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Randy Shipp, Walmart's Market Manager, awards Angela Martinez the 2012 National Pharmacy Tech of the Quarter award.

Area Walmart employee gets national award

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- "One man or one woman can affect the future. Our future lies in our associates", this quote by Sam Walton can very well define the commitment and willing to go above and beyond that took a local Walmart employee to receive last week a national award, after being selected among a pool of over 20,000 candidates.

Angela Martinez, a Pharmacy Technician at the local retail store, was awarded 2012 National Pharmacy Tech of the Quarter.

"This is a huge honor, this is the first time ever that somebody has received such an award in West Texas, and all over the state in the recent years," said Midland based Market Manager Randy Shipp.

"Angela has shown her commitment to her job, and now we are going to start an online training program where she is going to be the main teacher," Shipp added.

Martinez, who in 2011 was among the candidates to receive the national award for all year, said she will be doing her best to be nominated again, and this time win the year long Tech of the Year "I don't like second places, and this year I am going for the first."



Angela Martinez with her husband Robert, and their children Christian, Julie and Nicholas.

Runnels Co Historical Commission reaches a golden landmark

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- The Runnels County Historical Commission enjoyed an afternoon visiting with a lot of county residents and some from out of the county as far as Haskell, Texas, Monday, August 27, 2012. The occasion was a celebration of 50 years as an organization that was set up for the purpose of recording and preserving Runnels County History.

Several guests brought pictures and others brought various articles to be copied.

Punch and cake were served while everyone visited. The guests received bookmarks, Runnels County Bluebonnets, Courtesy Walden Wildflower Seeds, and pencils.

The winners of the gift certificates to five different restaurants in the county were: Jeri Smith-Beefmaster Steakhouse Restaurant, Ballinger, Texas; Marie Hoffman-Casa Cabana Restaurant, Winters, Texas; Sharon Afflerbach-Turnrow Restaurant, Rowena, Texas;



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Community members and historians met at the Runnels County Courthouse on Monday, August 27, to celebrate 50 years of the County Historical Commission.

Tammie Virden-China Wok, Winters, Texas, Lesa Johnson-Los Carlos Restaurant, Miles, Texas.

The Runnels County Historical Commission expressed their appreciation to Runnels County Judge Barry Hilliard, Runnels County Commission-

ers, Thurman Self, Bobby Moore, Ronald Presley and Rick Strube for their support.

"We also we appreciate the county media and the residents for their support and interest. A thank you to the courthouse personnel for all of their work

to get everything set up," said County Historical Commission Chairperson Ruth Cooper.

For more information about the Runnels County history and its preservation feel free to continue to contact any of the commission members.

Ballinger Man arrested for shooting at his back door neighbor

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
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BALLINGER- A man was arrested and taken to the Runnels County Jail on Tuesday afternoon, August 28, 2012, after shooting a firearm on Hamilton Street, in Ballinger, Texas.

Mark Nunn, 51-years-old of Ballinger, Texas, was arrested by law enforcement officers with the Ballinger Police Department and Runnels County Sheriff's Office.

According to witnesses Nunn fired a high power rifle above a house located at 207 Largent at approximately 2:20 p.m. Nunn, whose residence is

located at 206 Hamilton, went across the alley and broke into the yard of his back door neighbor carrying a rifle. The rifle got jammed which prevented him from firing again.

"We heard the shot and then some kind of an argument right after," said a neighbor.

Nunn was arrested and charged for deadly conduct, burglary of habitation, attempt to assault and retaliation. He was booked into the Runnels County Jail. A Remington .270 Win semiautomatic rifle was recovered from the scene. At the time of



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Deputy Sheriff Steve Gray, Sheriff Bill Baird and Chief of Police Mark McNulty arresting Mark Nunn, at the alley in the 200 block between Largent and Hamilton.

the arrest the suspect was violent and showed signs of intoxication. The Ballinger Police

Department is conducting the investigation assisted by the Runnels County Sheriff's Department.

This Saturday is the tenth annual Winters Dove Fest

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
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WINTERS- Dove hunts, a silent auction, and the opportunity to sing along with "The King" will be some of the attractions that tenth annual Winters Dove Fest "Celebrating our Hunting Heritage," will be offering this Saturday, September 1, 2012 in Winters, Texas.

