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Winters ISD scheduled to vote on tax rate

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- The Winters Independent School District budget will be on the table this Monday, August 30, when at a special meeting the Board members vote on a proposal for the tax rate.

At the last meeting, held

on August 9, the district proposed to maintain the \$1.04 rate that taxpayers have been paying for the last five years.

"We proposed to the board to keep the tax rate as it has been for the last years," said WISD Superintendent David Hutton.

The district expectations are to keep up with the bud-

get once the rate is multiplied by the property values.

Even when the tax rate stays exactly the same, property owners could have a raise in their school taxes. The total property value is set by the State Comptroller's Office.

In Runnels County, for Winters ISD the appraisal value is set to about 34.5

million dollars.

Out of that number 94 percent is broken in oil and gas revenue and the additional 6 percent is real estate value.

Hutton said that last year oil and gas value was extremely undervalued, and for this year values are much likely to register a considerable rise.

However according to the WISD estimates the taxpayer will be paying a total of \$1.35 in additional taxes for the school district.

"Our calculations for the general home owner are an increase of \$1.35 total for the school taxes," said Hutton.

"We are recommending to keep the same rate we've been having and the

School Board will vote on the subject."

The rate and appraisal value will not be a final decision. A group of school districts all over the state is generating a lawsuit versus the state legislature in order to drop the appraisal values, but this will not be in effect until a court of law rules about the lawsuit.



IN THE 70S Don Wood used to come to the Winters area to work with his uncle harvesting wheat, a year ago he decided to move from the Dallas area and start his own business. (Photos: Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez)

An upgrade... business size

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WINTERS, Texas.- Keeping up with troubled economic times is hard, but some people with a good business vision can handle and even grow up despite any adversities. That is the case of Don Wood, whom just upgraded his house business to a very complete computer shop located on Main Street.

Don and his wife Jerri came to Winters on March last year from the Dallas area, and found out that the people all over the region had a need. On August they decided to start with their own business.

"I found that there was no answer to people's computers needs. Everybody has a computer and everybody needs somebody to work on it, people had to drive 40, 50 or 60 miles to have somebody work on their computers," said Wood.

Wood has been working in the computer business for 14 years, he worked for the Federal Reserve bank in Dallas and other major computer industries. His experience



DON AND HIS wife Jerri started the business at home and quickly expanded operations.

includes business analysis, and customer service.

Earlier this year Wood took an offer to open a shop in Winters, after building a very wide customer base he realized there was not enough computer business.

On May he started to work on the shop, started rebuilding the floors, painting the walls and at the same time building a customer base in Winters, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Tuscola, Bronte and even Coleman.

Some of his actual customers include the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Police Department as well as

a wide base of residential customers. Wood runs the business with his wife Jerri and now he has a full time employee. Some of his future projects include opening a shop in Ballinger.

Don and his wife Jerri live in Winters, along with his 15-year old daughter Annie Elizabeth Wood. He is also the father of Candy McCallister, married to Chris McCallister who live in the Houston area, and Gary Williams, a 27-year old enlisted in the Army, deployed overseas in Iraq.

Winters Dove Fest is coming

Raffles, games, booths, a dance and the traditional dove hunts will be held on September 4 all over the Winters area

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WINTERS, Texas.- The doves are flying high in the sky as the hopes of the Winters community for the Saturday, September 4, when the Winters Dove Fest 2010 will be held at the Winters Community Center.

Dove Hunts are scheduled to start at 8 a.m. in locations around Winters, and at 9 a.m. a gun and knife show will be held in the downtown area.

The Dove Fest planning committee has been very active in the preparations for this year's Dove Fest.

Other activities at the Community Center include a silent auction, Hunters Appreciation Barbeque and Entertainment. At 11 a.m. will begin the drawing of door prizes.

Later on a live action will be held and the guns raffle is

scheduled at 2 p.m. The 2010 Winters Dove Fest activities will continue at the evening and night with a traditional White Wing Fling Dance at the Winters Community Center.

Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot will be held at the Rodeo Arena Road. A motorcycle fun run will also be celebrated.

Silver sponsors for Dove Fest 2010 include First National Bank of Ballinger, Haetchen Insurance, Wingate Gin and Elevator

Bronze sponsors are AEP, Ballinger National Bank, Bluebonnet Mercantile, Calcote Dirt Contracting, Coleman County Electric Coop, Compass Bank, Crop Production Services, Daisy Patch, DLC Realty, J & T Hardware, Lawrence Bros. IGA, Oncor Electric, Pioneer Vet Clinic, Security State Bank, Sonny's West Dale Grocery, The Stinchin Post, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Wheat Energy Services, Winters Auto Tech, Winters Feed, Seed and Supply and Winters Funeral Home.

For more information about Dove Fest contact the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 325-754-5210.

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First United Methodist Church youth fundraiser

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
 Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- The First United Methodist Church of Winters will be having the first annual youth fundraiser on this Saturday, August 28, with a lot of goodies and activities for children and grown ups.

The fundraiser will be held at 141 N Church St., starting at 10:00 a.m. and will have games for kids including a fishing pond, whip cream row, slipping slide, water balloon darts, bing bag tots and three legged race.

Other fun activities will include kiddies basketball, face painting, crafts, tattoos and many more.

There will be a soft drink booth and a bargain sale booth. The menu includes hot dogs, chips and marshmallows.

Richard Chambliss will furnish the music.

The fundraiser will help to carry the First United Methodist youth through all the activities of the year.

The youth group, started

by youth director Bertha Owens, has grown up considerably in numbers.

Pastor Jayme Palady, whom arrived to Winters a couple of months ago, is supporting the fundraiser and setting everything up to make it an annual event.

Casseroles and assorted goodies will be for sale.

Got News ?

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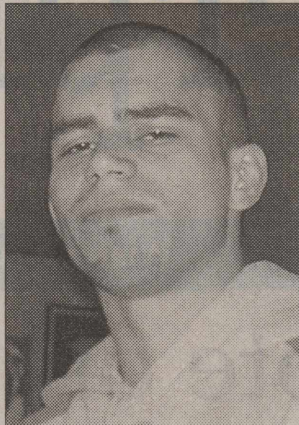
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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

John R. Gonzalez

1982-2010

John R. Gonzalez, 28, of Winters, Texas, passed away Sunday, August 15, 2010 at his residence. Memorial Service will be held at 6 PM, Friday August 27, 2010 in Heritage Family Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Michael Riley officiating.



John was born on August 13, 1982 in Ardmore, OK. John was employed by Buddy's Plant Plus. He loved watching movies and listening to music, even teaching himself how to play the guitar. To his friends, John was always the life of the party, making everyone smile. He was always pulling pranks to make people laugh and to help them though the day.

John is survived by; his parents, Darlene and Martin Daniels, three sisters, Jaclyn Stanley, Brittney Gonzalez, and Natosha Sanchez, two brothers, David Gonzalez and Jason Conway, and numerous extended family and friends.

John you were loved by all, you will be greatly missed. May peace be with you.

