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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

We let one slip by. The county commissioners court voted to penalize those of us that have motor vehicles an additional five dollars per year, effective January 1, 1985. The earliest this monster can be revoked is 1990 — unless the commissioners call an emergency meeting for this week and rescind their action before the end of the month.

If such a move were to be made, Friday would be the absolute final day.

What happened is this. The legislature enacted a measure in the last regular session that would allow counties to charge an additional five dollars for motor vehicle registration. Of that amount, \$4.85 would go to the county's Road and Bridge Fund and the other fifteen cents would go to the Highway Department.

Now that five dollars a year might not be so bad if our good governor had not intimidated the legislature in the special session and added to the license plate fee a surcharge that will increase two-fold in two years.

Back to the county commissioners. Their job is to represent the residents of their respective precincts. Well, my commissioner sure didn't ask my opinion on the matter. Did he ask you?

Not too many weeks ago, this column addressed this very proposal in a negative manner. Something still looks similar to the cause of the Boston Tea Par-

ty. Of course we would have to dump license plates into Bluff Creek instead of tea into the ocean.

I must take some of the blame for not telling that the commissioners would discuss the issue in their regular meeting last week. My excuse is that the item was toward the end of the agenda (where they put the routine items). The county judge also told members of the news media that only routine items would be discussed in the afternoon portion of the meeting — no mention of this tax.

The agenda for the meeting was properly posted, well in advance of the commissioners meeting. The item was listed like this, "Consider H.B. 965." We, all of us, should have known what that was. If we didn't then, we do now that it is too late to matter.

In two separate opinions from the top lawyer in the state (Attorneys General who served before the one we have now) suggest that the Open Meetings Law requires that the agenda for such a meeting contain sufficient information to let the public know what is to be discussed.

In an opinion issued in 1975, then Attorney General John Hill said, "Any notice must be sufficiently specific to apprise the public in general terms of each subject to be discussed." Six

(See Wait page 12)



1984 Winters High School Blizzards

Coaches and players of the Blizzard Varsity Football Team include (back, l-r) Coach Dearen, Coach Slaughter, Mark Blackshear, Kelly Hood, Johnny Fisher, Eric Belk, Kevin Busher, Jeff Hallford, Paul Trevino, Archie Austin, Coach Farmer, and Coach Randolph. Middle row, l-r: Edward Rocha, Gary Wilson, Nick Trevino, Loren

England, Steve DeLaCruz, Ronnie Greer, Robert Baker, and Tony Blackshear.

Front row, l-r: Eddie Trevino, Kevin Halfmann, Dale Roberts, John Peter DeLaCruz, Michael Patton, Kyle Kraatz, Manie Esquivel, and Alfred Yates.

License plate fees to increase in county

Following action by the Runnels County Commissioners Court last week, the fee charged for license plates for vehicles will increase an additional \$5 beginning January 1, 1985.

The commissioners voted to adopt the provisions of House Bill 965, passed in the last regular session of the Texas Legislature. The measure allows counties to impose a \$5 add-on fee for registering vehicles.

The additional money will be

Commodities to be distributed locally

Butter and cheese commodities will be distributed at the Multi-Purpose Center at 142 West Dale Street, Winters, on Wednesday, September 5 to those who qualify.

Those who think they qualify, who are not currently receiving commodities, should come by the center or call 754-4443.

Blizzards travel to Merkel Friday

The Winters Blizzard varsity and junior varsity will travel to Merkel for their second scrimmage this Friday night, August 31. The JV team will take the field at 6 p.m., with the varsity playing immediately after the conclusion of the JV scrimmage.

collected by the county tax collector. The county will retain \$4.85 for use in the Road and Bridge Fund, while the remaining \$.15 will go to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

According to the new law, individual counties must take action to either adopt the fee, or not, before September 1, 1984, and properly notify the Department of Highways and Public Transportation of their action.

After the first of September, the \$5 fee will become binding for the period of January 1, 1985 through January 1, 1990.

The imposition of the \$5 surcharge for license plates comes on the heels of an increase pass-

ed by the special session of the legislature which will, over a two year period double the

amounts charged for registering certain automobiles.

(See License page 12)

Day-long search finds youth safe

A Runnels County youth was found safe and sound after he had been missing most of the day Monday according to Sheriff Bill Baird.

The youth, 11 year-old Jay Vancil, the son of Joe and Pat Vancil of the Hatchell Community, rode off on his bicycle about mid-morning Monday. He was expected to return by noon to go to Ballinger for the first day of school.

The youngster did not return and by early Monday afternoon sheriff's officers had begun a search for the boy. The search turned up the bicycle near a stock tank but the youth was still missing.

Sheriff's deputies were

assisted in the search by reserve officers, off-duty police officers, neighbors and friends, the Parks and Wildlife Department and two aircraft from Winters.

Preparations were being made to drag the stock tank where the bicycle was found when one of the aircraft reported sighting the boy about three miles away.

A short time later the boy was returned home. His parents said he was very tired and sunburned after walking most of the day in 100-degree temperatures.

The aircraft involved in the search were piloted by Arnold Thormeyer and Randy Brooks, both of Winters.



Varsity cheerleaders

Leading the cheers for the Winters Blizzard varsity and junior varsity this year will be (back, l-r) LaShea Guy, Gina Rosson, Michelle O'Neal. (Front, l-r) Maggie Campos, Darcy Stone, and Suzanne Spill.

Blizzards look good in first scrimmage

The Winters Blizzards hosted the Roscoe Plowboys in the first scrimmage of the 1984 season last Thursday evening and Head Coach Danny Slaughter said his team looked good and, in some areas, surprised him.

Slaughter said, "We went in to it knowing there were going to be a bunch of question marks and we wanted to see where our answers were."

Going into the scrimmage, Slaughter said he felt like the Blizzards were going to be pretty tough defensively and offensively the team would struggle. The scrimmage showed that the Blizzards were just the opposite.

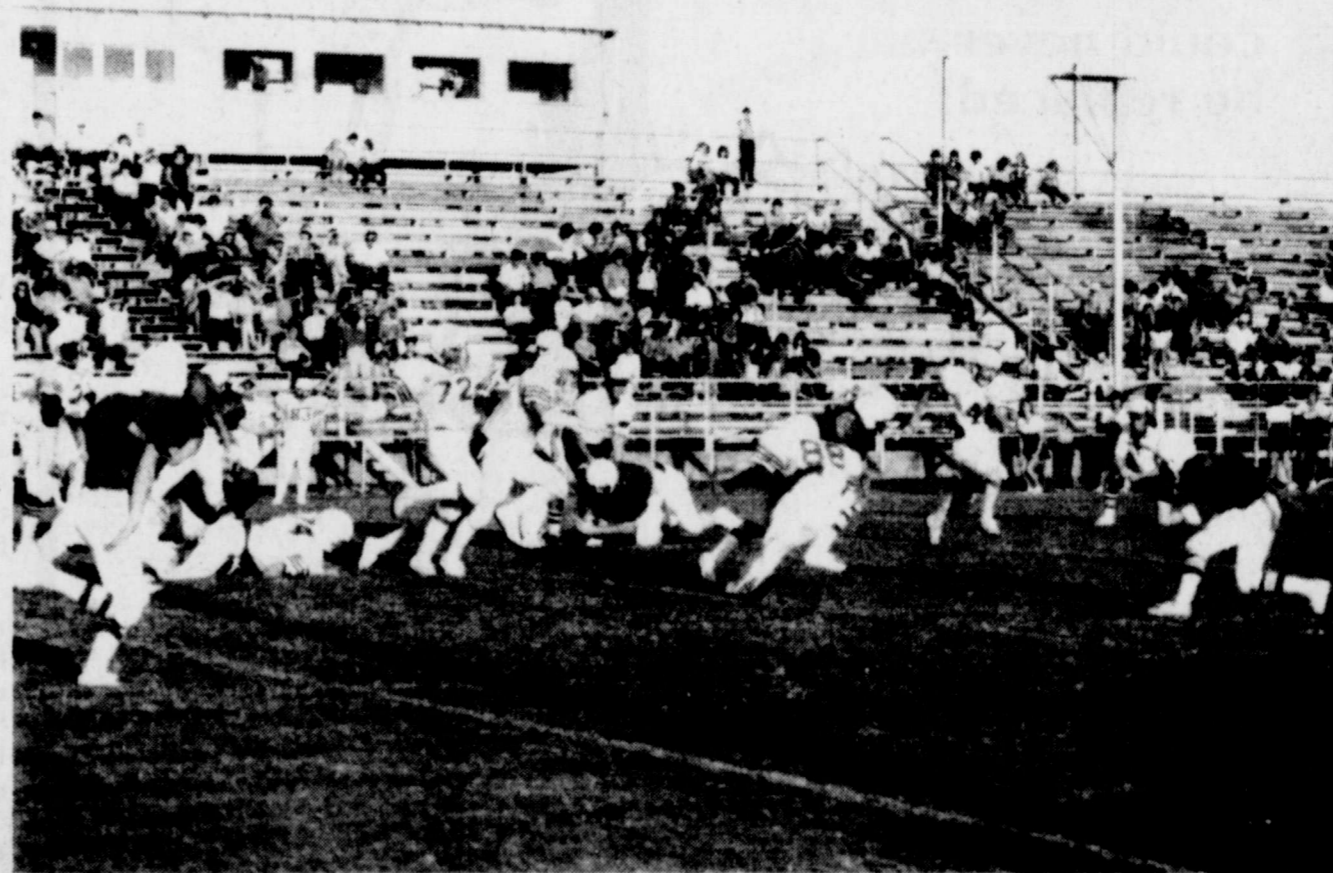
The defense was unable to shut Roscoe down, but the offense looked good. Slaughter said, "really and truly, I feel like we needed it, we needed to see where we were. We showed that we will hit people. There were some bright points in our scrimmage, we definitely saw things we got to work on."

The Blizzards are showing signs of having a good ball club. Going into the scrimmage knowing that Kelly Hood was a guard that had just been recently converted to quarterback and we expected some problems there and really Kelly surprised us, he was rather smooth as

quarterback.

Hood's move to quarterback came about after three quarterback probables did not turn out for football—one of them decided that he didn't want to play football any more, one moved away, and the third bought himself an automobile and decided he needed to go to work and pay for it. That left the Blizzards without quarterbacks with any experience.

The Blizzards, after last year's exceptional season, lost a number of starting players. When asked what the new season looked like, Slaughter (See Blizzards page 3)



Yardage, the hard way

The Winters Blizzards ran into tough, experienced opposition when they scrimmaged the Roscoe Plowboys Thursday.

For their first time out, the Blue Crew looked good even though many of the Blizzards were working in new positions.

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Poe's corner

by **Charlsie Poe**

Results of Winters oil industry

After learning that Runnels county is part of the Permian Basin, when visiting the Petroleum museum in Midland, I began to think about what the oil industry had done for Winters and when it all began.

