

The Blizzard coaching staff will host two athletic camps this summer. The basketball camp starting on July 15, and a speed camp starting on July 28. **PAGE 6**

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## 2014 Glacier royalty

Monday, May 12, Winters High School held the 2014 Glacier Night. Junior Ashley Guy and senior Corey Pritchard were crowned the new Glacier Queen and King.

Candidates participating were: Freshmen – Dillion Bryant and Grace Bryan, sophomores – Daniel Gerhart and Samantha Marrero, juniors – Ty Cortez and Ashley Guy, seniors – Corey Pritchard and Tamron Tamez.

PHOTOS: JOE GERHART  
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## Runoff early voting is underway

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

**BALLINGER**— Early voting for the Republican Primary and Democratic Primary runoff elections is currently underway until Friday, May 23. Election day will be Tuesday, May 27, 2014. Early voting in Runnels County is being conducted at the Courthouse Annex building, located on Strong Avenue behind the Courthouse in Ballinger.

Voters who casted a ballot for the Republican Primary back in March will be now deciding between eight contenders in four contested races for Republican tickets. Looking for the Republican nomination to Lieutenant Governor are incumbent David Dewhurst and challenger State Sen. Dan Patrick. The winner of the runoff will be facing Democratic State Sen. Leticia Van De Putte in the General Election in November.

The Republican nomination for Attorney General will be for either Dan Branch or Ken Paxton, while looking for the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture are Tommy Merritt and Sid Miller. The Railroad Commissioner nomination is being sought by Wayne Christian and Ryan Sitton.

On the Democratic runoff only two positions are up for election. Looking for the Democratic nomination for United State Senator are David M. Alameel and Kesha Rogers, while Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Jim Hogan are up for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture.

No local elections are being held in this runoff in Runnels County. Early voting will run through May 23.

If a voter voted in the Primary Election, the voter must vote in the same political party runoff election. If a voter did not vote in the primary election, the voter may still vote in the runoff election and for the party of his or her choice.

A photo ID is required to vote in Texas. Acceptable forms of ID include: driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS, personal identification card issued by DPS, concealed handgun license issued by DPS, United States military identification card containing the person's photograph, United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photo, United States passport.

## American Jr. Shorthorn Association announces new membership of area youth

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
 STAFF REPORT

**OMAHA**— The American Junior Shorthorn Association is proud to announce the recent membership of Samuel Woodall from Winters, Texas.

"The AJSA is a great organization for youth in the livestock industry to be involved with, giving them an opportunity to gain knowledge and leadership skills, while having

fun and making friends across the country," says Montie Soules, Executive Secretary for the American Shorthorn Association (ASA).

The mission of the ASA is to provide quality service and support to its members by promoting the value of Shorthorn cattle in all aspects of the beef industry, while maintaining the integrity of the

herd book and performance database.

The ASA is headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, and was founded in 1872 with herd book records going back to 1822. As one of the oldest American breed associations, the ASA provides services for more than 6,000 junior and senior members who register nearly 18,000 cattle annually.

The American Junior Shorthorn Association promotes personal development through youth activities and educational events. The AJSA is dedicated to the betterment of its members, promotes valuable skills, and fosters friendships that will last a lifetime. To learn more, contact the ASA office or visit [www.shorthorn.org](http://www.shorthorn.org) or [www.juniorshorthorn.com](http://www.juniorshorthorn.com).



## Wrapping up a successful season

The Winters Blizzard baseball team finished a successful season last Saturday, May 17, 2014, after falling in the third round of the playoffs for Forsan. The best-of-three series played in Snyder, Texas, started Friday night with the Blizzards dropping game one by a score of 13-3. The Buffaloes took advantage of key errors to run-rule the game in the sixth inning.

Saturday night, on game two, the Blizzards fell by a score of 13-6. The Forsan Buffaloes move on to the Regional Semifinals where they'll be playing Stamford.

