



A one-vehicle rollover occurring on U.S. Hwy 83 between Ballinger and Winters left one girl dead and six more injured Saturday morning.

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Enterprise, merchants partner for Spring Sales Event

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- As the weather heats up, so do the deals at area merchants.

Today's edition of the Winters Enterprise will look a little bit different as we bring you the Spring Savings Event. This special section will be an addition to your weekly paper, which this week is inside. The special supplement features area specials from merchants such as Ballinger Healthcare and Rehab, Personnel Services, the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs, Richardson Welding, Parsons Heating Air Conditioning and Appliance Service, the Old Texas Theater, Beefmaster, AgriPlex Heating and Cooling.

Publisher David W. Compton said that the Ledger and local businesses are part of the same team. "We are proud to be a community partner by not only delivering messages from area merchants but by shouting from the rooftop for everyone to buy local," he said.

And \$100 is up for grabs, too. Readers can count the Spring Event logos within the section for a shot at the cash prize.

The Ledger and our advertising partners thank readers for shopping locally and invite you to spring into the savings and the fun.

Flanagans named Family of the Year

Tractor Supply gets AgriBusiness of the Year at the 2014 Runnels County Ag Day

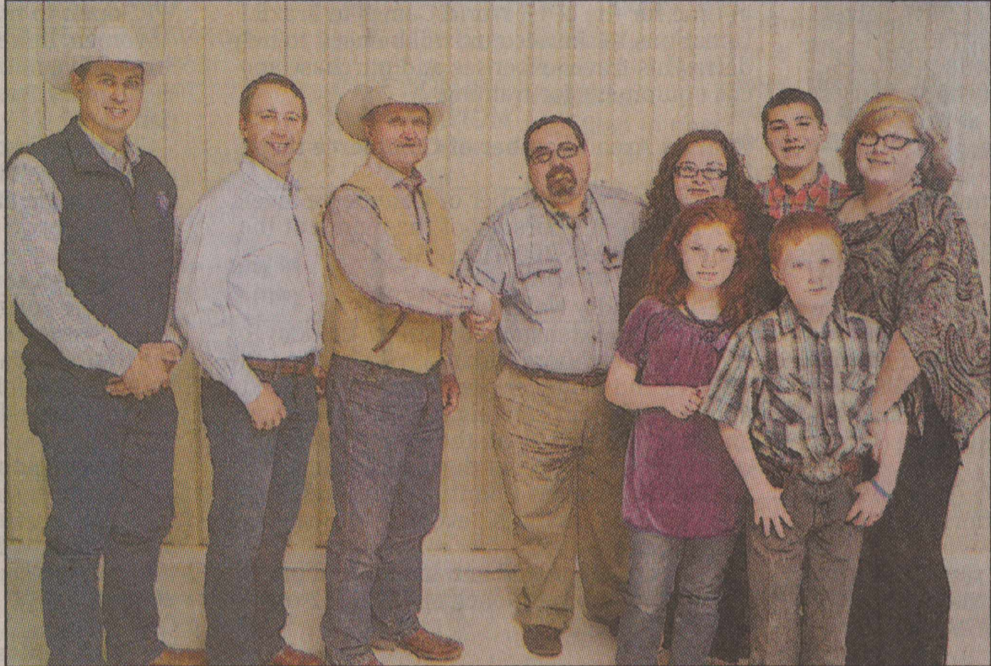
RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- The family of Scott and Mylea Flanagan was named Farm Family of the Year, Tractor Supply received AgriBusiness of the Year honors, while each one of Jessica Kalina and Brylee Matschek were awarded with the Pat Lee scholarship Tuesday afternoon, at the 2014 Runnels County AgriPlex Ag Day sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association.

This year's Farm Family of the Year award honors the Flanagans, both of them Doctors of Veterinary Medicine. The award was presented by the Glenn and Diane Halfmann family, recipients of the 2012 award.

The Flanagans moved in 2006 to Scott's great-grandfather's farm near Ballinger, and began a flock of 150 purebred Southdown ewes.

Scott is the President of the Texas Southdown



PHOTOS: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ The 2012 recipients Glenn Halfmann (wife Diane) and sons Chad (wife Tami) and Cody present the 2014 Farm Family of the Year award to Scott and Mylea Flanagan and their children Allyssa, Shane, Avery and Ben.