The hunter appreciation barbecue lunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. thru 1:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

The gun raffle, one of

the main attractions of the annual fest, this year will feature prizes valued over \$8,000. Prizes include a Browning Cynergy over and under Satin Classic 12 gauge shotgun, Browning Citori over and under White Lightning 12 gauge shotgun, Browning X-bolt Stainless Steel 7 mm WSM bolt action rifle, Ruger M77 Hawkeye .223 bolt action rifle, Tikka T-3 Hunter .243 bolt action rifle, Wetherby Deluxe .300 win mag bolt action rifle, and a Remington 870

Exp. Com Pink-Camo 20 gauge shotgun.

The Gun and Knife Show will be held downtown, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Tenth Annual Dove Fest will feature activities such as dove hunts in locations near Winters, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot with various competition shoots from 8 a.m. thru 11 a.m. There will also be a trade show and the traditional motorcycle fun run with a scenic run near Winters.

The Dove Fest is one of the largest shows year-round in the area, and every year for the last decade has been bringing hundreds of visitors, allowing young and old to enjoy a great weekend with food, arts and crafts and activities.

Visitors and hunters will have the opportunity to enjoy the tribute to Elvis, featuring Winters own Harvey McFadden who will be performing Elvis' favorites from the 50s, 60s and 70s on stage at the Community Center.

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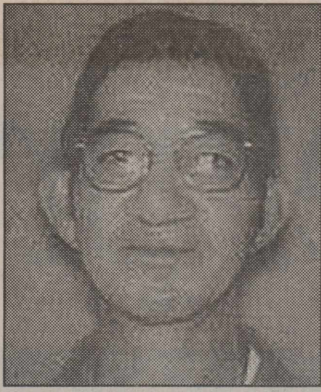
FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Renaldo Torres

Renaldo Torres was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 26, 2012. Renaldo Torres was born on February 24, 1949 to the proud parents of Adolfo and Julia Torres. Renaldo was very family oriented he was the happiest when with his sons Rumaldo and Reynaldo.

While with family sitting around talking or playing games he was always sharing a cold beer, "one day at a time." Renaldo retired from Selkirk where he was a Line Leader. He was preceded in death by his father Adolfo, mother Julia, and brother Rumaldo Torres. He is survived by his two sons; sisters Elodia and her husband Frank Ysa of Abilene, Laura Carrillo Winters, Rebecca and husband George Torres of Winters, Romalee and husband Jimmy Silva, of Mineral Wells; brothers Raul Torres of Winters, Rudolph and wife Antonia Torres, of Winters, Rugelio and wife Jovita Torres of Winters, Ramiro Torres of Abilene, Adolfo and wife Herlinda Torres of Winters, and Stepbrother Bobby and wife Josie Salazar of Winters.

Renaldo is also survived by his grandchildren Alazae and Zaniyah Torres and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Memorial service will be Wednesday 29, 2012 at 6 p.m. in Heritage Family Funeral Home Chapel.



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Tommy Dwight Burton

Tommy Dwight Burton, 67, of Winters died August 26, 2012. He was born February 13, 1945 in Winters and was a lifelong resident. He graduated from Winters High School in 1963. He was a member of the 1962 State semi final football team and received All District and All State honors. He attended McMurry University for two years. He joined the United States National Guard in 1965. He married Brenda Tankersley November 25, 1966 at Hatchell. He farmed, worked in the oilfield for 25 years working for W.W. West and Mac Oil Field Co. and was currently employed by the Winters I.S.D. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife: Brenda Burton of Winters; son Charles Ryan Burton and wife Kalena of Kentland, Indiana; daughter Cristi Connel and husband Seth of Roundrock, Texas; brother Jack Burton of Winters; grandsons Chane Burton of Bangs, and Aedan Martin-Burton, Kyler Eads-Burton and Ethan Rylee Burton all of Kentland, Indiana. Numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by one infant daughter: Leah Michelle Burton; his sister Margie Donica Wade; brothers Billy Don Burton, Roy Morris Burton and David Wayne Burton; and his nephew Larry Donica.

