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Sno Queen '79

SiLes Fisher, center, was named by the judges Winters' "Sno Queen '79," Saturday following the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. Jill

McNeill, left, and Rose Marie Faubion were runners-up in the contest, in which 46 girls from Winters High School participated.

Miss Fisher Selected "Miss Sno Queen '79"

SiLes Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Fisher, was named "Miss Sno Queen '79," as a highlight of the 1979 Christmas Parade and Yule season opener sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

Runners-up were Jill McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeill, and Rose Marie Faubion, daughter of Mrs. Amantina Faubion.

In the float division of the parade, the Young Homemakers won first place; the Sub Deb Club, second; and the Winters Jaycees, third.

Kiddie section winners were

Sally and Rabbitt Smith, first; Mrs. Clark's Twirling Academy, second; and the Little Miss pageant winners, third.

The Six White Horses of the Hardin Simmons University Cowboy Band led the parade, followed by the Cowboy Band. Sno Queen candidates also participated in the parade.

Randy Springer, chairman of the chamber's parade committee, and Edna England, manager of the chamber, said this year's parade was very successful, and they expressed thanks to those who took part and provided floats and other entries.

Council Tables Ordinance On Junk, Buildings

Winters City Council is getting closer to development of ordinances and rules to help do away with unsightly junk cars which reportedly are parked in all parts of town, and the removal of old unused buildings which create health and fire hazards, but to get "airtight" and "foolproof" and enforceable ordinances, it is going to take a little more time.

City fathers Monday night looked over a copy of a proposed ordinance, but because of what appeared to be some loopholes which could delay or prevent enforcement, they decided to table the matter until further study can be made.

See JUNK Page 12

New Approach To City Sewer Project May Be Possible

The city's proposed project to update the sewer disposal system, to meet state and federal agency requirements, has been in the planning stage, on the drawing board, and in the hopes of city officials and residents for about seven years . . . and now the glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel may be a bit closer, in the opinion of officials.

Billy Jacob, the city's engineer who has been working on the project from the beginning, told the council Monday night that a new approach perhaps would bring the project to reality sooner. Jacob suggested that the city change overall planning from a complete rebuilding and enlarging of the disposal system to a "land treatment" system. He said that the land treatment system, where waste is used for irrigation of farm lands, is receiving a higher priority acceptance by federal agencies which provide financial grants for such projects.

He said if the city could change the planning, 85 percent of the cost would probably be granted, instead of the 75 percent for the originally proposed plans for the system.

Plans already have been completed for the rebuilding of the disposal system, and have been approved by state and federal agencies. Applications are being made for grants from federal sources for 75 percent of the cost of the project. However, Jacob said, if a change in planning to the land treatment is made, approval of grant funds probably would be made much sooner.

The council authorized the engineer to look into the alternative method, and to gather all information possible, in view of changing the approach.

Parking Meters To Be Covered

Parking meters on Winters' streets will be covered for several weeks during the Christmas and New Years' season.

Winters City Council Monday night decreed that parking meters would be covered from December 7 through January 1.

R. Springer C-C President

Randy Springer was elected president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce for 1980 at a meeting of the new board of directors Tuesday evening. He succeeds Don Reese in that office.

First vice president will be Mike Meyer, and Barry Sullivan, second vice president. Rhuenell Poe was elected treasurer by the

directors.

Springer is a pharmacist and is a partner in Smith Drug Co. Meyer is a partner with his father in Winters Funeral Home. Sullivan is president of John's International, Inc.

The new officers will assume office Jan. 1. Officers are by tradition elected at the last meeting of the year, held in early December, by the new board, which is elected by the membership earlier in the fall.

New members of the board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, named for two years, are Charles Allcorn, Bruce Black, Buddy Miller, George Mostad, Jerry Sims, Randy Springer and Patti (Mrs. C. J.) Robinson.

Welding Short Course Here Dec. 10-13

Adult farmers of the area still have time to register for an oxy-acetylene welding short course, See WELDING Page 12

Blizzards Score On 6-AA District Football Teams

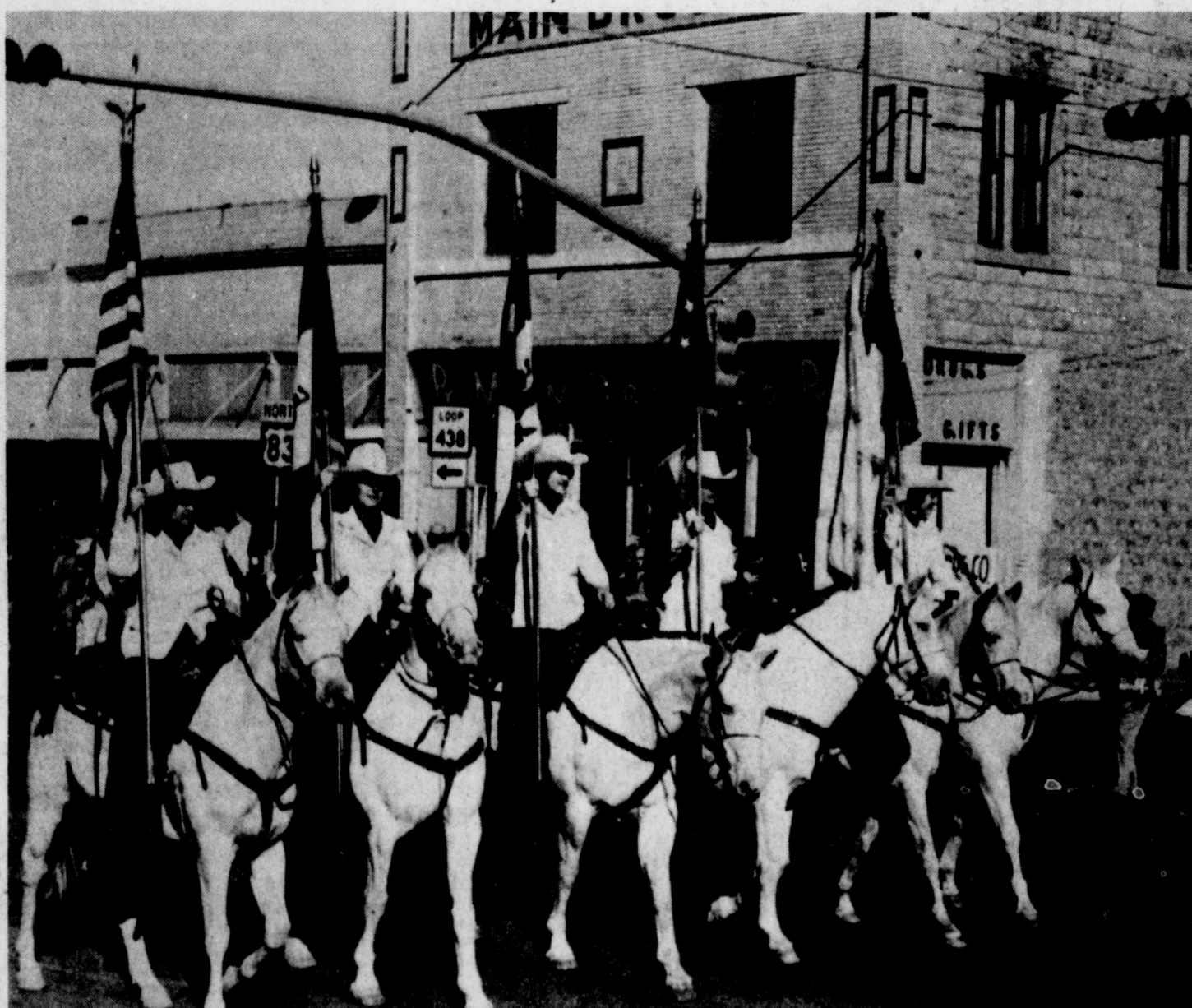
Two Winters High School 1979 Blizzard footballers were named to first All-District teams for District 6-AA, and two were named to second teams, one of them to two second teams, by the coaches of the district.

Bryan Davis, a WHS junior, was named to the first team, offensive tackles, and Scott Billups, also a junior, was named to the

first team, punters.

Robert Johnson, a junior, was named to the second team, offensive split end, and to the second team, defensive secondary, cornerback. Brett Burleson was named to the second defensive team, as a down lineman.

Jerry Taylor of Stamford was elected District 6-AA "Coach of the Year."



THE Six White Horses

Most everyone in the Big Country, regardless of school affiliations, takes pride in Hardin Simmons University Cowboy Band's "Six White Horses," and the crowds watching the Christmas Parade in

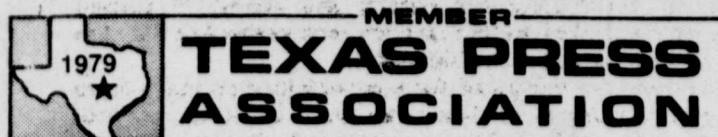
Winters Saturday expressed were no exception. The horses and riders have appeared with the Cowboy Band throughout the nation. The Six White Horses led Saturday's parade.



Waitin' For the Parade

These four youngsters found good seats from which to view the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade here Saturday. The photographer

did not attempt to identify them . . . they were much too interested in what was to come.



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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLES POE

First Grave in Northview

A bit of unsolved history is like a crossword puzzle to me and I never give up until it is solved. I may not learn the answer, but I never forget it, and most always there is someone, somewhere, who can shed some light on the subject.

So many times answers come from unsuspected and unheard of sources, but one of the most unusual was concerning the first grave in Northview Cemetery.

Before Winters' seventy-fifth anniversary was observed, I conferred with Mrs. August Spill, nee Lena Armbricht, about the Northview Cemetery and other early history.

Mrs. Spill recalled that her father had 100 acres that he sold to the town. A certain amount was designated as a cemetery and she recalled that her 18 year old sister, Marie, was the second grave. She said the first was a child, but she did not know who, and there was no marker.

There seemed to be no answer to this one, but in November of 1978, Dixie Lou Marks telephoned me to say she had a man registered at the Motel who's mother lived in Winters when she was a small child, and he remembered much of the early history that his mother had related to him. His name was Eval W. Allen of Dalhart and his mother was Edith Thorpe Allen. His grandfather was John William Thorpe and the family moved to Crews in 1883 and on to Winters in 1900.

After talking to Mr. Allen by phone, when he said the first grave in the Winters Cemetery was on his grandfather's place, I had probably confused him because I had not heard the name Thorpe, and I decided that perhaps it was the Crews Cemetery to which he was referring.

After returning home, Mr. Allen sent me some notes from his family history files and recalled that his grandfather and mother had mentioned the tragic death of the little girl, however, it was mentioned as a passing memory, not as all as something of record.

I'm sure that Mr. Allen continued to ponder over the stories that his mother and grandfather had told him, and finally the memory of these events returned, for I received the following letter on October 11 of this year:

"You asked me to please tell you if I ever remembered the details as related to me by my mother surrounding the death of the little girl who is the first person buried in the Winters Cemetery. Well, it came to me the other day just as clear as it could be. I remember exactly what mama (Mrs. Edith Thorpe Allen) told me about it. Here are the details. Winters wasn't very old when the death occurred, and the people who lived there had never had any need for a cemetery. A family who was not very well known moved to a place near Winters. For some reason, they had dug a small hole in the yard where the children often played.

One day, the kids were playing in the yard and a little girl was in the hole, which was only deep enough to come to her shoulders. Her head was just about ground level. While she was in the hole, a small rattlesnake ran out of the grass in the yard

straight to her and struck her in the face. All the children who were playing with her saw it happen and immediately ran for help.

People did all they could to save her, but she only lived a few hours. The child had to be buried quickly so everyone had to go to work to help those heart-broken people. Grandpa Thorpe was a good carpenter and he had some other men get some lumber and he built a small casket. Since there was no place to bury the child, Grandpa told them to bury her on the south end of his place. He lived one half mile north of Winters at that time.

After that first grave, it wasn't long until there were several more, so they just made a cemetery out of the area. The parents of the little girl were heartbroken, of course, and I believe that they moved away after a little while and as far as my mother knew, they never returned. It seems that mama called their names at one time or another, but I can't remember that.

There is a puzzle about the ownership of the land at the beginning of that cemetery since Grandpa Thorpe's name doesn't appear on the records. I believe what happened was that he was in possession of the place at the time the incident occurred, but simply did not bother to place it on record. Those old timers often did just that, since land was of little value then. I know that he once traded a place near Winters for a wagon and team and that could have been the place. Very likely, the people who subsequently came into possession placed it on record. This is a guess, however, and subject to correction. While I never knew of him doing so, it is of course, possible that he was renting the land from someone else at the time. Anyway, whatever it was, it was a simple answer and is of no consequence now. I hope these recollections are of interest to you."

Sincerely,
Earl W. Allen

Indeed, your memories are of interest, Mr. Allen, and we thank you for sharing with us, and shedding some light on the history of that first grave.

"A Cord Is A Cord—Is A Cord—Is A...Maybe Not

With visions of a warm fire and a cozy fireplace, many homeowners begin to search for firewood this time of the year.

To help in this effort, a forestry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System, offers some pointers in shopping for and choosing the right type of wood.

