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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I had been planning on some really good things for this space. There was a story from somewhere up in Idaho about a city ordinance that made smiling a law. There were other goodies too.

There was something that came up last week that forced our absence in from this space last week. We were not here because we were somewhere else, there was a matter of the gravest importance for our community and our part of the county that had come up suddenly.

If you remember several years back how our community rallied to protect the rail head here when the big-time railroad company decided it wanted to pull up their rails, you will now find that we will discuss, right here and now, something that could be of significantly more importance to all of us, individually and collectively.

Before I go any further, rest assured that I am properly upset. I have, however, researched my facts in this issue in an effort to accurately tell this story.

On September 24, an inspection team representing the Texas Department of Health and Health Care Financing Administration (the Medicare and Medicaid folks) paid an expected visit to our hospital. Such inspections happen each year but that is where anything resembling normal seems to have stopped.

It would seem that with any agency that is responsible for insuring compliance with specific guidelines would try to be helpful anytime something was found that, for whatever reason, didn't meet the requirements. With this inspection team, the most they said was that OUR hospital was deficient in many areas and that it would be closed in 23 days.

This was no time to wait a minute. Our representatives in the U.S. Congress were called and told of the problem. Only hours later the federal agency that acts on the findings of the inspection team had called to notify our hospital of a 90-day extension that would give the hospital time to get things in order for another inspection.

Now there were some valid deficiencies found in the hospital that were corrected in short order once the items were called to the attention of the hospital folks. There were other 'deficiencies' listed by the so-called experts on the inspection team that were completely outside their realm of expertise, much less their authority.

This inspection team, and their director, apparently are not concerned with the importance of the hospital to this community. This was evidenced by their lack of cooperation during their visit.

This inspection team was a different one. A team with a specific mission it seems—to close OUR hospital. That comment was reportedly made about two weeks prior to their visit here.

After calling for two days, I finally got through to the head director of this division in Austin. Dr. Juanita Carrell, Ed.D., was not real thrilled that I called.

There is an old saying that if you have a bunch of dogs out in the yard and you throw a rock among them, the dog you hit yelps.

I asked Juanita Carrell, Ed.D., if this was a special team, a hit squad, that specializes in closing hospitals and wasn't the comment made that this hospital would be closed. "That's a lie," responded the director—almost before I finished the question. I feel like I threw the rock and hit something because she sure yelled.

The head guy of the federal agency, Mitchell Chung, in

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## Strong defensive game

The Winters Blizzards almost held the Wall Hawks to a 0-0 tie last Friday during the Wall homecoming game.

Both teams played excellent defensive football and the game was scoreless until late in the final quarter. Wall went in for the score and kicked the

extra points with 1:40 remaining in the game to secure the win, 7-0.

The Blizzards, now 1-1 in district will again be on the road this week as they play the Cross Plains Buffaloes in Cross Plains.

# Ranch Heritage Roundup Set

The Ranch Heritage Roundup, sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be held this Saturday at the Winters Rodeo Arena and Grounds.

Events planned for the Ranch Heritage Roundup include a Goat Roping, a Campfire Cookoff, Team Roping, Western Dance, Western Art Show, Brisket Supper, Wagon Rides for the Children, and an Exotic Animal Petting Zoo.

Starting Saturday morning, the entire roundup will be held on the rodeo grounds and hamburgers and drinks will be available throughout the day.

**The Goat Roping** will be three head for \$35. Five dollars will be jackpot to each go-round and \$10 will be the average and \$10 will be the office and stock charge. Money will be paid in each go-round and in the average. A championship buckle, donated by Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain will be presented to the Average winner.

Books for the Goat Roping will close at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact the Country Cobbler at 754-5650.

**Team Roping** will be a "B" roping, three head for \$20 per team with buckles awarded to the average winners. Books will open at 10:00 a.m. the morning of the roping and will close promptly at 10:30 a.m.

The roping will start at 11:00 a.m. For entry information, contact Barry Hilliard at 786-2066.

**The Campfire Cookoff** will have total guaranteed prize money of \$250. First place will win \$125, second place will win \$75 and third place will receive \$50. A prize will also be awarded for the best campsite. Officials said that after ten teams have entered the cookoff the prize money will increase.

Cookoff contestants will be provided a packer-trimmed brisket weighing 8 to 10 pounds and two pounds of pinto beans.

The rules will allow the contestants to cook their meat without benefit of smokers and grills or devices. The meat will be served in, by the plate, to the public following the judging.

The cooking will begin at daybreak on Saturday morning and the judging will be held at 4:30 p.m.

**A Western Art Show** will be held in the Rodeo Association Building during the day Saturday with artwork on display by Wayne Baze, of Ft. Davis, Gordon Snyder, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, George Kovach, of Blackwell, Mike Maloney, of Sweetwater, Barry Arthur, of Sweetwater, the late Charles Sawyer, of Blackwell, Jody Boren, of Abilene, Pamela Watkins, of Buffalo Gap, Terry Gilbreth, of Clyde, and Garland Weeks of San Angelo.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Everyone is invited to come and see the artwork, which will also be available for purchase. An in-

vitational showing will be held during the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**A Western Dance** will be held Saturday evening in the Rodeo Pavilion with music furnished by Western Cross from Coleman. Admission will be \$8 per couple and \$5 for singles. The dance will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Also available during the day will be a **Exotic Animal Petting Zoo** for the kids sponsored by the Runnels County 4-H Horse Club. **Wagon Rides** along with **Other Entertainment** will be featured throughout the day.

Admission to the Rodeo Grounds will be \$2 per car at the gate.

## Friday was Victory Day for Z. I. Hale Museum

Friday, October 2, 1987, the Rock Hotel was released by the owner, Loraine Fraizer, to the Z. I. Hale trustees and board members at 4 p.m. in Attorney Kenneth Slimp's office.

Trustees signing the contract were Nina Hale, Homer Hodge Roy Young, Buford Baldwin, Jewell Kraatz, president, Estella Bredemeyer, treasurer, presented the check while Edna England, chairman of the museum finance committee, looked on with pleasure.

This ends phase one of the project but there is still a great need for contributions. The next step is renovation which will take place when there is sufficient funds.

The cooperation of all the people has been great and special recognition goes to the Woman's Club for giving the proceeds of their chicken spaghetti supper to the Rock Hotel project; also to the Literary and Service Club for the donation.

This week's donors are: John Gardner; Wade White; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughan; Ethel Hantsche; Crews Community Center; Beauty Center; Rodney Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockhart; Jay and Violet Archer, Glendale, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky; Bob Loyd L. P. Gas Company, by Gene Wheat; Patsy Chupik of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fitzgerald, San Angelo; Mrs. Vera

Lee Balche, Alto, New Mexico, in honor of Vera Davis Pennington.

Names added to the Museum Family Memorial Plaque this week are: Samuel and Eula Cooke; George Ferrel and Geraldine Lloyd; C. S. and Pearl Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, by Pauline Johnson; J. E. and Flora Virden by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett.



## Lots of fun

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department hosted the Fall Convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association this past Saturday.

The morning session was reserved for business while the afternoon was dedicated to pumper

## Appeals court changes murder conviction

A ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last week could result in an earlier parole date for a Winters man convicted of murdering his wife.

In its finding, the appeals court said that the indictment against Danny Bruce Harris alleged that Harris shot his wife with a gun. The finding stated that the indictment did not allege that the gun was a deadly weapon.

In view of the change by the appeals court, Harris could

become eligible for parole at an earlier date than if the deadly weapon finding remained with the 25-year sentence handed down in 119th District Court in Ballinger.

Harris was convicted of shooting his wife, Jane Harris, in the face with a .357 magnum handgun on October 20, 1983.

Harris had testified that the shooting was self defense, that his wife had pulled a gun on him after becoming angry during an afternoon spent drinking.

## Winters Council ok's joining Task Force

Meeting in a regular session Monday, the Winters City Council gave approval to Winters' participation in the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force.

Narcotic trafficking in a 13 county area of West Central Texas will soon get the attention it deserves if the state and federal governments agree to pick up the tab.

The City of Winters agreed to join with 13 counties and a number of cities in a joint task force to combat the trafficking of illicit drugs.

According to Winters Police Chief Ted Galloway, the program will cost about \$400,000, about \$250,000 is expected to come from state and federal grants. The remainder of what is needed has been donated. Participation in the program will not involve any money from the City of Winters nor Runnels County, which has already agreed to join the program.

According to the plan, four law enforcement officers and a team leader or coordinator would spend a year working on drug cases.

In other business, the council agreed to pay, over the next year, \$1,000 to the 119th. District Attorney's Forfeiture Fund to replace funds used in a recent undercover drug operation which resulted in some 23 sealed indictments being returned in Runnels County and another seven indictments in Tom Green County for possession or delivery of controlled substances including marijuana, methamphetamines, cocaine and heroin.

The council noted the tight budget conditions of the city and said that the amount requested would be paid in installments and would come from the Police Department budget.

The council agreed to lease the concession facilities and rights at the Winters Lake to Gene Shields. Shields was recently named as lakekeeper and had asked to council to lease

the operation to him at a rate of \$50 per month.

Shields says he plans to offer bait, snacks and refreshments at the lake.

## Winters Police monthly report

According to the monthly report issued by the Winters Police Department, September was a rather quiet month in Winters. Officers answered a total of 65 calls.

Leading the list of actions by officers were a total of 36 traffic citations. Moving violations were cited in 12 citations issued by officers and another 24 warning tickets were handed out.

Two burglary complaints were received by officers. One burglary was cleared with the apprehension of a juvenile subject while the other burglary is still under investigation.

In that incident, officers said that a television was reported missing from a residence. Officers said that at the time the television was thought to have been taken, all the doors and windows in the house were either open or unlocked.

Officers were called 17 times to assist citizens during the month and on four occasions assisted outside agencies.

Disturbance calls totaled 12 for the month. Five traffic accidents were investigated, four of which were only minor and one resulting in personal injury.

Three persons were arrested on misdemeanor warrants and one felony warrant was served in the city during September.

Police investigated two suspicious persons and responded to three calls listed as suspicious circumstances. Officers checked on three burglar alarms during the month.

One entry was listed for each of the following incidents: theft, driving while license suspended, juvenile, criminal mischief, burglary of a motor vehicle, and one arrest for DWI.

and hose races along with visitation and relaxation.

The meeting was concluded with a dinner and dance Saturday evening. Facilities for the convention were furnished by Mansell Brothers, Inc.

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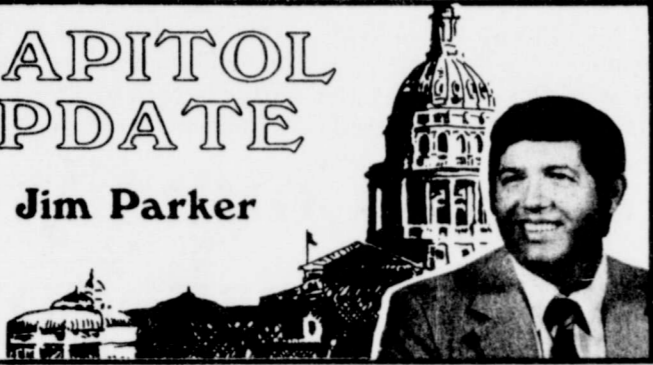
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**CAPITOL UPDATE**

by Jim Parker



State income tax. The term leaves a pretty bad taste in your mouth, doesn't it?

This state is being pushed, sometimes subtly and sometimes not so subtly, in the direction of a state income tax both by the federal government and by economic factors currently at work in the state. From the standpoint of the federal government, Texas is one of only four states which does not currently have a state income tax. Those states which do have a state income tax can and are exporting a significant amount of state financing to the federal government simply by virtue of the fact that any state income tax paid is deductible on federal income tax. Stated more simply, if you pay it to the state, you don't have to pay it to the feds.

Sales tax is, of course, not deductible on your IRS return, regardless of how much you might pay. If I have assessed the situation correctly, the federal government has done this in an attempt to focus all states into a state income tax position so there will be continuity among and between the states on their taxing methods.

A strong argument being used against the imposition of a state income tax is that the federal government is likely to eliminate the state income tax

deduction in the not too distant future and you would be left paying double taxes on your income.

Local economic forces at work are probably best demonstrated by the high rate of sales tax our state has. Only two states have a higher sales tax rate than the state of Texas. There is no question that sales tax has been good to our state and has been fairly widely accepted by the citizens of the state; however, at some point the question must arise as to what is the saturation point on sales tax. Likely we are approaching that point.

Analysts who are far smarter than I have ever claimed to be advise me that Texas will ultimately have to go to the state income tax simply because no other vehicle is or will be available to generate the sort of money it is going to take to run the state in the 1990's. I don't think a state income tax is imminent but those analysts may be correct in their conclusion that it will be ultimately inevitable.

My hope would be that if we have to go to a state income tax at some point in the next 10 or 20 years, that we would use income tax to finance all of state government except education and would use sales tax to finance education and eliminate ad valorem taxation for educational funding. That is the only

Keeping peace in a large family requires patience, understanding and two TV sets.

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 Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart and Dale and Linda Duggan hosted a well attended supper and game night Saturday night. President, Fred Watkins, called a brief business meeting where Therin and Nila Osborne were elected vice-president and secretary, treasurer. A Halloween party wienner roast and hay ride were planned for Saturday, October 31. We will have more on the Halloween party later.

