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Briefly
Friday Night Lights

The Winters Blizzards will take on the Miles Bulldogs in Miles at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Blizzards are looking to improve their district stance after being defeated by the Albany Lions last Friday 57-8.
ON THE NET:
www.wintersisd.org/

Rock Hotel Oktoberfest

On Saturday the Z. I. Hale Museum's Rock Hotel will celebrate Oktoberfest with an evening meal served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The menu includes German Sausage, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, red cabbage, Wanda's Rye Bread, Apple Strudel and drinks. The cost of the meal is by donation. For more information contact John Long at 325-754-5389.
ON THE NET:
zihalemuseum.wtxs.net

Meals on Wheels Pancake Supper

The Friends of the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit, the Winters Lions Club and the Winters Activity Center for Senior Citizens will host a pancake supper in support of the Meals on Wheels lunch program from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Activity Center at 601 Wood St. in Winters. The menu includes pancakes, sausage and drinks. For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389.
ON THE NET:
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The last drop

A small amount of precipitation was reported last week by the National Weather Service in San Angelo thanks to a cold front that hit the area Friday, bringing cool and windy conditions to Runnels County.
Last week, Ballinger received .06 inches of rain, while Wingate recorded no rainfall. A total of .51 inches of moisture fell in San Angelo.
Unseasonably warm weather returns this week with high temperatures reaching the upper 80s to 90 degrees by the weekend. A 30 percent chance of rain is in the forecast today, clearing by game time Friday.
The temperature is expected to be in the upper 70s to low 80s by game time Friday, the NWS has predicted. Rain is not in the forecast for the coming week, but again unseasonably warm weather will prevail, bringing high temperatures down to the upper upper 80s and lows in to the 60s.
So far this year, Ballinger has received 23.91 inches of rainfall, with 26.99 inches reported in Wingate and 29.39 inches received in San Angelo.
ON THE NET:
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/>

DA considers charges in accident

Investigation continues on fatality in Walmart parking lot

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The district attorney for Runnels County is reviewing reports submitted to his office regarding the accident in which

a county official reportedly struck a woman in the Walmart parking lot with a county vehicle and she died as a result of her injuries.

John Best, 119th District Attorney, said he is currently reviewing all of the reports

submitted by the Ballinger Police Department, Texas Rangers and the Department of Public Safety from the Sept. 11 accident in which Precinct 4 Commissioner Richard Strube reportedly struck Kelly Lynn Wyatt, 53, of Mereta, with a

county vehicle. She died a week after the accident in a San Angelo hospital.

"I have had an opportunity to review those reports and it will be my responsibility to decide

CHARGES, 8



Kelly Wyatt

It is a blessing to serve

Meals on Wheels being served in Runnels County



ABOVE: Meals on Wheels Plus of Abilene is now providing home delivered meals to clients in Runnels County. On Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016, volunteers from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters delivered meals from First Baptist Church in Winters. Pictured from left to right is Administrator Case Manager Lupe Vazquez, and Blas and Josie Lugo who are volunteers. BELOW: Mary Jo Tucker, a volunteer from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters, loads up the meals to be delivered on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016.

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For the past two weeks, Meals on Wheels Plus of Abilene has been serving clients in Runnels County and so far, those involved say. However, officials with Meals on Wheels Plus, say they are still trying to iron out all the kinks and make sure those that need to the service, are getting a hot meal five days a week.

Betty Bradley, executive director of Meals on Wheels Plus, is taking on Title XX and Title III home delivered meal clients from the Department of Aging and Disability Services. As of Friday there were 52 clients in Runnels County who were being served by Meals on Wheels. She has contracted with Meals for the Elderly of San Angelo to provide one or two meals to clients in Miles five days a week.

The meals are delivered to First Baptist Church in Winters each day, and then shuttled to the First Baptist Church in Ballinger, where they are delivered by

MEALS, 8



TSCRA adopts new policies at conference

STAFF REPORT



Richard Thorpe

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) hosted their annual Policy Conference Sept. 28-30 in Austin and adopted new policies related to surface water rights, beef sustainability and live cattle contracts. Over 300 TSCRA members and guests attended this year's Policy Conference.

"TSCRA leaders covered a lot of ground at this year's Policy

Conference," said Richard Thorpe, TSCRA president and rancher from Winters. "The new policies enacted and issues addressed at this meeting will help to better serve our members and fellow ranchers who work hard daily to provide beef for consumers worldwide. We look forward to continuing our work and serving the ranching industry."

TSCRA adopted surface water rights policy supporting the "Prior Appropriation Doctrine,"

otherwise known as "first in time - first in right," surface water right system in Texas. The policy opposes legislative and regulatory changes to the surface water rights system that would negatively affect agricultural producers. This action also supports the protection of surface water right holders from any efforts or initiatives that would negatively affect surface water flow and remove or diminish the availability of surface

water regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

TSCRA also adopted new policy to ensure the beef industry's leadership role in the growing global conversation about the topic of sustainably produced beef. The beef sustainability policy enacted supports a sustainable beef industry in which the full value chain is able to balance economic viability, environmental

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The Crossing is set to open in early 2017

Weather caused delays

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The walls are up, the roof is on and construction is ongoing at The Crossing Travel Market located at the corner of Highways 83 and 153 in Winters.

The market was set to open in the fall of this year, but recent rains have caused numerous delays.

Randall Conner, economic development director for the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. said that the retail outlet which will be the newest convenience store in Runnels County, is set to open in early 2017.

"Construction is going well," Conner said. "They are about halfway or so to finishing."

Owner Doug Wheat has said that The Crossing will be a "destination stop" for travelers, commuters, truckers, and local and regional fleets. The Crossing will offer several quick-service food options including Krispy Crunchy Chicken, Hunt Bros. Pizza, and its Hometown Grill, which will feature a variety of menu offerings. The store will have indoor seating for 40 patrons as well as expanded seating in an outdoor, covered area.

The Crossing will have four highway entry/exit points, two each from highways 83 and 153, which will greatly assist with customer flow and separation.

The Crossing will include 10-position fueling island, and the truck/fleet island will have five fueling lanes. The passenger vehicle area will offer gasoline and highway diesel, and the fleet fueling area will offer highway diesel, off-road diesel,

CROSSING, 8

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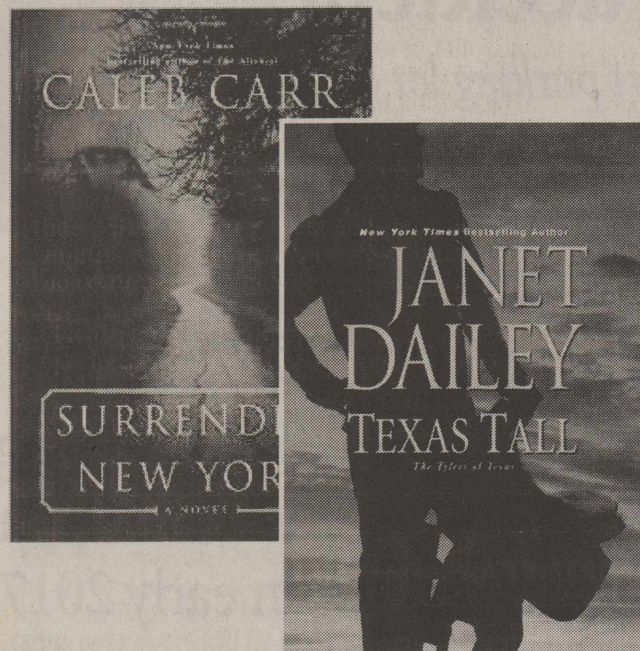
FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Lena Martha Halfmann

Lena Kretschmer Halfmann, 98, of San Angelo passed away Monday, October 10, 2016 at Regency House in San Angelo. She was born August 17, 1918 in Haskell County, Texas to Herman and Mary (Steinfath) Kretschmer.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 12 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, October 13 at St. Boniface Catholic Church with Fr. Ariel Lagunilla celebrating. Burial will follow at St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneral-home.com.

