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Briefly

Winters Dove Fest

The Winters Dove Fest Parade is slated for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 and organizers are seeking entries for the parade that are creative and interesting. The theme this year is "camo and hunting." Classic cars, old tractors and four wheelers are welcome to participate in the parade. The line-up begins at 9:30 a.m. at the West T Go parking lot. The parade route will begin there and go down Main Street to the Community Center. For more information, call Sandee Schnieder at 325-977-1036.

ON THE NET:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Winters-Dove-Fest/269060963110872?sk=info&tab=page_info
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City council election

The City Council is accepting applications for mayor and City Council places 1 and 3 for two year term. Currently the positions are occupied by Mayor Lewis Bergman; with Council woman Lisa Yates and Place 3 Council woman Rene Woffenden. Applications can be picked up at City Hall 310 S. Main St. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24.

Hospital board nominees

The North Runnels Hospital will have three board of director positions open for the November 2015 election. The three positions are currently held by Joe F. Guajardo, Lloyd Farris, who filled the unexpired term of the late Marvin Jones, and Shelia Paschal, who filled the unexpired term of John (Freddie) Grohman. Farris, Guajardo and Paschal have filed for re-election.

Filing continues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Aug. 24. Applications for a place on the November ballot may be picked up at North Runnels Hospital, 7821 State Highway 153 in Winters or at the North Runnels Clinic, 7571 State Highway 153 in Winters. Ballot applications are to be returned by 5 p.m. Aug. 24 to Teresa Walden at the clinic.

The last drop

The National Weather Service in San Angelo said residents in Runnels County can expect a hot and dry weather pattern for coming weeks with temperatures reaching the century mark and above for the next week.

No rainfall was reported from July 30 - Aug. 6. So far this year, Ballinger has received 22.92 inches of rain while 24.68 inches has been reported in Wingate. The NWS reports 18.96 inches of rain has fallen in San Angelo, which is 7.81 inches over the normal annual amount of 10.85 inches.

It's sales tax holiday weekend

Consumers get a break just before school starts

STAFF REPORTS

It is that time of year again and shoppers will be clamoring to save a few bucks during the Sales Tax Holiday which begins Friday and ends Sunday.

This year's Sales Tax Holiday begins at 12:01 Friday and runs through midnight Sunday. Shoppers have the opportunity to save \$8 for every \$100 they spend.

This year, as in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and

backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend according to the State Comptroller's Office.

This comes in handy for many families especially since the first day of school is around the corner on Aug. 24. Items like school supplies, backpacks and some clothing are exempt and this really helps families get through an expensive time of year.

Subject to the criteria explained

below, all sales of qualifying items made during the holiday period qualify for the exemption, including items sold online, or by telephone or mail. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

Retailers are not required to collect state and local sales or use tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during the holiday. Exemption certificates are not required. The

exemption applies to each eligible item that sells for less than \$100, regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer. For example, if a customer purchases two shirts for \$80 each, then both items qualify for the exemption, even though the customer's total purchase price (\$160) exceeds \$99.99.

The exemption does not apply to the first \$99.99 of an otherwise

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Winters cheerleaders



JOE GERHART | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Winters Blizzards cheerleaders held camp Monday through Wednesday this week to get ready for the upcoming football season. Celeste Sanchez, Jenessa Wade, Brenna Knight, Christy Kruse, Bailee Busher, Chacha Lovelace (mascot), Jessica Roman (head cheerleader), K'Lee Lindley, Brooklyn Gallaway, Brenna Edwards and Abbie Killough.

Paxton surrenders in securities fraud indictment

PATRICK SVITEK
TEXAS TRIBUNE

MCKINNEY — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, the state's top law enforcement officer, turned himself into jail Monday to be booked on felony securities fraud charges.

Wearing a pin-striped suit and a red tie, he smiled slightly for his mugshot. Then, he was promptly released from the Collin County Jail on \$35,000 bond, according to records with the local sheriff's office. Afterward, he apparently slipped out of the courthouse undetected, avoiding the throng of waiting media and Democratic protesters.

Within minutes, Democrats and liberal groups began calling for his

resignation. An indictment is not a finding of guilt, however, and Paxton has no obligation to step down. On Monday afternoon, Paxton's lawyer released a statement saying that he would plead not guilty and seek a trial by jury.

