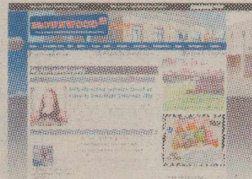


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Bridge closure

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

According to a press release from the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation, US 83 traffic through Ballinger will be shifted to the outside lane at the Elm Creek Bridge from March 16-18.

This means that the two inside lanes will be closed, leaving one travel lane open in each direction.

The closure will be during daylight hours only.

For more information, contact TXDOT at 947-9205.

A shot above the rest



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED
Ballinger High School student Paul McDaniel shows off his third place prize from competing in the Air Pistol Silhouette competition in the Travis County 4-H Shooting Sports Club invitational shoot over the weekend.

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

The Runnels County 4-H club was in good hands this past weekend when Ballinger High School student Paul McDaniel traveled to the 15th annual March Madness Invitation Shoot hosted by the Travis County 4-H Shooting Sports Club at the Austin Rifle Club gun range in Manor, Texas.

McDaniel competed in the Target Air Pistol, Air Pistol Silhouette (Open sights) and Target .22 Pistol events.

He finished in third place in the Air Pistol Silhouette competition with a score of 10.

The event was open to all Texas 4-H Shooting Sports members and was the first of several statewide invitational shoots that culminates with the Shooting Sports State Games held in Clyde, Texas in July.

Looking ahead, McDaniel will represent Runnels County and the state of Texas in the 4-H National Invitational Shoot in Grand Island, Nebraska from June 20-26.

Winter weather hits Runnels County

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

Runnels County played host to the winter elements again last week as multiple businesses, schools and other entities were closed thanks to icy conditions from yet another winter storm in 2015.

According to the National Weather Service (NWS) in San Angelo, the exact amount of ice that Runnels County experienced was unknown, but it did make its presence known.

"We had reports in Coleman of anywhere between a quarter to a sixth of an inch, however, the only reports we heard from Ballinger and Winters were traces of sleet on the ground," said NWS senior forecaster Seth Nagle.

"The degree of ice varied widely over the area and the severity of conditions just depended on where exactly you were during the storm."

With several winter weather

occurrences over the past few weeks taking place in Runnels County, the NWS says that this year has been pretty average for wintry conditions.

"I really don't think you can categorize the winter weather this year as being more harsh than it has been in past seasons," Nagle mentioned. "It's probably been normal, compared to the past. It may seem like more because we've been hit with a couple of events in a short period of time, but it hasn't been an abnormally harsh winter."

Even though Spring is only a little over a week away, Nagle added that the winter season may not be done with Runnels County.

"We could certainly see more winter weather coming through the area," he said. "Whether it's a cold front or more ice and snow. It's only March right now, so the possibility is definitely there."



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

A Chevy van northbound on U.S. Hwy 83, 10 miles north of Ballinger, went off the road, hit the culvert and rolled over Friday morning, February 27, 2015. It was one of numerous wrecks caused by icy roads. The driver, a woman from Eden, Texas, escaped uninjured from this wreck.

One big difference between the recent storms was the amount of drivers involved in accidents due to hazardous conditions.

As of Thursday, March 5, Runnels County Sheriff's Office dispatch supervisor Carla Bruha said that they had received no calls regarding accidents from

overnight freeze.

"As of now we haven't had to report to any wrecks," she said. "Last week we had 17 wrecks, none of which involved serious injuries, from ice on the roads in all of Runnels County. I think a lot of people probably stayed at home this time."

SPRING BREAK TRAVEL IS UPON WEST TEXAS

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

The Spring Break season is upon west Texas and while every school's schedule may not be the same, the outlook on the roads are the same as ever as the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will once again fight their war against drunk driving during this vacation period.

According to a press release from the DPS, DWI patrols are expected to increase from the dates of March 7 - March 22, which coincides with one of the busiest Spring Break periods in the state.

The release mentions that DPS troopers will be more focused in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent and in areas with high concentrations of Spring Break activity.

However, the rules will still apply to everyone, whether the student is on vacation or just home for the week.

"Drivers who disregard the law and choose to drive drunk not only

put themselves and their passengers in harm's way, but they endanger everyone else on the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Taking impaired drivers off Texas roadways during Spring Break is a top priority for the DPS. We urge the public to always drive sober and to obtain alternate transportation or designate a sober driver if they plan to drink alcohol."

The DPS also has the numbers to back up their claims of stepping up during one of the more dangerous times of the year on the road.

During last year's Spring Break season, DPS troopers made 1,389 DWI arrests, and approximately 170 were the direct result of the increased patrols funded by the grant. DPS enforcements also resulted in more than 18,886 speeding citations, 3,343 seat belt/child safety seat tickets and about 23,600 other citations. In addition, troopers also made 861 fugitive arrests and 728 felony arrests during this time period.

GAS PRICES MAY DECREASE FOR SPRING BREAK WEEK

With the extreme rise of gas prices in Texas over the last month or so, consumers may be starting to see a break in the increases, but what's the next move for those paying at the pump?

The average retail gasoline price in the state of Texas has only increased one cent over the last week to an average price of \$2.24/gal, compared to an increase of more than 24 cents over the last month. This compares with the national average that has increased less than one full cent over the past week from \$2.446/gal to \$2.450/gal.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were a full dollar cheaper than they were on this day a year ago. The national average, which currently sits at \$2.45/gal, is \$1.04/gal cheaper on this day last year.

Drivers are finally getting a break from the big rise in gasoline prices," said Gasbuddy.com senior petroleum analysts Patrick DeHaan. "Gas prices have finally started to cool off

after coming into March like a lion and we can only hope they go out like a lamb. The temporary respite comes after the West Coast pulled the national average up by \$.08 between just five states: California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona. Calculated without them, the national average would not have risen as sharply and would be under \$2.40/gal. With some breathing room in those states and prices starting to drop, it's no surprise that the national average is now moving lower. However, it is possible that such volatility could resurface in the upcoming weeks as the peak of refinery maintenance hits all across the country."

Currently in Runnels County, gas prices ranged from \$2.19/gal - \$2.35/gal, according to prices that consumers reported to Gasbuddy.com.

Moving forward, DeHaan says he expects that the national average will continue to cool off in the week ahead, led lower by relief hitting pumps in the West.

