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Winters, Texas 75c

21-year-old killed in rollover in Ballinger

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- A Ballinger woman lost her life in a rollover occurring Monday morning, April 7, 2014, on FM 2111 some 8 miles northwest of Ballinger, Texas. Texas Department of Public Safety identified the victim as Jamie Sue Palmer, 21-years-of-age.

According to the initial report Palmer was driving a 2004 Chevrolet Avalanche south on FM 2111. She veered to the right off of the roadway then overcorrected back to the left. The vehicle went into a side skid across FM 2111 and traveled into the east bar ditch.

The truck went over to its right and came to rest facing northwest in the east bar ditch. The accident happened at 12:02 a.m. She was not wearing a seatbelt. The weather was partially cloudy and the road was dry. Speed limit in that stretch of the road is 70 miles per hour.

Palmer was pronounced dead by Runnels County Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Richard Hamilton at 1 a.m.

Her body was taken to Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Palmer is a 2010 Ballinger High School graduate and the daughter of Herb and Debbie Palmer.

She was attending Angelo State University where she was pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Funeral services for Palmer are set with a visitation Wednesday, April 9, for family and friends at Lange Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger. Burial will follow at Old Runnels Cemetery.

Runnels County Sheriff's Department and Ballinger Police Department assisted DPS. Trooper Richard A. Reid is investigating.

MEMORIES OF TIMES PAST SPRING FEST TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

It's time to 'Roof the Rock'

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Saturday, April 12, 2014 the Z.I. Hale Museum will be holding its first annual Memories of Times Past Spring Fest benefiting a new roof for the Rock Hotel. Under the slogan of "Roof the Rock" a host of events have been scheduled for the day.

Part of the proceeds of the Spring Festival will go to help roof the Rock Hotel, and part of the funds will also be set aside for projects at the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit.

A tractor exhibit will be displayed on the grass north of the museum with the Olympic field between them and the buildings. Tractors will be voted on by the public for their favorite. A trophy and ribbons will be awarded. The Olympics will consist of four events and the highest score will receive a trophy with ribbons for second and third places.

A quilt exhibit will be displayed at the Rock Hotel. There is room for 30 quilts and if more entries are received the overflow will be displayed in the First Methodist Church Community Room. Ribbons will be



PHOTO: FILE

The First Annual Memories of Times Past spring fest will be held this Saturday in Winters, benefiting a new roof for the Rock Hotel and the exhibit at the Gus Pruser Ag Museum.

awarded. There will be a \$2.00 donation collected at the door to view the quilts.

Motorcycles will be on display on Dale St. The motorcycles will be leaving and returning during the day for their fun run. Trophies and ribbons will be given for the people's favorites in three categories and a trophy and

ribbons will be awarded to the fun run winners.

The auto show will include four different groups that will be voted on by the public for the People's Choice trophy and ribbons. The cars and trucks will be located on the grass east of the Pruser Exhibit.

Music will be playing throughout the fest. There

will be different bands playing. It is planned for a large assembly of musicians and a large group of singers to perform for a street dance beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Coffee and pastries will be available the Pruser Exhibit starting at 7 a.m. At 9 a.m. the Chick Inn will fire up with their fare of hamburgers, hotdogs,

chips, drinks and deserts. The Chick Inn will be serving until 9 p.m. The Bluff Creek Cowboy Church will be serving from their chuck wagon beans, corn-bread and cobbler.

Demonstrations of the fest include blacksmithing, detergent and other items.

A 50" Television will be up for raffle, large three-burner propane barbecue pit and a Sun Bonnet Sue Quilt will be available for the winners drawn.

The parade will be starting at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in the parade. The route will be down Dale, to Main, to Broadway, to Melwood and back to museum.

For more information on the Tractor Show contact Dale Duggan at (325) 977 0527. For more on the motorcycle fun run contact Elmer Buckelew at (325) 365 6124 or (325) 977 0092. For the auto show information call Jim Jordan, at (325) 754 4505. For more on the Rock Hotel Quilt Show contact Wanda Brewer at (325) 365 5313, and for more on the live music and street dance contact Jackie Bean at (325) 365 0145.

