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Winters Blizzards celebrate 2011 District Champions

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE
 WINTERS - The Winters Blizzards defeated the Reagan County Owls last week and secured the District 2A championship with a 5-1 record in District, 12-6 overall.

On Friday, April 15, the Blizzards traveled to Reagan County and bounced from losing by one in the first inning to a close win by a score of 4-3.

Riley Ripley won the game and was supported by doubles by Strait Daniel and Fabian Esquivel.

The Owls scored one run in the first inning and the Blizzards responded tying the game in the second, both teams managed to score one more in the fourth and sixth episodes. Winters broke the tie for the last time in the seventh, and the defensive played their part in the bottom of the inning to secure the District championship.



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Coaches and players celebrate the District championship after defeating the Reagan County Owls, last Friday April 15.

FFA Entomology Team places 11th at State

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
 STAFF REPORT

WINTERS - The Winters FFA Chapter was proudly represented at the State Entomology competition on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock, on Saturday, April 16. The Winters FFA team consisted of Kelton Bredemeyer, Dillion Lindley, Abby Guy, Michelle Kruse, and Reba Coleman.

In the end after all scores were tabulated, the Winters team won first in District, second in Area, and eleventh place overall in State, just one point behind the top ten team.

Individually, Dillion Lindley finished as the eleventh high individual in the competition out of 242 contestants, and just one point out of the top ten individuals. In the FFA Entomology competition, students are given insect specimens which they are asked to identify the common name, classify its order, the metamorphosis type, mouthparts, and the insect's human significance.

Congratulations Winters FFA Entomology Team!



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The Winters FFA Entomology team participated last Saturday, April 16 in the competition held in Lubbock, placing one point short from State's top ten.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas will honor former members

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
 STAFF REPORT

WINTERS - The Reuben Hornsby chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will be holding a dedication ceremony on Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m. to honor Margaret Hornsby Sprinkle and her daughter Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle Vaughan, both members of the DRT chapter.

The headstone dedication will be held at the Northview Cemetery. Family members will be coming from the Dallas and Midland-Odessa areas as well as Austin to attend this dedication. Winters City officials were also invited to attend.

According to Dorothy Landoll, Registrar for the Reuben Hornsby Chapter, DRT, located in Austin, TX, her ancestors James P. Sprinkle and his wife Margaret (Hornsby) Sprinkle moved to the Winters area around 1891. J.P. Sprinkle died in 1902 and was buried in the Northview Cemetery.

When Margaret Sprinkle died in 1920, she was buried beside her husband but no headstone was ever put at her burial site. Her son-in-law, John R. Vaughan, was struck by lightning in 1898 and was

buried in the area just west of J.P. Sprinkle. John's wife, eldest daughter of the Sprinkles, was buried next to him in 1947. She too never had a headstone.

Reuben Hornsby Chapter, DRT recently raised the money to have a headstone put in place for Margaret Sprinkle. The John Vaughan headstone was broken several years ago and we have replaced that with a double stone for him and Mary Elizabeth Vaughan. Both of the ladies' headstones have the DRT medallion embedded in them and there is an engraving for John Vaughan as a Texas Ranger.

Margaret Sprinkle joined the Reuben Hornsby Chapter as a charter member in 1919 before her death the following year. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas have a special classification for members who were in Texas prior to Texas becoming a state or whose parents were born prior to that time. As Margaret Sprinkle was born at Hornsby Bend, TX, in 1840, she qualifies as does her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle Vaughan.

The Reuben Hornsby family moved to Bastrop, TX, in 1830. They then moved to their headright on the Colorado River just southeast of what would become Austin

at Hornsby Bend. They were the first family to live in what would become Travis County and Reuben Hornsby helped survey the original town of Austin.

Several of Reuben Hornsby's grandchildren moved to Rannels County in the early 1890s, including Aaron Edward and Mary Dallas Hornsby, parents of Rogers Hornsby (who would be in the Baseball Hall of Fame).

Margaret and James Sprinkle's grandson James Thomas Sprinkle and his wife Dovie Elizabeth (Powers) lived in Winters until their deaths in 1983 and 1965 respectively.

Reuben Hornsby Chapter lost track of this branch but apparently they had children born in the 1920s named James T. Sprinkle, Jr. and Cleo Bell Sprinkle. Their granddaughter Rebecca Sprinkle whose husband was Fred Poe also lived in the Winters area.