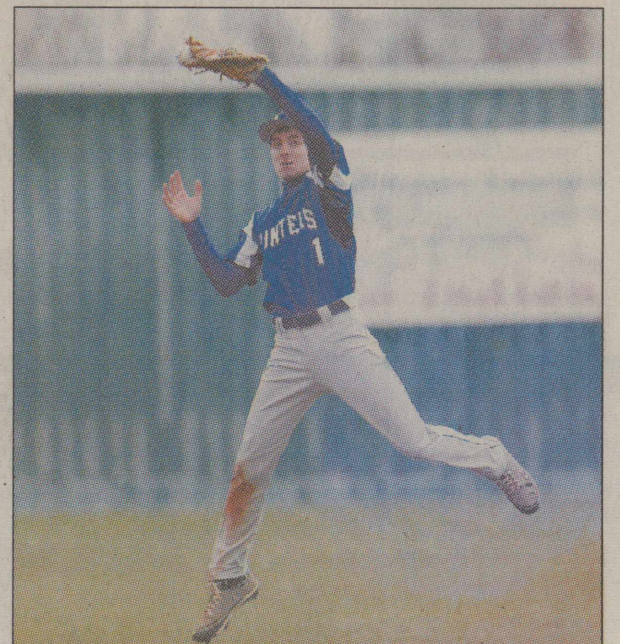
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WINTERS BLIZZARDS BASEBALL COMPETE AT HAWLEY TOURNAMENT



PHOTOS BY JOE GERHART
The Winters Blizzards took part in a tournament hosted by Hawley High School over the weekend where they finished with a 1-2 record. The Blizzards defeated Merkel 20-12, but were later tamed by Clyde 11-1 and fell in extra innings 3-2 to Jim Ned. Pictured LEFT: Tye Coker fields a ball at shortstop and prepares to make a throw to first base in one of Winters' games last week. Pictured BELOW: Daryl Hagle hangs onto a ball after making the catch in center field.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

George Ray Alderman

George Ray Alderman of Winters passed peacefully at Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. March 13 at the First United Methodist Church, 141 North Church Street in Winters, with the Reverend Bob Murchison and the Reverend Wilma Harris officiating. A reception will follow the service.

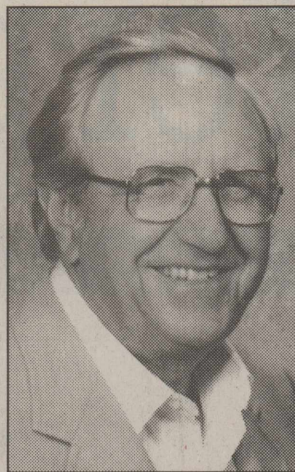
Ray was born April 6, 1926 to George and Dora Alderman on the family farm in Nolan County near Blackwell and was one of six children. He graduated from Blackwell High School in 1943 and enrolled at Texas A&M College that summer. In 1944 he was appointed to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, and served in the last months of World War II as a Cadet Midshipman. He then spent a year-and-a-half as an able-bodied seaman shipping aboard various vessels sailing all over the world to earn money to continue his college education. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1948 and returned to Blackwell where he ranched, taught high school vocational agriculture, and served as County Vocational Coordinator for Nolan County for two years. In 1950 Ray joined the U.S. Air Force and became an F-84 Fighter Pilot with the 58th Fighter Group stationed in Korea. He received his Instructor's Rating and served on detached duty in Formosa (now Taiwan) for eight months teaching senior Chinese pilots how to fly F-84s.

For his service Ray was made an honorary member of the Chinese Air Force and received his wings.

After returning to Blackwell, Ray met and married Mozelle Cave in 1954, and they had three children: Charles, Sydney and George. After finishing his military duty in Columbus, Ohio, in 1955 he returned to Baird, Texas, where he became the General Manager of the Callahan County Co-Op Feed Mill. In 1961, he purchased the C.L. Green Mill in Winters and officially

renamed it Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain.

In 1974, Ray married his true love, Billie Whiteside of Dallas. Billie and Ray spent many happy years traveling, attending A&M football games with friends, and participating in numerous civic activities. After Ray's retirement from the mill in 1982, he continued ranching in Coke, Nolan and Kent counties, as well as serving on numerous boards, including the Winters State Bank, Winters Funeral Home, Region 15 Education Board, and the Runnels County Water Association. Ray was appointed by the governor to the Upper Colorado River Authority, where he served for 18 years. He also served on the Winters City Council. In 1968 and 2010, he received the Winters Man of the Year award.



Ray was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dora; a brother, Sidney; four sisters, Dora Alderman, Norene Chisholm, Dorothy Hammond, and Blanchie Cabaniss. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Billie; son Charles and wife Kay of Jayton, daughter Sydney Alderman Underwood and husband Brennan of Abilene; and son George and wife Michelle of Girard. He is also survived by grandchildren and great-grandchildren Chuck Alderman, and sons Charlie and Mike of Stanton; Scarlett Alderman Davis, husband Jason, and children Hunter and Reba of Portland, Texas; Jamie Alderman and son Alex of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Hunter Haralson of Abilene; Dustin Alderman of Lubbock, Cheyenne Alderman and wife Ashton and sons Tadem and Titus of McCaulley; Crystal Alderman of Stephenville, and Brittany Alderman of Girard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 301 S. Pioneer Dr., Ste.105, Abilene, TX 79605, 325-672-2907.

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NEWS NOTES

Winters Public Library amenities available

There are six computers with internet. Also have headphones available. The Winters Public Library is a Wi-fi hot spot. E-Books - free download service available. Conference Room available for meetings with attached kitchen area...just make your reservation to hold the room.. We have over 100 Audio Book CD's...Large Print Books...Aladdin Reader, which is helpful if you require visual help. This machine was donated by Bary Taylor. The Winters Enterprise Newspaper is always available - hot off the press! Look for our Face Book site very soon. Also watch for Special Programs each month - held in the library. We are certainly open for ideas for new programs. Stop by for a visit.

Winters Chamber of Commerce meeting

The Winters Chamber of Commerce's next meeting will be Thursday, March 12th, at 6:00 PM, in the WABIC office.

The Chamber of Commerce sign located in Cash Savers parking lot is now for rent. You may rent one side of the sign weekly for \$25.00. Promote your business, give a birthday shout out, or any other information the community would enjoy. Please contact the Chamber to reserve your week.

Historical Commission meeting

The Runnels County Historical Commission will meet March 14, 2015 for their regular scheduled meeting at Rangel's Restaurant on Hwy. 153 in Winters, Texas at 10:30 a.m. John Long will present the program. All meetings of the commission are open to the public.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to Meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting Monday March 16, at 6PM. The meeting will be in the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at 219 W. Dale, Winters. Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of the Winters area. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

'Future of Winters Club' dinner

The Winters Area Foundation 'Future of Winters Club' will have their annual dinner on April 7 at the High School cafeteria. The speaker for the event is Bill Little, former WHS student and distinguished alumni. Bill has had an illustrious career with the University of Texas and their athletic department.

Membership in the Future of Winters Club is open to any area resident. Annual dues are \$120 and include a steak dinner for two catered by West Texas Rehab's main cook, Archie Jobe. Through the Winters Area Foundation, local organizations have received financial help. Last year, \$5250 was given through scholarships and grants to Winters Child Development, Winters Fire Department, Z.I. Hale Museum, Ministerial Alliance and Winters Public Library. Dues may be sent to Winters Area Foundation, PO Box 211, or by contacting any director. President Gene Wheat, Mike Bedford, Charles Bahlman, Susan Conner, Jill Davis, George Mostad, Jordan Sanchez, Nancy Spill or Armando Tamez.

