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Winters 4-H elects new officers

Newly elected Winters 4-H officers for 2013-1014 back row left to right: Macey Gerhart, First Vice President; Baily Knight, Second Vice President; Seth Gerhart, Reporter; Megan Tarr, Historian; Mara Mostad, member. Front row: Kara Heathcott, President, Ethan Bredemeyer, First Treasurer and County Delegate; Brenna Knight, Secretary; Brooklynn Anderson, Second Treasurer; Jaymee Pritchard, County Delegate.

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Future of Winters Club to hold 'Sunset at the Lake'

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS– The Future of Winters Club offers an evening of beautiful scenery, an entertaining country singer, a fantastic meal and a fellowship of friends. This will all take place on April 30 at the Winters Lake. Membership in the Future of Winters Club is available to everyone in the community for the fee.

This fee entitles you to a two steak dinners from the West Texas Rehab chuck wagon, musical entertainment from country artist Kina Lankford and the experience of sharing a spectacular sunset over the Winters Lake with friends.

Tickets for the event are available at Wheat Energy, Raymond's Clip Joint, J&T's Hardware (see Jordan) or mail to Box 211, Winters, Texas.

Each year the proceeds from Future of Winters Club memberships go back into the community through grants to local non-profit organizations. Almost $50,000 has been given to groups such as the Fire Department, Library, Samaritan House, and Child Development Center.

The club is a part of the Winters Area Foundation, which is a 501c(3) organization so that donations are tax-exempt. More information is available from any director. Marvin Jones, President, Mike Bedford, Vice-President, Susan Conner, Secretary or directors Nancy Spill, Gene Wheat, George Mostad, Armando Tamez, Charles Bahlman, or Jordan Sanchez.

Crews Cemetery receives Historic Texas Cemetery designation

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS– The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated Crews Cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery. The distinction means the cemetery has been legally recorded through the THC's Historic Texas Cemetery Program, an important step in ensuring its preservation.

This designation is reserved for cemeteries that are at least 50 years old and documented through the Historic Texas Cemeteries process to record their historic association and significance.

A dedication ceremony to commemorate this historic event will be held April 27, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Crews Cemetery located on County Road 144.

"This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources," said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the THC. "Knowledge and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a historic cemetery."

"We are continuing to work with the cemetery associations of Runnels County to see that our eligible cemeteries are on record and designated. This is our fourth cemetery to receive this distinction," said Ruth Cooper, Chairperson for the Runnels County Historical Commission.

Cemeteries hold valuable historic information and they are often the last reminders of early settlements' historical events, religious beliefs, lifestyles and genealogy. While the Historic Texas Cemetery designation encourages cemetery preservation, it cannot guarantee that a historic cemetery will avoid destruction.

Threats to historic cemeteries include urban expansion and development, vandalism, grazing animals and long-term deterioration from weather and uncontrolled vegetation.

The THC developed the Historic Texas Cemetery designation to address the destruction of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures. Any individual or organization is eligible to submit an application for this designation. For more information contact the THC or the Runnels County Historical Commission.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Wounded warrior starts new battle in Runnels Co.

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER– Thirteen years, two tours of duty and an injury later, Chad Mcduffee is back in his hometown. The 2000 BHS graduate now wears a a blonde beard and holds a cane with his right hand. The wounded warrior walks into the Ballinger High School practice field on a spring morning with one objective: Qualify for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro summer Paralympics.

Army Veteran Mcduffee moved back to Ballinger in February from Hawaii, where he was deployed after two tours in Iraq.

Mcduffee was originally misdiagnosed in 2006. He sustained an injury while his convoy was traveling north of Baghdad. The mine-resistant vehicle in front of his caught on fire after driving over a roadside bomb. He broke his foot while attempting to rescue the men trapped inside the vehicle.

"We were lucky and nobody was killed that day," Mcduffee recalls.

While Mcduffee went back to the Middle East in 2008, the medical mishaps continued over the years. It was until 2011 when he finally received the necessary surgery for his leg. However he lost almost all the mobility of his limb from the knee down.

"After my surgeries I was depressed. After being able to run and do everything I wanted to, I was really down, especially because being in the military makes you very competitive," Mcduffee said. "Then I went to the Warrior Transition Unit, we started playing adaptive sports, kind of seated volleyball, wheelchair basketball, water polo in shallow water, etc."

His competitive nature surfaced and he started pushing himself, one of the coaches told him about the Valor Games and Adaptive Sports Camp in Chicago.

"I said Why not?, so I went and I just fell in love with it, I won a bronze medal and figured that I wasn't incapable of doing something that I enjoy, I just needed to find out a different way to do things, there is different avenues to do things," he said.

Mcduffee is practicing shot put and discus at the Ballinger High School grounds. He is barely starting in adaptive sports but has a realistic goal in mind. So far his personal best is good enough to place eighth among the competitors of the 2012 London Paralympics.



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Chad Mcduffee, a 2000 Ballinger High School graduate is back in town after serving 11 years in the Army. He was selected to the Army team for the 2013 Warrior Games.

Mcduffee, who retired as a staff sergeant after 11 years of service, carries a kettle bell with him to help strengthen his throwing arm.

The results of his effort are evident. Last week Mcduffee was selected as part of the Army team that will be participating in the 2013 Warrior Games.

Wounded, ill and injured soldiers and veterans trained to be one of 50 athletes representing the Army. The Army team will compete against Marines Corps, Navy/Coast Guard, Air Force, Special Operations Command, and United Kingdom teams. The games will be held May 11-16, at the U.S. Olympic Training Center and U.S. Air Force Academy, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"When I first learned about Warrior Games, I knew I could represent my country again," he said.

The competition allows athletes to compete in shooting, swimming, archery, sitting volleyball, cycling, track and field and wheelchair basketball.

In addition the Warrior Games feature a pentathlon "Ultimate Warrior" and the Chairman's Cup, a trophy awarded to the team with the highest medal score.

The Warrior Games showcase the brave spirit of wounded, ill, and injured service members from all branches of the military who have overcome significant physical and behavioral challenges.