"He is looking forward to the opportunity to tell his side of the story" in court, said attorney Joe Kendall. "In the meantime, the Attorney General is returning to Austin to focus on his work on behalf of the citizens of Texas."

Paxton faces three counts: two for securities fraud, and another for acting as an investment advisor or representative without registering.

The indictments were

unsealed Monday. They allege that Paxton offered to sell two people more than \$100,000 worth of stock in a McKinney technology company, but didn't disclose that the company was compensating him.

Paxton also didn't make clear that he hadn't personally invested in the company, the indictments allege. He received 100,000 shares, but that was in the form of compensation, according to the indictment.

One of the alleged victims in the case is listed as state Rep. Byron Cook, R-Corsicana. The other is identified as Joel Hochberg.

The indictment comes as Servery is in its own legal trouble. Federal investigators are looking into whether it defrauded inves-

tors with false claims about the sales of its data servers and their technological capabilities, according to court filings.

Paxton's dealings with Servery appear to have been uncovered during the special prosecutors' investigation. The case that launched that investigation was his admission that he advised clients without a license for Mowery Capital Management, a business run by his business partner and adviser Frederick "Fritz" Mowery. Paxton began working as a solicitor for companies run by Mowery

in 2001.

Mowery is also facing scrutiny from regulators. The State Securities Board

has been seeking for months to revoke the company's investment advisor registration. On Friday, two administrative judges recommended against that idea, but did conclude that the company should be fined \$60,000.

The company is accused of failing to disclose a past bankruptcy to clients and making "material misrepresentations" to securities board staff during an

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Ken Paxton

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Filing deadline looming

Filing for two seats on the Winters ISD Board of Trustees continues through Aug. 24. Candidates may file from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Winters ISD Administration office at 603 North Heights St.
ON THE NET:
www.wintersisd.org/

Winters summer reading program

The Winters Public Library Summer Reading Program will host the last session at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 at the Gus Pruser Agricultural Museum on West Dale Avenue in Winters. Those who wish to attend should not come to the library. Awards will be presented during the event which is free and open to the public, awards will be presented. For more information call 325-754-4251.

Dove Fest royalty wanted

It is that time of year again for the annual Winters Dove Fest and organizers are seeking nominees for Dove Fest Queen for the pageant to be held Saturday, Sept. 5.
Nominees must be enrolled in Winters ISD as a junior or senior in the 2015-16 school year and must maintain UIL eligibility with passing grades the entire school year.
Basic hunting and gun safety knowledge is a plus. Contestants must participate in the Dove Fest Parade and use an assigned sponsor as their float sponsor. Dove Fest officials say that there is no extra cost to the contestant for a sponsor.
Judging begins the early Saturday morning at the

Rock Hotel before the annual parade gets underway at 9:30 a.m. Prior to the parade, each contestant will be individually interviewed by the panel of judges.
All of the contestants will be required to wear Sunday dress clothes for the interview and camo attire for the parade. The contestants will be required to participate in the Dove Fest celebrations throughout the day. The Dove Fest Queen will be crowned that day and will make her debut at the Dove Fest Dance Saturday night.
Applications are available the Winters High School counselors office and at Bee's Quilting, Bedford Norman Insurance and The Attic.

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 or Randall Conner at rconner@wtxs.net or mail to PO Box

211, Winters 79567.

City Council Meetings

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

Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group

The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective.
There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Sobriety First AA Group

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, in Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The group will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please use the Avenue A and Seventh Street entrance. For more information please contact the church at 325-365-2323.

Alanon meetings

Alanon meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday night. Enter on the Avenue A and Seventh Street side. Alanon is open to all family and friends of alcoholics or drug users. For more information call 325-365 2323.

Runnels 4-Hers compete at District Record Book Judging

On July 14 at the Tom Green County 4-H Building, Runnels County 4-Hers submitted a total of 18 Record Books for competition at the District Level. County Extension Agents along with adult leaders from across the district served as volunteer judges for this event. Competing in 31 separate project areas, a 4-H record book is the compilation of a 4-Her's career. Included are project experiences, learning opportunities, leadership and community service reports along with a 4-H story and pictures. Junior and intermediate 4-Her

Record Books may advance to the district level, and seniors who place first at district will compete at the state level in August. Those placing first at the state competition will earn a trip to the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. in November. Runnels County results are:

