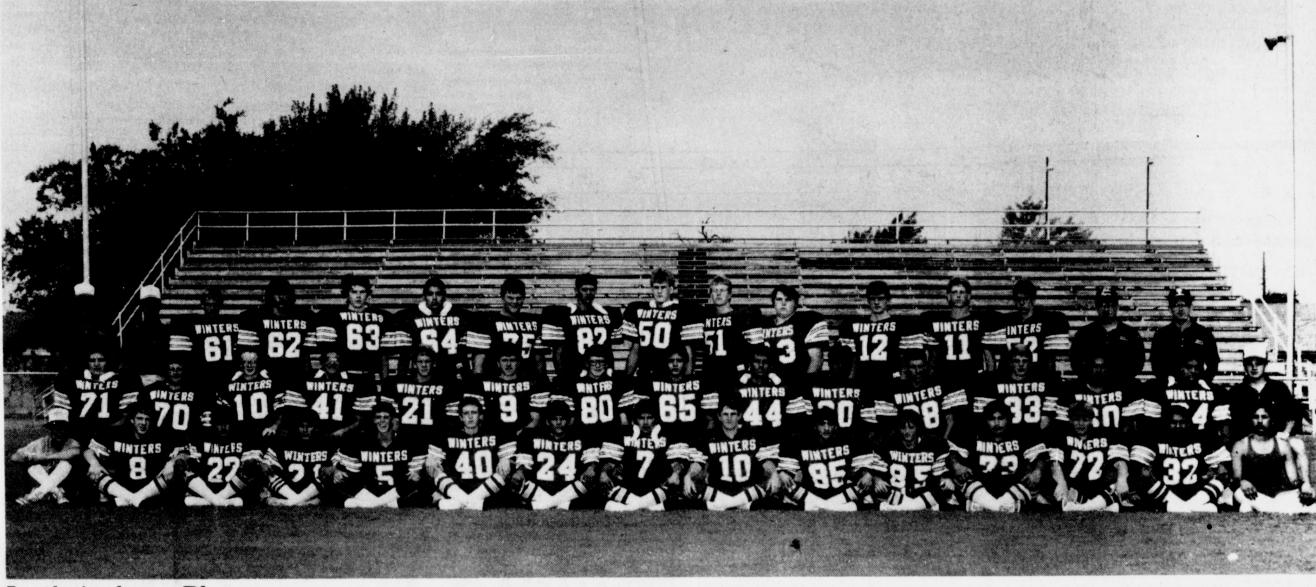
# The Winters Enterprise

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# 1987 Winters Blizzards to make debut



#### In their dress Blues

(Top row, left to right) Head Coach Dan Slaughter, Coach Tom Selby, Houston Guy, Charles Brewer, Bryan O'Mara, Lee Lujano, Mark Jacob, Wayne Poehls, Wesley Pounds, Jack Hood, Jerry Bush, Chris Rives, Chuck Patterson, Clint Deike, Coach Jimmy Randolph, Coach David Faltys.

(Middle row) James Carillo, Ronnie Colbath, Brent Green, Kelly Spill, Richard Lett, Don

Patton, Bryan Green, Gebo Lujano, James Salazar, John Salazar, Jimmy Patton, John Andrae, George Torres, Joe Valles, Chuck Cathey.

(Front row) Gene Faubion, Jim Hatler, Elizor Rangel, Longino Rangel, Tommy Selby, Michael Thompson, Ruben Hernandez, Randy Watson, Jimmy Ripley, Richard Moreno, William Heatly, Otto Cortez, Stephen Patterson, Michael Ysa, and Gene Bernal.

#### Wait a minute... By Kerry Craig

Just a week ago I made a comment about the hot weather. A couple of days later the weather turned cool enough to start some folks thinking of deer season.

The rain Sunday bore some likeness to a winter-time rain. The strong northerly winds had an almost chilly feeling. The thunder reminded of springtime.

For some reason our weather has been a bit off-center for the past year. There has been enough rain to make some folks think about planting rice instead of cotton.

Last winter was rather mild and we found spring somewhere in the middle of where summer was supposed to be. And, after a brief dash of summertime, we find ourselves with autumn-like

conditions. The rain held off long enough for most of the water standing in the fields to dry up.

It is all enough to make us wonder what this next winter

holds in store I must side with San Angelo columnist Jack Cowan and his feelings about our annual visit by these infernal crickets.

One really cannot figure what so many of these hopping critters are doing all over outside, much less why they want to do

Whatever the reason, it seems like all these insects are just dead set on getting inside

Perhaps it would be desirable for these critters to join the list if extinct species. Or endangered at least. But then some dogooder that wanted his name in the news would make us quit walking on the sidewalks or driving on the streets just because we might mash the daylights out of one of the bugs.

You know, like some little fish or snake (oops - I did it again. I probably will hear from those folks down in Austin and out on the island again now), that cost millions of dollars to care for and postponed the construction of a water reservoir to provide electric power.

Crickets, if they became endangered, could bring things to a screeching halt.

Speaking of screeching, those horrible hoppers can wreak

(See Wait page 12)

# set for October

The Winters Rodeo Association and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a day full of activities at the Winters Rodeo Arena on Saturday, October 10. It's going

#### Commodities to be distributed

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, September 10, 1987 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce by Central Texas Oppor-

tunities, Inc. If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or

Commodities available this month are butter and cheese. Please bring large, paper sacks. For further information, call 754-4443.

#### to be the very first Ranch and Heritage Roundup for the Winters and the Runnels Coun-

Visitors can enjoy goat roping, team roping, a campfire cook off with the brisket being served by the plate that night. A western art show, a western

especially for children. Additional information can be obtained by calling Arch Jobe, Country Cobbler 754-5650 or the Winters Chamber office 754-5210.

dance and other activities

#### Fajita Supper set

There will be a Fajita Supper before the Ballinger-Winters football game, Friday, September 4, 1987. Serving will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Ballinger Elementary School Cafeteria.

Meal prices will be: Adults \$4, children, \$2.50.

This supper is sponsored by Ballinger Homemakers.

#### Home Health Agency to hold free blood pressure check/blood sugar check

Home Health Agency announceach month. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the North Runnels Hospital, Highway 53 East, Winters. There is no age limit although those persons under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Information as to blood pressure and/or

#### Football tickets go on sale Wednesday

Tickets for the Winters-Ballinger football game will go on sale at the Winters School Business Office on Wednesday, September 2, 1987 thru Friday noon, September 4, 1987. The price of tickets will be Adults \$4 and Students \$2. The Winters-Ballinger football game will be held in Ballinger Friday night, September 4, 1987 at 8 p.m.

The North Runnels Hospital blood sugar will be given to each patient and forwarded to the paed this week that a free monthly tient's local physician for clinic to check blood pressures review. Rita Williams, RN, Adand/or blood sugars will be pro- ministrator, urged all persons in vided on the second Thursday of this area to take advantage of this opportunity.

#### **Blizzard Booster** Club to meet

The Winters Blizzard Booster Club will be meeting at 8:00 p.m. each Tuesday at the Blizzard Field House to watch the tapes of the previous game.

The Booster Club is selling Blizzard Caps for \$5 each. Caps are available from Booster Club members. The Booster Club will also

conduct a drawing for the game ball at the first home game. To register for the drawing, contact Booster Club members. The Blizzard Booster Club in-

vites everyone to become members of the club. Membership fees are \$5.

# Ranch heritage roundup Blizzards open season in Ballinger Friday

The 1987 Winters Blizzards will officially open the season Friday evening in Ballinger in the traditional fashion.

The Class AA Blizzards will be meeting the Class AAA Bearcats in a game that could hold many surprises.

The Bearcats, fresh from an outstanding season last year, will be ready with depth, experience and power.

The Blizzards, after a lackluster season last year, will be staffed with a number of ex-

#### Charburger Supper set for Friday **Homecoming slated**

for Drasco The Drasco Homecoming will be held in the Winters Community Center Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 1987.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch to be served at noon.

perienced starters as well as a large number of new faces.

The Blizzards will have four offensive starters returning from last year along with five on the defense.

Polls are picking the Bearcats to be a power in class AAA this year and the same polls place the Blizzards in about the middle of their district.

Coach Slaughter said, "because of the attitude and the

#### The Winters Cheerleaders will be having a Charburger

Supper Friday, September 11 at the school cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The dads cook these burgers, they are very special and this supper helps pay for the cheerleaders uniforms.

way our kids are working, I look for us to surprise a lot of people, I thing we're going to have a good ball club.

After scrimmages with Hawley and Merkel, Coach Dan Slaughter says that his team is ready to play ball. He said the attitude is super. The coach says that this year's team just may surprise a lot of folks when they take the field.

The Blizzards have more depth this year than in the past five years. Slaughter said that he has people competing for jobs on the team, something that has not happened before.

Game time in Ballinger Fri-

day is 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the game will be available in Winters through noon Friday. Adult tickets are \$4 and student tickets are \$2.

Wear blue on Friday



Thanks a lot

Officials of Lone Star Gas Company hosted a special luncheon Monday to express their appreciation to the many people that worked with the gas company recently when the gas distribution system became contaminated with a poisonous gas.

Lone Star officials from Abilene and San Angelo were on hand to personally say thanks to the Winters officials and volunteers along with representatives from the State of Texas.

The luncheon was held in the Winters Com-

munity Center.

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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

#### Law and Order on the Frontier

This information was taken from a thesis on the History of Runnels County written by Houston Self in 1931 as a requirement of Texas Tech for the Degree of Master of Arts.

Before Runnels County was organized the inhabitants were all cow men. (There were also a number of Confederate Veterans). Some were good; some bad. None of them would hesitate to defend his stock, his honor, or his neighbors stock and honor, even if the defense called for gun play.

John Formwalt, the first sheriff of Runnels County, was a rangy man about six and a half feet tall. He was called the ugliest man in the county, and according to some, he was not afraid of the devil himself. In 1881 a stranger walked into the saloon at Runnels City, Sheriff Formwalt placed a gun in his stomach and a 44 bullet in his hand. He instructed the stranger to whittle out a peg the same size as the bullet. After the peg was constructed, the sheriff shot a hole in the whiskey barrel, filled his cup, and had the newcomer to peg the hole. This was the frontier and it took this kind of man to get the votes. He is still the best remembered man in the county.

One outlaw in Runnels County killed three men, broke jail and terrorized the women and for three days tried to get a shot at the sheriff. Failing in this, he left the country and was later

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killed in another state. But still most all of the people respected him; he at least had made his family a good living.

George Spidell, the first saloon owner in Ballinger, was are you going in such a hurry?" confronted by several problems. One day an unusually tough customer walked in and ordered drinks, on credit. Spidell refused to sell drinks without the cash; the stranger stuck both hands into his pocket, and when he pulled them out he and a pistol in one and a pair of human ears in the other. He informed Spidell that his ears would be next if he antagonized him. There is more to tell-except that Spidell set out drinks for the crowd.

