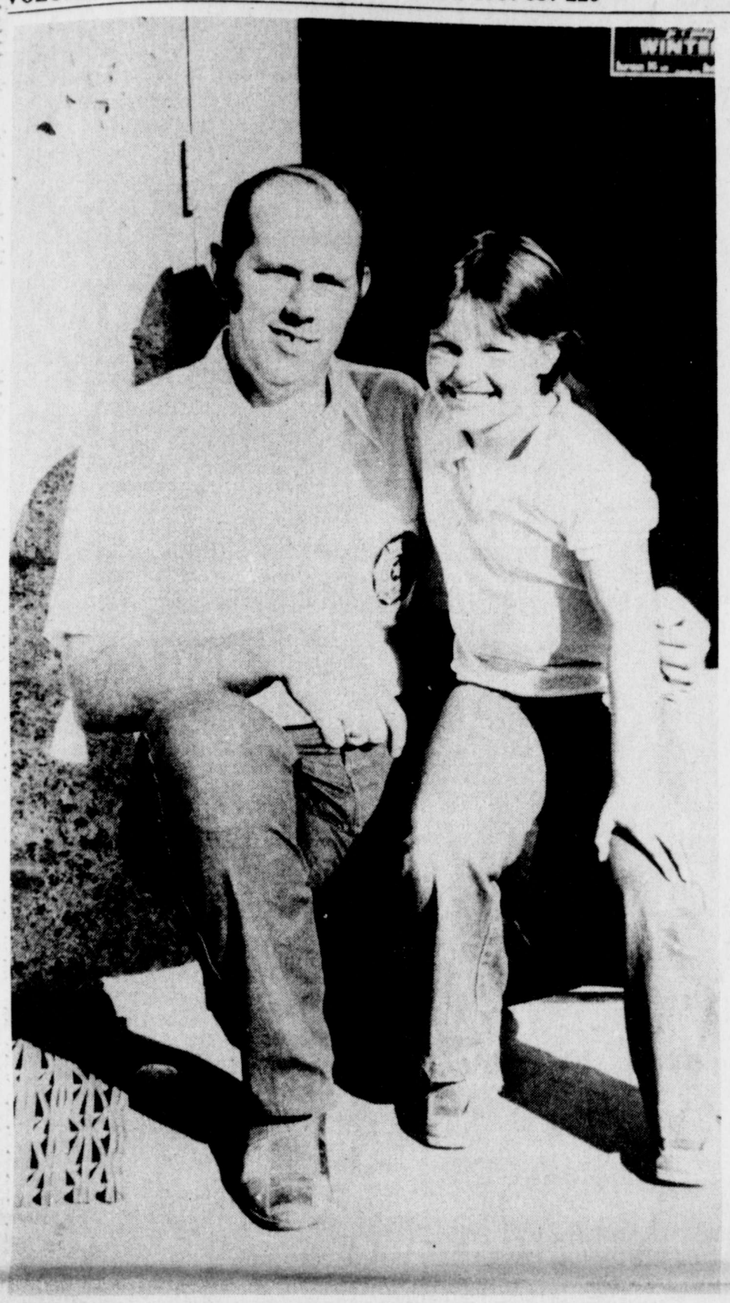
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Hill Country President

Buddy Miller, manager of Winters Piggly Wiggly food market, recently was elected president of the Hill Country Firemen's Assn., and Christy Hilliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliard was named Junior Sponsor.

Ballots Out For Chamber Board Election

Postcard ballots were mailed this week to members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the annual election of directors of the business organization. Seven directors will be elected for 1980-81.

Although there are only seven nominees listed on the postcard ballot, members are asked to write in names if they desire, and return the postcards no later than Oct. 31.

Nominees on the ballot are Charles Allcorn, Bruce Black, Buddy Miller, George Mostad, Jerry Sims, Randy Springer, and Patti (Mrs. C. J.) Robinson.

Decision On Gas Increase Postponed

Several weeks ago, Lone Star Gas Co. formally presented a request to the City of Winters for authority to increase gas usage rates in the city. The City Council at that time postponed action for further study.

Mike Tuggle, Winters manager for Long Star Gas Co., met with the council Monday night to discuss the request. The council placed another 30-day extension on the request, and will give the gas company an answer at a meeting Nov. 26. According to information, if the company declines an offer by the city, the company may appeal to the Railroad Commission.

The increase would amount to about 16 to 18 percent across the board if the proposal presented by the gas company was accepted, city officials said.

Blizzards Go To Coahoma Friday

The Winters Blizzards, fresh from their 34-0 win over Merkel last Friday, take to the road again this week, traveling to Coahoma Friday night to scrap the Bulldogs in their third third District 6-AA outing.

Classes will be dismissed early at school, and buses will leave early in time to travel the long distance to Coahoma. In spite of the travel time, indications are that many fans will accompany the Blizzards, fired up by the Blue's sudden surge to life last Friday night against the Badgets.

Coahoma was pre-season touted to be one of the teams to beat in 6-AA this season, but early fall play has indicated they can be beaten. Wall defeated them, as did Stanton, and then Wylie.

Scouting information indicates that the Bulldogs are big and quick. They run No. 44, Chubby Abberego, a 252-pound fullback, out of the "I," through inside holes. Their No. 20, Clint Elliott, TB, and No. 33, Ambrosia Uranga, HB, are power running backs, offering threats to defensive lines.

Coahoma's offensive line is big and strong, and literally "blow people off the line," if allowed to do so. They march the ball up and down the field on inside bids.

Gary Gee, the Bulldog QB, is returning from last year, and is handling the QB duties real well, according to scouting reports. Gee likes to throw to No. 81, Randy Clanton. They run out of the power "I" with two tight ends and will resort to slot "I."

Defensively, the Bulldogs have been rather successful this season, sealing the inside guard spots and making it almost impossible to run in that area.

THE BLIZZARDS

Coach Les Fisher of the Blizzards reports no injuries sustained in the Merkel contest, and everybody played except Brett Billups, still out with ankle injuries; Joe Escolona, injured the week before; and John Esquivel, who was out with a broken finger. In the game against Merkel, the Blizzards were offensively so-so during the first half, dropping three passes, two of which could have been for TDs. They were unable to move on the ground.

But, Coach Fisher said, he was "proud of their efforts" in the second half, when they exploded to run Merkel off the field.

Offensively, Scott Billups offered a real asset as he did an exceptional job kicking. He had four punts for a 51-yard average.

In the second half, the Blizzards controlled the ball with running and passing plays, capitalizing on Merkel's mistakes to score.

Billups, Johnson and Allen each had interceptions. Robert Johnson kicked his way toward PAT records, missing only two of eight tries.

