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Blizzards claim Bi-District championship



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU
Runnels County Deputy Sheriff Steven Gray takes suspect Michael Mendoza into custody.

Suspect chase puts area under high alert

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

ROWENA- A San Angelo man was taken into custody Friday morning, May 2, 2014 in Rowena, after a chase that got several law enforcement agencies involved. The man, who ran through a neighbors' house before being captured, had allegedly been keeping a woman in a house against her will.

Michael Mendoza, 26, of San Angelo, was taken into Runnels County Jail and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, evading arrest, and failure to identify. He is also facing an outstanding warrant from Huntsville.

The woman called Runnels County authorities Friday morning, saying that the man had a gun. Authorities believed that it was a domestic violence call. Upon arrival to the house, located on the 500 block of School Street, Deputy Sheriff Steven Gray saw the suspect fleeing the scene.

The man ran by St. Joseph's Catholic Church where he was spotted and captured by law enforcement officials that had joined the chase.

Assisting in the chase were the Ballinger Police Department, Runnels County Constable Wayne Pohels, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Lane Pinckney.

The San Angelo Police Department was called in and joined the search for the missing gun with a K-9 unit. A 9mm Beretta was recovered from inside a vehicle, hidden behind the radio compartment. The vehicle, a white 2012 Mitsubishi Gallant, had been stolen in San Angelo.

Several syringes, which authorities suspect contained controlled substances, were also recovered and sent to the lab for further analysis.

According to information released by San Angelo Police Department, Mendoza had kidnapped the victim at gunpoint from north San Angelo and transported her to Rowena in the stolen vehicle.

The Mitsubishi Gallant was reported stolen from the Sandpiper Apartments, 3310 N. Bryant Blvd., on Friday.

