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Rain greens up winter crops

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STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION - Many areas received rain, but the general consensus from weekly reports by Texas AgriLife Extension Service county agents was that more is needed to keep wheat and winter pastures going.

The U.S. Drought Monitor backs up these observations. As of Jan. 3, the monitor still showed nearly 70 percent of the state as being under severe to extreme drought. However, this is an improvement over the situation at the beginning of October when 97 percent of the state was under severe to extreme drought.

The areas that have seen the most relief are the Panhandle and the central and northeast parts of the state, but even these areas remain mostly under moderate drought conditions.

Still, producers who have seen a lessening of the drought are grateful for the moisture and are capitalizing on it, according to AgriLife Extension agents.

"The winter wheat crop has had a good shot in the arm with the recent moisture events, but it is a long time to spring," said Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agent for Deaf Smith County in the western Panhandle. "There is much discussion on what to plant for this spring: reduced corn acres and making up the acreage with cotton or possibly grain sorghum with the extended forecast being short on rainfall. Pastures for the stocker cattle are in very short supply, leaving cattlemen to supplement with hay or silage if possible."

"Winter wheat is trying to hold on, but more moisture is needed. Heavy supplemental feeding is being done on remaining cattle herds," said Kevin Brendle, AgriLife Extension agent for Dickens County, east of Lubbock. "Lots of producers sold most of their cattle in the summer."

"Wow! What a difference a little rain makes," said Philip Shackelford, AgriLife Extension agent for Austin County, west of Houston. "Since the beginning of December, Austin County has collected over 6 inches of rain countywide and more is expected through the end of Jan. 9. Cool-season grasses have really responded to mild temperatures and good soil moisture, while winter legume fields are looking very good and most cattle producers have turned in on them to graze. The sell-off and total liquidation of many cattle herds has come to an abrupt halt as ranchers take a wait-and-see attitude before selling."



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Winters Junior Stock Show Grand Champion winners Ethan Bredemeyer, Kara Heathcott, Brenna Edwards, Brooklyn Anderson and Hannah Franklin.

Fired up for the big show

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- This past Saturday the 2012 Winters Junior Livestock Show was an immense success. The annual event is sponsored by the Winters Livestock and Agriculture Association. Students, who have spent months feeding and working with their animals, spent the day showing off their animal projects in front of friends, and family members, not

to mention the livestock judge. Participating Winters students are members of either the Winters 4-H Club or the Winters FFA Chapter. The judge for this year's show was Mr. Chance Neff of San Angelo. Next Friday and Saturday the students will continue their show experience by participating in the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show in Ballinger. Congratulations to all

winners of this year's show. Activities of the County Show will start on Thursday, January 12, 2012 with the arrival and weigh-in of all livestock. The livestock show will begin Friday, at 8 a.m. with swine followed by rabbit, turkey and goats.

On Saturday, January 14, 2012 the activities start at 8 a.m. with the sheep show and cattle show. The premium sale will begin at 2 p.m.

Champions

RABBITS
Grand Champion-Brooklyn Anderson
Reserve Grand Champion-Samantha Willis
Showmanship-Samantha Willis

GOATS
Grand Champion-Brenna Edwards
Reserve Grand Champion-Camille Kurtz
Jr. Showmanship-Baily Knight
Sr. Showmanship-Camille Kurtz

SHEEP
Grand Champion-Brenna Edwards
Reserve Grand Champion-Brenna Edwards

SWINE
Grand Champion-Kara Heathcott
Reserve Grand Champion-Kara Heathcott
Jr. Showmanship-Simon Caster
Sr. Showmanship-Jack Pritchard

HEIFERS
Grand Champion-Ethan Bredemeyer
Reserve Grand Champion-Reba Coleman

STEERS
Grand Champion-Hannah Franklin
Reserve Grand Champion-Ethan Bredemeyer
Jr. Cattle Showmanship-Keith Fields
Sr. Cattle Showmanship-Hannah Franklin

WHS head coach selected to All-Star Classic

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WINTERS- Winters High School head football coach and Athletic Director Stephen Hermesmeier was selected to participate with the coaching staff at the 2012 Myrtle Great-house Big Country FCA All-Star Classic football and basketball games.

Coaching staffs for the All-Star Classic football and basketball games were announced last week.

Heading up the 13th annual football game will be head coaches Bob Shipley of Brownwood for the South and Brad Schoonmaker of Hawley for the North.

Will Corley of Eula (South) and Trent Lankford of Graham (North) will be the head coaches for the fourth annual women's basketball classic.

Both games are set for June 2 with all proceeds benefitting the Big Country chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The football game will be held

at Shotwell Stadium and the basketball game is set for Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum.

Joining Shipley on the South football coaching staff will be Conon Emmons of Menard, Brian Hastings of Irion County, Stephen Hermesmeier of Winters and Donnie Jackson of Christoval. For the North, assistant coaches are Cameron Cox of Anson, Brody Deaver of Ranger, Trey Gardner of Coahoma and Troy Hinds of Anson.

Assistant basketball coaches are Jerry McSherry of Brady for the South and Clay Barnett of Merkel for the North.

Players and cheerleaders for the 2012 All-Star games will be announced on February 19. All participants will be honored at the All-Star Classic "Sharing the Victory Banquet" on April 22.

Scheduled as guest speaker for the April banquet is Graham Harrell, currently a quarterback for the Green Bay Packers and a former All-American for the Texas Tech Red Raiders.



Stephen Hermesmeier



Yard of the Month

Despite the ongoing drought, the longest and driest in Texas recorded history, some citizens in Winters still manage to keep a green and beautiful yard in midwinter. Such is the case of this yard, awarded by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce as Yard of the Month, in the 500 block of South Main Street. The house is the residence of Billie Alderman.

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Judge Chance Neff of San Angelo, judging the sheeps in the Winters Junior Stock Show.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Beth Hamilton

Beth Hamilton, 74, passed away in Winters, Texas, January 8, 2012.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2012 in Winters with Brother Barry Taylor officiating.

Beth was born August 12, 1937 in Coke County to Thomas and Lillian Smith. She married Richard Hamilton on February 12, 1958 in San Angelo, Texas. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.



She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Richard of Winters, four daughters Joyce Green of Winters, Donna Hall Berryhill and husband Shawn of San Angelo, Debbie Lange and husband James of Winters, Beverly Asbury of San Angelo. She had 10 grandchildren, Brian Hall, Kim Graves and husband Jack, Brandon Hall, Chance Berryhill, Jordayn Berryhill, Brandye Russell and husband Jason, Tim Green, Justin Lange and wife Brandi, Trayson Lange and Scott Lange. She had seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her dad Thomas Smith, mom and stepfather Lillian and Martin Andrea, brother Willard Smith.

The Family would like to give a big thanks to Dr. McKinnon and the staff at the North Runnels Hospital.

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Walter Green

Funeral services for Walter Green, age 98, of Frankston, were held on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at Autry Funeral Home chapel in Frankston with Brother Ron Ivy officiating. Burial was at Garden Oaks Cemetery, Berryville.

Mr. Green passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2012 in Abilene, Texas. He was born March 21, 1913 in Winters, Texas. Mr. Green was a farmer, oil field pumper, and a volunteer fireman in Winters, Texas for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Green; sons, Walter J. Green Jr. and Gary Dixon Green; brothers, Oliver Green and Eddie Green; sisters, Nelda Brittle, Loretta King, and Ora Vialpando; grandson, W.J. Green, III; and granddaughter, Shelly Layne Green.

Survivors include his son, Cary Green and wife Carol of Jacksonville; daughter, Lavanda Webb of Abilene; five grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at Autry Funeral Home, Frankston.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street Abilene, Texas 79601-2941.

