

The erection of Runnels County's second courthouse was underway in Ballinger, Texas. At this same time, the Commissioner's Court employed J.T. Douglas to supervise the building of the Runnels County Jail. It would also be erected in Ballinger.

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## Walmart Express is coming to Winters

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Walmart, the world's biggest retailer will be soon opening a store in Winters. Monday night, the retailer took the first public step toward the opening of its local store by having a resolution passed at the Winters City Council, approving a variance for Walmart to sell alcohol.

The next step will be taken at the Planning and Zoning Board Meeting, scheduled for Friday, May 2, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. The board will discuss and possibly take action on rezoning the property located at NEC N. Main Street and Novice Road, north of existing developments, to C-1. This zone change

will allow for development of Walmart Express Store.

Since 2011, Walmart started developing a new concept in retail stores, created to offer low prices in a smaller format that provides convenient access shopping trips. The stores give Walmart flexibility, especially in rural and urban areas where shoppers may not

have access to larger stores.

A source said that the new store is one of five that will be opening in the West Texas area before yearend, and will be having a pharmacy among other amenities.

For the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce the store opening is good news, because it would help to boost the economy

in a town where several employers have shut their doors during the last few months.

"It's good for the city, we know it wouldn't create too many jobs to start with, but any new business it's going to be helpful for city," said WACC President Pam Barnes. "We know there are many things people can't get in town and they have to go

to Abilene, Ballinger or somewhere else to get," she added.

The opening of a new retail store could represent a turning point for the local economy, where during the last few months two banks — Compass and Citibank — have closed their Winters branches, while Dairy Queen's last day in town was Sunday, March 23, 2014.



PHOTO: FILE

Featuring vendors, merchandise, food, live music and more, the Winters May Fest will be held next Saturday.

## Time to gear up for the Winters May Fest

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Saturday, May 10, starting at 9 a.m. the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding the 2014 May Fest at the Winters City Park and at the Community Center. The fest will be featuring vendors and merchandise, live bands, food and a live auction, as well as a dance starring Lonnie Ingram and the Mystery Band.

Vendors and attractions include an air castle, glasses, T-shirts, snacks, clothes, shoes and jewelry, yard signs, license plates, pinstriping, sign work, horse rides, animals, many types of jerky, as well as live and silent auctions.

Fresh produce will be available, wood work, plants, scents, sausage sticks, funnel cakes, little ponies, blankets, rugs, metal art and music.

Other attractions include auction for a barbecue grill, Blue-Ray player, iron works, a Duck Dynasty cooler, come along and much more.

Entertainment all day will be provided by live bands including County Road 206, Angela Anderson and Nicia Donica, and Straight Ahead.

The dance, featuring music by Lonnie Ingram and the Mystery Band, will be held from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

For more information contact the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 662, Winters, Texas 79567 or call at (325) 754 5210.

## WHS students earn academic, One-Act Play awards

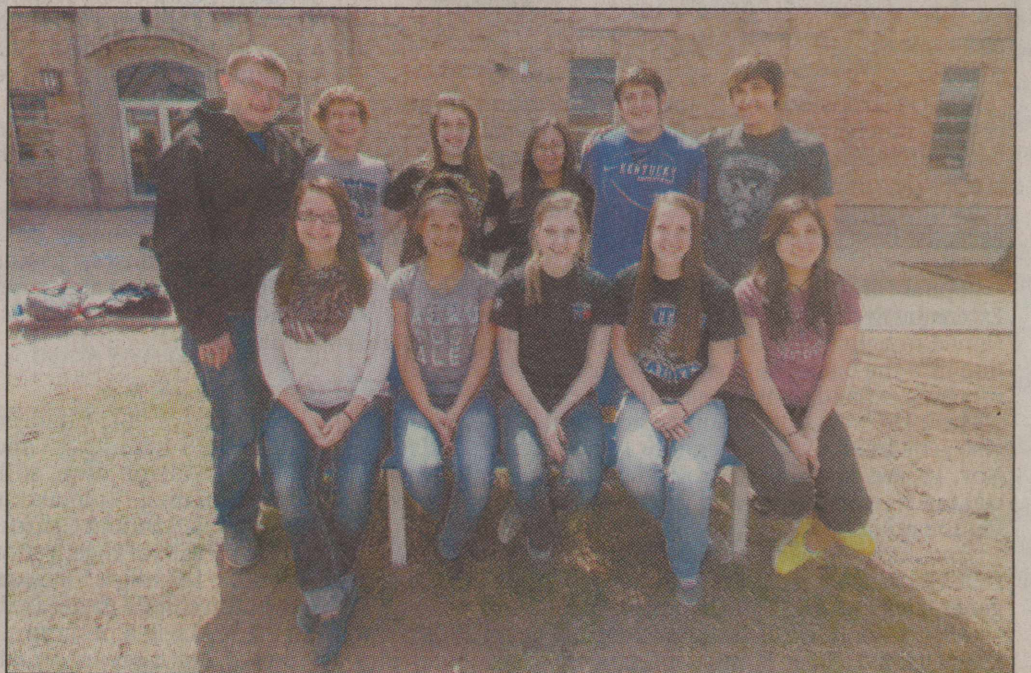
WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
 STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Winters High School students have earned honors and awards in both UIL Academics and One Act Play this spring. Several Blizzards will compete in Regional UIL on Friday, May 2 at South Plains College in Lleveland.

