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# The Winters Enterprise

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## National 4-H Week observed Oct. 6-12

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- National 4-H Week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of October 6-12, 2013. Young people in grades 3-12, regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability, develop leadership, public speaking, citizenship and interpersonal skills in a variety of 4-H programs.

Runnels County 4-H clubs will observe this special week in many ways. 4-Hers are preparing snacks and presenting them to 4-H supporters in the county. Several 4-Hers will be presenting public service announcements which will be aired throughout National 4-H Week on KRUN. On Saturday, 4-Hers will participate in the One Day 4-H Community Service project. The week will conclude with the annual 4-H Achievement banquet honoring our youth and their accomplishments of the past year.

Runnels County is very fortunate to have strong volunteer and leader support in the county. These outstanding volunteers and leaders enable the Runnels County 4-H program to be as successful as it is. Runnels County is very proud of its five 4-H clubs and each one welcomes new members.

Contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 365 2219 for more information or any 4-H member.



PHOTO: FILE / JOE GERHART

Corey Pritchard sacks Brock's quarterback at the Homecoming game held on Friday, September 27 in Winters.

## Blizzards set to get the district schedule started

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- With the non-district schedule over and the preseason wrapped up, the Winters Blizzards will be starting the real campaign, the one that has a district championship as first prize, and offers a playoff berth to a few chosen teams, this Friday night at Stamford. The path will not be easy since some of the Conference 4-1A Division I teams have a proven reputation.

The Stamford Bulldogs kickoff the district season with an impressive 5-1. Their lone defeat was against a 2A team that is still undefeated after five preseason games.

Stamford is currently second in the conference standing, just one place behind the undefeated Anson Tigers.

Stamford comes to the game with wins over McCamey by 40-13, 61-0 Monday, 34-20 Merkel, 53-14 Colorado City, and 50-17 Seymour. The

Conf. 4-1A Div. I					
Score by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	T
Winters	0	0	0	7	7
Goldthwaite	14	13	6	0	33

Week 6, October 6			
Visitor	Score	Home	
Anson	48-18	Tahoka	
Forsan	2-40	Sundown	
Haskell	41-70	City View	
Seymour	17-50	Stamford	
Winters	7-33	Goldthwaite	

Standing	
Team	W-L
Anson	6-0
Stamford	5-1
Forsan	2-4
Haskell	2-4
Winters	1-5

Week 6, October 11			
Visitor	Score	Home	
Haskell	at	Forsan	Buffalo Stadium
Winters	at	Stamford	Bill Anderson Stadium

only game they have lost was on Week 4 of the preseason, by a score of 54-14 against the Cisco Lobos.

The game will take place Friday night, at the Bill Anderson Stadium, in Stamford.

The Blizzards closed the non-district schedule last Friday, October 4 at Eagle Field in Goldthwaite, Texas.

Winters dropped to 1-5 after being defeated by the Goldthwaite Eagles by a score of 33-7.

Friday night Goldthwaite got the game started with 5:49 in the first quarter, when TR Jones completed a 26-yard pass to Ryan Wright for the first touchdown of the night. Brian McCasland made the kick to put the scoreboard 7-0.

Soon after the Eagles increased the lead with 4:03 in the first quarter. Dakota Perry rushed the ball three yards into the endzone and McCasland added the kick, 14-0.

In the second quarter, with 6:45 left Jones threw a 35-yard pass to Jansen Head into the endzone. McCasland sent the kick

between the poles, 21-0.

With 2:02 left on the half Joseph Paddock made a 35-yard run for another touchdown. The kick was no good, 27-0.

In the third quarter, with 7:19 to play Jones completed a 15-yard pass to Joseph Paddock, once again the kick was failed, 33-0.

Winters' lone touchdown came in the fourth quarter, with 3:14 left to play, when Dusty Hines finished the drive with a 4-yard run. Justin Ventress put the ball between the poles for the final 33-7.

Jimmy John Ripley completed two of five passes, for a total of 17 yards. Dusty Hines was the leading rusher for the Blizzards with 21 carries and 107 yards followed by Stephon Cleghorn's four carries and seven yards, and Ripley's 13 carries and three yards.

Leading receiver for the Blizzards was Michael Aleman, with one catch for 18 yards.

## November proclaimed 'Report Animal Abuse Month'

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- The Runnels County Commissioners Court passed proclamations this week to declare the month of November 2013 as "Report Animal Abuse Month," in order to raise awareness about animal abuse and neglect.

Proclamations are issued in response to a campaign by Rescue the Animals, SPCA all across West Texas, to designate November as Report Animal Abuse Month.

According to Rescue the Animals, SPCA over 70 percent of the people who commit crimes against animals also commit crimes ranging from murder to drugs.

Animal abuse, says a report by the non-profit, is often an early warning sign that more serious trouble is on the way. Animal abusers are five times more likely to violent crimes, four times more likely to commit property crimes, and four times more likely to get involved in drug crimes.

Seventy percent of violent criminals started with animal abuse, 46 percent of rapists abused animals, 70 percent of those involved in domestic violence had their animals abused, and 30 percent of offenders abused animals.

According to Rescue the Animals, SPCA kids who abuse animals are twice as likely to commit violent crimes, and 100 percent of animal hoarders commit repeat offenses.

For assistance with animal abuse cases, please contact local authorities or Lynn Pitcoy, Texas Certified Cruelty Investigator, at (325) 695 7270.



