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The Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot will take place on Rodeo Arena Road, starting at 8 a.m.

12th annual Winters Dove Fest slated for Sept. 6

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The 12th Annual Winters Dove Fest will be held Saturday, September 6, 2014 with a Dove Fest Queen being crowned for the first time. Contestants must be a junior or senior at Winters High School, participate in an interview with judges, have a float in the Dove Fest Parade, and be involved in Dove Fest activities during the day. The winner of the Queen Contest will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to attend college.

Another new event for Dove Fest is the parade which will begin at 10 a.m. in the south part of Winters and conclude at the Winters Community Center. A new Arts and Crafts Show with a number of exhibitors will be held in the City Park beginning at 9 a.m. For more information about the pageant and the parade contact Christina Davis at (325) 977 0958.

A Dove Fest Dance will be at the Winters Community Center featuring Justin Kaczyk and the Natural Outlaws from 7-11 p.m. A small admission fee and cooler fee will be charged.

The Hunters Appreciation Barbecue will be at the Winters Community Center, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and lasting until 1:30 p.m. Adult and child plates will be available. Musical entertainment and a silent auction will be held under the big tent in front of the Community Center. A live auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. under the tent with lots of nice items.

The Dovefest is collecting auction items for the live and silent auctions. Items of all variety will be auctioned off. Joel Lemley from Blackwell, Texas will be this year's auctioneer. Lemley is a member of the Texas Auctioneers Association and National Auctioneers Association. Lemley not only auctions for benefits and fund raising, he auctions for cattle sales in Ft. Worth, Lockhart, and Fredericksburg, Texas along

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Immigration resolution asks for funding prior to children housing

Commissioners Court request the federal government that no minors be transferred to local facilities without a funding agreement

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- The Runnels County Commissioners Court issued a resolution last Tuesday morning, August 26, 2014, requesting the federal government that no minors be transferred to local facilities, unless local entities have reached specific funding agreements with the federal government. The resolution, voted

unanimously, demands that local governments including cities, counties and school districts should be fully reimbursed for all costs incurred in the housing, education, and maintenance of such minors.

The resolution is issued taking into consideration the current influx of unaccompanied minors across the southern border of the United States.

"The current influx of unaccompanied minors across the Southern border of the United States has overwhelmed the capacity of the federal authorities to process these persons in an efficient manner," the document reads.

The resolution also states that federal law requires a judicial proceeding to determine whether

minors from Guatemala, Honduras, or San Salvador are the victims of human trafficking or gang violence before deportation.

"The housing of these minors while awaiting required proceedings for deportation may severely strain local resources and impose an unsupportable burden upon local taxpayers... the care and custody of these minors is a responsibility of the federal government.

"The Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas does hereby request that no minors be transferred to non-federal facilities unless the affected local governments, including cities, counties, and school districts, have approved the transfer and contractual agreements have been executed by

the federal government to fully reimburse such local governments for all costs incurred in the housing, education, and maintenance of such minors."

According to Customs and Border Protection, beginning last year and specifically in the last few months an overall increase in the apprehension of unaccompanied alien children from Central America as been seen at the Southwest Border, specifically in the Rio Grande Valley.

In Fiscal Year 2014 the number of unaccompanied children in the 0-17-years-of-age range spiked 100 percent compared to prior year, going from 31,491 to 62,998. Roughly 78 percent of those under-age children are from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala.

'Bill Little Media Center' named honoring WHS grad

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AUSTIN- Winters High School Class of 1960 graduate and Longhorns sports media icon Bill Little, was recently honored with the naming of the Bill Little Media Center at the University of Texas. Football and baseball press boxes were named the Bill Little Media Center to honor Little's involvement with Texas Athletics.

Little started his tenure with the University of Texas in 1968 as an assistant sports information director. His association spans the career of five Texas Football coaches and six decades. He has accompanied Texas teams

to 36 bowl games, broadcast more than 1,700 college baseball games, and served as the voice of men's and women's basketball.

"It means so much to be able to honor my great friend Bill in this way," said Marian Dozier, a longtime Texas Athletics supporter and family friend to Bill Little. "A passion for Texas Athletics is something we have always shared, and it is through athletics that we became so close. This naming will help honor his immense life work, the legacy he has left nationally on sports media, and hopefully motivate young people to follow their passions in work



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Bill Little and wife Kim Scofield pictured with family friend Marian Dozier (r) at the "Bill Little Media Center."

and life," she added.

Texas Athletics received a significant gift from

Dozier and the funds are to be distributed to name

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Two contested, one uncontested race at Winters ISD

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Two of the three places up for election in the Winters ISD Board of Trustees will be running contested, while the for third seat there was only one candidate filing. Gary Kemp, who was appointed after the resignation of Doug Wheat, said he did not file for election.

Winters ISD released last week the names of those filing to run in the November 4 general election. Former City Council member Jim Lincycomb is running uncontested for Single Member District Place No. 5, the position is currently held by appointed board member Kemp who did not file for office. The other two seats up for election are Place No. 2 were incumbent and

Board of Trustees Secretary Carla Hooper did file for re-election. Her place is being contested by Danny Martinez, Jr. Running for Place No. 6 are incumbent and Board of Trustees President Kevin Busher who is being challenged by Jerry Sims.

The Winters City Council has three places up for election in November 4, but no contested races will be held. Once the filing period has expired, only the incumbents filed for office. Seats up for election in the City Council are Place No. 2 currently held by Chris Bahlman, Place No. 4 currently held by Armando Tamez, and Place No. 5 currently held by Brenda Briley.

The North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors also has four places up for election in November

but no new candidates filed for office. Seats are currently held by Dewey Whitfield, Sandra Jeanne Hilliard, James Thurman Self, and John Scotty Belew. All four incumbents filed uncontested for re-election.

Special election currently underway

The special election currently underway to replace State Senator Robert Duncan, who left his seat to become the Texas Tech Chancellor, started with early voting on Monday, August 25.

Six candidates are running in the special election for the unfinished term of District 28 State Senate seat, vacated by Duncan. Delwin Jones (R), Charles Perry, (R), Kerry Douglas McKennon (L), Jodey Arrington (R), E.M. Garza (R),

and Greg Wortham (R) are the names on the ballot.

Special election day will be Tuesday, September 9, 2014. Early voting will be held through September 5 with the exception being Labor Day.

Early voting will be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. through 5 p.m. at the Runnels County Courthouse Annex, behind the Courthouse, at 603 Strong Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

On election day polling locations will be at the Runnels County Courthouse Annex for voting precincts 1, 2, 7 and 8. Precinct 3 polling place will be located at the Winters Housing Authority. For precincts 4, 5 and 6 the polling place will be at the Winters Tax Office, and for the precincts 9 and 10, the polling place will be the Miles City Hall.



Freight train

David Sanchez blocks the defensive lineman to protect the Winters quarterback at the scrimmage the Blizzards held vs. Coleman last Thursday, August 21, 2014. The season will be starting this Thursday, Aug. 28 in San Angelo, playing vs. Eldorado.

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Kids In Christ Klub

Kids In Christ Klub (KICK) begins at First United Methodist Church, 141 N. Church St., Wednesday, August 27, 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m. KICK is for Children Pre-K through fifth grade. Come, join your friends, and learn thrilling Bible stories, make fun crafts, and many more exciting activities. For more information contact Bertha Owens at 754 5163.

4-H Fun Fair at the Ballinger Community Center

Runnels County 4-H invites local youth to the 4-H Fun Fair at the Ballinger Community Center on Tuesday, September 2, from 5-7 p.m., a free hotdog supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. until closing.

The 4-H Fun Fair is an event dedicated to showing local kids all about 4-H. 4-H is a youth organization that focuses on the four H's: head, heart, hands, and health, and teaches kids of all ages and backgrounds how to be a leader in their club, their community, their country, and their world.

At the fair, there will be booths set up to show off all of our amazing projects, which include foods and nutrition, photography, leadership, public speaking, shooting sports, clothing and textiles (sewing), consumer education, entomology (the study of bugs), and livestock. There will also be a General Information booth set up at the front to answer any questions and help kids get signed up for 4-H.

Even though 4-H is for kids in the third grade or older, all local kids and their families are welcome to join Runnels County 4-H for an evening of fun, learning, and, of course, hot dogs.

Immunization clinics in Runnels County

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have two immunization clinics for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or under insured and adults with no insurance. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 754 4945, if no answer, leave a message.

The clinic is Winters will be from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use rear entrance (Grant Street).

A clinic will be held in Ballinger 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at 600 Strong (corner of Sixth and Strong). Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid, please bring card.

