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## Briefly

### Gas prices falling

Gas prices at the pump in Winters range from \$1.68 to \$1.75 a gallon according to [www.gasbuddy.com](http://www.gasbuddy.com).

Prices at the pump in Ballinger ranged from \$1.83 to \$1.84 a gallon.

Gas prices in San Angelo range from \$1.65 to \$1.67 a gallon with prices in Abilene ranging from \$1.67 to \$1.68 per gallon.

The lowest prices in the area were reported in Brownwood, where gas ranged from \$1.56 to \$1.61 per gallon.

ON THE NET:  
[www.gasbuddy.com](http://www.gasbuddy.com)

### Tree disposal

Residents wishing to dispose of Christmas trees call Winters City Hall to have the tree picked up. The city will pick up trees for a \$10 fee.

Residents may also dispose of the tree themselves at an approved city site for no fee. Call city hall at 325-754-4424 to make arrangements to dispose of the tree.

ON THE NET:  
[www.winters-texas.us](http://www.winters-texas.us)



### The last drop

A 30 percent chance of rain is in the forecast today thanks to a residual effect from an upper level low the National Weather Service in San Angelo reports.

Low temperatures are expected to be in the mid 40s with highs reaching the mid to upper 60s today and Friday.

But a significant cold front should converge on the area early Saturday morning with lows dipping to only 28 degrees and the high Saturday reaching 47 forecasters say. Winter weather continues with the low Sunday predicted to be only 27 degrees and the high reaching only 46.

The cold weather will continue into next week. No rainfall has been reported so far this year.

The official rainfall for 2015 was 28.87 inches for Ballinger, 33.24 inches for Wingate and 26.78 inches reported in San Angelo.

ON THE NET:  
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/>

## Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 14-16

### Over 130 youth to participate in event

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The 15th Annual Runnels County Junior Livestock Show will be held on January 14-16 at the Ballinger Community Center with over 130 4-H and FFA members from across the county participating. This year's show will feature approximately 400 livestock projects from youth participating in 4-H and FFA programs in Ballinger,

Miles, and Winters school districts.

The event is supported by the Runnels County Junior Livestock Association. The board of the RCJLA includes President Cecil Kalina of Miles, Vice President Curt Skelton of Ballinger, Secretary Robert Langston of Ballinger, Treasurer Jason Battle of Ballinger and Past President Bill Bredemeyer of Winters. Directors of the RCJLA include Michael Woodall of Winters, Bill Belew of

Winters, David Estevis of Miles, Janett Dankworth of Ballinger, Wade Halfmann of Miles, Sammy Edwards of Winters and Dusty Allen of Miles.

Runnels County Extension Agent Garrett Cline has been assisting the youth and families with projects. Cline assists the RCJLA throughout the event.

Local ag teachers are also very involved including Cody Peterson and Tyler Frey of Ballinger ISD,

Trevor Brawley of Winters and Glen Heard of Miles.

All livestock will arrive at the Ballinger Community Center Thursday, Jan. 14 and weigh in will be from 5 to 7 p.m. The shows will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15 with the swine show. The Friday noon meal which consists of hamburgers and all the fixings will be provided by the Ballinger Young Farmers. After lunch, the show will resume with the rabbit show followed by the meat goat show Friday afternoon.

On Saturday, January 16,

the lamb show will begin at 8 a.m., followed by the cattle show at approximately 10:30 a.m.

The Runnels County Premium Sale will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the show ring with every youth having the opportunity to sell a project. The premium sale is the largest single event in Runnels County that supports youth projects and helps 4-H and FFA members gain scholarship funds and funds for future projects. A noon buyers meal will

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## Cash Saver set to close in Winters

### Long time grocery store to shutter within 30 days

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It is the end of an era in Winters as Cash Saver, formerly known as Lawrence Brothers Grocery, will close, company officials say.

"It was a situation where we felt like there was not enough business to justify having two supermarkets in Winters," said Jay Lawrence, president and CEO of Lawrence Brothers, based in Sweetwater.

The store which was originally a Piggly Wiggly, opened in Winters in 1966, after Jere Lawrence purchased the store. The location was called the Super Duper which was purchased from Furr's in 1990 and after that it was called Lawrence Brothers. It was renamed in 2014 and became the Cash Saver grocery store.

Lawrence said the company expects to close the location on Main Street in Winters within the next 30 days.

"We expect to close in several weeks depending on how the inventory sells," Lawrence said.

The store is no longer accepting deliveries and all of the merchandise is currently 10 percent off, Lawrence said.