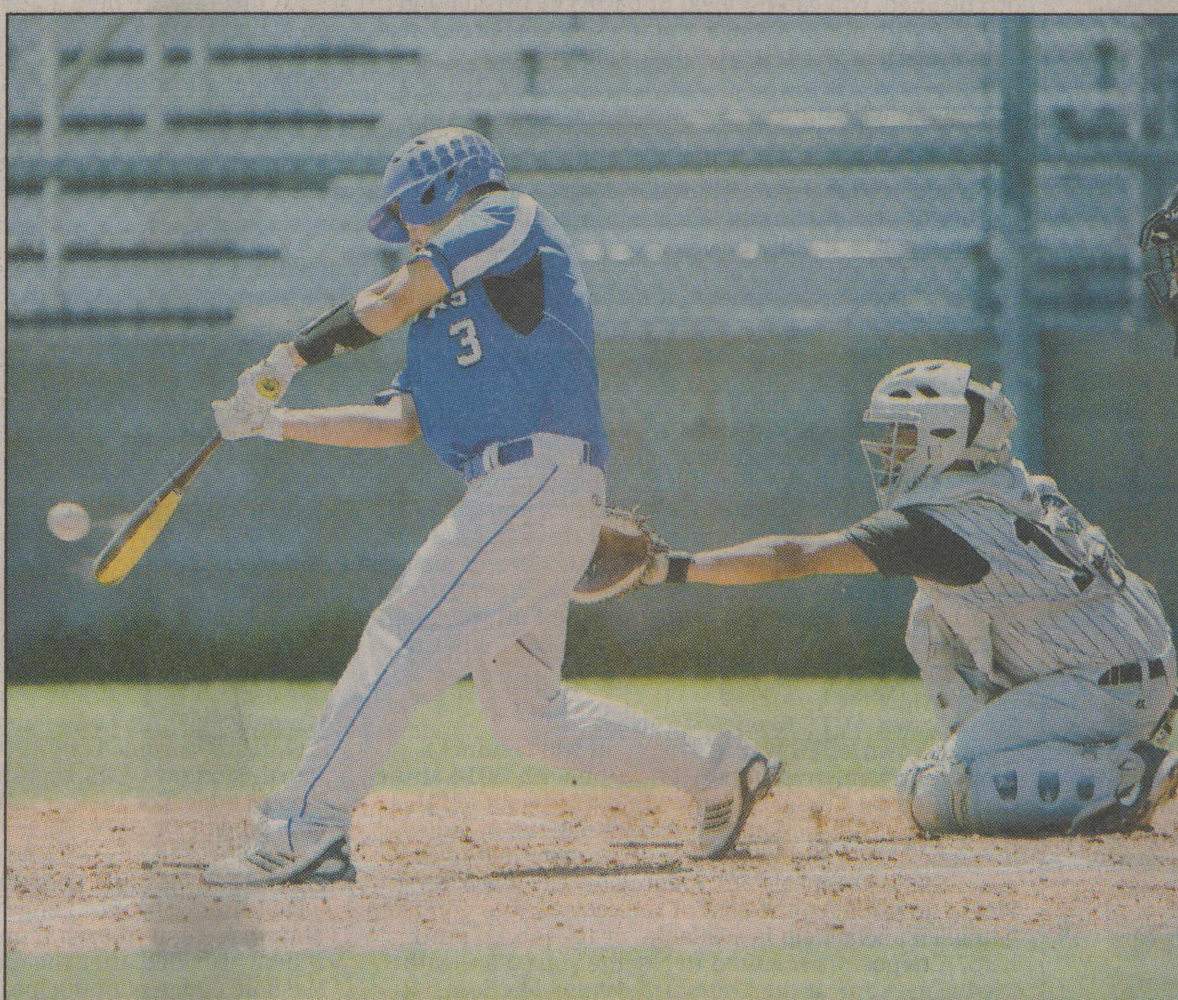


PHOTO: JOE GERHART
Chris Gerhart hitting a triple during the Winters vs. Ft. Hancock Bi-District championship game.

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters Blizzards didn't just make it to the playoffs. They made it and are still making it big by run-ruling Ft. Hancock in two games last weekend, to claim the Bi-District championship. Winters defeated Ft. Hancock 15-3 on game one, and by a score of 22-1 on game two. Both games were finished in the fifth inning.

On the mound Chris Gerhart got the win for the Blizzards on game one. Leading hitters for the game were Gerhart batting two-of-three, and Corey Pritchard hitting two-of-four with one base-hit and a double.

The game was determined early, with a five run rally in the first inning by the Blizzards.

On game three the win was for Daniel Gerhart, he was supported by an offense led by Daryl Hagle with four-of-four with four RBI's, and Jimmy John Ripley with three-of-five and five plated runs.

Winters' offense didn't take any chances, scoring 15 runs in the very first inning of the game.

"With Ft. Hancock we did a great job putting our game together, both games were ruled. Our offense had a great overall performance," said Winters Blizzards Baseball Coach Ronny Ballard. "Ft. Hancock was missing a couple of players and that made it even better for our offense," he added.

In the Area round of the playoffs Winters will be facing the Smyer Bobcats in a best-of-three series starting on Friday, May 9, 2014 at 6 p.m. in Snyder, Texas. Game two is scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m., and game three — if needed — will be starting 30 minutes after the second match.

"We know that the Smyer series will be very competitive, they have very good pitching and offense," said Coach Ballard, "but we are hoping the best for our team and to continue this playoff run for a little longer".

Game 1									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Ft Hancock	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	9
Winters	5	5	4	1	x		15	8	1
WP- Chris Gerhart LP- Chris Silva									
Leading Hitters- Chris Gerhart 2-3, Corey Pritchard 2-4, 1 2B									

Game 2									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Winters	15	5	2	0	0		22	22	1
Ft Hancock	0	0	0	1	0		1	1	4
WP- Daniel Gerhart LP- Earnie Sanchez Leading hitters-Daryl Hagle 4-4 4 RBI, Jimmy John Ripley 3-5 5 RBI									

Texas Thunder takes third in Hawley tourney

The Texas Thunder 8U team from Winters, Coached by Bob and Christy Lindley, participated in the Hawley Softball Tournament last weekend. After losing their first game, the Texas Thunder fought their way up the losers bracket to ultimately receive a well-deserved third place. The girls played a total of six games Saturday against teams from Abilene, Wylie, Aspermont and Hawley, winning three of them to secure their third place win. Texas Thunder will continue their regular district games every Monday night in Abilene.

Pictured back row: Assistant Coach Johnny Martinez, Coach Bob Lindley, Assistant Coach Felix Aguero. Middle row: Shelby Martinez, Kacie Lindley, Abbie Ratliff, Janel Vega, Alexis Hubach, Bailey Martinez. Bottom row: Rylee Calcote, Krisol Reyna, Payton Duggan, Morgan Yanez, Janie Lara, Mikaela Aguero.

PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
Judge Glenda Wood and Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird at the scene of the accident.

Wingate man run-over by commercial truck

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINGATE- The collision between a commercial truck and a pedestrian left one person dead Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 2014 on State Highway 153, one mile north of Wingate, Texas. The victim was identified as 75-year-old Gerald Walker, of Wingate, Texas.

According to the investigators, the accident occurred when Walker went to Wingate and was headed back home northbound on Highway 153. Investigators believe that Walker saw something on the road, made a "U" turn and parked his Ford F-150 on the shoulder of the south-

bound lane.

The man walked across the road and was coming back to his vehicle when he was struck by a southbound Chevrolet C5500. Walker's pickup truck was found with the motor running on the west side of the road.

Walker was pronounced dead at 2:45 p.m. by Judge Glenda Wood. Trooper Jaime Galindo of Sweetwater is investigating. Assisting DPS were the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Winters Volunteer Fire Department, and Winters Police Department.

The body was taken to Winters Funeral Home, in Winters, Texas.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Raymond Eugene Lett

Raymond Eugene Lett (Ray Gene) 63 of Winters passed away on Thursday May 1, 2014 in his home. He was born on March 9, 1951 in Guyman, Oklahoma to Foster and Allene Lett. He was one of five siblings.

Ray Gene was a master carpenter, farmer and had a great love for the outdoors. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and loved sharing those times with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Dollie, daughter Kathlene Sparks, stepchildren Ricky Salvato, Deborah Ward, Natalie Allbright and their spouses. Also his brothers Richard and Gary Lett, and sisters Janice Poindexter, Susie Hash and their spouses. There are also 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Visitation was Sunday May 4, 2014 at Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Funeral services were Monday, May 5, 2014 at First Methodist Church in Winters, Texas, followed by graveside service at Lakeview Cemetery, in Winters, Texas.



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George Brown

George Brown, 96, of Winters died April 26, 2014. He was born October 28, 1917 to J.S. Brown, Sr. and Sarah "Sally" Smith Brown in Coosa, Georgia. The family moved to Runnels County, Texas in 1923. He married Willie Cleo Drake on October 12, 1940. Together they farmed on land South of Winters. He worked as paint foreman for Dry Mfg. until his retirement. George has been at Windcrest Alzheimer's care center since 2005.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter: Dan Brown and wife Janel, Neil Brown and wife Kay and Janell Shoemaker and husband Chuck. Seven grandchildren: Kathy Brown, Julie Ridgeway, Sam Smith, Denice Rodriguez, Monica Gimler, Heather Brown and Brandi Hall. Fourteen great-grandchildren: Colton Ridgeway, Justin Ridgeway, Shelbi Smith, Calvin Smith, Samantha Smith, Kelsey Allen, Riley Allen, Ethan Gimler, Zachary Hall, Parker Hall, Anthony Rodriguez, Desiree' Rodriguez, Fabian Rodriguez, III and Davian Rodriguez. Two great-great-grandchildren: Ashton Willett and Aiden Rodriguez. One uncle: O.D. Brown.

He was preceded in death by his wife: Cleo Brown, parents, J.S., Sr. and Sally Brown, brothers: J.S. Brown, Jr. and Fred Brown, sisters, Tessie Lacy and Emilee McNeil and infant son Ronnie Wayne Brown.

We want to thank Windcrest and staff for his care and hospice for all their support.

I set you free on the wings of a prayer
To fly through life in His tender care,
You're free from the nest and the ties that are bound
Free from the pressures I carry around.
If I kept you I'd only be cutting your wings,
Not offering the chance a true family brings.
The decision I've made has my heart torn in two,
But I know what I'm doing is the best thing for you.
The sky is so vast, the mountains so high
Take wing and remember: I love you. Goodbye.
There will be a memorial service for George held during the Brown family reunion being held on June 21, 2014 at Winters Community Center.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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We want to express our deep appreciation for all the prayers and concern for us. Thank you everyone for all the cards, flowers, memorial gifts, and food. God has blessed us with so many wonderful friends. We pray He will bless each of you in a very special way.

Thank you so much.

