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Wait a minute... By Kerry Craig

Well, the city has the ball back in their court—again.

Several months ago the city passed the buck to the state in efforts to clean up several spots in our community.

The city tried and could make any headway. The state really got busy. They sent a letter, got no results, turned the job back over to the city.

We can only hope that the powers that be in the city will follow through with their current efforts. Their ordinances are now written with a few teeth in them. It is time for the city to use those teeth.

They must for several reasons. The health and safety of our community are at stake as well as the general appearance of the city.

I guess I lucked out Friday evening, after all. You see, a staff member was going to points beyond Roscoe for the week end and suggested that he take a camera along and take pictures at the game.

Good move for me. From the story I heard Monday, Roscoe is almost an island from the recent rains. It is inhabited by a bunch of good folks and millions and millions of mosquitoes.

Perhaps a more fitting headline for the football game story would be "Blizzards and Plowboys swarmed by mosquitoes."

Now it wasn't Roscoe's fault. I imagine those folks felt the bite too. And they have to live there.

There were reports of some folks not slapping at the biting bugs, just wiping them off by the hand-fulls.

Hamlin, we hope, will be a different story. Both the score and the mosquitoes.

Family feud results in felony charges filed

Charges of aggravated assault were filed Monday against a 19-year old Winters man in connection with a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 600 block of Tinkle Street.

Held, in lieu of \$25,000 bond, James Kevin Grant of 603 Tinkle Street. He was arrested just after 9:00 p.m. by police officer Richard Hawkins, who was called to the residence by a family member.

In his report on the incident, officer Hawkins said that he was told of a fight at that address

Winters Council has short agenda

The agenda for the Winters City Council meeting Monday was rather short, but council members took what is hope to be decisive action in getting several pieces of property cleaned up in Winters.

The council instructed the city administrator to proceed with the legal requirements, as far as health and sanitation ordinances, to get the properties cleaned up.

Epperson said, "Because these others (efforts to get these properties cleaned) are on past things that happened a number of months ago, basically last year, and the council felt it would stand up better if we went back to square one and, if we ran into problems we would pursue it though the legal framework of the ordinances and they way that they are set up on fines, now, and whatever further legal steps that are needed. They (the council) did want to pursue it."

Epperson said that these steps were already being pursued on two parcels of property on Tinkle street and that similar steps will be taken to remedy situations in other parts of town.

Runnels County Horse Club sets Play Day

The Runnels County Horse Club will have an open Play Day for youth, Saturday, September 20, at 7 p.m., at the Roping Arena on the Bronte Highway in Ballinger.

Entry fee will be \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

and when he arrived two family members came out from behind trees in a neighboring yard.

The family members told the officer that when their son returned home after being gone all day a fight started. The family said that they were threatened with knife and with a shotgun.

Hawkins said that he contacted James Kevin Grant at the family residence and took him into custody without incident.

Grant was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Wilburn Davis who set bond at \$25,000.

Almost a year ago, the city began efforts to get several lots cleaned up and referred the cases to the Texas Department of Health and other state agencies. Those agencies, in a letter received by the city recently, said that they could do nothing, that the problem would have to be resolved by the city. The Monday meeting officially began those steps.

In other business, the council met with representatives of Roger's Cablevision and Scott Cable System concerning a change of ownership of the local television system. The change is part of a settlement resolving suits between the two companies.

Scott Cable System, headquartered in Irving, Texas, has become the new owner of the local cable system.

The council gave conditional approval to the franchise change and instructed the city staff to research the current franchise agreement with regard to the fees paid to the city by the cable company.

The current franchise, which expired in 1989, resulted in the City of Winters receiving \$2,275 in franchise fees. The rate is based on two-percent.

The council met with Mike McDonald, representing the Winters State Bank, concerning fees charged at the landfill. McDonald expressed concern that the fees were excessively high.

The bank has been cleaning up repossessed properties and hauling the debris to the landfill.

The council said that the present rates would remain in effect but, that for future purposes, the city would compare its rates with other cities.

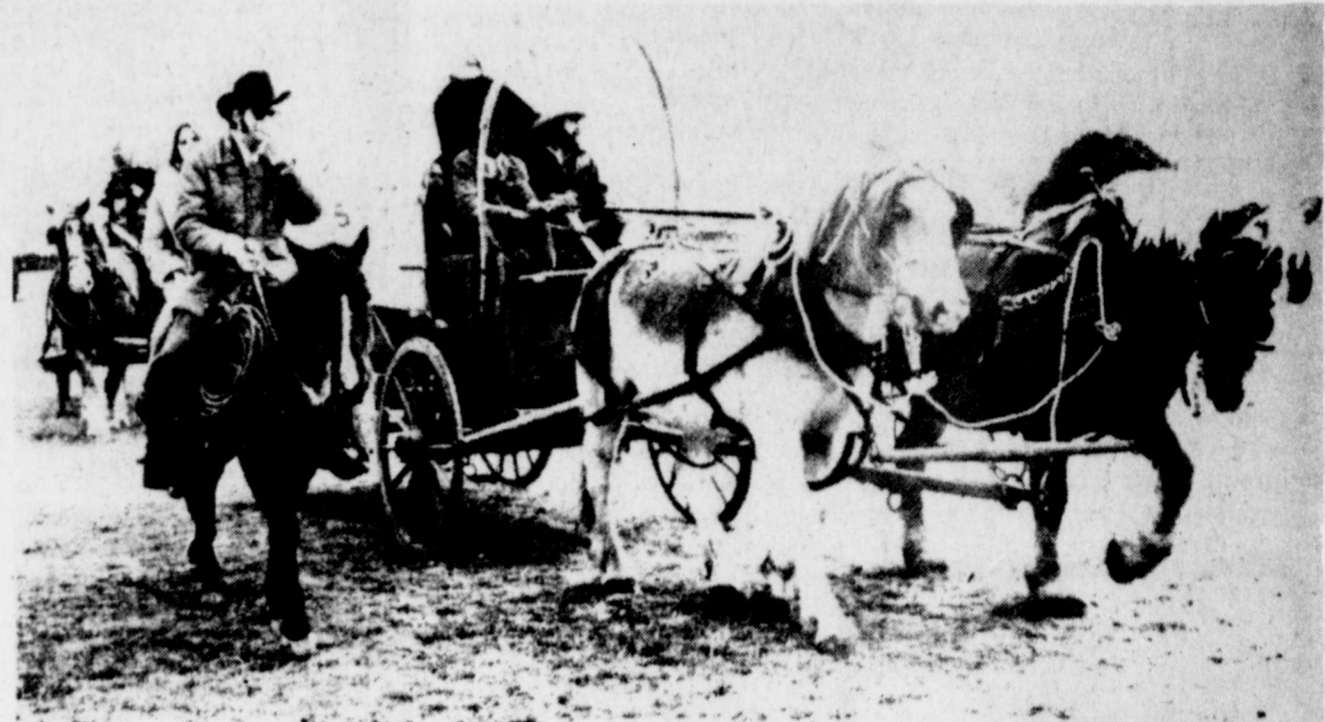
The council gave approval to the annexation of property owned by Randy Springer on F. M. 53 East. That property is now occupied by a new hamburger business.

Stephen Byrne named 'Rural Minister of Year'

The Rev. Stephen L. Byrne of St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters is the 1986 Texas Rural Minister of the Year.

The Rev. Byrne was presented a special plaque denoting the honor by the *Progressive Farmer* magazine at the 41st Annual Town and Country Church Conference at Texas A&M University, September 15-17. The nondenominational conference is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University system to help church leaders in rural and small towns cope with change.

The Rev. Byrne, 36, who has been serving his congregation for almost three years, was cited for his compassion toward all in his community, his involvement in helping all those in need, and in particular, for his work with the agricultural crisis that has gripped his community as well as the rest of the state and



Lone Star Wagon Train to make visits

The "Lone Star Wagon Train" will be in Winters Tuesday, September 23 around 3:45 in the afternoon. The wagons will be coming from Sweetwater and the Turkey Track Ranch and will parade through town from the highways 83 & 53 intersection going North where they will make camp on the parking area by the city park. Everyone is invited to visit with the members of the wagon train at the campsite and enjoy a night of food and entertainment in the community center.

A Mexican Fajita supper will be served in the community center beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until 8 p.m. Tuesday night September 23. Entertainment for the supper will be provided by a group of children who have been learning Mexican Folk Dance (El Jarabe, Tapatio, Mexican Hat Dance, and La Raspa) Especially for the occasion and by Raul Ortega and his musical group. Dancing couples will be: Anita Sanchez and Gabriel Ortiz, Nichole Beltran and Adrain Albarado, Kyla Huffman and Tanya Brokington, Tabatha Grohman and Jamie

Fernandez, Mary Rodriguez and Johnny Rodriguez. Cathy Beltran has been instructing the group. Some of the Mexican decorations will be given as door prizes with names being drawn from dinner tickets taken at the door. Tickets for the Fajita supper are \$3.25 and they may be purchased at the following locations: The Chamber of Commerce office, Main Drug, Springer's Pharmacy, Heart O' Texas Savings and Loan, Winters State Bank, People's National Bank, Winters High School, and Elementary business offices, and the Security State Bank, Wingate. Members of the Sesquicentennial Steering Committee will also be selling tickets. Proceeds from the supper will be used by the committee to serve the

members of the wagon train and to finance the supper, decorations and door prizes.

Western Auto Stores are sponsoring a wagon train in the Lone Star Wagon Train and are giving away a bicycle at each town where a western auto store is located. Kids are asked to sign up at the Winters Western Auto Store before Tuesday night when the drawing for the bicycle will be held.

Directors of the Winters Rodeo Association are helping the wagon train with a drawing for a pair of Texas Sesquicentennial Tony Lama Boots. A pair of the special made boots will be given away at each stop through the sponsorship of the Tony Lama Boot Company. The drawing for the boots will be held (See Wagons page 12)

Stacy project ahead of schedule

It is possible that bids for the Stacy Reservoir project may be received by the Colorado River Municipal Water District two months earlier than previously thought.

Freese and Nichols, engineers, indicated they will have final plans ready for bidders by January 15, 1987 instead of March 20 as originally projected, according to Owen H. Ivie, CRMWD general manager.

At the same time, the U.S. Corps of Engineers had fixed November 30 as the latest date for making a final report on the 404 (environmental impact) Per-

mit. If this is favorable and results in the issuance of a permit, CRMWD will be in a position to open bids around February 20. Construction likely will begin within 30 days of that time.

The Corps is pressing various agencies involved in the 404 permit process for their final reports so that a decision can be made in November, Col. A. J. Genetti, commander of the Fort Worth region, informed Ivie.

Until recently, it was considered unlikely that work could begin before May 30 to June 1, 1987.

Blizzards 7 Plowboys 8

The Winters Blizzards, still in the learning process, lost out to the Roscoe Plowboys by one point Friday evening in Roscoe.

The Blizzards, now 0-2 on the season, will go to Hamlin Friday for a re-match with the Pied Pipers.

The Blizzards held the game to a 0-0 tie at half time in Roscoe.

The Plowboys tallied for 8 in the third quarter and the Blizzards put only 7 on the scoreboard.

Hamlin's Pied Pipers fell victim to the Ballinger Bearcats Friday. They were soundly defeated by a score of 22-0.

Kick-off time in Hamlin Friday is 8:00 p.m.



A new face in the office

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has added a full-time secretary-receptionist to its staff. Renae Heinze, of Miles, assumed her duties this week in the chamber office.

Executive vice president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Don Bethany said, "We had hoped to utilize, and support, the Distributive Education Program and hire a student for the secretary's job. Because of the responsibility, growth, and providing more and more services, it is necessary to provide coverage of the office throughout the day."

The chamber executive's time requires him to be out of the office and it is hoped that, with Renae's addition to the staff, the chamber can provide more services." (See Byrne page 12)

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Poe's corner
 by Charlie Poe

A Living Legend

Few people become living legends in their own time as has Mrs. C. S. Jackson who is reaping the benefits of 38 years teaching in the Winters Public Schools.

Her former students remember her fondly and visit her on a regular basis when they are in town. There is often indulgence in reminiscence and a certain amount of good natured banter. Once Mrs. Jackson mentioned to a former student that she didn't know why the Lord had left her here so long. With a twinkle in his eye, he replied, "Maybe its because God doesn't need another boss in heaven."

Mrs. Jackson goes to most Winters class reunions and in 1982 she was honored at the High School homecoming by being named "Coming Home Queen". She was recognized and crowned queen at half-time. This award was doubly significant in her case as it is usually reserved for those who attended school here.

It remained for the Class of 1940, at their reunion in June, to present the most original and lasting way of showing their appreciation to one who strove so

valiantly for so many years to instill knowledge in the hearts and minds of restless students.

The Class voted to establish an endowed scholarship fund to honor Mrs. Pearl Jackson. The terms of this scholarship were prepared by Alton D. Lowe of Abilene, newly elected chairman and William E. Perkins of Abilene, treasurer.