PHOTO: JOE GERHART



## North Runnels Hospital Employee of the Quarter

Elaine Stallings, LVN was awarded as North Runnels Hospital Employee of the Quarter for January-March 2014. Elaine has been an LVN at the North Runnels Clinic since 2007. Pictured with Elaine is Sidney Tucker, administrator.

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**Ellenda Wilkerson Boykin**

Ellenda Wilkerson Boykin, 86, of Little Elm, Denton County, Texas died May 13, 2014. She was born November 15, 1927 in Tennessee and grew up in Strawn and lived in Winters in the 1960s. She was a Registered Nurse and a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son and one daughter: Steve Boykin and partner Carlos Trevino of Little Elm, Texas and Betty Sindon and husband Jim of Pearsall, Texas and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Chester and Lucille Wilkerson and one son, Robert "Bob" Boykin.

Graveside services were Thursday May 15, 2014 at Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Winters Enterprise, May 22, 2014

**Livestock and rangeland workshop to be held June 2**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

**SAN ANGELO-** The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in seven area counties will conduct the Livestock and Rangeland Revitalization Program from 1-5 p.m. June 2 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

The center is north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

"This program is designed to assist producers with objectively evaluating their current rangeland resources so they can adjust their stocking rates accordingly," said Marty Gibbs, AgriLife Extension agent in Runnels County. "All the topics will center around the premise that we are moving past our traditional 'rainy period' and therefore must make yet more livestock-related decisions and range management adjustments in order to survive another year of drought."

"All of these talks however, will be new and tailored to our West Central Texas area, though the information is valid anywhere in the state where lack of moisture remains critical."

The program topics and speakers will include:

- Downsizing the Cow Herd, James Henderson, Bradley 3 Ranch, Childress.
- Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance as Part of an Overall Management Plan, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.
- Rangeland Health and Stocking Rate Considerations, Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.
- What Can I Pay for Cows and Heifers?, Thompson.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Disaster Assistance Programs, Michael Sturm, USDA Farm Service Agency, Tom Green, Coke and Sterling counties.

The program is being conducted by the AgriLife Extension offices in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green counties.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in the general category will be offered.

Individual registration is \$10, due upon arrival. For more information contact Josh Blaneck, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County, at 325-659-6522, or the AgriLife Extension office in any of the participating counties.

**Water smart landscape seminar slated for June 7**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

**SAN ANGELO-** The Concho Valley Master Gardeners, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and the San Angelo Water Conservation Department are proud to present the "Water Smart Landscape" seminar coming Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. until noon at the 4-H building, 3167 N. U.S. Hwy 67. This seminar is free and open to the public. One of the speakers will be Dr. Calvin Finch, Director of the Water Conservation and Technology Center in San Antonio. Dr. Finch will be talking about the advantages and how-to's of using grey water as an alternative water source for gardening. The second speaker will be Kay Thompson, Master Gardener and owner of Concho Natives Nursery. Mrs. Thompson will be talking about the advantages and how-to's of rainwater harvesting. You'll learn how to set up a system that will fit into your landscape and serve your watering needs. There will be vendors from local companies to give information about rainwater harvesting, drought tolerant plants and more.

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**NEWS NOTES**

**Spaghetti lunch**

Thursday May 22, 2014 the Rock Hotel will be hosting its Spaghetti luncheon. Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread, desserts by the Lutheran Ladies. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call Wanda Brewer at (325) 665 2821

**VFW Memorial Day service**

A Memorial Day service is planned at the Rowena Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9196 on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 8 a.m. sponsored by the Post and its Ladies Auxiliary. The service is to recognize and to appreciate those veterans who gave their lives in defense of our country. The program will begin with a flag rising at the Rowena Post Home, Depot Street and Hwy 67. A memorial service will follow. The public is invited to attend and to participate in this ceremony. Coffee, orange juice and donuts will be served following the program.

As has been the tradition of the past, the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will be placing flags on the graves of all veterans in the Miles, Rowena, and Olfen cemeteries over the Memorial Day weekend.

