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## Briefly

### Election filing starts Saturday

The primary elections for a place on the general election ballot in November of 2016, are slated for March 1, 2016. Brown County Republican Party Chairman Charles Hensley said anyone wishing to file in the Republican Primary, may do so from 3-5 p.m. Saturday at the Cook Professional Building, 804 Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger. The deadline to file is 6 p.m. Dec. 14. The positions which will be up for election include Runnels County Sheriff currently held by Sheriff Bill Baird, Commissioners Precinct 1, held by Robert Moore and Commissioner Precinct 3 held by Sam Scott, Tax Assessor Collector, currently held by Robin Burgess and County Attorney, currently held by Kenneth Slimp. Those wishing to file in the Republican primary contact Hensley at 325-365-8262. For more information on filing in the Democratic primary, contact County Clerk Julia Miller at 325-365-2720.

### Business Brownbag

The ASU-SBDC (Small Business Development Center), Chamber of Commerce, and The Business Factory (part of the Concho Valley Center for Entrepreneurial Development) have teamed up to provide entrepreneurs and business owners an informative speaker series called the Business Brown Bag Series. The next Business Brown Bag series will take place Tuesday, November 17th, from 12 noon - 1 p.m. at the Chamber Riverview Room (418 W. Ave. B.) and the topic is "Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services Program (DARS)". This event is FREE to attend and open to the public with an RSVP box lunches available for a nominal \$7 fee. To find out more about this seminar or to RSVP please call (325) 655-4136. ON THE NET: [www.angelo.edu/bbb](http://www.angelo.edu/bbb)

### The last drop

Runnels County got a little rain last week according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo. A total of .30 inches of rain was tallied in Ballinger by the NWS from Nov. 5-10. Wingate received .19 inches, while San Angelo received .25 inches of precipitation. A cold front is expected to arrive in Runnels County today and is expected to bring chances of rain starting Saturday morning with a 20 percent chance increasing to 40 percent overnight. A 30 percent chance of rain is predicted Sunday. Highs temperatures are expected to be in the mid to upper 60s through Friday, with highs dipping in to the upper 50s Saturday and Sunday. So far this year, Ballinger has received 25.78 inches of rain while 26.41 inches has been reported in Wingate. The NWS reported 23.35 inches of rain has fallen in San Angelo.

## Runnels County Historical Commission releases second volume in series

*The Schools of Runnels County released Wednesday*



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The Runnels County Historical Commission released Volume II: The Schools of Runnels County, Wednesday. The book, which chronicles 129 schools in Runnels County, was presented to Commissioners Court Tuesday.

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The Runnels County Historical Commission officially released volume II in their series Wednesday titled "Schools of Runnels County." It is the second book released on Runnels County history and the third released by the RCHC in recent years. The latest volume, published by Ballinger Printing & Graphics, was presented to Runnels County Commissioners Tuesday and chronicles 129 schools in the 140-year history of the county. Ruth Cooper, chairperson of the RCHC and Randall Conner, vice chair, began researching the book in late 2014 and began writing and compiling the book in January. The two, along with other members of the commission and numerous contributors, compiled the 320-page book, which includes 440 pictures, many of which have been hidden away for

many years. Cooper and Conner traversed the county searching for the old school buildings or the remains and ruins of them. "We identified 129 schools in the 1,000 square miles of Runnels County - 106 of those are inside Runnels County and the other 23 are on the periphery," Conner explained. "We were in very remote areas," Cooper added. Cooper said in many cases, some of the school buildings are still standing like the one in Rowena, and in some areas, the communities continue to care for the old buildings. The cover of the book features a background of the prairie grass from Runnels County and features a photo of the Kristoff School pre-1920 which was located seven miles north of Rowena. The back cover features a collection of bells, including those that adorned the outside of the schools and even some hand bells.