"We have no idea whether any of their descendants are in the area, but we would hope that any of the Sprinkle descendants or those that may have known any of the Sprinkle family would attend," said Dorothy Landoll, Registrar of the Reuben Hornsby Chapter, DRT.

North tower to be painted in the fall

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - The water towers rehab project for the City of Winters was put on hold, after the first structure was finished, due to increased risk for the workers brought by warmer temperatures, as well as the higher water flows required by the citizens of Winters. Winters City Manager Alan Hollander, said that the south tower rehab was completed last Monday, April 11, and the works were finished 15 percent ahead of schedule.

"We are going to wait for the rehab of the other tower for the safety and integrity of the staff, our Chief Engineer John Voller said that inside the tower the heat becomes more oppressive and is unbearable," said Hollander.

The repainting project will be held until the fall, when temperatures are safer for workers and the water usage decreases in the city. The water tower will be shut off for a minimum of two weeks.

The water tower maintenance was done by Maguire Iron Company, a company from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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FUNERALS AND DEATH NOTICES

Clois Lindle "Pete" Eoff

Clois Lindle "Pete" Eoff, 96, of Winters, died Friday April 15, 2011. He was born June 29, 1914 in Winters and was a lifelong resident. He married Ida Elizabeth Drake January 18, 1942 in Winters. She preceded him in death March 19, 1996. He served in the U.S. Army during World War 2. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

He is survived by 4 children: Linda Joyce O'Neal of Nemo, Texas, Toni Prine and husband Doug of Nemo, Texas, Zane Eoff and wife Theresa of San Angelo, Texas and Debra Ravenscroft and husband Jerry of Lawn, Texas.

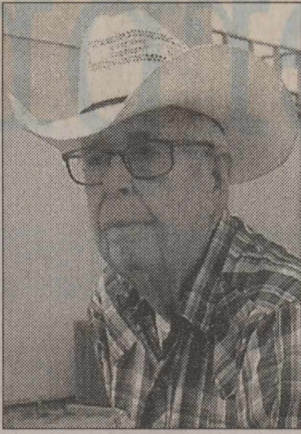
Two sisters; Delphine Rogers of Abilene, Texas and Jeanie Knight of Winters, Texas, one brother-in-law; Edgar Porter of Abilene, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

We especially want to thank his extended family, the staff at the Senior Citizens Nursing who truly showed so much compassion and love for Mr. Pete.

The family received friends at 6 pm Saturday April 16, 2011 at the funeral home.

Graveside services were held at 2 pm Sunday April 17, 2011 at Lakeview cemetery with Rev. Heath Powers officiating directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Truman Deike

Truman Deike, 89, of Winters Died Friday April 15, 2011. She was born October 26, 1921 in Itasca, Texas. She moved with her family to the Winters area at the age of 3. She graduated from Norton High School. She married Fritz Deike April 25, 1939 in St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. She worked as a dairy farmer and ranched with her husband until his death in 1972. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by one daughter and two sons; Jerrye Carey of Potosi, Edwin Deike and wife Sharon of Winters and Michael Deike and wife Sue of Hamby. 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Three sisters-in-law; Betty Paschal of Shep, Matilda Elkins of New Mexico and Josephine of California. She was preceded in death by two sons; Bobby and F.O.

The family received friends from 4 pm to 6 pm Sunday April 17, 2011 at Winters Funeral Home and services were held at 10:30 am Monday April 18, 2011 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Alsen Wenzel officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

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Olga Erline Meyers

Olga Earline Meyers, 94, of Winters died Saturday April 16, 2011. She was born September 17, 1916 in Winters and grew up there. She married Albert Meyers February 14, 1948 in Abilene. She worked at the Winters Independent School District Cafeteria, Dry Mfg. and Senior Citizens Activity Center.

She is survived by four children; Larry Meyers of Winters, Joe Meyers of Winters, Louise Dunnam of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Paula Tamplin of Littlefield.

Services were held at 10:30 am Tuesday April 19, 2011 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Simpson officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

The family received friends at the funeral home at 6 pm Monday April 18, 2011.

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Allen William Gerhart

ODESSA - Allen William Gerhart, 80, of Odessa passed away April 13, 2011 at his residence.

