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# The Winters ENTERPRISE

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## Briefly NRH board election

North Runnels County Hospital District will have three board of director positions open on the November 2016 ballot. Incumbents for the three seats are Sandra J. Hilliard, James T. Self, and Dewey Whitfield. Filing began July 23 and will end at 5 p.m. Aug. 22. Please contact Teresa Walden at North Runnels Clinic 7571 State Hwy. 153 in Winters, between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for an application for a place on the ballot.

## Ready for some football

Purchases for the season tickets/reserved seats for the 2016 Blizzard Football season may be made at the WISD Administration Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Last year's season ticket holders can begin purchasing their same reserved seats Monday, August 8.

Season tickets will be \$30 per seat this season. Season tickets and reserved seats are sold as one "Season Ticket" to be used for all six home games. Fans that did not have season tickets or reserved seats last year can start purchasing tickets Wednesday, August 17. These tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. All senior citizens, 60 or older will receive free general admission.

Senior citizen general admission passes are also available at the WISD Administration Office.

General admission tickets may be purchased at the gate. No advance tickets are available. Admission to varsity games will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. JV and JR High admission prices will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. The Blizzards will host their first home game on Friday August 26 at 7:30 p.m. against San Saba.

## Burn ban in effect

The Runnels County commissioners reinstated the burn ban on Tuesday, July 26. Hot dry conditions throughout Runnels County in June and July prompted the action by commissioners.

The county has not had any significant rainfall since June, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

## The last drop

Hot and dry conditions continue in August with temperatures reaching the century mark and over in Runnels County, forecasters at the National Weather Service in San Angelo reported.

A trace amount of rain was reported in Ballinger last week, and .07 inches of precipitation was reported in San Angelo, but no rainfall reported in the Winters area.

Hot and dry weather continues through the weekend forecasters say with highs reaching up to 100 degrees. Lows are expected to be in the mid to upper 70s, the NWS reports.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 17.56 inches of rainfall, with 16.71 inches reported in Wingate and 22.72 inches received in San Angelo.

## Brookshires to open Spring Market in September

### New employees are training

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On June 15, the Brookshire Grocery Co. announced the pending acquisition of 25 former Wal-Mart Express stores including the store in Winters. The new brand dubbed

"Spring Market" is scheduled to open in mid-September, company officials said this week. It is one of 25 Spring Market stores set to open over the next two months.

The company, headquartered in Tyler, has now confirmed the plans to open a store in Winters located at 1010 North Main St. for-

merly occupied by Wal-Mart Express, which closed at the end of January.

"We are looking forward to welcoming Spring Market to Winters and the employment opportunities they bring to our people," said Randall Conner, executive director of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

The company closed on **BROOKSHIRES, 8**



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The location formerly known as Wal-Mart Express will soon be the home of Spring Market, owned by Brookshire Grocery Company.

# GET READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL

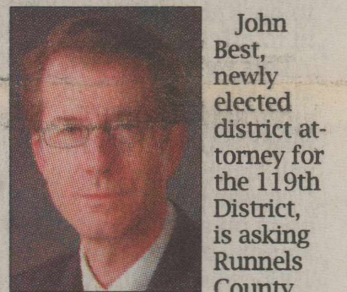


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The Winters Blizzards started two-a-days this week. The team is slated to face San Saba in their first game of the season on Aug. 26. They will play De Leon Sept. 2 followed by Bangs on Sept. 9 and Hamlin on Sept. 16. This photo was taken during the 2015 football season.

## DA seeks funding from Runnels County Commissioners approve a portion of request

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John Best

John Best, newly elected district attorney for the 119th District, is asking Runnels County commissioners for additional funding

for his office personnel. Best, who serves as DA for Tom Green, Runnels and Concho counties, requested an additional \$15,000 during the meeting July 26, to help pay for his support staff, which includes five legal assistants, a victims witness coordinator and an office administrator. Best stressed that the additional funds were only going to pay for personnel, and not to supplement his salary or that of Assistant District Attorney Jason Ferguson.

"We've had a spike in criminal cases," Best said following the meeting. "Which includes 60 indictments thanks to the good work of the Runnels County Sheriff's Office and the drug investigations."

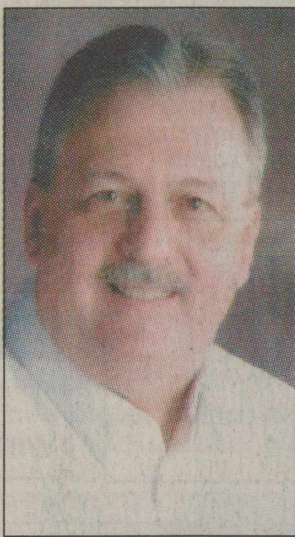
Best said while some of the cases have been adjudicated, there is still considerable work to be done. Judge Barry Hilliard, said that the commissioners declined to give Best all he asked for since the commissioners are not giving raises to Runnels County employees this year.

So finally, commissioners approved \$5,000 of the requested \$15,000 for the 2016-17 budget year. That will be added to the \$17,020 that the county pays in for the DA budget.

Best said he based his request on the percentage of the cases that are from

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## FUMC celebrating with song Sunday



Randy Stevens

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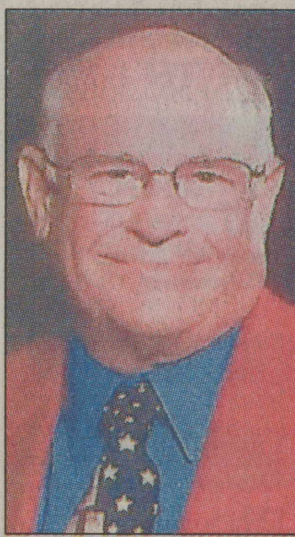
WINTERS - First United Methodist Church in Winters will be celebrating the 125th Church Anniversary this Sunday with musical performances from former church members.

Randy Stevens, former organist of the church and Kirke McKenzie, former WISD band director and former Minister of Music of the FUMC will be featured in the "Music Celebration" at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary, 141 N. Church St. in Winters.

Stevens is a Winters native. From an early age he began piano lessons. By the age of 12, he was serving

as organist at First United Methodist Church in Winters. It was while he was in high school that the present Casavant-Freres pipe organ was installed. Following graduation from WHS, Randy pursued a music degree from McMurry College in Abilene. He continued to serve as organist at the church. Stevens received his Bachelors degree in Church Music and Organ in 1975. He received his Masters Degree in Organ Performance and Church Music at Indiana University, in Bloomington, Indiana, and earned his Doctorate in Organ Performance in 1982. He has taught at San Jacinto College

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Kirke McKenzie

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# Elva Mae Wheless Ferguson

Elva Mae Wheless Ferguson, 93, died Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

She was born June 23, 1923 to Tom and Lillie Wheless. She married Robert E. Ferguson on January 28, 1939. He preceded her in death May 2, 1983.

Survivors include one son, David Ferguson and wife Dee of Ballinger; two daughters, Ruth Grenwelle and husband Charles of Winters, and Addie Kuzenka and husband James of Gatesville; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters; and two brothers.