## Farmers and ranchers support trapping

Allen Belk and Doug Little present a donation to County Judge Barry Hilliard on behalf of farmers and ranchers in Runnels County. The \$7,500 donation will help to defray the expenses of the Runnels County Trapper.

PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

## Amazing haunted maze coming to town

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- On Friday, October 25, Saturday, October 26, Wednesday, October 30 and Thursday, October 31, an "A-MAZE-ing haunted maze" will suddenly appear at 128 S. Main Street in downtown Winters, Texas. The Third Annual Haunting will be conjured to benefit REASON Animal Rescue, Inc.

This apparition will appear between the hours of 6 to 10 p.m. on all four evenings.

This year's haunting is again, not for the "faint of heart." Especially, for really little children that are "pure of heart." But, if you are brave and "strong of heart," come and help us enjoy a little share of scare!

REASON Animal Rescue, Inc. of Winters, Texas is a nonprofit organization that rescues abused, abandoned and stray dogs and cats. The group's goals are to "Rescue, Educate, Adopt, Spay Or Neuter."

"This is the reason for all we try to do to help the animals," says Leslie Dunlap, President of the organization.

REASON all-volunteer organization became an officially recognized 501(c) 3 charity in January, 2012. Through the concentrated efforts of its volunteer members and the support and contributions of area residents, over 130 abandoned dogs and cats were rescued, spayed or neutered and then adopted into their forever homes just within the first year, alone. Now, in 2013, more than that number was achieved by the beginning of September.

A large number of feral (wild) cats were spayed or neutered and then released back into their

area colonies. They are not adoptable because of their wild nature. They are also not received into different colonies. So, they must go back into their original colonies. Hopefully, this will be a strong beginning to stop the wild population cycle. REASON volunteers are still trying to trap feral cats in different areas and map where the colonies are located. Help is always needed to concentrate on this effort.

For those who would like to participate in this Third Annual Scarrrr...y Haunting, you are welcome to call REASON Animal Rescue at: (325) 977 0726. Donations of materials are always welcome to help with the event. Come and join us, and we will all have a Boo...tiful time at the "A-MAZE-ing haunted maze" on Main Street in Winters, Texas.

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Karen Lee McCabe Tribbett**

Karen Lee McCabe Tribbett, 44, of Winters died October 1, 2013. She was born June 9, 1969 in Tom Green County and grew up in San Angelo and Winters. She worked for her dad at McCabe Truck Repair and she was a Baptist.

She is survived by three children: Justin Len Oliver of San Angelo, Dakota Tribbett and Hunter Tribbett of Winters. Her Parents: Jerry McCabe and Mildred DeBerry of Winters. Rebecca A. Bledsoe and husband Kenneth of Bronte. Her sister Carla K. Michulka of San Angelo and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday October 5, 2013 in Wingate cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home. The family received friends Friday October 4, 2013 at Winters Funeral Home.

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**Winters Public Library donations**

Winters Public Library received donation from:

- \* Ballinger Rotary Club.
- \* Marianne and Eric Ray, memorial for B.J. Henson.
- \* Judy Rusk, memorial for Betty Henson.
- \* Daniel and Sherry Calcote, memorial for Louie Collins.
- \* June McDevitt, memorial for Bob Best.
- \* Ronnie and Gloria Poehts, memorial for Louie Collins.
- \* Michael and Sue Deike, memorial for Louie Collins.
- \* Armbrecht Family, memorial for Louie Collins.
- \* Van and Dana Spill, memorial for Bob Best.
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- \* Gary and Dinell Jacob, memorial for Doris Prewit.
- \* Jiggs and Ouida Nichols, memorial for Betty Henson and Doris Prewit.
- \* E.D. and Lamoyne Lovelady.
- \* Suzanne Spill.
- \* ATMI.

**From the Chief's Desk**

On society and drinking

By Randall Davis  
Winters Chief of Police

No one can ever make everyone happy at one time and being a police officer has never been an easy job. Being a Chief of Police in a small town certainly complicates matters when it comes to friendships and relationships between the Police Department and the public at times. This being said, members of a small town Police Department often walk a thin line between doing what is right and making people happy. Sometimes it just can't be done at the same time. I sway to the side of trying to do what's right.

One has to remember and attempt to understand the role of a police officer in our modern society. Back in the day, it was sometimes possible for a single law enforcement officer to manage a town and effectively enforce the laws in his time. I have heard such stories of how the only law enforcement officer handled a complaint by "next time we are going to be talking to dad about the problem." I have a distinct memory of just such a conversation between myself and the local sheriff of my own home town. I will leave the details of my unfortunate encounter to more private conversations, but a word of advise... if you choose to leave your mark on the street, don't do it in front of the sheriff's car and make sure the local sheriff is not sitting in his patrol car listening to the radio.

Since those days, life has certainly changed for the most of us. After being a police officer for the past 25 years, I have been fortunate and sometimes having the misfortune to see many changes. Some of the changes were positive but many changes have been devastating to our culture. We have watched the birth of such violent crimes and tragedies such as school shootings, mass murders, terrorist attacks, etc. to the degree they now seem commonplace and hardly shock anymore.

It appears the days of Andy Griffin and Barney Fife patrolling the streets of Mayberry with one gun and one bullet between the two of them, are gone forever.

Today, police officers have to be proficient in computer technology that didn't even exist a few years ago, experts in interview and investigation skills, legal matters, narcotic identification and interdiction, criminal psychology issues, part time marriage counselors, part time surrogate parents, and unfortunately, firearm training with weapons no one would have dreamed of using a few decades ago.