Winters Enterprise, Aug. 25, 2010

James M. Barnes

1935-2010

James M. Barnes, 74, of Winters passed away August 24, 2010. He was born December 15, 1935 in Brownwood and came to Shep at the age of 13. He was a farm laborer and had many friends in the farm community. He was a member of the Wingate Church of Christ. He is survived by his sister Rose Eva Burton of Belton.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wingate Cemetery with J.F. Lilly officiating under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Winters Enterprise, Aug. 25, 2010

Johnnie D. Wilson

1930-2010

Johnnie D. Wilson, 80, of Winters passed away Monday, August 23, 2010. He was born February 21, 1930 in Wilmeth and lived in Runnels County all his life. He served in the U.S. Army from 1948 until 1950 and then was in the National Guard. He married Juanita Bredemeyer October 4, 1953 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. He served as Runnels County Chief Deputy Sheriff for 23 years then worked for Runnels County Commissioners Court for 13 years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife Juanita Wilson of Winters; 1 son Johnnie David Wilson, Jr. and wife Karen Sue Hall Wilson of Kilgore; 2 grandchildren: David Wade Wilson and Jessica Dean Rucker of College Station; 1 sister Nita Dodd of Port St. Lucie, Florida; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Jeff Vayda officiating under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. The family asks that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Winters Enterprise, Aug. 25, 2010

Baby dies in car accident

Winters Enterprise Staff Report
ABILENE, Texas.- One child was killed and two persons were injured in a one vehicle crash in Callahan County. The crash was on County Road 100 las Friday, August 20, at 10:05 a.m. Callan Meers, three

years of age from Abilene, Texas was taken by helicopter to Hendrick Medical Center. He was pronounced dead at 11:07 a.m. by doctor Robert Lawson. Avery Meers, six years of age from Abilene, Texas was taken to Hendrick Medical Center.

She is listed in incapacitating condition with broken bones. The accident happened while Maggie Elizabeth Meers of Abilene, Texas was driving a 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe on Callahan County Road 100 when she lost control and the vehicle overturned. The road was dry and the weather clear.

This crash is being investigated by Trooper II Josh Collins.

Chatting with Paw Paw

By John DeMoss Jr.

Sincerely and I just got back from Splendora after a four day visit with my granddaughter and her parents. It was the first time that we had been with Brynn since Christmas, when she was only 2 weeks old. Our son, Bryan, told us that Brynn was at the age when babies are cautious about being around people they do not know. When Nana reached out to hold her, Brynn started fussing. But the little thing warmed up to her grandmother quickly.

This beautiful little miracle of God is a live wire. When her mom put her on the floor to play, she would explode with energy. She is just learning to crawl, so she was a bit unsteady. In fact, she did hit her face on the floor several times when one of her hands slipped out from under her. Most babies can be fussy and loud at one time or another. But not Brynn. The only time we ever heard her fussing was when Mom and Dad tried to put her to bed at night. The rest of the time, that little girl was busy exploring her world with her mouth and those bright blue eyes of hers.

Boy! You talk about a proud PawPaw! Brynn never fussed when PawPaw got to hold her. I

guess she was too busy trying to reach out and touch my moustache. Or, perhaps, she was just trying to figure out who that funny-looking old guy was that was making funny faces at her.

On our last day with Bryan and his family, Brynn got sick and threw up a couple of times. I guess, that because she had been in the hospital with meningitis earlier in the year, her mom became anxious, scared. Whitney even leaned over her daughter and told her that she was a little afraid for her. Once, while Whitney was in another room, PawPaw prayed for his granddaughter. And later, as Beverly and I finished gassing up our vehicle for our return trip, we prayed for Brynn and her parents. When we got home later that night, Bev called Bryan to check on Brynn and Whitney. Bryan replied that they were fine and were shopping at Walmart. Hallelujah!

Our Heavenly Father tells us to call on Him for He is the God that does great and mighty things. We did and He did! And He will continue to do great and mighty things for those who call on Him.

Rev. Bob DeMoss
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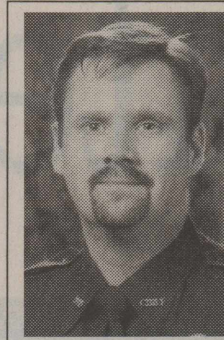
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Chief Nathan Johnson

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY - Part I

Another summer is over and an exciting school year has begun. Once again, the police department will be working closely with the school district to aid and support a safe and effective learning environment for our children.

Here are some tips from SAFE KIDS, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the American Academy of Pediatrics to keep in mind as we get back into the routine of our children going to school each day. Many accidents can be prevented if parents and folks in the community are on the lookout for potential hazards. TRAVELING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

- Riding the School Bus**
- Get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
 - When the bus approaches, stand at least 6 feet away from the curb, and line up away from the street
 - Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says that it is okay, before getting on the bus
 - If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least 10 feet ahead of the bus before you cross. Be sure that the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver
 - Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing the street
 - Do not move around on the bus and never walk behind the bus
 - If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up because the driver may not be able to see you
 - Remind your children to stay seated at all times and keep their heads and arms inside the bus while riding. When exiting the bus, children should wait until

- the bus comes to a complete stop
- Biking to school**
- Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic
 - Use appropriate hand signals
 - Respect traffic lights and stop signs
 - Wear bright color clothing to increase visibility
 - Know the "rules of the road."

- Walking to School**
- Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider if your child is ready to walk to school without adult or older children's supervision. It is best for children to walk to and from school with a sibling, friend, or neighbor
 - Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings
 - Walk the route with your child beforehand. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields and other places where there are not many people around
 - Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers

The Winters Police Department is committed to doing everything we can to insure the safety of all our citizens, but it takes the help of the community to really maintain a safe environment. Please keep these tips in mind as we get back into the groove of the school year. If we can be of assistance to you as an individual or as a family, please contact our office.

Dove season is here

Randy Linex
NRCS Soil Conservationist
WINTERS, Texas.- Anyone driving down the caliche roads of Runnels and South Taylor County has noticed the abundance of doves this year. This can be attributed to the abundant rainfall we've had throughout the spring and summer giving way to the explosion of wildflowers and forbs much needed for members of the Columbidae family.