The addition of Walmart in December of 2014 has been a major competitor for Cash Saver. Other competitors include Family Dollar which opened

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CHAD MCDUFFEE | ENTERPRISE PHOTOS

The Cash Saver grocery store in Winters is closing. Officials with the store's parent company, Lawrence Brothers based in Sweetwater, said the store will officially close within the next 30 days. Currently, all merchandise at the store is 10 percent off.

## Winters Lady Blizzards survive the winter break

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Over the break the Lady Blizzards traveled to Big Lake to compete in the 85th Annual Mary Tatum Basketball Tournament. To start off the tournament Winters defeated Buena Vista 43-20. Monique Carrillo led all scorers with 12 points, while Christy Kruse had 11 and Aimee Green

had 8. In their second contest the Lady Blizzards lost to Reagan County 35-20, but they had earned themselves a shot to play against Coahoma for third place. Unfortunately for the Lady Blizzards the size of Coahoma proved too much for them as they were defeated 51-30. Green was selected to the All-Tournament Team.

On January 2 the Lady Blizzards got their second straight district road win, as they traveled to Roscoe and defeated the Plowgirls, 36-32. Carrillo had 11 points. Green had 9 points, while Kruse had 8 and Micaela Ochoa had 7. The Lady Blizzards are now 2-1 in district play. Winters will play host to Hamlin on Frodau and play in Stamford on January 12.



Aimee Green was named to the All-Tournament team for the Lady Blizzards Dec. 31, 2015.

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**Juan A. Mendez**

Juan A. Mendez, 65, of Winters, formerly of Choate, passed away Nov. 27, 2015 in Winters.

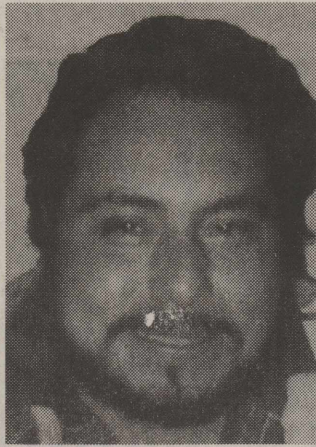
He was born on Dec. 28, 1949 in Choate to the late Reynaldo Mendez and Olivia Rodriguez. He was a loving husband, brother, uncle and was of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reynaldo Mendez and Olivia Rodriguez; and a brother, Manuel Mendez.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Tamez Mendez of Winters; sisters, Guadalupe Escobedo of Runge, Victoria, Salinas of Beeville, Yolanda Keith of Baird; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; one great-great niece; and two great-great nephews.

A Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015 in the Eckols Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church with the Rev. Norbert Hermann officiating. Interment will follow in the Choate Cemetery, Choate.

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**Bert Humble**

Bert Humble, 89, of Winters passed away Monday, Dec. 28, 2015 in Winters.

He was born June 6, 1926 in Chattanooga, Okla. and came to Texas after high school graduation and settled in Coleman. He married Janie Goss on Feb. 25, 1953 in Coleman and she preceded him in death April 29, 1992. He then married Georgann Wright on Oct. 21, 1993 in Winters. He worked in the oilfield as a production superintendent. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Georgann Humble of Winters; three step children, Terri Bridges and husband Rodney of Waco, Tracy Clawson of Clovis, Calif., Ernest Gilbert Jr. and wife D'Lyn of Odessa; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 6 until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Barry Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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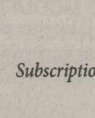
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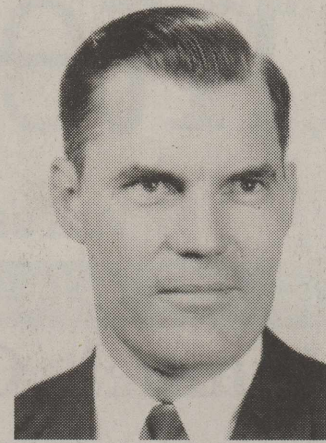
Our beloved Ewing "Buz" Lovelady, age 91, resident of Georgetown, went peacefully to live eternally with his Heavenly Father on Friday, Dec. 25, 2015. He was a deeply religious man throughout his life, acknowledging always the overriding powers and love of his Lord.

Buz was born in Santa Anna on April 13, 1924, to Ewing D. and Agnes Center Lovelady. His early life was spent in Texas, graduating from Winters High School and enlisting in the US Army shortly thereafter to serve as a radio operator in France during WWII. In 1950 on the GI Bill he received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas, where he also proudly played coronet in the Longhorn marching band. His careers included TV repair and installation of institutional time-keeping systems for IBM and Simplex.

