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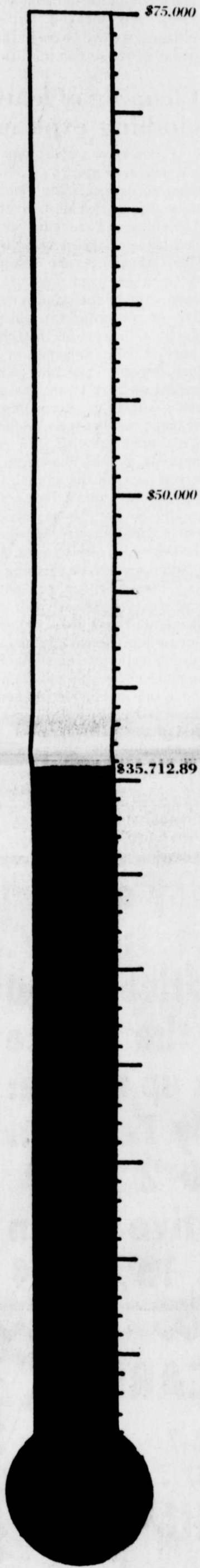
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County shoot-out Friday in Ballinger



Almost...

A Blizzard leaps into the air in an attempt to snare the football during the Friday night scrimmage in Merkel. Coach Dan Slaughter said his

team showed improvement, especially on defense, and they are looking forward to this Friday's clash with the Bearcats in Ballinger at 8 p.m.

The Winters Blizzards and the Ballinger Bearcats will officially open the football season in Runnels County when the arch-rivals meet Friday evening in Bearcat Stadium. Kick-off time for the match-up will be 8 p.m.

Both the Blizzards and the Bearcats had exceptionally fine seasons last year and both teams are eager to match last year's records.

Blizzard Head Coach Danny Slaughter said that scouting reports on the Bearcats indicate that the team from the southside looked good. He said that he expected a highly competitive, very enthusiastic game—one that everyone is looking forward to.

Slaughter has more than one reason for wanting to win this first game of the season: he is a graduate of Ballinger High School; he has a lot of friends there; and most of all, Danny said, "you can pull out the Winters-Ballinger record since 1925, or whenever it was they first started this series, and Winters has maybe 10 or 11 wins out of the whole series and it makes me want to beat them very bad—I get fire in my eyes when I start thinking about playing Ballinger."

The head coach continued by saying, "These kids are not aware that, you know, if they'll go in there and beat Ballinger they'll put themselves into a record book because there are very few Winters teams that have done that."

Slaughter said that the week we are playing Ballinger, "I'd rather beat Ballinger than anybody—but once that game is out of the way, its time to go on

to the next one. I wish Ballinger all the luck in the world, but we gotta go on about our thing. But, yeah, I'd like to beat Ballinger—without a doubt."

Game-time in Ballinger is 8 p.m. Friday evening.

Blizzard defense looking stronger

The Winters Blizzard varsity and junior varsity traveled to Merkel last Friday night for the second scrimmage of the year and showed improvement in their game, according to Winters Head Coach Dan Slaughter.

"Our defense looked a whole lot better," Slaughter elaborated. They forced several turnovers, he continued. Merkel had only one good drive the whole scrimmage, although they crossed the goal line twice. One "touchdown" (scores are not kept in scrimmages) came on that long drive, and the other came after a Blizzard turnover on the six yard line.

Winters drove the length of the field twice, he said, but were unable to score. The Blizzard offense looked good in places, with mistakes due to the fact that some players are still learning their positions.

"We showed improvement over the week before, and that's what we're looking for," Slaughter commented. "We looked stronger, more aggressive."

The locals face Ballinger in the traditional match-up of cross-county rivals this Friday in Ballinger at 8 p.m. The junior varsities of the two schools will collide on Blizzard Field Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Two charged in pickup thefts

Runnels County Sheriff's officers say that one Winters man is in custody and that an arrest warrant has been issued for

another man in connection with the theft of two pickups Monday evening. Officers said that one pickup was recovered by

authorities in Coleman County and the other was recovered after an high-speed chase across Ballinger about 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle is Bobby Ray Ornales of Winters. His bond was set at \$5,000 on the charge. Officers said that similar charges were pending against another Winters man.

The episode began about 10 p.m. Monday when a pickup belonging to the Haliburton Company was taken from the residence of an employee. That pickup contained two shotguns, one of which was later used to fire a shot at the company yard in south Winters. The second pickup was taken from the Sims Service Station and was not discovered missing until Tuesday morning.

While officers in Winters were looking for the first stolen vehicle, police officers in Coleman were notified by two women that they had been visited by the two Winters men, driving two stolen pickups. A short time later, the Haliburton pickup drove past the company yard and one of the occupants fired a shotgun at the yard.

Officers then closed off all roads leading to and from Winters to the west in an attempt to locate the suspect vehicle. About 1:30 a.m. Ballinger Police officer Joe Stokes and sheriff's deputy Rick Keeling spotted the pickup and the chase was on. That chase, at speeds of over 80 mph., led through a residential section of Ballinger and ended near the Ballinger City Park.

Officer Stokes said the pickup stopped and the two occupants fled on foot. Ornales was taken into custody a short time later by Chief Deputy Odell Denton and placed in the county jail. The second man, thought to be the driver of the pickup, had not been arrested by late Tuesday.

Open House set at Z.I. Hale Museum

Open House has been slated at the Z.I. Hale Museum on West Dale Street, Winters, for this Sunday, September 9, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Neuman Smith, noted Ballinger historian, will give a slide presentation of early day Runnels County schools at 2:30 p.m.

Many small community schools have greatly assisted the cause of education in this area. Those who have mementos of those schools are invited to bring them for display. All visitors are welcome.

No Hunting at the new Winters Lake

Winters officials say that an ordinance prohibiting hunting at the new Winters Lake will be enforced.

Since the opening of dove season, the lake patrol said that a number of hunters have been asked to leave after being advised of the ordinance.

Gene Shields, owner of G & M Security which provides patrols at the lake, said that "No Hunting" signs have now been posted at the lake and that charges will be filed if there are further violations of the ordinance.

The security official said that

there is also a continuing problem with persons driving in restricted areas, such as the dam. He said that several barricades had been destroyed by those persons. Charges of trespassing will be filed in connection with any further infractions.

While discussing these problems at the lake, Shields said that recently the large sign at the entrance to the park area was heavily damaged and that persons were continuing to dump trash and refuse around the lake.

Police Chief L.C. Foster and Shields said that patrols will increase around the area and that officers would be watching for violations and that charges would be filed.

August rain totals 1.51" in Winters

The August rainfall record has been released by Winters' official weather recorder Roy Rice. On six days Winters residents enjoyed at least a trace of rain:

August 2	0.17"
August 11	0.04"
August 12	0.92"
August 16	Trace
August 21	Trace
August 30	0.38"
Total	1.51"

The total for the year at the end of August was 10.71 inches.

North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund

Recent memorials include the following:

Ralph Burns	\$10.00
Fred Cummings	30.00
Eugene Crayton	5.00
Beatrice Denson	30.00
Leta Huffman	43.00
James Lee Meredith	5.00
John W. Norman	310.00
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Charles Sawyer	20.00
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Mattie Simpson	15.00
Lillie Lorraine Shott	70.00
Mrs. Birdie W. Trott	25.00
Ralph Wheeler	25.50
Katherine Whiteside	17.50
Theilma Wood	20.00

Recent donations include those by the following:

Mrs. J.T. Reagan	\$100.00
Richard & Jewell Denny	100.00
Winters Rodeo Assoc.	440.00
Drasco Baptist Church	84.60

GTE changes numbers

General Telephone customers here should take note of a change in the number to dial for local directory assistance.

"As of Saturday, August 25, the number to dial is 112-411," said E.O. Cambern, GTE General Manager. General Telephone changed the information numbers to correspond with its new digital switching system in downtown San Angelo. The facility is linked to directory assistance operators, also based in San Angelo.

To obtain a number in another city located within your area code, there has been no change. Simply dial 112 + 555-1212. If the city is located outside your area code, dial 112 + the area code + 555-1212.

"Linking all our Concho Valley customers to the digital system is the initial step," noted Cambern. "We are switching all our toll (long distance) traffic for nearby cities through the San Angelo office, also recently converted to the new system."

The digital system is computer-based and has replaced the mechanical telephone switching system with state-of-the-art electronics. Similar conversions to digital systems are planned for Concho Valley communities in the months to come.

Player of the week will be featured

The Winters Blizzard "Player of the Week" will again be featured this year by Foxworth-Galbraith Building Materials of Winters.

The outstanding Blizzard will be chosen by votes cast each week at the business. Votes may

be cast following each Friday night game and the voting will end at noon Tuesday, the week following the game.

The player receiving the most votes will be featured on the "Blizzard Page" each week and will be recognized at each home game.



Rattler

Workers in Ricky Smith's oil field crew got a bit rattled one morning last week when they stopped to open the gate to a lease near the Moro Cemetery and found this larger-than-average rattlesnake.

The rattler was over 5½ feet long and measured 2½ inches across the head.

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Poe's corner

by Charlie Poe

Vacation on a Honda

There are various ways to take a vacation but Bonnie and Jimmy Walker of Wingate have found what they like best - traveling on their touring bike.

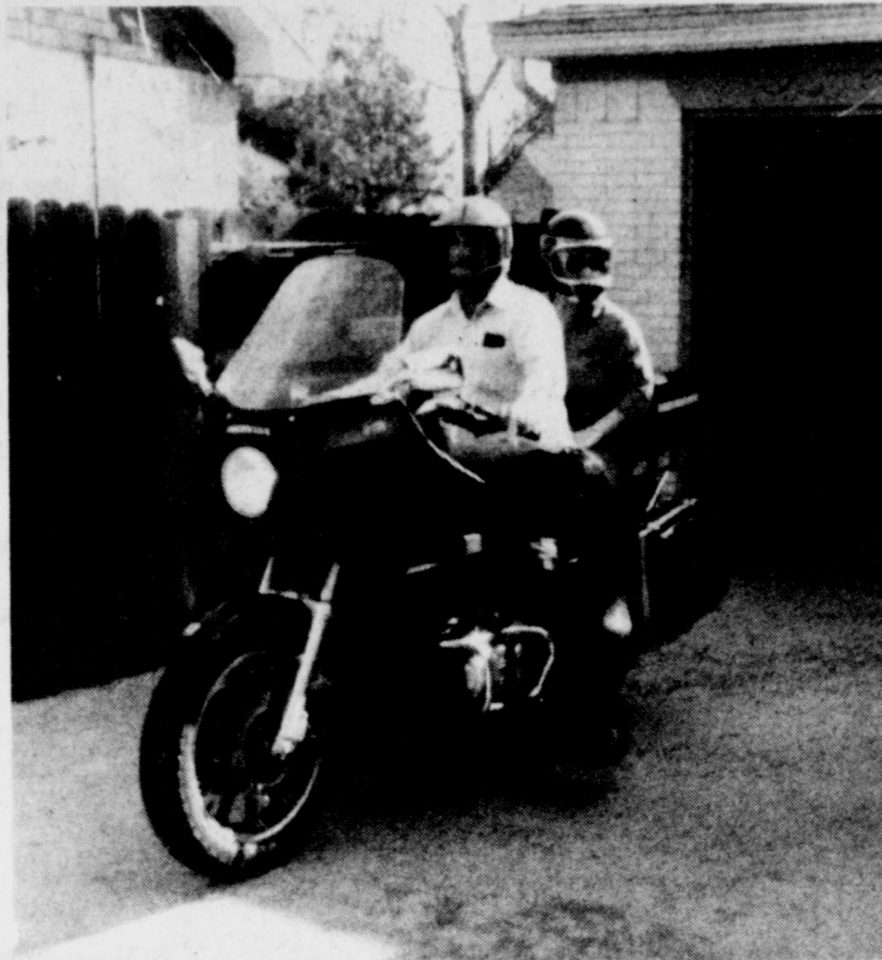
In August they took a vacation to Utah on their 1100 Gold Wing Honda, a distance of 2,450 miles. Cost of gasoline for the entire trip was only \$56.00, an average of 46 miles per gallon.