He was born December 6, 1930 in Winters, Texas.

He served in the Army, and was an aircraft painter.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda.

He is survived by his wife; Rose Ubnoski Gerhart of Odessa, son; Michael Gerhart, step-son; Eddie Renbarger of Colorado City, Texas, step-daughters; Judy Campbell and husband Larry, Terena Renbarger all of Odessa, brothers; Jack Gerhart and Kenneth Gerhart both of San Antonio, sisters; Doris Jean Tedford of Abilene, Anna Lee Bloodworth of Vonage, Mexico, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 am Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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Jacinta Flores Ovalles

Jacinta Flores Ovalles, 71, of Winters died Tuesday April 12, 2011. She was born September 11, 1939 in Coupland, Texas. She grew up in Houston then married Santiago P. Ovalles on June 19, 1954 in Sweetwater and they moved to Winters after their marriage. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband; Santiago P. Ovalles of Winters, two children; Rosalinda Aguero of Ballinger and Rosendo Ovalles of Winters, three sisters; Martina Adams of Michigan, Connie Luna of Houston and Helena Patino of Houston, eight grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 6 pm Thursday April 14, 2011 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were held at 11 am Friday April 15, 2011 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Iris Virginia Baker

Iris Virginia Baker, 71, of Winters died Thursday April 14, 2011 in Jacksboro, Texas. She was born February 6, 1940 in Baird and grew up there. She married Jerry Baker on June 17, 1957 in Baird. They moved to Winters in 1972. He preceded her in death May 11, 2005. She worked at Dry Mfg. and was member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

She is survived by three children; Carl Richard Baker of Jacksboro, Kenneth Wayne Baker of Jacksboro and Lanora Elaine Hoffman of Washington, Pennsylvania, one sister; Izora Stewart of Tao, Texas, one brother; John Poindexter of Hereford, Texas, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 pm Saturday April 16, 2011 at the Tuscola cemetery in Tuscola with Rev. Heath Powers officiating directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Leona Maude Matthies

Leona Maude Matthies 93, of Winters died Sunday April 17, 2011. She was born in Arkansas and came to Texas as a child and grew up on Pecan Spring Ranch and went to school at Crews. She married Charles Matthies December 19, 1936 at St. John's Lutheran Church. She was a hair-dresser and owned the Beauty Center for 40 years. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one son and two daughters; Roy Matthies and wife Cris of Winters, Pat Giles and husband Abe of Lake Brownwood and Marcene Hall of Dallas, two grandsons; Mike Stevens of Rowlett and T.C. Hall of Dallas, one great-grandson; Hunter Stevens of Rowlett, one sister; Wanda Henderson of Farmington, New Mexico.

Services were held at 3 pm Tuesday April 19, 2011 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Alsen Wenzel officiating. Burial was held in the Crews Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Outdoor Grants To Texas Groups

Austin - Thousands of Texas children will explore and learn more about the states' cultural and natural resources thanks to more than \$622,000 in Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) grants from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"New research suggests that 95 percent of the science learned by most students is learned outside of the traditional classroom," said Darlene Lewis, CO-OP director. "It reaches that outdoor classrooms, parks, museums and other informal settings such as those targeted by our grantees are where kids learn best. Nature camps, state parks, woodlands and birding centers are just some of the areas targeted for these programs."

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Cordella Cary
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Charles Childress
Anastasia Delacruz
Rider Duggan
Emanuel Espino
Hayden Forder
Connor Garcia
Monica Garcia
Trent Hamilton
Patricia Hernandez
Reagan Hernandez
Saleen Jalomo
Landen Landers
Michael Luna
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Chase Morton
Ashton New

Dayvin Oats
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Emmett Rodriguez
Alyssara Rodrigiez
Ricky Summers
McKenzie Ventress
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Kristina Cirrea
Joseph Escalona
Armando Esquivel
Seth Gerhart
Bryce Hermesmeier
Cleo Hunter
Micah Hutton
Matt Jacob
Cheyenne Johnson
Evelyn King
Natalie Lara
Querstin Lara
Savannah Lawson
Alex Llanas
Gloria Llanas-Saldana
Mara Mostad
Dayton Nava
Madison Poe
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Jacob Reyes

