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WABIC welcomes new businesses to Winters



Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation welcomed this week two new businesses coming to town. The new businesses operating in Winters are a Subway franchise and Lund International as the new owners of Tradesman Truck Accessories in Winters.
The Subway is located in a new addition to the Wes-T-Go. Left: Clay Smith with Wes-T-Go receives the certificate from WABIC President Cheryl Bryan.
Pictured above with Lund International are: Jerry McGuire, General Manager of Lund International – Texas Division; Mitch Fogle, President of Lund International; Cheryl Bryan, WABIC President; Kay Sharpes, WABIC Vice-President; Randall Conner, Economic Development Director; and Jim Lincycomb, WABIC Director.

West, Texas blast raising concern at the local level

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER– While the crews are still working in a rescue operation after a fertilizer plant explosion that killed 14 in the community of West, Texas last week, the proximity of a similar facility has more than one raising eyebrows in Ballinger, Texas.

Buddy's Plant Plus, a fertilizer manufacturer that has been in town for many years, is located on Highway 158 just across the road from school and a few blocks away from two nursing homes and the hospital.

More than 500 students go to school in the Junior High and High School campus across from the plant.

However, Ed Studer, President of Buddy's Plant Plus, said that a disaster similar to the one in West, Texas is unlikely to occur.

Buddy's issued a release stating that anhydrous ammonia gas, one of the raw materials used in the West, Texas plant to manufacture liquid fertilizer, it's not used in Buddy's facility in Ballinger.

"We don't handle any gas, we don't bring in any flammable (products), everything is dry product," Studer said in a phone interview with the Ballinger Ledger.

Buddy's finished product is considered inert but some of the base products do require supervision of federal agencies such as Environmental Protection Agency and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives (ATF) due to their potential danger. State agencies such as the Texas State Chemist also oversee the operations at Buddy's.

"A couple of those (products) are considered dangerous," Studer said. "(But) we have been inspected by ATF, and the State Chemist over every product that we have in the plant. They are stored at the best possible way recommended by the State Chemist and ATF."

Studer said that every product considered dangerous it's under lock and key and it's monitored 24 hours every day of the week.

Ballinger School District is aware of the potential danger of having an industrial facility close to campus, and even when they don't have a specific action plan in case of an emergency at Buddy's, all school are required by law to have an evacuation plan in case of an environmental or industrial emergency.

"All schools are required to have a plan in case of any kind of environmental situation, we have to have a off site evacuation plan... Our plan is in place, the administration is aware, there is maps, we bring in busses and take them (students, staff) to another facility in town, we have a plan to evacuate," said Superintendent Will Brewer.

"We've been aware that we have a fertilizer plant in town, we think Buddy's is a safe plant, but we do have a plan in place in case that we have a situation developing," Brewer said.

"We have the safety of our employees and the safety of the town at utmost concern, we'll do whatever we can to ensure safety," Studer said.

Fighting Breast Cancer one step at a time

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS– The Brabrigade, a team consisting of three spirited women from Winters who decided to make a statement and help others fight Breast Cancer, will be representing the city in The Susan G. Komen 3-Day, a 60-mile walk that will be held in Dallas benefiting Cancer treatment and research.

The task will not be easy. Each one of Norma Gutierrez, Elizabeth Vega and Cindy Chavez will have to raise $2,300 to participate.

"This is our first year, we want to do our best in representing our town," said Norma.

The trio will be working in several fundraisers to achieve their goal. This Friday, April 26, they will be working for tips at Lone Star Video and Diner starting at 5:30 p.m. They will also have a booth at the Mayfest with a bake sale.

"We chose to do this because we don't want to have to deal with Cancer, I don't want to have to deal with it and I don't want my daughter to have to deal with it," said Elizabeth Vega.

They opened a Facebook under Thebrabrigade Avg where they will be posting updates and news about their project.



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
Elizabeth Vega and Norma Gutierrez. The Brabrigade will be working for tips this Friday at Lone Star Video and Diner.

Lane Gibbs-Region 1-1A golf qualifier

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS– Lane Gibbs, Winters High School 2013 Senior, is the only Region 1-1A boys golf qualifier from the Big Country. He placed 22nd at the Region 1-1A boys golf tournament at the LakeRidge Country Club in Lubbock, Texas.

Gibbs is a member of the Blizzard Varsity Boys Golf team that placed third in District 7A-1A. Gibbs advanced to regional, having placed fourth in the Top Ten individuals at the District meet. His District score was (94-96--187).

The Region 1-1A boys golf tournament was held in Lubbock, Texas, March 15, 2013 at the LakeRidge County Club. Gibbs shot a 90 on the first day to enter the individual final round tied for 26th place. On the second day, Gibbs played tough in a cold, strong gusty wind and shot 89 to finish 22nd for a two day total of 179.

There were 96 individuals competing in the 2-day tournament for the individual standings. Defending golf team state champion, Rankin, will be joined in Austin by 7-1A Eldorado and Iraan. Sixteen teams competed in Lubbock and the top three teams and the top three individuals secure spots in the 1-A state tournament, May 2-3 in Austin.

Congratulations for reaching the 1-1A High School Golf Regional. Ryan Ocheskey is the 2013 Winters Blizzard Varsity Golf Coach.

Lane is the son of Kenny Gibbs and Saffron Davis of Winters. He is the grandson of Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters; and Rainell Cochran of Menard.



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED
Lane Gibbs, Region 1-1A golf qualifier, tees off at the Lake Ridge Country Club, Lubbock, Texas, March 16, beginning the second round of the 2013 Region 1-1A Gold tournament.

BLIZZARD GOLF TEAM PLACES THIRD IN DISTRICT **PAGE 3**

Livestock and rangeland revitalization program to be held in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO– The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present a Livestock and Rangeland Revitalization Program from 1:30-4:30 p.m. May 28 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo, 7887 U.S. Highway 87 North.

