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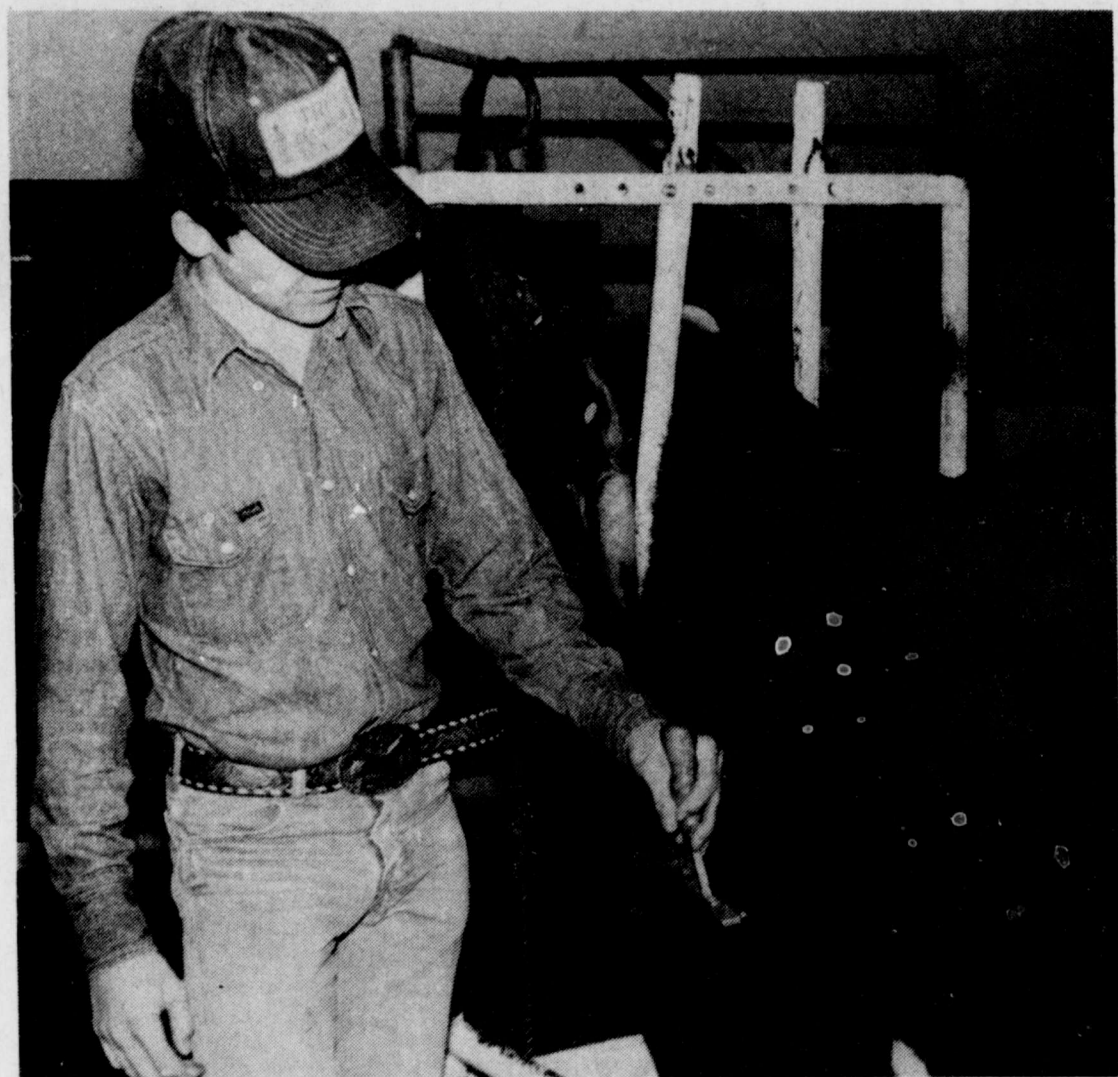
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Winters Calls For Bids On Housing Units



"Quit chaticlin' . . .!"

The Housing Authority of the City of Winters this week is advertising a call for bids for development, design and construction of 30 low rent housing units, for ultimate purchase by the authority.

J. W. Bahlman, chairman of the authority board, said the call for bids is a first step in making application to the Housing and Urban Development agency for funds for the project.

The call for bids specifies that bidders should present bids for the design, development, and construction of the 30 units, on a turnkey basis.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Housing Authority, 300 Grant St., until March 25, at 10 a.m.

Plans are for six one-bedroom units; 10 three-bedroom units; 12 two-bedroom units; and two four-bedroom units.

No site or sites for the project have been selected, it was understood, although the board has investigated several locations.

The 30 proposed units would go a long way toward relieving the serious housing shortage situation faced in Winters, it was said.

Bahlman also said that the new project on East Broadway is about completed and ready for acceptance from the contractors, and renting of the units should begin within a short time. There are still a few things which must be done to wrap up the project, he indicated, before any of the eleven units can be occupied.



