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Winters Schools Open Monday, Aug. 22

All is in readiness for the opening of the 1977-78 school year for Winters Public Schools, Bill Graves, superintendent of schools, said Monday.

Teachers reported to work Wednesday of this week for faculty meetings, and to prepare for the

opening of the school year next Monday, August 22.

On the first day of school, classes will begin at 8:30 a.m., and will be dismissed at 3 p.m. All buses will make regular runs at that time.

During the summer months, much work has been done in preparing the

school plant for the new school year. Most of the walls in the high school have been painted, and repair and maintenance work has been accomplished. All other buildings have received close attention. Rest rooms have been added to the special education annex, which was added to the system last year.

The new bus barn should be completed within the next few days, it was understood. Much of the finishing work on the bus barn has been done by regular school employees.

CAFETERIA

An extensive remodeling and re-equipping program has been completed in the school cafeteria. A new

dishwashing system has been added, and new cabinets and stainless steel sinks have been installed in the kitchen. A new deep fryer-grille combination has been installed, and new mixers have been added. Walls have been redone in the kitchen. Most of this installation work has been done by regular employees, also.

On the primary side of the campus, new playground equipment has been added this summer, including a "ripple" slide for the younger students.

Supt. Graves said a long range ground improvement program is in the planning stage, to improve the appearance of the entire school area.



STORY HOUR—Pictured are some of the children who were enrolled in the Children's Story Hour program at the Winters Public Library during the summer. The program met each

Wednesday morning during the summer. The program was sponsored by the Junior Culture Club and Beta Sigma Phi, for all children 3 to 7. "We are very proud of the response we

received. Groups of 12 to 25 children took part in the program, and seemed to enjoy it." Stories were read by volunteers each week.

Council Approves Budget For Next Fiscal Year

No one was present for the official public hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Winters for fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1977, so the City Council approved the proposed budget without change.

In past years, copies of the proposed budget had been distributed in town prior to the hearing, for study by taxpayers. However, this year, no copies of the proposals were distributed.

The budget, as adopted by the council Monday night, reflects the ever-increasing cost of doing business, with jumps in about every department. However, the Revenue over Expense item on the budget for the General Fund shows as expected \$11,297, down from last year's \$15,896. Increases in salaries for city employees cause much of the increase for most departments.

The biggest increase in expenses,

and the biggest deficit item in the entire city budget is seen in the budget for the Electric Department. According to city officials, that department is expected to lose \$21,600 during the next year. Revenue over expenses for the present fiscal year was listed as \$900, according to the figures released.

Those preparing the proposed budget, which became official at the meeting Monday night, estimated that ad valorem taxes would be increased to \$125,000 during the next fiscal year, up from \$124,500 from the present year. Sales taxes are estimated to climb to \$48,000 from the previous budget estimate of \$45,000. Delinquent taxes, penalty and interest is estimated to bring in \$4,000 and \$2,000, respectively, and uncollectible taxes are expected to be \$3,000, to leave estimated tax revenue for the General Fund at \$176,000 for the next fiscal year, up from the previous year's estimated \$174,000.

Total revenue for the General Fund for the next fiscal year has been estimated at \$374,858, up from the \$352,958 for the previous year. Federal Revenue Sharing was set at \$35,000 for the present year, but

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Eligible Students Are Urged To Ride School Buses

All students living in the rural areas of Winters Independent School District, and eligible to ride the school buses, are urged to ride the buses as often as possible, Bill Graves, superintendent of schools, said this week.

In the past, the State reimbursed the school districts a given amount for each student eligible to ride buses, whether or not they rode the buses. However, Graves said this week, under the new school legislation,

the state will only pay for those students who actually ride the buses. The new ruling is in line with state energy conservation planning, Graves said.

The superintendent said if school patrons in the district value the school bus system, they need to use the buses. If use of the school buses declines, the school district will be forced to make up the financial difference, and the bus system will suffer, he said.

Firemen's Annual Barbecue Slated For Thursday Night

The annual Firemen's Barbecue, produced by members of the Winters Volunteer Firemen, will be held Thursday evening, August 18, in the Winters Community Center.

Admission will be by membership in the Firemen's Association, \$6 per year, which will entitle all members of the family to attend.