"We're a long way from optimal range conditions. In fact, most of West Texas is not even close and de-stocking continues, but it's not too early to optimistically plan for the future," said James Jackson, AgriLife Extension agent in Coke County.

Jackson will be joined by AgriLife Extension agents in Runnels, Sterling, Concho and Tom Green counties, in conducting the multi-county effort.

"This program is designed to assist participants with decisions on how to evaluate their rangeland resources now and to offer some possible livestock restocking options for our region once it does start raining," Jackson said.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered to Texas pesticide applicator license holders.

Individual registration payable at the door is $10.

To register or for more information, contact the AgriLife Extension offices in any of the cooperating counties: Runnels (325) 365 2219; Sterling (325) 378 3181, Coke (325) 453 2461, Concho, (325) 732 4304 or Tom Green (325) 659 6522.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Elsie Mooney

Elsie Mooney, 80 of Winters Texas, died on Friday April 19, 2013. Arrangements are by Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas.

Survivors include son Phillip Mooney, daughter Deborah Gober. Brothers Riley Mayo, Tom Mayo. No services at this time.

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Gene Fetty

Gene Fetty 91 of Bronte, Texas, passed away on Wednesday April 17, 2013. Arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Survivors are his wife Jean Fetty of Bronte, son Carl Fetty of Florida, daughters Velda Fetty and Judy Rodriguez both of Bronte. Also seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. No funeral services at this time.

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Sherry Conley

Sherry Conley, 73, of Paint Rock, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2013 in Concho County Hospital in Eden.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Conley of Paint Rock; son, Bobby Mattes of California; daughter, Kelly Mattes of California; and sister, Joy Ehl of Ft. Worth.

A private family service is planned.

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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Range and wildlife management field days set for May in Brown, Kerr counties

WINTERS ENTEPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BROWNWOOD – Two interagency range and wildlife management field days for landowners, land managers and brush control contractors operating in possible endangered species habitat have been scheduled in late May.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the meetings in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and the Texas Section Society for Range Management.

"Both field days will follow a similar agenda but are tailored for their specific site," said Brian Hays, AgriLife Extension associate director, Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Gatesville.

"Registration for each site will last from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. followed by the programs which should conclude by 4:15 p.m.

The first field day is set for May 29 at the Muse Wildlife Management Area located on County Road 478 about a mile and a half north of Farm To Market Road 1467 in northeastern Brown County.

The second program is scheduled for May 30 at the Kerr Wildlife Management Area located at 2625 Farm to Market Road 1340 near Hunt.

"We especially encourage any landowner or contractor who plans to conduct brush management within the vicinity of Golden-Cheeked Warbler or Black-capped Vireo habitat as part of work involving the Natural Resources Conservation Service to attend one of these events," Hays said.

Both field days will start with a morning classroom training followed by field training in the afternoon, and participants are advised to dress accordingly for the afternoon session. Field day topics will include threatened and endangered Texas species updates along with talks and field stops covering grazing, wildlife and brush managements.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing educations units – one general, one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations – will be offered.

Individual preregistration is $15 five working days prior to each event and $25 thereafter. The fee includes lunch, refreshments and educational materials.

For more information and to preregister for the Brown County program, call the AgriLife Extension office in Brown County at 325-646-0386.

For the Kerr County program, call the Texas AgriLife Extension office in Kerr County at 830-257-6568.

NEWS NOTES

Winters Community Baseball and Softball Annual Fundraiser

Brisket plates will be served for adults and children with dessert and drink. Dine in or carry out available. All proceeds will go to Winters Community Baseball and Softball. The fundraiser will be held at Winters School Cafeteria on Sunday, April 28, 2013 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Nominations for gifted, talented

Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program, First-Fourth grades. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, we welcome your nomination. Nomination and parent-permission-for-testing forms may be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours. All forms must be completed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by April 30, 2013.

La escuela elemental está recibiendo nominaciones para el programa de niños con talentos especiales en los grados de primero a cuarto. Los padres que desean nominar a un niño/niña pueden recoger una forma en la oficina elemental. Los formas deben entregarse en la escuela antes del 30 de abril, 2013.

Counts Cemetery and Content reunion gathering

The annual cemetery work day will be held Saturday, May 4. Gathering will begin at 9:30 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Everyone with family buried at Counts or interested in plots at Counts Cemetery is invited to help with the upkeep through service or donations.

Lunch on the ground will be served with the meat provided. Please bring a vegetable or salad.

Counts cemetery is located 9 miles south of Lawn on County Road 181 off of FM 382.

Please mail donation to Rex Miller, 1710 PR 1811, Novice, TX 79538. For more information contact Buddy Miller at (325) 754 56401, Billy Richey (325) 583 2368, or Carolyn Miller Gully (325) 583 2545.

Crews Cemetery

The Crews Cemetery will have it's historical cemetery dedication, Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Crews Cemetery at 11:00 a.m on CR 144. The cemetery will have their annual meeting Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the cemetery.

Crews School reunion

The Crews School Reunion will be held this year on Saturday, May 4, 2013 starting at 10 a.m. at the Crews Gym. A potluck lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Paper goods and drinks will be furnished.

For more information call Dale and Linda Duggan at (325) 365 3145 or Marvin and Melvena Gerhart at (325) 723 2076

Meet the Author Night moved to Apr. 25

Due to a conflict, the Winters Public Library has changed the date of its Meet the Author Night to Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. Authors will give a brief presentation of their books; after the presentations, the authors will have time to visit with the audience, answer questions, and sell copies of their books.

Refreshments will be served. Please come and give your support to our local authors. The tentative list of authors booked for the previous date is as follows: Elaine Coleman, Randall Conner, Susan Conner, Ruth Cooper, and Ann Pate. Any other author wishing to participate in the program should contact Jane Wyatt at the Winters Public Library.

