

Nancy Parker, an herb doctor, moved to Runnels County in 1874, Nancy's home, a log cabin, was built after living in a dug out until it was finished. READ MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF RUNNELS COUNTY IN THIS WEEKLY SERIES BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE AND THE RUNNELS CO. HISTORICAL COMMISSION PAGE 4

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Hill Country Fireman of the Year

Jack Davis, Sr., of Winters, was awarded 2013 Hill Country Fireman of the Year Award. He will be off to the State Convention to run for State Fireman of the Year.

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WHS hosts district meet

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Baseball legend to be honored in Winters

Thursday, April 25, Rogers Hornsby will be remembered at the Rock Hotel, in Winters, as one of the most outstanding players in pro baseball history

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RCHC CHAIRPERSON

WINTERS- Rogers Hornsby might have talked about his ancestry if there had been any baseball connections, but "there weren't any." He completely ignored anyone named Hornsby before his parents' generation. The Hornsby's ancestry was a very distinguished line and they were all out Texans. Reuben Hornsby, born near Rome, Georgia in 1793, moved to the delta country of Mississippi. He married Sarah Morrison. Eight children were born there, two more came later. It was about 1830 when the destiny of families to acquire everything that lay between them and the Pacific Ocean seemed to be the goal. Reuben and Sarah Hornsby and family were seeking cheap land at that time being offered by the Republic of Mexico between the Trinity and Colorado Rivers in the Mexican State of Coahuila and Texas.

From the Gulf of Mexico, landing at Matagorda Bay, the family followed the Colorado River to the settlement of Bastrop. Reuben Hornsby decided on 4,700 acres up the Colorado. He secured the title from Mexico and built a cabin. The Hornsby's were the first Anglo family in what would become Travis County, Texas.

Indians were a frequent menace, especially the Comanches. The family took no active part in the rebellion against Mexican rule in the winter of 1835-1836 but they joined others who fled east

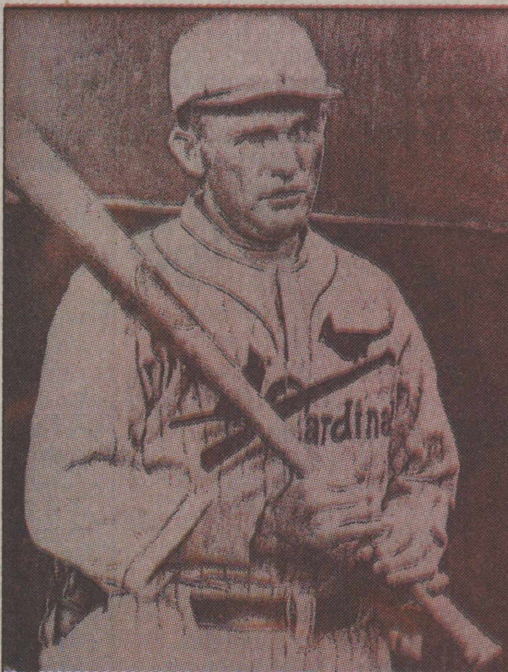
during the Runaway Scrape because of the annihilation of the Texans at the Alamo. After Sam Houston's forces won the Independence for the Republic of Texas, they returned to Hornsby's Bend and had to deal with the Comanche Indians again. Two new recruits to the Texas Rangers were killed in the field in sight of the Hornsby Cabin by Comanche Indians. They became the first persons buried at Hornsby's Bend, thus began the cemetery.

One of the children, Aaron Edward, (Ed) married Mary Dallas Rogers from the Community of Rogers Hill. With the coming of the railroad, more travel options became available and young people were seeking affordable and fertile land. Ed and Mary now had four children at this time. Ed's older brother, Daniel already had a section of land in Runnels County. Daniel deeded the 640 acres to Ed in 1894 for \$1,000 cash and Ed's promise to meet four notes of \$604 each at 10 percent interest.

The fall of 1894, Ed and Mary and the four children arrived in Runnels County. Their cabin and the other buildings were on a hill about 2 miles northwest of the new settlement of Winters, Texas.

April 27, 1896, a son was born. They named him Rogers after his mother's family. Two and one-half years later, he was called in from playing to tell his 41 year old father good bye. The cause of his death was never recorded. He died December 17, 1898.

Mary was left with five children and the oldest was 14. She, being far from family, did the only thing she could do. She buried her husband at Hornsby's Bend and resettled in Travis County, residing with her parents on a farm outside of Austin. It was recorded the older members of the Hornsby's clan saw the younger members playing baseball. Some remembered Rogers, a little boy, insisting on getting to play. Regarding his young years more than 50 years later,



The 117th birthday of Rogers Hornsby will be celebrated at the Rock Hotel.

Rogers made the statement "I can't remember anything that happened before I had a baseball in my hand."

During the winter of 1902, Mary and her children boarded a train with their belongings and left for Fort Worth, Texas. There was a lot of work for the older children. Rogers showed exceptional natural coordination at an early age.

By the age of 15, he was good enough to play with grown men on the North Side Athletics Group in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1911, he played 12 games at Granbury. He received 2 dollars per game plus rail fare, room and board. Rogers was not a shy person when it came to his opinion of himself. He felt he could do anything better and so expressed himself.

In 1914, Rogers tried out and was signed up for a chance to play with the Dallas Steers, but two weeks later he was released. He then signed with the Texas-Oklahoma League for \$75 (\$1,719 today) and when that franchise folded, it was sold to Denison, Texas in the same league, he would receive \$125 (\$2,865 today).

By 1915, he was with the St. Louis Cardinals. He stood

5-foot-11.5 and 135 lbs.

