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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

If you thought I got into hot water with what was said in this space about the teacher's pay raise—wait a minute...

What I have to say now may offend some, find sympathy with others, and make still others downright mad.

This past week heard statements from a public official that, to me, clearly discriminate against a segment of our population. Those statements also could create an additional hardship on many of our children.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, in a big news conference in Austin, said that his office will be making a strong push throughout this month to enforce court-ordered child support. That thought is all right, on the surface. The unfair part comes in with those parents who have been told by a judge that, in place of being full-time parents, they will have to pay support for their children and be allowed to be with them on a limited basis.

Our good attorney general's staff (after 10-12 calls we still couldn't get Jim on the phone) could not answer the question about enforcing those rights of limited visitation. The top legal office of this state will, with all the might of the State of Texas, enforce the payment of court-ordered support.

But what about those displaced parents who, try as they might, are unable to have contact with their children? Those parents (they are still parents) must resort to their own back pocket to try and have access to their children even though the Texas Family Code specifies that denial of visitation rights is just as much an offense as not paying child support.

There are even district courts and judges who order support payments and visitation but will enforce only the support orders. They, for whatever reason, choose to overlook the enforcement of the visitation orders. And now the Texas Attorney General is following suit.

The thing that, in most cases, is overlooked by all is the welfare of the children. The courts, the attorney general, and the divorced partners are interested in who gets custody, how much money is involved in support payments, and who gets the kids and when.

Mr. Mattox, in his press release, said that "because there are no support payments, that is child abuse, as far as I'm concerned." It seems to me that to deny a child the right to be raised by both his parents is also child abuse.

Mattox also said, "I intend to use all the tools of the attorney general's office, including voluntary wage assignments to enforce the law. I'll see them in the courthouse."

Mr. Mattox, I think it is incumbent that you enforce the orders of the courts, not only to secure support payments, but to enforce the visitation. More importantly, to consider the real victims, the children, and give them the rights of access to both of their parents. If you are going to do part of it, you should go all the way.

It might surprise many judges and the attorney general to see what results equal enforcement of the court ordered visitation might have on the court-ordered support payments.

The emblem that has been adopted by the attorney general for use in advertising this program is a child's hand holding a teddy bear. Maybe it should be the hand of a displaced parent reaching for the hand of the child.

The Attorney General of Texas, Jim Mattox, is trying to take only half a step.

I feel that his "Pay up Month"

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Championship form

Jerry Powers, who lives near Wingate takes aim at a metal silhouette at his range. Powers, who has won numerous trophies in competition, has recently completed work on a handgun range that is approved by the International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association.

He says that sanctioned shoots will be held on the range on the third week end of each month, the first is scheduled for August 18. The competition is limited to .22 caliber handguns.

Powers says that all international rules will apply in the meets and that there will be a heavy emphasis on safety.

Powers will be featured in a special article next week.

Ballinger Council okays sewer study

The Ballinger City Council gave approval to entering into an agreement with an engineering firm to make necessary studies to upgrade Ballinger's sewer treatment plant. A separate part of the study, according to City Administrator Dennis Jones, will identify future extension requirements for South Ballinger. The engineering firm of HDR, of Austin, was selected to conduct the study at a cost of \$25,000.

The council also approved execution of a contract with Gifford Electric for lighting improvements at the airport. Gifford Electric was the low bidder on the project at \$28,608. The bid was recommended by the city's engineer and by the T.A.C.

The signing of the contract was only a legal formality. The cost of the project will be shared between the City of Ballinger and the state.

A 60-day extension on the final completion of Phase II of the water treatment plant improvements was granted to Decker Construction.

The contractor had requested a 90-day extension but said that he could have the plant in operation within 30 to 60 days. Dennis Jones told the council that the contractor, Decker Construction Company, had received most of the equipment that had been ordered for the project in July, although he still has not

received one of the control panels and one slide gate. Jones said that the contractor had also experienced some delays during the extremely cold weather in December. The contractor obviously had no control over either of the factors and the city administrator said that the engineers were pleased with the progress to date.

City Administrator Jones asked the council for permission to drain a small amount of water from the old lake to complete filling the new lake to a level that would allow the pumping of water.

Jones said that the water would be drained only if necessary and that he was not sure if such a move was necessary at this time. He said that he needed the approval prior to any transfer of water, but would use it only if necessary.

The Ballinger Council denied West Texas Utilities its requested rate increase. The council had three options: to deny the request, to cede jurisdiction to the Public Utility Commission, or to approve the rate request.

With the denial, the electric utility can either leave the rates as they are, or they can appeal the denial.

Routine items then closed the regular meeting.

Wingate trustees to meet Tuesday

The Board of Trustees of the Wingate Independent School District will meet on August 14, 1984 at 8 p.m. in the school administration office for the purpose of adopting the school budget for the 1984-85 School Year.

Wingate School set to open Monday, Aug. 27

August 20 will be the first day of the 1984-85 school year for all teachers and aides in the Wingate Independent School System. All teachers and aides will attend the Small Schools Cooperative workshop on August 20 and 21 in Bronte.

August 27 will be the first day of classes for students. School hours will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The buses will run in time for the students to participate in the school breakfast program if they wish to.

Breakfast and lunch prices will be the same as last year.

Signal light change sought by Council

The Winters City Council agreed to ask the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation to make a change in the traffic light at the intersection of Main and Dale streets to allow for a protected left turn.

City Administrator Scott Epperson said that over a period of time there have been eight traffic accidents that could have been prevented with a protected left turn.

The recommendation that the city is making to the highway department is for a signal system that will allow motorists to turn left while opposing traffic is stopped.

In other action, the council gave approval to advertise for bids for a computer to be used to handle the city's utility billing, payroll, general ledger, and accounts payable.

The council took a look at an updated employee personnel policy. Epperson said the work on the updated policy was begun by Glenn Brown and that he (Epperson) is completing it. The policy manual will address holidays, vacation time, employee relations, grievance procedures, and other employee matters.

The council agreed to seek assistance from the Soil Conservation Service in studying the grass on the dam at the new lake. Due to the extremely cold winter and the very dry summer there is no grass on the dam and the city wants to get professional advice before taking steps to replace the grass.

Without the grass on the slopes of the dam, it is subject to erosion by wind and water.

City Tax Assessor/Collector Shelia Paschal presented the tax rolls to the council for consideration during the Monday meeting. No action was taken on the tax roll which shows a total tax value of \$41,219,508. The city's tax rate is 52 cents per \$100 property valuation.

The tax roll is expected to be approved after the council conducts its annual budget workshop which is scheduled for August 21.

The council accepted a petition from Kenneth Slimp and Michael McDonald seeking annexation property in southwest Winters. Public hearings on the

petition will be scheduled later.

In other action, the council approved the K.W. Cook Plat, discussed utility right-of-way across property owned by Bobby Airhart, and agreed to try to sell a piece of equipment purchased, but never used, when the new dam and pipeline were being constructed.

The council rescheduled its

Crew cuts phone cable

A contracting crew accidentally cut a long distance telephone cable in North Ballinger Wednesday morning, August 1, say General Telephone officials.

The severed cable affected long distance calling into and out of Winters, Crews, Bradshaw, and Wingate. Local (in-town) calling was not affected.

General Telephone crews were on the scene in Ballinger shortly after 9:40 a.m. and worked about two hours until the damage was repaired. The service interruption did not affect Ballinger's local or long distance telephone service.

General Telephone knows this brief outage was inconvenient and apologizes to customers affected by it.

Blizzard football schedule set

The 1984 football schedule for the Winters Blizzards will have only four home games this season along with one pre-season scrimmage.

The Blizzards will be hosting Roscoe in the first scrimmage August 23, at 7:30 p.m. They will travel to Merkel for a scrimmage the following week.

The season will open at 8 p.m. in Ballinger with the rival Ballinger Bearcats on September 7. The Blue Blizzards then travel to Wall the following week.

The first home game of the season will be with the Pied Pipers of Hamlin in Blizzard Stadium at 8 p.m.

The race for the District 11-AA will begin for Winters on September 28, when the Eastland Mavericks come to

first September meeting from September 3, to September 4, because of the Labor Day Holiday.

Winters Band practices set

The following schedule for the Winters High School Band pre-school practice sessions are as follows.

Monday to Friday, August 13-17: Full Band with instruments; 7 to 9 p.m. NO practice on Wednesday August 15.

Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21: Full Band, 7-9 p.m. No practice on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of that week. Football scrimmage in Winters on Thursday, August 23.

Monday, August 27 (first day of school): Band practice from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28: Band practice from 7 to 9 p.m. Beginning on Tuesday September 4, the normal Tuesday night practice from 7 to 9 p.m. will resume throughout the football season. Other small group practice times will be discussed after the first general meeting on August 13. Student attendance at these rehearsals is important and expected.

Winters. Game time for district games is 7:30 p.m.

On October 5, the Blizzards will be on the road to Baird, then back on the home turf to meet Ranger on October 12.

The next two games will see the Blizzards in Cisco on October 19, and at Jim Ned on October 26.

Blue and White will be the colors on November 2, when the Coleman Bluecats bring their litter to town.

The final game of the regular season will see the Blizzards in Albany.

The schedules for the "B" team and the Junior High teams will correspond with the varsity with the games being played on the opposite fields the day before.



Joining the Chamber

Wesley Vogler, left, of Continental Products (HydroChem) receives a certificate of membership in the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce from Chamber President Lanny Bahlman, right. Vogler's business is the newest member of the Chamber.



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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Smoked Human

Once it was necessary to submit to being "smoked" if you came to town on the train.

Although there was great rejoicing among the people when the railroad was built in 1909, advancing civilization brought its problems. For the same year there was an epidemic of smallpox.

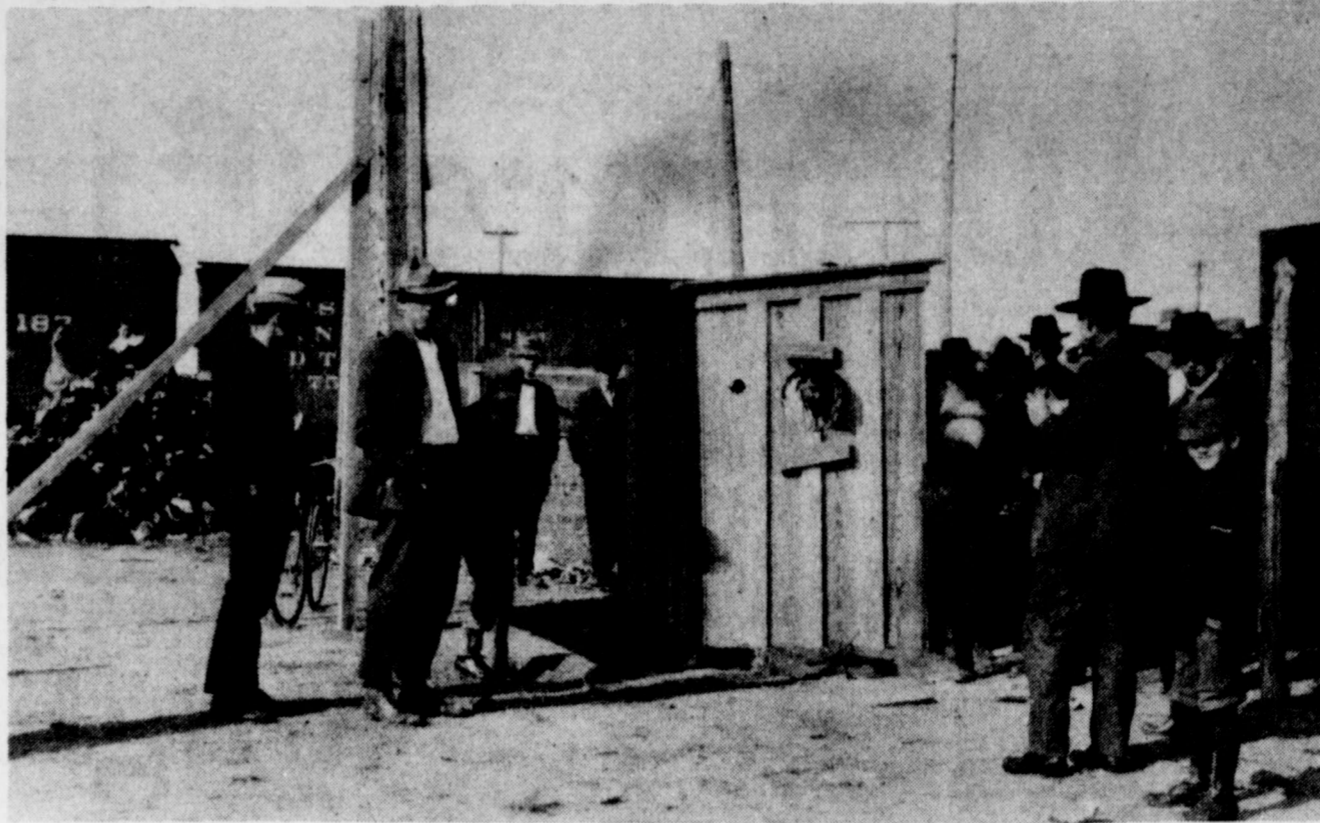
In 1912 when meningitis was raging in the county, citizens remembering the smallpox epidemic were afraid the disease would be brought in by train.

