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Thursday, November 10, 2016

Briefly

Veterans Day

Program

The Veterans Day Program will begin at 8 a.m. at the Special Events Center at Winters ISD with breakfast served for the veterans and the Color Guard. The program begins at 9 a.m. and the Winters High School Band will play "America" as the veterans enter. The guest speaker will be Lt. Jonathan Gann of the U.S. Air Force, who is a 1992

RCHC to meet Nov. 12

the event.

graduate of Winters High

School. The Winters Choir will also perform during

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The last drop

Runnels County received some much needed rains last weekend thanks to an upper level trough that moved over the area according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

From Nov. 1-8, Ballinger received 3.87 inches of rainfall, while 6.82 inches was reported in Wingate. San Angelo received .90 inches of moisture.

Cooler temperatures are in the forecast for Veterans Day Friday, with a high that day of only 70 and a low around 49. Cooler weather will prevail over the weekend with highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 33.80 inches of rainfall, with 36.13 inches reported in Wingate and 30.29 inches received in San Angelo. ON THE NET:

http://www.srh.noaa. gov/sjt/

Runnels County votes overwhelmingly for Trump

BY CELINDA HAWKINS MANAGING EDITOR WINTERS ENTERPRISE chawkins@ballingerledger.com

In the 2016 election, more than half of the 6, 681 registered voters in Runnels County cast ballots and the majority of the 3,638 votes cast overwhelmingly

favored Republican candidates.

The Winters

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Republican candidate Donald Trump received 3,241 votes over Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton, who received 452 votes.

Congressman Mike Conaway handily defeated his opponent Democrat Nichols Landholdt receiving 3,313

votes to Landholdt's 209. In the race for Railroad

Commissioner, Wayne Christian was the landslide winner with 3,011 votes in Runnels County. Democrat Grady Yarbrough received 459 votes, with Mark Miller receiving 115 and Martina Salinas receiving 65 votes.

Final results showed that

there were several upsets in Ballinger local elections. There were no local elections in Winters. All of the votes will be canvassed between Nov. 16-22, according to the Runnels County Election Administrator.

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LADY BLIZZARDS



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Winters Lady Blizzards basketball team kicked off their 2016-17 season Tuesday, Nov. 8. The team is looking forward to a great season. Pictured kneeling from left to right is Christy Kruse, Cha Cha Lovelace, Miciaela Ochoa, Aimee Green, Justine Alvarado and K'Lee Lindley. Pictured standing from left to right is Abbie Killough manager, Karlee Busher, Brenna Knight, Megan Jacob, Brooklynn Anderson, Baily Knight, Monique Carrillo and Mariana Quintero, manager.

Basketball season started Tuesday

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The Winters Lady Blizzards basketball team kicked off its 2016-17 season on Tuesday, November 8, as they hosted the Gorman Lady Panthers.

The JV played at 5 p.m. followed by the varsity at 5:30 p.m. Students in grades 1-6 who participated in the Lady Blizzards Big Sister/Little Sister Program will be introduced with their Big Sister before the Varsity game.

Winters comes off a season in which they notched seven wins, more than doubling their win total from the previous season and had huge upsets wins over playoff teams. Anson and Hawley. The Lady Blizzards will now compete in District 7-2A against Christoval, Eldorado, Forsan, Irion County, Miles and Ozona. According to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, the Lady Blizzards are

picked to place 4th in the district and end a four year playoff drought in the preseason polls.

The Lady Blizzards return eight lettermen and four starters. Last year's first team All-District selection, junior Aimee Green, returns and will be the point guard this year. Green averaged eight points a game last year with a career high 26 points against Albany,

BASKETBALL, 8

Sales tax up in Runnels County

STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last month he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$650 million in local sales tax allocations for October, 5.5 percent more than in October 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

Ballinger saw an incredible 301 percent increase in revenue with the receipt of \$175,575.19 for October, up from last year's check which tallied \$43,766.50. Year to date, Ballinger has received almost \$1 million in sales tax revenue with \$946,536.16 up 30 percent from last year's total of \$727,055.16.

Winters received \$19,982.65 in sales tax revenue up only .61 percent over last year's \$19.859.86. So far this year, the City of Winters has received \$197.308.76, down 8.88 percent from the same time last year when the city received \$216,538.92.

The City of Miles saw a 3.6 percent decrease with \$4,847.07 received in sales tax revenue down from \$5,028.46 last year. Year to date, Miles has received \$54,152.78 up 6.66 percent over revenue received the same time last year of

\$50,770.20. "The cities of San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Plano and McKinney saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "The cities of Houston and Midland saw significant decreases in sales tax allocations."

Rains fill up lakes in Winters

BY CELINDA HAWKINS MANAGING EDITOR WINTERS ENTERPRISE

A torrential downpour Thursday that dumped almost seven inches of rain on portions of Runnels County, has filled up the lakes in Winters and Ballinger and that is good news especially going into the colder months.

Last week, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo, a stationary upper level trough converged on the area and dumping almost four inches of rain in Ballinger and almost seven inches in Wingate.

"The system kept feeding Gulf moisture over the area and it wasn't moving," said Aaron Woodward, a meteorologist with NWS.

The lakes in Winters, which are fed by a watershed located near Lawn.

