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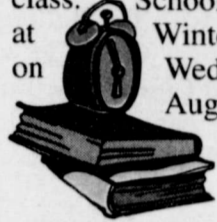
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NEWS

For whom the bells toll

Don't be late for class. School begins at Winters ISD on Wednesday, August 20.



Setting me straight

Editor Jean Boles shares shopping opportunities that are available in Winters.

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Class of '58 reunion

WHS graduates gather for their 45th reunion at the Winters Community Center.

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Soccer, football, and cheerleader registrations

YMCA season and RCSA ready to kick off fall season of activities.

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It's Back-to-School time!

Important dates, schedules and information for students and parents as school begins August 20.

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Hunting Association to organize

Attorney Don Reese and Game Warden Lane Pickney advise interested land owners and hunters at recent meeting.

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BLIZZARD MARCHING BAND members step out for a practice session in preparation for the upcoming football season. In his third year at Winters, Director Phil Mooney has increased membership to almost 100 students — a far cry from the 18 members he had his first year here.

Scrimmage Saturday at Stamford "Meet the Blizzards" set for Friday nite

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will host the annual "Meet the Blizzards" on Friday, August 15, at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium.

Football fans will have the opportunity to meet new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Bret Barrick and his staff. Coach Barrick will introduce his 2003 Varsity and Junior Varsity Blizzards.

Homemade ice cream will be served following the presentation.

On Saturday, the Blizzards will travel to Stamford to scrimmage the Bulldogs. Jun-

ior varsity will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity around 7 p.m.

Coach Barrick has high praise for his teams. "I've been really impressed with our offensive and defensive lines. A lot of skill kids have really stepped up," he said.

The Blizzards began two-day practice on August 4, and have held up well under the hot weather, according to Coach Barrick. "The kids came in in shape and that's been a real plus."

With an entirely new coaching staff guiding the Blizzards this year, a lot of adjustments have been made.

"We're learning a lot right now so it's going a little slow," said Barrick. "We've thrown a tremendous amount at the kids so it's taking some time. But we should be able to pick up the pace and intensity of every practice now — from taking it all in to really focusing on an opponent. We're excited and ready to play."

Firemen's Fish Fry is Sunday

All-You-Can-Eat

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department cordially invites you to attend their Annual All-You-Can-Eat Firemen's Fish Fry on Sunday, August 17.

The Fish Fry will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Winters High School cafeteria.

With all the fish you can eat, you may also enjoy beans, French fries, hush puppies, dessert, and tea.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any fireman or at the door. Take-outs are available by calling Hilda Woffenden at 754-4827 or 754-5011, or Rhonda Cook at 754-4034 after 5 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to purchase firefighting equipment.

WISD trustees propose increased school tax and rental fees

With five votes "for" and two "against," trustees for the Winters Independent School District voted to approve a proposed 2¢ tax increase during Monday night's regular meeting. The increase will bring the rate per \$100 value to \$1.48.

This means on a \$30,000 home, the taxes will increase from \$219.00 to \$222.00 per year.

Voting for the increase were board members Allen Andrae, Shelia Paschal, Manuel Vera, Jerry Sims, and Larry Walker. Voting against the increase were Cheryl Bryan and Bob Prewit.

A public hearing will be Monday, August 25, at 7:00

p.m. at the Administration Office. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Facing the ever-present financial challenges for the district, trustees also voted to increase some rental fees on school buildings and facilities. Prices will be as follows plus janitor if requested:

- Auditorium - \$40
- Cafeteria - \$75
- Gyms and Elementary Activity Center (yellow building) - \$50
- Football Field - \$250

Ag Barn - \$35

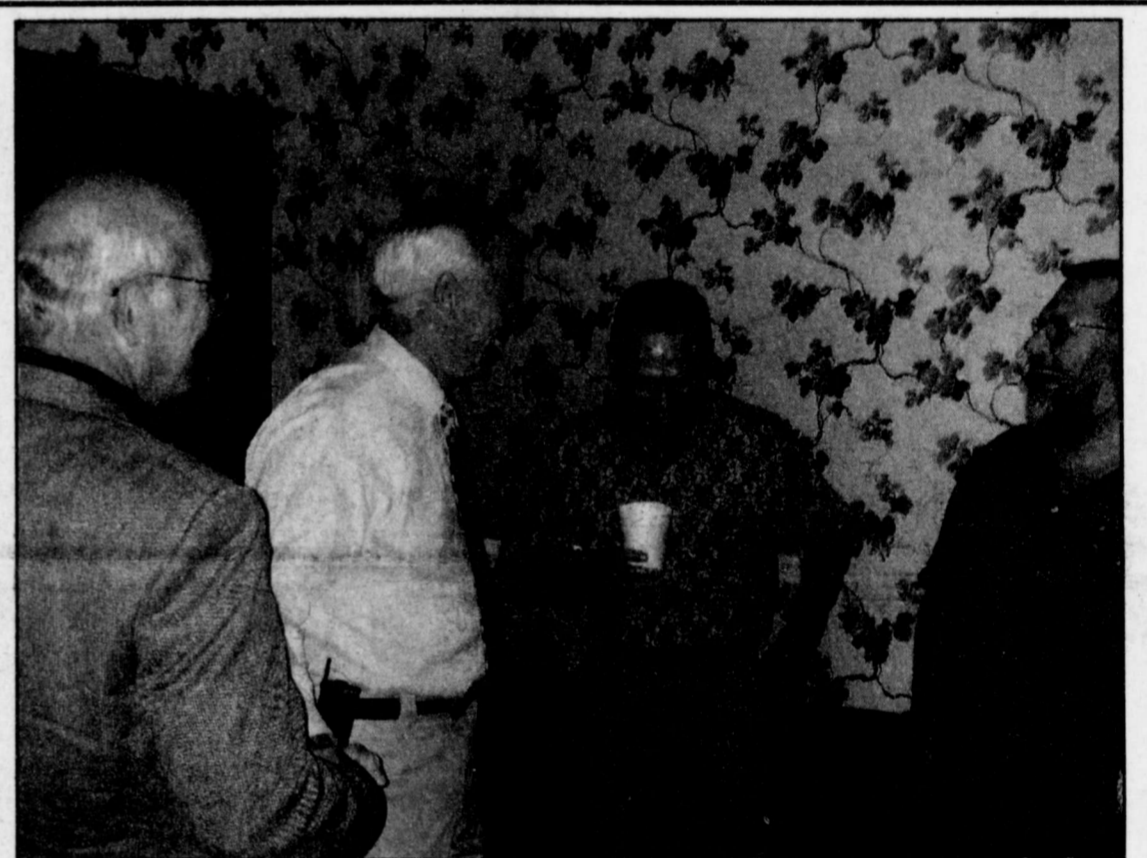
Rental of the Home Economic building has been eliminated. According to Superintendent Danny Clack, no increase in rental fees has been made in at least five years.

Clack also said these prices are for organizations "not directly related to any WISD program unless money is being raised for a scholarship."

Trustees approved the low bids for the 2003-04 school year for fuel submitted by Bob Loyd L.P. Gas, milk bid submitted by Borden, and food bid submitted by Ben E. Keith.

Lunch prices will remain the same as last year as follows:

See **SCHOOL BOARD**, pg. 3



ENJOYING A LIGHT-HEARTED MOMENT during Congressman Charles Stenholm's visit to Winters on August 6 are (l-r) Rick Rickard, Administrator of North Runnels Hospital; Congressman Stenholm; Ray Overby, Manager of Selkirk (Dry Manufacturing); and Randall Conner, of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. Rickard, Overby, and Conner thanked the Congressman for his assistance which has been crucial to the survival of each entity represented.

Winters Summer Classic this Saturday

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will host their Seventh Annual Winters Summer Classic on Saturday August, 16. All proceeds from the Summer Classic will benefit the Runnels County Junior Livestock Show.

The show will feature market goats, market lambs, heifers, and

prospect steers.

Entry fees are \$15 for cattle and \$10 for sheep and goats and were to be postmarked by Saturday, August 2. Late entries will be accepted until 8:30 a.m. the day of the show and need to include an additional \$5 late fee which must be paid in cash only.

A jackpot showmanship will begin at 9 a.m. Entry fee will be \$5 and may be paid as competitors enter the ring.

Belt buckles will be awarded to the Grand Champion in each species, while Reserve Grand Champions will receive monogrammed duffle bags. Monogrammed caps will be awarded to all class winners.

Suspected bank robber caught

Darin Heath West, 28, was named in a criminal complaint and affidavit filed in U. S. District Court in Lubbock last week as the suspected robber of West Texas State Bank in Rowena on Tuesday, August 5.

Special Agent Gary Macnoll of the FBI office in Abilene and Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird named West as the suspect at a news conference on Thursday, August 7.

West was arrested by Dickinson, Texas police at approximately 3:00 a.m. Thursday morning. Dickinson police detective Timothy Cromie was dispatched to a possible burglary/suspicious vehicles call. Cromie contacted the drivers of two vehicles, one of which was West and the other named only as a "female associate."

