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## Briefly

### Dove Fest royalty announced

The nominees for the Winters Dove Fest Queen have been announced and they are WHS senior Magan Ballard and juniors Mikayla Hernandez and K'Lee Lindley. All three will ride in the parade along with the reigning Dove Fest Queen Gabriella Jimenez. The winner will be announced at the community center immediately after the parade and before the Hunters Appreciation Lunch. The Winters Dove Fest Parade is slated for 10 a.m. Saturday with the theme this year as "camo and hunting." Classic cars, old tractors and four wheelers are welcome to participate in the parade. The line-up begins at 9:30 a.m. at the West T Go parking lot. The parade route will begin there and go down Main Street to the Community Center. For more information, call Sandee Schnieder at 325-977-1036.

### Labor Day closures

Winters City Hall and Winters ISD will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. Runnels County offices will also be closed in observance of the holiday. Offices will reopen for normal business hours Tuesday.

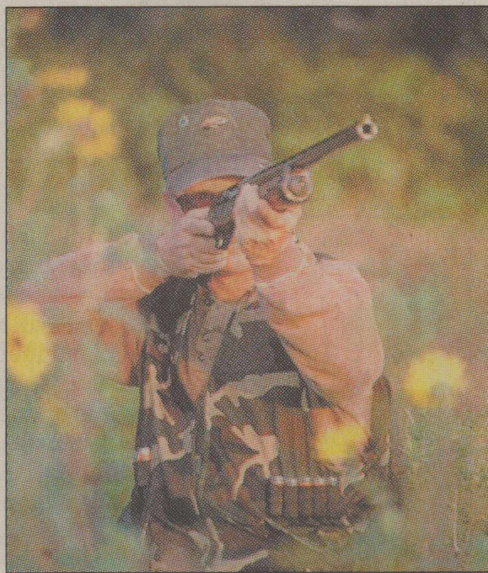
### Hospital board nominees

Three incumbents filed for reelection for the board of the North Runnels Hospital including Joe F. Guajardo, Lloyd Farris, who filled the unexpired term of the late Marvin Jones, and Shelia Paschal, who filled the unexpired term of John (Freddie) Grohman. The election will be cancelled at the next NRH board meeting slated for Sept. 21.

### The last drop

The National Weather Service in San Angelo said residents in Runnels County can expect a hot and dry weather pattern for the coming week with temperatures decreasing into the lower to mid-90s. No rainfall is in the forecast next week. According to the NWS Ballinger received .11 inches of rain on Aug. 29, while Wingate received .04 inches of rain the same day. There was no rainfall reported in San Angelo Aug. 27-Sept. 1. So far this year, Ballinger has received 23.03 inches of rain while 24.72 inches has been reported in Wingate. The NWS reported 20.24 inches of rain has fallen in San Angelo, which is 6.84 inches over the normal annual amount. ON THE NET: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/>

## Dove hunting season is here



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### Dove hunters to converge on Runnels County

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Dove season opened officially Sept. 1 and this weekend is gearing up to be a big weekend with hunters converging on Runnels County for what the experts say may be a great season, thanks to recent rains. "The dove are plentiful in most places," said Game Warden Lane Pinckney of Texas Parks and Wildlife

in Ballinger. "It is kind of hard to predict because they move around so much but I am seeing a fair amount of dove in the area." Dove season for the Central zone of Texas, runs from Sept. 1-Oct. 25 and from Dec. 18-Jan. 1, 2016. The daily bag limit is 15 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped dove. Pinckney said the hunters will be out in force,

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### WINTERS DOVE FEST

- What:** 13th Annual Winters Dove Fest  
**Where:** Winters Community Center, 410 Novice Road, Winters  
**When:** 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday  
**Events:**
- 9 a.m. Motorcycle Fun Run
  - 10 a.m. Parade
  - 10:30 a.m. Dove Fest Queen crowned
  - 10:30-1:30 p.m. Hunters Appreciation
  - Barbecue \$10 per person
  - 1:30 p.m. Gun Raffle
  - 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Arts and Crafts show, City Park

## A tale of two halves



CHAD MCDUFFEE  
 ENTERPRISE PHOTO

After spending his Junior year as a reserve lineman Xavier Villarreal seems poised to use his size and athleticism as a significant mismatch as receiver for the Blizzards. The Blizzards were defeated by the Eldorado Eagles 25-18 on their first game of the season Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015 in San Angelo. The Winters Blizzards play the Christoval Cougars this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Grape Creek.

BY CHAD MCDUFFEE  
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Early in the game against the Eldorado Eagles the Winters Blizzards looked like a far superior team. Their defensive line was able to get into the backfield and disrupt the Eagle's run game consistently. All good things, however, came to an end as the Blizzards eventually lost the game 25-18.