Pre-K and Kindergarten round-up

Enrollment for the school year, 2013-2014, for Pre-Kindergarten and those Kindergarteners who have not enrolled in school before, will be April 30, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Parents of children who will be 4 on or before September 1 must qualify for Pre-kindergarten. All parents wishing to see if their child is eligible for Pre-kindergarten must bring the following information to the meeting on round-up night: Proof of income, birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card.

Children who will be 5 on or before September 1 and are entering school for the first time as a kindergartner will need to pre-register. Please bring the following information to the meeting on the round-up night: Birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card.

Only parents are needed at this meeting, no children, please.

Rodeo Association April playday

The Winters Rodeo Association will host their April playday on Saturday, April 27 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Sign up for events at 12 p.m. Events will begin at 1 p.m. A concession stand will be open. Scheduled events are: Poles, straight barrels, flags, clover barrels, and boot race. Ribbons are awarded to all participants at each playday. Current membership and attendance of at least half the playdays will make you/your child eligible for end of the year awards. For more information call Melissa at (325) 754 5648

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Mayfest

The Winters Mayfest will be held on Saturday May 4, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Winters City Park and Community Center.

Festivities include games, 5K walk/run for Trent's Retreat, possibly Softball tournaments. For more information, please call Pam, Linda or Randy at (325) 754 5210.

Vendor booth spaces, 8 by 8, are available until April 22. After deadline there is an additional fee. Arts and Crafts and any vendors are welcome.

We need entertainers for both inside stage in Community Center as well as outdoor pavilion. Any entertainers interested in performing please contact chamber office at (325) 754 5210.

The 5K walk/run will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Packets are available at the chamber office and Lone Star Video/Diner located at 200 W. Tinkle as well as Main Street in Ballinger, Texas.

VFW meetings

Winters VFW Post 9193 has consolidated with the Rowena VFW Post 9196. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at the Rowena Post off of Highway 67 in Rowena, Texas.

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.

Coleman Co Electric Co-op offering scholarships

Scholarship applications are available to 2013 high school graduates who will be attending a college, technical school or university as a freshman.

Other qualifications are; must be a child of a member, a grandchild of a member or child of a legal guardian who is a member of Coleman County Electric Cooperative. Must reside with the active member and within the Coleman County Electric Cooperative service area. Eligible applicants will be placed in a drawing to be held in July at the cooperative's annual meeting. There will be nine separate drawings, each scholarship totaling $500.00. Deadline is June 28, 2013. For an application, visit http://www.colemanelectric.org or contact Tony Williams at (325) 625 2128 or tony@colemanelectric.org

Ballinger Noon Lions 2013 Bikefest

Ballinger Noon Lions Club will be holding the 38th Annual Colorado River Bikefest. The run/bike ride will be held in conjunction with the Ethnic Festival. The festival starts on Friday, April 26 and the Bikefest will be on Saturday, April 27 starting at 8:30 a.m. by the Courthouse.

Go to www.ballingernoonlions.org and get an entry form to register.

The Bikefest will have 30K, 60K and 100K tours as well as a 5K fun ride/walk/run.

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.

Mentors needed

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

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

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

Winters Women's Club

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

AA Meetings

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

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

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

City Council Meetings

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

Jack Frost continues to take bites out of Texas wheat

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION – The damage to the wheat crop in the Panhandle, Southern Plains and Rolling Plains regions from the last bout of freezing weather was not uniform, but losses were "significant," according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

And further damage could occur with temperatures forecast to drop below freezing in those areas, said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and Texas A&M University soil and crop sciences associate department head.

"They were predicting 27 and 30 (degrees) in Amarillo," he said. "That's enough to do damage when wheat is in boot or blooming."

Freezing weather this late is a rare phenomenon, Miller said. He noted that in his 35 years as an AgriLife Extension agronomist, he's never seen freezes occur this late in the year.

Generally, Miller said, irrigated wheat in the High Plains was hurt more than dryland wheat, but the damage so far has varied region to region, in some cases county to county — even field to field.

For example, Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agent for Deaf Smith County, west of Amarillo, reported 20 to 50 percent damage from previous freezes with many of the tillers still in good shape.

"Two fields that I had inspected were 75 to 80 percent damaged with collapsed stems and heads dying," Auckerman said. "These fields were thin plant stands and not irrigated well when this freeze moved in. Now with this last freeze, all bets are off, so to speak, and again we will have to wait to assess this past round of damage."

But further north, Brad Easterling, AgriLife Extension agent for Sherman County, north of Amarillo on the Texas/Oklahoma border, reported: "After assessing our wheat, overall don't think the freeze damage is going to be as bad as what was first thought. We did freeze again last week and another one is expected this week."

Miller said that dryland wheat farmers who had extensive damage don't have many options.

"They get only one shot at a crop, and then they're done due to the very dry soils," he said. "They had a marginal crop to begin with because of the drought, but some may at least hay it or graze it."

Irrigated wheat farmers have more options.

"Their biggest interest is to get their crop insurance adjustment as fast as they can," Miller said. "On the irrigated fields, they still have time to plant an irrigated crop if they kill this wheat and get it off the field, and plant right into it with cotton, sunflowers, sesame, sorghum or another crop."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/ .

AgriLife Extension district reported for West Central temperatures going up and down with mild days and cool nights. Wildfire danger remained extremely high due to continued warm, dry and windy conditions. Light rains were reported in several areas, but none were significant. Soil-moisture levels continued to decline, which was a big concern for spring and summer crops. Field preparations for summer forage planting was under way. Producers were applying yellow herbicides (dinitroaniline) in preparation for cotton planting. Sorghum planting began. Corn planting was finished, and the crop was off to a good start under irrigation. Some dryland grain crops will have to be harvested to satisfy insurance claims. Rangeland and pastures continued to decline due to lack of moisture. A late frost set back forbs and grasses needed for grazing. Stock-tank water levels remained down.

