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Winters, Texas 75c



Two campuses 'Met Standard' in 2014 accountability report

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Winters ISD earned "Met Standard" in the 2014 Texas Education Agency Accountability Ratings released last week by the state's top education office. The school district, as well as the High School and Elementary campuses, scored top ratings in the annual assessment. Winters Junior High failed to achieve minimums in two of the four standards assessed, and overall scored "Improvement Required."

Winters ISD is among the 90 percent of Texas school districts that met the Texas education standards.

The "Met Standard" rating is the new State's ratings which are based heavily on student performance on the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exam. The ratings also take into account how well districts are closing the achievement gaps between minority and economically disadvantaged youngsters and their white or wealthier counterparts.

According to the annual assessment the Winters middle school underperformed in Student Progress, scoring 23 points out of the 28-point target score. Closing Performance Gaps was also below the 27-point target score with a total of 24 points. WJH scored 58 (target score 55) in Student Achievement, and 21 (target score 13) in Postsecondary Readiness.

Winters Elementary School met the standards in all four categories assessed. Winters Elementary scored 58 in Student Achievement, (target score 55), 57 in Student Progress (target score 33), 28 in Closing Performance Gaps (target score 28) and 21 in Postsecondary Readiness (target score 12).

Winters Elementary also earned distinctions in Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA, Academic Achievement in Mathematics, Academic Achievement in Science, and Top 25 Percent Student Progress.

Winters High School met the standards in all three categories assessed. Winters High School scored a 78 in Student Achievement (target score 55), 43 in Closing Performance Gaps (target score 31), and 57 in Postsecondary Readiness (target score 57). Winters High School also earned a distinction in Academic

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WACC presents donation to defray medical expenses

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce presented the Hollis family a check for \$200 to assist them with medical expenses during Ashlee's medical battle. The Chamber of Commerce would also like to thank Lone Star Video and Diner for a donation presented to the chamber to help out the community.

Ashlee has been struggling with health issues for a long time and the donation will help the family to defray some of the medical expenses they have had. Pictured here left to right are: Linda Arispe, Pam Barnes, Matthew Price, Pat Hollis, David Sanchez, Ashlee Hollis, Bill Hollis, Tena Gray, Faye Dean, up front Ashleigh Barnes.

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Winters ISD board of trustees to hold three contested races

All school board seat incumbents up for election file for a new term; all find challengers for the upcoming November General Election

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The three places up for election in the Winters ISD Board of Trustees will be contested in the General Election to be held on November 4, 2014. The filing window closed last Monday, August 18, 2014 with each one of the incumbents filing for re-election, and a challenger also filing for each one of the seats.

Place No. 2 incumbent and Board of Trustees Secretary Carla Hooper filed for re-election. Her place is being contested by Danny Martinez, Jr.; running for Place No. 5 are Gary Kemp and former City Council member Jim Lincycomb; and running for Place No. 6 are incumbent and Board of Trustees President Kevin Busher who is being challenged by Jerry Sims.

The Winters City Council has three places up for election in the General Election to be held in November.

Seats up for election are Place No. 2 currently held by Chris Bahlman, Place No. 4 currently held by Armando Tamez, and Place No. 5 currently held by Brenda Briley. All incumbents filed uncontested for re-election.

Deadline to file for election was also due on Monday, August 18, 2014 at 5 p.m.

The North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors currently has four places up for election in the November General Election. Seats are currently held by Dewey Whitfield, Sandra Jeanne Hilliard, James Thurman Self, and John Scotty Belew. All four incumbents filed uncontested for re-election.

WHS and WJH squads attend cheerleading camp

The Winters High School and Winters Junior High cheerleading squads attended cheer camp on Tuesday, August 5, and Wednesday, August 6, 2014. The squads are getting ready for the upcoming football season. Pictured here are the cheerleaders at the Winters High School Special Events Center.