Mark Whitlow replaced Brett Billups as a running back and did a good job.

In the fourth quarter, Robert Johnson had four good runs into the line before he scored. One TD was called back because of an infraction. Johnson showed good running ability, and Fisher expects him to continue to get good yardage, with his outside speed.

In the fourth against Merkel, Joe Eubank snagged two aerials, one for a TD.

Toby Gerhart threw better against Merkel than he has all season, and seems to be getting the hang of the game.

Pat Salas did a consistently good job as linebacker on defense. Wayne Kraatz did an outstanding job at defensive tackle.

Fisher considers the defensive secondary of the Blizzard lineup a "bright spot," with Scott Billups, Robert Johnson, Mark Whitlow and Gene Bowden allowing only one pass completion in 14 tries by the Badgers.

All-in-all, to the coaches' way of thinking, the Blizzards are beginning to 'get it together," and even though they may not present a threat for the top spots in district competition, they are going to "give someone some trouble before the season is over."

City Gets $2,418 From Sales Taxes

The City of Winters has received $2,418 from the State Comptroller for the October rebate from the one percent local option sales tax.

This was below the $3,354 received for the same period in 1978, but the total received thus far in 1979 is 12 percent above the total for the same period last year: $58,007.76 in 1978, and $65,209.99 in 1979.

The city sales tax, which is collected by merchants and businesses along with the state's 4 percent sales tax, is rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office.

Receipts by comparable cities in the area for the period were:

Anson	$1,414
Ballinger	3,921
Cisco	5,401
Coleman	9,930
Hamlin	3,164
Haskell	3,946
Stamford	4,120
Winters	2,418

Hospital Aux Salad Lunch Next Thursday

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary will host a fall salad luncheon next Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a. m. and continue until 1 p. m. Tickets will be $2.50 each, and there will be plates-to-go available.

Anyone wishing to contribute a salad may contact Sandy Griffin, 754-5171.

The Auxiliary also will have their Salad Cookbook for sale during the luncheon. A supplement to the original cookbook, with more new recipes, also is available.

Women's Club Will Sponsor CPR Course

The Literary and Service Club of Winters will sponsor a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid for foreign bod obstruction of the airway course, Saturday, Oct. 20, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The eight-hour course will be free to the public, but two booklets to be used in the course will cost 35 cents each.

The course will be taught and co-sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Class will begin at 9 a. m. and will conclude at 4:30 p. m. Due to the length of the course, those attending are asked to bring sack lunches. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Ladies attending the class are advised to wear slacks.

The Literary and Service Club has urged those interested in the course to pick up the booklets and to study the material before the class begins, if possible. Information and booklets may be obtained from Mrs. Royce McDorman, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Barry Sullivan, Mrs. Bert Humble or Mrs. Bobby Airhart.



Auxiliary Officers

These four Winters women were named officers of the Hill Country Firemen's Aiuxiliary during a recent convention. Left to right, front row, Jo Miller, president; Betty Easterly, secretary-treasurer. Back row, Sherrie Lindsey, parliamentarian; and Melba Emmerett, historian. Nina Bedford was named chaplain, but was not present for the picture.

City To Pave Streets Around Housing Site

The City Council Monday night stamped final approval on the plans to pave parts of the two streets immediately adjacent to the new housing project now under construction. The housing development is a project of the Housing Authority of the City of Winters.

Council approved paving of East Broadway adjacent to the project, and a half-block of Rogers, immediately south and east respectively, of the housing project.

Paving of the streets by the city was included in the primary planning of the project as part of the city's contribution toward obtaining the much-needed housing in Winters. It was not known Monday night if the city Street Department would do the actual paving, or if a private contractor would be hired. It was pointed out that it would be difficult to contract a private paving company for such a comparatively small project, because of the high cost of moving equipment onto the site. Therefore, it was said, the Street Dept. probably will go ahead and complete the project.

Classes Will Dismiss Early On Friday

Classes in Winters Public Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday, Oct. 19, so that buses can make regular runs and return to the school in time to make the trip to Coahoma for the Winters-Coahoma football game, which begins at 7:30 p. m.

Homecoming At Norton October 20

The Norton Homecoming will be held in the Norton Community Center Saturday, October 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Norton Lions Club will provide refreshments.

The Class of 1948 is planning to have a class reunion during the homecoming.

Jaycees Will Have Turkey Shoot Sunday

Winters Jaycees will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, at Fort Chadbourne.

Included in the events will be the turkey shoot, target competition, trap shoot and a pipe shoot.

Actiities begin at 1:30 p. m.

All sportsmen have been invited to take part.

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It All Starts With the Land

Milk does not come from plastic cartons. Bread does not come in sliced loaves. Steak does not come cut and wrapped in celophane. Clothing does not come neatly folded and pinned from the dry goods store. A large majority of the most basic necessities of life originate from the land.

Americans enjoy a wide variety of technologies and business services, commerce and leisure, because they are not burdened by the everyday production of their food and fiber as their ancestors once were. The family farm has grown so efficient and capable of producing surpluses that only 3.5 percent of the nation's population is engaged in agriculture. That system and that segment of our population, however, are threatened with extinction.

Thousands of farmers are selling their land annually. Many, many others who are skilled and capable of carrying on this efficient, productive system of agriculture are being prevented from ever beginning.

The economic culprit is the skyrocketing cost of land. In areas of the state where prime agricultural land has supported our state's economy for generations, owners are selling out, paying off long-term obligations and giving up their land. In their place are often new deed holders who are not farmers and ranchers, but who are speculators and developers, giant real estate trusts, foreign investors and absentee landlords.

Missing are the farmers of tomorrow, the new farmers, the young farmers. In an accelerating but silent process thousands of acres are being sold every week to the highest bidder. Those with cash who are trying to hedge against the ever spiraling rate of inflation are converting paper dollars to real estate. As a result, fewer and fewer farmers are left to raise our crops.

Proposition 3, which appears on a Nov. 6 statewide ballot, provides for the authorization of the sale of bonds by the State of Texas to set up a fund with which to guarantee loans to qualified farmers. If approved, the fund would set into motion a program known as the Family Farm Security Act, overwhelmingly approved by lawmakers in the 66th Legislature.



Hens in America lay enough eggs in a single year to go around the earth 100 times.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

With more dust from Lubbock coming on down to Southwest Texas than moisture as early northers enter . . .there is no wonder country folks are hauling livestock to the local auctions. They are afraid a drought is on!

Willard Jordan said the Junction Stockyards have experienced weekly runs of sheep and goats numbering 13,000 and 16,000 per week. Those are record numbers for the nation's goat sales center.

