -
As you gaze upon the newness of life, know that I am close to you near.
Remember me as you pray at night, for this is when you sense me the most -
Know that I am, and forever will be alive, with God, as my host.

WE WILL REMEMBER YOU ALWAYS MOM. YOU WILL BE MISSED.

CAFETERIA MENU

June 11 - 15

Subject to change*

WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Biscuit/Sausage, Juice,
Choice of Milk.

TUESDAY

Cereal, Juice, Choice of Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Burrito, Juice, Choice of Milk.

THURSDAY

Blueberry Muffin, Juice,
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

WINTERS ISD LUNCH

Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50, Large Chef Salad for \$2.00, Small Chef Salad for \$1.00, Tea \$.50 (Jr. High and High School), Water \$1.00, Visiting Adult \$4.00, Visiting Child \$3.00.

MONDAY

Hot Dog, Apple, Broccoli
Florets, Choice of Milk.

TUESDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich,
Cantaloupe, Celery Sticks,
Choice of Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Pattie/Bun, Pears,
Carrot Sticks, Choice of Milk.

THURSDAY

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Serenity Luera
Kayden Nava
Kaydee Palady
Roman Sandoval
Nicholas Trevino

"A-B" Honor Roll
Kolton Briley
Courtney Chausse
Kira Collins
Jesenia Corral
Sheby Gardner
Brianna Griggs
Braydon Ortiz
Felix Reyna
Jazelyn Rodriguez
Nicholas Rodriguez
James Speir
Wyatt Staggs

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Jon Busher
Tori Campos
Kent Cates
Charles Childress
Rider Duggan
Connor Garcia
Monica Garcia
Abigail Hernandez
Saleen Jalamo
James Killough
Dayvin Oats

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Cordell Cary
Destiny Chausse
Cannon Collins
Anastasia DeLaCruz
Emanuel Espino
Hayden Forder
Reagan Hernandez
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Mario Moreno
Chase Morton
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Chantel Reyna

Millie Arely Rios
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McKenzie Ventress

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Evelyn King
Natalie Lara
Questin Lara
Madison Poe
Marc Sanchez
Logan Schneider
Megan Tarr
Avery Wheat
Zachary Wheat

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Armando Esquivel
Kaitlyn Fuentes
Jayden Galvan
Jaron Garcia
Bryce Hermesmeier
Matt Jacob
Gloria Llanas-Saldana

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Mara Mostad
Dayton Nava
Brittany Ortiz
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Xavier Rodriguez
Esparanza Sanchez
Michael Sanche

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Tara Campos
Hunter Duggan
Esmeralda Gallegos
Cody Johnson
Domylic Lujano

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Treyson Brown
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Graciela Corral
Christopher Craig
Keagan Esquivel
Danyel Franco
Sonnice Hagle
MacGuire Hooper
Graciela Jimenez

Skylar Lee
Adrian Moreno
Tiffany Martinez
Isabella McWhan
McKenzie McWhorta
Miguel Rodriguez
Miranda Rodriguez
Rico Sanchez
Hailye Santoya
Majalca
Karin Soto
Makayia Speir
Navaeh Tamez
Mollie Weaver

FIFTH GRADE
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Jenessa Wade

"A-B" Honor Roll
Christopher Correa
Priscila Espino
Abigail Killough
Gage McFadin
Patrick Reyes
Celeste Sanchez
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Clara Heaven
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SIXTH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
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Brenna Edwards
Jose Garcia
Bronte Hermesmeier
Megan Jacob

"A-B" Honor Roll
Mason Donica
Hyla Forder

Macey Gerhart
Aimee Green
Kolton Jones
Bailey Knight
Brenna Knight
Brandon L'Abbe
Coyanita Martinez
Lucero Vega
Matthew Wenzel
Jace Young

SEVENTH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
Grace Bryan

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K'Lee Lindley
Aaron Jacob Smith

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Mikaela Cates
Jaeggar Collins
Micah Drake
Brooklyn Gallaway
Justine Garcia
Christy Kruse
James Lange
Sonia Ortiz
Andrew Sanchez

Kamri Soto
Chance Towe
Desiree Wilson
Samuel Woodall

EIGHTH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
Bailee Busher
Sierra Ellis
Brendon Mikeska

"A-B" Honor Roll
Brady Calcote
Joshua Coffman

Cameron Cooper
Daniel Gerhart
Marissa Gray
Ayla Horton
Dawn Lavallie
Athena Mata
Maci Oliver
Samuel Reyes
George Reyna
Mikaela Rodriguez
Jessica Roman
Jonathan Sandoval
Julian Soto
Bianca Trevino