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The Rankin Twins to perform at the Miles Cotton Fest

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STAFF REPORT

MILES- Saturday, September 13, the Austin-based country duo The Rankin Twins will be playing at the Miles Cotton Fest. The Rankin Twins have a brand new single releasing on August 19 called, "Good Vibes" from a forthcoming EP slated for release later this year. An accompanying music video will also follow.

Drawing from an impeccable range of influences (The Judds, Dixie Chicks, The Wreckers), Amy and April Rankin combine elements of country, bluegrass and tinges of pop

with soulful vocals that come together effortlessly.

They released their full-length debut Moonshine and Maybes in April 2013 to critical acclaim. Produced by Ken Tondre, Moonshine and Maybes was recorded in Austin, Texas and features 10 sublime tracks rife with twisting melody lines and impressive harmonies. For this release, The Rankin Twins enlisted a slew of talented players including David Grissom (guitar), Tommy Detamore (steel guitar), John Carroll (guitar), Tondre (drums) and more. "We really tried to play with different styles



PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Amy and April Rankin will be bringing their country style to the Miles Cotton Fest on Saturday, Sept. 13.

of songs for this album, all of which somehow represent us" explains Amy Rankin.

From the straightforward album opener "Wake Up," to the heartfelt waltz "As The Music Plays," Moonshine and Maybes takes the listener on a musical odyssey. The irresistible catchiness of "Ain't Buyin' It" is destined to be a hit, while album closer "Rain" displays The Rankin Twins' pensive side. Meanwhile, the latest single, "Holdin' Pattern" which features Drew Womack on vocals has been getting great reception at radio.

The twins have opened for major headliners including Pat Green, Josh Abbott and Roger Creager.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Mary Ethel Nichols

Mary Ethel Nichols, age 77, died Saturday August 16, 2014. Mary was born on November 2, 1936 in Colorado City, Texas. In 1951, she married William Nichols in Odessa, Texas. She was a homemaker and the family moved to Winters in 1962. William and Mary shared 45 years together before his passing on January 30, 1997.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; daughter Bettye Moilan and granddaughter Christy Nichols.

Survivors include three sons; Jerry Nichols of Brownwood, Jeffrey Nichols of Winters and Greg Nichols of Bronte and two daughters; Julie Barthelemy of Sonora and Valerie Torres of Schertz. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Visitation for family and friends was Tuesday, August 19 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services will be graveside at Rough Creek Cemetery in Novice at 10 a.m. on Wednesday August 20.

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.



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For More Information, Call:

Glenn or Linda Lawrence 1-866-496-2287 (Gymcats) or 325-624-5425

Leotards will be available at the gym.

NEWS NOTES

WES 'Meet the Teacher' night

Winters Elementary School will have "Meet the Teacher" from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 22, 2014. Title 1 meeting for all parents will follow immediately.

Winters High School first day of school

WHS will have their first day of school on August 25, 2014, starting at 7:55 a.m. Students should report to the cafeteria for breakfast at 7:55 a.m. In addition, students who have not completed a registration packet should arrive with their parents to complete this step. Students will not be able to attend class until they have completed the registration packet.

Kids In Christ Klub

Kids In Christ Klub (KICK) begins at First United Methodist Church, 141 N. Church St., Wednesday, August 27, 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m. KICK is for Children Pre-K through fifth grade. Come, join your friends, and learn thrilling Bible stories, make fun crafts, and many more exciting activities. For more information contact Bertha Owens at 754 5163.

4-H Fun Fair at the Community Center

Runnels County 4-H invites local youth to the 4-H Fun Fair at the Community Center on Tuesday, September 2, from 5-7 p.m., a free hotdog supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. until closing.

The 4-H Fun Fair is an event dedicated to showing local kids all about 4-H. 4-H is a youth organization that focuses on the four H's: head, heart, hands, and health, and teaches kids of all ages and backgrounds how to be a leader in their club, their community, their country, and their world.