"Easy with that vacuum cleaner . . .!"

Junior Livestock Show Sunday, Monday



"Leave the sideburns, please . . ."

At least 225 animals and poultry will be exhibited in the annual Junior Livestock Show, scheduled to be held in the school ag barns Sunday and Monday, Jan. 6-7.

The annual show, open to school FFA members and 4-H Club members, is sponsored by the Winters Livestock Assn.

The lamb show will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, with the rest of the show scheduled for Monday, Jan. 7.

The Livestock Assn. will serve a barbecue dinner in the Winters Community Center at noon Sunday, at \$3.50 per plate.

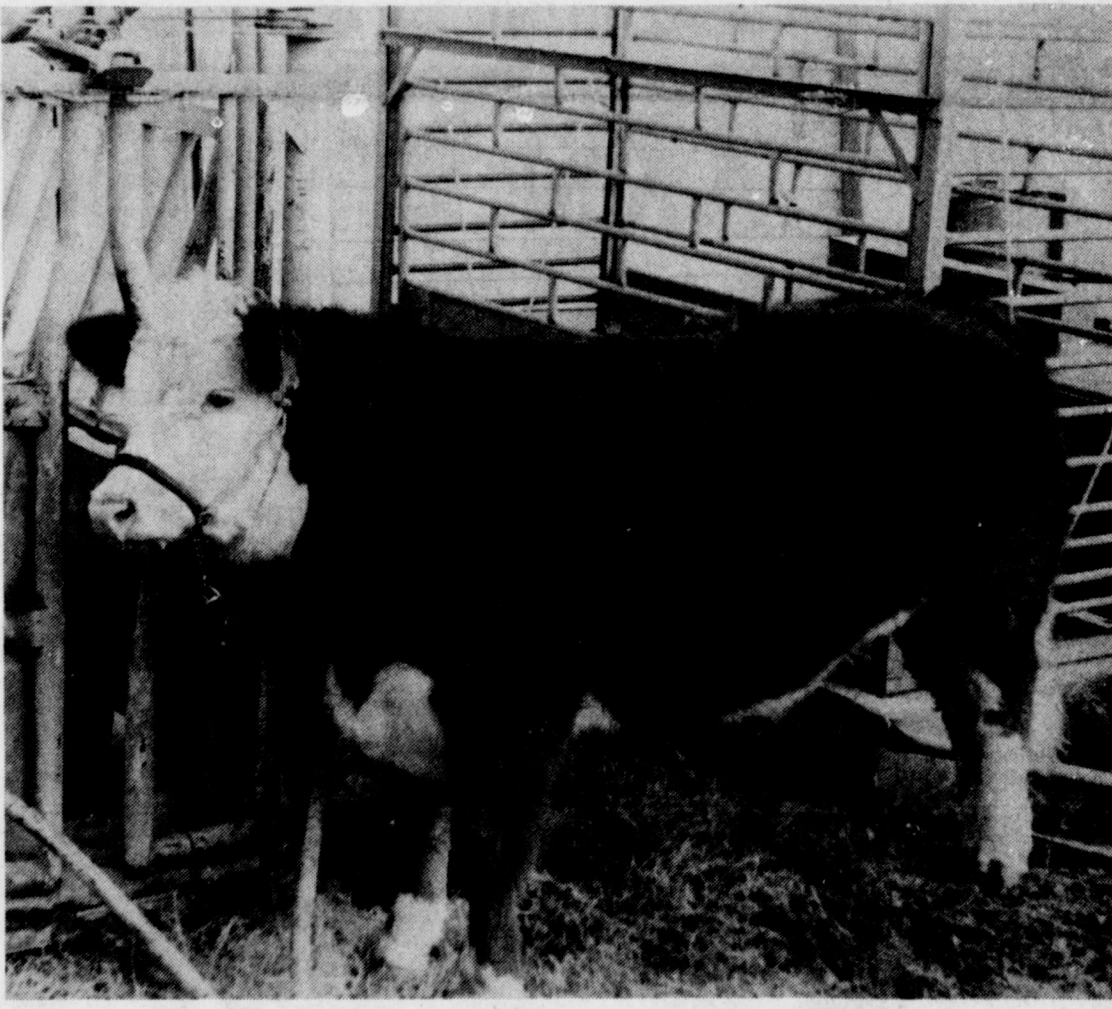
According to association members, young exhibitors will show 95 pigs, 88 lambs, 20 steers, one heifer, about twelve capons and about nine rabbits.

R. Q. Marks will be general superintendent of this year's show, assisted by Raymond Schwartz.

Division superintendents will be: swine, Joe Pritchard and Paul Airhart; lambs, R. T. O'Dell; steers, Hollis Dean and Calvin Helm; poultry, Frank Carter; and rabbits, Mrs. Dan Miller.

J. E. Ensor, sheriff of Coke County, will judge the lamb show. Judges for the other divisions had not been announced by Monday of this week.