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Emilio Jacinto DeLaCruz

Emilio Jacinto DeLaCruz, Sr., 47, of Winters, died January 10, 2012. He was born May 30, 1964 in Winters and lived here most of his life. He was married to Benita Flores. He worked as a tank welder at Tradesman. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife: Benita DeLaCruz of Winters; four children Gabriel DeLaCruz of Winters, Zayda DeLaCruz of Winters, Monica DeLaCruz of San Angelo and Emilio DeLaCruz, Jr. of San Angelo; five brothers Valentine DeLaCruz of Winters, Joe DeLaCruz of Winters, Paul John DeLaCruz of Winters, Ben DeLaCruz, Sr. of El Cajon, California and Bobby Joe DeLaCruz of Winters; three sisters Erlinda DeLaCruz of Winters, Rosa Weatherly of Bellevue, Nebraska and Maria Teresa Gutierrez of Eddie, Texas and six grandchildren.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Thursday January 12, 2012 at Winters Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Friday January 13, 2012 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

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Evelyn L. Richardson

Evelyn Laverne (Lisso) Richardson passed away Monday, January 9, 2012 at the age of 75 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was born July 21, 1936 to Arthur and Julie (Kudlacek) Lisso in Runnels County, TX.

There will be a visitation at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger on Wednesday, January 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on January 14 at the Evergreen Cemetery in Rowena.

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Roy Don Payne

Roy Don Payne, sometimes better known as "Spot" or "Poppie," of Ballinger passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at his residence. He was 72.

He was born April 5, 1939 in Crowell, Texas to Roy Clifford and Glendon (Glover) Payne, both of whom preceded him in death. Don married Vickie Pleasants Witt on February 8, 1963 in Ballinger.

Graveside services were held Friday, January 6 at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Bro. Bobby Broyles officiating.

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RCHC meeting

The Runnels County Historical Commission will meet January 14, 2012 for their first scheduled meeting of 2012. The meeting, at 209 10th Street, Ballinger, Texas, will begin at 10 a.m.

Winters Elementary UIL Award's Day

The Winters Elementary 2011-2012 UIL Award's Day will be held on Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. in the yellow building. Students grades second thru fifth will be recognized. Please join us in recognizing the hard work our students exhibited during this year's UIL competition.

Benefit dinner for Mary I. Cortez

A drive-thru dinner will be held to benefit Mary I. Cortez on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at Old St. Mary's Hall from 11 a.m. 1 p.m. Brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad and dessert will be served. Plates will be \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased at Dixie Hardware, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Rustic Princess, or Heidenheimer's. All proceeds will be used to offset medical expenses.

Coleman Electric Co-op scholarships

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative is a wholesale generating cooperative from whom Coleman County Electric Cooperative purchases power. The scholarship is available to an entering freshmen college or university student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of Coleman County Electric Cooperative which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

Applications and Directors Memorial Scholarship Brochures are available at Coleman County Electric Cooperative. For more information call Tony Williams at (325) 625 2128 or visit their office at 3300 N Hwy 84, Coleman, Texas 76834.

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.

Runnels Co. RSE meetings

The Runnels Co. Retired School Employees meet at the First United Methodist Church, the second Tuesday of the month at 9:45 a.m. On January 10, at FUMC, Mas-

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sage Therapist Ashley Wiley will present the program; on February 14, 2012 Dist. XV President Nancy Byler will present the program at the Miles Citizen's State Bank; on April 10, 2012 UIL Students will be the program at the Winters ISD.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

VFW meetings

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

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.

School Board Meetings

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

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 Wilmeth, TX Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754 2048.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting

Masonic Lodge 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call (325) 365 3202.

Hunter education instructor training set in Wichita Falls

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WICHITA FALLS- The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will be conducting a free Hunter Education New Instructor Training Workshop February 4, 2012, in Wichita Falls, Texas. The workshop will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Lake Arrowhead State Park at 229 Park Road 63, Wichita Falls, TX 76310.

"We will be training new applicants and currently certified instructors in skills trail, live firing exercises and home study procedures," said Robert Ramirez,

hunter education specialist with TPWD. "The training puts fun and exciting activities into the learning experience. Students will benefit by going through actual hunting simulations and by making their own decisions regarding responsible actions using 'shoot-don't-shoot' scenarios."

Before you attend this workshop, you must go to the following web site and prepare yourself by going over the Introduction and first four chapters of the instructor training manual. You will sign an acknowledgment and release that

you have done this pre-workshop assignment as part of your training. The site is as follows: tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/hunter_education/instruct.phtml.

Every Texas hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education course. The hunter education program's goals are to reduce hunting-related accidents and violations; promote safe, responsible and knowledgeable hunting; and enhance hunting traditions and values.

Hunter education provides instruction in Texas

hunting regulations, wildlife management and identification, conservation, ethics, firearm and hunting safety and responsibility and outdoor skills.

"By understanding hunting through education, hunters and non-hunters alike will help make a bright future for the sport. Now is the time to become involved, so let us know if you are interested in becoming an instructor," Ramirez said.

To register, please contact: Robert Ramirez, TPWD Hunter Education Specialist, at (972) 263-1219 or robert.ramirez@tpwd.state.tx.us

Edwards aquifer plan reconciles species with stakeholders

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANTONIO- The Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program has overcome the final hurdle in resolving a long-standing struggle to balance the protection of endangered species with water use in the Edwards Aquifer, according to the program's coordinator.

"The Edwards Aquifer Authority Board of Directors recently approved a funding and management agreement to implement a habitat conservation plan for the Edwards Aquifer," said Robert Gulley, Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources program coordinator for the Edwards Aquifer Restoration Implementation Plan. "The plan is focused on protecting threatened and endangered species whose only known habitats are the aquifer-fed Comal and San Marcos springs."

At its Dec. 13 meeting the Edwards Aquifer Authority board had approved the conservation plan, which was developed by the recovery implementation program stakeholder group over the past 4 and a half years.

"The plan will protect the Edwards Aquifer, a major groundwater system in Texas serving approximately 2 million people, and contribute to a stable water supply for the region while protecting the endangered species," Gulley said.

The Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program is a collaborative, consensus-based stakeholder process coordinated through the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, which is headquartered in College Station.

The institute conducts interdisciplinary research and technology transfer, policy and economic analysis, and engagement with land managers and policy makers to improve natural resource management. Institute

water programs encourage secure and sustainable water resources for humans and wildlife through watershed restoration, land conservation and policy innovation.

According to the aquifer authority, the funding and management agreement details how their organization, with participation from the cities of New Braunfels, San Marcos and San Antonio through the San Antonio Water System, along with Texas State University in San Marcos, will pay for implementing the conservation plan.

"The plan marks the first time that area stakeholders have reached a consensus resolution to the regional conflicts between species protection and Edwards Aquifer pumping that have existed for decades," Gulley said.

Gulley added that conflict related to aquifer water use has been ongoing for about 50 years and the plan's approval by the aquifer authority "marks the final chapter in that dispute."

"As a result, the region will now have certainty about its use of the aquifer, control of the aquifer and the aquifer will be managed at a regional level rather than by the federal government," he said. According to Gulley, under state law the Edwards Aquifer Authority must implement a program by Dec. 31, 2012.

