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Prospects For Reservoir Look Better

Prospects for a new water supply reservoir for Winters are looking better all the time, with probability of dirt-turning in the not too distant future.

This is the opinion of officials following a special meeting with the city's financial advisor Monday night.

H. E. (Buck) Tinsley, who has worked with the city in search of funds for the project, told the Winters City Council Monday evening that conditions are favorable that Winters will receive a large grant, along with a long-term loan, to build the proposed dam and reservoir. Applications have been made for a grant of \$1.5 million, and final applications are being prepared by Tinsley for a Farmers Home Administration loan of \$3.5 million.

To make the picture brighter, Tinsley said, Winters has received a higher priority rating—now No. 7 in the state. He said \$13 million has been allocated for Texas for the fiscal year beginning in October, and he and the City Council are working hard to have all applications completed and all research data prepared in time to meet the fiscal deadline. He said the FmHA has asked for the applications as soon as possible, an indication, he implied, that approval was near certain.

All of this will cost money, however. Tinsley went over the financial reports of the city, in-

cluding water usage and income and expenses of the water department. He indicated that an increase in rates would be necessary in order to meet the payments on bonds which will be sold. He also said that sewer service rates probably would have to be increased. It would not be necessary, it was indicated Monday night, for the city to hold a bond election because any bonds sold to finance the water project would be revenue bonds. The council has made no announcement regarding a bond election.

All officials came away from Monday night's meeting with feelings that a go-ahead on the project would be received within a few short months.

Surveying crews have been working in the area where the proposed dam and reservoir would be located—immediately south of the present Lake Winters area. Core testing was to begin this week or early next week to determine the condition of the substrata so that engineers can properly design a dam structure.

The Enterprise will publish in a subsequent issue a comprehensive run-down of financial requirements and income and expense statements, to acquaint the public with the overall project and what will need to be done in order to obtain an adequate water supply for the community.



THE OLD CITY DUMP ain't what it used to be! Van Whittenburg, superintendent of the City Street Department, and Alderman E. J. Bishop, look over the area which was used for many years as

a city dump. The area has been leveled, old trash and junk have been covered, and four types of grasses have been seeded in the area. The area, southeast of the city, has not been used as a dump ground

for about five years, since the city opened a landfill project southwest of the city near the airport.

Lions Club Installs Officers Tuesday

LaDell Davis was installed as president of the Winters Lions Club for 1979-80 during an installation program in the Winters Community Center Tuesday noon. He succeeds Arnold Thormeyer as head of the local service club.

Other officers installed were Jim Hatler, first vice president; Randy Springer, second vice

president; and Buford Baldwin, third vice president.

Lee Colburn was installed secretary-treasurer; Mike Grantham is the new tail twister; and J. S. Tierce is Lion Tamer.

New directors will be Rick Dry, Jerry Strickland and Barry Sullivan. Holdover directors are Bill Dinger, Fred Thomas and Mike Meyer.

Mr. Diogenes, Try Again

Mr. Diogenes, you can put out your lantern; even in this cynical world, there still are honest men. . . they just don't get the notice the other type get. But it's about time things were reversed.

Max Horton, 16, of Winters, recently found a billfold. There was no identification card in the billfold, only a check. In addition, there was \$150 in cash!

Horton turned the billfold over to County Deputy Sheriff Johnny Wilson, who traced the check to Shirley Sargent of San Angelo.

The billfold and contents were returned to the owner, and Horton received a reward. Horton is a summer employee of the City of Winters.

Rabies Incidents

When the article "Rabies Outbreak Feared" appeared in the June 14 issue of The Enterprise, there was little stir in many quarters, although facts in the article pointed out the dangers evident throughout this area.

However, medical and health officials acknowledged the danger of a possible rabies epidemic; and other newspapers and the electronic media in the area took up the banner and added to the publicity, in an attempt to warn the residents of this section of the state of the dangers.

Supplemental evidence was presented, and it was found, according to authorities, that this area is indeed under the threat of an epidemic, and warnings have been issued to the populace to act accordingly.

To emphasize the threat, Dr. Katherine Tull of Abilene, of the State Department of Health, has released data which tends to substantiate previous reports. She reported that through June 16, there have been 14 positive cases of rabies in Runnels County alone. For the same time period in 1978, there were only nine

reported positive cases, she said. (See map on Page 2).

There also have been cases reported which were not confirmed by the State Department of Health, because the suspected animals were destroyed before proper tests could be undertaken.

In the first five-and-a-half months of 1979, according to Dr. Tull's statistics, there have been eight persons treated; 12 animals destroyed; 14 animals quarantined.

Officials have warned area residents to be very careful when rabid animals are suspected. Skunks are prime carriers of the deadly disease, officials state, and the many daytime sightings of skunks is an indication that the disease is more rampant than had been imagined or reported. Skunks are normally nocturnal animals, it has been pointed out, and sightings during daylight hours is an almost positive indication that these animals are diseased. Other wild animals, including foxes, have been reported, and at least one positive case was reported west of Winters a few

weeks ago. In that instance, the fox attacked farm cats, which had to be destroyed.

Health officials have recommended for some time that proper animal control measures be undertaken, to protect domestic animals and humans. Winters is one of the first small cities in this section to inaugurate an animal control program, and is being cited as a pilot city for other localities to follow, according to many sources.

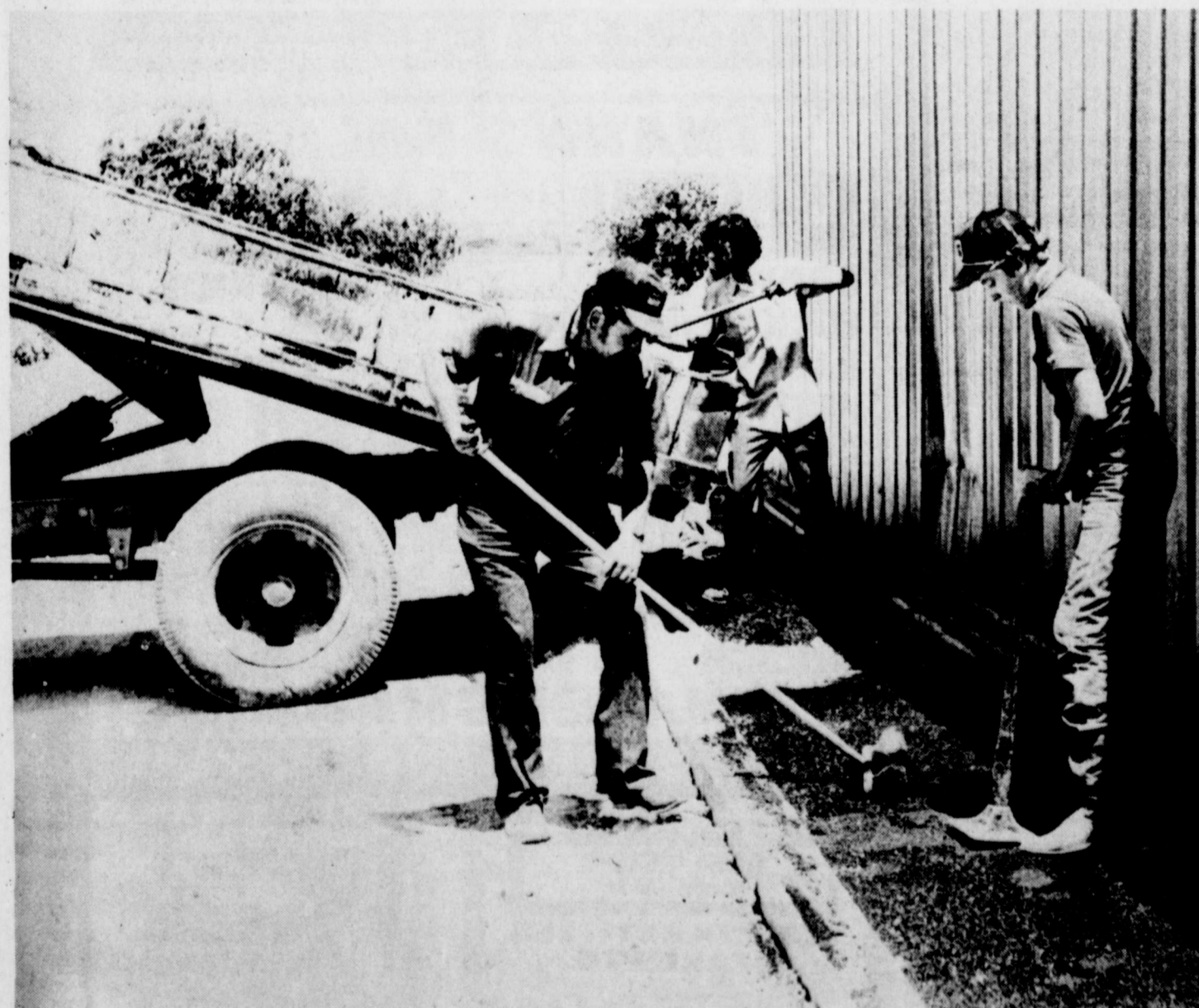
(See accompanying article on the Winters Animal Control program).