Services will be 4:30 p.m. Wednesday August 29, 2012 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Heath Powers officiating directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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AgriLife ram test starts Sept 10-11 at new location

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STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO- The annual ram performance test conducted by Texas AgriLife Research and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will begin with delivery of rams on Sept. 10-11 to the test's new site, the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

The center is located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

Dr. Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research genet-

ist at San Angelo and the test's coordinator, said the test and March 15, 2013 field day at the test's conclusion, are moving from the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora due to current staffing reductions there.

Test animals may be registered or non-registered, he said. Only registered rams born between Oct. 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012 will be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit program.

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Z.I. Hale museum meeting

A meeting for the Z.I. Hale Museum will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Remember the Dove Fest, help the Museum make some money by volunteering.

Winters 4-H club meeting

Winters 4-H Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 4 at the Winters Show Barn. Community Service Project and school supplies will be discussed. Remember to work Dove Fest, Saturday, September 1. Hope you can attend!

Go meet the Blizzards following the meeting at 6:15 p.m. and enjoy hot dogs and homemade ice cream.

Meet the Blizzards set on Sept 4

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host their annual Meet the Blizzards on Tuesday, September 4 at 7 p.m. in Blizzard Stadiums. Free fresh grilled hot dogs will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. with drinks available in the concession stand.

The Varsity and JV football teams will be introduced as well as the junior high football teams, plus the junior high and high school cheerleaders and cross-country teams and Winters Blizzard Marching Band. In keeping with tradition, a homemade ice cream supper will be served immediately following the event. Booster Club memberships will be on sale in addition to Blizzard T-shirts and other spirit items.

Blizzards Loud and Proud

This week's Winters Athletic Booster Club Blizzard spirit theme is Loud and Proud. Blizzard fans are asked to bring all kinds of noisemakers, signs, etc. to Friday night's game in Mason.

Next Friday the Winters Athletic Booster Club will host a tailgate party in Ballinger City Park at the Pavilion prior to the Blizzards vs. Bearcats football game. Burgers will be available by 5:45 p.m. and will end at 6:45 p.m. to allow time to put everything up and get to the stadium to get our seats! Burgers and fries will be provided free by Booster Club to members and their families. Each family is asked to bring their own drinks plus a dessert to share with everyone. Wear your blue and white, bring noisemakers and signs to support your Blizzards!

Pray Until Something Happens

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

TWC and Lone Star College to host veterans excellence conference

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STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), in coordination with Lone Star College and the Texas Inter-College Council, will sponsor the Veterans Excellence Conference in Houston on August 29-31. The three-day symposium will outline best practices for statewide implementation of the College Credit for Heroes (CCH) program, a workforce initiative to award veterans with college credit for their military training.

The Texas Inter-College Council on Veterans is composed of the seven

Texas colleges partnering in the College Credit for Heroes initiative, and will host the conference at Lone Star College's University Park campus. Representatives from TWC and the Texas Inter-College Council on Veterans will present their findings, best practices and recommendations for the future of the College Credit for Heroes program. State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte will speak at the event, as well as TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar, Gut of Uniform author Tom Wolfe, military service officials and veterans.

"College Credit for Heroes recognizes the education and skills of our

Bronte 2012 golf calendar

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: September 8, two-person 18 holes select shot; September 29 and 30, Coke Co. Tournament two-person 18 holes select shot each day; October 6, two-person 18 holes select shot; November 3, two-person 18 holes shots.

Carts are limited so sign up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

VFW meetings

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

AA Meetings

AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

City Council Meetings

Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

veterans, maximizes the translation of their military experience into college credit, and accelerates their career opportunities in Texas," said Chairman Alcantar. "Texas' veterans have answered the call to serve our nation time and time again, and they deserve every opportunity we can provide them. We invite members of the higher education community to attend the conference and join the Texas Inter-College Council on Veterans in implementing this groundbreaking work on behalf of our service men and women."