The terms of this scholarship have been accepted by the Board of Education, Winters Independent School District, and a bank account has been established for the Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund to which all contributions will be made. These funds will be administered in accordance with provisions stated in the prepared document:

—The Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund will grant one scholarship each year. The amount of the grant will be the annual earnings of the endowed fund.

—The Fund will be held in an interest bearing account administered by the Superintendent of the Winters Public Schools.

—The selection committee will be chaired by the Principal of the Winters High School and include as members the President of the School Board and two



Mrs. Jackson greets a former student, Jasper Albright of Longview at the Class of 1940 Reunion—Mrs. Bill Moore, mother of a student, stands nearby.

members of the teaching faculty. Nominations of candidates for the Scholarship may be made by any faculty member of Winters High School. The selection committee will make the award to one of the nominees.

—To be eligible for the Pearl Jackson Scholarship the nominee must be a graduating senior of Winters High School who plans to attend a degree granting institution (junior or senior college or university). Qualities which should be adjudged positive include the following:

—Ambition to develop potential and talented or intense interest in planned field of endeavor.
 —Rank in top quarter of class.
 —Adequate basic skills for a successful college or university experience.

—Personal integrity and high moral values.

—Socially conscious with a strong sense of responsibility and desire to be of service.

—The presentation of the Pearl Jackson Scholarship will be made annually at the graduation exercises. The payment of the grant will be made upon verification of enrollment and attendance at the beginning of the first long-term semester immediately following the award. No payment will be made if the recipient does not enroll in a degree granting institution.

—In the event of the closing of Winters High School, the scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior who resides in the community

known as Winters High School prior to its closing and incorporation into another unit.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Belton and graduated from Mary-Hardin Baylor University. She taught in Belton two years before moving to Winters. She earned her Master's degree in English from Hardin-Simmons.

Her husband, the late C. S. Jackson operated a drug store and a bakery in Winters. He was mayor for several years.

Mrs. Jackson taught English, bookkeeping, shorthand and typing for 38 years. During her tenure, 22 students placed first, second or third in University Interscholastic League State Competition.

She enjoyed teaching typing the most. Papers were easy to grade—they were either right

or wrong.

Although she retired in 1963, Mrs. Jackson continues to teach a class of ladies in the First Baptist Church. All but two of them are more than 70 years old. She taught five of them in school and also taught some of their children.

Mrs. Jackson was later than most in becoming a great-grandmother, but with the event of two little great-grandsons she has bright hopes for the future and has been heard to remark that children are getting better looking and smarter all the time.

When she tells her class that she is striving to become an SO L (sweet old lady) we laugh and say the S stands for "spicy or sassy" and we like her better that way.

She inspires loyalty in her class member because she is a loyal and faithful teacher, and will be until the end of her time.

May be her days be long and continue to be fruitful.

Water District to hold meeting

The Water District and River Authority Study Committee will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, September 19 in Room 107 of the John H. Reagan State Office Building, 15th Street at North Congress Avenue in Austin.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments from the public, officials of water districts and river authorities, and other public officials, concerning operations of water districts and river authorities in Texas. A staff presentation will be made regarding the authority of the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Water Development Board over these entities. The committee will meet in ex-

ecutive session in the afternoon.

The 69th Legislature created the committee to study these districts and authorities. The committee is to consider if their powers and duties are appropriate for management of Texas' water resources. In addition, the committee is to determine whether or not the State's role in creating and overseeing these entities' operations should be changed.


The committee is to report to the Legislature by December 1.

Gerry E. Pate of Houston is chairman of the committee. Other members are: Senators John Montford of Lubbock and John Sharp of Victoria; Representatives J. W. "Buck" Buchanan of Dumas and Ted Roberts of Corpus Christi; J. Leard Conner of Dayton; Terry Hershey of Houston; Jim Nichols of Ft. Worth; Juan D. Nichols of Quitman; and Douglas Arwin Strain Sr. of West Columbia.


Four members are appointed by Governor Mark White with three of them representing water districts of river authorities and one from business or industry. He also named the chairman, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby appointed one member from the public involved in protecting the environment in addition to two senators, and Speaker of the House Gib Lewis named a member involved in municipal or agricultural water concerns and two members of the House.



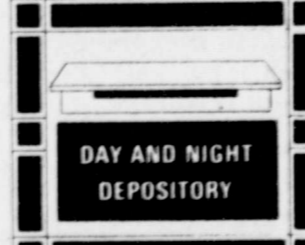
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Hendrick three days

The Hendrick is now a reality from-home festivities will be three days of

A private ceremony for guests will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, September 18. (The Medal of Honor ceremony at this time will be a Preview as well for the general Country Beautification and open for the public to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 19. The festival is a Pilgrimage day, Sept. 18-19, the Hendrick Foundation.

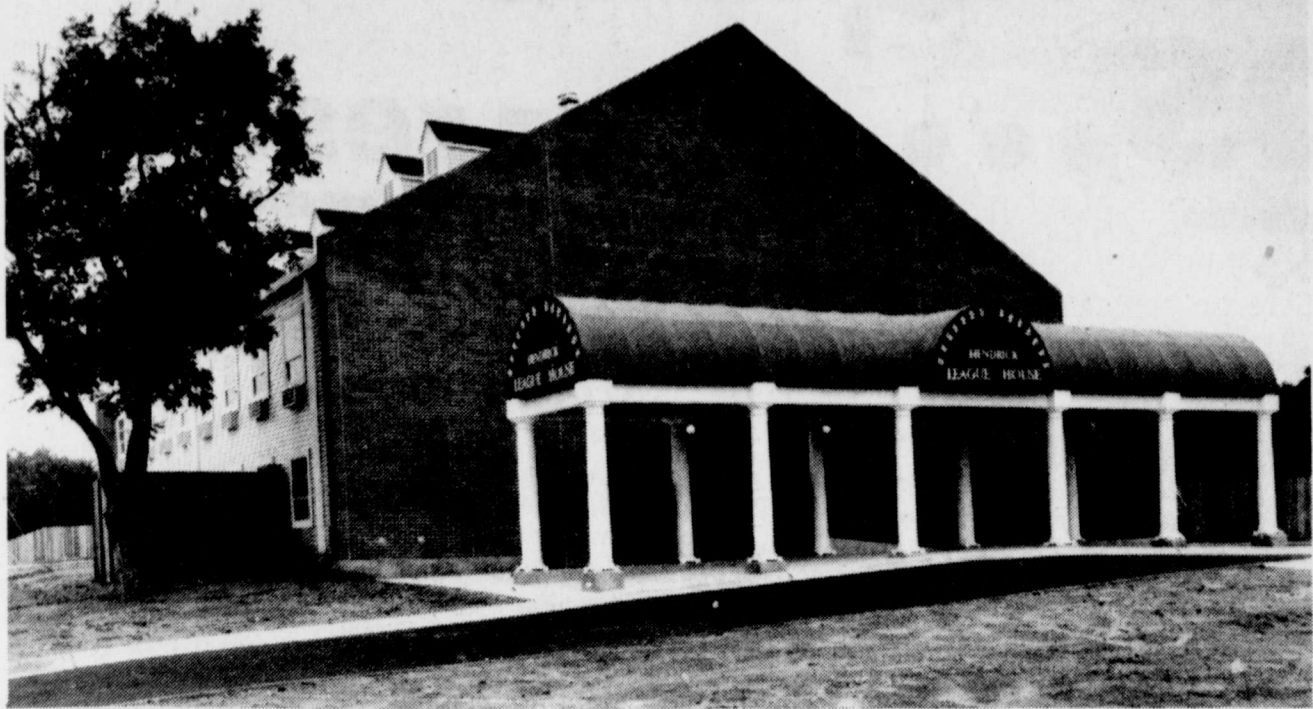
A mayoral declaration by Sen. Rathgeber initiated the fund for Hendrick a \$125,000 plan. The fund raising amount by the Hendrick Foundation.

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Hendrick League House opens with three days of festivities

The Hendrick League House is now a reality. The home-away-from-home for families of patients will be dedicated during three days of lively festivities.

A private evening dedication ceremony for donors and special guests will begin the celebration at 7 p.m., Thursday, September 18. (The Media will be welcome at this private dedication ceremony and Country Bear Preview as well as at activities for the general public.) The Country Bear Fair, a sale of fine crafts and collectibles, will be open for the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 19. The festivities will close with a Pilgrimage of Homes on Saturday, September 20, spotlighting the Hendrick League House.

A mayoral proclamation will declare September 18 Dick Rathgeber Day. Rathgeber initiated the fund raising efforts for Hendrick League House with a \$125,000 pledge two years ago. The fund raising of the remaining amount followed quickly, led by the Hendrick Medical Center Foundation and Junior League

of Abilene.

"The Hendrick League House will certainly help many people at a time when they have a great deal of trauma in their lives. The hospital could not do anything more meaningful for the families of critically ill patients," Rathgeber said.

Winston Beard, president, Hendrick Medical Center Foundation, coordinated the fund raising efforts.

"More than 2000 persons have contributed to the League House project. The Hendrick Medical Center Foundation appreciates the tremendous response from the surrounding communities," Dr. Beard said.

"The completion of the Hendrick League House demonstrates the love that West Texans have for their fellow man. Without the giving spirit of the people in the surrounding communities, the dream of Hendrick League House could not have been realized," said Michael C. Waters, president, Hendrick Medical Center. "Our prayer is that Hendrick League House

will provide a peaceful respite for families in a time of great need, and it will serve mankind for years to come," Waters concluded.

The dedication Thursday night will recognize persons from the thirty towns which contributed \$2500 or more to name a room. Gene Rodgers, the mayor of Anson, will give his town's perspective. Eddie Sharp, minister of University Church of Christ, will speak of the blessings the community will reap from the League House. Presenting national and state flags are former U.S. Congressman Omar Bursleson and state representative Bob Hunter. Other special guests include the Hendrick League House steering committee.

The Hendrick League House is a joint project of Hendrick Medical Development Corporation and the Junior League of Abilene.

"Hendrick Medical Development Corporation is proud to be involved with the Hendrick League House project. The League House will touch many lives in the years to come," said James Farrington, chairman, HMDC Board of Trustees.

The Junior League has contributed many volunteer hours to the project.

"The Hendrick League House represents a milestone in the Junior League's community program. As the first collaboration of this magnitude in the Abilene League's 30 year history, its success has been phenomenal. Hendrick Medical Center and the Junior League have not only joined forces to build this beautiful home, but have formed a bond of friendship which is a testament of the caring commitment of both organizations," said Susan Robinson, chairman of the Hendrick League House steering committee.

The Country Bear Fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, September 19 on the League Home parking lot, 1910 Hickory. Fine country collectibles and crafts will be on sale with proceeds being donated to the League House. Individuals and area businesses have contributed items for the fair.

The Pilgrimage of Homes will highlight five homes in Abilene, including the League House, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, September 20. The Hendrick Medical Center Auxiliary is sponsoring this tour to benefit the Hendrick League House, and tickets are on sale for \$4. For more information or tickets, call Hendrick Medical Center community relations, 915-670-2431.



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NEWCOMERS

Roy and Ann Shackelford announce the birth of their son, Derek Ryon. He was born on September 8, was six pounds 11 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are G. L. and Wanda Shackelford of Paluxy. Maternal grandparents are Wamon and Martha Upchurch of Weatherford.

Dale Club met

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Carol Stoecker. The next meeting will be September 30 with Mrs. Walter Kruse.

Members present were: Mrs. Gene Virden, Mrs. Clifford Lehman, Mrs. Norbert Ueckert, Mrs. Marvin Traylor, Mrs. Alvis Waldrop, Mrs. Reese Jones, Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. I. W. Rogers, Mrs. Harold Stoecker, Mrs. Leland Hoppe, Mrs. Walter Kruse and Virge Fisher.

Winters Woman's Club met recently

The Winters Woman's club met Tuesday, September 9, 1986, in the home of Kay Colburn, for their monthly meeting, co-hostess were Edna England and Vivian Foster.

Sandy Griffin, president, called the meeting to order. Program chairperson, Billie Alderman, introduced Nancy Michaelis, a teacher in Winters High School. The title of her program was "Valuable Gifts from the Constitution." She gave each member a copy of the constitution, and discussed each article and amendment.

Virginia Brown, recording secretary, read minutes from the previous meeting.

Dortha Laughon, treasurer, gave the monly report.

Club correspondence was read by Theresa Briley, corresponding secretary.

New year books were passed out by Billie Alderman, to each member.

Members present were: Theresa Briley, Dorothy Bedford, Hortel McCaughan, Dickie Lloyd, Margaret Favor, Carolyn Slaughter, Marthiel Russell, Janie Humble, Dortha Laughon, Lois Jones, Pat Russell, Horte Joyce, Nina Bedford, Dolly Airhart, Sandy Griffin, Billie Alderman, Lillian Roberson, Halley Sims, Virginia Brown, Kay Colburn, Edna England and Vivian Foster.

Winters Ladies hold golf tourney

The Winters Laides Golf Association played their City Tournament, Saturday, September 13.

