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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

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 ENTERPRISE CONTRIBUTOR

WINTERS- The boys from Blizzard land left no doubt Friday night as they rolled to a 40-14 victory over Center Point in the bi-district round of the playoffs. By the time this one was over the Blizzards had racked up 403 yards on the ground and scored 40 points in a win that will send them into the next round firing on all cylinders. Cristian Sandoval led all rushers with 186 yards on only 12 carries (average of 15.5 yards per carry) and score five times. The Blizzard offensive line established themselves early and often as the night wore on. The Wrecking Crew put together a shutout for three quarters and finally gave up two touchdowns in the fourth quarter after this one had been decided.

Winters won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. The kickoff would set Center Point up at their own 17 to get things going. However, it was the defense that would get on the board first. After picking up a first down and facing third and long Center Point would put the ball in the air where Riley Ripley stepped in front of the ariel and weaved his way to the end zone for the initial score of the game. Andrew Chavis was good for the extra point and a 7-0 lead with only 3 minutes gone in the first quarter.

After the ensuing kickoff the teams would exchange punts or so it would appear. With the Pirates set up at their own 20 the Blizzard defense produced a three and out setting the Blizzard offense up at their own 39. Finding no success the Blizzards faced fourth and 7 and elected to punt. The punt would be touched by the runner as he slid into the ball and the Blizzards would recover giving the visitors the ball at the Center Point 16. It would not take long for Big Blue to capitalize but not without overcoming some adversity in the form of a holding call on first down. Sandoval would take it in on an 11 yard scamper with 3:58 left in the first quarter. Chavis was good with the extra point and Winters led 14-0.

Defensively the Blizzards would produce an-



PHOTOS: JOE GERHART

The Blizzards left no doubt last Friday, November 11, and ran over the Center Point Pirates to secure their pass to the area round of the playoffs.

other three and out as the Pirates set up at their own 35 and eventually face fourth and 5. The punt gave the Blizzards the ball at their own 20 with 2:05 still left in the first quarter. The drive brought the end to the first quarter but would not pad the Blizzard lead as they faced

fourth down and elected to punt setting the Pirates up at their own 5 yard line. To get the second quarter going Center Point would put together an impressive ground game drive rushing the ball nine times producing three first downs only to face fourth down and a punting situa-

tion. Midway through the second quarter the Blizzard drive would start at their own 15. Eleven plays later Sandoval would give the visitors a commanding 21-0 lead when combined with Chavis' extra point and leave only two minutes on the clock before halftime. Three plays into

this drive Hayden Nitsch would snatch an ariel and set the offense up at their own 14. The drive would move the ball into Pirate territory where Chavis would get a shot at a 33 yard field goal try. The kick sailed wide to the left as the half ended leaving the Blizzards with a 21-0

lead going into the locker room.

Winters would receive to get the second half started. This drive would begin at the Blizzard 28 and end with Sandoval crossing the goal line after a 54 yard touchdown run with 10 minutes left in the third quarter. Chavis was good on the extra point and Big Blue had a 28-0 lead. The Blizzards would extend their lead to 34-0 with Sandoval's fourth touchdown of the game on a 96 yard beauty with 6:43 left in the third quarter that was set up by a Pirate fumble at the Blizzard three.

With this game safely tucked away and in the bag the Blizzards would give up a couple of touchdowns in the fourth quarter masking the lopsidedness of this contest and making the statistics look somewhat even in many categories. In the process Sandoval would burn the Pirates again. With ten other players to kick the ball to, this time it was a 75 yard kickoff return bringing the score to 40-6 at the time. The Pirates would manage another score and two point conversion with 6:33 left in the contest to bring the score to the final margin of 40-14.

The final minutes of the game would produce no points and send the Blizzards into the next round of the playoffs at the same place, Llano, at 6 p.m. on Saturday the November 19 against Ben Bolt.



The Blizzards didn't hesitate a bit to get into the next round of the playoffs. Winters will be facing the Ben Bolt Badgers at Llano on Saturday November 19 at 6 p.m.