Magical evening is profitable for local organizations

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Over 120 people attended the Future of Winters Club annual meeting on April 1, 2014 at the Special Events Center of Winters ISD. As the guests arrived, they were intrigued by sleight of hand tricks as performed by Lonnie Chevie. A delicious dinner of ribeye steaks was prepared by Archie Jobe and the West Texas Rehab Chuckwagon crew. After the meal, members were fascinated by the ability of Lonnie Chevie to produce cards out of thin air, to hook and unhook magical steel rings and to produce money out of a jar of hair.

The Winters Area Foundation scholarship was funded by a gift from Marvin Jones and would be named the John Norman Scholarship in recognition of Norman's many years on the school board

and his civic contributions as a well-respected local attorney. Recipient of the 2014 scholarship is Chris Gerhart.

The members discussed at their tables which local associations would get their support and each table drew cards to determine the amount of foundation money that charity would get.

Z.I. Hale Museum - \$650, Winters Volunteer Fire Department - \$450, Winters Public Library - \$400, City Parks - \$350, Winters Child Development - \$250, Winters Area Foundation Scholarship Fund - \$250, Samaritan's House - \$150.

The Winters Child Development Center was announced as the recipient of a grant of \$1,500 from the Area Foundation.

Gifts and contributions can be made to the Winters Area Foundation throughout the year. It is a perfect way to honor the



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

JoAnn Hightower assists the magician during the Winters Area Foundation banquet.

memory of a loved one, or to recognize someone's service to our community.

The money will be used to further the cause of a local charity or non-profit

organization. Donations can be sent to PO Box 211, Winters.



New royalty in town

Winters High School Freshman Stacie Ventress was recently crowned 2014 Sno-Queen. The daughter of Missy and Jason Ventress had earned First Runner Up honors at the Sno-Royalty pageant held in December of 2013, but took over the Sno-Queen duties due to the crown being left vacant. Stacie wants to be involved more with the community and was recently photographed at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, held at the Winters Community Center.

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Highway collision

A severe wreck occurring Saturday afternoon on U.S. Highway 67, near Miles, left only damages and traffic delays.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Jamie Sue Palmer

Jamie Sue Palmer, 21, of Ballinger ascended to her heavenly home on Monday, April 7, 2014. Jamie was born on October 29, 1992, in San Angelo, Texas to Herb and Debbie Palmer. She was a lifetime resident of Ballinger, where she graduated from Ballinger High School in 2010. She was attending Angelo State University where she was pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education, with an emphasis on special education. Though Jamie's time on earth was brief, she lived her life to the fullest and touched the lives of many along her journey. Jamie had a great love for animals of any kind and an extra special place in her heart belonged to her dog Nola. Jamie was always willing to help anybody at anytime and never shied away from a tough job. Another great source of joy for Jamie was her niece Kynlee, she wanted to teach her everything she knew and absolutely adored her.



She is survived by her parents, her brother J.H. Palmer and wife Liz of Ballinger, and her niece Kynlee Palmer. Also surviving are her grandparents, James and Martha Palmer and Joe and Wanda Binder; aunts and uncles, Lisa Halfmann and husband, Dale and Butch Wood and wife, Becky; and cousins, Kendra, Jillian, and Isabella Halfmann; Morgan, Tanner, Hunter, and Cotton Wood. Her special friend and companion, her dog Nola also survives.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9 at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger with Pastor Wilma Harris officiating. Burial will follow at Old Runnels Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Ballinger Humane Society, Meals on Wheels, or a favorite charity.

"We did not know that morning
What sorrow the day would bring,
Our loss was great, the pain severe,
We lost someone we loved so dear.

God called you home so quickly
That we could not say goodbye
Our sorrow looms so deeply
'Cuz only God knows why.
You remain forever in our hearts."

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

Winters Enterprise, April 10, 2014

AgriLife releases water-efficient turfgrass

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

DALLAS - Dwindling water resources caused by drought, extreme temperatures and other environmental factors have made the development of more water-efficient turfgrasses increasingly important for southern landscapes, according to experts at Texas A&M AgriLife Research.

According to national water-use statistics, about one-third of all the water consumed by cities in the southern U.S. is used to irrigate lawns and gardens.