Traditionally, the barbecue has been

held every year on the third Thursday of August. Originally held for members of the Volunteer Firemen and their families, the affair grew through the years to include many others in the community, by invitation, and former members of the department who had moved away. For many years, beef and other supplies for the barbecue was donated by ranchers and merchants, and there was a waiting list for the honor of providing the beef. However, during the past several years, because of the increased price of meat and other supplies, memberships in the Firemen's Association has been required. Firemen purchase the meat and other supplies, and cook the barbecue, and serve several hundred people each time.

The Winters Firemen's Barbecue has received statewide publicity through the years. At the barbecue, the department reports to the public activities of the past year, and presents special awards to firemen.

Another Council Candidate

A contest looms for the special election Nov. 8 to fill the vacancy on the Winters City Council.

Jimmy Hatler Tuesday morning signed as a candidate for the post.

E. J. Bishop had filed as a candidate some weeks ago.

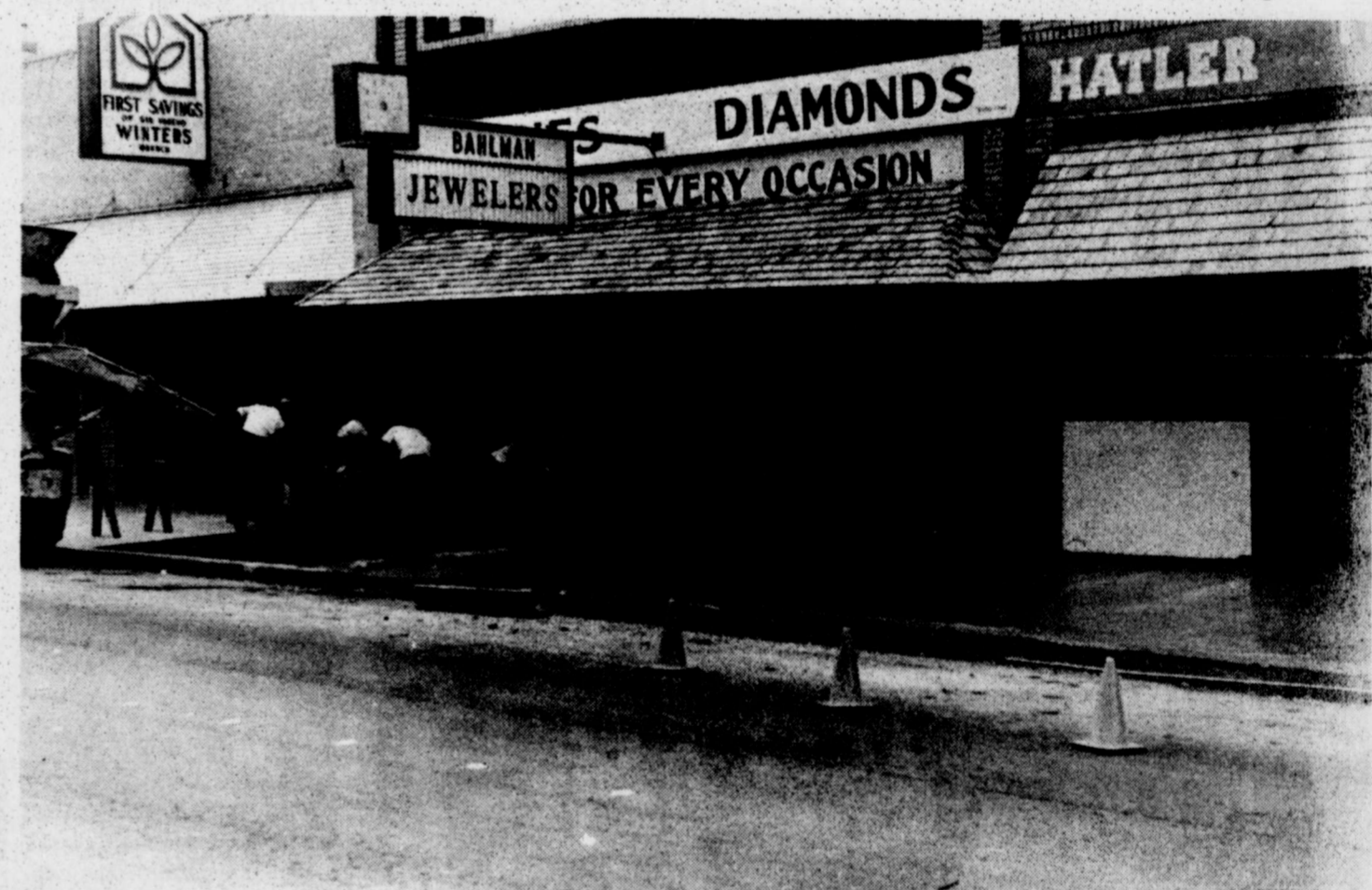
The two candidates will be seeking to fill the unexpired term of Clifton Poe, who resigned in the spring. The term runs only until the regular election next April.

