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TILE, PAINT AND A WIDE ACADEMIC REMODELING WILL BE WELCOMING STUDENTS

## Winters HS gets revamped



### Business of the Quarter

WINTERS, Texas.- Guy's Dirt Contracting, Inc. supplier of different types of dirt to oil-field jobs was awarded as the Business of the Quarter by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Guy's Dirt Contracting serves conservation projects, roads, driveways, etc. They also have sand, gravel, and top soil for flower beds or gardens.

Barron and Donna Guy are the owners of Guy's Dirt Contracting, Inc.

Business was established in 1983 by J.B. Guy, Jr. and his wife Kay Guy.

After Mr. Guy's death in August 2006, Kay Guy sold the business to Barron and Donna in January 2007.

Katey Reyes, Sno-Princess; Shelby Gehrels, Sno-Queen, Abby Guy, Donna Guy, Ashley Guy, Pam Barnes, Craig Gehrels, (back row) Don Wood, Raymond Lindsey and Barron Guy. (Linda Arispe / Winters Enterprise)

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez  
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- Winters students will be welcomed back to school with new and updated facilities, and first through twelfth grade curriculum alignment. The new gymnasium is not expected to be finished until November, but some of the new facilities are scheduled to be open for the first day of the 2010-2011 school year. Breakfast and lunch will be served in the new gymnasium area if all goes according to the plan. Wallpaper has been replaced with tile that provides a much needed face lift to the old facilities. The tile matches the one in the new gymnasium, classrooms have a fresh coat of paint, stairways have been tiled and all handrails have been replaced. All facilities have had a deep cleaning so that everything is bright and fresh. "When the kids arrive on the first day of school they will be greeted with a bright, clean school, in place of the

old dark building of the past," said Winters High School Principal Perry Putman. Changes are not limited to the facilities. Curriculum for academic areas have been aligned from first through twelfth grades. New department chairs have been named at the high school level which should allow for greater management of curriculum, materials, staff development, and

Staff		
Winters High School Department chairs		
Language Arts		Susan Mostad
Social Studies		Jerry Awalt
Math		Lue Walker
Science		Beth Wortham
Special Populations		Donna Moore
Electives		Melissa Gerhart

productivity of students at all levels. The objective is to prepare students for college as they complete their high school careers. "We have minimal changes in our staff," said Putman. "Teachers have been asked to move around and teach in different areas. Sometimes

we have to get out of our comfort zone and be a little more challenged. We have high expectations for our students and staff."

While school hours will be the same, the middle school and high school schedules will be aligned so that some teachers can teach on both middle school and high school.

## In search of a new manager

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez  
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- After the sudden resignation of the city manager in June, the City of Winters is getting ready to hire a replacement, but with new conditions, duties, and objectives.

The city council is reviewing resumes and soon will be posting the position in order to replace former Manager Aref Hassan, who left his office on June 17.

Last Monday, August 2, the city council held an executive session in order to evaluate candidates, and set the regulations for hiring the new manager. After an extensive executive session, without the presence of the city Mayor Dawson McGuffin, the council agreed to set up interviews with some of the candidates and advertise the position both with the Texas Municipal League and the local newspaper.

In past council meetings Mayor McGuffin was named as interim administrator and the council agreed to keep him in that position for as long as needed. Among the conditions for the new manager is to lower the salary of the city administrator from around \$75,000 a year to about \$40,000 a year.

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RENE WOFFENDEN presides at the City Council meeting held on Monday August 2, in lieu of Mayor Dawson McGuffin. (Photo: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez)

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 AT THE COUNTRY CLUB  
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## Barry Hilliard recovering from injuries

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez  
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- Recovering from serious injuries, Barry Hilliard, local rancher and Republican candidate running for Runnels County Judge is expecting to get home this week, after falling from a horse.

"I feel better every day, I am waiting to get out of the hospital and get back home to fully recover from my

injuries," said Hilliard. Hilliard, a former law officer who raises cattle and horses, was riding a colt on Friday, July 30, when the horse suddenly threw him.

"It is a nice horse, I have already ridden him 10 to 12 times with no problems at all. After the fall the horse stood staring at me as if questioning what happened," said Hilliard. The candidate incurred several broken ribs

and a punctured lung in the incident and was taken to North Runnels Hospital but transferred to Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center.

After the first week of recovery and medical treatment Hilliard is feeling much better, with his sense of humor fully back in place.

"Some friends of mine who came to visit brought me a toy horse, I hope I won't fall from that one,"

said Hilliard.

Even confined to a hospital bed Hilliard tried to make the best use of his situation as he spent hours reading about the duties and obligations of a County Judge "I guess it was time well spent," said Hilliard.

The candidate thanked everyone in Runnels County who has called to wish him well, and said that maybe as soon as this week he would return home.

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O B I T U A R I E S

**Ronnie Reel**

1949-2010

STAMFORD- Ronnie Reel, 60, of Stamford, passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2010 in Abilene. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 7, 2010 in Stamford High School Auditorium with the Revs. Jimmy Griffith and John Erwin officiating. Burial followed in Howard Cemetery in Paint Creek, Texas under the direction of Kinney-Underwood Funeral Home in Stamford.



Ronnie was born on December 3, 1949 in Winters, Texas, the son of Winford and Clemmie Jo (Wilson) Reel. Ronnie graduated from Winters High School in 1968, and attended Hardin Simmons University, receiving his Bachelor of Science in Education in 1973. He married Brenda Griffith on July 22, 1972 in Paint Creek, Texas and farmed in the Paint Creek area for 17 years. Ronnie taught for 21 years in the Stamford Independent School District in Physical Education, reading improvements, Health, and Horticulture. Mr. Reel and his Horticulture students are responsible for helping landscape the flower beds on the Stamford Middle and High School campuses.

Ronnie also operated Reel Greenhouse in Paint Creek and enjoyed growing and selling plants for many years. He was a member of Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents; and grandparents, Harold and Sallie Mae Wilson and Alfred and Claudie Russell.

