





**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Domingo Torres Escamia, III**

Domingo Escamia, III, 55 of Winters passed away Wednesday February 15, 2012. Domingo was born in Port Lavaca Texas, February 14, 1957 to Domingo Escamia, Jr. and Odilia Escamia, he moved to Runnels County at an early age. He graduated from Winters High School in 1978. Domingo loved fishing, drawing and he played with several bands throughout his life including Jimmy Flores-Los Catrinas. He is survived by his Wife Carol Escamia of Winters, daughters Jessica Hurt



of Ballinger, and Sarah Frost of Winters, Mother Odilia Escamia of Winters, Sisters Guadalupe Escamia, and Maria Ochoa and one Brother Jose Escamia of Winters. Domingo was preceded in death by one brother Valino Escamia, and father Domingo Escamia, Jr. Funeral under the direction of Heritage Family Funeral Home, Ballinger, Texas. Rosary was recited on Friday, February 17, 2012 at Heritage Family Funeral Home. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with a committal service to follow at Lake View Cemetery. Mass Celebrated by Father Romanus.

Winters Enterprise, February 23, 2012



Obituaries in The Winters Enterprise are now also online, check out our webpage at [MyRunnelsCounty.com](http://MyRunnelsCounty.com)

**CUSTOMER NOTICE INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE MID-TEX DIVISION**

On January 31, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each City served by the Mid-Tex Division (hereafter "Affected Cities") with the exception of the City of Dallas. The Company's Statement of Intent proposes to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within the Affected Cities. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is March 6, 2012. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,194,420 residential, 100,461 commercial, and 705 industrial & transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$49,080,069 or 4.36%, including gas costs, or 11.94% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition to the rate changes, other proposed tariff changes include revision of the Company's residential and commercial rate schedules (Rates R and C), as well as its Rider WNA and Rider GCR to change the current billing rate basis from Mcf to Ccf. The Company further proposes to revise the Rider GCR to: (1) remove the 2009 interest rate reference, (2) clarify that the calculation of (b) Pipeline Cost is inclusive of interest, and (3) update the Upstream Pipeline Charge Allocation (Factor D). Atmos also proposes to modify its Rider WNA to update the heat load and base load factors. The Company further seeks to implement a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") tariff, as well as a new conservation and energy efficiency tariff ("Rider CEE"). In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the average monthly bill for each customer class within the Affected Cities will change by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

| Customer Class | Current Bill ** | Proposed Bill** | Difference | Percentage Change with Gas Cost | Percentage Change without Gas Cost |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Residential *  | \$48.51         | \$51.21         | \$2.70     | 5.57%                           | 13.60%                             |
| Commercial *   | \$241.15        | \$246.50        | \$5.35     | 2.22%                           | 9.69%                              |
| Industrial *   | \$3,703.47      | \$3,499.26      | \$(204.21) | -5.51%                          | -14.22%                            |
| Transportation | \$1,754.60      | \$1,550.39      | \$(204.21) | -11.64%                         | -14.22%                            |

\*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.5750 per Mcf.  
\*\*The calculation of bill impacts assumes average monthly consumption of 4.4 Mcf for residential, 34.2 Mcf for commercial, and 3,897 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our website [www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-soi](http://www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-soi). In addition, customers can contact their City for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía excepto en la ciudad de Dallas y las áreas no incorporadas. Aquellas personas que deseen comunicarse con la autoridad reguladora que tiene jurisdicción sobre esta solicitud deben ponerse en contacto con su ciudad. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

**NEWS NOTES**

**Immunization clinics**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having two immunization clinics in Runnels County. Flu vaccine will be available. The first clinic will be held in Winters, on Thursday, March 1, 2012 from 1:30 p.m. thru 5:30 p.m. at the Professional Building, 110 South Main St. Suite 108. For your convenience us rear entrance on Grant St. The second clinic will be held in Ballinger, on Thursday, March 8, 2012 from 10 a.m. thru 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. thru 3 p.m. at 608 Strong Ave. behind the Courthouse. Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP please bring card. For more information call (325) 753 4945.

**Bronte Golf Club select shot**

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is having a two-person 18 holes select shot at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2012. Carts are limited, so sign up early if you need carts. For more information, call Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or after 4 p.m. weekdays 432-661-3431.

**Bronte 2012 golf calendar**

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: March 3, two-person 18 holes select shot; April 7, two-person 18 holes select shot; May 5, two-person 18 holes select shot; May 19, Wilson tournament three-person 27 holes select shot; June 2, two-person 18 holes select shot; July 7, two-person 27 holes LB/AS/SS; August 4, three-person 27 holes select shot; September 8, two-person 18 holes select shot; September 29 and 30, Coke Co. Tournament two-person 18 holes select shot each day; October 6, two-person 18 holes select shot; November 3, two-person 18 holes shots. Carts are limited so sign up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

**Gifted/talented nominations**

Nominations are being accepted for the Winters Elementary Gifted/Talented program, Kindergarten only. If you believe your child might benefit from a gifted/talented program, we welcome your nomination. Nomination and parent-permission-for-testing forms may be obtained at the Elementary Principal's office during normal working hours. All forms must be completed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by February 24, 2012.

Las nominaciones para el programa de niños dotados y con talentos especiales están abiertas para el nivel de Kindergarten. Los padres que desean nominar a un niño pueden recoger una forma en la oficina de la Directora en la Escuela Elemental. Las formas se deben entregar antes del 24 de febrero del 2012.

**Mentors needed**

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Any-one interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

**Runnels Co. RSE meetings**

The Runnels Co. Retired School Employees meet at the First United Methodist Church, the second Tuesday

of the month at 9:45 a.m. On February 14, 2012 Dist. XV President Nancy Byler will present the program at the Miles Citizen's State Bank; on April 10, 2012 UIL Students will be the program at the Winters ISD.

