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Homecoming Court nominees

Royalty is ready for the Homecoming in Winters, to be held this Friday, September 23 at Blizzard Stadium.

Homecoming Queen nominees are left to right Michelle Kruse, Hannah Franklin, Caitlin Kurtz and Camille Kurtz.

Homecoming King nominees are left to right Fabian Esquivel, Cristian Sandoval, Riley Ripley, Hayden Nitsch.

The Blizzards will be hosting Bronte on Friday, at 7:30 p.m.



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Bryce Mikeska makes the tackle assisted by Christian Tamez at the game held last Friday, September 16 in Menard.

Blizzards are simply unstoppable

CHARLES MURPHY
 ENTERPRISE CONTRIBUTOR

MENARD- One hundred yard rushing performances used to be a remarkable accomplishment. Cristian Sandoval and the offensive line of Justin Ventress, Cannon Bryan, Fabien Esquivel, Roger Wright, AC Mata and Corey Pritchard have made sub 200 yard performances a bit of a letdown; however we can deal with it. Sandoval's and company's 176 yards on the night could hardly be called a letdown as the Blizzards would put one on the Menard Yellowjackets to the tune of 35-12 in Menard on Friday night.

The defense would get the opportunity to shine first and created the night's first three and out. Setting up at their own 33 the Yellowjackets, after recovering the opening kickoff that had some Arnold Palmer backspin on it, would have little success and face fourth and seven. The punt would put the Blizzard offense in business at their own 29. Eleven plays later Riley Ripley would find Andy Garcia for 13 yards and the initial touchdown with 5:46 left in the first quarter. The extra point was missed and the score stood at 6-0 Winters. The big play of the drive came on 4th and 8 at the Menard 30 as Ripley found Strait Daniel for 14 and the key first down.

The ensuing kickoff would leave the ball on the Menard 32. Again the defensive unit would close the door on the Yellowjackets, but not until they had driven the ball to the Blizzard 17 while using up the 17 holding on to a 6-0 lead going into the second quarter. Three plays would not produce much and the visitors would be forced to punt setting Menard with a short field at the Winters 14. Four plays later the home crown would come to life with 8:15 left in the half as Jonathan Burgess scored from one yard out. The extra point was no good and the score was knotted at 6.

Setting up near midfield the Blizzards would make short order of the Menard defense with a four play drive to pay dirt. Highlights of the drive included a pickup of 23 by Hayden Nitsch and 18 by Sandoval. Sandoval would prove good for the two point conversion and produce a 14-6 lead with 6:36 left in the half. The next possession for the Menard offense, again, would find little success and, facing fourth and

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WISD earns 'Superior' FIRST accountability rating

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
 STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Winters Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) accountability system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Winters ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the ninth year of schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas School districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school district financial resources, a goal made more significant



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Business Manager Glenda McNeely's diligence and management prowess result in Superior rating. She is pictured here with WISD Superintendent Don Kuempel.

due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Winters ISD's schools FIRST rating," said Winters ISD Superintendent Don Kuempel, "as it shows that

our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Winters's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability rating to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality." District that receives the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended-Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency. Business Manager Glenda McNeely said "I totally consider this a team effort. The School Board, Superintendent, teachers, staff and taxpayers all played a pivotal part and deserve credit for this outstanding rating. I am blessed to be part of such a great team."

Schools in Winters honor Constitution Day

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
 STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Last Friday, September 16, Winters ISD celebrated Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Honoring the United States Constitution the week was called "Celebrate Freedom Week."

Mr. Awalt made the day very interesting with facts about the Constitution, Founding Fathers and the Declaration of Independence.

Constitution Day represented for these and all students an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution, with its short elegant language and its far reaching

ramifications that have both shaped our history and lives.

The original constitution was signed on September 17, 1787. All students in Grades 3-12 were required to study and recite the following text:

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness— That to secure these Rights Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed."



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

The pictured students are in Mr. Awalt's first period class. They are left to right Christa Bahlman, Cody Towe and Baylee Rougas.



Employees of the Month

Deb Pritchard and Fran Kidwell were awarded Winters ISD September Employees of the Month. Pictured here are Winters ISD Superintendent Don Kuempel with Deb Pritchard and Fran Kidwell, along with School Board President Doug Wheat.

