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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## School begins Tuesday, August 15

*"Meet the Teacher" and TIPS registration to be held August 14*

Summer vacation once again draws to a close, and parents and students are preparing for the return to school. Regular classes of Winters Public Schools begin Tuesday, August 15, at 7:50 a.m. Teachers will have a workday on Monday, August 14.

New elementary staff members include Cathy Oliver, special education; Easter Walden, aide; and Carolyn M. Yates, speech. Teaching on staff for the first time at Winters Secondary School are Kathi Edwards, business; Ketta Garduno, counselor; Mellissa Mints, business; and Chad Russel, coach.

Rhonda Cook is employed part-time as a new member of the cafeteria staff.

Several other teachers and staff members have been re-assigned for the year.

The Winters Elementary School staff invite you to come meet your child's teacher on Monday, August 14, for the 1995-1996 school year. The school will open at 6:30 p.m. and teachers will be available to meet you through 7:15 p.m.

At 6:45 p.m., each teacher will talk to all parents about small changes to school procedures for 1995-1996. If you have multiple children in school, you will hear the same information no matter which classroom you are in.

Parents are encouraged to attend and bring their child's school supplies so that the child is ready to start school the next day with a head start. Lunch tickets may also be purchased at this meeting.

Teacher assignment information will not be available until "Meet The Teacher Night." If you are unable to attend, you may learn who your child's teacher is the morning of August 15.

The TIPS care program has received a \$35,000 grant and will begin serving children before and

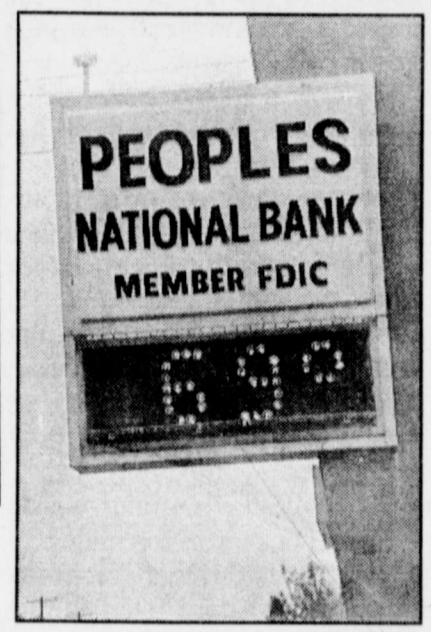
after school on the first day of school, August 15. Registration for TIPS will immediately follow "Meet the Teacher Night" from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Elementary Library. There will be a partnership fee of \$25 each semester required again this year. Details of the grant will follow next week.

Drivers are reminded to take extreme caution at all times during the school year. School zone speed limits are in force on Heights Street (in front of the elementary school and administrative offices), Rogers Street (behind elementary school, near the tennis courts, bus loading zone, and activity building), Novice Road (by football field), and Main Street (in areas designated by signal). A pedestrian crosswalk is located on Main Street near Dairy Queen. All drivers are required to stop their vehicles and allow walkers to cross before proceeding.

## West Texas weather — something for everyone



These two temperature readings were recorded only five days apart. The 110 degrees appeared in the late afternoon of July 28 and had read 113. The 69 degree reading was on August 2. Recent rains ended the excessive heat wave and brought much needed moisture to crops and yards.



MARRENE RICHARDSON WAS HONORED upon her retirement for 25 years of service to North Runnels Hospital as laboratory/x-ray department supervisor. Mrs. Richardson received a mantle clock, gift certificate, and a crystal bowl and matching candlesticks.

## Marrene Richardson retires after 25 years at local hospital

Marrene Richardson, laboratory/x-ray department supervisor, was surprised with a retirement reception recently at North Runnels Hospital. She had been employed at the hospital for the past 25 years.

After graduation from

Ballinger High School, she attended Mary Hardin Baylor University before transferring to the Scott and White School of Medical Technology in Temple.

She was presented with a crystal bowl and matching candle

sticks from hospital employees and a mantle clock and gift certificate from Radiology Associates of Abilene.

Marrene and her husband Gene live in Ballinger and have one daughter, Angela Dawn Johnson, of Seymour.



THIS 1992 RED 4-DOOR PLYMOUTH, driven by Johnny Preston Vernon of Winters, and a 1994 Ford pickup, driven by Louis Jackson Powers of Winters, collided at the intersection of Hamilton and South Main August 1. Vernon was north bound on Main Street. Powers was traveling east on Hamilton and attempted to turn onto Main Street. Neither party was cited.

**Attention Readers:**  
 Selected businesses are offering free products or special discounts to specific customers.  
 Look for your name — You may be a winner!

### Industrial Corp. makes pledge for computer internet

In their August 2 meeting, Winters Business and Industrial Corporation pledged \$1,200 to the Winters Public Library to help bring the internet to Winters.

John Hensley of Complete Packaging, a new business in Winters, has requested that a dock be placed at the old tractor house. WABIC has purchased a float to make a ramp and will complete other repairs and construction at a total cost of \$575. Complete Packaging will pay a monthly rental fee with no liability to the corporation.

Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has purchased the Winters Manufacturing site and is currently leasing the property to Dry Manufacturing, Danhill Containers, and Snobreeze.

The City of Winters, Runnels County, and Lawrence Bros. IGA are to be commended for clearing old buildings on West Dale and Main Streets.

Members present were Aref Hassan, Larry Suit, Charles Bahlman, Randall Conner, Gary Moore, Tommy Russell, Jim Hanson, and Archie Joe.

### Boosters meet tonight

Winters Athletic Boosters will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, August 10.

Items to be discussed include fundraisers, election of officers, and ways to get fans to support the Winters Blizzards.

The meeting will take place in the football stands at 8 p.m.

If you are eager to be a part of supporting our fine athletes, please attend this meeting. Parents of athletes in all sports are especially encouraged to attend.

## City Council considers proposed tax increase

In a July 31 budget workshop, council members agreed that city employees not receive a 5% cost of living wage increase within the next year.

Only a proposed 2.5% merit increase will be given for the '95-'96 fiscal year.

Rebecca McKown was hired as a full-time employee within the pay scale of the existing budget.

In their regular meeting on August 7, council members considered a proposed tax increase as a "Truth in Taxation July 1995" requirement.

Truth in Taxation reads "When a proposed tax rate exceeds the notice-and-hearing limit, the taxing unit's governing body must vote to place a proposal to adopt the rate on the agenda of a future meeting as an action item. This vote must be recorded. The proposal must specify the desired rate. A unit cannot vote to adopt a proposal to increase taxes by an unspecified amount. If the motion passes, the governing body must schedule a public hearing on the proposal. This hearing must be held: (1) within the boundaries of the unit, (2) on a weekday that isn't a holiday, and (3) in a public building or, if a public building isn't available, in a building normally open to the public."

Members agreed to approve .6254/\$100 valuation Ad Valorem Tax rate as last fiscal year with no addition. The tax rate will

be considered at the August 28 meeting for public hearing and publication of notice.

No comment was received from the public on the annexation of the Reeves addition. The ordinance is scheduled for the approval of the council on August 28.

Upon reconvening from executive session, it was announced that Page Allen Bishop was hired to work for the Street Department at \$5 an hour. No action was taken on real property.

For final approval of the budget on August 28, City Administrator Aref Hassan reported on the town meeting and noted that ABF Freight Systems, Inc. will begin construction in late August or early September. It is hoped that this project will draw employment and traffic to the central business district of Winters.

Hassan also noted that he is currently a member of the Central North American Trade Corridor and is a director of the board. Membership fees of \$950 are due, but have not been approved by the Council. The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation will be approached to see if the need exists to remain a member.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- August 10-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett 8 p.m., Booster Club, Blizzard Field Triple L Club, Jones Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church
- August 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- August 13-10 a.m., Crews Homecoming, Crews Gym
- August 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary TAMU Beef Cattle Shortcourse Begins, College Station
- August 15-Noon, Lions Club 5:30 p.m., Soccer Meeting, Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m., WVFD 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge Jr. High Football Practice Begins Women's Service League TAMU Beef Cattle Shortcourse, College Station
- August 16-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal TAMU Beef Cattle Shortcourse, College Station
- August 17-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett Literary & Service Club Deadline for Notification of Lamb/Goat Validation

## OIL BIDNESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



Hang onto your hat, there are more lawsuits flying around, and the outcome is likely to affect oil producers all over Texas.

It seems that the State of Texas' Public School Fund is suing several major oil companies, charging them with underpaying royalties to the fund.

Other arms of the state government are watching with keen interest as are other groups of royalty owners (TIPRO, etc.).

Well, it seems that the argument centers around the oil field staple—the posted price.

Yes, that well-known, often quoted price of oil that we have discussed right here in these very pages, is at the center of the controversy.

The royalty owners are claiming that oil producers are underpaying royalties because the posted price is not really the price that is being paid for the crude.

Now, it is good to review what the posted price means to the average producer.

If you are a major oil company, the posted price is merely a benchmark that is about a dollar below the spot price and the next month's futures price. It is not necessarily what you actually get for your oil, especially if you are selling your oil to another arm of the major oil company.

In that case, the refiner, who is just another part of the major oil producer, sets the price which may be based on some internal formula. This formula may be concocted to encourage production and/or shipment to a certain area, and this would cause the price to actually be higher or lower in some producing fields. As a matter of fact, it would be easy to manipulate the price actually paid to minimize royalties and maximize profits to the refiner (another part of the major company).

If you are not a major oil company, then your price may very well be the posted price. If you are very small, then the price you get paid is news to you until you get the check from the buyer, but is either at or below the posted price

on the given day the oil was purchased.

I think you can see that the posted price is not necessarily the same thing to every producer.

If the suits are won by the State, then there is talk that a new complicated formula for calculating royalties will be required. This may be more trouble than it is worth, especially to the smaller producer who has no possibility of manipulating posted prices. Yet, the proposed regulations would reportedly apply to all producers, requiring more wasted time to accommodate the government.

My advice to the State is to go slowly on applying any court decisions to avoid over-doing it. My advice to producers is to keep your eyes and ears open for new proposed regulations. It could cost you some money.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY (Not Available This Week)

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to all of you for bringing in fruits and vegetables — to George and Cleo Brown for tomatoes, and to Freddie Bredemeyer for watermelons. It is always appreciated.

The residents made a birthday cake last week for President Clinton's birthday. They also signed a card to send to the Queen of England. It is hoped that a reply will be received. We are anxiously looking forward to its arrival.

The bible school kids from St. John's Lutheran Church came and sang for us Friday evening. They also performed a play with puppets. It was fun for everyone.

Our residents enjoyed making butter "the old fashioned way" on Monday. It created quite a lot of memories for them. Fruit jars were used to shake the cream until butter was made. Afterwards, each resident sampled it on a cracker. Some said they had to churn when they were growing up so they didn't think it was all that much fun!

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu August 14 thru August 18

**Monday, Aug. 14:** Swiss steak, pea salad, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, and fruit.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 16:** Liver & onions, bean salad, mashed potatoes, rolls, and Jello.  
**Friday, Aug. 18:** Stew, Jello salad, peanut butter crackers, cornbread, and plum cobbler.

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# Obituaries

## Coy "Smokey" Hord

**WINTERS**—Coy "Smokey" Hord, 68, died Wednesday morning, August 2, 1995, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born on November 25, 1926, in Winters and was a lifetime resident. He married Shirley Bradshaw on November 25, 1950, in Ballinger.

Mr. Hord was a farmer and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas Hord. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hord of Winters; two sons, Billy Hord of Georgetown and Cody Hord of Abilene; one sister, Faye Killingsworth of Pearsall; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, August 3, at 4 p.m. at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were William Tischler, Freddy Richards, Bert Humble, T. Medford, Tom O'Meara, and Bobby Airhart.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

## Marvin Hoelscher

**EDEN**—Marvin Hoelscher, 71, died Wednesday, August 2, 1995, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital.

He was born on November 9, 1923, in Ballinger and married Frances M. Jacoby on November 5, 1951, in Eden.

Mr. Hoelscher was an auto mechanic. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of VFW Post #1815 in San Angelo. He was also a member of the Rowena Council of Knights of Columbus and St. Charles Catholic Church in Eden.