In addition to top prize money and ribbons



"I'll win this beauty contest . . .!"

See LIVESTOCK SHOW Page 7

Winters Continued To Grow In 1979

To open 1979, icy wintertime shook the Big Country as a puppy would a slipper. The year was ushered in by an ice storm which stalled traffic and halted commerce over the weekend ending '78 and beginning '79 . . . and for three consecutive weekends, ice and sleet snarled all goings and comings. Then, weatherwise, the situation settled down for a continuance of typical West Texas, with windstorms and tornadoes in the spring and hot and dry days in the summer and through the fall. Even though there was little moisture received during the fall months, the previous winter and spring rains allowed production of good crops in North Runnels.

For Winters, there was evidence of a continued growth and progress, as construction of commercial buildings and housing was experienced. Winters Welding Works' new shop building on Hwy. 83 South was in the completion stage, and Jedd Manufacturing Co. had steel-framed their new building on North Main St. These were just the beginnings of additional industrial construction in Winters.

The annual Junior Livestock Show opened the new year, with a very successful show for FFA and 4-H students, Jan. 7-8.

On Jan. 25, the Winters State Bank announced continued growth, and the Housing Authority of the City of Winters called for bids on twelve units of housing project. The project

later was cut to eleven units because inflation had cut into available funds before construction could begin.

As February entered the picture, Runnels County law enforcement officers reported discovery of a cache of small tools which had been stolen, closing the files on a mystery which had baffled officers for many months.

The city's south water tower was emptied and completely cleaned and the inside was resurfaced with a special coating. Welding repairs were also made on the steel structure.

The annual election to name city officials was officially set by the city council for April 7. Mayor Homer Hodge had previously announced he would not be a candidate for return to office, and a search was begun to find suitable candidates for the mayor's seat and two aldermen.

The City Council announced in early February that a permit for additional water supplies was expected from state agencies within a short time. Plans were going ahead for a new dam and water reservoir for the city of Winters and North Runnels Rural Water Supply Corp.

On Feb. 8, it was announced in *The Enterprise* that Winters Construction Co. had begun construction of new office and shop buildings on West Dale St.

Rainfall for the first six weeks of '79 was

light, according to Roy Rice, official weather observer for Winters. Only a total of 1.33 inches of moisture was credited.

City Street Department Superintendent Van Whittenburg reported that the January freezes had been hard on the city's streets, and it would be necessary to make extensive repairs with "hot mix" to bring the streets back to normal. Frozen water mains were the cause of many of the problems with the streets.

FEB. 22

The annual banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce was held Feb. 24, with John D. Jackson of Dallas as the guest speaker.

In mid-February, Heart O' Texas Savings Assn. started work on a Winters office, moving a building o a lot next to Winn's Variety.

The City of Winters completed application for funds from the Environmental Protection Agency to underwrite complete reconstruction of the city's waste water plant.

An old Duplex Model A newspaper press in the plant of *The Winters Enterprise* was scrapped and removed, after many years' service, marking an end of a chapter in the long history of the newspaper.

MARCH 1

In *The Enterprise* this week, city officials announced that the Texas Water Commission had approved the application of the city for an additional 1160 acre feet of water, for the pro-

posed dam project.

North Runnels Rural Water Supply Corp. announced an increase in water rates for its customers, effective Feb. 1, made necessary because of the increase put into effect by the City of Winters, supplier of the water for the rural corporation.

Construction had been started on a building on Hwy. 53 West to house the central offices of Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corp.

Announcement was made of the opening of the new Teen Center on West Dale on March 2.

MARCH 8

Leila Harter of Wingate retired after 50 years service as Tax Collector for Wingate Independent School District.

Ballots for the city and school elections were announced full this week. Lee Colburn had signed as a candidate for mayor; Jerry Wayne Sims, Charles Hudson, and Ted Meyer were announced candidates for two seats on the city council. In the school election, Freddie Bredemeyer and John Belew announced as candidates for Place 6 on the school board. Randall Conner and Sealy Bryan were announced as candidates for Place 7 on the board.

MARCH 15

School officials announced that the football

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Dale Sewing Club Will Meet Tuesday

Dale Sewing Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the home of Mrs. Carl Baldwin. Members are asked to bring their own hand-work.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baldwin for the Christmas holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Pearce, Sara and Amber of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldwin of Dodge City, Kans.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL PATRICK HELSER

Miss Emmert and Mr. Helsler Wed

Michelle Anise Emmert and Mr. Daniel Patrick Helsler were married in a double ring ceremony Dec. 28 in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. James Gehrels, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmert of 303 N. Cryer, Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Helsler of Tuscola.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Both are employed at Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corp. and will live in Tuscola, following a trip to Nacogdoches.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lollar, Mrs. Geneva Emmert, Michael Emmert, Patricia Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lollar, Joe Emmert, Earl Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steward, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsler, Angel and T. J., Tina Helsler, Judy Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dry, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliard and Christi, Elizabeth Roznovsky and Barbara Heathcott.