Humorist To Appear At First Baptist

Eddy Nicholson, "The Rockin Chair Philosopher," will present a program, "Folks Ain't Living No More," Sunday evening, July 1, in the Winters First Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend this special program, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken, the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, said.

Formerly an evangelistic singer, Eddy Nicholson "comes at you from several directions: humorist, entertainer and motivator," the Rev. Mr. Thomas said. "He sells the happy life, laughter and the good side of bad times. And while he's getting you to laugh he's getting you to think. The country humorist has attracted national attention because of his unique, satirical attack on problems confronting business, families and the nation. Nicholson does all his speeches dressed in a pair of Big Mac overalls, shirt made out of Jim Dandy Hominy Grit material and hillbilly 'clod-hoppers'. Difficult as it is to believe, Eddy is a cum laude graduate from one of the prestigious colleges of the south. When asked about the overalls he wears during his performances, Nicholson said 'they remind me of a time in America when men were men, women were women and bread was biscuits'."



PARK IMPROVEMENT—Crews from the City Street Department tamp the "hot mix" in the forms for a walkway around the Community Center. This is one phase of the park improvement which the

city began some time ago. Fill caliche and dirt already have been hauled for the tennis courts which will be built east of the Community Center.

Class of '49 Reunion Set For July 1

The Winters High School Class of 1949 will hold a reunion Sunday, July 1, at the VFW post home on US 83 South.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m.

All members of the class with the exception of Dorothy Afflerbach have been located. If anyone knows of this class member's address, they may call Jo Poe or Edward Bredemeyer.

Service Set Sunday At St. John's

Chaplain Steve Dagweck of Dyess Air Force Base will conduct a communion service at St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday, July 1.

Sunday School will be held at the regular time, 10 a.m.

Reading Hour Wednesday

The Junior Culture Club will sponsor a summer reading hour for children ages 3 to 6, each Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m., in the Winters Public Library.

All children are invited to participate in this reading hour program.

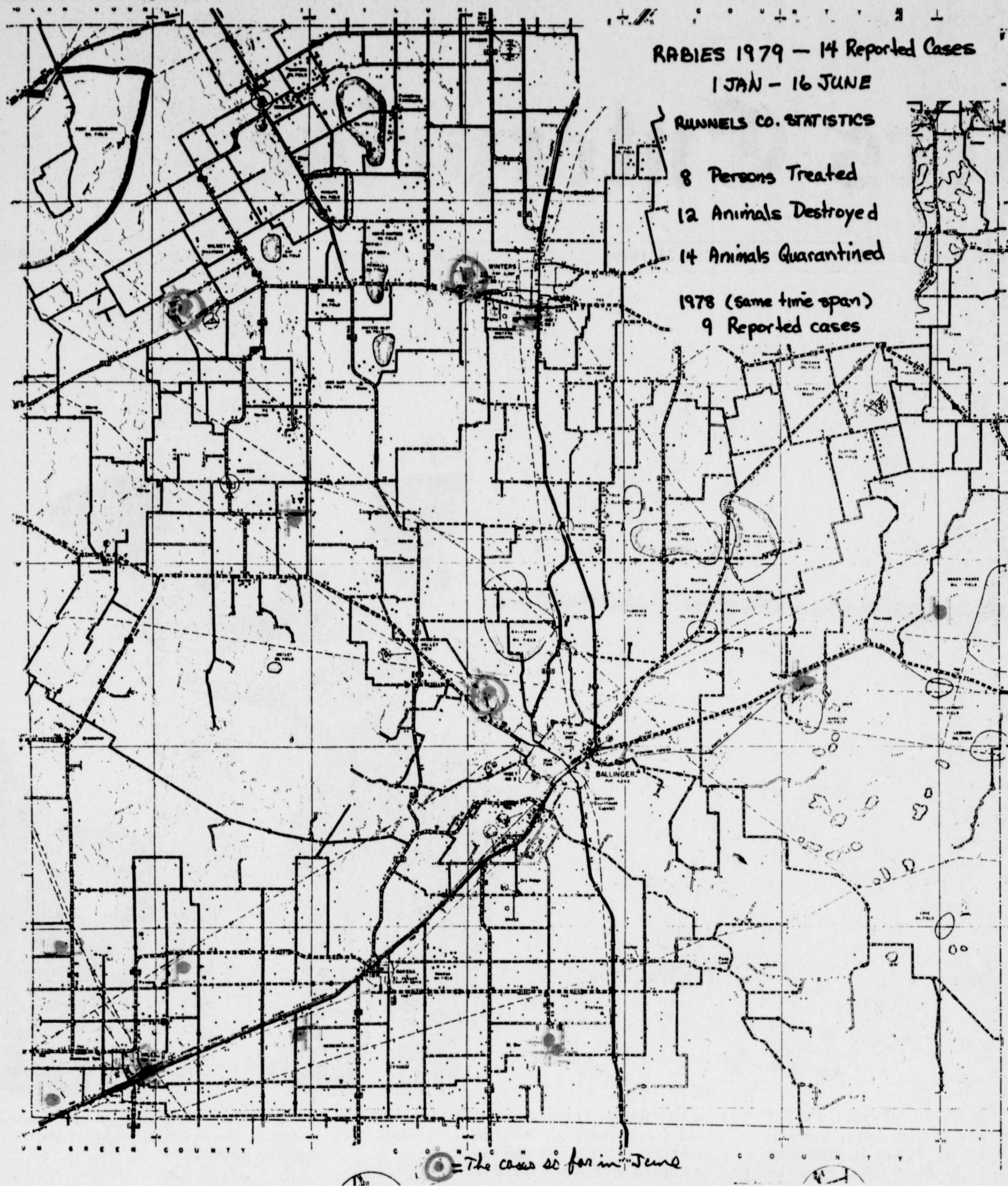
The program will begin July 11 and continue through Aug. 15.