A man named Faber introduced himself to Spidell one day, and drawing his pistol on him in own lawyer. The judge was a duced Spidell to sell him a half conscientious man and advised interest in the saloon on credit Faber soon grew tired of the saloon business and again pulling his gun on Spidell sold him back his interest in the saloon, for cash.

Faber then sold a bunch of horses to a Ballinger man. The horses did not tally with the description given by Faber, who in the meantime had moved to Eden. The horse buyer brooded over his disappointment for several hours. He then saddled a powerful black horse and told everyone in town he was going to Eden to kill Faber. He rode out as fast as his horse could

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travel. Half way there he met built a large plank gate in his another man on a powerful pasture fence. Some of his black horse coming toward Run- neighbors, who were attending nels. The riders hailed each church at Runnels City, had other. The man from Eden been using the gate and leaving greeted the man from Runnels it open. The enterprising



Early Ballinger street scene

and asked, "Where in the hell "I'm on the road to Eden to kill a fellow by the name of Faber," was the reply.

"Well, you're too late; I just killed the 'blankety blank' about an hour ago," he set spurs to his horse and rode on.

The first year that Ballinger was a city it resembled the cowtowns in Kansas in its manner of law enforcement, one case was disposed of in this manner. A man was indicted by the grand jury for some major offense and demanded a trial by jury. When the time came for the trial, he decided to be his the defendant to secure a lawyer, as he, the defendant, knew absolutely nothing about court procedure or law. The deffendant admitted he knew "a hell of a lot" about the judge and the officers of the court. The case was dismissed without

On Monday mornings Justice of the Peace Court always had a full docket. The charges were usually drunkeness and fighting. There were some hard feelings caused by fence cutting and trespassing. Generally trouble of this kind was settled out of court. One prominent stockman

By Jerry Palen

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minister decided to use the gate as a means of spreading the gospel, and painted on it these words: "Prepare to meet thy God." The stockman, finding his gate open the next day, got his paint bucket and brush. He changed the warning to read thus: "If you leave this gate down, prepare to meet thy God."

Drunkeness, gambling and fighting became less frequent after the closing of the saloons and gambling houses. Such atrocities as whipping the school teacher and the preacher ceased to be popular. There were always some boys who insisted on "hanging" the trains, roping the neighbor's children, cutting fences, and stealing tie ropes and buggy whips, but these misdemeanors were tolerated. By 1903 fist-fighting was almost a thing of the past. The following is from the Ballinger Ledger, 1903. "Quite an interesting fistic combat occured in front of W. C. Parks and Company Wednesday afternoon between Mr. Pipun and Mr. Hardin. They were engaged in several rounds and both came out considerably scarred up. It has been sometime since an old fashioned fist fight has occured in our city and it created more than passing interest."

Even crime was simple in the good old days!

#### **Breezes Junior High Cheerleaders** spirit clinic set

The Breezes Junior High School cheerleaders will be holding a spirit clinic for girls in grades 1-6.

The clinic will be held at the high school gym from 9-11:30 a.m. on September 12, 19 and 26. The cost will be \$5.00 per session.

Each child will participate in a pep rally if they attend at least 2 of the 3 sessions.

Registration forms will be distributed Friday, September 9, to their classroom teacher. Registration will also be open on the day the clinic begins. For more information call Linda Connor at 754-5445.

#### Card of Thanks

To the Wingate Community: We would like to express our appreciation to all those who sent food and flowers in remembrance of Grace Harter Irvin. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Robert and Clarice Irvin Vick Leila Harter Troy and Maedean Harter

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Money may not make you happy-but it will make you comfortable while you're miserable.

By Hilda Kurtz

The Hopewell congregation had lunch between the morning services and evening services. Grandchildren were visitors this Sunday. Bro. Oscar Fanning and Janie's grandchildren, Sabrina and Shan Kelly, Nila and Therin Osborne's grandchildren, John and Stefanie McGallian, Helen and S. J. Brevard of Coleman were also visitors.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were in Dallas two days where she had test run. She is set up to have surgery October 21. Jim Webb, Dallas, came Thursday and brought a pie he had baked. Bill and Opal Hamilton, Winters, came one day and brought the Faubion's lunch. Bro. Oscar Fanning and Janie, Dee and Sam Faubion also paid a visit. Kyle Kraatz and Claudette Faubion visited them while in Dallas.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn spent the weekend at the Brownwood Lake visiting with Jarrell and Maurine Giles, Matt and Kay Giles, Abe and Mary Giles.

Odie Matthews has been in ICU since Monday in Hendrick Medical Center, the last day or so he was moved to room 3706.

Visiting with Paula, Ken and Dee Bena Baker Sunday were Rick Daugherty, Houston; James Baker; Chuck and Nancy Baker; Elizabeth and Amanda of Coleman.

Cone and Halley Robinson,

#### Eating for a healthy heart

The American Heart Association Diet can help vou create a lifestyle that is aimed at reducing one of the major rises of heart attack-high blood cholesterol. This plan describes the latest recommendations of medical scientists and provides a step-by-step guide to eating with your heart in mind.

The body can get all of the cholesterol that it needs by making it, but we also ingest cholesterol directly from foods of animal origin such as meat, poultry, seafood, and dairy products.

What is recommended on the AHA diet? Foods low in cholesterol, saturated fat and sodium are all a part. The first step to a heart-healthy diet is variety. Eat at least three serving of fruit or real fruit juice every day. And, eat at least three servings of vegetables every day. Vegetables and fruits are high in vitamins, minerals, potassium, and fiber, but low in fat, calories, and sodium. And they contain NO cholesterol. The only fruits and vegetables to avoid are coconut and palm oil; avocados and olives should be eaten only occasionally.

The milk you drink should only contain 0-1% fat. Look for milk products labeled "fortfied with vitamins A and D" and have two servings daily if you are an adult or young child, 3-4 servings if an older child, teenager or pregnant or breastfeeding woman. Avoid cream, nondairy cream substitutes (unless made from polyunsaturated fat), and cheese with more than two grams of fat per ounce.

Some fats and oils are high in A or E vitamins, but all are high in fat and calories. Saturated fats (those that usually harden at room temperature) raise the level of cholesterol in the blood. So, buy vegetable oils with polyunsaturated fats (those that are usually liquid at room temperature), which help lower the level of blood cholesterol. They include safflower, sunNorton, spent Sunday evening with Dee and Sam Faubion.

Coleman Foreman's nephew, Charlie Foreman, and a friend of Dallas came out and built deer and turkey feeders of the weekend. Atta Hardaway, Ft. Stockton, and Marie Wood of Ballinger, were out Sunday evening.

I enjoyed evening supper with Sisie and Bob Alexander on Saturday.

During the week with Mrs. Effie Dietz were, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray, Ballinger and Travis Downing, Winters, came out to see about spraying weeds, on Thursday Bessie Baldwin came out. Clarence Hambright carried Mrs. Effie to the Rehab in Abilene for tests. Nila Osborne, John and Stefanie McGallian came and brought fresh cantalope and helped Effie with her mail and brought her groceries.

Mark and Tammy Kaczyk and Connie Mac Gibbs, of Winters, were out Saturday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

I received word Joe Slaton is in Shanon Hospital after having a stroke. Once our neighbor, then moving to Winters where he worked in the Ford House before moving to Robert Lee and working for Ford Motor there. He will also be remembered here as our school bus driver.

Home Sunday with Margie and Walter Jacobs were their kidos, the Mike Kozelsky family, Cookie VanZandt and boys and Brenda Jacob of San Angelo.

flower, corn, partially hydrogenated soybean, and cottonseed oil. Buy margarine that has one of the choice oils listed as the first ingredient on the label, with twice as much polyunsaturated as saturated fat. Avoid butter, solid fats, shortenings, chocolate, coconut; and coconut, palm, and palm kernel

Breads, cereals, pasta, and starchy vegetables are low in fat and cholesterol and are high in B vitamins, iron, and fiber. Buy breads that are made from whole-grain or enriched flour. Avoid products made with egg yolks, whole milk, and the "avoid" oils.

Adults need no more than 5-7 ounces of meat, poultry, or seafood per day. An example of a 3-ounce portion would be 1/2 chicken breast; a chicken leg and thigh, 1/2 cup flaked fish; or 2 think slices of lean roast beef. Remove the skin from chicken and turkey before cooking to save calories. Preschoolers should have one ounce of meat, poultry, or seafood per day for each year of age.

Try meatless or low-meat meals with dried beans, peas, lentils, tofu (soybean curd), rice, and pasta. Egg yolks and organ meats are very high in cholesterol. The egg yolk allowance in the AHA diet is two per week. Often, two egg whites can be substituted in a recipe that calls for one egg. Or, 1/4 cup of an egg substitute without cholesterol can be used in place of a medium-sized egg.

To promote these and other ideas for heart-healthy eating, the American Heart Association will host the third annual Food Festival September 13-19. Na tionwide grocery stores, work sites, and schools will host activities to focus attention on the "it's high time to lower cholesterol" theme.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Public Notice** 

A BUDGET HEARING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1987, FOR ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS OF RUN-

NELS COUNTY. THE FOLLOWING BUDGET IS PROPOS-

Total of All

Funds

\$ 327,952.00

982,616.00

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42,000.00

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135,928.00

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THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT RUNNELS COUN-

TY JUDGE'S OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUS-

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 COM-

MENT. SENIOR CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO AT-

SION ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AT 2:30 P. M.

Revenue Sharing

25,000

Michael B. Murchison

Children Living with Ineligible

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Adults Who Are Not Legal

Runnels County, Texas

County Judge

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Runnels County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Hand-

book published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Maximum Countable Income Standards

Couples/Couple

with Children

120

200

226

324

350

392

418

461

4. Liquid resources/assets cannot exceed \$1,000.00. The equity value of a car

greater than \$1,500.00 is counted against the \$1,000.00 limit. Personal property

\*Add \$38 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 12 persons.

5. Eligible persons MUST be a resident of Runnels County.

2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composi-

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.

tion, and resources is required, if questionable

3. Net income cannot exceed:

Single Adult/

\$ 75

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and homesteads are exempt assets."

quested or applications will be denied.

Adult with

Children

Aging, Poor

Health

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& Grounds

Agriculture

Runnels County Commissioners' Court will hold a Public Hearing on the 1988 Budget at the courthouse in Ballinger, Texas September 15, 1987, at 1:00

Michael B. Murchison County Judge Runnels County, Texas (September 3, 1987)

#### **GARAGE SALE** ESTATE SALE: 4 family garage backhoes, loaders, and

sale in Tuscola. Turn west at caution light, go one mile and it's on the right. Sept. 4, 5, 6.

GARAGE SALE: Mens and womens clothes, Odds 'N' Ends, 2 miles on Drasco Highway Saturday only, starts at 7:30 a.m. till? 24-1tc

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754-5673 Runnels County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Application forms can be requested from/at the Runnels County Judge's office in the Courthouse on Wednesday of each week from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed.