Our sympathy to S. J. and Helen Brevard due to the death of his brother-in-law, J. W. McCamic of California, and was buried in Glen Cove Cemetery. The Jenkins relatives had their reunion at the Lawn Community Center Saturday, with around 80 in attendance. They came from Kerrville, Lawn, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Corpus, Seymour, San Angelo, Alice, Winters, Crews Dallas, Abilene, Houston area and Big Spring.

The Walter Clendenens had quite a fire damage on their ranch east of their home between 150 to 200 acres went up in smoke Saturday. They say many thanks to all the firemen who came from Lawn, Coleman, Tuscola, Novice, Winters and Ballinger and worked for hours.

Helen Alexander's aunt, Mrs. Bertha Flemming, of Corpus Christi, spent a week with them and two cousins, Ora Roper and Selma Howard of Alice and Lawn, came Wednesday and Joyce Wilkerson came a while on Sunday.

Selma had Hazel Dietz visited with Odie Mathews on Tuesday who came home from Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, Saturday a week ago. Selma also visited with Dorintha Wilkerson.

Selma Dietz visited the Coleman Formans and brought some nice okra. Charley Foreman, Dallas, came on Sunday after he did some hunting.

During the week with Larue and Doug Bryan were, Kendra, Shauna and Jason Nitsch, Brent, Dawn, and Scott, Lelon and

chance that I see for any significant relief from ad valorem taxation.

As unpleasant as it may sound, I think a state income tax is something that we all need to at least start thinking about it so when that issue becomes a matter of immediate concern we will have a sufficient amount of information to make a decision.

**Crews**

By Hilda Kurtz

Doris Bryan and Alex Blackerby.

Mary Kurtz spent most of Thursday with her sister Louise Gottschalk in Winters while I attended Ladies Aid, it was Louise birthday and her sister Minnie Bredemeyer also came.

Clarence Hambright came and mowed Mrs. Effie's lawn. Bessie Baldwin, Clarence Hambright and Eunice Polk came on her 84th birthday, bringing supper on October 1. Gerald Dietz and a friend Lynn Weston, Dallas, spent the weekend. Clarence, Gerald and Mr. Pearce worked on Effie's sewer system.

Ruth and Bradley Pape returned Friday after two weeks of sightseeing and visiting a few relatives. They toured in Los Angeles, California, San Francisco, California, Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Arizona, New Mexico and spent three days with Bradley's cousins, Raymond and Ellie Pearce, in Santa Monica, California and they also spent three days with her son, Jon Craig, in Las Vegas.

I am a proud great-grandma to Nicholas, since October 1, who weighed nine pounds and lives with his Mom and Dad, Peggy, Harold and sister, Wendy Lubo in Florida.

Mike and Von Hill, Sweetwater, spent Sunday morning with his folks, Robert and Claudie, afterwards visited her mother, Helen Powers, in Brady. Opal and Bill Hamilton, Winters, came out to see Noble and Harvey Mae Saturday night, on Sunday they enjoyed lunch with the Rodney Faubion family. Others for dinner after church services were Walter Pape, Therin and Nola Osborne.

Kyle Kraatz of Dallas spent the weekend with the Jerry Kraatz family. Boots Kraatz, Winters, came in the afternoon Sunday.

Karen and Wesley McGallian honored Nila and Therin Osborne on their 37th anniversary with a supper Friday night. Others present were: Sue Campbell, Viola Foster, and Louise Osborne. John and Stefanie spent the weekend with Nila and Therin.

I enjoyed Sunday dinner after church services with Bob and Sisie Alexander in Winters.

The Walter Jacobs, the Mike Kozelsky family, Brenda Jacob and Sharon Busenlehner and boys attend the Coleman Festival Sunday.

The Kat Grissoms were in Abilene Wednesday to see his doctor.

**RRC proposes rules to speed up motor carrier claims handling**

Shippers and receivers of goods transported by the state's trucking companies can expect quicker resolution of damage or loss claims if rules proposed by the Railroad Commission this week are adopted, according to Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent.

"We want to eliminate that extremely frustrating situation where goods of a shipper or receiver are lost or damaged, and the owner must wait months before the carrier acts on the claim or tells them what's going on," he said. "That kind of delay can be extremely costly, especially to individuals and the small businessman."

Under the proposed rules changes, a motor carrier must acknowledge a damage or loss claim in writing within 15 days and must agree or refuse to pay the claim or make a firm settlement offer within 60 days. If for reasons beyond the control of the carrier, the claim can't be resolved within 60 days, the carrier must inform the claimant in writing of the status of the claim and the reason for delay. The carrier must continue to send status reports monthly until the claim is resolved.

The draft rules call for joint inspection by receiver and carrier for shipments that have been damaged or where theft is suspected. The carrier is required to perform the inspection within five working days of the receiver's request. If the carrier does not inspect, the receiver can perform the inspection alone so that the claim can proceed.

"We want to be fair to all concerned," Nugent said. "Those who ship and receive goods by truck are entitled to prompt resolution of their claims if loss or damage occurs. Motor carriers are entitled to receive fully documented written claims and to verify loss or damage by personal inspection."

"I believe a person moving, for example, should be required to meet carrier requirements in order to pursue a valid recovery for their lost or damaged furniture or goods," the commissioner added.

The proposed rules have been posted in the Texas Register for a 45-day public comment period. Written comments should be forwarded to the Commission's Hearings and Legal Division, Transportation Section.

**An antique extravaganza weekend in New Braunfels**

The 28th Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale will be held at the Civic Center in New Braunfels, Texas, 380 S. Sequin St. quality dealers from all over the state of Texas and several out of state dealers will be exhibiting quality merchandise for sale. The Show & Sale Dates are: October 16-17-18, 1987.

The Antique Show & Sale will be held at the Civic Center and will be open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from Noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

A sampling of items that will be for sale include fine cut glass, art glass, carnival and pattern

glass along with furniture (oak, pine, walnut etc.), primitives, silver and silver plate patterns, jewelry, coins, toys, linens, quilts, bronzes, porcelains, orientals, clocks, indian items and many other antiques and collectables. There is such an excellent variety of merchandise there is something for everyone!

This is the only quality Antique Show & Sale in the nation where admission is still only \$2.00, which is good all 3 days!!!

For Show & Sale information write or call: Jerry M. Johnson 1179 Hwy 81 East New Braunfels, Tx. 78130 or phone 512/620-4934.

**HSU professor to speak at workshop**

Dr. Rosanna Herndon, a Hardin-Simmons University professor, will be the keynote speaker at the District XIV Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English (TJCTE) meeting Saturday in Abilene.

English teachers from grades K-college in the 14-county district will meet at 8 a.m., October 10 at Abilene High School for the annual fall workshop.

Participants can choose from among five different topics during each of the morning sessions. Elementary, middle school, high school and college sessions will be available, and each session will be repeated twice.

"Although District XIV of the TJCTE sponsors the workshop, teachers do not have to be a member to attend," Mrs. Kaye Price, general chairperson said. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the workshop concludes at 12:30 p.m.

**Miles association honors alumni**

The Miles Ex-Students Association is planning a homecoming celebration Friday, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 10. This year, ex-students who graduated in a year ending with "7" will be honored exes.

A 3 p.m. pep rally at the Miles School Gym will begin the festivities, followed by a supper at the school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

An 8 p.m. balloon launch will kick off the game between the Miles Bulldogs and Menard Yellowjackets.

During the crowning of the 1987-88 football sweetheart, past sweethearts and football captains of the honored years will be recognized.

**Hospital**

**Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**

- September 29  
Virginia Carey  
Mary Horton
- September 30  
Baby Girl Horton  
Joe Rosales
- October 1  
Oralia Esquivel
- October 2  
None
- October 3  
None
- October 4  
None
- October 5  
None

**DISMISSALS**

- September 29  
Amy Pate  
Lana Burton
- September 30  
Mary Horton and Baby Girl
- October 1  
Virginia Carey  
Oscar Hubach
- October 2  
None
- October 3  
None
- October 4  
None
- October 5  
None

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Kimberly Leigh Hoppe

### Kimberly Leigh Hoppe, Wilson W. 'Bill' Cato were married

Kimberly Leigh Hoppe and Wilson Woodrow "Bill" Cato were united in marriage at Lovers Lane Methodist Church, September 26, 1987. The Rev. Ben Marshall, youth minister at United Methodist Church in Richardson, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hoppe of San Angelo are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Cato of Dallas.

Mrs. Regina Bates served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Carla Farrington of Kerrville and Luann Yarberry of Wichita Falls. Flower girl was Kristen Roberts of Allen.

Best man was Mark Bahr. Groomsmen were Steve Lackey of Arlington and Mark Wheeler. Ushers were the bride's brother, Zane Hoppe of Irving, Mark Wheeler and Steve Lackey.

Mrs. Cato is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She received a bachelor's degree in political science from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a paralegal for Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue.

The groom is a graduate of Richardson J. J. Pearce High

School. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech. He is a senior claims representative for Aetna.

Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, the couple will reside in Plano.



### NEWCOMERS

Richard and Luther Dunlap are very proud to announce the arrival of their brother, Jacob Scott, born September 29, 1987 at 12:10 a.m.

Jacob weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Alice McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McWilliams, all from San Angelo.

Paternal grandparents are Dick and Rosetta Dunlap Las Cruces, New Mexico. Paternal great-grandparents are Laurence and Leona Jacob of Winters and paternal great-grandfather is John Dunlap of Wilcox, Arizona.

Jacob is also welcomed home by his parents, Ricky and Tammy Dunlap.

### Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met September 29 with nine members present.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess, Ethel Polk. Also work was done on a paid quilt.

One new member, Johnnie Burnett was present.

The next meeting will be October 13 and the club will work on a paid quilt.

### Wear Blue on Friday

### Most people who stutter can be helped

Stuttering can be a frustrating problem for children and adults alike. But with patience, most people who stutter can be helped and many can be cured, says the Texas Medical Association.

In the past 10 years, speech pathologists have gained much understanding of this disorder. They help stutters face their problem, provide training skills to stop the stuttering, and advise parents on how to help their child overcome the disorder.

About one million people in the United States stutter, but only one out of every 300 has a persistent stutter.

Stuttering typically begins between the ages of two and five when the child is learning the basics of speech. Sometimes, though, older children and adults develop the problem.

Stuttering is not linked to intelligence. What does cause it is not fully known. Two areas under study are genetic factors and factors that cause tension of

the muscles that are used to speak.

Speech pathologists can help children and adults reduce tension in the lips, tongue, and jaw. They disagree on the effectiveness of some techniques, such as hypnosis; but one thing they do agree on is there is no instant cure.

It is important for parents to be patient with a child who stutters, and never to label the child as a stutterer. Parents can build confidence by having quiet, one-on-one conversations with their child.

For more information about stuttering and speech pathology, write the Texas Speech Language-Hearing Association at P.O. Box 610250, Austin, Texas 78761; or write or call National Association for Hearing and Speech Action, 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852, 800-638-8255; or The Speech Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, Tenn. 38111, 800-992-9392.

### Dale Sewing Club held meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Vogler. Members are making lap robes for the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Surprise gifts were given to Mrs. Geraldine Traylor, a house warming gift.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Scott.

Those present for this meeting were: Mrs. Leland Hoppe, Mrs. Verge Fisher, Mrs. Clifford Lehman, Mrs. Alvis Waldrop, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, Mrs. Walter Kruse, Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mrs. Gene Virden, Mrs. Reese Jones, Mrs. G. W. Scott and hostess, Mrs. Henry Vogler.

Mrs. R. M. Springer was a guest at the meeting.

### Methodist ladies held meeting

The United Methodist ladies met October 6, 1987 in the church parlor with eight ladies present. Lois Jones, president, read an article on Faith for opening thoughts and led the group in prayer.

This was the Pledge service "Mission." Here. How? Led by Ethel Bridwell. All present took part on the program and pledge cards for another year were signed.

We had a business meeting. Doreece Colburn gave a financial report.

New officers were elected for another year, the were: Lois Jones, president; Billie Middlebrook, vice-president; Doreece Colburn, Treasurer; Ethel Bridwell, secretary; Odessa Dobbins, program resources; Pauline Mayhew, chairman of nominating committee; Ionah Vinson, courtesy; and Ozie Stanley, telephone.

We voted to send sixty percent of our pledge to mission and keep forty percent for home missions, also to order study book on "Acts" for next year.

"Onward Christian Women" was sang for the dismissal.

### Read the Classifieds

### Card of Thanks

We the children of Margreat Gideon, would like to take this opportunity to convey a word of thanks to our many friends and neighbors who rallied to our aid during the time since our mother broke her hip.

Our thanks go out to the North Runnels Hospital, their staff, and the ambulance paramedics who transferred her to Hendrick Medical Center and to each and everyone who gave her such excellent care while there. We extend our thanks to the personnel at Humana Hospital.

And last but not least, our thanks goes to the young man who so eagerly stepped forward as we were attempting to transfer her from the car to the wheel chair, and so tenderly took her in his arms and sat her in the chair as though he were placing a baby in a cradle.

We would also like to thank the many churches who remembered us in prayers and visits from the members, as well as cards and calls.

We love you all.