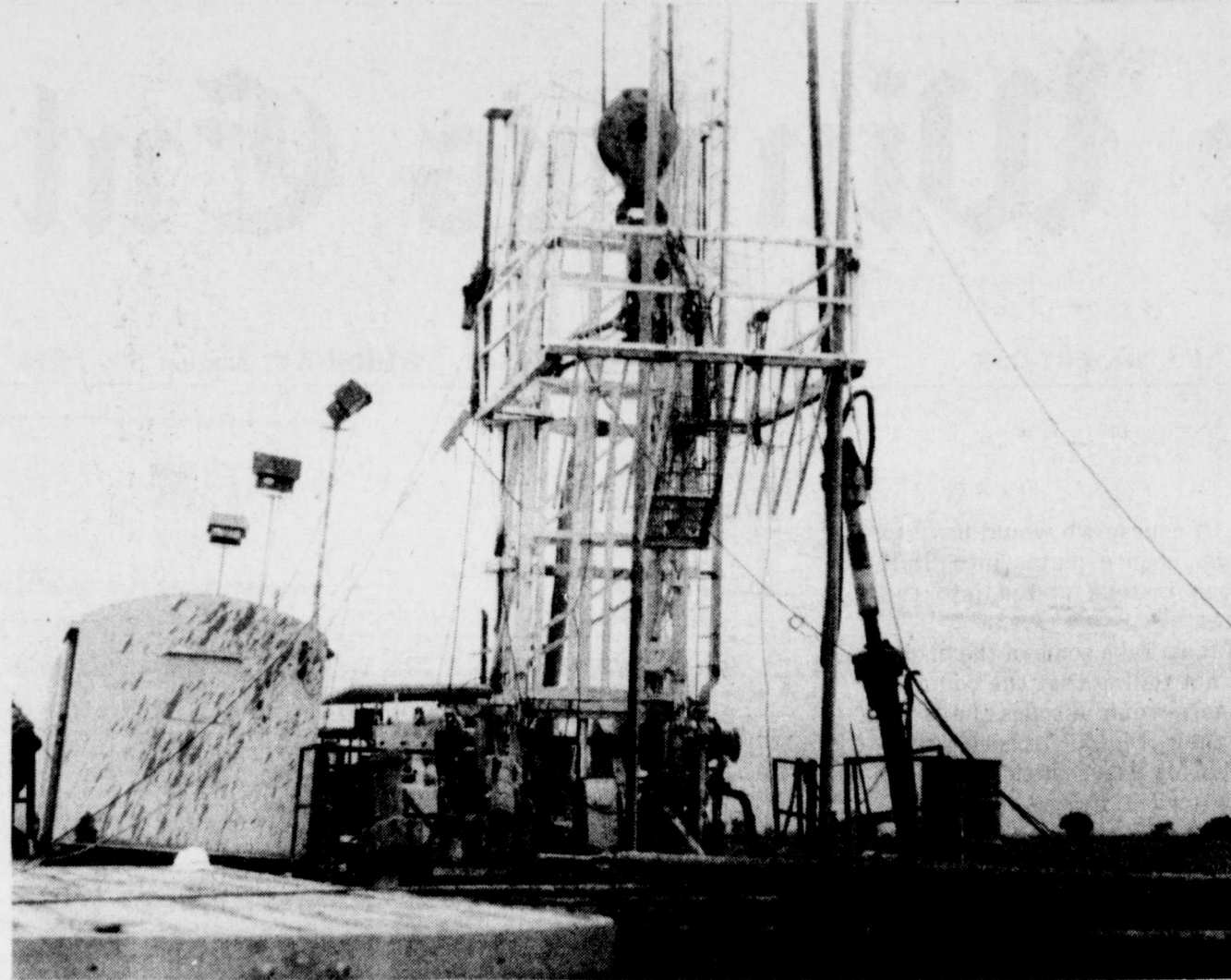
The discovery well of the north Winters field was brought in by G.W. Strake on April 1, 1949 as the B.A. Jacob well number one about six miles northeast of here.

Strake, Houston oil man one of the largest holders of the north Winters field, immediately made plans to move his office to Winters. He bought a 13 acre tract west of town on the C. Kornegay farm. Construction of an office building, warehouses

and pipe racks was begun. C.W. Liesk was general superintendent, C.W. Larsch, first assistant, and Lamar Strickland, field superintendent on March 30, 1951. Strake moved his office to Winters (it was later moved away and the property sold).

The Jacob well hit a pay zone in the Gunsight sand and produced 25 barrels of oil per hour. The first offset was the number one Mrs. Mattie Smith which opened up a new pay section Bunges lime. The next two Jacob wells also provided from the Bunges lime, the number four from the Swastika and the number five from the Gunsight.

By April, 1950, Strake had drilled twelve producing wells in



the north Winters field and one more as Anthony and Strake, and was planning five more locations.

By this time, according to Railroad Commission figures, there were more than thirty nine wells drilling or applied for in the county, with approximately eighty seven producing wells in the ten fields in the area.

One major operator, Humble Oil Company, had twelve producing wells from three different pay zones. This included one producer in the newly designated Jim Adams field, six at Ft. Chadbourne, two in the Winters Strawn field, and two producers in the North Winters field.

By February 23 the firm of Anthony and Strake had brought in their first producing well on the W.P. Lloyd Wingate farm. The second well came in April 16 on land owned jointly by Lloyd and his three sons. Mr. Lloyd held a barbeque for his drillers in the shadow of his third well. To the south was the tower of his fourth prospective producer and number five was

already staked out.

There was a great influx of people—cars and trucks bearing well known names in oil circles were a common sight on the city streets. Car licenses were from hundreds of different counties and dozens of states. The lone traffic light, once a nuisance, was now a necessity.

With all this activity, Winters did not become a boom town, but it progressed rapidly even during that first year.

Approximately one hundred new residences were added, some new and some moved in from other places and remodeled. Many others remodeled or added garage apartments.

Chamber of Commerce figures listed the number of businesses in September, 1949 as one hundred, eleven. In April, 1950, the figure was set at one hundred, fifty already here or under construction. Other firms were known to have taken leases and some were making plans for coming here.

By February, the construction of a supply house was already underway on the property leased by the Dunigan Tool and Supply company. Along the trackage of the Abilene and Southern Railway. The field office of Halliburton oil well cementing company had been operating in Winters for about a year under the direction of Dell Joiner. Humble Oil and refining company established a district production office over Main Drug and transferred seven men from Houston to help man the office.

In the San Angelo Standard for June 2, 1950, Bill Potter announced that a king size building boom was hitting oil-happy Winters.

Five building projects were underway that included an entirely new housing addition to the city; a new hotel; a new motel; a drive-in theatre and a grocery store.

The Fiesta drive-in theatre was already completed and open for business. The prospect of forty new housing units in the Sunlawn addition west of town were in the plans of H.E. Hinton, builder of the addition. One house was already built and four more foundations laid. The first eight units of Winters Motel opened with plans to build a complete court of forty four units. A hotel built by Floyd Sims was ready for occupancy. The twenty five room unit was all on one floor and of fireproof construction. He had leased it to W.J. Sharp of Andrews for a period of ten years.

By July, another building project development had been announced for a sixty acre tract south of town on the Ballinger highway. The W.B. Reeves addition called for fifty units of pre-fabricated homes.

The drilling continued at a rapid pace and more and more local names appeared on the roster of oil well production. Some of them were Mollie Puckett, Mary Sykes, T.V. Jennings, W.A. Mitchell, John Onken, William Stevens, O.L. Parish, Mrs. M.J. Arnold, P.M. Davis, Ira McNeil, J.D. Crockett, W.P. Gardner and the drilling continued.

We are indebted to the late Mrs. Homer Hodge for much of this information. She kept a

scrapbook of all the oil discoveries and had a personal interest, for she wrote, "one first check on royalty from two of Humble's wells from February to July, 1950 was \$503.00."

The oil centennial edition of the Abilene Reporter News in October, 1959 reported that Runnels oil activity was up. "During the first eight months of the year, seventeen strikes were completed. This compared with a 1958 total of twelve. Record year was in 1954 when forty four new fields were discovered. Up to January 1, 1959, total production amounted to 49,582,750 barrels."

Relatives visit Mitchell family

A number of cousins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell on Wednesday, August 15 for a dinner. Ten cousins were present, some of whom had not seen each other since they were children.

The cousins ranged in age from 63 to 78 years of age.

The cousins present included: Mrs. Doris Archer, El Centro, California; Oneta Gill, Dallas; Deloyce Thomas, Gatesville; Reba Ellis, Waco; Minnie Stehle, Jewell Mitchell, Milford Mitchell, Audra L. Mitchell, Zora Hill, and Ila Conner, all of Winters.

Others present for the occasion were Lila Mitchell, Omer Hill, and Robert Conner.

Oil production in Runnels county continued slowly but steadily through the years providing jobs for many people. Mr. Strake died in the 1970's, but his son continues running the company. Business expanded until now there are from twelve to fifteen oil related industries in Winters.

No, Winters never became a "boom" town, but she is a mighty happy oil town.

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Memo from Kay

By Kay Colburn

We are pleased to have on exhibit at the Chamber Office seven paintings by local artist Dean Burns. Mrs. Burns has been painting in oils for about six years and has taken lessons from Martha Robbins, a teacher of the Robert Gardner quick-painting technique, George Maxwell of San Angelo, and the late John Crump of Abilene.

She has studied portrait painting with Esme' Glen of Abilene and has a chalk portrait of J.N. Winters, Runnels City Land Agent for whom our town is named, hanging in our local Z.I. Hale Museum.

Mrs. Burns participates in the local Arts and Crafts Show each year and she had a booth in the San Angelo Fiesta Del Concho this year.

She has been teaching painting classes for about three years and presently gives classes in the Barnes Radio and TV Store building on North Main.

Her paintings will hang in the Chamber office until the middle of September, and all who would like to see them are invited to come by during office hours, 9 to 4 Monday through Friday.

We hope to feature other local artists in the future and thus

give everyone the opportunity to enjoy the abundance of talent that we have in our area.

The Chamber directors were very pleased with the large attendance by Winters citizens at the reception held for Senator Grant Jones, Representative Jim Parker, and C.A. Wilkins, Executive Director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, last week. We are glad to be a part of this type of program which gives the Winters citizens an opportunity to meet and visit with elected officials who tend to the business of our state. They cannot know our opinions on official matters unless we tell them.

Fall is a busy time for school students and for teachers and school administrators. We are happy to welcome all new teachers to Winters and want all school personnel to know how much their efforts are appreciated by the community.

The Chamber sends best wishes to all organizations that are starting a new club year in September. If we can be of help to you please call or come by the office. A pleasant and successful community is achieved by cooperation and working together.



Teaching positive attitudes

Dr. Betty Spillman of Positive Life Attitudes for America addresses a workshop of Winters, Coleman, and Ballinger teachers held here last week. Stressing the "I Can" concept, Dr. Spillman inspired teachers to inspire their children.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Some people are easily entertained: all you have to do is sit down and listen to them.

Winnifred and Woodroe Worthington, Banning, California, are here visiting Mrs. Amber Fuller and other relatives for the Fuller reunion next Sunday. Obet Fuller, Coleman; Louise and L.C. Fuller also were visitors.

Bob Hill returned to his Auburn, Alabama home Sunday after spending days with his folks, the Robert Hills, and other relatives.

The Coleman Foremans were in Abilene Thursday. After she saw her doctor, they visited his sister Twila Nowell and her son Jimmy.

The Richard Dennies entertained Brother and Mrs. Jim Shipman, Winters.

Correction: Linda's birthday is in November and not in August. Sorry.

Therin and Nila Osborne, Louise Osborne, and Mrs. Viola Foster enjoyed supper with the Wesley McGallian family Saturday night.

Jerry and Casey Alexander, Tucson, Arizona, spent several days with the Norval Alexanders. Lavonda Foreman, Snyder, also visited.

Mrs. Viola Foster, Winters, and Karen and Wesley McGallian, Wingate, had dinner with the Therin Osbornes Sunday.

The Woodroe Worthingtons, California, visited Sunday at the Hopewell Church.

Brenda and Richard Chamblis, Dottie and Gina, Hawley, and Sherri, Ray and Amanda Cooper, Abilene, helped Pat and Earl Cooper move into their new home, a task they finished on Friday. Congratulations to the Coopers.

Effie Dietz came by and presented Nila with a beautiful bouquet of zinnias.

Selma and Hazel Dietz returned Friday after taking their grandchildren Nicki and Scott home to Wichita, Kansas. While they were here they went to the Sonora Caverns and Fort Concho, San Angelo.

Alta Hale spent Wednesday with Helen Brown and Thursday with Ruth Livingston, both in Coleman.

Opal Boudin, Talpa, and Stella McClure, Coleman, visited Mrs.

Effie Dietz Sunday afternoon. Supper and dominos are scheduled for Saturday, September 1, at 8 p.m. Bring one large dish or two small dishes of your favorite foods and join the good folks.

Mrs. Effie Dietz had lunch with Mrs. Pearl Davis Tuesday. She also visited Bessie Baldwin. Effie appreciated the odd jobs Nila Osborne and John, Jr. did one day. Effie went in to see Mrs. Inez Hambright in Ballinger Wednesday.

Brandon Phillips, Abilene, spent a few days with Gene and Brian Faubion.

The Marion Woods, Larry, Bobby, Wes, Jim, and Aaron Calcote spent Sunday in Albany with the Maloy Bryants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walters, Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with Doris and Marion.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Myrtle Bates had a severe stroke and is in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene.

The attendees at the Faubion reunion numbered 70. The get-together started Friday and ended Sunday at Briarwood Presbyterian Camp, North Dallas. Attending from here were the Noble Faubions; Sam Faubion; Rodney Faubion; Ken Baker; Alta Hale; Kyle, Chad, and Melinda Kraatz; and Melissa and Claudette Faubion.