"Winning and showing what I can do here would help me to become a member of the U.S. Paralympic team and participate in the 2016 Paralympics in Rio," he said.

West Texas Rehab and Fort Chadbourne continue tradition

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS– Trail Riders need to brush off their horses and mark their calendars. On April 20 and 21, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the historic Fort Chadbourne Ranch will once again join forces for a traditional trail ride to benefit the center.

Rehab and the ranch's family have a long-standing relationship which began in 1960 when Conda Wylie donated a pen of Angus calves that sparked what is now Roundup for Rehab, a major fundraising program.

Founded in 1953, the West Texas Rehab Center is a nationally respected outpatient physical rehabilitation facility with sites in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Now serving more than 500 patients a day, the rehab center continues to provide services which improve the quality of life for patients regardless of their financial circumstance.

Conda Wylie's great-grandson, Garland Richards and wife Lana have continued to build a strong relationship with West Texas Rehab. In 1994, a new tradition began when Garland agreed to host the first Trail Ride for Rehab at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch.

Deemed a success, that first ride raised $4,000 to help the center. The 2013 event signals 19 years of riding the trails on some of the most well-known ranches in West Texas such as the Lambshead, Pitchfork, Spade, Rocking Chair, Guitar and many more. Through the years, the rehab's trail ride has been a successful venture raising a total of $406,795 to support patient services.

This year's event will be the fourth ride at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch and Fort location. The ranch was originally purchased in 1877 by Thomas L. Odom and wife Lucinda. The land purchase included the ruins of Fort Chadbourne, an Army outpost built in 1852 for protection from the Comanches and also serving as a stage stop for the Butterfield Overland Mail route.

The Richards family has spent the last 15 years in the restoration of the fort through their non-profit foundation. Trail ride participants will have the opportunity to explore the restored fort grounds, buildings and the recently built 12,500 square foot Visitor Center which offers a half million artifacts that have been recovered by the Concho

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Loy Morris, Jr.

Loy Morris, Jr. passed away on March 26, 2013. Graveside memorial will be Saturday April 13, 2013, at 2 p.m. at the Wingate Cemetery. Arrangements are made by Heritage Family Funeral Home of Ballinger Texas.

Winters Enterprise, April 11, 2013

Storybook sculptures to be unveiled in Abilene

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ABILENE– Come celebrate with us! Thanks to Abilene's generosity, the Cultural Affairs Council was able to commission our own Lorax, Horton, Grinch, Yertle and Sam I Am bronzes. These five characters will join The Cat in the Hat and Childhood's Great Adventure in Everman Park. Abilene is the only city in the nation to have all six Leo Rijn Dr. Seuss bronzes. Help welcome these new residents to Abilene by joining us April 11th at 5:30 p.m. in Everman Park for their unveiling.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. when Mayor Norm Archibald welcomes the new five newest residents to a community that loves art, literature and children. Very brief excerpts will be read from each character's book by Dean Nolan, Assistant Professor of Theatre from Hardin Simmons University. Don't miss the chance to get your picture taken with each character!

Volunteers will be on hand to help take family photos with the new residents. The unveiling will also offer performances by: the Cooper Drumline, Wylie Jazz Band, Wylie High School Choir and Wylie Belles Drill Team. The first 400 children will receive cookies by Fehr Foods and ice cream from Blue Bell. After the unveiling, don't forget to register for a chance to win a family four pack of passes to this year's Children's Art & Literacy Festival featuring Walter Wick.

While downtown, join ArtWalk's Cajun Fest benefiting the Abilene Education Foundation. To purchase tickets to the Cajun Fest dinner visit One AISD Center. For more information, call Jean McMillon (325) 677 1444 ext. 5577

For more information for about the unveiling event, www.abilenecac.org or (325) 677 1161.

The Storybook Sculpture Garden was created to emphasize the importance Abilene places on families, art and literacy. Together in Everman Park, we believe these fun loving characters will bring families from across the nation to our great city.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council is an affiliate of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Its mission is to promote, encourage, and support the arts for Abilene and to enhance the image of Abilene as a center for the Arts.

AgriLife Extension names Bridges to Schleicher County post

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ELDORADO– Cody Bridges has been named the new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resources agent for Schleicher County, according to an announcement made by Schleicher County judge Charlie Bradley and Scott Durham, AgriLife Extension administrator at San Angelo.

Bridges will complete AgriLife Extension's First Step orientation training in Runnels County beginning April 15, prior to starting his permanent assignment in Schleicher County on May 15.

"We are very pleased to have Cody join us here in the West Central District," Durham said. "He was raised in this area, so he knows the country. He was also very active in the 4-H and FFA youth programs while growing up and so has a good background in the workings of AgriLife Extension's 4-H youth component. He's a very personable young man, and I predict he will make a fine fit not only in Schleicher County, but within the 23-county district as well."

Bridges earned a bachelor's degree in Animal Science with a minor in Range and Wildlife Management from Angelo State University in 2012. He also obtained an associate degree in Golf Course and Landscape Technology in 2007 from Western Texas College. Along with a background in agriculture, Bridges past work experience includes feed store sales and warehouse maintenance.

NEWS NOTES

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.

Coleman Co Electric Co-op offering scholarships

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

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

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.

Pray Until Something Happens

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mentors needed

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

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

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

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.

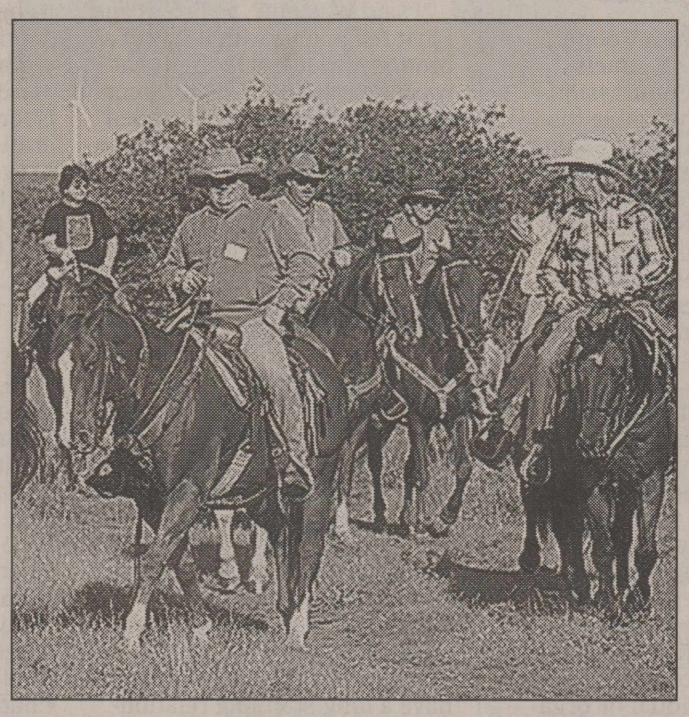
Trail ride: Guests may arrive on Friday

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Valley Archeological Society.

