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HOME TOWN Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

The first step—and a most important one—was taken Tuesday toward organization of a corporation to build a rural water system to serve the several communities of North Runnels County. A good representation of the rural population of the area turned out for the "sounding board" meeting, and enthusiastically responded to the proposal by beginning immediate formation of a steering committee to further pursue the matter.

Water problems are nothing new to North Runnels Countians. From the beginning, particular thorns have been quantity and quality of local water. Down through the years, these problems have been either overcome or by-passed in one way or another, or lived with, through individual endeavor or collective cooperation. However of late years, these problems have become more thorny and more difficult to deal with. Salt and nitrate contents of sub-surface water, as well as surface water, have been on the increase, until at present much of the water, which heretofore has been good, is becoming unfit for either human or livestock consumption.

North Runnels Countians believe, as indicated by the interest and enthusiasm at the meeting Tuesday, that the biggest of the problems can be solved by a rural water system. And more importantly, it would entail no extra taxes, but would operate in the same manner as REA, which replaced the kerosene lamp and provided the many conveniences which have become necessities in the rural areas.

The idea of a rural water system for North Runnels County communities is only in the embryonic stage at the present time, but it is felt that once the fundamentals of the proposal become known, interest will grow by leaps and bounds. North Runnels Countians are known for their tenaciousness when faced with proposals which will benefit the entire area, and the same attitude is expected to prevail regarding this proposal.

Leaders of several communities already working to spread the word and gather interest; if for some reason your community is not represented as yet on the initial steering committee, contact your neighbors... once the steam is up, something is bound to happen!

Winters' C. R. Kendrick and Neal R. Oakes of Coleman, former Winters Piggly Wiggly owner, spent several days fishing on one of the lakes down on the Rio Grande.

So their pickup would be available, they unloaded their pickup camper and set it at ground level... just step inside, no climbing up and down.

On the night before they returned home, they loaded the camper back onto the pickup. Oakes got up before daylight the next morning, and, sleepy-eyed, stepped out of the camper...

After the air had cleared, he warned Kendrick to be careful of that first step...

The story is making the rounds about a North Runnels County resident sending a sample of his water to Austin for testing.

The report came back: Salt content was high, nitrate content was very high, some oil... and humidity test was 20 percent!

IN AUSTIN

Mrs. George C. Hill is visiting with her daughter, Marie, in Austin, this week.

TEMPERATURES

U. S. Weather Station, Winters	
High	Low
75	Wednesday, April 7 44
85	Thursday, April 8 53
69	Friday, April 9 55
81	Saturday, April 10 53
90	Sunday, April 11 56
89	Monday, April 12 57
73	Tuesday, April 13 53

THIS WEEK LAST YEAR
Low: 42 degrees, Tuesday, April 7, 1970.
High: 81 degrees, Thursday, April 9, 1970.

"Miss Winters" Pageant Sat'day

The second annual Lions Club-sponsored "Miss Winters" Pageant will be staged in the high school auditorium Saturday evening, April 17.

Thirty-two girls of Winters High School, nominated by the high school boys, will be contestants for the "Miss Winters" title. The young lady chosen "Miss Winters" will represent the Winters Lions Club in the District 2A-1 pageant during the Lions district convention later in the spring.

Each girl entered in the pageant will receive an engraved charm, and Miss Winters and the first and second runners-up will receive trophies.

Lynanne Hill is the reigning "Miss Winters."

Girls are being sponsored by Winters businesses and firms. Sponsors were drawn by lot.

Jake Joyce, high school principal, will be master of ceremonies for the beauty pageant. Homer Hodge is in charge of arrangements and stage decorations, and George Beard is in charge of ticket sales.

Tickets may be obtained at Western Auto, Smith Drug, or at door. All seats are reserved, and those planning to attend are urged to purchase their tickets early.

CONTESTANTS-SPONSORS

Winters High School girls entered in the Miss Winters Pageant, and their sponsors, are:

- Cynthia Brown—Farm Equipment
- Madelyn Bryan—Heidenheisers
- Becky Brown—Winters Flower Shop
- Emaleta Cole—Fred Young Economy Food Store
- Ann Cooper—Smith Drug
- Cindy Davis—Piggly Wiggly
- Earnestina De La Cruz—Harts Radio & T.V.
- Cheryl Drake—Herman's Men's Store
- Ginger Fairey—Blossom Shop
- Judy Foster—Huffman House
- Becky Gilbert—West Texas Utilities Company
- Phyllis Grissom—Fashion Shop
- Kay Gray—Main Drug Co.
- Trish Hill—Bahlman Jewelers
- Rhonda Hutton—Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co.

Beauty Pageant Tickets At Smith's And Western Auto

All seats for the Lions Club "Miss Winters" Beauty Pageant, scheduled Saturday evening at the Winters High School Auditorium, are reserved seats.

Tickets may be obtained at Western Auto and at Smith Drug or at the door on the night of the pageant.

These planning to attend the pageant are urged by the Lions Club to get their tickets early.

Most Young People Believe Cigaret Smoking One Cause of Cancer

"Today's keenly aware youth are faced with big decisions—like whether or not to smoke," declared Dr. T. L. Russell, member of the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society, on the eve of the annual Cancer Crusade which will begin locally April 27.

"Their answers could mean life or death, and that's why we're urging them to join the anti-cancer fight," he said.

"In fact," the Winters dentist said, according to an ACS nationwide study, about evenly divided between boys and girls from 13 to 18 years of age, both smokers (65 percent) and non-smokers (86 percent) believed that cigarette smoking causes cancer."

"We want to enlist all the youth of Winters in the battle against cancer because the study showed that teenage smoking was common among youths from families of all means and status," he said.

What counted most in starting to smoke, the study found, was whether or not one's friends, older sisters and brothers, or parents smoked—that order of importance. The reasons were largely social, such as, "Makes

Ruth Jansa — State Theatre
Brenda King — Mac Oil Field Co.

Diana Magee — Western Auto
Jill Matthews — Foster's Barber Shop

Janice Mills — Bob Loyd Shell Oil Co.
Debbie Loyd — Winters Youth Council

Tandy Medford — Bedford Insurance Agency
Jan Robinson — Winters Enterprise

Maria Rodriguez — Winters Construction Co.
Maurine Riess — Swatchue Electric Co.

Janet Schwartz — Winters State Bank
Brenda Smith — Zuniga Shell Station

Becky Simpson — Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
Rhonda Sneed — Spill Bros. Co.

Debbie Tekel — Fireside Restaurant
Mary Webb — Bahlman Cleaners

Denise Williams — Mansell Bros.

Gene Wheat To Head Winters Lions Club

Gene Wheat was elected president of the Winters Lions Club Tuesday, succeeding Ted Meyer. He will take office later in the spring.

Other officers elected for the new year were:

George Beard, first vice president; Dr. Tommy Russell, second vice president; and Tommy Chambliss, third vice president.

George Garrett was re-elected secretary treasurer.

Herman Baker was named Tailwister, succeeding Bobby Mayo in that office. Mayo was elected Lion Tamer.

Debbie Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, was chosen Lions Club Sweetheart for the new year.

Buford Owens was returned as Thought for the Day Lion.

New directors elected are Mike Zuniga, Jim Cowlishaw and R. C. Thomas.

Holdover directors are J. W. Bahlman, Fred Young and H. M. (Jiggs) Nichols.

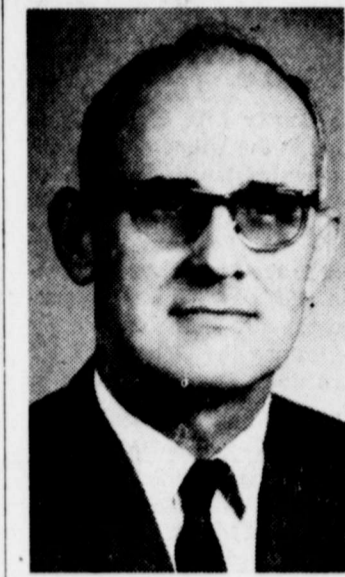
WHS Girls To Track Meet At Big Spring

The Winters High School girls' track team participated in the track meet at Big Spring Saturday.