They set up preventive measures by building a small house near the railroad track. Lighting passengers were placed in this house. An opening with a curtain draped around it

was provided for the head and the smoking process began. Faces were smeared with an ointment to kill remainder of the germs.

If one did not wish to be subjected to this treatment he could remain on the train and go elsewhere.

Before John Curry's death, he told me that he remembered it well as he was city marshal at the time and it was his duty to perform the "smoking." He said it was an unpleasant experience for him and the ones who received the treatment. It wasn't so bad when it was a stranger but when one of the local women, Mrs. Grace Sandefer, a clerk in one of the stores had to submit to this ordeal it was too much for him and he quit. He believed the



In the smoke shack

Fear of smallpox and meningitis made smoked hams out of humans at Winters in 1912; loungers down by the railroad tracks here watch the sufferings of a new arrival in the smoke shack. Folks

believed then the smoke would kill germs. Anybody who didn't like it could stay on the train and go elsewhere. (Photo courtesy of John G. Key)

meningitis scare subsided about this time and the practice was abandoned.

Mrs. John Curry says that she does not recall anymore of the incident than her husband had told me.

The late Buford Owens recalled that the onlookers had a lot of fun until the Associated Press picked up the story and health officials were informed by the State Health Department that these precautions were ineffective and the practice was stopped.

Owens also remembered that he took cream of tartar and molasses and was vaccinated during the smallpox epidemic, and that his brother had smallpox twice. He recalled that a "detention camp" was set up in the west part of town and persons suspected of taking the disease were isolated in a tent in the camp, but only one man received this treatment.

The process of smoking people seems strange today, but few medicines were available for treatment of diseases at that time. Vaccine for smallpox had been discovered and came into use more extensively after the

epidemic in 1909.

Early day doctors relied heavily on castor oil, Epsom salts, and calomel for a spring cleanser. Black drought or tea made from senna leaves was used as a purgative. Mentholatum, clover leaf salve and liniment provided relief for sores, cuts and bruises. Some people made their own liniment.

Many home remedies were used for minor ailments. When a child awoke with laryngitis, called croup, a few drops of turpentine in a teaspoon of sugar usually cleared the throat. When someone stepped on a nail, the foot was soaked in kerosene. Foreign objects were drawn out by applying a poultice of fat meat. A poultice made of Madeira vines, applied to sore eyes was considered a benefit. We children called them "dairy vines."

When my children were small, I relied heavily on Baby Percy, paregoric, and Syrup of Pepsin.

Meningitis was a new and frightening disease in 1912, and little was known about what to do. In 1918 when the influenza epidemic killed so many people during World War I there was little that could be done but to

give aspirin and quinine in some instances.

Dr. Fred Tinkle, who practiced in the early days, not only prescribed for patients but he dispensed his own medicine. When adequate medicines were not available he concocted his own. He made and sold Tinkle's Healing Oil, good for all kinds of skin abrasions and irritations. It was advertised as good for man or beast and was used to keep flies away from open sores on animals. He also made a very fine baby medicine that contained bismuth. It was called Dr. Fred Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy and was an excellent teething and colic remedy.

Many of the medicines that we now consider necessities were not available until 1935, such as the sulfa drugs, followed the next year by cortisone. Penicillin did not appear until 1941 and Salk polio vaccine in 1953. Since then many and varied discoveries have appeared.

I wonder if we don't rely too heavily on pills to cure us. Sometimes we have to take medicine to counteract medicine we have already taken.

Wilson Reunion held Sunday

Those attending Wilson Reunion at Abilene State Park Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson; Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy of Ovalo; Mr. Earnest Wilson of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kirby of Anson; Mrs. Ted Eoff of Winters; Mr. G.C. Harville of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Heather and Kira of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dupre; Janie, Michael, Matthew, and Ima Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene; Cheryl Riggan of San Angelo; Tony Gunn; Patti Sullivan; Mike Meyer; Linda Braley of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer of Midlothian; Joyce Harville of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel, Leigh Ann, Jodie of Paint Creek; Mena Caughman and girls of St. Louis Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stallo, Jonathan and Tim of San Diego, California; Benny Stallo and grandchildren of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Land and family of Midland; Mrs. Ben Stallo and Deborah of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Dooley and Julienne of Sweetwater; Mr. Willie Kirby of San Angelo; Omata Birkley of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Brad Chism of Denton.

McNeill family holds reunion

Descendants of John and Carrie McNeill met for their annual reunion at New Braunfels, Texas, on July 21 and 22.

Hosting were Ethel McNeill Harkins and her children and grandchildren. Dorothy and Hay West of Dallas, Truman and Mary Lou Harkins of Tulsa (Mary Lou was unable to attend due to illness), Julie and Mike Chappel of Austin, Paul and Susan West of Dripping Springs.

On Sunday morning a devotional, a short program, presenting of awards, and business was conducted by Julie Chappel.

Both Sam Merrick's family and Ruby and Neotha Kelly have made trips to Scotland during this last year and they have gathered history material about the early McNeill family in Scotland. Everyone enjoyed hearing about that.

Family members and friends who registered numbered 84.

The 1985 meeting is being planned at Canyon with Verdrie Hoods family hosts.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the people who helped us when our home burned several weeks ago.

We are thankful for everything that has been done and we are very appreciative of all the kindness shown our family.

The Roger and Sherry Family

Colburn reunion held here

The descendants of the late W.T. Colburn met in the Winters Community Center June 24 for a reunion. Melba Dickerson and Bonnie Colburn of San Saba, the daughter and daughter-in-law of Mr. Colburn, attended the reunion.

Vivian Colburn was the oldest attending the reunion.

Winters residents in attendance included: Nell Colburn; Lee Colburn; Doug and Cleo Colburn; Vivian and Mida Colburn; Dan and Elaine Miller and J'Dan; Freck and Neva Puckett; Billy Joe and Kay Colburn; W.T. and Betty Colburn and Wayne; Phil, Karen and Kayla Colburn; Elby and Jerrie Miller; Johnny and Pam Miller; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe.

From San Angelo, W.T. and Deula Howard, Denise and Pace Morgan, and Brenda Shattuck.

From Coahoma, Dennis and Barbara Bradford and Paige and Torie.

From Plano, Richard and Robbie Puckett, Courtney Lee and Blake, and Michelle and Brad Puckett.

From Sanderson, Ronald, Debbie, Shannon, and Todd Colburn.

Others enjoying the reunion were: Bob and Wadene Riggs, West Salem, Illinois; Mutt and Jane Colburn, Quitman; Greg and Cherie Colburn, Fort Worth; Darrell and Shane Colburn, De Soto.

Ervin and Dorothy Compton, Wingate; Adrian and Alta Kornegay, friends from Brown-

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for flowers, gifts, and visits during Nod's recent illness.

The A.N. (Nod) Crowleys

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers.

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Daylor May Bays to wed Kelly Glen Compton

Mel and Rae Dean Kennedy wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Daylor May Bays, to Kelly Glen Compton, son of Darrell and Margaret Compton.

The ceremony will take place on September 29th at 7 p.m. in the St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Steve Byrne to over see the ceremony.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

UMW studies Asian missions

The United Methodist Women met August 7 in the church parlor for their general and business meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Billie Middlebrook, president, presided over the meeting. The members sang "In Christ There Is No East or West," with Lula Belle Leeman at the piano. Mrs. Middlebrook gave the prayer.

Margaret Anderson gave the treasurer's report and a report on the mission study which will begin September 4 at the church.

Program leader for the day was Dorece Colburn, with the topic "Asian-American Women in United Methodism." Genesis 42:7 was read. Others taking part in the program were Odessa Dobbins who spoke on "The Oriental Provisional

Conference—The Chinese," and Pauline Mayhew who spoke on "The Filipinos." The group discussed the mission program they had studied.

The ladies closed the meeting by repeating the Lord's Prayer together.

Those present included: Dorece Colburn, Odessa Dobbins, Billie Middlebrook, Margurite Mathis, Pauline Mayhew, Lula Belle Leeman, Willie Lois Nichlos, Ethel Bridwell, Velma Lange, Jonah

Rebecca Class meets

The Rebecca Sunday School Class met Monday night in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church for their monthly meeting.

The class song was sung with Darlene Sims leading and June Sibley at the piano.

June Sibley conducted a short business session. The minutes were read by Janie Humble. Arlene Boles gave the devotional on "Burn-Out."

Hostesses were Darlene Sims, Janie Humble, and Lillian Cooper. Others attending were: Jo Poe, Loreta Pierce, Lillian Roberson, Theresa Briley, Joyce Krause, and Emily White.

Local ladies club receives awards

The Literary and Service Club of Winters won two awards during the 87th Annual State Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was held in Lubbock April 25-28.

The group took first place in the state for their Yearbook on Education and second in the state for their Yearbook on Programs. Mrs. Charles Kruse was chairman of both yearbooks. Others on the yearbook committee are Mrs. Billie Middlebrook, Mrs. Henry Sibley, Mrs. Wayne Sims, and Mrs. Robert Pruser.

Vinson, and Margaret Anderson.



NEWCOMERS

Milton and Lorenda Cortez are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl Joann Martinez Cortez, at 5:49 p.m., July 28 in North Runnels Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

She is welcomed home by a brother Arthur, aged two. Her grandparents are Felix and Edna Cortez and Demetrio and Frances Martinez.

Magean and Shannon Wharton are happy to announce the arrival of their new sister Amber D'Linn, born July 31 and weighing in at eight pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

The baby's parents are Ron and Sheri Wharton. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Perdue of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wharton of Lubbock.

4-H District Fashion Show

The District 7 4-H Fashion Show was held Monday, July 30, at the Texas A&M Research Center in San Angelo. Five 4-H members from Runnels County competed in the event. The theme of this year's event was "Reflections."

Representing Runnels County were: Angie Hohensee in the Beginners division; Angela Schraer in the Senior Active Sportswear category; Kerri Jan- sa in the Senior Daytime non-tailored category; and Caroline Niehues in the Senior Evening Wear category and Diane Kalina in the Intermediate Division. Contestants were judged on their sewing and construction skills, as well as overall appearance.

Participation ribbons were given to all contestants. First, second and third place ribbons were awarded to the top three winners, as well as trophies.

Diane Kalina took first place in the intermediate division with her 100% wool suit and softly pleated dusty rose blouse. She was also awarded the first place cash award in the special Wool & Mohair category. The Wool & Mohair awards were furnished by the First State Bank of Paint Rock and presented by bank president, Mr. Robert Carothers.

Angie Hohensee was awarded the third place cash award in the special Cotton category of the beginners division. The Cotton Awards were furnished by the Rolling Plains Cooperative Compress in Sweetwater, and presented by Mr. H.H. Lindemann.

