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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

It's common, I suppose, to have a few things to say about the football team your favorite will meet Friday evening. Some of those comments may even tend to be uncomplimentary.

Such things should be left to the locker room or the coffee shop, but among friendly-types. To put such derogatory remarks in print on a front page is carrying things a bit too far.

When this was called to my attention last week, I checked both the papers from the south end. The new kid on the block did it.

The first thought was to not dignify such a reference with any response. I turned the page and, darned if he didn't do it again.

Now, rivalry and all, most folks down there wouldn't do such a thing. Maybe the writer, in an attempt to not drink the water there, was suffering a problem—or something. Maybe he was just full of spirit and ready for the big game.

This has been the subject of some thought before, during, and after last week's game. In lieu of any response to those comments, I decided to just consider the source and let it go at that. We all know that what was said could not possibly reflect the thoughts of that community.

Now they do have a problem with water down there, if you can call it water. There have been a lot of things said about that fluid, none of it kind, and rightly so.

With all the funnies being made about the water and its chemical composition one would think there must be some redeeming qualities, somewhere. Just try rinsing off your store-bought choppers in it.

My description of that liquid parallels Rudyard Kipling's when he told what Gunga Din carried "back in Injia's sunny clime."

The problem will all be solved when it rains. It is going to rain sometime...if it doesn't, it is going to be a long dry spell.

Blizzards fall 33 - 6 to Ballinger Bearcats

Giving up the big plays was one problem for Winters in last Friday's 33-6 loss to Ballinger in Bearcat Stadium in the season opener for both teams.

Ballinger scored twice on long runs of 51 and 92 yards, and twice on passes of 28 and nine yards. Their other TD also came on a run.

Winters back Alfred Yates scored the Blizzard's touchdown on a three yard run in the fourth quarter.

Winters had eight first downs; Ballinger had 13. Winters rushed 40 times for 77 yards; Ballinger rushed 38 times for 232 yards.

In the passing department, Winters completed two of 11 passes for 22 yards with one interception. Ballinger completed eight of 18 for 137 yards.

The Blizzards were penalized

Salvation Army drive begins

The Salvation Army drive has been started. There have been approximately 600 letters sent out in Winters and the surrounding area.

All donations are distributed to needy families through this origin. No cash goes to anyone. Money donations are used for food and clothing and to send boys to the boys camp in Midlothian, Texas. Contact Ted Meyer if you have any donations. Box 395, Winters, or Winters Funeral Home.

Drugs, money taken in break-ins



Dusting for prints

Deputy Steve Boone attempts to "lift" some finger prints from the side door at Springer Pharmacy Monday.

Burglars took \$800 cash, checks, and drugs in the early Monday break-in.



Point of entry

The front door of Main Drug Company was kicked out by the burglars early Monday. A large amount of drugs were taken in the break-in but a quantity of cash was not disturbed.

Both drugs and cash were taken early Monday when burglars entered both drug stores in Winters. The burglaries were thought to have occurred between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. Monday morning.

Ralph Lloyd called officers to Main Drug after he found the glass in the front door kicked out and a large quantity of drugs missing. While officers were beginning their investigation into that break-in, Randy Springer, at Springer's Pharmacy reported to officials that the side door at his store had been forced open and that a large amount of money had been taken.

Winters Police officers are be-

ing assisted in their investigation by Runnels County Sheriff's officers.

Investigators said that large quantities of Darvon Compound, Codephene, injectable Demerol and injectable valium, all controlled substances, were taken from a locked cabinet at Main Drug. Entry to the store was gained by kicking out the lower half of the glass front door.

The drugs that were taken were locked in a cabinet and the key to the cabinet was left under a box with about \$65 cash in it. The key was taken, but the money was not disturbed.

An estimated \$800 cash was taken from Springer Pharmacy along with about \$2,200 in

checks. Also taken were quantities of valium and Tylenol-3, a medication containing codeine. Entry to Springers was gained by using a pry-bar to rip open the metal door facing on the side door.

Two of the checks taken from the second burglary were found blowing along a city street a short time after the burglaries were reported.

Sheriff's officers said, late Tuesday, that narcotics officers in Abilene were investigating a similar burglary in that city. That burglary occurred earlier this week.

Local investigators said that several finger prints were found at each of the burglaries.

EMS bids rejected by County Commissioners

The Runnels County Commissioners Court rejected both bids submitted for ambulance service in the north half of the county and said that the county will again advertise for bids for the service.

Bids for the service were submitted by Ed Freeman, owner of Medevac Ambulance Service in Brownwood, and by Randy Nolte, a Ballinger resident and employee at North Runnels Hospital.

The commissioners told both men to re-submit their bids to the county by October 9. The commissioners indicated that they felt the bids required too much county subsidy.

Nolte's bid specified the purchase of the emergency equipment owned by the county and called for county funds in the amount of \$5,000 per month.

The bid submitted by Freeman also called for the purchase of the county-owned equipment and asked for a subsidy of \$6,500 per month.

The commissioners accepted the bid from Bob McDaniel for ambulance service in Ballinger and south Runnels County. McDaniel, who has operated the service there for the past three years, asked for a county subsidy of \$54,000 per year.

Medevac owner Ed Freeman also submitted a bid to the county for county-wide ambulance service for \$96,000 per year, or \$8,000 per month. The commissioners rejected the bid from Freeman for the full county service.

The specifications for bidding for the ambulance service called

for the contract period to begin October 1, 1984, but that starting date will be moved to a later date. It is expected the present ambulance service in north Runnels County will continue to operate until the contract can be awarded.

Following the rejection by the commissioners of his bid, Ed Freeman said, "unless I change my mind I'm not going to re-bid on it (ambulance service). They had a chance for the entire county at less money." Freeman, who has operated Medevac in Brown County for the past three years said he didn't feel that he could provide adequate service for anything less than the amount bid and be expected to realize any profit, much less break even.

Before concluding the day-long session, the commissioners conducted a public hearing on the budget for the next fiscal

year and, according to a spokeswoman in the county judge's office agreed to maintain the tax rate at .35 per \$100 property value.

Note—Due to the late Tuesday budget session, complete budget information will be published next week.

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess appeared before the commissioners to discuss the possibility of a centralized communications center for Runnels County.

He said that such an operation would allow for all emergency services to be dispatched from a central location and allow for more safety for officers and for better service to the citizens of Runnels County.

The commissioners asked that he check with the City of Winters and report back to the county. Winters flatly rejected a similar proposal last year.

WTU rate case starts Monday

After months of preparation, which included several thick volumes of written testimony and answering hundreds of questions from intervenors, West Texas Utilities Company representatives will go to Austin Monday, September 17, for a formal retail rate hearing before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

WTU filed the rate case on

June 8, asking for an increase which would boost annual retail revenue by \$30.8 million. This would be a 12.4 percent increase over the test year revenue on (See WTU page 14)

WHS Booster Club says, "Wear blue"

The members of the Winters Booster Club would like to encourage the Winters Blizzard parents, students, and supporters to wear royal blue to all Winters athletic activities. "If you have attended the games where our opponents have made a practice of wearing their school colors, you have noticed that it does attract attention," a spokesperson for the group stated.

"We as parents, students, and friends of the Winters Blizzards can make an effort to show our team that we are backing them. Let's go out Friday night and show other people that we not only have a team on the field, but we also have a team of fans to support them up in the stands," she continued.

Booster club meetings are held on Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The group invites all Blizzard fans to attend and view the film of the previous week's game and hear Head Coach Dan Slaughter's report.

"See you Friday night! Wear blue so we will know you're a Blizzard fan!" the spokesperson concluded.



Heart O'Texas Open House

Cutting the ribbon for the new Heart O'Texas Savings Association office on South Main Street Saturday are various officers in the association's

other offices, as well as Sue Spill (second from right), local manager, and Lee Colburn (right), Mayor of Winters.

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Poe's corner

by **Charlsie Poe**

Early day rural schools

Neuman Smith, area historian, presented a slide show of the rural schools in Runnels county for the Z.I. Hale museum open house on Sunday.

Paying tribute to these small community schools, he said that if it hadn't been for them, many of us wouldn't be able to read or write today. He commended the very fine teachers who taught right from wrong.

The presentation began with the Spring Hill school where Smith attended, at the south end of the Colorado river, then back across the river to the northwest and to be concluded at Runnels city.