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NEWS NOTES

Flu injections at North Runnels Clinic

North Runnels Clinic will begin offering flu injections on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. Injections will be given each Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost for the injection will be \$20. Medicare participants are not charged for the injection. If you have any questions, please call the clinic at (325) 754 1317 or North Runnels Hospital at (325) 754 4553 or come to the clinic at 7771 E. Hwy. 153 Winters, Texas.

Immunization clinics

Texas Department of State Health Services will have an immunization clinic from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108 in Winters. For your convenience, please use rear entrance on Grant Street.

The clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 608 Strong, behind the Courthouse.

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

St. Boniface 'Days Gone By' Fall Festival

St. Boniface "Days Gone By" Fall Festival at Olfen, Texas will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2011. Turkey, dressing and sausage meal will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch meal \$8 adults and children under 10 years \$5. Drive thru and plates to go \$8, from 10:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Homemade raw sausage \$4 lb.

Games, entertainment, country store will open at noon, the auction will be held at 1 p.m. and at 3 p.m. will be a candy drop. Sausage sandwiches and concessions.

Moro VFD annual fundraiser

BBQ Brisket Dinner will be held Saturday, September 24, 2011, between 6 and 8 p.m. located down the road from the Fire Station (2718 CR 184), same as last year. Meal will include brisket, sausage and all the trimmings plus homemade desserts and tea. Price is \$8.00 at the door and children 5 and under free. There will be a live

auction after the dinner. All proceeds will go toward the Building Fund. Thank you for your support.

Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

WHS Class of 1961 to celebrate 50th Class Reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1961 will celebrate its 50th Class Reunion during Homecoming, September 23-24, 2011. On Friday, Sept. 23 the class will meet for the pre-game meal at the school cafeteria, the Homecoming Game at Blizzard Field and for the Ex-Student Association Reception following the game.

On Saturday, September 24, the class will continue celebrating its 50th Class Reunion in the Special Events Center on the WHS Campus. WHS Class of 1961 meets every five years to celebrate their bonded friendship and to invigorate always being a Winters Blizzard.

Runnels Co. RSE meetings

The Runnels Co. Retired School Employees meet at the First United Methodist Church, the second Tuesday of the month at 9:45 a.m. On Tuesday, Nov. 15 Dorothy Hoelscher will be presenting the program - Yoga - at the FUMC in Ballinger; on January 10, at FUMC, Massage Therapist Ashley Wiley will present the program; on February 14, 2012 Dist. XV President Nancy Byler will present the program at the Miles Citizen's State Bank; on April 10, 2012 UIL Students will be the program at the Winters ISD.

**On October 11, Runnels Co. RSE is invited to San Angelo Retired Teachers meeting to hear Rep. Drew Darby at San Angelo First Christian Church (29 N. Oakes); meeting begins at 9:30.

Quilt Show and Sale

Wingate Sew and Sew Club will be having a Quilt Show and Sale on Saturday, October 1, at the Lions Building from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Quilt show and sale, bake sale, and some crafts and baby quilts will be available.

America's Girl preliminary pageant

America's Girl Pageants will be holding a Preliminary pageant on Oct. 15 in Ballinger. All age divisions and for both boys and girls.

Call your local director at (325)718 9989 for more information or to pick up an entry form.

Frank Rodriguez benefit softball tournament

Benefit co-ed softball tournament for the family of Frank Rodriguez. October 15 (14 if necessary) in Rowena, Tx. Deadline is October 12. First thru third place T-shirts plus additional prizes. Homerun derby for male and female, MVP and Golden Glove prize for male and female, depending on teams might be a midnight madness.

Fore more information call Mark Gonzales at (325) 718 8540, Tony Flores (325) 977 0453, Vanessa Lujano (325) 718 8945, or John Escobar (325) 718-7261.

WHS classes of 1976-80 reunion

Winters High School Classes of 1976-1980 invites all of their classmates and graduates to a multi class reunion September 23-24, 2011. A hamburger supper will be held at the school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. before the Winters vs. Bronte football game. An after game fellowship sponsored by the Ex Student Association is tentatively being planned to be held after the football game at the Winters Community Center.

