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Gold coin ring nabbed in Runnels Co

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- A gold coin ring was nabbed and four suspects were arrested in Runnels County, following a joint investigation by the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Texas Rangers and F.B.I. The agencies have been investigating a theft of gold coins by a group of coin dealers based out of the Beaumont, Texas area. The investigation in Runnels County is based on a reported theft of

over \$100,000 in gold coins. The group of men represent themselves to be providing a service to senior investors. According to the Runnels County Sheriff's Department the victim's information was sold to the group by a coin salesman that had worked a major coin dealer in Beaumont, Texas. This salesman had direct telephone contact with the victims and had sold them numerous gold coins while employed in Beaumont. The group talks the

victims into believing they are helping with their coin collection, when in fact they steal all the coins. After the theft is discovered by the victim, they find that all the information the group gave them was fictitious. The group will quickly sell the coins to an out of state coin dealer, in this case a rare coin dealer in Bloomington, Minnesota. The coin dealer then resells the coins. These gold coins change hands quickly from dealer to investor or to

another dealer making them all most impossible to find. Currently five persons are under investigation, four of which have been charged and arrested for theft of more than \$100,000, a second degree felony. Since the victims are senior citizens the charge is enhanced to a first degree felony with a punishment range of a fine not to exceed \$10,000 and life in Texas Department of Criminal Justice, or not less than 5 years nor more than 99 years in TDCJ.

These four are also looking at being charged with another first degree charge of organized criminal activity. There are other investigations being conducted at this time. Thomas Eckert, 54; Ryan Lambert, 30; William O'Connor, 36; and Justin O'Neal, 36, are awaiting presentation to and indictment by the Runnels County Grand Jury. All four have worked in the numismatics field. All four are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

AC Nutrition Business of the Quarter



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that AC Nutrition has been selected Business of the Quarter, for the fourth quarter 2011. AC Nutrition is located at 158 N. Main in Winters. Alderman-Cave has been serving the Winters, Runnels County area since 1961. In 2005, Standard Nutrition bought Alderman-Cave and renamed them AC Nutrition.

They specialize in the manufacture and sale of livestock feed. Pictured are: Bob Corrigan, Operations Manager; Patrick Egan, Formulation Manager; Ann Tamez, Controller; Sandy Oswalt, Accounts Receivable; Andy Smith, Sales; Armando Tamez, Supervisor, and Mill Manager Rey Reyna. Representing the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce are Don Wood, President, and Tonia Boone, Office Manager.

Students flock to Field of Faith conference

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- This past Wednesday evening, 85 Winters Junior High and High School students, along with about 15 adults, travelled to Shotwell Stadium in Abilene and joined 7,000 area students and adults to participate in the Eighth Annual Fields of Faith conference, a peer-to-peer ministry event.

The event was held simultaneously to 500 similar events across the nation. Fellowship of Christian Athletes staff member Jeff Martin had the idea for Fields of Faith in 2002 while he was looking for a way to help young people deal with the spiritual battles they face.

"We had a great time of praise and worship and were able to listen to quite a few speakers, some of which were students from local high schools and colleges," said Mrs. Brooke Bicknell, one of the teacher-sponsors who attended.

Students invite their own classmates and teammates to hear fellow students share their testimonies, be challenged to read the Word of God and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral interdenominational rally point where a community can come together.

The goal of Fields of Faith is to help today's generation of students face spiritual battles and temptations. Students combined with a leadership team work together to organize and coordinate the event. The leadership team will work to form partnerships with churches in the area regardless of denomination and help plan their Fields of Faith event.

"Fields of Faith was a great event for our students. One speaker that really stuck out to me was a young lady who is currently attending HSU," commented Mrs. Bicknell. "She spoke about how her world was falling in around her, even though she seemed to have everything — great friends, lots of money, success in athletics, etc. An event occurred in her life that caused her to spiral out of control, but this is where she came to a saving knowledge of Christ. It was a great testimony and reminder of what the Lord can do if we allow Him to in our lives."