Winters celebrates Veteran's Day

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters ISD, veteran's organizations and family members gathered last Friday, November 11 morning at the new WHS gymnasium, to remember and honor the members of the armed forces participating in present and past conflicts.

The celebration started early, with a Veteran's Day breakfast provided by the Winters School Board of Trustees and administration officials. Immediately after the breakfast the veteran's enjoyed the celebration hosted by WISD. Winters school Superintendent Don Kuempel, Jr. served as master of ceremonies.

The invocation was led by Nathan Johnson, a Marine Corps veteran and current Chief of Police of the

City of Winters. Veterans ranging from World War II to the Iraq and Afghanistan wars were greeted by the assistants, and enjoyed the entertainment provided by the Winters Elementary Select Choir under the Direction of Fran Kidwell.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Winters continued the celebration by posting the United States Flag in the four cemeteries and the Korean marker in the City Park.

After the program V.F.W. members visited the Senior Citizen Nursing Home and Winters Assisted

Living Home and sponsored an Open House in the Veterans Room at the Rock Hotel. The Rock Hotel Museum and Z. I. Hale Museum were open for everyone to visit on that day.



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Veterans of all branches came together at the celebration held at the WHS gymnasium.

Christmas Parade on Dec. 3

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WINTERS- The award-winning WHS Blizzard Band will lead the annual Christmas parade coming Saturday, December 3 at 3 p.m. through Downtown Winters. A variety of other parade entries as well as young ladies vying for the titles of Miss Sno Flake, Miss Sno Princess and Miss Sno Queen will also add to the festive event. Coronations will take place at the Rock Hotel following the parade.

Deadline for registering a parade entry to be judged ends November 25, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. Entries will be accepted the day of the parade but will be ineligible for judging and will be placed at the end of the parade line. Anyone interested in participating in the parade should call the Chamber at (325) 754 5210.

SnoRoyalty applications can be obtained from the Chamber web site or by calling the Chamber at (325)754 5210. Entry deadline is November 25, 2011 by 5:30 p.m.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Joyce Hutchinson Bahlman

Joyce Hutchinson Bahlman 84 of Winters passed away Wednesday in Abilene. She was born January 20, 1927 in Abilene and graduated from Abilene High School. She married J.W. Bahlman on October 1, 1944 in Abilene and they moved to Ballinger in 1947 then to Winters in 1955 when they opened Bahlman Jewelers. Joyce worked there for 40 plus years. She was active in the Winters Community being a member of the Winters Women's Club, the Literary and Service Club, she served as President of the Band Boosters association, she was a Hospice volunteer, and was named Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. She and J.W. were members of the infamous Sans Souci Club. She was also an active member of the North Main Street Church of Christ.



She was preceded in death by her husband J.W. in 1986 an one grandson. Survivors are two sons: Charles and wife Jeanie Bahlman of Winters, Lanny and wife Brenda Bahlman of Winters six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Winters Area Foundation or your favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Chad Kemp Josh Bahlman, John Bahlman, Chris Bahlman, Casey Bradshaw, and Ronnie Davis.

The family received friends on Friday at the Winters Funeral Home. Service was held Saturday at North Main Street Church of Christ with Robert Teague officiating. Burial was held at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

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W.C. "Bill" Hill

W.C. "Bill" Hill 88 of Winters passed away at Midland Memorial Hospital on Thursday. He was born December 14, 1922 in Mills County, Texas to Clarence and Esther Stevens Hill and moved to Winters in 1937. He married Juanita Reel on November 8, 1944 in Winters. She preceded in death in 2002. He worked at Winters Manufacturing Co. (Dry Manufacturing) as a dye maker for over 30 years retiring in 1984. He moved to Midland in 2010. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son and daughter in law: Darrell Ray and Carol Hill of Midland; four grandchildren Kristen Atwood, Greg Hill and wife Erika, Rebecca Craven and husband Jerry, Charity Smith and husband Davy; and seven great grandchildren: Cheyenne Atwood, Grant Hill, Thurston Sapp, Isaac Craven, Nate Craven, Autumn Smith and Alyssa Smith.

