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## BLIZZARDS BASEBALL FINISHES SEASON



PHOTOS BY JOE GERHART  
The Winters Blizzards season came to a close over the weekend as they dropped two games in a three game series to Albany in the bi-district championship. Albany got the better of the Blizzards in game one with a 12-2 victory and then ended Winters' hopes in game two with a 6-2 win. Pictured above: Winters player Daryl Hagle tags out a runner who tried to steal home in the bi-district round against Albany.



Pictured above: Baserunner Kyler Richards hangs on to first base as he slides by on the turf. Pictured at left: Jordan Hamrick snags a fly ball in left field against Albany.

## Winters ISD sponsors Summer Food Service Program

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The Winters Independent School district will sponsor the Food Service Program this Summer.

The program is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Division. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to ALL Children ages 1-18 Free of Charge. Children do not have to qualify for free/reduced lunch to take part in the program.

All meals will be served and eaten in the WISD Cafeteria located at 206 Jones. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be served from 12 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. The Summer Food

Service Program will operate Monday through Thursday starting June 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

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## Library to hold program

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STAFF REPORT

The May program at the Winters Public Library will be presented by Sandra Van Zant, a retired U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer, with the Runnels County Veterans Service.

This program will inform you on the Benefits and Upcoming Changes in Procedures for Veterans Services. Van Zant attended the West Texas Veterans Commission conference this month and will be able to update Veterans with current information.

Van Zant was born in Kerrville and joined the Navy. She retired after 20 years of service and was stationed in countries in the Western Pacific.

After retiring, she worked for in the Veterans Service Office in San Angelo from 2002-06, and was then appointed as Runnels County Veteran Service Officer in 2011.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED  
Retired U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Sandra Van Zant will offer a program that will inform the public on the benefits and upcoming changes in procedure for veteran services on May 26 at the Winters Public Library.

She is a member of American Legion Post 8, Post Service Officer and 21st District American Legion Service Officer. She is also a member of Fleet Reserve Association and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Sandra is married to Junior Van Zant, and they have three grown sons and three grandchildren.

The Veterans Service Office is located behind the courthouse at 608 Strong Ave. in Ballinger. Office hours are Tues-

days and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program will be held conducted in the conference room at the library, 120 N. Main St. in Winters at 1 p.m. on May 26. Parking is available at the back entrance of the library. For more information, call 325-754-4251.

## Ballinger Post Office collects for food drive



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On Saturday, May 9, the 23rd annual NALC Food Drive was held nationwide. This is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. This year, the Ballinger Post Office collected 2,781 pounds of food for the Ballinger Food Pantry. Ballinger is always a very giving community. The USPS and NALC would like to say thank you for your generosity to this effort. The employees of the Ballinger office were assisted by Paige Hurt, daughter of clerk Liz Aguirre, Heidi Kalina, daughter of rural carrier Jodi Kalina, community member Donald Booker who has helped every year and Bobby Taylor who brought his Gator to help gather the food. Pictured Left to Right: Steve Kelley- Postmaster, Douglas Morgan - carrier, Donald Booker - community member, Cynthia Marentes - rural carrier, Jodi Kalina- Rural Carrier, Liz Aguirre - clerk, Joann Barta - contract carrier, AJ Pena - carrier, Steven Cullen - clerk. Not pictured: Susie Kingston RCA, Mica Carper RCA, Paige Hurt, Heidi Kalina, and Bobby Taylor.

## Runnels County 4-H member competes in Callahan Fun Shoot

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Paul McDaniel represented the Runnels County 4-H Shooting Sports club May 9, 2015, at the Callahan County Rifle Fun Shoot hosted by the Callahan Rifle Club at the Callahan County Gun Range in Clyde, Texas.

He was 1st Place Senior in the Air Pistol Silhouette and 2nd Place Senior in 10 Meter Target Air Pistol.

He also competed in Smallbore Hunter Pistol Silhouette.