DeOnn Deaton

Serves as 1986-'87 McMurry Reservation Princess

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DeOnn Deaton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deaton, has served for the past school year of 1986-'87 as Reservation Princess (Homecoming Queen) for McMurry College. Each fall,

a Reservation Princess and a Chief McMurry are elected by the student body. Mr. Doug Brown of Amarillo, Texas served as Chief McMurry for the past year.

### Card of Thanks

The Class of '72 would like to thank the Winters State Bank for the silverware packages, Peoples National Bank for cups and Winters Country Club for the use of their facilities.

Committee

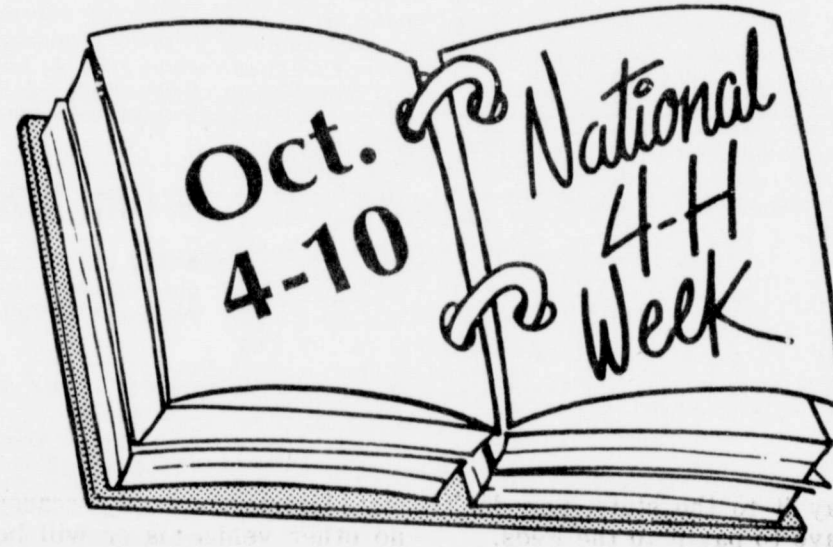
Brenda Briley  
Bobbie Calcote  
Tim Meyer  
David Grohman

### Social Security sets October visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, October 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Learn by doing in 4-H



## West Dale Grocery & Mkt.

Open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sun.  
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2-Litre Bottle

99¢

Lunch Special

Bar-B-Que Sandwich  
Frito Lay Grab Bag  
16-oz. Coca Cola

\$1.79

Market Made Pork Sausage

\$1.49 lb.

Iceberg Lettuce

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Large Red Ripe Tomatoes

39¢ lb.

Boneless Sirloin Steak

\$2.49 lb.

Bacon

99¢

Sliced Slab Bacon

99¢

\$30.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
5-lb. Pork Chops	10-lb. Pork Steak	8-lb. Round Steak
6-lb. Fryers	10-lb. Fryers	8-lb. Ground Meat
5-lb. Ground Meat	8-lb. Ground Meat	10-lb. Boneless Sirloin
4-lb. Cutlets		6-lb. Fryers
	<b>\$80.00</b>	
	10-lb. Ground Meat	
	10-lb. Fryers	
	8-lb. Cutlets	
	8-lb. Pork Chops	
	8-lb. Round Steak	
	6-lb. Roast	
<b>\$50.00</b>		<b>\$80.00</b>
10-lb. Roast		10-lb. Pork Steak
10-lb. Ground Meat		15-lb. Ground Meat
10-lb. Fryers		10-lb. Fryers
		9-lb. Cutlets
		10-lb. Roast

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**STORAGE UNITS:** For rent, also  
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**FOR SALE:** King size waterbed  
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padded side rails, 2 sets  
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750 CC Motorcycle. Excellent  
condition. Will call  
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bed, 6 drawer w/ mirror, 2  
drawer night stand. Call  
754-5756.

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE:** Cut, split  
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McCouley 962-5023.

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Ski, beautiful blue and  
silver boat, low hours with  
150 Yamaha \$8,500. Call  
after 6 p.m. 754-4013.

**FOR SALE:** Portable  
dishwasher, \$35. Contact  
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assume small monthly  
payments on piano. See  
locally. Call Credit Manager  
1-800-447-4266.

**FOR SALE:** Wood burning  
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Cleaner w/ attachments,  
contemporary sofa &  
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**FOR SALE:** 1982 Mobile home.  
Good condition, 3 BR, 1 B,  
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**FOR SALE:** Extra clean 1985  
XLT 150, 1/2 ton super cab  
Ford pickup, 350 engine,  
loaded w/extras. Johnnie  
Wilson, 212 Jewel Street or  
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**FOR SALE:** 1980 Dodge  
Conversion Van, clean, \$2,395  
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**NICE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE:** S.  
Penny Lane, brick, central  
H/A, curbed & paved. Dead  
end street. Call K.W. Cook,  
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**HOME FOR SALE:** Custom built,  
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Winters near the lake, with  
breath-taking view. Shown  
by appointment. Please call  
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**DUPLIX FOR SALE:** Nicest rental  
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Winters schools. Excellent  
rental history. Will consider  
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sends me a buyer. Evening  
or early mornings 572-3766.

**MOBILE HOMES** Credit problems?  
Down payment problems?  
I specialize in approvals  
with easy terms! For  
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**FOR SALE:** Nice 14 X 70, 2 BR,  
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the extras. On 2 corner lots  
with privacy fence, 2 car  
carport, fenced garden  
area and front porch. Also  
includes 2 60 X 140 lots and  
partial fence. Priced to sell.  
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**EXTRA NICE, BRICK:** 3 BR, 2 B,  
built-ins, fireplace, great  
area and yard with water  
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**REMODELED:** 3 BR, 1 B, 3 car  
ports, double garage,  
storage, close to school.  
Tom Poe Real Estate,  
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after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 162.2 acres, 5  
miles east of Winters, Hwy  
frontage. Deer, quail,  
permanent water. Call  
754-4771.

**FOR SALE:** 4 or 5 BR, 2 1/2 B,  
central H/A, large storage  
shed, water well. Just out  
of city limits. Phone  
754-4016.

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H/A, 1.19 acres, large  
storage shed, fenced back,  
just out of city limits. Phone  
754-4016.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Three 2-BR apartments.  
FHA Rental Assistance possible.  
Winters Housing Authority,  
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equal opportunity housing.  
Call 754-4232.

**FOR RENT:** 1-2-3 & 4 BR apartments.  
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**FOR RENT:** 2 BR house with  
major kitchen appliances  
furnished, also unfurnished  
2 BR house in Sunlawn.  
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**DETACHED STUDIO APARTMENT:**  
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**FOR RENT OR SALE:** Nice 3 BR,  
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**EXCELLENT INCOME:** taking  
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**MAJOR CRUISE LINES NOW hiring!**  
Salaries to \$60k.  
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**WOULD LIKE TO DO:** Custom  
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**WORK WANTED:** Will sit with  
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8 yrs. experience. Contact  
Marsha Smith at 754-4748.

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**SCRAP IRON** copper — brass  
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Machinery — Engines —  
Motors — Radiators, BALL-  
INGER SALVAGE, PINE ST.  
SALVAGE, Abilene.

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST:** Seiko watch at Garage  
Sale at 210 Laurel Drive.  
Reward. Call 754-4601.

## AGRICULTURE

**WHEAT SEED FOR SALE:** Cleaned,  
treated, sacked. Call  
743-8972 after 8 p.m.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**OWN YOUR OWN JEAN-SPORTSWEAR, LADIES APPAREL, CHILDREN'S/MATERNITY, LARGE SIZES, PETITE, DANCEWEAR/AEROBIC, BRIDAL, LINGERIE or ACCESSORIES STORE.** Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, Training, Fixtures, Grand Opening Etc. Can Open 15 days, Mr. Keenan (305) 366-8606.

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## PETS

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**COMPLETE BACKHOE SERVICE**  
Approved septic systems installed. K.W. Cook, 754-4719.

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**HOLLOWAY'S VIDEO:** Open Sunday evening 1 p.m.-6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** Small and large appliances, furniture, clothing, large assortment of misc. items. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 9 & 10, Harry London, 710 State Street.

## AGRICULTURE

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday only 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Re-loading & Gunsmith supplies, and lots of misc. stuff. 509 E. Pierce Street.

## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** Thurs., Fri. & Sat, 809 E. Truett. Lots of miscellaneous, 5 pot plants, dolls, quilt scraps, pots and pans, household items.

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Winters, Texas  
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## Kraatz Plumbing

754-4816  
If no answer, call 754-5610

## An Ordinance Amending The Existing Community Center Rates For The City Of Winters, Texas

Part I. Rates  
B. \$20.00 per hour - For up to three (3) hours  
Part II. Table & Chair Rental  
A. Folding Tables \$4.00 per table per day  
B. Folding Chairs \$.50 per chair per day  
All other provisions of the existing rate ordinance shall prevail and be in full force and effect.  
(October 8, 1987)

## An Ordinance Amending The Existing Water And Sewer Rate Ordinance For The City Of Winters, Texas. Water Rate Schedule

Monthly Billing  
A. Water Rates Inside City Limits:  
Base \$9.00  
Per 1,000 gallons \$1.85  
B. Water Rates Outside City Limits:  
Base \$18.00  
Per 1,000 gallons \$2.65  
Sewer Rate Schedule  
A. Sewer Rates Inside City Limits:  
Inspection Fees \$10.00  
B. Sewer Rates Outside City Limits:  
Inspection Fees \$10.00  
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(October 8, 1987)

## PUBLIC NOTICE Texas Education Agency Division of Vocational Education Finance and Compliance

Winters Independent School offers vocational programs in Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking. It is the policy of Winters Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. It is the policy of Winters Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Winters Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, T. D. Lancaster at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, 915-754-4618.

Soil Conservation is as big as the width and breadth of our nation. It is a vital importance to the welfare of our people as a whole. For beneath all the complexities of a modern economy still lies our basic resource.  
*The Land*  
...and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.  
*Revelations 22:14*

Water conservation is essential to the economic productivity of any region.  
*Resources in Action, Agriculture/2000*  
The cost of sediment in our reservoirs alone is \$100 million a year. Sediment ruins recreational lakes, kill fish, costs millions in taxes for dredging and filtering, and carries other pollutants into the water. Total yearly silt pollution damage is in excess of \$346 million.  
*Secretary of Agriculture*  
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**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Children's clothes, new born thru size 6. Misses, large women's and men's clothes, carseat stroller & highchair, pictures, pots & pans, lots of misc. New ceramics. 9-3 Sat. only. Downtown Wingate.

**Garage Sale:** Sat., Oct. 10 only, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Stainless cookware, crib, highchair, 3 pc bedroom suite, rockers, dishes, kitchen ceramics, cradle, clothes, children's and adults, evap coolers. Go right from Classic Inn Motel sign south of Winters, then 1st house on right.

## Fighting the Cold War

Who hasn't wondered, in this age of medical advancement, why there still isn't a cure for the common cold? And who hasn't searched for the best to avoid colds?

According to the Texas Medical Association, there are at least 200 different cold viruses. Because of the great variety of virus, no one vaccine ever could be effective against all colds. If immunized against one cold, you could still catch another.

Although scientists haven't found a remedy for the common cold, they do understand more about how colds are spread. One study found that 40 to 90 percent of people with colds had cold viruses on their hands. These cold "bugs" were also found on about 15 percent of nearby objects such as doorknobs, telephones, coffee cups, and glasses.

One sure way to "catch" a cold virus is to get a dose of it directly in the upper nose, where the temperature and humidity are ideal for its growth. If you touch objects with cold viruses on them and put your hands to your nose, the virus may multiply in your nose. Rubbing your eyes may have the same effect, since the virus can pass through the tear duct into the upper nose.

The most effective way to keep a cold from spreading is hand washing. If you have a cold, remember that it can spread via your fingers, so wash them often in soap and warm water. If you are around people with colds, wash your hands often and try to avoid putting your fingers to your nose and eyes.

Try not to share objects with cold sufferers. See that used tissues are disposed of promptly into a plastic-lined receptacle or paper bag. If you do get a cold, remember that most colds get better by themselves and require no visit to the doctor. But you should seek professional advice if any of the following symptoms occur:

- Oral temperature above 103 degrees.
- Severe pain in the chest, head, stomach, ears, or enlarged neck glands.
- In a child, shortness of breath or wheezing, marked irritability, or lethargy.

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## UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE

754-5128 135 West Dale  
NEW LISTING: 3 or 4 BR, 2 B, brick, low 30's.  
MAKE OFFER: West Dale, 2 BR, 1 B, w/double cp.  
LAMAR STREET: Stucco home, 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, on corner lot, mid 40's.  
NEW LISTING: Starter home, 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's.  
NEW LISTING: 3 BR, 1 B, large workshop, on corner lot.  
FOR RENT: 2 apts. on Height Street, \$125 per mo., water paid.  
COMMERCIAL: Building downtown, call for info.  
OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS: 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre w/satellite.  
EDGE OF TOWN: 4 acres w/barn and good fences.  
CORNER LOT: 2 BR, 1 B, lot, good condition, \$10,000.  
PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, low 20's.  
PARK LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, workshop/garage.  
48 ACRES: Large 2 BR, 1 B, den, fireplace, pecan trees.  
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TWO STORY: 3 BR, 3 B, H/A, 4 car cp., all the extras.  
ENJOY 3,000 SQ. FT.: 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, all the extras.  
LOTS: Residential & commercial lots, call for locations.  
OWNER FINANCE: 142 acres, call for more information.  
PRICE DROPPED: Two story, 4 BR, 1 1/2 B, on 1.9 acres.  
STATE STREET: Extra nice, 2 BR, 2 B, H/A, mid 20's.  
WILMETH: Remodeled brick home, w/barns on 2 acres or more.  
MEL STREET: 3 BR, 1 B, very neat, on corner lot.  
NORTH MAIN: 2 BR, 1 B, framed house for \$14,000.