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Blizzard golf team places third in District

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WINTERS– The Winters High School Varsity Golf Team placed third in District 7-1A tournament. The Gold Team members are: Kolton Garcia, senior; Lane Gibbs, senior; Daryl Hagle, sophomore; and Christian Tamez, sophomore.

The Winters team played in four pre-district tournaments at Robert Lee, Merkel, Lake Brownwood and Clyde, competing with 12 to 14 teams ranging from 1A-3A at each tournament.

The first round of District 7-1A play was at the San Angelo Country Club on March 25, 2013, in San Angelo, Texas; second round was played at the Ward Country Club in Monahans, Texas, April 8, 2013. The Blizzard Golf Team earned third place with a 2-day team score of (430-392 - 822). There were 12 teams competing in the 7-1A District Boys Tournament. Only the top two teams advance to the Region meet which will be held at Eldorado and Iraan.



Lady Blizzards playing 2013 Varsity Girls are Christa Bahlman and Ally Crook.

Lane Gibbs placed fourth and finished in the Top 10 individuals and will advance to the Region 1-1A to compete in the regional individual action.

Winters Team District Scores are: Lane Gibbs (94-93--187); Kolton Garcia (107-93--200); Christian Tamez (115-102--217); Daryl Hagle (114-104--218); and Lukas Kraatz (122-105--227).

Congratulations to the Winters Varsity Boys Team for winning third in District 7-1A and to Lane Gibbs, Region 1-1A qualifier. Ryan Ocheskey is the 2013 Varsity Golf Boys Coach.



PHOTOS: CONTRIBUTED

Winters Blizzards 2013 Varsity Boys Golf Team left to right: Kolton Garcia, Christian Tamez, Daryl Hagle, Lane Gibbs, Lukas Kraatz.



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Bill Shields, President of Fine Arts League of Coleman Co., will present the program on the Impressionistic Period in Art for the monthly meeting April 27, 2013.

Defining Impressionism

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLEMAN– "A theory or practice in modern art of depicting the natural appearances of objects by dabs or strokes of primary unmixed colors in order to simulate actual reflected light. The depiction of scene, emotion or character by details evoking impressions rather than by recreating reality."

Bill Shields, President of Fine Arts League of Coleman Co., will present the program on the Impressionistic Period in Art for the monthly meeting April 27, 2013.

Bill was born in Coleman County and lived in Novice before his family moved to Comanche and Hamlin. He graduated from Garden City High School. "Art has always been a part of me. As a child I was immediately drawn (pun intended) to the beauty of our natural world. I could just sense the connection between me and the Creator".

Mostly self taught, Bill has taken art classes from some noted artists who were instrumental in inspiring him. Teaching the workshops he attended were gifted artists Ann Templeton, Tom Lockhart, John Pototschnik, Dan Brown, and Dalhart Windberg. Bill has given art demonstrations in drawing, painting and sculpture for youth and high school students and art associations.

His statement: " I think all art, is one of human's highest achievements, and with art our lives have meaning and purpose".

Members are urged to come and bring guests to Heritage Hall at 2pm.

Watch Aggieland evolution with a few clicks

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION– Seeing all the new buildings at Texas A&M might make the casual observer think "new university," but a closer look reveals several that date back decades. And then there's a still-closer digital look that depicts nearly all the buildings that ever existed on the campus of the first public university in Texas—even those that have long since burned or been demolished to make way for progress.

By clicking icons on a computer screen, digital campus visitors can call up data and historical photos of the associated buildings on interactive maps. It's called "Mapping Historic Aggieland."

A patient clicker can go from seeing the first structure that awaited the first six or so students who showed up when Texas A&M opened in 1876 to viewing the array of buildings that today serve the university in carrying out its multiple missions of teaching, research and service. As part of that mission, it serves a student body of more than 50,000 and includes a research program that represents an annual investment of more than $700 million annually — ranking among the leaders nationally in both enrollment and research.

It's all made possible by the innovative use of maps, aerial photos, and historic building photos with creativity applied by the resourceful staff of the Map & GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Library and Cushing Memorial Library and Archives, both part of Texas A&M University Libraries. Numerous individuals with longstanding Texas A&M ties also contributed with their institutional memories and other resources, while the Friends of the Sterling C. Evans Library contributed their funds.

Mapping the physical plant progression of Texas A&M over its 138-year history — including construction of the initial facility before it opened in 1876 — presented a host of challenges, notes Kathy Weimer, a 1987 Texas A&M graduate who now serves as associate professor, curator of maps and coordinator of the Map & GIS Library and who oversees the still-evolving "Mapping Historic Aggieland" project.

The earliest map in the exhibit dates back to 1919 and shows the layout of cattle pastures and cropland where the quad—the Corps of Cadets area of the campus—is now located. Even the "Bryan-College Interurban Trolley" route is prominently marked, as are more than 50 small buildings that represent faculty housing, later moved off campus.

At the present time, 618 markers identify existing buildings as well as those which have been razed on this 5,200 acre campus.

"We want to tell the story of the A&M campus by linking our campus heritage to the present day, as well as share the rich variety of resources held in the library. Contributing to the preservation of Texas A&M campus history, this project uses cutting-edge geospatial technology to map over 100 years of campus buildings and landmarks," notes Weimer.

CAFETERIA MENU
April 29-May 3
*Subject to Change**

Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal/Toast or Cheese and Egg Omelet, Toast w/Jelly/ Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Biscuit/Egg Pattie or Cereal/Toast or Yogurt/ Toast or Sausage on a Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Sausage Roll or Cereal/Toast or French Toast/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal/Toast or Cinnamon Roll/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for $1.00, Milk for $.30, Sides for $.50.

Monday
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Lasagna/Bread Stick (Elem., J.H.)/(H.S.) Hot Roll or Grilled Chicken Pattie/Bun, Peas & Carrots, Baked Potatoes Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Chef Salad or Salisbury Steak/Bread Stick (Elem., J.H.)/(H.S.) Hot Roll or Chicken Tenders/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.)/(H.S.) Bread Stick, Italian Green Beans, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Fruit Bar/ Applesauce, Choice of Milk.