Breeders Association and member of the American Southdown Breeders Board of Directors.

They also created one of the largest animal hospitals in this area at Southside Animal Clinic in

First National Bank of Ballinger President Greg W. Schwertner (right) presents the 2014 AgriBusiness of the Year award to Tractor Supply Store Manager Shaine Myers.



San Angelo. The state-of-the-art facility features the latest equipment and numerous veterinarians in a 24-hour emergency clinic.

Scott and Mylea have four children. They have served as club managers for the Ballinger 4-H Club, leaders for projects including sheep, goats, consumer decision making, "skillathons," judging teams, and are members of the Runnels County Youth Advisory Board.

Tractor Supply was awarded AgriBusiness of the Year for the year 2014. The store was recognized for its "commitment to be the most dependable supplier of basic maintenance products to farm, ranch and rural customers."

The Ballinger store, currently with a staff of 12, opened in 2010 to bring a wide array of farm and ranch equipment to local and area customers, as well as livestock supplies, clothing and livestock feeds.

The award was presented by First National Bank of Ballinger President Greg W. Schwertner as 2012 recipient, to Tractor Supply Store Manager Shaine Myers.

"Tractor Supply believes in supporting our local

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Winters Chamber annual banquet to be held this Saturday

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held this Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. The ceremony's highlights will be the award presentation to the Winters Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Business of the Year.

This year there is a total of two candidates for Woman of the Year and seven contestants to the Man of the Year award. Businesses considered for the Business of the Year award are those awarded Business of the Quarter throughout 2013.

Nominees for Woman of the Year include: Joyce Carbery, a Z.I. Hale Museum board member and Christmas tree exhibit chair, as well as Wanda Brewer, Z.I. Hale Museum board president.

Man of the Year nominees are: Billy Sherman, a fireman and good friend who stops and helps anybody on the side of the road; Quincy Traylor, a good neighbor and friend known to take people to out-of-state medical trips, Lawrence Bros. General Manager Randy Couch, a good man who goes out of the way to help and a good boss to work for, as well as four men who dedicated hundreds of

hours to the reconstruction of the Blue Gap Post Office on Main Street, Winters, Texas: Fred Watkins, Charles Brewer, Roger Stephenson and Mike Kozelsky.

Along with the man and woman of the year awards, the Business of the Year plaque will be presented at the banquet. Those being considered for the award will be Daisy Patch, Wheat Energy, the Z.I. Hale Museum, and Killough Shooting Sports.

This year the banquet's theme will be "A Day at the Beach." A steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served. The program includes a silent auction and door prizes.



PHOTO: FILE

Juanita Bredemeyer, Richard Hamilton and representing Lone Star Video Pam Barnes, the 2013 chamber banquet award recipients.

Tickets are available at the Winters City Hall, Daisy Patch, and Lone Star Video and Diner, or call at (325) 754 5210 or (325) 754 4978.

Single tickets are available, special pricing for couples and kids 16 and under. Children five and under are free of charge.



PHOTOS: CONTRIBUTED

Ballinger 4-H member Rachel Gibbs earned Champion Cross Lamb honors at the Houston Livestock Show.

Local youth excel at Houston Livestock Show

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Ballinger, Miles and Winters 4-H and FFA youth participated in the Houston Livestock Show this month and received honors for numerous premium placings. The 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is one of the biggest in Texas, this year the event recorded an attendance of 2.48 million people. Paid attendance reached a record of 1,377,416.

"The visitor experience at the 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was exceptional, thanks to the dedication and attention of our volunteers and staff," said Joel Cowley, Show president. "So many different facets of the show — horse show, livestock show, rodeo, carnival, music, shopping and dining — provided a unique combination for family fun and created an overall success."

This year's livestock competitions and horse shows boasted 28,592 entries with the open livestock show entries up 7 percent and Junior Show entries up 5 percent from 2013.

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Ballinger 4-H member Rusty Fischer earned Champion Lightweight Goat in Houston.

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NEWS NOTES

Winters Area Foundation annual banquet
Deadline for getting tickets to the Winters Area Foundation Dinner is March 28. Featured entertainer for the evening is Lonnie Chevie, area magician. Highlight of the evening will be the announcements of grants to local organizations.