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Tara Campos
Graciela Corral
Hunter Duggan
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MacGuire Hooper
Cody Johnson
Skylar Lee
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Logan Donica
Felipe Erazo
Sonnie Hagle
Graciela Jiminez

Joseph Johnson
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Shiyanna Reyna
Migel Rodriguez
Miranda Rodriguez
Hailye Santoya
Makayla Speir
Fourth Grade
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Chris Correa
Holly Hutton
Patrick Reyes
"A-B" Honor Roll
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Gage McFadin
Celeste Sanchez
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Alexis Silva
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Bronte Hermesmeier
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Macey Gerhart
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Brenna Knight
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Zachary Rodriguez
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Desiree Wilson

NEWS NOTES

Gamma Beta Phi National 20 Percent
Sandy Esquivel was inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society with 20 other students. A student has to be in the top 20 percent of their class to receive this honor. Sandy is the daughter of Anna Esquivel and Rey Ramos.

Easter sunrise service
On Sunday, April 24, the annual community Easter Sunrise service will be held at the Winters Country Club at 7:00 a.m. The services will be held inside the clubhouse, so inclement weather will not be a problem. This special worship service is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Winters. A continental breakfast will follow the worship services. Everyone in the Winters area is invited to come to this special time of worship and begin their Easter with worship with their friends and neighbors.

Gifted/talented nominations
Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program, from First thru Fifth grades. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, we welcome your nomination. Nomination and parent-permission-for-testing forms may be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours. All forms must be completed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by April 29, 2011.

La escuela primaria en Winters está recibiendo nominaciones para el programa de niños dotados/talentedos de Primero a Quinto año. Los padres que deseen nomi-

nar a un niño/niña pueden recoger una forma en la oficina de la escuela. Las formas deben entregarse en la escuela antes del 29 de abril de 2011.

Ladies Night Out
The Winters Woman's Club presents its seventeenth annual Ladies Night Out, "A Trip To Remember" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, 2011, at Jones Fellowship Hall. Ticket price is \$12.00. All proceeds to back into the community. Call Kay Guy at 754-5248 or 325-977-1496 for tickets. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

Cross Emmaus
Community gatherings The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

Dove Festival seeking for arts coordinator
The Dove Festival Committee is seeking an individual or organization who can take over the arts and crafts show portion of the Dove Festival. If you or your organization is interested please contact Chris Bahlman, Alan Cooper or Amanda Collom. The arts and crafts show portion of the Dove Festival is an asset to our local downtown businesses and the committee would like to go forward with this part of the event if possible.

Diabetes seminar for families
Texas Lions Camp, in cooperation with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center - Permian Basin, is conducting an exclusive advanced diabetes education seminar for the entire family, including siblings and grandparents on

Saturday, April 16 in Kerrville, Texas. Attending this seminar will provide knowledge, understanding, and confidence for the entire family. Grandparents will spend a portion of the day in sessions specifically designed for their unique situations, and siblings will have a break out session of their own. More details are available at www.lionscamp.com.

Winters-Ballinger Alumni game
The Winters Blizzards will be playing the 2011 Winters Alumni Football game vs Ballinger. The game will be held on April 23 at Jim Ned. Info can be obtained through www.alumnifootballusa.com or contact Winters alumni Scott Billups at (325) 529 4513, cell (325) 280-7932

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 at 6:30 p.m. every Monday evening at Dot's Diner.

Winters Woman'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.

Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at DLC Realty 116 S. Main St. in the backroom.

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

School Board Meetings
Winters ISD School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at 603 North Heights.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings
Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, TX Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754 2048.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting
Masonic Lodge # 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger Tx. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call (325) 365 3202.

Gospel meeting in Wingate
The Wingate Church of Christ will have a "gospel meeting" May 1-4. Sunday will be at 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weeknights will be at 7:30 p.m. J.F. Lilly will be the speaker and Neil Hall will be song leader. Area wide singing will be Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Potluck lunch with bee at noon Sunday.