Members of the team were Dorie Miller, Ruth Jansa, Lana Walker, Cheryl Whitlow and Lana Lett.

IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Lora Coupland is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Neil Scott, in San Angelo.



REV. BILL SOLESBEE
... Evangelist

Spring Revival At Southside Church Apr. 18-25

The Rev. W. A. (Bill) Solesbee, former missionary to China, will be the evangelist for a Spring Revival at the Southside Baptist Church, 617 Crews Road, beginning April 18 and continuing through April 25.

Morning services will be at 6 a. m. with evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Randy Wakefield, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, and choir director at the Southside Baptist, will direct singing. Choir practice will be at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. Virgil James is pastor of Southside Baptist Church. The Rev. and Mrs. Solesbee were appointed missionaries to China in April, 1947. They arrived in Wush, China, in October of that year but had to leave China in December of the next year due to the Communist activity there.

The Solesbees evacuated from China to the Philippines in December, 1948. They helped begin Southern Baptist mission work in that country, and have been connected with that work since.

Since 1963, they have lived in Manila, and the Rev. Solesbee has served as Promotional Secretary of Religious Education for Southern Baptists in the Philippines. They have been working with Chinese, Filipino, and American congregations.

Since September, 1970, the Solesbees have been on a leave of absence and have been residing in Abilene. They have a son, Steve, and a daughter, Carol, now enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University.

The Rev. Solesbee attended college at Decatur Baptist College and Hardin-Simmons University. He also earned degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Solesbee graduated from North Texas State Teachers College.

The public is invited to attend the Spring Revival at the Southside Baptist Church.

Winters Students Won District UIL Literary Events

Jake Joyce, Winters High School principal, was notified a few days ago that David Harrison, WHS student, had won first place in the Ready Writing contest at the district UIL meet in Cisco two weeks ago.

This first place win put Winters High School over the top, and gave them the UIL district literary events championship.

Other students winning first, second and third places in the Cisco meet were listed last week. The ready writing contest papers had to be graded before results were known.

Winning students from Winters High School will be eligible for the regional contests.

Barbecue 23rd Will Benefit Little League

Winters Little League Association will hold a barbecue Friday, April 23, at the Winters Community Center, to raise funds to finance Little League baseball activities this season.

Serving will begin at 7:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from several members of the association, or at the door. Adult tickets will be \$1.50, and tickets for children 12 and under, 75 cents.

Steering Committies Formed

Rural Water System Wanted By North Runnels Countians

Farmers, ranchers and other rural residents of North Runnels County are interested in the development of a rural water system for the area, and a steering committee is already being formed to begin the study of the possibility—and feasibility—of such a project.

A "sounding board" meeting, to determine the overall desires of residents of the area, and aimed toward such a study was held at the Winters City Hall Tuesday afternoon. Quick action on the part of residents of the several communities of the area to appoint representatives to an initial steering committee indicated high interest in the proposal.

Meetings, to be held within the next few days, are already being planned for several of the communities, at which additional information on a rural water system can be given to community residents.

In addition, another meeting, to include again residents of all communities in North Runnels County, has been tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 26, in the Winters Community Center. At this time, sponsors hope to have additional information on ways and means to form a rural water system corporation, and also hope to have an engineer present to explain some of the intricacies of such a development.

The first community meeting has been planned for Monday, April 19, at the Drasco Baptist church, for all those residents of the Drasco, Pumphrey, Moro, Bradshaw, and Ovalo communities.

Norton representatives have planned a meeting at the Norton Community Center for Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., to discuss the proposition.

Crews representatives said the proposal will be brought before residents of that community at the regular monthly community meeting scheduled for May 1, in the Crews Community Center.

Representatives of other communities may call meetings for their areas within a few days.

"RURAL WATER NEEDED"

At Tuesday's meeting, sponsored by County Commissioner Melvin Mapes, and County Agriculture Agent C. T. Parker, Parker said that quantity of water in the area, and quality of available water, dictates that some means be found to procure an additional water supply. He said that much of the present water supply is contaminated—and becoming more so—by salts, nitrates and other impurities. The future of the entire area depends on locating and developing sources of good water, not only for human consumption but for livestock. A rural water system would be the answer, he explained, and he urged those present—nearly 75 residents of the area—to begin immediately to work for it.

Parker said a similar project in the south part of Runnels County is receiving solid support, and already it appears that there will be nearly 100 percent cooperation in that project. Water for that system will likely be taken from wells, he said.

He said water for a rural system in North Runnels probably could be obtained from the new Coleman Lake, or possibly from Lake Brownwood.

"NO NEW TAXES"
Foy Brown, of the Farm Home Administration office in Coleman, told the group that such a project could be financed thru the FHA, with a 40-year, 5 percent interest loan, to a non-profit corporation. The water corporation would operate in much the same manner as REA, he said, and would be controlled by locally elected board members.

The local water corporation would have no taxing powers.

Brown said, and formation of the corporation would not entail new taxes upon landowners.

Brown said the initial cost to members would be \$100 per meter, and the monthly payments would depend upon the overall cost of the project. He said the maximum allowed is \$9 per month on a 3,000 gallon minimum, with the cost per additional thousand gallons considerably reduced.

There is no way to estimate the total cost of such a project, it was pointed out. After all residents had been given a chance to sign up, engineers then would determine the requirements. It was brought out that water lines would be brought to private property boundaries—five feet within the line—and property owners would be responsible for the lines to reach homes.

Parker explained that farmers and ranchers probably could get cost-share assistance on building their own lines, in much the same manner soil conservation practices are carried out.

There are two methods in which this rural water system could be built and operated, it was pointed out. The corporation could negotiate with water sources, build the system and operate entirely on its own. Or the City of Winters could participate, with the city's treatment facilities utilized, the city purchasing the water and selling to the corporation.

COG WOULD ASSIST

Billy Jacob of the West Central Texas Council of Governments spoke to the group about a water development plan that organization has completed. He indicated COG probably would

be interested in offering any assistance necessary.

Initial steering committee members selected at the Tuesday meeting were LaDell Davis and John Swatchue, to represent those adjacent to Winters but not classified as separate communities; Billy Joe Colburn and Gilmore Sanders for Drasco, Pumphrey, Bradshaw, Moro; Press Galloway and Brent Mikaska, Wingate; B. B. Campbell and Joe Vancil of Hatchel; H. L. Hutton and Leon Frerich, Norton; E. F. Albro and J. B. Denson, Wilmeth. Nelan Bahlman and Buford Baldwin would represent the City of Winters on the steering committee.

Other communities will name steering committee representatives within the next few days, it was indicated.

City Officers To Take Oaths Next Monday Evening

City officers elected and re-elected in the April 3 City Election will take oaths of office at a meeting of the City Council next Monday evening, April 19, and the Council will be reorganized for the year.

Mayor Wade White will be re-installed in that office; E. E. Vaughan will be re-installed as an alderman; and Woodrow Watts will take office as a new alderman.

Nelan Bahlman is the retiring alderman. He did not seek re-election.

Mayor White said the public is invited to attend the swearing-in ceremony, and the organization meeting.



TRAVIS WAYNE KEY
... April 18th



MISS KATHERINE COZZENS
... April 18th



REV. WAYNE E. EMANUEL
... April 20th

Five Speakers Here

First Baptist Church To Take Part In World Conference April 18-21

The First Baptist Church of Winters will participate in a World Missions Conference, April 18-21, with five missionaries scheduled to speak in the church.

Purpose of this Missions Conference is to acquaint people with the total mission emphasis of Baptists, the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of the local church, said. The public is invited to attend any or all of these conference sessions.