Leaders 4 Life pre-game meal

The state champion Runnels County 4-H Leaders 4 Life team will host a pre-game fajita meal on Friday, September 12 at the Winters Community Center. The meal will be served prior to the Ballinger vs. Winters Varsity football game in Blizzard Stadium. The menu will include beef and chicken fajitas with the trimmings. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any team member or at the Runnels County Extension Office at 608 Sealy Avenue in Ballinger. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door.

Blizzard and Bearcat fans are encouraged to attend and enjoy a great meal. Proceeds from the meal will be used to defray travel expenses as the Leaders 4 Life team represents Texas at the national contest in Denver in January, 2015.

Team members are Ethan Bredemeyer from Winters 4-H Club, Brylee Matschek from the Rowena 4-H Club, and Rachel Gibbs, Jennifer Castleberry, Hannah Pinckney, and Alyssa Flanagan from the Ballinger 4-H Club. Adult leaders are Bill Bredemeyer and Toby Virden.

WHS Class of 1964 reunion

WHS Class of 1964 will hold it's 50th reunion during Homecoming weekend, September 26-27. Friday night's activities will include attendance at the football game with the general homecoming of all classes after the game meet at the new gymnasium. Detailed information for the 1964 reunion can be obtained from local classmates or from Gary Hester, coordinator, 4706 Enchanted Lane, Austin, Texas 78745; (512) 444 4904; 3ghester@att.net; or Facebook.

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 Sylvia Wilson 754 4992 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.

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, located at 706 Strong Ave in Ballinger is open Monday thru Wednesday 7 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone (325) 365 5925. WIC is open to many incomes and all kinds of families.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting

Masonic Lodge No. 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call (325) 365 3202.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

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

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge No. 613 meets the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Supper will be provided after the meeting. The location is the Masonic Lodge building located at 360 South Roberts on Highway 83 South.

Estate planning workshops to be held in Lubbock, Lamb counties

STEVE BYRNS
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

LUBBOCK - South Plains landowners seeking farm and ranch estate planning information will have two chances to find it in September.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct two estate planning seminars with similar curriculums on Sept. 10 in Lubbock and Sept. 11 in Littlefield.

The Lubbock County program is set from 6-8 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension office at 916 Main St., Lubbock, and the Lamb County program will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center, E. 17th Street and Hall Avenue,

Littlefield.

The featured speaker for both workshops will be Dr. Wayne Hayenga, professor emeritus and AgriLife Extension economist at College Station.

"Dr. Hayenga has spent his AgriLife Extension career working with farmers, ranchers and family owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County. "He's an excellent communicator who gets his points across in an often entertaining, but easily understood style."

Some of the topics Hayenga will address include: -The Will: What is needed?; Selection of executor(s);

Paying debts and taxes; Share and share alike?

- Miscellaneous Topics: Health Care Power of Attorney; A Living Will.

- Passing on an Active Farm or Ranch: Tips for keeping the business going.

- Management of Various Taxes: Estate, Gift, Generation-Skipping, Income and Social Security Tax.

- How Not to Let My Kid's "Ex" Mess with Me. - Power of Attorney.

Both workshops are free and open to the public.

Those planning to attend either workshop should RSVP no later than one day before the respective event. For Lubbock, call 806-775-1680, and for Littlefield, 806-385-4222, ext. 235.

Dairy provisions highlight farm bill educational program

STEVE BYRNS
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MULESHOE- The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct an educational program on the 2014 farm bill's dairy provisions from 9-11:30 a.m. Sept 12 in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative conference room in Muleshoe.

The cooperative's address is 604 E. American Blvd., which is at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and 6th St.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist at Lubbock and a meeting coordinator, said the program's main speakers will be Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of The Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University, College Station, and Dr. Scott Brown from the University of Missouri.

"Outlaw and Brown were both utilized by the Agricultural Committees of Congress to analyze dairy policy changes considered in the 2014 farm bill and will be able to bring an inside perspective

to the new dairy policy changes," Smith said.

Smith said Outlaw will discuss the dairy provisions in the farm bill, and Brown will provide information and a tool he developed to help dairy producers understand the details and make decisions about the choices to be made. "The current legislation eliminated some components of the dairy provisions and added the Dairy Margin Protection Program," Smith said. "So we've asked Drs. Outlaw and Brown to briefly present an overview of all the dairy provisions, but then to concentrate mainly on the Margin Protection Program. The Margin Protection Program is a new and unique safety net program meant to provide dairy producers with indemnity payments when a composite U.S. dairy margin falls below coverage levels."

While this program is not meant to guarantee a profit, Smith said producers will be able to buy margin protection designed to protect farm equity by guarding against destructively low margins.

Bill Little: Dozier donating to UT Longhorns

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the men's and women's basketball offices in honor of the Dozier family, while the Texas football and baseball press boxes are to be named in honor of family friend and former Texas Athletics employee Bill Little. Additionally, a portion of the funds is set to renovate practice facilities in Denton A. Cooley Pavilion.

This donation marks the first leadership gift under new Men's Athletics Director Steve Patterson.

"We greatly appreciate the Dozier family's significant support of Texas Athletics and all our student-athletes," said Patterson. "Hopefully Marian's leadership will inspire others to, in their own way, support Texas Athletics. The Dozier family has been great members of the Longhorns family for decades, and we look forward to that relationship continuing for many years to come."

"The Doziers have always been about family to us," said Women's Athletics Director Chris Plonsky. "They owned a very visible business in this community and were industry leaders. In all interactions with them, their children and grandchildren, they have understood from the beginning that any relationship with Texas has been about supporting the student-athlete experience. That notion of support was at the heart of every donation they made and every ticket they bought -- not just for themselves, but for their employees and clients -- and in any of the sponsorships they so generously participated in as well."

Marian, her late husband Dick, and their four sons moved to Austin in 1968. After realizing they would need more financial resources to provide a quality education for their children, the Doziers purchased a Taco Bell franchise on Burnet Road. What began with one successful store led to the Doziers owning 74 Taco Bells

throughout Central Texas, making it one of the most successful franchise operations in the country. Their move to Austin also provided a new college athletics program to support -- the Texas Longhorns.

The Doziers donated funds that contributed to the men's and women's basketball practice facility when it was first built in 2003. This larger commitment is a continuation of the Dozier family's previous investment to provide the best facilities for Texas student-athletes to develop their skills. World-class facilities in turn allow Texas Athletics to attract and retain the best talent in the country, including coaches and student-athletes.

"For as long as I can remember, basketball has been an important part of the life of the Dozier family," said Marian. "When Dick and I moved our family to Austin, we began a love affair with Texas Athletics. As our business and our family grew, so did our association with the Longhorns. In a way, through the good times and the tough times, people in the athletics department were there to celebrate with us and to support us."

After Dick's death, Marian led the purchase of 45 Pizza Hut restaurants as chair of Austaco. In 2003, Austaco won the Glenn Bell Award, given to the Taco Bell franchise of the year. Individually, Marian received the Cheese Head Award as she epitomizes all that Yum and Pizza Hut brands stand for when it comes to family-run business. In both her work and life, Marian has taken care of the people and organizations she works with, just as they have supported her.

"Our company grew because of tremendous people, good fortune, and a great game plan, and it is for those values that we stand," said Marian. "Our business motto is 'Here to Serve.' And that is what our family is doing with this gift of love and thanks."

"We are just so honored that we are going to continue to see their presence not just with names on the facilities, but also in the spirited nature of their gift," said Plonsky. "It will always remind us of the good in people and how lucky we are to have donors who share our vision. Marian took over the business after Dick died and has been an incredible role model for our women employees and student-athletes on how to use their degree to succeed in their career. She is a walking example of what a bright, motivated, caring woman could do in business."

"As important as Dick became in the fast food industry, he always was a coach at heart -- and he used those principles every day in our business," said Marian. "I learned long ago that college athletics is about young people -- about their hopes and dreams. It is important for those of us who have been blessed with success to be role models and to give them something to shoot for that is well beyond a goal line or a basket. That is why it matters to our sons and to me that the Dozier name be counted among those who believe in young people and the goals set forth by The University."

Marian has served the greater Austin community through participation in boards and causes such as the Longhorn Foundation Advisory Council, Neighborhood Longhorns, Any Baby Can, Specially for Children Infusion Center, the Miracle Foundation, Presidents Council of Austin Lyric Opera, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Central Texas chapter of the National Football Foundation. Additionally, Marian served as trustee at Brite Divinity school at Texas Christian University. She was honored with The First Tee core value award for sportsmanship in 2012. The Dozier family are founding members of Shepard of Hills Christian Church. Marian has four children: Dirk, Doug (1952-2012), Rich and Jay.

Students encouraged to apply for the service academies

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WASHINGTON, D.C.- Congressman K. Michael Conaway (R-Texas) invited students interested in attending the military service academies to apply for a nomination. To be considered for appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet eligibility requirements and be nominated by an authorized person, including a member of the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives.