Surviving Ronnie are his wife, Brenda Reel of Paint Creek; three children, Leigh Ann Reel of Lubbock, Jodie and Summer Reel of Jayton, Lindsay Reel and Cruz Hernandez of Stamford; grandchildren, Coulter and Griffith Reel of Jayton, Addison Reel of Stamford, and future grandson, Easton Reel Hernandez; two brothers, Danny Reel and friend Nora of Winters, Kenny and Susie Reel of Abilene; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Pallbearers serving for Ronnie were Jodie Reel, Harold Hefler, Glenn Berry, Winifred Dodds, Max Calk, Kenny Thompson, Johnny Anders, Ed Stafford, Raymond Hollabaugh, Dennis Owen. Honorary pallbearers were the Staff and Teachers of Stamford Middle School.

The family requests memorials be made to the Ronnie Reel Scholarship Fund, c/o Stamford ISD, 507 South Orient, Stamford, Texas 79553.

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**Wilbert Craton Alcorn**

1933-2010

Wilbert Craton Alcorn, 77, of Winters passed away Thursday, August 5, 2010. He was born April 8, 1933 in Strawn and came to Winters at the age of 16 from San Saba County. He married Fairy Fuller on December 23, 1977 in Winters. He worked at Dry Mfg. for 28 years, retiring in 1995. He then ranched and was a member of North Main Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife Fairy Alcorn of Winters; his son Donald Alcorn of Sterling City; his daughter Ruthie Odom of San Angelo; his brother Raymond Alcorn of San Saba; as well as three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, infant daughter Patsy Alcorn, grandson Donald Patton, sister Beulah Mae Crimm and brothers: Austin Alcorn, Bob Alcorn, Paul Alcorn and Frankie Alcorn.

The family received friends at the Winters Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8, 2010. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 9, 2010 at Crews Cemetery with Rev. John Denison and Rev. Ferris Akins officiating under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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**L.V. Johnson**

1926-2010

L. V. Johnson, 84, of Ballinger died August 3, 2010 at the Coleman Heath Care Center in Coleman, Texas.

He was born in Winters on January 12, 1926 to parents, Dink and Betsy Johnson, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by 14 brothers and sisters.

He married Ruby Belk of Winters in 1947. They moved to Ballinger in 1957. Their marriage produced eight children, six of whom are deceased, Phillip, Bobby, Larry, Paul and two who were stillborn.

L. V. was a faithful member of Jesus Christ Church and was a veteran of World War II.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Ruby of 63 years; son, Charles Johnson and wife, Onnie Mae of Ballinger; daughter, RosaLee Smith and husband, Kenneth of Grand Prairie. Also surviving are several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a large host of nieces, nephews, friends, and associates. Rest assured that we all loved him, but God loved him more.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Jesus Christ Church in Ballinger with burial in Ballinger Evergreen-West Cemetery.

Services were under the direction of Lange Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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**Omega Martin Priddy**

1918-2010

Omega Martin Priddy, 92, of Winters passed away Sunday, August 8, 2010. She was born March 5, 1918 in Norton and grew up there. She married J.F. "Red" Priddy, Jr. March 31, 1939 in Norton and they lived there until 1944 when they moved to their home seven miles southwest of Winters and lived there ever since. He preceded her in death in 1998. She worked as a grocery clerk for Sonny Hall for several years and as a sales person for the fashion shop for 10 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

She is survived by two sons: Jeryl Priddy and wife Caroline of Winters and Mike Priddy and wife Debbie of Talpa; as well as six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Heath Powers and Rev. Barry Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday at 7 p.m.

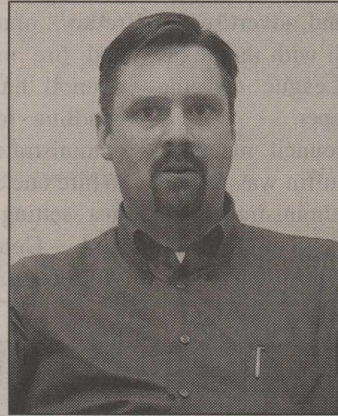
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The Mayor, City Council, and Staff of the City of Winters would like to Thank all the County employee's that helped with working our streets in Winters. We would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude for a job well done. The City would not be able to do it with out you.

**Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez**  
Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- Budget cuts and troubled economic times are taking a toll at the Winters Police Department, where staff cuts are being scheduled in order to balance the budget. The Winters City Council authorized the personnel reduction to Police Chief Nathan Johnson, who was authorized to spend funds for a severance package as

soon as this fiscal year. This measure will affect for now only one individual, but several adjustments will be made among the rest of the staff in order to reduce the expenses in the Police Department.



WINTERS POLICE Chief Nathan Johnson

Department. "We're having to go through this staff cuts in the department, but I would like to let the community know that the Winters Police Department will be putting it's best effort in continuing to provide the best service for the people," said Johnson. The Winters Police Department has been working in several projects, one of them is the building or acquisition of an evidence room. The actual place where the evidence storage room is located, at the Police Department headquarters, is intended to be used as a temporary room for the reserve officers, who are coming to work in Winters from San Angelo. The Winters Police Department is actually working in getting a grant for the evidence room, facility sometimes crowded with a lot of recovered items, such as bicycles, or televisions, water coolers that are not considered evidence. The Police Department is trying to build a fenced area or cage to temporarily store these items before taking them to auction.

Semper Fi,  
Nathan T. Johnson  
Chief of Police

**Police report**  
BY NATHAN T. JOHNSON  
WINTERS POLICE CHIEF

LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT LAWS  
HEALTH AND SANITATION

Recent rains have been a real blessing but the rain also increases growth of grass and weeds all over town. High weeds are one of the most common code enforcement complaints received by the Police Department. In addition to high weeds is the accumulation of junk and filth on property within the city limits. Spring cleanup around the city went well and we appreciate all of the efforts to help make our town look better; however, there is more to be done and I want to encourage our citizens to take pride in their neighborhoods and follow this summer to keep Winters clean and looking good.