Blizzards show no mercy in Big Lake

CHARLES MURPHY
ENTERPRISE CONTRIBUTOR

BIG LAKE- The Winters Blizzards jumped on the Reagan County Owls with little mercy as they would roll to a 38-14 half time lead and then saunter to an impressive 44-14 win in Big Lake on Friday night. In the process Cristian Sandoval would average nearly 14 yards per carry as he ripped off 218 yards rushing on only 16 carries and score 4 touchdowns including a 70 scamper late in the first half.

Winters would kick off to Reagan County to get the party going. The Owls set up at their own 34 and put together an impressive three first down drive only to face fourth down near mid field. What appeared to be a fake punt scheme backfired on the Owls as the snap was mishandled and bounced into Andy Garcia's hands on a dead run for endzone. Forty five yards later the Blizzards were up 6-0 without running an offensive play. The extra point was missed and with 8:15 left in the first quarter the Blizzards were up 6-0.

The kickoff set the Owls up at their own 25. The Blue defense would make short order of the Owls this time as Hayden Nitsch



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Cannon Bryan sacks the Owls quarterback at the game held last Friday, October 14 in Big Spring.

snatched an errant ariel and set the offense up at the Owl 38. Six plays later Sandoval got his first with a 17 yard run with 4:46 left in the quarter. The extra point was missed and the lead expanded to 12-0.

The Owls would again set up at their own 25 and face fourth and 15 after a Cannon Bryan tackle for loss of five and two runs for no gain. The punt

gave the visitors another short field at the Owl 40. With 1 minute left in the quarter the Blizzards hung another one on the board with a 5 yard pass from Riley Ripley to Strait Daniel. Andrew Chavis' extra point was good for a 19-0 lead.

This possession would get started at the Reagan County 35 and after a 12-play drive that in-

cluded the end of the first quarter the Owls reached the promised land on a 1-yard run with 6:53 left in the half. The try for two was intercepted and the Blizzards lead had been trimmed to 19-6.

The Blizzards set up at their own 36 after the kickoff and proceeded to march off the distance on

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WISD Students of the Month

Winters ISD awarded the Students of the Month awards for the month of October. Pictured from left to right are Talia Campos, Dominique Lujano, McKenzie Hooper and Jose Gallegos. In the back row Board of Trustees members Carla Hooper and Kevin Busher.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Thomas E. Curry

Thomas E. Curry, 64 of Winters, died October 14, 2011. He was born November 4, 1946 in Ballinger and lived in the Ballinger area moving to Winters in 1980. He attended school in Ballinger. He married Vicky Curry May 25, 1965 in Ballinger. He served in the United States Navy during the Viet Nam war. He worked in the oilfield and for the past 14 years had worked as a machine operator for Mueller's in Ballinger.

He is survived by his wife: Vicky Curry of Winters. His mother: Alice Mitchell of Ballinger, two daughters Wendy Armbrrecht and husband Raymond, Sr. of Winters, and Sandy Schneider of Winters; four grandchildren, Renea Armbrrecht and Raymond Armbrrecht, Jr. of Winters, Summer Schneider and Logan Schneider of Winters; one half brother, Herbert Mitchell of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday October 18, 2011 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Heath Powers officiating. Thomas was buried in the Old Runnels cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Winters Enterprise, October 20, 2011

FEMA will conduct nationwide test

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STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER— The Federal Emergency Management Agency will conduct a Nationwide Test of the Emergency Alert System on November 9, 2011 at approximately 1 p.m., according to the regional National Weather Service office, in San Angelo.

The test will be heard on the radio and seen on local, cable, and satellite TV.

The purpose of the test is to assess the readiness and effectiveness of the EAS and identify improvements to better serve our communities in the

preservation of life and property. Although the EAS is frequently used by the NWS and State and local governments to send weather alerts and other emergencies, there has never been a national activation of the system.

