



## Glory awaits for the Blizzards

Winters start the playoffs at Fredericksburg, facing the LaPryor Bulldogs

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez  
Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas— The regular season is over, and despite the last game result the Winters Blizzards will go on to the playoffs this Friday, looking forward to rebound and show the LaPryor Bulldogs what they are made of.

The game is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., at the Battlin' Billie Stadium, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Winters, 2-2, finished the regular season as the number three seeded in the Region 4, District 13-A, Division I Conference, where Goldthwaite ended as the undefeated number one, followed by the Mason Punchers with a 3-1 record.

"We are going to be aware of a spread offense, we know that they throw a lot and they are pretty good at it, it is a different kind of offense to what we have seen and we'll wait and see," said Winters head coach Stephen Hermesmyer.

The Blizzards couldn't finish the regular season as they would have wanted, but this year they had an overall record of

### Bidistrict game

Winters (7-3) vs La Pryor (4-6)  
Battlin' Billie Stadium  
Fredericksburg, Texas

### Final standing

Region 4, District 13-A, Division I

Team	W	L	T	PCT
Goldthwaite	4	0	0	1.000
Mason	3	1	0	0.750
Winters	2	2	0	0.500
Eldorado	1	3	0	0.250
Reagan Co	0	4	0	0.000

### Winters regular season

Visitor	Score	Home
Aug. 27		
Winters	19-14	Coleman
Sep. 3		
Miles	14-28	Winters
Sep. 10		
Cross Plains	12-49	Winters
Sep. 17		
Menard	0-45	Winters
Sep. 24		
Winters	19-7	Bronte
Oct. 1		
Winters	14-42	Albany
Oct. 8		
Winters	32-20	Eldorado*
Oct. 15		
Reagan Co	13-39	Winters*
Oct. 22		
Winters	0-31	Goldthwaite*
Nov. 5		
Mason	13-7	Winters*



BLIZZARDS QUARTERBACK Riley Ripley throws a pass in the game held last Friday in the Blizzard Stadium, against the Mason Punchers. Photo: Theresa Gerhart

7-3. Unfortunately two of the lost games were held against district rivals.

The Winters Blizzards could crown a great 2010 season in this playoff, after a 5-0 start and 7-3 overall.

The rest of the teams in the Region 4 bracket include the Region 16 Runner Up versus Yorktown, Shiner against the Region 16 third place and Mason versus Brackett.

As first divisional places Goldthwaite, Ganado, Johnson City and the winner of the Region 16 earned a bye week.



### Football Sweetheart

Joselyn Soto was elected the Winters Blizzards football Sweetheart. She was crowned at the halftime of the game held last Friday at Blizzard Stadium. The Blizzards hosted the Mason Punchers for the last game of the regular season. Photo: Theresa Gerhart

### Fierce battle for the second place

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## Time to enjoy 'Magic Moments with Trees'

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WINTERS— The Christmas season arrived at the Rock Hotel, with the first trees and ornaments set for the "Magic Moments with Trees", the second annual Christmas tree showcase at the historical building.

Last week the Rock Hotel Board members gathered to kick off the 2010 event, setting up one of the biggest trees of the show.

Joyce Carbery, Ouida Nichols, Betty John Byrns, Lupe Guevara and Marvin Jones helped to set up a huge tree that will be greeting all visitors at the hotel lobby.

On December 1-23 the Rock Hotel will be hosting the second annual "Magic Moments with Trees," and this year the showcase will be extended to the Agricultural Museum.

More than a dozen different businesses and organizations participate with this event setting up their own trees at the historical building.

People from all over the region are encouraged to attend and visit the Rock Hotel for this special event where a lot of Christmas trees are set with different themes. On December 1, 2010, the opening day, the Rock Hotel board will be



SHARING THE JOY OF THE SEASON, the Rock Hotel Board members help to set up the lobby tree. Pictured here are (left to right) Betty John Byrns, Ouida Nichols, Joyce Carbery, Marvin Jones and Lupe Guevara (left back). Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez

serving refreshments to all people attending.