"Price comparisons may be difficult since firewood is sold in different quantities—the standard cord, the face cord or the truck load," points out Dr. Mike Walterscheidt.

A standard cord is 8 feet long and 4 feet high, or 128 cubic feet. On the other hand, a face cord measures 8 feet by 4 feet on the face of the stack, with the wood cut into smaller pieces. The face cord measures about one-third to one-half of a standard cord and is often called a short cord.

"The best way to compare prices is to calculate the cubic feet of wood. Measure the stack and multiply the length by the width by the height," suggests the specialist.

Following this advice will also keep the unwary buyer from making a mistake out of what appears to be a bargain. Also, use cubic feet measurements on the truck loads of firewood.

After the truck is unloaded and the wood stacked, multiply the length by the width by

the height of the stack in feet and divide by 128 to obtain the portion of a cord you have. For example: 6 feet x 2 feet x 4 feet = 48 cubic feet; 48 divided by 128 = .38 or about 1/3 of a standard cord. A good rule of thumb is that a standard 1/2 ton pickup without heavy duty springs can carry about 1/3 cord.

What wood makes the best firewood?

"Certain types of firewood burn better than others," says Walterscheidt. "Live oak, post oak, hickory, white oak, red oak and pecan are excellent, long burning woods with a high heat output. However, pine and cedar are softwoods that make excellent kindling, but produce only short burning fires."

A combination of softwood for kindling, hardwood for heat and fruit or nut wood for aroma will make shopping around worthwhile, contends the expert.

"Always choose dry, lightweight wood over green wood." Drier wood can give up to 20 percent more heat and is much easier to kindle than moist green wood. Wood should be air dried for at least nine months," he adds.

Additional information about different types of wood is available at any county Extension office.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 10
Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, dill pickles, doughnuts, peaches, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 11
Smothered hamburger steaks, seasoned green beans, mashed potatoes, golden cake with vanilla cream frosting, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 12
Hamburger or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, chili beans, pear half, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 13
Meat balls and spaghetti rings, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, Juice, cinnamon rolls, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Dec. 14
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy by choice, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, Jell-o with topping, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Tax Amendment to Add 300,000 Barrels Daily

The Senate has approved an amendment by Senator Lloyd Bentsen to the oil excise, or "windfall profits" tax that will increase U. S. oil production 300,000 barrels a day by 1987.

The Bentsen amendment exempts from the tax, 1000 barrels per day of oil produced in the U.S. by an independent producer.

During debate on his amendment, Bentsen said, "Passage of this amendment will mean that independents can drill 15,200 new exploratory oil and gas wells. With these new wells we would have over 300,000 barrels per day of additional production by 1987. We are talking about additional domestic energy production of almost a billion barrels over the next 10 years."

"Those who rely on simple arithmetic also make some simple mistakes," he continued. "They tend to confuse gross revenue with gross profit. They conveniently overlook the fact that it cost a great

deal of money to find and bring oil to the surface. If you are concerned only with gross revenues, then the Chrysler Corporation in fine shape."

"Over the years independent producers have reinvested \$105 for every \$100 they have generated in revenues," he continued. The revenues generated by the independents will, therefore, be reinvested—dollar for dollar and then some—in activities leading to greater production of American oil and gas. That is a trend we should encourage, particularly at a time when it is becoming increasingly costly and risky to find gas and oil in this country."

According to the Senator, "Any revenue loss that would result from this amendment would be more than offset by the benefits that would be gained from a billion barrels of new American oil—a billion barrels that will remain underground if this amendment is not approved."

Registration Dec. 5-6 For Cisco JC

Pre-registration for the spring semester for Cisco Junior College will be held Thursday and Friday, December 5th and 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the CJC Student Union Building, according to Olin Odom III, Registrar.

The regular registration day will be Thursday, January 14, with classes beginning January 15.

Students may begin pre-registering for off-campus classes in Clyde

and Abilene on December 1, at the Clyde Center, or the Community College Center, 1600 Sherman, in Abilene. Regular registration will be held on the Clyde and Abilene campuses January 8-9, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A schedule of classes may be obtained at any of the CJC offices. For counseling concerning schedules, students may contact Mrs. Brenda Barnes, on the CJC campus.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office at (817)442-2567.



Spiders breathe underwater by carrying a bubble of air between their legs.

President Carter To Visit Texas

President Jimmy Carter will visit Texas December 8 as part of his campaign kick-off tour.

The President will be in Austin for two fund raising events as well as a series of meetings with elected Democratic office holders.

A host committee of prominent Democrats and elected officials includes Lt. Governor Hobby, Austin businessman Lebermann, Texas State House Speaker Billy Clayton, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, State Treasurer Warren G. Harding, former Attorney General John Hill, National Democratic Committeeman Jess Hay, Texas Democratic Chairman Bil-

ly Goldberg, and former Texas Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest.

The events will be a brunch at the Driskill Hotel and a reception in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

Lebermann said, "We are encouraging Texas Democrats to unite behind President Carter. Based on the vital issues which affect our state, such as energy, federal spending, and economic policy, it is clear that the President represents the best available option for Texas Democrats."

Tickets for the Austin events may be purchased by calling the Carter-Mondale Campaign office in Austin.

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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

"Willkommen to the old world"—a sign in a downtown store window in Fredericksburg, deep in the beautiful Hill Country. "A unique shopping adventure in art, antiques, books and gift shops," read the message by the Merchants Association of Fredericksburg.

I thought how universal that message really is—as we think of shopping for Christmas, why not try our hometown first. There is unique shopping in Sonora, Junction, Kerrville, Menard, Fort Stockton, even Paint Rock and Roosevelt. Save gas and miss the impersonal environment of the large city malls where you have to give everything from your driver's license to your Social Security number.

Well, we shop in Ballinger and many other towns in which I travel on behalf of the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers. Too, I have my favorite eating places in all the places along the way.

In Fredericksburg, it's Immigrants Landing. Recently I joined Del Deterling, Southwest Editor of the Progressive Farmer magazine, from Dallas, in the "old country" atmosphere of the place. Del was so busy taking pictures, his home-cooked food got cold.

Immigrants Landing on West Main Street in Fredericksburg truly brings alive the heritage of the early settlers in their architecture, design, setting, food, furniture and feeling. It takes me back to my great-grandparents farm home in Gillespie County. August Bruns, Sr. and all my other relatives lived in the Crabapple community near Fredericksburg. I recall the old woodstove in the kitchen of the rockhouse. My cousin, Alton Bruns, lives there now.

Instead of building a new, contemporary building, Joe and Von Bolin bought a native 110-year-old house and converted it into Immigrants Landing. They did not try to change the historic atmosphere of the building, instead they built their business around the "old country" atmosphere.

It's a real showplace of the heritage from yesteryear.

As I think of Christmas season and decorating, I think of life along the Pedernales River. Almost like the Thanksgiving Story, under the leadership of John O. Meusebach, approximately 120 men, women and children founded Fredericksburg on May 8, 1846.

Those early pioneers with their spirit, courage, perseverance and industriousness, formed the community and surrounding area with a heritage that is still seen throughout the community today.

In 1846, the construction of the Vereins-Kirche was begun. The octagonal church building, which was used as a schoolhouse, hall and fortress, still stands today and is the home of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce.

The "Sunday houses" are among the most popular sites today. In the 1880s, farmers and ranchers own-

ed small houses in town so they would have a place to stay on weekends when they came to town to visit, shop and attend church.

The welcome mat to the Immigrants Landing is a native limestone patio and courtyard which is shaded by an old mesquite tree and dotted with hanging plants and potted plants.

From here, visitors enter the Garden Room, a plastered-wall and wooden-ceiling room that is open and cool during the summer months. Glass windows line two sides of the room, and the third has solid panel shutters that open to let a cool breeze fill the room.

The second part of the restaurant is where I was seated the other day at a table near a rock fireplace that had a glowing fire going. Weathered siding, plastered walls and a stained wood ceiling give the room a very distinctive look.

I was immediately attracted to the many antiques that line and hang from the walls. There is old pie safe and cupboard that hold Meyer pottery and other Texas handmade pottery. There is an antique candleholder, a butter churn and New England baskets.

Over the fireplace a handcarved board with the expression—"Give us this day our daily bread." Antique copper pots, pans, tankards and mugs from Austria and Germany line the mantle. An old grain bin has been converted to a very unique salad bar. The Country Dinners offer the choice of three meats, homecooked vegetables and soup or salad. The next pleasure for the hungry customer is called "Fraulein's Delight." This is a hot turkey Mornay that is fixed in white wine.

They offer an assortment of homemade desserts, but the most popular is apple pie with brandy sauce.

To complement the meal, customers are served by young ladies of German descent, wearing the old German style dresses and caps, and each table is warmly lighted by candles in old German bottles.

During the next few weeks, this column will visit more Country Folk during the holiday season.

## New Appointment For Loeffler

Congressman Tom Loeffler has been appointed to the House-Senate Conference Committee which will be considering the Energy Mobilization Board, one of the controversial elements of the President's broad yet when it will begin its energy package submissions to the Congress.

Loeffler is the only Freshman to be appointed, not usually the practice in appointments to conferences. The Conference Committee has set no date as the President's broad yet when it will begin its energy package submissions to the Congress.

"Do not show your wounded finger, for everything will knock up against it."



## Reports from Washington

### LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

By the time this first session of Congress adjourns in mid-December, it will have considered some of the most important legislation any Congress has considered.

Many more issues, which don't receive final action in this session, will be high on a legislative priority list come next January when Congress resumes its work.

I asked the residents of the 21st Congressional District, for your viewpoints last summer on some of the most troubling issues we face in this country. The response to the questionnaire mailed to you was overwhelming. More importantly, the questionnaire provided me with a clearer understanding about the views of the majority of you, an absolute necessity if I am to live up to my commitment to represent your views to the very best of my ability.

Let me share some of the findings with you.

From a reading of the survey results, there is no mistaking it: this Nation's economic problems top the list of concerns people have in Bexar County, in the Hill Country and in West Texas. Almost 72 percent believes it is time to consider a constitutional amendment to balance the Federal budget. And nearly 80 percent of you places the blame for our current double-digit inflation squarely on one source: deficit spending by the Federal government.

This Congress — perhaps as no other — has recognized at long last the Federal government's contributions to runaway inflation and to so other economic ills we suffer. Because of this awareness, 281 bills have been introduced in this session alone which would balance or limit our budget in one way or another.

Energy — of course — is another matter of serious concern to our congressional district. An overwhelming majority does not give the Federal government very high marks for handling our energy problems — and justifiably so. On the question of whether or not the Federal government would be better able to provide this country with sufficient energy, than would private industry, 82 percent replied "no!"

Almost 65 percent views the idea of a "windfall profits tax" — which further involves the Federal government in energy problem-solving — as a bad idea.

Our nation's defense and foreign policies were also areas of unmistakable concern. Fully 70 percent of you believes our military preparedness is inadequate — and we must increase defense spending to balance present Soviet military superiority. By almost 70 percent, public opinion in the 21st Congressional District favors the reinstatement of a peacetime draft classification, in addition to a system of registration, or the requirement for a set period of time for universal national service as an alternative to military service.

On this issue, the President must present to Congress by January 1 next year, a broad manpower study which will include his recommendations for upgrading our military manpower readiness. It is an issue which deserves immediate attention, in my view.

Obvious from the questionnaire returns is the fact that the SALT treaty — which the Senate will be deliberating in coming weeks — has aroused just as much concern in our area as it has nationwide. It's little wonder. The SALT treaty is the most important document Congress will consider in our lifetime — and its serious inequities only now are being fully understood by the American people. More than 80 percent of you believes the treaty, in its present form, should be rejected outright, or amended to make it more favorable to the U.S. than it is now.

When it comes to big government and its increasing involvement in matters of our everyday life, the 21st Congressional District is in full agreement with the majority of Americans everywhere: There seems to be no end to it. One clear example of this sentiment is found in the questionnaire on the issue of education. Almost 90 percent of you stated that the local school system should have more control over local school programs than the Federal government.

Fully 75 percent disagrees with proposals establishing a national health insurance system; and almost 75 percent disagrees with the idea that taxpayer monies should be used to support candidates for public office.

My questionnaire asked for your opinions on many more proposals, many more than I can touch on here. Complete results will be in the mail to you very shortly. But let me say the questionnaire served its purpose. It will be of immense help to me in representing you — and I am most grateful for your assistance.

Look for more questionnaires in the future!

## Corporate Tax Installments Due Soon

Corporations having expected tax liabilities of at least \$40 for 1979 and operating on a calendar year tax basis must make a payment of 1979 estimated tax by Monday, December 17, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service has announced.

The amount of payment can be computed on Form 1120-W, a worksheet for computing corporation estimated tax. This form

should not be filed with the IRS, but be retained with the corporation's records.

When the payments are deposited in authorized commercial banks or Federal Reserve Banks, they must be accompanied by Federal Tax Deposit Form 503, the IRS said.

Supplies of IRS Form 1120-W and a helpful pamphlet, IRS Publication 542, "Corporations and the Federal Income Tax," are available free from local IRS offices.