Recently Dr. Ambika Chandra, associate professor of turfgrass breeding and genetics at the center, released a new drought-tolerant St. Augustine grass variety that also resists the major disease and insect pests that commonly attack lawns in the southern U.S.

"This new variety is the first hybrid of St. Augustine grass produced by our advanced breeding techniques to be released for the commercial turfgrass industry."

The new variety, currently identified by its experimental name, DALSA 0605, has shade tolerance and deep roots comparable to Floratram.

NEWS NOTES

Easter egg hunt

Annual Easter Egg Hunt has been changed to 2:30 p.m. April 19, at Senior Citizens Nursing Home. It was originally planned for April 18, Good Friday, but due to it being a school day, plans have changed. Donations of candy wrapped candy for the egg hunt are being accepted.

Coleman city-wide garage sale

The Humane Society of Coleman County will be sponsoring the annual community-wide garage sale weekend April 10-12. Maps available April 10 at 7 a.m. at HSCC Thrift Store, 108 E. Pecan. Come to Coleman and shop until you drop.

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://stmarystareoftheseaballinger.org/>.

Immunization clinic in Runnels County

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

The clinic will be held in Ballinger 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.

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

Thursday, April 10
Coleman city-wide garage sale April 10-12. Maps available April 10 at 7 a.m. at HSCC Thrift Store, 108 E. Pecan.

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.

Tuesday, April 15
Abilene Aggie Moms monthly meeting at 6:45 p.m. Coldwell Banker Pan-ian and Mash building 2500 S. Willis (S. 27th and Willis, 1/2 block N on Willis) Abilene, Texas. FMI call President Venita Teal at 669 0886 or email at vitmini5@gmail.com

Saturday, April 19
Senior Citizens Nursing Home Easter Egg Hunt at 2:30 p.m. for ages 0-10.

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 5388 or email it to news@wintersenterprise.com Certain restrictions apply. This space is free of charge.

'Neighbor Meeting Neighbor' spring field day

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

SONORA- Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Edwards Plateau landowners are hosting the second Neighbor Meeting Neighbor Spring Field Day April 12 at the AgriLife Research station at Sonora.

Registration will start at 8 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. The station is located on State Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings. The program is free, but donations will be accepted to defray the cost of the meal. "This is a time for new landowners and those who may have been here for generations to meet

each other, share a great meal, exchange ideas or concerns and maybe learn something they haven't heard before," said Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, the station's superintendent. "The main goal though is to expose attendees to a variety of agricultural programs, businesses and ideas designed to assist them with proper land stewardship."

Taylor said a program two years ago was well attended and well received, so with the influx of new landowners continuing across the Edwards Plateau, organizers felt the time was right for another such program.

"Though the target audience will be new landowners, the educational topics we'll offer should be of

interest to a good number of traditional landowners," Taylor said. "The field day format will be short five-minute overviews of six topics. Then we will have four 30-minute round-table discussions where people can ask questions, express concerns, etc. Thus each attendee can pick four topics that most interest them and get more information on those specific topics."

The general topics will include: Water, brush, fire adaptive landscapes, grazing management, predators, taxes/legislation

After lunch, demonstrations will include solar water wells, fencing and off-the-grid electricity generation.

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From the Chief's Desk

Animal control adjustments, and beware of 'K-2'

RANDALL DAVIS
WINTERS CHIEF OF POLICE

The Winters Police Department currently has an open Police Officer position created by the resignation of Officer Zac Mazey. Officer Mazey has accepted a position with the Clyde Police Department. Due to the vacancy of this position, the Officers of the Winters Police Department are taking measures to fill the gap in our calls. In order to maintain a focus towards the more serious crimes, the Winters Police Department is temporarily suspending the day-to-day animal control calls.

The Winters Police Department is currently accepting applications for the vacant position, and conducting background investigations on prospective candidates, however until this position is refilled, only emergency animal control calls will be responded to.

Emergency animal control calls would consist of bite breaking a person's skin, persons receiving an injury or bite requiring medical attention and dogs considered an immediate danger to the public. Most animal control calls currently responded to are dogs running at large and request for traps to be placed in neighborhoods. Regrettably these calls are being suspended until we are back to full staff. This action does not mean the Winters Police Department plans to just ignore certain violations, or providing disregard for those allowing animals to roam at large, but we are prioritizing the calls as needed.