"They are 99 percent full," said Winters Water Operator Chris Ozbirn. "We lack about a foot of water

from being full." The rains on Nov. 3 filled up both lakes in Ballinger as well. Rains from Wingate, go into Valley Creek, which fills up Ballinger's old lake. Rains over Norton, send water to Quarry

Creek, which filled up the new lake. Prior to the recent rains, Ozbirn said the Winter lakes were down three feet.

'They came up one foot the day of the rain and are continuing to rise," Ozbirn said. "Our spillway is still

running.' The two lakes in Winters provide the water supply for the city. In addition the City of Winters sells water to the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation.

Ozbirn said the full lakes were good for the community.



The lakes in Winters are 99 percent full according to officials at the water department. Rains last week brought the lake levels up significantly, Water Operator Chris Ozbirn reported.



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Louise Gerhart Richey



Louise Gerhart Richey, 82, of Goldsboro died November 6, 2016. She was born April 27, 1934 in Runnels County, Texas and grew up in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1951. She married William Donnell Moreland on November 18, 1951. They were married for 24 years and had 3 children. They lived in San Angelo until the children graduated from high school. Louise moved to Crews in 1976 and married L.C. Fuller on July 28, 1976. He preceded her in death September 28,

1994. She married Bill Richey June 2, 1996. She worked as a teachers aid for many years in San Angelo and later for Winters ISD. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband: Bill Richey of Goldsboro. 3 children: William Gregory Moreland and wife Donna of San Angelo, Vicki Donise Walz and husband Joe of San Angelo and John Alvin Moreland and wife Sandy of San Angelo. 2 sisters: Ruth Wiegand of Cochise, Arizona and Geraldine Flanders of Pierce, Arizona. 6 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchil-

The family will receive friends at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday November 9, 2016 at Winters Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 3:00 P.M. Thursday November 10, 2016 at Crews cemetery directed by Winters

The family suggest memorials be made to the Winters Ministerial Alliance in charge of meals on wheels.

Winters Enterprise, November 10, 2016

The Market Perspective

A serious election for the oil and gas industry

Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK) took to the Senate floor today to draw attention to a video of a top EPA official saying the EPA's "philoso-phy" is to "crucify" and "make examples" of oil and gas companies - just as the Romans crucified random citizens in areas they conquered to ensure obedience.

Inhofe quoted a littlewatched video from 2010 of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) official, Region VI Administrator Al Armendariz, admitting that EPA's "general philosophy" is to "crucify" and "make examples" of oil and gas companies.

In the video, Administrator Armendariz says:

"I was in a meeting once and I gave an analogy to my staff about my philosophy of enforcement, and I think it was probably a little crude and maybe not appropriate for the meeting, but I'll go ahead and tell you what I said:

"It was kind of like how the Romans used to, you know, conquer villages in the Mediterranean. They'd go in to a little Turkish town somewhere, they'd find the first five guys they saw and they'd crucify them.

"Then, you know, that town was really easy to manage for the next

"It's a deterrent factor," Armendariz said, explaining that the EPA is following the Romans' philosophy for subjugating conquered villages.

Soon after Armendariz touted the EPA's "philosophy," the EPA began smear campaigns against



Dennis Elam

natural gas producers, Inhofe's office noted in advance of today's Senate speech:

"Not long after Administrator Armendariz made these comments in 2010, EPA targeted US natural gas producers in Pennsylvania, Texas and Wyoming.

Craig Bannister, April 25, 2012, cnsnews.com http://www.cnsnews.

com/blog/craig-bannister/epaofficials-philosophy-oil-companiescrucify-them-just-romans-cruci-

Yes that is a lengthy quote but it is a fact, and frames the issue quite well facing the Permian Basin's oil and gas industry this Tuesday. (Honestly, had you forgotten about this little peak behind the regulatory curtain?)

The incumbent party and their designated heir, Hillary Clinton, do indeed view the oil and gas industry as an enemy. The openly naked hostility in this government appointed un-elected agent, Al Armendariz, is quite clear. And he is a person we have no control over, at least until he actually forgets and admits what he is doing in public.

At present campaigns against fracking are only winning where there is little oil and gas production. But, the liberal left has long-term goals, which they never abandon. So far, this is just a start. If fracking can be banned altogether in New York State, it is just a matter of raising the danger issue and running into court

ELAM, 5

Pasture deadlines Tuesday

Producers who have native and improved grasses have only a few days left to report 2017 acreages before the Tuesday, November 15, deadline. Some producers who reported in past years have not yet filed a report for 2017. Filing this report is a requirement to qualify for programs such as the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), ARC/PLC annual farm program and NAP. Reports filed after the deadline will require late file

The final day to purchase coverage for improved and native grasses through the 2017 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) is Dec. 1. improved and native grasses. There are still quite a few producers who have not purchased coverage. NAP Coverage cannot be obtained after the deadline. Call the Runnels County Farm Service Agency at 325-365-5757 for appointment so we can prepare files for your visit.

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Friends of Gus Pruser to meet
The Friends of the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday November 14 at the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at 219 W. Dale St. in Winters. Friends of the Gus Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional informa-tion contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@ wtxs.net.

Neighborhood Watch meeting slated

The Winters Neighborhood Watch Meeting is slated for 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, at city hall at 310 S. Main Street in Winters. The public is welcome to attend and get involved in the Neighborhood Watch program.