Literary and Service Club Christmas Party

The Literary and Service Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mr. Bobby Airhart. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Elo Michaelis, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Briley.

Mrs. Royce McDorman sang a Christmas solo with Mrs. Ronald Cooper accompanying. Mrs. H. M. Nichols gave a book review, "A Christmas Memory," by Truman Capote. Gifts were exchanged.

Members attending were Mmes. J. S. Tierce,

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Jan. 7
 Student holiday.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Hamburger or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, peaches, chocolate cake, milk, chili beans.

Wednesday, Jan. 9
 Smothered hamburger steak, blackeye peas, mashed potatoes, golden cake with vanilla cream frosting, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 10
 Batter fish cakes, tarter sauce in cups, cabbage slaw, buttered green beans, peach pie, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 11
 Fried chicken, cream gravy by choice, whipped potatoes, early June peas, tossed green salad with french dressing, cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Spring Classes Begin Jan. 16

Courses in psychology and Mid-Management are scheduled for the spring semester at the Ballinger extension center of Western Texas College.

Registration is to be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on Jan. 7 in the high school

Bert Humble, Wayne Sims, C. Stacy, Royce McDorman, Ray Laughon, Joe Irvin, Barry Sullivan, M. G. Middlebrook, Floyd Sims, Marvin Bedford, H. M. Nichols, Jake Smith, E. E. Thormeyer and R. E. Dorsett.

auditorium. Textbooks may be purchased on the first night of classes. All spring semester classes will begin on Jan. 16.

Persons wishing details about courses or registration may contact Doug Cox, coordinator of the center, or the office of Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, at WTC in Snyder, 573-8511.

Miss Hamner On Honor Roll At Angelo U

Joyce Michelle Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamner of Winters was listed on the honor roll at Angelo State University for the fall semester, with a grade point average of 3.23.

A graduate of Winters High School, Miss Hamner is a PE major at ASU.

Angelo, Amarillo, Dallas and Fort Worth.

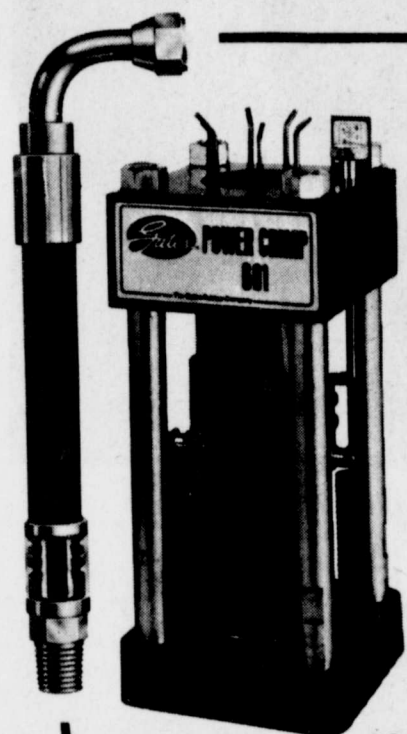
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1. The following ten tracts of land, and all plants, buildings, and property situated therein, which are described as follows:
TRACT NO. 1: All of Block No. 1 of Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, Save and Except 75 feet by 99 feet out of the S.E. corner thereof reserved by J. R. Dry, et ux.
TRACT NO. 2: 22 feet by 209 feet, formerly a part of Majestic Street in Winters, Texas, lying adjacent to said Block 1, of Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas. (Such quit claim deed being dated February 28, 1955, recorded in Volume 290, Page 421, Deed Records).
TRACT NO. 3: All of Block No. 2 of the Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 4: All of Block No. 3 of the Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, subject to easement or dedication by Winters Manufacturing Co. to City of Winters, as to the West 50 feet of said Block No. 3, as a street.
TRACT NO. 5: All of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and the West 1/2 of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 18 of Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 6: All of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, and the South 74 feet of land off of and entirely across the South ends of Lots 1 and 2, all in Block No. 17, of Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 7: All of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 7 of the Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 8: Certain parts of streets adjacent to Blocks 1 and 7 of Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, all described in a quit claim deed from the City of Winters to Winters Manufacturing Company dated May 28, 1956, recorded in Volume 302, Page 312, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, such lands being briefly described as follows:
(a) That part of Majestic Street which abuts the south line of Block 7 of Armbrecht Addition its full length;
(b) That part of N. Sanders Street, lying between the south 1/2 of Block 7, of Armbrecht Addition, and the south 1/2 of Block 17 of Dale West Addition.
TRACT NO. 9: Being that part of the East 1/2 of Armbrecht Street which lies adjacent to and abutting the South 1/2 of Block 7, of Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, and also the East 1/2 of the intersection of Armbrecht and Majestic Streets in said Armbrecht Addition; and being described in a quit claim deed from City of Winters to Winters Manufacturing Company dated October 2, 1957, recorded in the