Miss Katherine Cozzens, missionary to Brazil, and a native of Fort Worth, will speak Sunday, April 18, at 11 a. m. She directs the Children's Division of Brazilian Baptist Sunday School Board in Rio de Janeiro.

Sunday evening, April 18, Travis W. Key, director of Missions and Special Ministries in Union Baptist Association, Houston, will speak at 7 p. m.

The Rev. Carlos Paredes, an associate in the Evangelism Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be the speaker at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 19.

On Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Wayne E. Emanuel, missionary to Japan serving in General Evangelistic work, will be the speaker.

The last session of the Conference will be on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p. m., when the speaker will be the Rev.

Baptist Youth Rally Saturday At Ballinger

The monthly Youth Rally for the Runnels Association will be held at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, Saturday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be provided by Jim Miller of Fort Worth, a full time evangelist-singer-guitarist-humorist. He has just returned from California where he held several evangelistic services. This 23-year-old young man is considered by many as one of the best in his field of religious work, Jim Gehrels, Association Youth Director, said.

All young people of the Runnels Association are urged to attend and bring a guest.

IN MARKS HOME

Visiting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Marks for a week was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Bigby of Houston.



CARLOS PAREDES
... April 19th



REV. W. O. CREWS, JR.
... April 21st

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BUSINESS and the STOCK MARKET

By Babson's Reports, Inc.
HOW BUSINESS LOOKS

Wellesley Hills, Mass.—As we move into the second quarter of the year, it is becoming more evident that the economy is emerging from the doldrums. The Babson Research Staff, however, feels that the key question is still how rapid the recovery will be. In recent weeks there has been an increasing doubt as to the reliability of the Nixon Administration's prediction that the Gross National Product will reach the record-smashing rate of \$1,065 trillion by the end of 1971.

Not A Cinch
At this time it appears the Administration may have set its sights too high. It could well

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be that, unless additional pump-priming measures are initiated, the loginess which still pervades general business may prevent achievement of the White House objectives, even though the basic trend has turned upward.

Our monetary policy has thus far not been able to move business upward to any appreciable degree. Even the infusion of credit into the banking system has not led to expansion of legitimate business endeavors, and loan demand continues to lag. The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board opposes any further speed-up in credit expansion because of the persistent inflation threat, plus the lack of credit demand.

Other Possible Assists
Liberalizing of depreciation guidelines and hike in social security payments are steps in the right direction. Also, postponement until 1972 of expansion of the social security tax base is helpful in lifting demand

for goods and services. But unless the economy picks up soon, it may take further stimuli to get things going.

High on the list could be a tax cut. This could stem from early implementation of the benefits included in the 1969 tax reform program. The Research Staff of Babson's Reports does not, however, expect a move of this nature to be made until after midyear. Some form of "incomes policy" is another possibility.

This Quarter Crucial
As our 1971 Business Forecast earlier predicted, the first quarter of this year was marked by substantial strength in steel and autos. Residential building also provided some support. However, it was disappointing that other economic forces did not gain momentum.

This second calendar quarter will bear special watching. Steel inventory accumulation—in anticipation of a possible strike—will probably be the backbone of industrial activity. We are also headed into the brisk season for home building. But the rest of the picture is less clear. Consumer spending has shown some improvement in recent weeks, but the sustained high unemployment rate and the scarcity of jobs are stifling confidence. And business still shows little inclination to expand inventories or step up capital outlays.

Deceptive Comparisons
In examining the performance of the economy during this quarter, we must look beneath the surface rather than accept at face value what appear to be solid year-to-year advances. Physical volume of business, for example, is likely to show up favorably versus a year ago because results for the second quarter of 1970 were hurt by the Teamsters' strike against the trucking industry.

In terms of dollar value, there is the added consideration of the inflation factor. Sales, as well as costs, are magnified by rising prices, thus making the results for the current year even more impressive as compared with 1970's second quarter.

Outlook Still Constructive
Overall, despite the many problems surrounding us—including possible upcoming strikes—the staff of Babson's Reports views prospects for 1971 as being generally constructive. There will be gains despite probable work stoppages, but they are likely to be moderate.

IN GARRETT HOME
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett were their son, George L. Garrett of Abilene and their grandsons, Neal Garrett, and granddaughter, Elizabeth Garrett, of Fort Worth. They also visited with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred Tinkle.

IN TINKLE HOME
Visitors last week in the homes of Mrs. Fred Tinkle and Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle of Abilene, and their daughter, Mrs. Wylie Wise and son Jay of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rampy Will Be Honored With Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rampy of Ballinger will be honored at an open house affair Sunday, April 18, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in observance of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Friends of the couple will host the affair, at the Rampy's home, 1203 North 5th Street, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rampy were married April 18, 1931, in Ballinger.

Mr. Rampy came to Runnels County with his family in 1923, from Bell County. They settled in the Wilmeth Community in West Runnels County. He operated the first garage in Wilmeth for several years, and was Justice of the Peace for that precinct for a number of years.

In 1940 Mr. Rampy was elected to the State House of Representatives, where he served until 1951, when he was appointed County Judge of Runnels County. Mr. and Mrs. Rampy moved to Ballinger in 1952. Since leaving the County Judge's office in January, he has been practicing law with offices in the Purifoy Building in Ballinger.

Mrs. Rampy, the former Ethel Baker, came to Runnels County in 1924. She taught school in Mazeland School, near Wilmeth, and later in the Independence, Wingate and Baldwin schools. She then was an employee of John W. Norman Insurance Agency in Winters for 21 years, retiring in 1967.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rampy are cordially invited to attend the open house Sunday.



WASHINGTON "As it looks from here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It can be downright embarrassing here in Washington if your telephone is not tapped. It seems to be sort of a status symbol. The wife of a lesser governmental official was supposed to have recently complained, "Even the Joneses next door are being tapped. How come we are not? My husband's job is just as important as his."

To believe that your telephone is tapped is just about as effective. "We can't be sure, of course, but we believe that because of Joe's job our phone is tapped," a hostess will warn her guests at a party. Everyone in the room will enjoy the fact that they are at an important place.

Nobody, who is anybody, will want to admit that his phone can not possibly be tapped even if he has checked every wire all the way to the exchange. Some of us who say that our telephone conversations could as well be piped outside on the loud-speaker and there recorded are looked upon as not ever talking about anything very important. That is probably the case of the vast number of conversations insofar as Members of Congress are concerned.

Quite a few members assume the operator is listening in on their phone conversations. Seemingly it gives them some satisfaction that their conversation is worth listening to, despite evidence to the contrary. It is something like the fellow who drove the whole summer with his windows rolled up because he didn't want anyone to know he didn't have air conditioning—harmless conceit.

On the other hand there are serious disclosures about extensive Government spying on private citizens. As far back as 1956, it was learned that separate intelligence operations were spreading from the State and Defense Departments into other Government agencies without any coordination.

Much has been heard about both the dangers of subversion and crimes on the one hand and dangers of unregulated snooping on the other.

The Government clearly has a duty to preserve "domestic tranquility" and needs to have accurate information to detect and prevent serious crimes and threats of rebellion. It is needed more now than probably at any time prior to World War II. The dilemma arises over how and by whom it should be done. Paid informers are somewhat repugnant in our society—like the bounty hunter of old—but properly used they may render a service. Unless careful judgment is used and unless trained to gather information, wrongs against civil liberties can be easily committed. Gathering information and weighing its value are two different things. Even correct information may be erroneously interpreted just from reading the written word. Often it is not possible for those who use the information to properly check its accuracy. Information improperly applied more often results in evil than in good.

Senator Sam Ervin of North Carolina heads a Subcommittee which has been looking into present practices and finds the situation contrary, in his opinion, to Constitutional principles. After some considerable study, the Senator concluded that he still did not know who was supervising whom and what some of the information gathering agencies

were doing with what they got. A witness before the Constitutional Senate Subcommittee, Dr. Wiesner, said "I doubt that anyone is aware of the full extent of the surveillance and information collection activities that go on in this Nation. Thus far no one has come forward with anything to remove that doubt."