## VA Major Employer Of Vietnam Vets

The Veterans Administration, leader among large federal agencies in the percentage of its employees who are Vietnam Era veterans, gives major credit to effective use of the Veterans Readjustment Authority, a program under which it added 5,736 employees in the 1979 fiscal year, ending September 30.

In reporting the figure, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mac Cleland said it exceeded VA's goals for the year by 836 employees.

A 4,900 objective was set in October 1978 when President Carter directed all agencies to establish VRA goals and timetables for hiring these younger veterans.

In effect since 1970, law of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. VRA allows federal agencies to hire certain Vietnam Era veterans trained by Pool Co. at without going through Kilgore. He will be the regular civil service competitive appointment and training of new employees.

The authority ac-

the 12,487 Vietnam Era veterans hired by VA in fiscal year 1979.

VA employs 39,000 Vietnam Era veterans, 17 percent of its work force. The government-wide rate is 10 percent.

Since 1970, VA has used the VRA to hire 51,501 veterans, more than one-third of the total for all agencies. The program is open to veterans who served in the military between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, the official starting and ending dates for the Vietnam conflict.

The law was expanded and liberalized last year. The new statute extended the authority until September 30, 1981.

## Ronnie Smith Promoted By Pool Co.

Ronnie Smith, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. VRA allows federal agencies to hire certain Vietnam Era veterans trained by Pool Co. at without going through Kilgore. He will be the regular civil service competitive appointment and training of new employees.

He and his wife, Jeri, counted for nearly half have three children.

# HIGGINBOTHAM'S

## GIFTS BY THE SLEIGHLOAD!

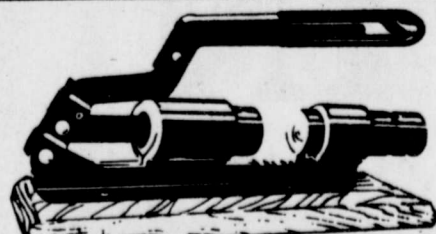
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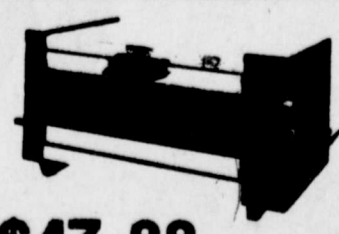


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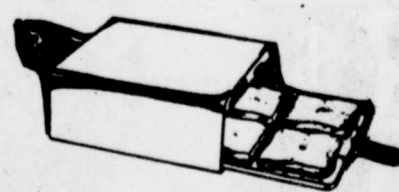
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Heavy duty steel on a  
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Family Size  
Extra size, full range of  
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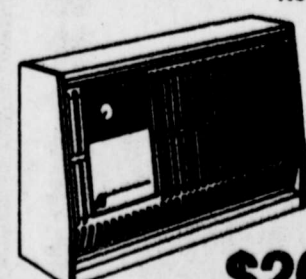
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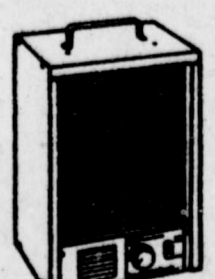
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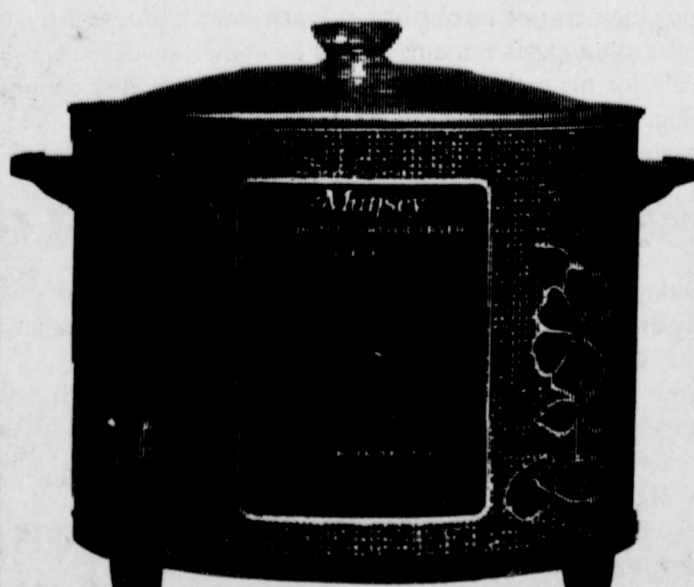
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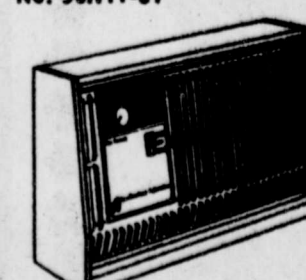
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Tubular heating element.  
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## Lightning Hits Police Radio, New One Due

Some time ago, lightning struck power lines or antennae, and ruined the city's police base radio. Since that time, vehicle to vehicle communication has been the only radio link available, and there was no radio communication with the county and Ballinger radios, it was said.

The radio, which was donated to the city several years ago, it was said, was covered by insurance, and only about \$900, above insurance payments, is needed to replace the unit with a new one. Council voted Monday night to buy a new radio.

In other action, the council tabled a request from the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation for a contribution from the city to the new foundation. It was said that such contributions could be contrary to state statutes, and an attorney general's opinion will be sought. Council was told that similar cases in other localities had been declared to be against state statutes by the attorney general.

## SPECIAL COFFEE CAKE FOR LEISURE DAY BREAKFASTS



A delicious surprise is in store for those who are invited to try Swirl Coffee Cake. Biscuit mix is the basic of this quick coffee cake, and the surprise comes from the addition of Baker's Angel Flake coconut and Baker's semi-sweet chocolate. This recipe makes nine servings. If you're fortunate enough to have leftovers, wrap in portions and freeze to enjoy on "rushed" mornings or for snacks.

### SWIRL COFFEE CAKE

- 2/3 cup flaked coconut
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 squares semi-sweet chocolate
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 cups biscuit mix
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons oil

Combine coconut, butter, 1 tablespoon sugar and the cinnamon; set aside. Melt chocolate with 2 tablespoons milk in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly; cool. Meanwhile, combine biscuit mix, 3/4 cup milk, 1/4 cup sugar, the egg and oil; beat vigorously about 30 seconds. Add half the dough to the melted chocolate; blend well. Alternately spoon chocolate mixture and remaining dough into greased 8-inch square pan. Cut through batter with spatula or knife in zigzag pattern to marble. Evenly sprinkle reserved coconut mixture over batter. Bake at 400° for about 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool; cut into squares. Makes 9 servings.



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- 6 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1-1/2 cups honey
- 6 tbsp. sugar
- 3 ounces toasted almonds, chopped
- 3 ounces chopped citron (375°F.), turning once, until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. In a large Dutch oven simmer honey and sugar 15 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in almonds, citron, orange rind, cinnamon, and strufoli. Pat into 13 x 9-inch pan. Serve by spooning onto plates. Makes about 15 servings.

## MERRY GIFTING



**Jewelers  
Bahlman**

## George Brooks Died Friday In NR Hospital

George L. Brooks, 75, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday in North Runnels Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. The Reverend Bill Easley, minister of the Rising Star United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, under direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Brooks was born June 19, 1904, in Purcell, Oklahoma. He lived most of his life in Rising Star, and was a heavy duty equipment operator for 42 years.

He married Maggie Randolph November 27, 1927, in Stamford. He moved to Winters in 1977 from DeLeon. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randy Brooks of Winters; three sisters, Abbie Meyers of Corpus Christi, Winnie Gail Armstrong of Rising Star and Mozell McConnachy of Lamargue; and three grandsons.



The Pacific Ocean covers a third of the earth.

"Friends have all things in common." Plato

Never store lettuce next to apples, plums, pears, avocados, tomatoes or melons. These give off ethylene gas which can spot the lettuce.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



I'm jist gonna throw this ole empty beer bottle out in this ole dry creek. That-a-way nobody will know I'm littren!

**DANCE VFW HALL**

**Sat.**

**Dec. 8, 1979**

**8:30 to 12:30**

**Country & Western Music**

**By**

**Bob Burkes**

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# Come and Register for Our Weekly



# SUPER JACKPOT



ALL ADULT MEMBERS OF A FAMILY CAN REGISTER



# SUPER JACKPOT



# CASH WIN

## WEEKLY SUPER JACKPOT RULES

- (1) Fill in registration portion of your **Super Jackpot** card, detach and deposit in our container.
- (2) After registration card is deposited, sign and present your **Super Jackpot** card for stamping.
- (3) No customer's card can be stamped until it is signed.
- (4) Customer does not have to buy anything or be present to win.
- (5) Only one registration per person, more than one registration will disqualify participant.
- (6) All adult members of the family may register.
- (7) Our weekly **Super Jackpot** starts at \$100 and increases \$50 each week until won, then reverts back to \$100.
- (8) Our **Super Jackpot** will be drawn each Saturday at 4 P. M. at this location.
- (9) Customer will have until Monday at closing to claim award.
- (10) If customer loses or mutilates their **Super Jackpot** card, ask store manager for a new one. Do not re-register. Your first registration cards remains in our container always.
- (11) Each customer is responsible for his or her own card being stamped, one cannot present another person's card for validation.
- (12) Card must be stamped for week of drawing and cannot be stamped in advance.

## MONTHLY SUPER JACKPOT RULES

- (1) Do not re-register, the Weekly Registration Container is used for both **Super Jackpots**.
- (2) Our Monthly **Super Jackpot** will begin at \$1,000 and increase by 1/2 the misses from the weekly and monthly awards until won, then revert back to \$1,000.
- (3) Our Monthly Winner's name will be drawn the last Saturday of each month prior to the Weekly **Super Jackpot** Drawings.
- (4) To be eligible to win, customer whose name is drawn must have had their card stamped for **Each and Every Week of the Month**.
- (5) After each drawing and the winners have been determined, all customer registration cards are returned to the container for future drawings.

**ONLY ONE  
REGISTRATION  
PER PERSON**





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BONELESS  
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HEAVY BEEF  
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78¢

Limit 1 with \$10 or more purchase  
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THRIFT KING  
29-oz.  
**PEACHES**  
49¢

Limit 2

ECONOMY  
**TOILET  
TISSUE**  
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Limit 2

MORTON  
**POT PIES**  
4 \$1

Limit 8

SHURFINE  
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\$2.39  
lb. can

BORDEN  
**OLEO**  
3 \$1  
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FRESH CRISPY  
**LETTUCE** ..... 29¢

RED DELICIOUS  
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FRESH  
**CORN** ..... 5 69¢  
ears

DANJOU  
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DEL MONTE 8-oz.  
**TOM. SAUCE** 5 \$1  
for

DEL MONTE 17-oz.  
**Fruit Cocktail** ..... 59¢

SHURFINE 12-oz.  
**Chocolate Chips** .... \$1.39

KRAFT 13-oz.  
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**BROWN SUGAR** ..... 79¢

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**TOMATOES** ..... 3 \$1  
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KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE  
**DINNERS** 7.5-oz. 3 \$1  
for

LIGHT CRUST  
**FLOUR** ..... 5 lb. Bag 83¢

WOLF  
**CHILI** 19-oz. Can ..... \$1.19

CHICKEN OF THE SEA  
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JEWEL 49-oz.  
**SHORTENING** \$1.49

DEL MONTE 14-oz.  
**CATSUP** ..... bottle 43¢

DEL MONTE GUT GREEN  
**BEANS** ..... cans 2 79¢

DEL MONTE 17-oz. can  
**CORN** ..... cans 2 69¢

DEL MONTE 16-oz.  
**Spinach** ..... cans 2 69¢

DEL MONTE 17-oz.  
**Sweet Peas** ..... cans 2 79¢

DEL MONTE 16-oz.  
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### REPORT

#### ADMISSIONS

**Nov. 27**  
No admissions

**Nov. 28**  
Lena Bahlman  
Catalina Alfaro and baby boy

**Nov. 29, Nov. 30, Dec. 1**  
No admissions

**Dec. 2**  
Francis Dell Gardner  
Sherri Pratt

**Dec. 3**  
Lena Gerhart  
Rae Self  
Eileen Dinger

#### DISMISSALS

**Nov. 27**  
Richard Cavanaugh  
Domingo Uristi and baby boy

**Nov. 28**  
Fred Mabry, transfer  
John Wright, transfer

**Nov. 29**  
George King, transfer  
E. F. Albro  
Cecil Waller, transfer  
Barbara Wheeler

**Nov. 30**  
Catalina Alfaro and baby boy  
George Brooks, expired

**Dec. 1**  
Jake Presley  
Lena Bahlman

**Dec. 2**  
No dismissals

**Dec. 3**  
Sherri Pratt

### Screening For Newborns

A newborn screening device to detect rare genetic diseases will be effective soon, participants were told in a just concluded Directors of Public Health Nursing Conference sponsored by the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

"The new program was just funded by the last session of the Texas Legislature to detect rare genetic diseases at an age where they can be controlled," explained Mrs. Joy Pappas, Director of the Division of Public Health Nursing. "Small blood specimens will be taken by pricking the heels of infants in public health clinics and in hospitals. The blood samples will be sent to the state laboratory for analysis to determine any abnormalities."

