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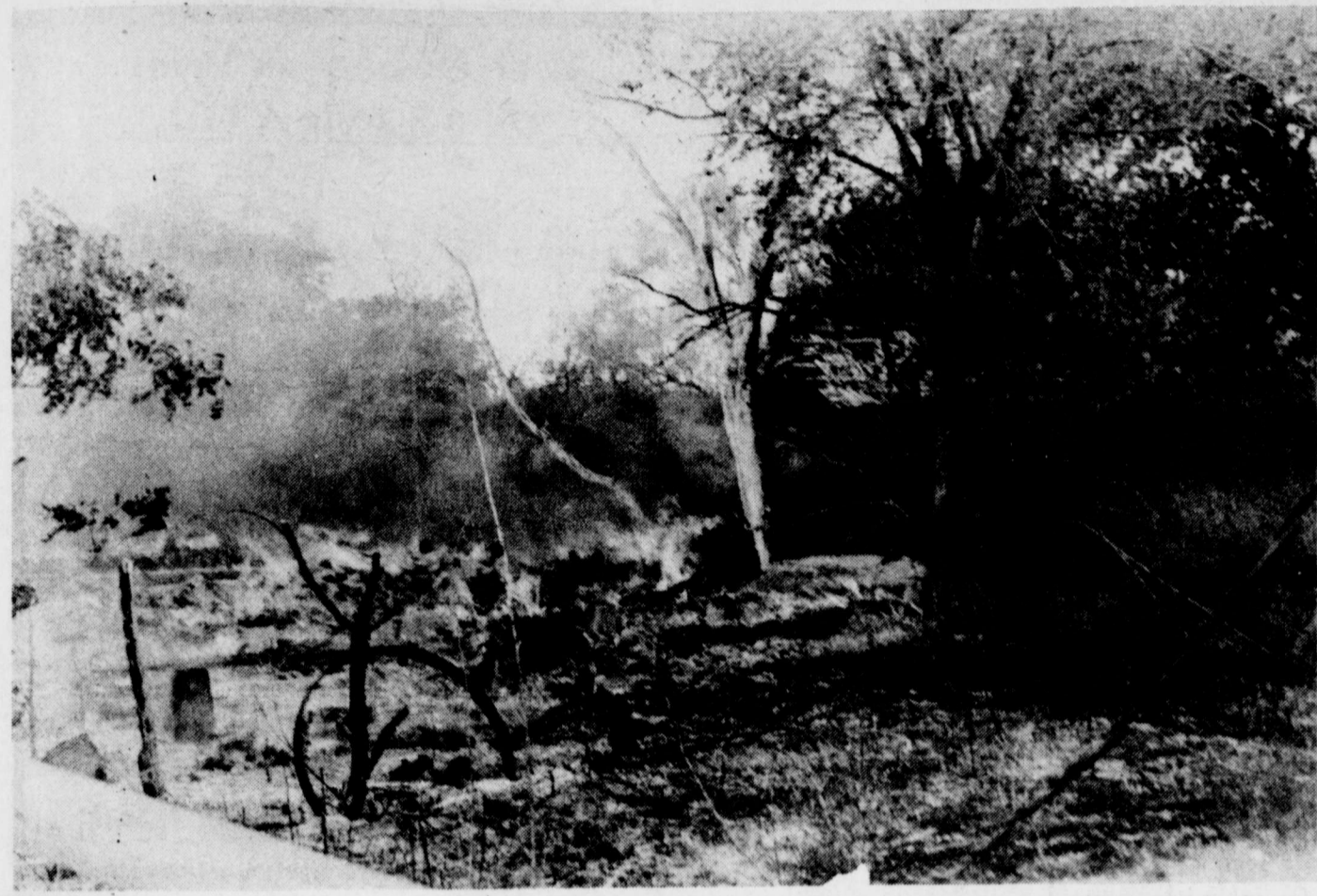
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Fire!

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed an unoccupied house on the John Norman place about two miles north of Poe's Corner last Wednesday afternoon. The house had been unoccupied for some time.

—Staff photo by Kerry Craig

## WISD starts bi-lingual education program

The Winters School Board agreed last Thursday to initiate a program approved by the Texas Education Agency to satisfy bilingual education requirements established by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler. The Winters School District will employ a Spanish speaking aid who will spend one class period a day for each of the grades from kindergarten through the fifth grade. School district officials said that the district had so far been unable to find a certified bi-lingual teacher to meet the mandate of the federal judge. According to the state agency this program will provide the necessary interpreter for Spanish speaking children.

The school board approved the employment of Susie Rodriguez, a 1979 Winters High School graduate, as the aid for the bi-lingual program. School district officials said, however, the district will continue to search for a qualified, certified bi-lingual teacher to fulfill the requirements.

In other action, the school board accepted a number of resignations including that of Deborah Whittenburg from the Plan A Coleman Co-op. Ms Whittenburg resigned from the co-op to accept a position with the WISD as girls junior varsity basketball coach and teacher. Also resigning from the Coleman Co-op Plan A was Sally Rodgers. Richard S. (Doc) Brown, seventh grade football and physical education instructor, asked to be released from his contract due to his wife's illness and the need to be with her. The

school board also accepted the resignation of Bonnie Fairey from the school lunchroom staff.

After accepting the resignations the school board then took action to employ several teachers, coaches and other personnel. Those hired by the school district include: Calvin Steen, coach and teacher at the high school level; Carolyn Slaughter, fifth grade teacher; Howard T. Elmore, high school librarian; Melinda A. Meyers, second grade teacher; Lou Ann Cole, recommended for Plan A, Coleman Co-op as special education teacher; Holly Wilshire, Plan A special education; Danny Martinez, custodian; and Gary Ledford, bus driver for the 81-82 school year. The school board approved the employment of Rosita Powers and Mildred Lackey as full time workers in the school cafeteria and Louise Allen, Marjorie Walker, and Susan Thompson as part time employees in the cafeteria.

In other action the school board approved the athletic department budget of \$31,500, the lunchroom budget of \$123,000, and the Title I budget of \$98,000. The board also approved a change in the travel reimbursement from 20 to 22 cents per mile.

The school trustees set the payroll deduction for absences of aids in pay grades 1,2, and 3 at \$16 per day and set the pay for substitute teachers at \$35 per day for the first four days in the same class and \$40 per day after the first four days in the same class.

Before wrapping up the lengthy meeting the school board gave its approval to the adoption of the University Interscholastic League calendar for the new school year. The calendar sets the dates for all U.I.L. sanctioned activities in the school system.

## Firemen's Barbecue 'one of biggest'

More than 900 persons were served at the annual Firemen's Barbecue, held at the Winters Community Center Saturday night.

Spokesmen of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, sponsors of the event, said this was "one of the most successful" in the almost half-century history of the annual feed. Firemen cooked about 1,100 pounds of beef.

## School Board sets tax rate, approves 1981-82 budget

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees gave approval to the 1981-82 budget and set the tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year in their regular meeting last week.

The tax rate will total \$1.46 per \$100 valuation based on 100 percent valuation. In that tax rate 99 cents will go to maintenance and operations and 47 cents will go to the interest and sinking fund.

The balanced budget is calling for total revenues for the year of \$1,697,336 and total expenditures in the same amount.

A general breakdown of the expenditures contained in the 1981-82 budget contains the following expenditures: total instruction ser-

vice, \$894,599; instructional administration, \$3,000; instructional resource and media \$26,290; administration \$74,736; guidance and counseling \$23,975; health services \$15,330; regular pupil transportation \$90,340; co-curricular activities \$19,000; food service \$1,000; total administration \$303,016; plant maintenance and operation \$186,050; and total facilities acquisition and construction \$60,000.

According to Johnny Bob Smith, the school district business manager, one of the largest single expenditures in the budget is \$80,000 to the Runnels County Appraisal District. Other large expenses this year include \$29,000 for group health and life insurance for

school district employees and \$30,000 for property insurance on the school plant.

Also approved by the school board was the proposed budget for the construction fund for 1981-82 totaling \$2,362,000 in both revenues and expenditures. The total revenue includes \$162,000 in earnings from temporary deposits and investments and \$2,200,000 from the sale of bonds. Expenditures include \$169,075 for consultants (architect and financial advisor), and building improvements totaling \$2,192,925.

A \$31,500 athletic budget was also approved by the board with a majority of the funds, \$12,500 coming from football receipts. Basketball receipts are expected to total \$4,000 and non-revenue receipts to total \$15,000. The athletic budget is also balanced with expenditures also totaling \$31,500.

The balanced budget for the lunchroom totals \$123,772, up from expenses last year totaling almost \$110,000. The consolidated application fund shows a decrease from last year. This year's total is balanced at \$98,862, down from receipts of \$103,740.44 last year and expenditures last year of \$98,446.76.