Also on Nov. 8, residents of Winters vote in a referendum to decide if the municipally-owned electric power plant is to be sold.

Budget Hearing

A public hearing of the proposed budget for 1977-78 for Winters Independent School District will be held in the board meeting room of the school administration building, Thursday evening, August 18.

The public is invited to attend this hearing. Following the meeting, the board will adopt a budget for the new school year.



IMPROVEMENT—Workmen pour concrete on the new sidewalk built in front of Bahlman Jewelers and Hatler Insurance Agency Saturday.

No Change In Lunch Prices

There will be no change in the charge for meals in the Winters school cafeteria this year, the school administration office has announced.

Prices for the noon lunch will be:

Kindergarten through 6th.....	.50
7th through 12th.....	.55
Teachers and employees.....	.80
Visitors.....	.85

New Water Rates Okayed By Council

Winters City Council Monday night approved proposed water and sewer rate for consumers both within the city limits and those outside the city, and passed an ordinance to that effect.

The new rates will go into effect at the next "feasible" billing date, Mayor Homer Hodge said. Changing the water rates requires re-programming of the bookkeeping machine used by the city to prepare bills each month, and it was not known when this programming would be completed.

Inflationary jumps in preparation of water for consumer use, including chemicals and wage hikes for employees, was given as the reason for

the increase in water and sewer rates. Employee wages have been increased about 5 percent over the preceding year, it was said.

Effective

When

'Feasible'

Water and sewer rates for consumers within the city limits took a minimal jump, but a substantial increase will be noted for those consumers without the city. The high increases for customers outside the city limits, for water and sewer, and for tapping rates, is justified because

these residents receive the same services as city-limit residents, who pay taxes to make up any difference in income and expenses, councilmen said, while those outside the limits pay no city taxes.

Water and sewer tapping fees, which have remained static for a number of years, also have been increased. Cost of meters, and the increased load on the sewer system was the reason for these increases, it was said. Sewer rates in the past have been only \$1.50 per month for both city-limit users and those outside the city, and tapping rates have been the

same for both categories of customers.

The new rate schedule, set by ordinance, is as follows:

WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Inside City

(Per 1,000 gallons)

First 3,000 (minimum).....	\$4.00
Next 4,000, per 1,000.....	.75
Next 5,000, per 1,000.....	.70
Over 12,000, per 1,000.....	.60
Water Tapping Fee.....	35.00
Outside City	
First 3,000 (minimum).....	\$10.00
Next 4,000, per 1,000.....	1.25
Next 5,000, per 1,000.....	.90
Next 12,000, per 1,000.....	.80

Over 24,000, per 1,000.....	.75
Water Tapping Fee.....	\$50.00

CONTRACTS

North Runnels Water Supply, per 1,000.....	\$5.55
Win-Tex Cattle Feeders, 1st 2,000.....	6.00
Balance per 1,000.....	.55

SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

Inside City

Minimum base, per month.....	\$2.50
Sewer tapping fee.....	20.00

Outside City

Minimum base, per month.....	\$5.00
Sewer tapping fee.....	30.00

PREVIOUS RATES

Inside City

First 2,000 (minimum).....	\$3.00
Next 4,000, per 1,000.....	.50
Next 6,000, per 1,000.....	.45
Over 12,000, per 1,000.....	.40
Sewer rates.....	1.50
Water tapping rates.....	25.00
Sewer tapping rates.....	15.00

Outside City

First 2,000 (minimum).....	\$4.50
Next 4,000, per 1,000.....	.75
Next 6,000, per 1,000.....	.65
Next 12,000, per 1,000.....	.60
Over 24,000, per 1,000.....	.45
Sewer rates.....	1.50
Water tapping fee.....	25.00
Sewer tapping fee.....	15.00

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JoAnn Blackmon and Bill Holloway Wed

JoAnn Blackmon became the bride of Mr. Bill Holloway at 3 p.m. August 6 in Alvord. The Rev. Bob Caffin officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Donald Ferguson of Marietta, Okla. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holloway of Winters.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Iis Simpson, of Winters.

The bride attended Winters High School. The bridegroom attended Winters High School and is a graduate of Alvord High School.