Survivors include his wife, Frances M. Hoelscher of Eden; one son, Benny Hoelscher of Eden; four daughters, Belinda Felihkatubbe of San Angelo; Lola Quirino of Ballinger, Karen Richey of Harper, and Sharen Bredemeyer of Winters; his mother, Mary Hoelscher of San Angelo; three brothers, Emmitt Hoelscher of San Angelo, Glen Hoelscher of Midland, and Clifford Hoelscher of Sunland, California; six sisters, Adeline Holder of Winters, Lynette Lange of San Angelo, Virginia Holder of San Angelo, Francine Halfmann of Fort Worth, Ethel Berge of San Angelo, and Mary Lou Jansa of Garden City; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said Thursday, August 3, at 7 p.m. at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Services were held Friday, August 4, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Michael Rodriguez officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to VFW Post #1815 in San Angelo.

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## Reba Alice Galoob Williams

**DUBLIN**—Reba Alice Galoob Williams, 73, died Tuesday, August 1, 1995, at her residence.

She was born on November 11, 1921, in Beggs, Oklahoma, to Dave and Rebecca (Ammeman) Galoob. She married W.B. "Bo" Williams on February 27, 1947, in Longview, Texas. They lived in Winters until 1983 where Bo owned and operated Williams Paraffin Service. Upon his retirement, they moved to Dublin.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and Jew. Survivors include her husband, W.B. "Bo" Williams of Dublin; one son, Bo David Williams of Big Lake; a daughter-in-law, Karen Williams of Big Lake; two grandsons, Tim and Tom Williams of Big Lake; two nieces, Sandy Sachnowitz of Longview and Debbie Rugh of Berkeley, California; three nephews, Gary Sachnowitz of Longview, Peter Rugh of Berkeley, California, and Sam Galoob of Dallas.

Graveside services were held Friday, August 4, at 3:30 p.m. at New Dublin Liveoak Cemetery with Dean Bradley officiating. Burial was directed by Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

**\*\*\* IN MEMORIAM \*\*\***  
*God saw that she was getting tired, And a recovery was not to be  
 So he put his arm around her, And whispered "Come home with Me."  
 With tearful eyes we watched her suffer, And saw her fade away  
 Although we loved her dearly, We could not make her stay  
 A golden heart stopped beating, A determined spirit is at rest  
 God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*  
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## Holyce Weldon Hutchins

**BALLINGER**—Holyce Weldon Hutchins, 78, passed away on Tuesday, August 1, 1995, in San Angelo.

She was born on June 24, 1917, in Brownwood. She graduated as Valedictorian from Winters High School in 1936, then attended Draughon Business School in Abilene. She married Erdman M. (Hutch) Hutchins on November 4, 1937, in Pampa.

Mrs. Hutchins worked as a probation officer for many years for both Runnels and Tom Green Counties. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Ballinger Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Her husband preceded her in death on October 28, 1985.

Survivors include a son, Randy Hutchins, and his wife Andrea of Water Valley; two grandchildren, Lane and Shelbie Hutchins of Water Valley; a brother, Joe Weldon of Fortson, Georgia; three nieces, June Heidenheimer Sibley of Marble Falls, Billie Jo Jeffers of Pampa, and Amalie Mowry of Knoxville, Tennessee; and two nephews, Jerry Don Hopkins of El Paso and J.C. Hopkins of Marble Falls.

Services were held Friday, August 4, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

## More than anything . . .

"More than anything else, I want to please Him," begins in Hebrews 11. But it doesn't end there. Through the years men and women have lived this commitment.

The lives of missionaries in West Africa who sacrificed to serve the Lord were reviewed by Susan Conner on Tuesday for Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) of the First Baptist Church.

Tom and Shirley Smith served in Liberia for 10 years. When civil unrest came, they joined Warren and Sharon Hessling at Sierra Leone. After rebel activity from Liberia's Civil War had spilled over into Sierra Leone the missionaries had to flee for their lives and leave their possessions behind. "It hurt to lose quilts made by grandmother, Tom's library, and even our dog, Wags," remembers Shirley. "But we want to serve the Lord — even if we lose our things."

Margaret Fairburn, Ivory Coast, for 28 years had called Liberia her home. She said goodnight to a friend who spoke at the Baptist Choir Festival. Two

hours later, he was assassinated. The army took over the government immediately. Several more friends were executed.

"He leads us on, and every sorrow, every loss becomes a part of our total calling."

More than anything else — even the loss of friends — Fairburn wants to please him.

Patsy Eitelman, who served with her husband in Togo, West Africa, said, in the most difficult circumstance any mother can face: "More than anything — even the loss of my child — I want to please God."

After the program and reading of the prayer calendar for missionaries having birthdays, refreshments were served to those attending.

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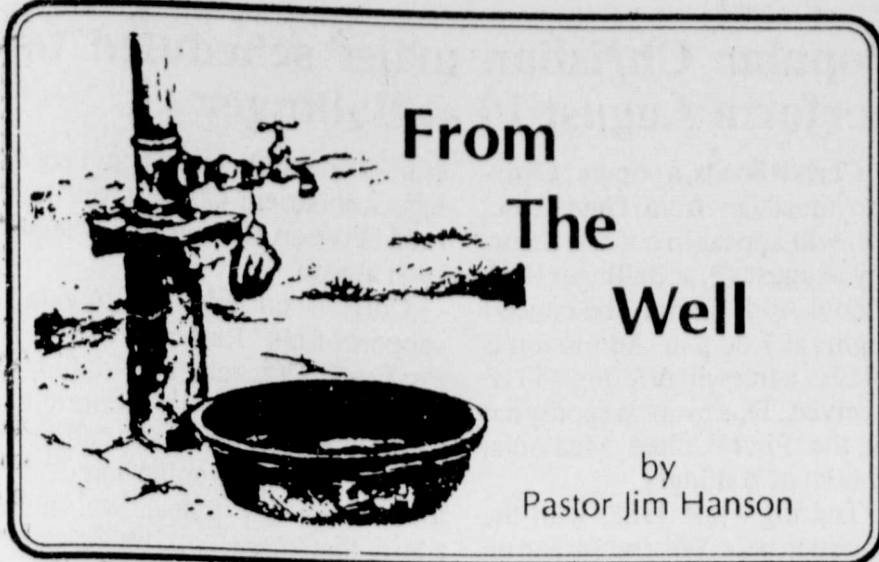
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

It rained.  
What a wonderful sound — raindrops falling on the roof! What a wonderful sight — to look out the window and see the raindrops splashing in the puddles on the road! What a wonderful feeling — the air cooled and moist — my wife calls it "velvet." "The air is like velvet tonight." What a wonderful smell — the air is cleaned and washed, baptized if you will, and re-freshed. I wanted to run out in the rain and open my mouth and taste this heavenly drink. I know that if I had, I would have said with the Psalmist, "O taste and see how good the Lord is!"

The rain came. We didn't make it come. The weather is completely out of our control. Weather systems just "come to pass." No nation or person has ever been able to control the weather. We can't make it rain. We can't make it stop. When the weather is out of control, when rains turn to floods, and wind to tornado, we believe it is a work of Satan. He needs to be brought into check. So also when the good sun becomes too hot, too long, and we have a draught. That's when we pray, "Good Lord, deliver us!" That's when we drive out that force by calling on the Highest Power, and, in the name of Jesus and the power of His blood expel the chaos and bring in the order.

We ask. We pray. But God brings the good weather. And when we ask and pray against the bad weather, God does it. It is part of our stewardship, part of our working with God and for God. Our job is to pray. His job is to answer. Far too often it as the Apostle James put it, "You have not because you ask not."

We asked. Many people asked. We prayed to God to bring the rain, and, in the name of God we commanded Satan to let go of the rain stream, to let go of his strangle-hold, to turn off the unreasonable chaotic heat that was killing the fruits of the earth, burning up the increase. And God did it. To God be the glory! To God be the thanksgiving.

Elaine, our Vacation Bible School director, asked me the other day, "Why does it happen that every time we schedule Bible School, it will rain for sure that first day, and sometimes the second?" I replied, "Well, it may be that we need the rain." Which we did. But, I also said, "Maybe we shouldn't start our classes with studies on Noah and Jonah. Maybe God is helping us to set the stage for those stories of the flood and the storm." Could be. He does have a sense of humor.

But, however you see it or understand it, when God waters the earth we all rejoice. Especially in West Texas. Next to the earth itself, water is our most precious resource. And we are very dependent on it!

In one of our hand-outs to the children entitled "Water, A Splash in Class," produced by the National Association of Conservation Districts, we learned: 1 slice of bread requires 19 gallons of water to make, 1 bowl of wheat cereal requires 38 gallons, 1 slice of bacon requires 157 gallons, 1 sausage patty requires 314 gallons.

We also learned that a typical fast food lunch with a hamburger, french fries, and soft drink requires 1,500 gallons of water to produce — enough to fill a small swimming pool.

Water is precious. And when it comes to us in rain, we are so grateful. It feels so good. Everybody smiles. God is blessing us again. The earth is renewed and refreshed. And, so are we.



**TOMMY GARDNER DISPLAYS ANTIQUE CANS** he purchased for \$10 each at a recent out-of-town garage sale. The beer cans are estimated to be at least 50-years-old and worth much more than his cost.

## Your children may need more fiber in daily diet

Many children may not be getting enough dietary fiber.

"The average diet is highly refined, and overprocessing removes much of the natural fiber that children and adults need," said Janice Stuff, a registered dietitian at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Stuff said that a 40-pound child needs 10 grams of fiber daily compared to 15-20 for teens and 25-35 for adults.

A child can get 10 grams of fiber each day by eating a whole-wheat bread sandwich, a medium apple or pear, a half-cup of vegetables and a half-cup of beans or lentils, said Stuff.

To be sure a child is getting enough fiber, Stuff suggests:

- \* Adding raisins or berries to whole-grain cereals.
- \* Adding whole-grain flour to pancake mix.
- \* Adding vegetables to pizza toppings and spaghetti sauces.
- \* Serving popcorn as a snack.

## August 17 is the deadline for lamb or goat notification for validation

All lambs and goats that will be shown by 4-H or FFA members at any major show or local show including Ballinger, Miles, or Winters must be validated before October 31, 1995.

The County Validation Committee, which is composed of the County Extension and Agriculture Science Teachers, has set the date of October 28 for validation. The cost will be \$2.00 per lamb or goat and will cover the cost of a tag and tattoo.

If an exhibitor plans to show lambs or goats this year, he or she must let their supervising County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher know by August 17 how many animals they plan to validate. Special tags will be ordered following this notification.

## Bryans to meet August 12

Friends and relatives are invited to the Bryan family reunion on Saturday, August 12, at the Winters Community Center.

A potluck lunch will be served at noon, and an old-fashioned ice cream contest will begin at 4:30 p.m.

The reunion is an annual gathering for relatives of the late Robert and Ed Bryan, brothers who resided in the old Norton community.

## SCOTT & WHITE Options for Health

### Ease kids slowly into a back-to-school schedule

Constance Fournier, Ph.D.



**Question: How can I make the transition between summer vacation and back-to-school easier for my children?**

**Answer:** The biggest challenge school-aged children face after a summer of staying up and sleeping late is re-establishing routines. To get kids back on track, parents should plan ahead.

First, about a week or two before school begins, start helping your children adjust to the upcoming schedule change by setting firm times for bed and wake-up. Have them go to bed earlier and wake up about the time they'll need to during the school year. Setting a regular routine before school starts to help kids get their bodies attuned to the new schedule.

This also is a time to renegotiate routines. What worked last year may be obsolete as a child gets older. Older students, for example, may want to spend more time fixing their hair, so they'll need to wake a few minutes earlier to allow extra time before the mirror.

You may also want to discuss bed times. The best time to hit the sack really depends on a child's age and individual needs. If a child is cranky in the

morning or drowsy during the day, then maybe she or he needs more sleep. If you have any doubts about how much sleep your child needs, talk to your child's doctor.

About two to three days before the first day of school, plan a practice morning. While adhering to bus, walking and school start schedules, have your children awake, eat breakfast, brush their teeth, get dressed and do any other usual school-morning activities. This gives you time before the first day of school to work out whatever kinks appear in the system. Also, set aside a special place where books and papers can be organized the night before to help eliminate last-minute panic in the morning as the school bus is coming.

