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## Council Increases Water Rates

In a reversal of the position taken just over a week ago, Winters City Council Monday night approved a recommendation that the cost for water above the minimum be increased for water customers in Winters. This is in an effort to curtail heavy consumption during the prolonged dry spell, when the City Lake supply is dwindling day by day.

The increase in the rate above the minimum, however, will not affect many customers, because with the multi-percent increase for use over the minimum, the minimum base was also increased.

Council approved increasing the cost over the minimum to \$5 per thousand gallons. The council then increased the minimum ceiling to 8,000 gallons, from 3,000. The regular rate is \$4 for the first 3,000 gallons, with the next 4,000 gallons to be charged at .75 cents per 1,000; .70 cents per 1,000 for the next 5,000 gallons and .60 per 1,000 over 12,000 gallons.

The emergency rates will apply only to residential use; rates to commercial users and contract rates will remain the same.

The council said that normal rates

will be resumed when the present emergency is ended, and there is sufficient water in the lake.

Council members said they were reluctant to make any increases in the water rates at this time, but that water consumption has been increasing during the past few days, in spite of the pleas for all consumers to take conservation measures. Consumption has climbed considerably during the past week, it was said. Total city consumption during the latter part of May and through June was a little above half a million gallons daily, it

was said. On July 1, consumption had jumped to 729,000 gallons, and then climbed to 852,000 by July 8. The council had asked for voluntary conservation, and it seemed for a while consumers would respond, they said. They said the increase in the cost per thousand gallons over the minimum was the only method they could come up with which might force conservation.

The emergency rates will become effective with the next meter reading, which should be accomplished the middle of the month.

### WATER WELLS

Meanwhile, the council continues a search for additional water. Three wells have been drilled on the Van Whittenburg farm southeast of town, and test pumps were installed Monday. Monday evening, it was reported that one of the wells was producing 75 gallons a minute, but a several-hour test period is necessary to determine feasibility of buying the right kind of pump, and laying temporary lines to the lake-water plant pipeline. Cost of this would be at least \$30,000, some councilmen estimated.

## "Almost Anything Goes" Contests Saturday Night

The second annual "Almost Anything Goes" contest will be held on Blizzard Field, Saturday, July 15, at 8 p.m. The contest is sponsored by the Blizzard Band Boosters and the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Four teams will represent the four sections of the Winters business and residential areas. Individual team members will be sponsored by local businesses.

The winning team will represent

Winters in a tri-city contest between Winters, Ballinger and Coleman, at Winters, Saturday, July 29.

Teams and team captains are Blue Bombers, Raymond Lindsey, representing the southeast section of town;

Yellow Dragons, James Gehrels, from the northeast section; the Green Hornets, with Rick Dry captain, from the northwest section; and the Red Devils, captained by Bill Dinger, representing the southwest section.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets are available from band members, or at the Chamber of Commerce office, if may be obtained at the gate. Proceeds from the city contest will be divided

between the Blizzard Band the the Chamber of Commerce, to support the organizations various projects.

The Band Boosters will operate a concession stand, where hamburgers and cold drinks will be available.

## Gospel Meeting Begins At Church of Christ



ALLEN B. HARPER

Allen B. Harper will be the evangelist for a series of gospel meetings at the Winters Main Street Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, July 16. The series will continue through July 21.

Week Night services—Monday through Friday—will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these gospel meetings.

### Lions Club Officers Were Installed Tuesday

Arnold Thormeyer was installed as president of the Winters Lions Club for 1978-79 during an installation program Tuesday at the Winters Community Center, regular meeting place for the service club. Thormeyer succeeds Stanley Blackwell as head lion.

Other officers installed were LaDell Davis, first vice president; Jim Hatler, second vice president; Randy Springer, third vice president; W. Lee Colburn, secretary-treasurer; J. S. Tierce, Lion Tamer; Dr. Tom Tribble, tail twister; and Jere Isabel, sweet heart.

### Derryl Coats New Manager At Super D

Derryl Coats, formerly of Abilene, has been named manager of Winters' Super D market on Tinkle St.

Coats has been in the grocery business 10 years. A native of Abilene, he served in the U.S. Army in Korea, and attended Cisco Junior College two years. He is a graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene.

