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Superintendents optimistic, cautious with court ruling

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- This week's ruling in a district court in Austin, in favor of Texas public schools has generated moderate optimism in area school districts, bringing hopes not only to do away with budget cuts but also to receive a refund for the two past years.

On Monday, state District Judge John Dietz ruled that the system Texas has been using for the last two years to fund public schools violates the state's constitution, by not providing enough money and failing to

distribute it fairly.

According to the ruling the funding does not meet the Texas Constitution's requirements for a fair and efficient system.

Winters ISD Superintendent, Don Kuempel, Jr. said that this ruling represents a victory for small school districts, but before seeing any change in school funding there will be a lengthy process in courts and legislative committees.

"We see this ruling as a victory, it's good news but now comes the real challenge," said Kuempel. "We need to find a formula

that is equitable and adequate."

Kuempel said that the legislature made the changes to the new tax system due to the change in the decompression in the tax rate from \$1.50 to \$1 marginal tax statewide, but this system didn't generate the revenue to replace the former system.

"Local district business marginal tax never materialized into the type of revenue source that eventually would create a big revenue, we had \$5.4 billion in losses," said Kuempel.

For Winters ISD, with a yearly budget of roughly \$6,000,000

the new system represented an annual impact of about \$400,000.

"This is a very significant loss, we had to put some things on hold until the state returns to the previous funding allotment," he said.

"This is great news for school districts but we need to be cautious," said Ballinger Independent School District Superintendent Will Brewer. "The ruling is likely to be appealed and taken to the Texas Supreme Court for a final decision, this is not the end of the road."

The new tax system has cut Ballinger School District funding a total between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 over the last two years. "Those cuts have caused a significant impact on Ballinger ISD," Brewer said.

Judge Dietz's ruling declared this system inadequate, inequitable and unsuitable.

Brewer said that no change is expected in the short term, and that this is likely to be addressed by the Texas legislature at a later date, either in a special session or an interim session.

ASU student wins Texas Division event on Lake Amistad

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DEL RIO- Austin Terry of San Angelo, Texas, weighed a five-bass limit totaling 13 pounds, 13 ounces Saturday to win the EverStart Series Texas Division event on Lake Amistad with a three-day total of 15 bass weighing 59 pounds, 13 ounces. For his victory, Terry earned \$34,915.

"I had a much tougher day out there today," said Terry, who earned his first career victory in FLW competition. "The fish that I was catching all week were turning on late - once the sun came out. Today, that never happened."

Throughout the tournament Terry would begin his mornings throwing a sexy shad-colored Fury F-4 Phantom Squarebill. As the day progressed and the sun came out, he would move to a bluegill-colored Revenge swim jig or a shad-colored Jerry Rago swimbait. Today, Terry had to scratch out a limit throwing solely a white Revenge Baits swim jig.

"I still managed to catch around 10 fish today," Terry continued. "The bite definitely wasn't as good as yesterday, though."

"The majority of my fishing time was spent in areas that I found in practice, near the Mexico side," Terry said. "I would fish the coves and target the drains and points."

The fish were coming out of the backs of the drains. They were in the grass, about 1 to 2 feet deep. They were smaller areas, but I had 40 to 50 spots that I was hitting. It was huge to get the big bag right away on the first day, because it allowed me to go looking and find those fish."

Terry has had success on Lake Amistad with FLW in the past - he finished ninth in 2012 EverStart Series competition.



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

The 2001 Chevrolet Camaro was southbound on the Old Winters Highway when veered to the right and rolled over.

Man injured in Old Winters Hwy wreck

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WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- A man was injured and taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital last Tuesday evening, after rolling over in the Old Winters Highway.

Javier Hernandez Olivares, 40-years-old, of Talpa, Texas, was driving a 2001 Chevrolet Camaro, red in color southbound on FM 2887 near the intersection with County Road 342.

The car veered to the right leaving the road and rolling over before hitting a

fence near the Runnels City historical marker.

Texas DPS, Ballinger EMS, Ballinger Police Department, Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, Runnels County Sheriff's Office and Winters Police Department assisted with the incident.

Airmed was called off and the man was taken to Ballinger by ambulance with non-life-threatening injuries.

The weather was clear and the road was dry. Texas DPS Trooper Michael Gray is investigating this incident.



Fire engulfs home

A house fire caused extensive damages to a house last Monday, February 4, 2013, at the Corner of Poplar and Cryer, in Winters. The fire started about 4 p.m. most likely sparked by a failure in the electrical wiring. The Winters Volunteer Fire Department and Winters Police Department assisted with the incident. There was nobody reported injured as a consequence of this house fire.