-Sore throat combined with oral temperature above 101 degrees for 24 hours.  
-Oral temperature that remains above 100 degrees for three days.  
-A fever, sore throat, or severe runny nose that persists for more than a week.

## VA Questions and Answers

Q. Is there a maximum amount a veteran can pay for a home when using a VA-guaranteed loan?

A. The VA does not set a maximum amount that a veteran can pay for a home. However, the VA's appraised value as stated in its Certificate of Reasonable Value sets the maximum amount of a loan that the VA will guarantee.

Q. If my VA guaranteed loan is assumed by a non-veteran, can my entitlement be restored?

A. No. The amount of entitlement used when the loan was obtained cannot be restored until the loan is paid in full. However, a release of liability can be obtained.

Q. Is a veteran entitled to compensation for disabilities that existed prior to military service?

A. Compensation may be paid for pre-existing conditions when such conditions increased in severity during service beyond the natural progression of the disability.

Q. What is considered Vietnam Era service for VA benefits purposes?

A. The period is defined as August 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975.

Q. How do I appeal a decision made by the VA about my disability?

A. You need only write a letter to the VA office which made the decision stating you disagree with the VA's decision. This will initiate the appeal process and you will then be advised of the basis for the decision and actions you must take.

Q. I receive 100 percent service-connected disability compensation. My wife and I plan to divorce. Will she be entitled to a portion of my compensation after we are divorced?

A. No. Her entitlement to all benefits ceases when your divorce is final. In certain cases the VA must honor a court order for garnishment of compensation for alimony payments.

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## D. A. Williams

A battle-scarred Rocky Mountain big-horn ram went on record as the largest ram ever found in the United States when he died last spring of a virus infection. According to *National Wildlife* magazine, he was known to many hunters and wildlife enthusiasts as "Old Scarface" because of a large wound on his nose and a missing right eye—the result of fierce battles with other rams.

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100 W. Dale  
Winters, Texas  
915/754-5753

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# Turnrow Tidbits

By Mandie Armstrong  
Runnels County Entomologist

## Don't Miss It!

Runnels County Cotton Tour—Monday, October 12—4 p.m. The tour will include a look at some cotton varieties, a pest management program field treated with various harvest-aid products, supper and educational program. More details later in this newsletter!

## Harvest-Aid Chemicals

Some of you have cotton that may be ready for some type of harvest-aid product soon. The following information may help you weigh your options.

As the name implies, harvest-aid chemicals prepare the cotton crop for harvest by reducing foliage and plant moisture that interfere with harvesting operations. Harvest-aid chemicals are generally classified as defoliants, desiccants and growth regulators.

True defoliants are chemicals that cause abscission and shedding of leaves earlier than normal, but do not necessarily kill the entire plant. Defoliation is usually a milder treatment than desiccation, although further plant development, including boll maturation, stops after the chemical is applied.

Desiccants are chemicals that kill plant tissue and cause rapid loss of water from the foliage. Plants usually are killed so rapidly that defoliation cannot take place and leaves frequently remain attached to the plants. Desiccation of the entire plant is necessary in areas where cotton is stripper-harvested. In some instances, low application rates of desiccants may result in defoliation only, while high defoliant rates, together with high temperatures, can cause some plant desiccation (ex. arsenic acid).

Growth regulators, a relatively new class of harvest-aid compounds, improve the maturity process, such as boll opening and aid in shedding late season squares and small bolls. These products should be applied when 50% of the cotton is open and the rest that will be ginable is in the mature boll stage. Early application of these products result in the shedding of immature bolls. "Prep" or "Ethrel" actually cause mature bolls to open more quickly than normal but they do not speed up the maturation process.

The maturity of cotton fiber and seed cannot be hastened through the use of harvest-aid chemicals. Only time and favorable weather matures cotton. However, harvest-aid chemicals may promote more rapid opening of mature bolls and prepare the crop for earlier harvesting.

The timing of harvest-aid chemicals is critical. If applied too early, yield and quality losses are certain. If applied too late, the optimum benefit may not be realized. The cost of the materials relative to the expected yield will also influence the type of chemicals to use, as well as the condition and maturity of the crop.

Determining boll maturity is critical. Maturity should always be verified by careful visual inspection. Cut into the bolls and examine them. When a sharp knife will not readily cut a boll and the seed coat has turned tan to a brownish color and the fiber is not juicy, the boll is considered mature.

If 90% of your cotton bolls are mature but only 20% are open

and you need to start harvesting due to time and large acreage, here are some recommendations that might fit your situation.

—1. If the weather is warm and dry and expected to stay that way, apply Prep at the boll opening rate to enough cotton to harvest in 3 days time. Wait 5-7 days (or longer, depending on the condition of the crop) and apply a desiccant.

—2. If the weather is cold, below 65 degrees average temperature and frost is expected before long, apply a defoliant at the maximum rate to enough cotton to harvest in 5 days every 5 days. If frost does not occur when leaves fall, desiccate.

Remember, when harvest-aid chemicals are applied, the amount and speed of defoliation, boll opening and/or desiccation is determined by:

- the rates and chemicals used
- spray coverage
- density of the plant canopy
- the level of maturity of the whole plant
- the activity level of the plant
- moisture condition
- weather condition just prior to and following the application

The general recommendation of applying a defoliant when 65% of the bolls are open and a desiccant when 75-85% of the bolls are open is still valid. Special circumstances such as scheduling harvest for a large acreage or a late "growthy" cotton that may not open are exceptions to the general recommendation. The key factor is to make sure that at least 90% of the harvestable bolls are mature before harvest-aid treatments are applied. Treat no more acreage at one time than can be harvested reasonably soon.

**Weevils: To Kill Or Not To Kill**  
Every fall we discuss adding insecticide to the defoliant (desiccant) for late season weevil control. I believe this is an inexpensive means of reducing our overwintering population.

It also is a timely practice because the last weevils to leave the field and enter overwintering habitat in the fall, are the last ones to come out the following spring. They are the individuals that are therefore most likely to be around when squaring cotton is available in the spring.

Many fields have had tremendous weevil pressure during the month of September. We are set up to insure that huge numbers of weevils enter overwintering again this fall. I would encourage those of you who will be applying harvest-aid products to add Guthion or methyl parathion for weevil control.

Folks always wonder what good it does to apply insecticide with the desiccant if their neighbors do not do so. The weevils killed in each field would be the ones, if left living, that would enter overwintering habitat nearest the field. They would survive the winter there and be right close to the field to reinfest it the following spring. So the weevils killed in each field in the fall will actually reduce the overwintering population that is closest to and would most likely effect that field the following spring. Therefore, I do think it is still an effective practice if single fields are treated but it would be MORE effective on a larger scale.

Remember the Greenbug  
Who would imagine that we

# Lawyers, accountants to study farm finances

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is planning two regional workshops for lawyers and accountants to equip them to better serve financially troubled farmers and ranchers.

Workshops on "Serving Farmers in Financial Trouble" are slated for October 21 in Lubbock and October 22 in Abilene. Workshop sites are the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock and the Kiva Inn in Abilene, with each program running from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We want to provide accountants and attorneys with information about recent changes in bankruptcy rules and tax changes that affect farming and ranching decisions," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Extension Service. "Many farmers and ranchers are having to make critical decisions concerning changing business size, refinancing and renegotiating loans as a result of financial problems."

## Young Farmers host to special speaker

Don Davis, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist, spoke to the Winters Young Farmers Monday, October 5. He showed them a film on deer management and turkey trapping. Davis reported the results from the deer and wildlife census recently taken by the Parks and Wildlife Department for the surrounding areas.

Rodrick Bredemeyer, president, conducted the business meeting after the program. Final plans were made for the fishing trip to Lake Amistad. Those planning to go on the fishing trip need to pay their dues and call Farmer's Seed and Supply for room reservations. The group will leave from Town and Country at 3:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 17 and spend Saturday and Sunday nights.

could already have problems in the young small grain fields? We are seeing some problem with greenbugs.

So scout your fields carefully and remember that is cheaper to spray for greenbugs than to have to re-sow...

The need to apply insecticides for greenbugs depends on the number of greenbugs present, size and vigor of the plants, temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, stage of growth, etc., etc.

The appearance of dead plants caused by greenbug feeding in spots within a field may indicate a need for treatment. Occasionally, populations of 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot of drill row in very young small grain plants may warrant treatment.

Some products that are labeled for greenbug control include dimethoate, Cygon, parathion, and lots of others.

## Thanks a Million!

I want to thank all of you who made the pest management scouting program such a success this season. We had a great group of producers participating in the program and I thought our scouting crew was the best ever.

And a special thanks to those of you who offered those encouraging words, delicious watermelons, glasses of iced tea or a pull out of the mud. You made it all worthwhile! Thanks!

**Runnels County Cotton Tour**  
The Runnels County Cotton Tour will be held Monday, October 12 beginning at the Runnels County Courthouse at 3:30. We'll follow this agenda:

4:00—Tour variety test plot at Lange Bros. farm north of Norton.  
4:45—Tour field treated with various harvest-aid products near Maverick. Representatives from chemical companies will be present to answer questions about their products.  
6:00—Supper at the Norton Community Center sponsored by ICI Americas, Rohm Poulenc, Penwalt and Mobay Chemical Companies.

7:00—Program: Charles Stichler, Area Agronomist—Use of Harvest-Aid Products.  
Tom Fuchs, Area Entomologist—Results of 1987 Field Tests

Rick King, National Cotton Council—Farm Programs  
Y'all Don't Miss It!

Wear blue on Friday

The workshops will provide lawyers and accountants with information so that they can give practical advice to their farmer-rancher clients, notes Hayenga. A checklist of potential trouble spots with various solutions to financial problems will be presented.

All workshop speakers are based at Lubbock and include John C. Akard, U.S. bankruptcy judge for the northern district of Texas; John Burdette, CPA; Tommy Swann and Robert Wilson, attorneys; and Walter O'Chesky, Chapter 12 trustee for the northern district of Texas.

Registration information on the workshops is available at any county Extension office, Hayenga points out.

Cooperating with the Extension Service in the workshops are the Agricultural Tax Problems Committee and the Agricultural Committee of the State Bar of Texas and the Lubbock and Abilene CPA chapters.

## Deer Management Seminar announced

A Deer Management Seminar for landowners and other interested persons will be held on Tuesday, October 20 in San Angelo. According to Carl Smith, District Conservationist with the SCS in Ballinger, the seminar will include such topics as Range Management for Deer, Deer Census, Proper Deer Harvest, Record Keeping, and Leasing and Marketing. Rancher Buddy Clark from Menard will relate his experiences of the past 12 years in a deer management program.

The seminar will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center on Highway 87, northwest of San Angelo. The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. The indoor portion of the seminar will end at 5:30. After a supper break, those interested will meet again to gain experience on conducting a spotlight deer census to be held at the Angelo State University Ranch.

Seminar speakers will be from Texas Parks and Wildlife, Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service and Angelo State University.

The event is being sponsored by the Tom Green Soil and Water Conservation District and the Texas Section Society for Range Management.

Smith emphasized that wildlife is becoming a more important part of many ranching operations, and suggested that landowners wishing to learn more about proper wildlife management should plan to attend.

## Lubbock will be site for SBA Conference

As part of the Reagan Administration's emphasis on rural and economic development, a major rural and business development conference has been scheduled for November 5 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. The program will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

The Northwest Texas Rural and Business Development Conference is being sponsored by the Northwest Texas Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Fourteen co-sponsors will assist with the conference expected to draw some 300 to 500 attendees.

A variety of workshops pertaining to rural and business development will be presented during the day. Each of the 14 workshops will be presented twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, to allow interested persons to take advantage of several workshops.

The \$20 registration fee includes all workshops, materials and the noon meal. Interested persons should mail their check to the Small Business Development Center, Attention: Risa Hubbard, P.O. Box 5948, Lubbock, Texas 79417.

For more information, call (806) 743-7462.

Poor land makes poor people—poor people make poor land.

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# Cotton tour & information program set

The Runnels County Crops Committee will sponsor a tour and information program Monday, October 12th, according to Dwaine Lange, Chairman of the Crops Committee. The tour will start at the Runnels County Courthouse at 3:30 p.m. The tour agenda is as follows:

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For additional information, call the Runnels County Extension office.

## 34th Annual Invitational Calf and Steer Roping set

Tickets go on sale Monday, October 12, 1987 for the 34th Annual Invitational Calf and Steer Roping to be held in the Fairgrounds Arena November 7th and 8th. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$7.00 each. Events start at 1:30 each day.

Featured Match Ropers will be Joe Beaver of Victoria, Texas and Roy Cooper of Durant, Oklahoma, roping 12 calves each for a purse of \$12,500.00 winner take all.