They used a survey map from 1890 and old county maps from 1913 and 1920 to find the schools. Plus, a book titled "The Rural Review," published in 1920 by the superintendent of Runnels County schools. "That book included 50-plus schools," Conner said. Many of the photos came from individuals and from the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University. The schools were established shortly after the settlers began coming to the area. The first schools were located at Mud Creek, Walthall, Buck Creek and Maverick and all started in the 1870's. By 1920, the county had 54 schools. As they researched the book, Cooper and Conner found that students had given the schools unique names, like "Who'd a Thought It" which was located east of Norton. The nicknames for the schools were even more

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## Winters comes up short in season finale

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In a season marred by injury upon injury, the Winters Blizzards still somehow found themselves on the verge of making the playoffs going into their final district contest against Menard. Winters would ultimately come up short in the game, with the final score of 38-26. Winters went score for score with Menard for the entire first half and they only trailed at halftime 21-20, but they were not able to keep pace with a very seasoned Menard team for

the entire game. Despite finally getting healthy it was a little too late for the Blizzards and this was their final game of the season. Winters will be saying farewell to many seniors this year, but a silver lining in the challenges this season is the incredible amount of playing time that was able to be garnered by some of the younger Blizzards. Coach Matt McCarty said his players fought tooth and nail this season and would like to thank the entire community for their support of all the the Winters Blizzards players.



JOE GERHART | PHOTO CONTRIBUTED  
A Menard running back was taken down by a host of Blizzards during the game against Menard Friday, Nov. 6, 2015.

## 2015 FOOTBALL SWEETHEART



JOE GERHART | PHOTO CONTRIBUTED  
Megan Ballard was named "Football Sweetheart," during halftime at the Winters vs. Menard game Friday, Nov. 6, 2015.

## FSA County Committee elections to begin Farmers and ranchers have a voice in local Farm Program decisions

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the 2015 FSA County Committee elections on Monday, Nov. 9, 2015. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 7, 2015, to ensure that their vote is counted. "County committee members represent the farmers and ranchers in their communities," said Dolcini. "Producers elected to these committees have always played a vital role in local agricultural decisions. They are essential to the daily operation of nearly 2,200 offices across the country. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and

ranchers we serve." Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs; conservation programs; indemnity and disaster programs; emergency programs and eligibility. Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Approximately 1.9 million producers are currently eligible to vote. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of

legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote. Farmers and ranchers will begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 9. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. FSA has modified the ballot, making it more easily identifiable and less likely to be overlooked. Voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can pick one up at their local FSA office. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 7, 2015. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2016. For more information, visit the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections). You may also contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office. Visit <http://offices.usda.gov> to find an FSA office near you.

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Evalena Morris Edwards**

Evalena Morris Edwards of Midland, Texas passed away on November 5, 2015. She is survived by her husband Warren Edwards, a son Curt Edwards and wife Sharon. Grandchildren Paul Bailey and wife Joni, Furillo Subia and wife Tiffanie and 5 great-grandchildren all of Big Spring, Texas.

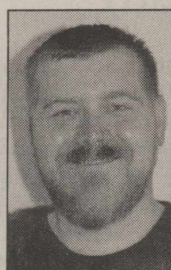
At her request a brief graveside service was held at Lakeview cemetery, Winters, Texas, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

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**ADAPT AND OVERCOME**

**You're right, think positive**

"Nothing is good or bad, but thinking makes it so." - William Shakespeare



Chad McDuffee

I'm running. Yes, I KNOW! It's hard to believe that just a few short months ago I was struggling to walk and now I'm beginning to run again.

When I was still in the service I would constantly hear soldiers say that they couldn't qualify with the M-4 rifle, their 9mm pistol or their Squad Automatic Weapon. That they wouldn't be able to pass their PT test. I got to the point that I would just tell them, "You're right."

Last year, as a middle school science teacher, students would tell me they were going to fail a test and I would tell them, "You're right, you are."

The first time I said it I received some pretty incredulous looks. I was told I didn't support my students because I didn't believe in them.

"I believe that you are right", I said. "I believe that when you open that test and the first question that challenges what you know and you have to strain to answer it, you will just fill in a random answer. Why? Because in your mind it doesn't matter if you are going to fail anyway."

Is this scientific? Maybe, maybe not. I do know anyone that has ever told me they were going to fail at something and then achieved it in spite of their disbelief.

Over these last few

years I have had experiences that have made me believe in the power of being positive. I have said farewell to friends that could not (be positive) and have seen many more achieve more than they ever dreamed, when rolling over

and quitting would have been much easier.