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"A" Honor Roll Jesenia Corral Abanea Cortez James Galvan Romann Sandoval Nicholas Trevino	"A-B" Honor Roll Rider Duggan Connor Garcia James Killough Ashton New Casey Niedecken Dayvin Oats	Destiny Chausse Anastasia Delacruz Hayden Forder Monica Garcia Trent Hamilton Andrew Hernandez Reagan Hernandez Saleen Jalamo Marcos Moreno Mario Moreno	Chase Morton Amber New Myra Ochoa Chantel Reyna Alyssara Rodriguez Emmett Rodriguez McKenzie Ventress Cindy Wright
SECOND GRADE	"A" Honor Roll Chaney Bahlman Jon Busher Tori Campos Cordell Cary Kent Cates Charles Childress Cannon Collins	"A-B" Honor Roll Matt Jacob Evelyn King Querstin Lara Dayton Nava Madison Poe Marc Sanchez Megan Tarr Avery Wheat	Mara Mostad Brittany Ortiz Hailey Renfro Arazeli Reyes Johnjo Rodriguez Xavier Rodriguez Logan Schneider
"A" Honor Roll Skyla Camacho Kristina Correa Joseph Escalon Seth Gerhart Bryce Hermesmeyer	"A-B" Honor Roll Domynic Llano Rico Sanchez	"A-B" Honor Roll Felipe Erazo Keagan Esquivel Sonnie Hagle MacGuire Hooper Graciela Jimenez Skylar Lee Marco Luevano Adrian Marrero Isabella McMahan	McKenzie Mc-Whorta Miguel Rodriguez Miranda Rodriguez Hailye Santoya Majalca Karin Soto Makayla Speir Nevaeh Tamez
FOURTH GRADE	"A" Honor Roll Alexis Briley Karlee Busher Tara Campos Christopher Craig Esmeralda Gallegos Cody Johnson	"A-B" Honor Roll Peyton Anderson Treyson Brown Graciela Corral Logan Donica Hunter Duggan	Chloe Underwood Jenessa Wade Clara Willborn
"A" Honor Roll Gage McWhorta	"A-B" Honor Roll Patrick Reyes Caleb Cates	Christopher Correa Kassandra Escobar Abigail Killough Celeste Sanchez	

Winters High School Honor Roll

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NINTH GRADE	Lukas Kraatz Rodolfo Lara Adreanna Lopez Jennifer Rios Christian Tamez	"A-B" Honor Roll Jacob Brock Daniel Cortez Kendall Ferguson Karl Fink Jordan Hamrick	Taylor Hooper Magally Mendoza Nina Mooney Victoria Sanchez Casey Wright
"A" Honor Roll William Bredemeyer Kimble Bridgeman Ashley Guy	"A-B" Honor Roll Kara Heathcott Kara Kraatz	Alanna Cooper Cheyenne Ellis Dusty Hines Caitlian Lara Corey Pritchard Audriana Reyes	Shandor Teren Iesha Tamez Tameron Tamez Hannah Weaver Sierra Woffenden Courtney Wyatt
TENTH GRADE	"A" Honor Roll Lauren Bredemeyer Kalyn Drake Christopher Gerhart	"A-B" Honor Roll Melissa Calcote Destiny Chavez	Sean McGowan Bryce Mikeska Alicia Reyes
ELEVENTH GRADE	McKenzie Hooper	William Gibbs Chelsea Lozano Daisy Martinez Adan Mata	
"A" Honor Roll Jordan Busher	"A-B" Honor Roll Gaudencio Espino		
TWELFTH GRADE	"A-B" Honor Roll Cannon Bryan Rebecca Coffman Reba Coleman Fabian Esquivel Hannah Franklin Andy Garcia Nikolas Kraatz	Michelle Kruse Sarah Lara Victoriano Mendoza Archibald Mills Christopher Perez Fernando Perez Riley Ripley	Alexis Rodriguez Sara Rodriguez Cristian Sandoval Agapito Tamez Angelica Taylor Brianna Taylor Jace Thoma Allie Towe

Winters Junior High Honor Roll

Third six weeks Honor Roll 2011-2012

SIXTH GRADE	Megan Jacobs Koltun Jones Brandon L'Abree	Troy Hernandez Colton King Baily Knight Brenna Knight Coyanita Martinez Alonso Mendoza Miranda Patton Alyna Rodriguez Rolando Rodriguez Zachary Rodriguez	Hannah Smith Isabel Soto Catheryn Thurmond Lucero Vega Rebecca Villapando Matthew Wenzel Jace Young
"A" Honor Roll Brooklynn Anderson Brenna Edwards Jose Garcia Macey Gerhart Aimee Green Bronte Hermesmeyer	"A-B" Honor Roll Kiana Aleman Alyssa Bullard Lisette Carrillo Christopher Diaz Hyla Forder	Brooklyn Galloway Mireya Gomez Mason Johnson James Lange Sean Mooney	Aaron Jacob Smith Kamri Soto Angel Stratton Samuel Woodall
SEVENTH GRADE	K'Lee Lindley	Marissa Gray Ayla Horton Dawn Lavallie Gabriella Madrid Athena Mata Samuel Reyes	George Reyna Marc Rose Jonathan Sandoval
"A" Honor Roll Grace Bryan Jaeggar Collins	"A-B" Honor Roll Tia Campos Micah Drake		
EIGHTH GRADE	"A-B" Honor Roll Bailee Busher Brady Calcote Cameron Cooper Daniel Gerhart		
"A" Honor Roll Joshua Coffman Sierra Ellis Brendon Mikeska			

Texas Farm Bureau introduces fresh, new website

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WACO- Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) has a new website to support the organization's new Texas-Ready brand. The website—www.texasfarmbureau.org—features the new "stylized star" logo and other brand elements for a clean, sleek look.

"Texas Farm Bureau's website often is the first introduction the public has to our organization. Our previous website had become outdated and was difficult to navigate—which, in turn, made it hard for visitors to find the information they needed," said Gene Hall, TFB's director of Public Relations.

Last spring, the TFB Public Relations staff began redesigning the website to increase functionality and incorporate design elements that complement the new TFB brand.

"The updated website will be an important communications tool as more and more people turn to the Internet as a primary source of information. For that reason, we created an organized,

user-friendly site that features the latest information about Texas agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau," Hall said.

A scrolling bar on the home page highlights important agricultural issues. This bar will be regularly refreshed with new and timely information. Feature stories from TFB

publications and blogs continually update below the scrolling bar, as well, and the latest TFB video, radio and social media content can be found on the right side of the page.

"This brand new website is a visual representation of a step forward for Texas Farm Bureau," Hall said. "We remain the state's leading resource for agriculture, but with a new, fresh look."

The updated website can be found at www.texasfarmbureau.org. The previous web address—www.txfb.org—will redirect to the new page, as well.

The Texas Farm Bureau works to provide a voice for Texas farmers, ranchers, rural citizens and everyone interested in preserving and protecting this way of life.



Runnels County ASU fall graduates

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WINTERS- Angelo State University conferred 442 bachelor's and master's degrees upon 438 graduates during the fall commencement exercises in San Angelo.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.), Associate/Bachelor of Science in Nursing (A.B.S.N.) and Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (A.A.S.N.).

The following graduate degrees are offered: Mas-

ter of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.), Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.), Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Master of Science (M.S.) and Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.).

Degree recipients in Runnels County were:

Ballinger: Sarah E. Egan, B.I.S., and Stephen A. Villarreal, B.B.A., magna cum laude.

Miles: Domingo J. Aguilar, B.A.; Jazmin P. Hernandez, B.A., magna cum laude.; Reagan L. Noland, B.S., magna cum laude.; Daniel S. Tapia, B.S.; and Janelly S. Tapia, B.B.A.

Rowena: Bradley W. Hinrichs, A.A.S.N., and Matthew L. Jost, B.B.A., Alex P. Michalewicz, B.B.A.

Winters: Tamara D. Seabolt, B.S.N., and Matthew C. Tekell, B.S.



70th anniversary

Alfred and Bettye Dallinger of Fredericksburg celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Dallinger met on a blind date in the fall of 1939 in Eldorado, Texas, where she was in the first year of a teaching career that spanned three decades and he was working for Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

They married on Dec. 20, 1941, in the home of friends. Dallinger joined the Army Air Corps and went to Kelly Field in San Antonio for training while Mrs. Dallinger remained at her teaching post.

