

The cemetery at Walthall, Texas is the last remaining evidence of the first town in Runnels County. The origin of the name was never firmly established

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## SWCD to award scholarships in Runnels Co

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STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors has announced that beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, up to three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to qualified seniors of the Ballinger, Winters, and Miles school districts.

Award winners must be members of Runnels County 4-H or FFA and meet other criteria as set forth in the application packet. Final selection will be made by The directors of the Runnels SWCD.

Funds for this scholarship program and the many other educational programs of the SWCD have been raised locally through the sale of trees, fish, grass seed, and the rental of seeders. It is the purpose of the board to invest these funds in the future of agriculture; deserving Runnels county graduating seniors. Application packets will be available from each high school counselor.



## Homecoming royalty

Daisy Martinez and AC Mata were crowned Homecoming Queen and Homecoming King on Friday, October 12, 2012 at Blizzard Stadium. The Winters Blizzards held their Homecoming game facing Stamford.

PHOTO: JOE GERHART

## Early voting starts next Monday

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Early voting by personal appearance for the November 6, 2012 General Election will be conducted October 22 through November 2, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Ballinger.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early in person. Voters are reminded to please bring their voter registration card when voting. Along with the General Election for Federal, State and District Offices, there will also be elections for the City of Ballinger, City of Winters, Ballinger Independent School District, Winters Independent School District and the City of Miles.

In Winters, the Independent School District will be holding an election for one School Board member. Candidates running for the Single Member District No. 3 are Dan Killough and Danny F. Martinez.

The City of Winters will also be holding an election for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages of off-premise consump-

tion only, and for the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

Citizens in Ballinger will be holding an election for one School Board member. Candidates running for the Single Member District No. 5 are Jodi Busenlehner and Steve Kelly. The local election in the City of Ballinger also has two registered candidates. Candidates running for the Single Member District No. 4 are Eloyed Fuentes and Bob McDaniel.

The City of Miles will be holding an election for City Council members. Candidates running at large are Larry Gilbert, Tony Dillon, Terry Penkert and Jane Jeschke.

County uncontested candidates declared elected are County Attorney - Ken Slimp, Sheriff - Bill Baird,



Tax Assessor-Collector - Robin Burgess, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 - Bobby Moore, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 - Sam Scott, Constable Precinct No. 1 Wayne Pohels, and Constable Precinct No. 2 - Archie Jobe. Sample ballots are available at the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger, the Tax Branch Office in Winters and Miles City Hall. For further information, please contact the County Clerk's Office at (325) 365 2720.

## Blizzards suffer Homecoming defeat

CHARLES MURPHY  
ENTERPRISE CONTRIBUTOR

WINTERS- With traffic backed up, parking lots filling quickly and the bleachers spilling over the 2012 version of Homecoming would put the Blizzards up against the number two ranked 1A team in the state, the Stamford Bulldogs.

The Blizzards would receive to get this one started and with a new offensive look and launch a drive that would end with the home team facing fourth and nine in Bulldog territory. The drive strung together three

first downs keeping the ball on the ground. The new look seemed to catch the Stamford defensive unit by surprise with a full house backfield and two tight ends. The 12-play drive featured Dusty Hines and Ty Cortez combining for the three first downs and a couple of third down conversions that seemed out of reach. The forced punt would set the visitors up at their own 26 and three plays later the Bulldogs would score from 5 yards out after a 65 yard sprint on the second play from scrimmage. The extra point kick was good and the Bulldogs took a 7-0 lead that would never be challenged with 3:54 left in the first quarter.

The ensuing kickoff would set the Blizzards up at their own 20. On first down Jimmy John Ripley would find Lukas Kraatz for a gain of 35 moving the ball into Bulldog territory. The blue team



Bryce Mikeska making a catch for a big gain.

offense would face fourth and four after gains of four on first down and one on second and third by Cortez. Ripley would find Hines for a gain of only three thereby turning the ball over on downs at the visitor's 35 yard line.

This Stamford possession would end with a one yard touchdown run on the first play of the second quarter giving the visitors a 13-0 lead after the missed extra point. The ensuing kickoff would put the ball at the Blizzard 30. This possession would

not produce the desired results as on fourth and two a bad snap would create a turnover on downs at the Blizzard 36. Shortly thereafter a 17 yard run would put six more on the board and combined with the two point conversion give the visitors a 21-0 lead with 9:38 left in the half.

The kickoff and return again placed the ball near the Blizzard 30 yard line and again the home team would face fourth and two. This time the punt gave the visitors the ball at

their own 41. Six plays and three first downs later the Bulldogs would find pay dirt with a 13 yard screen pass and run. The extra point was missed and the Bulldog lead was pushed to 27-0 with 5:36 left in the half.

Setting up at their own 26 the Blizzards would show some life offensively as on second down Ripley found Bryce Mikeska for 27 and a first down. From here the Blizzards would produce another first down with Ripley running for 12 on a fourth and sev-

District 4-1A			
Standing	W	L	Overall
Stamford	1	0	6-1
Forsan	1	0	5-2
Anson	0	0	6-0
Haskell	0	1	3-4
Winters	0	1	1-6

October 12			
Forsan	14-7	Haskell	
Stamford	46-0	Winters	

October 19			
Winters (1-6)	at	Anson (6-0)	
Haskell (3-4)	at	Stamford (6-1)	

en situation with a little over a minute left in the half only to have the drive snuffed out by a Stamford interception inside the five yard line. Three plays later the half would end and the Blizzards would hit the locker-room facing a 27-0 deficit.