Local arrest warrants were outstanding for West and he. See **ROBBER**, page 4

Outdoor burn ban effective immediately

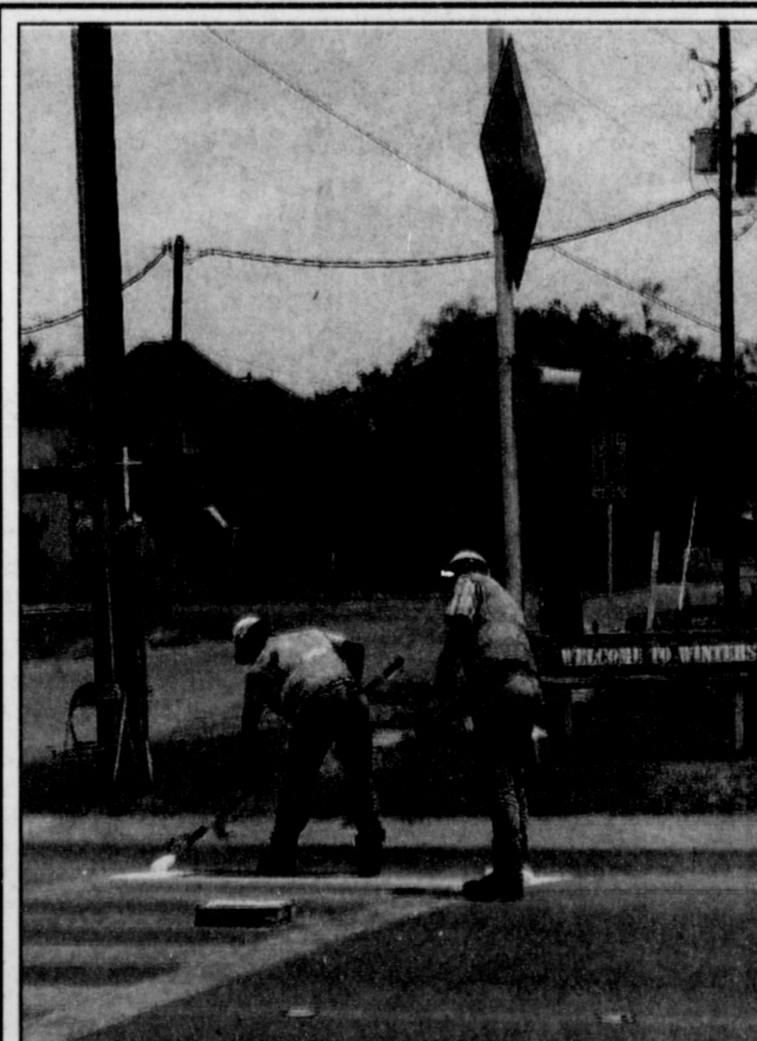
Runnels County Commissioners on Tuesday morning, Aug. 12, voted to put an outdoor burn ban into effect immediately for the county.

The order restricts any open burning within the county and controlled burns should be done only after notification of the nearest fire department. County Judge Marilyn Egan said she had requests from two

fire departments in the county to institute the burn ban.

Other items on the agenda were mostly of the routine variety and commissioners breezed through the meeting in 40 minutes.

Commissioners:
 •Approved Tax Collector Robin Burgess' annual report.
 •Okayed County Clerk Elesá See **BURN BAN**, page 10



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION employees Michael Ramon and Richard Lange paint the crosswalk at Main and Jones Street for the new school year which begins August 20. Motorists are reminded to be extremely careful in all school zones (see list on pg. 7)

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Editorial

Oil Bidness

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Well, it seems there has been another spill, and, this time, I am joining those who say it is time to put a stop to these excesses of an industry out of control!

The spill happened because of lax controls on containment in an onshore facility next to a river. There is no excuse for the oversight that caused the operating company to "forget" to complete a dam to keep spills within a controllable area. While some spills are inevitable, the company involved in this spill has a record of pushing production to the limits of its physical facilities regardless of the consequences.

But, it really goes beyond this one spill. The industry has a record of loose corporate practices, disregard for public safety, and alleged outright corruption of the community. It is time we find a substitute for the product, one that is safer, cheaper, and doesn't give you a hangover.

What? You thought I was talking about an OIL spill?

No, no, no. It was a Jim Beam whiskey spill. You may have heard about it.

A "dangerous volume" of whiskey was accidentally discharged into a river and a huge amount of fish and other wildlife died as a result. Seems Jim Beam didn't build the proper earth dams to keep spills within its plant and the stuff just trickled right down into the local fishing grounds.

No word on whether the downstream communities participated in the "clean up and extraction" of the "pollutant," but there were a number of celebrations that began soon afterward. They were probably happy that they were able to protect communities further downstream, "taking one for the earth" and all that.

Jim Beam says they will pay

to replace the fish and other dead animals, if someone will only count them. Not sure if a team has been dispatched to dry out the birds who might have stopped for a bath and left a little groggy. Can't you just imagine the horrible television images of yellow-raincoated volunteers feeding coffee to drunk bluebirds?

Heard a rumor that the governor flew over and declared the area a disaster for federal funding purposes. Later, over drinks, Your Honor was heard demanding answers to why his state had to put up with a company like this only thinking of profit.

His aides quickly reminded him that the company employs 15% of his constituency, and they immediately huddled to see how they could play both sides of the deal. Just a rumor, you understand.

Well, I'm glad I don't have to work in a business where you have to pay \$50 or more PER GALLON for the product. Why, that is outrageous! Someone ought to consider a windfall profit tax on those guys.

I'll have my tongue out of my cheek next time we talk.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

None This Week

Flowers, Novelty Gifts, Tuxedo Rental

Winters Flower Shop
... & More

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Obituaries

Alton T. Owens

BALLINGER—Alton T. Owens, 85, died Friday, August 8, 2003, at Ballinger Nursing Home.

He was born October 12, 1917, in McCullough County, Texas. He married Lorena Minton at Ballinger on January 6, 1940.

Mr. Owens was a heavy equipment operator and a member of Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Owens, in 1964; six brothers; and parents, Thomas and Josephine Wartenbach Owens.

Survivors include his wife, Lorena Owens of Ballinger; two sons, Dalto Owens and wife Joyce of Midland and Troy Owens and wife Toni of Ballinger; one daughter, Debbie Mattingley and husband Cliff of Ballinger; one sister, Hilda McDonald of Midland; four brothers, Jerry Owens of Odessa, Tommy Owens of Early, and Damon and Bill Owens, both of Havard, Montana; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday, August 10, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held Monday, August 11, at 10:00 a.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger with Dr. James Shield officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lois Scott

DIMMITT—Lois Scott, 97, died at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2003, in Dimmitt.

She was born October 25, 1905, in Abilene. She attended Draughons Business College in Abilene after high school and married Joe M. Scott on September 29, 1929, in Big Spring.

The family moved from Bradshaw to Plains in 1950 and then to Castro County in 1953. She and her husband farmed and ran cattle in Castro and Parmer Counties until his death in 1985. She remained active in the cattle and farming operations with her son until her death.

She was a Christian first and very active in her church. She spent her spare time visiting shut-ins in the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe M. Scott.

Survivors include a son Ben G. Scott and wife Millie of Dimmitt; three grandchildren, Krystal Nelson and husband Robert, Anessa Myrick and husband Cody, and Ben G. Scott, Jr.; four great-grandchildren, Klay Clearman, Holly Myrick, Morgan Nelson, and Tristan Nelson; a sister, Melba Mahaffey of Fresno, California; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, at 4th and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Chuck Ball officiating assisted by Dean Wiseman. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Card of Thanks

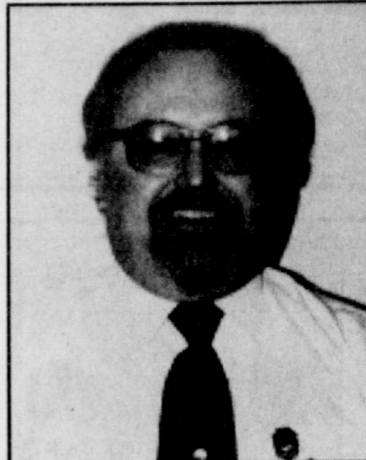
The family of Lucille Reagan extends our deepest heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, memorials, food and visits during our loss.

A special thanks to the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for the good care you gave our Mother during her stay and also for the help and comfort you gave our family.

Also, thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for your special care during this time.

Leva and Cecil Self & family
Tony and Georgianna Reagan & family

Ed Odom



BALLINGER—Ed Odom, 65, passed away peacefully at his home in Ballinger early Wednesday morning, August 6, 2003, surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 30, 1938, in Austin, Texas, to Estell and Velma Martin Odom. He resided in Peoria, Texas, prior to moving to Ballinger in 1963. He married Barbara McNaley on March 31, 1964, in Ballinger.