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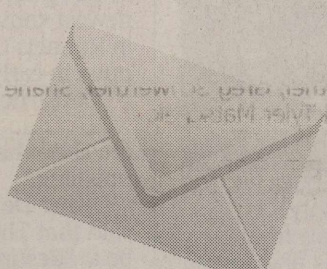


Winters Library News

Fall is the perfect time for a good book. The Winters Public Library has just received a great selection of best sellers like "Texas Tall," Janet Dailey's latest in the Tylers of Texas series and Caleb Carr's thriller "Surrender New York." The library also has a variety of audio books and new non-fiction books.

We will be having a Children's Program at the Library from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, October 15 for children K-5th grade. Make plans to join us for a fun time!

Also, during the month of October the library will be having a coloring contest. Children may pick up their coloring page at the library. Winners will be selected on October 31.



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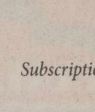
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Anna Belle Sneed Harms

ANSON - Anna Belle Sneed Harms, 87, died Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at Hendrick Medical Center. Services will be Friday, October 7, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. at Elmwood West United Methodist Church with John Hewitt officiating. Visitation will be at the church at 1:30 p.m. till service time. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery directed by Adams-Graham Funeral Home.

Born January 29, 1929 in Hamilton, Ann was a daughter of the late James Addison and Mamie Dovie (Adams) Sneed. She graduated from McMurry University and married James Harms September 29, 1950 in Big Spring. They moved to Anson from Abilene in 1967. Ann worked as a secretary for the 96th Bomb Wing Commander at Dyess Air Force Base where she worked for 10 different wing commanders.

Ann was a member of Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene. Ann was involved in numerous civic organizations including Order of the Eastern Star, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Thursday Book Review Club, Abilene Wildflower Club, American Business Women's Association, and Red Hats of Abilene.

She was Mom, Memah, and Mommy Ann to our family. She was the light of our lives.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband (James



Harms), four brothers (Stanley Sneed, Russell Sneed, Kenneth Sneed and G. W. Sneed) and a sister (Nona Quay Gill).

Survivors include one son, Jamie Harms (wife, Dana) of Round Rock; two daughters, Glenna Ann Casady (husband, the late William "Dickie") of Abilene and Judy Gayle Polunsky (husband, Mark) of San Angelo; three grandsons, Joshua Allen Harms (wife, Allison), James Jonathan Casady (wife, Kate) and Austin Addison

Polunsky; five granddaughters, Hope Jeanane Olds (and husband, Don), Chrysti Dawn Martin, Lisa Marie Casady, Ryan Katharine Polunsky and Jillian Brooke LeCroy (and husband, Zack); 11 great-grandchildren, and four great great-grandchildren.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Aggie Moms to meet

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will host the next meeting at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17 at the Coldwell Banker Building at 2500 S. Willis in Abilene. Those who attend will enjoy a light supper and visit with other Aggie Moms. Visitors will learn more about Texas A & M and all of its traditions, share current information important to the Aggies. The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club meets the third Monday of each month. For more information please call Risha Sanders at 325-725-4041.

Open House slated

The Wingate Masonic Lodge will host an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, October 23 at the Wingate Masonic Lodge in Wilmeth. The public is invited and coffee and refreshments will be served. Call Brandon Poehls at 325-786-2125.

Lord's Acre Festival

The First United Methodist Church Lord's Acre Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 at the church at 1501 N. Broadway Ave. in Ballinger. A barbecue brisket and sausage diner will be served. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. All drive-through or carry-out plates are \$10. There will be a Christmas store, country store, Friend-in-Stitches, and a silent auction - all opening at 10 a.m. There will also be a Children's Fair with a petting zoo and horse rides starting at 11 a.m. The live auction begins at 12:30 p.m. A nursery will be available. For more information, call 325-365-2323.

Rosary Crusade

ROWENA - A Rosary Crusade will be held on Saturday, October 15, at the Rowena Square beginning at noon. Everyone is invited to join in prayer for our country and its leaders.

St. Joseph's Fall Festival

ROWENA - Mark your calendar. St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena is hosting its 94th Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, November 13. Everyone is welcome to share the day with us and enjoy wonderful food, games for all ages, and time to visit family, friends, neighbors and make new friends.

October Immunization clinics

Texas Department of State Health Services will have immunization clinics for children with Medicaid, no insurance or under insured, and adults with no insurance. For questions or to schedule an appointment, 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 the child's immunization record. If the child has Medicaid, please bring the card.

Angel Run Oct. 29

MILES - All you fitness buffs, come to Miles, on Sat., Oct 29 for a 5K/1 mile Angel Run sponsored by the

St. Theresa Altar Society. The event opens with a prayer and begins at 9 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church at 404 7th St. Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate. Registration is \$20 if you register by Oct. 15 and \$25 on the day of the race. Online registration can be done at: www.GetMeRegistered.com/AngelRun. Each participant will receive an Angel Run t-shirt and an angel pendant. Participants have the opportunity to run/walk "in memory or in honor" of someone special to them for a \$5 fee per name. Angel wings signage will be placed along the course with the names of who the participants are running/walking for. Proceeds from the Angel Run will benefit the new y constructed parish hall. For more information contact Linda Schwertner at 325-656-0298

St. Ambrose Fall Festival

WALL - The St. Ambrose Fall Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church at 8602 Loop 570 in San Angelo. The cost is \$10 per plate for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Plates to go are \$10. There will be children's games from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a live auction at 1:15 p.m.

Ready for some football

Purchases for the season tickets and reserved seats for the 2016 Blizzard Football season may be made at the WISD Administration Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Season tickets will be \$30 per seat this season. Season tickets and reserved seats are sold as one "Season Ticket" to be used for all six home games. Fans that did not have season tickets or reserved seats last year may purchase tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. All senior citizens, 60 or older will receive free general admission. Senior citizen general admission passes are also available at the WISD administration office. General admission tickets may be purchased at the gate. No advance tickets are available. Admission to varsity games will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Junior varsity and junior high admission prices will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. The Blizzards will host the first home game on Friday at 7:30 p.m. against San Saba.

CASA volunteers wanted

The Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking volunteers. Currently CASA serves 60 percent of the children in foster care. To sign up, call 325-653-4673 or email mblue@cactomgreen.org. CASA serves Tom Green, Rannels, Concho, Crockett, Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sutton, Sterling and Schleicher counties.

AA meeting

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, in Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. 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.

A Time for Freedom

A new addiction class is forming in Winters called "A Time for Freedom," and Pastor Tommy Akin, of the Pioneer Church of God in Winters will be overseeing the program which will provide addiction education to addicts, family and loved ones. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Pioneer Church of God at 158 North Main St. in Winters. For more information call 903-474-4740.

Visit Friendly Neighbors

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Rannels 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 Rannels 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.

Rannels County Alzheimer's Support Group

The monthly Rannels 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.

Recycling Center Hours

The City of Ballinger's Recycling Center, located at South 7th Street and Sealy Avenue, is open from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday. The recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Saturday, the recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon.

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, (WIC) located at 706 Strong Ave. in Ballinger is open from 7 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. WIC is closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone 325-365-5925.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

The Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month, at the Wingate Masonic Lodge in Wilmeth. For further information contact Brandon Poehls at 325-786-2125.

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BLUFF CREEK COWBOY CHURCH PLAYDAYS RESULTS



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The Bluff Creek Cowboy Church recently held their annual 2016 Playdays on the church grounds.