The showcase will be open Monday thru Sunday, with the exception of the dates the hotel is booked for private

parties. Different churches and organizations will provide entertainment.

### Get ready for Midnight Madness

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opening their doors with specials and sales aimed to the local and regional shoppers.

WINTERS, Texas— More time to shop, a friendly environment and a lot of places to choose from right her in town, all of these and more will be coming to Winters next week, with the traditional Midnight Madness.

On November 18, 2010 the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be having the annual Midnight Madness, a tradition that has been held throughout the years in the Winters downtown area.

From 5-9 p.m. the Chamber of Commerce affiliates will be

"This will be a great opportunity to go out and make your Christmas shopping," said Winters Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amanda Collom.

The 2010 Midnight Madness will feature a Bingo and burrito sale at the Gehrels building, in the corner of Main and W. Dale St. Proceeds will be for the Child Development Center.

"This is going to be a big fundraiser for the CDC, so come shop in Winters, play a little Bingo and eat."

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**John Gary Caskey**

John Gary Caskey, 66, of Winters passed away Saturday, November 6, 2010. He was born October 1, 1944 in Saline, Louisiana and moved to Richland, Washington at the age of 6. He graduated from Richland High and attended college in San Diego, California. He was a helicopter gunner for the Marines during the Vietnam conflict where he received two Purple Hearts. He worked in Sedona, Arizona as security. He married Ruth on January 9, 2001 in Bozeman, Montana and they moved to Winters in February of 2010. He was a Baptist.



He is survived by his wife Ruth Caskey of Winters; seven children: Tina Heimbigner, Kim Caskey, Roni Manning, Ricki Dimon, Keith Caskey, Brent Caskey and Adam Caskey; two step-children: Malinda Kelly and Gordon Sears II; as well as 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Winters with a reception to follow.

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**Mary Beth Granger**

Mary Beth Granger, 75, of San Angelo, passed away Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, in a Ballinger Care Center.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 8, 2010 at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Bobby Boyles officiating. Burial was at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Mary Beth was born Dec. 24, 1934, in Mason, Texas to O.B. and Eva (Watkins) Amarine. She moved to Ballinger in 1940. She graduated from Ballinger High in 1953. She retired after 35 years, with GTE in San Angelo and a member of the Church of Christ. Mary Beth was married to Bobby J. Granger.

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**Winters Rodeo playday**  
 The Winters Rodeo Association will hold their monthly playday on Saturday, November 20 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Sign up for events will begin at 12:00 and we'll ride at 1:00.

**Winters on Wednesday**  
 Sylvia Fichie and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to remind you how important it is to shop at home. Winters on Wednesday should serve to all of us as a reminder to do just that. Every Wednesday plan on doing all of your shopping, errands, appointments for hair or nails or tanning, doctor and dentistry appointments, grocery shopping, feed and seed needs, filling up your gas tank and more all right here at home, in Winters. Even if we start with one day a week making conscience decisions to take care of all of our needs at home, that is a start. Every dollar spent at home counts! Start now and mark your calendars with a big W on Wednesdays. The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce appreciates your daily choices for Winters, TX.

**Sno-Royalty wanted**  
 The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking out past Miss Runnels County and Sno-Royalty title holders to participate in it's annual Christmas Cheer Pageant and Parade. Anyone who held one of these titles at any time is invited to participate. This years Christmas Cheer events will be held on December 4, 2010. The fee to enter the parade will be waived for these young and young at heart ladies. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Amanda Collom at amandaicollom@yahoo.com or call at 718 9878.

**Keep Winters beautiful**  
 Welcome to the Fall Weather! As the weather cools down and the leaves begin their descent our lovely yards begin to fill with the products of our trees and need fewer mows. We at City Hall ask that you continue to maintain your yards. Give them one last good mow and trim before the green turns to gold. Make your neighbors happy and trim down your grass and prepare it for the coming winter. Keeping Winters Beautiful starts within your own property. Thank you! City Hall

**Winters CDC new board**  
 The Winters CDC had their annual meeting on Tuesday, October 19. Officers and members were elected for 2010-2011. Dan Killough was elected President, Brandi Jacob, Vice-President; Danna Hoppe, Secretary/Treasurer and Cindy Cathey and Peggy Belew members of the board. Director, Cheryl Sneed and Bookkeeper Shelia Paschal. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 11.

