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## Honors and recognition

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Last Friday, May 18, the Winters High School held the Class of 2012 scholarship awards at the WHS auditorium. Winters High School extended a special thank you to the organizations and individuals who

made the scholarship opportunities available. Valedictorian Caitlin Kurtz and Salutatorian Cristian Sandoval headed and award list that featured the continued support of the community toward a class that will be jumping into the future after Friday's graduation.

### Scholarships awarded



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Graduating in the top 10 percent of the Class of 2012 left to right Caitlin Kurtz, Cristian Sandoval, Camille Kurtz, and Archie Mills.

**Abilene A&M Club**  
Caitlin Kurtz \$2000  
**Abilene Christian University**  
Michelle Kruse, Hailey Wilson, Riley Ripley  
**Abilene Geological Society**  
Archie Mills  
**ASU Carr Academic Scholarships**  
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**Baylor University**  
Cannon Bryan, Fabian Esquivel, Cristian Sandoval  
**Ballinger Masonic Lodge**  
Sarah Lara  
**Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship**  
Cristian Sandoval  
**Brenton Jeremy Kurtz Scholarship**  
Jace Thomas, Andy Garcia  
**Chase Langston Scholarship**  
Strait Daniel  
**Concordia University**  
Breanna Lynn  
**Conway Scholarship**  
Caitlin Kurtz, Camille Kurtz  
**Don Ray Kvaspil Scholarship**  
Caitlin Kurtz  
**Dr. Robert and Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship**  
Sarah Lara  
**Eula Mae Kruse**  
Michelle Kruse  
**Flow Hood Hodge Scholarship**  
Riley Ripley

**Golden Spread Electric Cooperative**  
Sarah Lara  
**Hardin-Simmons University**  
Archie Mills, Riley Ripley  
**HSU Cowboy Band**  
Archie Mills  
**J.B. Grenwelge**  
Strait Daniel  
**Literary and Service Club Alpha Rho**  
Breanna Lynn  
**Literary and Service Club Fine Arts**  
Reba Coleman  
**Literary and Service Club Marilyn Darnell Johnson Memorial**  
Fabian Esquivel  
**Lubbock Christian University Athletic Scholarship**  
Strait Daniel  
**McMurry University**  
Jose Gallegos, Josh Mendoza, Breanna Lynn, Cannon Bryan  
**National Honor Society Scholarships**  
Andy Garcia, Caitlin Kurtz, Sarah Lara  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
Reba Coleman  
**Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority**  
Hannah Franklin  
**Pearl Jackson Scholarship**  
Andy Garcia  
**Randy Pendergrass Memorial Scholarship**  
Sarah Lara, Archie Mills  
**Rita Harless Humanitarian Award**  
Hayden Nitsch

**Runnels County Farm Bureau**  
Sarah Lara  
**San Angelo Area Foundation**  
Sarah Lara, Caitlin Kurtz, Camille Kurtz, Reba Coleman, Jordan Busher, Christopher Perez, Fabian Esquivel  
**Security State Bank**  
Andy Garcia, Fabian Esquivel  
**Taylor Telephone Cooperative**  
Cannon Bryan  
**Terry Foundation Scholarship**  
Cristian Sandoval  
**Texas A&M Scholarship**  
Caitlin Kurtz, Cristian Sandoval  
**Texas Christian University**  
Cristian Sandoval  
**Top Ten Percent Scholarship**  
Cristian Sandoval, Camille Kurtz, Caitlin Kurtz  
**US Navy**  
Rebecca Coffman  
**Valedictorian Scholarship**  
Caitlin Kurtz  
**West Central Wireless**  
Jordan Busher  
**Winters Area Foundation Scholarship**  
Camille Kurtz  
**Winters Athletic Booster Club**  
Fabian Esquivel, Camille Kurtz  
**Winters Fireman's Auxillary**  
Fabian Esquivel  
**Winters Woman's Club**  
Sarah Lara, Jordan Busher

For a complete list of the scholarships and awards visit [www.MyRunnelsCounty.com](http://www.MyRunnelsCounty.com)



PHOTOS: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

A wheat field located north of Loope 438, in Winters, was charred by the fire caused by the power lines.

## Plane crash causes fire, blackout in Winters

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- A crop duster dragging a power line crashed last Tuesday, May 22 with three live power lines, causing a short circuit and a fire on a wheat field on Loop 438, across the Fairview Cemetery, in Winters, Texas.

