



LADY BREEZES COMPETE IN DISTRICT 7-2A MEET

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Briefly
Congratulations
Sheriff

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird has been in office 33 years and on Tuesday employees gathered at the courthouse to honor him. Sheriff Baird, has been wearing the badge for Runnels County for 33 years, since being appointed sheriff in 1983 after Sheriff Hershel Hall's departure. Prior to his appointment he was a deputy in Runnels County and worked for a short time at the Ballinger P.D. Baird did not run for re-election in November and is passing the baton to Sgt. Carl Squyres who will officially take office on Jan. 1, 2017.

One Man,
Two Roads

The Quannah Parker Exhibit will be on display at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center, 300 West Dale Street, Winters, Wednesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. through April 30. Donations will be accepted for admission. Additional Indian artifacts and displays will be included with the exhibit. For more information, contact: John Long, Z. I. Hale Museum, 325-754-5389, zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.



The last drop

Heavy rains fell upon Runnels County last week adding some much needed moisture to the area. Ballinger 3.79 inches of precipitation while Wingate received 1.98 inches of rain according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo reported. Cloudy conditions continue through Thursday when there is a 40 percent chance of rain in the forecast, with highs in the low 80s and lows around 60. Friday should be sunny and clear with highs in the upper 70s to low 80s. Saturday the forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with the high around 80 and the low in the upper 50s. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms Sunday. So far this year, Ballinger has received 6.77 inches of rainfall, with 5.50 reported in Wingate and 7.39 inches received in San Angelo. ON THE NET: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/

Thorpe named president of TSCRA

Winters rancher sworn in April 10

STAFF REPORT

FORT WORTH — The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) announced Richard Thorpe, Winters, as their new president today during the closing session of the 139th annual Cattle Raisers Convention April 10. Thorpe was elected a TSCRA director in March 2006. He most recently served as the first vice president alongside Pete

Bonds, Saginaw, who served as president from September 2013 - April 2016. "TSCRA has been critical to the strength and stability of the cattle industry for well over a century," said Thorpe. "It is truly an honor to serve and lead this organization in my new role as president. Also, I appreciate Pete for his leadership and commitment to TSCRA. Most importantly, I thank my family for always support-

ing me. I look forward to all that's ahead for this incredible association." Thorpe, his wife Karen and their family own and operate Mesa T Ranch headquartered in Winters. The Thorpe's operate a cow/calf operation as well as stockers and quarter horses. Thorpe also earned his medical degree from Texas Tech University. Bobby McKnight, Fort

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Richard Thorpe of Winters was named the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) April 10 in Fort Worth. Here, former president Pete Bonds, left, passes the gavel to Thorpe, right.

WORK CONTINUES
on The Crossing



Rain has caused some delay

Construction is underway on the site at Highways 83 and 153 in Winters where The Crossing Travel Market is to be located. Recent rains have caused some construction delays.

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The heavy equipment is out at the corner of Highways 83 and 153 where construction has begun for The Crossing Travel Market. Randall Conner, economic development director for the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp. said that plans called for the construction to go down three feet to build the base of the facility. "Then it will be another three feet above grade," Conner explained. "That part of the project is coming along nicely." Conner said recent rains have delayed the work on the project. "As soon as the base passes inspection, then they will begin concrete work for the building," Conner said. Owner Doug Wheat has said

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

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A suspect fled the scene of an attempted robbery at the 7-11 Convenience Store in the 200 block of Main Street in Winters on Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

Winters
7-11 clerk
thwarts
robbery
attempt

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An alert convenience store clerk thwarted a robbery attempt early last Wednesday morning, sending a gun wielding would-be robber running out the door, officials with the Winters Police Department reported.

According to Winters Police Chief Randall Davis, at 4 a.m. April 13, a man entered the 7-11 store on Main Street in Winters. The man reportedly brandished a gun and demanded money, Davis said. When the suspect showed the gun, the clerk promptly dialed 9-1-1 and the

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Winters Alum gives back
Angela Bryan Perkins to make donation Friday

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Like many former students from Winters ISD, Angela Bryan Perkins has not forgotten from where she came and this week, she will be in town to make a very special presentation to the Winters Independent School District. Perkins, who graduated from Winters High School in 1994, will return to

present CPR kits to the district on Friday. This is a matter very close to her heart because she suffered a cardiac arrest two years ago at the age of 37 while at work. And, thanks to the Dallas Fire and Rescue, the administration of CPR and four shocks from an Automated External Defibrillator, she was revived. Following the cardiac arrest, Perkins spent 10 days at Medical City Hospital recovering. Since that time, she has

become heavily involved with the American Heart Association as a spokeswoman and she shares the story of her survival, when and wherever she can. Meanwhile, doctors have not found the cause of her cardiac arrest. Perkins, who practiced a very healthy lifestyle, is still puzzled as to the cause. "I try not to worry as much about small things now and be thankful for each day," Perkins said. SEE DONATION, Page 5



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Angela Bryan Perkins (center) a native of Winters, shared her story of survival from a cardiac arrest at the Go Red for Women luncheon at the Omni Hotel in Dallas in February. She is pictured here with her mother Cheryl Bryan and her sister Susan Hamilton. She will be presenting CPR kits to Winters ISD Friday.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

WPL events in April

The Winters Public Library will be hosting a variety of events this month. The first will be at 4 p.m. Monday when Dot Hoelscher will review the book "David and Goliath" by author Malcolm Gladwell.

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, Tom Miller of Abilene will go over iPhone instructions. On Wednesday, April 27, the library will host craft time. Cindy Curry will demonstrate solar lanterns to be used outside. All programs are free and open to the public.

Mommie and Me at WPL

Mommie and Me at the Library program will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Winters Public Library. The program is for children 18 months to pre-kindergarten. There will be a story time and a tea party for the children.

Donate to WPL

The Winters Public Library is reaching out to the community for donations. The library will have their annual silent auction at the May Fest. This is one of our fund raisers for the year. The May Fest will Saturday, May 7 at the Ted Meyer Park. If you will bring your donations to the library or call 325-754-4251 we will be glad to pick it up. Cash donations are always welcome and we will be glad to purchase an item for the auction. The Winters Public Library appreciates the community involvement for fund raisers and programs. The proceeds from the silent auction go toward maintaining the library.