The couple will live in Alvord.

Miss Rodgers and Mr. Smith Wed Saturday

Janet Denise Rodgers of Abilene, formerly of Winters, and Randall Floyd Smith of Abilene, were married at two o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, August 13, in the Elmwood Baptist Church, Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis

Rodgers of Corsicana, former residents of Winters. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Hamlin.

The Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, and a former Winters pastor, officiated.

Maid of honor was Adriane Edwards of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Russell Dressen of Abilene and Mrs. Monte Perkins of San Angelo.

Service For L. O. Byrd On Saturday

Funeral services for L. O. (Leck) Byrd, 71, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Myers, pastor of the Wingate Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home. Masonic rites were conducted by Hylton Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Byrd was found dead at his home in the Wingate Community last Thursday afternoon. Death was from self-inflicted gunshot wounds, according to a ruling by a Taylor County justice of the peace.

He was born July 23, 1906, in Bosque County, son of the late William J. and Mary T. Hudson Byrd. When he was ten, the family moved to Taylor County, settling in the Shep Community.

Mr. Byrd farmed in the Shep-Wingate area all his life and had lived on his present home farm since 1941.

He married Virgie Gamble, Dec. 3, 1931, at San Angelo.

He was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church and the Hylton Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Lester Byrd of College Station; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Marks of Midland; two brothers, the Rev. Melvin Byrd of Nolan and Oran Byrd of Denver City; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Kinard of Wingate, Mrs. Lem Ray of Wylie, Mrs. Roy Brannon of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mason Polk of Levelland; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank K. Antilley, Raymond Burns, Billy Joe Walker, Dean Holder, W. H. Barnes, and B. F. Aldridge.

Stephen Smith of Hamlin, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Dr. Russell Dressen of Abilene and Monte Perkins of San Angelo were groomsmen. Ushers were Rex Pickens of Abilene, Dean Rodgers of Corsicana, brother of the bride, James McKown of Abilene, and Chad Harter of Corpus Christi, cousin of the bride.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents following the wedding ceremony. Members of the house party were Mrs. Lee Harrison, Mrs. Dennis Poe, and Mrs. Walker Tatum of Winters; Mrs. Jack Armstrong of Waco; Mrs. Homer Scott, Mrs. Milford Prichard, Katie Jones, Mrs. Allen Lamb, and Mrs. Tucker Hargis of Abilene.

The couple will be at home at 528 Ross, Abilene.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Winters High School, and has been employed by Abilene State School.

The bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Hamlin High School, and of Texas Tech University. He is employed by a painting contractor in Abilene.

N. Valverde Died Sunday In NR Hospital

Nicholas Valverde, 62, died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday in North Runnels Hospital, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George Herrea of the Winters Mexican Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Valverde was born July 5, 1915, at Del Rio. He lived for a number of years at Levelland, and for the past five years in Winters.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Manuel Valverde, and one sister, Mrs. Consuelo Ruiz, both of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

Winters Grad Named To Phone Post

Mrs. Robert Parramore of Winters has been named Winters' volunteer representative to the Volunteer Services Council of the San Angelo MH/MR Center, Carlsbad.

Mrs. Robert Hickson of San Angelo, member of the board, announced the appointment of Mrs. Parramore. Mrs. J. Willis Johnson of San Angelo is chairman of the board.

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

The Winters Community Little League wishes to thank the merchants, community organizations and individuals that contributed so generously to our Little League Program this summer. For those who supported us financially, those who gave materials and supplies, and those who gave of their time and work we are very grateful. Without your help and support the Little League program would not be possible. It is greatly appreciated. -Winters Community Little League, Zeb Deck, Jr. 24-1tnc.

Read The Classifieds



MRS. DENNY RAY HEATHCOTT

Miss Michalewicz and Denny Heathcott Wed

Miss Barbara Michalewicz and Mr. Denny Ray Heathcott exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 13, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. The Rev. Joseph Walters officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michalewicz of Olfen and Mrs. Annetta Wood of Winters.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, soloist, and Diane Mattheisen, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother and father, was dressed in a gown of knit chiffon with gentle Venise lace trimming the sheer yoked bodice and capelet sleeves. The very full skirt was flounced trimmed with lace and appliques, which fell into a chapel-length train. Her two tier waltz length veil, of white illusion, was attached to a lace cap trimmed with pearls.