The accident occurred shortly after noon, when pilot Steve Ballard, of Ballard Crop Dusting Services, of Winters, was flying an AT-502B Air Tractor over the field property of Robert Pruser. The plane was dragging a power line he had hit in Coleman, which crashed with the live power lines on the north side of the road.

The resulting short circuit caused the lines to break, falling to the ground and starting a fire on the nearby wheat field. The incident caused a blackout affecting traffic lights and some businesses and homes on the west side of Winters. The resulting fire charred some 7 acres of the field but did not affect any structure.

After the crash the pilot was able to fly the plane



The crop duster was safely landed at Winters Airport after the incident.

to the Winters Airport and land it without major damage. There was no report of anybody injured in this incident.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department put out the fire assisted by the Runnels County Sheriff's Office and the Winters Police Department. Coleman County Electric Cooperative crews assisted the plane at the Winters Airport cutting the remains of the power lines.

Steve Ballard is the same pilot that was shot at when he was spraying a field near Talpa, on February 29, 2012. That incident occurred when Ballard was spraying

the field, and reportedly saw a man following his trajectory with a rifle. The plane was hit by one of the four rounds fired. A 25-06 caliber bullet hit the propellant, made a hole through the chemicals tank and exited the cockpit narrowly missing the pilot's legs.

Ballard's close calls are not limited to this year's incidents. According to witnesses he was also involved in a plane crash some years ago when he was spraying a field in Pumphrey. Ballard's plane was flying near the ground and hit a terrace, causing the plane to flip over and crash.

## How sweet it is

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Back in March, making the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Basketball Tournament is a huge accomplishment and one that fans across the country go crazy over depending on how they picked the games in their bracket. And while the UIL Baseball Tournament may not have quite the same fan fare, making the Sweet 16 is a huge accomplishment. The Blizzards Baseball team swept into the Sweet 16 Friday and Saturday with two wins over Ft. Hancock at Seminole ISD's Robert Ryan Field.

The long bus ride almost to New Mexico seemed to suite Strait Daniel just fine as he got off the bus and threw what might have been his best game of the year finishing with just one run allowed in a full seven innings of work. It wasn't until the fourth

inning that Ft. Hancock was even able to get a hit off of the powerful Blizzards hurler and for the game Daniel allowed only four hits on 98 pitches thrown. Great defensive efforts were turned in by the Blizzards including "Capt. America" Riley Ripley making a diving play behind second to rob a hit from the Mustangs.

The bats came alive in the second inning as Fabian Esquivel roped a double and was followed by a base on balls by sophomore Chris Gerhart. With men on first and second, freshman third baseman Ty Cortez stepped to the plate and hit a single down the first base line plating both runners. The Blizzards would go on to add on an insurance run in the same inning to take the 3-0 lead.

The Mustangs of Ft. Hancock would rally for a run in the fifth inning but



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Coach James Spivey holds the third golden glove earned by the Blizzards in the 2012 playoffs.

the pitching of Daniel was to tough as the Blizzards won game 1 with a 3-1 final. For the history making Blizzards, the win puts them at 20 wins for the season, the most wins in school history.

Game two of the best of three series would again take place at Seminole ISD's Robert Ryan Field on Saturday. The Blizzards would see the bats come alive in Saturday's game

with a total of 11 hits off of the Ft Hancock pitchers. Four of the 11 hits for the Blizzards were for extra bases including doubles by Kolton Alexander, Fabian Esquivel, Chris Gerhart, and Strait Daniel.

The Blizzards would jump out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first with senior Hayden Nitsch scoring on a wild pitch and would then follow

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## When the sweat turns into glory

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Winters High School held last Thursday, May 17 the traditional Sport Achievements Banquet, in a ceremony held at the WHS Cafeteria. Ninety-six student-athletes were recognized for their achievements during the 2011-2012 school year.

All the students participating in one or more of the following received an award: Basketball, softball, football, tennis, cross country, track, golf, baseball, cheerleaders.

The school gave special recognition to senior student LeAnn Taylor, silver and bronze medallist in the State Track and Field Meet recently held in Austin, Texas, as well as the Blizzard Baseball and Football teams. Football seniors were recognized for their Area championship but also for getting into the playoffs during their four years of high school.