Senior Missy Calcote placed second in Editorial Writing and fourth in Ready Writing at the District UIL Meet held in Irion County at the end of last month. She will compete in both events at the regional meet. Junior Elisabeth Wenzel placed second in Computer Applications and will also compete at the regional meet. Sophomore Daniel Gerhart is a regional qualifier in Calculator Applications, earning a third place bronze medal at the district meet. Junior Adreanna Lopez placed fourth in the event and is a regional alternate.

The Calculator Applications Team of Gerhart, Lopez, sophomore Bailee Busher and junior Ethan Bredemeyer placed second as a team and barely missed the wild card bid to compete at regionals. Other alternates for the Calculator Apps Team were junior Nina Mooney, freshman Justine Garcia and junior Kimble Bridgeman.

Others placing in the top six at district UIL competition were: junior Jennifer Rios, fifth in News Writing;

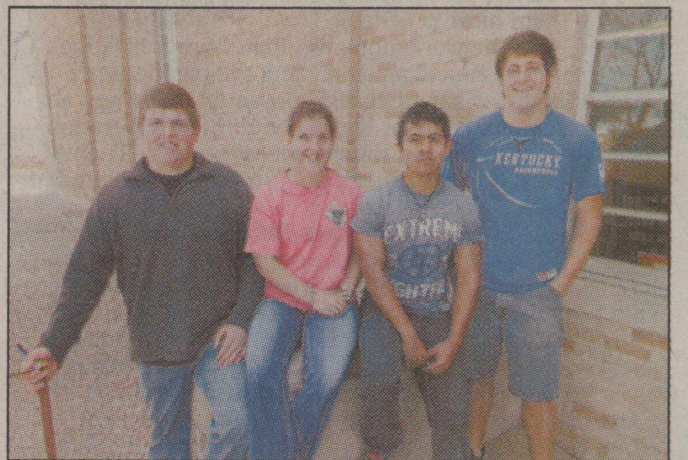


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UIL Academics contestants (front, l-r) Elisabeth Wenzel, Justine Garcia, Missy Calcote, Bailee Busher and Jennifer Rios. Back row: Ethan Bredemeyer, A.J. Smith, Nina Mooney, Adreanna Lopez, Kimble Bridgeman and Daniel Gerhart.

Busher, sixth in Editorial Writing; Garcia fifth in Poetry; and freshman A.J. Smith, sixth in headline writing.

Four WHS students were honored at the Zone One Act Play competition held in Miles. Junior Ashley Guy received All-Star cast honors while classmates Bridgeman and Armando Rodriguez earned Honorable Mention All-Star cast awards. Senior Corey Pritchard was named to the All-Star Technical Crew. WHS performed Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp.



One-Act Play students awarded are left to right: Corey Pritchard, Ashley Guy, Armando Rodriguez and Kimble Bridgeman.

## Business of the Quarter



Ripple Air air conditioning and heating was named Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2014. Presenting the award are chamber President Pam Barnes and Linda Arispe.

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## Winters 4-H Club community service project

Members of the Winters 4-H Club met after school Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Winters Nursing Home to help clean up the yard. The kids planted flowers and cleaned out weeds in the yard. Photos and caption submitted by Seth Gerhart.

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Dorothy Long**

Dorothy Long, 85, of Winters died April 28, 2014. She was born July 1, 1928 in Howard County, Texas and grew up in Content, Lawn and Winters. She was a cook for the nursing home for a number of years. She was member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters: Henry Long, John Long, R.A. Long, William Long, Juanita Rhame, Maggie Holley and Arlie Yeager.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 2, 2014 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Lakeview cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Thursday May 1, 2014 at Winters Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to West Texas Rehab Center.

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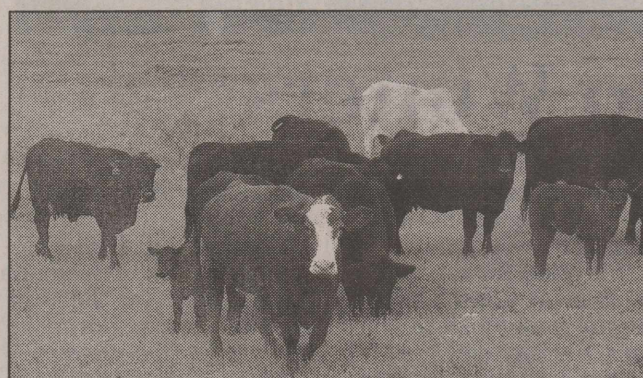


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Beef cattle will be one of several topics to be discussed at the Next Generation Agricultural Conference.

**Next generation agricultural conference to be held on May 22 in Waco**

BLAIR FANNIN  
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WACO - Transitioning to the next generation of farmers and ranchers will be the focus of a May 22 conference at the Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd. in Waco.

As the current generation of farmers and ranchers ages, the next generation must take over, according to organizers.

Capital Farm Credit and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting three conferences designed to help the next generation of producers transition into the business or to help current farmers and ranchers expand their operations.

The 2014 Next Generation Agricultural Conferences, also scheduled for Lubbock July 15 and Wichita Falls Nov. 13, are designed to provide production and financial management tools to farmers and ranchers, according to organizers.

"The main topics that will be covered include farm financial management, agricultural economic forecasts, general agriculture, and farm planning and budgeting," said Dr. Jason Cleere, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in College Station and one of the presenters. "Keeping up with the latest operational strategies and available credit and risk management practices is the key to the most successful large and small operations. These conferences will assist with providing information that can be incorporated into those operations, making them more profitable."