## WISD sets meal prices

The Winters School Board in its regular meeting last week set the prices for meals served by the school cafeteria.

For kindergarten through grade five the price of the lunch was set at 50 cents and for grades six through 12 the price was set at 55 cents. The price of lunch for employees will be 90 cents and \$1.50 for visitors.

The breakfast prices are 40 cents for all grades, 60 cents for employees, and \$1 for visitors.

School officials said that students who qualify for reduced prices on the meals will pay 40 cents for the lunch and 30 cents for the breakfast.

The school board, in its regular meeting last week, determined which students would be eligible for free meals and reduced price meals. The determination is based on the income of the student's family.

## Blizzards getting ready for 1981 season

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## "REFLECTIONS" "BEREFLECTIONS"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

It's been going on so long most of us now take it for granted. We give little thought to the meaning behind it, and less to the work necessary to keep it going. We go along through the year, and then when August rolls around, we just take it as a matter of course that the annual Firemen's Barbecue will be held on time, and that all the goodies will magically appear on our plates when we go through the serving line on the night appointed.

For many years, too, we accepted the custom that we, as individuals, would not be required to divvy up to help pay expenses, and we gathered with the rest of the community, whether or not we had a direct invitation, had our plates filled and then went merrily on our belly-full ways.

It's changed during the past few years, however — we're now asked to contribute something toward paying for all that food which is prepared for us on that appointed date in August. The food used to be donated by well-wishers of the community, with no thought of compensation. In fact, there was a waiting list of those who wanted to help. But during the past several years, the facts of economics deepened that custom, and we were asked to help defray expenses. Rightfully so. The annual affair still does not make a hatful of money for the Fire Department, but it is an opportunity for the firemen to continue the custom of bringing the people of the community together for at least one night of the year — it is one of the

biggest "social" events of the year.

But even if we do pay our own way these days — and little enough it costs us — we tend to forget the collective and individual efforts behind the annual Firemen's Barbecue. Members of the Volunteer Fire Department begin weeks and months ahead of time, planning the event. Then as the day approaches, activity is increased, until a few hours before the serving begins, the work becomes a round-the-clock experience for the firemen. Many of them spend sleepless nights preparing all that food for the hundreds who will form the lines at the serving tables. We forget that, many of us, and just take it for granted.

Those people who make this annual affair possible — the Volunteer Firemen — do all the work without thought of individual compensation; they do it because they enjoy doing it, and they are — whether or not they are conscience of it — dedicated to the proposition that each person owes a bit of himself or herself to the community, to the continuance of a culture which is of itself unique among cultures. The rest of us could take a few lessons therefrom.

So, on behalf of the rest of the community, this is a "thank you" to the members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, not only for this once-a-year event, but for the dedication shown throughout the rest of the year, in being ready at all times to provide more-than-adequate protection for the rest of us.

## One man charged after Monday night crash

Texas Highway Patrol trooper Scott Warren said Tuesday that one man was taken into custody in connection with a Monday night collision between a cattle truck and a car.

Trooper Warren said that charges of making an unsafe 'U-turn,' no driver's license, and leaving the scene of an accident were filed against James Young of Winters following his arrest Tuesday morning at a residence on the city's northeast side.

Officers said that the man was taken into custody after officers located a vehicle matching a description given by the truck driver, Johnny Lee Slusser of Mason, of the car that fled the scene of the collision. The accident occurred on U.S. 83 about five miles north of Winters and also involved an 18-wheeler loaded with cattle.

Officers said that both the car and the truck sustained considerable damage in the crash. Both city police officers and Highway Patrol Trooper Warren had searched for the late model luxury car since the accident about 9 p.m. Monday. Assistant Police Chief Winfred Reel, acting on information received, located the car and driver about 9 a.m. Tuesday.

## Booster Club to host watermelon feast

The Blizzard Booster Club will sponsor a watermelon feast Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the football field.

Booster president Jack Smith said the watermelon feast will give everyone the opportunity to meet the 1981 Blizzards and their coaches.

## SS reps schedule September visit

Garland Gregg and John Willis, Social Security representatives for the San Angelo Social Security office, have scheduled their September visit to Winters.

They will be at the Winters Housing Authority office on Monday, September 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact them at this time.

## Police Department names new officer

The City of Winters has employed Luther Gerald Herridge Jr. to fill a vacancy in the police department.

Herridge, 28, served five years in the U.S. Navy serving aboard the USS Coral Sea. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ed Enoksen who accepted a position with the Runnels County Sheriff's Department.

Police Chief L.C. Foster said that Herridge will assume his duties with the department on September 1.

## Police report quiet week

Winters Police say the past week has been very quiet with only three arrests being reported over the week end.

Police Chief L.C. Foster said that one person was taken into custody on charges of disorderly conduct. Officers also said that charges of resisting arrest were filed against a second man after officers took the man into custody on initial charges of simple assault. A third person was arrested by officers after several trash cans were taken from Winters Conoco.

Assistant chief Winfred Reel took the person into custody after an employee of the Conoco station reported that three persons in a pickup carried the trash cans away from the station.

Other than the arrests the police spokesman said that the week was very quiet and county sheriff's officers and highway patrol troopers agreed.

## PTO to sponsor coffee Monday

The Winters Parent-Teacher Organization will sponsor a get-acquainted coffee for mothers' of children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade Monday, August 31.

The coffee will be held at the gazebo in the City Park from 8 to 9:30 a.m.



Up a pole

The question, "How do you paint a flag pole?" was answered last Wednesday afternoon, as John Walker of Gray Court, S. C., climbed the pole on the campus of Winters High School and gave it a coat of silver paint. He also painted the pole at the Elementary School and at the football field.

Walker uses special rope devices to wrap around the pole, and easily ascends to the top — at least, it looked easy.

His wife helped on the job, as a "gofer," she said, hooking brushes and other tools to a rope he carried to the top. He has been painting flag poles for about 30 years, she said, and had painted several in and around Abilene last year. Before specializing in flag poles, he worked on water towers. Mrs. Walker said he had had one bad fall — 53 feet — seven years ago in a northern state. In that fall, he broke one leg, an artery in an ankle, and two bones in his back. After spending several months in a hospital, he "was back on a pole," she said.

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**Measles immunizations further tightened**

A tightening of the measles immunization requirement for fall entry into schools has been made by the Texas Board of Health in a stepped-up effort to halt the spread of measles in Texas.

Effective September 1, all case histories of measles must be supported by a physician's written statement. If a student who was previously enrolled is unable to submit a physician's statement, then measles vaccination will be required.

Under the newly-adopted rules, all students through the 12th grade will be required this fall to have had measles vaccine on or after their first birthdays, or provide physician-validated histories of the illness.

In addition, all students who were immunized before January 1, 1968, will be required to obtain a measles vaccine booster. Measles vaccines used prior to that date did not offer the protection of improved, present-day measles vaccines.

Under the new regulations, an estimated 250,000 students out of approximately 2.9 million enrolled will be required to receive either initial or booster doses of vaccine or booster doses of vaccine for attendance in Texas schools during the 1981-82 school years.

The Board action was taken to provide further assurance for the protection of the state's school children in light of measles outbreaks this year in El Paso, the Rio Grande Valley, Houston and Del Rio, according to Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner, Texas Department of Health.

Through August 12, more than 800 cases of measles have been reported in the state. This is the highest total since the last big epidemic in 1977, when 2,032 cases were reported in Texas.

The outbreak this year follows the reporting of just 181 cases during 1980. This was the lowest number of measles cases in Texas since 1920, according to the Immunization Division of the Texas Department of Health.

**Pecan weevil next target for computers**

Pecan weevils, those perennial pests that can often "make or break" a pecan crop, are the next target of the Computer Age.

The battle to control these pecan pests is being waged through the "BUGNET" system developed by entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System.

"Several computer models are used in the BUGNET system to predict various insect populations based on a whole host of factors," points out Dr. John Jackman, Extension survey entomologist. "Based on various bits of information about the particular insect pests and actual field and environmental conditions, we can predict with a reasonable amount of accuracy when certain insect populations will increase and pose an economical threat to various crops."

The computer model

can determine whether or not control measures are necessary, based on a certain level of infestation, notes Jackman. The need to spray is based on such information as cost of control, number of nuts per pound, expected yield and expected price of pecans.

As far as the pecan weevil is concerned, the computer system is provided information on the actual or expected number of adults per acre as well as historical information about the pecan orchard. This includes the percent of weevil-damaged nuts, pounds of nuts produced per acre, and number of nuts per pound for the past two to three years.

"This information is combined with our best estimates of damage per weevil and survival rate to compute the number of adults that should be emerging," notes Jackman. "Then we can alert producers through our county Extension agents as to when damaging numbers of weevils may occur so that orchards can be monitored

closely and control measures taken if necessary.