Hopewell Bible Study ladies started at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Monday.

Blizzards —

said, "The way I see this football team right now, is we're going to be slow out of the blocks, but should finish strong. We have many people that we've changed around, working at new positions. Eric Belk has been moved from tight end to full back. Alfred Yates has been moved from wing-back to tail-back. Kelly Hood moved from guard to quarterback. There are also some changes on the line: Paul Trevino has been moved from tackle to guard, we have a lot of these question-marks and when you trade people in positions it is just going to take them a while to get their positions down."

"Because of that, I see us struggling early in the season, but I see these kids, as they get experience with their positions, I see us coming on and getting strong."

In reviewing the scrimmage, Slaughter said, "The one big thing I was disappointed in in the Roscoe scrimmage was the fact that I was expecting our defense to keep us in ball games until our offense could catch up with us, but we have got a long way to go defensively before we are going to be able to shut people down we found our last night."

The Blizzards will scrimmage the Merkel Badgers Friday evening in Merkel and will open their season with the arch-rival Ballinger Bearcats, in Ballinger, on September 7, at 8:00 p.m.

Childers Reunion held in Winters

The annual Childers Reunion was held Sunday, August 19 at the Community Center in Winters. Direct descendants of James Benton Childers and Sarah Louise Ward, that came to Bell County Texas in 1867 from Arkansas; came to Runnels county and settled three miles east of old Ft. Chadbourne, on Wagon Tire Flat vacant land and acquired a home out of this public land. This pioneer trail blazing family had eight sons and one daughter; Virgil A.; Arvin Ray; Ella Alice; Thelston Paschall; John David; Elbert Maple; James Benjamin; Edward T.; and Frank Creath Childers. Three of Thelston P. Childers daughters were in attendance. Myrtle Childers Crawford, born April 15, 1894, Wingate, Lola Maude Childers Clements, born April 2, 1901, Gail Borden County, and Ester Elizabeth Childers Helm, born May 30, 1913, Nolan County. Youngest in attendance was the great granddaughter Elizabeth McMillen, of Jasper David Childers and Gertrude Beatrice Reid, of Winters, Texas from Jacksboro, Texas parents Timothy Wayne McMillen and Elizabeth Ann Childers. Around

sixty of the family attended several of the fifth generation from all over Texas and New Mexico. Eddie Milton Childers and his sister Nora Ann Childers Barnes acted as coordinators for the reunion. The first one started on Christmas day, 1933 at the home of John David Childers, in Sweetwater, Texas where 45 were present in all.

Sew and Sew Club planning meeting

The Sew and Sew Club at Wingate will have their first meeting after the summer vacation September 4, 1984 at the Lions Club building with Vida Talley as hostess. Everyone is invited to attend.

In 1659 the Massachusetts Puritans fined anyone caught feasting or loafing on Christmas Day five shillings.

Happy Birthday 36th

Jo Ann

Love, Mother, Pa, and Conrad



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HOUSE FOR SALE: Energy efficient 3 BR, 2 bath home. Large storehouse, water well and pump. 121 Penny Lane \$69,500. Appointment only. 754-5719. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 or 3 BR house, fenced in back yard, water well 1 bath, close to town, new carpet and drapes. Call Mary Beth Drake for appointment. 754-5511. After 5:00 call 754-4804. 23-tfc

FOR RENT

RENT A STORAGE: Crouch Rent A Storage, you store it, you lock it. Phone 754-4712. 30-1tc

YATES TRAILER COURT: Park by the night, week, or all times. East Dale. Call 754-4369. 20-tfc

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HELP WANTED: Waitress needed. Apply in person at Penny's Cafe in Wingate. 20-tfc

HELP WANTED: Alderman-Cave is accepting applications for a male or female Quality Control Technician. 22-2tc

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NEW LISTING: 2BR 1 bath, ceiling fan, panel ray heat, chain link fence. *****

NEW LISTING: Edge of town on one acre. 2 BR, 1 bath with large pecan trees. *****

EXTRA NICE: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick front, 12 miles out on 1 1/2 acres. *****

OWNER ANXIOUS: 2 BR, 1 bath, very good condition, in low 20's. *****

ALMOST NEW: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, central H/A, well with pump, on 3 lots. *****

A GOOD STARTED HOME: 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, with built-in appliances, good location. *****

NEW LISTING: Mobile home and lot with separate garage, 2 BR, 1 bath, close in. *****

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS: Mobil home, 2 BR, 2 bath, 35'x48' building on two acres. *****

100 ACRES: with small house. Hwy frontage. Call for more information. *****

TWO LOTS: equipped for trailer house. *****

NEAR DOWNTOWN: 3 BR, 2 bath, central heat, frame home. *****

LOTS FOR SALE: One of Winters' most desirable new residential locations. *****

184 ACRES: all cultivation, rural water and minerals. Northeast Wingate. *****

REDUCED: Remod. Older Home, 4 BR, 2 baths, fireplace, corner lot. *****

VICTORIAN STYLE: 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, dishwasher, ceiling fan, corner lot. *****

LUXURIOUS: 4 BR, 3 1/2 bath, with all the extras on 1.96 acres. *****

READY TO TALK TRADE: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, central H/A, and workshop. *****

DROPPED TO \$85,000: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, game room, carport, good location. *****

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Red Top Station. 3 BR, 1 bath, living quarters on seven acres. *****

ASSUMABLE LOAN @ 12%: 2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Reasonably priced. *****

ASSUMABLE LOAN @ 8 1/2%: 3 BR, 2 bath, large lot near school. *****

VERY NEAT: 2 BR, 1 bath, shaded corner lot, cellar. Low 20's. *****

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Seminar to address commodity options for cotton producers

Runnels County cotton producers as well as others in the cotton industry will be able to learn more about the trading of cotton commodity options at an upcoming seminar.

The seminar on Agricultural Commodity Options for the Southwestern Cotton Industry is slated for September 7-8 at the Fairmont hotel in Dallas, announces Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Purpose of the seminar is to acquaint cotton growers, merchants and agricultural lenders with agricultural commodity options, in particular, cotton options, says the agent.

An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a particular commodity at a specified price for a specified

period of time, explains Turner. It gives farmers another pricing tool to assist in price risk management—a type of insurance against sudden price drops.

Among seminar speakers will be officials with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, New York Cotton Exchange, Merrill Lynch Futures, Republic Bank Corporation, Toyo Cotton Company and Easterwood Farms.

U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm of Stamford will give an update of agricultural issues in Congress at a noon luncheon.

The seminar is a joint effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Cotton Association, New York Cotton Exchange and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

year. But now we're beginning to see the second generation after overwintering emerge in numbers that are economically damaging. It seems that fields along the river have heavier infestations.

I therefore recommend that producers scout the areas that are known as weevil "hot spots" and fields along the river for weevil activity. The enclosed handout, 1984 Boll Weevil basics, should provide all the information you need to scout for weevils and begin the decision-making process.

Folks, don't be disheartened that we have a few weevils! They love us and will be here every year, despite our management practices. But we're way ahead of the game! We're already near the end of August and won't be fighting weevils long if at all! This year we'll be protecting a crop that's already made from weevils. Remember last year when we couldn't get the plants to hold squares because of the high numbers of overwintering weevils? We're doing fine!

Cotton Fruiting

Dr. Tom Fuchs discussed cotton fruiting in his last newsletter and I thought some of his points were excellent and certainly worth repeating: "Many fields are evidence that during the 1 long bollworm egg lay from July 5 to August 5 enough worms managed to slip by to reduce fruit loads from what the plants could have held. Most of these fields never really had enough worms to apparently justify treatment on any specific day but the cumulative effect of several batches of worms was significant. The accepted economic thresholds and treatment levels just do not work well under these unusual circumstances.

So what can we do to correct the situation? We have to make sure we protect what is on the plants in the form of squares one-third grown and older and in bolls. Squares that are younger than one-third grown (about the size of a pencil eraser) do not have a very good chance of making a harvestable boll. I realize that many producers do not believe this but the evidence that bloom after September 1 have a very small chance of making a harvestable boll is overwhelming.

Cotton is shedding

Many producers have voiced concern that their cotton is shedding squares and small bolls that do not seem to be insect damaged. We expect this is dryland cotton where hot dry conditions have caused moisture to become a very limiting factor.

But why so much shedding in heavily irrigated and fertilized fields? For one thing, cotton has an uncanny ability to fruit,

Win-Tex Cattle Feeders serves ranching industry

Win-Tex Cattle Feeders, located northwest of Winters off the Abilene highway, has a full staff and modern facilities to serve the needs of the cattle ranching industry.

Employees include Mark Bridgman, Jan Hatler, Terry Kruse, Rex Rutherford, Arnoldo Valenza, Rebel Hancock, Gary Vinson, Anselmo De La Cruz, Michael Saunders, Cory Crow, Carla Brunson, Michelle O'Neal, and Steve De La Cruz.

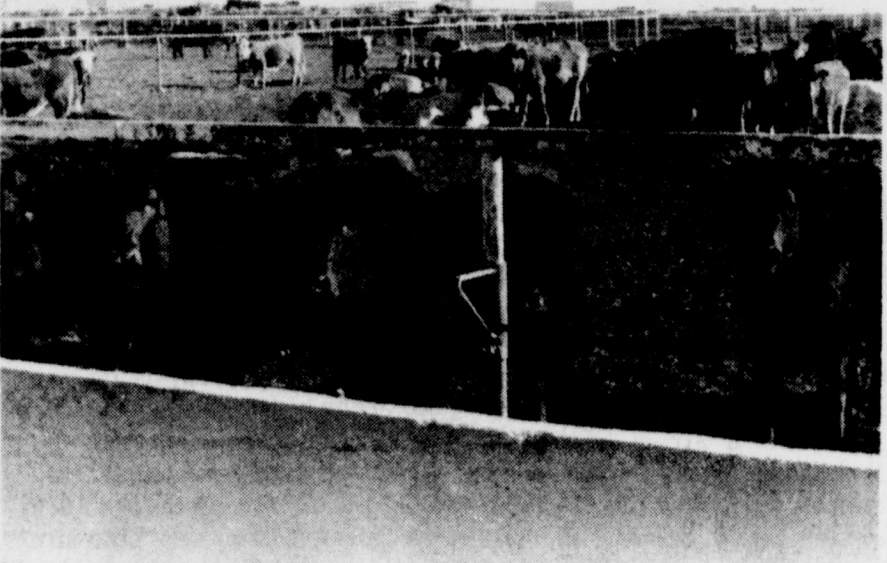
Additional cattle pens are in use and space is available for more cattle following some shipments of cattle to market this summer.

Cattle from area ranches lacking in water and range will still be accepted. Their total capacity is 13,000 head of cattle.

The cows are given shots and are branded after their arrival at the feed lot. They are fed a

mixture of corn and alfalfa pellets. The status of each herd is carefully observed and record-

ed on the computer. Charles and Phil Smith own and operate the feed lots. They are members of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. Win-Tex's mailing address is P.O. Box 696, and their phone number is 915-754-5571.



Sheep and goat field day planned

The annual Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center Sheep and Goat field day is set for September 6 at the

refruit and overcompensate for lost fruit. This exceptional quality of cotton keeps us growing cotton under all kinds of extreme conditions.

Cotton normally puts on more fruit than the plant can actually mature. This allows for some shedding of fruit to balance the fruit load with the plants potential. So don't be alarmed!

Pest Management program news

It's school time! This week will be our last week of regular scouting. The scouts will continue scouting as their school schedules permit but after this week will reduce to once a week scouting or less in irrigated cotton, and we'll stop scouting dryland fields unless the producer calls in with a question or problem.

Producers, please watch your own fields and call us if you have any questions. The remaining scouts and I will get around to each field the best we can. Please bear with us!



Newspapers are the number one advertising medium in the United States.

A dutch treat lunch will be served following the close of the morning session.

The afternoon session will get under way at 1:30 P.M. with three concurrent sessions. The sessions deal with computer software developments and the distribution system of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; discussion of a new research program in wool and mohair and an information exchange on sheep and goat health.