Cleere said the workshops will feature presentations on agricultural financing, analyzing the performance of an operation, managing risk, potential to expand an operation, purchasing or leasing equipment, operation diversity, and farm and ranch success stories. There will also be a U.S. agriculture policy update presented at the end of the Waco workshop.

The May 22 featured speakers from AgriLife Extension include Dr. Mark Welch, grains economist; Dr. Joe Outlaw, economist; Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, AgriLife Leadership program director; and Wayne Hayenga, economist - all from College Station. Other AgriLife Extension speakers will be Dr. Jason Banta, beef cattle specialist, Overton; and Dr. Stan Bevers, economist, Vernon.

Capital Farm Credit Vice President, Jason Fuchs from Temple will discuss ag financing from a lender's perspective while GrainBridge co-founder Pat Kroese of Omaha, Nebraska will discuss web-based solutions for ag producers. Brian Bledsoe, Southern Livestock Standard meteorologist based in Colorado, will give a weather outlook.

**NEWS NOTES**

**Immunization clinics**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having two immunization clinics in Runnels County. In Winters the clinic will be 10 a.m. til noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 1 at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use rear entrance (Grant Street).

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

**Private applicator training**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Angelo State University's Agriculture Department will conduct a training May 2 for individuals needing a Texas Department of Agriculture private applicators license at 1 p.m. in room 263 of Angelo State's Vincent Nursing and Physical Science Building, 2333 Vanderventer Street in San Angelo.

**Wingate Church of Christ Gospel meeting**

Gospel Meeting at the Wingate Church of Christ. J.F. Lilly, speaker, Kevin Hall, song-leader. May 4-7.

Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Weeknights at 7:30 p.m. Area wide singing on Sunday 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Potluck Lunch, Sunday at noon

**VFW to observe National Day of Prayer**

The annual National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 14, 2014, with a Rowena and area wide community prayer service. The theme for this year's service is "Investing in Hope... Transforming our Nation through Prayer!"

The prayer service will be held and hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Rowena Post 9196 and its Ladies Auxiliary at 7 p.m. and will be led by Miles Ministerial Group. For more information call John Multer, Commander VFW 9196 at 658 1688.

**WHS Annual Athletic Banquet**

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

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

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

**CALF literacy fest**

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

**Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat**

Small Town ACTS Women's Retreat will conduct a retreat for women on June 19 thru June 22, 2014 at the Christ Retreat Center in San Angelo. Give yourself this gift of time with God and all denominations of ladies. It will be a weekend you will never forget. Cost of the retreat includes meals and lodging for the three days. Please do not keep the cost of the retreat keep you from going. Financial help is available for those

who need help. A deposit is required to reserve your place with the balance due at the Thursday evening check-in.

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

**Fundraiser for Chad McDuffee**

An account has been established at the First National Bank of Ballinger to accept donations or sponsorships for Chad McDuffee. McDuffee is a Ballinger native and veteran of the Iraq War. Chad lost most of the use of his right foot after sustaining an injury while on deployment in Iraq in 2006. Chad earned a bronze medal in the 2013 Valor Games Midwest in powerlifting and is currently trying to earn a spot on the U.S. Paralympic Team in time for the 2016 World Games in Brazil. Donations to the account will be used to help defray his travel expenses and purchase special equipment for training.

**Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings**

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

**TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'**

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

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

**Winters Women's Club**

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

**AA Meetings**

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

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**

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

**City Council Meetings**

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

**WIC open to many incomes and families**

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

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

**Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting**

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

**Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings**

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

**Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings**

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

**Runnels SWCD sponsors fish program**

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STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- It's time for fish, fingerling size. Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is holding its annual fish sale this year. The program will continue through May 19, 2014 with delivery of the fish on May 22, 2014 at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

Available species are channel catfish, bass, blue-

gill sunfish, red ear perch, crappie, minnows (fat-head or shiner), and sterile grass carp (available with TPWD permit) NRCS (visit office for information).

The vendor will provide bags, air and water necessary to transport your fish to their destination.



The Fish Program in addition to the Windbreak Tree Program generates funds used for conservation education across our county. You may recognize such things as our frequent fish and wildlife seminars, conservation field days, Natural Resource Day for county

fifth graders, poster and essay contest,

soil stewardship materials

for area churches and sponsoring students and teachers to educational seminars.

To place your order, stop by the NRCS office at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger or for more information on this year's program call the office at (325) 365 3415 ext. 3.

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# Library board meets

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Board of the Winters Public Library met on April 21, 2014. A \$400 gift from the Winters Community Foundation at the Community Foundation of Abilene was noted and greatly appreciated. A grant of \$2,500 had been received from the Texas Book Festival and will be used to enhance the children and young adult collections. The library board will again be conducting a silent auction at May Fest on May 10, 2014. Items for the auction are being solicited by board members. The board's Technology Committee will be collecting information from the community through a satisfaction survey. These surveys will be available at the library after May 15, 2014. Plans are underway for an interesting summer reading program. New to this program this year will be the addition of a preschool story time and events in July and August. The next meeting of the board is scheduled for May 19, 2014 at 5 p.m. at the library. The public is invited to attend.

# Range and wildlife management field day in Coryell County

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

GATESVILLE- The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county Range and Wildlife Management Field Day May 6 in Coryell County for landowners interested in managing both wildlife and livestock.

The field day is from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Harman School Community Center, located about 4 miles off of Farm-to-Market Road 580 on Harman Road. After lunch, attendees will travel to the Hannah Ranch for rangeland demonstrations.