In 1947, they moved to Ballinger, Texas, where they bought a hardware store and renamed it Dallinger Hardware and Furniture Co. They lived and worked in Ballinger for more than half a century before moving to Fredericksburg in 2001 to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Barry and Joanne Cheshier. The Dallingers have a grandson, Jeff Cheshier of Lakeway, Texas, and three great-grandchildren.

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Runnels Co students make ASU Dean's List

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2011 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Runnels County students making the honor roll include Ballinger, Miles, Rowena and Winters:

Ballinger: Joanna C. Baird, Lindsey N. Bosma, Blake R. Braswell, Katie R. Chapman, Sarah E. Egan, Katherine P. Esquivel, Jeremy M. Fischer, Wendell J. Fournier, Tamara L. Franklin, Jordyn L. Granzin, Magdalena T. Hogan, Travis H. Holle, Jennifer

D. Howell, Clay Kelley, Justin G. Laird, Melissa R. McNaley, Holly A. Miles, Jim B. Speckels, Joby A. Winfrey and Whitney N. Worthington.

Miles: Domingo J. Aguilar, Garrett A. Brandon, Kristen L. Brandon, Larry A. Gilbert, Dryden W. Groat, Jazmin P. Hernandez, Clint E. Holik, Korry J. Huddleston, Holly S. Hudson, Alysia M. Lair, Johanna M. Lange, Favian P. Martinez, Abbey M. Noland, Morgan M. Pelzel, Kristi C. Petrey, Bradley R. Rodriguez, Brandon L. Schmiere, Daniel S. Tapia, Monica R. Tarango and Mona L. Wheeler.

Rowena: Lance A. Michalewicz and Lauren L. Michalewicz.

Winters: Kristin L. Cook, Dustin S. Oswald, Matthew C. Tekell and Brandon R. Willman.

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THC marker program reaches historical landmark

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Texas Historical Commission is celebrating 50 years of placing official Texas Historical Markers in historically significant locations throughout the state. This makes the marker program itself eligible for historic recognition.

The first aluminum marker in the state was placed January 14, 1962 in Tyler at Camp Ford, a Confederate Prisoner of War Camp. The next marker was a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Medallion placed in Gonzales March 4 of that same year. The landmark was the Eggleston House, a restored 1840s cabin.

The historical markers have been a part of the Texas landscape since the 1800s. The Texas Centennial Commission placed more than 1,100 markers and monuments in 1936. The markers/monuments were placed to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Texas Revolution and the establishment of the Republic of Texas. Since 1962 the marker program is a popular means of interpreting local and state history. The program also encourages heritage tourism.

The program commemorates the history and architecture of buildings, events that changed local and state history and individuals who have made a contribution to the state. The state commemorated a historical site in 1856 by marking graves at the San Jacinto battleground. The Legislature bought an existing Alamo monument in 1858.

It was built in 1841 with stones from the battle site. The 10-foot high pyramid was designed by William Nangle and Joseph Cox of San Antonio. The pyramid was on a square pedestal to be portable. It traveled to Houston, New Orleans and Austin. The state acquired the monument and moved it to the Capitol. It was destroyed in the 1881 fire that razed that building.

Heroes of the Alamo was the first official state historical monument. It was dedicated on the south side of the newly built Texas State Capitol in 1891. The money came from state funding designated 10 years earlier. The pink granite monument, designed by James S. Clark of Louisville, Kentucky and Carl Smith of Denmark designed the bronze soldier holding a muzzleloader. Other monuments were placed on the Capitol grounds during the late 19th and 20th centuries. In 1894, the State of Texas dedicated a monument at the gravesite of Thomas J. Rusk in Nacogdoches. The gray granite, 26 foot obelisk, was designed by the Brenham firm of Jaeggli and Martin.

The inscription reads: "Erected by the State of Texas to the Memory of Thomas J. Rusk Who Fought for Her Liberty at San Jacinto-He Lived for Texas."

The Texas State Library and Historical Commission were created by the Legislature in 1909. The 1910s were active for commemorating history in Texas and is considered the beginning of a century of state-wide markers and monuments. In 1910, the state commissioned

three monuments by San Antonio Sculptor Pompeo Coppini. Hood's Brigade at the State Capitol in Austin, Come and Take It, or the Texas Heroes Monument, in Gonzales, and the grave of Sam Houston in Huntsville.

In 1911, the 32nd Legislature appropriated money to memorialize both the Father of Texas and the first woman to receive an official marker. Ten thousand dollars was set aside for Stephen F. Austin's grave at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin and 2,000 for the grave of Elizabeth Crockett, wife of Alamo defender David Crockett at Acton in Hood County dedicated June 1913.

From 1915-1918, the State of Texas and the Daughter's of the American Revolution placed 123 pink granite markers about every 5 miles along the King's Highway, also known as Camino Real or Old San Antonio Road, the trail was blazed in 1690 by Alonso de Leon. The surveyor V. N. Zively mapped the route through South, Central and East Texas. Most markers are still intact.

The late 1920s and early 1930s, historian and author Louis W. Kemp found grave sites of dozens of forgotten individuals of the Texas Revolution and Republic of Texas. Kemp coordinated reinterment of several of these patriots to the Texas State Cemetery and for them and others in their original graves, the state erected gray or pink granite monuments. Some names of the honored were Anderson, Calder, Caldwell, Ochiltree and

Coleman. Lorenzo de Zavala, a Tejano and first Vice-President of the Republic of Texas and David Kaufman, who served in the Texas and U.S. Congress as the first Jewish Texas elected to statewide office. They were the first Hispanic and Jewish individuals receiving official state historical markers.

The Texas Centennial Commission in 1936, the Texas State Historical Survey Committee (later the THC) in 1953 and in the 1950s and 1960s the placing of pink granite monuments and grave markers across Texas add up to the more than 15,000 state historical markers. Also included in this number were those that commemorated the Centennial of the Civil War.

The official marker program began in 1962. The Texas Historical Survey Committee was created by the 53rd Legislature which became effective on September 4, 1953. Before the meeting of the new committee, Governor Allan Shivers had appointed the 18 Survey Committee members as prescribed by the law. The governor indicated the committee had been given a heavy burden, for they were to seek out any article that had evidence or connotation of manners, customs, thought and way of life of any period of Texas History," save that article and whenever possible make it available to the viewing public". The Committee would be serving without pay and there would be no state funding. The governor also said the preservation of landmarks and historical sites

would be a proper matter for local areas. Also the members should direct and coordinate the efforts of the local groups.

The Runnels County Survey Committee group was organized in 1962, when Runnels County Judge W. H. Rampy appointed seven members to the Committee. The name was later changed to the Runnels County Historical Commission. Runnels County has 14 Recorded Texas Historical Landmarks, 41 Texas Historical Markers, two Centennial Markers and three cemeteries designated as Historic Texas Cemeteries. The following persons have served as Chairpersons and their time of service is as follows:

Herman Giesecke	1962-1966
Rankin Pace	1967-1976
Margaret Boelsche	1977-1988
Newman Smith	1989-2002
David Allbright	2003-2007
Ruth Cooper	2008-Present

Appointees are Ruth Cooper, Chairperson; Diana Rozmen, Vice-Chairperson; Alton O'Neal, Jr., Secretary; Anthony Lange, Treasurer; Betty Thomason, Recording Secretary; Marianne Ray, Corresponding Secretary; Bobbie Campbell, Keith Thomason, Elaine Coleman, Linda Duggan, John Hancock, Laverta Hubbard, Bertha Owens, Roy and Noleta Rice, and Beverly Teplicek.