PHOTOS: AMANDA ARMENDARIZ

AD candidates to be narrowed down this weekend

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WINTERS- Champions Consulting and Search Firm will be interviewing candidates to Winters High School Athletic Director on Saturday, February 16, in Abilene, Texas, in order to present the Winters ISD Board of Trustees with a list narrowed down to the most suitable to be hired for the job.

Winters ISD Superintendent Don Kuempel, Jr. said that the consulting firm will be presenting the board with the results and the board will be interviewing the last five or six finalists on February 25 and 26.

"We want the new head coach to start as soon as possible," said Mr. Kuempel.

The Winters ISD Board of Trustees hired a consulting firm from San Angelo to aid in the search of an Athletic Director and Head Football Coach for Winters High School.

Champions Consulting and Search Firm is in charge of sorting and evaluating the candidates, screen and perform all the background checks in order to present the board with a list of finalists for the board to choose.

The board, said Mr. Kuempel, is aiming to have a new Athletic Director just before spring break.

With the basketball season almost over for boys and girls, the Blizzards will be now focusing on the track season, as well as baseball and softball.

Coach Todd Lawdermilk will be the head baseball coach, coach Becky Airhart will be in charge of the softball team and coach Kevin Bryant will be the head track coach.

Chamber of Commerce membership is rapidly growing

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce membership is rapidly growing. Last week the chamber welcomed numerous businesses and Junior Chamber members.

New Business memberships for January are Wheat Energy, China Wok, Bryan-Morris Insurance, Raymond Lindsey, Bahlman Motors, Tradesman Truck Accessories, Winters Housing Authority and North Runnels Water Supply Co-op. New Junior Chamber members are Gabby Vega and Gabby Para. The chamber is taking donations for door prizes for the Chamber Ball coming February 16, 2013. If you would like to donate please call 754-5210 or come by Lone Star Video and Diner.

A special thank you goes to everyone who joined us this month and gave donations. It is businesses and people like you, the ones willing to take the first steps into unknown territory that has been the foundation this nation was built upon.

The Winters Chamber Ball will be held on February 16, 2013 at the Winters Community Center.

Events start a 6 p.m. with a meal, door prizes, silent auction, awards for Man, Woman, and Business of the Year and a dance.

The event is BYOB with no glass containers allowed. Formal dress. Guest speakers will be Elaine Coleman and Jayme Clough. Tickets available for couples, single or dance only. Children 5 and under get in free. Tickets available at: The Attic, Winters City Hall, Lone Star Video and Diner and at the door... if any tickets are left.

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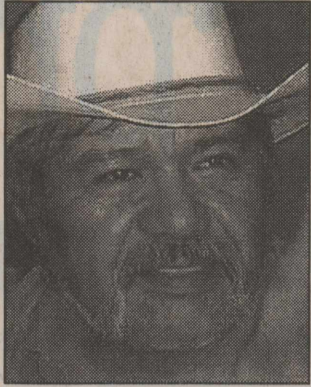
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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Luis Flores

Luis Manuel Flores, 49, of Winters, Texas, passed away, Sunday, January 27, 2013 at his home. Luis was born June 22, 1963 in Rincon de Romos, Aguascalientes, Mexico to Fortunato Flores and Maria Dolores Chavez. Luis Flores married Kathy Gonzales on October 6, 1984. Before Luis was employed as an floorhand for Basic Oil, he had worked for Tradesman Truck for approximately 28 years. His sister, Maria del Refugio, preceded him in death. Luis is survived by his wife of 28 years, Kathy; daughter Veronica Flores and her fiancé Theo Cantu; son Luis Adrian Flores, Jr; parents Fortunato Flores and Maria Dolores Chavez; eight brothers, Eusebio Flores (Mexico), Jesus Flores (Winters), Hector Flores (Mexico), Pablo Flores (Mexico), Francisco Flores (Mexico), Juan Flores (Houston), Esequiel Flores (Mexico), and Victor Flores (Mexico); three sisters, Socorro Flores, Guadalupe Flores, and Luz Maria, all from Mexico; one godson, Christopher Castillo; several aunts and uncles; and many loving nieces, nephews and extended family. Luis was a loving father, husband, and friend.