With organization, kids and parents can look forward to a calmer, happier start of the new school year.

**Dr. Constance J. Fournier, Ph.D., is a psychologist at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an assistant professor at the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine.**

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White, Public Affairs Dept., 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX 76508

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### NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1995 Property Tax Rates in City of Winters

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the City of Winters. 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 249,198.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ .00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 249,198.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 39,846,050.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .6254/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 248,682.00
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)
=	This year's effective tax rate
	\$ .6019/\$100

(In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ NA/\$100
=	Effective tax rate	\$ NA/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	\$ .6199/\$100
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<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 406,367.00
+	This year's adjusted tax base
=	This year's effective operating rate
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate
+	This year's debt rate
=	This year's rollback rate
	\$ 1.0621/\$100
	\$ NA/\$100
	\$ 1.0621/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .3682/\$100
=	Rollback tax rate	\$ .6939/\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+	Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ NA/\$100
=	Rollback tax rate	\$ NA/\$100

### 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 Fund	\$2,000.00

### SCHEDULE B: 1995 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	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
-	Total required for 1995 debt service	\$	NA	NA
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds list in Schedule A	\$	NA	NA
-	Excess collections last year	\$	NA	NA
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	\$	NA	NA
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1995	\$	NA	NA
=	Total Debt Levy	\$	NA	NA

**SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**  
(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$157,685.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Sheila M. Paschal  
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector  
Date prepared: July 27, 1995

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# Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*A class reunion is a time when old school mates get together to find out who is falling apart.*

The Crews reunion is Sunday, August 13th, at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish.

Missionary Roy Epperson and wife Margaret of Ballinger were guest speakers at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday. Tom and Woodie Worthington of California and Brandi Alexander were visitors.

Mildred Morrison and Juanita Shields had lunch in town after services on Sunday. Roy and Margaret dined also.

Helen Alexander's granddaughter, Brandi of Arizona, returned home after a 3-week visit. Brandi's dad and brother Dusty came Thursday to pick her up.

I had coffee and visited with Sissie and Bob Alexander Sunday morning before church services.

Bill, Marqué, Desirée, and Will Mathis spent the weekend in Denton. Karen Oats of Winters also went. While in Denton, a surprise birthday party was held for Marqué's mother, Charlotte Whaley. School shopping was also on the agenda.

Therin and Nila Osborne and Stefanie McGallian spent Thursday and Friday in Odessa with Nila's sister, Doris Tippett. They also visited other relatives.

Mike Prater of San Angelo and son Jeremy spent several days at Lake Michigan visiting relatives.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright and Tiffany Prater spent Tuesday in Abilene shopping for school supplies. Gertrude, their pig, is the proud mommy of 7 babies. The babies have not been named yet.

Ruth Pape, Margie and Brenda Jacob visited me Saturday and took home vegetables.

Lynda Ford of Rising Stars spent Thursday with Georgia Gibbs canning peaches.

Louise and Billy Richey of Content visited with Georgia and Connie Gibbs on Sunday.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincey attended the Fuller reunion at Coleman. Tom and Woodie Worthington of California traveled the furthest and are staying for the Crews reunion.

Visiting Sunday evening with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton, Sam and Dee Faubion, and Jim and Lavonia Webb of Dallas.

Ruth Pape returned after several days of visiting with her family at Corsicana. On July 22, Lee Ueckert celebrated a birthday. Ruth visited with Mike Craig and Jack Craig and their families in Dallas. One weekend she visited with Lee Ueckert, Randy Kennedy, David Craig, and Alan Conroy in Houston.

My Crews rain gauge showed from 2-1/2" to 5-1/10" of rain all last week from the showers.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth spent July 28-31 in San Antonio at the quarterhorse show.

Dennis placed first in team penning. He grouped with Roy Graham of Midland and Mark Graham of Granbury. Dennis also placed first Saturday and Sunday in the amateur division, and second in the open division on Sunday.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth were at Dumas August 4-5 to visit with Audine's family.

Margie Jacob and her family ate out at The Shed Sunday.

Sharon and Jerry Engler of Brownwood; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Carol, Mike, Scott, Jeanna, and Kathryn Kozelsky; Beverly, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt; and Bryce Busenlehner had ice cream and birthday cake to celebrate Brenda's birthday. The cake was baked by Carol Kozelsky.

Keith Gerhart and his friends stayed in the home of Melvena and Marvin Gerhart over the weekend. They attended the wedding of Brandon Boles and Brigid Bahm on Saturday.

## Crews Homecoming planned August 13

Crews Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, August 13, 1995, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Crews Gym.

Bring one large covered dish. Paper goods and drinks are provided.

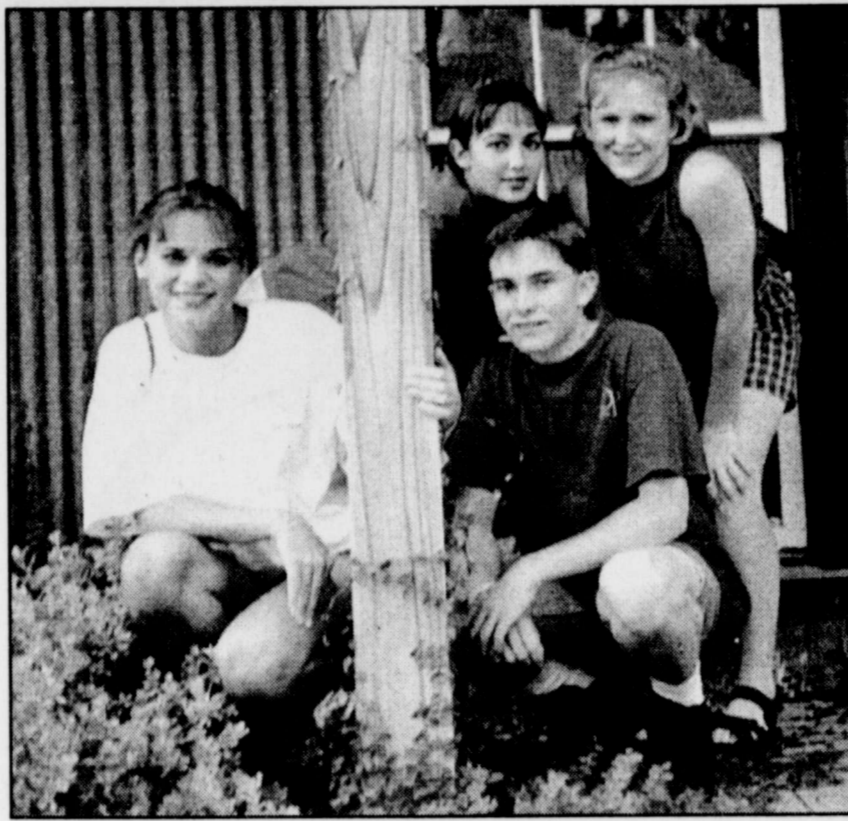
Everyone is invited.

## Sammy Sanchez promoted

Jerry Sartor, manager of Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery in Winters, is pleased to announce the promotion of Sammy Sanchez.

Effective August 8, 1995, Sammy will begin duties as the Assistant Manager of Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery in Stamford.

Congratulations and best wishes, Sammy!



1995-96 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS are (front, l to r) President Rachel Edwards, Historian Zane Crouch, (back) Secretary Marcie Pritchard, and Vice President Janabeth Bryan. The foursome, accompanied by Sponsor Laura Dees, attended a leadership workshop at the University of Texas July 17-21.

## Student Council attends UT leadership workshop

The 1995-1996 Winters High School Student Council Officers attended a summer workshop July 17-21 at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The workshop theme was "The Circle of L.I.F.E. - Leadership Is For Everyone," and focused on teaching leadership skills and the ability to get along well with others.

Winters students attending were able to exchange project ideas with members of other councils and will be better able to lead the WHS student body throughout the year in various projects.

Among the 200 students in attendance were Winters High School students Rachel Edwards,

## Soccer meeting set August 15

It is soccer time again! Anyone interested in playing soccer in Winters is asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce, 118 W. Dale, on Tuesday, August 15, at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone that still has last year's uniform needs to return it to the Chamber office by Friday, August 18. Chamber hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m. If you are unable to deliver it during these hours, please call Dawn Green at 754-5210 or 754-4430.

If you cannot attend Tuesday's meeting but are interested, please contact Mrs. Green.

## Popular Christian artist scheduled to perform August 19 at Ballinger

Chris Rhoads, a popular Christian musician from Glen Rose, TX, will appear in concert Saturday, August 19, at Ballinger High School Auditorium. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is FREE - a freewill offering will be received. This event is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Touring since 1988, with the Christian band Watermark and on his own, Chris Rhoads has developed a distinctive musical style combining rock/folk/blues influences with the high energy of today. Chris is, as a friend put it, "a mix of creativity, energy, and Beatlemania all jumbled up with a zany sense of the ridiculous." His programs mix high-quality musical performance, splashes of audience participation, enthusiasm, personal insight, and a timeless message.

Chris Rhoads travels mainly in the southwestern United States, although recent tours have taken him to both coasts and the northern states. If it weren't for his fear of flying, he'd love to sing in Europe. Playing primarily for

churches, youth groups, and college ministries, Chris is on the road between 10 days to 2 weeks each month.

Chris is currently touring in support of his "Reflections Of A Prodigal" CD, released in June 1993. The album is centered around the theme of Jesus calling a prodigal world to come home, "I think if we are honest, we will admit that there is a bit of the prodigal son in all of us. But," Chris adds, "God never stops hoping for our return. He made the way and now it is our choice." He is currently working on a follow up album, tentatively titled "Simple Man."

The desire to share his own prodigal story and Jesus' call to come home has kept Chris Rhoads on the road for more than 6 years. And as far as he knows, that's where he will stay.

For more information about the Chris Rhoads Concert and the other ministries of First United Methodist Church, Ballinger, contact the Church Office at (915)365-2323.

## A clean, safe Winters begins in the corner where you live

1995 Property Tax Rates in Runnels County			
This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Runnels. 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.			
	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,659,378.11		\$ 132,221.36
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-		
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,659,378.11		
Last year's tax base	\$ 264,442,727		\$ 264,442,727
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .6275/\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .05 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,698,146.34		\$ 135,310.47
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 258,098,637		\$ 258,098,637
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .65794/\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .0524/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .71036/\$100		
In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100		
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .73167 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 1,985,689.58		\$ 422,853.70
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 258,098,637		\$ 258,098,637
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .76935 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .16383 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .83089 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ .17693 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 1.0078 /\$100		
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .10907 /\$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .89873 /\$100		
For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:			
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100		

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- 1 TXism: "holier calf" (surrender)
- 5 Cain's brother
- 6 "up" (be silent)
- 7 TXism: "plain as the on a mule"
- 8 TX Stills tune: "For What Worth"
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- 16 TX motorists must wear belts
- 18 TXism: "a milk bucket under a bull"
- 21 "hasta vista"
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- 30 TXism: "book wrangler"
- 34 this Winger starred with TX Martin in "Leap of Faith" (init.)
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- 37 bootmaker Tony
- 39 TXism: "dollar short"
- 43 to glide on ice
- 45 TXism: "put two together"
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- 47 they're "upon you" in Texas
- 48 Bond creator Fleming
- 49 university in Abilene

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- 2 TX La Lomita Chapel was built by the Fathers
- 3 seat of Frio Co.
- 4 TX shade trees
- 9 TX Preston Jones' "Ann Hampton Laverly Oberlander"
- 10 TXism: "putting up a tent in a windstorm"
- 11 TXism: "suds"
- 12 TX Collin Raye's "Can Be"
- 13 what Texans win in the Olympics
- 51 this lies beneath Grand Saline, TX (2 wds.)
- 54 TXism: "beats a poke in the with a sharp stick"
- 55 TXism: "long a country mile"
- 56 in 1876, J. Wright killed a rare albino buffalo near Snyder
- 57 flowers at Varner-Hogg State Plantation Historic Park (2 wds.)
- 60 black poker suit
- 61 Grande doctrine suffix
- 62 Robert E. ended the Cortina Wars in TX
- 14 A&M degree
- 15 TXism: "clean hound's tooth"
- 17 TXism: "nervous as a long- in a room of rocking chairs"
- 19 TXism: "up juice" (coffee)
- 20 film: "Texas Chain Massacre"
- 24 TX film: "Lone Wolf Quade"
- 25 TX Ginger Rogers was in this Ger-shwin's "Girl Crazy"
- 26 Tech Raiders
- 27 a "dead heat" ends
- 38 Ron Kirk in Dallas
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- 41 state nurses group
- 42 San Antonio arena direction to Waco from Abilene
- 50 TXism: "he barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
- 52 TX Fender's "You'll A Good Thing"
- 53 TXism: "the mark" (conform)
- 58 TX Willie Nelson's birth month
- 59 TXism: "a little cane" (celebrate)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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## Townpeople gather to create mission statement for local area

On August 6, in an informal session with approximately 60 people, Dr. Roger W. Manning, Associate Dean of Special Instructional Services at Texas State Technical College, asked those citizens of Winters present to break into groups and discuss the values of Winters.