**Cross Emmaus Community gatherings**

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

**VFW meetings**

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

**Band Boosters**

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

**Winters Women's Club**

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

**AA Meetings**

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

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**

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

**City Council Meetings**

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

**Colorado River Bikefest**

The Ballinger Noon Lions Club will be holding its 37th annual Colorado River Bikefest/Lions Journey For Sight on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fee for the 5 mile ride, run and walk will be \$10. The 30K, 60K, and 100K tours registration fee is \$20. The first 100 entries will be getting free T-shirts. Proceeds will benefit Lions Club Journey for Sight. For more information contact Lanada Driskell at (325) 234-7842, e-mail [lanada\\_driskell@yahoo.com](mailto:lanada_driskell@yahoo.com) or visit the Noon Lions Club website at <http://www.ballingernoonlions.org>. Entry forms are available on the website.

**SOIL Annual Prayers Breakfast**

Sisters Operating in Love Women's Ministry of Jesus Christ Church will be having their first Annual Prayers Breakfast "Women Moving Forward in Christ" on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Jesus Christ Church 407 South Seventh Street, Ballinger, Texas.

Minister Cheryl Crider, Bible Way, will be the speaker. Tickets are \$6.95 per person and can be purchased in advance from any member of S.O.I.L. and are available at the door. For more information contact the church at (325) 365-8711 or Sis. Reba Bonner at (325) 977-1931 or Lady Michelle Blaylock (325) 716-9948.

I'm not going back, I'm moving ahead, I'm here to declare to you, the past is over, in you all things are made new, surrender my life to Christ, I'm moving, moving forward.

Elmer Blaylock, Pastor; Lady Michelle, President; Reba Bonner, Chairperson.

**For that yard sale**  
There is no better option than an ad in **The Winters Enterprise**  
(365) 365 3501

**In Memory of Benito Reyna**  
I feel a warmth around me like your presence is so near, and close my eyes to visualize your face when you were here. I endure the times inside my heart. For as long as I have those memories, we will never be apart. Even though we cannot speak no more, your voice is always there, because every night before I sleep I have you in my prayers.  
*Love, Arturo & Rachel & Robert & Grandchildren*

**The Winters Enterprise**  
Since 1905  
(325) 365 3501 FAX (325) 365 5389  
[news@wintersenterprise.com](mailto:news@wintersenterprise.com)  
**Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez, Managing Editor**  
[editor@wintersenterprise.com](mailto:editor@wintersenterprise.com)  
**Sheila Cavazos, Advertising Sales**  
[ads@wintersenterprise.com](mailto:ads@wintersenterprise.com)  
**Linda Arispe, Office Manager / Newsclerk**  
Subscriptions, Accounts, Weddings, Announcements  
Publication No. 040700 Postmaster:  
One year mail subscription rates: Send address changes to:  
Runnels County \$21.00 The Winters Enterprise  
Elsewhere in Texas \$31.00 200 Tinkle  
Outside of Texas \$41.00 Winters, TX 79567  
**Periodical postage paid at Winters, Texas**

The Perfect Gift a subscription to **The Winters Enterprise** only \$21 in Runnels County

**LONE STAR VIDEO & LONE STAR DINER**  
200 Tinkle • 754-4978 • [lsvdwinters.com](http://lsvdwinters.com)  
Mon. thru Thurs. 10:30am-9:00pm  
Fri. 10:30am-10:00pm  
Sat. 2:00-10:00pm Sun. Closed

Check out what The Lone Star Diner has to offer!  
NOW SERVING ALL YOU CAN EAT • DINE IN  
**CATFISH**  
Friday All Day - \$7.95  
ALL YOU CAN EAT • DINE IN  
**BBQ BRISKET**  
Potato Salad, Pinto Beans & fixins  
Saturday - \$9.95

AVAILABLE NOW  
London Boulevard  
Martha Marcy May Marlene  
Mighty Macs  
Mighty Hiest  
Coming Friday 2-24  
Puss In Boots  
Coming Tuesday 2-28  
Beneath - The Darkness  
Hugo - Insight  
I Melt With You  
Johnny English Reborn

42" TV WITH DISH FOR CUSTOMER ENJOYMENT  
FREE WiFi • FAXING AVAILABLE • FIND US ON f

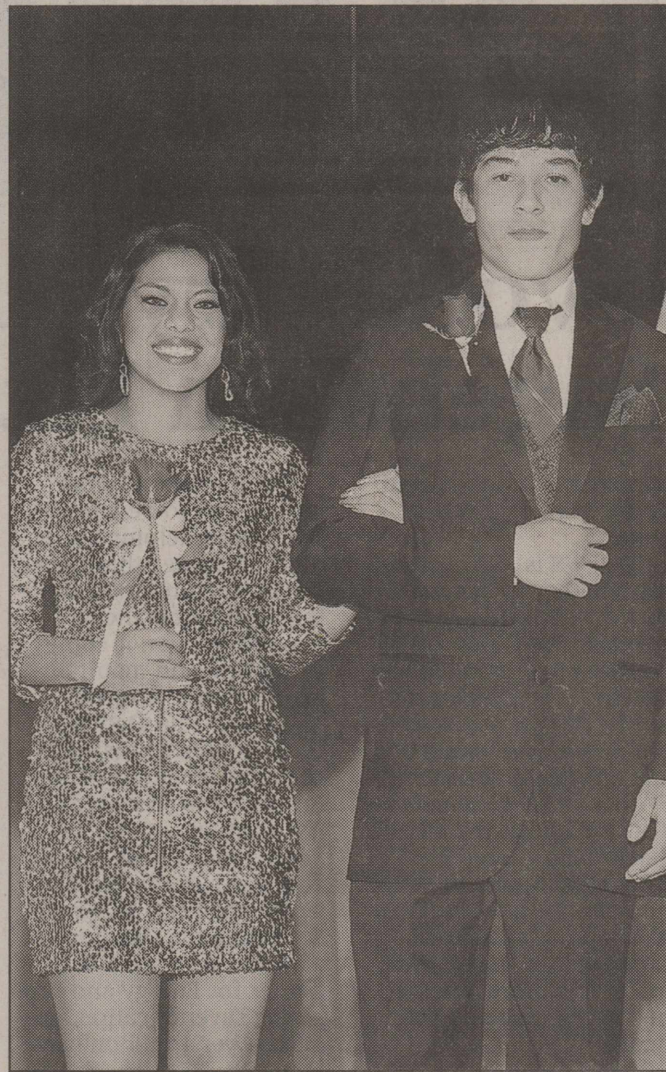
**NRH Clinic FAMILY PRACTICE**  
7771 East Highway 153 - Winters, TX 76567  
(325) 754-1317  
Clinic Hours: Monday-Friday  
8 am - 12 noon & 1:30 - 5 pm  
All Age Groups Accepted  
Medicare, Medicaid and CHIPS Accepted  
Texas Health Steps & Immunizations  
Most major medical insurance  
Please call (325) 754-1317 for an appointment  
**Dr. Sarah Endicott, M.D. • Dr. Mark McKinnon, M.D.**  
Judy Zuspahn, P.A.-C



**GLACIER ROYALTY 2012**



Freshman candidates Gabby Jimenez and Danny Whipple.