Membership in the Future of Winters Club entitles you to two delicious steak dinners, the evening's entertainment and immense satisfaction in knowing your contributions enhance the programs of many local groups and charities. For more information, call 754 5760 or purchase a ticket at Wheat Energy, WABIC office or J&T Hardware.

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat will conduct a retreat for women on June 19 thru June 22, 2014 at the Christ Retreat Center in San Angelo. Give yourself this gift of time with God and all denominations of ladies. It will be a weekend you will never forget. Cost of the retreat includes meals and lodging for the three days. Please do not keep the cost of the retreat keep you from going. Financial help is available for those who need help. A deposit is required to reserve your place with the balance due at the Thursday evening check-in.

For more information contact Gaye Pelzel (325) 468 3191, Carol Kozelsky (325) 754 4133, Rita Busenlehner (325) 468 2000. Applications can be picked up at the St. Mary's Catholic Church or download at <http://st-marystaroftheseaballinger.org/>.

Immunization clinics in Runnels County

Texas Department of State Health Services will have two immunization clinics in Runnels County. For your convenience, please call to schedule an appointment, if no answer leave a message.

The clinic in Winters will be from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 7 at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience please use rear entrance (Grant Street).

The clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 10 at 600 Strong.

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

Gifted and Talented nominations being accepted

Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program, for First-Fourth grades. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program,

we welcome your nomination. Nomination and parent permission for testing forms may be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours. All forms must be completed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by April 7, 2014.

Nominaciones para el programa de estudiantes dotados y con talentos especiales

La Escuela Elemental de Winters está recibiendo nominaciones para el programa de estudiantes dotados y con talentos especiales en los grados de primero a cuarto.

Los padres que desean nominar a un niño/niña pueden recoger una forma en la oficina de la escuela. Las formas deben entregarse antes del 7 de abril del 2014.

Fundraiser for Chad McDuffee

An account has been established at the First National Bank of Ballinger to accept donations or sponsorships for Chad McDuffee. McDuffee is a Ballinger native and veteran of the Iraq War. Chad lost most of the use of his right foot after sustaining an injury while on deployment in Iraq in 2006. Chad earned a bronze medal in the 2013 Valor Games Midwest in powerlifting and is currently trying to earn a spot on the U.S. Paralympic Team in time for the 2016 World Games in Brazil. Donations to the account will be used to help defray his travel expenses and purchase special equipment for training.

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.

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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 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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 1
Future of Winters Club annual dinner and meeting. Winters ISD Special Events Center. Magician Lonnie Chevie will present the entertainment at 6 p.m. Tickets at Wheat Energy, J&T Hardware, Raymond's Clip Joint and the WABIC office.

Thursday, April 3
Rowena VFW Ladies Auxiliary rummage sale at 5 p.m. Rowena VFW Hall. Friday April 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 3
Toast of Ballinger variety show at the Old Texas Theater at 6 p.m. Meal will be provided. Hosted by the Runnels County Child Welfare Board. For ticket information call Malisia Goetz or Debbie DeBerry at (325) 365 3511 or Cecelia at (325) 754 4941.

Monday, April 7
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Saturday, April 12
Memories of Times Past Spring Fest hosted by the Z.I. Hale Museum starting at 9 a.m. Antique tractor show, quilt show, antique and classic auto show, motorcycle show and fun run, photo contest, live music, games, food, blacksmith demonstration, soap making.

Saturday, April 26
Ballinger Noon Lions Club 39th Annual Colorado River Bikefest. Race starts at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Hutchings Ave. and Hwy 83, in Ballinger, Texas. 5K walk/run/ride, 30, 60 and 100K tours. Entry forms available at www.ballinger-noonlions.org FMI call at (325) 234 7842

Community News and the Community Calendar are open for all members of the Runnels County community wanting to advertise an event. To have an event listed please include the day, hour, location and particulars of the event to our office at 806 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, TX 76821, fax it at (325) 365 5389 or email it to news@wintersenterprise.com Certain restrictions apply. This space is free of charge.