Conaway can nominate applicants who are legally domiciled in the 11th District. There are five service academies: The United States Air Force Academy, Naval, Military, Merchant Marine, and Coast Guard.

The application process for the class of 2019 is open. All applications must be received at Congressman Conaway's San Angelo office by October 22, 2014. The address for his San Angelo office is 33 East Twohig Ave., Suite 307, San Angelo, TX, 76903. The telephone number is (325) 659 4010.

Please find the application at Conaway.house.gov or call or write the San Angelo office to have an application sent to you.

To be considered, applicants must be a United States citizen and at least 17-years-old but not older than 22 on July 1, 2015, on the year of admission.

For more information contact JoAnne Powell at (325) 659 4010.

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Coke Co Jail qualifies for National Register of Historical Places

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ROBERT LEE- The old Coke County Jail, built in 1907, sits at the end of Sixth Street in the county seat of Robert Lee, Texas. Its architecture is unique, as is the lock-up facility, and therefore has qualified for a place on the National Register of Historical Places.

A dedication ceremony will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. The preservation project was begun to assure that the building would last another 100 years and will be dedicated to early pioneers, and sustaining citizens of Coke County, and law enforcement people everywhere. This is also the 125th anni-

versary of the 1889 establishment of Coke County. Bonita Childress Copeland Cartie's book *The Old Jail and Sheriffs of Coke County* with related Tales and Facts, Jesse Yarbrough's *Old Coke County*, the 1984 *Family History Book*, Jane Austen Bruckner's *Grandmother Stories from the Heart of Texas*, and others tell the story

of Coke County. The old jail itself will be a visible reminder of the folks in these books who moved Coke County into this century.

The preservation of the old jail was made possible through a bequest from the estate of Robert Cole Johnson (1911-2008) of Brenham, Texas. A plaque will be displayed on the

old jail to commemorate the bequest. An annex added to the property for the collection, preservation, cataloging and research of Coke County communities, families, and historical records will be dedicated to the efforts of Charles and Joy Millican Blake to bring historical preservation possibilities to Coke County.

Veteran's Corner

Two weeks ago, I told you all about the House and Senate passing the legislation (Conference Committee report for H.R. 3230) to reform the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The President has signed the legislation and it has now become law. The legislation includes:

Requiring the VA to offer non-VA care to any veteran enrolled in the VA health care system as of August 1, 2014 or who is a newly discharged combat veteran, if such veteran is unable to secure an appointment within 30 days or resides more than 40 miles from the nearest VA medical facility; extending the pilot program to provide rehabilitation services to veterans with complex mild traumatic brain injury (TBI);

Improving care for veterans experiencing military sexual trauma; allowing the VA Secretary to expedite the firing of senior VA managers who are accused of mismanagement; hiring more physicians, other medical staff, and improving VA infrastructure; providing in-state tuition to veterans and eligible dependents using the Post 9/11 GI Bill; providing Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits to spouses of service members who died in the line of duty; establishing a Congressional Commission on Care to evaluate access to care throughout the VA health care system; and authorizing 27 major facility leases in 18 states and Puerto Rico.

The final bill cost nearly \$17 billion over 10 years with \$5 billion in offsets, making it less expensive than previous VA reform legislation passed by the House and the Senate. 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.

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Disaster loans available for nonfarm drought-stricken small businesses

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SACRAMENTO, Calif.- The U. S. Small Business Administration reminded small, nonfarm businesses in 162 Texas counties and neighboring counties in New Mexico and Oklahoma have until September 15, 2014, to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). These loans are to offset economic losses because of reduced revenues to farmers and ranchers caused by drought that began November 1, 2013, in the following primary counties, announced Tanya N. Garfield, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center - West.

Among the primary Texas counties are: Runnels, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Tom Green, and more.

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster," Garfield said.

Small, nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the

disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent for businesses and 2.625 percent for private, nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private, nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Garfield said.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, in drought disasters

nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

For owners of these impacted small businesses, disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling toll-free at (800) 659-2955 or e-mailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. For more information about SBA's disaster assistance programs, visit <http://www.sba.gov/disaster>.

The deadline to apply for these loans is September 15, 2014.

Agronomist gives 'heads-up' over armyworm concerns in sorghum

ROBERT BURNS
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

COLLEGE STATION- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts warn grain sorghum producers they should now be ever more vigilant in scouting for armyworms in the coming weeks as the crop heads out.

"The second-generation trap counts showed they were very high," said Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension

agronomist, Lubbock. "Compared to 2011, which was considered a bad year, they were even higher in July."

Trostle noted that Dr. Pat Porter, AgriLife Extension entomologist at Lubbock, has continued to report large numbers of both armyworm moths and larvae throughout the region. But the situation requires even more vigilance in late August as sorghum heads mature.

"The worm damage in the whorl is mostly a cosmetic thing as long as they don't go down into the head," he said. "Now we have a lot of headed sor-

ghum in the South Plains and West Texas."

The whorl refers to a set of leaves growing from the stem of the plant in a circular pattern, Trostle explained. In sorghum, the seed head does not develop until the latter boot stage, then flowering.

"Once sorghum heads out, the worms are going to go there and feed on the head, and that's where the real economic damage occurs," he said. "Normally, we recommend scouting once a week, but with the counts so high, I'd suggest farmers scout more often, perhaps every five days."

Though much dryland

grain sorghum in the High Plains is currently drought-stressed, there's still the potential for some very good yields, Trostle noted. Another rain in the next week or two would really make a difference.

This is because grain sorghum is considerably more drought-tolerant than comparable crops such as corn, he said. One of the moisture-critical stages of corn or sorghum is during the flower/pollination period.

"For a corn crop, that is uniform across the field, you may have about three days for conditions to be right for good pollination," Trostle explained.

"With grain sorghum, you're going to have a wider window, because it will start to flower at the tip of the head. A small sorghum head, say a 5-inch head, may take five days to flower from top to bottom. If it's a large sorghum head, like 9 inches, it may take seven days to flower from top to bottom. That's one of the things that insulates sorghum a little bit from the worst, dreadfully hot days when you have flowering going on. Because, even if it is hot enough to bite the head a little bit, they're not going to be completely struck down."

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

Rolling Plains: A few areas of the region received showers with amounts measuring up to 1 inch. However, most of the region remained very hot and dry with winds contributing to lowering soil moisture. Rangeland was deteriorating quickly. Incidences of wildfire caused by lightning were increasing. Livestock remained in generally good to excellent condition.

West Central: Extremely hot and dry weather continued, and soil moisture further declined. Preparations for wheat planting, including pre-application of fertilizers, continued. Cutting and baling hay continued in areas that received rain. Most hay fields will need rain soon to produce another cutting. The corn harvest was underway, with fair yields being reported. Sunflowers and early planted grain sorghum were being harvested. Forage crops were showing drought stress. Cotton was progressing very well, with boll set in full swing. Most rangeland and pastures looked good

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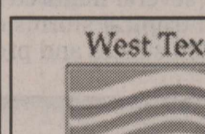
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PUBLIC HEARING

Runnels County will hold a public hearing pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Section 111.007 at 10:00am, Thursday, September 11th 2014 at 613 Hutchings Ave., Room 101, Ballinger, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 152.013 Regarding a proposal by Runnels County Commissioners Court to Increase Salaries, Expenses and Allowances of Elected County and Precinct Officers for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 (October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015).

In accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 152.013, Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing to set the salaries, expenses and other allowances of elected county and precinct officers of Runnels County for Fiscal Year 2014/2015. The hearing will be held in the **Runnels County Courthouse, Room 103, 613 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 10:00am.** At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Commissioners Court will set the salaries, expenses and/or allowances for elected county and precinct officers for Fiscal Year 2014/2015. The current salary increases of such officers are set forth below. The Commissioners Court gives further notice that a complete copy of Runnels County's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 is currently available for public review and inspection in the Runnels County Clerk's office at 613 Hutchings Ave, Room 106 and on Runnels County website <http://www.co.runnels.tx.us>. The Proposed Budget may be revised several times before final adoption scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2014.

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County Clerk	\$36,887.00	\$1,844.35	\$38,731.35
District Clerk	\$36,887.00	\$1,844.35	\$38,731.35
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County Tax Collector	\$36,887.00	\$1,844.35	\$38,731.35
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Commissioner, Pct. 3	\$36,887.00	\$1,844.35	\$38,731.35
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Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1	\$31,147.00	\$1,557.35	\$32,704.35
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221 N. Church, Winters, Texas, 2 bdrm, 1-1/2 bath home, cent h/a, Two living rooms, use one as a third bedroom/office, dining room, large yard with pecan trees, garage, carport, covered patio, water well, carriage house.

