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"REFLECTIONS" "REFLECTIONS"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

Drive down most any country road . . . or highway or alley or street in town, for that matter . . . and chances are you'll come across evidence of some people's complete disregard for orderliness, for cleanliness, for safety, for human decency; evidence of a total unconcern for those around them. These people live in a different world; their only concern is for themselves, and their actions, in their own opinion, should not be questioned by anyone.

I'm talking about those people who dump their garbage and rubbish by the side of the road, and in the alleys and streets, creating health and safety hazards and ugliness in the countryside, with their castoffs. Some observers might — and do — reply that these people "were just not thinking," that they "thoughtlessly threw their rubbish on the side of the road or on someone else's property." My reply, "that old dog won't hunt!" Does a person load up a pickup truck with trash and garbage and drive miles out on a country road, or across town, and dump it so "thoughtlessly?" I can't buy that excuse. They know what they are doing; they plan it that way. Much of the time, they go out of their way, and go to a lot of trouble to scatter their trash and garbage about the countryside. My own theory is that the minds of those who scatter their litter about are so cluttered, their heads are so disorganized, that the trash they scatter about is only an extension of their own rubbish-like personalities. Confront one of them, and you're liable to get such an answer as, "Well, it's a free country, ain't it?"

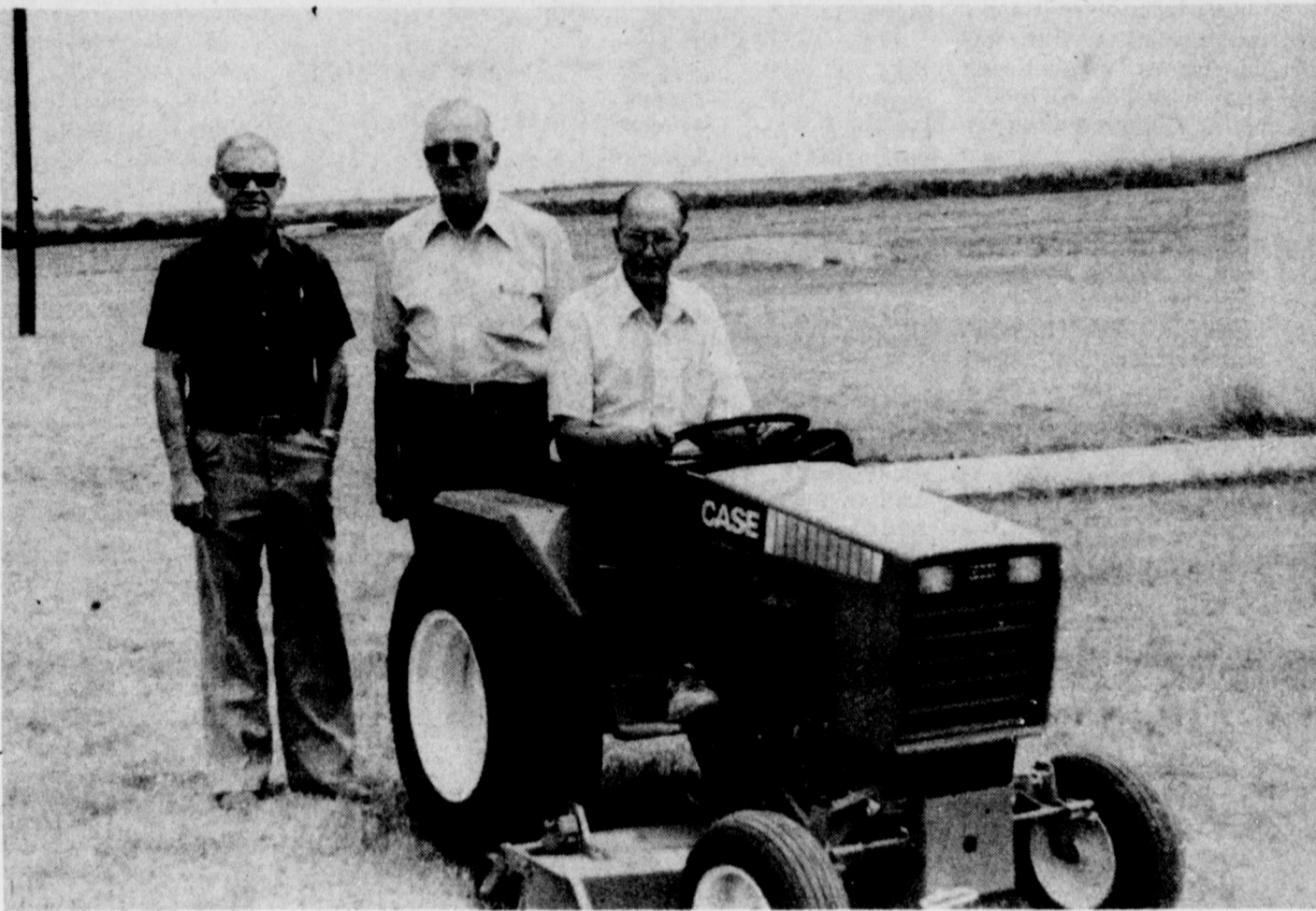
Not too long ago, someone in the community demolished a building or curbing. I don't know where most of the debris was hauled, but one load of it was dumped in an alley in Sunlawn Addition. There it is — big chunks of concrete, in a pile of caliche and gravel, with asphalt mixed in. It must have been a building next to an asphalt-paved parking, or a curbing on a street. There is a paticular color about the chunks of concrete which could be traced, with a little legwork and looking around . . . which probably will be done. Someone went out of their way to dump that load where they left it.

Then there are those who throw their garbage and empties from cars onto the streets. I'm not talking about the "Urban Cowboys and Cowboyyettes" — most of them will grow out of that habit. I'm talking about adults who have a good many years behind them, and who should know better. They don't do it "thoughtlessly" — they just don't give a damn! Not too many moons ago, I observed one of the ladies of the town roll down her car window and toss out an empty soft drink can as she drove down Main Street. Unthinking? I still don't buy that; what a howl she would raise if you crushed out a cigarette on her living room floor! And . . . recently, I pulled up behind a car at the traffic signal downtown. Two men in the car; the passenger opened a window, and tossed out a six-pack of empty beer bottles — the bottles and the cardboard container were scattered to here and gone about the street, and in the gutter. You . . . and you over there saying to yourself, "He was one of the raff; the untouchables; the trash." . . . don't bet your grandma's feather duster on it . . . you probably have recently and since associated with him, commercially and socially. These people are not from any particular social or economic strata . . . they're from all ways and walks of life.

It's disgusting!

School annuals now available

The Winters Blizzard annuals are now available and will be handed out Thursday night, between 7 and 9 p.m. in the cafeteria building.



Mower for hospital

Several years ago, when the new North Runnels Hospital was completed, and contributions were being solicited to purchase special equipment, E. E. Thormeyer, of

Winters Farm Equipment, Inc., pledged to provide a riding lawn mower with which to keep the hospital grounds attractive. Recently, Thormeyer replaced the

old mower with a new one. Shown in the photo, left to right, are Clay Miller, hospital administrator, Thormeyer, and Calvin Cavanaugh, maintenance superintendent.

