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**Briefly**

**Six file in Republican Primary**

Several Runnels County candidates have filed for election in primary slated March 1, 2016, for a place on the Republican ballot in the general elections to be held in November of 2016. Incumbent Wayne Poehls has filed for Precinct 1 constable and incumbent Archie Jobe has filed for Precinct 2 constable. Incumbent Robert Moore has filed for Precinct 1 commissioner. Incumbent Sam Scott has filed for commissioner Precinct 3 and has been challenged by Roy Mints. Deputy Carl Squyers has filed to run for sheriff, currently held by Sheriff Bill Baird. Other positions up for election include Tax Assessor Collector, currently held by Robin Burgess and County Attorney, currently held by Kenneth Slimp. Filing continues through Dec. 14. Those wishing to make arrangements to file, contact Hensley at 325-365-8262. For more information on filing in the Democratic primary, contact County Clerk Julia Miller at 325-365-2720.

**A Country Christmas**

The Winters Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 5. The theme for the parade is "Country Christmas." The community is encouraged to enter the parade with floats, ATVs, horses, bicycles, autos, walkers, etc. The first place award will be \$100, second place will be \$75 and third place will be \$50. Contact Allie Sanchez, parade chairman at 325-439-9229 or stop by The Attic for parade forms and information. The annual Snow Queen will be crowned at the Rock Hotel after the parade. All girls in grades 8-12 are eligible for the contest. The queen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice upon entry to college. A Snow Princess will be crowned for girls in grades 5-7. The princess will receive \$100 worth of Blizzard Bucks. A minimum of five young ladies must register for each category for the contests to be held. Rules and applications for the queen and princess contests may be picked up at Bee's Quilting, Daisy Patch, Hatler Insurance and J & T Hardware or call Sandy Mesey, queen and princess chairman at 325-365-1807.

**The last drop**

On page 8 in today's edition.

## Student killed in one vehicle crash Sunday

Community mourns the loss of high school junior



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Scott Lange, left, was killed in a one-vehicle accident on Highway 83 early Sunday morning. The driver, Cameron Cooper, right, was transported to North Runnels Hospital and later Hendrick Medical Center and was released Monday. The two best friends were going to hunt hogs early Sunday when the accident occurred.

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Members of the community, students and teachers were in a state of shock and disbelief Monday following the tragic death of a Winters High School student in an accident early Sunday morning. James Scott Lange, 16, was killed in a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning on Highway 83, according to the Department of Public Safety. Lange was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash reported at 2:05

a.m. Sunday on Highway 83 in Winters. The driver, Cameron Doyle Cooper, 18, was transported to North Runnels Hospital in Winters, where he was listed in stable condition, Trooper Frederick Biddle, DPS public information officer reported. He was transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and was released Monday. According to the report, Cooper was northbound in a 2006 Ford F350 pickup on Highway 83 when the vehicle drifted off the roadway to the east. Cooper reportedly over cor-

rected to the left causing the vehicle to enter a side skid and continue into the west side of a barrow ditch, striking a cement post and a tree. Lange was pronounced dead at the scene and his body was taken to Winters Funeral Home. According to the report, Cooper was wearing a seatbelt and Lange was not. The accident remains under investigation. Lange, a junior and Cooper, a senior at Winters High School, were

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## Winters ISD celebrates veterans



Veterans were honored at Winters ISD Special Events Center Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015.

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Winters ISD takes great pride in celebrating veterans, and yesterday's program was no exception to the rule. The new gymnasium, decked out in red, white, and blue, was once again filled with children from pre-k to seniors, waving flags and honoring America, and learning what patriotism is all about. Veterans entered to the WHS

Marching Band playing America, the Beautiful. Cora Leigh Hatter, a first grader at Winters Elementary, sang the National Anthem. Cora Leigh's great-grandfather, Amos Alridge, a veteran of WW II, was among the veterans present. The Winters Elementary Select Choir also performed two outstanding renditions of patriotic songs. Charles Kidwell, president of WISD School Board, accompanied by Lt. Colonel Russell Parramore,,

a 1993 WHS graduate, interviewed each Veteran who gave their name, rank, and branch of service. Lt. Col. Parramore had the honor of presenting the 2015 Patriot Award to his father, Robert Parramore, who served in the Vietnam war. The Blizzard Band, under the direction of Phil and Karen Mooney, also played the service songs honoring each branch of the military, as soldiers who served in

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## New mayor appointed by Winters City Council

Lisa Yates fills position vacatd by Lewis Bergman

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The Winters City Council has appointed a new mayor to fill the position left vacant by Lewis Bergman who did not file to run for a third term. Lisa Yates has been on the City Council for a year after filling the unexpired term of Jim Lincycomb.



Lisa Yates

Yates who has been the director for Crisis Services and Children's Mental Health for the West Texas Center for the past 16 years, will serve a two-year term. Yates is a 1984 Ballinger High School graduate and attended Angelo State University where she earned a masters degree in counseling psychology. She has been a resident of Winters for the past 27 years. Yates agreed to serve in the position because she likes to serve the community. She has served on the Winters Chamber of Commerce Board and the Housing Authority Board. In addition, she has been the election judge in Winters for the past 27 years. "I have always enjoyed politics," Yates said adding that has has a double major, which is government. During Monday's meeting, Councilman Chris Bahlman made the motion to appoint Yates and it was seconded by Armando Tamez, and unanimously approved.