Bonnie works in sales at Dry Manufacturing and had been having frequent telephone conversations with customers, Rhea and Evan Rucker, for the last eight years. A friendship developed and the Walkers accepted their invitation to visit them in St. George, Utah, also to explore the Zion National Park. They went by Grand Canyon Arizona on the way.

St. George has an unusual history. Brigham Young stopped there and started raising cotton. He left his first wife there. His ambition was to raise cotton like they had in the south and developed an industry which included a cotton mill. "South" meant Dixie to the people. So the names of stores and organizations include the name Dixie. The Rucker's business is Rucker Dixie.

The Walkers had a nice visit with the Ruckers and met all of their six children and their families. In the Zion National Park they saw the rock cliffs that form a national theatre.

The couple rides double on the motorcycle and Jimmy does the driving. Bonnie has her drivers license for motorcycles, which has to be a special one, but prefers not to drive unless



Ready for the road

Jim and Bonnie Walker are ready for the open road on their 1100 Gold Wing Honda.

it is necessary. They avoid riding at night and book all motels in advance. It is hard to secure rooms on a scenic route and booking should be at least two months ahead of time. "Then you can be assured of a place to stay" said Bonnie.

"One can get cold and wet without the proper clothing," said Jimmy. "A raincoat is a must."

"We also believe in helmets", added Bonnie. "Ones that are full-faced - that is, a shield for the face. We can carry about five changes of clothing and luggage". Their clothing consists of heavy jeans, shirts, glove and stout shoes. They stop at washaterias along the way to launder clothing.

This year they bought an intercom so they wouldn't have to shout at each other. "There is a certain amount of risk and one must take precautions," said Jimmy. "We try to be extra careful."

"We prefer small roads over freeways because of the 18 wheelers," Bonnie said, "and usually travel on roads like 277 and 53, but in some places, we have to take the freeway."

Kellogg, Idaho where Bonnie grew up. This is also where she met and married Jimmy.

During the drought of the 1950's, Jimmy's brother, Lee, was working in the mines at Kellogg. He wrote Jimmy that he had a job for him and he moved up there, taking his parents, the Richard Walker's along. Russell, another brother was in the Air Force at the time, but he went later. They lived there five years and in May of 1960, three weeks after Bonnie and Jimmy were married, they returned to Texas. Both their children, Jeanie Poe and Mack were born here. In 1964 the Jimmy Walker's moved to Puyallup, Washington and lived there until 1972. Walker went to work for Dry as foreman of the electric shop in 1973.

Bikes are not a new thing in the Walker family. Their children started off with mini-bikes and went to 100 cc trail bikes. The kind you climb hills with, but don't ride on the streets, also called dirt bikes. When he was grown, Mack bought a bike and rode it for six months. When he decided he

Allstate invests in Runnels county

The Allstate Insurance Group has invested more than \$1 million in bonds in Runnels County, according to Bryant Moore, the companies' regional vice president for Texas.

Runnels County investments are part of more than \$723,196,000 in bonds held by Allstate in 123 counties in Texas.

The companies' investments in Runnels County include Ballinger, Texas Independent School District.

"It continues to be Allstate policy to support the development in areas in which we do business by investing in local communities," Moore said. "We are a corporate citizen in each of the communities in which our offices are located. Like all citizens, we will share in the progress of these communities."

Cleaning of leather clothing explained

If you know something about leather garments, you will know what to expect after cleaning, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist Ann V. Beard. Most garments are made of skins taken from various portions of an animal, and possibly five or six different animals. Even with careful matching, there is some variance in texture, weight and color. These variations may be accentuated after cleaning. According to Beard, dyes that were added by the tanner may vary in color fastness, as will skins from different parts of the animal. During cleaning, spray dyes will be applied to even these out. This may not look exactly the same as the original emersion dyes. Also, oils that are lost on cleaning will be replaced, but it may not be the exact replica of your new garment. Some skin imperfections such as scar tissue, vein marks, wrinkles and stains may be more noticeable too. Some of these marks can be likened to the scratches on old silver - they just make your garment look more valuable, she says.

"To hope is to enjoy."
 Jacques Delille

"Truth is rarely pure and never simple."
 Oscar Wilde



Jimmy and Bonnie Walker

The Walkers are shown at Zion National Park in Utah.

They like to get an early start so they can arrive at their destination by 2:00 and have plenty of time for sightseeing to the places they have selected before leaving home. Home work also includes checking the catalogues to make sure the motels have an easy access off the road and is close to town. Those with bowling alleys and swimming pools are chosen to avoid driving the bike downtown. Motels with busses for sightseeing tours are also preferred. Walks are taken at night for exercise and pleasure.

A days journey begins with a good breakfast, light lunch and dinner as the main meal of the day. Stops are made at good eating places because it is difficult to eat on the road and there is no way to carry food.

The Walker's have never had any trouble but they always go prepared. They carry a tire pump, which runs off the spark plug, and patching. They also leave a list of motels and telephone numbers where they will be staying with family members at home so that they can be easily reached.

A lot of bikers pull a small trailer and some have tents. There are also KOA campgrounds where one can camp for \$5.00 or \$6.00 a night. "We meet people from all over the United States and they have been very nice," say the Walker's. "They are all about our age, and their children are grown. Some are grandparents. We share common experiences."

The Walker's prefer to stay in motels, which make their trip cost more, but are more enjoyable. They figure that they spent \$650.00 on their weeks vacation with \$320.00 of it being for lodging.

There are bikers clubs that one can join, but the Walker's prefer to go on their own. Bonnie's brother, William Ross, and his wife, Virginia went with them last year and the year before. They went on to Canada, but the Walker's stayed in

didn't like it, his mother took it off his hands and his dad traded it for one he could use. He got the Honda in June of 1983 and in addition to Utah and Idaho, the Walker's have made trips to Yellowstone, Arkansas, Montana and Colorado.

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Methodist Women begin book study

Tuesday morning, September 4, the United Methodist Ladies met in the church parlor for their general business meeting and began studying the African mission book, *Journey of Struggles and Journey of Love*.

Billie Middlebrook opened the meeting with a devotional entitled "Living Proverb" and gave the thought for the day: "We can all be a missionary somehow."

The group voted to meet at the church and have the study all together.

The United Methodist Wo-

do so.

Margurite Mathis gave the opening chapter of the study. The group dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Nine ladies were present: Billie Middlebrook, Ethel Bridwell, Willie Lois Nichol, Ozie Stanley, Margaret Anderson, Ionah Vinson, Pauline Mayhew, Juanita Drye, and Margurite Mathis.

The men's annual meeting will be at Coleman September 15 at the First United Methodist Church. Everyone who can go is urged to

Retired Teachers planning meeting

Members of the Runnels County Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger at 2:30 p.m., September 10.

Mrs. Seth McLarty, who is associated with the Ballinger Memorial Hospital, will give information about the Medicare program.

All retired teachers residing in Runnels County are welcome to attend.

Hopewell Baptist Church were Joe, Tammie, and Brandon Shipman, Mansfield; Jim, Susan, Derek, Kyle, and Lauren Pelletier, Bedford; Wayne Foreman, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and family, Tyler.

After Sunday night church services at Hopewell, they had a fellowship hour, enjoying freezer cream and cake.

I attended Josie and Bill Hoppe's picnic Sunday evening—and what a picnic, including a few ants and a good shower. Over 100 folks had a wonderful time and enjoyed the barbecue, etc.

Mrs. Louise Michalewicz's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blaschke, Fort Smith, Arkansas, were recent visitors. Later they came out to see the Walter and Herbert Jacob families.

The Walter Jacobs and their children and family enjoyed a picnic Saturday at Blackwell Lake. The Woodroe Worthingtons, California, came for a visit with the Jacobs Friday night.

As far as our moisture goes, Monday morning some had a dust storm and a sprinkle, up to two inches. I'm proud of the 1/2 inch I received.

Louise and L.C. Fuller honored Winnifred Worthington on her birthday Sunday evening with a big supper topped with freezer cream and cake. Folks from San Angelo, Ballinger, and Winters and neighbors also enjoyed her party.

On Monday the Fullers had supper, cream and cake for some hunters and their children, Sandy Moreland, and their friends Mike and Sharon Vick of San Angelo.

Doris and Marion Wood had hunters and friends three days to a week from Temple, Fort Worth, Sonora, Odessa, and Winters. Around 40 came during the week. They only bagged a fair amount of birds.

Premium frozen dinners analyzed

With their gourmet names and fancy packaging, today's "upscale" frozen dinners seem quite different from the ordinary TV dinner on an aluminum tray. But that difference is mostly a matter of cost and type of ingredients rather than nutrition, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist, Dr. Alice Hunt. According to research conducted at Cornell University, calorie count among both premium and TV dinners is relatively uniform, she reports. Most contain 28 to 32 ounces. The weight loss promised on many of the low calorie meals is mostly a matter of portion control rather than low calorie cooking, says the nutritionist, since the calorie count per ounce is about the same as other products.

Meat inspection system explained

The Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 has enhanced sanitary meat slaughtering and processing, but not all packing plants are yet federally inspected. Some 4,000 plants are state inspected, and the inspection is equal to federal levels as required. However, violations still happen, causing further demands for consumer protection, which will likely lead to a mandatory federal meat inspection system nationwide, says an economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. This fact could lead to tighter federal meat inspection rules as well, which in turn, could reduce beef imports and lead to higher hamburger prices in the United States.

Young Homemakers set cake decorating class for Sept. 10

The Winters Young Homemakers will meet this Monday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage of Winters High School to study cake decorating.

Carol Kozelsky, an experienced cake decorator, will teach the class. The officers of the group

will serve as hostesses. Refreshments will be served following the cake decorating instruction.

Anyone interested in cake decorating is invited to attend, and new members are welcomed by the club.

Choosing leather, suede clothing

Fall clothing purchases often include leather and suede, both major investments because of their cost. Clothing specialist Ann V. Beard of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service cautions that buyers should shop carefully for leather and suede. When selecting, look for careful matching of colors and textures, the specialist advises. Light or pastel colors are less likely to fade in cleaning than deep col-

ors. Avoid purchasing articles with heavy buckles or trim permanently attached, since it makes proper cleaning difficult or impossible. Avoid a fit that is too snug, because hides are stretched during tanning and some relaxation shrinkage can be expected during use. Also read and save any care information that comes with the garment and take it with you when you take the item to the cleaners.

An increase of carbon dioxide in the air causes us to breathe more rapidly and deeply.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

"Woman's place is in the home and she should get there from her job as quickly as she can."

The Rodney Faubions and the Marvin Gerharts hosted the Crews Community Supper and Game Night Saturday. The Woodroe Worthingtons, California, were visitors.

Newly elected officers for the next year are Rodney Faubion, president; Richard Denny, vice president; Jewel Denny, secretary; and Bernie Faubion, treasurer.

Nila Osborne arranged a bouquet of zinnias for the table centerpiece Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrin Norris, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Worthington are visiting Mrs. Amber Fuller.