Looking forward, he will represent Texas as a member of the Texas 4-H Air Pistol Team in the National Shooting Sports Invitational in Grand Island, Nebraska June 20-26, 2015. He will also be representing Runnels County in the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games in Clyde, Texas July 26-August 1, 2015.



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**J.T. Esquivel**

J.T. Esquivel, 85, of Winters, Texas went to be with his Heavenly Father on April 24, 2015. He was born January 19, 1930 in Winters and lived here most of his life. He served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. He married Isabel Martinez in 1959 in Rowena. She preceded him in death in 1998. He later married Olivia Salazar Lara in 2002 in Winters. He was a truck driver for Dry Mfg. Co. for 33 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.



He is survived by his wife Olivia Esquivel of Winters; his children Chris Esquivel and wife Amelia of San Angelo, John Esquivel of Brady, Phillip Esquivel and wife Vanessa, David Lara and wife Karen, Danny Lara, Dora Yanez and husband Carlos, Demetrio Lara and wife Eva and Domingo Lara and wife Leslie all of Winters; one brother Salvador Esquivel, Sr. of Winters; one sister Lupe Esquivel of Winters; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held Sunday April 26, 2015 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was held Monday April 27, 2015 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church with burial in the Miles cemetery in Miles, Texas directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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**Billie Jean Hearne Childers**

Billie Jean Hearne Childers, 62, passed away Monday, May 4, 2015 in Wichita Falls. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Morrison Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Graceland Cemetery in Jermyn under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.



Billie Jean was born March 12, 1953 in Graham to the late David Neal and Alpha (Eason) Tyra. She married Delton Childers March 11, 1999 in Winters. Billie Jean loved spending time with family and her grandchildren.

Survivors include: husband, Delton Childers of Megargel; daughters, Kimberly Gonzales and husband, John of Anson and Becky Hoffman and husband, Johnny of Graham; sons, Jason Hearne and wife, Rebecca of Graham, Gene Hearne of Loving, and Delton Ray Childers and wife, Jamie of Plainview; sisters, Lorane Smith and husband, Richard of Crowley and Toynea Jones and husband, Wayne of Rogers, Arkansas; brother, David Tyra and wife, Rebecca of Rogers, Arkansas; 21 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; numerous aunts, uncles and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by grandson, Justin Lee Gonzales, son, Jasper Lynn Childers, brothers, David Neal Tyra and Neal L. Tyra, and sister, Deloros Dawn Tyra.

Family visitation was held Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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**Commissioners vote to fund \$168 million in roadwork in various areas of the state**

**SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

AUSTIN - Continuing to use Proposition 1 funding for the improved safety, mobility and connectivity of our great state, the Texas Transportation Commission today approved 23 more projects (out of 200 planned projects) encompassing nearly \$168 million worth of roadway construction, rehabilitation and restoration.

"The Texas transportation system will see needed improvement as a result of the projects approved today," said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "By working with community leaders and local planning organizations, we have selected these projects that will help address the transportation concerns of our citizens. Texans made a strong statement in voting for Proposition 1 last November, and it is now our responsibility to ensure these funds are put to use in the most efficient and effective manner."

Specific projects awarded this month include the construction of additional lanes on US 277 in Archer County; the reconstruction and widening of FM 1637 in McLennan County; and the addition of new

passing lanes on SH 176 in Andrews County.

In total, the 200 Proposition 1 projects will result in more than 800 miles of rehabilitated highways; nearly 500 miles of new highway lanes; 114 bridges replaced, widened or rehabilitated; and an additional 159 miles of passing lanes on rural highways. Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and TxDOT Districts worked together and with the public to formulate the list of projects.

Many TxDOT districts plan to use maintenance funds to repair or rehabilitate highways affected by production in energy sectors. These funds, along with Proposition 1 funds specifically allocated for energy sector needs, will allow projects in impacted areas to receive nearly 30 percent of total 2015 Proposition 1 funding.

