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Winters ISD Superintendent Don Kuempel, Jr. welcomes Coach Stan Caffey, the new AD and Head Football Coach.

Winters ISD hires new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Springlake-Earth ISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Stan Caffey was voted Thursday, February 28, 2013 at a Winters school Board of Trustees special called meeting as the new Winters ISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

Coach Caffey was hired and will officially take over the duties of the Blizzards' athletic program, starting March 25, 2013.

"Mr. Caffey (...) has successfully manned the position for the past seven years. During his seven year stretch at Springlake-Earth, Coach Caffey has had many successful football seasons and has taken the Wolverine's to the playoffs seven consecutive years," stated the Winters ISD in a press release.

Caffey's post season football honors at Springlake-Earth include: State Semi-Finals in 2010, State Quarter Finals in 2011, and Regional Finalist in 2012.

In 2012 the Wolverines had a 9-3 season claiming the District 3-1A Division II District Championship. The Wolverines defeated 38-6 Wheeler in the Area round of the playoffs, and their season came to an end in Regionals playing Wellington, with a 38-6 defeat.

In 2009 and 2010, Coach Caffey was named South Plains Coach of the Year. Coach Caffey received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas.

Caffey was raised in Seminole, Texas, where he was named to the All-State football team as a senior. He attended Sul Ross State University and lettered four years, starting three years at left guard for the Lobos. As an assistant coach, Stan worked for Gary Gaines, Don Carthel, and Hal Mumme. He was the offensive line coach for Mumme at Copperas Cove HS when they developed the Air Raid Offense.

Stan is a program builder who has turned around football programs all over Texas.

The last four years his team at Springlake-Earth has won 40 games.

Caffey highlights two special moments of his career: Congratulating the Claude Mustangs in the locker room after they broke a 24 game losing streak, and awarding the semifinal medals to his team at Springlake-Earth.

He has been married to Becky Lynn for 38 years and they have three children. All of Stan's children have followed in his footsteps and are coaches. Jeff coaches at Alpine, John David is with him at Springlake-Earth, and Meredith coaches at Nazareth.

High winds leave blackout, damages



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VFW Chairman Ralph Rodriguez presents Winters Junior High School eighth grader Mason Johnson with a placard for his first place in the regional VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest.

WJH student receives standing ovation in essay contest

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Winters Junior High School student Mason Johnson, first place at the District level in the Patriotic Pen Essay contest, read his essay at the VFW Regional Meeting held in Brownwood on Saturday, February 16, 2013 and received a standing ovation.

Mason was presented with a placard by VFW Chairman Ralph Rodriguez, and received a \$580 monetary award. Classmate

Brooklyn Gallaway placed third and received a \$200 award.

Both Winters Junior High students competed in the annual Patriots Pen Essay contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Students submitted a 300-400 word typed essay addressing this year's theme of What Would You Tell America's Founding Fathers? Sharon Rice and Deb Pritchard, WJHS English teachers, supervised the writing project.

Wild horse and burro adoption heading to Abilene

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ABILENE- The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold a wild horse and burro adoption in Abilene, Texas, March 14-16, 2013. The three-day event at the Taylor County Expo Center will feature dozens of spectacular animals.

These are adult and yearling horses and burros that once roamed free on public lands in the West. The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range in order to maintain healthy herds and to protect other rangeland resources. The adoption program is essential for achieving these important management goals.

Adoption schedule will be as follows: Thursday, March 14 - 2-6 p.m., Friday, March 15 - 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, March 16 - 8 a.m.-Noon

Application approval is required and can be done on site. To qualify to adopt, one must be at least 18, with no record of animal abuse. Adopters must have a minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, with free access to food, water and shelter. A 6-foot corral fence is required for adult horses, 5 feet for yearlings, and 4.5 feet for burros. All animals must be loaded in covered stock-type trailers with swing gates and sturdy walls and floors. BLM staff will be on hand to assist adopters through the short application process.

All animals will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis for the minimum adoption fee of \$125 (set by law).

BLM pays a one-time \$500 care-and-feeding allowance to adopt-



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A young boy gets to know his newly adopted yearling.

ers of horses at least four years old. The allowance is paid in full after one year when adopters receive official ownership title for their horse(s). All standard adoption conditions and fees apply. A limited number of eligible horses will be available. Younger horses, burros and trained animals are not eligible for this incentive. This incentive is designed to find homes for older horses that might otherwise be destined for long-term pastures, where they'd live out the remainder of their natural lives at taxpayer expense.

Wild horses and burros — iconic symbols of America's western heritage — are renowned for their strength, endurance, agility and intelligence, characteristics bred into them in the wild that make them ideal for work or recreation. Since 1973, the BLM has placed more than 225,000 of these "living legends" in approved homes across the country.

For more information, call toll-free (866) 468 7826 or visit www.blm.gov/nm/whb.