Mae was also preceded in death by a daughter, Louise Green; four grandchildren; and three brothers.

Services were held Saturday, July 30, at 10 AM at Lange Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Lange Funeral Home.

"It does not matter how many years one has on Earth, it's riever enough when you are loved so dearly."



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# Just Around the Corner

## A tragedy remembered 50 years later

Aug. 1 is the 50th anniversary since University of Texas student Charles Whitman, methodically killed 13 people and wounded more than 30 others before he was gunned down by authorities. This week, three UT professors, filed a request for an injunction to block the law that went in to effect Aug. 1.

This week, the Associated Press released the story written by newsman Garth Jones, which I will share with readers.

"It was shortly before noon on a sweltering Monday morning, Aug. 1, 1966, when architectural engineering student and Marine-trained sniper Charles Whitman climbed to the observation deck of the 27-story clock tower in the heart of UT's flagship Austin campus, armed with rifles, pistols and a sawed-off shotgun. He killed 13 people and wounded more than 30 others before authorities gunned him down. He had killed his wife and mother prior to heading to the tower, one victim died in the hospital a week later and medical examiners eventually attributed a 17th death to Whitman in 2001 -- a man who had been shot and wounded in his one functioning kidney and elected to stop dialysis



Celinda Hawkins

treatment. The killing spree introduced the nation to the concept of a "mass shooting" outside

the context of a military battlefield, coining a phrase in American lexicon that's become chillingly commonplace. Dozens of times since Whitman, a lone gunman has claimed large numbers of victims in single shooting incidents. Meanwhile, deadly shots from Whitman, an ex-Marine who qualified as a sharpshooter, dropped students and workers as far as two blocks from the tower.

In an hour and a half of terror in the Texas capital, he also wounded 31 persons. Two policemen ended the carnage by climbing to a platform above the sniper, Charles Joseph Whitman, 24, and killing him with six shots from a revolver and two blasts from a shotgun loaded with deer slugs

Counting the sniper, CORNER, 3

Services for Clifford O. Hill will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2016 at Pruitt Baptist Church with Bro. David McNary officiating, with a graveside service to follow at Haven of Memories Cemetery in Canton. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening at Hilliard Funeral Home. Grandsons and grandsons-in-law will serve as pallbearers.

Clifford O. "Bo" Hill was born July 23, 1929 in Wisdom Temple Community near Van, Texas, to Earl Jefferson and Verlie V. Nations Hill. He was married on August 25, 1950 to his wife, the former Patsy



Watson. They met while both were attending school in Denton. After a teaching career spanning 34 years at Cana and Quitman in Wood Co. and Winters in Runnels Co., they retired to their farm north of Van that they bought in 1952.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Watson Hill; children, Jim and Shirley Hill, Van, Lynanne and Randall Caussey, San Angelo, and Trish and Rick Parker, Van; grandchildren, Josh Caussey, Jana and Chad Duncan, Jarrod and Amanda Hill, Justin and Amanda Hill, Marie and Justin Allen, Judd and Jodi Parker, Niki and Sam Johnson, Laci and Ranz Nelson; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Verlie Hill; brothers, Mike and Sam Hill; sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Charles Baxter; and in-laws R.T. and Nanie Watson.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, but attended Pruitt Baptist Church.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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#### Winters Public Library Workshop

Want to learn how to get the most from your iPhone? Attend the iPhone workshop at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Winters Public Library and Tom Miller will demonstrate the basic use of your phone and will show attendees how to take their iPhone skills to the next level. Bring your phone and questions!

#### Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8 at the Gus Pruser agriculture Exhibit 219 W. Dale in Winters. The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit are a group of citizens interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

#### Winner, winner brisket and chicken dinner

The Olfen St. Boniface Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ briskets on Saturday, Aug. 20. The cost is \$8 per pound for the brisket and \$7 for each whole chickens, which can be picked up at the St. Boniface Parish hall at Olfen at 5 p.m. Please pre-order by calling Marty Frey at 325-365-6618 or David Rohmfeld 325-442-3331. The deadline for orders is August 17.

#### VFW Membership Appreciation Dinner

The Rowena VFW Post 9196 and the Auxiliary will have a membership recruitment and membership appreciation dinner at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at the post home in Rowena. Members, potential members and their families are invited. Korean veterans will be recognized for their service during the event. For more information contact John Multer at 325-658-1655.

#### What happens in Vegas...

ROWENA - Vegas Nights in Runnels County will get rolling Saturday, Aug. 27 at St. Joseph's Hall in Rowena. The event is sponsored by the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show Association with the Casino Night hosted by Casino Connection of Georgetown. Doors open at 6 p.m. with a steak dinner served at 6:45 p.m. with the \$2,000 Grand Prize cash drawing to be held at 7:30 p.m. Casino Night will be held from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per couple and \$60 per individual, which includes \$5,000 per person in Casino Night money. There will be chances to win tickets for basket and prizes. No one under 18 will be admitted. The event is BYOB with setups available.

#### CASA volunteers wanted

The Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking volunteers. Currently CASA serves 60 percent of the children in foster care. Training will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. July 11-14 and July 18-21. dinner is provided. To

sign up, call 325-653-4673 or email mblue@cactomgreen.org. CASA serves Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Crockett, Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sutton, Sterling and Schleicher counties.

#### Sobriety First AA Group

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church, Ballinger. Child care is available. For more information call 325-365-2323.

#### A Time for Freedom

A new addiction class is forming in Winters called "A Time for Freedom," and Pastor Tommy Akin, of the Pioneer Church of God in Winters will be overseeing the program which will provide addiction education to addicts, family and loved ones. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Pioneer Church of God at 158 North Main St. in Winters. For more information call 903-474-4740.

#### Ballinger Farmers Market

There will be a Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday from June-September in downtown Ballinger. Fresh fruits, vegetables and eggs as well as other edible items such as canned goods, breads, jams, jellies and salsa - are welcome. Baked goods must be wrapped. Other items featured at the market will include plants, homemade lotions and soaps. Everyone from the area is invited to participate in the weekly event, which will not include arts and crafts at this time. Call Cody Rice at 316-549-2017 for information or stop by RM'S Cositas 718 Hutchings or fill out the application online at <https://codyrice12.wufoo.com/forms/ballinger-farmers-market/>.

#### Visit Friendly Neighbors

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Runnels County area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening, arts and crafts and other useful subjects to meetings at 2 p.m. on

the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during the summer). Meetings will alternate between the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of south 7th Street and Sealy Ave. in Ballinger and the Winters Public Library at 120 N. Main St. in Winters. If you are interested and would like to find out more about this group, call Martha at 365-3890 or Judy at 754-5386.

#### 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.

#### Recycling Center Hours

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

#### WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, (WIC) located at 706 Strong Ave. in Ballinger is open from 7 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. WIC is closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone 325-365-5925.

#### Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

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

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- Prekindergarten**  
 16 count crayon  
 4 oz. bottle school glue  
 1 blue poly folder with brads  
 1 large towel  
 1 7- sheet spiral notebook  
 1 large backpack  
 1 box facial tissues  
 1 red/blue nap mat (thin kind)

- Kindergarten**  
 1 small plastic school box  
 16 count crayons  
 4 oz. bottle school glue  
 1 dozen #2 lead pencils (regular size)  
 2 large pink erasers  
 1 box thick marker (classic colors)  
 2 single subject spiral notebooks  
 1 backpack  
 2 boxes facial tissues

- First Grade**  
 2 long plastic school boxes  
 24 count crayon  
 4 oz. bottle school glue  
 1 box thick markers (classic color)  
 1 pack of pink erasers  
 9 glue sticks  
 2 dozen # 2 lead pencils  
 2 boxes facial tissues  
 Fiskar scissors student sized  
 3 3 prong pocket folders  
 12 count colored pencils  
 1 large backpack

- Second Grade**  
 2 dozen #2 lead pencils  
 Fiskar Scissors student sized  
 3 glue sticks  
 Yellow highlighter  
 24 count crayons  
 1 box thick markers (classic color)  
 1 1 inch 3 ring binder  
 4 composition notebooks  
 1 70 page spiral (side rule)

- 2 boxes facial tissues  
 Boys 1 box gallon size zip baggies  
 Girls 1 box quart size zip baggies  
 1 large backpack

- Third Grade**  
 2 2 inch 3 ring binders  
 1 1 inch 3 ring binder  
 Pencil pouch  
 Plastic dividers with tabs (pack of 5)  
 24 count crayons  
 24 colored pencils  
 4 dozen #2 pencils  
 4 black expo markers  
 12 count washable markers  
 2 large pink erasers  
 6 glue sticks  
 1 bottle glue  
 6 composition notebooks  
 Ruler  
 3 highlighters  
 Fiskar scissors student sized  
 6 folders with brads and pockets  
 1 large backpack

- Fourth Grade**  
 9 glue sticks  
 4 oz bottle school glue  
 Ruler  
 3 boxes facial tissues  
 Pink eraser  
 4 dozen # 2 lead pencils  
 1 package red pens  
 Highlighters (multi-color set)  
 24 count crayon  
 24 colored pencils  
 2 spiral (2-3 subject college ruled)  
 2 composition notebooks  
 1 2 inch 3 ring binder  
 4 plastic pocket folders (with 3 brads)  
 Dividers (8 count package)  
 1 large backpack  
 1 pencil bag  
 Fiskar scissors (student sized)  
 3 package notebook paper

- Fifth Grade**  
 9 glue sticks  
 4 oz. bottle school glue  
 Ruler  
 3 boxes facial tissue  
 Erasers (pencil tops or pink)  
 Pink eraser  
 4 dozen #2 lead pencils  
 2 highlighters any color  
 24 county crayon  
 24 colored pencils  
 1 package 4 dry erase markers  
 1 large package small stick notes  
 3 packages 3x5 index cards  
 2 colored pens  
 8 spirals (70 page)  
 3 composition notebooks  
 2 3 inch 3 ring binders  
 Fiskar scissors (student sized)  
 5 packages notebook paper  
 Pencil bag  
 4 folders (poly 3 grade with pockets)  
 1 large backpack  
 1 box gallon Ziplock bags



**Winters registration underway  
 Open house planned Aug. 18**

**STAFF REPORT**

Registration for Winters ISD is underway for new students. Pre-K through 5th graders will register at the Winters Elementary office. Grades 6-12 will register at the high school office.  
 Student registration packets for returning students may be picked up at the High School office Thursday, August 11 between the hours of 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m. Every student is required to complete and return this packet. The completed packet is due Monday, August 15 at which time students will be issued their schedules.  
 No student will receive their schedule until their completed registration packet is turned in to registrar Dawn Green.  
 Winters ISD will host Open House from 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 18. The event will begin with a Hot Dog Supper in the Winters ISD Cafeteria. All students and parents for Winters Elementary, Winters Junior High and high school are encouraged to attend.  
 During the open house, students will be able to meet their teachers as well as located their classrooms and lockers.  
 Call Winters High School at 325-754-5516 or Winters Junior High 325-754-5518 with any questions.

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**TEXAS HISTORY MINUTE**

**The career of Judge Barefoot Sanders**

Judge Barefoot Sanders was familiar figure in the Dallas legal community for years. And not only did he make history, he was a witness to many important events in the twentieth century.  
 Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., was born in Dallas in 1925. Barefoot was his grandmother's maiden name. Though he disliked the name as a youngster, he embraced it as an adult. He graduated high school in 1942 and enlisted in the navy the next year, serving on a battleship in the Pacific for the remainder of World War II.

After his service, he enrolled at the University of Texas. He was a popular figure on campus and graduated in 1949. He quickly enrolled at the UT Law School and earned a law degree by the next year and soon found a position at a Dallas law firm.  
 In 1952, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, his first of three terms. He sponsored a number of reforms to investment law, the judicial process, and to the state's mental health care system. In 1958, he ran for Congress for the Dallas County district held by



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

Republican Bruce Alger, but lost decisively.  
 In spite of the defeat, John F. Kennedy hired Sanders to manage his presidential campaign in Dallas County in 1960. Afterward, Kennedy appointed Sanders as US Attorney for the District of North Texas. But that fateful November in 1963, he warned Kennedy not

to come to Dallas for his goodwill tour of the state, fearful of the toxic political atmosphere of the time. Sanders rode in one of the cars in the motorcade. After the president's murder in the streets of Dallas, he located and brought federal judge Sarah T. Hughes to Love Field to swear in Lyndon Johnson as president. Sanders became the Assistant Attorney

**BRIDGES, 5**

**CORNER**

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 the dead totaled 15. A sixteenth victim was the unborn child of a woman who was wounded. She was in her eighth month of pregnancy.  
 Police said Whitman left notes near the bodies of his wife and mother, slain separately in their homes.  
 Ramiro Martinez, 29, an off-duty policeman, heard what was going on, left his steak on the fire, jumped into uniform and rushed to the campus.  
 On his own, Martinez crawled and ran to the main entrance of the building, where he handed a rifle to Allen Crum, an employee of the university cooperative store. The two men made their way to the observation deck. As Martinez rounded a corner and saw Whitman, Martinez fired and Whitman returned one shot. Martinez emptied his revolver at Whitman.  
 Then officer George McCoy, 26, who had followed Martinez and Crum rushed onto the platform and emptied his shotgun at