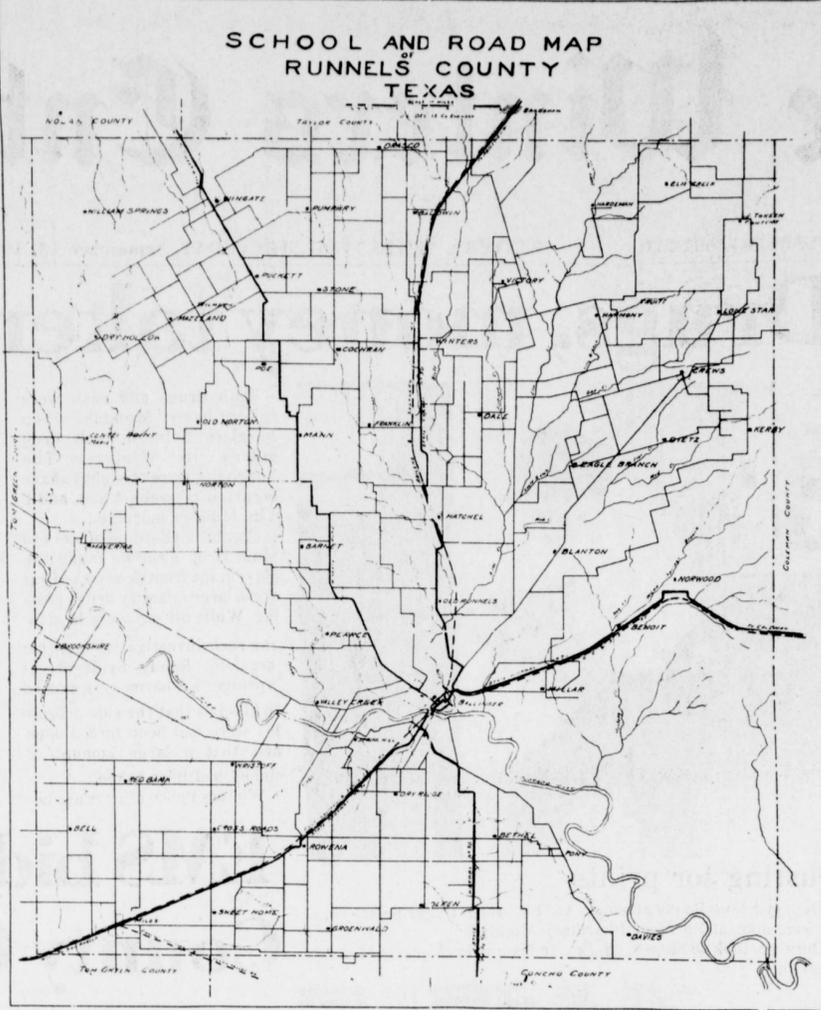
The first Spring Hill school was built on the August Vogelsang land in 1904, with the

understanding, as with all rural schools then, that the land be returned to the owner when it was no longer used for a school.

The one room structure sat on a hill overlooking the Colorado river, and on the north side was a little stream fed by a gushing spring - so the school was called Spring Hill.

An unusual thing about the first building was its erection by a one armed carpenter from Germany named Voss. He was doing some repair work for the Vogelsangs and staying in their home when he was hired to build the school house - this was accomplished with the help of the entire community.

The school had one room until 1921, when a second room



was added and it became a two teacher school. This building was used until 1937, then it was razed and a modern tile structure took its place. This building was in use in 1944 when the school closed, and it was sold to a man in Eden who tore it down tile by tile and hauled it some 35 miles to build his house.

Next, was Kristoff across Indian Creek, 10 miles southwest of Ballinger. In 1920, the school was unpainted, poorly lighted and heated, with no modern equipment nor social life. In 1922, the building was destroyed by a cyclone and a new one

erected which is still standing.

Red Bank school was west of the Colorado river and Bell was five miles farther on west of the town of Miles. Brookshire was an aggressive school with a good ball team located a mile and a half from the river. The Cross Roads school building is still standing and is now used as a gun club.

The Sweet Home school was located south of U.S. 67, 5 miles southwest of Rowena. The first building was erected in 1902 on Emil Helms' farm. The name "sweet home" was chosen by Henry Kriegel, one of the first trustees. In 1922 the school was moved to a better-equipped, two-room structure on a two acre tract of land donated by John Simecek, a farmer and banker who served the longest term as school trustee, 1922-44. A teacherage was added in 1928, and a cellar in 1930. The school closed in 1944, and today only a cellar remains to mark the location.

The first Rowena school was built in 1900, and after the addition of several rooms, a new two-story brick building was erected in 1910 at a cost of \$7,000.00. Students finished the ninth grade here. The school has been closed but the building remains.

Greenwald school, four miles south of Rowena, has been moved to a farm and now used as a barn. The Olfen school is a church school and continues to be active. Davies school was in ranch country, almost to the Concho county line.

Bethel, first consolidated school in the county, was composed of Pony, Union and Walthall and built on a thirteen acre site atop a hill at a cost of \$6,000.00. It was the first school to have a bus. The empty building is on Bennie Wilde's land. He replaced the top with a metal roof and uses it for a barn.

The Dry Ridge district joined the Spring Hill district. The first Dry Ridge district was erected in 1894, moved several times and a new frame building took its place in 1912, later becoming the location of the Bruce Field airport.

The Miller community was located east of Ballinger on the Colorado river. The "three-silo-



To make a one-pound comb of honey, bees must collect nectar from about two million flowers.

"Honesty's the best policy." Cervantes

Business continues improvement here

According to figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock, business in Runnels County continues to improve, as it does state-wide.

Last week, Winters received a check for \$6,825.93, up from last year's \$4,615.67. The check represents a return of the one per cent sales tax which cities may levy.

However, this year's total for Winters, \$91,872.48, is slightly less than last year's, \$91,970.21.

Ballinger received a check for \$10,449.38. Last year in September they received \$6,419.61. Their total receipts are running 6.95 per cent ahead of last year's.

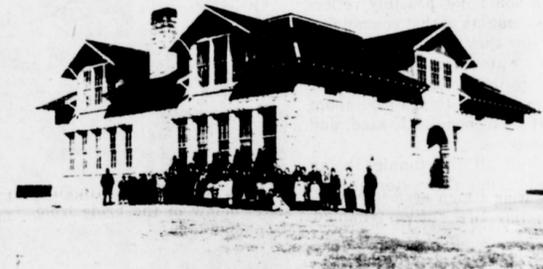
Miles did not receive a check in September this year or last. Their total receipts for the year are running 35.43 per cent behind last year's.

A total of 990 cities received checks, returning the one per cent tax collected on sales in July and reported to the Comptroller by August 20. "I don't know of a city official in Texas who doesn't lick his lips this time of the month," Bullock said.

Area cities receiving more this month than last September include Brownwood, Abilene, Bronte, Coleman, Santa Anna, and San Angelo.

Receiving less this month are Early, Robert Lee, and Buffalo Gap.

Up for the entire year are Coleman, Robert Lee, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, San Angelo, Early, Bronte, and Tuscola.



Bethel School

place" owned by Herman Giesecke was the center of the community. The large silos were built in 1914. The one room school was first located below the Walthall cemetery about two miles south of highway 67, and later moved two miles north of the river. The Miller school was one of the last to close and it, too, became a barn.

The Norwood school district, no. 11, was the largest district in the county. There were two one-teacher schools with about 30 pupils in each school. Benoit was located across road 67 from Miller and the Norwood school was on the Brookshire place. These two schools were combined for a more modern plant. Across the hill was the Jamestown school which was combined with New Home in 1921 and named Blanton.

Traveling northeast, the Eagle Branch school opened in 1906, became a two-teacher school in 1915. In 1918 a modern building was erected.

Lone Star school was located fourteen miles east of Winters, near the Blue Gap Mountain. From 1888 to 1890, children attended school in a log cabin with a dirt floor and split log benches located a mile northeast of Crews. Here they had a lot of Sunday afternoon singings. In 1890, a frame building was erected nearer town, called Lone Star. In 1905, the school was moved to Crews and consisted of two rooms. In 1922, a four-room brick school took its place. In 1930, the Dietz school was consolidated with Crews and seven teachers were employed. Dietz and Oxien schools had been combined in 1916. In 1940, a gymnasium was erected, which serves as the Community Center today. The school was consolidated with others in 1948.

The tour of rural schools will continue next week. Beginning at Content, we will travel to the northwest and south, concluding with the Runnels city school.

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Mrs. Susan H. Sheppard

In a double ring held at the First Methodist Church Saturday, Sept. 8, Susan Bee Higgins, bride of Steven T. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard of Welling. Paige Baize of Winters performed the ceremony. The ceremony began at 2:00 p.m. with music provided by Deaton of Winters.

Given in marriage by the father, the bride wore a high-necked, long-sleeved, white gown featuring a high neckline with delicate lace ruffles and a full skirt with a high waistline. The bride's hair was styled in an updo. The groom wore a dark suit. The ceremony was held at the First Methodist Church in Winters, Texas.

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Mrs. Steven Tod Shepard
The former Susan Bee Higgins

Susan Higgins, Steven Shepard wed Saturday

In a double ring ceremony held at the First United Methodist Church of Winters, Saturday, September 1, 1984, Susan Bee Higgins became the bride of Steven Tod Shepard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Pete) Higgins of Bradshaw. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard of Wellington, Texas.

Paige Baize of Wingate performed the ceremony which began at 2:00 p.m. Wedding music was provided by Deon Deaton of Winters who sang "To Me".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown featuring a high neck line with chantilly lace ruffle, trimmed with Venice lace and pearls. Leg-o-mutton sleeves of organza chiffon and chantilly lace, and a fitted waistline with full bouffant skirt of chantilly lace, complimented with a semi cathedral length train. A pearl and lace hat adorned by a bow held a gathered, knee-length veil. Her attendants, who wore royal blue, floor length dresses were; Matron of Honor, Barbara Vaughan, sister of the bride from San Antonio; bridesmaids were Nancy Killough, sister of the bride from Longview, Becky Windam of Stephenville and Joyce Harvell of Ft. Worth. Flower girl was Jennifer Killough, niece of the bride from Longview.