The results are as follows: — Championship Flight— Mary Bauer-1st Place; Gloria Newsom, 2nd Place.

— 1st Flight— Hattie B. Bishop, 1st Place; Lois West, 2nd Place. — 2nd Flight— Jan Sims 1st Place; Rita Sifflett, 2nd Place.

Pamela Jane Nitsch awarded diploma

Pamela Jane Nitsch, Grapevine, Texas has been awarded the Accredited Adviser in Insurance (AAI) designation and diploma by the Insurance Institute of America for successfully completing three national examinations which test for the person's knowledge of insurance coverages, marketing concepts, selling techniques, and agency and sales management.

Mrs. Nitsch is Operations Manager for Wallace & Skiles, Dallas, Texas. She is a 1968 graduate of Snyder High School and attended Commercial College of Lubbock. She and husband, Charles, former Winters resident, have two children, Stephanie and Ben. She is the daughter-in-law of Betty Burleson, Winters.

The Insurance Institute of America is a non-profit educational organization serving the property and liability insurance industry. It administers 33 job-related courses for industry personnel—an INTRODUCTION to Property and Liability Insurance, the Program in Supervisory Management, the Program in General Insurance, and nine associate designation programs which focus on claims, management, risk management, underwriting, loss control management, insurance marketing, premium auditing, research and planning, and insurance accounting and finance.

Friendly Ladies met

The Methodist Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class met in the Fellowship Hall for a

party. Louise Good had charge of the program, a song was sung. Hazel Mae Bragg gave the devotion. Fay Clark lead in prayer, with all saying the Lord's Prayer in Unison.

Homemade ice cream and cake was served with 42 and 84 being played afterwards.

Those attending were: Thelma Ledbetter, Gary Turner, Alice Adams, Onita Williams, Ethel Bridwell, Odessa Dobbins, Ethel Harkins, Corra Petrie, Bessie Baldwin, Maurine Davis, Flo Scott, Margurite Mathis, Ionah Vinson, Eva Wright and Lois Jones.

The hostesses for the party were: Lucille Hill, Fay Clark Thompson, Louise Good, Pauline Johnson, Thelma Lee Lange, and Hazel Mae Bragg.



Maurice J. Loflin completes training

Army National Guard Private Maurice J. Loflin, son of Billy J. and Virginia A. Loflin of Talpa, Texas, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., Sept. 20, 8 until? Sunday 21, 11 p.m. till 6 p.m. Furniture, appliances, household goods, girls clothes, 812 N. Cryer. No Sales before 8 a.m.
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26-1tp

Tired of people come to your door?

If your tired of having people come to your door at all hours in search of fruits and vegetables, check into the Big Country Farmer's Market, held Tuesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Mall of Abilene, Sear's parking lot. The market can save you time (and money) by moving your produce at a busy, central location.

Homegrown items such as fruits, vegetables, and meats can be sold at the market with a \$3 stall fee to gardeners (\$10 annual membership); a \$5 stall fee to farmers (\$20 annual membership); and a \$10 stall fee to dealers (by permission only). Members must be from within 150 miles of Abilene.

The market, which runs from Spring through November, has featured products such as peas, squash, peppers, okra, tomatoes, potatoes, melons, cantalopes, peaches, apples, onions, pork, eggs, and honey. Farmers have come from many areas, including Clyde, Baird, Tuscola, Hamlin, Hawley, and Sweetwater.

The farmer's market is sponsored by the State Farmer's Association and is nonprofit. For more information, contact Ann Fiske, Market Manager, Rt. 3, Box 480, Abilene, TX 79605, or call (915) 692-2904.

PLAN NOW FOR NEXT YEAR'S PLANTING!

Rallye Around Texas

The 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration kicked off in early January when the Wagon Train moved out of Sulphur Springs and began a six month, 3,000 mile trek around Texas. So it seems only fitting that one of the last state-wide events of the year advances the prevailing mode of transportation 150 years forward with a 3,500 mile Sesquicentennial road rally—the Texas Heritage Excursion Rallye (T.H.E. Rallye).

An anticipated 200 T.H.E. Rallye contestants will officially start their engines Saturday, October 11, 1986 at the Plano Holiday Inn and begin a week long competition that ends in Dallas on October 18.

The Rallye course winds through the Piney Woods of East Texas, along the shores of the Gulf Coast, through the scenic Hill Country, the tropical Rio Grande Valley, the Big Bend Country, the Monahans Sand Dunes and heads toward the finish line across the North Central Plains country. Stops include historic sites such Nacogdoches, Washington-on-the-Brazos, Anahuac, San Jacinto, Goliad, the Alamo and Judge Roy Bean's "courthouse" in Langtry.

The Rallye is open to all licensed drivers and vehicles. The registration fee of \$638 per person covers all meals, lodging, tolls, fees and miscellaneous expenses—everything but gas-oline and

automobile expenses.

According to Rallye organizer John M. Power, a full field of entries (200) will generate \$35,000 in prize monies and awards.

A rally differs from a race in that teams are required to maintain a set speed around a mapped course, staying as close to a time schedule as possible. Penalties—for being early as well as late—are assessed at the rate of one point per second.

For detailed information regarding the T.H.E. Rallye, a Sesquicentennial sanctioned event, contact John M. Power, P.O. Box 473068, Garland, Texas 75047, (214) 279-6229.

Texas gas production down

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 455,500,996 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in June, compared to the May gas production total of 478,325,188 Mcf. June 1986 production was down 3.46 percent compared to June 1985.

Marketed gas production in June totaled 369,938,669 Mcf and reflected a 4.86 percent decrease from the May volume. In June 1985, the state produced 392,924,742 Mcf of gas in this category.

Marketed production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the well-head. It also does not include gas that is reinjected into the producing reservoir to maintain pressure, gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is otherwise not marketed.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in June totaled 150,334,213 Mcf and reflected an 8.84 percent decrease from May. June 1985 exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 159,679,688 Mcf. Texas gas production in June came from 200,320 oil wells and 46,863 gas wells.

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3 BR, 2 B, brick, fireplace in Wingate.

REMODELED
2 BR, 1 B, with siding in Wingate.

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New brick with CPs, on corner lot in Wingate.

LAUREL DRIVE
3 BR, 2 B, frame home. Priced to sell.

NORTON
2 BR, 1 B, on 1.66 acres, very good condition.

NORTON
17 acres, cultivation. Call for more information.

NEW LISTING
5 lots with filling station on North Main.

SUN LAWN ADDITION
Two BR, 1 B, chain link fence on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED
3 BR, 2 B, on 1 1/2 lots, \$14,000, or best offer.

LOW 20's
2 BR, 1 B, cellar, on 2 lots in good condition.

ON 3 ACRES
3 BR, 1 B, storm windows, insulation. BROADWAY
3 BR, 1 B, Central H/A, chain link fence.

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Two small houses, make offer.

SUPER LOCATION
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NEW LISTING
3 BR, 2 B, in very good condition.

CIRCLE DRIVE
3 BR, 2 B, brick, H/A, make us an offer.

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NEW LISTING
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NEW LISTING
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By Mandie Armstrong
Runnels County Entomologist

General Situation
We finally are enjoying a few days with some sunshine!! We have had PLENTY of moisture and not enough heat for the past several days.

Our most serious insect problems now include boll weevils and bollworms in cotton and sorghum midge and greenbugs in grain and sorghum.

Wondering About The Weather?

Me, too! And you know they say only weathermen, fools and entomologists make predictions. Well, I'll make no predictions but let's do review the facts for a minute.

We all know that heat is required to make a cotton crop. Heat is measured in "heat units" known as "day degrees", which is called DD60. This number is figured by subtracting 60 from the average daily temperature in Fahrenheit degrees. The formula for this is as follows: Max. Temp + Min. Temp - 60 = DD60.

If you figure this daily and add it up, you'll have the number of accumulated heat units. Cotton responds to accumulated heat in a predictable way. For example, it takes about 78 heat units, or DD60's, after planting until stand establishment. About 526 heat units are required to achieve first square, and 1064 heat units to reach first bloom. From after planting to 95% mature bolls 2200-2500 heat units are required.

So what does this mean to us? Well, we have been collecting temperature data all summer and can give you an idea how many heat units have accumulated since various planting dates. The table gives you the number of heat units accumulated from the designated date to September 9, the most recent information that was available.

Planting Date	Heat units accumulated by September 9
May 15	2483
May 20	2433
May 25	2333
June 1	2246
June 5	2184
June 10	2080
June 15	1977
June 20	1878
June 25	1770
July 1	1643
July 5	1520
July 10	1389
July 15	1265

From this information, you can see that some of the later planted cotton still needs quite a bit of heat to reach maturity. For example, July 1 cotton still needs 500-800 heat units to reach maturity. That's a bunch to be trying to accumulate this time of year when temperatures will be getting lower and lower.

Pix-Burst-Prep

Many of you have asked about applying Pix or some other product to your cotton now to hold the growth down a little. Folks, I don't think there's much we can do. Just for your review, here's a few definitions.

Pix—is a foliar applied plant growth regulator. The basic effect is to direct the growth of cotton plant away from vegetative growth towards boll development. Pix should be applied when cotton is early bloom and actively growing.

Burst—is a "bioregulator" which acts synergistically with the plants' hormones. Burst should also be applied at the early bloom stage.

Prep—is a harvest aide product. It causes mature bolls to open but it does not hasten boll maturation. Only Nature can get that done. It should be applied when a high percentage of the harvestable bolls are mature. We'll have more information on Prep as we approach harvest.

A "Harvest Aide" meeting will be held for local cotton farmers at the Winters Community Center on September 24. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a fish fry supper followed by a program on harvest aide products presented by the chemical companies that are sponsoring the meeting. Please call Farmers Seed and Supply at 754-5373 if you'll be able to attend.

Bollworms and Boll Weevils Continue

The weevil and worm activity is continuing and I encourage you once again to be scouting carefully. Overall, our worm activity is a little lighter now than it has been but we still have several problem fields and all fields should be scouted regularly.

Now weevil-wise, we are seeing a considerable increase in activity in the past week and folks should be picking squares and small bolls to determine the level of damage. Remember that when we have 25% of the one-third grown squares punctured or 5-10% of the small bolls punctured, control may be needed. I won't go into that any further

Pledges coming in for West Texas Rehabilitation's Cattleman's Round-Up

Livestock pledges from as far as Eastern New Mexico to Southern Texas are arriving at West Texas Rehabilitation Center for the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

"Eighty head of cattle and horses are among the first pledges for our kickoff sale September 29 at Abilene Auction," says Jim Alexander, Abilene agribusinessman and CRCC general chairman.

Organized in 1953, West Texas Rehabilitation Center receives an important part of its operational expenses from the Round-Up which is now in its 27th year.

"Cattleman's Round-Up is not only a needed fundraiser, but also a symbolic effort by Southwest livestock producers as they show their support of Rehab's cause despite problems of their own," adds Aubrey Stokes, San Angelo attorney and general co-chairman for CRCC.

In the next two weeks stock will be coming in from the sprawling King Ranch as well as small operations of only a few

head. Donated animals are collected at designated points in each community throughout Southwest Texas. Nearly 200 area chairmen give their support to the event by lining up donated livestock and coordinating auction arrangements.

Persons wanting to make donation of livestock or cash should contact Cattleman's Round-Up chairmen in their area or call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene at (915) 692-1633.

Other scheduled sales include horse sale, October 4, Abilene Auction; Junction sheep and goat sale, October 13; Coleman special sale, October 8; Stephenville special sale, October 8; San Saba special sale, October 16 and Brownwood special sale, November 3.

WTRC has operated for more than 33 years without turning any patient away for financial reasons. This private, non-profit corporation provides rehabilitation services in the forms of physical, occupational and speech therapies and audiology.

Regulated Herbicide meeting scheduled

There will be a meeting to discuss the Regulated Herbicide Area of Runnels County on Tuesday, September 23 at 2 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Runnels County Courthouse, according to Richard Lange, Chairman of the Herbicide Use Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the program is to provide all interested persons an opportunity to ask questions concerning the regulated area.

Dr. Rupert Palmer, Extension Weed Specialist, will be on the program to discuss Chemical Control of Weeds and answer questions on type and kinds of herbicides.

Mr. David Davis, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, will attend the meeting and explain the regulatory aspect of Regulated Herbicide Areas.

All persons are invited to attend this program, states Allen Turner, County Extension Agent.

since we've discussed it so often this year already.

Scouts Have Enjoyed All They Can Stand

All fields in the scouting program will be scouted for the final time the week of September 15. If you need help scouting your own fields after that time, please call our office and the two or three of us left will scout on a first come, first serve basis.

Be scouting your own fields!

Final Tidbit
The little Girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write—and they won't let me talk!"

Contributed by
W. M. E. Von Varendorff

Applications being accepted for the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced that loan applications for the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program are now being accepted as of September 1.

"I am pleased to announce we are now taking loan applications. The best part of the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program is it's entirely self-supporting since it won't cost the taxpayers a single penny," Mauro said.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program will provide up to \$100,000 to qualified Texas farmers and ranchers for the purchase of 50 acres or more of land. Eligibility requires the applicant to be a Texas resident for at least five years, also, 35 percent of their gross income in the previous three years must have come from a farm or ranch. The applicant's net worth must also be less than \$250,000.