The three most prevalent code violation complaints to the Police Department are stagnate water, accumulation of carrion, filth, junk, and the growth or accumulation of weeds and rubbish. Our city code addresses each of these areas.

Police / Code Enforcement Officers are authorized by law to investigate complaints, issue citations, and remove junk vehicles within the city limits. Any use of city resources to clean the property of an owner or tenant who refuses to comply with the code of ordinances can have fees and fines levied against their property. Our officers continue to work these cases in an effort to keep Winters clean and attractive.

If you need to clean up a piece of property, you have several proper disposal options for the refuse and junk.

CLEAN UP - DISPOSAL OPTIONS:

1. For an extra poly cart, it is \$5.41 a month.
2. If you need a dumpster, call City Hall at 754-4424 and ask for Shelly. Dumpsters can be supplied for a minimum of 3 Months. Sizes and prices  
2-yd \$ 64.95 per month  
3-yd \$ 88.77 per month  
4-yd \$132.07 per month  
6-yd \$184.03 per month
3. If you do not need a dumpster but do need to dispose of trash - call Jack Davis Sr. at 754-4646 to drop off at Convenience Center. Fees / Costs:  
Trash bags:  
13 gallon \$2.00  
33 gallon \$3.00  
Over 33 gallon \$5.00  
55 Gallon Drums or barrels \$7.00  
Pickups: Pickup Bed \$20.00  
With Sideboards \$30.00  
Trailers: 8 Foot \$20.00  
With Sideboards \$30.00  
Over 8 Foot \$35.00  
With Sideboards \$75.00
4. For the large "roll off" dumpsters - call Allied Waste at 677-2288, they will supply the prices. No tires, batteries, barrels, drums, appliances, hazardous materials, or any type of petroleum products.
5. Private Recycling vendors in area: (WILL TAKE SOME APPLIANCES AND OTHER "JUNK")

Taking the time to mow and trim the grass, clean up refuse, and dispose of junk is time consuming and difficult for anyone but we can all help make Winters attractive to those who visit our city if we will consistently address these issues. If you have any questions, please contact city hall or my office.

**Staff cuts in the Police Department**

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Chatting with Paw Paw  
By John DeMoss Jr.  
Down near Graham, Texas is one of the prettiest lakes, Possum Kingdom. When I was a kid, my family and I would drive down there - from here in Archer City - with my parents' very good friends, Charles and Annette McDaniel.  
Charles had an old red wood-colored boat that he would haul down to the lake for all of us to ride in. Once it was in the water, Charles would crank that thing up and off we'd go. Our favorite place there at Possum was a stretch that we called "Sandy Beach."  
Friday nights found all of us together, preparing for the trip. The moms would fry two or three chickens while the dads gathered around their "adult beverages" and told stories. All of us kids would be outside getting psyched for the trip to Possum Kingdom.  
Once we got to Sandy Beach, we all scattered like a covey of quail. The moms would be busy getting all the food and drinks ready. Our dads would get in the boat and cruise around the lake for awhile. In the midst of the hustle and bustle, we kids would get our life jackets on and go for a swim in the lake.  
WOW! It was the "Life of Riley!"  
It was at Possum Kingdom that we kids learned to water ski. And we were privileged to learn behind the master, Charles and Annette's older son, David, got up on his skis the first time behind the boat. His cousin, Vicki Small, was also a quick learner. My brother, Bill, got up on the water his first try and skied all over the lake. I think he had webbed feet. THEN, it was Bobby's turn. My first try, nothing but water. Charles kept pulling me and I kept trying. Unfortunately, I am STILL spitting water out of my mouth after almost 50 years.  
Families need to do fun things together. My Mom and Dad did many fun things with my brother and me and I will always be grateful for the memories.  
The Bible tells us in Psalm 84: "If the Lord, our God will withhold no good thing from them that walk uprightly." Lakes, forests, canyons, rivers and beautiful parks are all available to all of us. Our God is a loving God who is not interested in taking FROM us, but is intent on GIVING TO us numberless blessings.  
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# The Idle American

BY DON NEWBURY

## Good news from the Gulf...

A cynic whose name "makes no never-mind" predicted one decade ago that this could be "one of those centuries when everything goes wrong." He (or was it she?) has been right far more times than we'd like to admit, but on one issue--whether Texans would support a year-around cruise port in Galveston--"wrong" misses by a country mile.

Back in 2000, Carnival Cruise Lines committed to serving Galveston, and vacationers have taken to cruising like, uh, ducks to water....

Pledging to pass on possible potential pilfered puns in pursuant paragraphs, I'll let the facts speak for themselves. All cruise stats have zoomed upward, and within a matter of days, the four-millionth cruiser of the decade will board in Galveston.

The port, steadily upgraded, has moved up to number four in boardings at U.S. cruise ports, and Carnival folks have been in "hurry up" mode throughout the decade to accommodate growing market demands.

And, there's big news for the future. Come November 2011, the spanking new Carnival Magic--the line's largest ship--will replace the Carnival Conquest for seven-day cruises throughout the year. Now under construction, the new ship will exceed the Conquest in weight, (130,000 tons-120,000 tons); in length, (1,004 ft.-952 ft.); in cabin space, (3,690-2976); crew, (1,369-1,160), and in decks, (14-13).....

My wife and I have enjoyed the Conquest on multiple occasions, most recently in July.

We joined a capacity crowd noting "amen" responses to a sign in the terminal. It reads: "Say goodbye to your worries. Not out loud. That would be weird." Some guests cheered out loud anyway; others "high-fived" their affirmation of the admonition....

As might be guessed, oil spill conversations were rampant. We looked for stains on the ship's bow and turned anxious eyes on the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea. No evidence of an oil spill was noted.