NOTICE OF JOINT SCHOOL, AND CITY ELECTION

(AVISO DE LA ESCUELA COMÚN, Y DE LA ELECCIÓN DE LA CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of the of Winters, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del de Winters, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 14, 2011 for voting in the school election for the purpose of electing 1 School Board Trustee for Place 6, 1 School Board Trustee for place 5, 1 School Board Trustee for place 2, for a term of three (3) years to the Board of the Winters Independent School District. The Mayor, for a term of two (2) years.
(Por medio de la presente se comunica que la casilla de votación permanecerá abierta de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 14 de mayo del 2011, para votar en la elección de la escuela con el propósito de elegir 1 miembro del Consejo de Administración para el Lugar 6, 1 miembro del Consejo de Administración para el Lugar 5, 1 miembro del Consejo de Administración para el Lugar 2, por un término de tres (3) años para el Consejo del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters. El Mayor, por un término de dos (2) años.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(UBICACIÓN DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Winters, Texas

(Biblioteca de la Escuela Elemental de Winters, 702 N. Heights, Winters, Texas)
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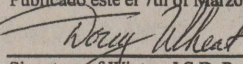
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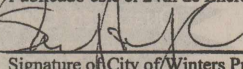
Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 6th, 2011.
(El límite para la recepción de solicitudes de voto por correo es el 6 de mayo del 2011, a la hora de cierre de la oficina)

Issued this the 7th of March 2011
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Firma de la ciudad del oficial de los inviernos I.S.D. Presiding

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Winters Blizzards District Champions

WINTERS ATHLETIC REPORT BY STEPHEN HERMESMEYER

Softball: (Airhart) Lady Blizzards vs. Menard Lady Jackets

April 15, 2011								
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Winters	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	9
Menard	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	7

Winning pitcher: Lindley 1-5, 7
Guy 6
Winning catcher: Gehrels
Singles: Guy, Gehrels, Watson, Cooper (2), Mendoza, Lindley (2); 2B - Torres, Gehrels, Oswalt, Taylor; 3B - Guy, HR - Lindley

The Lady Blizzards improved their overall district record to 6-4 with the win over Menard. Winters and Menard were tied going into this game so the win was particularly important for us. We had a total of three errors: two fielding errors and one base running error. Though we held Menard in check for six innings, they didn't give up easily and made a game of it in the seventh. Their leadoff batter ground out, but the next four got on with a single, a walk, a double, and a single. The fifth batter ground out for the second out. With runners on second and third, the sixth batter hit deep between center and right. Center fielder Abby Guy threw the ball to second baseman Brianna

Taylor who attempted to throw the runner out at third. Her throw was wide but Miranda Torres stepped up from left field to back up third and threw down the line to catcher Shelby Gehrels who tagged the runner out at home to end the game.

Baseball: (Spivey)								
Saturday, April 9								
Winters at Loraine								
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	7	H	R
Winters	4	4	13	0	0	20	21	
Loraine	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	

Iglehart, Martinez (3), Garza (5) and Barley. Clent Bryan, Chris Gerhart (3) and Kolton Alexander. W- Bryan. L- Iglehart. 2B- Strait Daniel 3, Fabian Esquivel. Garcia. HR- Esquivel. Record- Winters (10-6, 3-1)

Monday, April 11

Miles at Winters											
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	R
Miles	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	6
Winters	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	10	7

Riley Ripley, Clent Bryan (4) and Kolton Alexander. Ray, McFadden (7) and Hennington. W- Bryan. L- McFadden. 2B- Strait Daniel, Addam Rameriz. Record- Winters (11-6, 4-1)

Friday, April 15
Winters at Reagan County
Inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 H R



PHOTOS: JOE GERHART

2011 District champions back row Coach Cliff McGuire, Clent Bryan, Coach James Spivey, Strait Daniel and Riley Ripley. Middle row Corey Pritchard, Bryce Mikeska, Fabian Esquivel, Jace Thomae, Austen Green, Fermin Cruz, Strait Daniel, Riley Ripley, and front row Hayden Nitsch, Addam Rameriz, Kolton Alexander, Chris Gerhart and Matt Pritchard.

Winters	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	8	4
Reagan	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	3
Sanchez, Esquivel (7) and Lopez.									
Clent Bryan, Riley Ripley (6) and Kolton Alexander.									
W- Ripley. L- Esquivel. 2B- Strait Daniel, Fabian									

Esquivel. Saucedo. Record- Winters (12-6, 5-1) Notes- With the win the Blizzards secure the District 2A Title. Standings- Winters (5-1), Miles (4-2), Reagan County (3-3), Loraine (1-5), TLCA (0-6)									
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Tennis: (Villarreal)
Ripley and Nitsch District 9A Champions in Boys doubles. They will play in Regional tournament this Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene.