"Of course, a lot of goatmen are selling off their mutton crops but an equal number just plain don't want a high feed bill this winter," he explains. "The same is true for the cow business."

Dry country worries are widespread.

Rob Roy Spiller, a Junction banker and Bear Creek rancher, says it "looks like the dead of winter out Cleo-way."

In visiting with well-known cattle buyer Lea Huggins of Sherman, I learned it is dry all the way into Oklahoma and Kansas. "I am sending some cattle up into the cornbelt and some to southern Illinois," he stated. "It is dry up there, of course, it probably hasn't rained in three weeks."

But some parts of West Texas still look good," continued Huggins. "I found Alpine in good shape."

Donald Allison of San Angelo was in the Highland Country around Marfa last week and reported the area in good condition rangewise, "even if some of that green you see is Locoweed, which is going to give us fits somewhere down the road."

It has been three years now since the last big outbreak of "loco" in the Marfa area. I remember attending several ranch community meeting out there that year and saw lots of catte taken because of eating the weed.

Well, the green is just in spots. I saw Sam Ault in the bank lobby the other day. He spends a great deal of time near his ranch in northwest New Mexico and in turn reports it dry up there.

Bear Creek, Kimble County ranchwoman Ira Dell Bannowsky says she and husband Chester, just returned from a vacation trip into New Mexico and confirms the "drought story."

Gilbert Anderegg of Harper describes the dry range in that part of the Texas Hill Country "with a smell like hay curing in the field. That's what it smells like when I ride in the pasture . . . can't say as I ever remember a smell like it before."

On the other hand, Hill Country ranchmen can count their blessings. There is a better than average acorn crop in many areas and with the abundances thereof, they can spot some fat deer. So, hunting season may be okay this autumn and winter.



Check To Band

The Winters High School Band recently completed a subscription campaign for *The Winters Enterprise*, and these three officers of the band accepted the band's commission check. Left to right, Susan Lisso, secretary; John Pruser, president; and Debbie Austin, vice president. The band earned over $450 in commissions, and individuals and teams also earned bonuses.

For other bonus winners see Pg.10

My dad, Stanley Lackey, of Junction was sitting around the feed grounds the other day waiting for all the cows to come up. He spotted an old cow reaching into a live oak tree nearby. After careful inspection, he found she was eating every acorn in reach.

Speaking of hunting, Dobbs Hermann, manager of Rocker "b" Ranch at Barnhart, states this year's antelope hunt on the big ranch for the annual two-week fall season was a big success. "We had a waiting list of hunters for the hunt, but those lucky ones who hunted, bagged their limit," he added.

According to the AMA, beer can make hair easier to set if used in the final rinse.



Top Individuals

These three members of the Winters Blizzard Band won bonuses as top individual salespersons in *The Enterprise* subscription campaign. Tied for first place were Debra Lanter and Tammy Jackson, with Tawnya Murray third. They received individual bonus checks.

Farmers in RCWCD Built 73 Miles Of Terraces In Year

During the past year, 73 miles of new terraces were constructed by 21 farmers in the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District. According to Robert Fowler. technician with the Ballinger Office of the Soil Conservation Service, the majority of these terraces were of the level, parallel type.

Fowler indicated that with today's higher cost of farm equipment, fuel and labor, more farmers are looking at ways to cut down on their operating expenses. The improved farmability of level, parallel terraces over the standard level terraces, or straight contour farming can save plowing time in the field. Parallel systems are designed to complement today's wider farm equipment and cut down on the number of internal point rows. These terraces also tend to spread accumulated rainfall over more surface area and still control soil erosion due to water runoff.

Some farm operators still consider the internal blocks of the parallel system an objectional feature; however, Fowler stated that these blocks are a vital key to the effectiveness of the system. Internal blocks (or dams) are placed perpendicular to the rows of a terrace and separate a higher plane of the land from a lower plane adjacent thereto. Naturally, normal plowing over these blocks will drag down the heighth, causing them to become ineffective in time. Such blocks require more frequent maintenance than the terrace ridge itself.

The survey and design of terraces are some of the technical service provided by the Runnels County ofice of the Soil Conservation Service. Fowler stressed that anyone contemplating the use of SCS technical services should be aware of the time required in the layout of each system. While the survey and layout of a field for standard, level terraces may take one day, the toal time involved in the survey design and layout of parallel terraces on the same field may take about six working days and cover a span of three weeks or so. More detailed information on terracing may be obtained at the SCS office in Ballinger.

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To the Registered Voters of the County of Runnels, Texas:

A los votantes registrado en el Condado de Runnels, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. November 6, 1979 for voting in the Special Election for the purpose of submitting three (3) proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Notifiquese, por la presente, que los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 6 de noviembre de 1979 para votar en la Eleccion Especial con el proposito de someter tres (3) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion.

Location(s) of Polling Places
Direccion(es) de los Sitios de Votacion

Precinct. No. Location

1, 7, 8: County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas.
3, 4: Community Center, Winters, Texas.
5: Lions Club Bldg, Wingate, Texas.
6: Norton Community Center, Norton, Texas.
9: City Hall, Miles, Texas.
10: Fire Station, Rowena, Texas.

BILL B. STULTZ
By County Judge

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF G. T. SHETTLES, Deceased, Defendants, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 5 day of November, 1979, and answer the petition of plaintiff LOUIS WADE, in Cause Number 9255, in which Louis Wade, Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs of G. T. Shettles, Deceased, Defendants, filed in said Court on the 21 day of September, 1979, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

That on or about the 13th day of May, 1946, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit:

Being all of Lots. No. Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Eight (8), Dale West Addition to the City of Winters; Runnels County, Texas according to the map or plat of said addition to the City of Winters to which reference is hereby made for further description,

and that defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully holds from him the possession thereof.

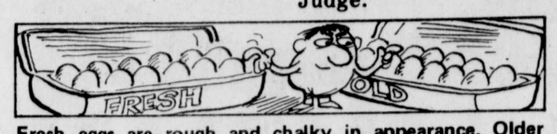
Witness, Myrt Jobe, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Ballinger, this the 21 day of September, 1979.

Myrt Jobe
Clerk of the District Court,
Runnels County, Texas.
29-4tc

Public Notice

A public hearing pertaining to the boundary relocation of the Runnels County Herbicide District is scheduled for Nov. 13, 1979, at 1 p. m. in the County Judge's office in the Courthouse. B. B. Stultz, Runnels County Judge.