1st National, Dallas buys WISD bonds

Bonds totaling \$2.2 million issued by the Winters Independent School District were sold last week in a special meeting of the school board to the First National Bank of Dallas at a percentage rate of 9.99.

WISD business manager Johnny Bob Smith said that the school district was fortunate in getting such a low interest rate on the bonds. Smith said that school district officials were anticipating an interest rate of just over 10 percent at the time the bids were opened and were pleased with the

9.99 percent interest rate. Smith said that the next best bid offered 10.05 percent and other bids were about 10.23 percent.

Winters school officials said that all that is lacking now is to complete the printing of the bonds by adding the 9.99 percent interest and delivering the documents to the First National Bank of Dallas. The school already has a good faith check from the bank and the remainder of the funds will be available very soon.

The school district spokesman

said that the very good interest rating on the bonds was the direct result of the 'A' rating the bonds received from the Moody Investment Firm in New York City recently and would result in a large saving to the taxpayers of the school district.

School officials expect the district's architect to begin work within about 30 days drawing specifications for the refurbishing of the school plant and hopefully be ready to release the project for bids in December or January.

County sets hearings for fiscal 1981-82

The Runnels County Commissioners Court, in its regular meeting last week, set the tax rate for the county for the upcoming fiscal year. The total tax rate is 39 cents per \$100 property value. The tax rate by funds county wide and district are as follows:

Jury	1/2 cent
Road and Bridge	.07 cents
General county	.21 cents
Permanent improvement	
	1 1/2 cents
Debt service	.03 cents
Road and Bridge special	.06 cents
Total Tax rate	.39 cents

The commissioners, in a called emergency meeting last Friday set the time and date for a public hearing on the county's proposed tax increase. That Public Tax Hearing will be August 31, in the Runnels

Register now for choice of electives

Seventh and eighth grade students wishing to take as electives band, music or speech must contact the Junior High office, 754-4037, and indicate their preference in order to be scheduled for classes. Otherwise, students will be assigned one of these classes arbitrarily. Sign-up must be done immediately.

Speech classes given will be on the same order as those classes in high school.

County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

The public hearing for the county budget for the next fiscal year will be held on September 14, at the courthouse. County taxpayers are urged to attend the public hearings on both the tax increase and the budget.

In other routine action last week, the commissioners authorized County Judge Bill Stultz to sign a contract with architect Gary Donaldson for the proposed tax office building which is to be constructed just across the street, South, of the court house.

The county commissioners tables a proposal submitted by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation concerning road signs and passed a request that will allow James Anderson to place a pipeline under a county road in precinct three. Anderson will be required to pay the county \$50 for the easement.

After handling several routine matters the meeting was recessed.

Firemen's Barbecue Saturday

Winters Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Swimming Pool to close Aug. 22

The Winters Municipal Swimming Pool will close August 22 according to city administrator Glenn Brown.

Brown said the pool was closing a week before the start of school to give the life guards and other pool employees a brief rest before starting school, but the main reason was due to the decrease in the number of persons swimming in the pool.

The pool will be open during normal hours until closing time on Saturday, August 22.

City Council session routine

Although members of the Winters City Council faced a rather lengthy agenda, the meeting was conducted in very short order Monday.

The council gave its approval to an ordinance creating an airport board. The board would be made up of two persons from the city council and two members from the commissioners court. A fifth person would then be named by the four members to chair the board. City administrator Glenn Brown said the airport ordinance was a necessity to insure the eligibility of See COUNCIL Page 8

Title I council to meet Aug. 26

The Title I Parent-Advisory Council will meet August 25 at 4 p.m. in the Winters Independent School District administration building.

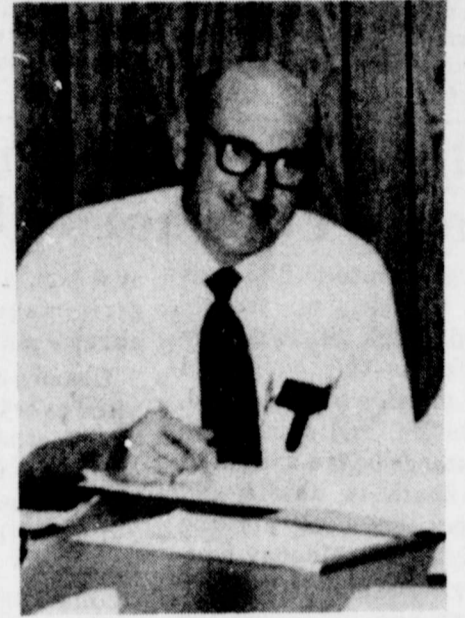
City Secretary resigns post

Winters city secretary Buford Baldwin Monday submitted his resignation to the Winters City Council. Baldwin has served in the position of city secretary since his appointment November 1, 1965.

In his letter of resignation, Baldwin said that it was with deep regret that he resign his position, but that he thought it was best for him. Baldwin left Monday for vacation and was not present for the Monday meeting of the city council.

City administrator Glenn Brown said that Baldwin's resignation was presented to the council in an executive session and no action was taken to accept the notice. The council expressed its surprise at the resignation at this time and further expressed its regrets at losing a valuable member of the city staff.

Mayor Lee Colburn said that the council took no action on the resignation in order to check on retirement benefits that Baldwin would be eligible for from the



BUFORD BALDWIN
... Retiring

Texas Municipal Retirement System. The Mayor said that Baldwin had indicated a desire to possibly retire from his position later in the year.

City gets \$18,153 from sales taxes

The City of Winters has received \$18,153.06 from the State Comptroller's office, representing the sales tax rebate for August. This was a 16.85 percent increase over the same period last year. To date, Winters has received \$82,344.80 for 1981.

On a statewide average, sales tax payments are up this year by nearly 12 percent over 1980, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock. He said the August payments include quarterly payments from merchants and businesses for the year's second quarter.

City sales taxes are collected along with the state's sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office to the cities in which they are levied.

Receipts by comparable cities in the area were:

Albany	\$22,197
Anson	14,514
Ballinger	62,487
Coleman	42,931
Eastland	29,755
Hamlin	17,269
Stamford	23,313
Winters	18,153

City Council approves fiscal 1981-82 budget

The Winters City Council gave its approval Monday to the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year for the City of Winters. The council also approved the tax rate for the next year in the city. Both items were slated for a public hearing Monday, but, no one other than council members, the city secretary, city administrator, and the news media were in attendance.

The budget for the 1981-82 fiscal year, as presented by city administrator Glenn Brown calls for

total resources for the city of \$1,100,569 and total requirements of \$883,959. As proposed and approved by the council the budget will have an ending balance of \$266,610.

The council also gave the nod of approval to the setting of the tax rate for the next fiscal year. The tax rate was set at 90 cents for each \$100 valuation as required by state law and does reflect an increase to the tax payer. The previous tax rate was \$1.20 at 75 percent of assessment.

Vandals, lightning both cause damage at pool

Both vandals and mother nature took turns inflicting damage at the Winters municipal swimming pool in the past week. City Administrator Glenn Brown said that last Tuesday night someone started turning valve controls at the pool and by Wednesday night the swimming pool was almost half-way emptied. Efforts by pool employees, water department employees, police officers, and the city administrator finally stopped the water from being pumped out of the pool. After the valves were returned to normal the pool was refilled.