The cost of the program is \$10 and includes three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one integrated pest management, one laws and regulations, and one general. A \$25 fee will be charged for tax appraisers interested in obtaining 5.5 property tax professional continuing education units.

A complimentary lunch will be provided by Coryell County from a Texas Department of Agriculture County Hog Abatement Matching Program, or CHAMP, grant. Those planning to attend should register by May 2 by calling the AgriLife Extension offices in Coryell County at 254-865-2414, Hamilton County at 254-386-3514 or Lampasas County at 512-556-8271.

"Many landowners in Texas are beginning to see the value in managing for wildlife on their ranch," said Brian Hays, associate director of the Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Gatesville and a speaker at the program. "Landowners interested in managing for wildlife can take advantage of various incentive programs to diversify their income through good land stewardship for livestock and wildlife."

# DPS arrests 1,300 drunk drivers during spring break

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers made more than 1,300 DWI arrests during a Spring Break special enforcement period this year. The targeted DWI enforcement from March 7 - March 23 included additional patrol hours funded by a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant.

"Every year Texas is a top destination for students and families during Spring Break, and the potential for increased incidents of drinking and driving during that time is a primary concern for DPS," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Our troopers work every day to keep Texas roadways safe for all travelers, and these DWI patrols are aimed at saving lives by taking dangerous drivers off the road."

DPS Highway Patrol troopers made 1,374 DWI arrests during the Spring Break enforcement effort. The TxDOT grant allowed increased patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent, which directly resulted in 170 of the arrests.

These DPS enforcement efforts also resulted in 18,826 speeding citations, 3,266 seat belt/child safety seat tickets and more than 23,400 other citations. In addition, troopers made 848 fugitive arrests and 713 felony arrests during this time period.

# Ft. Worth Stock Show reflects a successful 2014

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

FT. WORTH- The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show's membership gathered recently for their annual meeting that encompassed annual reports and addressed business matters pertaining to the 2014 Show. The annual meeting also allowed for the election of officers, eight new directors and the elevation of seven honorary vice presidents.

Bradford S. Barnes, president and general manager, summarized the highlights of the 2014 Show, attributing the banner year to the hard work of partners, volunteers, fans, committee members, staff and the region's mostly-favorable weather from January 17 - February 8.

Barnes noted the new features showcased in 2014 included the all-new Fort Worth Super Shootout®, the Junior Agricultural Mechanics scholarship - Texas M.A.D.E., Cook Children's Day and an original production of the specialty act during the PRCA rodeo performances just to name a few.

Other 2014 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Highlights: Attendance surpasses the 1 million visitor mark for third consecutive year - totaling 1,137,100 visitors

Record 29,000 total Show entries - exhibitors represented 43 states

11,973 Junior exhibitor entries (up 4.5% from 2013) - exhibitors from 236 Texas counties

Junior Sale of Champions sets a new record for total sales receipts of \$3.3 million

Total of \$464,500 awarded through scholarships to 146 students

Educational grants and contributions totaled \$349,600

Newly elected directors include: Dave Appleton, Jay Ewing, Rob Felton, Ted Ford, David Gallagher, Chris Harrison, Mark Lansford and Trent Prim. Elevated to the position of honorary vice president was Richard L. Connor, elected to the board in 1987; Dan Craine, elected to the board in 1983; Marcus Hill, elected to the board in 1985; John L. Merrill, elected to the board in 1974; Abel Sanchez, elected to the board in 1984; W. A. (Mickey) Schmid, III, elected to the board in 1978 and Cliff Teinert, elected to the board in 1989. All other directors and officers were re-elected including Bradford S. Barnes - president and general manager; Edward P. Bass - chairman of the board; Charlie Geren - vice president; Charlie Moncrief - secretary, Randy Rogers - treasurer and W. R. "Bob" Watt, Jr. - president emeritus.

The 2015 Stock Show will take place from January 16 through February 7. Rodeo tickets will be available via mail order through the Stock Show office beginning May 1. For more information call 817-877-2420 or visit <http://www.fwssr.com>

# DPS reminds Texans to use online driver license services

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging residents to beat the summer rush at driver license

offices across the state by renewing their license or identification card early or online. The summer months are typically one of the busiest times of year at driver license offices, and

many eligible Texans can skip the trip to the office completely via online renewal of their license, identification card or change of address at [www.dps.texas.gov](http://www.dps.texas.gov). Visit the website to make

sure you have the paperwork (including documents needed for residency) before making the trip to the office: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ApplyforLicense.htm>.

# CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change\*

## May 5 - May 9 Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast Taco or Cereal/Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Tuesday**  
Pancake/Syrup or Cereal/Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast Burrito/Salsa or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

**Friday**  
Muffin or Cereal/Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

## Winters ISD Lunch Menu

**Monday**  
Chef Salad or Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets/Bread Stick (H.S.), Mac & Cheese, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear, Choice of Milk.

**Tuesday**  
Chef Salad or Sloppy Joe or Chicken Spaghetti/Bread Stick, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

**Wednesday**  
Chef Salad or Nachos or Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Coleslaw, Apple, Choice of Milk.

**Thursday**  
Chef Salad or Salisbury Steak/Bread Stick (Elem., J.H.) Hot Roll (H.S.), Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Pear, Choice of Milk.

**Friday**  
Chef Salad (H.S. only) or Hamburger or Chicken Bites/Bread Stick, Black Eye Peas, Oven Fries, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Rosy Applesauce, Choice of Milk.