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Chef Salad or Nachos or Chicken Fajita, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/ Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Coleslaw, Pears, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Chef Salad or Chicken Nuggets/Gravy/ Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.)/Bread Stick or Steak Fingers/Gravy/Graham Cracker (Elem., J.H.)/Bread Stick (H.S.), Broccoli/ Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Friday
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Firefighters mobilize to cover shifts for West Volunteer Fire Department

WINTERSR ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WEST– Firefighters and apparatus from Waxahachie Fire Rescue, Cedar Hill Fire Department and Red Oak Fire Rescue were mobilized Friday afternoon to assist with emergency response in West, Texas, following the massive fertilizer plant explosion last week.

The resources were mobilized through the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) administered by Texas A&M Forest Service. Texas Gov. Rick Perry announced the activation at a press conference Friday.

Twelve firefighters from the three municipal departments arrived in West late Friday afternoon with a command vehicle, two fire engines and a heavy rescue vehicle. They will be tasked with covering shifts for the West Volunteer Fire Department and assisting with rescue operations.

The firefighters will supplement numerous other resources already on site in West – including a regional incident management team and a team of personnel from Texas A&M Forest Service.

The TIFMAS program was created in the 2009 Legislature and is a collaborative effort of the Texas Fire Chiefs Association, State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association, Texas State Association of Fire Fighters, Texas Commission on Fire Protection and Texas A&M Forest Service.

The program offers training, equipment and vehicle grants, credentialing standards and mobilization systems to make statewide use of local resources. Since its inception, TIFMAS has mobilized both resources and personnel for Hurricanes Ike and Alex and numerous wildfire responses in 2009 and 2011.

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Pesticide applicators training in Runnels Co.

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER– The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will collaborate with the Texas Department of Agriculture to conduct a private pesticide applicator training and testing opportunity beginning at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 at the Runnels County Extension Office, 608 Sealy Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

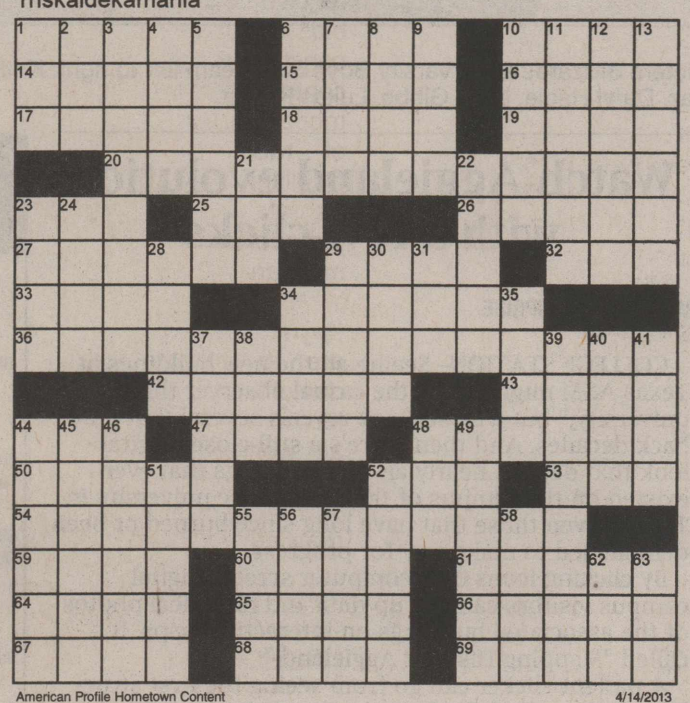
If interested in obtaining a license, please call the Extension office and register for the class by Friday, May 10. The first 25 participants will be taken.

Those planning to attend must purchase the private applicator study materials before attending the training and testing meeting. There is a $50 charge for the material and to attend the class. You may obtain this material by contacting the Runnels County Extension Office (325) 365 2219.

A private applicator license allows the holder to buy and apply restricted use herbicides, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture. A test to obtain the license will be issued immediately following the training by a TDA representative. The training is being conducted by the AgriLife Extension office in Runnels Co.

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6. IOU, of sorts
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14. St. Theresa's town
15. Prospector's strike
16. Siouan speaker
17. Stun gun
18. Field of expertise
19. Connecticut politico Chris
20. There were thirteen
23. The Windy City, briefly
25. Words from sponsors
26. Hosiery material
27. Composer Arlen
29. Munro's pen name
32. Vane dir.
33. Oscar role for Julia
34. Toughen, as glass
36. There are thirteen
42. The Old World
43. Wash up
44. GI's mail drop
47. NBA arbiters
48. Radiation-emitting star
50. Sculpted form
52. "Now, where __ I?"
53. Wrap up
54. There are thirteen
59. Sicilian peak
60. Make changes to
61. Stirs up
64. "No Ball Playing," e.g.
65. Model Macpherson
66. Word before ear or tube
67. ITAR-__ (news agency)
68. Timid creature
69. Monopoly stack

DOWN
1. Shower safety item
2. A sister of Zsa Zsa
3. Make crestfallen
4. Toast topping
5. __ tunnel syndrome
6. Freshman or sophomore
7. Phone, slangily
8. Creative spark
9. Plow puller
10. Mr. __ (victim in the game Clue)
11. Coral rings
12. Cowpokes' contests
13. Made over
21. Former Leno announcer Hall
22. Early computer
23. Enjoy bubble gum
24. Mata __
28. Fairy tale start
29. Salon sounds
30. Poet Sexton
31. Mauna __
34. Starting on
35. Veg out
37. Impresario Sol
38. Bard's "before"
39. Petroleum-based lubricant
40. __ Picone (fashion name)
41. Uncool one
44. Affirm to be true
45. "The Merchant of Venice" heroine
46. Circular seals
48. Place to crash, perhaps
49. WWW moniker
51. Flips through
52. 10K race handout
55. Place, as in a tourney schedule
56. Hanging around
57. Khartoum's river
58. Top-of-the-line
62. Blazed a trail
63. Most coll. applicants

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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Weather Whys

Q: What is exactly is a heat burst?