Not until the third day, anyway. Then, we were awash in rumors (OK, "punnage" is hereby banished to time-out) that there'd been an oil spill on board. Pulses returned to normal quickly when we learned that the spill was in the massage spa, quickly cleaned up with a couple of swipes of a hand towel....

Perhaps our only frustration with cruise vacations is that there's simply no way to cram in more than a few of the countless ways to leave worries behind. Major appeals are, of course, in dining options. As usual, the food is, uh, to live for!

We enjoyed our extra-special meal in the world-class supper club. I felt a bit guilty, though, eating so sumptuously while watching joggers on the surrounding deck track. They were sweating off pounds on their side of the plate glass while I was adding them in the supper club. (One guy asked me if I

jog for exercise. I explained that I get my exercise serving as a pallbearer for my friends who jog.)... \*\*\*\*\*

As usual, simply "people-watching" was reason enough to cruise yet again. One couple, still in attire worn for their beach wedding at one of the Caribbean ports, wondered how many ceremonies had featured a 75-year-old flower "girl" and an 82-year-old ring-bearer--the bride's mom and groom's dad.

On the dance floor, a three-year-old girl kept pace with her dad, the ship's chief engineer, by planting her shoes on his. The family was spending vacation time with him at his work place!

New to us were the nightly outdoor movies under the stars. Current movies are shown on a theatre-size screen, and an inviting aroma of popcorn wafts across the deck. Watching so many folks enjoy the outdoor flicks brought old memories of drive-in theatre employment during my teen years. I thought of the occasional low-riding cars with teens crammed inside car trunks to avoid paying admission. (And if those freeloaders got popcorn, they had to pay for it.)... \*\*\*\*\*

As for the Conquest after the Magic arrives, no tears need be shed. It remains a classy vessel, and will still be in the "memory business" upon reassignment to New Orleans late next year. New Orleans deserves some good news, too.

It may soon take more than the Magic and a sister ship, the Ecstasy--as well as other cruises offered by competing Royal Caribbean Cruise Line--to meet ever-growing cruise popularity in the Lone Star State.... \*\*\*\*\*

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Comments to: [newbury@speakerdoc.com](mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com) Ph: 817-447-3872 [www.speakerdoc.com](http://www.speakerdoc.com)

## News

### notes

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#### Winters Rodeo playday on August 14

The Winters Rodeo Association August playday will be held on August 14th. We'll sign up at 4:00 and ride at 5:00.

#### WHS Class of 1980 celebrates 30th reunion

The Class of 1980 will celebrate its 30th High School class reunion during homecoming weekend on September 17 and 18, 2010. Plans are being finalized and will be centered around the Friday night homecoming game against Menard along with a school tour on Saturday. Plans are also being made for dinner and fellowship on Saturday night September 18 in Abilene. Information has been posted on Facebook under "Winters High School - Class of 1980 Reunion" or Renee (Pierce) Calcote may be contacted via e-mail at [Reneec\\_00@yahoo.com](mailto:Reneec_00@yahoo.com). There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks.

#### Car show in Bronte

Come out and enjoy a day of fun in downtown Bronte on August 21. Car show and arts and crafts booths will be open at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Registration for the car show starts at 8 a.m. in the bank parking lot. Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be serving lunch around 11:30 under the trees at the Depot. And for the grand finale, the Bronte Chamber of Commerce will have a special showing in the Texas Theater at 2:15 p.m. For more information contact: [www.brontetexas.org](http://www.brontetexas.org) or City Hall (325) 473-3501.

#### A/C funding available

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. serving Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels counties has funding available to purchase portable cooling units for clients that are in situations that are life threatening particularly to the elderly, disabled, or children age five and younger. A doctor's statement is required stating that a health condition of household occupants require climate control. If you or someone you know fits this descriptions and does not have any cooling in home already, please contact Community Services Offices by calling 800-625-4167 ext. 239 for further details.

#### First United Methodist Church

Since July 4, 2010 regular Sunday morning Worship Service will be at 10:45 a.m. and Sunday School will precede at 9:30 a.m. We have Sunday School for both the children and adults in our community. Everyone is welcome to attend Sunday School or worship service. We have a new Pastor ministering to FUMC. He is Pastor Jayme Palady. Jayme, his wife Laura and their five children have made our pasonage their home. They moved here from Gatesville Texas. If

you have the opportunity, please show the Palady family a warm Winters welcome.

#### Runnels County historical book

The Runnels County Historical Commission released the book "Runnels County, A Look Back". The publication has created a lot of interest, with the first printing being sold and has now gone to reprint. Book price is \$20.00 plus postage if mailed. To place your orders, please call any of the following persons: In Norton, Anthony Lange at 786-2140; in Ballinger, Linda Duggan at 365-3145, or Diana Rozmen at 365-2784; in Rowena, Beverly Teplicek at 442-4841, in Winters, Ruth Cooper at 754-5183.

#### AA Meetings

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

#### Ministerial Alliance

Winters Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month at 9 a.m. at Samaritans House on the corner of E. Dale and Grant.

#### Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at 100 West Dale Street.

#### City Council Meetings

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

#### School Board Meetings

Winters ISD School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at 603 North Heights.

#### Hospital Board Meetings

The North Runnels Hospital Board meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

#### Literacy Service Club

Literary Service Club meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month.

#### Public Library

Winters Public Library meets at 4:30 p.m. every third Tuesday of the month at the Library.

#### Winters Women's Club

Winters Women's Club meet on the second Tuesday of the month, from September through May. Contact Jane Bourdo, 754-2048 or Becky Hays, 754-1912 for more information.

#### Masonic Lodge meetings

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

## Employment equity for the visually impaired

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- The Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services honored Cornelia Wright, the Dyess Air Force Base Exchange Store and San Antonio Lighthouse for hiring employees who are blind or visually impaired.