I haven't run in four years. My physical therapist told me at my third appointment that I walked in at a higher level than most people discharged and that there is not much more she can do for me until I get a running blade.

Could I have done this if all I were doing was sitting on my couch feeling sorry for myself? I'm not certain, but I would have to lean towards no.

My goal is to be able to run in my first 5k by the time I finish physical therapy. A lofty goal for someone that hasn't run in four years, but a goal I will push to achieve. I know that if I just sit here and tell myself that there is no way I will be able to run that 5k I will prove myself right.

These will prove to be the best days of my life and they are only now just beginning.

*Adapt and Overcome is a new weekly article by Chad McDuffee, a veteran who served 11 years in the U.S. Army. The column will cover his experiences on his journey as an amputee as well as documenting the journeys of others.*

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Foodies welcome**

Winters Public Library program for "It All Starts With Food" will meet again November 17 at 6 p.m.. We will discuss the Whole 30 program. If you have any recipes to share bring them with you. Mike Neal will be the speaker.

**Flu shots, immunizations**

Texas Department of State Health Services will have immunization/flu clinics for children with Medicaid, no insurance or underinsured, and adults with no insurance. For questions or to schedule an appointments, please call 754-4945. If there is no answer, leave a message.

The clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m., today at 600 Strong Ave. Please bring child's Immunization records and if the child has Medicaid, please bring the card.

**Aggie Moms Club to meet**

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms Club will be holding their annual kick off meeting at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash Building at 2500 South Willis Drive. The event will include a light meal and discussions on Aggie traditions. The club meets at 6:45 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. For more information call Shelley Hughes at 325-669-6271 or email ramhughes@hotmail.com or Emily Meador at 325-864-3902 or email at emilymeador@gmail.com.

**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.

**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.

**AA meets in Winters**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Winters Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at 204 W. Truett St. behind First Baptist Church in Winters.

**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.

**Just Around the Corner Korea: The forgotten war**

On Wednesday and last Saturday we honored our nation's heroes — veterans from all of the U.S. conflicts — as we celebrated Veterans Day locally and across the state and nation.

We salute these men and women both living and dead who served in all wars and fought for our freedom.

Over the years, I have met many veterans, and the stories they tell — some touching, some horrific, and others extremely sad — must not be forgotten.

That reminds me of veterans I interviewed just a few years ago during the 60 anniversary of the Korean War, known as "the forgotten war."

The Korean War, which began June 25, 1950, when communist forces from North Korea crossed the 38th parallel and invaded the Republic of South Korea.

Those who were there remember the hand-to-hand combat and the extreme conditions they endured.

In the 60-plus years since the war began, some people have questioned the reason for the United States' involvement. Others maintain that the mission was accomplished — to keep South Korea a free nation like it is today, though North Korea continues to be a threat. But, like veterans of World War II, the numbers of soldiers who served in Korea are declining.

Two days after the North Korean invasion, President Harry S. Truman authorized the use of American military forces in Korea; a week later, the United Nations placed the forces of 15 other member nations under U.S. command, and Truman appointed Gen. Douglas MacArthur as supreme commander.

The Korean War was a civil war — Koreans fought each other on their own soil. The Korean War also was a part of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union. Other countries joined in, based on their ideology.

Aiding North Korea were other Communist nations — the Soviet Union and China, with additional medical support provided by Czechoslovakia. South Korea received the backing of the United Nations peacekeeping force and had assistance from the United States, England, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Greece and several other countries.

The war lasted until an armistice was signed July 27, 1953, and as a result a Korean Demilitarized Zone was established. Millions of civilians, both North and South Koreans, were killed during the war.

A few years back I met Bill Baker of Abilene who was then 82. His memories were so difficult, he wrote them down on paper for me. He was drafted in 1950 and served in the 180th Infantry, 45th Division of the Army. He was 21 when he left Texas and went to Korea. It was early winter in Korea when he landed, and it was cold.

"Everybody remembers we were about to freeze our butts off," Baker said. "The temperature at night was 25 degrees below zero. We were from Texas, New Mexico, Georgia and Alabama — we knew nothing about how to cope with the cold."

And it was 31 days before Baker and his fellow soldiers could shower or get a change of clothes. They were starving, and if another soldier swiped your food, whether it was candy or fruit cocktail, the situation could come to blows.

