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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

And I just wanted to mow my lawn over the holiday week end. Sunday evening the south end of town apparently got just a trace of rain. The north end, as far south as the middle, darn near washed away in a very short time.

Oh well, maybe I can get my yard baled at least once more before winter.

What happened in Ballinger Friday night? All the folks down there (and some here, too) had made up their minds that there was really no reason to play football with Ballinger, much less go to witness the slaughter.

If you recall the same game last year, our Bunch held Ballinger until the last period of the game and were worn out when the other team racked up the points.

The same was not true this year. No, we didn't win the game but, we held the other team to 10 points less than they scored last year. To top that, the Blizzards got on the score board, too.

By now you are wondering why so much ado about a lost football game. I don't think we lost the game entirely. Maybe we didn't have as many touchdowns at the other team but, our team certainly made their presence felt.

If this trend continues, we should tie Ballinger next year and win the game the year following.

For our team to hold the highly-touted Ballinger team like they did, we have a season before us that bears watching—past district even.

Now, I am going to get a bit personal here. At least from the lot of the small, weekly newspapers and the big fair that is going in Abilene this week.

Press passes, or media passes, have long been a way for news people to gain admittance to events where admission is either restricted or paid. These same passes have, for many years, been used for such events as this big fair to express their appreciation to these newspapers for their printing news releases and other information about the fair.

This year the fair sent a letter to the small, weekly newspapers that didn't waste words. The letter stated, short, sweet and simply, that press passes would be issued only to the working press (those actually covering the fair for its news value).

The fair also was spending thousands of dollars to advertise their big event in their local media—in Abilene. They also sent the usual double handful of news releases and other propaganda about the opening of the fair. Now, wait a minute...

What's the deal here? These big-time fair folks expressed their recognition of the importance of these little newspapers by sending all the news releases.

At the same time they told us that they didn't appreciate the coverage we had given to the fair.

By now you are thinking that I am upset because our paper did not receive any paid advertising from the fair. Or, you are thinking that I just wanted free tickets to the fair. You could be right on both counts.

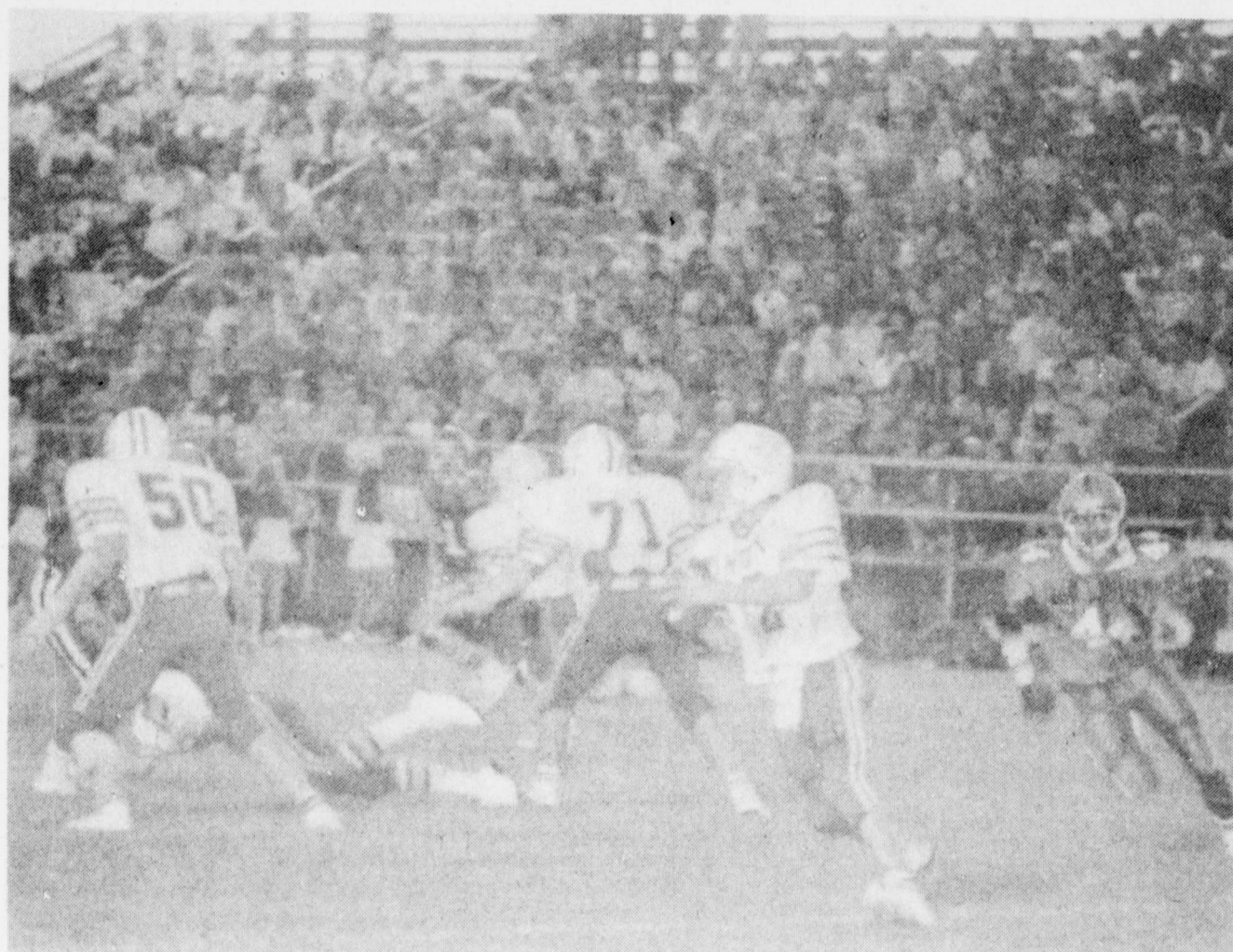
I will say this, however. If I had entertained any plans to go to the fair, I have now cancelled them.

Just like anyone else, I would be satisfied with a simple thank you for your help in promoting the fair.

Even if these folks don't advertise the fair locally and don't offer free passes to the newspapers and its families, they surely didn't need to spend 22 cents for a stamp to tell us so bluntly they did not appreciate our printing the stories we did for them.

Maybe when the State Fair of

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Looking for yardage

Winters quarterback Chris Rives looks for receiver Jimmy Patton and the end zone Friday night in Ballinger against the Bearcats. Rives threw for a total of 80 yards and one touchdown in the season opener.

The Blizzards held Ballinger two times at the goal line during the game which ended with a score of 27-6.

Winters will host the Roscoe Plowboys this Friday in Blizzard Stadium.

Blizzards 6, Bearcats 27 in season opener

The Winters Blizzards officially opened their football season Friday with the Ballinger Bearcats. The Class AA Blizzards were defeated by the Class AAA Bearcats by a score of 27 to 6.

Ballinger managed to rack up the score even though the Blizzards held the Bearcat offense two times at the goal line.

At the end of the first quarter, both teams were scoreless and at half-time Ballinger had taken the lead with a score of 14-0. The third period ended with the score the same.

With the Blizzards still scoreless late in the final quarter, a 16-yard pass from Chris Rives to Jimmy Patton gave the Blizzards a place on the score board. The PAT failed and Ballinger ended the game with another touchdown and the extra points.

Junior V game time rescheduled

The Junior Varsity game in Roscoe has been changed to 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. The eighth grade game has been cancelled.

Voters to be issued new registrations

Senate Bill 4, in part, amends Section 14001 (a) of the Texas Election Code to require the Voter Registrar to issue new voter registration Certificates between November 15 and December 6 of each odd-numbered year (this year).

The Secretary of State maintains a master file of all qualified voters in the State. We are required to have the following information on each registration card in order to enter the registration on the State's list of Voters.

1. Birthday & place of birth
2. Given name (Not just the husband's name)
3. Current mailing address (can not be forwarded)
4. And the location of residence if you reside on a rural route. (Directions from town, No. of miles and any other identifying remarks)

We are in the process of contacting as many as possible by telephone to reduce the cost of a mail-out. We must have the information and would appreciate your coming by the office or calling 365-2339 to update your Voter Registration Card. Your Voter Registration is null and void without the proper entries to be included on the State's list.

Va Rue McWilliams

tra points.

Head Coach Dan Slaughter said that he felt about the ball game after it was over, "I felt like our kids played hard, I think we hit well, we did not back off from Ballinger which I felt like at times we've had a tendency to kind of sit in awe or fear of them. I felt like this bunch got after it real well."

Looking back at the game, Slaughter said that a number of the Blizzards did outstanding jobs defensively in the game. Chuck Patterson, George Torres, Randy Watson, and Michael Ysa. These players led the defense in successful goal line stands that kept Ballinger from scoring.

"Our kids were highly out-

Family Planning Clinic to be held

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, September 17, 1987. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held at 601 Pierce and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 754-4443.

Charburger Supper set for Friday

The Winters Cheerleaders will be having a Charburger Supper Friday, September 11, before the game from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Plates will be \$3.50 per plate.

Brenton Kurtz benefit dance set

A benefit dance for Brenton Kurtz is slated for Saturday, September 19, at the Rodeo Grounds and sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association. Music will be furnished by the Bareback Band from Abilene.

manned at the line of scrimmage but, they managed to hold their own," Slaughter said.

The coach said that the offense left something to be desired, that too many blocking assignments were missed. He said, "when we had to have the offense, like in those two goal

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WHS Homecoming Committee to meet

There will be an important meeting of the WHS Alumni Association's Homecoming Committee, Friday, September 11, 1987 at 6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. This meeting will be concerned with making the necessary arrangements for the annual Homecoming and Coming Home Queens competition and festivities. All committee members are urged to attend.

September 1987 Crime of the Month

Most of us have felt the anger and aggravation associated with being the victims of vandalism and theft. Vandalism is a crime that costs you lots of money as a taxpayer and often costs you money as a property owner. Real Estate agents in Ballinger have experienced heavy losses this year in the thefts of Real Estate signs. Smith Real Estate has reported a loss of 20 to 25 signs this summer alone. We lose signs that are erected for traffic control and driver information on a regular basis. You as a taxpayer pay for those signs whether they be State signs or city signs. The City of Ballinger has reported several incidents where portable trash dumpsters with wheels have been stolen. We have recovered most of these dumpsters and they have all been damaged in some way. Please help us put an end to this senseless and expensive nonsense. If you have any information concerning vandalism, the theft of city or state signs, the theft of real estate signs, or any other destructive crime, please call *Runnels County Crimestoppers* at 365-2111 or dial the operator and ask for *Enterprise* 67574. You do not have to give your name and your information may be worth a cash reward of up to \$1,000. If you see or know where any of these signs may be located please call the Ballinger Police Department at 365-3591 and we will come and get them and see that they get back to where they belong.

Ballinger man named in federal indictments

The president of a Ballinger firm has been named in a 26-count indictment returned by the Grand Jury for the Northern District of Texas Federal Court.

Roland Leroy Smith, president and owner of West Texas Imports, Inc., of Ballinger, is accused in the indictment of selling more than 10,000 pounds of python meat, imported from Hong Kong as rattlesnake meat.

The indictment alleged that the meat was initially mislabeled as eel meat and then was again mislabeled as rattlesnake meat and sold to firms in Houston and

California during the period of February 27, 1985 to September 29, 1986.

In the indictment Smith is accused of multiple federal offenses including fraud, illegal possession of wildlife, mislabeling food sent into interstate commerce, sending adulterated food into interstate commerce, submitting false records to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and mail fraud.

The lengthy indictment climaxes a lengthy investigation involving the meat, Smith, and the Ballinger firm.

August busy month for Winters Police

Winters Police officers were kept busy during the month of August according to the routine activity report issued by Police Chief Ted Galloway this week.

Officers received and investigated or acted on 67 calls during the month that ranged from routine traffic and disturbance complaints to felony forgery and sexual abuse cases.