"The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program isn't an attempt to solve all the problems of the Texas Farmer. A long-term, low-interest loan program like this will enable many young Texas farmers and ranchers to enter the business who otherwise might not be able to make the commitment," Mauro said.

"The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program will not solve all the problems facing those in agriculture today. But we hope

Bentsen to fight sharp crude oil tax hike for Superfund

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Saturday, September 13, that efforts to enact a new Superfund tax this year could collapse in disagreement if House negotiators insist on including a sharp \$3 billion, crude oil tax.

Bentsen, a member of the House-Senate conference committee considering the Superfund tax proposal, said he would rather have no bill than one that places an unfair burden on the hardpressed Texas economy.

"We need a new Superfund program. There's no question but what we have a lot of toxic waste sites that are not being cleaned up fast enough," Bentsen said in a statement released Saturday.

Conferees have already agreed on a new, expanded five year program to clean up toxic wastes and are now seeking to reach agreement on a new Superfund tax to pay for the program.

A Superfund tax bill proposed by Bentsen and approved by the Senate includes a \$200 million tax on crude oil over five years. The most recent proposal from House conferees includes a \$3 billion crude oil tax.

"I think some of them are upset that they didn't hit the oil industry as hard as they would have liked to in the tax bill—we were successful in stopping that. So they may try to do it on the Superfund tax."

The tax reform bill, now awaiting final approval by Congress, would increase oil and gas taxes independent producers pay by \$100 million over five years. The tax reform bill originally approved by the House would have increased oil and gas taxes \$2.5 billion, much of that paid by independents.

"I'm going to do everything I can to see that we moderate the crude oil Superfund tax proposed by the House. The Texas economy is already troubled. Our unemployment rate is one of the highest in the nation," Bentsen said.

"If we can't moderate it, I'd

like to see us just block the bill and go ahead cleaning up toxic waste sites out of general revenue until we can resolve this problem," Bentsen said.

"All states, all industries that contribute to the problem should share in the burden of cleaning up toxic wastes and not just a state like Texas that's so dependent on an ailing oil industry," Senator Bentsen said.

Texas Farm Bureau urges members vote "no" on Tax Reform

The Texas Farm Bureau has urged members of the Texas Congressional delegation to vote "no" on the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

The Board of Directors for the state's largest general farm organization contacted Texas Congressmen this week asking them to vote "no" on the final conference report, which is expected to come to a floor vote soon.

"It is our best judgment that the tax reform bill, in its present form, is not in the best interests of Texas agriculture," TFB President S. M. True wrote in his telegram to the Congressmen.

"Elimination of capital gains and income averaging and the reduction in investment tax credit carry-forwards offset any gains that would accrue to farmers and ranchers by lower tax rates," True said.

According to Vernie Glasson, TFB public affairs director, tax reform could turn out to be a trap in the long run. "The idea of the tax reform proposal was to cut the rates and make up for the lost revenue by eliminating many of the deductions."

"But in the future, when additional revenue is sought, all Congress will have to do is increase the 15 and 28 percent tax rates."

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Dear Clarence:
Thank you for your interest in Mox Nix the family step-cat. It will, however, be impossible for me to fulfill your request for an update column about our cat's most recent activities.

Please don't take this wrong. When you hear what I have to tell you, I think you'll understand my reluctance.
The last time I wrote a Mox Nix column a normally placid individual threatened me with bodily violence. "I can't help it," he said. "I'm a peaceful man by nature. But I'm sick of reading about a cat with no tail, a plastic spine and a Billy Martin disposition. If I ever read that name (Mox Nix) again, I'll probably lose my mind and not be responsible for my actions."

I told him I didn't want to have anything to do with his losing his mind. Besides, I told him, once lost they are almost impossible to recover, and, in fact, my wife had been searching for the one I misplaced several years ago.

Had I felt safe enough to write a column about Nix I would have told people about her most recent confrontation with a rattlesnake. As it is, it'll just have to be our secret.

What happened was this:
Mox Nix had finally tired of dragging half-eaten cottontails to our backdoor and had persuaded a rattlesnake to follow her home. It was only when the rattlesnake had slithered up to one of the windows beside our bedroom that she started clawing at him.

This provocative action resulted in the rattler coiling up in the traditional obstinate manner. The snake also made divisive rattle noises, which in time, caught the attention of my wife, who was in bed reading.

"What's that noise," she said.
"Just locusts," I said.
"Sounds like a rattlesnake to me."
"Don't be silly," I said. "A rattlesnake wouldn't be outside our window?"
"What about Mox Nix? She's not in the house?"
"Don't worry," I said. "The last thing she's going to get hooked up with is

another snake."

Apparently my voice lacked reassurance because a moment later we were both standing on the deck in our underwear and looking around the corner of the house.

"It is a rattlesnake and Mox Nix is standing right in front of it," she said, as if I'd been stricken with blindness. "We've got to do something," she whispered.

"What do you want me to do, strangle it?"

I didn't have a gun and the hoe was all the way around on the other side of the house and my feet were frozen to the deck.

"Don't just stand there," she said. "Mox Nix will be killed. Please do something."

That's when I began whispering to Mox Nix. "Here Mox Nix. Here Mox Nix. Come here, please. We're both in trouble if you don't."

Mox Nix, who was in a "charge," motionless state, caught my grotesque appearance with her peripheral vision. Even now, in the midst of all this danger, she had a perturbed look on her face - probably because I was her as if she were a dog.

For once, though, she followed instructions, delicately back-pedaling to safety while the rattler rattled relentlessly.

To make a long, scary but uneventful story short, we got her in the house safely and closed the door. The rattlesnake slithered quietly away into nearby vegetation.

When outraged friends scolded me the next day for not killing the snake, I told them I wasn't the kind of person who would thoughtlessly fool with the delicate balance of our ecological system.

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Breezes open with a victory

The Winters 8th grade opened their season last Thursday night with a 12-0 victory over the Roscoe Ploboys.

To me the game seemed to consist of our helping the other team and hurting ourselves. We lost two fumbles and it seemed like we had more penalty yardage than offensive yardage. Everytime we would seem to mount a drive we would either fumble or get a penalty and our drive would stall.

Offensively we didn't execute very well as we seemed uncertain of what we were doing. We had only eight days of workouts before the game and I believe most of our problems were my fault as I put too much on them to quick and they were not able to handle the load. We stress the importance of school work and the amount I placed on them was too much so we will back off some this week and stress certain areas.

Our defense is what kept us in the game. Defensively we were able to stop them and give our

offense the ball in good field position. Marc Woffenden had a great game for us defensively and made some clutch plays for us when we needed them. Timothy Torres and Michael Thornhill dominated the inside from their linebacker positions and nearly closed down Roscoe's running attack.

Offensively we moved the ball but as I previously stated, we were our own worst enemies. For the amount of load on the team, our quarterback Craig Slaughter controlled the offense very well and seemed to be in control. Timothy Torres had about 130 yards rushing and he had two touchdowns called back because of penalties. Michael Thornhill accounted for both touchdowns while rushing for over 110 yards. Doug Farmer had a good game rushing with 53 yards on our trap play. Our backs made a large number of yards after they were hit because they ran extremely tough and were very hard to bring down.

This week we will be hosting the Hamlin Pied Pipers and it will be one of the toughest tests

Here Comes Soccer!

There will be seven soccer teams representing the Winters and Wingate Area this season. Everyone is invited to come out and support these youngsters as they try their skills in a relatively new sport in this community.

The teams, members and coaches for this season or as follows:

-The Half Pints-under six team- coached by Donna Pritchard and Fran Walker. Team members are: Ryan Byrne, Justin Calcote, John Morris Edwards, Hattie Epperson, Casey McDonald, Shelly Meyer, Aaron Pritchard, Kelli Slimp, and Colby Walker.

-The Muppets-under six team- will be coached by Jim and Becky Henson. Team members are: Wesley Calcote, Craig Conner, Richard Dunlap, Amanda Henson, Thomas Henson, Mindy Mahaffey, Misty Mahaffey, Michelle Paschal, Thomas West and Michael Prewitt.

-The Bumble Bees-under eight team-coached by Sylvia Romero. Team members are: Kenny Whittenburg, Stacy McMinn, Michael Pritchard, Crystal Sanchez, T. J. Myers, Dennis Conner, Heather Daniel, Leslie McDonald, Jason Steffey, and Glenn Tischler.

-The Gremlins-under 10 team- is coached by Kandy Sheppard, Larry Nitsch and Bobbie Calcote. Team members consist of: Shane Smith, Cody Whittenburg, Abraham Vasquez, Kevin Conner, Rachel Edwards, Aaron Calcote, Perry Blackshear, Dana Sheppard, Brandi Sheppard, Matt Daniel, Annie Willtrout, Bear Nitsch, Beverly Tischler and Cory Smith.

-The Mustangs-another under 10 team-coached by Wendy Curry and Cynthia Vara. Team members are: Misty Kirby, Marcie Pritchard, Delores Vara, Monica Harris, Richard Harvey, Robert Silva, Arnold Silva, Elodia Torres, Lacy Torres, Kim Hall, Gayla Clough, Elisha Smith, Kara Palmertree and Jason Graves.

-The Scorpions-under 12 team- is back with same old members plus a few new ones. Coaches will be Ann and Bailey McAnulty. Team members are: Jessica Epperson, Elizabeth Silva, Brian McAnulty, Missy Torres, Jim Calcote, Brock Guevera, Tammy Cox, Sandee Curry, Elvia Morena, Sharon Willtrout, Angela Sheppard, Brenna Mikeska, Andy Esquivel, Gabriel Ortiz, Chadd Springer, Brian Hall, Jay Cowan.

-The Bull Dogs-under 14 team-coached by Beth Emry. Team members are: Raquel Silva, Robin Matthews, Russell Parramore, Jeremy Epperson, Lance Brown, Natasha Smith, Aaron Bradley, Adrian Albarado, Spencer Marks, Zane Barnes, Blaine Barnes, Ben Barker, and Josh Awalt.

Beth needs some help coaching this team, if you are interested call 743-2162.

The games will be played in Ballinger September 20, all games will be played on Saturday. The fields are located at the Ballinger Elementary School. Come out and have some fun with these teams! They are going out this year for some Big Wins!

for us this year as they have an excellent team. The 8th grade game has been moved to 5:00 p.m. starting time at Hamlin's request, with the 7th grade opening their season following us at 6:00 p.m. The J.V. will also play this Thursday about 7:15 p.m. We were extremely pleased with the support our fans gave us last Thursday and we hope to even have more out for our game this week.

Texas joins "Take Pride In America" campaign

Texas has joined the Take Pride in America campaign to motivate Americans to take better care of the nation's national resources.

U. S. Department of Agriculture is a major participant in the Take Pride in America campaign, which was inspired by President Reagan in his State of the Union Message earlier this year.

State Food and Agriculture Councils (FACs) representing all 50 states participated in the

USDA teleconference kick-off. In Texas, FAC county organizations will coordinate the campaign to preserve our forests, parks, rivers, wildlife refuges, campgrounds, historic sites, and farmlands.

The FACs, which are composed of leaders of Agriculture Department agencies, coordinate USDA activities nationwide to make them more effective and responsive to local people.

"The urbanization of our society has made it increasingly difficult for many Americans to appreciate the land," says Richard E. Lyng, Agriculture Secretary. "Through the Take Pride in America campaign, we will rekindle the feelings of respect for the land that were part of our forefathers' everyday life. Without this sense of caring, the national heritage we pass on to our children will be flawed."