Revival At Assembly of God July 1-15

Evangelists Dave and LaQuita Stephens of Los Angeles, Calif., and Evangelists Marvin and Carol Price of LaBrea, Calif., will preach during a series of revival services at the Assembly of God Church, from July 1 to July 15.

Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

The Rev. Charles Steinberg is pastor of the church.



Rains FB To Sponsor Queen Contest

The annual Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen contest and talent find will be held July 8, the county farm organization has announced.

The contest is open to all daughters and sisters of Farm Bureau members. There will be three divisions: Junior Miss, for girls 13-15; Senior Queen, for girls 16-22; and the Talent Find contest, for individuals or groups 16-22.

For additional information, contact the Farm Bureau office in Ballinger, 365-2476.

Museum Chairmen Named

Chairmen for the several committees of the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation have been named, and plans are going along for an early opening of the museum in the building formerly occupied by the late Dr. Z. I. Hale. The building has been given to the foundation by Mrs. Z. I. Hale and daughters.

Marvin Jones is chairman of the by-laws and constitution committee; Roy Young is finance chairman; Edna England, budget; Maurine Davis, renovation. Prissy Dozier will head a committee to visit other museums, and Homer Hodge will head

the committee to contact state agencies.

Museum officers have reminded the public that items will be solicited for display in the museum, when it is opened. Items may be donated for permanent display; temporarily loaned for indefinite terms; temporarily loaned for designated periods. Those who have items which they think may be suitable for display are asked to contact Marvin Jones, curator.

Save energy by using cold water instead of hot water to operate the sink food disposer, advises Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Came

The weather has cooperated with most farmers this June, holding back the rains until most of the bumper wheat crop was harvested. When rain began falling late Monday afternoon in the North Runnels area, most of the wheat had already been cut, although there still are many acres to cover.

In Winters, the rain began falling about 5 p.m. Monday, and continued off and on through the night. Roy Rice, the official weather recorder for Winters for the Weather Bureau, said that at 6 p.m. Monday, when he read his gauges, .98 inch had been received. He said that from 6 p.m. Monday until noon Tuesday, another .90 inch had been measured, making a total of 1.88 inches until noon Tuesday. (The first .98 will be reflected in the totals in the chart elsewhere in this issue of *The Enterprise*; the additional .90 will not be entered on the chart for several days, because it will be counted as being received June 26.)

Other sections of North Runnels reported from 1.50 inches to 2.50 inches during the first two days of the week.

Early Marriage Licenses May Be On File

Anyone who obtained a marriage license in Runnels County between the years 1880 and the early 1950s and did not receive the original license may check with the County Clerk's office to see if it is still on file.

Frankie Berryman, County Clerk, said there will be no charge for the original, if it is available, and his office will be glad to give the license to the couple or to their relatives.

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Animal Control Dept. Seen As Model

Winters' Animal Control Department, in operation only a few months, is gaining recognition throughout the area as a model department for a city the size of this, because of the efficiency displayed and the changes brought about. And for good reason—the packs of dogs which formerly roamed the community at large are being thinned, homeless and unowned cats have been taken from the streets and alleys, and, of great importance in the face of a threatened rabies outbreak, many skunks have been destroyed, right in the city limits.

Franklin O'Dell, who was employed as Animal Control Officer and started working in April, has taken at least 286 animals off the streets since he began work. Of these, 178 have been dogs, 65 have been wild cats, and O'Dell has destroyed at least 43 skunks within the city limits.

Of great importance has been the thinning of the packs of dogs which formerly roamed the school grounds, creating a threat to the safety of school children.

The monthly tally since O'Dell was appointed is: April—123 dogs, 12 cats, 18 skunks; May—39 dogs, 52 cats, 5 skunks; through June 21—16 dogs, 1 cat, 20 skunks. O'Dell noted that 80 percent of the skunks which he had destroyed since April have been found west of the railroad tracks, in the western section of town.

O'Dell said there still are many dogs running loose, and many cats, which he plans to catch as soon as possible.

The Animal Control Officer is backed by a strong animal control ordinance, which calls for registration of all domestic animals; requires dogs to be kept penned or on leash at all times; requires rabies vaccination for all pet animals. O'Dell said that

special registration tags will be available soon, and may be obtained at the Animal Control office, just southeast of the city. Persons registering pets must have vaccination tags for those animals before registration, he pointed out. Registration fees for single animals are \$2 per year.

Animal control pens have been constructed at the southeast edge of Winters, and O'Dell presently is in the process of completing construction of an office building on the site.

O'Dell said that he is available at all times to catch skunks, which pose a threat during this time of year. He can be reached at 754-5459. He also said he has traps and will set them to catch stray cats if he is notified. He also urged all residents in the community to not dump animals; if they have animals they wish to get rid of, they should call him.

City Has Received \$42,407 Sales Taxes

The City of Winters has received \$42,407.23 in sales tax rebates from the State Comptroller's office during the first six months of 1979, according to a release. This was a 17 percent increase in sales tax revenues over the same period in 1978.

Net payment for the latest monthly payment period was \$11,479.67, over the \$9,936.90 received in June, 1978.

According to the comptroller's office, Texas cities shared \$218 million in rebates from the one percent optional city sales tax during the first six months of this year. \$196.4 million was rebated to Texas cities during the same six months of 1978.

The one percent sales tax is collected by merchants and other permit holders and rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office.

Receipts of other cities in this area for June, and for the six-months period, were:

	June	1979
Anson	\$10,194	\$26,381
Ballinger	20,474	88,981
Cisco	16,149	49,552
Coleman	23,667	78,485
Eastland	16,523	54,073
Hamlin	11,530	33,761
Haskell	18,797	49,552
Post	16,396	52,096
Ranger	11,044	35,601
Stamford	22,683	60,607
Winters	11,480	42,407

Real Estate Firm Changes Name July 1

Alderman Real Estate, located on North Main St., will be known as Strickland Real Estate, effective July 1, Nancy Strickland, owner and broker, has announced.

Mrs. Strickland purchased the real estate firm several weeks ago. Sales associates will be Marva Jean Underwood, Jo Evans, Jerry Strickland, and Billie Alderman.

Textile imports continue to concern domestic industry, says Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Imports of textile and apparel products rose 24 percent in the first six months of 1978 over the volume shipped during the same period in 1977, Miss Rhoades reports.

When buying a new car, don't let price alone determine your choice.

Also check gasoline efficiency ratings, advises Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

An average of 90 percent of all fashion pants sold cost \$22 and less, reports Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Over half of all better pants sold are natural wovens, Miss Rhoades adds.

Protect yourself while walking at night by never walking alone, advises a consumer information specialist.