Historical fact and fiction about rabies

Things you need to know about rabies



POLICE REPORT
Nathan Johnson

Historical Fact and Fiction
Rabies, sometimes called "hydrophobia", was identified centuries before the birth of Christ. Documents written during the lifetime of Aristotle recorded cases of rabies with amazing clinical accuracy. The name hydrophobia, meaning "fear of water," was given to rabies at that time because the ancient Greeks observed rabid animals' "aversion" to water. Actually, the reason animals with rabies do not drink water is because of throat paralysis. It was this fact that produced the classic picture of a beast "foaming at the mouth". Saliva accumulates in the paralyzed throat and drools from the corners of the mouth, giving the

impression of "mad-dog foam". Ancient people were terrified at the sight of these animals and thought they were "demon-possessed".

Through the years, superstition built and remains today to a smaller degree. Even in modern times, many people believe that the bite of a small spotted skunk invariably leads to rabies. Actually, while all skunks are susceptible to rabies, laboratory studies have shown not all spotted skunks are rabid. **What Is Rabies?** Rabies is a virus that affects the central nervous system. The virus can be transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal, through the saliva of a rabid animal to a fresh scratch, and rarely by other contact. If you think you have been in contact with an animal that could be rabid, you should immediately see your doctor. **Where is Rabies Found?** Rabies has occurred in almost every part of the world. An interesting exception is Australia, where there has never been a confirmed case diagnosed. Some countries that were once affected by rabies have successfully eliminated it by stringent

control and enforcement measures. Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Hawaii, and the British isles have been free of the disease for many years. Prior to World War 1, rabies was eliminated from England, but it was reintroduced and had to be re-eradicated. Currently, rabies is most prevalent in Russia, Belgium, France, the United States, Africa, Mexico and the lower Americas. The Winters Police Department is committed to doing everything we can to inform the public on ongoing health and safety issues. We want to remind the public the City of Winters Code of Ordinances require all domestic animals within the city to be vaccinated and registered. Your local

veterinarian can vaccinate your family pets, and animals can be registered at city hall. For more information, you can also access the Zoonosis Control website at www.texaszoonosis.org and select "rabies" - "rabies topics". The Zoonosis Control website can provide statistical information on rabid animals by county that may be of interest to Winters residents. Please help us prevent rabies and other diseases by vaccinating your pets. Not only is this the law, but it is the best action we can take to prevent the spreading of this infectious disease. Semper Fi, Chief Johnson

CAFETERIA MENU

April 25-29
Subject to change*

WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST
Monday Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Tuesday Breakfast Pizza or Cereal or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal or Sausage on Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Thursday Sausage Roll or Cereal or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
Friday Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cinnamon Roll/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
<small>Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00. Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50.</small>
WINTERS ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday Tatar Tot Casserole or Grilled Chicken/Bun, Tomato Pasta, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Apples Crisp, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
Tuesday Sloppy Joe/Bun or Turkey Toast, "Broccoli/Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Orange Wedges, Peanut Pixies, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday Nachos or Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw/Lettuce & Tomato, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Peach Cups, Cornbread/Jep.Che.Bread, Choice of Milk.
Thursday Meatball Sub or Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
Friday Cheese Burger or Chicken Bites/Gravy, Curly Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Rosy Pears, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
<small>Along with the menu, Sub Sandwiches or Chef Salads are available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Fajita Wrap on Wednesday</small>

Winters Junior High Fifth six weeks Honor Roll

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| Winters Junior High
Fifth six weeks Honor Roll | William Bredemeyer
David Hutton
Lukas Kraatz
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Brandi Wright |
| Seventh Grade
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Sierra Ellis
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Brendon Mikeska | "A-B" Honor Roll
Kimbly Bridgeman
Jacob Brock
Daniel Cortez
Allison Crook
Ashley Guy
Jordan Hamrick
Taylor Hooper
Gabriela Jimenez
Adreanna Lopez
Magally Mendoza
Gabrianna Pena
Jennifer Rios
Christian Tamez |
| "A-B" Honor Roll
Brady Calcote
Cameron Cooper
Ayla Horton
Daniel Hutton
Samuel Reyes
George Reyna
Marc Rose
Jonathan Sandoval | |