The groom and his attendants wore silver tuxedos and were;

best man, Scott Shepard, brother of the groom from Lubbock, groomsmen Bobby Crowsure of Hereford, Levi Garlick of Stephenville, and Pete Higgins, Jr., brother of the bride of Stephenville. Ring bearer was Kevin Higgins, nephew of the bride of Stephenville. Ushers were James, John, and Jack Shepard, brothers of the groom from Wellington, and William Higgins III, nephew of the bride from Stephenville.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. Serving at the brides table was Sherry Vogler of Winters and Debra Higgins, sister-in-law of the bride from Stephenville.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Jim Ned High School in Tuscola and attended Tarleton State University.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Wellington High School of Wellington and a graduate of Clairington College.

The couple will make their home in Hereford, Texas where they both are employed.

Evaluate nutrition information

You could become a victim of misinformation if you do not know much about diet and health, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard. With an increasing amount of nutrition material in the media and health claims in

Lord's Acre supper planned

Plans are underway for the annual Lord's Acre supper and auction. The Lord's Acre is a yearly event put on by the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

This year it will be held Saturday, October 20, 1984.

The day will consist of an auction, a barbecue supper and activities for the kids.

The highlight of the day will be a handmade quilt auctioned with over 500 names on it. Some of the auction items will be on display prior to October 20th at Winters State bank and Peoples National bank. Auction items will be on display from noon on, the day of the Lord's Acre. The barbecue supper is from 5 to 7 p.m. The tickets to the supper are \$4.00 per plate, \$2.00 for children under 12.

The auction begins at 7 p.m. that evening. The Country store will be open throughout the day with drinks and homemade items that are not in the auction, for sale.

Proceeds of this event will go to the church building fund. Tickets are on sale now for the supper. You may purchase a ticket from any church member.

Mark this day on your calendar and plan to attend.

Dorcas class meets

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met September 4 at 3 p.m. in the home of Verda Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Verda Smith. The opening prayer was voiced by Alice Traylor. The devotional was given by Velma Hart using as her subject "two ears and one mouth". Roll call was answered with scripture verses. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave the financial report. Various committees reported. The business consisted of the class accepting Patsy Rogers as teacher. The hungry fund project was discussed and the time for the business meeting was changed from the first Tuesday to the first Monday of each month. A Love offering was taken.

The ones enjoying the fellowship and social hour were; Velma Hart, Verda Smith, Nadine Smith, Lillian Roberson, Stella White, Mida Colburn, Ann Grenwelge, Vela Laird, Patsy Rogers, Freida Robertson, Aletha Elder, Alice Traylor, Ethel Graham and Alma Hughes.

ads, distinguishing sound from unsound information is difficult, she says. Consumers should be skeptical, ask for evidence about diet or nutrition ideas, and use your right to evaluate, she cautions. If you want to know if a nutrition or diet book is reliable, check book reviews from the professional nutrition journals which can be found in many public libraries. You also might check with your doctor, a registered dietician or your county extension home economist.



Carolyn and Mark DeBerry

Carolyn Gilmore weds Mark Deb Berry

First Baptist Church, Merkel, was the setting for the August 25 wedding of Carolyn Jean Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Gilmore, Jr. of Merkel, and Douglas Mark DeBerry, son of Mrs. James DeBerry and the late James DeBerry of Winters.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 6 p.m. by Dr. Ray Johnson of Hardin-Simmons University. The church was decorated with greenery, white chrysanthemums, and dark and light blue bows.

Sandy Davis of Merkel was organist for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown overlaid with white chantilly lace, gathered with white satin bows. She carried a bouquet of blue and white roses.

Mrs. John Helmer of Merkel, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Edwards and Delores Halkins, both of Abilene; and Christie Schuch of San Angelo. Tamra Helmer of Merkel, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The attendants wore light blue floor-length gowns with chiffon-covered bodices, accented with dark blue bows. The empire waist fell to an A-line skirt. They carried long-stemmed dark and light blue roses with dark blue streamers. Lance DeBerry of Winters was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Andy DeBerry of Winters, brother of the groom; William Burton of

Winters, and Jerry McCabe of Abilene.

Andy DeBerry and Jerry McCabe seated guests.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the First Baptist Church of Merkel, directly following the wedding ceremony.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is currently a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She is employed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Winters High School and of Texas State Technical Institute, Waco. He is employed by Wilder Tire Company, Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo, the couple resides at Route 3, Box 82-B, Merkel, Texas.

Order of Eastern Star meeting slated

The Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, will have their regular stated meeting Monday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale Street.

Initiation will be conducted. All members are urged to attend.

Bethany Class holds meeting

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Winters, met in the Fellowship Hall September 4. Mrs. Geraldine Traylor and Mrs. Nina Bedford hosted the meeting.

President Omega Priddy called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Billie Whitlow. Members answered roll call with favorite Bible verses.

Committee chairmen gave reports. Mrs. Geraldine Traylor gave the devotional, "Don't Come Unglued," by Jack Gueledge from *Home Life*.

The benediction was said in unison, and Happy Birthday was sung to those with September birthdays.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ethel Mae Clark, Inez Mills, Hortell McCaughan, Pinkie Irvin, Vivian Foster, Geraldine Traylor, Margaret Favor, Omega Priddy, Jo Olive Hancock, Marion Blackman, Lucille Virden, Jimmie Davis, Myrtle Duncan, Myra Dorsett, Marguerite Russell, and Lorene Moreland.

Wingate Sew & Sew meets

The Wingate Sew & Sew club met September 4, 1984 at the Lions club.

Vida Talley served as the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Lorene Kinard, Madlin King, Mabel Hancock, Marie Bradford, Mildred Patton, Pauline Huckaby, Demetra Holder, Flossie Kirkland, Annie Faye King, Eura Lloyd, Ethel Polk, Edna Rogers, Lessie Robinson, Grace Smith, Elizabeth Babb, Mayola Cathey, and new member Faye Penegar.

The next meeting will be with Nellie Adcock September 18 at the Lions club. Also, dues will need to be paid at the next meeting.

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Worship 10:40 a.m.

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"How Soon They Forget"
Deuteronomy 1:19-36
Matthew 15:29-39

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Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock
Runnels County
Extension Agent

Choosing Childcare for Your Baby
One of the most difficult situations faced by employed parents is finding quality child care for their baby.

Most parents are aware that the early years are critical for intellectual, emotional, physical, and social development. Yet sometimes cost and convenience of location, rather than quality, is the primary factor in selecting a caregiver.

Finding quality care requires that parents first carefully investigate the skills and qualifications of the caregiver and the health and safety conditions. In

addition, child development specialists suggest that parents of children under 18 months of age ask these questions before hiring a caregiver:

—How many children will be cared for by this person and what are their ages? One adult should not be responsible for more than three infants or toddlers.

—How much and what quality of individual attention will my child receive?

—Will my child be held and cuddled during the day, especially during feedings?

—Will my child spend part of the day outside the crib or playpen and also outside, weather permitting?

—Will my child receive individual playtime attention? —Will prompt attention be given to changing diapers and meeting other physical needs?

Parents can answer many of these questions through talking with a potential caregiver, making observations, and checking recommendations. Once a caregiver has been selected, however, the parents' job is not over.

They will still need to monitor the childcare situation through frequent communication with the caregiver as well as announced and unannounced visits. Informed and concerned parents can make a difference in the development of their children.

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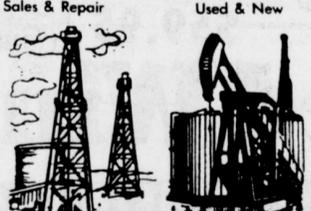
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Historical group to meet in Paint Rock

The Edwards Plateau Historical Association will hold their 23rd Annual Meeting at the Concho County Courthouse in Paint Rock, October 6.

Several Runnels County residents are active in this association, including Lucy Kittrell, Laura Pace, Charlise Poe, and Margaret Boelsche. Guests and new members are cordially welcomed by the group.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 9 a.m., with coffee and rolls being served. The program, a general history of Concho County, will be given by Mrs. Frances Dusek, accompanied by a slide presentation by Mrs. Oveta Higginbotham.

The early history of Concho County schools will be discussed by Ana Frances Loveless.

Lunch will be served at Campbell's Ranch at noon. J.A. Jaquier will give a presentation at 12:30 p.m., followed by a business meeting.

At 1:30 p.m., a tour of the Indian pictographs will begin.

Registration fee is \$10 per person, and September 21 is the deadline for reservations. Membership is \$5 for one person or \$7.50 for two. The reservations need to be sent to Mrs. Della Moneyhon, P.O. Box 303, Mason, Texas 76856.



The female pigeon cannot lay eggs if she is alone. If no other pigeon is available, her own reflection in a mirror will suffice.

