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**Briefly**

**Sales tax revenue announced**

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar said Thursday that cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts will receive \$638.1 million in sales tax allocations for September, which is 1.7 percent increase over last year.

According to the report, Runnels County received \$29,665.78, down 3.15 percent over last year's September payment of \$30,632.29. Year to date, Runnels County has received \$344,069.08 down 1.33 percent from the total in 2014 which was \$348,736.84.

Ballinger received \$51,798.88 for the September payment which is up 1.48 percent from \$51,041 in September 2014. Year to date, Ballinger has received \$683,288.66 in sales tax revenue, down from \$707,694.99 received by this time last year.

Winters received \$17,871.36 down 10.42 percent from the September 2014 payment of \$19,952.26. So far this year, Winters has received \$186,735.39 in sales tax revenue, which is up 5.32 percent over last year when \$186,735.39 was received from the state.

ON THE NET:  
<http://comptroller.texas.gov/>

**Gas prices down again**

According to GasBuddy.com, prices are down in Runnels County again this week. As of Tuesday \$2.05 a gallon was reported at three locations in Winters.

Gas prices in Ballinger were \$2.09 a gallon reported at five stations there.

Prices in Brownwood have fallen to \$1.93, and range up to \$2.09 a gallon.

Gas prices in San Angelo remain constant at \$1.94 to \$2.05 per gallon, while prices range from \$1.94 to \$1.99 in Abilene.

ON THE NET:  
<http://www.gasbuddy.com/>

**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 Friday and Saturday.

Forecasters say a cold front moving through could bring rain chances to 20 percent on Friday night and 30 percent on Saturday.

The front is expected to pull back to the north Sunday, with no more rain predicted for the weekend.

Temperatures will take a slight dip in area with highs expected mid 90s through Friday. From Saturday through Tuesday with temperatures expected to be in the mid to upper 80s.

There was no rainfall reported to the NWS Sept. 10-16.

ON THE NET:  
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/>

## Distinguished Alumni to be honored during Homecoming

Events begin Friday at 9 a.m.

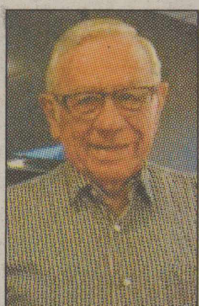
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The Winters Independent School District will be honoring three "Distinguished Alumnus" during the Homecoming festivities that kick off Friday morning.

The prestigious honor is bestowed on Winters High School graduates each year, district officials said.

The Winters Independent School District and WHS Alumni Association

established the "Winters High School Distinguished Alumnus Award" in 2013 to recognize former graduates who have accomplished extraordinary achievements in their life's work. Since the award was established it has been centered around home-



Wendell Dorsett



Freddy Jonas



James "Jimmy" Smith

a 1954 graduate of WHS who went on to be a college football coach; Wendell Dorsett, from the Class of 1953 and who went on to become an engineer and James "Jimmy" Smith, a 1960 WHS graduate who went on to teach agriculture and later to become a

veterinarian. Smith will be honored posthumously.

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

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## GOOD OLD FASHIONED FIGHT

### Bearcats take down Blizzards 36-22



CHAD MCDUFFEE | ENTERPRISE PHOTO  
 Winters #11 Slater Lindley evading Bearcat tacklers, Friday, Sep. 11, 2015 in Ballinger.

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The game between the Blizzards and Bearcats looked like a rivalry game from the very first kickoff until the final second ticked off in a 36 - 22 win for Ballinger. Emotions were off the charts and that led to more yellow flags on the field than usual. For Ballinger Jake Morgan and Rusty Fischer picked up were they left off two weeks earlier, looking like they hadn't missed a beat with three touchdown connections and 158 yards.

Despite mounting injuries for Winters the entire team fought for the extent of the game. Inexperience and youth continue to play a role for Winters this season. The Winters offense was kept in check for the majority of the game, but even so Winters was able to score in all three facets of the game. If Winters gets healthy games like this are going to make them much better in the long run.

Winters Coach Matt McCarty remained encouraged by what he saw from Winters this week.

"We never quit the entire game," he said. "We've got to get guys healthy, but we're not there yet."

Winters Homecoming is this week and the players are going to have many distractions so McCarty knows he will have to work to keep them focused on the game.

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## Lending a hand and having heart

### Runnels County offers programs to seniors

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Each week, when Tweedy Warren takes home delivered meals on her route, she brings a smile to the faces of the clients she delivers to.

On Aug. 13, she delivered half a dozen meals to some of Runnels County's 24 clients who are on the home delivered meal route.

"Thank you so much," said Petra Saucedo, who has been receiving meals

for the past two years. "They have been really good to me."

In some cases, there might be a bit of a language barrier, but a warm smile from Tweedy prompts a hardy "thank you," from Santos Pena and it was all good. Santos and his wife Felipa are also on Tweedy's route.

The home delivered meals were a godsend to King and Juanita Ransom, of Ballinger, who are both 86.

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CELINDA HAWKINS | ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Tweedy Warren delivers meals every Thursday on her route in Ballinger. Here, she receives as smile and a hardy "thank you," from Santos Pena, who is one of 24 clients currently enrolled in the Home Delivered Meals Program for Runnels County.

### The Enterprise website set to launch

New website launches today

STAFF REPORTS

The Winters Enterprise is officially going online today following the launch of the newspaper's first website.