In addition to addressing congestion, Proposition 1 funding also addresses safety. Over the past five years, there were 248 fatalities and more than 23,000 crashes on the highway segments where these Proposition 1 funded projects are located. The work planned in these areas will enhance safety for drivers, helping reduce the number of

crashes, fatalities and injuries.

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

**Dr. Bill Tolar to speak this Sunday at Hopewell Baptist**

**SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

Hopewell Baptist Church is presenting truthful information about the Crusades. Some of our national leaders have mentioned this, but they have left out part of the truth.

Dr. Bill Tolar, a former professor of Biblical backgrounds at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and former Provost of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be the speaker. He will speak this Sunday, May 17 at the 11 a.m. service and again at 1:30 p.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church is located 13 miles east of Winters and 21 miles west of Coleman on Texas Highway 153.

The pastor, Ferris Akins, and fellow members cordially invite everyone to attend.

**Gardens: Simplicity, sanctuary, delight**

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Have you ever noticed that you feel better when spending time outside? That's because it's good for you.

Studies, including one from Harvard Medical School, show that spending time outdoors lowers blood pressure, induces relaxation and enhances well-being.

In a stress-filled, screen-addicted society, the place to relax should be as close as your own backyard, said Jan Johnsen of New York-based design/build firm Johnsen Landscapes & Pools. The landscape designer has spent over four decades creating inspiring landscapes for residential clients. Her most recent book is "Heaven is a Garden."

"No matter the size, you can make your backyard a serene oasis," said Johnsen, whose own backyard garden is small. It's easy to do if you follow three basic guidelines: Include elements of simplicity, sanctuary and delight. Johnson also embraces ancient practices and unique methods to create peaceful outdoor havens.

For simplicity, use plantings that are relaxing to look at, such as a "not-too-busy" or a gently curving

plant bed. Those are "more harmonious to the eye and calming to look at than rigid, uniform, symmetrical garden beds," Johnsen said. The goal is plantings that are simple and not overdone. Another simple, calming garden design would be sweeping grass steps.

For sanctuary, a garden must provide an element or feeling of protection. "We all love to feel sheltered. Think about it: What's the best table in a restaurant? The one in the corner," Johnsen said. In the garden, put the view in front of you and some element of protection behind, such as a tree, a low hedge or a little wall. "It's the lure of the sheltered corner. We all feel much better that way," Johnsen said.

For delight, the garden should show off your own personality, and it can be "anything that gives you joy," Johnsen said. It could be big planters filled with geraniums, birdhouses, a rose garden, brightly colored ornaments or fun sculptures. "It's where your personality comes out," said Johnsen, whose own delight is fragrant gardenias in pots. They're the first thing she approaches when entering her garden to breathe in their scent.

In addition to the main three elements of simplicity, sanctuary and delight, Johnsen rediscovers what previous generations knew about gardens.

"A wise gardener always knew that the most auspicious vegetable gardens face east. That's because when the plants wake up in the morning to the sun, that's when they grow the best," Johnsen said.

Another ancient trick comes from Asian cultures and is called "hide and reveal." It's a strategy where not everything can be seen on first look.

"There's an element of surprise," Johnsen said, for example in a bush or a curved walk that must be rounded to reveal a new planting or ornament.

Johnsen's garden also boasts a power spot, and yours can, too. "It's the one place that feels more interesting than any other part of the garden," she said.

"Take a good walk around your garden until you feel it," she said. It could be the highest point or the lowest.

"Even if it's just a foot higher, it feels better to sit there," she said. "Different places make you feel differently."

**TxDOT motorcycle campaign urges drivers to look twice, share the road**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

AUSTIN - As spring weather draws more motorcyclists onto Texas roadways, the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign to reduce crashes and save lives. The campaign - part of National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May - urges drivers to be extra cautious, because motorcyclists are more difficult to see and less protected than other motorists.

"We see far too many deadly motorcycle crashes on Texas roadways, so we're telling drivers to be extra diligent when sharing the road," said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen

Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "We're constantly told drivers simply didn't see the motorcyclist until it's too late. As drivers, it is incumbent upon us to be fully aware of our surroundings at all times and take proactive measures to ensure the safety of motorcyclists."