Walking with someone will discourage most muggers, says Claudia Kerbel, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The office of the Runnels County Judge will receive sealed bids (Proposals) for a lease-purchase agreement for the operation of the County wide Runnels County Emergency Service located at both Ballinger and Winters, Texas.
These bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. July 9, 1979 at which time they will be opened at a called meeting.
The County reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.
Please contact Bill Stultz at the Courthouse. 15-2tc

Summer Means Lawn Problems

Summer means hot weather in Texas along with outdoor sports and long lazy days. It also means lawn problems—drouth, weeds, insects and diseases.
“Lawn problems can cause headaches for homeowners unless the problems are accurately diagnosed and properly treated before they become severe,” points out Dr. Richard L. Doble, turfgrass specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
“Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices,” notes Doble. “Before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems, be sure that recommended cultural practices are followed.”
Drouth stress most often occurs in mid-summer and shows up as wilted, discolored turf. Watering schedules should be adjusted to wet the soil to a depth of four to six inches, and only when the grass shows symptoms of moisture stress. Mowing heights might also be raised one-half inch to improve drouth tolerance in mid-summer.

“Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a pale color and be heavily infested with weeds,” explains the Texas A&M University System specialist. “Abundant seedheads are another symptom of nitrogen deficiency. A light application of a nitrogen fertilizer will improve the lawn's appearance.”
Grass leaves that have yellow stripes parallel to the leaf margins may be deficient in iron. An application of iron sulfate or iron chelate at six ounces per 1,000 square feet will usually solve this problem, says Doble.

“The best way to keep a healthy, attractive lawn,” advises Doble, “is through proper mowing, watering and fertilization. These regular maintenance practices allow you to keep a check on lawn conditions so that you'll be able to detect a problem early should one develop.”

Make sure that electrical tools use less energy, explains Pat Seaman, with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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The office of Runnels County Judge will receive bids for the painting and re-finishing of the southeast building on the Courthouse lawn (turn key job) using a first line oil base outside paint and a first line Latex and Enamel paint inside colors to be selected. (Two Coats). Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. July 10, 1979 and opened at the Commissioners Court meeting. The County reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Please contact Bill Stultz at the Courthouse. 15-2tc

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Handbells in the United States
P. T. Barnum is generally credited with popularizing handbells as a musical instrument in the U.S. when, in the 1840s, he introduced the “Swiss Bell Ringers”—a group of five Englishmen—to tour the country.

In 1923, the first official American handbell ringing group—the Beacon Hill Handbell Ringers—was established by Margaret H. Shurcliff in Boston.

The American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR) was formed in 1954 to promote the art of handbell ringing.

Schulmerich Carillons, Sellersville, Pa., the world's largest bell manufacturer, became the first U.S. company to go into full manufacturing production of handbells in 1961.

This year the AGEHR is celebrating its Silver Anniversary with four festivals throughout the country and its first national convention at Washington University in St. Louis.



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Let's Take Another Look
OPINION

Now that the dust of the controversy and/or confusion surrounding the status of the Runnels County Emergency Service has settled, however temporarily, perhaps this is a good time for reflection on the situation.

The service was begun by the county some time ago, when the funeral homes of Winters and Ballinger announced they would no longer provide ambulance service, because of economic reasons (read economic losses). At that time, the Runnels County Commissioners took over operation of the service, and formed the Runnels County Emergency Service, with the difference in income and expenses to be underwritten with county funds. Ambulance units and crews have been stationed in Winters and Ballinger, on 24-hour call.

Within the past few weeks, however, a proposal was made that the county "lease" the service to private individuals, with the county paying upwards of \$60,000 per year to the private operators, who would be responsible for continuing service. Two proposals or offers were received by the commissioners, who studied and chose one proposal, and made appropriate announcements regarding the contract. However, to make a long story short, commissioners were informed that they had acted illegally, and that they must advertise for bids before they could properly act. A misstep or oversight, makes no difference. So, the commissioners rescinded all previous action, and advertised for bids, to be considered at a meeting July 9.

Primarily, let it be stated and understood, that the Runnels County Commissioners as a body, have been and are acting in the best interests of every citizen of the county, as they see their responsibility — this is the opinion of most everyone who has kept current. As a body, they have shown they wish to provide the best of service to the county, and yet keep within acceptable and possible financial boundaries. It has been a most difficult job — to please everyone and yet to accept the responsibilities inherent in their positions. The service, from the beginning, has been satisfactory — neither better than most nor worse than most; there has been a lot done toward improvement, and, as in any venture, there remains a lot to be done. If this were not true, under the circumstances provided, we would be the first to remind them.

But now that the whole situation is again up in the air, so to speak, perhaps we all could take another long look. Perhaps it would be better to continue the service as it is now operating, but with some changes. The commissioners already have set up an advisory group to monitor the service, consisting of two commissioners, two representatives from the two cities involved, two representatives from the two hospitals, and the county judge. This was done at a recent meeting of the commissioners. As it stands, this group or committee has only advisory capacity. This could be changed so that the committee would strictly administer the service, reporting to the commissioners as a whole. Perhaps this would be more financially feasible, and more direct control could be maintained, thus offering a better opportunity to cut costs and eliminate or prevent a too-loose organization. After all, this is the goal of the County Commissioners.

In informal polls or surveys in the north section of the county, at least, it has been found that the citizens are satisfied with the current status of the Runnels County Emergency Service; they do want and expect improvement, certainly, but on the whole they understand that all things of value take time. If the current status is maintained, perhaps under direct control of an interested body, there is no reason to suspect a downgrading of the service.

On the other hand, should the service be "leased" to a private firm or individual, the county would run the risk of coming to the day when it would no longer be economically feasible for the private operators to continue service. Should that happen, the whole enterprise would be thrown back into the laps of the commissioners — contract or no contract — and the county could be faced with outdated or worn out equipment, lack of trained personnel, and many other problems. Then it would be back to square one, at great expense. At best, the ambulance business, especially in rural sections such as Runnels County, has been, is, and will continue to be, a shaky venture, economically. This is being proven almost daily, as we scan the pages of the state's newspapers.

Perhaps we should back up and take another look at the situation.

CARD OF THANKS Psutha and all the nurses Words cannot express and aides while I was a patient at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital and since I have returned home. May God bless all tender care I received from Drs. Green and Family. 16-1tp.



NO ENERGY CRISIS—George Garrett and his sister, Penney Garrett, of Stacy, don't worry about the gasoline shortage as they plow their garden. They are friends of Gary Bryan of Winters, and gladly gave permission to The Enterprise to use this picture, to prove to everyone that the energy crunch is not so serious, so far as they are concerned.

Poe's Corner
BY CHARLSE POE

WHS CLASS OF 1929
In January a letter came addressed to the principal of Winters High School from Newton Robertson of Arleta, California, inquiring if any activity had been planned for the fiftieth anniversary of the class of '29.

"I am a graduate of Winters High School, Class of 1929. If a reunion or other activity involving the class has been planned, what is its date and location? I wish to attend and participate in any program that may be taking place."

"I have not lived in Texas since 1930, consequently have lost all contact with other members of my class."

Mr. Robertson's letter was handed over to me and I made an effort to locate several members of the 1929 class. I learned that nothing had been scheduled in the way of an anniversary celebration. This information was relayed to him in a letter.

