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Emergency loans available from FmHA

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Don Newhouse, FmHA county supervisor, said last week.

Newhouse asked that those who need farm credit as a result of hail, high winds, excessive rains and tornadoes make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at the Ballinger courthouse or the Federal Building in Abilene.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until Oct. 20, 1983 for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including

homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs, Newhouse said.

Applicants that certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of eight percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay. Applicants who certify that other credit is available may also receive these loans at a higher interest rate.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.



Minor injuries

Guillermo Galon, 27, of Winters escaped serious injury Sunday evening when the car he was driving overturned and landed upside down in a creek-bed near Wingate. Galon was trapped inside his wrecked auto for about 30 minutes before Runnels County Emergency Service personnel and Winters firemen could free

him. Rescue workers said that Galon only received lacerations to his arm in the accident. He was first taken to North Runnels Hospital and then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene for treatment of his injuries. The accident was investigated by Highway Patrol Trooper Tom Barkley of Ballinger.

Band Boosters to meet Feb. 7

The Winters Band Booster Club will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at the high school band hall.

All interested parents are invited to attend.

Roddy Peeples to speak at C of C Banquet

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in the Winters High School cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Roddy Peeples of San Angelo, "Voice of Southwest Agriculture".

Tickets are \$7.50 each and are available from any Chamber of Commerce director or at the Chamber office, 118 W. Dale St.

Winters plagued by dog pack

City to crack down on dog ordinances

Animal Control Officer Richard Hawkins and Police Chief L.C. Foster said Tuesday that an intensive effort was underway to dispense with a pack of dogs that have caused death or injury to several head of livestock in the past three or four days.

The officials say that until the problem is solved all dogs running loose and not wearing tags and/or collars will be shot when they are caught. Also dogs found attacking livestock will be disposed of even if tags and collar are evident.

Following a Tuesday meeting

with City Administrator Glenn Brown, the officials emphasized the danger of such a pack of dogs. The dangers include the possibilities of rabies, a continued loss of livestock, and the possibility of a person falling victim to the dogs.

The city officials are seeking the assistance of pet owners in Winters in keeping their dogs confined for at least the next few weeks until the problem dogs are disposed of.

The officials said that owners of dogs which are running loose will be issued a citation and will be fined for violation of city animal control ordinances.

1983 PIK program announced

Secretary of Agriculture announced details of a payment-in-kind (PIK) program for the 1983 crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, cotton and rice. PIK is basically simple. A farmer who takes out of production additional acres over what he agrees to take under the current program will receive as payment a certain amount of the commodity he would have grown on these acres. The commodity is his to do with as he wishes. Commodities for the PIK Program will come from farmer-owned reserve, regular loan or CCC-owned stocks.

Sign up for PIK began Jan. 24 and will run through March 11. Farmers have four possible options for making their 1983 plans. They may participate only in the regular farm programs; participate in the regular program plus the 10-30 percent PIK; withdraw the entire base acreage if their whole base bid is accepted or not participate at all.

When farmers sign up for PIK, they will contract to receive a certain amount of bushels or pounds of

(See PIK page 6)



To be replaced soon

This is one of the two boilers used in the heating system in the Winters Elementary/Junior High School Building. The boiler, installed in 1954, is insulated with fibrous asbestos which is said to

be a health hazard.

School officials have approved a study to draw up specifications in order to get bids for a new energy efficient boiler to replace the old units.

In special session

WISD plans to buy new boiler

The Winters School Board, meeting in a special session last Friday gave their approval the school architect to make a study of the boiler used in the heating system in the Elementary and Junior High School building, to draw up specifications, and to be ready to advertise for bids for a new boiler system.

The boilers now being used were installed in 1954 and were wrapped in fibrous asbestos for insulation. Recent federal studies have indicated that this type of insulation could present a health hazard when shaken up and mandated the material be removed from the school building no later than June of this year.

School Business Manager Johnny Bob Smith said that the school board had looked at two bids for the removal of the material and the installation of new insulation at a cost that would range from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Smith said that to remove the hazardous material a special suit and face mask must be used and the area roped off. The asbestos, after removal from the boilers, must then be buried.

Along with the task of changing the insulation, the school official said that the boilers are in need of frequent repair and that metal fatigue is adding to the problems. Several tubes in the boilers have

been replaced and when welders are called in to repair cracks in the boilers the weakened metal adds to the problem.