This moves the paper in a forward direction will make news more accessible to our readers via all types of media devices. The new site will include sections for news, community news, sports and lifestyle stories and

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Ramp up your computer skills**

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

**Blessings from the Field**

The annual St. Boniface Church Fall Festival "Blessings from the Field" will be held Sunday, October 11th at Olfen. A homemade German sausage, turkey and dressing lunch meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dine-In and walk-up plates to go need to enter Olfen from the North on FM 1874. Drive through plates-to-go need to enter Olfen from the west on County Road 234. Handicap parking and shuttle bus will be available. Games and concessions begin at noon live auction at 1 pm, candy drop at 3 pm and sausage sandwiches in the afternoon. Homemade goodies and other items will be for sale at the fancy stand. The ladies of the parish will have a hand-made quilt up for raffle with the drawing to be held during the auction. Raw homemade German sausage will be for sale. Pre-orders on sausage are recommended. For more information, please contact 325-365-6875.

**Round Up for Rehab**

Round Up for Rehab continue in September with an auction slated for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 at the Abilene Auction Co. The next auction will be at the San Angelo Producers Auction at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Roundup for Rehab is a series of auctions of donated livestock. It was the first fundraiser for West Texas Rehabilitation Center 54 years ago, and continues to help WTRC serve children and adults in West Texas who have disabilities. For more information call West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 325-793-3400 in Abilene and 325-223-6300 in San Angelo.

**Fixed for Life garage sale**

MILES - A Fixed for Life garage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Weatherby Hall in downtown Miles. Items to be sold include kitchenware, furniture, quality clothing for adults and children, books, videos and CD's, toys, crafts, knickknacks, bedding, jewelry and more. Fixed for Life is a non-profit organization that helps people spay and neuter their pets. For more information, call 325-234-7727

**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.

Notice that a Public Hearing will be conducted on the 1st day of October at 1:30 pm in the District Courtroom of Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of annual compensation of the County Auditor and Assistant Auditors.

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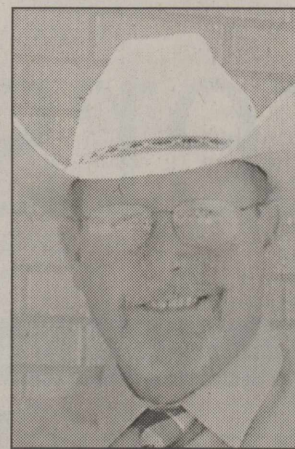
**Frank Maurice Herridge**

SLATON — Services for Frank Maurice "Mo" Herridge, 52, of Lamesa will be Friday, September 11, 2015, at 2 PM in Bible Baptist Church in Slaton with Chris Downer, and Randy Hardman officiating. Services are under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton. Frank passed from this life Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

The family will have a visitation Thursday, September 10th, from 6 to 7:30 PM at Englund's.

Frank was born November 29, 1962 in San Angelo, TX to Frank Monroe and Norma Joyce Hampton Herridge. He moved with his family from Paint Rock to Borden County in 1977 and he graduated from Borden ISD in 1981. He attended WTC and then SPAG Police Academy graduating in 1987.

Mo was preceded in death by his father Frank Monroe Herridge in January of 2015, and a nephew Caden



Nowlain in August of 2005.

Frank worked for the Garza County Sherriff's Department, Scurry County Sherriff's Department, Dalby Unit C.I.D. and most recently, for Lamesa Police Department Lt. in C.I.D. Unit.

He married Tondra Copeland in July of 2001.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Tondra and his two daughters, Seleste of Slaton and Maeghan of Canyon; his mother, Norma Joyce Herridge of Gail, TX; two brothers, Norman "Jibber" and wife, Cindy Herridge and Patrick "Fuzz" and wife, Becky Herridge, both of Gail, TX; a sister, Joyce Green of Winters, TX and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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**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 numerous 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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**Youth get a chance to shine**



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All three subvarsity teams for Winters and Ballinger faced off in Blizard Stadium Thursday, Sept. 10.

First up there were the 7th grade teams matched up in their first ever games for their respective schools. This game was a nail biter from start to finish and ended in an 18-14 Bearcat win over the Breezes.

Next up were the 8th grade teams and they gave a show to the fans in attendance. Davian Martinez

#5 of Ballinger and Ethan Sanchez #20 of Winters went back and forth battling the entire game, in what ended in a 22-20 victory for the 8th grade Breezes.

Last, the junior varsity teams matched up. This game ended up being a little of a mismatch, but in no small part due to the amount of freshman and sophomores that Winters has had to call up to the varsity level in order to offset their mounting injuries. Our final score after four quarters was a Bearcat victory 39-6.

**Current prices**

- Feeder cattle \$2 to \$5 higher; futures lower.
- Fed cattle cash trade was inactive; futures higher; beef prices lower.
- Cotton lower.
- Grains and soybeans mixed.
- Crude oil lower; natural gas higher.
- Stock markets lower.

**TDA market report for Sept. 17**

Texas feeder cattle auctions quoted prices \$2 to \$5 higher. Feeder cattle futures closed \$0.55 lower at \$200.15 per hundred-weight (cwt). The Texas fed cattle cash trade was active on Friday. Wholesale boxed beef values were lower, with Choice grade closing \$0.95 lower at \$235.14 per cwt and Select grade closing \$1.04 lower at \$225.69 per cwt. Fed cattle futures closed \$0.88 higher at \$141.48 per cwt.

Cotton prices were lower. Cotton cash prices lost 0.50 cents and futures prices lost 0.58 cents to settle at 60.38 cents per pound and 63.51 cents per pound, respectively.

Corn and grain sorghum prices were mostly steady. Corn cash prices gained \$0.01, closing at \$4.00 per bushel. Corn futures prices gained \$0.04 to close at \$3.79 per bushel. Grain sorghum prices remained at \$6.31 per cwt.

Soybean futures prices closed \$0.05 lower, settling at \$8.83 per bushel.

Wheat cash prices were steady remaining at \$4.01 per bushel, futures prices closed \$0.12 higher to settle at \$4.71 per bushel.

