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City Council hears lake committee report

A number of proposed or suggested ordinances and regulations were presented to the Winters City Council in their regular meeting Monday by members of the Lake Advisory Regulation Committee.

Clay Miller and Gary Moore, representing the committee, gave an explanation of the proposals, including a bait and concession stand and recommending fines for violations of rules, to the council.

The first recommendation called for a bait shop to be possibly located on city-owned property just across the county road east of the park area. This suggestion calls for the city to provide a building for use as a bait shop and that the person operating the bait shop to also be caretaker for the park with the authority to issue citations to persons violating established

regulations. The first item recommended the city also make provisions for public restrooms in the bait shop.

The recommendations called for the establishment of a fine of up to \$200 for littering or abuse of the W. Lee Colburn Park at the lake and a possible future swimming area in the park.

The committee suggested prohibiting swimming in the boat ramp and docking areas and to post signs stating "Swim at your own risk" in other areas.

Another suggestion was to offer a tree planting project to some civic organization in order to get more trees in the park area.

Concerning vehicle traffic and parking, the committee recommended a 5 MPH speed limit in the park area, marking off the parking

area, and prohibiting the parking of vehicles on the boat ramp, except to load or unload boats.

There was some discussion concerning a recommendation of user fees at the lake including exemptions for city taxpayers. The committee recommended a fee of \$1 per day or an annual permit for \$10.

Council member June Hays said that she couldn't see why Winters tax payers should be exempt from paying user fees at the lake. Advisory committee member Clay Miller responded by saying that the exemption for taxpayers was suggested because the taxpayers were already paying for the lake. City Administrator Glenn Brown then told the group that water revenues and not tax dollars were operating the lake.

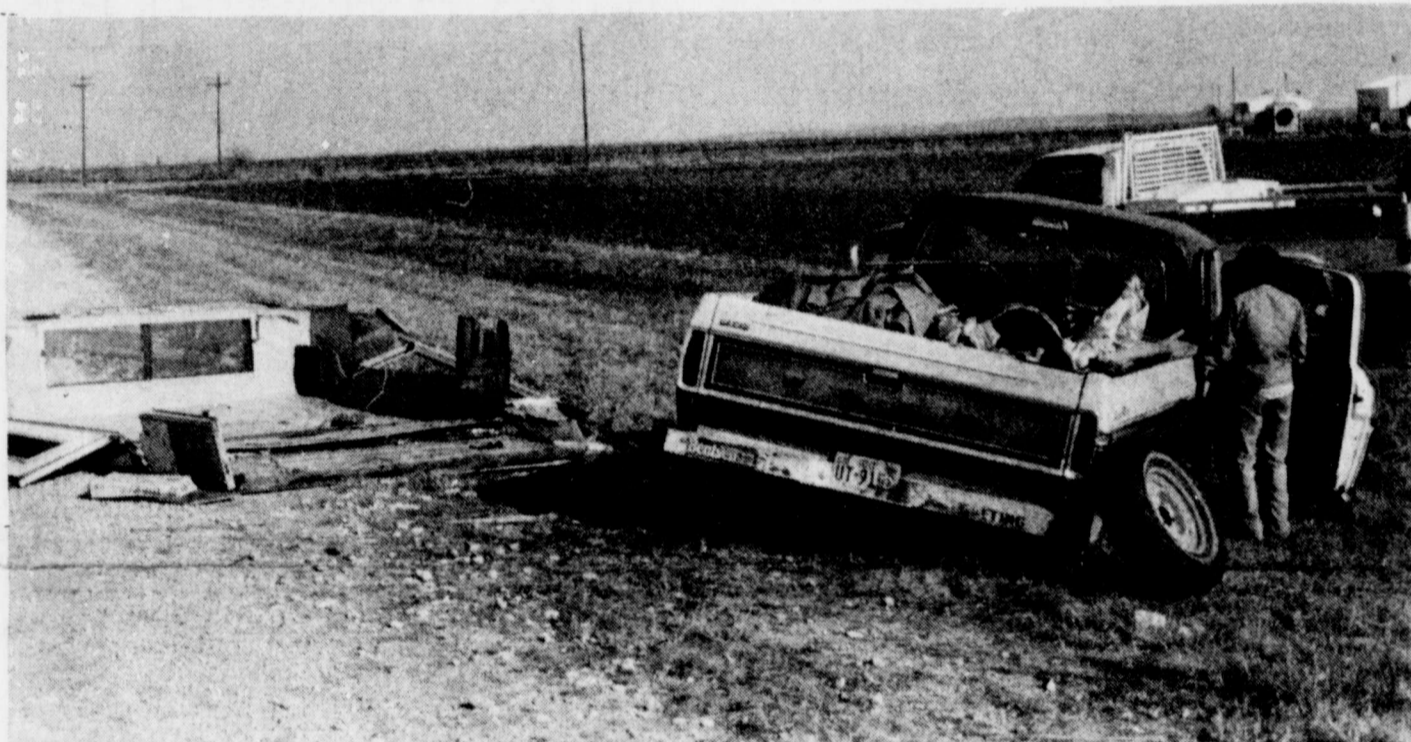
The proposed regulations for boating on the lake called for a fine of up to \$200 for operating a boat in a reckless manner, for operating a boat inside the marker bouys around the intake tower, for skiing within 100 feet of a boat ramp or intake tower. The recommendations also stipulated that state and federal regulations for boat safety

and licensing must be complied with. The group presented a minimum of proposals concerning fishing on the lake and suggested that state laws and regulations govern the size and bag limits, tackle, and fishing licenses. At the request of the city council the committee included a proposed regulation that

would prohibit fishing below the dam at the new lake as well as any vehicular traffic below the dam.

The committee recommended that camping be allowed in designated areas only and that a camping fee of \$3 per car per night be charged. Also the group suggested that fires be allowed in

(See Lake page 10)



Just a few hurt

Only four persons were taken to North Runnels Hospital following a one-pick up roll-over just north of Poe's Corner. Investigating officers said that there were approximately 20 people riding in the south-

bound pick up when it went out of control on a slight curve and overturned. All those involved were from the San Antonio area.

Attorney General opinion sought

County asked to rescind restriction on Sheriff Hall

Members of the Runnels County Commissioners Court met in a special session with Sheriff Hershall last Friday to hear a request from Hall concerning his use of county vehicles.

The commissioners, earlier this month, passed a resolution requiring the sheriff to furnish his own vehicle to perform official duties.

Crime Stoppers moving ahead

A "Crime Stoppers" program for Runnels County will soon be a reality according to Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess. Boggess said that both the Winters and Ballinger Chambers of Commerce had agreed to go forward with the idea and that representatives from each city will be meeting later this month to get the program started.

Members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors named to the special committee are Arnold Thormeyer, Lanny Bahlman, and Donnie Goetz. Ballinger's representatives have not been named by that chamber.

In commenting on the program, Paul Boggess said, "Crime is society's problem and society has to take a hand in solving the problem." He pointed to the highly successful programs in Abilene and San Angelo and said that he felt such a program, operated on a county-wide basis here, would meet with much success and provide a valuable vehicle for crime prevention and solution in the county.

The step was taken by the commissioners following the arrest of Hall on charges of driving while intoxicated in San Angelo.

Hall told the commissioners that his personal car, although equipped with a two-way radio, did not have other necessary emergency equipment. The sheriff also said that his personal car had almost 100,000 miles on it and was in poor repair. He said that with his wife's critical condition he was financially unable to purchase another car for use as sheriff.

Hall had requested the meeting after being advised a second time by County Judge Michael Murchison of the commissioner's resolution requiring him to use his own car. At the time of the second notice by the judge, Hall had been using a reserve sheriff's department vehicle.

During the special meeting the commissioners told Hall that the action was taken in an attempt to protect the county.

Hall had been out of his office for about three weeks following the incident in San Angelo but, when asked by Commissioner Gilbert Smith if he was back on duty, Hall replied, "Yeah, back on duty full time."

One of the primary concerns of the county commissioners was the insurance and liability of the county for damages and injuries in the accident in which the sheriff was involved.

Sheriff Hall, when asked when the charges against him would be presented in court, said that his at-

torney had advised him that the case would be put off indefinitely.

Hall's pre-trial hearing on the DWI charge had been originally

(See Sheriff page 10)

Abilene man wounded in rural burglary attempt

Runnels County Sheriff's officers said that an Abilene man was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday evening suffering from a gunshot wound to the face following the attempted burglary of a rural residence north of Ballinger.

Jose Moreno, thought to be in his mid-20's, was released from Angelo Community Hospital after undergoing treatment for the gunshot wound. Doctors there said the bullet, thought to be a .22 cal., was lodged in a nasal passage and although the man was not seriously injured, it would require surgery to remove the bullet.

Deputies said the man was being held on charges of driving while intoxicated, no driver's license, and no liability insurance as well as in connection with the investigation into the attempted burglary.

Officers said that a vehicle thought to have been driven by Moreno ran off U.S. Highway 83 about two miles north of Ballinger through a fence and into a field. The car then ran back through a fence and stopped near the roadway.

Members of a family living near the accident location told officers

Area to be annexed

City Administrator Glenn Brown and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp point out the area the city is planning to annex. Almost 600 acres of land around the new lake and a portion of the Coleman highway are included in the area.

The Winters City Council set the first public hearing on the annexation for Monday, February 21. Following final approval the entire new lake will be part of the city.

City takes first step toward lake annexation

The Winters City Council has set Monday, February 21, as the date for the first public hearing on the proposed annexation of the Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir.

The annexation will include the highway right-of-way along FM 53 between Winters and the new lake and will include some 600 acres of land. The acreage figure does not include the highway right-of-way.

The annexation of the lake will allow the city to exercise better control over the lake and the park area and to provide more and better services to the lake.

As presented, the annexation will take in all of the new lake and

the city owned property just to the east of the lake along with the dam for the old lake. City officials said that as far as governing or controlling the old lake is concerned the city has extra-territorial jurisdiction in that area.