At the fair, there will be booths set up to show off all of our amazing projects, which include foods and nutrition, photography, leadership, public speaking, shooting sports, clothing and textiles (sewing), consumer education, entomology (the study of bugs), and livestock. There will also be a General Information booth set up at the front to answer any questions and help kids get signed up for 4-H.

Even though 4-H is for kids in the third grade or older, all local kids and their families are welcome to join Runnels County 4-H for an evening of fun, learning, and, of course, hot dogs.

WHS Class of 1964 reunion

WHS Class of 1964 will hold it's 50th reunion during Homecoming weekend, September 26-27. Friday night's activities will include attendance at the football game with the general homecoming of all classes after the game meet at the new gymnasium. Detailed information for the 1964 reunion can be obtained from local classmates or from Gary Hester, coordinator, 4706 Enchanted Lane, Austin, Texas 78745; (512) 444 4904; 3ghester@att.net; or Facebook.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings

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

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

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

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

Winters Women's Club

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

AA Meetings

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

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

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

City Council Meetings

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

WIC open to many incomes and families

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

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

Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting

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

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

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

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings

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

AgriLife Research ram test starts Sept. 15 in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO- The 2014-2015 Annual Ram Performance Test conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Research will begin Sept. 15 with delivery of the Ram-

bouillet rams to the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

The center is located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

The field day and sale of the top performance tested rams is set for March 18, 2015.

Dr. Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research geneticist at San Angelo, is the test's coordinator.

"Flock improvement through identifying and documenting superior rams has been the test's purpose since it started in 1948,"

Waldron said.

Waldron said the test is designed to evaluate post-weaning performance of ram lambs born from October through April.

"Today's strong lamb and wool prices should be added incentives for breeders thinking about putting rams on the test, as well as for potential buyers next spring. Historically, the test consistently includes genetics from some of the world's finest flocks of Rambouillet sheep."

Other important dates

associated with the ram test are:

- Sept. 30, initial shearing.
- Oct. 1, initial weigh-in.
- Nov. 19, and Jan. 7, 2015 are two other weight-check days.
- Feb. 18, 2015, final weighing.
- Feb. 19, 2015, final shearing.

Accountability: Winters ISD scores

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Achievement in Reading/ELA.

The Winters ISD scored 63 in Student Achievement (target score 55), Student Progress 36 (target score 16), Closing Performance Gaps 29 (target score 28), and Postsecondary Readiness 65 (target score 57).

The state rated more than 1,200 districts and more than 8,500 schools, including charter schools and alternative education programs. About 143 middle schools were rated "Needs Improvement."

Besides achievement gaps, the new ratings are designed to better take into account graduation rates, performance on college-entrance exams and how well students are prepared to go to college or directly into a career or vocation upon leaving high school.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The WINTERS I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 25, 2014 in 603 N HEIGHTS 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 in 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	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

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	-4.94 % decrease
Debt Service	00
Total expenditures	-4.94 % 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	\$428,524,781	\$429,243,117
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 898,963	\$1,309,555
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$220,480,036	\$211,958,672
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,132,567	\$935,275

*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	\$3,749	\$5,953
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.013230	\$0*	\$1.013230	\$3,952	\$5,992
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$4,062	\$6,142

*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	\$49,420	\$50,471
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$34,420	\$35,471
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$357.97	\$368.90
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$10.93

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)	\$4,154,678
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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From the Chief's Desk

Summer months winding down

Randall Davis
Winters Chief of Police

Well here we are with the summer months winding down and finding ourselves at the beginning of another school year. The last few months seem to have flown by so fast as it seems it was just last week when we were all watching our senior students graduate.

Within the next week many of us will be finding ourselves once again playing the role of chauffeur, driving our kiddos to and from school and all the associated activities. Along with the increased automobile traffic in and

around our schools will be the increased foot traffic with many of our younger citizens walking to and from school activities. And of course with the onset of the new school year will resume close enforcement of school zones and increased traffic enforcement as well as assistance in the school areas.