Buckle Series Finals

5 and under
Piper Bristow - Buckle
Kirklynn Page - Spurs

6 - 8
Dylan Page - Buckle
Harlee Matthiesen - Spurs

9 - 12
Sadie Bristow - Buckle
Lacie Swapp - Spurs
Porter Guerin - Blanket

13 - 15
Shayla Kitchens - Buckle
Autumn McKellar - Spurs
Logan Guerin - Blanket

16 - 18
Brenna Knight - Buckle
Bailey Knight - Spurs
Colton King - Blanket

19 and over
Krystal Bristow - Buckle

Kristi Guerin - Spurs
Dale King - Blanket
Laticia Swapp - Spur Straps

Our lead line names:
Cassidy King, Autumn Perrie, Paisley Bristow, Tatum Perrie, Caden King, Grace Matthiesen, Landon Swapp, Kaitlyn Wilkey, Makayla Knight and Jade Wilkey.

All Around Saddles

Sadie Bristow - Junior
Kristal Bristow - Senior

Special thanks to Ginney Mayfield for her donation of goats for the goat tying, all of our arena help, concession stand, Cowboy Way of Abilene, Usher Brand Silver for all of your hard work, Joe from jtgerhart.zenfolio.com for the wonderful pictures.

Thank you and God bless you,
Dennis and Jacque Linney

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS OCT. 14-20

Breakfast

Friday, Oct. 14
Blueberry muffin or bagel or cereal, yogurt, applesauce, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Monday, Oct. 17
Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal, fruit cup, fruit juice, choice of milk, jelly.

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Pancake on a stick or cereal, orange slices, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Sausage kolache or pop

tart, egg pop, mixed fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday, Oct. 20
Pancakes or cereal, bacon, raisins, fruit juice, choice of milk, syrup.

Lunch

Friday, Oct. 14
Cheeseburger or fish, baked beans, coleslaw, lettuce/tomato, grapes, choice of milk.

Monday, Oct. 17
Chef salad or choice of pizza, corn, salad, carrot sticks, applesauce,

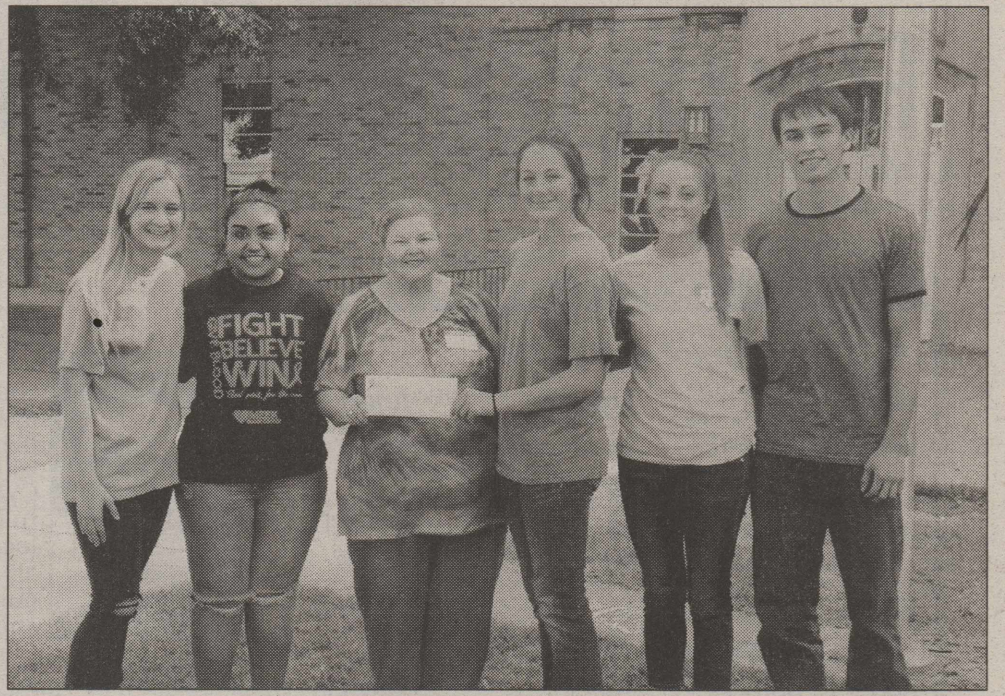
choice of milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Chef salad or taco or chalupa, rice, lettuce/tomato, zesty cucumbers, pineapple, choice of milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Salad or meatball sub or cheese stix w/sauce, broccoli w/cheese, salad, carrot sticks, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday, Oct. 20
Salad or BBQ sandwich or chicken nuggets, okra, baked beans, salad, zesty cucumbers, strawberries, choice of milk.

WHS MAKES DONATION TO SAMARITAN HOUSE



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Winters High School Student Council voted in their first meeting of the school year to make a donation to the Samaritan House. Our donation, in the amount of \$150, is made in honor of sportsmanship for the following schools: San Saba High School, Bangs High School, Texas Leadership Academy High School, Albany High School, Bronte High School and Cross Plains High School. Pictured from left to right are Christi Kruse, Mariana Quintero, Barbara Jones, Brenna Knight, Macey Gerhart and Brandon L'Abbe.

ANNUAL RUNNELS COUNTY 4-H BANQUET HELD OCT. 8



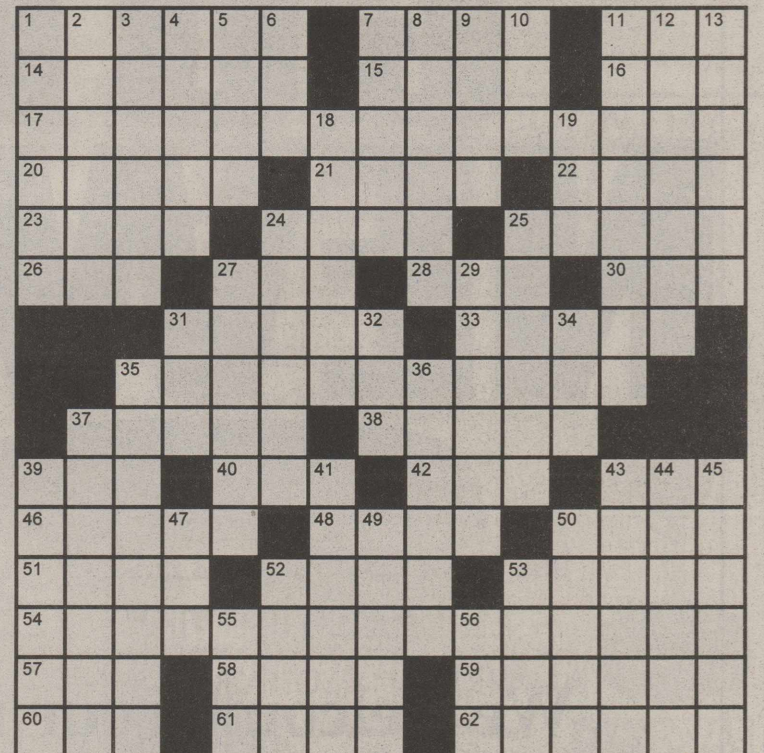
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The Annual Runnels County 4-H Banquet was held at the Winters ISD cafeteria on Saturday Oct. 8, 2016. The County 4-H Council and Friend of 4-H awards were presented during the event. Pictured from left to right are Reid Matschek, Macy Lange, Macey Gerhart, Sarah Schwertner, Susan Schwertner, Greg Schwertner, Shane Flanagan, Sam Woodall, Paul McDaniel, Landon Book and Tyler Matschek.