Eldorado kept pounding away with their option offense and in the second half they were finally able to get past the Blizzard defense. Turnovers and short fields were also there to help out the Eagles while the Blizzards, after an early 3rd quarter touchdown, were not able to capitalize. Coach Matt McCarty has told his team since he arrived in Winters not to expect anything and that they must work hard.

"No one is going to give anything to you because you went 10-2 last year," McCarty said. "This is not last years team and you are going to have to work and earn everything you get." The Blizzards defense played well enough to win the game, but due to their mistakes on offense they had their backs to the wall. Like many teams in class 2-A the team is filled with two-way starters on offense and defense,

so a turnover hurts even more when players must turn around and defend the ball. Even though this Blizzard team is not young they are inexperienced. Having a very large and talented senior class last season did not allow for many juniors to get playing time last year and the team only has one returning junior and sophomore

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## DPS participating in multi-state highway safety initiative

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today announced its participation in the multi-state, multi-agency "I-80/I-35 Border-to-Border Traffic Safety Initiative" from Aug. 28 - 30. During this period, troopers in all 16 of the states that contain a stretch of I-35 and/or I-80 will conduct high-visibility patrols in their areas in an effort to reduce traffic fatalities. "Interstate 35 is a major corridor through the state of Texas, and these focused patrols help

law enforcement identify dangerous drivers and promote safe driving behavior," said Director McCraw. "Protecting and enhancing public safety on our highways is a chief goal for DPS, and this coordinated effort with our state law enforcement partners across the nation will be a powerful tool in keeping travelers safe." Across the United States, Interstate 35 and Interstate 80 cover more than 4,400 miles - with I-35 traveling from Texas-Mexico border

in Laredo to Minnesota, and I-80 running from California to New Jersey. In Texas, I-35 spans more than 400 miles from Laredo north to the Texas-Oklahoma border. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, there were 127 fatalities on the Texas portion of I-35 in 2014. In addition to Texas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah

and Wyoming will participate in the program. The two interstate highways intersect in Iowa, and the Iowa Department of Public Safety is leading the I-80/I-35 Border-to-Border initiative. The "I-80/I-35 Border-to-Border Traffic Safety Initiative" coincides with the DPS enhanced DWI enforcement period Aug. 21 - Sept. 7 and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign, which runs through Sept. 7.

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Mary Ellon Casey**

Mary Ellon Casey, 72, of Abilene, formerly of Winters, died July 23, 2015. She was born October 20, 1942 to Cecil and Eula Stephens in Winters and grew up there attending Winters Schools. While in Winters she owned and operated Dot Dot's Diner, later Casey's Drive-In for several years. She lived in Odessa and later in Abilene where she was a cashier for Wal-Mart for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband: M.J. Casey of Abilene, three children: Todd Casey and wife Tammy of Abilene, Michelle Brannon of Abilene and Melinda Casey of San Angelo. two brothers: Troy Stephens of Winters and David Stephens of Levelland. seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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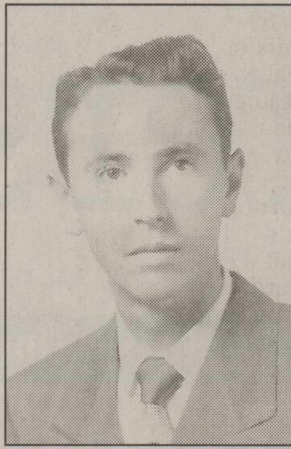
**Albert Ross "Pete" Murchison, Jr.**

Albert Ross "Pete" Murchison, Jr., 90, of Ballinger passed away Monday, August 24, 2015 at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation in Ballinger.

He was born January 9, 1925 in Ballinger to Albert and Jessie (Trail) Murchison. After high school, he served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Army. Ross attended Sul Ross University in Alpine. He graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree and began a life long career as a geologist. Ross married Shirley Halverson. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger.

Ross was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Michael Murchison; and a sister, Marcia Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; stepchildren, Cheryl Hovarak and husband, Kirk of Christoval,



Larry Small of Boone, NC, and Dorothy Upton of Big Springs; special niece, Jennifer Schroeder and husband, Paul of San Angelo; brother, Dick Murchison and wife, Cindy of Picayune, MS; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 pm on Sunday, August 30 at Lange Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger with Wilma Harris officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the Carnegie Library, Meals on Wheels, or a favorite charity.

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

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**Miles 38th Cotton Fest slated Sept. 11-12**

*Festivities begin with drink mix-off, salsa contest, best decorated cooler and crazy hat contest*

MILES - The 38th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held Sept. 11-12.

Festivities begin Sept. 11 with the drink mix-off, salsa contest, best decorated cooler and crazy hat contest. Entries must be turned in by 6:45-7 p.m. at the Weatherby Hall. Judging will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Miles Masonic Lodge will host a pancake breakfast from 6-9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Weatherby Hall. Arts and crafts and food booths will open in the City Park at 9 a.m., followed by a 10 a.m. parade downtown. The Miles All-School Reunion will be held in the historic Miles Opera House immediately following the parade. The Miles Historical Museum inside the Opera House also will be open until 2 p.m. Downtown businesses and restaurants will be open throughout the day.