**Veterans Day dinner**  
 The members of the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 are sponsoring a Veterans Day dinner Thursday night, Nov. 11, 2010, at 6 p.m. at the Casa Cabana Restaurant in Winters, Texas. All veterans and spouses are invited. Please make reservations by calling 325-754-5182 by Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010. The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 would also encourage all veterans, their families and all others interested in honoring those who have served in the United States military to attend the Veterans Day Program, Thursday morning, Nov. 11, 2010, in the Winters School gymnasium/resource facility at 9 a.m. The student body presents a program that makes you proud to be an American.

**Taylor Co Veterans Parade**  
 Due to circumstances beyond our control some people are not receiving their Veterans Day Parade entry form. The parade will be November 13, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. If you would like an entry form please call 325-674-1328 and we will get one to you. You may also drop by our office at 400 Oak, Suite 170. The theme of this year's parade is "Freedom is not Free".

**Christmas in Bronte**  
 Booths are still available for Christmas in Bronte. The arts and crafts will be set up on Main St. inside a large open building with heating and restrooms. Christmas in Bronte will be held on Dec. 4. For more information call the Bronte City Hall (325) 473-3501 or visit www.bronte-texas.org.

**VFW meetings**  
 Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday

night of each month at 7 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

**CDC used book sale**  
 Winters CDC is having a used book sale and home-made goodies and home-made burrito sale on Saturday, December 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 119 South Main St. Would appreciate any donations! All proceeds will be used to purchase a changing table and vanity for an additional infant room at the center. For more information call the center at 754-4871 or bring books to 500 North Heights.

**Co-Dependant Recovery Group**  
 Winters Co-Dependent Recovery Group meeting at Southside Baptist Church on Tuesdays, at 6 p.m. for more information call Theresa at 325 977 1007.

**Flu and pneumonia injections**  
 North Runnels Clinic will be offering flu and pneumonia injections each Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Flu injections will be \$20 and pneumonia injections will be \$50. Medicare will be filed for Medicare participants. Please call North Runnels Clinic at 325-754-1317 for further information.

**Band Boosters**  
 The Band Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m every Monday evening at Dot's Diner.

**Winters Woman'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. Truitt behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**  
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**Ministerial Alliance**  
 Winters Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month at 9 a.m. at Samaritans House on the corner of E. Dale and Grant.

**Chamber of Commerce**  
 Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at 100 West Dale Street.

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

**School Board Meetings**  
 Winters ISD School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at 603 North Heights.

**Hospital Board Meetings**  
 The North Runnels Hospital Board meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

**Literacy Service Club**  
 Literacy Service Club meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

**Public Library**  
 Winters Public Library meets at 4:30 p.m. every third Tuesday of the month at the Library.

**Winters Women's Club**  
 Winters Women's Club meet on the second Tuesday of the month, from September through May. Contact Jane Bourdo, 754-2048 or Becky Hays, 754-1912 for more information.

**Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings**  
 Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmett, TX Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754-2048.

**Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting**  
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Our family would like to thank the staff of Ballinger Health care and Rehabilitation Center, Ballinger Memorial Hospital, Dr. Rightmire and Dr. B for the amazing care you gave our mother and grandmother, Leona Jacob. A special thank you to all who visited her during her extended stay at the Nursing Home. It was very thoughtful and meant alot to her. Thank you Pastor Diane Eggmeyer for the lovely funeral service. Thank you also to our friends who were so thoughtful and helpful following her passing.

*The family of Leona Jacob*

*To all of the Runnels County citizens whom supported me and voted for me. I respectfully thank you for your trust, your confidence and your vote.*

**Ray Anderson**

*Peace*

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# Fierce battle for the second place

Charles Murphy  
Enterprise Contributor

**W**INTERS — Without a doubt the Winters Blizzards and the Mason Punchers gave us all a good look how two good football teams go at each other. Both teams will be heading into the playoffs as their seasons are extended with state championship hopes. It was the one headed monster from Mason that would prevail with the 13-7 victory. The 52 carries by Mason running back David Mora produced 331 yards on the night and sealed the deal as the Blizzards and Punchers both proceeded to shoot themselves in their respective feet in critical situations.