Over the past five years, 2,354 motorcyclists have been killed in Texas. In 2014, Texas motorcycle crashes killed 455 motorcyclists. Half of the motorcyclists killed were not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. One-third of motorcycle fatalities took place at intersections. Approximately 49 percent of motorcyclists who died in 2014 were riding in rural areas of the state.

To promote motorcycle safety awareness, TxDOT is partnering with local law enforcement agencies and Texas Patriot Guard Riders to hold motorcycle processions in select Texas cities. The riders will carry oversized flags emblazoned with the slogans "Look Twice for Motorcycles" and "Share the Road." Patriot Guard Riders are volunteers known for leading funeral processions for fallen soldiers and first responders.

Additionally, TxDOT is traveling to multiple cities to participate in festivals and other special events. This year's TxDOT display includes a special glass-panel truck showcasing a motorcycle on a virtual rural Texas roadway. Visitors will be able to step

inside the truck to have their picture taken and shared via social media. They also are encouraged to take a pledge to "Look Twice" for motorcycles.

When sharing the road, TxDOT encourages drivers to check their mirrors, leave extra room between vehicles and use turn signals to help prevent crashes and save lives.

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

The information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from the Texas Peace Officer's Crash Report (CR-3). This information was received and processed by the department as of April 17, 2015.

*The Public Is Invited to hear*  
**Dr. Bill Tolar**  
speak about  
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**NEWS NOTES**

**High School Awards Assembly**

Winters High School will proudly host the 2015 Awards Assembly on May 22, 2015 in the High School Auditorium at 9 am. Students receiving scholarships, UIL recognitions and academic achievements will be honored at the ceremony. The 2015 seniors will receive scholarships, two seniors who are joining the Marines will be acknowledged, the Valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2015 will be announced. Perfect attendance awards will be given. "A" honor Roll and Top 10% for each class will be announced. Merit W awards will be presented. UIL competitors who advanced to regional and state competitions will be honored. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend and support our students.

**Winters Public Library**

The Winters May Fest will be held on May 16th in the downtown area this year. The Winters Public Library will have a silent auction. The silent auction is one of our fund raisers and we depend on this revenue to help with the overhead costs to maintain our facility. If you would like to donate items for the auction, it would be greatly appreciated. Just bring your donation to the library or call 325-754-4251 and we will be glad to pick it up. We thank you for all you do to help support your library.

**Annual Rabies Clinic**

The annual Rabies clinic will be held at the Tractor Supply in Ballinger on May 16. The clinic is hosted by the Humane Society of Ballinger. For more information, contact Angela at 325-374-9546 or Kandice at 325-245-9502.

**Rowena T-Ball**

Rowena T-Ball is inviting kids ages 3-6, as of June 1, 2015, to sign up for T-Ball! All games to occur at Rowena field in June. Registration fee is \$25 and will cover shirt, hat, pictures, and end of season party. Sign up forms can be found at Treadmill in Ballinger, Ideal in Miles, and on our Facebook Page, Rowena T-Ball Club. Last day to register May 8th. FMI contact Kari Smetana 325-718-9341(text friendly)

**Sobriety First AA Group**

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous Group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, Ballinger, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. Will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please use the Ave. A and Seventh St. entrance. For more information please contact the church at (325) 365-2323.

**Recycling Center Hours**

The City of Ballinger's Recycling Center, located at South 7th Street and Sealy Avenue, is open from 8:00 AM to noon on Monday. Tuesday through Friday, the recycling center will be open from 8:00 AM to noon and from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Saturday, the recycling center will be open from 8:00 AM to noon.

**Historical Commission to publish book**

The Runnels County Historical Commission is planning to publish a book about the many schools and post offices that have served the county. Over one hundred schools and twenty-eight post offices have been identified in the county.