"We were living in a hole we dug in the ground," Baker remembered.

Baker was one of two soldiers in his unit to survive one of two famed battles on Pork Chop Hill in the 60 years ago in the spring of 1953. He said that 20 soldiers from his unit were on patrol and that only five would come out alive. To this day, Baker has a hard time reliving that battle because one of his best friends was killed.

"Chinese artillery covered the hill," Baker remembered. His command post got a direct hit, and he was knocked out. He woke up and remembered thinking he was dead. It was dark, very dark. He could hear someone calling a medic. He could only see when the muzzle flash of a gun lit up the

darkness. Then his friend hollered that a grenade was coming. He hit the dirt and felt a burning in his foot, but he had to keep fighting.

The soldiers were running out of guns and ammo, so Baker ordered everyone off the hill.

"I crawled into a shell hole and passed out," Baker said. When he woke up, using a rifle as a crutch, he began to hobble down Pork Chop Hill — it was still dark.

"We had fought under flares that lit up Pork Chop by day, but there were no flares now," and as Baker descended the hill, he heard the safety go off on a rifle and yelled "don't shoot." He knew it was one of his own.

Baker was sent to a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, or M.A.S.H. unit, where he recovered, but he still felt guilty because his friend lost his life.

"I was only 21 years old, and I had experienced fear, guilt, grief and even happiness to a degree none of the home civilians would imagine," Baker said.

After three years, the Armistice agreement would end the Korean War on July 23, 1953. The war ended 60 years ago, but the hell was not over.

Even after hearing about the armistice agreement, Lt. George Day, then 85, of Brownwood, and the other members of his platoon in the 45th Infantry Division weren't so sure.

"We never really did believe they meant it; that was the way command worked," Day said. But they had orders to move 10 miles back from the front lines, and they had 10 days to do it.

"We went to work 10 miles back moving our division to the rear in the northern east corner near a river, Chongchon," Day said, recalling the events like they happened yesterday.

All of the soldiers from the U.S. and the U.N. began firing their artillery so they did not have to move it.

"The sky was lit up like Times Square," Day said. "They were firing away — it was every second. Then they began to slack off. After 10 p.m. there were a few pops, and by 10:15 p.m. it was silent and dark."

But Day and his unit remained cautious as they retreated. "We could hear the Chinese hollering," Day said. "Every once in a while they would wave a battle flag."

They had other enemies. It was July, it was hot and the mosquitoes were huge. Plus, South Korean soldiers were moving equipment. Seven of Day's men were killed when a South Korean threw a sack of grenades on a truck and it blew up.

"It killed my men, and I still have trouble hearing to this day," Day said.

Day remembers when they returned to the base at Chongchon. Gen. P.D. Binder ordered a parade in which there were heavy equipment, tanks and even horses.

And for most soldiers from the Korean War, there was no fanfare when they returned home — no ticker-tape parades, no bands playing — nothing.

But there was no spitting or protests either, like Vietnam vets experienced when they returned.

"They completely ignored us," Baker said.

Baker said he was proud of his men, both living and dead. "But what a horrible thing war is," Baker said.

Agreed, but we salute you for your bravery and dedication to serve the United States and its citizens.

Thank you all.

As always, if you have a story to tell, want to visit or have some news, you can find me via email, phone or at the office where I will be just around the corner.

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# Winters ISD lunch menus Nov. 13-19

Breakfast	
Nov. 13 Blueberry muffin, cereal w/ grahams, peaches, fruit juice Choice of milk	Salad/carrots sticks, pears Choice of milk
Nov. 16 Pancake on a stick, cereal w/ grahams, mandarin oranges, fruit juice Choice of milk	Nov. 16 Chef salad, choice of pizza Corn, black-eyed peas Salad/carrot sticks, applesauce Choice of milk
Nov. 17 Donuts, cereal w/ grahams Raisins, fruit juice Choice of milk	Nov. 17 Chef salad, grilled chicken/bun Burrito, broccoli w/ cheese Salad/carrots sticks, pineapple Choice of milk
Nov. 18 Yogurt, bagels, cereal w/ grahams, blizzards berries Fruit juice Choice of milk	Nov. 18 Chef salad, meatball sub Grilled cheese sandwich Italian green beans, cheddar goldfish Salad/broccoli, melon Choice of milk
Nov. 19 French toast, cereal w/ grahams, banana, fruit juice Choice of milk	Nov. 19 Chef salad, oven fried chicken Steak fingers, sliced bread, mashed potatoes w/gravy, salad/carrots sticks Fruit cup, raisins Choice of milk
Lunch	
Nov. 13 Chef salad, cheese sticks Cheese burger, baked chips	Nov. 13 Chef salad, choice of pizza Corn, black-eyed peas Salad/carrot sticks, applesauce Choice of milk