Moving to Knoxville, Tenn. in 1964 to further his career and living there most of his long life, Buz served for many years as a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was active in the Knoxville Shrine Temple. He also rendered community service through his local Optimist Club.

Buz was at all times an avid Longhorn and TN Volunteers sports fan. He gleefully pursued hobbies of photography, ham radio operating, flying, golfing, woodworking, traveling - especially on his Honda Goldwing trike into his 90s, and reading novels, mysteries, military history, and autobiographies. He kept abreast of state-of-the-art technologies, always wanting to explore the latest gadgets in photography, television, and computers. He actually built one of his airplanes, a computer, and a vacation home in Marbles Falls.

Always a kind and generous man, Buz will be remembered for his enduring love of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife Peggy Jean Wilmeth Lovelady, whom he tenderly cared for during her illness and passing. He is survived by his loving wife, La Moyne Kennedy Moore Lovelady; his children, Carol Anne and James Milliken, Zanette Hammonds, Sylvia Anne Moore and Patricia Blackwell, Robert Moore and Suzan Flanagan,



Mikeal and Donna Moore, and Marvin George and Sarah Moore; eight grandchildren, Scott Hampton, Shannon Hammonds, Susan Reid, Robert F. Moore, Kelsey Moore, Rachel Moore, Patrick Moore, and Erin Moore; four great grandchildren, Charles Reid, Kyla Reid, James Hampton, and Jonathan Hampton; and many cherished relatives and friends.

The family is most grateful for the compassionate care provided during this last year by loving members of Georgetown Living Home Health - Melissa Cerereres and Rebecca Tipton; Annette Robinson's Private Home Care - Annette and Bill Robinson and Lisa and Mae Moore; and Texas Home Health and Hospice - Skye Bauer.

Graveside services will be conducted at Rockwood Cemetery near Whon at 3:30 p.m. today. Family received visitors from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015 at Cook Walden Davis Funeral Home, 2900 Williams Drive, Georgetown, TX, and the funeral service followed at 3:30 p.m. at the same site.

The Tribute webpage for Buz is <http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Ewing-Lovelady&lc=4886&pid=177034476&mid=6730545&cid=em.legacy.dm.4886.6730545>.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa FL 33607 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893 Memphis, TN 38101-9950 (1-800-785-5071, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

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**Laverta Marie Hubbard**

Laverta M. Hubbard of Winters received her wings Dec. 16, 2015 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene surrounded by family. A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 2015 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene. Entombment of remains followed at noon in the Texas State Veterans Cemetery Columbarium at Abilene.

Laverta Marie Brown-Hubbard was born March 2, 1945 to Mrs. Marietta Wilkins-Garner and the late Earnest Woodrow Brown Sr. in Little Rock, Ark. She was a graduate of Horace Mann Class of 1963. Upon graduating from high school she entered the United States Air Force. After four years of service she was discharged under honorable conditions. She married Samuel H. Hubbard in February 1965 in Little Rock, Ark.

Laverta was preceded in death by her Father Earnest W. Brown, Grandmother L.V. Moore, Niece Karmille L. Gregory, Great-niece Jasmine Chenel Hughes.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Spouse Samuel H. Hubbard of Winters; Children Cary L. Hubbard (Maria) of El Centro, Ca, Daryl L. Hubbard (Sherry) of Abilene; Siblings Linda F. Brown of Sherwood, Ark., Mary N. Lee of Little Rock, Ark., Thomas M. Wilkins and Jimmy L. Wilkins of Little Rock, Ark.; parent, Marietta Garner of Sherwood,



Ark.; grandchildren Hannah N. Hubbard, Laquey, Mo Paulina Moreno of El Centro, Calif., Jaylon Cobbs of Abilene, Samantha Hubbard of El Centro, Calif., Darius L. Hubbard of Abilene; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

The Hubbard, Garner, Brown and Lee families would like to sincerely thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown during our love one's illness. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much.

We would like to especially recognize the staff of Hendrick Hospice Unit, Dr. Templeton, Nurse Lecia Adams. All the friends and extended family in Winters.

Online condolences may be submitted at [www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com).

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**Genevieve Welch Spill**

Genevieve Welch Spill son and grandson on Dec. 22, 2015.

Mrs. Spill was well known in her home community of Winters as a compassionate and caring woman.