With dove season fast approaching, I find myself getting "dove fever" when I see dozens of doves perched on power lines and flocks in the fields. The fever usually causes me to call in sick every September 1st, actually I let everyone

know I'll be sick that day a couple of weeks in advance. This "fever" put me in the mood to write about doves, in particular, the most sought after species in Texas, the Mourning Dove (Zenaida macroura). The Mourning Dove is the most abundant of the Columbidae family in North America, with an estimated population of 475 million birds. Seeds make up 99% of the dove's diet, and Mourning dove eat by sight, not by scratching the ground. This is why shredding strips in sunflowers is so productive. One must know the laws regarding "baiting" as it is illegal to simply throw out corn or wheat to attract migratory birds. But with this year's wheat crop and the subsequent use of super sacks for storage, a little bit of wheat is spilled when transferred from the bag to the truck, and this grain (per TPWD's Local Game Warden) is perfectly legal to hunt over. The spots where the super sacks laid should be hot spots for dove. Cultivated cropland also attracts dove, and also makes it a whole lot easier to find your birds. Turn rows and field borders are often hot spots due to the edge effect. Large trees offer a chance to take a break and still be protected from hawks. Dove feed by filling their crop, then retreating to a perch to digest the seed. Weeds provide an easy food supply, and dove sometimes like to follow natural "flight paths" such as fence and tree lines. Out of the 475 million in the Morning Dove population, hunters only take 70 million per year. Those who spend a considerable time on the Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays fields know how easy it is to be duped by the little fighter jets in comparison to a slow, sleepy clay pigeon. Reaching speeds up to 55 mph and sporting acrobatic abilities that would make a fighter pilot dizzy, the Mourning Dove presents a challenge to sportsman everywhere. Ammunition manufactures' thank you for your business this time of the year, as the ratio of shells used vs. dove harvested with most hunters looks about like 10:1. This scientific study can be carried out by anyone just by simply walking over to a hunting buddy and taking note of the number of hulls around his seat. Or maybe your area looks like this after an afternoon hunt! It's funny that we hunters will spend a great deal of money on a case of shotgun shells only to harvest 30oz of meat in a day. But it's more than just the thrill of the hunt. It's the camaraderie with friends as the sun rises with coffee on the tailgate, the smell of smokeless powder on a September morning, and the sizzle of a bacon wrapped dove breast on the grill in the evening.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

To the Winters City Council members. Thank you is two little words that, no matter how you magnify them, they still seem too small and inadequate to express true gratitude. But we do owe our City Council a huge THANK YOU, to each of you, and all of you, for caring about the citizens of Winters enough to spend hours finding ways to cut expenditures and come up with a City budget that does not put an additional burden on the tax payers of Winters. We witnessed the tedious process, and know it took a lot of patience. We hope we are up to the challenge of keeping our expectations within the constraints of that budget. The time and energy expended on this effort took away from your business and personal lives, at no compensation, but we are truly so grateful for your efforts.

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News Notes

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4-H shooting club meeting

The Runnels County 4-H Shooting Sports club will hold their first meeting on August 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Miles Young Farmers Barn. We will have an overview of the clubs activities for the new members, and sign up for all members for the 2010-2011 year. For more information call Lori Looka at 277-7139.

Sigma Alpha Lambda Winters member

Sigma Alpha Lambda is proud to announce that Shelby DeAnn Walker of Winters, Texas, has recently become recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the Texas Tech University. Sigma Alpha Lambda is a national leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement, and lifelong professional fulfillment. Congratulations to Shelby DeAnn Walker.

Meet the Farmer Night

The Texas Department of Public Safety Commercial Vehicle Enforcement will have a Meet the Farmer night on August 30, 2010 at 7:00p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center. This will be a question and answer time on the laws pertaining to the farmer. This is a good time to get updated on commercial law enforcement and marking on trailer and tractors.

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. There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks.

AA Meetings

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

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 7:00 p.m.

Please enter through the church office door that faces Beefmasters. FMI contact Theresa at (325)977-1007

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

Literacy 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 Wilmeth, TX Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754-2048

Cisco College and Texas Tech announce partnership

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

ABILENE, Texas.- Texas Tech University and Cisco College announced last Friday, August 20, that they will enter into a partnership to offer a bachelor of general studies in Cisco and Abilene.

Representatives from Texas Tech University, including Guy Bailey, president, and Matt Baker, dean of outreach and distance education, along with Colleen Smith, president of Cisco College, fielded questions regarding the details of the program.

Beginning in Spring 2011, courses will be delivered online and through interactive television with in-person courses to be announced at a later date. In-person courses will be taught at both Cisco College locations.

"We're not here today to announce that Texas Tech will offer a degree via distance education," said Baker. "We're here today to announce a unique partnership between Cisco College and Texas Tech."

When asked by Cisco

College student Mary McKindry about the ratio of courses offered online versus in-person, Baker responded that their goal is to strive for a 60-40 split.

"We still have a lot of details to work out, but this is a tremendous step forward to provide affordable educational options for our region," said Smith.

The bachelor of general studies allows students to individualize a degree program to fit personal needs, interests or career goals, and students are required to complete 120 hours.

"This partnership only enhances what already is an outstanding educational program at Cisco College," said Bailey. "We are proud to partner with Texas community colleges and extend the reach of Texas Tech's educational mission beyond our campus and give residents in these areas an opportunity to obtain a four-year degree."

The agreement also will allow Cisco College students to seamlessly transfer coursework to Texas Tech.

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Transmission line seminar for landowners

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

AUSTIN.- The Texas Wildlife Association (TWA) and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) are teaming up to offer landowners an educational seminar featuring expert information on the electric transmission line process (CREZ) and options for private landowners who may be impacted by the proposed transmission line routes. The seminar is scheduled for Sept. 1 in Wichita Falls at the Clark Student Center at Midwestern State University.

Glen Webb, Abilene attorney and TWA secretary, and Judon Fambrough, attorney, Texas A&M Real Estate Center, will provide presentations at each seminar.

The seminar will begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The seminar will take place in the Shawnee Theatre inside the Clark Student Center. The Clark Student Center is located at 3410 Taft Blvd.

Future meetings are scheduled for Kerrville, Cleburne and Lubbock. All seminars are free and open to the public. For detailed information on each seminar visit www.texas-wildlife.org.

The Texas Wildlife Association is a statewide 501(c)4 non-profit membership organization that actively advocates for wildlife and natural resource conservation at the local, state, and national levels. We are absolutely dedicated to educating all persons, especially the youth of Texas, about the conservation, management and enhancement of wildlife and wildlife habi-

tat on private land to ensure the preservation of our cherished rural heritage for future generations.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 133-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and busi-

nesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

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Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
The City of Winters does not discriminate on the basis of color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

The City of Winters has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TxCDBG activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within ten (10) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling City Hall at (325) 754-4424.

Fair Housing Public Service Announcement

**Public Service Announcement:
Fair Housing, It's the Law**

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Winters encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

FSA urges to enroll in conservation program

Winters Enterprise Staff Report

WASHINGTON.- The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that the deadline to enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up is quickly approaching. Farmers and ranchers have until close of business on Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, to offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up. Applications can be completed by land owners at the FSA county office where their farm records are maintained. The 2008 Farm Bill authorized USDA to maintain CRP enrollment up to 32 million acres.

In addition to producers signing up for the first time, CRP participants with existing contracts that are scheduled to expire on September 30, 2010, may elect to re-enroll under a new 10-15 year contract. Cropland that is highly erodible, or within a national or state Conservation Priority Area, or is covered under an expiring CRP contract is generally eligible to be enrolled into CRP, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

Contracts awarded under this 39th sign-up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2010.

CRP is a voluntary program that helps farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers protect their environmentally sensitive land. For more information producers should contact their local FSA county office, or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.