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Strong winds gusting up to 60 miles per hour, caused damages in several homes and businesses in the area bringing fences, trees, signs, power lines and limbs down, and tearing shingles off the roof in several places. No injuries were reported.

A roof was blown away by the wind on a building located in the west side of North Main Street. The roof of Ortiz Burritos blocked momentarily both of the southbound lanes on Highway 83, near the intersection with Novice Road.

The winds also brought down a utility pole causing damages to phone and cable lines at the place.

The Winters Police Department cleared the road with a wheel loader with the assistance of Winters Volunteer Fire Department. The road was reopened nearly at midnight.

In Winters the winds also brought down a cable line in the 200 block of Paloma Street, and the Highway 83 sign at the intersection with West Dale Street.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo received reports of winds blowing at 55 miles per hour and expecting gusts of 60 mph or more.

In Ballinger, the high winds damaged a utility pole bringing a high voltage power line to the ground on Highway 158, near the entrance to Buddy's Plant Plus. The power failure left most of the city in the dark from about 2 to 4 a.m.

In the 400 block of Avenue B a phone line was reported down. In the 400 block of Ninth Street a tram-poline was blown away and hit a pipe causing a water leak. The strong winds also triggered the alarm off at Tractor Supply several times near midnight.



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Winds gusting up to 60 miles per hour damaged the roof at Ortiz Burritos on Highway 83, in Winters.



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Spring time sees increased alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas roads

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STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- March 1 through May 31 marks the most dangerous season on Texas roadways for alcohol-related traffic crashes. Texas Department of Transportation is reminding motorists to line up a P.A.S.S. - a Person Appointed to Stay Sober - because even "buzzed" driving is drunk driving.

In 2011, spring accounted for 26 percent of all alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas, according to TxDOT, more than any other season. At the same time, weekends continue to claim too many lives - more than half (58 percent) of all alcohol-related crashes occurred on a weekend in 2011. With spring break and holiday weekends approaching, TxDOT wants motorists to know that consuming just a few drinks can still impair a person's ability to drive, and it has launched a public safety campaign.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

NEWS NOTES

W. F. Matthews

W. F. "Hook" Matthews was born September 27, 1919, in Ft. Worth, Texas, to Jim and Dora Matthews and died February 26, 2013, at the Tally House Care Unit at Baptist Memorials surrounded by loving family and caregivers. He was preceded in death by sisters Gracie Foster, Euta Homer, Frankie Brooks and Oma Lee Klein, and brothers Chester, Jack and W.F.'s twin brother, J.F.

Family visitation was held Friday March 1, 2013, at Johnson's Funeral Chapel, in San Angelo.

A celebration of W.F.'s life was held Saturday, March 2, 2013, at Harris Avenue Baptist Church at 1026 East Harris in San Angelo, Texas. The was officiated by Randy Bush, Travis Monday and Robert Webb. Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Cemetery.

W.F. spent his early childhood in Eastland County near the Nimrod Community. The family then moved to the Best Community in Reagan County where his father was a rig builder. He attended school in Big Lake. He moved back to Shep, Texas, in southern Taylor County in 1938 where he went to work for Taylor County as a machinery operator. W.F. joined the Texas National Guard in 1940, and his guard unit was activated in September 1940 when his unit became part of the 36th Division. W.F. was a proud member of the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, E Battery. His unit shipped out from Camp Bowie in Brownwood, Texas on November 10, 1941. They then made their way by train to Angel Island, California, and boarded the USS Republic to head west. They arrived in Pearl Harbor on Sunday, November 30, 1941 (one week before Pearl Harbor was bombed) and spent one night in port before departing for the Philippines on December 1, 1941. While at sea, they received word that Pearl Harbor had been bombed, and the United States was at war. The Republic was diverted to Brisbane, Australia, where they camped at the polo grounds and remained awaiting orders for about three weeks. The unit was ordered to Java in the Dutch East Indies in early January and arrived without much of their equipment. They fought valiantly for several weeks only to be taken prisoner on March 8, 1942, by the Japanese Army and Navy. W.F. was injured during the battle for Java. He spent the remainder of the war moving from POW camp to POW camp throughout Southeast Asia working as slave labor for the Japanese war machine. For a time, he worked on the infamous "Death Railway" in Burma and Thailand. The 131st Field Artillery was not heard from until the end of war and became famously known as "The Lost Battalion". These dark days shaped his outlook and attitude for the rest of his life. The bonds of friendship formed by the "Lost Battalion" brothers have remained strong for over 70 years.

After liberation, W.F. returned to Shep where he met, courted and married Gladys Faye Wheat of Wingate, Texas, on December 12, 1946. They farmed in Runnels County for several years until W.F. and Gladys moved to Midland, Texas. He went to work for the Texas Highway Department, and they were blessed with the birth of Randy in 1955. W.F. then moved his family to San Angelo in 1956 where son, Tommy, was born in 1957. W.F. continued to work for the Texas Highway Department for over 30 years, retiring in 1980. He was very proud of the hand he played in building roads and bridges throughout West Texas and could tell countless stories about all the road jobs he worked on. After retirement, W.F. remained active spending many hours volunteering at Harris Avenue Baptist Church and Kindergarten, building and repairing furniture and toys. He enjoyed drinking coffee in the mornings with his buddies at the Dun-Bar Restaurant.