Born on March 30, 1922 in Biloxi, Mississippi, her parents were Dr. Benton Zachariah Welch and Ella Grace Jordan Welch. Her family home faced the Mississippi Sound, and she had many fond memories of days sailing, swimming and enjoying the beach. Mrs. Spill graduated from Huntington College in Birmingham, Alabama with a degree in sociology and Spanish. She met a handsome soldier from Texas on a blind date and married Walter A. Spill on Sept. 1, 1945. After his discharge from the service, they moved to his home of Winters. She became a reluctant farm wife, quite a different life than she had in Biloxi. She came to enjoy her time in Texas as she was

devoted to her husband and family. Mrs. Spill worked for many years as a social worker and administrator at several human service agencies in the area. She moved to Royal Estates in Abilene in 2013 when she chose to move off the family farm.

Mrs. Spill was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Arthur Spill; her youngest son, John August Spill; her grandson Kevin Benton Spill; her son-in-law, David Bradley; her brother, Carl Welch; and sisters, Helen Cavalier and Nell Vignes.

She is survived by a close-knit family of three children, Beth Bradley of Winters, Sally Spill of Winters and Walter (Butch) and Judy Spill of Winters; grandchildren, Barbie and Todd Chambers of Lubbock, Aaron Bradley of Winters, Walter (Clay) Spill of Winters, Marie and Billy Wayne Vestal of Ballinger and Judy and Travis Thornton of Austin; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Spill requested memorials to the Winters Public Library, 120 N. Main Street, Winters, Texas or other local organizations.

The family received friends at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Winters Funeral Home. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial followed in the Lutheran cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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# Runnels County ROLL-UP

## Public Record

### Runnels County Jail Record for January 7, 2016

Name	Age	Agency
Dylan G. Kohutek	24	RCSO
MTR - assault family violence		
Shay P. Hohensee	26	RCSO
MTR-Forgery of financial instrument		
Emmanuel S. Sanchez	29	RCSO
Assault w/ deadly weapon/assault family violence		
Patrick L. Stiefel	46	BPD
Assault family violence/ injury to a child		

## Man killed, another shot by officer

### STAFF REPORT

MARYNEAL - A man was shot and killed in the small community of Maryneal, just a few miles south of Sweetwater, the Department of Public Safety reported Monday, Jan. 4.

Lonnie Odell Sturdivant, 59, of Maryneal, was reportedly shot at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2.

Following the shooting, the suspect reportedly fled in a vehicle. Lance Light, 54, was pursued by DPS, Sweetwater Police and officers from the Nolan County Sheriff's Office. Light was reportedly shot by a Sweetwater officer after he produced a gun and pointed it at officers. The pursuit ended at U.S. Interstate 20 and State Highway 70.

Light is in critical condition in a Sweetwater hospital.

The officer who fired at him is on paid administrative leave. The case is currently under investigation by the local agencies as well as the Texas Rangers.

## VETERAN'S CORNER

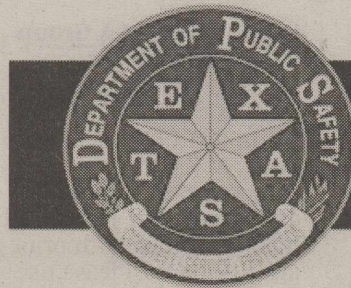


Sandra G. Van Zant

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced Dec. 29, that it plans to propose expanded disability compensation eligibility for veterans exposed to contaminated drinking water while assigned to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. From 1953 to 1987, water sources at the base were contaminated with industrial solvents that are correlated with certain health conditions. The Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) determined that the drinking water at Camp Lejeune was contaminated with perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, vinyl chloride, benzene and other petroleum contaminants from leaking storage tanks. ATSDR also determined that prolonged exposure to these chemicals increases the risk of certain health conditions. Based upon VA's review of current medical science and ATSDR's findings, Secretary McDonald intends to propose presumption of service connection for the following conditions: kidney cancer, liver cancer, non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, leukemia, multiple myeloma, scleroderma, Parkinson's Disease, aplastic anemia / myelodysplastic syndromes. The secretary's proposal would also expand benefits eligibility to Reserve and National Guard personnel who served

at Camp Lejeune for any length of time from August 1, 1953 through December 31, 1987. These personnel would be presumed to have been exposed to the contaminated water during their Reserve or National Guard service and, in appropriate circumstances, to have been disabled by such exposure during service, thus allowing them to qualify for VA benefits under the statutory definition of "veteran." This would make them eligible for VA disability compensation and medical care for any of the presumptive conditions, and their surviving dependents would be eligible for benefits. VA is working on regulations that would establish these presumptions, making it easier for affected Veterans to receive VA disability compensation for these conditions. While VA cannot grant any benefit claims based on the proposed presumption of service connection for these conditions until it issues its final regulations, it encourages veterans who have a record of service at Camp Lejeune and develop a condition that they believe is related to exposure to the drinking water at the base, to file a disability compensation claim with VA. For more information contact Sandra Van Zant at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 325-365-3612.