Mr. Odom worked for the Cotton Compress for over 36 years, managing the Ballinger

Compress until his retirement in 1991. He then owned and operated the Classic Motel in Ballinger until 1998. He was very active in the community. He served on the Board of the Ballinger Housing Authority, was a past board member of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and served with the Ballinger Breakfast Lions Club and the Ballinger Rotary Club. He was most proud of his time as a member and Past Chief of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department where he was named "Fireman of the Year" three times and once with the Hill Country Fireman's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Odom of Ballinger; his children, Becky Kresta and husband Timmy and Jay Odom and wife Christy, all of Ballinger, and Ginger, Julie, and Jeff Odom, all of Tyler; his mother, Velma Odom of Ballinger; a brother, Joe Odom and wife JoAnn of Lake Jackson; three sisters, Dell Greenhill of Hillsboro, Janie Whitlock and husband Don of Ballinger, and Nanette Gilliland of Hillsboro; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Laverne McNaley; and his brothers-in-law, Ronnie, Bobby, and Butch McNaley also survive.

The family received friends at Rains-Seale Funeral Home on Thursday, August 7, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The funeral service was held on Friday, August 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with burial following in Old Runnels Cemetery.

The family requests that donations be made to the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department or Vista Care Hospice of San Angelo.

From the editor —

Thanks for setting me straight — or at least teaching me a thing or two.

Recently wrote about shopping at home as much as possible and mentioned some items I can't buy in Winters — things such as lithium batteries and shoes for playing tennis.

Well, Lanny Bahlman of Bahlman Jewelers has lithium batteries; not the kind I need for my big camera but he does carry a bunch of batteries. And Joe Heidenheimer showed me the Reebok catalog where he can order shoes for tennis. So not only does he carry a wide assortment of walking, running and everyday shoes, he's willing to fix me up for the tennis court.

See — we might all be surprised at what's available right here at home. Give your neighbors a chance to sell to you. Let's keep working and helping each other.

Thanks, Jean

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Community

Pastor's Points

Editor's Note: This column features a different Winters minister each week in no particular order. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Treasures of the Church

by Glenn Dittmer, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church

Lawrence was one of the seven deacons of the congregation at Rome, and like the deacons appointed in Acts, was responsible for financial matters in the church and for the care of the poor.

Lawrence lived during a time of persecution under the emperor Valerian. The emperor demanded that Lawrence surrender the treasures of the church.

Lawrence gathered lepers, orphans, the blind and lame. He brought them to the emperor and said, "Here is the treasure of the church." This act enraged the emperor and Lawrence was sentenced to death. Lawrence's martyrdom was one of the first to be observed by the church.

The question for us today is what or who do we consider treasures of the church. What are the criteria by which we consider someone or something a treasure of the church? Do you have to be blind or orphaned or be in the hospital with illness?

The fact is that we all are treasures of the church. Each one of us brings to our fellowships of faith certain gifts that God has given each of us to use for the betterment of His kingdom. It is our God-given talents that makes all of us treasures of the church and even of society as a whole.

No matter what that gift(s) is when done in faith and trust in God, God uses that gift to further His kingdom on earth. What remains for us is to discern what our gifts are and then use them for the sake of others, both family and strangers.

Who are treasures of the church? We are! Don't let anyone tell you differently.



CHARLES BAHLMAN (left), President of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, presents a framed moment entitled "Reflections of Winters" to Congressman Charles Stenholm during his visit to Winters on August 6. The picture of the Winters Public Library is superimposed with photos of Winters High School and The Rock Hotel.



THE WHS CLASS OF '58 celebrated its 45th reunion on Saturday, July 26, at the Winters Community Center. Class members included (front, l-r): Elizabeth Mitchell Young, Adalene Tischler Tomlinson, Martha Russell Bryant, Dorothy Fairey Pruett, Carolyn Templeton Harris, Lavanda Russell Dobbins, Kay England Busher, Elaine Hoppe Miller, Charles Carter and Bobby Blackwood. Back row, l-r: Mike Jones, Robert Duniyan, Dianne Sims Davis, Roger Long, Mildred Tabor DeBerry, Donald Hejl, George Eastes, J. C. (Pete) Gray, Jerry Sullivan, Dale Young, and Jerrell Walker. Attending but not pictured were Ronnie Burns, Dalad Hord Tucker and Joe Tucker, Christine Kraatz White, Roy Matthies, Sue Thomas Armstrong, and Pat Wade Smith. Visitors included Bob Webb, Raymond Lindsey and Ronnie Huddleston. The group enjoyed a BBQ dinner catered by Buddy Miller.

SCHOOL BOARD, continued

reduced rate \$0.40. Per diem rates were approved as follows:

Employees —
Lodging in-state: up to \$80
Meals in-state: up to \$30
Automobile mileage: 35¢ per mile

Key Officials —
Lodging in-state: up to \$160
Meals in-state: up to \$60
Automobile mileage: 35¢ per mile

Athletic stipends were approved as follows:

Head varsity football/basketball \$5,500
Head varsity track, baseball, softball, tennis, powerlifting \$1,400
Head cross-country, golf \$1,000
JH/JV football, basketball, track baseball, softball \$1,000
JH tennis, cross-country \$500

Total stipends will be \$46,400 — a decrease from \$53,000 last year with the elimination of two coaching positions.

The revised secondary school schedule was approved as going from eight classes to seven, 50-minute classes.

"We got rid of study halls and are making the best use of school personnel," said secondary school principal David Hale.

By unanimous vote, trustees approved attending the 43rd annual Texas Association of School Board Convention Sep-

tember 19-22 in Dallas. Also by unanimous vote, Winters ISD will enter an arrangement with Sonora ISD and Crockett ISD through the Chapter 41 (Robin Hood) Agreement. Through this program, Winters will receive approximately \$30,000.

In the area of employees, the resignation of Stephanie Turner was accepted. Linda Villareal was hired as a teacher for the 2003-04 year. Sharon Rice (who has been retired for at least 30 days) and Fran Kidwell (who retired more than one year ago and has worked at WISD without benefits for the past year) were hired on the Teacher Retirement System of retire-rehire. Kidwell will serve as elementary music teacher; Rice is subject to assignment.

Elementary Principal Brilla Magee reported to the board as of August 11, she had 389 students enrolled. David Hale said he had 117 students enrolled in junior high and 204 students in grades 9-12.

All trustees were present for the August 11 meeting as were Superintendent Clack, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Athletic Director Bret Barrick, and Principals David Hale, David Evans, and Brilla Magee.

Country Club News

by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

Ladies met on Tuesday for regular play. Jan Sims and Beth Whitlow tied with Mary Ellen Moore and Tina Smith.

Wednesday night winning team was Bill Hall, Dawson McGuffin, Gary Schwartz, and Cody Martin.

The ladies have a best ball scramble with spouse's/guest scheduled this Sunday afternoon, August 17. Tee-off will be at 3:00 p.m. followed by a covered dish meal. Everyone is invited to come out.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 14-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6 p.m., YMCA Youth Football Registration, Video Hut 6:30 p.m., Winters Community Soccer, City Hall
- Aug. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco 7:30-10:30 p.m., 4-H Back-to-School Bash, Ballinger High Cafeteria 8:00 p.m., Meet the Blizzards, Blizzard Stadium
- Aug. 16-8 a.m.-6 p.m., Spin-in, Ballinger Housing Authority 9:00 a.m. Beautification Committee Meeting, Public Library Winters Summer Classic Stock Show, Ag Barns 6:00 p.m. JV football scrimmage at Stamford 7:00 p.m. Varsity scrimmage at Stamford
- Aug. 17-11 a.m.-1 p.m., WVFD Fish-Fry, School Cafeteria 3 p.m., Ladies Best Ball Scramble, Country Club
- Aug. 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Teachers Lunch, Rock Hotel 5:30 p.m., WMU, 7th Street Baptist Church, Ballinger 6:15 p.m., Baptists Meal, 7th Street Baptist Church 7:15 p.m., Celebration of Fellowship, 7th Street Baptist Church
- Aug. 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 4:30 p.m., Library Board, Winters Public Library 6-7 p.m., Meet the Teacher, Elementary School 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star Women's Service League
- Aug. 20-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Aug. 21-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

All You Can Eat WVFD FISH FRY

Sunday, August 17
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and tea

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Proceeds to be used to purchase firefighting equipment.



Raymond will be on vacation August 19 through Sept. 1, 2003. He will be back in the shop Sept. 2. Hilda will be open to serve customers!

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Aug. 18 through Aug. 22
Subject to change

Monday, Aug. 18: Beef pockets, baked beans, lettuce & tomatoes, fruit salad, and rice krispies.

Tuesday, Aug. 19: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and brownie.

Wednesday, Aug. 20: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, hot roll, and cake.

Thursday, Aug. 21: Chicken & biscuits, green beans, tossed salad, and blueberry cheesecake.

Friday, Aug. 22: Tator tot casserole, carrot raisin salad, corn, bread, and dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly are asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

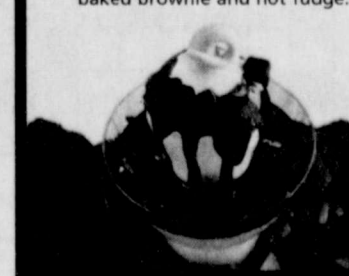
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Life

Reunion Time

Forty-five attend Robertson family reunion in Comanche

The Robertson Family Reunion was held on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the ESA Garden Center in Comanche, Texas. This reunion brought together the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren of D.C. & Freida (McGuire) Robertson, as well as extended family members.