Other activities include a cotton stalk contest, a children's fair with inflatables, live entertainment in the park, a washer and horseshoe pitching contest, the Miles Knights of Columbus barbecue sandwiches, the Miles Public Library sidewalk book give-away and the Miles Cotton Queen Contest.

The barbecue cook-off includes brisket, chicken, ribs, beans and a margarita contest. Prize money will be awarded in all categories except margaritas. The overall champion will receive \$500 and the reserve will receive \$250.

Clearwater will provide music for a street dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets for the dance are \$10. There is no charge for coolers but no glass bottles are allowed.

For information on arts and crafts, call 325-895-0296; for the cook-off, call 325-468-3501 and for general information, call 325-468-3611 or 325-245-7059.

**Martha Haffa Coleman**

Martha Haffa Coleman, 71, passed away at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2015, at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation in Ballinger.

Martha was born on November 29, 1943, in Bangs to John and Lilly Cheesman. She was a homemaker and very much loved her family and pets.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William T. Coleman, on August 28, 2008; five sisters, twins Ruby Owens and Katy Turk, Clara Cheesman, Johnnie Hoisington, Jean Williams; and two brothers, Jimmy and Larry Cheesman.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Ripple of San Angelo and Allen Ripple and wife Susan of Winters; 9 grandchildren, Kelly Lott of Lamesa, Amy Lott of San Angelo, Jim Cavness of Ballinger, Jennifer Bagley of Ballinger, Jerry Ripple Jr. and wife Margie of Ballinger, Jason Ripple and wife Nancy of San Angelo, Regina Carson and husband Jesse of Ballinger, Brandon Ripple of Winters, and



Amanda Loehman and husband Adam of Abilene; 8 great-grandsons, Bobby and Phillip Johnson, Roman, Roland, Zee, and Michael Willborn, William Carson, and Levi Loehman; 4 great-granddaughters, Stormy, Cheyenne, Kimberly, and Heaven Willborn; one great-great-grandson, Jayden Willborn; two sisters, Mary Cheesman of San Angelo and Irene Bennett of Paint Rock; one brother, Joe Cheesman of San Angelo; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Family visitation was held Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 6-8 p.m. at Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery, directed by Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home.

Rettman Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home 1910 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger, TX 76821 (325)365-4106

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Fixed for Life garage sale**

MILES - A Fixed for Life garage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. September 19 at Weatherby Hall in downtown Miles.

Items to be sold include kitchenware, furniture, quality clothing for adults and children, books, videos and CD's, toys, crafts, knickknacks, bedding, jewelry and more.

Fixed for Life is a non-profit organization that helps people spay and neuter their pets.

For more information, call 325-234-7727.

**Ramp up your computer skills**

Computer lessons for beginners and advance patrons will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 10. Whether you have never touched a computer or you just want a refresher or more advanced computer skills...the library will be the place for you to get help. Wanda Brewer, retired computer teacher, has volunteered to help anyone desiring to learn. Space is limited, so call to reserve your place by September 8. If you are interested and need more information or want to make your reservation contact the library 325.754.4251 or Email winter-spl@netscape.net

**Winters Public Library**

The next creative writing program hosted by the Winters Public Library will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14 in the Lois West Conference Room at the Library. Nancy Robinson Masters will be the speaker and instructor, who will lead a discussion titled "Writing When It Hurts." The program is free and is provided by the library through a personal donation.

**Fall Festival time**

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, in Ballinger will host the annual parish Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 13. The traditional beef and chicken fajita dinner will be served. Dine in meal tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 for children. Drive through plates are \$10. The Live

Auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Events during the festival include Bingo, Fancy Stand, children's games, a silent auction and a handmade quilt raffle. Raffle tickets are available for a \$1,200 Gourmet Gas Grill, a 40" flat screen TV and a \$250 Walmart gift certificate. Large portion of proceeds go to support the Ballinger Community Food Pantry.

**City Council Meetings** - The Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month in the council chambers at 310 North Main.

**Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group**

The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective.

There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

**Sobriety First AA Group**

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

**Alanon meetings**

Alanon meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday night. Enter on the Avenue A and Seventh Street side. Alanon is open to all family and friends of alcoholics or drug users. Child care is available. For more information call 325-365 2323.

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- Feeder cattle \$5 to \$10 lower; futures lower.
- Fed cattle cash trade was inactive; formula trades lower; futures lower; beef prices lower.
- Cotton steady.
- Grains and soybeans mixed.
- Crude oil higher; natural gas lower.
- Stock markets lower.