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## Winters Area Red Raiders hold raffle

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The Texas Tech Alumni Association held a raffle to raise money to help fund scholarships for Winters High School seniors who attend Texas Tech University. One hundred tickets at \$50 each were sold for the chance to win the \$1500 valued handgun. The winning ticket was drawn at half time of the Texas Tech verse Kansas State football game on November 14 at a party hosted by Gary and Debbie Kemp. Gary Kemp, president of the Winters Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni

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Gary Kemp, president of the Winters Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association presents Shane Colburn with a Kimber Model 1911 Master Carry handgun.

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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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**Vera Rose Weatherford**

Vera Rose Weatherford 56 of Ballinger passed away on October 27, 2015.

Vera was born in Bronte Texas, November 12, 1958 to Joseph Robbins and Sammie Wright. She was married to Billy Bob Weatherford on April 6, 1997 in Winters TX. Vera was a Homemaker, she enjoyed crocheting, or doing anything she put her mind to. She was a collector of many unique items. Vera brought joy to the world with her colorful personality. Vera was preceded in death by her mother, father John, uncle Buster, uncle Willie and granddaughter Amanda. She is survived by her Husband her Daughters Judy (Travis) Thornton, Marie (Billy) Vestal. Son Billy John Weatherford (Christina Delgado). Grandchildren John Ray, Angel, Cindy, Gwenivere, Judy, Gabriel and Sarah, father Joseph Robbins. Sisters Frances (Mickel) McDonald, Glenda (Mack) Eldred. Brothers John (Lucindy) Wright, Doyle Wright and numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Arrangements made through Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home in Ballinger.

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**TDA MARKET REPORT**

as of November 13, 2015

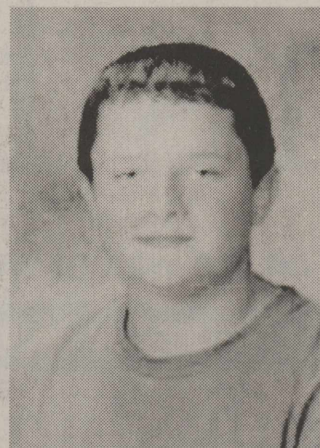
- Feeder cattle prices \$2 to \$12 lower; futures lower.
- Fed cattle cash trade was inactive; formula trades lower; futures lower beef prices lower.
- Cotton futures lower.
- Grains and soybeans lower.
- Crude oil lower; natural gas lower.
- Stock markets lower.

Texas feeder cattle auctions reported prices \$2 to \$12 lower per hundredweight. Feeder cattle futures were lower today, closing at \$170.07 per hundred-weight (cwt). The Texas fed cattle cash trade was inactive. Wholesale boxed beef values were lower, with Choice grade losing \$2.50 to settle at \$209.30 per cwt and Select grade losing \$1.43 to settle at \$199.05 per cwt. Estimated cattle harvest to date this week totaled 527,000 head, down 12,000 from last week's total and 17,000 from a year ago. Year-to-date harvest is down 3.1%. Fed cattle futures settled \$2.48 lower at \$130.67 per cwt. For the period October 30-November 5, 2015, net sales totaled 8,100 MT for 2015 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 19 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were reported for Mexico, South Korea and Japan. Exports totaled 13,300 MT and were up 10 percent from the previous week and from the prior four-week average. The primary destinations were Japan, Hong Kong, and South Korea.

Cotton cash prices were steady, staying at 60.37 cents per pound. Futures prices were lower, dropping 0.16 cents to settle at 61.68 cents per pound. Net upland sales totaled 127,900 RB for 2015/2016 and were down 13 percent from the previous week, but up 32 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were reported for Vietnam, Turkey and China. Exports of 71,100 RB were down 57 percent from the previous week and 21 percent from the prior four-week average. The primary destinations were Mexico, Turkey and Vietnam.

Corn and grain sorghum prices were lower, with corn cash and futures prices both losing \$0.04 to settle at \$3.68 and \$3.58 per bushel, respectively.

**James Scott Lange**



James Scott Lange, 16, of Winters, died November 15, 2015 from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born February 19, 1999 in Abilene and lived all his life in Winters. He was currently a junior in Winters High School where he participated in football, band and FFA. His favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He had dreamed of being a fireman since the age of 3. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents: James and Debbie Lange of Winters. His grand-

father, Richard Hamilton of Winters. 2 brothers, Justin Lange and wife Brandi of Aubrey and Trayson Lange of Winters. 2 nieces, Addyson and Kloie Lange.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Weldon and Juanell Lange and Beth Hamilton and 1 uncle, David Lange.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Tuesday November 17, 2015 at Winters Funeral Home.

Services will be 3:00 P.M. Wednesday November 18, 2015 at the First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Lakeview cemetery.

The family request memorials be made to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

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**Maurine Davis**

Maurine Davis, 99, of Winters, died November 15, 2015. She was born April 9, 1916 in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. She married LaDell Davis in 1936 in Winters. She was a lifetime member of the Winters First United Methodist Church where she was active in all the Church activities. She was a member of the Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class.

She loved Winters and was always eager to participate in all projects and kept involved in Civic affairs. She served on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors for several years. She was the Winters Blizzard Coming Home Queen in 1984.

She is survived by 1 daughter: Cynthia Stone of Irving, Texas. 1 sister, Reba Wheeler and husband James of

Abilene, Texas. 1 grandson, Russell Stone and wife Colleen Marchwick of EauClaire, Wisconsin. 1 granddaughter, Martha Michalewicz and husband Curtis of Abilene. 1 great-granddaughter, Kristin Michalewicz of Abilene, Texas and 1 great-grandson, Davis Michalewicz of Abilene, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband LaDell and 1 daughter, Martha Davis.