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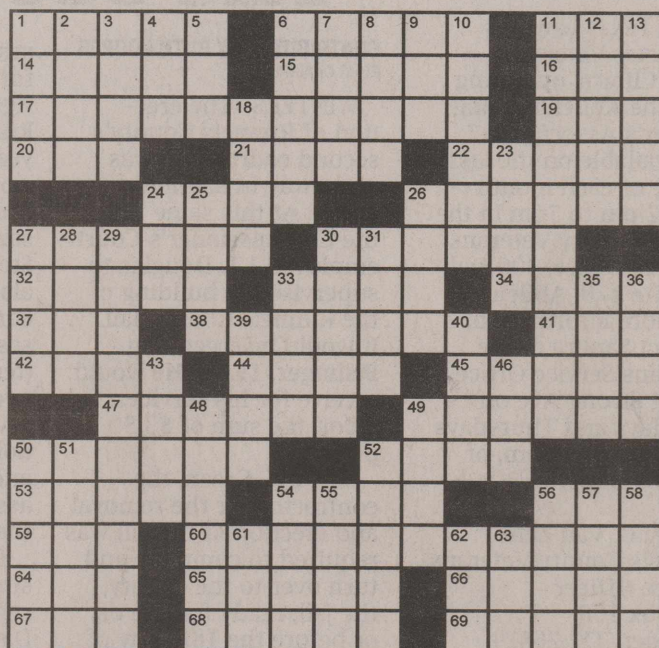
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"MM, Good!"

Across

- 1 Macho guy
- 6 Puts gas in the tank, e.g.
- 11 Bad, in France
- 14 Clear, as a disk
- 15 Bring a new child into your family, maybe
- 16 "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
- 17 Minnie's guy
- 19 Fib
- 20 "Understand?"
- 21 Electric \_\_\_ (fish)
- 22 Stuff out of the faucet
- 24 Hardly any
- 26 Just
- 27 Nail hitter
- 30 \_\_\_ oneself on (was pleased about)
- 32 Very angry
- 33 Money with interest
- 34 In the center of
- 37 Ma'am's counterpart
- 38 Popular cat food
- 41 Wedding day words
- 42 "\_\_\_ who?"
- 44 Big streets: abbr.
- 45 Tosses the dice
- 47 Very good chess player
- 49 Store
- 50 Position
- 52 Hands over the money
- 53 "No men allowed" place, in a Turkish palace
- 54 Website for bidders
- 56 "Look here!"
- 59 Computer key
- 60 Indian healer
- 64 1051, in Roman numerals
- 65 Online party note



- 66 Give a speech
  - 67 Nine-digit info
  - 68 Sees romantically
  - 69 Goods
- Down
- 1 Does some tailoring
  - 2 Cleveland's lake
  - 3 Defensive spray
  - 4 "Don't \_\_\_!"
  - 5 Born, in wedding announcements
  - 6 Well-known
  - 7 "American \_\_\_" (singing show)
  - 8 Rawls and Gehrig
  - 9 Records, for short
  - 10 Got madder and madder
  - 11 Soda shop buy
  - 12 Disney mermaid
  - 13 Apprehensive
  - 18 Twelve months
  - 23 Length times width, for a rectangle
  - 24 Invoice abbr.
  - 25 Overflow (with)
  - 26 Small
  - 27 Angry cat's sound
  - 28 Opera song for one
  - 29 "Peter Pan" actress
  - 30 Strength
  - 31 St. Louis football team
  - 33 Valentine's Day word
  - 35 Doing nothing
  - 36 "Methinks thou \_\_\_ protest too much!"
  - 39 Devours
  - 40 Doctor's scan
  - 43 Make happy
  - 46 Surgery sites, for short
  - 48 \_\_\_ up (encapsulated)
  - 49 Permission-asking phrase
  - 50 Pillow covers
  - 51 Starbucks sizes
  - 52 Rates of speed
  - 54 Make changes to an article
  - 55 Nibble
  - 56 Actor Sharif
  - 57 Despire
  - 58 Bills with Washington on them
  - 61 Actress \_\_\_ Marie Saint
  - 62 Right this instant
  - 63 Victorian, for one

# LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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# Weather Whys

Q: What's the difference between a forecast that says cloudy and one that says overcast?

A: There is a difference, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The terms are based on weather definitions used by various agencies and organizations around the world. "There are different degrees of cloud cover - that's the basic premise. General use the word 'cloudy' implies there will be more clouds than sunshine," McRoberts states. "More specifically, a forecast of partly cloudy expects a sky to be about 40 to 70 percent full of clouds, whereas a forecast of mostly cloudy anticipates about 70 to 90 percent of the sky to be cloud covered."

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Thursday, May 1, 2014

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## THE ORGANIZATION OF RUNNELS COUNTY

# The second courthouse in the county

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WINTERS- The erection of Runnels County's second courthouse was underway in Ballinger, Texas. At this same time, the Commissioner's Court employed J.T. Douglas to supervise the building of the Runnels County Jail. It would be erected in Ballinger, Texas. He would receive for his services, for labor, the sum of \$3.50 per day.

Mr. A.W. Green, the contractor for the removal and erection of the jail was required to complete and turn over to the county, the jail, ready for use on or before the 18th day of November 1888. For every day's delay after the 18th day of November a charge of \$10 for each day. That would be deducted out of his contract price for the erecting of the jail.

Mr. Green was to be paid in installments and not to exceed 85 percent of the estimation of work completed and passed by the supervisor at the end of the month. His bond was also approved.