Over the weekend it was mother nature's turn, lightning from a thundershower struck near the pool knocking out power in parts of north Winters and damaging the electric motor on the main pump at the pool. Again, water department

employees and the city administrator were called to the pool and by late the next day had everything back in operation.

During its last week of operation this year, the pool will be run by employees and supervised by the city administrator. Earlier this summer, high school coach Jim Farmer was pool manager but had to resign in order to attend coaching clinics and begin football workouts. Shirley Enoksen, wife of police officer Ed Enoksen, took over the managers duties. Last week Mrs. Enoksen had to resign, her husband had accepted a position with the Sheriff's Department forcing the Enoksen family to move to Ballinger. Administrator Glenn Brown says he will see to the management of the pool until it closes for the season and continue its operation with present employees.

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**Blizzards to scrimmage
 Early Longhorns Friday**

The Winters Blizzards are finishing up the second week of two-day workouts this week and are showing a lot of speed, ambition, and spirit. The Blizzards began with light workouts in shorts and began this week working in full pads. Monday morning leather could be heard popping across the practice field when the Blizzards began running plays and working on defense.

Athletic Director Dan Slaughter said the team has a good attitude and are working hard to have a good team for 1981.

The Blizzards will scrimmage the Early Longhorns Friday evening here. The junior varsity scrimmage will begin at 6 p.m. and the varsity scrimmage will start about 7 p.m.

Coach Slaughter invited everyone to get into the football spirit and come out for the Friday scrimmage.

The Blizzards are scheduled to scrimmage Ozona next week in Ozona.

The Blizzards are working out from 8-10 a.m. and

Zip Plus 4 a 1983 reality

In the past week persons who rent boxes from the Post Office received notification of their official "Zip + 4" code. Winters Postmaster Ann McDorman said that although the new nine digit zip code will not be fully utilized until October of 1983, the Post Office has already started making plans to start the program.

The additional four numbers added to the end of the present five digit zip code will help route mail directly to the door of the person to whom it is addressed, according to the Postmaster. Mrs. McDorman says that with this new system, when fully operational, mail will arrive at the Winters Post Office already sorted and bundled for each block on the letter carrier's route.

This new system is supposed to streamline and make more efficient the nation's mail delivery system by using more machines and eventually less people. The local Postmaster said that no postal employees will be laid off due to the new equipment, that the excess of people on the

from 5-7 p.m. and Coach Slaughter invited football fans to come and watch the practice sessions also.

Postal Service payroll will be reduced by attrition.

The new "Zip + 4" system will operate like this: an envelope with the address and the nine digit zip code will be "read" by optical scanning devices, an optical character reader (OCR) and a bar code reader (BCR). The OCR will read the numbers in the code and a companion machine will imprint with magnetic ink a bar code. The bar code is not at all unlike what can be found on boxes, canned goods, and bottles and such found in a supermarket. A similar bar code is used on checks to identify accounts and bank identification numbers. The bar code is passed over the BCR and is sorted not only to a particular section of a city, but to the street and specific block.

When mail arrives in Winters under the new system, it will be in bundles separated down to individual blocks on individual streets. At the present time, the Postmaster said, three persons are required to just sort and separate the mail for the Winters Post Office.

Recently a special crew from the Midland Post Office was in Winters to set up the city for the new

program. The first two digits in the additional zip code numbers will designate the sector or street and individual blocks will have an additional two digits to designate the segment. Houses on the even numbered side of the street will be in one segment and the odd numbered houses will be in another segment.

When asked if the new "Zip + 4" will be mandatory, the Winters Postmaster said that it is optional. Also only letters addressed with a typewriter or other printer will be read by the new machines. Handwritten addresses will not be read by the equipment.

The U.S. Postal service is expecting to recover the cost of the new equipment within three years. The savings would come from reduced manpower and by limiting the chances of mis-handling the mail.

Postmaster Ann McDorman said the new nine digit zip code is "very simple, once you understand it. Winters residents who receive their mail at their residence will be notified next spring on their new zip code, all nine digits of it. The Postmaster also said that use of the new

system could help keep the cost of mailing a first class letter at 18 to 20 cents.

If you haven't seen it yet, the zip code plus four for a box at the Post Office will be like this 79567-0037. If you have any questions or would like assistance in converting to "Zip + 4" you can contact the local Post Office.

Masons invited to attend annual confab

All Master Masons are invited to attend the Seventh Annual Mulberry Canyon Confab Saturday, August 22.

Dinner will be served by Hamlin Lodge No. 958 at 6:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., an outdoor Master Mason's Degree will be conferred by Hobah Lodge No. 1394 on the banks of Mulberry Canyon Creek in the Suez Shrine Temple Children's Park located 9.2 miles south of Merkel on FM 126.

The Grand Master, Tom Land, will be in attendance.

The Thalian Association, organized in 1788 in Wilmington, N.C., is the oldest Little Theatre group in the U.S.

Runnels Co. Hay Show in Norton Saturday

The Third Annual Runnels County Hay Show was held in Norton last Saturday with approximately 200 people attending the hay show and the accompanying exhibits of breeding stock and farm equipment.

A barbecue lunch was served by the Runnels County 4-H Clubs and a concession stand was conducted by the Norton's Lions Club.

45 hay entries, with seven different variety classes, was judged by Dr. Willis Gass, area extension agronomist from San Angelo. Champion of the

show was a bale of Coastal Bermuda hay entered by Bill Cervenka.

Winners in the different varieties were E. J. Bishop, alfalfa; Rains & Seale Ranch, forage sorghum; Bill Cervenka Johnson Grass; Steve Stubblefield, Kleingrass Otto Gottschalk, oat hay and R&T Enterprises grass-legume.

Showmanship classes in Beef and Sheep were the highlights for the 4-H and FFA members that attended and exhibited their projects. The Jr. and Sr. Sheep classes were conducted by two FFA See HAY Page 8

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Crash kills Ballinger man

A 35-year-old Ballinger man was killed about 1 a.m. Monday when his van left U.S. Highway 67 about 11 miles east of Ballinger and crashed into a large embankment, Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren reported.

Domingo Sonny Vidaurri was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Robert Davis.

Vidaurri was traveling alone in the westbound van when it left U.S. 67, hit the embankment, and came to rest on an adjacent dirt road 25 feet off the highway, Warren reported.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, with Rev. James Horman officiating. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery.

Born February 17, 1946, in Mathis, he moved to Ovalo with his parents in 1959. In the mid 1960s he formed a group called Sonny Vysus Muchachos and had performed with the group until his death. He was employed by Connor Bumper Works in Ballinger. He was a Catholic. He married Randie Aguilar May 13, 1980 in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Domingo Jr. and Leon, both of Winters; a daughter, Chrislva of Winters; two stepdaughters, Estella Vidaurri of Winters and Rebecca Pena of Ballinger; a stepson, Lawrence Cortez of Ballinger; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vidaurri of Ovalo; three sisters, Janie Vasquez of Abilene, Diane Ramirez of Ovalo, Diane Ramirez, both of Ovalo; two brothers, Baldezar and Horace, both of Ovalo; his grandmother, Mrs. Guadalupe Vidaurri; and a number of aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were David Vidaurri, Jesse Vidaurri, Richard Vidaurri, David Fuentes, Frank Ysa and Jimmy Flores.