Smith said that State Boiler Inspectors had recently approved the boilers for continued use, but the federal government is mandating the replacement of the insulating material.

In considering the problems, the school board noted that with the exception of the boiler system all the heat pipes around the buildings and rooms is new. The expected cost of a new boiler is about \$38,000.

Smith said that the new type of boiler now available is more energy efficient and one new boiler would replace the two now being used. The cost of a new, more efficient boiler would be slightly over twice the cost of just removing the insulating asbestos, according to federal guidelines, and installation of new insulation. He said that the increased efficiency of a new boiler along with the anticipated reduction in the amount of natural gas needed to fire the boiler would more than offset the cost of the new boiler.

Architect Atmar Atkinson is expected to have a presentation ready for board consideration within a few weeks.



Two Winters men nabbed in oilfield theft

Two Winters men have been charged with the theft of some \$6,000 worth of oil field sucker-rods from a pipe yard near Norton.

Bonds of \$10,000 each were set for Tony Johnson, 23, and Sammy Cortez, 24 both of Winters Wednesday evening in Ballinger after Winters police officers and Runnels County Sheriff's officers took the men into custody.

The sucker-rods, about 200 of them, were reported stolen by Bert Fields Wednesday morning. Fields said the rods were taken from his pipe yard sometime Tuesday night. He said that several sections of the rods were found along the road to Winters.

While checking into the theft, sheriff's officers received information from a Winters resident that

led to the recovery of the material and the arrests.

The man told officers he had loaned a trailer to the two suspects for one purpose and when the trailer was returned he noticed evidence that the trailer had been used to haul heavy metal material. That information led to the recovery of the stolen material and the arrest of the two men.

Stolen car found in Houston

Winters police say that an automobile stolen here last week was recovered this past week end by Houston police acting on information received from Winters police.

Chief L.C. Foster said that teletype information was received Monday from Houston indicating that a vehicle belonging to Roy Rice of Winters had been recovered on Berry Road in Houston.

Local authorities theorize the vehicle was taken by two female juveniles, one of whom is an escapee from the Texas Youth Council facility in Brownwood. Officers said that the two females were seen near the vehicle just before it was taken from a church parking lot in south Winters during church services.

Foster said that the owner of the car, Roy Rice, told investigators that the keys had been left in the vehicle.

Houston authorities said that the vehicle had apparently been abandoned and that the tires, wheels, and possibly other items had been removed from the car.

Miss Qualls, Mr. Mathis plan April wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Qualls of Monahans announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Rickey L. Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minnis E. Mathis of Winters.

The bride-elect graduated from Hobbs High School and received a BBA degree from Texas Tech University in May, 1982.

Her fiance graduated from Winters High School. He received a BS from Angelo State University, and also from the University of Texas in Austin.

Both are employed by Gulf Oil Corporation in Odessa.

The couple will be married April 2 at the First Presbyterian Church of Monahans.

'Our Little Miss' deadline for entries, February 10

Deadline for entries for the Runnels Area "Our Little Miss" contest will be February 10.

The contest is open to girls age 0-17, with several different categories including: Baby Petite (0-2), Miss La Petite (3-6), Our Little Miss (7-12), and Ideal Miss (3-17). A new category, Universal Beauty, has been added to this year's pageant, and is open to girls age 3-17. Judging will be done on beauty, poise, and personality.

CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in saying thank you for the visits, calls and gifts while I was in the hospital. Also, I want to thank Dr. Lee and his office staff and all of the nurses at the hospital for being so kind.

May God bless you.
- Ras Gideon

For most people advertising seen in newspapers is more believable than advertising seen anywhere else, polls show.

Bride-elect honored with morning coffee

Susan Byrns, bride-elect of Tim Reece, was honored recently with a coffee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Colburn.

Other hostesses for the occasion were Jo Poe, Gertrude Loyd, Nadine Robinson, Mary Beth Smith, Joan Howard, Billie Alderman, Alise Middleton and Ferrell Dean Brown.

Greeting guests along with the hostesses were Miss Byrns and her mother, Mrs. Bill Byrns.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of floating candles in brandy snifters, English ivy and swirled ribbons in the bride-elect's chosen colors of burgundy and pink.

Fifty guests attended and viewed the displayed gifts during the morning coffee hour.

