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The old Blue Gap Post Office building is being erected in downtown Winters, just north of the Public Library.

### Old Blue Gap Post Office taking shape downtown

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS— The Blue Gap Post Office is being re-stored just north of the Winters Public Library. The log cabin was originally built in 1878 and was located 16 miles east of Winters. It served as a post office and stage stop on the Round Rock to Buffalo Gap stage route.

The building was given to the Z.I. Hale Museum several years ago and was dismantled and stored for restoration. A crew headed up by Fred Watkins and assisted by Roger Stephenson, Charles Brewer, and Mike Kozelsky have donated their time and have been working on the project for several months. They will need additional help to chink and mortar between the logs in the near future.

The project is being funded solely by donations, but additional donations are needed to finish the building. If you would like to help with this project, let one of these guys know of your interest. Donations can be sent to: Z.I. Hale Museum (Blue Gap Project), P.O. Box 211, Winters, 79567.



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Pennye Zentner and Toby Virden were honored among other West Texas personalities at the District 7 AgriLife Extension Service's annual 4-H Silver Clover banquet.

### Two locals honored at 4-H Silver Clover banquet

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STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO— Two individuals from Runnels County were among 30 honored at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's annual 4-H Silver Clover Recognition Banquet, held August 20 at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo, Texas. The Runnels County honorees were Toby Virden and Pennye Zentner.

The event, now in its 46th year, recognized individuals who are instrumental to the success of AgriLife Extension's West Central District 4-H youth program, said Kathy Aycock, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County and the banquet's coordinator.

"Top volunteers are the lifeblood of all successful 4-H programs," Aycock said. "They put in countless hours of work and effort to support 4-H members to become successful."

"The 4-H youth program offers many projects, activities and events tailored specifically to support and enhance volunteer participation and involvement in kids' lives," she said. "This is our time as AgriLife Extension agents to collectively express to them the appreciation they so truly deserve."

Aycock said each county selects nominees who are then chosen by a committee comprised of area electric cooperative personnel and AgriLife Extension officials.

## Runnels Co. Tax Office updating list of registered voters

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER— The Runnels County Tax Office is trying to get the list of registered voters corrected before the November 5, 2013 General Election Day, in order to prevent the polling places from being congested with people having to sign affidavits, and to help the voters avoid any inconvenience.

New legislation requires that the voter's name on the photo identification presented by the voter when voting in person is an exact match to the name on the list of registered voters.

If the name is substantially similar, the voter will be required to initial an affidavit stating that the voter is the person on the list of registered voters each time the voter votes in person.

Significantly different names may result in the voter only being able to vote provisionally.

If the voter's name on the voter registration certificate is not an exact match to the name listed on the Texas Driver's License or DPS-issued identification, the voter will need to update that information.

This process can be done by correcting the current voter registration card and returning it to the Runnels County Tax Office in Ballinger or Winters in person or by mail.

This correction can also be made online — to update in the same county only — by visiting <https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/sos/SOSACManager>.

In 2011, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill

### No local elections to be held in Winters

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS— Once the deadline was met last Monday, August 26, 2013, no challengers signed up as candidates for the upcoming General Election for the renovation of seats in the governing bodies of the City of Winters, Winters Independent School District and North Runnels Hospital.

While in each one of those governing bodies all the incumbents but one filed for re-election, no election will now be needed at the local level in Winters.

In the City of Winters the places for Mayor and two City Council members were open for election. Two of the incumbents — Mayor Lewis Bergman

and Council Member Place No. 3 Rene Woffenden — filed for re-election while nobody filed to fill up the position of Council Member Place No. 1 Jim Lincycomb.

The lack of opposition opens grounds for the City of Winters to call the election off, and for the City Council to appoint a new member to take Lincycomb's place.

The Winters Independent School District had two places open for election: Incumbents currently holding those positions are Board Member No. 1 and Board President Doug Bryan, and Board Member Place No. 7 Bill Bredemeyer. Both of the incumbents filed for re-election and were also unopposed.

The North Runnels Hospital Board of Trustees will be having three places open for re-election and didn't find any challengers running against them. The North Runnels Hospital Board of Trustees will not be having an election either.

This year the General Election day in Texas will be on Tuesday, November 5. The first day to apply for ballot by mail will be on Friday, September 6 and the last day to register to vote will be Monday, October 7. Early voting will start on Monday, October 21 and ends on Friday, November 1.

Last day to apply for ballot by mail is Oct. 25.

14 creating a new requirement for voters to show photo identification when voting in person. While pending review within the judicial system, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Shelby County v. Holder*, which effectively ended all pending litigation. As a result, voters are now required to present an approved form of photo identification in order to vote in all Texas Elections. This requirement is effective immediately.

Acceptable forms of photo ID include Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS, Texas personal identification

card issued by DPS, Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS, United States military identification card containing the person's photograph, United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph, United States passport.

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the ID must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

If a voter does not have a permanent disability exemption indicated on his or her voter registration certificate and the voter does not have any of the photo identifications at the time of voting, the

voter may cast a provisional ballot at the polls. However, in order to have the provisional ballot counted, the voter will be required to visit the voter registrar's office within six calendar days of the date of the election to either present one of the above forms of photo ID or submit one of the temporary affidavits in the presence of the county voter registrar while attesting to the fact that he or she does not have any of the required photo IDs.

A permanent exemption is available for voters with documented disabilities. Voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a permanent exemption.

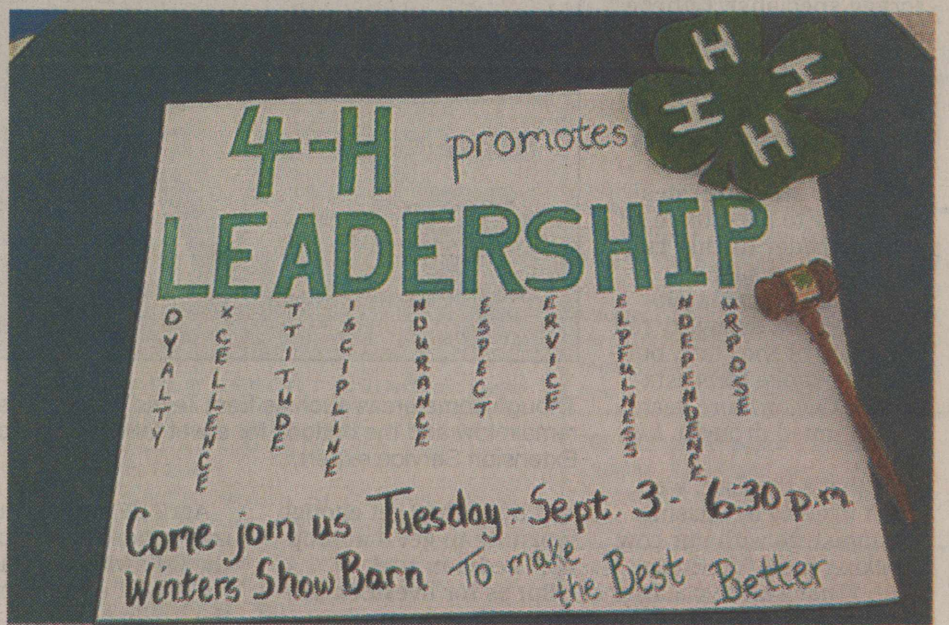
### Winters 4-H Club to kick off the year on Sept. 3

The first meeting of the Winters 4-H Club will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 3 at the Winters Show Barn. Anyone interested in joining, please come.

Marty Gibbs and Sandy Taylor will be there to talk about the benefits of 4-H and what it has to offer your child and family. Club calendar, point pages and project sign-up sheets will be there for members. Upcoming events are Dove Fest and Bake-a-thon.

Refreshments will be provided by the club and we will be making individual home made ice cream.

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### New accountability system more equitable: Winters ISD

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS— The Texas Education Agency recently released ratings for Texas schools using a new accountability rating system. This is the first year that the state is using its

new, performance indexed method to school accountability, computing performance results in four major categories: Student achievement, student progress, closing achievement gap, and post-secondary readiness.

"The new accountability system, based on scores in four categories, called indexes, seems to be a more equitable method of rating campuses and school districts," said Superintendent Don Kuempel, Jr. "Under the new rating

scheme, several student performance measures are calculated or averaged into the rating instead of being evaluated or judged solely on the lowest performing student group. The former system seemed rather

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## From the Chief's Desk The Dove Fest and back to school

By Randall Davis  
Winters Chief of Police

The upcoming Winters Dove Fest is promising some great opportunities and entertainment on Saturday, September 7, 2013.

The fun begins in the morning hours with area dove hunts, art show, clay pigeon shoots, the Winters Gun and Knife Show, motorcycle fun run, along with the Winters Volunteer Fire Department's "Fill the Boot" drive and numerous local business promotions in town.

Some excitement has been planned with demonstrations of karate and tai chi skills in the downtown area and planned entertainment for the children at the library with the reading of children's stories and an activity hour at the Public Library.

We have been promised the activities and fun will continue with suppressing those hearty appetites at The Hunters Appreciation Dinner along with planned entertainment and drawings for door prizes and a raffle drawing for guns.

Sounds like there will be something for everyone and I would encourage everyone to come on out and have a great time. With all the planned activities it also sounds like there may be a lot of traffic in the area and pedestrians on the streets

and parking areas. With the increased traffic and activities in town, Chief Davis and the officers of the Winters Police Department wish everyone a great, safe day and ask all persons taking part in the activities during the Dove Fest to be mindful of the many people walking along with the presence of small children frequenting the different areas.

The officers of the Winters Police Department will be patrolling and visiting among the crowds and invite all persons to stop by and say hello. Personally, I'm planning on hanging around and guarding the fresh cooked barbecue and sampling the iced tea.

In other news, the Winters ISD kicked off the new school year this past Monday with our finest younger citizens renewing their quest for a quality education. Officers from the Winters Police Department enjoyed an early assembly at the high school and then lunch and a chance for visitation with the High School and Middle School students.

I would ask whether driving in the area of the Dove Fest, or driving in or around the school, we all be careful of the increased foot traffic and lets all have a safe and wonderful time.

Thank You

## NEWS NOTES

### VFW Rowena to honor Iraq veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9196 Rowena will be honoring all Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans in Runnels County in a program at the Rowena VFW Post on Depot Street in Rowena, Texas on Friday, August 30, 2013 at 5 p.m. Guest speaker Chad McDuffee will talk about his experiences during that conflict and his two tours of service in Iraq. August 30 is the date set aside to honor Iraqi service Veterans. The Post continues to recognize all area veterans who served in periods of overseas conflicts and recognize their contributions. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

### Immunization clinics in Runnels County

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding two immunization clinics in Runnels County. In Winters the clinic will be from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 5, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use rear entrance (Grant Street).

Immunization Clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at 608 Strong Avenue (behind the Courthouse).

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

### Runnels County Historical Commission to meet

The Runnels County Historical Commission will meet Saturday, September 14, 2014, at Casa Cabana Restaurant in Winters at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. James Hays of Brownwood will present the program. He will present information about the early settlements in southeastern Runnels County. Dr. Hays' ancestors moved into the southeastern part of Runnels County before the county was organized.