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MISS TACY HALE

Tacy Hale, Michael Dry wedding date August 23

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hale of Phillips announce the engagement of Tacy Lee Hale to John Michael Dry of Borger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dry of Abilene. The couple plan to be married August 23 at 3:00 p.m. in Bible Baptist Church in Borger. The prospective bridegroom is employed by radio station KQTY in Borger.



MRS. CURTIS GLEN COLBURN

Miss Hamner and Mr. Colburn united in marriage Saturday

Joyce Michelle Hamner and Curtis Glen Colburn were united in marriage Saturday, August 14, at seven o'clock in the evening in the Winters First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamner of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Colburn, Rt. 1, Winters. Church decorations included two arrangements of white gladiolas and blue carnations and two candelabra at the altar. Randy Stevens and Mrs. Peggy Stevens played wedding music. Crissy Hamilton of Clyde was flower girl. Best man was Phillip Colburn of Winters. Ushers were Donald Rogers and Mike, both of Winters. Groomsmen were Kyle Poe of Odessa and Robert Englert of Winters. Cynthia Schooley of San Angelo was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Belinda Hill of Winters

and Sherran Geistman of Miles. The bridesmaids' gowns were of blue poly-chiffon over taffeta and featured two-tiered handkerchief hemlines, and were belted with blue satin ribbons. To complete the dresses, matching blue chiffon short capes were worn. The bride's attendants carried single stem white carnations and baby's breath tied with blue ribbons. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown featured a Queen Anne neckline with a bodice of Venise lace appliqued over English net. The bishop sleeves of organza were appliqued with matching lace and featured lace cuffs. The applied organza skirt extended to a chapel train. The entire hem and train were bordered with pleated organza and Venise lace. The bride's veil was of illusion lace falling from a Venise lace cap. The waltz length veil was bordered by matching lace and pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white silk roses and baby's breath, touched with small blue roses, white streamer with love knots and lily of the valley. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, hosted by the parents of the bride. In the house party were Tammy Haines, Elba Cuba, Trish Sprag, all of San Angelo, and Mary Hamner of Winters. On the bride's table was a three-tiered cake, blue table cloth, and the centerpiece was of blue and white carnations. A white table cloth covered the bridegroom's table, and the centerpiece was of white and blue carnations. The bridegroom's cake was of chocolate. The bride is a graduate of Winters High School, and received her B.S. in physical education from Angelo State University. She is employed by the Littlefield Independent School District. The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School, and earned a B.S. in English at Angelo State University. He will attend Texas Tech University. The couple will live in Lubbock.

Dorcas SS Class met August 11

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met Tuesday, August 11 at 3:00 in the home of Nadine Smith. The meeting was opened with a prayer given by Velma Hart. Roll call was answered by quoting scripture verses. The devotional "What Do You See" was given by Lillian Roberson. Minutes for the meeting were read and accepted. The committees gave reports and the treasurer reported \$24.32 in the bank. A thanks was given by Ethel Graham for the food and kindnesses extended to her during her illness. The meeting was then adjourned for a social hour. Closing prayer was a special prayer for Wilma McBeth and Janie Humble and was led by Alice Traylor. Those present were Nadine Smith, Velma Hart, Carrie Compton, Grace Waggoner, Aletha Elder, Stella White, Merle Bains, Ann Grenwelge, Vela Laird, Ola Yates, Mida Colburn, Lillian Roberson, Verda Smith, Alice Traylor, Ethel Graham, and Alma Hughes.



REV. AND MRS. BILL REED

Sharon Watson, Bill Reed exchange vows August 8

Mrs. Sharon G. Watson of Sabanno and Rev. Bill Reed of Cross Plains exchanged vows Saturday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Rev. Bob Weathers, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District United Methodist Church, officiated. Wedding music was provided by Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains, with music by the groom also. The bride wore a street length one piece dress of delicate peach-shaded single knit. It was fashioned with a v-neck, flared short sleeves, softly gathered to fit at the waist with a tie belt. The dress was accented with white accessories. She wore a corsage of apricot carnations. For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a topaz ring belonging to her mother, Mrs. Ruby Gresham of Winters. For something new, she wore a necklace and earring set fashioned of carved ivory roses set in gold. A garter was worn for something blue. Shari Watson of Sabanno, daughter of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of white background with multi-colored tulips printed on double knit. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice accented with lace and spaghetti straps, full gathered skirt with full bottom ruffle accented with lace. The bridegroom wore a white dress shirt with a white tie and a white suit jacket. The couple will live in Lubbock.

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Descendents of the late Ola and Bertha Patterson met at the Ira Community Center Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Registration began Saturday afternoon with 33 attending the evening meal and the ice cream supper that night. J. B. and Mamie Patterson and Grady and Ruby Patterson served breakfast to 12 attending and 44 enjoyed the noontime meal, which was followed with lots of visiting. The reunion will be held again next year at the same time, the second weekend in August at the Ira Community Center in Ira, which is 10 miles west of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware of Grape Creek honored their father, Ernest Ware with a surprise birthday party on his 75th birthday Saturday afternoon, August 8 with all the grandchildren attending. They were Regena Hablusi of Laredo, Don and Angela Ware of Grape Creek. Other visitors Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Harold Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence of Blackwell. Mrs. Jerry Ware baked and decorated the birthday cake. It was a white sheath cake with chocolate icing. On one side of the cake was an old man sitting in the rocking chair smoked his pipe and drinking and on the other side of the cake was him sitting in his chair before the T.V. set watching a ballgame. Ernest, we wish you a belated birthday wish and wishing you many, many more. The project planned by the Blackwell firemen was started last Monday and Tuesday the foundation for the building was laid. The building will be used to house their firetrucks and ambulance. The building will also be available for family reunions and community functions. Any donations will be highly appreciated. Ben Henderson was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital in Houston last Saturday morning. He went from the hospital to the airport and flew to Lubbock where Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were met by friends, who took them to their home in Hermleigh. Their son, Charles was ill and unable to meet his parents in Lubbock, but Sunday he was reported to be much improved Ben was doing extra well for this soon after his hip surgery. He was walking around the house some with the help of his walking cane, but the doctors say he will soon be as good as ever. The women of the United Methodist Church met Monday at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. Gene Cole with eight members attending. Mrs. Cecil Smith called the meeting to order with a prayer, given by Mrs. R. Q. Spence. A business session was held, during which Mrs. Smith read a letter telling of the meetings to be held in September. The secretary, Savannah Thompson gave the reading of the minutes, but there was no treasurer's report as Mrs. John McCorey was unable to attend due to sickness. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer given by Bobby Barrett. A program, "How Many Ways Are There To Say I Love You?" was given by Mrs. Cole. A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mmes. Mary Louise Alderman, Abe Lanier, Terry Barrett, Smith, Thompson and Herman Seale. The ladies will begin meeting twice a month, the second and fourth Monday of each month, so the next meeting will be September 14 in the home of Mrs. John McCorey with Mrs. Cecil Smith presenting the program.