Each group was to prepare a mission statement. Statements and tabulations follow.

**1. Receiving 10 votes:**  
Winters, Texas  
Community, Education, Business, Religion  
Thriving! Not Just Surviving,  
Beyond The Year 2000.

**2. Receiving 6 votes:**  
Community Growth to Larger Town,  
Economic Stability,  
Diversification,  
Job Opportunities

To attract new businesses which provide job opportunities for trained highly skilled

or professional personnel, to encourage and promote existing small businesses as well as development of a plan to revitalize the town through community-wide clean-up, beautification, and promotional activities.

**3. Receiving 5 votes:**

Winters, with values not available in big cities.

We have potential value for 3 R's (Recreation, Residence, Retirement). Potential values for relocating industries.

Let's work on them.

**4. Receiving 3 votes:**

By the year 2000, Winters will expand recreation, retirement, and residential opportunities, in order to promote a growth in the work force, economic strength and community aesthetic conditions.

**5. Receiving 3 votes:**

Improve the Quality of Lifestyles!

**6. Receiving 3 votes:**

Broaden the local base by pulling the community together for all ages to reach higher economic growth and development.

**7. Receiving 3 votes:**

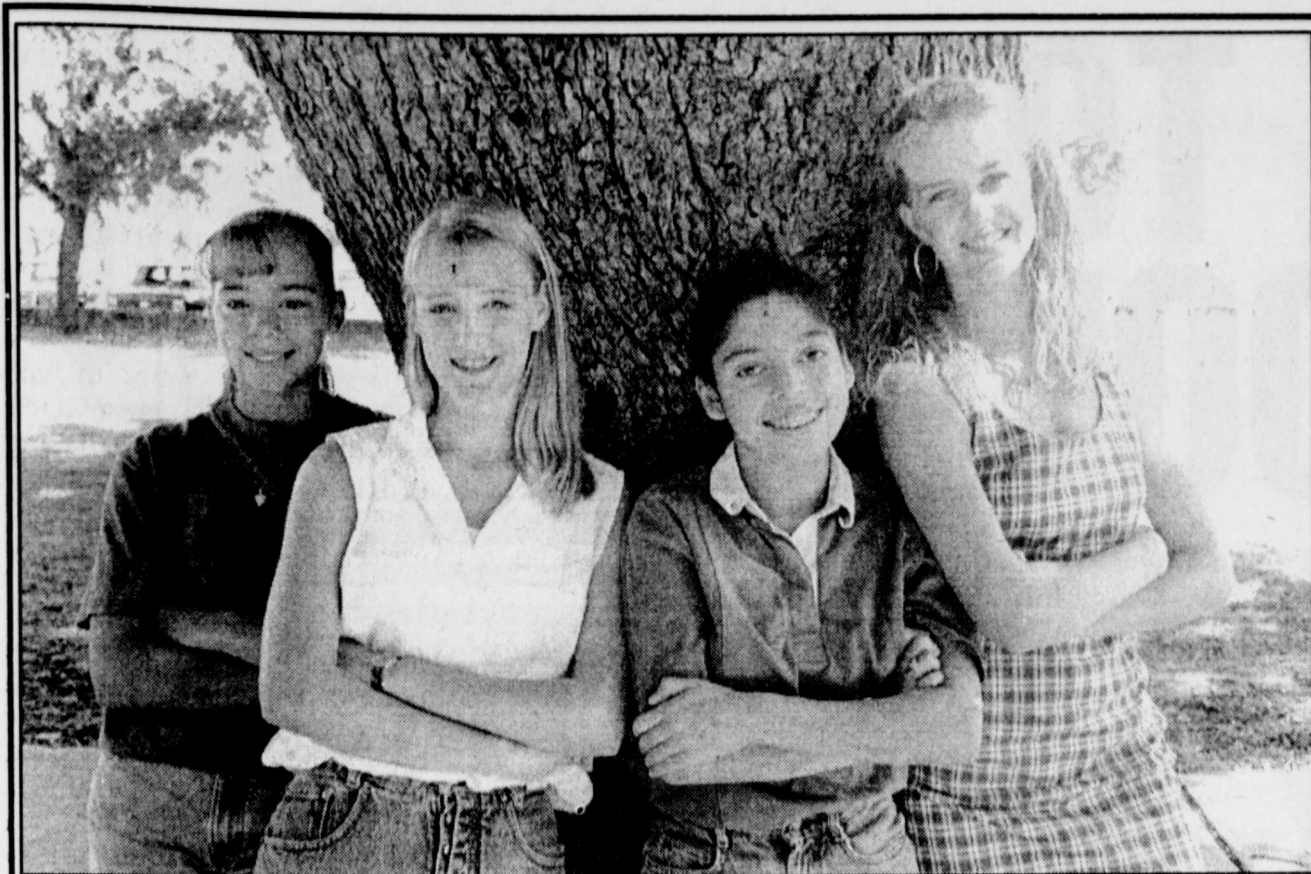
Clean up our town - residential and business.  
Commit time and money to promote the name of Winters before the public.  
Involve more of a cross section of citizens.

Competitive business.

Start with this group in this room to accomplish all we have discussed! Or let it die? A challenge.

**8. Receiving 2 votes:**

Develop and promote the lake site.  
On September 6, Dr. Manning will visit with the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation for further consideration on public input about the future of Winters.



THE 1995-1996 HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS are (left to right) Nikki Cruz, freshman; Jaime Bahlman, junior; Rosie Rocha, sophomore; and Robyn Parramore, senior. The girls attended twirling camp at Angelo State University July 9-15 and learned new routines for the Blizzard pep rallies and half-time shows. The foursome performed well in contests throughout the week. Rosie was named "Outstanding Twirler" in solo competition.

## Mayor asks residents to clean property prior to enforcement of City Code

Dear friends and citizens of Winters,

I am so proud of you that you are proud to live in this city. Our city has qualities to be proud of. The beauties that we have here are hard to find in big cities. The nature, the weather, the clean air, the size, the distance from big cities, the school system, the hospital district, nursing homes, the friendliness of the businesses that we deal with, the open arms of the churches that welcome us and our children and know us by name and shake our hands—every Sunday if we allow them to, are so unique and homey that they can never be offered by the big cities.

We are a big friendly family, and Winters is our home. The clean sky of Winters is our roof, and its land is our floor. Keep this home as clean as we can. According to Bible scripture our town should be considered as our mother.

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from

her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies." (Isaiah 66:10-14)

However, some members of the family are not doing their chores. They may be too busy to clean their home, do not pick up the waste around the house, and do not mow their grass. This part does not sound very responsible. This is not the way to keep a home, or treat a mother.

We have a family rule book for our home (The City of Winters). The name of this rule book is the City Code. The City Code reads that if somebody does not keep his property clean, the city shall send the owner a notice. Ten days after the notice, the City corrects the violation (section 6.304). Then

they send the statement of expense to the owner (section 6.305). The City Clean-up in accordance to the code is as follows:

(1) equipment usage, per hour or any portion.....\$25.00

(2) labor, per hour or any portion thereof.....\$7.60

(3) administrative charge, per lot or parcel.....\$10.00

(4) penalty charge, per lot or parcel.....\$10.00

This is not all, the code also requires prosecution of the violator. The municipal judge fines the violator. For every day that violation is not corrected, there will be a separate fine.

The question is, should we go thru all this in a city in which we live like a family? We see each other on the streets. We meet in churches, grocery stores, and maybe the country club. Is it necessary that we clean our own property by a court order? Is it necessary that we let the City clean our property and we pay the high cost?

We all know that unsightly property and high weeds make us and our city look bad, and will cause diseases. Unsightly premises create insects, mosquitoes, mice, rats, and snakes. We do not

want these creatures in our property. Meanwhile, it will be very embarrassing and unfair that our neighbors will be bothered by these creatures that were created by our negligence. We are supposed to love our neighbors, and this is not the way to show our love.

Therefore, as a member of the big family of Winters, as a friend, and as the Mayor of this City who receives complaints about these problems, I am pleading to those of you who own such properties in the City of Winters to please take care of yourself, your neighbors, and your city by keeping your properties clean, your grass mowed, and your substandard, and dangerous structures demolished.

Let us keep our pride for our city intact. Let us keep this home (City of Winters) that belongs to all of us clean, and treat her like a good child treats a good mother.

Thank you very much. I hope you do not get mad at my fatherly advice, and we notice the difference in the appearance of our city soon. I love each and every one of you, and will do whatever I can do to help you and the appearance of this city.

Dawson McGuffin  
Mayor, City of Winters

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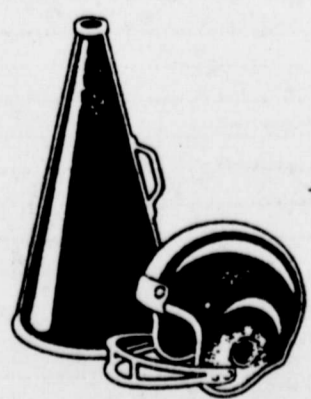
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CCCS offers the following tips to help parents avoid back-to-school expense problems:

- Establish a realistic budget and spending limit for each child to obtain their school clothing and supplies. Determine how much money you can safely afford to spend and follow your plan as closely as possible. Parents who have children leaving for college this year should establish a budget for the entire semester and if they are allowing their child to use a credit card, a strict monthly limit should be set.

- Once you've established a dollar figure, let your children

(with your help) list the items and prices of the things they feel are needed for school. Help them determine priorities and emphasize the idea that sticking to a budget may mean sacrificing unnecessary items.

- Then add up the prices, compare the totals to the limit you've set for each child and share it with them. If the totals don't match, explain that there is a limited amount of money and it must cover all expenses. Suggest that perhaps, a \$30 pair of jeans could be substituted as an alternative for the \$60 pair that they want.

- Shop with your children. Point out the benefits of sales, discount stores and lay-a-way. Discourage them from buying faddish items or shopping impulsively.

- Try to spread purchases out over an extended period of time in order to avoid having to spend a large amount of money at one time. Make purchases with cash whenever possible and when using a credit card, use the card with the lowest interest rate and have a plan to repay the debt as quickly as possible.

CCCS provides professional counseling and financial guidance to consumers through one-on-one budget counseling sessions, educational workshops, and debt repayment plans.

Headquartered in Fort Worth, CCCS also has branch offices in Abilene, Grapevine, Killeen, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Temple, Waco, and throughout the greater Fort Worth area. CCCS also has satellite offices in Azle, Big Spring, Cleburne, Lampasas, Mansfield, Stephenville, Weatherford, Fort Stockton, Plainview, Granbury, Brownwood, Hillsboro, Mexia, Sweetwater, Sonora, Burleson, Gatesville, Lamesa, Levelland and in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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# BACK TO SCHOOL



## School Supply Lists available at The Enterprise

School Supply Lists are available, at no charge, at The Winters Enterprise.

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.



2+2=4



### Speed Limits in School Zones

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

- 15 MPH Heights St. (in front of elementary school & administrative offices)
- 15 MPH Rogers St. (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.