Keeping the changes in our culture and society over the past years in mind, I believe one of the responsibilities as Chief of Police is to bring to light issues effecting our community. Over the next several weeks, I would like to take the opportunity to bring to light some of those issues.

The most noticeable issue facing our community in a negative manner, like other communities is the extreme use and over indulgence of alcoholic beverages. I know the discussion of alcohol will not make me the most popular guy in town with many, but like I said earlier, I can't make everybody happy all the time and sometimes you have to do what is right not what is popular.

I have no intention of climbing on a pulpit to preach about the evils of drinking, but it is an undeniable fact the overuse of alcohol has been a negative effect on, and destroyed uncounted lives and families. I'm not going to tell you "I never drink." Admittedly, like many others, I have had a drink on rare occasions. I believe, and this belief is secured by countless studies and statistics where the overuse of, or the loss of control of an individuals use of alcohol only results in problems.

We have all seen the never ending T.V. commercials and billboards depicting the consequences and tragedies of drinking while driving. The advertisements will most probably continue as long as we suffer the losses due to drinking or persons being intoxicated while driving the roadways.

It seems in our society it has become commonplace and excepted for a birthday party, coming out party, social gathering, and or the next average weekend to be the next excuse for the next beer party. It has become equally commonplace for the neighbors to complain about the noise, friends to become embroiled in disagreements and fights or other calamities causing visit from your local police officer to resolve the problem.

On frequent occasions those visits result in people being injured and others being detained on criminal charges. Here recently it seems to be a trend where weapons are involved in the altercations raising risk levels dramatically. In many cases people don't anticipate a worst case scenario, the continuation of past confrontations, or persons using a mind altering substance doing the unexpected. Most people don't consider the consequences of their actions or the actions of others while living for the moment and how it affects our community.

**NEWS NOTES**

**Winters Rodeo Association playday**

The Winters Rodeo Association will host their October playday on Saturday, October 19 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. We'll sign up for events at 12 p.m. and ride at 1 p.m. For more information contact Melissa at (325) 754 5648.

**Immunization clinic in Ballinger**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding an immunization clinic Thursday, October 10, 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30-3 p.m. at 600 Strong Avenue (new address, same street) at the corner of Strong and Sixth.

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid please bring card. For more information call at (325) 754 4995.

**Retired School Employees Association Appreciation Day**

Invitation to the Appreciation Day Reception for Senator Duncan and Rep. Drew Darby to be held on October 10, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Community Room of the Tom Green County Library in San Angelo. There will be a ceremony at 4:30 to formally thank them and present them a certificate of thanks.

Other area legislators who represent any of our District 15 members have also been invited and will be recognized if they are in attendance. All retired and active teachers are invited to attend this reception.

**Cruise Night**

"Cruise Night" will be October 12 is sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Meet at the Lone Star at 7 p.m. Come make the "Drag" and bring back memories from your youth and have a good time with friends and family.

**Aggie Moms' Club monthly meeting**

Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 6:45 p.m. at Coldwell Banker Panian and Mash Building 2500 S. Willis (S. 27th and Willis, one-half of a block N on Willis), Abilene, Texas.

Please join us for a light meal. You will get to meet other Aggie Moms and learn a little more about Texas A&M and all of its traditions! Whoop!

We meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 6:45 p.m. for refreshments and fun. If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call or email Venita Teal (President) 669-0886, vltmini5@gmail.com or Kathy Hocke (Membership) 721-3131, hockeig@camalott.com

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**Veteran's Day ceremony and parade**

The VFW Post 9196 will host the Ceremony on Monday, November 11 at 10 a.m. at the Memorial on the Courthouse Square. The parade will start at the conclusion of the ceremony. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will provide cookies, water and coffee at the ceremony. Plan to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the parade. If you would like to enter the parade, just call Sandra at the Veteran's Service Office at 365 3612.

**St. Ambrose's 74th Fall Festival to be held in Wall**

The 74th St. Ambrose/Holy Family Fall Festival will be held on Sunday October 20 in Wall, Texas.

Sunday, October 20, 2013. German sausage and turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with plates-to-go also available.

German sausage will be available for sale. Starting at 4 p.m. Sausage sandwiches will also be sold.

Games will be from 10:30 to 4:30 which includes Bingo from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Inflatables, and various other games. There will be a market with homemade goodies and a quilt auction. Live music provided by Dovetail. The cotton and merchandise auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. There is a shuttle bus available from Wall School from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Winters Athletic Booster Club raffling a Kawasaki Mule**

The Winters Athletic Booster Club is raffling off a 2014 Kawasaki Mule. Drawing will be held at the November 8, 2013 Winters vs. Forsan football game. Tickets are available with the Booster Club members.

All proceeds benefit student/athletes at Winters High School.

**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 Marlene Smith at 754 4961 for additional information.

**AA Meetings**


AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Avenue. 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.



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## Artists at work

Some artists work with paint and brush. Others mold clay or sculpt beautiful objects from hard granite or wood. But, the quilting ladies of St. Joseph parish and their friends use needle and thread to produce beautiful works of art from swatches of material. These ladies met for a quilting bee on September 23-25, to put together two quilts that will be part of the St. Joseph Fall Festival on November 10, 2013. Both quilts include the same colors of blue, yellow, green and white, but with totally different patterns.