Other Runnels County residents contributing for the successful fashion show include Marsha Fry as a judge, Heath Belk, Ronald Niehues and Scott Orzechowski, as production facility assistants, and county agent Dana Craddock, as chairman of the District Fashion Show and master of ceremonies.

West Texas Utilities is the financial supporter of the District Fashion Show, providing for the participants' luncheon, decorations, refreshments, ribbons and trophies. Kit Horne, Farm and Ranch Advisor of West Texas Utilities, presented the ribbons and awards.

"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:4-5

"Money makes a man laugh." John Selden

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Young Homemakers plan meeting

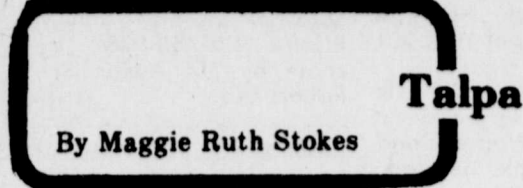
The Winters Young Homemakers will meet Monday, August 13th for their annual salad supper and installation of officers. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the high school Homemaking Cottage. Outstanding Young Homemaker, Associate Member and FHA'er will be recognized. Members are encouraged to attend and are asked to bring a salad.

Bobbie Walker to marry Tony Truelove

Johnny and Ann Walker announce the engagement of their daughter, Bobbie, to Tony Truelove, son of Dan and Sharon Truelove of Colorado City.

The wedding will be August 18 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Winters. Reception following the wedding will be at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. All friends and family are cordially invited to attend.

Tony and Bobbie will graduate from Angelo State August 17.



By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We had 6/10 of an inch of rain on Thursday. We're still wanting a big rain for tank water.

Visitors this week in the August Lowe home were Willard Martin of Memphis, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin of Midland. They came by on their way to live in Tennessee.

Patti Fuller and her nephew, Michael Bowery, of Houston visited their grandmother, Odessa Martin, several days this week.

Bob Gordon is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Oda Gage and her daughter, Betty Barton, of San Antonio spent three days at a motel in San Angelo and did some shopping last week.

Bertie Stone, her sisters and brothers had a family reunion in Colorado City, Colorado last week. Bertie's children all attended. Bertie went from the reunion to stay with Dorise Watson in her condominium at Winter Park Colorado. She returned on Friday of this week with Steve and Faye King of Brady. They saw some light snow fall on their way home.

Chris Morris is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Fay Pettiet and George and Jessie Rae.

Talpa Centennial School superintendent Mr. and Mrs. Britt Webb, Kristal and Robert

moved to our community this week.

Mike and Debbie Priddy, Julie and Matt went to Hillsboro this weekend to a meeting of Routh family and grandmother, Kate Routh. They returned by Mullin on Sunday to see their grandmother, Alma Spinks. They had a short visit with Cooter and Kay Moore and daughters on Sunday afternoon.

Orby and Thelma Sikes enjoyed having their four daughters with them over the weekend, Pat Hudgins of Forsan, Nita Mathis of Lamesa, Hiawatha Hallford of Midland, and Jeanette Brooks of

Coahoma.

Jennifer and Tamara Gates of Austin are spending two weeks with their grandmother, Vena Bob Gates, and Aunt Mildred Pauley.

Karen Hicks gave a surprise 16th birthday for Angela on August 1st. There were eighteen people who attended.

Bill and Karen Hicks, Angela and Amy went on a small vacation three days of this week to Midland, Odessa and Monahans.



Softball was developed in 1887 in Chicago and was originally designed as an indoor game.

Winters Southside Baptist Church

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	Thousands of dollars		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS			
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	130	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	800
Interest-bearing balances	800	Interest-bearing balances	800
Securities	38	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs	1,350
Loans and lease financing receivables:		Loans and leases, net of unearned income	1,038
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	none	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	none
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	1,038
Assets held in trading accounts	none	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	159
Other real estate owned	none	Other real estate owned	none
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
Intangible assets	none	Intangible assets	108
Other assets	108	Other assets	108
Total assets	1,681	Total assets	1,681
LIABILITIES			
Deposits:		Deposits:	2,559
In domestic offices:		Noninterest-bearing	753
Noninterest-bearing	753	Interest-bearing	2,306
Interest-bearing	2,306	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFBs	none
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs	none	Noninterest-bearing	none
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	none	Interest-bearing	none
Other borrowed money	none	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs	none
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	none	Other liabilities	30
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	none
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	none	Other liabilities	2,569
Total liabilities	2,569	Total liabilities	2,569
Perpetual preferred stock	none	Perpetual preferred stock	none
Common stock	625	Common stock	625
Surplus	625	Surplus	625
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,114	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,114
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	114	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	114
Total equity capital	1,888	Total equity capital	1,888
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	1,681	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	1,681

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Stenholm's ag committee sets Ballinger workshop

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's agricultural staff will be in Ballinger on Tuesday, August 14, to discuss the upcoming 1985 Farm Bill. Dale King of Stenholm's Stamford office and Randy Green from the Congressman's Washington office will hold a workshop in the County Court Room at 9 a.m. on August 14. Farmers, ranchers, and others who are interested in agricultural policy are invited to bring their ideas and suggestions to the meeting for discussion. "My staff will be there most to listen," Stenholm said.

"They'll try to give producers some insight into what's going on in Washington, but the main purpose of the workshop is to get people's ideas on what should be in the new farm legislation Congress will write next year." Every four years, Congress reauthorizes and revises the nation's farm programs. The last overall farm bill was written in 1981, and it is widely believed to be a failure. "We've got to do a better job this time," Stenholm commented. "What's needed is an environment in which profits

can return to agriculture." Stenholm, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, has taken a strong interest in the upcoming farm bill. In addition to his regular trips to his home district to discuss agriculture, the Stamford Democrat has participated in Congressional farm policy hearings in California and North Carolina during the past month. He was a featured speaker on farm policy at the National Conference of State Legislatures in Boston July 23. People desiring more information on the farm policy workshop can call Stenholm's Stamford office at 915/773-3623.

Holistic management--key to ranch survival

Drought and tough economic times are having a high impact on the ranching industry of Texas. Some ways to remain on the cutting edge of new technology and keep an advantage despite the current situation were shared by speakers at the opening general session of the International Ranchers Roundup (IRR) here July 30. Speakers keyed on the IRR Conference theme of "Holistic Ranching--Putting It All Together."

Speakers for concurrent sessions during the remainder of the week also are relating their talks to that theme as the educational activity, arranged by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, progresses at San Angelo's Convention Center. Dr. Richard Connor said holistic management requires a "systematic and comprehensive approach to planning, evaluating and executing management decisions and establishing realistic goals." Connor, a researcher in range economics with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Sta-

tion and a professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, said, "Holistic management is an approach that emphasizes the organization and use of all ranch resources to achieve total ranch goals and objectives. A ranch must be managed like a business to survive in today's world of strong competition from pork and poultry on the product side and high costs of fuel, feed, labor, and borrowed money on the input side." Getting and using information to make planning and operating decisions in a timely manner is critical for the success of holistic management, Connor added. "Each manager must develop a procedure for planning the production and financial activities a year in advance, then constantly monitor the actual performance and adjust operations so that actual production levels are as close as possible to those planned," he said. Selecting alternatives and daily operations to meet management objectives was discussed by Gary Loftin of Wink, Texas. Loftin, manager of the Anderson Ranches, said he uses planning procedures to evaluate types of cattle to graze; to cope with drought management procedures; to set grazing periods, rest periods and stocking rates; and to develop the ranch into grazing cells for holistic ranching. Loftin manages some 250 sections of land and uses high quality Beefmaster bulls with a commercial herd and also maintains a purebred Beefmaster herd. He said that ranching in the 1980s forced the Anderson Ranches to become more efficient by changing from a straight commercial cow-calf operation to a mixture of livestock enterprises. Stocker steer and heifer operations were added. "We have combined enterprises best suited to our area with the best profit potential," he said. "Crisis management" should be avoided, according to another speaker, Bill Carey, president of the SMS-Throckmorton Ranch at Throckmorton. Holistic planning of personnel and management alternatives should foresee many crisis and consider all alternatives for solutions. "Effective personnel management also should include employee pride in all accomplishments and benefits. Additionally, motivations to do the right things when and where

Seminar set on commodity options for cotton

Cotton growers as well as producers of a number of other commodities may soon be able to start trading commodity options. In anticipation of this, a special seminar is being planned September 7-8 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas for everyone in the cotton industry. The seminar on Agricultural Commodity Options for the Southwestern Cotton Industry is designed to acquaint cotton merchants, agricultural lenders and growers with agricultural commodity options, in particular with cotton options, says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist in cotton marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a particular commodity at a specified price for a specified period of time," explains Anderson. "It gives farmers another pricing tool to assist in price risk management. It's a type of 'insurance' against sudden price drops."

An option can be used to protect owners of agricultural commodities against major price declines, such as the \$50 per bale price drop for cotton in June and July. At the same time, it leaves the opportunity to take advantage of a price rise, notes the economist. The seminar will provide insight into the applications of options, how they work and how they may be used in establishing prices and managing risk. "An attractive feature of options trading is that an approximate price floor for the commodity can be established with a known cost," explains Anderson. "Options trading revolves around the principle that a purchasing party, a cotton farmer, for example, may enter into an agreement in which the buyer has the right, but not the obligation, to sell cotton at a predetermined price and date." Among seminar speakers will be officials with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, New York Cotton Exchange, Merrill Lynch Futures, Republic Bank Corporation, Toyo Cotton Co. and Easterwood Farms. The luncheon speaker will be U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm from Stamford, who will give an update on agricultural issues in Congress. Joining the Texas Agricultural Extension Service System and the Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in sponsoring the seminar are the Texas Cotton Association, New York Cotton Exchange and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Advance registration information on the seminar is available from Anderson in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843 (409-845-8011) or from Bob Poteet, Texas Cotton Association, 811 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Dallas, TX. 75201 (214-651-8889). The deadline for room reservations at the Fairmont Hotel is August 16.

Program on child abuse set

The Texas Department of Human Resources in conjunction with the Rannels County Child Welfare Board are sponsoring a program to be conducted by John Brogden on child sexual abuse. Mr. Brogden has a Masters Degree in social work and has worked for Tennessee Department of Human Services in the Children's Protective Services Program as the program director for approximately five years. He was also the educational director for the Knoxville Institute of Sexual Abuse Treatment Program. Since September, 1983, Mr. Brogden has been the educational director for the Multidisciplinary Institute for Child Sexual Abuse Intervention and Treatment (MICSAIT) in Fort Worth. The primary purpose of the program is to inform the public. As you are aware there has been an increasing rise in the reporting of child sexual abuse. Our aim is to learn more about the prevention and identification of child sexual abuse. The citizens of Rannels and Concho County are invited to attend this program. It will be August 13, 1984 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, located on Broadway Street in Ballinger, in the Fellowship Hall. Socrates said: "Husbandry is the mother and nurse of the other arts. For when husbandry flourishes, all the other arts are in good fettle, but whenever the land is compelled to lie waste, the other arts well-nigh perish."

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Money system changing even in Runnels County

By Patsy Roach

Even in our primarily rural county, the money and banking systems are undergoing changes, with more coming down the line with the growing use of computers and plastic cards for buying and selling. We contacted Bobby Airhart, president and chairman of the board of the Winters State Bank, and Jim Copeland, president of Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Ballinger, in preparing this article. Information from current banking magazines is also included.

Cash may become obsolete

Some banking experts predict an orderly evolution in our society to a cashless society in which money and checks as we know them are no longer in use at all. Instead, a person's wages will be deposited directly in the bank. Paying of bills will probably be done with a home computer linked to the bank via telephone. For shopping, a plastic card, called a debit card, with the bank account number coded on it, similar to a credit card, will be used. At the cash register, the "point-of-sale," you will present the card and enter your personal identification number, which supposedly only you know, and the amount of your purchase will be instantly deducted from your bank account and added to the store's. Thus money will not be needed.

Will Runnels County have the "point-of-sale" arrangement in the next five years? Copeland thinks so, because the county already has two automated gas stations now. Winters has the Pride station south of Taylors

Restaurant, and Ballinger has the Wes-T-Go station on Hutchings Avenue.

