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Thursday, October 27, 2016

Briefly

Friday Night Lights

The Winters Blizzards will take on the Baird Bears in Baird at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Blizzards are looking to improve their rankings following the 21-14 loss to the Bronte Longhorns on Friday, Oct. 21.

Halloween Carnival

Get ready to be spooked at the Halloween Carnival set for Saturday at the Winters Community Center. The carnival is sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Athletic Booster Club. The costume contest starts at 5:30 p.m. and events are ongoing from 6-10 p.m. The cost to enter is one canned good or \$1. Come on down and have a ghoulish good time!

Early voting through Nov. 4

Early voting for the November election will be held in Ballinger through Nov. 4 at the election office at 600 Strong Ave. Voters may cast ballots from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1. On the first day of early voting, 226 ballots were cast.

Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 11

The 6th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade sponsored by VFW Post 9196 and the American Legion Post 8 will be Friday, November 11 on the Runnels County Courthouse Square at the memorial at 10 a.m. The parade gets underway at 11 a.m. Call the Runnels County Veteran's Service Office at 325-365-3612 to sign up for the parade. Each entry in the parade will be announced as they pass the memorial. Citizens and supporters are encouraged to line Hutchings Avenue to show their respect for the veterans and the sacrifices they have made for freedom. Lunch will be served at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church following the parade. The lunch is open to veterans from all over Runnels County at no cost.

The last drop

Runnels County remained dry last week and unseasonably warm weather has returned to the area according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

A mild cold front moved the area Tuesday bringing a slight chance of showers.

The temperature is expected to be in the 70s by game time Friday, but it could get cool so jackets are in order for those cold natured fans. Rain is not in the forecast for the coming week, but again warmer weather will prevail, bringing high temperatures down to the low to mid 80s and lows in to the upper 50s.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 23.93 inches of rainfall, with 29.31 inches reported in Wingate and 29.39 inches received in San Angelo.



Laura M. Day

WABIC announces new economic development director

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has announced the selection of Laura M. Day as the new economic development director for Winters. She began on October 17, replacing Randall Conner who has served for several years.

Laura is a graduate of Winters High School, and went on to receive a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Angelo State University. She married Shawn Day of Coleman who is also an ASU graduate. They both worked for a concessioner to the National Park Service, and spent several years living and working in Yellowstone, Lake Powell, Big Sky Montana, and

Colorado. She has spent the last 10 years, and 19 years in total, working for a large, privately-owned family resort in Colorado.

Laura and Shawn recently returned to Winters to be near family and friends.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) was formed by several local business leaders in 1993

to encourage new and existing business ventures in Winters and to promote economic development in the area. Currently, Jim Lincycumb serves as president, Jerry Sims is vice-president, and Cheryl Bryan is secretary. Other board members include Paul Airhart, Craig Gehrels, Ken Slimp,

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FLOPPING

for a cause

Winters community raises funds for Meals on Wheels Plus

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The pancakes were being flipped off the hot griddle on Wednesday Oct. 19 just outside the Winters Senior Activity Center on Wood Street as volunteers and members of the community gathered for a Pancake Supper to raise funds for Meals on Wheels Plus of Abilene, which just took over the home delivered meals program in Runnels County.

Volunteers from the Friends of the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit, the Winters Lions Club, Winters Ministerial Alliance and Friends of Seniors of Winters worked shoulder to shoulder to prepare sausage and the pancakes for the event.

"This is a great event to support a great cause," said Winters Police Chief Randall Davis, who along with Allen Andrae, headed up the pancake flipping inside the Chicken Inn trailer.

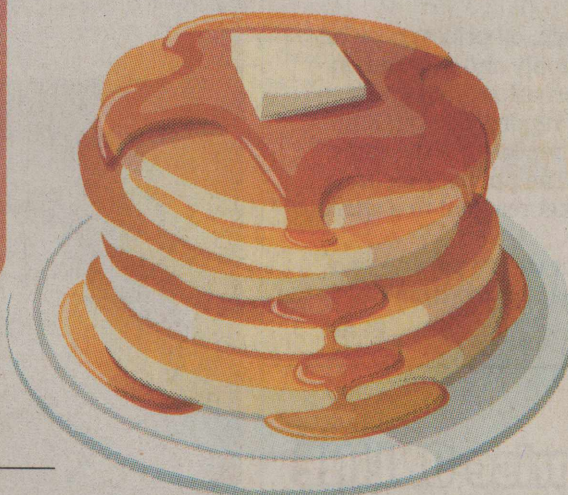
The sausage meisters included Ted Ahrens,

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CELINDA HAWKINS | ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Winters Police Chief Randall Davis and Allen Andrae flip pancakes during the Pancake Supper held at the Winters Senior Activity Center on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016.



Summer Deserea Newton

Ballinger woman killed in Friday crash

Pronounced dead at the scene

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A Ballinger woman was killed in a three vehicle crash on Friday evening six miles north of Ballinger on U.S. Highway 83, the Department of Public Safety reported.

Summer Deserea Newton, 23, of Ballinger was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident that occurred at 8:06 p.m. Friday night.

According to the report, Newton was a passenger in a 2000 Toyota 4-Runner driven by Eddie Clint Johnson, Jr. 25 of Ballinger. Johnson was reportedly traveling north on U.S. 83 when he was struck by a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Rosendo Flores Ovalles, 60, of Winters, in the northbound lane.

Johnson was transported to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo with serious incapacitating injuries according to the report.

The report did not indicate if Ovalles was injured in the crash. However, troopers are investigating whether alcohol was involved in the crash.

Johnson's vehicle was sent into the southbound lane where it was struck by a 2011 Chevrolet Traverse driven by Kristen Marie Dennis, 28, of Mertzon. Dennis and passenger Tyson Dennis, 3, also of Mertzon, were treated and released from Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Sgt. Frederick Biddle, spokesman for the DPS, said that in a fatal crash, blood is taken from all drivers involved. So far, no results have been released.