Superintendent of Schools — T.D. Lancaster  
 Business Manager — Jimmy Butler Jr.  
 Curriculum Director — Barbara Everett  
 Secretary — Sherry Byrd  
 Secretary — Rhonda Goetz  
 Secretary — Shirley Hill

### School Telephone Numbers

Administrative Offices 754-5574  
 Elementary 754-5577  
 High School 754-5516  
 Athletic Field 754-4653  
 Bus Barn 754-5314

### Board of Trustees

Name	Position	Place	Term Expires
Charles Allcorn	President	Place 2	1996
Joe Bryan	Vice Pres.	Place 6, At Large	1996
Ronald Presley	Secretary	Place 3	1997
Gary Pinkerton		Place 5	1996
Bob Prewit		Place 4	1997
Joe Pritchard		Place 7, At Large	1998
Allen Andrac		Place 1	1998

### LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject to change August 15 - August 18

Breakfast	Lunch
<b>Tuesday-August 15</b> Lucky Charms English Muffins Mixed Fruit	<b>Tuesday-August 15</b> Ham/Cheese Sandwich Lettuce/Pickles Sliced Peaches Potato Chips
<b>Wednesday-August 16</b> Cocoa Puffs Honey Wheat Bread Pineapple Chunks	<b>Wednesday-August 16</b> Chicken Nuggets Corn Fruit Cocktail Butter Bread Catsup
<b>Thursday-August 17</b> Fruit Loops Raisin Bread Sliced Peaches	<b>Thursday-August 17</b> Chili Dogs/Cheese Pickles/Onions Pineapple Chunks
<b>Friday-August 18</b> Golden Grahams Pear Halves Butter Bread	<b>Friday-August 18</b> Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Pear Halves Chocolate Chip Cookies Potato Chips

All meals served with milk

WELCOME BACK!



### Elementary School Bell Schedule

7:50 a.m. .... First bell, Enter bldg.  
 7:55 a.m. .... Second bell, Announcements  
 8:00 a.m. .... Tardy bell, Classes begin  
 3:00 p.m. .... Dismissal, Pre-K thru 1  
 3:25 p.m. .... Dismissal, Grades 2-6

### 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.  
 4 ..... 10:45 - 11:35 a.m.  
 5 ..... 11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 6 ..... 1:05 - 1:55 p.m.  
 Channel 1 ..... 1:55 - 2:07 p.m.  
 Tutorials ..... 2:07 - 2:30 p.m.  
 7 ..... 2:35 - 3:25 p.m.  
 JH Lunch ..... 11:35 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.  
 HS Lunch ..... 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, Winters Independent School District will announce late starts or closings in association with the following stations:

KRUN Radio  
 Ballinger AM 1400 or ..... FM 103.1  
 KEAN Radio  
 Abilene ..... FM 105.1  
 KRBC TV  
 Abilene ..... Channel 9  
 KTAB TV  
 Abilene ... Channel 32  
 ..... (5 on cable)  
 KTXS TV  
 Abilene ... Channel 12



### Meal Prices

Category	Price
K-12 Breakfast	\$1.30
K-6 Lunch	\$1.50
7-12	1.65
Adult Employees	2.15
Visitors	3.40

### Bus Routes

Route	Bus	Driver	Area
1	1	Raymond Lindsey	Norton, Wilmeth
2	14	Juan Esquivel	Wes-T-Go #1 and #2
3	10	Betty Grenwelge	Pumphrey, Wingate
4	4	Wayne Green	Wingate, Happy Valley
5	11	Dawson McGuffin	Bradshaw, Drasco
6	3	Jose DeLaCruz	Child Development Center
7	5	Barbara Danford	Novice to Crews
8	9	Phillip Esquivel	Hwy 153S to Crews
			Hwy 83S
			Senior Citizens Center
			Cap School
			West Dale, Sonny's Grocery
			State and Paloma Streets
			Lutheran Church
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.

### Snack and Salad Bar

Pizza or Pizza Pocket	\$ 1.25
Fajita (Beef or Turkey)	1.00
Super Chalupa	1.00
Bacon Sandwich	1.00
w/Cheese	1.25
Bacon (3 slices)	.75
Deluxe Cheesburger	1.15
w/Lettuce, tomato, pickles	1.25
Deluxe Hamburger	.75
w/Lettuce, tomato, pickles	1.00
Salad	1.50
Nachos	.75
w/Meat	1.00
Burrito	1.00
Casa Cabana Burritos	1.00
Deluxe Burrito w/Chili-Cheese	1.25
Taco	.50
Steak Sandwich	1.00
Fish Wedges	.75
Tuna Sandwich	1.00
Ham/Cheese Sandwich	1.00
Grilled Cheese Sandwich	.75
Chicken	.60
Chicken Nuggets	1.00
Barbecue on Bun	1.00
Comdogs	.75
Hot Dog	.75
w/Chili	1.00
Frito Pie	1.00
Egg Roll	.75
French Fries or Tator Tots	.60
Curly Fries	.70
Baked Potato, plain	.75
w/toppings	1.00
Onion Rings	.75
Chips	.50
Crispitos	1.00
Gravy	.15
Bread	.10
Soup	.75
Extra Meat	.50
Extra Roll	.30
Cup of Ice	.25
Juice Drinks	.50
Milk	.20
Tea	.50
Ice Cream Novelties	.50
Large Dill Pickles	.25 - .50
Dessert (cookies, etc.)	.50
Cinnamon Roll	.50
Fruit Turnovers	.60
Pie	.75
Cup	.10
Honey Packets	.05

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**Winters Elementary Faculty and Staff**

Grade	Teacher	Room No.	Grade	Teacher	Room No.
Principal	Terry Wyatt		Chapter I	Ann Shackelford	
Secretary	Virginia Black		Chapter I	Jan Sims	
Secretary	Cindy Brown		Dyslexia/ESL	Cindy Cathey	11
Pre-K	Dawn Bryan	8	GT & ESL	Brilla Magee	27
K	Cheryl Butler	2	Music	Fran Kidwell	Music
K	Dianne Davis	1	P.E.	Debra Whittenburg	Gym
K	Teresa Tekell	3	SP ED	Landa Grohman	24
1	Sherry Cavazos	4	SP ED	Bette Raymond	14
1	Karen Colburn	6	SP ED	*Cathy Oliver	7
1	Cheryl Sneed	5	Speech	*Carolyn Yates	15
2	Troylene Lincycumb	9	Counselor	Liz Anderson	
2	Melinda Meyers	10	Diagnostician	Brenda Bahlman	
2	Marthiel Russell	12	Nurse	Bonnie Hood	
3	Kathy Pringle	31	Media Aide	Pat McGuffin	Library
3	Penni Smith	30	Library Aide	Lisa Nitsch	Library
3	Mary Beth Ahrens	33	P.E. Aide	Becky Ramirez	Gym
3	Jo Beth Shields	32	SP ED Aide	Brenda Green	24
4	Pam Clark	18	SP ED Aide	Dianne McMinn	7
4	Paula Corley	19	SP ED Aide	*Easter Walden	7
4	Lou Ann Hatler	16	SP ED Aide	Susy Mendoza	14
4	Mary Wilkerson	17	Ch I Aide	Sue Baize	
5	LaShea Butts	21	Computer Aide	Janice Merrill	Computer
5	JoDee Meyer	20	Custodian	Bubba Burton	
5	Marlene Hogan	22	Custodian	Kellie Walker	
5	Heidi Brewer	26			
6	Naida Barker	23			
6	Helen Grantham	25			
6	Linda Mitchell	28			
6	Joanie Prado	29			

\*Indicates new staff members for 1995-1996

**Winters Secondary Faculty and Staff**

Charles Kidwell-Principal	John Key-English
Bill Cathey-Dean of Students	Chuck Lipsey-Science, Coach
Beverly Donica-Secretary	Dottie Loudemilk-Aide
Charlotte Lancaster-Secretary	Ann McCaslin-Aide
Jo Poe-Secretary	*Melissa Mints-Business
Jerry Awalt-Health, Social Studies	Susan Mostad-English
Jeff Butts-Social Studies, Coach	Charles Murphy-Science, Coach
Robin Byrd-Physical Ed., Coach	Geoff Murphy-Librarian
Cindy Cathey-Reading	Rhea Parramore-Aide
Will Corley-Social Studies, Coach	Tony Ramirez-Spanish
Cynthia Davis-English	Dorothy Reed-English
Laura Dees-English	Sharon Rice-Health, Reading
Ral Dees-Math	*Chad Russell-Math, Coach
Lucy Dunn-Special Education	Roy Shackelford-Agriculture
*Kathi Edwards-Business	Martha Shepard-Math
Mary Ellen Estrada-Aide	Lori Smith-Home Economics
David Evans-English	Biff White-Social Studies, Coach
Nancy Evans-ESL, Psychology,	Debbie White-Aide
Sociology, TAAS Review	Chris Wilde-Social Studies, Coach
Todd Felty-Band	Linda Wimberley-Math
*Ketta Garduno-Counselor	Beth Wortham-Science
David Hale-Math	Alicia Wyatt-Computer
Ed Henley-LMS, Coach	Lupe Lujano-Custodian
Marta Hollowell-Science	Danny Martinez-Custodian
L.C. Hounsel-Math	

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**Staff Members**

Mark Briley	Director of Busing
Johnny Merrill	Grounds Maint.
Cecil Sudduth	Grounds Maint.
Nell Ballard	Cafeteria
Pauline Briley	Cafeteria
*Rhonda Cook	Cafeteria
Nadine DeLaCruz	Cafeteria
Betty Easterly	Cafeteria
Nancy Folsom	Cafeteria
Sally Guevera	Cafeteria
Sarabeth Heidenheimer	Cafeteria
Linda Jones	Cafeteria
Becky Martinez	Cafeteria
Frances Meyer	Cafeteria

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Registration for the TIPS care program will be Monday night, August 14, from 7:15 to 8:00 in the Winters Elementary Library.

$5 \times 6 = 30$



$6 \div 2 = 3$

**Blizzard Fight Song**

We are the Blizzards, the Blizzards are we. We're true to each other as we can be.

You gotta fight, boys, you gotta fight. You gotta fight for the Blue and White.

And when the season is over and through We'll know that our boys were true-blue.

We are the Blizzards, the Blizzards are we. We are the Blizzards. Yes, sir-ee!

(spell) B-B-LIZ Z-Z-ARD Blizzards, Blizzards! Yes, sir-ee!

Colors: Blue & White  
Mascot: Blizzard

**Winters High School Song**

We are here, our dear old high To laud your glories to the sky. Colors, white and blue And we'll stand by you.

We will wave our colors gay As we go fighting on our way. For our grand old high school dear, We'll never fail, never fail, Hip, hip, hooray!

**1995-1996 Varsity Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 8	Roscoe	There	8:00	
Sept. 15	Cisco	There	8:00	
Sept. 22	Coleman	There	8:00	
Sept. 29	Stamford	Home	7:30	
Oct. 6	Anson *	Home	8:00	
Oct. 13	Coahoma *	Home	7:30	
Oct. 20	Forsan *	There	7:30	
Oct. 27	Jim Ned *	Home	7:30	
Nov. 3	Stanton *	There	7:30	
Nov. 10	Wall *	Home	7:30	

\* Homecoming  
\* District Games

**Go Blizzards!**

**1995-1996 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 7	Roscoe	Home	6:30	
Sept. 14	Cisco	Home	6:30	
Sept. 21	Coleman	Home	6:30	
Sept. 28	Stamford	There	7:30	
Oct. 5	Anson	There	6:30	
Oct. 12	Coahoma *	There	6:30	
Oct. 19	Roscoe	Home	5:00	
Oct. 26	Jim Ned *	There	6:30	
Nov. 2	Stanton *	Home	6:30	
Nov. 9	Wall *	There	6:30	

\* District Games

**Go Blizzards!**

**1995-1996 Jr. High Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 7	Open			
Sept. 14	Cisco	There	5:30	
Sept. 21	Coleman	There	5:30	
Sept. 28	Stamford	There	5:00	
Oct. 5	Anson	Home	5:00	
Oct. 12	Open			
Oct. 19	Open			
Oct. 26	Jim Ned *	Home	5:30	
Nov. 2	Stanton *	There	5:30	
Nov. 9	Wall *	Home	5:30	

\* District Games

**Go Breezes!**

**1995 - 96**

**Winters I.S.D. - School Calendar**

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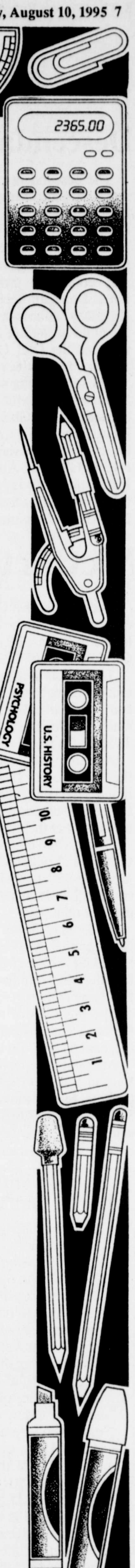
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## Summertime is ~ ~ ~ Reunion Time

### Descendants declare July 29, 1995, as "R.B. King Day"

The descendants of Sam and Anna (Benson) King met July 29 in the Robert Lee Community Center. The day was spent eating, reminiscing, correcting family history, playing games, trying to stay cool, and swimming. At lunch, Don King declared it "R.B. King Day" as he is the last surviving child of Sam & Anna. Many attended the Ole' Coke County Pageant during the weekend.