Girl dies in rollover on US Highway 83 south

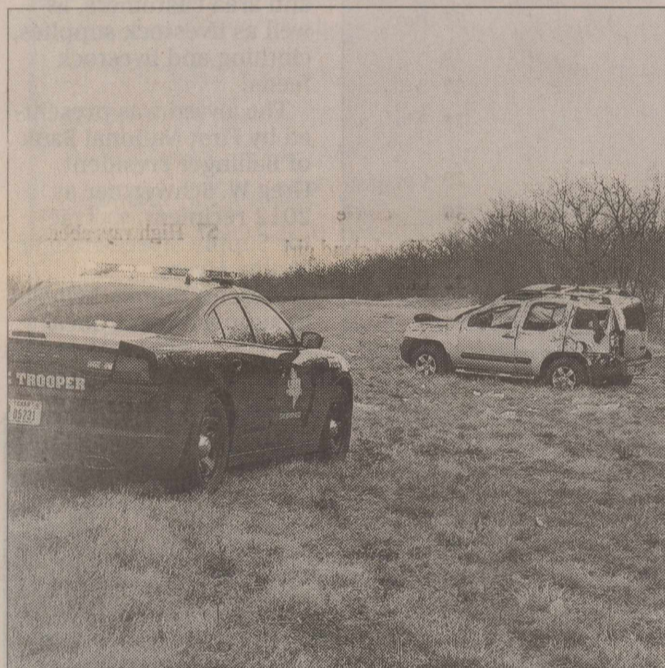


PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
The 2013 Nissan Xterra came to rest on the east side of the road on U.S. Hwy 83, some 800 yards north of the Elm Creek.

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE
WINTERS- A 13-year-old died in a rollover occurring Saturday morning, March 22, 2014 on U.S. Highway 83, in Runnels County between Ballinger and Winters. The driver lost control of the vehicle and overturned when she swerved to avoid an animal on the road.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Irma Alegria, 47, of Riviera, Texas, was driving a 2013 Nissan Xterra southbound on U.S. Highway 83 at 4:50 a.m. There were seven people in the vehicle, traveling from Colorado to Riviera, Texas.

Alegria stated to DPS that she swerved to avoid an animal on the road. The vehicle traveled off the east shoulder, rolled over its left and came to rest on the east side of the road, some 800 yards north of the Elm Creek bridge.

Alexus Ramirez, 11, was airlifted to Shannon Medical Center, where as of press time she was listed in stable condition.

The driver and remaining passengers were taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital by ambulance where they were treated and released. Texas DPS identified the passengers as Lionicio Alegria, 55-years-

of-age; Stephanie Alegria, 32; Jasmine Ramirez, 12; and Jesse Ramirez, 8.

According to DPS investigation two of the adults were wearing seat belts but Stephanie Ramirez and the children were not.

Destiny Ramirez, the 13-year-old fatal victim, was ejected from the vehicle. She was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:15 a.m. by Runnels County Justice of the Peace Glenda Wood. Her body was taken to Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas.

Speed limit on the road is 75. Weather condition was clear/cloudy and the road was dry.

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BALLINGER- Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is holding their annual fish stocking or restocking of ponds this year. The program will continue through May 19, 2014 with delivery of the fish on May 22, 2014 at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 2000 Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger.

Bags, air and water necessary to transport your fish to their destination will be furnished. For more information on this year's program call the office at (325) 365 3415 ext. 3 or stop by the NRCS office at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

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Early Track Meet

High School Boys March 20, 2014	1600M 2. Tony Sanchez
VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY
Long Jump	110HH 3. Drey Patton
4. Stephon Cleghorn	300IH 5. Drey Patton
100M	
4. Stephon Cleghorn	
200M	
4. Stephon Cleghorn	