Early in May I received the following letter from Mr. Robertson which will be of interest to his classmates and others who knew him:

"Thank you very much for taking time to write me. I appreciate receiving your information about people and circumstances at Winters, and should have responded much earlier."

"I am truly sorry that plans have not been made to get what remains of the Class of 1929 together this year. I realize that it would be quite a task to arrange a reunion. There were 42 on our class roll, and obviously few of those still live in the Winters area. As you mentioned, some are deceased and no doubt many of us who are still living are widely scattered. It seems to me that for those of us who are left after fifty years it would be worth the effort to get together to renew friendships and see what life has done for us."

"Although I knew who you were, I would not expect you to remember me. You are probably trying to recall a family named Robertson, whereas I was part of the Little family. My step-father was Felix Y. Little, one of several Littles who owned farms along Valley Creek and Oak Creek. None are in Runnels County now. All of the older generation have died, many buried in the Norton Cemetery, and the younger ones have moved away. I have two half-sisters. The older, Melba Little, went to high school at Winters and is now Mrs. D. W. Overman of Stephenville. The younger, Myrtice Little,

year was the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger because my step-father always had an agricultural booth at the fair and there was quite a commotion preparing for it. My step-father was an unusual man for his time in that as a farmer he had a college education and held a diploma in "Wireless Telegraphy" now known as radio."

"As a boy one of my first business ventures was with old Mr. Cummings who operated a small confectionery and hamburger shop in Winters. He wanted opossum for Christmas dinners, and commissioned me to catch one for him every year. I fulfilled that obligation for five or six years in return for one dollar, a hamburger and an ice cream cone for each live possum."

"I am spending much of

J. Underwood Employment Commission On Dean's List Serves 'Nam Veterans At Texas Tech

Jackie Underwood, student in the College of Business Administration, Texas Tech, has been presented a certificate for scholastic achievement qualifying for the Dean's Honor List for the spring semester.

Recognition is accorded to those students who have attended a grade point average of 3.0 during the semester.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you for the love and concern shown to me. Your gifts of food, flowers, cards, and visits helped so much during my stay in the hospital and after I came home. May God bless each of you. —Mrs. Cecil Scott. 16-1tc

The Texas Employment Commission is a state job service agency providing many services to the disabled veteran and the Vietnam Era veteran through its outreach program. Although full job service is given to all who are recognized as veterans, special efforts are made to assure that the disabled and Vietnam Era veteran is aware of the opportunities available to him through the TEC. These include job placement, employment counseling, aptitude testing, liaison between the veteran and the County Veteran Service Officer, assistance in enrolling in on-the-job programs, and into the CETA program.

The TEC office serving Hickory, Abilene, 915-672-4361.

For additional information about TEC Veteran Services, those interested may contact J. Frank Nance, Runnels County Veterans Service Officer, at the office in the Runnels County courthouse annex.

Children's Reading Hour Wednesday

The Junior Culture Club will sponsor a summer reading hour for children ages 3 to 6, each Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m., in the Winters Public Library.

All children are invited to participate in this reading hour program.

The program will begin July 11 and continue through Aug. 15.

Happy Birthday Jeremy

"Thank you again for your letter. Only one sad note, the four deceased that you named: George Hill, Ted Williams, Chester Collingsworth and Ruth Woodrow were among my closest friends during our senior year."

Sincerely,
Newton Robertson

Classmates who continue to live in and near Winters are Wilma (Phipps) McBeth, Billie (Bailey) Middlebrook, Myrtle (Thornton) Smith, Eula Mae (Viriden) Johnson, Gracie (Henrix) Broadstreet, Faye (Mitchell) Pinegar, John P. Davidson, and Leona (Jones) Witt.

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CHAMPIONS—Johnny Curbo, left, won the Men's City Championship trophy in the tournament at the Winters Country Club golf course Sunday afternoon. John McAdoo was second place winner in the championship flight.

Curbo Won City Golf Championship

Johnny Curbo made the 18-hole round in 70 Sunday in the Winters Country Club City Championship golf tournament, to lead the field and wrap up the city championship for 1979. Coming in a close second was John McAdoo with 71 for second place. Jeff Russell had a 76 for third place in the Championship Flight.

First place winner in the First Flight was Buddy Hoefflein with 76, followed by Wilson Marks with 81.

In the Second Flight, Johnny Dry hit 86 to lead James Spill, who racked up 89.

In the Third Flight, E. J. Bishop and Jerry Sims came in with 92 each, forcing a sudden-death play-

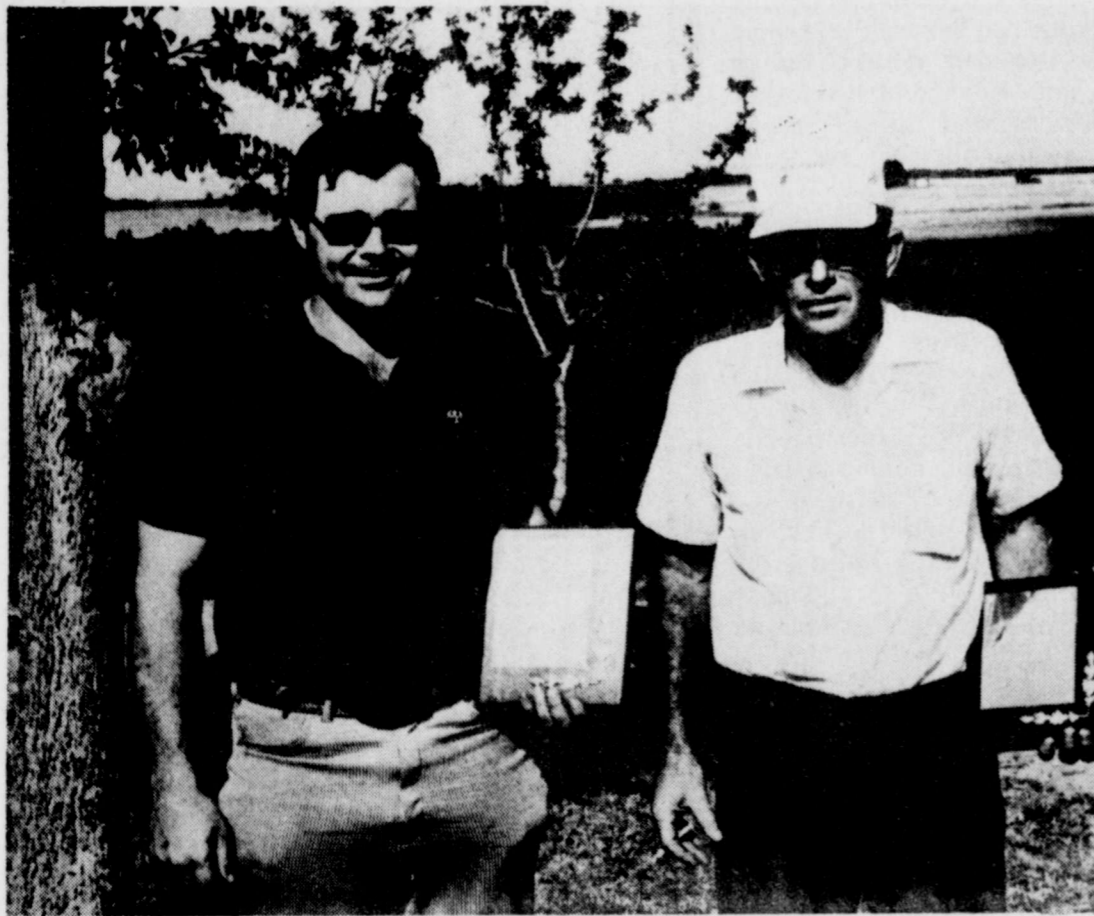
off, which Bishop copped with a par on the second hole, after both double-bogied No. 1.