Further charges are pending results of the blood work, Biddle said. All of the persons involved in the accident were wearing seatbelts. The accident remains under investigation.

CRASH, 8

Winters Senior Center temporarily shuts down

City mulling over policies procedures

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The Winters Senior Citizen Activity Center is temporarily closed, while city officials mull over the policies and procedures pertaining to the city-owned building.

On Friday, the seniors who hold a variety of activities at the center, turned in the key to the city and retrieved their belongings from the center.

Last week, seniors who frequent the center for daily activities like Canasta,

brownbag lunches and a Friday night pot luck, were not happy after learning that the utilities were being shut off by the county. The utilities were temporarily restored by a member of the seniors group.

On Monday, DLC Realty Corp. allowed the seniors who play Canasta to utilize a space in their building on South Main indefinitely.

"We told them that they are welcome to use this space and store their supplies here," said Jill Davis who with her husband owns

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LINDA ARISPE | ENTERPRISE PHOTO

The Winters Senior Activity Center is temporarily closed while the city council mulls over policies and procedures going forward. On Monday, Bryan and Jill Davis of DLC Realty Corp. in Winters told the Canasta group that they could play there indefinitely. Here, Canasta player Billie Helms moves some supplies in the building.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Robert Louis Mirto

Robert Louis Mirto, 78, of Austin passed away Monday, October 17, 2016 in Austin. He is survived by his daughters, Dr. Mary Mirto of Austin, Valerie Thomson of Austin, Lori K. Pierce of Dallas; and a son, Robert "Logan" Mirto of San Francisco, CA. Visitation for family and friends will be from 11:00-12:30 at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger on Saturday, October 29. Following the visitation, a graveside service will be held at 1:00pm at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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Seminar at ASU Nov. 1

STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) is excited to host the training event "Finding Funding for Your Business" at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 1 at no cost.

Are you looking for funding to start or expand your business? Not sure what the best option may be or even what is available? Attend this seminar to learn about the many funding options available and how to go about obtaining them. Topics include - overview of sources of start-up funding, alternative financing options (such as venture funding and angel investors), SBA loan guarantees, how to put together a loan proposal, tips on what the banker is looking for, how to estimate your funding needs, and more. Before you head to the bank, attend this training event!

Please register in advance for this free event so that we can provide adequate seating and handouts for everyone. To find out more about this program or to register please call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdcenter.org

The Market Perspective
Waiting

Crude prices held firm on Friday, despite a strengthening dollar and comments from Russia's top oil producer that it could increase its production if demand requires.

Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, rose 0.2% to \$51.46 a barrel on London's ICE Futures exchange. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate futures were unchanged at \$50.63 a barrel.

The recent oil price rally, triggered by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries announcement in September of plans to implement a production cut, has stalled this week.

Oil prices have fallen for the past two days after U.S. oil prices hit a fresh one-year high Wednesday. The drop reflects the sentiment that the recent rally is unsustainable as the world remains oversupplied and the glut is shrinking at a slower pace than previously thought. Wall Street Journal Energy Report, Friday Oct 21, 2016. That pretty well sums up just where we are regarding energy prices. I would disagree with the statement that the drop reflects over supply.

As we have noted time and again, oil prices move on unconscious social mood, not supply and demand. In fact the entire rally from the February low at \$24 to a double at \$52, happened during reports of over-supply. And now that we are at \$50, the reports are the same, but the price advanced anyway. The pullback from the \$50 area is rather a natural market reaction to a short term over bought condition.

We don't use it in the south but we are moving into Heating Oil season. Heating oil has moved from its



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Revival of Hope

The Revival of Hope will be held from 1-6 p.m. Saturday at the Hacienda Del Sol Party Hall at 500 Strong Avenue in Ballinger. The revival will feature pastors from Ballinger and McKinney including Pastor Stephen Mannion and Pastor Jesse Powell of Community Chapel Church in Ballinger and Pastor David Garcia and his wife Lilly Garcia of New Life in Christ Church of Ballinger and Nicholas Cruz and wife Janie of Kingdom Faith Bible Church in McKinney. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call Marie Ibarra at 832-541-6502.

Immunization clinics

Texas Department of State Health Services immunization clinic for children with Medicaid, no insurance or underinsured and adults with no insurance will be held in Winters from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3 at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use the rear entrance (Grant Street). The clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 15 at 600 Strong Ave. Please bring the child's immunization records. If the child has Medicaid, please bring the card.

Winters Public Library News

Fall is the perfect time for a good book. The Winters Public Library has just received a great selection of best sellers like "Texas Tall," Janet Dailey's latest in the Tylers of Texas series and Caleb Carr's thriller "Surrender New York." The library also has a variety of audio books and new non-fiction books. Remember WPL is hosting a coloring contest throughout the month of October. Winners will be selected Oct. 31.

St. Joseph's Fall Festival

ROWENA-- Mark your calendar. St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena is hosting its 94th Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, November 13. Everyone is welcome to share the day with us and enjoy wonderful food, games for all ages,

and time to visit family, friends, neighbors and make new friends.

Chicken Spaghetti Luncheon

BALLINGER - A Chicken Spaghetti Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Ballinger. The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Dine in, drive through or delivery is available. Meals are \$8 each. For more information or to purchase a ticket call 325-977-1999 or 325-365-6375.

Angel Run Oct. 29

MILES - All you fitness buffs, come to Miles, on Saturday for a 5K/1 mile Angel Run sponsored by the St. Theresa Altar Society. The event opens with a prayer and begins at 9 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church at 404 7th St. Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate. Registration is \$25 on the day of the race. Online registration can be done at: www.GetMeRegistered.com/AngelRun. Each participant will receive an Angel Run t-shirt and an angel pendant. Participants have the opportunity to run/walk "in memory or in honor" of someone special to them for a \$5 fee per name. Angel wings signage will be placed along the course with the names of who the participants are running/walking for. Proceeds from the Angel Run will benefit the new y constructed parish hall. For more information contact Linda Schwertner at 325-656-0298.