"Lost is our old simplicity of times. The world abounds with laws, and teems with crimes." On the *Proceedings Against America*

Turnrow Tidbits

By Mandie Armstrong
Runnels County Entomologist

General Situation
Bolls in dryland cotton are popping open quickly; many irrigated fields also have open bolls. The cotton is maturing and even heavily irrigated and fertilized fields have "cut out."

Insect activity is unusually light for this time of year. Only occasional fields have economically damaging bollworm infestations. Boll weevil "hot spots" are evident but problems are not widespread. Spider mites can be found in many irrigated cotton fields near Veribest, but they do not seem to be increasing rapidly.

Just A Tad...
Of weevil activity is all we have right now. The populations this year are lighter than normal.

The need to control weevils is determined by picking 100 1/3-grown green squares. If 25 per cent of those are punctured by weevils, control may be justified. This works if your field still has plenty of squares.

Remember that as number of squares decrease and the number of bolls increases, the amount of weevil damage to squares may seem to be higher than real because the weevils' activity is concentrated in so few squares.

This late in the season we already know we won't make harvestable bolls from most squares so we aren't worried about losing these squares. But for about another week, we need to be certain weevils aren't damaging bolls. If a field has sufficient moisture to mature the small bolls on the plants now, then scout for weevil damage. Pick 100 bolls between the size of a dime and a quarter. If about 20 per cent of those are punctured, you should consider protecting your crop with one, at the most two, insecticide applications.

Time's About Up!
Cotton is cutting out (has stopped producing new squares) which is to our advantage. The plants are spending their nutrients on boll development and maturation rather than on producing new fruit.

Some folks are still watering. I think we really should be winding that up, folks! We're confusing the plants into developing new fruit rather than concentrating on maturing the current

fruit load. Remember that blooms opening after September 1 have a very slim chance of becoming a harvestable boll. So we need to protect small bolls that bloomed September 1 or before, until they are safe from weevil damage, or about 12-15 days.

They Might Kill Mites
A replicated test plot was applied near Veribest to determine the effectiveness of several insecticides on spider mite control. The best control was achieved with Azodrin® and Supracide® with 90 per cent control or better. Lorsban® offered essentially no control.

By the way, helpers in this project included Russ Weatherford, Tom Fuchs, Joan Schaefer, Curtis Thompson, and Melinda Sturm. Thanks, all!

Pest Management Program
All scouts will quit working within the week. Most fields are past the threat of serious infestation, but a few aren't! Be watching your own fields. Call if you're worried and we'll go take a look.

Cotton Facts
Thomas Edison put cotton thread inside to help make the first electric light bulb in 1879. Cotton fabric covered the wing of the Wright Brothers airplane when they made their famous flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina in 1903.

Cotton thread is super strong—as strong as thin steel wire. Cotton is the only fiber that gets stronger when it's wet.

Cotton saves energy. It takes six times more energy to produce one pound of polyester fabric than it does to produce

one pound of cotton fabric. *Country Kids Magazine*
How is your cotton used? Here are the ten top end-use categories for 1981:
1. Men's and boys' trousers and shorts
2. Towels and washcloths
3. Men's and boys' shirts
4. Sheets and pillowcases
5. Men's and boys' underwear
6. Drapery, upholstery, and slipcover fabrics
7. Women's and misses' slacks and jeans
8. Medical supplies
9. Retail piece goods
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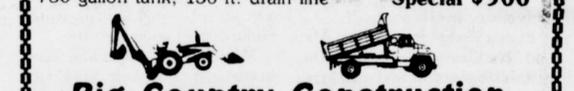
Reminder!
September 18 at 3 a program and tour concerning drip irrigation of cotton will be held in Eldorado.

Misinformation leads to problems

Nutrition misinformation gained from advertising, the media or friends can aggravate or create health problems, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard.

Diseases like diabetes or cancer can worsen if you ignore medical diagnosis and treatment in favor of "a miracle vitamin cure." Taking large amounts of vitamins in the mistaken notion that this will improve your health can also affect medical tests, she says. In the case of diabetes, too much vitamin C can give a false positive or a false negative on some urine

tests for diagnosis and management of the disease. Fad weight-loss diets can even lead to disease, notes Haggard. For example, it is possible to starve to death on a macrobiotic brown rice diet.

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Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Money may talk, but today's dollar doesn't have cents enough to say very much.

Nila and Therin Osborne honored Bob and Linda Underwood and their two children Bobbie and Lea Ann, missionaries from Brazil, with a barbecue supper Saturday evening. Around 70 friends attended the back yard feast.

The Underwoods will reside in Beeville for about nine months or through the winter. During Sunday Hopewell services he talked on his work in Brazil, also showed slides. After services dinner was enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Coleman, parents of Ken and Paula Baker visited on Sunday.

The Woodroe Worthingtons were in San Antonio Wednesday through Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worthington.

Ronnie and Marlyn Faulkner, Brant and Cassie; Don and Margie Faulkner and Angela of Tuscola; Joel and Michael, Abilene, spent Sunday with their dad Odie Mathew. They attended Hopewell services Sunday.

Clay Baily and a friend were out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz on Monday. Clarence Hambricht and Clay each killed a rattlesnake while at Mrs. Dietz's. Herbert and Gary Jacob came in to see Effie and on Sunday she visited with Mrs. Pearl Davis before church services.

Our sympathy to the Willis Yates families due to the death of Mrs. Yates, a one-time resident of Crews.

Lucille and Harold Paskel, Truman Deike, and Jessie Ruth Adams, Winters, were out to see me Sunday night. We had a nice visit.

Doris and Marion Wood carried her sister Jean Huffman home to Temple Friday after Jean spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Walters returned to their Fort Worth home after several days here with Doris and Marion.

Luther, Neysa, Kenneth, and Melinda Sommerfield, San Antonio, and Pat and Cecil Hambricht, Winters, visited with Corra Petrie on Saturday. Toni Hambricht of Lubbock also was a visitor.

Amantina and Melissa Faubion spent Wednesday with the Noble Faubions and they enjoyed some fish.

Dewitt and Frances, Lelon, Doris, and Brent Bryan were out to see the Doug Bryans during the weekend.

Mrs. Alta Hale attended the bridge party at Tradewinds in Coleman Tuesday. On Wednesday she spent most of the day with Loy and Edgar Whittley in Coleman. Brother and Mrs. Jim Shipman came by a while on Wednesday; so did Sybil and Carl Faubion, Coleman.

Alta spent Saturday with Lemma Fuller in Coleman.

Runnels Baptists to meet September 17

The regular meeting of the Runnels Association will be held Monday, September 17 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:15 p.m.

The program on state missions begins at 7 p.m. Dr. Charles McLaughlin, Director of State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is the featured speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

Methodist Women enjoy meeting

The United Methodist Women met in the church parlor September 11 at 9:30 a.m. Billie Middlebrook called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer.

It was announced that the district meeting will be held in Coleman at First Methodist Church Saturday, September 15. Margurite Mathis was the program leader for the study on Central Africa.

Willie Lois Nichlos read the Scripture, Acts 6:8 and I Corinthians 12:3-10. Others taking part were Ionah Vinson, Odessa Dobbins, Billie Middlebrook and Carol Turner.

The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Those present included Ethel Bridwell, Dorece Colburn, Odessa Dobbins, Pauline Mayhew, Margurite Mathis, Ozie Stanley, Alene Mapes, Willie Lois Nichlos, Ionah Vinson, Billie Middlebrook, and Carol Turner.

Ladies Aid meets

The Ladies Aid circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met for their monthly meeting in the Fellowship Center at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6, with Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer opening the meeting and presenting Mrs. Charles Kruse, program chairman for September who opened the program with a song, with Mrs. Ellis Ueckert playing the piano. Mrs. Walter Gerhart and Mrs. Henry Witte were Bible study leaders.

Twenty three ladies answered roll call. Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer played a piano solo for the birthday number.

Others in the program were Mesdames Erwin Schroeder and Walter Kruse.

Mrs. Walter Kraatz was elected president of the circle for the next two years. Mrs. Charles Kruse, vice president, Mrs. F.O. Deike, secretary of education, Mrs. Steve Byrne and Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer for cradle roll.

Blackwell

by Savannah Thompson

The four seniors from Blackwell High School who have gone to college are Alan Shaffer, Dana Ware and Joe LaPrada who are going to Texas Tech in Lubbock and Shelia Kovach who is going to Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Shelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kovach and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott. The Kovachs moved to Blackwell from Stephenville about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis went to Brady over the Labor Day weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Oldham and her two daughters, Mrs. Susan Herring and children, Tripp and Ryder, and Mrs. Mike Kordac, all from San Angelo. They all met in Brady to visit and to attend the horse races.

Mrs. Thelma Smith and Sam Smith, both of Blackwell, are patients in the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center Hospital in San Angelo. Several friends have visited them this past week and they all reported them to be slowly improving.

Blackwell has been having some nice cool weather, with the nights being much cooler with a nice wind blowing, but still NO RAIN yet, and everyone reporting that their gardens have all just about burned up. All they are getting is okra and tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Chew had as their visitors last Sunday their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son Jody from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and Darlene had as their visitors over the Labor Day weekend their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop and sons Russ and Martin of Odessa. They brought Mrs. Bishop's niece Candy Hoyle, age three, also from Odessa to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle. This visit was the second time Candy had been to see her grandparents.