On Saturday, a tour of the high school and new activity center is planned to begin at 1:30 p.m. From 3-6 p.m., visiting will be at The Shed Pavilion 608 CR 226, Wingate, TX. At 6:30 p.m. a catered BBQ dinner will be served. A dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. Class representatives are: Class of 1976, Becky Bryan Airhart 1412 S. Main Winters, TX 79567; Class of 1977, Teresa Wright Walden 717 FM 2405 Winters, TX 79567; Class of 1978, Marsha Smith 908 State

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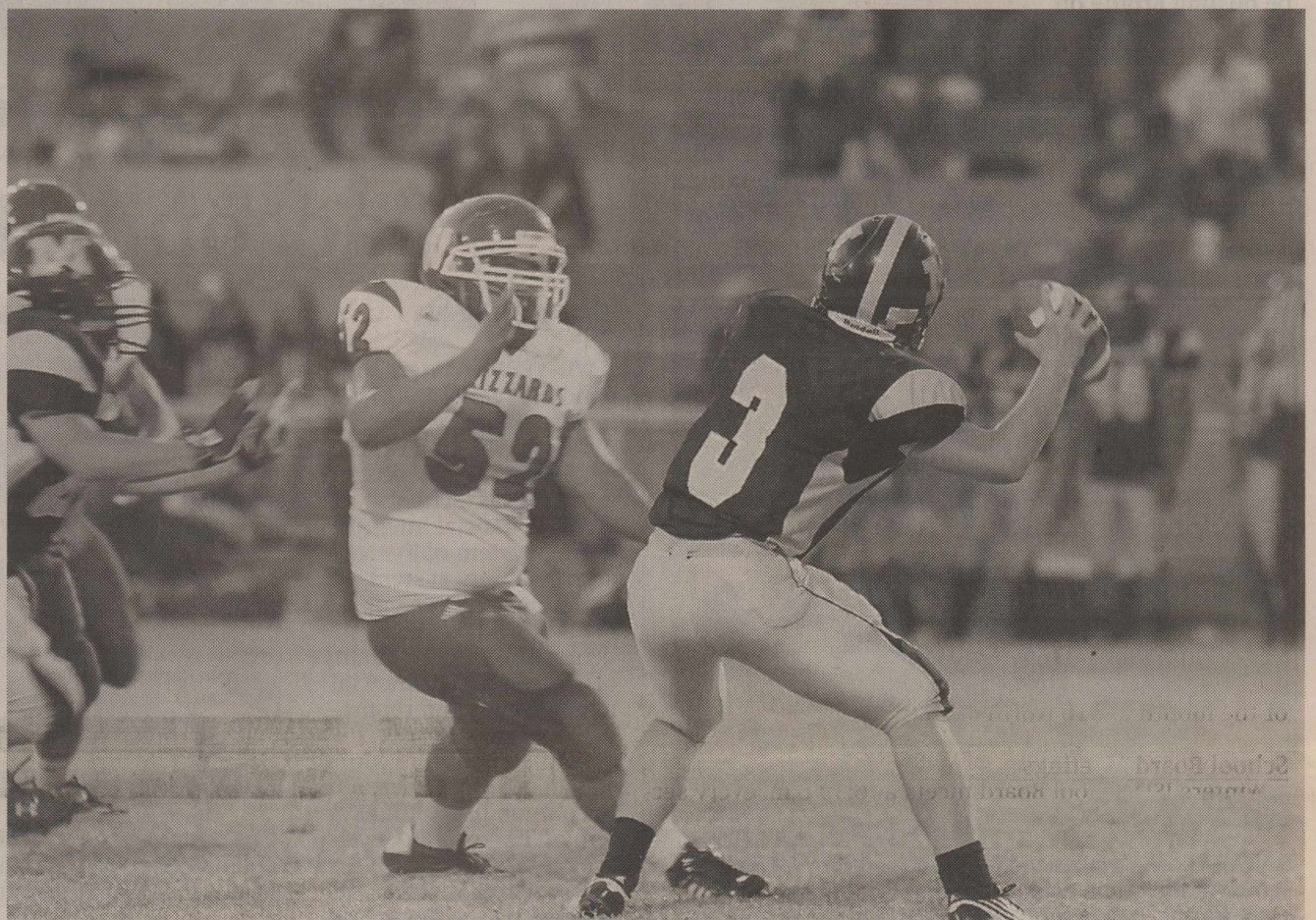


PHOTO: JOE GERHART
Under pressure. Defensive tackle Fabian Esquivel goes for the Yellowjackets quarterback in the game played last Friday in Menard.