Chief Galloway said that information would be presented to the next session of the grand jury in Runnels County in connection with a suspected incident of sexual assault of a child. Officers are continuing their investigation into the case that reportedly involved a minor female.

Several felony cases of forgery are under intense investigation by both the police department and sheriff's deputy Keith Collom. Officers declined to provide much information on the cases because the investigation is still underway and that no charges have been filed, to date, in any of the forgery cases.

Chief Galloway said that two separate charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon were filed during the past month. A Ballinger man, stopped at a roadblock following a robbery and shooting in Ballinger, was arrested on the weapons charge after officers found an illegal knife in the man's back pocket.

The second weapons charge landed a man, thought to be from Houston, in the county jail after officers found the man to be carrying a small hand gun, an illegal knife, and a martial arts weapon. Officers also said that the only form of identification carried by the man was a temporary driver's license issued by the State of Colorado.

Four juveniles were turned over to juvenile authorities after they were arrested in connection with vandalism at the Winters School. Reports showed that window glasses valued at over \$1,000 were broken out just before the start of school.

The police chief said that the parents of the youths were to

pay for the damages to the school buildings.

The monthly report listed one stolen vehicle and one stolen vehicle recovered. Both the theft and the recovery were in connection with a pick up stolen in Snyder and abandoned here and a car that was taken in Winters and recovered the next day in Snyder. Snyder police arrested two men in connection with both thefts.

In more routine activity, officers issued 15 traffic citations and 12 warning tickets, arrested three persons for misdemeanor warrants, and responded to 12 disturbance calls.

Officers also assisted citizens 14 times during the month and assisted other agencies eight times during August. Three minor traffic accidents were investigated, two theft reports were filed, and one person was arrested for resisting arrest.

Also during the month, officers made one arrest for driving while intoxicated and investigated one case of telephone harassment. Seven calls were filed under suspicious circumstances and officers responded to three burglar or intrusion alarms.

In concluding his report, Chief Ted Galloway expressed his appreciation, and that of his department, to a number of people who assisted during the Lone Star Gas crisis. Recognized by Galloway were: Tuffy Seals, of Seals Wrecker Service; Gene Shields, G & M Security; Mike Meyer, Billy Sherman and John Joeris, Winters Volunteer Fire Department; Mike Briley; Keith Collom and Joe Stokes of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department; Trooper Scott Warren, Texas Department of Public Safety; and Kerry Craig, Runnels County Emergency Management Coordinator.

Galloway said the assistance from these persons along with city employees, Lone Star Gas officials, and the citizens of Winters helped prevent the critical situation from becoming worse.



No helmet

A 19-year old Winters youth, Ricky Hobbs, was listed in improved condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday following a Friday night motorcycle crash in which this motorcycle failed to negotiate a curve on the Novice Road.

Hobbs was first treated at North Runnels Hospital for a broken arm and head injuries before being transferred to the Abilene Trauma Center.

Investigating officers said that Hobbs was not wearing a helmet when the accident occurred.

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Poe's corner

by **Charlsie Poe**

There's a new man in town

David Wilson, new administrator of the Senior Citizens Nursing and Retirement Center, was welcomed at a reception held, Friday in the dining room, followed by a musical program in the parlor furnished by Don and Melba Emmert.

He was introduced to the residents and guests by David Tucker, president of Texas Life Care Inc, owners of the home. Tucker said it was his responsibility to find a supervisor and it wasn't easy. He had been looking since January, but he knew he had found the right man for the position.

Wilson was joined in receiving guests by his mother, Syd Kirksey of Austin, his wife Elizabeth (Liz) and their two daughters: Rachael and Sarah.

Wilson said they were interested in providing more creative more creative activities for the residents. Plans for the activity center include a place for crafts where all interested persons can take part. He displayed a landscape outline for front of the nursing home which includes an inspirational garden walk: small flower plots that include a scripture or word of wisdom. There will also be park benches and a horse shoe throwing area. Walks will encompass the entire front yard where residents in wheel chairs and others may take their daily exercise. The yards will also be

fenced to provide security.

"We are looking for labor on a volunteer basis, Said Wilson." "All it will take is two good Saturdays with 10 or 12 men working and \$400 or \$500 in raw materials. Part of the money has already been provided."

An excellent volunteer program has already been set up by Elaine Miller, Activity Director, who coordinated the reception workers who assisted in arrangements were Irmadine McKown, kitchen manager, and Frances Bryan. Volunteers brought cookies and some who served were Rosalee Albro, Mary Watkins, Joe Poe, Jewel Pennington and others.

Volunteer opportunities were posted for those who wish to assist. Ladies crafts include party cakes, one-on-one, manicures, and dry flowers. Men's crafts and assistance are welcomed. Family group activities include table games, Bible reading, letter writing, assisting in exercise, landscaping, transportation and piano playing.

Wilson was born October 11, 1951 in Austin and finished high school there in 1969. He studied engineering at Texas University two and a half years before entering the Navy as an air traffic controller. During four years of military service he was stationed in Georgia, California and Alaska.

It was during military service that Wilson had opportunity to



The David Wilson Family

do volunteer work. Wherever he went, he aligned himself with a church and assisted with the activities. It was in this way that he became aware of the possibilities for services in nursing homes. He and his family have joined the First Baptist Church where he sings in the choir.

After separation from the Navy, Wilson went back to college at Sam Houston State in Huntsville and graduated in 1977. While he was a junior he met his future wife in a banking class. They were married before she graduated and they moved to Austin where she transferred her credits to Austin Communi-

ty College. She graduated in August of 1978, a month before her first daughter, Rachael, was born and received an ovation from the crowd. The second daughter, Sarah will be 7 in September.

We join with other Winters residents in welcoming this outstanding young family to our community.

Crews

By **Hilda Kurtz**

VACATION: It consists of 2 weeks which are 2 short, after which you are 2 tired 2 return 2 work and 2 broke not 2.

Our community will begin our fall supper and game night Saturday, September 12, at 7 p.m. The hostesses ask that you bring one large are two small dishes and join the good folks. Hostesses will be the Fred Watkins and the Marvin Gerharts.

Josie and Bill's picnic sure

was well attended, around 200 were present. A nice rain shower followed Sunday evening. I'll have more details next week.

Clarence Hambright carried Mrs. Effie Dietz to see the Dr. in Ballinger Thursday for a checkup. Corra Petrie delivered her medicine one day. Ophelia, Gason and Elissa Ernst, San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday, brought gobs of food. On Sunday four generations visited with Mrs. Dietz, Clarence Hambright, Donald and Nora Hambright, their daughter, Jack and Patricia Olvera, and Clarence's great-granddaughter, Sarah, all from Ft. Worth.

Brandi Phillips of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with the Rodney Faubions.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning enjoyed dinner with Netha and Arthur Kirby after services Sunday.

Neysa, Luther and Melinda Somerville, San Antonio, spent the weekend with her mother, Cora Petrie. Pat, Cecil and Brandon Hambright also came out, the next day the same group ate out Sunday after church services, also included was Toni Speagg of Abilene.

A supper celebration honoring Marvin Gerhart and Brett Mikeska's birthdays was held in the Gerhart home Saturday evening.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended the McCutchen reunion in the Bronte Community Center Saturday and Sunday. Around 70 to 80 attended, coming the farthest from Seattle, Washington.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion had Labor Day dinner with Amantina Faubion.

Fifty-two hunters had a reunion from Houston, Sonora, Temple, Big Spring, Abilene, Odessa, Winters, Coleman and Ft. Worth. They spent several days hunting with Doris and Marion Wood.

Spending Labor Day with me were, Jimmy, Brenda, Shea and Shanon Kay Villers, Hildegard and W. A. Asbury, all from San Angelo and Mary and R. C. Kurtz, Winters.

Rain amounts around here, light showers, over and inch and

Who will be the new Maid of Cotton?

The search has begun for a very special young woman—the 50th Maid of Cotton.

As the U.S. cotton industry's goodwill ambassador, she will travel across the country and around the world next year.

"This is a very special time for the program and we think it will be one of the greatest years for the Maid of Cotton," said a spokesman for the National Cotton Council, which sponsors the program. "It's a time to reflect on the past contributions the program has made to the U.S. cotton industry, and look ahead to even more in the future. Not only are we hoping to find a truly outstanding Maid, but we want to honor the tradition that the previous Maids have established over the last half century."

Plans are underway for a special tribute to former Maids at the final selection in Dallas, December 26-28, and later at the Council's annual meeting, February 7-9 in Memphis.

The new Maid will make goodwill appearances on behalf of the U.S. cotton industry, speak to civic groups, take part in charity events, and participate in fashion shows throughout the Cotton Belt. She also will call on government leaders in Washington and in countries she will visit on her overseas tour.

Headquarters for the election will be the Sheraton Dallas Hotel & Towers with finals on the night of December 28 at the nearby Majestic Theater. The

I guaged 6/10 Labor Day morning.

Margie and Walter Jacob spent Labor Day with Brenda Jacob in San Angelo.

Fairy and wilbert Alcorn spent Monday in Abilene shopping and ate out.

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WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
Cheese biscuits, rice, grape juice, milk
FRIDAY
Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

- September 14-September 18
MONDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, W/cheese, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, pineapple pudding, milk
EAST SIDE
Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, pineapple pudding, garlic bread, milk
TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
Ham-cheese sandwich, French fries, W/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit jello, milk
EAST SIDE
Salmon patties, mixed vegetables, macaroni W/cheese, fruit jello, hot rolls, milk
WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Cheese enchaladas W/chili sauce, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, milk
EAST SIDE
Same

- THURSDAY**
WEST SIDE
Tuna-pimento sandwich, lettuce, tomato, French fries W/catsup, apple cobbler, milk
EAST SIDE
Roast beef W/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, apple cobbler, hot rolls, milk

- FRIDAY**
WEST SIDE
Chicken nuggets W/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk
EAST SIDE
Same

- Ask Me About My Grandparents**

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new Maid's first official appearance will be at Cotton Bowl festivities.
The young woman who succeeds 1987 Maid of Cotton Amy Gough of El Paso, Texas, will receive another bonus—a \$10,000 educational award. The award is made possible by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from Ciba-Geigy Corporation.
Applicants for this year's selection must be U.S. citizens, between the ages of 19 and 23, at least five feet five inches tall, and never have been married. Judging will be based on appearance, poise, personality, and communication skills.
Application forms are available at National Cotton Council headquarters, P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tennessee 38182. Deadline for entries is November 9.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF RUNNELS ORDER OF SALE

Dated this 4th day of September, 1987, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 3264, and styled Winters Independent School District et al vs. Harold Horton; Clara Horton, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 4th day of September, 1987, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 1987, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to wit:

The following property being located in the College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas: Part of Lot 1, Block 11

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED this 4th day of September, 1987, at Ballinger, Texas.

William A. Baird by Rodney Irby
SHERIFF, Runnels DEPUTY
County, Texas
September 10, 17, 24, 1987

Dear Betty Crocker

Q. Which kinds of fish are lowest in fat?
A. The leanest fish is less than five percent fat. Varieties include cod, flounder, haddock and sole.
Q. How will cookies be affected by substituting whole wheat flour for all-purpose flour?
A. For most cookie recipes, you can substitute an equal amount of whole wheat flour. For best results though, use recipes tested with whole wheat flour. Drop, molded, pressed or refrigerator cookie dough may spread more during baking and have a coarser texture than cookies made with all-purpose flour.
Q. Are red pepper and paprika interchangeable?
A. They are not the same, but are sometimes used together. Ground chili peppers are the basis of red pepper or cayenne pepper making this seasoning very pungent and hot. Paprika is ground from certain varieties of sweet red peppers. Its flavor is sweet and, depending on

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Public Notice Hobbies ease day's tensions

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. announces sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. All children will be offered the same free meals with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against, any child because of race, color, handicap, sex, or national origin.

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If you think hobbies are only for people with time on their hands, think again. Texas Medical Association says relaxation provided by hobbies can help reduce stress levels created by today's hectic lifestyles.