Others in the Championship Flight were M. B. Folsom, 79; Pat Wood, 80; and Scotty Belew, 82.

In the First Flight were Jim Gehrels, 82; Chris Gehrels, 83; Jerry Whitlow, 87; and Chane Bishop, 90.

Others in the Third Flight were Biff White, 93; Connie Gibbs, 97; Randy Springer, 98; and Ray Alderman, 99.

Curbo, a 1979 graduate of Winters High School, and a member of the Blizzard golf team, was a state finalist in UIL Class AA golf competition recently.



FIRST FLIGHT—Buddy Hoefflein was top winner in the first flight of the Championship Tourney, with Wilson Marks second.



SECOND FLIGHT—John Dry was second flight winner in the golf tournament, with James Spill second.



THIRD FLIGHT—In a sudden-death play-off, E. J. Bishop, left, defeated Jerry Sims on the second hole to win top honors for the third flight in the tournament. Sims placed second.

Crews

Blessed is the man who is to busy to worry by day and to sleepy to worry by night.

Bro. Ken Jenks and family will attend his aunt's funeral down at Bay City Monday. Bro. Pond, retired pastor of Glen Cove, will be the speaker Sunday night at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims hosted a outdoor hamburger supper the first of the week. A belated Father's Day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher and Sharon of Ballinger and myself.

Sammy Brown spent the week out here with the Sam Faubions while his mother Mrs. Fred Tyree and Jana were in Canada with the Ballinger band.

Visiting with the Chester McBeths and Mrs. Ella Phipps during the week were Rev. J. S. Tierce, Rev. Fred Thomas, Winters, Rev. J. H. Halford of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Duncan of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neil and Jewel of Ballinger, Dennis McBeth of Midland.

Sorry about Mrs. Effie Dietz falling on Monday. No bones broken only bruises. Her granddaughter, Adrianna Ernst of San Antonio is staying with Mrs. Dietz for a week. Those calling were Mrs. Cora Petrie, Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg, Mrs. C. D. Berry, Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mrs. Burley Campbell, Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls also stayed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Alexander and son Dusty of Tucson, Ariz., are spending a few days with the Norval Alexanders and other relatives. Mrs. Weldon Foreman of Snyder spent Sunday along with her children Blue and Tabby. Mrs. S. K. Alexander also is visiting. Rachael Dill of San Antonio spent a week.

Mrs. Amantina Faubion had lunch Sunday with the Noble Faubions. She reports long news letters from her 3 daughters from San Domingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood spent the weekend in Big Spring with their daughter Mrs. Frances Minzey and Darla.

Mrs. Alta Hale and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Thursday shopping and ate out in Abilene.

Melinda Kraatz has gone to Sweetwater to spend a week with the Rodney Stenard family. Mrs. Amantina Faubion visited the Kraatz's Sunday afternoon.

The Foreman brothers, all 7, had their reunion at the Enis Lake Sunday. O. Z. Foreman, 82, the oldest of Abilene, Glen Foreman came the farthest,

Shawnee, Okla., G. W. Thomas and Jimmy Foreman live around Comanche. Roscoe Foreman of DeLeon, Weldon of Snyder. 67 attended.

Clyde and Vivian Brevards great-granddaughter was named Lissa Ann, parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Winnie.

Mrs. Grace Boyles of Coleman and Mrs. Alta Hale attended the musical in Echo Saturday night. Mrs. Onnie Eden of Gouldbusk, Mrs. Artie Hale of Houston, Mrs. Alta Hale visited with Miss Willie Hale in Ballinger on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob were in San Angelo Sunday and spent some time with their daughter Brenda and saw the air show and toured in several new homes. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Droll and had a nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz spent Wednesday and Thursday

in Garden City, St. Lawrence and near Monahans and visited with the Cecil Halfmanns. They also attended a fish fry on Mrs. Michalewicz's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gully also enjoyed their company.

Keep Stocking Rates Down

Ranchers should resist the temptation to increase stocking rates even though pastures now have abundant vegetative growth.

That suggestion comes from Dr. Bobby J. Ragsdale, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

According to Ragsdale, much of the current forage growth is from cool season annuals. Warm season perennials recover more slowly from drought conditions such as those that plagued most of Texas the past few years. "Since livestock repeatedly graze good forage plants, increasing stocking rates will not allow such plants to recover from drought damage," explains

Dispose of Rabies-Exposed Animals, Warns County Agent

Any unvaccinated animal bitten by a known rabid animal should be destroyed immediately, warns Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

However, if the owner is unwilling to do this, the unvaccinated animal should be isolated for six months. One month before it is released, the animal should be vaccinated with a modified live virus.

If the animal has a record of current vaccination, it should be vaccinated immediately after it has been bitten and restrained for at least 60 days. However, a 90-day confinement period is preferable, points out the agent.

Tissues of exposed Ragsdale.

"Instead of increasing stocking rates, cattlemen should shape up herds now by reducing overall numbers or keeping numbers constant," contends the specialist. He suggests marketing low producers, open cows, and younger calves and lambs.

"Good management can produce more pounds of product from fewer animals," notes Ragsdale.

The specialist says low stocking rates allow range conditions to improve, leading to future stocking rate increases. Improved range conditions also provide partial insurance against the next drought.

livestock can be safely eaten without risk of infection if the animal is slaughtered within seven days after being bitten. Persons killing and skinning an exposed animal should wear gloves to prevent possible exposure from the wound area. Liberal portions of tissue near the bite should be discarded.

No products from a clinically rabid animal should be used for human or animal consumption, cautions Turner. However, pasteurization temperatures will inactivate the rabies virus. So drinking pasteurized milk or eating completely cooked meat from a rabid cow is safe.

When an apparently healthy domestic animal bites a person without provocation, suspect rabies. Confine the animal and contact a veterinarian or kill it immediately and have it examined, advises Turner.

Signs of rabies in wild animals cannot be interpreted reliably, says the agent. Therefore, they should be killed at once and the brains should be examined by a veterinarian for evidence of rabies.

A total of 556 cases of rabies were confirmed by the Texas Department of Health in 1978. Most of these were in skunks, 447, with 46 in bats, 17 in cats, 11 in cattle, 9 in dogs, 6 in rats, and 19 in horses, racoons and coyotes. Only one case was confirmed in human.

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Miss Green and Mr. King Will Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Green of Ballinger announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Mr. Kelly King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King of Winters.

The wedding is set for 7 p.m. Aug. 24 in the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Miss Green graduated in 1977 from Ballinger High School and attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She is employed by First City National Bank of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School. He graduated with an associate degree in law enforcement from Snyder Junior College and earned a bachelor's degree from SWTSU. He is employed by the Tom Green County sheriff's office as a deputy.