The family of Therin Osborne



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NEWS NOTES

Runnels Co. Historical Commission Meeting

The Runnels County Historical Commission will meet at 10:30 a.m., May 10, 2014 in Ballinger, Texas at the recently restored Texas Theatre. There will be lunch, a tour and a movie. To attend call or email one of the commission members below for details regarding the meeting before Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

Ruth Cooper at 754 5183, jrc@abilene.com, Randall Conner at 754 4542, rconner@wtxs.net, or Wanda Brewer at 754 5313, w_brewer@hotmail.com. All meetings of the Runnels County Historical Commission are open to the public.

WHS Annual Athletic Banquet

Winters Athletic Booster Club will host the Annual Athletic Banquet on Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the WISD Cafeteria. All high school athletes will be recognized for their efforts during the 2013-2014 season and the Booster Club will recognize their Fan of the Year.

Parents, family and fans may purchase tickets in advance through Deb Pritchard and Dawn Green at the school or at J&T Hardware and The Attic in downtown Winters. Tickets will also be available at the door. Student athlete meals will be provided by the Booster Club.

Byron Stephenson, grandson of Hollis and Betty Dean of The Shed, will cater a meal of barbecue brisket and sausage with all the fixings, potatoes, beans, bread, tea and dessert.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an immunization clinic in Ballinger 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at 600 Strong (corner of 6th and Strong). Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid, please bring card. For more information, call (325) 754 4945. You may call to schedule an appointment, if no answer leave a message.

CALF literacy fest

The third annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival will be held June 12, 13 and 14, 2014, in downtown Abilene. William Joyce, author, illustrator and Academy Award winning filmmaker will have his artwork on display at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. Festival registration includes three days of fun, dramatic readings, interaction with animals and many other fun things to do. Early registration prices before May 1. CALF is a program of the Abilene Culture Affairs Council. For more information, call (325) 677 1161 or www.abilenealf.com

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat will conduct a retreat for women on June 19 thru June 22, 2014 at the Christ Retreat Center in San Angelo. Give yourself this gift of time with God and all denominations of ladies. It will be a weekend you will never forget. Cost of the retreat includes meals and lodging for the three days. Please do not keep the cost of the retreat keep you from going. Financial help is available for those who need help. A deposit is required to reserve your place with the balance due at the Thursday evening check-in. For more information contact Gaye Pelzel (325) 468

**From the Chief's Desk
Five years of service**

By Randall Davis
Winters Chief of Police

Recently, Winters Police Sgt. Juan Parra was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation for his continued and dedicated service of five years to the City of Winters and the Winters Police Department. Sgt. Parra has worked tirelessly during the past five years working towards building a safer community for our citizens and proving to be a positive influence on our youth. Sgt. Parra has been a valued asset to our community over the past several years and I trust will continue that same service with dedication.

Many times the general public perceives a Police Officer as just that guy driving around harassing

the public, wasting tax payer gas, writing tickets to innocent motorist, or using a Taser to electrify grandma when she objects to her unlawful detention between donut stops.

Whether in the public view or behind the scenes, in reality, the Police Officer of today plays a much different role. Police Officers today find themselves still stopping traffic violators and yes we at times do issue traffic citations. We still investigate criminal activity and refer those incidences to a court system when substantiated. We also find ourselves relying on our own experiences as a member of the community, a son, brother or sister, and father to defuse situations other people have created.

3191, Carol Kozelsky (325) 754 4133, Rita Busenlehner (325) 468 2000. Applications can be picked up at the St. Mary's Catholic Church or download at http://stmarys-taroftheseaballinger.org/.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m., first Thursday of the month at the Lone Star Video, 200 Tinkle Street.

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

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

If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 325 5042 or Linda 754 5385.

Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Sylvia Wilson 754 4992 for additional information.

AA Meetings

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

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

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

City Council Meetings

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

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, located at 706 Strong Ave in Ballinger is open Monday thru Wednesday 7 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone (325) 365 5925. WIC is open to many incomes and all kinds of families.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting

Masonic Lodge No. 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call (325) 365 3202.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

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

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings

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



Chief Randall Davis and Sgt. Juan Parra

The Police Officer of today often finds himself lending an occasional shoulder to cry on and frequently providing a measure of moral support to those who need it most.

A Police Officer often finds himself in a position where one day he may arrest an individual but the next day having to provide that same individual that same shoulder of sympathy and support.

Many times, our duties require us to be places we rather not be, but having to intervene in other's family matters when we could be in the comfort of our own homes with our own families.