Adult pecan weevils usually emerge from the soil from mid-August to mid-September and lay eggs in nuts, explains the entomologist. Tiny grubs that hatch feed on the kernels from the gel to the shucksplit stage. For effective control, growers must spray after adult weevils emerge but before they lay their eggs in nuts. This "lag" time is usually three to five days.

"This system hopefully will provide another tool for pecan growers to use in their total management programs," emphasizes Jackman.

**Texas' gain is the North's loss**

If Texas continues to grow at its present pace through the next decade, its population may surpass New York's by 1990, an analysis of new census data shows.

"Texas can now be compared to a giant magnet drawing increasingly more people from other regions and states," concludes a report by two Texas A&M University sociologists.

Dr. R. L. Skrabanek and Dr. Steven Murdock, have found that more people moved to Texas between 1970 and 1980 than in any other previous census decade in the state's history. The Census Bureau set Texas' population for April 1, 1980 at 14,228,383 compared to 11,196,730 for April 1, 1970 — an increase of more than 3 million people.

Skrabanek, a sociology professor and demographer with the Texas Real Estate Research Center, and Murdock, head of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Department of Rural Sociology, said between 1970 and 1980 Texas had a 27 percent increase in people as compared to the national increase of 11 percent. Texas numerically gained 3 million people, exceeded only by California, which increased by 3.7 million, the researchers found. Ranked third was Florida, which grew by 2.9 million.

At the other extreme, New York and Rhode Island lost in population, as did the District of Columbia.

The analysis of the 1980 census data is being conducted for the Texas 2000 Agency of the governor's office.

According to the report, Texas ranked sixth in total number of people in 1960 and moved ahead of Ohio and Illinois by 1970, and into the third spot ahead of Pennsylvania by 1973. California's 23.7 million and New York's 17.6 million exceeded Texas' 14.2 million by fairly wide margins in 1980. But, if New York and Texas growth patterns continue at the same pace, (New York declined by almost 700,000), Texas' population will surpass the Big Apple state.

Skrabanek and Murdock said the new census figures confirmed what population analysts have been saying about widely differing regional growth patterns in the last decade. Especially pronounced were the differences between the Frost Belt and the Sun Belt states. The North increased by only 2.3 million, contrasting sharply with an increase of 20.9 million for the South and West.

While eight states in the South and five in the West each gained more than 500,000 inhabitants, Skrabanek and Murdock found not a single Northern state that had an increase that large.

The report is the first in a series to be produced by the two professors for the State Data Center Program.

**USDA studies new sales policy for CCC corn**

Southwest sorghum and corn producers have recommended to Agriculture Secretary John Block that corn shipped into the Texas High Plains from the upper Midwest be restricted to export sales only.

Officials of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA) and Texas Corn Growers Association (TCGA) and their legal counsel met with Block and other USDA officials to discuss the effect of sales of the corn by Commodity Credit Corporation.

The CCC purchased more than 200 million

bushels of corn last year after President Jimmy Carter announced the embargo of grain to the Soviet Union. More than 45 million bushels of the corn was shipped from the northern corn belt to the Texas High Plains for storage, where it is now being offered for sale on a bid basis.

Noting that very little of the corn has been sold in recent weeks because CCC has refused most bids, GSPA-TCGA spokesman Elbert Harp said, "CCC's self-imposed limits offer farmers little assurance as long as the official policy is to sell the corn for unrestricted use. The threat of sales," Harp observed, "depresses prices just as much as actual sales."

The plan which GSPA-TCGA proposed to USDA was endorsed by 15 state and national farm organizations which represent grain farmers in the Southwest. Their recommendation was that the corn which CCC shipped to the High Plains from the northern corn belt and has now marked for sale be restricted to the export market. If USDA must sell any of the CCC corn because it is out of condition, it should be replaced with purchases of corn in the area of sales.

The GSPA-TCGA plan was endorsed by the National Association of Wheat Growers and the Texas Wheat Producers Association. The state Grain Sorghum Producers Associations in Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, South Texas Cotton and Grain Producers Association and the Cotton and Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley also were co-signers of the proposal.

The commodity organizations were joined by general farm organizations of the area: Texas Farmers Union, New Mexico Farmers Union, National Women Involved in Farm Economics, the state W.I.F.E. organizations in Texas and New Mexico, the National American Agriculture Movement and the New Mexico A.A.M.

Harp said USDA made no commitments but agreed to study the proposal and would give the group an answer soon.



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**Fall registration set at ACU for August 28**

Registration for the fall term at Abilene Christian University will be Friday, August 28 in the McGlothlin Campus Center and Moody Coliseum.

About 4,500 students are expected to complete the registration procedure during the five-day registration period. Undergraduate students who were enrolled for the Spring 1981 semester have preregistered for their courses and will make only housing and financial arrangements, validate their identification card and arrange for miscellaneous purchases such as a yearbook, theatre season tickets and insurance.

Graduate students, new students and freshmen attending the final orientation session, Aug. 26-28 will go through the full registration procedure.

New students must complete the admissions process before registering for courses. An application for admission can be obtained from the admissions counseling office on the second floor of Zellner Hall.

Conditional admission can be granted after an application and a high school transcript have been received. To register for classes under those circumstances an individual should contact the admissions counseling office, 677-1911, ext. 2650.

Classes for the 16-week semester will begin August 31. Late registration for a full load will be accepted until September 4. Students may register for a parttime load until September 18.

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## GenTel now using computer keyboards

General Telephone operators are now using computerized keyboards that let them process operator-assisted, long-distance calls faster and more efficiently for customers in Winters and 19 other towns, according to Melvin Jennings, the firm's San Angelo division manager.

"When a customer previously placed an operator-assisted call, an operator had to time the call and then record the billing information by marking a card," he said.

"Now an operator simply uses the push-button keyboard system which automatically records and times an operator-assisted call," Jennings explained. Operator-assisted calls include collect, credit card, person-to-person and bill-to-third-number calls.

The system — labeled Enhanced Toll Position Feature (ETPF) — was

recently installed in General Telephone's switching office in San Angelo. The office processes long-distance calls for 20 cities including Winters.

"At the time of the call, the system makes sure all billing information has been obtained before sending it to be stored on magnetic tapes," Jennings noted. "This 'screening' ability increases the efficiency of our long-distance service."

"In addition, since the keyboards eliminate many manual duties, operators can handle a greater number of calls per hour," he said.

The system can also store up to 10 emergency numbers so that General Telephone operators can reach emergency agencies as soon as possible.

General Telephone serves about 1,410 customers in Winters.



### Assisting GT customers

General Telephone operators Stephen Williams and Teresa Ronemus assist customers using computerized push-button keyboards, which look like oversized calculators. The new keyboard system — called Enhanced Toll Position Feature (ETPF) — automatic-

ally times and records operator-assisted calls for billing purposes. Previously operators had to time operator-assisted calls themselves and then record billing information by marking cards by hand.

were the Mike Praters and son of San Angelo and Rodney and his boys, Gene and Brian.

Bessie Baldwin came out Saturday and gave Mrs. Effie Deitz' house a spring cleaning. Mrs. Deitz' words to me were, "Boy, doesn't it look nice and clean and even smells clean. The floors got a wax job." Bessie came over the other day and brought her two daughters, Lavanda Hightower of Albuquerque N.M. and Ouida Awalt of Albany, Clara McKissack and Peck Lee of Merkel came during the week, and so did Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht.

Shana Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of Abilene spent Friday night with the Therin Osbornes. Jan Scott visited awhile on her way to the Walden rehearsal. Having late dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Bob Alexander of Winters, we returned from shopping and picking up her grandson, Michael in Abilene.

Over the weekend with the Walter Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and boys and Brenda Jacob of San Angelo.

On Tuesday with the Chester McBeths were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan of Bradshaw. Grand-

daughter Joan Tounget of Lubbock spent Sunday. On Friday, the McBeths attended the funeral of a cousin, Billie Ray McBeth in San Angelo.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited with the Wesley Stokes and family of Braines Island in the home of his parents the Hoarce Stokes of Talpa on Friday night.

Alta received a letter from Mrs. Vivian Brevard who is in Canton awhile. She says she is doing fine and will be back in Coleman next week.

The Bob Hills of Fort Worth and the Gary Hills of Eastland spent the weekend with the Robert Hills.

Visiting Mrs. Amber Fuller during the week were Mrs. Jettie Faubion of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullocks, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Fuller all of Coleman.

The Doug Bryans had dinner with the Dewitt Bryans on Sunday. Lelon, Brent and Vicki Bryan came on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood settled their granddaughter into Angelo State Sunday. That's Darla Mincey of Big Spring.

Frances Mincey and Sue Burrough of Big Spring spent Friday night with the Woods.

Marion and his implant teeth are just doing fine after having them done in Arlington several weeks ago.