Guests may arrive at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch on Friday, April 19 after 3 p.m. to set-up camp. Registration will be from 8-9:15 a.m. on Saturday morning followed by the ride beginning at 9:30 for a 6-7 mile trail. Lunch will be held at the fort and Visitor Center, with a ride back to camp completing the afternoon. That evening, riders will be treated to a real chuckwagon meal followed by an auction with a lot of lively and friendly bidding. Sunday sunrise brings everyone back to the chuckwagon for breakfast. The morning also includes a short worship service and a final ride for the weekend.

The 2013 Trail Ride for Rehab is an opportunity for any rider to enjoy a really unique experience. For more information or questions, please contact Archie Jobe at (325) 660 8334. To pre-register online, go to www.WestTexasRehab.org/trail-ride or call WTRC at (325) 793 3507.



AgriLife announces native grassland monitoring, management publication

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION– The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has a new publication available to help landowners monitor and manage the health of their native rangeland, said the author.

The publication, Native Grassland Monitoring and Management, targets landowners within the Trinity River Basin and similar areas, said Blake Alldredge, AgriLife Extension associate with Texas A&M University's wildlife and fisheries department at College Station.

He said the publication describes in detail several range monitoring and management techniques. It is now available as publication WF-001on the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Bookstore website at http://agrilife-bookstore.org .

"Monitoring the ecological site condition or health of the land is necessary for landowners to evaluate how past land management decisions are affecting the plant, soil and water resources of the landscape," Alldredge said. "Monitoring specifically examines the plant species present and how much area they cover. Being able to see how range conditions change over time, which is also known as range trend, will allow land managers to make the best management decisions as conditions change."

The monitoring techniques covered in the publication will be of particular help to wildlife managers and livestock producers to help them determine what management activities are needed to reverse negative range trends, he said.

The monitoring techniques covered in the publication include photo points, grazing exclosures, nest and cover surveys, grass stubble height surveys and forage clipping surveys.

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Blizzards outhit TLCA but fall 2-0

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS– The Winters Blizzards dropped their 2013 varsity baseball season to 9-8-2 despite shutting the door after a two-run rally in the second inning. The Blizzards fell by a score of 2-0 to the Texas Leadership Charter Academy in a game played on Friday, April 5, in San Angelo.

Winters outhitted TLCA 5-4 in seven innings.

Daniel Gerhart handled TLCA's lineup with ease, racking up seven strikeouts. Gerhart allowed no earned runs, surrendered 3 hits and walked 2 over 5 innings of work.

Wood got the win for TLCA. He tossed 7 innings of shutout ball. Wood struck out 6, walked 1 and gave up 5 hits.

TLCA didn't relinquish the lead after scoring two runs in the second inning when it scored on an RBI single by Valencia and a steal of home by Canta.

As of press time the Blizzards would be hosting Forsan on Tuesday night, April 9, and will be entertaining the Miles Bulldogs Friday night, April 12 in Winters.

Blizzards

Friday, April 5

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

Batting: **TB**.- T. Cortez 2, B. Mikeska, D. Gerhart 2; **SB**.- T. Cortez
Pitching: D. Gerhart: **IP**.- 5.0; **H**.- 3; **R**.- 2; **ER**.- 0; **BB**.- 2; **SO**.- 7; **HR**.- 0. C. Pritchard: **IP**.- 1.0; **H**.- 1; **R**.- 0; **ER**.- 0; **BB**.- 0; **SO**.- 1; **HR**.- 0

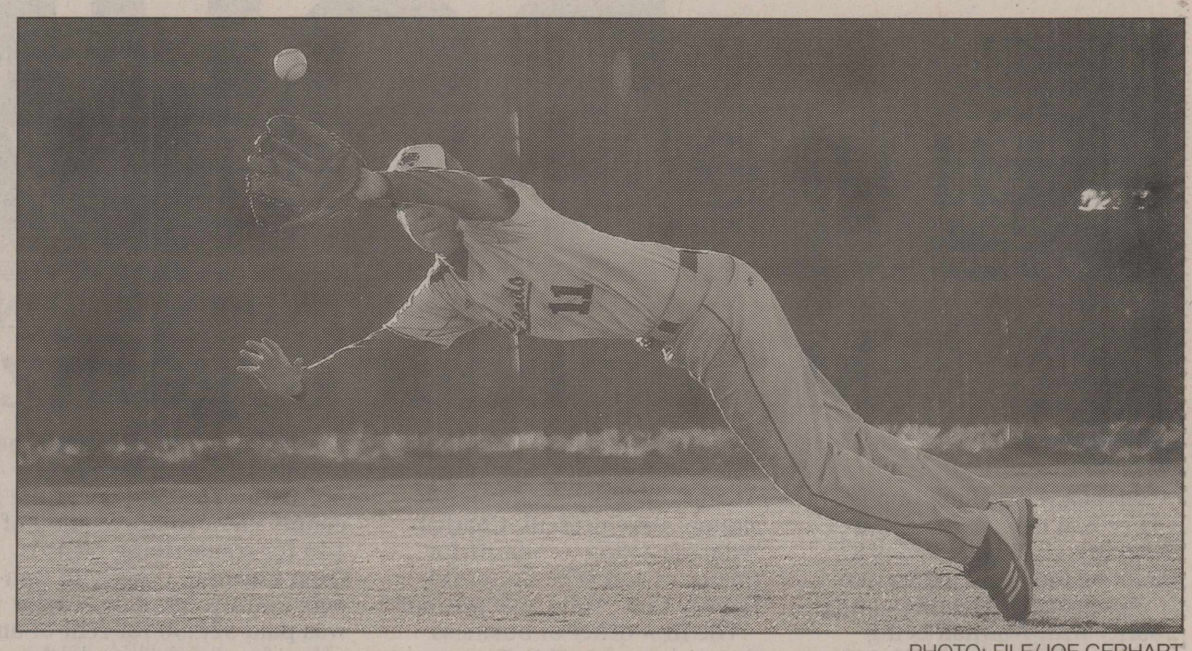


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Bryce Mikeska dives to make the catch at the Winters vs Forsan varsity game.