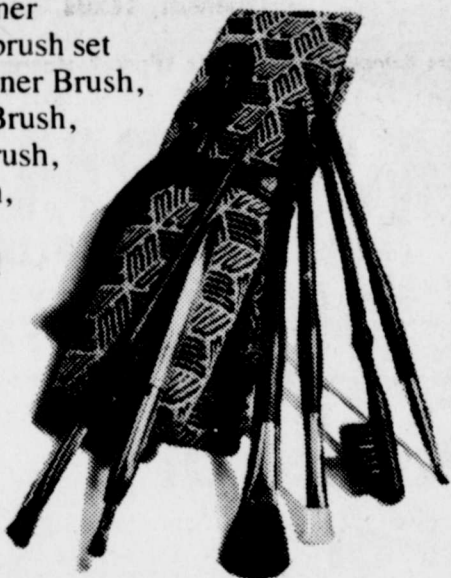
One genetic defect targeted for screening is congenital hypothyroidism. According to some medical authorities, this is probably the most common preventable cause of mental retardation. Hypothyroidism is seen in about one of every 5,000 births, and it may not be discovered in the first three months of life without a blood test. Once detected, thyroid hormones can be given and dramatic effects can be seen in a short time.



Contrary to popular belief, owls can see in the daytime.

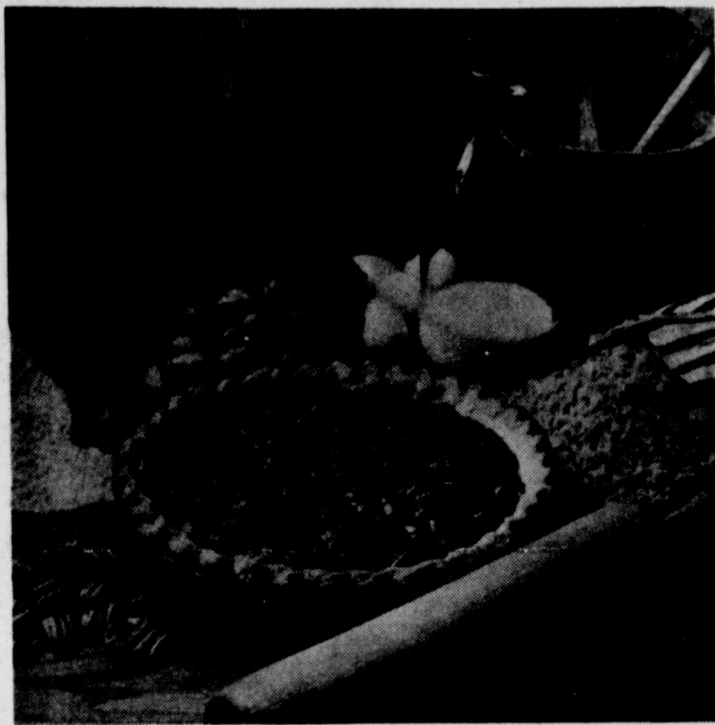
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#### TEXAS PECAN PIE

##### Crust:

1 1/3 C. all-purpose flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2/3 C. shortening  
3 T. water

Mix flour and salt together; add shortening and cut into flour with fork or pastry blender. Add water and mix gently with fork in stirring motion. Gather pastry into a ball and place in pie tin. With tips of fingers, spread pastry along bottom and sides of pie tin, shaping with a high, fluted edge. Makes one 9-inch pie shell.

##### Filling:

1 1/2 C. brown sugar, firmly packed  
1/2 C. granulated sugar  
1/4 C. water  
2 T. all-purpose flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 eggs  
1/2 C. evaporated milk  
1 1/2 C. pecan halves  
3/4 tsp. vanilla

Combine first five ingredients in small bowl and mix well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add evaporated milk and mix well. Stir in pecan halves and vanilla. Mix well and turn into unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Cook in preheated 400 degrees F. oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and cook an additional 35-40 minutes, or until filling is puffed in center and is well browned. Let pie cool before cutting.

### Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Shorty) Ware celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 25, with the reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell.

The reception was hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Ware's relatives and friends were invited to come by from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Ware were their sons and wives, Harold of Sweet-

water, and Jerry Don of San Angelo.

Miss Crystal Church of Hermleigh registered the guests. Miss Angie Ware (daughter of Jerry Don) poured punch, Mrs. Regina Hablinsky (daughter of Harold), of Laredo, served the cake and Don Ware (son of Jerry Don) poured coffee.

Mr. Ware operated a service station in Blackwell for 35 years until his retirement two years ago.

Mrs. Ware, the former Noba Green was born and reared in Blackwell. She and Ernest were married

### Family Reactions Key To Child's Self-Esteem

A child's self-esteem greatly depends on his family, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Service, Texas A & M University System.

Reactions that children receive from people around them, especially those at home, make the difference between positive self-images and negative ones, she says.

Early caregivers make the greatest impact, she adds. Their responses to a child send him messages about who he is—and whether he's worthwhile.

A child's development of trust has a strong bearing on his ability to build relationships with others throughout his life.

During infancy, a baby is totally dependent on a primary person for fulfillment of his needs. The baby develops a sense of trust based on the way his needs are met—a consistent meeting of needs will increase trust.

Children enlarge their sense of self as they become less dependent on their early caregivers. They do this through contacts with others and with their environment.

Parents can help again by recognizing successful experiences, and by minimizing failures.

The specialist offers the following suggestions: Respond to children. They need verbal responses when they're trying to communicate. When parents ignore a child, the child feels worthless and undeserving of affection.

Respect children—Treat a child with the

same respect you would give another adult. State messages to the child in a positive way, with empathy and sensitivity to his feelings.

Acknowledge feelings—Let your child know you recognize the feelings, and the child's right to have them. Help the child work on a self-control and on expressing feelings in a positive way.

Maintain limits—Children look to adults for control. They feel more secure when consistent limits are set and followed. They need to know and understand their behavioral boundaries. They need to be guided by discipline that includes love and respect for each child.

Allow independence with limits—Allow each child experiences with independence, but make sure it's in keeping with his ability and within clearly defined limits. Give a child the knowledge and understanding necessary to handle the situation. As children gain independence and learn to make decisions for themselves, they learn to trust and appreciate their own opinions. This forms the basis for self-control later in life.

Give a sense of family—Help each child see himself or herself as a useful functioning member of the family. Include them in family discussions, projects and tasks in accepting ways.

Above all, help the child to see himself as valuable—with love, concern and respect of other family members.

"Life is not complex. We are complex. Life is simple, and the simple thing is the right thing." Oscar Wilde

in Robert Lee by Judge Bell. They have lived in Blackwell all their married life except for four years.

Mrs. Dessie Knott (Mrs. Ware's aunt) of Midland and Mrs. Barbara Ainsworth (Mrs. Ware's sister-in-law) displayed the gifts.

Out of town relatives and friends were from Hermleigh, Snyder, Midland, Bronte, San Angelo, Evant, Hurst, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Laredo, Booker, and Lawton, Oklahoma.

The punch bowl used for this occasion was a wedding gift they received fifty years ago and it was also used for their Silver Anniversary.

### Nursing Home

December is truly the month of good will and cheer. Many groups have called in asking for the opportunity to come to our home, and show their love for us.

The Resident's Party will be Tuesday, December 18th at 3:00 p.m. Ladies from the Church of Christ will have charge of the program. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Winters String Band will be here Friday evening, December 14th at 7:00. Others who have promised to visit are Young Homemakers Club, G.A.'s, school groups and church groups. Our thanks to the Hospital Auxiliary who helped decorate the doors and trim the tree.

We have several new residents in our home. They are: Christine Roznovsky from Blackwell;

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hicks from Bradshaw; Roxie Miller, Angie Glenn and Thelma Henslee. We hope their stay with us will be a pleasant one.

We close by wishing all of you health, happiness, and God's blessings in the coming year.

#### RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were Mrs. Carrie Compton of Winters; Jere Smith of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Compton, Pamela and Sherman of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Compton of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Compton of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Compton, Kevin and Kelly of Fort Stockton.

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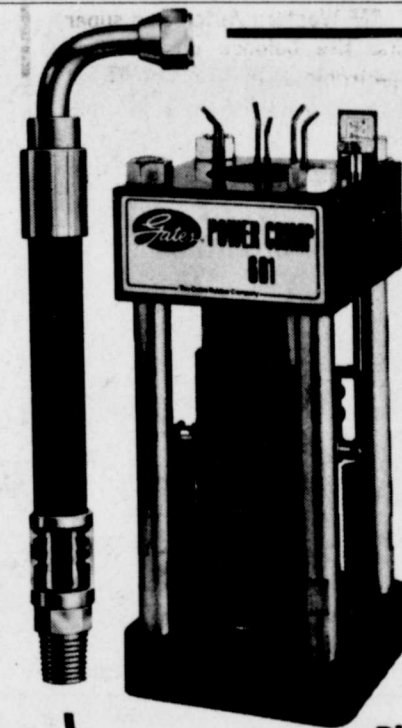
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### Inflation Fighting Ideas

Consumers' New Weapon Against Rising Food Costs

An unexpected technique for holding down rising food prices is in the bag: a bag that helps keep the food inside fresh, and then—presto change—can be recycled for a host of household uses.

The new plastic netting bags let shoppers see what they're buying and keep produce fresher than conventional plastic wraps.

The plastic net provides the ventilation needed by such produce as onions, potatoes, and apples. The bags hug the produce without clogging the flow of air. This material, Du Pont's "Vexar" plastic netting, is also being used to provide a protective merchandising wrap on frozen premium turkeys.

Because these bags help protect food from spoiling from inadequate ventilation or a buildup of humidity, both the consumer and the supermarket get some relief from the cost that food spoilage might otherwise entail.

Unlike most food packages that wind up in the trash, "Vexar" bags are usable. They can be turned into good scouring pads,



Even if conservation isn't your bag, new plastic mesh packaging will challenge and reward your ingenuity.

safe on non-stick or "Teflon" finishes, or can be recycled as tote bags for just about anything. They can be used to hold small items together in the washing machine and are convenient in the bathroom for hanging loose items, like children's bath toys, to dry.

The plastic netting bags are also helpful in organizing the freezer. You can bag orange juice cans, hamburger patties or extra ice cubes for a party. And they're handy for wrapping foil-covered steaks because they prevent the foil from being torn.

If you want to bag some savings, keep in mind that plastic mesh bags can help keep food fresh longer—and may net you a handy helper in the household!



When Stephen Foster first wrote "The Old Folks at Home" it originally began "Way down upon the Pee Dee River."

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## Congressman Collins Says Carter Made "Right Decision"

Calling President Carter's move to cut off oil imports from Iran the right decision, Congressman Jim Collins of Texas said that America must act quickly toward a policy of energy self-sufficiency.

"There will be a lead time of about seven weeks before the cut off of Iranian crude is felt by the consumers here. We should have an alternative energy policy decided upon before Congress adjourns December 14," Collins said.

Collins, a member of the Energy and Power Subcommittee, noted that America should explore the possibilities of secondary and tertiary recovery methods to increase domestic production and reduce U. S. dependence on foreign oil.

"We have only recovered about 30 percent of the oil from our fields. With secondary and tertiary recovery methods we could recover about 30-35 percent more from our existing fields.

However, enhanced recovery methods, such as water flooding, steam and chemical injections, are expensive techniques. If we paid \$20 to \$22 a barrel, secondary and tertiary recovery would be feasible; but the average price paid to domestic producers today is \$11 a barrel. We are paying OPEC \$24 a barrel," Collins noted.

According to the Texas Congressman, only by increasing domestic production and reducing the unfavorable balance of trade will America be able to slow down the 14 percent inflation rate, shore up the value of the dollar and stop the tremendous flow of American dollars going overseas.

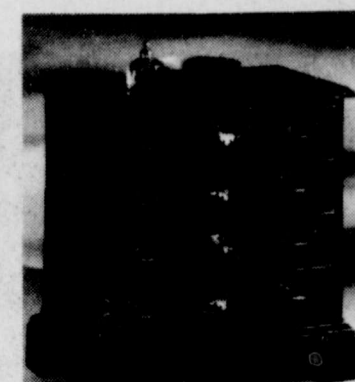
"What people do not seem to realize is that only six years ago we were importing \$3 billion of oil, this year it will be \$60

billion and next year \$70 billion. You simply cannot have a stable economy when you are sending so much of your money out of the country.

"Americans will have to sacrifice and conserve when it comes to energy. We must also become self-sufficient so we will not be susceptible to oil blackmail," Collins said.

## Decorator's Notebook

**A Sense Of Proportion**  
When you decorate, keep this law of relativity in mind: large rooms call for larger furnishings and bolder colors; small rooms for smaller pieces, calmer color.



Tables are important in maintaining scale and balance. A table must be compatible or in proportion to the chair or sofa it's next to. It should reach to the level of the chair's arm and have sufficient space for a lamp, books, ash tray or other accessories.

Correct proportions are mandatory to make the unexpected "work." The lovely commode illustrated, for instance, can work well

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### HOW TO STOP TERRORISM — A NATIONAL THREAT

As far back as 1693 uniformed American policemen were protecting the rights of the populace. Since then, police departments have grown in skill and size until in a recent year the number of detectives and policemen numbered about 365,000.