W.F. was an active member of Harris Avenue Baptist Church for over 56 years, serving as a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent as well as many other leadership positions. He was a Master Mason for over 60 years and was a member of the York Rite Bodies. He served as President and was a member of both the Concho Valley Ex-POW Association and the American Ex-POW Association. W.F. was proudest about being a member of the "Lost Battalion Association" which was made up of the survivors of the 36th Division, 131st Field Artillery and the U.S.S. Houston.

W.F. is survived by his wife of 66 years, Gladys, sons and daughters-in-law Randy and Kathy, and Tommy and Christi of San Angelo; grandsons Justin of Kansas City, Missouri, Mason and fiance Brenna Sayles, Brian and wife Tara, Mickey and wife Kayla, Bradley and girlfriend Stephanie Carter, and Dillon all of San Angelo; great-grandsons, Rian and Oakley of San Angelo. Brothers-in-law and wives, Arley and Joy Wheat of San Angelo, and Gene and Jeanie Wheat of Winters, Texas as well as many nephews and nieces and cousins.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were the surviving members of the "Lost Battalion" and the members of the "Lost Battalion Next Generation".

The family would like to express their heart-felt gratitude to the wonderful care-givers at the Tally House at Baptist Memorials as well as San Angelo Community Medical Center 3-South for the wonderful, dignified, and loving care they gave W.F.

Instead of flowers, the family has requested to send donations to Meals for the Elderly, The Wounded Warrior Project, or your favorite charity.

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Morris Mitchel (Bo) Robinson

Morris Mitchel (Bo) Robinson was born April 10, 1925, to Kirby and Alpha, Bryan Robinson, in Norton, Texas, at the doctor's office. He was baptized at an early age and was a member of the old Norton Church of Christ and Winters Main Street Church of Christ.

He attended school at Norton, Texas, then transferred to Winters, where he played the trombone, in the high school band. He graduated, in 1942, with a class of 65 members. He attended Texas Tech and played the trombone in the Texas Tech Band.

He married Fiona Laxton, November 20, 1949, in her parents' home. He was a farmer and rancher in the Norton and Winters area.

He loved to play golf and fly his airplane until he crash landed, at the Winters Airport and walked away from the crash site.

After his wife's death he lived alone at his farm until September 2011. He was a resident of Winters Nursing Home until his death on February 28, 2013. He was under the care of hospice at the time of his death.

Funeral services were under the direction of Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Graveside service was held March 2, 2013, at the Winters Lakeview Cemetery. Survivors include area nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Max Pratt, minister, of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger, conducted the services.

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Robert Thomas Cercy

Robert Thomas (Bob) Cercy, 83, of Winters, died February 7, 2013. He was born June 15, 1929 in Petrolia, Texas. He served in the United States Marine's from 1951 to 1953. He married Willie Mae Doherty on June 6, 1970. He was a car salesman and worked in pest management for the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Lubbock.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter: Rod Walker and wife June of Arizona, Fred Ivy and wife Brenda of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Nancy Sires and husband Kevin of Cisco. He is also survived by his brother Don Fortenberry, sisters Kay Wunderlich, Velma Key and Mary Marshall, and granddaughters Nicia Donica, Marla Bradberry and Alison Means. He donated his body to science and a memorial service was held in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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Minnie Annie Minzenmayer

Minnie Annie Minzenmayer, 89, of Ballinger passed away Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation in Ballinger.

Minnie was born on November 27, 1923 in Taylor, Texas, at home to Henry and Agnes Kuhl. She married Edgar Minzenmayer in Wuthrich Hill, Texas in 1944, and the young couple moved to Runnels County in 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Visitation was Monday, March 4, 2013 at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, with Pastor Alsen Wenzel officiating. The family suggests that memorials be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, or to the American Heart Association.

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Fairy Giles Alcorn

Fairy Giles Alcorn left this life to join her Savior Monday March 4, 2013. Fairy was born on the Giles homestead east of Winters, Texas, July 30, 1928. She farmed the home place her entire life and died there at the age of 84. Fairy loved the land and leaves her family a strong legacy of determination and endurance.

She is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Joanie Fuller Mathis and husband Johnny and Lenda Fuller Denson and husband Johnny; four grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, one brother Abe Giles and many nieces and nephews. (...and her little four legged friend, Boo).