Both Freida and D.C. were raised in Comanche and were married there on November 18, 1923. They moved to Winters a year or so after their marriage.

The reunion this year was a return to family roots in Comanche County.

Forty-three (43) family members and two (2) guests attended the 2003 reunion.

Those attending were: Jerry Lloyd of Winters; Charlotte & Bill Barker of Winters; Eugene & Peggy Robertson of Fort Worth; Pat Williams of Winters; Mike Hancock of College Station; Jim, Jill, & Molly Herod of Richardson; J.C. & Neva Smith of Dublin; Bill, Susan, & Blair Armstrong of San Angelo; Seth Moore of San Angelo; Michael, Stefania, & Rachel Davis of Winters; Greg, Joey, & Sydney Robertson of Allen; Rachel Hall of Allen.

Also Shannon, Howard,

Brittany, & Bethany Parrish of Arlington; Shamone, Brian, Kevin, & Kelsey Minzenmayer of San Angelo; Cheryl & Gary Todd of Arlington; Courtney Todd of Dallas; Linda Byler of Ballinger; Milton & Maxine Robertson of Fort Worth; Sherrill & June

Robertson of Keller; Nancy, James, & Laurie Smith of Round Rock; Mrs. C.B. (Jack) McGuire of Comanche; and Carla & John Woolley of Fort Worth.

The next family reunion will be in the summer of 2004.

Davis, Walden to be married Sept. 13

Ms. Teresa Wright Davis and Mr. Larry Walden announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will be married Saturday, September 13, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, Texas.

Parents of the couple are the Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Walden of Coleman and the late Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wright of Winters.

Ms. Davis is employed by North Runnels Hospital as Administrative Assistant. Mr. Walden is owner of Walden Wildflower Seeds.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Runnels Baptists to meet Aug. 18 for Celebration of Fellowship

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 18, for a Celebration of Fellowship at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The executive board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. The celebration will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

ROBBER, cont'd

was placed under arrest by Detective Cromie. While inventorying West's vehicle, a green duffle bag containing a large amount of U. S. currency was found in the rear seat area of the truck. The money was strapped and stamped with the name West Texas State Bank. The currency amounted to around \$200,000, according to the affidavit filed with the criminal complaint. When checking serial numbers, 10 pre-recorded serial numbered bills were part of those found in the suspect's truck.

The affidavit says \$210,900 was taken from the bank in the robbery. Sheriff Baird said, "It is great to have a crime of this magnitude solved in such a short time—and to recover as much of the money as was recovered."

If convicted of the charges filed, Federal Armed Bank Robbery, West could receive up to 25 years in prison, with an additional seven years added for the use of a firearm.

West is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has relatives in the Ballinger area.



David Karr Hadlock & Stephanie Martinez

Martinez, Hadlock to wed September 6 at HSU

Nora Martinez of Winters announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Stephanie Martinez of Abilene to David Karr Hadlock of Abilene.

David is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Eddie C. Hadlock of Gainesville, Texas.

The couple will wed at 4 p.m., on September 6, 2003, at Logsdon Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with Mr. Dusty Brewer of Kaufman officiating.

The prospective bride is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School and is attending Cisco Junior College with plans to attend HSU in the fall.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Gainesville High School and a 1998 graduate of North Central Texas College. He is currently attending Hardin-Simmons University.

After honeymooning in Europe, the couple will reside in Abilene.

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School

Youth football and cheerleader registration set for TONIGHT at VIDEO HUT

Different meeting place from last week's story

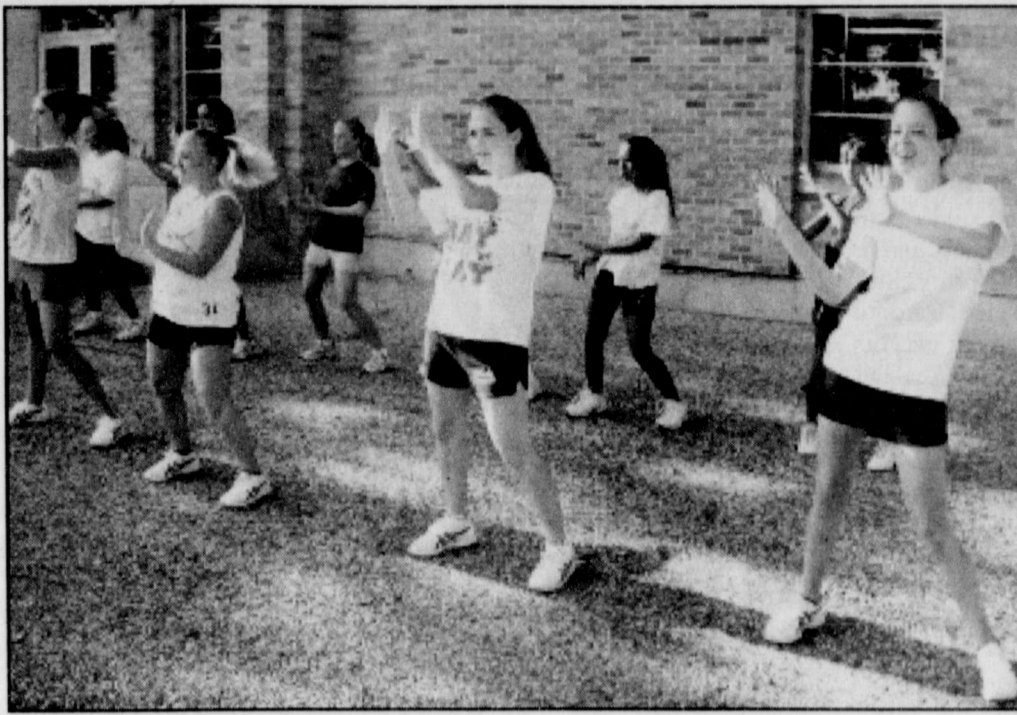
Final registration for YMCA Youth Football and Cheerleaders for the 2003 season has been set for Thursday, August 14. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at the Video Hut at 122 S. Main. Anyone who has a form to turn in may do so at this meeting (YMCA is accepting these applications even though the deadline on the registration form is August 9). Anyone who does not yet have a form may fill one out at the meeting.

Youth in grades 3 through 6 (second graders may be cheerleaders) may participate in the program. All practices will be held in Winters, and games are played on Saturdays in San Angelo. Cost includes a \$41 registra-

tion fee with \$20 required at the time of registration. The remaining \$21 must be paid prior to the first football game. An equipment rental night will be scheduled sometime following registration, with rentals fees due at that time.

Coaches are still needed for the PeeWee Division, grades 3 and 4. Anyone interested in coaching this division should attend the meeting.

For more information about football contact Chuck Hagle at 754-5829, Bob Lindley at 754-4546 or 4959 or Bud Hagle at 754-5654. Anyone interested in cheerleading may contact Christy Lindley at 754-4959 or Liz Garza at 754-1188.



WINTERS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (front row, l-r), Macy Hopson, Kat Hatler, Briana Parramore and Katie Wilkerson lead the Junior High Cheerleaders through drills during one of their recent practice sessions. Junior High squad members are (l-r) Leann Lopez, Juana Harrison, Krystal Perry, Rasha Martinez, Cassandra Perez and Jessica Barker. Not pictured are varsity cheerleaders Gessica Bear and Ashley Santoya and junior high cheerleaders Natalie Rangel and Heather Pope.

Runnels County Soccer Association registration

The Runnels County Soccer Association announces fall season registration for Saturday, August 23 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Lawrence Brothers IGA in Winters and at Wal-Mart in Ballinger.

Fees for this season will be \$30 for the first child and \$20 for each child thereafter. Please note that these fees include a uniform shirt that children will get to keep. Payment is due at the time of registration.

The season will run from September 13 to November 1, with games being played in Ballinger.

If you have any questions, please call Dayna Wade at 754-9906 after 5 p.m.

The Runnels County Soccer Association is looking for responsible young people to become certified soccer referees. Certification clinics will be provided and participants will be paid to referee games for RCSCA on Saturdays during the soccer season. Applicants must be 12 years old or older to apply.

Please contact Dayna Wade at 754-9906 or Paul Pena at 365-2480.

Winters Elementary would like to thank Dairy Queen for their generous donations throughout the school year. The "sweet treats" are greatly appreciated.

Winters Elementary would like to thank the following community members who so graciously donated their time to mentor our students during the 2002-2003 school year.

Jane Allcorn
Nelan Bahlman
Eris Beard
Wanda Brewer
Chuck Cravens



Monnie Davis
Dawson McGuffin
Louise Richey
Virginia Schwartz
Kenneth Slimp

Rene Woffenden

The Winters Community Soccer Association extends a special "Thank You" to Mayor Dawson McGuffin, City Manager Dr. Hassan, Administrative Assistant Sandy Oswald, the other City girls, Charlie Grenwelge and his crew of the Street Department, other City staff, and the Joe Kozelsky family for all the help and support to make a safe place for our kids to play soccer and baseball.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us get this program started. And a very special Thanks to the Soccer Committee for the hard work:

President — Manuel Vera
Vice-President — Netasha Wilson
Secretary — Tammy Young
Treasurer — Michele Ferguson
Shirt Committee — Annabell Rangel and Ruth Tate

We hope to make this season happen. If anyone wants to volunteer, please meet on Thursday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

For more information, call Melissa Rodriguez 754-1814 or Manuel Vera 754-5456.