Those attending were Eugenia Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Sharon and Joe Glaze of Merkel; Lauri, Jim, Jessica, Robert, and Dusty Hall of Anson; James and Rachel Glaze of Abilene; Anna Mae and Claude Hartsell of Comanche; Charles and Janie Boudws of Edwards, Missouri;

Betty Herman, and Larry and Kathy Hartsell of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Trudi and Don Green of Sun Lakes, Arizona; Judy Snowden, Joyce and Bobby Walker, Rex, Gwen, and Taylor Walker, and Dave, Donna, Laurel and Meredith Walker of Odessa; Ralph Clayton and Eva King of Brazoria; Eddie, Darlene, and Christa Gower of Ballinger.

Also attending were Ramon, Kay, and Brian Morin and Delle Thomas of Arlington; Melanie Baker of Brady; Tom King, and Don and Wanda Plumlee of Houston; Lester and Cheri King of Amarillo; Lois Ricks of Childress; Lisa and Carly Weaver of Wichita Falls; Lorraine Brooks, and Michael and Angela Wade of

Artesia, New Mexico; T.L. and Margaret King of Fort Worth; Jesse III, Kayla, John, Jesse IV Eads of Midland; Amy and Jeff King of Dallas; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Granite Shoals; LaVelta and Burt McVicker of Burnet; Annie Faye and Jimmie King of Wingate; Heather and George King of Denton; Joan and Elden King of El Paso; Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, New Mexico; Carl and Pauline Blair, and Frank Blair of Bronte; and Shellie Sizemore of Coleman.

Those attending from San Angelo were Lucille Middleton; Sara Lavern Summers; R.B. and Corine King; Pam and Sarah Gandy; Shirley Strakos; Jess and Dorothy Gaines; Dwain Blair;

Robin, Frank, Lori, and Teri Smith; Waymond and Katie Dixon; Karla Kay, Kari, and Kylan Wilson; Rena Dee and Garland Gaines; Joe, Wynell, Kelli, Cody, Sam and Judy Keel; and Clara Belle Deese.

Attending from Robert Lee were Bessie Brice, Vivian King, Jesse Jr. and Willie Eads, Kathy and Skylar Abbott, Aline and David Key, and Raymond E. and Gwen Smith.

Friends joining in for the day were Jackie Dunn of Granbury; Jewel Puckett of 1000 Palms, California; J.B. and Samantha Robertson, and Ronald Hester of Robert Lee; Brock Tinney of Orient; and Justin Wiley and Michelle Lowry of Ballinger.



Mrs. Carey Don Panzer

### McCartney Reunion held July 15-16 in Brady

The annual McCartney Reunion was held at the Civic Center in Brady, Texas, July 15-16 with 63 relatives and friends attending.

The guests began arriving at mid-morning Saturday, the 15th, and by noon a large group was ready to enjoy the delicious meal all had brought.

As more people kept coming the ice cream freezers were brought out and several gallons of freezer ice cream were prepared for dessert at the evening meal.

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The highlight of the day was the noon meal of barbecue brisket, cooked by Dale Eubank.

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Also attending were David J. McCartney, Jim D. McCartney,

and Jerline McCartney, Melvin; Develon, Roberta, and Sara Goodman, San Antonio; Sonny and Jaunelle Holder, Eliasville; Ronald and Heather Holder, Odessa; Shane, Becca, and Michelle McCartney, Melvin; L.D. Brooker and Terry Lea, Kingsland; Gary and Judy Brugh, Jessica and Christopher, Irving; Debra McCartney, Austin; Kenny and Debbie Martin, Kimberly,

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Others attending were Kermit and Candy Foster, Houston; Tom Wetsel and Terri Conrad, Irving; Curtis and Rheba McCartney, Abilene; Lane, Lori, Matt, Jorden, and Ethan, Willis; J.P. Albert, Bangs; Mike, Linda, Chris, Jerome, and Mikeyla Walker, Odessa; and Richard and Jennie Middleton, San Angelo.

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### Preemie Support Group to meet

The Preemie Support Group will meet August 16 at 11:30 a.m. for a brown bag lunch in Abilene Regional Resource Center, 6150 Regional Plaza, Abilene.

The group is for parents and expecting parents of premature or high-risk infants. The support group is sponsored by Abilene Regional Medical Center and Dr. James R. Marshall, neonatologist. For more information, phone 915/695-9460.

### Baseball Association says "thanks" to supporters

The Winters Area Little League is most appreciative to all those businesses and individuals who have contributed the time, money, and services to make the program available to the boys and girls in the community. Approximately 285 children participated for the 1995 season.

A BIG THANKS to those names below who have so willingly contributed \$175 of their hard earned money to be a team sponsor. A total of 19 teams were sponsored by 11 businesses.

- Alderman-Cave (Cardinals)
- First State Bank (Mets)
- Higginbotham's (Dodgers)
- Jackson Construction (A's)
- Mac Oil Field (Hurricanes)
- Peoples Nat'l Bank (Indians)
- Pool Well Service (Cubs)
- Security State Bank (Reds)
- Spill's (Tigers)
- Winters Funeral Home (Outlaws)
- West Texas Utilities (White Sox)
- Dry Mfg. (Taz)
- John's International (Giants)
- Bahlman Jewelers (Rockers)
- Benny Polston, C.P.A. (Braves)
- City of Winters (Wild Things)
- Country Cobbler (Blue Bombers)
- Farmers Seed & Supply (Blue Sox)
- Lawrence Bros. IGA (Busters)

A BIG THANKS ALSO to those named below who have contributed \$35 for a sign to be placed around the ballfield.

- Bahlman Chevrolet
- Bob Loyd L. P. Gas
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- Craig Gehrels Insurance
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- Harrison's Auto Supply
- Heidenheimer's
- Lawrence Bros. IGA
- John's International
- Keith's Texaco
- Mac Oil Field
- Milton's Hardware & Auto
- Pool Well Service
- Premium Pump Service (PPS)
- Sonny's West Dale Grocery
- The Treadmill
- Winters Chamber of Commerce
- Winters Flower Shop
- West Texas Utilities

ALSO A BIG THANKS to those named below who contributed various amounts to the equipment fund.

- Bahlman Jewelers
- Grenwelge Texaco & Tire Center
- John Grohman
- Jim Ned Journal
- Larry's Auto Express
- LG's Place
- Literary and Service Club
- Motel Winters
- Harold Shelbourne, C.P.A.
- Traylor Auto
- Underwood Real Estate
- Woman's Club
- Women's Service League
- Your Hair Place

### AND FINALLY A BIG THANKS to those named below who have contributed materials, supplies, and time.

- Dry Mfg. (metal for signs)
- John's International (metal for signs)
- Benny Polston (accounting services)
- Bahlman Jewelers (discount trophy prices)
- City of Winters (concession stand)
- Country Cobbler (repairs to equipment)
- Farmers Seed & Supply (fertilizer)
- Lawrence Bros. IGA (Gatorade)
- Cook Construction (storage for equipment)
- Grazin' Patch (caps)
- Charles Murphy (tournament director)
- Helpers at Work Day 1995
- Maggie Scates (painting and hanging signs)
- Elvia Gann, Andy Gann, & Diane Escolona (concession stand and cleaning bathrooms)
- Sheila Paschal, Rhonda Cook, & Brenda Hope Anderson (advertising)
- Umpires and other helpers
- Mike Dillard & Mike Meyer (PA system)
- Team parents (concession stand)
- Parents (for doing your fair share).

THANKS ALSO to all coaches, assistant coaches, and parents for a fun season with the kids!

### Chamber of Commerce Update

By Dawn Green

It was good to see the approximately 60 people who turned out for the town meeting on Sunday. Dr. Roger Manning was very helpful in his guidance.

The welcome signs are coming along nicely. The Chamber appreciates the few who have notified them about land on which to place the signs. A study is being conducted on the suggested areas. If anyone is interested in donating land, please call the Chamber.

The Chamber would like to remind everyone of their listing of deer and bird hunting leases. The list has become small; locations are needed. You may add your location to the list by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at (915) 754-5210. Please give your name, phone number, acreage, type of game, and location from Winters.

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### Marla Self, Carey Panzer united in marriage July 29

Marla Sue Self of Wingate and Carey Don Panzer of San Antonio were united in marriage July 29, 1995, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters. Lauren Garduno officiated.

Marla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Self of Wingate. Carey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Panzer of Blackwell and Ms. Patricia Panzer of Kerrville.

The bride wore a white shantung gown with a chapel length train. The bodice was covered with ribbon lace, delicately sprayed with pearls and sequins. Pearl bands edged the neck, waist, and short puffed sleeves. The multi-tiered back bow was topped with fabric roses, completing a picture of elegance.

White roses with star gazer lilies composed the bride's bouquet. Matron of Honor was Kelly Gillet of Fargo, North Dakota. Bridesmaids were Heather Sanderson of Kerrville, Stacy Hyde of Abilene, Kerri Taylor of Levelland, April Sweet of Austin, and Donna Sweet of Houston.

Flower girl was Megan Busby of Blackwell.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of debutant satin with

black bodices and white skirts. Each carried a red rose.

Larry Panzer of Blackwell was his son's Best Man.

Groomsmen were James Sanderson of San Angelo, John Morris of Arlington, Tony Thorp of Austin, and Jason Jones of Nolan.

Caleb Busby of Blackwell was the ringbearer.

Candlelighters were Amber Blankenship of Merkel and Tandy Reagan of Lubbock.

Ushers were Bradley Connel of Blackwell and Chane Reagan of Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Blackwell High School and Angelo State University. She received an associate degree in applied science and is currently employed by University Hospital in San Antonio as a registered nurse.

A graduate of Blackwell High School and Texas AeroTech, the groom is employed by Dee Howard Company in San Antonio.

After a trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home at 8801 Cinnamon Creek #904, San Antonio.

### Times to contact Social Security

Social Security officials issued a reminder. People need to remember that there are at least five times when they should contact Social Security:

- 1) To change your name when you get married,
- 2) to get an application for a Social Security number,
- 3) request for Earnings and

Benefit Estimate Statement,

4) if you notice an error on your earnings record, and

5) if you need to apply or inquire about benefits because someone in your family dies, becomes disabled, reaches 62, develops permanent kidney failure, or reaches 65 (to apply for Medicare even if he/she is not retiring).

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**DRAWING THE WINNING TICKETS** in Casa Cabana's 9th anniversary celebration were (left to right) Linda Perez, owner Gene Bernal, and Linda Reyes. Nine dinners for two were awarded on July 31.

## Nine winners in Casa Cabana celebration

In celebration of their 9th year, Casa Cabana Restaurant held a drawing July 31 to give away nine dinners (one for each year) for two. Winners are listed below:

1. Junior Martinez  
E.J. (Beef) Sizzler
2. Beatrice Vidauri  
Top Sirloin
3. Jean Lange  
Chicken Fried Steak
4. Bill Russell  
Casa Cabana Special
5. Freddie Richards  
#19 Rancheras
6. Junior Welkins, Lawn  
Taco Salad
7. Carey Balentine  
Fajita Taco Dinner
8. Nicolas Reyna  
Came Guisada Dinner
9. Helen Grantham  
Super Chalupas

## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



## The Liberty Bell

The longest trip I ever took with Dean and Lois Smith was a Fall Foliage tour in 1980 that began September 26 and ended October 11.