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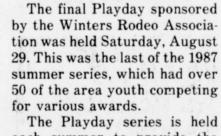
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#### **GARAGE SALES**

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Sept. 5, 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 215 Circle Drive. New gift items, almost new things, double bed size spring and mattress, 35 MM cameras. Clothes and lots more.

Final Playday was held Saturday



each summer to provide the youth from the surrounding area a chance to compete on their horses and to display their horsemanship while providing a night of family entertainment.

The Winters area youth were joined by young people from Sweetwater, Nolan, San Angelo, Ballinger, Glen Cove, Coleman,

7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions. Tuscola, Ovalo and other area

hip Barbeque Goat Cook C

Many families make the event

communities. The series consisted of six -3. Keynon Black, Winters Playdays from which an allaround champion from each age -1. Lynette Rosser, San group received a tooled breast Angelo collar and third place received a

tooled Navajo saddle blanket. All other competitors in the all-around received a halter of their choice.

Winners were:

Six and Under

-1. Travis Hanson, Winters -2. Courtney Collom, Crews -3. Bob Robert Loggins, Glen Cove

Seven through 11

-1. Shanna Ferguson, Ovalo -2. Brock Guevera, Winters -3. Beatriz Cisneros, Winters

Twelve through 15

# Casa Cabana

will be closed

**Labor Day** 

#### VA Questions and Answers

-Q. Can a veteran get a VA-guaranteed loan to purchase a

dominium unit? -A. Yes, provided the unit is located in a condominium complex approved by Veterans

-Q. I am a veteran

Administration.

with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent, is there an additional allowance payable for my dependents? -A. Yes. Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents. The adoitional amount is deter-

mined according to the

number of dependents

and the degree of disability. -Q. Can a veteran obtain a VA-guaranteed loan for the purchase of property in a foreign

county? -A. No. Real property must be located in the United States, its territories or possessions. The latter includes, Pureto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa and Northern Mariana Islands.



6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation re-

-1. Carl Ramage, San Angelo

-2. Mindy Reynolds, Nolan

Sixteen through 19

-2. Terresa Baird, San Angelo

#### Golf tourney slated

Paul R. Galloway, Sr., President of West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, has announced the Graham Country Club, Graham, Texas, as the site for this year's golf tournament barbecue.

Golf/Barbecue will be held Thursday, September 17, and will begin at 11 a.m. with registration for golfers. Tee time is 11:30. The Board of Director's meeting at 4 p.m. The bar will open at 5:30 and the barbecue dinner to be served at 6 p.m.

The golf tournament will be a Four Man Scramble with a Shotgun Start. The tournament is limited to the first 72 golfers.

Rep. Rick Perry, State Representative from Haskell, will bring a report on recently completed legislative sessions. An oil Analyst for Merrill Lynch will give an update on current world-wide events affecting the oil industry.

#### UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE 754-5128

**NEW LISTING:** Starter home, 2

PRACTICALLY NEW: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, on 2.6 acres. WOOD STREET: 2 BR, 1 B, fenc ed yard, low teens. FOR RENT: Corner lot equipped to park mobile home. LANDMARK HOME: 3 BR. 3 B. H/A, pecan orchard, on 2

LAUREL DRIVE: Nice 3 BR, 2 B W/large den. NORTH MAIN: 2 BR, 1 B, for \$14,000 MID TEENS: West Dale, 2 BR. 1 B, w/double cp. LAMAR STREET: Stucco home 3 BR, 11/2 B, on corner lot,

mid 40's.

NEW LISTING: 3 BR, 1 B, large workshop, on corner lot. EDGE OF TOWN: 4 acres

w/barn and good fences. FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 B, large rooms, \$150 per month. COMMERCIAL: 2 acres on Hwy. 53 W. CORNER LOT: 2 BR, 1 B, lot, good condition, \$10,000. TINKLE STREET: 3 BR, 1 B. w/fireplace, low 20's.

PARK LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, workshop/garage. MUST SALE: Mobile home on corner lot, 3 BR, 2 B, low

48 ACRES: Large 2 BR, 1 B, den, fireplace, pecan trees.

cial lots, call for locations. A-FRAME: 3 BR, 2 B, with swimming pool.

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#### Free information on irrigation efficiency to be offered at fair

Farmers and ranchers will have the chance to learn how to improve the efficiency of their irrigation systems at an exhibit sponsored by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) at the West Texas Fair in Abilene September 11-19.

Representatives from the Agricultural Conservation Unit of the TWDB will man the exhibit and provide technical advice and distribute educational literature. Display panels and a videotape program will provide additional information.

Farmers visiting the exhibit can also learn how the Agricultural Water Conservation Program's \$5 million pilot loan program can help them buy more efficient irrigation equip- Station, Texas 78711.

ment. The same program provides grants to local soil and water conservation districts and underground water conservation districts for the purchase of portable equipment to test the efficiency of on-farm irrigation systems.

The Texas Water Development Board is the state agency charged with developing and maintaining a long-range water plan to assist the state meeting its water requirements into the 21st century.

For more information about the Agricultural Water Conservation Program of the TWDB, contact: CONSERVATION, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Capitol

#### Sorghum producers to host Egyptian Grain Trade Team

A team of Egyptian and livestock importers will be guests of the Sorghum Promotion Federation to study the production, marketing and use of grain sorghum.

The Sorghum Promotion Federation is the market development arm of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association and is supported by the sorghum checkoff boards of Texas, Kansas and Nebraska. The team of seven high level Egyptian government and private sector representatives is sponsored by U.S. Feed Grains Council. They are in the United States to learn about grain marketing and how to purchase U.S. commodities.

Last year, the Sorghum Promotion Federation cooperated with the U.S. Feed Grains Council to conduct feeding trials in Egypt. In these trials, U.S. sorghum was fed to poultry and

#### Goat Cook Off to be held in Brady

For the past 13 year, Brady, the geographic center of Texas, has staged one of the most popular and well-attended cook offs of any kind. Annually 125 cookers gather in Richards Park to compete for the prize money and trophies and recognition of being the World Championship Barbeque Cook Off winner. This cook off has had contestants from as far away as South Africa, Mexico, Alaska, New York, California, Colorado, Illinois, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, as well as Texas.

The Great Goat Gallop - Arts and Crafts Fair-Chicken Catchin'-Heart of Texas Dog Classic-Wool Bag Race-Blindman's Wheelbarrow Race - Tobacco Spitting - Goat Flip-Free Entertainament - Street Dance -Horse Races - Are all part of the Labor Day weekend events.

The 10th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair held under the shade trees at Richards Park is growing in size and splendor each year. The fair will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 5.

The Great Goat Gallop is a 5K (3.1 mile) run, sponsored by Vulcan Materials Company of Voca, Texas. The 2nd Auunal Heart of Texas Sheep Dog Classic will begin at 9 a.m. in the baseball field area of Richards

Park. Games, games, games!! Games for young and old-Games-just fun to watch!! Games held throughout the day include the famous Goat Pill Flip (this instead of cow chip throwing), and Tobacco Spitting Contests for men and women! Blindman's Wheelbarrow Race, Horse Shoe Pitching, Washer Pitching, Wool Bag Race, Chicken Cat-

chin', etc. Free entertainment throughout the day at the cook off will feature Terry Keltz, country and western entertainer, from Lockeny, Texas and "Lariat" a C/W band from Abilene, Texas. The downtown Street Dance will feature Kent Finlay and the Kent Finlay Band, Saturday evening beginning at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person (children under 12-\$1). "Bring your lawn chair" as you relax, unwind, dance and enjoy the music on the Courthouse Plaza

in Brady, Texas. The Labor Day weekend events also includes AQHA Sanctioned Quarter Horse Racing at Brady's G. Rollie White Downs. There are races schedulwater buffalo calves. The success of the trials led the Egyptian government to remove some of its restrictions and allow private millers and feeders to

import U.S. sorghum. Until last year, the Egyptian government controlled the importation of all grain to the coun try. With the relaxation of grain importation regulations and the opening of grain trade to the private sector, the Egyptian livestock and the feed industry can expect real progress in production and industry efficiency.

The participants in this delegation will influence the direction which the Egyptian grain trade takes as the private sector becomes more involved in importing grains. Therefore, it is important that the group understands the U.S grain marketing system and the value of U.S. sorghum.

ed for Sunday, September 6 and Monday, September 7. This is one of the better tracks in Texas. General admission and box seats are available at the

All in all there is fun for the young as well as the young at heart at the World Championship Barbeque Goat Cook Off. Many families make the event their last summer fling. The final happening of the day is the "judging". Judges for this years cook off include Kathy Morgan, 1st Lady of Luckenbach, Texas. (She actually owns the small town of Luckenbach-pop. 25); Joe Nick Potoski of Texas Monthly: Jim Beal, from the San Antonio Express; Charley McTee, KKYX Radio, San Antonio; Joe Maeder, WXRK Radio, New York City: Jim Stewart, KFYO Radio, Lubbock, Texas; Morgan Lyons, KRLD Radio, Dallas; Glen Majors, Southern Living, Bill Watkins, Greg Easterly and Cathy Carroll, KLST TV, San Angelo, and many more. There will be a total of 40 judges who will select the 1987 Goat Cook Off winners.

For more information call the Brady Chamber of Commerece.

#### Fall gardening time at hand

Although there is still plenty of hot weather ahead, it's time to get that fall vegetable garden started.

Much of Texas is well suited for year-round gardening, and fall vegetables generally have better quality and flavor than those grown in the spring, points out Dr. Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricutural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Many popular warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, pole beans, potatoes, okra, cucumbers and squash can be planted during the final weeks of the summer

Also, the so-called "winter" vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, greens, parsley and carrots can be planted now for early harvesting. Later plantings of these cold-hardy crops will supply fresh vegetables well into winter, notes Cotner.

What are some of the important aspects of fall gardening? First of all, get the land into good shape, suggests the horticulturist. If you had a garden this spring and applied fertilizer, little is any additional fertilizer

will be needed before fall

planting.

For new gardens, apply two to three pounds of complete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 per 100 square feet and work it into the soil. If plants grow slowly, Cotner suggests applying a light amount of fertilizer between rows and watering it into the

Adequate water is vital for a successful fall garden, particularly for seed germination and early plant growth. Cotner recommends "pre-irrigation" before planting followed by subsequent, light waterings three or four times a week to keep soil from drying and crusting. Water stress during early growth of plants can reduce later yields.

Transplanting is a good practice in the fall since this allows seed to be started in areas sheltered from high temperatures and drying winds. Check at garden centers for recommended varieties of vegetables and select strong, vigorous, healthy plants, says Cotner. Or you may want to grow your own transplants.