CB Club gives money to hospital, disbands

North Runnels CB Club last week donated \$268.48, the total assets of the organization, to the equipment fund of North Runnels Hospital, and has disbanded, according to Jack Davis, who has been serving as president. Davis said that lack of interest contributed to the disbanding of the club.

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 (Aug. 13, Aug. 20, 1981)

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank everyone for all the visits and cards while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Lee and all the nurses.
 May God bless all of you.
 —Wesley Hord

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to express our thanks for the many deeds of kindness shown to our family in our time of sorrow. Thanks to the doctors, nurses, hospital, ambulance attendants, all who brought and served food, the Ladies Aid. Thank you for the many prayers, cards, memorials, flowers, the people who donated blood, and the kindness show to us by Winters Funeral Home.
 —The family of Monroe Kurtz

CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks to Dr. Y. K. Lee and Dr. Rives, the nurses for the good care they gave me during my surgery and while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the entire nursing staff for everything they did for me. Thanks to Mrs. Traylor for the good food. Thanks for the prayers, visits, cards and beautiful flowers. —Mrs. Oliver Green and Family.
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 (August 13, 20, 1981)

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 (August 20, August 27, 1981)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Winters Independent School District
 August 31, 1981
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 If, during the school year, there are changes in your family size or substantial changes in your income, you should report such changes to the school's officials in order that appropriate eligibility adjustments be made.
PROOF OF FAMILY INCOME — If you have applied for free or reduced price benefits in other school years, you will note some changes to the application form. The application now requires the name and social security number of all adult family members. Adults without social security numbers must indicate that they do not have one. Schools may verify the source and amount of income as well as household composition.
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 We hope that the changes in the application do not create confusion. If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.
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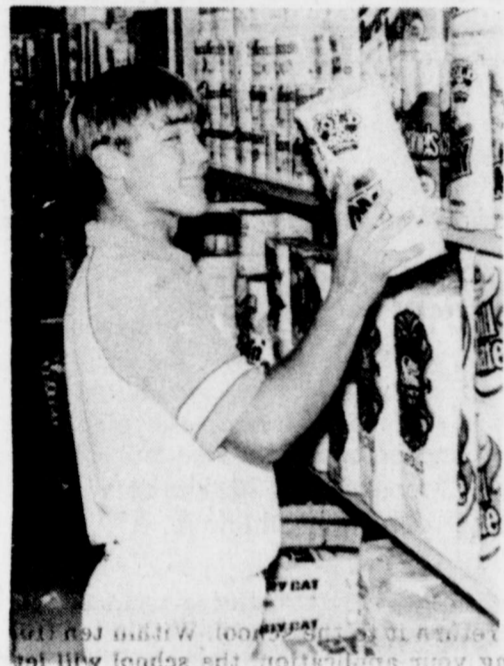
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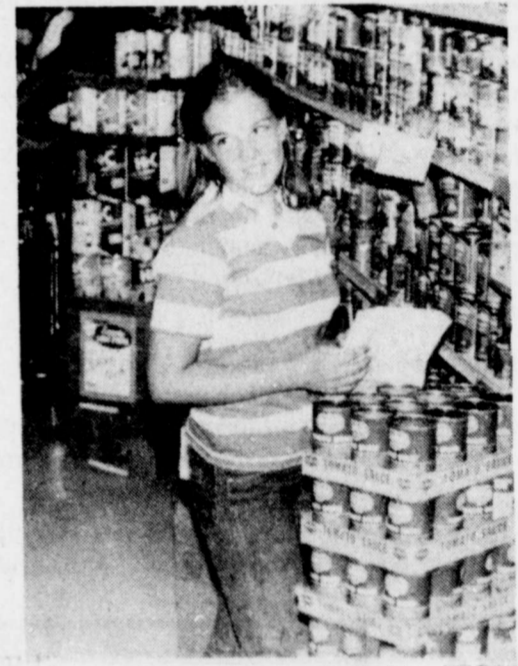
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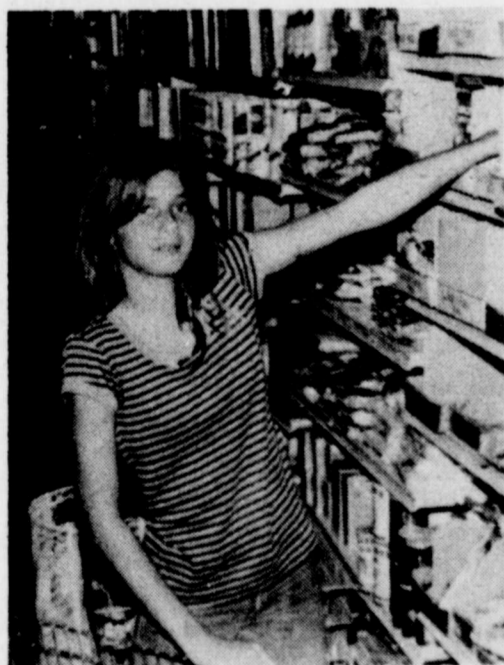
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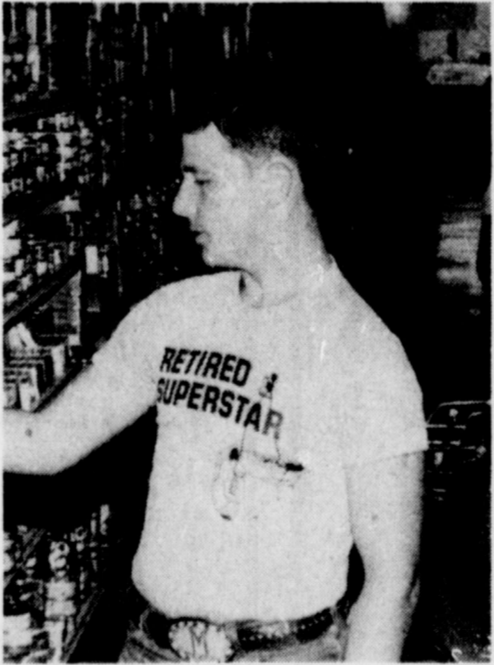
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Poe's Corner
BY CHARLES POE

FROM COW LANES TO FOUR LANES

(Excerpts taken from a speech on highways made by Lura Lee Garrett in 1959 to the Sorosis Club in Fort Worth of which she was a member)

It would be impossible to talk of highways without bringing my husband as well as myself into the picture as George was with the State Highway Department 31 years and has been connected with an allied organization for the past five years as a highway engineer.

Being born in Winters, Texas some 45 years ago, I have had the experience of knowing just what it is to come from a muddy lane to a gravel road then to a good surfaced road. Perhaps there are others who can share in those memories.

My father was a general practitioner, formerly known as a "good old country doctor." To me he was just that. I can remember him telling about the horse and buggy days when going from house to house in town and in the country was quite an ordeal, especially in muddy weather. Then when he got his first car the traveling on dirt roads was not so bad, but come a rainy spell he would stick in the mud and be unable to reach the patients homes. So, good highways were very welcome to dad as well as others.