The Hoover Commission recommended, and former President Eisenhower established, a Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. It was used for example by President Kennedy in relation to the Bay of Pigs incident and during the missile crisis in Cuba.

Although there are boards, commissions and bureaus on every corner, maybe here is a situation where a domestic advisory board made up of distinguished citizens is needed to serve the President. To say the least, there is a need for a single operation instead of several going off in all directions, uncoordinated and unrelated to one another.

Pollution Control Begins With You

AUSTIN—We all think we know what pollution is, but we are apt to overlook some of the more subtle forms of fouling the environment, according to Ron Jones, interim executive director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"When we think of pollution it is the most obvious offenders which we see in our mind's eye," said Jones. "We see great factories belching out foul effluent or cities ridding themselves of their filth by dumping it into a stream or river, making it someone else's problem down stream."

Industries and cities do much of the polluting, but we do too, according to Jones.

Smoke from burning leaves or poorly tuned internal combustion engines lead to degradation of the environment. So do lost monofilament fishing lines, abandoned trolleys, throwaway cans and bottles, junked cars and phosphate detergents.

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Monday, April 19
Tacos, yellow whole grain corn, Spanish rice, apple sauce, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, April 20
Beef roast, bread dressing, brown gravy, buttered squash, fruit gelatin salad, chocolate pudding with whipped cream, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, April 21
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, April 22
Meat loaf with tomato gravy, green beans, buttered rice, corn muffins, strawberry shortcake, and milk.

Friday, April 23
Choice: Hot dogs or combination sandwich, french fries, catsup, fresh fruit cup, devils food cake, milk.

Deer On Roadside Pose Extra Hazard

SAN ANGELO—The hunting season may be over, but a deer harvest of sorts goes on and on, according to George Litton, project leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

It is automobiles instead of firearms which are taking their toll of West Texas deer.

Litton and his assistants who are assigned to the West Texas area have found more than a hundred dead deer on various roadsides during the past two weeks, all killed by vehicles.

Litton speculates the drought which has gripped Texas for several months has driven the deer from the parched range land to greener pastures along the road bed, posing a hazard to both the deer and to motorists.

Litton says most of the deer are hit at night when they are temporarily blinded by the headlights of the oncoming cars.

In some instances deer are knocked over the hoods of the cars and through the windshields.

Litton said the danger should lessen when rains finally come to West Texas, but until then motorists should take extra care.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Stella Merifield and grandson, Tony Osborne, of National City, Calif., visited several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Tharp. They returned home Saturday.

SINGERS REUNION

The Heart of Texas Singers Reunion will meet in Brady Sunday, April 25, at the high school auditorium. Doors will open at 8:30 a. m. and singing will continue until 4 p. m. with time out for lunch. Both class singing and featured quartets will be present, according to Mrs. A. C. Stewart, president.

IN TURK HOME

Mrs. Royce Stube and Shannon of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, Elizabeth and Sandra of Garland, were visitors in the Carl Turk home over the Easter weekend.

Penguins use their wings for swimming.

Wingate Gator Club Met Recently

The Wingate Gator TOPS Club met recently, with Mrs. Richard Beck presenting the program. Mrs. Alpheus Hill was queen for the week.

Present were Mesdames Shirley Hill, Richard Beck, Wayne Owen, Ed Donica, Bill Hamilton, Marie Romine, Joe Bryan and Pat Pritchard.

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To Those Indebted To, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of ROBERT CHARLES SIMPSON, Deceased, No. 4,027, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Matters: The undersigned, having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Robert Charles Simpson, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 8th day of April, 1971, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Route 3, Winters, County of Runnels, State of Texas, where she receives her mail.
Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1971.
ROSALIE HELEN SIMPSON, Executrix of the Estate of Robert Charles Simpson, deceased. 5-3c

Mrs. Ezra Carroll, Former Resident, Died In Houston

Mrs. Ezra Carroll, 87, a former resident of Winters, died early Wednesday of last week in Houston following an illness of several months.
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters, with Bobby Bates, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiating.
Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.
She was born Maude Ragsdale, in Haskell County, October 17, 1883. She married Ezra Carroll at 1903 at Killeen, and they came to Runnels County a number of years ago and settled in Winters, where he was a veterinarian and also served as chief of police for a number of years. Mr. Carroll died in 1952.
Following the death of Mr. Carroll, Mrs. Carroll moved to Houston where she had lived since. She was a member of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include three sons, J. D. Carroll of Portland, Tex.; Roy Carroll of Downey, Calif.; and Claude Carroll of Whittier, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. L. H. Morris of Houston and Mrs. Marsell Craig of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Kate Kiefer of Rochester; 21 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Gary Pinkerton, E. E. Vaughan, Ralph Lloyd, Buford Baldwin, Marvin Bedford and Joe Baker.
Chinese gold rush workers gathered jade at the diggings and shipped it to China, leaving the gold to the Americans.

Engagement of Kay Frances Gray and William Branson Wood Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray, Sr., of Winters, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Frances Gray, to Airman First Class William Branson Wood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wood of Ballinger.
The wedding will take place in November.
The bride-to-be is a senior at Winters High School.
The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Ballinger High School, and is serving with the U. S. Air Force in Taiwan.

Nan Wright Circle Meeting Tuesday

The Nan Wright Circle, WSCS, First United Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Sallie Gray Tuesday, with Mrs. Ham-bright in charge. Mrs. Mitchell led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Gray had charge of the program, with Mesdames Leeman, Mitchell, Nelson, Ham-bright and Stanley participating.
Coffee, juice and cookies were served to the group.

Juan Ibarra, Sr., Died At Wingate Friday Morning

Juan Ibarra, Sr., 69, died at Wingate Friday morning, following an apparent heart attack.
Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Jose Trevino, of Ballinger and the Rev. Charles Myers of Abilene, officiating.
Burial was in Wingate Cemetery.
Mr. Ibarra was born in Mexico, March 8, 1911. He came to the United States at an early age, making his home at Laredo and later at Sonora, where he lived for a number of years.
He married Maria Torres Feb. 11, 1939 at Sonora. The family moved to Wingate in 1949 from Sonora and had lived there since.
He is survived by his wife; one son, Juan Jr., of Wingate;

Dorcas SS Class Met In Davis Home

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clifton Davis, April 8, with Mrs. J. F. Elder as co-hostess.
Mrs. A. D. Smith, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. W. King, who was visiting with her new twin great-grandsons in Ranger.
Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Velma Hart, and roll call was answered with Bible verses. Mrs. R. D. Collins gave the devotional on "Beautiful Fellowship Includes Useful Sharing." Mrs. Merle Bains led the closing prayer.
During the social hour Mrs. Artie Smith conducted a Bible quiz.
Refreshments were served to

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3 tablespoons flour
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Read the Classified Columns.

WSCS Concludes Study of Psalms

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church met in the church Wednesday of last week for a conclusion of the study of the Psalms. Mrs. M. L. Dobbins presided for the meeting.
Opening prayer was by Miss Marion Walker, missionary to the Philippines.
Mrs. Nan Wright was leader for the program with all members participating by reading from the Psalms. Mrs. Roy Crawford sang the 23rd Psalm.
The Rev. Glen Bowman gave the benediction.
Following lunch, Miss Walker spoke on her work in the Philippines.
Visitors present were Mes-

dames Thelma Vancil, Ernest Caskey of Ballinger; Johnson, Crews; Darlene Smith of Wingate; and Carolyn Black, and Miss Walker.
Members present were Mesdames Nan Wright, M. L. Dobbins, M. E. Leeman, Roy Crawford, Gattis Neely, D. A. Dobbins, Sally Gray, Vada Babston, E. H. Baker, Paul Gerhardt, Glenn Bowman, Arch Hood, Forrest Davis, W. W. Parramore, W. T. Nichols, Frank Mitchell, W. T. Stanley, Ralph Arnold and Thad Traylor.