Coleman Foreman was with his dad O.Z. Foreman who is in Hendricks Hospital since Wednesday having had surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### World's largest telescope planned

The University of Texas hopes to build the world's largest ground-based, single-mirror telescope.

UT will seek outside funding for the \$45-million project, which calls for a 300-inch telescope to be located atop Mount Fowlkes in the Davis Mountains, near UT's existing McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke.

The proposed 300-inch primary mirror will embody a revolutionary design, resulting in a thickness of only four or five inches compared with a thickness of four or five feet if designed according to "classical" telescope methods.

## Social Security to review disability benefits

In 1981 the Social Security Administration has begun a new practice affecting people who receive disability benefits. Each year about a third of those receiving payments based on disability will have their eligibility reviewed to see if they are still disabled according to the law. About three and a half million beneficiaries nationwide receive monthly checks based on disability. Many of these people are likely to find their checks will be stopped if their medical condition has improved enough that

they are able to go back to work.

### Scientists develop methods to combat current water crisis

A developing water crisis that could be more severe than the current energy crisis is being aggressively challenged by agencies and researchers in the Texas A&M University System.

Agricultural researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are developing drought-resistant plants in light of the water situation.

The Texas Engineering Extension Service is developing a statewide program of water and waste water training aimed at setting standards of drinking water, improving waste treatment methods and assisting small communities in meeting more stringent requirements of the Safe Water Act.

A new method of irrigation in the High Plains alone, developed by Texas A&M agricultural engineers, could result in a \$1.5 billion energy savings during the next 20 years, predicts Dr. Jack Runkles of the Texas Water Resources Institute.

ple do recover sufficiently to go back to work. Of course, there are many types of disability that are permanent. Disabilities where there is no chance of recovery will not be reinvestigated.

The decision as to whether a person is disabled is made by an agency of the state in which the applicant lives. This same agency makes the decision when a case is called up for review. In both situations a person whose claim is denied has the right to appeal the decision.

The primary objective of the disability benefit program is to return beneficiaries to gainful employment whenever possible. Vocational rehabilitation services are offered to many people receiving disability. Other incentives such as a trial work period are provided to encourage beneficiaries to return to an active economic life. The periodic medical review is expected to provide the strongest incentive yet for people to return to work as soon as they are able.

## Crews

People can be divided into three groups — Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened.

Congratulations and many, many happy hears ahead to Jana and Ronnie Walden who were married Saturday evening in Hopewell Church. They will be living in San Angelo.

Glad to report Burley Campbell is out of intensive care and in his room in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and is doing nicely after a light attack with his heart.

Mrs. Cleo Martin will enter St. John's Wednesday where she will have surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bishop and Page were in San Angelo to visit with Burley on Sunday afternoon.

Announcement — Hopewell Baptist Sunday School Class will have dinner on the grounds honoring the boy they adopted from the Abilene Boys Ranch, 11-year-old Kenny Smith who will be there

on Sunday, August 30, and hope you can come also.

2nd announcement — The community supper and game night will start on September 12, the second Saturday, instead of the first Saturday due to Labor Day Weekend. It starts at 7:30 and bring two covered dishes, dominoes, and a few tables, according to Walter Clendenen, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turk, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle enjoyed supper and 42 in the home of Mrs. Hattie Minzenmeyer Saturday night in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom were in San Angelo Thursday for their annual checkup with their doctor.

Mrs. Rodney Faubion is in Denver, Colo., at her father's bedside in 525 St. Anthony, Main Denver Hospital. He is Robert Whitmore and is planning to have heart surgery.

Sunday dinner guests with the Noble Faubions

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I want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Lee and the staff at the North Runnels Hospital for the loving care given me during my stay.

A special thank you for all the cards, flowers, and especially the prayers from all my friends.  
May God bless each one of you.  
—Bertha Tharp

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many people of the Winters community for their kind deeds and sympathy at the recent loss of our son, Jimmy.  
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The smallest continent is the Australian mainland, with an area of about 2,940,000 square miles.

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Thanks to Bro. Byrd for his visits and prayers. To all who sent flowers, gifts, cards and visited and the ones who brought food since I got home, "thank you".  
May God bless all of you.  
—Lorene Bradberry

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Bob and I thank Dr. Lee, Dr. Rives, the nurses and staff of North Runnels Hospital during my recent surgery. Also to our friends for the flowers, food, cards, prayers and interests.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids in the office of the City Administrator at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, until 1:30 p.m., September 3, 1981, for a patrol car for the Police Department and pickup for the Water Department.

Specifications may be secured in the office of the City Administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the City of Winters, Texas.  
(August 20, August 27, 1981)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wingate Independent School District serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 40 cents and breakfast for 20 cents.

Children from families whose income is at or below the level indicated may be eligible for either free meals or reduced price meals. Reduced price lunch is 20 cents and breakfast is 10 cents.

To apply at any time during the school year for free or reduced price meals for your children, complete an application and return it to the school. The school will let you know within ten days if your children are eligible.

If during the school year, there are changes in your family size or changes in income, you may notify the school in order that eligibility adjustments may be made.

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 that the name and social security number of all adult family members be listed. 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.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and you wish to apply for such meals for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, creed, color or national origin.

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application, you may wish to discuss it with the school. If you wish to review the decision further, you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Carroll Daily, 743-6540, Wingate, Texas 79566.

We hope that the changes in the application do not create confusion. If we can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.  
(August 27, 1981)

**Fancy Finale With Frosting**  
Those lazy days of summer are just about over. But the warm weather will linger awhile. What better way to celebrate the end of the summer than with a special homemade dessert like the frozen Lime Cream Dessert below.

The tart, summery taste of lime makes this a fitting finale for summer. And you won't have to change your lazy-day routine. This recipe is quick and easy to put together with the help of Creamy Deluxe® ready-to-spread frosting. Just scrape the frosting from the tub, add gelatin, whipping cream and lime juice, and freeze in the cookie crust.

**LIME CREAM DESSERT**  
1 1/2 cups chocolate wafer crumbs  
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1 package (3 ounces) lime-flavored gelatin  
1 tub Creamy Deluxe® vanilla ready-to-spread frosting  
1 1/2 cups chilled whipping cream  
1 tablespoon lime juice

Heat oven to 350°. Line ungreased

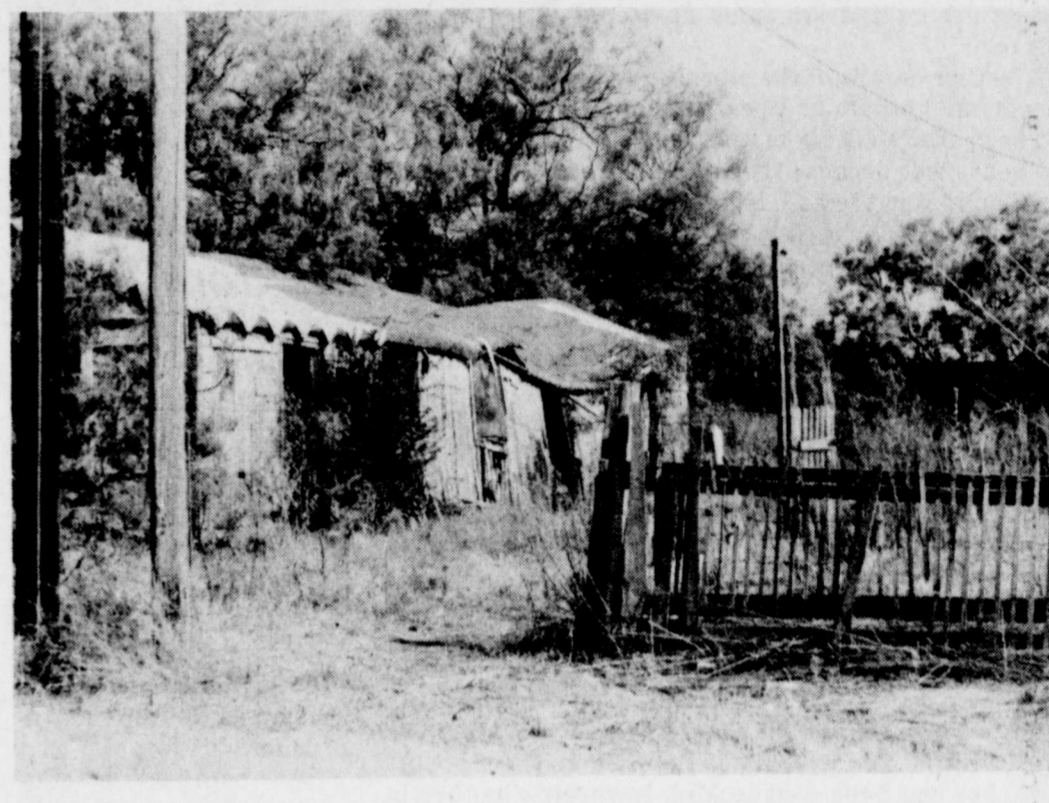
### City will demolish sub-standard structures

In an attempt to rid the city of sub-standard and unsightly structures, several old and dilapidated buildings have been marked for demolition, City Administrator Glenn Brown has announced.