The information is being compiled with plans to have the book published in the fall of 2015. Much more information is needed about the older, rural schools. School histories are needed for the current schools-Ballinger, Winters, Miles, and Olfen—as well as Wingate, Rowena, and Norton. Pictures are needed, especially from the 1940s to present.

Much information is found in the Rural View published in 1920, but that only covers a short period of school history. Anyone having histories of schools, pictures, or other historical information about Runnels County schools or post offices is encouraged to send the information to Ruth Cooper at [jrc@abilene.com](mailto:jrc@abilene.com) or Randall Conner at [rconner@wtxs.net](mailto:rconner@wtxs.net) or mail to PO Box 211, Winters 79567. The information must be received by June 1, 2015 in order to be included in the book.

**TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'**

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

If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Linda at 754-5385.

**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.

**AA Meetings**

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

**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.

**CAFETERIA MENU**  
*Subject to Change\**

May 18-22

**Winters ISD Breakfast Menu**

**Monday**  
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Tuesday**  
Sausage Roll or Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Diced Peas, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

**Thursday**  
French Toast Sticks or Cereal w/ Graham Cracker, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Friday**  
Blueberry Muffin or Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

**Winters ISD Lunch Menu**

**Monday**  
Chef Salad or Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Lasagna, Green Beans, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Mandarin Oranges, Choice of Milk.

**Tuesday**  
Chef Salad or Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy or Chicken Nuggets, Mac-n-Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

**Wednesday**  
Chef Salad or Frito Pie or Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Banana, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Choice of Milk.

**Thursday**  
Chef Salad or Steak Fingers or Chicken Patty/Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Choice of Milk.

**Friday**  
Chef Salad or Pizza or Hamburger, Curly Fries, Italian Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Pine-apple, Choice of Milk.

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**Alanon meetings**

Alanon meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church on Monday and Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Enter on Ave A and Seventh St. side.

Alanon is open to all — for family, friends of alcoholics or drugs including relationship issues and all other forms of addiction. For more info call (325) 365 2323.

**Sobriety First AA Group**

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous Group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, Ballinger, every Monday and Friday at 7 p.m. Please use the Ave. A and Seventh St. entrance. For more information please contact the church at (325) 365 2323.

**Runnels Co Alzheimer Support Group**

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

All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and care giver perspective.

There is no charge and this is a public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer Association.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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  48. Boric acid target
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26. Italian eight
28. Nook download
29. Cancels
30. Ready for drawing
31. Tech support caller
32. Hatchling's home
33. Numbers to crunch
34. Apple scheduling software
35. Defense grp.
36. Boat people
40. Lion's share
41. Military wheels
43. Insignificant
44. Money substitute
46. Small amount
47. Casual walker
50. Navel type
51. Existence
52. Strong beers
53. Indian prince
54. Impulse transmitter
55. Curve
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62. Me problem
63. Sanctuary

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID**

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## BROTHER J

### Who Defines Marriage

Right now arguments are being made to the Supreme Court as to what marriage is or should be. The court is made up of nine men and women and they may decide if it is the traditional one man one woman or men and men or women and women. Those nine may decide for 318 million people. They may throw out what has been the traditional marriage of one man and one woman and bring in something that is contrary to what states have in their constitutions or what you believe or even the Religious beliefs that you strongly adhere to. There is a real struggle or battle going on in the United States to re-define everything that this country was founded

on but that is not the real question. Who defines our moral values, marriage being one of those? Is it a state, a nation or nine men and women or even one federal judge? The only one who has the real authority to define marriage and our moral values is God our creator. God gave us the moral values or standards to live by in the Bible, (2 Timothy 3:16). We are told to obey them and that there would be consequences for disobeying them. God says marriage is one man one woman and this is not to be violated, (Genesis 1:27&28, 2:18-24). The question is are we going to obey God or man? See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

## Progressive Agriculture Safety Day set for June 5th

SAN ANGELO - Parents with active youngsters should sign them up today for the biennial Progressive Agriculture Safety Day set for Friday, June 5th from 8:30-4 p.m. at Tom Green 4-H Center located here in San Angelo at 3168 Hwy 67 North, next to the San Angelo Animal Shelter.