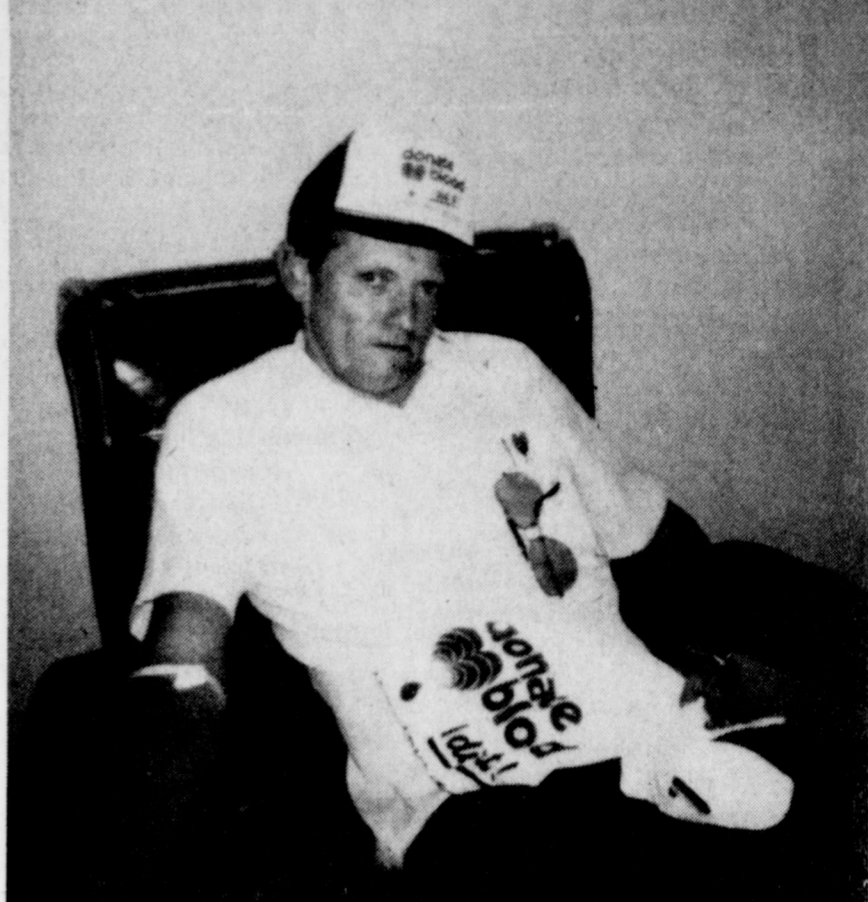
Ted Crouch, chairman of the Texas FAC and director of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in College Station, says that in 1900 Texas had a little over 3 million inhabitants. The numbers rose to 7.7 million fifty years later and to 16 million today.

"This dramatic growth has taken its toll on our natural resources," Crouch says, "especially on the land-our most abundant and on water-our most cherished. Our rivers are being polluted, soil abused, forests burned, properties littered and buildings damaged. We must do something about it, and we're doing it through the

What about 'Sell By' dates on eggs

While "sell by" or expiration dates or not required on egg cartons, they do tell the consumer something about the freshness of the product. Most companies use a two-week or three-week period (from pack date to expiration date) for Grade AA eggs and three to four weeks for Grade A eggs, notes a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Use of some kind of dating system on eggs or egg cartons enables store personnel to keep a better check on their stock and to rotate eggs so that some don't get left behind. However, just because eggs have passed their "sell by" date doesn't mean they are bad.

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Second gallon

Kerry Craig, of Winters, was recognized Wednesday in San Angelo by United Blood Services for donating a total of two gallons of blood.

The visit marked the first donation toward the third gallon of blood to be donated by Craig.

Take Pride in America campaign." The U. S. Department of Agriculture will be joining the efforts of the Department of Interior and other agencies, in addition to those of private groups and individuals.

"Through Take Pride in America and the involvement of our county FACs in this effort," Crouch concludes, "we will strengthen the inherent pride and the traditional conservation ethic in every community of Texas."

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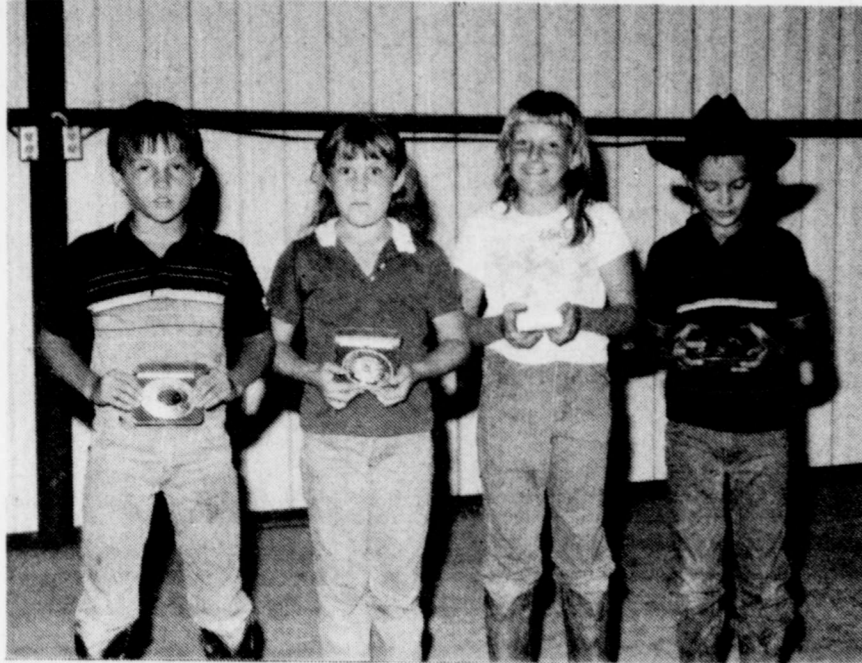
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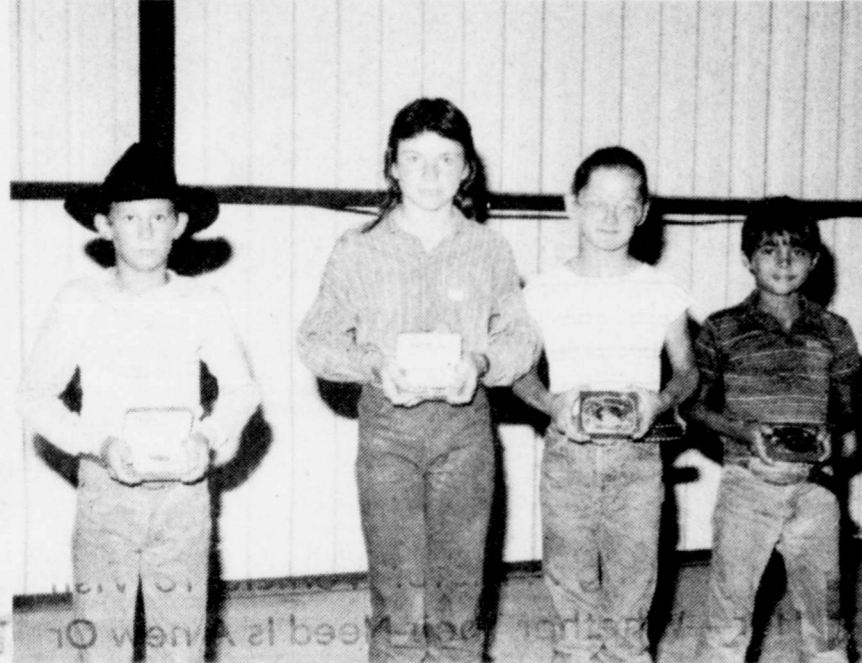
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Five years and under. (Left to right) 1st Place, Courtney Collum; 2nd Place, Lance Guevara, 3rd Place, Tammie Thorpe; 4th Place, Travis Hanson



Six to eight year olds. (Left to right) 1st Place, Joe Riley Sims; 2nd Place, Lori Jobe, 3rd Place, Josh Grohman (4th from left); 4th Place, Amanda Collom (3rd from left)



Nine to 11 year olds. (Left to right) 1st Place, Royce Jennings; 2nd Place, Mindy Reynolds; 3rd Place, Tabatha Grohman; 4th place, Brock Guevara



Nineteen years and older. (Left to right) 4th Place, Bruce Johnson; 3rd Place, Tonja Loggins; 2nd Place, (not pictured) Randall Kurtz; 1st Place, David Grohman



Twelve to 14 year olds. (Left to right) 4th Place, Kenyon Black; 3rd Place, Stacey Jennings; 2nd Place, Carl Ramage; 1st Place, La Tricia Palmer



Fifteen to 18 year olds. (Left to right) 4th Place, Lynette Rosser; 3rd Place, John Cathey; 2nd Place, Jeremy Haby; 1st Place, Jeff Johnson

Belt Buckle winners for Playdays

Playday awards were presented by the Winters Rodeo Association for two weekends of each month of June, July, and August, points were earned at each meet. Belt Buckles were presented to these outstanding performers.

All around playday winners start with five years and under

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, grape juice, milk

TUESDAY
Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, apple juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
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FRIDAY
Biscuits, sausage, eggs, orange juice, milk

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TUESDAY

WEST SIDE
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EAST SIDE
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, June peas, applesauce cake, hot rolls, butter, milk

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, relish, fruit jello, milk

EAST SIDE
Same

THURSDAY

WEST SIDE
Tuna-pimento cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, mustard, mayonnaise, cinnamon crispies, milk

EAST SIDE
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, cinnamon crispies milk

FRIDAY

WEST SIDE
Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear half, hot rolls, butter, milk

EAST SIDE
Same

over the the sponsors, Janice Pruser and Mary Jane Blackshear, who, after a brief ceremony reinstated Shelly Owen as a member of the organization. They then installed the Officers and Committees for 1986-87.

Yearbook Committee Chairman, Christi Fenter, then passed out the new yearbooks and briefly highlighted the programs, projects, and activities for the coming year.

Minutes were read by Secretary, Lynda Billups. Christi Hilliard, Treasurer reported on the finances of the organization.

Among business items discussed were: the Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Saturday, September 27; the group's participation in the upcoming Turkey Dinner on October 10, with its "parent" organization, The Literary and Service Club; and making a quilt to be drawn for on Saturday, November 8, at the Arts and Crafts Fair.

Members present were Leslie Pruser, Christi Fenter, Michelle Wheeler, Shannon Rozmen, Ginny Jones, Rebecca Moore, Lynda Billups, Heather Brown, Tracey Grantham, Meilissa Hatler, Kim Simpson, Shelly Owen, Nolisa Prine, Michele Prine, Kim Coleman, Laurie Rose, Barbie Bradley, Marie Pritchard, Julie Wheat, Christy Collins, and Christi Hilliard. Sponsors present were Mary Jane Blackshear and Janice Pruser.

West Texas Fair and Rodeo winners

Nancy Davis, a 4-H member from Wheeler, led her Hereford heifer, Bar S Regina 528, to a Grand Champion win during Sunday's Junior Hereford Show segment of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. Her heifer calved in March of last year was judge Mac Suther's pick over some 25 red and white beauties entered in this year's event.

Reserve champion honors went to V Bar L1 Miss 22505 shown by Stanton 4-H member, Jeff Brandenberger. The show's award for showmanship went to Kathleen Ford of Clyde.

Other winners included Class 1 second place Ben Barker of Winters, Texas.

Danene Jackson, a Granbury 4-H member, showed her Simmental heifer, "Sarah," to a Grand Champion win Sunday (Sept. 7) during Junior Simmental Show activities at the West Texas Fair Rodeo.

Following Miss Jackson, with Reserve Grand Champion win was a heifer shown by Stephanie 4-H member, Gerald Barton. The youth took a double win, as he was also presented with the showmanship trophy following the Simmental competition.

Some 28 entries competed in the Simmental Show, which was judged by Mac Suthers of Arnett, Oklahoma.

Other winners included are Class 2 Sixth place John Andrae of Winters, Texas.

Peanut market improving

Peanut growers who have not contracted their 1986 crop should be able to reap good prices, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The market outlook has improved due mainly to a shorter than expected crop this year and increased domestic consumption. Both peanut yields and acreage should be down sharply in the U.S. this year, due in part to the drought in the southeastern part of the country. The Texas peanut crop looks good overall; about 190,000 acres should be harvested.

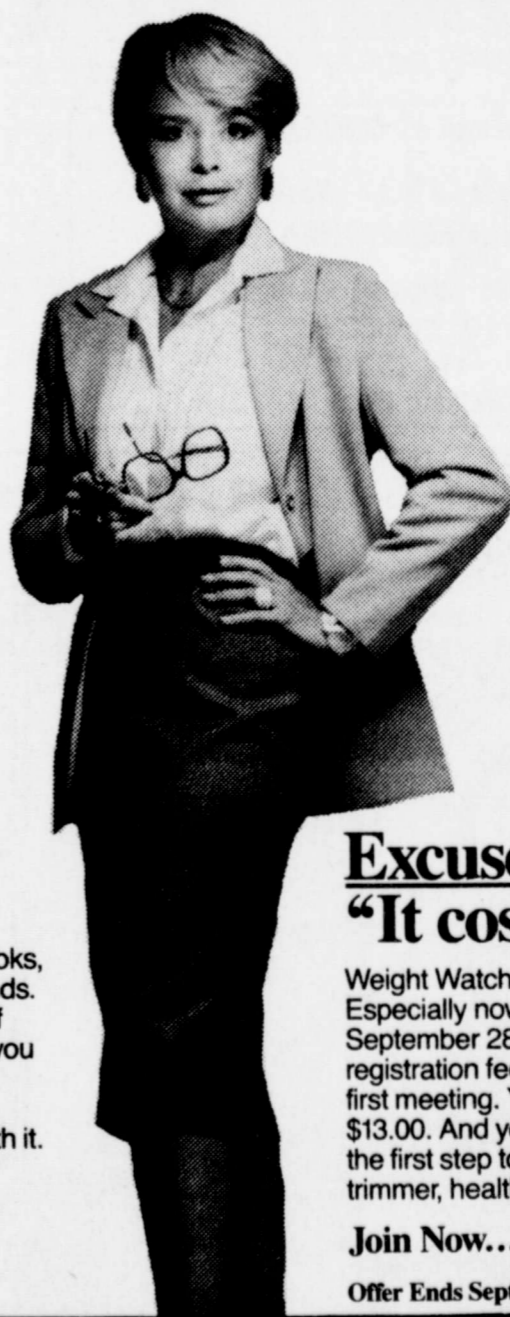
Texas reform will help most farmers

Most farmers and ranchers will likely benefit from the tax reform bill currently awaiting approval in Congress, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. While there will be pluses and minuses in the bill as far as farmers and ranchers are concerned, generally 80 percent should come out ahead. The proposed tax bill is expected to cut individual taxes by an average of 6.1 percent. Among the minuses are the elimination of capital gain treatment, the 10 percent investment tax credit and income averaging.