Visitation was at 6 p.m. at the Winters Funeral Home, on Saturday November 12, 2011. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Crews Cemetery with Rev. Heath Powers officiating. Services were under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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Jimmy Don Carpenter

Jimmy Don Carpenter was born May 9, 1944 and raised in the Shep community in southwest Taylor County. He graduated Texas Tech University and served in the U.S. Army as a First Lieutenant including a tour of duty in Viet Nam.



Survivors includes his wife, Jo Kathi Carpenter; son, Jason Williams and wife, Angie; grandchildren, Katelyn Danae and Braden Joe of Central Community and a sister, Nora Carpenter of Coleman.

A graveside service was held in Central Community Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to: Central Community VFE, Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, or Ronald McDonald House in Fort Worth.

Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Texas Forest Service honored

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Texas Forest Service was honored this week with a Government Excellence

Award for its response to the Bastrop wildfire. The award was presented at the Government Security News 2011 Homeland Security Awards Dinner.

NEWS NOTES

Cub Scout can drive

Cub Scout Pack 249 will be doing a door to door can drive on Saturday, November 19 starting at 10 a.m. till about 12 noon. Collected items will be distributed among the local community. The can drive will benefit the Samaritan's House in Winters.

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.

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.

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- Joe and Patricia Vancil.
- Dennis Nitsch.
- Terry and Elizabeth Gerhart.
- James and Mary Mayfield.
- Rita Albro.
- Nita Terry.

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.

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.

Parade: Mandatory meeting for contestants CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the backroom at DLC Realty for all contestants.

A downtown Arts and Crafts fair will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 in the old Western Auto building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entrants can obtain a form from the Chamber office at (325) 754 5210, or on-line at www.winters-texas.us under the Chamber of Commerce site.

The Chamber of Commerce will host a Bingo Game at the Rock Hotel, Friday night, December 2, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cards will be \$.50 each, each game.

Come shop late in Downtown Winters as come our businesses will be open until 8 p.m. on Friday, December 2 for your shopping convenience. Businesses will be judged on their Christmas decorations.

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And the band played on...

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Dr. Don Newbury

A 13-word phrase that completes ample verbiage at the end of many employment contracts sometimes leads to undoing, even causing signers to seek other professions. It seems innocuous, perhaps little more than filler, perhaps inflating fees of contract-framers if they are paid by the word.

It's intended to be "catch-all coverage" for responsibilities not otherwise mentioned: "And certain other duties that may be required by the board of trustees."

Further reading of this piece by heads of institutions — past and present — probably won't result in damaged health, unless prolonged convulsive laughter occurs, and heaven only knows what this can lead to...

At first glance, an unfortunate occurrence back in 2009 falls into the category of the unlikely. It invites

the usual trite expressions about bats in belfries, or perhaps batty as bedbugs.

In this case, though, it would be unfair to be critical of one of the USA's premiere military musical organizations — The US Army Field Band. Despite distractions, the group — 65 musicians and 29 vocalists strong — completed the concert, and its tour went on as planned.

Dr. Mike Dreith, president of Western Texas College in Snyder, didn't fare so well. He expected to lean back and enjoy the concert following his introduction of the band that sunny afternoon. Dreith was "right on" for an hour, with just 30 minutes to go. That's when many hundreds of bats descended from the attic of the Scurry County Coliseum. The bats' surprise "attack" was later blamed for the good doctor's 48 hours in ICU....

"We didn't even know bats were there," Dr. Dreith said. "In the meantime, we've learned that their sonar systems are



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Don
Newbury

extremely sensitive to low sounds, and that tuba players capable of wiping out the lower end of musical scales probably disturbed the bats greatly."

The little mammals flitted around for several minutes, centering on the concert stage. The musical soldiers had their game faces on, however. They persevered, and several musicians in the crowd

of some 2,000 say the band didn't miss a note.

Dreith, however, didn't feel so well. With numb lips, slurring speech and consciousness fuzziest than ever, he was driven straight to the local hospital by his wife, Carol. His blood pressure shot past the machine's measurement range, so an am-

balance was summoned for a 90-mile ride to a Lubbock hospital, where his blood pressure soared above 250, well into stroke range....