Forty calf ropers will compete on Saturday for a purse of \$16,500.00 and thirty-five of the nations best steer ropers will

compete on Sunday for a purse of \$34,750.00.

On Saturday night the Stock Show Association will host a dance featuring country and western entertainer Pake McEntire and Band in the Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. Tickets are \$10.00 each and all seating is reserved. Last year's dance was a sell-out weeks before so get your tickets early.

All tickets go on sale in the Stock Show and Rodeo office at 2017 West Beauregard in the Village Shopping Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, starting on October 12th.

## Soil Conservation Service Zone 3 election

Runnels County Landowners are urged to attend a "Cowboy Cook-out Breakfast" at the Norton Gin Yard, at 7 a.m., Friday, October 9. Allen Turner, Runnels County Extension Agent, states that in addition to the SCS Zone 3 representative election, Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist, will be discussing implementing and

maintaining Conservation Reserve Programs. Dr. Landers will also update the group on new chemical products used in brush control.

Landowners/operators are encouraged to set their clocks a little earlier, come out for a good breakfast, educational program and visit with their friends and neighbors.

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DPS license and weight Service officers report encountering truckers unaware of a recently enacted law.

A state law which became effective last year requires the name of the owner, operator or lessee of commercial vehicles with three, or more, axles to be displayed on both sides of the vehicles.

All truck-tractors are also in-

cluded in the statute which mandates lettering of a two-inch minimum height.

Failure to comply is a Class C misdemeanor offense punishable by a maximum fine of \$200.

Public utility and farm vehicles and trucks hauling timber in its natural state on the first movement are exempt from the statute.

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### VA Clinic slated

During the month of October, the VA Follow-Up Clinic will be held on Thursday, October 8, 1987 and Thursday, October 12, 1987 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make

appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711 Ext. 328 or 329, or Pete Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service at the VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361 Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in

order to prevent unnecessary waiting time. To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans MUST use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by the shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member

may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area. NOTE: Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the second Thursday clinic will not be held on November 26 and December 24, 1987.

### Read the Classifieds

American people have been inspired by actions of the grasshopper which eats everything in sight until it faces starvation, rather than by the beaver which repairs every break in the dam to protect his family.

Wear blue on Friday

### Hib vaccine is available locally

New availability at local health departments of a vaccine against a common childhood bacterial infection may spare thousands of Texas toddlers serious illness or death.

The vaccine, currently being distributed by the Texas Department of Health (TDH), effectively combats *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib). The bacteria is a leading cause of bacterial disease in U.S. children and the most common cause of bacterial meningitis.

About 20,000 Hib infections, mostly of young children, are reported in the U.S. annually. And about one in every 200 children will have some Hib infection before his fifth year. Hib often leads to meningitis, which can cause retardation, blindness, deafness, and other neurological disorders. Hib also can cause severe ear, throat, sinus, and respiratory infections, as well as pneumonia and septic arthritis.

The children most at risk of developing Hib infections are the chronically ill (with conditions such as sickle cell anemia, antibody deficiencies, cancer, and other problems). Children under five years of poor families who may not be able to afford adequate health care, and other children they may contact are especially at risk. Increased risk of Hib has been reported in day care centers in some parts of the country.

In Texas last year, 647 Hib infections resulted in 23 deaths. Some 492 of those stricken, 21 of whom died, were two years old or younger.

Tests of the Hib polysaccharide vaccine show that it is safe and effective against Hib infection in children 24 months through five years old. Infants less than 18 months appear not to be fully protected by the vaccine.

According to Robert D. Crider, director of the TDH Immunization Division, the Hib vaccine is "one of the safest vaccines available for children, in terms of the risk of adverse reactions. If children have any reaction to the vaccine, it is only mild."

Not only is the vaccine safe it is also relatively inexpensive, for use by private physicians. Local health clinics are being supplied with more than 209,000 doses statewide, through combined state and federal purchases from the manufacturer. Qualified health clinic clients can have children immunized without charge.

"With this distribution," Crider said, "we hope to immunize the majority of two year olds in Texas." Family physicians and pediatricians will manage their own patients. But TDH supplies are meant to reach the youngest, most "at risk" children in the 24 month age group for whom the vaccine is effective.

TDH urges all parents of children, ages 24 to 35 months or with chronic conditions, to inquire at their local health department or family physician's office for local details about the vaccine. Unlike some other vaccines, Hib immunization is not required by law, and must be specifically requested.

monly will accuse those around them of mumbling. They may listen to television louder than usual. In conversations, they frequently ask friends to repeat themselves or speak up. Or they may withdraw socially to avoid the embarrassment of now knowing what to say.

Anyone with these symptoms should seek medical attention immediately. Early detection and treatment increase the chances of preventing total hearing loss. Fortunately, most hearing impairments can be improved through surgery, hearing aids, or other listening devices.

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of that country which has lost its taste for agriculture. If there is one lesson in history which is unmistakable it is that national strength lies very near the soil.

Daniel Webster

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George Washington

Randy

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### Early detection may prevent hearing loss

Do You often ask, "Can you speak louder?" or "Will you repeat that?" If so, you may be missing out on a portion of life, due to hearing loss. Many people tend to ignore or are unaware of graduate hearing loss.

The Texas Medical Association notes that more than 15 million Americans suffer some form of hearing loss. But it often goes undiagnosed because an estimated 75 percent of the hearing-impaired population never has seen a doctor about these problems. As a result, these people may be wrongly labeled dumb, senile, or anti-social.

Hearing loss is one of the most widespread chronic health problems in the United States. It affects young and old alike, but is most common among the elderly. Hearing loss can result from the aging process, certain drugs, and spending too much time around loud noises like chainsaws, jackhammers, and loud music.

Sounds are made up of vibrations that enter the outer ear canal and beat against the eardrum. The eardrum's motion produces vibrations in the three middle-ear bones. These vibrations move through the middle ear to the inner ear, where fluid carries them to the cochlear nerves.

When stimulated by these fluid vibrations, the cochlear nerves generate electrical impulses that the auditory nerve transmits to the brain for interpretation into sound and meaning. Problems along this chain can result in hearing loss.

People with hearing loss com-

# Obituaries

## Baptist Association Stenholm reports to hold meeting

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet on October 19 for its 80th Annual Session. The Annual Meeting will be held at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m. The night session will begin at 7 p.m. The afternoon session will include an address by J. V. Thomas, Coordinator with the Church Extension Section Missions Division with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The evening session will include a report about the Annuity Program along with Area Committee reports. The Annual Sermon will be brought by Rev. Jerry Howe, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ballinger. Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, the Moderator and pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters, will preside at all sessions. The public is invited to attend.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointments to the four U.S. academies: The Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy in West Point, New York; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Persons interested in the possible nominations should contact the Congressman's Washington, D.C., office as soon as possible. The deadline for completed application files is December 1, 1987.

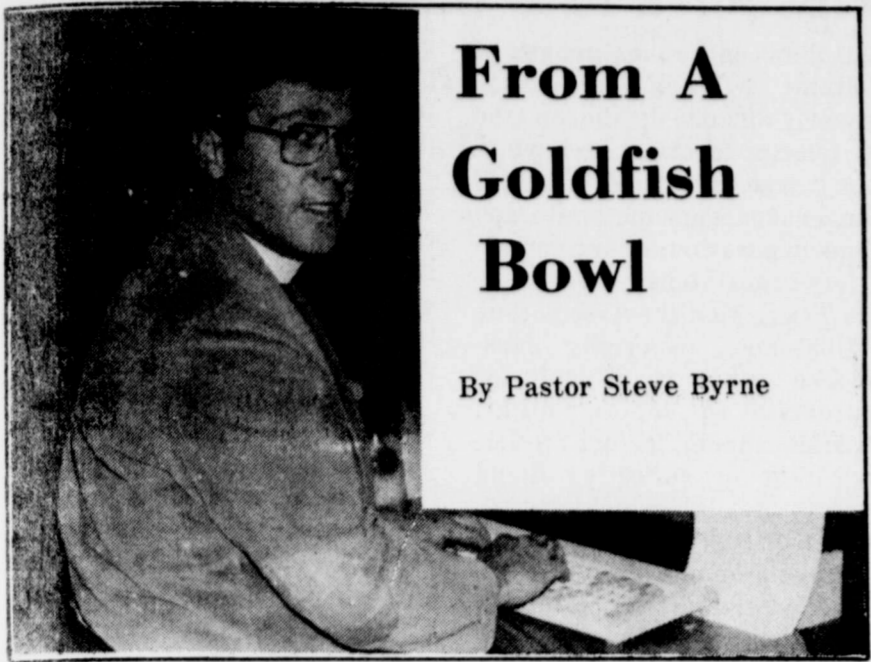
To be eligible for an appointment, the applicant must meet certain requirements. The requirements are: American citizenship; good SAT or ACT scores; outstanding high school record; and good physical condition, including excellent eyesight. There is a very limited number of waivers for non-pilot candidates whose eyesight is less than 20/20.

Aside from academic achievement, emphasis is also placed on character, church and community involvement, extra-curricular activities and/or part-time employment. Applicants must be single with no dependents and at least 17 years of age, but not past their 21st birthday upon admission into the academy on July 1, 1988.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Susan Goulart in Congressman Stenholm's office at (202) 225-6581 or by writing 1226 Longworth, Washington, D.C., 20515.

## From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne



Randy was a friend of mine from the Odessa years. A highly motivated, highly successful store manager for a large retail chain. I remember how he worked long hours in Odessa. His life centered around making money.

A few years ago he transferred to a smaller store in a small, South Texas town. I got a chance to visit with him last week. He told me this story.

"I hadn't been here long. The regional manager called me one Friday and told me to have the locks changed on the store. We have one locksmith in town, so I called him about noon."

"I need you to come change the locks on the store. When can you be here?"

"Well, I'm on a job now and won't be through until 5:00."

"O.K. I'll be waiting for you at 5:00 then."

"No. My boy has a baseball game tonight. I'm going to watch him play."

"What about early in the morning?"

"No. We have a church volleyball game in the morning. I could probably make it sometime tomorrow after-

noon."

"I couldn't believe it," Randy told me. "The only locksmith in town and a job waiting for him. And he has to go to a little league baseball game!" But you know...he was right. There will always be locks that need to be changed. But he would never have a chance to see his son play THAT ball game. It would have been lost forever. I never thought I'd say this. But that ball game WAS more important than the job. Now there are at least three things more important than my job. Those two kids and that lady at home. I don't put in the kind of hours I used to. And I'm really happy. This small town life is great!"

The smaller store does twice the business of the big one in Odessa. It was good to see the peace that Randy has.

When the priorities get right, things just seem to fall into place.

Could Jesus have been talking about priorities and real life? "But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." (Matthew 6:32)

### Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

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Worship Services 9:30 A.M. 10:40 A.M.

## AARP publishes free brochure on property tax relief

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering older homeowners in Texas a free brochure that explains state programs designed to ease the burden of the high cost of property taxes.

In Texas, older homeowners can get property tax relief through the Homestead Exemptions and Homestead Tax Deferral Programs. Homestead Exemptions exempt a portion of a home's assessed value from property taxation. Homeowners age 65 and over can qualify for an exemption of at least \$15,000.

In the Deferral Program, eligible homeowners receive a loan to pay property taxes. The loan does not have to be repaid until they die or sell their homes.

"These programs can be of tremendous benefit to older persons. I hope that, as a result of AARP's educational efforts, many more people will take advantage of them. AARP wants to get this information into the hands of those who will truly benefit," said Alice Korthauer of Brenham, AARP's State Director for Texas.

With more than 26 million members, AARP is the nation's largest organization of Americans 50 and older. It is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization which offers a wide range of membership benefits, legislative representation at the federal and state levels, and educational and community service programs carried out through a national network of volunteers and local chapters. The association also offers a variety of educational and advocacy programs for older workers, who make up one-fourth of AARP's membership.

For a free single copy of the brochure, send a postcard to AARP Fulfillment, D12737, 1909 K. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

## Know your blood pressure

A routine physical shows your blood pressure is a normal 120/80. But what does that tell you? It could mean a great deal if you're at risk of high blood pressure, or hypertension, according to Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a specialist in health education.

### Bill Stultz

Former Runnels County Judge Bill B. Stultz, 71, of Ballinger, died Sunday, October 4, 1987 in a Ballinger nursing home.

Born in Garland, he moved to Ballinger in 1949.

He worked for Lone Star Gas Company and retired in 1978. He served one term as county judge from 1978 to 1982 and worked for Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

He was past president of the Ballinger Booster Club, former trustee for the Ballinger Independent School District, past president of the Ballinger Rotary Club and a member of the Runnels County Historical Commission.

He was a deacon and elder of the First Presbyterian Church and member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643.

Survivors include his wife, Thera Williams Stultz of Ballinger; three daughters, Bobbie McMillian of Christoval, Millie Henderson of Andrews and Beth Stultz of Monahans; a son, Rex Stultz of Eden; two brothers, Rex Stultz and Gus Stultz, both of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Services for Bill Stultz were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 6, at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Don Shepherd officiating, assisted by the Rev. Sam Homsey. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or a favorite charity.