Judie and Ernst Cooke, Winters, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

The Doug Bryans' visitors during the week included Dewitt and Frances, Lealon and Brent Bryan, and Kendra and Jason Nitsch.

The Rodney Faubion family, the Mike Prater family, San Angelo, and Mike's cousin, Rozzie Kellerman, San Antonio, shared their dinner Sunday.

Truman Deike came to see me Tuesday evening. Later Stanley Canada, Abilene, also came for a visit.

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Walter and Margie Jacob, and the Mike Kozelskys visited with Pat and Earl Cooper during the week. The Coopers thank the two Jacob sisters for the homewarming gift for their new

home.

My grandchildren Jimmy, Brenda, and Shea Villers, spent Saturday with me. He came to hunt. He only bagged four birds.

The Coleman Foremans had these hunters over the weekend: Wayne, Lonnie, Charlie, Clifton, Joey and Jason Foreman. They all bagged their quota.

The Connie Gibbs attended the McCutchen reunion in the Bronte Community Center with 65 attendees. The one traveling the farthest came from Del Rio.

Clarence Hambright was out and did more odd jobs for Mrs. Effie Dietz. Nila Osborne visited and read her meter. She also had some hunters: Donald, Ricky, and Clarence Hambright; Jack Obrexco and Odell Donaldson, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Viola Foster and the Wesley McGallian family, Wingate, had Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited Edgar Whitley in Hendrick Hospital on Wednesday. On Tuesday she visited with Sadie Hinds in Coleman. Friday she spent with Lemma Fuller and Ruby Beil in Coleman.

I understood Edgar Whitley came home Saturday and is recovering fine.

I had lunch with Nera Eoff in Winters Sunday. Also I had a nice visit there with an old school chum Velma (Morgan) Howell of Dallas.

Linda Duggan and Becky Brown spent part of Tuesday in the Earl Cooper home.

Sunday visitors in the

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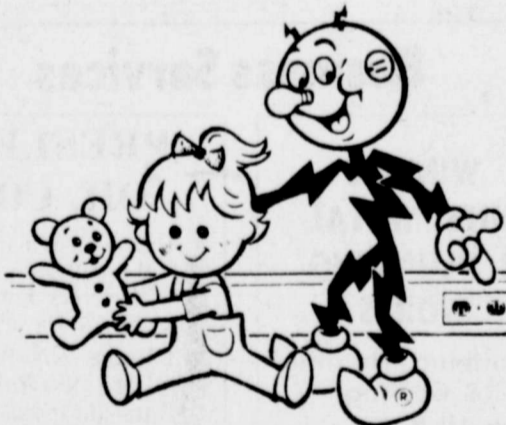
(A Southern Baptist Church)

DON'T SHOOT AT POWER LINES!



Never shoot at power lines or the insulators that hold them. A severed line could cause a dangerous power outage, and the downed line itself could also be a very serious safety hazard.

Here are a few other tips on how to live more safely — electrically:

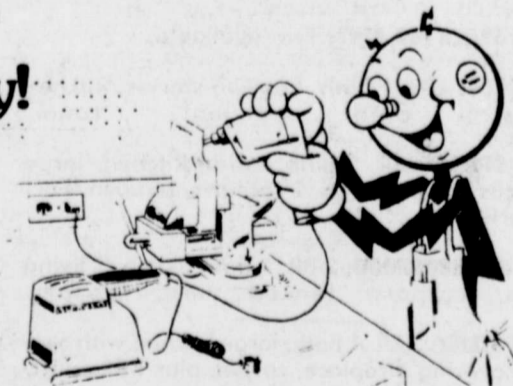


Keep Children Away from Outlets!

Don't let small children play near electrical outlets. A child could easily put a finger or some object in an outlet when you're looking away. A wise safety precaution would be to put safety caps in all wall outlets.

Use Power Tools Wisely!

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WOOD STREET: 3BR, 2 bath, eat-in kitchen, large spacious, 2 car garage, 2 carports, patio in fenced back yard.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD: 2 BR, 1 bath house, 2 living areas, carport, fenced yard, 2 lots.

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NICE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE: S. Penny Lane, brick, central H/A, curbed & paved. Dead end street. Call K.W. Cook. 754-4719. 30-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Circle Drive. All brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, central air/heat, fireplace, built-ins, fully carpeted, privacy fence. Call for an appointment 915/686-9571 or 754-4425. 50-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 BR, 1 bath, on large lot. Call 754-5073. 15-1tc

FOR SALE: 2 or 3 BR house, fenced in back yard, water well 1 bath, close to town, new carpet and drapes. Call Mary Beth Drake for appointment. 754-5511. After 5:00 call 754-4804. 23-3tc

FOR SALE: by owner, 3BR, 1 bath on large corner lot. Call 754-4425. 2tp

FOR RENT

RENT A STORAGE: Crouch Rent A Storage, you store it, you lock it. Phone 754-4712. 30-1tc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished house, 6 room unfurnished apartment. Halley Sims. 754-4883. 1010 State. 22-1tc

FOR RENT

DUPLEX FOR RENT: in Winters, 2 BR, 1 bath, central heat and air, fenced yard, close to school. Call 572-3766. 23-2tc

FOR RENT: 3 BR apartment, 1 bath. Contact Gary Price, 754-4279. 24-1tc

Trailer Lots For Rent

Spaces for mobile homes or travel trailers. Call Halley Sims 754-4883 or come by 1010 State.

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WANTED: farm land to rent or lease. Phone 754-4193. 23-4tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMPLETE BACKHOE SERVICE: Approved septic systems installed. K.W. Cook, 754-4719. 37-1tc

TIME TO RE-POT: We have a new shipment of Carl Pool Potting Soil. Also Carl Pool Magic Grow plant food. Winters Flower Shop. 1-1tc

ROY CALCOTE & SONS, INC. Yard dirt for quick delivery. Dozers, maintainers, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks. 24 hour service. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box 896, Winters, TX. 24-1tc

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WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet-console piano. Can be seen locally. Write: (include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478, Lockhart, Texas 78644-0478. 24-1tc

WANTED: Mesquite trees around Winters or Ballinger to cut. Call Sammy Wright after 5:00 P.M. 754-5690. 24-1tc

WANT TO BUY: one or two acres of land near Winters. 754-5630. 24-2tc

ANYONE interested in forming a carpool to Angelo State University for daytime classes, please call 743-2115. 24-1tc

FOR SALE: Complete bed, \$50.00. 915-754-5611 after 5:00. 24-1tc

FOR SALE: table and six chairs. \$75.00. Call 754-5767. 24-1tc

WANTED: Used 16mm reel-to-reel sound projector. Must be in good condition. Phone 754-5213 weekday mornings. 24-2tc

FOUND: at Winters lake - keyring with several keys on it. Can be claimed at the Enterprise office. 24-1tp

HOT AND COLD

Traditional wine wisdom that says that red wine should be served at room temperature evolved during a time when most rooms were cooler than they are today. Actually, red wines should be served at about 65 to 70 degrees and white and rose wines at about 45 degrees, according to Heublein Inc. ▲

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UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE



Feature of the Week

135 West Dale **FOR SALE OR LEASE:** Red Top Station. 3BR, 1 bath, living quarters on seven acres. **915/754-5128**

NEW LISTING: Edge of town on one acre. 2 BR, 1 bath with large pecan trees. *****

EXTRA NICE: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick front, 12 miles out on 1 1/2 acres. *****

OWNER ANXIOUS: 2 BR, 1 bath, very good condition, in low 20's. *****

ALMOST NEW: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, central H/A, well with pump, on 3 lots. *****

NEW LISTING: Mobile home and lot with separate garage, 2 BR, 1 bath, close in. *****

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS: Mobil home, 2 BR, 2 bath, 35'x48' building on two acres. *****

100 ACRES: with small house. Hwy frontage. Call for more information. *****

TWO LOTS: equipped for trailer house. *****

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD: 3 BR, 2 bath, large den, fireplace, on 1 1/2 lots. *****

NEW LISTING: 2BR 1 bath, ceiling fan, panel ray heat, chain link fence. *****

LOTS FOR SALE: One of Winters' most desirable new residential locations. *****

184 ACRES: all cultivation, rural water and minerals. Northeast Wingate. *****

VICTORIAN STYLE: 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, dishwasher, ceiling fan, corner lot. *****

LUXURIOUS: 4 BR, 3 1/2 bath, with all the extras on 1.96 acres. *****

READY TO TALK TRADE: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, central H/A, and workshop. *****

DROPPED TO \$85,000: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, game room, carport, good location. *****

ASSUMABLE LOAN @ 12%: 2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Reasonably priced. *****

ASSUMABLE LOAN @ 8 1/2%: 3 BR, 2 bath, large lot near school. *****

VERY NEAT: 2 BR, 1 bath, shaded corner lot, cellar. Low 20's. *****

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FCIC News
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A list of insurance agents that sell FCIC crop insurance is available in the ASCS office.
Wool and Mohair support prices
Support prices for wool and mohair for 1984 marketing are \$1.65 per pound for shorn wool and \$5.169 per pound for mohair. Payment will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. Producers are encouraged to file wool, unshorn lamb, and mohair sales documents with this office as sales are made.

Foreign Investors statement
Foreigners who own, buy, sell, or own interest in U.S. farmland are reminded that they must report this information to the nearest ASCS office within 90 days of the transaction. A penalty could be imposed for failure to report such information.
Cooperating ginner's agreement
Representatives of all Runnels county gins have certified to (CCC) that all bagging and bale ties that are used on cotton which may be pledged to CCC for loan will meet CCC specifications.
ARC maintenance
Due to the drought, it has been nearly impossible to establish a cover crop in most cases on our ACR acres. Where a cover is not established, you must maintain these acres the best you can under the circumstances by controlling the land from wind and water erosion and preventing weeds from taking over.
This ACR must be maintained through December 31, 1984. We will continue making spot checks throughout the county. Failure to keep your ACR maintained could result in loss of program benefits.
Hay list
A list of available hay in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma is being supplied by the ASCS. Anyone interested may come and look through the latest list.
1985 wheat program and signup
Signup for the 1985 wheat program begins October 15, 1984, and runs through March 1, 1985. Yield and base notices for wheat will be mailed in the very near future. You will have 15 days after the notices, ASCS-476's, are mailed or December 31, 1984, whichever is latest, to appeal your base or yield.
Emergency feed assistance
We are continuing to take applications under the corn purchase program using a 90 day feeding period. We are only allowed to issue a delivery order for half, or a 45 day supply.
The corn is located in Hale county at Plainview and the cost is \$2.05 per bushel. Any amount of corn delivered beyond the delivery order amount must be refunded. The rate of refund will depend on the amount of the overage.
Milk diversion program
This is just a reminder to all producers in the MDP that you must report all transfers of dairy cows within one week after the transfer is made.
We're now in the third quarter of the program. Let's continue to closely monitor our milk production to avoid any problem later on.

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Although the U.S. consumes about one-third of the world's coffee crop, the Swedish people outrank us as per capita drinkers of coffee.
"The beaten path is the safest."
Latin Proverb

Turnrow Tidbits

By Mandie Armstrong
Runnels County Entomologist

General Situation
Cotton is suffering through the heat of the day and many fields would truly benefit from one more rain...

Bollworm activity continues
to be uncommonly light and boll weevil activity has continued to increase over the past week.
Irrigated grain sorghum harvest continues. Most of the dryland crop is in now. Yields are lower than many producers anticipated.