#### **Goat Association** sets annual meeting

The West Texas Dairy Goat Association will host the 1987 American Dairy Goat Association annual meeting in San Angelo, Texas October 18-24,

The conference will feature lectures on diseases, feeding program, estrus, 4-H, Angoras, exporting, advertising and goat cookery, a cheese making clinic and contest, and various commentaries from respected authorities on goats.

Highlight of the convention will be the Champagne Brunch-Spotlight Sale on Saturday, October 24. Special youth activities are planned along with interesting things for spouses. Entertainment for the whole group includes a western barbecue, dancing, wine and cheese party, an evening at the Fort, and a cowboy casino night.

Pre-registration continues until October 1, 1987. Please contact Norma Kuykendall, Route 2, Box 166-B, Miles, Texas 76861. Pre-registration fees are: Adults through Tuesday \$45; Wednesday through Saturday \$65. Youth fees (under 19 years of age) are: full week \$55; Sunday through Tuesday \$35; Wednesday through Saturday \$45.

Farmer's Market **Every Friday** 8:00 a.m. until



### **Runnels County**

Due to excessive rainfalls during the period May 86 to July 87, most of the terrace systems in Runnels County suffered water erosion damage. According to Soil Conservation Service (SCS) technicians the damage ranged from gullies of all sizes and depths to wide washouts of terrace rights.

Long periods of water ponding caused some planted crops to drown and the late planting of crops in some cases. Those fields which had a cover of small grain during the fall-winter-spring seasons suffered much less damage than the fields which were clean tilled and/or planted to row crops; however there was considerable drowning of small grain in terrace channels.

Now that the grain sorghum harvest will soon be over, many of the damaged fields will be available for the farm operators to make terrace repairs.

If water ponding has repeatedly occured in past years to cause crop losses, the farmer may want to correct this problem. In some cases ponding can be solved by moving a section of the terrace ridge up slope. For those fields on which the terraces crossed a depression or water course, the construction of a grassed waterway may be the correct action.

The Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District can provide the survey assistance to help correct such erosion and crop loss problems.

#### Coushatta Indian reservation open

The Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation located between Livingston and Woodville on U.S. 190 would like to announce the start of their Fall Season. The Tourist Complex will be open from September-

Tours of the Big Thicket, Indian Country, and Living Indian Village will be offered on Fridays only. Saturdays and Sundays

for the full week \$85; Sunday schedule will be as follows: Tours of the Big Thicket, Indian Country, Living Indian Village, and the authentic Indian Dances. The hours for Fridays and

Saturday will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. on Sundays. Aso, the campgrounds at

Lake Tombigbee are available for the outdoorsman such as primitive sites, electricity, and water and R.V. Hookups. Come out and spend an en-

joyable family fun weekend at the Alabana-Coushatta Indian Reservation. For more information call

1-800-392-4794 in Texas or (409) 563-4391.

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#### The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, September 3, 1987 5 Erosion damage in Governor signs bill to help provide loans for land to farmers & ranchers

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower today announced that Gov. Bill Clements has signed a bill that will help provide loans for land to Texas farmers and ranchers and will help producers diversify into alternative cash crops. The legislation corrects problems in the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program caused by a change in federal tax law.

"This bill, co-authored by Sen. Tati Santiesteban (D.-El Paso) and State Rep. L. P. (Pete) Patterson (D.-Brookston), cures the program's problems with federal tax laws so now we can get on with the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program," Mauro said. Recent tax reform on the federal level made it impossible to use federal tax-exempt bonds to make loans for family land transactions. The reform also severly limited the amount of land a person could own or had ever owned and still make a loan under the program.

"Once the governor signs the bill into law, the program can pick up where it left off on loan applications we had already received from Texas family farmers and ranchers," Mauro

Mauro added that the Land Office has already pending 236 applications and 10 loans ready

Created by the Legislature in 1985, the program was designed to assist Texas family farmers and ranchers in purchasing agricultural land. In November 1985, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow the sale of tax-free bonds to finance the loan program.

However, changes in the federal tax law made the program extremely difficult, if not impossible, to administer and there was no choice but to suspend the program until the Legislature could meet to cure those problems. Under the federal tax legislation, taxexempt bonds may not be used to finance land purchases between family members.

Senate Bill 1333 by Sen. Santiesteban, carried in the House by Rep. Patterson, allows the program to issue taxable bonds, in addition to the tax-exempt bonds, to allow purchases among family members.

The bill also provides for guarantees of these loans by the Texas Department Agriculture's Family Farm and Ranch Security Program, allowing the bonds to be more attractive to purchasers and lowering the interest rate to program users. The bill also contains a number of cleanup amendments to bring state law into conformance with the state Constitu-

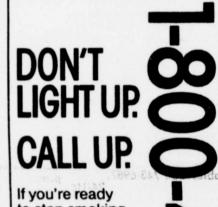
tion and federal tax laws. "Joining the GLO's Farm and Ranch Finance Program with TDA's Family Farm and Ranch Security Program, through SB 1333, will especially benefit the family farmers and ranchers of Texas who are trying to diversify into new cash-value alternative crops like wine grapes, blueberries and nursery stock," Hightower said. "The \$10 million in loan guarantees that are available from TDA can now 'sweeten the pot' for family farmers and ranchers who want to diversify their operation by purchasing land through the Land Office program."

Additionally, the bill creates a special review board composed of the Agriculture Commissioner, the Land Commissioner and two appointed members of the Veterans Land Board to authorize loan guarantees. This helps ensure both the quality of the loans and that true farm and ranch families make use of the

"We greatly appreciate the initiative by Commissioner Mauro and his staff, and we owe our thanks to Sen. Santiesteban and Representative Patterson. The family farmers and ranchers of Texas are the beneficiaries of their work," Hightower said.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program will provide up to \$100,000 to qualified Texas farmers and ranchers for the purchase of 50 acres or more of land. Eligibility requires the applicant to be a Texas resident for at least five years, 35 percent of the applicant's gross income in the previous three years must have come from a farm or ranch and the applicant's net worth must also be less than \$250,000.

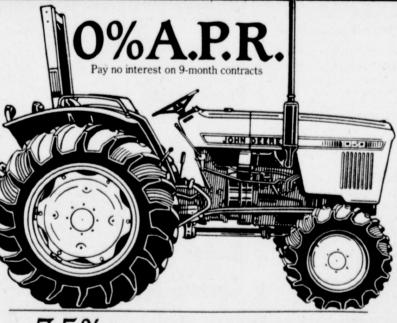
Those interested in more information on the Land Office's loan program may call 1-800-292-FARM. Those interested in more information on TDA's loan guarantee program may call the TDA at (512)



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THURSDAY Sopapillas, honey/peanut butter,

mixed fruit, milk

FRIDAY Biscuits, sausage, brown gravy, chopped pears, milk

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EAST SIDE German sausage, potato salad, Ranch Style beans, sugar cookies, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE Pizza (combination), French fries, tossed salad, fruit jello,

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THURSDAY

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WEST SIDE Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, let tuce, tomatoes, brownie pud-

ding, milk EAST SIDE Lasagna, June peas, corn, brownie pudding, hot rolls, milk

> FRIDAY WEST SIDE

Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls, butter, milk EAST SIDE



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Foster Grandparents: winning respect in the Barrio

by James Grabbs

Children who are raped. Children who are beaten. Children who are neglected. Children who are sick. Children who skip school, steal, sell themselves on the street and murder. For too many children, life is not an adventure, it's a constant struggle just to survive. The Foster Grandparents Program of San Antonio touches the lives of many of these children and gives them the one thing all children need most love.

"These seniors are survivors, and they teach the children how to survive," says Linda Lee Davis, director of the program. One of the criteria to be a Foster Grandparent is that you must be a low-income person and at least 60 years old; the oldest "Foster Granny" in San Antonio is 98 and works with infants at the Medical Center Hospital. Foster Grandparents are not shaken by the harsh environment from which many of these children come. Most have been there. Many still are. For some of the Grandparents, it's their first paid job, one that pays \$2.20 an hour. Most of the Grandparents work four hours a day, a few on a rotation.

"We have over 25,000 lowincome seniors in San Antonio," Davis notes, "But we only have enough stipend money to place 100 people. We get calls every day asking for Foster Grandparents. We could place hundreds more, but the money just isn't there." The program is primarily funded by federal appropriations through Action and Senior Community Services Incorporated, and receives some money from the Department of Human Services, the Hogg Foundation, and United Way. The Texas Department on Aging, although legislatively mandated to administer state funding to Foster Grandparents by federal and state law, has never been appropriated any money to

"When the program first

started in San Antonio, we worked with children who were abused or neglected," says senior supervisor Sylvia Ramos, who has been with the program for half of its 20 years. Now the program has expanded to helping mothers with their children while a child is very sick and takes the bulk of attention. But this is by no means the full measure of Foster Grandparents' work in San Antonio. They work in the Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center, which has a modern but understaffed building. They work in the children's wards of hospitals giving children constant loving attention while their parents have to work. They teach retarded mothers how to care for their children and do basic homemaking. They care for children while their mothers are trying to kick alcohol and drugs. They continue to care for children of neglect and abuse, and much more.

Foster Grandparent Rebecca V. Moreno is helping a 15-yearold mother of two, has another child on the way take care of her infant son, who has a chromosome disorder. The mother's husband, a Mexican national, was making \$5 a day before he got his present construction job. 'Things are looking up," Moreno says. "They now live in a place with hot and cold running

Morena is also working with a suicidal mother with two anemic children. "You have to think positively for four hours a day," Moreno says of her often emotionally draining work.

The Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center is a modern building. Tempered glass has replaced cold steel bars. "We invited ourselves into this project last September," Daivs explains. "We practically had to beg them to try out the Foster Grandparent Program. We knew we could help these kids. The county reluctantly let us have a shot at it and they haven't regretted



#### Summer Readers

"We have kids in here for

everything from truancy to

capital murder," says Director

Thad Siwecki. "We currently

have 49 boys and 10 girls. They

range in age from 10 to 16. We

don't want the Foster Grand-

parents in the classrooms' we

want them in the informal ses-

sions where they can interact

with the kids one-to-one. The

Grandparent's role has sort of

evolved here. They are looked

upon by the kids as neutral, by

which I mean non-threatening.'

The Grandparent Program isn't

given any money from the coun-

ty for this project because they

are afraid their funding will be

cut by the state at any time.

They do, however, provide the

As she walks down the halls

of the unit, Alicia Guzman is

greeted with a "Hi Granny" by

each of the inmates who passes.

Guzman worked with retarded

children for two years with the

FGP before she volunteered to

work at the detention center. "I

work with the worst kids here,

but I love it," she says. "I've

never been even threatened.

When they see me coming I can

hear them warning each other:

League volunteer atmosphere

here," Daivs says. These gran-

nies come from the barrio (the

they're not," says Rebecca Gon-

zales, who is supervisor of the

Foster Grandparents at the unit

and two other projects.

