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## Briefly

### Wanted: Cub Scout uniforms

Cub Scout Pack 249 has been reorganized in Winters but not all of the new scouts have what they need, namely, a uniform. Some families who are going through difficult times, do not have the funds to purchase the basic scouting items for their sons. Michelle Craig, who has reorganized the Scout pack, is collecting gently used uniforms for her scouts. If your scout has outgrown his uniform or has moved up, please consider donating the uniform or uniform items. New uniforms are available for purchase at the Scout Shop, 3811 N. First St. in Abilene, TX 79603. To order a uniform by phone, call 325-677-2688. For more information, call Michelle Craig at 806-759-9377.

### Winters Christmas Parade

The Winters Christmas Parade gets underway at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 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. 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 in 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

A strong cold front coupled with moisture from the Pacific storm dubbed Hurricane Sandra, dumped a significant amount of rain on parts of Runnels County from Nov. 26-29, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo. During the rain events, Ballinger and San Angelo received a total of 1.05 inches of rain each while Wingate received 3.06 inches of rain. The strong cold front that moved through the area over the weekend brought freezing temperatures to the area but no snow, sleet or freezing rain was reported.

## Rock Hotel hosts Christmas events



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The Rock Hotel and ZI Hale Museum in Winters will be bustling with Christmas activity during the month of December. There will be a tamale contest, Christmas caroling and a Texas Lottery Scratch-Off Raffle and much more planned.

### STAFF REPORT

The Z. I. Hale Museum's Rock Hotel will have a completely new look and many new activities for the 2015 Christmas season. One of the new activities for this year is the Tamale Contest with Tamale Dinner to be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. Abilene DJ Rudy Fernandez and friends will judge the tamales and cash prizes will be awarded for the best tamales. At 5:30 p.m. a tamale dinner will be served in the museum dining room. To commemorate

the event the downstairs of the Rock Hotel will be decorated with a "Mexican Fiesta" motif.

Traditional Christmas trees and other displays will be upstairs including a display of over 100 Santas from a New Mexico collector. The will also have an expanded Snow Village. Everyone is welcome and organizers want the public to know that the Rock Hotel is handicapped equipped.

This fall's fund raising raffle should complete raising the money needed to replace the roof on the Rock Hotel. The lucky

winner of the raffle will receive \$200 at retail of Texas Scratch-Off Lottery tickets. One ticket could be worth millions. Look for the raffle display at different locations around town and at the Rock Hotel.

The Rock Hotel will also be hosting private or semi-private parties throughout the season. For the private parties the hotel is available for reasonable rental rates and the hotel can be closed to the public during the event. There is catering available. With a semi-private party the public

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## CUBS and CUPCAKES

New scouts brave cold weather in bake sale



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The newly formed Cub Scout Pack 249 in held a bake sale at Walmart and Cash Savers November 21. The sale was very successful despite the cold weather and members and leaders expressed gratitude to the community for supporting the newly formed pack. Members also thank all the parents, grandparents, and friends who spent their time baking all of the delicious goodies. Pack 249 has 25 Cub Scouts ages 7-10. The money raised will go toward supplies for the den meetings, camps, patches, and anything else that benefits the Cub Scouts and boys. Pictured from left to right are Weston Beuschel and Chris Hopkinson.

## Deer plentiful during hunting season



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Because of good rain and plenty of browsing, the quality of this year's white-tail deer crop is excellent, according to Dr. Jim Cathey, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife and fisheries program leader, College Station. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Dr. Jim Cathey)

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COLLEGE STATION - Thanks to plenty of rain at the right times, the 2015 hunting season has been a "jubilee year" for the white-tailed deer crop, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist.

"The deer crop this year has been fantastic," said Dr. Jim Cathey, AgriLife Extension wildlife and fisheries program leader at College Station. "There are a lot of happy hunters out there."

"We've had ample rainfall this year for much of Texas, and we could not say that in previous years,"

he said. "Animal quality is very good. I'm hearing good reports of harvests out there in the field now. We will continue to have good conditions into the late fall and early winter."