Rogers was about 40 lbs. lighter than the average player and 1 inch taller. In 1917, it was recorded "that kid is playing short (stop) in a manner far beyond our wildest dreams."

Rogers moved to Wilmington, Delaware and sent for his fiancée, Sarah Martin. They married in Philadelphia and then returned to Wilmington. They had one son, Rogers, Jr. Rogers was starting short stop for the Cardinals in 1918. This was the last year his average would

dip below .300 as a regular. In 1919, he rebounded finishing second in the league in batting average, hits and RBI.

As the 1920's opened, Rogers separated himself as one of the best right-handed hitters in baseball. He ended the season leading the league in all areas. The 1921 season was even more incredible. In 1922, "The Rajah" as he was now known, had the most dominant season at the plate in the history of baseball. He set the bar so high for himself; he led the league once again. Rogers was the only player to hit 40 home runs and bat .400 in the same year.

In 1924, Rogers married Jeanette Pennington Hine. They had one son, William (Billy). His determination to get back to form led to one of the most amazing feats in baseball history.

He hit .424, the highest batting average by a player in the 20th Century. That average set a mark that no player has matched since. That year, he settled for a contract of \$18,500, (\$253,741 today). He was now the highest paid player in the entire league.

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Z.I. Hale and Rock Hotel awarded Business of the Quarter

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce recognized the Z.I. Hale Museum and the Rock Hotel as the Business of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2013. The chamber recognized the great job made by the members of the board by promoting the city and the historical values in Winters.

Chamber president Sandee Schneider (right) congratulates Wanda Brewer and the Rock Hotel board members at the ceremony held on Thursday, April 11, 2013.

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Blizzards give away hitting duel to Miles

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters Blizzards looked to be in control, up by nine runs in the third inning, but Miles came back to grab a 16-15 win on Friday at Winters.

Cory Pritchard racked up three RBIs on three hits for the Winters Blizzards. He homered in the third inning and singled in the second and seventh innings.

Miles jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first. A double by Halfman, plating Hayden Ray started the inning off.

The lead stayed with Miles after the fifth, when they scored four runs on an error, a two-run home run by Halfman, and a sacrifice fly by Shelton Holtsene.

Winters scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to cut its deficit to one. A groundout by Austen Green and a two-run single by Bryce Mikeska fueled the Winters

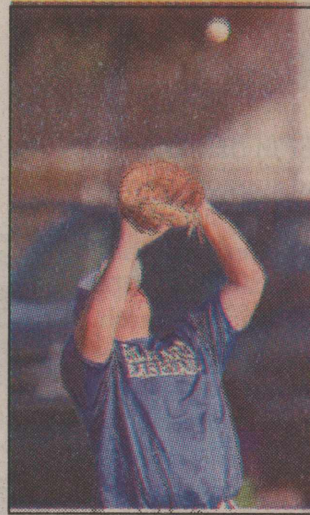


PHOTO: JOE GERHART
Justin Ventress catches a pop fly at first base during the game vs Forsan.

Blizzards's comeback. Finally, Michael Kalina got Daryl Hagle to strike out to end the game.

On Tuesday, April 9, the Blizzards fell 7-2 to Forsan. Daryl Hagle did all he could to give the Blizzards a boost, but it wasn't enough to get past Forsan. Hagle got a hit in each

of his two at bats. He singled in the first and fourth innings.

Burchett, Cervantes and Galloway helped lead Forsan. They combined for eight hits and seven RBIs.

The top of the first saw Forsan take an early lead, 1-0. The Forsan attack began with a single from Burchett. An error then moved Burchett from first to second.

Winters answered Forsan's top inning with one run of its own in the first. The Winters Blizzards scored on an RBI single by Cory Pritchard.

The game was never in doubt after the fourth, as Forsan scored three runs on a two-run double by Burchett and an RBI single by Galloway.

After pushing across one run in the bottom of the fifth, the Blizzards faced just a 4-2 deficit. An error gave the Blizzards life. The Blizzards threat came to an end when Galloway finally got Pritchard.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Donald A. Bicknell

Donald Alvin Bicknell, 80, of Ballinger passed away Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He was born October 10, 1932 in Dawson, Texas to George and Laura Mae (Sawyer) Bicknell. He grew up in Monahans and graduated from high school there in 1951. He played for the 1948 State Champion Monahans Lobo football team. He was a dedicated class member and only missed one of the Class of 51 reunions. Don was a very hard worker, a character, and lived life to the fullest. He married his high school sweetheart, Evelyn Windham in 1952. His profession of choice was plumbing. He enjoyed every aspect of the profession including the long hours and hard work.

Don was currently a member of the Church of Christ in Winters, Texas. He attended regularly and tried to participate in all activities if possible.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sons, Edwin "Buba" and Ronnie.

Don is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Ballinger; son, Don Bicknell, Jr. of Charlotte, North Carolina; grandchildren, Toby Bicknell of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Lucas Bicknell of Charlotte, North Carolina and Brandon Bicknell of Houston, Texas. Great grandchildren, Jackson and Tate Bicknell, a sister, Dorothy Andrews of Monahans and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

There are no services set at this time.