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# Winters ISD menu Sept. 3 to Sept. 10

## Breakfast

Sept. 3  
Pancakes or  
Cereal w/grahams  
Tropical fruit  
Fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Sept. 4  
Blueberry muffin or  
Cereal w/graham  
Peaches  
Fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Sept. 7  
Labor Day holiday

Sept. 8  
Donuts or  
Cereal w/grahams  
Fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Sept. 9  
Yogurt or  
Bagels  
Cereal w/ graham  
Bizzard berries  
Fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Sept. 10  
French toast or  
Cereal w/grahams  
Banana  
Fruit juice

Choice of milk

## Lunch

Sept. 3  
Chef salad or  
Peanut butter/jelly  
sandwich or  
Chicken tenders  
Mac 'n cheese  
Salad/carrot sticks  
Fruit cup  
Raisins  
Choice of milk

Sept. 4  
Chef salad or  
Cheeseburger or

Fish sticks  
Baked chips  
Salad/carrot sticks  
Diced pears  
Choice of milk

Sept. 7  
Labor Day holiday

Sept. 8  
Chef salad or  
Frito pie or  
Peanut butter/jelly sandwich  
Salad/carrot sticks  
Pinto beans  
Applesauce  
Choice of milk

Sept. 9

Chef salad or  
Lasagna or  
Grilled cheese sandwich  
Broccoli w/cheese  
Salad/carrot sticks  
Grapes  
Choice of milk

Sept. 10  
Chef salad or  
Steak fingers or  
Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Salad/carrot sticks  
Fruit cup  
Raisins  
Choice of milk

## Caution: We are probably entering a Bear Market

The stock market bear is following his oil bear cousin. The Dow Industrials, Composite 65, and Transports are all under their 200-day moving averages. As with oil in 2013-2014, the major media is ignoring these important clues. But there is no need for our readers to do so.

Stocks had been down four days in a row and then Monday dropped on the open another 1,100 Dow Points (16,460 - 15,370). By the end of the week the market had bounced back to 16,550 as I write Friday morning, Aug. 28.

The mainstream media would have you believe all is well; the market will recover just fine. That is not our preferred scenario. We strongly suspect USA and world stock markets are entering a bearish period with significant (think 2008) downside risk.

The significant clue is that all the major indexes have dropped out of their uptrend channels. The drop even given the rally through today has eliminated all the gains in the industrials since last November. In fact this is probably a snap back rally before another wave of selling takes the Dow below 15,000 later this fall.

If you were clever enough to re-enter the markets somewhere south of Dow 8,500, you are still 'in the money,' good for you. But if you entered much later, as most have done, this would be a good time to inventory your appetite for risk of loss. And this is a worldwide event with France just now entering a recession. Automakers are cutting back production in China, seen as a luxury market bonanza just months ago.

Markets fall seven times as fast as they rise. That is how the six-week decline from July has wiped out eight months of gains from last November. Thinking that you will have ample time to get out of profitable positions, with your profits still intact, is dangerous. A further drop to Dow 14,400 will wipe out gains from June 2013 through the high of July 2015, that's two years worth!

As we have previously noted, the Transports have now fallen 20 percent since the November 2014 high, and that happened amid a crash in oil prices! Dow Utilities looked like a safe haven as they soared from the July low at 550 to 610, only to crash with the rest of the

market now at 571. The action in the Utilities is also a clue as to where interest rates are likely headed.

A weekly close in the Industrials above 17,050 means this scenario is incorrect and the market will re-test the old highs of 18,200.

The expectation has been that the FED would raise rates in September, the first time in six years. Amid the meltdown this week, William Dudley with the New York FED suggested the FED is unlikely to move rates higher at its next meeting. Pity Mr. Dudley, he still thinks he and Janet Yellen are in charge. Meanwhile, at the trading pits in Chicago, the 10-year note yield soared the last four days from 1.90 percent to 2.15 percent. The market is taking rates up, no matter what the FED does. The bond market is such that once it reverses it does not look back. Rates will be rising much faster than most could believe, especially those that believe the FED actually runs anything. For those doubting me, notice we had a complete 2,500-point meltdown the last six weeks, which the FED was powerless to stop. These future rate increases will hit popular REITs and utility stocks hard.

We noted last week that the bear market in oil was one wave ahead of the bear market in stocks. And we noted it was near the 2008 low of \$35. Tuesday the low was \$37.75 with a recovery to \$42.78 by Thursday. The low for now has likely been seen with energy shares also recovering. We have a list of high paying dividend stocks on our Market Perspective blog. Chevron is still trading below book value and paying a 6.1 percent dividend. How well energy shares will hold up in a general stock market sell off we cannot know but they are likely to be the best performing group, no matter what in the near term.

Forty years and six months after the Dow low of 577 in December 1974, the Dow peaked around 18,200. This anniversary is important. Recent bear markets of years 1973, 2000, and 2008 lasted around two years and wiped out 50 percent of the previous value. 17,050 on a weekly close is our line in the sand. Until that happens, the bear has emerged from hibernation.