Sincerely,
Melissa Rodriguez, Director

Runnels County Back-to-School Bash

Friday, Aug. 15
7:30-10:30 PM
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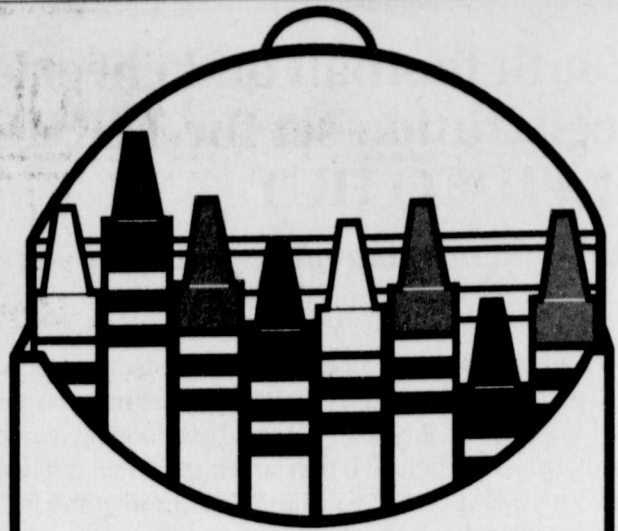
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Elementary "Meet The Teacher Night" set Tuesday, August 19

Winters Elementary School will host its annual "Meet The Teacher Night" on Tuesday, August 19, from 6 to 7 p.m. Elementary Principal Brilla Magee asks parents and students to assemble in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. for announcements and to pick up the prepaid school supply packets ordered last spring. Students and parents may then visit the campus and find their classroom and homeroom teacher. Students who did not purchase the packets are encouraged to bring their school supplies to "Meet the Teacher Night" to make the first day of school a little less bulky. Meal tickets will be available for purchase during this time. TIPS registration will also be held in the library.

TIPS registration at "Meet The Teacher Night," Tuesday Aug. 19

Terrific Intermediate and Primary Students (TIPS) is a before-school and after-school care program provided by Winters I.S.D. and funded by grants, donations, and registration fees. The primary focus of the program is to provide a safe environment (outside of school hours) for the children of this school district, while at the same time providing a nutritional snack, homework assistance, tutoring, and enrichment activities. Parents must register their children prior to attending the program. All students attending TIPS will be required to pay a fee. Families will be charged in accordance with the chart shown below. TIPS registration will be held during the "Meet The Teacher Night" on Tuesday, August 19, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. in the elementary school library. Payment is expected for at least one week in advance.



School Supply Lists available at The Winters Enterprise

School Supply Lists are available, at no charge, at *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main. The list includes grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th. Junior high and high school students will be told what supplies are needed by their individual teachers. Inquire at the front desk at *The Winters Enterprise*. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Kindergarten Korner ABC

Attention parents of kindergarten students

On Wednesday, August 20 (the first day of school), there will be a doughnut and coffee get-together for parents after your child has been situated in his/her classroom. You will be able to meet other parents of kindergartners, ask questions about kindergarten, and perhaps relieve some of the anxiety of sending your child to school for the first time. The come and go event will be held from 8:15-9:00 a.m. It will be held in the elementary counselor's office and will be hosted by Mary Wilkerson, elementary counselor.

Breakfast served daily



A complimentary breakfast will be served daily to students of the Winters ISD. Elementary students will be served breakfast in their classrooms five minutes before the tardy bell. Grades 7-12 will be served from 7:30-7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria.

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Junior High information for parents and students

Winters Junior High School will operate in accordance with the secondary bell schedule, as seventh and eighth graders begin the fall semester. Parents are asked to drop off and pick up students on the Rogers Street entrance to the school. There are parking lots in front of the building as well as on the north and south sides. Student lockers are located in the junior high building. David Evans, Assistant Secondary Principal, and Gloria Poehls, junior high secretary, are the administrative staff housed in the facility. Their phone number is 754-5518. All junior high related calls should be made to this number. Students should only need to enter the high school to use the library, and for convocations in the auditorium, unless otherwise summoned. They will share common facilities such as the cafeteria, gymnasium, and band hall, with the high school students.

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Elementary School Bell Schedule

7:50 a.m. First bell, Enter bldg.
7:55 a.m. Tardy bell
3:00 p.m. Dismissal, Pre K-K
3:15 p.m. Dismissal, Grades 1-6



Secondary School Bell Schedule

1 period.....8:00-8:50 a.m.
2.....8:55-9:45 a.m.
3.....9:50-10:40 a.m.
Homeroom.....10:40-11:05 a.m.
4.....11:40-12:30 a.m.
5.....12:35-1:25 p.m.
6.....1:30-2:20 p.m.
7.....2:25-3:15 p.m.

JH Lunch.....11:05—11:35 a.m.
HS Lunch.....12:00—12:30 p.m.

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School Calendar

August	December
13-15 Staff Development Days - Student Holidays	19 6-week Grading Period Ends
18 Staff Development Day - Student Holiday	9-week Grading Period Ends
19 Teacher Work Day - Student Holiday	Holidays
20 First Day of School	
September	January
1 Holiday	1-2 Holidays
26 6-week Grading Period Ends	5 Teacher Work Day - Student Holiday
29 6-week Grading Period Begins	6 6-week Grading Period Begins
	9-week Grading Period Begins
October	Report Cards
1 Report Cards	
17 9-week Grading Period Ends	February
20 Holiday	13 6-week Grading Period Ends
21 9-week Grading Period Begins	16 Staff Development Day - Student Holiday
	17 6-week Grading Period Begins
November	19 Report Cards
7 6-week Grading Period Ends	
10 6-week Grading Period Begins	March
12 Report Cards	5 9-week Grading Period Ends
26-28 Holidays	8-12 Holidays
	15 9-week Grading Period Begins

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE

8 6-week Grading Period Ends
9 Snow Day Make-up/Holiday
12 Snow Day Make-up/Holiday
13 6-week Grading Period Begins
16 Holiday

May
27 6-week Grading Period Ends
9-week Grading Period Ends
Teacher Work Day - Student Holiday

Winters I.S.D. 2003-2004



SCHOOL BUS

Bus Routes

Route	Bus	Driver	Area
1 & 3	16	Jerry Chambliss	Norton, Pumphrey, Wingate Wes-T-Go #1 and #2
4	15	Dana Chambliss	Bradshaw, Drasco Child Development Center Bluebonnet Dr.
5	5	Betty Grenwelge	Novice Hwy, Northeast area Senior Citizen Activity Center
2 & 7	7	Doddie Drake	Hwy 83S, Crews Hwy Wes-T-Go, Dollar Store
Town	9	Phillip Esquivel	Lutheran Church State & Paloma streets West Dale Grocery
Handicap	12	Gloria Lujano	Wingate, Winters



Notes of Concern for Bus Routing

For in-town designations, buses will pick up at approximately 7:30 a.m. and unload in the afternoon at about 3:40 p.m.

All buses make 2 stops—one at the elementary bldg. and one near high school. Students load and unload at their building of attendance. High school students are not to load/unload at the elementary loading zone and elementary students are not to load/unload at the high school loading zone.

Buses will always be in the same order.
Do not run at any time when approaching a bus.

Elementary students are not to move past painted line until the bus arrives. STOPS, AND THE DOOR IS OPENED!

The elementary loading ramp is a one-way drive. CARS ARE NOT TO ENTER DRIVE.

Speed Limits in School Zones

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or When Flashing

15 MPH
Heights Street
(in front of elementary school & administrative offices)

15 MPH
Rogers Street
(behind elementary; near tennis courts, bus loading zone, & activity bldg.)

20 MPH
Novice Road
(street running east & west by football field)

20 MPH
Main Street

Note: Vehicles are required to stop AT ANY TIME for any pedestrian using the crosswalk on Main Street near Dairy Queen.

WINTERS ELEMENTARY MORNING DROP OFF & AFTERNOON PICK UP POINTS

NORTH-EAST ENTRANCE
Pre-Kindergarten
Kindergarten

SOUTH-EAST ENTRANCE
Third Grade

SOUTH ENTRANCE
Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade

SOUTH-WEST ENTRANCE
Sixth Grade

NORTH-WEST ENTRANCE
First Grade
Second Grade

After the morning bell, all doors to Winters Elementary will be locked during school hours except for the south entrance doors (facing the cafeteria). Parents and visitors may use the south entrance only, and must report to the elementary office upon their arrival.

Prices unchanged for lunches

Prices for school meals for 2003-04 are unchanged from last year. Any number of lunches may be paid for at a time.

If your child is eligible for free/reduced lunches, you must fill out an application. Your child will come home with an application the first day of school. Fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The school must have an application on file for every child in the eligible household.

Once again this year, no snack bar items will be sold, however, students may purchase additional servings of daily menu items for a nominal fee. A salad bar will be offered beginning the second week of the school year.