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Floyd Huckaby

Floyd Huckaby, 93, of Winters died January 31, 2013. He was born September 11, 1919 in Mills County and grew up in Cross Plains and Wingate. He married Cassie Pauline Walker on February 22, 1941 in Winters. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the DAV and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was mechanic, farmer and a member of the North Main Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife: Pauline Huckaby of Winters. Three sons: Lyndon Huckaby and wife Linda of Winters, Darr Huckaby and wife Joyce of Talpa and Randall Huckaby and wife Laura of Beeville. Seven grandchildren, 14 grandchildren and one great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Ada Huckaby, seven brothers and one sister. Services were Saturday February 2, 2013 at the North Main Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Walker family cemetery in Shep, Texas.

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NEWS NOTES

Valentine's Day chocolate buffet
February 14, 2013, will be a day to remember — the first ever chocolate buffet held at Heritage Hall! The art gallery will be up for viewing and lots of chocolate goodies to enjoy. Photos of guests will be printed and available at the event. Piano music, wine and chocolate. Join your friends 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 400 W. College, Coleman, Texas — tickets can be purchased from Heritage Hall members, Chamber of Commerce. No tickets will be available at the door. Funds from this event will be used as matching funds for a grant to replace ceiling, install insulation and update lighting in the bottom floor museum area.

Club notes
Lunch will be served on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at the Rock Hotel. Stew, cornbread and desserts will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Donations only.

NHS to host Delicious, Delightful Desserts
The Winters Chapter of the National Honor Society will host Delicious, Delightful Desserts this Saturday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Special Events Center. Members will provide desserts served with coffee, tea, punch or water. There will be no charge but donations will be accepted throughout the evening. Entertainment will be provided by members and some attendees. Funds raised from this benefit will be used for scholarships and an etiquette meal.

Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club monthly meeting
Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:45 p.m. at Coldwell Banker Panian and Mash Building 2500 S. Willis in Abilene, Texas. Please join us for a light meal. You will get to meet other Aggie Moms and learn a little more about Texas A&M and all of its traditions! Whoop! For more information call or email: Sheryl Kendrick (President) 695-2628 sherylann@suddenlink.net, or Martha Michalewicz (membership) - 668-7307 marthamike@sbcglobal.net

Immunization clinics in Winters
Texas Department of State Health Services will have flu and immunization clinics. For your convenience, please call to schedule and appointment, if no answer leave a message. Flu vaccine is available in Winters 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 7, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use rear entrance (Grant Street).

Pray Until Something Happens
Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings
The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. 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.

AgriLife Service offering Food Manager Certification course in Abilene

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT
ABILENE- Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness. If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Jones, Haskell, Runnels, and Taylor Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for on Monday February 25 and March 4, 2013 at the Taylor County Extension Office in Abilene. Cost includes training, materials, and a national food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents

of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include: increased customer satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials, prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness. By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling, preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees, complying with government regulations maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings, and controlling pests. For more information call the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672 6048.

Meeting in Junction on protecting upper Llano river watershed

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JUNCTION- A group of stakeholders working to protect and improve the water quality and flows of the North and South Llano rivers is holding a public meeting on Feb. 21 in Junction, said Dr. Tom Arsuffi, director of the Texas Tech University's Llano River Field Station. This meeting of the Upper Llano River Coordination Committee is set for 5:30 p.m. at the Llano River Field Station, 254 Red Raider Lane, Junction. Refreshments start at 5 p.m. "At the first meeting the committee identified the need for a discussion on brush management techniques," said Dr. Kevin Wagner, Texas Water Resources Institute associate director. "We've invited Dr. Ken Rainwater,

an expert in watershed hydrology, brush control and models. He will lead a discussion on brush sculpting techniques and water relations, and application in the Upper Llano River Watershed." The TWRI is part of Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M, and Rainwater is director of the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center in Lubbock. Additional watershed issues will be identified and addressed at the meeting, Wagner said.

Horticulture Today program slated for Feb. 28

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT
MARFA- To ready homeowners for the arrival of spring in Far West Texas, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Horticulture Today program from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Hotel Paisano in Marfa. The program is a multi-county effort involving the AgriLife Extension offices in Presidio, Brewster/Jeff Davis and Terrell counties. The program will offer the latest information on horticulture from professionals with research-based topics, according to Jesse Lea Schneider, AgriLife Extension agent in Presidio County. "We are fortunate to have Jim Houser, Texas Forest Service regional forest health coordinator from Austin, and Oscar Mestas, regional urban forester from El Paso, scheduled to speak during the day," Schneider said. "Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist from San Angelo, will also be one of our guest presenters. For more information call Schneider at 432-729-4746, Logan Boswell, AgriLife Extension agent in Brewster/Jeff Davis counties at 432-837-6207, l-boswell@tamu.edu or Dawson Owens, AgriLife Extension agent in Terrell County at 432-345-2291, dcowens@ag.tamu.edu .