The NOAA Weather Radio Routine Weekly Test that would normally be held on Wednesday, November 9, will be held on Tuesday, November 8. If the rescheduled NOAA Weather Radio Routine Weekly Test cannot be held because of potential severe weather on Tuesday, November 8, the test will be canceled for the

week. No NOAA Weather Radio Routine Weekly Test will be conducted on Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

The National EAS Test may look like regular, local EAS tests that most people are already familiar with, but there will be some differences in what viewers will see and hear. The audio message will repeat "This is a test." The television, cable or satellite video test message scroll may not indicate "This is a test." The message will last for approximately three minutes and then regular programming

will resume. As Federal, State, tribal, territorial and local governments prepare for and test their capabilities, this event serves as a reminder that everyone should establish an emergency preparedness kit and emergency plan for themselves, their families, communities, and businesses.

In order to minimize disruption and confusion during the test, it is being conducted on November 9 because this date is near the end of hurricane season and before the severe winter weather season begins.



PHOTOS: JOE GERHART

Andy Garcia rushes into the end zone.

No mercy for the Owls: CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

five plays culminating with a Ripley completion to a wide open Cristian Sandoval from 28 yards out. The extra point was missed and the lead was 25-6 Winters. Daniels would put an end to the next Owl drive with an interception near midfield after AC Mata produced a sack on second down. Sandoval would score from 3 yards out after runs of 34 and 16. The extra point was good and the Blizzards had increased their lead to 32-6 with 1:35 left in the half.

The next two plays from scrimmage would produce identical 70 yard touch-down runs for both teams. The first by the Owls after setting up at their own 30. The extra point try for two was good and the lead was trimmed to 32-14 with just 42 seconds left in the half. Not to be shown up Sandoval answered with a 70 yard scamper of his own and with 22 second left in the half the Blizzards led 38-14 as the extra point was missed. The half would come to an end with the fans still rubbing their necks trying to overcome the whiplash of the last two plays.

The Blizzards received to get the second

half started and set up at their own 40. An 11 play drive would ensue. The drive would include a five carries by Sandoval for 35 yards. Ripley would get the touchdown to bring the score to 44-14 with 9:53 left in the third quarter. The drive also included a 34 yard completion from Ripley to Andy Garcia to put the ball at the 4 yard line.

The rest of the third quarter would produce little offensive action as both teams would turn the ball over on downs to end drives. The fourth quarter began with the Blizzards turning the ball over on downs and giving the Owls the ball at their own 36. The Wrecking Crew was not going to have any of this and forced a three and out. The punt set the Blizzards up near midfield. After moving the ball well the Owls would take over at the six after an interception. The Owls would see their hopes of another score come to an end as Taylor Hooper jumped on the loose ball after a good gain. After a few plays and a first down the Blizzards would run out the clock taking a knee and swagger out of Reagan County with a 44-14 victory that leaves them at 2-0 in district.



Cristian Sandoval

CAFETERIA MENU
October 24 - 28
Subject to change*

WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST MONDAY
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cheese and Egg Omelet, 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.

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

MONDAY
Tatar Tot Casserole or Chicken Pattie/Bun, Tomato Pasta, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Rosy Apple-sauce, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

TUESDAY
Sloppy Joe/Bun or Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli/Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Cookie, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Nachos or Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw/Lettuce & Tomato, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

THURSDAY
Meatball Sub or Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Pudding, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

FRIDAY
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Ballinger Healthcare Halloween Carnival

Ballinger Healthcare and Rehab Center will host its annual Halloween Carnival on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The community is invited to join in the carnival style games, trick or treating and tons of fun! We are located on the Old Winters Highway at 2001 North Sixth Street. For more information contact 365-5766.

Winters Haunted House to benefit animal rescue

On Saturday, October 29 and Monday, October 31, a Haunted House "appears" to add to the Winters Halloween festivities. Proceeds will benefit the Humane Society CC Winters' Branch. The Haunted House theme will be the Murder Mystery of "Where is Mrs. Branaman's Husband." Hours are from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Festivities will include a Hayride to and from the Haunted House. Admission will be \$5 for adults 16 years and up, \$3.00 for 15 years and under. Park at the Lutheran Church. A hayride will take you to the Haunted House and bring you back. This is not for the "Faint of Heart." Come and help us solve the Mystery. If you dare!