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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| To the Citizens of Runnels County
As you are well aware, our Volunteer Firemen have been working to help keep the fires from in our county and also in surrounding counties. Some of the firemen take their own vehicle with water tanks to the location. Due to the price of gas/diesel it is hitting the pocket book of this individuals and the Volunteer Fire Department. This is to ask that, if possible, donate to the Volunteer Firemen for gas or if you see a fireman that has been working these fires, give them a little money to take care of their gas/diesel expense. Winters should be very proud to have a valuable asset in the Fire Department.
Please give this your attention and thank you for your assistance.
Juanita Bredemeyer | Winters Enterprise
I was recently in and out of Winters for several days due to the sudden illness and death of my aunt Freddie Gardner.
The experiences I had in Winters were the "best" of my life. Every person I came in contact with, helped me in more ways than I could dream.
Freddie had obviously been "shielding" me from knowing how feeble she and Sarah had become.
There were lots of people I haven't met who have been checking on them and helping out. I appreciate you all and love you for your kindness.
I am so grateful to everyone. Winters is a wonderful town, I am so proud she lived here. She loved it so much she never wanted to leave. I love it now, too!
Holly Dean |
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High fives to go around



Chris Gerhart smacks high five with his coach when the championship was inevitable
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Edwards Plateau Historical Association to meet in San Saba

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS - The Edwards Plateau Historical Association will hold their spring meeting in San Saba on May 7 at the community room of the Commercial National Bank on 307 Wallace Street (US Hwy 190). Everyone is invited. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. and meeting to begin at 10 a.m. Four speakers will present historical papers of the San Saba area and a tour of historical sites will conclude the day's activities. Cost of registration and catered lunch will be \$10.

Attendees may bring books to be displayed and for sale. A brief business meeting will be held at noon and, at that time, invitations for counties to hold the fall meeting of the Edwards Plateau meeting will be accepted.

Edwards Plateau Historical Association meets twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall, in one of the counties comprising the Edwards Plateau Region. There

are about 24 counties making up the Edwards Plateau, which is described as a rocky land with little top soil and suitable mostly for ranching. Runnels County's southeastern corner meets the criteria to be part of that area.

Every few years, all articles given at each meeting are printed in the Edwards Plateau book, The Historian. Three Runnels County people, who presented papers at the Rock Hotel meeting of the Edwards Plateau meeting May 2010, are Ruth Cooper, Anthony Lange, and Carolyn Gully. Their articles will be in the next Historian coming out later this year or early 2012.

Runnels County has two members of the Runnels County Historical Commission who are holding offices in the Edwards Plateau — Betty Thomason, president, and Anthony Lange, vice-president.

Reservations to attend the meeting in San Saba, May 7, may be made with Frederick Wyatt by April 28. Phone number: 325-446-2477 or email fwyatt30@cebridge.net.

Fire near Runnels County brings road closures, burn ban

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - Runnels County officials deployed all resources available to the west side of the county, in order to contain the wildfire that has been spreading for almost 150,000 acres in Coke County.

All fire departments in the area sent their staff, vehicles and heavy machinery to the area located west of Highway 277, northwest of Miles.

As of press time no fire had reached any area of Runnels County. But the smoke and the need to keep the roads clear for firemen and crews to travel caused several road closures in the area.

County Judge Barry Hilliard issued an emergency declaration of disaster and order prohibiting outdoor burning in Runnels County.

The declaration was issued due to the recent wildfires in the area and the extreme hazard conditions. This threat is caused by abundant fuel and extreme dry and windy conditions across the State of Texas and in Runnels County.

This declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for seven days unless extended by the Runnels County Commissioners' Court and then for so long as such conditions exist. This condition activated the Runnels County Emergency Management Plan.

Emergency regulations were established for all unincorporated areas of Runnels County, prohibiting all outdoor burning of any combustible material. A person violating this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

The wildfire had consumed a mobile home east of Highway 277, near Harmon Road, and volunteers had another incident were the tires of a dozer burned off

in Coke County. No injuries have been reported.

Road closures in Runnels County include 2333, to keep the people away and roads clear for firemen and crews, and Highway 277 from Bronte to 2105 was closed on Tuesday most of the day.