RAINFALL RECORD FOR WINTERS

Courtesy ROY RICE, Cooperative Weather Observer, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
1959	.00	.20	.00	2.40	4.70	9.70	5.00	.40	3.70	5.80	1.30	5.20	38.40
1960	3.50	.90	1.00	1.40	1.50	.90	5.30	1.20	1.80	2.60	.00	3.70	22.80
1961	5.30	1.60	1.30	.30	5.40	9.30	4.20	*	*	*	*	*	27.70
1962	.00	.00	.30	4.40	1.00	5.70	8.70	1.30	5.30	3.00	1.20	1.00	31.90
1963	.00	1.30	.00	2.80	7.70	2.20	.00	5.20	.80	.10	3.20	1.20	24.50
1964	1.90	3.10	1.80	2.30	1.50	3.50	1.00	3.50	5.20	.70	3.30	.60	28.40
1965	2.50	3.70	.30	2.00	9.30	3.80	.10	.80	3.90	2.80	2.00	1.90	33.10
1966	1.70	1.00	1.30	7.80	1.20	1.90	.10	7.30	2.80	2.70	.00	.00	27.80
1967	.00	.10	1.20	1.00	1.30	5.00	4.20	1.10	8.70	.00	5.30	2.00	29.90
1968	5.61	3.50	4.70	4.70	6.80	.20	3.11	2.67	1.97	.12	3.44	.16	36.97
1969	.33	1.05	2.29	4.46	6.98	3.36	.05	2.09	8.44	3.19	1.53	1.76	36.51
1970	.35	1.98	5.02	4.45	2.25	.00	.00	1.04	2.78	.75	.00	.23	20.11
1971	.04	.29	.00	2.51	1.42	8.33	2.92	7.44	7.21	4.87	.56	1.57	37.16
1972	.20	3.33	.03	.94	4.11	2.72	2.24	3.76	2.88	6.41	.96	.07	24.68
1973	1.83	1.62	1.86	3.36	1.52	5.84	5.48	.45	4.37	2.78	.24	.07	29.42
1974	.05	.47	1.03	1.70	1.60	.91	.54	3.79	8.23	?	?	?	18.32
1975	To be obtained.												
1976	.00	.09	.59	4.22	1.18	.84	5.83	.49	7.85	5.79	.68	.10	27.66
1977	1.07	.44	1.46	4.84	1.22	3.26	2.17	.82	.85	2.16	.58	.19	19.06
1978	.83	1.62	.31	.52	2.80	.49	.89	5.72	2.65	.79	1.57	.08	18.27
1979	1.33	1.19	5.59	3.24	2.74	4.65	4.10	3.91	.00	.41	.36	2.92	29.72
1980													

*Not Recorded. Figures through 1967 unofficial.

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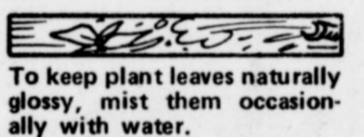
TRACT NO. 10: Being all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and the East 60 feet off of and entirely across the east end of Lot 7, all in Block 8, Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition, now of record in the office of the County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas, to which plat reference is here made for further and more complete description.
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Chief Deputy
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(Dec. 24, Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Jan. 17)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Proposals for the Construction of Low Rent Public Housing
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The Housing Authority of the City of Winters, Texas, will receive proposals from interested Builders and/or Developers to design, develop and construct 30 units of low rent housing on a Turnkey basis, for ultimate purchase by the Housing Authority.
Proposals will then be received at the Housing Authority Office, 300 Grant St., Box 96, Winters, Texas 79567, until March 25, 1980, until 10 A. M.
Proposals will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Winters, Texas. The Housing Authority reserves the right to select a Builder-Developer based on the best site, design, and amenities offered. The Authority also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
The composition of the project will be as follows:
6—1-bedroom; 10—3-bedrooms; 12—2-bedrooms; 2—4bedrooms.
The project will be developed in accordance with the requirements of the Public Housing Development Handbook, 7417.1, March 1977. The design of the project must comply with the latest Minimum Property Standards.
HUD Forms, Guidelines, etc., will be available in the office of the local Housing Authority, City of Winters, 300 Grant St., Box 96, Winters, Texas 79567. (Jan. 4, 1980, Jan. 11, 1980)

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Rufus Smith over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy O'Connor, Doug O'Connor, of Brazoria; Stuart O'Connor of Stephenville; Mort Smith of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlan of Rozenburg.



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George Collum, center, last week retired after 16 years with Dry Division, Wallacy Murray Corp. in Winters. Joanie (Mrs. John) McAdoo, of the sales department, and Bill Griffin, division controller, bid the retiree goodbye. Collum, regional sales manager for the division for several years, lives in Abilene. His

territory was "across the Southern USA, from Miami and Richmond, Savannah, west to Tucson." He averaged about 80,000 miles a year in covering his territory. He and his wife, Audrey, have one son and two grandsons. He has no particular retirement plans.