The ceremony was held on Monday, August 2, at 1 p.m., at the Dyess Air Force Base Exchange Store, Dyess Air Force Base, in Abilene.

The Dyess Air Force Base Exchange Store and the San Antonio Lighthouse will be recognized as Business of the Year, for hiring and promoting people who are blind or visually impaired in their workforce.

Cornelia Wright is the Dyess Air Force Base Exchange Store Supervisor and Juanita Barker, Division for Blind Services Lubbock Field HQ Director

The DARS also recognizes Dyess Air Force Exchange Store and San Antonio Lighthouse's contribution to promote workplace

diversity and accessibility.

DARS is a state agency whose mission is to ensure Texas is a state where adults and children with disabilities enjoy the same opportunities as other Texans to live independently and productive lives.

DARS administers programs that help Texans with disabilities find jobs through vocational rehabilitation, ensure that Texans with disabilities live independently in their communities, and help families who have children with disabilities and develop-

mental delays develop their full potential through transitional, vocational training programs and employment. The Blind Services division helps people who are blind or visually impaired develop their full potential through transitional and vocational training programs.

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# Congressman Conaway will be at water meeting

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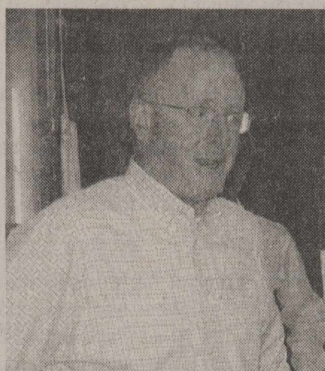
TEMPLE, Texas.- Eleventh District Congressman Mike Conaway, of Midland, will be the featured speaker at the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (WTASWCDS) meeting on August 17.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting to begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Martin County Community Center located in Stanton.

Congressman Conaway, who is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, is expected to inform soil and water conser-

vation district directors attending the meeting on congressional activities currently affecting agriculture.

In addition to serving on the agricultural committee, Congressman Conaway serves on the House Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture, General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, and Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittees.



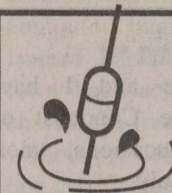
MIKE CONAWAY

The meeting program also includes a tour of the Martin County Convent which is a Martin County historical site and the Martin County Historical Museum.

Following lunch the WTASWCDS will hold a business meeting. Speakers during the business session who will bring SWCD directors up to date on state and national soil and water conservation programs and issues include Ben Wilde, Program

Specialist for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Zone II Assistant State Conservationist, Elisha Kuehn, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Seventeen soil and water conservation districts in the western region of the state where the High Plains, Edwards plateau and Trans-Pecos geological regions merge are members of the WTASWCDS. Counties which the SWCDs serve include Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Nolan, Taylor, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Irion, Upton, Tom Green, Concho, and Schleicher Counties.



## Fishing report

BY DAVE CAUDLE

To say it has been hot this past week is an understatement. When the temperature hits 100 and the winds go calm, the fishing goes cold. I've never liked to fish on a calm surface, especially during the dog days of summer. It seems like the only activity is white bass chasing minnows and shad to the surface, and they always seem to come up just out of range. By the time we get over to where the surface activity was occurring, the fish have moved on only to come up in the area we just left. Chasing these fish will drive you to drinking Gatorade and talking to yourself.

Speaking of talking to yourself, it's nice to see that BP has finally capped the blown-out well in the Gulf. All this was done in spite of the government's help and advice. It also seems that most of the oil released into the environment has gone somewhere or at least dispersed. It also appears that some of the tree huggers and others, especially the media, continue to try to make a big problem where there might not be one.

It's like the building of Lake Ivie which serves a water source for a couple of hundred thousand people in West Texas. I'm not sure how many of these folks have even seen a Concho water snake, and I'm fairly sure that most would rather have water in their bathtub than have the warm and fuzzy feeling that the snake is happy. While it appears that the snake is happy with the lake and the additional water, I've really been concerned about the spotted owl and the mud minnow in southern Egypt. Maybe I should call ABC News and get them on the case.

I recently purchased a pair of Sketchers Shape-Up tennis shoes for my wife. The sole of the shoe is very different and claims to firm the legs and upper legs and soothe the back. We try to get to the Wellness Center as often as possible and get

on the treadmills. We try to make the most of our time there and stay in at least decent shape. I thought about getting some of the shoes, and if the advertisements had indicated that they would help old, bald-headed, fat guys, I would have signed up. It's nice to know that you can just put on a pair of shoes, walk a while, and all will be well.

This past week another event occurred that only happens one a year. Last year during one of my fishing trips, the guys requested that I pick up some Blue Bell ice cream to be consumed after a hard day on the lake. The supplies were a little limited at IGA, but I did get some Blue Bell, and one of the tubs contained a flavor called Birthday Cake. I got back to the lake before the guys got in and tried this new flavor. After one bowl I put the rest in the back of the freezer hoping they wouldn't find what was some of the best ice cream I'd ever tasted. A failed attempt as a couple of the guys found it, and like me, they'd never tried the Birthday Cake kind. I was left with an empty tub. Once the trip was concluded, I returned to IGA only to learn that there were others who enjoyed Birthday Cake, and there was none left. After several weeks of checking, I learned that they only make a certain amount of these special ice creams each year. My daughter, Decon, even e-mailed the creamery asking them about availability. They advised that they only made so much and would be glad to notify her by e-mail when this flavor came out next year.

I don't know if they ever sent the e-mail, but the flavor is here again now. It may be all gone before this report actually gets into print and spreads the word. I think I may have to get me a pair of those shoes after five tubs of Birthday Cake.

See you on the lake.

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### Mustang round-up at Olfen

OLFEN, Texas.- It's time for Mustang Roundup! All students, parents and grandparents of Olfen School come to the Mustang Roundup, Thursday, August 19, at 7 p.m. at the Olfen campus.