COTTON
Boll Weevils Continue to Build
Have you checked your fields for boll weevils? Please do, especially if the fields are known "hot spots" or if they occur along a river or creek. Weevil activity has continued to increase and more and more fields are requiring treatment. We have up to 64 per cent punctured squares due to weevils and that can be devastating!

Adjusted Action Level
Normally our action level for boll weevil control is about 25 per cent punctured green squares. This year we might want to adjust that downward a bit in fields that have little bottom crop, are fruiting heavily now and have the moisture and fertility to mature the fruit being put on now. In those circumstances, we hate to lose 25 per cent of the squares.

Action levels are great guidelines, but we do need to adjust them to each individual situation. In many of the infested fields we're spraying now, we began when the per cent punctured squares reached 15-18 per cent.

Spider Mites Beginning!
Spider mites are showing up in low numbers in several irrigated cotton fields. They have become a perennial pest it seems, and often do more damage to a crop than we dream possible.

Heavy infestations can cause irreversible discoloration of leaves and extensive leaf loss causing:
*low micronaire
*reduced yield
*a stop to fiber development
*premature boll cracking
*small boll (1/2-3/4" diameter) shed.

This data sounds exaggerated, but we've seen it before. In the past we've had fields that lost more than 50% of the leaves in spots and had red discoloration throughout the

field. This loss interferes with photosynthesis causing the problems listed above.

Spider mites often begin on the edge of a field near a dusty road or next to maize fields that were infested. They infest leaves between the veins and squares at the base of the bracts, causing either a red discoloration, brown discoloration or a yellow mottled discoloration. Eventually, they can damage the leaf to the point that an abscission layer is formed and the leaf sheds.

Adult mites are barely visible as tiny specks moving on the leaves or bracts. Magnification is usually necessary to see the immature mites or the eggs. Spider mites have eight legs during most of their development; the eggs are perfect spheres that are transparent yellow or clear. Often a "colony" of spider mites will cover portions of a leaf or bract with a very fine webbing, reducing insecticide penetration to the plant surface and the mites themselves.

Spider mites are very prolific; so populations can increase and spread rapidly. If the top leaves are turning red between the veins and almost every leaf has mites under it, control is justified and necessary. Spot treatments are suggested in areas where the mites have not spread throughout the field; however, if infested areas are noticeable throughout the field, treat the entire field.

Control will take one or two applications about five to seven days apart. Azodrin[®], Kelthane[®] and Comite[®] are labeled for mite control. Kelthane[®] and Comite[®], according to California entomologists, are the products of choice. Azodrin[®] had been used frequently in our area before with some success. These products don't have a fast knock-down; so don't even check the field until three days after the initial application.

We currently have a test plot including six products and an untreated check to determine the relative effectiveness of various products. We'll notify you of the results when they're available.

Pest Management Program
Almost all of our scouts will have quit or will be working around their school schedules starting this week. Please be watching your own fields and

call if you have any questions. The remaining scouts and I will get around to each field the best we can. Please bear with us!

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Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

It seems like everyone is on a diet these days. Also, more meals are being eaten in restaurants. "Eating out on a diet may seem like a contradiction in terms, but it can be done". Anyone who is following a weight control diet can benefit by following recommendations on restaurant eating for diabetics.
Dining out can be enjoyable for dieters if they know their meal pattern and plan ahead. Here are some suggestions to help:

1. Memorize your meal plan and food lists so you can select foods at a glance.
2. Measure foods at home so you can judge more accurately the size of portions when you are eating out.
3. If you expect the meal to be delayed beyond your regular eating time, have a snack before leaving home. Fruit or milk would be a good choice.
4. When a serving is too large, eat only the amount you are allowed and leave the rest.
5. When you see foods with special names on the menu, ask the waiter what is in the dish and how it is prepared.
6. If possible, eat in the same restaurant regularly so that you can learn to order from their menu items.



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OFFER #3—Interest-free John Deere financing until July 1, 1985 on new and used hay equipment. Discounts available in lieu of interest waiver on new equipment, except rakes or mowers.

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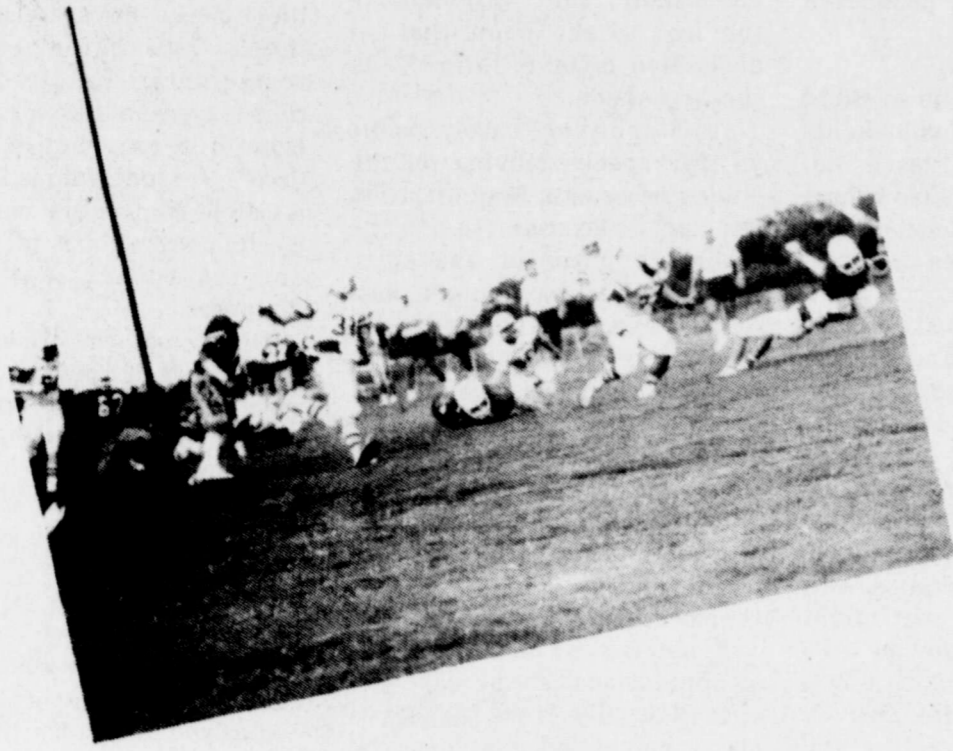
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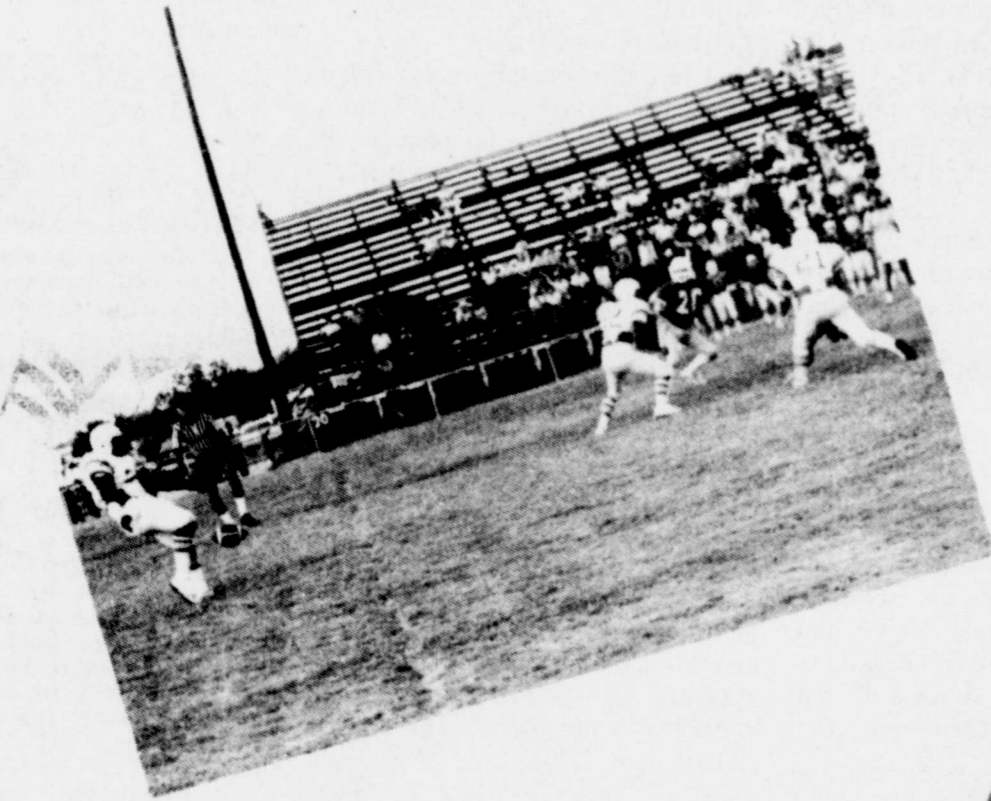


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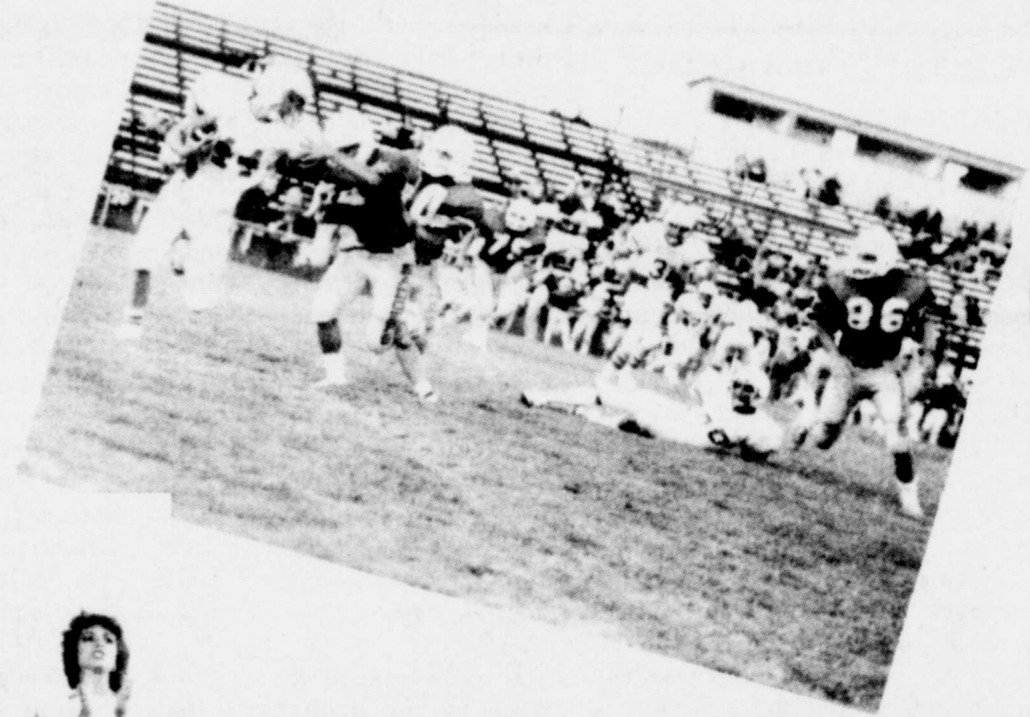