Glacier Juniors Joanna Perez and Anthony Lara.



Glacier Sophomores Kara Heathcott and Fermin Cruz.

**4-H 'invests' in Young Texas Saves initiative**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION - Texas AgriLife Extension Service has joined with state and federal financial policy, consumer credit and banking organization partners to bring the Young Texas Saves initiative to youth statewide through its Texas 4-H program.

"Young Texas Saves is a community-based effort to empower youth to increase saving and become more financially capable," said Angela McCorkle, an AgriLife Extension program specialist in family development and resource management in College Station. "Through Young Texas Saves, young people are challenged to take the first step in reaching their financial goals by making a savings commitment."

She said financial literacy and financial management are not just adult issues, and efforts through Texas 4-H will be targeted at helping young people develop good savings habits to serve them for a lifetime.

McCorkle said the Texas program was developed in conjunction with the Young America Saves component of America Saves, a national initiative led by the Consumer Federation of America involving more than 1,000 non-profit, government and corporate groups. Statewide activities through Young Texas Saves will help support the national Young America Saves initiative, which includes Young America Saves Week, Feb. 19-26.

"In the month of February, every 4-H club in Texas is challenged to present the program at their monthly meeting," said Dr. Chris Boleman, 4-H and youth development program director. "The materials include a short presentation with real-life examples of the impact of sav-

ing and investing at a young age, handouts for members and parents, and tips on saving and investing. It provides 4-H members the opportunity to create a savings goal and commit to making that goal happen."

Texas 4-H has a current statewide club membership of 62,765 with more than 662,000 youth involved in 4-H programs or activities throughout the state, Boleman said. "Compared to most other countries, the U.S. has one of the lowest personal savings rates in the world, as well as a huge amount of debt," McCorkle said.

**Outpatient Rehabilitation  
Grand Opening!**

**Join us  
For a Wine and Cheese  
Celebration!**

**Open to the community!**

- Tour our therapy department
- Meet our professional therapy staff
- Learn how Outpatient Physical, Occupational, and/or Speech therapy can be partners in your recovery!

**Tuesday,  
February 28, 2012  
4:00 - 7:00 pm**



**Ballinger**  
Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center  
2001 6th Street  
Ballinger, Texas 76821  
Phone: (325) 365-5766  
www.ballingerhealthcare.com

**COWPOKES**  
By Ace Reid

Proudly presented by  
**Gehrels & Associates**

J. Craig Gehrels, CSA  
Medicare Supplements & Annuities

100 W. Dale 754-4818  
Out of area call 1-800-978-1298

**COWPOKES** By Ace Reid



"Yeah, I enjoyed yore cell, but for \$2 more I coulda stayed at the Hilton!"

Buying, selling, leasing, borrowing, whatever you need, is easier if you advertise in the Classifieds, Check it out!

**Teacher salaries remain unchanged, survey reveals**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN- Average teacher salaries are unchanged according to the 2011-12 Salaries and Wages in Texas Public Schools Teacher Report recently released by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA). Nearly half (47 percent) of reporting districts froze salaries for all employees for this year.

The weighted average teacher salary in responding districts is \$48,666 for 2011-12, virtually unchanged from the 2010-11 average salary of \$48,639. Weighted average salaries by enrollment range from \$41,153 in districts with fewer than 500 students to \$50,732 in districts with more than 50,000 students.

Region IV (Houston) has the highest weighted average salary for 2011-12 at \$50,742.

Region VIII (Mount Pleasant) has the lowest weighted average salary at \$42,123. Region VII (Kilgore) saw the only notable increase in average teacher salary, growing 1.8 percent to \$44,234.

Regions II (Corpus Christi), XI (Fort Worth), XIII (Austin), and XIV (Abilene) saw decreases in average teacher salary ranging from 1.5 to 2.0 percent. Changes in average pay in other regions were less than 1.0 percent.

The TASB/TASA survey, conducted annually by the TASB HR Services Division, is the third of a series of four that is the most definitive study of compensation and benefits practices in Texas. This information is used by policy makers at the local and state levels to make decisions about educator pay and benefits.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts.

**CAFETERIA MENU**  
Feb. 27 - March 2  
Subject to change\*

**WINTERS ISD BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY**  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cheese and Egg Omelet, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal or Breakfast Pocket, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Biscuit/Egg or Cereal or Sausage on Stick, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Sausage Roll or Cereal or French Toast/Sausage, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Dr. Seuss's Birthday Green Eggs & Ham or Cereal or Biscuit/Sausage/Gravy, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

**WINTERS ISD LUNCH**  
Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50, Large Chef Salad for \$2.00, Small Chef Salad For \$1.00, Tea \$.50 (Jr. High and High School), Water \$1.00, Visiting Adult \$4.00, Visiting Child \$3.00.

**MONDAY**  
Meatloaf or Chicken Bites/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken Pattie/Bun or Salisbury Steak, Corn, Broccoli w/Cheese, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Peanut Butter Cookie, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Frito Pie or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Stick, Coleslaw, Cornbread or Jalapeno Cheese Bread, Apple Wedges, Choice of Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy or Peanut Butter & Jam Sandwich, Tomato Pasta, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Rosy Applesauce, Hot Roll, Choice of Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Cheese Burger or Pizza, Curly Fries, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Lettuce/Pickles, Rosy Pears, Choice of Milk.