Stock markets were slightly lower at close on Monday, as investors await a decision from the Federal Reserve on interest rates. Crude oil prices closed \$0.63 lower at \$44.00 per barrel.

PHOTO COURTESY JOE GERHART  
During the 7th grade match up between Winters and Ballinger, #7 catches a pass defended by Bearcat #5 during the game Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Van, TX celebrated 65 years of marriage Sunday, September 6, at the Van Community Center with approximately 100 family members in attendance.

Clifford O. Hill and Patsy J. Watson met in Denton, TX, where he attended North Texas State University and she attended Texas State College for Women. They were married Aug 25, 1950 in Cross Plains, TX. Both are retired school teachers.

home since 1980 and where Clifford, son of Earl and Verlie Nations Hill was born and raised. Patsy, daughter of R.T. and Nanie Watson, was born and raised in Burkett, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill previously lived in Quitman, TX and Winters, TX, where they raised their children. They currently live in the Pruitt community near Van, their

The couple have three children: Jim and Shirley Hill of Van, Lynanne and Randall Caussey of San Angelo, and Trish and Rick Parker of Van. They also have 8 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

For that yard sale There is nothing better than an ad in **The Winters Enterprise** (365) 365 3501

# Winters ISD menus Sept. 18 to Sept. 25

## Breakfast

Sept. 18  
Blueberry Muffin or  
Cereal w/ Grahams  
Peaches  
Fruit Juice  
Choice of Milk

Sept. 21  
Pancake on a Stick or  
Cereal w/Graham  
Mandarin Oranges  
Fruit Juice  
Choice of Milk

Sept. 22  
Donuts or  
Cereal w/Grahams  
Raisins  
Fruit Juice  
Choice of Milk

Sept. 23  
Yogurt or  
Bagels  
Cereal w/Grahams  
Blizzard Berries  
Fruit Juice  
Choice of Milk

Sept. 24  
French Toast or  
Cereal w/Grahams  
Banana  
Fruit Juice  
Choice of Milk

Sept. 25  
Cinnamon Roll or  
Cereal w/Grahams  
Mixed Fruit  
Fruit Juice  
Choice of Milk

## Lunch

Sept. 18  
Chef Salad or  
Cheese Burger or  
Fish Sticks  
Baked Chips  
Salad/Carrot Sticks  
Diced Pears  
Choice of Milk

Sept. 21  
Chef Salad or  
Choice of Pizza  
Corn  
Salad/Carrot Sticks  
Applesauce

Choice of Milk

Sept. 22  
Chef Salad or  
Grilled Chicken/Bun or  
Burrito  
Broccoli w/ Cheese  
Salad/Carrot Sticks  
Pineapple  
Choice of Milk

Sept. 23  
Chef Salad or  
Salisbury Steak or  
Grilled Cheese  
Italian Green Beans  
Pretzels  
Salad/Broccoli  
Grapes

Choice of Milk

Sept. 24  
Chef Salad or  
Steak Fingers/Sliced Bread or  
Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich  
Mashed Potatoes  
Salad/Carrot Sticks  
Tropical Fruit  
Choice of Milk

Sept. 25  
Chef Salad or  
Cheese Burger or  
Hot Dog  
Curly Fries  
Salad/Carrot Sticks  
Peaches  
Choice of Milk

## WINTERS CHEERLEADERS



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOE GERHART

The Winters Junior High School Cheerleaders are ready to cheer on the Blizzards. Pictured from left to right in the back row are Querstin Lara, Karlee Busher and Olivia Smith. Pictured on the front row from left to right are Mollie Weaver, Miranda Rodriguez, Jayden Galvan and Gracie Reyes.

# Cotton Field Day coming Sept. 23

### STAFF REPORTS

The Runnels County Cotton Field Day conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is set for Wednesday, September 23. The Result Demonstration portion will be held at Paul Minzenmeyer's farm on County Road 303 near Poe's Corner (Intersection of FM 2111, FM 384 and State Highway 153, outside of Winters). The educational program portion will be held at the Winters Community Center located in Winters at 410 Novice Rd.

The program will begin with the on-farm Result Demonstration portion from 9 a.m. -10:30 a.m., followed by the educational program from 10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. Topics will include: variety tests

and results, weed management in cotton, current TDA laws and regulations, and a brief program on wheat and small grains. The day will conclude with a workshop wrap-up and awarding of the continuing education units.

Those who attend can earn three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one credit in integrated pest management, one in laws and regulations and one in general.

Registration for this event is free; please RSVP to the Runnels County Extension Office by September 21. To RSVP or for more information, contact the AgriLife Extension offices in Runnels County at 325-365-5042.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"Everything"

### Across

- 1 "Dumbbell!"
- 6 Pie-cooling spot
- 10 At the high point of
- 14 Entertainer Shore
- 15 Family structure?
- 16 Bit of ice
- 17 Jokes for jocks
- 20 Unit in history class
- 21 Peachy-\_\_\_
- 22 Kickoff
- 23 Go ballistic
- 24 \_\_\_-slapper (funny joke)
- 25 Computer graphic
- 28 Singer Perry
- 29 Trucker's space
- 32 Like some committees
- 33 Test answer, perhaps
- 34 Pump or sneaker
- 35 Theatrical stereotypes
- 38 Scuba diver's burden
- 39 Sound system, briefly
- 40 Climb up on the soapbox
- 41 Early bird's home
- 42 Salon hue
- 43 Answer sharply
- 44 Pirate's recess
- 45 Urban region
- 46 Focus of a hospital center
- 49 High rated sauce, for a steak
- 50 It has springs
- 53 Loads of fun
- 56 Very devoted
- 57 Actress Perlman
- 58 Royal wedding wear
- 59 Chianti and Merlot
- 60 Pained expressions?
- 61 Band on a barber's chair