Programs, events scheduled at WPL

November is shaping up to be a busy month for the Library. Activities this month include an Phone class at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. A diabetes screening will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 16. From 4-6 p.m. every Tuesday, Robert Campbell will be tutoring math at the library.

RCHC to meet Nov. 12 The Runnels County Historic Commission will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Lowake Steakhouse at 24913 FM 381 in Lowake for the monthly meeting. Susan Ball with the San Angelo Genealogical Society will present the program.

Veterans Day Ceremony Nov.

The 6th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade sponsored by VFW Post 9196 and the American Legion Post 8 will be Friday, November 11 on the Runnels County Courthouse Square at the memorial at 10 a.m. The parade gets underway at 11 a.m. Call the Runnels County Veteran's Service Office at 325-365-3612 to sign up for the parade. Each entry in the parade will be announced as

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they pass the memorial. Citizens and supporters are encouraged to line Hutchings Avenue to show their respect for the veterans and the sacrifices they have made for freedom.Lunch will be served at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church following the parade. The lunch is open to veterans from all over Runnels County at no cost.

St. Joseph's Fall Festival Sunday ROWENA - The 94th Annual Fall Festival "A Harvest of Blessings" will be hosted Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Lunch, including turkey, dressing, Rowena style German sausage and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adult plates and plates to go are \$10 each, children ages 10 and under are \$5 each. Sausage will be sold for \$5 a pound while the supply lasts. Games will be on-going from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event includes a live auction and a cotton auction which is set for 2 p.m. Visitors may shop in the country store throughout the day. A sausage sandwich supper will be served beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Abilene Aggie Moms to meet
The Abilene Area Aggie Moms will meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 at the Coldwell Banker Building at 2500 S. Willis St. in Abilene. A light supper will be served and attendees will learn more about Texas A & M and all its traditions. The regular meetings are the third Monday of each month. For more information call Risha Sanders at 325-725-4041 or contact her via email at rishi@rishasanders.net.

CASA volunteers wanted

The Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking volunteers. Currently CASA serves 60 percent of the children in foster care. To sign up, call 325-653-4673 or email mblue@cactomgreen.org. CASA serves Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Crockett, Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sutton, Sterling and Schleicher counties.

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, in Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. The group will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please use the Avenue A and Seventh Street entrance. Child care is available. For more information please contact the church at 325-365-2323.

A Time for Freedom A new addiction class is forming in Winters called "A Time for Freedom," and Pastor Tommy Akin, of the Pioneer Church of God in Winterswill be overseeing the program which will provide addiction education to addicts, family and loved ones. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Pioneer Church of God at 158 North Main St. in Winters. For more information call 903-474-4740.

Visit Friendly Neighbors The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Runnels County area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening, arts and crafts and other useful subjects to meetings at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during the summer). Meetings will alternate between the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of south 7th Street and Sealy Ave. in Ballinger and the Winters Public Library at 120 N. Main St. in Winters. If you are interested and would like to find out more about this group, call Martha at

Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group

365-3890 or Judy at 754-5386.

The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective. There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Recycling Center Hours

The City of Ballinger's Recycling Center, located at South 7th Street and Sealy Avenue, is open from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday. The recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Saturday, the recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon.

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, (WIC) located at 706 Strong Ave. in Ballinger is open from 7 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. WIC is closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone 325-365-5925.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meet-

The Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month, at the Wingate Masonic Lodge in Wilmeth. For further information contact Brandon Poehls at 325-786-2125.

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Farm Credit Bank of Texas Reports third quarter financial results

STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT), a cooperatively owned wholesale funding bank that supports agriculture and rural communities, reported stable assets and credit quality for the third quarter of 2016. Total assets were \$21.3

billion at Sept. 30, 2016, a 6.8 percent increase since year-end. The bank's \$15.7 billion in total loan volume remained near the record of the prior quarter while maintaining very high credit quality.

The bank's assets include highly diversified loans and investments. It funds locally owned Farm Credit lending cooperatives that provide financing and related services to farmers, ranchers and other rural borrowers in a five-state territory. In addition, it participates with other lenders in loans to businesses that ag producers and rural communities rely on, such as food processors, agribusinesses and rural infrastructure companies.

"Our assets grew at a moderate pace in the third quarter following nearly two

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years of strong growth," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer. "Credit quality is solid, and our earnings have remained strong even as interest rate spreads have narrowed on loans. The bank took advantage of the low interest rate environment by calling \$7.5 billion in debt in the first nine months of the year and issuing new debt at lower rates, which increased this year's interest expense but will reduce interest expense going forward." Bank net income de-

creased 3.3 percent and 8.7 percent for the three ended Sept. 30, 2016, compared with the same periods in the prior year. The change is due largely to nonrecurring events in 2015, such as large prepayment fees and a gain on the sale of acquired property, and to higher operating expenses in 2016, including higher insurance premiums on outstanding debt as a result of premium rate increases and recent asset growth. The bank maintained strong capital and liquidity

months and nine months

levels, exceeding regulatory requirements set by its federal regulator, the Farm Credit Administration. At Sept. 30, 2016, it had \$1.7 billion in shareholders' equity and a permanent capital ratio of 17.1 percent. Cash and investments totaled \$5.4 billion, providing 198 days of liquidity.