**LEFT:** Adonna Beimer and Clara Kalina sew on the "Tossed Nine Patch," the first prize for the raffle held each year sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society. It was pieced together by Mandy Smetana, who also donated the batting and backing. **RIGHT:** Lorene Schniers, Ethel Jansa and Alice Frerich stitch "Sampler Quilt from Century Quilts," donated by Court Our Lady of Grace No. 1734, CDA Rowena, and will be auctioned at the fest. The quilt was pieced by Genevieve Halfmann, Catherine Hohensee, Ethel Jansa and Sweetie Willberg.



## Texas Forts Trail launches regional passport

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ABILENE- Use the new Texas Forts Trail "Frontier Reconnaissance Passport" to explore the Texas Forts Trail Region, a place that was once the wild frontier of Texas. Hear the stories and survey the places where history was made while making your own memories, and become eligible for a grand prize.

Sixteen pages within the Passport highlight museums, frontier forts, historic sites and more within the Texas Forts Trail Region. Upon visiting these sites, passport holders will

obtain either a stamp or secret password. When at least

twelve of the pages have a stamp or password, the passport holder is eligible for one of three grand prizes. Grand prize winners will be awarded a two-night stay for two at either the Wildcatter Ranch in Graham, the Syles Ranch in Abilene, or the Sealy Flats Blues Inn in San Angelo.

The Passport is available at no charge at any of the featured sites and can be requested from the Texas Forts Trail website at [www.texasfortstrail.com](http://www.texasfortstrail.com).

The Texas Forts Trail is a non-profit organization that helps communities achieve economic growth by stimulating visitor activity to cultural and historical attractions.

The Texas Forts Trail Region encompasses 29 counties in West Central Texas including: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jack, Jones, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Tom Green, Throckmorton and Young.

For more information, contact executive director Margaret Hoogstra at 325-795-1762 or by email at [tft@texasfortstrail.com](mailto:tft@texasfortstrail.com).

### Sites included

1. Brown County Museum of History – Brownwood
2. Buffalo Gap Historic Village – Buffalo Gap
3. Connellee Hotel, Grimes Memorial Garden, Old Rip Park, Connellee Plaza, the Majestic Theater, the Eastland Historic Hotel, Eastland Chamber of Commerce – Eastland
4. Don Freeman Memorial Museum – Eden
5. Fort Chadbourne – Bronte
6. Fort Concho – San Angelo
7. Fort Griffin – Albany
8. Fort McKavett – Fort McKavett/ Menard
9. Fort Richardson – Jacksboro
10. Frontier Texas! – Abilene
11. W. K. Gordon Center – Thurber/ Mingus
12. The Grace Museum – Abilene
13. Famous Mineral Water Company, Fossil Park, Old Jail Museum Complex, Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce – Mineral Wells
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RCHC CHAIRPERSON

WINTERS- Runnels County's part in the Great Western Cattle Trail was defined June 17, 2005 by the House of Representatives of the United States when it passed the following amendment to be added at the end of Section 5C of the National Trails System Act:

The Great Western Historic Trail (also known as the Dodge City Trail.)

The Secretary of the Interior shall undertake a study of the routes commonly known as the Great Western Trail, from the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, north-by-northwest through the vicinities of Coleman and Albany, Texas, north through the vicinity of Vernon, Texas, to Doan's Crossing, northward through Oklahoma through or near the vicinities of Altus, Lone Wolf, Canute, Vici, May and north through Kansas to

Dodge City, to determine the feasibility and suitability of designation of one or more of the routes as components of the Great Western Trail National Historic Trail.

It was after the Civil War these trails started, when the soldiers came home to find their Longhorn cattle had crossed with other breeds, multiplied, were running free and unbranded. The ranchers got together when they returned from the war and worked out a plan for selling their cattle in the northern, eastern and western markets by driving them overland to the auction site at Dodge City, Kansas.

The "brush hoppers" were young boys that drove the stray cattle from the brush to round them up. Their pay was \$10 per month and board. The drivers or "cowboys" earned a whopping \$30 per month. They would

round up enough unbranded cattle to get together a profit if driven and sold in Dodge City, Kansas for \$12 to \$40 per head. Each drive required a trail boss, a cook, several horse wranglers and 20 to 40 cowboys (drovers) to drive the herd.

The Chisholm Trail developed in Texas first, but landowners moving west in Texas frowned upon great herds crossing their lands. John T. Lytle blazed the Western Trail in 1874, but it took about 2 years before others used it extensively. (A trunk to this trail has now been mapped out from Brownsville north to Vernon and Doan's Crossing where the trail leaves Texas, enters Oklahoma then on to Dodge City, Kansas.)

The drivers moved the herds on either side of the main route to allow the cattle to graze on the best grass and drink at the most plentiful water holes. They worked to keep the weight on the cattle during the trip. Water for 1000 to 3000 head of cattle, drinking about 30 gallons each per day took a good stream of water. The point man looked for shallow stream crossings with firm or rock bottoms so the cattle, wagons and horses could cross safely. Minor trails joined the trunk all along the route.

One of the feeder trails originated in Tom Green County then it went to Coleman and joined the main trail to Albany, Texas. The other trail went through Runnels City where FM 2887 left Ballinger and joined SH 83 at Hatchel. From there it passed through Lemons Gap on the north to Buffalo Gap, to Clyde and Baird and met up with the trunk of the trail at the foot of the hill below Fort Griffin. When the drivers-cowboys passed near the town of Runnels City, Runnels County, Texas, Mrs. H.D. Pearce, who cooked for the public, cooked for the cowboys. Hot biscuits with gravy topped the menu as the favorite.