Fund raiser Fun Run

Bronte High School Class of 2014 will be having a Fundraiser Fun Run on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Christmas in 'Ole Bronte. Registration fee for the 10K run will be \$15, 5K run \$10, and there will also be a one mile run/walk. The registration fee for the one-mile run/walk will be \$3.

Registration and fees will be available on the race day only, at 8 a.m. at old Bronte Railroad Depot.

Race starts at 9 a.m. Pre and post race refreshments/water stops will be provided. Divisions participating will be U-19, 20-25, 26-44, 45-59, and 60 and Up. There will be male and female overall winners.

For more information call Jerita Taylor at 473 8966 or 473 5551, or send an e-mail at Jerita.taylor@bronteisd.net; Tammy Thorn at City Offices at 473-3501.

Disclaimer must be signed by parents for minors to run. No dogs will be allowed on the course.

Winters Flags raising funds to perform at Cotton Bowl

The Winters Flag Corp. have been asked to preform at the Cotton Bowl. They are trying to raise money to attend to this important event. The Winters Flag Corp. will be having a Hamburger Supper (Burger-Curly Fries-Tea-Cake) at the Winters School Cafeteria on Friday, Oct. 21, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Meals are \$6 per plate. Thanks you for helping us get to the Cotton Bowl!

Spirit nights at WHS

Winters Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring the following Spirit Nights.

- October 21, Goldthwaite Senior Night/Football Sweetheart

- October 28 Open

Support the WABC Halloween Carnival on Saturday night, October 29 at yellow activity building

- November 4 at Mason

Road trip... Let's take all of Winters to Mason for a 'showdown'!

Senior Citizens Nursing Home requesting candy donations

The Senior Citizens Nursing Home is asking for candy donations of individually wrapped candy for the Halloween Trick or Treat that will be given out by the residents from 5 - 6 p.m. Halloween evening, October 31, 2011. Donations may be brought to the office of the Activity Director at the nursing home.

Ballinger Rotary Annual Raffle

Ballinger Rotary Club will be having its Annual Raffle with a TW200 trail Wagon Runabout 4x2 light utility vehicle as the main prize. Tickets are \$10 and tax deductible. Chances are available with any Rotary member. Drawing will be held at the Hunters Appreciation Dinner on November 5, 2011. Proceeds go to scholarships for local students.

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.

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.

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.

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Students at Winters Elementary celebrate first six weeks

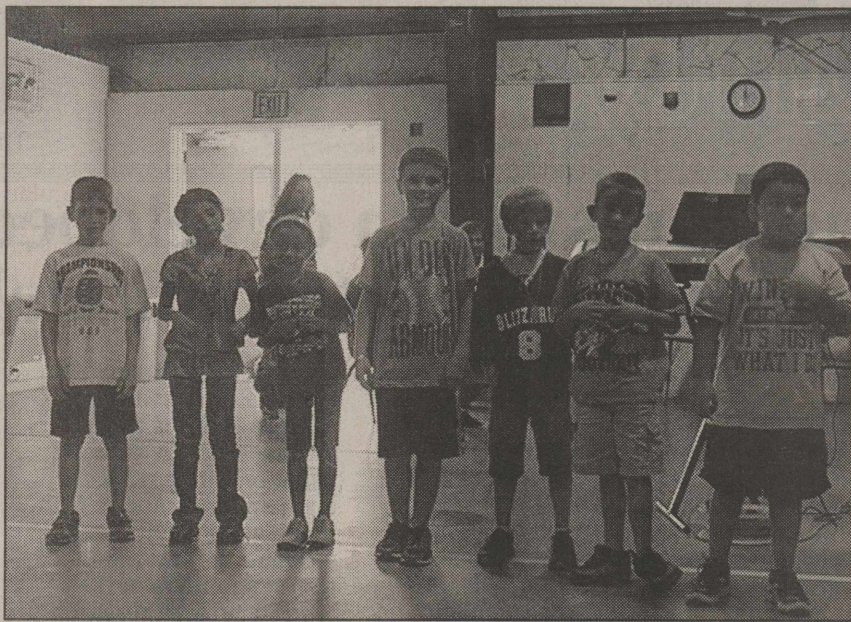
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WINTERS- Celebration Assembly Students at Winters Elementary enjoyed a Celebration Assembly regarding their successes for the first six weeks of school!