Mary Martha Circle Meeting Tuesday

The Mary Martha Circle, WSCS, First United Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Walter Lange Tuesday, with ten members present. Mrs. J. D. Vinson presided, and Mrs. D. A. Dobbins led the opening prayer.
A study on "Easter Risks and Realities" was presented by Mrs. Roy Crawford. Assisting in the program were Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mrs. W. T. Nichols, and Mrs. Glenn Bowman.
Present were Mesdames Gattis Neely, Roy Crawford, J. D. Vinson, Carl Baldwin, D. A. Dobbins, W. T. Nichols, Glenn Bowman, August McWilliams, Forrest Davis and Walter Lange.
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MRS. JAMES RANDELL SPRINKLE

Suzanne Parks and Randell Sprinkle Wed In Home Ceremony Sunday

Suzanne Elizabeth Parks became the bride of James Randell Sprinkle, in a ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, in Winters Sunday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Brooks Parks. Mr. Sprinkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sprinkle.

The Rev. Harry A. Grantz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the wedding vows.

The bridegroom's sister, Beverly Ann Sprinkle of Dallas, was maid of honor. She wore an A-line gown of yellow. Her bouquet was of blue carnations with yellow net and ribbon streamers.

Home decorations included an altar decorated with white taper candles flanked by white mums and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of antique lace over taffeta, with long, full sleeves. A satin band held her veil. She carried a cascade of white gladiolus topped with a white orchid on a Bible, borrowed from Mrs. Lee Harrison. She wore a cameo necklace belonging to her grandmother and which had been worn by her mother and her sister at their weddings.

Best man was Derrell Wayne Colburn of Waco, cousin of the bridegroom.

At a reception following the wedding ceremony, Mrs. Bill Jones of Ballinger registered guests. The register table was centered with a bud vase with blue carnation and blue ribbon streamers. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth, with a three-tiered cake in blue and white, topped with miniature bride and groom as centerpiece. Appointments were of crystal.

Mrs. Hal Lee Ward of San Angelo served the cake, and Mrs. Derrell Colburn of Dallas laded punch.

The couple will be at home at 405 S. Gary St., Garden Apts., Apt. 3, Monahans.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and attended Angelo State University.

Also a Winters High School graduate, the bridegroom attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Halliburton at Monahans.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drake and children, Houston; Cmdr. and Mrs. John Tibbs and children of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lee Ward of San Angelo; Mrs. Bill Jones of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Colburn of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Colburn; Leroy Kettler; Van Spill of New Mexico; Mrs. James Huddleston of Clyde; and Mrs. Ann Parks of Cisco, grandmother of the bride.

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The American Cancer Society plays a vital part in this exciting work. So, when our volunteer comes to your door this month, be generous. Especially if you have children. Or grandchildren.

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County Agent's Column

Kids and household chemicals are a deadly combination. Most parents realize this, but even so, many youngsters under 5 years of age are accidentally poisoned every year.

It can happen in any family if household pesticides are carelessly handled and stored. Don't underestimate the toddler's ability to seek out trouble, warns county agent Parker.

Those sprays and dusts used to keep the home free of insect pests can also become a kiddie trap.

But, notes the county agent, family protection is easy when pesticides are used according to label instructions; stored according to the approved rules of safety, under lock and key when small children are in the home and when the container is empty, dispose of it according to instructions.

The pesticide container is a most important document and it should be read carefully each time before the material is used.

Children should always be kept out of the areas being treated. They can contribute nothing to the job being done, but can cause plenty of trouble. Store chemicals in their own labeled containers and away from food or feed.

And for the empty containers, the county agent says to destroy and bury them where they cannot contaminate food or water supplies for people or animals. Most of the mistakes traceable to pesticide use, he notes, are people made.

Flowering annuals are important assets in the home landscape. They serve as accents, provide color and by careful planning, their use can tie together garden elements through the repetition of color.

Here are suggestions from County Agent Parker which should help insure the success of your project.

Place the flower beds where they can be seen and enjoyed while at their best. Use the flowering annuals for the borders along the fence, at the side of the house or around the patio. Not in front lawn or beneath basic tree or shrub plantings.

Beds should contain fertile, well drained soil. If it is poorly drained, consider using redwood or brick edging to raise the bed level above the surrounding area.

Tight clay soils can be improved by adding 2 or 3 inches

sharp builders sand over the bed plus the same amount of sphagnum moss or other suitable organic matter. Spade this to a depth of 8 to 10 inches.

Broadcast a 16-20-0 fertilizer or its equivalent over the bed at a rate of 2 to 3 pounds per 100 square feet and work it into the upper 6 inches of soil.

Place the plants in the beds in an irregular pattern or in a design. The design, suggests the county agent, should first be worked out on paper. The taller plants should be at the rear of the bed and on the ends with the shortest ones in front. If the bed is viewed from all sides, the tall plants should be placed in middle.

Provide adequate moisture after the plants are set for continued growth but avoid overwatering. The soil should not remain saturated with water.

Fertilize the plants every 3 to 4 weeks at the rate of 1-1/2 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet.

Finally, for the beautiful flowers desired, insects and diseases must be controlled.

First libel suit in the U. S. was brought against John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal in 1735.

TSA Warns Boaters Of Spring Dangers

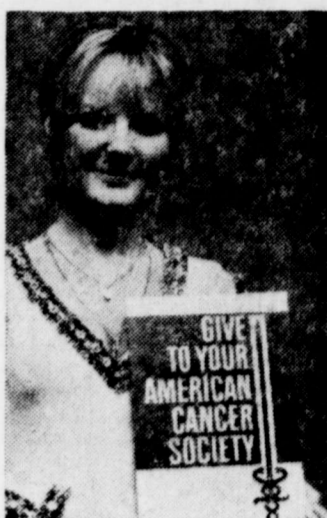
The TSA executive outlined some rules to remember when caught in an unexpected rough weather situation.

1. Put life preservers on all passengers in the boat.
2. Head into the waves at a slight angle, and reduce speed.
3. Seat passengers in the bottom of the boat as close to the center line as possible.
4. Head for the nearest shore or protected area.
5. If the wind and waves are too high, or if your motor fails, trail a sea anchor from the bow to maintain a heading into the waves. A bucket or weighted clothing will serve as a sea anchor in an emergency.

"In truth," said Palmer, "there is no reason for any boating accident to occur. During the Spring and early Summer in Texas, boaters should keep an eye to the skies for any sudden changes in cloud formations. They should be on the lookout for thunderheads and low, fast moving clouds. They should also be alert to any sudden shifts in wind direction and speed. If a boatman stays alert and follows the rules of boating safety, there is no reason why the Spring and Summer should not be a time of real enjoyment for water recreation."

"The best advice is to not venture out in a boat if rough weather has been forecast," said Palmer. But he explained that it is not always possible to have advance warning.

"Many is the time a boatman will set out with sunny skies and calm winds, only to find out two or three hours later that the weather has taken an unexpected turn for the worse. In cases like this," the state-wide safety organization leader said, "the only protection a boater has is knowledge of boating safety and the skill to put it to use. At the first sign of rough weather, the experienced boater will head for shelter."



Petula Clark, international star of films, TV and supper clubs, asks your help in the American Cancer Society's Crusade. "The Society wants to wipe out cancer in your lifetime," says the blonde actress-singer, "and that will take lots of money. There are no bargains in cancer research. So please give generously when your neighbor, the ACS volunteer, calls on you."