America's yearly police expenditure has been estimated to be around five billion dollars.

Many Americans don't realize that a good portion of this budget goes to protecting people from atrocities such as bombings, hijacking, terrorism and other brutal and cowardly forms of violence. Small terrorist groups have rejected the norms of civilized behavior. This year alone there have been 12 hijackings, 12 bombings and 19 kidnappings. Over 70 people lost their lives and more than 200 were injured.

For example, emigre fascist-ustashi terrorist groups which have been freely acting in some western European countries and countries in the American hemisphere for a full 30 years, constantly conspire against Yugoslavia. From Jan., 1967, up through Sept. 11, 1976, they made or attempted 17 attacks of subversion of terrorism within the U.S. alone.

On the night of Jan. 29, 1967, time bombs were planted simultaneously at six Yugoslav diplomatic or consular missions in the U.S. and Canada—in Washington, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Ottawa and Toronto. The perpetrators were caught and brought to court, but were acquitted on lack of evidence.

Six years later, on July 4, 1973, the shop window of a Cleveland store selling Yugoslav newspapers, books and other goods was shattered. Joza Misetic, Milan Butina and Petar Perun, leader of the three, all of them extremist emigres, were caught by police in the act.

On July 21, 1974, the shop window of a New York tourist agency doing business with Yugoslav travel agencies was shattered, gasoline was poured on the



**EXPLOSIVE FACT**—Many police officers are employed to protect Americans and guests from abroad terrorism.

premises and set afire. The ensuing damage was put at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

On Nov. 2, 1974, demonstrations were held in front of the Permanent Yugoslav Mission to the U.N. in New York against sentences pronounced on a group at Zadar, Yugoslavia. The demonstrators broke a window on the mission building.

On May 3, 1975, Ivan Lukic, Bozo Delava, Zvonko Luburic and others assaulted M. Bulajic, Yugoslav Consul-General, and his wife at a party in New York. Legal proceedings, still underway, were begun only in this case.

On June 23, 1975, a time bomb went off in front of the building of the Permanent Yugoslav Mission in the U.N. in New York.

On Dec. 29, 1975, a plastic mine was planted in front of the home of the Yugoslav Consul in Chicago. The ensuing explosion claimed no victims. The terrorist was never identified.

On March 31 and on May 3, 1976, unknown criminals shattered the display window of the JAT offices in New York. Their identity remains unknown to the police.

A group of terrorists made of Zvonko Busic, his wife Julijana Schultz, Petar Matanic, Marko Vlasic and Frane Pesut hijacked a TWA passenger plane threatening the lives of 92 passengers. The hijackers reached Paris in via Iceland and surrendered there on condition that the five biggest U.S. newspapers carry their communique in try is famous.

which they attacked Yugoslavia and demanded the restoration of the independent state of Croatia, a Nazi puppet state formed in occupied Yugoslavia during World War II in which the ustashis were the Croatian quislings put in power by the Nazis.

Before hijacking the plane, the group planted a bomb at a railroad station in New York together with their communique. A U.S. policeman was killed and another three were seriously injured while trying to defuse the mine. Our police are well equipped to cope with all kinds of terrorism and able to take effective action against it. Michael Codd, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in an interview issued immediately after the hijacking of the TWA plane by ustashi terrorists stated, however, that the police department's "ability to surveil groups in general has been curtailed by various restrictions."

In a speech at the United Nations, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said "people expect that more stringent steps must be taken to fight the hijackers and terrorists in order to discourage similar actions in the future. Criminal acts against humanity, whatever the professed objective, cannot be excused by any civilized nation."

It is against atrocities like these that American police officers are defending American citizens and guests in this country who should be entitled to the freedom and safety for which this country is famous.

## CONSUMER ORNER

### Nutrition Labeling:

Current food labeling regulations require all food products containing added nutrients or making nutritional claims to show on package labels the number of calories, amount of protein, carbohydrate and fat in grams, and the percent of U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances for protein and seven vitamins and minerals in a typical serving.

Every package of breakfast cereal, for instance, carries nutrition labeling that meets all government standards, a study by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reports. In addition, cereal makers are voluntarily including a statement of sugar content on their labels, according to Cereal Institute, Inc.—even though sugar content labeling is not required.

"Cereal makers have taken this action in the absence of any sugar labeling requirement, because many consumers want this information now," said Dr. Eugene B. Hayden, the Institute's President. Breakfast cereals are the first food products to carry sugar content labels.

Actually, only a very small proportion of sugar in our diet comes from breakfast cereals—only two percent of total American consumption of cane and beet sugar.

### Working For You

However, sugar content labeling should be especially helpful to diabetics and others who carefully watch how much sugar they eat.



Use the nutrition information on food packages to help plan well-balanced meals for your family.

Cereals were one of only three product categories with 100 percent of total product sales carrying nutrition labeling, according to the FDA study.

Cereal labels also break total carbohydrate content down into components of starch and sugar, measured in grams per typical serving. This is the same as required by the FDA for label disclosure of major nutritional building blocks—protein, carbohydrate and fat.

Another recent study demonstrated that when the sugar content of foods was expressed in grams, percentage by weight, or both, consumers were best able to tell which food had the most sugar per serving when the sugar content was shown in grams.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ORDINANCE NO. 122 C

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS IN THE CITY OF WINTERS, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED, AND AMENDED; AND PROVIDING FOR A SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WINTERS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with gas bills rendered on and after thirty (30) days from the final date of passage of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Winters, Texas, by Lone Star Gas Company, a division of ENSERCH CORPORATION, a Texas Corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as set forth in Item A, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The residential and commercial rates set forth above shall be adjusted upward or downward from a base of \$1.9238 per Mcf by a Gas Cost Adjustment Factor expressed as an amount per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of natural gas for changes in the intracompany city gate rate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to the Winters distribution system, according to Item B, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. Company shall also receive tax adjustments according to Item C, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 4. In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect, as set forth in Item D, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 5. The rates set forth in this ordinance may be changed and amended by either the City or Company in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 6. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON this 28th day of November, A. D. 1979.

W. LEE COLBURN  
Mayor,  
City of Winters, Texas.

ATTEST:  
BUFORD BALDWIN  
Secretary  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Buford Baldwin, Secretary of the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Winters at a Called session held on the 28th day of November, 1979, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City of Winters, Texas, in Book 9, Page 382.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1979.

BUFORD BALDWIN  
Secretary  
City of Winters, Texas

# ATTACHMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 122C CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS LONE STAR GAS COMPANY TARIFFS & SCHEDULES

## ITEM A.

The following rates are the maximum applicable to residential and commercial consumers per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas service is available at the same location. Summer rates shall be applicable between the meter reading dates in May and October. Winter rates shall be applicable at all other times.

|                    | Winter           | Summer           |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Residential:       |                  |                  |
| Customer Charge    | \$3.0000         | \$3.0000         |
| All Consumption at | \$2.6640 per Mcf | \$2.4140 per Mcf |

If the service period is less than 28 days, the customer charge is \$1.071 times the number of days service.

|                    | Winter           | Summer           |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Commercial:        |                  |                  |
| Customer Charge    | \$3.0000         | \$3.0000         |
| All Consumption at | \$2.6640 per Mcf | \$2.4140 per Mcf |

If the service period is less than 28 days, the customer charge is \$1.071 times the number of days service.

Bills are due and payable when rendered and must be paid within ten days from the monthly billing date.

Item B. Gas Cost Adjustment

Each monthly bill at the above rate shall be adjusted for gas cost as follows:

(1) The city gate rate increase or decrease applicable to current billing month residential and commercial sales shall be estimated to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf based upon:

(a) A volume factor of 1.0683 determined for the distribution system as the ratio of Mcf purchased divided by the Mcf sold for the 12 month period ended June 30, 1978.

(b) The city gate rate estimated to be applicable to columns purchased during the current calendar month, expressed to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf (shown below as "Re").

(c) The base city gate rate of \$1.9238 per Mcf.

(2) Correction of the estimated adjustment determined by Item B (1) above shall be included as part of the adjustment for the second following billing month. The correcting factor (shown below as "C") shall be expressed to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf based upon:

(a) The corrected adjustment amount based upon the actual city gate rate, less

(b) The estimated adjustment amount billed under Item B (1) above, divided by

(c) Distribution system residential and commercial sales Mcf recorded on the Company's books during the prior year for the month that the correction is included as part of the adjustment.

(3) The adjustment determined by Item B (1) and Item B (2) above shall be multiplied by a tax factor of 1.02858 to include street and alley rental and state occupation tax due to increasing Company revenues under this gas cost adjustment provision.

In summary, the gas cost adjustment (GCA) shall be determined to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf by Item B (1), Item B (2) and Item B (3) as follows:

GCA = (Item B (1) + Item B (2) X Item B (3))  
GCA = (1.0683) (Re - \$1.9238) + C X 1.02858

Item C. Tax Adjustment

The Tax adjustment shall be an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to October 1, 1978, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract.

Item D. Schedule of service charges

(1) Reconnect Charge

In addition to the charges and rates set out above, the Company shall charge and collect the sum of:

| Schedule                                 | Charge  |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday | \$20.00 |
| 5 p. m. to 8 a. m. Monday through Friday | \$30.00 |
| Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays          | \$30.00 |

as a reconnect charge for each reconnection or reinstallation of gas service, where service has been discontinued at the same premises for any reason, with the following exceptions.

(a) For a builder who uses gas temporarily during construction or for display purposes.

(b) For the first occupant of the premises.

(c) Whenever gas service has been temporarily interrupted because of system outage, service work or appliance in stallation done by the Company; or

(d) For any reason deemed necessary for Company operations.

## (2) Appliance, Gas Light, and Air Conditioning Service Charges

| Schedule                                 | Hourly Charge |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday | \$18.00       |
| 5 p. m. to 8 a. m. Monday through Friday | \$27.00       |
| Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays          | \$27.00       |

An additional charge of \$11 added to the above charges when a second employee (helper) is required.

Time in excess of one hour prorated in 15 minute increments, as follows:

## America Falls Short In Birth Defects

No one is immune to birth defects. According to the March of Dimes, some 15 million Americans are affected in some way by physical or mental handicaps.

Birth defects strike 720 children born each day in the United States. That's one child born every other minute with physical or mental damage.

Birth defects are this nation's major child health problem. The March of Dimes reports that more than a quarter-million infants are born every year with physical or mental damage.

Although a world leader in many areas, America falls short when it comes to protecting one of its most precious resources—its children. According to the March of Dimes, the United States has a higher infant death rate than 15 other countries.

Each year, 50,000 babies are born weighing 4 pounds, 6 ounces or less. These infants are at severe risk of death during their first year of life.

Fortunately for many babies, mental retardation caused by congenital hypothyroidism can be prevented. The New England Regional Congenital Hypothyroidism Detection Program, which receives funding from the March of Dimes, detects and coordinates the treatment of infants with this birth defect.

Prematurity threatens the health and survival of many newborns. Early prenatal care can greatly reduce the risk of prematurity.

If you're pregnant, think before you drink. Scientists have found that many children born to women who drink during pregnancy have a pattern of physical and mental birth defects called "fetal alcohol syndrome." The March of Dimes urges women to see a doctor as soon as they think they are pregnant. Early prenatal care is vital to the healthy outcome of pregnancy.

Birth defects caused by rubella (German measles) can be prevented if women of childbearing age are vaccinated against the disease before they become pregnant.

If you're pregnant, smoking is not only hazardous to your health, but to your unborn baby's too. Low birthweight, a birth defect, is twice as common among women who smoke as among non-smokers.

Nutrition plays a vital role in pregnancy. One main reason why many babies are born to small or too soon is because their mothers eat poorly or unwisely during pregnancy. The most crucial period in a baby's development is the first six weeks after conception. That is why prenatal care is so very important.

The March of Dimes reports that 1980 marks the 25th anniversary of the announcement that the Salk vaccine was probably nounced safe, potent and effective, ending the threat of epidemic polio. Research is the key to removing the threat of birth defects from future generations. To that end, the March of Dimes channels millions of dollars annually into birth defects research programs.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

### Marine Ecology

That beautiful broiled fish you had for dinner last night was healthy when they caught it, wasn't it? The fishing industry is concerned with the answer to that question to the tune of billions of dollars a year.

Not surprising that some veterinarians are beginning to specialize in Aquatic Veterinary Medicine—looking after the food animals who happen to be fish. A four week program of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine teaches those vets about marine ecology, fish diseases, and the public health aspects of aquatic animals. Penn boasts one of the finest schools of Veterinary Medicine in all the world.

| Increments | Standard Working Hours | Non-Standard Working Hours |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 15 minutes | \$ 4.50                | \$ 6.75                    |
| 30 minutes | \$ 9.00                | \$13.50                    |
| 45 minutes | \$13.50                | \$20.25                    |
| 60 minutes | \$18.00                | \$27.00                    |

Standard working hours defined as 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday except holidays.  
All new company sold grills serviced free of charge for 90 days, during standard working hours.  
Gas Light Service

Service

| Schedule                                                                 | Hourly Charge |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Any hour Sunday through Saturday and Holidays                            | \$20.00       |
| Time in excess of one hour prorated in 15 minute increments, as follows: |               |

| Increments | All Hours |
|------------|-----------|
| 15 minutes | \$ 5.00   |
| 30 minutes | \$10.00   |
| 45 minutes | \$15.00   |
| 60 minutes | \$20.00   |

All new company-sold air conditioning units serviced free of charge for one year from date of installation.