The Winters Police Department will be on hand to assist with expected traffic congestion in and around the school areas but would like to advise motorists of a few points to help maintain safe and efficient delivery of children to the school.

We would encourage drivers to first be courteous and exercise patience for others while we all get acquainted with the influx of traffic in and around the schools.

Give yourself adequate time to travel to the school area and dropping off children as to prevent the need to speed through school zones.

Familiarize yourself with the traffic flow in the student pickup and drop off areas if the schools.

Be aware of laws requiring you to stop for the loading and unloading of children from school buses. We received numerous complaints regarding persons failing to stop for school buses last year. Please be aware the fines for not stopping when required are severe and will be enforced. It has not been the practice of the Winters Police Department

to see just how many tickets we can issue, but the safety of our children is paramount and steps will be taken as necessary to ensure their safety.

Wear your seat belt and ensure your children are secured in the appropriate restraint. It may not seem important when your just driving a few blocks at low speeds but, your child is your most precious asset. Why take the chance. Lets protect our young ones.

We are working towards and looking forward to every one having a great and safe school year. Please help us to make this an accident free year.

Runnels Review

Football and rain

Ballinger held its first scrimmage of the season at Wall last Saturday, August 9. The Ballinger Bearcats managed to get into the endzone several times and put up a good fight against the state ranked Hawks. Ballinger's dual threat game may be

a game-changer in the upcoming high school football season. This week Ballinger will be hosting Hamlin with both, the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams at Bearcat Stadium on Friday, August 22.

The Winters Blizzards

faced Cross Plains on Saturday. We heard good things about the team which will be home this Thursday holding a scrimmage vs. the Coleman Bluecats at Blizzard Stadium. Big Blue is coming back from a very hard season last year, and hopefully the will consolidate to become one of the contenders in their district.

A good shower washed away the dirt and dust off the streets and roads in southern Runnels County on Monday and Tuesday. The National Weather Service station in Ballinger reported 2.26 inches total.

Walmart, the largest retailer worldwide is working on the opening of a new store in Winters, Texas. The store will be opening very soon. The concept for this store is "Walmart Express," an approach to the well-known super markets with a convenience store spirit. Walmart Express in Winters will be opening soon, maybe sooner than expected.

The political environment is turning red-hot everywhere. In Travis County Republican Gov. Rick Perry was indicted under charges of abuse of power stemming from his veto of funding for the Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg, a Democrat. Some on the right consider the move blatant politics.

In June of 2013 Perry exercised his veto over the \$7.5 million budget for the unit run by Lehmborg after she refused his demand to resign following her DWI arrest and conviction.

Perry faces accusations of coercion of a public servant and abuse of his official capacity.

The weekly smile: Look honey, this soda can has your name on it. No grandma, it says Pepsi, my name is Betsy!

See ya next week.

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- 16 "Uncle!"
- 17 Know who's ahead
- 19 Funny O'Brien
- 20 Bowling achievement
- 21 Palin or Vaughan
- 23 Put numbers together
- 24 Pained cries
- 26 Prefix with circle
- 27 "For ___ A Jolly Good Fellow"
- 28 Shakespeare play
- 32 Affirmative statement
- 34 Pie ___ mode
- 35 "When it ___, it pours"
- 38 Dull pains
- 41 A lot
- 43 Tire groove
- 45 Days of ___
- 46 South American mountain range
- 48 ___ Allan Poe
- 50 Will Smith's music
- 51 Talks endlessly
- 53 World's tallest mountain
- 55 Talking-___ (admonishments)
- 57 ___ bean
- 60 Flightless bird
- 61 Choose
- 62 Use one end of a pencil
- 64 "Wait ___ Dark"
- 68 Came up
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- 72 Bobby of "Mack the Knife"