The second half would prove to be more of the same. Stamford would receive and proceed to score on the first play from scrimmage on a 68 yard catch and run leading to a 34-0 lead with the successful extra point kick with only 17 seconds gone in the second half. After another three and out the Blizzards would be forced to punt giving the ball to the visitors near the mid field stripe. The first play from scrimmage produced points for the visitors on a 48 yard pass, catch and run. The score left the Bulldogs with a 40-0 lead as the third quarter ended.

The fourth quarter would produce another Stamford score and leave the Blizzards with a bitter pill to swallow. A 46-0 2012 Homecoming defeat.

## 'Nightmare on Main St' coming to Winters

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- On Saturday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 31 a haunted house will mysteriously appear at 128 S. Main Street in downtown Winters. The Second Annual Haunted House will be conjured up to benefit REASON Animal Rescue and will be called "Nightmare on Main Street."

This apparition is to appear between the hours of 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on both evenings. An admission fee will be charged. This year's haunted house is again, not for the "faint of heart." Especially for really little children "pure of heart." But, if you are brave and "strong of heart," come and help us enjoy a little share of scare!

REASON Animal Rescue, Inc. is a local non-profit organization that rescues abused, abandoned and stray dogs. The group's goals are to "Rescue, Educate, Adopt, Spay Or Neuter." This all-volunteer organization became an officially recognized 501(c)3 charity in January, 2012.

Nearly 100 abandoned dogs have since been rescued, spayed or neutered and then adopted into their "forever homes." For those who would like to participate in this second annual scarr...y haunting, you are welcome to call (325) 977 0726

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

**Gloria R. Ochoa**

Gloria R. Ochoa, 58 of Winters went to be with the Lord, Sunday October 14, 2012. The Rosary was prayed Tuesday October 16, 2012 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel of Heritage Family Funeral Home, Ballinger Texas. Services were held Wednesday October 17, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Church in Winters, Texas.

Gloria was born March 19, 1954 to Isabel and Joe Rodriguez. She is survived by her Husband Juan T. Ochoa, two sons Pete Ochoa and wife Asenette and Anthony Ochoa and wife Virginia all of Winters, Texas. One daughter Delores Smith and Husband John Smith of San Angelo, Texas. Sisters Mary Rodriguez, and Bonnie McMahn Brothers Joe, Eloy, Gilbert, Eddie, Jimmy, and Santos Rodriguez. Grandchildren Brittany, Billy, Pete Jr., Shelby, Breana, Myra, Aven, Zayden and Xavia Ochoa, all of Winters, Texas. Nathaniel Smith of San Angelo Texas. Two great grandchildren Zander and Landon Ochoa of Winters, Texas.

Numerous nieces and nephews. Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, brother Mike Rodriguez and sister Josephine "Joe" Smith.

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**Outia C. Awalt**

Outia C. Awalt, 84, of Albany, formerly of Winters died Monday October 15, 2012. She was born April 10, 1928 in Winters to Carl and Bessie Hambright Baldwin and grew up and graduated from Winters High School. She married Deward Awalt August 5, 1946 in Ballinger and he preceded her in death August 5, 1997. She lived in Winters until 1969 when they moved to Albany. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She is survived by three children: Brenda Mitchell and husband Scott of Baird, Terry Awalt and wife Beth of Colleyville and Randy Awalt and wife Nita of Albany. Two brothers: Arnold Gene Baldwin of Ft. Clark Springs, Texas and Jackie Baldwin of Amarillo. Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister: Lavonda Hightower.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday October 17, 2012 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Montoya officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be: Steven Mitchell, Matt Rogers, Brandon Awalt, Corey Awalt, Chase Awalt, Brad Awalt and Oscar Martinez.

Memorial may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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**USDA announces funding to improve electric service in rural communities**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

TEMPLE- Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced funding to modernize and improve the efficiency of rural electric generation and transmission systems. The announcement was made on the Secretary's behalf by Under Secretary Dallas Tonsager.

"USDA and the Obama administration continue to make key investments in rural electric cooperatives that will modernize service and improve reliability for rural businesses and residential customers," Tonsager said. "Today's announcement also includes funding that will enable rural electric cooperatives and utilities to adopt smart grid technologies in their operation as part of the ongoing efforts to modernize rural America's electric grid."

Secretary Vilsack announced in August that USDA had met its goal to finance \$250 million in smart grid technologies in fiscal year 2012. The new announcement includes additional support of \$134 million in smart grid technologies.

Two cooperatives in Texas will benefit from funding through this announcement.

The \$1.95 billion in loan guarantees announced are provided by USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service. The funding helps electric utilities upgrade, expand, maintain and replace rural America's electric infrastructure. The agency also funds energy conservation and renewable energy projects. For information on other Rural Development's projects, please visit the agency's new interactive web map at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RDSuccessStories.html>.

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**NEWS NOTES**

**Christmas for Kids looking for donations**

The Children Advocacy Center's "Christmas for Kids" program is in need of sponsors for 16 children from Runnels County and seven children from Concho County. These children have either been removed from their homes due to documented child abuse or have been removed in order for early intervention services to be provided to them and their parent or guardian.