In other news, The Winters Police Department has seen an increase of illegal drug use by teens. Recently The Winters Police Department has received calls of teens abusing prescription drugs with the teens requiring treatment at the North Runnels County Hospital. More recently officers at the Winters Police Department had the unfortunate opportunity of dealing with a child after consuming an unknown drug believed to have been "K-2," again requiring medical treatment at the hospital.

K-2, also known or referred to as "spice," "legal weed" and a variety of other names has been a common alternative to marijuana and has been gaining in popularity in recent years. The term "legal weed" is very misleading because the substance is far from legal and is far from safe.

More disturbing than these kids using these drugs is the fact, some adult somewhere down the line allowed these drugs to get in the hands of these children, resulting in these children having to receive medical treatment. I would like to believe these kids getting these drugs was merely an act of negligence, however it appears from recent information, someone committed the more despicable act of intentionally giving the drugs to these children.

The Winters Police Department is actively investigating where the drugs originated and how they came to be possessed by these kids, with suspected persons identified. For those persons providing children with these illegal substances, it is our intention to pursue this and other matters as far as possible and file appropriate criminal charges with the District Court.

A Judge and good friend once stated "As long as you participate in the dealing of or use of illegal substances or associate with those choosing to do so, you have to get lucky every day. These officers, they just have to get lucky once."

New books at the Winters Public Library

Titles available at the Winters Public Library		Audio CDs	
Missing You	Harlan Coben	King and Maxwell	David Baldacci
Moving Target	J.A. Jance	Light of the World	James Lee Burke
NYPD Red 2	James Patterson	Dust	Patricia Cornwell
October List	Jeffery Deaver	Moving Target	J.A. Jance
Running Blind	Lee Child	Killing Floor	Lee Child
Stella Bain	Anita Shreve	The Gods of Guilt	Michael Connelly
Takedown 20	Janet Evanovich	Echo Burning	Lee Child
Through the Evil Days	Julia Spencer-Fleming	Running Blind	Lee Child
W Is For Wasted	Sue Grafton	Cell	Robin Cook
Where Courage Calls	Janette Oke	Six Years	Harlan Coben
Wildwood Creek	Lisa Wingate	W Is for Wasted	Sue Grafton
Minutes	Karen Kingsbury		

CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change

April 14 - 18 Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday

Biscuit/Egg or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Sausage on a 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 (H.S. only) or Pizza/Graham Cracker (H.S.) or Spaghetti/Bread Stick, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

Chef Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or Steak Fingers/Gravy/Bread Stick, Green Beans, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Chef Salad or Frito Pie or Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Fish Bread (Elem., J.H.), Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Coleslaw, Apple, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Chef Salad or Turkey/Rice/Gravy or Meatball Sub/Graham Cracker(H.S.), Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Strawberry, Choice of Milk.

Friday

Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Fish/Graham Cracker (H.S.), Curly Fries, Italian Green Beans, Lettuce/Pickles, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Orange, Choice of Milk.

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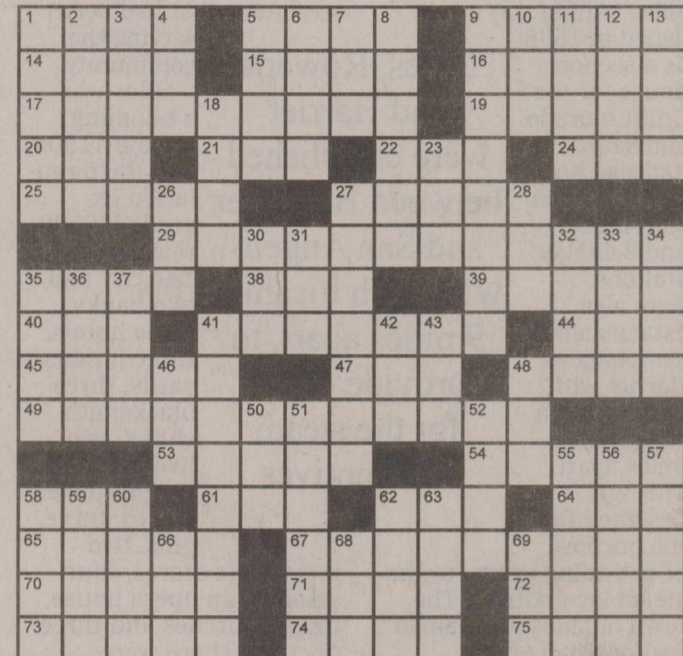
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"Rhyme Time"