Livestock Show Bonus Contributors

The following businesses and individuals made contributions to the special livestock show fund of the Winters Chamber of Commerce to provide extra bonus money to exhibitors in the annual Junior Livestock Show, to be held here Sunday and Monday: Lacy Truck & Tractor, Runnels County Farm Bureau, Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co., Winters Farm Equipment, The Winters State Bank, Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, Wingate Security State Bank, Mansell Bros., Presley Oil Co., Winters Meat Processing Co., Dry Div., Wallace Murray Corp., Wingate Gin Co., West Texas Utilities, Piggly Wiggly, Bahlman Jewelers

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, and Father Kennedy, the floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. — The Family of Estevan Reyna. 1tp

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Runnels County Reaches Century One
 Congratulations to the county and all its inhabitants for reaching the first milestone of 100 years.

Since none of us was here 100 years ago, perhaps it is well to see where we started and how far we've come.

When W. C. McGough, a young man of Eastland County, and seven comrades passed through Runnels County in August, 1861, they found it forsaken. They followed Oak Creek to its origin and discovered some cattle, but failed to see a single person.

The county remained uninhabited until December, 1862, when a settlement called Picketville, was formed near the mouth of Elm Creek in the vicinity of present Ballinger. The place received its name from the houses built by setting posts, or pickets, upright in the ground and chinking them with mud or clay. Some of the people lived in dugouts and all the houses were surrounded by picket fence enclosures for protection from the Indians.

There were three families in this first group of settlers. They all lived in Picketville for four years before moving to different locations as others were coming into the county. The permanent settlement begins with them in 1862.

Settlers, mostly stock raisers, came in slowly. They came and went until 1879 when there was a great influx of immigration, so much so that people began to think of organizing the county.

Runnels County was created from Bexar and Travis Counties on February 1, 1858, and was named in honor of Hiram G. Runnels, at one time governor of Mississippi, and later a member of the Texas Legislature.

Since the county had no organization it was attached to the Coleman County Commissioner's Court for judicial purposes, and remained so until a group of Runnels citizens presented a petition signed by 158 legal voters to the Commissioners Court of Coleman expressing a desire that the county be organized.

H. D. Pearce and Newt Copeland rode horseback over the county to obtain signatures for the petition. On Jan. 12, 1880, the court ordered that Runnels be organized, divided and laid off into four precincts.

On Feb. 1, 1880, an election in each precinct for the county officials and commissioners was held. Voting places were at Walthall for precinct No. 1; Davenport Ranch for No. 2; Pemberton Ranch for No. 3; and Wylie Ranch, for No. 4; Sylvester Adams was elected county judge; Newt Copeland, county clerk; John Formwalt, sheriff; and J. B. Cotton, assessor-collector. The commissioners were William Guest, W. G. Preston, P. M. Pemberton and P. S. Turner.

Mr. Cotton's stone house at Walthall was used as a temporary courthouse. At a meeting in March, L. M. Taylor was appointed county attorney. In April two places were nominated for the county seat: Maverick on the Colorado River and a settlement on Elm Creek where ten or twelve families had clustered.

There were 59 votes cast, 29 for Maverick and 30 for the Elm Creek settlement which was given the name of Runnels City.

In May the court ordered officials to mark out roads from Runnels City to Fort Concho, Coleman city and Paint Rock. At that time everyone who lived in the district was legally required to work on the

Junior Livestock Show—

(Continued from Page 1)

provided by the Livestock Association, exhibitors will receive bonuses from the Winters Chamber of Commerce. A special committee of the chamber within the last few weeks has raised a considerable amount of money to pay the bonuses. A complete list of contributors will be found elsewhere in this issue of *The Enterprise*.

The Winters Junior Livestock Show is a first show for young livestock exhibitors, who will be entering their animals in area and state shows as the year progresses. The Winters show has received recognition as being one of the biggest and most successful in this part of the state.

road.

The Pearces loaded their wagon and hack and moved from Valley Creek to stretch the first tent in the new county seat. By June 22, Pearce had established the post office with mail kept in a tool chest. He became the first and only postmaster.

The mail came by coach occasionally, but later twice-a-week service was inaugurated. Travel was over earthen lanes from Abilene and five miles per hour was considered speedy. In wet weather the stage was either late or didn't make the trip at all.

The county was settled slowly, nearly as many moving on further west as came in, and after several years there were only about 360 voters.

Most of the population were Confederates and their kinsmen, but being from every state and different commands and because of the isolation they were strangers to each other.

In 1855, H. D. Pearce went to the Fort Worth State reunion and returned to start getting up a roll of his regiment. He began to enroll all the ex-confederates by taking biographical sketches as they came into the post office. (His book on Confederate soldiers has been a help to historians). The reunions of these old soldiers each year was a county highlight for many years.

Runnels City thrived until the railroad passed it by and Ballinger was established by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad on June 29, 1886. The first attempt to move the county seat failed but following a severe drought when many people left and government aid had to be sought, a second election was quite different with 246 to one for removal.