The family will hold a memorial service at 10:30 A.M. Thursday November 19, 2015 at First United Methodist Church.

The family request memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church or West Texas Rehab. Center.

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**Lynn Truett Billups**

Lynn Truett Billups, 78, of Winters, died November 12, 2015. He was born June 4, 1937 in Santa Anna and grew up in Runnels County. He graduated from Winters High School and attended Texas Tech and Texas A&I. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He married Diana Beaver on March 18, 1961 in Ballinger. He was a member of the Winters Little League Association and served as president, he was also a member of the Blizzard Athletic Booster Club, North Runnels Hospital Board, North Runnels Water Board, Runnels County Appraisal Board, Winters Squares and Winters Country Club. He was a member of the Lawn Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

He is survived by his wife: Diana Billups of Winters. 4 children: Brett Billups and wife Crissi of Flower Mound, Scott Billups and wife Cindy of Dudley, Kent Billups and

wife Nancy of Amarillo and Lynda Kizer and husband Mark of Lubbock. 9 grandchildren: Truett Billups, Sean Billups, Brianna Kaemmerling, Katherine Billups, Brandon Dry, Shannon Dry, Heath Billups, Brigitte Billups and Zachary Kizer. 3 Great-grandchildren: Braxton Dry, Kamryn Dry and Braden Hyatt.

The family will receive friends at 4:00 P.M. Saturday November 14, 2015 at Winters Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M. Sunday November 15, 2015 at the Lawn Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Counts cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home. The family request memorials be made to the Lawn Baptist Church.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Christmas decoration workshop**

The library will have a Christmas decoration workshop at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Sally Spill will show participants how to make Christmas decorations out of old and tattered books. The library will furnish supplies and materials needed for the project.

**Children's Christmas at the library**

The Winters Public Library will host Children's Christmas at the Library from 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. There will be crafts, games, refreshments and goodies. The event is free and open to the public.

**Visit Friendly Neighbors**

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Runnels County area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening, arts and crafts and other useful subjects to meetings at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during the summer). Meetings will alternate between the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of south 7th Street and Sealy Ave. in Ballinger and the Winters Public Library at 120 N. Main St. in Winters. If you are interested and would like to find out more about this group, call Martha at 365-3890 or Judy at 754-5386.

**City Council meetings**

The Winters City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23 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.

**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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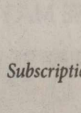
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## It's time for the Concho Valley Pecan Show

The Concho Valley Pecan Show gets underway Dec. 1 at the Tom Green County Extension Office in San Angelo

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Calling all pecan growers! The 51st Annual Concho Valley Pecan Show is slated for Thursday, December 3 at the Tom Green County Extension Office.

Entries are due by noon Tuesday, December 1 and will be processed and judged at the Extension Office (113 W. Beaugard, San Angelo) on December 3; results will be available in the extension office after judging is complete.

Processing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on December 3, and anyone who would like to help is welcomed. Please contact the Runnels or Tom Green County Extension Office if you are able to assist in shelling the pecans, and can provide any cracking or shelling equipment.

Any pecan grower in Tom Green, Coke, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher and Sterling counties may submit entries to the show. There is no limit to the number of varieties entered, but participants are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. The grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids or natives as they wish. The exhibitor must be the grower. Entries must be received by noon Tuesday, December 1 in the Tom Green County Extension Office.

A minimum of 42 pecans are necessary for each entry. This sample of 42 should represent the variety or individual seedling tree and be uniform in size and shell color. Mixed samples (more than one variety in

any entry) will be disqualified.

The grower may wish to select the heaviest pecans by weighing individual nuts to eliminate poorly filled pecans, but this isn't an entry requirement. A varietal entry may be composed of nuts from more than one tree. For example, if the grower has 10 Choctaw trees, each tree could contribute nuts to the grower's one Choctaw entry.

Nuts should be free of dust, dirt, and shuck remnants. They should not be buffed to the extent that shape or color is altered. Discolored shells and kernels may result from peeling pecans from the shucks too early. Pecans must be from the 2015 crop and judging is based on the size of the pecans, appearance, and kernel quality which includes color, percent kernel (as relative to shell) and percent edible kernel. Winning entries in each class may be advanced to the regional show.

Ribbons will be given for first, second and third place winners in a variety class. Champions will be awarded plaques or rosettes for winning their division. All pecans become property of the show and entries not entered in the regional pecan show will be sold to defray the cost of the show.

For more information contact either the Tom Green Extension Office at 325-659-6528 or the Runnels Extension Office at 325-365-2219. Entries should be made to the Tom Green Extension Office at 113 W. Beaugard, San Angelo, TX 76903.

### TEXAS HISTORY MINUTE

# Capt. William Jesse McDonald a great Texas Ranger

The Texas Rangers in its long history in the state has produced legendary figures in its quest to uphold the law. Captain William Jesse McDonald was one of many examples. McDonald's life had led him to serve at different times as a school teacher, shopkeeper, rancher, and eventually becoming one of the most respected law men in Texas.

He was born in 1852 in eastern Mississippi. He was still a child when his father, Enoch McDonald, volunteered to fight with the Confederacy during the Civil War. But in 1862, his father was killed at the Battle of Corinth. After, his widowed mother took them to Henderson County in East Texas.

He was stubborn from a young age. At the age of 16 in 1868, he reportedly got into a fight with Union troops and found himself charged with treason. Only the intervention of a prominent local official resulted in the charges being dropped.