Getting totally involved in a hobby can help block out the worries of the day and give your mind and body a chance to relax. But even hobbies can be stressful if you compete with yourself or hurry to finish a particular project.

Here are a few tips for selecting a pastime that will rejuvenate you: — Choose a hobby that is different than what you do all day. If your daily activities require much physical activity, choose a quiet hobby, or if you spend your day thinking and analyzing, you might prefer a pastime in which you use your hands.

— Find a pastime that is simple enough that you can eventually master it, but not so simple that you get bored.

— Choose a hobby that doesn't involve large investments in time, money, and energy to get started.

— Select a hobby that is so pleasurable that you look forward to doing it at the end of a hard day.

— Try regularly setting aside a small amount of time for your hobby or choose a hobby that you can pick up whenever you have a few free moments.

— Remember that passively watching television is not a hobby that will always reduce stress levels, because it doesn't require participation.

Among the hobbies that many people enjoy are arts and crafts activities such as model making, painting, photography, ceramics, weaving, woodcarving, chair caning, flower arranging, needlework, playing a musical instrument, or singing. Other pastimes include writing, cooking, learning about computers, magic tricks, collecting, and calligraphy.

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Donna Jean Parker, Doyle Preston Barker were wed

Donna Jean Parker and Doyle Preston Barker were united in marriage at 2 p.m. on July 25, 1987 in the First United Methodist Church of Kermit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Kermit and the groom is the son of Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Cleburne, Texas and Preston Barker of Winters.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Terry Anderson. The church choir loft was decorated with two heart shaped candelabra, one on each side of the massive organ centering the front of the church. In front of the organ, a 15 ft. candle archway was centered. On the floor level of the church stood a 15 ft. spiral candelabrum. The pews reserved for the family were adorned with triple candle pew markers, banked with arrangements of emerald fern and tied with bows of peach and country blue.

Music was provided by Billy and Cinny Isidora selections included Follow Me, and the Lord's Prayer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Bob Parker of Kermit, Texas. She wore a formal gown by Bonnie. The gown featured a silk beaded and sequined dropped bodice, rising to a Queen Anne neckline. The Juliet sleeves are covered with pearls and sequins. The full cathedral length train is scalloped and has inlaid lace motif with pearls and sequins. She wore a hat covered with silk lace, pearls and sequins and veiling. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses and white stephenotis and grapevine ivy. The bouquet was nestled on top of a white lace Bible, carried by her mother in her own wedding. The bouquet was centered with a corsage of white silk roses. White satin lace ribbon and pearls complemented the arrangement.

Maid of Honor was Becky Hix of Monahans, Texas. Bridesmaids were: Laure Owens of Monahans, Sheryl Harris of Dallas, and Kim Hargrove of Lubbock. Flower girl was Tiffany Donica of Winters, Texas (niece of the groom). They all wore identical floor length dresses of country blue moire taffeta, with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and gathered skirt with self fabric flowers and leaf trim at shoulders with above the elbow length sleeves with centers gathered. The dresses were all accented with peach moire taffeta sashes with large bows and streamers down the back. Each girl also wore a string of pearls and pearl earrings. The

bridesmaids wore baby's breath in their hair and carried identical arrangements of peach gladiolus. The flower girl wore a peach colored bow in her hair and carried a peach colored basket with blue silk petals.

Greg Donica (brother-in-law of groom) of Winters served as best man.

Groomsmen were Harlan Nance of Stephenville, Will Allison of Rocksprings and Bill Kothmann of Dallas. Ring bearer was Tanner Donica (nephew of the groom) of Winters. They were all dressed in identical black tuxedos with white shirts and country blue bow ties and cummerbunds, with a peach rose bud on the lapel.

The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo with tails, black cummerbund and bow tie.

The fathers of the bride and groom were attired in black formal tuxedos with white pleated shirts, peach cummerbund and ties and peach rosebud boutonnières.

Ushers were Truman Bryan of Kermit, Rick Grenwelge of Ballinger and Darrell Keese of Brady. Ben Barker of Winters (brother of the groom) and Darrell Keese of Brady served as candle lighters. They were all dressed identical to the groomsmen.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church hosted by the grooms parents and catered by Rodney Hayes.

The reception was held following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Piano music was provided by Doug Smith. Peach and country blue moire taffeta rosebud rice bags were displayed in identical baskets atop the piano and were distributed by Tiffany Donica.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length, white satin underskirt and was overlaid with white Queen Anne's lace. The cake was a four-tiered white confection and was decorated with pale peach and country blue roses. The tiers were separated with clear cut glass columns. The cake was topped with a porcelain keepsake bride and groom. Punch bowl, silver and crystal appointments were used to serve throughout the table. Lisa Fielding Tuel of Amarillo, Kirby Jackson of San Antonio, Belinda Sladek of San Angelo and Cheryl Grenwelge of Ballinger served at the brides table.

Donna Donica of Winters and Dedra Wells of Dallas, (sisters of the groom) presided at the grooms table. The grooms table was covered with an off white

table cloth. The chocolate cake was done in an oblong style. The initials of the bride and groom were used to decorate the top of the cake. Fresh strawberries, dipped in white chocolate were used to decorate all corners of the cake. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service, silver and crystal adorned the rest of the table.

The bride is a graduate of Kermit High School and Angelo State University with a B.D. in P.E. She is employed by the San Angelo Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Winters High School and Angelo State University with a BBA. He is employed by Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Co. of Winters.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle met Thursday, September 3 at 2 p.m. in the Lutheran Church Fellowship Center.

Mrs. Walter Kraatz, President, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. H. L. Frick was program chairman for September and opened the program with a song. Others in the program were Mrs. Erwin Schroeder, Mrs. Walter Kruse, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer and Mesdames, Walter Gerhart and A. C. Minzenmayer were Bible Study leaders.

Mrs. Erwin Ueckert gave a report on Get Well Cards she hand sent out for the Aid.

The group is planning a quilting day in October, no date has been set.

Nineteen ladies were in attendance. Hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Minzenmayer and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

Baptist Association to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held September 21 at the First Baptist Church, Miles, Texas.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is to be on Doctrinal Emphasis. Gordon Malkowski, pastor of First Baptist Church, Miles, will be the speaker. He will be speaking on the DOCTRINE OF PRAYER. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters and moderator for Runnels Baptist Association, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met September 1, 1987 with nine members present. A quilt was quilted for the hostess, Flossie Kirkland.

Pauline Huckaby could not attend but came by and brought each member a watermelon.

The next meeting will be held September 18 with Mildred Patton as hostess.

Methodist Women held meeting

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday, September 8 in the church parlor with nine ladies present.

Lois Jones, president, opened the meeting leading the group in prayer. A business meeting was held, the treasurer Dorece Colburn gave a financial report. A vote was made to send \$10 for the burning of the candle honoring Margurite Mathis.

Billie Middlebrook started the Study Course, "Spirit and Struggles in Southeast Asia," and was assisted by Corra Petrie. The group was dismissed by a prayer.

Those present were: Lois Jones, Mrs. Carroll, Billie Middlebrook, Ozzie Stanley, Ionah Vinson, Odessa Dobbins, Corra Petrie, Dorece Colburn and Ethel Bridwell.

Retired Teachers to hold meeting

Runnels County Retired Teachers will meet September 14, 1987 at 12:30 at the First United Methodist Church in Winters for a Salad Luncheon, meeting and program.

The program will be a travelogue by Miss Adela Jeschke.

Women's Support Group held meeting

The Winter's Support Group of Winters (Women Helping Women) met September 3, 1987 with 22 in attendance.

Kandy Sheppard attended with news about a Hotline coming to Winters, she also mentioned MHMR is planning to be in Winters at the Methodist church for a conference on How to Cope With Stress.

The women had a time of sharing and refreshments were served.

The group will meet the first Thursday of each month and are now looking for a permanent place.

Phone numbers for anyone needing to talk, during the day are, 754-4607 or 754-5680, nights 754-4114 or 754-5401. Glen Cove District phone number is 636-4330.

Anyone under the age of 20 please call 754-5061.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the wonderful people of Winters in the time of our sorrow at the loss of our father, Mr. Myum Woo Lee in Daegu City, Korea at the age of 77 years. He has eight children and 15 grandchildren living.

A special thanks to Brother Glenn Shoemaker for his visit and prayer and many thanks for the call, cards, memorial and flowers.

From
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Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal
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Homecoming set for Divide exes

Divide Homecoming '87 has been set for Saturday, September 19, 1987. This will be the first homecoming since Divide Schools closed in May of 1985. The plan is to begin meeting at 10 a.m. at the Nolan-Divide Community Center (Formerly Divide Rural High School). A business meeting will immediately follow lunch. The remainder of the day can be used for individual class reunions and visiting with your classmates, teachers and friends.

The Homecoming Committee will be responsible for providing the meat, drinks, and bread for lunch. (A donation to help defray the cost of the meat is encouraged and will be greatly appreciated). Those attending will be expected to bring a covered dish (dishes), vegetable, salad, and desserts, enough for your family and guests who will be attending with you.

In order to know how much meat will be needed please contact us as quickly as possible along with your name and address. We will need to know no later than September 14.

Information should be sent to: Divide Homecoming Committee, Star Route Box 30, Nolan, Texas 79537 or call 915/798-3738.

An Assyrian tablet of 2000 B.C. says: The gods do not subtract from the allotted span of men's lives the hours spent on fishing.

Herbert Hoover

Fort Concho Volunteer Guide program scheduled

A training program for Fort Concho Museum Volunteer Guides begins Saturday, September 12, 1987. Sessions held from 9 a.m. until noon for five consecutive Saturdays will cover topics on history, communication skills, information on fort operations and tours of Fort Concho, one of the nation's best preserved frontier military sites.

Future volunteer guides may take the course at no charge. Others attending are asked to pay a small fee of \$5 per session or \$20 for the entire course. This fee covers the cost of most materials.

Local archaeologist Jules Jac-

quier will discuss the early Indians of the Concho Valley. John Sutton of the Fort Davis National Historic Site will cover the Indian Wars in Texas. Barbara Hesse, member and former chairman of the Fort Concho Museum Board, will address the history of the museum. Gus Clemens, local historian, will speak on the settlement of the region. Fort Concho staff will cover the fort's history, education program, special events, collections and exhibit buildings.

Pre-registration is advised. Forms are available at the Fort Concho office, 213 E. Ave. D. For more information call 915/657-4441.

VA Follow-Up Clinics scheduled

Effective September 10, 1987 the Va Follow-Up Clinic, held at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital, will be by appointment only from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. according to Conrad Alexander, Director VAMC Big Spring, Texas. The clinic will continue to be scheduled on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Clinic dates for the remainder of 1987 will be September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 12 and December 10, 1987. Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the second Thursday clinic will not be held on November 26 and December 24, 1987. Appointment procedures are unchanged. Veterans should continue to contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, at (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Pete Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service, at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, at (915) 263-7361, Ext. 312 or 314. When calling for an appointment, veterans should be prepared to give their name, social security number, and telephone number. Alexander commented that it is very helpful when veterans report at the time of their scheduled appointment.

Veterans have been extremely pleased with having immediate access to laboratory, pharmacy, and radiology services.

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, the veteran MUST USE the VA shuttle which is located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken by shuttle to the clinic 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Also, only one family member may accompany a veteran to the hospital. The purpose of this policy is to minimize congestion within the

military area. Alexander commented that volunteers from service organizations were extremely helpful in the clinic, especially driving the shuttle van. Alexander also emphasized that U.S. Air Force personnel at Dyess Hospital are very helpful and most cooperative.



NEWCOMERS

Charolotte and Bert Hoppenreys are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Bart Co Hoppenreys, born September 1, 1987 at 3:43 p.m.

Bart weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo of South Carolina.

Paternal grandmother is Marie Hoppenreys of Europe.