**Memorial Day Ceremony at the Courthouse lawn**

The American Legion Post 8 will host the Memorial Day Ceremony at the WWII Memorial on the Courthouse Square on Monday, May 26 at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Wingate School Homecoming**

Wingate School Homecoming will be held on June 1, 2014 at the Wingate Lions Club. Registration will start at 2 p.m. with welcome and invocation. Business and report from Cemetery Committee to follow. Tea, lemonade and snacks to be served. You need to RVSP by Wednesday, May 28 to Bill Cathy at Wingate and a donation to help with the hall expense and the snacks would be appreciated at time of registration.

**CALF literacy fest**

The third annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival will be held June 12, 13 and 14, 2014, in downtown Abilene. William Joyce, author, illustrator and Academy Award winning filmmaker will have his artwork on display at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. Festival registration includes three days of fun, dramatic readings, interaction with animals and many other fun things to do. Early registration prices before May 1. CALF is a program of the Abilene Culture Affairs Council. For more information, call (325) 677 1161 or www.abilenecalf.com

**Industrial Tournament**

The Winters Country Club is hosting its Industrial Tournament on June 13 and 14, 2014. Cost is \$175 for a team of three players. A practice round will be held on the Friday, June 13, a meal will be served that night. The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 14. Tee time on Saturday will be 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. The playing field will be limited to the first 40 paid entries. This tournament brings in lots of golfers from all around, so come out and enjoy the fun. We are now accepting registration of team sponsors, hole sponsors and door prize donations. For more information contact the Winters Country Club at 754 4679 or contact Jerry Sims.

**Tenth annual Art Camp**

The Mid-West Texas Artist's Guild will hold their tenth annual art camp in Ballinger, on June 16-20 for students going into fourth grade through seventh grade. Many activities are planned with an emphasis on a featured artist each day. Hours will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. There are still spaces left, but please call as soon as possible. For more information call Queba at 365 3770 or Jean at 365 8262.

**Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat**

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat will conduct a retreat for women on June 19 thru June 22, 2014 at the Christ Retreat Center in San Angelo. Give yourself this gift of time with God and all denominations of ladies. It will be a weekend you will never forget. Cost of the retreat includes meals and lodging for the three days. Please do not keep the cost of the retreat keep you from going. Financial help is available for those

who need help. A deposit is required to reserve your place with the balance due at the Thursday evening check-in.

For more information contact Gaye Pelzel (325) 468 3191, Carol Kozelsky (325) 754 4133, Rita Busenlehner (325) 468 2000. Applications can be picked up at the St. Mary's Catholic Church or download at <http://stmarys-taroftheseaballinger.org/>.

**Benefit gun raffle**

Runnels County Sheriff's Department is conducting a gun raffle with proceeds benefiting Cherie Squyers and Wade Townzen. Cherie is a former Runnels Co. Jailer and she is married to Deputy Sheriff Carl Squyers. She is waiting for a lung transplant in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Wade Townzen is Deputy Sheriff Dawn Sumrall's brother. Wade was diagnosed with cancer affecting his throat, lungs, heart and kidneys.

Guns being raffled are a DPMS AP4 .233 carbine, ISSC MK 22LR rifle, Ruger LC9 9mm handgun, and Ruger SR22 22LR handgun. Drawing will be held on July 4, 2014. Tickets are being sold by law enforcement officers in Runnels County. For more information call the Runnels County Sheriff's Dept. at (325) 365 2121.

**Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings**

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m., first Thursday of the month at the Lone Star Video, 200 Tinkle Street.

**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.

**Winters Women's Club**

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Sylvia Wilson 754 4992 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.

**WIC open to many incomes and families**

Women Infants and Children, located at 706 Strong Ave in Ballinger is open Monday thru Wednesday 7 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone (325) 365 5925. WIC is open to many incomes and all kinds of families.

**Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting**

Masonic Lodge No. 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.

**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, Texas Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754 2048.

**Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings**

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge No. 613 meets the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Supper will be provided after the meeting. The location is the Masonic Lodge building located at 360 South Roberts on Highway 83 South.