Other visitors were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carol Hoyle and sons, Ben and Johnny of Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard also visited with the Hoyles over the Labor Day weekend. They are from Odessa, too. The group went fishing at Oak Creek Lake and reported good luck, and all enjoyed a good fish fry. This was Candy's first time ever to go fishing; so she really had a good

time and enjoyed it so much.

Speaking of good luck at Oak Creek Lake, Grady Patterson reported his good luck when he had a 26 pound yellow cat on his trot line. Many of his friends went down to see the big fish and to let him know it would make a real good fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott had all three of their daughters home the Labor Day weekend. Their oldest daughter Nelda and her husband Tommy attended the 11 o'clock services at the Blackwell Methodist Church Sunday morning with Nelda's brother-in-law George Kocach. Nelda saw several old friends she had not seen in several years, and she said she really liked the Methodist pastor, Reverend Weldon Tucker.

While here, the sons-in-law really helped Raymond with the work out on the ranches.

When the nation took its first census in 1790, only five percent of the population lived in cities or towns. Most of the 3.9 million people lived in farm areas.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

- September 4
Tracy Cole
Lavelta Eubank
- September 5
Coy Grant
Guadalupe Landeros
E.B. Lewallen
Judy Colbath
Baby Boy Cole
- September 6
Verna Fox
- September 7
Ruby Turk
Lucille Stoeker
- September 8
Mario Castillo
- September 9
Jessie Langston
Jimmy Fines
Delia Valenzuela
- September 10
Harry Herman
Paula Powers
Steven Sneed
Lydia Wearden
Willie Pritchard
Jimmy Henson
Rene Martinez
Pat Williams

DISMISSALS

- September 4
Benito Castillo
Bill Moore
Bertha Mitchell
- September 5
None
- September 6
Judy Colbath
- September 7
Keith Burns
E.B. Lewallen
Millie Lozano
- September 8
Lavelta Eubank
- September 9
Mildred Gardner
Tracy Cole & Baby Boy
Ruby Turk
Jimmy Fines
- September 10
Guadalupe Landeros
Barbara Moore
Coy Grant
Delia Valenzuela

Martha class meets

The Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, September 4 in the home of Eula Cooke for a regular meeting.

Charlsie Poe led the prayer. Roll call was answered with women of the Bible and an interesting fact about each one.

The devotional, "Real Faith Works Wonders," was given by Elsie Sanders. Ivy Wood conducted the Bible drill.

Those attending included Allie Jones, Parri Carwile, Pearl Jackson, Eula Cooke, Ivy Wood, Elsie Sanders, Ella Mae Sawyer, Mable Jernigan, Charlsie Poe, Eunice Polk, Flora McWilliams, and one visitor Dorothy Long.

"The game isn't over till it's over." Yogi Berra (attributed)

Shep plans salad supper

The Shep community center will be the setting for a salad supper Saturday, September 15, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies, bring your pretty salads. We have some extra special fun in store for you.

Also, there will be chances on winning an electric blanket. All proceeds will go toward our homecoming '85.

So all friends and neighbors come out and join the fun and fellowship.

Firemen's Auxiliary has swimming party

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary held a swimming party recently at Jo Miller's home. Mary Ellen Moore shared hostess duties with Mrs. Miller. Theresa Davis presided over the meeting. Jeanne Hilliard gave the treasurer's report. The roll was called and the minutes were read. Jo Miller lead the group in prayer.

Fire prevention and racing at the West Texas Fair in Abilene were discussed.

Those enjoying watermelon and swimming were Melba Emmert, Jeanne Hilliard, Theresa Davis, Lue Bowden, Betty Easterly, and the hostesses.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune." Cervantes



NEWCOMERS

Mike and Nancy Davis of Winters proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Stefanie Christene, Tuesday, September 4 at 6:20 p.m.

She weighed four pounds, five and one-half ounces at birth in San Angelo.

Grandparents are Duncan and Mary Wheeler of Ballinger and Charles and Charlotte Miller of Winters.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Driskell, San Antonio; Mrs. F.O. Wheeler, Devine; and Mrs. D.C. Robertson, Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Aaron of Talpa proudly announce the birth of a son August 22 in North Runnels Hospital.

Christopher Lee Aaron weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mrs. Otilie Wilson of Winters, Emil Frank Roznovsky of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellers of Valera.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Elsie Scharschmidt of Coupland and Mrs. Lillie Donaldson of Durant, Oklahoma.

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CHUCK ROAST	1 59 lb.	

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Scout R

All Winter the Boy Scout those interested should meet for dup Thursday, 7 p.m. at the S. Main.

Boys ages are eligible scouting. The group is open ages 14-21.

This year the Scouts, Web and Explorer together for a parent s any child com Former Tig mote to Cub Roundup. Du

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Winters High School Drum Majors

Leading the Winters Blizzard Band for 1984-85 are Drum Majors Grady Bryan and Resa Porter.

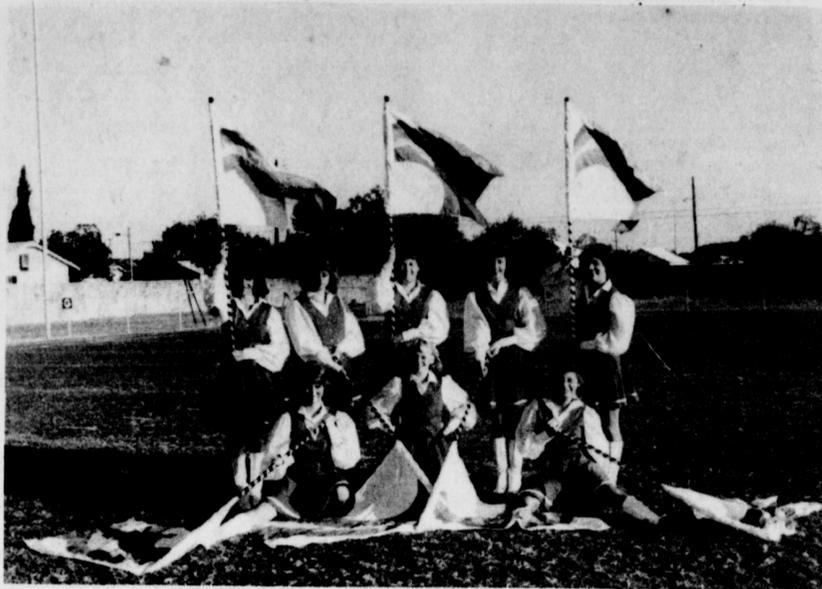
Winters school enrollment told

As of September 7, the enrollment in Winters Independent School District totalled 906, an increase of 30 from last year's 875.

The elementary school, grades K-6, enrolled 540 students. The secondary school, grades 7-12, enrolled 366.

Totals for each grade are as follows:

- Kindergarten 82
- First grade 95
- Second grade 74
- Third grade 62
- Fourth grade 75
- Fifth grade 72
- Sixth grade 74
- EMR 6
- Seventh grade 70
- Eighth grade 75
- Ninth grade 54
- Tenth grade 68
- Eleventh grade 44
- Twelfth grade 55



Winters Flag Corps

Waving the colorful flags for the Winters High School Band this fall are (back, l-r) Deedra Blackshear, Tammy Murray, Stephanie Smith, Camille Lancaster, and Rebecca Moore. (Front row, l-r) Michelle Bryan, Sally Smith, and Gina Nesbit.

Sub-Deb Club elects officers

The Sub-Debs held a meeting Monday in the home of LaShea Guy. They elected new officers for the 1984-85 school year. The officers are LaShea Guy, president; Tammy Murray, vice-president; Michelle O'Neal, secretary; Michelle Polston, treasurer; and Allison Allcorn, reporter.

Kelly Hood is the Sub-Deb Sweetheart for 1984-85.

Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU

September 17-21

MONDAY
French toast, syrup, juice, milk

TUESDAY
Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

THURSDAY
Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk

FRIDAY
Cereal, buttered toast, fruit, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

September 17-21

MONDAY WEST SIDE
Hot dogs with chili and cheese on top, French fries, catsup, beans, brownie pudding, milk

EAST SIDE
German sausage, whole kernel corn, fried okra, cornbread, brownie pudding, milk

TUESDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, pork and beans, cinnamon rolls, milk

EAST SIDE
Beef taco with cheese on top, seasoned pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburgers with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, peanut butter cookies, fruit, milk

EAST SIDE
Spaghetti and meat sauce, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, peanut butter cookies, French rolls, milk

THURSDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, jello with topping, milk

EAST SIDE
Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, jello with topping, hot rolls, milk

FRIDAY WEST SIDE
Hot dogs with chili and cheese, nachoes, fruit, cake, milk

EAST SIDE
Fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, tossed green salad, cake, hot rolls, milk

"Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie." Milton



Winters High School Twirlers

Twirling for the Winters Blizzard Band this year are (l-r) Jackye Connor, Stacey Grissom, Josie Rodriguez, J'Lynn Russell, and Jill Connor.