Across

- 1 Sheep sounds
- 5 Robert Frost work
- 9 ___ video (Internet sensation)
- 14 Singer Fitzgerald
- 15 Not pro-
- 16 Pleasant smell
- 17 Another person
- 19 John and Jane and Jim and Janet
- 20 Anger
- 21 Dir. away from SSW
- 22 "I don't think so"
- 24 Tiny crawler
- 25 Gin and ___
- 27 Pitching great ___ Ryan
- 29 Roasted garlic has it
- 35 Eminem songs
- 38 Church seat
- 39 Kind of resin
- 40 Individual
- 41 He has a carrot nose and coal eyes
- 44 Golfer's peg
- 45 Swipe
- 47 Possesses
- 48 Writing instruments for brave crossword solvers
- 49 Kind of bee
- 53 Perspiration
- 54 Bowling alley parts
- 58 Charlotte of "The Facts of Life"
- 61 ___ and flow
- 62 Wal-Mart founder Walton
- 64 "Bravo!"
- 65 Deodorant brand
- 67 Shout in a deep voice
- 70 Japanese 5-Across
- 71 Section
- 72 "The King ___"
- 73 Expensive



Down

- 1 Suit
- 2 Oldsmobile model
- 3 Director Woody
- 4 Actor Mineo
- 5 Chess piece that can become a queen
- 6 "This one's ___!"
- 7 Greek letter
- 8 Tiny fish
- 9 "Jump" rock group
- 10 Nest egg money
- 11 Tomato named for an Italian city
- 12 "I agree!"
- 13 Final ___ and cheese
- 18 "___ upon a time!"
- 23 TV alien
- 26 Types to online, for short
- 27 "Where do we go from here?"
- 28 Snooze
- 30 Medical professional, for short
- 31 Actor DiCaprio, or a zodiac sign
- 32 Mark a ballot
- 33 Beasts of burden
- 34 Bread choices
- 35 Optimistic, like an outlook
- 36 Money before a poker hand
- 37 Lemon or orange covering
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- 42 ___ and cheese
- 43 Inquire
- 46 Roker and Michaels
- 48 School org.
- 50 Spider's home
- 51 NBA great Kareem Abdul-___
- 52 "Tickled" doll of the 1990s
- 55 Not a soul
- 56 Keep away from ___ stone (unchangeable)
- 58 Crowd cheers
- 59 "I smell ___!"
- 60 One of the Great Lakes
- 62 Wintertime fun
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- 68 Before
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Weather Whys

Q: It seems like Texas always has some parts of the state that get snow this time of year. When is usually the last snowfall in Texas?

A: Snow can fall in Texas later than you think, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The Amarillo area has received about 5 inches of snow several times in the month of May. "The latest snowfall in Texas is believed to have occurred May 6-7 in 1917," McRoberts explains. "That's when over 9 inches of snow fell in the Amarillo and Panhandle areas. The two longest snow seasons have occurred in recent years. The longest was from Sept. 29, 1984, to March 30, 1985, a 183-day period. The most recent one lasted from Nov. 2, 2004 to May 2, 2005, a 182-day period."

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Early days in Miles, and the construction of a jail and bridge for Ballinger

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WINTERS—The railroad was changing the area as it moved west to San Angelo. Miles Station was established in 1888

as a section house for the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad being built between San Angelo and Ballinger. Stations were also established at Rowena and Harriet with each location being nine miles apart. This was designed for the purpose

of providing water for the steam locomotives. The town of Miles was named for Jonathan Miles.