AA meeting

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.

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A Time for Freedom

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

Visit Friendly Neighbors

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

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.

FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Bobby E. Rogers



Bobby E. Rogers, 83, of Winters, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at his residence.

He was born February 20, 1933, near Ackerly, Texas, to Ira Washington and Lucille (Jones) Rogers. Bobby honorably served his country in the US Navy during the Korean War. All his working life he was involved in farming and ranching. Bobby was active in the Farmers Union and Runnels County Young Farmers. He also served as a member of the North Runnels Hospital Board and as an elder at the Presbyterian Church. Bobby

deeply loved his family and had a very special love and devotion for his sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bobby is survived by his three sons, Don Rogers and wife Cindy of Granbury, Doug Rogers of Colleyville, and Mark Rogers of Winters; grandchildren, Whitney Sawyer, Heather Garrett, Tyler Rogers, and Russell Rogers; and great-grandchildren, Egan and Sloane Sawyer. Also surviving are his sister, Ouida Nichols and husband Jiggs of Winters; nephews, Mike Rogers, Rusty and Dusty Nichols; sister-in-law, Wanda Rogers; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 9, at 2:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

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

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**Just Around the Corner
We're on the inside of history**

As many of our readers know we have moved the offices of the Ballinger Ledger just down the street to 709 Hutchins to a wonderful historic building owned by Richard and Karen Thorpe of Winters. And, we are so glad to have made the move!



Celinda Hawkins

As with any move, from a place of business or a home - it was not an easy task, although I can assure our readers, that we didn't have a lug the type of equipment that the Ballinger Ledger would have had back in the early days like presses, light tables and Lino Type machines, thank goodness. But during the chaos, (all moves are chaos), we may have missed a message or two - if we did, let me apologize.

And now, we are in this historic structure that has been a fixture on the town square for lo more than 125 years - we are home, where we should be.

I had the occasion recently to visit with Bob-O Wright over at Higginbotham's who happens to know a little about the history of this building that once housed the James Brewer Jewelry Store and Soda Fountain.

In fact, about 30 years ago,

while doing some picking (Bob-O is a world class picker) he came across what looked like a

coupon in an old cook book, found in an attic somewhere in Ballinger.

"It was being used as a bookmark in an antique cook-book that was a calling card for a Coke," he explained.

So apparently, a century ago, you could go into the jewelry store and have a fountain drink while you shopped.

Bob-O had some wonderful photos of the town square bustling back at the turn of the century and this sandstone building, erected circa 1890, was always featured in the photos.

According to Bob-O, a man named Asa Cordill built this building. And from the little bit of information I have gleaned from perusing the Internet, Mr. Cordill was quite the character, having been a community leader,

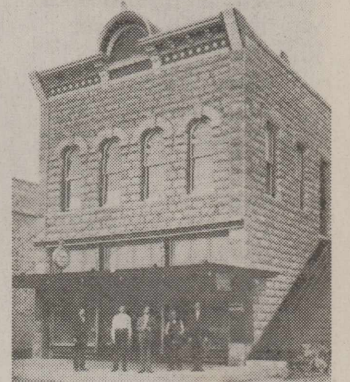
man about town, son, father and well, as far as I can tell, the first Runnels County resident to own an automobile.

I have contacted the good folks at Angelo State University for more information on Asa Cordill, which I will share with readers as I receive it.

Bob-O shared photos of crowds gathered out front in the horse and buggy days, for special community events. There are photos of the flood of 1906, with this building featured in the background with water flowing down what were then, dirt roads and many of the old photos, have the building, with the Runnels County Courthouse built in 1889, also featured prominently in the frame.

Oh, and did I mention the safe? Yes, there is a big old safe in our building and the walls are about a foot thick. It appears to be very well built. Someone said it might be a good place to hide during a storm - but don't close the door, who knows what the combination is!

Thanks to Bob-O we have some interesting old photos to adorn our massively tall



walls. Steve over at Ballinger Printing is doing the honors. Oh yes, and thanks to Fred Schwake for donating a large photo that he had rolled up in his shop, and some other artwork (that is for sale) that we plan to hang in prominent places throughout the building.

Meanwhile, we would like to invite everyone to stop by for an open house this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. during Ethnic Fest to take a look around. We can swap stories, enjoy some refreshments and we'll have a few free goodies on hand.

And as always, if you have a story to tell, or just want to chat, you can give me a call, contact me via email or stop by because now, we really are just around the corner.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thankful for a helping hand

Dear Editor,

On Saturday (4-02-16), my brother (Jim Jennings) and I traveled from San Angelo to Winters to participate in the parade and festivities. I had cleaned and "spit-shined" my '79 IH Scout II to perfection, and was very proud of its' appearance! However, my pride was diminished when (just minutes before starting time), my thirty-seven year old "ride" refused to start!

What seemed to be an embarrassment and disappointment, became a blessing, as several guys and gals came to our rescue, helping push the Scout off the street, trying to diagnose the "illness," offering mechanic's phone numbers etc.

After the parade left, two super guys from Bahlman Motors appeared and said some magic words like "Get-um Up Scout." They assumed diagnosis was probably water in the fuel tank.

I would like to thank John Long, who provided directions to the parade, the ladies at said site, and other nameless helpers that made our day. We missed the parade, but drove back home with Scout running perfectly, and a renewed appreciation for "Good Ole" Small Town Folks! You have represented your town perfectly!! With your permission, we would love to try again next year!!

Thank you,
Ed Jennings
San Angelo

WINTERS REGIONAL UIL QUALIFIERS



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Five Winters High School students have qualified to compete in the Region I UIL Academic Meet at Odessa College this weekend. Junior Grace Bryan will compete in three events; ready writing, literary criticism and headline writing. Sophomore Brandon L'Abbe will compete in two events; Computer Applications and Computer Science. Junior K'Lee Lindley will compete in ready writing; while, sophomore Nate Simmons will compete in Computer Applications. Sophomore Brenna Knight will speak in Poetry Interpretation. Freshman Celeste Sanchez is an alternate to compete in Literary Criticism and sophomore Ashton Hadlock is an alternate in Computer Applications. Pictured from left to right (seated) are: K'Lee Lindley, Brenna Knight, Grace Bryan and Celeste Sanchez (alternate). Pictured from left to right (standing) are Ashton Hadlock (alternate), Nate Simmons and Brandon L'Abbe.