The Blizzards would get the ball to begin the contest. The kickoff and return gave the home team the ball at their own 36 and 12 plays later a well rested Riley Ripley would find Strait Daniel in the end zone with an 11 yard touchdown pass. Orlando Rodriguez added the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 6:45 left in the first quarter. The drive highlighted by Cristian Sandoval's 35 yards on 5 carries as well as a reception for 25 yards. The drive was only in question once, as Sandoval would pick up 6 yards on 4th and 4 at the Puncher 40.

The ensuing kickoff set the visitors up at their 41 where they would proceed to put together a 16 play drive that ate up the remainder of the first quarter and almost 3 minutes of the second quarter only to end in a missed 28 yard field goal attempt with 9:13 left in the half.

Taking over at the 20 after the missed field goal the Blizzards could not get anything going and were forced into punt formation facing 4th and 3. The snap would sail over the punter's head and finally settle at the five where the Punchers would promptly proceed to return the favor as a series of penalties left the visitors facing 4th and 23. The incomplete pass gave the home team the ball at their own 23. The Blizzards would then impress the crowd with a 9 play drive that would only frustrate the east stands as a fumble at the Puncher 24 was recovered by the visitors with 2:50 left in the half.

The Punchers took advantage of this gift as they would drive the ball to the Blizzard 10 yard line on 10 plays. This time with only 4 seconds left in the half the Punchers would manage a 28 yard field goal as the half ended leaving the Blizzards with a slim lead at 7-3 going into the locker room.

The second half would begin with the Punchers



CRISTIAN SANDOVAL carried the ball 35 yards in the drive to set the ball within scoring distance in the Blizzards only touchdown. Photo: Theresa Gerhart

exercising their option to receive. The kickoff set the visitors up at their own 49 with a short field. Eight plays later Mason would cross the goal line with 8:09 left in the 3rd quarter. The extra point was good for the 10-7 Puncher lead.

The kickoff set the ball at midfield as the Blizzards proceeded to gain two first downs only to face 4th and 11. The punt would set the Punchers up at their own 20 after the touchback. The first play from scrimmage would see

Mora rip off 60 yards to the Blizzard 20. Six plays later the visitors faced 4th and 3 at the six. BBWC would take care of business and hold Mason to a gain of 2 and turn the ball over on downs at the four. The Blizzard offense would struggle and be forced to punt giving the Punchers the ball at the Blizzard 48. The 11 play drive would bog down at the 10 and force another Puncher field goal from 27 yards out with 9:15 left in the contest and give the visitors a 13-7 lead.

The kickoff set the Blizzards up at their own 20 with 9 minutes left. Again the laundry would hit the field as a holding penalty would put the home team in a pickle facing 2 and 18. An incomplete pass and a gain of 8 by Ripley left the Blizzards facing 4th and 10 and in punt formation. The ensuing punt set the visitors up at their 41. This time BBWC took care of business and forced a 3 and out. The punt would be blocked by CJ Johnson. When the dust cleared the Blizzards had the

ball at the Puncher 22 with 5:12 left in the contest. The opportunity would be short lived as very quickly the Blizzards would face 4th and seven at the 19. The play saw Ripley's pass fall incomplete in the end zone and turn the ball over on downs with 3:54 left. This would be the last time the Blizzards would have the ball as the Punchers ground game would grind out the remaining clock for a 13-7 win sending them into the playoffs as the second place seed and the Blizzards as the third seed.

## Ford Tough players of the week

Winters Enterprise  
Staff Report

PLANO, Texas— Six great young Texas high school football stars have been recognized as the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Players of the Week for Week 9.

The Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week program honors one student-athlete in six of the state's athletic classifications every week during the football regular season.