Olfen KOC barbecue chicken sale

The Olfen St. Boniface Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will be having a drive-thru barbecue chicken sale on Sunday, March 15 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the St. Boniface Parish Hall. Potato salad and beans will also be sold. To pre-order, please call Marty Frey at 365-6618 or David Rohmfeld at 442-3331.

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger. If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Linda at 754-5385.

AA Meetings

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

City Council Meetings

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

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, located at 706 Strong Ave in Ballinger is open Monday thru Wednesday 7 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. Closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone (325) 365 5925. WIC is open to many incomes and all kinds of families.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, Texas Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754 2048.

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge No. 613 meets the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Supper will be provided after the meeting. The location is the Masonic Lodge building located at 360 South Roberts on Highway 83 South.

James 'Jimmy' Smith

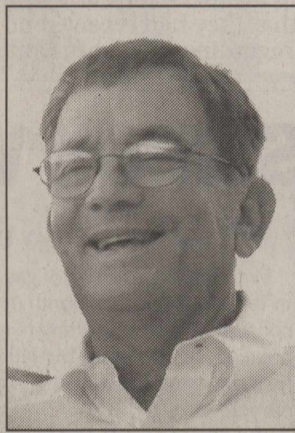
James 'Jimmy' Smith DVM, 72, of Winters died March 9, 2015. He was born June 20, 1942 in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1960. He married Virginia "Ginny" Pilmer in 1968 and she preceded him in death in 1998. He graduated from Texas Tech with an Ag Ed Degree and taught Ag in Anson and Winters. He then went to Texas A&M where he received his degree in veterinarian medicine in 1974. He worked in Winters until semi-retiring in 2008. He married Sherie Luce June 6, 2008 in Drasco. He then worked part time for Dr. Alan Bolt, Rescue the Animals and Dr. Alfred Vardeman. He was a member of the Bluff Creek Cowboy Church.

He is survived by his wife: Sherie Smith of Winters; two daughters: Sally Smith Arnold and husband Brent of Coleman and Jamie Klassen of Leander; four step-children: Cody Wilkinson and wife

Shelda of Tuscola, Adam Wilkinson and wife Jamie of Rockwall, Katie Ross and husband Josh of Sweetwater and Jake Wilkinson and wife Sterling of Houston; one brother: Douglas Smith and wife Joyce of Granbury; two sisters: Marlene Smith and husband Elton of Winters and Judy Daugherty and husband Randy of Austin; five grandchildren and five step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents: James Ernest Smith, Sr. and Myrtle Smith; and two sisters: Patsy Shomette and Darlene Wilson.

Services will be 4 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 6 p.m. today at Winters Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the donors favorite charity.



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BREAK

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DPS officers are offering the following tips for safe travel on Texas roadways during the busy Spring Break season:

- Slow down - especially in bad

weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

• Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.

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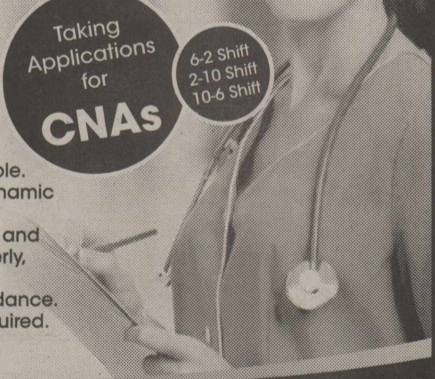
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Fourth Six Weeks 2014-2015

Ninth Grade "A" Brooklyn Anderson Brenna Edwards Joe Garcia Macey Gerhart Megan Jacob Brandon L'Abbe Alonso Mendoza	Tenth Grade "A" K'Lee Lindley Kamri Soto	"A-B" Cameron Cooper Marissa Gray Samuel Reyes Kyler Richards Caitlyn Shew
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Here in Talpa

By Talpa Bob

First a few words from Maureen:
When Bob asked me for news this week, I was surprised as all we experienced was cold weather and more of the same. If you like variety in the weather, we had it. Some would have liked a little more snow.

On Sunday, a couple weeks ago, we recognized a pick-up in the parking lot at Big O's. Sure enough it was our neighbor Charles Baker. He was glad to see us as he had engine trouble and had left without his cell phone. He wasn't glad to see us after we found out our cells had no power in the parking lot there. He was glad then to see another friend come along whose cell worked. I tried to call his wife when we got back on the road and had no problem. Fickle things, these cell phones.

I will include some thoughts from Wm Federer.
The Alamo Mission at San Antonio was in its 7th day of being assaulted by thousands of Santa Anna's troops. By the 13th day, Santa Anna's "take no prisoner" police had all 189 defenders killed including Jim Bowie and former U.S. Congressman Davy Crockett.

The only Texas army left in the field was Col. James Fannin's. It departed Goliad to rescue the Alamo but was surrounded in open ground and captured. Santa Anna ordered all 350 prisoners executed.

When the Mexican officer hesitated, Santa Anna sent another officer who carried out the order.
Had Fannin's troops been left in prison, Texas would have been disheartened, instead, Santa Anna's cruelty aroused world outrage.

The Texas Declaration of Independence, signed March 2, 1836, stated:
"General Antonio Lopez Santa Anna...demanded us to deliver up our arms, which are essential to our defense-the rightful property of freemen--and formidable only to tyrannical governments...has, through its emissaries, incited the merciless savage, with the tomahawk and scalping knife, to massacre the inhabitants of our defenseless frontiers.

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From Talpa Bob:
That doesn't leave me much to talk on about. You can only say, "...it sure has been cold" so many ways. "Cold nuff fer ya?" We can do without this dialog until it gets hot and then we can go on about how hot it is.
Angel A. Cat has been experiencing some digestive problems. So, I took her to the vet on Saturday morning. Changed her diet and giving her a

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CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change*

March 16 - 20

Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday
Biscuit/Sausage/Gravy or Cereal w/ Graham Cracker, Pear, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
French Toast Sticks or Cereal w/ Graham Cracker, Mixed Fruit, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Pancake on a Stick or Cereal w/ Graham Cracker, Orange, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal w/ Graham Cracker, Apple, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday
Cinnamon Roll or Cereal w/ Graham Cracker, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Monday
Chef Salad or Salisbury Steak or Spaghetti/Breadstick, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Mandarin Oranges, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Chef Salad or Meatball Sub or Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Chef Salad or Nachos or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Chef Salad or Chicken Pattie/Bun or Steak Fingers w/Gravy/Breadstick, Mashed Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Pear, Choice of Milk.