The annexation will bring some five miles of FM 53 into the city

limits and will require the police department to investigate accidents that occur along that stretch of highway between Winters and the lake. The city administrator also said that the local officers would be responsible for enforcing speed limits along the highway.



You have the right...

Justice of the Peace Wilburn Davis (right) explains the Miranda Warning to 19 year old Gregg Wilkerson.

Wilkerson was charged with burglary of a habitation and his bond was set by Davis at \$10,000.

Winters teens arrested in residential burglary

Winters Police and Runnels County Sheriff's deputies arrested two persons in connection with the burglary of the Floyd Miller residence at 509 Van Ness last week.

Miller told officers that a jar containing an undetermined amount of coins was taken from his residence and a short time later officers took a 19 year-old male and a 15-year-old male into custody in connection with the burglary.

Justice of the Peace Wilburn

Davis set bond for 19-year-old Gregg Wilkerson at \$10,000 on the charge of burglary of a habitation. Officers said that the 15-year-old youth would be turned over to juvenile authorities.

Sheriff's officers also said that authorities in Lampasas wanted Wilkerson in that city on a charge of criminal trespass. Wilkerson is being held in the Runnels County Jail in lieu of bond on the burglary charge.

NR Hospital board election

North Runnels Hospital will hold an election on Saturday, April 2. Four board members will be elected at this time, according to Hospital Administrator Clay Miller.

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Poe's corner

Memories of Hatchel

Mrs. Gladden Bedford has the distinction of being the first baby delivered by Dr. J.W. Blasdel, the new doctor who came to Hatchell with the influx of settlers when the new town was built on the Abilene and Southern Railroad that connected Winters with Ballinger in 1909. She has the silver cup which he gave her to prove it. She was born in 1911.

The story begins with her grandparents, the J.A. Davises, who brought all their children to West Texas in a covered wagon in 1901. Her father, T.F. Davis, was the only one that was married. His wife and baby son, Chester, came to Ballinger on the train.

Two more boys were born to the T.F. Davis family and many events took place before the arrival of their first daughter, Gladys, known to us as Dee Beford. Before she was born in 1911, her father had bought a section or two of land in the area that was later to become Hatchel. When the boys grew older they had the privilege of selecting the land they wanted to farm. Another son and two more daughters were born later.

History records that one of the earliest settlers was Isaac Vancil who came to the area in 1879, during the open range days. Later, he had a well improved and managed ranch. The J.H. Parramore ranch was the largest early day ranch in the Hatchel area.

After the Cattle Kingdoms passed, the farmer began to move into the overgrazed open range and make it his own. Farmers who came to Runnels County found virgin lands, rich and fertile beyond description. Immigration to these new lands was boosted avidly by the railroads and by local authorities.

Shortly after 1900, the Hatchel area was settled with farmers from south and east Texas. The land was rich and clean, and insects were then non-existent.

After the Hatchel area began to settle, there was a great demand for mail and supplies. Albert Spill ran a freight wagon from Winters to Ballinger. Residents met the wagon in front of Elijah W. Hatchel's house, and gave Spill a list of merchandise needed. On the return trip, he brought the goods, along with the mail from Ballinger.

Realizing the need, Mr. Hatchel established a store on the east side of the road in a building that had served as a way station for the freight wagon. It also included the new Hatchel post office created April 21, 1904, with Hatchel as postmaster.

The Hatchel store and post office served the community in its first location until 1909, and when the railway came through the citizens saw a great opportunity for a town on the railroad.

A barbecue and town lot sale next to the new railroad was held with Fred Pruser, G.A. Henniger and others doing the barbecue. A number of lots were sold, and a town sprang up seemingly overnight on the railroad. The post office and store were moved one mile south and a little west in order to be a part of the new town. Soon there were seven or eight businesses, a depot, cattlemen, a gin, three churches, and several dwellings.

R.L. Sides established a general store in a two-story building. The upper story was used as a hotel. Mrs. Bedford recalls that Dr. Blasdel and Dr. T.A. Rape lived in the hotel for a time while practicing medicine and



each ran the drug store before moving to Ballinger. Tragedy came to Hatchel on October 23, 1916, when fire destroyed the Sides' general store and their three-year-old daughter lost her life in the blaze. The little girl was her playmate and Mrs. Bedford recalls the loss very vividly.

The first school, built by private subscription was Bowman located one mile north of Hatchel. As the children of the district were widely scattered, a second school, Centerpoint, was built on the east side of the district several years later. When the center of population shifted to the Hatchel Community, the two small schools were moved together and another room added. By 1920, there were three teachers and a principal employed with seventy pupils. A cyclone destroyed the school in 1922. The next year a native rock building with four rooms was built. At its peak, the Hatchel school had one hundred students.

Mrs. Bedford attended the Hatchel school until 1924,

and then boarded with her aunt in Ballinger to finish school there.

The Hatchel school had an outstanding baseball and basketball team. It was also the social center for the community. At Christmas time, there was a tree for everyone with the students presenting the program, sponsored by the teachers. Valentine and Easter were big events. The closing of school each year brought on plays, speeches, ballgames, and usually a picnic. I recall visiting Hatchel to spend the night with friends when I was about 13-years-old and attended a program at the school which was well received.

When the Hatchel school closed in the late 1400s the building was razed and the land went back to the original tract. By 1970 all that remained of the thriving little town was the combination store and post office, and today, that too is gone.

After seventy-eight years, all that remains is fond memories of a day that has passed.

Crews

I do not believe today everything I believed yesterday; I wonder will I believe tomorrow everything I believe today.

A small crowd attended the Crews Community Supper Saturday night. Those who came enjoyed a good meal. A short business meeting was called by president Dale Duggan before adjourning. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion hosted the night. The Marvin Gerharts and the Richard Denny's will host the March meeting.

Sorry to hear Earl Cooper's dad, Corbert Cooper was admitted for test and treatment Thursday in North Runnels Hospital in Winters. Mrs. Corbert Cooper spent the night here with Pat and Earl Thursday.

Congratulations are in order for the Robert Gerharts who are great-grandparents since Feb. 1. Rachel Tiffany, daughter of Mitchell and Connie O'Dell weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood are in Fort Worth seeing about her mother Mrs. Katie Bodine.

Sunday dinner guests in the Connie Gibbs home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutcheon, Mrs. Trece Butner, Wilbern Wrinkle, all of Bronte, and Tammy and Kenny Gibbs of Winters.

Mrs. Effie Dietz' nephew, Ira Klutts of San Angelo, came on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Berry of Ballinger came Sunday. Glad to hear Mrs. Dietz was able to attend church. Mrs. Robert Van Zandt

and boys, Mrs. Walter Jacob were in San Angelo Thursday to see Herbert Jacob in St. John's Hospital. Afterwards also to see Jake Van Zandt in Shannon Hospital. Both men are home as of now. Herbert was there for tests.

On Friday, Mrs. Walter Jacob, Beverly Van Zandt and boys, Mrs. Louise Michaeliewicz spent the afternoon with the Joseph Busenlehner family at Olfen. On Saturday evening, Walter and Margie Jacob attended the Pamela and Norman Halfmann wedding in Winters Lutheran Church.

Weekend and Sunday dinner guests in the Noble Faubion home were Rosemarie and Robert Englert, Mike, Eileen and Jeremy Prater of San Angelo, Rodney, Bernie, Brian and Gene Faubion, Carolyn, Kyle and Chad Kraatz, Melissa and Claudette Faubion, Lynn and Donny Faubion, and Danny and Kathy Phillips and children of Abilene.

Pat and Aubrey Faubion came out to the Noble Faubions on Saturday. During the week with the Doug Bryans were Dewitt, Frances, Lelon and Doris, Brent and Joe Bryan, Kenny, Kendra, Shauna and Jason Nitch, Kelly and Vickie Blackerby of Drasco.

Brian Faubion spent Saturday night with the Osbornes, and Gene Faubion with the Keith Gerharts.

Mike and Von Hill were down from Sweetwater to see the Robert Hills on Saturday.

As a Valentine treat, Mrs. Marvin Gerhart treated her Sunday

School Class to skating and hot dogs in Ballinger.

Hazel and Selma Dietz visited with the H.P. Morrisons on Thursday night.

Mrs. Alta Hale went home with Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Brevard after church Sunday for dinner. Later Mrs. Lemma Fuller and Nelson Hudson came in the afternoon and they enjoyed playing spades.

Claudia Hill and Alta spent Tuesday in Winters.

Last wet spell, the gauges showed 1/2 inch.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Feb. 1
 Connie O'Dell and baby girl

Feb. 2
 Louis Sansom
 Don Emmert

Feb. 3
 Rube Whitley
 T.J. Thompson
 George Bailey

Feb. 4
 Gregory Garza
 Jacqueline Cope
 Billie Markham and baby boy

Feb. 5
 James C. Cooper
 Noah Pruett, Sr.

Feb. 6
 Gloria Roberts

Feb. 7
 Fannie Freeman
 Ella Lee Grant

Feb. 8
 Deslie Roper
 Ellen Ballew

Feb. 9
 Anita Wood
 Geraldine Gerber
 Lena K. Ernst

Feb. 10
 DISMISSALS

Feb. 11
 Oneta McKnight
 Lisa Griswold

Feb. 12
 Jack Whittenberg
 Verdine Hood

Feb. 13
 Don Emmert
 Connie O'Dell and baby girl

Feb. 14
 C.R. Knight

Feb. 15
 Tammy Beechley
 Gregory Garza
 Billie Markham and baby boy

Feb. 16
 Lydia Bradford
 Amelio Torres
 Rube Whitley
 Katie Turk

Feb. 17
 Margie Walker

Feb. 18
 Jacqueline Cope
 Elizabeth Huckaby
 Louis Sansom

Feb. 19
 In ancient Rome, a form of Valentine's Day was celebrated on February 15, in honor of the goddess Juno.

CARD OF THANKS

My husband joins me in thanking everyone for the flowers, cards, calls, visits and food while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. We appreciate the love and concern of each of you.