601 N. Heights, Winters, Texas - 5 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, two living areas. Two stories, hardwood floors, tall ceilings, large picture window in the living, built in hutch in the dining room. Across street from Winters school campus. 3,554 total sq. ft. per RCAD, living plus third floor attic space.

1718 CR 355, Winters, Texas - 2 bedroom, 2 bath home only minutes from town. Brick, two living areas, one with insert, approx. 1-2 acres (survey pending), barn, pecan trees.

214 Paloma, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm/2 bath, dining room, nice kitchen, pecan trees, 576 sq. ft. metal shop with attached carport.

1205 N. 8th, Ballinger, Texas - 2 bdrm/1 bath home, living, dining room, kitchen w/laundry, fenced yard, car carport and garage.

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111 Belair, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, open kitchen/dining room, central h/a, garage, carport, great neighborhood close to school.

705 W. Dale, Winters - 2 bdrm, 1 bath, updated floors and paint, fireplace, central heat, attached garage and alley entry garage, screened porch.

315 E. Pierce, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm, 2 baths, high ceilings, large closets, 2 living areas, dining room and large informal dining. Bonus room upstairs for extra bedroom or playroom, utility room, hobby room, central heat and air, new cedar fence, large metal shop.

110 S. Main - Office space available for rent, Professional Building.

201 W. Pierce, Winters, Texas - 3 bdrm/2 bath, sun room/office or 4 bdrm, Cent h/a, metal roof, fenced yard, storage, two car carport, pecan trees.

406 N. Croyer, Winters, Texas - 2 bdrm, 1 bath, tile floors in the living, kitchen, fenced yard, with carport, storage, large pecan trees. Home has a brand new roof!

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Salt back in season?...

Commetary by
Dr. Don Newbury

Among my mental gaps are some ludicrous misunderstandings about salt. Generally, I've been "buffaloed" about its origin, as well as the subtlety of Morton Salt's 100-year-old ad. Still, I've "soldiered on."

During elementary school, our teacher asked if I knew where salt comes from. "We get ours at Safeway," I answered. (I think it was the same grade when I admitted thinking that chocolate milk came from brown cows.)

Gently, our teacher explained that salt comes from the earth, and is mined therefrom. She said we'd study about where milk comes from another day....

I overheard how birds could be caught if pursuers simply poured salt on their tails. I also had

noticed Morton Salt boxes with the picture of a girl holding an umbrella. "When it rains, it pours," the label read.

It never occurred to me that if one got close enough to salt down a bird's tail, why not simply grab it with the other hand? More interesting to me is what I considered a dumb claim. Simply stated, I doubted the part about "pouring" every time it rains.

"That's just wrong," I contended. "When it rains, it often sprinkles, or falls lightly from the sky. It certainly doesn't always pour."...

Many years later — after I'd completed graduate study, was married and had three children — a Morton Salt billboard's

message hit me right 'tween the eyes. I'd been "buffaloed" by the "its" in the ad. For the first time, I understood that these are two different "its."

When "it" rains — I now realize — refers to the precipitation predominant in current weather conditions. But the second "it" aims directly at the salt itself, always to be counted on to pour smoothly from the box on days when rain is occurring — and with velocity equal to that on bone dry days.

Many seasonings might throw up their grains in defeat, wilting in the face of moisture. Pepper, for example, insists on staying inside the shaker during rains. Try coaxing pepper — even from the shaker's "filling end" — and it comes out in

clumps, if it exits at all....

For me, it was an epiphany to finally understand the ad.

I spent hours in my wife's cookbooks — during early marriage when they were regularly used — correcting recipes. If they called for "dashes of salt," I changed "dashes" to teaspoons, or even "to taste." Occasionally, I scribbled notes suggesting repeated tastes during cooking, adding salt as needed.

I've tried always to sit near the salt shaker, stealing some extra shakes when eyes were looking the other way. Try as I may, though, I've never been confused with "salt of the earth."...

My cardiologist encourages limiting salt intake, so I've cut consumption by several grains per meal. Perhaps I've cut back just enough; after all, my heart

is still pumping after quadruple bypass surgery and valve repair 16 years ago.

I've "half heard" my doctor — and "quarter heard" my wife — but, if it makes either of them feel even one lonely iota better, I admit their comments do cause occasional guilt flashes.

All this said, I sat up in my chair recently, my eyes riveted on findings of an international study. It questions long-accepted conventional wisdom that has bludgeoned some of us into submission with constant warnings about salt. Shucks, the study even concludes that too little salt may be as bad as too much....

I'm likely to use up my "amens" on this report. It recommends that it is better to focus on healthy lifestyles and overall diets instead of singling out salt.

One of the participants smoothed my feathers to

a splendid sheen, saying flatly, "Most people should simply stay where they are, as far as salt is concerned." The study doesn't settle much, not unlike the Scopes Trial back in 1925. To this day, monkeys remain confused, not sure if they are their brothers' keepers or their keepers' brothers.

Let's hope the Morton people are poring over ways to promote their product. They're said to be developing miniature salt licks for executive desks. This might be just the incentive I need to rejoin the work force. However, be assured my wife is taking findings of the study with a grain of salt....

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"Although we are already halfway through the hurricane season, Texans should never underestimate the potential for storms to form, especially as we continue through the more active portion of a typical season," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges residents to remain alert and to continue making preparations to protect their loved ones and property from any possible tropical storm or hurricane."

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines with winds exceeding 155 miles per hour, and storms can impact areas several hundred miles inland. In addition, hurricanes and tropical storms can also spawn tornadoes, create storm surges and produce strong rip currents.

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Another year, another season

The new season is here, teams have been in the weight-lifting room and on the practice field over the summer getting ready for this moment. Football in Texas is Texas big.

The new season brings in some changes. The UIL re-districting going from five to six conferences and a total of 10 different divisions is now in effect. Ballinger will be playing in District 3-3A Div. II, along with Coahoma, Post, Colorado City, Coleman, and Stanton. Winters and Miles were realigned to District 6-2A Div. II, were they will be competing for a playoff berth along with Bronte, Menard, Roby, and Roscoe Collegiate.

The new season brings renovated hopes for the teams. Ballinger will be looking forward to better the 2013 season when the Bearcats had a one-game playoff run. The realignment also seems to open the door for a better season in Winters in the aftermath of a year facing four of the top state ranked teams in their district.

Ballinger and Winters will still be playing each other in a non-district showdown, while Blizzards and the Miles Bulldogs will be featuring the Runnels County classic in a district game.

The seed is sown and now it's time to harvest. Friday night football will be filling up the air until the first week of November, and for some lucky teams maybe a little further. We wish good luck to all area teams, to remain injury-free and enjoy what seems to be another wonderful year in West Texas high school football.

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
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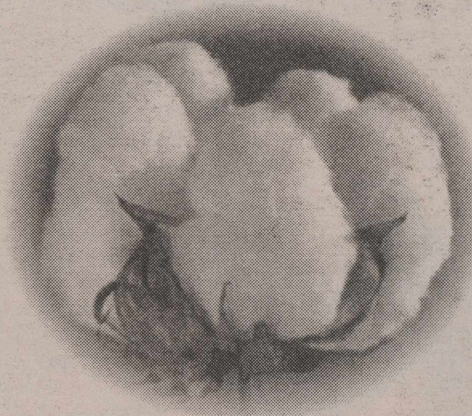
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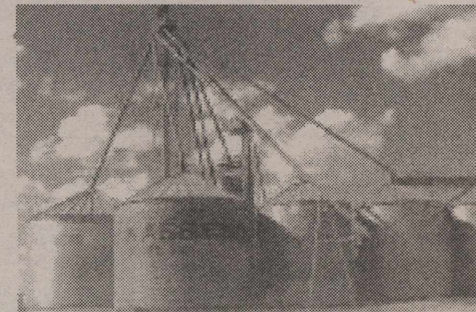
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BALLINGER- Ballinger's challenge will be to leave behind the 2013 record of 3-8. Last year the Bearcats had a short postseason run at San Angelo Stadium where they faced the Sonora Broncos in the first round of the playoffs. This year Coach Justin Wiley is counting on returning lettermen wide receivers Lance Saucedo, Stephen Studer, Cameron Galvan, Kaden Manley, Davis Matschek, fullback Ben Holden, running backs Adam Multer, Clayton Crabb, and linemen Justin Carson, Jose Delgado, Ethan Cole, and Austen Zertuche.

The new additions to the team include two young and promising quarterbacks in junior Colton Little and sophomore Damian Michalewicz.