Miss Byrns and Mr. Reece will be married at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

Country Club to host supper

The Winters Country Club will host a free spaghetti supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 at the club house.

All members and their guests are invited to attend.

W. Bredemeyer named to TSU honors lists

W.E. Bredemeyer, student at Tarleton State University, was one of 717 students making the B honor roll and the Distinguished Students list for the 1982 fall semester, according to John Whiting, TSU registrar.

Students listed on the B honor roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Freshman and Sophomore Distinguished Students must have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C. Junior and Senior Distinguished Students have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C.



The most often used words in English are "the," "and," and "to."

United Methodist Women met Tuesday

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. for the program, "Shalom, The Quiet Day Service, Prayer and Self-Denial". Billie Middlebrook presided, with Ava Crawford leading the song, "We've A Story To Tell", and Margurite Mathis at the piano.

Mrs. Middlebrook was program leader, and Margaret Anderson offered a prayer. Others taking part in the program were Ionah Vinson, Willie Lois Nichols, Margurite Mathis and Alene Mapes. Ethel Bridwell offered prayer, and a program was given by Dorece Colburn, Margaret Anderson, Addie Beth Stanley and Odessa Dobbins.

Offering was to go towards "World of Peace and Justice" and the "Deacons and Home Missionary Pension Fund". Rev. Holloway was special guest.

Mrs. Middlebrook gave the dismissal prayer, and an agape meal was served to Margurite Mathis, Ava Crawford, Margaret Anderson, Odessa Dobbins, Billie Middlebrook, Alene Mapes, Ionah Vinson, Ethel Bridwell, Willie Lois Nichols, Pauline Mayhew, Ora Hill, Dorece Colburn and Addie Beth Stanley.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Jan. 25
Nadine Bedford
Angelo Abalos
Rebecca Poe
Loyd Wilkerson

Jan. 26
Charlie Eubanks, Jr.
W.O. Skipworth
Amalia Lumbereras

Jan. 27
Willie F. Andrag
Dorothy Waldrop
Martha Horton
Verdie Hood
C.R. Knight
Billie Markham

Jan. 28
Lisa Griswold
Mildred Lackey
Charles Berry
Jack Whittenberg

Jan. 29
Oneta McKnight
Shawn Carroll

Jan. 30
Tammy Beechley
Charles Berry
Katie Turk
Emilio Torres
Emmitt Barthelmy, Jr.

Jan. 31
Margie Walker
Elizabeth Huckaby
DISMISSALS

Jan. 25
Meta Awalt
Pitzer Hays
Geraldine Gerber
Delores Valverde
Hermania Hasse

Jan. 26
Sarah Howard
Jack Childers
Ras Gideon

Jan. 27
Angelo Abalos
Amalia Lumbereras
Peggy Osborn
Charlie Eubanks, Jr.
Billie Markham
Grace Gersternberg, exp.

Jan. 28
W.O. Skipworth, trans.
Charles Berry, trans.

Jan. 29
Martha Horton
Loyd Wilkerson
Alta Mae Spill
Willie Andrag, exp.

Jan. 30
J.S. Brown
Mildred Lackey
Jewell Mitchell
Lydia Wearden
Dorothy Waldrop
Margaret Speer
Nadine Bedford
Lenora Baker and baby girl

Shawn Carroll
Ed Kinard, exp.

Jan. 31
Emmitt Barthelmy, Jr., trans.

"Nothing shows a man's character more than what he laughs at." Goethe



MR. AND MRS. RONALD MACK WALKER

Kellie Speck, Mack Walker united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 29

Kellie L. Speck and Ronald Mack Walker were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Wingate Church of Christ, with Bro. Lee Roy Stockard of Abilene performing the candlelit ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abraham of Breckenridge. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy M. Walker of Breckenridge High School, and will graduate in May.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dinner was held in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Perry Poe of Winters.

The bride attends American Cancer Society

RUMMAGE SALE

Feb. 10-11
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

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Gerstenberg services held Sunday, Jan. 30

Mrs. August Gerstenberg, 80, of Winters, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 at North Runnels Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Gehrels, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Grace Thompson on July 6, 1902, near Troy in Bell County, she married August Gerstenberg May 7, 1923, in Belton. They moved to Runnels County in 1927, settling on a farm in the Dale community east of Winters. They moved to Winters in 1958. She was a Baptist.