<b>Class 5A</b>	Cam McDaniel	RB	Coppell HS
<b>Class 4A</b>	Johnathan Gray	RB	Aledo HS
<b>Class 3A</b>	Anthony Morgan	QB	Carthage HS
<b>Class 2A</b>	C. Washington	QB-DE	Muleshoe HS
<b>Class 1A</b>	Cody Smith	QB	Johnson City HS
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October 11-15  
Subject to change\*

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Wednesday  
Biscuit Sausage or Cereal or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
Thursday  
Yogurt/Ham or Cereal or Pancake w/Ham, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.  
Friday  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Muffin/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

**WISD LUNCH MENU**  
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Chicken Pattie/Bun or Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Wedges, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.  
Tuesday  
Steak Fingers w/Gravy or Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Rainbow Bar, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.  
Wednesday  
Frito Pie or Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Lettuce/Tomato, Orange Wedges, Cornbread/Jep.Che. Bread, Bread Pudding, Choice of Milk.  
Thursday  
Egg Roll/Fried Rice or Spaghetti, Stir Fry Vegetables, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.  
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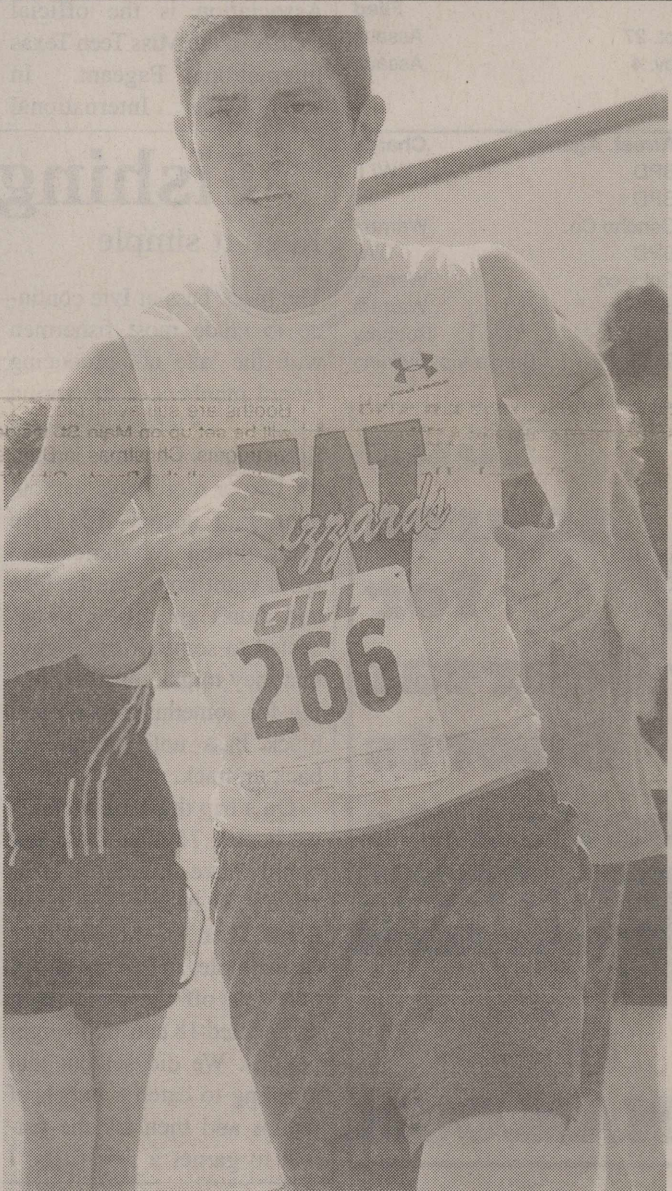
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## Regional cross country

We had two runners compete in the regional cross-country meet on Saturday. Miguel Rodriguez placed fourth, which qualifies him for the state meet. He ran a personal best for the course at Vandergriff Park. Crystal Sanchez placed 89 in the girl's race. Both students represented the school well. Congratulations to both of them. Miguel will compete on Saturday, November 13 in Round Rock. The state championships will be held at Old Settlers Park. The 1A race will start at 12:50.