Poked, prodded, stuck, medicated and studied for the next two days, Dreith was pronounced "hale" again, with "heart" expected soon. Doctors could find nothing wrong, except understandable anxiety that can accompany bizarre incidents — such as an invasion of bats.

"At least I learned a bunch of things that were NOT wrong with me," Dreith laughed, describing his experience in painful detail.

The president and his staff are learning that it is unlawful to get tough with bats, what with environmental rules and all, so they've contracted with Bat Solutions of San Antonio to control the little critters whose average adult weight equals that of two nickels. (Pups weigh

one-fourth of adult weight at birth, or maybe two cents and change?)...

One WTC staff member had suggestions that might be helpful when future concerts are held in the coliseum. He said they might hold such events around midnight, when the bats are out looking for bugs, or maybe ask bands to leave tuba players behind.

His "third thought" (and probably his last) was to provide rackets for all musicians. "When the bats attack, they could play 'BAT-mitton,'" he joked.

Dreith scribbled an "X" beside the joker's name. I doubt that this meant he'll be up for promotion....

I phoned band headquarters in Washington, DC, the other day. I learned that the Army Field Band maintains a rigorous concert schedule, on tour more than 100 days annually. Standing ovations —

like the one offered by the appreciative audience in Snyder — are common.

My contact there examined a file about the Snyder engagement. "There's a notation about a problem with bats," he said.

Dreith minimizes horrors of the event, now that he's three years distant from it. Regaining confidence to appear before large groups, he may soon attain "glutton for punishment" status. He's invited the U. S. Navy Band to appear there in a 2012 concert. Nothing is nailed down yet, though. His blood pressure changed none at all when the Navy spokesman asked, "Aren't you at the place where bats attacked the Army band?" The prexy smiled, figuring his contract addendum now includes his responsibilities concerning bat encounters....

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

Sales Tax exemption will require registration number

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FORT WORTH— The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is encouraging all commercial agricultural producers who wish to claim an agricultural sales tax exemption to obtain a Texas Agriculture and Timber Exemption Registration Number before the end of the year.

Under a new law (HB 268), a registration number will be required by all producers who claim an exemption beginning January 1, 2012.

The registration number

is free and good for four years. Producers will need to provide their registration number to anyone they do business with, including electric companies, in order to claim the exemption.

Producers can register for the registration number online at GetReadyTexas.org or they can download the registration form from that page and mail or fax the completed form to the Comptroller's office.

If someone wishing to claim an agricultural sales tax exemption does not have a registration num-

ber, they will be required to pay sales tax but can apply for a refund, like current law, to the Comptroller's Office.

One registration number can be used per agricultural operation. HB 268 allows multiple people associated with that operation to use the same registration number.

HB 268 does not remove any agricultural items or production qualifications that qualify for the agricultural sales tax exemption.

Commercial producers who lease pasture may claim the exemption. When registering, they should mark; I raise and sell hay or grasses (alfalfa, clover, grass, etc.), in Section 18 of the registration form.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 134-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 79.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Runnels Co an active participant in Red Ribbon Week

I applaud communities in Runnels County for actively participating in Red Ribbon Week 2011. It was a very successful week of awareness and education on the dangers of illegal drugs. My organization, the Prevention Resource Center (PRC), was invited to give tobacco presentations in Ballinger Elementary, Winters Elementary, and Miles ISD, and we also provided promotional supplies for many of the schools in the county.

Along with token red ribbons, we supplied activity booklets, bookmarks, stickers, bracelets, and posters to increase awareness among the county's youth about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. It was such a positive experience for all of us at the PRC and I am so grateful to have been a part of the events for Runnels County. Children in the schools (especially Ballinger Elementary) were excited to add their own creativity to the week's events, dressing up for different themes of the day to promote a healthy drug free lifestyle.

Thank you to everyone in the county who worked so tirelessly to make Red Ribbon Week 2011 so successful.

From superintendents to teachers, from parents to students it is so reassuring to know that knowledge is spreading about living the healthiest lifestyle; a lifestyle which is DRUG FREE!

Kristi Le,
Prevention Resource Center 2 Coordinator
Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc.