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- 1 Bothers
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 - 5 Kindness, in three letters
 - 6 Rivers, Sp.
 - 7 Southern vegetables
 - 8 John of tractor fame
 - 9 Kansas city
 - 10 "Many years ___"
 - 11 TV host who sang
 - 12 Keep away from
 - 13 Transmits
 - 18 Waste tunnel
 - 22 "Who ___ kidding?"
 - 25 RBI or ERA
 - 28 Papa's mate
 - 29 Actor Alda
 - 30 Place to buy bubblegum
 - 31 Bring on board
 - 33 Cold ___
 - 36 Homer's neighbor
 - 37 Wise person
 - 39 Times of history
 - 40 It's after Aug.
 - 42 Vote in the Congress
 - 44 Mr. Letterman
 - 47 Bodily organs
 - 49 Romulus's brother
 - 52 58-Down counterpart
 - 54 Jogger
 - 55 Frog cousins
 - 56 Ms. Winfrey
 - 58 52-Down counterpart
 - 59 In unison
 - 63 Comes to a conclusion
 - 65 Ripped
 - 66 Pressing need?
 - 67 "___ we forget"
 - 69 Comic Caesar
 - 71 ___ Maria

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Weather Whys

Q: What is a sea breeze?

A: Sea breezes occur most commonly during the summer afternoons, when the air over land is hottest, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Because land heats quicker than the ocean, air over the continent becomes unstable and rises to create a relative low pressure at the surface," he explains. "The air at the surface over the ocean is then drawn in toward the lower pressures over land, creating an onshore wind. This sea breeze brings in much-welcomed cooler air to the cities near the coast during the hottest times of the day."

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Mobile app available for Texas hunting and fishing regulations

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AUSTIN- The official Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations app is now available for free download on iOS and Android platforms, providing sportsmen with mobile access to information they can use in the field and on the water.

Once installed, the app enables access to the summary of the Texas 2014-2015 hunting and fishing regulations without having to be connected to the Internet. It can also utilize

a device's GPS capabilities to access location-specific regulations, such as exceptions to fish size and bag limits and county-specific hunting regulations.

"We wanted to make it easier and more convenient for hunters and anglers to find out what they need to know about the season dates, bag and length limits and other important information when they are enjoying the outdoors in Texas," said Carter Smith, TPWD Executive Director. "We felt it was a priority to use this

new technology to provide an added value to the sportsmen whose license dollars help conserve fish and wildlife for all Texans."

The content is mostly the same as in the printed Outdoor Annual, just in a different layout and with added interactivity. The screens are easy to use and have an easy to navigate layout. It includes things like county listings, species listings, definitions, and even details about species. The app will be updated to include waterfowl regulations

in September.

The new app will include links to additional information such as Hunter Education Courses and the Weekly Fishing Reports; as well as, an ability to contact your local game warden office. Links to purchase a license online and apply for Drawn Hunts will also be available through the mobile app, though Internet connectivity is needed to access these outside links.

Like the print version of the Outdoor Annual, the mobile app

is free fully funded with sponsor and advertising dollars.

To download the new app, visit www.txoutdoorannual.com/app or search the iTunes App Store, Amazon AppStore or Google Play for Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations. The new app was developed by Texas Monthly Custom Publishing in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is compatible with iPhones, iPads, Android smartphones and tablets.

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August 18, 2014

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Clayton D. Foster	25
Coke	
Failure to appear	
Samuel D. Nall	51
BPD	
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Brenton M. Shepard	31
BPD	
Burglary of habitation	
Jeri Holman	31
BPD	
Public intoxication	
Robert D. Pullen	40
Coke	
D.W.L.I. with previous conviction	

Landowner forum: Tools and strategies for Lesser Prairie-Chicken recovery

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SAN ANTONIO- In response to the recent "threatened" listing of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken, the Texas Agricultural Land Trust (TALT) and the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) will co-host the Landowner Forum: Tools and Strategies for Lesser Prairie-Chicken Recovery, on September 11, 2014 at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. This event is intended to bring together landowners who want to learn more about the tools and strategies available to them as part of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken (LPC) recovery efforts.