The family will receive friends Thursday evening, March 7, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Winters Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held to celebrate Fairy's life at 11 a.m., Friday, March 8, 2013 at the Crews cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Shawn Evan Fuchs

Shawn Evan Fuchs of San Angelo left this world on February 25, 2013 as the result of a car accident near Uvalde, Texas. He was born on January 2, 1960 in San Angelo to David Fuchs and Marcelline Lange Fuchs.

Rosary was recited Thursday, February 28 at Lange Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, March 1 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. Burial followed in St. Boniface Cemetery.

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Coleman County Easter Musical

The Coleman County Choir will present an Easter Musical Saturday March 30 and again on Sunday March 31 at 6 p.m. each evening in the sanctuary of Coleman First United Methodist Church.

This year the group will present "O What A Savior" by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith under the direction of Ann Hargett and accompanied by Jesse Lotspeich on the flute. Narrator will be Richard Hetzel with Robert Lowe as the sound technician. Soloists include Larry Thompson, Leslie Cross, Lorrie Payne, K'Lynn Storm, Carolyn Merriman, and Garvin Cox.

Coleman County Choir is sponsored by Coleman First United Methodist Church and Pastor Brad Slaten. Sixty four members from several churches in the area are singing with the group for this musical.

Coleman First United Methodist Church is located at 500 W. Live Oak. Call the church office at (325) 625 3501 or Director Ann Hargett at (325) 625 5383 or (325) 363 3575 for additional information.

Winters Rodeo Association playday

The Winters Rodeo Association will host their first playday of 2013 on Saturday, March 16 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Sign up for events at 12 p.m. and ride at 1 p.m. A concession stand will be open. Scheduled events are: poles, straight barrels, flags, clover barrels, and boot race. Ribbons are awarded to all participants at each playday. Current membership and attendance of at least half the playdays will make you/your child eligible for end of the year awards. For more information call Melissa at (325) 754 5648

RCHC meeting to feature 'The Barbed-Wire Wars'

The Runnels County Historical Commission will meet Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the Casa Cabana

Restaurant in Winters, Texas. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m.

The program will be presented by Harold Jobes of Leander, Texas, Travis County. He is researching the history of The Barbed-Wire Wars in the early settling of Runnels and surrounding counties and also in other parts of Texas.

The Runnels County Historical Commission' meetings are open to the public.

Coleman Co Electric Co-op scholarships available

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative is a wholesale generating cooperative from whom Coleman Co Electric purchases power. The scholarship is available to an entering freshmen college or university student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of Coleman Co Electric Cooperative which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. Applications and Directors Memorial Scholarship brochures are available at Coleman Co Electric Cooperative. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2013. For more information call Tony Williams at (325) 625 2128 or visit our office at 3300 N Hwy 84, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Coleman Co Electric Co-op offering scholarships

Scholarship applications are available to 2013 high school graduates who will be attending a college, technical school or university as a freshman.

Other qualifications are; must be a child of a member, a grandchild of a member or child of a legal guardian who is a member of Coleman County Electric Cooperative. Must reside with the active member and within the Coleman County Electric Cooperative service area. Eligible applicants will be placed in a drawing to be held in July at the cooperative's annual meeting. There will be nine separate drawings, each scholarship totaling \$500.00. Deadline is June 28, 2013. For an application, visit <http://www.colemanelectric.org> or contact Tony Williams at (325) 625 2128 or tony@colemanelectric.org

Barbecue chicken sale in Olfen

On Saturday, March 16, the St. Boniface Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of Olfen will be having a drive-thru barbecue chicken sale. Homemade potato salad and beans will also be sold. The food will be ready for pick up at 12 noon on Saturday March 16 at the Olfen St. Boniface Parish Hall. Pre-orders can be placed by calling Marty Frey at 365 6618 or David Rohmfeld at 442 3331.

Noon Lions 2013 Bikefest

Ballinger Noon Lions Club will be holding the 38th Annual Colorado River Bikefest. The run/bike ride will be held in conjunction with the Ethnic Festival. The festival starts on Friday, April 26 and the Bikefest will be on Saturday, April 27 starting at 8:30 a.m. by the Courthouse.

Go to www.ballingernoonlions.org and get an entry form to register.

The Bikefest will have 30K, 60K and 100K tours as well as a 5K fun ride/walk/run.

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger.

If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 325 5042 or Linda 754 5385.

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Mediterranean diet, an alternative for the American taste

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION- While a Mediterranean-type diet has long been touted as heart-healthy, it was only recently that substantial research has been done to validate this claim, said experts with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

"The research recently completed in Spain was not based on anecdotal evidence or observa-

tion," said Dr. Sharon Robinson, AgriLife Extension nutrition specialist, College Station. "For this study, a significant number of people were given different diets to follow for a substantial length of time and were carefully monitored. It also involved extensive collaboration among academic, medical and health-care entities."

Results of this 5-year study involved almost 7,500 people and were published by the New

England Journal of Medicine. Participants were ages 55 to 80, just over half of whom were women. Almost all participants were overweight or obese, and while heart-disease-free at the beginning of the study, all were at high risk for heart disease. In addition to their weight, participants' health-related problems included type 2 diabetes, smoking, high cholesterol and hypertension.