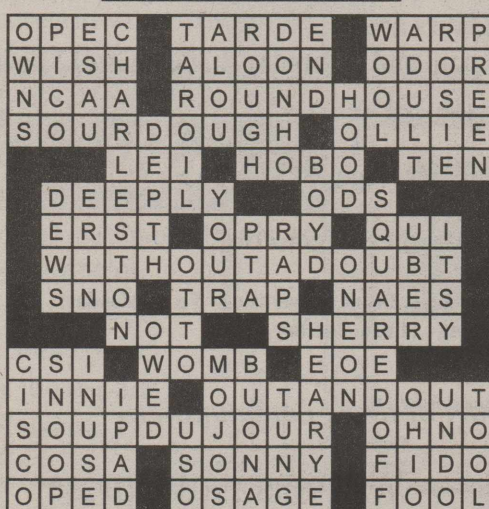
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"Oh The Places You'll Go"

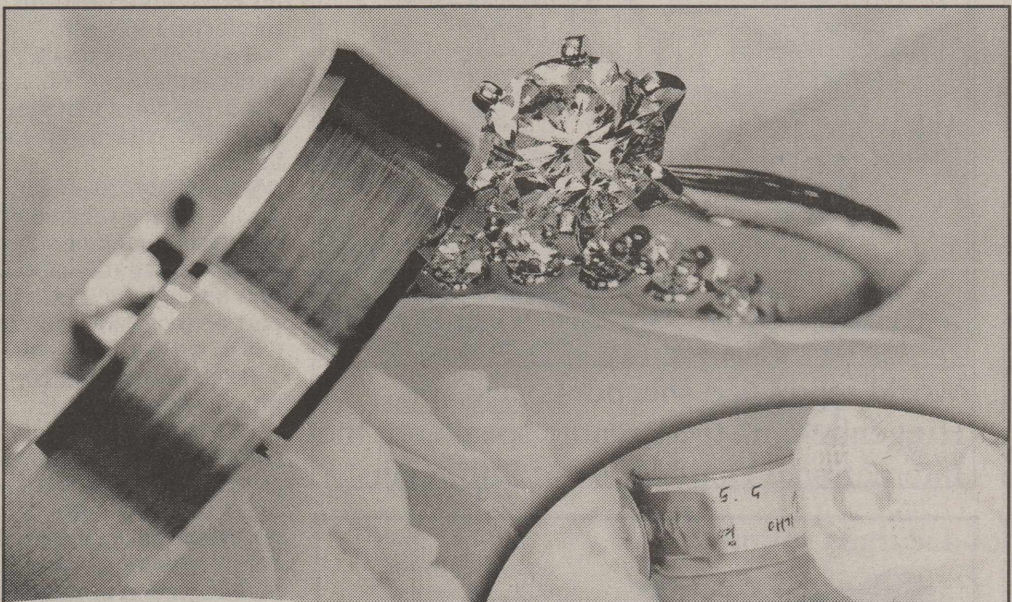
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- 11 Mr. abroad
- 14 Served like stir-fry
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- 16 Neighbor of Ger.
- 17 "We're in trouble!"
- 20 Title holder
- 21 Free-for-____ (fights)
- 22 On the peak of
- 23 Kind of truck
- 24 Nastiness
- 25 Mild Dutch cheese
- 26 Watch
- 27 Not either
- 28 "Morning Edition" aier
- 30 Bob of "Sports Center"
- 31 Actress Jane
- 33 Folklorist Alan
- 35 People dance under them
- 37 Tree with pods
- 38 Sleep on it
- 39 Pack animal
- 40 Genetic stuff
- 42 Blunder
- 43 Switch ups?
- 46 Balliwicks
- 48 Shooters
- 50 Icky stuff
- 51 French WWII battle site
- 52 "Me here!"
- 53 Samuel of the Supremes
- 54 "Never," with "when"
- 57 Wind dir.
- 58 Comedian Cook
- 59 Comparison
- 60 Med. land
- 61 Comic Foxx
- 62 Cellist Pablo
- Down
- 1 "Scram!"
- 2 Traffic sign
- 3 Under state?
- 4 Brief road race, briefly
- 5 Super server
- 6 Ring count
- 7 Period of time
- 8 Disgraced
- 9 Dice spots
- 10 Actress Joanne
- 11 Short-order tools
- 12 Spinning office file
- 13 "My treat"
- 18 Bob, e.g.
- 19 ____ Paulo, Brazil
- 24 Sweet treat
- 25 Fruit seller
- 27 Wanderers
- 29 Toolbox staple
- 31 Fan ____ (literary genre)
- 32 Long-eared beast
- 34 NYSE or AMEX
- 35 One putting a tag on
- 36 "Ease on Down the Road" show
- 37 Husband's common law right
- 39 Redeems
- 41 Don't cut
- 43 Piglet of kiddie lit
- 44 Kind of motel, slangily
- 45 Seeds
- 47 Big screen letters
- 49 Plant ____ of doubt
- 50 Latches onto
- 52 Dies ____
- 53 The East
- 55 Yalta monogram
- 56 Key abbr.



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Runnels County Jail Record

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Name	Age	Agency
Pedro H. Gutierrez	22	Concho
Driving while intoxicated.		
Lorne M. Roach	32	WPD
DWLI.		
Austin Hord	38	WPD
Assault causing bodily injury.		
Roger C. Barnett	46	Coleman
Two warrants, theft, probable tampering w/evidence, possession controlled substance.		
Lisa Curry	39	Turned self in
Taylor County warrant assault.		
Justin W. Killingsworth	37	Concho
Warrant bail jumping, Kaufman County warrant possession of controlled substance.		
Regina Cardile	41	Concho
Warrant unauthorized use of motor vehicle.		
Demarus Wilson	20	RCSO
Warrant unauthorized use of motor vehicle.		
Lynn Isbell	35	Coleman
Warrant burglary forced entry, aggravated assault, criminal trespass.		
Levi Juarez	20	DPS
Possession of marijuana.		
Shannon Jones	45	RCSO
Terroristic threat.		
Eric Ornelaz	33	RCSO
Harassment.		
John D. Gauna	24	BPD
Assault family violence.		
Renee D. Rose	31	Menard
MTR, possession of controlled substance.		
Tyrone L. Organ	32	BPD
DWI/DWLI.		
Lisa P. Ruiz	45	Concho
Theft of property.		
Todd M. Barnes	47	WPD
Terroristic threat.		

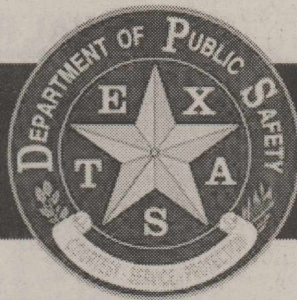
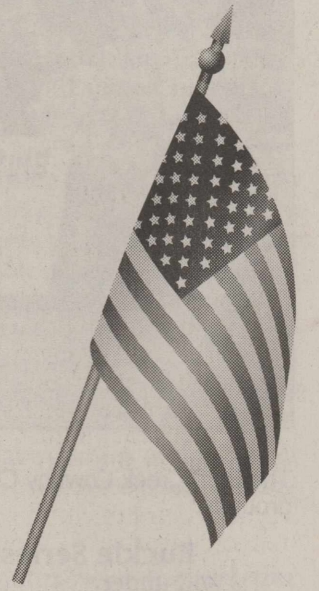
VETERANS CORNER



Sandra G. Van Zant

For military retirees on TRICARE, there are pharmacy changes coming soon for Express Scripts. On December 1, 2016, Express Scripts will add Walgreens to the retail pharmacy network. CVS and CVS pharmacies in Target stores will no longer be in the network. If you fill a prescription at CVS pharmacy after November 30th, you will have to pay the full retail price for your drugs. More than 58,000 pharmacy locations remain in the TRICARE network, you can find them all at express-scripts.com/TRICARE or call 855-778-1417. In our area, you can use Walgreens (after Dec. 1st), Myer's Drug and Shannon Pharmacy in San Angelo. You can also use the Clinics at Goodfellow and Dyess AFB. Again, you cannot fill a prescription at Walgreens until December 1, 2016. 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 325-365-3612.