A special thanks to Dr. Y.K. Lee, Dr. C.T. Rives and all the hospital personnel for their most excellent care.

For all the remembrances in so many special ways we say Thanks.
 — Meda and Charlie Awalt

Runnels RTA to hear program on "Candy Making"

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 14, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

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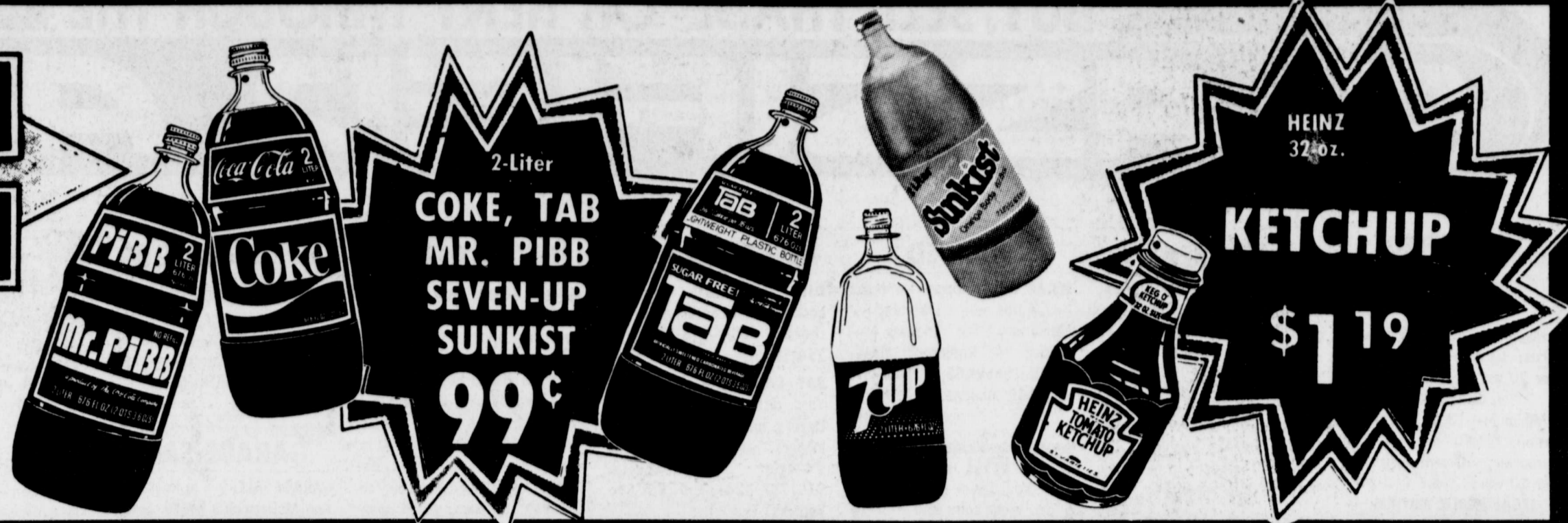
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Export Petroleum Corporation, 3404 Texas American Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert the following well to a salt water disposal well:

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Well is located 4 miles South of Winters, Texas. Water to be injected in the Serrett formation thru perforations 2553-2584. (Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, 1983)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals for contract mowing in various counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

- February 23, 1983 — 10:00 a.m.
Contract #07-3 Sutton Co.
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Contract #05-1 Crockett Co.
Contract #13 Val Verde Co.
- February 23, 1983 — 2:00 p.m.
Contract #09 Coke Co.
Contract #07-1 Schleicher Co.
Contract #08-1 Tom Green Co.
Contract #10 Edwards Co.
- February 24, 1983 — 10:00 a.m.
Contract #07-2 Schleicher Co.
Contract #03 Concho, etc.
Contract #01-2 Runnels Co.
Contract #11 Kinney Co.
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Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Usual Rights Reserved. (Feb. 10, Feb. 17, 1983)

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NEWCOMERS

Rachel Tiffany O'Dell
Mitchell and Connie O'Dell are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Tiffany, born at 8:58 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1983 in North Runnels Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long.
Paternal grandmother is Anita O'Dell of Winters.
Maternal grandparents are Charles Cotter of Demmitt, and Barbara and Elmer Phillips of Winters.
Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart of Winters.
Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, also of Winters.

Ruth Circle held regular meeting

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. F.R. Anderson with nine ladies present.
Marguerite Mathis was in charge. After a short business meeting a devotional by Pauline Mayhew was given. Marguerite Mathis led the program, "Many Kinds Of Parents", and scriptures were read by Lucille Rogers. Others on the program included Margaret Anderson, Jewell Mitchell, Alene Mapes, Pauline Mayhew, Addie Beth Stanley and Ozzie Stanley.
Before serving refreshments, the group recited the Lord's Prayer in unison.
Present were Addie Beth Stanley, Ozzie Stanley, Marguerite Mathis, Pauline Mayhew, Alene Mapes, Jewel Mitchell, Lucille Rogers, Ethel Bridwell, and the hostess, Margaret Anderson.

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Martha SS Class met Monday, Feb. 7

The Martha Sunday School Class met at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 in the home of Allie Jones.
The meeting was opened with a prayer, given by Mrs. Eula Cook. Roll call was answered with scripture verses.
Minutes of the last meeting were read by Perrie Carwile.
The group voted in favor of giving a donation to the "Wheelchair Fund".
A devotional on "Power of Prayer" was given by Mrs. Pearl Jackson.
Elsie Sanders conducted a Sword Drill.
Charlsie Poe, in charge of entertainment, gave a contest, in which the planned winner, Mrs. Jackson, was given a surprise birthday cake. Happy Birthday was sung to her.
Enjoying refreshments with Mrs. Jones were Perrie Carwile, Eula Cook, Margaret Gideon, Pearl Jackson, Flora McWilliams, Charlsie Poe, Ella Mae Sawyer, Elsie Lee Sanders and Ivy Wood.

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Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer presided for the business meeting, and Mrs. Walter Kruse was program chairman for February. Pastor Keene conducted the Bible study.
On the program were Mrs. Larry Keene, Mrs. J.J. Wessels, Mrs. Robert Spill and Mrs. Robert Gerhart.
Hostesses for February were Mmes. Robert Gerhart, Mrs. Bill Hoppe, and Mrs. Walter Kruse.
Plans for the World Day of Prayer were discussed, to be held March 4 in the Lutheran church.

VFV Auxiliary hold meeting

Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 met recently and were called to order by President Nell Colburn. Secretary Peg Oats read minutes of the last meeting, and a treasurer's report was given by Pro-Tem Ellen Meyer.
Application was approved and accepted for new member Frances Tindel.
February projects were discussed, and five dollars was agreed to be sent to the Disaster Fund. New members were presented Ritual and By-Laws of the Ladies Auxiliary.
Members present were Nell Colburn, Peg Oats, Ellen Meyer, Willene Gerhart, Billie Lust, Wanda Watson. The next meeting will be held March 7.

T. Gerhart listed on A&M honor roll

Terry R. Gerhart of Winters, senior petroleum engineering major, has earned "Dean's Honor Roll" status at Texas A&M University.
Recipients of the "Dean's Honor Roll" must earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

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Microwave classes in Ballinger

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The classes, which will be held at 7 p.m. and will last approximately one hour each, will be held Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, and March 3.
The first class will be on Basic Microwave Instruction, with recipe books offered for sale. A small fee will be charged to help pay for food used.
The public is encouraged to attend these classes.
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Just twirling around Rita Kasma gets a class session under way in the new school. Mrs. Kasma, an area native, recently returned from Wisconsin to begin twirling and dance classes here.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



As soon as the Reagan Administration proposed a five cent per gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax, I put them on notice that I would oppose it unless Texas was treated fairly and equitably.

There were two parts of the tax increase that concerned me enough to dig my heels in.

As ranking Democrat on the Transportation Subcommittee, I insisted on and won a guarantee that each state get at least 85 cents back for every dollar it pays in federal gasoline taxes.

This change will make federal highway funding more equitable for "donor" states, like Texas, which traditionally have paid far more into federal coffers than they have gotten back in highway money. Our state has gotten back 76 cents for every dollar paid in federal gasoline taxes since the Federal Highway Trust Fund was established in 1956.

Without the 85 cent guarantee, Texas would have gotten \$615 million in 1983. With the 85 cent guarantee, Texas will get \$752 million, or an increase of \$135 million over the anticipated 1983 funding level.

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Another part of the gasoline tax increase that concerned me was the funding of rail mass transit systems.

The original bill prevented cities in Texas and other states from establishing rail mass transit systems, no matter how badly they might be needed or how far along they had come in planning.

This meant that taxes collected from every state would be funneled only into older rail transit systems in the Northeast and Midwest.

That just wasn't right. When people pay a user tax they have a right to expect some benefit from it. I demanded that this provision be removed, and it was.

These two changes ensure that Texas will get fair treatment in federal gasoline taxes and that the funding we get can be used by our state to its best advantage.

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Services held Feb. 3 for Linda Hodge

Linda Marie Hodge, 26, of Odessa, died Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Highland United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joe Wood and the Rev. Mark Dorff officiating.

Burial was Thursday afternoon in Winters.

Born Feb. 11, 1956, in Winters, Ms. Hodge had been an Odessa resident since 1957. She graduated from Permian High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Odessa Art Association and Permian Peppettes.

She worked as an artist for Ho-Ho Art Craft International and was a member of the Highland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argene Hodge of Odessa; a sister, Lisa Hodge of

'Solo Flight' celebrates third anniversary

"Solo Flight", an interdenominational group organized to provide single adults with an opportunity to meet and share common experiences with other single people in a dynamic, positive, non-competitive environment, is celebrating their third anniversary Feb. 10 with guest speaker Nancy Etheredge.

"Solo Flight" has no memberships, no dues to pay. The group meets every Thursday night at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1741 Sayles, in Abilene at 6:30 for a meal, followed by a program at 7:30. Dinner costs \$2.75, and child care is provided free by reservation.