However, he had a keen mind and attended Soule Business College in New Orleans, graduating in 1872. He became a school teacher for a time before opening a couple of stores in East Texas. Later, he became a deputy sheriff in Wood County. In 1883, he and his wife moved to Wichita Falls to take up ranching.

They moved further west to Quanah several years later. Cattle thieves and organized gangs terrorized the few settlers in the area, hiding in the vast stretches of empty land. He became a deputy sheriff again, and as raids worsened, McDonald as made a special Texas Ranger, attacking marauders far and wide to finally bring order to the area.

As a result, in 1891, he was named captain of the Texas Rangers Frontier Battalion, where he and his fellow Rangers worked to protect citizens from further raids and to act as the police for remote locations that had none. As a Ranger, he had a reputation as a keen observer and tracker. Long before

forensics became a standard tool of law enforcement, McDonald was using the same principles in solving cases and capturing fugitives, an otherwise nearly impossible task on the seemingly endless stretches of land across the state in the late 1800s.

He found himself in many shootouts, including one with the sheriff of Childress County in 1893. Though shot on several occasions himself, he reportedly never took another life, but his skill with a gun and reputation preceded him and used it to defuse many difficult situations without a weapon.

In February 1896, McDonald solved a bank robbery in daring fashion. Bandits had seized \$600 at a bank in Wichita Falls, killed one man, and wounded another in a blaze of bullets in broad daylight. Within two hours of receiving the message on a train, he had arrived at the station, and ridden

out of the city with a posse of five other Rangers in pursuit of the murderers. They charged through the brush on a blustery winter day and caught them within hours.

In 1905, he briefly served as a bodyguard for President Theodore Roosevelt. When he retired from the Rangers in 1907, he took a job as state revenue agent, ultimately collecting more than

one billion dollars for Texas. In 1912, incoming President Woodrow Wilson also tapped McDonald as his personal bodyguard. In recognition of his work, Wilson named McDonald as United States Marshal for North Texas.

In early 1918, he died of pneumonia at his home in Wichita Falls. McDonald has since been inducted in the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame in Waco in recognition of his colorful life and unwavering dedication as a law man.

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at [drkenbridges.com](http://drkenbridges.com).



Dr. Ken Bridges

McDonald's life had led him to serve at different times as a school teacher, shopkeeper, rancher, and eventually becoming one of the most respected law men in Texas.

## Winters ISD lunch menus Nov. 20-27

### Breakfast

Nov. 20  
Cinnamon rolls, cereal w/ grahams  
Mixed fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk

Nov. 23  
Biscuits & sausage w/ gravy  
Pop Tart, Cereal w/ grahams, pineapple  
Fruit Juice, choice of milk

Nov. 24  
Breakfast pizza, cereal

w/ grahams  
Raisin, Fruit Juice, choice of milk

Nov. 25-27  
Thanksgiving holiday

### Lunch

Nov 20 - Chef salad, cheese burger, hot dog  
Baked chips, salad/ carrots sticks, peas  
Choice of milk

Nov. 23  
Chef salad, spaghetti/ toast

Chicken/bun, Italian green beans  
Salad/carrot sticks, mixed fruit  
Choice of milk

Nov. 24  
Chef salad, bean & cheese chalupa  
Chicken fajita, corm, salad/carrot sticks  
Apple, Choice of milk

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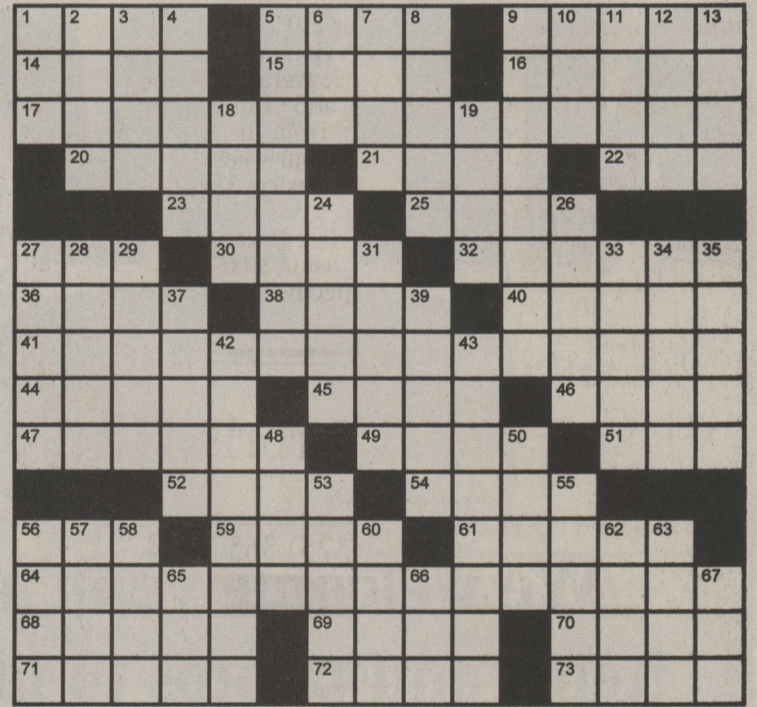
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- 24 New Zealand native
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- 27 "Who's there?" response
- 28 "Over There" composer
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### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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### Weather Whys

Q: Many people recently saw the "northern lights." What are they?

A: The correct term is aurora, and there are two types — aurora borealis, which in the U.S. are frequently called the northern lights — and the aurora australis, or southern lights, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Auroras are caused by molecules high in the atmosphere that release energy that has been excited by flares of energy from the sun," he explains. "This energy is in the form of radiation, and sometimes the wavelengths come in the form of light. The different atmospheric gases emit different lights — some are green, red, yellow, white or even purple. They tend to be bright and then fade away again and often appear in the night sky as a waving curtain, a ribbon of colored light, a glow in the sky or sometimes even an arc of light. Their movement can be breathtaking."