Simply unstoppable:

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13, was forced to punt. The punt would roll dead at the Blizzard 14, setting up Sandoval for an 86 yard touchdown run that left the home town crowd breathing into paper bags and clutching their chest. The one play "drive" would produce a 20-6 lead after the missed extra point and with 3:26 left in the half.

The kickoff and return left the ball near mid field. The seven play drive would culminate with a 15 yard completion from Ripley to Daniels and combined with Sandoval's two point conversion gave the Blizzards a 28-6 lead with the half coming to an end. Fabien Esquivel would recover the fumble on first down and give the Blizzards one last snap in the first half.

To open the second half the Blizzards would kickoff setting the Yellowjackets up at their own 36. Three plays in to this drive Sandoval would intercept a pass and return it to the Winters 40. The short field would produce a seven play drive capped off by Ripley's one yard run. Andrew Chavis would prove good for the extra point kick and produce a 35-6 commanding lead with 6:06 left in the third stanza.

The remaining quarter and half would see the Yellowjackets score from 68 yards out on a run by Burgess to create a 35-12 score as the extra point try was unsuccessful. With neither team willing to throw the ball much the contest would wind down quickly with the Blizzards putting on a 10 play drive that would end running out the clock inside the Menard 15 by taking a knee and letting the clock run giving the visitors a dominating 35-12 win.

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Winters, TX 79567; Class of 1979, Janet Jacob Cason 6010 Hwy. 83 Winters, TX 79567; Class of 1980 Renee' Pierce Calcote 100 Park Lane Winters, TX 79567. Please RSVP to your respective class representative by September 12, 2011. The organization is working to contact all classmates of these five classes.

WHS 30th reunion

The WHS Class of 1981 will be celebrating their 30th Class reunion! Classmates have been contacted via phone and email to notify them of this upcoming event. All past teachers involved in class are also cordially invited to join the event at Brian Davis' place south of town (old VFW building). Listed below is a tentative schedule for the weekend of September 23-24. If you have missed an email or have not been notified by phone, please call Toby Gerhart at 214-298-8882 for details and RSVP info. We are all really looking forward to seeing everyone.

WHS 30th reunion schedule of events
Friday, Sept. 23

5 p.m. Meet at WHS cafeteria for hamburger meal

7 p.m. Meet at the football game at Blizard Stadium

10 p.m. Meet at WHS cafeteria after game for alumni reception

Saturday, Sept. 24

9 a.m. Meet at WHS for high school tour

11 a.m. Formal Class gathering at Brian Davis' place south of town. A hamburger lunch will be served with lots of catch-up, visiting, and a few formal items scheduled. Brian has confirmed that we can stay and visit as long as we want even after our formal program.

5 p.m. The 1976 - 1981 class gathering will take place at the Shed Pavilion in Wingate. The Shed will be catering a meal and a DJ will be available for a dance later in the evening. A \$20 per person charge is requested to cover their expenses and they do need a headcount to plan with the Shed Staff for the meal.

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.

VFW meetings

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

Band Boosters

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

Winters Women's Club

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

AA Meetings

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

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

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

City Council Meetings

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

School Board Meetings

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

Additional funding for fire departments

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION- Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Texas House Speaker Joe Straus requested that Texas Forest Service expedite the distribution of \$27 million for the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and made an additional \$5 million available to pay for fire-fighting equipment and other expenses resulting from the unprecedented wildfire season this year.

"Due to the extreme drought conditions and destructive wildfires that have burned millions of acres across the State of Texas this year, we believe it is vitally important to provide volunteer fire departments with the critical resources they need to save lives and protect property when dangerous wildfires threaten their communities," the three state leaders said in a letter to the director of Texas Forest Service. The funds will be administered by Texas Forest Service and distributed via grants. The grant applications will be screened to prioritize funding for fire departments hardest hit by this year's wildfires.

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WEDNESDAY
Meatloaf, Mashed
Potatoes, Peas, Hot Roll,
Apple Chips.

THURSDAY
Pork Roast, Sweet Potatoes,
Succotash, Whole
Wheat Roll, Pudding.