The tour included these states: Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, and the District of Columbia.

It is my custom to pick up all the free written material available and to buy a few souvenirs that reveal the important history of the places visited. While straightening a drawer, I found an authentic replica of the Liberty Bell that I purchased on the tour.

*That old state-house bell is silent,*

*Hushed is now its clamorous tongue;*

*But the spirit it awakened*

*Still is living, ever young.*—

*Anonymous*

The Liberty Bell is a relic of the early days of American Independence, on which are engraved the words, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land until all the inhabitants thereof." (Leviticus XXV, 10)

A brief history was on the little box of the relic as follows:

The known facts about the Liberty Bell are surprisingly few. In 1751 a new bell was ordered from a foundry in England for the State House of the Province of Pennsylvania (now Independence Hall).

The bell, which arrived in Philadelphia in 1752, cracked when it was first used. Two Philadelphia foundrymen, Pass and Stow, recast the bell from the same metal twice before it was satisfactory.

In 1753 the bell began its period of service, summoning the legislators to the assembly and opening the courts of justice in the State House. During the Revolutionary War, the bell tolled for such famous events as the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 8, 1776.

According to popular belief, the bell cracked in 1835 while it was being tolled during the funeral procession of Chief Justice John Marshall. Subsequent attempts to repair the crack proved ineffective.

Even though the Liberty Bell had a long period of service and was well known, it was not called the Liberty Bell until 1839. At that time, the inscription on the bell was publicized by the adherents of the anti-slavery movement and the bell became referred to as the Liberty Bell.

Some interesting facts are: the weight is 2,080 pounds; the circumference is 12 ft. around the lip, 7 ft. 6 in. around the crown; and the thickness ranges from 3 inches at the lip to 1-1/2 inches at the crown. The clapper is 3 ft. 2 in. long.

The bell has been on exhibition at three American expositions outside of Philadelphia: in 1893 it was shown at the World's Fair in Chicago, in 1904 at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in Saint Louis, and in 1915 it was sent across the continent to San Francisco to be on display at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. On April 6, 1917, the old bell was lightly struck by Philadelphia officials when announcement was made that the United States was in a state of war with Germany (from the World Book).

## WTC to host Success Seminar

Western Texas College will be hosting the second of two Success Seminars on Tuesday, August 15. All full-time entering freshman should plan to attend the seminar, which serves as an orientation for new students. The seminar begins at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until early afternoon.

During the Success Seminar, academic advisors will be available to help with the selection of classes, valuable information concerning campus life will be shared, and students will pre-register for the 1995 fall semester. There will be a session for parents given by Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, and campus tours will be available for all attendees throughout the day. Students may also take placement tests if their ACT

or SAT scores are not on file. All students who need to take placement tests should arrive at 8 a.m. The cost of the seminar is \$20, which includes lunch for the student and two guests. There is an additional \$10 fee if the student must take a placement test.

Students who attend the seminar must be prepared to pay for registration and housing fees at that time. Financial aid and scholarship funds will be disbursed to those students who have qualified and completed all of the paperwork.

Students who wish to attend the seminar should call (915) 573-8511, extension 394, to pre-register. Students who do not attend either seminar will register for fall classes on Tuesday, August 22.

## Navy Seaman John R. Austin supporting international mission

Navy Seaman John R. Austin is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, which has included duty in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia and in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Austin is one of more than 5,500 Sailors and Marines aboard the aircraft carrier who have traveled approximately 20,000 miles since leaving Norfolk, Virginia, in mid-March. Austin's ship is the lead ship of a formidable 11-ship battle group which includes jet fighters, attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Austin first traveled to the Mediterranean Sea, where the ship stopped briefly in Haifa, Israel, before entering the Suez Canal en route to the Red Sea and Persian Gulf. While in the Red Sea, Jordan's King Hussein visited Austin's ship.

After passing through the narrow Strait of Hormuz into the Persian Gulf, Austin worked supporting the international effort to enforce the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq. Austin and fellow shipmates also visited the United Arab Emirates for a brief respite before leaving the Persian Gulf. During the port visit, several crew members volunteered their free

time to renovate a school in the 102-degree heat.

Austin then returned to the Mediterranean Sea via the Suez Canal and proceeded to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, where the 1,096-foot-long aircraft carrier and its nine aircraft squadrons have been helping enforce the international no-fly zone over Bosnia.

So far during the deployment, the 83 aircraft aboard Austin's ship have flown 5,500 missions. While spending 79 of the first 93 days at sea, Austin has visited Greece, Israel, and the United Arab Emirates.

Extremely mobile and flexible, the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group can operate together, moving nearly 700 miles a day, or can be deployed simultaneously to separate geographic regions.

Austin's involvement in the deployment is an example of how Sailors and Marines aboard aircraft carriers and other Navy ships can respond on short notice to crises around the world. These forces can dominate coastal and ocean areas while projecting sustained power and presence wherever U.S. interests are involved.

The 1992 graduate of Winters High School joined the Navy in November, 1992.

## Governor appoints Geoffrey Connor to the Coastal Coordination Council

Geoffrey Scott Connor of Ballinger has been appointed by Governor George W. Bush to the Coastal Coordination Council.

Connor is the assistant commissioner for legal affairs at the Texas Department of Agriculture. He has served as a deputy general counsel to the Governor of Texas, executive department liaison to the Secretary of State, member of the State Commission on Emergency Communications, and member of the General Land Office Pooling Committee.

A 1981 graduate of Winters High School, he received a Bachelor of Art in international studies from Southwest Texas State University and a law degree from the University of Texas Law School.

Connor has been appointed to this new position pursuant to House Bill 3226, 74th Legislature, Regular Session. His term will expire May 31, 1997.

Connor's appointment requires Senate confirmation.

## ASU receives safety award

Angelo State University has been awarded the Texas State Agency Safety Silver Award for 1994 by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission.

The award is based on ASU improving its injury frequency rate by at least 30 percent compared with the average injury frequency rate for the last five years. It is the second year in a row that ASU has garnered the award.

Angelo State University Police Chief and Safety Director Joel Howerton accepted the award recently at the "Risk Management For Texas State Agencies Liability Program Seminar" in Austin.

The purpose of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission safety awards program is to increase awareness among state agencies, motivate agency personnel participation in occupational safety and health requirements, standards and procedures, and develop interest and initiative on the part of state agencies to control and improve work environments, equipment, material, and operations.

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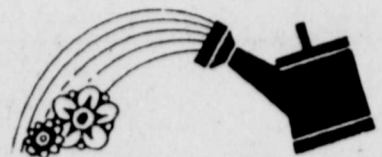
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# Winters Chamber of Commerce Yards of the Month



**SOUTHWEST SECTION** — Lucy Kittrell, 505 Lamar Street, plans her landscaping each year and is fortunate to have Joe Ayala to tend to her project. Mr. Ayala maintains perennial flocks, geraniums, periwinkles, fancy leaf caladiums, impatiens, and irises among the flower beds.



**NORTHEAST SECTION** — Jim and Gloria Abernathie, 101 Skyline Drive, have bordered their yard in an assortment of shrubs. Holly, monkey grass, irises, purple jew, Mexican sage, and Mexican heather accent a beautiful flower bed.



**SOUTHEAST SECTION** — Merle Wright, 900 Meeks Street, enjoys watching hummingbirds that come to feeders on his front porch. His large yard boasts of cooper, petunias, mums, and climbing ivy. Several other interesting varieties of plants can also be found.

## Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month



**MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS NURSING HOME** staff are (back) Vickie Carlton, director of nurses; Melinda Tucker, operator; Phyllis Bearden, L.V.N.; and Sidney Tucker, operator. In front are Sandra Willborn, dietary supervisor; and Billie Ruth Bishop, activities director.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home offers licensed, professional care

Senior Citizens Nursing Home, located at 506 Van Ness in Winters, has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce as the business of the month for July.

Sidney and Melinda Tucker began operative duties of the nursing home in April, 1992. Sidney has been a licensed administrator for 21 years. Melinda obtained her license in 1985. Together they have developed a friendly, loving environment for their residents.

Thirty-six members currently staff the nursing home. Billie Ruth Bishop is the activities director. Vickie Carlton directs the nurses, and Sandra Willborn is the dietary supervisor. Licensed nurses are on duty 24 hours a day. Residents are most fortunate to receive care and attention on almost a one-on-one basis. Pres-

ently there are 36 residents. Members may be admitted from the surrounding area. Anyone is welcome.

Monthly activities include arts and crafts, movies and popcorn, bingo, and sing-alongs. Area churches take an active role in the day to day events at the center.

According to Mrs. Tucker, volunteers are a very important influence for the elderly as they enliven the residents with all that they do. A small, simple thing may boost one's emotional status.

For example, the singing of a song may recall forgotten memories. During the last Family Night, a "Duke's mixture" band from Tye performed an old hymn entitled "This Is Not My Home, I'm Just Passing Through." The group awakened many of the residents

and brightened their spirits as they reminisced.

The youth of the community are especially encouraged to come and visit. School groups have participated in the past, and it is hoped that they will continue their programs. Perhaps a student may adopt a resident for the year and read a book or poem, listen to tapes, or do nails together. Please remember National Grandparents Day in September!

Community participation has certainly made a difference for the residents of the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home. All are to be commended for their efforts. A special thanks to the Family Group for their support.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Billie Ruth Bishop at 754-4566.

## Test your flooded well before drinking

By Dr. John H. Thorne (NAPS)—The havoc wreaked by the recent flood will last long after the waters have receded. As the cleanup begins, thousands of residents are expected to find their drinking water wells have been contaminated by flood waters carrying a variety of pollutants. That includes bacteria from overflowing urban sewage systems and contaminated runoff from industrial sites, city streets and agricultural fields.

Unfortunately, if flooded, even properly constructed wells run the risk of harboring bacteria because wells are not airtight. If submerged, the well casing is likely to funnel contaminated water downward, polluting the well. Flooded sinkholes and unsealed abandoned wells can likewise contaminate your water through natural underground connections.

With so many entry routes open to contamination during the recent flooding in the midwest, states have begun to distribute bulletins instructing well owners how to test

for water pollutants and decontaminate their wells. For many, the best barometer for detecting contamination is their nose.

A bad odor, cloudiness or discoloration in the water are telltale signs of well contamination. Even if your water does not smell bad, be sure to test your water supply.

Information on lab testing services and water sample collection can be obtained from local health departments, Extension offices and university water testing laboratories. If your well water is found to be polluted, it will need to be decontaminated. Contact a licensed well contractor for treatment if you suspect debris or mud may have entered your well, or your well was damaged.

Depending on the severity of bacterial contamination, however, water quality specialists say owners can often decontaminate it themselves through a process of shock-chlorination and flushing. This process kills bacteria and



Flood victims should have their well water tested, regardless of whether signs of contamination are present.

### 1995 Property Tax Rates in North Runnels Hosp.

This notice concerns 1995 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 287,264.27	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 287,264.27	
Last year's tax base	\$ 109,735,460.	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .2617	/ \$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 286,197.38	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 105,492,560.	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .27129	/ \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .00	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ .00	/ \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .27942	/ \$100
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<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 286,197.38	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 105,492,560.	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .27129	/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .29300	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .00	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .29300	/ \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .00	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .00	/ \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines.