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Lady Blizzards drop game to Santa Anna

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS– Despite Randa Watson's 2-4 performance at the plate on Thursday, March 28, the Winters Lady Blizzards took a 19-4 loss at the hands of Santa Anna at Winters.

Two of Blizzards' runs were scored thanks to timely hitting by Watson. She doubled in the first inning and singled in the third inning.

Ashely Guy surrendered 17 hits, 13 earned runs, walked 3 and fanned 1 over three innings of work. Kat Lindley handled Santa Anna's lineup racking up 3 strikeouts. Lindley allowed 5 earned runs, 7 hits and no walks over four innings.

Santa Anna pounded Blizzards pitching, as eight hitters combined for 22 hits, 17 RBIs and 18 runs scored.

Friday, April 5, the Lady Blizzards were defeated 1-0 by the TLCA Lady Eagles. Lady Blizzards are now 4-7 for the season.

Lady Blizzards

Thursday, March 28

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Santa Anna	1	0	6	1	0	4	7	19	24	0
Winters	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	10	2

Batting: 2B.- R. Watson; **TB**.- S. Oswalt, T. Tamez, R. Watson 3, B. Garcia 2, A. Guy, V. Garcia, S. Esquivel, G. Jimenez; **RBI**.- R. Watson 2, S. Esquivel; **FC**.- T. Tamez, B. Garcia; **SB**.- B. Garcia, V. Garcia, G. Jimenez; **CS**.- B. Garcia, S. Esquivel
Pitching: A.Guy **IP**.- 3.0; **H**.- 17; **R**.- 14; **ER**.- 13; **BB**.- 3; **SO**.- 1; **HR**.- 0. K. Lindley: **IP**.- 4.0; **H**.- 7; **R**.- 5; **ER**.- 5; **BB**.- 0; **SO**.- 3; **HR**.- 0

CAFETERIA MENU
April 15-19
*Subject to Change**

Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal/Toast or Cheese and Egg Omelet, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal/Toast or Yogurt/ Toast or Sausage on Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Sausage Roll or Cereal/Toast or French Toast/ Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal/Toast or Cinnamon Roll/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for $1.00, Milk for $.30, Sides for $.50.

Monday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Sloppy Joe or Chicken Nuggets/Graham Cracker (H.S.), Mac & Cheese, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Applesauce, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Chef Salad or Salisbury Steak/Bread Stick or Chicken Spaghetti/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H./Bread Stick (H.S.), Green Beans, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/ Cherry Tomato, Rainbow Bar/Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

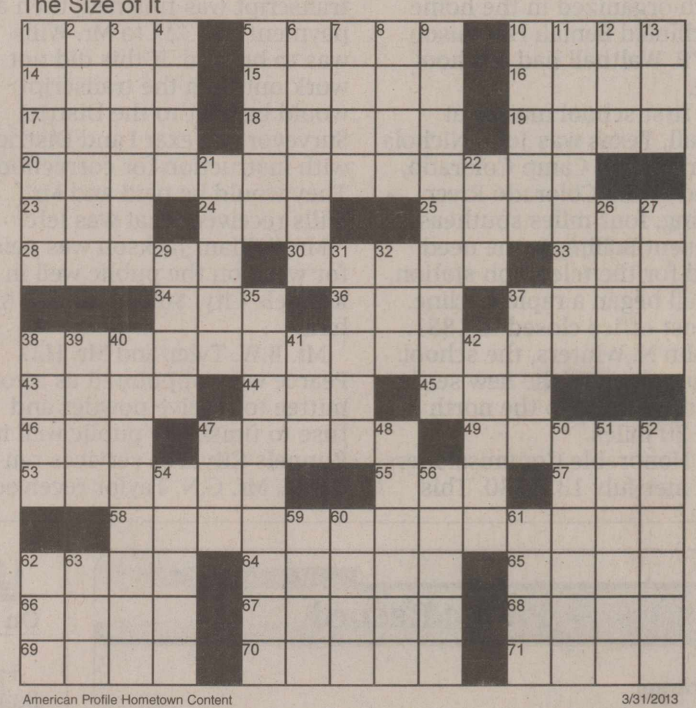
Wednesday
Chef Salad or Nachos or Soft Taco, Spanish Rice/Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Orange, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Chef Salad or Ham & Cheese Sandwich/Fish Bread (Elem., J.H.)/Graham Cracker, (Elem., J.H.)/Bread Stick (H.S.), Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Broccoli w/Cheese, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

Friday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Chicken Bites, Bread Stick, Black Eyed Peas, Oven Fries, Lettuce/Pickles, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Apple, Choice of Milk.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Size of It



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ACROSS
1. Surrounded by
5. Islamic holy city
10. Track shape
14. Nota __ (attention-getting phrase)
15. Still for rent
16. Awful-tasting
17. Uttered, as a farewell
18. Hawley's 1930 tariff act co-sponsor
19. Toledo's lake
20. "Popeye" episode, say
23. Bush 41's former org.
24. Barker and Kettle
25. Came after
28. Meddlesome sort
30. Poker Flat chronicler Bret
33. Ear: Prefix
34. 4th-qtr. followers, sometimes
36. "Agnus __"
37. Concerning
38. Communicator with the dead, supposedly
43. Toad feature
44. Nile slitherer
45. UK record label
46. Have __ at (try)
47. Baseball card tidbits
49. Step in
53. Complete set of chromosomes
55. Beachgoer's goal
57. Schnozz extension?
58. Punt situation, often
62. Expert, slangily
64. Circular gasket
65. Working away
66. Hydrant hookup
67. Prevention measure?
68. First female attorney general
69. Makes a choice
70. Poet's concern
71. Deliver by chute