References: The Texas Historical Commission, History of State of Texas Marker Program, Runnels County A Look Back; Runnels County Historical Commission History Collection.



RCHC unveils history of old bridge

BALLINGER- The Runnels County Historical Commission donated a book with the history of the railroad bridge over the Colorado river to the Carnegie Library in Ballinger. The book is comprised of documents, maps, photos and all the history of the bridge in the Texas Department of Transportation archives.

Two copies of this book were also donated to the Rock Hotel Museum, in Winters, and Winters Public Library. All three books are available to the public.

The book was donated last Wednesday, January 4, 2012 to the Carnegie Library by a committee comprised of Ruth Cooper, Runnels County Historical Commission chairperson and RCHC appointees Linda Duggan, Diana Rozmen, and Bobbie Campbell. All books will be available in-house only. Operation hours of the Carnegie Library in Ballinger are Monday thru Wednesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Winters Public Library is open Monday thru Thursday 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pictured here are left to right Bobbie Campbell, Ruth Cooper, Carnegie Library Director Kena Clark, and Linda Duggan.

FSA reminds of disaster program deadlines

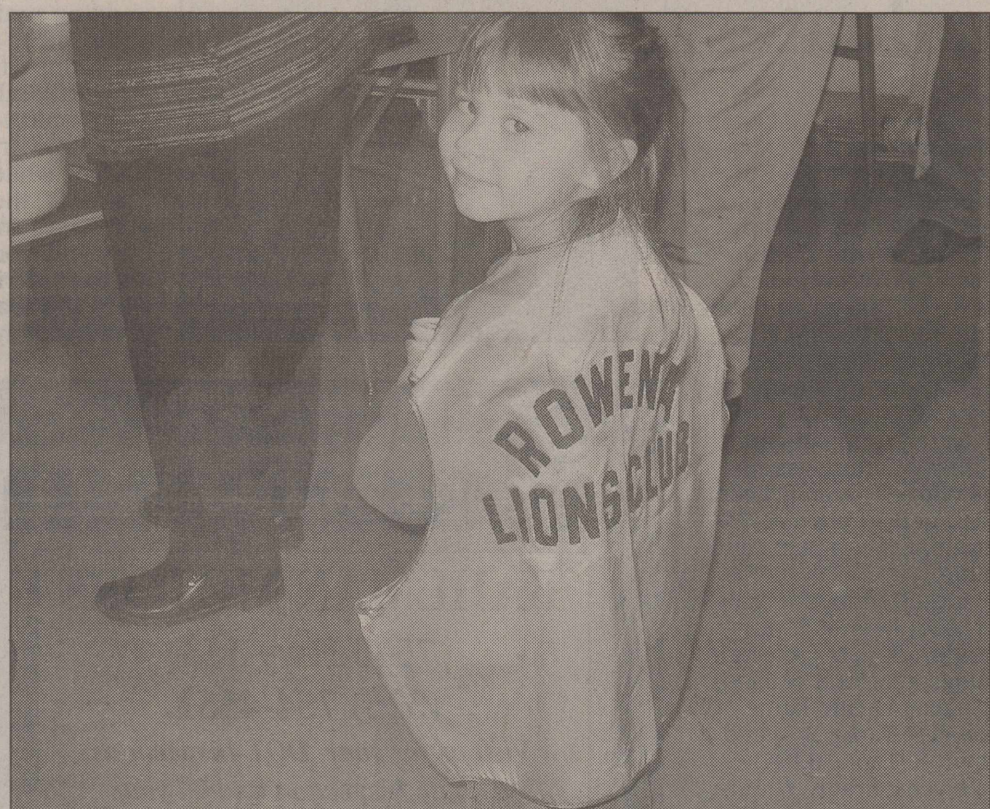
WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Runnels County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Byron Bauerlein reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers who had livestock losses or grazing losses during the 2011 crop year that the deadline for applying for benefits under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) is Jan. 30, 2012.

"It is imperative that producers meet the deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP and ELAP," said Bauerlein. "To ensure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they apply for benefits," he said.

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP): LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers who have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine.

During the 2011 crop year, all Texas counties met the LFP trigger requirements for a three-month payment for native pasture, improved pasture and forage sorghum. Eligible ranchers and livestock producers have until Jan. 30, 2012, to apply for LFP benefits. Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP): ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other disaster assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill. Producers who experienced livestock death losses must file a notice of loss 30 days after the loss is apparent, but no later than Dec. 29, 2011.



Rowena Chili Dinner a huge success

Young "Lioness", Allison Sharp, did her part by helping diners who came to enjoy the Chili Dinner sponsored by the Rowena Lions Club on Sunday, January 8, 2012. Allison is the daughter of Roy and Norma Sharp of Rowena. The meal consisted of chili, beans, cheese, cornbread, crackers and dessert. Following the meal, a drawing for five prizes was held. The winners included: First prize - 1 Hindquarter of Beef processed at Sklenarik Smoked Meats of Miles - Jean Hoelscher; second prize - \$200 gift card from Shoppin Basket - Maynard and Nancy Schwertner; third prize - one spiral sliced, honey glazed ham donated by Sklenarik's - Brandon Killough; fourth prize - two ribeye dinners donated by the Turnrow Bar and Grill - Donnie Schwertner; fifth prize - KC for four donated by Lowake Steak House - Patricia Lange.

Proceeds from the Chili Dinner and drawings will go towards maintenance and repairs of the Rowena Water System. The Rowena Lions Club are grateful to all who helped to make this fund raiser a success.