Copeland thinks the grocery stores may be next to accept debit cards, then smaller businesses. Winns and other large chain stores might go to the point-of-sale system. One advantage, he pointed out, is that less cash will have to be kept on hand. Keeping large quantities of cash can be dangerous, he said, particularly for stores that are open all night, like convenience stores.

Automatic teller machines

Big cities like Dallas and Houston have utilized another advance in the banking industry, the automated teller machines, for many years. The Winters banks have not installed such a machine, but both Ballinger banks installed one in 1981. Farmers and Merchant Bank has a drive-up automated teller machine (ATM), and First National Bank has a walk-up ATM.

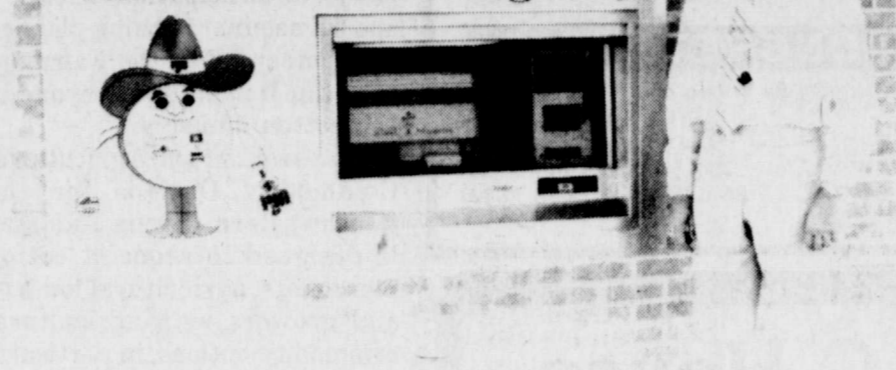
Copeland said his ATM, the Dough Boy, is used seven to ten times a night on week nights, and 40-45 times on the weekend.

Some bankers, quoted in the banking magazines, favor automatic tellers rather than human tellers, since they do not need vacations and do not get sick. Copeland does not plan to replace his tellers with the machine version, and neither does Winters' banker Bobby Airhart. Airhart pointed out that there are certain things the ATMs cannot do. "The trend even in city banks is to personalized service," he stated.

Both banks have most of their



The F&M 24 Hour Dough Boy



Modern banking convenience

Jim Copeland, president of Ballinger's Farmers and Merchants State Bank, shows his automated teller machine, the Dough Boy. Both Ballinger banks have the ATM, a machine which dispenses cash to card holders at all hours of the day and night.

accounts, including loans, on computer, an advance that has taken place in the recent past. Airhart said the Wingate bank, of which he is president, went on computer five years ago. They are connected ("on-line") with a

central computer in Abilene. The computer does the payroll, pays bills, and records all the transactions and loans. Almost everyone in the bank can operate the computer terminals, he stated.

F&M Bank has its own computer in the bank. They are not connected to any outside computer systems.

Money system is changing

The use of plastic cards has become common and accepted by almost everyone. According to an article in the January 1984 issue of *Bankadministration* magazine, "So many people

carry plastic transaction cards and use them so frequently that they have become commonplace in the lives of nearly everyone. People do not think about them. They just use them, as automatically as flipping a light switch in a dark room."

According to that author, the evolution of money systems began with the use of barter, followed by cash, then checks, then credit cards, all for added convenience. He predicts a "gradual blurring of distinction between credit and debit cards."

Bankadministration also says, "Value transfer is evolving from a very hard form like coin and cash to a very soft form— electronic impulse. Certainly, to some degree, this has already happened in the cases of the automatic payroll deposit and electronic bill paying, the classic electronic funds transfer concept."

The electronic cash register is already in use in many grocery stores, and some already accept the debit card as a means of payment.

Some problems may result from the widespread use of debit cards in place of money. Cards can be stolen, counterfeited or lost. Better security has been needed; and thus far, changes in the cards themselves have been used. The card used for F&M's Dough Boy features a personal identification number (PIN) which is known only to the card holder. Even the bank does not know the number, Copeland said. The customer requests a three, four, or five digit number, and a company in Georgia sends it to him.

If someone steals or finds the card and tries to use it without knowing the PIN, on the third try with the wrong PIN, the Dough Boy will capture the card.

Different types of coding, magnetic properties, wires inside the card, and computer chips in the card are some of the advances being employed to make the cards more secure. France has developed what they call "a smart card" which has a

Nursing Home News

By Margie Clough
Activity Director

We would like to welcome several new residents to the facility. They are Eva Kelly, Ben Castillo, Wanda Brown, and Gladys Gamble. We are happy to have them.

Our birthday party for July was held on July 31st at 3 p.m. Those who had birthdays in July were Laura Stanley, Carl Vaughn, and Melissa Smith. We would like to thank the Friendly Helpers Club of Wilmeth and all its members for providing refreshments and entertainment at the party. We appreciate all of you.

We send our deepest sympathy to the family of Beatrice Denson. She will be dearly missed by all of us here.

Some of the upcoming events for August include having the String Band of Winters here on Friday, August 10th, at 7 p.m.; also Joe and Melba Emmert will

be here on Friday, August 24th, at 7 p.m. They will play the organ for us. Anyone who would like to attend is invited to come along.

Our birthday party for August will be held on Tuesday the 21st at 3 p.m. Our residents meal of the month will be held at noon on August 17th.

We are going to have a picnic this Friday evening. It will be held outside on the picnic tables that were donated by M&W Welding of Winters.

We would like to have a bake sale on August 24th. Each resident should have someone from their family bring one baked good. Please call Margie Clough or Roxie Miller at 754-4566 if you need more information. Your help will be appreciated. I will try to contact all of you by phone. Lets all try to make this bake sale a success.

memory of all transactions for which it is used. The card will also be useless if someone enters the wrong personal identification number three times in trying to use it.

Will debit cards replace credit cards? Airhart thinks the debit card will be merely another tool, not a replacement for the credit card. Problems with credit cards have been corrected by adjustments within the industry, so that the companies are not as free with them as they used to be, he commented.

Fulfillment of prophecy?

Some Bible-believing groups point to changes in the money and banking system as steps toward the fulfillment of prophecy. The Bible states in Revelation 13:16-18, "And he [a beast] causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their

right hand, or in their foreheads; And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred three-score and six." (666)

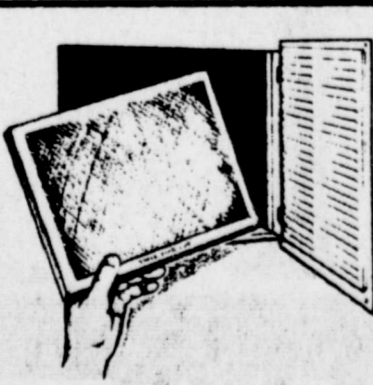
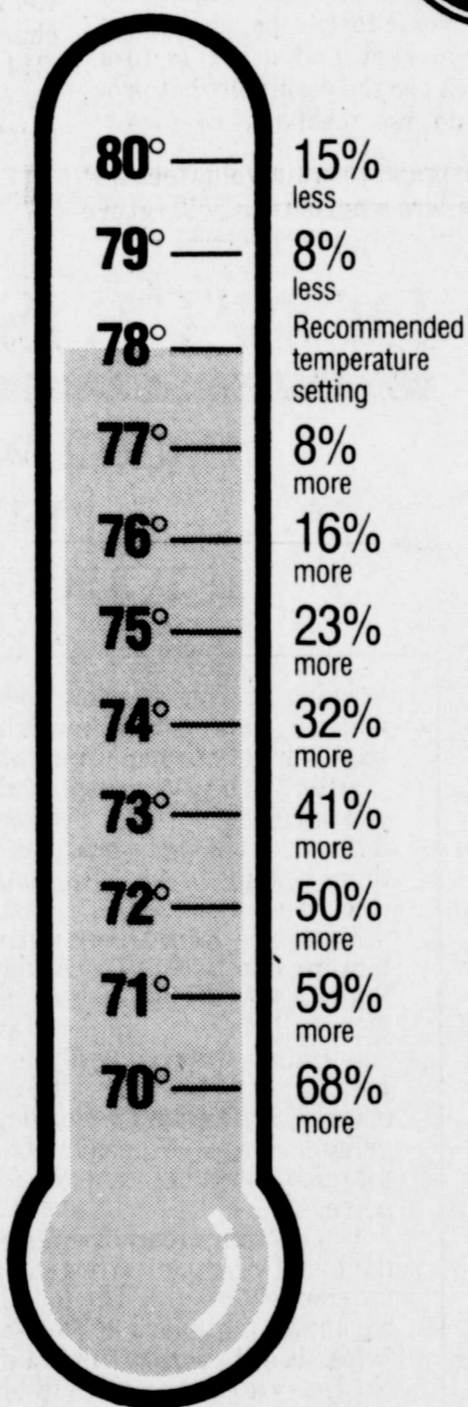
If everyone eventually has to have a number to buy things, with cash and checks no longer in use, problems with loss of the debit cards might lead to the labeling of the number on the person of each individual, certain groups believe. Naturally, they urge everyone not to have the number inscribed on the body, since it is associated with evil.

At any rate, our monetary system is changing, and these changes will probably affect everyone in some way.

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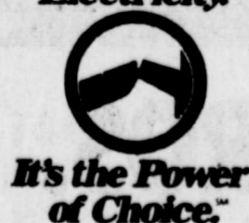
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Winters' school supplies listed

The approved list of school supplies needed by students in Winters Elementary School is given below. Students are asked to mark all school supplies with their names before the first day of school.

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 tablet, Nifty Pencil Tablet #2047
- Primary pencil (Huskey #683 or King Cole #77)
- 2 large packages of assorted colored construction paper (12" x 18")
- Kleenex (one 200 count box)
- Scissors—blunt end, all metal
- Crayons—basic six
- 1 Elmers glue
- Cigar box
- 1 bar deodorant soap
- 2 #2 pencils

FIRST GRADE

- 1 folder with pockets
- 1 large package manila drawing paper (12" x 18")
- 2 primary pencils (Huskey #683 or King Cole #77)
- 2 #2 pencils
- 1 large package assorted colored construction paper (12" x 18")
- 2 tablets (Nifty pencil tablets)
- Washable glue or paste
- Scissors—pointed
- Crayons—basic eight or 16
- Kleenex (two-200 count boxes)
- 2 Big Chief tablets
- 1 bar of soap

SECOND GRADE

- Big Chief tablet
- Ruler (12 inch, wood)
- Elmers glue
- Eraser (pink or blue)
- 2 pencils (#2 lead)
- Scissors—sharp pointed
- 1 large spiral notebook
- Crayons—basic eight
- Kleenex (one-200 count box)
- 1 large package assorted colors construction paper (12" x 18")
- 1 bar hand soap
- Nifty Tablet (1/2" rule—1" margin No. 3) (#2635)

THIRD GRADE

- Tablet or notebook paper
- Pencils #2 lead
- Ruler (12 inch, wood)
- Elmers glue
- Scissors, blunt end
- Crayons—basic eight
- Kleenex (one-200 count box)
- Tablet (No. 3, Item #140023-1 Zaner-Blosers, Inc.)
- 1 red checking pen

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 large spiral notebook
- 1 large package assorted colors construction paper
- Kleenex (one-200 count box)
- 1 box of 16 crayons
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 box map colors
- 1 ruler
- 2 red lead pencils or pens
- Notebook paper
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 3 pencils #2 lead
- 1 package Scotch tape
- 1 package manila paper
- 1 4 oz. Elmers glue
- 1 black magic marker
- 1 expansion folder with pockets
- 1 package wide-tipped colored markers

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 blue or black ball point pen
- Notebook paper—regular lines
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 box map colors
- 1 ruler
- 2 pencils #2 lead
- 1 box Kleenex (200 count)
- 2 red ball point pens or pencils
- 1 package typing paper
- 1 package Scotch tape
- 1 large package assorted colors construction paper

SIXTH GRADE

- Notebook paper (3/8" ruling)
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 ruler
- 7 expansion folders with pockets
- 3 BLUE ink ball point pens—no cartridges
- 2 red ink ball point pens—no cartridges
- 3 pencils #2 lead
- Kleenex (one 200 count box)
- 1 package typing paper
- Elmers glue
- 1 box map colors
- 1 box crayons—24 count
- 1 large package assorted colors construction paper (12" x 18")

SPECIAL ED (Self-contained)

- Kleenex (200 count box)
- 1 box crayons (16 count)
- 1 pair blunt scissors
- 1 small Elmers glue
- 1 ruler
- 2 pencils #2 lead
- 1 large pencil eraser
- Notebook paper
- 1 package construction paper
- 1 bar hand soap
- 1 tube toothpaste

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- 1 expansion folder with pockets
- Notebook paper
- 2 #2 lead pencils



And the winner is...