Lunchroom Meal Prices	
Elementary	\$1.50
Secondary	\$1.65
Reduced	\$.40
Faculty/Staff	\$2.15
Guests	\$3.25

2003 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 29	Menard	T	8:00
Sept. 19	Wall	T	8:00
Sept. 26	Robert Lee	T	8:00
Oct. 3	OPEN		
Oct. 17	Goldthwaite▲	T	7:30
Oct. 31	Jim Ned▲	T	7:30

★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

2003 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	Cross Plains	T	6:30
Sept. 11	Mason	T	6:30
Sept. 25	Robert Lee	TBA	TBA
Oct. 2	OPEN		
Oct. 23★	San Saba★▲	T	6:00
Nov. 6	Coleman▲	T	6:00

★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

2003 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	Cross Plains	T	TBA & 5
Sept. 18	Wall	T	5 & 6:30
Oct. 2	OPEN		
Oct. 9	Bangs▲	T	5 & 6:30
Oct. 16	Goldthwaite▲	T	5 & 6:30
Oct. 30	Jim Ned▲	T	5 & 6:30
Nov. 6	Coleman▲	H	5 & 6:30

Football tickets on sale now

Reserved seat football tickets will go on sale beginning at 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 18, 2003, for anyone who held reserved seat tickets last year. Tickets will remain on sale for the week of August 18 until noon on Friday, August 22.

Then beginning August 25, all remaining reserved seat football tickets will be for sale on a first come, first serve basis to anyone desiring reserved seats.

A season ticket packet will be \$20; there are four home varsity football games this year. Ticket packets may be purchased at the school business office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the specified dates.

The first home game of the season will be against Cross Plains on Sept. 5. Individual reserved seat tickets will be for sale beginning Monday, Sept. 8, until the end of the season.

Advance tickets will be available at the business office from Wednesday morning until Friday at 3:30 p.m. for that week's game. Tickets will also be sold in the secretary's offices of the elementary and secondary schools. Advance tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All tickets at the gate will be \$5. JV, 7th, and 8th grade ticket prices are \$1 for students, \$3 adults, with no advance sales.

School lunch program income eligibility guidelines

REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Household size

1 ...	\$16,613 a, \$1,385 m, \$320 w
2 ...	\$22,422 a, \$1,869 m, \$432 w
3 ...	\$28,231 a, \$2,353 m, \$543 w
4 ...	\$34,040 a, \$2,837 m, \$655 w
5 ...	\$39,849 a, \$3,321 m, \$767 w
6 ...	\$45,658 a, \$3,805 m, \$879 w
7 ...	\$51,467 a, \$4,289 m, \$990 w
8 ...	\$57,276 a, \$4,773 m, \$1,102 w

Each additional member
..... +\$5,809 a, +\$485 m, +\$112 w

FREE MEALS

Household size

1 ...	\$11,674 a, \$973 m, \$225 w
2 ...	\$15,756 a, \$1,313 m, \$303 w
3 ...	\$19,838 a, \$1,654 m, \$382 w
4 ...	\$23,920 a, \$1,994 m, \$460 w
5 ...	\$28,002 a, \$2,334 m, \$539 w
6 ...	\$32,084 a, \$2,674 m, \$617 w
7 ...	\$36,166 a, \$3,014 m, \$696 w
8 ...	\$40,248 a, \$3,354 m, \$774 w

Each additional member
..... +\$4,082 a, +\$341 m, +\$79 w

a= annual, m= month, w= week

CAFETERIA MENU

Aug. 20-22
Subject to change

Breakfast
Wednesday-Aug. 20
Uncrustables
Juice

Thursday-Aug. 21
Pigs in a Blanket
Cereal
Juice

Friday-Aug. 22
Donuts
Cereal
Juice

Lunch
Wednesday-Aug. 20
Nachos
Corn
Peaches
Chocolate Cake

Thursday-Aug. 21
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Banana Pudding

Friday-Aug. 22
Cheeseburger
Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Pickles, & Onions
French Fries
Fruit Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Salad Bar Available Daily
Milk Served With All Meals
**Due to commodities condiments served with meals.*

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P.O. Box 155 • Winters
754-4515

George Mostad



WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

• 603 N. Heights • Winters, Texas 79667
(915) 754-5574 (915) 754-5374 fax
Denny Clack, Superintendent

Home of the Blizzards

August 2003

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Winters I S D offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$.00; lunch costs \$1.50 for PK-6th, \$1.65 for 7-12; and after school snacks cost N/A. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. The reduced price is \$.00 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application, which is enclosed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Janet Cason, Winters ISD, 603 N Heights St, Winters, TX 79667 (325) 754-5574 x122

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

- Who can get free or reduced-price meals?** Children in households receiving Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, your children can receive free or reduced-price meals.
- Will my information be checked?** Yes. We may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.
- What if I stop receiving Food Stamps or TANF?** If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive Food Stamps or TANF.
- What if my household size or income changes?** If your children qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at 325/754-5574x122. You do not have to fill out another application.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to receive free or reduced-price meals during the time you are unemployed.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, 603 N Heights St, Winters TX 79667 (325/754-5574).

If you have other questions or need help, call 325/754-5574-122.

Sincerely,

Janet Cason
Janet Cason
Director of Food Services

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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Home of the Blizzards

August 10, 2003

Estimable Padre/Tutor:

Los estudiantes necesitan alimentos saludables para aprender. Winters I.S.D. ofrece comidas saludables todos los días de clases. El desayuno cuesta \$.00; el almuerzo cuesta \$1.50 for PK-6th, \$1.65 for 7-12; y las meriendas que se sirven después de clase cuestan \$.00. Posiblemente sus hijos califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido. El precio reducido para el desayuno es \$.00 y \$.40 para el almuerzo. Para solicitar comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido, use la Solicitud para Comidas Gratuitas y a Precio Reducido adjunta. No nos es posible procesar una solicitud incompleta, así que le pedimos se asegure de proveer toda la información requerida. Una vez completa, regrese la solicitud a: Janet Cason, Winters ISD, 603 N Heights St, Winters, Texas, 79667 (325) 754-5574 x 122.

A continuación se encuentran respuestas a algunas preguntas que Ud. pueda tener acerca de la solicitud:

- ¿Quién puede obtener comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido?** Los estudiantes de hogares que reciben Estampillas para Comida o TANF pueden recibir comidas gratuitas sin importar los ingresos del hogar. Así mismo si los ingresos del hogar están dentro de lo estipulado por la guía de ingresos del gobierno federal, sus niños pueden recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.
- ¿Será verificada mi solicitud?** Existe la posibilidad de que le pidamos prueba por escrito de la información que usted provea.
- ¿Que sucede si dejo de recibir Estampillas para Comida o TANF?** Si sus hijos califican porque usted anotó un número de Estampillas para Comida o TANF, debe notificar a las autoridades escolares cuando ya no reciba estos beneficios.
- ¿Que sucede si hay cambios en el tamaño de la familia o en los ingresos?** Si sus hijos califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido basándose en sus ingresos, debe dejarnos saber si el número de miembros de la familia disminuye o si sus ingresos aumentan por más de \$50 mensuales (\$600 al año). Llame al (325)754-5574 x 122. No es necesario llenar otra solicitud.
- ¿Puedo solicitar comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido después si ahora no califico?** Sí. Puede solicitar comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido en cualquier momento del año escolar si el tamaño de la familia aumenta, si los ingresos disminuyen, o si empieza usted a recibir Estampillas para Comida o TANF. Si pierde su trabajo, es posible que sus hijos califiquen para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido durante el tiempo que usted esté desempleado.
- ¿Puedo apelar la decisión de las autoridades escolares acerca de mi solicitud?** Debe comunicarse con las autoridades escolares. También puede pedir una audiencia llamando o escribiendo a: Jimmy Butler, Winters I.S.D., 603 N Heights St, Winters TX 79667 (325) 754-5574x101.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita asistencia, llame al (325) 754-5574x122.