DOWN
1. Monastery head's domain
2. No Mr. Nice Guy
3. Bob Feller was one
4. Consider
5. "It __ been something I ate!"
6. Tangle up
7. Boorish sort
8. Corp. bigwigs
9. Back then
10. Manufacturers' extras
11. Masterful musicians
12. "Rope-a-dope" pugilist
13. Second Bull Run victor
21. Fine fiddle
22. Fifth of a fin
26. Ides of March rebuke
27. Ruination
29. Civil wrong
31. Adjust to fit
32. Fam. member
35. Cruise quarters
37. Tennis score after deuce
38. Plunderer's take
39. Senate gofer
40. Symbol of absolute rule
41. Springsteen's "Born in the __"
42. Improve, in a way
47. Dallas sch.
48. Batter's concern
50. Horn blower
51. Cause of unusual weather
52. Convertible auto, slangily
54. Moves like molasses
56. Tick off
59. Like Annie Oakley's aim
60. Help for the stumped
61. Hog fat
62. Horton heard one
63. Make like a bunny

Tallyho

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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Weather Whys

Q: How bad did the Dust Bowl get?

A: The period of 1934-36 was perhaps the worst time of the Dust Bowl, said Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "Many agree that the worst hit on April 17, 1935 when a 200-mile wide storm produced a black dust cloud that reached more than 1,000 feet into the air blowing at 60 miles per hour," he explains. "The dust was so bad that some towns in Kansas were in total darkness for three hours. Newspapers reported that the dust from this storm reached Washington, D.C., and even to ships hundreds of miles at sea. Such storms were called 'black blizzards' and left many homeless, inspiring John Steinbeck to write his famous book Grapes of Wrath. Poor agricultural practices didn't help much as farmers kept plowing and plowing, but nothing would grow and there was no ground cover to stop the dust. The federal government, by decade's end, stepped in and began planting trees to reduce wind erosion."

Winters Public Library to host a meet the author event

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS– Winters Public Library will have a "Meet a Local Author Night" on April 23 at 6:30 p.m. Authors will each give a brief presentation about their work. After the presentations, authors may visit with audience members and answer questions about their books. In addition, they may bring books to sell and will have time to autograph copies for the buyers.

Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited to attend. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet the talented writers from our community and to encourage and support them in their literary endeavors.

Any author interested in participating in this opportunity to highlight his/her work should contact Jane Wyatt at the Winters Public Library. Please save the date of April 23 to attend this event at the Winters Public Library.

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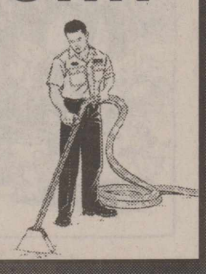
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WINTERS– The Blue Gap Post Office had been established February 1878 with James K. Paulk as the first Postmaster. It was the second in the young county with Walthall being established June 6, 1877. William G. Hightower was its first Postmaster. By 1880, Runnels County had the Colorado Baptist Church, organized December 29, 1878 and the Walthall Methodist Church organized in the home of Archibald Beniah Hutchison in 1879. Walthall had a school house.

The first school master at Walthall, Texas was John Nichols Winters. When Camp Colorado, located at the Colorado River Crossing, four miles southeast of present Ballinger, the need ceased for the telegraph station. Walthall began a rapid decline. The post office closed in 1881. Mr. John N. Winters, the school master moved to the new settlement of Winters to the north about 20 miles.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met July 13, 1880. This was a called term by the Honorable County Judge, Sylvester Adams, presiding. All commissioners were present; Charles Williams acting as Sheriff for this term and W.N. Copeland, County Clerk were also present.

The first order of business decreed that Mr. Z.C. Taylor pay to Mr. Wills for his transcript of field notes with the statement in writing setting out defects in the transcript and corrections necessary to be made. When the transcript was finished, then a payment of $327 to Mr. Wills was to be paid. If this did not work out then the transcript would be sent to the District Surveyor of Bexar Land District with instruction for corrections. They would be paid and Mr. Wills received what was left.

Mr. William Jackson was paid for work on the public well in Runnels City, $62.30 all due to him.

Mr. B.W. Tyler and Mr. H.D. Pearce were appointed as a committee to receive powder and fuse to finish the public well in Runnels City. For services rendered, Mr. G.N. Taylor received warrant when he procured the County Library from the City of Austin. The court paid the county clerk compensation of $49 for transcribing records from Coleman County to Runnels County. Mr. B. W. Taylor was paid $22.50 for rent of an office for the clerk and other offices of the county in Runnels City. The court adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday July 14, A. D. 1880.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met according to appointment of the previous day. All officers of the court were present. Orders were given that tax rolls be received from the assessor and be approved by the court. It was ordered the County Treasurer would get $80.18 for his lawful percent for services for assessing the county taxes. The order was given next for $25 to be appropriated for finishing materials for the public well in Runnels City. Orders were given to pay $6 to Mr. Chas. Williams for his work that was approved by the Commissioners Court. The court adjourned to meet August 9, A. D. 1880.

The Honorable Court met August 9, A. D. 1880 with His Honor County Judge Sylvester Adams presiding. The Precinct Three Commissioner was absent. Frank Bowman acting Sheriff and Mr. W.M. Copeland, Clerk were both present. The first order was to pay $15 rent for a house from Mr. H.D. Pearce for one and one-half months. The court appointed Mr. Alfred A. Hanscomb as road overseer for the road from Runnels City to Blue Gap near the Coleman-Runnels County Line. Mr. Hanscomb and his brother, H.H. Hanscomb had settled in the area and bought land. He served as postmaster at Blue Gap and later Content to the north. The court adjourned for the day and would meet at 9 o'clock the next morning, August 10, A.D. 1880. The meeting was held according to appointment the day before. The court rejected the transcript by Mr. A.G. Wills. The transcript had been presented at the March 12, 1880 term, but needed corrections. It was then sent to the District Surveyor of Bexar District. The District set up a claim.