"Participants were divided into three groups," Robinson said. "One followed a Mediterranean diet supplemented with extra-virgin olive oil. A second followed a Mediterranean diet supplemented with nuts. A third control group followed a standard low-fat diet. Groups were provided dietary sessions and detailed information on their diets, along with menus and recipes." After five years, the study

showed participants following the two Mediterranean-type diets had a 30 percent lower combined rate of heart attack, stroke and deaths from related causes than those on a low-fat diet.

However, Robinson said, a notable difference between a Mediterranean and low-fat diet coming from the study was that participants could derive a greater percentage — up to 40 percent — of daily calories from fat.

NEWS NOTES

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.

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.

WPD, school officials investigating alleged bullying at Winters Elem

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters Elementary School, Winters ISD and Winters Police Department are investigating a parent's complain about an alleged case of bullying at Winters Elementary School.

Last week a parent complained about three kids grabbing her son while they were in the restroom and punching him in the stomach. The incident occurred on Monday, one day after the kid had been released from the hospital.

"I just want to bring awareness to parents, for they to know what could happen to their kids when they are at school," said the mother of the alleged victim. "I want them to understand the severity of what they are doing."

The woman complained to school officials and filed charges at the Police Department.

Winters Chief of Police Nathan Johnson said the case is under investigation, no significant damage was done to the child, and the case will be sent to review by the Juvenile Probation Officer once the investigation is completed.

Winters ISD superintendent Mr. Don Kuempel, Jr. said in a statement that the School District and Elementary School handled the situation following to the Code of Conduct.

"In response to a campus behavioral incident that occurred at Winters Elementary last week, Winters ISD maintains the reported incident was handled swiftly and prudently by the Elementary Principal, Mrs. Edwards. In accordance with the campus Student Code of Conduct, disciplinary consequences were administered to the children involved in violation of campus rules," said Kuempel.

"Because of student confidentiality and privacy laws, the district may not legally disclose any specifics in regards to the identity of the students or disciplinary measures. According to Mrs. Edwards, 'at WES it is our priority to provide a safe and orderly environment for all our students. Communication between parents and school is essential in reducing inappropriate conduct on our campus. We welcome your input,'" he added.

CAFETERIA MENU

March 11-15

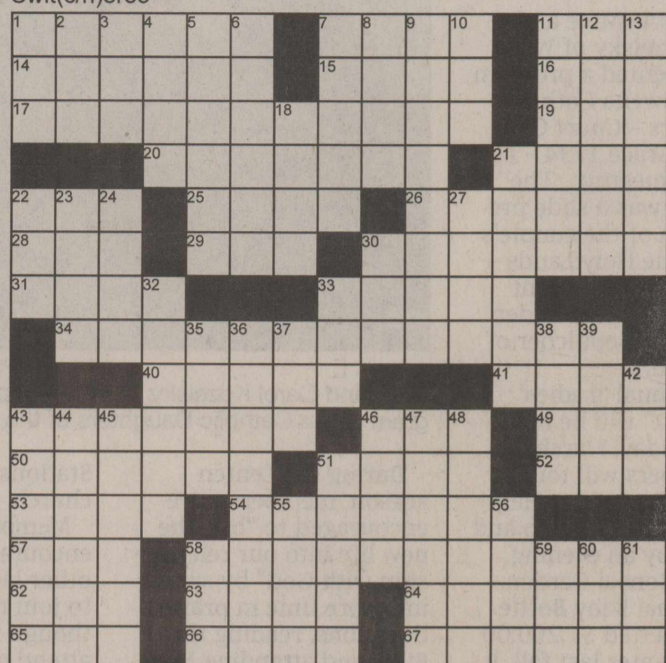
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12. Jeep's modern kin
13. Catches sight of
18. Ashe Stadium org.
21. Close up again
22. Blond shade

23. Wine sediment
24. Jacob's first wife
27. Donkeys have big ones
30. U.S. Grant or R.E. Lee
32. Pay a casual visit
33. Newsman Rather
35. Cooled down
36. Israel's Begin
37. Touch gently
38. ___ Beach, FL
39. Politico Bayh
42. "Is it soup ___?"
43. In need of laundering
44. Cause to see red
45. Use one's noodle
46. Hobo fare
47. Take baby steps
48. Spin like a well-tossed pigskin
51. Hi-fi pioneer Fisher
55. Composer Khachaturian
56. TV's Nick at ___
58. Ship's pronoun
59. Old ___ (London theater)
60. Med. specialty
61. ___ Tafari (Haile Selassie)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

Weather Report

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Weather Whys

Q: Why is the sky blue and not some other color?