The field day will conclude following outside demonstrations made available to participants at 2:00 P.M. Tour guide for the demonstrations will be Ken Cook, District 7 Extension Director. The demonstrations will include looks at Fourwing Saltbush, Ammoniation of poor quality hay and by-products, studies of Booroola Sheep, discussions of a lamb feeding trial and a view of the animals involved in the Suffolk Ram performance test.

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Turnrow Tidbits

By Mandie Armstrong
Runnels County Entomologist

General Situation

Grain sorghum harvest continues with yields of 200 to 1,500 pounds per acre. Irrigated grain sorghum yields in some fields have been disappointing.

Cotton is making great headway and many fields would truly benefit from a good rain. Fruiting and blooming is heavy and the yield potential is better than a few weeks ago.

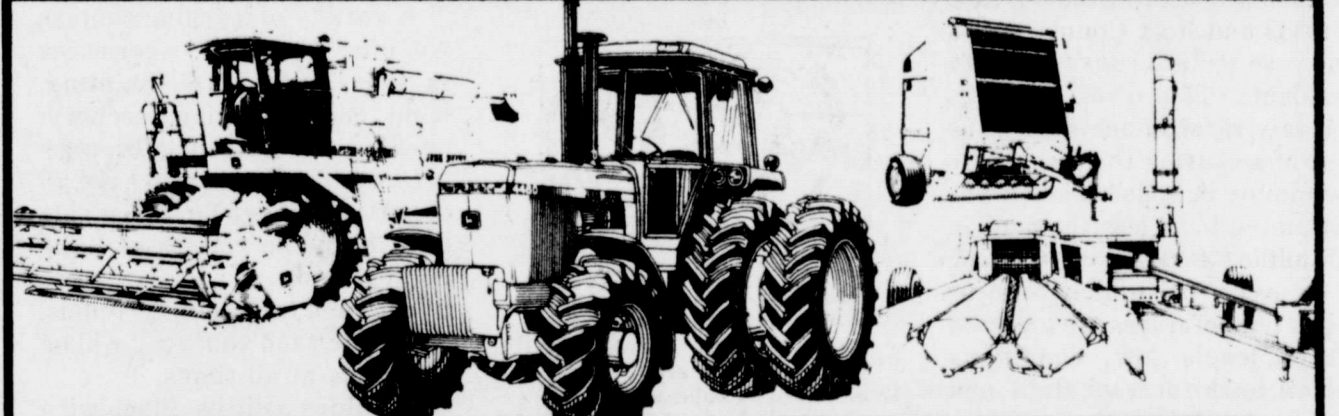
Bollworm Activity continues

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we noticed increased bollworm egg laying activity in several irrigated cotton fields. Egg numbers were up to

85 eggs per 100 terminals. But so far these eggs have actually resulted in relatively few bollworm problems. I would encourage you to be scouting closely though! It would be a shame to let a bollworm flurry go through the crop now. Previous handouts and newsletters discuss bollworm scouting in depth.

Boll Weevils increase

We've been fortunate to be growing cotton nearly weevil-free this season! Between the extremely cold winter, dry conditions, and uniform delayed planting date, weevils had a hard time getting going this



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OFFER #3—Interest-free John Deere financing until 1985* season of use on new and used round and square balers, SP windrowers, mower/conditioners, mowers and rakes. (Cash in lieu of waivers on new units only, except mowers and rakes).

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50-hp 2255**	475	400	325
55-hp 2350	600	500	425
65-hp 2550	675	575	475
75-hp 2750	775	650	525
85-hp 2950	900	750	625
100-hp 4050	1450	1225	1000
120-hp 4250	1575	1325	1075
140-hp 4450	1650	1400	1150
165-hp 4650	2000	1700	1400
190-hp 4850	2225	1875	1550
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235-hp 8650 4WD	3050	2575	2100
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Ballinger Manor News

These long hot summer days have not kept our residents from going on outings and weekend passes.

P.W. Williams spent the weekend at his home in Paint Rock with his daughters, Mrs. Jim Neeson from El Paso and Mrs. Joe Gondran from Houston.

Virgie Byrd spent the weekend at her home in Wingate with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Byrd from Bryan, Texas.

We wish to welcome our new residents, Debbie Herring, Tranquilina Alanbar, Jesse Hambright and Mary Lou Tuckey.

The residents and staff wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mattie Simpson.

The Ninth Street Church of Christ group was out on their monthly visit to sing for the residents. Thank you for the beautiful singing. Each will be looking forward to your next visit.

The monthly birthday party was Thursday, August 16th. The residents celebrating birthdays this month were Effie Eckert, Louise Massey, Tranquilina Alanbar and Lena Stock. The Stitch-in-Time club provided the delicious cakes. Mrs. Claude Simmons, Carrie Smith and Angie Olsak helped serve. Thank you ladies for the cakes and for helping serve. Charlie Kvapil entertained playing the accordion. We appreciate it.

Disease occurs after swimming in stagnant water

A case of primary amebic meningoencephalitis has occurred in a twelve-year-old Uvalde boy who, reportedly, swam in the Frio River at Garner State Park, Uvalde County. This form of meningitis is caused by free-living Naegleria or Acanthameba amebas, normally found in many fresh-water ponds, lakes, and rivers. They multiply rapidly in stagnant waters at temperatures between 85 and 100°F.

Human illness may result within seven to ten days after exposure to the amebas. Infections may be acquired when infested water gets into nasal passages. Primary amebic meningoencephalitis is characterized by sudden onset of headache, fever, nausea, vomiting, and stiff neck; almost always, death occurs within ten days.

In Texas, two cases of this disease were reported in 1980 (Travis and Polk Counties) and one case in 1983 (Bexar County resident). The disease is extremely rare. In one study, the risk of acquiring the disease by swimming in infested lakes was estimated to be less than one in 2.5 million exposures.

Cases are most likely to occur when temperatures are high and water levels low, conditions which lead to stagnation and multiplication of the amebas. Even under these conditions, clinical infection is rare. Any body of water which is or becomes stagnant can support rapid growth of these amebas. This includes lakes, ponds, rivers, and even swimming pools which are improperly or inadequately treated.

The Covenant of Love group was out last Friday evening. Thank you group for the excellent music. We will be looking forward to your next visit.

The domino winners this month were Willie Magee and Maud Duff for the ladies. Frank Matthews is the top winner.

The bingo winners are Fannie Tippett and Edna Burkes. The watermelon party this week was a success. The residents had a choice of red melon or yellow. Some tried both. They reported both was delicious.

In crafts this month we have started making Christmas tree decorations. We just completed three Miles Bulldogs lap robes. They were a special order.

Three of our ladies are piecing lap robes for the residents. Willie Magee, Edna Burkes and Annie Halfman are the ladies.

The XYZ outing on the 16th was a trip to the new lake site and a stop at Dairy Queen for refreshments on the way home. The residents had a great trip. Thank you Doug Hylton and Mildred Sawyer for these special outings.

Card of Thanks

To those who were so thoughtful during my hospital confinement, to Dr. Lee, the wonderful nurses, those who visited, called, and sent cards, we offer our sincere thanks.

The Bill Moore Family

Services held for Clemente Delacruz

Clemente B. Delacruz, 72, of Paint Rock, an area resident for over 40 years, died August 25 at 9:45 a.m. in Saint John's Hospital, San Angelo.

He was born November 23, 1911 in Del Rio. He was the son of Prislano Delacruz and the former Sapopa Bustos. He married Elvira Martinez September 12, 1943 in Wellview.

He was a farmer and a member of Saint Clemente Mission, Millersview.

Survivors include his wife Elvira of Paint Rock; four daughters, Mrs. Rudy (Sophie) Fuentes, Rowena; Mrs. Johnny (Nelda) Leal, San Angelo; Sylvia Fuentes, Paint Rock; and Mrs. Ruben (Mary) Martinez, Fritch.

Also, two sons, Manuel Delacruz, Paint Rock; and Clemente Delacruz, Jr., Spearman; a sister, Innocente Ledesma, Levelland; a brother, Juan Acosta, Naples, Florida; and 25 grandchildren.

Rosary was read by Father Benedict Zientek and Deacon Leroy Beach, Millersview, in Saint Joseph Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, August 26. Funeral services were held in the church at 10 a.m. Monday, August 27.

Family members served as pallbearers for the burial in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Rains-Seale Funeral Home completed arrangements for the services.

Octoberfest camps set

"Octoberfest" Extension Camps - A Bargain Getaway for Older Texans:

Where can a person over 55 "get away to" for three days and nights of fun-filled activities; learning opportunities; other lively, life-loving people; fantastic food and special events in a natural lakeside surrounding with all the modern conveniences?

There may be many places in Texas that offer such fare, but not many can match "Octoberfest", an Extension camp for people 55 and over, says Dana Craddock, Runnels County Extension Agent.

Five sessions are scheduled for this fall: October 2-5, October 9-12, October 16-19 and October 30-November 2.

Some of the featured educational presentations will include: cooking demonstrations, fishing tips, grandparenting, and plant survival tips.

A variety of learning centers will offer "hands-on" experiences in areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, archery, needlecrafts and chair caning.

Participants will also have an opportunity to go for a boat ride or fish on the waters of Lake Brownwood.

Card and table games - tennis, horseshoes and volleyball will be available at all times.

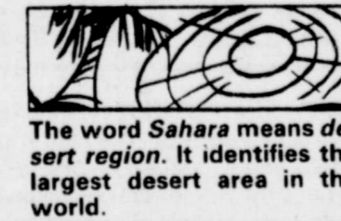
Evenings will be filled with such special social events as dances, "Dinner on a Cruise Ship" and a big talent show.

Each camp is limited to the first 100 participants and cost is only \$72.00 per person for 3 days of activity, so contact your County Extension Agent, Dana Craddock at 365-5042 for application forms and details now!

Getaway to "Octoberfest" - is held at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood - stretch your dollars and your mind!



The ancients are believed to have washed themselves with ashes and water, which was followed by an application of oil or grease to relieve the irritation caused by the ashes.



The word Sahara means desert region. It identifies the largest desert area in the world.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

August 21
Sandra Ovaes
J.H. Gann, Sr.
August 22
Lisa Aaron & Baby Boy
Delia Valenzuela
August 23
None
August 24
None
August 25
Maria Rangel & Baby Boy
Joseph Gardner
August 26
Eva Kelly
Jo Ann Stanfield
August 27
Mildred Gardner
Mary Hopper
Barbara Moore
Mary Watkins
Paula Powers

DISMISSALS

August 21
Myra Dorsett
Ruth Phillips
August 22
Bill Moore
August 23
Ella Wayne Russell
Virgil Fuller
Sandra Ovaes
J.H. Gann, Sr.
August 24
Willard Pfluger
Delia Valenzuela
Lisa Aaron & Baby Boy
August 25
None
August 26
Maria Rangel & Baby Boy
August 27
Eva Kelly, transferred

"The first wealth is health."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Legend has it that the state of Missouri got its name from an Indian word meaning town of the large canoes.

Lutheran 2 wins softball championship

The Lutheran Church softball team Number 2 won the Church League Championship Sunday night in Winters by defeating the Methodist Church team 11 to 8.

The Lutheran team, dubbed "The Saints," finished the season with an 8-2 record. They had finished regular season play with seven wins and two losses, the same as the Methodists, which created the need for a

playoff. The Catholic Church took third place with a 6-3 record.

Other teams in the league and their records are as follows:
First Baptist 2, 5-3.
Lutheran 1, 5-4.
Church of Christ 1, 4-5.
First Baptist 1, 4-5.
Second Baptist, 4-5.
Church of Christ 1, 1-7.
Saint Francis Episcopal, 1-8.

Microwave pork safe and delicious

Pork prepared in a microwave is tender, juicy, flavorful - and safe, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

Many people have been legitimately concerned about cooking pork in their microwave, says Dr. Dymple Cooksey. The problem is that heat distribution patterns vary in meat cuts cooked by microwave, she explains.

In the case of pork, thorough cooking is necessary to insure that micro-organisms such as trichinella do not survive, says the nutritionist. Since evaporative cooking occurs when meats are cooked in a microwave oven, the internal temperature of a pork roast might reach the recommended 170 degrees F, while the surface temperature would be only 120° F.

However, through research for the Pork Industry Group of the National Livestock and Meat Board, conducted at Iowa State University and private laboratories, recommendations for proper and safe microwave cooking methods of pork have been developed, she says.