## WINTERS STUDENTS ADVANCE TO 4-H DISTRICT FOOD SHOW



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Three students from the Winters 4-H Club will advance to the district food show. All three students won their categories at the Runnels County 4-H Food Show on Oct. 31. Macey Gerhart was the Grand Champion for the Senior Fruits and Vegetables category. Kaelynn Hoelscher was Grand Champion for the Junior Grains category. Hannah Powers was first for her food exhibit. They will all compete at the District 7 4-H Food Show in Abilene on Nov. 21. Pictured from left to right are Kaelynn Hoelscher, Macey Gerhart and Hannah Powers.

## BROTHER J

### The Man with two hearts

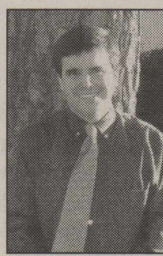
He seemed perfectly normal and I would guess him to be in his mid-sixties. As we were talking I mentioned that I had recently met a young doctor doing heart research and he said, "I received a heart transplant five years ago." He had been sick a long time and suffered very much. When they did the transplant they installed the new younger heart beside the old one. After the transplant and he was informed that he had received the heart of a young woman killed in a car wreck. He said that it was very hard for him to accept emotionally. Why should a young woman have to give her life so that an old dying man could live?

As I thought about what he said it reminded of what God has done for us on the cross (Romans 5:6-11). He sent His only Son (Jesus, John 3:16) to die for us that we may receive a new life (2 Corinthians 5:17), or Spirit, or heart (1 Peter 3:18, Galatians 2:20). Just as that young woman's family had to allow or agree for her heart to be given for someone else God also did that for us. Have you received that precious gift from God, that new life in Christ (Ezekiel 36:26, 27, John 5:24)? See you in church on Sunday.

Brother J

# TEXAS HISTORY MINUTE

## WWII Veteran Audie Murphy a Congressional Medal of Honor winner



Dr. Ken Bridges

In Texas, 76 men have been awarded the Medal of Honor for their courage above and beyond the call of duty since the inception of the medal. Perhaps the most recognizable of those figures from World War II was Audie Murphy.

Murphy was born into a desperately poor family in Hunt County in 1925. His father abandoned the family when he was young, and he, his mother, and his sister moved between Farmersville and Greenville often for work. He quit school in the fifth grade in order to help support the family, and in 1941, his mother died.

When World War II started, Murphy tried to enlist in the Marines and the navy, but both rejected him because of his short height and thin build. The army, however, accepted him in 1942. In 1943, he fought in Italy before being transferred to France in 1944. High casualties in his platoon and his own gallantry resulted in a series of promotions from private to lieutenant.

On January 24, 1945, Murphy was wounded in

both legs as his division held off an attack by Nazi forces near the German border. High casualties led him to take command of his company. On January 26, his company came under attack by advancing Nazi troops accompanied by six German tanks. Not willing to see any more of his men injured, he ordered them to fall back to defensive positions in the nearby woods while he directed artillery against the Germans. When a tank destroyer was hit, Murphy ordered the men to safety, climbed atop the burning destroyer, and started firing its .50-caliber machine gun against the Germans. For nearly an hour, he single-handedly pinned down the Germans, killing nearly 50 enemy troops while being injured in the leg himself. He then ordered his men into a counterattack that repelled the German force, saving the day.