A: From space, the Earth is seen totally surrounded by blackness, says Texas A&M University's Brent McRoberts. "But the blue sky and white clouds we see are the result of light being scattered in all directions," he explains. "We know that light is coming from the sun, and this light contains all of the colors within the spectrum. The colors of light travel in waves of different lengths, and about 18 miles up, light encounters air molecules. These air molecules allow most of the light to pass through. But blue and violet travel at small wavelengths which get scattered by these very small air molecules across the sky. This is also known as Rayleigh scattering, which makes the sky look blue. During a sunrise or sunset, the sunshine has to pass through more atmosphere, so the shorter wavelengths are almost completely scattered away, allowing a reddish color to be seen."

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Runnels County

Kozelskys bring view of the Holy Land to Rowena

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ROWENA- Mike and Carol Kozelsky of Winters presented a program to the Rowena Catholic Daughters - Court Our Lady of Grace 1734 - at a recent meeting. The program was a slide presentation of the couple's tour of the Holy Lands and their involvement in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

The annual "Ladies' Night Out" will be held on Thursday, March 7. Members will tour the new Pregnancy Help Center in San Angelo and then enjoy an evening meal at Bonsai Garden. The annual Baby Bottle Project netted \$1,200.00 for the center last fall. It is a yearly project spearheaded by the CDA and involves the entire parish of St. Joseph's.

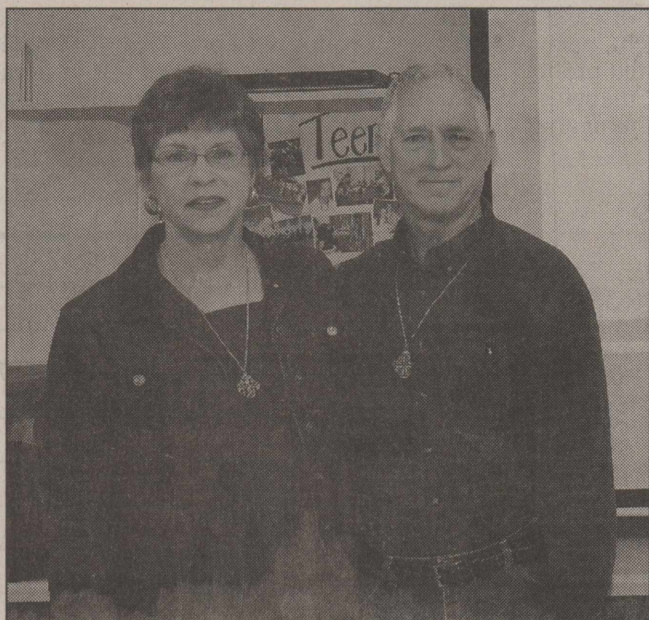


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Mike and Carol Kozelsky, of Winters, presented the program at the Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting.

During the Lenten season, members were encouraged to "breathe new life into our relationship with God" by spending more time in prayer, devotions, reading the Bible and attending Mass whenever possible. The next court meeting is scheduled for March 19 and will begin with the

Stations of the Cross in church. Members were also encouraged to invite other ladies of the parish to join the CDA. Even though no member can attend every function and meeting, simply offering up prayers for the court and its charitable works would be a great support.

THE ORGANIZATION OF RUNNELS COUNTY Election of County Judge, commissioners and sheriff

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WINTERS- In order to slow the Indian threat in the area, the United States Government established Army posts during the period of time about 1894. This was the line of defense east and south of the area that had become Runnels County by an Act of the Texas Legislature in 1858. The one with major significance in Runnels County History was Fort Chadbourne, located about 2 miles west of the existing county line at the northeastern corner of Coke County.

The Army had occupied the Fort on October 2, 1852 after abandoning Camp Joseph E. Johnston, located on the South side of the North Concho River in northwestern Tom Green County. The government leased land for the new site from Samuel A. Maverick for 20 years at 25 dollars per month. The fort was referred to as the Camp on Oak Creek before it was finally known as Fort Chadbourne.

The policy toward the Indians was not so aggressive during these years and confrontations were few. In the period from 1857 until the beginning of the Civil War, Fort Chadbourne was a stage line. The soldiers on guard encountered more weather extremes than Indian confrontations.

Just 3 years after the Texas Legislature created Runnels County, the troops at Fort Chadbourne surrendered and the county was under the Comanche's control.

It had been abandoned by 1867 for Fort Concho in Tom Green County.

The first settlers, the Guest brothers and the Coffey family came in 1862. They built what was known as Picketville. It was a picket fenced in area to hold off Indian attacks. It was the place for the families and their livestock to have refuge.