The decision to pay Mr. D.C. Underwood, Tax As-

essor the sum of \$250 for compiling Farm and Agricultural Statistics for Runnels County for the year 1887. Mr. Underwood would receive \$125 from Runnels County and the same amount from the State of Texas. He would also receive \$343.45 as commission on the assessment of \$10,121,742. (ten million, one hundred twenty one thousand, seven hundred forty-two) dollars' worth of property and the same amount on assessing the amount for the year of 1888.

The County Commissioner's Court voted to send a representative, W.S. Davis to the Deep Water Convention in Denver, Colorado. He was to be empowered to act fully for the County in decisions necessary at the meeting.

The order was given to protest against the manner in which the county bridge was being built across the Colorado River. The contractor would be required to build the bridge according to the letter with the intent of the contract and Mr. L.S. Leveredge, the agent for the company building the

bridge, to get a certified copy of this order at once.

The decision was made to erect the jail in the South East corner of the Public Square, 25 feet east away from the corner.

October 1, 1888, the Runnels County Commissioners Court met in a special term with all of the following officers of the court present: Sylvester Adams, County Judge; Commissioners: C.H. Willingham, Precinct 1, M.C. Bright, Precinct 2, E.M. Teel, Precinct 3, George D. Cole, Precinct 4; J.M. Formwalt, Sheriff; W.L. Towner, County Clerk.

The court examined the bridge being built across the Colorado River at Ballinger, Texas and found it in all respects to conform with the plans and specifications. The court paid the supervisor \$100 as agreed. The court ordered the payment of \$14,880 to A.J. Tullock and Company for the Colorado River Bridge. It would be paid as follows: eight payments of \$1,000; 12 payments of \$500; one payment of \$380. The payments would be dated October 1, and November 10, 1888 and be

payable by 20 years after the date.

After canvassing the votes of the local election of November 6, 1888, it appeared C.H. Willingham received 154 votes and C.R. Crews received 154 for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Runnels County, being an equal number for the persons for the same office. The election was declared void and it was noted another election be held on the fifth day of December 1888.

The Commissioner's Court paid the rent for the I.O.O.F. Lodge for \$10 for use by the grand jury for District Court. Other bills paid included payment for grave digging for paupers, board of prisoners and some labor for help in moving the calaboose.

The commissioner's ordered the "jail contractors be ordered to sheet the jail roof with first class flooring lumber free of knots so as to make a smooth surface for the tin roof." The contractor would receive no extra pay for this order.

The court looked at "whether nor not the

Commissioner's Court of a County has the power to re-district a district once established without submitting the question to the vote of the legal voters in all districts affected by such change. You are advised that the language of the law does not make an election necessary; the consent of the majority of the legal voters may be ascertained by petition. Without such consent definitely ascertained, an act of the Commissioners' Court changing the boundaries of the district is null and void.

The next business at this term of the court was devoted to paying all outstanding bills and looking at the balance in all funds. The court was still reviewing roads that were being re-districted from Runnels City to Ballinger. The court adjourned until the next term of the court.

Resources:  
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories  
Runnels County Commissioners' Court Minutes, October and November 1888, Runnels County Clerk Records

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Public Record		
Runnels County Jail		
April 29, 2014		
Jeremy L. Watts	30	RCSO
10 days condition of probation, D.W.I.		
Jacob G. Singleton	20	Concho
Possession of marijuana		
Kasanon Cruickshank	19	Concho
Possession of marijuana, poss. of controlled substance		
Adam P. Solorzano	30	WPD
Resisting arrest		
William L. Freeman	32	BPD
False ID, parole violation		
Adrian M. Rodriguez	31	WPD
Assault family violence		
Sarah E. Mehlman	27	RCSO
Theft of property		
Sasha K. O'Keagan	34	Coke
Possession of marijuana- MTR		
Ricky Wells	40	Concho
Driving with license invalid- FTA		
Braulio Villarreal	46	BPD
Theft of firearm		
Marsha A. Baker	32	Coke
Assault causing bodily injury		
Jacob B. Baker	33	Coleman
Possession of marijuana, warrant		
James B. Strength	58	RCSO
Three day as condition of probation		
Jacob R. Rider	27	Coleman
Parole violation-aggravated assault		
Joshua Massey	19	BPD
Possession of marijuana		
Michael W. Oregon	35	Coke
Non-payment child support, possession of marijuana		
Caleb T. Pringle	25	WPD
Aggravated assault		
Travis M. Willburn	38	WPD
Criminal trespass		
Michael Smith Sr.	43	BPD
Tom Green Co. warrants		

## State District II to elect TSSWCB board member

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

TEMPLE- Soil and water conservation districts in State District II will elect a member to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) on Tuesday, May 6. The election will be held at 6 p.m. in Wall, Texas in the Saint Ambrose Catholic Church Parish Hall Conference Room.

State District Two consists of 51 counties within which there are 45 soil and water conservation districts in the Hill Country and Big Bend-Trans Pecos region of Texas.

The current TSSWCB member for State District Two is Marty H. Graham of Rocksprings, Texas. Graham, who has been a member of the TSSWCB since May, 2008, is a rancher in Edwards County.

"Since its beginning, the TSSWCB has been governed by five board members. Each respective board member is elected in a convention type election by delegates from soil and water conservation district directors within the state district that the member resides. However, with the enactment of S.B. 1828 by the 78th Legislature, two Governor appointees also serve on the TSSWCB to create a seven-member board," said Rex Isom, TSSWCB Executive Director.