Total Teens met

The Total Teens met Monday, September 28, 1986, in the Robert Pruser home at 7 p.m. President, Michelle Wheeler, called the meeting to order. Roll Call was answered with "What I Did On My Vacation." Michelle turned the meeting

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Obituaries

August McWilliams

August McWilliams, 88, died Wednesday at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Graveside Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Evergreen Cemetery with Noble Atkins officiating. Directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Ballinger, he was a life-long resident.

He was a pharmacist for 35 years for Week's Drug Store, after retiring he went in to ranching.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Fletcher McWilliams of Ballinger; two sons, August McWilliams, Jr. of Winters, and James Lee McWilliams of Jasper, Alabama; a sister, Naomi (Mrs. Craig) Chumley of San Angelo; and three grandchildren.

Troy Boyd

Troy Easton Boyd, 73, of Winters died at 10:59 a.m. Thursday in North Runnels Hospital.

He was born March 23, 1913 in Jones County. He married Adolphine Zips on November 6, 1932 in Jones County and they lived there until 1942 when they moved to Shep in South Taylor County where he farmed.

Mr. Boyd retired from farming in March 1986 moving to Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Adolphine Boyd of Winters; four sons, Charles Boyd, Ernest Boyd and Troy Mack Boyd, all of Shep, Don E. Boyd of Westbrook; one brother, Robert Boyd of Hawley; three sisters, Bessie Hall and Addie Newton both of Fort Worth and Trudie Cupps of Buffalo Gap; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandsons; and three great-granddaughters.

Services for Troy Easton

Boyd were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Dr. Eugene Clevenger, professor of Abilene Christian University officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Troy Pillion, David Boyd, Royce Boyd, Johnny Boyd, Randy Boyd and Troy Wayne Boyd.

Guadalupe Torres

Guadalupe Munoz Torres, 79, of Winters died at 9:45 a.m. Friday at North Runnels Hospital.

She was born Guadalupe Munoz on April 16, 1907 in Harlingen, Texas. She married Emilio Torres in Westhoff, Texas. They came to Winters in 1950. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Emilio Torres of Winters; two sons, Emilio Torres, Jr. and Jacinto Torres both of Winters; three daughters, Odilio Escamilla and Manuela Barquera both of Winters, Jacinta Maldonado of Dickinson; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Rosary was read at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held at 10:30 Monday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Donna Kaundart

Services for Donna Kaundart, 57, were held Friday at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H.O. Barnard officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

She died Monday at a San Angelo hospital.

She was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and was a member of

the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Wallace of Pampa and Rhonda Williams of Ballinger; four sons, Ed Wright of Gillette, Wyoming, Roger Wright of Rupert, Idaho, Bill Williams of Reno, Nevada, and David Williams of Santa Ana, California; her mother, Marie Wigger of Ballinger; a sister, Joyce Brewer of Ballinger; a brother, Daniel Deon of Ballinger; and 10 grandchildren.

Vera Davison

Vera Edith Davison of Ballinger, 75, died Sunday in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 29, 1911 in Kearns, Texas, she was a waitress by trade.

She married Cecil Sherman Davison November 12, 1948 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death March 6, 1982.

She was member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nell Sweat of Odessa, Ginger Witt of Midland; four sons, Toby Davenport, Sweetwater, Chester Davenport, Farmington, New Mexico, William Roy Davenport, Ocean-side, California and Don Davenport of Las Cruces, New Mexico; one sister, Willie Mae Williams of Corpus Christi; 19 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services for Vera Edith Davison were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: John Elder, Gerald Black, Bobby McDaniel, John Dankworth, Tom Barclay and Butch Gray.

Woodrow Wilson

Woodrow Wilson, 75, of Ballinger died Friday, September 12, at 5:05 p.m. at his residence in Ballinger.

He was born August 17, 1911 in Ballinger and was a life-time resident of Ballinger. He married Lucille Sledge August 23, 1933 in Ballinger.

He was a life-time rancher in Runnels County, a member of the First Presbyterian Church and an Elder of that church.

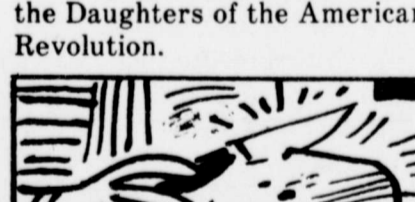
Survivors include his wife, Lucille of Ballinger; one daughter, Dorothy Hearn of Ballinger; one son, Robert Wilson of Ballinger; four grandchildren also survive.

Services for Woodrow Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 14, in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Don Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Raymond McShan, Tom Lee, W. R. (Buddy) Gray, Carl Murman, Bobby Gray and Robert Wood.



To keep sponges and dish towels fresh, wash them in the dishwasher along with the load of dishes. Wrap the towel around a couple of the wires on the washer's top shelf.



A dull knife does a better job of cutting cheese than a sharp one. Warm the blade and the cheese will cut like butter.

THE TEXAS EXPERIENCE

The Lark of the Border

When times are hard, music can help ease the pain. As living grew tougher in the 1930s, Texans turned to their musicians for comfort—Bob Wills, Big Mama Thornton, the Chuckwagon Gang. Tejanos coping with poverty and racism in the depression era sought out a sweet-voiced young woman named Lydia Mendoza. "The Lark of the Border."

Mendoza began performing with her family as a youngster in the 1920s. Calling themselves *El Cuarteto Carta Blanca*, the Mendozas played in bars, shops and restaurants in the lower Rio Grande Valley on weekends. In 1928, they moved to the Detroit area, where they found a ready audience of Mexican-American farm and factory workers who had migrated north for jobs. But when the Depression hit in 1929, the family had insufficient work to support itself in Michigan. The Mendozas returned to Texas.

Settling in San Antonio in the 1930s, they went to the legendary *Plaza del Zacata*, or Haymarket Square, to perform in the evenings. The teen-aged Lydia, a featured singer, was discovered by a local radio announcer, as musicologist Dan Dickey recounts.

With the announcer promoting her, Lydia had an opening to sing and play her guitar on a nightly Spanish radio program, "La Voz Latina." After she won a Pearl Beer singing competition on the radio, Bluebird Records signed the entire Mendoza family to a recording contract.

In 1934, Mendoza enjoyed her first hit record—one still popular today—"Mal Hombre" or "No-good Man." This success led to performances for the Mendoza family in clubs, theatres, and church halls throughout Texas.

Known as *la cancionera de los pobres*, the poor people's singer, Lydia Mendoza created music not directly concerned with unemployment or low wages, says filmmaker Frederick Close.

"The people trudging from a day of back-breaking labor to a dimly lit tent or an open field to hear Lydia Mendoza sing from the back of a truck already knew all about economic hardship and discrimination," Close explains. "What they were seeking from Lydia was a rest from all that. . . . She sang about how much she loved her mother, about dancing and having fun, about being in love with a bad man and being betrayed, of children singing about death."

"People wept when they heard these songs, not from sadness but from joy; she was saying who they were, expressing their life together in a world where they were outsiders and forgotten."

By the beginning of World War II, Dickey says, Lydia and the Mendoza family had recorded 200 songs and made frequent tours of the Southwest. Even parents with barely enough food for their children bought her records.

Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America. Constitution Week (September 17 through 23) commemorates the one hundred ninety-ninth anniversary of the signing of this great document. Know your rights and responsibilities. Study the Constitution.

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grateful for the hope she dispensed.

The record company she had worked with stopped production during the war. For six years, Lydia "retired" from singing and turned more attention to her husband and children. But soon after the war, she was rediscovered and resumed a performing career. Today, she generates audiences of thousands. Sometimes fans call out requests until she can hardly keep singing.

Mendoza says of performing, "For me it's a joy to sing what the audience asks for. If they ask for a song, I feel happy and content. . . . I'm happy with my music and while God allows me and I'm still able to do it and my fans like me, that's where I'll be."

As Mendoza's career has developed in the past fifty years, the economic concerns that prevailed when her destitute family began singing together have eased. But the music

has lasted. Her lyrics and the melodies with engaging rhythms have widened her audience. Indeed, in the 1980s she is celebrated as a folk artist and her songs are considered classics of Hispanic America. The National Endowment for the Arts has awarded her a National Heritage Fellowship for her artistic contributions.

Lydia Mendoza received another fitting tribute from fellow musician Agustin Mendoza, director of the *Cuarteto Michoacano* of San Antonio. Translated to English, his song says:

*Singer for the poor people.
Just a singer, and that's all.*

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In the Depression, Lydia Mendoza's songs offered hope to Mexican Texans facing poverty and discrimination. (San Antonio Light Collection, The U.T. Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio)

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Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Yelling at children is not the way to make the home a howling success.

Mrs. Janie Fanning was honored after church services Sunday with a pot luck dinner on her birthday. She was presented with a church pew, which I heard she had wanted.

Keith Gerhart was welcomed home after a spell in the hospital.

The Ladies Bible Study was held in the church fellowship hall, Monday at 9:30.

Bro. Oscar Fanning and Janie Fanning and Nila and Therin Osborne visited these friends Sunday afternoon; Kat and Adeline Grissom; Mrs. Amber Fuller at Holiday Hills; Mrs. Alta Hale in Coleman; and Helen and S. J. Brevard in Coleman.

I received word Nera Eoff was some what improved, everything was normal and has come out of her sleep at times, she is still in ICU at Hendricks, Nila and Therin Osborne had a come as you are dinners Saturday for Rodney, Bernie, Gene and Brian Faubion, Selma Osborne and myself.

Visiting with Pat and Earl Cooper during the week were, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob, Becky and Elwood Brown, Ray Cooper and a friend of Abilene.

Laure and Doug Bryan's company this week were, Gary, Cheryl, Susan, Angela, Dewitt, Lelon, Brent and Doris Bryan and Alex Blackerby.

Maggie Ruth Stokes son, Wesley, of Houston is spending several days with her.

Doris and Marion Wood spent Tuesday in Sonora with Mrs. Clea Drake.

Bernie Faubion came a while Tuesday to see the Coleman Foremans.

Mary Kurtz and I attended the anniversary and get

acquainted dinner in the home of Hildegard and W. A. Asbury home in San Angelo on Sunday, about 20 attended.

The Therin Osbornes and the Wesley McGallian family attended the Fair and Rodeo in Abilene Saturday night.

Walter and Margie Jacob enjoyed supper and 42 in the Roy Schafer home Saturday night. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scherader, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and Hattie Minzenmayer.

Corra Petrie attended the Methodist ladies class Tuesday morning and the ice cream party Tuesday night.

Juanita and Arthur Deancy, Robert Lee, spent Sunday with Connie and Margie Gibbs. Billy and Ricky of Content came for awhile.

Susan Mansell, Ballinger, and Becky Brown were in Coleman and a nice visit with Mrs. Grace Jayroe, who is 93 years young. Hi Grace! I miss your letters.

Hazel Mae Bragg attended the ice cream party supper and games of 42 for the Methodist Church ladies. I think Hazel Mae was one of the hostesses.

Many more Happy Birthdays Earl Cooper!

Hazel Mae spent Wednesday with Dr. Larry Bragg and his family in San Angelo. Cheryl and Chad Moss of Midland spent two days recently.

Clarence Hambricht came out and helped Mrs. Effie Dietz with some odd jobs.

Weekend visitors with the Kat Grissoms were: Jan, Steve, Stephine and Whitney of Ft. Worth; Sharon, Bill, Russ and Monty Grissom, Breckenridge; Phyllis, Von, Jennifer and Jeff Byrd, Abilene; Patsy and Ricky Grissom; Wanda, John, Melinda,

Kris and Joe Sims. Pat and Earl Cooper came Friday night. Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Eden, her sister, Fay and husband Albert came Sunday evening. Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Nila and Therin Osborne also came by for a visit.

Helping John McGallian celebrate his 10th birthday Tuesday were: Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne, Sue Campbell, Viola Foster all celebrated in the home of his parents, the Wesley McGallians. The cake and ice cream was delicious.

VA questions and answers

Q- What rating must a service-connected disabled veteran have in order to receive additional compensation for a wife, child or parent?

A- The veteran must be rated 30 percent or more disabled.

Q- My husband died in a Veterans Administration medical center. Will the VA help with burial expenses?

A- Yes. In addition to a burial allowance, VA will pay the transportation charge to the place of burial.

Q- When the new Improved Pension was first enacted I was advised that it was not to my advantage to switch. Is it possible that it might be to my advantage now?