FRIDAY
Burritos, Spanish Rice,
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Sauce, Dessert.

Meals are served 11:30 a.m. daily.
Anyone who does not take the meals
regularly is asked to reserve a lunch
by contacting the Activity Center at
754-4205 by 11:00 a.m.

Winters to receive community achievement award

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The City of Winters will be honored with the "Community of Achievement" Award at the 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 19, at the Abilene Civic Center.

According to TMCN President Jimi Coplen, Knox County Visioning Group Executive Director, "the award was developed as a way to encourage cities of all sizes in the region to be better prepared for future growth and economic development programs." Criteria to qualify for the award include vision, pride, youth involvement, connectivity

and assessment.

Through the local efforts of Chamber of Commerce president Don Wood an application for the award was submitted in July which detailed Winters' community-wide plan (vision), beautification efforts (pride), student participation on local projects (youth involvement) and website (connectivity). When applications are received by the TMCN office, individuals from neighboring communities in the region are assigned to visit the city to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information from

the windshield tour is provided to local leaders.

The Community Achievement Award will be presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. Winters will receive the 2011 Award along with Ballinger, Colorado City, Eastland, Eden, Haskell and Miles.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City,

Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

Texas Midwest Community Network strives to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The regional organization provides a means by which communities can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit www.texasmidwest.org.

Range, wildlife workshop in McCulloch Co.

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BRADY - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in McCulloch County will conduct their McCulloch County Range and Wildlife Workshop at 8:30 a.m. September 30.

The program will begin at the large pavilion at Brady Lake, just north of the Lake Store on Farm-to-Market 3022. Participants will then move to the Ed Davenport Civic Center on North U.S. Highway 87 about two miles east of the Courthouse Square in Brady for a catered lunch and the afternoon program.

Vance Christie, AgriLife Extension agent in McCulloch County, said the workshop is being held in response to questions by producers who are trying to weather the worst drought in the state's history. AgriLife Extension's McCulloch County Ag and Natural Resources Committee has planned this year's workshop and tour to address these and other issues.

"Desirable forages on most of our rangelands are gone due to overgrazing as producers try to hang on to their livestock as long as possible," he said. "This unfortunate situation has set up a scenario where invasive plant species can easily take over the range."

Christie said much of the workshop will be devoted to how best to handle the noxious brush control issue. He said live demonstrations of an excavator, Grub-N-Rake, forestry tractor/mulcher and a skid-steer outfitted with tree shears will be part of the morning program. Other morning demonstration topics will include options for rigging all-terrain vehicle spray rigs and rainwater harvesting for wildlife and livestock.

For more information and to preregister, call the AgriLife Extension office in McCulloch County at 325-597-1295

Tough times for tomatoes

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

LUBBOCK - If you're a Texas gardener, you know it's been a terribly tough year for Texas tomatoes...and the folks who grow them.

"It's near the end of the summer gardening season, and most of us are wondering where are all those beautiful, red ripe tomatoes have been," said Dr. Russ Wallace, Texas AgriLife Extension Service vegetable specialist at Lubbock.

"Don't feel like a failure, the lack of a crop plagued most West Texas tomato growers and many others across the state," Wallace said. "Tomatoes are native to South America, and grow best under more temperate climates. The best air temperatures for tomato pollination are 68-75 degrees Fahrenheit at night and 60-90 degrees during the day."

"Our Lubbock May through Sept. 14 optimal growing months mostly averaged daily highs of 95 degrees or hotter

with very little nighttime cool-down. Spritz those temperatures with a scant 1.17 inches of rain, add low humidity and stir in high winds, and you've cooked up the perfect recipe for disaster."

Wallace said while many tomato plants made ample vegetative growth this year, the high temperatures caused the flowers to abort. The heat also caused the stems and leaves to curl and roll -- a condition called physiological leaf rolling.

"Generally, the leaf rolling doesn't reduce yields, but the condition coupled with this year's extreme weather caused the plants to shut down."

What can tomato growers do to prevent losses again next year? If next year is like this year, not much, according to Wallace. Ways gardeners can limit risk include select heat-tolerant varieties, avoid heirloom varieties that yield less than hybrids and require more vine care, and plant as early as possible.