CASA volunteers wanted

The Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking volunteers. Currently CASA serves 60 percent of the children in foster care. To sign up, call 325-653-4673 or email mblue@cactomgreen.org. CASA serves Tom Green, Rannels, Concho, Crockett, Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sutton, Sterling and Schleicher counties.

AA meeting

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United

Methodist Church, in Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. The group will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please use the Avenue A and Seventh Street entrance. Child care is available. For more information please contact the church at 325-365-2323.

A Time for Freedom

A new addiction class is forming in Winters called "A Time for Freedom," and Pastor Tommy Akin, of the Pioneer Church of God in Winters will be overseeing the program which will provide addiction education to addicts, family and loved ones. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Pioneer Church of God at 158 North Main St. in Winters. For more information call 903-474-4740.

Visit Friendly Neighbors

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Rannels County area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening, arts and crafts and other useful subjects to meetings at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during the summer). Meetings will alternate between the Rannels County Extension Office on the corner of south 7th Street and Sealy Ave. in Ballinger and the Winters Public Library at 120 N. Main St. in Winters. If you are interested and would like to find out more about this group, call Martha at 365-3890 or Judy at 754-5386.

Rannels County

Alzheimer's Support Group

The monthly Rannels County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective. There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Recycling Center Hours

The City of Ballinger's Recycling Center, located at South 7th Street and Sealy Avenue, is open from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday. The recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Saturday, the recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon.

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, (WIC) located at 706 Strong Ave. in Ballinger is open from 7 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. WIC is closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone 325-365-5925.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

The Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month, at the Wingate Masonic Lodge in Wilmeth. For further information contact Brandon Poehls at 325-786-2125.

GETAWAY GIVEAWAY PRIZE PRESENTED TO LOCALS



Beverly Everett, vice president at First National Bank of Ballinger presented Doris and August McWilliams of Winters with the Getaway Giveaway Package for a three day, two night stay at Wyndham Hotel and Resorts, Hilton, Hyatt or Marriott properties in 48 states. The contest was presented by GateHouse Media, the parent company of the Ballinger Ledger and the Winters Enterprise.

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BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS OCT. 28 - NOV. 6

Breakfast

Friday
Blueberry muffin or bagel or cereal, yogurt, applesauce, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Monday
Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal, fruit cup, fruit juice, choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Pancake on a stick or cereal, orange slices, fruit juice, choice of milk syrup.

Wednesday
Sausage kolache or pop tart, egg pop, mixed fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday
Pancakes or cereal bacon, raisins, fruit juice, choice of milk, syrup.

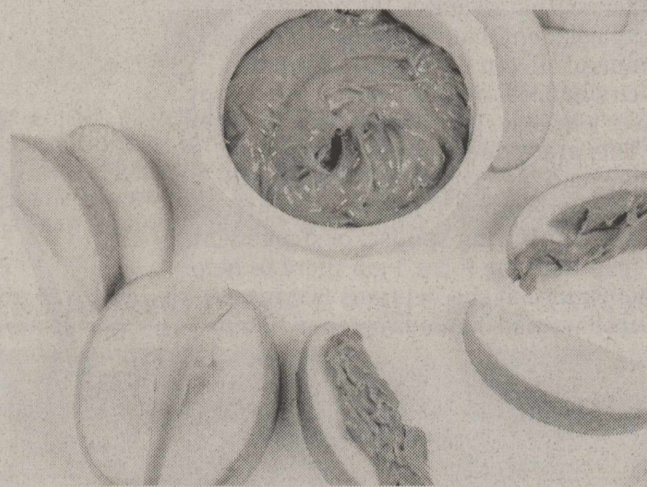
tomato, grapes, choice of milk.

Monday
Chef salad or corn dog or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, onion rings, baked beans, salad, carrot sticks, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday
Chef salad or frito pie or soft taco, cheesy potatoes, salad, zesty cucumbers, pears w/ cherries, cookie, choice of milk.

Wednesday
Chef salad or chicken spaghetti or grilled cheese sandwich, Italian green beans, salad, carrot sticks, applesauce, choice of milk.

Thursday
Salad or Chicken Fried Steak or oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, carrot sticks, dinner roll, strawberries, choice of milk.



Lunch

Friday
Cheeseburger or fish, baked beans, crinkle cut fries, coleslaw, lettuce/

ELAM

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February low of \$.90 to new highs at \$1.60. Again this is a bullish move. Natural gas futures have more than doubled from the February lows. Price moved from \$1.60 to \$3.40 and are now pulling back there as well.

All of which raises an interesting question. What SHOULD the price of crude oil be? I got to thinking about that this week. Thanks to fluctuation social mood, the price never stays constant and is always fluctuating. Indeed prices swing from levels to low to sustain the industry such as \$24 last February to the Jack Beanstalk level of \$110 three years ago.

A proper price should allow:

- for producers to make a profit,
- consumers to be able to plan energy expenditures, and
- explorers to actually consider the risk reward of going into debt to potentially find more oil.

And bankers and hedge funds would do well to think the same way before extending credit.

That last requirements is particularly important if we ever wanted to eliminate the boom-bust energy cycle. At \$110,

lenders gaily throw money at start-ups, certain hat triple digit prices are the new normal.

Anyone with a price history could see that this was a short two to three year event but who's given to reason in a parabolic price rise?