College Credit for Heroes partner colleges assembled the Texas Inter-College Council on Veterans and conducted a comprehensive analysis of Texas colleges to identify training gaps and other barriers to awarding credit for military experience. As a result, hundreds of veterans statewide have benefited from Individual Education Plans and accelerated degree programs that will expedite their path to civilian careers. Central Texas College, a Texas Inter-College Council on Veterans member, created www.CollegeCreditforHeroes.org, a website which helps veterans translate military experience into opportunities.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Labor Day is a call to place workers at the center of the economic life

This upcoming Labor Day, our country continues to struggle with a broken economy that is not producing enough decent jobs. Millions of Americans suffer from unemployment, underemployment, or are living in poverty as their basic needs too often go unmet. This represents a serious economic and moral failure for our nation.

Officially over 12 million workers are looking for work but cannot find a job, and millions more have actually given up seeking employment. Millions more are underemployed; they are willing and able to work full-time, but there are not enough jobs available. Over 10 million families are "working poor" — they work hard, but their jobs do not pay enough to meet their basic needs.

Admittedly, there are some who do not want to work, and claim benefits they do not deserve. However, the sad fact is that over 46 million people

live in poverty and most disturbingly, over 16 million children grow up poor in our nation.

These harsh economic realities bring terrible human costs for millions of families, who live with anxiety and uncertainty and cope with stagnant or falling wages. Many are forced to work second or third jobs, which places further strain on their children's well-being. These people are not abstractions they are fellow family members, relatives and friends.

By our choices, initiative, creativity, and investment, we enhance or diminish economic opportunities, community life, and social justice. We should ask - How can our choices in economic and public life enhance the lives of workers, pursue economic justice and promote opportunities?

Our nation urgently needs an economic renewal that places workers and their families at the center of economic life and creates enough decent jobs for everyone who can work. Work is more than a

paycheck — it helps raise our families, develop our full human potential and share in God's creation, and contributes to the common good. Everyone and every institution has a role to play in building a more just economy.

In this time of economic turmoil and uncertainty, we need to reflect on the moral and human dimensions of too much poverty and not enough work. We are called to work together business, church, labor and government — to build a productive economy that offers opportunity, creates jobs, generates growth, protects the dignity of working people, and respects the family and promotes genuine human development.

The relative silence of candidates and their campaigns on the moral imperative to resist and overcome poverty is evi-

dent and disheartening. Despite unacceptable levels of poverty, few candidates and elected officials speak out about pervasive poverty, or offer a path to overcome it. We need to hear from those who seek to lead this country about what specific steps they would take to lift people out of poverty. This would be an important step in fixing a broken economy. This Labor Day we pray for all laborers. We thank them for their generous service for our country. We pray for the unemployed and hopefully we will all make a new effort to be active participants in overcoming the economic problems that are before us.

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Justin Towe 25 RCO	William Gray 20 RCO
FTA-Forgery financial instrument	MTR- M. Poss. marijuana
Aaron Rodriguez 21 WPD	Skylar Oswalt -- RCO
Theft	MTR- Burg. of building
Bradley Hudson 20 DPS	Kevin Cook 30 RCO
DWI, Poss. of CS PCI- 1 < 46	DWI
Wade Robertson 39 DPS	Hurbert Barrow 60 BPD
Poss. of CS	Assault Class A- F.V.
Richard Escalera 30 Concho	William Barrow 17 BPD
DPS DWI	Assault Class A- F.V.
April Ashmore 38 Coke, Co.	Jessica Collins 19 BPD
Sent 10 days County Jail	Public Intoxication
Cameron McCown 17 Concho Co.	April Haas 29 Nolan Co.
DWI, Poss. Marijuana, false report to officer, fail to ID, Tamper/Fabrication.	Theft by check
Randy Sexton 43 Menard	Clayde Evens 49 DPS
Manf. Del. CS	Poss CS
Jacob Emett 26 Menard	Christopher Watkins 22 RCO
Theft of Prop.	POM < 2oz
Gregory Hallum 55 Menard	Nicolas Moreno 31 Concho
Burglary of building	Poss. of CS PG- 2A < 2oz
Caasalla Kitchen 22 RCSD	Adam Leary 27 Concho
Theft by check	Warrant
Ricardo Gonzales 49 BPD	Reynaldo Gomez 20 RCO
Parole violation	Terroristic threat
DeeShawn Garza 35 Menard	Johnny Gaston 52 BPD
Theft, burglary of building, credit card abuse	Interfering, resisting arrest, obstruction
Travis Calcote 32 WPD	Carrie Springer 32 BPD
Class C Assault	Class C Assault
Patricia Hooper 30 Concho	Otis Woods 34 WPD
Forgery financial	Warrant- Public Intoxication
Nancy Burnd 29 Nolan	Bobby Schwertner 17 BPD
Evading arrest	Assault F.V.
Jose Flores 42 RCO	Reynaldo Gomez Jr. 20 BPD
Ind. Theft	Violation of protective order, assault F.V., resisting arrest
Rebekah Hogan 37 Nolan	James Stayton 47 Concho
Credit card abuse	DWI 1st
Felix Nieto 40 BPD	Robert Cross 34 Concho
Aggravated assault, evading arrest	Warrant terroristic threat
Micheal Hernandez 36 RCO	Christopher Arreguin 33 WPD
3 days Co. Jail as condition of probation	Lubbock warrant FSRA Inj. Deadly contact
Freddy Brown Jr. 25 RCO	Avis Melton 35 BPD
DWI w/child, 180 days in jail	Assault F.V.
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Bradley Horton 23 RCO	Juan Ovalle 26 Concho
Burglary of habitation	Poss. w/intent to Del C.S.
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Frank Aleman 24 DPS	Ruben Maldonado 34 Miles
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Daniel Juarez 51 BPS	Stacie Jones 39
Public Intoxication	Concho Violation of promise to appear, fail to report changes
Gary Word 52 MOD	Brittany Vaughn 22 Concho
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Anthony Isabell 35 RCO	
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Deadline for noninsurable crops set on Sept 4