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Blizzards win overtime thriller

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WINTERS- The Winters Blizzards got their first win in district games of the season, playing a two overtime thriller in Eldorado against the Eagles. The Blizzards won by a score of 58-56.

With a great third quarter the Blizzards bounced from a 10-point deficit. The first period finished 22-12 for the Eagles, at halftime Eldorado was still ahead 31-22 but at the end of the third Winters had narrowed the lead to 45-43. Winters tied in the last quarter 51-51. Bryce Mikeska led the way with 18 points and Nick Perez had 11. The Blizzards improved their record to 1-8 district, 3-21 overall.

Friday night the Winters Blizzards hosted the Abilene Hawks. Winters fell 47-31 to the Hawks.

Winters trailed 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, 22-11 at halftime and 34-22 at the end of the third.

Nick Perez had the highest score for the Blizzards with 17 points.

As of press time the Blizzards would be playing TLCA at the Junell Center on the ASU campus in San Angelo Tuesday night. Friday the Blizzards travel to Christoval and next week will be putting an end to the basketball season hosting the Miles Bulldogs.

The Blizzards are now 1-9 in district and 3-22 overall.

Lady Blizzards fall short of the playoffs

The Winters Lady Blizzards fell short of the playoffs last week after defeating Eldorado and falling to the Abilene Lady Hawks. The Lady Blizzards still



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Kolton Garcia takes a shot at the Varsity boys game vs Eldorado.

had a chance to secure one of the postseason berths but the combination of results left them out of the race.

Tuesday, January 29, the Lady Blizzards hosted El-

dorado and did their job to get into the playoffs by defeating the Lady Eagles by a score of 60-56. However the Lady Blizzards were still in need of two losses from Irion County.



Keith and Lavana Martin, of Winters, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Tad Carter Martin to Jennifer Nicole Yates, daughter of Alfred Yates of Winters, Texas, and Deedra Grantham of Humble, Texas.

The bride is a 2007 graduate of Winters High School and a 2011 graduate of Baylor University Health Science Center School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She is currently employed as a Pediatric Registered Nurse at Hendrick Children's Hospital.

The groom is a 2008 graduate of Winters High School and a 2009 graduate of Tulsa Welding School. He is currently employed as a welder at Tiger Manufacturing.

Tad and Jennifer look forward to celebrating their wedding with family and friends at the Martin Simmons University Logsdon Chapel in Abilene, Texas, on Saturday, June 8, 2013.

CAFETERIA MENU

Feb. 11 - 15
Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday
Biscuit/Sausage or Oatmeal of Cereal/Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast or Breakfast Taco, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal/Toast or Yogurt/Toast or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Breakfast Pocket or Cereal/Toast or Pancake/Sausage Link, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal/Toast or Muffin/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, Side for \$.50.

Monday
Chef Salad or Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Fish, Bread (Elem., J.H./) Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H. or Chicken Pot Pie/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H./) Bread Stick (H.S.), Cheesy Potatoes, Veggie Soup, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Applesauce, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or BBQ Rib/ Bun or Chicken Bites/Gravy/Bread Stick, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Dream Bar/Rosy Applesauce, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Chef Salad or Taco Salad or Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Coteslaw, Orange, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H./) Bread Stick (H.S.) or Chicken Pattie/Fish Bread (Elem., J.H./) Bun (H.S./) Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.), Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Friday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Chicken Fritter/Gravy/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H./) Bread Stick, Curly Fries, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Lettuce/Pickles, Pears Choice of Milk.

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Eldorado made it tough for the Lady Blizzards connecting on 46 percent of their three-pointers and getting to the line 31 times.

The Lady Blizzards also played one of their best games of the year with their effort and good shooting helping them to a much needed win.

The game was tied 14-

14 at the end of the first quarter, Winters led 29-24 at halftime, the Lady Eagles responded to narrow the lead to 40-37 and tying the game in the fourth period 53-53. In overtime the Lady Blizzards outscored the Lady Eagles 7-3 for the final 60-56.