The economic impact in Texas for hunting was \$3.65 billion in 2011, a drought year, and the most recent year for which he has statistics, Cathey said. "Of that, deer hunting alone counts for \$2.16 billion," he said. "So it's a pretty important economic driver for our state and wildlife conservation in Texas."

Cathey noted that it's been a very good year for other types of hunting, particularly quail, as numbers

are back up. Cathey noted that because 2011 was a drought year, which meant poorer crops of deer and other game animals, he would expect the economic impact for this year to be better.

"We should probably have brand new numbers within a year," he said. "But I can't say they will be higher because everything depends on license sales and related items. But drought or not, it's definitely worth getting the license, not only for the importance of going out there and enjoying wildlife recreation but for the contribution the hunter conservationist makes back into the management of wildlife."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Open House at Winters Library

An Open House will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Winters Public Library. Come by and visit for the "Shop Hop" and enjoy the decorations and the Christmas spirit. Refreshments will be served.

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 for all of the children. The event is free and open to the public.

It's Pecan Show time

The 51st Annual Concho Valley Pecan Show is slated for today at the Tom Green County Extension Office at 113 W. Beauregard Ave. in San Angelo. Entries will be judged today at the extension office, with results to follow. The contest is open to pecan growers in Tom Green, Coke, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher and Sterling counties. A minimum of 42 pecans is required for each entry. For more information call the Runnels County Extension Office at 325-365-2219 or the Tom Green County Extension Office at 325-659-6528.

City Council meetings

The Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the Monday, Dec. 21 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.

Rosalie Helen Ernst Simpson



Rosalie Helen Ernst Simpson went to her heavenly home on Nov. 9, 2015 at age 95. At the time of her death she was a resident of the Sterling County Nursing Home in Sterling City. Rosalie was born at Winters on March 16, 1920, and was also confirmed at St. John's. Rosalie was married to Robert Charles (Bobby) Simpson on Dec. 15, 1938, at St. John's. She was active in church activities, taking food for dinners, participating in Ladies Aid, and later in life visiting shut-ins within the congregation.

Rosalie is survived by her four children: Charles Simpson and wife Lynann of Stephenville, Donald Simpson and wife Ann of Spring, Helen Henrichs and husband Larry of McGregor, and Karen Musick and husband Wes of Sterling City. Rosalie is also survived nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. Survivors also include numerous nieces, nephews, two sisters-in-law and many friends. She was

preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two sisters, Lorena Gerhart Anthony and Leona Jacob and their husbands.

During World War II, Rosalie and her son Charles lived with her parents while Bobby served in the Navy in the Philippines. After the war she and Bobby moved to Wilmeth. In 1957 they moved to the Smith Ranch on the Colorado River South of Norton, but they moved back to Wilmeth in 1959. After Bobby's death in 1971, Rosalie continued to farm and raise cattle on the home-place. At age 62 her son taught her how to drive a tractor, and she did most of the summer plowing in a wheat farming operation until 1992. Rosalie was active in a Wilmeth community ladies club for many years. She always had a nice garden and flower beds; her iris bed is still a thing of beauty each spring but her pride and joy were those grand and great-grandchildren. She was an excellent cook and made the best chocolate chip cookies.

Funeral service will be 10:30 A.M. Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Burial will follow in the Lutheran Cemetery.

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Just Around the Corner  
All I want for Christmas is...

The Christmas season is upon us, and so is shopping for that perfect gift for your loved ones. Nowadays, if you have little ones, chances are they are emailing letters to Santa. And they are probably emailing their lists, complete with photos to you on your smart phone.

These days, Santa Claus has a Facebook page or two and is accessible through Twitter year round, where he has 388,711 followers.

But just a few years ago, parents and Santa still received hand-written Christmas wish lists. Kids had to hint for months before Christmas as to what they were hoping to find under the tree.

Back when my girls were little, we always wrote letters to Santa, which I promptly shared with all of the grandparents and we proceeded accordingly. As my girls grew up, the hints came in different ways, such as a picture of an item saved on my computer or

a link sent via email. One year they texted me, "Mom, I need a laptop." Now kids post what they like on Facebook or Pinterest, where you can click on the item and be prompted to the place to put in your credit card number. How easy is that?