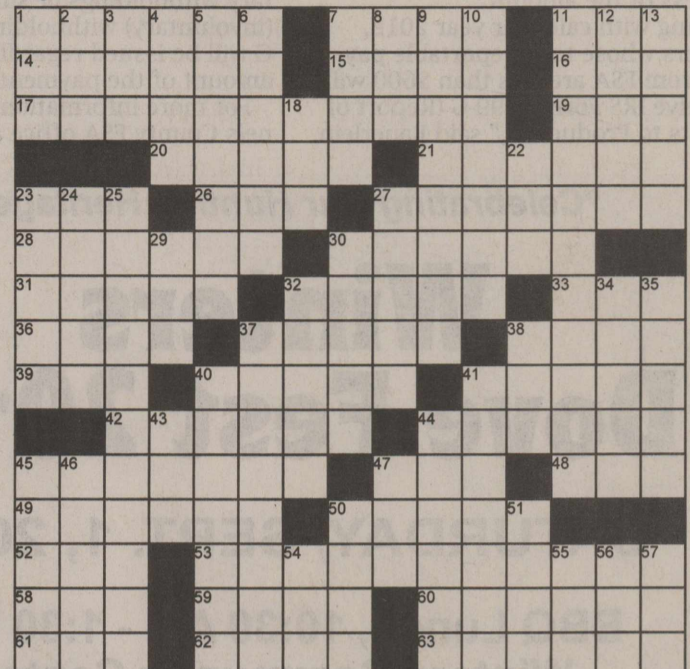
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 BALLINGER- Producers have until Tuesday, September 4, 2012, to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), said Runnels County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Byron A. Bauerlein. The sales closing date is actually September 1, 2012, but producers have until

Tuesday, September 4, 2012, to purchase coverage this year because September 1 falls on a weekend and the following Monday is a holiday. NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters. "Purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to miti-

gate risk," said Bauerlein. The following crops have a NAP application closing date of September 4, 2012: All small grains (wheat, oats, barley, rye and triticale), beets, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, cabbage, canola, cauliflower, garlic sod grass, greens, herbs, Kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, onions, radishes, strawberries, turnips and value loss crops (Christmas trees, crustaceans, fin fish, and flowers).

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- Larry, the first black American Leaguer
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- Mail carrier's route, once
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

The Spectrum

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Weather Whys

Q: What are the "dog days of summer?"

A: It's a slang term for the hottest time of the year, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "In general terms, it's the time between early July and early September when the highest temperatures occur in the Northern Hemisphere," he says. "The ancient Egyptians named the brightest star in the sky Sirius, which they labeled the 'dog star' after one of their mythic gods. Sirius could be seen in the sky during this time and they believed it was responsible for the intense summer heat."