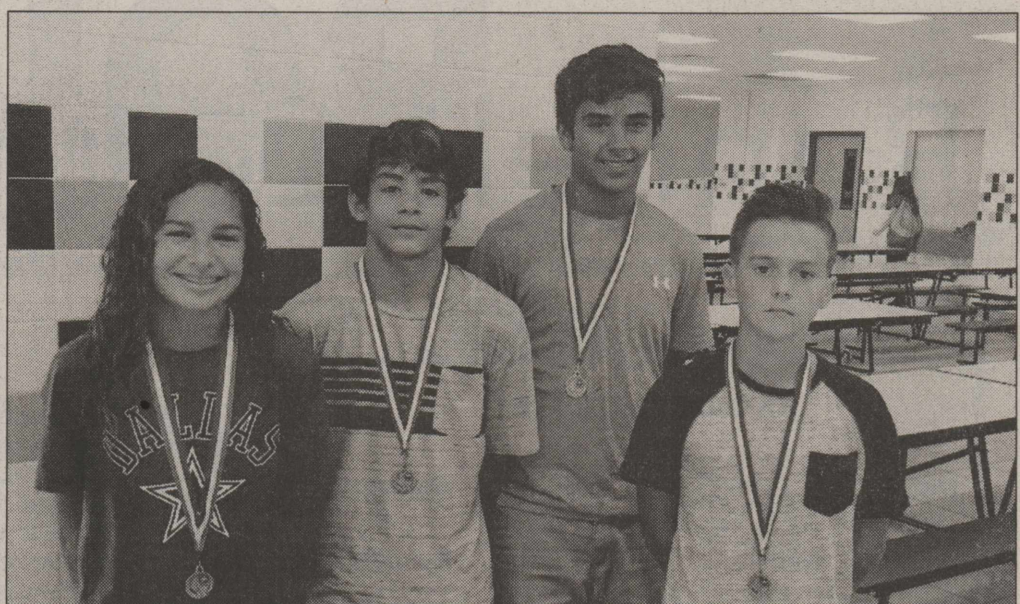
Make no mistake, it is the busts that cause the real damage. Firms slash employment, those pink slipped swear off the industry forever, and boom towns are left with over hanging debt and a now shrinking tax base to support it.

Humans being humans governed by unconscious social mood, I doubt this will change. But a \$50-\$60 level would seem to make more sense and at least that is where we are now. Investment is coming back to fields in the Permian Basin.

For now look for support for oil prices at \$45-50. Natural Gas looks much better and should hold on to recent gains. And there is one more thing. An old adage states that most of the time, the stock market goes nowhere. That has not been the case most of the time since year 2000 but it has been the last few months. I have been expecting lower prices but the weekly trends have yet to break down.

The Dow needs a weekly close under 18,100 while the S & P needs to break. Otherwise we are at short term support at these levels.

Follow Professor Elam at <http://www.themarketperspective.com>.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

ABOVE: Winters Junior High Medalists pictured from left to right include Hailey Renfro (8th grade girls - 4th); Houston Esquivel (7th grade boys - 2nd); Trent Hamilton (7th grade boys - 10th) and Dayvin Oats (7th grade boys - 7th).



LEFT: Winters junior Baily Knight runs at the District 7-2A Cross Country meet at the San Angelo State Park.

Winters CC teams compete in San Angelo

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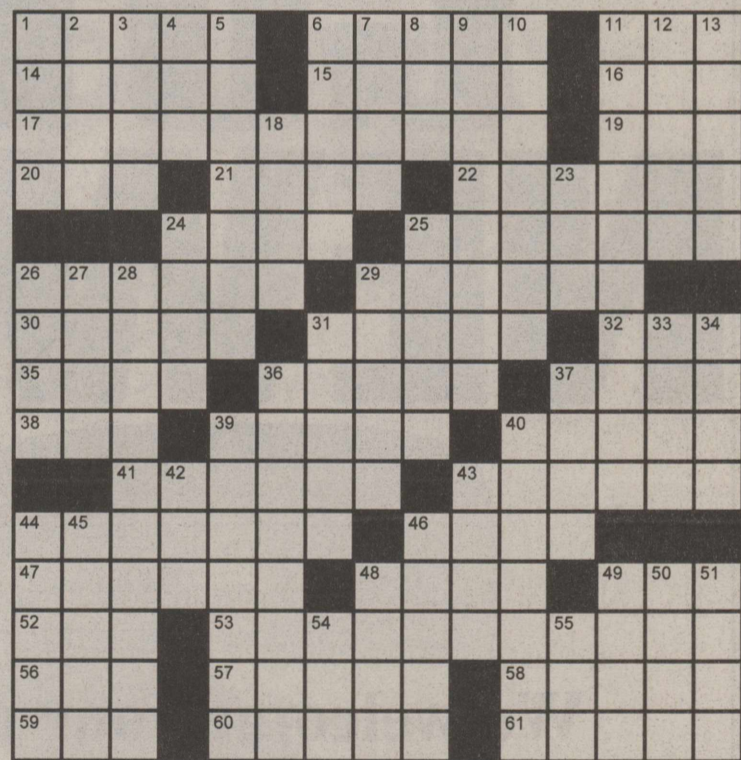
The Winters High School and Junior High School cross country teams competed last week in the District 7-2A Cross Country meet at the San Angelo State Park. In the high school girls division, Baily Knight narrowly missed advancing to region, as she placed 13th and Jezebel Gonzalez placed 29th. In the high school boys division, Chris Craig placed 24th. In the 7th grade boys division, Hous-

ton Esquivel finished 2nd overall, while Dayvin Oats and Trent Hamilton also medaled, placing 7th and 10th respectively. The 7th grade Breezes placed 2nd as a team. In the 7th grade girls division, Millie Rios placed 24th and Saleen Jalomo placed 25th. The 7th grade Lady Breezes placed 5th as a team. In the 8th grade girls division, Hailey Renfro medaled in 4th place, while Natalie Lara placed 16th. The 8th grade girls finished 3rd as a team.