All meetings of the Runnels County Historical Commission are open to the public.

### Winters Public Library partakes in the Dove Fest

The Winters Public Library invites all children to enjoy Dove Fest by attending "Wild About Birds," with bird stories and activities. This is a free event with refreshments. Saturday September 7, 2013 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Winters Public Library, 120 N. Main Street.

### Class of 1993 reunion

The WHS class of 1993 will be hosting their 20th year class reunion on September 27 and 28. The class will meet at Blizzard Stadium for the homecoming game on Friday. Saturday, events will kick off with a 2 p.m. tour of the school campus followed by family fun at the park.

The class dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at Casa Cabana. At 8:30 p.m. Class of 1993 will host a night of music and dancing with a band at the Winters Country Club. There will be a cost for class members per adult. All WHS classes are invited to attend party at Country

Club for a donation. For more information contact Sara Jackson-Vance at (210) 464 1695 or sarajacksonvance@gmail.com.

### WISD to continue with meal program

The Winters Independent School District announced that it is making plans to continue the Provision II Meal Program for all of its students in grades Pre-K thru 12th grade. The National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2013-2014 school year will provide for all students in grades Pre-K thru 12th grade to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

For additional information please contact: Lisa O'Dell at (325) 754 5574.

### Winters Dove Fest

The Winters Dove Fest and hunters appreciation barbecue will be held Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Winters Community Center 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dove hunts, raffles, entertainment, gun and knife show, motorcycle fun run, clay pigeon fun shoot and live and silent auctions will be held. For more information visit Winters Dove Fest on Facebook, call at (325) 977 1036 or email at WintersChamber@outlook.com

### Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m., first Thursday of the month at the Lone Star Video, 200 Tinkle Street.

### TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger.

If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 325 5042 or Linda 754 5385.

### 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.

## AgriLife expert: Don't chase the moisture with stocking rates

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STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION  
- "Don't chase the moisture."

That's the advice of a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert to livestock producers who are considering planting winter forages or rebuilding herds at this time in hopes it may rain.

With 85 percent of the state still under drought conditions, and climatologists predicting the drought may continue or worsen in the coming months, it's wishful thinking that there may be enough rain for winter forages to emerge, much less maintain growth, said Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist, College Station.

"I would certainly give heed to these drought monitors and forecasts, and would ask producers that wherever they are with their stocking rates right now to keep them or even consider further culling," Redmon said.

Not only do climatologists predict a droughty fall for much of the state, but the long-range forecasts are for five or more years of continued drought, he said.

"If that's the case, we don't need to be chasing the moisture with our cow stocking rates," Redmon said. "That's always a loser for you, because you're buying when the cows are high and selling when cows are cheap."

Instead, he recommended a watchful-waiting strategy. If there are substantial good rains next spring or summer, and producers need to use up the resultant flush of grass, they can always get some calves or lease out the grazing, he said.

Though hay supplies are certainly better than they have been in the last couple of years, stocks remain low, according to Redmon.

Of course, many winter wheat producers will probably go ahead and plant, rain or not, he said.

"When you're in that business — and there are not any hobby wheat farmers — when that's your primary source of income, they're probably going to plant into a dry seedbed



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Though some areas such as East Texas, have had some drought relief, hay supplies remain low and the outlook for a wet fall is not good, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

and hope they get enough moisture to get that crop up," Redmon said.

But as for livestock producers for whom wheat is not their primary source of income, the better strategy will probably be to use stored hay for winter feeding, though it's a more expensive option than if they have winter grazing, he said.

In Texas, winter wheat and most cool-season forages are planted six to eight weeks prior to the first historical frost date, he said.

"Just a little bit of moisture is not going to get them by," Redmon said. "What they need is not only enough moisture to germinate the seed, but adequate moisture in the profile so those roots can grow into a moist soil."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries for West Central Texas and the Rolling Plains:

Rolling Plains: Hot, dry and windy weather returned, taking a toll on soil-moisture levels and crops. Some fields still looked pretty good, but many were drying out very quickly. Cotton was progressing well as earlier rains helped the crop to fruit up and to hold onto that fruit. Producers with irrigated cotton were finishing up watering for the season. Most flood irrigators will soon turn off wells, but those with pivot systems will likely keep pumping until the first week of September. Pastures in some areas were green, which meant cattle were fat. Hay supplies were in decent shape. Wheat producers were preparing fields for fall planting by spraying herbicides and plowing. Some wheat for grazing will be planted in early September. Grasshopper

pressure lightened up, but the pests were still feeding in some areas.

West Central: The region had hot days with cool nights, with temperatures in the mid to upper 90s. Scattered showers in some areas continued to improve rangeland and raise soil-moisture levels. Cotton was improving and continued to mature rapidly, but it was still too early to predict yields. Corn was being harvested with reports of fair yields. The grain sorghum harvest was well underway. Forage sorghum and hay crops were doing very well. Producers were getting ready to plant wheat. Grasshoppers were becoming an issue in all areas. Rangeland and pastures improved due to recent rains, though some grasses still showed signs of heat stress. Livestock remained in fair to good condition, but herd numbers remained low. Trees continued to suffer from the effects of long-term drought.

## WISD: Accountability system no longer penalizes

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biased in that it penalizes districts with a diverse student body population in terms of ethnicity and income levels. The new system should help level the playing field."

The 2013 ratings generally apply one of two labels to districts and campuses: "Met Standard" or "Improvement Required" to label a districts' performance. In addition, up to three Academic Achievement Distinction Designations may be earned for high performances in reading/English language arts, high performance in mathematics, and/or being grouped in the top quarter for Student Progress.

All three campuses earned the "Met Standard" rating with the high school gaining an academic achievement distinction in mathematics.

"High school math scores exceeded our expectations and we are very proud to be ranked in the top quartile. Our students and staff deserve a lot of praise for their determination and achievement," said Kuempel.

"We will make time to celebrate our successes, but we also realize we have some more work to do, primarily in the area of writing across the district," said Kuempel. "Using performance reports, and other campus data as a diagnostic barometer, principals will be charged with providing leadership to develop an improvement plan to outline action steps and strategies to provide quality teacher training to augment instructional practices. The main thing I want to convey to our parents and community is our teachers and administrators are doing their best to educate our children given the information and resources we have."

Kuempel added that Winters ISD is constantly striving to get a better understanding of the STAAR test, along with the state's rising passing standards.

"For the first time, TEA has fully released all the STAAR tests to the general public... and teachers. We now have something tangible to review and analyze to help our teachers better align our curriculum and instructional practices with the assessments," Kuempel stated.

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## For Junction schools, her all...

Cometary by  
Dr. Don Newbury

There's a delicious irony, really, that two Junction, Texas, historic vignettes bear similarities, despite separation by some six decades. Linked are unprecedented events tying football and Texas A&M University to this hill country community of some 2,500 folks.

That's a mouthful, but there's more. Two people have "Junction connections" — one a deceased collegiate coaching great, the other very much alive. On the notoriety scale, Texas A&M Coach Bear Bryant ultimately earned national legendary status. The latter, Dr. Renee Schulze, achieved similar heights locally soon after becoming superintendent of schools in her hometown seven years ago.

It is refreshing to write about an Aggie whose name isn't Johnny Manziel. Clearly, Dr. Schulze demonstrates multi-

faceted love for education as unorthodox as Bryant's coaching. Truth to tell, her work load may well be as arduous as Texas A&M's footballers who endured 10 days of torturous heat and work-outs when Bryant moved opening fall drills to Junction in 1954. One difference: Dr. Schulze's work load is largely self-imposed. Her philosophy is to go "full throttle," and there's no end in sight....

Residents speak of Dr. Schulze in hushed tones. (Her doctorate in curriculum/instruction/administration was conferred by Texas A&M University in 1977.) They revere her, swearing that she's constantly on the job "from can 'til can't." One says she is the "total superintendent," her proficiencies running the gamut from school finance to curriculum to providing

leadership and support for both students and colleagues.

Another cites her community involvement and the numerous "little things" students and fellow workers have come to expect. They've long felt she's "in the trenches," right alongside.

What other superintendent, pray tell, greets more than 600+ students by name? And visits every classroom and school activity virtually daily? And who seeks out ALL employees on their birthdays to offer greetings? (Her "Achilles' heel" may be her rendition of "Happy Birthday." She's known more for her sincerity than vocal quality.)...

Ever heard of a school leader who extends athletes a challenge normally offered only by coaches, and precious few of

them? I'm talking about an old-fashioned head-shaving.

Now don't expect me to write something about football being a religion in Texas, albeit close. (Several years ago, I heard about a fellow describing a new science building; it was "longer than the football field and nearly as important.")

Soon after her arrival back home in '06, Dr. Schulze joined a community lament of a 32-year football drought with arch-rival Sonora. (The Eagles' last win was in '75, just a couple of years after she marched in commencement exercises to cap her 12-year sojourn as a student there. She was, incidentally, both senior class president and valedictorian.)...

"Beat Sonora here Friday night, and you can shave my head," she offered, and the head coach joined in, "Me, too!" ...

You can guess the rest. The Eagles won, breaking

a 7-7 tie with a 20-yard TD pass with only 27 seconds remaining.

Jubilant reign. The band went bonkers, and fans were borderline berserk, too. Bedlam prevailed in the gymnasium, where a joyous superintendent and stunned coach kept their word. Like jubilant basketball players mounting ladders to snip net souvenirs, the footballers took turns shearing locks, leaving two heads hairless....

The diminutive superintendent maintains a "twern't nothing" remembrance of this unbelievable happening.

Those who know her best were not surprised. She takes immense pride in JISD, pointing proudly to all the senior class photos displayed in the hallway, to old, but unbelievably maintained facilities, and to the community revival of school support ignited by her administration. And they are jubi-

lant to have an athletic program the band can be proud of....

During the rare hours she's not on the job, she's at home with her mom, recalling Junction memories from "back when."

Her late father, who died in 2007, is at the center of recollections. A community pillar, he's remembered for unending support of both schools and his beloved Kimble County.

Dr. Schulze smiles at the remembrance of her 1973 graduation, and her folks' gift of a new '73 Volkswagen. It's in pristine condition, parked out in the barn. It's not for sale, of course, but during parades and other special times in Junction, watch for it....

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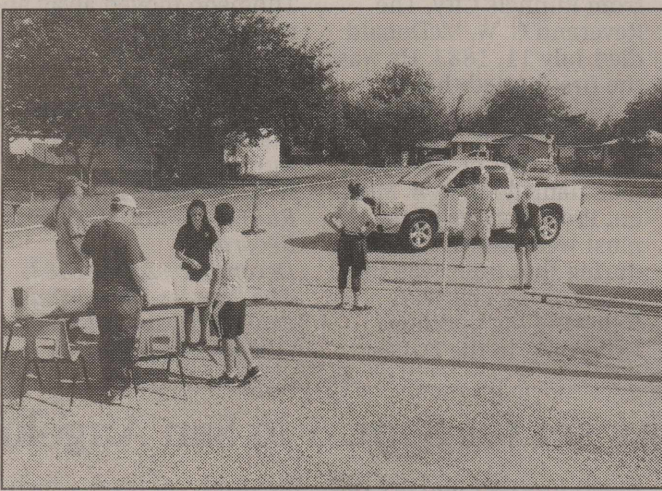


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Friday, August 23, a fundraiser benefiting Meals on Wheels and the senior citizens centers in Runnels County was held at the Winters Activity Center.