In order to create an environment in which pork can be prepared safely, the researchers used a "cooking bag" to produce a vaporous atmosphere while the pork cooks. The procedure

has been tested extensively using meat from hogs infected with trichinella, and no organisms were found to survive, says Cooksey.

Here are the resulting recommendations for microwave fresh boneless pork roasts:

*Choose evenly shaped boneless roasts weighing no more than 3 to 2 1/2 pounds and having a diameter of no more than 4 inches.

*Place roast into a 10 by 16 inch oven cooking bag and place in microwave-safe baking dish or place on a microwave-safe rack with sides.

*Evenly sprinkle roast with a package (24 grams) of pork or brown gravy mix.

*Close bag loosely with string or a 1/2 inch strip cut from open end of bag.

*Allow 22 minutes per pound.
*Cook at medium low or 30 percent power (approximately 200 watts).

*Invert or turn roast half way through cooking period and rotate dish 1/2 turn and continue cooking.

*Cover roast (in bag) tightly with foil and allow to stand for 10 minutes.

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Parents, Kids and Drugs

Drug use by young people in our society is a serious problem. According to government surveys, roughly two-thirds of all young Americans try an illicit drug before they finish high school. At least one in every 18 high school seniors smokes marijuana daily. Even though there have been declines in the use of some drugs, American youngsters still have a higher level of drug use than teenagers in any other industrialized nation.

Experts cite a number of reasons for the decline in the use of some illicit drugs by young people. They point, for instance, to the health risks that accompany drug abuse. Young people are beginning to understand those risks, and to reject drug use and users within their peer groups. Another positive factor is the growing and significant level of parental awareness and intervention. Parents have begun to realize how important a role they can play in preventing drug use among their children. They are asking questions. They want to know, "How can I tell if my child is abusing drugs or alcohol?" They ask, "What can we do?"

Parents have to be aware of the early, possible signs of drug abuse, while realizing that some signs may only reflect a normal teenager's efforts to grow up. With that caution in mind, some warning signals of drug use are:

- An abrupt change in mood or attitude.
- A sudden decline in attendance or performance at school.
- Trouble getting along with family or friends.
- Ignoring the curfew.
- Unusual flare-ups of temper.
- Increased borrowing of money.
- Greater secrecy about actions and possessions.
- A new group of friends, especially drug users.
- It's rarely easy to tell if your son or daughter is becoming involved with drugs or alcohol, but you can get a pretty good idea by observing your child for a period of time, by getting to know who their other friends are and

by talking to your child about the problems that he or she may be having.

Parents who believe that their children are abusing drugs should be straightforward in their approach to the problem. They should tell their children that they are concerned, and they should tell them why. They should point out, in no uncertain terms, that taking drugs is dumb and dangerous, that it can be very harmful to the child's physical, mental and social well-being.

If you learn that your child is using drugs, I recommend that you tell him or her that you are opposed to drug use and that you intend to enforce that position.

To help your child avoid drugs, you need to know something about drugs, yourself. That doesn't mean you have to become a drug expert, but it does mean you should have enough facts to support your views. As early as the fourth grade, your children may have some knowledge of the so-called drug scene. Much of what they learn will be inaccurate, and most of it will tend to glamorize drugs. That's why it's important that you be prepared to set the record straight.

Most of all, parents need to give their children support and help them find ways to say "no" to drug use. Strong family support and relationships with children that are based on trust, mutual respect and caring help children develop the personal values and self-confidence they need to resist peer pressure to use drugs. Parents should recognize, too, that they set models for their children with their own use of alcohol, cigarettes and prescription drugs.

One of the most proven and potent ways a parent can help is by forming a parent-peer group with the parents of their children's friends. Parents working together can help each other. They can set rules for their children's behavior, make the rules clearly known and be consistent in enforcing them. One of the main reasons kids take drugs is pressure from peers. When parents join together and take a united stand against drug abuse, they are much more effective than they are when they act separately. Around the country, parents are discovering the effectiveness of united action. They are learning that if they work together, and if they make the necessary commitment of time and energy, they can have a tremendous impact on drug abuse.

Don't wait until your children are involved in drugs to sit down and talk with them about this most important issue. Do it now and do it in concert with other parents.



Registration of friends

Teachers from Coleman and Ballinger sign in at the Special Education workshop held at Winters High School last Wednesday. The day-long session featured various seminars and exhibits designed to give the school staffs some fresh ideas and outlooks on the new school term.



Coaches

Blizzard coaches, from left, Jimmy Randolph, Larry Dearen, and Dan Slaughter, shown at "Meet the Blizzards" Night last Tuesday, seem to be practicing frowns to be used in the event of bad calls by officials.

Steve Pritchard receives degree

Steve Dale Pritchard of Winters was among 130 undergraduates and 127 graduates who received degrees at Tarleton State University summer commencement exercises August 19. His degree was a Bachelor of Science in agricultural education.

The 257 students represented the largest summer graduating class in the history of the university.

Dr. Johnny M. Johnson, professor of agricultural education at Tarleton, was commencement speaker.

Greetings were extended to the graduates from the Texas A&M University System by Ted J. Hajovsky, general counsel of the system; and degrees were conferred by TSU President Dr. Barry B. Thompson.

Cystic Fibrosis chairman named

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Tooter Harrison as Chairman of its 1984 Campaign in Winters.

The campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults, and to raise desperately needed funds to support research, education, and care programs.

Tentative plans call for a Bike-a-Thon to be held September 29 in Winters.

CF is difficult to diagnose, and, at present, impossible to cure. Each day five babies are born with this tragic disease which will clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive process and their growth. It will eventually take their lives as it takes the lives of three young people each and every day.

For more information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, contact Mrs. Harrison at 754-5386.

Pfc. Jeffery Sadler completes basic

Pfc. Jeffery M. Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Sadler Jr. of Novice, Texas has completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He received an associate degree in 1982 from Cisco Jr. college, Texas.

Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU

September 4-7

MONDAY

No school

TUESDAY

Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

Hash browns, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

THURSDAY

Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk

FRIDAY

Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, fruit, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

September 4-7

MONDAY

No school

TUESDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, apple pie, milk

EAST SIDE

Pizza, pinto beans, tossed green salad, apple pie, milk

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE

Hot dogs with cheese, French fries, fruit, cookies, milk

EAST SIDE

Spaghetti and meat sauce, blackeyed peas, salad, French rolls, cookies, milk

THURSDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, jello, milk

EAST SIDE

Sliced roast, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk

FRIDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, cookies, fruit, milk

EAST SIDE

Fried chicken, cream gravy, potatoes, early June peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, cookies, milk



A "Firecracker" You'll Love to Eat

Developed by the home economists in the Wish-Bone test kitchen, this novel treat cleverly combines four typical barbecue flavors: bacon, cheese, hamburger and hot dog. The cheese and hamburger are wrapped around the hot dog and then secured with a strip of bacon. For grilling ease, convenient bottled Russian dressing is used as a barbecue basting sauce. Its special blend of seasonings adds a perfect flavor to this creation.

Just before serving, make a "fuse" by inserting a fringed scallion in one end of the frankfurter. Serve with all the traditional accompaniments: pickles, crisp raw vegetable sticks, potato chips and thirst-quenching iced tea.

"FIRECRACKER" ON A BUN

- 3/4 cup Wish-Bone® Russian Dressing
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
- 4 slices American cheese, halved
- 8 frankfurters
- 8 slices bacon
- 8 toasted frankfurter rolls

In medium bowl, thoroughly combine 1/4 cup Russian dressing, ground beef, and bread crumbs. On waxed paper, shape beef mixture into 8 rectangles (about 5" x 4"); top with cheese. Place frankfurter in center and wrap with beef mixture, sealing edge tightly. Wrap with bacon and secure each end with toothpick.

Scott Reunion held

The descendants of the late T.W. Scott and G.W. Scott, Sr. held a reunion at Possum Kingdom Lake recently, with 61 in attendance. Four children of each parent were present, and a good time was reportedly had by all.

Family members came from Dallas, Arlington, Longview, Fort Worth, Hereford, Dimmitt, Brownwood, Gonzales, Big Spring, Abilene, Sweetwater, Winters, Trent, Carrollton, and Wingate.

Grill or broil, turning and basting frequently with remaining Russian dressing, about 20 minutes or until done. Serve on frankfurter rolls and garnish, if desired, with scallions (green onions) or celery fans inserted into one end of frankfurter. Makes 8 "firecrackers."

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Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We are in need of rain again after the terrible heat of this past week.

Vena Bob Gates and Mildred Martin returned Jennifer and Tamara Gates to their home in Austin on Thursday and spent the weekend there.

Cooter and Kay Moore and children of Mullin visited Mike and Debbie Priddy and children on Friday night after the scrimmage with Zephyr.

Newt and Marie Bains visited Bonnie Lou Pearce on Sunday afternoon in the Brownwood Hospital. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Hambricht, former resident of Talpa died last week and was buried in the Santa Ana cemetery on Sunday. She was survived by a daughter of Dallas and Wesley and Jerry Hambricht of Houston.

Mrs. Oda Gage is with her daughter in McKinney and has had a cataract removed from one eye and is getting treatment for her legs.

Orby Sikes is home from the hospital in Lubbock where he had surgery. His visitors on Sunday late afternoon were Merl and Don Smith and after church, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors and Joshua went by to see them.

Mrs. Bertie Stone's twin great-grandsons, Gus and Will Mays of Coleman are visiting her a few days this week.

Andy Herring left for Tarleton College at Stephenville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sides and family of DeLeon spent Friday and Saturday with Dale and Arletta Herring and family.

Jessie Ray and Ila Fay Pettiet visited Bonnie Lou Pearce in Brownwood hospital on Satur-

day afternoon.

Harold Warren of Dallas spent last weekend with his mother, Ollie Warren.

Mrs. Stella McClure of Coleman is spending a few days with her sister, Opal Bouldin. Dayton Earl McClure and Christie ate dinner with them on Sunday.

Wayne and Donna Adams and three sons from Glen Cove moved into the old Wesley King house in Talpa last week. We welcome them into our community.

We would like to welcome Roy and Donna Alexander, Leigh Ann and Tera to the Talpa community. They have a new rock home east of Talpa on highway 67.

We are sorry to hear that Mary Ella McCarson had to have back surgery. We hope she is feeling better soon.

Tommy and Cindy Robinson visited the Benton Cassaday's, Everett and Steve Evans families on Sunday afternoon. Tommy was the small son of Blackie and Stella Robinson, who lived here several years ago. They live on a ranch west of Odessa in Andrews county.

There will be a baby shower for Bethany Hope, the new daughter of Danny and Cassie Stratemyer, at the teen center at Coleman on Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00. There will be a money tree available at the shower.

There will be a Young People group meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church each Sunday afternoon at 6:00 P.M. All high school teen agers are invited to attend.

Historical photos sought

Conoco Inc. and the Du Pont Company have provided a \$105,000 grant to support a project to produce a two-volume set of historic and contemporary photographs of Texas in time for the state's sesquicentennial celebration in 1986.

Photographs for the historical volume are being collected during a four-month search conducted by the Texas Historical Foundation.

The foundation also has commissioned professional photographers to take contemporary photos showing the people, land and businesses of Texas. A directory of the different photographic collections in Texas also will be published.

The project was announced in April by Texas Governor Mark White.

Richard Pearce-Moses, the foundation's photo historian, is currently combing the state's museums, libraries and private collections for interesting photographs that depict the activities of the people of Texas during the past 150 years.

"Photographs - professional or amateur - are important historical documents," Pearce-Moses said. "They are windows into the past, showing us the way things were and how people lived. We are losing those records every day through neglect and deterioration."

Because of Conoco and Du Pont's sponsorship of this project, we will be able to save many photographs for future generations which otherwise might have been lost," he said.

The oldest known photograph taken in Texas was made in Corsicana in 1853, 14 years after the invention of photography was announced in Paris.

It is a portrait of James Buckner "Buck" Barry, a former Texas Ranger, Indian fighter and Freethinker. The photographer was E. Drane, a Corsicana dentist.

"It is the oldest Texas photograph I've found, but there could be earlier ones," said Pearce-Moses.

We also are very interested in finding Texas photos made in the early and mid-1900's of ordinary people, their homes and their activities," he said. "Of particular interest are photographs

relating to climate, church activities, athletic events and people hunting wildlife."

The first book will contain no

August.