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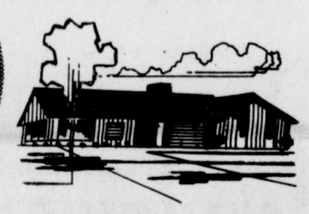
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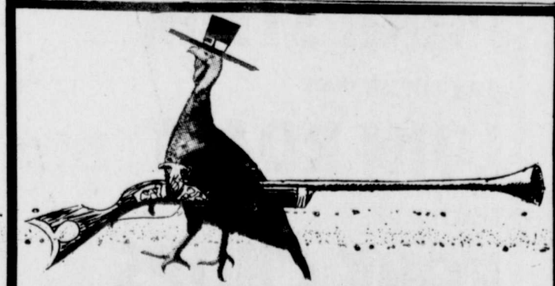
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Record Pecan Harvest About To Start

Without a doubt, Texans will have at least one thing to brag about this year. That's the state's pecan crop.

Pecan trees are loaded to the hilt this year; in fact, limbs have broken on many trees due to the heavy crop.

And now the shucks on many varieties are starting to split and the tasty morsels are beginning to fall to the ground.

"All this means that there will be plenty of good quality pecans available at reasonable prices this year," points out Bluefford Hancock, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

"Reports from all corners of the state indicate that a bumper crop is in the making," notes Hancock. "This has been an excellent year for pecans as moisture conditions generally have been favorable and insect problems have not been severe. However, the major foliage disease, scab, has been a problem in some areas due to unusually high rainfall this spring and summer."

"There is no question that the 1979 pecan crop will be the largest ever in Texas," says the horticulturist. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture is currently estimating a crop of 95 million ponds. This compares to 26 million pounds last year."

While the Texas crop is expected to set all kinds of production records, the situation is not as bright in most of the other top pecan producing states. Crops in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana were damaged severely by Hurricane Frederick. The crop in Georgia is down from earlier estimates.

While the market situation at this point is still uncertain, one thing is definite---there will be plenty of good quality pecans in Texas. And Hancock urges consumers to take advantage of the situation and stock up on pecans for the coming holiday season as well as for use throughout the next year.

"Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative."
Oscar Wilde

Tom Loeffler Congressman 21st District-Texas — Reports from Washington

BEEF IMPORTS

This week, I will conclude reporting my remarks to the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas at their recent annual convention in San Antonio.

While I believe in free trade, I also believe in fair trade — and a system which provides stability for the farmer and rancher as well as the consumer.

I have already sponsored two such pieces of legislation.

First, I have sponsored the Meat Import Act of 1979 — a counter-cyclical formula beef import bill which will benefit consumers and producers alike by stabilizing prices and helping to insure availability of domestically produced meat products for all Americans.

This bill provides for **expanding imports** when domestic supplies are **low**, and **cutting back on imports** when our American production is **high**. Our goal must be stabilization of both price and supply, and this is the only sensible approach to the problem of destructive plunges and peaks in domestic prices and production.

I am pleased to report to you today that this bill has been reported out of committee and is pending before the House. I expect this bill will pass the House and Senate and be before the President before the end of the year.

The second legislative initiative I have sponsored is a bill requiring that imported meats be labeled as to country of origin. And, that such meat and meat products will have to be inspected and graded by the Department of Agriculture. Exporters will be required to pay all costs for such inspection, grading and labeling.

There are many other concerns which must soon be addressed, including purchase of farmland by foreigners, purchase of farmland by multi-national non-farming corporations in the United States, undocumented worker policies, and a variety of economic problems. But one of the greatest concerns we must deal with today is the universal problem of energy availability. The United States must develop a sound, coherent and cohesive plan to regain energy self-sufficiency, so that agricultural interests — as well as others — can operate with some confidence in the future availability of supply.

Particularly important to us is gasoline, diesel fuel, propane and butane ... while I am opposed to gasoline rationing, if Congress approves any rationing scheme, I assure you I will demand that agricultural needs are adequately compensated for.

I remain convinced, however, that rationing will not become necessary if we can get the federal government out of the energy business and free up our proven private sector of energy industries, so that we can spend American dollars to create American jobs to produce American energy.

And while leadership in Washington may be lacking, I have a firm belief in the survivability of this great country. I know this nation and our people are determined and strong and resilient enough to fight our way out of this great test of our national will which we face, and I know the individual strength of our people will continue to make this **the country which proves for all time** the value of the system of economic and personal freedoms which is so uniquely "America."

Beef A Bargain Despite Higher Prices

Cattlemen and consumers have one major point in common—they can't understand why a steer at the feedlot brings only 68 cents per pound when a sirloin steak costs almost $3 per pound.

However, the price differnce sounds higher than it actually is, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

vacek explains the price dilemma this way: "A choice steer that weighs 1,000 pounds actually yields only about a 600-pound carcass. The other 400 pounds are by-products, some of which have value, such as hides and tallow.

"Even the beef carcass that is left is not all steaks and roasts," emphasizes the economist. "The average 600-pound carcass provides only about 50 pounds of sirloin steaks, 37 pounds of rib roasts, and 66 pounds of round steaks. Hamburger, stew meat and miscellaneous cuts add up to another 146 pounds. Waste or cutting loss amounts to a huge 162 pounds."

At 68 cents per pound for the live steer, the average cost of all retail cuts from the carcass would have to be about $1.56 per pound just to pay for the animal. This does not include any costs for slaughtering, wholesaling, cutting, wrapping, transporting or retailing, points out Uvacek.

Since the average national retail price for choice beef is now about $2.20 per pound, the consumer is only paying about 64 cents per pound for the entire cost of all marketing and merchandising functions. "That's pretty cheap," contends the economist.

"What's ironic about all this is that while consumers are already getting a bargain, feedlot operators are losing about 10 cents a pound on that 68 cent live steer," adds Uvacek.

Jim Cloud Joins Winters Farm Equip.

Jim Cloud, formerly of Lubbock, has joined Winters Farm Equipment as a diesel and heavy equipment mechanic.

His wife, Judy Fay, is an LVN.

Cloud formerly worked for an equipment company in Abilene. He was reared in Lubbock.

Tuition Information

College costs have about doubled during the past decade, and experts predict those costs are only going to go up.

Fortunately, there are some things that are helping parents (who pay on average, some 60 percent of the cost of their children's college education), and students. One is the many contributions to colleges by America's major corporations.

Although many people, a recent Harris poll revealed, feel that a 20 percent corporate profit margin is fair and believe that big companies earn 37 percent, the truth is major companies like Du Pont only make a profit of about 10 percent. Much of that must be used to pay shareholders and invest in new equipment and the like, but a good deal of it is given to our educational institutions.

Also helpful are the variety of student loans and individual grants available. You can learn more about them from a free book, "Information for Students," offered by the U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202.