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# Season tickets already on sale

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**W**INTERS, Texas.- Sale of season tickets for the 2010 Blizzard football season began on Wednesday, August 11. Last year's season ticket holders have the option of purchasing the same reserved seats at this time. Season tickets will be

\$25 per seat this season. Sales for fans that did not have season tickets last year will begin on Wednesday, August 18. These tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

Season tickets are sold as one single "Season Ticket" to be used for all five home games. Purchases for season tickets may be made at the District Administration

Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

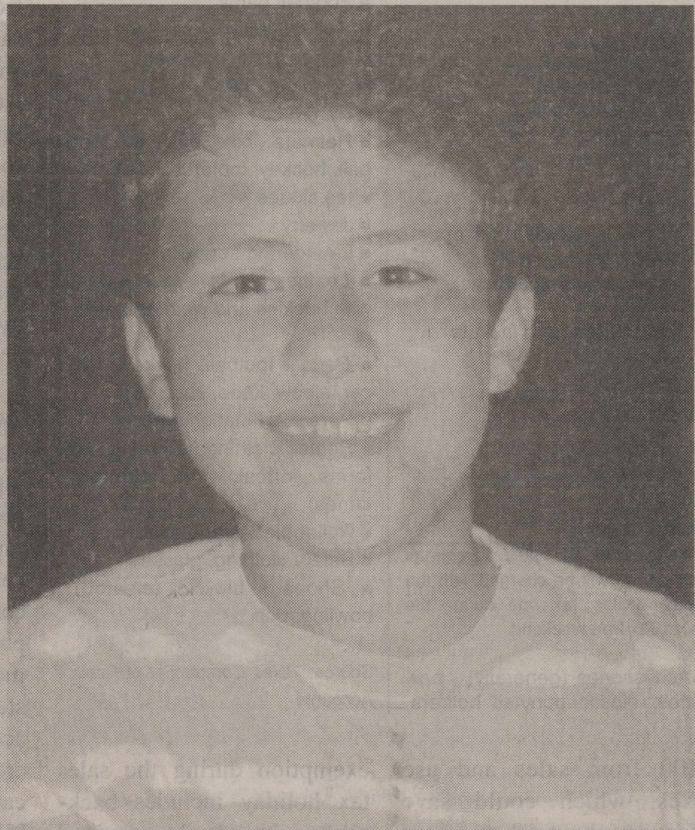
General admission tickets may be purchased at the gate. No advance tickets are available. Admission to Varsity games will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. JV and Jr. High admission prices will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. All Senior Citizens, 60 or older will receive free general admis-

sion. Senior Citizen general admission passes are also available at the administration office.

The Blizzards will scrimmage against Roby on Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Blizzard stadium. The first home game will be September 3 at 7:30 p.m. For more information on Blizzard Athletics please visit our website at [www.wintersisd.net](http://www.wintersisd.net)

## McMagnet recruit

WINTERS, Texas.- Ashton Hadlock, the proud grandson of a Winters resident, will be attending McMurry Math and Science Magnet School 2010-2011. Ashton, the grandson of Nora Martinez, is one of 22 fifth graders in Abilene ISD chosen to attend McMagnet. He will be part of a unique learning experience with an emphasis on Math and Science. He will attend classes on the McMurry campus and be involved in a variety of exciting extracurricular activities. Ashton is the son of David and Stephanie Hadlock, of Abilene and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Hadlock, of Gainesville.



## Meet the Teacher Night will be held on Aug. 20

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- Winters Elementary will host Meet the Teacher Night on August 20, from 5:30 to 6:30. Please come and meet your new teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.

The new year begins August 23 at 7:50 a.m. Because of our new breakfast schedule, it will be very important your child be at school when the first bell rings. Buses will pick up students that day.

School dismisses at 3 p.m. for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students. Please pick up your students at the northeast door. Those students riding the bus will remain at school.

First through sixth grades will dismiss at 3:33 p.m. when the buses will run. Please pick up first and second graders at the northwest door, third and fourth graders at the southeast door, and fifth and sixth graders at the southwest door.

Thanks, Brilla Reagan, principal Winters Elementary School.

## DPS grieves the death of Trooper

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

ABILENE, Texas.- The Texas Department of Public Safety announced with sorrow the death of Kevin Lynn Massey, 47 years of age and an agent in the Criminal Investigations Division, Abilene, Texas. Kevin passed

away Wednesday, August 4.

Kevin was born in Boise, Idaho. His father served as senior master sergeant in the US Air Force. They moved to Delaware and then to Del Rio, Texas, where Kevin went to elementary school. The family moved to Abilene in 1973 and Kevin started school at Wylie. He graduated from Wylie High School in 1981.

On March 27, 1990, Kevin

joined the ranks of the Texas Highway Patrol and was stationed in Anson. He eventually served as trooper in Tuscola and Sterling City. In 1998 he promoted to sergeant investigator and was stationed in Abilene. For nine years served as a board member of the Wylie Girls Fastpitch Softball League.

## Paint Rock expands the Pre-K program

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

PAINT ROCK, Texas.- Some local school districts are turning away some four year olds from their Pre-K programs because their programs are full or because the students do not meet their own districts specific criteria for admission such as low income, not speaking English, etc.

However, the Paint Rock Independent School District is announcing that it will be opening up its Pre-K program for 10 additional four year olds regardless of whether the students met the low income or most other requirements. And these 10 spots are open to students in Paint Rock and/or those parents that want to transfer their students to Paint Rock ISD from any

nearby communities including Ballinger, Rowena, Eola, San Angelo and Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Pre-K students must be four years of age by September 1, 2010, must have an up to date shot record, be prepared for Pre-K, and have a desire to learn.

Preference will be given to students whose parents make a commitment to be involved in their child's education, those that make a commitment to keep their child in Paint Rock ISD beyond the 2010-2011 school year, and those that transfer their other kids to Paint Rock ISD for school.

For more information call the school at 325-732-4314 or come by and see the school.