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Nov. 14 - 18

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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

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TUESDAY

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Author presents in Ballinger his most recent book

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- West Texas author and San Angelo Standard Times columnist Ross McSwain presented in Ballinger his most recent book entitled "Wornout Memories" last Thursday, November 10 at the Acapulco Restaurant. The book was printed at Ballinger Printing and Graphics, a local business owned and operated by Michael White.

The book features stories about McSwain's past interviews, jobs, in-

ternational travel, growing up during the East Texas oil boom, ranching during the 1950s Drought, ancestry and more. It is a soft cover printed with photos in 8.5 x 11.

McSwain is a native Texan who grew up in the Texas Heartland and traveled the area as a working newspaperman for nearly four decades. He's been living in San Angelo, Texas, since 1959, he is a retired award winning journalist, freelance writer and author of eight non-fiction books about his beloved

West Texas, its people, places and its things of interest.

He has served as President of the Tom Green County Historical Society, the Permian Historical Society, and is an active member of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association, the West Texas Historical Association and the Texas Folklore Society.

McSwain presented his book at the Ballinger Noon Lions Club weekly meeting, where he was featured as the guest speaker.

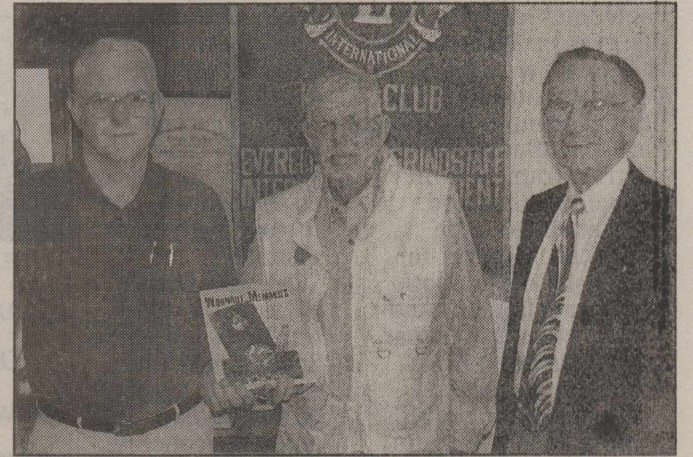


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"Wornout Memories" printer Michael White, author Ross McSwain and Lions Club Past International President Ebb Grindstaff.

Risk management workshop in Runnels County

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- Runnels County AgriLife Extension Service will be conducting a Risk Management Workshop at the Runnels County Extension Office on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The workshop will be conducted by Extension Grain Marketing Specialist Mark Welch and AgriLife Extension Economist Bill Thompson. It'll begin with an overview of available crop insurance products, e.g., yield protection, revenue protection and harvest price exclusion policies. Differences in aggregation of units like insuring separate

farms, basic units, or enterprise unit will also be discussed. The workshop will include the use of a new software tool to demonstrate the risk implications of various insurance alternatives. This software will be available to any workshop participants who want it.

Following the insurance discussion a market outlook for cotton and feed grains (with an emphasis on grain sorghum) with implications for planting and marketing decisions will be presented. The workshop will conclude with a hands-on decision game where participants choose crop mix, insurance products, pre-har-

vest marketing strategies, and post-harvesting marketing strategies.

This interactive game is similar to the highly rated trading games done at Master Marketer for years. It is a realistic learning exercise to integrate the discussion about crop mix, production costs, insurance, marketing, and risk.

The Workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 30 at 3 p.m. at the Extension office in Ballinger. Cost for the program will be \$10 per person and participants should register via phone call to the Runnels County Extension office by Monday, November 28 at 365-2219.

PUBLIC RECORD

Runnels County marriages, divorces, indictments and jail record.