A: It is an odd weather occurrence that happens during thunderstorms when temperatures can quickly rise 25 degrees or more in just a few minutes, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Heat bursts usually happen in the evening," McRoberts explains. "It is a strong burst of hot air that is pushed down very quickly and is warmed all the way down to the surface, often originating from 20,000 feet or more. When the air reaches the ground, it is very hot – in some cases well over 100 degrees. Heat bursts are odd because usually during thunderstorms, the air will become cooler. The air in a heat burst is not only very warm, but it is very dry and sometimes this hot, dry air can create damaging winds in excess of 75 mph."

THE ORGANIZATION OF RUNNELS COUNTY

The called meeting

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WINTERS– The Town of Content in far northeastern Runnels County was founded by a storekeeper, Daniel W. Hale in 1881. The town was named by him "for the contentment of this valley".

Now that a road was being built to connect to the center of the county at Runnels City, people were moving in. Stores were being erected, a school was started and later a hotel. A few years later, around 1890, Content was the second largest town with 200 people.

The eleventh day of January A. D. 1881, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Runnels County met in called term with His Honor Runnels County Judge Sylvester Adams presiding. Present were Commissioners: Precinct 1, N. W. Dean, Precinct 3, T. L. Odom, Precinct 4, P. S. Turner, and W. N. Copeland, acting as sheriff and county clerk. The first order of business was to examine and approve bonds for all county officials. After the review, they were all approved. The court ordered the account for $6 be paid for Mr. J. H. Carpenter for making a table and desk for the Surveyor's office. The order also was given that Mr. H. H. Luckett's account for material for a table and a desk of $5.05 to be paid for his office.

The court then began orders to pay all of the citizens $10 each that held the elections in each Precinct November 2, A. D., 1880. The court adjourned for the day, to meet at 9 o'clock the next morning, January 12, 1881.

The Honorable Court met according to appointment with all the same present. The first orders were to appoint Justice of Peace and Constables for each of the four Precincts.

The first order was to have a Justice of the Peace for what would be known as Precinct 5 of Runnels County. It would begin at the northwest corner of Commissioner Precinct 1 at the center of the county in the center of C.T.R.R. Survey as shown on maps and plots of this county now on file in the office of the County Surveyor. Thence 5 miles east, thence south to the south boundary line of a block of work made for the E.T.R.R. Co. The line then goes west with the south boundary line to the west boundary line of Commissioners Precinct 1, then north to place of beginning. All territory remaining would be known as Precinct 1. The court then ordered Mr. H. D. Pearce to be appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct 5. Mr. Y. H. Thomas was appointed Constable for the unexpired term of said office. The Justice of the Peace would continue to hold court at Walthall the first Saturday of each month. The Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 would hold his court at Blue Gap Post Office on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3 would hold his court at Fort Chadbourne on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4 would hold his court at his residence on Valley Creek the 4th Saturday in each month.

The court then ordered that Mr. B. W. Taylor be paid for two months survey work and for procuring the books. He would be paid $22.50 per month for the June and November terms of 1880.

The court appointed Mr. B. W. Taylor and Mr. J. C. Bowman to review a road from the town of Runnels City in the direction of Buffalo Gap to the county line in the most direct route.

The next business was to appoint Mr. H. H. Luckett, Mr. E. H. Pulen and Col. Odom to view and mark out a road from Runnels City in the direction of the county seat of Nolan County to the Runnels County line by way of Fort Chadbourne.

With all of this business having been settled, and no other business before the court, they adjourned until the next regular term.

Next: A committee to inquire into county finances

Resources:
Runnels County A Look Back, RCHC May 1, 2010.
Runnels County Ghost Towns, Alton O'Neal, Jr.
Runnels County Commissioners Court Minutes, 11th of January A. D. 1881.

Forest Service joins with Bastrop to celebrate hope on Arbor Day

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BASTROP– A little more than 18 months after the most destructive wildfire in Texas history, this Central Texas community is coming together once again, this time to celebrate resiliency, recovery and hope.

Those themes will be the primary focus as Bastrop residents join with state and local dignitaries this Friday to celebrate the 124th Texas Arbor Day.

The official state ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2013, at the Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center, 1408 Chestnut Street in downtown Bastrop. An Education Fair will immediately follow on the adjoining grounds.

"Arbor Day is a special day because it celebrates the bond between Texans and our trees," said Tom Boggus, director and state forester for the Texas A&M Forest Service and master of ceremonies for the state observance.

"Trees can stir strong memories and serve as markers for significant milestones in our lives. They also have the unique ability to bring community members together and provide them with hope for the future, which is exactly what we're celebrating this year in Bastrop."

First observed in Texas in 1889, Arbor Day celebrates the planting and nurturing of trees, as well as all the ways that trees enrich our lives. The annual state celebration is held in a different city each year.

This year, however, the observance is designed to shine a spotlight on the Bastrop community and its resiliency in the wake of a devastating wildfire that charred 32,400 acres, destroyed 1,660 homes and killed roughly 1.5 million trees.

Since the September 2011 fire, residents have come together to reforest the community, planting more than a half-million seedlings. Plans call for roughly 3 million to 4 million more to be planted over the next four to five years.

The state ceremony will feature Bastrop Mayor Terry Orr, and the city will receive a 'Tree City USA' designation from the Arbor Day Foundation, honoring their commitment to urban forestry.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Executive Director Carter Smith will provide the Arbor Day keynote address.