Bart Co was welcomed home by a brother, Tomas, two years old.

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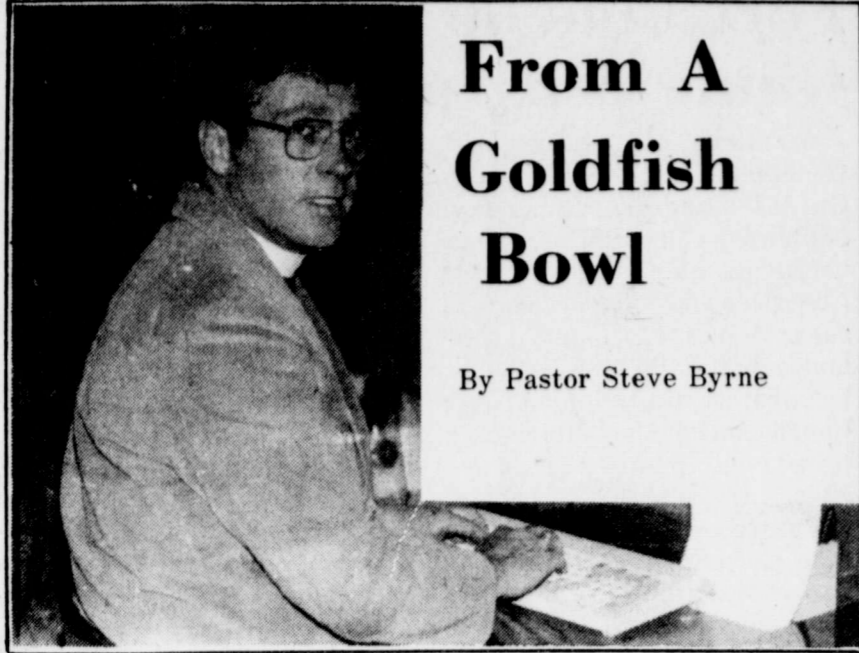
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From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

When Christie and I got married, someone gave us a set of green bathroom scales as a wedding present. It was a tiny scale. I couldn't get both of my 13D's on it at the same time.

But these are wonderful scales! They weigh about 10 pounds light! I love those scales.

I would weigh on them often. And in my constant battle of the bulge, I was pleased with what they told me.

But they lied. And I knew it. Yet it was what I wanted to hear. I would steer clear of "truthful scales".

I knew deep down, when it said "210" that it was really "220". It made me feel better to believe the illusion.

The other day Christie threw away those wonderful scales and replaced them with

a very unfriendly one. Nothing has really changed except that I can no longer live with the illusion of "210".

It has been difficult moving from self-deception to self-acceptance to self-affirmation, but it has been worth it.

A lot of us do that at all levels. Yet the Truth sets us free. When I accept and affirm myself, I am ready to give and receive in healthy community. Not judging others because I am not judging myself.

Community happens in a marvelous way when we can affirm who we are—warts and all.

I guess that's why Jesus built His church as a fellowship of forgiven sinners. After all, that is who we are.

It's just that sometimes I wish I had those green scales back!

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Nursing Home news

"Football season and the school year are here! Fall is NEARLY here and the night air is turning crisp! We have truly enjoyed all the young people coming to the nursing home this summer. We hope that they will continue to visit even during the busy school year."

Last Friday night was "Sing-A-Long" with Jewell and Richard Denny. We sure had fun during the beautiful music. The flowers from Flowers Etc. complemented the music very well.

Wednesday afternoon was a very special day to the residents

and staff of our home. The men from the new "Jesse Shaw Class" (formerly the Silas Class, at First Baptist Church) honored Jesse's memory with a party including donuts from Winters Bakery (Jesse's favorite) and ice cream. Our thanks to this thoughtful group of loving men. Garland Crouch played his guitar while Jesse's daughter, Maria, joined with him to sing some old country favorites and gospel specials.

Eura Saunders is recovering from a recent illness and is welcomed into our Home's family. The Bingo Banner has hung in the rooms of Mike Krause,

Curtis Morrison, and Cecil Fox. The competition has been fierce but fun! Our open hearing was held August 25. On behalf of all of us at our Home we sincerely appreciate the constructive comments and compliments offered during this important event.

Last Friday evening David Tucker, president of Texas Life Care hosted a reception for everyone to meet David Wilson and his family. We had a large turnout and a great time was had by all. Many visitors stayed to enjoy organ music in our living room by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmert. We want to thank everyone for coming as well as those who brought cookies and helped serve. Thanks also goes to Bahlman Jewelers and the Winters Flower Shop for their assistance. Come see someone you love at the nursing home. You'll receive more blessings than you give.

Church of Christ ladies begin new study

An exciting new 13-week study course will begin, Tuesday, September 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Building. This study, geared for women of all ages, will be called "God's Complete Woman". Discussions will be concerning the Physical, the Spiritual, the Emotional, the Fascinating, the Attractive, and the Healthy Woman. Each session will conclude with a light lunch at 11:30 and all women in the community are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a babysitter provided for pre-schoolers. Mothers should bring brown bag lunches for children kept by the babysitter.

This country needs a different lunch

The beginning of school may mark the reinstatement of the brown bag lunch into your daily routine. Scott and White Dietitian, Hadley Hoff, suggests these alternatives to the tiresome peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

"Variety is the key to an appealing lunch," said Ms. Hoff, "and offering your child different foods is a good way to meet his nutritional needs."

*Use assorted sandwich breads. Rye, whole wheat, wheat berry, bagels, and pita bread provide fiber and offer an alternative to the basic white.

*Add interest by cutting the bread into different shapes with cookie cutters. A slice of white and a slice of whole wheat make a pretty sandwich. Or, make ribbon sandwiches by removing the crust, spreading the bread, rolling it lengthwise, and cutting it into slices.

*Try mixing low-fat cream cheese with grated carrot. Spread on whole wheat bread and add alfalfa sprouts and minced apples for crunch.

*Substituting mashed banana for jelly in your peanut butter sandwiches provides variety and more nutritional value.

*Instead of chips, pack popcorn seasoned with parmesan cheese. Sprinkle the parmesan on the popcorn while it's hot. Or, substitute a mixture of raisins and peanuts for chips.

*Don't forget to include fruit. *Children are more likely to eat food that they have helped shop for and prepare. Giving snacks and sandwiches special names and decorating foods and lunch bags also encourage children to eat home packed lunches.

The food mentioned above should keep well over the few hours between early morning and lunch. To prevent food poisoning, ingredients should be refrigerated before they are prepared or prepared the night before and refrigerated. Everyone handling food should have clean hands. Instruct children to wash their hands before eating.

Youth is glorious, but it isn't a career.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The mass of men worry themselves into nameless graves while here and there a great unselfish soul forgets himself into immortality.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Read the Classifieds

Regional meeting for realtors to be held

"Together we can make things happen, in our lives, in our communities, and in our industry," says Bill Stinson, Lubbock, president of the Texas Association of REALTORS (TAR), who will be a guest speaker at the upcoming regional meeting for REALTORS scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, at the Kiva Inn, Abilene.

"The meeting will bring together REALTORS from 7 Boards in Region 2 to learn how to make things happen through updates on a rebounding Texas economy, the results of the 1987 Texas Legislature's efforts on the industry and property owners, and a review of the new contracts promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission," said Steve Eustis, San Angelo, TAR Region 2 vice president.

The opening session will be on professional standards by Doug Hamilton, El Paso, chairman of the TAR Professional Standards Committee. He will be discussing the importance of the association's Code of Ethics—both to the real estate professional and the consumer—and the benefits derived from its active observance on a daily basis.

Mixtures improve animal performance

The best feed for livestock is a combination of high moisture corn and dry rolled grain sorghum, according to a recent study conducted by researchers at the University of Nebraska.

Animal Science Assistant Professor Dr. R. A. Stock and associates at the university recently completed a study suggesting that a mixture of corn and sorghum improves animal performance.

According to Stock, Four trials were conducted to determine the effects of grain mixtures. Trials one and two proved steers fed a mixture of high moisture corn and dry rolled grain faster and more efficiently than those fed only corn or only sorghum. Feeding a combination of corn and sorghum improved feed efficiency 5.5 to 7.4 percent compared to feeding each grain individually.

He added, "The third trial showed that gains were similar for steers fed only high moisture corn or high moisture corn combined with dry rolled corn or dry rolled grain sorghum."

In the last trial, researchers determined the efficiency of starch digestion. Animals fed a mixture of high moisture corn and dry rolled sorghum digested starch as well as animals fed only corn.

Stock said that the combination of corn and sorghum improves the feeding value of both

Camp is a place where parents spend \$1000 for eight weeks to teach their son to make a 25 cent ash tray.
Art Moger

Tact is, after all, a kind of mind reading.
Sarah Orne Jewett

Wear Blue on Friday

The contracts will be discussed and questions answered by Claudia Noakes, a real estate professional for 13 years and manager of a firm in North Richland Hills, Fort Worth. She holds two professional designations—Graduate REALTORS Institute (GRI) and Certified Residential Broker (CRB)—and is active in local, state and national associations of REALTORS.

The meeting will adjourn mid-afternoon following a motivational speech by Stinson tying the knowledge gained from each of the previous talks together for the benefit of the Texas property owner, the real estate industry and, of course, the real estate professional.

This is shaping up to be an excellent meeting and we expect good attendance from REALTORS in our region," said Mike Milano, Abilene, president of the host Board.

TAR, the largest trade association in Texas, has more than 50,000 members. TAR is dedicated to increased professionalism in the real estate industry and belongs to the National Association of REALTORS.

grains and should make sorghum a more attractive product.

"In the past, sorghum was always priced about ten percent lower than corn because its feeding value was thought to be lower," he explained. "But these tests prove that a combination of high moisture corn and dry rolled grain sorghum improves animal performance and is utilized as well or better than a corn diet. From these results, the sorghum producer should expect to sell more grain and at a better price."

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Obituaries

Kaci Dawn Howard

Kaci Dawn Howard, 4 months, of Tulia died Sunday, September 6, at a Ballinger Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1987 at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with the Rev. Winford Gore officiating, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born in Plainview. Survivors include her parents, Lee and Celia Howard of Tulia; a sister, Candice Howard of Tulia; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howard of Ballinger, Corky Berry of Amarillo, and Fay Berry of Tulia; her great-grandparents, M. L. Jarrett of Ballinger, Jack Berry of Houston and Kathrine Berry of Tulia; and her step-great-grandmother, Betty Culwell of Vigo Park.

C. F. Lankford

C. F. "Charlie" Lankford, 74, of Kermit, died Saturday, September 5, 1987 at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1987 at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born October 21, 1912, in Ballinger. He was affiliated with T. S. Lankford and Sons Manufacturing Co. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, V. D. Lankford of Arlington; two daughters, Patricia Williams of Lubbock and Susan Jenkins of Arlington; one son, Tom Lankford of Kermit; one sister, Grace Jay of Sweetwater; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bessie Irene Lilly

Bessie Irene Lilly, 79, of Lawn died Sunday, September 6, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Lawn First Baptist Church with the Revs. Joe Walker and Price Mathieson officiating. Burial was in the Dewey Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Born in Drasco, she lived in Bradshaw, Abilene and Clinton, Okla. She moved to Shep in 1933 and to Lawn in 1976.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Blackwell Methodist Church, Lawn Senior Citizens and the Lawn Community Club.

Survivors include her husband, Leo M. "Bill" Lilly of Abilene; a son, John Cecil Lilly of Abilene; a daughter, Ida (Mrs. Manton) Reid of Lawn; five granddaughters; two great-grandchildren.