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levied \$19,500 in administrative

penalties this week to six Texas

operators for problems under

the Commission's well plugging

penalties for inactive and

unplugged wells on leases they

operate included Tex-Kan In-

dustries, Inc. of Houston, \$4,000

for one well on the H. Nicholson

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Exploration, Inc. of Houston,

\$4,000 for a well on the W. D.

Caylor lease, McCulloch County;

and Condor Petroleum Company

of Houston, \$4,000 for a well on

the Baxter "A" lease, Jones

Other well plugging penalties

included \$3,000 to Dodd Disposal

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County.

"The girls seem tougher, but

"This is not your Junior

'Grandma's here-respect'."

neighborhood.)"

Grandparents with a meal.

These children were members of the Summer Reading program - Animal Antics. Brent Jacob was winner with the reading of 161 books.

Front row left to right: Craig Jacob, Angela Jacob, Kimberly White, Jeffrey Jordan, Richard Dunlap, Craig Conner

Second row left to right: Monica Parramore, Gray, Jeff Miller Amy Heathcott, Austin Jobe, Kevin Conner,

Robyn Parramore, Kyle Green, Dennis Conner Third row left to right: Robbie Heathcott, Natasha White, Jason Jordon, Mandy Hale, Brent Jacob, Jenny Herrera, Kenny Green

Back row left to right: Lori Jobe, Gayla Clough, Buddy Jim Miller, Diane Abernathie, Brandi

Macaria Hayes, who works with the girls, adds, "when they go to their rooms at night, it gets depressing. That's when they cry." Homegreen Memorial Children's Shelter is a temporary regfuge for children who have been abandoned, abused or declared wards of the court

because their parents are in jail. The children at the shelter are assigned case workers from the Department of Human Services. Due to heavy case loads, they cannot spend as much time with each child as is often needed. Again, the Foster Grandparents step in. "The infants and toddlers are each assigned to their own Grandparent," Davis explains. "Other Grandparents may be assigned two older kids, often helping them with their school work. These kids usually have missed a lot of school for one reason or another. Some of them may have been in as many as 10 different schools a year. We're seeing worse cases all the time."

There are 13 Foster Granparent Programs in Texas. Eight of the programs are located at state schools for the mentally retarded. Five of the programs are similar to the one in San Antonio, which has various projects located at the community level. They are all fighting for survival. But as long as they are on the job, regardless of funding shortages they face, you can be certain there

#### will never be a shortage of love. Make it milk for school lunches

There's no doubt that children and teenagers need plenty of calcium, but they're now less likely to get it from the small square milk carton that used to be a part of every school lunch. The availability of fruit drinks in pouches or individual serving size cartons means children don't have to buy milk to go with their sack lunches. In many high schools, students also have the choice of getting a soft drink from a machine. "The question for parents is whether they think their child is getting enough calcium each day for good health," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. When children and teenagers don't drink milk at school or home, the nutritionist suggests that they be offered more dairy products, in meals and snacks. Cheese sandwiches, cheeseburgers, cheese and crackers, string cheese, cheese pizza, flavored yogurts, milk shakes, ice cream and milk-based puddings all add calcium to the child's diet, she explains.

Service, Inc. of Dime Box for one well on the Spacek Unit, Lee County; and \$1,500 to Omega Oil Company of Abilene for a well on the James Smith lease in Runnels County.

To date in 1987, the Commission has levied more than \$587,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year the Commission assessed more than \$1.6 million in such penalties.

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How can you tell if your children are getting enough calcium? Look at the servings of dairy products they eat each day. "Chidren ages one through 10 need 800 milligrams of calcium a day," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "This requirement can be met with three servings of dairy foods as part of the everyday diet. Due to increasing bone length and development, adolescents 11 to 18 years old need 1,200 milligrams of calcium, which can be met by eating four servings of dairy foods daily,' she adds. One eight-ounce cup of milk, which is the amount contained in a milk carton served in schools, is one serving. A 1-11/2 ounce piece of cheese or a cup of yogurt are also equivalent to one serving, according to the nutritionist.

#### New company to design software

GTSW Holding, Inc., a nonregulated subsidiary of General Telephone Company of the Southwest and LWFW, Inc. Group of Dallas today, August 3, announced a joint venture to address the integration of management information and communications needs of city and county governments and municipal districts.

According to E. L. "Buddy' Langley, president of GTSW Holding, Inc., the new company will design, develop, and implement software and hardware systems that will provide information technology based solutions of clients in the public

The new company, to be called GTE INTECH, will continue to market new applications and provide support for "The Work Management System" and "The PARTS Management System' previously marketed by LWFW Systems and Technology, Inc.

"By combining the expertise of LWFW to build computer solutions to increase productivity with our communications expertise, GTE INTECH will be positioned to provide highly efficient and economical products and services," Langley said.

Don Reynolds, executive vice president of LWFW, Inc. Group, said, "The new company will provide integrated information management and communication solutions to client's business

LWFW has over 30 years of consulting experience directed at public sector clients in the areas of operations analysis, management systems, productivity and technology applications. Over 100 clients currently use "The Work Management System.'



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DAV National Commander,1987-88

#### Paraplegic Vietnam vetetran elected to lead Disabled American Veterans

due to Vietnam War wounds, was elected national commander of the one-million-member Disabled American Veterans (DAV) by delegates to the organization's national convention August 20.

The Sioux Fall, South Dakota, man pledged to do battle against erosion of federal benefits and programs for the nation's 2.2 million service-connected disabled veterans and their families.

Murphy, who was a DAV national officer for three years prior to election to the organization's highest post, urged members of the DAV and its Auxiliary on to greater volunteer efforts to meet growing needs in the veteran population. Applauding these members for volunteering 1.7 million hours at VA medical facilities last year, he warned new needs are emerging ouside the VA hospital environment.

He urged DAV and Auxiliary volunteer efforts in the DAV's National Transportation Network, which provides transportation to veterans who have no means to travel to VA medical facilities for treatment, he also encouraged greater participation in the DAV Older Veterans Assistance Program, designed to meet a variety of needs in a rapidly growing population of retirement age veterans.

Murphy, who was chosen the DAV's Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year in 1984, was wounded while on patrol in the jungles of Vietnam in 1969. His unit came under fire just 30 days before he was scheduled to return to the United States, and Murphy suffered gunshot wounds.

For 14 hours after being hit, the young Army sergeant lay on the jungle floor awaiting evacuation. Months of hospitalization couldn't cure the paralysis of Murphy's legs. But that didn't dim the spirited determination that has carried him to prominent leadership among South Dakota's-and now the nation's - veterans and handicapped citizens.

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Gene A. Murphy, a paraplegic the Bronze Star with V device, Murphy signed up for life membership in Sioux Fails, South Dakota, DAV Chapter 1 in 1970. While serving in all elected positions in that chapter and as Chapter Adjutant-Treasurer, the Vietnam vet became increasingly active in the DAV's Department of South Dakota. He chaired several state-level committees and served as Department Adjutant from 1982 to 1987. In 1984, he was elected Department Commander.

In addition to the DAV, Murphy is a member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, VFW, American Legion, and the South Dakota Veterans Council which he served as president in 1978-79. His involvement in organizations of handicapped people and boards dealing with handicapped issues is extensive at both the city and

members to redouble their the Sough Dakota legislature as sideration to establishing an ina lobbyist, working on disability and veterans' issues. Among his numerous honors is distinction as South Dakota's Handicapped Citizen of the Year in 1979.

> For several years, Murphy has been a star player on the Sioux Wheelers, a nationally know wheelchair basketball team. He's also an avid skier.

The disabled Vietnam veteran lives in Sioux Falls with his wife, Eldine, and their daughter, Erin.

#### 'Incubators' can help small business

Community leaders in Texas searching for ways to improve their economies might focus more on assisting "homegrown" businesses, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service official.

"A business incubator may be exactly what is needed to help new businesses get started", says Dr. Don Stebbins, a community development specialist. "An incubator can offer affordable rental space, shared services and management support."

Most new jobs in the United States are created by small businesses, notes Stebbins. Unfortunately, their failure rate is about 80 percent during the first four years.

"The main purpose of business incubators is to reduce that failure rate," Stebbins points out. "Although it's too early to measure long-term success, early results are promising."

Poor management has been consistently identified as the major cause of small business failure, says the specialist. Therefore, he expects that management training and support, rather than reduced startup costs, will be the most lasting form of assistance provided by incubators.

"In a highly competitive economy, good management and marketing are as important to business success as having a good idea or skill," Stebbins points out. "It's especially frustrating when aspiring entrepreneurs work exceptionally hard but still fail because they didn't get the right help at the right time. Well run incubators can really help at the right time. Well run incubators can really help the individual."

Legal advice and counseling or training in marketing, financial management, personnel management, business planning, taxes and record keeping, and long-range planning are usually included in the management support package offered to tenants.

Stebbins encourages com-He has frequently dealt with munities to give serious concubator. "I believe that recruiting outside industry, particularly to small Texas towns, is going to get more difficult," he says. "Many towns are going to have to rely more on self-help, and an incubator is an innovative example."

Wear blue on Friday

#### Benefits to prisoners prohibited

it's possible for a person to get Social Security while in jail. The situation usually arises when the worker has been charged with a felony, and Social Security retirement or disability payments are the family's primary income.

In general, the Social Security law prohibits the payment of benefits to people imprisoned for the conviction of a felony. These include childhood disability beneficiaries as well as people receiving other types of benefits under the Social Security retirement, disability, or survivors insurance programs.

However, benefits may con-

Occasionally, people ask me if tinue to be paid to any family members receiving benefits on the prisoner's Social Security earnings record. And, the prisoner's benefit may begin again with the first full month after release from prison if he or she is otherwise entitled to benefits.

The only exception to the prohibition against the payment of benefits to prisoners is if the person is entitled to benefits on the basis of a disability and is actively engaged in a vocational rehabilitation program approved by a court of law. The program must be expected to result in the person's being able to do substantial gainful work within a reasonable time after release.

A crime is considered a felony if it is defined as such under applicable State law. In legal jurisdictions which do not use the term felony, a crime shall be considered a felony if the sentence exceeds 1 year.

The present prohibition is a result of legislation enacted in 1980 and 1983. Before 1980, Social Security benefits were paid to people imprisoned for a felony on the basis that the benefits were an earned right that could not be taken away under existing law.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way.. The telephone number is 949-4608.

#### Learn to dance

Grab your partner by the hand. Come learn how to country western dance, anyone can. The YMCA in San Angelo will be offering country western dance classes on Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m. for three weeks beginning September 30. Call 944-YMCA for more

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, September 3, 1987 7



TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER GARRY MAURO (standing without hat) joins San Jacinto Girl Scout Council members and Mobil employees for a beach cleanup on Mobil's mile of adopted beach. Mauro praised Mobil for donating 100,000 garbage bags to the Texas Adopt-A-Beach Program. In back is Steve Akers, Mobil's Houston Land Manager. Also standing (I to r) are Darlene Taylor, Mobil Public Affairs Advisor, Linda Maraniss, Center for Environmental Education, Commissioner Mauro, and, on right, Jim Martin, manager of Environmental Regulatory and Loss Preventions for Mobil. These six area Girl Scouts are part of a group of more than 70 scouts that represent 21 Houston area counties.