Miss Seals and Mr. McGallian Will Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seals announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Mr. Robby Don McGallian, son of Mrs. Sue Campbell.

The couple will be married August 25 in the Southside Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and is employed at Main Drug. The prospective bridegroom attended Winters High School and is employed by Pool.

Miss McKnight and Mr. Boles To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. McKnight of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky Meshell, to Mr. Reginald Arle Boles of Winters.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe W. Boles of Winters.

The couple will be married Saturday, August 4, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the First United Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Homemade Ice Cream Safety

With hot, summer weather rapidly approaching, many people will be cooling off with homemade ice cream. However, failure to follow certain precautions can result in food poisoning, points out Al B. Wagner with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Last summer, 22 food poisoning outbreaks involving 292 people across the United States were associated with homemade ice cream, Wagner, a food technologist, explains.

Investigators found Salmonella in most of the 73 hospitalized patients. Most often, dirty, cracked or ungraded eggs from a non-commercial origin were the source of the bacteria.

"Don't cut corners on homemade ice cream ingredients," warns Wagner.

The food technologist suggests certain precautions when making ice cream to avoid food poisoning.

Begin by washing all freezer parts with hot, soapy water and rinsing thoroughly.

Use only good quality ingredients. Never use cracked or dirty eggs or milk or cream of questionable quality.

Before adding fruit,

wash it thoroughly, and don't use soft, overripe segments.

Lastly, always cook the ice cream mix before freezing, advises Wagner.

Laundry Has Man's Touch

Laundry has a man's touch these days, and men say they're happier with the results than most women, says Becky Culp, a clothing specialist.

A recent survey reports that males are responsible for one-fourth of the laundry—or more when wives are outside the home more than 30 hours per week, the specialist says.

Ms. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

More women working outside the home is greatly influencing who does the laundry.

In households where laundry was a shared task, sharing increased 15 percent from 1977 to 1978.

In addition, more youth under age 18 are taking major responsibilities for the laundry.

Among problems reported with laundry, most resulted from washloads with soiled children's clothing or washloads using cold wash-water temperatures.

Miss Nitsch and Mr. Folsom Wed June 16

Nancy Jo Nitsch and Samuel B. Folsom exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening, June 16, in a garden wedding at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. O. Williams. Clifford Guess of San Angelo officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Nitsch and the late Joe Nitsch, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Folsom of Wingate.

Martha Armbricht was maid of honor and Kendra Nitsch was bridesmaid.

Kadee Barnes of Sweetwater and Shauna Nitsch of Winters were flower girls. Both are nieces of the couple.

Best man was Keith Paschal of Winters.

Hosting the reception were Candy Nitsch and Dodie Barnes of Sweetwater and Glenda McNeil.

The couple will be at home at 312 E. Pierce, Winters.

The bride is presently employed at Dairy Queen. The bridegroom is employed by Wallace Murray Corp.

County 4-H Fashion Revue Held Thursday

The Runnels County 4-H Fashion Revue was held last Thursday in the Town Room of the Smith Bldg. in Ballinger. Judging began at 1 p.m. and opened to the public at 3 p.m.

Commentator for the revue was Mrs. Jimmy Crawford.

Judges for the garments were Tommy Jo Patterson of Ballinger, Jo Ann Gass, Jodi Gass, Lisa Frerich and Susan Fritz, all of San Angelo.

Record books were judged by Mrs. J. L. Philhousen and Mrs. Jimmy Crawford of Ballinger.

4-H Club members who participated and ribbons awarded were:

Beginners
Carolyn Niehues, Ballinger, red; Diana Alvarado, Rowena, red; Tabitha Bryan, Ballinger, red; Connie Robinson, Ballinger, red; Andrea Book, Miles, red; Gayle Lange, Rowena, blue; and Michell Bryan, Winters, blue. Miss Bryan was first place winner.

Intermediates
Karen Carter, Winters, red; Juanita Moeller, Rowena, blue; Brenda Niehues, Ballinger, blue; Teresa Frerich, Ballinger, red. Miss Niehues was first place winner.

Seniors
Wanda Lange, blue; Mary Lyn Halfmann, Ballinger, blue. Miss Lange was first place winner.

Sewing Box
Gayle Lange, Rowena, blue.

The winners of the county revue will represent Runnels County at the District 4-H Fashion Revue, to be held July 30 in Abilene at the Civic Center.

Miss Hoppe is listed in Who's Who in Winters High School, and was drum major and band sweetheart. Additionally, she has served at FTA president, FHA treasurer, band vice president and is a 4-H Club member.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Hoppe.

Selection for the scholarship is based on ACT testing scores, honor society memberships and recommendations by high school counselors.

Friendly Neighbors Club Meeting

The Friendly Neighbors Club met recently in the home of Mrs. W. T. Nichols. Cake and coffee were served to seven ladies.

Present were Mmes. Erna Marks, Flora McWilliams, Frances Campbell, Bertha Grisham, Kay Rose, Hartie Baty, Willie Lois Nichols, and three visitors.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the Wingate Lions Club building. A quilt was quilted for the hostess, Mrs. B. W. Vick, and a custom quilt was finished.

Eighteen members were present, including Mmes. Flossie Kirkland, Virgie Byrd, Marie Bradford, Nellie Adcock, Grace Smith, Mayola Cathey, Madelin King, Eura Loyd, Minnie Williams, F. N. Robinson, Lonnie Hancock, Ed Kinard, Pete Polk, B. W. Vick, Raymond Lindsey, Irvie Talley, and Misses Mildred Patton and Leila Harter, and one visitor, Mrs. Bessie Phillips.

The next meeting will be Sept. 4, in the Lions Club building, with Nellie Adcock and Marie Bradford as hostesses.

J. E. Green Completes Med Course

John E. Green III, a fourth year medical student at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, has completed a four-week preceptorship in the Hill Country Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the graduating class at Houston recently, and will begin residency practice in Amarillo for three years.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green Jr., of Ballinger, and grandson of Mrs. Rufus Allen Sr. of Ballinger.

Attending the graduation exercises from Ballinger were Dr. and Mrs. Green and daughters, Mrs. Randy Fiveash and Mrs. Rommy Haney and Mr. Haney of San Antonio.

Dr. Green is a 1968 graduate of Ballinger High School, and received a BS degree from Texas A&M University in 1971. He took his premed training at U.T., Austin.

Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Blackmon this week. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Mmes. James Torrence, Bill Milliorn, Nadeen Smith, Lillie Shott, Eura Lloyd, and Fay Hogan, and a visitor, Mrs. Mike Berry.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Eura Lloyd July 9.

Library Announces Reading Theme For Summer Program

"In Search of Texas Treasures" is the theme for the Children's Reading Club this summer. The reading program, conducted annually, is sponsored jointly by the Winters Public Library and the Texas State Library.

"The theme was chosen to interest children in reading Texas history and folklore," Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., librarian, said. To create further interest, 62 new children's books of all varieties have

been purchased recently. Registration for the reading club began in early June. Children reading

ten books will receive state certificates toward the latter part of August at a party to honor all club readers.