For reservations and more information, call 672-7893.

Belton; and local survivors, her grandmother, Dessie Jernagan, and two uncles, James Gehrels and Homer Hodge. Memorials may be made to Highland United Methodist Church in Odessa, or to the Kidney Foundation of Texas, 13500 Midway Rd., Suite 115, Dallas, Tx. 75234.

The Consumer Alert
by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Coupon books are sold in many Texas communities. Buyers are told that the coupons contained in the booklet are worth a couple of hundred dollars in discounts and merchandise. The coupon booklet itself usually costs about \$20.

The question consumers need to ask before they buy them, however, is whether the coupon book represents a real savings. Many consumers complain that some merchants fail to honor the coupons. Many are misled into thinking that they are getting something free, when in most cases they have to buy something to use the coupons.

In some states, attorneys general have taken legal action against several coupon book sellers during the past few years. In some instances, the promoters failed to disclose the limitations and conditions on the use of coupons. In other instances, promoters exaggerated the value of the coupons.

For example, promoters didn't tell consumers that the coupons could be used only if they purchased something of equal value. And consumers weren't informed that some of the coupons, like the ones for theaters and restaurants, were good only during offpeak hours or on certain days of the week, usually not weekends or holidays.

In some cases, deceptive promotional tactics were used to sell the coupon books. Telephone solicitors for one outfit convinced the consumers to buy the book by telling them that the proceeds would go to charity. They may say it will go to help build a playing field for local youngsters. As it turns out,

only a dollar of the \$20-dollar purchase price will benefit the local charity; the rest of the money will be profit for the coupon book promoter.

So, in short, coupon books aren't always the bargain they seem to be. Here are some ways to avoid the problem of paying for a coupon book and then discovering it is of small value:

- Read any advertisements for coupon books carefully before making the purchase. There may be limitations or conditions which may influence your decision to purchase.
- Know exactly what your obligations are. In most cases, the coupon calls for a purchase of merchandise or service as a condition for getting the free merchandise or service.
- Pay particular attention to the expiration date of the coupons. If they can only be used for a short period of time, they may be of limited value.
- Check with a few of the merchants who are listed as participants to see that they have actually agreed to provide the promised merchandise or service.
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- Be wary of coupon books which are marketed through the use of a "contest." Typically, all participants end up winning, and the "contest" is only a way of promoting the sale of the coupons.
- If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

McCasland services held in Bradshaw

Mrs. Billie (Loma) McCasland, 86, of Bradshaw, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Bradshaw Baptist Church with the Rev. Clovis Griffing, pastor, officiating. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelly and Donny Eppler. Burial was at Bradshaw Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Loma Taylor Oct. 17, 1896, in Benton, Tenn., she moved with her family to Coryell County as a child. They moved to Runnels County in 1906. She married Billie McCasland Dec. 15, 1915 in Abilene. They later moved to Bradshaw. She was a charter member of Bradshaw Baptist Church.

Mr. McCasland died July 20, 1981.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Dillard Wood of San Angelo, Mrs. Leard Meadows of San Antonio, Mrs. Dock Aldridge of Bradshaw, and Mrs. Alvin V. Papasan of Parks, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Leverett of Abilene and Mrs. Clifford Price of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doug, Bob, Ronnie and Gary Aldridge, Mike Papasan, Dale Eppler, Larry Meadows and A.J. Pohovich.

Services held Friday for Brady resident

Alvin "Buddy" Plumley, 55, of Brady, a retired truck driver, died after a long illness at 12:32 a.m. Friday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. John Poe of Brady Apostolic Church officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Cemetery.

Born Dec. 25, 1927 in Goldthwaite, he married Jane Bishop Aug. 11, 1950, in Junction. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

A daughter, Linda Flanagan, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Louise Martin of San Angelo; his mother, Ellen Mae Jeffcoat of Brady; three brothers, Albert of Winters, L.M. "Bunt" of San Saba and Willis of Rochelle; four sisters, Eva Hinds and Maurice Bailey, both of Brady, Maudine Carlson of Richland Springs and Billie Ruth Starnes of Roby; and four granddaughters.

Services held Feb. 4 for Mrs. Abbott

Mrs. H.O. (Pearlie) Abbott, 84, of Winters, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, at North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Bradshaw Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born Pearlie Mae Moody Feb. 21, 1898, in Coryell County, her family moved to the Guion community in Taylor County when she was a child. She married H.O. Abbott Sept. 25, 1917. They lived in Bradshaw before moving to the Drasco community in 1941. They moved to Winters in 1972. She was a Methodist.

Mr. Abbott died April 13, 1979.

Survivors include four sons, Everett of Bryan, James of Temple, Merriell of Amarillo and H.O. Jr. of Sweetwater; three daughters, Evelyn Rolfe of Bryan, Mary Beth Smith of Winters and Ilene James of Lubbock; a brother, Mack Moody of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Jay Welch of Potosi, Mrs. J. Lee Coffman of Abilene and Mrs. Gilbert LaGrange of Dallas; 22 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Baird resident died Sunday after illness

Mrs. Herbert D. (Nora) McBride, 64, of Baird, sister of Mabel Jernigan of Winters, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday in Callahan General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Baird with the Rev. Dan Woodridge, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Ross Cemetery Annex, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Born April 15, 1918, in Coryell County, she had been a resident of Baird since 1933. She was a nurses' aide. She married Herbert D. McBride in Baird in 1934.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Patsy Chaney of Clyde; four sons, Bobby of Baird, Tommy of Brownwood, Herbert of Bowie; Jimmy of Lubbock; six sisters, Minnie Cox, Inez Tucker, Juanita Wellborn and Jean Rancier, all of Abilene, Mabel Jernigan of Winters and Dorothy Shelnett of Baird; two brothers, Winiford Anderson of Fort Worth and Thurman Anderson of Ballinger; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Randy Chaney, Buddy McBride, Glenn McBride, Randall Shears, Larry Shelnett and Jeffery Harris.

CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR FOR TEXAS
142 RUSSELL OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



One of the most tangible signs of growing citizen involvement and interest in their government is the increasing volume of mail I receive from my fellow Texans. I have received an average of 5,000 letters a week -- plus mass-produced post cards which are part of organized mail campaigns.

I welcome both expressions of opinion, and requests for help in areas in which I am able to provide assistance. Letters are among the best means for me to keep in touch with your views. And, of course, a major part of my job is helping constituents with federal problems.

Often, I become aware of strong opposition or support among Texans on a particular legislative issue, and I take those views seriously as I examine legislation.

Concerning problems my constituents are having with the federal bureaucracy, I am able to assist in making sure the right person has received all of the relevant information -- and that the matter is receiving timely consideration. These requests for help range from retired persons whose Social Security checks have been delayed to military service members who need hardship discharges to cities or individuals having problems with regulatory agencies. Unfortunately, I cannot order a federal agency to decide in someone's favor, but I can make sure it gives careful and full consideration.

In addition, I receive requests for military academy appointments, and information about pending legislation.

All of these areas, as well as other federal-related questions, fall within my Senate responsibilities. But my jurisdiction does not extend to state or local matters. Nor am I able to give personal, legal or financial advice.

There are some things you can do to make it easier for me to answer your letters. If possible, all letters should be typed or printed neatly in ink. In addition, please include your name and return address on both the envelope and the letter. Often telegrams and mailgrams do not include a complete return address, and this makes a response difficult.

When discussing pending legislation, please describe the bill. If you know the number, that is helpful information.

If you are writing about a problem you are having with the bureaucracy, please be sure to give complete background on your situation and the steps you have taken before writing me.

A letter you have composed expressing your views on a subject has more impact than a mass-produced post-card. And a letter expressing your views on one or two issues has more impact than a lengthy "laundry list" of subjects.

Letters expressing an opinion or requesting information on legislation should be directed to me at my Washington office. The address is: Senator John Tower, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510.

Many times, it is more convenient for you to contact one of my four state offices. They are located in Houston, Dallas, Austin and Lubbock. You may find such matters as appointments to military academies, assistance in obtaining federal grants and military inquiries can be more conveniently handled from one of these state offices. They are listed in the telephone book under "United States."

Please feel free to contact either my Washington office, or one of my state offices, any time I can be of assistance to you.



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Country Folk

By Jerry Lackey
P.O. Box 1542, San Angelo, TX 76902

For 30 years I have watched from atop a cow pen fence or the coffee shop of some auction ring in West Texas as country traders and ranchers bartered over the year's calf crop.

It has become tradition over centuries to trade this way. The local or regional market places have come into being or dispersion of livestock takes place by auction. But many times the rancher may not receive the top dollar for his animal with this method either.

If a ranchman spends all year feeding, medicating and caring for his livestock, and he gets ready to market them, he is selling more than the animal, he is selling a year of his life. His rewards in cash should be not only profitable above and beyond the cost of the animal but also to benefit his family.

For too long, agriculture people have accepted whatever price was offered at the market place the week they hauled their calves to town without bartering. No marketing or merchandising techniques have ever entered the picture.

When it is time to market calves, the rancher possible communicated with his neighbor, listened to the local radio or television, or read regional trade papers.

A group of lifetime country traders got together down in San Antonio sometime ago. "The hand writing was on the wall," commented Dick Bailey. "In this fast-paced computerized world, we just can't go on doing business this way."

The other boys in the room shook their heads in agreement but not much comment was heard. What was the answer?

"An up-to-the-minute marketing media by computers has to fit into the picture some way," Bailey said.

Dick called on old friend Mitch Carver for some suggestions. Mitch is no cowboy, but he knows something about marketing. He was public relations director for Lyndon Johnson for 21 years!

Thus was born The National Ranchers Registry. This modern computerized information exchange established in the Alamo City provides an information exchange for cataloging available or needed livestock and other ranch and agri-business materials in a usable format.

By subscription, both sellers and prospective buyers can get together and trade. No longer will the seller need to leave the selling "of a year of his life" to an auctioneer. With this modern-day communication, the up-to-the-minute market prices are available and the seller knows what his livestock is worth.