#### Microwave ovens graduate from countertops and carts

Microwave ovens, considered a necessity by many consumers, are moving to locations that reflect that status, reports the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM).

The results of a Good Housekeeping institute survey shows that microwave ovens have left their mark on over 18% of U.S. kitchens by becoming an integral, permanent part of the room.

Approximately two-thirds of the 88.8 million U.S. households own at least one microwave oven, according to industry estimates.

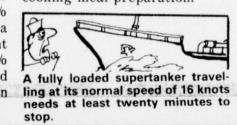
Owners no longer are limited to the constraints of five years ago, when a countertop or cart were the only places to locate the appliance. Nowadays 5.3% hang their microwaves under a cabinet, another 5.3% mount them above the range, 4.7% build them into the wall, and 3.0% buy their regular oven

with a microwave capability.

In previous years, consumers were forced to forfeit counter space or add a cart in order to incorporate the appliance into the kitchen-and millions did. Fully 81% of present-day owners still use one of these methods.

Nowadays, under-the-cabinet, over-the-range, and built-inmodels offer consumers a variety of placement options to the traditional countertop.

Styles and features vary, too, but the big news is the extensive selection of sizes availablefrom compacts ideal for reheating single servings, to more powerful mid-size units, to high-powered, full-size models, designed to handle full-scale cooking meal preparation.



## Wisdom



About 60 million Americans are avid walkers, They've found walking to be a low-impact exercise. Only one and a half times a walker's weight is exerted on the body with each stride as compared to three to six times for a runner.



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#### Woman's Support Group to meet

The Woman's Support Group of Winters will meet Thursday, September 3, 1987 at The House of Faith (Old Red Top Station) on Hwy. 53, West from Winters.

All women of the community are cordially invited to attend these meetings. This organization is non-profit and is open to all women regardless of age, religion or nationality who wish to gain friendship and support for today's woman.

"Women Helping Women." For more information call 754-5401 after 5 p.m.

#### Card of Thanks

Lions Club says Thanks! The Winters Lions Club would like to say "Thank You" to all who helped in cleaning up the Northview Cemetery during the past few months. Club members have met once a month to cut trees and reset grave markers.

The city staff has hauled off all the bursh and tree limbs and has done a great job of mowing and cleaning the cemeteries this year. Special thanks goes to Mike Meyer for his assistance, to John Lange for providing a backhoe, to Gary Moore for providing a bucket truck, to Women's Service League and Winters Young Homemakers for their contributions to the cemetery fund, and to everyone who brought chain saws and worked in the cemetery.

This month the Lions Club will work at Fairview Cemetery, west of town, on Tuesday, September 15 at 4:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to help is invited.

#### Wilmeth Friendly **Helpers Club met**

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met August 26, 1987 with Oma Lee Overman.

Members present were: Geneveive Denson, Lessie Robinson, Thelma Tubbs, Bertie Bell McNeil, Joyce Broadstreet, Eva Wright, Rosalie Simpson, Hostess Oma Lee Overman.

Next meeting is September 9 with Rosalie Simpson.

#### Class of 1982 to hold class reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1982 will have their five year class reunion on September 19, 1987.

The reunion will start at 6 p.m. at the Winters Country Club. A meal will be served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$6 per plate, this should cover meal and building rental.

Teachers of the class are cordially invited to attend.

For more information contact, Andy Smith; Monnie (Brewer) Davis; or Debra (Lantern) Sudduth.

THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS ARE NUMBER ONE!



Mitchell and Connie O'Dell are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Rafferty Tristan O'Dell, born at 3:25 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 1987 in North Runnels Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces and was 201/2 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is Anita O'Dell of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Charles Cotter of Dimmitt, and Barbara and Elmer Phillips of Winters.

Paternal great-grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, also of Winters.

Tristan is welcomed home by his sister, Tiffany, four years old and his brother, Tye, two years

#### Luera reunion held

Margarito Luera and Aurora Rodriguez Luera had their family reunion at the Ballinger Lake on August 15 and 16. For breakfast menuda, hot dogs and chips were served. Brisket ribs, potato salad, beans, were served for the main meal and watermelon for dessert. Swiming, tubing, boatriding, volleyball and baseball were enjoyed by everyone present.

Those attending were, Margarito Luera and his wife, Rufina, Ballinger; Aurora Luera, Coleman; Jimmy Luera, Henrietta, Ronny, Diana, Susan Luera, all of Ballinger; Margarito Vasquez, Terry, Susie and Luisa Vasquez, all from Coleman; Mary, Jose, Juan Lois, Elizabeth Pinon, from Coleman; Felix, Lydia, James, Lisa, Jessica, Venesa and Sonia Luera, from Petersburg, Texas; Pete and Mary Cortez, Winters; David Irma, Chris, Lori and Sara Luera, Ballinger.

Jerry and Yolanda Navarro, San Angelo; Ray, Cindy, Ashley, Ray, Jr. and Alicia Luera, Grandfield, Oklahoma; Wyman and Aicia and Ashley Burson, Winters; Rose Marie, Marcus Jr., Joe Henry, Ricky Lee, Terisa Marie Guerrero, Ballinger; Johnny, Estella, Renee, Johnny, Jr. Galvan, Ballinger; Aldo and Angelia Galvan, Ballinger; Anna Vera, Susie Vera, Pat Sigula, Abilene; Chris, Rosa and Chris Jr. Gonzales, San Antonio.

The Martinez family from Oklahoma and Hector Martinez of Ballinger were all guests.



#### young Mr. Port's mother and father were held in jail for a significant period of time because they refused to testify against him. At any rate, Port was convicted on the basis of an oral confession made to a police officer, with only himself and the officer present and that Port later refused to repeat or confirm. Texas is the only state in the union that does not now accept oral confessions.

CAPITOL

UPDATE

by Jim Parker

and talk about an issue that has

gained some notoriety in the

state as a result of the appeals

court's releasing David Port, the

young man accused of murder-

ing a female postal worker in

Houston, Texas. You will likely

remember the case if for no

other reason than because

Now, before you react on an abdominal level, I want you to think about it. We are talking about a situation where the ON-LY evidence that convicts you comes from a law enforcement officer with no additional corroboration or support, such as a confession leading to the finding of a murder weapon, as an example.

I am advised that Texas is "old-fashioned," "living in the dark ages," and several other

Hospital

Notes

**ADMISSIONS** 

August 25

None

August 26

None

August 27

August 28

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August 29

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August 30

August 31

DISMISSALS

August 25

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held meeting

Firemen's Auxiliary

The Winters Firemen's Aux-

iliary met August 25 at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Bowden. The meeting was held

in the back yard of their home.

Grilled hamburgers with all the

trimmings were served by the

hostesses, Pat Simpson and Lue

Bowden. Our thanks to Leonard

Bowden for doing the cooking.

prayer. After the meal, the

business meeting was held.

Various items of business were

discussed concerning the

Fireman's Convention and

Ladies Luncheon to be held in

Ladies attending the meeting

were: Nina Bedford, Lue

Bowden, Teresa Davis, Melba Jo

Emmert, Debbie Goff, Jeanne

Hilliard, Pauline Sherman, Pat

Simpson, Pat Staggs, Oleta

Webb, Diann Whittenberg and a

The next meeting is schedul-

**EMERGENCY** 

**NUMBERS** 

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Fire ......754-4222 Hospital......754-4553

new member, Ivy Potts.

ed for September 22.

Winters October 3.

Nina Bedford let the opening

Connie O'Dell and baby boy

Tommy Gardner

Mary Ellen Ceuvas

Joe Eubank

Sue Campbell

Connie O'Dell and baby boy

things that I can't repeat in Let's shift gears this week

public print.

At the same time, let me point out to you that in several other areas of the world the uncorroborated word of a state police agent can convict you. Examples of such places are the Soviet Union and, closer to home, El Salvador.

Now, before the law enforcement community rises up in mass against me, let me emphatically state that I am not saying police officers in general are lacking in integrity or trustworthiness. I think that is not really the point.

The truth is that Texas has long been a bastion of personal freedom (the law we are talking about has been on the books since 1904) even among our sister states and what I need to know, if my actions are to be truly representative of you, the people, is do you want to do away with the idea that an uncorroborated oral confession made to a law enforcement officer is insufficient to support a conviction for a criminal act?

It's a tough decision and once you get past your initial emotional reaction, it certainly pro- Blackwell High School. vides you with some weighty material to think about.



#### **Card of Thanks**

Brenton Jeremy Kurtz has spent most of his life in the hospital. We knew from the beginning at two months of age that he was seriously ill. At the age of four months we found out that Brenton had a disease called Histocytosis X-(form of leukemia). From that moment on we have been fighting to keep him alive. If it weren't for you wonderful and loving people in Winters, we couldn't have stayed strong.

Thanks to the Lord Brenton came home from the hospital for his first birthday. It was wonderful having him home. Saturday, the 22nd of August we had a Bar-b-que for Brenton and we thank all of our friends and relatives who came and brought food, presents and their love! It was a great occasion to celebrate.

To Randy and Julie Springer, Jerry and Jan Sims for working so hard on the golf tournament. Your hard work is deeply appreciated. Thanks to all the wonderful people that played in the tournament and donated

To Caroline Priddy for the

and Brenton Kurtz

#### Kimberly L. Hoppe to wed Wilson (Bill) Woodside Cato

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hoppe of San Angelo are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Leigh Hoppe to Wilson (Bill) Woodside

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cato of Dallas.

The marriage will take place September 26, 1987 at 10 a.m. in Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas.

#### **Lawrence Wilson Guard graduate**

Arny National Guard Private 1st Class Lawrence E. Wilson, son of W. D. Wilson and stepson of Dorene Wilson of Star Route, Blackwell, Texas, has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction was also given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

He is a 1983 graduate of

#### WHS Class of 1972 to hold reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1972 will have its 15 year class reunion September 26 with a get together at the Country Club from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A tour of Winters High School will be from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. and a barbecue supper will For futher information con-

#### tact, Brenda Briley, 754-4247 or Bobbie Calcote, 754-5266. Conference slated

The Texas Elementary Kindergarten Nursery Educators Association will hold their State Conference in San Angelo on September 26. The conference will be held in the Houston Harte Center on the Angelo State University campus. Cost of the conference is \$15 for pre-registered participants and \$20 for registration at the door. Full-time undergraduate students may register for \$10.

The registration fee includes registration, membership dues and for those pre-registering, a box lunch. Those who register at BUY & SELL IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Kimberly Leigh is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and Texas Tech in Lubbock. She is currently employed as a Paralegal with Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue Law Firm.