Winters High School Honor Roll

Winters High School
Sixth six weeks
honor roll

NINTH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
William Bredemeyer
Ashley Guy
Lukas Kraatz
Jennifer Rios
Christian Tamez

"A-B" Honor Roll
Kimble Bridgeman
Daniel Cortez
Allison Crook

Kendall Ferguson
Jordan Hambrick
Taylor Hooper
Gabriela Jimenez
Rudolfo Lara
Adreanna Lopez
Nina Mooney
Cody Towe

TENTH GRADE
"A" Honor Roll
Melissa Calcote
Christopher Gerhart
Kara Kraatz
Teren Shandor
Tamron Tamez

Sierra Woffenden

"A-B" Honor Roll
Lauren Bredemeyer
Alanna Cooper
Kalynd Drake
Kara Heathcott
Caitlan Lara
Corey Pritchard
Audriana Reyes
Julia Tamez

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None

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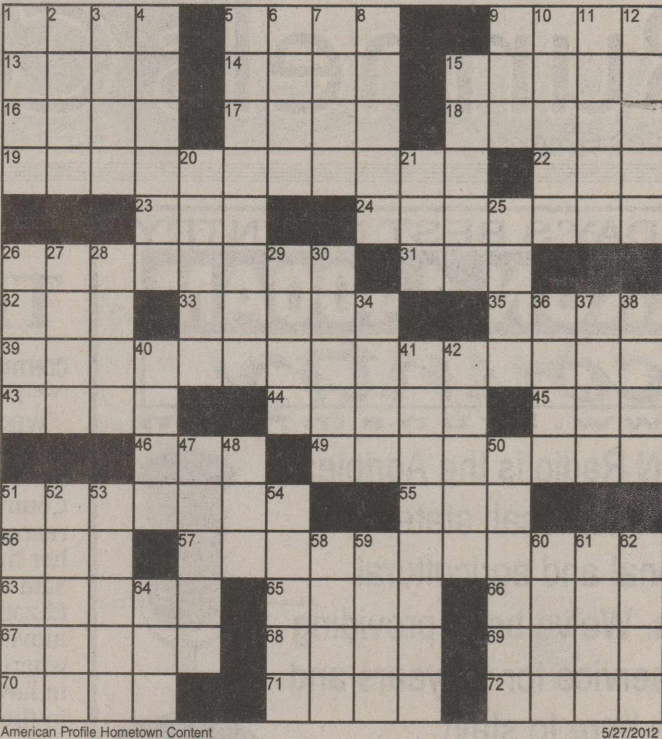
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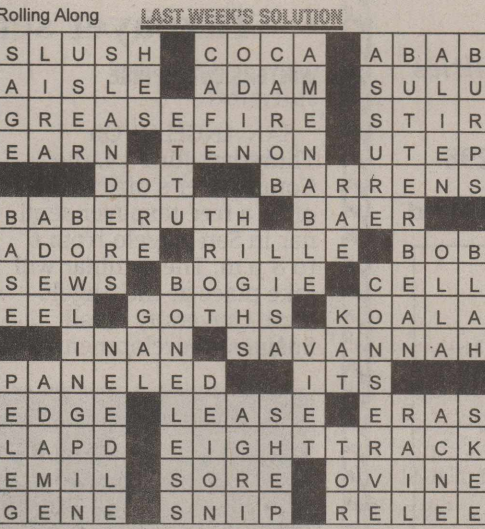
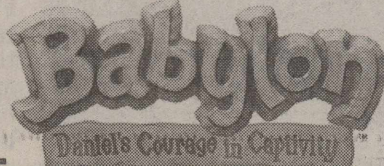
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- Magi guide
- Sexologist Shere
- Contraption cartoonist Goldberg
- River to the Seine
- Rapper with a cool-sounding name
- Actor Ken or Lena
- "Waste not, want not," e.g.
- Student's lock opener
- Sort
- Social insect
- Prickly plants
- Unselfish one's quality
- "Go, team!"
- Neptune's domain
- Tighten, in a way
- Nave neighbor
- Thief's lock opener
- Actor Morales
- Metro entrance
- Houston of Texas
- Prefix with color or corn
- Heel style
- Straw in the wind
- Zilch
- Send packing
- Super's lock opener
- Use a finger bowl
- Slightly, in music
- Peruvian of yore
- i.e., for long
- Something to click on
- Cozy corner
- Patched up
- Gangland summit figures
- Predators of mice