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### Down

- 1 At a standstill
- 2 New Look pioneer
- 3 Native Andean
- 4 Sturdy tree
- 5 "My Sharona" band
- 6 Throat bug
- 7 Curtain material?
- 8 \_\_\_ the lion
- 9 Popular throat soother
- 10 Keenly perceptive
- 11 Big name in anticid
- 12 Instrument among the reeds
- 13 Snippet
- 18 Gather the yearly yield
- 19 Donald Duck's nephew
- 23 Artist's wear
- 24 Conifer with a New Zealand name
- 25 Sew for now
- 26 Security article
- 27 Revealing beachwear
- 28 Big cheese processor
- 29 Not built to last
- 30 Ventricle outlet
- 31 Badger
- 33 Your of yore
- 34 Alley wanderer
- 36 It's dead, some say
- 37 What's inside
- 42 Large-print edition of the Bible, e.g.
- 43 \_\_\_-Japanese
- 44 Part of Miss Muffet's meal
- 45 Deep sleep states
- 46 Lift in Aspen
- 47 Gig for a deejay
- 48 Needing irrigation
- 49 Not many at all
- 50 Prepare tuna
- 51 Firebug, for short
- 52 Pronto, briefly
- 54 Shout of surprise
- 55 Set of parts

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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## Weather Whys

**Q: Some lightning bolts seem faint, while others light up the entire sky. How powerful is lightning?**

A: It's a lot more powerful than most people believe, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "We know for a fact that not all lightning bolts are the same strength - some are relatively weak while others are incredibly strong," he explains. "At any given moment, there are about 1,800 to 2,000 thunderstorms on Earth and it's estimated that there about 100 lightning strikes each second. A typical lightning bolt contains about 15 million volts of electricity and can heat up the air around it to well over 50,000 degrees (the surface of the sun is about 10,000 degrees).

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# Runnels County ROLL-UP

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Thursday, September 17, 2015

## Public Record

### Runnels County Jail Record September 17, 2015

Name	Age	Agency
Joshua R. Hargrove	22	Coke County
Public intoxication		
Michelle D. Joiner	46	RSCO
Theft by check		
Anthony J. Juarez	34	RCSO
UUMV		
Steven Rao	30	BPD
DWLI w/ prior conviction		
Gregory R. Fisher	36	Security Transport
Bench Warrant sexual assault child		
Crystal S. Mareno	24	Coke County
Assault family violence		
Emmanuel Huerta	29	BPD
DWLI w/ previous conviction		
Jonathan C. Perkins	36	BPD
Public intoxication		
Crystal A. Reyes	32	BPD
DWLI w/ child under 15		
Russell T. Studer	20	DPS
Poss. Marji, DUI minor, poss. Of drug paraphernalia		
Adrian Aguirre	31	BPD
Fraudulent Destruction of property and or removal		
Brandon C. Craig	28	Miles PD
Disorderly conduct, public intoxication		
Jarrold L. Clark	30	BPD
MTR- theft of firearm		

## VETERAN'S CORNER

A few weeks ago, the Fleet Reserve Association opened a survey to determine our shipmates' position on whether to support a suggested method of funding the "Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act" (HR-969 and S-681). Congressional leaders are looking for a monetary offset, and one suggestion would have all veterans receiving disability compensation to allow the VA to round down their benefit to the nearest dollar.

For example, if you currently receive a check for \$100.15, your payment would be rounded to \$100, and the remaining \$0.15 would be placed in a fund to pay for benefits for Blue Water Vietnam veterans affected by exposure to Agent Orange. They have received well over 1,000 survey

responses, and more than 73 percent indicated that they would be willing to round down their compensation checks to help Blue Water Vietnam veterans get the care they desperately need. The results of this survey are not just for the use of their legislative team, they will also be reviewed by members of Congress and at the VA as well. Hopefully, this will help the bill to pass.

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

-Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer

# TxDOT offers free child safety seat inspections to save young lives

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation offers free child safety seat checks at the agency's 25 statewide district offices and encourages all caregivers to make an appointment as part of national Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 13-19. TxDOT reminds all Texans that properly restraining their children while riding in vehicles is an everyday, year-round responsibility. It's also the law.

"We're not going to stop until every child in Texas is buckled into the correct safety seat for their age and size," said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "It's not only the law, but it's also unacceptable for any child to die or be injured on our roads - especially if

those deaths and injuries could have been prevented with the proper use of a safety seat."

In 2014, crashes on Texas roads killed 81 children younger than 8 years of age. In 2013, that number was 67. Texas law requires all children under 8 years old - unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches - to be in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle. Failure to properly restrain a child can result in a ticket up to \$250.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports most parents are confident they have correctly installed their child's safety seat, but 59 percent have not. Common child safety seat errors include: installing the seat

too loosely; putting the harness straps through the wrong slots; leaving harness straps too loose; positioning the chest clip incorrectly; and using the wrong seat belt path.

Drivers should refer to their specific child safety seat manufacturer's manual for instructions on how to install the safety seat. The vehicle owner's manual also includes information on the proper placement of the safety seat and proper use of the seat belt or LATCH system.

To schedule a free child safety seat check with a nearby TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist, text the word "seat" and your ZIP code to 876526. Drivers also can visit [www.SaveMeWithASeat.com](http://www.SaveMeWithASeat.com) to learn if

a child should be in a rear-facing seat, forward-facing seat or booster seat.

During Child Passenger Safety Week, two TxDOT safety demonstration vans will travel the state to show caregivers how to choose and install the correct safety seat for their child. The demo vans will appear at safety seat check events and media outlets.

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at [MediaRelations@txdot.gov](mailto:MediaRelations@txdot.gov) or (512) 463-8700.

The information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from the Texas Peace Officer's Crash Report (CR-3). This information was received and processed by the department as of Sept. 1, 2015.