Former WHS Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Stephen Hermesmeier participated in the ceremony as a special guest "He is a great coach and will be greatly missed as well as his wife and kids," said Winters ISD Superintendent Mr. Don Kuempel.

The Baseball Blizzard team also received recognition for this year's season. The Blizzards started the post-season winning their first playoff game in the history of the WHS baseball program and so far are still playing in the Regional Semifinal round of the playoffs.

"I am very proud of these players," said Head Baseball Coach Spivey, "and

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Darlene Wilson**

Darlene Smith Wilson, 74, of Abilene died May 19, 2012. She was born January 26, 1938 in Winters and attended school there. She married Charles Wilson March 14, 1957 in Abilene. She worked for the First State Bank in Abilene for 30 years and was a loan officer for several years. She was a member of The First Baptist Church in Abilene.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Wilson of Abilene; two daughters, Betty Lambert of San Marcos and Peggy Wilson of Abilene; sisters Patsy Shomette of Marion, Texas, Marlene Smith of Winters and Judy Daugherty of Austin; brothers Douglas Smith of Granbury and Jimmy Smith of Winters, and one grandchild.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday May 22, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

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**Carl Olson**

Carl Albert "Cully" Olson, Jr., 54, of Abilene died Sunday May 20, 2012. He was born October 11, 1957 in Memphis, Tennessee and at the age of 5 and also lived in Winters. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday May 23, 2012 in the Wingate cemetery with Wayne Jones officiating directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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Obituaries in *The Winters Enterprise* are now also online, check out our webpage at [MyRunnelsCounty.com](http://MyRunnelsCounty.com)

**NEWS NOTES**

**Immunization clinics**

Texas Department of State Health Services will have an immunization clinic in Winters, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. Flu vaccine will also be available. For your convenience, please use rear entrance on Grant Street.

Clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at 608 Strong (behind the courthouse).

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card. For more information, call 325-754-4945

**Pray Until Something Happens**

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

**Bronte 2012 golf calendar**

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: June 2, two-person 18 holes select shot; July 7, two-person 27 holes LB/AS/SS; August 4, three-person 27 holes select shot; September 8, two-person 18 holes select shot; September 29 and 30, Coke Co. Tournament two-person 18 holes select shot each day; October 6, two-person 18 holes select shot; November 3, two-person 18 holes shots. Carts are limited so sign up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

**Mentors needed**

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

**Cross Emmaus Community gatherings**

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6 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.

**Texans urged to use caution on Memorial Day weekend**

Texans are urged to use caution while celebrating the upcoming Memorial Day holiday weekend - and when doing any outdoor activity that can cause a spark.

Although many areas have received significant rainfall, much of the state is experiencing some level of drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. On Memorial Day weekend last year, fire departments responded to 363 fires.

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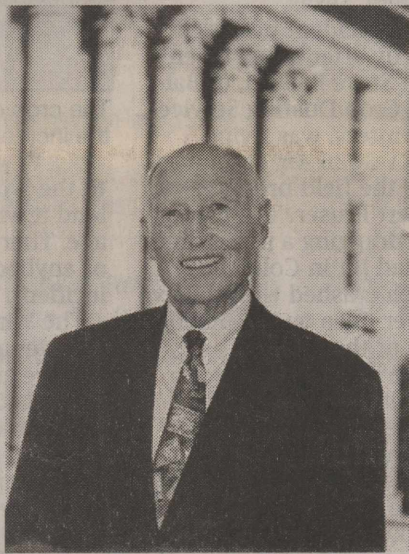
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## Texas Department of Agriculture seeks for land heritage applications

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AUSTIN - In continuing a proud tradition of honoring hardworking generations of Texas farmers and ranchers, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples today reminds families to apply for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage (FLH) Program. The program recognizes family farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for at least 100 years. Applications are now due June 1, 2012.

"Through generations of

hard work, perseverance and love of the land, these families have operated their farms and ranches for 100 years or more, making Texas a powerhouse of agricultural productivity," Commissioner Staples said. "This commitment to the land is the foundation on which Texas agriculture is built, and thanks to these families and their ancestors, the Lone Star State today stands as a recognized producer of the finest food and fiber in the world."