NRR listings are an index of the nationwide census of ranch livestock and related materials for sale and needed, furnishing a descriptive word picture of offerings and needs by location, technical detail, price and contact agency.

NRR data is available to annual subscribers via toll-free telephone, Telex or Mailgram from the central computer center in San Antonio. You may call 512/694-4700, or write this columnist for more information.

The methodology of NRR has been long-proven by other industries. Heavy equipment parts, oil field machinery and even automobile parts are now sold and purchased from computerized listings of availability, location and price.

The need for this up-to-date information exchange in agri-business is constantly emphasized as farmers and ranchers attempt to cope with today's erratic economy.

NRR services are available by annual subscription of \$150 per year for farmers and ranchers, and \$300 per annum for commercial buyers. Subscribers are afforded the initial opportunity to enter an unlimited number of listings at the time of subscription. However, subsequent search/entry fees of \$3.50 are assessed for each service call after enrollment as a subscriber. Multiple fees for commercial users of bulk information are assessed multiples of \$3.50.

Entry data is unrestricted as to length; however, output read-outs are restricted to a maximum of five selections within any requested category.

A typical descriptive listing of cattle would include the following: wanted or for sale; number of head in transaction; classification, breed, brand, etc.; age; weight; pregnancy checked; calfhood vaccinated; blood tested; breeding background; birth; delivery location (FOB); ready for delivery date; price, if quoted; agent or owner name and phone number plus any remarks.

In normal operation, five listings of the above information, selected by sorting to fit needs of the subscriber, are furnished by telephone.

For commercial users requesting bulk information, delivery is more economically effective via Telex or Mailgram, either providing delivery within 24 hours.

Well, as you can tell, I am pretty much sold on this new concept in agricultural marketing. It is the most unique opportunity to come along in centuries. Besides, there are a lot of us getting too old to climb the cow pen fence!

Legislature to examine new DWI laws this session

(The following article is a public service by The Winters Enterprise through the cooperation of Kendal Granzin, County Attorney and The Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's roll, of your responsibility as a resident of Runnels County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.)

Summary Of Some Of The Proposed Law Changes

Described below are some of the new DWI laws which will be considered by your legislature this session. Examine them and decide for yourself which ones you feel adequately deal with the problem.

* Raise the drinking age to 21

A 9-state survey of eastern states showed a 28% reduction in fatalities in the 18-20 year old age group when the drinking age was raised to 21. In Texas when we raised the drinking age last session from 18 to 19, during the first six months we saw a 16.7% decrease in night fatalities in the 18-year-old age group, a 36.8% decrease in the 17-year-old age group, and at the same time saw a 7.9% increase in the 19-year-old age group.

* Open container law

This statute would prohibit open containers of an alcoholic beverage in motor vehicles upon public highways. It will prohibit citizens from drinking while driving.

* Per se law

This law would make prosecution of DWIs easier by establishing that a person would be considered legally intoxicated if his breath test showed an alcohol content of .10 or more.

* Refusal to submit to alcohol test would be admissible as evidence in court

Under present law when an individual refuses to submit to the alcohol test, that refusal cannot be admitted as evidence in court. The result can be misleading to juries. Jurors sometimes assume the individual was not offered the chance to prove he was not intoxicated, or that the arresting officer thought the test was not necessary.

* Automatic (administrative) license suspension for 90-days for refusal to submit to the alcohol test

A person's drivers license would be taken away at the scene by the arresting officer for failure to submit to an alcohol test. The individual would have the right to appeal by requesting a hearing within 20 days.

* Establishment of penalty range for DWI offenses resulting in bodily injury

Under present law, a DWI offense that results in bodily injury to another person is the same criminal charge as one that does not cause injury. This law would establish separate, more serious penalties for bodily injury to other persons.

* A DWI conviction that results in probation shall be used, for enhancement purposes, as a "final conviction"

Under present law, a probation is not considered as a final conviction. This means that when the individual is arrested again and possibly again, it is treated by the courts as another "first offense". Under this recommendation, the probation would be a final conviction.

* Exclude the driving while intoxicated offenses from the court's discretion of utilizing Deferred Adjudication.

Under Deferred Adjudication, the individual pleads guilty before a Judge; then the Judge

defers an entry of judgment pending a probationary period. If the defendant completes this period (usually a year), then the offense is removed from his record.

* Revise conditions for authorizing "hardship" license to minors

"Hardship" licenses would only be granted if refusal to issue a license would create an unusual economic hardship on the person's family. License could be granted because of illness of a member of the family. The license would be restricted to a 25-mile radius of the person's address, valid only from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and valid for a 6-month period.

* Remove all juvenile driving offenses including DWI and DUID from the Family Code and place in appropriate statutes

Under this proposal the penalties for committing DWI or DUID offenses would be the same for juveniles, as adults.

Although no action will be taken until the Legislature convenes, DWI bills have already been filed by some legislators. Those bills already filed differ; some do not seek to raise the drinking age to 21 or ban open containers. Some seek stiffer penalties than others.

Citizens who want their opinions on proposed DWI legislation heard can write their legislators:

The Honorable Grant Jones, Senate of the State of Texas, Capitol Station, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx. 78711, or: The Honorable Jim Parker, House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx. 78769.

This article is provided by The Prosecutor Council in cooperation with your local prosecutor. For further information contact Kendal Granzin, County Attorney, 365-2337.

PIK Program to relieve cost-price squeeze

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) State Director, J. Lynn Futch, is directing FmHA district directors and county supervisors throughout the State to encourage Texas farmers to seriously consider participating in the new Payment-In-Kind (PIK) or "Crop Swap" Program.

Futch, who just returned from a Department of Agriculture briefing in Washington, said he is "convinced that the PIK Program can go a long way toward solving surplus grain problems and easing the cost-price squeeze, while at the same time, holding down federal spending."

The meeting in Washington, Futch said, was called by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block. It included comments by the Secretary and detailed briefings by Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Administrator Everett Rank and FmHA

Former WISD head moves to Graham

Former Winters School superintendent Carroll Tatum has accepted the position of superintendent with the Graham Independent School District.

Tatum, who served as superintendent of the Winters Schools from 1967 to 1974, recently resigned his position as superintendent of the Brady School District to accept the Graham post in June.

Tatum had headed the Brady School District since leaving Winters in 1974. He had recently been awarded a three year contract in Brady and tendered his resignation in late January.

P-TO to discuss playground equipment

The Parent-Teacher Organization of Winters will meet for their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the school cafeteria.

A fund-raising program will be presented, along with a discussion of a concrete slab to be put on the elementary playground for basketball goals previously purchased by the organization.

All interested teachers and parents are urged to attend.

HERBED LENTIL VEGETABLE STEW

Serves 6
1 pound lentils, washed and drained
3 cans (13 3/4 ounces each) chicken broth
2 cups Marquisat Macon - Villages
2 large onions, chopped
2 cups celery
4 carrots, sliced
1/2 pound 1 inch pieces green beans
1/2 teaspoon each marjoram and summer savory
Salt and pepper

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer gently for 35 to 40 minutes or until lentils are tender. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve in large bowls.

The Legislative Report —

By Jim Parker

This week commenced our pressing problems and most committees meeting in organizational sessions. While Speaker Lewis is I do not anticipate any substantive action on any legislation by committees for another two or three weeks, unless, of course, Governor White sees fit to designate some bills as "emergency legislation".

There has been a "rumor" to the effect that the Public Utility Regulatory Act (P.U.R.C.) legislation will be designated as an emergency measure but, as of this week, the Governor has not done so.

I am pleased to report the first piece of legislation passed by me was H.R. 36 memorializing and honoring Robert Glen Head, the very courageous school-crossing guard at Coggin Elementary School in Brownwood, who selflessly sacrificed his life protecting and saving the life of a five-year-old child from that city. The resolution was unanimously approved and all House members' names were attached to it.

I had breakfast on Tuesday morning with Governor White and was gratified to find that he is acutely aware of our State's agricultural economy. The Governor advised me that he would support my proposal to significantly increase the role of the Texas Department of Agriculture in obtaining and maintaining markets for Texas agricultural products, both domestic and foreign. I pointed out to him that several states, California and Florida, in particular, have much stronger agricultural economies than the State of Texas. This is due primarily to the roles played by those states in serving as marketing agents for their own agricultural products.

At a luncheon with Speaker Lewis, I was pleased to be able to discuss with him, on a

one-to-one basis, some of our pressing problems and proposed solutions. I appreciate the response that I have had from the district regarding issues of the 68th Legislative Session. I find the responses helpful and encourage each of you to continue to state your views, preferences and opinions. I will not guarantee you will be individually pleased with my actions every time, but I do guarantee I will be available to listen and will take your views into consideration.

See you next week.

"The silliest of all people are those who do foolish things to show off." Vauvenargues

Rural burglary reported here

Runnels County Deputy Sheriff Joe David West said that he is investigating the burglary of a house owned by Cora Hord about four miles west of Winters on F.M. 53.


West said the burglary apparently occurred sometime during the past week end and that a singer sewing machine and a table and six chairs were taken.

Entry to the house was gained by kicking in a side door and the deputy said that a gate was taken off its hinges. The investigator said that apparently the burglars carried the stolen goods from the house to the gate, that there were only foot prints and no tire tracks from the gate to the house.

West valued the stolen goods at about \$400 and said that an investigation into the burglary was continuing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a municipal corporation of Runtels County, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing February 21st, 1983, after 6:00 p.m. The Public Hearing will be held at 908 S. Main St. and will be for the proposed annexation of the following are:

Reeves Addition, Block 5, Lots 11, 12 and 13

All other persons who are interested in expressing their opinion are invited to attend the Public Hearing.
(February 10, 1983)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a municipal corporation of Runtels County, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing February 21st, 1983, after 6:00 p.m. at Dr. Y.K. Lee's office on F.M. Highway 53. The purpose of the hearing will be for the annexation of Dr. Y.K. Lee's property as described below. All persons who are interested in expressing their opinion are invited to attend the Public Hearing.