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home. Guests may register at ballingerfuneralhome.com



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Mirl Dean Horton

Mirl Dean Horton, 77, of Ballinger, passed away on April 15, 2013. Mirl was born to the proud parents of Mirl and Mary Horton on November 23, 1935 in Wingate, Texas. He married his lovely wife Martha on November 25, 1959. He is survived by five sons: Virgil (Rusty) Horton and wife Loretta of Wilmeth, Texas; Edward (Peewee) Horton and wife Karen of Ballinger, Texas; Roy (Skeeter) Horton and wife Lois of Ballinger, Texas; Joseph (Buttons) Horton and wife Vickie of Eufaula, Oklahoma; Mirl (Shorty) Horton and wife Shawna of Ballinger, Texas. They had one daughter Martha (Sissy) Horton of Ballinger Texas; three brothers Harold Horton of Ballinger, Texas; Jerry Horton of Virginia; Larry Horton of Winters, Texas; 26 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Leon and Leo, sisters Naomi Herridge, Winnie Cantwell, and Iva Potts, and grandchild Heath Horton. Viewing was Tuesday April 16, 2013. Funeral service will be Wednesday April 17, 2013 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Funeral will be officiated by Kenneth Plumley of New Life Refuge Church. Interment will follow at Wilmeth Cemetery.com.



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Death Notices

\Christine (Sharp) Wade

Hazel Christine (Sharp) Wade, lifetime resident of Ballinger, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2013 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. She was 93.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

Milton Craig Herridge

Milton Craig Herridge, 50, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2013 at his residence.

There are no services planned at this time.

Barbara Knight

Barbara Kay (Damron) Knight, a lifetime resident of Runnels County, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2013 at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation in Ballinger.

Dear Friends & Family

Our families join together in thanking everyone for their love and support during this time of the loss of our dear sister, mom, nana, aunt, and friend Andi Gerhart. Thank you for all the food, flowers, cards & visits. We especially thank the Methodist church for having us there to say goodbye at her service. A special thank you to Fran Kidwell and Monty Angel for the music as well as our gratitude to Amy Heathcott Lewallen for the wonderful words and memories of Andi; I know it was hard. You were so close and loved her. Thank you to pastor David Montoya for his service, care, and concern. Thank you to Lange Funeral home for their care and support. We know she's with all her loved ones in heaven.

Love to all from the Andi Gerhart Family.

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Meet the Author Night moved to Apr. 25

Due to a conflict, the Winters Public Library has changed the date of its Meet the Author Night to Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. Authors will give a brief presentation of their books; after the presentations, the authors will have time to visit with the audience, answer questions, and sell copies of their books.

Refreshments will be served. Please come and give your support to our local authors. The tentative list of authors booked for the previous date is as follows: Elaine Coleman, Randall Conner, Susan Conner, Ruth Cooper, and Ann Pate. Any other author wishing to participate in the program should contact Jane Wyatt at the Winters Public Library.

Pre-K and Kindergarten round-up

Enrollment for the school year, 2013-2014, for Pre-Kindergarten and those Kindergarteners who have not enrolled in school before, will be April 30, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Parents of children who will be 4 on or before September 1 must qualify for Pre-kindergarten. All parents wishing to see if their child is eligible for Pre-kindergarten must bring the following information to the meeting on round-up night: Proof of income, birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card.

Children who will be 5 on or before September 1 and are entering school for the first time as a kindergartner will need to pre-register. Please bring the following information to the meeting on the round-up night: Birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card.

Only parents are needed at this meeting, no children, please.

Benefit dance for baby Caiden Robert Castillo

A benefit dance for baby Caiden Robert Castillo, son of Robert and Joann Castillo will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2013, at the Winters Community Center in Winters, Texas 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sponsored by grandparents Roy and Emma Esquivel.

Rodeo Association April playday

The Winters Rodeo Association will host their April playday on Saturday, April 27 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Sign up for events at 12 p.m. Events will begin at 1 p.m. A concession stand will be open. Scheduled events are: Poles, straight barrels, flags, clover barrels, and boot race. Ribbons are awarded to all participants at each playday. Current membership and attendance of at least half the playdays will make you/your child eligible for end of the year awards. For more information call Melissa at (325) 754 5648

Taylor Co. Veteran Service Office grand opening

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Readjustment Counseling Service and Vet Center Program requests the pleasure of your company at the Grand Opening of the Taylor County Vet Center at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at 3564 N. 6th Street, Abilene, Texas 79603.

The honored speaker will be Mr. Jimmy DeFoor, National Service Officer, Taylor County Veteran Service Office. There will be a ribbon cutting and reception to follow ceremony. For more information email to: John.draper@va.gov or (325) 232 7925 or Art Taylor (325) 365 0274.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Mayfest

The Winters Mayfest will be held on Saturday May 4, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Winters City Park and Community Center.

Festivities include games, 5K walk/run for Trent's Retreat, possibly Softball tournaments. For more information, please call Pam, Linda or Randy at (325) 754 5210.

Vendor booth spaces, 8 by 8, are available until April 22. After deadline there is an additional fee. Arts and

Crafts and any vendors are welcome.

We need entertainers for both inside stage in Community Center as well as outdoor pavilion. Any entertainers interested in performing please contact chamber office at (325) 754 5210.

The 5K walk/run will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Packets are available at the chamber office and Lone Star Video/Diner located at 200 W. Tinkle as well as Main Street in Ballinger, Texas.

VFW meetings

Winters VFW Post 9193 has consolidated with the Rowena VFW Post 9196. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at the Rowena Post off of Highway 67 in Rowena, Texas.

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.

Ballinger Noon Lions 2013 Bikefest

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

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

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

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

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

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

Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754 4961 for additional information.