The cowboys returned to the herd which often covered as much as 1,500 miles and would last for four to six months. The herd would move about 10 miles per day. Dangerous unknowns filled each trip. During the cold winter months, the cattle could freeze and die. The problem with rustlers sometimes resulted in gun fights. Indians would attack and heavy rainstorms swelled the stream crossings making them impassable. Any loud or unusual noise could incite a stampede. In a stampede, the cowboys tried to lure a lead cow from the

herd to go in circles with the other cattle following until all formed a circling herd that would run until they were exhausted and would stop.

Dangers multiplied at night. At least four drovers would guard the herd. They circled the herd all night to keep the calm. The cowboys found music would soothe the herd, so they would sing all night. J. Frank Dobie said "Stampede was an old Texan word, and no other cattle known to history had such a disposition to stampede as the Longhorn."

Such was the life of the cattle drivers. In notes left behind from Jim Johnson, he indicated it looked a whole lot more romantic and fascinating from a distance than it proved to be with close association. When Jim got back to Gonzales, he heard Tom Matthews was ready to start to Coleman County with some of their cattle and wanted him to go along. "Matthews branded with the House F on all we drove from our range, but we put T.7. on all we bought to go to Coleman. I stayed with Tom Matthews, after we got there until I heard that Jim Parramore, who owned a ranch on Bluff Creek, five miles north of Runnels City was needing a foreman and I went over there

and landed the job."

May 17, 1884, the Honorable Runnels County Commissioners Court met at the usual hour with all officers present as of the day before. The first order of business was to pay bills and approve of the Treasurers' report. Since the bond of Mr. H.H. Luckett, Surveyor was revoked, Mr. L. N. Taylor, Surveyor was instructed to meet the Coleman County Surveyor to assist in establishing the east line of Runnels County when he received notice from the Coleman County Commissioners Court and their Surveyor. The decision was also made for Mr. L. N. Taylor to be paid \$3 per mile for tying all surveys together. Field notes would be returned to Commissioners' Court. The court then paid each of the officers and adjourned until the next regular meeting.

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Names	Weddings	Issued
Aaron Kyle Briley and Mariah Desiree Couch		Sept. 24
Henry Tolbert Noelke and Tracey Anne Tetterton		Sept. 26
Philip Richard Borkowski and Daniella Oldelia Uribe		Sept. 30

Runnels Co. Jail Record October 7, 2013		
Name	Age	Agency
Juan Longoria	49	BPD
Parole violation		
Angela E. Clark	23	Concho
Manufacture and delivery of controlled substance		
Gabriel G. Escamilla	31	Concho
Manufacture and delivery of controlled substance		
Heather D. Ely	32	Coleman
Tamper with government records		
Callee M. Brown	19	Concho
Possession of marijuana, tamper with records		
Karla J. Poindexter	27	Concho
Possession of marijuana		
Benny R. Rodgers	54	Concho
Manufacture and delivery of controlled substance		
Raelee A. Watson	26	Coleman
Sent on CIS		
Nathaniel Wiseman		BPD
Assault on public servant		
Jeremiah A. Luera	25	BPD
Resisting arrest, possession of marijuana, P.I.		

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# THE IDLE AMERICAN

## Steering in the right direction...

Commentary by  
Dr. Don Newbury

A half-century ago, cigarette companies flew on the wings of advertising that blitzed the nation like June bugs in Mr. McGregor's garden. Chesterfield took on Benson and Hedges, claiming its smokes were "a silly millimeter longer." That meant 101 millimeters to B&H's 100.

Granted, the government has since intervened, inflicting rigid advertising restrictions and reducing exposure more than the smoke-filled air that limited visibility of cigarette-laden billboards. The campaign worked for awhile. At least the "silly millimeter longer" catchphrase caught on, like some tossed about excessively today. Included are "at the end of the day" — "it is what it is," and a favorite in sports — "taking one game at a time." ...

Maybe word of mouth endorsement from the nicotine crowd drowns out the pleas of doctors and patients lamenting their fate in physicians' waiting rooms. Some figured ad-limiting laws would smother the industry to its last wheeze.

Smokers are still at it, despite the difficulty in finding spots where "lighting up" is permitted. Back when, they'd "walk a mile for a Camel," perhaps whistling the Phil Harris hit, "Smoke, Smoke That Cigarette." They guarantee it to be worth it, even if the camel questions whether they know what day it is...

All this to say — following my longest digression ever — catchphrases worth their salt can hang on until they're beyond stale. Who can forget the 1959 novelty song, "Does Your Chewing

Gum Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night?"

You might counter by citing Clara Peller's demand, back in the '80s, to know the exact location of the miniscule beef patties on all burgers competing with Wendy's.

Or what about the old TV show, "Laugh In," which made us laugh weekly with "Sock It to Me" vignettes? We wore the expression down to a nub....

Sometimes sportswriters introduce statistical data that become humdrum catchphrases. Revealing "this and that," the obscure stats sometimes are buried so deeply in paragraphs, they're destined to be lopped off by space limitations.

In a piece about Oklahoma State's shocking loss to West Virginia, one scribe wrote of OSU's top rusher averaging just 2.4 inches per try on 15 plays. In a stat category usually based on yardage measurements, can "silly millimeters" be far behind?

Such an obscure stat likely inflames OSU fans. It may rankle T. Boone Pickens greatly. This donor has poured hundreds of millions into the Cowboys' athletic program. And the other Cowboys in Dallas — also anemic in rushing yardage — may face the prospect of using this kind of measurement....