- Beef Junior Alexandria Kalina 1st
- Consumer Education Junior Payton Branham 1st
- Entomology Senior Cole Cave 1st
- Food & Nutrition Junior Saige Boatright

1st

- Food & Nutrition Intermediate Kate-lynn Graves 2nd
- Gardening & Horticulture Intermediate Alexa Schwertner 1st
- Goat Intermediate Brandon Teplicek Participant
- Goat Intermediate Cammi Teplicek Participant
- Leadership Senior Kolton Looka 1st
- Photography Senior Katelyn Dunn 2nd
- Sheep Junior Keni Drennan 3rd
- Sheep Junior Ben Flanagan 2nd

- Sheep Intermediate Avery Flanagan 1st
- Sheep Intermediate Cash Drennan 3rd
- Sheep Senior Shane Flanagan 1st
- Shooting Sports Junior Charlie Poteet 2nd
- Shooting Sports Intermediate Cameron Poteet 2nd
- Shooting Sports Senior Paul McDaniel 1st

Four Runnels County Senior Books will be advancing to the upcoming State Competition.

THE IDLE AMERICAN Minding Others' Beeswax

Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

By any measure, there's ample global evidence that humankind is finding ways to "mind others' beeswax" despite our being on a downhill slide toward abysmal failure to handle our own.
Such an observation sounds more complicated than necessary, and isn't intended to make arm hair snap to attention. (It did, however, elicit an unlikely response from a friend whose mental

moorings often are mentioned in the same paragraph with dimly-lighted places: "That ain't rocket surgery.")
It is, though, a statement worthy of contemplation in a wobbly world--one crying out for a cosmic shift that may date back as far as Paul the Apostle, who wrote letters to the Church at Thessalonica advising adherents how to "do life."
Some believe the expression was hammered out by Greeks. Googling

in overdrive suggests it probably picked up speed during the 19th century world-wide smallpox epidemic. The disease left deep facial pockmarks, and application of an ointment called "beeswax" provided ready touch-ups.
The sun and other heat sources often did a number on the make-up, however, and retorts popped out of mouths of savvy "friends" offering second coats of beeswax.
"Mind your own business," "pox victims may

have said. Later, it was shortened to MYOB. The letters now are sometimes confused with BYOB, letters which provide directives concerning beverage conveyance to meetings, including suggestions as to "concealed carry" or "open carry" manner.
For folks of a certain age, MYOB was a handy playground term often used during recess. It was a soft-spoken bluff to big, tough bullies masquerading as classmates who insisted the rest of us dance

to their fiddles. Like Indian rain dances, sometimes the bluffs worked. Usually, however, they provided no more comfort than whistling in dark alleys.
Suffice it to say that in practice, there are massive, planetary efforts--accelerated by technology--for the world's beeswax pot to be accessible to all.
Should we fail to access our share, there are apps for that, or soon will be.

"Need-to-knowers" may while away hours--morning or evening tide-watching blips moving across the computer screen.
I don't think bees have a whit of involvement in beeswax production. In fact, if encouraged to ratchet their work up a bit, they might tell us to buzz off.
Bees already are doing more with less--er, fewer--and great minds are spinning around the world in efforts to make the world more "bee compatible." (We've got pollen going untouched.)
While there are no apps yet identified to fortify bee populations, it is worth noting some specific--albeit unusual--projects in place to increase their numbers. Who would have guessed that hives are being moved to unlikely places, such as the roof of Dallas' new Omni Hotel? (This may mean they'll charge extra for honey you want to slather it on breakfast toast.)



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Fearing his political foes might find such information helpful, I'll choose a four-wheeled ambulance should I have need when visiting "unjolly" old London.
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Just Around the Corner

The legacy of Runnels County news

When I rolled in to Ballinger 10 those eight weeks ago, I wasn't sure what to expect. But one thing I knew for sure was I've always liked Runnels County. And the reason? Well surely one of them was because of the retired editor/publisher of the Ballinger Ledger, Roneal Boles.

I met Roneal almost 20 years ago, while I was working at the Brownwood Bulletin, my second newspaper job. I was instantly drawn in by his jolly face, whimsical laugh and sparkling eyes. But, he was also no-nonsense, and I knew that too. Back then, I looked forward to him bringing in his paper to be printed every week and his was one of those we printed that I actually read.