Wide receivers Sean Gonzalez, Rusty Fischer, and linemen Jace King and Jacob Daniels have been playing sub-varsity football, and they

all have a promising 2014 season with the big 'Cats.

This year's district has a little everything. Other than the non-district Winters game, the last match of the schedule seems very interesting for the Bearcats. Ballinger will be hosting the Coleman Bluecats at Bearcat Stadium. The pride and historical rivalry promise to turn the gridiron red hot for both of these games.

Coach Justin Wiley is now on his third season leading the Bearcats. This could be the season to consolidate the team and turn things around for good. According to Wiley the team's line is an average of 40 pounds heavier than last year's.

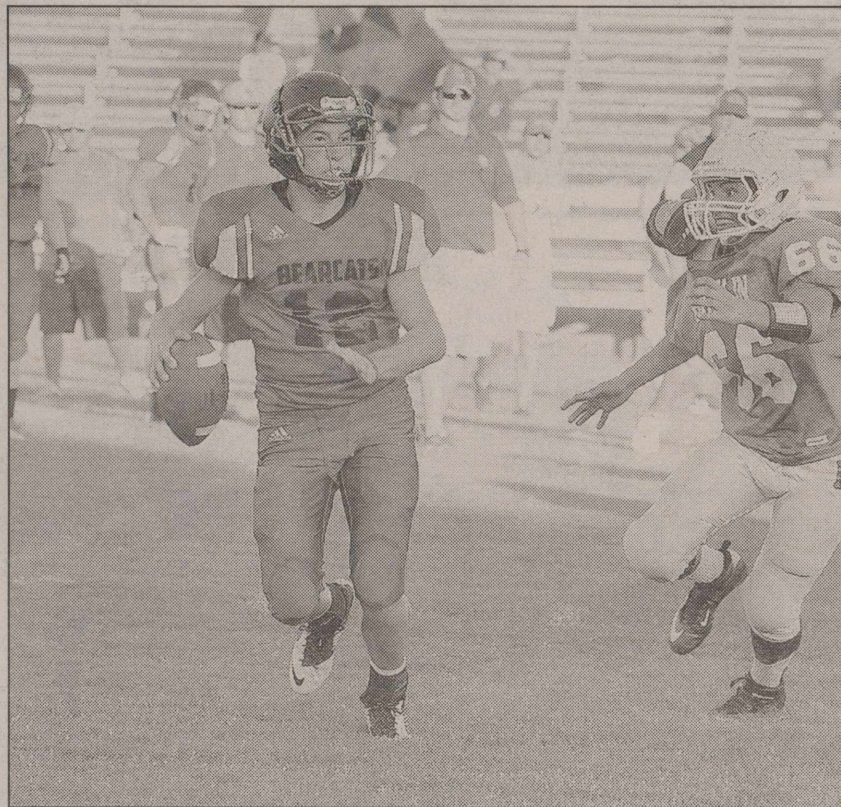
Sports writers predict Post will be the district champion but Ballinger could surprise more than one. In their recent scrimmages against Wall and Hamlin the 'Cats have proven to be a solid team and a serious contender.

Carlos Rangel, Jesse Mush-

rall, Steven Kirk, Cain Galant, and freshman Jace King are key players in Ballinger's defense. They are backed up by Rusty Fischer, Kaden Manley, Davis Matschek, and Clayton Crabb.

The offense is led by junior Colton Little, who last year was the JV quarterback. His experience in sub-varsity football will help the Bearcats transition to losing Tanner Clifton to graduation. Little is the team's third quarterback in three years and the first one with a solid background in playing the position. The last two QBs — Jacob Rodriguez in 2012 and Tanner Clifton in 2013 — had to step up after the team lost Chris Keese who moved out of town.

Little and sophomore Damian Michalewicz have been alternating in QB, and they are both capable of either running the ball or throwing an accurate pass to find a receiver nearly anywhere on the field.



Colton Little looks for a receiver at the scrimmage the Varsity Bearcats held vs. Hamlin.

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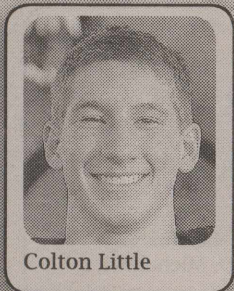
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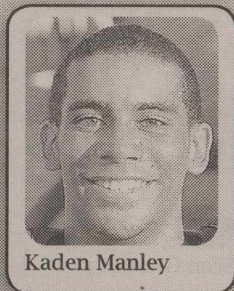
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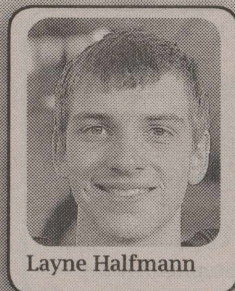
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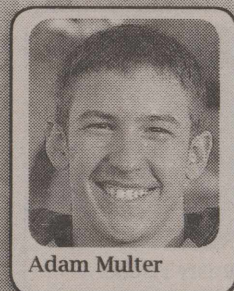
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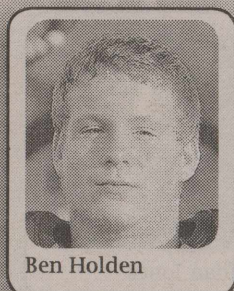
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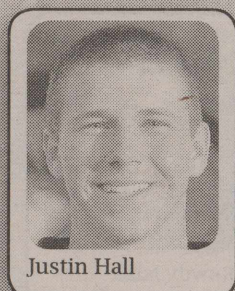
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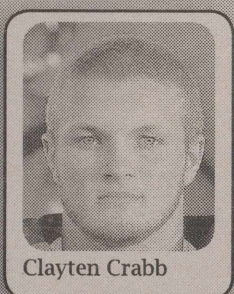
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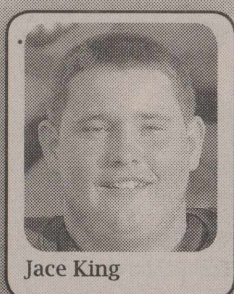
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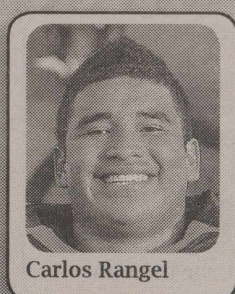
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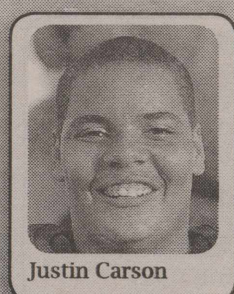
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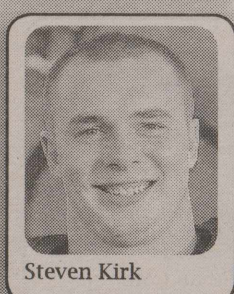
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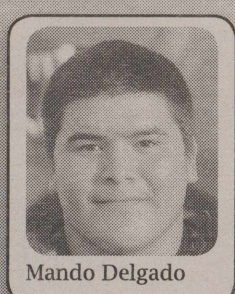
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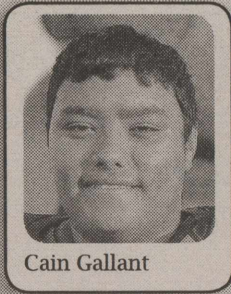
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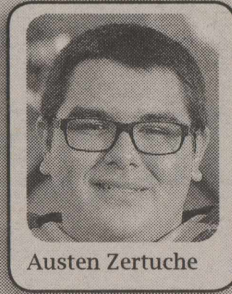
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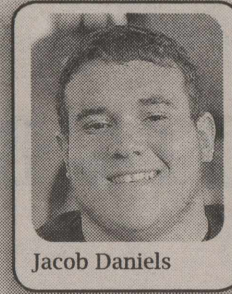
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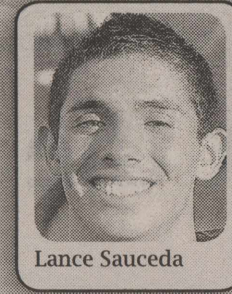
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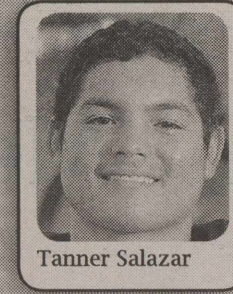
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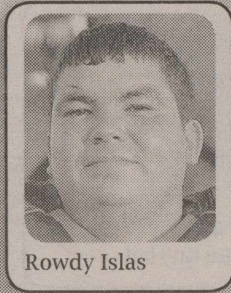
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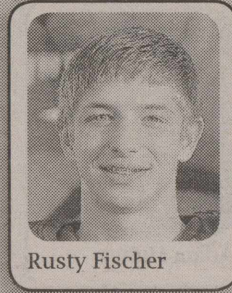
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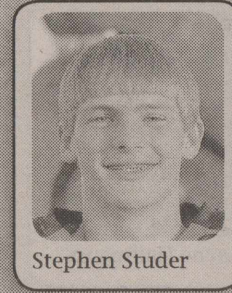
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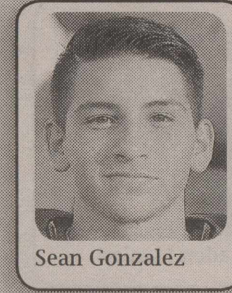
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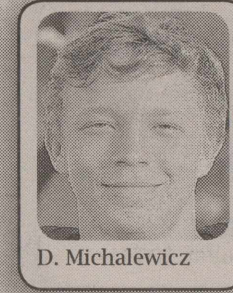
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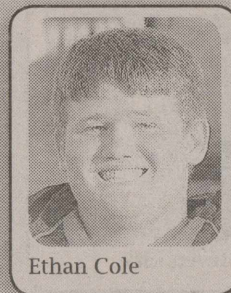
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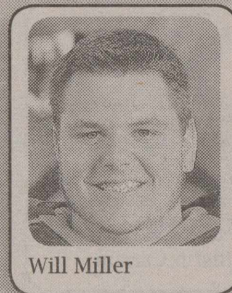
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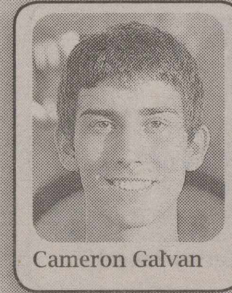
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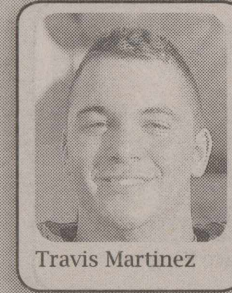
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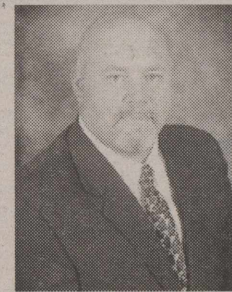
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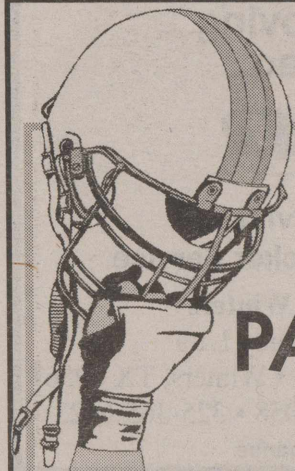
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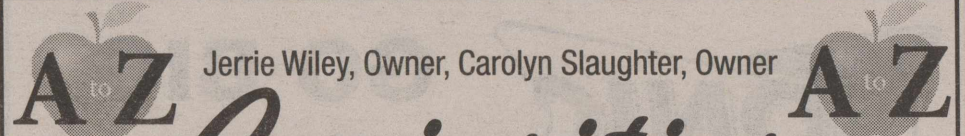
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14	Kaden Manley	Sr.
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77	Rian Jones	Jr.
80	Rusty Fischer	Jr.
84	Stephen Studer	Jr.
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Clayten Crabb rushes the ball.