AA Meetings

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

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

City Council Meetings

Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

Winters Elem. Honor Roll

Winters Elementary Fifth six weeks Honor Roll

FIRST GRADE

"A"
Mikaela Agüero
Kyle Bullard
Rylee Calcoate
Payton Cortez
Payton Duggan
Jasmine Edwards
Alejandro Garcia
Abigail Glascock
Ariel Hernandez
Alexus Hubach
Victoria Juarez
Makayla Luz
Shelby Martinez
Olivia Nava
Cera Reyna
Fabio Reyna
Adam Rocha
Adrian Rocha
Jesse Sanchez
Payton Stone
Xavier Trevino
Janel Vega
Sommir Vidaurri

"A-B"
Marisol Aguayo
Mercedes Aleman
Malichi Alvarado
Malachi Burleson
Simon Castor
Nicholas Cruz
Gabriel Espino
Calvin Gardner
Jozlynn Gonzales
Kacie Lindley
Xavier Lujano
Ciro Martinez
Nicolas Ovalles
Jacob Perez
Andres Reyes

Martin Rodriguez
Xavier Rodriguez
Charisma Rodriguez
Xavier Spier
Jose Vega
Damarious Woodruff
Morgan Yanez
Morgan Yanez

SECOND GRADE

"A"
Jesenia Corral
Abanea Cortez
Zander Hadlock
Keyden Nava
James Spier

"A-B"
Kolton Briley
Courtney Chausse
Raven Collins
Gabriel Diaz
James Galvan
Shelby Gardner
Brianna Griggs
Hailey Horton
Hunter Lara
Johnny Liggins
Anthony Llanas
Serenity Luera
Andrew Moreno
Feliz Reyna
Nicholas Rodriguez
Roman Sandoval
Charlotte Seane
Wyatt Staggs
Nicholas Trevino
Matthew Weaver

THRID GRADE

"A"
McCaelyn Beuschel
Drake Bryant
Jon Busher
Charles Childress
Anastasia Delacruz

Emanuel Espino
Connor Garcia
James Killough
McKenzie Ventress

"A-B"
Chaney Bahlman
Simon Camacho
Cordell Cary
Destiny Chausse
Cannon Collins
Rider Duggan
Houston Esquivel
Hayden Forder
Monica Garcia
Andres Hernandez
Patricia Hernandez
Saleen Jalomo
Michael Luna
Marcos Moreno
Mario Moreno
Ashton New
Dayvin Oats
Myra Ochoa
Chantel Reyna
Giselle Rodriguez
James Summers

FOURTH GRADE

"A"
Megan Tarr
Avery Wheat
Zachary Wheat

"A-B"
Jaylon Cobbs
Joseph Escalon
Armando Esquivel
Jayden Galvan
Seth Gerhart
Christopher Gray
Cleopatra Hunter
Matt Jacob
Evelyn King
Natalie Lara
Querstin Lara

Gloria Llanas-Saldana
Brooke Martindale
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Dayton Nava
Madison Poe
Hailey Renfro
Arazeli Reyes
Johnjo Rodriguez
Esperanza Sanchez
Marc Sanchez
Logan Schneider
Shyla Seaneu
Aricely Vega

FIFTH GRADE

"A"
Karlee Busher
Hunter Duggan

"A-B"
Payton Anderson
Treyson Brown
Logan Donica
Keagan Esquivel
Esmeralda Gallegos
Audry Glascock
Sonnire Hagle
Cody Johnson
Tiffany Martinez
Isabella McMahon
McKenzie McWhorta
Garbriel Portillo
Miranda Rodriguez
Rico Sanchez
Hailie Santoya Majalca
Karin Soto

Luncheon in Robert Lee to bring ideas for community programs

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

ROBERT LEE- Robert Lee community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 24 at Noel and Co., 11200 W. Highway 158. Community leaders from neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns. The luncheon is held from 11:30 to 1:30; reservations are requested.

Reservations need to be received at least 2 days in advance and can be made by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or tmcn@tmcn.org. Reservations for the luncheon can also be made by calling the Robert Lee City Hall 325-453-2831.

The focus of the luncheon will be "Capturing the Wealth in Your Community". Discussion will be led by Matt Lewis, Executive Director of the San Angelo Area Foundation. He will provide information on ways to fund local projects.

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Hornsby: His career even soared higher

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His career even soared higher by 1925 and in 1926, the Cardinals had one of the biggest upsets in World Series history, tagging out Babe Ruth on a stolen base attempt ending the series and giving St. Louis their first undisputed world championship.

Lou Gehrig and the rest of the Yankees went down in defeat also, in the seven great games. Rogers demanded a three year contract worth \$50,000 (\$648,402 today) per year for the first ever Cardinals World Championship, but he was traded to the New York Giants, much to the dismay of the Cardinals due to his vocal personality. He was a player-manager and then moved on to the Boston Braves in 1928 as player-manager.

From 1929-1932, Rogers Hornsby was player-manager for the Chicago Cubs. In 1933, he went back to the St. Louis Cardinals briefly. From 1933-1937, he was with the St. Louis Browns as player-manager and in

1952, he was the manager. He had been hired by the Cincinnati Reds for the 1952-1953 seasons as manager. In 1957, He married Berniece Frederick. Rogers was so obsessed with hitting through his career, he refused to watch movies or read newspapers (except to check his batting average) for fear of corrupting his eyesight.

Awards credited to Rogers Hornsby were: Two-time NSMVP (1925 and 1929), two National Baseball Hall of Fame (1942), Major League Baseball All-Century Team Second-Base (1999), ESPN Sports Century/Athletes of the 20th Century (#89) Ted Williams Hitters Hall of Fame (1994), Seven National League Batting Titles (1920-1925, 1928) MVP in 1924.

Neither a ceremony nor a celebration was held for his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1942. He had previously received a deferment from the government because he was supporting his mother and sister dur-

ing WWII. Rogers suffered a heart attack during cataract surgery and died January 5, 1963 in Chicago, Illinois. He is buried in the Hornsby Bend Family Cemetery in Travis County, Texas.