A few weeks back, I ran into his wife Phyllis at the post office and she introduced herself and promised she would tell him to come by and see me. Sure enough, last week, he popped in to the office. I was on the phone but even though I haven't seen him

in 10 or so years, I immediately recognized him, got up and gave him a hug. Most folks around here, know him well as the tireless owner/editor/publisher of the Ballinger Ledger and Winters Enterprise.



Celinda Hawkins

In 1989 he was living and working in Mississippi, when he noticed he wasn't getting the Winters Enterprise in the mail. His younger brother Reg called him and told him "the Enterprise went out," and asked him if he was ready to come home and revive the newspaper.

He wanted to bring it back to life, so he got an office at 104 Main Street and got to work. This was a little bit between the Internet and desktop publishing era but Roneal and his brothers Reg, Randall and Ricky were serious about reviving the paper that had been in business since 1903, when it was called The Recorder. It became the Winters Enterprise in 1905.

And they had to start from scratch, so he bought an office at 104 Main St. pur-

chased the MacIntosh computer and got to work.

"We had to get all the equipment," Roneal recalled. "The old Enterprise building and all the stuff went to the bank."

The first edition under Roneal's tenure would come out in December of 1989.

The Boles brothers would go on to purchase the Ballinger Ledger in 1993 along with the paper in Sonora. Roneal was gone for a few years in between after accepting an offer he could not refuse in Plainview, but he would return in April of 1995 and began running the Ballinger Ledger. By this time, his sister-in-law Jean Boles was the editor of the Winters Enterprise.

A little history on newspapers in

Ballinger. In 1886 I. C. Huege moved his newspaper, the Runnels County Record, from Runnels City to Ballinger and changed its name to Ballinger Eagle. Two more newspapers quickly appeared on the scene—the Ballinger Ledger, published by P. E. Truly, and the Banner Leader, published by C. P. Shepherd. In 1911 the Ledger and the Banner Leader were consolidated as the Ballinger Daily Ledger, which published a weekly edition and that continues today. And the Boles brothers are part of the almost 130-year history of the Ballinger paper.

Roneal, now 74, evolved into a newspaper man via "the school of hard knocks."

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STACI CORTEZ | ENTERPRISE PHOTO

A one vehicle rollover sent three persons to North Runnels Hospital following the accident that occurred at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2015 on County Road 171 one mile north of the Novice Highway. The driver, Doug McWilliams, 51, of Ballinger was arrested for DWI after he and two female passengers were released from the hospital.

Man arrested after rollover

A Ballinger man was arrested Wednesday, July 29, following a one-vehicle rollover on County Road 171 one mile north of the Novice Highway at about 2:30 p.m.

Doug McWilliams, 51, was reportedly driving a Chevrolet extended cab pickup with two female passengers in the vehicle, when he lost control and the truck rolled one time, landing on its side, said officials from the Runnels County Sheriff's Office.

McWilliams and the two female passengers were taken to North Runnels Hospital in Winters where they were treated for non-life threatening injuries.

After he was released from NRH, McWilliams was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated, second offense and transported to the Runnels County Jail. He was released after posting a \$2,000 bond.

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Weather Whys

Q: How long have weather vanes been around?

A: We know weather vanes have been used for over 2,000 years, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "In 48 B.C., a Greek astronomer constructed a rod to determine which way the wind was blowing," he explains. "On top of the rod, he placed a bronze figure of a Triton, which was a half-man, half-fish creature, so it would easily indicate which direction the wind was coming from. That probably was the start of placing animals, such as fish or others, on top of weather vanes. We know that weather vanes were used often in the area around Boston in the 17th century, and most of these were made of wood, copper or tin. By the 19th century, weather vanes could be seen all over the United States."

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ROLL-UP

Runnels County

Public Record

Runnels County Jail Record August 6, 2015

Name	Age	Agency
Oscar S. Dominguez	52 P.I.	Concho
Sammy J. Lopez	51 MTR-DWF 3RD or more	BPD
Shane L. Lawson	32 Theft Prop	WPD
Rafael Jimenez-Cordona	46 Probation Violation	Concho
Juan Hidalgo-Hernandez	35 Florida Warrant C.S.	Concho
Randy J. Islas	36 Rcso warrant-pass CS	BPP
Douglas B. McWilliams	51 DPS DWI 2nd	Nolan Co.
Greta A. Duderstadt	32 Pass CS	Menard
Jacinto E. Landeros	33 Terroristic Threats	WPD
Junior Ochoa	18 Poss. of marijuana<2oz Poss. of Drug Para	BPP
Sammy Dominguez		Public Intoxication
Michael J. Luna	24 MTR-THEFT	BPD
Norma L. Reyes	35 DWI	BPD
Briana J. Collins	33 Poss. CS	WPD
Marshall T. Ward	43 Criminal mischief	WPD
Randy D. Mitchel	58 DWI 3rd or more	DPS
David S. Marquez	38 Federal Charges	Concho