By 1876, with the Indian threat almost eliminated, a town sprang up known as Walthall. It was located a few miles down the Colorado River. About the same time, in the northwestern part of Runnels County, so many people had moved to the area, it was given the name of Maverick after Samuel A. Maverick from whom the settlers were buying land. The closest organized county, was

Coleman, so by law they carried out the official business to organize Runnels County in a called meeting in Coleman County Commissioners Court, January 12, 1880. Under the directives of that meeting, they ordered an election be held February 16, 1880. The exact location for this meeting is not known. The first Runnels County Commissioners were elected. Precinct 1 - William Guest, Precinct 2 - W.G. Preston, Precinct 3 - P.M. Pemberton and Precinct 4 - P.S. Turner. Sylvester Adams was elected the first County Judge, W.N. Copeland was elected the first County Clerk and John W. Formwalt was elected the county's first Sheriff.

John W. Formwalt, the newly elected sheriff, was popular in the county history. He was about 6-foot-6 inches tall. He was called the ugliest man in the country. His popularity grew when he was known to have made his friends deputies and shot out the lights in order to close the saloons at night. It was noted that he always paid for any damages. The local newspaper, the Runnels County Record noted he was known for "always fetching em". He was known to have been a tough cowboy before he became a tough sheriff and was considered just one of the cowboys in the newly organized county.

With the election of the officials and commissioners in place, their first order of business was to call the next meeting to be held March 10, 1880 in Walthall. The stone house of the Rev. Thomas W. Cotten at Walthall would be the temporary courthouse until one was selected in an election for the new county seat.

Next: A County Seat

Resources:
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories
Runnels County A Look Back, Runnels County Historical Commission May 1, 2010
Coleman County Commissioners Court Minutes, January 12, 1880
Runnels County Record, February 10, 1883
The Handbook of Texas Online, accessed March 4, 2013

Public Record

Runnels County Jail
March 5, 2013

Name	Age	Agency Charges
Jose Rangel	41	RCSO MTR DWI
Mason Jean	18	RCSO Burglary of build x3
Marshall Slates	34	RCSO Theft by check
Juan Ludo	39	RCSO Theft by check
Brennan Bell	21	RCSO Disorderly conduct

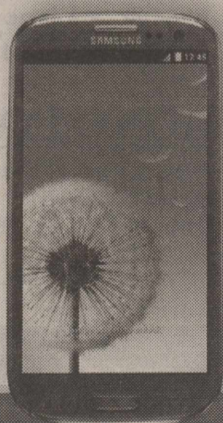
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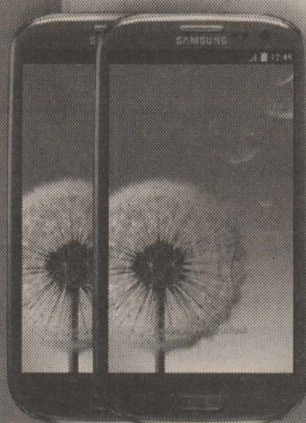
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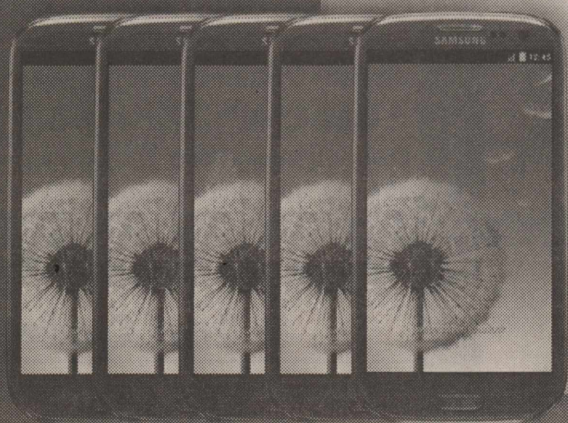
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Blizzards drop lead to tie with Ballinger

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters Blizzards rallied five runs in the first inning but the Ballinger Bearcats stopped the blitz holding them to one run during the rest of the game, for a 6-6 tie in five innings played last Tuesday, February 26, at the Winters High School field.

Ballinger opened the scoring in the first inning. Dusting King got on base hit by pitcher, got to second with a single by Ely Self, and scored on a single to the left field by Clayton Worthington.

Winters rallied five in the bottom of the first. Ty Cortez reached on error, Austen Green singled putting Cortez on second. Chris Gerhart connected a solid double to the center field plating Cortez and advancing Green to third.

Justin Ventress logged on a sacrifice hit plating Green and advancing Gerhart to third base. Daryl Hagle reached on error

and Gerhart scored the third run for the Blizzards.

Bryce Mikeska reached on error and Hagle scored one more for Winters. Mikeska would bring the last run of the inning on a single hit by Jimmy John Ripley.

Ballinger scored on an error in the second inning, an RBI single by Lance Berkley in the third, an error in the fourth, and an error in the fifth inning.

For the Blizzards Chris Gerhart, Justin Ventress and Jimmy John Ripley teamed up for four hits and three RBIs.

Opening pitcher for the Blizzards Daniel Gerhart completed 3.2 innings allowing 8 hits, 4 runs, 2 of them earned runs, walked 1 and struck out 5.

Chris Gerhart finished the game in 1.1 innings allowing and 1 earned run, walked 2 and struck out 2.