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Elementary

First Grade
 "A"
 Nehemiah Alvarado
 Cora Leigh Hatter
 Joshua Powers
 Martin Reyna

"A-B"
 Baylee Akin
 Wyatt Blaylock
 Marley Cook
 Zayda De La Cruz
 Chloe Edwards
 Rylan Esquivel
 Aria Fenwick
 Colton Kraatz
 Alejandro Moreno
 Katara Pena
 John Pierce
 Joseph Scott
 Vivian Smith
 Galihja Stambaugh

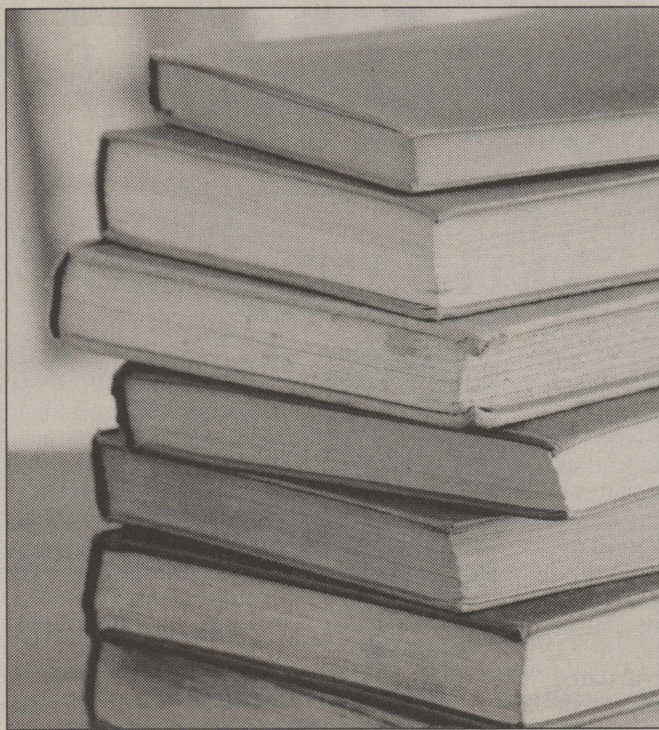
Second Grade
 "A"
 Corley Belew
 Nikole Bowen
 Shayla Camacho
 Montgomery Hatter
 Mark Moreno
 Morgan Mostad
 Caden Vasquez
 Jonah Whitaker

"A-B"
 Ashleigh Barnes
 Hannah Casey
 Madyson Curry
 Wayne Davis
 Serenity Delacruz
 Trenton Edwards
 Lianna Esquivel
 Genesis Garcia
 Caine Gauna
 Ebony Manley
 Sandro Perez
 Sebastian Reyna
 Rico Rodriguez
 Angel Sanchez

Third Grade
 "A"
 Kaelynn Hoelscher
 Guillermo Levario
 Avison Lin

"A-B"
 Felicity Aguero
 Addison Anderson
 Adrian Beazley
 Baylie Bryant
 Zachary Ceballos-Oliver
 Sahaylee Curry
 Hunter Jackson
 Janie Lara
 Bailey Martinez
 Jeremy Prater
 Diego Rodriguez
 Kaelin Roman
 Jaleena Romero
 Raimy Walker

Fourth Grade
 "A"
 Rylee Calcote
 Justin Gomez



Winni Lin
 Hannah Powers
 Jesse Sanchez
 Damarius Woodruff

"A-B"
 Mikaela Aguero
 Malichi Alvarado
 Aidan Bryant
 Malachi Burleson
 Payton Cortez
 Payton Duggan
 Jasmine Edwards
 Alejandro Garcia
 Yuying Lin
 Kacie Lindley
 Shelby Martinez
 Carlos Reyna
 Fabio Reyna
 Martin Rodriguez

Fifth Grade
 "A"
 Kaden Ballard
 Jesenia Corral
 Abanea Cortez
 James Galvan
 Zander Hadlock
 Ashlyn Richards
 Nicholas Trevino
 Tammie Zachary

"A-B"
 Courtney Chausse
 Kira Collins
 Raven Collins
 Alexandra Estrada
 Hailey Horton
 Johnny Liggins
 Anthony Llanas
 Serenity Luera
 Keleigh Ramirez
 Mary Renfro
 Jayden Santos
 Shelby Santos
 Charlotte Seaney
 James Speir

Sixth Grade
 "A"
 McCaelyn Beuschel
 Jon Busher

"A-B"
 Destiny Chausse
 Charles Childress
 Cannon Collins
 Rider Duggan
 Emanuel Espino
 Connor Garcia
 Monica Garcia
 Saleen Jalomo
 James Killough
 Dayvin Oats
 Millie Arely Rios
 Blanca Sanchez
 Keeley Zachary

Seventh Grade
 "A"
 Zachary Wheat

"A-B"
 Joseph Escalona
 Seth Gerhart
 Cecille Hunter
 Natalie Lara
 Querstin Lara
 Mara Mostad
 Alexander Salas Denley
 Olivia Smith
 Megan Tarr
 Avery Wheat

Eighth Grade
 "A"
 Domyne Alvarado
 Karlee Busher
 Christopher Craig
 Hunter Duggan
 Skylar Lee

"A-B"
 Kaegan Esquivel
 Esmeralda Gallegos
 Jezebel Gonzalez
 Brianna L'Abbe
 Tiffany Martinez

Junior High School

WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

Breakfast

April 22
 Blueberry Muffin
 Cereal w/ Grahams
 Peaches
 Fruit Juice
 Choice of Milk

April 25
 Pancake on a Stick
 Cereal w/Graham
 Pears
 Fruit Juice
 Choice of Milk

April 26
 Donuts
 Eggs w/ Hash Brown
 Cereal w/Grahams
 Raisins
 Fruit Juice
 Choice of Milk

April 27
 Bagels
 Cereal w/Grahams
 Blizzard Berries
 Fruit Juice
 Choice of Milk