### Financial planning for long-term care

"Perhaps the reason so few people seem to plan for long-term care costs is the mistaken belief that Medicare and Medicare supplement insurance policies will pay for it," says Mary Clayton Nance, a resource management specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program. "However, Medicaid is the only government program that provides any extended coverage for nursing home care, and only those who are impoverished can qualify." With the cost of a nursing home stay averaging over \$20,000 a year, she says it's not surprising that two-thirds of all nursing home patients who start out paying their own bills become impoverished within a year of entering the nursing home, and many within the first four months. "A combination of Medicare and a good Medicare supplement policy can provide excellent coverage against acute illnesses such as a heart attack or injuries such as broken bones, from which there is a reasonable expectation of recovery," concedes Nance. "However, once a person becomes so ill that there is little or no hope of making him or her self-sufficient, Medicare and supplemental plans typically cease coverage," she cautions.

### Arthur Meredith

Arthur Lee Meredith, 81, of Ovalo, died Sunday, October 4, 1987 in an Abilene hospital.

Born in San Angelo, he was a mechanic in Hillsboro and worked for the City of Abilene.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Meredith of Ovalo; four stepsons, Mike Claxton of Big Spring, Bill Claxton, Hawley and Odell Paul and Jerry Claxton, both of Abilene; two stepdaughters, Bonnie Bond and Darlene Duncan, both of Abilene; two granddaughters, Debbie Lazano of Austin and Tammy Whitehead of Arlington; and three nieces.

Graveside services for Arthur Lee Meredith were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 6, at the Tuscola Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Stevens officiating, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

### J. A. Taylor

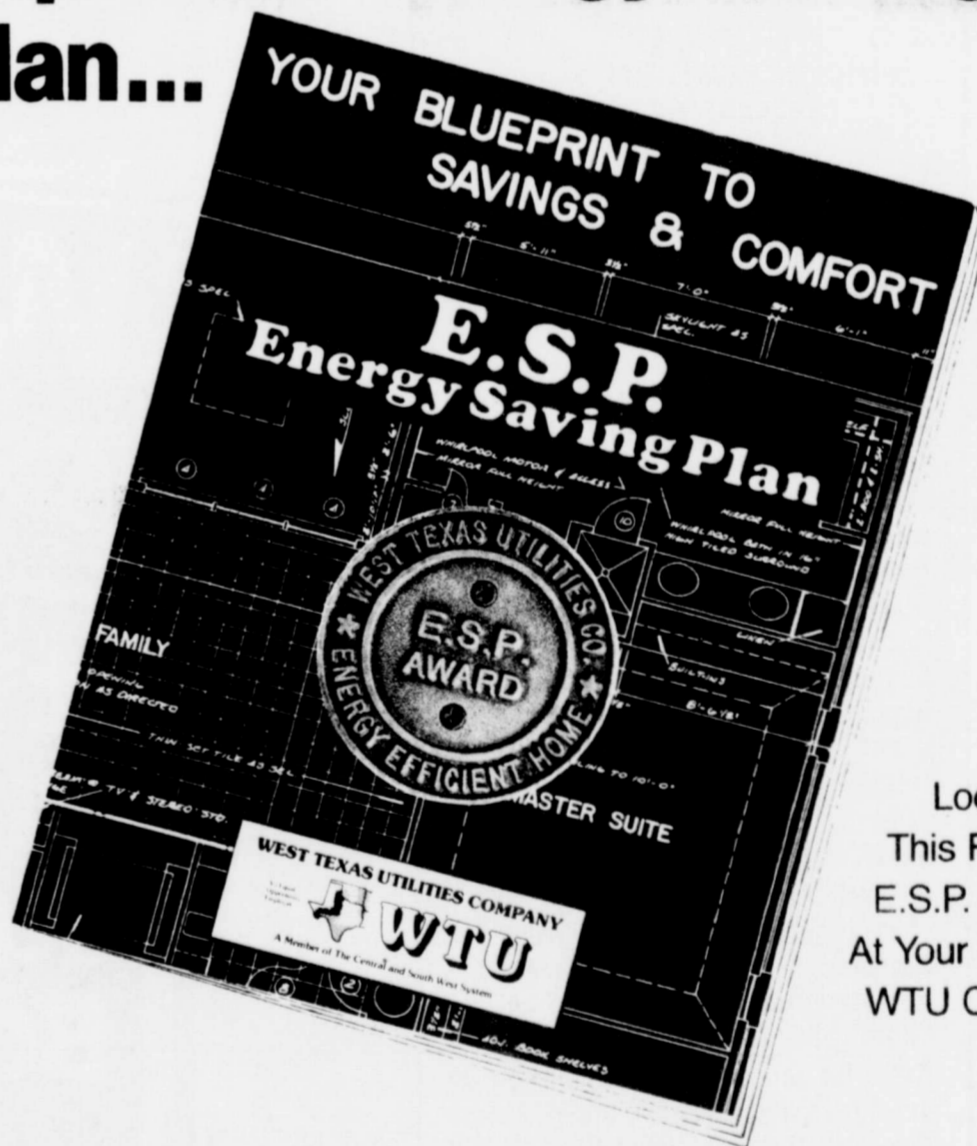
J. A. "Pete" Taylor, 58, a native of Blackwell, died Sunday, October 4, 1987 in a Farmers Branch hospital.

Born July 23, 1929 in Blackwell, he was a salesman for Lone Star Peterbilt Trucks and a member of Unity Church in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Taylor of Dallas; one son, Steven Taylor of Plano; one daughter, Kathy Elwonger of Dallas; and one grandson.

Services for J. A. "Pete" Taylor were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas with burial in Restland Memorial Park.

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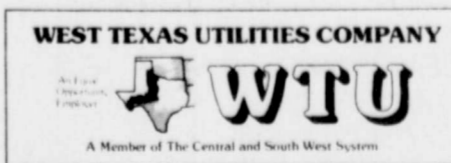
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**Class of '72 enjoys class reunion**

The Class of '72 met September 26, 1987 at the Winters Country Club. A tour of the high school and a barbecue supper was enjoyed by all.

Back row left to right: Bobbie Calcote, Winters; Terry Lewis, Midland; Lynn Giles, Iola; Mark Harrison, San Antonio; Steve Tatom, Baytown; Mike Smith, Austin; Arnold Norman, Sonora; David Grohman, Winters

Front row left to right: Ginger (Faurey) Tatom, Baytown; Becky (Simpson) Jones, Crane; Brenda (Smith) Briley, Winters; Nora (Carpenter) Reagan, Winters; Wandrae (Parrish) Lesczynski, Buffalo

Gap; Tim Meyer, Winters; Maurine (Reiss) Poe, Midland; Denise (Williams) Adams, New Braunfels

Attended but not pictured: Laura Rae Brown Spaar, Abilene; Debbie Eoff Sears, Buffalo Gap; Jim Benson, Midland; Larry Calcote, Winters; Pam Beck Ronemus, Abilene; Keith Paschal, Winters; Monty Briley, Winters

Guests included: Mrs. Raymond Schwartz, David and Kathryn Coffman, Mary Bauer, Mrs. Lee Harrison, Mrs. Horte Joyce, Mrs. Maurine Burroughs

**Homecoming held**

About sixty people attended the fifth Baldwin School Homecoming at the Winters Community Center Saturday, October 4, 1987.

After much visiting and a bountiful lunch, a business meeting was held with Ocie Jane Topkins, president, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were ready by the secretary, Betty Jo Brown. Vera Lee Sneed served as vice-president. Officers elected for 1989 will be the same slate of officers. Families of the Baldwin Community were recognized. The family with the largest number in attendance was the Wood family, with six present. The Millern and Kirby family each had four in attendance.

Teachers present were Mrs. Willie Belle Cornett, Mrs. Alma Herrington, Mrs. Kate Vinson,

and Mrs. Vila Briley.

Those attending were: Charles and Shirley Millern, Tucson, Arizona; Gertie Teten, Carlton, Texas; Lane, Fran, and Jennifer Teten, Arlington, Texas; Jay and Viola Davis, Abilene; Lavenia Alley, San Angelo; Virginia Powell, San Angelo; Ocie Jane Topkins, Tye, Texas; Heston and Nola Wood, Mt. Vernon, Texas; R. C. and Ila Mae Cotton, Whiteface, Texas; Ruth Rowland Kalamazoo, Michigan; Vernon and Maurine Wood, Abilene; John and Alma Herrington, Arlington; Kate Vinson, Tuscola; George and Mary Coder, Kent Washington; Oliver Pike, San Antonio; Leyton and Allene Hill, Ballinger; Mildred Douglas, Miles; Vila Briley, Lubbock; Mavis Newby, Robert Lee; Johnnie Mae and Gene Goin, Odessa; Jim and Sarah Gardner, Coleman; Cleburne and Evelyn Voelkel, Ballinger; Eldon and

Suedell Jeffreys of Abilene.

Those attending from Winters were: Byron Jordan, Vera Lee Sneed, Edna England, Olga Meyers, M. L. Dobbins, Floyd and Opal Millern, Bill Millern, Ottis Kirby, Travis Downing, Jo Evans; Hartell McCaughan, Gattis Neely, Lucille Virden, Beatrice Schroeder, John Gardner, O. C. Hill, Willie Belle and C. J. Cornett and Betty Jo Brown.

The next meeting will be the first Saturday of October 1989.

**4-H rabbit show to be held in Seguin**

4-H members from throughout Texas who have rabbit projects will be engaged in a learning experience Saturday, Oct. 10, at Seguin.

The youths will be exhibiting their rabbits at the State 4-H Rabbit Show and will be learning showmanship and leadership skills, points out Harry Camp-

**PSAT to be given at WHS October 20**

On Tuesday, October 20, juniors at Winters High School will have the opportunity to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). By taking the PSAT, students are entered into scholarship competition by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT/NMSQT is a multiple choice test that measures verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities important to doing college work. This test is excellent practice for taking the college entrance examination, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) because the questions and scores are similar. The fee for the 1987 PSAT is \$5.25. Anyone interested in taking this test should see school counselor as soon as possible.

Land is the basic resource. Without productive land a nation either dies or becomes dependent upon other nations for its essential foods

Ayres Brinser and Ward Shepard

bell of Vernon, 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service is the parent organization of the 4-H program.

Some 400 to 500 rabbits will be in the show, which will be at the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds. Judging begins at 8 a.m. show judges are Bob Berry of Lubbock, Frank Farrow of Lufkin and James Polasek of Ingleside.

The entries will be among the 18 breeds of rabbits sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Campbell notes.

In addition to the judging of entries, the event will feature a showmanship contest at 1 p.m. followed by an awards program.

The State 4-H Rabbit Show is one of many educational and leadership opportunities that 4-H members can take part in each year, Campbell points out.

The 4-H program is geared to helping youths become more responsible citizens by providing them with a multitude of learning experiences.

**Tips for a safe Halloween**

Halloween evokes images of goblins, witches, and other cleverly-disguised children who go trick-or-treating each year. But it also can bring images of danger if parents, motorists, and homeowners do not take certain safety precautions, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Costumes, especially dark-colored ones, are difficult for motorists to see at night. Parents should include reflective tape or reflective liquid "paint" (available in hardware stores) on costumes and bags to improve a child's visibility.

Make certain the costume is not so long that a child can trip on it, or so loose that it may catch on bushes and other obstacles.

Cloth masks and entire head masks can block a child's vision

**WHS Class of 1967 held 20th reunion**

The Winters High School class of 1967 held their twentieth reunion, Saturday, October 3 at the Winters Country Club. Thirty of the original sixty-four members attended along with fifty-four family members and guests. Special guests attending were the former teachers. The group enjoyed a tour of the high school, visiting at the country club, and playing golf. The person coming the greatest distance was Jan Merck Arrigoni from Bloomington, Mn

Nineteen members of the class of '67 still live at Winters. Another seventeen live in the Abilene/San Angelo area. Two live in Arizona, two in California, and one each in Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Minnesota, Virginia and Alaska. Two live overseas—one in England and one in West Berlin.

Class members are employed in a number of occupations, including one dentist, four career military and six teachers. One class member is deceased; Terry Collins died in an automobile accident.

The group enjoyed a Mexican food dinner, a short program of awards and a dance that evening. Mrs. Bauer was recognized for providing the inspirations for the golf tournament and Mrs.

or breathing. Instead, consider painting a mask on the child's face with cosmetics or grease paint.

Parents should review safety rules with their children, including walking on sidewalks or staying to the side of the road, and not eating any candy or fruit they receive until it has been checked at home.

Motorists must be especially attentive on Halloween. Slow down and drive with extra caution through residential areas.

Homeowners can help out by having outside lights on as a sign of welcome and so trick-or-treaters do not trip over stairs or other obstacles.

The Texas Medical Association suggests follow these easy guidelines and help make Halloween fun and safe.

**Reading your insurance policy**

Even when consumers do a good job of comparison shopping among companies for insurance coverage, they seldom take the extra step of reading the actual policy after buying it. Why bother to wade through the often hard-to-understand terminology?

Family financial experts say it could save you a few surprises if you ever have to make a claim on the policy.

"An insurance policy is a contract which should be read, just like any other legal document," explains Mary Clayton Nance, a specialist with the home economics program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Policy language can be difficult to understand, but it has evolved, in part, out of court cases. Precise language is needed so the policies will stand up in court," she adds.



Kruse was honored with a rendition of her original cheerleading yell—"Onomatopoeia".