Proudly brought to you by  
**Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency**  
111 W. Dale • Winters  
754-4515  
George Mostad

**Community Board**

**BAHLMAN MOTORS**

7540 Hwy 153  
(325) 754-4551

Visit us for your DOT Inspections & State Inspection and all your vehicle's servicing needs

**ERIC W. RAY, E.A.**

**BOOKKEEPING AND TAX SERVICES**

104 North Main P.O. Box 593  
Winters 325-754-2415



**"Gentle Dental Care"**

**Max Teja, D.D.S.**

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

Swann Medical Bldg. • 604 Ave. B • Ballinger,

325-365-2583

**Runnels County Ag-Mart & Pest Control**

Exterminating • Tree Spraying • Tree fertilizing • Yard & Garden

**David Switzer**

Commercial Pest Control Applicator

(325) 365-2618

105 N. 10th  
Ballinger 76821

**To Advertise in the Winters Enterprise Community Board, Call 325-365-3501**

**HOELSCHER LIQUOR**

Fast, friendly service & get all your Favorite Beverages at Competitive prices.

Beer • Wine • Liquor • Kegs  
• Gifts & More 325-442-4201

Drive-up Window • Hours 10-9 Mon-Sat  
120 FM Hwy 381 • Rowena, TX



**HANDYMAN GENERAL REPAIR**

**Gary Kemp**  
325-718-8623

gdkemp1@earthlink.net



P.O. Box 652  
Winters, TX 79567



**Larry M Gilbert**  
Financial Advisor

122 N 8th St  
Ballinger, TX 76821  
325-365-2505

www.edwardjones.com Member SFC

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



# ROLL-UP

## Runnels County

4 Winters Enterprise

Thursday, February 23, 2012

### FWS approves voluntary plan to protect the Sagebrush Lizard

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN—A voluntary species conservation plan that will help protect the economic vitality of Texas oil and gas and other industries was approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

The Texas Conservation Plan (TCP) for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard was spearheaded by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs with the help of stakeholders representing landowners, the oil and gas industry, agriculture and state and federal agencies.

The TCP is a voluntary plan which serves as a

safety net for landowners and businesses in West Texas who choose to enroll. The plan is expected to allow participants to continue operating uninterrupted if the lizard is later listed as an endangered species.

"This is great news for the Texas economy and all the people who put in hard work to develop this vital plan," Combs said. "I strongly oppose listing the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard as an endangered species. What the TCP offers is a way to conserve lizard habitat while allowing vital sectors of the economy such as the

oil and gas industry and agriculture to thrive in Texas."

The FWS is still reviewing whether to list the lizard as an endangered species. The Comptroller opposes the listing of the DSL because existing scientific data is inadequate to support the listing and she continues to ask the FWS not to list the species. This past year, the oil and gas industry hired Texas A&M researchers to collect data on the species. Their work found additional locations for the species, indicating more studies need to be done on the lizard.

"Comptroller Combs has proven to be a proactive leader helping solve difficult issues that face Texas. She understands the delicate balance necessary when it comes to wildlife and maintaining economic growth in Texas," said Debbie Hastings, Vice President of Environmental Affairs for the Texas Oil and Gas Association.

The range of the DSL is in parts of the Permian Basin, a region, which according to the University of Texas Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, produces over 1 million barrels

of oil a day — which is 68 percent of Texas' total production and 20 percent of the production of the lower 48 states. These assets are vital to the national economy and defense.

The Comptroller's office and stakeholders worked with the FWS regional office in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Stakeholders included the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Oil and Gas Association, Texas Royalty Council, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Association of Business, Texas A&M Univer-

sity, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, University of Texas, University Lands, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Interagency Task Force on Economic Growth and Endangered Species.

For more information on the TCP and other recent research on the DSL please visit the Comptroller's website: [http://texasahead.org/texasfirst/species/watch/dunes\\_sagebrush\\_lizard.php](http://texasahead.org/texasfirst/species/watch/dunes_sagebrush_lizard.php).

### UIL denies Paint Rock realignment appeals

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS—Paint Rock High School's appeal to their football and basketball district assignments was denied last Monday, by the District Assignment Appeals Committee of the UIL, in Austin.

The Paint Rock Indians had requested that the school be moved from District 6-1A 6-man Division 1 to 8-1A 6-man Division 2 in football. On February 2 the realignment was released by UIL with the Paint Rock Indians sharing the division with Eden, Sterling City, Veribest and Water Valley. The Indians proposed

district includes Blackwell, Lohn, Robert Lee and Valera Panther Creek.

In basketball the Paint Rock Indians will be in District 14-1A Division 2 along with Blackwell, Bronte, Garden City, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Veribest and Water Valley. The Indians proposal was District 29-1A Division 2 or 15-1A Division 2 in basketball. In the first one the realignment included Cherokee, Eden, Lohn, Menard, Richland Springs, and Rochelle, and in the last one the schools that will be playing during the 2012-2013 seasons are Brookesmith, Cross Plains, May, Rising Star,

Santa Anna, and Valera Panther Creek.

After hearing testimony from all interested parties, both appeals were denied by the District Assignment Appeals Committee.

The committee granted only one out of 12 appeals regarding reclassification and realignment.

The committee composed of UIL Legislative Council members heard eight appeals regarding district assignments, three appeals dealing with conference assignments and one appeal regarding division assignment.

The basketball district assignment appeal

granted by the Committee was to Brackettville Brackett High School, which will move from 27-1A Division 1 to 28-1A Division 1 in the basketball alignment. They will join Charlotte, La Pryor, Sabinal, San Antonio Gervin and San Antonio Stacey to form a 6-team district in basketball.

The Assignment Appeals Committee voted to deny appeals from: Lockhart, Barksdale Nueces Canyon, Shallowater, Ferris, Irving North Hills Prep, Paint Rock (football and basketball), McKinney, McKinney Boyd, Amarillo Tascosa and Pollok Central.