April 28
 French Toast
 Yogurt
 Cereal w/Grahams
 Banana
 Fruit Juice
 Choice of Milk

Lunch

April 22
 Chef Salad
 Cheese Burger
 Hot Dog
 Curly Fries
 Salad/Carrot Sticks
 Pears
 Choice of Milk

April 25
 Chef Salad
 Spaghetti/toast
 Chicken/Bun
 Italian Green Beans
 Salad/Carrot Sticks
 Mixed Fruit
 Choice of Milk

April 26
 Chef Salad
 Bean & Cheese Chalupa
 Chicken Fajita

Corn
 Salad/Carrot Sticks
 Apple
 Choice of Milk

April 27
 Chef Salad
 Steak Fingers
 Popcorn Chicken
 Cinnamon Grahams
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
 Salad/Broccoli

Peaches
 Choice of Milk

April 28
 Chef Salad
 Mac n Cheese
 Chicken Tenders
 Peas & Carrots
 Black Eyed Peas
 Salad/Carrot Sticks
 Fruit Cup
 Raisins, Choice of Milk

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 Mackenzie Ballard
 Abigail Killough

"A-B"
 Priscila Espino
 Keith Fields
 McKenlyn Mason
 Patrick Reyes
 Celeste Sanchez
 Michaela Sanchez
 Summer Schneider
 Jenessa Wade

Tenth Grade
 "A"
 Brooklynn Anderson
 Macey Gerhart
 Aimee Green
 Megan Jacob
 Brandon L'Abbe

"A-B"
 Brenna Edwards
 Ashton Hadlock
 Brenna Knight
 Charcyona Lovelace
 Alonzo Mendoza
 Mariana Quintero
 Matthew Wenzel

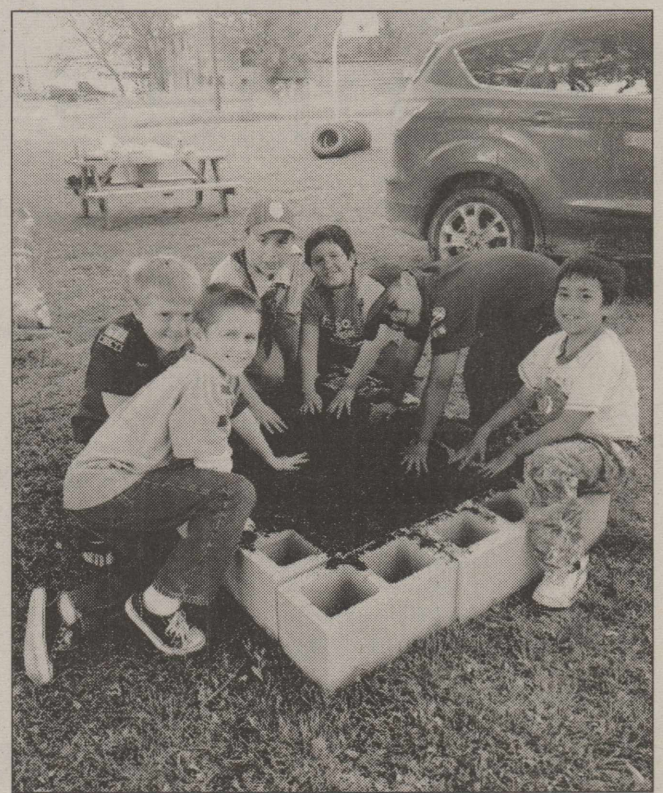
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 "A"
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"A-B"
 Grace Bryan
 Brooklyn Gallaway
 Mikayla Hernandez
 Christ Kruse
 K'Lee Lindley
 Sean Mooney
 Micaela Ochoa
 Sonia Ortiz
 Efen Rodriguez
 Stacie Ventress
 Samuel Woodall

Twelfth Grade
 "A"
 Bailee Busher
 Brady Calcote
 Daniel Gerhart
 Samuel Reyes
 Jonathan Sandoval
 Daniel Vasquez

"A-B"
 Michael Aleman
 Megan Ballard
 Cameron Cooper
 Brandon Mikeska
 Kyle Richards
 Caitlyn Shew
 Kamri Soto
 Shelby Stokes

WINTERS CUB SCOUTS OUT AND ABOUT



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS
 Cub Scouts from Winters had fun planting a small garden recently. Pictured from left to right are Aidan Scott, Weston Beuschel, Jayden Santos, Ishmael Sanchez, Sandro Perez and Isaac Sanchez.



Winters Cub Scouts enjoyed the food that they prepared recently during a barbecue at the Scout Hut. Pictured from left to right are Isaac Sanchez, Weston Beuschel, Jayden Santos, Sandro Perez, McCaelyn Beuschel, Aiden Scott and Ishmael Sanchez.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"Frou Frou"

- Across**
- 1 "Begone!"
 - 5 FiveThirtyEight stuff
 - 9 Mafia
 - 12 Many an office has one
 - 13 Trickery
 - 15 Blow it
 - 16 J. Geils Band hit
 - 18 Hotshot
 - 19 Marker letters
 - 20 Plains tribe
 - 21 Black key
 - 23 Japanese ruler
 - 25 Turf
 - 26 Soft creamy cheese made with cream
 - 32 Port. is part of it
 - 34 Goldbrick
 - 35 Bring to bear
 - 36 All ____
 - 37 Icelandic epics
 - 39 Swarm member
 - 40 Fired up
 - 41 Comics canine
 - 42 Scarlett O'Hara's story, briefly
 - 43 Mother daughter mind swap comedy
 - 47 Horror maven Craven
 - 48 Sly
 - 52 Blender button
 - 55 Breakfast drink
 - 57 Retainer
 - 58 Have ____ at
 - 59 Classic side
 - 62 Trouble
 - 63 No sweat
 - 64 Bookie's quote
 - 65 White alternative
 - 66 Speechless
 - 67 It has its ups and downs