Mr. Gerstenberg died May 22, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Austin; a brother, H.D. Thompson of Lebanon, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Dollie Skinner and Mrs. Thurman Rosser, both of Austin, and "Mrs. Oscar Gerstenberg of Temple; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Eric Gerstenberg, Eddie Voelker, Albert Brown, Walter Adami, Norbert Ueckert, Erwin Ueckert, Ernest Thormeyer, and Billy George Moore.

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Moisture for the first month of 1983 has brought life back to small grainfields throughout Central and West Texas.

Traveling down through the Hill Country last week to San Antonio, I observed some green coming forth in the patches and pastures. The Big Country, from Abilene north and west, has also sprang to life. Cattle are already grazing on wheat which stock farmers were about to pronounce dead last fall.

Rangeland around Albany was muddy when I was there the week before. Speaking of mud, Nelson Erwin got his pickup stuck at his farm near Harriett.

"I just had no idea the ground was that soft," he laughed (after it was all over. "I had a pickup and trailer loaded down with mesquite firewood. I knew if I unhooked the trailer, it would have to be left until the ground dried out. By throwing rocks and sticks under the wheels and slowly driving back and forth, I got out and got home with all the wood," added Erwin.

Chester Kenley comments that the Ozona country is in top shape, also. He is predicting one of the best springs in years. "There are already some sheep grazing out there."

Besides all the county and district stock shows moving full speed ahead to finish in time for the state shows, activities are going to get busy this month in the Texas Hill Country. It's kidding time again for Angora goats.

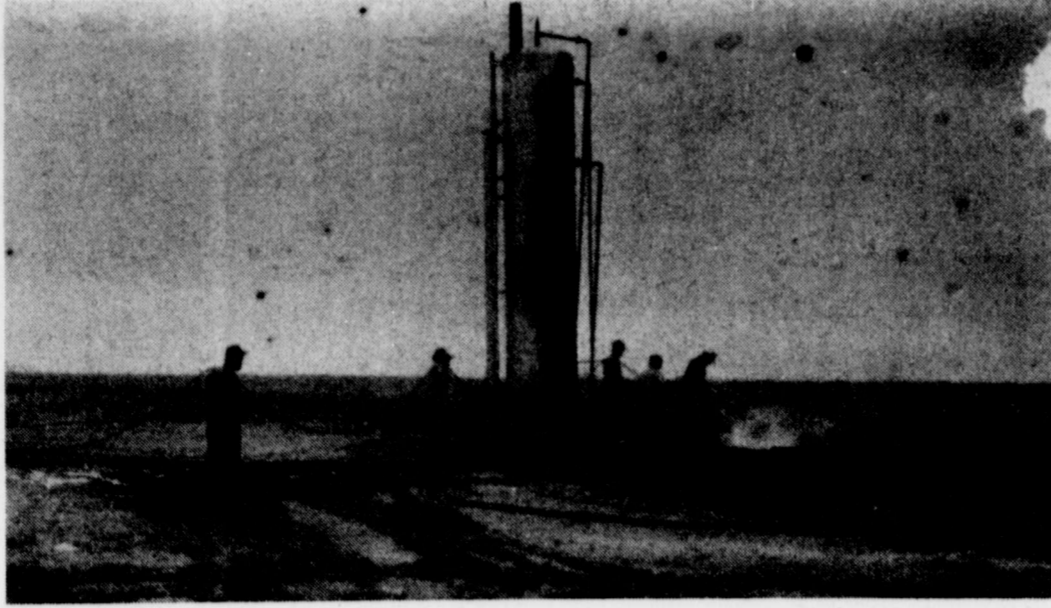
I recall goat kidding season with mixed emotions. It was not so bad on warm days when we turned the expecting mothers into the oat fields. We watched from the house and when a birth took place, we could go out and pick the kid up by the hind leg and carry it to the barn. It's constant crying would bring a close follow by the nannie.

It was the cold, cold days that I dreaded the most. Something about the weather encouraged the births. Those were the days when we had to get the little wet, cold kids to a heater before they froze to death.

I can remember 35 years ago before my Dad had the heated barn when we had to place little, newly born goats in pasteboard boxes on a nest of tow sacks and put them in front of the living room fireplace or near the wood cookstove in the kitchen.