### Top management practices raise trophy bass

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

ATHENS—As many landowners have learned, you just don't stock a pond or lake with largemouth bass and automatically get trophy-size fish, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Growing big fish takes top management, which can be learned at "Bass Tech: The Technology to Manage for Success," a statewide symposium set March 23-24 at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center-Conservation Center Building, 5550 Farm-to-Market Road 2495, Athens, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife and fisheries specialist.

"Many of the small- to medium-size lakes and ponds have caught water," he said. "There are many ponds that are still below their normal pool levels, but certainly, throughout much of the state ponds have recovered to a great degree."

There are more than a million private impoundments in the state, many of which could be used for increased recreation through bass fishing with better management, Higginbotham said.

Session presentations and tours will include Basic Pond Ecology, Water Quality, Pond Fertilization, Do-It-Yourself Fish Population Assessment and Corrective Stockings, Better Bass Fishing Through Genetics, Trophy Bass Management, Identifying and Controlling Nuisance Wildlife, Aquatic Weed Identification and Control, Feeding, Seining and Electrofishing Demonstration, and Aging Largemouth Bass Using Otoliths.

"An otolith is a bony structure that lays down annual rings so it can be used to determine the age of a fish," Higginbotham said. "The workshop will demonstrate how to remove and use otoliths to determine the age of a fish. This age determination is useful in estimating growth rates and reproductive success by year."

Instructors include wildlife and fisheries experts with AgriLife Extension, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and American Sport Fish Hatchery, a southeastern U.S. stocking and pond maintenance service.

The symposium has been held before, the last time in 2008, Higginbotham said.

"The main difference this year is that we've trimmed some topics based on participant evaluations," he said. "We have an optional tour of the hatchery at the center the day before, but the one-day program means participants won't have to go to the expense and trouble of spending the night if they don't want to."

Registration for the training is \$70 by March 16, \$100 thereafter. Participants may register online at <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu> and enter the keyword "bass" or by calling 979-845-2604. Registration will be from 7-8 a.m. on March 24. Presentations, tours and exhibits will conclude at 5 p.m. A catered lunch and break refreshments will be included in the registration fee.

For more information or to register by regular mail and check, contact Higginbotham at (903) 834-6191 or [b-higginbotham@tamu.edu](mailto:b-higginbotham@tamu.edu) or Dr. Michael Masser, AgriLife Extension fisheries specialist, College Station at 979-845-7370 or [m-masser@tamu.edu](mailto:m-masser@tamu.edu).

### Stretching grocery dollars and eating healthy too

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS—Concern about the cost of a healthy diet being out of reach remains on the minds of many Americans as the nation continues to work through serious economic woes. However, according to an Agriculture Department study, the cost of eating healthy hasn't changed as much as some

less-healthy alternatives. Eating healthy food while on a budget does require strategic shopping.

Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week, February 19-25, 2012, focuses on helping Americans learn how to stretch their grocery dollars with healthy, nutritious food. America's farmers and ranchers are committed to producing safe,

healthy, and abundant food. And they share a common concern with consumers when it comes to putting nutritious meals on the table while sticking to a tight budget.

The good news is that a recent USDA report favorably supports the economics of healthier eating. Recent food price data show that prices for unprepared, readily available fresh fruits and vegetables have remained stable relative to dessert and snack foods, such as chips, ice cream, and cola. Therefore, as defined by foods in the study, the price of a "healthier" diet has not changed compared to an "unhealthy" diet.

Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week is aimed at helping American consumers learn how to shop strategically to put nutritious meals on the table with fewer dollars. "Learning to use your grocery dollars wisely helps ensure that nutrition isn't neglected," according to Collin Klattenhoff, president of Runnels County Farm Bureau.

"Fruits and vegetables — along with whole grains, low-fat dairy prod-

ucts, lean meats, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts — are an important part of a healthy diet. Buying fresh produce when it's in season and costs less, while buying frozen fruits and vegetables when they're not in season, is a smart way to stretch that dollar," says Klattenhoff.

Farm Bureau has developed Food Check-Out Week educational materials dedicated to helping consumers make healthier food purchases. Information on several topics including "Tips for Better Nutrition on a Tight Budget," "How Much Should I Eat?," "Understanding Food Labels" and "Understanding What MyPyramid Means" is available.

Additionally, the Runnels County Farm Bureau will make a donation to each of the food banks in the county, recognizing the need everyone has to find solutions to feeding families healthful foods on a tight budget.

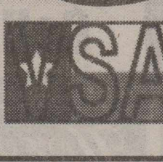
Now in its 14th year, Food Check-Out Week also highlights America's safe, abundant and affordable food supply, made possible largely by America's productive farmers and ranchers.

**TODAY'S BEST COUNTRY**  
**KRUN-1400AM**  
*country*  
[www.krunam.com](http://www.krunam.com)

KRUN Radio is the Agriplex's source for local, state, national and agricultural news. We've been providing this service for 63 years and we're here to stay!  
NOW STREAMING 24/7 ON [KRUNAM.COM](http://KRUNAM.COM)



We want your news!  
Fax news items to  
325-365-3407 or  
email  
[krun1400@hotmail.com](mailto:krun1400@hotmail.com)



## NOW OPEN

The Accounting Office of  
**Todd Jeffrey Freeman, CPA**



325-365-2393 (office)  
325-365-2383 (fax)  
888-636-8633 or  
888-636-TODD (toll free)  
Mailing address:  
106 N. 7th Street  
Ballinger, TX 76821  
P.O. Box 69  
Ballinger, TX 76821  
[toddfreeman@verizon.net](mailto:toddfreeman@verizon.net)

COMING SOON: CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

### Veteran's Corner

The Texas Veterans Commission announced the release of the newest Veterans Cash lottery scratch-off game. The new scratch-off ticket, titled "Honoring All Who Served," pictures soldiers from all eras silhouetted against a setting sun. Created by the 81st Texas Legislature, proceeds from the Veterans Cash lottery game provide a critical revenue stream for the Fund for Veterans' Assistance, which is used to fund services that include transportation to medical facilities, counseling for Post-Traumatic

Stress Disorder (PTSD), housing assistance, short-term emergency financial needs, Veteran courts, legal assistance and career training. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call (325) 365-3612.