You can sponsor a child by obtaining their "Wish List" and purchasing the items or by making a monetary donation which will be used to purchase the items. Depending upon the age of the child, the total cost per child is \$50-80. To make a monetary donation, please note "RUNNELS/CONCHO" on your check and send it to: Monica Elrod, Community Resource Director, Children's Advocacy Center, P. O. Box 5195, San Angelo, TX 76902. To obtain a child's "Wish List", please contact Laura Malory, 365-1772.

**Runnels Co. 4-H Shooting Sports**

Runnels Co. 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding their first practice on October 29 and 30 at the Miles Young Farmers Barn. New members have a mandatory safety meeting on October 29 at 5:30 p.m., followed by their first shooting session. If you are interested in the shooting sports program and have not turned in your paperwork, please attend this meeting and we'll get you registered. This safety meeting is mandatory before any new member can begin shooting. All returning members be sure to check your e-mails for sign-up times, and e-mail us. If you have any questions please call Lori Looka at 277-7139 or email us at [lrooka10@aol.com](mailto:lrooka10@aol.com).

**Rodeo Association Playday**

The Winters Rodeo Association will host their October playday on Sunday, October 21 starting at 3 p.m. at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Sign up for events at 2 p.m.

**Willkommen to Oktoberfest!**

Join us for our second annual Oktober Fest Fundraiser at the Rock Hotel in Winters on October 18, 2012. Menu will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Rye Bread, Strudel and other deserts, tea or coffee.

This is a fundraiser for the Z.I. Hale Museum Complex and donations are welcome. Take advantage of this opportunity to eat a German cooked meal.

**Senior Citizens Nursing Home Halloween night**

The Activity Department of Senior Citizens Nursing Home is making plans for Trick or Treat on Halloween night starting at 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

We are asking for donations of candy (individually wrapped) to be turned in no later than Monday, October 29 to the Activity Department.

We thank you for your cooperation. This is a fun time for the residents and is looked forward to by all.

**Winters Athletic Booster Club Carnival**

Any student or community club or organization and/or individuals who would like to sponsor booths at the

2012 Winters Athletic Booster Club Halloween Carnival please contact Deb Pritchard via email or at (325) 977 0540 to register your booths.

The carnival will be held in the Yellow Activity Building on Saturday, October 27. Booth space is free and booth events are on a first come, first served basis.

**Pray Until Something Happens**

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Bronte 2012 golf calendar**

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: November 3, two-person 18 holes shots. Carts are limited so sign up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

**Mentors needed**

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

**Cross Emmaus Community gatherings**

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

**VFW meetings**

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

**Band Boosters**

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

**Winters Women's Club**

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

**AA Meetings**

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

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**

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

**City Council Meetings**

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

**Texas reaches record number of registered voters for Nov 6 General Election**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

AUSTIN- Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade announced Texas reached a record number of registered voters on the Official List of Registered Voters. As of Monday, October 15, there are currently 13,594,264 voters on the list, the highest in state history. This number will likely increase once all the voter registration applications submitted by October 9, 2012 are processed. Tuesday, October 9 was the last day to register to vote in the November 6, 2012 General Election.

"I want to thank all Texans who registered to vote this year and all Texans who are already registered voters. The next step is getting to the polls during Early Voting or on Election Day," said Secretary Andrade.

A final number for registered voters will not be available until all ap-

plications are processed. Due to the high volume of voter registration applications submitted prior to the registration deadline, many local county election officials are still processing applications.

The previous record number of registered voters was 13,575,062 set for the November 2008 General Election.

The final Official List of Registered Voters will be set prior to the start of Early Voting on October 22, 2012.

As a reminder, Early Voting begins Monday, October 22, 2012 and runs through November 2, 2012. Voters can find links to polling places and times at [www.VoteTexas.gov](http://www.VoteTexas.gov). During Early Voting, voters may cast a ballot at any polling place in their county of residence.

"With just a week to go before Early Voting begins, now is a perfect time for Texans to begin preparing

to cast their ballot," said Secretary Andrade. "Now's the time to verify your voter registration status, locate your registration certificate, make sure it's signed, verify where your county's polling places are, review what's on your ballot and make plans to go vote."

Photo identification as required in Senate Bill 14 will not be required when voting in person during Early Voting or on Election Day. To cast a ballot during Early Voting or on Election Day, voters should present their voter registration card or in lieu of a voter registration card, at least one of the following:

- A driver's license or personal identification card issued to you by the Texas Department of Public Safety or a similar document issued to you by an agency of another state, even if the license or card has expired;

- A form of identification that contains your photograph and establishes your identity;

- A birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes your identity;

- Your United States citizenship papers;
- Your United States passport;

- Official mail addressed to you by a governmental entity; or

- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

For more information on the elections process in Texas, please visit [www.VoteTexas.gov](http://www.VoteTexas.gov).

**Comptroller's Office to offer resource for San Angelo business owners**

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

AUSTIN- On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Comptroller's office will offer a free taxpayer seminar in San Angelo from 6 to 8 p.m. The seminar will take place at the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center, Rassman Building, Room 100, located at 2222 Dena Drive.

During the seminar, taxpayers can learn how to properly fill out tax forms, and file and pay taxes electronically. Information about e-services will also be available to help taxpayers manage their ac-

counts online. Comptroller representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

"We want to empower Texas business owners by making resources and information accessible. Conducting these seminars and making our team of tax specialists available provides guidance for businesses," said R.J. DeSilva, spokesperson for the Comptroller's office.

For more information about the seminar, call the Comptroller's Abilene Field Office at 325-695-4323.

Those who are unable

to attend the seminar can call the Comptroller's tax assistance line at 1-800-252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's website, [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).