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- Down**
- 1 Opera singer Anne ____ von Otter
 - 2 Bounce
 - 3 Really enjoyed
 - 4 Not just any
 - 5 Disfigure
 - 6 Ranch unit
 - 7 Afternoon socials
 - 8 Purpose
 - 9 Lunch or dinner
 - 10 Shamu, for one
 - 11 Writer Harte
 - 13 Droid Artoo
 - 14 Irritate
 - 17 Sword-wielding hero
 - 22 New Deal pres.
 - 24 New newts
 - 25 Neptune's realm
 - 27 Birch relative
 - 28 ____ few rounds
 - 29 Mom's sister
 - 30 "____ what you did!"
 - 31 Established
 - 32 Neet rival
 - 33 Works of Michelangelo
 - 36 Grimm character
 - 37 Ice cream brand
 - 38 "What's the ____?"
 - 39 Charles II's mistress
 - 41 Last name in "A Wrinkle in Time"
 - 42 Swindler, slangily
 - 44 Amazement
 - 45 Frozen spike
 - 46 Noble realm
 - 49 "Don't mind ____!"
 - 50 Indigent
 - 51 Bas-relief medium
 - 52 Brace
 - 53 Like a crone
 - 54 Part in a play
 - 55 Proper name in Masses
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 - 60 Hit hard
 - 61 Mr. Rogers

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Runnels County Jail Record

April 21, 2016

Name	Age	Agency
Justin O. Davis	34	Game warden
Hunting from vehicle		
Mamie H. Johnson	36	Coleman SO
Burglary of habitation		
Luis A. Morales	37	Cameron County
Hold for Cameron County, possession of controlled substance		
Donald R. McWright	50	DPS
2nd DWI		
Wyman C. Burson	25	WPD
Warrant-Tom Green, theft of property		
Amanda L. Corley	26	RCSO
Interference of police duties		
Brady G Richardson	21	Turned himself in
Sentenced to 10 days		
Shanna L. Henderson	39	BPD
DWI		
Erik R. Vance	32	Concho
Warrant, FTA-DWLI w/ prev-Lampasas County		

VETERANS CORNER

Defense Secretary Ashton Carter authorized the creation of the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (IRCM) for American service members battling terrorist groups in Iraq and Syria. To qualify, a service member must have been present in Iraq, Syria, or the contiguous waters or airspace of either country, on or after June 15, 2014, for a period of 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days. Service members who were killed or were medically evacuated due to wounds or injuries immedi-



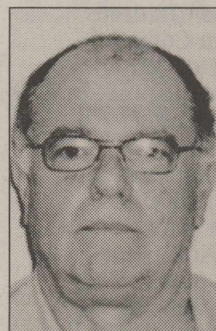
Sandra G. Van Zant

ately qualify for the award, as do those who engaged in combat. The IRCM's placement in the hierarchy of medals and ribbons will be after the Iraq Campaign Medal and before the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. Learn more at: <http://www.defense.gov/News-Article-View/Article/708382/carter-announces-operation-inherent-resolve-campaign-medal?source=GovDelivery>. For more information contact Sandra 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

Reward Increased to \$8k for Most Wanted Sex Offender from North Richland Hills

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding the public that the reward for Mark Timothy McBride, 59, has increased to \$8,000 for information leading to his capture if the tip comes in during the month of April. McBride, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender and this month's featured fugitive, is wanted for failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, parole violation and probation violation. All tips are guaranteed to be anonymous. McBride has ties to the North Richland Hills/Fort Worth areas, and has previously lived in Pagosa Springs, Colo. Prior to absconding from the North



Timothy McBride

Richland Hills area in 2011, McBride had expressed an interest in living and working in Alaska. In 2006, McBride was convicted in Tarrant County on three counts of indecency with a child/sexual contact for incidents involving two 16-year-old girls. For more information and updates in the event of his arrest, see his wanted bulletin at: www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/SexOffenderDetails.aspx?id=314. McBride is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs approximately 250 pounds. He may wear glasses.

Texas Crime Stoppers, which is funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, offers cash rewards to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of the Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives or sex offenders.

To be eligible for the cash rewards, tipsters must provide information to authorities using one of the five following methods:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).

- Text the letters DPS - followed by your 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, and tipsters will be provided a tip number instead of using a name.

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/>.

VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAM IN RUNNELS COUNTY



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The Runnels County Veterans Service Office held a Veteran's Outreach Program at the VFW Post in Rowena last week. Veterans were assisted with Compensation, Pension, Employment, Counseling, Health Benefits, VA Nursing Home care and help with utilities and rent from representatives of Big Spring, Waco, Abilene, San Angelo and Brownwood. On hand were members of the VFW Post 9196, the American Legion Post 8 and the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 295. Pictured from left to right are VFW Post Commander John Multer, Donovan Smith, Ronnie Cosper, Joshua Garcia, Gerald Patterson, Linda Herbert, Terry Cook, Gordon Gloria, Larry Denton and Maynard Schwertner. Not pictured is Louise Ramirez from the Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring. Thank you to all who assisted and attended. Also thanks goes out to KRUN and the Ballinger Ledger for advertising the event, and James at the Shopping Basket for donating the sandwiches, chips and drinks.

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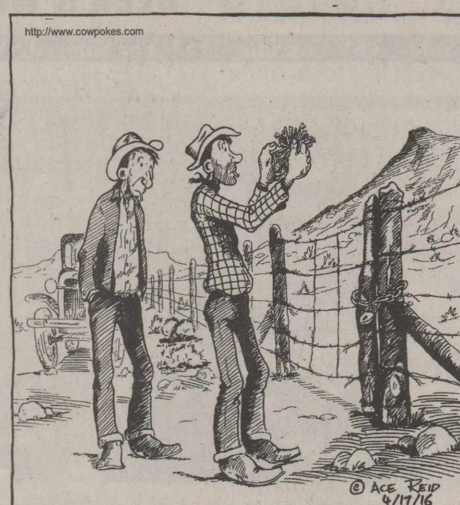
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By Ace Reid



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WINTERS GIRL SCOUT TROOP 5269 VISITS HERITAGE CENTER



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The Winters Girl Scout Troop 5269 visited the Rock Hotel Heritage Center to view the Quannah Parker and Cynthia Ann Parker exhibit titled "One Man, Two Roads." Visitors can enjoy the display until April 30. Normal visiting hours will be from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and by special appointment. For additional information contact the museum at 325-754-5398 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

**The Market Perspective
Oil Prices Rebound**

Zero Hedge provides a look at just how much oil is waiting to be off loaded.