Sandra G. Van Zant  
Veterans County Service Officer  
P.O. Box 108  
Ballinger, TX 76821  
Phone: (325) 365-3612



**JIM WOODRUFF, AAMS, WMS**

**RAYMOND JAMES**

FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Member FINRA/SIPC

Individual Solutions from  
Independent Advisors

**365-9000**

719 Strong Ave • Ballinger, TX

### Comptroller's office to offer taxpayer seminar in San Angelo

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO—On Thursday, Feb. 23, the Comptroller's office will offer a free taxpayer seminar in San Angelo from 6 to 8 p.m. The seminar will take place at the ASU Small Business Development Center, Rassman Building, Room 100, located at 2222 Dena Drive.

Taxpayers can learn how to properly fill out sales tax forms, file and pay taxes electronically and more about e-services to help taxpayers manage their accounts online. Comptroller representatives will be available to answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.



**WE ACCEPT MAJOR CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS.**  
To place an ad call  
325-365-3501

**PRODUCTION WORKERS**  
\$8.00 hourly!!  
Day, Evening, Night, and Weekend Shifts Available  
APPLY AT  
**DEMAND STAFF INC.**  
"Your Employment Solution"  
Needed Immediately!  
888-642-0146  
325-365-9133  
118 N. 8th St., Ballinger

**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH IN A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD**  
Remodeled including CH/A. Separate living and dining areas and a room perfect for an office, nursery or small third bedroom. Great home for an individual, couple or small family or as an investment rental property.  
CONTACT  
**LAURA MALLORY**  
AT 325-365-1772 OR  
laura@davislandandcattle.com  
**DLC REALTY**  
1116 S. Main • Winters, Tx (325) 754-1108  
www.davislandandcattle.com  
Bryan Davis, Owner/Broker

**Cottonwood Real Estate**  
Mary Slimp, Broker  
476 PR 2001, Winters, TX 79567  
668-9987  
Call for Listings  
Monnie Davis, agent 754-5628  
cottonwood-realty.com mobile 365-6404  
900 N. Cryer, Winters, Tx - Mobile home on chain link fenced lot, 2-3/4 bathrooms, office, 2 storage bldgs, metal two car garage, carport, trees.

413 S. Church, Winters - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new electrical and insulation, detached garage, cellar, pecan trees, great condition.  
309 Tinkle, Winters - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 wood stoves, fenced yard with pecan trees, store room and a detached garage.  
606 & 608 Trinity, Winters: Beautiful pecan trees on two lots in east part of Winters. Ready for you to make it yours. Water meter on south lot. Reasonably priced at \$2,800.  
517 Tinkle, Winters, Texas - 4 bdrm, 2 baths, very clean, carpet, tile, custom kitchen cabinets, dishwasher, utility room, central h/a, carport, metal roof.  
NEW PRICE!! 910 State, Winters - 2 bdrm, 1 bath, living, dining room, vinyl siding, one car carport.  
REDUCED!! 206 E. Broadway, Winters, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dining, jetted tub in bath, carport.  
OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: In Professional Building, downtown Winters on Main Street. Two separate small offices, will rent together or separate, one has window on Main Street.  
611 E. Tinkle, Winters - PRICED TO SELL BY OWNER \$31,500! 2 bdrm, 1 updated bath, screened in porch, upstairs apartment, central h/a, metal roof, 2 car garage, carport.  
LOT FOR SALE: on Freddie Lane, good neighborhood, 112' x 140', build a home to your specifications.  
NEW PRICE!! 422 Tinkle, Winters - 2 bed/1 bath, metal roof, large living area, carport with storage, small yard.

**100 Announcements**  
140 Personals  
NICE LOOKING white male, 6'2", 215lbs., looking for female 35-60, for honest drama free relationship. Call (325)242-2079  
160 Special Notices  
"Is ignorance really bliss? Listen to Alex Jones at Inforwares.com."

**200 Employment**  
240 Help Wanted Part Time  
INTERIM HEALTHCARE & HOSPICE is looking for a LVN for their Hospice Team for a PRN position. Please contact our office at 325-944-9800  
245 Help Wanted Full Time  
BALLINGER COUNTRY CLUB has an opening for a Club House Manager/Bartender. This position would require nights and weekends. Any questions regarding this position can be directed to Mark Travis at 365-2429 or email your resume to mark.travis3@verizon.net

**245 Help Wanted Full Time**  
DRIVERS: OD/Flatbed, Class A, 2yrs Exp. Req. OD: Hourly Pay/Flatbed: Driver Wages Recently Increased! \$40-50cpm. TRINO Logistics Group - EEO/AA 800-533-7862  
RUNNELS COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS  
Call 325-365-3501

**245 Help Wanted Full Time**  
DRIVERS: OD/Flatbed, Class A, 2yrs Exp. Req. OD: Hourly Pay/Flatbed: Driver Wages Recently Increased! \$40-50cpm. TRINO Logistics Group - EEO/AA 800-533-7862  
RUNNELS COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS  
Call 325-365-3501

**245 Help Wanted Full Time**  
DRIVERS: OD/Flatbed, Class A, 2yrs Exp. Req. OD: Hourly Pay/Flatbed: Driver Wages Recently Increased! \$40-50cpm. TRINO Logistics Group - EEO/AA 800-533-7862  
RUNNELS COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS  
Call 325-365-3501

**KRAATZ PLUMBING**  
Serving the Winters Area for Over 64 Years  
...Repairs  
...Remodeling  
...New Construction  
TRY US, WE'LL BOTH BE GLAD YOU DID!  
Denny Heathcott, owner  
TX Master Lic#M-12351  
754-4816 office 754-5610 home

245 Help Wanted Full Time  
**PLANT OPERATIONS COORDINATOR:**  
Excellent Wages/Benefits: High school diploma or equivalent. 1 yr admin/clerical experience. Knowledge of MS Word, Excel & SAP strongly preferred. Apply at Airgas; 222 N. Treadway, Abilene, TX 79601