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# Sales Tax break starts on Aug. 20

## Sales Taxes seminar at ASU

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

**A** U S T I N . - Schoolchildren will soon head back to the classroom; and Texas' annual Sales Tax Holiday will help outfit kids with tax-free clothes, shoes and school supplies they need for the new school year.

"From August 20-22, shoppers will pay no state or local Sales Tax on many school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said.

"As our economy continues to recover, this tax break will help families get more bang for their back-to-school bucks."

This year, Combs predicts shoppers will save \$59.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday, which takes place each year on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

To help families plan to make the most of the Sales Tax Holiday, lists of tax-free apparel and school supplies can be found on the Comptroller's website at [http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98\\_490](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490)

### Get ready for the Tax Free Weekend

#### Some of the tax-free school supplies include

- Binders
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Blackboard chalk
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

Products are considered sales Tax free if priced less than \$100

#### Other tax-free items include

- Baby clothes

- Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots - cowboy, hiking
- Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Coats and wraps
- Diapers - adult and baby
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes
- Work clothes and uniforms

#### Taxed items

These articles are listed as non-tax exempt, an will be charged with the regular Sales Tax rate during the Sales Tax free weekend

- Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders,

- wallets, watches
- Backpacks - unless for use by elementary and secondary students
- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundering services
- Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

The 81st Texas Legislature passed HB 1801 (2009) expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax holiday in August. Effective this year, in addition to clothes, footwear and some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

No exemption certificate is required - with one exception. If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student. "Under a business account" means the purchaser is using a business credit card or business check; being billed under a business account maintained at the retailer; or is using a business membership at a retailer that is membership based.

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- The ASU Small Business Development Center will be hosting a free seminar entitled, "Understanding Sales Taxes" on Thursday, August 12, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the ASU Campus Rassman Building Conference Room 100, located at 2222 Dena Dr., Ballinger.

Proper collection and payment of your business's Sales and Use Taxes can save you thousands in the long run and can help properly prepare you for a possible audit. The ASU-SBDC will be hosting a seminar with a representative from the Texas Comptroller's office who will be discussing proper collection and reporting of your sales taxes.

Topics covered will include completing tax returns, what is or isn't taxable, your responsibilities as a taxpayer, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts services and publications, and will touch on the Franchise Tax. Many helpful and useful publications will be available for you and there will be a question and answer session. This seminar is free and open to the public but registration is required. Please no walk-ins.

The presenter will be Diane McShan of the Comptroller's Office in Odessa. Register on-line at [www.sbdc.angelo.edu](http://www.sbdc.angelo.edu) or call (325) 942-2098.

# Salvation Army help students go back to school

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

ABILENE, Texas.- Twelve Abilene students will be awarded in a back-to-school shopping spree from Target and The Salvation Army. The

award ceremony will be held on Tuesday, August 10.

Students in need will have the opportunity to visit an Abilene Target store and purchase backpacks, calculators, pens and pencils, art supplies, binders, clothing and

other must-have supplies just in time for back-to-school.

The Salvation Army and Target are helping a total of 12,000 students, from Kindergarten until 12th grade, across the city gear up for the upcoming academic year and

get ready to succeed in school with the Target School Spree.

Each child, selected by The Salvation Army, will be awarded an \$80 Target gift card to purchase much-needed back-to-school supplies. Each child will be given a

reusable Target shopping bag and be paired with a volunteer chaperone for their fun day of back-to-school shopping.

The Target School Spree is one of many ways that the store acts locally to help kids learn and schools teach.

### 2010 Property Tax Rates in NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual 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 can start tax 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	\$866,301
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$866,301
Last year's tax base	\$220,926,395
Last year's total tax rate	0.392122 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$863,455
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$238,124,444
= This year's effective tax rate	0.362606 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
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 health care expenditures)	\$863,455
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$238,124,444
= This year's effective operating rate	0.362606 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.391614 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.391614 /\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

IF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.362606 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$2,995.

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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			
Schedule B - 2010 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
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2010 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2010				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 201 S BROADWAY BALLINGER, TX. 76821.

Name of person preparing this notice: ROBIN BURGESS  
Title: TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR  
Date Prepared: July 26, 2010

### 2010 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF WINTERS

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for CITY OF WINTERS. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual 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 can start tax 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	\$475,482
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$475,482
Last year's tax base	\$69,043,619
Last year's total tax rate	0.688669 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$473,172
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$63,290,780
= This year's effective tax rate	0.747616 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
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 health care expenditures)	\$537,045
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$63,290,780
= This year's effective operating rate	0.848536 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.916418 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.916418 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.103239 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.813179 /\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

IF CITY OF WINTERS adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.747616 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$1,784.

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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			
Schedule B - 2010 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
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2010 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2010				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax  
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$65,906 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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. 76821.

Name of person preparing this notice: ROBIN BURGESS  
Title: TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR  
Date Prepared: July 26, 2010

# RUNNELS COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS

## 200 Employment

240 Help Wanted Part Time

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY** is looking for dependable individual to clean the library. References required. For more information, contact Julie at 365-3616 NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER needed to help with two school age children and housekeeping. References required, non-smoking. Great position to supplement income. Willing to pay \$10 an hour. Call 254-644-6973 in Ballinger.

**NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc.** is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing caregivers to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep, and light housekeeping. Part-time. E.O.E. Call 1-888-859-0642 M-TH 8-5 & Fri. 8-12

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**410 E. Tinkle, Winters, Texas** - 3 BR, 2 BA, formal living and dining, skylights, new windows, brick fireplace, two car garage, storage building, sprinkler system, much, much more.

**REDUCED!! 422 Tinkle, Winters** - 2 bed/1 bath, metal roof, large living area, carport with storage, small yard.

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**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:** In Professional Building, downtown Winters on Main Street. Reception area, waiting area, six offices with private rest room.