Friday
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"At The Mall"

- Across**
- Nintendo hero
 - Farm yield
 - Rest fitfully
 - Track meet part
 - Pathetic
 - Press, as pants
 - Keep watch over a clothing store?
 - Get to shore
 - Stinky smell
 - Not mine
 - Career choice
 - Physicist with a law
 - Gift for repartee
 - Changing locations of department stores?
 - Guardian Angels wear
 - Took to jail
 - Neutral possessive
 - Automaking pioneer
 - Climb aboard
 - Cartoon beagle born in 1978
 - Fermented quaff
 - Dealer's suggestion
 - Bald-faced
 - Line up a clothing store?
 - Dr. with a dream
 - Goof up
 - Features of some winter hats
 - Bring together
 - Culmination
 - Enveloping glow
 - Aerate a mobile phone store?
 - Spongy shoe
 - Bible victim
 - Irons, for one
 - Sherpa shelter
 - Copy editor's mark
 - ___ Apso

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Down

- Note at the office
- Like real fans
- Splitting point
- How herds of cattle arrive?
- Mel in the Hall
- Queen's nickname
- Pasta sauce brand
- Actor Epps
- Get up and go
- Cause to expand
- Like dental surgery
- Quarter
- Fellow in a frock
- Dominant
- Toon collectibles
- Write one's John Hancock
- Skeet feat
- Legal order
- ___ Yellow (soda brand)
- It's given to a waiter
- Tile border, perhaps
- Grayish
- Room for expansion
- Beach washers
- Commotions
- It may be feathered
- Decided upon
- Fellow in a frock
- Dominant
- Toon collectibles
- NHLer Bobby
- Effect
- Felt-tip items
- "And that's a ___!"
- Fishhook bait
- "Moses und ___"
- Agree
- Like Nash's lama
- At leisure
- Bread for a gyro
- Slaughter with a bat
- More, cutesy-style
- Crumple up paper
- Homeboy

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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Weather Whys

Q: What are the basic types of clouds?

A: The first person to name different cloud types was a London pharmacist, Luke Howard, back in 1803, McRoberts says. "Howard came up with a classification system based on the shape of the cloud, the layer of the atmosphere in which the cloud existed, and whether or not the cloud produced rain," McRoberts explains. "The three basic families of clouds are heaps of separated clouds (cumulus), layers of wide clouds (stratus) and wispy clouds (cirrus). Clouds that produce rain are known as nimbus. To get the exact name of a cloud, the cloud type is combined with a prefix or suffix that defines where the cloud is. For example, altostratus clouds appear as a single layer of clouds about 7,000 to 18,000 feet in the air. Cirrostratus clouds are thinner and much higher (18,000 feet and higher.) Cumulonimbus and nimbostratus can produce heavy rainfall. Fog is associated with stratus clouds that have formed at ground level. There can be an immense amount of water in even a small cloud during a thunderstorm, enough to fill up several swimming pools," he adds.

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Runnels County

Texas corn producers should know expectations before planting 2015 crop

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COLLEGE STATION - Lackluster grain prices in 2014 has Texas farmers hoping for something a little better as spring planting gets underway in the Lone Star State, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

economist. Dr. Mark Welch, grains economist in College Station, said producers are "generally optimistic" about putting in a crop this season, but there are still hurdles to clear in making a profit. "In the lending community, there are operating

loan challenges due to low prices," he said. "If you look back over the last several years, we are coming off some really good years in terms of price and, in many cases, yields. Right now, for Texas, we've got some better moisture conditions than we've seen in a while as planting begins. So even with lower price prospects, the yield potential looks more favorable."

Welch said Texas farmers will likely continue to increase grain acres this year, but it's important to have a handle on costs and yield expectations. "You should have a benchmark of what you need out of the market," he said. "Know your breakeven price, watch the market and if you see a bump above the cost of production, lock it down."

For example, Welch said, both wheat and corn had an unexpected rally late last fall.

"What a good opportunity to lock in some sales at the time," he said.

Welch also advises farmers to watch the price basis. Price basis is the difference between a cash price and the futures price of a particular commodity on a given futures exchange.

Welch said the sorghum market has had a particularly strong basis of late, which has created some profitable marketing opportunities. He advises producers to pay attention to both the futures and the cash market.

"Know what is happening in both to capture some of these opportunities," he said.

Welch said he sees great



Dr. Mark Welch, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service grains economist, suggests farmers watch the cash market and also monitor the basis price to take advantage of profit opportunities in 2015. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Blair Fannin)

export opportunities for Texas farmers exporting commodities to Mexico in the future. "I think that will be a very strong market for the

U.S. and Texas," he said. "Texas is in a position to take advantage of the location of Mexico, the partnerships and growth prospects.

Public Record

Runnels County Jail Record March 5-12, 2015

Name	Age	Agency
Jerry J. Carson	61	Ballinger P.D.
Disorderly conduct, resisting arrest		
Harold W. Melius	32	Winters P.D.
Possession of Marijuana, Possession of controlled substance		
Clements P. Nava	23	Ballinger P.D.
Assault causing bodily harm, disorderly conduct, Criminal Mischief		
Edward E. Gonzales	40	Concho
TBC- Class B		
Vincent R. Torres	26	RCSO
MTR-Forgery financial Institute		
Gabriel A. Martinez	20	RCSO
MTR- Aggravated assault		
Michael Crawford	32	Ballinger P.D.
Forgery		
Javiar Morena	57	RCSO
Public Intoxication		
Casey McMinn	36	RCSO
Resisting Arrest, Public Intoxication		
Karls J. Toindittar	25	Ballinger P.D.
Class C. Theft		
Armando Hernandez	36	Ballinger P.D.
Telephone Harassment		

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

SAN ANGELO, TX. - U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway (R-Texas) invites area high school students interested in attending a military service academy to an Academy Day event, from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2015. The Academy Day will be held at Angelo State University, MCS Building, Room 100, 2200 Dena Drive, San Angelo, TX.

Academy Liaison Officers, ROTC Representatives and others will be on hand to meet with prospective students and their families. The Academy Day program will feature information about the nomination process involved in securing academy appointments.

Students who reside in the 11th Congressional District are encouraged to submit their applications in the spring of their junior year of

high school to Congressman Conaway at his San Angelo Regional Office. Deadline for completed applications to be received for the Class of 2020 (entering the Academy Summer of 2016) will be October 9, 2015. Congressional staff members will be at the Academy Day event to assist prospective applicants. For more information about service academy nominations, please visit Congressman Conaway's website.

Texas governor to headline TSTC 50th celebration

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

AUSTIN, TX - Texas Governor Greg Abbott will be the keynote speaker at Texas State Technical College's 50th Anniversary Celebration - a fundraiser honoring some of the college's greatest advocates

- to be held in Austin on Wednesday, April 22, at the Hilton Austin.

Joining the Governor as emcee will be Former Texas State Comptroller Susan B. Combs.