Submissions by the public are welcome. Please send a copy of the photograph (not the original) before September 15 to: Richard Pearce-Moses, Texas Historical

proceeds will go toward restoration of the State Capitol in Austin; the other half will fund other photo history projects sponsored by the Texas Historical Foundation.



Oldest picture in Texas?

This 1853 photograph of Texas Ranger and Indian fighter James "Buck" Barry (from the Old and new pictures of people and places in Texas Lawrence T. Jones Collection in Austin) is possibly the oldest surviving photograph taken in Texas. It is being sought for a book to be released in 1986.

more than 300 photographs, but Pearce-Moses hopes to have more than 5,000 images for his editors when they begin making their final selections in late

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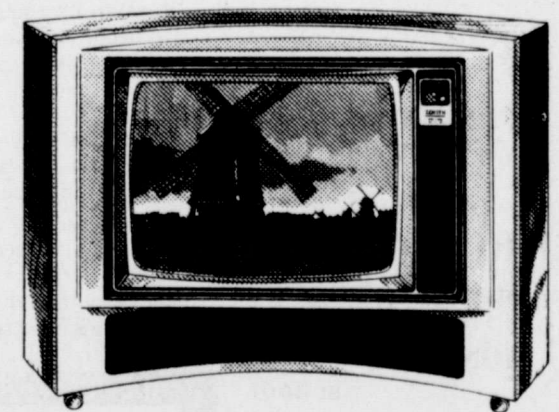
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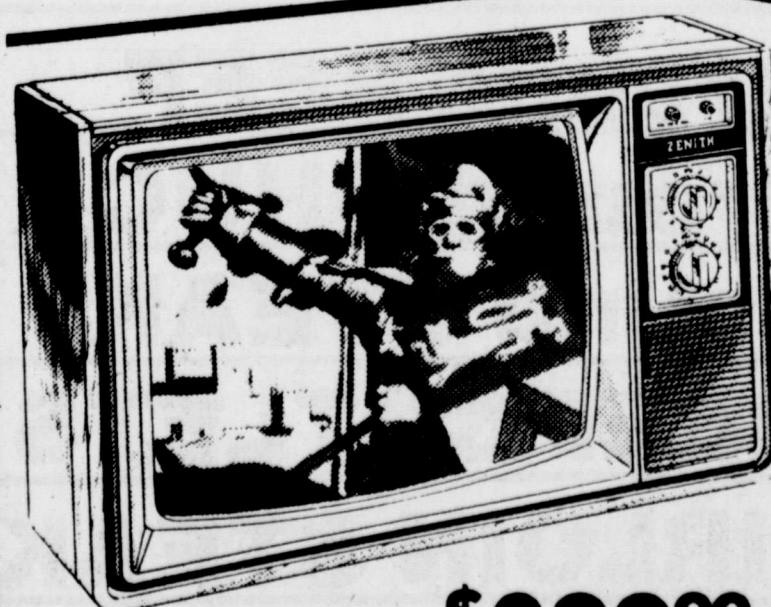
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A budget hearing will be held on Sept. 11, 1984 for all interested citizens of Runnels County. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1985.

Category	Total of All Funds	Revenue Sharing Fund
Public Safety	\$290,892.89	\$ 2,000.00
Public Roads & Hwys	851,300.41	50,000.00
Health	124,187.75	3,050.00
Libraries	4,600.00	-
Social Services Aging, Poor	40,445.45	15,600.00
Financial Administration	779,453.38	52,000.00
Maintenance, Bldg. & Grounds	127,499.78	-
Farm & Home, Agriculture	58,816.36	-

The meeting will be held at Runnels County Judge's Offices for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget at 1:30 p.m. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at Runnels County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

Michael B. Murchison
County Judge
Runnels County, Tx.

(August 23, August 30)

TSTI institute registration set

Registration for fall classes at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater will be held September 4 and 5. Classes begin September 6.

New and returning students may register from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Graphic Communications Building on campus.

TSTI-Sweetwater offers vocational-technical programs in industrial and high technology fields. Programs admitting new students include air conditioning and refrigeration, automotive mechanics, autobody repair, building construction, computer science, computer maintenance, diesel mechanics, drafting, electronics, fashion merchandising, livestock and ranch operations, machine shop operations, technical office training, robotics and welding.

Applicants for the vocational nursing and the paramedics programs will be notified by those programs if they have been accepted for fall enrollment.

Tuition and fees for a 12 credit hour load are \$95.50 per quarter. Student housing can be reserved with a \$100.00 deposit. Rent is \$390.00 per quarter per student.

Applicants for admission must send an official copy of a high school transcript and/or college transcript or a GED certificate to the school with a completed admission packet. Hand carried transcripts are not acceptable. The transcript requirement may be waived in certain instances with special permission from the program chairman.

Prospective students are required to take the Differential Aptitude Test before enrolling. The test is given every weekday during the summer at 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. in the TSTI Student Center.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable Court at Law Court of Tom Green County, 13th day of July 1984, by Marie Russell, Clerk of said County Court at Law for the sum of \$1440.74 Dollars with interest thereon from the 9th day of April at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11,887-L and styled Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, Plaintiff vs. Tom M. Hamner and Sonya Hamner, placed in my hands for service, I, William Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 02nd. day of August 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being three and one-tenth (3-1/10th) acres of land, of which six-tenths of an acre rests in the public road, out of the H & G N RR. Co. Survey No. 39, Abstract No. 290, in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the tract conveyed by Mrs. C. S. Hering to E. S. McWilliams by deed dated March 20, 1920, and recorded in Volume 111, page 302, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the East line of the H & G N RR. Co. Survey No. 39, set 292-6.10 varas North of the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 39; THENCE South 87° 34' West, at 23 varas pass an iron pin in the West line of the public road, in all 122-8/10 varas to an iron pin at the fence corner; THENCE North 28 minutes East 145 varas to a pin at a corner post; THENCE North 89° 24' East at 98-1/2 varas pass an iron pin in the West line of the road, in all 121-1/2 varas to a stake in the East line of Survey No. 39; THENCE South with the East line of Survey No. 39 to the place of beginning.

and levied upon as the property of Tom M. Hamner and Sonya Hamner and that on the first Tuesday in September 1984, the same being the 04th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city limits of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Tom M. Hamner and Sonya Hamner in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 02nd. day of August 1984.
William Baird
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By Joe David West Deputy.
(August 9, 16, 23, 30, 1984)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, 05th day of July 1984, by Loretta Michalewicz of said 119th District Court for the sum of 3,045.48 Dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of March 1983 at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Melody Herring in a certain cause in said Court, No 9853 and styled Melody Herring, Plaintiff, vs. Tommy Hamner, Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, William Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 02nd day of August 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being three and one-tenth (3-1/10th) acres of land, of which six-tenths of an acre rests in the public road, out of the H & G N RR. Co. Survey No. 39, Abstract No. 290, in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the tract conveyed by Mrs. C. S. Hering to E. S. McWilliams by deed dated March 20, 1920, and recorded in Volume 111, page 302, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the East line of the H & G N RR. Co. Survey No. 39, set 292-6.10 varas North of the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 39; THENCE South 87° 34' West, at 23 varas pass an iron pin in the West line of the public road, in all 122-8/10 varas to an iron pin at the fence corner; THENCE North 28 minutes East 145 varas to a pin at a corner post; THENCE North 89° 24' East at 98-1/2 varas pass an iron pin in the West line of the road, in all 121-1/2 varas to a stake in the East line of Survey No. 39; THENCE South with the East line of Survey No. 39 to the place of beginning.

and levied upon as the property of Tommy Hamner and that on the first Tuesday in September 1984, the same being the 04th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city limits of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Tommy Hamner in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 02nd day of August 1984.
William Baird
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By Joe David West Deputy.
(August 9, 16, 23, 30, 1984)

Legal Notice

Rights of Parents and Students Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g

The Winters School District maintains general education records required by law. The District makes available to parents information concerning their child enrolled in school unless the District is notified that the parent does not have that authority under state law. When the student reaches 18 years of age and is no longer dependent, all rights of the parent are transferred to the student. The parents' right to access and copies of student records under this policy does not extend to some types of material used in educating the student that is not included in the coverage of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Some common examples include test protocols and teachers' personal notes on the student that are not shared with other personnel except a substitute teacher.

Parents, the student, and officials of the District with legitimate educational interests are the only persons with general access to the records. "School officials" means any employees, agents, or trustees of the District, cooperatives, or contractual placement facilities, as well as attorneys and consultants retained by the District, cooperatives or contractual placement facilities. "School officials" have a "legitimate educational interest" in a student's records when they are working with the student; considering disciplinary or academic actions, the student's case, or a handicapped student's individual education plan; compiling statistical data; or investigating or evaluating programs. The District also forwards education records on request to a school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll without the parent's permission.

The principal is custodian of all records for currently enrolled students at the assigned school. The Superintendent is the custodian of all records for students who have withdrawn or graduated. Records may be reviewed during regular school hours. The records custodian or designee will respond to reasonable requests for explanation and interpretation of the records.

The address of the Superintendent's office is: 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567.

The address of the High School principal's office is: 200 N. Jones St., Winters, Texas 79567.

The address of the Elementary principal's office is: 712 N. Heights St., Winters, Texas 79567.

Certain other officials from various governmental agencies may have limited access to the records.

A record of disclosure of personally identifiable information is maintained and available for the parent's inspection. Some items of information are directory in nature and may be released to anyone, without consent, unless the parent objects to its release in writing within 10

school days after the issuance of this notice. Objections to release of any or all directory information should be directed to the principal within thirty school days of receipt of this notice. The following is directory information: a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, awards received in school, most recent previous school attended, and other similar information. Objections to release of any or all directory information should be directed to the principal.

If a parent believes that the student records should be corrected, the parent may request amendment of the records. If the District refuses to amend the records, the parent has the right to a hearing and to place in the student's record a statement commenting on the information.

The parent has the right to file a complaint if they feel that the district is not in compliance with the law regarding student records.

Copies of records are available at a cost of \$1.00, payable in advance. Parents may be denied copies of records after their children reach the age of 18 and are no longer dependent, when their children are attending an institution of post-secondary education, or if they fail to follow proper procedure and pay the copying charge. If the student qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches and the parents are unable to view the records during the regular school hours, the copying charge for one copy of the records will be waived upon written request to the record custodian.

Please contact the principal or Superintendent if you have questions regarding this notice. Copies of the District's student records policy may be obtained at the Superintendent's office.

Winters Independent School District

Texas Education Agency Department of Occupational Education and Technology

SAMPLE FORM
(Public Notification of Non-Discrimination in Vocational Education Programs)

Winters Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture, Homemaking, and Distributive Education.

It is the policy of Winters Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Winters Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, T.D. Lancaster at 712 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567, 915/754-4618, or the Section 504 Coordinator, T.D. Lancaster at 712 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567, 915/754-4618.

Public Notice

Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the 1985 BUDGET at the Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas on September 11th at 1:30 p.m.

Michael B. Murchison
County Judge
Runnels County, Tx.
(August 23, 30)

MDA planning Chili Cook-Off

The Muscular Dystrophy Association in Ballinger has announced plans for the first annual MDA Chili Cook-Off to be held September 14-15 at the Old Ballinger Lake.

A cook's party will be held September 14 at 9 p.m.

Three cooking groups will be organized: Texas chili, yankee chili, and exotic chili. Check-in time is 8 a.m. September 15.

An entry fee of \$15 must be turned in before check-in time. Entry blanks are available at the Country Cobbler, Winters; and at Gate 1 Western Wear, the Country Store, and Simply Taylor's, Ballinger.

Prizes will be awarded for each chili group, along with a showmanship trophy.

Games will include horseshoe pitching, washer pitching, blind-man's racing, and others. Dancing is also advertised for the event which will benefit "Jerry's Kids," victims of muscular dystrophy.

Protecting your children

Each year over 50,000 children are either kidnapped or simply wander off by themselves. National efforts are being made to help parents become more alert to how this occurs.

A nonprofit agency called Child Find has been established to locate missing children. Child Find estimates that only 5,000 of these missing children are found alive and reunited with their families each year. Many are murdered or are never found.

Parents need to be alert to possible situations that could lead to a kidnapping. Here are some suggestions for parents:

- *Do not leave your child alone in a car, store or other public places. Know where your child is at all times.
- *Teach your children how to use the telephone and make sure they know your number, including the area code. Children should also know how to dial the police for an emergency.
- *Fingerprint your child and keep the prints for identification purposes.