2014 Football Schedule

Varsity

Schedule

Aug. 29	Bangs	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 05	At Brady	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	At Winters	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Merkel	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Crane	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	At Coahoma	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	At Post	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Colorado	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	At Stanton	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 07	Coleman	7:30 p.m.

Versus Merkel is Homecoming night. Coahoma, Post, Colorado City, Stanton and Coleman are district games. Versus Bangs is senior night.

Junior Varsity

Aug. 28	At Bangs	6 p.m.
Sept. 04	Brady	6 p.m.
Sept. 11	Winters	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	At Merkel	6 p.m.
Sept. 25	At Crane	6 p.m.
Oct. 02	Open	
Oct. 09	Coahoma	6 p.m.
Oct. 16	Post	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	At Colorado City	6 p.m.
Oct. 30	Stanton	6 p.m.
Nov. 06	At Coleman	6 p.m.

Junior High

Sept. 11	Winters	4:30/6 p.m.
Sept. 18	Merkel	5/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Crane	5/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 02	At Grape Creek	5/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 09	At Coahoma	5/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	At Post	5/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Colorado City	5/6:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	At Stanton	5/6:30 p.m.
Nov. 06	Coleman	5/6:30 p.m.



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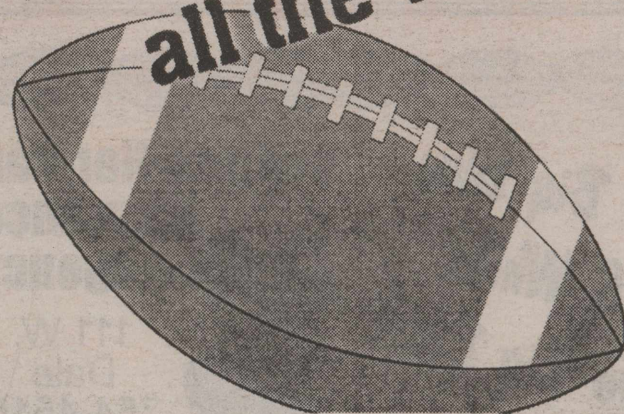


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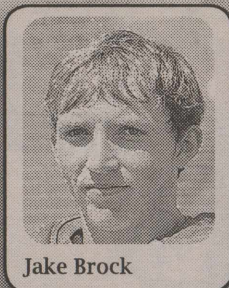
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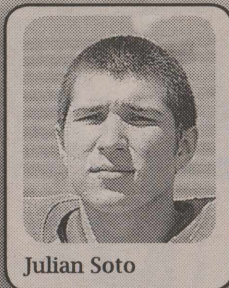
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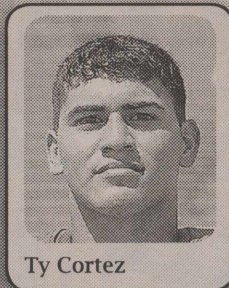
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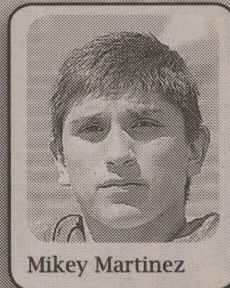
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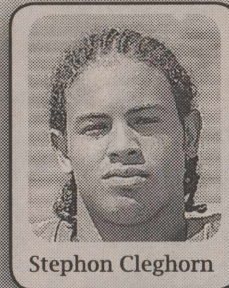
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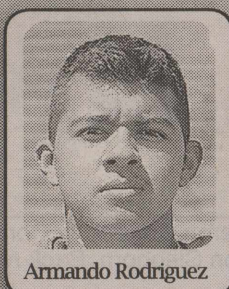
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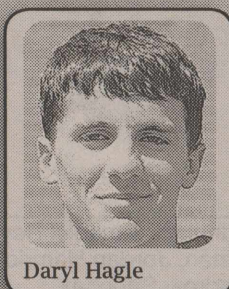
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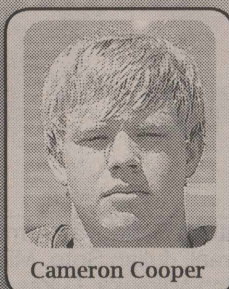
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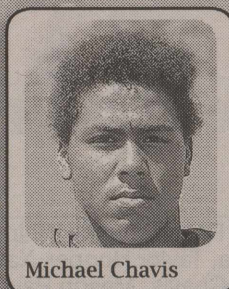
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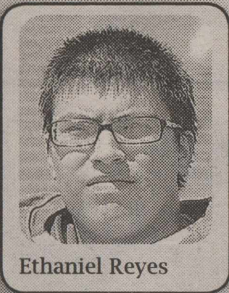
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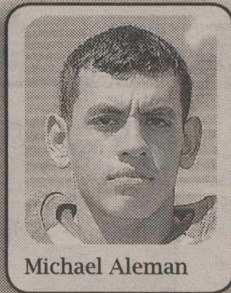
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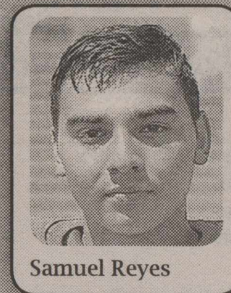
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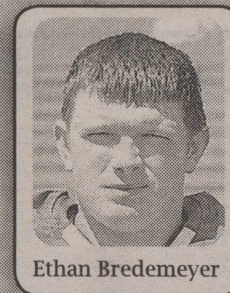
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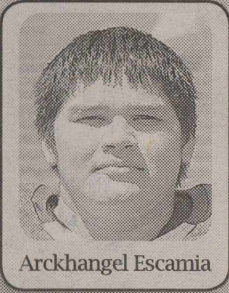
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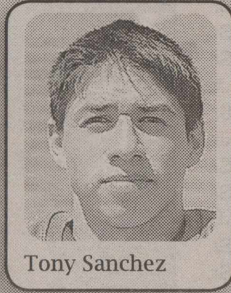
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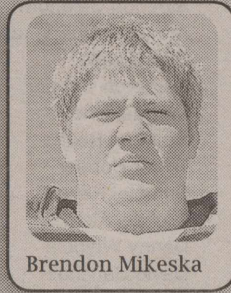
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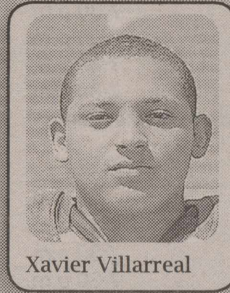
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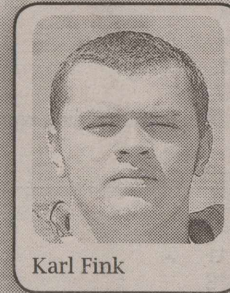
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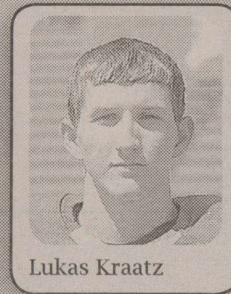
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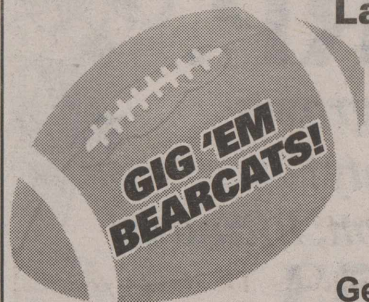
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2014 Football Schedule