Bill is a graduate of J. J. Pearce in Richardson and Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is currently employed as a Senior Property Claims Representative for Aetna in Dallas.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

the door will need to provide their own lunch. There will be a game room and TV room for children attending the conference. These are located in the Houston Harte Center and may be used by the children.

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The conference theme is "Creativity Makes Children Bloom." There will be approximately 40 sessions that teachers may attend during the course of the day. Teachers in public school may receive AAT Credit for the day and day care teachers may receive inservice hours. The conference will be worth eight hours of credit. There is no extra charge for receiving the credit.

Topic sessions will be geared for children from birth to middle childhood. The sessions will cover topics that include Child Development, Child Safety, Music, Handicapped Children, Science, Interest Centers, Curriculum and many other areas of interest. There will also be a keynote speaker during the lunch break. The speakers are being furnished by the DLM Learning Corporation. They are internationally known Author and Lecturer, Bill Martin and his associate, John Archambault.

The Texas Elementary Kindergarten Nursery Educators organization is an affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association. Its goal is to help teachers find creative ways to teach children.

Persons interested in attending the conference should contact the conference director, Shirley M. Coleman at Box 675, Bronte, Texas 76933, before September 15 or attend the conference on September 26 beginning with registration at 7:45 a.m. The conference ends at 5

Also features will be exhibits by professional companies that deal in materials for children of all ages. These exhibitors will have examples of their products at the conference and many of the items may be purchased at the conference.

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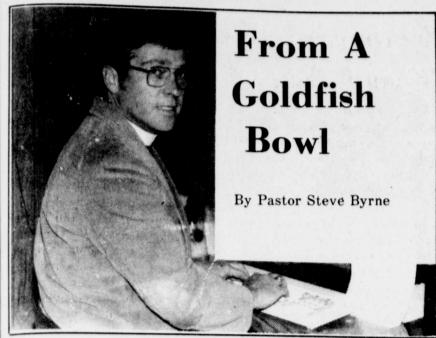
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I never was one for crusades. Never cared that much for crusaders. In the past few years "Old Steve" is being more and more identified as one of "Those". At least in our church body. As it relates to rural folk and the family farm.

In my work to lift up that particular concern, preserving the family farm, I have discovered there is a lot at stake. Of course, there is a lot at stake for the family farmers. I am a pastor to a bunch of these folks and care deeply for them. But there is lot at stake from a societal and theological point of view. God himself established the family farm.

In Genesis 12, God decided to bless the whole world. He decided to do it though a family - Abraham's and Sarah's. God promised them descendents (family) and land which would go to these descendents (farm). In other words, land and children, not just a farm but a family farm.

In the next chapter when Abraham and his nephew, Lot, agreed to divide the land they are on, the major consideration is to divide it so that each of their families will have enough upon which to make a living.

As Israel wanders in the Sinai desert, she is a nomadic people. Taking her livestock from place to place, where they can get grazing and water. One of the things she wants most is a permanent land that she can farm. Then she can make things grow to feed her people and her livestock and not have to move from one place to another all the time. Stability. She wants to be a nation of family famrers.

Evidentally God thought that would be a good idea. Because on the eve of her entrance into the promised land, God put forth the first "Homestead Act." (Numbers 26:52-56). Each family is to receive a parcel of the promis-

Preserving the family farm is just as important to God as establishing it. Read Numbers 27 and 36 and find out how the rules were bent in one case to preserve a family farm which had no sons to eave it to, as was required by

Another obvious example f the need for preservation.

of family farms is with God's gift of the year of Jubilee. Every seventh year, the land was to rest. Obvious conservation measure. But after seven sabbath years, in the year of Jubilee, all debts were to be forgiven and all land was to be returned to the original family (Lev. 25:13-16, 23-24). This was to guarantee that no one family or group got so big that they would control the agriculture of Israel. Evidentally God figured families would be better stewards than large cor-

porate farms. There is the Kingly abuse of the family farm in I Kings 21, where the wicked King Ahab steals a family farm from Naboth. Elijah, the great prophet of God, minces no words in condeming Ahab to a horrible death for his greed.

Isaiah takes on the injustice of big landowners who are buying up small farms in Isaiah 4:8. "You are doomed! You buy more houses and fields to add to those you already have. Soon there will be no place for anyone else to live in the land."

In his warning that these large landholders tend to be less effective stewards than family farmers, Isaiah gets excited. "The grapevines growing on five acres of land will yield only five gallons of wine. Then bushels of seed will produce only one bushel of grain." (Isaiah 5:10)

The prophet Micah doesn't seem to be favorably impressed with the demise of the family farm either. "When they want fields, the seize them; when they want houses, they take them. No man's family or property is safe. And so the Lord says, 'I am planning to bring disaster on you, and you will not be able to escape it." (Micah

Israel's experience in her history was that any time the basic structure of the family farm was seriously threatened, some form of judgement and suffering followed.

I believe that the family farm is important. For a lot of very human reasons I think it is worth keeping. But most important, God seems to think it is a good enough idea to make it pretty foundational in Scripture. That takes precedent over what I think or believe, anyway.

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#### Obituary

#### Sabina Schertz

Mrs. Henry (Sabina) Schertz, 84, of Rowena, died Wedensday, August 26, 1987 at 10:32 p.m. in Ballinger Nursing Center.

Born October 12, 1902 in Germany, moving to the United States at the age of six (1908), she married Henry Schertz February 14, 1922, he preceded her in death April 4, 1966.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rowena, also a member of St. Ann's Alter Society.

Survivors include a brother in-law, Walter Hoelscher of Olfen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 28, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

#### Several Notary Seminars slated

Texas notaries will assume important new responsibilities on September 1 under a new law that will change how a wide range of businesses and professions use notaries and handle official documents.

According to W. A. Ruhmann, President of the Texas Notary Public Association, the new law "greatly enhances the professional status of notaries and TNPA is concerned that notaries are informed of their new responsibilities.

"The association," he said, "is offering a series of seminars around the state. They will explain the new statute and how it affects notaries - and their new relaionship with the people who employ them, including banks, auto dealers, real estate firms and law firms, among others.

"The seminars," he said, "will explain the stricter standards of accountability-including how to avoid civil or criminal liability - and the guarantees it provides for the autonomy and professionalism of the notary in dealings with clients and the general public."

"The law," Rudman said, "Is very specific about what a notary may and may not do. A notary must be able to explain that to an employer who asks for something the law forbids. That's something we cover thoroughly in these seminars."

"Notaries, and persons considering notaries, are encouraged to contact the association about arranging a seminar in their city. They can obtain details by writing TNPA at P.O. Box 26865, Austin, Texas, 78755-0865," Ruhmann said.

#### Texas will have fewer speed traps

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday, August 26, that fewer Texas speed traps and increased funding for the training of Texas enforcement officers are the results of new legislation.

"City revenue generated by enforcing speed limits on state highways will be limited under the new law," Bullock said. "Texans will benefit from the law because towns will no longer have an incentive to operate speed traps.'

Under the new law, municipal courts in a city of 5,000 or less that collect fines for speeding violations issued on state highways may keep \$2 for every mile the driver exceeded the speed limit.

Any money collected in addition to the \$2 per mile must be turned over the the state treasurer.

Those convicted of speeding and other legal violations will pay more in court costs began September 1 as a result of new legislation.

The additional fee, which went from \$1 to \$1.50, will be distributed to the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Fund and the newlycreated Law Enforcement Management Institute Fund.

These funds are used to support basic, advanced and management training for enforcement officers in Texas.



#### New Members

Sneed's Agri-Supply, Inc., became the newest member of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce this week.

Chamber president Charles Ludwick welcom-

ed G. W. and Terry Sneed, owners of the business, to the chamber and presented them with their membership plaque.

#### Retirement is rare for microwaves

Over 88% of replaced microwave ovens are put to futher use, reports the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM).

According to a recent Good Housekeeping Institute survey, when consumers replace their microwaves with newer models, the majority of older models move on to new owners.

Only 45% are given away to friends, relatives or charity, and 23.5% are sold. Nearly 20% continue to be used in or away from the home or are stored for future use. Only 11.8% are thrown away.

Approximately 17% of current microwave oven owners report having owned a previous microwave.

A sizeable market of previously-owned microwave ovens has emeged as a byproduct of the explosion in new sizes, features and configurations over the past few years. Consumers are buying new models that more fully meet their needs while, in over 90% of the cases, their original models are still in good operating condition.

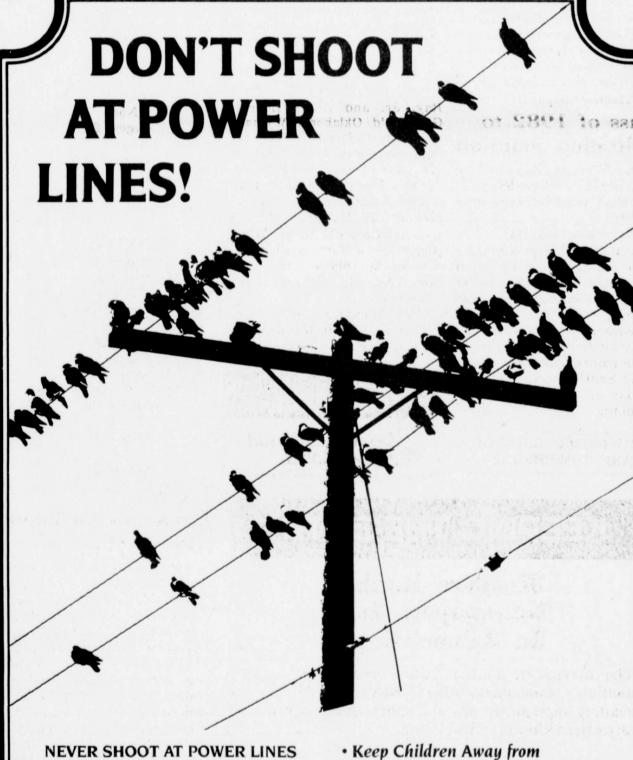
According to the Institute's survey, 41.2% of replacement buyers were motiviated to purchase a new microwave oven because of a desire for special features and 17.6% wanted a different size. Only 9.8% replaced their microwaves because of a product breakdown.

In selecting a replacement

microwave, 29.4% chose more power/wattage, 19.6% selected a larger/bigger oven, and 17.6% gained the defrost capability.

The microwave oven is a relatively "new" kitchen appliance, introduced for home use around 1955. Early home models were sized down from massive restaurant units, yet were still bulky and expensive, limiting the national ownership level to 7.2% as late as 1978.





or the insulators that hold them, because the result could be a dangerous downed electric line. A severed line could cause a serious electrical outage, and the downed line itself could be extremely hazardous.

#### **ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS:** Use Power Tools Wisely

Be sure wiring is in good condition and all circuits are grounded. Never use electric tools in the rain or on wet surfaces. Also, when buying new equipment, look for the "UL" seal of approval from Underwriters Laboratories.