Young players turning top guns

The Rowena Bluejays 9 and under baseball team coached by Brad Teplicek, Paul Rollwitz, and Shorty Zertuche, took first place and claimed Division Champs this season.

This entitled them the opportunity to travel to Winters and play in the District Tournament. Their season came to an end with them placing third in the District Tournament.

From top Austin Zertuche, Coach Shorty Zertuche, Coach Paul Rollwitz (middle) Julius Escobar, Cole Zentner, Keynan Gonzales, Jonathan Marcon, Divad Briones, Weston Rollwitz, Martin Saucedo, Cade Vinson (bottom) Brandon Teplicek, Garrett Zertuche, Christian Watkins, Luke Holik, Sage Carlisle Christopher Irby (not pictured Fabian Rubio and Head Coach Brad Teplicek)

JAIL LOG

Runnels County Jail record			
Shawn M. McCoy	29	RCSO	Poss. controlled substance
Quincy A. James	19	Concho	Criminal mischief, theft
Robert T. Nlavez	44	RCSO	Failure to appear/open container
Emmanuel Garcia	29	Miles	Child support
Luke Molina	28	RCSO	Surety withdraw
Kurt B. Holcomb	52	BPD	DWI
Norma C. Arispe	39	Tom Green Co.	Sentenced to SAFFP
Raymond Ramos Jr.	19	RCSO	Assault family violence
Robert Castillo Jr.	33	RCSO	DWI
Shannon M. Phillips	22	WPD	Burglary of a building
Kasi M. Lewis	19	RCSO	Poss. dangerous drug
Martin L. Torres	19	RCSO	Evading arrest
Samuel D. Nall	48	Palo Pinto	DWI II
Sherri E. Northcutt	43	RCSO	Failure to appear
Lucas M. Collins	44	RCSO	Parole violation
Glenn A. Tischler	30	RCSO	Sentenced to TDC
Juan M. Garcia	29	RCSO	Illegal dumping
Samuel D. Nall	48	RCSO	MTR DWI II Palo Pinto Co.
Sherri E. Northcutt	43	RCSO	Failure to appear
Lucas M. Collins	44	RCSO	Failure to appear x2/Theft warrant x2 counts

PUBLIC RECORD

Divorce filings	
Kyle Matthew Schraer and Angela Dawn Schraer	
Indictments	
Tammy Jo Bradford	Poss. controlled substance
Wyman Cameron Burson	Obstruct retaliation
Tony Cabrera Jr.	DWI w/ child under 15
Lucas Collins	Fail to appear III degree felony enhanced to habitual
Julio Cesar Correa	Poss. controlled substance
Kelly John Cullen	DWI
Clyde Escobar III	Poss. controlled substance
Herman Gonzales, Jr.	DWI, evading arrest
Liyod Wayne Joiner	DWI, intoxicated manslaughter w/vehicle
Harold Melius	Burglary of habitation
Sherri Northcutt	Failure to appear
Jesus Ortiz, Jr.	Agg. assault w/deadly weapon
Shannon Marie Phillips	Burglary of habitation
Fernando Sanchez	Forgery financial instrument (x5)
Wilton Joseph Smith	Burglary of habitation
Melissa Stillwagon	Poss. controlled substance
Martin Lee Torres	Evading arrest w/vehicle
Travis James Tue	Poss. controlled substance
Jason Chikota Wales	Burglary of building (x3)
Gary Cooper Woodbury	Forgery financial instrument (x5)

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Fishing report

BY DAVE CAUDLE

The dog days of summer continue with one of the hottest months on record. Every day so far in August has been over a 100 degrees, but I surmise I don't have to notify many folks of this weather event. While there have been a few rain showers in the area, they are small and short lived for the most part. But all of us dove hunters know that just before dove season the rain will come, make a puddle every 50 yards, and scatter the doves from here to somewhere south as they sense the approach of colder weather. This fall rain will also signal the cooling of the waters and the fish becoming active getting ready for the winter. So we have the choice of getting out the shotgun and dove bag or the fishing rod. The only solution is to fish in the morning and hunt doves in the evening. Every difficult situation has a simple answer.

America has enough to eat, has proper health care, and a way to work and make a living, then we could share a little with those in southern Egypt. Until then, let them bait their own hook and clean their own fish. It's really no wonder the rest of the world thinks most of us don't know the difference between come here and sic 'um. One look at our advertising on television would convince most folks that we have an IQ in the very low end of the scale. Some of our ads, which are a lot louder than the show, allow you to hear the prices falling normally with a loud crash or offer an explanation that prices are dropping and you can live better. While it's true that some things are down, most have shown a 30 percent or more increase in the past five years. You can always hear the prices falling but never hear the prices rising. Now even in the car market we have the option to buy a car with six or even more years financing, cash back, 0 percent interest, or dual entertainment centers. Next thing you know they'll be giving away fishing rods, tackle boxes, and maybe a small boat. One lending company gives away golf clubs if you take out a house loan with their assistance. I'm not of the opinion that we can throw enough dollars bills out there to make everyone happy and like us. Besides, I'm not so sure that we want everyone to like us, but I think it is essential that everyone respect us. That respect, as history has shown since recorded time, rests solely on military strength and the resolve to use it as necessary. We've sent enough tax dollars around the world to feed every man, woman, and child in America. I'd think that when everyone in

Speaking of simple (No, I'm not going to write about Congress and the boys.), the solution to our economic problems is so elementary. We should begin taking care of the good old USA and allow the rest of the world to solve their own problems. I think as a world leader we should offer advice and in some rare cases assistance. I'm not of the opinion that we can throw enough dollars bills out there to make everyone happy and like us. Besides, I'm not so sure that we want everyone to like us, but I think it is essential that everyone respect us. That respect, as history has shown since recorded time, rests solely on military strength and the resolve to use it as necessary. We've sent enough tax dollars around the world to feed every man, woman, and child in America. I'd think that when everyone in