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- Please RSVP by SEPTEMBER 30TH to the office at P.O. Box 540, Ballinger, TX 76821 or call (325) 465-2562

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Edwards Plateau Historical Association to meet in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Edwards Plateau Historical Association will meet Saturday morning, October 1 at the First United Methodist Church, Heritage Hall, located at 17 E. Beauregard Street, in San Angelo at 10 a.m.
The host will be the Tom

Green Co. Historical Commission, Golda Foster, Chairman. Registration will be \$15 and includes a catered meal. EPHA President, Betty Thomason, of Winters will hold the business meeting at noon. Revisions of Bylaws will be presented by a committee headed by David Williams of San Saba.

The Edward's Plateau Association meets twice each year, in one of the counties that makes up the Edwards Plateau Area. They devote their meetings to presentations of research papers dealing with various facets of the settlement and the pioneers of this area.
After enough documented

papers are collected, the group publishes the papers from the past five (or so) years into a bound volume entitled, "The Historian", which will be on sale at the meeting along with books written by members and others. The newest edition of The Historian will be on sale at the meeting and will include

three articles by Runnels County residents, Ruth Cooper, Anthony Lange, and Carolyn Gully.
The public is invited and reservations should be made by Monday, September 26, with Margaret Gaver at P.O. Box 271, Junction, Texas 76849-0271 or Frederica Wyatt at 325-446-2477 or e-mail at fwyatt39@cebridge.net.

PUBLIC RECORD

Marriage licenses

B.J. Gardner and Tina Jo Eldred Sept. 7

Divorces

Renee Louie Gamble vs. David Bryan Gamble

Runnels County Docket and Fee Book

Jess David Cook	DWI	Aug. 29
John Smith Kay	Theft of service	Sept. 12
David Reyes	Theft of service	Sept. 12
Chad Eric Kraatz	DWI	Sept. 12
Stacy Allan Morris	Theft	Sept. 12
Misty Ann Santoya	DWI	Sept. 13
Joshua Dwyane Crigar	Evading arrest	Sept. 14

Runnels County Jail Record

Rachel D. Aiken	38	Coleman	DWI
Alisa D. Morton	25	Coleman	Forgery
Jose S. Cruz	23	RCSO	Criminal mischief
Rebecca C. Pena	50	Taylor	Theft of property by check
Belinda Robles	34	Concho	Duty on striking fixture, hwy land scape
Tracy D. Criswell	28	RCSO	POM
Gego Tyler Andrews	18	Coleman	Homicide criminal negligence
Allen C. Smith	29	Coke SO	OCA/Theft of property
David R. Reyes	18	WPD	Indicted burglary building
Michael J. McDaniel	32	BPD	DWI warrant
Mollie B. Black	51	BPD	DWI

Czech roots event to be held in Caldwell

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

CALDWELL- The Texas Czech Genealogical Society will hold its fourth Annual Czech Roots and Christmas Memories event on October 15, 2011 at the Caldwell Civic/Visitor Center, Caldwell, Texas. The informative and exciting day will begin with registration and morning refreshments at 8:30 a.m. Speakers and topics for the day include: Brenda Lincke Fisseler, "Can You Prove It? How to Document and Cite Your Sources;" James Hejl, "Life in 1980 Behind the Iron Curtain Rule of Communist Russia" and "Relationship Charts Made Easy;" Edwin Wallek, Jr., "Recalling Early Christmas Memories;" and Bette Stockbauer-Harris presenting, "Czech Letters of Jan and Ferdinand Pribyl," as well as "Ferdinand's Nativity Art."

Following a Christmas lunch of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, auctioneer Harvey Johnson, will entertain the crowd with a live auction. The growing cache of auction items include antiques and unique, one of a kind treasures. All auction items are donated by our members and friends.

To kick off our Friends of the SPJST Library Fundraising Campaign, the first such campaign in our history, TCGS will be offering beautiful Czech Christmas ornaments for \$14 each. The proceeds from the sale of these ornaments, as well as the proceeds from the live auction, will go toward purchasing equipment needed for the library, including computers, software programs, printer, and several hundred new genealogical and family research books.

Our famous Sales Table, offer-

ing items from the Czech Republic, will contain some brand new items, making this the perfect time to do Christmas shopping, and our highly regarded Book Room, with experienced genealogists, will be available to help you with your genealogical questions.