Whitman.  
 One of Martinez's pistol bullets smashed Whitman's rifle and another hit him in the neck. A buckshot pellet from McCoy's shotgun hit Whitman between the eyes from about 25 feet, and police said that was undoubtedly the shot that finished him off.  
 At one point, police had attempted to maneuver a light airplane near the top of the tower with a sharpshooter aboard. Whitman drove the plane away with rifle fire.  
 Whitman began shooting from the tower at 11:48 a.m. and was killed at 1:20 p.m.  
 The tower, a Texas landmark, is a slender, four-sided structure 30 stories tall in the center of campus. It is Austin's tallest building and its upper stories command a view of the entire city and the rolling hills beyond.  
 The observation section of the tower reaches four stories above the 25th floor. The police said Whitman fired from all sides and all levels of the observation area.  
 In multiple notes left in his home, Whitman apolo-

gized for killing his wife and mother.  
 "I imagine it appears that I brutally killed both of my loved ones. I was only trying to do a quick thorough job [...] If my life insurance policy is valid please pay off my debts [...] donate the rest anonymously to a mental health foundation. Maybe research can prevent further tragedies of this type"  
 His requested an autopsy be performed on him so that some light could be shed on why he committed the mass shootings. In the end it was determined that Whitman had a brain tumor that could have contributed to his inability to "control his emotions."  
 The Observation Deck was closed following the shootings and reopened in 1968. It was closed again in 1975 following four suicides. It reopened in 1999 but for guided tours only.  
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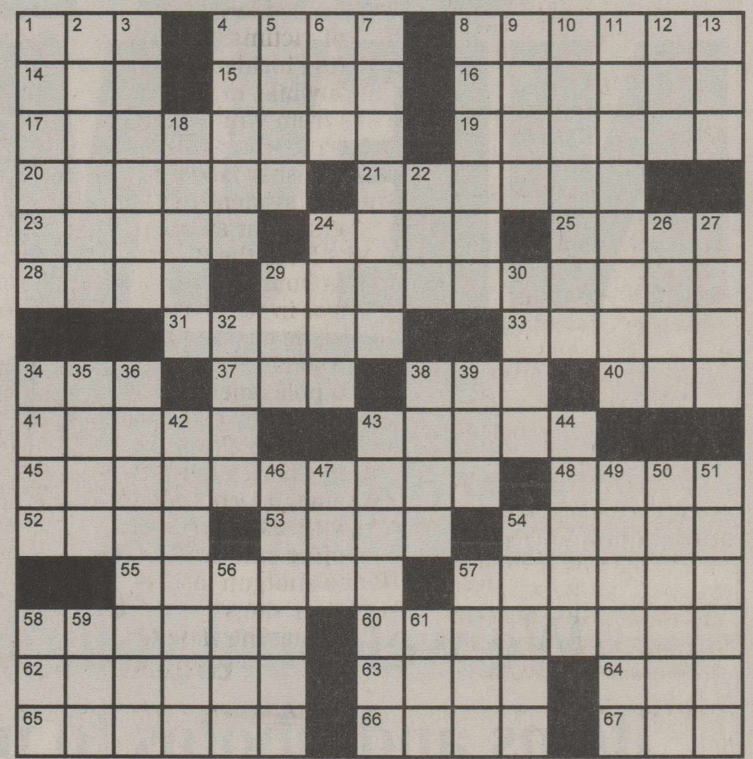
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"Shifting Into Reverse"

- Across**  
 1 Free-for-\_\_\_\_  
 4 Suspend, as curtains  
 8 Used glue  
 14 Carnival city  
 15 Perpetually  
 16 Women's sportswear line  
 17 Enthusiastic demanding star?  
 19 Covered with goo  
 20 Marks sales prices  
 21 Character  
 23 Mountain crest  
 24 Goods: Abbr.  
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### Runnels County Jail Record

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Name	Age	Agency
Omar Zamarripa	20	DPS
Warrant Walker County probation violation.		
Brenda Rumbaugh	25	RCSO
MTR drug sale or manufacture.		
April Garcia	35	RCSO
Engage in organized criminal activity.		
Marshall D. Skates	20	RCSO
Burglary of building.		
Danny S. Eldred	38	BPD
Public intoxication.		
Zachary J. Brooks	31	Coleman
Possession of marijuana		

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### VETERANS CORNER



Sandra G. Van Zant

and pharmacy co-pay increases for retirees under age 65;  
 ■ Stop active duty TRICARE fees for those who join after Jan 1, 2018;  
 ■ Oppose any TRICARE fee increases for retirees beyond annual COLA caps. (Currently TRICARE fee

Between July 28 and September 5, most U.S. senators and representatives will be on recess in their home states/districts to meet with constituents. All members of the House of Representatives and 34 Senate seats are up for re-election. This is a great opportunity for everyone to visit their elected officials. When legislators return to Washington, they will be working on the final version of the FY 2017 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA, H.R. 4909/S. 2943). Ask your legislators to:

increases for military retirees are capped at the same rate as annual cost-of-living adjustments);  
 ■ Support an adequate active duty pay increase;  
 ■ Oppose language that makes big cuts in Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) for active duty personnel, particularly those who share quarters with spouses or roommates who are also service members;  
 ■ Support the Agent Orange/Blue Water Navy Bills for those who served on afloat units during Vietnam conflict in the Tonkin Gulf; and  
 ■ Support the Senate provision to make the Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance (SSIA) for military widows/widowers permanent.  
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— Sandra G. Van Zant,  
Veterans County Service Officer

## Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender arrested in Houston

AUSTIN - Christopher Soloya Jr., 30, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender and Tango Blast Houston gang member, is now in custody after being captured July 21 in Houston. Soloya was wanted for parole violation and failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements. The arrest was the result of a tip, and a reward up to \$3,000 will be paid.

Working off tip information, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Criminal Investigations Division located and arrested Soloya without incident in northwest Houston. The Houston

Police Department and the U.S. Marshals Service Gulf Coast Violent Offender Task Force assisted in the investigation. Soloya's last known address was in Houston.

In June 2007, Soloya was arrested by the Houston Police Department for burglarizing the apartment of a woman with the intent to commit a sexual assault. He was convicted and served time in prison. In March 2015, Soloya was released on parole. For more information, see his captured bulletin at: [www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/SexOffenderDetails.aspx?id=331](http://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/SexOffenderDetails.aspx?id=331). So far in 2016, DPS and



Christopher Soloya Jr.

other agencies have arrested 10 Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Sex Offenders, including six sex offenders and four gang members, and \$18,500 in rewards have been paid for tips that resulted in arrests. To be eligible for the cash rewards, tipsters must provide information

to authorities using one of the five following methods:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).
- Text the letters "DPS" - followed by your tip - to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.
- Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about, and then clicking on the link under their picture.
- Submit a Facebook tip at <http://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted> by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).
- Submit a tip through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

All tips are anonymous - regardless of how they are submitted, and tipsters will be provided a tip number instead of using a name. DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and Sex Offender lists. You can find the current lists - with photos - on the DPS website at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/texas-10mostwanted/>.

Do not attempt to apprehend these fugitives; they are considered armed and dangerous.