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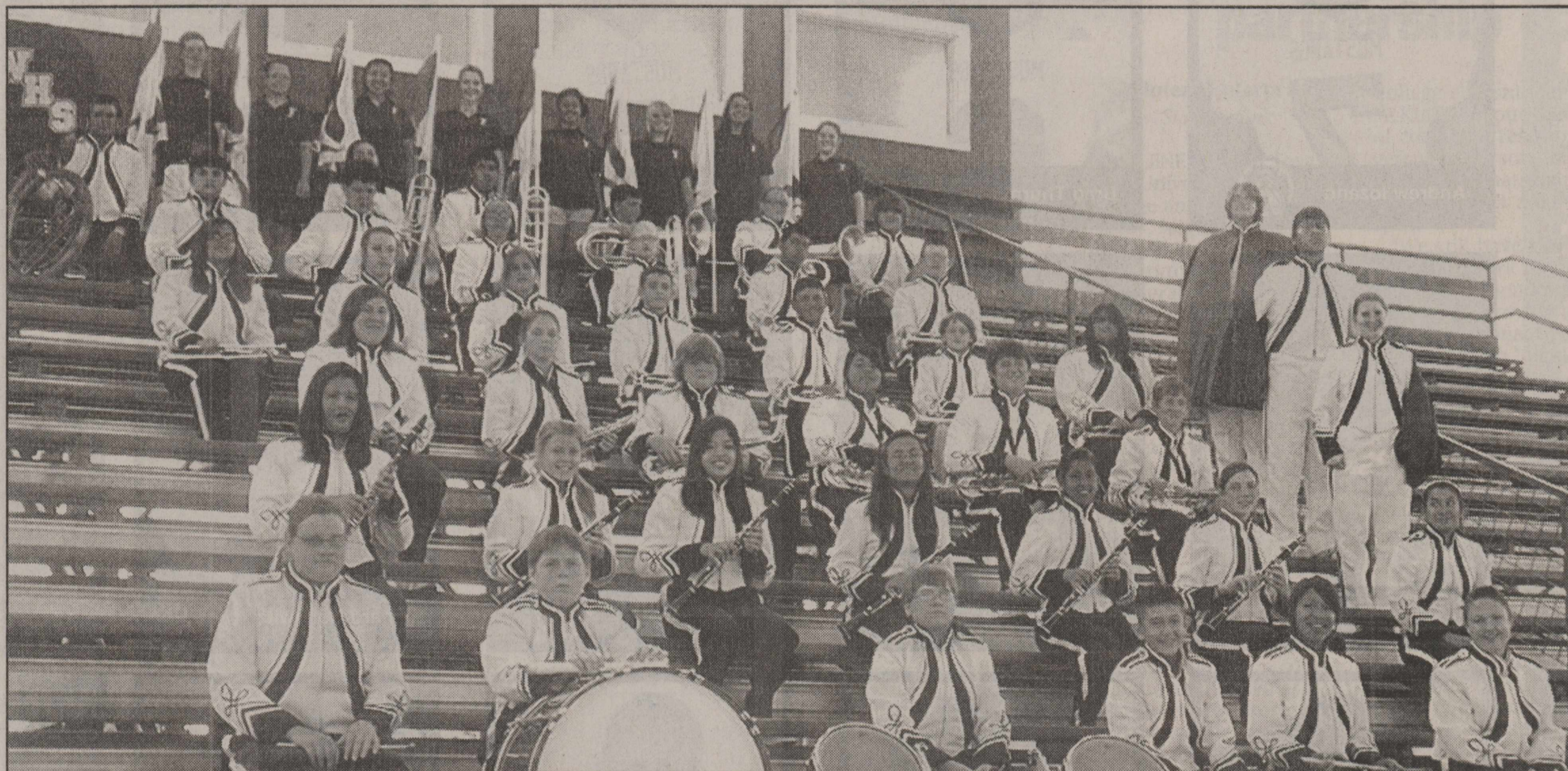
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Winters High School Band



Front row left to right: Ashley Hollis, Jacob McMinn, Lane Gibbs, Christian Tamez, BiBi Mendoza, Brianna Taylor.
 Second Row: Vanessa Sanchez, Jaymee Pritchard, Sierra Woffenden, Adreanna Lopez, Gabby Pena, Kara Heathcott, Jenny Rios.
 Third Row: Victoria Sanchez, Kara Kraatz, Taylor Hooper, Shelly Soto, Kimble Bridgeman, Lukas Kraatz, McKenzie Hooper.
 Fourth Row: Emily Reyes, Nina Mooney, Lauren Bredemeyer, Dave Hutton, Ty Cortez, Jordan Hamrick, Alicia Reyes, Joe Gallegos, Hannah Wade.
 Fifth Row: Josh Mendoza, Archie Mills, Jasmine Blackshear, Tristan McGowan, Armondo Rodriguez, Ethan Bredemeyer.
 Sixth Row: Wes Hagle, Daisy Martinez, Erica Lerma, Rudy Lara, Daryl Hagle, Katy Wade, Ryan Young.
 Flags: Hailey Wilson, Riley Spill, Sarah Lara, Sara Perez, Caroline Rodriguez, Alanna Cooper, Brittany Gray, Camille Kurtz.
 Not Pictured: Steven Nava, Fermin Cruz, A.C. Mata, Matthew Taylor, Austen Green, Justin Ventress, Jamie Scott, Addam Ramirez, Jimmy John Ripley.
 Drum Majors: Left to right Joe Gallegos, Hannah Wade (Head Drum Major), McKenzie Hooper.

New facilities open at WISD

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
Winters Enterprise

WINTERS, Texas.- New freezers, a bigger kitchen and a concession stand twice as big as the old one, as well as a modern cafeteria started to work this week in Winters, inside the new gymnasium facilities for all of the students attending the 2010-2011 school year.

The first phase of the construction project is already open and serving the Winters school com-

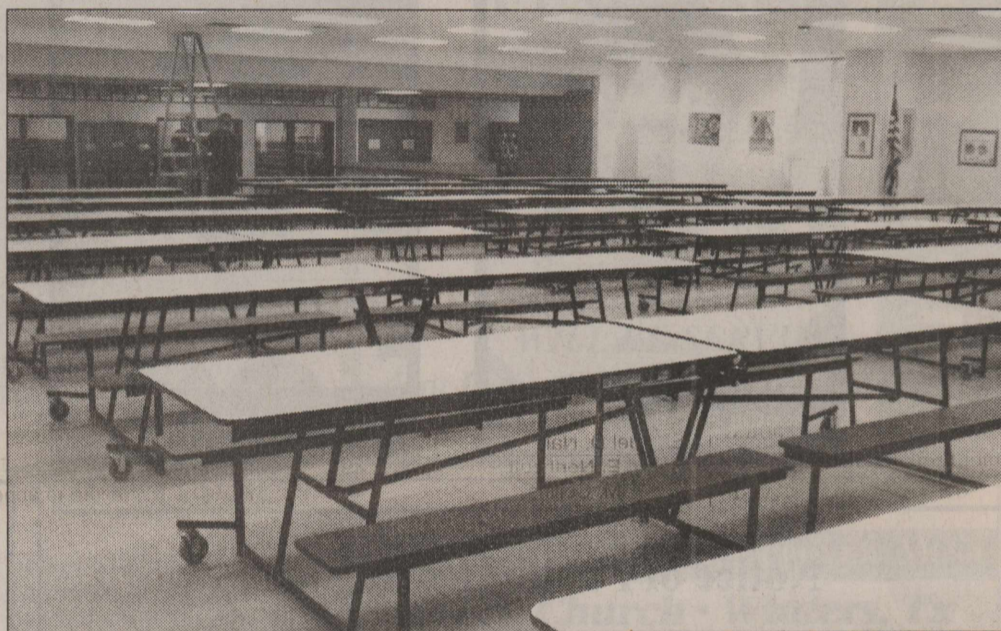
munity. Last week, the new gymnasium construction committee joined to perform a last minute inspection, in order to check that everything was ready and in place to start the school year in the new facilities. "Since I have been in school a lot of people was wondering when were we going to have a new gym, and this facility was built with to fulfill all of the student needs," said Kevin Busher, one of the School Board members and part of the construction committee.