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### Runnels County Jail Record November 19, 2015

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MTR-burglary of habitation		
Ruben Ortiz	50	BPD
Public intoxication		
Andy Torres-Ramos	29	Concho
Warrant contempt of court/child support		
Dennis L. McIntyre	17	Coke
Traffic no license		
Laura A. Smith	35	Concho
Warrant - FTA - DWLI w/previous convictions		
Felipe J. Garcia	27	Concho
Warrants no liability insurance / no drivers license		
Jonathon I. Luica	29	RCSO
MTR out of town		
Carlos M. Hernandez	29	RCSO
MTR weapon warrant		
Clinton R. Hagle	50	Coleman
Warrant x3 retaliation assault family violence		
Dedric Lockridge	37	RCSO
False alarm or report		
Blaine W. Chambelain	36	Concho
Warrant driving while commercial license disqualified and warrant FTA		



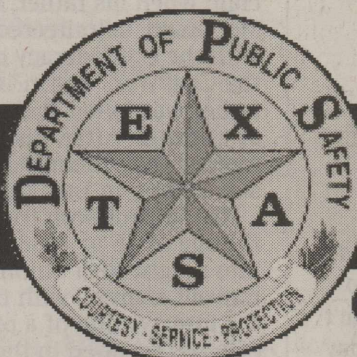
Sandra G. Van Zant

## VETERAN'S CORNER

The results of the election a few weeks ago exempted more spouses of totally disabled veterans from paying property taxes. Gov. Greg Abbott said that by passing all seven constitutional amendments, Texas residents "are creating an even better place for future generations to live, work and raise a family." Proposition 2 offers property tax exemptions to the spouses of totally disabled veterans who died before January 2010. Similar exemptions already exist for spouses of totally disabled veterans who died in 2011 or later. If you or someone you

know is a widow or widower of a deceased totally disabled veteran who passed before 2010, go to the Runnels County Appraisal Office and apply for the exemption. If you need help, just call me. For more information, contact Sandra Van Zant at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 365-3612.

-Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer



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## DPS seeks leads in 1982 Liberty County murder case

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Ranger Unsolved Crimes Investigation Team are asking for the public's help in solving the 1982 murder of Monica "Christie" Wilson in Liberty, Texas. As part of a public awareness program launched last month, DPS is featuring one unsolved case each month in an

effort to generate new investigative leads and bring added attention to unresolved or "cold cases" across the state.

At midnight on Aug. 26, 1982, Wilson left the convenience store - known as "Snappy's" at the time - in Liberty where she worked as a clerk. The next day, her body was found by a passing motorist in a secluded area of Liberty County, which includes the town of Liberty. Wilson's 1969 Pontiac Lemans convertible - orange with a black soft top - was later found abandoned in Liberty. At the time of her death, Wilson was 19 years old and recently married.

Montgomery County Crime Stoppers, which also serves Liberty County, is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the death of Wilson. To be eligible for the cash reward, the tip must be submitted by calling 1-800-392-7867 or visiting the Montgomery County Crime Stoppers website at <http://montgomerycountycrimestoppers.org/>.

Anyone with information can also submit a tip thru the Texas Rangers' Cold Case website or contact the Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243.

The Texas Ranger Un-



solved Crimes Investigation Team was created to assist Texas law enforcement agencies investigating unsolved murders or what appear to be serial or linked criminal transactions. Since there is no statute of limitations for the offense of murder, investigators pursue these cases to a successful resolution; or until no other lead is viable.

In addition, DPS created the Texas Rangers'

Unsolved Homicides webpage aimed at renewing public interest in unsolved cases. The site features the division's Top 12 Unsolved Cold Case Investigations, which includes two cases from each of the state's six DPS regions. For more information, visit the Texas Rangers' Cold Case website at: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/TexasRangers/UnsolvedHomicides/index.htm>.

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# The Market Perspective

## Where is a National Energy Policy?

Clarence Barron is considered the founder of modern financial journalism. He bought the Dow Jones & Company in 1903 for \$130,000. A once a week newspaper publication today still bears his name, Barrons. In last week's issue, Barrons declared the energy bear market had ended. Their contention was that most energy stock and the oil price itself had advanced 20 percent from its lows. Indeed the bounce rose the August 24 low of \$37.75 to the October 12 high of \$50, is a 47 percent move.

But it was not the start of some new bull market in oil prices. Rather it was just what we have been describing in this column. We told readers to expect an A B C type up down up bounce from the low of \$37.75. That is what happened as price moved over \$48, then to \$44 and finally to \$50. The downtrend has now resumed.

The December 2015 contract fell \$1.47 Thursday or 3.41%. This took

out the support level of \$44 which held since early September. That puts the next target at the previous low under \$40. And price is now well under all four moving averages of 50, 87, 125 and 200 days. It is important in such analysis to look at the entire energy complex not just one component.

Heating oil on the continuous chart has already fallen back to its August low at \$1.41. Thursday's decline matched oil at -3.15%.

Neither heating oil nor unleaded gasoline matched the rally in crude, each staying essentially flat and horizontal. Unleaded gasoline dropped 4.24% Thursday.

Natural gas futures closed down 2.68% Thursday at \$2.29. Our focus as reported here has been a re-test of the \$1.98 level seen in April 2012.