*Develop a secret code or secret word that only you and your child can use, especially in case of emergency or danger.

*Tell your child never to go with a stranger.

*Encourage your neighbors to participate in a neighborhood self-help program. Establish a safe home where children can go for help if they are pursued by a stranger while playing outdoors or going to school.

Parents can take preventative measures by teaching their children to be aware of dangerous situations and to say "no". If more parents take the time to help their children understand what possible dangers exist, perhaps the alarming number of missing children can be reduced.

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HUNTING SEASON OPENS

SEPTEMBER 1



Dove hunting rules explained

Runnels County will have some doves this year in spite of dry weather, Don Davis, local Parks and Wildlife Biologist says. He has been taking counts of doves in Runnels, Coleman, Concho, and Callahan counties, and has found the dove population to be a little lower than last year.

A dove nest study performed by Davis has also shown fewer this year than last.

Davis says that hunters will have to pick their spot to insure good hunting—those with a water hole on their land will have an advantage and satisfactory hunting, he continued. Maize fields just cut will be good, but sunflower fields will be best since doves really like sunflowers, he stated.

Runnels County is in the Central Zone where dove may be hunted from September 1 through October 30. A second

season will run from January 5-14. Doves may be hunted from a half-hour before sunrise until sundown, with a limit of 12 mourning doves per day. After the first day, a person may have 24 doves in his possession.

Game wardens may check cars without a search warrant, but must have a warrant to check freezers and refrigerators.

For local hunters who may journey north of Abilene to hunt, Davis points out that north of Interstate 20 is the North Zone, with hunting dates of September 1-November 9, with no spring hunting season.

Anyone going to south Texas should check on the requirements for the whitewing dove season, he said.

Migratory birds, as doves, must be shot with shotguns having a three shell capacity— not with rifles.

PLAY IT SAFE!

HUNTING SAFETY RULES

Here are some of several vital safety precautions to be noted during the hunting season:

Treat every gun, loaded or unloaded, with due respect.

Always keep chamber empty or on safety until you are ready to shoot.

Drink and live ammo don't mix; avoid alcoholic beverages before or during the hunt.

Wear the prescribed safety hunting color for your area; make sure color covers not less than 50% of your body.

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Other hunting seasons listed

Quail season, statewide, will run from November 3 through February 24. Limits have not been set at this time.

Deer and turkey seasons for archers will run from October 6 through November 4 here. The general season for deer and turkey will last from November 17-January 6. Three deer may be taken, with a limit of two bucks. For archery hunting, either sex may be taken, with no antlerless permit required. During the general season, bucks or antlerless deer may be taken with a permit.

Two turkeys of either sex may be taken during the turkey season. A spring turkey season will be April 13-28, with a limit of one gobbler.

"Our soil is not just dirt. It is a factory where everything needed to feed plants, animals, and human beings is made."
 Wilson

Fawn population in danger locally
 Parks and Wildlife Biologist Don Davis of Winters has been counting deer in the area and has noted a number of fawns, but says they may not survive without a rain. The extensive drouth has hit the wildlife population very hard, as well as the domestic livestock.

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Gun Safety Program set
 Robert Wood, Ballinger game warden, will this year again teach a gun safety class for hunters over the age of 12. The class will be held in late September.
 Sponsored by the Ballinger Morning Lions Club, the school will consist of 12 hours of instruction over a three night period. The state will certify anyone over 12 who completes the course.
 Wood, who has taught the class for eight or nine years, says that some states require hunters to be state-certified in order to obtain a hunting license. Colorado is one example; they require the certificate for all hunters born after January 1, 1949.

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West Texas Business
 By Jerry Lackey

For a country boy to take in the sights of New York City, a trip to the therapist on the return home is very much in order. One can get a crick in the neck from looking up at the tall buildings.

New York is the center for art, music, dance, theatre, fashion, dining, advertising and banking. It dazzles, sizzles and explodes with all the excitement I have ever heard or read about.

Spending five days and nights in Manhattan earlier in June to attend the national business publishers meeting, we did find time to do some sightseeing between business sessions.

One afternoon we boated by the Statue of Liberty, however it is under renovation and we did not get to go inside. While on the south end of the island we went to the 107th floor of the World Trade Center (now the tallest building in NY) to view the city. From that outlook the large ships on the Hudson and East Rivers and ones coming in from the Atlantic looked like toys.

We enjoyed a piece of world-famous cheesecake at Lindy's in Times Square the next evening and witnessed a downpour of rain while our raincoats remained back at the hotel 10 blocks away. I watched the people's reaction and wished we could have mailed all that moisture back to Texas.

We were soaked before we entered the theatre to attend David Merrick's musical comedy "42nd Street." But it did not dim our excitement to see the Broadway play. Gower Champion has brought the old Busby Berkeley film classic on stage. It features a lot of frisky tapping and musical wonder.

Extra special to us was attending Radio City Music Hall. I remember as kid we would listen to radio shows which originated from there. It is one of New York's most glorious art deco palaces. The world-famous, high-strutting Rockettes kick off the excitement in a special summer musical, "Gotta Getaway!"

Billed as the world's largest theatre with a seating capacity of 6,000, Radio City is also one of the last holdouts from the 1930s and 40s when it was taken for granted that a theatre would offer both film and stage shows. During intermission, music filled the hall from the mighty Wurlitzer, the world's largest theatre organ.

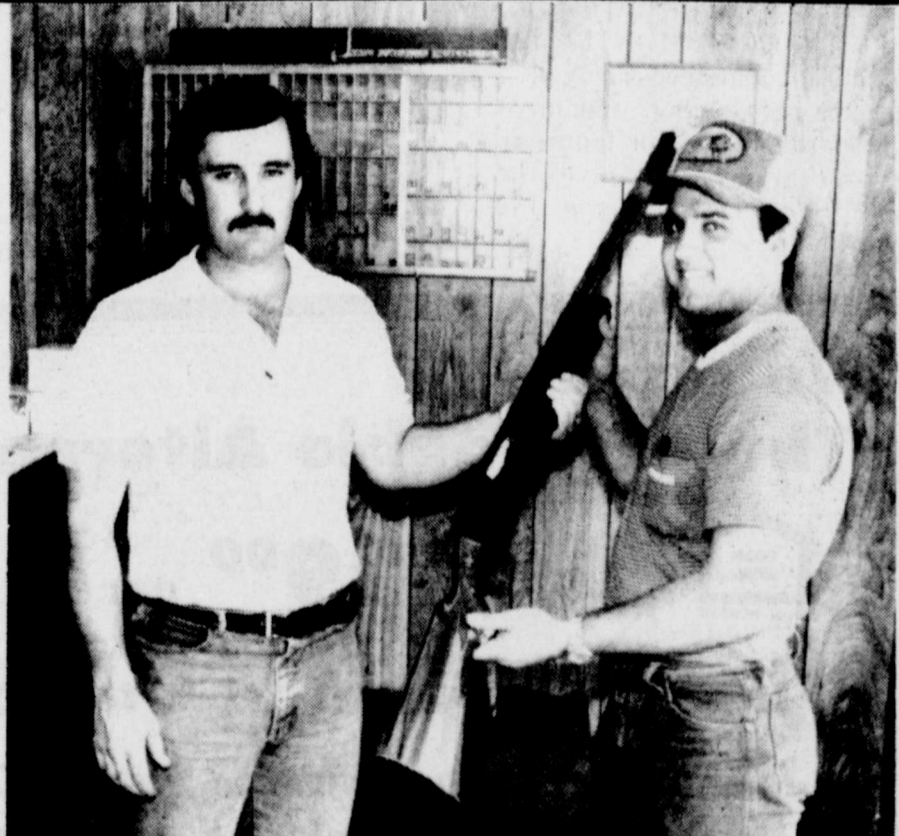
Radio City is part of the Rockefeller Center complex. The whole area sparkles at night with lights just as the newer Lincoln Center does a few blocks away. A sunken plaza at Rockefeller Center features all the state flags and several shops and restaurants. We were told skaters glide on ice near a huge Christmas tree at Christmas time. It was 90-plus degrees while we were there and cold drink stands therein were very popular.

One of our business luncheons was in the famous old Plaza hotel. From there we took a horse-drawn carriage in Central Park—probably the only green grass and trees in the city. Central Park covers 840 acres in the center of Manhattan Island.

A special treat was touring St. Patrick's Cathedral. Seat of the Archdiocese of New York, this cathedral, built from 1850 to 1888, is a beautiful example of the Gothic style and is reminiscent of the Cathedral of Cologne. Outside features include bronze entrance doors. Inside, the marble pulpit, stained glass windows, and great rose window are exceptional.

We ducked in the Doubleday publishing house and Saks Fifth Avenue. Staying at Halloran House in midtown Manhattan, it was easier to walk than catch a cab, besides we couldn't understand the drivers anyway.

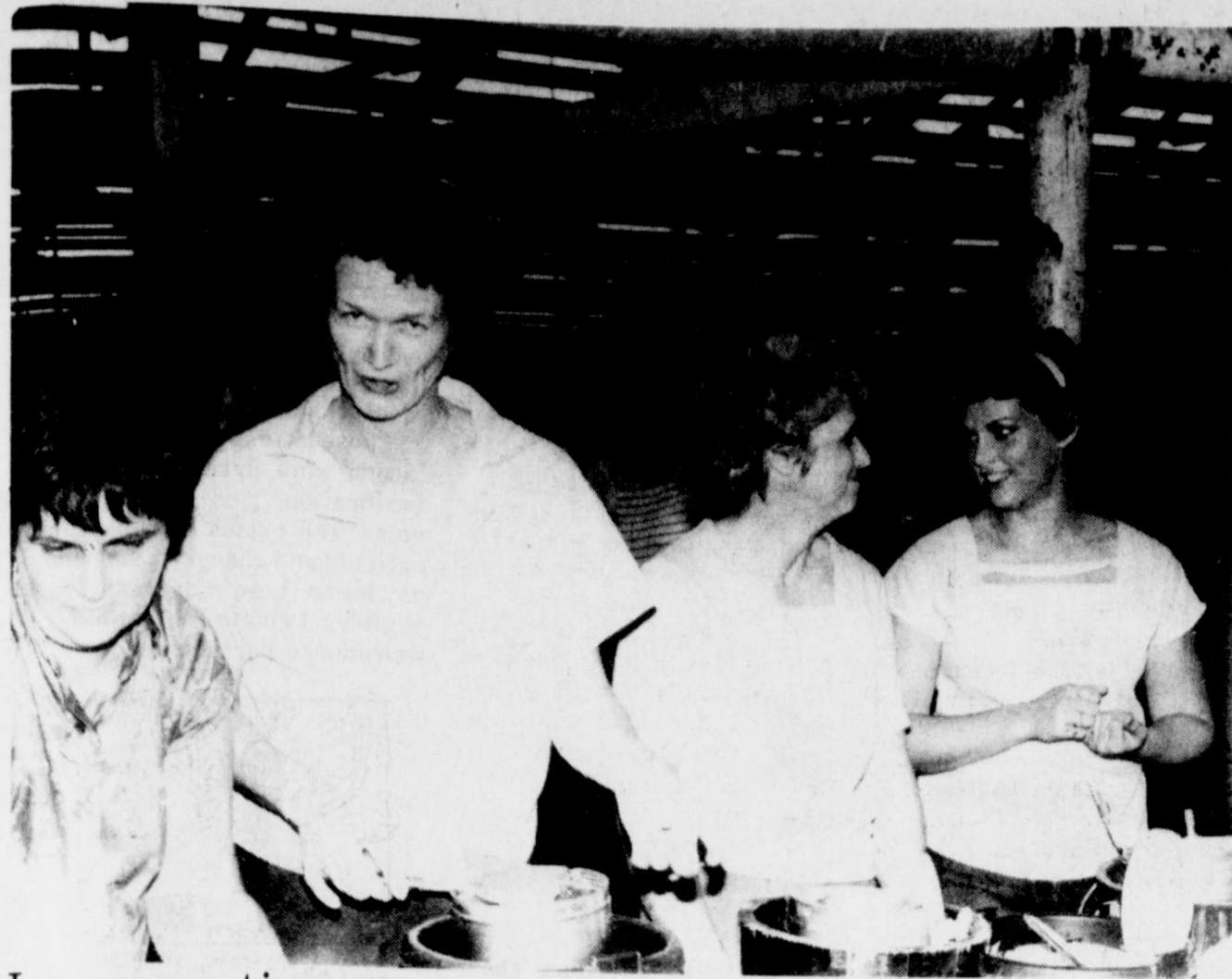
The New York representative for our magazine, West Texas Business, has offices on Madison Avenue. Thus, we



Shotgun winner
 Terry Knowles, right, accepts a new Remington shotgun from Don Rogers, left, of the Winters Lions Club. A drawing for the gun was held Tuesday in culmination of a fund-raising project to benefit the Playground Equipment Fund of the Winters Young Homemakers. The weapon is a Remington Model 1100 12 gauge automatic, vent rib shotgun equipped with a modified choke.

left NY knowing a little of West Texas would remain in the middle of the advertising world and memories of the Big Apple would remain in West Texas. I was glad all the bad things we heard about New York were not experienced by us. We came home with wonderful memories and some new knowledge about magazine publishing.