## Winters Activity Center fundraiser a huge success

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WINTERS- Many thanks to all that supported the drive-thru fundraiser for the Runnels County Meals on Wheel Program and Centers. Your show of love and generosity was amazing. A total of 350 meals were fed and around \$4,000 was made after expenses. This wonderful community is always there in time of need to back and provide assistance for others. God bless you all.

Thank you Robby and Llano Heathcott for cooking the meat. The 25 wonderful women that provided the delicious desserts. The 35 caring volunteers that helped cup, bag, serve the meals and clean up. The Winters 4-Hers that assisted with carry outs and the "Great Money Men" Richard Hamilton and Wade Taggart at the drive-thru. We love you all and greatly appreciate the help from all our friends and family. It was a great success. Thanks again to all of you.

## Financial Focus

Work to become a better investor

SUBMITTED BY LARRY GILBERT, EDWARD JONES FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Next week, we observe Labor Day. A federal holiday since 1894, Labor Day celebrates the achievements of American workers — people, like yourself, who work hard for their money. But to make progress toward your long-term financial goals, you need to do more than just earn money — you have to invest it wisely. And that takes work, too.

Fortunately, there's no real mystery to the types of labor in which you'll need to engage to become a good investor. Here are a few suggestions:

Work to make investing a priority. Many people delay investing until they "have a better handle" on their finances. But these good intentions frequently go unfulfilled because there will always be something else on which to spend one's money. To work toward your important goals, such as a comfortable retirement or a child's education, you need to put away some money regularly. If you're just starting out in your career, you might not be able to afford much, but even a small amount can help. And when your salary increases, so can your investment contributions. To make it easier on yourself, consider arranging for your bank to automatically move money each month from your checking or savings account into an investment account.

Work to understand what's in your portfolio. Some investors aren't certain about what investments they own — and this uncertainty can lead to poor decision-making if it becomes necessary to make changes. So make sure you know what's in your portfolio — and why.

Work to keep your portfolio current with your goals. Even if you know why you initially purchased certain investments and how they fit into your portfolio, you can't put things on "autopilot." Over time, your goals may evolve, which means you'll need to be vigilant in working with your financial advisor to adjust your portfolio accordingly.

Work to diversify your holdings. No matter where you are in your life, you will still need to diversify your portfolio by owning a variety of investments — stocks, bonds, government securities and other vehicles. Consequently, you'll need to review your portfolio regularly to ensure that it's still properly diversified. Diversification is a strategy designed to help reduce the effects of volatility on your holdings, but keep in mind that even a diversified portfolio can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

Work to maintain a long-term perspective. No matter what you might hear from anyone else, there's no "short-cut" to investment success. Many people hope they will "hit" on that one investment that will make them rich quickly — but that's pretty much a fantasy. To help achieve your goals, you will need to invest for many years, through good markets and bad. And during those inevitable downturns, you'll need to focus on your long-term objectives and follow a consistent investment strategy, making only those adjustments that make sense for your situation.

As you can see, you'll need to work on many aspects of investing to stay on the road toward success. But you don't have to work alone: Investing can be complex, so you may want to get help from a financial professional — someone who knows both the investment world and your individual needs, goals and risk tolerance.

### CAFETERIA MENU

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Sept. 2-6  
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Monday  
Holiday  
Tuesday

French Toast/Syrup or Cereal/Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Sausage on Stick/Syrup or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Thursday

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

Friday

Cinnamon Roll or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

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Lunch Menu

Monday  
Holiday  
Tuesday

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Wednesday

Chef Salad or Taco Salad or Bean Chalupa, Corn, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Orange, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Chef Salad or CF Steak/Gravy/Bread Stick or Chicken Pattie/Fish Bread (Elem., J.H.)/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.), Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

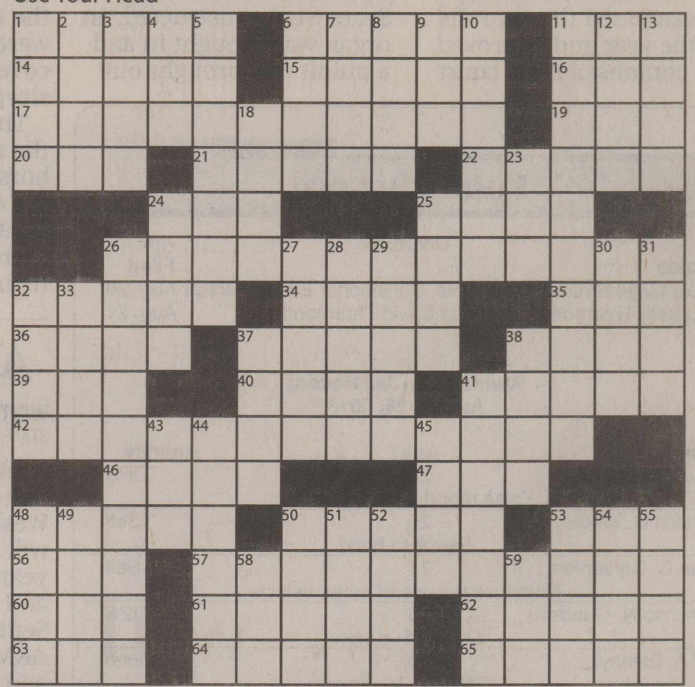
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Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Chicken Fritter/Gravy/Bread Stick, Curly Fries, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Lettuce/Pickles, Pears, Choice of Milk.

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- Doves' homes
- Jellied dish
- Dance like Hines
- St. Theresa's town
- Hard-to-find character in a book
- Ex of Frank and Artie
- Ice cream flavor
- Hobbyist's purchase
- Like some glances
- Trifled
- Crayola color renamed Peach
- Evil computer in "2001"
- Ball game delayer
- Part of a toy construction set
- Engraver Albrecht
- Oodles
- Place for a ring
- Athenian H's
- Does not mention
- Slick, like a garage floor
- Rode the bench
- Seeks favor with
- Atahualpa's people
- Popular Campbell's variety
- Castle material?
- "Yoo-hoo!"
- Netametag word
- Relaxing gym amenity
- Has permission
- NASA spacewalk
- Roof over Congress
- Give the gas
- Kevin of "Dave"
- Italian ice flavor
- Neolithic
- Splinter groups
- Sentence units

#### DOWN

- Cleveland cagers, briefly
- Horse course
- Itsy-bitsy
- Y sporter
- Seaside aroma
- On vacation
- Kemo
- Said "Not guilty!," e.g.
- Mount in Crete
- Casual talk
- Observe intently
- Rent-a-car giant
- Maze solution
- Lounge around
- Mae West's Diamond
- Emerald and ruby

- Army units: Abbr.
- Slovakia's capital
- Runyon or Wayans
- Troy, as it's also known
- "Au contraire!"
- Mixer for rum
- Florida islets
- Family tree listing: Abbr.
- Bryce Canyon locale
- Had liabilities
- Nothing but
- In a perfect world
- Iron man Ripken, Jr.
- Bad-mouths
- "It can't be!"
- "\_ goes!"
- Happily-after link
- \_ and Span (cleanser)
- "\_ No Sunshine" (1971 hit)
- Sport \_ (rugged vehicles)
- N.Y.C. cultural institution
- Love, personified
- Cravings
- Oktoberfest order
- Not-so-hot grade

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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## Weather Whys

Q: Q: Why is the sky blue and not some other color?

A: From space, the Earth is seen totally surrounded by blackness, says Texas A&M University's Brent McRoberts. "But the blue sky and white clouds we see are the result of light being scattered in all directions," he explains. "We know that light is coming from the sun, and this light contains all of the colors within the spectrum. The colors of light travel in waves of different lengths, and about 18 miles up, light encounters air molecules. These air molecules allow most of the light to pass through. But blue and violet travel at small wavelengths which get scattered by these very small air molecules across the sky. This is also known as Rayleigh scattering, which makes the sky look blue. During a sunrise or sunset, the sunshine has to pass through more atmosphere, so the shorter wavelengths are almost completely scattered away, allowing a reddish color to be seen."

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# ROLL-UP

## Runnels County

4 Winters Enterprise

Thursday, August 29, 2013

### THE ORGANIZATION OF RUNNELS COUNTY

## Procuring funds to build the new jail

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WINTERS- The time had come nearing the end of the year for a called term of the Honorable Commissioners Court. It was December 12, of 1883, (the date of the death of Virginia Hodges Thomson and her infant son). The meeting was called in the Town of Runnels City for the purpose of procuring and negotiating for funds to build a public jail. The Judge, Sylvester Adams, three commissioners and the County Clerk were all present. A finance committee was also in session and both adjourned until the next morning at 9 a.m., December 13th, 1883. The court first heard the reports of all of the road overseers about roads leaving Runnels City and with some recommendations, the reports were approved. The Commissioners examined the tax rolls for the year and approved. The commissioners' court

instructed the County Clerk, Mr. W.L. Towner to advertise in the Abilene Reporter-News and the Runnels County Record for plans and specifications for building a rock jail not to exceed \$8,000. The advertising would be run four times consecutively.

The Baptist Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church were organized earlier and before the Methodist Church. A joint camp meeting revival was held in August of 1882. Most of the entire town of Runnels City went to the meeting. In August of 1883, after the success of the first, it was decided that another would be held. The Baptist, Cumberland Presbyterian and Methodist Churches participated again. The men went together and built a large brush arbor in a wooded area just outside of Runnels City. Seats were constructed, an organ was brought in and a pulpit was brought out

from one of the churches. Hitching rails were made for teams. Everything was ready and for two weeks, there was preaching, praying, singing, shouting, a lot of romancing and visiting. The crowds were large with services in the mornings and evenings. The town preachers took turns preaching. People came in from all around in the country and stayed the entire two weeks. They brought bedding, provisions, wash tubs, rub-boards and ironing boards. Some even brought their cow for milk and butter.

This was the biggest event to have happened to this date in Runnels City. Those living in Runnels City drove out to the arbor and spent the day. The mothers took seats on the end of the row of seats. They spread a quilt on the ground so the little children could sleep. By the time the night services were over, the aisles were covered with quilts and sleeping children.

The cowboys came to the revivals, hitched their horses, but stood around the outside. These residents of Runnels City and surrounding areas took their religion very serious

and with Sheriff Formwalt in attendance, trouble was held at a minimum. Everyone always wore their very best clothes.

Time was passing and nearing the end of 1883. There was a new business in town. Henry Davis Pearce bought his wife, Lizzie a sewing machine. He found he could get a machine cheaper if he became an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company so he found himself with another job.

It was during this time that tensions were growing because of the wire cutting on the ranches. Everyone in the county had an opinion and when charges were filed against the wire cutters, bitterness grew on both sides. Cattle prices were high. This brought more ranchers and cattle in, along with their families. The introduction of barbed wire affected Runnels County with changes more than anything else up to this time. The progression of changes were the fact that livestock could be contained and counted and then by each landowner fencing their property, the tax collectors could then find boundaries to assess the taxes.