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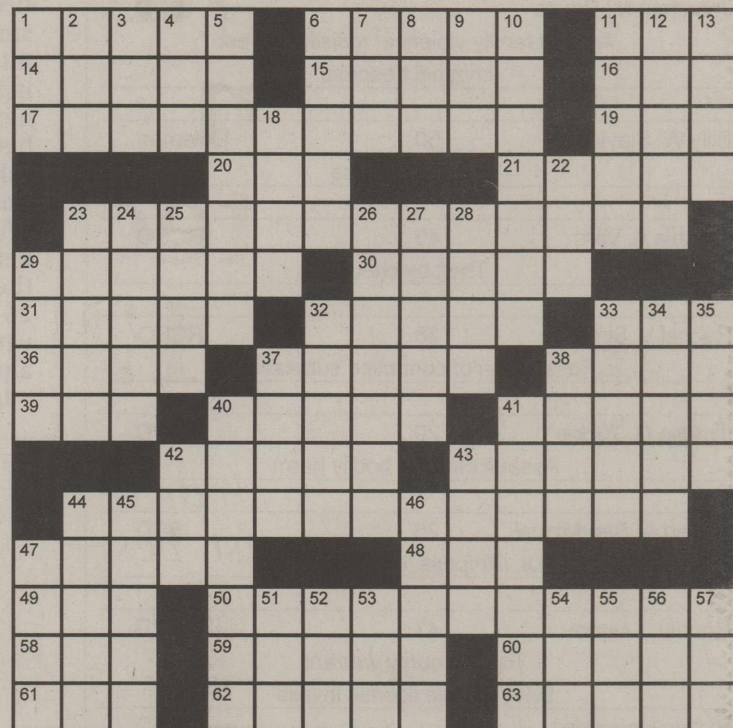


Dennis Elam

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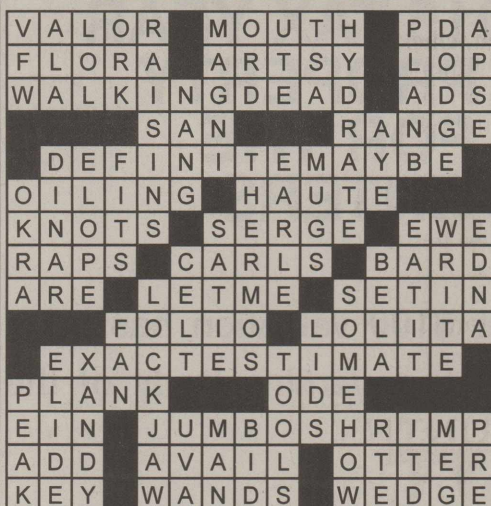
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- Grounds for a medal
  - Delta opening
  - Blackberry, e.g.
  - \_\_\_ and fauna
  - Bohemian
  - Hang loosely
  - TV show with zombies, with "The"
  - Commercials
  - \_\_\_ Francisco
  - Kitchen cooker
  - Not a yes or no
  - Buttering up
  - Terre \_\_\_ IN
  - Comb stoppers
  - Twilled fabric
  - "Concentration" pronoun
  - Emulates Eminem
  - \_\_\_ Jr. (burger chain)
  - Celtic minstrel
  - "We \_\_\_ Family"
  - "I can do that"
  - Place
  - Leaf
  - Classic Nabokov novel
  - Good guess
  - Ship board
  - Jonson work
  - Article in Die Welt
  - Seafood serving
  - Put two and two together
  - Benefit
  - Skunk relative
  - Critical
  - Wizardry supplies
  - Cheese hunk



- Down**
- Ex-GI's grp.
  - \_\_\_ carte (menu phrase)
  - "U r a clown!"
  - Old sitcom planet
  - California fruit
  - Great: Prefix
  - Old California fort
  - Sport \_\_\_ (4 x 4 vehicle)
  - Body scanner org.
  - Add water to
  - Back-up strategy
  - Duck
  - Recess
  - Da \_\_\_, Vietnam

- Reply to a captain
- Algerian money
- Skip off
- Partner of starts
- Coffee holder
- Country rocker Steve
- Coffee holders
- Gumbo vegetable
- French composer Erik
- "Weird" Al tune
- Correspond
- Writer Ferber
- Irish native
- Actor Lugosi
- Tetanus spasm
- By hook or by crook
- Bleacher bum
- Tops
- Omit
- Standard graph axes
- Kit contents
- Pinnacle
- Charlottesville sch.
- "Gee whiz!"
- Auction action
- Road with a no.
- "\_\_\_ be a pleasure!"
- Actress Ryan
- Ante-

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID



## Weather Whys

Q: What is heat lightning?

A: Heat lightning can be a misleading term because heat doesn't have much to do with it, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Heat lightning is just lightning that is so far away that you can't hear the thunder that goes with it," McRoberts explains. "Since the storm is so far away that the thunder can't be heard, the flash in the sky that we see has been given a special name, and it's heat lightning. It is not a different form of lightning."