"Elections occur annually to comply with the soil conservation laws of Texas. The elections are held in state district conventions and TSSWCB members serve two-year staggered terms. Since this is an even numbered year, TSSWCB member elections are being held in State Districts Two and Four," added Isom.

Elected State Board members must be 18 years of age or older, hold title to farmland or ranch land, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The Governor appointees must be actively engaged in the business of farming, animal husbandry, or other business related to agriculture and wholly or partly owns or leases land used in connection with that business. They; however, may not be a member of the board of directors of a conservation district.

Among other duties, the TSSWCB administers soil and water conservation law

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will accept applications for the position of a swimming pool manager until 5:00p.m. May 5, 2014. The person selected for this position will be responsible for all operations of running the swimming pool. The manager will be responsible for hiring lifeguards, getting lifeguard's certifications, scheduling parties and day to day operations. Applications are available at the City Hall, 700 Railroad Avenue, Ballinger. Any questions regarding this job should be directed to Steve Nixon at (325)365-5437. The City of Ballinger is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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issued on April 7, 2014 in Cause No. 6858, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to: Joseph Randall Couch.

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

**Kenneth H. Slimp Attorney**  
P.O. Box 157 Winters, Texas 79567

**DATED** the 15th day of April, 2014.

Kenneth H. Slimp Attorney for Joseph Randall Couch State Bar No.: 18500900 P.O. Box 157 Winters, Texas 79567 Telephone: (325) 754-5563 Facsimile: (325) 754-5564

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**THE residence** of the Independent Executrix is in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and the post office address is: P.O. Box 619, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

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

**Dated** the 22nd day of April, 2014.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Democratic & Republican Primary Election to be held on May 27, 2014 will be tested on May 14, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at the Runnels County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

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**AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICA**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Democrática & Republicana Primaria Runoff que se llevará cabo el 27 de mayo de 2014 se probará el 14 de mayo de 2014 a las 10:00 manana en Runnels Co. casa de la courte para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

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## It's about time...

Cometary by  
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Some aspect of time steals quietly into our psyche in all conscious moments, and our use or abuse of it is central to much poetry, lyrics, scripts, conversations — you name it.

Time, we've long claimed, is — or is not — on our side. It marches on, but sometimes seems to stand still. Though it deserves unending respect, its import is easily kicked to the side, like a soft drink can on life's highway.

Timing, some claim, is everything....

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A poet — and much more — challenged us to make best use of time. (It was but a smattering of wisdom embodied in Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King. He was president of Morehouse College

for 27 years and recipient of some five dozen doctoral degrees.)

It is a short poem of just 54 words.

But, they say much: "I have only just a minute, only 60 seconds in it. Forced upon me, can't refuse it. Didn't seek it, didn't choose it. But it's up to me to use it. I must suffer if I lose it. Give account if I abuse it. Just a tiny little minute, but eternity is in it."....

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When one's hourglass of sand becomes bottom heavy, it is human nature to squeeze time.

David Letterman's surprise bombshell on April 3 that he would leave his late-night show sometime in 2015 was a shocker.

There's little middle ground for Letterman —

viewers either love him or change channels at the mention of his name. Not to be argued, though, are the facts. He will have appeared nightly for 35 years — about 6,000 shows.



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That he's vague about the date of his final show shouldn't surprise. He'll "milk it" for weeks on end, just as he did with his quintuple bypass heart surgery 15 years ago....

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Athletes sometimes announce retirements before their final seasons, thus making farewell appearances at dozens of venues. Yankee relief pitcher Mariano Rivera did so last year, requesting the chance to address stadium employees — at all levels — at each stop. To learn of this great humanitarian

— and how he spends his time and resources — is to be inspired.

I do not criticize other choices for closure — even if they span months or years — or if participants "milk it" to the hilt. (CBS Sports' Jim Nantz, 54, has circled April 8, 2015, as his retirement date, perhaps on the occasion of his 50th Masters coverage.)

Let's try to remember a long-ago definition of a soap opera: A production where it takes a woman three years to deliver a baby prematurely....

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Some people I've known think tardiness should be fairly high up on the "sin list." Others joke about it, saying they're committed to being punctual, no matter how long it takes.

It would be interesting to research timepieces, and how ongoing technology makes possible rather unimaginable accuracy.

We've known for decades to point our clocks toward Boulder, CO, where the National Institute of Standards and Technology has announced a spanking new atomic clock that won't gain or lose a second in roughly 300 million years. Called the NIST F-2, it is said to be three times more accurate than the old NIST F-1.

Wonder who came up with the need to fiddle with the original version, whose accuracy would have remained unchallenged for at least 100 million years? And, how do they know they won't miss a tick every century or so?....

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No matter how time is analyzed — or "milking" refined, or time pieces improved — we should make the best use of it, no matter which end of the hourglass fits us.

It is ours always to strive to do better, with

one notable exception. We should forgive the cows at Carnation, the brand that introduced evaporated milk in 1899. For decades, the company's advertising always included reference to their "contented cows."

Pet Milk proponents, on the other hand, claimed their cows were NOT contented, "but always striving to do better." ...

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It's probably best that none of us knows the distance to the finish line.

When we are at our foggist, maybe a camel, stumbling along, will ask if we know what day it is.

If we guess wrong, maybe the dromedary will give us another chance....

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## Agricultural Honor Registry inducts six new members

BLAIR FANNIN  
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

SAN ANTONIO— Six new members were inducted into the Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University recently at a dinner and reception in San Antonio.