We did a great deal of shopping in Abilene and San Angelo as Winters was 40 miles south of Abilene and 60 miles Northeast of San Angelo. Before good highways it was a special occasion to go shopping. It took more than one day for the trip to either place and if it rained, oh, how we wished we had not started at all.

In the early thirties there was a crew from the State Highway Department making a survey from Ballinger to Winters, connecting the highway's from Abilene to San Angelo. In that crew was a young man whom I met and married a year later. I can literally say, George pulled Winters as well as me out of the mud.

In Austin, the State Highway Department is located just across the street from the Capitol grounds. It is a very pretty building and it is interesting to know that the first highway department was organized in 1917. It is the largest of the State's departments and employs more than 13,000 persons in its 25 districts over the state. Each of the districts comprise approximately 10 counties and 2,000 miles of the state maintained highways.

The highway building houses the State Highway Engineer, head of bridge division, also heads of maintenance, planning and license division. Here the commissioners hold public hearings and once a month there is held a highway letting, where contractors bring their bids.

In Washington every January, we have engineers who go to highway research board meetings. There, the exchange of ideas in design, and materials is discussed for the building of better and more uniform highways in the U.S.

After the creation of the Texas Highway Dept., the power to designate highways for planning and con-



Received plaque

Lura Lee Garrett, wife of the late George Garrett, and son George Lee Garrett, were presented the plaque from the old bridge on the Colorado River south of Ballinger. George Garrett was the engineer who supervised construction of the old bridge for the Texas Highway Department. The old plaque was presented by D. R. Watson, district engineer for the Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Sam Waldrop, chairman of the State Highway Commission, was featured speaker for the ceremonies dedicating the new bridge, sponsored by the Runnels County Historical Commission. About 100 people attended the presentation and dedication ceremony.

struction was placed in the hands of the state engineer and commissioners. If a group of citizens or a county commissioners court or city council believe that there is need for a certain road to be improved to a higher standard or a new route should be opened, they may appear before the highway commission and express their need. The proposal is then investigated by the district engineer in charge of the area where the requested improvement is located. The engineer then makes his report and recommendation to the State engineer and then all of this is placed before the state highway commission for its consideration. If the route is approved the district engineer is authorized to make the necessary surveys and plans. As money becomes available the project is set up for taking of bids for construction, after the county and state have provided the necessary rights-of-way.

The period of time from the inception of a project to its completion will vary. If it is a small farm or ranch highway it might be constructed in three years or a military access highway could be built in 18 months. But an interstate route from one large city to another could take from five to 15 years, due to difficulty in securing rights-of-way and money. Transportation by motor vehicle is the life blood of



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"I can truly say that my husband was a pioneer in highway engineering and enjoyed every minute of it," said Mrs. Garrett.

Rowena lodge to hold meeting

The Rowena Hermann Sons Lodge No. 216 will hold their annual picnic Sunday, August 23, at 3 p.m. at the ODHS Hall in Rowena.

All Hermann Sons members, their families and friends are invited to attend. Ladies are asked to bring a casserole and salad or dessert for the potluck supper to be served at 5:30 p.m.

First Grand vice president Hardy A. Mosel and Mrs. Mosel of Fredericksburg will represent the Grand Lodge of San Antonio.

Medical school is accredited for five years

Texas A&M University's medical school has received full national accreditation for five years, a period longer than expected and said to be "highly unusual" for a newly established program.

Dr. Charles Samson, acting president of the university, said the organization responsible for such decisions, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, was originally considering four-year full accreditation for Texas A&M, but the period was ultimately extended to five years.

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	June 30, 1981	June 30, 1980
Cash and Investments	\$2,308,898	\$3,028,321
Mortgage Loans	\$53,810,654	23,516,305
Other loans	1,672,970	884,166
Accrued interest receivable	721,866	302,628
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	346,500	164,300
Office building and equipment	850,240	844,713
Investment in subsidiary	266,662	56,424
Other assets	306,726	116,663

Total Assets \$60,284,516 \$28,913,520

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Deposits	\$45,897,742	\$26,160,355
Advances—Federal Home Loan Bank	6,876,250	630,000
Other borrowed money	3,904,262	
Accrued interest payable	485,664	280,019
Other liabilities	729,761	390,628
Loans in process	577,128	
Unearned income	540,654	381,105
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1st Notice — Public Hearing

NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Runnels County Commissioners Court proposes to increase your property tax rate from 33 cents to 39 cents per one hundred valuation.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on August 31, 1981, 6:00 p.m. Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas

The Runnels County Commissioners Court has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the Runnels County Commissioners Court; Judge Bill B. Stultz, Chairman as follows:

FOR the proposal:

- ROBERT VIRDEN, PRECINCT NO. 1
- DAVID CARROLL, PRECINCT NO. 2
- GILBERT SMITH, PRECINCT NO. 3
- MARVIN SALLING, PRECINCT NO. 4

AGAINST the proposal:

NONE

ABSENT and not voting:

NONE

★ Designate by title the member who serves as chairman or president of the governing body.



**Jerry Lackey's
Country Folk**

In making calls on ranchmen in the Southwest Texas area for Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, I have noted the presence of a sudden drought. Perhaps it has been creeping up on us for a time and I'm late in seeing the burnt grass and dry draws since I don't drive across pastures much anymore.

Usually, when West Texas range survives the typically hot July days with enough cow grass to make it until a possible September shower and cooler days... all equals out! Some of the ranges I've seen will not support livestock until fall rains.

and if that is your case, Mr. and Mrs. Rancher, boy have I got a deal for you!

This month we are kicking-off the 22nd annual drive of Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children. With the cattle market down and foreseeing a feedbill before winter, maybe donating your livestock to be sold and turned into cash to treat crippled children is your answer. Besides, when you go this route it's tax deductible. If you think President Reagan's tax cut will help and I grant you it will, just try this CRCC thing too and see what Shelley Smith can do for you.

Again this year there will be five special sales across the country to benefit the children at West Texas Rehabilitation Center campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder. The cattle sale will be the round-up September 28 at the Abilene Auction. A special horse sale will be in Abilene October 3. The third annual sheep and goat sale will be October 5 at the Junction Stockyards. A livestock sale will start at 1 p.m. October 7 in Coleman, and another in Brownwood November 4.

All donations of \$250 or more will be honored by the ranch brand being placed in the new \$2 million building being constructed in San Angelo. Like the Abilene Rehab Center, brands will be placed in tile on hallway walls.

Last year CRCC sales totaled out over a quarter million from livestock sales and cash donations. When stock are sold the money is converted to treatment to aid the handicapped.

WTRC is a private, non-profit diagnostic and treatment facility for the handicapped in the Southwest. Total budget for operating the centers has gone beyond \$3 million annually. There are no bills sent to patients. Gifts are the bulk of WTRC income.

Since the ranching industry helped establish my background as an ag journalist and also was responsible for the growth of the Rehab Centers (and keeping the doors open), I am always pleased about asking my readers for help in this worthy cause. If you would like to donate livestock or a cash donation, give me a call: (915) 655-0001 or mailing address, P.O. Box 1542, San Angelo, Tx. 76902. Make check payable to Cattleman's Round-Up.