**THE CITY OF BALLINGER** will be accepting applications for a **TCLEOSE certified POLICE OFFICER.** A job description for this position can be picked up at the City Hall during office hours Monday-Friday. Applicants should turn in their resumes at the City Hall, 700 Railroad Avenue or mail them to P.O. Box 497 - Ballinger, Tx 76821. Any question regarding this job should be directed to Chief Mark McNulty 325-365-3591. The deadline for accepting applications will be 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012.  
**THE CITY OF BALLINGER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

**THE CITY OF BALLINGER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

Place an ad today in the  
**RUNNELS COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS.**  
Call 325-365-3501

**245 Help Wanted Full Time**  
DRIVERS: OD/Flatbed, Class A, 2yrs Exp. Req. OD: Hourly Pay/Flatbed: Driver Wages Recently Increased! \$40-50cpm. TRINO Logistics Group - EEO/AA 800-533-7862  
RUNNELS COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS  
Call 325-365-3501

275 Instruction & Training  
**BRONTE HEALTH AND REHAB** will be starting CNA classes in the near future. We would like any interested candidates to come by and put in an application for the class. For more information call 325-473-3621 or come by 900 S. State Street.

**300 Motor Vehicles**  
**400 Business & Services**  
430 Carpenter Repair  
Professional Remodeling, Painting and Repairs. For free estimate call **Kyle Springer (325)374-8337** Miles, Tx

**500 Merchandise**  
**600 Farm & Ranch**  
**700 Real Estate**  
**800 Rentals**

810 Apartments For Rent  
**APARTMENTS** Low-Rent Public Housing available. Please apply in person at the Ballinger Housing Authority 1401 N. 13th St., Ballinger, Tx Tel 365-2629

**Subscribe Today!**  
Call 365-3501

**245 Help Wanted Full Time**  
DRIVERS: OD/Flatbed, Class A, 2yrs Exp. Req. OD: Hourly Pay/Flatbed: Driver Wages Recently Increased! \$40-50cpm. TRINO Logistics Group - EEO/AA 800-533-7862  
RUNNELS COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS  
Call 325-365-3501

**Coastal Bend Boat and RV EXPO**  
February 23-24-25-26  
RICHARD M. BORCHARD FAIRGROUNDS ★ ROBSTOWN  
Bring Your Trade • On-site Financing • New & Used  
361-205-9695 • CoastalBendExpo.com

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**  
**TexSCAN Week of February 19, 2012**  
**AUTOS WANTED**  
CASH FOR CARS We buy any car or truck running or not. Damaged, wrecked, salvaged OK. Get top dollar instant offer today. 1-800-273-9194  
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
DEALERS WANTED/Walk-in bath tubs; best price \$1,745.00. Exclusive territory, advertising, inventory, literature, website, training. Limited offer. 100% financing. www.foys.com Call now 1-877-271-0118.  
**CABLE/SATELLITE**  
AT&T U-VERSE for just \$29.99/month! Save when you bundle Internet+Phone+TV and get up to \$300 back! (Select plans). Limited time call now! 1-877-577-4394  
**DRIVERS**  
DRIVER \$0 TUITION CDL-A training & a job! Top Industry Pay. Quality Training. Stability & Miles! Short employment commitment required. 1-800-326-2778; www.JoinCRST.com  
DRIVER - FULL-TIME/PART-TIME OTR drivers. Daily pay, weekly overtime, CDL-A, 3 months recent experience required. 1-800-414-9569, www.drivetruck.com  
DRIVERS - \$2000 SIGN ON bonus. Get miles/home weekends, SW regional. Top pay/benefits. Paid orientation and training. 3 month OTR and CDL required. 1-800-545-1351 www.cypresstruck.com  
DRIVERS - REGIONAL RUNS earn 32¢ - 45¢ per mile. Average 2,500-3,000 miles per week. Assigned Equipment, tuition reimbursement, deBoer Transportation, 1-800-825-8511; O/O's www.deboertrans.com  
DRIVERS - STUDENTS 18 days from start to finish, earn your CDL-A. No out-of-pocket tuition cost. Step up to a New Career with FFE www.drivetruck.com 1-855-356-7122  
EXPERIENCED FLATBED DRIVERS: Regional opportunities now open with plenty of freight and great pay. 1-800-277-0212 or primeinc.com  
HIRING EXPERIENCED/ INEXPERIENCED tanker drivers! Great benefits and pay. New fleet Volvo tractors. 1 year OTR experience required. Tanker training available. Call today! 1-877-882-6537 www.OakleyTransport.com

**SECURITY TITLE CO.**  
Ballinger Office  
(325) 365-4848 • Fax: (325) 365-4399  
Serving: Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Stephens, Runnels & Coleman Counties  
Title Insurance - Abstracts Escrow Property Closings  
**Saam Geistmann, CLA**  
Manager  
saam@securitytitleco.com  
801 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, TX 76821

**900 Legal Notices**  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:  
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
Being 210.25 acres of land, the more or less, Survey No. 136, Gibbs Survey; described in two to the most THENCE S 0° 0' 0" W with the said Gibbs Sur- East line of said vey No. 3, 852 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation No. 1159, and to the SEC of son Survey; Monday, April 2, 2012, before the honorable 119th Court of Runnels County, at the Courthouse in said County 829, 102.32 acre the line between tract being de- said Gibbs and Attorney for scribed by Thompson Sur- Plaintiff metes and veys to the bounds as fol- SWC of said Kenneth H. Gibbs Survey Slimp BEGINNING at 59; THENCE N State Bar the NWC of said 15° W 840 #18500900 Gibbs Survey varas with the P.O. Box 157 59, the NEC of WBL of said Winters, Texas Williams Survey to the place of the Austin & Gibbs Survey, 79567. (325)754-5563 (325)754-5564 FAX