A complete list of locations, dates and times of taxpayer seminars scheduled throughout the state is available at [www.window.state.tx.us/tax-info/seminars.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/tax-info/seminars.html)

**New adult books at the Winters Public Library:**

- "Back Fire" by Catherine Coulter.
- "Bones Are Forever" by Kathy Reichs.
- "The Bride's Maid" by Beverly Lewis.
- "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K. Rowling.
- "Delusion in Death" by J.D. Robb.
- "The Inn At Rose Harbor" by Debbie Macomber.
- "Judgement Call" by J.A. Jance.
- "Last to Die" by Tess Gerritsen.
- "Low Pressure" by Sandra Brown.
- "Private Games" by James Patterson.
- "Severe Clear" by Stuart Woods.
- "Taming the Sky" by Tracie Peterson.
- "Touching the Wind" by Tracie Peterson.
- "Whispers in the Wind" by Lauraine Snelling.

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# Outstanding Educator in Cotton

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Rick Minzenmayer, Runnels County and Tom Green County Integrated Pest Management Extension Agent, was named the 2012 Outstanding Educator in Cotton by the Texas Cotton Producers, Inc.

Minzenmayer was presented a plaque on Thursday, October 4, 2012, at the Tom Green County Cotton Tour. He has worked for AgriLife Extension for 27 years researching cotton. He was awarded for the discovery of Top Guard as a means of control for Cotton Root Rot, and his continued efforts in the field of cotton research.

"This award caught me totally by surprise," Minzenmayer said. The award was presented for the first time last year, when it was awarded to Dr. Chris Sansone.

Attending the 2012 Tom Green Cotton Tour were Dr. Tom Isakeit and Dr.

Gaylon Morgan, from College Station, as well as over 120 local growers and seed company representatives.

Rick will receive \$250 and a trip to the 2013 Beltwide Cotton Conference. The conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas.

Minzenmayer works extensively in cotton, his work is unique because most researchers in the state operate a single program, where they scout individual fields.

"We have about 17 applied research projects, specifically in cotton, working with Bayer Crop Science, Deltapine, Monsanto, various chemical companies evaluating herbicides, harvest aides, we are currently evaluating 78 different cotton lines," Minzenmayer said.

For the past 5 years Minzenmayer has been researching Cotton Root Rot, a fungal disease causing serious damage to the cotton industry in West

Texas. "We have been fighting for over a 100 years trying to figure out how to manage it, Dr. Isakeit, a plant pathologist from College Station and I began working on this fungal pathogen six years ago," said Minzenmayer.

They began injecting fungicide in the subsurface irrigation, screening the fungicide in the greenhouse, to see if they would come out with a material that would provide control.

"We found a material that would control the pathogen and since then we are trying to determine what would be the best method of applying the product and at what rates.

We found a management tool, we are trying to figure out what is the best way to apply it," he added.

Their investigation shows that TopGuard prevents infection by providing a barrier protection for the plant. The product has

to be applied very close to the seed because the fungal pathogen destroys the plant close to crown, right at the base where the plant and the soil come together.

"As long as we can protect that area we can protect the plant," said Minzenmayer.

All the cotton acres planted from I-20 to South Texas, Arizona, parts of California are all affected with Cotton Root Rot, last year it was estimated that Cotton Root Rot in Texas alone causes an impact of \$85 million.

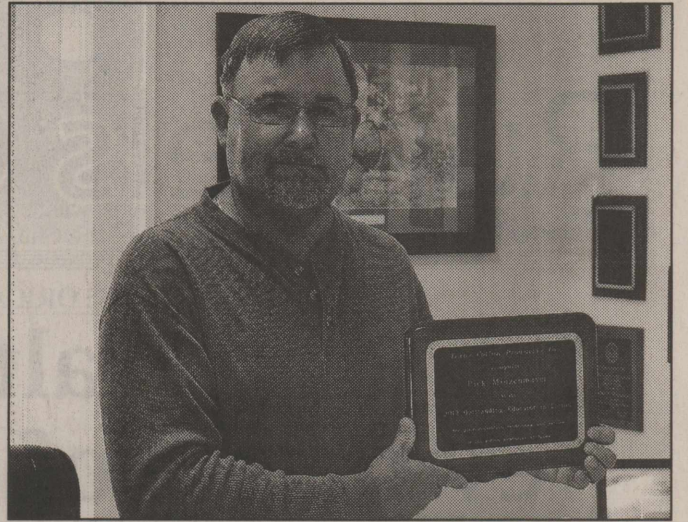
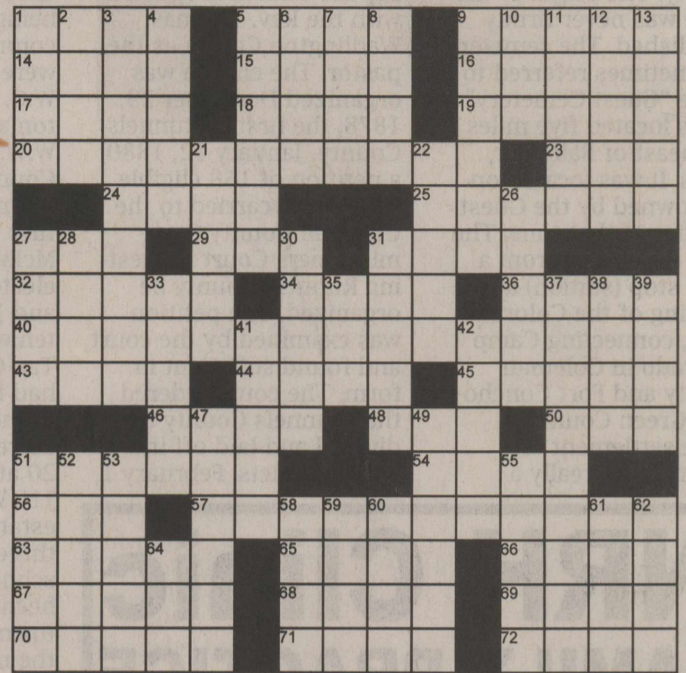