**Cotton outlook better than last year but still a mixed bag**

**ROBERT BURNS**  
 SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

**COLLEGE STATION-** Though recent rains improved the cotton outlook for some regions, it's still a "mixed bag" for the state overall, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

The March predictions by the National Cotton Council were of a double-digit percentage increase in plantings over 2013, and those still hold water, said Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension statewide cotton specialist, College Station.

However, Morgan noted that planted acres do not always equate to harvestable acres during prolonged drought.

"We still have some of the major cotton producing areas of the state - Rolling Plains, South Plains and the

Panhandle - in either extreme or exceptional drought," he said.

There has been a number of challenges to all cotton growing areas throughout the state, Morgan noted. There was a late spring cold front in April that hurt emerged cotton and delayed planting in South and East Texas, for example. This problem, along with worsening of drought in practically all the state in the past few months, has raised the stress level for cotton growers.

"It's been a frustrating year for many, to say the least," he said.

But rains have greatly improved things for the time being in South Texas, Central Texas, east of Interstate 35, and the Blacklands, Morgan noted.

Although time is limited, there's still some hope for other parts of the state to catch up. In the Rolling Plains, those with irrigation have pre-watered and were already planting, he said. As for Rolling Plains dryland producers, they will need a rain before they can hope to establish a crop. They have until mid-June as a final planting window.

"And there's a good chance of rain (for the Rolling Plains) later this week," Morgan said.

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# Warmth for the wounded

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**  
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**BALLINGER**- From the sewing room to warming the hearts of veterans all over the United States, Sandra Brookshire Behne, a Ballinger resident, recently joined a Facebook group to volunteer her quilting for armed forces veterans, and what she found was a very effective way to thank them for their love and dedication to this country.

Through Quilts of Valor, a non-profit foundation started in 2003 with the goal of making quilts to comfort war-wounded veterans, Behne and other quilters in the country have been making the difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

Behne joined thinking that she could make a difference by letting them know that there is still people that care and are thankful for what they do. "Many of these veterans feel that they have been forgotten, and I wanted to make them feel that we care, that we appreciate what they've done for our country," she said.

Behne started receiving blocks, and before she knew it quilting them together became a full-time job. So far she and her group have finished 15 quilts, which have been presented to veterans in Oklahoma, Georgia and West Virginia.

"They send the blocks and I put them together,

so far I have received 767 blocks, each one of the quilts takes 24 blocks," she said.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation was started by Catherine Roberts, a Blue Star mom in Seaford, Delaware. She was inspired by the deployment of her son to Iraq. The idea behind the foundation is to link quilt-toppers with machine quilters in a national effort to cover all returning service men and women touched by war. Quilts of Valor Foundation has become a national grassroots community effort connecting the home front with combat-wounded warriors.

The quilts are made by a quilt-topper, of fabrics quilted by dozens of longarmers. After the quilts have been washed, labeled and wrapped in a presentation case, they are shipped and presented to the recipient.

"It's amazing to see the videos of these veterans, how they break down in tears when they receive the quilts because they know that there is somebody that cares," Behne said.

These unique quilts have touched the hearts of thousands of troops in all 50 states, and overseas in Germany, the UK, Australia and Canada.

For Behne the quilts have a special meaning "because a blanket warms the body, but a quilt warms the soul," she said.



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Quilt-topper Sandra Behne is volunteering her work and resources to honor war-wounded veterans all over the country.

## East Texas man convicted in game warden assaults

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

**AUSTIN**- A man arrested last fall for assaulting two Texas game wardens following a high-speed pursuit in Limestone County

has been convicted of four felonies in connection with the case.

A Limestone County jury found Terry Wayne Davenport, 44, guilty of four felony charges: Two

counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, burglary of a building, felony evading arrest.

The jury then considered punishment and assessed Davenport with

a 50-year prison term for each of the aggravated assault counts and 10 years for each of the third-degree felony counts. The terms will run concurrently.

### CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change\*

**May 26 - May 30**

#### Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

- Monday**  
Holiday
- Tuesday**  
French Toast/Syrup or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

- Wednesday**  
Sausage on a Stick/Syrup or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

- Thursday**  
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

- Friday**  
Cinnamon Roll or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

#### Winters ISD Lunch Menu

- Monday**  
Holiday

- Tuesday**  
Chef Salad (H.S.) only or Cook's Choice or BBQ Rib/Bun, Broccoli w/Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

- Wednesday**  
Cook's Choice of Nachos, Corn, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

- Thursday**  
Steak Fingers/Gravy/Bread Stick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Fruit, Choice of Milk.

- Friday**  
Hamburger, Curly Fries, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Lettuce/Pickles, Rosy Applesauce, Choice of Milk.

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- 17 They sink ships, it's said
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- 22 Vote against
- 24 Bank statement abbr.
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- 27 Intentions
- 28 Stitched
- 31 "It's cold out here!"
- 33 Let off
- 35 Lighted sign in a theater
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- 44 "We \_\_\_ Family"
- 45 Walk casually
- 47 Sign on a store
- 48 "Jurassic Park" dinosaur
- 49 Talks on and on
- 51 Find a place for
- 52 "My goodness!"
- 53 Do a veterinarian's job
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- 60 "However..."
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## Weather Whys

**Q: How much advance warning time is there before a tornado hits?**

A: New technology has improved advance warning times dramatically, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The National Weather Service says that in recent years, the amount of pre-warning time before a tornado hits has almost doubled," McRoberts explains. "It is now as high as 11 to 15 minutes before it strikes. That's up from only 5-6 minutes in the 1980s. Also, there is now something called the Emergency Alert System used by many radio and TV stations. This system automatically takes control of a broadcast and advises listeners and viewers of an approaching tornado. When an alert is sent, a warning is automatically scrawled across your TV screen with a break in programming."

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## Runnels County

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### THE ORGANIZATION OF RUNNELS COUNTY

## The brass band in Ballinger, a symbol of status

CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH COOPER  
RCHC CHAIRPERSON

WINTERS- It had been about four years since the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad came to Ballinger, and the only thing lacking was a brass band. This was a serious matter in the minds of many local people. In a time when a brass band not only was an aesthetic asset but also a status symbol of the first magnitude, the Runnels County Ledger felt that Ballinger needed a band "worse than anything." As well as being good for the town at that time, its presence would insure that "we could have whatever we want in the future." Mr. J.Y. Pearce came to the rescue and met with "flattering encouragement," from everyone he approached about the formation of the band. Local musicians quickly rallied and with the band an accomplished fact, Ballinger felt complete in all respects.

In the decade from about 1890 to 1900, newspapers and local organizations began their promotion of Runnels County on a scale that dwarfed all previous efforts along this line. Ballinger assumed the lead in the formation of the Pecan, Colorado, Concho Immigration Association. The association circulated pamphlets and special editions of the county newspapers by thousands. They sent agents to prominent points on incoming railroad lines to entice new citizens. This intense activity probably

had some effect in bringing new settlers, although they might have come to Runnels County anyway. After all of this effort, the population did not increase any more rapidly during that decade than prior to 1890. At the organization in 1880, the county population was 1,000 and by 1890, it was 3,193, then in 1900, records showed the increase was up to 5,379.

Saloons still flourished and so did other businesses although somewhat more subdued. Two moves to outlaw the sale of liquor met defeat. The newspaper's reports of the sociable evenings spent in eating barbecue and "tripping the light toe" at the Wylie Ranch, fish fries and religious revivals were replacing reports of shootings, fights and generally rambunctious conduct. In the early 1890s it was an offense to ride a horse more than 6 miles per hour through the streets of Ballinger. Fines could reach up to \$100.

The spirit of the open range was almost entirely gone, but Fogg Coffey, the youngest son of Richard and Sarah Coffey of the Walthall area, maintained at least a symbolic protest against the changing times. When Ballinger passed the ordinance forbidding the cowboys to wear their guns to town, Fogg complied with the letter of the law and showed his contempt for the spirit of it by leading his shooter into town on a hundred feet of rope.