Lauren Bredemeyer led the scoring with 13 points while Kara Heathcott and

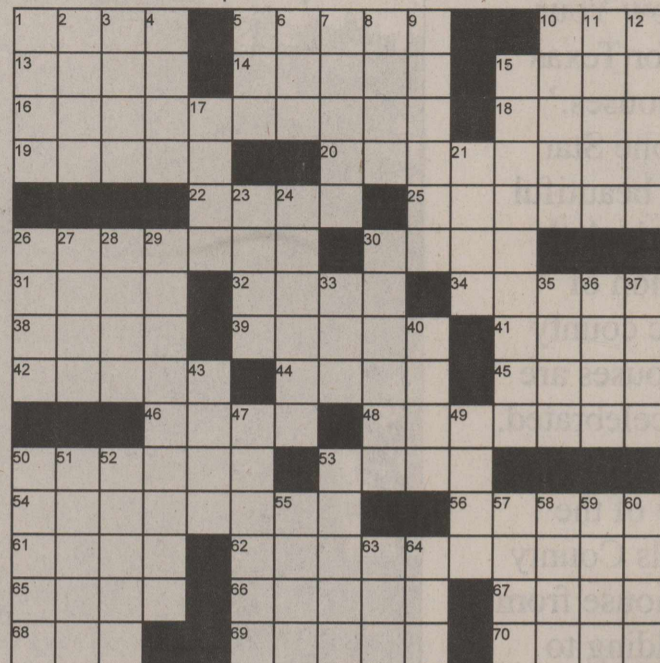
Nina Mooney both added 12 of their own and Ashley Guy finished the game with 10.

Friday, February 1, the Lady Blizzards fell to the Abilene Lady Hawks by a score of 53-24.

Winters trailed 14-8 at the end of the first quarter, 24-20 at the half, and 35-21 at the end of the third period.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Puzzle for Ms. Clampett



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ACROSS

- Take off, as a hat
- Rum-soaked cakes
- "GoodFellas" group
- Home furnishings chain
- Dizzying designs
- Wall Street pessimist
- She married Prince Rainier
- Kett of comics
- Filled to the gills
- Crumbled to dust
- Far from certain
- Diamond flubs
- lobe (brain part)
- Wild guess
- Leslie Caron role
- GOP elephant creator Thomas
- Downstairs, to a salt
- "Iliad," for one
- Like some bombs and cards
- Actress ___ Flynn Boyle
- Tapered off
- Crude dude
- Fact fudger
- Slangy denial
- Lance Armstrong's transport
- Curtis of cosmetics
- Exec's note
- Brunch selection
- Like Willie Nelson's voice
- Navy commando
- Bee secretion
- Covetous feeling
- "Carmen" or "Aida"
- Wander about
- Gator tail?
- Tottenham truck
- Mean dude

DOWN

- Likes, hippie-style
- Gumbo veggie
- Heroic deed
- Meet head-on
- choy (Chinese green)
- Big galoot
- Mild and pleasant
- Woody's boy
- Surgical probe
- Paris underground
- Many a John Wayne flick
- Thin nails
- Joe Six-pack's overhang
- Shorten to fit, perhaps
- Dull as dishwater

23. Bleachers creatures

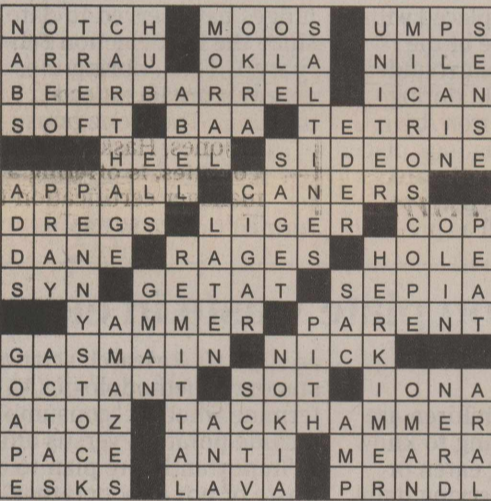
- On fire, in restaurant lingo
- Took to the air
- Longtime cohort of Philbin
- Actor Ken or Lena
- Priggish
- Disc flasher
- Paulo, Brazil
- Not of the cloth
- Like the Sabin vaccine
- Suffix with hard or soft
- In shape
- Shorten to fit, perhaps
- Fuel for a 69-Across
- Connecting wd.

50. Book after Daniel

- Make corrections to
- AWOL part
- Mobster Lansky
- Gigio (old TV mouse)
- Prefix with dynamic
- Plod through the mud
- Apple application, once
- Old ___ CT
- Posting at JFK
- Install, as carpeting

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

Gun It!



Weather Whys

Q: What's the difference between mist and fog?
A: Mist is made up of tiny water droplets suspended in the air, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "It produces a grayish-looking area over the landscape," he explains. "Fog is actually a cloud that contacts the Earth's surface and is also made up of tiny droplets and can even be composed of ice crystals if it is cold enough. The difference between fog and mist deals with the density of the water particles and visibility. A reduction in visibility to less than about half-a-mile is considered fog and is otherwise classified as mist."