# GOT NEWS

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## DPS trooper seizes over \$704,000 in illegal drugs

WICHITA FALLS - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Sunday on US 287, yielding over 80 pounds of marijuana valued at over \$485,000 and 36 pounds of hashish valued at over \$218,000.

At approximately 9:46 a.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2013 Dodge Avenger passenger car traveling southbound on US 287, for a traffic violation, near Iowa Park in Wichita County.

The driver of the Avenger was identified as Ken Taylor, 59, of Houston. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered vacuum-sealed packages of illegal drugs inside the trunk of the vehicle.

Taylor was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds, a second-degree felony, and possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams, a first-degree felony and booked into the Wichita County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Irvine, Calif., to

## BROTHER J

### Library Books

As I entered the small shop, I told the young clerk that I was waiting for my wife who was shopping next door. She commented that I must be very patient. I told her that in a few months we were going to celebrate our fortieth wedding anniversary. She asked, "How is it possible?"

I told her that my wife and I had accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior a few years after we were married and that really changed our lives and our marriage. I asked her if she had ever accepted Christ as her personal Savior or read the Bible. She said no but she was going to the library and reading different books on self-improvement. I said reading books may help but there is only one book from God. It is the Bible or the Word of God, (Luke 11:28).

If we will honor and obey the Bible we can have a better life, (Joshua 1:8). It is in the Bible that we find out about God. We also find out that He loves us and sent His only son to die for us, (John 3:16, 2, Timothy 3:15-17) so we can have forgiveness of our sins. The world and things of the world can bring happiness but it is nothing like the joy and peace that comes from knowing Jesus Christ As Lord and Savior (John 15:10,11). See you in church next Sunday.

Brother J

## COWPOKES By Ace Reid

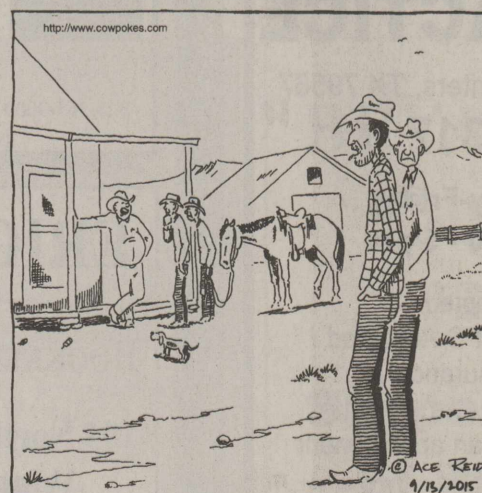
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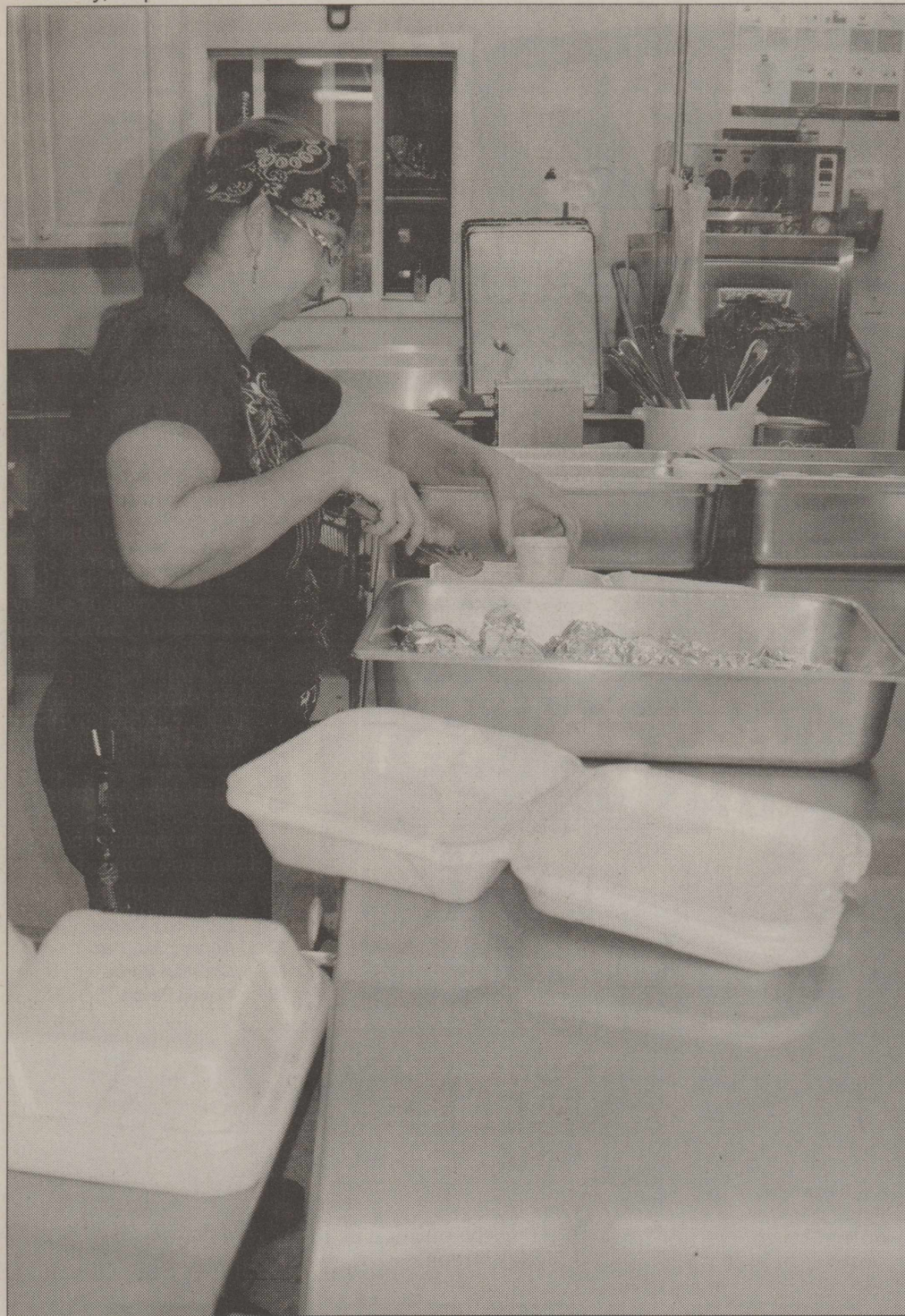
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 Left: Lynn De La Cruz, prepares about 150 meals a day at the Senior Citizen Center in Ballinger. The meals are transported to senior centers in Winters and Miles and are also delivered to homebound clients through the Home Delivered Meal Program. Right: Juanita Ransom, shown here, is one of 24 clients who receives meals through the Home Delivered Meals Program in Runnels County. Here, Jillian Weiblens, granddaughter of volunteer Tweedy Warren, presents Ransom with her meal.