The Winters Baseball Park has been named in honor of Rogers Hornsby and in the last decade, the City of Winters has named the road at the Elm Creek Reservoir in his honor. It is called Rogers Hornsby Road. The Rock Hotel has a very extensive collection of Rogers Hornsby baseball memorabilia.

The Rock Hotel will be celebrating the birthday of Baseball's Great Rogers Hornsby, "The Rajah" with a hot dog lunch with all of the trimmings, chips, drinks and dessert at the Rock Hotel April 25, 2013. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and

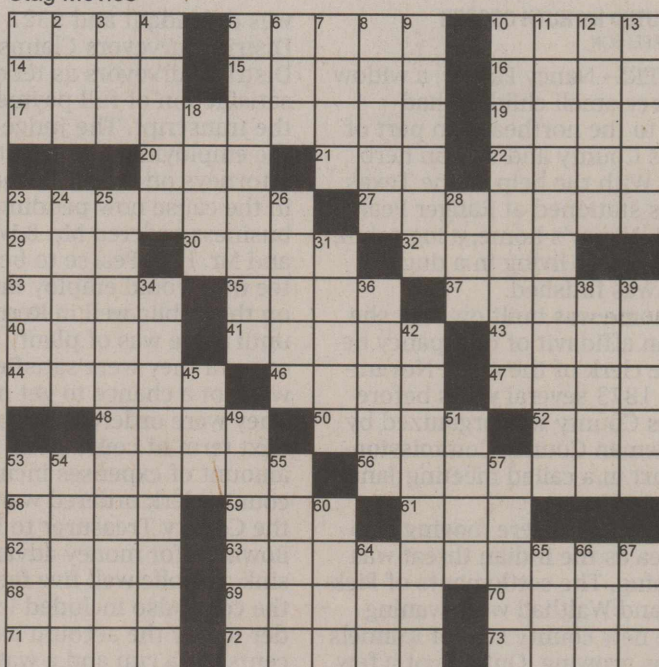
continue until 1:30 p.m. The desserts will be made by the St. John's Lutheran Church ladies. The cost of the meal will be a donation that will help us make the most with a Thriven grant.

Resources:

Rogers Hornsby, a Biography, Charles C. Alexander, 1992
The Z. I Hale Museum, Rock Hotel Complex Rogers Hornsby Baseball Collection
Rogers Hornsby website
Runnels County A Look Back, RCHC, May 1, 2010

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- "False!"
- Ore processors
- Rub-a-dub-dub site
- Natural emollient
- Eskimo craft
- Came after
- Business partner

- 1996 Jim Carrey stag movie?
- Retail centers
- Rub out
- Do a trucker's job
- Stick-on design
- Author Calvino
- 1976 Dustin Hoffman stag movie?
- Subway map points
- Soph. and jr.
- Track tipsters
- Space out
- Mexican artist Kahlo
- Viper, for one
- Tacked on
- Go to a new school
- Well-put

- Marsh plants
- "Trick" joint
- Walk through water
- Loren's husband
- Teed off
- Little hooter
- "The Grapes of Wrath" family name
- HST's successor
- Get prone
- "___ longa, vita brevis"
- Several reps, in the gym

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Weather Whys

Q: You often hear about a "ridge" and a "trough." What are they?

A: Both terms refer to conditions in the air, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Air is usually associated as being part of a mass that is high pressure or low pressure," he explains. "A trough is an area of low pressure, either at the surface or higher aloft. A ridge is just the opposite – it refers to a high pressure air mass. Both of these can tell us a lot about the weather in a particular area."

Dear friends, family and business owners,

Thank you for your sponsorship and financial contribution of Kat Lindley, A.C. Mata, and Bryce Mikeska during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All Star Games this summer. This community has been so supportive to its youth and once more you have gone above and beyond. This experience will top our careers as high school athletes. We hope to represent Winters High School with the "Blizzard Pride" you have helped instill in us while growing up in Winters. Once Again thank you for your commitment and continued support to the youth of Winters and our FCA games.

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Variedad de exenciones contributivas residenciales podrían reducir los impuestos de la propiedad

Una exención contributiva residencial reduce los impuestos de la propiedad al disminuir el valor de la misma. Si su residencia está valorada en \$50,000 y recibe una exención de \$15,000, la residencia pagará los impuestos de una residencia valorada en \$35,000.

¿Quién cumple con los requisitos para las exenciones disponibles?

Cualquier persona que es el dueño de una propiedad el primero de enero y la utiliza como residencia principal en esa misma fecha tiene derecho a la exención contributiva residencial de \$15,000 para reducir los impuestos escolares a pagar. No importa si la residencia es una casa, un condominio o una casa móvil. Los condados, ciudades y distritos imponibles especiales también pueden ofrecer exenciones contributivas residenciales.

¿Existe alguna otra exención?

Si usted es discapacitado o tiene 65 o más tiene derecho a una exención contributiva escolar adicional de \$10,000 para la residencia. Y, si cumple con los requisitos para exención por la edad de 65 o más, o es discapacitado tiene derecho a una cifra de impuestos congelada al llegar a cierto punto específico y permanente de impuestos escolares por la propiedad. El condado, la ciudad o universidad comunitaria pueden también congelar el límite de impuestos a pagar para las personas de 65 años o más y los discapacitados. Los límites de los impuestos escolares para las personas de 65 años o más son transferidos al cónyuge sobreviviente si el sobreviviente tiene 55 años o más al momento del deceso, es el propietario y reside en la propiedad. Los propietarios residenciales de 65 o más, o el cónyuge sobreviviente, puede transferir a una nueva residencia el porcentaje del impuesto escolar pagado y basado en el impuesto congelado.