The court tendered notes for Lot No. 12 in Block No. 1 in Runnels City for the prospective buyers. The court order W. N. Copeland and Z. C. Taylor be allowed legal fees for transcribing the Records from Coleman County in the amount of $162 to be paid as follows: to Mr. Z.C. Taylor, $86.40 and to Mr. Copeland, $75.60. They also ordered $100 for ex-officio services would be paid June 1881 for the Honorable Runnels County Judge Sylvester Adams. The order also went out to pay the $3 to each for services in the present term of court. The court adjourned for this term.

Next: Mr. Wills, the Transcript and the Suit

Resources:
The Runnels County Historical Commission Histories
Runnels County A Look Back, RCHC May 1, 2010
Runnels County Ghost Towns, Alton O'Neal, Jr.
Runnels County Commissioners Court Minutes, June 7, 1880 to August 10, 1880.

Public Record

Weddings

Names	Filed
Brett Eric Halfmann and Jami Nell Thackerson	Apr. 5

Divorces

Names	Filed
Carolina Acevedo Espino vs. Mario Espino	Apr. 2

Runnels County Jail
Apr. 8, 2013

Name	Age	Agency	Charges
Jason Boggess	--	RCSO	M.T.R
Caleb Sherman	20	Runnels	M.T.R. Debit card abuse
Eric Penkert	45	Miles PD	P.I.
David Reyes	19	RCSO	S/W Burglary of building, S/W Theft of services

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On the passing of Walter Trimmier

From time to time, when a friend, Ballinger native like me, passes on, I choose to write of memories, and this is one of those times.

Walter Trimmier, childhood friend, a stalwart, died at age 89 March 10, 2013 in his hometown, Sugar Land, Texas only a few weeks after his dear wife, Pat, passed on, leaving their children, Paul Trimmier, II and Dona Trimmier Truitt, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild as survivors.

Walter was born November 3, 1923 at Halley-Love Hospital in Ballinger to parents Ethel and Paul Trimmier, prominent Ballinger citizens for many years before passing on. Walter was blessed, perhaps destined, to serve as his dear parents had done in Ballinger and Runnels County before him.

Walter's father, Judge Paul Trimmier, served as Runnels County Judge for some 20 years, longest tenure as head of Commissioners' Court in county history. His dear mother, Ethel, served as Sunday School Teacher at First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger, the church where Walter was baptized and reared until graduating BHS in 1941.

Walter and Pat were married for 63 years before Pat's passing January 13, 2013, and they made their home in Sugar Land for 35 years while Walter worked for Houston Lighting and Power as an Electrical Engineer all of those 35 years before retirement.

Walter lived a good and long life of service to God, country and family. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church, an Eagle Scout and a varsity end for the Bearcat District Champs in 1940. He enrolled at University of Texas at Austin to study Electrical Engineering and left college to volunteer for service in the United States Marine Corps in WW II.

At war' end, he was honorably discharged as Corporal and reentered UT Austin to continue and graduate with a BS in Electrical Engineering in 1953. Walter was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Partricia Hill, a brother, Paul Trimmier, Jr. and sister, Elizabeth May Trimmier.

In opening remarks, I referred to Walter Trimmier as a "stalwart," literally (from Webster's dictionary) having a firm foundation, sturdy, brave, valiant, et al. Walter had all of these virtues enabling him to live a life of service, joining his very close friends, O.L. Parish, Jr. and Francis M. Pearce, Jr. in a better place up there. Another close friend, Walter's classmate and my dear friend, Gayle Hirschfelt Williams, offered helpful memories to assist me in writing this letter. His surviving children, Paul Trimmier, II and Dona Trimmier Truitt also helped by providing pertinent data about their parents.

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What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing 2013 renditions is April 15.
- An automatic extension is available if requested in writing by the April 15 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Runnels County Appraisal District
P.O. Box 524 (505 Hutchings Ave)
Ballinger, TX 76821-0524
325-365-3583

Or contact:
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
Property Tax Assistance Division
P.O. Box 13528
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or call: 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Service Team.

Or find us online at: http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax



A public service announcement courtesy of your county appraisal district

Disaster loans available to Texas small businesses

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STAFF REPORT

SACRAMENTO– Small, non-farm businesses in 34 Texas counties are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). "These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought that began on January 29, 2013, in primary counties," announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Primary Texas counties are: Austin, Burleson, Coleman, Fayette, Runnels, Tom Green, Waller and Washington.

Neighboring Texas counties are: Bastrop, Brazos, Brown, Caldwell, Callahan, Coke, Colorado, Concho, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Grimes, Harris, Irion, Lavaca, Lee, McCulloch, Menard, Milam, Montgomery, Nolan, Reagan, Robertson, Schleicher, Sterling, Taylor and Wharton.

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster," Judd said.

Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to $2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent for businesses and 2.875 percent for private, nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private, nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Tom Vilsack declared this disaster on March 27, 2013.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling SBA toll-free at (800) 659 2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA's Web site at http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

The deadline to apply for these loans is November 27, 2013.

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100 Announcements

200 Employment

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Amanda Collom
RUNNELS COUNTY CLERK
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TO: **ONE INDUSTRY ROOFING, L.L.C. AND BRIAN BOOTH** Defendants - GREETING

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday May 20, 2013 before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Courthouse in said County in Ballinger, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 29th day of October 2012 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit on account, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ballinger Texas this 3rd day of April, 2013.