The inductees are Virgil Keith Barlow (1976), Justin P. Bierschwale (2002), Paul E. Bierschwale (1975), Charles E. Gilliland (1979), Tom Goen (1970) and Clay Pollard (1981). The registry recognizes outstanding former students for meritorious accomplishments in their fields. It is the highest departmental honor and is named after Tyrus R. Timm, who led the university's agricultural economics department from 1953 until 1973, a time when it rose to national prominence in teaching, research and Extension. Timm was known for his knowledge of finance and agricultural banking.

The induction ceremony was held at Ernesto's restaurant in San Antonio and featured Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples (1984) as the keynote speaker.

Staples was joined by Dr. Larry Boleman (1968), associate vice chancellor for Texas A&M AgriLife and special assistant to the president at Texas A&M. Brian Weiner (1965) and Dr. Ivan Schmedemann (1966), professor emeritus in the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M provided remarks prior to the inductions. Dr. Ed Rister, associate department head for agricultural economics and Texas A&M AgriLife Research professor, served as master of ceremonies.

"We are extremely pleased to recognize this distinguished group of former students in the Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry," said Dr. Parr Rosson, head of the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M, who presented plaques to each recipient. "These individuals have not only excelled professionally, but have exhibited leadership in both business and local communities. They exemplify what this registry is all about and reflect the core values of Texas A&M: excellence, integrity, leadership, loyalty, respect and selfless service."

Barlow, owner of Barlow Appraisal Associates, worked for the real estate appraisal firm Charles R. Rhodes and Associates in Amarillo from 1976-1978 before becoming an independent real estate appraiser in January 1979.

Justin Bierschwale is a partner in the firm Bierschwale Land Company LLC, a full-service appraisal, brokerage and consulting firm in Junction.

Paul Bierschwale is part owner, real estate appraiser and broker with Bierschwale Land Company LLC.

Gilliland is a research economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M in the Mays Business School and is an adjunct associate professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M.

Goen is currently a fee appraiser for Holtkamp Realty Consultants. Previously, he spent 14 years working for the Texas A&M and the Real Estate Program.

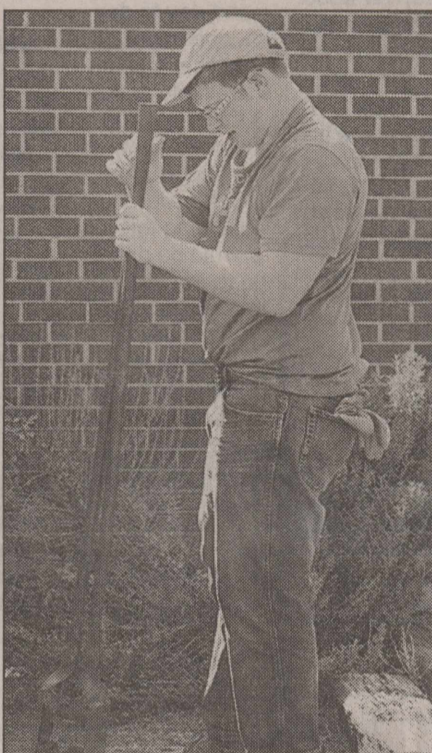
Pollard manages field activities for all contract landmen in the Giddings field for Clayton Williams Energy. Additional information regarding the Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry and its members may be found at <http://tyrustimmregistry.org/>.

## WINTERS 4-H CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Winters 4-H Club members participating in the Winters Nursing Home cleanup last Wednesday, April 23.



Sam Woodall



Ethan Bredemeyer



Mara Mostad and Seth Gerhart



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Baily and Brenna Knight

## Most peaches, pecans undamaged by the freeze; jury still out on wheat

ROBERT BURNS  
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

COLLEGE STATION — There were varied reports of damage to wheat, forages and fruit and nut crops from the hard freeze on April 15 from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel throughout the Central, Rolling Plains, South Plains and Panhandle regions.

A statewide summary of damage to wheat in those

areas is pending. However, Dr. Larry Stein, AgriLife Extension horticulturist for fruits, nuts and vegetable crops at Uvalde, was certain pecan and peach orchards were left mostly unscathed.

A large part of the reason for the lack of damage was due to preventive measures taken by orchard owners and managers, Stein said.

"After the late freezes

last year, a lot of people were on guard this year and ready to do whatever they could," he said. "The big thing was watering before the freeze."

In 2013, the Texas peach crop was hammered by two exceptionally late freezes, one in late April, and another in May. This year, an early March freeze caused some alarm, but most peach varieties had not yet bloomed, Stein

said. In 2013, the extreme drought meant many orchards were stressed before the freeze.

Preventive measures can also include applying irrigation water to trees during a freeze, he said.

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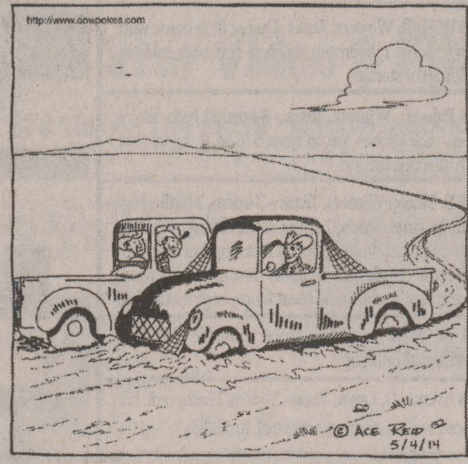
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