Early Track Meet

Junior High Boys March 21, 2014	200M 3rd Troy Hernandez
EIGHTH GRADE	1600 relay 4th Alonso Mendoza, Isiah Hood, Joey Garcia, Chris Diaz
High Jump	SEVENTH GRADE
2nd Chris Diaz	Long Jump
5th Josiah Fernandez	3rd Slater Lindley
Triple Jump	Triple Jump
5th Isiah Hood	3rd Slater Lindley
Shot Put	Shot Put
2nd Chris Diaz	1st Patrick Reyes
Discus	5th Omar Martinez
1st Chris Diaz	Discus
4th Alonso Mendoza	2nd Patrick Reyes
6th Rolando Rodriguez	5th Keith Fields
400 relay	400 relay
4th Matthew Wenzel, Brandon L'Abbe, Rolando Rodriguez, Zachary Rodriguez,	5th Keith Fields, David Fernandez, Omar Martinez, Mikey Diaz
110HH	110HH
3rd Isiah Hood	2nd Slater Lindley
6th Joey Garcia	100M
100M	3rd Patrick Reyes
5th Troy Hernandez	400M
800 relay	5th Patrick Reyes
3rd Alonso Mendoza, Joey Garcia, Troy Hernandez, Isiah Hood	300IH
400M	5th Slater Lindley
6th Brandon L'Abbe	1600 relay
300IH	4th Slater Lindley, David Feman- dez, Mikey Diaz, Patrick Reyes
2nd Chris Diaz	

Scott King elected to Runnels SWCD

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- Scott King was recently elected to the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation Board of Directors. David Ocker, Chairman of the board, welcomes King to the board as representative for District Zone 5.

Current members on the board of directors are Fred Wilde of Ballinger in Zone 1, David Ocker of Rowena in Zone 2, C.J. Robinson, Jr., of Norton in Zone 3, and Bobby Myers of Winters in Zone

4. Scott replaces Rodney Flanagan who retired in October 2013 from the Runnels SWCD board.

In order to serve as a director, a person must be an eligible voter who owns land within the numbered subdivision from which the person is appointed or elected and must be actively engaged in the business of farming or animal husbandry.

The Runnels SWCD is a legal subdivision of Texas State Government. It was organized in 1949 by local landowners that pe-

tioned for and received a Certificate of Organization for the purpose of provid-

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Biscuit/Sausage/Gravy or Cereal/
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of Milk.

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.

Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Monday
Chef Salad or Steak Fingers/Gravy/
Bread Stick or Chicken Pot Pie/
Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.), Bread
Stick (H.S.), Cheesy Potatoes, Green
Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks,
Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Apple,
Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or BBQ Rib/
Bun or Chicken Bites/Gravy/Bread
Stick, Broccoli w/Cheese, Black
Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot
Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Blue
Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

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

Thursday
Chef Salad or Chicken Fried
Steak/Gravy/Bread Stick (H.S.) or
Chicken Pattie/Fish Bread (Elem.,
J.H.), Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks,
Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear,
Choice of Milk.

Friday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or
Hamburger or Chicken Fritter/Gravy/
Bread Stick, Curly Fries, Baked
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Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Lettuce/
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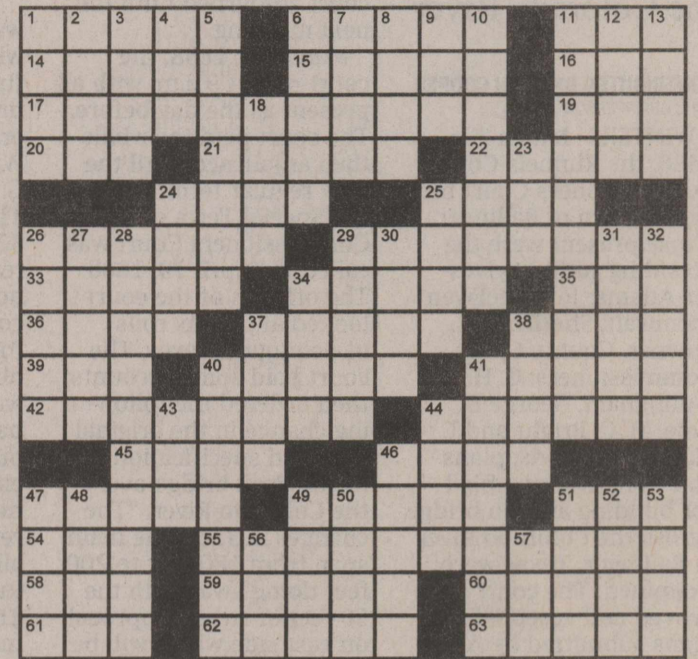
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- 44 Kind of roll
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- 3 One of Columbus's ships
- 4 Pres. Eisenhower
- 5 Strands on an island
- 6 Foundation
- 7 Helper: abbr.
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- 9 ___ no.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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Weather Whys

Q: What types of sandstorms can occur?