The complete picture of the fence cutting extent was never reported by the Runnels County Record. The editor never printed anything negative about the Town of Runnels City or Runnels County. R. K. Wylie was one of the first landowners to build barbed wire fences. He had one request-if you must cut, then cut, but don't burn the posts. Another Rancher, Colonel T. L. Odom fenced parts of his holdings. In Runnels City, the Grand Jury reported a few cases of wire cutting but was unable to determine the guilty parties.

Mr. H.A. Thomson, local resident, Confederate Veteran, landowner, Real Estate Agent and Lawyer donated some of the first land for the Old Runnels Cemetery "on the hill" from Runnels City. The Reverend G. W. McDonald died July 11, 1883. He was the first buried there.

Among the first graves in Old Runnels Cemetery also was that of a young man named Mr. R. B. Midgett. Probably one of the most well-known buried during that time, was the result of the charivari following his wedding. According to the Dallas

Morning News, trouble arose from a nuptial serenade, a certain ranch hand later saloon keeper, that became incensed at Sheriff John McEwen Formwalt without a reason and fired five shots at him in the back, missing every time. Sheriff Formwalt whirled around and returned the fire. His shot struck and produced instant death, December 7, 1883 for Mr. R. B. Midgett. His broken-hearted bride placed the following inscription on his tombstone: "Stranger, tread lightly on this hallowed spot, for I loved him dearly."

Virginia Hodges Thomson and infant son both died December 12, 1883. She was the wife of Mr. H.A. Thomson. The couple had three other sons. A few years later, Mr. Thomson moved away and remarried.

Resources:  
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories  
Runnels County Commissioners Court Minutes,  
Runnels County Clerk Records  
December 12, 13, 1883.  
The Pearses Pioneering Days in Texas, Zelma (Haley) Strom

### Public Record

Divorces		Filed
Names		
Enola Gaye Small-Anderson vs. Christopher Eric Anderson		Aug. 20
Elizabeth Thurmond vs. James David Thurmond		Aug. 21

### Runnels Co. Jail Record August 26, 2013

Name	Age	Agency
Kevin W. Page	24	DPS
Jessica G. Woolever	25	Self
Juan C. Cervantes	21	Self
Panchito N. Guerrero	26	DPS
Kirt A. Esthay	46	Concho
Juan A. Ramon	27	Concho
Tyrell R. Brown	25	RCSO
Kirsten P. Arnold	31	Concho

## Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day set for Sept. 5 in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO- "Alternative Income Strategies for West Texas Landowners" will be the theme for this year's 40th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day set September 5 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

The center is north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

A brief registration period is set from 7:30-

8:15 a.m., with the program beginning promptly thereafter with legislative updates by U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway of Midland and state Rep. Drew Darby of San Angelo.

"We really look forward to the field day," said Dr. John Walker, Texas A&M AgriLife Research resident director at the center. "This event gives us a chance to showcase our work here, address issues facing the ranching industry, enjoy a great

lunch together and see old friends.

"I feel this year's program meets all those criteria in a well-rounded but concise way. Along with our legislators' comments and our research overview, we'll also cover everything from the lamb market to the oil boom and its effects on the West Texas ranching community.

"One of our guest speakers will also share her thoughts on direct-marketing to consumers from

the producer level, which while not unusual in other areas, is rather rare here. Then we'll top it all off with a complimentary meal courtesy of our commercial sponsors, several of whom will have exhibits set up on the grounds. I think it will be a day well-spent for anybody interested in sheep and goat production or West Texas ranching."

Field day topics and speakers will include:

- Effects of the Energy Boom on West Texas Land Prices and Taxes; Dr. Rebekka Dudensing, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- The Lamb Market, Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- Ethnic Lamb Consumers: Behaviors and Preferences, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

- Direct Marketing of Meat Products, Marianna Peeler, owner/operator of Peeler Farms, Floresville.

- The Oil Boom: Current Legal Issues Facing Landowners, Dr. Tiffany Dowell, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, College Station.

- Sheep and Goat-related industry and agency updates.

All the day's activities should be over by 2:15 p.m. Walker said.

For more information contact Walker at 325-653-4576, jwalker@ag.tamu.edu.

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The Winters High School Class of 1958 met recently for their 55th year reunion. Pictured are front row left to right: Annette Phillips Dean, Adelia Stone Wright, Kay England Busher, Adalene Tischler Tomlinson, Elaine Hoppe Miller, Dorothy Fair Pruett, Dianne Sims Davis, Lavanda Russell Dobbins, Karen Smith Austin and Dalah Hord Tucker. Back row: J.C. (Pete) Gray, Gray Gardner, Jerry Sullivan, Robert Dunivan, Jerrell Walker, Joe Young, Ronnie Burns, Roy Matthies, Charles Simpson, Robert Long, Jerrye Deike Carey, Jim Lealer, Carolyn Templeton Harris, Coach W.T. Stapler, Pat Wade Smith and George Estes. Not pictured are Joe Tucker and Billy Thomas.

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# Class of 1958



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The Gun and Knife Show, one of the all-time favorites of the Winters Dove Fest.

## Time to mark your calendar for the 2013 Dove Fest

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- September will soon be here and so will the 11th Annual Winters Dove Fest. Whether you are a hunter or just want to have a great day of fun, mark your calendar for Saturday, September 7 to be in Winters, Texas.

The hosts of this year's event have planned numerous activities for the whole family. Hosts for 2013 include: Winters Dove Fest Committee, City of Winters, Winters Area

Business and Industrial Corporation, and Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from the event will benefit area youth and non-profit organizations.

Activities that begin that morning include: Dove hunts; a gun and knife show; a clay pigeon fun shoot; an art show; a motorcycle fun run, food, door prizes, entertainment, karate and tai chi demonstrations, silent and live auctions.

A big crowd favorite is the raffle for seven guns

with the drawings being held that afternoon. Each raffle ticket provides the buyer an opportunity to pick their choice of a gun... should they be a winner. A barbecue lunch will be offered at the Winters Community Center beginning at 10:30 a.m. along with the auctions and entertainment.

Remember that September 7 is the first full weekend of dove hunting and for anyone wanting to sign-up for a hunt please contact Archie Jobe at (325) 660 8334. Mo-

torcycle riders will need to register at 9 a.m. for the Motorcycle Fun Run. Anyone needing more information about the run please contact Elmer Bucklew at (325) 365 6124. Both of these events benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Directions and information about other activities can be found by visiting Facebook "Winters Dove Fest," or calling (325) 754 4978 or (325) 977 1036. RV hookups will be available downtown and at Winters Lake.

## Miles Cotton Fest to feature country music star Granger Smith

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Texas born-and-bred singer and songwriter Granger Smith will be playing at Miles Cotton Festival, to be held on Saturday, September 14, 2013.

Granger's current single "Silverado Bench Seat," recently held the No. 1 position on the Texas Music Chart for the three consecutive weeks. The music video for "Silverado Bench Seat," has recently created a national splash. The video, which features

Heisman trophy winner Johnny Manziel premiered on ESPN's College Football Live on June 7 and was teed up exclusively by USA Today (print and online). It has since garnered an original segment on ESPN Sports Nation and ESPN Sports Center and has been covered by outlets like the Huffington Post, Sports Illustrated.com, The Tennessean, Country Weekly.com, Dallas Morning News, Houston Press and many more. El News also featured the music video.

Granger released his new

full-length studio album "Dirt Road Driveway" on April 16. This is Granger's ninth studio album and is his most ambitious to date. The album debuted at No. 1 on the iTunes Country Chart and No. 15 on the Top Billboard Country Albums Chart. In addition, earlier this year, Granger wrapped up supporting our troops once again through the Third Annual 100-Mile Boot Walk with Granger Smith, which took place April 7-11.

Texas born-and-bred singer and songwriter Granger Smith continues to reinvent the face of traditional country music. His consistency in providing powerful, heartfelt, blended hits have made him into a fan and critic favorite over the years. Granger's ninth studio album "Dirt Road Driveway" features the Top Five hit "We Do It In A Field." Granger's passion for our troops has taken him on multiple tours in

the Middle East, as well as lead to his founding of the annual 100-Mile Walk, which raises awareness of our soldiers needs as they return home. The 2013 100-Mile Walk took place April 7-11 and served as a kick-off event for the new album and tour.

He boasts nine Top Ten singles on the Texas Music Charts and has been featured artist in Billboard's weekly "Bubbling Under" column, which highlights artists who are making their way towards Billboard chart success.

Granger launched a country boy alter-ego, Earl Dibbles Jr., who has found his own success with "The Country Boy Song" and more recently "Country Boy Love." Dibbles is now part of Granger's tour schedule and boasts more than 7.5 million views on YouTube for his viral videos. Granger and Earl have a captive audience on Facebook and Twitter that exceeds 450,000 followers.

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## Six area students graduate from ASU

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SAN ANGELO- Six area students graduated and received their degrees from Angelo State University, in San Angelo, Texas, during the most recent graduation ceremony held on Friday, August 9, 2013.

Those receiving their degrees are as follows: Trevor Brunet of Ballinger, Bachelor of Science; John M. Basquez of Bronte, Bachelor of Business Administration; Rachel R. Trojack of Miles, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Reece L. Halfmann of Talpa, Bachelor of Science; Laura M. Perez of Tuscola, Bachelor of Arts; Vincent S. Halstead of Valera, Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Angelo State University conferred 223 undergraduate and graduate degrees upon 219 summer graduates on August 9.