WHEREAS, the undersigned, is the owner of land which is not more than one-half mile in width, on which there are less than three qualified voters, and is contiguous and adjacent to the City of Winters, an incorporated City, which land is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwest corner of the south half of Lot 9, Block 2, of the Reeves Addition same being a point in the south right-of-way line of Highway 53; Thence south 125 feet along the west boundary lines of Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 2, Reeves Addition to the southwest corner of said Lot 7; Thence east 140 feet along the south boundary line of said Lot 7 to its southeast corner; Thence north 125 feet along the east boundary lines of said Lots 7, 8 & 9 to the northeast corner of the S 1/2 of said Lot 9 same being in the south right-of-way line of FM Highway 53; Thence west 140 feet along the south right-of-way line of Highway 53 and the north line of the S 1/2 of Lot 9 to the place of beginning.

It is hereby requested by the undersigned, being each and every person having an interest in said land, that the City Council of the City of Winters, not less than ten and not more than forty days after the filing of this petition, hear this petition and arguments for and against the same, grant or refuse such petition as said City Council may see fit. It is requested by the undersigned that the City Council grant this petition and that the City Council of the City of Winters by proper ordinance receive and annex the above described territory as a part of the City of Winters, Texas.

Furthermore, it is requested that if this petition is granted and an ordinance here and above mentioned is adopted by the City Council of the City of Winters, a certified copy of such ordinance shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Runtels County, Texas.

Dr. Y.K. Lee
(February 10, 1983)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a municipal corporation of Runtels County, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing February 21st, 1983, after 6:00 p.m. at Winters Elm Creek Reservoir. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be for annexing the land described in Exhibit A below. All persons who are interested in expressing their opinion are invited to attend the Public Hearing.

EXHIBIT "A"

Being a tract 674.59 acres being out of the William J. Smith Survey No. 60 1/2, Abstract No. 1135, and the Elisha Mather Survey No. 335, Abstract No. 368, and the Juan Jose Ximenez Survey No. 265, Abstract No. 368, located in Runtels County, Texas less a 2 acre tract in the form of a square out of the most Northerly Northwest corner of the above described tract, leaving a net 672.59 acres, which said tract is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the City limits of Winters, Texas which point is in the North right of way line of Highway 53 at station #339 + 38.33:

Thence East a distance of 24.816 feet along the North Right of way line of FM Highway No. 53 to station #23 + 06.7 at a 5/8 inch iron rod set by a corner post on the North right of way line of FM Highway No. 53;

Thence North 46°46'45" West 1279.35 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in the North line of tract 1 described in a Warranty Deed dated February 10, 1961 executed by I.W. Rogers to Bobby E. Rogers as recorded in Vol. 338, page 177, deed records of Runtels County, Texas;

Thence South 89°37'21" West 87.94 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found on Southeast corner of the R.S. Schwartz Tract;

Thence North 00°01'50" East 83.18 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in the fence on the East line of the R.S. Schwartz Tract;

Thence North 46°46'45" West 180.40 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in the fence on the North line of the R.S. Schwartz Tract;

Thence North 46°46'45" West 210.91 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence North 43°59'15" West 696.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence North 22°30'45" East 1075.67 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in a fence;

Thence North 26°53'56" West 469.79 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 75°27'33" East 829.13 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in a fence on the East line of the William J. Smith Survey #60 1/2;

Thence North 14°44' West 2721.86 feet along the East line of the William J. Smith Survey #60 1/2 to a point for the most Northerly Northwest Corner of this tract;

Thence North 75°14'54" East 3885.72 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod for the most Northerly Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence South 36°47'28" East 516.23 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 26°57'20" East 348.72 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 20°30'42" West 471 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in a fence;

Thence 181.65 feet South along said fence to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in the fence;

Thence North 84°18'35" East 229.34 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence North 21°49'21" East 618.79 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence North 73°32'40" West 500.84 feet at a 4 inch pipe corner post;

Thence South 09°30'15" East 547.22 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 28°52'39" West 408.40 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 45°36'52" East 763.33 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence North 66°10'12" East 856.52 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in a fence;

Thence South 12°42'45" East 185.68 feet along a fence to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 34°36'54" West 900.14 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod in a fence on the South line of block 7 of the Ximenez Survey;

Thence South 74°55'54" West 307.49 feet along the fence on the South line of block #7 to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 03°26'19" West 204.74 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 88°16'52" East 558.13 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in the East line of a county road;

Thence North 57°01'51" East 278.72 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 49°13'20" East 408.40 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in the fence on the East line of the county road;

Thence South 00°08'01" West 732.58 feet along the fence along the East line of the county road to a 5/8 inch iron rod set by a fence corner;

Thence South 11°16'07" West 978.18 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod;

Thence South 29°22'27" West 618.42 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in an old fence on the East line of block #15, Ximenez Survey;

Thence South 14°53'33" East 171.05 feet along an old fence on the East line of block #15, Ximenez Survey, to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in the Southeast corner of said block #15 and the Southwest corner of block #14, Ximenez Survey;

Thence South 74°35'57" West 735.25 feet along an old fence on the South line of block #15 to a 5/8 inch iron rod set by a corner post in the East line of the county road;

Thence South 29°29'34" West 657.39 feet along the fence on the East line of the county road to a 5/8 inch iron rod set by a corner post in the North right of way line of FM Highway #53 and being right of way station #47 + 62;

Thence South 29°29'34" West 120 feet across FM Highway #53 to a point in the South right of way line of FM Highway #53;

Thence West a distance of 26,664 feet with the South right of way line of FM Highway #53 to station #339 + 38.33;

Thence North 120 feet across FM Highway #53 to the place of beginning.

It is understood that 73.46 acres of the above described 672.59 acres lies in the right of way of FM Highway #53 leaving a net 599.13 acres actually located in the Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir for the purposes of Sec. 7 a., Art. 970a, Municipal Annexation Act.

(February 10, 1983)



You just push this button

Band Director Eddie Pace demonstrates the band's new video tape recording system to members of the Winters Band Boosters.

The Band Boosters recently purchased the equipment from money raised in

the concession stands during the football season.

Pace says the equipment will be used to help the band members in the concert and marching performances.

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BACARDI WARM-UP PUNCH
6 cups hot brewed, strong tea
4 cups apple cider
1 bottle (4/5 quart) Bacardi light rum (80 proof)
1 navel orange
2 cinnamon sticks
4 whole cloves
1/4 cup light brown sugar
1 lemon, thinly sliced

1/4 cup chopped parsley
1/2 cup Bacardi light rum (80 proof)
1/2 teaspoon crushed basil

Broil bread on cookie sheet about 4 inches from heat until golden on both sides. Season beef with salt and pepper. In large skillet, cook beef in oil to desired doneness, about 5 minutes on each side for rare. Arrange bread and beef on serving platter. Keep warm. In same skillet, brown mushrooms, add remaining ingredients. Simmer 5 minutes. Spoon over steaks. Makes 8 servings.

1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup Bacardi light rum (80 proof)
1/2 cup oil
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons grated orange peel
1 teaspoon salt
5 egg yolks

In large mixer bowl, combine egg whites and cream of tartar. Beat until foamy. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar until stiff and glossy. Do not scrape bowl while beating. In clean bowl, combine remaining 1 cup sugar with remaining ingredients at low speed until blended. Fold into beaten egg whites. Spoon into ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325°F. for 1 1/4 hours or until cake tests done when touched. Invert cake pan on bottle until completely cooled. Remove from pan. Makes one cake.

GOLD MEDALLION TOURNEDOS
8 thin slices French bread
8 beef tenderloin steaks, each cut about 1-inch thick
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 cups sliced mushrooms
1 1/2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes
1/2 cup sliced green onion

CRYSTAL CHIFFON CAKE
1 cup egg whites, at room temperature
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 1/4 cups cake flour



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Blackwell

The Blackwell Omega Coterie Club met in the home of Mrs. Marie Romine with Mrs. Margaret Stout as co-hostess.

Mrs. Laura Seale, president, presided for business. Minutes of the last meeting and thank you notes were read by Mrs. Shirley Walston.

Members observing birthday in January were Mrs. Rhoda McCarley and Mrs. Marie Wheat.

Club members furnished material to make a quilt and will assist in cutting and sewing the quilt blocks together and Mrs. Rhoda McCarley invited the group to do the quilting in her home.

Plans were discussed for the club's spring bazaar and bake sale to be held May 7.

Following the business meeting, members went into Sweetwater on a field trip and had lunch at K-Bob's.

Attending were: Marie Romine, Margaret Stout, Ollie Crain, Jane Wheat, Donna Hall, Emma Lee Lanier, Laura Seale, Joyce Jones, Billie Murray, Noba Ware, Esther Smith, Rhoda McCarley, Shirley Walston, Opal Jeffcoat and Bertha Smith.

The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Shirley Walston with Mrs. Walston as hostess and Mrs. Opal Jeffcoat as co-hostess.

All women interested in the club are invited to attend and join the club.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with eight ladies attending.

Mrs. Thelma Smith presided for the meeting and also voiced the opening prayer.

The devotion was given by Lanelle Montgomery. Minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved as read.

The date for the week of prayer for home missions will be March 14.

The scripture and calendar of prayer was read by Lanelle Montgomery.

The Prayer for the Missionaries was voiced by Jo Ann Rhyne, the pastor's wife, and she also voiced the closing prayer.

Attending were Mmes. Thelma Smith, Willie Burwick, Eula Nabors, Margaret Corley, Iona Strickland, Jo Ann Rhyne, Lanelle Montgomery and Ninnie Kinard.

Mrs. Lorene Bird and Miss Dale Moore, daughters of Mrs. Grace Moore, honored their mother last week with a birthday dinner. Attending were Mrs. Sallie Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Moore and Mrs. David Lynn.

Dale is home on furlough from Africa, where she has been for several years as a missionary.