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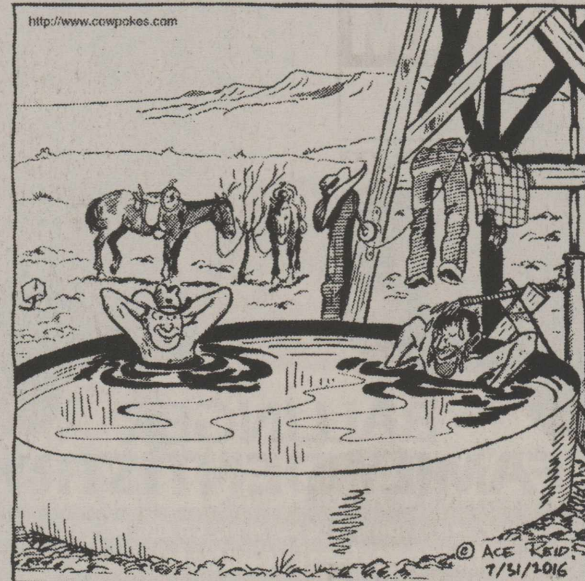
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# Plans are set for state's premier sheep, goat educational programs

## Events set for Aug. 19-20 in San Angelo

BY STEVE BYRNS  
TEXAS A & M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

SAN ANGELO - After months of planning for this year's Texas A&M AgriLife premier sheep and goat educational events, coordinators say all that remains is waiting out the dog days of summer.

For a second year, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Research coordinated two back-to-back educational programs set for Aug. 19-20 in San Angelo. The events will feature live animal demonstrations, new technology, stock handling techniques and facility tips spiced with plenty of fun, food and visiting, said Marvin Ensor, AgriLife Extension regional program leader at San Angelo.

The first event will be the 43rd annual Texas A&M AgriLife Sheep and Goat Field Day, whose theme is "Precision Production Practices." The event will be conducted by and on the grounds of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center located just north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87. That event will start with registration at 7:30 a.m. followed by the program from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 19.

The field day is to be followed by the second Texas Sheep and Goat Expo also on Aug. 19, and again on Aug. 20 at the San Angelo Fairground's Wells Fargo Pavilion.

All the activities are open to the public. The center field day and lunch are free while the expo has an individual registration fee of \$30 due by Aug. 17 and \$50 thereafter. Booth space and sponsorships are also available.

Register online for both events at <http://agrilife.org/westresults/registration/>. The complete program guide is also available on the site as is information on booth space and sponsorships.

For more information on the Expo, call Myra Marsh at 325-653-4576, ext. 237, or for the center field day, call Phyllis Benge, 325-653-4576, ext. 233.

"We ask folks to attend the field day, eat lunch at the center and then ease on over to the San Angelo Fairgrounds where the expo registration and exhibits will open at 1 p.m. followed by the program from 2-8:30 p.m."

Though last year's events were both major successes, Ensor said he feels this year's agenda will offer even more for attendees as planners have made every effort to ensure as much of the information as possible is new.

"We will offer some unique opportunities to show what's happening in the current markets," he said. "One session for example, will be a mock auction with live animals in the ring.



Chuck wagon meals are but one of the events set for the second Texas Sheep and Goat Expo. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The 'buyers' will be a panel of experts comprised of folks who own or operate sale barns, as well as order buyers, specialists and others. They'll evaluate the animals and share their experience on what makes certain animals bring what they do currently in the market and then explain where those animals are going; either to the ethnic or conventional markets and why.

"This will be just one of the unique opportunities featured for producers to ask questions of folks who actually are buying their lambs and goats, a group that producers don't normally have access to at one location."

Dr. John Walker, AgriLife Research resident director at San Angelo, said the center field day preceding the expo is dedicated to Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, who recently retired as superintendent of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora following 45 years with the agency.

"I would say that everybody who has been involved with the sheep and goat industry for any length of time knows Dr. Taylor and appreciates the work he has accomplished," Walker said. "Honoring him during this special day is something I look forward to."

Walker said the center field day will feature a five-stop tour highlighting sheep equipment, feed supplementation, range management practices, herding animals with a drone, and work being done with livestock guardian dogs. The remainder of the program will be inside and will include results of a five-year goat marketing study, a Texas A&M University animal science update and drought scenario planning.

The expo will begin with a general session on the current sheep and goat markets followed by the mock auction. The afternoon will then break into three concurrent sessions on internal parasites, cooking lamb and predation, before coming together for dinner and an address by Dr. Dennis Stiffler, former chief executive officer for Mountain States Rosen.

The first day's activities will conclude with a stockmanship demonstration by Bob Buchholz, Schleicher County rancher.

"Aug. 20 activities will start bright and early with a chuckwagon breakfast prepared by the Cockerbur Camp," Ensor said. "The program will start with opening remarks and industry updates from 8:30-9 a.m. followed by four concurrent sessions about hair sheep, wool sheep, club lambs and meat goats, similar to last year. But the topics within each category will be new with only the class heading being familiar to last year's attendees."

Ensor said the sessions will meet for lunch and the presentation What is Going to Shape the Future of Animal Agriculture? by Dr. Ron Gill, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist at College Station, before dividing again for the final concurrent sessions.

The expo will conclude by 3 p.m. following a general session on consumer demands and a carcass quality evaluation presentation where representatives from various companies that market lamb products will provide information on current and future opportunities.

# Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 5-7

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers the annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-7.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced for less than \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$92 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday, which has been an annual event since 1999.

# West Texans and Hondurans to celebrate 15 years of Hermanamiento, or partnership, Aug. 8-12

BY JIMMY PATTERSON  
SPECIAL TO THE BALLINGER LEDGER

SAN ANGELO - Representatives of the Texas Dioceses of Tyler and San Angelo and the Honduran Dioceses of San Pedro Sula and La Ceiba will meet in San Angelo August 8-12 to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the partnership and make plans for the future. The partnership is called the "Hermanamiento."

The highlight of the event will be Holy Mass, offered at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Michael Sis will preside, joined by Tyler Bishop Joseph Strickland and Honduran Bishops Angel Garachana and Michael Lenihan. They will sign a "covenant" (agreement) to re-launch and re-commit to the relationship.

The public is invited to attend. A reception and celebration follows in the gymnasium.

"Over 135 people from the Diocese of San Angelo have made mission trips to Honduras and many others have been involved locally to host Honduran groups visiting here," said Msgr. Larry Droll, pastor of St. Ann in Midland who has had an involvement in the partnership since its inception. "The visits are important; they introduce us to one another, we pray and work together, we develop lasting friendships."

The Hermanamiento developed out of a response by all the dioceses of Texas to Hurricane Mitch, a storm which devastated Honduras in October, 1998. Fourteen Texas dioceses paired up with seven Honduran dioceses for hurricane relief in 1999.

That same year, Saint Pope John Paul II published "The Church in America," calling on dioceses to establish relationships with others in North, Central and South America. He believed this would help us to encounter Christ in one another and build up the

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General in 1965 and helped convince Congress to pass the landmark Voting Rights Act, which allowed millions more American citizens to vote. Johnson nominated Sanders for a position as federal judge in 1968. However, legislative delays prevented the Senate from acting upon the nomination before Johnson's term expired. The incoming president, Richard Nixon, refused to nominate Sanders.