Joe Gerhart, owner of a

local hardware store said that the new stadium seats and closed gymnasium will help the school community both in sports, and to have events such as graduations or other in a more adequate environment.

The band will be one of the most benefited with the construction project. The old band hall was demolished in order to build the new gym, and they moved to an older gym which so far has been called "the bandnasium".

The new facilities will include a new band hall.



The new Winters ISD cafeteria near completion

CAFETERIA MENU

Aug. 30 - Sept. 3

Subject to change

WISD BREAKFAST MENU

- Monday**
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast Pocket or Cereal or Breakfast Taco, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday**
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Breakfast Burrito, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Thursday**
Yogurt/Ham or Cereal or Pancake/Ham, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.
- Friday**
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Muffin/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk

Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra items: Entree - \$1.00, Milk - \$.30, Sides - \$.50.

WISD LUNCH MENU

- Monday**
Chicken Spaghetti or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Honey Dew Melon, Sugar Cookie, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- Tuesday**
Grilled Chicken/Bun or Lasagna, Italian Green Beans, Stir Fry Vegetables, Orange Wedges, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Cake, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
- Wednesday**
Taco Salad or Burrito, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Rosy Applesauce, Cornbread or Jap./Che Bread, Apple Cobbler, Choice of Milk.
- Thursday**
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy or Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Strawberries Parfait, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.
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Tips to protect kids online

Winters Enterprise
Staff Report

AUSTIN, Texas.- As children go back to school, Texas cable operators are helping parents, educators and others take proactive steps to help shield children from viewing objectionable content while surfing the Internet or watching television. In addition,

new national report issued by a cable industry partner offers information on how to help protect children from the growing problem of cyberbullying.

"We honor the decision of parents to protect their children from content they may deem as objectionable and we take measures every day to provide our customers with the tools to

keep their families safe," said Texas Cable Association Chairman John Owen, vice president of business class for Time Warner Cable Texas.

The Texas Cable Association has partnered with Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on his initiatives to combat the efforts of cyberpredators who use the Internet to target their child victims. One in seven children will be solicited for sex online in the next year, according to a study cited by the Texas Attorney General's Office.

"Technology-savvy child predators are using the Internet to prey upon young children," Attorney General Abbott said. "Parents, educators and students must arm themselves with the tools and information they need to thwart these dangerous Internet predators. This isn't merely a back-to-school reminder, but something all Texans must all remember every day of the year."

A timely white paper by Cable in the Classroom partner Common Sense Media outlines the growing problem of cyberbullying - bullying that can take place via the Internet or other technology. A McAfee/Harris Interactive survey found that 29 percent of 10- to 17-year-olds said they've been cyberbullied, and 52 percent said they know someone who has experienced cyberbullying.

The report, "Cyberbullying - Damage in a Digital Age," offers prevention tips for parents, educators, policymakers and others and can be found at www.ncta.com.

Texas cable operators are actively promoting online safety in their communities: Since 2007 Suddenlink

Communications has worked with Amarillo ISD and Student Crime Stoppers on "Amarillo CSI: Connect Safely on the Internet" Program that addresses cyber-bullying, online harassment, sexting and home security software. Program materials can be found at www.suddenlink.com/netsafety.

In Tyler, Suddenlink built the Suddenlink Cyber Café in the Discovery Science Center to teach Internet safety skills to kids and parents. The Tyler system also is involved in the Raising Awareness for Internet Safety and Education (RAISE) program and offers Internet safety trainings at events throughout the community. The next event is set for early October at the Girl Power Summit.

Charter Communications presents Internet safety programs in the Fort Worth area, including an annual presentation to the Fort Worth Council of PTAs, next set for Sept. 25.

Comcast offers the Comcast Security Channel, www.comcast.net/security, to customers as an online resource about parental controls to help protect children from cyber bullying, harassment and online predators. Visitors to the site are encouraged to take the Cyber Summer Safety Challenge, developed to get parents, teens and kids to start a dialogue about Internet safety.

In the home, the cable industry has developed easy-to-use technologies and parental control resources, including media literacy education and advanced TV channel and Web site blocking tools.

Cable operators have invested more than \$500 million dollars in public service announcements to educate consumers about

cable's parental controls, the V-chip and the TV ratings system. Technology built into set-top boxes that the majority of cable customers already have, plus an enhanced TV ratings system, enable parents to take charge of what their children watch on television. More information about available tools and resources can be found at www.controlyourtv.org, or from your cable operator.

WINTERS BLIZZARDS FOOTBALL 2010 Junior Varsity roster

#	Name	Position
7	Nick Perez	RB/LB
8	Matt Pritchard	WR/DB
10	Chris Gerhart	QB/FS
11	Bryce Mikeska	WR/DB
15	Jun Suh	RB/DE
20	Dusty Hines	RB/SS
21	Fermin Cruz	RB/LB
35	Jordan Taylor	TE/DE
50	Roger Wright	G/LB
59	AC Mata	G/LB
60	Corey Pritchard	T/DT
65	Daniel Diaz	T/DT
64	Andrew Chavis	OL/DT
70	Israel Nunez	OL/DE
72	Issac Nunez	OL/DE
74	Justin Ventress	OL/DT
75	Marcus Torres	OL/DT
80	Austen Green	TE/DE
83	Matthew Taylor	WR/DB
84	Nik Kraatz	WR/DB