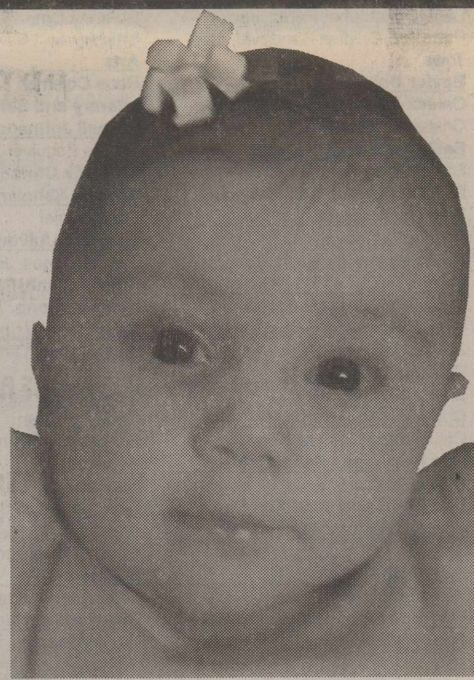
This year's Family Land Heritage ceremony will be held in the fall at the Texas Capitol in Austin

and will recognize farms and ranches established in 1912 or earlier.

Eligible farms and ranches must still be owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. At least 10 acres of the land must be in continuous agricultural production for the past 100 years or more. There is no cost to apply for the recognition.

Applications for the 2012 Family Land Heritage recognition are available for download at [www.TexasAgriculture.gov](http://www.TexasAgriculture.gov) by clicking Family Land Heritage.

**Hi, My name is Megan, I was born March 13th my parents are Mark and Jamie Baird, and I think you should vote for my grandpa.**



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## Sports awards: Spivey challenges the players

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you know that I have done crazy stuff, but this time I promise you that if we win six more games I will sit here and allow the players to shave my head," Spivey challenged.

During the weekend series the Blizzards defeated Fort Hancock in two games, and stepped one step forward into the challenge.

The Blizzards will be playing their Semifinal series starting on Thursday, at Eastland, with game two scheduled for Saturday, after the graduation ceremony.

### Some of the players recognized

#### Freshmen

Karl Fink – Football (2nd Team All District)  
Jordan Hamrick – Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country (Regional Qualifier)  
Jimmy John Ripley – Football, Track (Regional Qualifier), Baseball, Tennis  
Marshall Scates – Cross Country (Regional Qualifier)

#### Sophomores

Chris Gerhart – Football (2nd Team All District), Basketball, Baseball  
Corey Pritchard – Football (2nd Team All District), Baseball  
Jaymee Pritchard – Basketball, Track (Area Qualifier 300 Hurdles)

#### Juniors

Kolton Garcia – Basketball, Cross Country (Regional Qualifier)  
Lane Gibbs – Golf (Regional Qualifier)  
Tony Lara – Football, Track (Regional Qualifier), Baseball  
AC Mata – Football (1st Team All District), Track (Regional Qualifier), Baseball  
Bryce Mikeska – Football (2nd Team All District), Basketball (Honorable Mention), Track (Area Qualifier), Baseball

#### Seniors

Boys  
Cannon Bryan – Football (1st Team All District)  
Strait Daniel – Football (1st Team All District), Basketball (1st Team All District, 1st Team All Big Country, All West

Texas Super Team), Cross Country (Regional Qualifier), Track (Area Qualifier), Baseball, Golf (Regional Qualifier)

Fabian Esquivel – Football (1st Team All District, 2nd Team All Big Country), Basketball, Baseball  
Andy Garcia – Football (1st Team All District, 2nd Team All Big Country, All West Texas Super Team), Basketball (Defensive District MVP), Track (Regional Qualifier)

Nik Kraatz – Football (2nd Team All District), Basketball (Honorable Mention All District), Cross Country (Regional Qualifier), Tennis  
Hayden Nitsch – Football (1st Team All District, Honorable Mention All Big

Country), Basketball (2nd Team All District), Baseball, Tennis (Regional Qualifier)

Matthew Pritchard – Football, Basketball (Honorable Mention All District)  
Riley Ripley – Football (All Big Country, District Offensive MVP), Basketball (All West Texas Super Team, 2nd Team All Big Country, Region 2 All Region Team, District MVP), Track (Regional Qualifier), Baseball, Tennis (Regional Qualifier)  
Noe Sanchez – Football (2nd Team All District)