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Runnels County and Tom Green County Pest Management Extension Agent Rick Minzenmayer.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

All-Day Event



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### ACROSS

1. Easy marks
5. Diamond defect
9. Dwelt
14. It may thicken
15. Cohort of Kent and Olsen
16. Ring great Griffith
17. "\_\_\_ boy!"
18. See 24-Across
19. Big name in bridge
20. Venus at sunrise, sometimes
23. Singer DiFranco
24. When paired with 18-Across, miscellany
25. Utter chaos
27. Thick \_\_\_ brick
29. Beirut is its cap.
31. Crystal ball consultant
32. Tend to the turkey
34. "Just for the heck \_\_\_"
36. Leather piercers
40. Tea, e.g.
43. Top-shelf
44. Pound or Cornell
45. "Nancy" rich kid
46. Go ballistic
48. Lyrical Gershwin
50. Brylcreem amount
51. Lead from the dugout
54. Pull at the earth's surface, briefly
56. Corrida shout
57. Formal attire
63. "Zelig" director
65. Brie covering
66. Al, "inventor" of the Internet
67. Apartment sign
68. "The Raven" opener
69. Jacob's twin
70. Eyelid problems

71. Bewhiskered barker
72. HUD, for one: Abbr.

### DOWN

1. Cyber-trash
2. Choir voice
3. Sauerbraten, et al.
4. Mike holder
5. Defat, whaler-style
6. Singer k.d.
7. Added stipulations
8. Shrine Game side
9. Ogrish Simon
10. "Editorially speaking," in chat-room shorthand
11. Like the flu
12. Actress Verdugo
13. Strauss material

21. Do-nothing
22. Assists, criminally
26. Harsh Athenian lawgiver
27. Quatrain scheme
28. Ahead of the tag
30. Flask filler
31. Commandments mount
33. Half of octa-
35. On behalf of
37. Part of a V-formation, perhaps
38. In \_\_\_ land (spacy)
39. Grubby guy
41. Israeli desert region
42. Arboreal ape
47. Scully and Smart

49. Short poem on two rhymes
51. Zoo barriers
52. Dole out
53. Literature Nobelist
55. Urged, with "on"
58. Lustful god
59. Mudville complement
60. Andean of old
61. End of a shooting
62. Not masc. or fem.
64. Shoebox letters

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Pool Party

S	A	T	I	N	F	A	S	T	S	T	E	P	
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## Weather Whys

Q: What are clouds made of?

A: A cloud is a visible mass of condensed water droplets or ice crystals, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "These droplets or crystals are suspended in the Earth's atmosphere," McRoberts explains. "Water vapor forms tiny droplets of water or ice crystals, and when these are surrounded by billions of other droplets or crystals, they become visible as clouds. Clouds form when moist air rises and cools, causing water vapor to condense into liquid droplets. Clouds can also form near warm and cold fronts, near the slopes of mountains or when cool air blows over the surface of warm water."

# County residents join Operation Christmas Child

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- While most people in the U.S. are preparing for holiday activities, Ballinger volunteers with Operation Christmas Child — the world's largest Christmas project of its kind — are filling shoe box gifts with toys, school supplies and hygiene items for needy children overseas. This year-round project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, is ramping up as local businesses, churches and community groups prepare to collect 400 gift-filled shoe boxes during National Collection Week, November 12 thru 19.

Anyone can drop off a packed shoe box at the Ballinger-area collection site. Then, using whatever means necessary — trucks, trains, boats, bikes and even elephants — the shoe box gifts will be hand-delivered to hurting children in 100 countries around the world.

The Ballinger Collection Site is located at the First Baptist Church, 400 Eighth Street, Ballinger, Texas 76821 (325) 365-3565.

The site is open Monday



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Runnels County volunteers gathered Monday at the First Baptist Church, in Ballinger, to kickstart Operation Christmas Child.

thru Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday is open 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 6 p.m.

Additional local collection sites can be found using the online Zip Code locator at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

In 2012, Operation Christmas Child expects to reach a milestone — collecting and delivering shoe boxes to more than 100 million children since 1993. During that time, Operation Christmas Child has collected more than 94 million shoe box gifts and hand-delivered them to suffering children in more than 130 countries. This year, Operation Christmas

Child hopes to collect another 9 million gift-filled shoe boxes. Through the power of a simple gift and the message of hope through Jesus Christ, children learn they are loved and not forgotten. For many children, the shoe box gift will be the first gift they have ever received.

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology to allow participants to "follow" their box to the destination country where it will be given to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts and find out the destination country, use the "Follow Your Box" donation form found at [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).

# Texas A&M Forest Service showcases firefighting team

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**  
STAFF REPORT

KILLEEN- Texas A&M Forest Service hosted last week an open house to showcase the Heart of Texas Task Force, one of five wildland firefighting teams strategically stationed across the state.