For his gallantry, Murphy was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Portions of the incident were recreated in the popular 1955 autobiographical film *To Hell and Back*, which starred Murphy. He was honorably discharged in 1945. As one of the most decorated American soldiers of World War II, he also earned two silver stars and two bronze stars for bravery, the Distinguished Service Cross, and three Purple Hearts for injuries sustained in combat. His fame led him to appear in more than forty movies after the war. He also returned to military service in the Texas National Guard in the 1950s, eventually reaching the rank of major. While he enjoyed success as an actor and rancher after the war, the post-war years were very chaotic for Murphy. He engaged in very impulsive behavior such as addictions to gambling and problems with alcohol and prescription painkillers. He also developed severe problems with anxiety, violent outbursts, and migraines. Murphy often talked about his own

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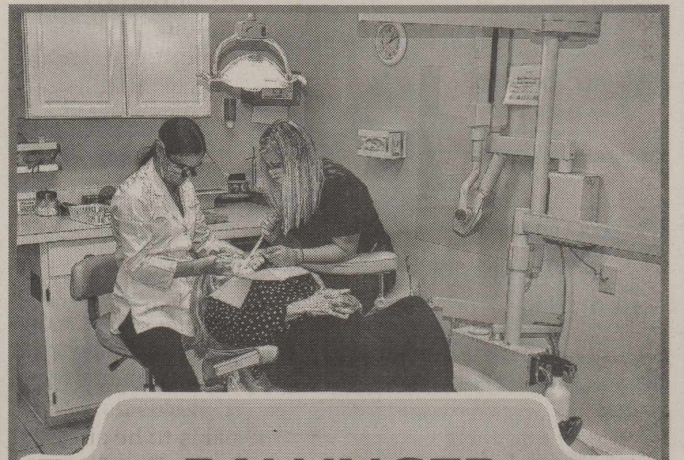
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issues with what he called "shell shock," a common name at the time for the condition which is more properly understood as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder today. In the 1960s, he began urging the military to take more action to help veterans cope with these symptoms.

He died in a plane crash in 1971 at the age of 45. In honor of his service, the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio was dedicated in 1973, and the Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum was later established in Greenville. In recent years, the military has worked to establish new programs to help combat veterans cope with PTSD issues, but it still remains a daunting problem for many veterans.

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## BALLINGER FAMILY DENTISTRY

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# RUNNIN' FOR RUNNELS 5K

The members of the Runnels County 4-H Club encourage everyone from near and far to participate in the Runnin' for Runnels 5K. The Runnin' for Runnels 5K will be held on Saturday, November 28 at Tractor Supply, 2021 Hutchins Avenue, Ballinger. Participants of all ages have the opportunity to join their friends and family in working off those Thanksgiving treats by walking or running in the 5K event. Registration and check in on the day of the event begins at 8:00 AM with the beginning of the 5K race set for 9:00 AM.

The entry fee for the Runnin' for Runnels 5K is \$20. Early registration is encouraged. All participants that submit their completed entry form and payment on or before Tuesday, November 17 will receive a Runnin' for Runnels t-shirt. Late entries will be accepted through the day of the 5K. Entries and payment may be submitted in person or by mail to:

Runnels County Extension Office  
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Proceeds received from the Runnin' for Runnels 5K will be shared between the Runnels County Senior Citizens Centers and the Runnels County 4-H Club.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"Alliterative Athletes"

Across

- 1 Door post
- 5 1947 Literature Nobelist André
- 9 Like some wings, poetically
- 14 Rink leap
- 15 E pluribus
- 16 Direct attention elsewhere
- 17 Carson City neighbor
- 18 Place for a genie
- 19 "Charlotte's Web" boy
- 20 Alliterative athletes #1
- 23 Classic film station: Abbr.
- 26 Bill "The Science Guy"
- 27 Scepter's go-with
- 28 Rent
- 29 Target for middle management?
- 31 "\_\_\_ World"
- 34 In the unique case that
- 36 Actor Stephen
- 37 Pen name of essayist Charles Lamb
- 41 Alliterative athletes #2
- 44 Common cookie
- 45 Have a piece of cake
- 46 Set up, so to speak
- 47 Ray of the Kinks
- 50 Smithy
- 51 Chest beater
- 54 Funnyman Brooks
- 55 "Piece of the rock" company, informally
- 57 Kyoto coin
- 58 Alliterative athletes #3
- 62 Strong denial
- 63 Willa Cather's "One of \_\_\_"
- 64 Café enhancer
- 68 Justice Kagan
- 69 Comedienne Meara
- 70 Beast of many a fairy tale