Prices of energy and service company shares also appear to have completed corrective bounces. The XLE Energy ETF never even challenged its 200 day moving average

and is falling again. Exxon Mobil XOM will see an important test as it encounters its 50 day moving average at &77.46. XOM is now trading at \$79.41 after an impressive \$20 bounce from its August low. Exxon Mobil and Chevron were two of the biggest losers Thursday dropping over 2.5 percent.

More important for the Permian Basin though is the Energy Service ETF XES. It never had much of a bounce at all. Halliburton and Schlumberger both remain below their 200 day moving averages.

We predicted that there would be mergers and bankruptcies along the way to a bottom. Anadarko withdrew its all stock bid for Apache two days ago.

Not surprisingly the administration used the drop to a \$2 gasoline price as political cover to deny the Keystone XL Pipeline. Hillary is pandering to the eco-radicals by similarly opposing all things based in fossil fuels. There is no doubt where the Democrats stand; what about the

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### ADAPT AND OVERCOME

# Loss, a four letter word

*"Tears shed for another person are not a sign of weakness. They are a sign of a pure heart."*

—José N. Harris

Loss is not something that is easily dealt with nor easily discussed. During the last week we have seen tragedy, both internationally and local.

Last week we were struck by tragedy worldwide by mother nature and by terror. The world is still reeling from the attacks in France and Lebanon. Social media website Facebook has been flooded with French flag colored profile pictures and hardly a word has been said about Lebanon. Four dozen students were murdered by Boko Haram in their classrooms and no one blinked.

Why do we have such different reactions to these tragedies? When the United States is dropping bombs on terror targets and a bomb misses, hits a school and kills a hundred children where is the outrage?

Any loss of human life should be treated as the tragedy that it is. We can only solve the problems of this world if we stand up as one to fight them and say enough is enough.

In a far more personally tragic event the town of Winters lost a young man in a tragic accident this weekend. It was my pleasure to get to know this Scott Lange last year. He was a very respectful young man that never really complained about anything. I don't know one person he knew that he did not have a positive impact on and I know that he will be greatly missed by his family, friends and the entire community of Winters.

*Adapt and Overcome is a 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.*

# Just Around the Corner

## New words in the dictionary...facepalm, fleek, feels?

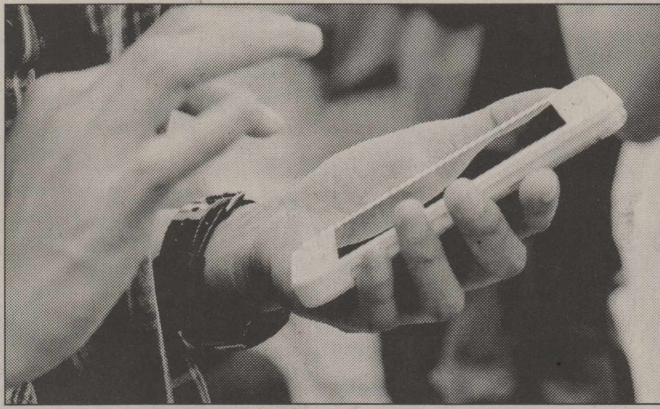
I'm always fascinated when new words are inducted into the dictionary, because that means they are accepted by what are called lexicographers or the folks who put the dictionary together.

Last week, one of my favorite go-to sites [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com) released a list of new words that have officially been added to their dictionary quite frankly because so many people search for the words' meanings on their website.

With the advancement of technology, we have seen a plethora of new words added to the English language over the last few years. Two years ago "selfie," which (if you haven't been living under a rock) means taking a photo of your "self" with your cell phone, was named new word of the year. So where did the word come from? Self-taken photograph? Self-portrait photograph? I doesn't matter. It is a word that just evolved and basically has taken over the world. Plus, remember, we are not the first ones to come up with the concept. Van Gogh and Rembrandt painted selfies all the time. And, there is skill involved in taking a selfie too - something that I do not possess, but I have besties that do.

Yes, bestie, which means best friend, is one of the new words released last week by dictionary.com.

If you are a good digital citizen (another new word), which is a person who effectively develops skills with all technology to interact properly in social and civic activities, you



have added a few of these words to your vocabulary recently.

And we all know about the abbreviated words, which started with the beloved LOL (Laugh Out Loud) and were born from texting and later Tweeting. So KK IRL TBH, we have three new abbreviated words. Let me translate that "OK, In Real Life To Be Honest we have three new abbreviated words.

There are some new words that TBH, well, they don't make sense to me, an old writer who is set in my ways. But, you best know them, especially if you have kids or have to interact with young folks.

There are the words that are about grooming. For example, if you are ever out and someone refers to your nose or face as "Franken" well, you are being insulted. Obviously, this word is derived from Frankenstein, but it is referring to something that is "strange or frightening." But, if someone refers to your outfit as "fleek" you

are getting a compliment because that means that you are flawlessly styled or groomed. Your new shooties are so fleek. By the way, shooties are women's shoes that reach, cover or extend just above the ankle. Now you know.

But remember, you don't want to be too matchy, matchy, which means you have colors or patterns that match too closely. Remember going out to a golf course in the 70s, well, those guys were pretty matchy, matchy.

Now if, the kids are trying to speak in code, I can probably translate some of these, like "nerf," which means to reconfigure and make less powerful. Remember the Nerf balls? Back in the 70s, they nerfed everything from basketballs and baseballs so that kids could play in the house without putting holes in the walls or breaking lamps. Another one is tabletop, wait for it...which means a game that is actually played on a table with a board and pieces. What

an ancient concept.