<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2016-04-13/stunning-photos-huge-oil-supertanker-lines-forming-worlds-biggest-traffic-jam>

This link is provided to emphasize the point we have been making in this space the last few months; new readers take note. The price of oil does not move on supply and demand. The price of oil moves on waves of social mood. Social mood is patterned on a robust fractal demonstrated by the Elliott Wave principle. That is high sounding technical talk better explained in my web log themarketperspective than via a general interest newspaper column.

But, our point is that oil bottomed along with the stock market on February 11. The news, then as now, was uniformly negative about bullish prospects for oil prices. New York analysts were eyeing \$20. The storage tanks in Cushing, Okla. were full. Tankers were waiting offshore literally around the world to off



Dennis Elam

load more oil than any buyer wanted. Worse shale producers with too much debt had no alternative but to produce more oil to make interest payments. Ditto for OPEC and other oil producers like Russia who had nothing else to sell. And so the outlook was uniformly bleak.

Amidst that chaos, we predicted a low and then an advance in price. And so oil has risen from just under \$27 to near \$44 just yesterday. Share prices of everything energy have also risen though are still quite depressed from the lofty levels of eighteen months back.

Energy and stock prices have fallen early this year and then risen in tandem. We are near the seasonal peak for stock prices at Tax day. This bears watching. Stock prices have enjoyed

a furious rally of 15 percent since February. But stock prices generally have not exceeded last year's highs. That would be necessary for a real across the board break out.

Meanwhile, the climate change crowd is not giving up. Its latest target is big oil and the biggest of them all-Exxon Mobil XOM. The tactics remind me of the TET offensive created by a North Viet Nam General who had studied in the USA. He reasoned that if the North created such furious attacks on US positions in Viet Nam, the resulting publicity, whether the North was successful or not, would weaken US support for the war. That would eventually spread to Congress and a lack of funding for the War. And once TET launched in 1968, that is exactly what happened. Most Americans were not aware that the North lost the offensive, only that mass casualties were happening in what appeared to be an out of control situation.

Multiple legal salvos have

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during a recent interview in Dallas. "To educate people is one thing I've been passionate about because you never know when or where you're going to be when something like this happens."

In February, she shared her story at the AHA Go

Red for Women Luncheon at the Omni Hotel in Dallas. The mission of the luncheon was to promote heart health and help fund more research for the disease.

She will be bringing her message, along with 10 of the American Heart Association's CPR in Schools Training Kits to present to school officials Friday. The kits empower students

to learn the core skills of CPR in under 30 minutes, and it teaches AED skills and choking relief. The easy-to-use kit is designed specifically for the needs of school educators. It's portable, allowing for convenient movement from classroom to classroom and easy storage. It's also reusable - one kit can train hundreds of students.

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Davis, will serve as first vice president. Hughes Abell, Austin, was elected as a new officer in the role of second vice president.

New directors include: Donnell Brown, Throckmorton; Seth Denbow, Weatherford; Heath Hemphill, Coleman; Ty Keeling, Boerne; Leslie Kinsel, Cotulla; Carl Ray Polk Jr.; and Gary Price, Blooming Grove. Leslie Kinsel, Cotulla; Brian McLaughlin, Midland; and Clay Jones, Brady were elected as executive committee members. The Cattle Raisers Con-

vention ended today with over 4,500 cattlemen and women across Texas, Oklahoma and the southwest in attendance.

TSCRA is a 139-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 17,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

MOMMIE AND ME MONDAY



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Mommie and Me at the Library will be held at 10 a.m. Monday the Winters Public Library. Children 18-months to pre-kindergarten are welcome to visit the WPL for a story time, tea party and a coloring session. Mommies, caretakers and grand parents will have a special program in the Lois West Conference room while the children are having their party time. The program will be on table etiquette and table setting for a special occasion. You will be shown a table setting that can involve everyone in the family. The parent or caretaker must stay at the library with their child.

For additional information call the library 325-754-4251 and ask for Joyce. The program, sponsored by the WPL, is free and open to the public. Pictured here from left to right are Aiden Bowlin, Peyton Curry and Sterling King.

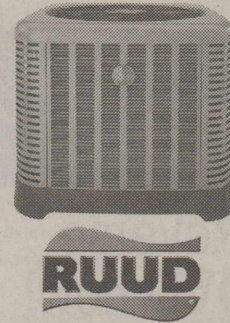
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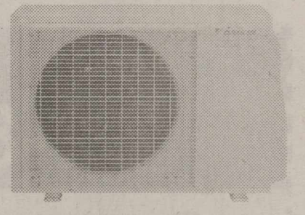
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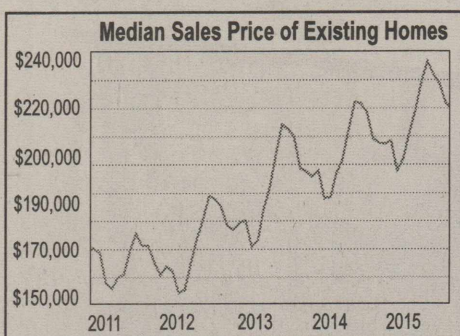
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With the cost of basic necessities such as food on the rise, it's no wonder why more and more seniors are now using HECM reverse mortgage loans to turn their home equity into extra cash for their retirement.

However, there are still millions of homeowners who could benefit from this government-insured loan but may simply not be aware of this "retirement secret."



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Reverse mortgages first took hold when President Reagan signed the FHA Reverse Mortgage Bill into law over 25 years ago to help senior citizens remain in their homes. They're simply an effective way for folks 62 and older to get the cash they need.

Although today's HECM reverse mortgage loans have been greatly improved to provide greater protection for homeowners, there are still a lot of misconceptions. For example, many people mistakenly believe the home must be paid off in full in order to qualify for a reverse mortgage, which is not the case.

One key benefit of a reverse mortgage is that it automatically pays off your existing mortgage, which frees up cash flow, a huge blessing for those on a fixed income. Unfortunately, many homeowners who could benefit from a reverse mortgage loan don't even bother to get more information due to rumors they've heard.