Principal Sammy Edwards acknowledged children on the "A" and "A-B" honor rolls.

Children who had not missed any school this first six weeks jumped for rewards, and the entire student body participated in performing an all-school musical entitled "Get real! No bullying in Winters Elementary!"

Everyone had a great time and all are looking forward to celebrating successes again!



Celebrating successes!



Fun at the assembly!



Dancin' Dudes!!!



Mrs. Edwards congratulating students!

THE IDLE AMERICAN May I quote you on that?

Commentary by
Dr. Don Newbury

Surely clever t-shirt messages will pop up any day now. They'll flow from creative juices of Texas Christian University students whose athletic teams have been members of four different athletic conferences over the past dozen years. "We gave the Big East \$5 million, and all we got were these lousy shirts," the message might read. (Another one bound to pop up: "We aren't military veterans, but we all have purple hearts.")

TCU's most recent hook-up with the Big East Conference lasted months instead of years. Since the Frogs essentially got out before they got in, they can boast of an "undefeated, untied BEC record." TCU's trustees are "gung ho" about the Big 12 invite, voting unanimously to sign on for competition in 2012. Never mind the \$5 million "exit fee" for the U-turn from the BEC; TV revenues will ease the pain. And the Frogs get to renew competition with many of the same schools that were members of the

old Southwest Conference, where they battled for 65 years, 1929-1995....

Good for TCU and its Big 12 decision. Regional rivalries will abound, and when the Frogs play the University of Texas, they can dust off an old quote former Longhorn Coach Darrell Royal wished he'd left unsaid 50 years ago. His "bulletin board clipping" revved the Frogs up enough to defeat the 'Horns, 6-0 in the 1961 game, tumbling UT from top national ranking. "The Horned Frogs are like a cockroach," Royal said. "It's not what he gets into and carries away but what he falls into and messes up." It's been quoted a jillion times over the past half-century.

Royal was kidding, of course, but the TCU faithful took it seriously....

About the same time, an equally classic quote came from another coach during the annual meeting

of Lone Star Conference officials and coaches at Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State) in San Marcos.

LSC leaders were considering McMurry College's membership application. The late Gil Steinke, who coached several great football teams at Texas A&I, contended that McMurry didn't have a well-rounded athletic program....

That's when the late Milton Jowers, long-time Southwest Texas coaching genius who won national small-college championships in both football and basketball, made a wry comeback, abetting McMurry's candi-

dacy. Jowers, a tough-as-nails coach not known for smiling, felt that football was king at Texas A&I, while most other team sports languished.

"What do you know about well-rounded programs, Gil?" Jowers laughed. "Your track team came to the spring meet on a motorcycle with a side car!"... *****

In those days, it was fairly common for colleges of all sizes to emphasize certain sports.

During one stretch, TCU's basketball program was lackluster. The Frogs once played the College of Santa Fe from New Mexico. "Oh, my goodness," a sportswriter exclaimed, "TCU has scheduled a railroad!"... *****

Some quotes should

never be repeated — better yet, never uttered to begin with.

Regrettably, television sports coverage too often includes basest comments. It's one thing to "lip read" ill-advised epithets, but when vulgarity at its very worst is expressed, networks should be embarrassed — whether the person speaking is or not.

Nyjer Morgan, a hero for the Milwaukee Brewers in the National League baseball play-offs, repeatedly spewed vulgarity I'd never heard on network television. Couldn't Turner Broadcasting System invoke a 10-second delay to avoid such a needless and unfortunate litany of post-game vulgarity?... *****

Uncle Mort thrives on quotes, particularly his own. While Oklahoma fans "yukked it up" after the

Sooner's 55-17 wipe-out of Texas, my 99-year-old kin said he now understands why UT has its own "Longhorn Sports Network."