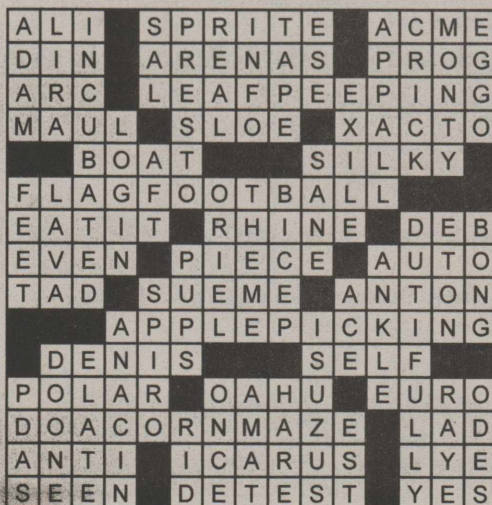
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 - 16 Trouble
 - 17 Universal opener
 - 19 Spanish uncle
 - 20 Compose
 - 21 Actress Russo
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 - 24 Kindle Fire fodder
 - 25 Pacifies
 - 26 British comic's talent
 - 29 Pass on
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 - 31 Actor Dennis
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 - 36 Kama
 - 37 Shirt brand
 - 38 Heating fuel
 - 39 Actor Jimmy
 - 40 Italian fountain
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 - 43 Purple shade
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 - 47 Missy Elliott song
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 - 37 Pumped item
 - 39 Winter transports
 - 40 Electronic cable fastener
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 - 46 Numbers game
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Runnels County Jail Record

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Name	Age	Agency
Jeremy O. Watkins	32	Runnels
Forgery financial institution.		
Austin F. Schoppe	32	Runnels
Unlawful carrying of a weapon.		
Christopher S. Araiza	19	Menard
Possession dangerous drug.		
Ryan O. Brown	18	Concho
Possession of marijuana.		
Kimberly A. Flores	25	Concho
Warrant theft by check.		
Jessica Buxkemper	31	DPS
MTR, possession of controlled substance.		
Nikka L. Webber	42	DPS Coke
DWLI without financial responsibility.		

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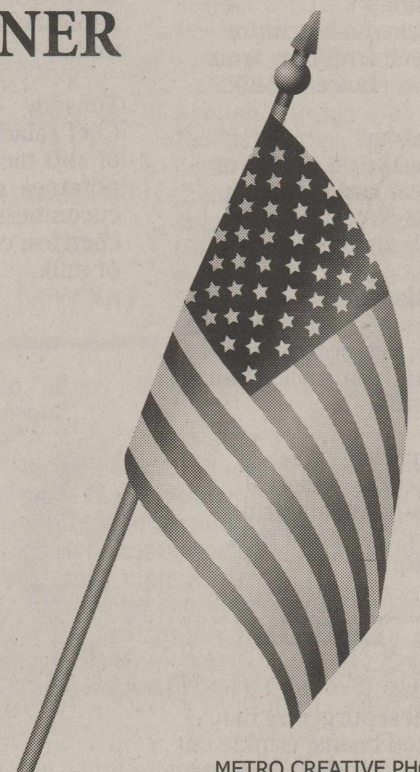


Sandra G. Van Zant

Central Texas Opportunities still has lots of money left for veterans. If you missed my first article, CTO received a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission for veteran's assistance in our area. We must use this grant by the end of the year or will not be considered for one next year. They will pay lots of benefits including one-time utility assistance (that includes the water bill), rent or mortgage, dental and medical services and many more. All you have to do is get the form from city hall, fill out part of it, with a copy of your driver's license, DD214, the bill, and they will pay it. This grant does not consider your income. They paid my electric bill this month and I am very appreciative. CTO can be contacted at 325-625-4167. If you are a vet, surviving spouse, or dependent, use this money. If you need help with the form, I am there to help. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 365-3612.

— Sandra G. Van Zant,

Veterans County Service Officer



METRO CREATIVE PHOTO

Man arrested for attempting to sell items on social media

STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - A 26-year-old San Angelo man who attempted to sell stolen merchandise on Facebook was arrested Thursday, Oct. 20 at a residence in the 100 block of West Avenue D in San Angelo.

Just before 10 p.m. on October 18, police responded to a burglary of a building report at the Freedom Mini-Storage facility located at 910 W. 29th Street. Victims advised the reporting officer that several pieces of music equipment were stolen from their unit. The property was valued

at just over \$4,400.

Just before midnight Thursday, police were dispatched to meet the burglary victims who said they recognized their stolen property in a Facebook advertisement and made arrangements to meet the seller, listed as Cory Valadez, at the residence on W. Avenue D.

Officers proceeded to W. Avenue D in an attempt to locate Valadez and observed a man who matched Valadez's description exiting a white Ford Mustang with a black hood. The man was detained and confirmed to be Cory Joe Valadez.

While on scene, officers

observed some of the suspected stolen music equipment through a house window. The property matched the items that Valadez posted for sale on Facebook and a search warrant for the property was obtained.

During the search, Officers located several pieces of the stolen music equipment, which was later released to the victims. Other items suspected of being stolen property were seized and tagged into evidence.

Valadez was transported to Police Headquarters for questioning and subsequently arrested for Burglary of a Building and



Cory Valadez

transported to the Tom Green County Jail.

A female identified as 59-year-old Sylvia Rodriguez

was arrested at the scene for interfering with the investigation and refusing to cooperate with official orders. Rodriguez was charged with Interference with public duties and transported to the Tom Green County Jail.

He remained in custody Tuesday, on bonds totaling \$10,000.