"We are gathering all our resources including water, personnel, volunteers to send them over near the site, and try to contain the fire before it comes east of Highway 277," said Runnels County Judge Barry Hilliard.

Resources are actively working on building a line of defense off of Highway 158.

A direct attack was expected on both flanks of the southern end of the fire.

Between 40-50 homes were threatened in the path of the fire, most of them located in rural areas of southern Coke County.

Tom Green County also enacted an outdoor burning ban. Officials issued a mandatory evacuation for several areas in Coke County.

The most recently affected locations include Wildcat Mountain Ranch, 208 south of Robert Lee; Bowen Ranch, Blackburn Canyon Ranch, FM 2662 from six miles east of Highway 208, Lometa Road, Greenland Road, Buffalo Creek Road and Valley View Road, 158 west of Robert Lee, Wildcat Road South, Bay View Estates, Edith Estates, Cedar Cove, Arrowhead, Pecan Creek, FM 2034, Sand Lane, Mountain Road, Paint Creek Road and Harmon Road.

A shelter was set up at the Community Center in Robert Lee at 150 Park Road.

Restrictions and closures were implemented for Highway 158, from Bronte to Sterling City.

Highway 208 remains closed north of Bristow to FM 2034.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Earth Day 2011

While we appreciate the significance of April 22 as Earth Day, we need to remember to protect and conserve our natural resources each of the 365 days of the year.

Working for the USDA Farm Service Agency has strengthened my appreciation for everyone involved in the agriculture industry — those who practice the year-round, lifetime commitment to protecting our natural resources. As a society, we have made many advances since the first Earth Day in 1970. Thanks to the numerous technological advances in agriculture, we learn, on a daily basis, improved ways to protect the land, water and air that has been gifted to us and for which each of us is responsible during our short time on this Earth.

Since that first Earth Day, 41 years ago, Americans from every walk of life have joined forces to encourage proactive stew-

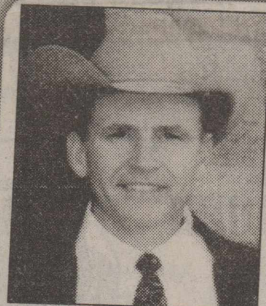
ardship of our natural resources. But even before that first Earth Day, American farmers and ranchers, "walked the talk," when it came to conservation... constantly and willingly adopting management practices that reduce soil erosion, improve water quantity and quality, reduce air pollutants and increase wildlife habitat and related populations.

America's farmers and ranchers depend on the earth's productivity to support their families and to provide the food, fiber and bio-fuels for the entire world. For these agriculture producers, resource stewardship is not a one-time, once a year obligation, it is their livelihood, tradition and a way of life that spans generations.

Farmers and ranchers are the foremost stewards of the land — they have learned enhanced ways to grow crops and implemented improved methods for raising livestock. They appreciate and respect the fragile nature of our natural resources and know it is important to safeguard the environment today, tomorrow and always. On Earth Day 2011, FSA salutes the American farmer and rancher... our nation's original conservation stewards.

Juan M. Garcia
State Executive Director - Texas
USDA Farm Service Agency

RE-ELECT Kevin Busher for WISD school board Place 6 (At Large)



Why am I running for school board?
I am running for school board because I have a vested interest in this school system now and well into the future. I have four children that are currently enrolled at WISD. My youngest will graduate about 11 years from now. I believe that it is extremely important that a board member understand that many of the decisions that the board makes will have a great impact not only in the short run, but also many years down the road.

I am running for school board because I believe I can contribute to the board with my years of experience dealing with people, budgets, financial statements, cost-benefit analysis, capital expenditures, and making tough and timely decisions. I believe a board member should be aware of how these things relate to one another and how important they are in making well informed decisions.

I am running for school board because I am also an experienced taxpayer owning a home, a business, and land. In addition, I also manage property for others where taxes are a concern and I understand the need to be conservative with how our tax dollars are used.

I am running for school board because I care about the education of all students. Education is an opportunity. None of us can control the hand in which we are dealt, therefore we must recognize that education is one of the most important opportunities we will ever be given. Education can improve the cards in your hand. How you choose to play your hand will determine your future!

In closing, I am running for school board because I would like to continue to be part of the team that will help WISD be the best it can be.

With your vote, I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve you and WISD.

Sincerely,
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