"They can feature selective programming, showing games from years past when the Horns' scores were top heavy," he said. "I think they call 'em 're-runs.'"

He offered one final shot: "If they happen to show a 'bad' game oldie, they can end it early by switching to Heidi. Should they accidentally air the 2011 Cotton Bowl blood-bath, surely they'll run a banner at the bottom of the TV screen, explaining, 'The problem is NOT with your set.'..."

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Send inquiries/comments to newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872.



TEXAS
COLUMNIST
Don
Newbury

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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.

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, Texas.

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.

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Name	Date	Indictment
Scott Randall Luce	Oct. 12	DWI
Curtis Wayne Sharp	Oct. 12	Speeding (appealed)

Runnels County Jail Log			
Name	Age	Agency	Charge
Shelby G. King	21	BPD	Burglary habitation and DWI I
John A. Reyna	22	RCSO	Karnes Co. warrant
Terri L. Casares	37	RCSO	FTA Crim. non-support
Wyman C. Burson	20	WPD	Terroristic threat /F.V.
Damon B. Griffin	17	Coleman	Burglary of building
Devin T. Griffin	17	Coleman	Burglary of building
Adam Hernandez	30	Concho	DWLI, fail to register as sex offender, two capias pro fines
Shawn E. Fuchs	51	DPS	DWII
Felix Nieto	40	BPD	Public intoxication
Nancy M. Ortiz	32	RCSO	Theft by check
Gabriel A. Diaz	18	RCSO	Poss. marijuana
Rene Flores	46	BPD	FTA-child support
Michael D. Henderson	37	Concho	POM
Justin A. Tome	24	BPD	DWII
Elizabeth Cuellar	27	BPD	DWII
Elizabeth trejo	21	DPS	Theft by check

Evacuation system developed by CSR receives major international award

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- A mass evacuation tracking system developed after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by researchers at the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin has won a major award from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM).

The Texas Emergency Tracking Network (TETN) was developed for the state of Texas by the school's Center for Space Research and was used during the recent Bastrop wildfires.

It received the IAEM-Global Partners in Preparedness Award, which recognizes programs or

processes that demonstrate innovative involvement among local governments and private sector businesses, nongovernmental organizations/nonprofits or individuals that have resulted in effective and efficient incident management, emergency management or homeland security processes.

The comprehensive data-management system provides real-time information about displaced people who receive state assistance to evacuate before, during and after a disaster. The system was used to evacuate coastal residents during Hurricanes Ike and Gustav in 2008. Most recently, local shelters used the system to organize

emergency sheltering during the Bastrop wildfires.

"This award is great evidence for the value of using real-time tracking and communications technologies to conduct mass evacuations and monitor first responders in the field," said lead researcher Gordon Wells of the Cockrell School's Center for Space Research.

Partners on TETN include: the Texas Department of State Health Services, Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council, Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council, Sabine-Neches Chiefs' Association, The University of Texas at Austin Center for Space Research and Radiant RFID LLC.

Wells designed the origi-

nal system in 2006 after an executive order by Gov. Rick Perry for the state to create an electronic system to manage mass evacuations.

The system was built in collaboration with Austin-based Radiant RFID and uses servers and databases at the university's Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC).

"It shows that professionals in the emergency management community recognize the important steps that Texas has taken to create a system that traces the moment-by-moment movement of tens of thousands of evacuees and thousands of buses, ambulances and other vehicles transporting assets in an emergency," Wells said.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A man called David

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David was a baby
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David was a man of God
After God's own heart
I think you are our David
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Be it rain, ice or snow.
You pray, you work and struggle

Just to pay your bills on time
Like David of the Bible
I am happy that you are mine
Now son I am your mother
I have known you from the start
Like David you are a man of God
After God's own heart
You pray, you work and struggle
Just to pay your bills on time
Like David of the Bible
I am happy you are mine

A poem by Alice Curry Mitchell, on the passing away of her son Thomas Curry Ballinger, Texas

Park guide adds digital and Spanish versions

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - The latest edition of the 112-page Texas State Park Guide is now available in a variety of formats just in time for outdoor lovers to find that perfect spot to enjoy greater solitude and cooler fall weather as the summer crowds and swelter fade.