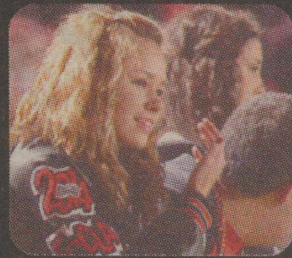
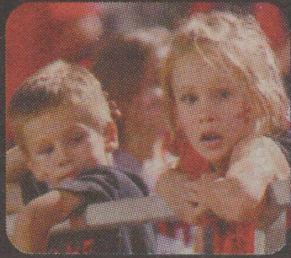
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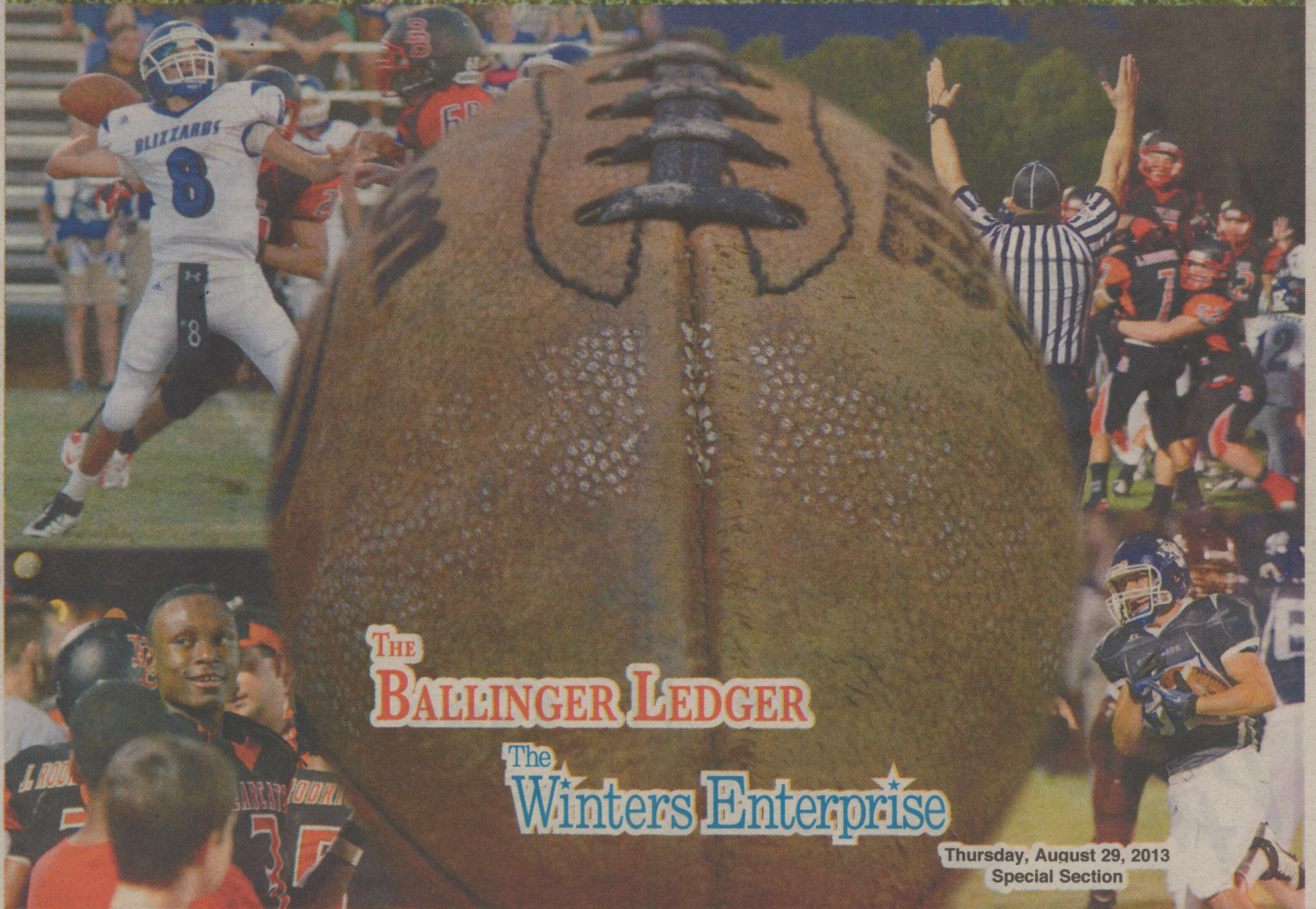
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## The big opening day

A new school year has started and along with it comes the moment most of us are waiting for, the time to take all the training, all the two-a-days and weight room pain into the field. The big opening day for the football season is finally here.

Some of these athletes spent their summer in the field, in the weight room and getting fired up for the upcoming battle. It's never easy, everybody is looking to settle down old rivalries and at stake is nothing less than the glory of a playoff berth.

For those students the new year represents an opportunity to take their spirit to the stadium, to shine under the bright lights, to leave their sweat and adrenaline in the gridiron.

The new football season is filled with dreams, some of them will come true and some will be left on the field for future generations to fulfill.

Beyond the season this year brings a new chance to area teams. Ballinger Bearcats and Winters Blizzards are ready for the Runnels County showdown. Last year this game marked the revival of an old rivalry that had been sleeping since 1987. In 2012 the Bearcats claimed the victory, but this year there is no warranty, there is nothing

set in stone and anything could happen.

Ballinger will be starting the season with a partially renovated coaching staff, which will be adding new blood to an already experienced group.

Last year coach Justin Wiley took a 1-9 team and led the Bearcats into the first round of the playoffs to finish the season with an overall record of 7-4.

Despite losing some key players to graduation, this year the Bearcats look bigger and stronger, following a strengthening and conditioning program that hadn't been implemented in Ballinger to this extent for a number of years.

Winters has a new head football coach and coaching staff. Coach Stan Caffey has a good opportunity to improve the 2-8 record from last year, and even when the Blizzards have a schedule little less than brutal facing some of the top teams in state, they have a good chance to qualify to the playoffs if they remain injury-free.

Nobody said it was going to be easy but at the end of the day football season is here, the coin is in the air, and may the best team wins. Best wishes to all area teams.

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**  
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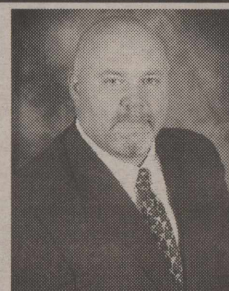
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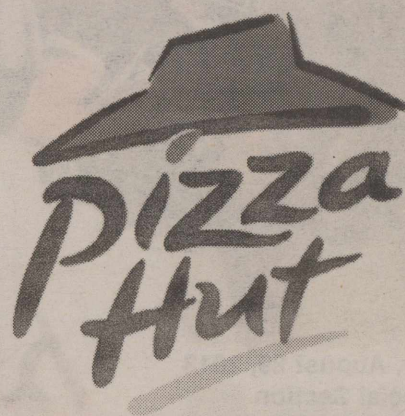


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## BALLINGER BEARCATS: Shooting for a playoff spot

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
PIGSKIN PREVIEW

**BALLINGER**— Starting the year with 80 players in the football program, a renovated coaching staff and a senior base, the Ballinger Bearcats are getting off to a great kickoff for the 2013 football season. Experienced players are bringing back their spirit and sportsmanship to carry on with the deep rooted football tradition in Ballinger.

Expectations, according to Ballinger High School's Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Justin Wiley, are great for this year. Key for the Bearcats is the number of seniors, with 20. Not many juniors will be playing — only 11 — but the football program has a good freshman and sophomore base ready to step up.

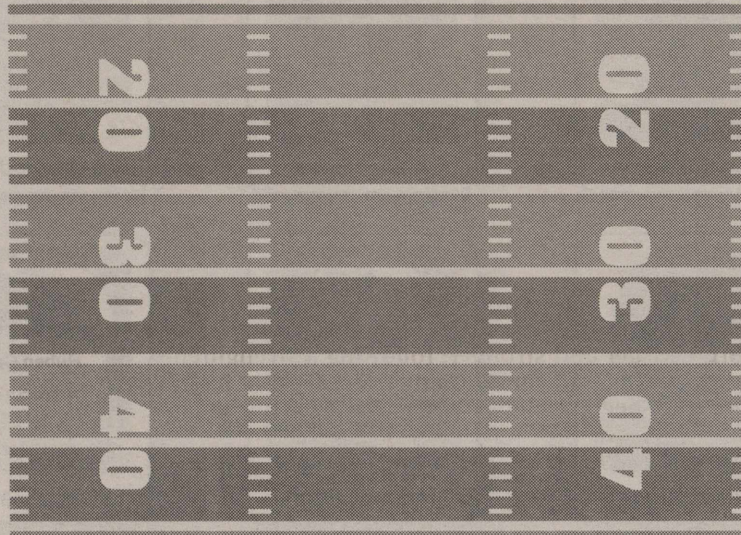
The season starts this Friday night, August 30 at home, when the Brady Bulldogs come to Bearcat Stadium, looking to improve their

numbers from last year (2-8). Brady lost most of their key players to graduation, and the game could turn interesting as the young visitors will have nothing to loose but everything to win.

Second game of the season for the Bearcats will be in Winters. Last year the Runnels County showdown took place at Bearcat Stadium, renewing a rivalry that had been put on hold for 25 years. Ballinger claimed the victory by a score of 47-7. This year the game will be played in Winters' grounds, where the Bearcats will be facing a renovated Blizzard team.

Head Coach Stan Caffey will have 10 returning players in the offense and 8 in the defense. Beyond the tradition the Bearcats will be facing a potentially dangerous rival, who will be fighting to restore past glories, and possibly clinching a spot in the postseason this year.

The 2013 schedule could



boost Ballinger's postseason hopes. Three key district games — Colorado City, Hawley and Hamilton — will be played at Bearcat Stadium and out of the two remaining — Cisco and Coleman — just one will be a long trip.

In the season finale the Bearcats will have a chance to change history after the de-

feat suffered last year to No. 9 ranked Cisco Lobos. Despite the result the Ballinger Bearcats qualified for the Class 2A Division II playoffs because of Colorado City's win over Coleman.

Ballinger finished their 2013 run playing the bi-district round to Sonora at San Angelo.

In all, this year the Ballinger Bearcat Varsity team will have 11 returning lettermen from offense and defense. This experience will give the team a head start, and great expectations for the upcoming season.

The number of players wearing the red and black jersey is very significant. During the last three years Ballinger started the season with an average of 54 players in their football program.

This year Ballinger is also adding more passing game to an already strong running team. Quarterbacks Tanner Clifton and Lance Saucedo have proved their skills during practices and at the two scrimmages held vs. Junction and Bangs.

The coaching staff has new additions with coaches Matt Jones, Curtis Harris and Marcus Thompson joining returning coaches Robert Sexton, Tremaine Johnson, Chance Evans, Alan Wilson and Aaron Hamilton.

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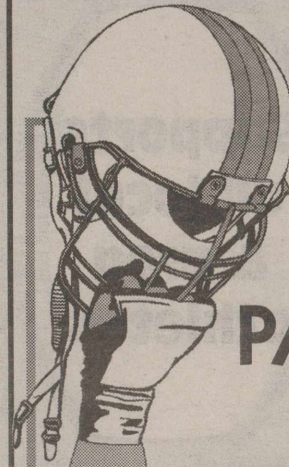
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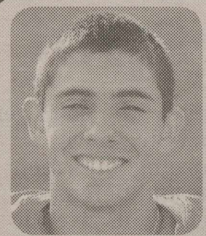
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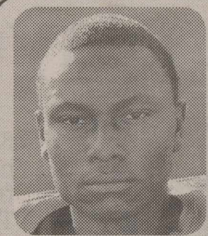