When I was a kid, we had to work for our Christmas wish list. We tried to be subtle and sneakily started early giving hints to the parents. I mean really early, like just after the fall catalogs came in the mail. This was just in case they actually considered getting

us something unique, besides clothes, socks and the latest Barbie extravaganza.

That takes me back to the Christmas of 1971, when I was in the sixth grade. I started early for sure because I wanted something big — a stereo. So, that fall, I started conveniently leaving the Sears catalog open on the stereo pages. As I recall, I wasn't asking for anything too fancy, just something like a Close 'N Play so I could play my 45s. So, I would conveniently leave the catalog open on my mom's side of the bed or next to my dad's recliner, with the pages dog-eared and arrows pointing to my dream hi-fi. Now, my mind, I was 11, so I circled several stereo models with detached speakers and a turntable, and even one with an 8-track player, but if Santa saw fit to bring me the Close 'N Play, I would've been elated.

Sometimes my dad would call me to the recliner for the list discussion — which always got my hopes up.

"So you want a record player, do you?" he would say. "And you think you deserve this because ...?"

"I have been good, Daddy and I only want that one with the turntable in the middle with speakers on the side (the Close 'N Play)," I explained, offering to get him a glass of tea and piece of cake and rake the leaves in the front yard.

As I rushed off to wait on him, I could feel his sheepish smile behind me. It felt like he was up to something. But I was going to err

on the side of caution and be a good kid. Yes, that is what I would do.

And so that fall I hopped, skipped and did everything I could to deserve that record player. And you know what? It paid off, but my parents kept me in suspense until Christmas morning.

As it turned out, my father's diabolically wonderful plan trumped anything I could have ever dreamed of at the time. Little did I know, he had been shopping for a stereo for quite some time, looking everywhere for the best bargain. Those were the days before hi-fi stores and electronic shops, so things like stereos and radios were purchased at places like Radio Shack, the television stores or of all places at drug stores.

My dad loved a good deal — and he ran into a few during his life. That stereo was one of them. That year, his good friend Ken Benson and his father were liquidating the merchandise at the Medicine Shoppe — a downtown drug store in Odessa. Some of the items on sale were — you guessed it — stereos.

But not just any stereos — they were Sony stereos. And he got a deal on the Sony — which had a turntable, 8-track and two detached speakers with black and white fabric on the front.

And at 5 a.m. on Christmas morning, when my sister and I sneaked out to the tree to get an early glimpse of what was there, I tripped over the speakers and when I turned on the light, I think I squealed so loud I woke up the neighborhood. Can you say ecstatic? That I was, it was indeed the best Christmas of my life, especially since this Sony was the exact same model that Mary Richards had in her apartment on the "The Mary Tyler Moore Show."

So maybe in this age of instant gratification we should make the kiddos wish a little longer and harder.

That year, the hints and the hard work paid off and we rejoiced as we played the first 8-track of Three Dog Night's "Joy to the World."

"Joy to the world,  
all the boys and girls,  
Joy to the fishes in the  
deep blue sea,  
Joy to you and me..."

Thanks, mom and dad ...

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Scott's Community

Words can't even say or express the gratitude that this community has shown for us during our mourning for our son, brother and friend. Our sincerest thank you to Brother Heath, Mike Meyer and Dan Killough for the wonderful service they put together to honor him.

Our hearts go out to the many individuals that been with us day and night. Without your help, we would have never made it to this point, whether it be a shoulder to lean on or a fresh cup of coffee to make it through the day, you have been there and we can never repay the selfless gratitude you have shown.

To all his fellow classmates, thanks for stopping by and making sure we are making it through this terrible time. We didn't realize that Scott was blessed with so many friends. We ask that you keep Cameron Cooper and Brendon Mikeska in your prayers. These two young men were like brothers to Scott. James and I welcome all of you to stop by anytime, whether it be to share a story or simply needing a hug. We love you all.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department and Blizzard Football Team have given us great pride by making sure our angel got his last ride in the fire truck. We know he was making sure that all those in heaven were with him and watching with beautiful smiles as we made the journey down the road.

A special thanks to Menard's community for waving our Blizzard flag for our #51, it was one of the classiest things we have ever seen, and it will never be forgotten.