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# Runnels County ROLL-UP

## Public Record

### Runnels County Jail Record September 03, 2015

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Bobby Cortez	39	BPD
Assault family violence		
Ervey R. Garcia	27	BPD
Tom Green County warrant		
Jonathan M. Reyes		BPD
Assault family violence/ resisting arrest criminal trespass		
Billy W. Slayton	50	Coleman
DWI 3rd or more		
Cynthia A. Vara	45	RCSO
Theft by check		
Rachel V. Simpson	38	RCSO
Possession of controlled substance		
Jimmie D. Tucker	20	WPD
Assault causing bodily harm		
Robert A. San Miguel	28	BPD
No DL /PI /poss. of drug paraph.		
Ronnie J. Luera	47	WPD
Travis County warrant Driving while license invalid		
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Warrant		
Austin L. Hord	37	WPD
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The files were stored in cardboard boxes stacked on steel shelves lining the sixth and top floor of a large, rectangular federal building in a small, northwest suburb of St. Louis. They were packed so tightly within the thousands of boxes that, when the fire erupted, it burned so intense, so quickly, and so out of control that it took the responding 43 fire departments more than two days to smother. When the smoke settled and the interior temperature cooled, the building's staff found up to 18 million of "the most fragile records in our nation" had been reduced to smoldering piles and puddles of ash. There was no motive, no suspect, and few clues. The person(s) responsible for destroying 80 percent of Army personnel records for soldiers discharged between 1 Nov 1912 to 1 Jan 1960 and 75 percent of the Air Force records of Airmen discharged between 25 Sep 1947 to 1 Jan 1964 (with surnames beginning with Hubbard and running through the end of the alphabet) has never been found.

In the days following the fire, NPRC used ex-

perimental treatments to recover about 6.5 million burned and water-damaged records. Today, it has a preservation program, split between two teams, reconstructing what was recovered. This has proven helpful and hopeful for the many "treasure hunt" stories that occasionally surface in media. The ramifications of this tragedy have been longstanding and well documented, and it couldn't have happened to a more heroic group of Veterans at a worse time—when those files were needed most. Archaeologists two centuries from now are not going to magically dig up microfiche duplicates that were never created. Those records are lost to time.

In 2012, NPRC relocated to a new building housing 60 million records (from the Spanish-American War to about the year 2000) in 1.8 million boxes, in a climate-controlled warehouse with a constant temperature of about 35 degrees and with a relative humidity that never dips below 40 percent.

For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 3pm, or call 365-3612.

-Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer



Sandra G. Van Zant

## New Driver's Ed program now required for teens

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety today announced the implementation of the Impact Texas Teen Driver program (ITTD), which is a new requirement for driver license applicants who complete a teen driver education course. The two-hour ITTD program contains several videos that provide awareness about the dangers of distracted driving.

"Driving is one of the most dangerous things teens do on a daily basis, and it should command their undivided attention," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "This new component of teen driver education underscores the risks of distracted driving, and is designed to provide young and inexperienced drivers with additional information and skills to help keep them and others safe on the road."

Beginning September 1, 2015, anyone who takes a teen driver education course - including Parent Taught Driver Education - must also complete the ITTD program, which consists of watching the video and print-

ing out the ITTD completion certificate. ITTD should be completed after the classroom hours and all behind-the-wheel instruction, and it is the last step before taking the driving skills examination. (Individuals aged 18-24, who choose to complete a teen driver education course, must also complete the ITTD program.)

In order to take the driver skills examination, student drivers must present the ITTD completion certificate along with their driver's education course certificate of completion. The skills examination must be completed within 90 days of date on the ITTD certificate of completion. DPS has been providing information about ITTD when student drivers apply for their learner's permit.

For more information about ITTD or to complete the course, visit <https://impacttexas teen drivers.dps.texas.gov/>. You can also visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ittdPrm.htm>.

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A tax rate of **\$0.720760** per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the **CITY OF WINTERS**.

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## Marriages

### Runnels County Marriage List for August 1-31, 2015

Name	Day married
William A. Henley and Joely Ann Miller	08/05/2015
Alpha LeeRoy Carter III and Sarah Endicott	08/07/2015
Dusty Lynn Day and Rebecca Don Elkins	08/10/2015
Aaron Ramsey Heflin and Stefani Ann Hamilton	08/13/2015
Justin Edward Childers and Bonnie Danielle Arnold	08/17/2015
Billy Ray Morton and Amanda Gayle Bigham	08/28/2015
Jason Glen Gore and Kelsey Marie Fisher	08/31/2015

## BROTHER J

### The Camp Out

Several years ago I went with several other adult leaders on an overnight campout with the youth from our local church. It started that afternoon with setting up camp, followed by games and mountain climbing. Later on we had hamburgers cooked over a wood fire. All of that was topped off with roasted marshmallows as we sat around the campfire. The young couple that works with the youth had prepared everything we needed for the outing. They even brought extra bedding for the ones that forgot their sleeping bags.