The ceremony will conclude with the Education Fair, which is open to the public. It will feature various information booths and hands-on children's activities, as well as a special appearance by Dozer & Tracker, 5-month-old purebred bloodhound puppies who are in training to become Texas A&M Forest Service's newest K9 arson investigators.

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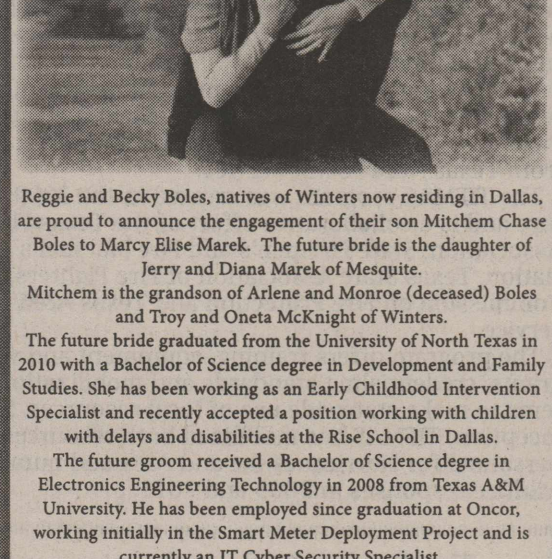
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Mitchem is the grandson of Arlene and Monroe (deceased) Boles and Troy and Oneta McKnight of Winters.

The future bride graduated from the University of North Texas in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Development and Family Studies. She has been working as an Early Childhood Intervention Specialist and recently accepted a position working with children with delays and disabilities at the Rise School in Dallas.

The future groom received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering Technology in 2008 from Texas A&M University. He has been employed since graduation at Oncor, working initially in the Smart Meter Deployment Project and is currently an IT Cyber Security Specialist.

The couple met at their church while volunteering in the preschool on Sunday mornings. A May 2013 wedding is planned at The Village Church of Dallas. Following a honeymoon in Italy, the couple will reside in Dallas.

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Cause No. 15,120 IN THE 119TH DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit on account, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ballinger Texas this 3rd day of April, 2013.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTURE OF ORDERS OF SALE
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DATED the 4th day of April, 2013 , and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 4th day of April, 2013, seized, levied upon, and will on the 7th day of May, 2013, at the Runnels County Courthouse, 6 I 3 Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Runnels County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V_ /P_) or document number of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas. The approximate property addresses refiected herein are the addresses on the tax records and mayor may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	4343	The County of Runnels, Texas v .Iohnny Zetuche et al	Lots 8 and 9, Block 29, Original Townsite of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 3 I I, Page 502 and Page 503 and Vol. 424, Page 234, Deed Records), Account #ROOOO08977
2	4398	The County of Runnel s, Texas v Harry Sauceda et al	an undivided twenty five percent interest in Lot 10, Block 92, 1 st Railroad Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 143, Page 53), Account #ROOOO09403
3	4412	The County of Runnels, Texas v Deborah Ann Flores AKA Debra Flores	Lot 8, Block 20, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 180, Page 361 of the Official Public Records, Runnels County, Texas), Account #ROOOO12273IR000022295
4	4455	County of Runnels v Glenda Graham et al	Part of Lot 3, Block 11 , College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 135, Page 670), 604 E. Truett, Account #ROOOO I 1921
5	4462	The County of Runnels, Texas v Leonard E. Foster et al	Lot 4, Block I, Tinkle Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 207, Page 281), Account #ROOOO I 3 I 30
6	4468	The County of Runnels, Texas v Fernando Sanchez et al	Lot 6, Block 17, Wilke 3rd Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 222, Page 358 of the Official Public Records, Runnels County, Texas), Account #ROOOOI 0224
7	4471	The County of Runnels, Texas v Gertrude Loyd et al	Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 5, Original Townsite of the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 522, Page 63), Account #ROOOOO8728
8	4474	The County of Runnels, Texas v c.P. Burgess et al	a 54' x 2 I 4' tract of land, more or less, out of the Thomas Green Survey #490, out of Abstract 232, Runnels County, Texas (Vol. 66, Page 568, SAVE & EXECEPT that property more particularly described in Vol. 457, Page 291 and Vol. 268, Page 652, and Vol. 268, Page 649), Account #ROOOO 13421

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing .Toint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 4th day of April, 2013, at Ballinger, Texas

WILLIAM A. BAIRD
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

THE IDLE AMERICAN

Looking down the nose…

Commetary by Dr. Don Newbury

When sensory body parts were assigned, growing evidence suggests that noses got a raw deal. They haven't made much noise about it so far; what can they do — snort, sniff or maybe drip?

Noses stiffened in protest — to date, anyway — have either been ignored or shushed. Even the "see no/hear no/speak no evil" monkeys — depicted in eighth-century China — ignored noses.

There have always been permissible "time-outs" for eyes, ears and mouths. Not for noses, though; their intake valves are forever open, 24-7….

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References to noses typically are negative. Some are "bent out of joint." Many are bodily ski slopes for eyes peering downward. Noses in the air — and "blue noses" — paint pictures of arrogance.

Except maybe for babies — some of whom have "cute" noses — rarely are they included in positive remarks.

When's the last time you heard a guy ask another, "Wow, did you get a gander at her beautiful nose?"...

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For noses, there are no places to hide. Ears have their muffs — and eyes have their shades — but noses remains bared, always out front. And we all are admonished to follow them.

Certain luminaries have made peace with noses that happen to be XXXX-large. Jimmy Durante joked about his "schnozzola," and Bob Hope milked his "ski nose" for laughs. Steve Carell stands behind his ample protuberance, without a threat of rhinoplasty — but comedienne Phyllis Diller had hers cut down to size. Noses did nothing to curtail careers of Karl Malden, Walter Matthau and Pinocchio.



TEXAS COLUMNIST Don Newbury

A friend who was a long-time collegiate basketball coach has a nose with wide-angle air passages. He's kidded that "if his nose were full of nickels, he could retire."…

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Madison Avenue, adding to its rush to produce ads for assault on our eyes and ears, now is making billboards that produce aromas as well. So far, steakhouses are faring well pushing wonderful aromas along with sizzles.