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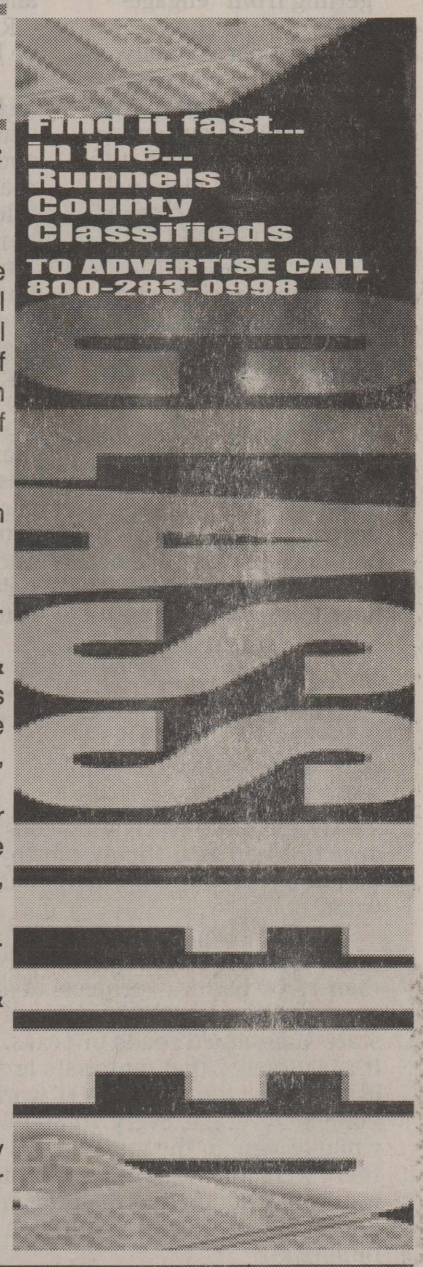
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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTURE OF ORDERS OF SALE
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

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 refiected herein are the addresses on the tax records and mayor may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	4343	The County of Runnels, Texas v .Johnny Zetuche et al	Lots 8 and 9, Block 29, Original Townsite of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 3 I I, Page 502 and Page 503 and Vol. 424, Page 234, Deed Records), Account #R000008977
2	4398	The County of Runnel s, Texas v Harry Sauceda et al	an undivided twenty five percent interest in Lot 10, Block 92, 1 st Railroad Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 143, Page 53), Account #R000009403
3	4412	The County of Runnels, Texas v Deborah Ann Flores AKA Debra Flores	Lot 8, Block 20, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 180, Page 361 of the Official Public Records, Runnels County, Texas), Account #R000012273 1R000022295
4	4455	County of Runnels v Glenda Graham et al	Part of Lot 3, Block 11 , College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 135, Page 670), 604 E. Truett, Account #R000011921
5	4462	The County of Runnels, Texas v Leonard E. Foster et al	Lot 4, Block I, Tinkle Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 207, Page 281), Account #R000013130
6	4468	The County of Runnels, Texas v Fernando Sanchez et al	Lot 6, Block 17, Wilke 3rd Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 222, Page 358 of the Official Public Records, Runnels County, Texas), Account #R000010224
7	4471	The County of Runnels, Texas v Gertrude Loyd et al	Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 5, Original Townsite of the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 522, Page 63), Account #R000008728
8	4474	The County of Runnels, Texas v c.P. Burgess et al	a 54' x 2 I 4' tract of land, more or less, out of the Thomas Green Survey #490, out of Abstract 232, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 66, Page 568, SAVE & EXECEPT that property more particularly described in Vol. 457, Page 291 and Vol. 268, Page 652, and Vol. 268, Page 640). 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 .Toint 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

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705 W. Dale, Winters, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, updated floors and paint, fireplace, central heat attached garage and alley entry garage, screened porch
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214 Paloma, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm/2 bath, dining room, nice kitchen, pecan trees, 576 sq. ft. metal shop with attached carport.
106 West, Winters - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, hardwood floors, central h/a, new roof, small fenced yard, carport, pecan trees.

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THE IDLE AMERICAN

Show us the money…

Commetary by Dr. Don Newbury

Riney Jordan, a fellow speaker who has addressed a few thousand audiences for a quarter-century, varies from the script occasionally — often in the "getting to" or "getting from" engagements.

We chat occasionally, often with "can you top this" conversation starters. He usually comes out on top.

Readers who make it to the end of this piece will agree he's done so again. This time, I'm glad…

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We have much in common. Our beginnings were humbler than Abe Lincoln's. His dad drove a garbage truck; mine early on was a school handyman. We both practice depression-engrained frugality, mine perhaps deeper because I'm a half-decade older. We both "out-married" ourselves, have three children and were career educators. Natives of Brown County, we both attended Howard Payne University. During college, each had part-time jobs on radio stations.

In retirement, we both continue to speak — before live audiences, our wives and fence posts.

Riney and I WILL be heard….

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He guffawed when I told him about a kind railroad porter who told me to sleep as long as I'd like in Topeka, KS, where I had an evening speaking engagement. "We're turning your sleeping car loose on a side track there," he laughed. (Surprised I was the only passenger in the Pullman car, I waked in the early afternoon, ordered a pizza and laughed when the delivery kid biked away, muttering "That's the first time I ever delivered a pizza to a train car!")



TEXAS COLUMNIST Don Newbury

I had a hard time convincing him that during remarks at a long-ago church service, an elderly lady fell forward in her pew, breathing her last.

He called later to admit that he called a mutual friend to make sure I wasn't telling an April Fool's joke. Riney added, "I understand her death was not TOTALLY ATTRIBUTED to anything YOU said!"….

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I elevate the white flag of surrender at this time, cutting the rope. It is permanently hoisted.With his recent experience, Riney wins. Experiences — for speakers or others — get no weirder.

While I take no delight in stories of bathroom humor, sometimes — when armed with irrefutable facts — the temptation is too great. This is such a time.

Before speaking, Riney ducked into a dimly-lighted necessary room. Its appointments were few — a commode, lavatory and towel dispenser….

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Afloat in the only porcelain object holding water were several bills of U.S. currency! In a flash, Riney scooped them up, his mind racing. Maybe they'd be big bills! (Remember, we are products of the depression. In our youth, we'd have swum moats to extract pennies from the bottom.)

He washed each bill in the lavatory before drying them between layers of paper towels — all $5 worth of them.

Yeah, they were all ones….

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Sweat broke out. Was he on candid camera? Was a video of his "deed of greed" already racing across the Internet? Was it something his sweet wife, Karen, had set up? Should he tell her?