Not all catchphrases are universal. Sometimes regional ads strike us well and hang on. One slogan has found its way into Hoffpauir Auto Group's ads for decades. Lee Hoffpauir, with several Hill Country dealerships and almost 50 years in the field, makes this simple claim: "We couldn't have stuck around this long if we were

steering you wrong."

During each service at Goldthwaite's First Baptist Church last month, guest tributes to Rev. Doug Holtzclaw cut into his preaching time. Many speakers cited the Bible often in their praise of his 35-year pastorate there. (He and his school teacher wife, Juel Ann, have been deeply enmeshed in church, community and regional service.)

They are beloved. Few — maybe none — of the flowery accolades impacted like the simple observation of teacher/coach Bryan Jernigan, who grew up in the church, played on the Eagles' state championship football team and said "I do" on cue when Holtzclaw conducted his wedding. Jernigan said one need go no further in describing value than linking Holtzclaw to the Hoffpauir Auto Group. "He couldn't have stuck around this long if he was steering us wrong." ...

The community said "thanks" with a packed-out civic center luncheon. Included were some 30 family members, as well as dozens of appreciative widows and widowers whose spouses' funerals Holtzclaw conducted — more than a thousand times.

The Holtzclaws now live in their retirement "home on the hill." At night, they can see the lights of San Saba and Brownwood, a half-hour drive away. He steals glances at his driveway, where a shiny new red pick-up is parked. It's his first new one, a retirement gift from his loving church. The truck has a Hoffpauir insignia, of course....

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### Perennial grass meeting slated for Oct. 10

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

LOCKNEY- The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a free Perennial Grass Trial Turnrow Meeting Oct. 10 at Lockney.

The meeting will be on the Eddie Teeter Farm, located on Farm-to-Market Road 378 about 3.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 70 at Lockney or a half mile north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 378 and 786. The formal meeting is scheduled from 10 a.m.-noon, but a one-hour review is also scheduled at 1:30 p.m. with Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist at Lubbock, for those unable to make the earlier session. For more information contact Trostle at 806-746-6101, ctrostle@ag.tamu.edu.

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### "Current Events"

#### Across

- Deli spread
- "The Chronicles of Narnia" author C. S.
- On the \_\_\_ (fleeing)
- Salt Lake City's state
- "\_\_\_ to Hold Your Hand"
- Journalist Pauley
- "Cheers" regular
- Bother
- Pitching successes
- Rajiv Gandhi's mother
- Causes great anguish
- Copycat
- English noblewoman's address
- Order in the court?
- "What did I tell you?"
- Former Russian ruler
- Sisters
- Prima donna's favorite numbers
- Prefix with space or plane
- Lacking originality
- Dog name
- Thanksgiving table item
- List-ending abbreviation
- Half a sestet
- Greek goddess of the dawn
- Republican symbol
- Prepare leftovers
- Anti-flooding device
- Of the heavens
- "The Governor"
- Element #26
- So far

- Brainstorm
- Pulitzer-winning musical of 1996
- \_\_\_ Island (Connecticut neighbor)
- Laundry amount
- Actor Billy \_\_\_ Williams
- "Green Eggs and Ham" author
- Blows a fly

#### Down

- 1936 Pasteur portrayer Paul
- "This must weigh \_\_\_!"
- Three feet
- Electrician's favorite TV show?
- Connective tissue
- She bleats

- Electrician's verbal shrug?
- Fascinated by
- Weather map features
- Actress Dern
- Put in one's two cents?
- Like a teen's room, stereotypically
- Electrician's favorite movie?
- Brazilian city, familiarly
- Even scores
- Get accustomed
- Party type
- Consumer
- Silents star Theda
- Like an old joke
- Pre-euro money
- Chief Norse god
- Chimney sweep's covering
- Puts on a pedestal
- \_\_\_ place or mine?"
- Obsolete weaponry
- A pop
- Out there
- \_\_\_ Grows in Brooklyn"
- Avignon's river
- Late tennis star Arthur
- Stench
- King of Shakespeare
- Pops
- Bradley and Meese

#### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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### Weather Whys

Q: Is there a relationship between global warming and hurricanes?

A: That's a question that a lot of people are asking, says John Nielsen-Gammon, professor of atmospheric sciences at Texas A&M University who also serves as State Climatologist. "There were more hurricanes and tropical storms in 2005 than any year in at least 70 years," he explains. "A lot of fingers are being pointed at global warming for the rise in severe storms. There are a lot of studies being done in this area, and global warming appears to be at least a strong contributing factor. We know that some areas of the oceans are warmer than in years past, and this can contribute to more intense storms." The Atlantic Ocean, Nielsen-Gammon says, is scientifically proven to be warmer than normal. The long-range outlook indicates that this warming trend could continue another 5 to 20 years.

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (A VISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Runnels, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Runnels, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2013 for voting in a general election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 2013 para votar en al Elección General para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas así como fueron sometidas por la 83a Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

ELECTION PRECINCT 1 & 2	- BALLINGER RUNNELS COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING, 608 STRONG
ELECTION PRECINCT 3	- WINTERS HOUSING AUTHORITY BUILDING, 300 N. GRANT
ELECTION PRECINCT 4, 5, 6	- WINTERS RUNNELS COUNTY TAX BRANCH OFFICE, 143 W. DALE
ELECTION PRECINCT 7 & 8	- BALLINGER COMMUNITY CENTER, 200 CROSSON
ELECTION PRECINCT 9	- MILES CITY HALL, 110 ROBINSON STREET
ELECTION PRECINCT 10	- ROWENA FIRE STATION, 504 MARY STREET

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office, Runnels County Courthouse, 613 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas

(Location) (sitio)  
between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 21, 2013  
(date)  
(entre las 8:30 de la tarde y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 21 de Octubre, 2013)  
(fecha)  
and ending on November 1, 2013. (y terminando el 1 de Noviembre, 2013)  
(fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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Elesa Ocker (Early Voting Clerk)  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)  
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Ballinger 76821  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)  
October 25, 2013 25 de Octubre, 2013  
(Date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7th day of October, 2013.  
(Emitada este día 7th de Octubre, 2013.)