Veteran's Corner

Drug store chain Walgreen's and Express Scripts, Inc. (ESI), the administrator for TRICARE's pharmacy benefits, have reached an agreement that will again allow TRICARE beneficiaries to fill their prescriptions at Walgreen's stores. The new multi-year contract will take effect on September 15, 2012. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans

Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. or call 365-3612.

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FSA announces changes to producer and vendor forms

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Calendar year 2012 brings several changes to the way FSA reports a producer's farm program payments to the producer and to IRS, announced Runnels County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Byron A. Bauerlein.

In past years, IRS Form 1099-G would be issued to show all program payments received from the Farm Service Agency, regardless of the amount.

"Starting with calendar year 2012, producers whose total reportable payments from FSA are less than \$600 will not receive IRS Form 1099-G (Report of Payments to Producers)," said Bauerlein.

Additionally, producers who receive payments from more than one county will only receive one Form 1099-G if the total of all payments from all counties is \$600 or more, Bauerlein said.

"Producers who receive less than \$600 in combined payments should consult a tax advisor to determine if these payments must be reported on their tax return," he said.

If the payments were subject to voluntary withholdings or subject to backup (involuntary) withholdings a Form 1099-G will be issued regardless of the total amount of the payments, Bauerlein said.

For more information contact the Runnels County FSA office at 325-365-5757.

HISTORICAL MARKERS AND THEIR HISTORIES IN RUNNELS CO

The first cemetery in Content

CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH COOPER
RCHC CHAIRPERSON

WINTERS- The cemetery was the first one at Content. The history of this town covering its birth, life and death is chiefly a matter of record in personal papers written by individuals, including members of the families. The family Bible now in the possession of the Bright family provided important dates. The records of the United States Post Office verified information regarding the area post office.

W.P.A. Writers Project notes and newspaper clippings in the Baker Library at the University of Texas provided some verifications and last but of the greatest aid was the material collected in research of Runnels County.

The "little" Baptist Church was located by the Content cemetery. A fence was erected around the cemetery to keep the cattle out. The first grave was dated 1883 and was that of James Hanna, a cowboy from the Meridian, Texas. He was working on a ranch in the Content area when he died. A total of 12 graves are in the cemetery. One is an unknown burial. John A. Hanna, brother to James Hanna, a Confederate Veteran was buried in May, 1889. The church and cemetery are both located on private property.

In 1913, the wife of John

The inscription

Content Cemetery
(With twelve 19th Century graves-one unidentified)
Opened 1883 with burial of a cowboy, James Hanna. Confederate Veteran John A. Hanna, of Co. A, 8th Regt., Texas Cavalry, Army of Tennessee, was buried here 1889. Their sister Amanda, her husband John Hardegree, and two children, and three of John A. Hanna's infant grandchildren also rest here. Fenced by Mrs. J.W. Barr Daughter of John A. Hanna

A. Hanna applied for a Civil War Veteran's pension. She received \$6 per month from the government. Her husband's service was in Company A, 8th Regiment Texas Cavalry, Harrison Division, Wheelers Corp. Army of Tennessee.

By 1964, a chain link fence replaced the old barb wire fence. When plans were made for the marker, it was noted that it was only fair to recognize Mrs. J. W. Barr for the fence. She sent a check to pay for the addition to the marker for \$6.30.

The appointees of the Runnels County Historical Survey Committee held a dedication ceremony for the Official Texas Historical Marker at the site of the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. April 29, 1973. Guests were appointees from the Coke County Historical Survey Com-

mittee. The entire group toured the first school site in Content. It was opened in 1882.

The next school toured was Lone Star School site fourteen miles east of Winters near Blue Gap Mountain. This school was founded in 1890.

The group then went to the site of Truitt School. In 1915, the school consolidated with Long Branch. By 1918, the school was torn down.

The group then went to the site of Antelope School. It predated Winters School and became the social center of that part of the county. After a few years, the school was moved three miles northwest to Bluff Creek, but continued to be called Antelope.