— Sandra G. Van Zant,
Veterans County Service Officer



Texas Department of Public Safety

DPS offering extended hours to issue Election Identification Certificates

STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming general election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC), which can be used for voting purposes, are available year-round at all Texas driver license offices. In an ongoing effort to ensure Texans have access to EICs, DPS is offering Saturday hours on Oct. 22 and Oct. 29 at select driver license offices to issue EICs.

In addition, EIC mobile stations will be deployed to various locations across the state, and alternate approved locations are issuing EICs in select counties.

On August 10, 2016, identification requirements for voting in Texas changed. For information regarding required identification for voting in person, please visit <http://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/need-id>.

The 2016 General Election is Nov. 8, and early voting starts Oct. 24 and

continues through Nov. 4.

Texans can obtain an EIC at:

- Any of the more than 220 Texas driver license offices during regular business hours throughout the year

- Select driver license offices on Saturday, Oct. 22 and Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (EIC transactions only)

- EIC mobile station locations (EIC transactions only)

- Alternate approved locations issuing only EICs in select counties

One form of identification that can be used for voting purposes is an EIC. You may apply for an EIC at no charge. However, if you already have any of the following forms of identification, you are not eligible for an EIC:

- Texas driver license - unexpired
- Texas personal identification card - unexpired
- Concealed Handgun License (CHL) or License to Carry (LTC) - unexpired
- U.S. passport book or card - unexpired
- U.S. Military identification with photo - unexpired
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit one of the locations listed above and complete an application for a Texas Election Identification Certificate (DL-14C). (For the Spanish language version of the EIC application, see <http://www.dps.texas.gov/internetforms/forms/DL-14CS.pdf>).

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must:

- Bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and Identity
- Be eligible to vote in Texas (Bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the Texas Department of Public Safety)
- Be a Texas resident
- Be 17 years and 10 months or older

To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office, mobile station or alternate approved location.

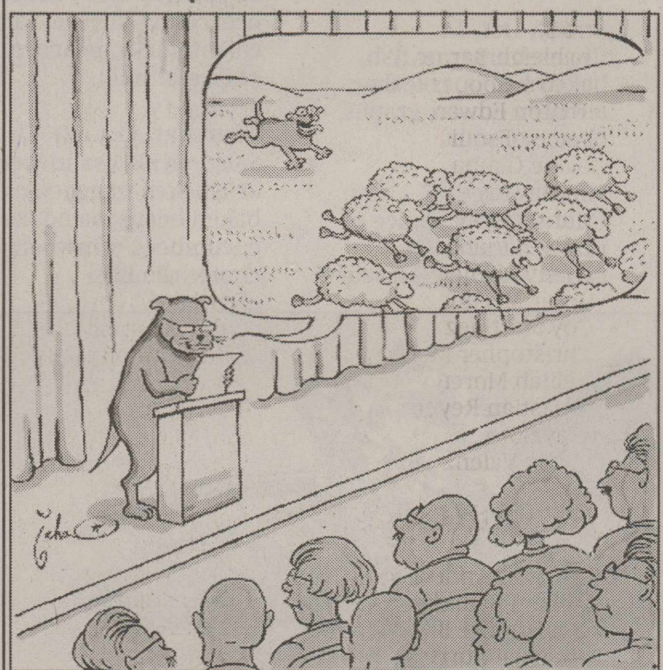
The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting purposes until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for voting purposes and may not be used as personal identification.

For more information on the requirements and process for obtaining an EIC, please visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>.

For more information on voting in Texas, visit the Secretary of State's website: www.votetexas.gov.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Texas bishops: Abolish the death penalty

Editor's note: This is an open letter by Texas bishops, released on October 10, 2016, World Day Against the Death Penalty. October is also Respect Life Month.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Each year during October the Church observes Respect Life Month. During this time, we pray and reflect on the precious gift of life and recommit ourselves to working toward a culture that truly welcomes and protects human life in our society, from conception to natural death. Catholic teaching on abortion and euthanasia is very clear, as is our commitment to the ongoing work of improving living conditions, education, and health-care access for all, especially the poor and those without resources.

This year we bishops draw particular attention to our consistent call for the abolition of the death penalty in Texas, as we recognize this is undeniably a pro-life issue.

"I encourage readers to reflect prayerfully upon the issues contained in this pastoral letter on capital punishment," said Bishop Michael Sis of the Diocese of San Angelo. "It is rooted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and it takes into account

the many problems in the way the death penalty has been applied in our state and in other parts of the country."

Catholic Social Teaching is a distinct body of Church doctrine and an essential part of Catholic faith (Sharing Catholic Social Teaching, Challenges & Directions, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). Rooted in the Scriptures, our Church's teaching develops over centuries as the Church encounters new social realities and challenges. The same Holy Spirit who inspired the Scriptures is with the Church as we "read the signs of the times" in each new culture and age (Gaudium et Spes, no. 4). Today, the Catechism of the Catholic Church provides a comprehensive summary of Catholic doctrine.

Catholic teaching unequivocally states that "if non-lethal means are sufficient to defend and protect people's safety from the aggressor, authority will limit itself to such means..." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2267). This simply means if alternatives to the death penalty exist that serve to protect society from violent criminals, society "must limit itself" to these other means. There can be no doubt such means exist today in the United States, including in the State of

Texas.

Pope Saint John Paul II wrote that conditions suggesting the legitimate use of capital punishment are "very rare, if not practically non-existent" (Evangelium Vitae, no. 56). Pope Francis has stated that "it is impossible to imagine that states today cannot make use of another means than capital punishment to defend people's lives from an unjust aggressor" (Address to Delegates of the International Association of Penal Law, Vatican City, October 24, 2014).

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Church teaches that these non-violent ways of preserving public order "are more in keeping with the concrete conditions of the common good and more in conformity with the dignity of the human person" (no. 2267). In fact, in our country and in the State of Texas the death penalty not only does not correspond to the common good, it actually does great harm to it.

First, the death penalty is disproportionately used on the poor, racial minorities and the vulnerable. The death penalty in and of itself perpetuates the notion that life is in some instances disposable, or can be judged of no worth. It is well documented that those who can least afford a defense are most likely

to receive a death penalty; more than 90% of those on death row cannot afford an attorney. In 1990, the U.S. General Accounting Office reported "a pattern of evidence indicating racial disparities in charging, sentencing and imposition of the death penalty." Furthermore, the death penalty has been applied to persons of limited mental capacity. These realities contribute to a callous disregard for the dignity of human life. The death penalty negatively influences our children's moral formation and our culture as it fails to allow for mercy and redemption.

Secondly, scarce public resources are devoted to the death penalty, thus injuring the common good. The cost of housing and feeding a prisoner for a life sentence is three times lower than the court costs incurred by a lengthy appeals process for a prisoner on death row (Death Penalty Information Center, deathpenaltyinfo.org).

Thirdly, innocent people are killed by the government on our behalf. There are at least 23 documented cases of innocent people who were executed in the United States in this century for capital crimes. The American Bar Association has concluded that administration of the death penalty is "a haphazard maze of unfair practices with no inter-

nal consistency" and has called for a moratorium on executions.

The Catechism does not recognize the prospect of deterrence as justification for the death penalty. But even if it did, states without the death penalty have either similar or lower crime rates than Texas (Death Penalty Information Center). The notion that the death penalty deters crime is false. It also feeds into the false belief that violence is the only remedy for violence.