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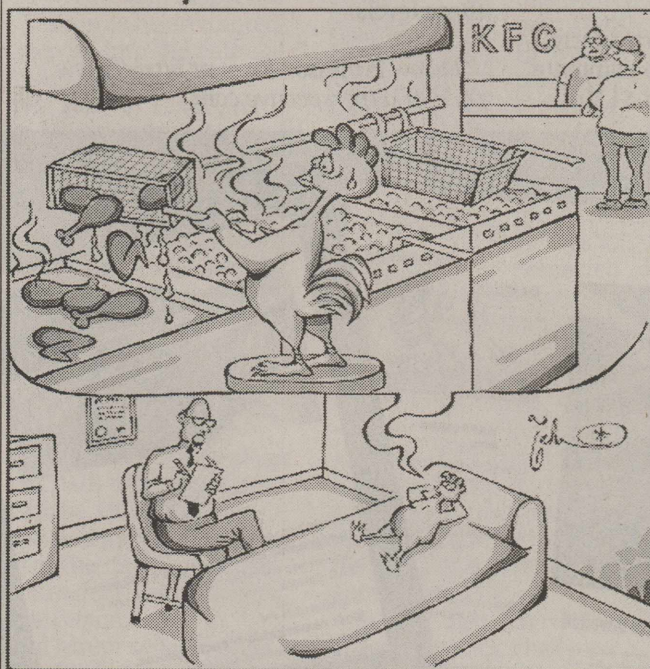
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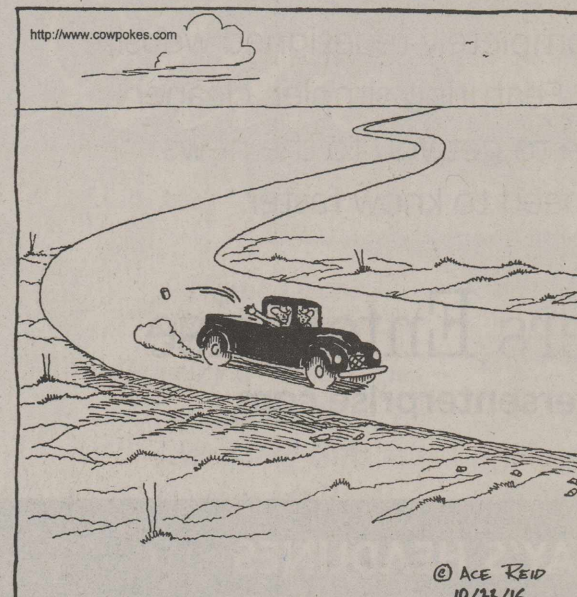
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NRH STAFF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH REMINDER



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The North Runnels Clinic staff reminds all ladies to get their annual mammogram. October is breast cancer awareness month. Don't let cancer creep up on you, "Be aware, save a pair!" Pictured in the back row from left to right are Lorretta Graham, Tami Halfmann, and Judy Espitia. Pictured in the middle row from left to right is Teresa Walden, Becky Hoel-scher, Delilah Rodriguez, Faye Dean and Judy Zuspahn and in front is Paul Gomez.

COMMUNITY LEADERS ATTEND DINNER AND CONVERSATION



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Winters community leaders attended a dinner at Perini Ranch Steak House in Buffalo Gap last week during the Dinner & Conversation event sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network about economic development on Monday, Oct. 17, 2016.

SENIORS

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DLC Realty Corp. "It is really important that they have a place to do what they enjoy."

Runnels County had been picking up the tab for electrical and gas service while the senior meals program was being administered and served from the Winters center. However, the county discontinued funding for the program as of Oct. 1 and County Auditor Cindy Winchester said it was a liability for the county to continue paying utilities on a building the county did not own.

"I take full responsibility for having the utilities shut off," Winchester said.

County attorney Ken Slimp and ultimately commissioners agreed to shut the utilities off. Winchester said she notified Winters Mayor Lisa Yates that the utilities would be shut off.

Yates said Tuesday that the city will take responsibility for paying the electric and gas. The city already takes care of maintenance as well as the water, sewer and trash service at the building located on Wood Street.

Last week, the utilities were temporarily restored by John Long, who heads up the Friends of the Seniors of Winters group.

Long who has been named chairman of the Friends group, said that the building is used by about 40 senior citizens daily. Each person contributes \$1 for each activity they participate in. Joyce Broadstreet is vice chairman, Marlene Smith is secretary and treasurer is Sara Craig.

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on Wood Street.

Meanwhile, members who frequent the center are on the agenda at 6 p.m. Monday Oct. 31 at the next city council meeting.

Yates said at that time, the city will be re-evaluating the policies, procedures and fees associated with city-owned facilities.

WABIC

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Maegan Schwartz, Kendra Bryant, and Jeff Tarr.

WABIC is a private corporation in that it is not a governmental entity and has no taxing authority. It is public in that it was established for the benefit of the Winters community and works closely with local governments—city, hospital, school, and county. It is a non-profit corporation and no board member can receive financial benefit from the revenues of WABIC.

The primary source of income for the operation of WABIC is derived from rental income.

The Economic Development Director is responsible for coordinating economic development activities, including working with local businesses to create new jobs, trying to attract new business, helping existing businesses to grow, working to develop community infra-structure, and promoting beautification and good public relations for Winters.