Cristian Sandoval – Football (1st Team All District, 1st Team All Big Country, All West Texas Super Team), Basketball (1st Team All District), Track (Regional Qualifier)

#### Girls

Hannah Franklin – Basketball, Softball  
Jordan Busher – Basketball (District 12A Offensive Player of the Year, San Angelo Times All West Texas Team)  
Michelle Kruse – Basketball (Honorable Mention All District), Academic All-State  
Caitlin Kurtz – Basketball (2nd Team All District), Academic All-State  
LeeAnn Taylor – Basketball (1st Team All District), Track (State Silver Medal 100 Hurdles, State Bronze Medal 300 Hurdles, Area Champion Long Jump, Area Champion 200 Meters)

For a complete list of the students awarded visit [www.MyRunnelsCounty.com](http://www.MyRunnelsCounty.com)

## Local youth selected to participate in wildlife leadership camp

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

SAN ANTONIO- Christa Bahlman of Runnels County will participate in the Texas Brigades program this summer. She was selected based on her academic records, interest in wildlife and natural re-

sources, and leadership activities.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy.

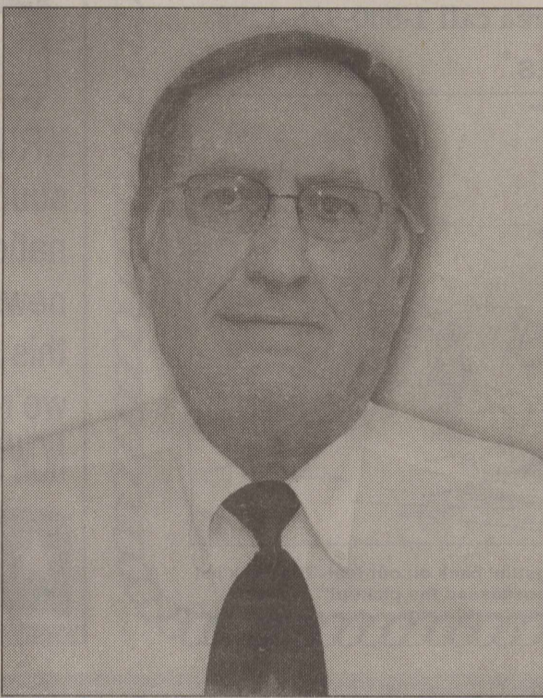
This is the 20th year of the Brigades.

There are six Brigade camps being held this summer; two Buckskin Brigades, Bass Brigade, and Waterfowl Brigade.

Due to the high interest of these camps, the application season has closed for this year's camps.

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## Runnels County

Winters Enterprise

Thursday, May 24, 2012

### HISTORICAL MARKERS AND THEIR HISTORIES IN RUNNELS CO

## The community of Poe

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WINTERS- The Poe Community is located 6 miles west of Winters, Texas at the triangle where three highways intersect. The

highways are State Highway 153, State Highway 2111 and FM 384. William Wyatt Poe gave two acres of his land for the location of a school building. It was erected in

1911, with Mr. Poe serving as a school trustee until he moved into Winters in 1919.

As early as 1908, the family owned a Buick Automobile. It had an open top, carbide lights and cranked on the right hand side. It was never used except for church on Sunday morning, only in pretty weather. Rarely was it ever taken to town. It was not used on Sunday nights because it would scare the teams of other church-goers.

In 1913, citizens of the community realized their need of a church and Mr. Poe gave one more acre

for a building that donors contributed to its erection.

It was a Methodist Church, but other denominations could use the building. Rev. J. L. Speer was the founder and organizer of the church. He served as its pastor for several years. In 1914, for his use, Mr. Poe had a telephone line built west of Winters. One other person connected to the line.

Following the drought of 1918, and a guarantee of \$2.00 per bushel by the government for wheat, thousands of acres were sewn. A bumper crop was harvested in the area. Farmers then began

up grading to "modern" equipment.

The corner intersection eventually became "Poe's Corner". Farm life in the 15 years that followed was busy ones. A day's schedule for the family included rising at 4 a.m. to milk cows and feed mules before breakfast, pick a weighing of cotton, then walk a mile and a half to school, regardless of the weather. Lunch was carried in tin buckets and usually consisted of biscuits

and ham or sausage. When school was out for the day, two weighings of cotton were picked before night. The older children did the washing before school each morning.