Mrs. Sallie Watts received a pretty birth-

day card from President and Nancy Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitor recently her brother, Doc Clements from Denver City and another visitor in the Chew home was their son, Johnny from Abilene.

John Hayes, father of Dan Hayes of Blackwell, is critically ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Louise Alderman with eleven members attending and with Mary Louise as hostess.

Mrs. Winnie Oden, president, opened the meeting with Mrs. Juanita McReory voicing the opening prayer.

A short business session was held at which time the president read the communications and then Mrs. Oden adjourned the meeting with Gracie Spence rendering the closing prayer and turned the program to Mary Louise, who gave the program, "Shalom - Quiet Day Service 1983 - and a Call to Prayer and Self-Denial". She was assisted with Mrs. Fern English reading the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, and all the ladies attending assisted.

The songs, "I've Got Peace Like A River" and then "Quiet Music" was played during the reflection time as the ladies gave for their offerings for the two offering objectives, "Towards A World Of Peace With Justice" and "The Deaconess and Home Missionary Pension Fund" and then sang "Peace Like A River" was sung by the group, accompanied by Fern at the piano.

Mary Louise closed the program with Mrs. Esther Smith rendering the closing prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Laura Seale, Emma Lee Lanier, Esther Smith, Margaret Stout, Juanita

McReory, Winnie Oden, Savannah Thompson, Ida Oden, Fern English and Gracie Spence.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. Bobby Barrett as she brings the program "Many Kinds Of Parents".

Mrs. Esther Davis is a patient in the St. John Hospital in San Angelo.

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Esther Smith with seven members and two guests attending and Mrs. Smith as hostess.

Mrs. Idella Carter presided and opened the meeting with members repeating the Club Col-lect.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Laura Seale. Roll Call was "My Favorite House Plant".

During the business meeting, officers for 1983 were elected. Heading the club will be Mrs. Idella Carter as president; Mrs. Georgia Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Esther Smith, secretary; Mrs. Gracie Spence, treasurer; Miss Bertha Smith, Librarian; Mrs. Betty Cole, choral director; Mrs. Rhoda McCarley, pianist; Margaret Stout, reporter; and Mary Louise Alderman, parliamentarian.

The program "House Beautiful" was presented by Mrs. Carter.

The hostess served refreshments to the two guests, Mrs. John English and Mrs. Bill McIver and members, Lewis, Emma Lee Lanier, Seale, Bertha Smith, McCarley, Stout and Carter.

Mrs. Esther Moore of Sweetwater visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee last Sunday afternoon.

Blackwell had cold, windy, and foggy weather the first part of the week, then on Wednesday received an inch of rain, then more cold, foggy and misty weather, now on Saturday it is misting, but so far, no ice nor wind.



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MRS. NORMAN LEE HALFMANN

Pam Holle, Norman Halfmann wed Saturday in double-ring ceremony

Pamala Holle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle of Ballinger and Norman Lee Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Halfmann, also of Ballinger were married in a double-ring ceremony held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 5.

The ceremony, held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Lawrence S. Keene, pastor, officiating, took place before a setting of white gladiolus and brass candelabra on each side.

Ernestine Geistmann, organist, and Lora Mae Kruse and Juanita Bredemeyer provided music. Song selection included "O Promise Me", "Rainbow of Love", "Whither Thou Goest", and "O Perfect Love".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of white lace and

tulle over taffeta. Accented with a sabrina neckline, the gown featured long sleeves, ending in points over the hand and long-fitted bodice extending to a point at the waist. The triple-layered skirt of ruffled tulle was accented with scalloped lace panels, making a cathedral train.

She carried a colonial style bouquet with a white orchid surrounded by white miniature carnations.

Maid of Honor was Laurie Pruser of San Angelo, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaid was Susan Lisso, also of San Angelo.

Guests were registered by Debbie King of Midland.

Bride's attendants wore dresses of dusty rose satin, with a v-neckline and pointed

waist flowing into a full skirt, and long sleeves. They carried rose-colored long-stemmed carnations.

Todd Holle of Ballinger, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsman was Alton Fisher of Ballinger.

Ushers included Duane Geistmann of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; Malcolm Bredemeyer of Winters, cousin of the bride; Douglas Fuchs of Ballinger, cousin of the groom; and Dennis Holubec of Midkiff, cousin of the groom.

A barbecue supper was held at the rehearsal by the groom's parents in the home of the bride's parents.

A reception was held in the fellowship center of the church. The bride's table was covered with white tulle and pink with a three-tiered wedding cake and crystal punch bowl. Serving there were Laverne Goetz, Eddie Marie Dunn and Terry Graham. The groom's table was decorated with a white tablecloth, and a chocolate cake decorated with a farm scene by the groom's aunt, Doris Wendland was served beside a silver coffee service. Serving were Teresa Wendland, Karla Wendland, Dorothy Gottschalk. Also assisting were Nelda Voss, Elsie Belk, Lora Mae Kruse, Jaunita Bredemeyer, Christine Ahrens, Willene Gerhart and Jeanie Minzenmayer.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Ballinger High School, and attended Angelo State University for three years. She is employed at North Runnels Hospital.

The groom is a 1972 graduate of Ballinger High School, and a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute. He is currently employed in farming.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside south of Ballinger.

Students to Abilene for Career Day

Nine senior students of Winters High School, along with Mrs. Lee Harrison, school counselor, traveled to Abilene Tuesday, Feb. 8 for an all-day "Health Careers Day" sponsored by Taylor-Jones Medical Auxiliary.

The program, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., was held at Hendrick Medical Center, and was designed to give students the opportunity of seeing different fields of employment opportunities in health careers.

The nine students saw 28 different job opportunities in all, including RN, LVN, dietary, medical records, medical technology, pharmacy, physical therapy, and operating room technology.

"I'm pleased our students are getting this opportunity", Mrs. Harrison stated. "We're not in Taylor or Jones Counties, so it's an extra treat for us."

Boles, Lancaster receive honors at Texas A&M

Two students from Winters have earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University.

Reginald Boles, senior, petroleum engineering, and Brent Lancaster, freshman, pre-medicine, both received recognition for outstanding academic achievement.

Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.00, during the most recent grading period.

Flathmann on fall semester Dean's List

Mary Flathmann was among 175 Texas Lutheran College students that were named to the Dean's List for the fall 1982 semester, according to academic dean Dr. James Halseth.

A student named to the Dean's List must have completed 12 semester hours while maintaining a 3.5 grade point average during the particular semester. Included on TLC's Dean's List for the fall of 1982 are 59 seniors, 42 juniors, 32 sophomores and 42 freshmen.

Notify IRS, post office to receive refund after moving

If you move after filing your federal income tax return and you are expecting a refund, notify the post office serving your old address as soon as possible, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS Service Center where your return was filed should also be notified in writing of the address change. This will help the IRS to forward any due tax refund to the new address as soon as possible. When advising the IRS of your address change, your Social Security number must be included in the correspondence.

Unemployment income may be taxable, according to IRS

Taxpayers receiving unemployment compensation in 1982 may be required to include some or all of the money they received as income when filing their federal tax return, the Internal Revenue says.

Generally, unemployment compensation payments are taxable, in whole or in part, if the total adjusted gross income, including unemployment compensation, exceeds \$12,000 for single taxpayers or \$18,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return. Married taxpayers filing separate returns must report all unemployment compensation regardless of their

adjusted gross income levels.

Unemployment benefits totaling \$10 or more during the calendar year are reported to the IRS by the agency making the payments. The agency should furnish a record of payments made to the taxpayer on Form 1099-UC by the end of January 1983.

Detailed information regarding the computation of the tax on unemployment compensation is contained in IRS Publication 905, "Tax Information On Unemployment Compensation", which is available free by using the order blank in the tax package.

Participation in PIK brings farmers increase in FCIC guarantees at no extra cost

Farmers who participate in the Payment-in-Kind (PIK) program are eligible for increased insurance guarantees on insured wheat, corn, grain sorghum, rice, and upland cotton at no extra cost, says F.W. "Ted" Crouch, Jr., Director for the College Station Field Operations Office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), recently.

To encourage the widest participation possible in the PIK program, FCIC will accept downward revisions of previously reported acres and increase the per acre guarantee on the remaining acreage. Downward revisions of acreage reports may be made until March 11, 1983.

For the 1983 crop year only, insurance guarantees on the eligible crops will be increased by the following proportions: a 6 percent increase for acreage reductions of 10 to 19 percent; an 8 percent increase for reductions of 20 to 29 percent; and a 10 percent increase in acreage reduced by 30 percent. "Percentage reductions are calculated for acreage reductions above the regular farm program set aside," Crouch says.

Farmers may participate in the PIK acreage reduction on one farm and not another. "Any increase in coverage," says Crouch, "will be in effect for the farm selected for PIK participation, without affecting the guarantee or premium on the other insured farms."

"Upon acceptance of the revised acreage report, the premium will be recomputed on the reduced acreage and the per acre guarantee will be increased for the remaining acreage," Crouch states.

Under a bid arrangement, farmers may reduce the entire acreage to zero. In that case, a zero acreage report may be made to the agent by March 11. Farmers should verify acceptance of the bid with their agent by March 18. If the bid is not accepted, the farmer remains insured for the acreage intended for harvest.

Visitors to Austin may view 9,000-year-old bones

Visitors to the Capitol in mid-February can view the ancient skeletal remains recently discovered north of Austin.

The find by State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) archeologists will be displayed Feb. 12 through Feb. 18 in the rotunda.

The Archeology Section, part of DHT's Highway Design Division, is arranging the show in response to hundreds of citizen inquiries and requests to view the bones. Many student groups viewing the exhibit will combine a tour of the Capitol while the Legislature is in session.

Dr. Frank Weir, head of the Archeology Section, said the display would be made up of the skull portion of the remains, projectile points and other artifacts found at the site. A photo display will accompany the materials. A display of the entire skeleton is not possible because of the fragility of some of the bones.