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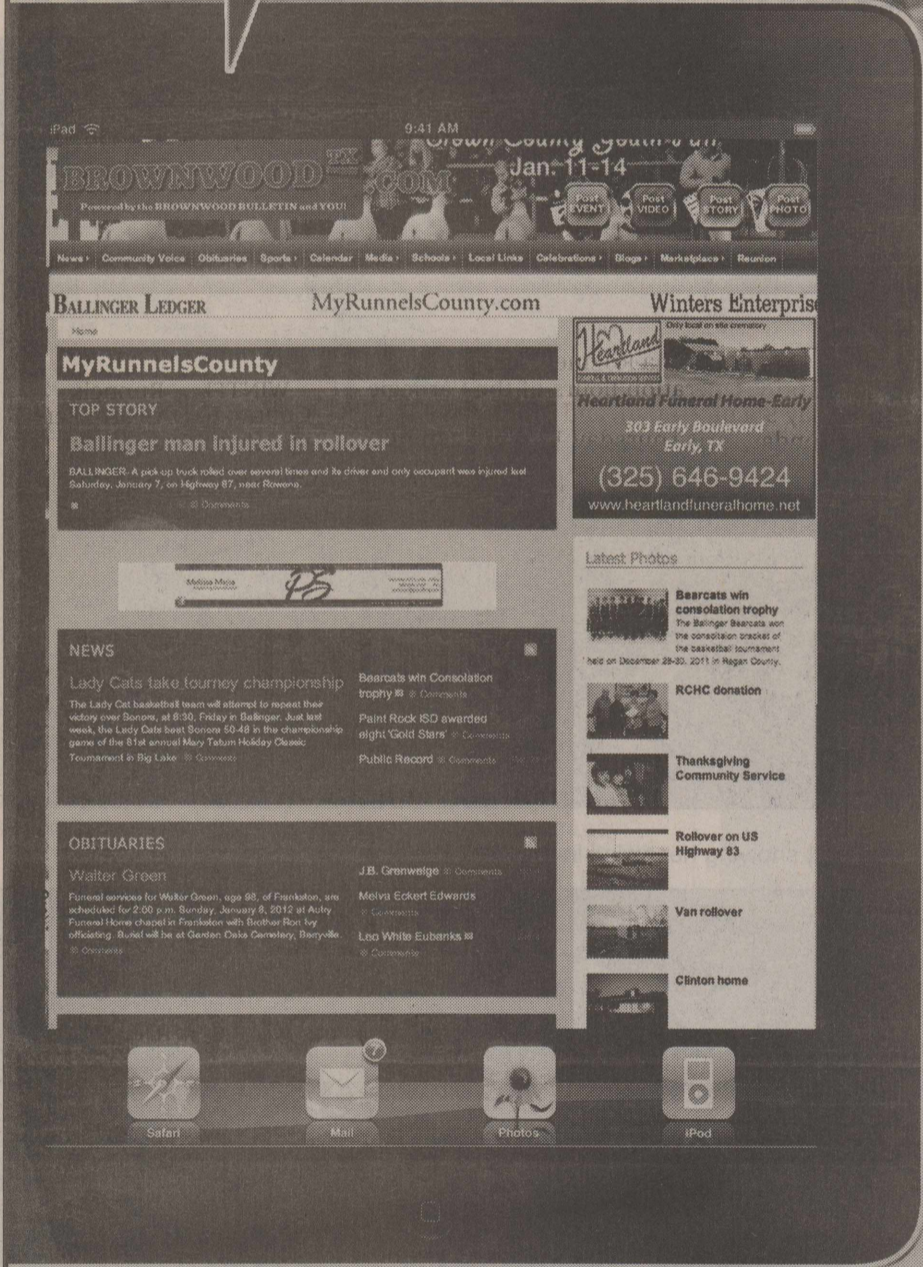
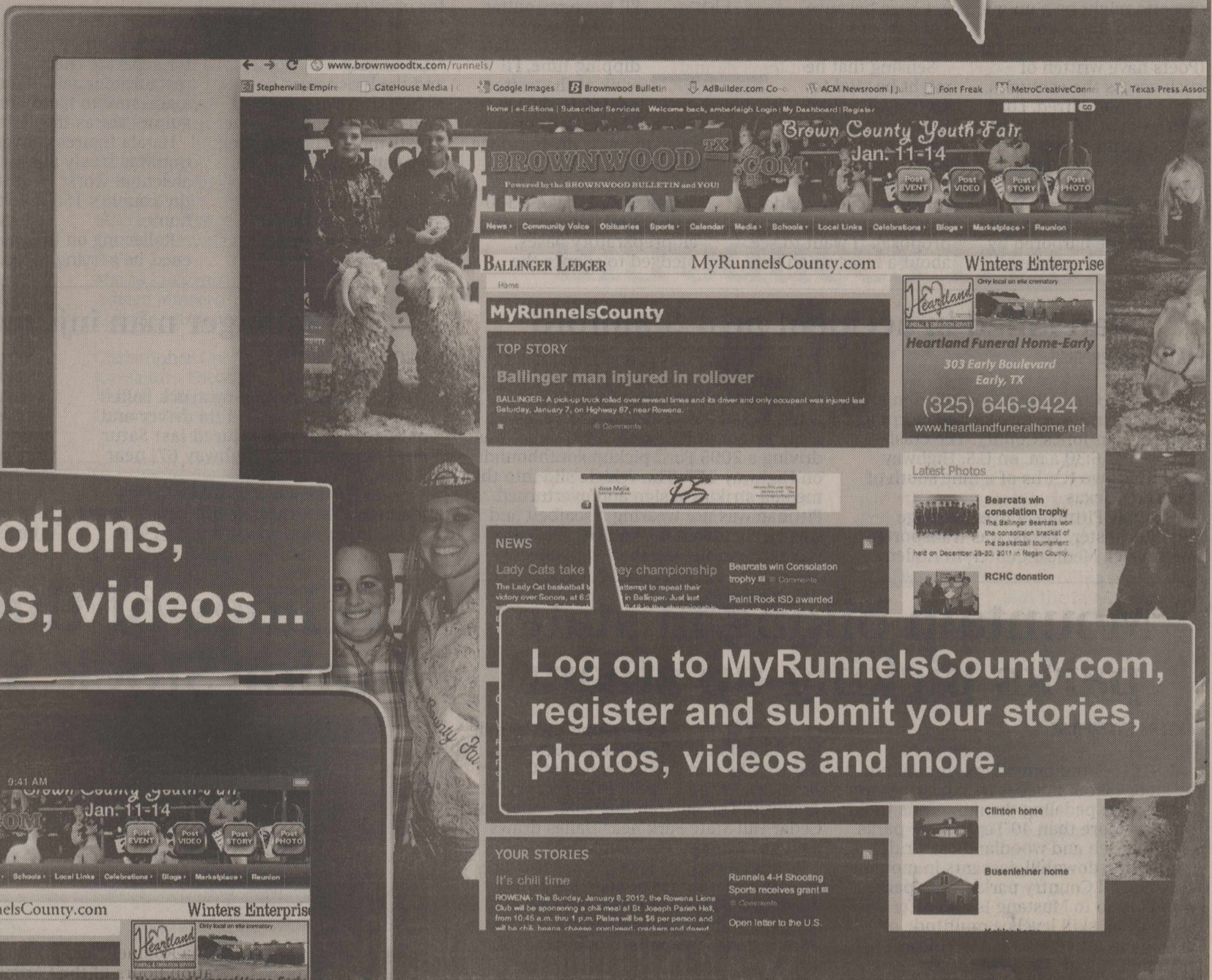
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David Hatala claims no kinship to Cupid, but as operator of a fondue restaurant where proposals of marriage are common, he's a willing accomplice upon request. Hundreds, maybe thousands, of suitors have popped the question in the intimate "lovers' lane" area tucked away inside The Melting Pot, an upscale eatery in Arlington.

He happily strives to accommodate "ring bearers," and he thought a recent vignette might be a unique prelude to the upcoming Valentine proposal season. (Poets have written of such across the centuries. For example, Alfred, Lord Tennyson in 1835 chilled winter's grip, telling of a young man's springtime fancy turning to thoughts of love.)

Romantics believe such thoughts are harbored by both men and women all

Anyway, the saga began on a Thursday, shortly after dark. Into the restaurant moseyed a cowboy-looking guy, guitar case in hand. (Call him Barney.) "There's going to be a mighty big moment in my life — if you can help me out," the visitor said. "I drove over two hours in heavy holiday traffic to get here because I'm determined to 'get it right.'"

Sensing that he might be vital to "getting it right," Hatala snapped to attention, ready to assist. Barney explained that he'd been dating a woman for several years and was ready to extend a marriage proposal. "I want to see about a reservation here

Saturday night for the big moment."

"You'll get the corner booth in lovers' lane, and the most romantic melodies in our musical arsenal will waft through the air with the aroma of a wonderful dinner," the proprietor promised....



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"We won't need any 'canned music,'" Barney countered. "I've composed both music and lyrics for a special proposal. I'll leave my guitar here today, and when it's chocolate-dipping time, I'll wink at the wait-person to deliver it.

Then, I'll get down on one knee to make my marriage proposal in song."

Hatala, impressed that a man would make a 300-mile round-trip to cover all preparatory bases, pledged to silence the

house music at wink time. Thus the proposal plan was in place....

Just 48 hours later, the couple was directed to the promised booth.

Finishing 90 minutes of fonduing morsels of meats and veggies, the pair was ready for dessert. The chocolate repast was in place, and one wink led to delivery of the guitar and the elimination of house music.

After a single verse of the "proposal," potential for problems prevailed. "He was one-note Charlie as a guitarist," Hatala said. "His singing was worse and the lyrics were horrible." The owner knew if he didn't act quickly, other guests might chose exiting over eating....

On the second verse, the woman answered, yelling several decibels

louder than her suitor's musical mess-up: "No way on God's green earth I'm gonna marry you!"