The digest-size booklet puts at your fingertips everything you and your family need to know about more than 90 state parks and special park programs, such as the Geocache Challenge, free

fishing and the Texas Outdoor Family camping program.

Texas State Parks director Brent Leisure encourages Texans to take advantage of the cooler weather to visit a state park or historic site.

"We understand that many Texans continue to experience difficult economic times," says Leisure, "but our state parks continue to offer an affordable, safe and family-friendly alternative to many other forms of entertainment."

The Texas State Park Guide is once again a free publication.

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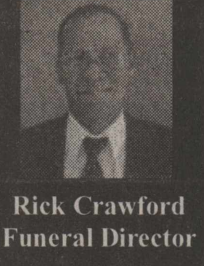
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Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov

The proposed reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 38027

LEGAL NOTICE: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide San Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing who can show they are adversely affected or request for information on any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dennis Lester Schaefer, Deceased, were issued on September 22, 2011, in Cause No. 6751, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to: Bernard Schaefer.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DAVID JOSEPH OCKER c/o Benjamin Clayton CLACK CLAYTON, L.L.P. Attorneys Law 711 Hutchings Avenue P.O. Box 482 Ballinger, Texas 76821

Dated October 11th, 2011.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 6230-37-001 for SAN ANGELO DISTRICT SEAL COAT EDWARDS County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$2,918,296.16.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, with proposals, applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, issued on

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Por medio de la presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección que se llevará a cabo el 8 de noviembre del 2011, se probará el 20 de octubre del 2011 a las 9:00 A.M. en la Casa de Corte del Condado Runnels para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos.

Elesa Ocker, County Clerk (Secretaria del Condado)

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REDUCED!! 422 Tinkle, Winters - 2 bed/1 bath, metal roof, large living area, carport with storage, small yard.

WISD Employees of the Month



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED
Winters ISD Employees of the Month for the month of October are Elementary Speech Teacher Kim Witkowski and High School Teacher Melissa Gerhart. Employees of the Month are pictured with Board of Trustees members Kevin Busher and Doug Wheat.



Halloween is in the air

PHOTOS: CONTRIBUTED
Halloween is around the corner and some citizens in Winters dedicated their time and effort to decorate their houses and yards for the occasion. At the corner of Freddy Lane and Gateway, in the property of O.J. and Jackie Murray, wearing a bow tie and tuxedo a skeleton greets visitors from behind a plough, and a couple of rag dolls represent farmers with their freshly harvested pumpkins.



Wildfires remain a potential threat

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION- Recent rains have prompted county government officials to lift burn bans in several Texas counties over the past week, but the risk of wildfire is still a concern, according to Texas Forest Service officials. Debris burning is the number one cause of wildfires in Texas — and due to recently-lifted burn bans, this may be a prime time for landowners to dispose of their trash. Texas Forest Service officials have determined that so far this year, more than 600 wildfires charring 39,602 acres were caused by debris burning. Some safety tips while burning outdoors include the following: Clear a 10-foot radius around your burn pile, removing all vegetation and flammable

materials; avoid overhead obstructions like trees and power lines, and don't burn near structures; wet the area around the burn pile; never leave a fire unattended. Always keep water and hand tools nearby and remember that the ongoing drought has devastated the state's land and trees this year and aided in creating conditions that are ripe for wildfires. Since fire season began November 15, 2010, almost 4 million acres have burned across the state. "Recent rains have been beneficial and we are currently experiencing a lull in fire activity, but the underlying drought still poses a threat for significant wildfires throughout much of the state," said Karen Stafford, a specialist with Texas Forest Service.



Winters High School Class of '57 reunion

A get together of the Class of '57 of Winters High School was held on September 23, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church in conjunction with the Winters High School Homecoming. Forty-six classmates, spouses and guests attended. Visitation and snacks were enjoyed before a delicious barbecue meal was served by Cathee Taylor, niece of classmate Ginger Helm. Some of the class was able to attend and enjoy the Homecoming game between Bronte and Winters.