Sanders returned to private law practice, and in 1972, he announced his candidacy for the US Senate. He faced former US Sen. Ralph Yarborough in the Democratic primary, who was ousted in the 1970 primary by Lloyd Bentsen. Sanders won the nomination but lost to John Tower that fall by a sizable margin.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter nominated Sanders to be a federal judge. This time, Sanders was confirmed easily. As a federal judge, he oversaw many cases, but the most prominent was the desegregation of Dallas schools. The Dallas school board had slowly moved to desegregate the schools in the late 1960s, a handful of students at a time. Even this enraged segregationists who refused to accept any desegregation of schools and civil rights activists who believed the rights of all Dallas school children were at stake.

After years of court fights, the case landed in Sanders's court. By 1981, he ordered a new desegregation plan for Dallas, which he would oversee the implementation for the next twenty years. For Sanders, the law was not about protecting the status quo. The law and

the rights promised to all Americans in the Constitution had to apply to everyone for it to mean anything.

Though the changes were sometimes difficult, Dallas slowly moved toward desegregation of its schools.

Sanders stepped down from an active role on the court in 1996. Once he took senior status, as it is called, he took only the occasional case. As his health declined in his later years, he retired completely from the court in 2006. He died in 2008 at the age of 83.

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## Fifty Years and Counting...

A few friends from 50 years ago still remember our wedding day--August 12, 1966. The occasion is a conversation starter when we gather.

Brenda and I smile, our memories quickly rekindled by unlikely occurrences at the ceremony.

Friends and kin remember it for obvious reasons. It rained hard in Alpine, TX, that day. Gullies gushed through the arid land, where ranchers joke about occasional six-inch rains--when drops land six inches apart. During the storm, lightning danced across the sky, one bolt striking First Methodist Church....

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When the organist started playing Here Comes the Bride, the instrument emitted only groans and shrieks. Yep, the sky bolt had done a number on the organ.

And, Brenda's aunt, an accomplished musician, had traveled almost 300 miles to play the wedding march. It was not to be. Instead, sounds wafting throughout the sanctuary seemed more like screeches and whines of hyenas frolicking across a steam callopo keyboard.

For Brenda and me, memories center on the lightning strike, and her late mother's admonition at the reception....

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It was held, of course, in Fellowship Hall. I'll not forget those standard 4x8 folding tables, their leg joints creaking after many years of placement for punch, mints and whatever.

I remember the punch bowl, and my mother-in-law cringing with the laddling of each cup, fearful

errant drops might permanently stain the white lace tablecloth she'd found on sale to use at such a time as this.

Remembered most, though, were the instructions to Brenda as she picked up the knife to slice the wedding cake. This single comment shattered my hopes that her mom's considerable kitchen talents had been passed along to her only daughter: "Remember, dear, use the sharp edge." Hey, this is the risk a "cradle-robber" takes....

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Funny how a half-century seems like a long time from the front end, but glancing back, not so much. Oh, there's talk about 70 being the new 60. Why not? Clearly, folks are living longer.

Consider Delmon and Vida Hodges of Fort Stockton. They've been married 62 years, having lived there since unpaved streets. Serving 16 years in Pecos County elected offices, Hodges, now 89, still conducts oil "bidness" daily.

Friends know they'll ignite fires of extended conversations when they mention the Lions Club. He's been a member since all the Lions were cubs....

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He and Vida keep their strength up to show up where they're expected to show up. They were 100% faithful to attend grandchildren's graduation exercises a few weeks ago. On the face of it, we might consider this "ho-hum" stuff.

But wait. During a span of less than two weeks, they drove almost a thousand miles to attend ceremonies for FOUR of their 13 grands.



TEXAS COLUMNIST  
**Don Newbury**

They couldn't get Pomp and Circumstance off their minds for a week or so. Thankfully, musical numbers wafted as planned, and I'm guessing reception cakes were pre-sliced....

Honorees included Macy, 25, Texas Tech Law School; Katy, 23, UT-Permian Basin; Gage and Natalee, both 18, Midland and Fort Stockton High Schools, respectively.

It should be noted that the Hodges have always loved being with others. They attended our wedding, and in their youth, they'd walk 4-5 miles barefooted just to hear the "pitch" from guys selling magic elixir at medicine shows.

We've been friends across the miles for a spell. Nothing we wouldn't do for them, and nothing they wouldn't do for us. Consequently, we've done little for each other. Whatever, they deserve special recognition for perfect attendance at ten grandkids' graduations to date, with three more to go....

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# The Market Perspective

## It was Howdy Doody Time

We received favorable comments on our column showcasing the 1960s for an upcoming High School Reunion. Today we examine the kid's shows that undoubtedly influenced the baby boomers.

Television had been around since the 1930s but only reached mass saturation after WW II. Most sets were in the northeast and shows originated in New York City. It was a time of creativity in the new medium. Television responded with numerous live broadcasts focused on children. Here is the profile of a few.

In the same way that I Love Lucy set the standard for all sitcoms that would follow, Howdy Doody did the same for children's programming. Radio announcer Bob Smith created the show. Smith did the voice of Howdy on radio. He later began the television show on December 27, 1947 until September 24, 1960. Howdy was a puppet at first and later, with the rest of the cast became a marionette.

The show offered a cast of puppet characters including Heidi Doody, Howdy's sister, Mayor Phineas T. Bluster, and Inspector John J. Faddoole among others. The show had a western theme with Smith portraying Buffalo Bob. Today political correctness finds problems with naming football teams after Native Americans. But then the show featured Chief Thunderthud, head of the Ooragnak (kangaroo spelled backwards) as well as Princess Summerfallwinterspring. Typical of the time, neither was played by a Native American.

It was a live broadcast and featured audience participation. Yep the show opened with Buffalo Bob asking, what time is it? The Peanut Gallery, 40 actual kids in the audience would respond, Howdy Doody Time! The phrase Peanut Gallery is now part of the American lexicon. It was so popular



Dennis Elam

Clarabell the Clown. This part was originally played by Bob Keeshan. In 1952 Keeshan left over a salary dispute to become Captain Kangaroo on CBS. Doody was an NBC property.

Captain Kangaroo became the longest running children's series of the time airing from October 3, 1955 until December 8, 1984. The Kangaroo theme related to the large pockets in the Captain's jacket from which he would produce the inevitable carrot, the object of Bunny Rabbit's desires.

The show took place in the Treasure House or the Captain's House. Keeshan interacted with both humans and non-humans. Mr. Green Jeans was a regular as were Grandfather Clock and Bunny Rabbit. A slew of celebrities appeared over time. From Shari Lewis and Lamb Chop to Carol Channing to Sonny and Cher.

The puppet theme continued in Kukla Fran, and Ollie. This show aired from 1947 to 1957. Fran was Fran Allison, a radio comedian and singer. The show featured Kukla, the puppet leader as well as Ollie, Oliver J. Dragon. Creativity was on display with other characters including Madame Oglepuss, a retired opera singer, Beluah Witch, a liberated witch, Fletcher Rabbit, resident fussybudget and Dolores Dragon, Ollie's younger cousin.