— Sandra G. Van Zant,  
Veterans County Service Officer



## Texas Department of Public Safety

## Reward increased to \$15,000 for fugitive from El Paso

AUSTIN - The reward for Benjamin Dominguez, 49, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and this month's featured fugitive, has increased to \$15,000 for information leading to his capture if the tip comes in during the month of January. The Barrio Azteca gang member has an extensive criminal past and is wanted for failure to register as a sex offender and parole violation. All tips are guaranteed to be anonymous.

Dominguez is believed to be a transient, and he has lived in El Paso, Socorro, Texas; Las Cruces, N.M.; and Modesto, Calif. His criminal history includes indecency with a child, assault causing bodily injury and burglary. Dominguez was previously featured by the U.S. Marshals Service during Operation Guardian, a national initiative that targeted the country's most dangerous noncompliant sex offenders. For more information or updates in the event of his arrest, please see his wanted bulletin at:

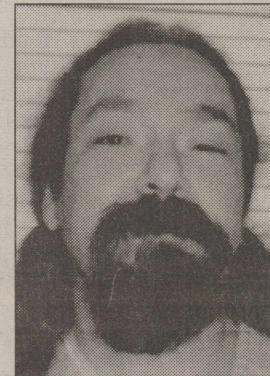
<http://dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/featured.aspx?fb=Featured%20Fugitive>.

Dominguez is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs approximately 225 pounds. He has been known to use several aliases, and he has numerous tattoos on his arms, left wrist and neck.

One offender from the Texas 10 Most Wanted Program is featured each month in hopes the higher reward money from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division will generate additional tips. The higher reward amount will only be paid if the tip comes in the same month the fugitive is featured. All calls, texts, emails and Facebook tip messages are anonymous.

To be eligible for the cash rewards, there are five different ways to provide anonymous tips:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).
- Text the letters DPS - followed by your



**MOST WANTED**  
Benjamin Dominguez

tip - to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.

■ Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about, and then clicking on the link under their picture.

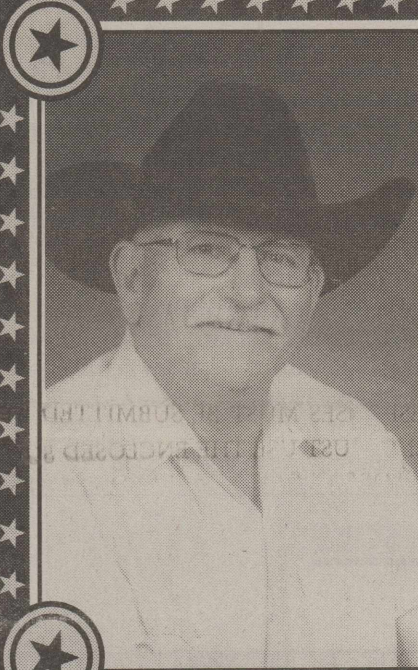
■ Submit a Facebook tip at <http://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted> by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).

■ Submit a tip through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

All tips are anonymous - regardless of how they are submitted.

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and Sex Offender lists. You can find the current lists - with photos - on the DPS website at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/texas10mostwanted/>.

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Ollie Lou Cole

Ollie Lou Cole, 89, of Ballinger passed away Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, in San Angelo.

On Nov. 16, 1926, she was born at her grandmother's house in Bronte, to James and Angie (Johnson) Glenn. After graduating from Bronte High School in 1944, she attended Texas Women's University in Denton. She soon realized her passion was in the cotton ginning business with her father in Winters. She made her home for many years in Winters, where she raised her four daughters. She was the Winters Public Librarian for several years and made many great friends there. She later pursued a teaching career at the Abilene State School until her health began to fail. She was always an active member of the Methodist Church both in Winters and Ballinger. Upon moving to Ballinger, she became a member of the Sunshine Circle where she



made some wonderful friends that she truly enjoyed. But her true love was for all seven of her grandchildren. She loved spending time with them and watching them grow up.

Ollie was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Cecil Jim Glenn.

She is survived by her four daughters, Glennda Flatt and husband Lonnie, of Ovalo, Emaleta Mooney and husband Asa, of Albuquerque, NM, Lou Ann Hatler and husband Jim, of Winters, and Robbie Fuchs and husband Doug, of Ballinger. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Lindsey Flatt, Mitzi Nelson, Jamie Alderman, Kirby Zett, Katherine Hatler, D.J. Fuchs, and Derrick Fuchs; 11 great-grandchildren; and two nephews, James Glenn and Jeff Glenn.