Ruth Circle Meeting Tuesday

Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday in the home of Ethel Bridwell. Pauline Mayhew presided in the absence of the Circle chairwoman. Ava Crawford led the opening prayer.

The program was presented by Margaret Anderson on the "Mission Prayer Calendar." Places where missions are located include Argentina, Japan and Brazil. Questions for thought were read.

Present were Odessa Dobbins, Jonah Vinson, Ava Crawford, Lula Belle Leeman, Lucille Rogers, Margaret Anderson, Pauline Mayhew and Ethel Bridwell.

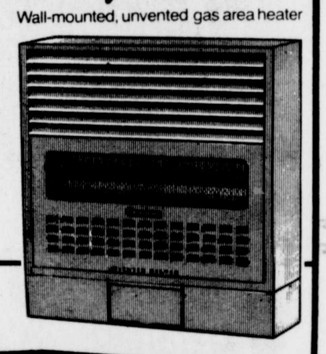
Naomi Circle Meeting Tuesday

Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning at the church with nine members present.

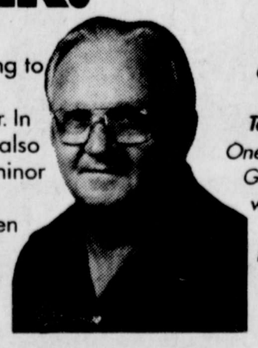
Mrs. M.G.Middlebrook had charge of the study on "China." Others on the program were Jewell Mitchell, Cary Foster and Ozie Stanley.

Others attending were Aleene Mapes, Bertha Tharp, Willie Lois Nichols, Addie Beth Stanley and Marie Neely.

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Reception To Honor Mr. and Mrs. McBeth

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth will be honored with a reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary October 28, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Fellowship Hall of the Winters First Baptist Church.

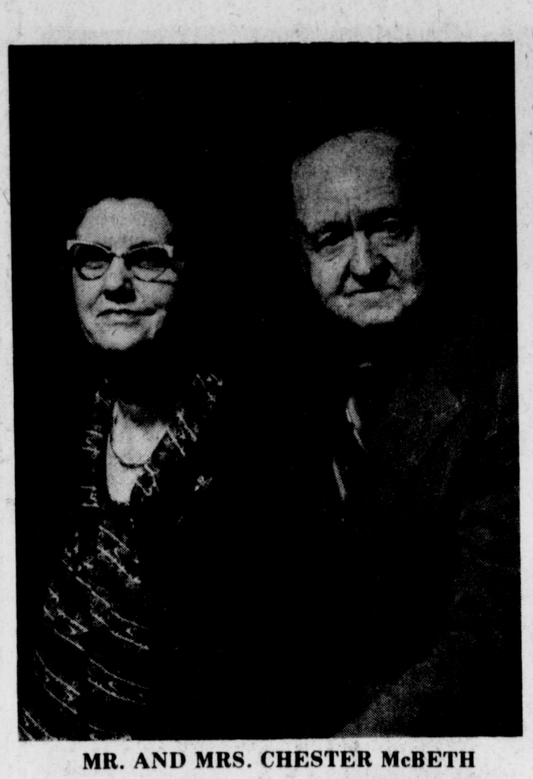
Hosting the reception will be their children, Mr. & Mrs. A. E. (Sybil) Tounget of Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. Lyndon McBeth of Monahans, and Dennis McBeth of Midland.

Chester McBeth and Wilma Phipps were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps, in the Crews Community, October 27, 1929.

They have lived on a farm one mile northeast of Crews for 50 years, where Mr. McBeth is a stock farmer. He was a trustee of Crews Public School for many years, and is an active deacon of the First Baptist Church where they hold membership. He is a member of the Winters Masonic Lodge, and both are members of the Winters Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to help the family celebrate this golden anniversary.



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NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nitsch announce the birth of a son, Joe Wayne, born Oct. 8, 1979, at 10:06 p. m. in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. The baby weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seals. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lucy Nitsch and the late Joe Nitsch.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to extend our gratitude to our friends and neighbors, also the staff of North Runnels Hospital, and Dr. Yung Kee Lee, for the kindness shown our husband and brother, Guy Taylor. —Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Mrs. T. K. Price, Mrs. Billie McCasland, Mrs. Ben Leverett, Mrs. Mack Well. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. —The Family of Mrs. John Barron. 1tp

City Studies Water, Sewer Tap Rules

According to city department spokesmen, and city officials, there has been no written rules and regulations covering procedures for tapping the city's main water and sewer lines. There are set charges for such tapping, it was pointed out, but there has been no difinite rules setting out the city's responsibilities and the property owners' responsibilities regarding the taps. In the past, procedures to be followed have been by "word of mouth," according to some, resulting in confusion in many instances.

Last month, Mayor W. Lee Colburn appointed a committee of aldermen to study the situation and make recommendations to the council as a whole. On Monday night, the committee reported, but requested additional time in which to gather needed information. Aldermen have been contacting other towns in the area to determine procedures followed in those towns. After the committee returns with a complete report and recommendations, it was said that proper ordinances would be drawn up to cover the situation.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS

October 9
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October 10
None

October 11
Harry Denges

October 12
Shirley Martinez

October 13
Longina Tamez
Baby Girl Martinez

October 14
Carol Lybarger and Baby Girl
Louie Thompson
Patricia Jackson

October 15
Joel Keene
Dorothy Greer
Baby Boy Jackson

DISMISSALS

October 9
Longina Tamez
Lupe Elizando

October 10
Jo Ann Sanchez and Baby Boy

October 11
Ruby Cook
Albert McDonald

October 12
Mary Benham
John Steakley
Lula Allen

October 13
None

October 14
Bennie Whittaker, expired.

October 15
Lydia Bradford
Carol Lybarger and Baby Girl
Shirley Martinez and Baby Girl.

Winners In Best Ball Tournament

A team made up of Scotty Belew, George Brown, Petie Bean, Jerry Dunlap and Jerry Baker shot a 58 in a best ball tournament at the Winters Country Club golf course Sunday afternoon, to walk away with top honors.

Second and third place teams were determined by a sudden death playoff, after two teams cme in with matching 64s. On the third hole of the playoff, the team of Jim Gehrels, Jim Morrow, Joanie McAdoo and E. J. Bishop took second place ahead of John McAdoo, Bill Bean, Mary Morrow, Joe Gerhart and Mary McCreight.