Varsity

Aug. 28	Eldorado at San Angelo	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 05	Christoval	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Ballinger	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	At Hamlin	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	TLCA	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Open	
Oct. 10	At Roby	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Roscoe	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	At Bronte	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Miles	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 07	At Menard	7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26 is Homecoming night. Roby, Roscoe, Bronte, Miles and Menard are district games.

Junior Varsity

Aug. 29	Eldorado	4 p.m.
Sept. 4	At Christoval	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	At Ballinger	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Hamlin	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	At TLCA	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Open	
Oct. 9	Open	
Oct. 16	At Roscoe	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Mason	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	At Miles	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	At Mason	6 p.m.

Junior High

EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 11	At Ballinger	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Hamlin	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	At TLCA	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	Open	
Oct. 9	Roby	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	At Roscoe	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Bronte	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	At Miles	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Menard	5:30 p.m.

SEVENTH GRADE

Sept. 11	At Ballinger	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Hamlin	4 p.m.
Sept. 25	At TLCA	4 p.m.
Oct. 2	Open	
Oct. 9	Open	
Oct. 16	At Roscoe	4 p.m.
Oct. 23	Open	
Oct. 30	At Miles	4 p.m.
Nov. 6	At Mason	5 p.m.

BHS Blizzards Roster

No.	Name	
7	Tony Sanchez	Jr.
8	Jimmy John Ripley	Sr.
10	Jake Brock	Sr.
12	Jonathan Sandoval	Jr.
20	Julian Soto	Jr.
21	Ty Cortez	Sr.
22	Mikey Martinez	Jr.
24	Stephon Cleghorn	Sr.
27	Armando Rodriguez	Sr.
30	Daryl Hagle	Sr.
33	Cameron Cooper	Jr.
35	Michael Chavis	Sr.
40	Brandon Reyna	Jr.
51	Taylor Hooper	Sr.
52	Ethaniel Reyes	Sr.
55	Michael Aleman	Jr.
59	Danny Whipple	Sr.
60	David Sanchez	Sr.
61	Samuel Reyes	Jr.
62	Ethan Bredemeyer	Sr.
65	Arckhangel Escamia	
68	Brendon Mikeska	Jr.
70	Xavier Villarreal	Jr.
72	Andrew Sanchez	So.
74	Karl Fink	Sr.
75	Mason Payne	Jr.
81	Jordan Hamrick	Sr.
84	Lukas Kraatz	Sr.
	Freddy Cabrera	Jr.



Cameron Cooper pushing it to gain more yards.

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WINTERS- After a struggling 2013 with a schedule that included Mason, Brock, Stamford and Anson, Winters High School has only one place to go and that is straight up. Head Coach Stan Caffey is consolidating the team and is counting on 14 returning starters to better last year's record of 2-8.

Linemen Brendon Mikeska, Ethan Bredemeyer, Taylor Hooper, Julian Soto, and Danny Whipple, split ends Daryl Hagle, Jordan Hamrick, and Luke Kraatz, along with running backs Stephon Cleghorn, Ty Cortez, Armando Rodriguez, and Cameron Cooper, will be leading the team as quarterbacks Jimmy John Ripley and Jonathan Sandoval take turns and combine their passing and running skills to

boost the offense.

"We are very optimistic this year, we have a lot of returning players, we made a lot of progress last year, we had a great offseason. We have all of those things and of course things go better in your second year," said Winters High School Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Stan Caffey.

The new district, he said, remains a mystery, since they haven't played many of the teams they will be facing this season.

"We don't know a lot about the teams in our district, but we know that there are not four state top ranked teams like last year, we think we have a chance to be district champions and that is our goal," Caffey added.

UIL implemented new rules for this year's high school football. Instead

of the 25-second rule between plays, the officials will be starting a 40-second clock but the clock will start as soon as the whistle blows the finish of the previous play.

This new rule, he said, may speed up the game a little because in the past officials had a little discretion of when to start the 25-second clock, and some officials didn't start the clock until everybody got to the sidelines.

The team to beat in District 6-2A Div. II, Caffey said, will hopefully be the Winters Blizzards.

Caffey's optimism is also reflected by the players. All-State honorable mention lineman, senior Ethan Bredemeyer, said this will hopefully be the Blizzards' year.

"I hope we go out with a bang and have a great season this year, lots of kids showed up for summer workouts, there was



Winters defensive line looks bigger and ready for big things. Here Jake Brock breaks the offensive line to pressure the Coleman quarterback.

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a lot of leadership in seniors, and I think that will reflect whenever we get on the football field," Bredemeyer said.

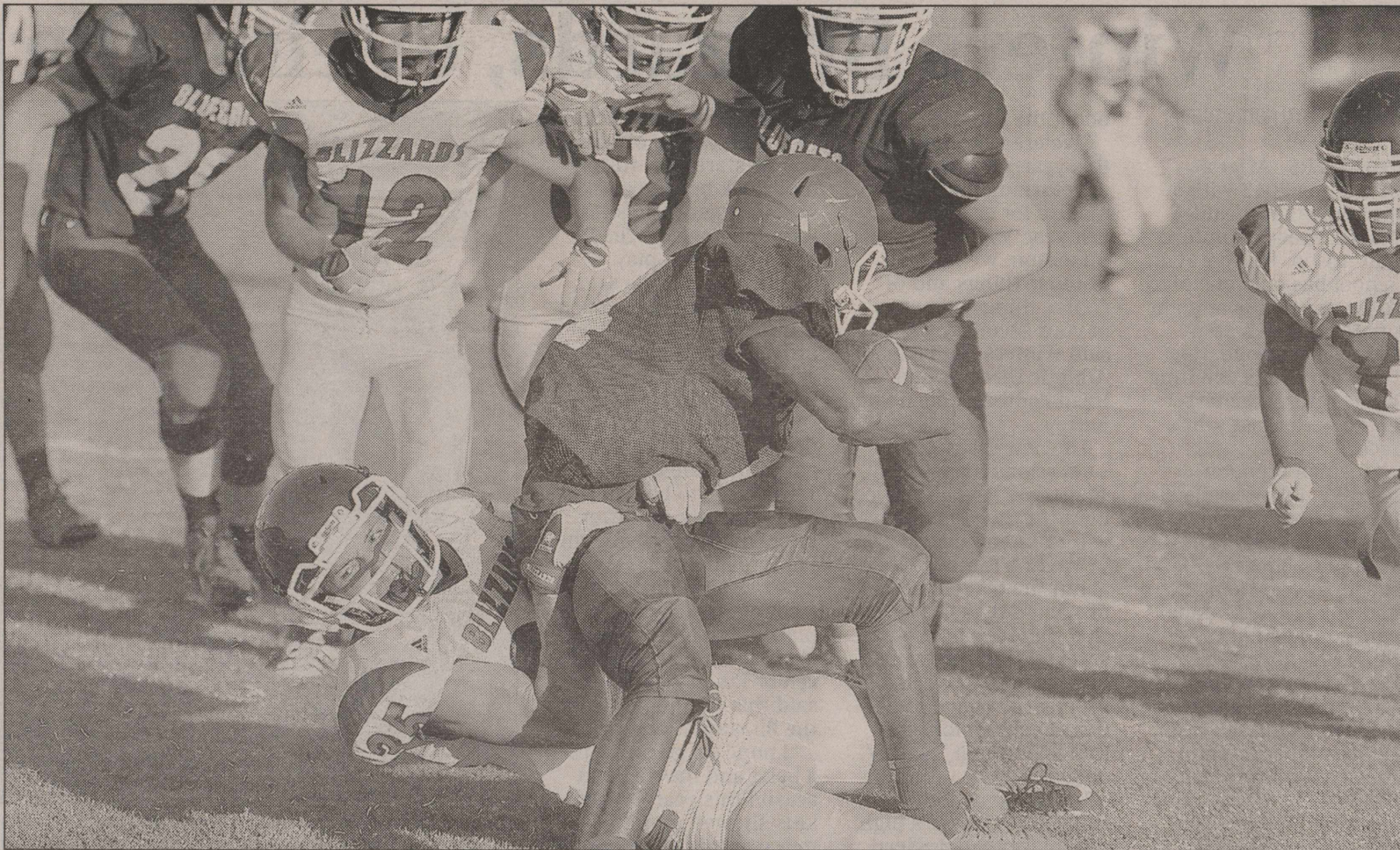
He added that the team is working well together, and while the graduating seniors left big holes to fill, juniors and sophomores have really stepped up to the game.