The event is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, in partnership with Progressive Agriculture. Founded by The Progressive Farmer magazine in 1995, the program trains and provides the resources that local communities need to conduct one-day safety programs that are age-appropriate, hands-on,

fun, and safe for children. Because of the hands-on nature of the day, space is limited to 125 youth so pre-registration no later than June 1st is highly recommended. Participants should be third graders and up thru 8th grade and those entering third grade in the fall are eligible. Any youth in the surrounding counties within the Concho Valley are welcome.

Too often safety is dismissed until an injury occurs. Many times these "accidents" can be prevented with a bit of forethought and safety training.

Our whole aim here is to arm children with the basic safety information they need to recognize

and react positively in a dangerous situation.

Sandy Taylor, Runnels County Extension Agent and chair of the local Safety Day event said, "Though this event has the word 'Agriculture' in its title, the information provided is actually applicable to any youth, urban or rural, who is active outdoors. We'll address everything from weather precautions to fire safety. There are very few youth safety programs available in our part of the state that offers the assortment of safety topics we do. The day will be fast-moving, fun and packed with plenty of action."

After the morning registration, participants will be

divided into small groups which will rotate through eight safety sessions. There will be breaks for snacks, lunch, prizes and lots of valuable information on how to remain safe on the farm and at home.

Besides fire and sun safety; we will also address tractor safety, weather safety, chemical safety and more! The pre-registration fee is \$10 per child or \$30 flat-fee for families with three or more children attending. Parents are encouraged to attend the opening and closing general sessions.

For further information and to receive registration forms, contact the Runnels County Extension office at (325) 365-5042.

## HERE IN TALPA

By Talpa Bob

Hello To All:

From Maureen:

Rain was about .6 inches; plus hail. This morning probably gave us 1 in. Found out we don't care for hail. No screen or window damage at the house. Think I told you, the skylight at the office (trailer) was broken. Don't think I will replace it with glass, just to get broken again. However, it lasted for 20 years.

Been a quiet week for the most part. We have had some storm activity. The other night we had some Thunder Boomers that shook the windows. A nice lightning display

and a couple of strikes near enough to get your attention. Don't know how much rain we got, the hail broke my rain gauge. The hail also broke some of the window screens on the South side but not the glass. In the little storage building it did break some glass. Not sure if the roof is okay or not but the claims adjuster has been notified. Expect him out later in the week.

We were in in Abilene the other day and bought a couple of new ceiling fans. They are now installed in the back living area. Look good but the lights are just not enough. A new florescent light was bought and installed in the kitchen and it makes a world of difference, so we

will probably get one to install in between the fans.

Also, we now have new a new washer and dryer. The brand name is LG (Life's Good it says on the manual). They are stacked and being front loaders has easy access for Judy to reach in and not have to crawl up and over to get the laundry in the bottom. They are huge and Judy has been having fun doing laundry for a change. We also have a new sink to be installed in the laundry room but it will have to wait another day or two.

That is about all the news I have from our quiet little corner of Coleman County.

Talpa Bob

## How to recognize stroke symptoms and what to do

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What are the symptoms of a stroke? My 66-year-old aunt had a stroke a few months ago and neither she nor my uncle had a clue it was happening.

Concerned Relative  
Dear Concerned,  
Unfortunately, most Americans don't know the signs of a stroke, but they need to. Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in

the United States and the No. 1 cause of disability. Being able to recognize a stroke and getting to the hospital quickly can make a huge difference in reducing its potentially

devastating effects. Here are some tips that help you recognize a stroke, and what you should do if it happens to you or your loved one.

### Types of Stroke

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every year more than 795,000 people in the United States have a stroke - three-quarters of which are over the age of 65. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries blood to the brain is suddenly blocked by a clot (ischemic stroke), or burst (hemorrhagic stroke), causing parts of the brain to become damaged or die. About 87 percent of all strokes are ischemic.