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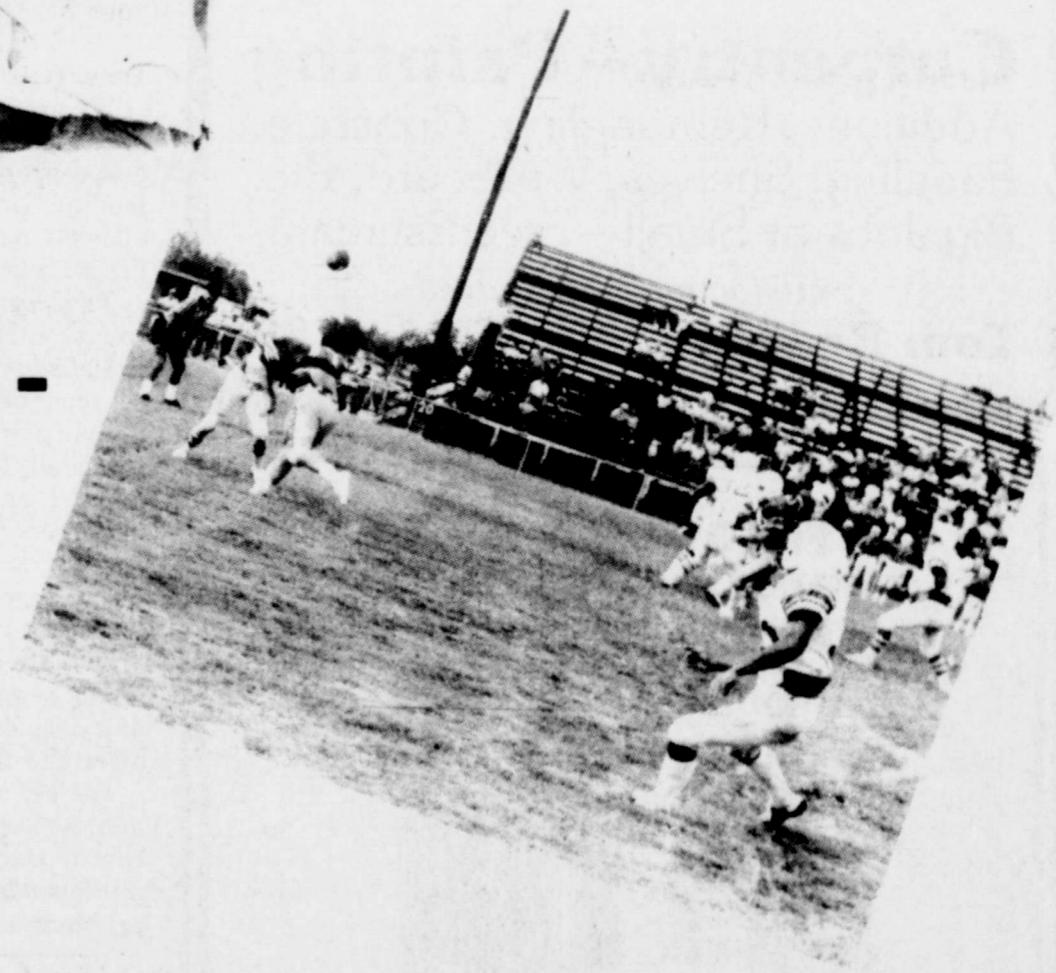
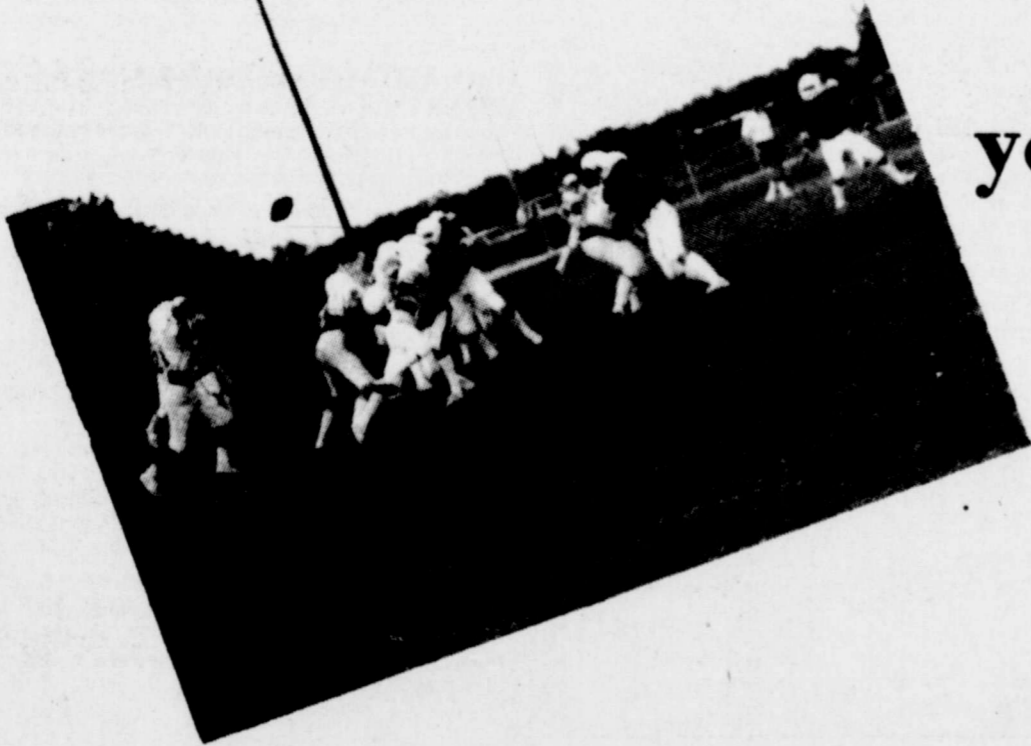
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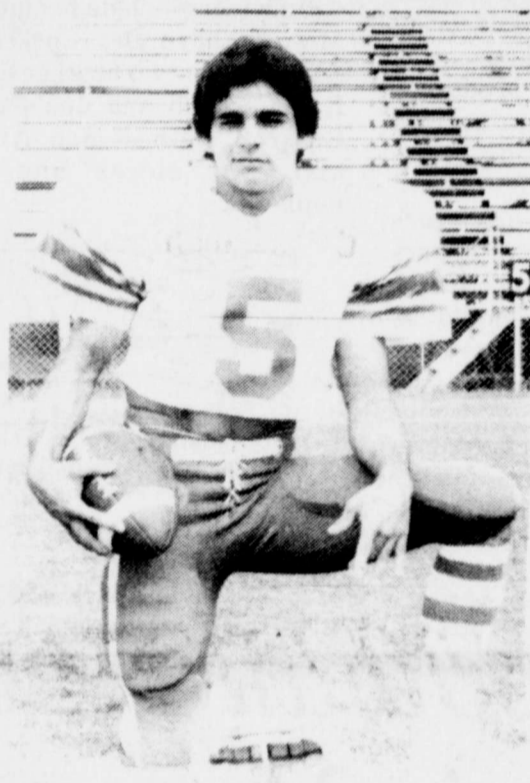
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10-19	Cisco	7:30 T
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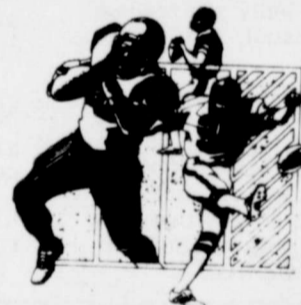
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Meat consumption up despite other claims

There is little substance to the recent outburst of negative publicity about beef and beef consumption, says an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Headlines have been stating that red meat consumption is down and that health issues are scaring people away from red meat," says Dr. Ed Uvacek. "This has caused livestock trade associations and organizations, such as the National Livestock and Meat Board, to commit additional funds for the promotion of meat and meat products."

Uvacek points out that many of the negative articles cite meat consumption statistics from 1975 to 1980 as proof positive that beef demand is dying. "This indicates a failure to recognize that demand is measured both by consumption and price," he says.

The primary reason for the decrease in consumption during those years, according to Uvacek, was a decrease in the number of beef cattle being produced.

Adults need calcium, too

Adults who don't consume the recommended two servings of dairy products each day may not be getting enough calcium, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. This lack of calcium can lead to serious health problems as they age, she says. For example, osteoporosis is a painful and crippling bone disease that occurs when bones become so thin and brittle they break very easily. It most often affects postmenopausal women with a history of calcium deficiency, explains Hunt. Lack of calcium can also cause loss of the bone that supports your teeth, says the nutritionist. This may speed up periodontal disease which may result in a loss of teeth. Hypertension, or high blood pressure, which may lead to heart attack or strokes has also been associated with lack of calcium, says Hunt.

Governor White announces award

Governor Mark White today announced the award of more than \$24 million in criminal justice grants to help fight crime in Texas.

Most of these funds will be distributed to local law enforcement departments to help initiate programs to put more officers on the street, operate projects to discourage juvenile crime, and organize citizens into neighborhood watch and other crime prevention efforts.

"To establish safer communities, we must encourage citizens and the police to work together to swiftly apprehend criminal offenders and to sup-

"We produced less and, therefore, had less to eat, says Uvacek. "Since 1980, however, beef consumption has been increasing again because of greater production."

Per capita consumption of all red meat and poultry set a record high in 1983, notes the economist. The consumption figure was 3 per cent higher than in 1982, nearly 5 per cent higher than in 1970, and 24 per cent higher than in 1960.

"Because of a concern with health issues, consumers recently have been buying more chicken and shrimp," says Uvacek. "This has occurred despite the fact that dark chicken meat and shrimp both have more cholesterol than beef."

Uvacek notes that each kind of meat is a substitute for another, and a gain or loss of consumption in any kind of meat is a function of its production, which, in turn, is related to profitability within that industry.

Alzheimer's group to meet

The Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders of Abilene, Inc. will meet on Monday, September 10 in the Education Room, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford Street, Abilene, Texas. The Education Room is in the east wing and you should enter the building at the east end rather than the west. The meeting time will be 7 - 9 p.m.

Another very interesting meeting is also planned. Dr. Jon K. Ashby, Director of the Communication Disorders Program, Abilene Christian University, will be speaking about Communication Evaluation in the early diagnosis of Dementias. His talk will include a discussion about the different methods and tests used in making the diagnoses. There will be time for questions and answers.

Hal Hailey, Taylor Surgical Supply, will be furnishing the refreshments for meetings until further notice.

"There is no substitute for the support and caring that we share with each other during our monthly meetings. Do come and be with us as we try to help each other down what is most of the time a very lonely road," said Harold Wilkinson, president of the group.

port programs designed to discourage young people from engaging in criminal activity," Governor White said.

Funding of these programs is made possible through assessing fines paid by persons convicted of violating criminal laws in Texas.

For further information, contact Ron Champion, assistant director of the Criminal Justice Division, Governor's office, (512) 475-3001.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

August 28

Gilbert Smith
Millie Lozano
Robert Hill
Jasper Childers

August 29

Bertha Mitchell
Judy Anderson

August 30

Eva Kelly
Benito Castillo
Thelma Cummings
Bill Moore
Lavelta Eubank

August 31

None

September 1

Mildred Gardner
Bill Miller

September 2

Keith Burns

September 3

None

DISMISSALS

August 28

None

August 29

Joseph Gardner

August 30

Jasper Childers
Judy Anderson, transf.
Mary Hopper

August 31

Mary Watkins
Gilbert Smith
Mildred Gardner

September 1

Lavelta Eubank
Joan Stanfield

September 2

Thelma Cummings
Paula Powers
Bill Miller
Robert Hill

September 3

None



The Nile catfish swims upside down, and therefore has developed a light back and a dark belly, the reverse of the usual fish color scheme.



Newspapers are the number one advertising medium in the United States.

Raney Family holds reunion

The descendants of Julius G. and Emogen V. Raney, long-time residents of Blackwell, met August 25 and 26 at the Community Center in Roscoe with 65 attending.

Those present were: Nancy Centy, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Elda Evans, Harrell B. Raney, and Roger and Wanda Mize, all of Big Springs.