Scotty Belew won closest-to-pin honors on No. 6.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maggie C. Sharpes wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Lee and the nurses, and to all our many friends and relatives for all the love and concern shown us during the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother. Also, we thank you for all the food, flowers, prayers, words of comfort and memorials. May God bless each and every one of you. --Bill Sharpes and Family; Patsy McMillan and Family. 31-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

My husband joins me to say thanks to each of our friends, neighbors, and loved ones for the prayers, concern for me, while I was in Hendricks Medical Center. To Bro. Thomas for his visits, prayers and words of encouragement. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. Tierce for standing by. For the flowers and cards and the food, since I've been home. —Mrs. Jewel Traylor. 32-1tp

A. W. Hancock Of Wilmeth Electrocuted

Arville W. Hancock, 83, of Wilmeth was electrocuted Friday while working on a water pump at his home. Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett ruled Hancock died about 4:30 p. m.

Funeral serices were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Wingate Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles Meyers, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Clovis Griffin, pastor of the Bradshaw Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Hancock was born Jan. 12, 1896, at Tattin, in Hunt County. He came to Runnels County in 1917 and had lived here since. He was a farmer and had lived on his farm northeast of Wilmeth since 1922.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army Medical Corps of the 36th Division.

He was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

He married Ruth Ann Atkins, Dec. 24, 1920, at Abilene. She died July 25, 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Wiley of Abilene and John of Wilmeth; a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Dean of Abilene; two brothers, Dow of Amarillo and Dewey of Los Angeles, Calif.; a half brother, Bueford of Hobbs, N. M.; a sister, Bessie Alexander of San Angelo; four half sisters, Edna Carroll of Grand Prairie, Vergie Crabtree of Wylie, Rachel Miller of Wylie and Pearl Smiley of Bonham; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Weldon Brown, F. M. Robinson, Jack Pritchard, J. B. Denson, Roscoe Morrison, Hollis Dean, Milton Patterson, M. B. Folsom and Brent Mikeska.

Sub Deb Club Meeting Monday

Projects for the coming year were discussed during the regular meeting of the Sub Deb Club Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grenwelge, with Kathy Grenwelge as hostess.

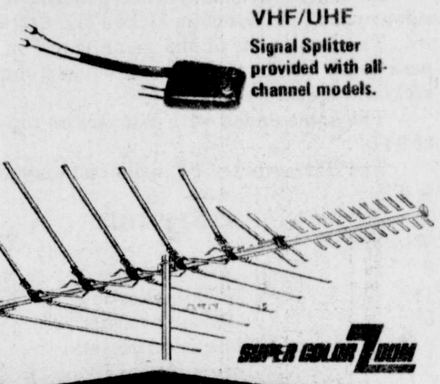
Present were Sherry McKnight, Kayleen McGuffin, Rosalinda Vera, Jodi Warren, Tammy Terrell, Kathy Grenwelge, Cherie Krause, Anna Vera, De Onn Deaton, and the Sponsors, Nancy Evans and Cindy Hatler.

Debbie Nix Finishes EMT Course At TSTI

Debbie Nix, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Nix of Winters, recently graduated from the EMT-1 (Emergency Medical Technician) course at Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater campus.

Miss Nix plans to continue studies to become an advanced paramedic and registered nurse.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Power and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nix, Sr., of Ballinger.



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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The Security State Bank

CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Wingate	Runnels	Texas	79566

STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
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ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks		1	1	
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection				
3. U.S. Treasury securities			363	
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			100	
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			77	
6. All other securities		None		
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			800	
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling $ 16,062.43) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		2	799	8
9. Lease financing receivables		None		9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			15	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None		11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		None		12
13. All other assets			7	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		5	342	14
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1	88[illegible]	
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	[illegible]1	
17. Deposits of United States Government				
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States				
19. Due to banks			17	
20. All other deposits		None		
21. Certified and officers' checks			6	
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		4	81[illegible]	
a. Total demand deposits	1 981			
b. Total time and savings deposits	2 832			22c
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None		
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		None		25
26. Unearned discount on loans			81	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		None		27
28. All other liabilities		None		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		4	894	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		None		30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			28	31
EQUITY CAPITAL				
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 1,000)			100	32
33. Certified surplus			100	33
34. Undivided profits			220	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		None		35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			420	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		5	342	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
Vera L Sumners	915-743-6550	10-10-79

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Vera L. Sumners-Asst. Cashier

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
[illegible]	Edna Ruth Berry	Bert Pritchard

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas County of Runnels

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1979

My commission expires 3-29-80 Shirley Rice Notary Public

Blizzards Rout Merkel In 34-0 Game Friday

The Winters Blizzards romped to their first victory of the 1979 season against the Merkel Badgers Friday night with a score of 34-0.

The first half was scoreless but the Blizzards came back with a desire to play ball. The first score of the game came in the third quarter when the Blizzards recovered a fumble deep in Merkel territory. The fumble set up a touchdown by Pat Salas who took the ball over from the nine-yard line. Robert Johnson kicked the extra point.

Later in the third quarter, an interception by Robert Johnson set the stage for the second score. Quarterback Toby Gerhart connected with Gene Bowden on a 10-yard pass and Johnson kicked the extra point.

The Blizzards then took the ball on a turnover on the Merkel 35 and scored on a 20-yard pass from Gerhart to Johnson. At the end of the third quarter the score was Winters 20, Merkel 0.

In the fourth quarter, Mark Whitlow scored on a four-yard run. Johnson kicked the extra point.

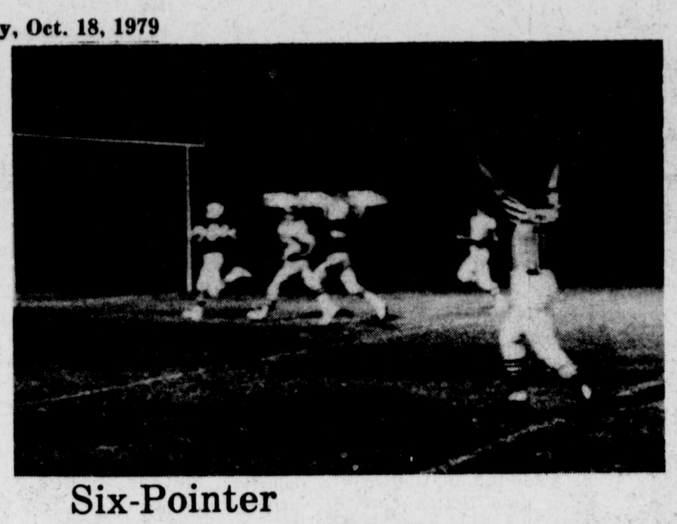
The last score of the game came on a 29-yard pass from Gerhart to Joe Eubank. Johnson again kicked the extra point.