DOWN

- All the rage
- Role for Edward G.
- "Up and _!"
- Home mixologist's spot
- Crockett's milieu
- Actress Lenska
- Postmortem bio
- "_ Black" (1997 sci-fi flick)
- In a blue funk
- _ mix (gorp)
- Every conniver has one
- Needs a bath badly
- Devil ray
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- Anthem contraction

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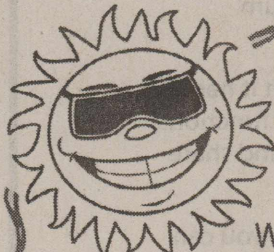
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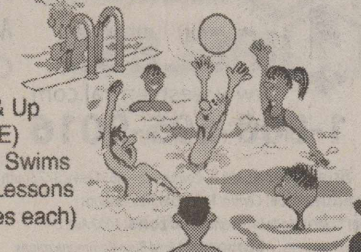
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HISTORICAL MARKERS AND THEIR HISTORIES IN RUNNELS CO

The second Sheriff of Runnels County

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WINTERS- John Walker Clampitt was born November 25, 1849 in Denton County, Texas. He was reared by his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harmon. He married Elizabeth McAuley. He moved to Alpine, Texas where he and his brother-in-law, W. L. McAuley were in the cattle business together from 1883 through 1886.

They moved to Presidio County because the grass was very good and it was free grazing country. It was during these four years they established the Chalk Valley Ranch. The drought that settled in during the years of 1885 and 1886 took its toll. Some of the time they had to drive their cattle 50 miles to the Rio Grande River for water. They were offered a good price for the cattle. John wanted to sell, but his brother-in-law did not think they should — "they could get that price anytime."

They held on to the herd and a hard winter set in. With no feed, they practically lost the entire herd.

John, Elizabeth and the five children first moved into Concho County. He was one of the organizers of that county, before he brought his family to Ballinger, Texas, Runnels County. Their move into Ballinger came during the time when the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad had arrived in Ballinger and were setting out lots. John related stories of his growing up years in Denton County to his children and how the Indians would steal their horses. He was a cowman all of his life, and was known to leave Runnels County and go back to Presidio by horseback. He would take a greasy sack and camp out. A camping sack was called a greasy sack. It contained food and cooking utensils. He would place that on one horse and his bedding and clothes would be packed on another horse.

J. W. Clampitt was in the hardware business with R. A. Hall in Ballinger. It was called Hall and Clampitt Hardware. November 4, 1890, he was elected Runnels County's second Sheriff. Elizabeth died October 19, 1894. Five years later, he married Miss Callie Mansker in Ballinger. They had three children, two boys and one girl. John served as the second Sheriff and also the county tax collector until 1896. John Walker Clampitt died May 20, 1927.

The dedication ceremony with an official Texas Historical Marker at his grave to honor Sheriff John

The inscription

J. W. CLAMPITT (NOVEMBER 25, 1849—MAY 20, 1927) PIONEER TEXAS CATTLEMAN AND LAW OFFICER. REARED IN DENTON COUNTY, HE JOINED BROTHER-IN-LAW IN RANCHING, 1883-1886. THEY MOVED TO "FREE GRASS" COUNTY OF PRESIDIO AND RAN CHALK VALLEY RANCH. SOMETIMES HAD TO DRIVE CATTLE 50 MILES TO WATER. ON THE RANGE, CARRIED THEIR FOOD IN TYPICAL PIONEER "GREASY SACK."

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(1890-1896). BY FIRST WIFE ELIZABETH (MCAULEY) HE HAD 5 CHILDREN; BY SECOND WIFE CALLIE (MANSEK), 3.

1969

Walker Clampitt was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., September 21, 1969. He is buried in Ballinger Evergreen Cemetery.

Taxpayer seminar to be held in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO- On Thursday, June 14, the Comptroller's office will offer a free taxpayer seminar in San Angelo from 6 to 8 p.m. The seminar will take place at the Angelo State University Small Business Development

Center, Rassman Building, Room 100, located at 2222 Dena Drive.