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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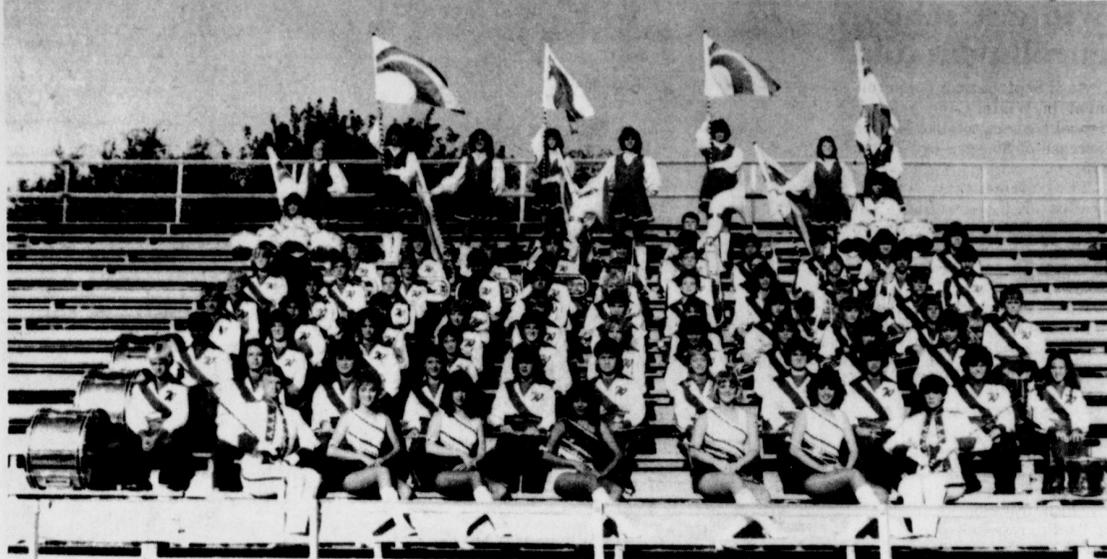
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Winters High School Band

Texas crime rate drops

A 3.7 per cent drop in the Texas crime rate was recorded for the first half of this year compared to the same period in 1983, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety.

"Combined reports from 776 agencies indicated a rate of 2,879.8 major crimes per hundred thousand population for the first six months of 1984," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS Director. "The rate for the same period in 1983 was 2,989.7."

Adams said the actual number of major crimes reported during the period also declined.

"A total of 452,825 crimes were reported, amounting to a decrease of almost one per cent compared to the first half of 1983, when the number of crimes declined for the first time since 1961."

The DPS director said four of the seven major crime categories registered decreases.

"Murders were down 8.2 per cent, robbery cases dropped almost 10 per cent, and aggravated assaults declined by almost 4 per cent," Adams said. "Burglaries were down 5.1 per cent."

The number of rapes rose 11.6 per cent, theft cases were up 1.4 per cent, and motor vehicle thefts increased by 2.7 per cent.

Arrests for the period totaled 439,061, a decrease of 4.3 per cent compared to 1983. Drug arrests were up 16.6 per cent, totaling 27,888. There were 66,959 DWI arrests in the first half of this year, a decline of 7 per cent.

"Hopefully, the increased level of public awareness about the drunken driving problem and tougher laws have reduced the number of DWI offenders on our roads," Adams pointed out. "But the number arrested indicates that we still have a serious problem and DWI enforcement continues as a major priority of police agencies."

Two Texas law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty by criminal action, while

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will hold a Public Hearing for the proposed Budget for the 1984-85 fiscal year. The hearing will be held in the City Council Room at City Hall, 310 S. Main, at 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 1, 1984. All persons wishing to express their opinion are urged to attend.

(September 13, 1984)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total property tax revenues from \$188,876.00 in 1983 to \$214,341.00 in 1984. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The actual tax rate of .52 will remain the same.

The public hearing will be held on September 24, 1984 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall.

For the proposal: Mayor W. Lee Colburn
Mayor Pro-Temp Randy Springer
Councilman Dawson McGuffin
Councilman June Hayes
Councilman Rick Dry
Councilman Ted Meyer

Against the proposal: None
Absent and not voting: None
(September 13, 1984)

Employment Notice

TITLE: Educational Aide 1. Teachers Aide Kindergarten

QUALIFICATIONS: High school graduate or equivalent; work experience related to working with students.

REPORT TO: Winters ISD Business Office

JOB GOAL: To assist the teacher in providing a well organized, smoothly functioning class environment in which students can take full advantage of the instructional program and available resource materials.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES: Perform routine tasks under the direction supervision of a certified teacher; assist teacher in clerical operations; assist teacher in supervising students in routine movement from one recreational activity to another; assist teacher in supervising playground, bus duty, and lunchroom; assist teacher in instructional media preparation and usage; duplicate instructional materials for teachers; perform clerical operations under the supervision of a certified teacher; perform tasks as may from time to time be assigned by the teacher or principal.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: Employment will be from date of employment through the end of the school year. Salary will be the Texas State Public Education Compensation Plan - Foundation School Program Salaries - Pay Grade 1.

For additional information, contact: Business Office, Winters ISD, 915/754-4618.
(September 13, 1984)

First Aid For Eyes

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one died as a result of a job-related accident. A total of 1,751 officers were assaulted while on duty.

DWI arrests for the first half of 1984 totaled 66,959, compared to 71,972 in the first half of 1983.

Cuts and punctures of the eye or eyelid should be bandaged lightly. Do not wash or try to remove an object. See a doctor at once.

Eye damage from chemicals may be extremely serious, particularly from alkalis, caustic acids, or other strong irritants. Open the lids wide and flood the eye with water immediately, gently and continuously for at least 15 minutes.

Free Booklet

For a free booklet about first aid for eyes, send a SASE to your state Society to Prevent Blindness or the National Society to Prevent Blindness, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 1984

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (1/5 for The University of Texas System and 1/3 for the Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin.

House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution) for the use of those

education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, therefore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education that is eligible to participate (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements, and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

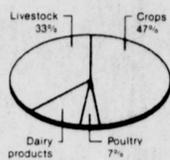
Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

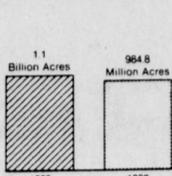
PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official duties. Payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of agencies and institutions of higher

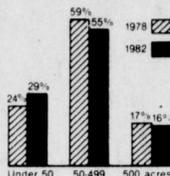
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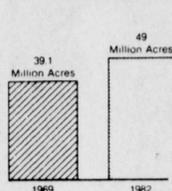
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such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the maximum deduction is now \$75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

Estos son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

By Maggie R

I am writing news in with this missed last week. The Valera met with us on church services two people in Ernest and Fr Ft. Worth visit Edith Hollinge afternoon. Randal and M Lake Tyler, J Henderson of Fa Mexico and Ludie Worth came to Marie Bains ho and Saturday m went to the Kiva to the Bill White. All of the childr the grandchildren through Sunday. Pat Cassidy w to visit Felicia L day until Tuesd. An oil rig is ru on the Leonard south of the rail. Bob and Laver Rustin, Louisiana Titsworth of Va George Rae's on Clyde and El spent the week. They met Leldo Hollinger of Red there for a visit. Snyder for his Police annual re Mr. Sikes' fam held at the First club room in Co day. Orby, Thelm Brooks and Pa attended. Ronnie and M Jim, Paul and J visited his paren night. Bertie Stone s over Labor Day Steve and Faye. Ray and Alm A.E. and Wilma ed the Norris fan Coleman on Sun. Thelma Sikes Vera Sewell in she was suffering foot. Hope you

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Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

I am writing the Labor Day news in with this. Sorry to have missed last week.

The Valera Baptist church met with us on Sunday night for church services and baptized two people in our baptistry.

Ernest and Francis Broyles of Ft. Worth visited Clyde and Edith Hollinger Wednesday afternoon.

Randal and Maxine White of Lake Tyler, Jo and Wanda Henderson of Farmington, New Mexico and Ludie Rudolph of Ft. Worth came to the Newt and Marie Bains home on Friday, and Saturday morning they all went to the Kiva Inn in Abilene to the Bill White family reunion. All of the children and part of the grandchildren were there through Sunday.

Pat Cassidy went to Del Rio to visit Felicia La Cosse on Friday until Tuesday.

An oil rig is running in Talpa on the Leonard Greer place, south of the railroad.

Bob and Laverne Cantrell of Rustin, Louisiana and Ollie Titsworth of Valera visited the George Rae's on Monday night.

Clyde and Edith Hollinger spent the weekend in Snyder. They met Leldon and Marjory Hollinger of Redlands, California there for a visit. Leldon was in Snyder for his 36th Military Police annual reunion.

Mr. Sikes' family reunion was held at the First National bank club room in Coleman on Sunday. Orby, Thelma and Jeanette Brooks and Patsy Hudgins attended.

Ronnie and Mary Jan Sikes, Jim, Paul and Jena of Odessa visited his parents on Saturday night.

Bertie Stone spent a few days over Labor Day at Brady with Steve and Faye King.