The Honorable Barry Hilliard  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)





PHOTOS: JOE GERHART  
Alanna Cooper escorted by Alan Cooper.

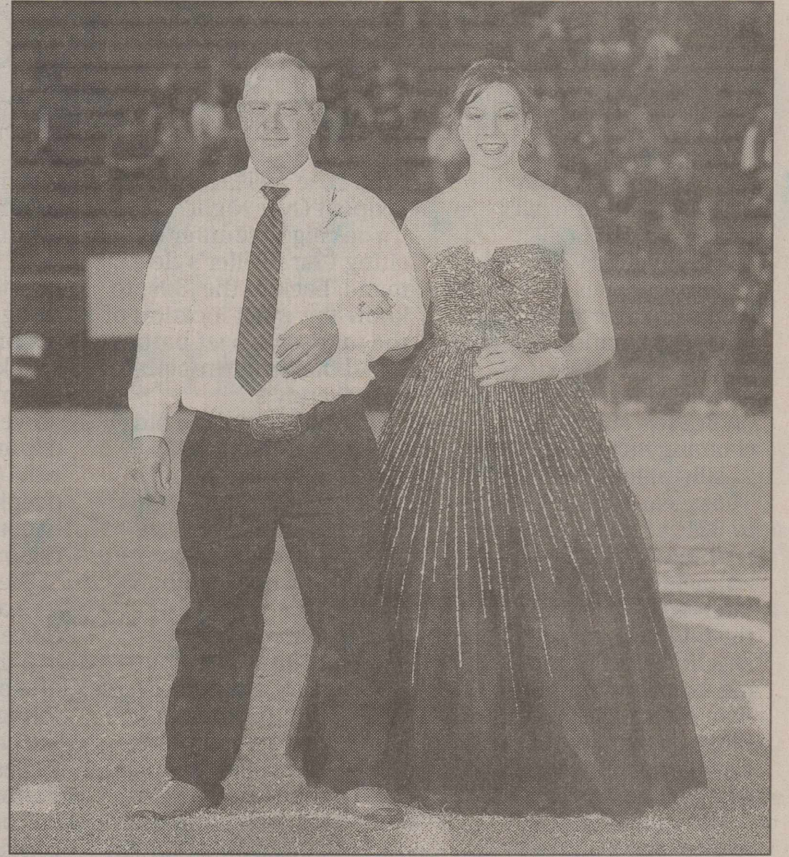
# WHS 2013 HOMECOMING

Friday, September 27, 2013 Winters High School held its annual Homecoming celebration with the Homecoming King and Queen candidates being presented at halftime, as well as the Coming Home Queen.

Four Homecoming Queen candidates were escorted by their parents with Alanna Cooper being crowned 2013 Winters High School Homecoming Queen and Dusty Hines crowned Homecoming King.

Also participating were Kara Heathcott, Tammie Tamez, Jaymee Pritchard. A special award was awarded to outstanding alumni Bill Wheat and Bill Little.

Ouida Nichols was crowned 2013 Coming Home Queen.



Kara Heathcott escorted by Denny Ray Heathcott.

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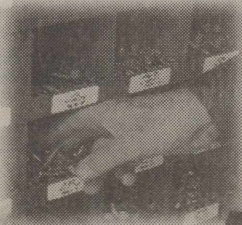
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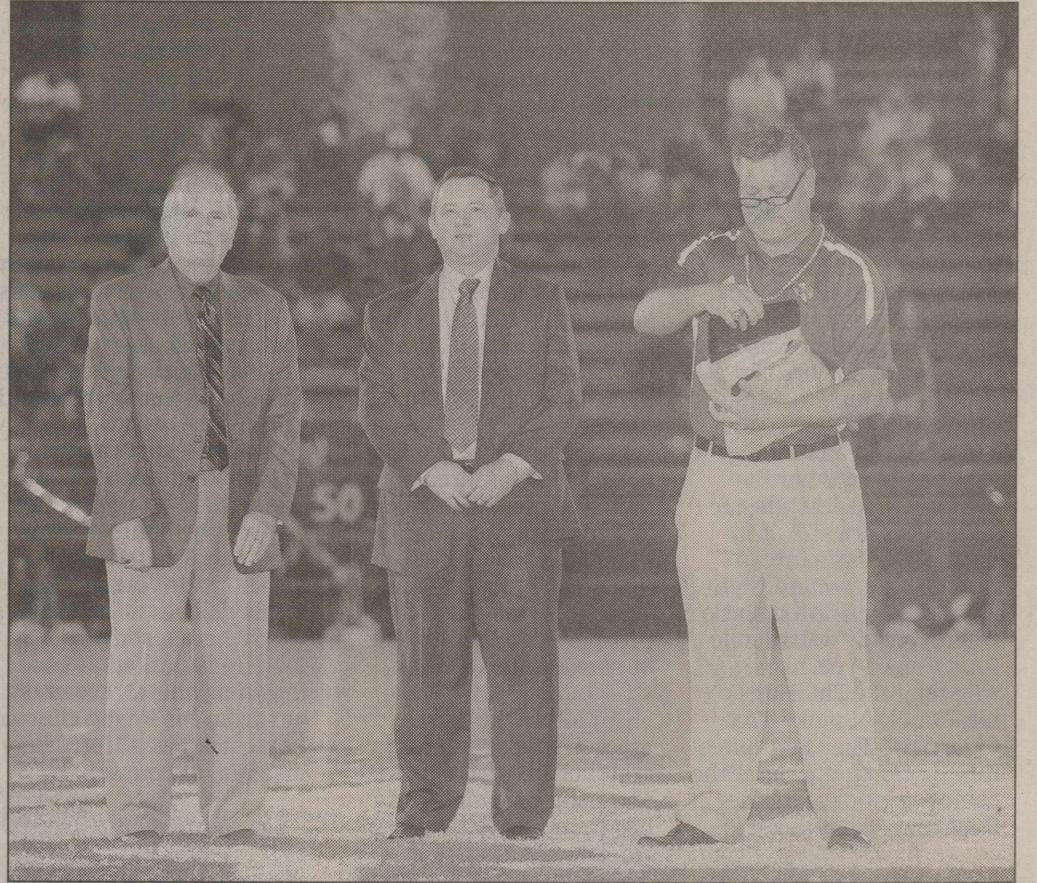
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ABOVE: Winters ISD Superintendent Don Kuempel, Jr. presents Bill Little (left) and Bill Wheat (center) with the awards recognizing the WHS graduates as Distinguished Alumni.