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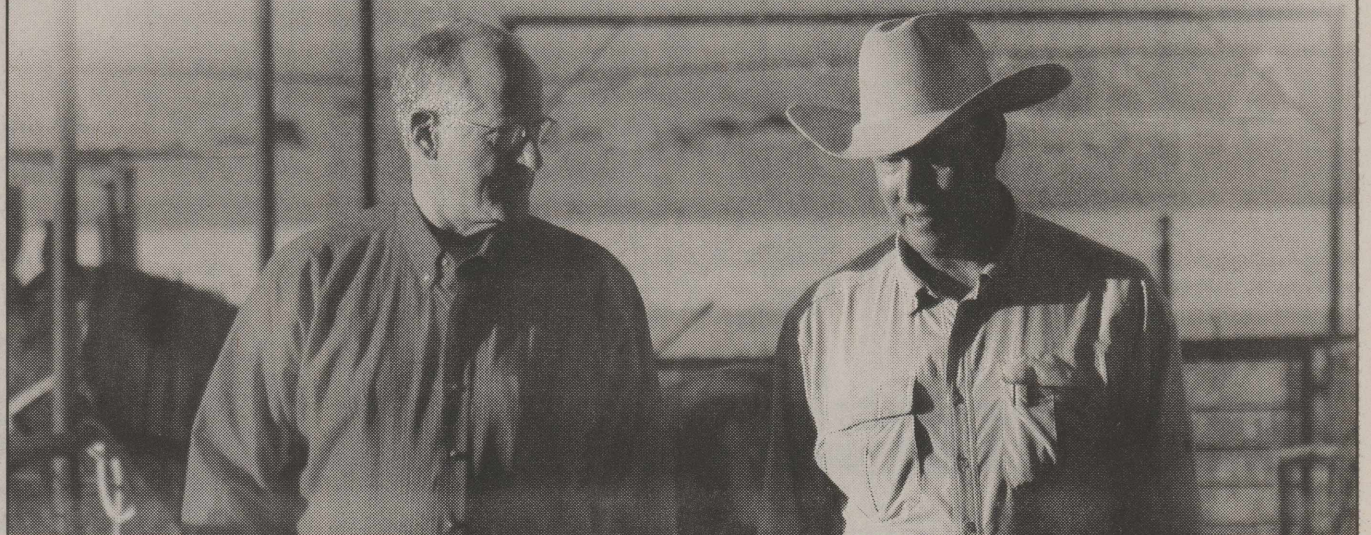
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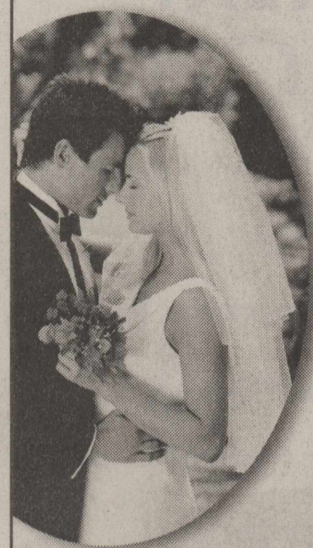
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Words Can Hurt Us...

The old adage first appeared in an American publication in 1862. Generally, we have gone along with the declaration that sticks and stones can be "bone-breakers." That words are skating by without harmful effects, however, hasn't been true for decades—maybe never. When they first saw the light of day, words weren't assaulting us so often and in so many ways as they are currently.

Yep, words—in addition to sticks and stones—pack powerful punches, too. How about the current exchanges by presidential candidates? I won't go there, given that one of the purposes of this column is to elicit smiles. There's little to smile about these days when political fires are stoked by words often poorly chosen, but boldly expressed. (Many politicians' words, in fact, were whispered—or deleted—not so long ago.)

At least until the national election is history, I heartily recommend looking for "humor nuggets." Nowadays, we have to dig deeper for them. We will do well to keep sharp eyes out—even for messages on old t-shirts, and on pages of books so dusty, dust covers gave up on them decades ago. Today, I am here to help....

Two t-shirt messages worthy of note were spotted during a pleasurable walk recently in the Caribbean. (Better stated, it was a deck walk on Carnival Cruise Line's Freedom.) One was worn by a veteran husband who might rather have chosen "sleeping in," but he walked anyway. He might even have "seconded the motion" when his wife announced how they'd start the day. The message on his shirt? "We don't need Google. My wife knows everything."

Another t-shirt was a "puzzler" for me and others. Walkers halted, noting "La-a" on her shirt. She dared anyone to pronounce her name correctly. I—and others—tried; we all failed.

"LaDASHa," she claimed....

I always take books along to read on cruises. One included this time was I Feel Better All Over Than I Do Anywhere Else. One of four books authored by Dr. Randall O'Brien, it is a compendium of experiences and stories—mostly the former. He's a valued friend who has pretty much "done it all" and is still at it. Dr. O'Brien has more degrees than he has



TEXAS
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**Don
Newbury**

in "all my put
proof....

In the book cited earlier, he admitted a gaffe many husbands would have tried to stifle, and certainly never/never/never included among memoirs. (Except maybe for family members.)

Perhaps he deliberated for a time, since it is the next-to-last vignette on the next-to-last page.

It is entitled "What's Cookin'?"...

He and Kay now are in their fifth decade of marriage. Randall wrote of arriving home for dinner one evening during the first month following their wedding ceremony in 1975. She met him at the door, tears flowing. "Oh, honey," she said, "The dog ate the meatloaf I cooked for supper."

"I held her tight," he said. "Oh, I'm so sorry. Don't worry, honey. I'll buy you another dog."

A self-described "redneck country boy," Randall wrote that he "blew it—bad, bad, bad." Yep, he's a survivor, but one who always wants to help out when he can. Randall has a scripture suggestion for new hubbies whose marriages may not be quite so solid: "Those who guard their mouths preserve their lives." (Proverbs 13:3a)....

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TEXAS HISTORY MINUTE

Lloyd Bentsen a gentle giant in Texas politics

Lloyd Bentsen was a businessman, veteran, and four-term U. S. Senator. He was a hard worker and respected by Texans as he attempted to step up into the national spotlight. Bentsen was a gentle giant in Texas politics, a gentleman in a time in which politics was becoming increasingly bitter.

Lloyd Millard Bentsen, Jr., was born in Mission in South Texas in 1921. His grandfather had been a Danish immigrant who came to the United States and started a farm in South Dakota. His father, Lloyd Bentsen, Sr., arrived in the Rio Grande Valley at age 24 in 1918 to improve his fortunes. He arrived penniless and grew to become one of the most important businessmen and ranchers in the region.