Together, the bank and 14 affiliated cooperatives across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and

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Angel Run a big success

STAFF REPORT

MILES - The Angel Run benefitting St. Thomas Catholic Church's newly constructed Parish Hall was Saturday, Oct. 29 in Miles. Consid-



ering that nearly 100 runners entered, the 5K/1K Run was considered a huge success.

Participants had the opportunity to run or walk in memory or honor of someone special to them for a \$5 fee. Angel wings and signage was placed along the course with the names of who the participants were running or walking for.

Proceeds from the Angel run benefit the newly constructed parish hall at St Thomas Catholic Church.

Chairman Linda Schwert ner, wants to thank all the volunteers and Knights of Columbus members who were involved in hosting the run. Special thanks go to the sponsors of the Angel Run which included: Sherry Wegner Insurance, Touch of Class, Lange Drilling, Co., Eggemeyer Mow-



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There were more than 100 participants in the Angel Run, sponsored by St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016. The proceeds benefit the newly constructed parish hall.

ing, Ideal Food Store, Texas Bank, Sweetwater Steel, West Texas State Bank, Kasberg Grain, Kasberg Gin, Agri-Plex Heating and Cooling, Apples and Spice Florist, Ballinger

National Bank, BYOB Water Store, Elm Creek Grain LLC, First National Bank of Ballinger, Brent Jones Plumbing LLC., The Quilt Shop, Rowena Milling Company, Twisted (Paula, Donna, Marla, Debbie), Schneider Distributing Company, Miles Messenger, Marilyn Poehls, Sisters Funky Junk (Debby and

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS NOV. 11-17

Breakfast

Friday Blueberry muffin or bagel or cereal, yogurt, applesauce, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Monday Biscuit & sausage or cereal, pineapple, fruit juice, choice of milk, jelly, gravy.

Tuesday Pancake on a stick or cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday Sausage kolache or pop tart, egg pop, mixed

fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday Pancakes or cereal, bacon, raisins, fruit juice, choice of milk, syrup.

Lunch

Friday Cheeseburger or fish, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, lettuce/tomato, grapes, choice of milk.

Monday Chef salad or choice of pizza, corn, salad, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday Chef salad or taco or chalupa, rice, lettuce/ tomato zesty cucumber, apples, choice of milk.

Wednesday Salad or meatball sub or cheese stix w/sauce, broccoli w/cheese, salad, carrot sticks, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday Salad or BBQ rib sandwich or chicken nuggets, okra, baked beans, salad, zesty cucumbers, applesauce, choice of milk

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BROTHER J

How will the election go?

Years ago my wife and I went on a mission trip to the Ukraine where we went from the very northern part of the country down to the Black Sea. We loved it, the country was so beautiful and also the people not to mention the food. One of my translators was a young 16 year-old girl, a granddaughter of a pastor. We were giving out Bibles and material on how someone might accept Jesus Christ. One day I asked her to go to an older person and tell

them something. She said she could not do that because in her country it is improper for a younger person to go up to an older person and start a conversation. How neat. That event reminds me of something now and in the Bible. This week we chose a president and other officials. They may not even be our choice but what should be our response? The Bible talks a lot about honor and to whom it is due. Christians are to honor everyone like judges,

political leaders, rulers and others. We are especially to honor those who are in leadership in the local churches, (Hebrews 13:7&17, 1 Thessalonians 5:12&13). Those who preach and teach and those who lead, (Ephesians 4:11-13, Titus 1:5-9, Acts 20:27&28). They are a special gift from God to us, (John 5:23, 12:26). See you in church next Sunday.

Brother J

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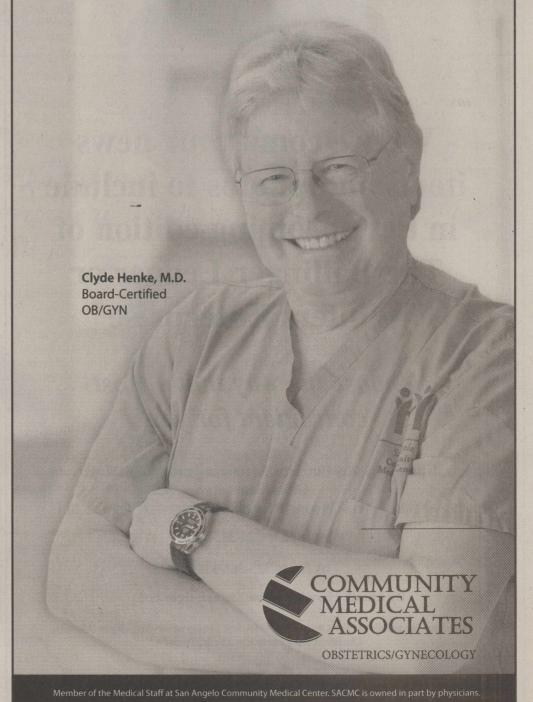
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Runnels County Jail Record

November 10, 2016		
Name	Age	Agency
Cristino S. Escobar	37	Concho
Border patrol.		
Matthew Fitzpatrick	45	Concho
Parole violation.		
Jose Castillo	48	Concho
Theft by check.		
Ricky C. Duerksen	45	Coke
Violation of protective order.		
Ashley N. Haggard	24	Runnels
Failure to identify, hindering arrest and detention.		
Lorena A. Aleman	53	RCSO
Delivery for warrants.		
John D. Gauna	24	RCSO
MTR injury to a child, assault family.		
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Gino Rodriguez	18	WPD
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle.		