On Jan. 2, 1888, the sheriff was ordered to move all records to Ballinger.

All that is left of the once thriving County seat town of 750 inhabitants is the cemetery on the hill.

Other towns soon established were Winters in January of 1890, and Miles, first known as Miles Station, had a post office by March 21, 1890. Rowena was first named Baronsville in 1897, for its founder, but changed to Rowena in 1904. Many small communities with their schools and churches speeded up the development of the land.

The organization of Runnels County has remained basically the same but the economy has been developed to a high level of efficiency.

We now have a good county, what it is in the future depends upon us all.

Records show the first clock was built about 1360. It was made of iron with a 500-pound weight and only one hand. It was off about two hours a day.

M. Hambright Died Thursday In Ballinger

Marvin Hambright, 77, died at 11:30 p. m. Thursday of last week in Ballinger Memorial Hospital following an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Winters, with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor, and the Rev. J. H. Hallford, Baptist minister of Ballinger, officiating.

Burial was in Crews Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Hambright was born at Itasca, Feb. 4, 1902. The family moved to Runnels County when he was a small child and he had lived on a farm in the Norton and Crews communities for the past 70 years.

Since 1977, he and his wife have lived in Ballinger.

He married Inez Taylor, June 3, 1923, at Crews.

He was a member of the Crews United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Cecil of Winters, Eldon of Lubbock, and Bennie of

Bronte; four daughters, Mrs. George Lange of Ballinger, Mrs. Eddie Franks of Iraan, Mrs. Aubrey Faubion of Ballinger, and Mrs. Michael Dyess of San Angelo; a brother, Clarence Hambright of Winters; three sisters, Bessie Baldwin of Winters, Lillie Osborne of Winters and Effie Dietz of Talpa; twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and

Todd of Duncanville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shomette, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Guenther, and Sterling Hale of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Peggy and Betty of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy O'Connor, Doug O'Connor of Brazoria; Stuart O'Connor of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Daugherty and Brandi, Wes and Amanda of Austin; Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Sally and Jamie of Winters; Mort Smith of San Angelo; Henry Warren of Abilene; and Sheila Hubbard of Fort Worth.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

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DEC. 18
 Julie Hinds
 Gene Crayton
 DEC. 19
 Alma Jamie and baby girl
 DEC. 20
 Longina Tamez
 DEC. 21
 LaWana Steuart
 DEC. 22
 Baby girl Steuart
 William Eubanks
 DEC. 23
 No Admissions
 DISMISSALS
 DEC. 18
 No Dismissals
 DEC. 19
 No Dismissals
 DEC. 20
 Alma Jamie and baby girl
 Iva Patts
 Virginia Powers
 Gene Crayton, transferred
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field at Blizzard Stadium would be leveled and grass-sprigged.

Denna Danford won the "Miss Winters '79" crown in the annual Lions Club Miss Winters Pageant the previous Saturday evening.

The Wingate Baptist Church held a special homecoming observance the previous Sunday, to commemorate the church's 87-year history.

Three men were listed as candidates for seats on the board of directors of North Runnels County Hospital District: Hollis Deab, Roger Robinson and Morris Robinson, all incumbents.

Wayne's Western Corner was a new Winters business.

MARCH 22

Winters received 3.24 inches of rain at the start of this week, according to Roy Rice. Some parts of Winters reported upwards of 4.50 inches.

County Treasurer Otis Jacob died March 16, and the Commissioners Court announced they would meet in "executive session" to name an interim successor.

MARCH 29

The Texas Water Commission, Texas Department of Water Resources, officially notified the City of Winters of the approval of a request for an amendment in the water impoundment permit held by the city.

Bobby O. Bryan of Ballinger was appointed Runnels County Treasurer, to succeed Otis Jacob, who had died March 16.

APRIL 12

In city elections the previous Saturday, Lee Colburn was elected mayor, succeeding Homer Hodge, who did not seek return to office. Ted Meyer and Charles Hudson were elected to the city council.

In the school board election, Freddie Bredemeyer was elected to Place 6, and Randall Conner to Place 7.

LaDell Davis was elected president of the Winters Lions Club.

APRIL 19

Heart O' Texas Savings Assn. announced open house in their new offices on Saturday.

APRIL 26

A hailstorm on the previous Friday did extensive damage to most of the roofs of commercial buildings downtown.

"Operation Clean Sweep", sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, got underway, with a general clean up of the community, and many building fronts downtown were painted.

MAY 3

Heavy rains and hail did extensive damage to a promising wheat crop in the area.

Winters State Bank announced plans to build a new building on South Main St. The new bank home would have a total of 11,177 square feet.

MAY 24

The school football field was leveled, and students assisted in sprigging grass on the new surface.

Commencement exercises at Winters High School were announced, with 51 senior to receive diplomas.

MAY 31

Vandals hit school buildings over the weekend, breaking up furniture, overturning soft drink machines and littering rooms and offices.

A group met to promote organization of a museum for Winters.