Full early registration for the entire day's events, including lunch, for members is \$25; full early registration for non-members is \$35. (Early registration deadline is October 1, 2011). After October 1, full registration for members will be \$30 and full registration for non-members will be \$40. Registration at the door will be \$45 for all attendees. Full information and registration forms can be found at www.txczgs.org. For questions, please contact Bennie Stasny at 512-836-8084, or by email at blstasny@aol.com.

Wildlife and wildfire field day

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

MATADOR - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct "Wildlife and Wildfire: Arising from the Ashes" on the Matador Ranch in Motley County. The program will be from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 21 on the ranch located a half-mile south of Matador on Texas Highway 70. The ranch's entrance is on the west side of the road.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered to those with a private applicator's license. RSVP by Sept. 16 by contacting the AgriLife Extension office in Motley County at 806-347-2733 or rhmartin@ag.tamu.edu

Veteran's Corner

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For information, contact the Concho County Judge's office at (325)732-4321. Concho County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Lutheran Cemetery receives historical designation

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated the Lutheran Cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery. The distinction means the cemetery has been legally recorded through the THC's Historic Texas Cemetery Program, an important step in ensuring its preservation.

This designation is reserved for cemeteries that are at least 50 years old and documented through the Historic Texas Cemeteries process to record

their historic association and significance.

A dedication ceremony to commemorate this historic designation will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday October 9, 2011, Lutheran Cemetery at the Intersection of Loop 438 and SH 153 west of Winters, Texas.

"This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources," said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the THC. "Knowledge and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a historic

cemetery.

"We are very pleased to have the Lutheran Cemetery designated as a Historic Texas Cemetery. This is Runnels County's second, the other being Hoffman Cemetery in the far southeastern area of the county. At this time, we are working with other cemeteries in the county to get historic designation" said Ruth Cooper, Chairperson of the Runnels County Historical Commission.

Cemeteries hold valuable historic information and they are often the last reminders of early

settlements, historical events, religious beliefs, lifestyles and genealogy. While the Historic Texas Cemetery designation encourages cemetery preservation, it cannot guarantee that a historic cemetery will avoid destruction. Threats to historic cemeteries include urban expansion and development, vandalism, grazing animals and long-term deterioration from weather and uncontrolled vegetation.

The THC developed the Historic Texas Cemetery designation to address the destruction of

historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures. Any individual or organization is eligible to submit an application for this designation.

For more information, visit the THC's web site at www.thc.state.tx.us or contact the Runnels County Historical Commission.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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Sept. 26 - 30

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WINTERS ISD LUNCH MENU

Note: Menus subject to change w/o notice. Students purchase extra Entree \$1, Milk \$0.30, Sides \$0.50, Lo Chef Salad \$2, Small Chef Salad for \$1, Tea \$0.50 (Jr High & High Sch), Water \$1 (Jr High & High Sch), Visiting Adult \$4, Visiting Child \$3.50.

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Wednesday

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Thursday

Chicken Tenders/Gravy or Sloppy Joe/Bun, Broccoli w/Cheese, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Bread Pudding, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

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Bottom row from left to right is Natalie Lara and Gage McFadin.

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Seniors back the Blizzards

The residents of Senior Citizens Nursing Home are proud supporters of the Winters Blizzards. Every Friday they wear their Winters Blizzards T-shirts. This Friday they plan to celebrate with a "Homecoming Party." All the residents and staff of Senior Citizens Nursing Home want to say **GOOD LUCK FRIDAY NIGHT!!!**

Pictured here are front row Joanie McAdoo, Verlon Schwartz, Joseph Scram, George Watson and Ilene Watson; second row Patty Alsheimer, Mammie Reed, Sue Rose and Eva Jolley; third row Georgia Gibbs, Mary ScottPauline Briley and Nina Braddock, and fourth row Pat Hollis AD, Johnny Johnson, Lee Colbath and Nora Hunt.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 8, 2011

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

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."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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Homecoming week-Spirit Days, showing spirit in the High School Library from left to right Kat Lindley, Sarah Lara, Jordan Busher, and Michelle Kruse, proud supporters of the Winters Blizzards. The Blizzards will be facing Bronte this Friday night at Blizzard Stadium, for the Homecoming game. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

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