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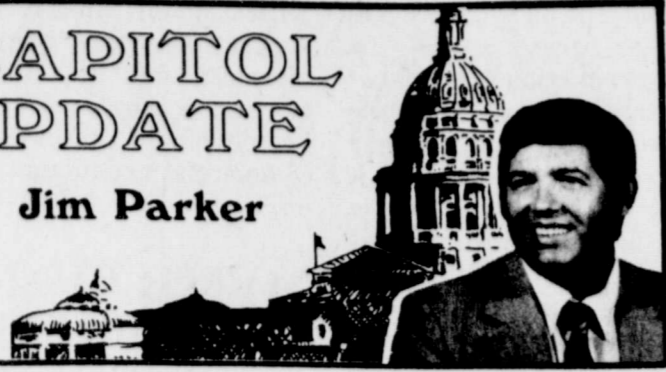
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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Did you hear a strange noise last week? If you did, that noise was a Texas tradition "biting the dust." Effective September 1, 1987, with no grace period, it is now a criminal offense to drink while operating a motor vehicle. Gone the way of the cowboy is the ability to stop and "grab a cool one" to drink on the way home.

For years there has been a clamor, especially among law enforcement officers, to prohibit drinking and driving, when you think about it, it does make some sense. Given the statistics on alcohol-related traffic accidents and fatalities, we are probably tardy in taking steps to prohibit drinking while driving, but, as we so often do, we built some flaws into the program that, if not fatal to the program, certainly will cripple it.

The law, as written, applies only to the driver of the vehicle and does not apply to passengers which, in my opinion, likely makes it unenforceable in about 60 percent of the cases. Clearly, if you are driving down the road drinking an alcoholic beverage and you see a policeman about to stop you, you would hand your drink to the passenger if there is one. Also, you will notice the next time you

go to your local convenience store that they sell wrappers with either velcro or magnetic fasteners that instantly turn your Bud-Lite can into a Coca-Cola can. It's still not against the law for law enforcement officers to observe you drinking from a Coca-Cola can even if the contents are 140 proof. The officers have no probable cause to stop you because he cannot determine that an offense is being committed.

Clearly, the better approach would have been to prohibit alcoholic beverages in the passenger compartment of the automobile. For reasons not fully understood by me, it appears that the State is not ready to go that far. I have a concern that the half-measure we have taken may well divert already scarce police resources into areas where convictions will be extremely difficult and where, again, in many instances the law will be made a fool simply by the purchase of an inexpensive device to "hide the evidence."

I think Mrs. O'Leary's heart was in the right place the morning she went out to milk the cow. Still, her act resulted in the burning of Chicago. Often the legislature in its acts is not a great deal different than Mrs. O'Leary and her cow.

September, National Child Safety Month, marks victory for small children

September is National Child Safety Month and what better time to announce that some 20 million American children are better off this year due to a national effort to promote the use of seat belts. Seat belts for use in automobiles? No, seat belts for off-the-road safety for use in shopping carts in supermarkets and department stores.

Since the Consumer Product Safety Commission first reported that more than 9,000 children under the age of five are injured from falling out of shopping carts annually, the amount of "safe supermarkets" has doubled. This is due to a commendable display of cooperation between consumers and private industry working together toward the common goal of bringing down that alarming number of accidents. But, unlike the mandatory use of automobile seat belts and child car seats in many states, shopping cart seat belts are being installed voluntarily. It is the overwhelming acceptance and appreciation of the seat belts by people that shop with small children that has prompted a growing number of supermarkets to install the straps.

This rapidly expanding movement has not stopped or rested with supermarkets. When hearing about these efforts to ensure child safety, LUV Diapers, a division of Procter & Gamble, sponsored 1,000,000 Safe-Straps for use in the first of a new trend in child safety and promotion, whereby sponsors with their names or product logos on the belt will offset the cost to the

retailer and ultimately provide a safer environment to children.

The straps which are custom printed and made from durable woven textiles with high impact buckles and permanent fasteners, are manufactured by the Safe-Strap Company of Dover, New Hampshire.

Safe-Strap pioneered shopping cart seat belts and reports that some 4,000,000 are currently in use throughout the U.S. and that the reaction from consumers and supermarkets have been overwhelmingly positive. Safe-Strap, a relatively new venture started by two young men in their twenties, has combined good business with community service. Now, with LUVS Diapers lending a helping hand, this concept has really made an impact across the Country in child safety and has set a new course for the marketing of shopping cart seat belts as an in-store promotional vehicle.

During the month of September, the National Supermarket Child Safety Committee (NSCSC) and concerned retailers are making parents aware that using seat belts in supermarket shopping carts makes good sense. The NSCSC will be presenting awards and commending supermarkets all over the U.S. who have taken a voluntary step to improve safety for small children in the supermarket. The praise is well deserved because in addition to making the shopping environment safer, the supermarkets are also fostering an overall appreciation of safer living among our nation's children.

Coors Invitational Roping to be held

The seventh Annual Jim Bob Altizer - Coors Invitational Roping will kick off this October 3 and 4 in the picturesque Altizer arena in Del Rio, Texas.

The roping, hosted by Altizer, himself a two-time world's champion roper, annually attracts the nation's best calf and steer ropers.

The event will kick off at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 3 with over thirty top calf ropers aiming at the jackpot prize as well as a trophy saddle and added monies.

Bob Bladford and Olie Smith will battle it out in a twelve calf/2 day match roping.

Also, the ladies will compete in a W.P.R.A. approved Barrel Race at 9 a.m. Sunday. They will run for a jackpot plus a trophy saddle.

Other special features include a Country Western Dance with music by Mike Abernathy at 9 p.m. at the Del Rio Civic Center on Saturday, a raffle for a half beef on both days, and a breeding to Easily Smashed, well-known race horse sire, will be auctioned off. All proceeds will go to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, and are available at the gate, Alleys Boot Hill, Sam's Boot Corral, Del Rio Bank and Trust Del Rio National Bank. Also M. L. Leddys and Son's Western Wear, Tom Green County National Bank and the Boys Ranch Development office at 517 W. Twohig in San Angelo.



Dear Betty Crocker

Q. Is it safe to carry a sandwich made with mayonnaise in a bag lunch?

A. Actually, commercial mayonnaise itself doesn't increase risk of food poisoning. Most commercially prepared mayonnaise has lemon juice or another acid flavoring that slows bacteria growth. The salt limits bacteria growth, too.

The greater risk is food that mayonnaise is mixed with, such as ground meats, poultry, fish or eggs. These are the foods most susceptible to bacteria growth. Sandwiches with these ingredients should be refrigerated.

Q. What can I do so my cookies don't bake together?

A. Almost all cookies spread some. Chilling dough before baking and letting the cookie sheet cool between bakings also helps.

Q. Why are muffins moister when I don't use paper baking cups?

A. Without paper baking cups, heat reflects back onto the muffin. That may cause them to brown faster and they remain moister inside. Watch bake time carefully with either variation.

Do you have a question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

Taking care of Social Security

Many people do not seem to be aware that they can take care of a great deal of their business with Social Security over the telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The best time to call Social Security is after the middle of the month. That is because the first part of the month is usually a very busy time. Of course, Upp said, if a person has urgent business, he or she should call any time.

The telephone can be used to:

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- Find out how to replace a lost Social Security or Medicare card.

- Get help in completing Medicare claims forms.

- Get information about direct deposit of checks.

- Request a statement of Social Security earnings.

- Get help in having claims decisions reviewed.

- Ask any question about Social Security or to get a free publication.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608. The people there will be glad to help you.

The developing and using dove habitat

With dove season just around the corner, Mourning Dove seem to be holding their own. This is mainly due to their adaptation to changing land use. Increased weed production through disking areas of perennial grasses provides additional food. Sound management of crop residues by leaving waste grain, weed seeds, and stubble on top of the ground supply the dove with its' favorite foods. Trees that are left served as roost and nest sites and ponds that water livestock make many areas of once open grassland, more favorable to dove habitat. Since most hunting is done around water holes, grain fields and weedy areas, the regulation of hunting and bag limits is the major management practice of dove management.

Hunters success as well as bag limit and hunting regulation are varying factors. A mortality of 50 percent or less will increase next years breeding population. Texas is one of the leading states in dove harvest. Kill ranges are from one million and up to 14 million birds per year in a single state. So with a little effort and management dove habitat can be developed and put to use during upcoming hunting seasons. For more information on dove habitat and management or any other wildlife management practice, please contact your local Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger.

Wear Blue on Friday

Annual cleanup at Lake O. C. Fisher set for September 12

Registration for the 4th Annual Texas Lakeshore Cleanup at Lake O. C. Fisher begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, at Red Arroyo Campground.

Approximately 350 participants from a variety of local groups including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, West Texas Boy's Ranch, Boy's Clubs of San Angelo and the Concho Valley Sierra Club are expected to attend the event.

Volunteers will receive lunch courtesy of the San Angelo Restaurant Association, drinks from Coca Cola and ice cream from Gandy's. The Angelo Jazz Band, under the direction of Gene Smith, will provide entertainment. Judy Madden and Joan Van Doren will be emcees for the event.

Door prizes including health club memberships, life jackets, water bottles, car washes, pizzas

and movie passes have been donated by area merchants. In addition, the Boating Trades Association of Texas (BTAT) furnished "Don't Mess With Texas" litterbags, "Texas Lakeshore Cleanup Volunteer On Board" window stickers and several rod-and-reel combos. Representing BTAT at the cleanup will be 2nd Vice President Gene Schkade of Lake Nasworthy Marina.

The cleanup is a joint effort of the Texas Conservation Foundation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. and BTAT. In the program's first year, 600 volunteers collected more than 51 tons of trash at three lakes. Since that time the annual Lakeshore Cleanup has grown to include more than 4,000 volunteers at 19 lakes across the state.

same as last school year with the exception of Jodi Meyer, Language Arts teacher.

Teachers and students thank the school board, parents and friends in the community for their support in the past and ask you to continue to show interest in school activities and the students.

Great things are expected of you, Wingate Pirates, in 1987-88. Give your best!



Pirate Log

The first day of school is always an exciting time of the year.

Tuesday, September 1, teachers and students showed enthusiasm as they entered their newly decorated classrooms. After a period of renewing acquaintances, all were assembled in the auditorium. There Mr. Farmer, the superintendent, welcomed students to school, gave the rules and regulations and encouraged each to do his best this school year.

New students are: Shanna Jones, Shelley Meyer, Amber Poe, T. J. Meyer, Jacob Vidales, Isaac Moreno, Misti Kirby, Adrain Albarado, and Crystal Sanchez.

The faculty and staff are the

Money may buy the husk of many things, but not the kernel. It brings you food but not appetite, medicine but not health, acquaintances but not friends, servants but not faithfulness, days of joy but not peace of happiness.

Henrik Ibsen

Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are your own fears.

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Once again, events half a world away from America raise the possibility of another energy crunch with skyrocketing prices. As we read of the strife in the Persian Gulf and watch the movements of oil tankers on television we should remain mindful of these facts:

- This nation's oil imports for the first six months of this year are up 7.5 percent over the same period of 1986.
- U.S. dependence on foreign oil is running higher now than on the eve of the Arab oil embargo of 1973. This year we have imported as much as six million barrels per day of crude oil for the first time since 1980.
- These ominous developments make it imperative for our nation to find and produce additional safe, secure domestic oil and natural gas reserves. If we

don't act now to enable production from domestic resources, we will be repeating our mistakes and increase the potential for a return to the supply disruptions of the past.

The 1.5 million acre coastal plain of the arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the best places to look for new reserves. This remote, virtually uninhabited part of northeastern Alaska constitutes only eight percent of the 19 million-acre federal refuge.

The U.S. Department of Interior, which recently completed a five-year study of the environmental and petroleum potential of the area, concluded that the coastal plain is the nation's best single opportunity to significantly increase domestic oil production over the next 40 years. The department estimates it could

contain as much as 9.2 billion barrels of economically recoverable oil. Its mean estimate is 3.2 billion barrels. But only drilling can determine precisely how much oil and natural gas underlies the coastal plain.

The department's report to Congress recommends that the coastal plain be opened to oil and natural gas development. This analysis represents the combined efforts of more than 50 scientists—geologists, geophysicists, fish and wildlife biologists, botanists, petroleum engineers and economists.