Interestingly the show did not have a script but was

ad-libbed. The show was so popular that when the time was cut to 15 minutes in 1951, letters of outrage poured into NBC. With sponsors like Life Magazine, RCA, and Ford Motor Co., the show clearly had its adult fans as well.

Both Howdy Doody and KFO attempted color broadcasts as early as 1953 using the NTSC compatible color system.

And then there were the animated series. Our favorite was The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show broadcast from 1959 to 1964. This was another show that surely appealed to adults as well as kids with its droll brand of dry humor. The animation was intentionally crude even by the standards of that day, which lent more appeal to the show. Since it was the cold war era, the nemesis of Rocky and Bullwinkle were played by Boris Badenov and Natasha Fatale. Other features included Peabody's Improbable History. Peabody was as dog accompanied by his pet boy Sherman as they traveled through time to re-live famous events with a humorous take. Fractured Fairy Tales was just that, an irreverent take on famous fairy tales. Dudley Do-Right was a parody of classic melodrama.

Unlike the Disney productions the show was not famous for animation but for quality writing incorporating puns, satire, and humor. Mr. Peabody is currently starring in a spin off series.

The ability to imagine humans interfacing with imagined puppets and marionettes paved the way for all shows that followed including Sesame Street featuring Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog.

And that's the way we were, starting in 1947.

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### 2016 Property Tax Rates in NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

This notice concerns the 2016 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	\$870,929
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$870,929
Last year's tax base	\$229,562,162
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)	\$867,795
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$206,471,189
=This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.420298/\$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)	\$867,795
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$206,471,189
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.420298/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.453921/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.453921/\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL adopts a 2016 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.420298 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2015 taxes by \$4,612.

#### 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 - 2016 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

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: Runnels Co Tax Assessor Collector  
Date Prepared: 07/28/2016

### BROTHER J

## The hope for America

I remember one time while shopping in town I decided to eat dinner at a restaurant before returning home. As I was eating, a young couple came up and sat down at the table next to mine. They looked to be in their late thirties and seemed well mannered. They also had a cute little blonde haired girl with

them. When their orders arrived, the father reached out and took hold of his wife's hand and then the two of them tried to take hold of the little girl's hand. She was reluctant at first but then she took their hands. She even bowed her head a little while her father prayed. The father prayed softly so I was not able to hear what they were saying but I heard the softly spoken, "Amen." I watched them and could tell they loved that little girl very much. When I got

up to leave, I went over to their table and asked them if they were Christians and they responded with a "yes." I told the father that I admired what they were teaching their little daughter and I told him to keep on. God tells us in the Bible to seek the kingdom of God first, (Matthew 6:33). It also tells us to train up our children in the things of the Lord, (Psalm 78:5-7, Ephesians 6:4). See you in church next Sunday.

Brother J

### PARTNERSHIP

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strength of the universal Catholic Church. The bishops of Texas enlisted the help of Catholic Relief Services to help dioceses in Texas and Honduras to establish these relationships, based on the pairings that already existed from hurricane relief.

The dioceses of San Angelo and Tyler entered into a covenant agreement with the Diocese of San

Pedro Sula. The covenant was signed on a memorable day, September 11, 2001, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. Recently the Diocese of San Pedro Sula was divided and La Ceiba became the See City of a section of the Caribbean coast and the Bay Islands (including Roatan). So the Diocese of La Ceiba is now included in the Hermanamiento as well.

Each diocese has a diocesan team to promote the Hermanamiento. Msgr. Larry Droll (Midland) heads

up the San Angelo team that includes Sr. Malachy Griffin, Clementine Urista, Mary Hernandez, Tony Gonzales (all of San Angelo), Leonor Spencer (Midland), Diana Madero (Odessa) and Fr. Francis Njoku (Brownwood). The four diocesan teams meet annually to promote the work of the Hermanamiento, rotating the place of the meetings. They also have the opportunity to visit the various ministries of the individual dioceses, ranging from parishes to educational institutions to charities to homes for the elderly and infirm.

Parishes in the San Angelo diocese have partnerships with parishes in the San Pedro Sula diocese. The most active currently are St. Ann's (Midland) with Santissima Trinidad (Chamelecon) and St. Joseph/St. Anthony (Odessa) with Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz (Baracoa). Annual reciprocal visits characterize the relationships, with prayer for one another and the sharing of resources.

Looking toward the future, the Hermanamiento diocesan teams hope to re-launch the program, inviting more parishes and schools to join in. They hope to renew efforts at prayer and relationships with one another. They hope to study together the challenging documents of Pope Francis and work in solidarity to apply these to the Church and society.

For more information, contact Jimmy Patterson, Media Relations Director for the Diocese of San Angelo, at [jpatterson@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:jpatterson@sanangelodiocese.org), or 432.889.6640.



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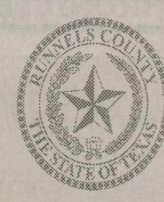


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CONAWAY CHRONICLE: A REVIEW OF CONGRESSMAN'S ACTIVITIES



Chief Petty Officer Chris Kyle, the most prolific sniper in American history, was born in Odessa. On Thursday, July 28, 2016 I had the privilege of joining his bride, Taya Kyle, as the community of Odessa dedicated a memorial in his honor, and in the honor of all servicemen and service-women. The memorial contains an incredible 2,800 square foot plaza which surrounds the 15 foot memorial statue of Chris Kyle. Symbolism can be found throughout the memorial including the names of the 50 states formed into the Navy Seal trident and in the four trees from the Crawford ranch of former President George W. Bush. If you're in Odessa, or if you're traveling there, I encourage you to stop by.

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the acquisition of the stores on July 1 and applications were offered at City Hall and interviews were conducted there as well. To date 20 employees have been hired and are reportedly training in the Brookshire Grocery Store in Brownwood, BGS officials confirmed last week.

The 25 stores are to be opened in six waves, officials said, with the store in nearby Haskell opening Aug. 9 in the first wave and the Winters store opening in mid-September in the last wave.

According to spokesperson Rebecca Sanders, the store will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and will include produce, market, dairy, bakery, grocery and health and beauty care items as well as a fuel center. The

store will also carry beer and wine. Bakery items will include sweet snacks, breakfast items, breads and rolls as well as cakes and pies.

The opening of a new grocery store in Winters, follows a turbulent year in the retail business in Winters, with the near closure of the Lawrence Brothers Cash Saver Grocery Store and the closure of the Wal Mart Express, in January.

In May, BGC, applied for a license with the TABC to sell beer and wine at the Winters location, indicating that the company was planning to open a store at the former Wal-Mart. However, at the time, company officials were tight lipped and declined to comment.

Wal-Mart announced the closure of 154 stores in the U.S. and 29 stores in Texas January 15 including Wal-Mart Express, which had locations in Winters, Anson, Merkel and Haskell in

the Big Country. The Winters Wal-Mart Express, was open a little over a year and officially closed Jan. 28, 2016.