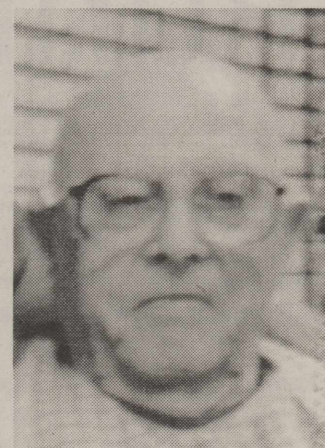
Visitation for family and friends were held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 1, 2016 at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Rev. Buddy Moore officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

Winters Enterprise, January 7, 2016

Robert Clinton Wright

Robert Clinton Wright 84 of San Angelo went to be with his Lord on Dec. 22, 2015 at Shannon Medical Center. He was born Aug. 29, 1931 in Mullin to Ealum and Esther Wright. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He served in the U.S. Army as a Master Sgt. During the Korean War. He was retired from Dirt Contractor working in the oilfield mostly in Odessa and surrounding towns. He was kind to everyone and his prayers came from the heart.



Survivors are his wife, Ann Wright of San Angelo; four children, Rhonda Perkins (John) of Odessa, Monty Wright (Pat) of San Angelo, Frank White (Karen) of Huntsville, Alabama, Scott White of Odessa; one brother, James Wright of DeLand, Florida; five grandchildren, Michelle (Jed), Meagan, Eric (Jen), Ashley, and Picaboo; three great grandchildren: Nate, Noah, Nikole and Makinzie on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ealum and Esther Wright; six brothers, Doyle, George, C.D., Wilson "Pud", Max and Frank; and one sister, Juanita.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Skip Hill officiating under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Winters Enterprise, January 7, 2016

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friends of "Gus" Pruser to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold the monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday January, 11 at 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. For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

Shot clinics in January

Texas Department of State Health Services will have immunization/flu clinics for children with Medicaid, no insurance or underinsured and adults with no insurance. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 754-4945. If no answer, leave a message. The clinic in Winters will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m., today, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use rear entrance (Grant Street). The clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2016, at 600 Strong Ave. Please bring the child's immunization records. If the child

has Medicaid, please bring the card.

Visit Friendly Neighbors

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

Winters Head Start applications

Winters Head Start is always accepting applications. Call Ursula Estrada at 325-754-5577 ext. 3127 to set up an application appointment. Head Start serves children 3-4 years old. Children with disabilities are welcome.

Hone your computer skills

A Basic Computer Skills

course will begin Thursday, Jan. 7 at the Winters Public Library. Reservations must be called in 325-754-4251 as there are only six computers. Attendees may bring lap tops, but no Macs please. However you must reserve a space for your lap top also. This will be a six week program. Sessions will be held Thursdays through Feb. 11. Participants are encouraged attend all sessions if possible. This is a free program provided by the Winters Public Library for the community.

City Council meetings

The Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the Monday, January 25 in the council chambers at 310 North Main.

AA meets in Winters

Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Winters Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at 204 W. Truett St. behind First Baptist Church in Winters.

Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group

The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second

Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective. There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Sobriety First AA Group

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, in Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The group will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please use the Avenue A and Seventh Street entrance. Child care is available. For more information please contact the church at 325-365-2323.

Alanon meetings

Alanon meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday night. Enter on the Avenue A and Seventh Street side. Alanon is open to all family and friends of alcoholics or drug users. Child care is available. For more information call 325-365-2323.

School menus for Jan. 8-14

Breakfast

Jan. 8  
Blueberry muffin, cereal w/ grahams, peaches, fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Jan. 11  
Pancake on a stick, cereal w/ grahams, mandarin oranges  
Fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Jan. 12  
Donuts, cereal w/ grahams, raisins fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Jan. 13  
Yogurt, bagels, cereal w/ grahams, blizzard berries  
Fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Jan. 14  
French toast, cereal w/ grahams, banana, fruit juice  
Choice of milk

Choice of milk

Jan. 12  
Chef salad, chicken nuggets, nachos, corn Salad / carrots sticks, peaches  
Choice of milk

Jan. 13  
Chef salad, bbq bun, peanut butter / jelly sandwich

Baked beans, coleslaw, salad, apple slices, goldfish  
Choice of milk

Jan. 14  
Chef salad, steak fingers, sliced bread, grilled cheese sandwich  
Oven fries, salad / broccoli, fruit cup, raisins,  
Choice of milk