The 9.2 billion barrels is comparable in size to the Prudhoe Bay field—America's largest discovery to date. Even the mean figure of 3.2 billion barrels would be the third largest discovery ever made in the United States.

What could these billions of barrels mean to American consumers in 10 years or so? Under plausible assumptions, addi-

and the trans-Alaska pipeline have not harmed the caribou.

Item: Based on the Alaskan experience, less than one-tenth of one percent of the ANWR surface—about 15,000 acres—would be affected by drilling and production pads, roads and other oil-related facilities. Even these activities would be temporary and the land restored to its natural state when work is completed.

Item: More than 55 million acres of Alaskan land is designated wilderness—including nearly half of ANWR. No oil operations can or would be conducted there.

The coastal plain—this remote, virtually empty corner of our nation—would well be a valuable key to future U.S. energy security. But it will be a key to nothing at all unless Congress acts to open it to oil and gas leasing.

With the nation's dependence on imported oil approaching

critical levels, time is a luxury America just doesn't have. Even after leasing takes place, it takes 10 years or more to bring an arctic petroleum discovery into commercial production.

The time to begin is now.

These potential benefits would not be gained at the expense of the environment of wildlife values.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1987

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed to and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of functions committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

PROPOSITION NO. 26 ON THE BALLOT

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 30 ON THE BALLOT

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

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PROPOSITION NO. 34 ON THE BALLOT

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 36 ON THE BALLOT

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valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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PROPOSITION NO. 37 ON THE BALLOT

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By Mandie Armstrong
Runnels County Entomologist

General Situation

Rain showers hit most of our area during the past week. Some spots received up to 5 inches! Now we need some good hot, dry weather!

Grain sorghum harvest is continuing as weather permits. Yields are generally very good. Insects that are still plaguing cotton include spider mites, aphids, boll weevils and bollworms.

The Snouted Bandit

Numbers of boll weevils have skyrocketed in many areas this past week as the new generation of adult weevils emerge from shed squares on the ground. We can expect this emergence to continue with the warm weather.

The first thing weevils will do when the emerge is feed for two or three days, mate and begin laying eggs. Weevils' preferred food is cotton pollen so as they feed they will commonly puncture a square in several places in the top 1/3 to 1/2 of the square feeding on the developing pollen inside. Such squares have several small feeding holes and often are covered with bright yellow-orange pookey. They may also feed in blooms during the heat of the day.

After feeding for a few days and mating, egg-laying begins. To lay an egg, a female weevil will eat a hole into a square, turn around and lay an egg in the hole, then turn back around and seal up the hole. Sealing the hole helps prevent desiccation (drying up). The resulting puncture looks like a little wart on the square or boll.

It is important to distinguish between these two types of punctures because if most damage in a field is feeding punctures, you are working with a newly emerged generation. If most punctures are egg-laying punctures, these weevils have been in the field at least a few days. So if you are spraying for weevils and between applications you just find mostly feeding damage (after the second application) then you are probably getting good control and new weevils are emerging. Time successive applications to kill weevils just before they start laying eggs.

Remember that we have passed the time when squares will produce a harvestable boll. As we consider boll weevil control now, we should be most concerned with boll protection.

Fields should be scouted for boll weevils by picking 100 one-third grown squares and checking them for weevil damage. If 15-25% of those are punctured, check small bolls about dime to quarter size. If 5-8% of those are punctured, control may be justified. Parathion, guthion, Pennacp-M, and others have been used with success for weevil control.

Several of you have asked how long we need to plan to protect this crop from weevils. I think if we protect bolls until they are 12-15 days old, or September 15, we'll do well. One additional application may be needed around the 15th if weevils are still present and are puncturing bolls.

One More Round

We should be expecting another bollworm egg-laying right around the first of September. If you have fields with terminals that are still lush and growing, watch closely!! I know that we will not be making those small squares at the top of the plant, but those worms won't stop there!! They will move on down the plant and attack bolls! If you are finding 10-12 worms per 100 plant terminals, worm control may be needed.

Keep in mind that cotton that has cut out and is dark in color is not as attractive to laying moths and worm survival is usually low. Check the lushest spots in a field for worms first; if they aren't there, you likely have no worries.

Yuckie Bolls

Some of you have begun to notice some rotten bolls. That's called boll rot! (Clever, huh?) Bollworms carry the organism that causes boll rot on their mandibles (mouthparts) and if they feed on a boll, even if the don't feed much, they can infect the boll and if environmental conditions are favorable (humid!), the boll will rot. When you see those rotten bolls, if you'll look closely, you'll find the spot where a bollworm fed. Now you know...

Let's Write A Book Rain Reduces Aphid Populations, and Other Myths About Insects.

Yep, it rained hard and we still have boo-coos (lots) of aphids. If you have aphids present in the field when you go to control some other pest, be sure to control aphids. If you have an average of 24 aphids per leaf, then control for aphids may be necessary. Some fields have aphids absolutely everywhere—from top to bottom and all across the field. Applications of Bidrin or dimethoate have given good control.

Remember that if aphids are present when bolls begin to open, the honeydew will fall on the lint which will cause a mold that stains cotton lint. That's the main problem to worry about with aphids.

The Diehards

A few of our scouts are still scouting cotton. Thanks so much to Linda Mitchell, Tammy Eggeneyer, Karen Gully, Jeane Lange, Jesse Robins, Shelley Schwartz, Connie Ammon and Bernie Faubion.

Fields will be scouted one more time the week of September 7 and then if you need addition help, please call and schedule a time with us. We'll only scout what ya'll ask us to after the 11th. We've about had all the fun we can stand!!

Final Tidbits

In a small college town a tavern frequented by students ran the following ad in the campus paper during the days before Parents Weekend: "Bring Your Parents for Lunch Saturday. We'll Pretend We Don't Know You."

The ad was soon challenged by the college chaplain, who posted a revised version on the campus bulletin board. It read: "Bring You Parents to Chapel Sunday. We'll Pretend We Know You Well."

RRC adopts rules requiring registration fees and insurance

The Railroad Commission has adopted rules requiring operators of commercial vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or more to register them with the Commission and maintain a minimum of \$500,000 single limit liability insurance.

Under the rules, any individual or company which uses any motor vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds or more to "transport property in furtherance of any commercial enterprise" must register the vehicle with the Commission and show proof of at least \$500,000 in single limit liability insurance.

The registration and insurance requirement apply to commercial vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or more by themselves, as well as to vehicles weighing 10,000 or more when loaded. If the combined weight of a commercial vehicle plus a trailer or towed vehicle reaches 10,000 pounds, it too would be subject to the registration and insurance requirements, even if the truck, trailer, etc. weighed less than 10,000 pounds by itself.

An individual or company must pay a \$1 registration fee for each commercial vehicle registered. The registration must be renewed annually. The operator of each registered vehicle must carry a registration card in the cab of the vehicle and must place a registration decal on the left front windshield over the inspection sticker. Cards and decals are not transferrable between vehicles.

Insurance companies which write liability coverage for commercial vehicle operators will be required to pay a \$25 insurance filing fee to the commission for registering their client's

coverage. Existing for-hire motor carriers holding commission transportation authority or interstate authority are already subject to registration and insurance requirements, and those would not change. However, additional rules proposed by the commission would require such carriers to pay the \$25 fee when filing proof of insurance coverage with the commission. The proposal would also extend the \$25 insurance filing fee to companies which perform transportation services exclusively for other members of the same corporate family.

The newly-adopted rules do not apply to vehicles used to transport liquified petroleum gas because they are already covered by other Railroad Commission regulations. The commission drafted the rules to implement Senate Bill 595 and House Bill 908, passed by the state legislature this year. After a 30-day public comment period and a public hearing held August 18, the commission amended the proposed rules to exclude vehicles under 10,000 pounds from the registration and insurance requirements.

Under the new rules, commercial vehicle operators have until February 1, 1988, to register their vehicles and file proof of insurance. The commission is now accepting such filings. Commercial vehicle operators who violate commission rules or fail to renew registration or insurance at the proper time may have their registration cancelled. Operators of commercial vehicles who do not register with the commission and file proof of insurance are subject to fines of up to \$10,000.

Area chairmen appointed for Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children

Frank K. Antilley and Paul Michaelis, Wingate and E. J. Bishop, A. N. Crowley and Gary Pinkerton of Winters have been appointed chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, CRCC general chairman.

250 chairmen statewide are assisting the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children fundraiser which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Aubrey Stokes, San Angelo attorney, is general co-chairman of this 18th annual event.

"The agricultural community has always believed in the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor, and the Cattlemen's Round-Up is a prime example of that belief," says Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director.

"Livestock donated by ranchers are collected at a designated point in each community and transported to the auction site," Alexander explains. "The local chairmen's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join them in this drive which is anticipated to raise \$300,000 this fall.

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide our patient treatments for the more than 11,000 handicapped children and adults who will be treated this year at the Rehab facilities.

Scheduled CRCC sales dates include Cattle Sale—September 28 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale—October 3, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale—October 7; Stephenville Sale—October 7; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale—October 12; San Saba Sale—October 15; and Brownwood Sale—October 28.

The Round-Up idea began in Coke County back in 1960 on the late Conda Wylie's Fort Chadbourne ranch. He came to Shelley Smith with the suggestion that 20 top steers be cut from his herd and sold to help

defray operational expenses at the Rehab Center. This spontaneous gathering of livestock continues to be a vital part of the Center's annual budget which is generated by donations, gifts and third party reimbursements.

Since its establishment 34 years ago, WTRC has always aimed toward treating the whole patient rather than just the handicap. Treatment and diagnostic services provided include physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education, social services, and diagnostic clinics. Patients are admitted by referral, and are treated without charge except for braces and hearing aids.

Persons wishing to make a donation of stock or cash should contact the local chairmen or call Smith at WTRC-Abilene, 915/692-1633.

Gas well discoveries down in August

Texas oil and gas operators reported 38 gas and 21 oil discoveries in August, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace, a decrease over July's total of 46 gas and 21 oil discoveries. A discovery is an exploratory well that is completed in a previously untrapped reservoir.

Gas discoveries in August included two in the San Antonio area (District 1), nine in the Refugio area (District 2), six in Southeast Texas (District 3), eight in deep South Texas (District 4), two in Central Texas (District 5), two in East Texas (District 6), three in West Central Texas (District 7B), one in the San Angelo area (District 7C), one in the Midland area (District 8), three in North Texas (District 9), and one in the Panhandle (District 10).

Oil discoveries included one in the San Antonio area (District 1), one in the Refugio area (District 2), five in Southeast Texas

Governor names state CDBG review committee

Governor Bill Clements has appointed the 12-member state panel that oversees Texas' administration of a federal funding program primarily aimed at financing public facilities and housing assistance.

The State Community Development Block Grant funds appropriated to Texas for cities and counties that are not direct recipients of federal money. Generally, these are small cities and counties.

The appointees are Weatherford City Council member Anne Bergman, who was designated chairman; Woodway City Councilman Carleen Bright; Linden Mayor Robert Demming; Gregg County Commissioner Jim Gray. Also, Flatonia Mayor Leslie Greive; Fredericksburg Mayor Boyd K. Harper; Albany Mayor Wayne Hogan; Pampa City Commissioner Richard Pete.

And, Woodville Alderman Billy Rose; Bee County Commissioner Susan Stasny; Kermit Alderman Ted Westmoreland; and Walker County Commissioner Cecil Williams.

The members, all of whom must be elected governing county or city officials from participating government entities, will serve through Aug. 31, 1989.

"The State Review Committee has overall responsibility for

Texas' administration of the Community Development Block Grant program," Clements said. "As a result, the committee provides a key step in the vital process of distributing federal funds both effectively and efficiently.

"The committee's work is doubly important," Clements added, "in that these grants go primarily for public facilities and housing assistance."