Ray and Alma Norris and A.E. and Wilma Norris attended the Norris family reunion in Coleman on Sunday.

Thelma Sikes heard from Vera Sewell in Ft. Worth that she was suffering from a broken foot. Hope you're well soon,

Vera.

The old Joe Brown house in Talpa is being remodeled.

Gene and Sue Evans of Columbus spent the weekend with Steve and Kay Evans. Bo Nixon of Coleman came out on Sunday and the grandmothers enjoyed keeping Lindsay while Steve and Kay went to the Brownwood lake to a barbecue with the Richard Lee's of Dallas, and enjoyed a bird hunt.

Travis and Sarah Masters went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platz at Eustace over the Labor Day weekend. The Platz' are members of their motor club. Mitzi and Emilie went as far as Waco with them and visited their grandparents, the T.N. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Masters came this weekend to celebrate the third birthday of Emilie, their great-granddaughter.

Linda Childress, sister of Sarah Bomar, had a stroke on Wednesday and is in the Coleman hospital.

Dwayne Dobbins finished a diesel mechanics course in Sweetwater, T.S.T.L., last week.

Billy and Louise Smedley of Brownwood, Robert and Beth Smedley of Columbus came to Steve and Kay Evans' on Saturday afternoon for a bird hunt.

Phil and Jo Anna Decker and Matthew of Abilene visited Johnny and Dulcie Decker on Tuesday afternoon and Mike and Patti Decker, Alexis and Bonnie of San Angelo visited them on Sunday.

Laura (Tabor) Loudermilk died on Tuesday afternoon at Shannon hospital in San Angelo and was buried on Thursday at Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood. She was born October 22, 1916 in Talpa. She was survived by her husband, Ramsey, two sons, one daughter, several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, two sisters, Oveta Higginbotham of Paint Rock and Ila Lollar of Ft. Worth; a brother, Lee W. Tabor of Andrews.

The T.C. high school football boys played Moran at Moran

Friday night. The score was Talpa Centennial 52, and Moran 6. The T.C. team will play Leuders Avoca this Friday 14th at Talpa. Games begin at 8:00.

Mildred Pauley and Vena Bob Gates were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingston of Garland at their home near Early.

Orby and Thelma Sikes went to visit Grady and Nona Fletcher on Wednesday afternoon and on Monday they visited Pete and Fay Winslett at Fisk.

Bill and Karen Hicks took a group of young people to Brownwood on Sunday afternoon to the Dallas Holms and praise concert.

Glenn and Jo Lynn Bragg, David, Shelly and a friend of Hondo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Kenneth and Joe McWilliams.

Gordon and Louise Brookshier spent Saturday night and Sunday at Sonora with Robbie and Carol Jones, Shon and Brook. They celebrated Shon's birthday on Sunday.

Kyle Green and a friend from San Angelo came to his parents, the Darrell Green's on Labor Day weekend to hunt birds.

Donnie and Lisa Dunn and Amanda of Aspermont came to visit Darrell and Ann Green over the weekend and Lisa and Amanda stayed for a few days longer.

Kathy Calder and Jason of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Patricia Jones, and attended church at the Immanuel Baptist.

Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon set

Each year more people are finding they can bike their way to a healthier life.

Here in Winters bikers also can bike their way to help support a healthier life for the 30,000 Americans who suffer from cystic fibrosis (CF), the number one genetic killer of young people in the United States.

This year's Bike-a-Thon in Winters will take place Saturday, September 29 at 9 a.m., beginning at the City Park. Riders will meet and register at that time, but pledge forms should be picked up before then. Starting September 17, pledge forms may be picked up at the elementary school office, counselor's office in the secondary school, or from Rhunell Poe at the Winters State Bank.

First, second, and third prizes donated by local merchants will be presented to those turning in the most money from pledges.

Also, a cystic fibrosis T-shirt will be given to each participant turning in \$30 from pledges.

Riders may ride as far as they like. A safe two mile course has been laid out and may be covered as many times as the riders wishes. Soft drinks and water will be provided.

"Geneticists estimate that one in every 20 Americans is an unknowing and symptomless carrier of the gene which can cause CF in a child," says "Tooter" Harrison, chairman of the Winters CF Chapter. "If a child receives a CF gene from each of two unsuspecting gene carriers, the child has a 25 percent chance of being born with cystic fibrosis," she added.

The signs of CF include a salty taste of the skin, recurrent wheezing, persistent coughing



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Drilling applications noted

A total of 3,682 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in August, according to RRC Chairman Mack Wallace. In July, the commission processed 3,851 applications.

The August, 1984 total included 3,113 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 90 applications to deepen existing holes, 337 applications to

plugback existing holes, and 77 applications for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 462 amended drilling applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in August included 275 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 146 in the Refugio area (District 2), 292 in southeast

Texas (District 3), 201 in deep south Texas (District 4), 76 in east central Texas (District 5), 151 in east Texas (District 6), 445 in west central Texas (District 7B), 176 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 428 in the Midland area (District 8), 264 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 492 in north Texas (District 9), and 167 in the Panhandle (District 10).

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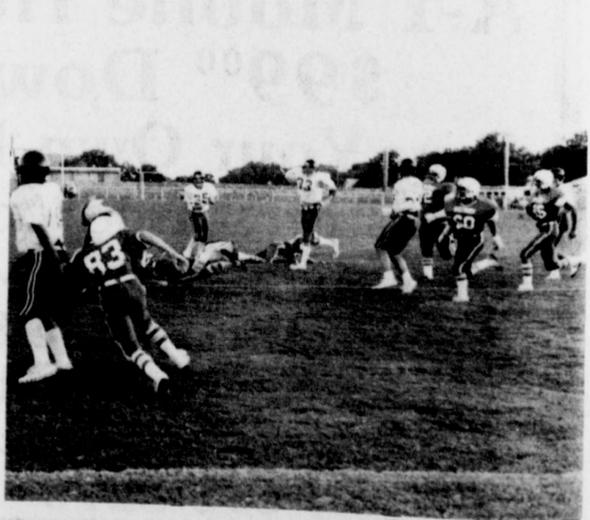
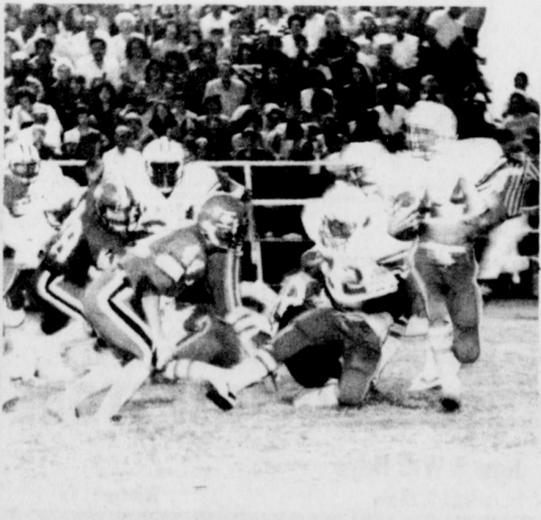
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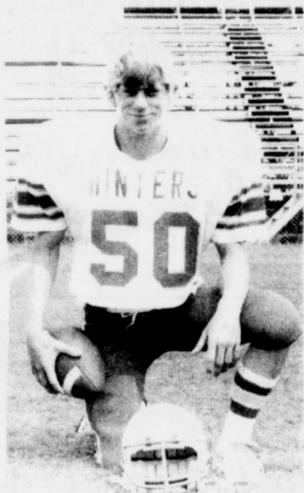
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9-14	Wall	8:00 T
9-21	Hamlin	8:00 H
9-28	Eastland	7:30 H
10-5	Baird	7:30 T
10-12	Ranger	7:30 H
10-19	Cisco	7:30 T
10-26	Jim Ned	7:30 T
11-2	Coleman	7:30 H
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Family Shelter liaison to visit

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Transformations that occur as a result of catastrophic injury to the brain are profound, doctors say. Frequently, there are external signs of change. Even more traumatic are the internal transformations of the mind: the inability to remember, to control emotions, to acquire and retain information. A unique program for such patients, the Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Program (NRP) at Presbyterian Hospital, works at raising the brain-injured patient's self-esteem and getting him back into the work force. What differentiates this program from others is the addition of psychological therapy to address the problems of depression, alienation, socialization, loneliness and others that brain injured patients often suffer. Included in the intensive, highly structured program are exercises designed to speed the rate of information processing, communication skills, group psychotherapy and individual work.



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Obituaries

Mrs. Willis Yates

Mrs. Willis J. (Ola) Yates, 82, of Winters died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, September 9 at her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Ola Belle Egger May 22, 1902 in Ebony, she married W.J. Yates there August 19, 1917. She moved to the Winters area in 1925 and to the city in 1936. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Her husband died April 18, 1968; a son and a daughter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Fort Worth; five

daughters, Helen Wilson and Wauldean Gunn, both of San Antonio, Christine Staley of Owasso, Oklahoma, and Wanda Guy and Barbara Everett, both of Winters.