The first store was a grocery store operated by Mr. H.W. Robinson in a box car. It would be 1891 before he built the first mercantile store. Construction of stone buildings began in 1903 and soon most of the wood frame buildings had been replaced by stone structures.

The search for good farm land brought families to the area of the prairie with the fertile land. In 1905, the residents voted to incorporate and change the name to Miles City. Miles Independent School District was also formed

during that same year. The first brick two-story school building was built and occupied in 1906. It replaced the wood frame structures that had been serving the community.

Miles was a booming town by 1908 and the population exceeded 2,500 residents. The city had two banks, three hotels, three lumber yards, three blacksmith shops, two livery stables, two hardware stores, three gins, two

mercantile stores, four saloons, an opera house, three churches and three doctors. There were times when people lived in a tent or with friends waiting for a home to be built.

Today Miles has several businesses, a newspaper and is host to several events. (Glenda Lacy, Miles Preservation, Runnels County A Look Back, May 2010.)

July 12, A.D. 1888, the Runnels County Commissioner's Court called a Special Term of the Honorable Court. They met at the court house in the Town of Ballinger. The County Judge, Sylvester Adams, C.H. Willingham,

County Commissioner Precinct 1, John McEwen Formwalt, Sheriff and W. L. Towner, County Clerk were all present. The first order was to pay the Fort Worth Publishing Co. for Advertising for an architect for the courthouse to be built for Runnels County. The second order was to pay the Galveston News for advertising for the architect's plans for the courthouse. A group of citizens was appointed by the court to examine the finance ledger of the County Treasurer. They ascertained what the balance should appear in the several funds as \$1,120.56 with the road and bridge over paid so balance should be \$871.19.

The court met at 9 a.m. July 13, according to adjournment and all were present as the day before. The court examined, approved and paid bills. The next order by the court was regarding the plans and specifications to be adopted for the removal of the County Jail from Runnels City to Ballinger and erect it in the Town of Ballinger.

The court ordered that the county convicts be "worked on the public roads of Runnels County and the Sheriff is strictly instructed to carry out this order to its fullest extent." The court decided to advertise again for bids to move the jail according

to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. All bids were to be submitted to the court Saturday, August 18, 1888. The court reserved the right to reject any and all bids. The ad would appear in the Ballinger Leader for two issues. The court adjourned.

The date of July 29, 1888 was the next special called term of the court. Officers present were all except the Precinct 2 commissioner. The court paid the surveyor for making the survey for the bridge across the Colorado River. July 21, 1888, the court met again, the same officers were present. "The proposition from the Missouri Valley Bridge Company by their agent, L.S. Levereidge to change the location of the county bridge from its present site to the foot of Hutchings Avenue in the Town of Ballinger across the Colorado River as made by said bridge company in their letter of July 9, 1888 addressed to C. H. Willingham be accepted and said letter and the profile of said company have an extension of 30 days for the completion of said bridge from September 1, 1888."

The letter added to the court's minutes read:
Dear Sir,
In accordance with your request, I have examined

the proposed lower crossing for the bridge and according to the attached profile; I find that the change will call for 120 feet additional trestle approach and about 80 cubic yards additional masonry amounting in all to Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600.) and the original contract price. I am willing to make the change at the above figures which is actual cost of the work for the reason that I consider the site far preferable to the one originally chosen and much more accessible to the public and also that the erection of the work at the Hutchings Avenue crossing will reflect more credit on us than the site above the Railroad Bridge. If your court decides to make the change, I will ask for an extension of 30 days' time of completion of same,

Please wire to me to Dallas what you do.

Yours truly,
(Signed) L.S. Levereidge,
Agt.

The court adjourned until the date of the next Term.

Resources:
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories
Runnels County Commissioners' Court Minutes, July 12, 1888-July 20, 1888.
Runnels County Clerk's Records.

Mosquito manual readies for spring

STEVE BYRNS
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

COLLEGE STATION—Professionals tasked with public health protection now have a new resource to help control disease-carrying mosquitoes thanks to a team of Texas entomologists.

"The 66-page 'Texas Mosquito Management' manual is the first ever published on our state's most notorious disease vector," said Dr. Charles Allen of San Angelo. Allen is Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service's entomology program leader, statewide integrated pest management coordinator and associate department head of Texas A&M University's entomology department.