**Individual scores**

Name	Place	Time
Miguel Rodriguez	4	16:46
Crystal Sanchez	89	14:35

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# Runnels County ROUNDUP

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Thursday, November 11, 2010

## FSA urges members to vote in election

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Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas— Byron Bauerlein, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Runnels County announced that the county committee elections are in progress. Ballots were mailed to eligible voters and completed ballots must be returned by mail or to local FSA offices by December 6, 2010.

"I strongly recommend that producers vote because the county committee members play a huge role in the agency, especially at the county level," said Bauerlein. "County committee members make decisions on how federal farm programs will be administered locally," he said.

County committee members are elected to office by their peers and serve as the

representative voice for agriculture producers in the county, and they are responsible for communicating with USDA to ensure that national programs are adapted to fit local needs. County committees are responsible for making decisions on issues including commodity loans and payments, conservation programs, disaster assistance programs and emergency programs.

Bauerlein encourages minority and female producers to serve as county committee members in the future. It is important that the county committee is comprised of members who reflect the demographics of the local agriculture community.

Farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs are eligible to vote. If eligible voters do not receive a ballot by mail, one will be provided by the local USDA Center.

## The search is on for Miss Teen Runnels Co

Winters Enterprise  
Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas— If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2011 "Miss Teen Runnels County" Miss Teen Runnels County will represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant to be held at the Lila Cockrell Theatre in downtown San Antonio, Texas March 11-13, 2011. The young woman ultimately selected as "Miss Teen Runnels County" will become an ambassador from the Runnels County area and receive an official title and sash!

Miss Teen Runnels County 2010 was Jennifer Pritchard.

The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2011 Miss Teen International Pageant in Chicago next July.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International



JENNIFER PRITCHARD, Miss Teen Runnels County 2010 became the area ambassador. Photo: File

Pageant System joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement to wipe out heart disease — the No. 1 killer of women. Not only will Miss Teen Runnels County and/or Teen Texas have the opportunity to represent their city and state,

The current reigning "2010" Miss Teen Texas is Sydney Datcher of Keller, Texas. Sydney's little sister was born with a chromosome anomaly which makes learning difficult. In her honor, Sydney has dedicated her reign to assisting those intellectual and development disabilities. Sydney has partnered with The Arc of Texas to spread her message of inclusion, hope, and advocacy. "I have seen first-hand the struggles that those with intellectual and development disabilities face on a daily basis," says Sydney. "I also know that the actions of just one person can positively impact the life of someone with a special need." "I am inspired everyday by what my sister, and those like her, are able to overcome," adds Datcher. Sydney has also designed a special line of t-shirts that raise awareness for those with special needs.

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fashion Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary).

### Public Record

#### Marriages

Name	Filed
Raymond Aleman and Lorena Ontiveros	Oct. 25
Rudolph J. Torres and Heather D. Pope	Oct. 28
Perry L. Bulberd and Janet Armendariz	
Dylan J. Perrie and Kyli S. Knight	Nov. 1
Jerry E. Ripple Jr. and Margie J. Roberts	Nov. 5

#### Crime and misdemeanor

Name	Filed
Jordan Nicolas Tamez	Oct. 27
Leon Jean	Nov. 4

#### Jail Record

Name	Age	Arrest. Agency	Charge
Larry K. Cherry	33	BPD	DWI II
Ronald A. Wilson	41	BPD	PI
Trista A. Hoard	25	Concho Co.	Warrant
Victor Cotner	57	BPD	DWI
Lisa M. Evinger	19	Coke co.	Warrant
Jeffrey L. Stewart	31	BPD	Warrant
Jerry L. Alvarado	52	WPD	Robbery
Gene A. Roe	30	Coke Co.	Burglary of building

## Fishing Report

Keep it simple

By Dave Caudle

The black bass at Ivie continue to elude most fishermen with the lake not producing record numbers of the spring fishing. I've talked to several fishermen who have fished for two or more days without boating a decent fish. I've even talked to some who spent eight hours on the lake and didn't get a bite. I suggested to some of these guys that they might consider fishing for something other than black bass until things get back on track.