A small school called "Pleasant Retreat" on the north side of the farm was attended by the older children. Later a more "modern" two-room building was erected one and one-half miles southwest of the family home. Later, this was torn down and a three room building was erected.

After moving to Winters, Mr. Poe worked toward the building of a new Methodist Church in 1924. Poe Chapel Church became inactive in 1934 and the building was moved to Wingate and used as a

### The inscription

POE CHAPEL NAMED IN HONOR OF WILLIAM WYATT POE, WHO CAME TO TEXAS FROM HIS NATIVE ALABAMA IN LATE 1870, MARRIED JERUSHA EVAOLINE CLINE IN 1885: HAD TEN CHILDREN. MOVED FAMILY TO RUNNELS COUNTY, 1904. GAVE LAND FOR SCHOOL AND CHURCH BUILDINGS. WAS SCHOOL TRUSTEE. THREE SONS WERE LATER ON SCHOOL BOARD. FAMILY ACTIVE IN FARMING CIVIC AND CHURCH AFFAIRS. SON, HOWARD INTRODUCED 4-ROW TRACTOR FARMING TO AREA IN 1930. UNON W.W. POE'S DEATH 1945, EACH CHILD INHERITED A FARM. LAND IS STILL FARMED MAINLY BY HIS GRANDSONS.

1967

Methodist Church until 1966 when the members bought a new building. The school disbanded in 1936 and the three room building was moved to Winters in 1948 where it was used at the WISD school for the F.F.A. Class building.

In recognition of the important part small communities played in the development of Texas, the Runnels County Historical Survey Committee received a marker that was erected at the intersection of the three highways.

The dedication was held for the official Texas Historical Marker for Runnels County.