During the seminar, taxpayers can learn how to properly fill out tax forms, and file and pay taxes electronically. Information about e-services will also be available to help taxpayers manage their ac-

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900 Legal Notices

BID NOTICE
The Winters Water Department hereby gives public notice of the intent to sell Screens and water meters by sealed bid auction. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Winters City Hall until June 22, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Highest bidder will be notified by a City representative after the bid opening on June 25th at 6:00 pm Meeting. Merchandise may be viewed at the City of Winters Water Plant at 800 Wood Street.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Housing Authority of the City of Winters, Texas (hereinafter called the "Public Housing Authority") will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for removal of existing Windows and inspection of the office of the Housing Authority for one set of documents per General Contractor. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 15 days after bid opening. Plans and specifications that have been taken apart are not considered.

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Elementary holds Mentor Appreciation luncheon

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Mentor program at Winters Elementary has had a successful year. That success can only be attributed to the dedicated group of volunteer mentors that have stepped up and done what needed to

be done. Mentors this year are Jan Sims, Rhonda Neal, Rene Woffenden, Monnie Davis, Sandra Benson, Kenneth Slimp, Theresa Prater, Jackie Ozburn and Edward Garcia.

These mentors have allowed this group of students to become acquainted with a member of the community in a way that allows them to experience a one to one relationship in a very positive way.

Mentors not only help with class work when needed but also give the student a sounding board for ideas and problems that they may be experiencing. It is this multi-dimensional relationship that gives both the student and mentor the opportunity to develop the trust that makes the program more than just tutorial in nature. This creates that special "ah-ha, got it" moment that happens when a student actually understands something for the first time or finds that



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

In attendance were Jan Sims, Rene Woffenden, Monnie Davis, Sandra Benson, Kenneth Slimp, Glenda McKneely, Elem. Principal Sammy Edwards, Elem. Counselor Charles Murphy and not pictured WISD Superintendent, Don Kuempel.

they can talk with their mentor about something that has nothing to do with school and it will be treated with the respect that it should.

Many of the "at risk" students who are served by the mentor program are students from single parent homes. This sometimes creates a feeling in a child that they are a bit overlooked. A mentor in a student's life can bring back that "I'm special" feeling that all kids need to a certain degree as well as add the validity to their ideas that leads to a solid self concept.

On Monday, May 21, Winters Elementary School

held a Mentor Appreciation Luncheon at the Casa. In attendance were Jan Sims, Rene Woffenden, Monnie Davis, Sandra Benson, Kenneth Slimp, Glenda McKneely, Elem. Principal Sammy Edwards, WISD Superintendent, Don Kuempel and Elem. counselor Charles Murphy. The mentors present were presented with a certificate, as well as a journal that is made entirely out of pulverized rocks. Each also was presented with a thank you letter from their mentee. Those that could not attend are encouraged to come by the elementary to pick up their appreciation gifts.



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Well done! Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department behind the grill at the annual barbecue held at the JuneFest.

Fun for all with the JuneFest!

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- All the fun and tradition of the MayFest, but improved, and now in June. Last Saturday, June 2, 2012 the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce held the first ever JuneFest, with arts and crafts, food booths, vendors and the return of the softball tournament.

This year all the activities were held downtown, and only the softball tour-

namment was held at the Community Center grounds

The fest featured a car show, at the corner of State St. and Main, and the vendors and silent auction were located inside the old Dollar Store building.

Some of the businesses downtown also participated with sidewalk sales and the Winters Volunteer Fire Department held their traditional annual barbecue, with the Bluff Creek Cowboy Church entertaining with country music.



New Exhibit at Z. I. Hale Museum

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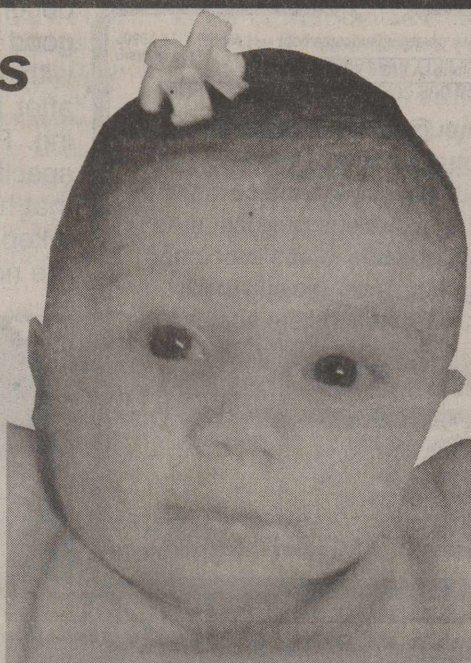
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WINTERS- A restored sign from the former Briley Field in Winters is now on display at The Rock Hotel of the Z. I. Hale Museum. The sign stood at the east end of Tinkle Street directing visitors to the ball park which existed on the east side of Winters for many years. George Briley donated land in the late 1950's for the field used by Winters Little League. Chaney Hood built the sign in about 1960 while working for Sparkle Lite Signs of Winters. Painted on sheet metal with holes punched to hold plastic lenses, the Sparkle Lite signs were illuminated by fluorescent lights behind the colored lenses. Jerry Sims and Gary Schwartz recently retrieved the sign and restored it to its original condition. Many people who grew up in Winters during the 1950s and 1960s will remember playing on Briley Field and this sign.