With love and sincerity,  
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**TEXAS HISTORY MINUTE**

# A woman of drive and determination

Oveta Culp Hobby was a woman of drive and determination. From newspaper editor to presidential cabinet secretary and more, Hobby lived a life of service and breaking barriers for women.

She was born Oveta Culp in 1905 in Killeen to lawyer Ike Culp and his wife, Elizabeth. She was one of seven children. She was very intelligent and studious as a child. When her father was elected to the state legislature in 1918, she accompanied him to the capitol on many occasions to witness the legislature in action.

After graduating from Temple High School, she took classes at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and the University of Texas. Along the way, she briefly served as a teacher and as a reporter for the Austin Statesman. In 1925, she was hired as the first woman parliamentarian for the Texas House of Representatives. Through this position, she made rulings on procedural questions and debates occurring in the legislature. She served for six years until her already adventurous life took yet another turn.

In 1931, she married William P. Hobby, who had served as Texas governor from 1917 to 1921 and was publisher of the Houston Post. The two would eventually have two children together. Their son, William P. Hobby, Jr., would serve as lieutenant governor from 1973 to 1991.

Completely devoted to her husband, Oveta Hobby served as a research editor for the Post before becoming executive vice-president in 1938. She also served on a variety of local cultural boards in Houston and as president of the Texas League of Women Voters.

In 1943, she was asked by Gen. George Marshall to organize and lead the Women's Army Corps. This was the first American military organization designed specifically for women. The WAC trained women to fill vital service roles from drivers to telephone operators to clerks but would not serve in combat. Hobby led tens of thousands of women volunteers, eventually earning

the rank of colonel and becoming the first woman to earn the Distinguished Service Cross for her service.

After she stepped down from her duties as WAC Director in 1945, she resumed her work with Houston civic organizations and the newspaper. In 1949, she became the first woman to serve as president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

In 1953, Hobby was named by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to be the first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. She was only the second woman in American History to serve as a presidential cabinet secretary, following Frances Perkins, who served as Secretary of Labor under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The new department oversaw federal pensions, Social Security, hospitals, medical research, and aid to universities. During her tenure as secretary, she approved the new polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk for use, a vaccine that effectively ended the polio epidemic in the United States.

As her husband's health began to falter, she resigned her position in 1955 and returned to Houston where she became president and editor of the Post. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was separated into the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services in 1979.

Oveta Hobby earned many honors in her later years, including having the Central Texas College Library in Killeen named after her as well as an elementary school in Killeen. In 1984, she was inducted into the Texas Woman's Hall of Fame. In April 1995, the Houston Post ceased publication after years of falling profits and increased competition from the Houston Chronicle. Hobby died four months later in Houston at the age of 90.

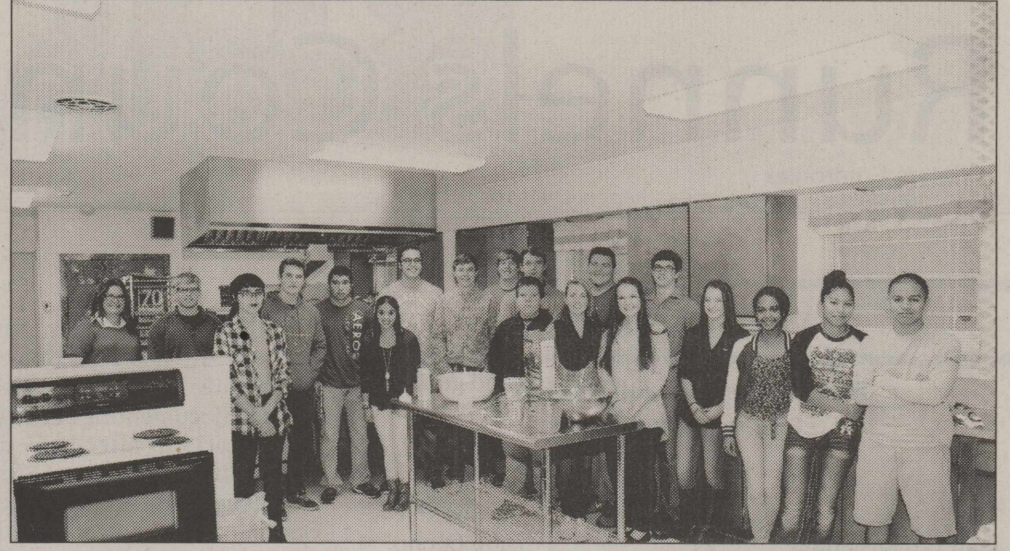
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**Dr. Ken Bridges**