Brown said that in view of the fact that those structures which have been designated as "sub-standard" present health and safety hazards, according to the guidelines issued by authorities, legal action had been instituted by the City to have the structures removed. Owners of the property were legally notified, Brown said, to remove the structures. In some instances, he said, the City will remove the structures, and charge the cost of removal against the property. There have been few problems encountered, he indicated, and cooperation

on the part of property owners has been good. In some instances, property owners have agreed to remedy the situation themselves, at their own expense. The City has contracted with David Lara to remove some of the structures which have been condemned under this program.

The pictures accompanying this article are of some of the structures which have been designated sub-standard by the authorities, and have been marked for demolition.



### Wessels reunion held July 11 in Ballinger

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wessels held their bi-annual family reunion at the Ballinger Community Center July 11. There were 54 in attendance.

Their children, Mrs. Tena Meek of Silsbee, Mrs. Robert Gerhart and Alfred Wessels of Winters survive. Other children, Mrs. Harry Reints, Mrs. Dick Kruse, Pete J. Wessels, John J. Wessels, Mrs. Gertie Goetz and Carl Wessels are deceased.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whittenberg, Mrs. Anita O'Dell, Linda Bethel and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart, Clarence Wessels and Blake O'Dell, all of Winters; Mrs. Jeanita Watson, Lorre and Terry of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pannell and Mrs. John J. Wessels of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roth, Stephen and Sam of Phoenix, Ariz.; Pat Dearing, Brian and Joy of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wessels, Steve Wessels, Randy Wessels and guest, Ramona Potter of San Angelo; and Mark Wessels of San Angelo.

Also attending were Stacy Pennington of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bauer, Scott and Amy of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rowell of Midland, guests Lee and Joyce Rowell of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell, Jay and Doug of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Ehlers, Denise and Jennifer of Tahoga; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miracle of Dallas; Harry Lang, David and Jan of Castell; and Bernice Stanford and Larry of Lubbock.

is much improved after her long rest and nice visit.

Blackwell and surrounding area received over an inch of rain Monday afternoon and Monday night, which was highly appreciated by all, except the ones trying to get their hay in the barns.

The descendants of the late J.A. and Mary Oden (longtime residents of Blackwell) met Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday with six of the seven surviving children attending at the Bronte Community Center in Bronte. There were 70 who attended the reunion.

Mrs. Louise (Oden) Brooks of California was the only one of the Oden children unable to attend. Austin Oden (a half-brother) of Colorado City was also unable to attend.

Mrs. Eula Nabors was the oldest person attending and the ones from California traveled the farthest distance to attend the reunion.

The Oden reunion will be held again next year, August 13-14 at the Bronte Community Center.

### Nora Hays died Sunday

Nora Allene Hays, 84, of Novice died at 3:20 p.m. Sunday in the North Runnels Hospital after a three-month illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Coleman Church of Christ with Gerald Stockstill, pastor, and David Coffman, minister of the Novice Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Voss Cemetery in Coleman County under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Nora Allene Vandalsem Nov. 10, 1896, in Santa Anna, she was a lifelong resident of Coleman County. She was a member of the Novice Church of Christ. She married Pitzer Hays August 8, 1938, in Coleman.

She is survived by her husband; a stepson, Wes Hays of Winters; a stepdaughter, Virginia Duran of El Centro, Calif.; two brothers, N. D. Vandalsem of Coleman and Curtis Vandalsem of El Indio; two sisters, Ruth Shoemaker of Whittier, Calif., and Eula Hayes of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

her sister, Mrs. Berry, other relatives and friends. On her return home, she came back by Rising Star and visited Wednesday through Friday with a friend, Mrs. Nell Ship. She reported a very enjoyable visit and

sympathy to this family. Another visitor in the Ware home Sunday afternoon was their son, Jerry, of Grape Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry had as their visitors last week his niece and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Barbara Hoffchneider of Healdsburg, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. John and Connie and children of Livermore, Cal. They also visited another uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McPeters of Oak Creek Lake. While here they helped T.J. haul hay, which was a great treat for them. Others visiting in the Oden home were his brothers, John Oden of Paw-Paw, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden of Littlefield. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Eula Nabors and they all attended the Oden reunion which was held at the Bronte Community Center August 14-16 with about 75 attending and the reunion will be held next year at the same place on August 13-15.

Mrs. Charity Pursell returned home Friday after visiting in Dublin with

### Blackwell

Mrs. Maude White of Midland visited last week with Mrs. Gene Ware and Maude visited during the days with Mrs. Ernest Ware and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware had as their visitors last Saturday, her aunt and her husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Knott, also of Midland. The Knotts had attended the funeral Saturday for Mrs. John Brewer at the Shep Cemetery, coming back to visit the Wares. Mrs. Brewer was the mother of Mrs. Bob Gaston, also of Midland. Our deepest

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### Earned Income Credit received in two ways

Persons qualified for the Earned Income Credit may continue receiving the credit in paychecks or as a part of their tax refund at the end of the year, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Before the 1979 law change, qualifying persons received Earned Income Credit in the form of a tax refund after they filed their Federal income tax return. Now, eligible taxpayers can receive the credit in the same way, or, may choose to get it in advance payments each payday. Qualified persons must present a signed Form W-5, "Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate," to their employers, if they choose the paycheck option.

The law change raised the base amount to 10 percent of earned income up to \$5,000 for a maximum credit of \$500. In other words, the closer earned or adjusted gross income gets to \$10,000, the smaller the credit, until it reaches zero at \$10,000.

For additional information on the Earned Income Credit and advance payments, taxpayers may telephone IRS. The number is located in the telephone directory under "Federal Tax Information."

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### Poe's Corner

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#### A STORM THAT CHANGED MY LIFE

Storms to the right of us, storms to the left of us, but Abilene received barely enough moisture Monday to douse a match was the news last week. But I can recall the time when Abilene and vicinity were in the storm path and I was in the center of it.

I was two years and two months old at the time and perhaps you think a child of that age can't remember, but it left pictures in my mind that have never been erased and changed our lives.

We lived north of Abilene on a farm at a little place called Turner's Chapel just over the line in Jones County.

The first picture was of standing on a back screened porch and watching the hail destroy a hack or buggy in the backyard and the chickens topple over one by one as the hail killed them. The next memory was more of a sensation as I was wrapped in a quilt and carried to the storm cellar. The quilt blew off my face and I was peppered with hailstones — and the other flash of memory was of my mother sweeping up stones after the hail was over.

All other details of the storm were learned from my parents and others as I heard them talk.

The reason that my mother was sweeping ice out of the house was because the storm tore away part of the walls and let in the hail. My dad and Uncle were in the field plowing and had a difficult time getting home. They held on to trees and fences to keep from being blown away.

The crops almost ready for harvest were completely destroyed and Daddy said that was the last farming he would ever do. We lived around in several different places and I can recall staying with my paternal grandparents at Aspermont and picking cotton one fall just before we moved to Winters in 1915.

It made me angry to have to pick cotton while my little sister rode on Mama's sack. The cotton was taller than I, as I was only five. But when we went to the store and bought me a blue plush coat, I swelled with pride as Daddy told the clerk that I had made the money myself to pay for the coat.

It wasn't until 1980 that the story of that 1911 devastation was told in the Abilene Reporter-News when Mrs. V.R. Leverett of Potosi lent them a post card that had been sent to Mrs. Leverett's mother in 1911 by a relative. The card shows downtown Abilene under 3 feet of water.

The high water was caused by wind, hail and a rain-storm which was at the time called the "worst visitation in Abilene's history" by the Abilene Reporter. The date of the storm — July 31, 1911.

The Reporter's August 1, 1911, edition outlined the catastrophe. Abilene had been deluged by 3.75 inches of rain, pounded by egg-size hail and buffeted by high winds.

The gusts were stiff enough to blow down the grandstands, fences and buildings at the fairgrounds east of the city.

Lytile, Catclaw, Cedar and Elm Creeks, overflowed their banks and a home on the east side of Lytyle Lake was lifted from its foundations, carried seventy-five yards and bodily hurled into the lake.

Unfortunately, the destruction was not limited to monetary losses but one young man was killed southeast of town in the collapse of his father's barn.

Miss Tommie Clack, longtime educator, said that the winds that killed the man may have come from a tornado that "swept past here and we thought it was over and it turned around and came back."

Swirling winds destroyed the Clack's upstairs windows, but the family saved some downstairs panes by supporting them with mattresses. "Everything was wrecked," Miss Clack said. "In the hailstorm, many of our fowls were killed."