"This is a testament to the great work that TSTC is doing for this state. We are proud and honored these elected officials have agreed to take time from their busy schedules to join Texas legislators, business and community leaders in Austin celebrating TSTC's Golden Anniversary," said TSTC Chancellor Michael L. Reeser. Brazos Higher Education

Service Corporation and Breckenridge Community Leaders are Founders Level Sponsors of the dinner event. All proceeds raised will benefit The TSTC Foundation and support student and instructional needs statewide.

Sponsorships are available at the \$25,000 Founders Level, which includes ten tickets to a private VIP reception with honored guests before the event, and two preferred seating tables of ten at the event. Additional sponsorship levels include the \$10,000 Benefactor Level and \$5,000 Investor Level, each

with their own number of VIP tickets and seats at the dinner.

The deadline to reserve tables and purchase tickets for this fundraising event is April 10, although seating is limited. For more information, call The TSTC Foundation at 254-867-2038.

TSTC was established in 1965 as the James Conally Technical Institute of Texas A&M University in Waco to meet the state's evolving workforce needs. In 1967, it expanded to include a South Texas campus in Harlingen. In 1969, the College separated from Texas A&M and became an independent technical college system. Today, TSTC has 11 campuses in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Fort Bend County, Harlingen, Ingleside, Marshall, Red Oak, Sweetwater, Waco and Williamson County.

TSTC is the only college in Texas to adopt a funding model based entirely on student employment outcomes - aligning with its purpose of strengthening Texas with a highly skilled, technically-competent workforce.

"We're proud of our many achievements, but we recognize that we had a great deal of help. That's why we will be celebrating the individuals and organizations which have brought us to this memorable milestone," said Reeser.

TSTC will recognize four Founders Award recipients at the 50th Anniversary Celebration, including former State Senator Murray Watson, Jr. of Central Texas; the Honorable R. Temple Dickson, III (awarded posthumously) from West Texas; the City of Harlingen from South Texas; and the Marshall Economic Development Corporation from East Texas.

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My Uncle Mort and Color Wheels...

Commentary by
Dr. Don Newbury

Credibility of many professional athletes' opinions on matters involving their sports is marginal, and on various "common sense" topics, it deserves even less respect.

When certain athletes claim to have admirable parenting skills, beware. It's then we'd score big returns in the produce business if we could find a trailer load of overripe tomatoes. Rotten ones are best for fans who've had enough. Now, they're ready to wax Archie "Bunkerish" for pro sports' loud mouths. "Dummy up," is what Archie always told Edith.

LeBron James, crowned as royalty by some and zapped by others, hit a verbal homerun worthy of our hearing against colleges jumping the gun on recruiting. Eureka, he warned coaches to "leave my 10-year-old

alone." ...

Can it be? LeBron II, nicknamed "Bronny," already is considered scholarship material at multiple institutions.

Scholarships? College coaches would do well to attract youngsters with gifts like iPhones and iPads instead of scholarships. In this case, figuring "like father, like son" is taking the "gene thing" too far. (A high school science teacher observed, "If a child's mother's eyes have blue genes and the dad has blue genes, chances are the offspring also will have blue "jeans.")

King James--his moniker as a schoolboy basketball phenom--went straight from high school to the pros. Are we on the cusp of junior high

basketballers taking the big plunge, skipping both high school and college? One day, this may not be out of the question. Sadly, ours is a culture which continues to devalue



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childhood that already is squeezed by pressures far too soon....

And then there are rare old birds like my Uncle Mort. He's blown the old "once an adult/twice a child" saying to smithereens. With birthday number 103 coming up on July 4, his opinions seem forever child-like.

Often clueless on many topics, somehow he manages to re-group, usually making good on promises, mistakes and foibles from here to yon.

He's a live example of the axiom that a "little knowledge is a dangerous

thing." This is what we can blame his recent pratfall on. They're still laughing about it in the paint department down at the hardware store....

My uncle dismantled his golf cart, grumbling that he wasn't saving as much money on gasoline as he was a couple of months ago. I pointed out that price per gallon has dropped by almost 50%, so really, he's saving even more money.

Logic is usually wasted on him. He said he didn't have time to discuss the economy, and he left without mentioning anything about a painting project. However, he said he needed to pick up a new color wheel before they were gone.

He headed for the hardware store, eager to learn more about the color wheel that people are talking so much about....

The paint people

were bumfuzzled by his request. After all, for decades on end, color wheels have been, uh, color wheels. "There are no 'favorites'," one of the sales people responded. "It has to be the favorite," my uncle protested, insisting that everyone is "talking grey"—the color he thinks to be the choice of millions of Americans this summer. As if orchestrated, the hardware people's heads pivoted 180 degrees, now cocked in the other direction.

"It's hard to imagine they could come up with 50 different grey hues," Mort said. Then, it dawned on the manager. Mort thought Fifty Shades of Grey to be a color wheel. The wonder of it all is that their side-splitting laughter didn't erupt until Mort pattered down the street in his golf cart....

Friends of Mort and Maude—his wife of 80+ years—agree with her

longstanding contention: "I can't do a thing with him." A few years back—while he was attending an auction for freight cars loaded with new hula hoops and croquet sets—Maude's succinct comment made sense. It still does. "Just let him be."

Truly, there is much about today's world Mort doesn't understand—or even try very hard to figure out.

So, if he chooses to believe—or wants others to think he believes—Fifty Shades of Grey is a color wheel instead of a sordid movie, let him be....

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Kent Bush

Bringing new technology style to old medium

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I have no artistic skills. My stick figures don't even look like sticks. My musical ability consists of knowing to stick the ear buds in the holes on the side of my head. I'm sure if I tried to sculpt an ash-tray, it would cause people to stop smoking.

The closest I get to artistic is when I write. Occasionally I do that reasonably well. I decided to try to be artistic today. Writing a column in normal prose style is no easy task. Writing a column in poetic verse would certainly be a challenge, but that wasn't what I wanted to do. A collection of haikus would be interesting but hard to read. So I decided to combine old school print journalism with the new print-bite technology of Twitter and write a column that consists of a list of printed "tweets" containing 140 characters or less. There are even a few hashtags thrown in for good measure.

Hopefully this is entertaining.

If you want to see how I normally tweet in the appropriate medium, you

can follow me on Twitter by searching for @kentbush.

• Hillary Clinton used only her personal email while Secretary of State. My employees have an official email before their first day on the job.

• David Brock is the most prolific Clinton cheerleader. He believes Hillary released all of her official emails. He believes a lot of things.

• Brock was known for attacking Bill Clinton. He got \$1 million to write a biography of Hillary. Next came Blinded by the Right. He is blinded.

• I bet Hillary's personal email was address was HillRod1947@aol.com. I bet her new email will be Couldhavebeenpres2016@nochancenow.com

• TV has devolved to shows about overly involved youth football parents, overly involved parents of go-kart drivers and shows about swingers.