#### **Electrical Outlets**

Don't let small children play near electrical outlets. A child could put some object in an outlet when you're looking away. A wise safety precaution would be to put safety caps in all wall outlets.

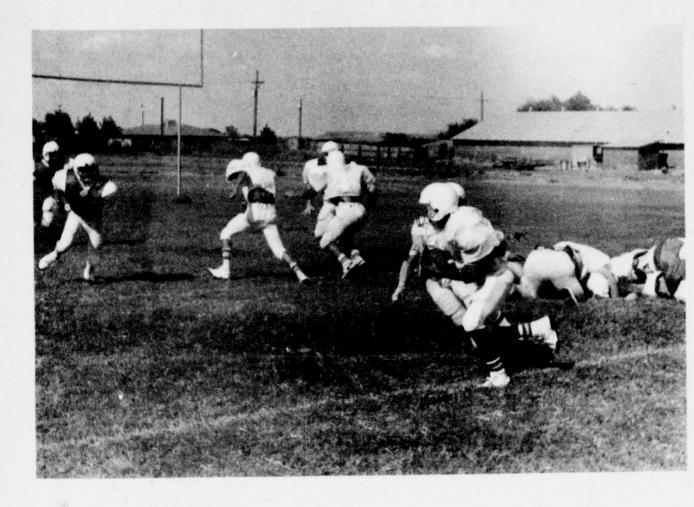
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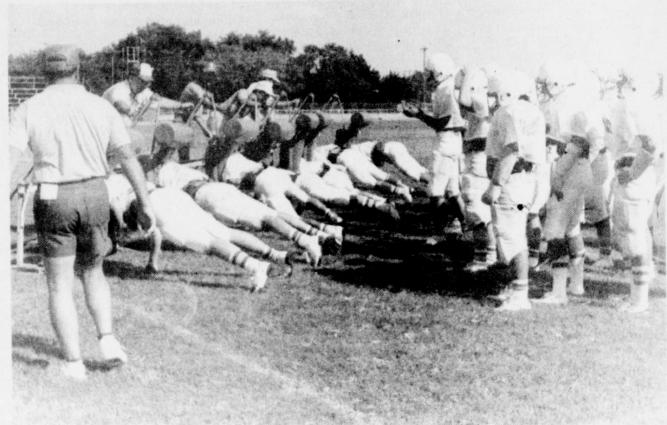
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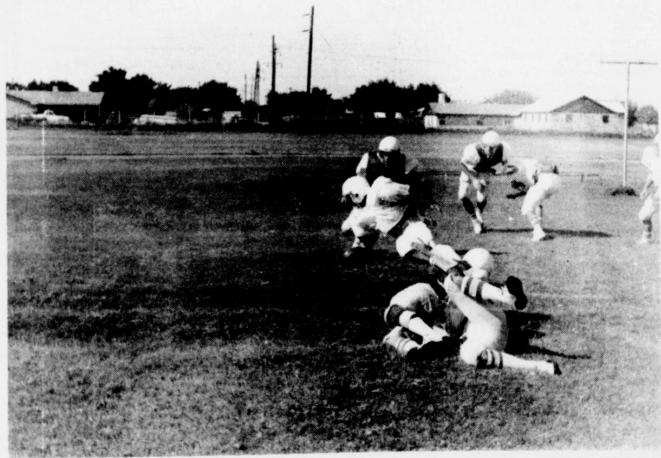




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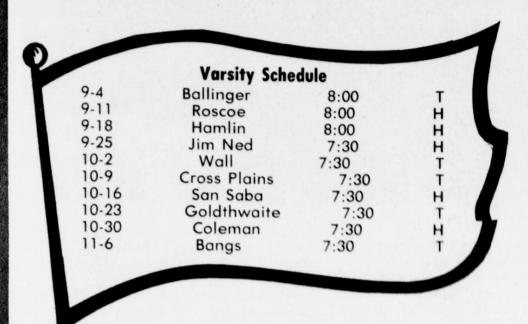
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#### Motorists are urged to drive safely over Labor Day period

The Texas Department of beverages while driving went in-Public Safety is estimating that to effect today, September 1," as many as 42 persons will die in Colonel Gossett reminded traffic accidents during the motorists. "Violators of this 78-hour Labor Day period. The statute are now subject to period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, receiving citations from our September 4 and ends at mid- troopers and may face a maxnight on Monday, September 7. imum find of \$200.

"We are seeing a decline of approximately 13 persons in traf- for the Texas Coalition of Safefic fatalities reported in Texas so far this year compared to the same period last year," said DPS Director Leo Gossett. "I'm hopeful that we'll be able to add 1987 to the downward trend in to make the Labor Day weekend Texas traffic deaths which began in 1982."

There were 48 deaths reported at the end of the 1986 Labor Day period in Texas. The addition of later deaths due to injuries received during the period raised the final count to traffic laws and assist motorists. 51. Thirty-eight of the 51 deaths tributing factor.

"The new state law which pro- period. hibits consumption of alcoholic

George Custafson, spokesman ty Belts and president of the Texas Safety Association, joined the DPS in cautioning drivers.

"Texas motorists can do a lot safer simply by buckling up and, in addition, securing their young passengers in child restraints,' said Gustafson.

Additional troopers will be placed on duty during the Labor Day driving period to enforce

The DPS Public Information resulted from accidents where Office will be providing updated speed or DWI was a con- traffic fatality counts three time each day during the Labor Day

#### Gramm seeks Senate OK to expand Big Bend National Park

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has Gramm said. introduced legislation to add 67,000 acres of land to the Big Bend National Park in Texas.

"The proposed addition to the park contains much of the North Rosillos Mountain Range," Gramm noted.

The Gramm legislation is a companion to a bill introduced in the House by U.S. Representative Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. It provides authority for the National Park Service to accept a donation of land currently held by the Texas Nature

Conservancy. In 1984, the owners of the property donated the 67,000 acres to the Conservancy with the understanding that it would be transferred in the future to the National Park Service for inclusion in Big Bend National Park,"

"This legislation provides the authority to honor that commitment."

Big Bend National Park, which ranges over 741,000 acres, is one of the nation's foremost nature preserves and recreation areas. The park was established in 1944 and includes some of the most spetacular natural vistas in the United States.

"It contains a unique mix of desert, mountains and prairie," said the senator.

More than 300,00 people visit the park anually.

In introducing the bill, Gramm noted that acceptance of the donation would cost the taxpayers no money and that the proposal has strong support from the Administration.

#### Memo from the chamber

Day weekend and do drive support. carefully!

that can be enjoyed by many can contact David Willson, Administrator of the Senior Citizens Nursing and Retirement Center and help pay for several subscriptions for large print Reader's Digests. This would be a very nice gesture to help brighten the lives of some

very nice people. Local participation in the nationwide Jerry Lewis Telethon to fight muscular dystrophy in being sponsored by Springer's Pharmacy with Sub Deb and Goaldiggers girls club members taking telephone pledges Sunday and Monday at 754-4482. We like to see our young people takin city, state and nation wide Jobe at the Country Cobbler

Enjoy the upcoming Labor projects. Give them your

Congratulations to the Gene Anyone wanting to give a gift Bernal family on the occasion of memorial or make a donation the first anniversary of their Casa Cabana Resturant. The Bernal family has been a very welcomed addition to the Winters Community. We thank you for choosing Winters as your new home.

The Winters Rodeo Association and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Ranch Heritage Roundup on Saturday, October 10, at the Rodeo Arena. Events during the day will be goat roping, campfire cookoff, team roping, a western dance and other entertainment throughout the day for children. Lots of volunteer workers will be needed to help with this all day affair. ing an active and resposible role If you want to help contact Arch

754-5210.

Winters is a nice place to live and it is a town where good things are happening. Be an active part of this phenomenom. Wait -

754-5650 or the Chamber office

havoc with a good night's sleep. Just about the time you figure out about where the happy cricket is parked, playing his tune, he gets real quiet. You go back to bed and about the time you drop off to sleep, he strikes up the band again. It makes one really want to pluck his G-string.

Our Blizzards get their season officially underway this week when they journey to Ballinger for a football game that is more tradition than anything else.

Schoolboy football is traditional in Texas and so is rivalry. This is fine but, there should be limits.

For those of us who are long past our football-play years, it is for us to support our team fully but not to the point of condemnation of the other team.

When adults resort to browbeating players for the opposing team, they have gone too far. When a grown-up who lives in one town with a football team confronts a player from a rival team on the street and downgrades the other team and its players and tells that youth that the adult's home team is going to beat the tar (or something else) out of the youngster's team, that is going too far.

Sure, the grown-up wants his team to win. The young player from the other team wants his team to win. That is all right.

Such folks could, just as easily, comment on looking forward to a really good game, wish the other team good luck, talk about the weather, or just say hello.

After we grow up, we still have our favorite team but, we have moved to the big league and we all play on the same team in the game of life.

A question was heard this week about why Winters always starts it season against Ballinger, which is a larger team with more players to choose from and generally wins the season opener. Why don't we play someone our size?

I couldn't answer that question. I recall asking that same question year after year when the Brownwood Lions always started their season with the Cooper Cougars. Gordon Wood would reply, "This team has got to start somewhere and they don't make them any tougher than Cooper."

I would not dare question Coach Wood's theory there. Especially not with the state championships his teams have won and not with his total wonlost record that made him the winningest football coach in the world.

Win, lose, or draw, we should support our team. See you at the

Wear blue on Friday

#### Who needs to know CPR?

Medical personnel and life guards aren't the only people who need to know how to do CPR, or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service health education specialist. "The composition of your family, where you live and your lifestyle may make it important that you know CPR," says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner. In cases of drowning, suffocation, electrocution, automobile accidents, or heart attacks someone trained in CPR can provide proper livesaving measures until trained professionals take over, she says. According to the health educator, people who have young children or care for children or an elderly person in their home should have CPR training. In addition, people who have homes with swimming pools or ponds, and those who who engage in water sports and boating should know the lifesaving techniques. Families in rural areas which are some distance from medical facilities and those living in areas with limited ambulance service should also consider taking CPR classes from the local Red Cross, American Heart Association or other health agency, she says.

Winters Farmer's Market **Every Friday** 8:00 a.m. until



#### Drive in—and around

rather expensive accident last Wedneday morning. This vehicle first crashed into the front door of the Town & Country convenience store and, after the driver got the car in reverse and apparently stepped on the gas instead of the brake, backed across the parking lot, across Broadway

Winters Police investigated a wide-spread and Street, over a water valve used to fill fire trucks, and into the corner of the fence at the Jack Davis, Sr. residence.

> There were no injuries in the accident but. damage to the store was heavy, as was the water outlet and the fence. The car sustained only minor

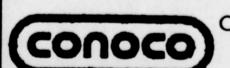


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