Janet Hoelscher of Miles was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Beth Jacob of Winters, Debbie Hoechten of Paint Rock, Terri Michale-

wicz of Ballinger, Carla Whittenburg of San Angelo and Theresa Lemke of Stephenville. Flower girl was Jonna Young of Ennis.

Jay Henderson of Winters served as best man. Groomsmen were Doug Heathcott of Houma, La., Troy Norman of Sonora, Jessie Whitlow of Winters, Wayne Kraatz of Crews and Greg Lange of Olfen. Ringbearer was Kevin Michalewicz of Ballinger. Ushers were Mitt Lloyd, Joe Pritchard, Timmy Meyer and Ricky Dunlap.

A reception dance and supper followed the ceremony at the parish hall.

Parents and grandparents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Lowake Inn.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Paint Rock High School. The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School and a senior agriculture education major at Tarleton State University.

The couple will live at 1717 Grosbeck, Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my loved ones and many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful of me since my accident, I want to say thank you. The lovely cards, letters, visits and other acts of kindness helped to shorten my days of convalescence. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, his office personnel, and the entire staff of North Runnels Hospital. -Mrs. Elo Michalelis. 24-1tp.

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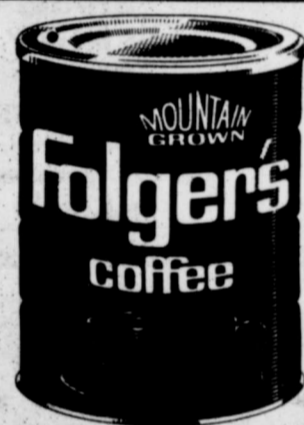
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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE—Friday and Saturday. Bathroom vanity, childrens games and clothes, dishes, macrame hangers and pots and etc. Marvin Seals, 809 Concho. 24-1tp.

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Mrs. Ollie Seals Honored On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Ollie Seals celebrated her 82nd birthday August 6. Her children honored her with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haupt.

Seals, Mrs. Ollie Bell Holt, Mrs. Joy Bell Stellman, and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Seals is now living at Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene.

Lunchroom Menu

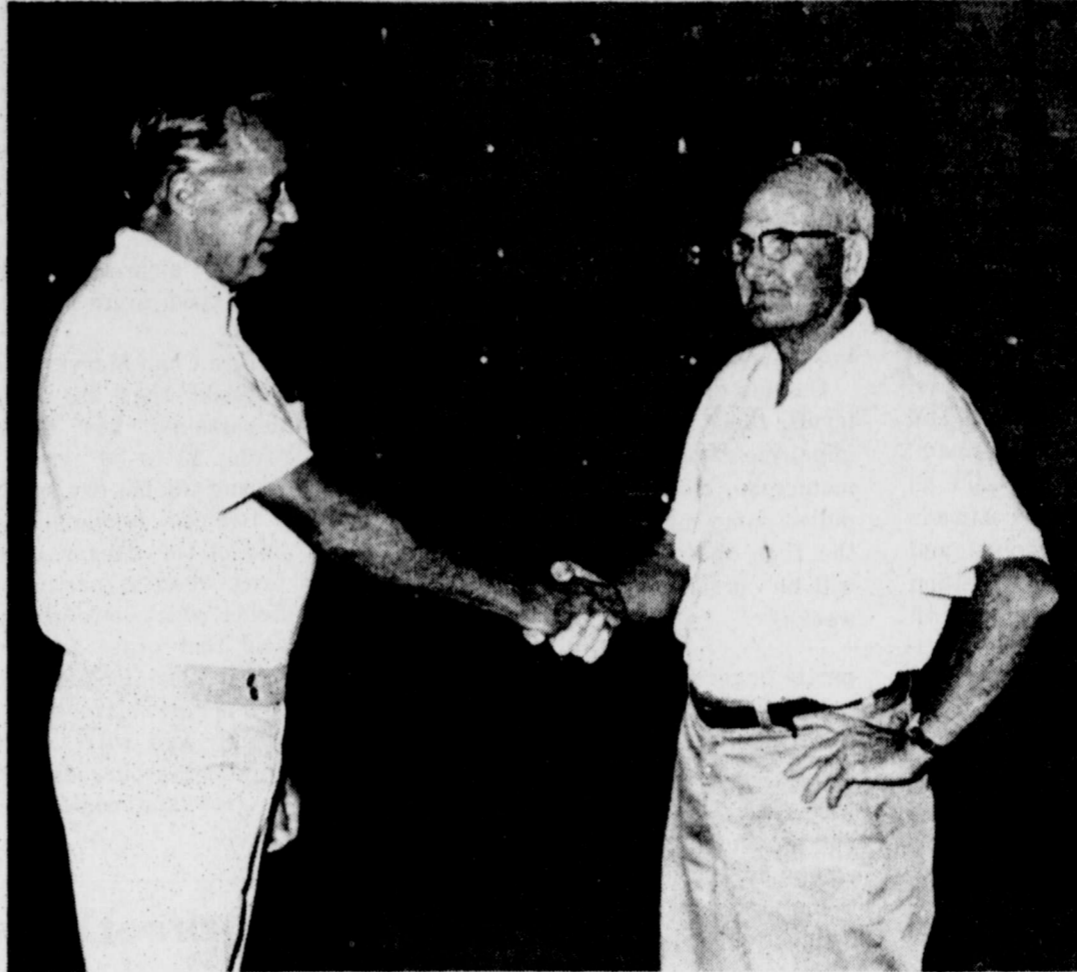
Monday August 22
Thrifty chicken fried steak, butter mashed potatoes, cream gravy (by choice), green beans, pear half, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday August 23
Meat balls and spaghetti rings, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad with creamy Italian dressing, white cake with fresh orange topping, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday August 24
Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, dill pickles, French fries, catsup in cups, cinnamon rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday August 25
Smothered hamburger steak, butter mashed potatoes, seasoned mixed vegetables, gelatin salad, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday August 26
Batter fish cakes, tartar sauce in cups, cabbage slaw, buttered green beans, chilled applesauce, cookies, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.