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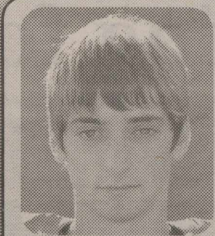
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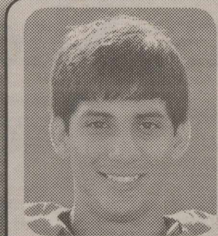
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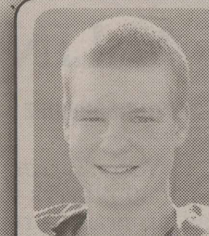
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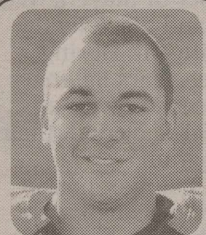
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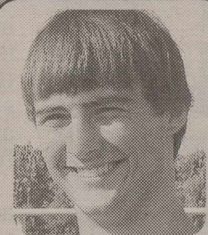
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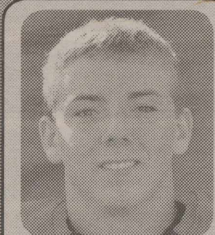
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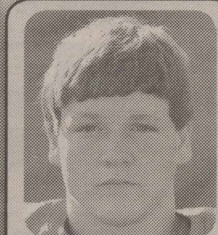
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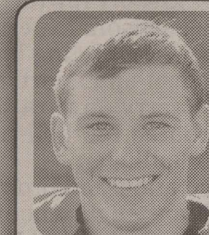
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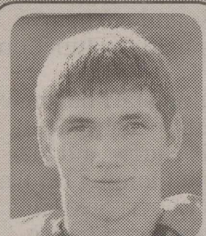
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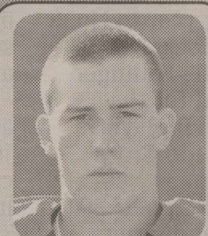
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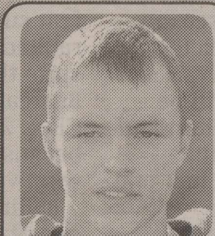
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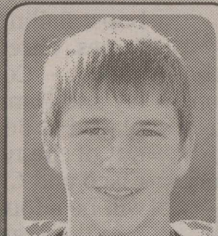
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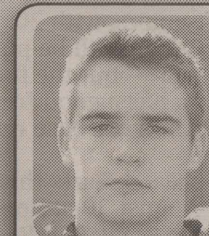
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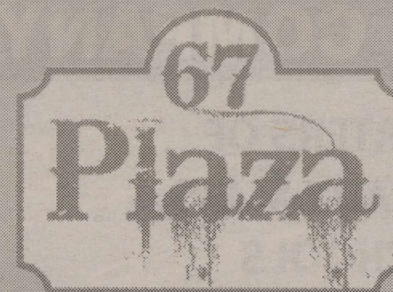
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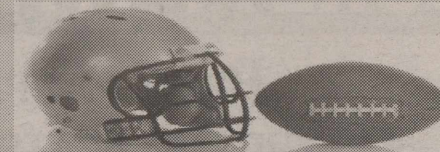
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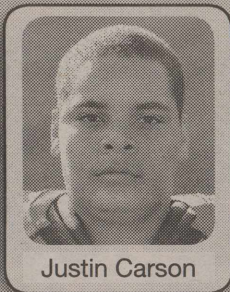
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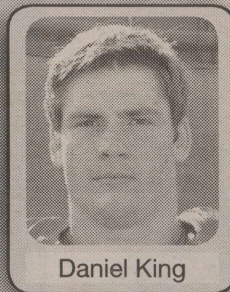
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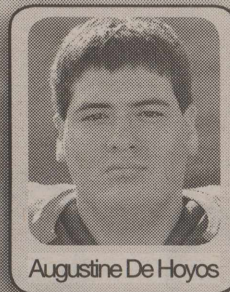
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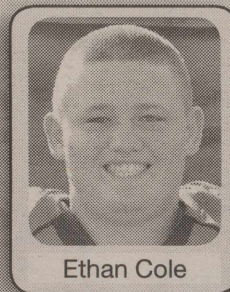
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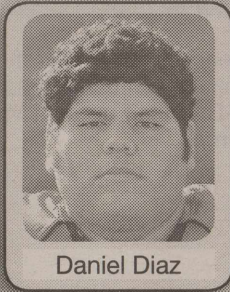
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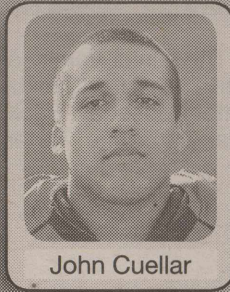
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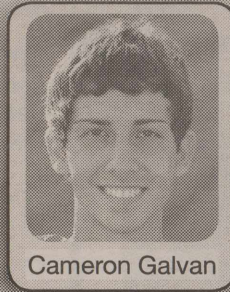
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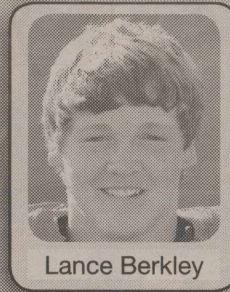
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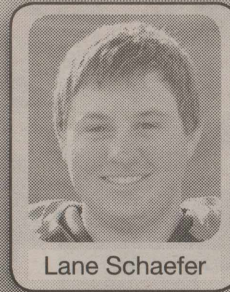
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ABOVE: The Junior Varsity cheerleaders front row left to right: McKenzie Arrott, Lexus Gonzalez, Gabby Hernandez, Hunter Cassaday. Back row: Brianna Fuentes, Mattie Dixon, Dakota Boone, Taylor Bowman.

LEFT: The Ballinger Varsity cheerleaders left to right: Hannah Pinckney, Molly Jones, Lauren Harrall, Jessica Good, Sydney Dankworth, Hailey Esquivel, Taryn Kalina, Jordan Frierson.



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## Ballinger Bearcats

Colors: Red and Black  
 District: 4, Conference 2A Division II  
 Base offense: Pistol  
 Basic defense: 4-3  
 Head Coach: Justin Wiley  
 Asst. Coaches: Matt Jones, Curtis Harris, Marcus Thompson, Robert Sexton, Tremaine Johnson, Chance Evans, Alan Wilson, Aaron Hamilton.  
 Last season non-district: 5-0  
 Last season district games: 2-3  
 Last season overall: 7-4  
 Follow them closely: QB Tanner Clifton, RB Cory Johnson, WR Anthony Rodriguez, Linemen Auggie Woodruff and Daniel King.

### 2012 results

Game	Score	Result	Record
At Brady	43-7	W	1-0
Winters	47-7	W	2-0
San Saba	39-7	W	3-0
Early	30-12	W	4-0
At Coahoma	21-0	W	5-0
District games			
At Colorado City	20-13	L	0-1 (5-1)
At Hawley	20-17	W	1-1 (6-1)
Coleman	14-3	L	1-2 (6-2)
At Hamilton	21-14	W	2-2 (7-2)
Cisco	40-7	L	2-3 (7-3)
Playoff			
Sonora	35-10	L	0-1 (7-4)

## 2013 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 30	Brady***	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Winters	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	San Saba	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Early	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Coahoma**	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	C-City*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Hawley*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Coleman*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	Hamilton*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Cisco*	Away	7:30 p.m.

\*District Games  
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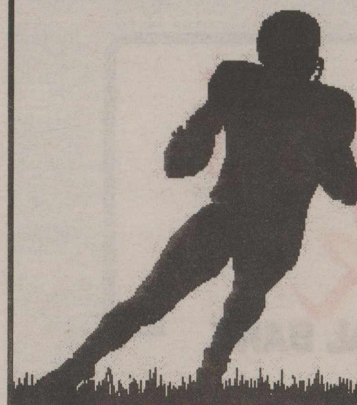


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**2013 Bearcats** Front row left to right: Sydney Dankworth, Justin Hall, Ben Holden, Brandon Hunter, Tanner Clifton, Lane Schaefer, Ryan Koenig, Willie Collins, Lance Berkley, John Cuellar, Anthony Rodriguez, Hailey Esquivel. Second row: Molly Jones, Lauren Harrall, Daniel Diaz, Justin Carson, Auggie Woodruff, Augustine De Hoyos, Lance Saucedo, Dustin King, Lane Huston, Travis Martinez, Chance Berkley, Jessica Good, Taryn Kalina. Third row: Hannah Pinckney, Kaden Manley, Dustyn Hurt, Kasey Byler, Russell Studer, Daniel King, Ethan Cole, Cameron Galvan, Cory Johnson, Clayton Worthington, Jordan Frierson. Coaches: Matt Jones, Justin Wiley, Tremaine Johnson, Alan Wilson, Marcus Thompson, Curtis Harris, Aaron Hamilton, Chance Evans, Robert Sexton.

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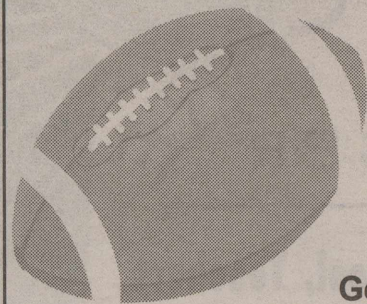
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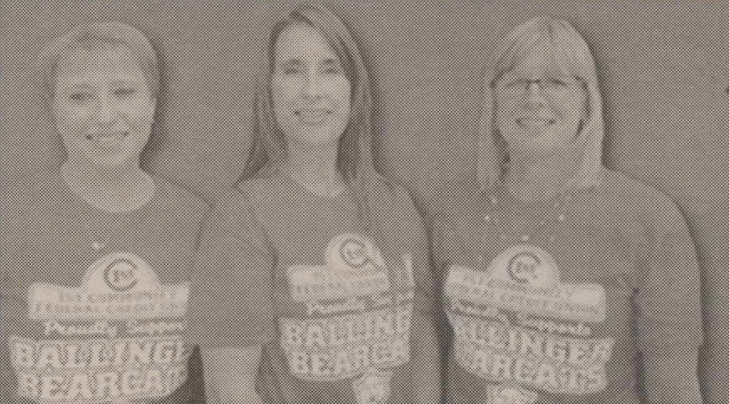


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**2013 Blizzards** Front row left to right: Ethaniel Reyes, Alex Hernandez, Dusty Hines, Angel Escamia, Chris Gerhart, Andrew Sanchez, Marcus Torres, Christian Garcia, David Sanchez, Jr. Second row: John Wright (5), Efen Rodriguez, Michael Aleman, Julian Soto, Andrew New, Tony Sanchez, Justin Ventress, Armando Rodriguez, Jonathan Sandoval, Freddy Cabrela, Danny Whipple, Jordan Hamrick, Samuel Reyes. Third row: Brandon Reyna, Cameron Cooper, Mikey Martinez, Ty Cortez, Stephon Cleghorn, Scott Lange, Sam Woodall, Jaegggar Collins, Marcus Mostad, Dylan Bryant, Isaiah Romo. Back row: Austen Green, Jimmy John Ripley, Corey Pritchard, Ethan Bredemeyer, Lukas Kraatz, Hunter Darnell, Brendon Mikeska, Sean Mooney, Daryl Hagle, Fermin Cruz, Taylor Hooper.