Si es usted un veterano discapacitado quien recibe de la Administración de Veteranos (VA, por sus siglas en inglés) (1) 100 por ciento del beneficio por discapacidad relacionado al servicio militar o (2) VA determinó que no puede desempeñar ningún oficio, tiene derecho a recibir una exención contributiva para la residencia del valor tasado total.

¿Debo solicitar la exención anualmente?

No. Si usted recibió la exención residencial de la propiedad en 2012 no es necesario solicitar nuevamente a menos que el jefe de tasaciones así exige. Por otro lado, si usted no ha recibido la exención en la residencia actual o se mudó a una nueva residencia en 2012 debe solicitar la exención para 2013. En caso de cumplir 65 durante este año, tiene tiempo para solicitar la exención por edad de 65 o más hasta un año después de la fecha exacta de nacimiento. Y, si sufre de discapacidad puede solicitar la exención para personas con discapacidades.

¿Dónde y cuándo debo solicitar la exención?

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P.O. Box 524 (505 Hutchings Ave.)
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Thursday, April 18, 2013

THE ORGANIZATION OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Mr. Wills, the transcript and the suit

CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH COOPER
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WINTERS- Nancy Parker, a widow with three small children had moved to the northeastern part of Runnels County and was an herb doctor. With the help of the Texas Rangers stationed at Ranger Peak in 1874, Nancy's home, a log cabin, was built after living in a dug out until it was finished.

The home was built on land she made an affidavit of occupancy before the clerk of the court November 16, 1873 several years before Runnels County was organized by the Coleman County Commissioners Court in a called meeting January 12, 1880.

Other settlers were moving into that area as the Indian threat was weakening. The settlements of Picketville and Walthall were waning but the new county seat of Runnels City was growing. Outside of a few stagecoach robberies, life was settling in for the new county. The last person killed by Indians in Runnels County was a Texas Ranger, W.H. Brown. He was shot by a band of Comanches while he and others were trying to recover horses stolen from Brown County on September 19, 1875. The confrontation occurred near Fort Chadbourne. He was buried by those with him where he fell on land belonging to Samuel Maverick, in an area in the southwest part of Runnels County that lost the election for the county seat in 1880 to the Willett-Garnes Survey near Elm Creek in the center of the new county.

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Runnels County met in called term the 6th of September A.D. 1880 with his Honor Sylvester Adams presiding. Precinct Commissioners W.G. Preston, No. 2, J.D. Yarbrough, No. 3 and P.S. Turner, No. 4 were present, also J.M. Formwalt, Sheriff and W. N. Copeland the County Clerk. The court ordered that the voting place in Precinct 1 be moved from Walthall to Runnels City.

The court ordered the County Clerk to deposit the papers of the suit in which Mr. A.G. Wills was Plaintiff and Runnels County

was defendant and \$327 less the District Surveyors Claims of Bexar District Surveyors as tender in satisfaction of full payment for the transcript. The Judge ordered the employment of an attorney or attorneys on behalf of the county in the cause now pending. The next business ordered Mr. B.W. Taylor and Mr. H.D. Pearce to be a committee that would employ men to work on the public well in Runnels City until there was of plenty of water or until they were satisfied there was not a chance to get more water. They were ordered to report to the next term of court along with the amount of expenses incurred. The county clerk ordered warrant from the County Treasurer to Mr. J.C. Bowman for money advanced to sink a public well five feet whatever the cost. Also included was the order to pay the account a total of 80 cents for a cup and a water bucket. The court then adjourned until the next regular term.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met at its regular term the 9th day of November A. D. 1880. The Judge, Commissioners W.M. Guest, No. 1, W.G. Preston, No. 2, P.S. Turner, No. 4, were present, also Frank Bowman, acting Sheriff and County Clerk W.N. Copeland. The court hereby ordered that the proposition of Mr. A.G. Wills to the court to withdraw the suit against Runnels County be heard. The court ordered the clerk to issue warrant on the county treasurer for \$265 for payment in full of Mr. W. G. Wills claims. This order revoked all orders heretofore made. This 9th day of November, Mr. A.G. Wills relinquished all claims and rights to the transcript of field notes of Runnels County the 12th day of March 1880. He signed the document.

The next order involved the account of Mr. Z.C. Taylor. The expenses were paid that he incurred traveling to San Antonio and back to Fort Concho, \$8.50. The account for \$3 for Mr. James Davis for going to Fort Concho after the transcript and bringing it to Runnels County was paid. The commissioners were allowed their legal fees for the Sep-

tember called term of court services and each commissioner received \$3 each. The court adjourned until 9 a. m. the next morning.

The Honorable Court met the 10th day of November A. D. 1880 with His Honor, Sylvester Adams County Judge presiding. Commissioners W.M. Guest, No. 1, W.G. Preston, No. 2, Frank Brown, acting Sheriff and W.N. Copeland were all present.

The report on the public well was accepted into the minutes and the clerk ordered warrant issued on the county treasury for the amount of \$131.15 less \$22.50 issued to J.C. Bowman, ordered paid at this term of court.

The report from Mr. B.W. Taylor and Mr. H.D. Pearce about sinking the public well deeper was given. Supplies were ordered from Brownwood. The cost of supplies and labor came to \$127.90. The well was dug another 17 and one-half feet. The report noted there was now 9 feet of water in the well rising from the bottom and that was considered an abundant supply. The well was fixed up in a workman like manner, signed, Respectfully, Mr. B.W. Taylor and Mr. H.D. Pearce.

It was ordered by the court to issue warrant to Mr. B.W. Taylor for 4 months' rent for the Clerk's and Surveyor's offices from the 15th day of July, 1880 to the 15th day of November 1880. The amount for 4 months' rent was \$90.