• It has been a bad month for baseball. The sport lost Ernie Banks and Minnie Minoso and got Alex Rodriguez back. #badtrade

• General David Petraeus was sentenced for shar-

ing national secrets with his mistress/biographer. Are there no men who can resist temptation?

• Conservatives love leaders of other countries. First Putin. Now Netanyahu. He and Boehner had a pandering competition. Both lost.

• I support Israel as our number one ally. I just believe our allies shouldn't use us as political tools. And his name is Benjamin, not Bibi.

• Cooking times in a hotel room mini-microwave are about as reliable as a seven-day weather forecast in Oklahoma. #toohot #toocold #guesswork

• My Ethiopian son loves funny catch phrases. When he saw an H&R Block office recently, he shouted, "Get your billions back America" #toomuchTV

• It might have been easier to write political haikus.

Haiku or Haikus? Which is the plural version?

I don't know either. #haikuabouthaikus

• Schools have to cancel classes because of bad weather but if there is a basketball game, the stands would be full. #priorities

• I have also noticed that hourly employees are less affected by snowy roads. Safety isn't always afford-

able. #sadbuttrue

• Newspaper carriers deserve more respect. Tough hours. All weather. USPS says rain, snow and dark of night. When do they deliver at night?

• Ringling Brothers announced they won't use elephants in the circus anymore. It wasn't about animal rights but local ordinances that caused it.

• They say chaining them in place all day is wrong. If you bring me enough Diet Cokes and snacks, I would never move and wouldn't need a chain.

• Han Solo was hurt when he landed his WWII era plane on a golf course. Where is Chewbacca when you need him?

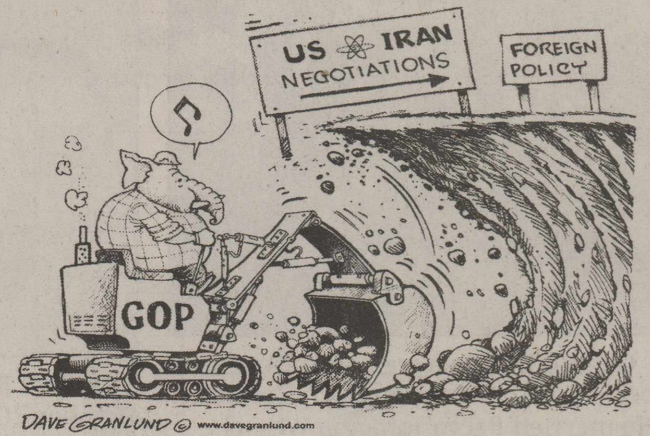
• Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska) said he had a plan to help other Congressmen solve the homeless - wolves. You can't make this stuff up.

I hope these tweets-in-print were fun to read and maybe made you think. I think from now on, I will stick to my normal rambling, sarcastic style.

I don't know that it is better, per se, but it is easier.

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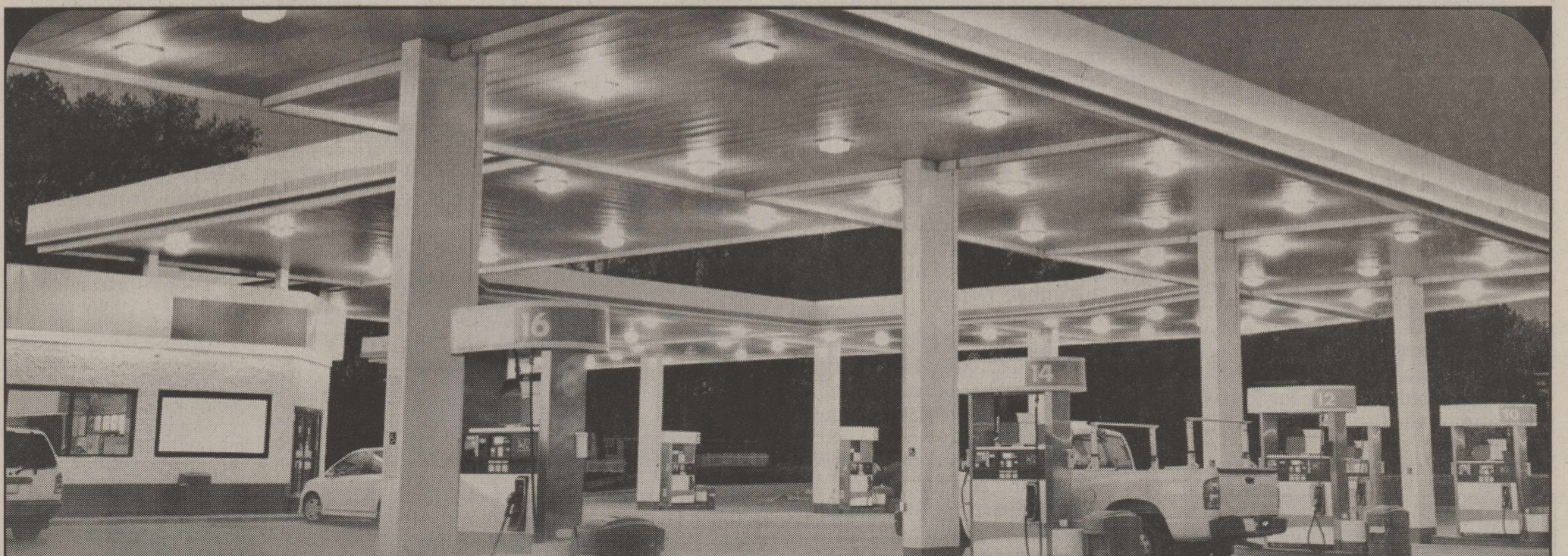
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med twice a day for a week and see if that helps.

Maureen didn't mention the revenge that some Texans took a little later on a battlefield named San Jacinto. My great, great grandfather took part in that battle and is buried in Austin in the state cemetery. His name was William Bennett Scates. General Santa Anna won at the Alamo because he had the Texans outnumbered by 5,000 (or so) to 189 (more likely 230 by different counts). In Texas history they failed to mention that Santa Anna had marched his men from Mexico City all the way to San Antonio. They were worn out. On a warm April afternoon,

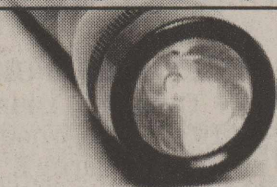
Houston and his men attacked the Mexicans and it was not really all that much of a battle. The "battle" lasted a reported 18 minutes. The victory at San Jacinto cost Houston's army a mere 9 killed and 26 wounded. Among the wounded was Houston himself, shot in the ankle. For Santa Anna, the casualties were 630 killed, 208 wounded, and 703 captured. I mention this only to contrast the the fight that about 189 armed, free men (many of whom were Mexican) put up against a much larger force that took 13 days to overpower them. We celebrated Texas Independence Day, March 2nd, out here in our quiet little corner of Coleman County.