Water was waist deep on the Clack farm and area residents had to shout at each other across swollen creeks to summon aid.

Evidently the devastation was worse last of Abilene but it was bad enough on the North to change completely the lives of at least one family.

Just think, if it had not been for that 1911 hailstorm I might not have ever lived in Winters.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HAUSSECKER

### Miss Geistmann, Mr. Haussecker wed in double-ring ceremony Aug. 22

Gwynne Geistmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Geistmann of Winters was married in the home of her parents to Joseph Haussecker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haussecker of Midland in a candlelight double-ring ceremony performed August 22 by the Rev. Eric Schaefer of Trinity Lutheran Church of Miles.

The couple was attended by Ted and Doris Geistmann and Don and Sherran Geistmann of Miles. Duane Geistmann served as usher.

Mrs. Fred Voss, soloist was accompanied by the bride's mother. Also presenting wedding

music was Diane Goetz of Winters.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer of Winters. The groom's grandmother is Madeline

Houston and his great-grandmother is Mrs. Lucy Nunn, both of San Angelo.

Following a trip to Arizona, the couple will live in Midland.

### Cindy Davis, honored at coffee

Cindy Davis of Arlington, bride-elect of John Biery, was honored with a coffee August 15 in the home of Mrs. Lee Blackwell.

Hostesses for the occasion were Cassie Minzenmeyer, Katty Brown and Becky Blackwell.

### Rice bag party honors bride-elect

Cindy Davis of Arlington, formerly of Winters, bride-elect of John Biery was feted with a rice bag party in home of Mrs. Betty John Byrns Saturday afternoon August 15.

Hostesses for the occasion were Billie Alderman, Mary Beth Smith, Marthiel Russell, and Mrs. Byrns.

### CELEBRATES 74TH

Mrs. Jewel Pennington celebrated her 74th birthday recently with a surprise birthday cake sent by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Statham of Cleburne. It was a white diabetic cake with special trim. She enjoyed dinner out with her husband at Buffalo Gap, and a special telephone call from a dear friend, Bertha Tharp, who is in Merrill Nursing Home.



## NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

### ADMISSIONS

- August 18 Michelle Helser and baby boy
- Marie Allen
- August 19 David Bowen
- August 20 Alma Haupt
- Tammy Beechley
- August 21 No Admissions
- August 22 Ophelia Lopez
- August 23 Joseph Merrill
- August 24 Newt Stoecker
- Loma McCasland
- Douglas Hart
- Blanche Runyan

### DISMISSALS

- August 18 Coy Grant
- August 19 Jake Demere
- Lorene Merrill
- Emma Wessels
- W. R. Adams
- Michelle Helser and baby boy
- Marie Allen
- August 20 Myrtle Smith
- August 21 Hudon White Sr.
- David Bowen
- August 22 Pearl Abbott
- August 23 Ethel Steakley
- Nora Hays, exp.
- August 24 Tammy Beechley

### NEWCOMERS

**JEREMY D. HELSER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Helser of Winters are the parents of a son, Jeremy Daniel, born at North Runnels Hospital at 6:50 a.m. August 18. The baby weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. The baby has one brother, Nathan Patrick.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmert of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helser of Tuscola.

Great-grandparents are John Lollar and Mrs. Geneva Emmert of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helser of Mitchell, Nebr., and Fred Hans III of Omaha, Nebr.

**TRACY L. HOLLOWAY**  
Teri Holloway wishes to announce the birth of a baby sister, Tracy Lynn, born August 2 at Flow Hospital in Denton. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Tracy's parents are Bill and JoAnn Holloway of Alvard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holloway of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson of Peyton, Colo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ili Simpson, all of Winters.

### Nursing Home News

Homemade ice cream dipped right out of the freezer, and lots of homemade cookies were enjoyed by all who attended the August Birthday Party last Tuesday. Members of the Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church brought the refreshments, and the Danny Meeker family provided the entertainment. Those having birthdays in August are Ollie Hamilton, 8th; George Bailey, 8th; Lydia Wear-den, 14th; Bertha Tharp, 17th; Eva Jackson, 26th; and Alma Hughes, 29th. Our thanks to all of you who helped make this an enjoyable occasion.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Della Hicks, Emma Henniger, and Nora Hays who passed away recently in our home.

Two new residents have come to live in our home. They are Bertha Tharp and Charles Berry. We hope their stay with us can be a pleasant one.

The entire nursing staff would like to thank Wes Hays for the coffee maker he gave to be used at the Nurses' Station. We also thank those of you who have brought flowers to make our home more beautiful. We have enjoyed them both in the dining room and lobby.

### TENNIS FACTS & FANCIES

Up through 1978, America has won the Davis cup 25 times—more than any other country.



The longest known singles game was one of 80 points between Anthony Fawcett of Rhodesia and Keith Glass of Great Britain in the first round of the Sutra Championship at Surry, England in 1975. The game lasted 31 minutes.

### Miss Terrell, Mr. Boyd to be married August 28

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Terrell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy Christine, to Freddie Duwain Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd of Abilene.

The couple plan to be married at 8:00 p.m. August 28 in the home of her parents.

The bride is employed at Hendrick Medical Center, and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Bandera Trucking.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

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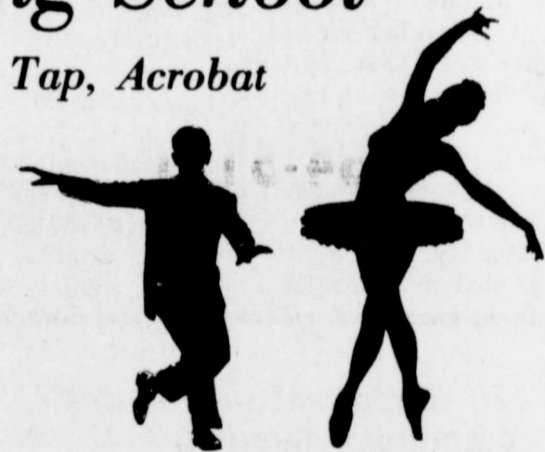
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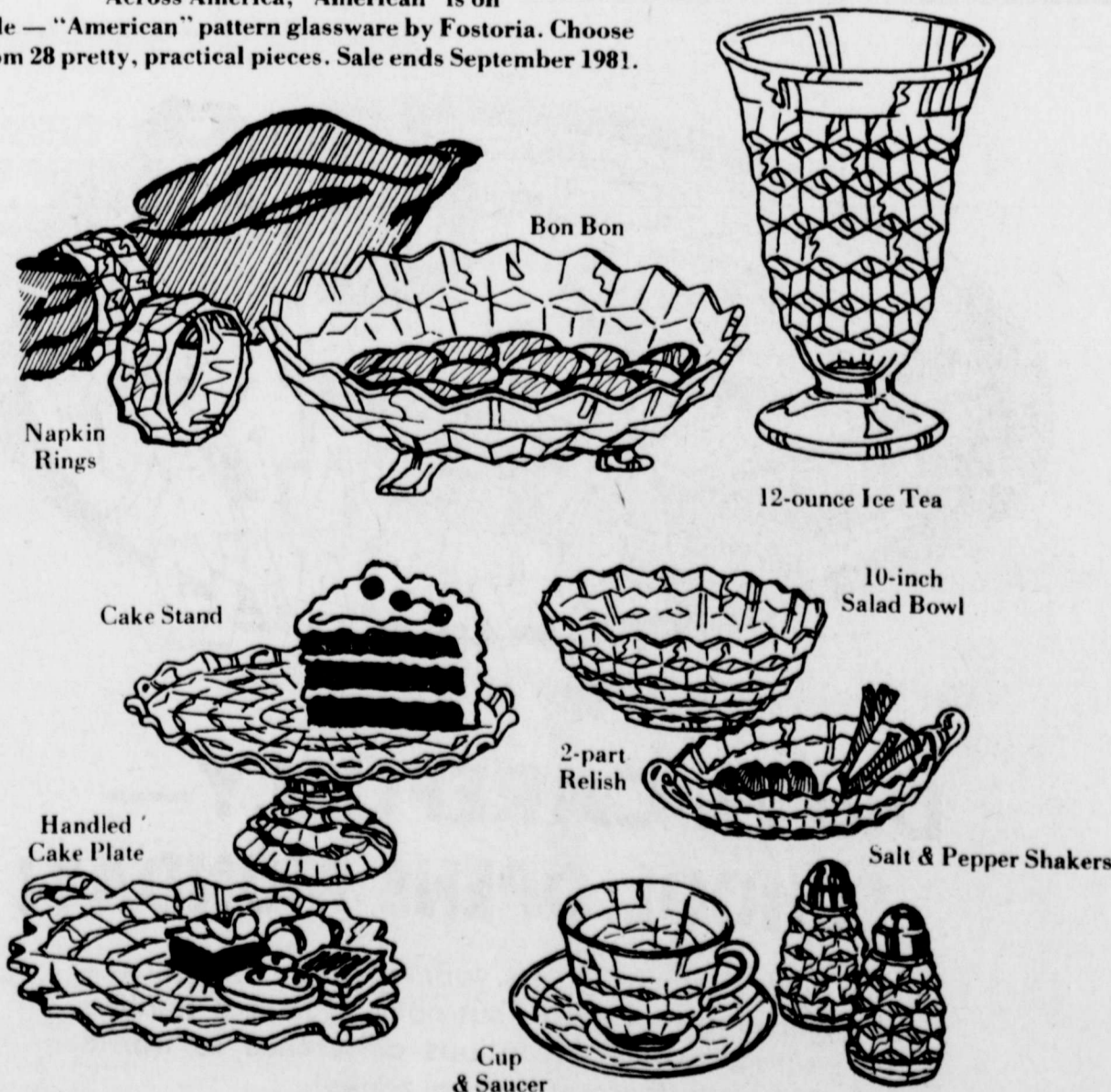
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**Jerry Lackey's Country Folk**

The month of August has been somewhat of a tragicomedy for this writer personally!