A little girl picks the winner of a car from among those entries received by Texas Country Auto Sales in Ballinger during their grand opening Saturday. The business is owned by Dub Brown, left, and is located on Hutchings Avenue.

Bobbie Walker to graduate from ASU

Bobbie Walker, the daughter of Johnny and Ann Walker, will graduate August 17 from Angelo State University with a major in all-level physical education and a minor in history. Bobbie is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School.

Among her accomplishments while at Angelo State are the following: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for Physical Education; Southern District—AAHPERD Student Leadership Award; honor societies: vice president of Phi Alpha Theta (history), Alpha Chi (National Honor Scholarship Society), Kappa Delta Pi (Education), Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman), Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences).

Also, ASU Presidential Award nominee, Carr Academic Scholarship, Southwest Basketball Officiating Association, Concho Valley Basketball Association, Intramural Softball and Basketball Champions.

Miss Walker also assisted the Little Olympics and Special Olympics; worked as a Volunteer in Public Schools (VIPS); participated in intramural basketball, softball, and volleyball; and was on the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.84.

The monkey wrench is named after its inventor, a London blacksmith named Charles Moncke.

4-H'ers return from camp

Returning home from 4-H County Camp were 51 tired kids and seven equally tired, but still smiling, adults.

The county camp was held at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood July 23-25th. The days and nights were filled with plenty of activities, including swimming, sailing, canoeing, shooting sports, adventure trails, crafts, camp olympics, supervised shaving cream fights and of course, dancing!

Runnels County shared the facility with five other county groups from Collin, Denton, Wise, Grayson and Houston counties. There were approximately 250 campers in all.

4-H'ers from Runnels County included: Diane Kalina, Tabitha Bryan, Lucy Buxkemper, Catherine Carlton, Tammy Belew, Kathy Hays, Danna Little, Connie Robinson, Jill Smith, Raenese Turner, Darla Smith and Jennifer Schwertner.

Also, Rikki Granzin, Heather Granzin, J.J. Phinney, Ashley Alcorn, Michelle Carter, Carla Smith, Carrie Smith, Angela Briley, Yony Lee, J.J. Michaelis, Loy Blackshear, Mindy Andrae, Stacey Deike, Brandie Tucker, Shanna Sonnenberg, Tammy Dry, Wendy Sonnenberg, Angie Hohensee, Misty Tucker, Stacy Lindemann, Audra Dunn and Cassie Fuchs.

Applications are now being accepted by the Amarillo College Vocational Nursing Program for fall semester 1984 in Amarillo, Hereford and Dimmitt. The regular fall registration in Amarillo is August 22 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the College Union Building on the Washington Street Campus. Classes start on August 27, 1984.

Campbell graduates

Fifty-one students of the Amarillo College Vocational Nursing Program were pinned in ceremonies August 3 in the Concert Hall Theater on the Washington Street Campus.

Michael Campbell of Winters, Texas was among those graduating and qualifying to take State Board examinations scheduled in Ft. Worth October 24, 1984. Those who pass the tests will be certified as Licensed Vocational Nurses, according to Sue Ann Hicks, chairman of Vocational Nursing at Amarillo College.

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State 4-H Food, nutrition workshop

Texas 4-H youth will be the benefactors of a statewide food and nutrition workshop August 17-19 at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood. The workshop is designed to train volunteer 4-H leaders who, in turn, will return home to train other volunteers. The end result will be a broader knowledge of good nutrition for both youth and adults, notes a 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Billy Frank Belew, Terry Bradley, Deron Robinson, Mike Howard, Tony Bradley, Bundy Cardwell, Todd Virden, John Dankworth, Doug Little and Adam Warren.

The chaperones were 4-H adult leaders: Allen and Gwen Andrae, Ruby Carter, Linda Bradley, Debra Tucker and county agents Curtis Thompson and Dana Craddock.

County Food Service meets

The Runnels County Food Service members attended a workshop in the Winters School Homemaking Cottage recently.

The workshop was presented by Public Health Region 4, supervised by Mike Lannen and Jean Parkinson of Abilene.

Members saw a film on "The Spoiler." Sanitization, temperature, control of foods, and other topics were discussed. Members were then given a test.

Refreshments were served to: Barbara Rollwitz, Gladys Hilliard, Frances Spieker, Annalene Hoelscher, Betty Hedden, Audrey Schniers, Carleen Jennings, Glenda Rose, Pat Hale, Bonnie Virden, Billie Dawn King, Martha Horton, Nancy Folsom, Nadine DeLa Cruz, Betty Easterly, Elouise Prine, Lucy Nitsch, Pauline Briley, Edna Gillespie, Ethel Fenwick, and Lavada Haupt.



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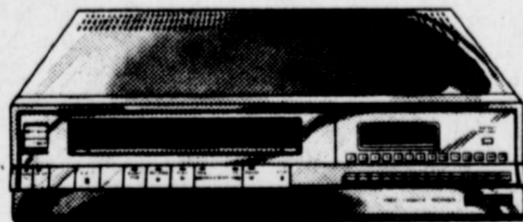
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Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the attached scale are eligible for either **free** meals or **reduced-price** meals priced at .40 for lunch and .30 for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the following information cannot be processed by the school:

- the total household income must be listed by the amount received by each household member receiving income and the type of income it is (such as wages, child support, etc.) (Or your food stamp case number if your household is on food stamps)
- names of all household members
- social security numbers of all household members 21 years old or older or the word "none" for any household member who does not have a social security number
- the signature of an adult household member

VERIFICATION: The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

REPORTING CHANGES: If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50.00 per month (\$600.00 per year) or when your household size decreases.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

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FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

JOHNNY BOB SMITH
BOX 125
WINTERS, TEXAS 79567

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HELP WITH APPLICATION: If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact Sue Farmer, 754-4413. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete, sign, and return this application to school. If you need help, please call the school.

STEP 1-SCHOOL CHILDREN: Print the name of each child you want to receive free or reduced-price meals, teacher, and grade:

FIRST AND LAST NAME	TEACHER	GRADE
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2.		
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STEP 2-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: List below the names and ages of everyone living in your household including yourself. Do not list the school children listed above.

STEP 3-SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Print the Social Security Number of each adult age 21 or older that you listed below. If an adult does not have a Social Security Number, print "NONE" next to their name.

STEP 4-FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: If your household is now receiving food stamps, you may give your food stamp case number and skip the income questions on this form. You still must list all household members and their Social Security Numbers. **Has he received food stamps this month and their school meals. Our food stamp case number is:**

STEP 5-INCOME: If you did not list your food stamp case number above, list ALL income received **last month** on the same line with the person who received it. You must list gross income before deductions. (See back of this page for the kind of income to report.)

LAST NAME	FIRST	AGE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	JOB	MONTHLY INCOMES			OTHER INCOME
					WELFARE UNEMP., CHILD SUPPORT	RETIREMENT, S.S.	WELFARE UNEMP., CHILD SUPPORT	

SIGNATURE: I understand that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may verify the information on the application and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR ADULT FAMILY MEMBER DATE

PRINT NAME STREET ADDRESS

(These guidelines should be used by the school to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals and should be provided the media for public release.)

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
July 31
 Melody Herring
 Anita Delgadillo
 Elmer Pritchard
August 1
 Delgadillo baby girl
 Betty Luna
 Mamie Stoecker
 Ethel Hantsche
 Rayburn Merrill
August 2
 Eloy Santoya
August 3
 none
August 4
 Jasper Childers
August 5
 Pat Aldridge
August 6
 Jovita Aguerro
DISMISSALS
July 31
 Ruby Turk
 Fred Cummings
August 1
 Rae Dean Kennedy
 Mattie Simpson
 Melody Herring
August 2
 Mamie Stoecker
 Benito Castillo
 Florida Cortez
 Ethel Hantsche
August 3
 Rayburn Merrill
 Elmer Pritchard
 Delgadillo baby girl
August 4
 Albert Plumley
 Betty Luna
August 5
 Anita Delgadillo
August 6
 none

Obituaries

Services held for John M. Escobar

John M. Escobar, 54, of Ballinger died July 31 at 6:15 p.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was the son of Trinidad Escobar and the late Eutolia Martinez. He was born on May 16, 1930 in Ballinger. He married Margaret Lugo April 26, 1953 in Ballinger. He was a city employee in Ballinger. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Ballinger; four daughters, Jamie Martinez of Ballinger, Yolanda Escobar of Houston, Connie Escobar of Ballinger; five sons, George Escobar of Brady, Ismael Escobar of Ballinger, John Jr. Escobar of Ballinger, Ronnie Escobar of Ballinger; and Tony Escobar of Ballinger; four sisters, Mary Ann Jimenez of San Angelo, Beatrice Cortez of San Angelo, Emilia Prendez of Ballinger, and Ester Escobar of Ballinger; one brother, Jessie Escobar of Ballinger; and four grandchildren. The rosary was read by Father Sam Homsey at St. Mary's Catholic Church Thursday at 7 p.m. The funeral was Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was at the Latin-American Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jessie Escobar, Jessie Gomez, Rudy Martinez, Lupe Picon, Noy Cortez, and Juan Villarreal.

Irvin Lee Paschal

Irvin Lee Wiley Paschal, 80, of Ballinger, died at 6:23 p.m., Sunday, August 5 in the Concho County Hospital in Eden. She was born January 12, 1904 in Red River County, Texas and was the daughter of R.L. (Bob) Wiley and the former Mary McCormick. She married Harry Paschal in Ballinger on June 11, 1922. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of God. Survivors include her husband Harry, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Lidell) Dunlop, Guymon, Oklahoma, Mrs. Calvin (Mae Dell) Watkins, Tow, and Wanda Kieiltyka, San Antonio. Also, four sons, Dennis of Abilene, Bill and Elvis, both of San Angelo, and Wayne of Long Beach, California. Also, two sisters, Alberta Strickland and Zola Wiley, both of Abilene; 27 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded her in death. Reverend Robert E. Bowden and Reverend Marceano Yates, both of Abilene, conducted services for Mrs. Paschal in the Rains-Seale Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 7. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Angelo's registration for fall slated

Registration for the 1984 fall semester at Angelo State University begins Wednesday, August 29, and runs through Friday, August 31, at the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building. For students taking night classes only, registration is scheduled for Wednesday, August 29, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Upperclassmen and graduate students will register Thursday, August 30, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. based on the first and second letters of their last name. The order is as follows: Ma-Mc at 8 a.m.; Md-Nz at 8:30 a.m.; Oa-Pz at 9 a.m.; Qa-Rz at 9:30 a.m.; Sa-Sm at 10 a.m.; Sn-Th, 10:30 a.m.; Ti-We, 11 a.m.; Wf-Zz, 11:30 a.m.; Aa-Ba, 12 noon; Bb-Br, 12:30 p.m.; Bs-Cm, 1 p.m.; Cn-De, 1:30 p.m.; Df-Fd, 2 p.m.; Fe-Go, 2:30 p.m.; Gp-Ha, 3 p.m.; Ho-Hz, 3:30 p.m.; Ia-Ko, 4 p.m.; Lp-Lz, 4:30 p.m. Freshmen and transfer students will register on Friday, August 21, under the following schedule: Na-Pz, 8 a.m.; Qa-Sa, 8:30 p.m.; Sb-Ss, 9 a.m.; St-Vz, 9:30 a.m.; Wa-Zz, 10 a.m.; Aa-Bi, 10:30 a.m.; Bj-Ca, 11 a.m.; Cb-De, 11:30 a.m.; Df-Fo, 12 noon; Fp-Gz, 12:30 p.m.; Ha-Ho, 1 p.m.; Hp-Ko, 1:30 p.m.; Kp-Ma, 2 p.m.; Mb-Mz, 2:30 p.m. Classes for the 1984 fall semester begin Tuesday, September 4. Senior students expecting to complete their degree requirements by December should apply for graduation during registration. Final date for applying for graduation is Friday, September 21, in the office of the appropriate academic dean.