The Lesser Prairie-Chicken, which is in-

digenous to the native grasslands and prairies in the Texas Panhandle and Southern High Plains, was listed as "threatened" by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in March 2014, under the Endangered Species Act. Progression to the "endangered" list would have serious consequences for Panhandle landowners in terms of how they manage their land and operate their agricultural enterprises.

Blair Fitzsimons, Chief Executive Officer of TALT, says, "there are a number of plans out there that provide for the LPC recovery. Our goal with the workshop is to present all the relevant strategies and tools so that landowners can make up their own

minds if and how they want to engage."

According to the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA), "the third annual Lesser Prairie-Chicken aerial survey shows a nearly 20 percent increase in the bird's range-wide population, up from an estimated 18,747 birds in 2013 to 22,415 this year."

"This is encouraging news," says Ken Cearley, retired Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist and Stewardship Manager for TALT, "but not unexpected. It likely is a demonstration of how quickly ground nesting bird populations can respond to increased rainfall, even after suffering for many years from severe drought."

"Attending the workshop is a great way for farmers and ranchers to get informed about what's at stake and learn about how we can work together to foster LPC habitat for the economic benefit of Texas," said Matt Brockman, Executive Director of the National Ranching Heritage Center. Speakers at the event will include representatives from Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute and Texas Tech University.

Topics will include: challenges and opportunities for landowners, land

fragmentation and its impact on water, wildlife and other natural resources, the conservation easement as a tool for Lesser Prairie-Chicken recovery, mitigating the impacts of oil and gas for Lesser Prairie-Chicken recovery and grazing management for the Lesser Prairie-Chicken. This event will take place from 9:30-3:15 September 11th at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock at 3121 4th St., Lubbock, and is free to the public. Registration opens at 8:30 am. Lunch will be provided for those who register before September 8th. Visit www.txaglandtrust.org to view the full agenda. Call (210) 569-6972 or email TALTrsvp@cegroupinc.net to register.

Veteran's Corner

The House Veterans Affairs Committee (HVAC) held a hearing to review the VA's progress in achieving the goal of ending its disability compensation claims backlog by 2015 and explore claims of whistleblower retaliation and "cooking the books" within VBA. At the hearing, Allison Hickey, VA Undersecretary for Benefits, insisted that the claims backlog has been significantly reduced. The VA has set a goal of processing all disability claims within 125 days with 98