The other sites visited were to the northeast. The school site was called Cross Roads. In 1919, just after the end of WWI, the Antelope and Cross Roads Schools consolidated with Victory. The tour ended for the group.

Years passed and Victory School consolidated with the Winters Independent School District.

Resources:
Runnels County Historical Commission Marker Histories
Daily Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas, May 3, 1973
The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, April 27, 1973

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Miles Cotton Fest set on Sept 8

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STAFF REPORT

MILES- The 35th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2012. This year's theme is Wild Wild West Cotton Fest. So its time put on your best Cowboy duds and come on down to Miles, Texas for a rip, roar'n good time. The day starts with a Pancake Breakfast from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., the parade will be at 10 a.m., arts and crafts and food booths will be open from 8 a.m. to dark, noon meal and Bingo in the historic Opera House, Miles Museum

tours, entertainment in the City Park, Queen's contest, barbecue brisket, ribs, chicken and beans cook-off, kids fair and the whole day ends with the best boot-stompin concert and dance on the brick streets of Miles featuring Six Market Boulevard, Gary P. Nunn, Jason Boland and The Stragglers, and Casey Donahew Band. The concert/dance starts at 6:30 p.m. and last till 1 a.m. The event is so much fun on Saturday that they have added more on Friday with a Drink Mix-off, Salsa contest, and Cooler contest. FMI call 325-468-3611 or visit www.milestexas.com.

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THE FINAL TEST

Getting ready for the football season, the Winters Blizzards held last week a scrimmage at home, with the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams hosting the Coleman Bluecats. Both teams presented changes in their offense and defense, and despite the fact that the visitors scored more touchdowns than the home team, the locals had the opportunity to test their skills in lifelike situation, just over a week starting the 2012 campaign. The Blizzards will be holding the season opener on Friday, August 31, when they travel to Mason to play against the State Champion Punchers.



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THE IDLE AMERICAN Nursery school baseball analyst...

Commetary by
Dr. Don Newbury

At age four, Austin Odette has a baseball fascination that will only deepen when he learns to read. His nursery school buddies cock their heads, clueless about his chatter of statistical data, largely about the Texas Rangers. A year from now, unless his kindergarten teacher is an avid baseball fan, she and Austin may have little to talk about. The lad can even pronounce "S-a-l-t-a-l-a-m-a-c-c-h-i-a," knows he plays for the Boston Red Sox and that he's a former Ranger....

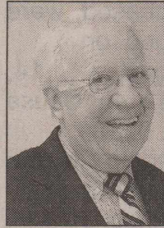
He's usually a day behind on scores and standings. Sadly, his bedtime coincides with the umpire's "play ball" cry. At end of day after "Now I lay me down to sleep" prayers, Austin reminds his folks to record the Rangers' game. When he wakes, he sprints to the iPad to check scores;

kisses for Mom and Dad come later. A while back, he pranced about gleefully, celebrating yet another Rangers' win. Knowing the lad can't read, his granddad asked how he could be so sure the Rangers had won. "When the video shows high fives, handshakes, smiles and dog-piling, they won," Austin reasoned....

He knows players' names, numbers and positions, as well as gobs of stats not only about the Rangers, but most of the other teams as well. T-ball may not hold his interest very long. He's not much on any games commonly played by his age group. Coloring — inside or outside the lines — is not for him. Next to baseball, he's keen on playing with Rusty, the family's Pomeranian that will reach its 18th birthday come

December....

Austin's mom, Alison, was horrified a few days ago. Realizing she hadn't seen Rusty wandering around the house, she looked under the bed.



TEXAS
COLUMNIST
Don
Newbury

He was there, in his usual sleeping spot. Noting his glassy eyes, rigid position and legs pointed skyward, she was certain he had gone to "doggy heaven." Tearfully, she mustered her courage, realizing that she must break the news to Austin. With him nestled tenderly in her lap, she geared up for the important teaching moment. She explained that God had called Rusty to heaven, where he already was playing with his doggy friends.... The youngster would have none of it. "Rusty would never leave me; God

will send him back." Alison wouldn't budge, either, trying her best to prepare her son for life without Rusty. They were at a stand-off, Mom insisting that God had called Rusty to his heavenly home and that the pet would never return. Austin was equally certain that God would send him back....