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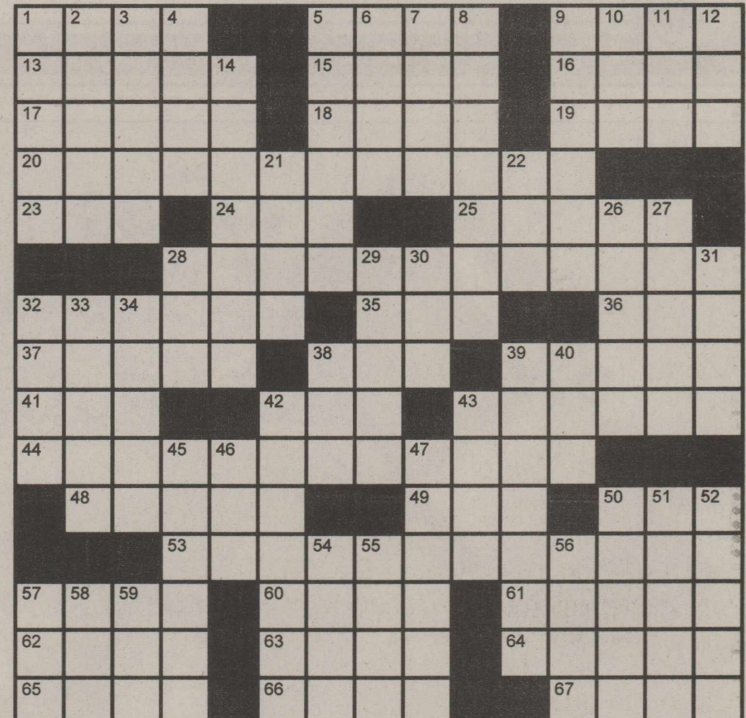
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"Help Please"

- Across
- One more time
  - Hair goops
  - It's usually wrapped
  - Injurious to health
  - Words of enlightenment
  - War of 1812 battle site
  - Deliver spam
  - Judge's seat
  - Stew ingredient
  - "The Way of All Flesh" novelist
  - N.F.L. stats
  - Brazil resort
  - Pushes
  - "Good Will Hunting" co-star
  - Behave badly
  - Certain intersection
  - Footfaraw
  - Grate expectations?
  - Hodges of the Dodgers
  - Hair style
  - CA ball club, briefly
  - Go after, in a way
  - Flips
  - Apple's CEO
  - Persian Gulf emirate
  - Frequently, in poetry
  - Member of an order
  - He won an Oscar for his role in "The Paper Chase"
  - Out of harm's way
  - Furniture wood
  - Pool
  - Crude group?
  - Rigatoni relative
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  - Editor's mark
  - Beekeeper of movies
  - Gardener's spring purchase



- Down
- Bikini blast
  - Rover
  - Midterms, e.g.
  - 2012 Nintendo debut
  - Small ape
  - Old Testament twin
  - Fast time?
  - Shut off
  - Cosmonaut Shonin
  - Tee off
  - Evergreen
  - Picker-upper
  - Pastors, rabbis et al.
  - Unwanted buildup
  - Flub
  - Olympic swimmer Janet
  - Bulrush, e.g.
  - Seductive West
  - Like some walls
  - Snakelike fish
  - One of the friends on "Friends"
  - Fountain treat
  - Clarifying phrase
  - SeaWorld whale
  - Chap
  - Starts, as a laptop
  - Query
  - Toy dog
  - Vegan bean
  - Take exception
  - The Way
  - Gingersnap, e.g.
  - Author Zola
  - Hanukkah pancake
  - Massage
  - Singer Young
  - Deeply despise
  - Hazzard County lawman
  - Call for help
  - Quick-witted
  - Charge

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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**Weather Whys**

**Q: What are some other places in the world that have tornadoes?**

**A:** There have been some strong tornadoes reported in South America, McRoberts adds. "In 1973 a tornado hit Argentina that killed 54 people and was unusually strong for that part of the world," he reports. "Also that year, a tornado did some heavy damage in Brazil. A series of tornadoes hit Bangladesh, located near India, in 1996 that killed more than 600 people and injured 12,000. And Germany has reported more than 500 tornadoes since 1900. There are probably more tornadoes worldwide than we know about because in many countries, the process for reporting and confirming tornadoes is less organized than the U.S. system."