**NOTICE OF NEW TARIFF OFFERING CENTRANET<sup>SM</sup> SERVICE**

General Telephone Company of the Southwest gives notice of its proposed new tariff offering, Centranet<sup>SM</sup> Service, which is to be offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

Centranet is a central office based service which provides PBX type features to multi-line business customers. Basic operating features include Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Direct Outward Dialing (DOD), Station-to-Station Dialing, Automatic Identified Outward Dialing (AIOD), and Touch Calling. The tariff is designed for Centranet customers with a minimum of 2 and maximum of 100 main station lines.

Effective with this tariff, ECENTREX Service will be limited to existing installations only.

The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652, and will become effective upon approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new offering will increase the company's gross annual revenues by approximately \$423,013 or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9, 1987.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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## B.A.S.A. SOCCER

By J. F. PSUTKA, M.D.

This past weekend we had some enormously exciting games to watch. First off we witnessed a short exhibition played by the Badgers and Grasshoppers at the Football Stadium Thursday evening. The two titans of under 6 soccer engaged in a fierce contest at the halftime of the Junior Varsity game. It was exciting and everybody enjoyed the uninhibited enthusiasm of the youngsters.

On Saturday the Mustangs continued to dominate play as they won again. The Halpints from Winters overwhelmed the Grasshoppers as they continue to improve. The Eagles socked it to the Badgers, who must have been tired after their exhausting win Thursday evening.

In the Under 8's, the Wizards got back into their winning ways as they defeated the sputtering Bumblebees. The Gunners continue to play well as they blanked the Tornados who have had difficulty finding a scoring shoe.

In the Under 10 game, the Spurs/Rangers game was everything that it was anticipated to be; a barebones, knockem' out drag out fight. The teams played tenaciously and were tied at 3 at the end of regulation time. This game could decide first place. They preceded to the exciting shoot out that went around the teams one time and ended on the 15th shot. Usually a shoot out is decided on the first 5 shots, but this one went on until the 15th shot. This is most unusual and unnerving. The Spurs won the shoot out, but both teams deserve congratulations for a fantastic game. It is sad that there had to be a loser, the Rangers and the Spurs are both great.

The Winters Gremlins gutted out their first victory of the season, as they controlled the play and beat the Rovers 5-3.

In the Under 12 game, each game was a tight affair with the Apollos edging the quickly improving Lazars 1-0. The Lazars played well but their worst enemy today was the goal crossbar as 2 clean shots, hit the crossbar and stayed out. The Apollos played well, but needed super goal keeping to preserve

the victory. The dominate Cosmos continue to power their way through the league as they stopped the hapless Scorpions 3-0. The Scorpions have yet to win this season.

The Soccer Association is about to start our first fund drive by selling chocolates again this year. Last year we enjoyed a great success with these sales. Please, support your Soccer Youth and purchase some from the youth that you may find soliciting at your door. This is the one and only fund raiser that we stage each year. It is important to us in order to purchase new equipment and stage soccer development programs. We have established a Video Soccer Library and will provide the tapes on a loan basis. If any parent, coach or interested party would like to view the tapes and learn more about soccer, place contact Mr. Phil Sims, the B.A.S.A. Vice-President, Phil is the responsible member for our library.

We have a full schedule again for Saturday, October 10, 1987. The top game of the week will be between the Cosmos and the Winters Wolverines. This game will decide first place. It should be a dandy. As well, the Winters Halpints and the Mustangs in the Under 6 group should have a really tough game. Come out and watch.

### October 10, 1987

#### U6 Field 1

Mustangs vs Halpints

12:00

Eagles vs Grasshoppers

11:00

Muppets vs Badgers

10:00

#### U8 Field 2

Gunners vs Stingers

11:00

Tornados vs Bumblebees

12:15

Wizards off

#### U10 Field 3

Spurs vs Gremlins

10:00

Mustangs vs Rovers

11:15

Rangers off

#### U12 Field 3

Wolverines vs Cosmos

12:30

Lazars vs Scorpions

1:45

Apollos off

### Sat., Oct. 3, 1987

#### B.A.S.A. SOCCER SCORES

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Halpints	14	Grasshoppers	8
Eagles	10	Badgers	4
Mustangs	8	Muppets	5

#### UNDER 8

Wizards	5	Bumblebees	2
Gunners	5	Tornados	0

#### UNDER 10

Spurs	3	Rangers	3
Gremlins	5	Rovers	3
Spurs win shoot out 1-0			

#### UNDER 12

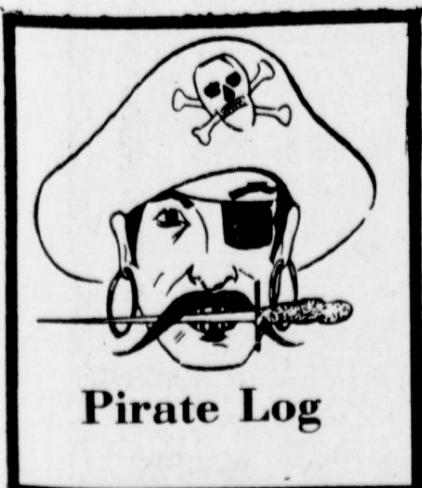
Apollos	1	Lazars	0
Cosmos	3	Scorpions	0

#### SOCCER STANDINGS Oct. 3, 1987

Team	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Cosmos	3	0	-	10	3	6
Wolverines	2	0	1	6	4	4
Apollos	2	1	1	5	5	4
Scorpions	0	3	-	3	8	0
Lazars	0	3	-	3	7	0

#### UNDER 10

Spurs	3	0	-	19	4	6
Rangers	3	1	-	14	10	4
Mustangs	1	2	-	9	13	2
Gremlins	1	2	-	12	13	2
Rovers	0	3	-	10	15	0



### Pirate Log

This is the sixth week of school. It has passed so quickly. Teachers are busy preparing six weeks tests and students are

busy studying for these tests. The students, first through sixth grades, are participating in the "Book-It" reading program. After reading a designated number of books, the student will be treated to a personal pan pizza and if all the students in a class read the designated number of books, the class will be treated to a party. Compliments of the Winters Pizza Hut.

Last week third and fourth grade students in Mrs. Sneed's room made and ate "porcupine balls" which were made of cereal, marshmallows and peanut butter. This was a lear-

### Winters Public Schools

Correction Friday's menu was left off last week's menu in last Thursday's paper.

#### FRIDAY WEST SIDE

(Miss Magee's Class Menu)  
Chicken nuggets W/gravy, corn on cob, broccoli, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, milk

#### EAST SIDE

Same

### BREAKFAST MENU

**MONDAY**  
Cheese toast, oatmeal, grape juice, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Biscuits, sausage, brown gravy, mixed fruit, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pancakes, syrup, butter, pineapple chunks, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Cinnamon roll, buttered rice, apple juice, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

### LUNCHROOM MENU

**October 12-October 16**  
**MONDAY WEST SIDE**

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, brownie, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered carrots, brownie, hot rolls, milk

**TUESDAY WEST SIDE**

Sliced turkey W/cheese, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate chip cookies, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Salmon patties, fried potato rounds, cabbage-pepper salad, macaroni W/cheese, chocolate chip cookie, milk

**WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE**

Beef enchiladas W/sauce, tossed salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, pineapple slice, cinnamon roll, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Same

**THURSDAY WEST SIDE**

Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut butter cookie, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Beef stew W/grilled cheese sandwich, brussel sprouts, candied sweet potatoes, peanut butter cookie, milk

**FRIDAY WEST SIDE**

(Mrs. Krause's Class Menu)  
Fried chicken W/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry jello, hot rolls, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Same

ning experiment plus fun.

The fifth and sixth graders are decorating the bulletin board in their room for the month. One bulletin board is titled, "What's New in the News." This involves getting clippings from the *Weekly Reader* and the local newspapers. This activity will encourage students to read newspapers.

Mrs. Burnett, first and second grade teacher, decorated the hall bulletin board for October with a witch castle and scary creatures. It is quite gruesome. In science the fifth and sixth grade students have been studying "flying". As a project they made gliders and gave a demonstration on how flaps work in relationship to airplanes.

Delores Vara is the first student in school to receive a certificate for reading and reporting on ten library books. Congratulations Delores!

There is a very special program planned for Friday, October 16, at 10 a.m. to entertain and teach. This is a surprise until next week when it will be announced in the paper. Your family and friends are invited to attend.

Be sure to read next week's paper when the surprise program will be announced.

Student attendance count began October 5 and will continue through October 30. State funding is determined by average daily during this time. There will be a drawing of prizes among those who have perfect attendance during this four week period. ATTEND SCHOOL! This will benefit your school and you will have a chance to win a prize.

### GED classes to meet

Persons interested in taking the GED test are encouraged to do so before May 1988. The GED test will be changed beginning in May to include a 200-word essay. If you need to attend adult basic education classes in order to improve your skills, GED classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday night beginning at 6 p.m. at Winters High School. Classes for Spanish-speaking individuals wishing to improve English speaking skills are also being taught at these times. There is no cost for either of these programs. You will be required to pay a fee when you actually take the GED test. Testing is done in San Angelo and Abilene.

### FFA officers elected to serve for '87-'88

On September 17, 1987, the local FFA members elected six new officers to serve the Winters Chapter. These officers will serve from September 18, 1987 until May 30, 1988.

Those officers are, President, John Andrae; Vice-President, George Torres; Secretary, Wayne Boyd; Treasurer, Camille Lancaster; Reporter, Stephanie Powers; and Sentinel, Marie Pritchard.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

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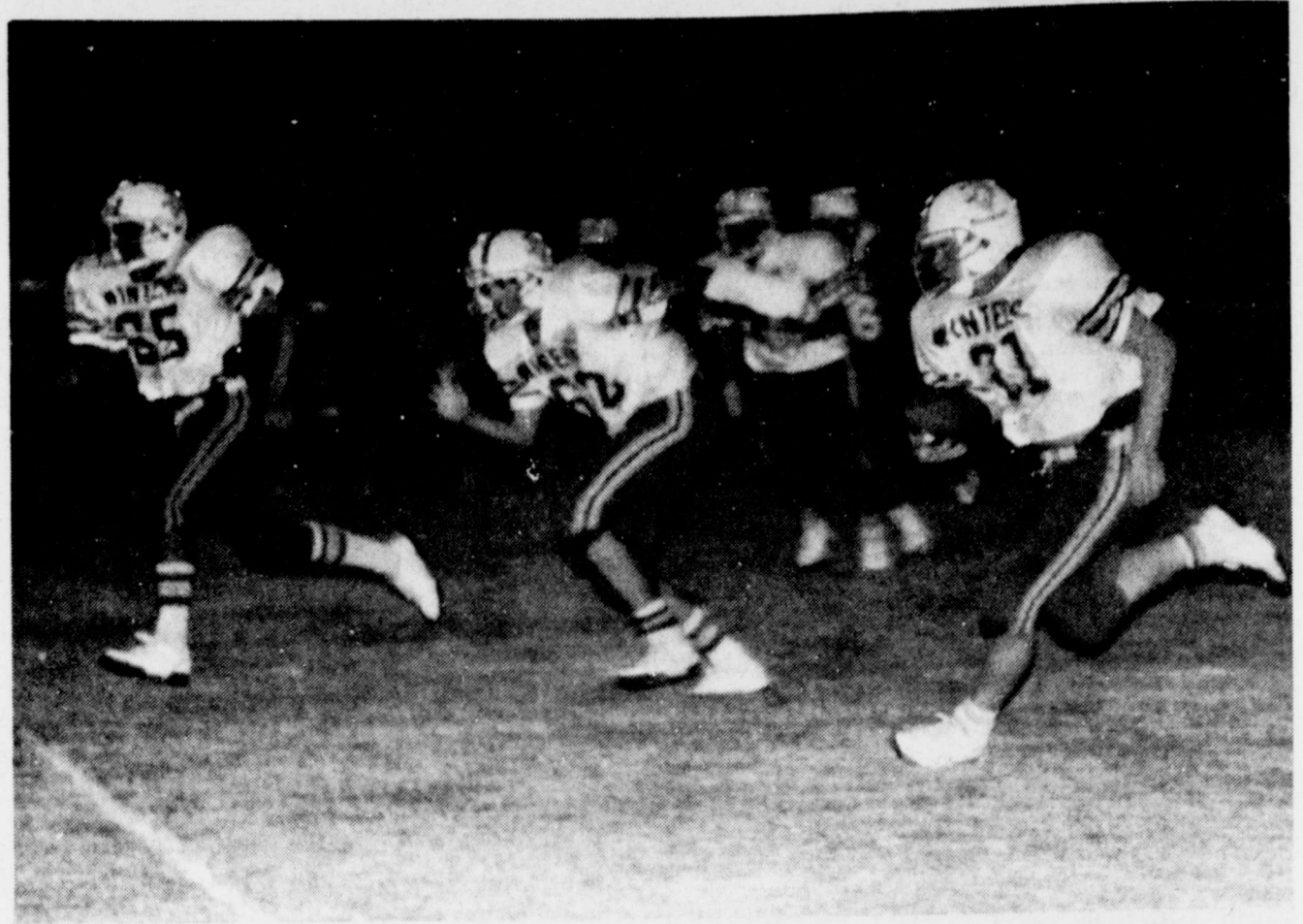
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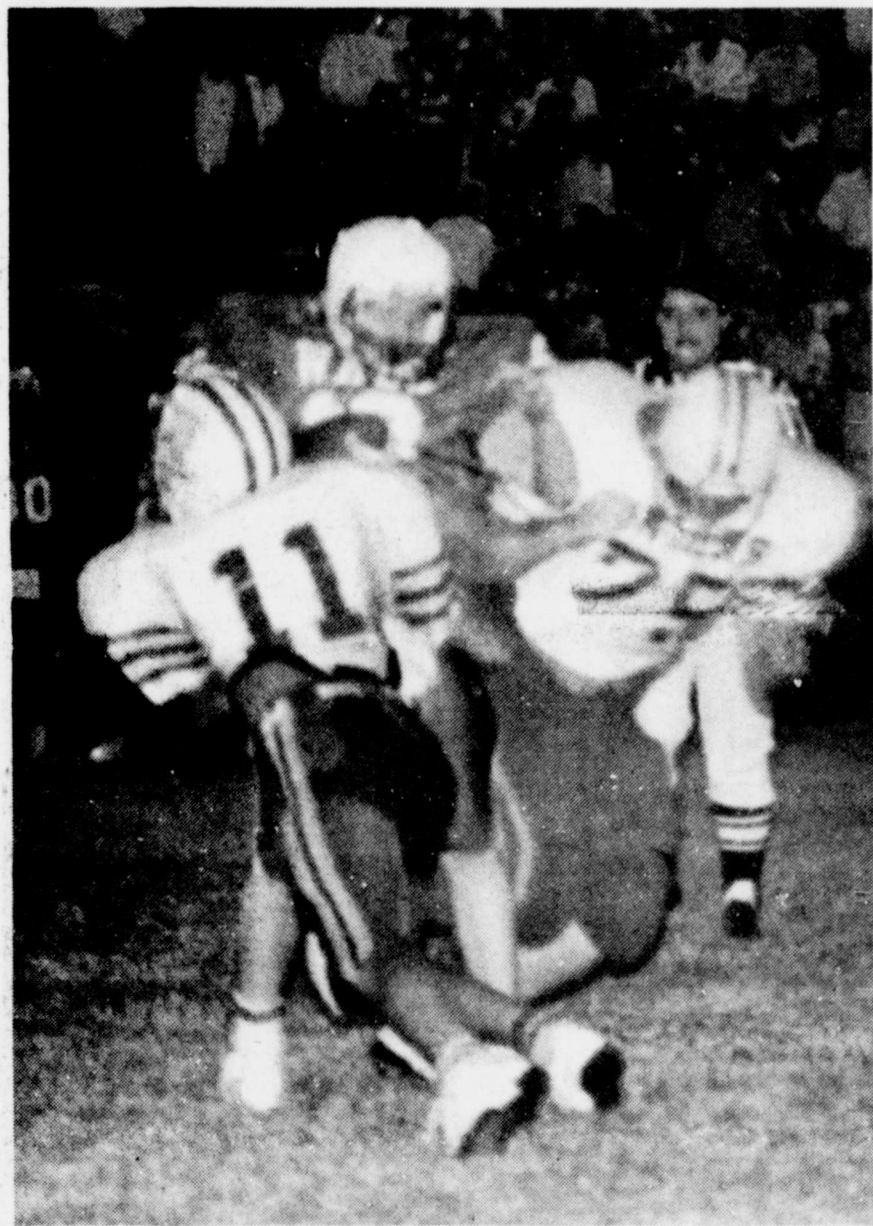
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10-2	Wall	7:30	T
10-9	Cross Plains	7:30	T
10-16	San Saba	7:30	H
10-23	Goldthwaite	7:30	H
10-30	Coleman	7:30	H
11-6	Bangs	7:30	T