Hatala acted quickly, making a timely turn-up of house music in a "return to regular programming." Some guests whispered in hushed tones, wondering about the commotion. (One thought a waiter had dropped a tray of dishes and was lamenting the loss in song.)

The couple finished dessert in silence, then double-timed out of the restaurant....

"At least they didn't ask for separate checks," the restaurateur said. "And I made sure to hand him his guitar case as they left..."

Hatala figures conversation was frosty at best — absent at worst — during the couple's 150-mile trip home.

Reflecting on the experience, he's trying to figure

out the whole scenario. "Maybe the guy was determined to propose at a fondue restaurant and The Melting Pot was closest," he reasoned.

"Cupid's accomplice can only do so much," Hatala said, admitting the probability that we can "stick a fork" in this couple's relationship. Sometimes, I guess, fondue can become "fon-don't."

"Cupid's arrow doesn't always hit the mark," he said. "But I'll keep on aiming to please."

Two things for sure: If he sees the guy again up the way, he'll mumble something about a broken knob on the music system and that his insurance no longer covers guitar storage....

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Send inquiries/comments to newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872.

Man killed in accident near Stamford

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ABILENE— One person was killed in a one vehicle rollover on Monday morning, January 9, in Jones County. The crash occurred at 6:30 a.m. on U.S. Highway 277 about two tenths of a mile south of Stamford, Texas.

Billy Dale Pittman, 45-years-of-age from Rochester, Texas, was transported to Hendrick Medical Center, in Abilene,

Texas. Pittman was pronounced dead by Dr. Toliver at 11:22 a.m. The body was taken to Smith Funeral Home in Rochester, Texas. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety Pittman was driving a 2005 Ford pickup southbound on Highway 277. The vehicle slid into the median striking a sign and overturned. Pittman was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. The road was wet and the weather was snowing.

Ballinger man injured in rollover

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER— A pick-up truck rolled over several times and its driver and only occupant was injured last Saturday, January 7, on Highway 67, near Rowena.

Texas Department of Public Safety identified the driver as Eric James Perez, of Ballinger, who was driving a 1998

Chevrolet truck.

Perez was driving eastbound towards Rowena when lost control of the vehicle, left the road and rolled over several times. Highway Patrol Trooper Michael Gray said fatigue and sleepiness where most likely the cause of the accident.

Perez was taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Mountain biking in state parks picking up steam

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - Mountain bikers throughout the state - from novices to experts - are increasingly pedaling the numerous trails found at more than 40 Texas state parks.

From beach and woodland road rides to hair-curling downhill descents in mountain and Hill Country parks, state parks from El Paso to Mustang Island offer bikers of all skill levels a multitude of diverse mountain biking adventures.

"Many trails in Texas state parks provide great opportunities for all levels of mountain-bike riders to test and develop their biking skills, get a good workout, refresh their mind and spirits, spend family and friend time together and experience the great outdoors," says avid mountain biker Dan Sholly, deputy director of Texas state parks. "Big Bend Ranch State Park, in particular, is developing into the mountain-biking Mecca of Texas."

State park biking trails range in length from an easy, two-mile, multiuse trail at Mexia's Fort Parker State Park Site to more than 200 miles of diverse trails snaking through desert mountains and canyons at 310,000-acre Big Bend Ranch State Park just outside of Presidio. Bring your own bike or rent one at the park's Visitors Center.

Big Bend Ranch State Park, home to the International Biking Association's only Epic Ride in Texas, ranks among the nation's top mountain-biking destinations. The ultra-challenging Fresno-Sauceda Loop, which passes by a number of archeological and historical sites, offers a blend of single-track and 4X4 roads with a number of steep climbs and descents. The ride to "The Other Side of Nowhere" is just one of dozens of rides on single-track, double-track and old, rugged 4X4 ranch roads in what remains a truly wild park with plenty of wide-open spaces.

Two other West Texas parks - El Paso's Franklin Mountains and San Angelo state parks - offer more than 50 miles of mountain biking trails each with trails suited to riders with Level 1 (Beginner), Level 2 (Intermediate) and Level 3 (Experienced) skills.

Mountain bikers new to the sport might consider hitting the flat, sometimes paved bike trails at state parks as Brazos Bend, Fairfield Lake and South Llano River State Park. Bikers may want to seek out one of the rails-to-trails tracks at Caprock Canyons and Lake Mineral Wells,

or scenic lakeside trails along the 10-mile Ray Roberts Lake Greenbelt Corridor, the 10-mile Fort Richardson Lost Creek Trailway, or the 13-mile Lake Somerville Trailway. The outstanding trail system at Cedar Hill State Park near Dallas draws legions of mountain bikers, too.

Pick up a copy of Bike Texas brochure on sale at a number of state parks or download a PDF version of the brochures at: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_bk_k0700_0715.pdf.

You also can find a wealth of information about mountain biking destinations and resources by visiting the mountain biking pages on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website.

And, there are now close to 20 short videos showcasing mountain bike opportunities at different Texas state park on TPWD's YouTube Channel. These videos are grouped under the channel's Biking in Texas State Parks playlist. Here are a brief descriptions of a few of these videos:

Mountain Biking at Brazos Bend State Park

Get your helmet and ride! Head out with park ranger David Heinicke at Brazos Bend State Park near Houston, a park with miles and miles of trails with something for any rider, including alligators. <http://youtu.be/wXKe0DQqkQ>

Mountain Biking Big Bend Ranch State Park

Mountain Biking at Big Bend Ranch State Park in far West Texas is not for the faint of heart. The country is rugged and the trails can be challenging, but the opportunities are as boundless as the vistas. <http://youtu.be/b1mQzYs32Ds>

Government Canyon Bike Trails

Get a bike's-eye view of the trails at Government Canyon State Natural Area in San Antonio. <http://youtu.be/UUMeavjs-FHE>

Texas on Two Wheels

From peaceful pedals at local parks to epic journeys through rugged landscapes, mountain biking in Texas has it all. Meet one 78-year-old cyclist who proves that off-road riding is fun for all ages. From an episode of the Texas Parks and Wildlife TV series. http://youtu.be/7xf77m7ds_k

Mountain Biking at Colorado Bend State Park

Load up the bikes as we try out some of the newest mountain bike trails at Colorado Bend State Park northwest of Austin. <http://youtu.be/eLcItBMvqT8>

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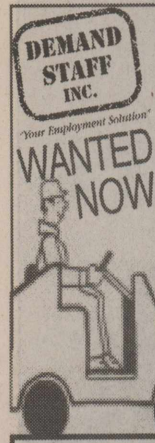
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TPWD seeks feedback on invasive species

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- Texas Parks and Wildlife will be hosting two scoping meetings in North Texas this month to get public feedback on a pair of proposed new regulations aimed at preventing the spread of exotic aquatic species in the state.

TPWD Inland Fisheries Division staff will be briefing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at its Jan. 25 meeting on two proposed regulations to combat zebra mussels along with silver and bighead carp. As it stands, these species are present in Texas in limited numbers or are confined to a few locations.

The meetings have been set for 7 p.m. on Monday, January 16 in the auditorium at the Denison Senior Center (531 West Chestnut) and at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17 in Jefferson at the Jefferson Visitor Center (305 E. Austin).

Zebra mussels are known to have caused alarming declines in populations of fish, birds and native mussel species and can damage boat hulls, plug water systems used in boat motors, air conditioners and heads. Millions of dollars are spent each year controlling, cleaning and monitoring zebra mussels in other states. The introduction of Asian carps, such as bighead and silver carp, have the potential to cause enormous damage to native species because these species feed on plankton required by larval fish and native mussels. They are a potential competitor with some native fishes such as gizzard and threadfin shad that also rely on plankton for food.