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Ice cream time

Ladies of the Winters Blizzard Booster Club serving delicious flavors of homemade ice cream during "Meet the Blizzards" Night, last Tuesday at the football field. A large crowd attended.

Open Tennis Tourney set

The Ballinger Tennis Association has announced its Annual Open Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the First National Bank of Ballinger. The tourney will be Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, at the Ballinger Tennis Association courts.

Events include men's and women's doubles, men's and women's singles, and mixed doubles. Only two events per person will be allowed.

September 5 at 6 p.m. is the deadline for entering the contest. To enter, call Mike Murchison at 365-2624 or Adelia Dixon at 365-2653, or write Adelia Dixon at 107 Hamilton, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

An entry fee of \$7 per person per event will be due at the beginning of the first match. Play will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, September 8.

"Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all."
Alexander Pope

Grandparents Day set for September 9

Governor Mark White has designated September 9 as "Grandparents Day" in Texas.

In Governor White's memorandum he said "It is fitting and proper that we call attention to the contributions of our grandparents. They build our families, they built America and their persistence and belief in themselves and our nation, has enabled it and us to weather the bad times and rejoice in the good times. Let us rededicate ourselves in preserving their legacy."

O.P. (Bob) Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Department on Aging, said, "grandparents are very unique individuals. They can spoil our children with love and ask so little in return. I urge all grandchildren to take a little time on this special day to visit, call or write their grandparents. Grandchildren have been called the gift for growing old; but grandparents are our children's gift as the closest link to their heritage."

"If you do not have a grandparent, September 9 would be a great day to adopt an isolated senior citizen in your neighborhood or at your nearest nursing home if even for a few precious hours."

Marriage and divorce

June is a bittersweet month in Texas.

More marriages occurred during June last year than any other month, but more divorcees also were granted during this month, reports the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health.

During June, 20,555 couples said "I do". Also popular were July with 18,801 marriages, September with 17,805, and December with 17,800. During these four months, more than 38 per cent of the 199,037 marriages took place last year.

The least popular month for marriage was January with 13,133 weddings. February with 13,595, November with 15,315, and March with 15,459 followed January in the lowest totals.

Marriages were more common among young brides under the age of 20 than any other age category. There were 42,575 brides below the age of 20 and 917 under the age of 15 in Texas. Bridegrooms under the age of 20 numbered 18,855, while 38 were under the age of 15. Median age of bridegrooms was 26 and for brides 23.

On the other end of the love and marriage scale were 97,061 divorcees. June led the way with 8,900 marital breakups. The month with the least number of divorcees granted was February, with 6,879.

The wife involved in divorcees was most likely to be in her 20's (43,552) while the husband was most likely to be in the 25 - 34 age range (40,959).

Younger Texans weren't the only ones getting divorcees. Couples married 35 years or more went into the divorce courts 1,017 times to have their marriages terminated.

DPS gears up for Labor Day

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that as many as 54 deaths will result from traffic accidents during the Labor Day holiday. DPS Director Jim Adams said the estimate is based upon previous holiday experience.

"During the last Labor Day period, we had 52 deaths reported in both urban and rural accidents. The inclusion of subsequent deaths due to traffic-related injuries which occurred during the period brought the final count to 55," Adams said.

"Obviously, we would be pleased to have no fatal accidents during this 78-hour holiday, but our statistics show that it is not probable. We know that some drivers will insist on driving while intoxicated, others will deliberately exceed the speed limits and still others will drive in a careless or reckless manner," he said. "Unfortunately, fatal accidents can be expected."

"DWI and speeding are always the biggest contributing factors to our traffic deaths, but the failure to use seat belts is another reason we have so many fatalities. If more drivers would simply stay sober, drive within the speed limits and wear seat belts, fatalities would decline still further," said Adams.

DPS statistics for the year to date reveal a two per cent decrease in fatalities statewide. Adams says the decrease in total deaths may indicate more people are using seat belts.

"While the decline in fatalities is not as substantial as we'd like to see, we do feel that seat belt use is increasing and may be a factor in this decrease. It is an obvious lifesaving device that is available in the vast majority of our vehicles," noted Adams.

DPS will conduct two major programs during the Labor Day period. Operation Motorcade will provide updated numbers of traffic deaths to the news media as the accidents occur. Operation Holiday stations troopers at locations where high volumes of traffic are anticipated or where violations are expected.



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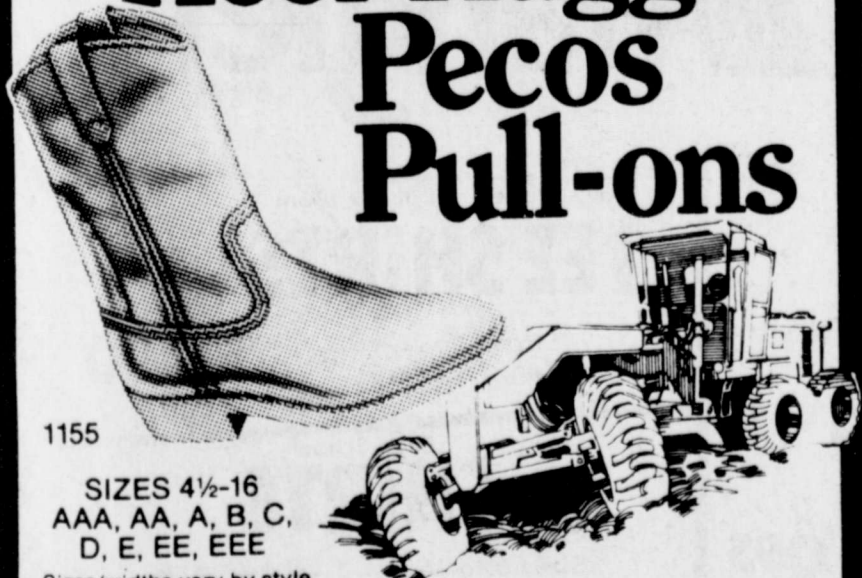
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Junior high cheerleaders

Cheering on the Winters Junior High Breezes this year will be (top, l-r) Kim Slaughter, Julie Wheat, and Marie Pritchard. (Bottom, l-r) Tracey Grantham, Nancy Sanchez, and Cindy Greer.



Let me outa here!

A Blizzard scrambles to avoid capture by Roscoe Plowboys during last Thursday's scrimmage here.

Wait —

years earlier, the attorney general opined, "Any unusual matter or one in which the public has a particular interest should be specifically noted."

We were short-changed as far as being sufficiently apprised is concerned. We did, however, have the opportunity to call and ask one of the members of the court just what in the world "consider H.B. 965," means.

Access to the county judge or

any of the commissioners by telephone to ask about any agenda item is okay. But why should that be necessary? The Texas Open Meetings law, opinions from the Attorney General's office, and case law seem to mandate what should happen.

This thing will cost each automobile owner \$5 each time the vehicle is registered. That is \$5 extra for each license plate renewed each year. Over the initial five-year period that will



Hungry Blizzards

Winters football players chow down on homemade ice cream provided by the Booster

Club last week at a party to introduce the players. The teams will travel to Merkel Friday.

cost \$25 for each vehicle registered.

Now \$5 per year is not too bad, but looking at the other side of the coin the picture is different. Records in the county tax office indicate that in 1983 there were approximately 13,600 vehicles registered in this county. Now at \$5 each that adds up to about \$68,000. The \$4.85 the county gets to keep would total something like \$65,960 per year.

Just think of that amount of money each year for five years added to the money that normally goes into that good old Road and Bridge Fund each year. That is a bunch of bucks.

With all their intentions good, our commissioners court apparently missed a step — letting those who pay the bills know what was getting ready to happen to them.

The commissioners court have very little time to reconsider their action. On September first, the vote becomes irrevocable for five years.

Now would be a good time to let your commissioners know your feelings, or they can wait until the next election.

License —

The funds generated in the county by this additional fee will increase the money available to individual precincts for maintenance of county roads and bridges.

In 1983, records in the county tax office show approximately 13,600 vehicles were registered in Runnels County. If the same number of vehicles are registered in 1985, the county will receive an additional \$65,960 in the Road and Bridge Fund.

In Runnels County the ad valorem tax rate is 35 cents per \$100 property valuation. Of that 35 cents last year, four cents went into the Road and Bridge Fund and another five cents to a Special Road and Bridge Fund.

The county also receives a portion of the money collected for vehicle registration, up to \$350,000 each year for use in the Road and Bridge Fund.

If, in their budget meetings next month, the commissioners leave the tax rate the same on similar property values, each commissioners precinct would stand to gain about 100,000 per year.

The local \$5 increase, along with the state-wide increases will mean that the cost of licensing automobiles will rise dramatically over the next two years.

A major change will be to license vehicles according to age instead of weight.

To register a 1982 or newer passenger car between now and the end of this year will now cost \$46.30. Passenger cars, 1979, 80, and 81 models will cost \$38.30 and 1978 passenger cars and older will cost \$28.30.

In 1985, passenger cars, 1982 and newer will cost \$57.55; 1979, 80, 81 will cost \$49.55; and 1978 and older passenger cars will cost \$39.55 to register.

The increases will peak in 1986 when it will cost \$63.80 to register a 1982 or newer passenger car. Cars made in

Family Planning Clinic scheduled

A Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, September 4 at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West Dale Street.

Applications, lab work, and birth control counselling will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Patients will return to the Center at 6:30 p.m. for physical exams and medical services.

Those attending must bring income and current Medicaid verification. This program provides free exams for Medicaid patients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.



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Computer receipts can help budget

Computerized price scanning systems in grocery stores mean speedier checkouts, and can mean lower grocery bills — if you read the receipts. "Many people throw away the computer generated receipts listing each item, size and price without realizing that they provide an ideal way to keep track of food costs," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Bonnie L. Piernot. Consumers can use the receipt information to determine how much they spend in certain categories, such as food and non-food items; or meat, vegetables, packaged products, convenience foods and staples. Reviewing the scanner receipt helps identify impulse buying and categories where spending could be cut, says the home economist.

1979-81 will cost \$55.80, and those manufactured in 1978 or earlier will cost \$45.80.

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Riverside-Brown & Tan Floral-High Back	530 ⁹⁵	369 ⁹⁵
Riverside-Brown Velvet-High Back	630 ⁹⁵	509 ⁹⁵
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Taylor-Love Seat Sleeper-Tan Color	509 ⁹⁵	409 ⁹⁵
Ayers-Pin Stripe-Copper Color	630 ⁹⁵	359 ⁹⁵
Waldron-Solid Velvet-Toast Color	689 ⁹⁵	569 ⁹⁵
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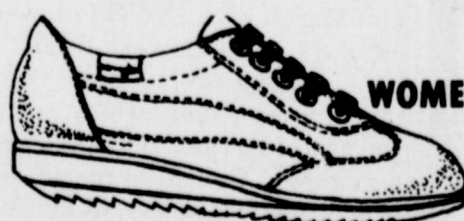
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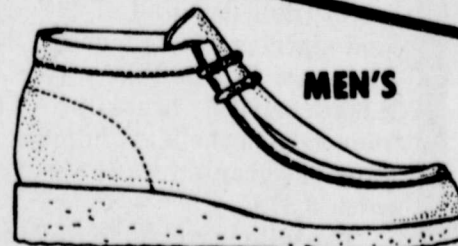
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