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lynn T. Billups, Deceased, were issued on December 21, 2016, in Cause No. 6942, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to William Brett Billups, Val Scott Billups, James Kent Billups and Lynda Sue Kizer.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are

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**City of Ballinger REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, HENCEFORTH KNOWN AS OWNER, IS ACCEPTING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (PROPOSAL) FOR THE ITEMS AND SERVICES LISTED IN THIS PACKAGE FOR COMPLETION OF AN AUTOMATED METER READING SYSTEM PROJECT FOR THE CITY'S WATER UTILITY. PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME AND LOCATION AS INDICATED. ALL PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THE INVITATION BY THIS REFERENCE. SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INVITATION AND THE CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS ATTACHED HERETO. THE MASTER PROJECT AGREEMENT, WITH SELECTED ATTACHMENTS, SHALL BE IN AFFECT AT THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR BEST PROPOSAL AS DETERMINED BY THE OWNER.

**PROPOSAL OPENING DATE:** January 19, 2015  
**PROPOSAL OPENING TIME:** 10:30 AM  
**PROPOSAL OPENING PLACE:** 700 Railroad Ave, Ballinger, Texas 76821  
**PROPOSAL ITEM(S) AND SERVICES:** MATERIALS AND SERVICES WILL BE AS REQUIRED IN THE MASTER PROJECT AGREEMENT AND ITS SELECTED ATTACHMENTS.

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Brother J

**Forage seminar slated Jan. 26**

**STAFF REPORT**

A special 5-hour CEU(TDA approval pending) Forage Seminar is set for January 26 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Registration is at 8 a.m. and programs begin at 9 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. John Tomecek, Extension Wildlife Specialist, San Angelo, Dr. Morgan Russell, Extension Range Specialist, San Angelo, Bill Thompson, Extension Economist, San Angelo, Dr. Sonja Swinger, Extension Entomologist, Stephenville, Mark McMillan, Nutritionist-Moormans Feed, Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Tomecek will discuss "Balancing Wildlife & Cattle," Russell will discuss "Weed & Brush Management," Swinger will discuss "Identification & Control of Bermuda Grass Maggots and Sugar Cane Aphids," Thompson will discuss "Lease Grazing, Stocking Rates & Marketing," McMillan will discuss "External Pest Control & Internal Parasite Management for Livestock" and Weiser will discuss laws and regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the seminar and accompanying meal is \$20 to those that pre-register by January 19, thereafter a \$25 fee may be paid at the door. This program is presented by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

**Runnels County FSA retirement**

On Tuesday Dec. 30, 2015 the Runnels County Farm Service Agency held a retirement reception for Executive Director Byron A. Bauerlein for his years of service to the agency. Pictured from left: Runnels County Farm Service Agency County Executive Director Byron A. Bauerlein receiving congratulations on his retirement from Sidney D. Woods, District Director and Billy F. Belew County committee member.



Pictured from left: current and former FSA committee members including Howard Pruser, Linda B. Duggan, Richard Pelzel, Byron A. Bauerlein (Retiring Runnels County Farm Service Agency County Executive Director), Billy F. Belew, Sidney D. Woods (District Director), Cecil Kalina and Dwaine Lange.

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The shelves at Cash Saver grocery store in Winters are thinning out as the store sells off what inventory is left. Officials with Lawrence Brothers, the parent company of the store, said the store is closing because there is not enough business to support two grocery stores in Winters.

20 years ago and opened a new store in October of 2015 and Dollar General, which opened in 2000 and opened a new store in 2010.

"We are disappointed that Cash Saver has decided to close the store in Winters," said Randall Conner, economic development director of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. "It has been a primary business in the Winters community for many years."

There are currently 15-20 full and part-time employees at the Cash Saver, which is under the Cost Plus model of stores, Lawrence said.

"We certainly appreciate all the relationships that we've had with customers and associates in Winters over the years," Lawrence said.

Lawrence said employees have been offered positions at other locations.

"We do have severance packages for those employees who are not opting to move to another location," Lawrence said.

As for the employees who have not opted to move to other company locations, Conner said WABIC will work with them to help them find new jobs.

"The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation will strive to secure another business for the location and will work through the West Central Texas Workforce Solutions to help the employees find new employment," Conner said.

The Winters location is the second store to shutter in recent months. Lawrence Brothers closed the Merkel store in September.

The building, which underwent remodeling a little over a year ago, is leased, Lawrence said.

Conner said he is hopeful that the new year will bring new opportunities in Winters.

"Most small communities go through continual growing pains," Conner said. "As we see new businesses develop in town, others fade away. Fortunately, Winters has seen a small growth in business from year to year as evidenced by sales tax receipts and other statistics. We look forward to the new year with the potential and the challenges which all of our businesses face."

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be held in the community center for all sponsors, contributors and buyers. Local and area businesses are invited to attend the premium sale and help support the youth of Runnels County. All funds generated in the premium sale go to the 4-H and FFA youth.

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