With the celebration of my 39th birthday and realizing I am just a year away from 40 and over halfway down life's road . . . That's one thing, but going to my 20th high school class reunion . . . well, it could do a fellow in.

Actually, it was fun seeing all those kids I grew up with. They are really showing their age at mid-way. Everyone has changed to fat, gray-headed or bald.

I was the least changed as we reviewed old year-books and a box of pictures Kathy Amos of Eden brought. The reason in my appearance was no secret. I put on a bunch of weight in those years and some five years ago I went to Weight Watchers and lost 60 pounds. I have some gray hair but I use the same hair polish as Ronald Reagan which keeps me youthful looking.

While we ate barbecue on the banks of the Llano River at Junction under the shade of pecan trees, we compared notes and experiences of the last 20 years. Someone pulled out the class history, will, and class prophecy. As a whole, I would say the 32 members of my graduating class not only followed predictions and made a success but real contributions to society. I am most proud of that fact.

One Johnny Vaclavik moved from college prof to Washington D.C. in politics, back to Austin to spend several years on the governor's staff. Finally, some 10 years ago, he entered the insurance profession and got wealthy.

There are some stories about the few rich getting poor as a result of several unsuccessful marriages. And there is Ilee Simon, fat and bald, compared to 20 years ago with curly black hair and a slender figure as the hand drum major.

Nancy Couey has a married daughter but looks the same. The Kothmann boys look older but still are in ranching.

It has been an interesting month!

Briefly . . . What has been billed as early fall rains brought up to six inches in some areas of West Texas last week. Other parts received from a smell to a trace.

The San Saba River reached a 10-foot rise at Menard from rains around Fort McKavett. So, what was beginning to appear as another coming drought has changed the complexion fast in a matter of hours.

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**Birthday barbecue**

Employees of Mac Oil Field Co. honored their boss, Milt Bunger, on his 78th birthday last Thursday, with a barbecue dinner. About 250 employees and other friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunger came to Winters in 1956, when he was associated with Gulf Oil. Following his retirement from Gulf, he became associated with Mac Trucking Co.,

and in about 1962 purchased the company. Mr. and Mrs. Bunger have one daughter, Linda Grant, of Houston, and three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Bunger was born at Bunger, in North Texas. The town was named for his father. Before coming to Winters, the family lived at Breckenridge.

**Lab director warns of possible fall screwworm disaster in Texas**

Here are the ingredients for a disaster — twenty-seven known screwworm cases in Mexico well within the insects' flying range of Texas reported during July.

In addition to the usual prevalence of open wounds in livestock, wildlife, and pets;

A wetter than usual spring and summer which caused an explosion in numbers of Gulf Coast ticks which feed in ears of cattle in large numbers, leaving bleeding wounds when they drop off;

Shearing of sheep and goats which traditionally is done during August and September each year, creating wounds which are ideal sites for screwworm infestation; and

Complicity in the minds of at least some pet and livestock owners who no longer fear screwworm infestations in their animals because, after all, the U.S. Department of Agriculture no longer produces sterile screwworm flies to distribute over Texas rangelands.

These ingredients are all present, says

Screwworm Lab Director

Dr. James E. Novy, "and they can lead to a real screwworm disaster in Texas this fall."

Vigilance on the part of pet and livestock owners, as well as veterinarians who collect samples of every worm found in any wound in a warm blooded animal and promptly submit them for lab identification is the best available, says Novy.

The screwworm lab director says two potentially bad screwworm outbreaks in Texas earlier this year have been stopped that way. "Prompt detection by identification of worm samples enabled us to stop what could have become a bad situation in Sutton County, and another in Presidio County."

Both of these Texas outbreaks were treated with SWASS pellets produced at the Mission Lab and with sterile flies which are produced at Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico.

Screwworms have been detected close to the U.S. border in Mexico, says Novy: In the municipio of San Carlos, Tamaulipas, 120 miles south of Rio Grande City; in the municipio of Cerralvo, Nuevo Leon, 55 miles west of Roma; and 50 miles southwest of Del Rio in municipio Zaragoza, Coahuila.

"The worst area of infestation is about 130 miles west of Laredo in central Coahuila where 23 of the 27 July cases have been reported."

In addition to vigilance in watching animals and submitting samples, animal owners are asked to treat all open wounds on animals with an effective larvicide and kill ear ticks with an effective pesticide. It is recommended that surgery and other manmade wounds on animals be delayed until cold weather if possible.

Worst time of the year for Gulf Coast ear ticks is from July through mid-September, says Novy. "Insecticide impregnated ear tags which protect against both ear ticks and horn flies are available at livestock supply stores," says Novy.



**Miles Cotton Festival set September 12**

The 5th Annual Miles Cotton Festival and Brisket Cook-Off will be held Saturday, September 12.

A parade at 10 a.m. will start a full day's activities which include armadillo races, washer and horse-shoe pitching, wheelbarrow races and tug-of-war along with arts and crafts, auctin, food of all kinds, jalapeno eating contests, dog show, barbecue supper, cotton queen contest and street dance. There will also be games and contests for children of all ages and free musical entertainment all afternoon.

Anyone wishing to enter the brisket cook-off may call 468-3621. Other information may be obtained at 468-3001.

**Tech to offer doctoral level course at ACU**

A course applying to the doctoral program in educational administration and in higher education from Texas Tech University will be offered on the campus of Abilene Christian University this fall.

"ED 5391 — Politics and Power Structure in Education" taught by Dr. Weldon Beckner, chairman of the department of educational administration and supervision in Tech's College of Education, will teach the course from 4-10 p.m. on alternate Monday's beginning Sept. 7.

Prospective students may register Monday, Aug. 31 at 4 p.m. in Chambers Hall, room 114 on the ACU campus.

This is the first time in two years Tech has offered a course on the ACU campus as a part of the cooperative program offered by the two universities that leads to a doctorate in education from Tech. Up to 51 hours of graduate work from ACU can be applied toward the doctorate at Tech. Further information concerning the doctoral program and the course being offered this fall is available from Dr. W.H. Avinger, acting dean of the university, at ACU, 677-1911, ext. 2035.

**Brands must be re-registered**

All livestock brands registered in Runnels County will expire August 31, according to County Clerk Frankie Berryman.

In order to re-register brands, producers have within six months from August 31 to appear at the County Clerk's office in the Runnels County Courthouse. The fee is \$5.00, and the brand will remain effective for ten years.

Brands not re-registered before February 28, 1982 shall become null and void.



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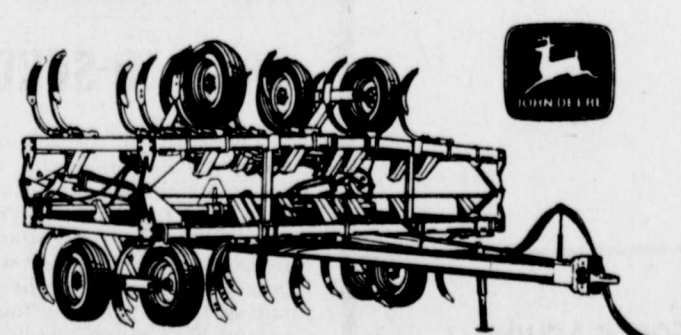
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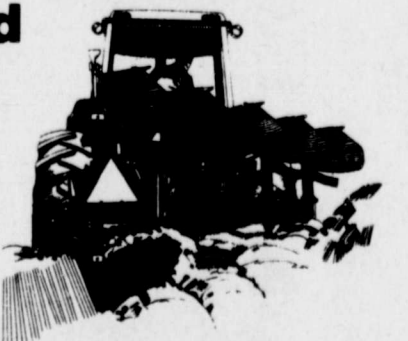
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## Blizzards look good in pre-season scrimmage

With the regular football season just two weeks away, the new Winters Blizzards under the direction of Head Coach Dan Slaughter are already into action. The Blizzards varsity and junior varsity scrimmaged the Early Longhorns here last Friday and this Friday will go to Ozona for a scrimmage game. The Blizzards open regular season play in Ballinger on September 4 in an 8 p.m. game.