Depending on the severity of the brain damage, strokes can cause mild to severe disabilities including paralysis, loss of speech, vision and memory, along with other health and emotional issues, and death.

### Stroke Signs

Because stroke injures the brain, the person

having a stroke may not realize it. Stroke victims have the best chance if someone around them recognizes the symptoms and acts quickly. The five most common symptoms include:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

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The easiest way to identify a stroke is to use the F.A.S.T. test to identify the symptoms.

**F (Face):** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

**A (Arm):** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**S (Speech):** Ask the person to say a simple sentence. Is their speech

slurred?

**T (Time):** If you observe any of these signs of stroke, call 911.

To help you remember the signs, the American Stroke Association has a free "Spot a Stroke FAST" app (see strokeassociation.org) that you can download on your smartphone or mobile device. Or, visit the National Stroke Association at stroke.org and print their Act FAST wallet card to keep as a reminder.

### Act Quickly

Remember that stroke is a medical emergency and every minute counts. Even if you're not sure a stroke is happening, call 911 anyway. The longer blood flow is cut off to the brain, the greater the damage. Immediate treatment can save a person's life and improve their chances for a successful recovery.

Ischemic strokes are treated with a drug called t-PA that dissolves the blood clots that block the blood flow to the brain. The window of opportunity to start treating a stroke is three hours. But to be evaluated and receive treatment, patients need to get to the hospital within 60 minutes.

If you have a choice, wait for the paramedics rather than driving the patient yourself. Patients who are transported by EMS are evaluated and treated much quicker than people who are driven in. And, of course, don't drive if you are the one having a stroke.

It's also very important that you call 911 even if symptoms go away. When symptoms of stroke disappear on their own after a few minutes, a "mini-stroke" or transient ischemic attack (TIA) may have occurred which is a warning that a major stroke may be coming. That's why mini-strokes need to be treated like emergencies too.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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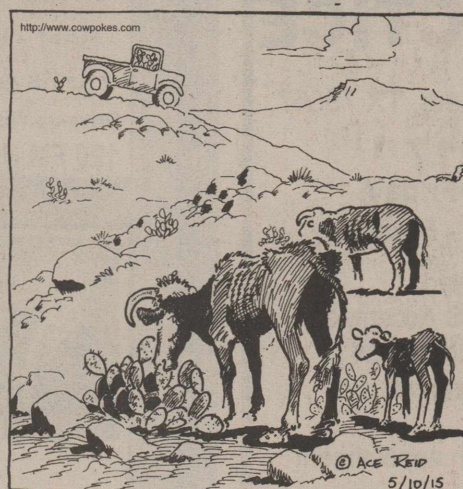
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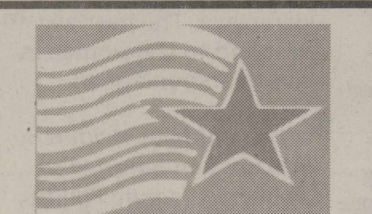
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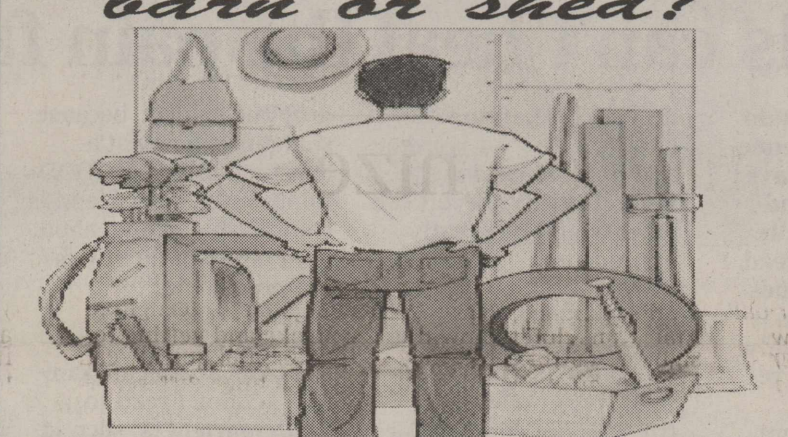
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# Winters FFA teams compete at Tarleton State



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The Winters FFA Entomology team competed at the Area competition on April 8 at Tarleton State University. The team placed second in District and fourth at Area. They advanced to State competition at Texas Tech University on Saturday, April 25. The team was made up of Jaeggar Collings, Megan Jacob, Brooklyn Anderson and Brenna Edwards.