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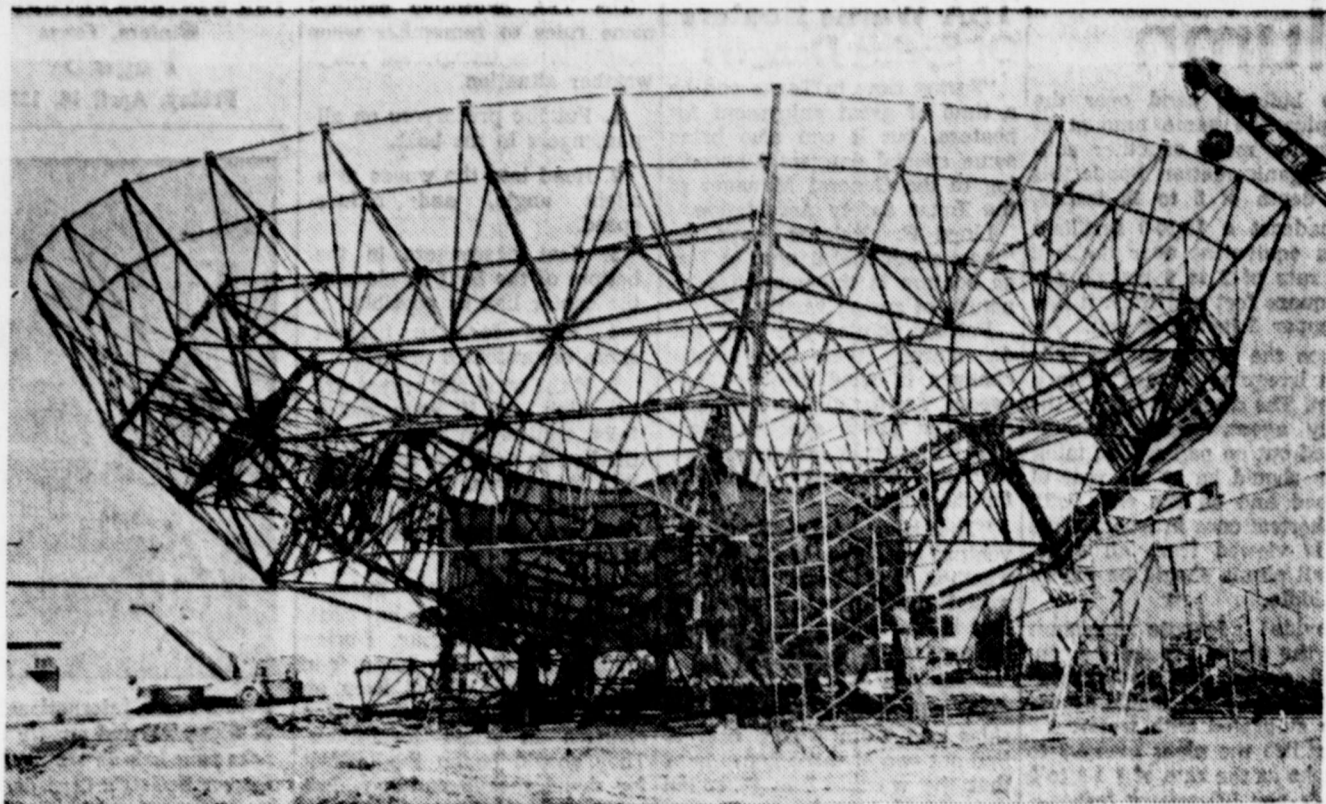
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GIANT ANTENNA being assembled at Houston, Tex., will be part of a 275-ton Earth station being built in the Congo. When completed, the entire structure will rotate 360 degrees on wheels at its base in order to pick up transmissions from a satellite 22,500 miles above the Atlantic Ocean.

Farm Bureau Is Concerned Over Proposed Farm Driver Regulations

Officers of the Runnels County Farm Bureau have expressed concern over proposed U. S. Department of Transportation pertaining to farm truck driver qualifications which will become effective July 1, and are urging farmers and ranchers to notify the Secretary of Transportation of their own feelings regarding the regulations.

Doyle Condra of Talpa, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, said farmers and ranchers are being urged to let the federal government know how the proposed farm truck driver regulations would affect their own operations. Letters should be addressed to John A. Volpe, Secretary, U. S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D. C. 20515, Condra said.

The farm organization president said the regulations will become effective July 1, "unless farmers and ranchers can convince the government that they should not be put into effect." He said regulations were scheduled for January 1, but effective

date was postponed to permit Farm Bureau and other organizations to study the requirements and file statements.

The regulations would affect drivers of all farm trucks, including pickup trucks, Condra said. "Although the new regulations would be applicable to interstate commerce, recent court decisions indicate that the interstate commerce clause applies to anything and everything which might at some time enter interstate commerce," Condra pointed out.

According to Condra, the proposed regulations would include the following requirements for drivers of farm trucks:

1. Be at least 21 years of age.
2. Carry a certificate, executed by a physician during the preceding 24 months, evidencing fitness to drive a truck.
3. Pass a road test in truck operation.
4. Take and pass an examination of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations.
5. If a driver is an employe

of a farmer, he must supply the farmer with evidence of compliance with the four preceding requirements, plus an application for employment which shall disclose traffic violations and disposition thereof, plus an annual supplementary statement relating to traffic violations.

6. A farmer who employs a driver would be required to "verify" the driver's driving record, and to maintain for each driver a file containing items 1 to 5 above, plus a record of the employer's verification of the employee's driving record.

Condra said letters to Secretary Volpe should include the farmer's personal appraisal of how his farm or ranch operation would be affected if the regulations are adopted. The local farm leader urged each farmer in the county to request that present exemptions for farm truck drivers be retained.

Condra also said Congressman Omar Burleson and the two Texas Senators should be contacted and requested to intervene with Secretary Volpe in the matter of retaining present exemptions, or at least in modifying proposed regulations so that they will not be so damaging to agriculture.

Lower Laguna Madre Trout On Rebound

AUSTIN—An increase of juvenile speckled trout along the lower Texas coast may indicate the onslaught of "hard" pesticides into estuarine waters is being slowed.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist Ray Childress said this increase means not only that pesticide levels are diminishing in that area, but it also shows the reproductive capacity of damaged fish populations in bay areas can be restored by discontinuing use of persistent pesticides in adjacent drainage basins.

The department's pesticide monitoring program, of which Childress is project leader, started in 1965. Since then, samples have been collected of animal species throughout the food chain and analysis made of pesticide levels of various organs and tissues.

The decline of speckled sea trout in the Lower Laguna Madre was hastened by the widespread use of DDT prior to 1966. In 1967, Hurricane Beulah added to the problem by stirring up much of the pesticide residues stored in bottom muds and washed still more from adjacent farmland, Childress said.

The heavy input of DDT and its metabolites apparently hindered the reproductive capacity of the resident trout population, because net surveys indicated a decline in the number of juvenile trout per acre from about 30 in 1964-65 to 5 in 1969.

Childress said that while the number of juvenile trout decreased, biologists increased the number of samples to insure that the sampling methods were not at fault. An example of sampling intensity in two bay areas illuminates the loss in the Lower Laguna. Surveys in St. Charles Bay, near Rockport, revealed 230 juvenile trout caught in 36 samples, while 250 samples in the Lower Laguna yielded only seven trout.

"Decreasing rainfall and runoff in 1970, plus a minimum use of this persistent chemical appears to be alleviating the problem," Childress said. The number of juvenile trout in the Lower Laguna has risen to 12 per acre, he pointed out.

The Lower Laguna Madre is a narrow body of shallow water hemmed in by the lower Gulf Coast of Texas on the west and Padre Island on the east. It forms a natural collecting basin for pesticides and other chemicals which are washed downstream from the agriculturally-rich Rio Grande Valley.

Farm Bureau is requesting that present exemptions be retained, Condra said. In the event that this is impossible, the Farm Bureau is asking that the following recommendations be included in any regulations which are issued:

1. An exemption for small farm trucks under 10,000 pounds gross weight. This would include pickups.
2. An exemption for local farm hauling.
3. Postponement of effective date for six months more.
4. A comprehensive educational campaign in news media to let farmers and ranchers know what is about to happen to them.
5. General distribution of a summary of the regulations.
6. A procedure for development of permanent regulations based on common sense, actual need and good judgment.