Resources:  
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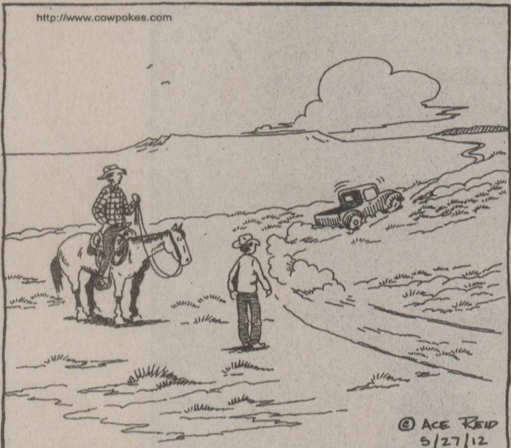
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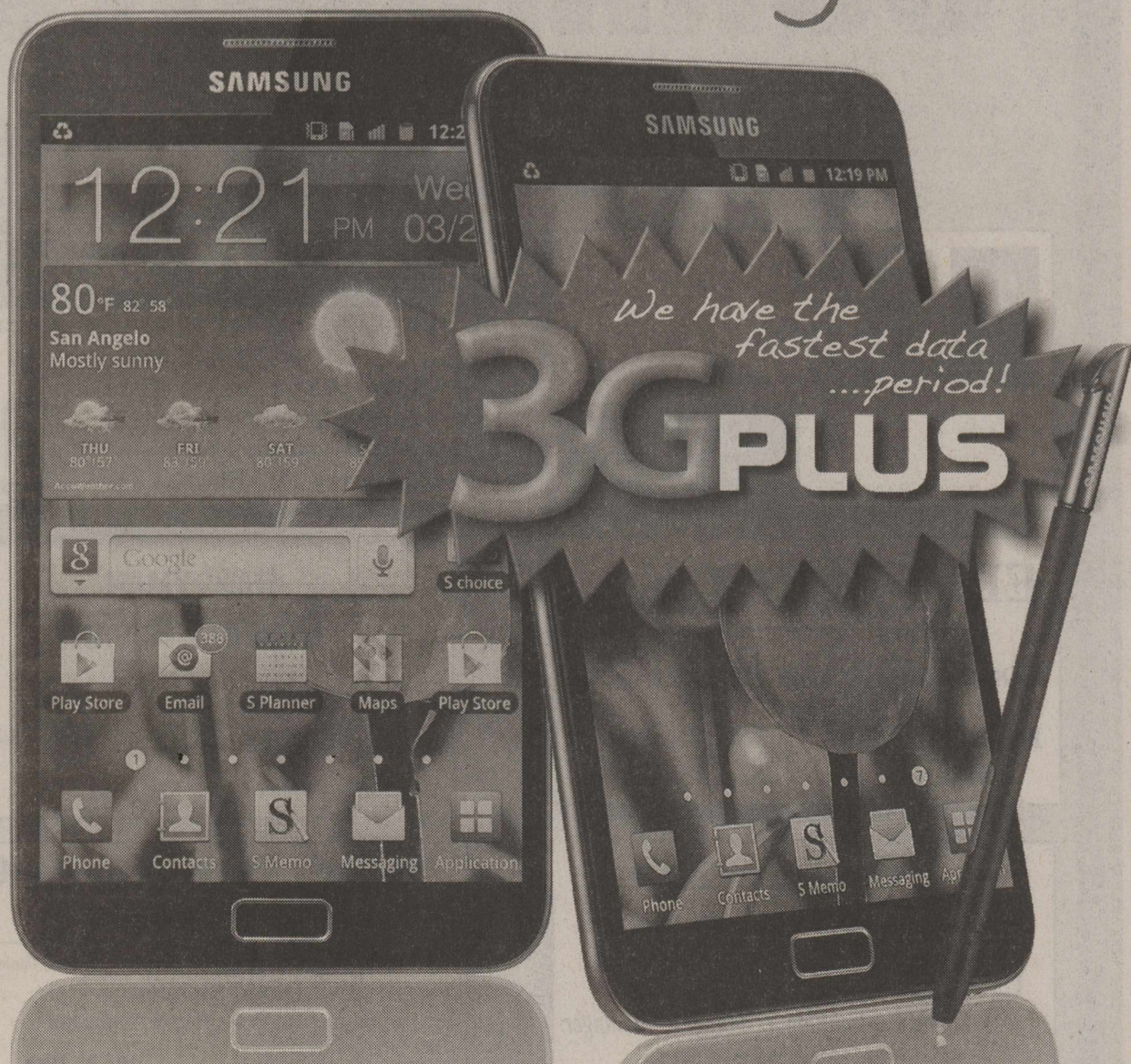
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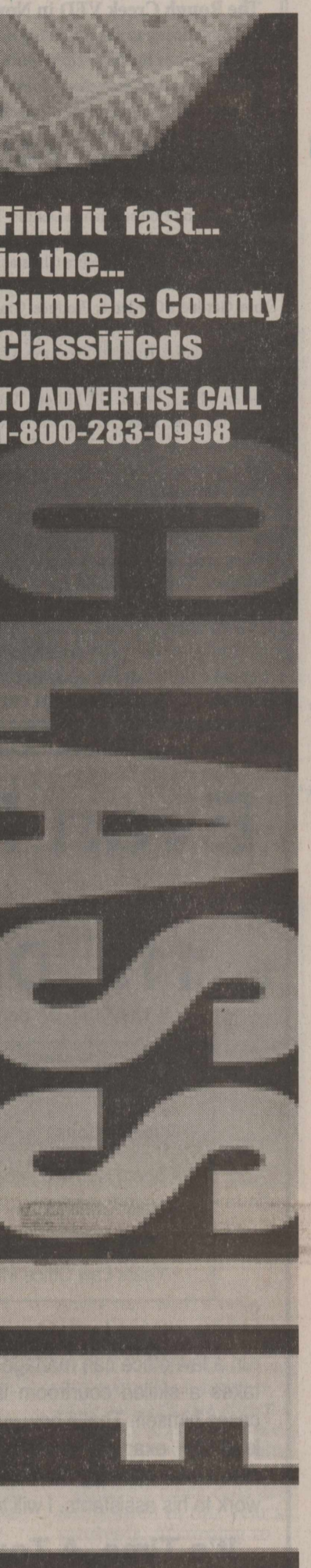
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**Baseball: Wrapping up the win against Ft. Hancock**

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that up with another run in the second inning with an RBI single by Sophomore Corey Pritchard plating teammate Gerhart. Gerhart would help out his own cause with a RBI double in the third followed by a bases loaded balk by the Ft. Hancock pitcher to push the lead to 4-1.

Gerhart would go the distance on the mound allowing three runs to score, only two of which were credited as earned runs.

The Winters Blizzards Baseball team next faces Seymour in a best of three series. Because of Graduation, the traditional Friday-Saturday series will become a Thursday-Saturday series. All three games will be played in Eastland, with game on Thursday scheduled for 7 p.m. and game 2 scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. Come early, be loud, and wear blue.