Some fairs are running billboard-bearing trucks that emit the sweet smell of cotton candy.

Can ballparks, public transportation and arenas be far behind?...

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Saying this to say that noses — in all probability — will press on.

No matter what most marks the air — fair or foul — they'll take it — wishing, dadgummit — they didn't have to "take the good with the bad." The latter includes tiring suggestions that we keep our noses out of other people's business.

Noses for news, a kindly description of certain news folks, offer but faint praise….

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What are noses to do? Obviously the Chinese passed right over the opportunity to add a fourth monkey holding his nose.

Options are few. There aren't many calls for nose models used in mask-making at Halloween time. And those bulbous noses clowns choose for their facial treatments rarely ever wear out.

Nose transplants are never in the news. Putting in for transfers could, however, be noses' next requests….

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They've enjoyed better days — when roses, honeysuckle and new-mown hay called for slowing of steps to accommodate deep breathing. We stopped; we smelled.

Most folks can only dream of the freshness of falling rain in a pine-filled forest. And pleasures now are rare of aromas from apple pies and sage-stuffed turkey dressing wafting from ovens.

Heck, even if stove-makers continue to turn out ovens, there is talk they may eliminate the "wafters."…

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Protuberances, then, are like the love-struck couple peering bravely forward from the very tip of the Titanic. Or Rudolph with red-raw nose chosen as sleigh leader for Santa's annual flight.

Noses are "front and center," taking on whatever comes next. They'll keep sights and tastes separated, hold up eyeglasses and provide barriers for mustaches to rub against.

Noses — stuck out or not — routinely pass smell tests. They can't hide; they can't run — OK, but only in place….

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Thankfully, we are free to appreciate our noses if so desired. Maybe we should cut them slack about post-nasal drip, allergies and congestion. And, shouldn't we give them passes as they relate to our appearance?

Woodrow Wilson, back when presidents had time for such, penned (stole?):

"As a beauty I'm not a great star. There are others more handsome by far. But my face, I don't mind it, because I'm behind it. 'Tis the folks in the front get the jar."…

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Texas unemployment rate steady in March

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN– Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March was 6.4 percent, unchanged from the previous month and down from 7.0 percent a year ago. It remained well below the national unemployment rate of 7.6 percent. Texas' seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment fell by 4,100 jobs in March, following the addition of 79,600 jobs in February. Employers added 14,900 jobs across five major industries in March, but these gains were offset by the loss of 19,000 jobs in six other industries. The state's annual growth rate continued to be positive, with 329,500 jobs added since last year.

"In the last 12 months, the private sector added more than 317,000 jobs, and every major industry recorded positive annual growth," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "We encourage job seekers and employers to access the quality services available through Workforce Solutions offices across the state."

Public Record

Runnels County Jail Log
April 22, 2013

Name	Age	Agency	Charges
Alexandria Roberts	–	Coleman	Poss. C/S, Attempt to deliver
Jonathan Fleming	29	Coleman	DWI 3rd or more
Jon Weiler	48	Coleman	DWI 2nd, open cont.
Michael Noland	26	Concho	Asslt w/B.I., Family violence
Daniel Soliz	27	Concho	FTA x2 Brown Co.
Eddie Johnson	20	WPD	Asslt. w/B.I, POM
Randy Mathews	29	Concho	Class C Warrant x3
Earl Carter, Jr.	30	Coleman	Theft
Sheila Cavazos	36	Miles/BPD	Miles warrants
Kevin Hale	18	BPD	2 MTR-M,
Timothy Soctta	30	WPD	Tampering w/Gov.
Cory Lance	20	Concho	Theft Prop.
Tiltle Reyes	30	Coke	Poss. of controlled Sub.
Jonathan Reyes	19	RCSO	False report, Poss. drug paraphernalia
David Reyes	19	RCSO	Poss. drug paraphernalia



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Our family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude

to the community for the outpouring of love and support given to Freddie Lee during his ongoing journey with cancer. Words simply cannot express how much the cards, phone calls, meals, daily visits, and most of all your prayers have meant to him. We would like to give special thanks for those of you who worked endlessly to organize the Freddie Lee Benefit. Troy and Toni Owens, Steve and Anne Halfmann, Pat and Sharron Lange, Bud and Sue Yancy, Ben Ray and Cori Halfmann, Linda Bruchmiller, Judy McKinney, Rick Hoelscher, David and Linda Urbanek, Jennie Fulton, the media, those who donated time, money, supplies, and services. Thanks to everyone who drove from miles around to make the benefit a tremendous success. It's overwhelming to know just how many friends and family have gathered around a man that we all dearly love.

Sincerely humbled,
Freddie Lee and Family

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Social media training set for May 15 in San Antonio

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANTONIO– The Texas A&M Institute of Natural Resources will conduct the "Social Media 101—Raising Stakeholder Awareness in an Information Age" training workshop May 15 in San Antonio.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Texas Wildlife Association offices, 3660 Thousand Oaks Drive, Suite 126.

The institute is part of Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences — all entities of the Texas A&M University System.

The training is designed for government and organization representatives and others involved in outreach, information dissemination and advocacy of natural resources, said Amy Hays, institute program emerging technology specialist and workshop trainer.

Registration is available through Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Services at https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/. The cost is $50 through May 8 and $60 thereafter, including on site. Registration includes lunch, and participants are asked to bring their own laptop or handheld device.

Hays said the workshop will focus on teaching participants how to use social media to enhance outreach and engage stakeholders.

For more information about the event, contact Hays at ahays@ag.tamu.edu or 254-865-2061.

More information can be found on the Institute for Renewable Natural Resources and Texas Water Resources Institute training page at http://naturalresourcestraining.tamu.edu/.