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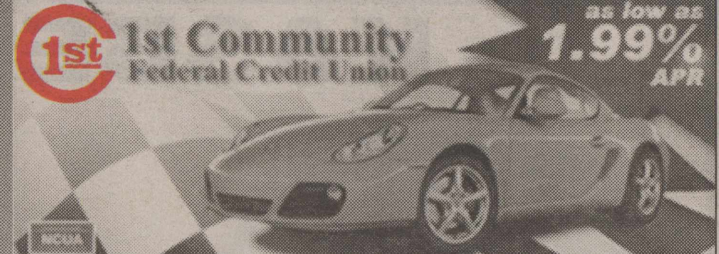


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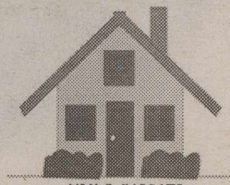
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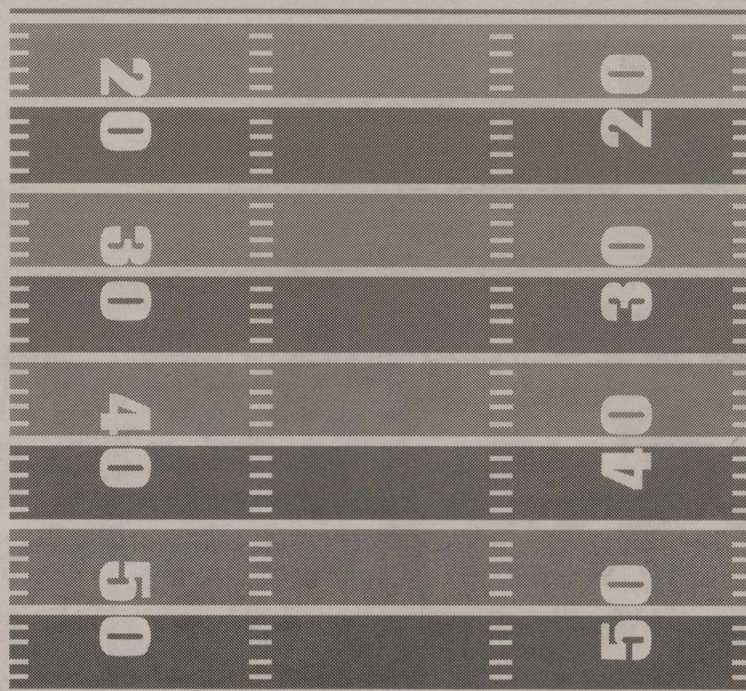
## WINTERS BLIZZARDS: Destination, postseason

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2013 PIGSKIN PREVIEW

**WINTERS-** The 2013 Winters Blizzards will be facing a challenge this season. Their third head coach in the same number of years is bringing a new playbook, and while a more seasoned Stan Caffey has the experience to bring the Blizzards back to the playoffs, the team will be dealing with one of the hardest schedules in recent years.

Caffey, who comes to Winters from Springlake-Earth, is bringing with him high honors such as the State Semifinals in 2010, State Quarter Finals in 2011, and Regional Finalist in 2012. In 2012 the Wolverines had a 9-3 season claiming the District 3-1A Division II District Championship.

"It's pretty exciting getting everybody here, we've been waiting for this day since I was hired. Our strengthening and conditioning program has paid off, we have made some improvements physically, and the kids are caught on what we are doing really well so we



are happy right now," stated Caffey.

The team will be junior/senior based, with a large number of juniors but still a solid core of senior athletes.

The Blizzards will be counting in the experience of returning players with 10 in the offense and 8 on the defense.

"A lot of guys that played last year are back. One year

of maturity and one year of experience will make a lot of difference," said Caffey.

Key games for the Blizzards will be the home opening night, facing the Mason Punchers. "That is a great game for us, is our home opener and Mason is right on the top three or four in the state, that is going to be a big game for us."

The Ballinger game is also a huge one for the Blizzards, last year the Runnels County showdown was played in Ballinger, after 25 years without facing each other, and the Bearcats ended up with the upper hand. This year the game will be played at Blizzard Stadium, and the Blizzards are hoping to even the recent years score.

Getting into district games the Blizzards will be opening with two of the strongest rivals in the area and in West Texas. The district opener is against Stamford and then they will be facing Anson.

"I think our preseason schedule may help us get

ready for that opening district game against Stamford," Caffey said.

Despite the tough schedule the chances of getting into the playoffs are increased this year for the Blizzards, with three teams advancing into the postseason. Even with a regular or bad record the Blizzards could secure a berth into the playoffs by winning the last two games of the season against Forsan and Haskell.

"Our expectations for this year is continuing to get better every game, that's how you measure a coach whether or not has been successful. If you make steady progress you come with a better team, and key for us with that schedule is to keep everybody positive and not get discouraged by some of this ball games," said Caffey.

Some of the changes for the season include playing with a 4-3 defense, and running the ball a little more to turn the Blizzards into a spread option team.

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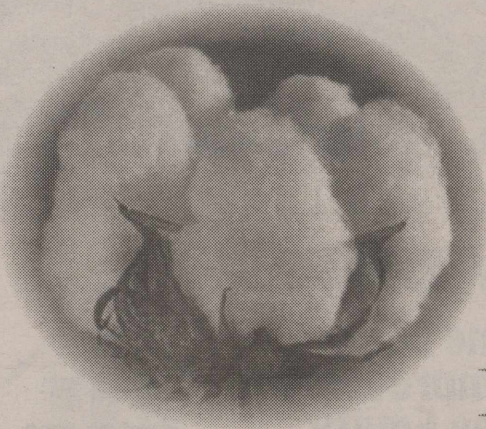
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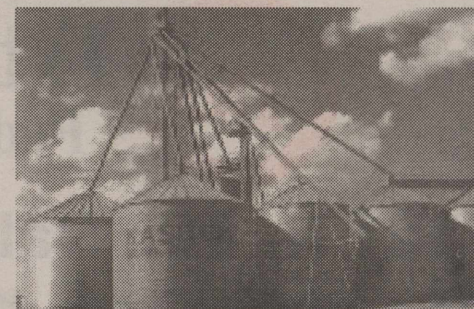
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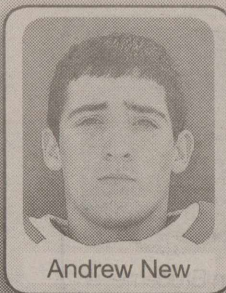
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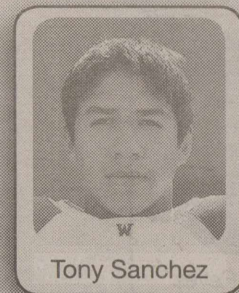




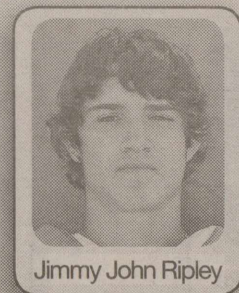
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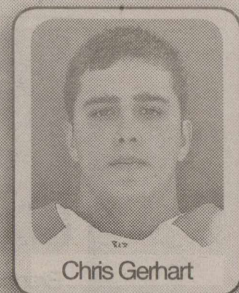
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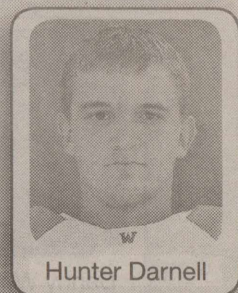
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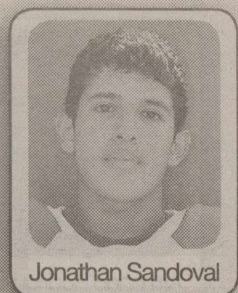
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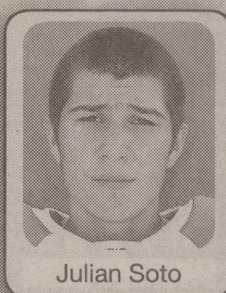
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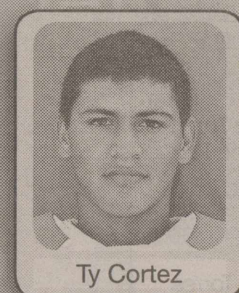
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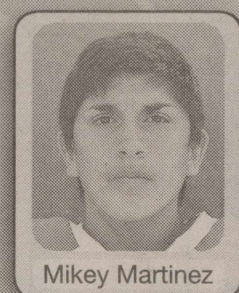
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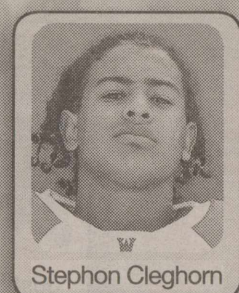
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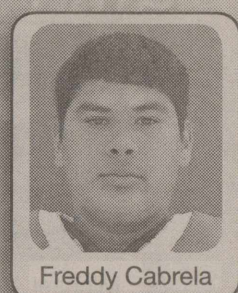
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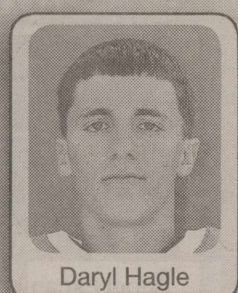
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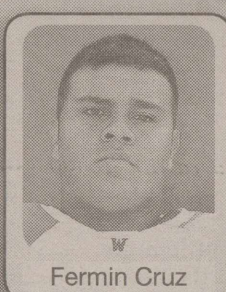
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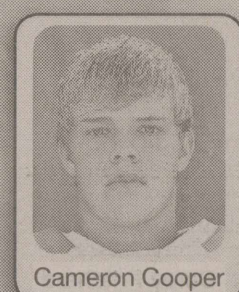
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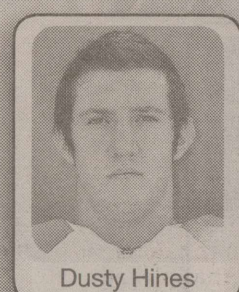
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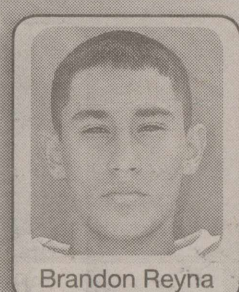
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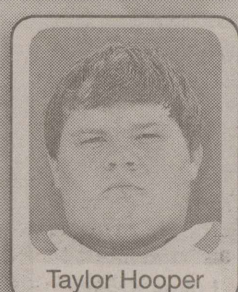
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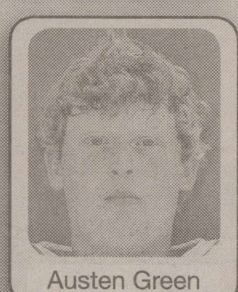
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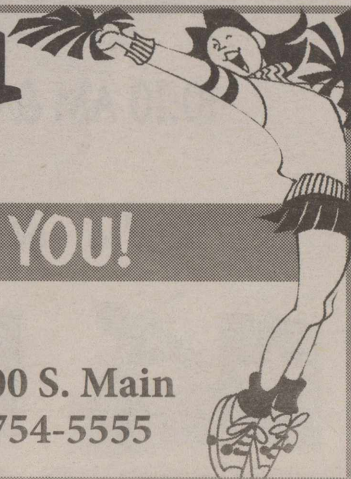
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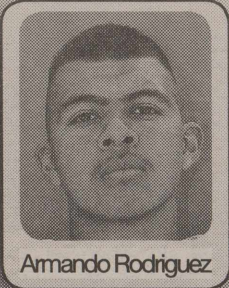
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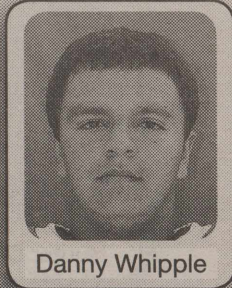