JUNE 7

Runnels County Commissioners announced leasing of the county Emergency Service to Glen Pratt of Sweetwater.

Winters received a higher priority rating on the list of cities with applications on file for federal grants to assist in developing additional water resources, Mayor Lee Colburn announced this week.

Work was started on rebuilding the City Park.

JUNE 14

A big grain tank at Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co. collapsed, dumping about 15,000 bushels of new wheat on the ground. No injuries were reported.

Mrs. Z. I. Hale and her daughters told the museum project organizers the building formerly occupied by the offices of her late husband, Dr. Z. I. Hale, would be presented to the Museum Foundation as a site for the proposed museum, and the foundation became official.

Announcement was made that an outbreak of rabies in the community was feared.

Plans for eleven units of a housing project being promoted by the Housing Authority were finalized, at a cost of \$215,000.

JUNE 21

Core testing at a proposed site for a new dam to hold water for the City of Winters was started.

Runnels County commissioners were notified that contracts with Glen Pratt of Sweetwater to operate the county Emergency Medical Service were not valid, because proper bid-advertising procedures had not been followed. Commissioners planned further meetings to deal with the problem.

JULY 19

Ground was broken for the new building of The Winters State Bank on South Main St.

Operation of the Runnels County Emergency Service to remain under direct control of the county. The decision was made at a called meeting of the County Commissioners the previous Friday.

JULY 26

City officials announced plans to enforce strict animal control ordinances, in an attempt to prevent outbreaks of rabies in the community.

A tornado was sighted near Winters the previous week.

Winters police department install new radar unit in a police car, in an effort to control traffic on the city's streets.

AUGUST 2

Winters Independent School District announced that there would be no increase in school taxes for 1979.

AUGUST 16

The Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation received an incorporation charter from the Secretary of State, as a non-profit organization.

County Commissioners rescind employment of Juanita Baker as supervisor of the county Emergency Medical Service.

AUGUST 23

County Commissioners reinstated Juanita Baker as supervisor of the county Emergency Medical Service, following special meetings and discussions with the public.

Lone Star Gas Co. filed a request with the City of Winters for a rate increase in Winters.

AUGUST 30

Kenneth H. Slimp joined the law firm of Grindstaff, Grindstaff & Reese, with office in Winters.

Don Emmert was named Fireman of the Year during the annual Winters Volunteer Firemen's barbecue.

SEPTEMBER 6

School enrollment reported down slightly at the opening of the 1979-80 school year.

Rev. Lawrence Keene was appointed pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Commissioners hired the law firm of Grindstaff, Grindstaff & Reese in a suit brought by Glen Pratt of Sweetwater, who had charged the commissioners committed a breach of contract when they cancelled a contract with him to operate the county Emergency Medical Service.

SEPTEMBER 20

The 1979 Area IV Young Farmers convention was held in Winters Sept. 22.

County commissioners nixed request for funds for Winters Museum.

Winters City Council announced plans to adopt ordinances further clarifying the city's water tap policy.

SEPTEMBER 27

Michael Deike was named president of Area IV Young Farmers, during the convention held here.

OCTOBER 4

Grady W. Campbell of Ballinger announced he would be a candidate for County Sheriff in 1980, the first political announcement made for the upcoming election year.

City Council announced plans to study at least three proposed ordinances which would, if enforced, greatly reduce fire hazards within the city, provide additional health protection to residents, and provide for a cleaner and neater community.

OCTOBER 11

City Council began studies to acquire land for the proposed dam and water reservoir.

NOVEMBER 1

St. John's Lutheran Church to celebrate 75th anniversary.

NOVEMBER 8

The Rev. Robert Holloway assigned as pastor of Winters First United Methodist Church. He also will be pastor of the United Methodist churches at Wingate, Crews and Talpa.

The Winters schools were assigned to UIL District 8-AA for the next two years, under the new rating system. The new AA assignment is the same as the 1-A category of previous years.

NOVEMBER 18

The annual Arts & Crafts Show, sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was planned for Nov. 16-17, to be dedicated to the memory of Blanche (Mrs. W. C.) Davis, who had

been instrumental in organization of the event several years ago.

NOVEMBER 29

Winters City Council approved a request from Lone Star Gas Co. to increase usage rates in the city. The increase was to become effective with the January meter reading.

DECEMBER 6

Randy Springer was elected president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce for 1980.

Siles Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Fisher, was selected "Miss Sno Queen '79" during the parade and festivities the previous Saturday.

DECEMBER 13

J. W. Bahlman, chairman of the Winters Housing Authority, announced that Winters may get financing for another 30 housing units

through the Housing and Urban Development agency of the Federal government.

DECEMBER 20

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, serving Winters, announced plans for additional growth locally in 1980.

Hylton Masonic Lodge observed its 75th anniversary the previous Friday.

DECEMBER 24

A total of 225 exhibits were announced for the upcoming Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by Winters Livestock Assn. The show was scheduled for Jan. 6-7.



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