TALPA TALK

Hello To All:

From Maureen:
H.M. and Maureen had a good week, enjoyed another Bible Study on Friday night. Sorry for another cancellation this week coming up. Jim will be participating in the Community "Crime Stoppers," event.

It was quiet out here, up until about 9 a.m. Monday morning. The first man was here at 8 a.m. with a flatbed truck with a load of shingles. The workers arrived in a van just before 9 a.m. They really went after it. They took off two layers of composition shingles and the stuff under it down to the plywood. This is a considerable amount of material to move and they stayed until about 9 a.m. before they stopped. That meant that it was another hour back to San Angelo and then (they) get up at what ever time to leave at 6 a.m. to be here on the job by 7 a.m. on Tuesday. They began laying shingles and I had a good looking roof in place by 1 p.m. That was a highly motivated crew and the clean up job can not be faulted in any way. On Monday it was 103 degrees but that was more down on the ground. I would bet it was considerably hotter up on that roof carrying around bundles of shingles and air guns and other equipment to install it.

I am now a happy camper with a nice new roof. I have been trying to remember to mention another place that is good for watermelon and cantaloupe. Driving out of

Miles, going east toward Ballinger, about a mile out on the right side of Hwy 67 there will be a pickup truck parked on a dirt road with a trailer on back with a shade.

That farmer has the best cantaloupes in the area that I have tasted. They are not Pecos melons but they are not bad...Good size and taste. The watermelons are also good. Just take a hand full of dollar bills to stuff in the money box at the rate he as posted. Cantaloupes were \$2 each and the watermelons as marked were \$3 or \$4 each. Well worth the drive. I don't know the farmer's name but will find out.

After the Bible study on Friday evening, I was talking with Jim Warl. He said that he thought he had an alligator living in his barn. He said it was about three feet long and looked like an alligator or crocodile. Thinking that would be very unusual for this part of the country, I asked if he had a creek or any running water near by. There is a creek but it is usually dry most of the year. Jim does not think it is a lizard or a gila monster. I have seen a similar reptile in Mexico called a cayman, which looks like an alligator but much shorter. I am wanting to go over and try to have a look at this critter and see what it really is, from a respectable distance of course, maybe from the pickup. Jim said that it wasn't too fast moving and seemed to just want to go hide and be left alone. I wonder if it could be an "escaped" pet that some one let go when it got too big. Wondering what it feeds on? Probably doing Jim a favor in keeping the rat population down.

And so it goes in our quiet little corner of Coleman County.

Talpa Bob

Honor Flight \$100 donation



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Beverly Everett, vice president of First National Bank of Ballinger, right, presented Runnels County Veterans Service Officer Sandra Van Zant, left, with a check for \$100 on Friday, July 31, 2015 to help with expenses to allow Harriet Fischer, wife of Daniel David Fischer, to accompany him on the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. in September.

VETERAN'S CORNER



Sandra G. Van Zant

The House approved a Senate amendment to the "Veterans Identification Card Act" (H.R. 91) and sent the bill to the president to be signed into law. The intent of the bill is to minimize the threat of identity theft and make it easier for veterans to prove their military service.

Under current law, some veterans who did not serve for at least 20 years or receive VA health services must carry paper documents (DD 214) to prove their veteran status.

These forms, used by many veterans, contain Social Security numbers and other details that could put veterans at risk of identity theft.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Vern Buchanan, (Fla.), called it "an example of what Congress can accomplish when lawmakers put partisanship aside and address the country's needs." Buchanan's Southwest Florida district includes more than 70,000 veterans, many of whom are age 65 or older. The bill allows the VA to charge the veteran a fee to cover the cost of the program.

For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3p.m., or call 325-365-3612.

-Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer

2015 Property Tax Rates in NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

This notice concerns the 2015 property tax rates for NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,055,573
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,055,573
Last year's tax base	\$278,231,199
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.379387/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,053,697
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$229,777,425
=This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.458572/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$1,053,697
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$229,777,425
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.458572/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.495257/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.495257/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

IF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.458572 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by \$7,276.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	0

Schedule B - 2015 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2015 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2015				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0% of its taxes in 2015				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 201 S BROADWAY BALLINGER TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: ROBIN BURGESS
Title: TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
Date Prepared: 08/03/2015

Marriages

Runnels County Marriage List for July 1-31, 2015

Name	Day married
Glenn Allen Tischler and Elizabeth Silva	07/10/2015
Steven Glenn Matthiesen and Iris Roberta Dankworth	07/10/2015
Joshua Ryus Sams and Kelsey Lynn Laird	07/13/2015
Mario Rojo Espino and Rachel Mary Guerrero	07/13/2015
Dennis James Griffin and Margaret Brockington	07/15/2015

BROTHER J

Back to School

People returning home from last minute vacations and clothes being bought, along with pencils and paper and other supplies, yes, it's back to school. Seeing all the preparations and activities reminds me of a great opportunity that Christians face. It is getting ready to or continuing to learn the Bible. I don't know how many people have told me they walked the aisle of some Church and that was it, they were forgotten. How sad, that is just the beginning, not the end. We are in times when very few people really know the Bible or God. That is one of the main reasons for so many problems in our homes today. We are told to hide God's word in our heart, know it forward and backwards (Deuteronomy 11:18-21).

We need food to eat but God's word is more important (Deuteronomy 8:3). We are to keep reading it and reviewing it and applying it or obeying it (Joshua 1:7,8). His word, if known and applied can keep us from great troubles and make us wise (Deuteronomy 4:6, Matthew 7:24). God promises that His word will never change and always be there (Isaiah 40:8). Revelation 1:3, says if we read and hear and obey it we will be well off (blessed). God's word promises eternal life for those that have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, (John 3:16&17). Personally, I want to be blessed.

See you in church on Sunday.

Brother J

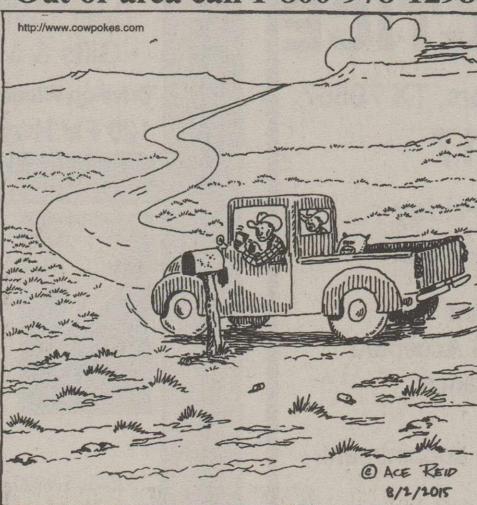
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opened and held at the Rural Affairs and contracts maintained in the City of Winters, Texas 79567. Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows: **In-station mechanical wastewater lift station, station mechanical screen, wastewater piping modification, security fence modification, miscellaneous concrete, and electrical.**

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications on file at Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing a **\$75.00 hard-copy or \$50.00 CD** with the Engineer for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Winters, Texas 79567. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture on federal assistance programs may not be undertaken in any contract documents, must be paid on this project. **Successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.** Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00. **The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.** Bids may be held by the City of Winters for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date opening of the bid for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Winters Lewis Bergman, Mayor August 6, 2015
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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.
c/o: LAW OFFICES OF BENJAMIN W. CLAYTON P.L.L.C. Benjamin W. Clayton P.O. Box 287 Ballinger, Texas 76821

DATED July 30, 2015
Benjamin W. Clayton
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Equipment Procurement Invitation for Bids

The City of Ballinger will receive bids for the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Winters, Texas 79567. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture on federal assistance programs may not be undertaken in any contract documents, must be paid on this project. **Successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.** Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00. **The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.** Bids may be held by the City of Winters for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date opening of the bid for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

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Vendor Notification
Miles ISD is requesting the names, addresses, and phone numbers of vendors who would be interested in providing general school supplies, general office supplies, custodial supplies, and all other items, materials and furniture necessary for the operation of the school district. Miles ISD will contact vendors for price quotes when supplies are needed for the 2015-2016 school year. A W-9 form is required. Mail letters of interest to: Mr. Robert Gibson, Superintendent of Schools, PO Box 308, Miles, Texas 76861

Clean Out Your Garage with an AD in the Runnels County Classifieds!
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CORNER

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His first profession was in agriculture, having graduated from Texas A & M with a degree in agronomy.