**MEALS**  
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"I've been getting them since May," Juanita Ransom said. "Since my husband had hip surgery."

Warren, a retired teacher's aide from Ballinger is one of about 14 volunteers who delivers the meals five days a week. Delivery starts at 11:30 a.m. each day. She delivers on Thursdays and is on call other days in case they need a driver at the last minute.

"It makes me feel like I'm doing something rewarding," Warren said. "There are a lot of good people in Ballinger that give their time to do this."

The Home Delivered Meal Program is just one of the programs for seniors that is overseen primarily by Runnels County. Currently there are five routes in Ballinger and four in Winters.

The meals are prepared at the Senior Citizens Center located on Highway 83. Then the meals are boxed up and delivered to senior centers in Winters and Miles and delivered to clients on the Home Delivered Meals Programs.

The day begins around 6 a.m. for cooks Lynn De La Cruz and Brittney Pena. The two prepare about 150 meals a day for the senior centers in Ballinger, Winters and Miles.

Due to financial constraints, the centers were consolidated two years ago in October, said Louise Sumner, who over-

sees the program as well as the daily meals served at the Senior Center.

The county gets funding from the Department of Aging and Disability Services, as well as from the West Central Texas Council of Governments. But, Sumner said, funding is tight, while the need for services is growing.

"We have to meet the needs of the most needy of the county," Sumner said.

Currently, there is a waiting list to get on the home delivered meal route.

Runnels County Judge Barry Hilliard said the senior program is one of the most costly budget items the county must contend with. The county budgets between \$250,000 and \$300,000

annually for the programs. But the cities of Ballinger, Winters and Miles offer some funding. In addition, COG also assists. Last year, COG budgeted \$46,000.

But there is some good news in that during the last legislative session, more state funds were appropriated to the home delivered meals programs.

"We just don't know how much," Hilliard said. "We are trying to streamline - but our goal is to better serve our seniors throughout the county."

Applications for the home delivered meals programs are available at the Senior Citizens Center at 627 Strong Ave. in Ballinger. For more information call 325-365-5027.

**City of Winters water bill deposit will go to \$200 beginning October 1st, 2015.**

**CITY OF WINTERS WATER RATE SCHEDULE TO BEGIN OCTOBER 1ST, 2015.**

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- B. Water Rates Outside City Limits  
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- C. North Runnels Water Supply Corp.  
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**Winters ISD 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 that qualify to operate CEP serve Breakfast and Lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced -priced, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that all students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact:

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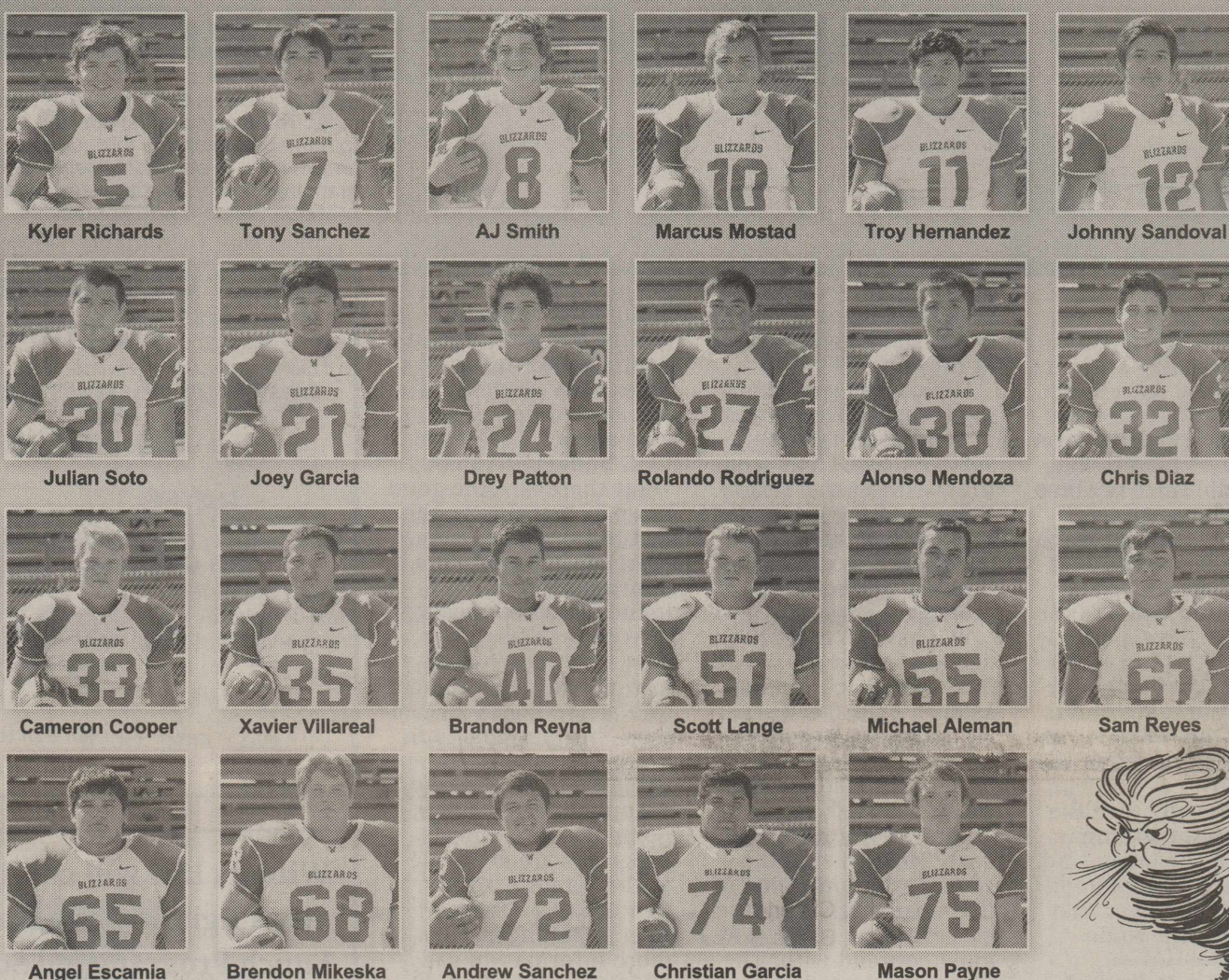