Atentamente,

Janet Cason
Janet Cason
Director of Food Services

El Departamento de Agricultura de los EE.UU. ("USDA") prohíbe la discriminación en todos sus programas y actividades en base a la raza, color de la piel, país de origen, género, edad o discapacidad. Para presentar una queja de discriminación, escriba a USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 o llame al (202) 720-5964 (voz y para sordos). "USDA" es un proveedor y empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions
 Stacey Dawn Pena, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed First Offender program
 Mario Anthony Narro, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
 Maretta Lorence Erwin, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
 Jason Baker, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
 Zane Nathan Denton, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant completed First Offender program
 Nancy Kay Cavazos vs. Joe Luvano, Jr., protective order granted on temporary basis
 Timothy Don Keeney, unlawfully carrying a weapon, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500, plus \$211 court costs

Criminal Cases Filed
 August 6
 Anthony Harold Limule, filed for theft by check
 August 4
 Nancy Kay Cavazos vs. Joe Luvano, Jr., application for protective order
Marriage Licenses Filed
 August 1
 Joshua Dee Moreno and Elizabeth Camacho Martinez
 August 6
 William Lee Jackson and Mona

Police Beat

District Court Divorce Cases Filed August 5
 Cynthia Cabrera vs. Jesus Ventura Gonzales

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed August 8
 Darius F. Brown, filed on five counts: for escape, attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, burglary of a building, and for aggravated assault on a public servant
 Thomas Michael Parsons, filed on four counts: for escape, aggravated assault on a public servant, burglary of a building, and attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer

Criminal Cases Filed August 1
 Cecil Everett Bradshaw, filed for violation of open container law
 Jeffrey Don Hopson, filed for failure to report an accident

Civil Cases Filed August 6
 Raquel L. Rodriguez vs. Dewayne Dunn, eviction

Small Claims Cases Filed August 5
 Dixie Hardware vs. Len Pearson, account
 Kathy House, dba Step By Step Child Care, vs. Teresa Vaughn, services rendered

August 6
 Rivera Dry Wall vs. Eric Griswold, manager, Lowe's Co., damage done while delivering

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.
 The following are calls investigated by the Winters Police Department during the week of August 4, 2003, through August 10, 2003. Officers:
 • were called to the 100 block of Magnolia for a family disturbance. Upon arrival, officers spoke with both parties. Each party was claiming a different story. The caller stated that her boyfriend had struck her in the forearm. The boyfriend claimed that the argument had only been verbal. Officers separated the two for the night. This case has been forwarded to the County Attorney.
 • were called to the parking lot of West Dale Grocery in reference to criminal mischief. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who stated sometime during the previous night someone had thrown a beer bottle at the rear window of his truck, shattering the window. The beer bottle remained in the bed of the truck and has been taken as evidence to check for fingerprints. The victim stated he only knew of one person who might try to destroy his property. The victim stated that he was dating a girl and her ex-boyfriend had been by earlier in the night causing problems and he knew of him to be drinking the brand of beer that was found in the bed of the truck. Officers are waiting to match fingerprints with an individual arrested over the weekend on a separate charge.
 • were called to the 200 block of Church Street about stolen property. The victim stated that sometime during the previous night the two statues he has in his front yard had been taken. Officers searched the area for the items and were informed by a neighbor that they were in the bushes near his house. The statues were returned unharmed. There are no suspects at this time.

Winters Funeral Home Inc.

Mike Meyer, Mgr. Linda Dry, Sec.
 120 State St. Box 395 • Winters, Texas
754-4529
 •Monuments • Prepaid Funeral

Presents

ACROSS

1 this Carter started the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
 5 barn critters
 6 TXiam: "blaze" trail" (aspire)
 7 TX Dobbie Reynolds character in "The Gazebo"
 8 TX Neiman Marcus opened a store here in '92
 17 horse morsal gradually change
 21 Dallas "Thornton Freeway"
 22 "Dallas" was a prime time opera
 23 plant spore distributor
 24 TX Quannah Parker medicine man
 29 this Pamela started Houston's Mansion House Hotel
 30 TXiam for "against"
 31 TXiam: "that'll be the day"
 32 film of 7-across: "The _____ Around"
 34 TXiam: "two peas in _____"
 35 Noah's boat
 36 TX Lockheed Martin makes F-_____
 37 Gulf shrimp catcher (2 wds.)
 38 TXiam: "blind as _____"
 39 TX Democrats went to OK in '03 to stop re _____

DOWN

1 TXiam: "he's _____"
 2 _____ river with _____
 3 _____ Wells, TX
 4 TXiam: "fresh married" (wed)
 9 TXiam: "run that by _____ more time"
 10 ex-Ranger "Pudge"
 11 TXiam: "do-right boy"
 12 TX billionaire _____ Hunt

41 TXiam: "a good judge of horse _____"
 42 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Citizen _____"
 43 harp-like instrument
 44 TXiam: "cold enough _____ cows give ice cream"
 45 dir. to Austin from San Antonio (abbr.)
 46 TXiam: "got my back _____ wall"
 48 unwise poker? (2 wds.)

13 TX Buck's "A Tiger By The Tail"
 14 extremely cold
 15 NASA's Neil took "one small step for _____"
 16 "surf the _____"
 19 Big 12 powerhouse
 20 TX Roddenberry's "Star _____ Next Generation"
 22 members-only discount in TX
 24 TXiam: "burn about fair play"
 25 French "his" or "her"
 26 TXiam: "strong as battery _____"

27 poisonous
 28 TXiam: "numerous as _____ a _____"
 29 TX _____-serie: "Lonesome Dove"
 30 TXiam: "got _____ knocked down _____ or two"
 33 see bird
 34 prolific TX actress who died in '03
 35 TXiam: "made my heart skip _____"
 37 aerial bombardment (2 wds.)
 38 charity to the poor
 40 uses a keyboard
 41 TXiam: "mighty _____"
 44 roof or floor piece
 47 TXiam: "down in the mouth"

TEXAS CROSSWORD
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Cook's Defensive Driving opening soon in Ballinger

Cook's Defensive Driving is opening for business this month with instruction provided by Linda Cook, Certified Instructor. Cook's Defensive Driving is the realization of a dream of Linda Cook to have a business of her own. Successfully completing a defensive driving course will mean a driver may be eligible for a discount on auto insurance. Also an individual may wish to take defensive driving because of having received a moving traffic violation citation. Now Ballinger and Runnels County residents won't have to travel long distances to take a defensive driving course to get a ticket dismissed. Cook's Defensive Driving offers convenient scheduling and location. Scheduling for group courses for businesses and other entities is also available. The course will be offered at The Neighborhood Conference Room at 800 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger. For more information and course availability, contact Linda Cook at 325-365-5147.

Legal Notice

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by an unincorporated association of persons DBA Winters Country Club, Inc. for a private club registration permit, to be located at 208 Private Road 4061, Winters, Runnels, Texas, 79567. Officers are: Henry Nelson Bourdo, President; Rickey A. Dry, Vice-President; Sharon L. Kennedy, Secretary; and Brenda G. Clough, Treasurer.

Reminder: Burn Ban now in effect for Runnels County

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Winters I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 25, 2003 in the Administration Building, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.390000	\$ 0.070000	\$ 1.460000	\$ 2,185	\$ 5,455
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.436695	\$ 0.106876	\$ 1.543571	\$ 2,213	\$ 5,573
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.410000	\$ 0.070000	\$ 1.480000	\$ 2,086	\$ 5,418

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.460000	\$ 1.480000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 219.00	\$ 222.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.872595. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.872595.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$948,906
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$133,506

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2003 Property Tax Rates in North Runnels Hospital

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 608,436
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 608,436
Last year's tax base	\$ 122,916,364
Last year's total tax rate	\$.49500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 608,436
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 125,132,890
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.48623/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.50081/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 608,436
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 125,132,890
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.48623/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.52512/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.00/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.52512/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

IF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.48623 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$1,514.

SCHEDULE A:

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$0.00

SCHEDULE B:

2003 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Name of person preparing this notice: ROBIN BURGESS
 Title: RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
 Date prepared: JULY 28, 2003

Classified Ads

RATES
\$5.00, up to 20 words, 20¢ per word over 20 words;
\$4.50 thereafter up to 20 words, 20¢ per word over 20 words.

Charged:
\$6.00, up to 20 words, 20¢ per word over 20 words;
\$5.50 thereafter up to 20 words, 20¢ per word over 20 words.

DEADLINES
General News/Display Ads
Noon Monday
Classified Ads
5 p.m. Monday

(325) 754-4958 or FAX (325) 754-4628

Real Estate

610 W. FLOYD—Beautiful, 3BR/2B home with 1 car garage & double carport on corner lot. CH/A, fireplace, new carpet and paint, new roof, pool, sprinkler system, privacy fence. \$83,000 or best reasonable offer. Call (254) 840-0545. **14-12(tfc)**

FOR SALE BY OWNER—302 Laurel Drive, 3 BR/2 BTH, C/H/A, fireplace, dining room, and large living area. Good neighborhood. Call 903-364-5432. **14-26(tfc)**

LARGE CORNER LOT, shop, carport, single garage, 3 BR & 1-1/2 bath, utility, stove. 300 E. Pierce. \$25,000. *Owner may finance.* 806-352-8172, 940-612-2628. **14-31(tfc)**

For sale: **306 LAUREL DRIVE**, 3B/2B, lg. den, carport, 2 storage sheds, fenced backyard, C/H/A. 325-754-5192 or 325-754-4273. **14-31(4tp)**

148 ACRES NEAR BALLINGER on Hwy 2111. All crop land, good allotments. Call Brenda, 325-365-3700 or Big Country Realty, 365-8295. **14-32(4tp)**

Special Services

D-T CLEANING SERVICE
Let me clean so you can play. Reasonable rates. Diane Torres, 325/754-5594. **14-33(4tp)**

\$12.95 per month **UNLIMITED DIAL-UP** Internet access for first 3 months with West Central Net. Call 234-5678 and we'll come to you. **14-33(4tc)**

You can work miracles—by donating blood! It's safe, it's simple, and it saves lives. Call United Blood Services today and make your appointment to donate. The number is 653-1307. **Save a life—donate blood.**

Puzzle Solution

S-608

For Rent

LONE STAR ESTATES located on Hwy 83 north of downtown Winters. Beautiful 2BR with 2 Bath duplexes at affordable rates. Call Joyce at 754-3331 today! Ask about our move-in specials. **13-13(tfc)**