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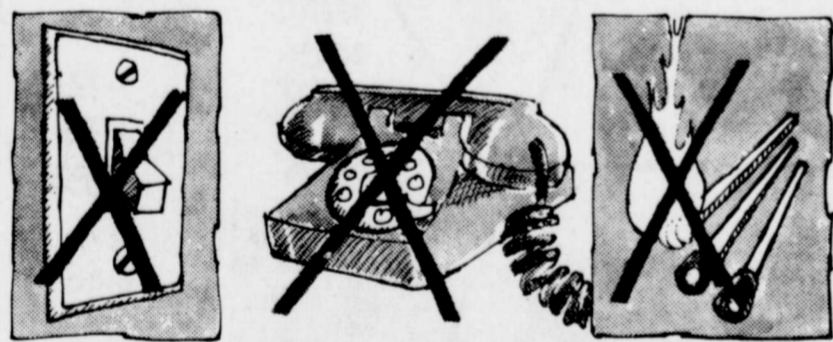
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2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.
3. Go to a nearby telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the source of the odor to determine whether it's safe for you to return to the house.

You may never have a natural gas leak, but we want you to be informed in case one does occur. Please make sure your family is aware of these precautionary steps. And we suggest that you keep this message for future reference.

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Insurance deadline for small grains near

Small grain producers in Texas will need to decide soon if they wish to sign up for Federal Crop Insurance.

The insurance, available from any local Federal Crop Insurance Corp. representative, replaces the disaster payment program that has been in effect in recent years. Producers interested in insurance protection should contact local FCIC representatives for the sign-up deadline. The FCIC program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Federal crop insurance protection is available to all wheat and barley producers in Texas and to oat producers in the northern blacklands and central areas of Texas," points out Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The economist notes that there are three levels of insurance coverage available to producers. These are based on 50, 65, and 75 percent of the farm's average historical yield.

Producers can also make three price (per bushel) selections: wheat - \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.50; barley - \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.60; and oats - \$1.20, \$1.40 and \$1.70.

"Premium rates for the 50 and 65 percent level of coverage include a 30 percent reduction as a program subsidy," notes Ahrenholz. "The premium for the 75 percent coverage level includes a reduction which is 30 percent of the 65 percent level premium."

The economist gives this example in explaining the crop insurance program. If a farm in northern Texas has an average historical yield of 25 bushels of wheat per acre, the producer can select coverage levels of either 12.5, 16.5 or 19 bushels (50, 65 or 75 percent of the historical average, respectively). If he chooses the 19 bushels per acre coverage and a price level of \$4.50, his premium, for example on a Cooke County farm including subsidy, would be \$7.75 per acre.

Premiums will vary according to the coverage and price level chosen by the farmer as well as by the location of the farm, says Ahrenholz.

For the cost of the premium, the farmer (in the above example) is buying income protection (at the selected price) for himself when his crop yield drops below the 19-bushel level. If his yield is reduced to 10 bushels, then he will receive an indemnity for nine bushels (19 minus 10) at \$4.50 each for a total of \$40.50 per acre.

"In addition to providing protection from all unavoidable hazards, the crop insurance program offers several other aspects," notes Ahrenholz. "The premiums are tax deductible, they need not be paid until the crop is harvested, and the insurance policy can be used as collateral."

"Crop insurance is one way farmers can protect themselves against some of the adverse financial consequences of a crop loss," says the economist.

Della Hicks died Sunday in nursing home

Mrs. O. L. (Della) Hicks, 84, of Tuscola died at 2:15 p.m. Sunday at the Winters Nursing Home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Tuscola First Baptist Church with the Rev. V. D. Walters and the Rev. Clovis Griffing officiating.

Burial was in the Tuscola Cemetery under the direction of Fry Funeral Home.

She was born Della Pauline Garrett June 10, 1897, at Savoy. She was married to O. L. Hicks on December 13, 1920 at Terrell. They lived in Pumphrey in Runnels County and moved to Tuscola in 1957. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Donald Bud of Moro and William Pete of McCombs; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. W. Allmond, Cal Walters, Russel Grun, Verlon Reid, Gary Hicks, Bill Hicks and Marcy Grun.

Hamilton County arrests clears Runnels thefts

Hamilton County Sheriff John Harvey said that the recent arrest of a masonry laborer has cleared several thefts in Winters and Runnels county along with Coleman, Brown, and Hamilton counties in Texas and around Eric, Okla.

Sheriff Harvey said that a 16 foot tandem stock trailer, a portable electric generator, an irrigation pump, and a heavy duty hydraulic jack that had been taken from around Winters were recovered. Also at least two other stock trailers, a welder, and other equipment and merchandise valued at \$15,000 to \$20,000 were recovered.

The Hamilton County Sheriff said that 35 year old William (Bill) Joseph Fessler was arrested earlier this week in Hamilton in connection with the attempted theft of a rental trailer from a business in Hamilton. Local authorities said that Fessler had worked on the housing project in Winters for a short time and that the thefts had occurred during that time. Authorities said that Fessler had lived in Hamilton county for about two and a half years prior to the arrest and had worked on jobs in the areas where the thefts had occurred.

Authorities said that only a part of the recovered property could be connected with thefts or burglaries that had been reported.

In Runnels County, Deputy Sheriff Johnny

BRANDY R. DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Denton of Bronte are the parents of a daughter, Brandy Rene, born Monday, August 10 at 1:15 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

The baby weighed 5 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Denton of Winters.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Emilie Schaefer of Ballinger, Mrs. Val Kozelsky of San Angelo, Mrs. H. E. Denton of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Adron Hale of Winters.

JASON THOMAS LONG

Stacy and Dana Long are the parents of a boy, Jason Thomas Long, born August 3. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Maternal grandmother is Joan Howard of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Long of Lawton, Okla.

Maternal great-grandfathers are C. W. Prewitt of Abilene and Eugene Davis of Overton.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Granville S. Long of Winters.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS

August 11
Ethel Steakley
Hudon White, Sr.
Lorena Merrill
Jake Demere

August 12
No Admissions

August 13
Myrtle Smith
Vela Laird

August 14
Duncan Hensley
Emma Wessels

August 15
Pearlie Abbott
W. R. Adams

August 16
Coy Grant

August 17
Nora Hays

August 18
No Admissions
DISMISSALS

August 11
Lorene Bradberry

August 12
Lydia McRea

August 13
Norma Quiroga and baby boy

August 13
Onie Maxwell

August 14
Lodema French

August 15
Pearl Berry

August 15
Duncan Hensley

August 16
No Dismissals

August 16
Mildred Clark

August 17
Vila Laird

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Our deepest sympathy to my brother-in-law's family. Monroe Kurtz was buried at Winters Thursday morning.

The Bryans family had their reunion several weeks ago with 90 attending at the Norton gym. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller of Carthage, Mo. came the farthest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan of Norton had Sunday dinner with the Doug Bryans.

With Mrs. Amber Fuller during the week was Alta Hale and Mrs. Bertie Stone of Talpa.

Recent visitors in the Chester McBeth home were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whittley, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bredemeyer of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon McBeth and Bobby of Monahans.