"I worked and sold fertilizer and chemicals for about 15 years," he recalled.

His only experience with newspapers was working for the Winters Enterprise when he was in high school. He worked on the teletype machine and remembered that in those days, the paper was printed "one sheet at a time."

He said his brother Reg, a petroleum engineer in the Metroplex, was a mover and a shaker and was the guy who proposed buying the papers. And now the Boles family has become part of Runnels County's storied history.

In 2001, Boles Publishing sold the papers to American Consolidated Media, which owned the Brownwood Bulletin and the Stephenville Empire Tribune, to name a few. Roneal and his sister-in-law Jean would run both papers for

some time. Roneal retired in April of 2007 and since then both papers have seen several editors come and go.

Before his retirement though, I often traveled to Ballinger or Winters to cover news for the Abilene Reporter News. My first stop in Ballinger was always to Roneal's office because he, well, knew everything and everybody.

In July of 2014, the papers were purchased by GateHouse Media, Inc. which owns some 283 publications across the country. Today, Roneal works for a cattle management software firm and does farming and ranching on his spread located between Ballinger and Winters.

He says he enjoyed his time in the business and got to know a lot of folks over the years.

He's still an easy going guy and says that is his secret to a happy life.

"The good Lord is going to take care of me whatever happens," he said.

If you have a story to tell, want to visit or have some news, you can find me via email, phone or at the office where I will be just around the corner.

Blizzards begin Two-a-days

Two-a-days started Monday for the Winters Blizzards and will continue through the next week. Regular practices will continue thereafter. Here Head Coach Matt McCarty gives the team instruction before they hit the field Monday morning.



JOE GERHART | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

TAX

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eligible item that sells for more than \$99.99. For example, if a customer purchases a pair of pants that costs \$110, then sales tax is due on the entire \$110.

The exemption also does not apply to sales of special clothing or footwear designed for athletic activities. For example, golf cleats and football pads are primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and are not normally worn except for those purposes; they do not qualify for the exemption. Tennis shoes, jogging suits

and swimsuits, however, are commonly worn for purposes other than athletic activity and do qualify for the exemption according to the state comptroller.

The sales tax holiday exemption does not cover the rental of clothing or footwear. Additionally, tax is due on sales of accessories, including jewelry, handbags, purses, briefcases, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items.

Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

Persons buying qualifying school supplies during the holiday are not

required to provide an exemption certificate - with one exception. If the purchaser is buying the items under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student.

For a complete list of items that are exempt from sales tax during the holiday, go to <http://www.comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/taxpubs/taxholiday/d/>.

Information from the State Comptroller was used for this report.

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~ Home Decor ~
~ Unique Gifts ~
~ Jewelry & Accessories ~
~ Baby Gifts ~
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~ Houseware Items ~

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investigation.

The administrative judges' decision isn't final, and the securities board said Monday that it is likely to disagree with some of it. The judges' filing "is just another step in this ongoing process," said agency spokesman Robert Elder.

Paxton, a lawyer, was paid a 30 percent commission to refer clients to Mowery Capital Management, records indicate.

The Texas GOP quickly jumped to Paxton's defense. The statewide party released a statement

minutes after his booking that criticized the "sloppy process" that led to the charges.

"Ken Paxton, like all Americans, deserves to have his say in a court of law, rather than be judged in a court of public opinion that is presided over by liberal interest groups," said Aaron Whitehead, the party's spokesman.

But Democrats and liberal groups immediately called for his resignation.

"Ken Paxton has abused people's faith in his public office," said Craig McDonald, executive director of Texans for Public Justice, which filed a criminal complaint related to Paxton's case. "He has engaged in outright deception to personally profit at others' expense. These qualities make him dangerously unfit to be attorney general."

Much of Paxton's case has played out in public

since even before he was elected in 2014. The State Securities Board first investigated him while he was a member of the Texas Senate. The board reprimanded and fined him \$1,000 last year after he admitted to soliciting investment clients for a friend and business partner without properly registering with the state.