A: There are two types of sandstorms, says John Nielsen-Gammon, of Texas A&M University. "The first kind is the result of a severe thunderstorm that creates strong winds. This kind is called a 'haboob,' which is an Arabic word for blowing dust. The second type is the one most Americans are familiar with. It's caused by a curving of the jet stream which brings strong winds to the surface. Sandstorms tend to be worse during the daytime because the ground is heated up by the sun and the dust can be carried greater distances. That's why breathing can become a real problem, and some type of mask is often required. Probably the worst sandstorms occur in China and Mongolia. The sand blows so hard that there is a 'yellow rain' effect."

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The building of a bridge

On March 23, 1888, the Runnels Co. Commissioners Court approved \$2,000 in funding for a bridge over the Colorado River

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WINTERS- March 23, 1888, the Runnels County Commissioners Court met in the Town of Ballinger. Those present were the Presiding Judge, Sylvester Adams; John McEwen Formwalt, Sheriff; W. L. Towner, County Clerk; Commissioners: C. H. Willingham, George D. Cole, M. C. Bright and E. M. Teel. The bids, plans and specifications filed for building an iron bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger, Texas were examined. The court approved and accepted the plans submitted by A. J. Tullock and Co. The Judge was then authorized to

sign up the contract on behalf of the County and was authorized also to set bond presented for the construction of the bridge according to the contract. The court authorized the Judge to pay \$2,000 either in cash or bonds for the building contract. The court adjourned until the next morning.

March 24, 1888, the court met at 9 a.m. with all present as the day before. The court paid their bills then adjourned until the next regular term.

A Special Term of the Commissioners Court was called for April 19, 1888. The officers of the court looked at the tax rolls of delinquent taxes. The court paid some accounts; then ordered the following change in the original plan and specification for the iron bridge over the Colorado River. "The changes include: the main span from 180 feet to 200 feet doing away with the 50 feet of trestle approach on east side which will be all permanent work and need no maintenance.

Make the part of the west trestle of cellar piling instead of pine frame on cedar foundation on cellar piling not to be less than 8 inches where they go in the ground and 12 inches in diameter at top end". The court adjourned until the next Regular Term.

The next Regular Term was held May 14, 1888 with the Runnels County Judge Sylvester Adams presiding. Commissioners present were: C. H. Willingham, M. C. Bright, G. D. Cole and E. M. Teel. The Commissioners paid \$78 for the second quarter rent of the building now being used as the court house. A bill for \$4 for water for the court house for five months was paid. Some bills were paid, charges for paupers burials were reviewed, either approved for payment or denied. The court reviewed the new roads all being changed from Runnels City to Ballinger. The court continued to meet, the day was May 16, 1888 and they were continuing to review the road

changes. Fines were assessed for those persons not following the rules to work on the road changes. The business of the court continued with one order after the other. One of the orders of the court was for bids for building a court house in the Town of Ballinger for Runnels County. Advertisement would take place the 1st day of July 1888, with plans and specifications to be found on file in the County Clerk's Office in Runnels County after June 10, 1888.

Another order stated that the jail for Runnels County be erected in the center of the west half of the court house block in Ballinger.

The Court then ordered advertising for bids to move the Runnels County Jail from the Town of Runnels City, (when built in Runnels City, it was the latest in jail recommendations, cost was about \$30,000) and erect the same in the place as noted in the order. The advertising would be placed in the

Ballinger Leader in one issue.

The Commissioners decided to meet on Saturday, June 2, 1888 to confer with architects regarding plans for the court house to be erected in Ballinger. They wanted the advertisements to be also placed in the Galveston News. After paying the officers for their 6 days of service, the court adjourned.

"Ballinger had not been as severely affected as were most parts of the surrounding area. The new railroad town was proving this as she was moving fast in getting set up as a city with everything. Railroad and newspaper campaigns, combined along with reports from visitors and letters from relatives and friends, soon had people coming in "like flies after a molasses bucket", according to the papers. The population was nearing 2000. Businesses included at this time: five dry good stores, seven grocery stores, three drug stores, four general merchan-

dise establishments, two national banks, two saddle and harness stores, two first-class furniture stores, one music store, three large lumber yards, two first class livery stables, a mill and a gin, two wool commission houses, two meat markets, two hardware stores, one photographer's establishment, one Chinese and several other laundries, three saloons, five physicians, five land, insurance and law firms combined, seven lawyers, two newspapers and job printing establishments, four hotels and various restaurants and chop houses, two wagon yards, one dentist, and a nickel store."