The county farm organization leader said that farm truck drivers have an excellent safety record. In Texas, for example, Condra pointed out, the amount of bodily injury claims paid per farm truck policy is only one-tenth of the amount of bodily injury claims paid per policy for all non-fleet commercial trucks.

School Board Organized At Tuesday Session

The board of trustees of Winters Independent School District was organized Tuesday night, following canvass of the ballots of the April 3 election and declaration of election of board members.

J. W. Bahlman, Delbert Kruse and B. J. Colburn were declared elected to the board, and took oaths of office.

In organization of the board, J. W. Bahlman was re-elected president of the board; Dr. C. T. Rives, re-elected vice president; and J. P. Dry, secretary.

Time of the monthly board meeting was changed to 8 p. m., to begin with the May meeting. Ninety high school students are enrolled in the summer Driver Education program, Superintendent of Schools Carroll Tatom reported to the board. He also reported receipt of a Federal grant, \$8,994, to be used in the summer Head Start program, for up to 40 students. The Head Start program will begin about June 7.

Supt. Tatom also reported that about 10 or 12 students will be enrolled in the school's summer

Neighborhood Youth program. The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse, a high school teacher.

The firm of Cherry, Eckert and Storey of San Angelo has been selected to conduct the audit of the 1970-71 school records.

Den Dieters Club Meeting Monday

The Den Dieters Club met Monday evening at The Den with Mrs. Carl Pendergrass in charge. Mrs. Floyd Sims had charge of the program, and Mrs. W. M. Bunger was named queen for the week.

Present were Mesdames Carl Pendergrass, Floyd Sims, Pearl Dunnam, D. W. Williams, Bill Millorn, W. M. Bunger, B. J. Emmert, Paul Gerhardt, R. W. Balkum, Boyd Bedford, and Janie Balkum, and a new member, Mrs. Bill Webb.

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Winters Archers Won Trophies At Abilene Tourney

Four members of the Runnels County Archery Association of Winters won trophies at the annual invitational tournament sponsored by the Abilene Archery Club at Abilene Sunday, with three of them winning first place marks.

Rick Egbert won first place

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in "B" freestyle shooting for men; Mrs. Marvin Clark won first place in "A" barebow for women; and Mickie Clark, first in "C" youth girls barebow. Marvin L. (Buster) Clark won second in "A" boys freestyle for youth.

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Canoeing, Hiking, Riding Become Favorites in Outdoor Recreation

Austin — Canoeing is one of the fastest growing recreational activities in Texas, according to a study made by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The study, conducted by the department's Comprehensive Planning Division, also found that hiking and horseback riding, activities which have long been ignored in recreational planning, have a surprisingly large following in Texas.

"Our figures are not conclusive, but they do show that outdoor recreational activities such

as canoeing, horseback riding, hiking and nature study need more consideration when priorities are established for long range recreational development plans," said Ron Jones, interim executive director of the department.

Last year, according to Jones, canoe groups from San Antonio alone accounted for 156 trips and 2,743 participation days on one stretch of the Guadalupe. It was estimated that similar groups from around the state spent approximately 10,000 participation days along the same stretch of river.

Jones said another good indicator of the growing popularity of canoeing is the number of canoes being sold in Texas. Grumman Boats, a major manufacturer of aluminum canoes, reported an increase in sales of 136 percent since 1966 while another major canoe manufacturer, Ouachita Marine and Industrial Corporation, reported a 500 percent increase in sales during the same period.

While the canoeing figures are still low compared with other recreational pursuits, Jones said the increasing number of persons discovering canoeing and the popularity of canoeing in other states indicate that some day it may be an important recreational pursuit.

Jones said the recent Household Demand Study conducted by the Comprehensive Planning Division found horseback riding, hiking and nature study to be popular recreational pastimes.

From May 31, 1968, to June 1, 1969, horseback riding accounted for 14 million participation days, according to Jones.

In contrast, hunting, long revered as a prime recreational pursuit and given wide-spread public and private support, accounted for only 11.4 million participation days.

Five million participation days were spent hiking, and 3.5 million days were spent in pursuit of nature study.

Because of the danger of losing many of the best areas to development, Jones said it is important that Texas develop both regional and state trails and a system of wild, scenic or recreational rivers.

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Irish Potatoes:

Who put the "Irish" on the potato? This potato got its name in the United States from two sources. One was from the early growing of potatoes by a group of Irish immigrants in New Hampshire around 1710, and later from the famous tragedy of the famine in Ireland in the 1870's.

The potato was brought to England and Ireland from South America by ship owners and returning colonists who were interested in the plants of the New World—but Ireland first realized the potato's economic and nutritional benefits.

In the 1600's farmers in Ireland quickly recognized that potatoes could be planted and would yield heavy production at a modest price per acre. The potato's usefulness began to slowly spread throughout Europe, and early Irish immigrants to the New World carried potatoes as security against an uncertain food supply.

In later years, other travelers brought potatoes to America, but by that time American farmers were developing their own varieties which were hardy and flavorful.

Potatoes still remain an Irish and an American vegetable favorite. They continue to be a priceless food gift to many Europeans, who never miss

having a potato with each dinner.

There's a plentiful supply of Irish potatoes at your grocer's now, says Mrs. O'Connor. You will also find a good volume of instant mashed and frozen potatoes.

Creamy Potato Salad and Garden Vegetable Tray

6 large potatoes
3 hard-cooked eggs
6 green onions
1-4th cup sugar
1-2 tsp. salt; 2 T. vinegar
2 T. water
1-2 tsp. powdered mustard
1 egg, beaten, 1 T. butter
1 cup whipping cream
1-2 cup mayonnaise

Cook potatoes in jackets until tender, 20 to 30 minutes. Meanwhile, make dressing. Combine sugar, salt, vinegar, flour, water mustard and beaten egg. Cook over low heat until creamy and thick, stirring frequently. Add butter, whipping cream (not whipped) and mayonnaise. Blend well and cool. Remove skins from potatoes. Slice potatoes and eggs into large bowl. Cut onions into small pieces, including tops. Add to potatoes. Carefully fold in dressing. Allow to stand in refrigerator at least five hours to blend flavors. Garnish as desired. Serves six to eight.

Blind Snakes Are Plentiful But They Are Harmless

AUSTIN—Each spring homeowners over the state sound the alarm about an invasion of snakes.

They call the police, the sheriff, the county health officer, the county agriculture office and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Officials for the Parks and Wildlife Department have come to expect the rush of snake calls and are ready with some reassuring words to the homeowners.

Many of the snakes which are being found on lawns, in garages and even in houses are called blind snakes and are absolutely harmless.

If they appear to have sprouted wholesale out of the ground, it's because they have. They are burrowing snakes who emerge mostly at night to do some foraging.

In the spring they are seen during the day more than usual. This may be because they are more active in the warm weather or because they don't want to drown in their burrows during a spring rain. In any case they come in contact with many persons who immediately identify them as baby rattlers and dispatch them with the nearest stick or rock.

There is actually quite a bit of difference between the appearance of a baby rattlesnake and a blind or "worm" snake. A baby rattler is about eight inches long and has a rather thick body when it is hatched and is pugnacious and aggressive from the start.

The little blind snake is shy and retiring and just wishes that you would go away and leave him alone. They are about the size of a large worm (the record is a little more than a foot long), and less than pencil-thin. They usually range from four to eight inches long.

Blind snakes are really blind and rely upon their ability to follow chemical trails left by their prey.

Their prey consists of a few ants, larvae and pupae. Scientists have recently discovered a strange relationship between

blind snakes and army ants. A blind snake will stumble upon a column of army ants and will be immediately covered and stung mercilessly. The snake then coils into a tight ball and covers itself with a viscous liquid, and when it uncoils it can travel up and down the ant column with impunity, even sharing in the ants' booty. This liquid serves as a defense against other would-be predators and is apparently the blind snake's only ace in the hole.