The future senator grew up on his father's ranch until he graduated high school. He attended the University of Texas, earning a law degree by 1942. With America fighting World War II, he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force and rose to command a squadron of B-24 bombers. He flew thirty-five missions and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was honorably discharged after the war as a lieutenant colonel but would serve in the reserves from 1950 to 1959.

He returned to Hidalgo County and won election



Dr. Ken
Bridges

figure in Congress and worked closely with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, a fellow Texan. With a wife and growing family, Bentsen stepped down from Congress in 1955 and started a successful insurance company in Houston and also served on the board of directors of several energy companies.

In 1970, Bentsen re-entered politics, challenging liberal Sen. Ralph Yarborough in the Democratic Primary. Bentsen scored a surprise win in the hard-fought contest. In spite of the divisive primary, Yarborough endorsed Bentsen in the fall contest, the Democrats united, and Bentsen went on to win against George H. W. Bush with a comfortable 53% of the vote.

In 1975, Bentsen announced a run for president. However, his efforts faltered and lost the Democratic nomination to former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter. Nevertheless, Bentsen's

as county judge for Hidalgo County in 1946. He was elected to Congress in 1948, unopposed in each of three terms. He was a respected



Lloyd
Bentsen

career rebounded and he won re-election easily in 1976 and 1982. He was a moderate politically. He supported civil rights, environmental protection, and the Equal Rights Amendment, while promoting deregulation and business interests. His expertise in business and finance was recognized by both parties. In 1983, he became chairman of the Joint Economic Committee. By 1987, Bentsen had become chairman of the influential Senate Finance Committee, a position he would hold for six years.

Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts won the Democratic nomination for president in 1988 and quickly chose Bentsen as his running mate. It would be a rematch of sorts from 1970, but on a national scale, as George H. W. Bush won the Republican nomination. The Dukakis campaign, however, quickly faltered after a series of missteps. In the vice-presidential debate, Bentsen uttered one of the memorable lines of the whole campaign. Then-Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle attempted to compare his experience to President John F. Kennedy when Bentsen replied, "I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're not Jack Kennedy."

As much as his performance in the debate and on the campaign trail energized Democrats nationally, the ticket was defeated that November and Bush became president. In spite of the defeat in the presidential election, Bentsen was able to win re-election to the Senate at the same time.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton appointed him as Secretary of the Treasury. He resigned in 1994 as his health began to decline. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his service in 1999. He died at his home in Houston in 2006.

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BRONTE NIPS WINTERS 21-14

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

In Friday's league match, the visiting Bronte Longhorns football squad scored a close 21-14 victory over the Winters Blizzards. In their next game, the Longhorns clash with the Baird Bears in a 2A-2 Region II District 6 match, on Friday. Bronte will attempt to move on its 5-3 season record. The Bears enter the match with a 4-4 record after their 51-31 league loss to Miles. The Blizzards (2-6) will now prepare for their match against Cross Plains. The Buffaloes enter the 2A-2 Region II District 6 match with a 5-3 record. In their last match, Cross Plains was nudged by Albany, 47-14, in a league match.

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RIGHT: Winters Blizzard Joey Garcia runs with the ball during the matchup with the Bronte Longhorns Friday, Oct. 22, 2016. The Blizzards were defeated 21-14.

BELOW, LEFT: Troy Hernandez runs for a touchdown for the Winters Blizzards but the play was called for an illegal block during the game Friday, Oct. 22, 2016 with the Bronte Longhorns. The Blizzards were defeated 21-14.

BELOW, RIGHT: Winters Blizzard Alonzo Mendoza takes down a Bronte running back during the contest with the Longhorns Friday, Oct. 22, 2016.



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Funeral services for Newton, who was a member of the Ballinger Apostolic Church, will be held at 11 a.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Newton is survived by her two sons, Keelen Newton and Ethan Hernandez. She had recently begun working at Buddy's Plant Plus in Ballinger. Pastor Alfonso Ruiz said a dinner was held Saturday following the accident to raise funds for funeral expenses. Ruiz said she had been a member of his church for about three months. "I had the privilege to get to know Sister Summer," he said. "She was always smiling and happy no matter what - she never complained about anything. She had a spirit that connected with everybody and was always thinking of others. She will truly be missed by a lot of people."

MEALS

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Duane Geistmann, Dale Duggan and Jerry Holle. About 180 people attended the pancake supper and as a result, \$1,600 in proceeds from the supper went to Meals on Wheels Plus, which provides home delivered meals for clients in Runnels County. "I think this is outstanding," said Rob Chastain, development director for Meals on Wheels. "This community has come together like nothing I've ever seen." Runnels County Judge Barry Hilliard was on hand to enjoy the pancakes as well. "It is a blessing that they (Meals on Wheels) took it over," Hilliard said. "I think this is wonderful." Meals on Wheels Plus began delivering meals to clients in Ballinger, Winters and Miles on Oct. 1. In July, Hilliard and Runnels County commissioners announced that the county, which had



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Volunteers from the Friends of the Gus Pruser Exhibit prepared sausage for the Pancake Supper benefiting Meals on Wheels Plus of Abilene on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016.

been funding congregant and home delivered meals, would no longer be funding the programs. Meals on Wheels provides 1,100 meals per day to clients in Abilene, Potosi, Hamby and the Hawley and

Hodges area and now in Runnels County. Meals on Wheels is a private non-profit organization with a 24-member board of directors. Lupe Vazquez and Melody Gallant, to serve as administrator/case managers in Winters and Ballinger respectively. Both of the

part time employees have been conducting home visits with the current clients to make sure all needs are being met. For more information on the program in Winters, contact Vasquez at 325-665-9341 or Meals on Wheels Plus in Abilene at 325-672-5050.

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