As a Church we accompany our brothers and sisters, children, parents and loved ones as we see them suffer from the heinous and violent actions of others. Only God can console them, yet we offer what comfort we can with our presence and prayer. The healing that comes from forgiveness has been a powerful force in the lives of many families who have experienced violence. Through our varied ministries, we offer counseling, personal support, and the grace of the sacraments to assist in the healing process. Our ministry of healing and forgiveness is rooted in Jesus' command to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

Our call to abolish the death penalty is not a call to deny justice. On the contrary, it is a call to the whole community to

recognize that the death penalty does not fulfill justice, nor does it console the inconsolable. Rather than seeking vengeance, forgiveness offers a victim's family and the accused true healing that comes through restorative justice.

Capital punishment vitiates our hearts' capacity for mercy and love. Due process for the accused, the incarceration of the guilty, and the protection of the community serve justice and mercy. As a Church, we strive to walk with those who have time to repent. As Scripture says, God "takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live" (Ezekiel 33:11). Our prison ministries are founded on the mission given to us by the Lord to offer a call to repentance to those who have lost hope, or whom the world has given up for lost.

May God give us the grace to witness to the dignity of human life. May the Lord console the suffering, protect our community, and grant conversion to those responsible for the inflicting of death and violence upon others. In this Year of Mercy, may we be stewards of mercy to all.

Winters honor roll, first six weeks

First Grade

"A"
Laila Aguero
Landon Anderson
Minnie Belew
Brode Davis
Preslee Duggan
Yessenia Espino
Austyn Gray
Ava Kig
Alexa Mitchell
Katelyn Mitchell
Divya Moreno

"A-B"

Anahi Aguirre
Alejandro Alanis
Mason Calcote
Quentin Couch
Ava Geyer
Vera Geyer
Blaise Holguin
Braden Hoppe
Carter Jacob
Joshua Jimenez
Treyven Lopez
Yazmine Martinez
Caleb McCook
Adenlaida Stokes
Jaydon Tamez
Joseph Trevino
Destany Wright

Second Grade

"A"
Nehemiah Alvarado
Talina Castillo
Araceli Costa
Cora Leigh Hatter
Joshua Powers
Martin Reyna
Stacie Wright

"A-B"

Baylee Akin
Marley Cook
Zayda De La Cruz
Chloe Edwards
Rylan Esquivel
Ariah Fenwick
Colton Kraatz
Alejandro Moreno
Katara Pena
John Pierce
Vivian Smith
Giselle Soto
Galihja Stambaugh
Sarah Wright

Third Grade

"A"
Corley Belew
Nikole Bowen
Shayla Camacho
Hannah Casey
Madyson Curry
Wayne Davis
Genesis Garcia
Montgomery Hatter
Morgan Mostad
Rico Rodriguez
Angel Sanchez
Caden Vasquez
Jonah Whitaker

"A-B"

Ashleigh Barnes
Dajo'n Cooper
Tenton Edwards
Lianna Esquivel
Caine Gauna
Brian Gray
Hunter Gray
Chloe Lujano
Ebony Manley
Cesar Martinez
Coy Martinez
Christopher Moreno
Delilah Moreno
Sebastian Reyna
Ajay Soto
Victor Valenzuela

Fourth Grade

"A"
Addison Anderson
Weston Beuschel
Christopher Brewer
Sahaylee Curry
Kaelynn Hoelscher
Hunter Jackson
Janie Lara
Avison Lin
Raimey Walker

"A-B"

Felicity Aguero
Adrian Beazley
Baylie Bryant
Waylon Carter
Gabriel Cooper
Jarred Culwell
Krystena Gonzales
Marisa Jimenez
Guillermo Levario
Atilla Lujano
Xavier Lujano
Traegen Majalca

Daniella Martinez
Dakota Morris
Jeremy Prater
Diego Rodriguez
Kaelin Roman
Isaac Sanchez
Luzion Woods

Fifth Grade

"A"
Mikaela Aguero
Payton Corte
Payton Duggan
Justin Gomez
Winni Lin
Fabio Reyna
Rylee Sanchez

"A-B"

Marisol Aguayo
Malachi Alvarado
Aidan Bryant
Malachi Burleson
Talia Campos
Jasmine Edwards
Dannielle Erwin
Ernest Escobar
Gabriel Espino
Maelynn Gonzales
Alexus Hubach
Yuying Lin
Kacie Lindley
Christopher Martinez
Olivia Nava
Hannah Powers
Cera Reyna
Jazelyn Rodriguez
Martin Rodriguez
Ishmael Sanchez
Xavier Speir
Xavier Trevino
Janel Vega
Jose Vega
Damarious Woodruff
Morgan Yanez

Junior High School

Sixth Grade

"A"

Abanea Cortez

"A-B"

Courtney Hausse
Kira Collins
Jesenia Corral
Valentina Costa
James Galvan
Zander Hadlock
David Hollis
Anthony Llanas
Serenity Luera
Ashlyn Richards
Nicholas Trevino
Tammie Zachary

Seventh Grade

"A"

Jon Busher

"A-B"

McCaelyn Beuschel
Kregg Billbrey
Skyia Camacho
Tori Campos
Cordell Cary
Destiny Chausse
Charles Childress
Cannon Collins
Anastasia Delacruz
Rider Duggan
Emanuel Espino
James Killough
Keith Lewis
Marcos Moreno
Dayvin Oats
Alyssara Rodriguez
Keeley Zachary

Eighth Grade

"A"

Querstin Lara
Megan Tarr
Avery Wheat
Zachary Wheat

"A-B"

Joseph Escalona
Kaitlin Fuentes

Cecille Hunter

Matt Jacob
Malakye Kelly
Evelyn King
Natalie Lara
Mara Mostad
Dayton Nava
Hailey Renfro
Araceli Reyes
Alexander Salas Denley
Marc Sanchez
Olivia Smith

High School

Ninth Grade

"A"
Domyic Alvarado
Karlee Busher
Hunter Duggan

"A-B"

Peyton Anderson
Christopher Craig
Tara Campos
Esmeralda Gallegos
Sonnie Hagle
Skylar Lee
Tiffany Martinez
McKenzie McWhorta
Graciela Reyes
Miranda Rodriguez
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Taylor Gray
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Marcelina Lopez
Luis Martinez
Gage McFadin
Alia Renfro
Patrick Reyes
Alexis Silva

Eleventh Grade

"A"
Brenna Edwards
Megan Jacob
Brandon L'Abbe

"A-B"

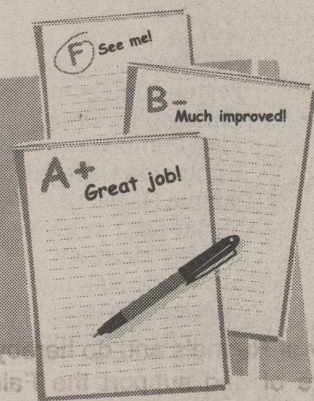
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Jose Garcia
Macey Gerhart
Aimee Green
Bailey Knight
Brenna Knight
Charcyona Lovelace
Alonzo Mendoza
Miranda Patton
Mirana Quintero
Zachary Rodriguez

Twelfth Grade

"A"
Grace Bryan
Brooklyn Gallaway
K'Lee Lindley
Samuel Woodall

"A-B"

Tia Campos
Jeaggar Collins
Christian Garcia
Justine Garcia
Christy Kruse
Sean Mooney
Drey Patton
Efen Rodriguez
AJ Smith
Stacie Ventress
Desiree Wilson



The Market Perspective

Oil at resistance



Dennis Elam

Minister Khalid al Falih's desire to "make OPEC relevant again." So this establishes leadership on the part of the House of Saud once again.

It did not hurt that inventories fell for the fifth straight week in the United States. This also suggests demand is beginning to catch up with supply again.