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Now, during the quasiquicentennial (125th) of the foundation of the city, we found it more than adequate to bring that publication back to life, edited and updated, to honor those families who helped set the foundation and develop the thriving community that Winters is today.

George Onken



George J. Onken was born November 8, 1870 in Schweindorf, Germany. He married Becca Johanna Wessels in Georgetown, Texas. Becca Johanna Wessels was born February 3, 1873 in Norden, Germany.

They came to Runnels County by train in 1898 and farmed 2 miles south of Winters.

The first year, their garden fence garden and yard were demolished by a cattle drive. Mr. Onken had a horse drawn metal drag that he used to keep the road (what is now Hwy 83) passable.

The Onkens received a letter from Germany in 1906, saying that since they did not appreciate living in Germany and wouldn't do their duty by serving in the army. Their property in Germany had been taken by the government, the letter was signed by Kaiser Wilhelm.

James Patton

The J.L. Patton family moved to Runnels County by wagon in 1928 purchasing a farm near Wingate.

Before coming to Runnels County, Mr. Patton worked in the oil patch near Ranger and the family lived at Haskell.

J. Frank Paxton

Frank Paxton was born in Cherokee, Texas in 1888. He came to Winters in 1911 and married Willie Allred of Winters in 1912. The family moved to McCamey and San Angelo, after approximately six

years he returned to Winters and purchased the City Drug Store and served as a druggist for 43 years.

Mr. Paxton was active in church work. He served as Mayor for four years and on the City Council.

William Poe

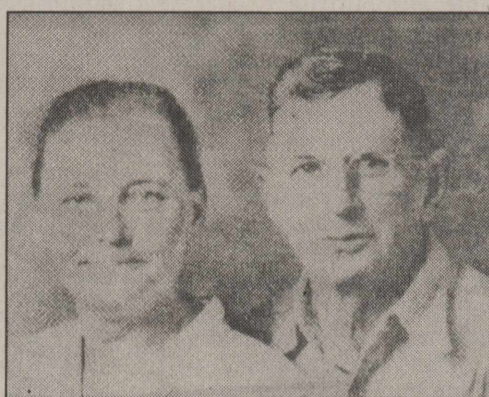


W.W. Poe was born July 22, 1862 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. His father died of Measels in the Civil War before he was born, because of the abuse of his stepfather he left home at the age of 13. He came to Hill County, near Itasco, and worked for a Mr. McLeroy. Mrs. McLeroy taught him to sign his name.

He married Jerusha Evaline Cline, born January 29, 1868 at Tuscaloosa, April 5, 1985 at her brother's home in Seymour, Texas. By hard work, he aquired two farms in Hill County, which he sold to come to Runnels County on November 6, 1904. The family of eight children came by train to Ballinger and

moved their household goods by wagon and the family by buggy to a farm six miles west of Winters.

William Reeves



William Benett Reeves was born October 20, 1886 at Nacogdoches, Texas. He came to Runnels County by train in October of 1921, looking for work. He married Freda Mac Hard (b:1 Jan. 1900 in Waco, Tx) on June 4, 1922 at her family's home in Winters.

The Hard family came to Runnels County in a covered wagon in 1903. William served in World War I. William and Freda farmed in the Puckett community before they retired and moved to Winters.

Horace Reid

Horace K. Reid and his wife Bertha, moved from Oenavill, Bell County, Texas to Winters in the fall of 1899.

Mrs. Reid's father, John Eoff, who had moved to Runnels County in 1898 owned a farm west of Winters. He gave the farm to H. K. and Bertha, they settled there with their two children.

In 1906 he purchased a house located on the east side of North Main Street from John Eoff. At that time only one or two houses stood between there and the business section. This house was torn down in 1953.

Mr. Reid owned and operated a gin in Winters for many years, he served on the City Council for several terms.

Cortez Robertson

Douglas Cortez Robertson was born in Alabama in 1902. He married Freida Odessa McGuire in Comanche, Texas in 1923, and in 1924 they came to Runnels County.

Cortez came by train with a span of mules given to him by his father, Willis Robertson. Cortez and Freida first settled on Valley Creek and moved into Wilmeth community. Later they moved to Winters.

Cortez was a busy man his entire life, farming, and ranching, working as a bookkeeper for 30 years at the Davidson Gin and in his spare time he delivered mail and helped with postal service for a period of 25 years.

As busy as they were Freida and Cortez still had time for the five children and developed many friends in the area.

Karl Schwartz

Born in Germany in 1851, he and his brother left the families vineyards and winery in Stuttgart in 1868 for America, leaving their parents, brother and sister behind. He Americanized his name to Charles William Schwartz and settled in Webbville (Travis County) Texas, there marrying Martha Caroline

Bradley. The brother stayed in the Chicago area.

The family moved from Mills County to Runnels County in 1899 settling on a farm 2 miles north of Crews, that was purchased for \$5 per acre. The Schwartz family saw the town of Crews grow until at one time there were three grocery stores, blacksmith shop, a cotton gin, two drug stores, a justice of the peace, a school and gym.

Andrew Smith

Native of Alabama, Andrew Lee Smith was born in 1875. He came to Texas with his parents in 1886 and the family settled in Bell County. The couple lived in Mills County until 1904, when they came to Runnels County and established their home near Wingate.

Andrew was active in his farm operations and the family moved into Winters in 1924. He served on the City Council for a number of years.

August Stoecker

The August Stoeckers first settled at Lowake in Concho County. In 1911 they purchased farm property one and one-half miles south of Winters and moved on the property. They had a family of eight children

There are a large number of descendants scattered over the state of Texas. The family was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Albert Sykes

The father of Albert Sykes came to America from England landing in Galveston in 1866. Albert was born in Mills County and married Elizabeth Hudson in Goldthwaite in 1918.

Thomas Young
Thomas B. Young, born December 10, 1868, in Woodburn, Kentucky, married Carrie E. McMillan on November 28, 1896 at Brooken, Texas. The family came from Hill County to Winters in 1917. The

family traveled by car and the household goods by train, they farmed near Winters and attended the Methodist Church. Thomas died in 1938 and Carrie in 1964.

Fred Tinkle

Dr. Fred Tinkle came to Runnels County in 1900, setting up a Medical Practice at that time. He married Lee Meek in 1910, two children, J.S. and Lura Lee were born to this union.

Dr. Tinkle practiced medicine his entire career in Winters and saw the development of the first hospital in Winters.

William Traylor



William Edward Traylor was born October 16, 1876 in Titus County, Texas. He married Oma Ann Bynum on September 24, 1899 in Cookville. Oma Ann Bynum was born September 12, 1883 at Cookville in Titus County.