Well, one almanac which I read, suggests February weather will have a normal temperature averaging 31 degrees with precipitation averaging 1.40 inches. Another source says West Texas temperatures are expected to be below normal. With two snows for San Angelo in January, which is a record for winter, there is a slight chance for moderate snow in February, too.

Maybe, just maybe, the Angora goat raisers will hit a good year in 1983. Good moisture has come just in time to get grain fields in good shape for kidding time. The temperatures promise warm, sunny days. Also, the mohair market is supposed to have made big improvements by shearing time!



Thanks fellows

Winters firemen were called to a heater-treater fire late Monday afternoon and when they arrived at the location found the fire to be out already. The firemen took pity on the newspaper photographer (I was badly in need of a picture) and finished cooling the unit off and extinguished a small plot of grass that was still burning. Seriously, guys, you are very much appreciated by everyone.

Lender advises farmers to be smart shoppers

"Farmers who survive 1983 will be ones who cut corners without cutting their jugular," according to one of West Central Texas' leading agricultural lenders.

In speculating on how West Central Texas farmers can offset high interest rates and depressed crop prices, L.D. Holstead, vice president and manager of the Production Credit Association office in Ballinger, stresses, "Only producers who find ways to save on production expense and not put their yields in jeopardy will succeed in making a profit for the coming year."

"Farmers will have to become true bargain shoppers, just like other consumers who have learned to track down discounts and sales," he recommends.

Holstead encourages agricultural producers of

West Central Texas to seek out finance waiver programs, early payment discounts and other money-saving deals no being offered in the agricultural marketplace.

"Something like a 10 percent discount on good quality seed now being offered by a major Southwestern seed supplier can give the farmer a real price break on a product he's going to have to buy if he farms at all," he says.

"You wouldn't want to jump at just any deal that comes down the pike," he points out, noting that farmers operating on borrowed money must carefully weigh the savings offered by the sellers against the interest to be paid on borrowed money.

Cancer Society plans rummage, plant sales

The North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society met at 5 p.m. Jan. 25 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Two money-making projects were decided by the Board. A Rummage Sale will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11 at 113 West Dale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Plant Sale will also be held Feb. 23-25, the weekend before Easter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE
Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed an application with the Texas Public Utilities Commission for an increase in its rates. This adjustment in rates, based on the year ended March 31, 1982, would have amounted to an increase in total revenue of \$388,501.00, or approximately 8.31% of total revenue.

This increase will become effective with bills rendered to the consumer on February 1, 1983 or as Commission may otherwise direct. (Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, 1983)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Runnels Water Supply, Inc. will increase water rates to its customers, effective February 1, 1983.

Increased costs to North Runnels Water Supply, Inc. from its suppliers forced the Board of Directors to make this increase. Minimum rate will be \$21.50 per 1000 gallons, and \$4.00 per 1000 gallons over the minimum.

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The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1983 5 Miles farmer chosen Outstanding Farmer-Rancher of 1982

Robert A. Heinze of Winters has been chosen Outstanding Farmer-Rancher of 1982 for the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District.

Heinze owns and operates 939 acres of land in Runnels County, all of which is operated with the help of his wife and son, Story. He has completed parallel terraces and range improvements on all his land, which has helped him a positive influence to the farmers and ranchers in his area with his consistent conservation efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinze have two children. Story, who is a freshman at ASU this year, and who plans to transfer to Texas A&M this fall, and Denise, who graduated from SMU and who now lives in Waco with her husband.

Heinze became a cooperater with the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District in 1970 when he and his family moved to Miles on land that had belonged to Mrs. Heinze's parents. In 1971 they bought 103 acres from Mr. Heinze's grandmother — a place that had been in his family since 1905.

He will be honored at the Area Awards Banquet Feb. 24, at the Houston Hart University Ballroom in San Angelo.



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Cash In On Savings While Limited Supply Lasts

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The Legislative Report — Report From Jim Parker

Thinking back over my first three weeks in Austin, I can see differences in each week. It's been like the countdown before a race. As I said in my initial report, the first week was pomp and ceremony.

The second week we moved closer to "starting time". Everyone was anxiously awaiting committee assignments wondering if they would get their preferences. Speaker Lewis has assigned me to Judicial Affairs and County Affairs. Both committees will have bills referred to them which directly affect District 65 so I am very pleased with my assignments.