The game ended with Winters on top by a score of 34-0.

The Blizzards are 1-1 in district play and Merkel is 0-2.

STATISTICS

Winters		Merkel
9	First Downs	7
142	Rushing Yards	133
68	Passing Yards	0
3 of 10	Passes Completed	0 of 14
3	Interceptions By	0
4 for 51	Punts, Avg.	6 for 33
5 for 50	Penalties, Yards	6 for 33
1	Fumbles Lost	2



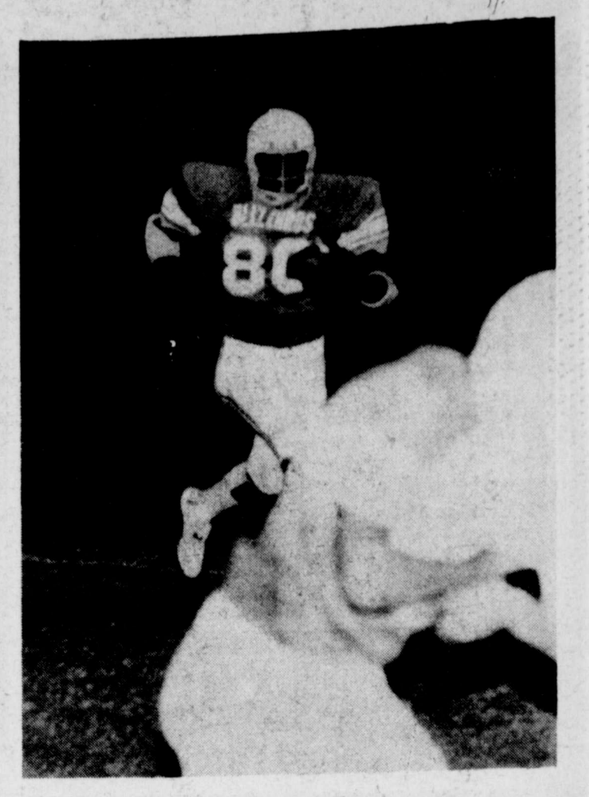
Six-Pointer

Mark Whitlow went across for a TD against Merkel Friday night, and . . .



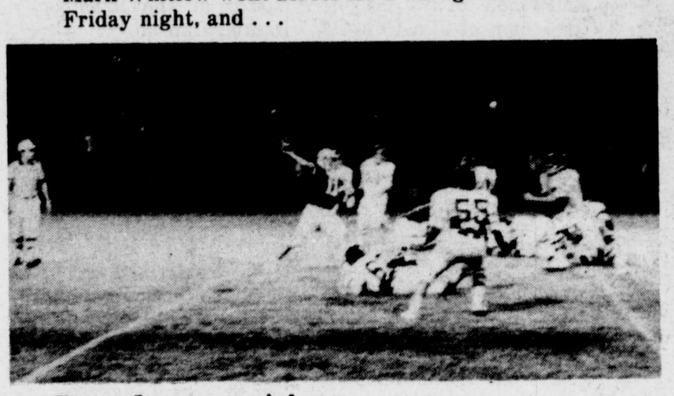
PAT!

Robert Johnson added the extra point.



Comin' Through!

Robert Johnson, fleet running back on the Blizzard squad, gains yardage during the Winters-Merkel football game Friday night.



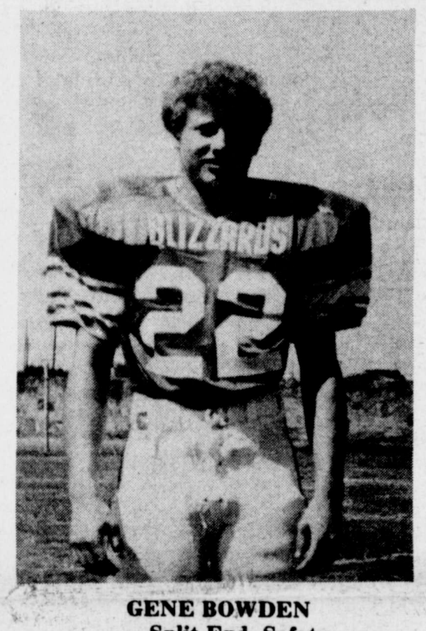
Ready . . . Aim . . .

Quarterback Toby Gerhart throws a pass into the end zone during the Winters-Merkel game . . .

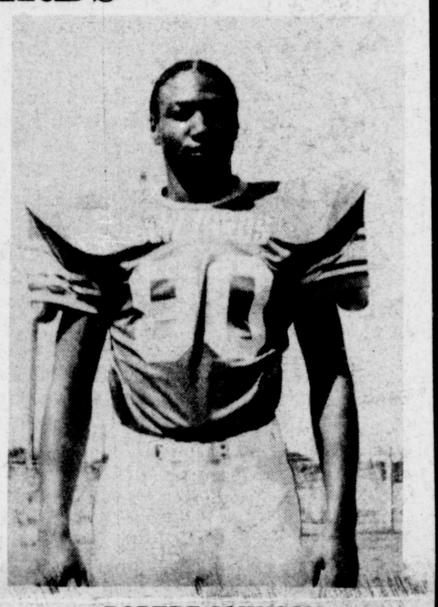


Joe Eubank gathers in that pass for a counter against the Badgers.

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It's Not Too Late To Fertilize Lawns

If you haven't fertilized your lawn lately, it's not too late to do so, says a turfgrass specialist.

"A fall application of fertilizer not only prolongs green color in lawns, but also stimulates root growth, reduces winter injury and promotes early spring recovery," points out Dr. Richard L. Duble with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System. "Fall fertilization also increases turf density and reduces weeds."

Warm days and cool nights provide conditions favorable for grass to accumulate carbohydrates that promote root growth and help the grass survive winter months. Leaf growth is also less during the shorter fall days, says Duble.

The specialist recommends applying a fertilizer high in nitrogen and potassium and low in phosphorus. "Both nitrogen and potassium are important to leaf growth and color and root growth. Potassium is also important to winter survival, disease resistance and drought tolerance. While phosphorus is essential, it is required in much lesser amounts than the other nutrients," points out Duble.

"Use a fertilizer with a 15-5-10, 12-4-8 or similar analysis for the fall application," suggests the specialist.

Base the rate of application on the nitrogen content, the first number in the fertilizer analysis. Apply 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn. So, with a 12-4-8 fertilizer, use 10 to 15 pounds per 1,000 square feet, depending on when the last fertilizer application was made. If the lawn has not been fertilized for the past eight weeks or longer, use the higher rate.