Ballinger Manor News

The Ballinger Manor has regular its August schedule. Regular activities include:
 Sunday: Bible study 9 a.m., church services 3:30 p.m.
 Monday: Bingo 2 p.m., Sing-Along 10:30 a.m., exercise 9 a.m.
 Tuesday: Crafts 2 p.m., nail care 10 a.m., exercise 9 a.m.
 Wednesday: Bible study 10 a.m., movies 3:30 p.m.
 Friday: Catholic Church service 9:30 a.m., shopping 2 p.m.
 Special activities include:
 Wednesday, August 15, 7:15 p.m., Ninth Street Church of Christ Choir.
 Thursday, August 16, 3:30 p.m., Monthly Birthday Party. Birthday ladies are Effie Eckert, Louise Massey, and Lena Stock. Frank Kvapil will entertain, playing his accordion. Friends and families are invited. Also on this day, the XYZ Outing will take place. The time will be announced later.
 Friday, August 17, 6 p.m., Covenant of Love group.
 Saturday, August 25, 3:30 p.m., 4-H Club Pet Show.
 Monday, August 20, 3:30 p.m., watermelon party.
 Thursday, August 30, 3:30 p.m., ice cream party. XYZ Outing.
 Volunteers are needed to assist in the Ballinger Manor. For further information, call 365-2538.

"When a man wantonly destroys one of the works of man, we call him a vandal. When he wantonly destroys one of the works of God, we call him a sportsman."
 Joseph Wood Krutch

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

141 N. Church 754-5213
 Gary F. Turner, Pastor

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m.

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."
 Romans 10:9

ATTACHMENT A						
INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES						
1984-85						
Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 6,474	\$ 6,474 - 9,213	\$0 - 540	\$ 540 - 768	\$0 - 125	\$ 125 - 178
2	0 - 8,736	8,736 - 12,432	0 - 728	728 - 1,036	0 - 168	168 - 240
3	0 - 10,998	10,998 - 15,651	0 - 917	917 - 1,305	0 - 212	212 - 301
4	0 - 13,260	13,260 - 18,870	0 - 1,105	1,105 - 1,573	0 - 255	255 - 363
5	0 - 15,522	15,522 - 22,089	0 - 1,294	1,294 - 1,841	0 - 299	299 - 425
6	0 - 17,784	17,784 - 25,308	0 - 1,482	1,482 - 2,109	0 - 342	342 - 487
7	0 - 20,046	20,046 - 28,527	0 - 1,671	1,671 - 2,378	0 - 386	386 - 549
8	0 - 22,308	22,308 - 31,746	0 - 1,859	1,859 - 2,646	0 - 429	429 - 611
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,262	\$ 3,219	\$ 189	\$ 269	\$ 44	\$ 62

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 40¢ or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 30¢.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced-price meals must be provided to the media for the public release.



Back to School Sale

Now Till August 15

Two Lucky Girls will win \$25 in free merchandise. Come in and register—drawings on August 16 and 23.

Sale Items

- Jr. Fashion Pants \$13.88
- Tops \$11.88
- All Junior Jeans in stripes and checks \$16.88
- Casual Junior Jackets \$17.88
- Pullover Knit Sweaters \$10.88

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 101st District Court of Dallas County, on the 22nd day of May 1984, by Bill Long, Clerk District Court of said Dallas County 101st District Court at Law for the sum of \$50,460.85 plus attorney fees in the sum of \$850.00 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Schlumberger Well Services, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 844582 E and styled Schlumberger Well Services, as Plaintiff and Jim B. Curry, as Defendant vs. Jim B. Curry, as Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, William Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of July 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated April 4, 1983, by and between Claud B. Smith and wife, Madeline Smith, as Lessors and Jim B. Curry, as Lessee recorded in Volume 548, Page 185, Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, and covering the described lands in the counties of Coleman and Runnels, State of Texas as follows:

200 acres of the Hamilton Kegans survey No. 520, Runnels County, Abstract No. 963, Coleman County Abstract No. 453, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 2083-1/10 varas South of the Northwest corner of Survey No. 520, at the Southwest corner of the Bryant Porch land;

THENCE East 813 varas to the Southeast corner of the Bryant Porch land;

THENCE South 1388-2/5 varas to a point on the North line of the W. R. Stevens land;

THENCE West 813 varas to the West line of said Survey No. 520;

THENCE North with the West line of said Survey 1388-2/5 varas to the place of Beginning, being the same land described in the Deed executed by Howard Baldwin and wife, Maud Baldwin, to I. S. Baldwin, now of record in Vol. 80, Page 16, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

and levied upon as the property of Jim B. Curry and that on the first Tuesday in September 1984, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City limits of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jim B. Curry.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of July 1984.

William Baird
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By Joe David West Deputy.
(August 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1984)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, 05th day of July 1984, by Loretta Michalewicz of said 119th District Court for the sum of 3,045.48 Dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of March 1983 at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Melody Herring in a certain cause in said Court, No. 9853 and styled Melody Herring, Plaintiff, vs. Tommy Hamner, Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, William Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 02nd day of August 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being three and one-tenth (3-1/10th) acres of land, of which six-tenths of an acre rests in the public road, out of the H & G N RR. Co. Survey No. 39, Abstract No. 290, in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the tract conveyed by Mrs. C. S. Hering to E. S. McWilliams by deed dated March 20, 1920, and recorded in Volume 111, page 302, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the East line of the H & G N RR. Co. Survey No. 39, set 292-6.10 varas North of the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 39;

THENCE South 87° 34' West, at 23 varas pass an iron pin in the West line of the public road, in all 122-8/10 varas to an iron pin at the fence corner;

THENCE North 28 minutes East 145 varas to a pin at a corner post;

THENCE North 89° 24' East at 98-1/2 varas pass an iron pin in the West line of the road, in all 121-1/2 varas to a stake in the East line of Survey No. 39;

THENCE South with the East line of Survey No. 39 to the place of beginning.

and levied upon as the property of Tommy Hamner and that on the first Tuesday in September 1984, the same being the 04th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city limits of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Tommy Hamner in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 02nd day of August 1984.

William Baird
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By Joe David West Deputy.
(August 9, 16, 23, 30, 1984)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable Court at Law Court of Tom Green County, 13th day of July 1984, by Marie Russell, Clerk of said County Court at Law for the sum of \$1440.74 Dollars with interest thereon from the 9th day of April at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11,867-L and styled Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, Plaintiff vs. Tom M. Hamner and Sonya Hamner, placed in my hands for service, I, William Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 02nd day of August 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being three and one-tenth (3-1/10th) acres of land, of which six-tenths of an acre rests in the public road, out of the H & G N RR. Co. Survey No. 39, Abstract No. 290, in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the tract conveyed by Mrs. C. S. Hering to E. S. McWilliams by deed dated March 20, 1920, and recorded in Volume 111, page 302, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

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THENCE South with the East line of Survey No. 39 to the place of beginning.

and levied upon as the property of Tom M. Hamner and Sonya Hamner and that on the first Tuesday in September 1984, the same being the 04th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city limits of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said Writ of Execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Tom M. Hamner and Sonya Hamner in and to said property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The City of Winters will receive sealed bids until two o'clock Monday afternoon, August 27, 1984, for Data Processing Hardware and Application Software. Bids must be addressed:

Mr. Scott Epperson, City Administrator
City of Winters
City Hall
310 S. Main
Winters, Texas 79567

The envelope must be clearly marked "DATA PROCESSING BID."

The City reserves the right to waive any information or irregularities in this RFP or in the bids, to reject any or all bids, to be the sole judge of the suitability of the materials offered, and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one or more items of the property or services it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Scott Epperson
City Administrator
(August 9 and 16, 1984)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of application for oil and gas waste disposal well permit Omni Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 5467, Abilene, Texas 79608-5467 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon Reef MLN, Well Number 2-SWD. The proposed disposal well is located 9 miles West from Bradshaw in the Grass-Burr, S. (Fry Sand) Field, in Taylor County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3949 to 4004 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

(August 9, 1984)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a municipal corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing August 20th, 1984, at 6:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be for annexing the parcels of land described below. All persons who are interested in expressing their opinion are invited to attend the Public Hearing.

Being a tract of land one hundred forty (140) feet wide and three hundred (300) feet long, containing 96/100 part of an acre out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the 8-6/100 acre tract conveyed by Gilbert E. Adams, et al to Bobby Airhart by deed dated January 12, 1979, and recorded in Volume 488, page 67, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin set in the South line of Floyd Street 663 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Spill Third Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas;

THENCE South 140 feet to an iron pin;

THENCE West 300 feet to an iron pin in the West line of the Bobby Airhart 8-6/100 acre tract;

THENCE North 140 feet to an iron pin in the South line of Floyd Street and at the Northwest corner of the Airhart tract;

THENCE East 300 feet along the South line of Floyd Street to the Place of beginning.

And being the same 300 ft. by 140 ft. tract described in the field notes made from a survey on the ground by Felix Itz, Runnels County Surveyor, on August 18, 1980.

(August 9, 1984)

Public Notice

The Winters Head Start Class, Child Development Center, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Incorporated, will be opening August 15, 1984. Children ages 4 to 5 years old (by September 1) and meeting low income requirements are eligible. Children with handicaps are eligible at the age of 3. To obtain applications please call 754-4325 or 754-4443. Due to limitation of classroom enrollment, children of families with the most need will be admitted first. Central Texas Opportunities, Incorporated is an equal opportunity agency.

(August 9, 1984)

James Buchanan has been the only bachelor to serve as President of the United States.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE FOR BIDS

The CITY OF WINTERS offers by sealed bids a new I.M.E. sludge disposal tank/trailer mounted (never used), 2000 gallon capacity tank; 16 hp gasoline engine. City reserves right to reject any and all bids. Contact Scott Epperson, City Administrator, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567; (915) 754-4424. Bids will be opened on 8-27-84 at 2:15 p.m. Specifications are available at the City Administrators Office.

(August 9 and 16, 1984)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Doubtless 16-year-old Ramiro Alvarez of Guayaquil, Colombia has heard of the justifiably famous reputation of Texans for hospitality.

So he will be even more perplexed when he gets word that he will not be able to come to Texas next fall as scheduled, to live with a U.S. family and attend high school for the 84-85 school year in exchange for a U.S. student to his home and country. The family which agreed to host him has changed its mind. Ramiro's family will honor their commitment to host a U.S. student.

It is hoped, through your cooperation in publishing this letter, a Texas family will volunteer to host Ramiro, not only to uphold the state's reputation, but because they would actually enjoy doing so and would mutually benefit from the experience.

Texas families willing to host an "A"-average Junior with hobbies including basketball, volleyball, soccer, running, skating and swimming will be interested in knowing that Ramiro's father is a civil engineer and his mother a housewife. There are three other children in the family. Ramiro has fair English.

Hosting families provide a bed (he can share a room), three meals a day and transportation to school and church. He has his own money for personal things and is fully insured. He will be a member of the family, share in the tasks and is deductible for

Know your food additives

Food additives are found in grocery products ranging from baby foods to coffee creamers. In fact, Americans swallow about five to ten pounds of emulsifiers, preservatives, flavorings, colorings, acids, and vitamins in their food each year. Yet, few consumers can distinguish between products that use additives for a useful purpose, versus those that use additives to make a less-nutritious product more attractive, says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

On the positive side, she says, preservatives help prevent spoilage while emulsifiers keep water and oil mixed together. Vitamins and minerals add

tax purposes.