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**STUDENTS PREPARE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



Students from the Culinary Arts Class at Winters High School prepared the pancake breakfast for the veterans on Nov. 11, 2015. Pictured here are Daniel Gerhart, Jenessa Wade, Abbie Killough, Mason Payn, Dakoda Hollis, Jadus Coffman, Cameron Cooper, Keanna Belk, Micaela Ochoa, Marcus Vasquez, Bryce Cussphar, Brendon Mikeska, Carrie Davis, Tyler Richards, Davis Schistian, Jessica Boman, Julian Soto, Bailee Busher and K'lee Lindley.

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- 10 Muse of history
- 14 Young chicken
- 15 "Yow!"
- 16 Goose sound
- 17 Places that gave away road maps
- 20 Pig residence
- 21 Deep in thought
- 22 Exhausting trips
- 23 Android alternative for smartphones
- 24 French chef's egg
- 25 Where some contracts are agreed on
- 30 D.J.'s stack
- 33 Like a dryer trap
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- 4 Snaky fish
- 5 "The Hunger Games," notably
- 6 Obscures
- 7 A deadly sin
- 8 Function
- 9 "Is there more?"
- 10 Principal
- 11 "mal No hands!"
- 12 Honeymoon spots
- 13 Some nods
- 18 Glasses supporter
- 19 Straight
- 23 Luggage tie-on
- 24 Host Conan
- 25 Bill of fashion
- 26 Winchester, e.g.
- 27 Following
- 28 Darjeeling holder
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- 31 Golfer David
- 32 Goes after
- 35 Best Actor of 2000
- 37 Marshy lowlands
- 41 Guys that cover stories
- 43 Secret message
- 44 Luke Skywalker, e.g.
- 45 Self-assured
- 47 Plagiarize
- 48 Runner's assignment
- 49 Company's icon
- 50 Steel ingredient
- 51 Salute
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**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID**

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**Weather Whys**

**Q:** Sometimes you hear the weather forecaster refer to "virga." What is it?

**A:** Virga is a common weather feature, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. It refers to rain or snow that forms a wispy streak beneath a cloud and appears not to be reaching the ground. "Most of the virga people see today is usually composed of snow, since snow is so much brighter and easier to see than rain," he explains. "Even in the warm days of summer, the virga coming from the tall anvil-shaped thunderstorms is most likely snow, forming in the frigid temperatures 5-10 miles above the ground. Virga can also come from the base of a thunderstorm and other types of clouds, and it can be mistaken for a tornado at a distance because of its V-shaped appearance."

## Winters ISD lunch menus Dec. 4 to 10

<b>Breakfast</b>	choice of milk	salad/carrots sticks, mixed fruit
<b>Lunch</b>	Choice of milk	Choice of milk
Dec. 4 Cinnamon roll, cereal w/ grahams, Mixed fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk	Dec. 4 Chef salad, cheese burger Hot dog, curly fries, salad/carrot sticks Diced pears Choice of milk	Dec. 10 Chef salad, steak fingers, sliced bread Grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries Salad/carrots sticks, fruit cup, raisins Choice of milk
Dec. 7 Biscuit & sausage w/ gravy, pop tart, Cereal w/ grahams, pineapple, fruit juice Choice of milk	Dec. 7 Chef salad, chicken fried steak w/gravy Ham & cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes Salad/carrot sticks, mandarin oranges Choice of milk	
Dec. 8 Breakfast pizza, cereal w/ grahams Raisins, fruit juice, choice of milk	Dec. 8 Chef salad, chicken nuggets, nachos Corn, salad/carrots sticks, peaches, Choice of milk	
Dec. 9 Sausage roll, cereal w/ grahams Orange slices, fruit juice, choice of milk	Dec. 9 Chef salad, spaghetti, toast, chicken/bun Italian green beans,	
Dec. 10 Pancakes, cereal w/ grahams Tropical fruit, fruit juice,		