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  - 72 "Working Girl" heroine
  - 73 Regained consciousness
- Down
- 1 Pantry container
  - 2 Double-bladed weapon
  - 3 Restroom sign
  - 4 Shapeless mass
  - 5 Full of whirlpools
  - 6 "Gimme some time"
  - 7 Russian assembly
  - 8 One getting bossed around
  - 9 Buoyant Buster

- 10 Strauss with the denim inventory
- 11 "If \_\_\_" (Beatles song)
- 12 Hostess Mesta
- 13 Illicit meeting
- 21 Disentangle
- 22 Fancy schmancy
- 23 "One down, \_\_\_ go"
- 24 Chairperson?
- 25 Creator of Kanga and Roo
- 30 Gathering of the cloth
- 32 Mountain cat's perch
- 33 Fistfight
- 35 Battleship guess
- 38 David of television
- 39 Years old
- 40 Forest quaker
- 42 Pond skimmer
- 43 For a laugh
- 48 Lacking standards
- 49 Cold-shoulders
- 51 Mammy Yokum's son
- 52 English Channel port
- 53 City north of Bonn
- 56 Climbs
- 59 Writer/editor Brown
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## Weather Whys

Q: Does an "Indian Summer" occur everywhere in the U.S.?

A: Technically, no, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The term "Indian Summer" is rather vague and has been around at least 300 years. "According to the American Meteorological Society's Glossary of Weather, an Indian Summer is in mid or late autumn, of unseasonably warm weather, generally with clear skies, sunny but hazy days and cool nights. In New England, at least one killing frost must precede this warm spell for it to be considered a true Indian Summer," he points out. "But the book says that often, two or three Indian Summers can happen in one year. Most people believe Indian Summers occur only in New England or the Mid-west, but they can happen almost anywhere."

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## Runnels County

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Thursday, November 12, 2015

### Public Record

#### Runnels County Jail Record November 12, 2015

Name	Age	Agency
Jennifer Rodriguez	37	WPD
Warrant failure to appear / warrant no DL		
Luis G. Llanas	33	RCSO
Warrant DWI		
Brian L. Davila	34	DPS
DWI 2nd resisting arrest search or transport		
Edward J. Odom	47	BPD
DWLI MTR - Warrant - Manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance		
Jerry J. Carson	64	BPD
Public intoxication resisting arrest		
James Carson	55	RCSO
MTR - Burglary of building		
Christopher Lester	31	Coleman
MTR - F / Forgery of financial instrument		
Benjamin W. Riley	45	BPD
Poss. of marijuana / paraphernalia		
Jonathan S. Estes	24	CCSO
Injury to elderly / warrant / criminal trespass		
Dalton Ott	20	Concho
MTR - Possession of a controlled substance		
Nieves F. Romero	58	Concho
P.I.		
Bobbie S. Sheeter	29	Menard
Unauthorized use of vehicle		
Jarrod L. Clark	30	RCSO
Burglary of habitation theft of firearm		
Mark M. Hurt	53	RSCO
Unlawful possession of a firearm		
Jessie J. Rodriguez Jr.	28	WPD
Warrant - DWI / evading w/ motor vehicle		
Israel Garza	41	Concho
FTA - Theft by check		
Anthony R. Ross	52	BPD
Disorderly conduct		

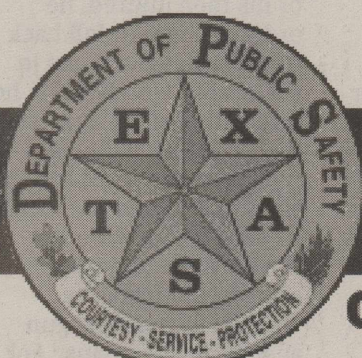


Sandra G. Van Zant

### VETERAN'S CORNER

On behalf of American Legion Post 8 and the VFW Post 9196, I would like to thank everyone who supported and participated in the Veteran's Day Ceremony and Parade. I especially want to thank James at the Shoppin' Basket for providing the coffee, Celinda and Chad at the Ledger for their wonderful news coverage, Pat Crowley and Harriet Fischer for helping with the line-up, Martha Gray for ensuring our safety at the railroad tracks, Cody and Robert at the Courthouse for setting up the chairs, and everyone at St. Mary's Parrish for such a wonderful meal. For more information, contact Sandra Van Zant at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10a. m. to 3 p.m., or call 365-3612.

-Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer



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### Seeking candidates for 2016 trooper recruit schools

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging the public to consider a career in law enforcement, and to proudly serve and protect Texas by becoming a Texas State Trooper. DPS is accepting applications for trooper recruit classes scheduled for 2016. The next application deadline is Jan. 27 for the class beginning July 10, 2016. "The men and women

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In 2015, the Texas Legislature and Texas Leadership authorized 250 additional trooper positions to be permanently stationed in the border area by August 2017, along with additional DPS recruit schools to help fill

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After gaining experience on the job, Texas Highway Patrol (THP) Troopers have the opportunity to promote within THP or to other divisions or specialized units within the agency, such as the Texas Rangers, Criminal Investigations, SWAT, Tactical Marine Unit or Aircraft Operations. The department's 13 divisions and highly-trained personnel are steadfast in their commitment to serving and protecting the state, many of whom use cutting-edge technology and equipment to identify, disrupt and deter crime as well as dismantle dangerous organizations such as Mexican cartels, their gang counterparts and other criminal threats.

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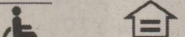
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JOE GERHART | PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED (Left) Blizzard Kyle Richards throws a pass during the Winters vs. Menard game Friday, Nov. 6, 2015. (Above) Blizzard Xavier Villareal protected quarterback Kyle Richards during a pass play.

**BOOK,**  
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unique, such as Ignorant Hill, Rat Den, Pig Pen, Possum Trot, Hog Den and Frog Jaw.

As the two went from location to location with other members they discovered ruins of old schools, some that only had a slab, and others where a fence post remained. They marveled at the educational tools from slate and chalk, Big Chief tablets and big pencils to typewriters and

now the iPads of today. "It brings education from the most primitive in Runnels County to today," Cooper said.

Volume II Schools of Runnels County is available for \$30 plus \$7 shipping costs. The book is on sale at Ballinger Printing & Graphics, JK Hair Salon in Ballinger, The Attic and the Z.I. Hale Museum and Gift Shop in Winters. The book can also be ordered from Ballinger Printing & Graphics at ballingerprinting.com, on Amazon.com or by mailing payment to

the Runnels County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 211, Winters, 79567. Volume I: The Organization of Runnels County, released in December of 2014 is also available for \$25 or \$31 if shipped.

The RCHC is already at work on Volume III which will be about historic markers and their histories, recorded Texas historic landmark buildings and the post offices in Runnels County. Volume IV will be about all of the cemeteries in Runnels County.

**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART NOMINEES**



JOE GERHART | PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED Football Sweetheart Megan Ballard was escorted on to the field by her father Ronnie Ballard on Friday.



Football Sweetheart nominee Michaela Rodriguez, was escorted on to the field by her father Santos Rodriguez.



Football Sweetheart nominee Carrie Davis was escorted on to the field by her father Friday during halftime.



Football Sweetheart nominee Bailey Busher was escorted on to the field by her father Kevin Busher Friday during halftime.

**TDA market report for November 9**

**Current prices**

- Feeder cattle steady to \$2 lower; futures lower.
- Fed cattle cash trade was inactive; formula trades lower; futures lower; beef prices mixed.
- Cotton futures higher.
- Grains and soybeans mixed.
- Crude oil lower; natural gas lower.
- Stock markets lower.

Texas feeder cattle auctions reported prices steady to \$2 lower per hundredweight. Feeder cattle futures were lower today, closing at \$177.12 per hundredweight (cwt). The Texas fed cattle cash trade was inactive today. Wholesale boxed beef values were mixed, with Choice grade gaining \$0.79 to settle at \$215.66 per cwt and Select grade dropping \$0.56 to settle at \$206.69 per cwt. Estimated cattle harvest to date this week totaled 111,000 head, on par with last week and up 3,000 from a year ago. Fed cattle futures settled \$3.00 lower at \$131.92 per cwt.

Cotton cash prices were steady closing at 60.38 cents per pound, futures prices gained 0.24 cents to settle at 61.90 cents per pound.



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