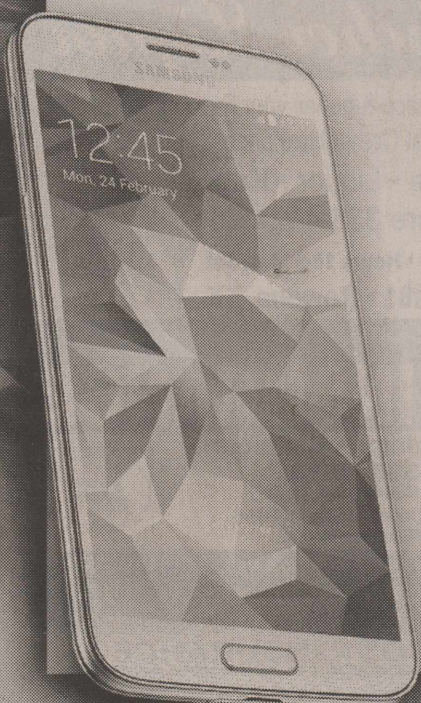
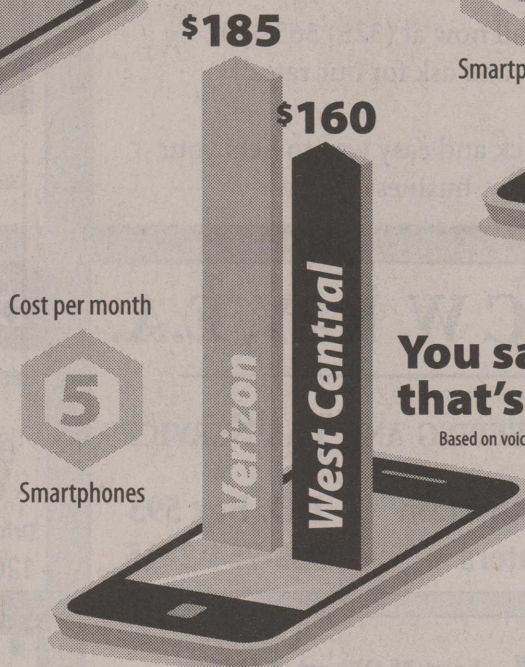
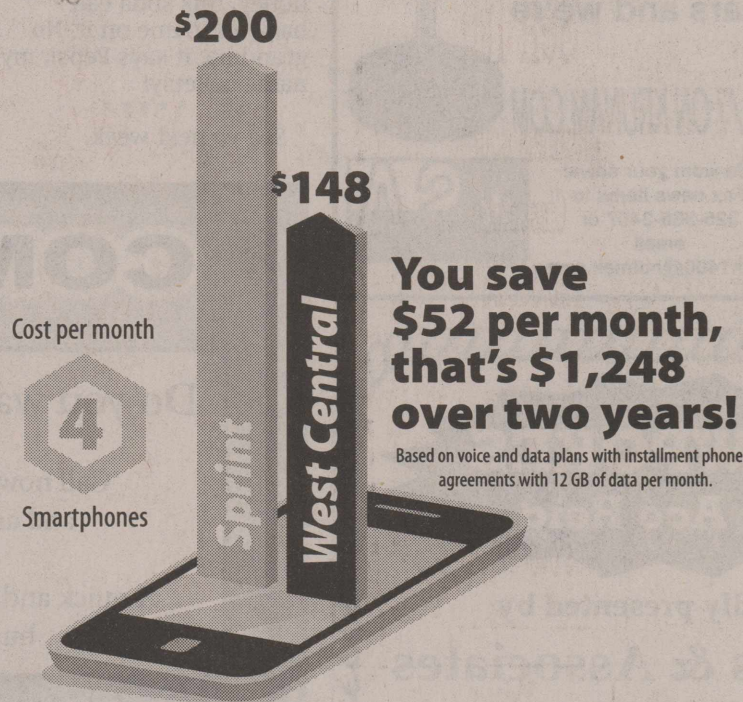
percent accuracy. The VA claims that the disability claims backlog has been reduced by 55 percent, from more than 600,000 pending claims beyond 125 days early last year to 275,000 claims today. HVAC Chairman Jeff Miller (Fla.) and Assistant Inspector General for the VA Linda Halliday said they don't believe the VA's reported statistics. Hickey indicated that VA completed a record 1.2 million disability rating claims in 2013, and that the agency is on track to complete more than 1.3 million rating claims this year and pay a total of \$67 billion in benefits. Hickey also said that more than 90 percent of the claims are

being processed electronically. The IG office also reports that over a two month period, nearly one-third of the adjudicated claims were inaccurate. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 365-3612.

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(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 4 de noviembre, 2014, en el Condado de Runnels, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

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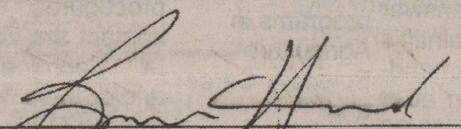
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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October 24, 2014 24 de octubre 2014
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Issued this the 12th day of August, 2014
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 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

As dog days of summer drag on, drier conditions prevail

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 SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

COLLEGE STATION- Except for a few isolated areas, the entire state received some rain in the last seven days, from barely a trace to as much as 2 inches in parts of the Panhandle and West Central Texas, according to the National Weather Service.