Random and asterisk are a couple of words that now have new meanings. Asterisk, which to me means the small star-like symbol used as a reference mark, now includes the added meaning of making something doubtful or less impressive. The football score that was 40-0 came with an asterisk, because the losing team had 10 players out with injuries.

Random now may officially be used as a noun because the enhanced slang meaning is something or someone who is unknown, unidentified or out of place. A few randoms showed up at the cow tipping party.

And finally, be sure you don't drunk text (another new word). Hmmm...let's see, reckon that means texting while intoxicated? Ding, ding...you're right.

And so it goes, and it feels (strong, positive feelings) good to learn a few new words. I hope this hasn't caused anyone to facepalm, the act of placing one's hand over one's face in frustration, because my purpose here is to inform, LOL.

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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# TFB Thanksgiving Meal Report shows second year of price decreases

WACO — Consumers have good news to chew on this Thanksgiving as food prices continue to drop. A traditional, Texas-style Thanksgiving dinner for 10 will cost \$46.48 this year, down 31 cents from last year, according to the special Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Thanksgiving Meal Report.

The survey records the cost of 10 holiday staples—including turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce and pecan pie. The 2015 report shows the average cost of this year's holiday dinner declined from \$46.79 last year.

It's the second consecutive year for lower prices during the holiday season.

"Preparing large holiday meals can be expensive," said Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) President Russell W. Boening. "But this year, Texans can budget a little less for the traditional Thanksgiving meal."

Despite reports suggesting a decrease in turkey supplies due to avian influenza earlier this year, Texas shoppers shouldn't feel the pinch at the cash register. Survey shoppers found the price of a 16-pound, frozen, self-basting, young tom turkey to be just under last year's price.

The one-cent per-pound decrease can be attributed to lower fuel and grain prices.

In addition to the turkey, eight other items decreased in price: whole milk (down 13.28 percent); 9-inch pie shells, frozen (down 7.33 percent); green beans, frozen (down 7.19 percent); cubed stuffing, herb seasoning (down 5.97 percent); whipping cream (down 4.62 percent); brown and serve rolls, 12 per package (down 3.35 percent); sweet potatoes, fresh (down 1.06 percent); and cranberry sauce, jellied (down .72 percent).

A large, global supply of wheat is a driving factor in low prices for wheat-derived products. And dairy prices have decreased as production has increased.

"It's been a mixed year for Texas agriculture. Grain and livestock prices have remained steady or decreased throughout the year, but many input costs farmers and ranchers have to pay have not lessened. Some crop prices are very low right now," Boening said.

Texans will pay more for one Thanksgiving staple this year—pecans, as shelled and halved nuts were up 11.07 percent. Increased exports for the popular Texas nut are the reason for price increases.

TFB's fourth quarter Grocery Price Watch survey, taken in conjunction with the 2015 Thanksgiving Meal Report, also indicated a slight decrease for household staples. Results from the quarterly survey of 16 common food products decreased seven cents from \$47.49 in the third quarter to \$47.42 in the fourth quarter of this year.

TFB's Thanksgiving Meal Report and Grocery Price Watch prices were reported by 39 volunteer shoppers at grocery stores statewide from Nov. 5-12. TFB has released its Grocery Price Watch survey quarterly since March 2009.

Please note: For a detailed list of prices from the current and previous Thanksgiving Meal Report surveys, please download the accompanying high resolution chart.

## Texas Farm Bureau 2015 Thanksgiving Meal Report

Product	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 to 2015
Young Tom Turkey, Frozen, Self-Basting 16 lb.	\$20.96	\$19.68	\$19.52	-0.81%
Sweet Potatoes, Fresh 3 lb.	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.79	-1.06%
Cranberry Sauce, Canned, Jellied 16 oz.	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.38	-0.72%
Cubed Stuffing, Herb Seasoning 16 oz.	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.52	-5.97%
Brown & Serve Rolls 12 per pkg.	\$ 2.28	\$ 2.09	\$ 2.02	-3.35%
Green Beans, Frozen 1 lb.	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.29	-7.19%
9" Pie Shells, Frozen 2 per pkg.	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.15	-7.33%
Pecans, Shelled & Halved 16 oz.	\$ 8.96	\$ 8.85	\$ 9.83	11.07%
Whipping Cream 1/2 pt.	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.65	-4.62%
Whole Milk 1 gal.	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.84	\$ 3.33	-13.28%
<b>Total (All 10 Items)</b>	<b>\$48.08</b>	<b>\$46.79</b>	<b>\$46.48</b>	<b>-0.66%</b>



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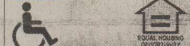
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**WINTERS ISD VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**



**VETERANS,**  
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that branch, proudly stood during their hymn. Then the audience joined with the choir for rousing renditions of "Grand Old Flag," and "God Bless America." The program ended with the Air Force Color Guard dismissing the colors. The veterans and the audience were somber as "Taps," was played by Karen Mooney in remembrance of all those who had fallen serving our country.

**Above:** The Winters Elementary Select Choir serenaded the veterans and the crowd with patriotic songs during the Veterans Day celebration at the Winters ISD Special Events Center Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015.

**Right:** Cora Leigh Hatter, a first grader at Winters Elementary, sang the National Anthem during the Veterans Day celebration.



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**MAYOR,**  
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Yates takes over from Bergman who left the city in good financial standing thanks to his attention to balancing the budget, pushing for code enforcement and for making sure the city's water and wastewater systems were updated. "Lewis was very involved in all of that," Yates said. "Everything is running smoothly."

Yates said all of the city departments, including streets, water and police, are running well thanks to the leadership of Jack Davis who heads up the water department, David Lara, director of the street department and Police Chief Randall Davis.