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Alsen Kurt Wenzel and Susan Charlene Oliver	Nov. 2
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Justin Dane Laird and Kallie Ann Antilley	Nov. 7

Names	Filed
Jayne D. Palady vs. Laura C. Palady	Oct. 27
Sheryl Denise Pena vs. Paul Garcia Pena	Nov. 10

Runnels County Criminal Docket and Fee Book

Name	Date Charges
Clinton Boyce Parsons	Nov. 1
Gary Darnell Huffman	Nov. 2
Hunter Dakota Kennedy	Nov. 3
Justin Shane Fenwick	Nov. 3
Gabrielle Diaz	Nov. 9

Alvie Paul Sisk Nov. 9 Possession of marijuana

Runnels County Jail Record

Name	Age	Agency Charges
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Sylvia Davis	30	Menard MTR Theft by check
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Shawn Kraatz	24	RCSO MTR Possession of marijuana
Jeffery Nicoles	18	Concho MTS Possession of marijuana
Joanna Aaron	26	BPD Theft by check
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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 5, (8:00) A.M. to 2011, The City of Ballinger Monday will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), for Any individual, the release of group, or HOME Investment-Partnership Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to the City of Ballinger, TX purpose of the rehabilitation of up to 10 owner occupied single family home in the City of Ballinger. HOME Contract #1001485. The City of Ballinger has determined that this project will be completed on a geographic area to address environmental impacts that might occur, or not occur, on a

typical site within the area. The broad review of the geographical area will make it so the compliance factors listed will not have to be repeated on a site specific basis, once eligible individuals or families are known. No construction work will begin until all levels of this tiered review are completed. Total HOME Contract Award: \$451,000.00 Project Locations will be within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Ballinger has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required.

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City of Ballinger, 700 Railroad, Ballinger, TX 76821 and may be examined or copied

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Lady Blizzards kickoff season with two wins

WINTERS BLIZZARDS ATHLETIC REPORT

BY STEPHEN HERMESMEYER
Basketball
(Brooke Bicknell)

The Varsity Lady Blizzards won their season opener on Tuesday, November 8 at home, defeating Roscoe 52-37. As a team, the Lady Blizzards out-rebounded Roscoe 42 to 23. Caitlin Kurtz led the team with 17 points, Jordan Busher had 15, LeeAnn Taylor had 8, Crystal Sanchez and Camille Kurtz each had 4, and Lauren Bredemeyer and Camille Kurtz each had 2. The Lady Blizzards are 1-0 on the season.

The Varsity Lady Blizzards got their second victory of the season against Robert Lee, winning 49-39. The team had a 19 point third quarter, which was a result of some forced turnovers off of their press. The girls out-rebounded Robert Lee 30-9.

The Lady Blizzards were led by Jordan Busher who scored 27 points and had 14 rebounds. LeeAnn Taylor had 10 points, and Caitlin Kurtz and Michelle Kruse each had 6. This brings the Lady Blizzards to 2-0 on the season.

Coach Holson (JV Girls)

JV White Lady Blizzards

JV White Lady Blizzards were defeated by the Lady Indians and their tough defensive press by a score of 49-20. The Lady Blizzards hung with the Indians the first half with a halftime score of 14-21. However, the Lady Indians came out strong and capitalized on Blizzard turnovers.

JV White Lady Blizzards worked hard and learned a lot from their season opener and look forward to redeeming themselves in the Coleman Tournament this weekend. The Blizzards will play on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Friday at 8:30 a.m., and Saturday at noon.

Nina Mooney scored 8 points for the JV White Lady Blizzards, Sierra Woffenden contributed with 5, Maggy Mendoza had 4, Gabby Jimenez 2 and Gabby Pena scored 1 point.

JV Blue lose one, win one

JV Blue Lady Blizzards fought hard all game long vs. Roscoe and did a great job of getting good looks at the basket. At halftime it was a close score of Roscoe 11 to Winters 6. In the end, the JV Blue Lady Blizzards could not get the ball to fall off of some great offensive looks and fell 26-16.

Top scorer for the JV Blue Lady Blizzards was Kara Heathcott with 7 points, followed by Sabrina Esquivel with 6, Courtney Wyatt 2 points and Tameron Tamez 1 point.

The JV Blue Lady Blizzards played in Robert Lee on Saturday, November 12. They went into the fourth quarter down 6-12, but scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to rally to a 23-19 victory. Kara Heathcott led the way with 11 points, Courtney Wyatt had 7, Kara Kraatz and Alanna Cooper each had 2, and Missy Calcote had 1. This brings the team to 1-1 on the season.