Q: What are the foggiest places on Earth?
"The place considered the foggiest anywhere is off the island of Newfoundland in Canada," McRoberts says. "This is the area of the Grand Banks, known for its great quantities of fish. It's where the cold water of the Labrador Current from the north collides with the warmer water of Gulf Stream."

Blizzard Hoops

VARSITY GIRLS

Tuesday, January 29

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Winters	14	15	11	13	7	60
Eldorado	14	10	13	16	3	56

Friday, February 1

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Winters	8	12	1	3	24	
Abilene	14	10	11	18	53	

District 8-1A Division I

	District	Overall
*Miles	9-2	16-6
*Christoval	9-2	16-14
*Irion Co	8-4	15-13
Winters	5-6	8-21
Eldorado	4-7	11-18
Ozona	4-7	9-20
TLCA	0-11	0-23

*Clinched playoff berth
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JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Tuesday, January 29

	1	2	3	4	F
Winters JV	5	2	8	1	16
Eldorado JV	14	4	15	7	40

VARSITY BOYS

Tuesday, January 29

	1	2	3	4	OT1	OT2	F
Winters	12	10	21	8	4	3	58
Eldorado	22	9	14	6	4	1	56

Winters.- Bryce Mikeska 18, Nick Perez 11.

Friday, February 1

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Winters	7	4	11	9	31	
Abilene Hawks	10	12	12	13	47	

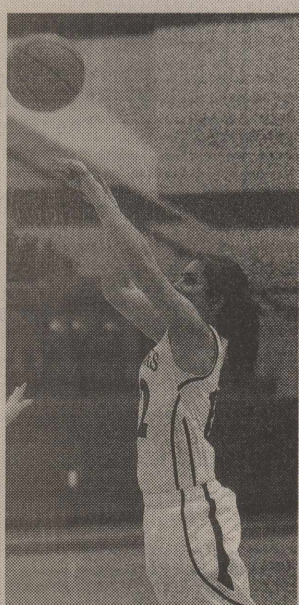
Winters.- Nick Perez 17

Tuesday, February 5

District 8-1A Division I

	District	Overall
*Christoval	8-1	15-10
*TLCA	8-2	18-7
Ozona	7-3	12-11
Miles	4-5	11-14
Eldorado	3-6	7-13
Irion Co	2-8	9-21
Winters	1-8	3-21

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It's time to show love for the courthouse

February has been designated as 'Show Your Love for Texas Courthouses.' The Lone Star States' beautiful and unrivaled collection of historic county courthouses are being celebrated. Here is a brief history of the Runnels County Courthouse from its building to present day



The Runnels County Courthouse was built in 1888-1889 of native stone. A square was plotted 300 by 300 feet in Ballinger, Texas on which to build after a hotly contested battle with Runnels City for the county seat.

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WINTERS- The residents of Runnels County love their courthouse. It was built in 1888-1889 of native stone. A square was plotted 300 by 300 feet in Ballinger, Texas on which to build after a hotly contested battle with Runnels City for the county seat following the county's organization in 1880.

The structure has the distinction of standing on one of the largest courthouse squares' in Texas. The plot was set aside prior to the city block sale by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad June 29, 1886.

Extensive remodeling modernized the structure in 1941. Two wings were added with the old quarry on the Colorado River south of Ballinger re-opened to provide matching stone. The supporting walls are near 40 inches

thick. Wood was replaced by steel in the re-model. The original structure was of French Styling with a Cupola, relatively free from ornamentation. This was changed and replaced with a flat roof. Some of the iron fence that surrounded the area was sold during the WWII scrap iron drive. More remodeling took place in 1956 when an elevator was installed. Repairs to maintain as well as pre-

serve the original structure are done annually.

The courthouse continues to serve as a very important part of the entire county. Seventeen county judges have served to date since the first election February 1, 1880, during the county's organizational meeting. The stone house at Walthall belonging to the Rev. Thomas W. Cotton, Pastor of the newly formed Colorado Baptist

Church was selected as a temporary courthouse until one was selected by election. The election was determined by a majority of votes to be located at Runnels City just north of Ballinger, Texas. August 1886, a petition was signed by about 100 voters and was presented to Commissioners' Court. An election was held again October 9, 1886.

Eighteen months later, in

yet another election, 246 to 1 voted to move to Ballinger, Texas. The railroad had arrived in Ballinger, and Runnels City became known as "the city on wheels" since all moveable structures were moved to Ballinger.