**900 Legal Notices**  
THENCE S 15° NWC of said E with fence A.P. Thompson 757 varas to Survey No. 3, en under my point in the SWC of the South line of J.H. Gibbs Sur- of said Parramore vey No. 59; Survey 136 and THENCE E with on a North line the line between of said Gibbs said Thompson Survey 59; and Gibbs Sur- THENCE E 288 veys, 824.7 varas with the varas to the line between NEC of said said Gibbs Sur- Thompson Sur- 210.25 acres of land, the more or less, Survey No. 136, Gibbs Survey; described in two to the most THENCE S 0° 0' 0" W with the said Gibbs Sur- East line of said vey No. 3, 852 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation No. 1159, and to the SEC of son Survey; Monday, April 2, 2012, before the honorable 119th Court of Runnels County, at the Courthouse in said County 829, 102.32 acre the line between tract being de- said Gibbs and Attorney for scribed by Thompson Sur- Plaintiff metes and veys to the bounds as fol- SWC of said Kenneth H. Gibbs Survey Slimp BEGINNING at 59; THENCE N State Bar the NWC of said 15° W 840 #18500900 Gibbs Survey varas with the P.O. Box 157 59, the NEC of WBL of said Winters, Texas Williams Survey to the place of the Austin & Gibbs Survey, 79567. (325)754-5563 (325)754-5564 FAX

**900 Legal Notices**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION - TRC 109 & 114  
NO. 15.034 IN THE DISTRICT COURT RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS 119TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MANSFELDT EXPLORATION, LLC, PLAINTIFF V. HARRY S. STEVENS AND ELIZABETH H. STEVENS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, BENEFICIARIES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, DEFENDANTS  
TO: HARRY S. STEVENS AND ELIZABETH H. STEVENS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, BENEFICIARIES,  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Application for Receivership, being all of that tract of land located in Runnels County, Texas, more particularly described in the hereto attached EXHIBIT "A" incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof for all purposes, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on Survey 136; NING at the beginning.

**dish** AUTHORIZED RETAILER  
Promotional prices start at \$19.99 a month for 12 mo. (Reg. price \$24.99/mo.)  
FREE 30 premium movie channels for 5 mo.  
FREE SHOWTIME Starz  
FREE BLOCKBUSTER @HOME (Offer based on the discounted \$5 price for Blockbuster Movie Pass. One disc at a time. \$10/mo. value)  
FREE 2 Room HD DVR Upgrade (1 HD DVR + 1 SD DVR) (160 mo. DVR Service fee applied. Available with a 3-yr. contract.)  
1-800-392-8211 WWW.INFINITYDISH.COM  
We are open 7 days a week - 8 am - Midnight EST • Sunday 9 am - Midnight EST • Offer only good to new Dish Network subscribers • See rebate schedule Offer ends 5/20/12. Restrictions apply. Call for details. Infringement charges a one-time \$49.95 non-refundable processing fee. Indiana C.D.S. Reg. No. 15-10-000.

Phone: 325-754-1108 Fax: 325-754-4399  
**DLC REALTY**  
Contact us to market your property today!  
Single family & commercial at website below.  
**9 RANCHES / FARMS**  
"In Contract" 9 Different ranches in last few weeks!  
We have a large buyer network and are RUNNING OUT OF PROPERTIES TO SELL.  
Please give us a call for a consultation if you are even thinking of selling.  
THE LOCAL MARKET IS "VERY" ACTIVE.  
GIVE US A CALL ON OUR CURRENT LISTINGS (325) 754-1108  
PROPERTY AVAILABILITIES AT:  
Owner/Broker: www.davislandandcattle.com 1116 S. Main Winters, Tx 79567  
Bryan Davis

**WANT TO MAKE MORE MONEY...**  
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR  
**PRODUCTION POSITIONS**  
DAY SHIFT & NIGHT SHIFT  
BUT WAIT... THERE'S MORE!  
THE MORE YOU WORK THE BETTER THE PAY  
PAY INCENTIVE FOR WORKING OVERTIME  
COME BY TODAY FOR DETAILS!

**PERSONNEL SERVICES**  
Ballinger  
119 N. Broadway 325-365-8860

Find it fast... in the...  
**Runnels County Classifieds**  
TO ADVERTISE CALL 1-800-283-0998

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/biztop. Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.





# CONGRATULATIONS Blizzards Basketball Teams



Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
Sat 8am-12 Noon  
**158 N. Main**  
**325-754-4546**

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Winters  
104 W. Truett St.  
325-754-5521

## Gehrels & Associates

J. Craig Gehrels, CSA  
Medicare Supplements & Annuities  
100 W. Dale  
754-4818  
Out of area call  
1-800-978-1298

## Winters Auto Tech & Tire Service

914 N. Main  
Winters, TX  
754-1058

## The City of Winters

Call 723-2081 or  
754-4424  
for information.

## Rangel's Family Restaurant

325-754-2007  
7527 Hwy 153  
Winters  
Open 6AM-9PM



## Raymond's Clip Joint

100 S. Main, Winters  
754-4827

## L & M Hair Salon

Family Cuts  
Se Habla Español  
Walk-In and By Appointment  
325-754-4613  
300 Tinkle • Winters



## WHEAT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

Texas Fuel 24/7  
Doug, Amy, Gene, & Jeanie Wheat  
Gasoline, Diesel, Propane,  
and Lubricants  
WINTERS - BALLINGER - ABILENE

## Heidenheimers

"The Big Store with Big Savings"  
MON.-SAT. 8:30-5:30  
105 S. MAIN • WINTERS  
325-754-4401

## Casa Cabana Restaurant

754-5796 • 754-5123  
1032 N. Main, Winters  
Mon-Fri 11 am - 2 pm & 5 pm - 9 pm  
Sat 11 am - 2 pm & 5 pm - 9:30 pm  
Sun 11 am - 2:30 pm  
Casa Cabana Celebrating 25 Years

## Winters Feed & Seed

902 S. Main  
754-4610

## Winters Funeral Home Inc.

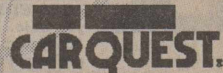
Mike Meyer Linda Dry  
Jessica Ahrens

120 State Street, Box 395  
Winters • 754-4529

## The Hair Post

406 N Main St  
Winters Tx  
325-754-4385

## Milton's Hardware & Auto Supply



333 South Main, Winters  
754-4578  
Joe and Theresa Gerhart

## The Attic

200 S. Main St,  
Winters, TX 79567  
325.754.5555