RETIRING—Roland Sample, who has been with Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corporation, for 18 years, receives congratulations from Hal Dry, general manager and vice president, on the occasion of his retirement last week. Sample began work with the original Dry Manufacturing Co. in 1950. He and his wife have three daughters and three sons.

Miss Schaefer and Mr. Lane To Wed In October

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Schaefer of Ballinger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose Marie, to Mr. Kerwin Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Denton of Winters.

The couple plans to marry Oct. 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Ballinger High School, and is presently employed by Byler Motor Co., in Ballinger.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Bronte High School and is employed by Win-Tex Cattle Feeders in Winters. He plans to attend Tarleton State University this fall.

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Lee Choate Retired From Exxon

Lee K. Choate, an employee of Exxon Pipeline Company, recently retired from the company with 44 years of service. Choate, a native of San Angelo, was employed as a field gauger at the Western Division office in Abilene.

Employees in the Abilene office honored Choate at a dinner. J. V. Neeper, Western Division Manager, reviewed the highlights of his career and presented him with retirement gifts.

Choate joined the company in 1933. He has since held a number of operating assignments, which included work as a laborer, engineer, oiler, and linewalker. He has worked at company facilities located at San Angelo, Pampa, Winters, and Odessa.

Choate is married to the former Pet Young of San Angelo. They have one son, Lee Mack Choate, of Winters, who is presently serving in the United States Navy.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the cards, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. —Mrs. J. H. (Ola) Lollar. 24-1tc.

WINGATE NEWS

Mrs. Kathleen Shedd, Mrs. Bernice Allred, Ruby and Mrs. Ava Talley traveled to Amarillo last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Flossie Kirkland returned home after a months visit in Arizona with Billie and Doris Kirkland. Darsene brought her home to visit her in Abilene with her aunt Syble Shafer.

Mrs. Lena Wheat accompanied the W. F. Matthews and Tom of San Angelo to Canyon to be at the graduation of her grandson Randy Matthews at West Texas State University Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dee Bradford of Goldsmith spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. O. D. Bradford.

Talking with Cave she reports that Nolan is much better and she has been on a visit to Dallas to see her daughter. She also saw the grandchildren visiting there from Panama, Alaska, Chicago, and Fort Worth.

Mr. Leck Byrd, a long time friend and neighbor was buried in Wingate Cemetery Saturday at 4 p.m.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims announce the birth of a daughter, Jamie Michelle, born Aug. 7, 1977. The baby weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sims. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moreland and Mrs. Lula Jones, of Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation for all the kindnesses shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one, we want to say thank you. There are not words to express our feelings. We are so grateful to all our friends. We want to express our appreciation to the ladies of Wingate Baptist Church who prepared lunch and also to the ones who brought food to the home. Pray for us. —The L. O. Byrd Family. 24-1tc.