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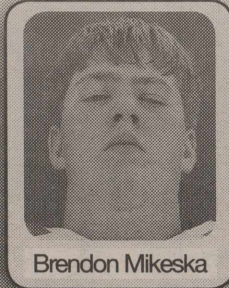
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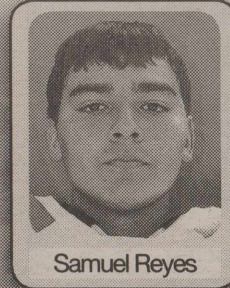
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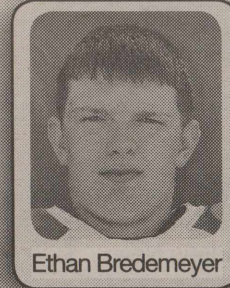
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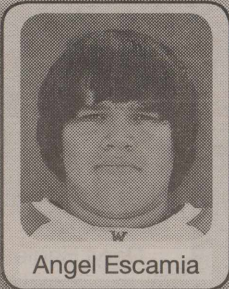
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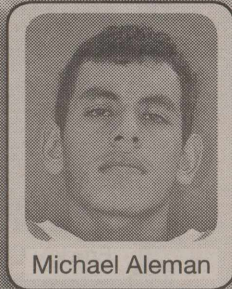
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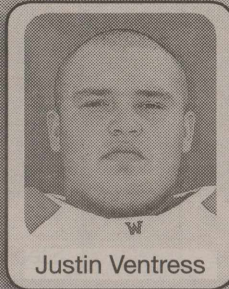
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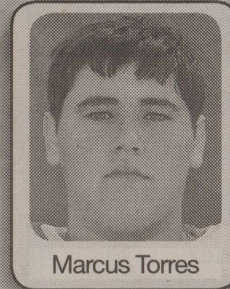
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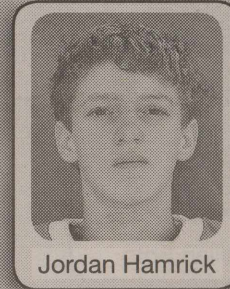
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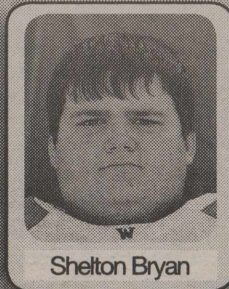
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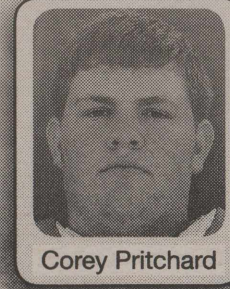
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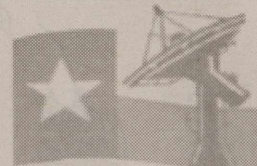
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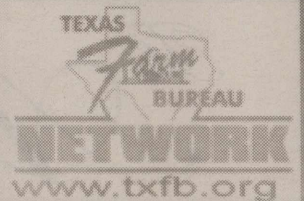
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## Winters Blizzards

Mascot: Blizzard  
 Colors: Blue and White  
 District: 4, Conference 1A Division I  
 Base offense: Multiple I  
 Basic defense: 4-3  
 Head Coach: Stan Caffey  
 Last season non-district: 1-5  
 Last season district games: 1-3  
 Last season overall: 2-8  
 Follow them closely: RB Chris Gerhart, FB Dusty Hines, WR Lukas Kraatz, Linemen Taylor Hooper, Justin Ventress, Cory Pritchard, DB Jimmy John Ripley, DB Ty Cortez.

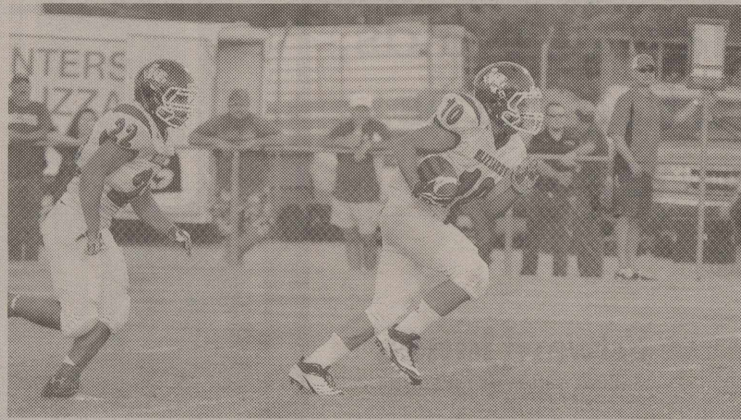
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Game	Score	Result	Record
At Mason	62-20	L	0-1
At Ballinger	47-7	L	0-2
Bronte	15-7	L	0-3
At Hamlin	48-0	L	0-4
At Boys Ranch	15-13	W	1-4
Goldthwaite	54-0	L	1-5
District games			
Stamford	46-0	L	0-1 (1-6)
At Anson	61-25	L	0-2 (1-7)
Haskell	21-20	W	1-2 (2-7)
At Forsan	24-0	L	1-3 (2-8)

## 2013 Schedule

Aug. 30	Mason	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Ballinger	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Bronte	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Hamlin	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Brock**	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	At Goldthwaite	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	At Stamford*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Anson*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Open	
Nov. 1	At Haskell*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Forsan***	7:30 p.m.

\* District Games  
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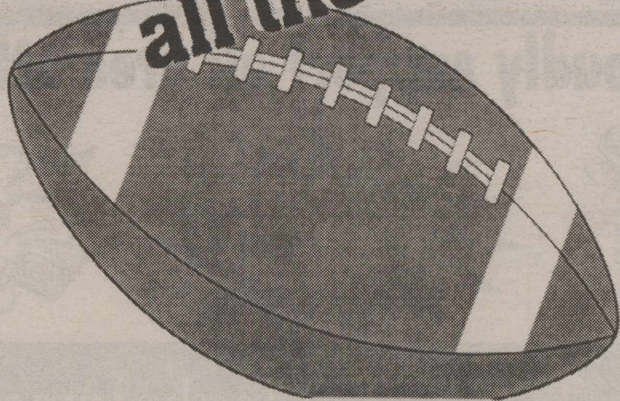
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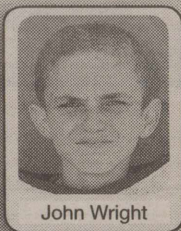


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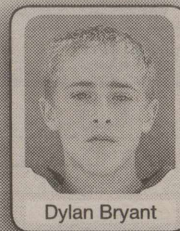
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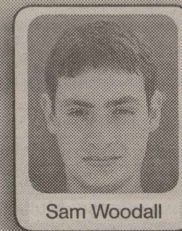
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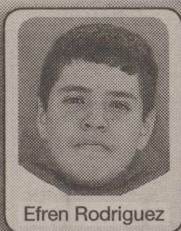
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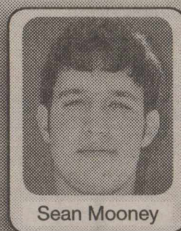
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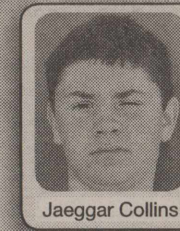
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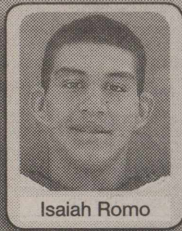
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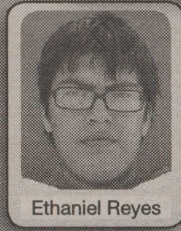
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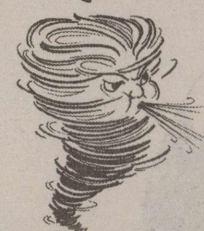
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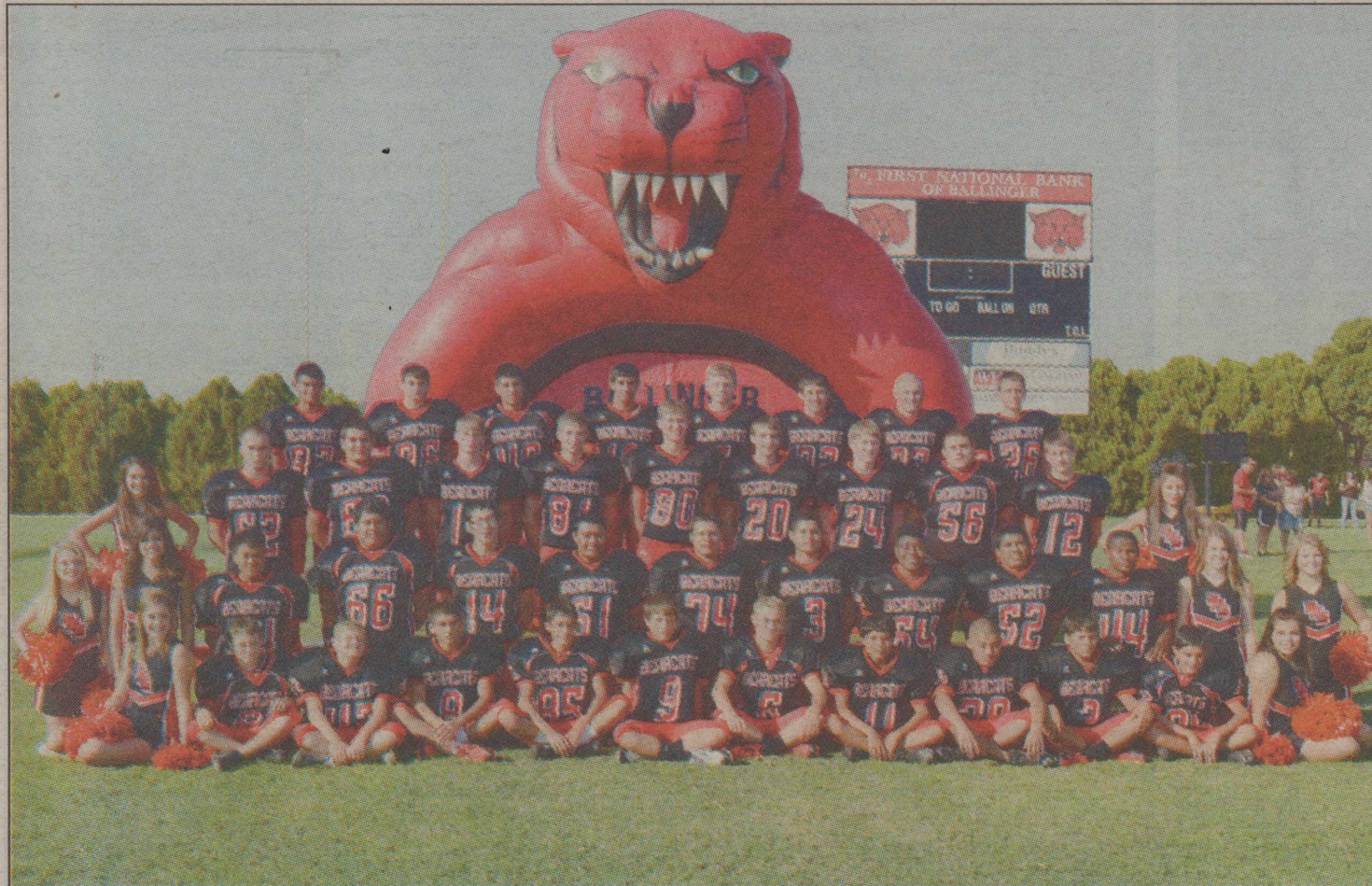
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