She wants to continue to promote economic development to market the facility that formerly housed Dry Manufacturing, which closed in 2009. Yates will also promote retail development.

"We need to continue to build up the community (economically)," she said, adding that she would like to see another restaurant open up.

She said the efforts to clean up Winters need to continue, as well. In the past year, about 20 dilapidated structures have been demolished thanks to efforts started by Bergman.

"Over the last year there has been a lot of progress," Yates said. "There are plenty of things we can do to continue the clean up."

Yates is married to Alfred Yates and the two have seven children and six grandchildren and one on the way.

Also on Monday, Bahlman was named Mayor Pro Tem. Yates' appointment leaves one vacant council seat in District 1. Those who are interested in serving, may contact City Secretary Shelly Antilley-Guevara at 754-4424 for more information.

**RAFFLE,**  
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Association presented Shane Colburn with a Kimber Model 1911 Master Carry handgun. The group just organized this past June as the "Winters Area Red Raiders" with the purpose to promote the values of Texas Tech University and to fund scholar-

ships for Winters High School students. This group is for anyone who wishes to support Texas Tech and the local scholarship fund. The scholarship fund is administered by the Winters Area Foundation which administers many local scholarship funds and non-profit organizations events. The goal is to provide two scholarships annually of \$1,000 each

and to build toward an endowed fund in the Winters Area Foundation of \$25,000 to support scholarships into the future. Anyone who would like to contribute to the scholarship or the endowment fund may do so through the TTAA-Winters Chapter / Winters Area Red Raiders or by sending donations directly to the Winters Area Foundation,

PO Box 211, Winters, TX 79567. Contact Gary Kemp 325-718-8623 for information. Checks mailed directly to WAF should be designated "Red Raider scholarship". The association wants to thank the following local businesses who sold raffle tickets: J&T Hardware, West Dale Grocery, Winters Feed, Raymond's Barber Shop and Wingate Gin.

**LOSS,**  
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reportedly going early to

hunt hogs, the morning of the accident. Lange is the son of James and Debbie Lange of Winters. Cooper is the son of Allen and Jailyn Cooper of Winters.

Winters Police Chief Randall Davis said the mood in the community was somber Monday as everyone came to grips with what had happened. He called Lange and Cooper "extraordinary young men," and said they were "well thought of and admired in the community." "That is why it came as such a shock," Chief Davis said. "This has affected the entire community."

Winters Superintendent Bruce Davis said students were being quiet early Monday, keeping to themselves somewhat. But as the day wore on, students and teachers began coming to grips with the tragedy. "They were asking

"why?" the superintendent said. He said the teachers were doing a great job helping students get through the day. In addition, the Region 15 Service Center sent a counseling team to the school for the day to help with any students who needed to talk. Counselors from Winters will be on hand throughout the week to offer assistance to any students who need it.

The superintendent said the accident has affected "all 147 of the high school students." Both Lange and Cooper played football. Lange, #51 was a starting center for the team. Coach Matt McCarty described him as a good kid, "who always

did what he was supposed to."

"He had a big heart and always looked out for the younger kids," McCarty said.

McCarty said the team was having a hard time with the loss of their fellow teammate.

He said he got the team together Sunday afternoon so they could talk and grieve together.

"Sometimes it helps them just to be together to talk to each other," McCarty said.

McCarty said he has talked to Cooper and that he is having a hard time, but the team will be there to support him.

Lange and Cooper were best friends, who had

plans of going to the fire fighter academy after they graduated.

Lange was also active in FFA and played in the Blizzard Marching Band. Monday was "Camo Day" at the school and the students took a photo and posted it on social media offering prayers to the families of Lange and Cooper.

The funeral service is to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Winters.

Superintendent Davis said the high school will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to allow students to attend the service.

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**ELAM,**  
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marked "Positions" on both Trump and Carson's webpage and we find, nothing on energy policy. Ditto for Rubio and Cruz does not even have a "Positions" tab but a "Proven Record." As with Cruz, there are no position statements on the Carly Fiorina page. Jeb Bush would lift restrictions on oil exports, approve the Keystone Pipeline, reduce over regulation (?), and defer to states and tribes. But then has anyone met a Jeb supporter? Kasich does not address energy issues even in his National Security section. And that covers the main stage contenders.

The Democrats project a negative fossil fuel policy and the lead Republicans have no policy. And it gets worse. With a proportional delegate award system, if each of the main stage candidates holds their respective percentages, we will arrive in Cleveland with no clear nominee. With such a disparate group, it is hard to imagine a friendly compromise candidate. Political junkies are no doubt drooling over such a rare post WW II event, but I frankly don't think it bodes well for the energy industry.

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prices are low, those evil speculators are nowhere to be found, and policy drifts.

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Contact Dennis Elam at [dennislelam@gmail.com](mailto:dennislelam@gmail.com)

**The last drop**

A strong cold front that moved through the area early Tuesday morning, brought rains to Runnels County according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo. A total of .13 inches of rain was tallied in Ballinger by the NWS from Nov. 10-17.

Wingate received .61 inches, while San Angelo received .19 inches of precipitation.

A cold front is expected to arrive in Runnels County Friday and is expected to bring slight chances of rain and windy conditions.

High temperatures are expected to be in the mid to upper 60s through Friday, with lows dipping in to the upper 30s and 40s Saturday and Sunday.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 25.91 inches of rain while 27.02 inches has been reported in Wingate. The NWS reported 23.54 inches of rain has fallen in San Angelo.

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