That experience reminded me of how God can and will provide for us (Psalms 25:12, 13 and Nehemiah 9:15). That night some of the boys didn't want to sleep in the tents but during the night a storm came up and they were hurriedly gathering up their bedding and trying to get in the big tent. I realized that when we are close to God we are under His protection but when we are outside in the world and on our own, we don't have it (Psalms 41:2 and 61:4). Some of the youth chose not to go on the campout and they missed out on a lot. We have the choice of being close to God or not.

God especially wants to provide us with Spiritual blessings like forgiveness of sins and eternal life, (John 3:16). Being a Christian can be as much fun as a campout. See you in church next Sunday.

Brother J

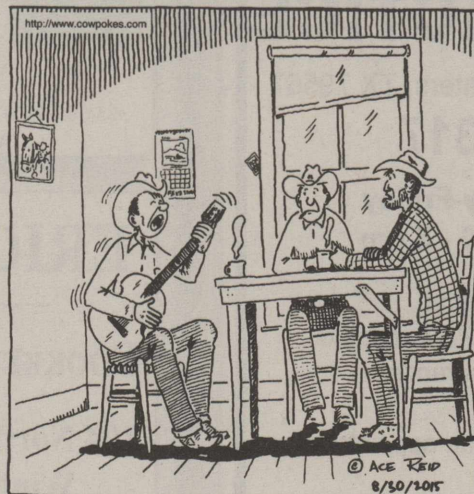
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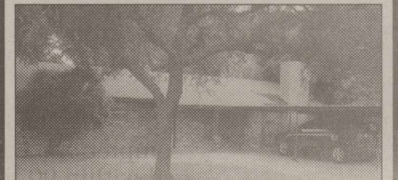
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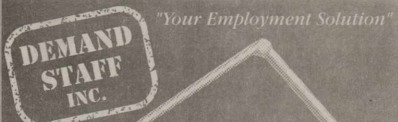
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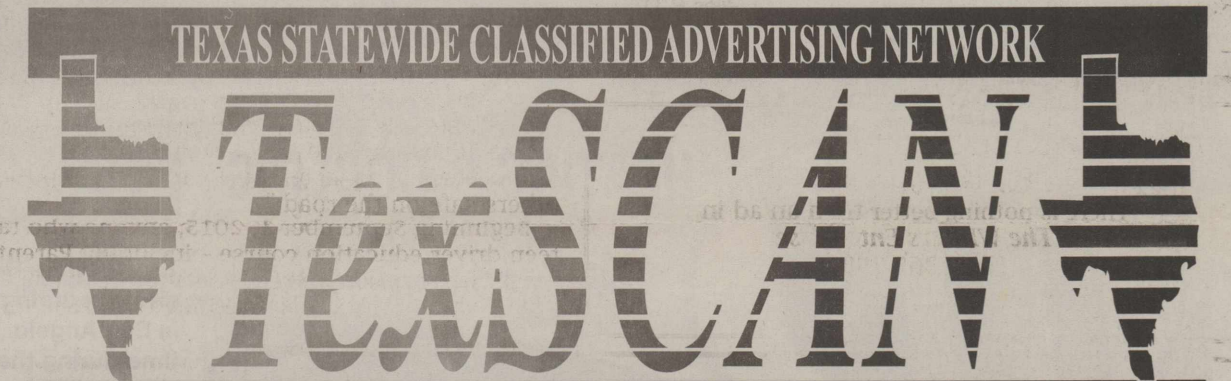
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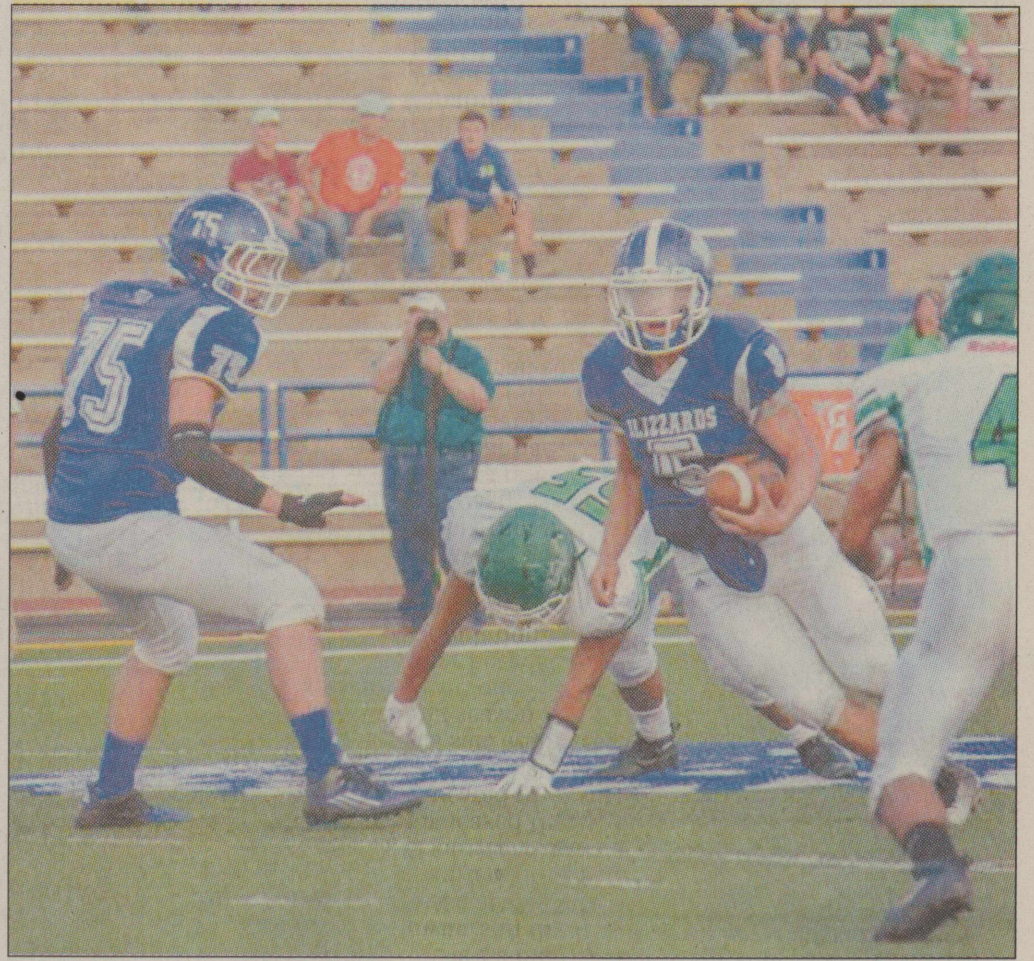
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Hundreds of fans and supporters turned out for Meet the Blizzards night last Tuesday, Aug. 25 at the Blizzard Stadium. During the annual event, the football teams were introduced as well as the bands and cheerleaders. After all of the introductions, the visitors got a chilly treat and enjoyed homemade ice cream, thanks to the Blizzard Boosters.