A- It may be. The income limits have increased steadily and are tied to social security increases. You should check with your nearest VA regional office.

Addictive Behaviors Center opened Sept. 15th at Woods Psychiatric Institute

The Addictive Behaviors Center opens September 15th at Woods Psychiatric Institute in Abilene, Texas.

The program features were based on suggestions from community leaders and the latest developments in treatment of addictive behaviors. Medication, alcohol and drugs can become addictive.

Everett Woods said: "We listened to community leaders, local physicians, psychologists, marriage & family therapists, church leaders from different religious groups, alcohol & drug abuse counselors. We also listened to good people who have faced alcohol or drug problems and who learned how to maintain their sobriety one day at a time. Local employers indicated what they want in a good treatment program for their employees."

Richard Bigelow, C.S.W.-A.C.P., Vice President for Clinical Services said: "The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse has been very helpful in sharing the latest research on effective treatment of addictive behaviors such as alcohol, drug, and medication abuse."

The staff includes physicians, certified alcohol & drug abuse counselor, adictions technicians,

Scout night set for September 18

Thursday night, September 18, 7 p.m., is the time boys from Frist Grade on up have been waiting for—a chance to become a Scout!

This has been called "School Night for Scouting" in Abilene, Sweetwater, and many other communities in the 9½ county Chisholm Trail Council. The boys go with their parents to the elementary school they attend. Scouting leaders will be there to explain how the boys can become Scouts.

First grade boys may become "Tiger Cubs" and boys in the second, third, and fourth, can become Cub Scouts. Fifth grade boys are eligible for the Webelos program. Boy Scouts still go by age and those who are 11 may join.

Cub Scouting emphasizes fun and family participation. Boy Scouting centers around outdoor live, camping, etc. The objectives of Scouting are character building, citizenship training, and physical fitness.

Communities besides Abilene and Sweetwater that are planning on September 18 for their rallies are Anson, Winters, Eula, Trent, Wylie, and Hamby.



Use denture cleaner to get some food stains off your china plates and cups.

Home show successful

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Home Show was termed "Very successful," by executive vice president Don Bethany. He said, "I'm not too good at guessing attendance, but I would estimate between one thousand and fourteen hundred residents attended the show. Just to show my accuracy, or lack of accuracy, I estimated between 5,000 and 7,000 attending the Centennial Celebration, and the Commission of '86 came up with a figure of 15,000."

Many, many residents complimented the "show" as being very nice and they said they really enjoyed attending. The chamber of commerce official said, "the participating merchants showed they really did not expect the success they had."

The Home Show included members of the Ballinger Fire Department displaying their emergency equipment, Home Health Care's free blood pressure checks, and Ballinger Emergency Medical Service staff and emergency unit on hand for the show.

The Chamber Women's Activity Committee used 14 pounds of popcorn and served over 23 gallons of soft drinks.

Bethany said, "I hope, because of the success of this show, similar shows will be presented in the future, and on a seasonal basis."

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

September 9
Gloria Roberts
Beatrice Sanchez
Lila Mitchell

September 10
None

September 11
Helen Mayfield

September 12
Guadalupe Torres

Theresa Mosher
Ila Pearl King

September 13
Duncan Hensley

September 14
Jimmy Fines

September 15
None

DISMISSALS

September 9
Sylvia Capistran

September 10
Bobbie Altman

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None

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September 15
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Gloria Roberts

families experience and enjoy new ways of improving family relationships. Appropriate contact and support between patient and family is important during inpatient treatment. That is one of the advantages of quality local treatment. The staff are also available to the families to assist individual family members in dealing with stress and practical aspects of a father or mother being in treatment.

The program orientates patients to Alcoholics Anonymous, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Alanon, and Narcotics Anonymous. Patients education includes the AA "Big Book", practical advice from men and women who have the courage to deal with their alcohol or other addiction problem.

Virginia Rosas, Certified Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor, is primarily responsible for the Addictive Behaviors Center. She is also on the Texas Board for Certification of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors, is Vice-President of the Abilene Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors and serves as President of a state-wide alcohol & drug abuse coalition.

She pointed out that program includes an after care support group for graduates of the program and their families.

The Addictive Behaviors

Center of Woods Psychiatric Institute is locally operated. There is careful evaluation of each person to determine if treatment is needed, and the type of treatment. Sometimes treatment is not needed. Outpatient, family, and individual counseling are available with Virginia Rosas, Certified Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor and Certified Social Worker, Mike Brand, Marriage & Family Therapist and Social Work Associate, and Steve Allison, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist.

You can call Woods 24 hours a day for information at 698-2320. There is no charge for the initial consultation. Like most programs, trained staff are available to assist families, friends, and employers in offering help to a person who needs help, but hasn't yet made the decision to seek help.

Addictive behaviors, such as abuse of alcohol, drugs, or pills tend to be multi-generational. "One of the reasons some men and women seek treatment is that they are concerned about their children."



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OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premiums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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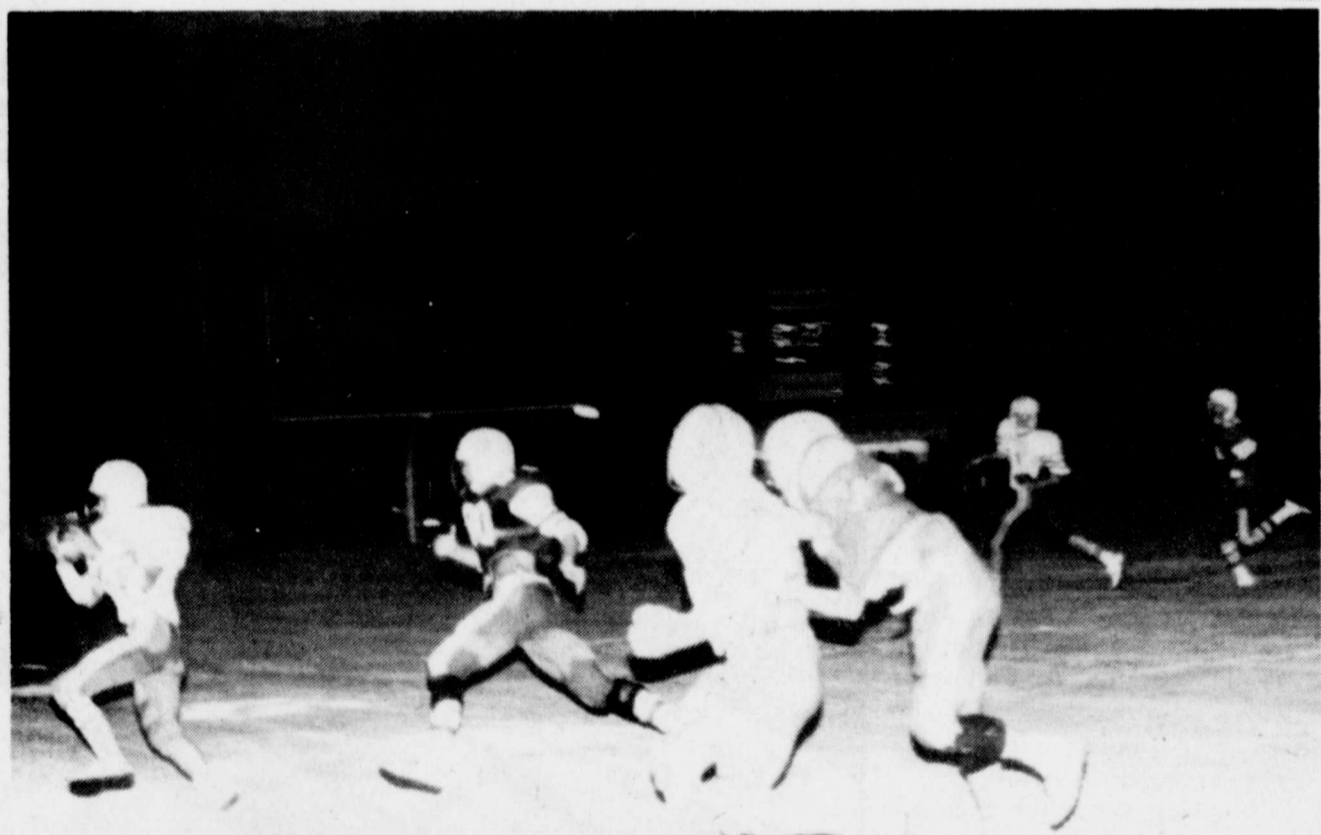
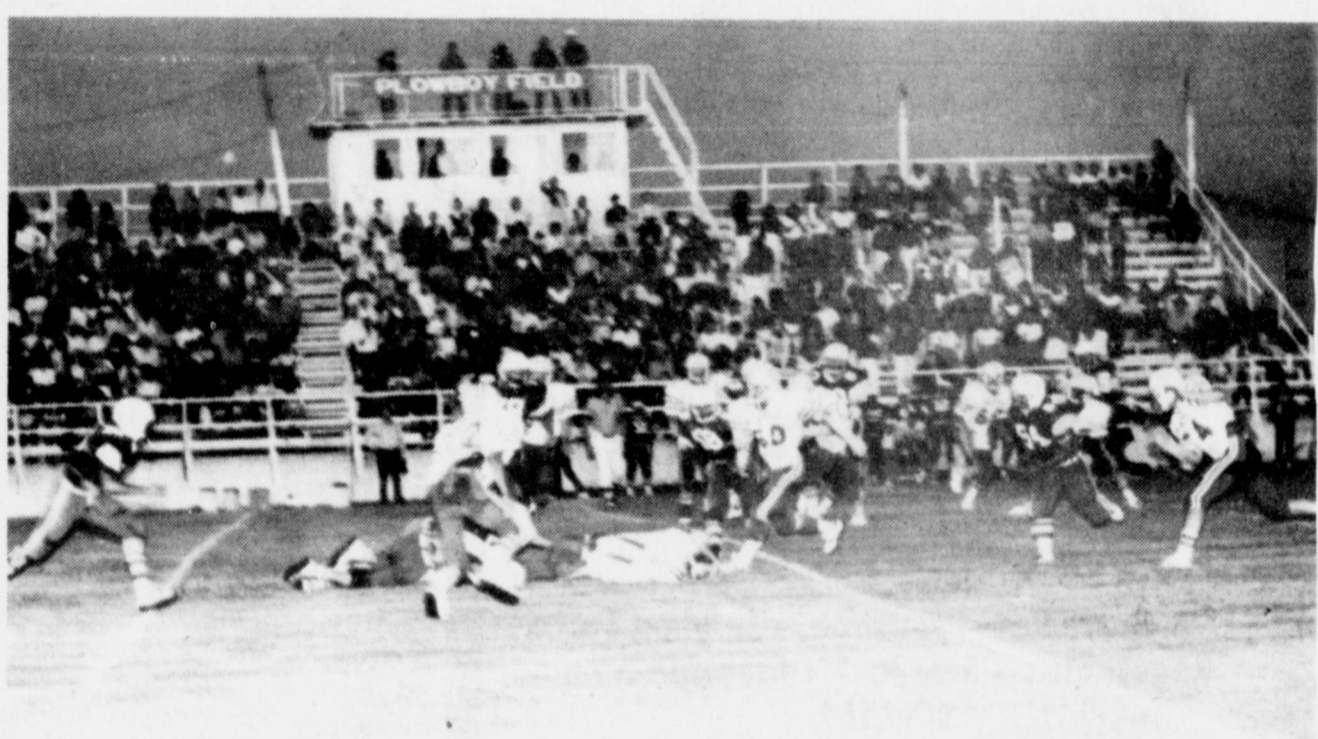
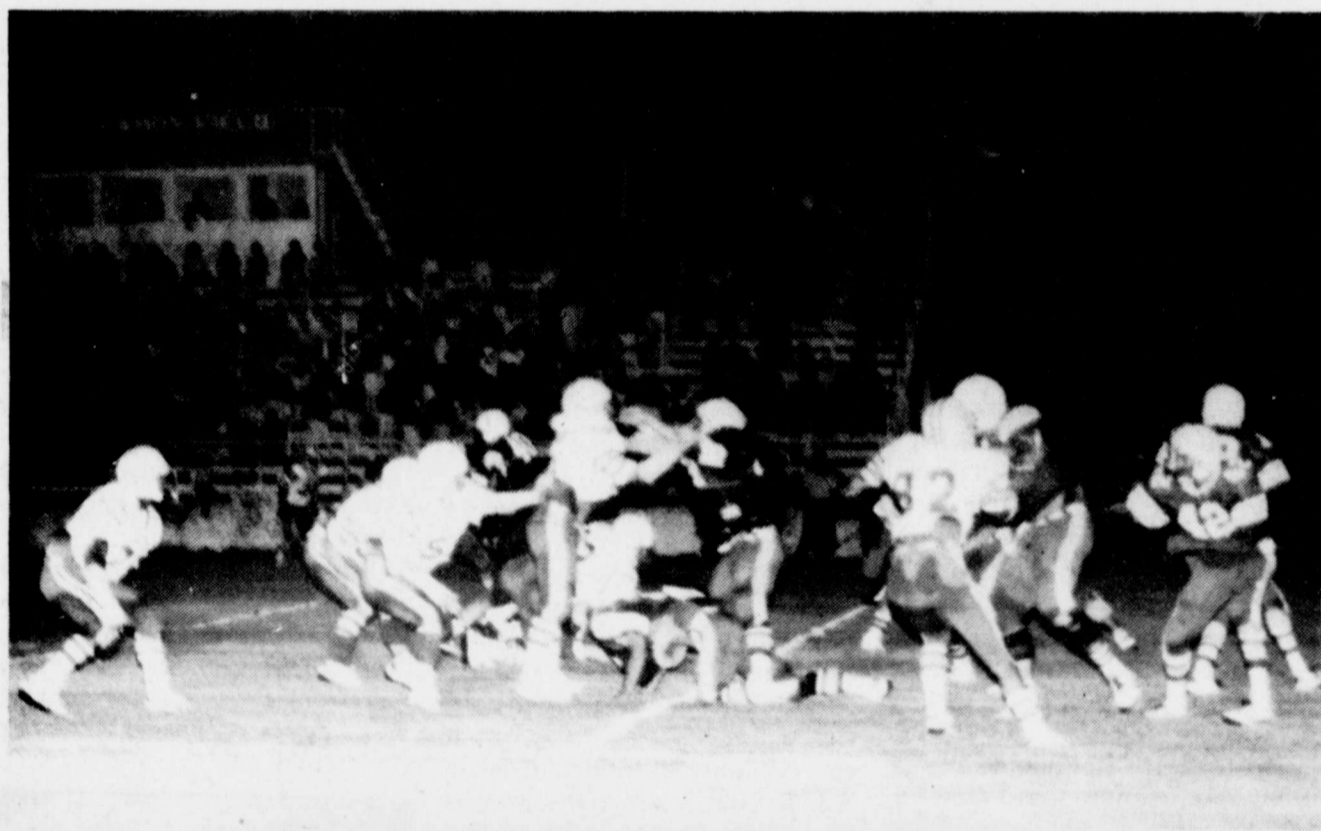
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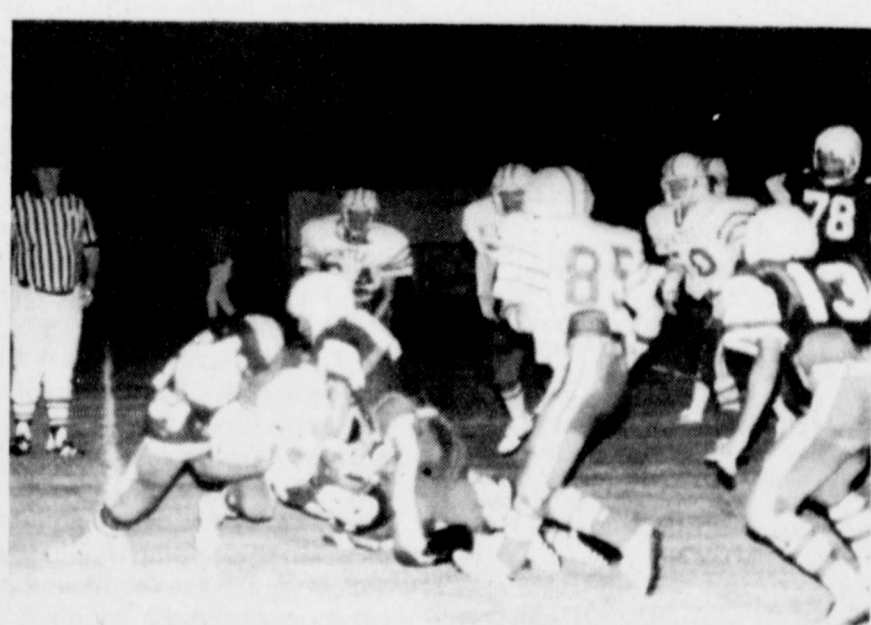
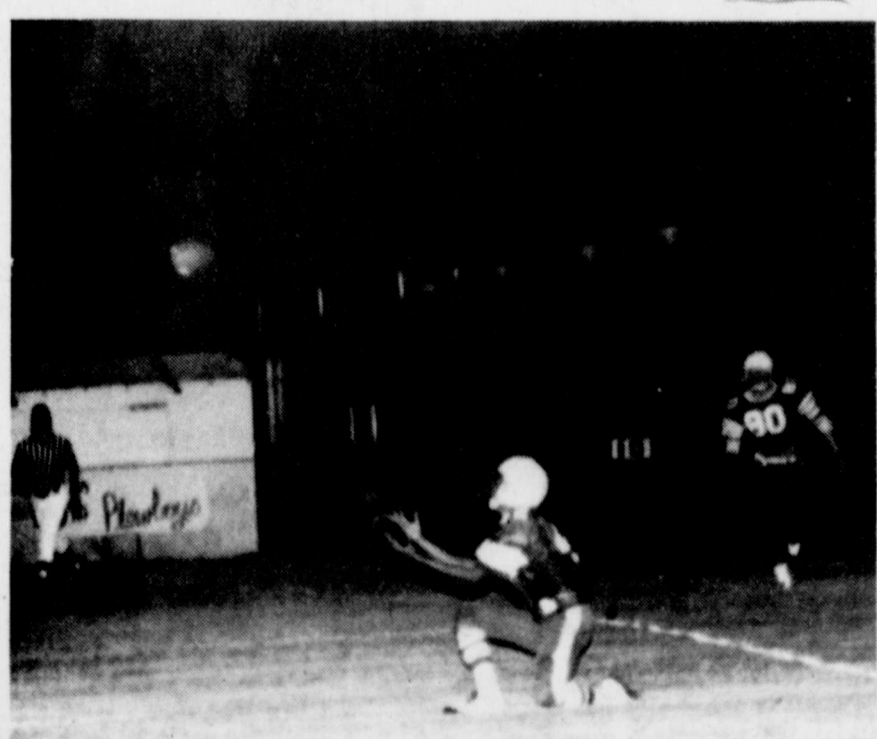
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9-26	Jim Ned	7:30 T
10-3	Wall	7:30 H
10-10	Cross Plains	7:30 H
10-17	San Saba	7:30 T
10-25	Goldthwaite	7:30 H
10-31	Coleman	7:30 T
11-7	Bangs	7:30 H