(A History of Runnels County, 1683-1960. L. G. Smith, B.S.)

Resources:
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories
Runnels County Commissioners Court Minutes, March, April, May, 1888.
Runnels County Clerk's Records

Financial Focus

Financial 'spring cleaning' can brighten investment picture

The days are getting longer and warmer — a sure indication of the arrival of spring. Another sign of the season may be the urge you get to do some spring cleaning. But you might not have realized that some of the same spring-cleaning techniques that can be used on your home can also apply to your investments and your overall financial strategy.

Here are a few ideas to consider:

Get rid of "clutter." As you do your spring cleaning, you may well find some clutter — a bunch of items you no longer need. As an investor, you might look at your portfolio and also find "clutter" in the form of investments that are no longer appropriate for your objectives. For example, perhaps some of them are virtual duplicates of other investments you own, thereby diminishing your potential for diversification. Or maybe some investments are now too risky for your needs. In any case, you may be better off rebalancing your portfolio.

Get organized. As you clean your home, you might find ways to organize your belongings and furniture more efficiently. And you may also be able to organize your investments more effectively. One possibility: Consider consolidating your investment accounts with one provider. If you have an IRA here, another one there and some other investments scattered about, you may be paying more in fees and commissions than is necessary. By consolidating these investments, you might save money and paperwork — and more importantly, you may find it easier, with all your investments under one "roof," to follow a single, unified investment strategy.

Seal "cracks." Over time, the grout between your kitchen or bathroom tiles can crack, so you'll need to re-grout to protect your flooring. And you may find that, in looking at your overall financial strategy, your "protection" component — primarily in the form of insurance — might have developed some "cracks" or "chips." Specifically, has your life insurance kept up with changes in your family situation? Events such as marriage, remarriage or the arrival of a new child can all trigger the need to review your life insurance. And you'll also want to make sure you have adequate disability insurance. Consult with a financial professional for information on appropriate protection vehicles.

Do some "dusting." As part of your spring cleaning, you may need to dust furniture, shelves and other surfaces in your home. And if you've been investing for a long time, you may need to metaphorically "dust off" your financial strategy to "freshen it up" to reflect changes in your life. To cite one possibility, as you get close to retirement, you may need to shift some — but certainly not all — of your growth-oriented investments into income-producing ones. But you may also need to review and revise your financial strategy at other points in your life, such as when you begin saving for your children's college education.

Just as spring cleaning can bring more light into your home, sprucing up your investment picture can help you brighten your financial outlook. And these improvements can help you in all the seasons of your life.

This column was submitted by the office of Larry Gilbert, local Edward Jones financial advisor.

Veteran's Corner

The Texas Permian Basin "HONOR FLIGHT" is tentatively scheduled for September 10, 11 and 12. I have sent in applications for two WWII vets from Runnels County. If anyone else is interested, please contact me for the application. I am also asking for private donations to pay for their guardians (their sons) who will accompany them. The flight is free for the vets, but they must have a guardian with each of them and their cost is \$1,600 each. I feel certain that everyone in Runnels County will help me in raising the funds to pay for the guardians. If you want to donate, call or come by my office. We have until July to raise the money. I don't want to see any Runnels County WWII vet not go to Washington D.C. to see their memorial because their guardian cannot afford the cost. 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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house demolition may be taken against you. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, April 7, 2014 at the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas. Said Plaintiff's court on the 26th day of February 2014 in the above entitled cause.

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days from the notice to proceed or no later than October 31, 2014. Construction Specifications (TMC with a minimum of 5 years of successful Texas Government Code ed. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Pro- and specifications, a list of references will be required and that will be re-employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contract will be subject to Section 3 of the Texas Government Code. The bid packages will be available at City Hall on March 21, 2014. The Contractor shall submit written evidence such as financial data, present commitments and such other data as may be called for in the Contractor's Qualification Statement. Contractor shall provide a construction bond will be opened covering all projects awarded on or standby April 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The City may hold bids for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of viewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders. All work must be met the following codes: Texas Minimum responsible bidder. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and supports Equal Housing Opportunity. Anyone wishing to protest the procurement procedures should submit a written complaint to:

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 403 Lamar, Winters, Texas - Contemporary Texas-sized home, 3 Master Bdrms/ 3-1/2 Bath, den w/wood-burning fireplace, lots of storage, dining room, office, bar, large fenced yard, garage/storage, garage/workshop, carport, water well, sprinkler system. There is just too much to list!
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Runnels Co Ag Day: 2014 Awards

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youth and communities, they contribute to area stock shows, support many academic programs at local schools and sponsor AgriLife Extension programs," Schwertner said.