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ .00	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .00	/ \$100

### 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
NONE	By Larry Suit

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 200 So Broadway Ballinger Tx.  
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**Kimball console piano,** stationary bike, and trampoline for sale. 754-4070. 6-31(2tp)

**FOR SALE: 2 pickup tool boxes,** double lidded, in good condition; stands available. Make an offer. 754-5344. 6-31(4tp)

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**Garage Sale**

**GARAGE SALE 508 Albert - most** items 50 cents or less, Sat., Aug. 12, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 6-32(1tp)

**4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE,** 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 12, ONLY. Lots of clothes, toys, household items. 2 1/2 miles on Drasco Hwy. 6-32(1tp)

**CARPOR SALE:** US-83 north, 3 miles from town on right side, Guevara residence. Saturday ONLY, 8-2. Clothes, antiques, washer/dryer. 6-32(1tp)

**GARAGE SALE, 201 Laurel Dr., Fri.,** Aug. 11, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CB radio, couch, baby bed, car seat, swing, walker, clothes, and odds and ends. 6-32(1tp)

**YARD SALE: 401 S. Arlington, Fri. &** Sat., Aug. 11 & 12, new decorated tee-shirts, carpet, dinette set, kitchen ware, boys' clothes, odds & ends. 6-32(1tp)

**Garage sale: Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., &** Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Aug. 11 & 12. 305 PALOMA; kitchen items, women's and kids clothes, vacuum, misc. 6-32(1tp)

**Miscellaneous**

**DON'T FORGET** to pick up your pictures that have been published in *The Winters Enterprise!* 6-26(tfc)

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**CONCRETE WORK:** Sidewalks, curbs, small patios, driveways, slabs, and cemetery curbing. Will do welding. Call 754-4968. 6-31(9tp)

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**HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing,** foundation repairs. References. FREE Estimates. David Lee 1-915-675-6369. 6-24(tfc)

Hey, Mike Mitchell! Bring in this ad within 7 days to get a car flat or pickup flat fixed for FREE at Keith's Texaco, 403 S. Main. 6-28(tc/SP)

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## Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

- Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 23, through Saturday, August 5, 1995. Winters Police Officers:
    - received a report of a family disturbance in the 500 block of West Dale. There was no violence. The parties involved were separated.
    - received a report of an assault that took place in the 500 block of Tinkle St. The victims, a 21-year-old male and a 22-year-old male, were advised how to file charges against the suspects, an 18-year-old male and a 17-year-old male.
    - investigated a burglary of a vehicle in the 500 block of E. Truitt. The investigations showed that the suspects are juveniles. The case was referred to the Juvenile Officer.
    - investigated a theft case in which a firearm was taken. The firearm was recovered. The suspects are juveniles. The case was referred to the Juvenile Officer.
    - investigated a theft of a bicycle in the 500 block of E. Bowen. The bicycle was recovered. The investigation showed that the suspects are juveniles. The case was referred to the Juvenile Officer.
    - received a report of an assault that took place in the 700 block of W. Parsonage. It was reported that the suspect, a 19-year-old male, struck a 16-year-old male. The victim's mother was advised how to file charges.
    - received a report of a family disturbance in the 400 block of E. Dale. The suspect was gone on the arrival of the officer.
    - arrested a 25-year-old male of Richardson for Driving While License Suspended.
    - received a report of a family disturbance in the 200 block of Roselane. There was no violence reported. There was a separation of the parties involved.
    - investigated an assault in the 200 block of S. Main in which a 17-year-old male struck a 19-year-old male. The case is still under investigation.
    - received a report of burglary of a vehicle in the 200 block of Novice Road. The case was turned over to the Sheriff's Office.
    - received a report of an assault that took place in the 200 block of E. Pierce in which a 24-year-old female struck a 36-year-old female. The suspect was gone on arrival of the officers. The victim was advised how to file charges.
    - received a report of welfare concern on two juveniles. The case was referred to the Child Protective Services.
    - received a report of aggravated assault in the 600 block of N. Main in which a 35-year-old male struck a 41-year-old female. The female was transported to Ballinger Memorial Hospital. A warrant was obtained and the male was arrested.
    - received a report of a runaway. The runaway was located and returned to his parents. The Juvenile Officer was advised.
    - received a report of an animal bite in the 100 block of E. Truitt. The victim was taken to the North Runnels Hospital.
- Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:  
 Winters Police Department—754-4121  
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**Underwood Real Estate**  
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**Public Record**

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Robert Hunt, 07-31-95, Assault. Order of dismissal.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Rosendo Roman vs. Teresa Roman, 07-25-95, Divorce.  
 Joe Ramos Jr., Ysias Ramos, Emma Gonzalez, Gloria Lopez, Mary Arredondo, Estrella Mota, individually and as heirs and representatives of the estate of Guadalupe Lara Ramos, deceased vs. D.J. Management Services, Inc. dba Heritage Oaks Estate, 07-28-95, Damages.  
 Javier Esquivel vs. Lydia J. Esquivel, 08-01-95, Divorce.  
 Brenda Kay Ogle vs. Robert Ernest Ogle, 08-03-95, Divorce.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
 Kathy June Smith and Michael Cline Smith, 07-19-95.  
 Cirilda Luera and Thomas Luera, 07-20-95.  
 Consuelo Zepeda (Rodriguez) and Amado Rodriguez, 07-20-95.

**J.P. COURT #1**  
 Lino Rosales, 07-28-95, Assault.  
 Tom Hohman, 07-31-95, Two (2) counts of Theft by Check.  
 Adam Galvan, 08-03-95, Promissory Note.  
 W.E. Leifeste vs. Bobby Rogers Sr. and Bobby Rogers Jr., 07-28-95, Forcible Detainer.

**MARRIAGE LICENSSES**  
 Jeffrey Scott Samaniego and Julia Marie Rodriguez, 07-31-95.  
 Don Edward Winters and Janette Rollins Richey, 07-31-95.  
 Stephen Bustamante and Nancy Perez Deleon, 08-04-95.

# Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

## Summertime – and the livin' is easy.....

My wife says real men don't do it. I say they do – or at least they should.

The argument is my after-work and/or weekend wardrobe for summer. Our disagreement centers on whether it is unmanly to re-dress for this leisure time and slip into something a little more comfortable.

For me, if it's going to be comfortable, then it's going to be loose, it's going to be big, and it has to be ready for wear every day.

And that's exactly what my summer attire is.

The main problem, according to my wife, is not so much the loose and it's not so much the big, although that is certainly a factor. It's the every day that bothers her the most.

My summer time leisure outfit consists of a pair of gigantic, free-flowing knee shorts and an equally gargantuan T-shirt in XXX-large (tall).

The shorts are a purple and yellow-orange striped tweed in 100 percent cotton. They have enough Spandex in the waistband to stretch from here to the kitchen and back.

They have a pocket on each side, one in the front and one if the

rear. They are also equipped with that little netting that allows them to double as a bathing suit in any public pool.

My T-shirt matches the yellow-orange stripe of the shorts in a faded sort of way. There's ample material in the sleeves and chest to get comfortable, move around, and if necessary, sneak a sack of Doritos, a Mr. Goodbar, and a Pepsi past my wife.

Of course, when you enjoy all this after-work comfort until bed time on weekdays and all day through the weekend, it does make for a lack of washing machine time.

"This is the latest in low maintenance, practical summer fashion," I inform my wife.

"I agree, straight from the Shaggy Dog collection," she quips. "They do make other shorts and shirts, you know. Cars have spares, why can't you?"

"That's okay. I like these." I had just finished mowing the front lawn. Two high school girls were walking by and turned to look back over their shoulders.

"You see, I can still turn a few heads," I tell her. "Those girls are checkin' me out. Look how giggly and giddy they are."

"They're laughing at you," she says. "I'd probably laugh too, but I think I'll cry instead."

You're 42 years old. You're standing in the front yard in a pair of purple and yellow striped shorts that are baggy enough to hide a herd of goats."

That T-shirt has last months chili stain and the color would make a blind man not want to see. It's a cross between a bad case of sunburn and the serious side of a baby diaper."

You wear them so much that what friends we have left joke about what branch of service your uniforms represent."

Those skinny little legs sticking out the bottom are about the shade of white parchment paper. Those things you call tennis shoes look like two dirty holes with feet stuck in them."

And all those Doritos and Mr. Goodbars and Pepsis you think you've been sneaking by are really testing out the elastic stretch in your shorts. You have to admit, that is pretty funny looking."

And to top off the whole package, you've got a filthy John Deere gimme cap turned around backwards on your head."

"Ain't true," I tell her. "This ain't no gimme cap. It cost me fifty cents at a garage sale!"

But she can relax, summer's almost over and winter will be here soon. My faithful shorts and T-shirt can get the rest they rightfully deserve.

Then it'll be time to get out my green and red flannel warm-ups.....

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FOUR-H OFFICERS FOR 1995-96 are (back row, l to r) Michelle Paschal, treasurer; Jana Jackson, reporter; Amy Heathcott, president; Misty Pritchard, vice president; Chanda Hoppe, secretary; (front) Tamra Grohman, parliamentarian; Mandy Pritchard and Craig Jacob, phone committee; and Angela Jacob, historian. Sissy, the dog, is owned by Lance Rasch, Runnels County ACEA-AG, and wanted to be in the picture with the kids.

## 4-H Club learns of Switzerland at first meeting of the 1995-1996 year

The Winters 4-H Club held their first meeting for the 1995-96 year at the Catholic Church Hall at 6:30 p.m. August 1. The meeting was originally to take place at the park and include a swim party, but mother nature caused the meeting to be held indoors.

The evening's meeting was called to order by President Amy Heathcott. Shelly Meyer led the Pledge of Allegiance; Mandy Pritchard and Kelly Walker led the 4-H motto; Amy Heathcott gave the inspiration.

New members Marcie Paschal, Ryan Bland, Rachel Davis, and Catherine Hatler were recognized.

Karin Schmid, a Switzerland exchange student staying with Johnny and Deb Pritchard, was recognized and gave a presenta-

tion about her country. Following a question and answer session, many noted that they would remember this interesting learning experience. Karin has already left Winters to pursue her travels in the U.S. She will be missed!

Congratulations to District record book winners: Amy Heathcott, 2nd, swine; Jana Jackson, 1st, horse; and Misty Pritchard, 2nd, agricultural achievement. Jana Jackson will go to State competition. She and Brent Jacob have applied for the Gold Star Award. Four-H members wish them the best.

On July 24, Winters 4-H officers attended a leadership lab at the Ballinger Park. At this lab, the officers verified the year's coming events and received individual

training and support from 4-H leaders.

Officers were elected at the end of last year with new interests in 4-H leading. Amy Heathcott will serve as president, Misty Pritchard as vice president, Chanda Hoppe as secretary, Michelle Paschal as treasurer, Jana Jackson as reporter, and Angela Jacob as historian. Parliamentarian is Tamra Grohman. Comprising the phone committee are Craig Jacob and Mandy Pritchard. Delegates to the Council are Amy Heathcott, Misty Pritchard, and Brent Jacob.

Winters 4-H members would like to send get well wishes to Lance Rasch, "Hope you get back on your feet soon!" Lance recently injured his back.

## Sims recognized for rabies effort

State Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock) was recognized recently in a resolution adopted by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association for his work to combat the rabies epidemic. As stated in the resolution, adopted on May 7, 1995, "the Board of Directors of TVMA commends Senators John Montford and Bill Sims and Representatives Rob Junell and David Counts for, as stated by Governor Bush, their work in seeking emergency action to address this public health crisis."

Sims credited the aforementioned legislators along with Governor Bush, Senator Eddie Lucio, Representatives Eddie De La Garza and Roberto Gutierrez, the Texas Department of Health, and practicing veterinarians as "being the main forces behind getting something done about our rabies problem. Our local veterinarians certainly do their jobs well, and I am glad that the State responded

in the way we did. Our Governor called in the National Guard to assist veterinarians in providing low-cost community assistance rabies vaccination clinics in areas where that was a great need; Lucio, De La Garza, and Gutierrez was the main authors of HB 721, a piece of rabies control legislation that we were all glad to support; and our West and Central Texas delegation, working in cooperation with the Department of Health, was able to spearhead the creation of a West Central Texas Rabies Response Center."

Gray fox rabies, which originated in Sutton County in 1988, rapidly spread to twenty counties with 260 cases confirmed through 1993. There was a dramatic upsurge in 1994, with thirteen more counties becoming involved with 264 additional cases reported. Veterinarians are focusing their efforts on insisting that more domestic animals are vaccinated.

Winters Relief Fund helped six (6) people in July.

**BID NOTICE**  
The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 14, 1995, for the purchase of the following:  
1. Computer Hardware  
2. Bulk Transportation Fuel  
3. Meat, Canned Food, Frozen Goods, Vegetables & Condiments  
4. Milk  
5. Group Health Insurance  
Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 14, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

**BID NOTICE**  
The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for Lakekeeper Contract at Elm Creek Reservoir.  
Bid specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Deadline for receiving bids is 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 1995.  
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**\*\*\*\*\* AUCTION \*\*\*\*\***  
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