The third week of the Legislature was filled with visits from many constituents who were down in Austin for meetings of their own. Members of the Farm Bureau and School administrators were having seminars in Austin so

they dropped in for a visit to the Legislature. I know that both of those groups are pleased that Governor White's State of the State Address included his concern for and understanding of their problems. It seems very likely that Governor White will "tag" some of their proposals as emergency legislation which will allow the House to begin hearings in committee on these subjects. Since the House did not suspend the Rules, only emergency legislation can be debated in committee during the first 60 days of the session. This gives the new governor more time to plan his programs. It also gives me more time to learn the system — how it works, how best to get a bill passed or how to keep it from passing.

Week four is coming up and the House is ready. Now the work really begins.

Oil allowable set at 100 percent by RRC

The Railroad Commission recently set the Texas oil production rate for February 1983 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 72nd month in a row and the 128th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Buddy Temple and Jim Nugent directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in February totaling 2,463,653 barrels per day, a decrease of 2,124 barrels daily when compared with January 1982 buyer requests. February 1982 nominations totaled 2,446,320 barrels daily.

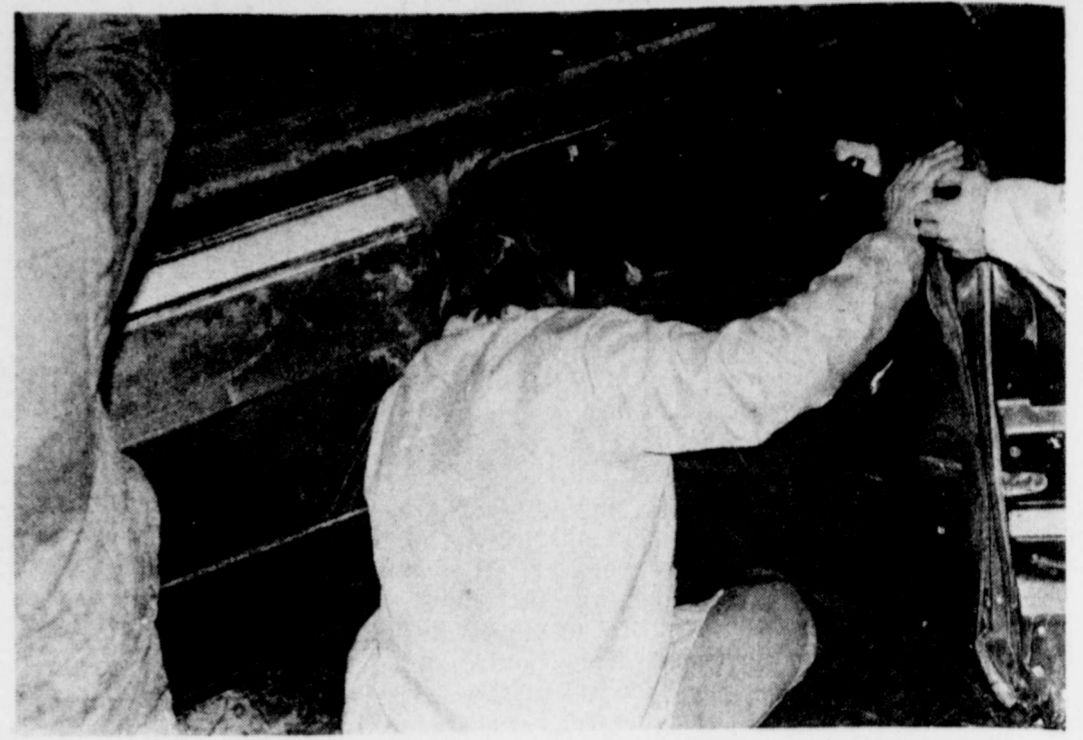
Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,860,545 b/d with actual production estimated at

2,345 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in February 1982 was 2,407,122 barrels daily.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at 9 a.m. in Austin at the Railroad Commission headquarters building, Room 107.

(PIK from Page 1) the commodity they would have produced on PIK acres, this will be an announced percentage times the farm program yield times the number of PIK acres. The percentages are 95 for wheat, and 80 for corn, grain sorghum, cotton and rice.

Farmers will be able to get full details on the PIK program from their local Agricultural Stabilization



Anatomy of a rescue

Emergency workers arrived at the scene of this one-car crash Sunday evening to find the driver trapped inside the wreckage in a creek bottom.