If interested, please call the Western Office of International Fellowship collect at 602/284-1413, or write P.O. Box 1212, Sedona, AZ 86336. I.F.I. has both boys and girls from other countries who would like to come to the U.S.

Signed:
Wm. R. Smith,
Western Director
International Fellowship, Inc.

nutritional value. However, shoppers should be concerned when additives are used as a replacement for nutritional foods, says Haggard. For example, thickening agents are sometimes used to make a food look rich and thick, even if it contains smaller amounts of ingredients than a competing brand.

Seconds and irregulars defined

A factory "irregular" is usually only slightly below the manufacturer's standards, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Irregular stockings, for example, may be not quite standard size. Irregular towels may be not quite perfect in color or weave and there may be a slight oil spot on an irregular shirt. "Often you won't be able to spot the defect in a factory irregular," says Bonnie L. Piernot. In general, you're more likely to find damaged goods among products labeled as seconds, she observes. A second is often broken, torn or poorly made and the defect is more easily identified.

"Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account." Oscar Wilde

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BEEF CUTLETS	2 59	lb.	Gooch Sliced Slab BACON	1 59	lb.
SIRLOIN STEAK	2 19	lb.	BOLOGNA Gooch	1 59	lb.
T-BONE STEAK	2 49	lb.	Gooch HAMS Boneless	2 49	lb.
CLUB STEAK	2 39	lb.	Longhorn CHEESE	2 39	lb.
ARM ROAST	1 89	lb.			
CHUCK ROAST	1 59	lb.			

Turnrow Tidbits

By Mandie Armstrong
County Entomologist

Bollworm Situation

This is definitely a "worm year"! Many fields have extensive bollworm damage and time is running out to replace the lost fruit. Bollworm infestations are as heavy in dryland as in irrigated ones.

Egg numbers seemed to be letting up but this past week up to 200 eggs per 100 terminals were found in a few fields. The bollworm numbers reached 52 worms per 100 terminals. That's a bunch folks!

Where Are The Good Guys?

Beneficial insect numbers are declining in some fields and their effective control has declined in most fields. They are still a boost for us for sure, but not to the extent we enjoyed earlier.

Scouting For Bollworms

Some of you may know a producer or two who scout from the pickup. They drive by the field and honk; if nothing jumps, they keep on going. Recent studies have shown that bollworms do not respond to the popular honking method of scouting. I'm sorry to report that the best way to scout bollworms is the tedious, time-consuming, terminal-checking method.

It is important to scout 100 plant terminals (top 4-8" of the plant) and check carefully inside all the tiny squares and curled leaves.

Count the number of eggs and worms and make control decisions based on these findings. This procedure was discussed in last week's Turnrow Tidbits.

We're noticing more and more 5-day-old and older bollworms in the blooms and small bolls. It seems that they feed in the white bloom and when the bloom turns pink and closes, the worm inside invades the young boll which is then shed with the culprit inside. These will be very difficult to control. Therefore, scouting and discovering worm infestations early are essential!

Where Have All The Flowers Gone?

Mostly to the worms! But we still have a little time. Bloom-tagging studies in this area have shown repeatedly that for a bloom to become a harvestable boll it should bloom by September 1. With normal temperatures, a pinhead square will become a bloom in three weeks. So what we plan to take to the gin had better be on the plant in pinhead or larger square by about August 10. So it is critical in fields with a poor fruit load to protect every tiny square now!

Summer-Time Autumn

We've had some autumn weather in July and temperatures were way below normal. How does that affect our crop and our "bugs"?

Cool temperatures slow cotton development and bollworm activity. August is our cotton-making month so we sure don't want to be slow now! And the cool temperatures slow the worms down which helps but their reduced feeding activity also reduces their chance of getting a lethal dose of biological insecticide which must be ingested. We, therefore, are getting less successful results out of the biologicals.

The Big D

The decision to spray is a biggie for many of you. There are so many variables to consider including: 1) What is my crop's potential? 2) Can I afford to spray? 3) Can I afford not to? 4) What kind of fruit load do I have? 5) What size is the fruit I have? 6) How many worms have I found and what size are they? 7) And lots more!

The action level, or economic threshold we use as a guideline is 8-10 small worms per 100 terminals in blooming cotton. Consider all variables and remember that an economic threshold is a rule of thumb, not a law! For example, if your fruit load is sparse and you have good moisture, eight or fewer worms may be plenty to justify treatment.

And what product should be used to control worms? The decision is between a biological insecticide that conserves beneficials and a hard chemical that removes beneficials. Most of us certainly want to keep our

"good guys" but we must consider the following factors:

1) Biological insecticides offer 70-75% control of small worms.
2) For biological insecticides to be effective, strong beneficial populations are essential. We've discussed beneficials already.

3) Biologicals won't consistently control worms greater than 1/4" long.

4) For biologicals to work best, they should be applied to a light population of small worms located in the terminals with good beneficial populations present.

5) Bollworms of mixed sizes are best controlled with pyrethroid insecticides.

6) High numbers of bollworms are best controlled with pyrethroid insecticides.

7) There is less risk of bollworms escaping treatment with pyrethroids than biologicals.

8) Pyrethroids do kill beneficials and therefore a financial commitment of more than one application may be necessary depending on continued bollworm activity. And, a commitment of time for continued scouting is essential.

9) If a field is without beneficials, the accepted threshold to use as a rule of thumb is four to five bollworms per 100 terminals.

These are tough decisions! Good luck!

continue on tidbits

Boll Weevils?

Of course we have weevils! Would this be Runnels and Tom Green Counties without them? We have a few fields with weevils and they seem worse in fields along the river than anywhere. Our first field was sprayed for weevils on Sunday, August 5. So keep your eyes open, especially if you are near good overwintering habitat. The action level for weevils is 25% punctured green square. More about these in future newsletters.

Pest Management Program News Pretty Please!

If you spray your field(s) in the Pest Management Program or have them sprayed, please let your scouts or me know! It will be much safer for us and we can be more certain to scout your

State meeting of county 4-H agents

Educational seminars and tours aimed at professional as well as personal improvement will highlight the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents August 15-17 in Corpus Christi. More than 150 county agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, are expected to attend, notes the TAEA-HA president. A major item on the meeting agenda will be the planning of the 1985 meeting of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents which will be held in Fort Worth.

TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Multi-Use Tools

Hardware centers have a variety of multi-use, professional quality tools designed by manufacturers with the self-fixer in mind. There's no need to have something like a four-drawer tool case for storage when just a few feet of bench or pegboard space can be enough.

For example, a Crescent adjustable wrench with an opening up to an inch will substitute for as many as six double-ended, fixed-size wrenches...at a handsome saving. To take the place of four separate often-used file types, there's a Nicholson Four-In-Hand that has both flat and half-round rasp and file surfaces for only a fraction of the cost.

When it comes to screwdrivers and convenient nutdrivers, and most tool kits are full of them, the average homeowner is better off with an Xcelite kit of 12 different full-size blades and snap-on handle, again a money saver.

Even though the metric measurement standard seems way around the corner, there's no need to delay replacement of that worn-out tape reading in inches. Lufkin makes a case tape with 10-foot steel blade marked in both inches and millimeters for about \$4...a 2-for-1 bargain.

field in a timely manner after an application. We really need your help on this!

Worried?

Call me if you're worried about your field or scouting report. There are 43 of you and one of me. I can't always call all of you right when I need to. Don't assume that no news is good news. No news may mean I haven't been able to reach you. My phone numbers are 365-5212 (office) and 365-5317 (home-after dark or before 6 a.m.)

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Don't criticize your spouse's judgement—after all, look who he married.

A small crowd attended the community supper Saturday night with Dee and Sam Faubion and Paula and Ken Baker as hosts. Due to the small attendance there was no business brought before the meeting so there will be an election next month for vice president and secretary.

Johnie and Mark Mathis of Abilene visited with Mrs. Amber Fuller Monday and on Saturday Linda, Arron and Ica Denson of San Angelo had lunch with her.

Noella and Stan Hill and son Reed of Boston, Massachusetts spent a week with their parents the Robert Hills; Mike and Von Hill of Sweetwater were supper guests Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. Effie Dietz during the week were Miss Clara McKissack, Marie Wood, and Clarence Hambright came and did several odd jobs. Mrs. Pearl Davis and Effie visited Mrs. Viola Foster before church services Sunday. After services Effie attended the Baldwin reunion at the Community Center of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater, Tiffany and Jermy of San Angelo; Bernie, Gene and Bryan Faubion; Melinda and Chad Kraatz all spent Saturday at the Texas Safari Ranch near Clifton, Texas.

Pat and Aubrey Faubion of Ballinger came by a while with the Noble Faubions Sunday afternoon.

Debbie Crawford and her three children, Karen McGallian and her two children, Viola Foster, and Nila Osborne spent the day Thursday at the Abilene Zoo.

Mrs. Sue Campbell, Mrs. Viola Foster, Louise Osborne, Karen, Wesley, Stephene and

Show and master of ceremonies. West Texas Utilities is the financial supporter of the District Fashion Show, providing for the participants luncheon, decorations, refreshments, ribbons and trophies. Mr. Kit Horne, Farm & Ranch Advisor of West Texas Utilities presented the ribbons and awards.

with her cousin, Mrs. Onnie Edens, in Goldbusk on Wednesday. She went into Coleman and spent some time with Lemma Fuller and the Edgar Whittleys.

The Walter Jacobs had dinner Sunday at the Southern Sea Cafe in San Angelo with their children's families on their 37 wedding anniversary.

Miss Mary Beth Jacob surprised and honored Brenda Jacob on her birthday with supper Sunday at the Palo Duro party room in San Angelo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busenlehner and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Srube and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards and Katelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Cason, Miss Darlene Gunn, Mrs. Beverly Van Zandt and boys, Mrs. Louise Mickalewicz, Mrs. Kenneth Hoelcher, and the honoree Brenda.

More of these happy birthdays, Brenda. Congratulations on your 37 anniversary Margie and Walter.

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank Dr. Y.K. Lee and the wonderful staff of North Runnels Hospital for the care given while in the hospital.

Thanks for the prayers of friends and the calls, visits, cards, and food sent to our home.
Ivy Wood

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Lutheran Ladies Aid Circle met

Lutheran Ladies Aid Circle met in regular session Thursday, August 2, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall in the church.

Mrs. H.A. Minzenmayer, vice president, called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. Erwin Ueckert, program chairman for August, opened the program with a song. Bible study leaders were Mrs. Walter Gerhart and Mrs. Henry Witte.

Seventeen ladies answered roll call. Reports were heard from secretary of education and secretary of stewardship and the treasurer. Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer read the offering meditation and led in prayer.

Mesdames Raymond Kurtz, Ellis Ueckert, and Erwin Ueckert were hostesses for August.

A report was given on delivering the cookies to the Clifton Home. Also a report was given on the quilt to be created and quilted for the German Festival to be held in November.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Do you have frequent changes of glasses; difficulty adjusting your eyes to darkened rooms; loss of side vision; blurred or foggy vision or see rainbow-colored rings around lights? If you do—and even if you don't but are over 35—see your eye-care specialist. You may have glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness.

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"If we did not flatter ourselves, the flattery of others would do us no harm."

La Rochfoucauld

Blackwell

by Savannah Thompson

Blackwell has had several yard and garden showers last week. A good shower fell Tuesday morning and another on Tuesday afternoon, amounting to about 3/10 of an inch. On Friday two showers fell but we received a trace but all were highly appreciated as it has been so nice and cool every since.

Charity Pursell of Fruitvale, Texas, visited Friday through Sunday with Savannah Thompson and other friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks on Friday and Saturday they visited with Florne Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and on Sunday they attended the morning service at the Blackwell Baptist Church where she saw many of her friends, and those she didn't get to see, she talked to over the telephone.

This is the first time she has been back to Blackwell since she moved from here in September, 1981.

They went down to Blackwell's new cafe, the J and J Cafe, said it was really nice. They also drove around and she said there had been several houses and trailer houses moved in since she had left here.