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Winters Lions plan flag-raising competition

Members of the Winters Lions Club have undertaken a multi-faceted project to increase attendance, create friendly competition within the club, and to raise funds for Lions Club projects.

The project calls for college alumni teams to be formed and the winning team will earn the right to fly the flag of their college from the Alderman-Cave flag pole for three weeks.

The second-place team will be allowed to display their college's banner for two weeks while the third-place will have rights to the flag pole for one week.

The fourth-place team will get to fly their flag for one day only.

The contest began on September 9, and will continue for six weeks, until October 14.

DHT's Charles Wearden finds "litter"

"Don't Mess with Texas" is the popular theme of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT). The idea is to educate the traveling public to use litter bags, litter barrels or other means of proper disposal of their trash.

Sometimes there are things along the Right of Way that were not intentionally thrown there. Charles J. Wearden, Maintenance Tech III from Ballinger can attest to this fact. Recently while he was blading shoulder on FM 53 North of Wingate he noticed an object on the shoulder and stopped before tearing it up. Climbing down from his maintainer he discovered it was a man's billfold with a considerable amount of cash in it. Obviously this was not the type "litter" people throw out. Charles knew immediately what he was going to do with the billfold—stick it in his pocket and become over \$200 richer but only until he could get back home. He then turned the billfold and all its contents over

The rules for the competition will be based one-half on attendance and one-half on money raised by the alumni team, which is donated to the Lions Club.

Attendance will be gauged by percentage of team members in attendance overall during the six weeks of the contest.

Money raised will be gauged on the basis of absolute dollars donated. Money may be donated until 5:00 p.m. on October 20th.

The winners will be announced on Tuesday, October 21.

The money raised in the contest will be used for Winters Lions Club projects such as eye glasses for children, cemetery improvement projects, and the Lions Camp for Crippled Children.

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Byrne —

board for the pantry. He also is involved in another special effort to help the needy, the Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Worship, which is aimed at providing food and clothing needs and helping the poor with gas and electricity bills during the winter.

Key audiences in the Rev. Byrne's ministry are the poor and the ill. The pastor leads two worship services each month each month at the local nursing home and involves lay leaders as well as children to make this a community-wide endeavor.

The Rev. Byrne also is heavily involved in the Germanfest which his congregation holds each October to boost community involvement and spirit and to promote the German-American heritage.

On a community-wide basis, the pastor has been active in the annual Winters Mayfest and served as co-chairman last year. The Rev. Byrne is currently serving as president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce and is on the Lion's Club task force on drug abuse. He also actively supports athletics, having served as public address announcer for high school football games the past two years. He also has coached in Little League and was instrumental in starting a T-ball league in the community.

Parishioners nominating Byrne for the Rural Minister of the Year Award called him "a special person who recognizes needs and provides the organization and leadership to implement programs at the local level to deal with these needs."

Summing up the comments of the parishioners: "This community (Winters) has turned to Pastor Byrne for help, encouragement and leadership. He has shown his concern in civic affairs, social affairs, community affairs, athletic affairs, educational affairs and spiritual affairs. He has made difference."

Class of 1940 Establishes Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund

At its reunion in June, the Winters High School Class of 1940 voted to establish an endowed scholarship fund to honor Mrs. Pearl Jackson. The plan has been accepted by the Board of Education of the Winters Independent School District, and the class has begun its efforts to solicit funds.

The class plans to establish an endowed fund that will provide a scholarship each year to a graduating senior of Winters High School who plans to attend a degree granting institution (junior or senior college or university). The amount of the grant will be the annual earnings of the endowed fund. In keeping with the desire to provide a significant scholarship each year, the class has set a goal of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). It is believed that this amount would provide significant annual earnings in all economic eras.

The class invites and encourages all former students, parents of former students, and friends and admirers of Mrs. Jackson to join them in this effort to honor a great teacher who has given a life-time of service to Winters High School and the community. Contributions should be made payable to The

Crimestoppers begin fundraising campaign

Runnels County Crimestoppers is a non-profit organization that was created to serve the needs of the citizens of Runnels County.

Runnels County Crimestoppers pays cash rewards for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of criminals who prey on you and your neighbors.

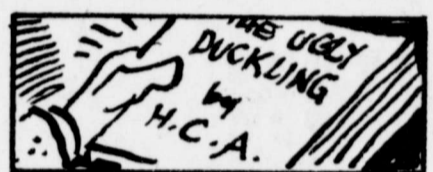
In recent weeks the Crimestopper program has hundreds of dollars in rewards for information that has led to the arrest of a number of felons and at least one fugitive from another area.

Runnels County Crimestoppers has done such a good job of helping and the law enforcement agencies of Runnels County that it is in need of donations.

Crimestoppers needs the help of every citizen in Runnels County. Please help Crimestoppers so that Crimestoppers can, in turn, help the residents of Runnels County.

Runnels County Crimestoppers officials said, "We can beat crime in Runnels County, but only with the generous support that you have given us in the past. Do your self and your community a favor by going to your local bank and giving to Runnels County Crimestoppers."

Your generous contribution will be appreciated and will



Hans Christian Andersen wrote 168 fairy tales during his lifetime.



It takes, on average, 37 seconds to deal a deck of 52 cards.

enable Crimestoppers to continue the good work that the residents of Runnels County helped get started.

Wheels for life bike ride fights childhood cancer

Bike-a-thon Chairman, THE TOTAL TEENS, are asking Winters and surrounding area residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-thon slated for Saturday, September 27, at St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot.

THE TOTAL TEENS said this ride honors Jaime, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "With every turn of the wheel, riders become 'spokes'-men for all the kids with cancer, like Jaime. This ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude. Riders are really needed. They make or break a Bike-a-thon."

The Bike-a-thon route will cover a 2-mile stretch beginning in front of St. John's Lutheran Church preceding west on Parsonage Street, then to old highway 53 to the Fairview Cemetery and back to St. John's. Each time a rider completes this 2-mile 'lap' his lap card will be

punched.

Sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed are enlisted by the riders. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag, a T-shirt and a certificate. Extra cash prizes of \$10 will be awarded, by THE TOTAL TEENS, in 4 categories; Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-12 and Adults. You may pick up your sponsor form at the school principal's office or the Winters Chamber of Commerce. These forms contain complete instructions.

"The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support," said THE TOTAL TEENS.

Contact Mary Jane Blackshear, 754-4688, or Janice Pruser, 754-4120, for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 1986, marks the one hundred ninety-ninth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic exercises that will commemorate the occasion, and

WHEREAS, Public law No. 915, guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through September 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Randy M. Springer by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winters Texas do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week, in the City of Winters, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantage of American Citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Winters to be affixed at 2:00 p.m. this 12th day of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six and the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and tenth.

Randy M. Springer, Mayor

ATTEST:
La Moyne Moore, City Secretary

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