Sure enough, in a few minutes, Rusty wandered into the room, licking Austin's hand. "I told you he'd be back," Mom. The Odettes believe their pet likely experienced a mild stroke, causing him to appear lifeless. So Mom gets to shelve her "doggy heaven" teaching moment for another day....

Art Linkletter would have had a field day interviewing Austin, who would be a show-stopper. Linkletter could also have had some great "back to school" TV fun with a fourth grader we heard

about the other day. Someone asked her if she looked forward to returning to school. "No, I'm going to hate fourth grade," she blurted....

Her mom, puzzled by the response, reminded the youngster that she had loved kindergarten, as well as first, second and third grades. Why would fourth be any different? Well, the girl's friend, a year older, had spoiled the broth. "You're going to hate fourth grade," she assured. "School gets more complicated. For example, in third grade, short division comes out evenly, with no numbers left over. In fourth grade, long division has numbers left over. I noticed the 'left-overs' right off, vowing to myself that I wouldn't mention them if the teacher didn't. The next day, she did!..." I can identify with the fifth-grader's struggle with mathematics. Vivid in



my memory are rat-a-tat questions from Mrs. Byrd, my third grade teacher. In rapid fire order, she asked me, "Don, what's two-tum-three, what's two-tum-four, what's two-tum-five?" "You got me," I answered. "I don't even know what 'tatum' is." I join others in awe of Austin's ease in pronouncing "S-a-l-t-a-m-a-l-a-c-c-h-i-a." I wouldn't make such an attempt, and trying to spell it is out of the question.... Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Twitter: @donnewbury. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com

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Winters graduates accepted at Hardin-Simmons University

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

ABILENE— Two Winters High School graduates enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University for the fall 2012 semester. Archibald Mills and Riley Ripley, both of Winters, Texas and Winters High School graduates started the school year at HSU as freshmen. "We are delighted to have these new students as a part of the Hardin-Simmons University family. There are about 500 freshmen and transfer students new to HSU this fall. The new students join around 2,300 other current students enrolled at the main Abilene campus, as well as instructional sites in San Antonio, Texas; Corpus Christi, Texas; Lubbock, Texas; and Austin, Texas," said vice president for enrollment and marketing, Dr.

Shane Davidson. HSU students come from 29 states and 19 countries. The university has a 13:1 student to faculty ratio, with a campus that sits on 220 acres. Eighty percent of HSU's faculty members hold the highest degree in their field and pride themselves on giving personal attention to each student. The university is named by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best universities in the western region of the United States and is listed by The Princeton Review as a Top Ten Best in the West University. It is a member of the Colleges of Distinction, has been named to the President's Honor Roll and is included in the Honor Roll of the Chronicle of Higher Education's Great Colleges to Work For.

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Winters ISD on its fifth year of free school meals

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS— The Winters Independent School District announced that it is making plans to continue the Provision II Meal Program for all of its students in grades Pre-K thru Twelfth grade. The National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2012-2013 school year will provide for all students in grades Pre-K thru Twelfth grade to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost. For additional information please contact: Lisa O'Dell, Winters Food Service at 603 North Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, or call (325) 754-5574 extension 122, e-mail: lisa.odell@wintersisd.org. In accordance with Federal law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination write U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, office of Adjudication Compliance, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 pr call (202) 260-1026, (866) 632-9992 (toll free), or (202) 401-0216 (TTD). USDA is and equal opportunity provider and employer.

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BASTROP— A shade shelter originally built by the Civilian Conservation Corps at Bastrop State Park during the 1930s, has become a symbol of the remarkable recovery of the popular Lost Pines park in Central Texas, from what became the most severe wildfire in Texas history that ravaged the area during last year's Labor Day holiday. In honor of the one-year anniversary of the fire and its effects, the park and community will host various events Sept. 1-4, including exhibits, activities, tours and guided hikes at Bastrop State Park on Saturday, Sept. 1; the Burning Pine Run at Bastrop State Park on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 2; a commemorative devotional service hosted by the Bastrop Ministerial Alliance at Bastrop Arts Center on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 2; potluck lunches on Monday, Sept. 3 at area fire stations to honor first responders; and a fundraiser dinner at Hyatt Lost Pines on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

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