Crude oil failed to break higher back in June when the price was halted just over the \$51 level. We now have similar overbought measures in several momentum indicators.

Natural gas prices continue on a tear. Yesterday prices jumped 2.6% to \$3.04, that is more than double the March low at \$1.60.

In other markets, gold has dropped from \$1375 last July to \$1,255.20 today, down another \$13.40. Silver is falling as well down to \$17.33 from the \$21 level in July.

Another market said unable to recover has been iron ore. But price finally bottomed in January. Cliffs Natural Resources CLF has roared from \$1.50 to \$8 and now back to

\$5.50. This could be an interesting play for patient investors.

Higher interest rates have suggested these higher commodity prices. Interest rate sensitive areas are noticing the change as well. The Dow Utility Average topped at 725 in July along with gold. It has fallen to 640 since.

Real Estate Investment Trusts REITs are also getting hit hard. The ICF Cohen and Steers RIET I d down from 11 to 98 in two months time.

I have been watching the five year yield on my weblog, the market perspective. It has risen since July (there is that high in gold again coupled with the low in interest rates). The five year yield has risen from .95 top 1.26, over 25 percent in less than four months!

Finally we have an eight-year cycle anniversary of the stock tumble from October, 1992, 2000, and 2008. Caution is best advised during the seasonal weakness of the Fall but particularly with a cycle anniversary bearing down.

Follow Dennis at <http://www.themarketperspective.com>

THE IDLE AMERICAN

Dak Biggest Football Name Since Doak?...

Only fans longest of tooth, grayest of hair or baldness of pate could possibly remember a time when there was anyone to compare with the "Dak-to-Dak-to-Dak" wins posted by the Dallas Cowboys. A Texan named Doak Walker stirred similar acclaim in Dallas, beginning with high school exploits at Highland Park High School in the early 1940s, then at Southern Methodist University prior to his half-dozen years of pro stardom with the Detroit Lions. Back then, of course, it was "Doak/Doak/Doak."

Rarely does one hear terms like "legendary, heroic and super-human" describing a National Football League rookie, but these words--and more--are currently slathered on Dallas Cowboy quarterback Dak Prescott.

Yep, post-World War II fans heard the name "Doak" (christened Ewell Doak Jr.) associated with greatness until his retirement in 1956. Currently, we hear ongoing chants for "Dak" (short for Dakota). They may have been cut from the same cloth....

Appears to me that Dak can't be named an "honorary Texan" soon enough. Some fans already are claiming his lineage to Sam Houston, Davy Crockett and maybe even



TEXAS COLUMNIST
Don Newbury

John the Baptist. Record books bulge with marks set by both Dak and Doak. Walker, however, won the Heisman Trophy, was cited three times as an SMU All-American and four seasons was named All-Pro. An "untouchable" record, though, involves cover pictures on national magazines. Walker was chosen 47 times.

We simply don't have nearly that many national mags anymore....

Sports Illustrated included many mighty nice pieces about Walker. One stated: "...He was as golden as golden gets. He had perfectly even white teeth, a jaw as square as a deck of cards and a mop of brown hair that made girls bite their necklaces. He was so shifty you couldn't tackle him in a phone booth, yet so humble that he wrote the Associated Press a 'thank you' note for naming him an All-American."

Kyle Rote, another SMU and NFL golden

boy," is said to have warned a fan NOT to buy a certain magazine at a newsstand. "Don't buy that one; it doesn't have Doak Walker on the cover."

Walker is remembered as being the "humblest of the humble." Prescott seems to have chosen the same trail; let's hope he stays on it. If he does--and if he stays well--we'll continue to hear "Dak/Dak/Dak" as regularly as they heard "Doak/Doak/Doak" 60 years ago. (Walker died at age 71 in 1998. Blamed was a serious ski accident suffered several years earlier.)...

For 60 years or so, the name of Randall Garrett was to the used car business what names like Prescott and Walker mean to football.

We met the Amarillo retiree recently on Carnival Cruise Line's Freedom out of Galveston.

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Proclamation of October as Fair Housing Month

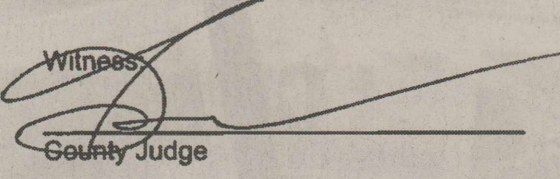
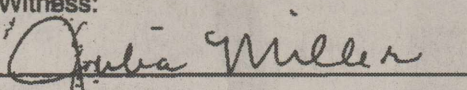
WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS The National Fair Housing Law, during the month of [Month], provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Commissioner's Court of Runnels County, do proclaim October as Fair Housing Month in the County of Runnels and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 27th day of September, 2016.

Witness: 
 County Judge
 Witness: 
 County Clerk

ORDINANCE No. 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXISTING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS.

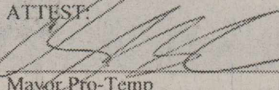
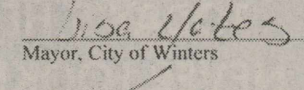
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS.

1. That the existing Water Rate Ordinance of the City of Winters, Texas fixing the rates to be charged and collected by the City from all customers obtaining service from its waterworks system is hereby amended as set forth below:

WATER RATE SCHEDULE			
Monthly Billing			
	Rates	To	Increase
A. Water Rates Inside City Limits			
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 7.52	\$8.00	\$.28
B. Water Rates Outside City Limits			
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 8.84	\$9.12	\$.28
C. North Runnels Water Supply Corp.			
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 7.52	\$8.00	\$.28
D. Water Rate Base Inside City Limits			
	\$18.04		
E. Water Rate Base Outside City Limits			
	\$21.04		
SEWER RATE SCHEDULE			
Monthly Billing			
A. Sewer Rate Base Inside City Limits			
	\$15.00	\$16.00	
B. Sewer Rate Base Outside City Limits			
	\$19.50	\$20.50	

2. That all other provisions of the existing ordinance shall prevail and be in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 26th day of Sept, 2016.

ATTEST: 
 Mayor Pro-Temp

 City Attorney

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winters, Texas, will conduct a public hearing to allow public comment on its Texas Community Development Block Grant Program project that provided waste water system improvements (Contract No. 7214490). The intent of the public hearing is to review program performance and receive public comments.

The public hearing will be held at:
 DATE: October 19, 2016
 TIME: 5:15 PM
 PLACE: Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567
 Agenda:

1. Review of the TxCDBG Contract #7214490
2. Citizens' views, questions and comments.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City of Winters at 325-754-4424 to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Should you not be able to attend and wish to comment, please mail your comments to Virginia Ochoa, City of Winters, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. (Para más información en español, comuníquese con Virginia Ochoa al 325-754-4454.)

Winters trounced by Albany

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The Albany Lions walloped the host Winters Blizzards football team by a count of 57-8 in Friday's league outing.

With the win, Albany upgrades its record to 5-1 on the season. The Lions host Baird to encounter the Bears in a 2A-2 Region II District 6 outing on Friday, October 14. The Bears go into the outing with a record of 4-2. Bairdlost 40-32 in their recent league outing against Cross Plains.

With the loss, Winters moves to 2-4 on the season. The Blizzards travel to Miles to encounter the Bulldogs in a 2A-2 Region II District 6 outing on Friday. The Bulldogs go into the outing with a record of 3-3. Miles won 40-16 in their recent league outing against Bronte.

Max Preps contributed to this report.