**Kick-off 7:30 p.m.**

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**Friday, October 9**

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**Lots of smoke and fire**

Firemen from Winters, Lawn, Jim Ned, and Novice spent several hours Saturday battling a brush and grass fire in the rugged mountain country on the Wind Mountain Ranch along F.M. 382

in far northeast Runnels County. The fire, thought to have been started by a cutting torch, burned a large number of acres before being contained by the firefighters.

**Wait —**

Dallas, was most cooperative on the phone. He was concerned about our hospital and he responded to every question asked. I felt like he was seriously interested in doing his job — and helping hospitals that might have problems satisfying the multitudes of rules and regulations. Not in just walking in and shutting down a hospital.

The manner in which our hospital was inspected and the duties of the Health Facility Licensure and Certification Division of the Texas Department of Health, under the direction of Juanita Carrell, Ed.D., need close inspection.

Our State Representative, Jim Parker, and our State Senator, Grant Jones, should be made aware of the inconsistencies of the inspection teams, and their indiscretions as to whose regulations they enforce.

The Texas Department of Health, and especially this division, should be subject to routine inspection by not only the people they regulate, but by the people whose lives are affected by the visits such as this.

If agencies such as this one continue to run free, all small hospitals are in danger. There are so many rules and regulations to abide by and the inspection teams apparently have no set guidelines other than the same rules and regulations and their individual interpretations that can be influenced anything from getting up on the wrong side of the bed to who knows what.

Our state representatives need to be aware of this for our own protection.

**Wear Blue on Friday**

**Commodities will be distributed October 15**

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, October 15, 1987 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and

receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap. Items expected this month are butter, cheese, rice, dry milk and honey. If more information is needed, please call 754-4443.

**1987 Winters Homecoming activities set for October 16**

The 1987 Homecoming Queen and Coming Home Queen will be crowned by the Winters Ex's Association. Homecoming will be at half time on Blizzard Field Friday, October 16, 1987.

There will be an after game reception at the school cafeteria following the game. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

There will be a short meeting

of the ex's. Members of the association are Mike Kozelsky, Jan Sims, Gary Don Pinkerton, Connie Mac Gibbs, Brenda Briley, Rhonda Goetz, Tammy Kazyak, Larry Walker and Carolyn Davis.

Everyone is asked to come and support the Blizzards and watch Homecoming Activities and attend the after game reception.

**Customers to receive sixth refund from West Texas Utilities**

West Texas Utilities Company customers will receive another fuel cost refund this month.

The refund, requested by the Company, was approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and will total about \$4.6 million. This includes actual over-collections of fuel costs from December 1986 through July 1987, plus interest.

The refunds will be credited to customer bills. A typical residential customer will receive a little more than \$7. This is the sixth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985.

The fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted with every refund, but the price

of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel during the period, has continued to decline.

Meanwhile, WTU is expecting a decision by the PUC in November regarding the Company's request to increase its base rates. A hearing in the case ended September 16 and a final order from the three-member PUC is expected in time to apply any rate change on December bills.

The Company had requested an increase to add \$50.3 million in annual revenues, which would bring the new coal-fired Oklahoma Power Station into the rate base.

**Winters High School establishes first Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

On September 23, 1987 at 6:30 p.m. the Winters High School organized and conducted its first official Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meeting. Fifty-four student athletes were present. Officials elected for the '87-'88 year are as follows: President, Chuck Patterson; Vice-President, Wayne Poehls; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbie Bradley; and Reporter, Tommy Selby.

In the meeting a film was watched on drug abuse called "America Hurts." Members chose to become local members or national members. The national members receive a subscription to FCA magazine, an FCA T-shirt, and an FCA identification card. A program committee was drawn up to conduct the entertainment of the next meeting in October, consisting of James Self and Bryan Green.

**Blackwell Homecoming set**

Blackwell School Homecoming set for October 17, 1987. Schedule as follows:

Registration — 1:00 p.m., Homecoming Parade (downtown) — 1:30 p.m., Pep Rally — 2:30 p.m., Exes business meeting (new gym) — 3:45 p.m., Barbecue supper (sponsored by Senior Class) — 4:30-6:30 p.m., Introduction of players and parents (football field) — 6:45 p.m., High School Football Game — 7:30 p.m. Blackwell vs. Ira.

Halftime activities include the crowning of Football Sweetheart and Hero and presentation of Coming Home King and Queen.

Registration is important, we get our mailing list from this, our attendance count and the class representatives that are present to be considered for Coming Home King and Queen.

**Memo from the Chamber of Commerce**

This coming Saturday, October 10, will be the day for a new type of celebration for Winters and the Winters area. Everyone is invited to come out to the Rodeo Arena and help us celebrate and honor our west Texas background with a *Ranch Heritage Roundup*. The event is being sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association. The only admission for the many events will be \$2 per car into the rodeo grounds except the dance. Taking place during the day will be a *Campfire Cookoff* with cooking to begin at daybreak Saturday morning. Brisket and beans plus cole slaw etc. will be served as a plate supper for the public beginning at 5 p.m. following judging of the cookoff. Plates will be \$3.50 each. A *Goat Roping* and a *Team Roping* will be held in the Rodeo Arena during the day, starting time will be 11 a.m. Hamburgers, cold drinks, sweet rolls, coffee and candy will be available during the day. A *Western Art Show*, featuring 10 outstanding artists will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Rodeo Pavilion and will be open to the public between the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Wagon Rides* around the grounds will be entertaining for children during the day. The Runnels county 4-H Horse Club will have an *Exotic Animal Petting Zoo* and the *Goal Digger* girls club with a *Horseshoe Pitchin Contest*. Music will be provided by the Bluff Creek Discords during the supper hours. The "Southern Cross" Country Dance Band from Coleman will play for a *Western Dance* inside the Pavilion beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at 1 p.m. Admission to the dance will be \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. Further information is available from the Chamber Office, 754-5210. Arch Jobe at the Country Cobbler, 754-5650, Barry Hilliard at 786-2066 or Mary Slimp at 754-4646. Many people are volunteering many hours to help make this *Ranch Heritage Roundup* a success and proper appreciation will be given them in next week's paper. Without all these individuals who care about our town this big day would not be possible.

Scarecrow Time is drawing close — we hope to have many funny characters in our annual Scarecrow Contest the last week in October.

The Arts and Crafts Show will be held Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14 in the community center. The Stew Cookoff will be held Friday morning.

**Country Club to hold night golf**

A night golf ABCD Tournament will be held at the Winters Country Club Saturday, October 10, 1987.

Tee off time will be at 8:30 p.m.

ning and promises to be bigger, and better than ever. The Z. I. Hale Museum will be having a

**'Windfall profit' tax repeal could boost U.S. energy production**

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, a leader in efforts to repeal the U.S. "windfall profit" tax, released a study Saturday, October 3, indicating that repeal of Canada's "windfall tax" led to a boost in energy production.

Bentsen, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said repeal of the U.S tax could produce a similar boost in this country.

"This new Library of Congress report shows that when the Canadian government last year repealed their equivalent to the so-called windfall profit tax, an increase in drilling took place, working toward a quicker recovery of the oil industry," Bentsen said.

"It shows that if we would repeal the U.S. windfall profit tax, we could have an immediate production increase — within a very few months — of some 25,000 barrels a day," Bentsen said.

"Then over the long run, depending on what happens to the price of oil itself, you'd have an increase of approximately half a million barrels a day," Bentsen said.

According to the study, Canada, which repealed the tax last year, had "more than three times as many rigs drilling in August as there were in April, while in the United States the

Quilt Show in the museum during this time.

August increase in active rigs (compared to April) was only by one-third."

If rotary drilling activity in the U.S. were to recover the same degree as Canada, the average domestic rig count would be 974 — rather than 920 — with proved reserve additions projected to be 1,461 million barrels, the study said. This is a 81 million barrels more than the 1,380 million barrels that is projected from the current active rig estimate.

"It's important to our economy and our national security that we boost domestic energy production and turn around our trend toward ever-increasing dependence on foreign oil and repeal of the so-called windfall profit tax is a good place to start," Bentsen said.

"The Senate version of the trade bill has a provision to do that, and I'm vice chairman of the House-Senate conference committee on the bill. So I'm going to be working very hard to see that those folks in the conference agree to the Senate version," Bentsen said.

"We need to repeal that windfall profit tax, help us turn the situation around in the United States and reduce our dependence on foreign oil," Senator Bentsen said.

**October designated as Crime Prevention Month**

Governor Bill Clements has signed a proclamation designating October as Crime Prevention Month in Texas. This is a national as well as a statewide observance.

In 1983, October was established as Crime Prevention Month by the National Crime Prevention Coalition and has become a major annual event for the National Citizen's Crime Prevention Campaign.

"Crime and the fear of crime adversely affect the well-being of all citizens and institutions," the Governor said. "Crime prevention is an important means to control the financial loss, personnel injury and community deterioration resulting from crime."

Crime Prevention activities continue to grow in Texas as evidenced by the many city and county law enforcement agencies now funding crime prevention units.

The Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office pro-

vides funding to many of these units.

"Citizens awareness and participation have proven to be a successful force in reducing crime," Clements said. "I urge all citizens, government agencies, businessmen, schools, and civic organizations to recognize this observance, and participate actively in crime prevention efforts."

**Cancer Society met**

The American Cancer Society met Monday, October 5, 1987, in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

A rummage sale was set for November 5 and 6. The Great American Smoke Out was discussed, it is set for November 19, 1987.

**Wear Blue on Friday**

**Attention**

Registration for EMT/Special Skills and EMT/Paramedic Classes will be held Thursday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. National Guard Armory 2709 Commercial Avenue, Coleman

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