Douglas and Ruedeen Thorn, Savannah Thompson, Grady and Ruby Patterson, Roy and Delsey Raney, Joe and Hulene Couradt, Colleen Saunders, Coy and Johnnie Raney, Chares and Janet Lisso, all of Blackwell.

Henry and Vera Raney, Bronte; Wilson and Helen Fullwood, Annie Brown, Annie Mae Ausburne, Lee Carroll, and Patsy Pugh, all of Sweetwater.

Bobbie Terrell, Lubbock; Estelle Childers, Denver City; Doris Crutchfield, Edith, Wayne, and Pattie Lynch, Grand Prairie.

Luther and Gladys Sanders, Raymond and Irene Fullwood, Jesse Wayne and Patti Fullwood, Eugene, Letha, and Hope Fullwood, all of Roscoe.

Gaylaud and Mary Thorn, Georgetown; J.B. and Mamie Patterson, Eudell Patterson, and C.A. Murphree, all of Snyder.

Charles, Sandra, Gayle, and Eugenia Henderson, all of Hermligh; Cliff and Janie Thorn, Christoval; Milton and Oletha Burnett, Pasadena.

Prior armed forces members needed

The United States Air Force is seeking former members of all the armed services to fill critically needed specialties, according to Staff Sergeant Stevens, Air Force Recruiter in Abilene.

This "prior service" program was previously opened to former Air Force members only, and just recently encompassed all the other branches of the service, Stevens said.

Limited openings are now available for individuals who have attained the pay grade of E-4 in skills other than combat arms and have been out of the service less than five years.

Prior Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard men and women are urged to contact Stevens at (915) 672-8949 to inquire if their former skill is on the Air Force's needed list.

Ballinger Manor News

The Ballinger Manor has released its September calendar. Regular activities include the following:

Sundays: Bible Study 9 a.m.; Church 3:30 p.m.

Mondays: Sing-a-Long 10 a.m.; bingo 2 p.m.

Tuesdays: Nail Care 10 a.m.; crafts 2 p.m.; dominoes 3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Bible Study 10 a.m.; movies and pop corn 3 p.m.

Thursdays, September 6 and 20: Discussion group 10 a.m.; games 2 p.m.

Thursdays, September 13 and 27: XYZ Outings 9:30 a.m.; Cheese Party 3 p.m.

Fridays, Catholic Church services 9:30 a.m.; shopping 2 p.m.

Special events for this month include:

Thursday, September 6, 4 p.m. volunteer meeting.

Wednesday, September 19, 7 p.m. Ninth Street Church of Christ Choir.

Thursday, September 20, 3:30 p.m. monthly birthday party.

Volunteers Awards 7 p.m.

Friday, September 21, Covenant of Love Group, 6 p.m.

Services held for Billy David Roe

Billy David Roe, 48, of Houston, formerly of Winters and Abilene, died Thursday, August 30, at 2 p.m. at his place of business in Houston.

Services were conducted by Reverend Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters, at 3 p.m. Monday in Winters Memorial Chapel. Burial in Northview Cemetery was under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born January 11, 1936 in Winters, he moved with his family to Abilene and lived in the Potosi Community. He later returned to Winters and worked at Dry Manufacturing.

He had lived in Houston for the past 13 years. He married Ermenda Mendez in 1970 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She died in 1972.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Dry Cockrell of San Angelo; two brothers, Jack Ray Cockrell and Joe Patrick Cockrell, both of San Angelo; and two nieces and two nephews.



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Fiber optics come to county

Tiny glass fibers, about the size of cat whiskers, will be transmitting long distance calls into and out of Winters and Ballinger next year. The fibers

will be encased in a cable about 1/2 inch in diameter. (Photo courtesy GTE)

Winters obtains fiber optics

Several streets in Winters are sporting some new faces and equipment these days - but it's

only temporary.

General Telephone General Manager E.O. Cambern says the crew is installing telephone conduit pipe and manholes which will eventually hold a portion of a new long distance cable. When

completed, the system will link Winters and Ballinger with a new long distance cable containing "fiber optics."

"We expect this to be a significant upgrade in long distance calling for Winters customers,"

says Cambern.

A relatively new technology, fiber optics converts telephone conversations into brief pulses of light transmitted through tiny strands of pure glass fiber. The new fiber has many advantages including smaller size, quieter transmission and resistance to moisture.

Construction of the conduit system has already begun along Grant Street and South Main in Winters. GTE estimates the conduit project will be complete in October, with insertion of the fiber optic cable to begin shortly thereafter.

"Once the conduit system is in place and buried, we won't be as visible but will be just as busy until the optics link is completed in the first quarter of '85," noted Cambern. A major portion of the job still ahead is burial of the fiber optics cable between Winters and Ballinger, a distance of some 18 miles.

The half-inch glass fiber cable is capable of handling over 1,300 long distance circuits, more than adequate to handle the needs of Winters. Cambern explained, "There is room to grow with this new cable and the conduit system is also big enough to allow for town growth."

The total length of the conduit system within the Winters city limits is about 4,500 feet. The fiber optic cable is due to be delivered later this fall.

Bradshaw, Crews and Wingate will also experience improved long distance service with the completion of the new project.

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

"We make our fortunes, and we call them fate." Benjamin Disraeli

To escape its many enemies, a flying fish shoots out of the water and glides as far as 500 feet on its greatly enlarged fins. Some of the most powerful flying fish can even jump over the deck of a small ship.

Q & A Q & A

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New York Marathon runner, Roger Bourban, also known as "The Running Waiter," uses Rumanian Bee Pollen tablets as part of his training program. He finished the race in record time, with more energy left over.

In addition, according to experts at the Rumanian Bee Pollen Institute, bee pollen tablets, taken regularly, can even help relieve allergy, hay fever, pollen allergy and varicose veins. Pollen is said to have a high content of Vitamin B complex, which, the experts say, aids the relief of mental stress. The researchers at this institute say that all minerals, enzymes and trace elements your body needs for a clear and glowing complexion and perfect health



Marathon runner, Roger Bourban, takes Rumanian Bee Pollen to increase his energy.

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Drasco holds 25th Homecoming

The 25th annual homecoming of the Drasco Community, located northwest of Winters, was held on Labor Day, September 3, in the Winters Community Center. The morning session was spent in visiting, followed by a basket lunch meal.

Brother James Powers, pastor of the Drasco Baptist Church, gave the devotional, "Living a Full Life as a Christian." A short business meeting was held.

Winters residents attending the homecoming included: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milliron, Anna D. West, E.R. Bahlman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Scott, Hortell McCaughan, Ruby Miller, Henry Miller, Edna Smith, Nita Cummings, Ethel Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hill, Odessa and M.L. Dobbins, Lucille (Hudson) Verden, Juanita Saunders,

Beatrice M. Schroeder, Edna England, Lanny England, and James Powers.

Abilene residents: Plen Lail; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massengale; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Downing; Regna Crow Brette; Jay Davis; Kay Rita Davis Broyles; Brittney Broyles; Helen and Bill Lail and grandchildren Chris, Patrick and Amber; and Mary Lee and Freida Herman.

From Levelland: Herbert Massengale. From Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. C.H. McKnight, J.C. Massengale, and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Jordan James.

From Ovalo: Milborn Shaffer, Jewell Pennington, and Clay Melver.

From Hereford: Gerald and Lilly Pearl Townsend, Annie Lee Dobbins, and Robert Dobbins.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scott, Dimmitt; Cliff Horn, Talpa; Gerald Smith,

Cleveland; Wanda Muncy, Conroe; Opal Belew, Wingate; James and Carrie Belew, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. Jones, San Angelo; Evelyn Frick, Comanche; George and Juanita Yates, Baytown; O'Dell and Polly Crow, Wimberley; and Winford and Patsy Hogan, Clyde.

McMurry College, Abilene, will present the play "Philadelphia, Here I Come" by Brian Friel on October 4-7 in the Little Theater of the Ryan Fine Arts Center on the campus. The play is a comedy about an Irish immigrant who travels to Philadelphia.

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Neighbors key in rural theft prevention

Texas is number one — in the number of dollars lost to farm equipment theft.

With farm and ranch equipment theft on the upswing, neighborhood or community patrols can be a key deterrent to such crime, says Dr. J. Fred Cross of Stephenville.

"Neighbors working together to keep an eye on each other's property can aid in reducing or preventing farm thefts and burglaries," says Cross, a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Community patrols organized in cooperation with the county sheriff enable neighbors to watch each other's homes, barns, equipment and livestock, notes the specialist. These patrols extend the eyes and ears of law enforcement agencies. Patrols do not get involved in any action, but just notify the police or sheriff of suspicious activities.

Cross offers these guidelines for organizing a community watch patrol:

- * Patrol members should be at least 18 years of age.
- * Issue personal identification cards to patrol members (type determined by the sheriff or chief of police).
- * Patrol members using radio equipment should possess FCC licenses.
- * Automobiles used by citizen patrols should be easily identified by the police and other private citizen patrols operating in the general area.
- * Do not permit citizen patrol members to carry weapons.
- * Do not equip citizen patrol vehicles with sirens or emergency lighting.

Decisions about using spotlights for security checks should be made on a local basis.

* Train each citizen patrol member in fundamental law and ordinance, what constitutes a crime or an emergency, first aid, and methods of notifying the police and securing emergency assistance.

Additional information on

organizing a community watch patrol is available in the Extension Service publication B-1396, "Neighborhood/Community Watch Guidebook." Available at any county extension office, says Cross.

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Farm women plan meeting

The Eighth Annual Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) Convention will be held September 7-9 in Brownwood at the Holiday Inn, I-20 and Texas 35.

WIFE members and their husbands from over the state will convene Friday evening at 6 p.m. and will adjourn Sunday at 1 p.m.

Elva Reeves, State WIFE President, Dalhart, will preside over the convention. Included with regular business will be discussion and action on goals and resolutions for 1985.

Workshops will include such topics as lobbying for farm legislation and farm and ranch safety.

Inspirational services will open the last session Sunday morning. Following a brunch, new state officers will be elected.

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FFA elects officers

The Winters high school Future Farmers of America recently elected officers for the 1984-85 school year.

Serving as president will be Bill Palmer, vice president Kevin Busher, secretary Allison Allcorn, reporter Kenny Gibbs, sentinel Ronnie Greer, and treasurer Kelly Hood.

There are approximately one hundred students in the vocational agriculture program this school year. This is up from fifty five students in 1983-84. The reason for this larger enrollment is that the vocational agriculture program at the Winters secondary school has added two new programs, a junior high shop class and a high school shop class.

Booster Club will meet Monday night

The Athletic Booster Club composed of Winters Blizzard sports fans will meet Monday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

If you have something to sell or if you want to buy, for best results, use our classifieds.

The Winters Enterprise

Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU

September 10-14

MONDAY

Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

TUESDAY

Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY

Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

THURSDAY

Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk

FRIDAY

Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

September 10-14

MONDAY

Hamburgers with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, French fries, catsup, cookies, milk, fruit

TUESDAY

Chicken patties, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed green salad, cookies, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, peach pie, milk

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, peach pie, milk

FRIDAY

Meat patties, gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, milk

EAST SIDE
Corn chip pie, seasoned pinto beans, tossed green salad, peach pie, garlic bread, milk

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE

Hot dogs with chili and cheese on top, French fries, catsup, fruit, cake, milk

EAST SIDE

Turkey roast, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cake, hot rolls, milk

THURSDAY WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, milk

EAST SIDE

Meat patties, gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, milk

FRIDAY WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, peanut butter cookies, fruit, milk

EAST SIDE

Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk

Visible fats in the diet

Every time you butter a slice of bread or pour dressing on your salad, you're adding visible fat to your diet. Visible fats and oils are those added to foods, either directly or as ingredients in meals, bakery products and other processed foods, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. U.S. Department of Agriculture figures show that we get the largest share of visible fats -- about 30 percent -- from foods prepared at home, notes Sweeten. Ingredients in prepared baked goods account for another 7.4 percent; canned foods 6.8 percent; and frozen foods 6.8 percent of the visible fats and oils we consume. Potato and corn chips add another 6 percent to the total, she says.