I'm not saying there are not people out there fitting the stereotype of the officers with less than desirable qualities. After nearly three decades in this profession, I have admittedly encountered a few myself. Many dedicated Police Officers have suffered those stereotypes and strive to improve on what the general public perceives. For every one of those Officers with the "less than desirable traits" there are many more Officers out there who take the extra step to ensure public safety, public comfort and to lend that needed security and support when it matters the most.

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"A-B" Payton Anderson Treyson Brown Cole Bryant Graciela Corral Keagan Esquivel Audrey Glascock Sonnie Hagle Jayli Hood Cody Johnson Skylar Lee Tiffany Martinez Isabella McMahan McKenzie McWhorta Gabriel Portillo Miguel Rodriguez Miranda Rodriguez Aaron Rusk Rico Sanchez	"A-B" Lisette Carrillo Jaylissa Diaz Hyla Forder Jose Garcia Macey Gerhart Aimee Green Ashton Hadlock Megan Jacob Brenna Knight Charcyona Lovelace AlonsoMendoza Jace Young	ELEVENTH GRADE "A" Kendall Ferguson
SEVENTH GRADE "A" MacKenzie Ballard Abigail Killough	"A-B" Micah Drake Brooklyn Gallaway James Lange K'Lee Lindley Sonia Ortiz Kamri Soto Angel Stratton	TWELFTH GRADE "A" Lauren Bredemeyer Melissa Calcote Alanna Cooper Christopher Gerhart Kara Heathcott Ashlee Hollis Kara Kraatz Corey Pritchard
"A-B" Christopher Correa Emily Espino Priscila Espino Keith Fields Taylor Gray Marcelina Lopez Luis Martinez Gage McFadin Patrick Reyes Celeste Sanchez Michaela Sanchez Summer Schneider	TENTH GRADE "A" Sierra Ellis Daniel Gerhart Samuel Reyes Jonathan Sandoval	"A-B" Guillermo Corral Allison Crook Austen Green Dusty Hines Tamron Tamez Justin Ventress Kalli Wilson
	"A-B" Michael Aleman	

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CAFETERIA MENU

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May 12 - May 16
Winters ISD
Breakfast Menu

- Monday**
Biscuit/Egg or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly,
Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Tuesday**
French Toast/Syrup or Cereal/Toast
w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday**
Sausage on Stick/Syrup or
Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice,
Choice of Milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast w/
Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Friday**
Cinnamon Roll or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly,
Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Winters ISD
Lunch Menu

- Monday**
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Pizza/
Graham Cracker (H.S.) or Spaghetti/
Bread Stick, Broccoli w/Cheese,
Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks,
Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear,
Choice of Milk.
- Tuesday**
Chef Salad or Turkey & Cheese
Sandwich or Steak Fingers/Gravy/
Bread Stick, Green Beans, Baked
Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot
Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Blue
Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday**
Chef Salad or Taco Salad of Chicken
Fajitas, Pinto Bean, Spanish
Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks,
Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Coleslaw,
Apple, Choice of Milk.
- Thursday**
Chef Salad or Turkey/Rice/Gravy
or Meatball Sub/Graham Cracker
(H.S.), Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,
Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot
Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato,
Peaches, Choice of Milk.
- Friday**
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger
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Pickles, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks,
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22 Courageous
24 "I don't think so"
25 Hollywood legend
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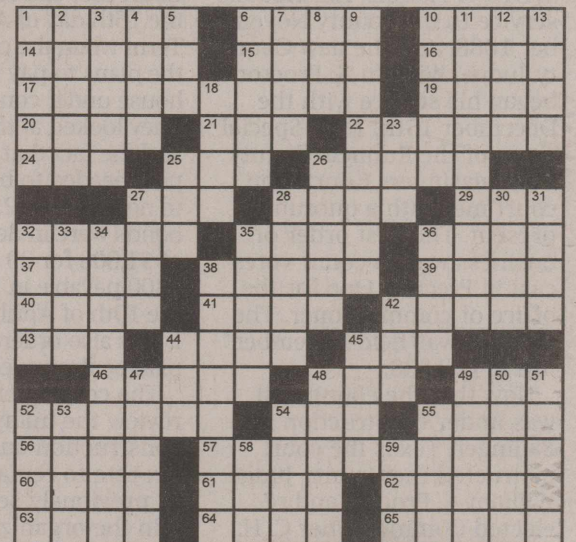
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27 Split ___ soup
28 Give a hoot
29 Car's navigation
system, for short
32 Diet, casually
35 Puzzle with a
"finish" you must
get to
36 Round shape
37 Makes a mistake
38 Asked, as a
question
39 One gender
40 Votes against
41 Cain's brother
42 Ate out
43 Muhammad in the
ring
44 Eye part that's also
a flower
45 Ancient Egypt's
King ___
46 Rafael of tennis
fame
48 Papa ___
49 Take all of, as the
blankets
52 Traffic ___