"We had a great senior class last year, they graduated and we got some big holes to fill. They followed us and they have been doing great."

Senior running back Ty Cortez is also confident in the team. "We have been playing together very well, we have been playing since seventh grade altogether, we know what to expect from each other, and now we have a new opportunity since we have been playing in a very tough district for the last two or three years."

Summer workouts, Cortez said, helped them get ready for the season, weightlifting and running on their own.

"I expect to be a district championship, try to turn our season around and get a winning record," Cortez said.



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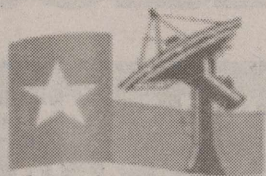
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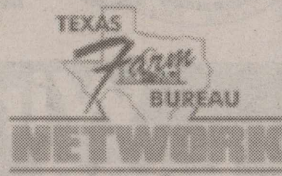
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Varsity cheerleaders pictured left are left to right: Brenna Edwards, Brooklyn Gallaway, Christy Kruse, Gabriela Jimenez, Baily Knight, Ashley Guy, Jessica Roman, K'Lee Lindley, Justine Alvarado, Brenna Knight. Not pictured Bailee Busher.



Winters Junior High cheerleaders above are front row: Audrey Ratliff, Mollie Weaver. Back row: Alexis Silva, Celeste Sanchez, Kenzie Ballard, Gracie Jimenez. Not pictured Karlee Busher and Abbie Killough.

Miles High School

Schedule

Aug. 29	At Rocksprings	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 05	Nueces Canyon	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Irion Co	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	At Coahoma	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Forsan	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	At Roscoe	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Bronte	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	At Menard	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	At Winters	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 07	Roby	7:30 p.m.

Bronte is Homecoming night. Roscoe, Bronte, Menard, Winters and Roby are district games.

Roster

2	Cody Rathmell	So.	22	Eddie Garcia	Sr.
3	Trevor Gilbert	So.	51	Colton Wilson	Sr.
5	Davis Hill	So.	54	Pedro Martinez	So.
5	Ivan Tirado	So.	55	Caleb Carroll	Sr.
6	Cody Krueger	Jr.	56	JT Burleson	Sr.
7	Jonathan Flores	So.	58	Justin Powell	So.
8	Garrett Kalina	Sr.	60	Maxwell Schwertner	So.
9	Trystan Banks	Jr.	66	Drew Waters	So.
16	Kolton Looka	So.	68	Will Eschberger	So.
18	Bret Hedden	Jr.	69	Coates Powell	Sr.
20	Shelton Hohensee	Sr.	75	Colton Carroll	So.
21	Bradley Gould	So.	76	Colton Cmerek	Sr.
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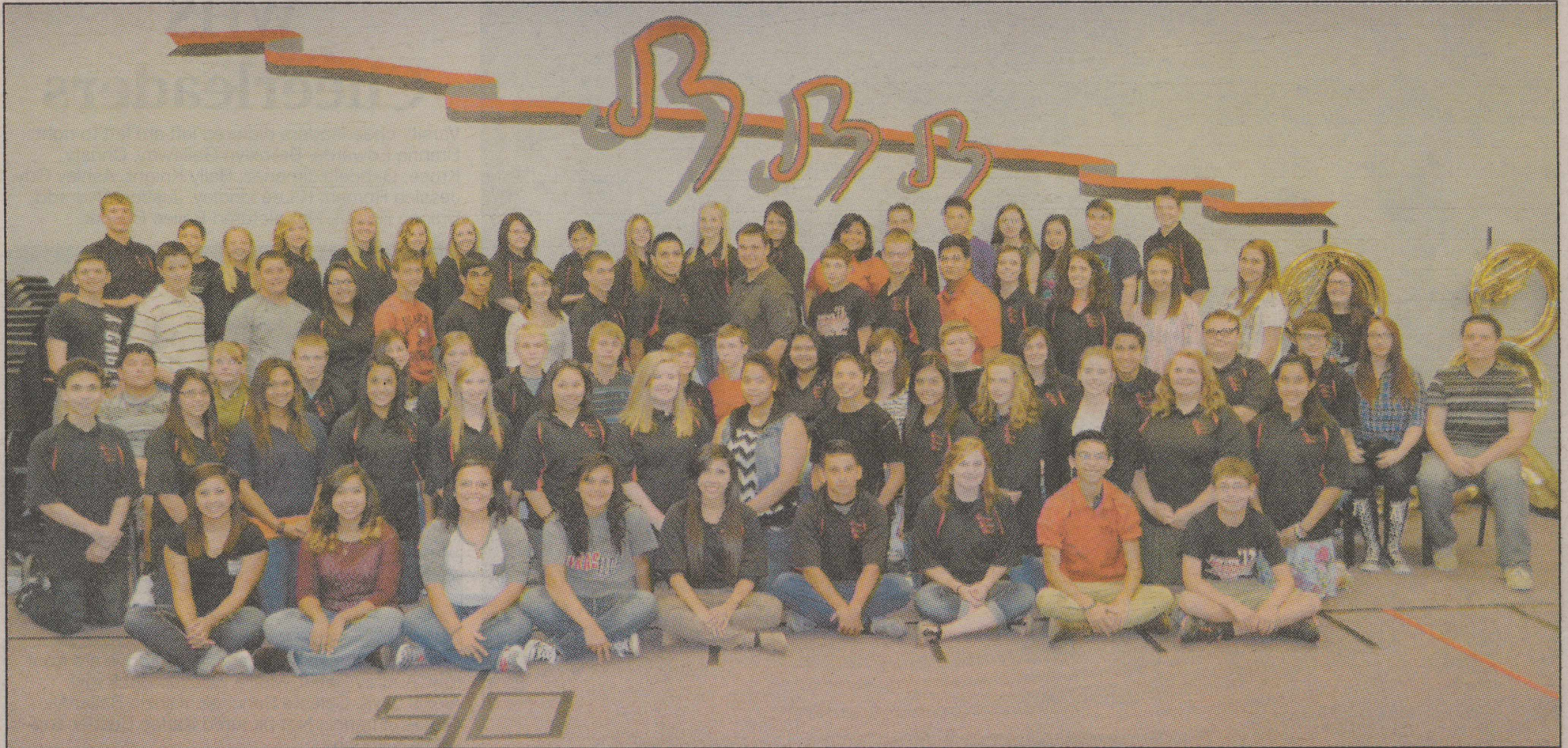
Paint Rock High School

Schedule

Aug. 29	At Panther Creek	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 05	Robert Lee	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	At Trent	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Sterling City	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	At Westbrook	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 03	At Lohn	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Open	
Oct. 17	Loraine	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	At Eden	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	At Rochelle	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 07	Medina	7:30 p.m.

Roster

	Brandon Harrison	So.
	Chirs Walton	Sr.
	Damien Bennett	Jr.
1	Martin Huerta	Jr.
3	Richard Rallowitz	Sr.
4	Case Crawford	Sr.
5	Colton Brown	Sr.
6	Brad Thrumond	Jr.
10	Giovani Orozco	Jr.
14	Jason Combs	Jr.
24	Jacob Stokes	So.
33	Garrett Cook	Sr.



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