"Tractor Supply provides the noon buyers meal for around 500 participants at the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show, as well as donating products and support to numerous youth organizations across the country," he added.

The store also helped with the Running for Runnels 5K held last year to help support the Runnels County Senior Citizens Center and Runnels County 4-H.

The Pat Lee scholarship was presented to Miles High School student Jessica Kalina and to Ballinger High School student Brylee Matschek.



ABOVE: Wanda Brewer and John Long promoting the Z.I. Hale Museum in Winters.

LEFT: Christine Shahan and Steve Smith, Raymond James financial advisors.



David Springer and Tamara Moore, representing Ballinger National Bank.



Kelley Potter and Cheryl Book, with the First Community Federal Credit Union.

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Agricultural businesses showing their products at the Ag Day.



Dee Dee Peterson, Pam Halfmann, Debbie King and Reid Stultz at the First National Bank of Ballinger booth.



Jessica Kalina (left) and Brylee Matschek, recipients of the Pat Lee scholarship. Presenting the scholarship is Runnels Co. AgriLife Extension Agent Marty Gibbs.



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Primo Reyes Jr.	41	RSCO	DWI
Quinton C. Collins	31	DPS	Warrant X 3 DWI Runnels, TBC-Taylor, TBC-Nolan
Edgar E. Delacruz	23	Concho	MTR aggravated sexual assault of a child. Failure to register
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Rodolfo R. Rodriguez	24	Concho	Public intoxication
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Lisa M. Lee	29	RCSO	Probation violation
Abby Reyes	27	RCSO	Theft by check

Houston Livestock Show: Local youth

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Eight Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion junior market and school art auction lots set or matched world records at the Houston Rodeo.

Junior auction sales totaled a record \$11,786,086. The junior auction totals (unaudited preliminary totals that do not include cash contributions and some purchase commitment amounts) were: Steer - \$3,987,000, lamb and

goat - \$2,255,236, barrow - \$1,987,350, poultry - \$1,642,750, school art - \$1,913,750. The Junior Commercial Steer Sale totaled \$771,425.

The Grand Champion Best of Show set a show record price of \$230,000, and the Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show sold for \$175,000.

Calf scramble and judging contest winners received 410 certificates, each worth \$1,750, for a total of \$717,500.

Premium placings

Runnels Co. 4-H and FFA honors

Champion Cross Lamb	Rachel Gibbs	Ballinger 4-H
Champion Lightweight Goat	Rusty Fischer	Ballinger 4-H
Res. Champion Finewool Lamb	Regan Smithwick	Miles 4-H
1st place Goat	Rachel Gibbs	Ballinger 4-H
4th place Goat	Regan Smithwick	Miles 4-H
4th place York	Tyler Matschek	Ballinger FFA
6th place Hamp	Luke Rollwitz	Ballinger FFA
7th place Goat	Storm Skelton	Ballinger 4-H
7th place Southdown Lamb	Shane Flanagan	Ballinger 4-H
7th place York	Jenna Battle	Ballinger FFA
7th place Chianina Steer	Emma Toliver	Ballinger 4-H
9th place Finewool Lamb	Cash Drennan	Ballinger 4-H
9th place Duroc	Reagan Helms	Miles 4-H
9th place Hampshire	Kara Heathcott	Winters 4-H
10th place Cross Lamb	Avery Flanagan	Ballinger 4-H
10th place American Steer	Sydney Dankworth	Ballinger 4-H
13th place Cross Lamb	Kasey Byler	Ballinger 4-H
19th place Southdown Lamb	Trevor Gibbs	Ballinger 4-H
20th place Southdown Lamb	Kennedy Byler	Ballinger 4-H

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