The case lay dormant for months - aside from efforts by election opponents to use it against him. Then, around the turn of the year, the public integrity unit in the Travis County district attorney's office briefly investigated - and then decided that it didn't have jurisdiction to file charges. The case moved to Collin County, where the district attorney assigned two special prosecutors from Houston to take charge.

Anthony Holm, a Paxton

spokesman, has harshly criticized the work of those two prosecutors, Kent Schaffer and Brian Wice. News has regularly leaked out about their investigation, and Holm has accused them of being politically motivated publicity hounds.

Some conservatives have compared the case to other indictments of Texas Republican leaders, including former Gov. Rick Perry and former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

The special prosecutors have denied any political motives, nothing that they were appointed by a Republican judge from one of the most conservative areas in the state. Wice, in fact, worked as a defense attorney for DeLay during his criminal case.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The WINTERS I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:00PM, August 17, 2015 in Winters ISD ADMIN BLDG. 603 N HEIGHTS ST WINTERS TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	-1.46 % decrease
Debt Service	0 0
Total expenditures	-1.46 % decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$495,539,590	\$436,496,832
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,309,555	\$1,796,290
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$230,644,602	\$185,378,446
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$935,275	\$1,731,890

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$4,314	\$6,090
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.208830	\$0*	\$1.208830	\$4,414	\$6,404
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$3,722	\$6,236

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$50,471	\$54,469
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$35,471	\$29,469
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$368.90	\$306.48
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-62.42

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

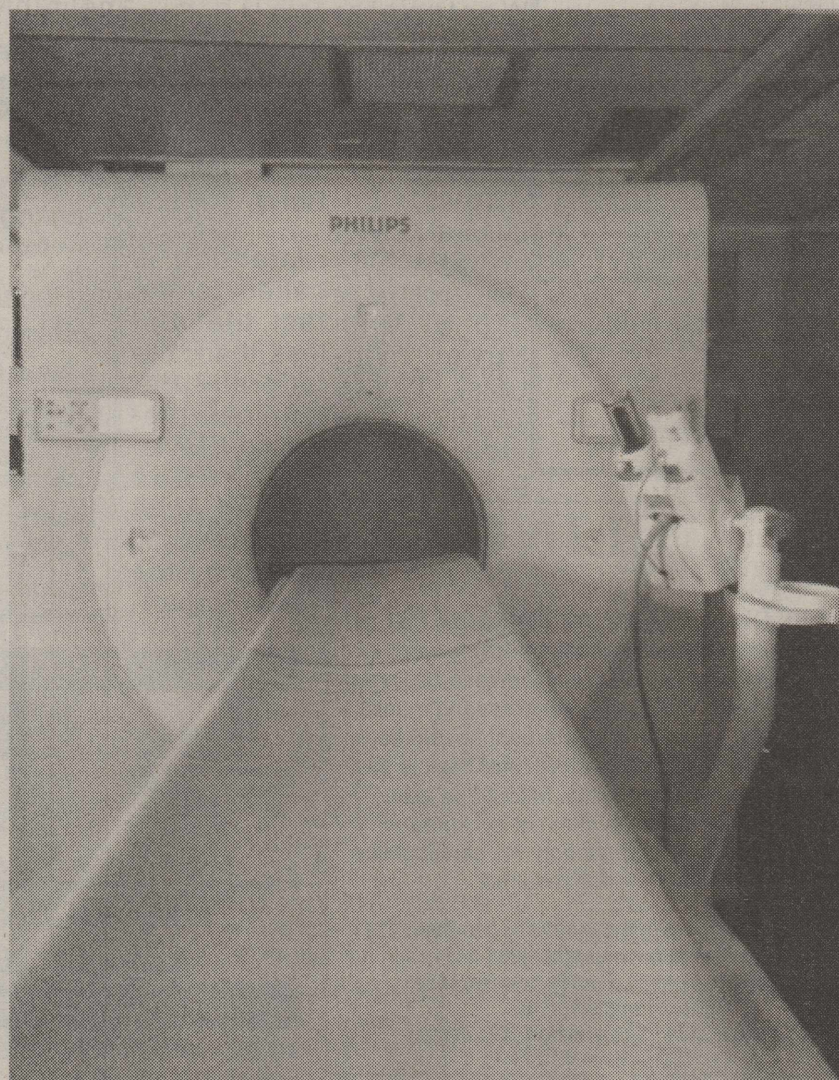
Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$4,018,325
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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