The Heart of Texas team — more commonly referred to as the HOT Task Force — consists of four dozers, one engine and eight wildland firefighters. It was stationed in the Killeen-McGregor area last year to better support local fire departments.

The other four task forces are in Smithville, Fredericksburg, Merkel and Fort Stockton.

"We are here to protect Texans, but we are also here to help Texans help themselves," said Tom Boggus, agency director and state forester for Texas A&M Forest Service.

Texas A&M Forest Service established task forces in 2009 after receiving approval from the 81st Legislature. The move was designed to create nimble contingents of firefighting resources that would be strategically located for incident response.

The agency can shift the teams throughout the state, staging them where dangerous fire weather conditions are predicted. The ability to reposition resources in at-risk areas decreases response times, which leads to fewer homes destroyed and lives lost.

"Stationing resources in strategic places enables rapid response and saves lives and property," said Paul Hannemann, Incident Response department head and chief regional fire coordinator for Texas A&M Forest Service.

Among the state and local dignitaries attending the open house was State Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, whose district includes Killeen. He heralded the agency for its work both statewide and in his district.

"We've got to work on participating together, planning carefully and spending wisely," Aycock said. "TFS does a good job of that."

When not responding to wildfires, members of the HOT Task Force work on prevention and mitigation projects, establishing fire breaks around select structures, removing potentially-dangerous dead vegetation and presenting fire prevention programs to the public.

They also work with local fire departments, helping them get grant funding for needed equipment and training.

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# ROUND-UP

## Runnels County

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Thursday, October 18, 2012

HISTORICAL MARKERS AND THEIR HISTORIES IN RUNNELS COUNTY

### The Walthall cemetery: Surviving evidence of the first town in Runnels Co

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RCHC CHAIRPERSON

WINTERS- The cemetery at Walthall, Texas is the last remaining evidence of the first town in Runnels County. The origin of the name was never firmly established. The cemetery is sometimes referred to as the "Guest Cemetery" and is located five miles southeast of Ballinger, Texas. It was located on land owned by the Guest Families at that time. The town developed from a stage stop (station) at the crossing of the Colorado River, connecting Camp Colorado in Coleman County and Fort Concho in Tom Green County. The settlement of Walthall was really a

schoolhouse located on the Reverend Thomas Wadlington Cottens' land. Their home was 200 yards south of Walthall School. The Colorado Baptist Church met there with the Rev. Thomas Wadlington Cotten as the pastor. The church was organized December 29, 1878, the first in Runnels County. January 12, 1880, a petition of 158 eligible voters was carried to the Coleman County Commissioners Court requesting Runnels County be organized. The petition was examined by the court and found sufficient in form. The court ordered that Runnels County be divided and laid off into four precincts. February 1,

1880, a meeting to organize Runnels County was held in the home of the Rev. Thomas Wadlington Cotten. The election that was ordered resulted in the following officials being elected. The first commissioners elected were William Moses Guest, W.G. Preston, P.M. Pemberton and P.S. Turner, with W.W. Copeland as the first County Clerk, Sylvester Adams was elected the first County Judge. John McEwen Formwalt was elected the first Sheriff and Jacob Benjamin Cotten was elected the first Tax-Collector. The school had five to eight students in the beginning. By 1902, there were about 15 to 20 at the peak season. J.N. Winters, a young real estate man taught for a three-month period in the school. Mr. Winters had been honored by the new town of Winters, Texas to the north being named for him. The post office was established June 6, 1877 and discontinued in 1881. The post office and telegraph office were in the home of H.G. Hays. The Hays home was 300 yards from the Walthall School. Burials begin as early as 1878. It was assumed all burials were related since it was on private property. John W. Guest's wife died and was buried September 8, 1878. He made a tombstone for her from a stone he had taken from the Colorado River. He chiseled a verse of scripture on it and made some mistakes. When he was asked about it, he said "Let it stay. My wife will recognize my way

**Walthall Cemetery**

The inscription reads:

This burial ground is the last surviving evidence of Walthall community. Situated west of here, just across the Colorado River. Walthall was the first stable settlement in Runnels county. It was located on land claimed in the 1860s by the John W. Guest family, and surrounded a stagecoach stop on the Camp Colorado-Fort Concho Road in the 1870s. The cemetery contains at least one unmarked grave. The oldest marked grave is that of infant Penny Cotten (1877-1878). Mrs. John W. Guest (1820-1878) was another early burial. A stone from the river marks her grave. (1976)

of doing things." She was the second person buried there. The inscription on her stone indicated her name was "Huldai An", her birthplace was Newbury, S. C. instead of Newberry, S.C. The first burial was that of infant Penny Cotten, August 28, 1877-August 11, 1878. The cemetery has a total of 17 marked graves and at least one that is unmarked. The last grave is that of Samuel Houston Manual, December 11, 1858-November 25, 1934. There were three men named Walthall that could have figured into the community's name. One was George W. Walthall born in 1853, a judge from Foard County. It was never proved he ever was in Walthall, but could have been because of the stage route. He was a Baptist and never publicly acknowledged that his wife had another religion. Mrs. Walthall, about 1903-1906, moved to Foard County and operated The Prairie View Ranch in the

southwestern part of the county. His wife would go into town and teach embroidery and fine-stitching classes. She later became a Christian Science Practitioner (or doctor). When she could live by herself (she outlived her husband by several years), she entered a Christian Science Home and all of her property and her household possessions were sold at auction, as was required by that faith.