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Blizzards Will Scrimmage Comanche Friday Night

After sweating through two weeks of two-a-day workouts—during what has seemed to be one of the hottest summers in a long time—the Winters High School Blizzards will bus to scrimmage Friday for a pre-season scrimmage session with the Comanche Chiefs.

Coach Jimmy Stubblefield said he will take about 50 boys, including freshmen, B team members, and potential varsity squad players. Scrim-

mage sessions will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity to go on the field at 8 p.m.

The coach said this scrimmage outing will be for the sole purpose of finding out what everyone can do, and to get some kinks out of the team, physically and mentally. He said all players have displayed a good attitude during the pre-school workouts, and have been working hard. No position assignments will be concrete until

after Friday's scrimmage, and permanent assignments probably will not be made until after a scrimmage with the Brady Bulldogs here Friday night of next week.

Outside of soreness due to the long layoff, there has been little physical impairment to slow down the team members. However, Scott Billups pulled some muscles during workout the first of the week, and probably will be out of action for about three weeks.

1977-78 budget at \$9,000, down from the \$11,000 for 1976-77.

Total estimated expenses for the Electric Department for the next fiscal year are on the budget at \$358,600, up from \$313,100 for the previous year, a difference of \$21,600 over estimated income.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Increases in water rates are expected to add to the total income in the Water Department during the next fiscal year, \$116,610, over the \$106,310 for 1976-77. Estimated expenses also will take about the same degree of increase, pegged at \$116,244, for an estimated revenue over expense total of \$366.

Although the proposed budget received unanimous approval of the three councilmen present for the meeting, Alderman James West pointed out that the budget does not take into account the needs of the Street Department, which he heads. He pointed out that most of the equipment in that department is old and worn out, and that it "takes about as much time keeping the machinery in repair as in actual use." It was pointed out that it will be difficult to maintain the streets with present equipment. Another result of the poor state of repair of the street department equipment will be difficulty in providing "in kind" work for the new parks program, which will be

partly financed by a Federal grant.

However, there was no change made in the Street Department budget for the next fiscal year. There was some suggestion that the city borrow funds to purchase adequate equipment for the department, even though it is not included in the new budget.

Present and voting on the new city budget were Aldermen James West, Earl Roach and Buddy Miller.

Miss Bredemeyer Runner-up In FB Competition

Kathy Bredemeyer of Winters was runner-up in the District Farm Bureau District 7 talent find contests held Friday night in Coleman. District 7 includes an 18-county area.

Kelly Kendrick of Novice was the winner in the contest. He will go to Houston in November to participate in the state contests during the State Farm Bureau convention.

Karen Redman of Miles was runner-up in the Queen's contest. Cindy Walker of Taylor County was the winner in that contest.

If for any reason the winners are unable to attend the state convention, the runners-up will be eligible to compete.

Firemen Busy With Grass Fires This Summer

Winters Volunteer Firemen have been kept busy during the past several weeks, answering calls to extinguish grass fires in the area.

Fire Chief Marvin Bedford guessed that the Winters department has answered "from 20 to 30" grass fires during the hot dry season.

Bedford reminded everyone of the danger of grass fires, even in pastures and fields which look green. He said that grass and underbrush which looks too green to support blaze will burn quickly and with a wind of any kind, thousands of acres of grassland could be destroyed.

Winters Gets \$2,136 From Sales Taxes

The City of Winters' share of sales tax rebates totaled \$2,136.96 for the period ending July 29, according to a release by Bob Bullock, State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Total received for this year is \$39,588.30, compared with \$35,758.01 for the same period in 1976, a 10 percent increase.

A comparison of amounts received for other towns and cities of the area, for the last period, follows:

Abilene	\$149,169
Anson	1,692
Ballinger	17,883
Cisco	3,403
Coleman	13,226
Eastland	3,137

Hamlin	4,016
Haskell	4,787
Ranger	3,006
Stamford	3,726
Winters	2,137

Lutheran Pre-School Class Enrolling

Applications for 1977-78 enrollment in the pre-school classes conducted by St. John's Lutheran Church are now being accepted.

Registrations must be completed by Sept. 1.

Those interested may call Mary Kurtz, 754-5182 for information.

City Budget—

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estimated to climb to \$48,000 for the next fiscal year. It is not known at this time how much had been received thus far in the present fiscal year.