Firefighters used the "Jaws of Life" in getting 27 year old Guillermo Galon out of the crushed car. It took about a

half-hour to get the man out from under and inside the car and onto a stretcher. Then began the steep climb up the creek bank to the waiting ambulance. Galon luckily only received lacerations to one arm along with many bruises in the accident that totally demolished his car.

WTU encourages energy savings with cash incentives for customers

West Texas Utilities Co. has announced a new energy savings plan providing cash incentives to encourage its customers to purchase high-efficiency air-conditioning and home heating equipment.

The program is available for single-family residential customers. Don Welch, vice president and director of customer services, said the purpose of the plan is to urge customers to install higher efficiency equipment to help reduce the peak summer demand for electricity.

"If more of our residential customers install better equipment, we can make more efficient use of our present generating stations and prolong the installation of expensive new units," Welch said. "This would benefit all of our customers in the long run."

Automobile repair

Get a written estimate for your automobile repair work, suggests Bonnie Piernot, family resource management specialist with the Texas A&M University System. Even though no law requires written estimates for vehicle repair, most reputable mechanics or car dealers provide one. If they don't, you can request one. Also ask the mechanic to call you if the work will cost more than the estimate says by 10 percent.

The new program provides cash incentives for air-conditioners, both central and window units; heat pumps, heat-recovery units for electric water heaters, and solar-assisted electric heaters in single family homes which are served by WTU.

The homes must meet WTU's energy efficient home requirements, which involves such things as insulation, weatherstripping, and storm windows. Homebuilders and air-conditioning dealers

throughout the WTU service area have been informed of the new program. Details may also be obtained at all WTU local offices.

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Teletax — new service for touch-tone callers

This year if you have tax questions as you get ready to complete your federal income tax return, you can get help from a new 24-hour, 7-day-a-week telephone recorded tax information service called Tele-Tax. This service is available to taxpayers with pushbutton telephones and has 141 information tapes on tax subjects including filing requirements, itemized deductions, tax credits, and adjustments to income.

Tele-Tax began operation Jan. 3 and continues year-round. The Tele-Tax number is 214/767-1792 in Dallas. If you call from outside the Dallas dialing area, there will be a toll charge. When you call Tele-Tax you first will hear a message with instructions on how to use the system. Then by pressing the appropriate numbers of the taped messages you want, you will receive tax information on your question. You can find a complete listing of the tape topics in IRS Publication 910, or in the Tele-Tax Brochure. The IRS Publication 910, "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information and Assistance" is free and is available by using the handy order form in the tax package, or by writing to the Austin Service Center at Post Office Box 2924, Austin, Tx. 78769.

and Conservation Service office. Farmers may call toll free 800-368-5942 to get answers to questions. This number will be open for calls weekdays from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., EST.

Sick pay benefits taxable income

Taxpayers who become sick or injured on the job and receive sick pay benefits from their employer must include the payments as income on their federal tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The payments are taxable whether they were made directly by the employer or from a welfare fund, a state sickness or disability fund or an insurance company, provided the plan was paid for by the employer. Benefits received under an accident or health insurance policy for which the employee paid the premiums are not considered taxable by the IRS.

More information on sick pay benefits is contained in the free IRS Publication 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income," which can be ordered on the handy order form in the tax package.

Halley's Comet's spectacular tail is about 37 million miles long.

Tax return preparation checklist to avoid errors

The Internal Revenue Service offers the following time-tested approach to avoiding errors on your federal income tax return.

- First:
- Do you have all your necessary records and forms easily accessible?
 - Do you have plenty of time? (Rushing leads to errors.)
 - Have you received a Wage and Tax Statement (W-2 form) from each employer you worked for during the past year?
 - Do you anticipate any questions or problems? Are you puzzled about any particular law changes? If so, check your instructions. Also, check with IRS — they may have a free publication that will answer your questions.

- Next, before you mail your return, double-check the following:
- Are all W-2 forms attached?
 - Are all supporting schedules attached to your Form 1040?
 - Is the arithmetic correct?
 - If you rounded off numbers, did you round consistently?
 - Did you use the correct tax table, and did you follow the line across to the correct figure?
 - Is the return signed and dated (by both spouses if a joint return)?
 - Did you use the peel-off label and, if so, is the information correct?
 - Is there a stamp on

the pre-addressed, coded envelope?

— Did you make a copy of the return for your own records?

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