No additional charge for second employee (helper).  
Labor charges in excess of factory allowances for warranty replacement and repair will be passed on to the customer.

(3) Charges for replacing Yard Lines

| Item or Service                        | Charge  |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Basic service for all replacement work | \$40.00 |
| Prebent Riser with Support Post        | \$20.00 |
| Noncorrodible Prebent Riser            | \$15.00 |
| Stopcock                               | \$ 4.95 |

Ditch, replace 1 1/4 inch (or smaller) pipe, and obtain city inspection \$20.00 per foot

Remove grass, ditch, replace 1 1/4 inch (or smaller) pipe, obtain city inspection and replace grass \$23.30 per foot

Insert 1 1/4 (or smaller) Polyethylene pipe in existing service line \$1.90 per foot

Special trip to perform yard line work at customer's request and work cannot be scheduled for Company convenience \$40.00 additional

Work performed on overtime basis at customer's request \$60.00 per hour 1/

Disconnecting or reconnecting customer yard line at main when yard line is replaced by other contractors \$40.00

A firm price quotation will be made on the basis of labor, material, and other costs for replacing yard lines larger than 1 1/4 inch in size.

1/ Computed at one-fourth the hourly rate for each 15 minute period or fraction thereof. The same work performed on a call-out basis will be charged at the overtime rate with a two hour minimum charge.

(4) Main line Extension Rate (Residential)  
The charge for extending mains beyond the free limit established by Lone Star Gas, or any free limit established by city franchise is \$4.50 per foot except for large commercial and industrial consumers which are handled on an actual cost per foot basis.

(5) Returned Check Charges  
A returned check handling charge of \$5 is made for each check returned to the Company for reasons of non-sufficient funds, account closed, payment withheld, invalid signature or improper preparation.

## Crews

A true fisherman is one who thinks the fish ought to bite on a fancy lure just because he did.

A nice sized crowd attended out Christmas supper and tree at the gym Saturday night. After the gifts for the smaller children were drawn from under a silver and red tree, a white elephant auction was held by Mrs. Allen Bishop for the Rehab Center.

We are glad to hear Mr. Jake Presley got to come home after several days in North Runnels Hospital.

Congratulations to Rose Marie Faubion for getting second runner up in the Sno Queen contest in Winters.

## County Sales Of Savings Bonds \$4,038

August sales of Series E and H U. S. Savings Bonds in Runnels County were reported by Bond Chairman, E. C. Grindstaff, to be \$4,039. Sales for the eight month period totaled \$40,148 for 15 percent of the 1979 sales goal of \$270,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,233,340, while sales for the first eight months of the 1979 period totaled \$180,587,312, with 61 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$297.2 million achieved.



About half the meadowlark's diet is insects harmful to man, and the other half, weed seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys from Winters were out over the weekend with the Matton Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alcorn of Ballinger were out to supper and a visit with the Wilbert Alcorns on Saturday night.

Mrs. Amber Fuller spent the day with her sister, Mrs. John May in Coleman Sunday.

The Odie Mathews had their children all home for Sunday dinner.

Dr. Gerald Dietz of Dallas spent several days with Effie Dietz and helped her with things around the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin were out one night for supper and 42 with her also, and Mrs. Robert Gerhart stopped by for a short visit.

### Recent Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were Mrs. Carrie Compton of Winters; Jere Smith of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Compton, Pamela and Sherman of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Compton of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Compton of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Compton, Kevin and Kelly of Fort Stockton.

Be a safe camper, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Help eliminate fire hazards by pitching your tent well away from the campfire, and avoid using lighted candles, matches, flammable liquids or other sources of ignition in or near the tent, Ms. Kerbel adds.

## ENERGY UPDATE

### Exotic Energy Sources — How Real Are They?

Dr. Richard E. Balzhiser, is Vice President for Research and Development at the Electric Power Research Institute.

Some of our "exotic" energy sources, such as wind, wave and biomass, may be practical, but we have to make sure we understand them and keep their scale in mind.

Wind is probably the closest thing to being a commercially viable option for generating electricity. People have seen windmills; we've used them in the past. But we're not talking about producing significant amounts of power to replace what would otherwise be generated from coal or nuclear plants. The large windmill that NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) is developing stands as high as a 30-story building and produces two megawatts, or two million watts, compared to most coal or nuclear plants that produce from 500 to 1,000 or more million watts. Such windmills, I'm sure, will create some sitting problems when, and if, people get around to them. But the economics of windmills are beginning to get into the right ballpark.

They're still costly, however, and they only work when the wind blows. There aren't many places where you can count on the wind blowing constantly.

Then there's wave or tidal power. To the British, with a lot of coastline, making use of the motion of waves to create electricity might look attractive. But I personally believe, as do most of the British scientists and engineers I've discussed it with, that it's not a very practical option. Nevertheless, it is being researched.

Biomass can clearly be a source of energy. We produce a lot of solid wastes in agriculture and timber areas that could be burned to produce steam to generate electricity, but the cost of doing this is high. Much of the cost is in collecting and hauling the materials. If you convert biomass to some other form of energy, like making methane gas, the cost gets even higher. Perhaps more importantly, however, we must consider that biomass would have its greatest impact if we grew crops specifically for energy purposes, rather than just using waste products. Then we would have to consider if this is the best use of land from the standpoint of availability, fertility and rainfall. And the requirements of producing fertilizers and pesticides and so forth, which would be needed to produce a crop, would add to the nation's energy requirements. I think biomass can contribute as a supplement, but not on a scale that would be required to meet this nation's energy needs.

### DRIP, DRIP

A drip from a faucet that will fill a cup in 10 minutes wastes 3,285 gallons in a year.



# OPENING

## Dec. 7 & 8

# JIM'S STOP & GO GROCERY

(Formerly Woody's)

# DR PEPPER

OR

# 7-UP

2-Liter

# 89¢

# FREE!

## RED BARON PIZZA SAMPLES

5 p. m. to 9 p. m. Friday—10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday

### EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS

# APPLES EACH 10¢

### FRITOS or DORITOS

# Regular 99¢ 69¢

# POTATOES 10 lb. 89¢

### A Full Line of Trapping Supplies For the Trapper

# JIM'S STOP & GO GROCERY

(Formerly Woody's)



O. J. Grait

# The Winters Enterprise.

"FOR WINTERS, RUNNELS COUNTY, FIRST, LAST, AND ALWAYS."

Vol. I.

Winters, Runnels County Texas, Friday, August 18, 1905.

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## HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

Exactly in the center of the state; easy of access; healthful location; no saloons. There is no better town in Texas than Brownwood and no better school than Howard Payne College.

TWELVE TEACHERS.

205 STUDENTS.

| LITERARY.                                                                 | BUSINESS.                                                                      | MUSIC.                                                                        | ELOCUTION AND ART.                                  | SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| We prepare students to enter the junior classes of the best Universities. | In our business department are banks and offices for actual business practice. | Our musical director is a graduate of the New England Conservatory at Boston. | Taught by graduates of the best schools in America. | Taught by a Reporter of Long Experience. |

Sixteenth annual catalogue now ready. Send for it. Next session begins Wednesday, September 6th, 1905.

J. H. GROVE, Pres.

## Confederate Reunion.

The Largest Crowd Ever Assembled  
In Runnels County.

### Three Days of Handshaking.

Old Confederates Discuss Incidents of  
Lost Cause and Relate Stories  
of Adventure.

On Wednesday of last week the city of Ballinger, county site of Runnels county, was thronged with old settlers of this county, and the streets were thronged with a mass of humanity never witnessed before by the people of that town. There was an expression of eager expectancy to be seen on the face of the old veteran and old settler, as well as on that of the host of younger people, who had come for miles and miles to take in the sights and enjoy the three days round of pleasure which began that morning.

When the crowd had assembled on the grounds the Winters band opened the day's exercises with a short concert, after which the Association was called to order by Major J. W. Ratchford, who requested Rev. J. D. Leslie to conduct the religious services before beginning the elaborate program to be carried out.

Mayor J. W. Powell delivered the welcome address, extending the keys, charter and entire city to the visitors, mentioning the various places of amusement for both young and old, and closing with a few words in regard to the many advantages offered by Bal-

linger and Runnels county to all good citizens who might cast their lot in the Athene of West Texas.

Hon. C. F. Dickinson, officer of the day, then introduced W. L. Haley, who spoke of the pleasures derived from the gatherings of old soldiers, of the sadness also felt each meeting when the roll is called and some brave comrade fails to respond, of the increasing years and tottering footsteps, of those who marched under the Stars and Bars to the soul-stirring strains of "Dixie," for a cause both sincere and just. Throughout his speech was appropriate in every sense for the occasion, and his closing remark, "Let us march, not to the music of 'Dixie' nor to the music of the 'Star Spangled Banner,' but to the music of the voice of Christ, who leads the grandest army and the one that is ever victorious," was received with a loud and long applause.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Geo. T. Jester was introduced, and being a man of state reputation as a public speaker and an officer, commanded the attention of all while he spoke on the conditions of our state, and especially West Texas, complimenting Runnels

county in general for her enterprises and enterprising people.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

On this day the crowd was the largest, there being 8,000 people in attendance at the least calculation.

At 9:30 the pavillion was seated to its full capacity and many had to stand on the outside in order to listen to the excellent program rendered by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Order was called by C. F. Dickinson, and after the invocation, a chorus composed of young ladies made the welkin ring with the sweet melody of "America."

Miss Katie Belle Gregory, a daughter of the Confederacy, in a few choice and well delivered words, extended a hearty welcome to all in behalf of the Confederacy, which upon conclusion, was received with much applause.

Two recitations by Misses Lola Brown and Bessie Miller followed and being of the brightest character were highly appreciated.

District Judge J. R. Furman of the Belton District addressed the audience in a very pleasing manner, paying the highest tribute to the Southern women who labored so nobly throughout the dark days of the rebellion.

The program was interspersed with vocal music by a chorus of trained female voices who sang the "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie," the latter stirring the emotions of the old "gray-beards," causing the cheers and clapping of hands to echo and re-echo from one side of the valley to the other.

THIRD DAY—OLD SETTLERS.

The third day of the reunion was only the successful crowning of the three days that will long be remembered by all who participated.

This was old settler day, and the program opened with a welcome address from Judge J. W. Powell, a talk from Hon. C. F. Dickinson, and lots of good music by the Winters band.

The afternoon session was devoted to the telling of experiences by the old timers in which many instances were called to mind that sound strange and frightful to the tenderfoot of this day and time, and some of which were pathetic.

The attendance was not so large as on the day before, yet there was several thousand people present and a good time going for everybody. The hobby horses, shows, red lemonade stands and other attractions did a thriving business as on the days preceding, and a continual round of merriment was offered all those who wished to participate.

The agricultural exhibit was visited by thousands of people during the three days and it was a great source of enjoyment to hear the expressions of surprise and delight as the different specimens were examined by the visitors. This feature drew more attention to our country than any other on the ground and will no doubt be the cause of bringing many good farmers and truck growers into our midst.

At the election of officers Nat T. Guest, who came to Runnels county about forty years ago, was elected president of the association; C. C. F. Blanchard, resident of some twenty-five years, was re-elected secretary.

## "West Side Drug Store"

We are now better prepared to give our Customers a more general and better line of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Stationery and in fact, EVERYTHING that goes with a DRUG BUSINESS. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good goods and honest service WE WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS. Physicians' Prescriptions Promptly and Carefully Filled AT ALL HOURS.

### Fred Tinkle, Phys. & Sur.

Winters, Texas.

Phones; Res. No. 1, Office, Drug Store, No. 4.

### MRS. J. T. SPAIN DEAD.

One of Runnels County's Oldest and Most Respected Ladies.

On last Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock the life of Mrs. J. T. Spain was brought to a close after an illness of two weeks, from an attack of nervous prostration followed by slow fever.

Mrs. Spain came to Texas with her husband from Alabama twenty-two years ago, eighteen of which she resided in this county, making many friends by reason of her noble and christian character. To know her was to love her, and the world was better off by her being here.

At the age of 17 she joined the M. E. Church South, and up to her death at the age of 52, she was an earnest and loyal worker in the cause of religion, an adornment to the social circles in which she moved, an honored mother, and a fond and loving wife. That she will be sorely missed by those beside her immediate family, goes without saying, and though her absence will be felt by one and all, there is consolation in the thought that beyond this vale of suffering and tears, she sits around the throne of eternal happiness in the presence of Him who reigns supreme.

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Clark of Glen Cove, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery north of town one hour later.

The deceased leaves a husband and two children, Mrs. T. A. Fannin and Wm. Spain, who mourn her loss, and to these the Enterprise offers its sincerest sympathy and condolence.