On Tuesday Mrs. Effie Deitz attended the Kurtz funeral, visited with Selma Louise Osborne and the Clarence Hambrights. Had a fish supper

Services held Thursday for Monroe Kurtz

Monroe Kurtz, 76, died at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church with Gary Kleypas officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born at Bartlett on October 21, 1904, he was the son of Julius and Louise Lindermann Kurtz. As an infant the family moved to Runnels County, settling in the Eagle Branch community east of Winters. He married the Former Matilda Bredemeyer on January 11, 1925 in Winters. In 1926 they settled on their present farm where they had lived for the past fifty-five years. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Herbert M. of Arlington and Billy W. of San Angelo; two daughters, Dorothy Chambers of Midland and Darlene Bachman of Wingate; one sister, Adeline Grissom of Winters; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

in the Carl Baldwin home and afterwards attended the Methodist meeting. On Saturday she went to her cousin Joe Hambrights funeral in Ballinger. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Coleman went to stay with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of Canton for a few weeks.

A bridal shower honoring Jana Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree, at Hopewell Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited with Mrs. Lemma Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whittley in Coleman on Saturday. On Sunday Alta and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams of Talpa played bridge in the home of Mrs. Naomi Poe in Coleman. Mrs. Evelyn Muroff and Mrs. Edith Tombs of Coleman also played.

Mrs. Lemma Fuller returned home Friday from Hendrick Hospital after several days running tests. She is on a special diet for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mrs. Amber Fuller Al and Sandy Moreland of San Angelo spent Tuesday through Thursday at the Brownwood lake. Others who joined them were Mrs. Linda Denson, Isaac, Aaron and Jennifer of San Angelo, Mrs. Joanie, Mathis and Mark of San Angelo. There was also an unwanted guest - an eight inch centipede.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Larry and Fran Walker and Jeannene Hoppe spent Saturday and Sunday with the Jack Ziller and Ariada of Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion had dinner for the Mike Prater family of San Angelo Wednesday. Also for the Tom Praters of Michigan and their two daughters, Barbie and Dawn, and the Rodney Faubions.

Hay Show— Council Session routine

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 teachers, Charles Allcorn of Winters and Milburn Wright of Miles. The beef classes were conducted by FFA teacher Rodney Flanagan of Ballinger, and John Kearney of Sterling City was judge for the four classes.

Showmanship belt buckles were awarded to the top showmen in each class. Winners were:

Beth Patton, Sr. beef; Raenes Turner, Jr. beef; Roy Walston, Sr. Sheep; and Paul Patton, Jr. Sheep.

Dr. Frank Orts, extension meats specialist from Texas A&M University was present to present a program on current changes in cattle grades. Along with Dr. Orts' program, the Runnels County Beef and Range Committee commented on the beef exhibitions.

Other activities that occurred during the hay show were the Hay Stacking Contest conducted by Allen Belk and the Tractor Driving Contest conducted by Leon Frerich and Billy Halfmann.

Winners who received cash prizes in both events were: Bill Bredemeyer and Lee Howard, Sr. Hay; Jody Frey, Brandon Halfmann and Mark Halfmann, Jr. Hay Stacking; Kevin Burris, Sr. Tractor Driving; and Ronald Niehues, Jr. Tractor Driving.

A \$25.00 drawing sponsored by the Norton Lions Club concluded the Hay Show festivities.

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 the City of Winters for future grants from the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Brown said the ordinance would restrict the construction of towers and other tall structures near the municipal airport. The next step for the ordinance would be to ask the county to participate by naming two members.

Approval was given to applying for a 70-30 grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the construction of boat ramp facilities at the Winters City Lake. Administrator Brown said the proposed ramp would be constructed in an area just east of the new dam at the lake. The proposed cost of the boat launching ramp is \$23,000. The city's share of the cost could be partially covered by work done on the ramp.

According to the city administrator, the Parks and Wildlife Department would have a 25 year lease on the ramp and after that time the ramp would revert back to the city. The council suggested also looking into the possibility of camping and picnic facilities in the area of the proposed boat ramp. That area would be on the east side of the lake about a half-mile from F.M. 53.

The state agency had initially suggested two ramps but changed its recommendation to one ramp at this time and for

the City of Winters to apply for a second ramp at a later date, depending on how much the ramp is used.

City Administrator Glenn Brown was given the go-ahead by the council to employ Tom Hamner, a local certified public accountant to conduct the annual audit of the City of Winters. Brown told the council that Hamner had agreed to use a format that is standard for most cities in the audit and to charge approximately the same as was charged last year for the audit. The audit would be completed in either mid November or early December.

On a request from the city administrator, the council approved the hiring of a planning engineer to oversee the construction of and set specifications for streets in the city. The council noted that in the past the city has had no specifications for street construction and that this has resulted in a number of problems.

The council also discussed the paving of streets around the new housing project and noted that the Department of Housing and Urban development would pay for their half of the cost of the engineer. The council said that property owners across the street from the housing project would be responsible for the other half of the cost while the city would be responsible for the cost of the intersections. The council said that if property owners did not want to participate in the paving, the city would assess the cost and take liens against the property.

patrol car for the police department and a new pick-up for the water department. The city administrator told the council that he felt the city did not need to spend the additional money required for a vehicle equipped with the police pursuit package, but would be better to order a vehicle with heavy duty suspension and other equipment. For the water department, Brown said he would suggest a small half-ton pickup rather than the full size vehicle.

The council then went into a short executive session to discuss a personnel item but no action was taken.

In discussing foreclosure sales on property with delinquent taxes, the city administrator noted that it would cost about \$200 for each parcel to sell the property and in some instances, the property would not sell for that much. The council indicated that even this would be desirable if the property was back on the tax rolls and made productive. Brown told the council that it would take about six months to a year before any of the delinquent tax property could be sold.

The council approved the purchase of a new

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463RD TAW completes study of new low level flying area

The 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing has completed an environmental analysis of a proposal to establish a new C-130 low altitude tactical navigation area within a 100 nautical mile radius of Abilene.

Mrs. J. Brewer died Friday in Midland

Mrs. John Newt Brewer, 75, formerly of the Shep and Ovalo communities died in Midland Friday morning after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Winters Memorial Chapel with Owen Cosgrove, minister of the Midland Drive Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Ima Elva Ewing on October 5, 1905, the daughter of Jim and Jennie Lewellen Ewing. She was married to John Brewer on January 15, 1936 at Wilmeth. They continued to live in the Shep community until 1951 when they moved to Ovalo where they had lived until April of 1979 when they moved to Midland to be near their daughter.

Mr. Brewer preceded her in death on April 17, 1980. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a daughter, Venita Gaston; a son-in-law, Bob Gaston of Midland; a brother, Lowell M. Ewing of Merkel; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Charles Brewer, Charles Boyd, Darrell Dean, Al McIntyre, Joe Casey and A. N. McIntyre.

Infant killed in car accident

Cindy Rodriguez, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez of Abilene, died at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

Her parents are still hospitalized in serious condition in Fort Worth.

Rosary was recited at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at North's Funeral Chapel in Abilene. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at Babyland in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with Rev. Jim Lynes of Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiating.

Born Sept. 3, 1980, in Abilene, she is survived by her parents; her maternal grandparents, Frank and Julia Cortez of Winters; her paternal grandmother, of Mexico City; and several aunts and uncles.

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