The Winters FFA Vet Tech team competed at the Area Contest on April 8 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The team placed fifth in district and 16th in the area. The team was comprised of Efren Rodriguez, Baily Knight, Brenna Knight and Jace Young.



McKenzie Arrott of Ballinger and Bailee Busher of Winters were elected as FFA Big Country District Vice Presidents for 2015-2016.



Winters FFA Livestock Judging team competed at the Area contest at Tarleton State University. The team placed third in district and eighth in the area. They advanced and competed in the state competition earlier this month. The team was comprised of Sam Woodall, Macey Gerhart, Ethan Bredemeyer and Scott Lange.

## Words can't heal the pain family endures after assault

**DEAR ABBY:** What do you say when someone has been raped? I have a friend whose granddaughter was brutally raped and left for dead. I have asked a few questions about how she is doing and receive only cursory answers in response. I know this incident has caused great sadness within this family. What

do I say? What do I do? I am at a loss for words, and don't know how to help. Any advice you can offer would be greatly appreciated. -- STYMIED IN ARIZONA  
**DEAR STYMIED:** You have shown your concern by asking. It should be clear to you that your friend is not comfortable discussing the family tragedy in detail. Now

drop the subject, because sometimes being at a loss for words is a GOOD thing. When your friend is comfortable talking about it, he/she will do it without prompting.  
**DEAR ABBY:** This past week I read to the students at a local grammar school. I read to kindergartners, second- and fourth-graders. The children were great, quiet

and attentive. They asked insightful questions about the stories. The teachers, on the other hand, were a disappointment. They dressed the way I dress when I work in the yard -- jeans and T-shirts. What an unprofessional image they presented to these youngsters! They missed a wonderful opportunity to be a positive example of women in the workforce by displaying a total disregard for their appearance or the impact they have on young minds. -- SAD TO SEE IN NEVADA



**DEAR ABBY**  
Abigail Van Buren

on how they look and more on the love of learning they are able to instill.  
**DEAR ABBY:** I recently took two days off from work to stay home with a cold. When I returned to work, a co-worker started commenting on how I might be contagious. Then during our lunch break, she commented that she didn't want me to sit next to her "because she didn't want to get sick." I told her there were plenty of other seats if she preferred to sit elsewhere, and sarcastically thanked her for making me feel "welcomed."  
She continues to bring it up and is now pushing everyone to use hand sanitizer and sanitize their work areas. I'm offended. I think it's rude. A couple of co-workers are now sick with similar

symptoms. Is she being rude, or am I oversensitive? And how should I respond? -- OFFENDED IN THE MIDWEST  
**DEAR OFFENDED:** Your co-worker isn't rude; she's a germaphobe and with good reason. If everyone was careful to use hand sanitizer and sanitize their workstations and shared surfaces -- door knobs, light switches, lunchroom equipment -- there would be fewer individuals taking sick days. In a case like this, you should stop being defensive. The best way to respond to the woman is not to respond at all.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

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## Drought over but reservoirs still low

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STAFF REPORT

According to the Palmer Drought Severity Index, a widely used measure of drought, the statewide drought of 2011-2015 is now over; however, the Index favors soil moisture and doesn't account for river flows and reservoir levels, which are still abnormally low in many

parts of West and South Texas. Nevertheless, this is great news and an indication that much of the state is moving out of drought.

- Drought statistics
- 30% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
  - 31% a week ago
  - 39% three months ago
  - 83% a year ago