- 54 Common container
55 Move slowly
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57 Cary Grant in
"North by
Northwest," for
example
60 Have ___ (enjoy
good times)
61 Waffle brand
62 On your toes
63 Soprano or Bennett
64 Defeat
65 Extra benefits at
work

Down

- 1 Food that comes in
strips
2 Mozart work, often
3 Like people from
Dublin
4 Farm building
5 Quarterback
Manning
6 Bicker

- 7 ___ and drum
(Colonial Era
instruments)
8 Greek letter
9 Roamed far and
wide
10 Make a goal or a
basket
11 Vehicle stuffed
with furniture
12 Sign of what's to
come
13 Scary group
18 "March Madness"
org.
23 Ginger ___
25 Was introduced to
26 Eye color
27 Throw the football
28 Book holders
30 Ashen
31 Wintertime fun
32 Singing great
Horne
33 Spoken ___
34 What you might
cook I-Down in
- 35 Company that
merged with Exxon
36 Leave out
38 Like lines that
never meet
42 Firecracker that
doesn't go off
44 Access Lupino
45 Cab
47 Feeling nervous
48 Extinct birds
49 Marge Simpson's
husband
50 ___ Mountains
(Springfield,
Missouri is there)
51 Fellas
52 "Beat it!"
53 Shakespeare villain
54 Grocery store
"Paper or plastic?"
items
55 Stare
58 Self-importance
59 Snooze



Simon Wesley Camacho (Wes) age 9, competed in the San Angelo YMCA Kids Triathlon on Saturday 4/26/2014. The triathlon consisted of 100 yard swim, 2 mile bike, and 1/4 mile run. A slight mix-up at the turn around point led to Wes and 3 others running two miles. Wes was awarded Junior Kids triathlon champion 2014. This was his first race. He stated "I loved it and I'm hooked!" We are so proud of you, your effort, and endurance! Always remember, "The task ahead of you is never greater than the power behind you! With God all things are possible." Mark 10:27. We Love you!
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Jase Collier Parramore, son of Lieutenant Colonel Russell and Kristen Parramore, USAF, was born on April 4, 2014, at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Arriving at 8:05 AM, Jase weighed 8 lbs, 8 ozs. and was 21 1/4 ins. in length. He is welcomed by brothers Cade Parramore (5) of Leesville, Louisiana, and Sam Parramore (13) of Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are Robert and Rhea Parramore of Winters, Texas, along with Mary Ellen Quarles and the late Carlton Quarles of Bearden, Arkansas. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Vaughan of Abilene, Texas, the late Jack Vaughan of Hamlin, Texas, the late Robert C. and Edna Parramore of Winters, Texas, along with the late W.T. "Pete" and Vera Bowman and the late Fred and Annie Quarles, all of Bearden, Arkansas.

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Weather Whys

Q: You sometimes hear of a "super outbreak" of tornadoes. What does that mean?

A: A super outbreak is a large number of tornadoes occurring over a two or three day period that affects multiple states, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "There are two super outbreaks that stand out above all others," he notes. "The first is the outbreak of April 3-4, 1974. This outbreak saw 148 tornadoes that officially touched down in 13 states, killing 319 people. Another 5,400 people were injured and the entire storm track covered over 2,500 miles. The town of Xenia, Ohio was hardest hit as an F-5 tornado slammed into the town and destroyed most of it, killing 32. The powerful tornado actually lifted several railroad cars off the tracks."

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Runnels County ROLL-UP

THE ORGANIZATION OF RUNNELS COUNTY

William A. Proctor, the second County Judge

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WINTERS- The only County Judge Runnels County had known from its time of organization February 1880, Sylvester Adams, finished his service to the county November 1888, and the new County Judge, William A. Proctor began his service with the December 15th, 1888 Special Term of the Runnels County Commissioners Court. The court met with a quorum present. The first order of business was to count votes cast in Precinct One for the office of commissioner. The election was held December 5th A. D. 1888.