Ben Holden for the Bearcats worked 5 innings allowing 7 hits, 6 runs, only 1 of them earned, walked 2 and struck out 3.

Ballinger at Winters

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Ballinger	1	1	2	1	1			5	9	6
Winters	5	0	0	1	0			6	7	4

Batting:
2B: C. Gerhart
TB: A. Green, K. Alexander, C. Gerhart 2, J. Ventress, B. Mikeska, J. Ripley 2
RBI: C. Gerhart, J. Ventress, J. Ripley
ROE: T. Cortez, C. Gerhart, D. Hagle, B. Mikeska
SB: C. Gerhart, D. Hagle

Thursday, Feb 28

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Winters	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	7	3	5
Merkel	0	0	2	6	0	0		8	5	5

TB: C. Gerhart, K. Alexander 2
RBI: K. Alexander 3, D. Torres 3
ROE: T. Cortez 2, K. Alexander 2
FC: C. Pritchard, D. Torres
PO: D. Torres

Friday, Mar 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Roby	2	0	0	0	3	0		5	4	4
Winters	1	6	0	2	2	1		12	13	1

2B: C. Gerhart, J. Ventress, D. Hagle, J. Ripley
3B: K. Alexander
TB: C. Gerhart 2, K. Alexander 4, C. Pritchard, D. Torres, J. Ventress 4, D. Hagle 3, J. Ripley 4
RBI: T. Cortez, K. Alexander 2, C. Pritchard 2, J. Ventress 2, J. Ripley
SF: C. Pritchard
ROE: D. Torres 2
FC: C. Gerhart, D. Torres
HBP: C. Gerhart
SB: C. Gerhart, C. Pritchard

Saturday, Mar 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Hawley	4	1	1	1	2	1		10	7	4
Winters	2	0	0	0	1	1		4	3	6

TB: J. Ripley, C. Pritchard, F. Cruz
RBI: C. Pritchard 2
ROE: J. Ripley 2
FC: C. Gerhart 2
HBP: T. Cortez
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Bryce Mikeska fields a ball at the Varsity game vs Ballinger.

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Lady Blizzards jump early on TLCA

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters Lady Blizzards took an early lead Saturday night, at the game they played against the TLCA Lady Eagles, in San Angelo, and recorded a 15-1 victory. The Lady Blizzards now have a record of 2-2 in the 2013 spring season.

The game took its path early, as Blizzards scored 11 runs in the first three innings.

The Lady Blizzards fueled the offense with a passed ball and a groundout by Randa Watson during the first inning, and a steal of home by Sabrina Oswalt. Tamron Tamez also stole home in the second inning for the Lady Blizzards.

Tamez racked up three RBIs on three hits for Lady Blizzards. She singled in the first and third, and doubled in the fourth inning.

Ashley Guy gave up just 2 hits, allowed 1 earned run, walked 1 and struck out 5 during her 4 innings of work.

The Lady Blizzards piled on 5 more runs in the bottom of the third. A steal

Winters at TLCA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
TLCA	0	0	0	1				1	2	2
Winters	2	4	5	4				15	7	1

Batting
2B: S. Oswalt, T. Tamez, R. Watson
TB: S. Oswalt 2, T. Tamez 4, R. Watson 3, V. Garcia
RBI: S. Oswalt, T. Tamez 3, R. Watson 2
ROE: B. Garcia, A. Guy
HBP: V. Sanchez
SB: K. Lindley 2, S. Oswalt, T. Tamez, R. Watson, A. Guy 4, V. Garcia, V. Sanchez 2
CS: B. Garcia

of home scored Guy for the inning's first run. That was followed up with a steal of home by Victoria Sanchez.

The Lady Blizzards scored 4 runs in the fourth. Winters scored on a steal of home by Guy, a steal of home by Veronica Garcia, an RBI double by Oswalt, and an RBI double by Tamez.

WHS Blizzards, Lady Blizzards at the Zephyr Track Meet, February 28, 2013

VARSITY BOYS	Place Name
Shot Put	5 Athena Mata
Place Name	800 meter dash
2 Karl Fink	Place Name
44' 7"	5 Athena Mata
Discus	110 hurdles
Place Name	Place Name
3 Karl Fink 104' 6"	3 Jaymee
3200 meter run	Pritchard
Place Name	100 meter dash
3 Tony Sanchez	Place Name
300 meter	3 Kat Lindley
hurdles	400 meter dash
Place Name	Place Name
6 Jonathan	1 Kat Lindley
Sandoval	5 Athena Mata
200 meter dash	300 meter
Place Name	Place Name
3 AC Mata	hurdles
6 Tony Lara	3 Tamron Tamez
1600 meter run	4 Jaymee
Place Name	Pritchard
3 Tony Sanchez	200 meter dash
VARSITY GIRLS	Place Name
3200 meter run	3 Gabby Jimenez

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WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

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