That's a shame because reverse mortgages are helping many seniors live a better life. In fact, a recent survey by American Advisors Group (AAG), the nation's number one reverse mortgage lender, found that 95% of their clients are satisfied with their reverse mortgages.

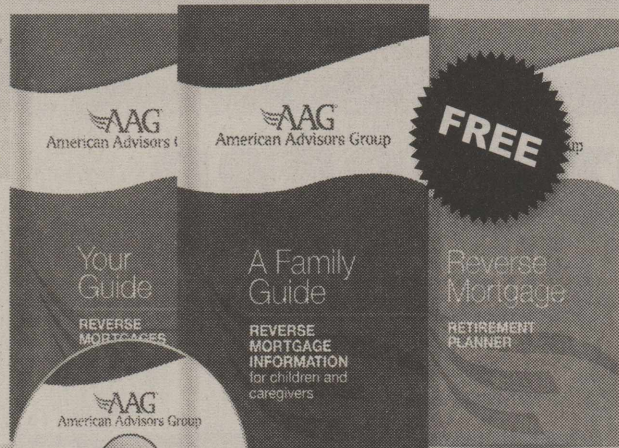
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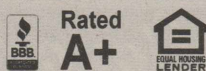
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A late freeze and severe weather damaged the wheat crop in Runnels County last year. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Deluge a blessing for Runnels County farmers

Rains help wheat, milo

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The recent deluge that fell on Runnels County was considered quite the gift to area farmers and ranchers and also filled area livestock tanks and added much needed water to area lakes and reservoirs.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo reported that Ballinger and Winters received about four inches of rain respectively.

Meteorologist Matt Groh of the NWS, said there were no damage reports from the rains.

"We had intense lightning, but there was no hail - just heavy rainfall," Groh said.

The rain was a blessing to Dale Duggan, who farms about 1,100 acres with his son in northeast Runnels County.

"This rain has been extremely beneficial for crops," said Duggan, who lives in the community of Crews. "The wheat crop is

already in the ground and it will help make a heavier crop."

Duggan said he and other farmers will take all the rain they can get at this point, but there can be a down side.

"More rains will bolster the crops," he said. "But some of this real young milo where water sits in fields - it could suffer. If it (milo) was really freshly planted it could drown it out."

Duggan warned against severe weather like hail and high winds, saying that could definitely damage the crops.

"We do not need any hail storms or high winds - a hail storm would devastate it," Duggan said.

That is apparently what happened last year, and the crops were severely damaged. Winters Economic Development Director Randall Conner recalled in a San Angelo Standard Times story published Tuesday.

"Some of the wheat was 100 percent gone and

some 50 percent damaged," Conner recalled. "Some of the crop was estimated to harvest 60-plus bushels per acre."

If all goes well, the wheat crops could yield 25 to 30 bushels per acre this year, Duggan said.

Duggan said the recent rains were also beneficial for getting the milo growing.

"It will get the milo growing and thriving and season the ground for cotton planting which is about a month off," Duggan said.

But the rains also filled the tanks that ranchers use to feed their livestock. Many of those, were seriously low.

"We've caught water in our stock tanks which is needed through the summer for livestock," Duggan said.

Rain continues to be in the forecast for the week-end, with a 40 percent chance predicted for Sunday, the NWS reports.

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been launched in what is obviously a coordinated campaign to discredit XOM. This has an antecedent. It is the same tactic used against big tobacco. The government eventually proved that big tobacco had withheld information that smoking was in fact injurious to one's health. In the same way, the object here is to fish long enough to find some evidence of

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suspect ran out the door. There was one customer in the store at the time, who was drinking coffee, he said.

Police interviewed the clerk and the customer following the attempted robbery. No injuries were reported.

No one was injured in the attempted robbery and the case remains under investigation.

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

The Crossing will include 10-position fueling island, and the truck/fleet island will have five fueling lanes. The passenger

climate change cover-up. This is a brilliant tactic in that the prosecutors never have to prove the danger of climate change, merely that there was a cover-up. The same tactic discredited Nixon during Watergate.

Unable to pass a carbon tax, the group now coordinates on Big Oil (and you our readers) via the courts. How else could it be that the Attorney General of the US Virgin Islands (now honestly did you know the Islands even had an Attorney General?) and New York State both subpoenaed the same company over the same issue? The conspiracy thickens. Kenny Bruno and Bill McKibben, founder of 350.org, led the fight to defeat the Keystone XL pipeline. They are urging state attorney generals to establish in the public's mind that Exxon is "a corrupt institution that has pushed humanity toward climate chaos and grave harm" in an explicit statement issued by the group.

I suggest that West Texas residents familiarize themselves with the 350.org website. The avowed purpose on the site is to "revoke the social license of the fossil fuel industry and keep carbon in the ground." In other words put the entire oil industry out of business. There is of course no way existing wind and solar (now at a distinct price disadvantage to conventional oil) can provide the energy necessary to power America but hey, phrases like renewable energy sounds great!

The Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act RICO was created to stop money laundering and such by drug cartels and organized crime. Now Sharon Eubanks who led the tobacco litigation believes XOM can be pursued under RICO.

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vehicle area will offer gasoline and highway diesel, and the fleet fueling area will offer highway diesel, off-road diesel, and diesel exhaust fluid. Amenities planned for truck and fleet customers include truck parking, showers, washer/dryer and a relaxation lounge.

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owned and operated by the Wheats.

The anticipated opening date should be late fall of this year barring any significant delays, company officials say. Waldrop Construction of Brownwood will be the contractor for the construction project. Hibbs and Todd of Abilene provided the engineering for the project and Security State Bank and First Financial Bank of Abilene are both involved in the financial side of the project.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration With Will Annexed for the Estate of Bruce Melton, Deceased, were issued on April 13, 2016, in Cause No. 6959 pending in the County Court and for Runnels County, Texas, to Sheila Collier, Independent Administrator With Annexed.

All persons having claims against this estate which is being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Sheila Collier
 c/o S. Clinton Nix
 P.O. Box 59
 Abilene, Texas 79604

DATED April 14, 2016.
 S. Clinton Nix
 Attorney for
 Sheila Collier
 State Bar No. 15043300

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO CALL A GENERAL PUBLIC MEETING
 The City of Ballinger is preparing an application for funding under the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development.