Now that the county jail was under construction in Ballinger, Texas the court instructed the County Judge William A. Proctor and re-elected Commissioner C. H. Willingham to superintend the digging of a cistern and make any changes they deemed proper subject to notification of the Commissioner's Court.

The 28th day of December 1888, the Commissioner's Court met in Special Term. The contract for labor and material for the jail was due in the amount of \$5,100. It was 80 percent of the value of their work and material furnished. All was examined and approved for payment from the county's Special Fund. Wood was purchased for the Commissioner's Court for the winter, 4 1/2 loads for \$11.25.

The payment on the jail was paid, \$1,780.42 from the Special Fund. The court house rent for three months, \$78 was paid. More bills were paid for work continuing on the jail and then the

officers of the court each received their pay of \$6 for two days work on the Special Term of Court.

February 3, 1889, the Runnels County Commissioner's Court met and referred back to the 16th day of August, 1888 Term when the court laid out the plans to pay for the court house under construction. They looked at the tax rates and the fact that the original plan needed to be amended to not exceed \$29,800 and the bonds were in denominations of \$1,000 for 29 and one at \$800 payable in 15 years on the 10th of April of each year. It was also ordered the old plan be destroyed.

The court then took time to review the many roads under construction and they set the tax rate to remain the same as previously set in 1888.

In the organization of Runnels County, "one of the biggest advertisers of Runnels County was H. D. Pearce. He mailed out thousands of letters and cards of the Pearce Hotel. As a result, families of immigrants came in and stopped at the Pearce Hotel. When the railroad arrived in Ballinger, he began the construction of the first Pearce Hotel operation and by 1887 it was in operation." The Hotel advertised as follows on a card.

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Ethel Haley wrote in her book, The Peaces Pioneering Days in Texas, about the time she was ten years old, she overheard her Mom and Dad in a discussion. Apparently, every night about bedtime, her father, H. D. Pearce would go for a walk to search for people drinking too much and lying out in the cold. He would bring them into the hotel, put them to bed and care for them. They were always in bad condition. As time went on, more and more of their residents included these people. Mrs. Pearce did not like them and their language around her children. After discussing this, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce decided to clean out a storage building in the back of the hotel for them to reside in their condition. They

had beds in the building and gave them meals to help them get straightened out. Many times, it was found that they were Confederate Veterans.

All of the water for the hotel had to be hauled from the Colorado River in barrels. The water was red with dirt from the river bed. The red looking water hauled one day would be crystal clear the next day. Red sand was several inches deep in the bottom of each barrel.

Typhoid was common in those days. H. D. Pearce considered the water from the river healthy and his healthy family was proof of that. During the summers, a large number of Ballinger residents were baptized in the Colorado in the summer. Parents took their families to the river for regular baths and frequently went there to swim. "With everyone drinking from the same dipper, hands and faces dried on the same towel, there may not have been "bad germs after all".

H. D. Pearce sold the first hotel, but not before he had built a bigger, more modern hotel on Hutchings Avenue. The sale was final in 1893. It was during this time he dropped several of his extra businesses and got back to his love of writing and his book about the Confederacy.

Resources:
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories
Runnels County Commissioners' Court Minutes, December, 1888-February 1889
Runnels County Clerk's Records
The Pearce's Pioneering Days in Texas, (Zelma Haley Strom)

Public Record

Weddings		
Names		Issued
Tyler Cain Hoffpaur and Jennifer Ann Gray		May 1
Romer R. Scott and Lori Delaine McLung		May 2

Divorces		
Names		Filed
Dawn Fournier Nussbaum vs. Dale Nussbaum		May 1

Runnels Co. Jail Record May 5, 2014		
Name	Age Charges	Agency
Vance M. Rice	23 MTR DWI 2nd time	Coleman
Joel A. Shipp	71 DWI/ open container	DPS
Amber M. Lopez	23 No driver's license	Concho
Cody B. Cowley	24 MTR possession of marijuana	Concho
Brittany M. Vaughn	24 Hood Co. warrant	Concho
Nicholls W. Vaughn	24 Hood Co. Warrant	Concho
Marshall D. Scates	18 MTR-burglary of a building	RCSO
Salvador Saldmas	34 Deadly conduct, trespassing, terroristic threat	Coke
Nathan J. Huff	20 Criminal misconduct	Concho Co.
Michael Mendoza	20 Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, evading arrest, failure to I.D.	RCSO
Heather L. Bronstad	26 Possession of controlled substance, unauthorized use of motor vehicle	DPS
Luis G. Llanas	32 DWI with a child	DPS
Fannisha M. Baxtor	23 Theft	Menard
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Cow, calf clinic set for May 13