Sources
The Recorded Texas Historical Landmark Medalion Marker was dedicated November 21, 1967.
The re-dedication of

the century old Runnels County Courthouse was celebrated with ceremony October 29, 1989. Photo Courtesy of Ruth Cooper, Chairperson Courtesy Runnels County Historical Commission Collection Runnels County A Look Back The Ballinger Ledger April 22, 1887 Runnels History Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas

Study evaluates luncheon plate waste in elementary schools

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION - Even though school children are served a healthy lunch, researchers are wanting to know how much of their entrees are actually being eaten or pushed aside, and the cost associated with serving daily meals in a study conducted by Texas A&M University System researchers.

A team led by Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the Institute for Obesity at Texas A&M University has been measuring food waste in elementary schools in Bryan and Dallas. The project, funded by the Alliance for Potato Research and Education, follows guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Food and Nutrition Service National School Breakfast and School Lunch Programs.

"We hope this will expand into a regional and national project," said Dr. Oral Capps, an AgriLife Research economist in College Station. "When you talk about changes in school lunch programs, you are talking about nutrition and economics. Our goal is to make 30 visits to each school on days when they have potatoes served with either green beans, veggie dippers, or corn and peas. This gives us a good overall view of what types of entrees the children are consuming and the ones they are not."

Dr. Peter Murano, director of the Institute for Obesity Research and Program Evaluation at Texas A&M and

an AgriLife Research scientist, said the team is using standard methodologies to measure plate waste to determine whether "consumption differs for meals that include potatoes versus alternative vegetable sources."

"Importantly, we plan to quantify consumption/plate waste of not only potatoes, other starchy vegetables and non-starchy vegetables, but also for the entire lunch meal on 'potato days' versus 'non-potato days.'"

Murano said with this information they plan to determine if the presence of potatoes and other starchy vegetables enhances consumption and minimizes plate waste of the entire meal.

Nutritional and cost implications of the Food and Nutrition Service regulations are also part of the research.

The research team consists of "plate waste warriors." The warriors are Texas A&M students who are paid by the hour. Each wears a different colored apron that is associated with the assigned waste bin the entrée is discarded. A minimum of seven workers is needed at each school during the lunch periods (typically 10:45 a.m. through 1 p.m.) The A&M students gather trays containing leftover portions.

Leftovers are separated into different waste bags and each bag is weighed on a scale for plate-waste measurement. When the student goes through the lunch line, a sticker is placed on the food tray to identify the vegetable entrée. Students on the free lunch program are also evaluated for plate waste.

Capps said approximately five to 10 lunches are purchased and each food tray with entrees is weighed prior to serving.

"After they have finished eating, they are guided to where they are to take their leftover tray of food," Capps said.

The student hands their tray to the waste warrior who then dumps each individual leftover entrée into the appropriate trash bin. After each group has eaten, each bag is weighed.

Such information would be valuable to school food service managers, school administration, and even parents.

Public Record

Weddings

Jerry Randall Jenkins and Hilda Kay Gomez Ramos	Jan 18
Fred M Barret and Ann Marie Barrett	Jan 30

Divorces

Max Kirk Johnson vs Susan Diane Johnson	Jan 4
Gina LaVon Hollweg vs William Raymond Hollweg	Jan 7

Runnels County Jail Record

Feb 4, 2013

Name	Age	Agency
Charges		
John Jonas	48	RCSO
DWI 1st		
Shay Hohensee	23	Concho
Asslt. Fam. Viol. and criminal mischief		
Matthew Westbrook	25	Concho
Possession of controlled substance		
Justin Smith	32	BPD
DWI		
Karla Poindexter	27	Concho
Possession of dangerous drugs		
Cory Pringle	24	WPD
Burglary of a building/Theft		
Bill Gray	46	WPD
Class C Assault		
Timothy Maloney	53	DPS
DWI- 2nd		
Brandon Grant	27	DPS
Money Laundering		
Derrick Johnson	24	DPS
Money Laundering		
Hunter Rouse	20	DPS
Money Laundering		
Damon Aylor	39	Concho
Theft Prop. < 50		

Veteran's Corner

The US Department of the Treasury has announced that all payments from the federal government must be made electronically by March 1, 2013. If you receive a check in the mail from the VA or Military retirement, you must sign up for direct deposit or a debit card. The time to act is now before your check stops. I can help you set up your direct deposit or debit card. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.