A. J. Holshouser was in from Baldwin Monday.

### A Runaway Team.

On Monday Mr. Harkins left his team in front of F. Ramsel's blacksmith shop to attend to some business on the inside. His little 4-year-old boy was in the wagon holding the reins, when the team became frightened and started up the street at almost breakneck speed. They swerved to the left and ran into the front of W. M. Smiley's store where there was a number of Mexican children playing while their parents were in trading, the horses feet knocking the children around and off the sidewalk, scattering them promiscuously out in the street. The south corner post of the awning was pushed down and considerable flooring was torn up before the horses could be quieted down.

Very little damage was done, aside that done to the house, as fortunately, none of the children were hurt more than to receive a few slight bruises.

The little fellow in the wagon stayed with them until the last and was none the worse from his experience, although it might have proven serious for him if they had not run into the house and been stopped when they were.

### New Depot at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 10.—San Angelo is working to secure a new passenger depot, and has assurances that a fine new station will be installed here by the Santa Fe at an early date.

The Santa Fe company has been making improvements all along its San Angelo branch from Temple west, and this road is being made one of the best pieces of property owned by the company, as it is already one of the best paying pieces of property.

J. R. Jolly and wife passed through Monday from Ballinger on the way to their home at Moro.

## YOUR PERSONAL COMFORT

health and appearance depend very largely on the Sudaries we keep.

In making your toilet use our fine soap, fragrant toilet Florida Water, and our teeth preparations. Use our combs and brushes; neatness is indispensable. We keep such goods—goods that prevent disease and protect health; also medicines, drugs, etc., that will cure you. It is our business to serve you, yours to be served; we cater to your needs.

### FANNIN & ROBERTS, Druggists.

## New Quarters.

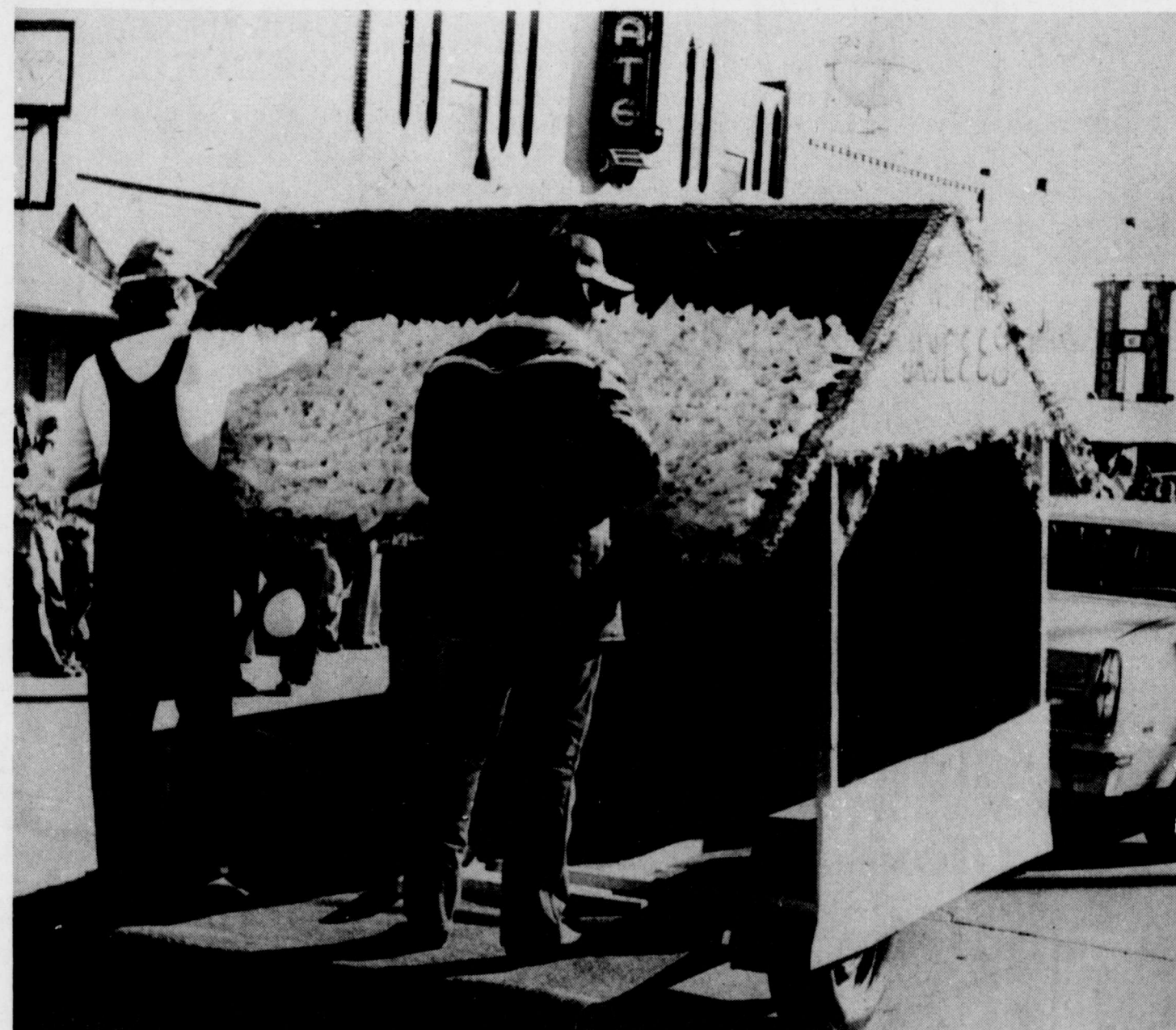
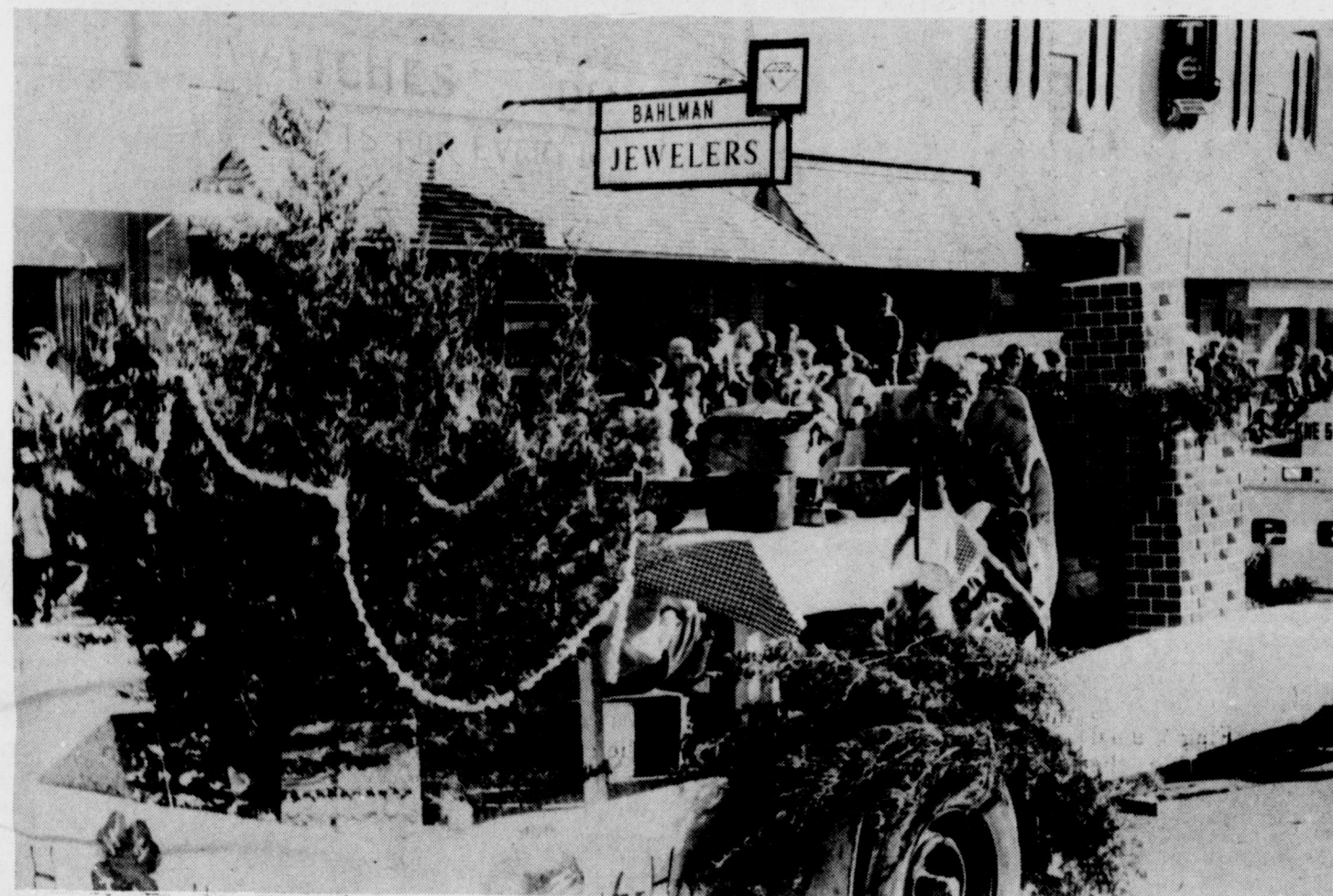
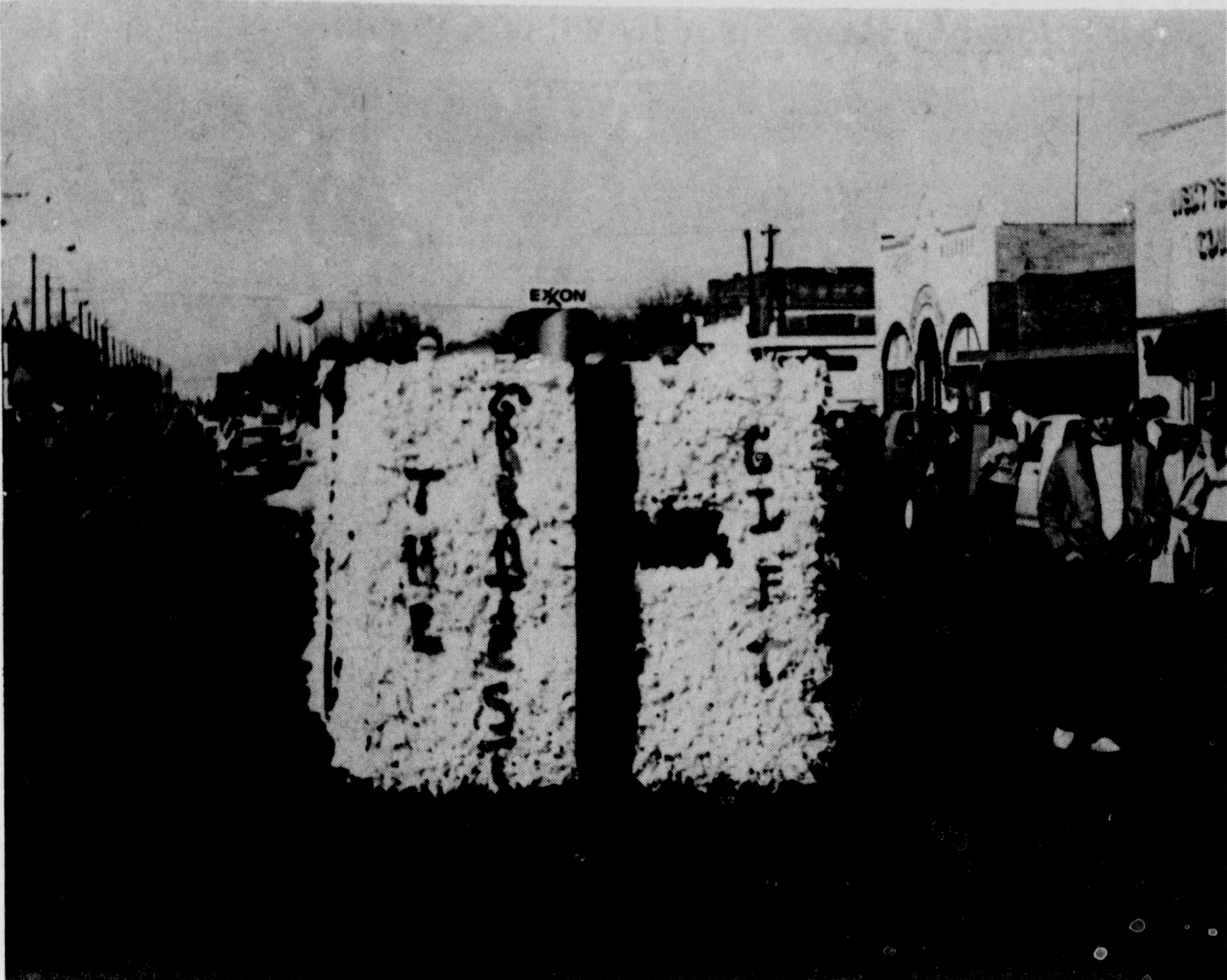
### GLOVER & COBB,

Ballinger's leading Confectioners and Cold Drink Men have moved into the J. H. Wilke building where they will be better prepared than ever to accommodate their friends with the coldest drinks in town.