BROTHER J

Monkeys, snakes and vegetables

Our family visited many beautiful and elaborate temples and saw many strange happenings while living in the Orient. In some temples people prayed and worshipped snakes. If the snake touched or ate food put in front of them, the person that offered the food thought they was blessed. Monkeys, rivers, trees, vegetables and even dead ancestors were worshipped in other places. The question we should ask is, "What should I worship or bow down to or raise up and honor as a God?" When God started dealing with mankind He informed them who, how and what they could worship. We are only to worship Him and he gets angry if we worship or pray to or bow down to any other God, (Exo-

dus 20:5 and 23:13). We are not to make any form of anything on earth like animals or birds, (Leviticus 19:4 and 26:1). We are not to make things like we think might be in heaven, like angels or whatever, (Deuteronomy 4:15-19). We are also not to worship things in the seas or in the earth, (Exodus 20:4). If we have some of them or are worshipping them, get rid of them, (Genesis 35:2 and 1 John 5:21) and worship the only true and living God, (John 17:3). God promises to bless us if you do, (Exodus 20:6) and a curse if we don't, (Deuteronomy 27:15 and Psalm 16:4). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

NEWBURY

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thought he got a good deal, and I knew I did."... *****

Garrett said his late wife dragged him to an estate sale. He went with reluctance, but became amenable upon spotting the largest of Cadillacs. It was an old vehicle, but it had extremely low mileage. Another plus: It was immaculate, and it had every feature Cadillac offered, including backseat foot rests. "I made some ridiculous offer--one I figured the auctioneer could easily refuse--and was greatly surprised to be the high bidder."

A few days later, a bicyclist in overalls pedaled to his lot, heading straight for the Cadillac. He asked, "What'll it take to buy this car?" Garrett started high, saying \$1,700. The cyclist immediately peeled 17 hundred dollar bills from his wallet, put his bicycle in the trunk and drove away. "A minister of the gospel will look mighty good in a car like this," he said as they shook hands on the deal....

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Website:www.speakerdoc.com.

MEALS

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volunteers from local churches in each town.

Bradley said there is currently a waiting list of about 15 people. Bradley has hired Lupe Vazquez and Melody Gallant, to serve as administrator/case managers in Winters and Ballinger respectively. Both of the part time employees will be conducting home visits in the coming weeks with the current clients to make sure all needs are being met.

Both Vazquez and Gallant will be responsible for signing up clients, doing home visits as required by DADS, coordinating fundraisers and volunteers.

"We are putting everyone on the waiting list that has requested meals," Bradley said. "There are going to be people in both communities that need meals and we'll be happy to serve them. Plus, we need people to call us if they were receiving meals and

have not received them since the change over.

Meals on Wheels Plus took over the home delivered meals program on Oct. 1, after the Runnels County commissioner voted to stop funding the program for the 2016-17 budget year. Runnels County still pays for utilities and equipment at senior centers in Ballinger and Winters.

In Winters, the program is running well, thanks to plenty of church volunteers. On Tuesday, five volunteers showed up at First Baptist Church and delivered about 30 meals to clients in the Winters area.

"It is a special feeling to be able to serve the people of our community," said volunteer Mary Jo Tucker.

Vazquez echoed that sentiment and adding that all of the Winters volunteers had attended training at the church about a week ago.

In Winters, the delivery of the meals has rotated weekly between five churches - First Baptist Church, the Winters Church of Christ, First Methodist Church, St. John's Lutheran Church and Our Lady of Mount

Carmel Catholic Church, which was delivering meals Tuesday.

"It is going smooth," Vazquez said. "It is just a wonderful feeling when you can fill the needs of others and the folks are very appreciative."

Bradley said it is still important that the community support the Meals on Wheels Plus program, both with volunteers and fundraisers.

"We are so appreciative of both communities coming up with financial support and volunteers," Bradley said. "We are a non-profit and it is important that businesses, individuals and churches and the entire community support the program."

The Winters community is stepping up. On Wednesday several community groups including the Friends of the Gus Pruser Exhibit and the Winters Lions Club will host a pancake supper from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Winters Activity Center for Senior Citizens. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and drinks.

Meanwhile, those that want to sign up program may do so.

Private pay clients are welcome too. It currently will take from three days to a week to get the client processed with a home visit, paper work and on the delivery route.

"We are interested in providing meals to persons age 60 or over, or age 18 -59 and up to 60 that has one or more disabilities or who cannot prepare meals themselves," Bradley said. "It can also be temporary - while a person is recovering from surgery or an illness."

Meals on Wheels provides 1,100 meals per day to clients in Abilene, Potosi, Hamby and the Hawley and Hodges area. Meals on Wheels is a private non-profit organization with a 24-member board of directors.

Bradley said next year she would apply for the Texans Feeding Texans grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture, which will allow the agency to feed more clients.

"We are interested in serving as many clients as we can in Runnels County," Bradley said.

Call Vazquez at 325-665-9341 in Winters or Meals on Wheels Plus at 325-672-5050 for information or to get on a waiting list.

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TSCRA

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stewardship and social responsibility while meeting the growing global demand for beef.

TSCRA approved another policy regarding delivery of live cattle contracts, which serves to promote convergence of cash and futures prices and produce a more consistent basis. The new

policy states TSCRA opposes any changes by the CME Group that would create a cash settlement process for live cattle in the place of live delivery and any contract changes which would adversely affect a cattle producer's ability to deliver on live cattle contracts.

Lastly, the TSCRA Cattle Health and Well-Being Committee discussed the issues of cattle fever ticks and chronic wasting disease

(CWD). The TSCRA Property Rights and Tax Committee discussed eminent domain, surface damage and municipal growth issues. TSCRA Policy Conference attendees also heard from many invited guests and state leaders who gave their perspectives on the upcoming 85th Texas Legislative Session.

TSCRA is a 139-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock

organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 17,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members.

These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

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The Crossing Travel Market on Highways 83 and 153 in Winters, is set to open in early 2017. Recent rains have caused some delays in the construction.

CROSSING

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and diesel exhaust fluid. Amenities planned for truck and fleet customers include truck parking, showers, washer/dryer and a relaxation lounge.

The Crossing Travel Market, a limited partnership of the Wheat family of Winters,

will be supplied fuel by Wheat Energy Services, a Winters-based fuel distribution company owned and operated by the Wheats.

Waldrop Construction of Brownwood is the contractor for the construction project. Hibbs and Todd of Abilene provided the engineering for the project and Security State Bank and First Financial Bank of Abilene are both involved in the financial side of the project.

CHARGES

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what to do with them," Best said.

If Best decides to go forward, the evidence will be presented to a grand jury in Runnels County.

"I don't know what if any charges might be presented at this time," Best said.

Preliminary autopsy results from Tom Green County Justice of the Peace J.P. McGuire obtained via a public information request, indicate that Wyatt's cause of death was blunt force injuries to the head. The results deemed the manner of death an accident. The preliminary results also indicated that the case was pending investigation, which means further testing including toxicology and other studies, must be done before the final cause of death is determined. Officials with Tom Green County said the final results could take weeks or months, depending on the case load of the pathologist.

According to Sgt. Stanley Maresch of the

Ballinger Police Department, Strube was in the pick-up area in front of the store, when the vehicle in front of him stopped in the garden area to load some items. Strube reportedly put his car in reverse to back up and go around the vehicle and when he did, he struck Wyatt, who was behind him.

Maresch said Wyatt was talkative at the scene following the crash. She was transported via ambulance to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo where she succumbed to her injuries on Monday, Sept. 19.

According to her husband Cecil Wyatt, Kelly fell into a coma about 15 minutes after arriving at Shannon and she never came out of it.

Cecil Wyatt said he and Kelly had only been married about two months at the time of her death. Wyatt said previously that his wife had suffered a "skull fracture, broken bones and many other injuries from the accident."

County officials confirmed that Strube was at Walmart that day conducting business on behalf of the county, filling coolers for his road crew for the next day.