The county's social standards were changing and religious activities became more important. A group of Bohemians began to arrive into the county where the majority was considered Protestant. Most had been associated with some kind of frontier religion, camp meetings under a brush arbor, week(s) long revivals and various fundamentalist doctrines. Most of the time, amicable relations usually prevailed. There developed within the Christian Church of Ballinger, a faction opposed to some parts of the doctrine, individuals and or both. Finally, the dispute became so serious that the dissenters, under a Minister known as "Weeping Joe" Hardin, withdrew from the church and went to South Ballinger where they erected their own church. This failed to satisfy some and difficulties quickly arose within the new group. The melee resulted in shootings and beatings with clubs. Within a few months, the church building burned. The trouble seemed to have gradually dissolved after that.

The Ballinger Cemetery Company was formed when ten acres were sold to the city by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad July 11, 1888. According to testimony, the Cemetery was used only two or three years and included approximately a dozen graves at the most. The cemetery was located in what is now the Hillcrest Addition. The

character of the ground caused it to be abandoned by the community and bodies were removed by relatives to the area now known as the Evergreen Cemetery, located south of the Colorado River. A few transients and those whose relatives could not be located, maybe three or four were left behind.

August 12, 1890, H.D. Pearce sold 15 acres of land to the City of Ballinger. The purpose of this purchase was for a new cemetery. It would be called Evergreen. Later, about 1903, the City of Ballinger conveyed four lots to Commander J.H. Routh and H.D. Pearce, Adjutant of The Henry E. McCulloch Camp Confederate Veterans for "love and respect of our people to the indigent Confederate Veterans of Runnels County. These lots are located in Section 1 and they are numbers 19, 20, 59 and 60.

The earliest marked grave in Evergreen Cemetery is that of Rosannah Tudor Wylie, wife of William Hawthorne Wylie, who died January, 1884. There were others that died before the establishment of Evergreen in 1890, they were possibly reinterred in Evergreen.

Resources:  
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories  
A History of Runnels County, Texas 1683-1960, L. G. Smith, B. S.  
In Remembrance, Runnels County Historical Commission, 1985

### Public Record

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April L. Heitman	38	RCSO
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Defendant  
GREETING

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214 Paloma, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm/2 bath, dining room, nice kitchen, pecan trees, 576 sq. ft. metal shop with attached carport.  
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110 S. Main - Office space available for rent, Professional Building.

**Advertisement and Invitation for Proposals for Reconstruction**  
The City of Ballinger will receive bids for the reconstruction of three owner-occupied housing units until 3:00 pm on the June 5, 2014, where they will be publicly opened and read at City Hall, 700 Railroad Avenue, Ballinger, Texas 76821. The bid packages may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and completed bids should be returned to City Hall. Bids will be reviewed by City staff and consultants. All bids will be considered, if they are within 15% of the City's estimated cost of construction. Each set of bid documents cost \$50. This is a sealed bid competition.  
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for May 28 at 2:00 pm at City Hall. Contact the City's Code Enforcement Officer to ascertain any special instructions. The City can be reached at 325-365-3511.  
The units are located at 902 County Road 229 100 South/Woodward 1709 Poplar Avenue  
A copy of the City's approved scoring criteria will be included in the bid package. Priority points will be awarded to contractors headquartered in Runnels County and contractors that submit their liability insurance documents.  
Please include line item amounts for the following: demolition, framing, electrical, plumbing, foundation, cabinets, flooring, exterior surface, interior surface, doors and windows, interior paint, exterior paint, HVAC, roofing, appliances and insulation. \*\*\*BIDDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF OWNER\*\*\*  
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The City of Ballinger reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informality in the proposal process.  
Proposals may be held by the City of Ballinger for a period not to exceed ninety (90)-days from the date of the opening of Proposals for the purpose of reviewing the proposals and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to the writing of any contracts.  
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# WHS holds annual sports banquet

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters High School athletic program and Winters Athletic Booster Club hosted their annual Sports Awards Banquet last Thursday, May 15, 2014, recognizing student/athletes for their performance and sports achievements during the 2013-2014 school year. Special awards were presented to Winters Blizzards Fans of the Year Charlie and Fran Kidwell. Honors were also presented to Johnny and Deb Pritchard as long time booster club members and officials. Recipients of the Winters Blizzard Booster Club 2014 scholarships this year were graduating seniors Chris Gerhart and Corey Pritchard. Twenty-seven students received post-season awards.