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Rites Friday In Winters For M. H. Hogan

Melvin H. (Snow) Hogan, 67, died at his home at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Emmitt Brooks, Baptist minister of Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction

of Winters Funeral Home. Mr. Hogan was born in Bell County, June 5, 1912. He came to Runnels County with his parents, the late W. C. and Pearl Chisom Hogan, in 1914. The family settled west of Winters.

He married Fay James, Dec. 1, 1934, at Winters. They lived at Wingate for some time, and for the past 25 years have lived in the Drasco Community.

He was a member of the Pumphrey Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Winford of Clyde, Wendell of Plainview, Weldon of Mesquite, John and James of the home; one daughter, Judy Berry of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Nadeen Smith of Winters, Mrs. Lizzie Bennett of Midland, and Mrs. Oletha Overton of Willford, Ark.; and eleven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Smith, Jerrell Walker, Omer Hill, Audra L. Mitchell, D. W. Williams and J. C. Belew.

W. H. Craven Died Monday In Midland

William H. Craven, 60, of Midland, former resident of Winters, died about 12:30 p.m. Monday at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Craven was associated with the Winters State Bank for some years, and also operated a grocery store here. He and his wife moved to Midland several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene, a son, John, and two grandchildren, and seven brothers.

Although there is no cure for high blood pressure, it is a controllable disease.

If you are on medication for hypertension, be sure to take the medication regularly, urges Carla Shearer, a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Governor's Veto Will Affect Texas Counties

The Presidents of the Texas Association of Counties and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas expressed their profound shock and dismay over Governor William P. Clements' veto of state assistance for county roads for the state fiscal year 1981.

Derwood Wimpee, Rockwall County Judge and President of the Texas Association of Counties stated that he was extremely surprised by Governor Clements' action and expressed the belief the Governor may have been seriously misinformed about the operation of the Sunset Law. "Based on the text of the Governor's veto message, it appears the Governor thought the Board of County and Road District indebtedness could not operate after September 1, 1979," Judge Wimpee said. "Unfortunately, the veto wiped out the 1981 appropriation to the counties of Texas for road maintenance and construction even though the Sunset Act makes provision for the distribution of an appropriation to an agency being abolished."

In 1951 the Legislature provided that \$7.3 million of the state's motor fuel taxes would be annually allocated to the County and Road District Highway fund. This fund would be distributed every year to all 254 counties on a formula basis to provide some state support to the counties in recognition of the essential role county roads and highways play in the overall state transportation system. In 1951 the Legislature acknowledged that an efficient state system depended heavily upon the network of local roads maintained by the counties of Texas. From 1951 to 1979 every Legislature has appropriated these important funds to the counties. The Texas Sunset Act which passed in 1977, provides for the phased abolition of the Board of County and Road District indebtedness. From 1951 to 1978 every Governor of Texas has approved that part of the general appropriation act that made the \$7.3 million appropriation. Now for the first time in history a Governor of Texas has vetoed this appropriation.

Under the Constitution of Texas the only local tax source a county has is the property tax. Governor Clements veto will force all 254 counties to choose between 1) a tax increase to make up for this unexpected early loss of state assistance; or 2) a reduction of local road and bridge maintenance and construction expenditures. With legislation enacted this year, it has become far more difficult to raise property taxes for almost all purposes. With the required implementation of a number of new and larger tax exemptions, the early loss of state support for county roads could not have come at a worse time. It appears that this loss will result in a reduction in preventive maintenance

Judge Jerome Decker of Medina County and President of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas also expressed his surprise over the veto and gave his support to Judge Wimpee's comments. "I cannot believe that a program as vital as this one is, could be intentionally vetoed by any Governor of Texas," Judge Decker stated. "The County Judges and Commissioners of Texas have always strongly supported a modern and efficient highway system composed of state highways supported by an extensive framework of county roads," he added. Both Judge Decker and Judge Wimpee expressed the belief that Governor Clements also supported the county foundation upon which our state highway system was built.

On behalf of their respective associations, the two presidents released the following statement:

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Mrs. Carlisle Died Friday, Rites Monday

Mrs. J. R. Carlisle, 82, died at 8:10 a.m. Friday in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters following an illness of several weeks.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Godley Cemetery, Godley, with the Rev. Gary Crawford, minister of the Godley Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Mary Elizabeth Vickers, Nov. 7, 1896, at Godley. It was there she married J. R. Carlisle on March 13, 1917. In 1955 she moved to Dallas from Farmersville, and in 1960 she moved to Winters.

Her husband died in 1969.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary McCreight of Winters; a grandson, Henry H. McCreight of Houston.

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- #### ADMISSIONS
- June 19
Dorothy Gray
- June 20
Lionicio Ruiz
Lillie Coats
- June 21
William Osborn
Bobby Rogers
Etta Russell
Zelda Denges
Salvador Esquivel
- June 22
Bobby Rogers
Ettie Bishop
- June 23
R. A. Long
Rachel Seldon
- June 24
No one admitted
- June 25
Bobby Rogers
G. B. French
Clarabell Whittenburg
Martha Gehrels
- #### DISMISSALS
- June 19
Josie Brown
Nicky Blankenship
Ola Lee
John Golting
- June 20
Louis Hord
Anzelmo Casares
- June 21
A. W. Hoelscher
William Osborn, transferred
- June 22
Dorothy Gray
Bobby Rogers
- June 23
No one dismissed
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- June 25
No one dismissed
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R. A. Long

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May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. -The Family of M. H. (Snow) Hogan. 16-1tp.

Loeffler: We Came Close, We Got The Best We Could Get—Panama Legislation

Congressman Tom Loeffler said opponents to Panama Canal implementation legislation "came close and lost, but we were able to get some measure of relief for the American taxpayer."

Recently, the House passed H.R. 111, the Panama Canal Act of 1979. In a final, definitive vote, 209 Members joined Loeffler in voting in favor of Congressman Hansen's attempt to assure that the Panamanian government would pay all costs incurred by the United States for implementation of the treaties.

The vote was on a last-ditch effort to recommit the bill to the Committee with instructions to report it to the House incorporating the elements of the Hansen Amendment.

Said Loeffler, "Unfortunately, the amendment failed, 210-216, primarily due to an overwhelming majority of Democratic votes against it. It was a long, tough fight, and those of us opposed to the treaties put all our efforts into passing this amendment. As one of the early cosponsors of the Hansen Amendment, I thank all those Members who voted with us."

Loeffler pointed out that "some good was accomplished, however. The one good item I can report which resulted from the several days' debate on the bill, is that we were able to amend the legislation to assure that not one single tax dollar will ever be paid to Panama as a result of implementing the treaties. Although there will be some costs for maintaining our military presence, keeping American schools open, etc., which will be incurred, and which the Hansen Amendment would have made the fiscal responsibility of Panama, the Panamanians will not get windfall payments which they would have received under the original bill," he said.

"There are many who will share with me continuing frustration and anger at the Carter Administration for ever negotiating a treaty which is so patently un-

Reunion At Content On Sunday

The annual Content Community reunion will be held at the picnic grounds at Content Sunday, July 1.

A basket lunch will be served at noon.

All former residents of the Content Community and others are invited and urged to attend.

of Congress to get this bill passed, those of us in opposition to the treaties and the implementation legislation did the best we could to represent the will of the majority of Americans."

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