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- 8 AJ Smith
- 10 Marcus Mostad
- 11 Troy Hernandez
- 12 Johnny Sandoval
- 20 Julian Soto
- 21 Joey Garcia
- 24 Drey Patton
- 27 Rolando Rodriguez
- 30 Alonso Mendoza
- 32 Chris Diaz
- 33 Cameron Cooper
- 35 Xavier Villareal
- 40 Brandon Reyna
- 51 Scott Lange
- 55 Michael Aleman
- 61 Sam Reyes
- 65 Angel Escamia
- 68 Brendon Mikeska
- 72 Andrew Sanchez
- 74 Christian Garcia
- 75 Mason Payne

### 2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- ★ ★ Friday | Sept 18 | 7:30 pm  
Home vs. Hamlin Pied Pipers
  - ★ Friday | Sept 25 | 7:30 pm  
Away vs. TLCA San Angelo
  - ★ Friday | Oct 2 | OPEN
  - ★ Friday | Oct 9 | 7:30 pm  
Home vs. Roby Lions
  - ★ Friday | Oct 16 | 7:30 pm  
Away vs. Roscoe Plowboys
  - ★ Friday | Oct 23 | 7:30 pm  
Home vs. Bronte Longhorns
  - ★ Friday | Oct 30 | 7:30 pm  
Away vs. Miles Bulldogs
  - ★ Friday | Nov 6 | 7:30 pm  
Home vs. Menard Yellowjackets
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# HOMECOMING 2015



*Homecoming Court*

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Angel Escamcia  
Cameron Cooper

Front row:  
Megan Ballard  
Bailee Busher  
Cedie Taylor  
Jessica Roman

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

- 9:00 am Assembly—Induction of New Distinguished Alumni, WISD Special Events Center
- 10:00 am Reception for Distinguished Alumni, WISD Special Events Center--Northside
- 3:00 pm Blizzard Pep Rally, WISD Special Events Center
- 5:00—7:00 pm Spaghetti Homecoming Dinner, School Cafeteria, \$8 per adult; \$5 per child
- 7:00 pm Introduction of Distinguished Alumni, Blizzard Stadium
- 7:30 pm Winters Blizzards vs. Hamlin at Blizzard Stadium
- Half-Time Crowning of Homecoming and Coming Home Royalty
- After Game Alumni Reception, WISD Special Events Center—Northside

### SATURDAY

- 7:30—9:30 am Breakfast at The Rock Hotel, 300 West Dale St.
- 9:00 am—5:00 pm Z. I. Hale Museum Open, 242 West Dale St.

### Noon/Afternoon Class Reunions

- WHS Class of 1954—Winters Housing Authority, 300 North Grant Street
- WHS Class of 1957—First Baptist Church Jones Hall, 104 West Truett Street
- WHS Classes of 1959 and 1960—Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 141 North Church

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI WILL BE PRIOR TO THE FOOTBALL GAME.



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Chris McWilliams-DC  
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Grant Schur  
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Makki Mason  
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Seating for participants is limited so you must register in advance. To find out more about this program or to register please call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu

## SITE,

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photos.

"We are very pleased to announce the launch of the first 100-percent dedicated website to the Winters Enterprise, www.wintersenterprise.com," said Rick Rogers, senior group publisher for GateHouse Media Texas. "For decades, the Winters Enterprise has been providing its readers and the community great local

news in print, and now, we will be able to do the same online through our new website. The big difference between the print edition and the online edition of the Winters Enterprise will be that you will be able to check the website daily to get breaking news and sports updates from the community, and then read more details in the print edition. We look forward to a successful launch of the Winters Enterprise website, www.wintersenterprise.com,

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*Julia Miller*  
Signature of Officer

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*Julia Miller*  
Firma del/dela Oficial

## ALUMNI,

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Homecoming Queen and Coming Home royalty will be crowned during halftime. 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.

### Freddy Jonas

Freddy Jonas grew up six miles west of Winters, the son of William and Dora Florida Jonas. He started playing football in the 7th grade, playing for the Breezes, the Icicles and finally on the JV and Varsity team for the Blizzards as quarterback.