Well, he still doesn't know if he was set up or if his "money scoop" indeed goes viral.

But he did tell Karen, and she told me….

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True confessions help souls, we are taught.

I admitted to Karen that something similar happened to me once — right after I got my tri-focals. And for me, the room was well-lighted. (Show me a man with his head held high, and I'll show you one not used to his tri-focals.)

My "scoop," however, netted but two bills — both play money….

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I've ribbed Riney about his "find." We've joked about his "liquid assets" and this new meaning for "money laundering." Was this the ultimate "pay toilet?" We really DON'T know where that money's been!

He put the five ones in a special envelope, intent on using them to pay bills he thinks are excessive.

Folks at the tax office, beware!...

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So there — funny truths are better than made-up stuff. Some of 'em can be better appreciated on life's downhill side.

Riney wins the all-time distinction for stories that wouldn't stand a chance of acceptance without a wife's verification.

We remain good friends — nothing he wouldn't do for me and nothing I wouldn't do for him. Consequently, we do little for each other….

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TxDOT to observe Work Zone Awareness Week

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO– Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both drivers and workers.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any given time on its 80,000 miles of state-maintained roads in Texas. It is estimated that motorists are likely to encounter a TxDOT work zone, on average, every 70-80 miles while driving in the state. In 2012, there were 16,687 crashes in roadway construction and maintenance zones. These crashes resulted in 134 fatalities.

TxDOT will join the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners the week of April 15-19 to observe National Work Zone Awareness Week. The event is designed to remember victims and raise safety awareness for workers and motorists.

Since 1938, there have been 271 TxDOT employees killed in work zones.

Here are some facts that may surprise you:

- Four out of five fatalities in work zones are motorists
- Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited.
- Rear-end collisions account for one in three crashes
- Of the 134 work zone fatalities in Texas in 2012, 49 were drug or alcohol related
- In 2012, 75 percent of people killed in work zones were male
- 43 percent of all people killed in work zones last year were less than 35 years old

TxDOT funds work zone research projects, such as advance warning system studies, to find ways to improve driving conditions and reduce injuries and fatalities in highway work zones. Work zones have been greatly improved over the years through the use of crashworthy construction drums and signs and barricades designed to reduce both vehicle damage and potential driver injury when hit by a vehicle. However, the most important factor in making work zones safer is alert, skilled, and knowledgeable drivers.

TxDOT urges motorists to remember the following driving tips to ensure that the minor inconvenience of highway maintenance and construction doesn't turn into a tragedy.

Slow down and follow posted speed limits. Traffic fines are double in work zones.

At 80 mph, a vehicle travels 117 feet per second. Even slowing to 60 mph, a vehicle will cover more than 88 feet per second. Because work zones provide little room for maneuvering and virtually no margin for error, it is critical that drivers observe the posted speed limits and observe all warning signs. If the speed limit sign is white with black numbers, the speed limit has been established by the Texas Transportation Commission and is enforceable regardless of whether there is any construction activity or not. And remember, traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present, even if you cannot see them.

Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic

Highway workers and heavy equipment will often be only a few feet from the vehicles passing through the work zone. Always be alert to changing road and traffic conditions, take note of warning devices and flaggers' directions, and prepare for the unexpected. Don't take driving conditions for granted. Remember that work zone conditions are fluid and can change from day-to-day. Don't assume that because there wasn't construction in an area yesterday, there won't be one there today.

Olfen ISD pre-registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten begins Apr. 15

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

OLFEN– Olfen Elementary School will have pre-registration for 2013-2014 Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten from Monday, April 15 through Thursday, April 18 for students wishing to transfer to Olfen ISD.

Parents or guardians of Pre-K and Kindergarten students are asked to call Olfen ISD at (325) 442 4301 for an appointment for registration.

Students who attended Pre-K or Kindergarten during the 2012-2013 school year are not required to register. Transfer applications will be sent home with student report cards. To be eligible for public school Pre-K children must be at least 4 years old on or before September 1, 2013. Kindergarten children must be at least 5 years old on or before September 1, 2013.

Documents parents of Pre-K and Kindergarten students need to bring for pre-registration are: A courthouse copy of the birth certificate. Hospital copies will not be accepted. A current shot record. The child's Social Security card.

Immunizations required by the State before entering public school are: Four doses of OPV or IPV (one dose since fourth birthday), five doses of DPT or DtaP (one dose since fourth birthday), two doses of MMR are required for students 5-years-of-age and older. Four doses Hib. One dose of HibCV on or after 15 months of age, unless a schedule for a primary series and a booster was met at 12-months-old. Four doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.

Pre-K should include two doses of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or verification of illness and four doses PCV. Kindergarten should have two doses of varicella vaccine or verification of illness, four doses of PCV and two doses of hepatitis A vaccine. Please call for an appointment at (325) 442 4301. Students in grades 1-8 who are interested in transferring to Olfen ISD may pick up transfer applications at anytime.

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Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

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Cornyn demands safety increase for prosecutors

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS– US Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas) questioned federal officials about the safety policies that ban prosecutors from carrying firearms in federal court facilities.

In a letter dated April 3, 2013 sent to Attorney General Eric Holder, and to the Director of Administrative Office of the United States Courts Thomas Hogan, Senator Cornyn states that self-defense policies must be strengthened.

Dear Attorney General Holder and Judge Hogan:

Two state prosecutors have recently been murdered in Texas under suspicious circumstances possibly related to cases under their purview. Press reports indicate security measures covering some federal prosecutors have been increased, and I am concerned for the safety of other prosecutors at both the federal and state levels.(...) It has come to my attention that federal law (18 USC § 930) exempts law enforcement officers, agents, and federal officials (such as prosecutors) from prohibitions on carrying firearms in federal court facilities. Yet I am told that as a matter of policy, federal prosecutors are barred from carrying personal self-defense firearms to their offices (and parking facilities) even if they hold a state-issued concealed carry license.

If this information is accurate and is a matter of federal court policy, then the safety and security of federal officials demands the policy's immediate reconsideration. Prosecutor safety should start with enabling them to defend themselves from violent attack...

U.S. Senator
John Cornyn