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The Winters ISD administration will hold a public hearing regarding the 2011-12 Academic Excellence Indicator Report (AEIS) on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 5:30pm in the WISD Administration Building. The AEIS report contains district and campus profiles, including information regarding accountability ratings, testing, attendance, demographic data, financial data, class size and staffing. The public is invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to speak during the hearing. For more information, call Superintendent Don Kuempe, Jr. at 754-5574.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Fry and Goen formations, Pohls lease, well number 1. The well is located 3 miles SE of Wingate, TX in the Jim Adams (Fry) field in Runnels County, TX. Fluid will be injected into strata in the sub surface depth interval from 4,398 to 4,658 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, As amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P O Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711. (512-463-6792)

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A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Monday, February 18, 2013 at 2:00 pm at City Hall, at the above address.

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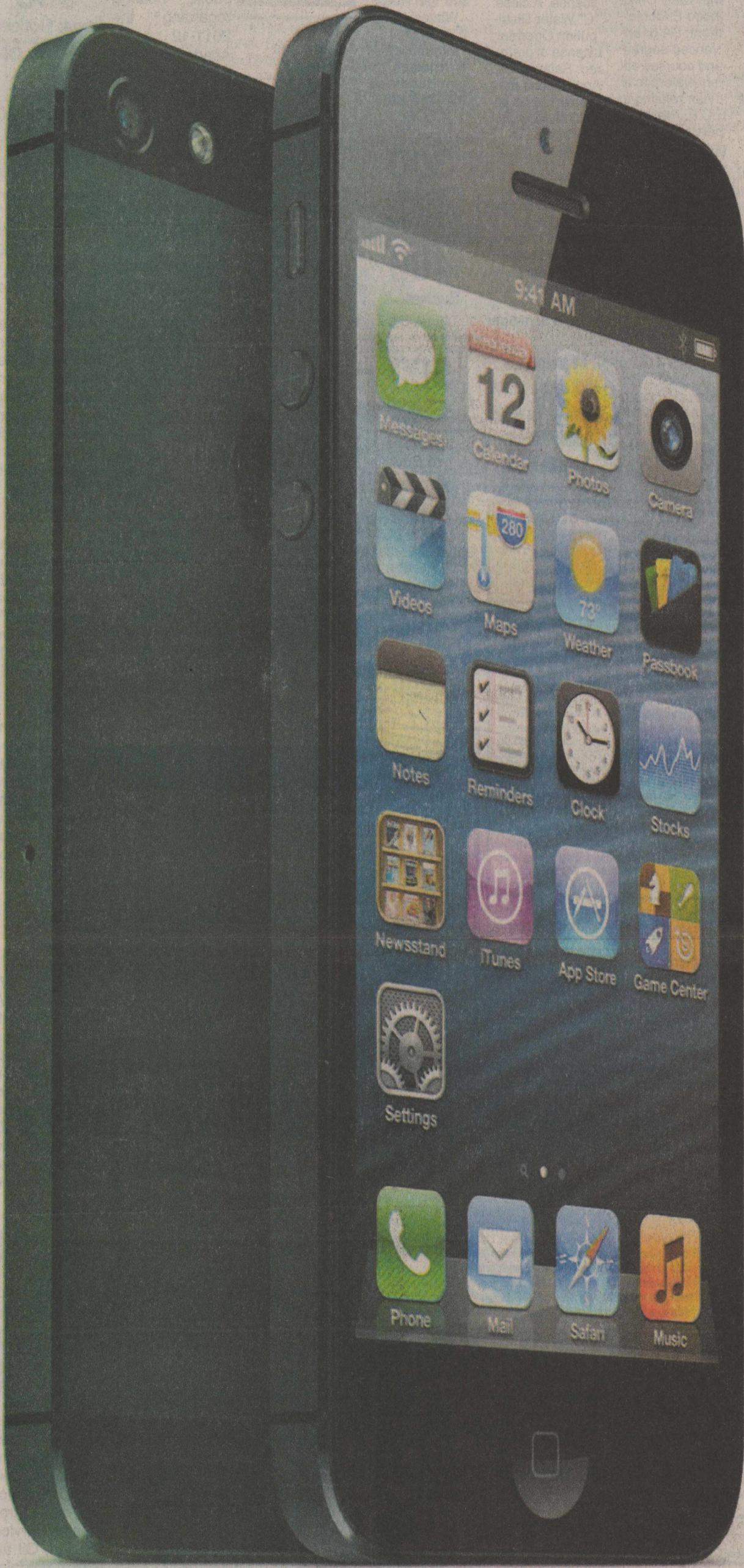
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