After examining applications and accompanying recommendations from 24 regional community development review committees, the state panel issues its report to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. The department then advises the governor on the requests, who then makes the final decisions.

Texas' larger cities, such as Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso, and Harris, Bexar and Tarrant Counties do not bid for CDBG funding through the state program, but are direct beneficiaries of the federal money.

The state review of CDBG program applications began in 1983, two years after Congress gave states the option to assume this responsibility. The process previously was handled by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Texas Business Council formed by T. E. C.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabors of the Texas Employment Commission has announced the formation of the Texas Business Council. The council will be comprised of business men and women from diverse backgrounds representing all areas of the state. Over 600 Texas companies have already committed to participate but nominations to the Council are still being accepted.

"I would like to think that this is a major step toward establishing more direct lines of communications between state government and the private sector," Commissioner Nabors said. "From my vantage point it appears that a constant change of information needs to flow back and forth, and I personally believe that the business community cannot have enough access to it's public representation."

RRC nets \$17,000 in penalties

The Railroad Commission levied \$17,000 in administrative penalties Monday to three Texas operators for problems under the Commission's pollution and well plugging rules.

The largest of the penalties, \$10,000, went to I.V.C.M., Inc. of Marlin after Commission inspectors documented pollution (District 3), four in deep South Texas (District 4), six in West Central Texas (District 7B), one in the San Angelo area (District 7C), one in the Lubbock area (District 8A), and two in North Texas (District 9).

Those discoveries were included in the 553 oil, 200 gas, and 44 service completions operators reported in August. In July, operators filed 671 oil, 222 gas, and 61 service completions.

A total of 227 dry holes were reported in August, compared to 175 in July.

tatives in these economically difficult times."

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby commended Commissioner Nabors and the agency for such a project, pledged his support, and said, "This is an example of how private enterprise and government should strive to develop a more effective working relationship."

Mrs. Nabors represents 336,000 employers in Texas at the Texas Employment Commission.

Round table discussions will be held around the state. These meetings are now being planned and a complete statewide schedule will be announced soon.

Nominations and/or information requests may be mailed to:

Texas Business Council,
614 TEC Building,
15th and Congress,
Austin, Texas 78778.

blems and four inactive and unplugged wells on the company's Bargaineer lease in Falls County. Commission inspectors found tanks leaking oil and saltwater on the lease, with the saltwater testing at concentrations as high as 17,000 parts per million of chlorides.

Other penalties included \$4,000 to Kendall Interest, Inc. of Houston for an inactive and unplugged well on the Kendall McMurry Unit lease in Liberty County, and \$3,000 to Texas Star Tech. Energy, Inc. of Lubbock for three wells on the N. L. Lawrence lease in Coleman County.

To date in 1987, the Commission has levied more than \$604,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year the Commission assessed more than \$1.6 million in such penalties.

Wear Blue on Friday

Nine-month sales of Savings Bonds in Texas up 11 percent

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas for the first nine months of fiscal year 1987 amounted to \$304,574,108, an increase of \$30 million or 11 percent over the same period in 1986. T. J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced. These sales represent 78.5 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$5,100 during June 1987 in Runnels County, Judge E. C. Grindstaff Volunteer County Chairman said. The October 1986-June 1987 total for the County was \$80,435, which represents 32.1% of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, June 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$543 million and brought total sales of U.S. Savings Bonds to \$8.87 billion for the first nine months of fiscal year 1987, an increase of 67% over same period a year ago. The amount outstanding in

U.S. Savings Bonds as of June 30, 1987 was \$96.80 billion, up 15% over June 1986.

Bond sales are back on sale again, after being suspended for a brief time between July 16 thru July 30. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.68 percent; the rate for the period May 1, 1987 thru October 31, 1987 is 5.84%. Outstanding Series EE Bonds, and Savings Notes held and earning interest for at least five years after November 1, 1981 are also eligible for this market-based yield. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982—and held at least five years—will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

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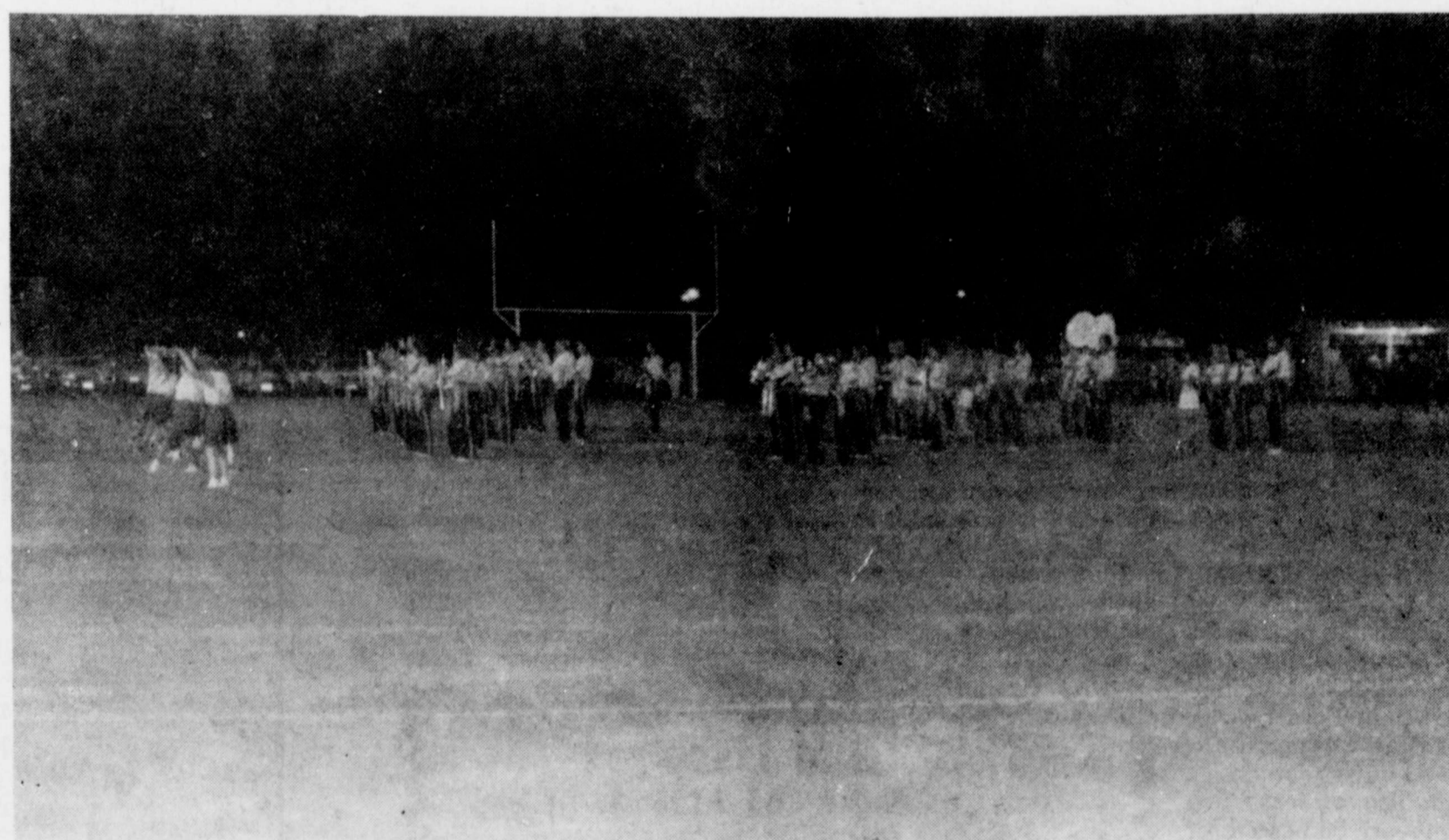
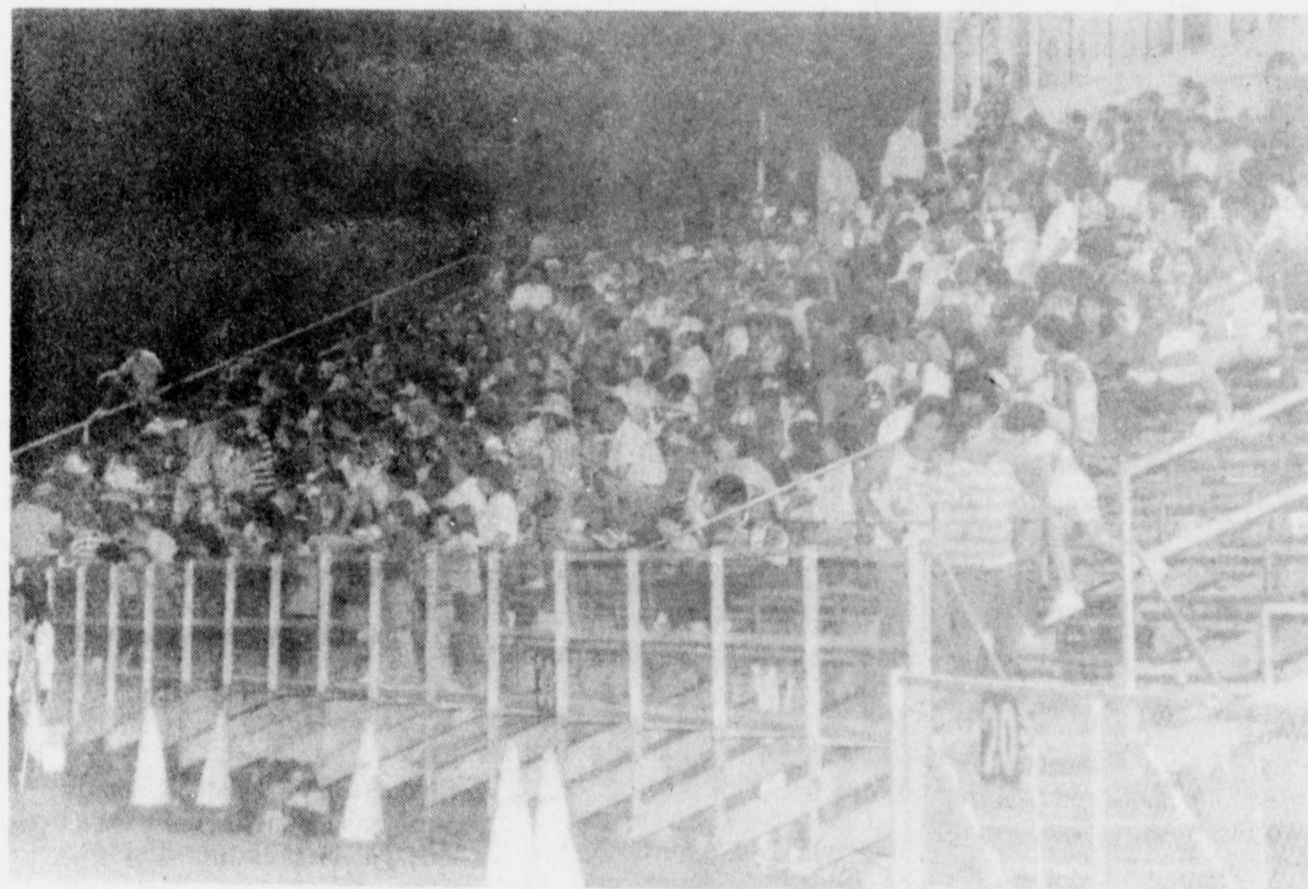
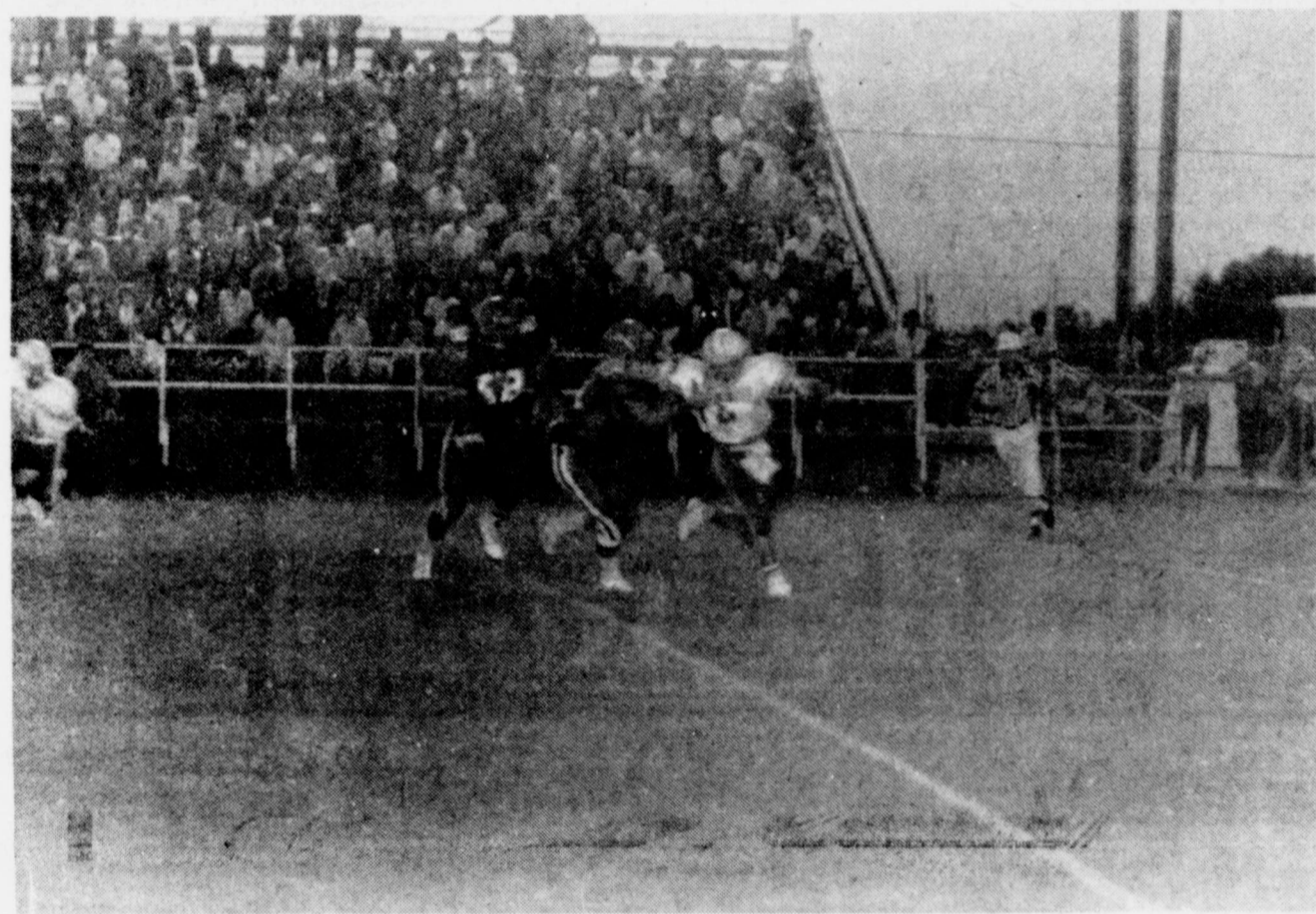
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| 9-18 | Hamlin | 8:00 | H |
| 9-25 | Jim Ned | 7:30 | H |
| 10-2 | Wall | 7:30 | T |
| 10-9 | Cross Plains | 7:30 | T |
| 10-16 | San Saba | 7:30 | H |
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Wait —