The name "Spring Market" represents and honors the company's great history which began in 1928 with the opening of its first store on Spring Avenue in Tyler, Texas.

The stores will offer hometown convenience in an easy to shop format with a surprising assortment of products at highly competitive prices, a company news release said.

Other Spring Market store locations set to open in upcoming weeks include Anson, Diana, DeKalb, Edgewood, Frankston, Godley, Grandview, Hughes Springs, Haskell, Italy, Kemp, Leonard, Lone Star, Merkel, Naples, Palmer, Redwater, Waskom, White-wright and

Winters (all in Texas), and Colfax, Iowa, Lake Arthur, Mamou and Zwolle (in Louisiana).

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Runnels County that are in his office. Currently, there are 72 cases pending in the 119th District Court, which is approximately 8.8 percent of the total of 817 indicted felony cases currently in his office.

Hilliard also cited the fact that the

county is facing costs from several projects, including repairs to the roof at the courthouse and the jail and improvements to the jail and its security system.

In spite of not receiving the full amount he requested, Best said he wants the citizens of Runnels County to understand that he plans to work hard on all of the cases he presents.

"The citizens of Runnels County deserve justice just as those in Tom

Green and Concho counties do," Best said.

Best said he has met with law enforcement agencies in Runnels County including the Ballinger and Winters police departments, as well as the Department of Public Safety and the Runnels County Sheriff's Office.

"I think we've opened up the lines of communication," Best said. "I want to make sure they know that they have access to our office."

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in Houston, Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is presently employed in the Midland ISD at Bowie Fine Arts Academy. Stevens is also the organist and cantor at St. Ann's Church in Midland. He is the father of two sons and has three grandchildren.

McKenzie grew up in Fort Stockton and attended McMurry College graduating in 1965. He was a member of the McMurry Indian Band. Kirke's career as band director lasted from 1964-2005. McKenzie was band director of the Winters ISD and Minister of Music at the First United Methodist Church, Winters from 1968-1976.

He and Stevens served the church as choir director and organist during this time.

McKenzie also taught in Abilene and was involved in directing bands in Terrell County ISD, Sanderson, Kermit, Stanton, Midland and Iraan-Sheffield ISD. His teaching career continues in Iraan involving the needs of special children. McKenzie is married to Lois (Smith) and they have three grown children. McKenzie states

that "Winters and Runnels County was and is a beautiful chapter in the 'book of my life.'" McKenzie will be the vocalist and play trumpet during Sunday's musical celebration.

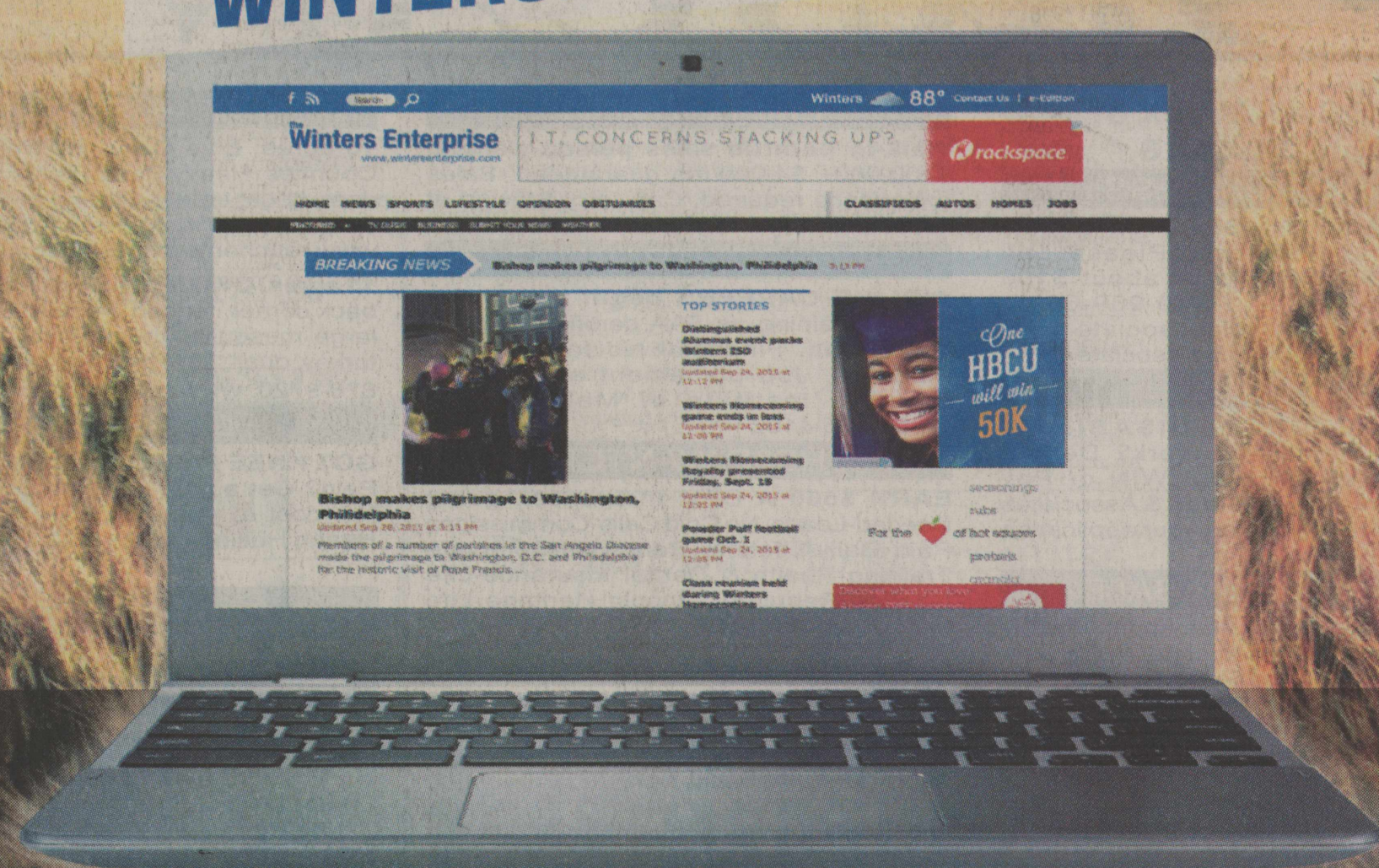
Others performing in the "Music Celebration" program include Fran Kidwell, church pianist and WISD teacher who is the piano accompanist and WISD Band Director, Phil Mooney and his family will present trumpet/trombone specials. Their daughter Nina, is a McMurry University student and member of the McMurry Band. Angelo State University student W. Lane Gibbs will play the drums. The Jeff Mills family, descendants of charter members of the church, the R.A. Yeats, will be vocalists and instrumentalists.

Rev. Joe Chamness, former pastor of the Winters and Ballinger First United Methodist Church, will also play trombone with the Mills family.

Join First United Methodist Church in praising God for His Amazing Grace during the 125th Church Anniversary "Music Celebration!"

Jean Gibbs, historian for FUMC of Winters, contributed to this report.

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