The court also paid \$50 for ex-officio service to the clerk and sheriff. The order included the Commissioners receive their warrant and legal services at \$3 per day each for the September term. The court adjourned until the next regular term of court being the second Monday in February A. D. 1881.

Next: The called meeting

Resources:
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories
Runnels County Commissioners Court Minutes, September 6, 1880, November 9th, 1880.
Ghost Towns of Runnels County, Alton O'Neal, Jr.

Public Record

Weddings

Names	Filed
Jamie Nell Thackerson and Brett Eric Halfmann	Apr. 5
Robert M. Johnson and Tiffany Bernice Wells	Apr. 8

Divorces

Names	Filed
Carolina Acevedo Espino vs. Mario Espino	Apr. 2
David Gulden vs. Amy Louise Gulden	Apr. 10

Runnels County Jail Record

April 15, 2013

Eric Penkert	45	Miles P.D.	P.I.
Mark Turpin	36	Concho	Criminal mischief
Simon Castor	52	RCSO	MTR/DWI
Mark Jacoby	48	Concho	MTR, Burg. of hab.
Adar Hemandez	32	Concho	Assault caus. bod. injury
Natalie Bosworth	45	Coke	DWI 3rd or more
Shamarie Maytin	41	Coleman	MTR/DWI
Belinda Ramos	29	RCSO	Theft by check
Randy Islas	34	BPD	Assault family violence
Jeffery Raindl	37	BPD	P.I./D.O.C.
William Morris	40	BPD	P.I./D.O.C.
Delbert Bradshaw	34	BPD	P.I./D.O.C., Resisting arrest
Luke Villarreal	25	BPD	DWI
Adam Solorzano	29	WPD	Resisting arrest, D.O.C.

Veteran's Corner

The Grand Opening of the Taylor County Vet Center will be held on Wednesday, 24 April at 10 a.m. at 3564 N. Sixth St. in Abilene. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony with a reception to follow and the speaker is Jimmy Defoor, the Taylor County Veterans Service Officer. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. or call 365 3612.

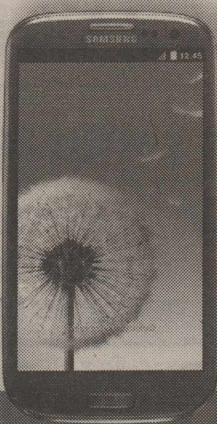
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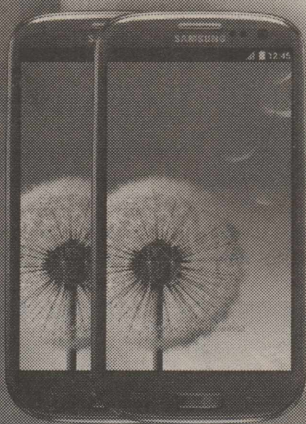
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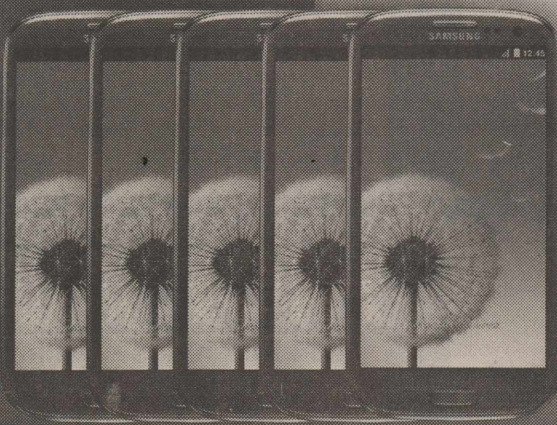
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100 Announcements

200 Employment

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE

COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DATED the 4th day of April, 2013, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 4th day of April, 2013, seized, levied upon, and will on the 7th day of May, 2013, at the Runnels County Courthouse, 6 I 3 Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Runnels County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROPERTIES:

1. Cause # 4343 The County of Runnels, Texas v Johnny Zetzel et al

2. Cause # 4398 The County of Runnels, Texas v Harry Sanchez et al

3. Cause # 4412 The County of Runnels, Texas v Deborah Ann Flores AKA Debra Flores

4. Cause # 4455 County of Runnels v Gladys Graham et al

5. Cause # 4462 The County of Runnels, Texas v Leonard E. Foster et al

6. Cause # 4468 The County of Runnels, Texas v Fernando Sanchez et al

7. Cause # 4471 The County of Runnels, Texas v Gertrude Loyd et al

8. Cause # 4474 The County of Runnels, Texas v C.P. Burgess et al

Lot 8 and 9, Block 29, Original Townsite of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 311, Page 502 and Page 503 and Vol. 424, Page 234, Deed Records), Account #R000008977

an undivided twenty five percent interest in Lot 10, Block 92, 1st Railroad Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 311, Page 502 and Page 503), Account #R000009403

Lot 8, Block 20, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 180, Page 364 of the Official Public Records, Runnels County, Texas), Account #R000012271

Part of Lot 3, Block 11, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 135, Page 670), 604 E. Trust, Account #R000011921

Lot 4, Block 1, Tinkle Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 207, Page 281), Account #R000013130

Lot 6, Block 17, Wilke 3rd Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 221, Page 358 of the Official Public Records, Runnels County, Texas), Account #R000010224

Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 5, Original Townsite of the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 222, Page 63), Account #R000008728

a 54' x 214' tract of land, more or less, out of the Thomas Green Survey #490, out of Abstract 233, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 66, Page 566, SA 16 & EXCEP 27 that property more particularly described in Vol. 457, Page 391 and Vol. 368, Page 452, and Vol. 368, Page 440), Account #R000013421