Seated left to right are: Janice (McCaughan) Merrifield, Patsy (Wilkinson) Watkins, Beverly (Lawson) Andrae, Nell Marie (Wells) Phillips,

Darlene (McWright) Smith, Sylvia (Schroeder) Richie and Ginger (White) Helm.

Second row left to right: O.J. Murray, Elton Smith, Eva Leta (Wright) Smith, Noleta (James) Rice, Rodney Lloyd, Norma (Best) Morgan, Raymond Earl Lindsey, Donald Casey, Ann (Frierson) Bryan, Betty (Bryan) Bonham and Carolyn (Gerhart) Roach. Back row left to right: Billy Jacob, Jerry Holle, Gayland Robinson, Marvin Gerhart, Jimmie Hoppe, Weldon Andae, Bud Busher, Dwayne Williams Donald Roach and Jerry Irvin.

UIL Council changes preseason regulations

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- The UIL adopted an amendment to alter the current athletic preseason practice regulations for activities outside the school year, and superintendents will decide whether or not to increase the race distance in girl's cross country after decisions handed down by the UIL Legislative Council on Monday, October 17, 2011.

Upon recommendation by the UIL Medical Advisory Committee, the Legislative Council unanimously passed an amendment to alter the current UIL Preseason Practice Regulations, Activities Outside the School Year. If approved by the Commissioner of Education, the following rule changes will go into effect August 1, 2012:

- On days when more than one practice is conducted, the rest and recovery time between the end of one practice and the beginning of the next practice will be increased from one to two hours.

- With the exception of volleyball, schools shall not schedule more than one practice on consecutive days in sports which begin practice prior to the school year. Student-athletes shall not participate in multiple practices on consecutive days.

- During the four-day acclimatization period in football, if more than one practice is conducted on the same day, the second practice shall be a teaching period or walkthrough practice.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid

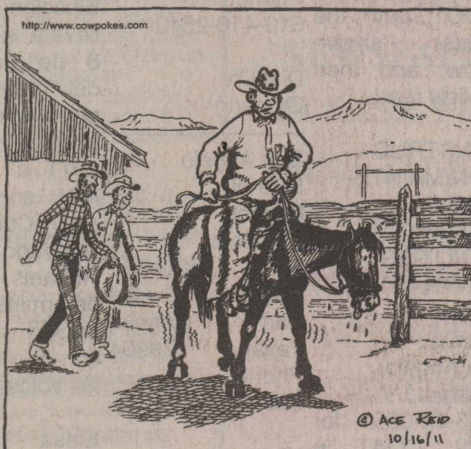
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Cattle raisers applaud EPA's decision

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STAFF REPORT

FORT WORTH- The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) applauded the announcement by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson that the

agency would not impose stronger agricultural dust regulations on Texas ranchers.

TSCRA and other cattle industry organizations worked continuously to ensure these regulations never came to fruition. "Regulating rural dust

would have had a devastating economic impact on ranchers who are already battling an unprecedented drought and wildfires alongside a list of proposed burdensome and unnecessary government regulations," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president. "TSCRA worked hard to put and end to this proposal, and we are pleased to see that the EPA finally realized how damaging this regulation would have been."

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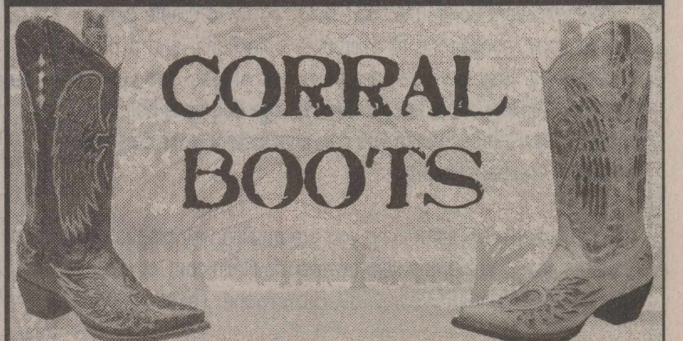
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