The project will be a joint effort between the City of Ballinger and the City of Clyde. The City of Ballinger will purchase untreated water from Lake Fort Phantom Hill southeast of the intersection of FM 18 and FM 603

Callahan County. From there, the City of Ballinger would construct a pipeline to divert water south to the Ballinger Water Treatment Plant for treatment.

The application process requires a public meeting to inform the general public regarding the development of the proposed project. The public meeting will be held to give the citizenry an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service areas and the alternatives to the project.

The public meeting will be held on May 2, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Fort Phantom Hill from the Hall, 700 Railroad Avenue, The City of Ballinger, TX 76821.

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

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WINTERS ATHLETICS

Offense dominates as Lady Blizzards outscore Roby 18-8

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Scoreboard operators were busy on Saturday April 16, as the Lady Blizzards and Roby combined for 26 runs. The Lady Blizzards eventually won the offensive battle 18-8 in six innings.

The teams totaled 32 hits, including nine extra base hits in the game.

Five runs in the opening three innings allowed Lady Blizzards to easily put away Roby. A walk by Shelby Gray, and a steal of home by Gray in the first inning and a single by Aimee Green dur-

ing the second inning fueled the Lady Blizzards' offense early.

The Lady Blizzards' K'Lee Lindley was perfect at the dish, going 3-3. She singled in the second and fourth innings and tripled in the fourth inning.

The Lady Blizzards easily handled Roby pitching as eight hitters combined for 20 hits, 13 RBIs and 19 runs scored.

The Lady Blizzards brought home two runs in the third inning, and matched that run total in the fifth. In the third, the Lady Blizzards scored on an RBI

double by Jessica Roman, bringing home Magan Ballard.

The Lady Blizzards increased their lead with six runs in the fourth. A steal of home scored Lindley to start the scoring in the inning. That was followed up by Brooklyn Gallaway's single, scoring Gray.

Seven runs in the bottom of the fourth helped Roby close its deficit to 11-7. An RBI single by Rios, an RBI single by Amador, a two-run double by Reeves, an RBI single by Faucett, a steal of home by Reeves, and a sacri-

fice fly by Ragan fueled Roby's comeback. But, Ballard got Branson to ground out to end the inning.

The Lady Blizzards added five more runs in the top of the sixth. Gray started the inning with a single, bringing home Lindley. That was followed up by Roman's double, plating Gray.

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
K'Lee Lindley caught a pop fly in center field during the game with Rotan April 12, 2016. The Lady Blizzards defeated Rotan 12-9.

Lady Blizzards fall 12-1 to Hermleigh

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Justine Garcia did her best to will Lady Blizzards to a win with a two-hit game, but Lady Blizzards dropped a 12-1 contest to Hermleigh on Monday.

Hermleigh's Robertson, Martinez and Dilby combined for 10 hits and four RBIs.

The lead stayed with Hermleigh after the first, when it scored four runs on an RBI double by Martinez and an RBI single by Sneed.

Hermleigh piled on five more runs in the bottom of the second. The inning looked promising, as Martinez singled, scoring Robertson to kick things off. That was followed up by Sneed's single, plating Dilby.

Lady Blizzards' lone run of the ball game came in the fifth inning on a steal of home.

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ABOVE: The Lady Breezes competed in their last meet of the season on Monday, April 11. Pictured from left to right are the 7th grade participants including Arazeli Reyes, Mara Mostad, Meagan Tarr, Sugar Hunter, Querstin Lara, Kaitlyn Fuentes, Shyla Seaney, Avery Wheat, Jayden Galvan, Natalie Lara and Hailey Renfro.

RIGHT: The 8th grade participants in the last track meet of the season included Tiffany Martinez, Lexy Zachary, Miranda Rodriguez, Alicia Reyna, Skylar Lee, Karlee Busher, Marley Smith, Gracie Reyes and Audrey Glascock.



Lady Breezes compete in District 7-2A meet

STAFF REPORT

The Winters Junior High Lady Breezes competed in the District 7-2A South Zone Track Meet Monday, April 11 in Winters.

The district meet was the last meet of the year for the Lady Breezes.

"I was very proud of our girls this year," said coach Val Acree. "They came to compete at every meet. I'm very excited about the future of our track program."

The results of the meet are as follows:
8th Grade: Karlee Busher - 100m Dash (2nd), Pole Vault (3rd), 200m Dash (4th), Triple Jump (3rd), 4x400m Relay (4th); Audrey Glascock - 4x200m Relay (4th); Skylar Lee - 4x100m Relay (2nd); Tiffany Martinez - 4x100m Relay (2nd), 4x400m Relay (4th); 100m Hurdles (5th); Alicia Reyna - 4x100m Relay (2nd), 4x200m Relay (4th); Gracie Reyes - 100m Hurdles (4th), 300m Hurdles (3rd), 4x400m Relay

(4th), Gracie Reyes - Triple Jump (6th); Miranda Rodriguez - 4x100m Relay (2nd), 4x200m Relay (4th); Marley Smith - 400m Dash (3rd), 800m Run (3rd), 4x400m Relay (4th); Lexy Zachary - 4x200m Relay (4th).

7th Grade: Jayden Galvan - 4x200m Relay (3rd), 4x400m Relay (3rd), Triple Jump (5th); Sugar Hunter - 4x100m Relay (2nd), Shot Put (2nd); Natalie Lara - 800m Run (2nd); Querstin Lara - 4x100m Relay (2nd), High Jump (3rd), 100m Dash (4th), 200m Dash (5th); Hailey Renfro - 1600m Run (1st), 2400m Run (1st), 4x400m Relay (3rd), Triple Jump (3rd); Arazeli Reyes - 4x200m Relay (3rd), 4x400m Relay (3rd), 1600m Run (5th); Shyla Seaney - 4x200m Relay (3rd); Megan Tarr - 4x100m Relay (2nd), 4x200m Relay (3rd), 4x400m Relay (3rd); Avery Wheat - 4x100m Relay (2nd), 100m Hurdles (4th), Long Jump (4th), High Jump (5th).

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