Eighth Grade Basketball Girls (Coach Airhart)



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Caitlin Kurtz reaches for the board at the game the Lady Blizzards played against Roscoe. Winters played a great game.

The Eighth Grade Lady Blizzards played last Monday, November 7 against Baird. Winters came victorious 20-2. Winters started the first quarter scoring four points, added five in the second and 11 in the last one to clinch the game. Baird scored its two points during the last quarter of the game.

Dawn LaVallie and Cedie Taylor led the Lady Breezes with 6 points each, Bailee Busher and Katey Reyes had 3 each, and Marissa Gray scored 2 points.

Seventh Grade Basketball Girls (Coach Straw)

On Monday, November 7 the Seventh Grade Lady Breezes defeated Baird 44-4. "This was a great first game of the season. We saw lots of good things from this team, from great leadership on the floor to just simply playing hard," said coach Straw.

The Lady Breezes started in full swing and at the end of the first quarter they had already taken a 12-0 lead. Winters kept on adding to the scoreboard and it was until the third quarter when the Lady Breezes allowed the first three points. In the last period Winters scored 10 by Baird's one point for the final 44-4.

Mikaela Cates led the way for the Lady Breezes with 14 points, K'Lee Lindley and Kamri Soto each had 8, Micaela Ochoa and Justine Garcia had 4, Christy Kruse, Tia Campos and Micah Drake completed the score with 2 points each.

Football
Area Championship Winters vs Ben Bolt 6 p.m. Saturday November 19 in Llano.

Veteran's Corner

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Veterans Day Parade. Special thanks goes out to Congressman Conaway, JoAnne Powell, Tommy New and the Ballinger City Council, J.C. Gore and the entire Police and Fire Department, all of the local veterans organizations, the Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger Printing and Graphics, and KRUN Radio.

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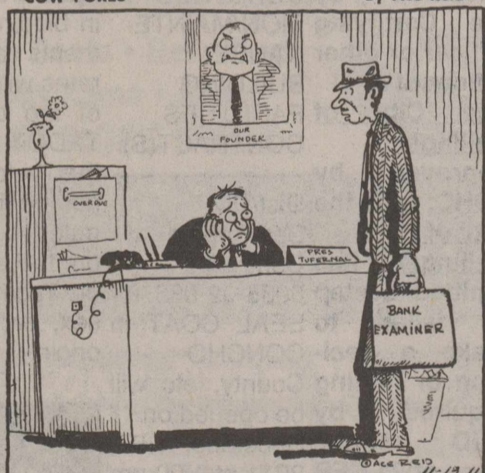
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WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- Runnels County is halfway there! Eleven more children to go by December 9.

The Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County's "Christmas for Kids" program has secured sponsors for 11 of the 22 children from Runnels County who are presently being cared for under the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program or under the CAC's early intervention programs. These 22 Runnels County children have either been removed from their homes due to documented child abuse or have been removed in order for early intervention services to be provided to them and

their parent or guardian.

Sponsors can help a child by obtaining their "Wish List" and purchasing the items or by making a monetary donation which will be used to purchase the items. Depending upon the age of the child, the total cost per child is \$45-75.

To be provided with a child's Wish List, please contact Sam or Laura Mallory at 365-4277. To make a monetary donation, please make your gift payable to the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County and send it directly to: Rebekah Lewis, Children's Advocacy Center, P. O. Box 5195, San Angelo, TX 76902. Please be sure to note on the check "Christmas for Kids Program - Runnels County".

Preservation program awarded

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STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- Previously honored by the White House, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Texas Society of Architects, and the Association for Preservation Technology, the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) courthouse preservation program can now add recognition by the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) to its growing list of notable achievements.

SESAH awarded the Courthouse Preservation Program a prestigious Best of the South Award which honors a project that preserves a building in an outstanding manner.

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Patriotic Cubs

Cub Scout Pack 249 raised the United States flag at the Post Office on Thursday, November 10, to celebrate Veteran's Day. The pack has been very active in the community, observing all holidays and learning about historical landmarks.

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