Because blind snakes are harmless and eat insects which could damage a lawn or garden, homeowners should be glad to have them around. But with most persons, it seems, snakes are an emotional issue, even if the tiny serpents are only four inches long.

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Another Late Entry Fills Fish Record

AUSTIN—A 55-pound flathead (yellow) catfish caught by rod and reel in 1956 by a San Antonio angler has finally found its way into the official state record book.

Oscar Brehmer, now 78 years old, hauled in the hefty cat at Cedar Point on Lake Buchanan April 21, 1956.

The flathead catfish record was one of the "open" categories announced recently when the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department took over responsibility for keeping the fresh and salt water records from the Texas Outdoor Writers Association.

Brehmer's fish was certified by Game Management Officer Adolph Heep of Fredericksburg, who has since retired.

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Naomi WSCS Circle Meeting Tuesday

The Naomi Circle, WSCS, First United Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Arnold Tuesday, with Mrs. Thad Traylor presiding.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins had charge of the program. Present were Mesdames M. L. Dobbins, Paul Gorhardt, Elmo Mayhew, H. O. Abbott, Minnie Hinds and W. W. Parramore.

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John Hobaugh Named Juvenile Court Counselor

John Hobaugh, former principal of Norton Schools, has been named a volunteer spare time counselor for the Runnels County Juvenile Court, according to County Judge Elliott Kemp.

Hobaugh has been working with Bob Turner, probation officer from San Angelo, who has handled Runnels County Probation cases on a contract basis.

Judge Kemp said the Texas Probation Code suggests a workload of 75 cases per worker, and Turner has had nearly 400 cases in a four-county area. It was suggested by the Juvenile Court—District Judge Glen L. Lewis, District Attorney Royal Hart, County Judge Elliott Kemp, and the Commissioners Court, that a local person having closer contact with less work load could do the job on a part time basis.

Runnels County will still expend the same amount of funds, Judge Kemp said, but will have the benefit of a local counselor. This county is also one of the smallest counties to have its own service, he said.

First long distance phone message was sent from Salem to Boston in 1877.

Suez Canal opened in 1867.

Max Lewis New Commander Of Winters VFW

Max Lewis has been elected commander of Winters Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Other officers elected for 1971-72 are Joe Kozelsky, senior vice commander; Les Barnett, junior vice commander; W. R. Balkum, quartermaster; H. M. Nichols, judge advocate; Wardell Long, chaplain; Dr. Z. I. Hale, surgeon; E. J. Bishop, trustee No. 1.

Members of the board of directors are W. R. Balkum, Max Lewis, M. L. Guy, H. M. Nichols, Joe Kozelsky, Donnie Oats and E. J. Bishop.

Officers will be installed at a later date and will assume office July 1.

Carla Walker To Iowa For Girls' National B-Ball

Carla Walker of Wayland College, Plainview, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker, after spending a week at Center Bluff, Iowa, playing on the freshman basketball team in the Girls' National basketball finals.

The varsity team of Wayland, the Flying Queens, won the National, and three of the Queens were named All-American.

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PATRICIA JAN ROBINSON

Patricia Jan Robinson, Jerry W. Sims Will Be Married In June

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Robinson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Jan, to Mr. Jerry Wayne Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sims.

The bride-elect is a senior at Winters High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and is currently in the U. S. Navy. He is an Airman and is stationed at the Naval Air Station on Guam.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Winters Legion Post Expresses "Calley Position"

Winters' American Legion Post No. 261 has expressed its approval of the action of the Department Executive Committee at its meeting in Waco, Sunday, April 4, in establishing a specific policy for The American Legion, Department of Texas, on the Lt. William L. Calley Jr., indictment, conviction and sentencing to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Through unanimous action, the Department Executive Committee went on record as disagreeing with the entire proceedings in the indictment, conviction and sentencing of Lt. Calley; and petitioned the President of the United States as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces to set aside the jury's verdict in the case.

At its recent meeting, Roy Scoggins Post No. 261 of Winters took action endorsing the Department's position and urged all members of the post to let the President know of their personal views on the case, with wires and letters being sent to the Secretary of the Army, Senators Tower and Bentsen and to Congressman Omar Burleson.

The Department resolution adopted at the meeting in Waco emphasized that The American Legion has never, does not now, nor will it ever condone the needless or wanton killing of any human beings, be they friend or foe. However, the resolution stated, it should also be made "equally clear that incidents occurring during and under actual combat conditions cannot possibly be equated with civilian matters of a similar nature, and such should at all times be taken into account. It seems ironically inconsistent for a Nation to permit some of its citizenry to belittle and defame its standards and traditions and go ununited, then in direct contradiction sentence a combat veteran to life at hard labor for willfully and actively defending his Country."

The Legionnaires reiterated the Legion's long and unswerving one hundred percent support of the fighting men in our Armed Forces and extended its sincere and heartfelt apologies to them that this nation, "through pressure of the news media and others would cast doubt or lack of confidence in their military integrity."

The resolution urged that a properly constituted impartial committee be appointed to determine "why, out of the many similar incidents in other parts of Vietnam during the course of this conflict, so much publicity and attention was focused upon the so-called My Lai incident."

First bank chartered in the U. S. was the Bank of Philadelphia in 1780.

First telephone patent was issued to Alexander G. Bell in 1876.

Dale Sewing Club Meeting Tuesday

The Dale Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lehman. Handwork and embroidery on dish towels was done for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Whittenberg, Clifton Davis, Tip McKnight, August Stoecker, Ernest Smith, Charlie Adams, Loyd Compton, I. W. Rogers, Raymond Knight, Carl Baldwin, Verge Fisher, Norbert Ueckert, Ernest Thormeyer, Miss Emma Henniger, Mrs. Lehman and one visitor, Mrs. Carl Parks.

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Hospital Board Organized At Monday Meeting

The board of directors of North Runnels Hospital District Monday night held an organizational meeting, and elected officers following the election April 3.

John W. Norman, re-elected to the board, was named board president; George R. Hill, also re-elected, was named vice president; and Bobby Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

The board canvassed the ballots of the recent election, and declared Norman, Hill and E. F. Albro re-elected. Canvass of the ballot revealed that Norman had received 209 votes, Albro, 204 and Hill 203.

Rickey Boles On Leave From Vietnam

SP-4 and Mrs. Rickey W. Boles were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boles.

He has been stationed in Vietnam and was home on a 20-day leave. He returned Sunday to duty at Quang Tri, Vietnam, with the 4th Artillery.

Also visiting in the Boles home were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boles of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Boles of Abilene.

ACC President To Speak At Lions Club

Dr. John C. Stevens, president of Abilene Christian College, will be the guest speaker at the noon meeting of the Winters Lions Club next Tuesday, April 20.

Presidents of the four colleges and universities in Abilene and San Angelo have been scheduled for speaking engagements at the local Lions Club this spring. Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, president of Hardin-Simmons University, spoke April 6.

Dr. L. D. Vincent, president of Angelo State University, San Angelo, has been scheduled to speak here April 27.

Dr. Thomas K. Kim, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will speak in May.

IN LAWRENCE JACOB HOME

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacob were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunlap, Rickey and Leslie; Mrs. Louis Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jacob, Tammy and Boyce of Abilene; Mrs. Bobby Simpson and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Melissa and Sharyn; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson, Wayne, Robert and Kimberly.

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FROM ARIZONA
Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. D. Shafer and Mrs. Weldon Collins and Sherri were Mrs. A. W. Kirkland and daughter Tracy of Winslow, Ariz.; Mrs. Mollie D. Smith, Mrs. Peggy Overman and Mrs. Terry Collins of Abilene. Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Smith returned to Arizona with Mrs. Kirkland for a visit.
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