Although possession and transport of these species is already prohibited, TPWD biologists believe additional regulations are needed to prevent the accidental or incidental movement of these species.

Boys to tip off District opener

ATHLETIC REPORT BY STEPHEN HERMESMEYER

VARSITY GIRLS Coach: Brooke Bicknell

Date: 12/3/12
Played at: Baird

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	6	15	27	31	31
Christoval	4	10	29	35	35

Caitlin Kurtz 4, Jordan Busher 12; Michelle Kruse 4, Kat Lindley 3, LeeAnn Taylor 8.

Date: 1/6/2012
Played at: Abilene Christian

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	13	21	29	41	41
ACHS	10	23	36	54	54

Caitlin Kurtz 12, Jordan Busher 8, Michelle Kruse 4, Camille Kurtz 2, LeeAnn Taylor 14, Ashley Guy 1.

JV GIRLS Coach: Holson

Date: 1/3/2011
Played at: Baird

Team:	JV Blue				
Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	4	10	14	16	16
Christoval	6	10	12	21	21

Kraatz 1, Cooper 2, Calcote 3, Esquivel 2, Wyatt 6, Tamez 1.

VARSITY BOYS Coach: Bicknell

Winters	17	16	13	5	53
Baird	8	14	7	27	56

Winters: Chris Gerhart 17, Strait Daniel 16, Andrew Chavis 8, Cristian Sandoval 7, Andy Garcia 5.
Baird: Cruz 14.

Friday January 6

Winters	7	5	16	15	43
ACHS	5	18	22	15	60

Winters: Andy Garcia 16, Riley Ripley 10, Strait Daniel 9, Cristian Sandoval 6, Kolton Garcia 2.
ACHS: Hancock 15.

District opener is Tuesday, January 10 at Goldthwaite, District home opener is Jan. 13 vs. Christoval at 8 p.m. Please come and support

JUNIOR VARSITY Coach: Cates

Winters	10	9	10	13	42
Baird	12	4	7	3	26

Winters: Jake Brock 18, Daryl Hagle 8, Lucas Kraatz 6, Kimble Bridgman 4, Ethan Bredemeyer 4, Stephonse Cleghorn 2.
Baird: Colby 9.

Winters	7	6	6	8	27
ACHS	8	4	8	18	38

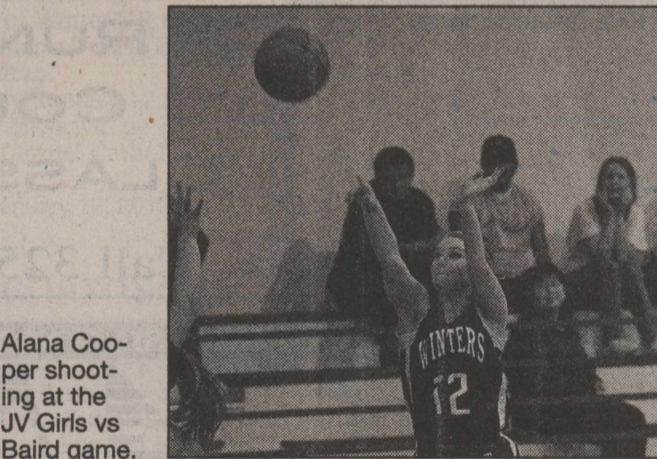
Winters: Lucas Kraatz 11, Jake Brock 4, Cristian Tamez 4, Daryl Hagle 3, Kimble Bridgeman 2, Ethan Bredemeyer 1.
ACHS: Wang 15.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS Coach: Airhart

Date: 15/12
Played at: Winters

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	0	5	5	7	17
Christoval	10	2	6	9	27

Busher 4, M. Gray 1, LaVallie 6, Taylor 4, Mata 2.



Alana Cooper shooting at the JV Girls vs Baird game.



Strait Daniel getting pushed during a shot at the Varsity Boys vs Baird.



LeAnne Taylor goes up for a shot in the Varsity Girls vs Baird.



Ethan Bredemeyer fights for the rebound in the JV Boys vs Baird game.



Camille Kurtz fights for the ball at the Varsity Girls vs Abilene Christian game.

CAFETERIA MENU Jan. 16 - 20

WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST

- MONDAY**
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cheese and Egg Omelet, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- TUESDAY**
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Oatmeal or Sausage on Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- THURSDAY**
Sausage Roll or Cereal or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- FRIDAY**
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cinnamon Roll/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

WINTERS ISD LUNCH

Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50, Large Chef Salad for \$2.00, Small Chef Salad for \$1.00, Tea \$.50 (Jr. High and High School), Water \$1.00, Visiting Adult \$4.00, Visiting Child \$3.00.

- MONDAY**
Salisbury Steak or Chicken Bites w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- TUESDAY**
Chicken Pattie/Bun or Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Corn, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Apple Cobbler, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Frito Pie or Mexican Casserole, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Cornbread or Jalapeno Cheese Bread, Apple Wedges, Choice of Milk.
- THURSDAY**
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Tomato Pasta, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Rosy Apple-sauce, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- FRIDAY**
Cheese Burger or Pizza, Curly Fries, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Lettuce/Pickles, Rosy Pears, Choice of Milk.

EXHIBIT C-3

WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,316,124	\$ -	\$ 2,316,124
5800 State Program Revenues	3,915,450	29,908	3,945,358
5900 Federal Program Revenues	382,123	842,877	1,225,000
5020 Total Revenues	6,613,697	872,785	7,486,482
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	2,595,074	755,280	3,350,354
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	57,581	-	57,581
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	21,460	8,547	30,007
0023 School Leadership	307,755	38,037	345,792
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	165,034	63,836	228,870
0033 Health Services	57,980	-	57,980
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	150,636	332	150,968
0035 Food Services	351,000	2,168	353,168
0036 Extracurricular Activities	341,667	-	341,667
0041 General Administration	488,044	-	488,044
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	808,324	-	808,324
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	2,303	-	2,303
0053 Data Processing Services	136,875	4,585	141,460
0061 Community Services	5,861	-	5,861
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,158,639	-	1,158,639
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	54,078	-	54,078
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	56,177	-	56,177
6030 Total Expenditures	6,758,488	872,785	7,631,273
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(144,791)	-	(144,791)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7949 Other Resources	13,239	-	13,239
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	13,239	-	13,239
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(131,552)	-	(131,552)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	5,314,791	-	5,314,791
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 5,183,239	\$ -	\$ 5,183,239

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Church's moment

PRAISING THE LORD

As I am writing, the rain is falling. What a beautiful sight and sound! Our prayers have included a request for rainfall. The Lord has answered. Not only is it raining, but the prediction is that it will continue throughout the day and later tonight snow may come. How our hearts rejoice with the promise of significant moisture that will meet many needs. I am praising God for the blessing. And I know many of my neighbors are doing the same. We share this common ground in our faith that God sends the rain.

There are many many Scriptures that relate something about praising God. It is difficult to choose from so many to find the Word that will powerfully speak to our hearts about praising the Lord. Here is my choice for this article from Psalms 147, "Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!... He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes the grass grow on the hills... He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes... The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love."

Do you identify with those who bring pleasure to the Almighty through reverence and praise given him? I hope so. Led by His Holy Spirit our hearts and voices will give Him praise!

By Max Pratt

Veteran's Corner

The Veterans Benefits Administration has listed nine new infectious diseases that are presumed to be related to Gulf War, Iraq, and Afghanistan service. Included are brucellosis, campylobacter jejuni, coxiella burnetii (Q fever), malaria, mycobacterium tuberculosis, nontyphoid salmonella, shigella, visceral leishmaniasis, and West Nile Virus. If you served in these areas and have been diagnosed with any of these, or other illnesses, you need to file a claim for compensation in my office. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.

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