"Old age is a good advertisement."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Brisket supper to precede ball game

The Ballinger Breakfast Lions will sponsor a barbecue brisket sandwich supper from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, September 7 at the Ballinger Elementary School Cafeteria.

The meal consisting of sandwiches and soft drinks will be sold at \$2.50 each. It will precede the annual Runnels County match-up of Ballinger and Winters on the Ballinger football field.

"We, the members of the Ballinger Breakfast Lions would like to encourage all of the Blizzard fans and supporters to bring their appetite and have dinner with us prior to the game," stated Don Bethany, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce member and a member of the Ballinger Breakfast Lions.

"What a better way to spend the Friday evening! Enjoy the

Drug problem for elderly

Older people take a lot of pills. Although only 11 percent of the U.S. population is over 65, this group takes about 25 percent of all prescription drugs—and not always to good effect. Used carefully and appropriately, drugs can improve the quality of life for the elderly, but they can also cause problems, says Dr. Judith Warren, a gerontologist with Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program. Some elderly people take incorrect medications, too much medication or a combination of drugs that are not compatible, she says. Then, if they suffer fatigue, confusion or depression, the symptoms may be written off as evidence of just growing old. The problem may even be compounded if the elderly patient's symptoms are inappropriately treated with a tranquilizer or antidepressant. Warren recommends that the elderly take all their prescription drugs -- especially if prescribed by more than one doctor -- and over-the-counter drugs to their physician for a regular review.

fellowship, some of the best brisket available, and then support our teams at the football game.

"We are looking forward to having the citizens of Winters attend an exciting evening with us," he concluded.

Reducing saturated fats

Fats are a necessary and beneficial part of a balanced diet, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. But, consumers still need to make wise choices among the many margarines, oils, dressings and shortenings on the market, she says. Fats and oils that are solid at room temperature contain more saturated fat than those that are liquid. Liquid semi-soft fats and oils made from vegetable oils provide the lowest degree of saturated fats. Read the labels carefully to determine the oils used in the production of margarine and shortening. Oils from a single source, labeled as 100 percent soybean, corn, safflower or sunflower oils, have a higher ratio of polyunsaturated to saturated fatty acids. Pro-

Scout Roundup set

All Winters boys involved in the Boy Scouting program and those interested in joining should meet for the Scout Roundup Thursday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut on North Main.

Boys ages seven through 21 are eligible to participate in scouting. The Explorer Scout group is open to girls and boys ages 14-21.

This year the Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts will meet together for the Roundup.

A parent should accompany any child coming to the meeting.

Former Tiger Cubs will promote to Cub Scouts during the Roundup. Dues will be paid at this meeting, also.

Upcoming plans include activities connected with the Halloween Carnival and a float for the Christmas Parade.

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Disabled American Veterans elect amputee for commander

Merely surviving after a Viet Cong land mine ripped both legs and an arm from his body just was not enough for Chad Colley.

He wanted a full life. Handicapping war wounds, no matter how severe, were not going to stand in the way of this Arkansas businessman, who was elected August 30 to the position of national commander of the 900,000 member Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

The determination that sets off life's winners was obvious in a letter Colley wrote to his wife, Betty Ann, just three days after he was nearly killed.

"Even though I'm banged up pretty bad, I'm still me," he wrote from a hospital bed in Vietnam. "I can put my loss of limbs into an asset. I have a big challenge to undertake now. I'll need your help—not your sympathy...By all means, don't start feeling sorry for me. I'm feeling sorry for those who didn't make it."

A surprisingly up-beat tone for a man who'd just lost three limbs, a man who still faced the danger of death! But, speaking of the Viet Cong, he joked, "It's funny that these people didn't realize how tough I am."

Colley will need that good-humored optimism and that winning determination as he leads the DAV, America's third largest veterans' organization, during the coming year.

"The heat's on to cut veterans' programs," he explained. "With powerful members of both political parties demanding cuts in federal spending, including programs for disabled vets, we're going to have a bat-



Chad Colley

tle on our hands no matter who wins or loses in the November elections."

"I'm determined to make sure the Disabled American Veterans wins that battle. The plan is to build our membership strength, passing the million-member mark as soon as possible. And we're going to make the DAV's service and legislative programs even more effective than they've already proven to be."

Colley owns and operates a mobile home and land development company near Fort Smith, Arkansas, which does business throughout the northern part of the state. He has won awards from the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Jaycees, and the DAV. He serves as a board director for his hometown, Barling, Arkansas.

THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS ARE NUMBER ONE!



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

NEWEST CREDIT CARD FRAUD IS TRICKY

"Congratulations, Mrs. Jones! Because you have such a good credit rating you have been selected to win one of these wonderful prizes: a new car, \$1,000 cash, a diamond, a large screen t.v. or a microwave oven. Can you verify your Visa or Mastercard number for me so we'll know we have the right Mrs. Jones?"

That's the pitch of a new consumer fraud that is apparently becoming widespread. After the unsuspecting consumer gives the caller his or her credit card number, the caller promises to send a gift. Instead, however, the caller and his cohorts use the credit card number to charge the consumer's account for \$129.00.

CREDIT CARD SAFETY

You should know that it is never a good idea to give your credit card numbers to someone who calls asking for them. If you know the caller or if you have called a motel or airline, for example, to make a reservation, you are probably safe in giving out your card number.

However, when someone calls you, you should refuse to give out this vital information.

In some cases, consumers have been asked merely to verify their card

number as the caller reads it to them over the phone. They too were billed \$129.00 and received nothing.

Often the caller will tell the victim that he or she will call back in 30 minutes to verify the original information. But the caller never does call back and the victim is hit with an extra charge on his or her bill.

Visa and MasterCard have nothing to do with this fraudulent scheme. If you have been the victim of such a phone call, you should notify your card issuer immediately. If your account number was obtained by fraud over the phone, you cannot be held liable for the charge.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have been victimized by this type scheme, you should contact one of my Consumer Protection Division offices or your local Better Business Bureau. The BBB has been very helpful in notifying us about such schemes. If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Stenholm requests study on effects of meat on health

A highly respected agricultural research group has agreed to launch a major study of how meat and poultry products affect human health. The study, requested by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, will deal in established scientific facts rather than speculation.

Stenholm said he requested that the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) study diet and health because of the need for an objective and balanced look at all the evidence.

"There have been too many scare stories in the media," Stenholm said. "People have become very nervous about meat and eggs—unnecessarily nervous, I think. When people make diet decisions based on magazine articles that tell only part of the story, then the food industry suffers and farmers and ranchers see demand for their products fall."

Stenholm said he was interested in getting the full story before the public, whether the news was good or bad for the meat and poultry industry.

"The public deserves to know the facts," Stenholm said. "And food producers want the facts known too. Those of us who raise the nation's food supply

want to be sure the products we're selling are healthy."

He said the evidence on controversial topics like cholesterol may not be as conclusive as many people think from the reports they read.

"Every day, we're bombarded by authoritative advice on what to eat and what not to eat," the Stamford Democrat said. "The only problem with this 'authoritative' counsel is that it changes so often. Just when all of us had resolved to curtail salt in our diets, out came a fresh study saying too little salt was bad for us, too."

"If meat and eggs have potential ill effects when eaten excessively, both producers and the public want to know about it—and they also want to know how much is excessive," continued Stenholm, a member of the House Agriculture Committee. "But producers want all the facts to be weighed before people start passing judgement."

CAST is an independent and highly regarded scientific association. Its membership includes most major American societies of agricultural scientists, and it has issued reports on subjects ranging from acid rain to humane animal-raising practices.

IT'S A FACT!



One of America's most beautiful cities—San Francisco—was essentially ignored for more than 200 years. Portuguese explorer Juan Cabrillo discovered the Farallon Islands in 1542 but did not spy the nearby narrow entrance to the Golden Gate. In 1769, Spanish explorers were the first white men to see San Francisco Bay.

Another first is upcoming for the "city on the bay." Combustion Engineering will help the city develop a regional resource recovery plant. According to Combustion Engineering, a leader in energy technology worldwide, the project will turn municipal solid waste from the Bay Area into electric energy and recycled materials.

"For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof."
• I Corinthians 10:26

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



Sometimes it seems as if the government has been trying to drown us all in a sea of red tape, regulations and paperwork. And until recently, that was pretty close to true.

Between 1970 and 1981, the *Federal Register* listing of all government rules, regulations and fiat grew from 20,000 to 87,000 pages a year.

I became so concerned about this trend that seven years ago I had the Joint Economic Committee study the costs of federal regulations and the paperwork that they create. The Committee found that complying with and enforcing all these rules cost the U.S. economy more than \$100 billion a year—and that was back in 1978.

My subsequent proposals for making federal regulations more cost-effective were incorporated into a Presidential Order to cut government red tape.

That order overlooked dozens of independent federal agencies, so I introduced legislation to rein them in. Again, my ideas were adopted by the President as the core of a regulatory review mechanism for the Office of Management and Budget.

In 1980, Congress passed the Paperwork Reduction Act, which established within the Office of Management and Budget a center for spotting duplication and cutting unnecessary demands for information.

A goal was set of reducing federal paperwork by 25 percent by the end of 1983. OMB reports that it actually made a 32 percent cut. Evidence of that effort can be seen in the *Federal Register*, which dropped from 87,000 pages to 57,700 pages in two years.

The reduction will save Americans some 477 million hours of paperwork this year. The Internal Revenue Service alone estimates that taxpayers have to provide 17 percent less information on their tax forms now than they did in 1980.

This is all encouraging progress, but the paperwork burden remains too heavy. There's much more streamlining to be done.

I am co-sponsoring and actively working for approval of legislation in the Senate that will keep alive our efforts at government paperwork reduction and make sure all agencies do their part.

The bill extends our paperwork reduction program for another four years and sets a goal for reducing the paperwork burden by five percent each year. It cracks down on agencies that have been trying to win exemptions from paperwork reduction requirements, and takes other steps to help the program be more effective.

If these goals are met, Americans could be saved from nearly 500 million hours of federal paperwork in their businesses and their homes each year by 1988.

By keeping at it, maybe we can get the burden of government regulation and red tape down to a manageable load.

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West Texas Business

By Jerry Lackey



Every fall for 15 years now, the annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children has taken place. For West Texas agri-business people the series of events is more than tradition. Like the autumn harvest festivals of old, CRCC is a time of celebration too!

Those of us who have had the opportunity to participate in some way through the years count it an honor to join hands with neighbors to help the handicapped. That's what CRCC is all about. Funds raised by a series of livestock sales are used for treatment of patients at the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in San Angelo and Abilene.

Here's how it works: A calf, pen of calves, horses or other livestock are donated to be sold at special auctions. All proceeds, along with Round-Up gifts of cash, are used for treatment of patients at WTRC. Gifts are tax deductible.

"The Round-Up is unique for two major reasons: (1) help to the handicapped is paid for by gifts to the Round-Up in the form of livestock or cash; (2) this is one of the important efforts by the agriculture industry to serve others," explains James Alexander of Abilene, CRCC chairman.