MILLER STORAGE—For all your storage needs—small, medium, and large units available. 754-5401 or 365-1655. **12-31(tfc)**

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, water paid, off-street parking, no application fee. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri. or call 325-754-4232. Equal Housing Opportunity. **13-26(tfc)**

ACE MINI STORAGE UNITS, boat and travel trailer storage. Contact Windmill Enterprises, 221 West Dale, 754-4542. **11-38(tfc)**

SPACIOUS 2B/1BA HOME IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD. For Sale or Rent. Large laundry room/office, basement, cellar, detached garage. 620 Wood Street. Call 743-2170 or 660-9496. **14-11(tfc)**

GATEWOOD & WINTERS APARTMENTS, 100 N. Grant, Winters, Texas. 2 Bedroom, Washer & Dryer hookups, CH/A. Susie Leady, Manager. 365-4922 or 365-6793. **14-15(tfc)**

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Full-time and part-time production positions available in Winters. Productions workers needed for day shift in Coleman. Come by Personnel Services in Ballinger, 119 N. Broadway, or call 365-8880 to apply. **14-33(1tc)**

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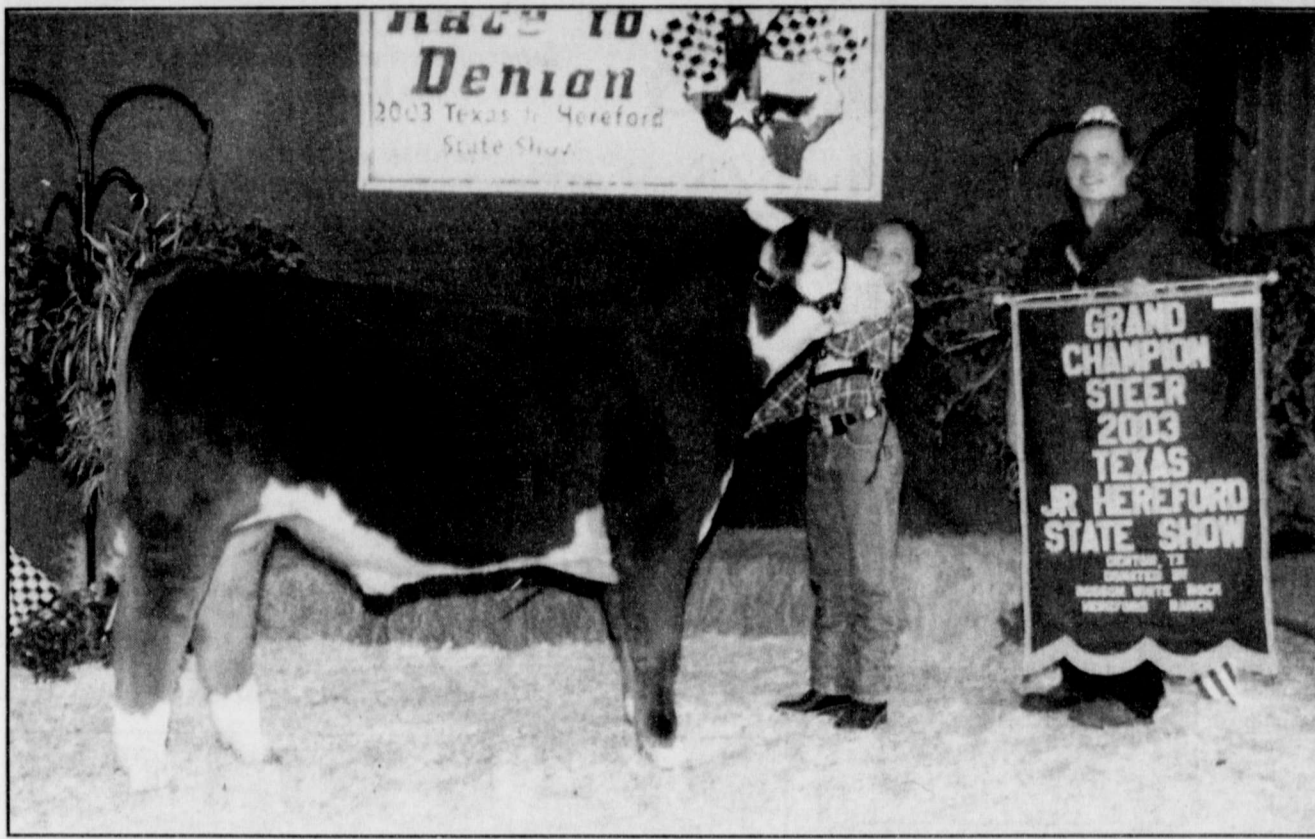
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Outdoors



DEVON SHACKELFORD, 10, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the Texas Junior Hereford State Show, "Race to Denton". The show, held June 20-22, featured 169 head of quality Hereford and Polled Hereford cattle. Devon also won the Junior Showmanship contest. The daughter of Roy and Ann Shackelford of Winters, Devon is shown with the 2003-04 Hereford Queen, Haley Guess.



BRIANNA MESEY, 11, exhibited the Grand Champion Red Angus at the Best of Texas Show in Snyder recently. Brianna is the daughter of Bill and Sandy Mezey of Wingate.

Hunting Association to organize

by Randall Conner, Winters Industrial Board

Several interested individuals met Sunday afternoon, August 10, at The Rock Hotel to discuss various aspects of leasing to hunters.

Attorney Don Reese gave a presentation on the legal requirements and the need for a lease contract. He shared information on new laws which are favorable to those who are leasing to hunters. Game Warden Lane Pickney talked about game laws and requirements for a hunting lease license.

After much discussion of leasing to hunters, including insurance and liability exposure, the group decided to start the process of forming a hunter association. A steering committee consisting of Allen Belk,

Butch Spill, and Brent Bryan was selected, with Belk as chairman. The committee met with Don Reese to begin the legal process.

Although most of the details of the association are yet to be worked out, several benefits of the association include:

- Access to a prepared legal contract, which includes a release from liability for the lessor, and is adapted to hunting needs of this area.
- Promotion and advertising of available leases.
- Access to insurance at group rates rather than individual rates.
- The ability to secure a hunting coop lease license, rather than each lessor having to ob-

tain a lease license.

• Cooperating together to encourage more and safer hunting in the area.

The consensus of the group is that each lessor would determine who they contract with and the type of hunting allowed, set their own lease rates, and establish their own hunting guidelines on their property, all within the general guidelines of the association.

It may be difficult to have the association fully organized by dove season, but anyone interested in being a member is urged to contact the committee members, the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210 or the Winters Industrial Board at 754-4542.

Runnels County Rumors

from the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

New Grassland Reserve Program for rangeland

The Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is a voluntary program that helps landowners and operators restore and protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland, and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as grazing lands. The Adjusted Gross Income provision of the 2002 Farm Bill impacts eligibility for GRP.

The program emphasizes support for grazing operations, plant and animal biodiversity, and grassland and land containing shrubs and forbs under the greatest threat of conversion.

GRP is authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Farm Bill). The authorizing language provides for up to \$254 million in program funding for fiscal years 2002 through 2007. In fiscal year 2003, GRP has available \$49,940,000.

Both the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) handle program implementation. Applications will be accepted by either agency on a continuous sign-up basis. Program funding comes through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Eligible land includes grasslands; land that contains forbs; shrubland (including improved rangeland and pastureland); or land that is located in an area that historically has been dominated by grassland, forbs, or shrubland when these lands have the potential to serve as wildlife habi-

tat or significant ecological value. The emphasis for fiscal year 2003 enrollment is the reservation and improvement of existing grasslands and shrublands.

Enrollment options are: 30-year and permanent easements; 10-year, 15-year, 20-year, or 30-year rental agreements; and restoration agreements, which may be used in conjunction with any easement or rental agreement.

All enrollment options permit:

- common grazing practices that maintain the viability of the grassland;
- haying, mowing, or harvesting for seed production, subject to certain restrictions during the

nesting season, as determined by NRCS and;

- fire rehabilitation and the construction of fire breaks and fences.

GRP contracts and easements prohibit the production of crops (other than hay), fruit trees, and vineyards that require breaking the soil surface and any other activity that would disturb the surface of the land, except for appropriate land management activities included in a conservation plan.

For more information on GRP, please contact your local USDA Service Center or your local conservation district.

BURN BAN, cont'd

Ocker's request to purchase Mylar plat book envelopes to be paid from the Clerk's RMO fund.

• Approved the continuation of the bond of Karen Binder, secretary to County Attorney Stuart Holden.

• Decided to advertise for bids for the purchase of used motor graders.

• Okayed the annual review of the Statement of Agreement between West Texas Centers for MHMR and the County.

• Approved the District Court, Juvenile and County Court fee schedules.

• Agreed to reinstate the justice court technology fee requiring a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in justice court to pay a \$4.00 technology fee.

• Approved County Treasurer Margarette Smith's quarterly investment report.

All commissioners, County Judge Marilyn Egan, County Clerk Elesa Ocker, County Auditor Darlene Smith, County Treasurer Margarette Smith and County Tax Collector Robin Burgess were present for Tuesday's meeting.

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