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Top: Winters Blizzards quarterback Kyler Richards with the keeper on an impressive run during the Blizzards match up with the Eldorado Eagles, Thursday, Aug. 27 in San Angelo. Above: Senior lineman Mason Payne bought his quarterback some time during the contest between the Winters Blizzards and the Eldorado Eagles Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015.



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**BLIZZARDS,**  
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from last season's varsity squad. As this team gets more experience working together as a group there will be more good than bad. Number 20 Julian Soto turned in a standout performance this week as he racked up a combined 221 yards rushing and returning the football. He had good blocking throughout

the game from the large Winters offensive line.

Last week against Eldorado the Winters Blizzards gave up 0 passing yards and this week play a team that throws the ball 90 percent of the time in the Christoval Cougars. This will be a test for the players and coaching staff that is going to continue to allow them to gel together as a team.

The Winters Blizzards play the Christoval Cougars this Friday in Grape Creek at 7:30 p.m..

**DOVES,**  
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since this is the first

weekend of dove season and that it is also the Labor Day holiday.

He said the birds are scattered.

"A lot of the cut wheat fields are holding some dove," Pinckney said. "We are not seeing big concentrations because we've got so many small grain and sunflower fields. The birds are scattered."

There are a number of landowners in the area that lease acreage for dove hunters. Bryan Davis, owner of DLC Realty has already leased the 5,000 acres located primarily in Runnels County.

Davis said while the hunting season is set to be a good one - it could be better because the bird population typically increases once the first norther blows through.

"We haven't gotten the bird influx that we have in years past," Davis said. "If we had a norther come through that had a bank of clouds that pushed some cold front rain, it would bring all those birds to us."

Davis said it looks like there are about half the birds "that we can anticipate."

"It's still good, but it could be better," Davis said.

Archie Jobe, who is coordinating the hunts for the Winters Dove Fest said he has had between 30 and 40 hunters sign up for Saturday hunts in Winters.

"The birds are going to be good this year," Jobe said. "It is going to be one of our better years in the last three years."

Jodi Busenlehner and his brother Justin are leasing about 85 acres off of Highway 83 for this weekend. The brothers have been growing sunflowers on that land and have other acreage where the tanks are full and they have been seeing a lot of birds, both dove and quail.

"We've seen plenty of birds around here," said Jodi Busenlehner. "I would think dove hunting would be at a premium."

Pinckney said the majority of the birds being seen here are mourning and white wing dove.

"We are seeing a few ring neck dove, which doesn't count against your bag limit," Pinckney said.

Pinckney said he will be very busy especially on the first few days of dove season.

He cautions all hunters to carry the proper licenses because if they are not, they could be charged with a class C misdemeanor and fined from \$25 to \$500.

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