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TO: UNKNOWN HEIR OF HOWARD HARRIS OR THE SUCCESSORS OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SAID PERSON Defendant GREETING

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to the Plaintiff's First Amended Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 16, 2014 before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Courthouse in said County in Ballinger, Texas. Said Plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed in said court on the 29 day of April 2014 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Declaratory Judgment regarding the title of the above described property If land describe: All of lot # Three (3) block # Fifty-Eight (58) of Original Town of Ballinger Runnels County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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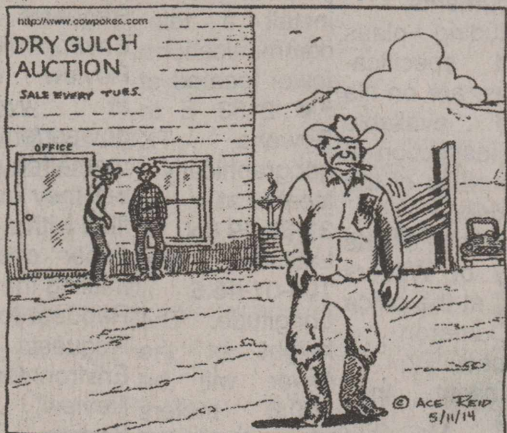
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Z.I. Hale Museum conducting membership drive

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
 STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- What an eventful year the Z.I. Hale Museum had this past year! The Chick-Inn Historical Marker Celebration, the Blue Gap Post Office Marker Re-dedication, and "Memories of Times Past" Spring Festival were some of the major successes of the past year. Winters is looking

forward to celebrating its quasicentennial (125th anniversary) in 2015. The Museum received approval for a Texas Historical Marker commemorating the early history of Winters. Celebrations, including the marker dedication, are being planned for the spring of 2015 to commemorate the founding of Winters in 1890. Each year, the Museum

asks you to become a member or to re-new your membership in the Z. I. Hale Museum Association. Your membership, along with other donations, makes the work of the Z. I. Hale Museum possible and helps continue the operation of the facilities. Currently, the Museum needs to raise a sizeable sum to "Roof the Rock," a fund for replacing the roof on

The Rock Hotel Heritage Center. Annual Family Membership is \$25, Lifetime Membership is \$200, and Business Membership is \$50. Additional donations for the roof and Museum operation, are greatly appreciated. Membership and donations can be sent to Z. I. Hale Museum, PO Box 211, Winters 79567.

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Evelyn Campos named to Alpha Chi Honors Society

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ABILENE- The McMurry University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta inducted new members of Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Chi Honor Societies in Ryan Recital Hall on Tuesday, April 29. The freshmen inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta earned a GPA of at least 3.5 during their first semester at McMurry, while the juniors and seniors inducted into Alpha Chi stand in the top 10 percent of their respective classes.

Evelyn Campos, a freshman Business Administration/Accounting major from Winters, Texas, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta at McMurry University.

Offering a diverse academic curriculum to more than 1300 students, McMurry University is a small Christian liberal arts school in Abilene, Texas. Students choose from 41 majors; education and business are popular as are the school's pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, law, and physical therapy. The three-week May Term gives students an opportunity to explore a subject outside their major.

McMurry University is a Top 100 National Baccalaureate College, according to Washington Monthly magazine.

Son finds father dead in bathtub of hotel room

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- A New Mexico man was found dead in the bathtub of a local hotel on Sunday, May 4, 2014, and his body sent to Lubbock County Medical Examiner to determine the cause of death. The case under investigation by the Runnels County Sheriff's Department.

County officials identified the man as Dale L. Guynes, 50-years-of-age, of Dexter, New Mexico. Guynes was found inside the bathtub of his room at the hotel located on the 1000 block of Hutchings Avenue, in Ballinger, Texas.

He was last seen when he was taken to his room Saturday night, at approximately 11 p.m.

Guynes was found Sunday morning by his son, and pronounced dead by Judge Glenda Wood at 10:25 a.m.

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