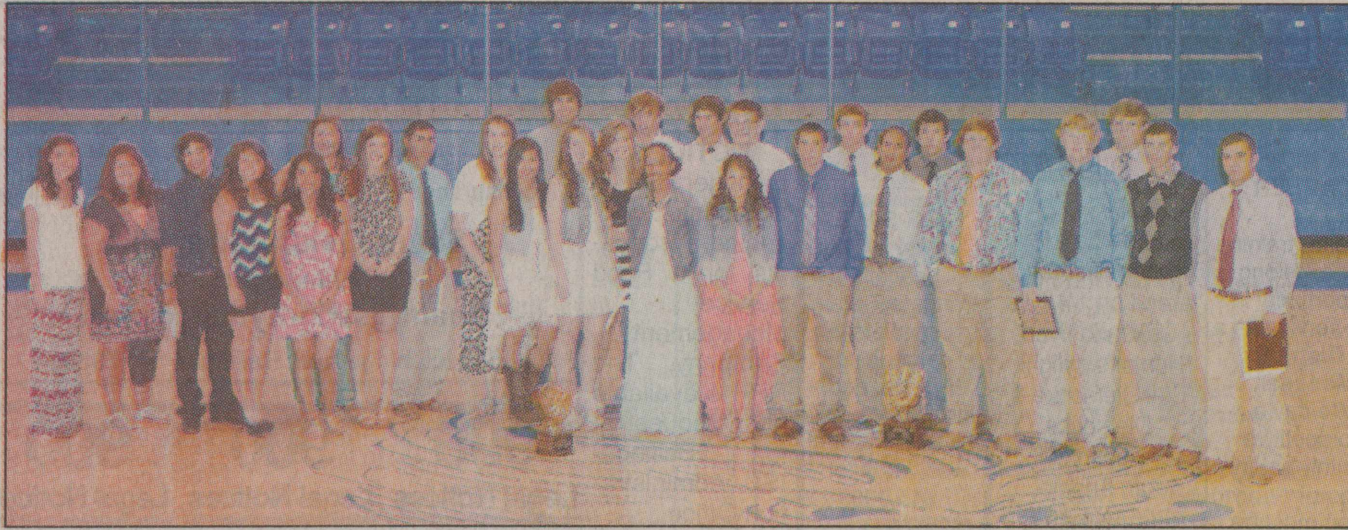


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Twenty-seven Blizzard and Lady Blizzard students/athletes were awarded at the 2014 WHS Sports Banquet.

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Stacie Ventress	First Team All-District Softball	Taylor Hooper	Second Team Center
Ballee Busher	Second Team Basketball	Lukas Kraatz	First Team Defensive Line
Daniel Gerhart	First Team Pitcher	Nina Mooney	Basketball-Second Team
Athena Mata	Honorable Mention Basketball	Jimmy John Ripley	Track-Area And Regional Qualifier
	Area Qualifier Track		Second Team
	Regional Qualifier Track		Football-Second Team Inside Re-
Jessica Roman	Second Team All-District Softball		ceiver
Julian Soto	First Team Tight End	Victoria Sanchez	First Team Safety
	All-State Returner	David Torres	Second Team Punter
	Honorable Mention Basketball	Sabrina Esquivel	Baseball-First Team Outfielder
Cede Taylor	Area Qualifier Track	Chris Gerhart	Second Team All-District Softball
	Regional Qualifier Track		Baseball-Second Team Infielder
Ethan Bredemeyer	First Team Offensive Tackle		Offensive MVP Softball
	Second Team Defensive Line		Football-Second Team Quarterback
	All-State Offensive Line		Academic All-State
Jacob Brock	Basketball Newcomer Of The Year	Austen Green	Basketball-First Team
Stephon Cleghorn	Football-Second Team Corner	Dusty Hines	Baseball-Second Team Pitcher
	Track-Area Qualifier	Cory Pritchard	Football-Second Team Guard
	Regional Qualifier		Baseball-First Team Catcher
Ty Cortez	Football-Second Team Outside LB		First Team Full Back
	Baseball-First Team Infielder		Football-Second Team OT
Ashley Guy	First Team All-District Basketball	Jaymee Pritchard	Second Team Defensive Line
	Second Team All-District Softball	Tamron Tamez	All West Texas Football
Daryl Hagle	Football-Second Team Outside	Kalli Wilson	Baseball-Second Team Infielder
Receiver			FCA All-Star Baseball
	Basketball-Second Team		Area And Regional Track
	Track-Area Qualifier		First Team All-District Softball
	Baseball-Second Team Outfielder		Basketball-First Team
			Track-Area and Regional Qualifier
			First Team All-District Softball