On a trip this past Monday we boated 71 white bass and could have boated a few more if we hadn't been at our limit. Then we headed to a catfish hole, fished the baited hole just off the main river, and boated 18 cats up to eight pounds. We did set out that morning to catch a bunch of whites and then try the catfish to garner a few filets. I

would say that 178 filets qualifies as a few. The whites had shad pushed up against the grass beds in 12 feet of water and were very aggressive. We were able to bag our limit in just over an hour and moved off to catfish. We quit at 2:00 pm and headed to the cleaning table. I learned that no fish had been cleaned there since Saturday when I had fished and cleaned 19 catfish. I took those fish to some friends who bring us firewood. This works well as the woodcutter is not crazy about fishing, but he does like to eat fish, and he enjoys cutting wood. And I would much rather have a fishing rod in hand than a chainsaw. In fact, a fishing rod is much preferred to any tool such as a shovel, hoe, post hole digger, or anything that requires fuel or electricity to operate. Now who would have

thought that?

A couple of weeks ago I reported that I ran into one of our locals who claimed to be a skunk whisperer. This was the first time I'd ever heard of such a thing, but I've since seen an ad for tee shirts that proclaim that skill. One of the best skunk whisperer tees has a caption that states, "I handle wild animals for a living. If I am running keep up." While this shirt will certainly bring stares and possible laughter, I would think that once you found out the skunk wasn't listening or understanding your whispers, it would be too late to run. So maybe there are more out there who have the skills to quiet or de-smell a skunk and get him to do as you desire, but it's one skill or talent I just don't wish to possess. I know who to call and would love to see him in action—upwind, that is.

Finally, the mid-term elections are concluded, and most of the results have been tabu-

lated. It appears that the Demos were "shellacked" according to the head Demo, and once again the balance of power has been restored in Congress. The Repubs have gained the numbers advantage in the House, while the Demos still have the upper hand in the Senate. I don't expect that the economy, the job market, and world peace problems will be solved in a few months. I would hope that neither side continues to blame each other or past administrations for all the things that are wrong. It would be nice to see finger pointing towards something good for the USA. We had better get back to taking care of America and its citizens and leave most stuff made in China in China. So far, they've been sending us junk, and we've been sending them fast food. That's economics in a nutshell. It's like fishing — find the fish, keep it simple, and get the olive oil hot. See you on the lake.

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**Thursday**

Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

**Friday**

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*Meals are served 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly is asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 1 a.m.*

# 4-H celebrates food show

Ballinger Ledger Staff Report

**R**OWENA—Forty-four youth from across the county participated in the Runnels County 4-H Food Show on October 30 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Rowena. The champions in each category will advance to the District 7 Food Show on November 20, in Abilene.

Champions are Main Dish—Junior division, Avery Schniers; Intermediate division, Hadley Hatler; Senior division, Judd Hatler.

Fruits and Vegetables—Junior division, Sydney Carroll; Intermediate division, Rachel Gibbs; Senior division, Sarah West.

Breads and Cereals—Junior division, Macey Gerhart; Intermediate division, Kolton Looka; Senior division, Janelle Fant.

Nutritious Snacks—Junior division, Marial Kalina; Intermediate, James Rouse; Senior division, Paige Zentner.

Reserve Champions are Main Dish - Junior division, Megan Jacob; Intermediate division, Ashlee Havlak.

Fruits and Vegetables—Junior division, Draven



**CHAMPIONS** Avery Schniers, Hadley Hatler, Judd Hatler, Sydney Carroll, Rachel Gibbs, Sarah West, Macey Gerhart, Kolton Looka, Janelle Fant, Marial Kalina, James Rouse, Paige Zentner.

Schoberg; Intermediate division, Wyatt Lange; Senior division, Courtney Gibbs.

Breads-Cereals—Intermediate division; Shelby Hohensee.

Nutritious Snacks - Junior division, Taylen Book; Intermediate division, Allison Schaefer.

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*In closing, I would like to express my best wishes to all the other candidates and their families who sought this office.*

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