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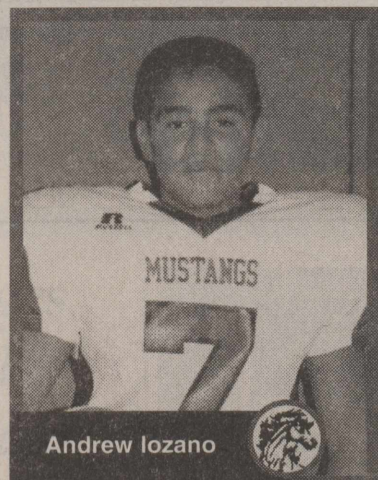
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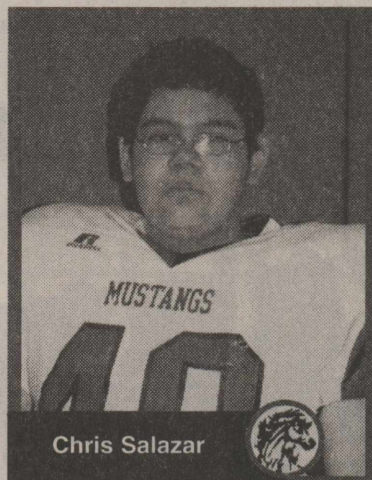
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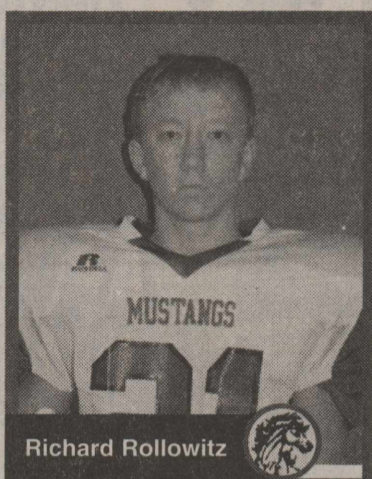
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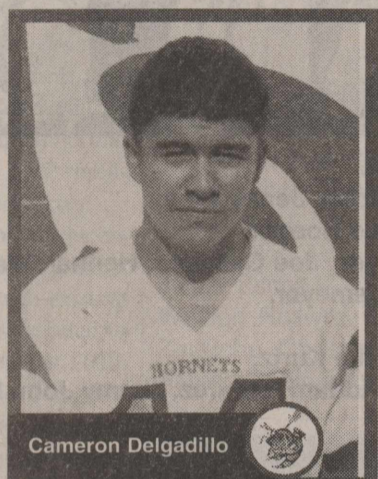
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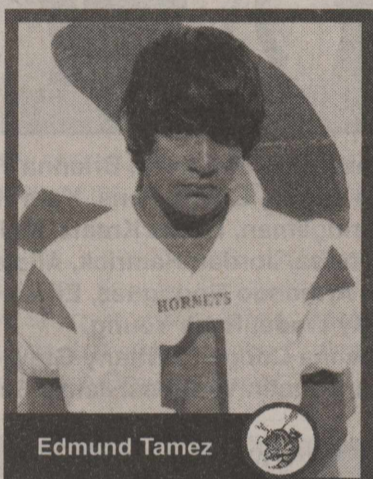
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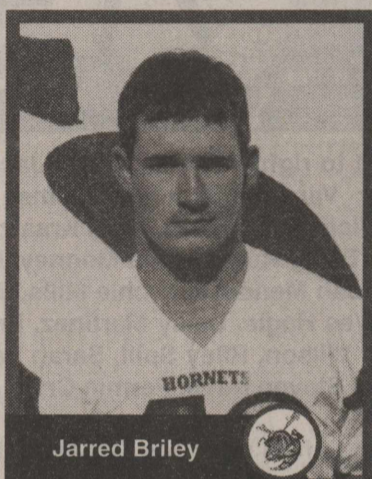
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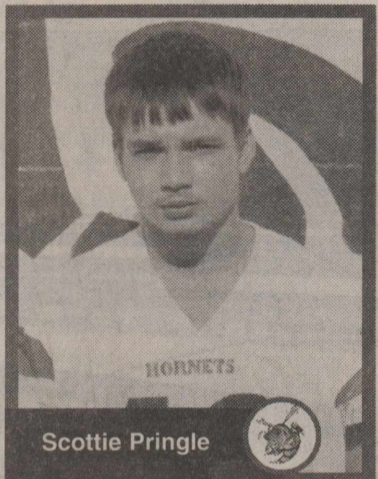
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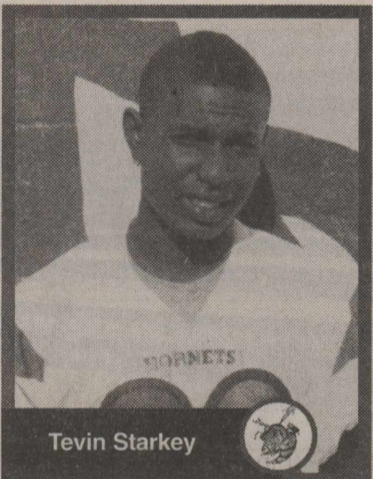
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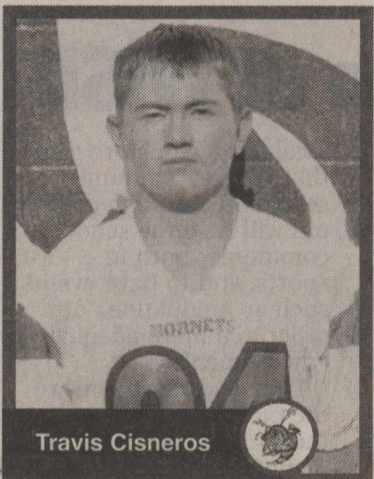
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Scottie Pringle



Tevin Starkey



Travis Cisneros



Novice high school football team

**Notice of Public Hearing on
Runnels County Appraisal District Budget**

The Runnels County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 13, 2010 at 9:30 A.M. in the Appraisal District office, 505 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget. **\$319,670**
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. **\$ 5,760**
or, 1.83% (.0183) more than the current budget
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. **5**
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget. **5**

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

**Texas Education Agency
Division of Career and Technical Education**

(Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs)

Winters ISD offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture Science, Career and Technology, Family & Consumer Science, Parenting, Food Science, Business/Office Education, and Anatomy and Physiology. Admission to these programs is based on student course request, counseling, and prior course prerequisites.

It is the policy of Winters 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.

It is the policy of Winters ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Winters 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.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator or the Section 504 coordinator, David Hutton, Superintendent, at 603 N Heights, Winters Texas, 325-754-5574.

**Agencia de la educación de Tejas
División de carrera y de educación técnica
(Notificación pública del Nondiscrimination en carrera y los programas técnicos de Education*)**

La DSI de los inviernos ofrece carrera y programas educativos técnicos en la ciencia de la agricultura, la carrera y la tecnología, & de la familia; Ciencia del consumidor, el Parenting, ciencia de la alimentación, educación del negocio/de la oficina, y anatomía y fisiología. La admisión a estos programas se basa en la petición del curso del estudiante, el asesoramiento, y requisitos previos anteriores del curso. Es la política de DSI de los inviernos a no discriminar en base de la raza, del color, del origen nacional, del sexo o de la desventaja en sus programas vocacionales, servicios o actividades según los requisitos del título VI del acto de las derechas civiles de 1964, según la enmienda prevista; Título IX de las enmiendas de la educación de 1972; y sección 504 del acto de la rehabilitación de 1973, según la enmienda prevista. Es la política de DSI de los inviernos a no discriminar en base de la raza, del color, del origen nacional, del sexo, de la desventaja, o de la edad en sus prácticas del empleo según los requisitos del título VI del acto de las derechas civiles de 1964, según la enmienda prevista; Título IX de las enmiendas de la educación de 1972; el acto de la discriminación por razón de edad de 1975, según la enmienda prevista; y sección 504 del acto de la rehabilitación de 1973, según la enmienda prevista. La DSI de los inviernos tomará medidas para asegurar que la carencia de conocimientos lingüísticos ingleses no será una barrera a la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales. Para la información sobre las sus derechas o procedimientos del agravio, entre en contacto con el coordinador o al coordinador de la sección 504, David Hutton, superintendente del título IX, en 603 alturas de N, los inviernos Tejas, 325-754-5574.