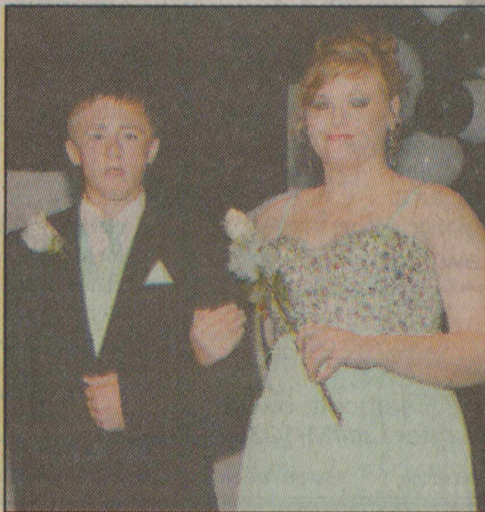
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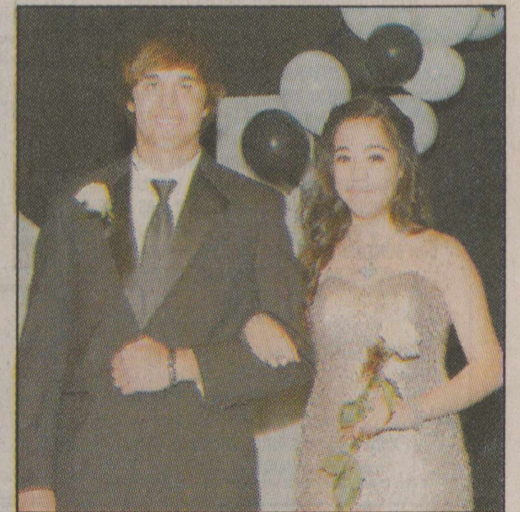
Seniors - Corey Pritchard and Tamron Tamez.



Juniors - Ty Cortez and Ashley Guy.



Freshmen - Dillion Bryant and Grace Bryan.



Soph - Daniel Gerhart and Samantha Marrero.

### WISD announces summer sports camps

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Blizzard

Coaching Staff will host two camps this summer. The basketball camp will

start Tuesday July 15 and run through Friday July 18. Session 1 will be for boys and girls that will be entering grades third through fifth. Session 1 will go from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The first session will concentrate on learning the game and perfecting fundamentals. Session 2 will be for boys and girls entering grades sixth through ninth and will last from 10 to 12 p.m. The second session will include team play as well as work on fundamentals. Camp directors will be new boys' basketball coach, Val Acree and girls' basketball coach, Meredith Caffey. The cost of the camp is \$10 and registration will be the morning of the camp.

The coaches will host Speed Camp starting on July 28 and ending on July 31. This camp will be for boys entering grades second through eighth and will be held from 6 to 8 in the afternoon. The camp will focus on developing speed while working on football skills like throwing, kicking, catching, punting, and snapping. The cost of Speed Camp is also 10 dollars and campers can register the day of the camp. These camps are a great opportunity for the young people to sharpen their skills and get to know the coaches before the school year begins.

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