Congratulations Grandpa Baird for being Re-Elected Sheriff



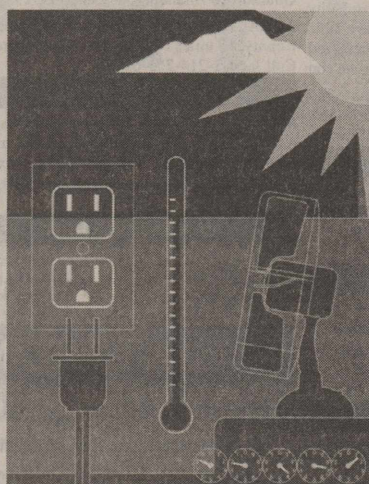
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- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater during the summer, take shorter showers and wash only full loads in the laundry and dishwasher.



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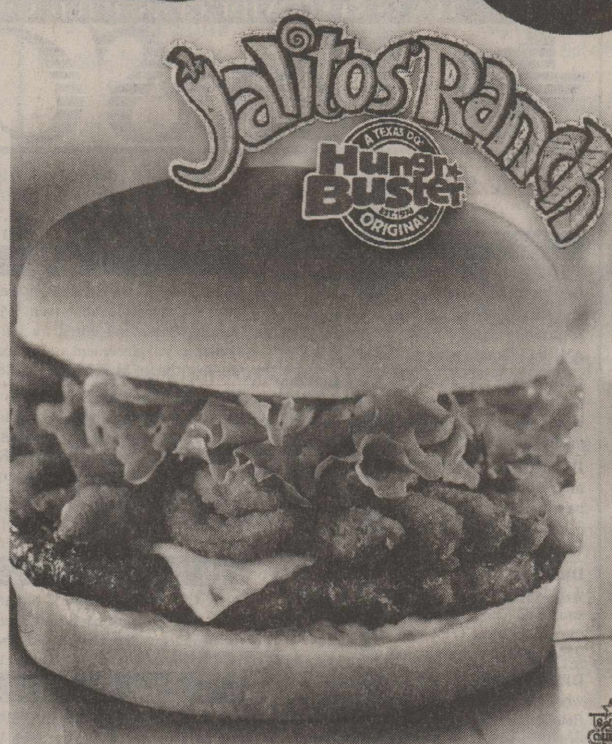


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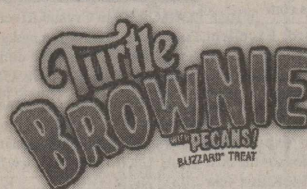
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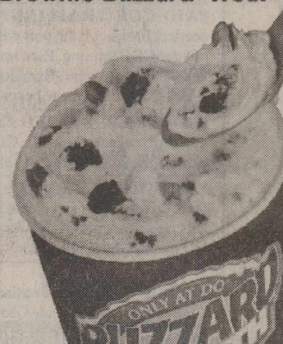


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Area students named in Dean's List at McMurry

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ABILENE- Two area students have been named to the Spring Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. Trisha Bradley, a Senior Music Ed / Choral major from Lawn, Texas and Kathleen Mills, a Junior Music Ed / Choral major from Winters, Texas were recognized at the end of the spring semester.

To be eligible for the list, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Offering a diverse academic curriculum to more than 1,400 students, McMurry University is a small Christian liberal arts school in Abilene. Students choose from 41 majors; education and business are popular as are the school's pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, law, and physical therapy. The three-week May Term gives students an opportunity to explore a subject outside their major. Through the Servant Leadership Program, students learn about ethics and develop leadership qualities.

**ELM CREEK
WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**
will meet in regular session on
**Tuesday, June 12, at 6:30 at the
Senior Citizens Activity Center,
600 Wood, Winters, TX.**