RIGHT: Homecoming Queen candidate Tammie Tamez escorted by Peno Tamez.

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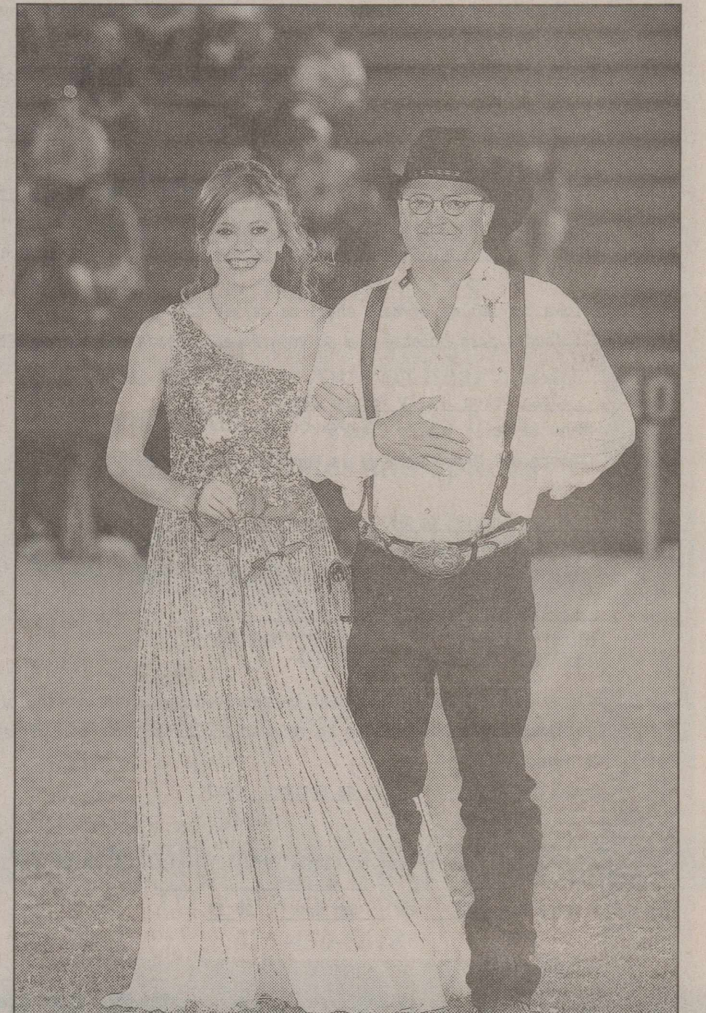
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#105 - Sylvia Flores  
#128 - Tabettha Perez  
#146 - Mary Nieto  
#153 - Justin or John Medina  
#157 - Sandra Longoria  
#18 - unknown occupant  
#53 - unknown occupant

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY NELL RICHARDS, a/k/a NELL P. RICHARDS**

Administration of the estate of Ruby Nell Richards (a/k/a Nell P. Richards), deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to Brian C. Richards on

September 30, 2013, by the Estate of Ruby Nell Richards c/o Karl W. Vancil, P.C. acting in Cause Attorney At Law No. 6841, styled P.O. Box 248 In The Matter of Ballinger, Texas The Estate of 76821 Ruby Nell Richards, in Dated October which court the 8, 2013 matter is currently pending. KARL W. VANCIL Attorney for

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All persons having claims against the estate are notified Brian C. Richards to present them to Brian C. Richards. Independent Executor of the Estate of Ruby Nell Richards. Deceased, within the time prescribed by law at the following address: Mr. Brian C. Richards, Ind.

**Public Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment**

**Aviso Publico De Probar El Equipo Para Tabular Automaticamente**

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de 5 de noviembre, 2013 se probara 17 de octubre, 2013 8:30 A.m. en Casa de la Corte Condado Runnels para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos.

Elesa Ocker, County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Election to be held on November 5, 2013 will be tested on October 17, 2013 at 8:30 A.M. in the Runnels County Clerk's Office at the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast.

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion que se llevara

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