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Unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

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Possession of controlled substance.

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The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) recently announced a modest 0.3 percent increase in the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for calendar year 2017 for military and federal civilian retirees, survivor benefit annuitants, disabled veterans and Social Security recipients. The new COLA rate will be effective December 1, 2016 and the adjustment will appear in the December 30, 2016 payment. By law, COLA is based upon the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), a broad measure of consumer prices generated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from the third quarter of the previous year to the third quarter of the current year. It measures price changes for food, housing, clothing, transportation, energy, medical care, recreation, and education. Since 2008, the annual COLA has been above 2 percent only once and has been zero three times. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 325-365-3612.

Sandra G. Van Zant

- Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer

End the Streak

TxDOT raises awareness to reduce roadway fatalities

STAFF REPORT

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AUSTIN - The Lone Star State marked a deadly milestone on Monday as at least one fatality has occurred each and every day on Texas roadways since Nov. 7, 2000. In an effort to end this deadly 16-year streak, the Texas Department of Transportation, through its #EndTheS-treakTX campaign, reminds drivers to stay alert, obey traffic laws and take personal responsibility behind the wheel.

"Every day for the past 16 years, somebody has lost a spouse, child, friend or neighbor on Texas roadways," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "These deadly crashes are a sobering reminder that we must do everything in our power to stay focused and safe while driving. We can stop this staggering streak if every driver makes it a priority to be safe, focused and responsible. Let's end the streak.

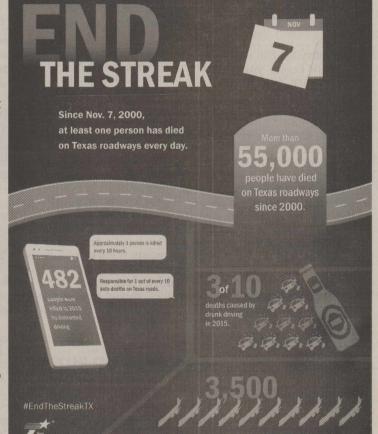
To help raise aware-

ness of this tragic, daily statistic, TxDOT is asking people to change their social media profile pictures to the black image available for download here. Throughout November, TxDOT's social media pages will share facts and information about the last 16 years of roadway fatalities and invite Texans to publicly show their commitment to ending the streak of deadly days by sharing these posts with the hashtag #EndTheStreakTX. TxDOT also will invite the public to share personal stories of loved ones lost in car crashes on its social media pages using photo and video testimonials with the hashtag #EndTheS-

Since Nov. 7, 2000, fatalities resulting from motor vehicle crashes on Texas roadways have numbered 55,578. The leading causes of fatalities continue to be failure to stay in one lane.

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alcohol and speed. To decrease the chances of roadway crashes and



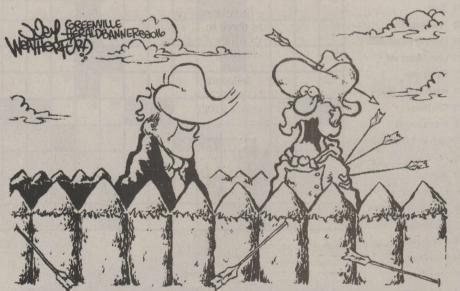
fatalities, TxDOT reminds drivers to:

Buckle seatbelts - all passengers need to be buckled

· Pay attention - put hone away and avoid distractions

·Never drink and drive drunk driving kills; get a sober ride home

· Drive the speed limit always follow speed limits and drive slower speeds when weather or conditions warrant.



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By Ace Reid



"Everybody says I need to be more active in politics, but I don't believe I can git active enough for that ol' boy.'

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Keep safety in your sights on all hunts | ELAM

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is reminding the hundreds of thousands of Texas hunters who have been enjoying the first week of deer season to keep safety in the crosshairs.

'Texas had an all-time low number of incidents last deer season and we want that trend to continue," says Steve Hall, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's hunter education coordinator. "And the number one safety measure a deer hunter can take is to complete a hunter education training course.'

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and this is going to be your first deer season, keep in mind you must be able to show proof of hunter education in the field. If you are under 17 you can hunt without proof if you are accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of older who is either certified or exempt (born prior to Sept. 2, 1971). If you are 17 and over and have not completed the course, you can obtain a one-time deferral at a hunting license dealer if you aren't able to get into a course or take an online-only course in time. Information about hunter education is available online or by calling 512-389-4999.

"In addition to completing hunter education, now is also a good time to make sure all your equipment is up to speed, from your stands to your firearms," Hall says.

He recommends cleaning your rifle, checking for any

mechanical problems and getting it sighted in before you head afield. Being sure all equipment is in good shape is necessary to safety afield.

"Beyond that, now is a good time to go over the basic rules of gun safety, even if you've heard them a jillion times before," says Hall. "Last year we continued to see an uptick in the average age of those involved in hunting incidents and that tells me that the need for a safety primer is for anyone at any age.

The big four for gun safety are to always making sure your firearm is pointed in a safe direction, always treat it like it is loaded, always make sure of your target before you shoot (use binoculars, not your rifle scope) and keep your finger off the trigger until you're ready to pull it. You can't call a bullet back and it always has the right-of-way

In 2015, two people died in Texas hunting-related incidents. Both involved gunshots - one self-inflicted, one by another hunter.