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Effective study skills for a successful school year

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ABILENE, Texas.- The first day back to school can be a source of anxiety for both children and parents as they adjust to new routines, new teachers and friends, forthcoming homework assignments and, ultimately, tests. To help parents and students kick start the new school year successfully, Sylvan Learning located in Abilene, part of the nation's premier provider of tutoring, is offering five critical steps to help families make learning fun and easy.

"The most common problems that keep students from studying effectively are in a few key areas, including knowing how to approach information, comprehension, test-taking methods, and personal learning styles," says Michael Sullivan of Sylvan Learning. "By taking just

a few simple steps, families and students can plan effective study skills for a successful academic school year."

"Helping your child develop effective study skills is critical to academic success, not just in school and college but also in preparation for the challenges of the real world," added Sullivan. "As you outfit your children with the latest gear for back to school, make sure that you also empower them to succeed academically in the new school year by understanding their personal learning style."

To understand a child's learning style and lay the foundation for a better school year, Sylvan Learning is offering parents a free Learning Style quiz.

Parents can visit http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/form_learning_styles.cfm to take the quiz and better understand their child's learning personality.

For more information on back to school resources offered by Sylvan Learning, please visit www.sylvanlearning.com or call 1-800-31-SUCCESS.

Or, for additional information, please contact Sylvan Learning located in Abilene at (325) 691-0646.

Five effective study skills for families:

1) Partnership for Success

Very often parents keep telling their children to improve their grades without pinpointing a child's area for improvement. Communicate with your child and identify the changes that need to be made to bring grades up and improve learning. Let them take responsibility for their learning success.

Very often a child may not be aware of the areas that need work. As a parent you can partner with your child in identifying areas that need remediation and then work together to improve them.

2) Time and place is critical

The setting and time for studying can affect a child's productivity. Some children are more alert in the morning, others in the evening. One child may work well at a desk with quiet music in the background while another functions better spread out across the floor in complete silence. Parents can assist in recognizing when a student works best and create a schedule around their child's learning style.

3) The ultimate objective

When it's time to hit the books, parents can lead their children to critically break down the information or assignment before it breaks down the students' self-esteem. Discuss why she is reading a particular chapter or working on a specific assignment. What kind of questions will be answered? What kind of test might be given about this material? Take the time to explain the purpose of going through this process of learning and how this study method will help her succeed.

4) Celebrate achievements

Don't wait until your child brings home an "A" to celebrate. Show him that you are confident in his abilities, and reward the little things. Reinforce not just excellence but also improvements and progress. These are all signs of a strong study skills foundation, one step at a time.

5) One on one

Individual instruction can help develop strong study skills, particularly if your child needs increased attention. Maintain regular communication with your child's teacher because most teachers will know whether your child has an underlying problem with study habits.

Shannon receives grant from cancer organization

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SAN ANGELO, Texas.- Shannon Medical Center recently received \$255,000 over the next two years for cancer prevention from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. The funds will be put toward programs in the Shannon Oncology Center to provide patients with additional resources to assist in education, treatment and healing.

"We are excited to provide oncology patients state-of-the-art facilities and excellent care at the new Shannon Oncology Center," said David Cummings, MD, medical oncologist and Medical Director of Shannon Oncology Center. "This funding will allow us to provide additional resources, such as counseling and educational materials, to promote overall healing and quality of life while continuing to provide patients with the best care possible."

The grant will fund a salary for a full-time position at the new Shannon Cancer Empowerment & Resource Center. The center will house educational resources such as books, DVDs, two computers and printers, and 3D models used to teach self-examination techniques. A conference table and AV equipment will allow for meetings and classes. The center will also include a wig and makeup station, sponsored by Grigsby's Boutique. Evening events will be held monthly and will cover topics such as nutrition and exercise. The funding will also aid in the establishment of a monthly men's support group,

bilingual education and printing of educational materials ranging from cookbooks to pamphlets.

Shannon's funding is awarded under CPRIT's health promotion, public education, and outreach programs category. Only six organizations in the state received funding in this category. Funding will go towards short-term projects that propose education using culturally competent and evidence-based methods. The main goals of the program include preventing additional cases, detection at the earliest stage possible, and improving quality of life for survivors.

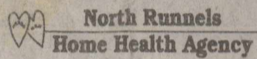
"A portion of the grant will allow us to utilize the resource center to schedule monthly classes featuring various cancer-related topics," said Becky Fuentes, RN, MSN, Administrator and Director of Nursing and Oncology Service Line Director. "Equally exciting is that we will be able to hold an event in each of the 19 counties Shannon serves."

CPRIT, formerly the Texas Cancer Council, awarded \$142 million total in grant funding to Texas organizations for innovative cancer research and prevention programs. The funds are appropriated by the Texas legislature.

Shannon provides a comprehensive continuum of services for cancer care including preventative education and state-of-the-art detection and treatment. Shannon treats more than 400 newly diagnosed cancer patients each year. It is accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.

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Tuesday

Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Blueberry Cobbler.

Wednesday

Ham, Cabbage, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Rice Pudding.

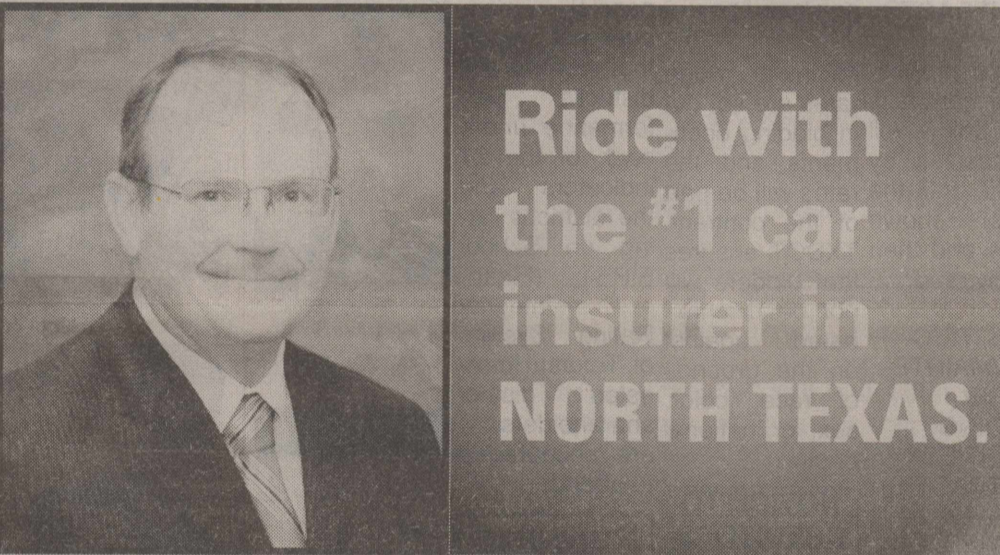
Thursday

Salmon, Tomato Salad, Mac & Cheese, Cornbread, Lemon Cookies.

Friday

B-B-Que on Bun, Corn Salad, Chips, Peaches, 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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