According to Head Coach and Athletic Director Dan Slaughter, the junior varsity won their scrimmage against Early by a score of 1-0 and the varsity won by a score of 4-3.

Slaughter said, "The Junior Varsity played very well on defense but struggled in their effort to establish a consistent offense. Barron Guy and Greg Guevera played extremely well during the scrimmage. Barron caught several passes on offense and Greg made some very hard hitting tackles on defense. In their last offensive

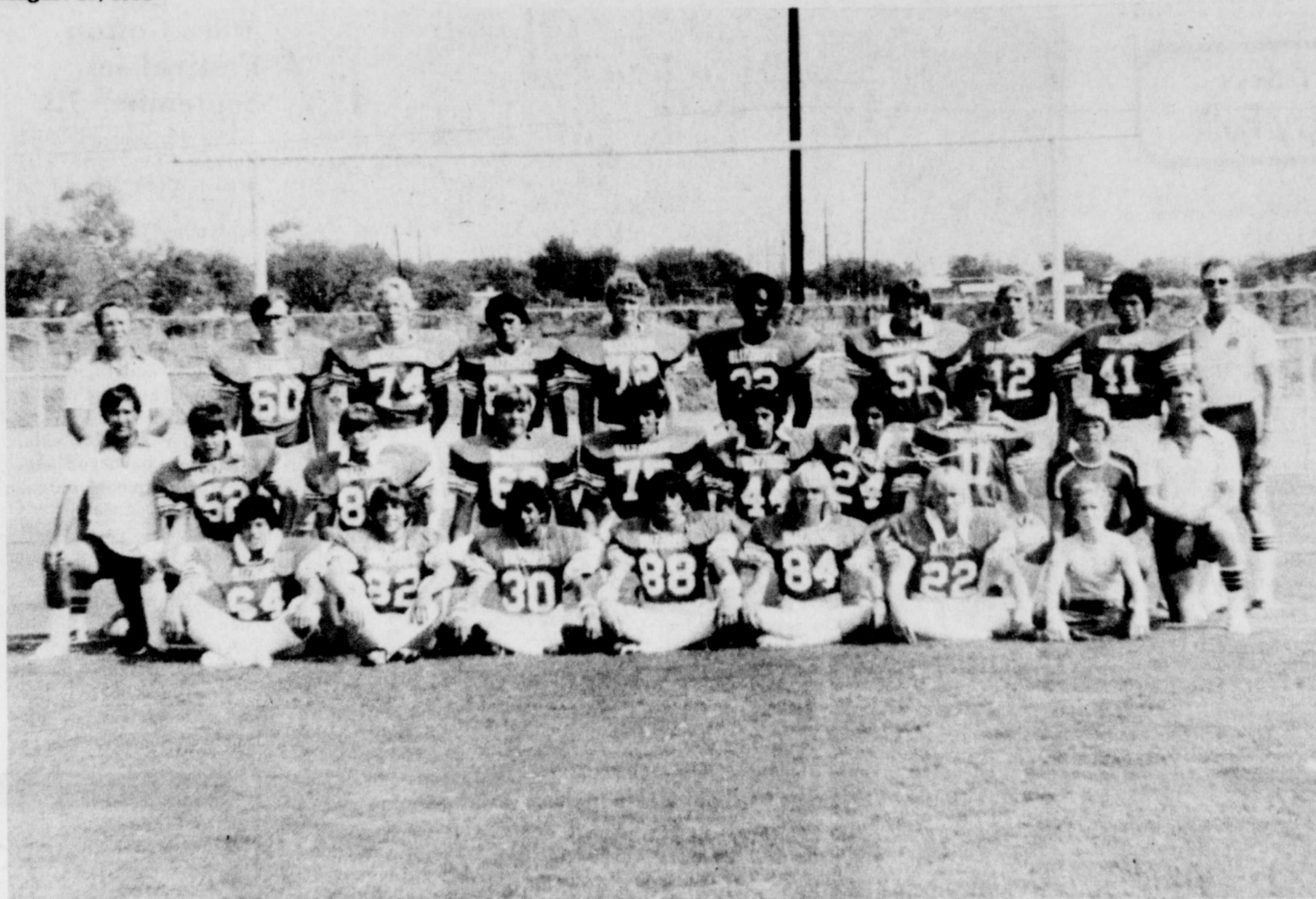
possession the junior varsity marched 70 yards to score and take the win."

"Defensively, the varsity looked extremely good," Slaughter said. "They allowed Early to cross the 50-yard line only one time during the entire scrimmage session until the 'goal-line' scrimmage. The team played very well as a unit as they hit very well and had good hustle all through the scrimmage."

The head coach said, "The offense moved the ball with a minimum of mistakes, however, the team got inside the 10 yard line two times when they could not punch it over." Winters had about 300 yards of offense to Early's 100 yards.

Slaughter said the players who played exceptionally well on the varsity are Joe Escolona, Andy Smith, Kent Billups, Margarito Rocha, and Dwight Hubbard.

The Blizzards will scrimmage Ozona beginning at 6 p.m. with the junior varsity, and the varsity will begin about 7 p.m. in Ozona.



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Inflation is pushing up medical expenses as well as the cost of food, clothes, and shelter. Also, it might appear that no one person could have an influence on the cost of new, sophisticated medical equipment and procedures. For example, a computerized axialtomography (CAT) scanner, a machine that takes cross-sectional x-rays of the human body, costs about \$800,000.

However, there is one area where each of us can exert some measure of control on medical expenses. All it involves is a simple step that may not only reduce our medical expenses, but possibly help us avoid unnecessary surgery as well. We can accomplish this by getting a second opinion when surgery is recommended. Moreover, the second opinion will be paid for by Medicare at the same rate it pays for other services, and, in some states, by Medicaid for people who are eligible.

Second opinions, of course, are indicated only where the recommended surgery is of a non-emergency nature; they cannot be obtained when an operation must be performed without delay. If time does permit, however, a second opinion may indicate whether the operation is really essential or whether there are nonsurgical methods

of treating the problem. In addition, it can help the patient compare the benefits and risks associated with the operation with the benefit and risks of not having it done. All surgery involves some risk and should not be taken lightly.

A competent surgeon will not be offended by a patient's suggestion that he or she obtain a second opinion; in fact many will welcome it. The patient who decides on a second opinion will save time and expenses, as well as avoid the discomfort of undergoing various diagnostic procedures, by having the first doctor forward any medical records that may have been compiled to the second doctor.

If the second opinion is the same as the first, the patient will be assured that the surgery is probably necessary. Even if the second opinion differs from the first, the additional information should permit the patient to arrive at an informed decision about the need for an operation.

The patient, of course, always has the final decision about surgery, but the decision should be based on fact. A second opinion, particularly when the person is covered by Medicare or Medicaid, is well worth the investment. A person's own doctor is the best source for referral to another doctor. But, people can call Medicare's second opinion referral center for names and phone numbers of doctors in their area who provide second opinions. The toll-free number is 1-800-638-6833.

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The Galapagos Islands west of Ecuador were named for the galapago, Spanish for "tortoise," because of the 200-pound tortoises found there that could carry the weight of a man.



Coach Slaughter 'discusses' the finer points of blocking

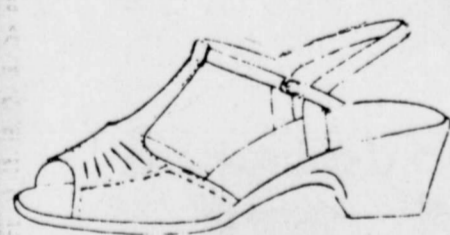


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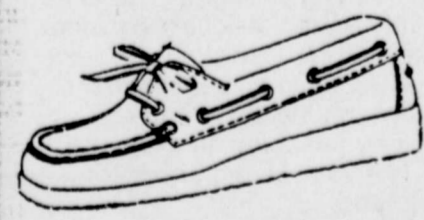
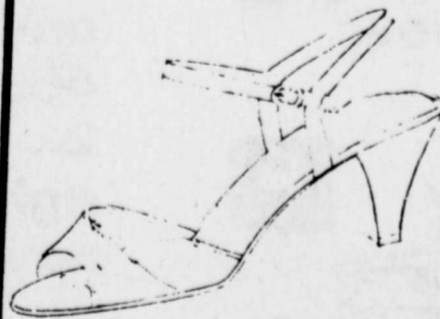


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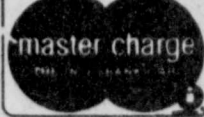
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