Another theory for another namesake was that of General Edward Cary Walthall (1831-1898). He would have been well known to the earliest settlers in Runnels County. Records show the Guest Families came from Itawamba County, Mississippi and were possibly acquainted with the Walthall Family. Mr. Walthall had county seats in both North and South Mississippi named in his honor. When John W. Guest's Family arrived in Runnels County, Mr. Edward Cary Walthall's name was in all of the newspapers of the South because he had exhibited unusual heroism at the Battle of Corinth in 1862. Edward C. Walthall had been practicing law in Coffeerville, Yalobusha County when the Civil War broke out. He was 30 years of age. He served for two years as District Attorney for the 10th Judicial District. When the war came, he immediately organized the Yalobusha Rifles in Coffeerville in 1861 and soon became a Lieutenant of the 15th Mississippi Infantry. He was a hero in the Battle of Mill Spring, Kentucky in January 1862, although the Confederates lost that battle. In the

Battle of Corinth (called one of the bloodiest battles which the world had ever seen), Walthall commanded as Colonel of the 29th from Mississippi. April 1863, he was made a Brigadier General retroactive to the December of 1862. In 1864, he was a Major General. After the Civil War, he served as a United States Senator (1885-1898) until his death. While researching for the Walthall Cemetery marker, it was somewhat concluded that the Senator was probably the namesake because he may have known the Guest Family in Mississippi as far back as 1840. Correspondence was found that indicated the name was to "honor a very important man." The theories about the named all indicate the possibility that one of the "important men" may have come through on the stage line during that time. The third person named was James D. Walthall, a popular assistant attorney general, but he seems to have been from San Antonio and had no known connection with Runnels County.

An application for an Official Texas Historical Marker was approved June 15, 1976 for the Walthall Cemetery by the Texas Historical Commission. Invitations were sent to 83 families, including descendants of the early day residents of Walthall.

Sunday May 15, 1977 services were held at First Baptist Church on Eighth Street at 11 a.m. in Ballinger, Texas with the center section being reserved for those attending the celebration. Following the services, a celebration was held at the Ballinger Community Center with a barbecue meal. The cost was \$2.75 per person. At 2 p.m., the group left the Community Center to hold the dedication at the site of the Cemetery. Some descendants participated in the program.

A Declaration of Dedication from the Texas Historical Commission was signed and executed on the July 30, 1999 in Runnels County declaring the Walthall Cemetery, "having evidence of existence and historic use is listed as an Official Historic Texas Cemetery."

Resources:  
Runnels County Historical Commission Marker Histories  
Eighteen Ghost Towns of Runnels County, Alton O'Neal, Jr.  
Runnels County Clerk Records, Runnels County, Texas  
Coleman County Clerk Records, Coleman County, Texas

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Gary Huffman	33	RCSO
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Erica Roman	22	RCSO
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Sergio Perez-Garcia	26	Coke
Failure to ID, resisting arrest, evading arrest or detained		
Eric Maldonado	26	Coke
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#### NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE LA ESCUELA COMÚN, Y DE LA ELECCIÓN DE LA CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of Winters, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del de Winters, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 6, 2012 for voting in the school election for the purpose of electing 1 School Board Trustees for Place 3, for a term of three (3) years to the Board of the Winters Independent School district.

Notifica por el presente que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, el 6 de noviembre de 2012 para votar en la elección escolar con el propósito de elegir a una Administración de la Junta Escolar para el lugar de 3, para una término de tres (3) años a la Junta Directiva del distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters.

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIÓN DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Voting Precinct #3 - Winters Housing Authority Building, 300 North Grant, Winters Tx  
Voting Precinct #4, #5 and #6 (CONSOLIDATED) - Winters Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 West Dale, Winters Tx  
Distrito Electoral # 3 - Winters Housing Authority Building, 300 North Grant, Tx Winters  
Distrito Electoral # 4, # 5 y # 6 (CONSOLIDADO) - Winters Runnels Impuestos del Condado de Branch Office, 143 West Dale, Tx Winters

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Runnels County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, 613 Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas  
(Location) (sitio)  
(Runnels Oficina del Secretario del Condado, Palacio de Justicia, 613 Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas)

Beginning on **October 22, 2012** and ending on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**. Early Voting hours are as follows:

**8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

(A partir del 22 de octubre de 2012 y termina el 2 de noviembre de 2012. Primeras horas de votación son como sigue:  
8:30 a.m. a 5 p.m.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Elesa Ocker Early voting Clerk  
P O BOX 189  
Ballinger, Tx 76821

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 2, 2012.

Solicitud de voto por correo deberán enviarse a:

Elesa Ocker oficial de votación anticipada P O Box 189 Ballinger, Tx 76821 Las aplicaciones para votar por correo deberán recibirse a más tardar al cierre de las operaciones el 2 de noviembre de 2012.

Issued this the 13th of August, 2012  
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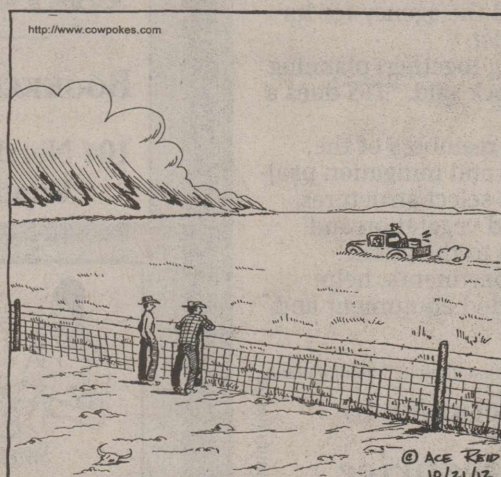


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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Olfen Independent School District's rating on the 2012 State's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas for the 2010-2011 school year.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF BALLINGER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Ballinger is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The application is for \$275,000 to upgrade the city's primary sanitary sewer lift-station.

### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICER'S ELECTION-BALLINGER (Aviso de elección de funcionarios de la ciudad de Ballinger)

The application will be available for review at **Ballinger City Hall, 700 Railroad Avenue, Ballinger, Texas 76821, during regular business hours.** Notice is hereby given that a City Officer election will be held on the 6th day of November, 2012 in the

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Winters is seeking proposals from qualified Certified Public Accountants for auditing services. The audit will be for fiscal year October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. Copies of the proposal requirements are available in the office of the City Secretary, 310 S. Main St. Deadline for submitting proposals is Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

For further information regarding the audit requirements, contact the Acting City Secretary, Shelly Antilley-Guevara, (325)754-4424 or [citywin@wtxs.net](mailto:citywin@wtxs.net).

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### NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE LA ESCUELA COMUN, Y DE LA ELECCIÓN DE LA CIUDAD)

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una elección de funcionarios de la ciudad el día 6 de noviembre del 2012, en la ciudad mencionada arriba con el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Miembro del Distrito Sencillo número cuatro (4). Dicha elección se llevará a ca-

above named bo en el si-City for the pur-guiente lugar de pose of electing votación en di-the following of-cha ciudad. El ficers for said Precinto elector-al Número uno (1) y Número dos (2) consoli-dados en el four (4) Anexo a la Casa de la Corte del Condado

Said election will be held at Condado Runnels, 608 Strong Ave, Ballinger.

In election Precinct number One (1) and Two (2)-(CONSOLIDATED) Runnels County Courthouse Annex Building 608 Strong Avenue, Ballinger.

Voting Precinct Seven (7) and Eight (8)-(CONSOLIDATED) Ballinger Community Center-200 Crosson Avenue, Ballinger.

The polls at the designated polling places shall ticipada en per-on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 613 Hutchings, Runnels County Clerk's Office, Texas. A partir del 22 octubre de 2012 y terminando el 2 de noviembre de 2012. El horario de votación anticipada es de 8:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. cada día.

Early voting hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Applications for official de votación anticipada shall be mailed PO Box 189 Ballinger, Tx Early Voting Clerk Eleasa Ocker P.O. Box 189 Ballinger, Texas 76821

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Beginning on **October 22, 2012** and ending on **November 2nd, 2012. Early Voting hours are as follows:** from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Application for 2012 ballot by mail in the shal be mailed to: Eleasa Ocker Clerk de la Junta Escolar P O Box 189 Ballinger, Tx para votar en la Administración de la Junta Escolar de la Junta Escolar must be received no later than the close of business on November 2, 2012.

### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIÓN DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Solicitud de voto por correo debe ser enviada a: Eleasa Ocker oficial de votación anticipada #2 P O Box 189 Ballinger, Tx (CONSOLIDATED) - Ballinger Community Center, 200 Crosson, Ballinger Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Runnels County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, 613 Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas (Location) (sitio) (Runnels

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Homecoming Queen candidate Daisy Martinez.

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### Class of 1953 59th reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1953 held its 59th class reunion at the Winters High School Homemaking building. The class members and some of their spouses enjoyed visitation, a business meeting and a memorial for the ones that have passed on since the last reunion. It was decided to have a reunion next year, to celebrate the 60th year since graduating from high school. The meal was catered by Betty and Hollis Dean.

Class member and spouses of the Class of 1953, front row left to right: Sandra Mayo, Norma Crownover Dorsett, Dollie Virden Post, Virginia Gideon Black, Nita McLeroy Hogan, Martha Phillips O'Dell, Glenda Bryan, Betty Colburn, Betty Russell. Back row left to right: Melba Dobbins, Benny Mayo, Wendell Dorsett, Juana Colburn, Ben Colburn, Bob Holland, Jeanie Minzenmayer, Luther Minzenmayer, Survern O'Dell, Alphus Hill, Joe Bryan, Garner Young, Winford Hogan, Sam Russell and Doris Hale Bryan, not shown.

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY**  
Biscuit/Sausage or Cereal or Cinnamon Roll, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

**MONDAY**  
Sloppy Joe or Chicken Spaghetti/Bread Stick, Black Eyed Peas, Corn, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Strawberries, Choice of Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Meatball Sub or Chicken Nuggets/Hot Roll, Broccoli w/Cheese, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Grape Freeze Bar, Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Nachos or Chicken Fajita, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Pears, Choice of Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken Pattie/Bun or Turkey/Rice/Gravy, Hot Roll, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Orange, Choice of Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburger or Pizza, Curly Fries, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Lettuce/Pickles, Apple, Choice of Milk.

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### Coming Home Queen

Marianne Woffenden was crowned Winters High School 2012 Coming Home Queen at the Homecoming game held last Friday, October 12, 2012. Marianne is escorted by Clayton Woffenden.

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### WISD Employees of the Month

Monte Angel and Melinda Meyers were awarded Winters ISD Employees of the Month. Monte and Melinda are pictured here with Winters School Board President Doug Wheat.

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