Texas, or Iowa, or Oklahoma, along with other fairs finally grow up as big as the one in Abilene they will initiate such a policy with the newspapers that they now advertise in and provide courtesy passes for.

Now I have been to some fairs, county and otherwise, as well as some goat ropings and cow milkings. I have also been to a few carnivals. The only things that I have lost at these that would be worth going back to look for was the money spent — and you know there is no chance of getting that back.

So I will stay at home. It would probably rain and get too cool anyway.

Blizzards —

line stands, we could move the ball out before we had to punt."

"And then in the fourth quarter, of course, we threw the two long passes to Jimmy Patton and Chris Rives did an outstanding job of passing the football but, he had time—he was hitting his receivers when he had time to throw the football."

The head coach summed the game up by saying, "All in all it wasn't real bad. Jimmy caught those two passes, one for about 40 yards and a touchdown pass of about 20 yards. Wayne Poehls caught two for a total of about 33 yards."

Offensively, the Blizzards are going to have to get a lot more sound, they are going to have to learn to close off the gaps and learn their blocking assignments better.

The Blizzards will host the Roscoe Plowboys this Friday in a game that kicks off at 8:00 p.m.

In their opening game, the Plowboys were defeated by Forsay by a score of 20 to 14 however, Roscoe lead in all the statistics except for scoring.

Coach Slaughter said that Roscoe, year in and year out, is a good Class A ball club. They have a good ball club, they're not real big, but they are very quick.

"Their kids are very sound defensively, its real hard to catch them out of position, to make things go in our favor," Slaughter said, "They play hard-

nosed football and we're going to have to play hard to beat them, it won't be an easy—it never is. Those Roscoe Plowboys have a lot of tradition and as a result, they play us well."

Slaughter said, "If we will play with the same intensity we played Ballinger, we can beat them. But if we don't get up for them, it will be awfully hard to get a win out of this one."

In looking at Winter's district, San Saba looks good, Coleman looks good, Goldthwaite looks good but, the coach said, "I feel like Winters is going to be there. We have the depth, we have the intensity that—I think we are going to be in competition in the district race. We were not expected to be there but, if our kids will play ball like they played Friday night against Ballinger, and improve, they're going to be a good ball club too."

Leukemia Drive set

Lisa Nitsch has been appointed Chairman of the South/West Texas Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America, Inc., 1987 Residential Campaign in Winters.

Leukemia, a form of cancer that affects the blood-forming tissues, kills more children than any other disease—yet it kills more adults than children. The Leukemia Society of America, Inc., a national voluntary health agency with 57 chapters located throughout the United States, concentrates all of its efforts toward the problem of leukemia and related diseases, including lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and Hodgkins disease.

The Leukemia Society Chapter provides financial assistance to patients with leukemia and related diseases. Currently the chapter has over 682 patients enrolled in the Patient-Aid program, one of the few remaining financial assistance programs offered by national health agencies.

The Leukemia Society's South/West Texas Chapter office is located at 906 Basse Road, San Angelo, Texas 78212. For more information, please call collect (512) 737-1777.

Read the Classifieds

Conservation tillage

Conservation tillage is a relatively new conservation practice that can do more to conserve the Nation's soil and water resources than any other single practice. It ranges from limited tillage, which combines tillage operations to make as few trips of the land as needed to produce a crop, to no-till where crops are planted directly into the stubble of the previous crop.

Conservation tillage has been used successfully in Texas on grain and forage sorghums, small grains, soybeans, cotton, corn and other crops. It can be used on dryland as well as on irrigated land. It has many benefits. Since fewer tillage operations are needed, fuel labor and other production costs can be greatly reduced.

Stubble left on top of the soil increases water intake and decreases run-off. The trapped rainfall is saved allowing more production in dryer years. Probably the most important benefit from conservation tillage is reduced soil erosion. Researchers have found that switching to conservation tillage can cut erosion up to 95 percent.

Conservation tillage provides cover and food for wildlife. Stalks, leaves, and seeds left on the soil surface benefit pheasant, dove, turkey, quail, and other wildlife. Other benefits are improved soil tillage and improved nutrient cycling.

Before installing a conservation tillage system, it is sometimes advisable to chisel land with poor structure to loosen soils or to break up impervious layers such as hardpans and plowpans. Certain soils especially if plowed or grazed when wet, develop such conditions. Since trips over a field are greatly reduced with conservation tillage, such situations are not likely to occur while the system is being used.

Farmers are finding that conservation tillage is not without some problems. The use of chemicals has to be increased to control weeds and pests and equipment has to be adapted to provide proper seed placement.

Rotating crops is the most economical and effective way of weed control available to farmers. Fields with summer annual weed problems should be rotated to fall planted, small grain. The weeds that are a pest in a summer crop can easily be controlled with tillage or herbicide during the period between crops. Fields with winter annual weeds that may be difficult to control in winter wheat should be rotated to spring or summer planted crops.

Some farmers buy equipment designed for conservation tillage. Others adapt equipment on hand by mounting flex planters, coulters and packer wheels on double and triple tool bar arrangements. Grain drills also can be used to plant row or drilled crops in residues.

Conservation tillage saves time, increase net profit, conserves moisture and reduces erosion. It has been called one of our states most critically needed conservation practices. Conservation tillage along with other good management and conservation practices can make farming more profitable and at the same time preserve the land for future generations.

For more information on conservation tillage contact your local soil conservation service in Ballinger.

History grants are available from THC

History museums interested in securing assistance with the preservation conservation, and interpretation of collections have until January 11, 1988, to apply for grants administered by the Texas Historical Commission.

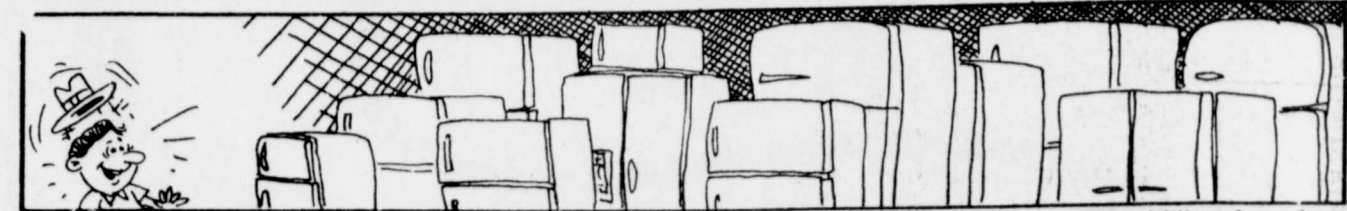
The monies, appropriated by the state legislature for the 1988-89 biennium total \$24,275. Of that amount almost \$14,000 will be used to fund 1988 projects. Funding may be applied to special projects including but not limited to the following

- *developing conservation methods
 - *obtaining technical assistance
 - *training staff
 - *developing education programs
 - *acquiring archival supplies
- Applications may be submitted for up to 50 percent of a project's cost providing the request

does not exceed \$1,000. Museums must provide the remaining 50 percent of the cost, either in matching funds or a combination of funds and in-kind services. In-kind services may not exceed one-half of a museum's contribution. The THC will give favorable consideration to applicants that indicate strong community support by raising funds at the local level.

The deadline for 1988 grant requests is 5 p.m. on January 11, 1988. Five copies of the application must be submitted. For more information contact the Field and Museum Services Department, Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711, 512/463-6100.

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Champion Goat Roper to be in Ranch Heritage Roundup

Jeff Waldrop of Maverick "World Champion Goat Roper" will be participating in the Goat Roping event of the Ranch Heritage Roundup in Winters on Saturday, October 10 at the Winters Rodeo Arena.

New for Winters and the Runnels County Area, the Ranch Heritage Roundup is sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Some local cooks are planning to enter the campfire cookoff, one of the several events planned for the day. The sponsors will furnish briskets and beans to entrants who will do their cooking over a campfire (no barbeque rigs). After judging by a commit-

tee of media personalities. A brisket plate supper will be served to the public on the rodeo grounds.

Other events during the day will include a team roping, a western art show and a western dance. Among the entertainments planned for youngsters during the day will be pictures taken of children on their choice of several animals by the Runnels County 4-H Horse Club.

Further information about the planned events can be learned by calling Arch Jobe at the Country Cobbler ph-754-5650, the Winters Chamber of Commerce office ph-754-5210 or Barry Hilliard (team roping) ph-786-2066.

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