TPWD's annual Hunting Accident Report for 2015 identifies the factors involved in reported hunting accidents last year. The number one cause involved hunters swinging on game outside a safe zone of fire. One way to stay out of some other hunter's sights is wearing blaze orange clothing

'Blaze orange is not mandatory in Texas unless you're hunting on public land, but it makes a lot of sense," Hall says. "Deer cannot see color, but other hunters can."



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Texas Parks and Wildlife is reminding hunters to keep safety in their cross hairs as deer season continues. Read more about deer season and hunting in this week's edition of Central Texas Outdoors a special addition to the Winters Enterprise this week.

While firearms safety should be a hunter's top priority, accidents in the field are more likely to occur without a shot being fired. "The most unreported of all hunting accidents are falls from elevated hunting blinds or tree stands," Hall says. "If you're going to be hunting from a tree stand, make sure to use a Tree-stand Manufacturer's Associationapproved tree stand and a TMA approved fall restraint device.'

While tree stands see a fair amount of use in East Texas, many more hunters used elevated blinds or tripods acces-

"Most tree stand incidents occur while climbing into or out of the stand," he says. "That means that a hunter should be tied in from the ground, back to the ground using an approved climbing system and maintain three points of contact while climbing — either two hands and one foot on the ladder at all times, or two feet and one hand.'

Don't try to carry your rifle when you get into or out of an elevated stand and make sure it is unloaded until you are safely seated. "Use a haul line to bring your unloaded rifle up once you are safely in your blind, then, with your firearm unloaded, lower it with the haul line before climbing down," Hall recommends.

Another thing to remember about deer stands, especially permanent blinds is that they make good habitat for

'Always check your blind for stinging insects, snakes and other critters that might have been living in it during the off-season," Hall suggests.

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for a stay order to throw a wrench into existing exploration and production.

Or, additional criminal penalties are just a pen stroke away. It is true that one of the sacred beliefs of the left in wind power routinely kills thousands of birds each year. Yet windmill owners are not penalized for such a transgression. However this did not stop the EPA from adopting rules that criminalize the death of a bird who happens into an uncovered drilling mud pit. Same bird, just as dead, but the energy operator is guilty while the wind operator walks.

Voters in Denton, TX passed a measure against fracking, which was overridden by the State of Texas.

Measure Z on ten ballots in California would ban not just fracking but also new oil and gas wells. It would further prohibit disposing of water in underground wells.

Apache Corp recently announced the discovery of 'Alpine High' huge oil and gas find in an area previously thought not to contain oil and gas. This promises to bring considerable wealth to an area in far West Texas that frankly has few resources. Well it didn't take long for the 'environmental lobby' to respond. An analysis by hydrologist 'Tom Myers assets that oil and gas activity could pollute or disrupt the springs that feed Balmorhea State Park.

All it takes is a 'suggestion' and then a scurry into a favorable left leaning court to obtain an injunction. Now prove us wrong, says Earthworks. This is the familiar pattern of opposing any and all oil and gas activity. Produce a "report," endow it with scientific fervor (whether proven or not), gain favorable media attention, and then court shop for a favorable judge. Viola, project grinds to a halt.

The bottom line Tuesday for the oil and gas industry is clear. If you want more money lost on Solyndra bankruptcies, stymied oil and gas projects that prevent US energy independence, endless delays to pipeline projects, just vote for four more years of this administration. If not, vote for relief.

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FSA County Committee elections end Dec. 5

STAFF REPORT

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini announced last week that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began sending ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the 2016 FSA County Committee elections on Monday, Nov. 7, 2016. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 5, 2016, to ensure that their vote is counted.

"Producers elected to FSA county committees play a vital role in local agricultural decisions," said Dolcini. "Their contributions are essential to the daily operation of nearly 2,200 offices across the country. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve."

There is only one name on the ballot in Runnels County three year term. Nominations for the committee ended Aug.

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and





Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Approximately 1.5 million producers are currently eligible to vote. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote

Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. FSA has modified the ballot, making it easily identifiable and less likely to be overlooked. Voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can pick one up at their local FSA offices. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 5, 2016. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2017.



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THE IDLE AMERICAN Comments on This and That...

Two successful football figures who seem "unperturbable" are TV sports analyst Tony Dungy and Kansas State University Coach Bill Snyder. At ages 61 and 77, respectively, they remain vibrant, respected and poised. (Someone said when common sense, values and fairness were handed out, these two men may have gone through the line twice.)

No argument here. They are great by any measure. At K-State--where Snyder has been head coach twice-- games are played in "Bill Snyder Family Stadium." (You can be sure he had a hand in the decision to add "family" to the name.)

Dungy, former pro player and longtime National Football League coach, is spokesman for a program to help fathers. It's called All Pro Dads' Day...

In short, in the essence of the old E. F. Hutton commercial, "when Dungy and Snyder talk, we listen." If we fail to do so, we probably should join Little Jack Horner in the corner, without a Christmas

I thought of these men the other day upon hearing about Carolina Panthers' star quarterback threatening to speak to the commissioner about game officials' failure to protect quarterbacks. "I don't even feel safe anymore," Cam Newton

Without regard for whether he is right or wrong, upon learning of his frustration, I wondered: What would Snyder or Dungy do?...

I haven't heard whether Snyder has made a comment; he likely hasn't. Dungy, as expected, offered measured comments that soothed most fans.