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 4th day of April, 2013, at Ballinger, Texas

WILLIAM A. BAIRD
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300-meter hurdles

Individual results

High jump
Place Name
8 Athena Mata

Shot put
Place Name
7 Graciella Soto

Pole vault
Place Name
5 Kat Lindley
6 Jaymee Pritchard

3200-meter run
Place Name
5 Athena Mata

400-meter relay
Place Names
6 Lindley, Pritchard, Jimenez, Tamez

100-meter hurdles
Place Name
3 Jaymee Pritchard
5 Tamron Tamez

100-meter dash
Place Name
7 Kat Lindley
9 Gabby Jimenez

400-meter dash
Place Name
5 Athena Mata

300-meter hurdles
Place Name
1 Jaymee Pritchard
4 Tamron Tamez

200-meter dash
Place Name
7 Gabby Jimenez
1600-meter run
Place Name
7 Athena Mata

VARSITY BOYS

Shot put
Place Name
6 Karl Fink

100-meter dash
Place Name
6 AC Mata

1600-meter run
Place Name
4 Tony Sanchez

3200-meter run
Place Name
4 Hunter Darnell

400-meter relay
Place Name
2 Brandon Reyna, Dusty Hines, Mikey Martinez, Andrew New

800-meter run
Place Name
1 Jonathan Sandoval

100-meter dash
Place Name
3 Dusty Hines

200-meter dash
Place Name
3 Andrew New

1600-meter run
Place Name
3 Hunter Darnell



Kat Lindley crosses the finish line at the 100-meter dash in the District Tournament held in Winters.



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Tameron Tamez in hurdles at the District Tournament.



Jaymee Pritchard running hurdles at the District Tournament held in Winters last Thursday, April 11.

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When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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Winters FFA teams compete and advance to State

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters FFA Chapter was proudly represented by three teams competing in the combined District and Area level judging contests this past week. Seventy-seven schools, big and small, from Miles to Wichita Falls and from Quanah to Hamilton arrived ready to compete in the annual event held on the campus of Tarleton State University and Texas Tech University.

These Career Development Events, or judging contests, are designed to develop career specific skills and knowledge in students.

The Winters Livestock Judging team, consisting of Ethan Bredemeyer, Kara Heathcott, and Cameron Cooper, was awarded second in District and eighth in Area, which qualifies them to compete in the state contests on May 4 at Texas A&M University.

Out of 205 individual competitors, Ethan Bredemeyer finished as the fourth high individual and Kara Heathcott finished as the eighth high individual. The Winters Entomology team, consisting of Shelly Soto, Daisy Martinez, and Karl Fink, finished first in District and fourth place in Area.

This qualifies the Entomology team to compete at the state level on April 20 at Texas Tech University. Lastly the Winters Meats Evaluation team finished first in District and sixth in Area, just missing advancing to the state round.

Congratulations to all the FFA judging teams and good luck at the state!



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Winters FFA students representing WHS at the District and Area competitions left to right: Cameron Cooper, Karl Fink, Shelly Soto, Kara Heathcott, Daisy Martinez, Ethan Bredemeyer.

Lady Blizzards bounce back to defeat Miles

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Pitchers had a tough day during the game between the Winters Lady Blizzards and the Miles Lady Bulldogs, as the two teams put up 18 runs combined in a 10-8 Lady Blizzards win.

The teams combined for 29 hits, including eight extra base hits. The teams traded runs for most of the contest, leading to seven lead changes in the game.

The Lady Blizzards finally managed to grab the lead after a strong sixth inning. A steal of home by Randa Watson gave the Lady Blizzards the lead for good.

Ashley Guy recorded the win for the Lady Blizzards. She allowed three runs over 3 2/3 innings. She struck out five, walked none and surrendered nine hits.

Sabrina Oswalt, Gabby Jimenez and Sabrina Esquivel combined for seven hits and six RBIs for the Lady Blizzards.

The top of the first saw Miles take an early lead, 2-0.

It didn't take long for the Lady Blizzards to respond as they scored three runs of its own in the second. Winters scored on an RBI double by Esquivel, a passed ball, and an RBI single by Jimenez.

Miles scored two runs in the third inning, and then followed it up with two more in the sixth. In the third, Miles scored on a steal of home.

A key sixth-inning rally gave Winters the lead for good. Blizzards tacked on a total of five runs on an error and two singles.

On Monday, April 8, the Lady Blizzards fell 15-5 to Eldorado.

Sabrina Esquivel did her best to will Blizzards to a win with a two-hit game, but the Lady Blizzards dropped a 15-5 contest to Eldorado.

For Eldorado six hitters combined for 12 hits, 13 RBIs and 12 runs scored.

A correction was made to the game scheduled for Friday, April 5 vs TLCA in Winters. TLCA forfeited and it should be recorded as a 7-0 win for the Lady Blizzards. The Lady Blizzards are now 5-8 in the 2013 softball season.



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Tameron Tamez tags out Miles player at third base.

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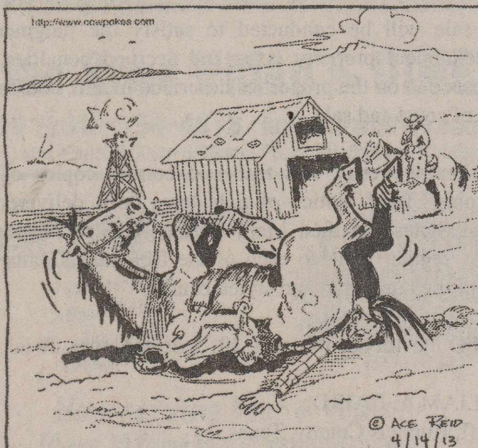
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