The kickoff sale of cattle will debut at 1 p.m. Sept. 24 in Abilene. A horse sale will follow Oct. 6 in Abilene; a sheep and goat sale Oct. 8 in Junction; a special auction Oct. 10 in Coleman; a special sale Oct. 10 in Stephenville and another special auction Nov. 7 in Brownwood.

I don't travel the West Texas region as much as I did a few years ago, however, I have been out and around recently enough to witness the drought. It's bad, perhaps worse than the 1950s. Yet there is something different about this one.

As one drives across the country, a strip of pasture looks like the dead of winter and the next pasture is green with short grass for hungry stock. Many creeks and rivers are dry and folks are hauling water in some areas. But we have stock ponds — although low — and lakes we didn't have in the 1950s.

Similar to 30 years ago is the supplemental feed wagon and pear burning in summertime. Every rancher has a herd of cattle or a flock of sheep bred up to the dream animal of which parting with would be giving up a quarter century of work.

So, the daily feeding goes on. The unique thing about the Cattlemen's Round-Up is not having to give up those 25 years of work. Just cutting out four or five head and receiving premium prices for them in the donation to the Rehab Center and being able to deduct it on taxes is a bargain! Call the CRCC chairman in your county today and feel good about helping a crippled child.

WTRC campuses are private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic facilities. A patient needs only a doctor's referral to be admitted. There is no charge for Rehab services.

This fall's celebration is extra special because it is the 25th CRCC.

Octoberfest—camping for older Texans

Texans 55 and older have an opportunity to enjoy camping programs at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood this fall.

Called Octoberfest '84, the camping program offers senior citizens a chance to spend a week learning and doing in a comfortable and supportive atmosphere, points out Marshall Crouch, 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The program allows participants from throughout the state to meet new friends and enjoy old ones and to take part in an enriching experience.

"This is the fifth season for these camps and participation has been truly outstanding," notes Crouch. "Some 2,500 Texans aged 55 and older have enjoyed the camps in the past years."

This year's program offers five different sessions: October 2-5, October 9-12, October 16-19, October 23-26 and October 30-November 2.

Each session allows participants to engage in a variety of "hands-on" experiences as well as to enjoy a wide range of recreational activities, says Crouch.

Programs will feature Extension specialists in horticulture, family life, entomology and housing. Among the many activities will be oil painting, needlecrafts, basket weaving, nature hikes, boat rides, outdoor recreation and sports, dancing, bingo, shuffleboard, bridge, dominoes and a host of social events. There will also be sessions on chime making, chair caning, needlepoint, basic drawing, cake decorating and antiques. And Lake Brownwood offers plenty of good fishing, notes Crouch.

"We feel this camping program is the best camping deal in Texas, and we hope older Texans will take advantage of it," says Crouch. "Interested individuals should contact their county Extension office for reservation forms. Reservations must be received at the 4-H Center at least one week prior to the camp the individual plans to attend."

Bands needed to play in Houston

They will not be leading the big parade, but 76 trombones followed by 110 cornets, and rows and rows of the finest virtuosos will be front and center at the Tropicana Music Bowl V-Texas, October 13 at Sam Houston State University.

As many as 30 high school marching bands are expected to participate, says Herbert Koerselman, Tropicana Music Bowl V-Texas regional director and chairman.

Bands wishing to participate should contact Koerselman at 409-294-1360 or Tropicana Products, Inc., toll-free at 800-237-9611.

Ranchers challenged

Cattlemen who succeed in today's tough economic environment will be those who become more consumer and market oriented and use the best management techniques to produce beef more competitively, a past president of the National Cattlemen's Association told participants at the Purebred Breeders Symposium at Texas A&M last week. Profit opportunities, he said, still exist for ranchers willing and able to invest, work, innovate and meet today's changing consumer demands.

Nearly 75,000 high school musicians have competed in the program since its inception in 1980. "This is the finest high school music education program in the region," says Koerselman. "Our backing of the program is based on a belief that the competing bands come away from the event having learned a great deal in addition to having a good time."

Each band is judged by a panel of college and high school music educators. Bands are presented cassette tapes containing the judges' comments following their field shows.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



Sometimes the old ways are still the best. For generations, youngsters learned self-reliance and business skills from operating their own refreshment stands, selling cold drinks such as refreshing iced tea for a few pennies to friends, neighbors and passers-by. It's still a good idea and with today's iced tea mixes, already sweetened and flavored, your child can create the goods for his or her corner enterprise in minutes!

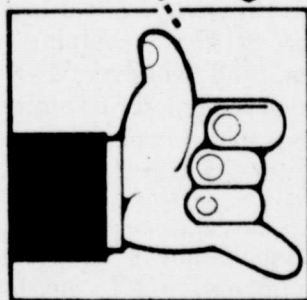
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Goen Limestone (Formation), W.F. Minzenmayer (Lease), Well Number 1-A. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles SW of Winters, in the W.F.M. (Goen Lime) (Field), in Runnels County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4352 to 4356 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and 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).
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit
Dale Cox, Route 1, Box 135A, Tuscola, Texas 79562 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 Filpen (Formation) Philyaw-Lail (Lease), Well Number 6. The proposed disposal well is located 2 miles East of Shep in the Fry Step-Out Field, in Taylor County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3089 to 3099 feet.

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"Many parents purchase bicycles that are too large for their children, hoping they will grow into them," said Dan Sowards, Chief of the Hazardous Products Branch with the Texas Department of Health. "This is a dangerous practice because the child may not be able to handle the bike."

He said a rider should be able to straddle a bicycle with both feet flat on the ground, while leaving no less than one inch between the crotch and the bike frame's top tube.

There should be at least three and one half inches of clearance between the pedal and the front fender or tire to prevent a toe from getting caught between the frame and the front wheel. In addition, pedals should not touch the ground when the bicycle is tilted at least 25 degrees. This is to prevent the pedal from striking the ground and causing a spill.

Chain guards are so important that there are federal regulations requiring them on bicycles having single front and rear sprockets. "Never remove a chain guard, because shoe laces or a loose pants leg might get caught between the chain and sprocket and cause a serious accident," Sowards said.

Don't forget about bicycle safety, either, he warned. A bicycle should be visible from every angle at night. It should have a front reflector, rear reflector, and pedal and spoke reflectors.

Soward added that, since many children will be riding

Cisco College registration set

Cisco Junior College registrar, Olin O. Odom reminds area residents that registration is rapidly drawing to a close. Monday, September 10 is the last day to enroll in college-credit classes. The registrars office will be registering students during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

As well as registering at the main campus in Cisco, students may also register at the Clyde center, or at the Abilene center in Westgate Mall. For additional information, contact Mr. Odom at (817)442-2567.

Cattle inventory, feedlot update

The mid-year cattle inventory startled many analysts, but the July cattle-on-feed report was encouraging, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The mid-year inventory showed total cattle and calf numbers down only one per cent, a conservative estimate in the wake of drought conditions over much of the nation during the first part of 1984. At the same time the July cattle-on-feed report showed a five per cent drop in feedlot placements during the second quarter of the year. Fed cattle prices should display some gradual strength in the near future and feeder prices also should move upward due to tighter supplies.

"And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Galatians 6:9

their bicycles in heavy traffic to school for the first time this fall, now is an excellent time for parents to go with them and work out the best path to follow.



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

TIPS ON BUYING COUPON BOOKS

Coupon books are sold in many Texas communities. Buyers are told that the coupons contained in the booklet are worth a couple of hundred dollars in discounts and merchandise. The coupon booklet itself usually costs about \$20.

SELLING TRICKS

Many consumers complain that some merchants fail to honor the coupons. Many are misled into thinking that they are getting something free, when in most cases they have to buy something to use the coupons.

● In some instances, the promoters fail to disclose the limitations and conditions on the use of coupons. In other instances, promoters exaggerate the value of the coupons.

● For example, consumers weren't informed that some of the coupons, like the ones for theaters and restaurants, were good only during off-peak hours or on certain days of the week, usually not weekends or holidays.

● In some cases, deceptive promotional tactics were used to sell the coupon books. Telephone solicitors for one outfit convinced the consumers to buy the book by telling them that the proceeds would go to charity. They may say it will go to help build a playing field for local youngsters. As it turns out, only a dollar of the \$20-dollar purchase price will benefit the local charity; the rest of the money will be profit for the coupon book promoter.

Cut firewood now

Firewood cut now will be dry by the time cold weather rolls around, says a forestry expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Dry firewood produces more heat and burns easier than freshly cut wood. Stack wood off the ground, in an open area to allow air circulation and cover to keep off the rain. When buying firewood, know the difference between a standard cord of wood and a "face" cord. A standard cord is a stack four feet wide by four feet high and eight feet long. A face cord is a stack four feet high and eight feet long, but the pieces are only 18 to 24 inches long, making it only one-third to one-half a standard cord.



When tea was first introduced in the American colonies, many housewives served the tea leaves with sugar or syrup after throwing away the water in which they had been boiled.

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Taxpayers in Texas are strong-willed when it comes to demanding that government work as efficiently as possible with the money given it. That task was easier while we were fortunate enough to have a booming energy industry which helped to pay for programs like public education and highway maintenance.

But the recent tax bill means the honeymoon is over. Texas is now faced with the dreadful possibility of raising taxes yet again this year. Comptroller Bob Bullock estimates that the state will have to gather an additional \$1 billion in revenue just to maintain current services.

But here at the General Land Office we feel that with the professional administration of our agency and aggressive management of our state lands, we can significantly increase the revenue we collect for the state of Texas.

When I took office in January of 1983, the Veterans Land Program had a waiting list of over 14,000 applicants. Within three months we had eliminated the entire backlog, and now applications are available immediately upon request.

In 1982 the land program took as long as 18 months to close some of the 1,300 loans made. In 1983 the program closed a record 4,738 loans, and in fiscal 1984 over 5,300 loans have been closed so far. Sixty-five percent of the loans now close within 90 days.

We increased the efficiency of our system of deposits into the Permanent School Fund by automating the General Land Office mailroom. At a small cost to install a rapid deposit system, we were able to increase the interest earned by \$1 million annually.

Another mark of the Land Office's success has been its ability to hold its revenues at slightly above fiscal 1983 levels (about \$390 million in fiscal 1984 as compared to \$378 million in fiscal 1983) despite a severe drop in oil prices.

That aggressive management style carries over into the Land Office's primary task: collecting rent for the schoolchildren of Texas. The state has more than 16,000 producing oil and gas wells on 14 million acres of public land. We conducted a pilot field audit program -- on 47 of the state's 11,000 mineral leases -- which identified over \$7.8 million in unpaid royalties and penalties.

So aggressive management and professional administration have contributed greatly to our success here at the General Land Office. But don't take my word for it.

Former Texas Attorney General and House Speaker Waggoner Carr, in testimony before the Sunset Advisory Committee, said, "The improvements that have been made in the veterans program have been astounding."

Committee member and State Sen John Sharp said, "My constituents have nothing but praise for the Land Office's management of its school board and veterans programs."

But we can still do better.

The General Land Office can offer a partial solution to the current fiscal crisis by helping to raise even more revenue. Although it sounds like a contradiction, we can make a lot more money for the state by spending a little more. This theory of "priming the pump" has been proven in a number of pilot programs we funded last year.

According to the data gathered during the pilot auditing program of state oil leases and others like it, an increase of less than \$5 million in the fiscal 1985 budget would result in an estimated \$50 million in additional state revenue collected by the General Land Office. That's a tenfold increase in revenue collected for the schoolchildren of Texas.

In this way the General Land Office can play an important role in easing the state's fiscal problems.

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