For most, the moisture received was not enough to prevent soils from drying out as the dog days of summer wound down, according to reports by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agents throughout the state:

"August heat plus some winds have zapped a lot of the moisture on the top-soil profile we have been enjoying. Pastures that are overgrazed most particularly are getting very dry again. Overall, the summer has been excellent with above average moisture and cooler temperatures for the most part," said Andy Holloway in Hemphill County, northeast of Amarillo.

"Continued hot and dry conditions are stressing the crops. Irrigation systems are operating to try and keep up with water demand. Many cotton fields are starting to cut out and finish up setting bolls because of the heat and lack of moisture," reported Bryan Reynolds in Lynn

County, south of Lubbock.

"Hot dry days have really taken a toll on soil moisture. Areas of the county did receive some rain this week but more is needed. Lake levels are still extremely low," said Justin Gilliam in Archer County, south of Wichita Falls.

Kaufman County, east of Dallas is "Hot, dry weather has eroded pasture conditions across the county. Producers are busy getting in the hay harvest. Grasshoppers are still heavy in some areas," said Ralph Davis.

In Ward County, southwest of Odessa, parts of eastern Ward County received up to 0.75 inch of rain.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries for West Central Texas and the Rolling Plains:

Rolling Plains: Hot, dry conditions persisted, and lake levels remained extremely low. Pastures and native rangeland were currently in fair condition, but declining and in need of moisture. Livestock were in good condition. Most stock tanks needed runoff water. Cotton was in fair to good condition with need of soil moisture, but was benefiting from the extra heat units received. Sudan hay was being cut with good yields reported. Grasshoppers were still a problem in most pastures

and hayfields. Wheat pastures were being prepared for planting.

West Central: Days were extremely hot and dry with warm nights. A few areas reported scattered showers early in the week. Soil moisture was critically low. Wildfire danger became a concern again, and burn bans were reinstated in some counties. Irrigated cotton looked good, and some dryland was in good condition too, but could use a rain. The corn harvest was underway, with fair yields being reported. Row crops continued to suffer from moisture stress. Field preparation for fall planting began. Small grain farmers will begin fertilizing this week. Producers were cutting and baling hay in all areas. Grasses looked good for August, and another hay cutting was expected. Some were taking a second cutting of coastal Bermuda grass hay. Most haygrazer crops will only get one cutting and then will be grazed out. Rangeland and pastures were in fair shape in areas that recently received rain. Grasshoppers continued to be a problem in many areas. Livestock remained in good condition. Livestock producers who had good pasture conditions were buying stocker calves. Stock tank water levels continue to decline.

Three people killed in plane crash near Ranger

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
 STAFF REPORT

RANGER- Three people were killed in a plane crash occurring Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 11:35 p.m. Southeast of Ranger, in Eastland County.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety the aircraft, a Columbia Lancair with tail number N6500Z, had taken flight from a private airstrip. The pilot, for an unknown reason made a

sharp turn back toward the airstrip. The aircraft crashed in a wooded area about a half mile north of the airstrip. The airplane crashed 5.7 miles southeast of Ranger.

The pilot was identified as John Carl Weaver, 63-years-of-age, of Granbury, Texas. Also deceased were Debra Schultz Weaver, female, 60, of Granbury, Texas, and Courtney Anne Weaver, 33, of Plano, Texas. All

three were pronounced dead at the scene by Judge D.J. Walker at 1:27 a.m.

The bodies were taken to Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger, Texas.

The aircraft is registered under River Bend Energy. The crash is under investigation by FAA.

Investigating DPS officer is Trooper Jose Astello, DPS Eastland. According to the DPS report the weather was clear/cloudy.

**NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE
FOR CITY OF WINTERS**

A tax rate of \$0.749418 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF WINTERS. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.749418 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.744014 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.714410 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.784534 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF WINTERS from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF WINTERS may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

**YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES
CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

property tax amount= (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First H&M: August 28, 2014 at 6:00 PM at City Hall Winters Tx.

Second Hearing: September 4, 2014 at 6:00 PM at City Hall Winters Tx.



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