### Call and be Cooled.

### BALLINGER, TEXAS.





## County 4-H Members Will Compete In District Event

Winners in the recent Runnels County 4-H Food Show will compete Saturday, Dec. 8, at Llano in the District 7 4-H Food Show. Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, Runnels County extension agent, said both junior and senior contestants will go to the show, to be held in the Llano High School Gymnasium.

The eight from Runnels county will compete with the junior and senior winners from 16 other counties in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Those going to Llano include Carolyn Droll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Droll; Wanda and Gayle Lange, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Lange; Linda and Teresa Frerich, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frerich; Laura Rains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Rains; Paula Jansa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jansa; and Brenda Niehues, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Niehues.

The Llano event will qualify four seniors to represent District 7 at the

## Little Known Facts

Mozart died at the age of 35, but during his short life, he wrote 1,000 operas, operettas, symphonies, violin sonatas, divertimenti,

big Texas 4-H Food Show next June on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Judging at Llano, said Mrs. O'Connor, will be in four divisions: Breads and Desserts, Snacks and Beverages, Side Dish and Main Dish.

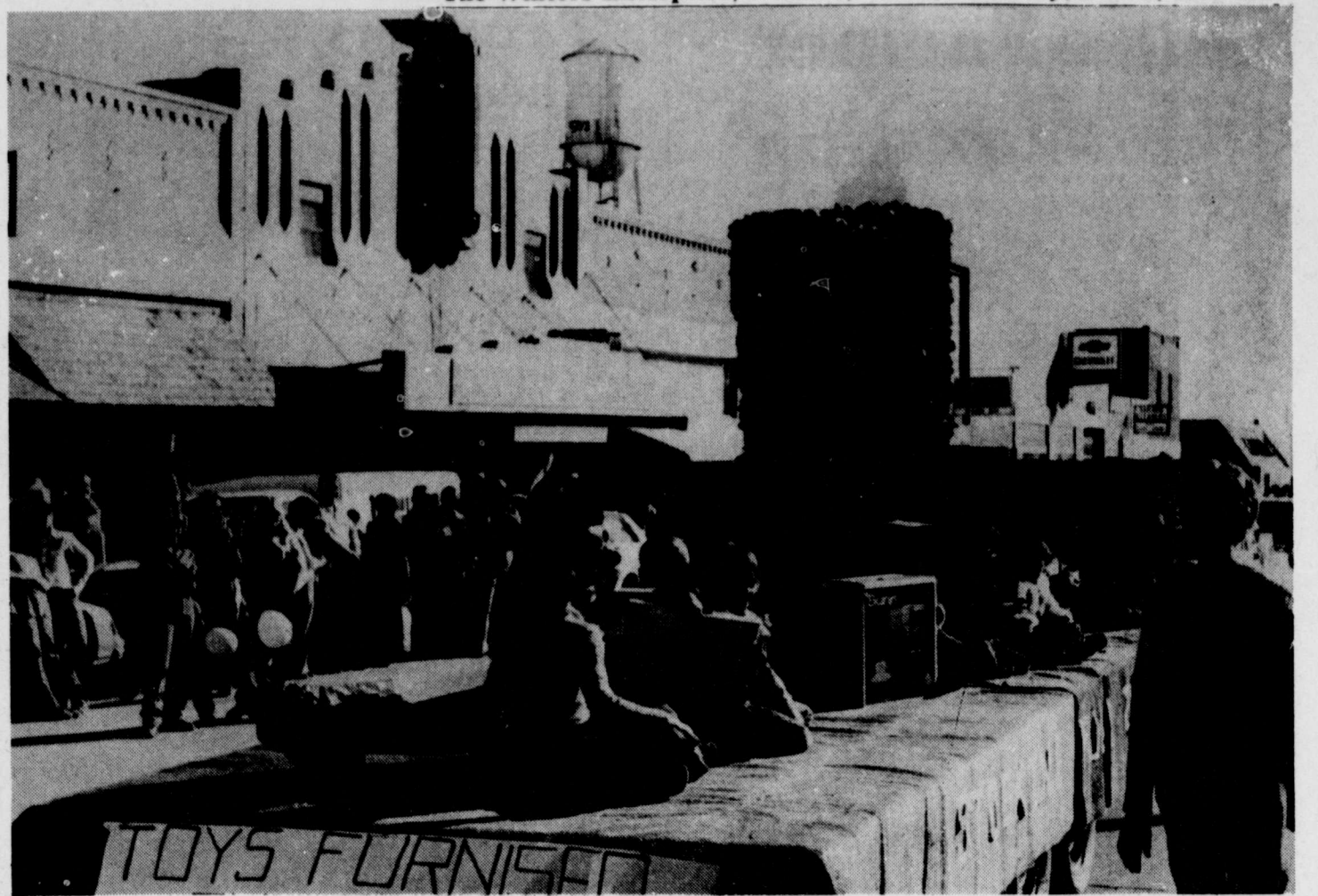
A program in gift wrap-pint, decorating the home and the preparation of "savory Sausage," will be presented to parents and adult leaders.

serenades, motets, concertos for piano and many other instruments, plus chamber music, masses and litanies. He wrote one opera in 18 days.

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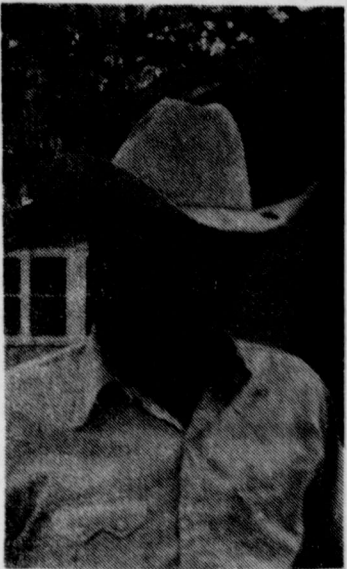
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## Miles Farmer 'Outstanding'



R. L. HERRING

R. L. Herring of Miles was selected as the Outstanding Conservation Rancher for 1979 by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District. Joe Chapman, range conservationist with the Runnels County unit of the Soil Conservation Service, has announced.

Herring ranches approximately 5,800 acres of native and improved rangeland and one-half miles northwest of Miles.

He has been a cooperator with the Runnels SWCD since 1970 when he developed a conservation program for his ranch. In 1971, Herring entered into a Great Plains Conservation Program contract with the district and the SCS to speed up his recovery program.

Since that time he has controlled brush and reseeded approximately 3,200 acres of poor condition rangeland. His program has also included cross fencing and establishment of watering facilities to provide for better grazing distribution and ease of handling.

A planned grazing system was installed in which sheep and cattle are rotated in separate herds. "I let the sheep graze a pasture first," Herring said. "This is followed by the cattle. This allows me to take a uniform amount of grass and still maintain the pasture. Of course we are not tied down to follow this pattern all the time and can switch as needed."

Although he does not lease for hunting, he is interested in wildlife and tries to maintain adequate habitat. To accomplish this, Herring will have rootplowed and seeded in strips, leaving selected motts and areas which are interconnected to watering facilities.

For his accomplishments, Herring will be recognized during the Area Awards Banquet to be held Jan. 24 at Angelo State University in the Houston Harte Ballroom.

## Taxpayers Ahead On '79 Taxes

Buford Baldwin, city secretary, told the Winters City Council Monday night that local taxpayers are ahead of last year in payment of current taxes.

Baldwin said that tax receipts at this time are about 17 percent more than at the same time in 1978. He said that about \$51,000 had been received in 1979 taxes up to this week, whereas, in 1978, only about \$42,000 had been received for the same period in 1978 taxes.



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Samuel Butler

## HSU Cowboy Band Strut In Winters Parade



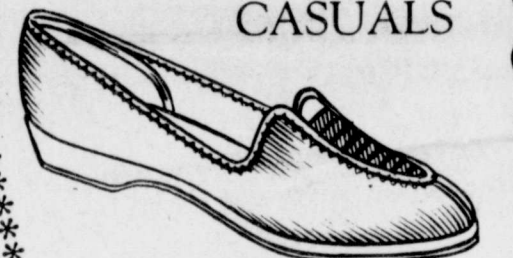
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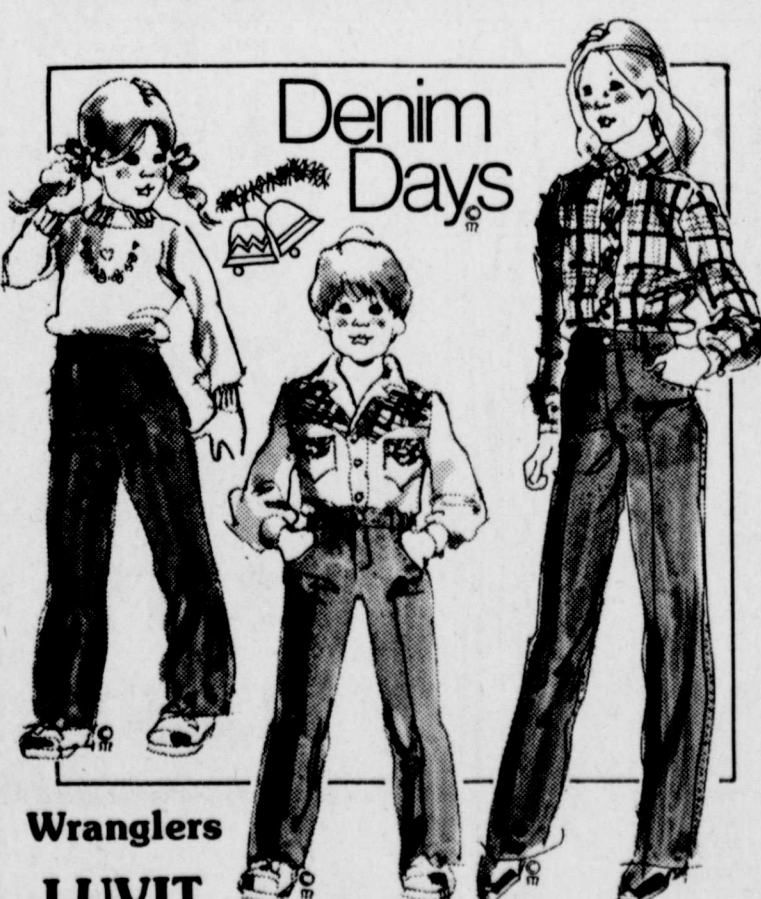
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### FIRST ROUND GIRLS

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Winters No. 2 | 22 |
| Miles         | 21 |
| Hawley        | 29 |
| Merkel        | 14 |
| Wylie         | 24 |
| Ballinger     | 22 |
| Winters No. 1 | 37 |
| Jim Ned       | 17 |

### SEMI-FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Winters No. 1 | 37 |
| Hawley        | 19 |
| Wylie         | 32 |
| Winters No. 2 | 8  |

### SEMI-FINALS CONSOLATION

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Miles     | 26 |
| Ballinger | 23 |
| Jim Ned   | 32 |
| Merkel    | 14 |

### FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Winters | 18 |
| Wylie   | 17 |

### FINALS CONSOLATION

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Jim Ned | 36 |
| Miles   | 22 |

### FIRST ROUND BOYS

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Miles         | 26 |
| Winters No. 2 | 15 |
| Merkel        | 36 |
| Hawley        | 21 |
| Wylie         | 28 |
| Ballinger     | 24 |
| Jim Ned       | 36 |
| Winters No. 1 | 36 |

### SEMI-FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Wylie   | 40 |
| Miles   | 24 |
| Jim Ned | 27 |
| Merkel  | 25 |

### SEMI-FINALS CONSOLATION

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Ballinger     | 40 |
| Winters No. 2 | 10 |
| Winters No. 1 | 46 |
| Hawley        | 20 |

### FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Wylie   | 44 |
| Jim Ned | 37 |

### FINALS CONSOLATION

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Winters   | 35 |
| Ballinger | 26 |

## Welding—

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to be held December 10, 11, 12 and 13, under the sponsorship of the Winters High School Vocational Agriculture Department.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should contact the superintendent of schools or the ag teacher, Charles Allcorn.

A fee of \$15 will be charged, and oxy-acetylene welding short course certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

The course will be held in the vo-ag building.

Charles Yeates, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A & M University, will be the instructor for the course.

Yeates said the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled, but he expects to cover such subjects as safety in handling and using oxygen and acetylene, proper flame types, cutting and welding mild steel, brazing and casting cast iron, hardfacing and welding aluminum.

## Junk—

(From Page 1)

Councilmen and other civic leaders have for some time been greatly concerned about the presence of old junk cars, which have been left in many places about town. Most of these cars are on private property, it was explained, and ordinances must be near letter-perfect to provide a base from which to work to clear them out, it was said. Also, there are many old and falling down structures—former residences as well as former commercial sites—which should be removed, because they present fore hazards and are havens for rodents, creating health problems. Here again, it was said, an ordinance to remove such structures must be properly developed.

Several councilmen stated that adoption of ordinances would be of no value if enforcement is lax or completely lacking. As a group, they expressed concern for proper enforcement, and indicated that once proper ordinances are drawn up and adopted, enforcement would begin.

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