"This manual differs from most of AgriLife Extension's publications in that it's not a casual read for the general public," Allen said. "It was prompted by the 2012 mosquito-borne West Nile Virus outbreak, which revealed a crucial need for a single-source battle plan that could be easily understood and quickly implemented. The full-color manual is specifically designed to equip city and county public health professionals with the knowledge they need to prevent mosquito outbreaks and respond quickly and effectively to outbreaks that do occur."

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Advocates, officials, children raise their voice to stop child abuse

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WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER—With soaring statistics of child abuse and neglect in Runnels County more than tripling in a year, the Children's Advocacy Center in Tom Green County, Child Protective Services and CASA volunteers raised their voice Friday morning in Ballinger, flying blue pinwheels at the County Courthouse in support of the 48 local victims of child abuse and neglect recorded in 2013.

The pinwheels were displayed by Ballinger Elementary School fifth graders in support of community children.

The event brings awareness to a deeply rooted problem that is affecting the more vulnerable members of our society, children between the ages of newborn and 17. According to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in 2013 every eight minutes a child in Texas was the subject of abuse or neglect. A total of 55,398 children, including Runnels County, were confirmed victims of abuse or neglect.

Brenda Tyree, one of three CASA volunteers in



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
Ballinger Elementary Fifth Grade students display 48 blue pinwheels, one for each one of the victims of child abuse and neglect recorded in 2013 in Runnels County.

Runnels County, said that in 2013 a total of 48 cases of child abuse and neglect were recorded in Runnels County, the figure more than triples the 15 cases recorded in fiscal year 2012. So far, in 2014, there are 16 open cases of child abuse or neglect in this county.

According to CASA, statewide 60 percent of the abused and neglected children are under the age of six-years-old. In 2013, there were 156 child-abuse related fatalities in Texas. All citizens of Runnels

County, community agencies, faith groups, school, government agencies and business were urged to participate in efforts to support families and prevent child abuse. Everybody is also encouraged to wear blue every Friday during the month of April.

CASA, the Children's Advocacy Center, and Child Protective Services also encouraged everyone to report any case of suspected abuse or neglect of a child to local authorities and help to stop this growing misconduct.

Severe collision on US Hwy 67 causes delays only

Against all odds six people traveling in two vehicles Saturday afternoon, April 5, 2014 on U.S. Highway 67, between Miles and San Angelo escaped uninjured in a severe collision. The two-vehicle wreck left a car totaled and caused traffic delays for a couple of hours.

The accident occurred when a Dodge Ram 2500 pickup hauling a trailer loaded with irrigation pipes was traveling east on U.S. Highway 67. The driver missed a turn and later tried to make a "u" turn from the right lane.

A Ford Focus silver in color was also headed east on the left lane. The car collided with the trailer and ended up under the heavy load. Four people were traveling in the car and two in the pickup truck. None of them was transported to a medical facility. The driver of the pickup truck was cited by troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety.



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- Betty Colburn, memorial for Gene Bernal, Mildred DeBerry.
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- Jerry and Jan Sims, memorial for Ann Eckols.
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- Billie and Ray Alderman, memorial for Gene Bernal and Sam Rea.
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Four burglaries at Ballinger ISD, suspect nabbed

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WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER—The most recent chapter in a string of burglaries at Ballinger ISD campuses took place last week at Ballinger High School and Ballinger Junior High, with back-to-back break-ins on Tuesday, April 1, and Wednesday April 2, 2014.

Tuesday night, two suspects broke-in into a classroom and several other locations at Ballinger High School, the pair left behind damages and took nearly \$400 in cash from a filing cabinet. According to Ballinger Police Department, surveillance video shows the burglars breaking into the building, were they spent several hours, and at least one of them event took the time to take a shower.

Wednesday night the burglars broke-in at Ballinger Junior High. Two play stations and two tablets, as well as wireless equipment went missing from the junior high. The play stations and tablets were acquired to be awarded to top students for their 2013-2014 academic achievements.

These burglaries were the most recent in a string of four that took place during the last month. Previously the football stadium and the track field had been burglarized as well. Audio equipment with an estimated value of \$4,000 was taken from the track field.