He figures the issue is valid, but thinks the matter should be addressed in a different manner. He suggested it be taken up the ladder, including opinions not only of players, but also of coaches, general managers, game officials and team owners.

On the face of it, Cam has taken sides with a growing number of folks who want substantial changes RIGHT NOW. His proposal to go directly to the top won't be well received in Commissioner Roger Goodell's office. Cam can expect a fine for airing his grievances, but he won't need to get a bank loan to pay it....

Game officials are caught in the pinch of an impatient world, where cameras and other types of surveillance reveal much, both on the field of the play as well as the world at large.

Refs, like our men and women in blue, deserve to be "cut some slack." Slack is



TEXAS

COLUMNIST Don

I'm reminded of an old story of a football coach's verbal objection to an official's call.

often enough.

"That decision stinks," he roared.

something none of us cuts

In a culture which is so

maddeningly off-kilter,

continue to boil over....

caldrons of vitriol will

The official, easily hear-Newbury ing the comment, increased the penalty from 15 to 30 yards.

"How does it smell from here?" he asked....

Big in "real world" news are volleys of WikiLeaks emails spewed toward us, regularly if not daily.

Some say we may all drown in the sea of emails; others think the leaked emails are akin to airline seat cushions to which we may cling.

One sure thing is that mothers whose last name happens to be "Leaks" have another first name possibility to consider. Reckon some of 'em will be christened 'Wiki?"...

Finally, this appeal we've heard for generations--"Vote as you please, but please vote." Perhaps we should suggest an addendum: But just ONE time.

I'm amazed that some voters casting early ballots were upset by election officials forbidding their "selfie" photographs.

Threats abound....

And here's an old one; consider the source. My Uncle Mort, 104-year-old down in the thicket is confounded both by issues concerning oil wells and the election.

'At one place, they're considering a referendum about drilling rigs in town, and at another, they're up in the air about 'rigged' voting." He predicts there may be referenda--one for rig voting, and another for vote rigging.

Let us pray for common sense, patience and the common good....

Dr. Don Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/ comments to: newbury@speakerdoc. com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com.

Texas constitute the Texas Farm Credit District. Loan volume and total assets for the bank and district institutions combined increased slightly to record levels at the end of the quarter. The credit quality across the district remained strong.

"Our financial performance in the third quarter stayed on target with our plan," said FCBT Board Chairman Jimmy Dodson. "District lenders are somewhat insulated from the effects of a recent drop in prices for some commodities because of our diversified territory. We're pleased that our success has positioned us to provide the credit that agriculture needs to remain successful."

District net interest income increased 5 percent for the three months and nine months ended Sept. 30, 2016, compared with the same periods of the prior year.

Combined net income decreased slightly, reflecting an increase in provision for loan losses, due in part to loan growth; higher operating expenses; and lower noninterest income, due in part to nonrecurring events in 2015.

The district is part of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of cooperatives established in 1916. Nationally, the System reported combined net income of \$1.3 billion and \$3.6 billion for the threemonth and nine-month periods ended Sept. 30, 2016, compared with \$1.2 billion and \$3.5 billion for the same periods in 2015.

The bank, district and System results discussed herein are preliminary and unaudited. The bank's financial statements and the combined statements of the Texas District for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 2016, are expected to be available on or about Nov.

For more information, visit the Farm Credit Bank of Texas website atwww.Farm-CreditBank.com.

on the Level: Roots

The beauty of the tall tree in all its splendor is a marvelous creation. The many shades of green in the tree's leaves gives color to an otherwise plain world. What makes the tree grow is what's happening beneath the surface of the soil. There is a complex system of roots that is harvesting moisture and nutrients that the branches and the leaves need to

Just as the fingerprint is unique to each person, so the root system is to each tree. Although two trees may look alike on top each has something unique that requires different needs to survive. The root system has to adapt itself to the different soil types, moisture conditions and nutrient availability to sustain the leaves. The leaves in turn draw strength from the sun and send it down to the roots to help them grow. Long story short, it takes leaves to make roots and roots to grow leaves.

This scenario is important to anyone raising livestock and relying on grass to sustain the herd. If too much of the leaf is taken, then the root system becomes weak and cannot grow more leaves causing the grass to be overgrazed leaving the pastures bare and open to noxious weeds and brush. It is hard to manage a pasture when you see grass just standing waiting to be eaten.

The roots of all plants find their way around rocks and weave their way through the soil in search of moisture and nutrients. A plant's root system is constantly changing and adapting to keep the plant alive. The roots work all year long. Even though the leaves of the plant above the surface dies during winter, underground, the plant is still surviving. A tree's roots can soak up one

hundred gallons of water a day and then

dispel that same amount through the



Charles Frerich

leaves as moisture into the air.

Roots are important to keeping our soil in place with their system of roots. They provide support and bind the soil together to keep the water from washing away the soil. The stream banks remain stable if there is a good mixture of deep rooted brush species and

dense fibrous rooted grasses. This community of vegetation makes a strong stream bank to soak up water and hold the soil.

The roots of your family tree must also be strong. These family tree roots must be strong to keep the family strong. So many things are out there to erode the strong ties of the family. The roots of your family tree have to be rooted in faith and be constantly nourished to keep it strong. Life deals us many trials but with strong roots we can weather these and continue to be strong.