Since William had asthma, his doctor ordered a higher climate. In October of 1915 they came by passenger train to Talpa and settled at Crews. Their household goods came later by freight train. William died May 23, 1923.

Otto Turk

Otto Tuerk was born April 5, 1872 in Austria and came to America at the age of seven. He Americanized his name after coming to America to Otto Turk. In the fall of 1913 the Turk family came to Runnels County and settled on a farm in the Antelope community (later known as Victory community).

Jason Virden

Eugene came to Runnels County to help Hiram and Mary Yourlgblood with farming. He also worked for John Slaughter Rauke. In 1905 he purchased a W.S. Claim in New Mexico, and moved to his ranch

near Texas. While in New Mexico he worked his property and also riding by horse back he worked in a bakery for \$1 a day.

He married Flora and their first home was a two room dug out that he built in their property and they were blessed with four children.

In 1,920 Jason and Flora sold a section of the land in New Mexico and purchased two sections of the Jim Allen Ranch near the Wilmeth community. While making the change in their homestead the family came to Winters twice in a covered wagon which was an eight day trip.

The final trip was made in 1920 in a Model A truck.

The house located on the ranch was built in 1885 by Jim Allen (grandfather of Rex Allen). A dream of Jason and Flora was to develop prime cattle which they did.

Carl Vogler



Carl Vogler was born April 3, 1856 in Kreis County Breslau, Germany. He served as a Border Patrol with the German Army. He married Louise Gerlich in 1885.

Carl later worked as a meat inspector before coming to America in 1892, entering the Port of Galveston.

He took a job on a ranch and in the spring of 1893. Louise and their five children joined him. Five more children were born. In December of 1900, the family came by train to Ballinger and settled on a farm they bought in the Cochran community.

They sold the farm and moved to the Dale community. They built a home on this farm and lived there until the 1930s. They are buried at Roscoe, Texas.

John Wessels



John Wessels was born in Germany, came to American when he was approximately 17 years old leaving his parents in Germany. His mother died in Germany in 1885 but John did not return to Germany, instead he bought passage from Brenner, Germany to Baltimore, Maryland for his Poppe Jansen, his bother, Ome, and two sisters Becha and Autjie for approximately \$100, the voyage was an 14-day trip.

In January of 1913 John (J.P.) moved with his family, from Illinois to Runnels County on a farm near Hatchel, which he had purchased for approximately \$27 an acre.

Frank White



Frank P. White, born July 39, 1889 at Carbon, Eastland County, Texas came with his folks, the James F. Whites to Runnels County from Comanche County in a buggy, bringing three wagons and driving the cattle and horses in 1904.

Frank's brothers were Lee, Earl and Eugene. They settled in the Truitt Harmony community.

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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

First State Bank of Paint Rock is accepting sealed bids on farm equipment it has acquired. The equipment can be viewed and bids accepted at First Hilliard, County State Bank of Paint Rock, 245 County, Texas, will West Moss St., be received at the Paint Rock TX, Commissioner's 76866. Sealed Court Room at 613 bids will be Hutchings Ave., opened March 18, Room 103, 2015 at 3:00pm. Ballinger, Texas For further information please contact the bank at (325) 732-4386.

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Sealed Proposals addressed to Barry Hilliard, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received at the County Auditor's Office, 613 Hutchings Ave., Room 103, Ballinger, Texas until 10:00 A.M. on March 24, 2015. Bids received after that date and time will not be considered. No faxed bids will be accepted. You may bid on the following items: * Emulsified Asphalt, per gallon (CRS-2) and (CRS-2H) at the Plant and

By ORDER of Commissioner's Court on February 10, 2015. Cindy Winchester Runnels County Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR APPLICATION RUNNELS COUNTY DEPOSITORY CONTRACT For contract period 06/01/2015 - 05/31/2019 Notice is hereby given that as provided by Chapters 116 and 117 of the Texas Local Government Code Annotated, as amended, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas will receive sealed applications until 10:00 a.m. March 24, 2015 to 1) enter into a contract with any banking corporation or association in this county for the deposit of the County's public funds including all accounts using Runnels County Tax ID number and for the deposit of registry funds held by the County and District Clerks, and 2) enter into a contract with any banking corporation or association in this county for the deposit of the County's public funds.

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Winters baseball player Marcus Monstad makes a catch in one of last week's games.

Remembering Our Fallen

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The Texas Wall of Fallen Heroes, that has been on display for the past few days, was opened with the San Angelo Central High School ROTC Cadets presenting the Colors and had its closing ceremonies, Monday with the retirement of the Colors. The closing ceremonies were at 4 p.m. As taps played the Colors were retired, while the display organizer, Art Taylor paid Honors.

A large number of visitors from Winters and the surrounding area visited the display. The wall is made up of photographs, memorabilia and the personal stories of those Texans who have fallen fighting the War on Terror. The wall will next go to Pecos and then to Odessa.

The Rock Hotel in Winters was extremely proud to host this display. Funds to bring the display to Winters was raised with the help of several Ballinger and Winters companies and organizations. The Z. I. Hale Museum / Rock Hotel would like to extend its heart felt thanks to the sponsors: Bahlman Motors LLC, Big Country Realty, Beefmaster Steakhouse, Casa Cabana Restaurant, DLC Realty, 1st National Bank of Ballinger, KRUN AM Radio, Security State Bank of Winters, Rosewood Funeral Home, Tex Signs, Winters Auto Tech and The Winters Ministerial Alliance.

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The San Angelo Area Foundation announces San Angelo Gives

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SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo Area Foundation announces San Angelo Gives, a day of local giving. Set to launch at midnight on May 5, 2015, this event will strengthen the foundation of our community through a 24-hour online fundraising effort that will provide critical funding for and celebrate the work of our community partners across the Concho Valley. On May 5, 2015, San Angelo Gives is aiming to raise more than a half-million dollars with help from supporters across the Concho Valley by uniting our community around causes that matter. This event gives every person, every company, and every nonprofit the opportunity to join in the collective fight to improve the long-term outlook of our area.

The San Angelo Area Foundation is partnering with local nonprofits, connecting donors to high-impact organizations that enrich our local culture and solve the most critical community challenges. "We truly believe that every donation, no matter how large or small, makes a difference

in our area," said Matt Lewis, President & CEO of the San Angelo Area Foundation. "San Angelo Gives is a way to support nonprofit organizations who work tirelessly and selflessly to keep communities across the Concho Valley vital and strong."

Donations made through the San Angelo Gives website (www.sanangelogives.org) will be amplified by more than \$100 thousand dollars already raised by the San Angelo Area Foundation, increasing each gift made on May 5th. Nonprofits will be eligible to win cash prizes throughout the day making San Angelo Gives a fun and exciting way to raise money in our community. The San Angelo Area Foundation is encouraging everyone in the community to be a philanthropist by giving to their favorite charities on May 5th and be part of the largest day of giving in the San Angelo area.

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