Estimated operating expenses for the General Fund for the next fiscal year are set at \$316,777, up from the \$287,765 in the 1976-77 budget. Non-operating expenses have been set at \$46,784, down from the 1976-77 \$49,295, for a total estimated expense of \$363,561, up from \$337,060 for the previous budget.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

City officials expect expenses for operation of the municipal electric department to climb drastically during the next fiscal year, and budgeted accordingly. For instance, gas fuel for operating the generators at the power plant was budgeted at \$125,000 for 1976-77. This item was pegged at \$180,000 for the next fiscal year.

Total income for the Electric Department is estimated at \$337,000 for the next fiscal year, up from the \$314,000 estimate for 1976-77. Operating expenses are budgeted at \$315,600 for 1977-78—including increases in fuel, salaries, and other costs of operating—up from the \$268,100 budget. Non-operating expenses remain at the same estimate, \$34,000, while capital investment in on the

Library Board Heard Report of Activities

At a regular meeting of the board of Winters Public Library last week, members of the board discussed air conditioning for the library, and heard reports of summer activities.

Kathryn Bredemeyer, librarian, reported on the summer reading program which has just ended. She said that a story hour for two groups had been held each Wednesday morning during the summer months, with 45 children enrolled in the summer reading program sponsored by the State of Texas Library. Children were presented certificates of completion. If a child has not received his certificate, he may pick it up at the library, Miss Bredemeyer said.

Several memorial gifts were made to the library during the summer months, Miss Bredemeyer said. Gifts were in memory of:

George Rodney Nichols, brother of H. M. Nichols, by Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell and Winters Lions Club; George R. Hill, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky; Mrs. Tom Carroll, by Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace; Howard Hurt, by Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock; E. E. Mathis, by Carl and Jo Olive Hancock and Mrs. Joyce Krause and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chester

Busher, by Mrs. Elo Michaelis; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, by A. C. Ernst and Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell and family; J. E. Smith, by Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell and Winters Young Homemakers; Sonny Patton, brother of Margaret Bell, by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Loudermilk; and John Frances Brown, by Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roach.

Rental Corp. Stockholders Meet Sept. 1

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Winters Rental Development Corp. will be held at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 1, in the Winters Chamber of Commerce office.

Nelan Bahlman, president, said six directors will be named at this meeting. Stockholders also will discuss future activities of the corporation.

The non-profit corporation was formed several years ago to develop more rental housing in Winters. There were about 50 stockholders in the corporation at the beginning. Walker Tatum is secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

School Faculty Members 1977-78

The School Faculty members for 1977-78 are as follows:

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH

George M. Beard, Principal
Mrs. Ruthie Beard
Randy Britton
C. F. Busher, Jr.
Mrs. Betty Byrns
Mrs. Cynthia Cathey
Mrs. Dianne Davis
Mrs. Lavella Deaton
Miss Karlene Eastman
Mrs. Ernestine Geistmann
Mrs. Nina Hale
Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock
Mrs. Pat Hill
James Jones
Eddie Knight
Mrs. Joyce Krause
Randy Loudermilk
Mrs. Quida Nichols
Miss Sarah Parker
James Powers
Mrs. Doris Prewit
Mrs. Marthiel Russell
Miss Mary Stanfield
Mrs. Doris Stoecker
Mrs. Jill Swenson

COMPENSATORY EDUCATION [Math]

Mrs. Mary Browning
TITLE I [Reading & Math]
Mrs. Pat Blackwell
Mrs. Barbara Everett
Mrs. Jean Ford
Mrs. Bonnie Hood
HIGH SCHOOL
Thomas D. Lancaster, Principal
Charles Alcorn

Mrs. Mary Bauer
Stanley Blackwell
Mrs. Frances Bredemeyer
Bill Cathey
Mike Ford
Mrs. Pat Hambricht
Mrs. Lula Harrison
Mrs. Vickey Harrison
Clifford Hill
Jimmy Jordan
Mrs. Hortense Joyce
Johnny Key
Mrs. Nancy Michaelis
Clifton Poe
Miss Bonnie Purcell
Mrs. Virginia Schwartz
Sam Scott
Miss Meira Slaughter
Jimmie Stubblefield
Phil Swenson
Mrs. Diann Wetsel

PLAN A [Special Education]

Miss Cheryl Carter
Mrs. Landa Grohman
Mrs. Freda Hudson
Miss Brilla Magee
Mrs. Katherine Porter
Mrs. Cheryl Snead
Jerry Strickland
Miss Judy Whitlock

Graduate Of VN School

Miss Gwen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Wingate, was one of several students of Hendrick Medical Center School of Vocational Nursing graduating Friday, August 19.

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