Also, three brothers, Albie Egger of the Divide Community, Owen Egger of Plainview, and Marvin Egger of Bastrop; three sisters, Audri Spain and Edna Boyd, both of Brownwood, and Ruth Boyd of Cisco; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Pallbearers were Don Davis; Bud Davis; J.B. Guy, Sr.; Bobby Airhart; J.B. Guy, Jr.; E.J. Bishop, Ellis Wilson, and B.E. Baldwin.

"I'll turn over a new leaf." Cervantes

Mrs. John T. Curry

Mrs. John T. Curry 97, of Winters died at 8:24 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 1984 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was born Viola David on September 22, 1886 in Eagle Lake, Texas.

She moved to Winters in 1902 where she has lived all her life. She married John T. Curry, June 5, 1905 in Winters. They owned and operated a telephone company for a number of years. Mrs. Curry was active in the ranching and farming business until the time of her death. She was the oldest living member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters and the oldest living graduate of Winters High School. Her husband died on December 24, 1960.

Survivors include one son, Milburn Curry of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Betty John Byrns of Winters; three granddaughters, Brenda Bahlman of Winters, Susan Reece of Midland and Leslie Ann Thompson of Omaha, Nebraska; three great-grandsons, one nephew, Robert Newton of Kingsville, Texas.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Main Street Church of Christ with Bill Hooten officiating. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J.W. Bahlman, Lynn Billups, Gerald Walker, Ozzie Reed, George Mostad, Walter Clendenan, Jim Jones, Marvin Bedford, Gladden Bedford and Eugene Hope.

Eddie A. Voelker

Eddie A. Voelker, 93, of Winters died at 2:40 a.m. Wednesday, September 5 at the Humana Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

He was born in Manor, Texas January 29, 1891. He moved with his family to Runnels County in 1903 and settled on a farm in the Hatchel Community. He

joined the Air Force in 1916 and served during World War I.

He married Allie Mae Smith on May 11, 1921 in Ballinger. They moved to Winters in 1932 where he operated a Phillips 66 Service Station. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Allie; a daughter Mrs. Gerald (Eddie Merle) Proctor of Stamford; a sister Erma Huffhines, Abilene; two grandchildren, Vance Proctor of Stamford and Donna Van Duyen of Springfield, Virginia; six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 6 at the Main Street Church of Christ with Bill Hooten, minister, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were W.E. Foster, Roy Young, Ben Tischler, Eugene Hope, Ozzie Reed, R.C. Good, Jim Jones, and W.V. Clendenen.

Develop good habit of saving money

People who say they just can't save money may need a plan to get in the savings habit, says family finance expert Nancy Granovsky. "Waiting to see if you have any money left over at the end of a pay period is seldom an effective way to save," explains Mrs. Granovsky, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. Try overhauling your family budget so some savings money can be set aside each month before you do anything

else, she says. Make it a routine, like paying a bill. The amount does not have to be large; what matters is that the money is set aside regularly. If your will power is limited, try a payroll savings plan or have automatic withdrawals made from your checking account, she suggests.

"Daddy said: 'All children must look after their own upbringing.' Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands." Anne Frank

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If you have any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this burglary, please call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial 0 and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You do not have to give your name, and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1000.

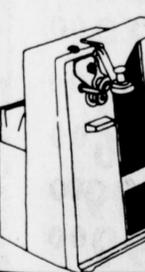



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Chaplain to preach revival at First Baptist Church here

Chaplain Major Jay Breland of Garland, age 38, will probably be full of stories of his adventures in serving God in Viet Nam and elsewhere when he comes to preach a revival for First Baptist Church, Winters, September 23-27.

According to an article by Stacy Meier in the *Garland Daily News*, Breland "has heard the sound of shrapnel flying over his head in Da nang. He has seen comrades crack up, and he's known a soldier who blew his brains out once over the loss of a card game."

Currently serving as a chaplain in the United States Army Reserve, Breland was active in the Marine Corps from February 1, 1966 through January 16, 1968. A graduate of Galena Park High School, Houston, he attended Decatur Baptist College and Dallas Baptist College before his Marine Corps service.

Following his honorable discharge, he attended East Texas State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in sociology and psychology.

He also studied at the Criswell Bible Institute and

Bishop, Crowley, Pinkerton chosen

E.J. Bishop, A.N. Crowley, and Gary Pinkerton, all of Winters, have been appointed area chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, a general Round-Up chairman.

They are among nearly 200 chairmen statewide helping in this 25th year for the Cattlemen's Round-Up to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo, said Shelley Smith, president/executive director of WTRC.

Other area chairmen include Frank K. Antilley and Paul Michaelis of Wingate.

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman in the Southwest region.

"Cattlemen have always believed in the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor, and the Cattlemen's Round-Up is a beautiful example of that help," said Alexander.

"Livestock donated by ranchmen are collected at a designated point in each com-

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, receiving a Masters of Divinity in 1976.

He has worked with young people in various capacities and has served as an associate pastor in two churches. He was a substitute teacher and coach in the Garland schools, and was invited by the Marines to prepare for the Olympics in track, but turned down the opportunity to pursue his religious and military calling.

He now works as a full-time evangelist with Casa View Baptist Church, Dallas, as his home church.

His chaplain's work involves two days a week and two weeks a summer, counselling medical and other personnel at Fort Sam Houston's 114th EVAC Hospital in San Antonio.

He counsels women as well as men, and cites stress as one of the major problems encountered by military personnel. Sometimes stress can lead to suicide, he pointed out in the article in the *Garland* newspaper. Breland and his wife Kaye have two children, a son Michael, age 10, and a daughter Sereniah, age seven.

"Fortune brings in some boats that are not steered."

Shakespeare

munity and transported free to the auction site," he said. "The area chairman's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join them in the annual Cattlemen's Round-Up Drive."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount provides care for about 11,000 handicapped persons throughout the Southwest at Rehab campuses.

Scheduled sales include: Cattle Sale, September 24, Abilene Auction; Horse Sale, October 6, Abilene Auction; Junction Sheep and Goat sale, October 8; Coleman sale, October 10; Stephenville sale, October 10; and Brownwood sale, November 7.

The Rehab Center needs about \$4.5 million to treat its handicapped patients. About 75 per cent of that amount must come from donations. The Center provides top quality care in speech, physical and occupational therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education, and social services, all without charge to the patients.



Museum guests

Neuman Smith, left, of Ballinger gave a slide show and discussion on the rural schools in Runnels County Sunday afternoon at the Z.I. Hale Museum. Smith is a noted historian of the county.

WTU —

which the case is based.

In support of its request, WTU filed seven volumes of testimony by company officials and expert witnesses on subjects covering all aspects of WTU's operations. Since the filing, auditors employed by the Texas Municipal League, which is intervening in behalf of several cities, have dug into WTU files to check data, while requests for information have come from all intervenors as well as from the PUC staff. In bulk, the written requests for information are three volumes thicker than WTU's original filing.

Response to WTU's rate request has been varied. Of the 82 incorporated towns in the service area, 36 cities, including Ballinger, Blackwell, Bronte, Lawn, San Angelo, and Tuscola, denied the increase, 19 cities, including Abilene, Winters, Eden, and Menard, suspended the case, while six cities denied the increase and joined 21 towns which had previously ceded jurisdiction over rates to the PUC.

Consultants for the Texas Municipal League, which is representing 13 cities filed testimony this past week with the PUC recommending that instead of receiving a \$30.8 million increase in revenue, WTU should cut its request by \$9.1

million. Although this appeared to suggest a rate reduction, WTU officials pointed out that the cities are actually recommending an increase in base rates, but suggesting that the company's fuel cost estimates are too high.

Even after lowering the return on equity from the 17 percent sought by the company to 15.5 percent and reducing construction work in progress from 100 percent to 40 percent, the cities consultants still recommend \$7.8 million in base rates. This amount, WTU officials said, is "in the right direction, though inadequate to see the company through its current construction program."

As for the fuel costs, the utility is allowed to recover its costs from the customers, based on factors set during rate cases.

If fuel costs are underestimated, the rates will be set higher during the following year. If the estimates are too high, any over-charge for fuel must be refunded by the electric utility with interest.

The hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday and is expected to last at least through the week.

Fund established locally for Amanda De La Cerda

In addition to collection jars in local stores, a fund has been established at the Winters State Bank for Amanda De La Cerda, the daughter of Denise (Hilliard) and Armando De La Cerda.

Little Amanda, 15-month old granddaughter of Leon and Jeanne Hilliard of Winters, is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer. She has undergone two operations.

Ballinger citizens have rallied to assist the family with tremendous medical bills. Kent, Inc. of Ballinger has pledged to match the first \$5,000 raised by Ballinger to assist the family.

A musical to benefit the fami-

ly is scheduled for September 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballinger High School Auditorium. Groups scheduled to play are The Reflections, Sweet Cider, and the Concho Grass.

Local residents interested in assisting the family should contact Jim Jordan at the Winters State Bank.

Immunization clinic slated for Tuesday

There will be a free immunization clinic conducted by the Texas Department of Public Health on Tuesday, September 18, 1984 at our new location in the Professional Building, suite 108. Please use entry on 100 Grant Street. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. til 3:00 p.m.

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