She is well satisfied in Fruitvale, Texas, as she has sisters and sisters-in-law close to her there, but she said she still misses her Blackwell friends. To those she did not get to see nor talk to, she said to tell you hello and she hopes to come back again real soon.

Blackwell Independent School will open on August 13, 1984 for the teachers work week.

The students at Blackwell will begin school on August 20, 1984. Only new students attending Blackwell will have to register on the 20th of August.

Mr. James Connel will be the superintendent and Mr. Jack Vining will be the principal.

A new building that will be dependent School are Linda completed by the time school starts will have six new classrooms and we also have two new dressing rooms.

Teachers for the Blackwell In-

Water rights hearing set

A public hearing on the water rights aspects of the proposed amended Texas Water Plan will be held by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin, August 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue.

The Water Code requires the Board, in adopting a statewide water plan, to "determine whether or not the plan gives adequate consideration to the protection of existing water rights and whether or not it takes into account modes and procedures for the equitable adjustment of water rights affected by the plan."

The hearing should not be confused with other scheduled hearings related to the water rights adjudication program conducted by the Texas Department of Water Resources. Any action taken by the Board at the August 16 hearing will have no bearing on the water rights adjudication process.

Written or oral statements should be confined to the subject matter of the hearing which is quoted above.

Copies are on deposit at various public and university libraries around the state and in each of the Department's field offices.

Formulation of the amended plan titled "Water for Texas, a Comprehensive Plan for the Future" from a water rights standpoint has been based on these tenets of water rights administration:

1. The plan will not interfere with vested rights under existing water rights permits.

2. For planning purposes, intrabasin rights for all beneficial purposes developing within the ensuing 50-year period will have priority over exportation for out-of-basin demands.

3. For planning purposes,

Health Board backs DTP immunization

Despite some controversy over pertussis vaccine, the Texas Board of Health has urged the continued use of this immunization against whooping cough.

At its monthly meeting in Austin recently, Board members went on record for supporting the Texas Department of Health's use of DTP vaccine, which protects against

diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis or whooping cough. The Health Department purchases DTP vaccine from commercial pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributes it free to local health departments around the state.

In June, Wyeth Laboratories, the manufacturer of DTP vaccine under contract with the TDH, announced it was discontinuing its production because of the high costs involved in defending against lawsuits over the vaccine's infrequent, harmful side effects. Because of legal costs and limited availability of the pertussis vaccine, its price has sky-rocketed. Earlier this year a 15-dose vial cost \$1.60. That price is expected to jump to \$42-or 26 times the earlier price.

According to Commissioner of Health Dr. Robert Bernstein, the 45,000 vials needed by the TDH each year will now cost \$1.9 million.

"The pertussis vaccine infrequently causes reactions which on very rare occasions are serious. The important thing, however, is that it does provide the needed protection against whooping cough," he told the Board.

Statistics show that serious reactions to the vaccine occur in only one out of 300,000 immunizations.

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The Commissioner emphasized the need for the vaccine by explaining that in 1934 there were 265,269 reported cases of pertussis in the country and 7,518 deaths. In 1983, there were 2,258 cases and fewer than 10 deaths.

He urged parents to have their children immunized against pertussis saying, "The fact that there is little pertussis now is because of the use of the pertussis vaccine. Without the use of the vaccine, the disease will return in large numbers, and many children will die," he said.

Dr. Bernstein said one way or another the TDH will provide pertussis vaccine for Texas children who cannot get it otherwise. He added that the Department also will urge the continued acceptance of DTP im-

munizations by the public and its careful and controlled use by private physicians.

In addition, the Board of Health recommended that the TDH support efforts to promote federal legislation which would limit the liability related to producing DTP vaccine. Such legislation would allow pharmaceutical companies to produce the vaccine at reasonable prices.

State law requires that a child attending a day-care center be vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis. Any child attending an elementary or other school must have received either DTP vaccine or tetanus-diphtheria vaccine. Children attending child-care facilities or schools must also have received polio, measles, rubella, and mumps vaccines.



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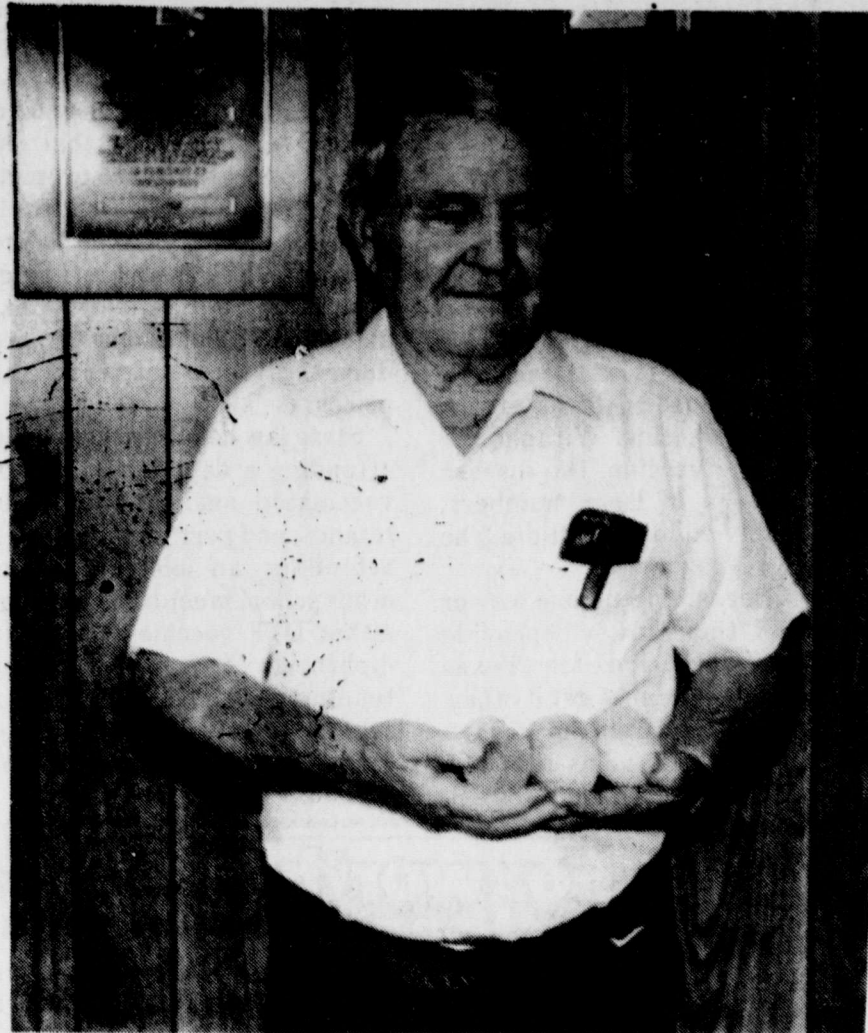
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Good peach crop

Louis Wade of 301 N. Magnolia, Winters, displays some of his peaches grown on trees started from seed about five years ago. Wade has about 15 trees with different peach varieties, all loaded with peaches. 30 quarts have already been canned.

Elementary school plans registration

All students who were not enrolled in Winters Elementary School at the end of school this past year and who have not already registered must be registered on Friday, August 17, between the hours of 9 a.m. and



Keys to the car

Dub Brown of Texas Country Auto Sales presents the keys to a 1974 Pinto to Eloisa Galvan who won the car in a drawing held during the business' grand opening Saturday in Ballinger.

Grindstaff joins

U.S. Representative Phil Gramm has announced the addition of 62 regional and county coordinators and finance chairmen from the Kent Hance campaign, including Everett Grindstaff of Ballinger, who "have assumed leadership in the Gramm for Senate campaign."

Grindstaff joins Gramm campaign

The announcement brings to over 100 the number of former Hance campaigners who have joined to support Congressman Gramm in the general election. Houston businessman Walter Mischer, Representative Hance's statewide finance chairman, earlier was named statewide finance chairman of the Gramm campaign.

"I am honored by this continuing groundswell of support," Gramm said. "Clearly, it is based not on partisanship, but on principle, on a commitment to traditional Texas values, and I am deeply gratified to have the active backing of so many community and civic leaders."

Wait — addresses only one side of the issue. He is discriminating against those parents who, in place of their children, have a monthly bill to pay.

Yes, I have personal feelings involved in this issue. I am an entertainment father to two sons. I also have been rebuffed by the courts in numerous efforts to have the order of that court enforced in both areas, but only the dollar-sign is recognized.

The announcement from the attorney general's office is a personal affront to the many divorced parents who want to have an active part in the lives of their children.

"The first 40 years of life give us the text; the next 30 supply the commentary on it." Schopenhauer



Big cantaloupes

Grown in a garden at Wingate by Mrs. Jon McNeill, these cantaloupes reached a weight of 17 pounds (right) and 16 3/4 pounds (left). Mrs. McNeill grew watermelons and other vegetables as well. The cantaloupe seeds came from Lakeland Nurseries in New York.

West Texans on the list included Lubbock bankers Bill Barnett, Alan White, Walter Taylor, Terry Key and G.V. Fulton, along with Lubbock oilman Rex Fuller. Also from West Texas were Dr. Ollie Cauthen of Angelo State University in San Angelo, farmer Marvin Meek of Plainview and Hereford oilman Lyn-

ton Alred. From Central and East Texas, Jim McAuley of Longview was joined by Keith Ingram of Tyler, Clarence Fields of Clifton and Mike Scherer of Richmond. Others on the list were El Paso automobile dealer Orvall Story, Jack Blanton of Houston, and Shelby and Frank Pitts of Pitts Energy Co. in Dallas.

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Crime Of The Month

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Vandalism costs taxpayers millions of dollars every year. Municipal, county, and state facilities are meant to be enjoyed by the public. All it takes is one joker with a can of spray paint to ruin this enjoyment for all of us, including our children.

For example, the Ballinger City Park has been a favorite playground and fun spot for Ballinger residents and out of town visitors for generations. It is also a great place for people to walk or jog. It is not uncommon now to find obscenities written on traffic signs or buildings in the park. Street lights and restrooms are being vandalized frequently. This kind of harmless juvenile fun is not funny and it costs money to repair. The result is a 10 p.m. curfew in the park and locked restrooms.

If you witness any vandalism please do everyone a favor and call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial 0 and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You do not have to give your name and you may be eligible for a cash reward.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Winters

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

J. B. Smith, Tax Collector for Winters Independent School Dist. in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Winters I.S.D., without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.59 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 455,882. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 27,142.

Name: J. B. Smith, Tax Collector

Date: July 27, 1984

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$ 1,108,444
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.55 M&O and \$.23 I&S)	\$.84 /\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 382,677
4. 1983 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 725,767
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$ -0-
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$ 1,364
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$ 3,220
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 142,268,100
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 12,822,490
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ -0-
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 383,000
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable value minus over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$.00 /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable value minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$.00 /\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$.00
15. 1984 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 2,277,990
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 12,528
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 6,606
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1984 taxable value minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable value, x 100)	\$.00 /\$100
19. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (use larger amount of the two)	\$.00 /\$100

II. CALCULATION MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 1,108,444
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 382,677
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 1,364
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 3,220
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 12,528
(G) Subtract 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$ -0-
(H) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$ 708,455
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 142,268,100
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 19,892,490
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 2,277,990
(E) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 120,097,620
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (H above) by the Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O (E above) (\$ 708,455 / \$ 120,097,620)	\$ 0.0059
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$.59 /\$100
3. (C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$.59 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 383,000
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ 6,606
(C) Adjusted 1984 I&S levy	\$ 376,394
(D) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 142,268,100
(E) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 2,277,990
(F) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for I&S	\$ 139,990,110
(G) Divide the Adjusted 1984 I&S levy (4-C above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 376,394 / \$ 139,990,110)	\$.0027
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$.27 /\$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$.27 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$.00 /\$100
(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$.00 /\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$.00 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.59 /\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-I above)	\$.27 /\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$.00 /\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	\$.86 /\$100

1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18)	\$.00 /\$100
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