**114 W. Spill, Winters, Texas** - 2 bed/1 bath hardwood floors, custom cabinets, utility room, office. Fenced yard with 2 storage rooms, 1 car carport.

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**1300 N. 8th, Ballinger** - Corner lot, quality built, 2 bdrm/1 bath, new roof, fresh paint

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**Garage Sale** 4 piece hunter green sofa, love-seat, and chair. \$400.00 obo. (325)365-3202

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**BID NOTICE** The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for Health, Life, AD&D, Dental and Vision insurance. Bid specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 South Street, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bids must be received at City Hall no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 23, 2010, at which time they will be opened. For more information call 325-754-4424.

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**CITY OF WINTERS** 310 S. Main STREET, WINTERS, TEXAS 79567

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**A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held **Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. local time at Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, in the Conference Room.**

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check or Bid Bond, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a proper Contract and execute the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid sureties will be required after complete execution of the Contract.

The surety company providing the Bid Bond must conform to the same requirements for this program. The Contractor must provide the information required for depth interval certification and participation Summary document SRF-373, prior to award of the contract, or pro-tation of a good-faith effort to meet the MWBE goal. Date Issued: July 28, 2010 By: The City Mayor, Dawson McGuffin, Texas

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**NOTIFICATION** Ballinger ISD offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture, Science, Career and Technology, Family & Consumer Science, Business/Office Education and Industrial Technology. La admisión a estos programas se basa en student course request, counseling, and prior prerequisites.

**NOTIFICATION** It is the policy of Ballinger ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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**NOTIFICATION** Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

**NOTIFICATION** Ballinger ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

**NOTIFICATION** For information about your rights or grievances, contact the Title IX Coordinator and/or Will Brewer, Superintendent at 802 Conda Avenue, Ballinger, Texas (325)365-3588.

**NOTIFICATION** 4. Ballinger ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

**NOTIFICATION** 5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, contacte al Coordinador del Título IX, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, y/o Will Brewer, Superintendente, 802 Conda Ave. Ballinger, Texas (325) 365-3588.

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## Winters Blizzards Athletic Report

**Stephen Hermesmeier**  
Winters HS Athletic Director

WINTERS, Texas.- Football season officially began on August 2, 2010. We have about 43 players out for high school football this season. We will begin our season with our first scrimmage this Saturday (Aug. 14) at 10:00 am in Blizzard Stadium. The JV will begin the scrimmage at 10:00 am followed by the Varsity. Cross country practice has started in the evenings at the yellow building.

### Schedule

Winters High School football season

**August 14**  
First Scrimmage against Roby (here) at 10:00 am

**August 19**  
Second scrimmage at Junction 6:00 pm

**August 23**  
First day of school and JH football practice begins

**August 24**  
Meet the Blizzards at Blizzard Stadium 7:00 pm

**August 26**  
Football season begins with JV against Coleman at Blizzard Stadium.

## Breakfast and lunch cost free at WISD

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- The Winters Independent School District will be extending the free breakfast and lunch program to every student enrolled from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade for the fifth year in a row. The meals are available thanks to the Provision II Meal Program and covers all students enrolled at Winters ISD who will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch. The National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2010-2011 school year will provide for all students to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.



The Winters Country Club will host this Saturday the Annual Memorial Tournament.

## Memorial Golf Tournament

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WINTERS, Texas.- The Winters Country Club will be having its Annual Memorial Tournament, on Saturday, August 14. Tee offs are scheduled at 1 p.m and there will be a covered dish after play.

Donations will be the entry fee for the tournament.

The Country Club has this special tournament every year and it is held to remember the members that have passed away. Those members are John McAdoo, Herman Baker, Gil Gilmore, Bill Hall and Bob Shields. These men loved to play golf and gave

so much time at the club to make it better for all of the members.

The Winters Country Club invites all of the community to join and remember these guys.

For more information contact The Winters Country Club or Jerry Sims, at the Post Office.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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August 16-20  
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- Monday**  
Blackeyed Pea Creole, Cabbage, Cornbread, Kolaches.
- Tuesday**  
Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Pease, Bread, Cake.
- Wednesday**  
B-B-Que Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bread, Cookies.
- Thursday**  
Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Brownies.
- Friday**  
Sloppy Joe, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Onions & Pickles, Dessert.

Meals are served 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly is asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 1 a.m.

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## McMurry University recognized

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

ABILENE, Texas.- McMurry University is one of the best colleges in the nation to work for, according to a new survey by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The results, released in The Chronicle's third annual report on The Academic Workplace, are based on a survey of more than 42,000 employees at 277 colleges and universities.

In all, only 97 of the 277 institutions achieved "Great College to Work For" recognition for specific best practices and policies. Results are reported for small, medium, and

large institutions, with McMurry included among the small universities. McMurry won in the category of "Work-life balance."

"This is a very satisfying affirmation of McMurry, but our real goal is not recognition -- it's being a community that values the needs and contributions of every individual. In that sense everyone at McMurry helps to make this a great place to work," said McMurry University President John Russell.

The Chronicle is the nation's most important source of news about colleges and universities. "With the Great Colleges program, The Chronicle can provide even more of the vital information our readers rely on -- unbiased.

## Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- The Winters Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its annual barbecue and fundraiser on Sunday,

August 15, 2010, at the Winters Community Center.

The meal, consistent of a delicious barbecue brisket and sizzling sausage, served with beans and a potato salad, will be available for everyone from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The all-you-can eat buffet will be 9 dollars per person for adults and children 12 and under will be charged only 7 dollars. Everybody is welcome to enjoy a delicious meal and help the Volunteer Fire Department.

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This August, we'll be on the road updating our current customer's phones with new SIM cards, so they can take advantage of our latest technology.



### Roadshow Schedule:

- August 5th & 6th - Ballinger
- August 9th & 10th - Winters
- August 12th, 13th, & 14th - Brownwood
- August 17th - Santa Anna
- August 19th - Coleman

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