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# Runnels County ROLL-UP

4 Winters Enterprise

Thursday, December 3, 2015

## Public Record

### Runnels County Jail Record December 3, 2015

Name	Age	Agency
John C. Hoisington	27	Concho
MTR- Sexual assault		
Eric Robinson	50	WPD
Fraud - Check 50-500		
Buddy D. Burrows	52	Coke
MTR - DWI 3rd or more		
Norma J. Delgado	31	BPD
P.I.		
Laura Delgado	28	BPD
P.I.		
Eric Burns	23	Coleman
Warrant burglary of a building		
Melissa S. Stillwagon	46	RCSO
Possession of a weapon, Possession of controlled substance		
Jacinto E. Landeros	33	WPD
Terroristic threat bond forfeiture		
Colten Crawford	18	BPD
Possession of marijuana, Possession of paraphernalia		
Williams J. Strength	34	CCSO
MTR - DWI		
Loruis D. Lewis	21	Concho
Possession of marijuana		
John A. Parra-Chavez	24	Concho
Possession of marijuana		
Roman E. Williams	19	Concho
Unlawful carry of weapon, possession of marijuana		
Casey R. McMinn	37	WPD
Assault resisting arrest and disorderly conduct		
Rogelio M. Roman	19	BPD
Warrant - evading arrest		
Hector R. Reyna	26	WPD
Criminal mischief		

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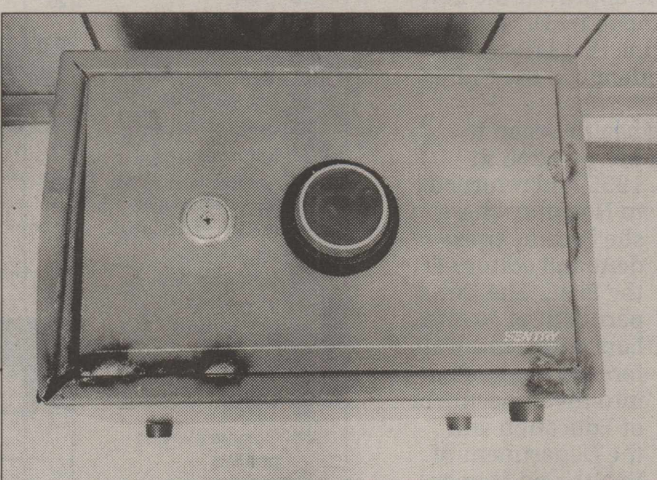
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For more information, contact Sandra Van Zant at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or call 365-3612.

-Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer

## Safe found in cotton field



The Runnels County Sheriff's Office reported that a safe was discovered on Thanksgiving Day in a cotton field northeast of Ballinger. The authorities are asking that anyone with information or who may be able to identify the safe to contact the RCSO at 325-365-2121.

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## TxDOT announces speed limit changes

### San Angelo City Council approves lowering speed limits

#### STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - The Tex-

as Department of Transportation will be making changes to the speed limits on US 277 just south of San Angelo after receiving numerous concerns from the public. The item went before the San Angelo City Council and was unanimously approved during the November meeting. TxDOT's Transportation

Commission also approved the speed reduction at its monthly meeting on November 19.

New speed limit signs will be installed and will be enforceable by law on Thursday, December 3:

The new speed limits will be:  
 ■ From US 87 to San Angelo city limits the current

60 mph speed limit has been reduced to 55 mph along a distance of about half a mile.

■ From the San Angelo city limits to approximately one mile south of the San Angelo city limits (south of Templin Road) where the current 65 mph has been reduced to 55 mph for a distance about a mile.

■ From approximately one mile south of the San Angelo city limits (south of Templin Road) to one mile south of the city limits (south of Templin Road) where the current 75 mph speed has been reduced to 60 mph.

Officials said the speed limit will remain at 75 mph starting about a mile from city limit (south of Templin Road) to just north of Christoval.

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