The skeletal remains were removed from the excavation site on Jan. 7,



The Magellanic penguin of the South Atlantic spends five months of the year at sea, never once touching land.



The name vinegar comes from 'vin aigre', French for 'sour wine', which is what vinegar is, or was originally.

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Winters, Texas

Council rejects water request, opens bids

The Winters City Council rejected a request from a property owner in the Reeves Addition for city water service Monday in the regular meeting of the council.

In turning the request down, the council told John H. Sparks of Blackwell that the council could not break its policy concerning water taps outside the city limits and suggested that he seek annexation of his property into the city limits.

The city council, just prior to the completion of the lake project, adopted an ordinance prohibiting any additional water taps

outside the city limits.

In the Monday meeting, the council noted that it must stick by its policy and attempt to get more property into the city limits. "The lack of such a policy," the council said, "is what got the city in a tight spot anyway."

Sparks, who owns four and a half lots in the Reeves Addition, said that he was only interested in getting water to his property. He said that if other property owners in that area wanted annexation he would not oppose them. The lots owned by Sparks, for which he is

wanting city water, are currently listed as being for sale by a local real estate agent.

Following that discussion the council set the date for a public hearing on the requested annexation of the doctors office owned by Dr. Y.K. Lee near the hospital and in the Reeves Addition. The council set February 21 as the date for that hearing and the same date for a hearing on property around the Shamrock station on U.S. 83, also in the Reeves Addition.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said that annexation into the city

limits would offer more advantages to property owners than staying outside of the city limits. Brown said that persons who already have water outside the city limits are paying almost two times the amount paid by city residents and the difference in the water rates would more than pay the city taxes. He also said that insurance rates would be cheaper inside the city limits and that residents would have sewer and sanitation services as well as law enforcement protection.

Mayor pro-tem Ted Meyer said that the city

would continue to work to get the Reeves Addition annexed into the city—that it is our main goal.

The Winters City Council rejected bids submitted for two old city vehicles, opting to wait until the economy gets better before trying to sell the vehicles.

The city had offered for sale a 1980 police car and a truck used by the sanitation department. City Administrator Glenn Brown said that only one bid was received and that was for

the truck and in the amount of \$600. He said that no bids were received on the police car.

In other action the council accepted a bid from Robinson Chevrolet in the amount of \$7,491.84 for a new pickup for the street department. The city administrator said that approximately \$8,000 had been earmarked for the vehicle and that the city would keep an older pickup for use in the department rather than trade it in on the new pickup.

The contract between the City of Winters and Albert Sudduth for the

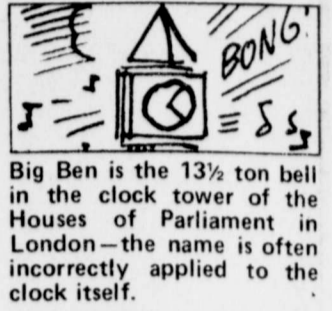
maintenance of the city park and other areas was renewed with the provision of an additional five per cent or \$25 per month for the vehicle allowance. The council said that it was very pleased with the work done by Sudduth in maintaining the city park.

The City of Winters will submit a lease contract to Runnels County for office space for Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett. The lease calls for \$90 per month from the county for a four-year period and is contingent on the Justice of the Peace also serving as Winters Municipal Judge.

The council named the election officials for the upcoming city election. The officials include election judge Eula Mae Kruse, judge alternate Buford Baldwin, and election workers Mrs. Pinkie Irvin, Betty Pinkerton, and Janie Wade.

Before closing the meeting, City Administrator Glenn Brown told the council that representatives of General Telephone would be meeting with the council at the next regular meeting to discuss a telephone franchise. Brown said that since General Telephone bought-out Southwestern State Telephone Company several years ago, the telephone utility has been operating in Winters without a franchise.

GTE has submitted a proposed franchise that, according to Brown, is basically the same as the one covering the operation of Southwestern States Telephone. Members of the council were given copies of the proposed franchise for study before the next council meeting.



(Sheriff from Page 1) scheduled for February 17.

During the meeting, the commissioners discussed liability insurance covering county vehicles in such a situation and the general feeling was the county would be liable.

One question that arose was if Hall was on duty at the time of the incident and the sheriff said that technically he was on duty but in reality was off duty, visiting his critically ill wife in a San Angelo hospital.

County Attorney Kendal Granzin told the commissioners that he hoped the county would take the position that Hall was off duty at the time of the accident and the filing of charges against him. He also said the sheriff using his personal car might give the county more of an option of saying he (Sheriff Hall) was not on duty.

The county attorney also suggested that the commissioners court note

in the minutes of the court that county-owned vehicles can not go out of the county unless on official business.

The commissioners asked Hall if he could continue to use his personal vehicle until after the next regular meeting of the court on February 15 and the sheriff said that would be no problem.

The commissioners then instructed the county attorney to seek a written opinion from the Texas Attorney General's office. Commissioner Robert Virden said, "we need this opinion in order to have something we (the county) can stand on before taking action. We have to find out whose insurance, the county's or Hall's, will repair the county-owned car."

Sheriff Hall told the commissioners that he felt his insurance would cover the loss since he was basically off duty at the time of the accident.

The commissioners then voted to table the matter until the regular meeting on February 15.

"World of Wheels" in Abilene Feb. 11-13

Owners and builders of uniquely customized, modified, and restored vehicles from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and the South Central U.S. are entering the judged competition at the 5th Annual International "World of Wheels" in Abilene on Feb. 11-13 at Taylor County Coliseum.

The Abilene Street Rod Association will again sponsor the event.

On display will be the incredible Coors Tasmanian Devil twin-engine tractor, which was built for pulling competition by its owner Lloyd Triplett, of Claude, Tx. His mechanic Jim Statkus is responsible for the two supercharged Milodon hemi engines which burn alcohol and develop over 2,000 horsepower. The Tasmanian Devil won its class at all but one of more than twenty events this season becoming Point Champion in pulling competition.

While attending "World of Wheels" spectators can have their photo taken with the famous jumpin' "General Lee" Dodge Charger from KTAB-TV's "Dukes of Hazzard". Painted bright orange with a Confederate flag emblazoned on the roof, the General has become the world's best-known customized car and holds a record for the longest ramp-to-ground jump ever staged.

One of the best-known entries this year will be the "California Sunshine" mini-truck now owned by Mel Boxell of Irving. The pearlescent white Datsun with multi-colored candy stripes was created by noted auto designer Harry Bradley and exten-

Winters students to take TABS tests

Winters students will be among several thousand expected to take the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) next week. This is the fifth year for the state program where third, fifth, and ninth grade students are tested in reading, writing composition, and mathematics during a statewide testing program.

Third and fifth grade students will be tested on Feb. 16, 17, and 18; the high school, referred to as exit level test, will be given to ninth graders on Thursday, Feb. 17. High school students who did not make a satisfactory "exit level" score last year will re-take the test with the ninth graders.

The testing program is designed to help the student and the school improve achievement. "Each test question will relate to a specific objective or skill students are expected to learn by the time they complete the particular grade," Mrs. Lee Harrison, counselor, stated.

(Lake from Page 1) authorized areas only, or by use of grills or camp stoves only. The cutting of trees firewood would be prohibited according to the committee.

With regard to hunting around the lake, state laws would apply. The city would prohibit hunting on the west side of the lake and within 500 feet of the park area and no rifles or handguns would be allowed. Deer hunting would be restricted to bow hunting. It was also recommended that duck blinds be prohibited on the lake.

The final recommendation was that the city not allow permanent structures of any type on the lake or surrounding area.

The council highly commended the committee for their work and agreed to study the proposed regulations until the next regular meeting which will be Monday, February 21, and have the proposals as an action item on the agenda.



The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—You've seen the advertisements in the newspapers: Once in a lifetime sale! Museum quality! Fine turquoise and silver jewelry! This weekend only, 10:00 to 6:00, Hotel Blank, Rm. 100.

Sometimes it's an art auction, or an Indian jewelry auction, or maybe Oriental rugs. Or perhaps it's an estate sale rather than an auction. The key similarities, though are that the auction or sale is usually for only a few days duration, is most often held in a hotel or motel suite, and is frequently advertised as the "chance of a lifetime," or something similar.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys caution that such events carry the elements necessary for potential consumer problems. That is, the sponsors often are itinerant, have no local business address, and may or may not be operating under their correct names or the correct names of their business. After the sale or auction, the sellers pack up, move on to another spot, and may open up under an entirely different name.

The fact that they move on immediately after a sale, usually leave no forwarding address, and seldom have a local agent could spell disaster for consumers who make a purchase or bid successfully on an item, then find later that the goods have been misrepresented. Our attorneys have obtained court judgments in several such cases.

Of course, many businesses or individuals sponsor legitimate occasional sales or auctions. Many of them travel around the State and even the nation on a schedule that brings them back to a city or town at the same time each year. In such cases there is almost always a central office where you can contact the seller with an inquiry or complaint.

Our Consumer Protection Division lawyers say you may be able to avoid potential dissatisfaction with purchase made at all types of "itinerant" sales or auctions if you buy with the realization that the sale is likely to be final, and that you will have little recourse later. With such knowledge, you should be sure to examine an item very carefully before buying or bidding.

You should realize, too, that at some auctions, there is the danger of a planted bidder who will try to raise the price of an item by bidding against you or others.

In addition, because these events are in operation such a short time, you probably won't have an opportunity to take a turquoise ring, an Oriental rug, or a painting to a local expert for an appraisal. You'll have to rely instead on the appraisal and price provided by the seller, and, unless you're an expert or an experienced collector, there's a good chance you won't be able to tell if it's accurate.

If you know little about quality in such goods, you should "educate your eye" by visiting shops that handle such merchandise and ask for information about what to look for. Most such places will be happy to assist a potential customer. You can learn by reading books and trade magazines, too. Then if you attend a weekend sale, you'll be better equipped to evaluate what is offered.

For help with a consumer complaint, call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division office nearest you.

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