After graduation in 1954, Jonas would attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1958 and began teaching first at Lamesa High School where he taught science and coached football and track. He would lead the football team to a district championship in 1961 for the first time in the school's history. From there he went to Roy Miller High School in Corpus Christi through 1965 where he took the team to a state championship in 1965. He then worked as athletic director and football coach at Richard King High School in Corpus Christi.

After receiving his masters degree from Texas A & I University in Kingsville in 1967 he worked as a defensive coordinator at the uni-

versity and later as head coach, leading the Javelinas to the NAIA Division 1 National Championship five times from 1968-1976, with a record of 46 straight wins and no losses.

After working a two year stint in the real estate business in Houston, Jonas returned to the classroom, teaching biology at Bellaire High School in Houston. Three years in to that job, he was recruited by Coach Jerry Vandergriff at Angelo State University where he would lead the team to three national play off games and one semi-final NCAA Division II game. During his 18-year career with ASU the Rams never had a losing season. He left there in 2002 and went on to coach arena football in San Angelo for a year. He would move to Canyon Lake where he coached the NCAA Division II Cactus Bowl game and he would stay there for eight years.

Jonas and his wife Marty retired to New Braunfels and today enjoy traveling. The couple has four daughters and one son.

Jonas has worked 60 years as a teacher and a coach and 46 of those years were spent as a football coach. Several players he coached were drafted in to professional leagues.

He was honored in 2012 by the Hispanic Sport Foundation For Education, Inc. for "Coaching with a Fierce Focus." He was honored for his record with Texas A & I University as well as his record at ASU and for leading the ASU Rams to the Lone Star Conference Championship in 1987.

The Jonases serve on the HSFFE, which awards 20 scholarships annually.

### Wendell E. Dorsett

Wendell Dorsett grew up on a farm about seven miles northwest of Winters and attended Baldwin and Winters schools. He played with the Winters band, played football for WHS and was in FFA.

A 1953 graduate of WHS, Dorsett would go on to attend Texas Technical College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural engineering, which included certification as an irrigation designer.

Following his graduation in 1957, Dorsett accepted a job as an advanced design engineer at International Harvester in Illinois. While there, he designed elements for a self-propelled rotary grain combine and modified several parts to that equipment. For example, while he was a team member, the first enclosed cab was added to the combine.

From 1961-67, Dorsett worked at Lilliston Implement in Albany, GA, where he was the lead design engineer for peanut harvesting equipment. He would move to Ger- ing, Neb. In 1967 to work for the Lockwood Corp. where he designed equip-

ment to separate rocks and pebbles from potatoes and cranberries. He would be involved with the design of harvesting equipment for beets and pecans. He also designed equipment for the irrigation and processing of pecans.

He would move to Valley, Neb. In 1974 to work for Valmont Industries, where he trained personnel and was involved in the design of irrigation equipment.

Throughout his career, Dorsett has designed or help design equipment that is used in manufacturing and distribution with products that he has designed being distributed and manufactured worldwide.

Dorsett retired in 2008 and in 2010 he received the prestigious Industrial Achievement Award from the Irrigation Association.

He and his wife Norma, also a Winters native, live in Fremont, Neb. And have two daughters and three granddaughters.

Dorsett and his wife are active in the local church and he serves as a deacon and an elder mad o the missions and land committee. In 2007, the Dorsetts traveled to Senegal, West Africa for a mission trip and today, he is asked to speak at lunches and dinners for Stonecraft Ministries.

### James "Jimmy" Smith

Jimmy Smith, a 1960 graduate of Winters High School, grew up on a farm a few miles southeast of Winters, the son of Earnest and Myrtle Smith. After graduating, he attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in agriculture.

For his first job out of college, Smith moved to Anson where he taught Ag. He would move back home to Winters where he also taught Ag at the high school. Smith was well known among Winters students as a strong teacher with who was heavily involved in FFA. He was known for teaching students how to diagnose a problem and to study harder.

After teaching for a number of years, he went to Texas A & M University where he received his degree in veterinary medicine in 1974. He would return to his hometown to open the Pioneer Vet Clinic located on the east side of the city. He cared for large and small animals and worked consistently until 2008 when he became "semi-retired."

It would be then that he began working part time for Dr. Alan Bolt and Dr. Alfred Vardeman of Rescue the Animals.

Smith died March 9, 2015.

He was married to Sherie and the two had two daughters and several grandchildren.

#### 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

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##### 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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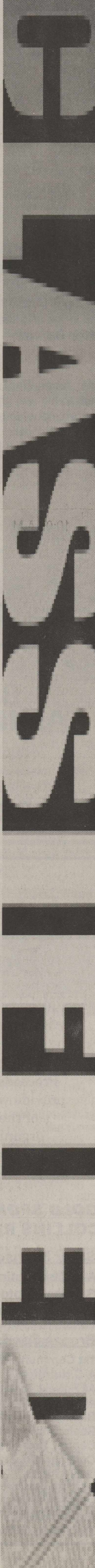




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Left: Chris Diaz, #32 of the Winters Blizzards catches a pass in the end zone for a touchdown Friday, Sept. 11, 2015 in Ballinger.



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Right: Jason Ward of Ballinger assisting Blizzard A.J. Smith to his feet after making a tackle in a great show of sportsmanship between these rivals, Friday, Sep. 11, 2015 in Ballinger.



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Above: A.J. Smith of the Winters Blizzards breaks away from #22 Ian Conrad of the Bearcats during the rivalry game Friday, Sept. 11, 2015 in Ballinger.

**FIGHT**  
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This week Winters is playing a 1-2 Hamlin team that is smaller than Winters last two opponents, but has a very talented quarterback.

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