Ballinger Police Department arrested 26-year-old Mario Esquivel, a Ballinger High School graduate in connection with the burglaries. Esquivel was charged with burglary, possession of marijuana and possession of controlled substances. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.

Ballinger Chief of Police Mark McNulty said that the suspect was identified through his tattoos seen in the video, as well as fingerprints and footprints left at the scene. The wireless transmitter antenna was also recovered.

Ballinger Police Department is still investigating a second person of interest.

Monday morning, Ballinger ISD Superintendent Will Brewer issued a statement thanking city and county officials for their hard work investigating this series of break-ins.

"In small rural towns like Ballinger, it is critical that we work together as a community to keep our town and schools safe. Together, we can ensure that Ballinger remains the 'Greatest Little Town in Texas,'" Brewer said.


Monday night, at the City Council meeting, discussion was made to continue an agreement between Ballinger ISD and the city to provide security for the school campuses. According to the agreement Ballinger ISD will be providing the funds for a Ballinger PD reserve officer to continue with the security program.

District 8-1A		
Junior High Track Meet		
	300M Hurdles	46.46
	2. Chris Diaz	
SEVENTH GRADE BOYS		
Team Scores		
110M Run	1. Irion County	122
3. Slater Lindley	2. Ozona	116
	3. Christoval	95
	4. Winters	90
	5. TLCA	85
	6. Eldorado	71
	7. Miles	36
EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS		
800M Relay		
Shot put	3. Macey Gerhart, Brenna Knight, Brenna Edwards, Cha-cha Lovelace	2:04.68
1600M Relay		
	4. Lisette Carrillo, Jenessa Wade, Abby Killough, Baily Knight	5:11.27
Long Jump		
	4. Cha-cha Lovelace	13'0"
Shot Put		
	4. Lisette Carrillo	28'6.25"
EIGHTH GRADE BOYS		
100M Dash		
	3. Cha-cha Lovelace	13.97
200M Dash		
	2. Cha-cha Lovelace	30.42
800M Run		
Triple Jump	6. Abby Killough	3:14.52
1600M Run		
	5. Lucero Vega	7:30.37
2400M Run		
	4. Brooklynn Anderson	12:37.27
100M Hurdles		
	4. Baily Knight	20.21
100M Hurdles		
	5. Macey Gerhart	20.24
300M Hurdles		
	3. Macey Gerhart	58.70
300M Hurdles		
	4. Brenna Knight	59.55
300M Hurdles		
	6. Baily Knight	1:02.18
Team Scores		
	1. Irion County	152
	2. Miles	98
	3. Ozona	97
	4. Christoval	85.5
	5. Eldorado	81
	6. Winters	72
	7. TLCA	27.5

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Runnels Co. Jail Log

April 7, 2014

Name	Age	Agency
Cheyenne N. Wagner	25	Concho
Assault causing bodily harm		
Gabriel Escamilla	32	Concho
Forgery		
Rex H. Harrison	62	DPS
Public Intoxication		
Victor Hernandez	50	Concho
DWI		
Cole A. Reyne	27	WPD
Parole violation		
Richard W. Price	28	DPS
Callahan Co. warrant Taylor Co. parole violation		
Christopher G. Lumberras	40	RCSO
MTR- possession of marijuana		
Elizabeth C. Hanneman	34	RCSO
Possession of marijuana, possession of controlled substance		
Gabriel Escamilla	32	Concho
Open container, expired license		
Kenny W. Wilson	60	Coke
Assault causing bodily harm		
Mario Esquivel	26	BPD
Possession marijuana, possession controlled substance, burglary		
Jerry Carson	60	BPD
Public intoxication		
Elizabeth Hanneman	34	Turned herself in
Warrant MTR- DIW felony		
Eddie Trevino	44	RCSO
Sentenced		

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Winters student gets Dean's honors at Texas Tech School of Nursing

Addie Bergman, of Winters, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the Texas Tech School of Nursing in Abilene for her academic achievements during the 2013 fall semester. Bergman is a student at the School of Nursing at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The award is presented only to those full-time students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5-3.99 during the semester.

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