"Lawns can be fertilized through October in most areas of the state," points out Duble. "In South Texas, lawns can still be fertilized in November without adverse effects."

"For the homeowner interested in an attractive lawn this fall and early recovery next spring, fall fertilization is a must," contends Duble.

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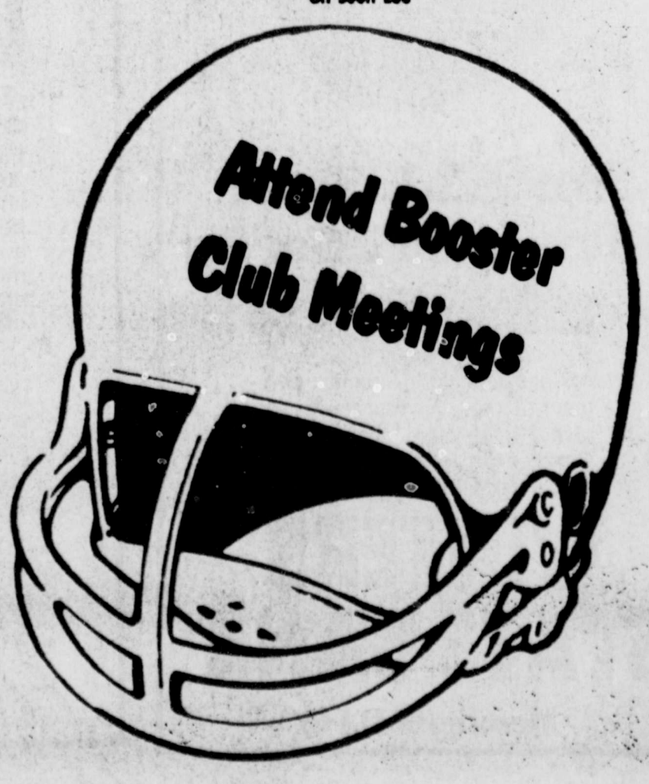
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Lady Firefighters

These members of the Winters Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary recently won first place in the three-woman hose races and third place in the six-woman pumper races, in contests during the annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Assn. Front row, left to right, Dianne Whittenburg, Betty Easterly and Sherrie Lindsey. Back row, left to right, Oleta Webb, Jean Hilliard, Beth Hamilton and Lue Bowden. Whittenburg, Easterly and Lindsey won the three-woman race, and Webb, Hilliard, Hamilton, Bowden, Whittenburg and Easterly won third in the six-woman pumper race.

NED Tests To Be Given At High School

Winters High School will administer the National Educational Development Tests, a testing program that helps professional educators, parents, and students plan together for the educational and vocational future of the students. The tests will be administered Oct. 25.

Mrs. Lee Harrison, director of guidance at the high school, says that the NEDT program is being used because it will give the school the type of information it needs to help the students make realistic decisions. "The NEDT will help us to help the student plan wisely for his or her education and future career," she said.

"The program will reveal how well the students can apply the skills they have acquired since entering school. It will help us recognize the strengths in each student's educational development and, at the same time, will pinpoint weaknesses. This information will enable us to help a particular student while in school, and will serve as a guide in helping us to improve our educational program," Mrs. Harrison said.



Top Team

First place team members in the subscription campaign were Francine Miller, Gloria Issacs and Debra Lanter, splitting team bonus checks.

Pace Named Officer Of History Assn.

Rankin Pace of Winters was elected Publicity Chairman of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association during the 18th annual meeting of the organization at Mason, October 6. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche of Ballinger was elected Recording Secretary.

Historians from 17 counties of the Edwards Plateau region attended the meeting, including Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace and Lucy Kitrell of Winters, and Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche of Ballinger.

The group toured the Seaquist Home, where they viewed the beautiful architectural work, mill and woodwork, and unusual craftmanship of the home, built in the 1880's.

Tax Board Members Nominated

Winters City Council Monday night approved nomination of B. J. Colburn of Winters and M. B. Folsom of Wingate to serve on the new Runnels County tax appraisal board, calld for by recent legislation.

Winters Indipendent School District had previously nominated Colburn.

Wingate Independent School District has taken no final action on a nomination, but it was understood that the board would act sometime within the next few days.

After the nominations are made by each school district, city and county boards, the combined boards will elect the five persons to serve on the new county board. Each political entity—city, school district, etc.—will have a specified number of votes to cast in the election of the county board, depending on tax appraisal values in each district or entity. The election by the boards will be held in the near future.

Louis XVI, King of France in the late 18th century, found it difficult to keep awake in the royal council.

Council To Study C-Center Use Charges

Mayor W. Lee Colburn Monday night appointed three members of the City Council to study possible readjustment of the charges made to the public for use of the Winters Community Center and the meeting rooms on the second floor of the City Hall.

Appointed to the committee were Aldermen Charles Hudson, Randy Springer and Ted Meyer. The committee will report back to the council as a whole Nov. 2 with recommendations regarding charges for use of the city facilities.

Because of the rapid increase in costs of maintaining the two public meeting sites, the Community Center and the City Hall meeting rooms, it was explained that some adjustment must be made.



Third Place Team

Tawnya Murray, Anna Vera and Yolanda Lujano won third place team honors in the sub campaign, and received individual bonus checks. Two of the second place team members were not present for pictures. Team members were Lisa Bryan, Leah Pendergrass and Tammy Jackson.

For other bonus winners see Pg.2.



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No School On Monday, October 29

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Classes will begin on schedule the following Tuesday, Oct. 30.

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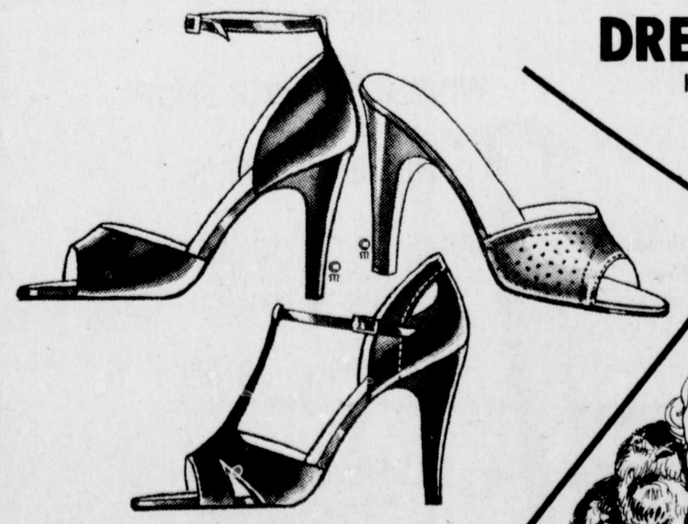
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