*"The Extravaganza"*

**MISS SHAY'S DANCE STUDIO**

Performance at  
**The Winter's High School**

Auditorium includes:  
**Ballet & Tap Dance by ages 4-11**  
**7:30pm • Saturday, June 2nd**

**\$2<sup>00</sup> Donation**

**Winters Elementary Poetry Contest and Science Fair winners**

End of school activities

Winters Poetry Contest Mrs. Lincycomb's students participated in a poetry contest. The students wrote and illustrated their own poems. Winners of the contest are as follows:



Poetry contest

First place - Chris Correa, 5th Grade; second place - McCaelyn Beuschel, 2nd Grade, third place - Megan Tarr 3rd Grade.



Illustration for their Poetry winners

First place - Miquel Rodriguez, 4th Grade; second place - Jenessa Wade, 5th Grade; third place - Logan Schneider, 3rd Grade



2012 Winters Elementary Science Fair winners

First place - Felipe Erazo, 4th Grade; second place - Avery Wheat, 3rd Grade; third place - Domynic Lujano, 4th Grade; fourth place - Miquel Rodriguez, 4th Grade.

**Agriculture workshop for military veterans**

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

SEGUIN - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas AgrAbility Project and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will present an agriculture workshop for military veterans from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 16 in Seguin.

The workshop, which is called "From Battleground to Breaking Ground: A Transformational Journey," will be held at the Texas Agricultural Education and Heritage Center, 390 Cordova Road.

This program will give military veterans interested in farming or ranching the opportunity to get information on aspects of starting, developing and funding an agriculture-based business. Program cost is \$10 and registration must be submitted by June 7.

Register online at <http://txagrability.tamu.edu/> or download and fill in the registration form from the website. For more information on the workshop, go to <http://txagrability.tamu.edu/> or contact Grenwelge at 979-845-3727.

**Evan Pierce-Jones**  
for  
**119<sup>th</sup> District Attorney**

The 119th DA Serves Runnels, Concho, and Tom Green Counties



**Across the Board, Evan is Best Qualified to be 119th DA**

**Qualifications**

- Board Certified in Criminal Law
- Major Criminal Jury Trials as Lead Attorney in Past 25 Years
- Years Full Time Legal Career Past 25 Years
- Years Law Office Management Experience Past 25 Years

**Evan Pierce-Jones**

- Yes
- Many
- 25
- 15+

**George McCrea**

- No
- None
- 7 ½
- 7 ½

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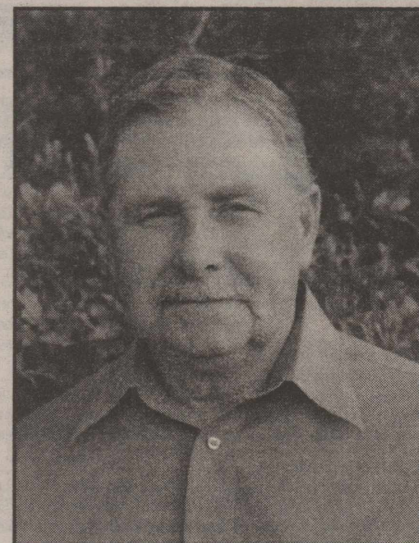
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Evan Pierce-Jones.

**Elect**  
**QUENTIN WATKINS**  
for  
**RUNNELS COUNTY SHERIFF!**



- Jail Revenue - (Public Record)
  - The Drug Problem - Runnels County has the same drug issues that every county in the State of Texas has and it needs to be addressed.
  - Citizens Complaints - The citizens of Runnels County should be able to have their complaints and concerns addressed and know that they will get results.
- Written Policies and Procedures - Operational procedures need to be in place to protect the tax payers.

**I AM ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE IN THE MAY 29TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION!**

- I am a long time resident of Runnels County
- I am a Vietnam Veteran
- I have 22 years experience as a Texas Peace Officer serving both as a Supervisor and Police Manager

**I have spent a life time serving BOTH my county and my community. I am committed to bringing my experience, integrity, and PROACTIVE law enforcement skills to serve you, the citizens of Runnels County without prejudice or bias.**

Pd Pol Adv. By Quentin Watkins Candidate for Runnels County Sheriff