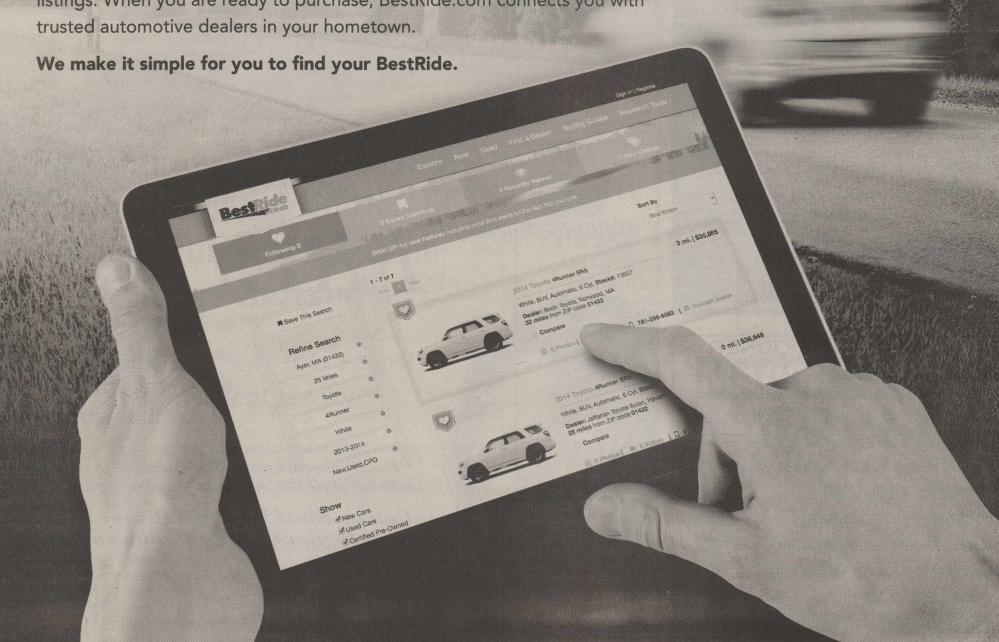
Strong roots are important in every aspect of our lives and it is what is taking place underground and behind the scenes that keep us and the environment strong. If you have questions about how to keep the roots of your plants strong you can contact me. For concerns about strong roots in your life, contact God. Catch you next time, "On the Level".

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ing available eligible TxCD-BG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. Citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this Tx-CDBG application and make

known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Lisa Yates, Mayor at Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main Street,

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT **AMENDMENT**

PERMIT NO. WQ0010325003

APPLICATION. City of Ballinger, P.O. Box 497, Ballinger, Texas 76821, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010325003 to authorize an increase in the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 540,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 160 acres of land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 3,000 feet southeast of the crossing of U.S. Highway 67 and Elm Creek and 4,000 feet east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 67 and 83 near the courthouse in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas 76821. TCEQ received this application on March 10, 2016. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Ballinger City Hall, 700 Railroad Avenue, Ballinger, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.736388&lng=-99.931388&zoom=13&type=r

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

CHANGE IN LAW: The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending the requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

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Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

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www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Winters Junior High takes on Baird



JOE GERHART | CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS Matt Jacob runs for a touchdown during the 8th grade game with Baird on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016.



The Winters Junior High Blizzards took on Baird as the last game of the season on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016. Here Tristan Johnson and Matt Jacob make a tackle on the Baird quarterback during the game last week, which Winters won 46-0.



Dayvin Otas carried the ball for the offense during the 7th grade game against the Mason Cowpunchers on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016.



John Kullen Busher completed the game sealing interception during the 7th grade game against the Mason Cowpunchers on Thursday, Nov 3, 2016. Winters won the game, 28-14.

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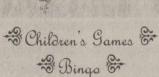
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in which she made six 3-pointers, thought to be a school record. Senior guard Christy Kruse and junior post Monique Carrillo, who both received Honorable Mention All-District honors. return to add an inside outside punch for the Lady

Blizzards. Kruse averaged six points per game, while Carrillo averaged eight points and eight rebounds per game. Other returners are seniors--guards K'Lee Lindley and Justine Alvarado and juniors—posts Megan Jacob and Micaiela Ochoa and guard Cha Cha Lovelace. Added to this year's team are more juniors—posts Brooklynn



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Anderson and Baily Knight, and guard Brenna Knight; and freshman post Karlee Busher.

"We've got a well-rounded bunch," said Lady Blizzards Coach Val Acree. "We've got ball handlers, some shooters, and some posts who can score inside. Our biggest asset is going to be our team speed. We are not very big, so we have to use our speed to our advantage. We plan on doing a lot of pressing and trying to wear teams out. I also think having the same coach for a second year will be a plus. The girls know more what I expect and what I want. I know this bunch wants to win and I'm hoping we'll continue to work hard and break our current playoff drought. I think we are going to be a lot of fun to watch this year, so hopefully we'll have good fan turnout at our games!"

The JV played at 5 p.m. followed by the varsity at 5:30 p.m.Students in grades 1-6 who participated in the Lady Blizzards Big Sister/ Little Sister Program were introduced with their Big Sister before the varsity

Coach Val Acree contributed

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As of press time Tuesday, the final results of the national election were not in. Detailed results of all the elections will be in the Nov. 17 edition of the Winters Enterprise.

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