He and his wife, Jeannie, have two children, a daughter 10 and a son, 8. Mrs. Coats is a beautician.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats plan to move to Winters in the near future.



DERRYL COATS

## Dedication Services At United Methodist

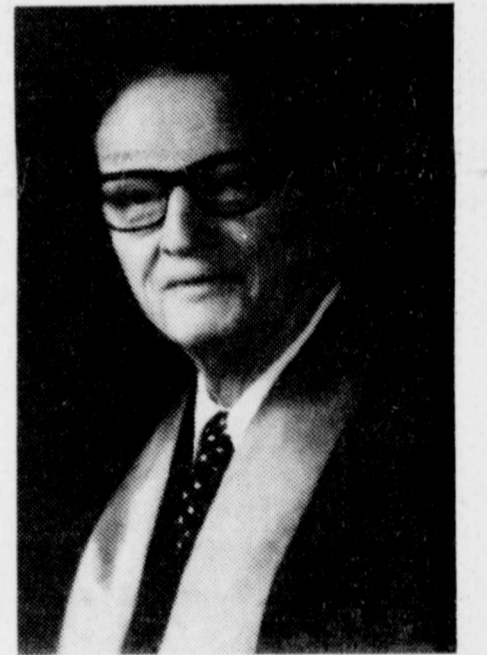
Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe will lead a service of dedication for the Winters First United Methodist Church, Sunday, July 16, at 10:40 a.m. Bishop Stowe will preach and lead in the dedication of the church facilities.

Assisting in the dedication service will be the Rev. Jack Riley, district superintendent of the Brownwood District; the Rev. Glenn Bowman, who was pastor of the church when the new building was built; and Dr. B. Thomas Tribble, pastor.

The morning dedication service will be followed by a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The meat, bread and beverage will be provided by the church. The public is invited to the dedication service and the dinner.

The First United Methodist sanctuary was completed in 1971, with a consecration service May 16, 1971. The church is now debt-free, according to Dr. Tribble, with the indebtedness being retired eight years ahead of schedule. The sanctuary, educational facilities and church plant is valued at more than \$440,000, Dr. Tribble said.

Lay officials who will present the building to the bishop for dedication



BISHOP W. M. STOWE

include Rankin Pace, lay leader; A. S. Hensley, chairman of the administrative board; LaDell Davis, chairman of the board of trustees; M. L. Dobbins, chairman of the Council on Ministries; and Margurite Mathis, president of the United Methodist Women.

Special music will be presented by the Chancel Choir under the direction of Thomas R. Fogelman.

### Council Hires City Attorney

Don Reese, attorney who has recently opened an office in Winters, was officially employed on a retainer basis by the City of Winters during the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night.

Councilmen said they felt that with all the changes in operation of the city, and the growing need for legal advice, that a city attorney was necessary.

## 13th Annual Shetland Pony Show Scheduled

The 13th annual Winters Shetland pony show, sponsored by the West Texas Shetland Pony Breeders Assn., will be held at Jno. W. Norman's Lazy "N" Stables, Saturday, July 15, beginning at 1 p.m.

Ponies from a big section of Texas are expected to be entered in the show, which will feature several classes.

Col. Anthony Lavite will be show judge.

Trophies will be presented for first place in each class, with ribbons

presented for second through fourth place. The show will be restricted to ponies 46 inches and under. Grade and registered ponies will show together. Shod and unshod ponies show in separate classes when performance is a factor.

One added attraction for this year's show will be F. L. (Jack) Gerhart's four-pony hook-up and miniature stagecoach, which will parade in downtown Winters at 1 p.m. Saturday.

There will be no admission charge for this pony show.

### Tax Rep To Be Here Next Monday

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Winters on Monday, July 17, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

### Kathryn Bredemeyer Won FB Contest

Kathryn Bredemeyer, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer of Winters, was selected queen during the Runnels County Farm Bureau queen contest and talent find held in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Former queen Karen Redman crowned Miss Bredemeyer.

Pam Holle, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle, and Laurie Pruser, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pruser Jr., won the talent find competition as a team.

Judges were Billy Vinson, Taylor County Farm Bureau president, Mrs. Billy Vinson, and Carl Weaver, Taylor County Farm Bureau agency manager.

The girls will compete in the district contest to be held in Ballinger Aug. 13.

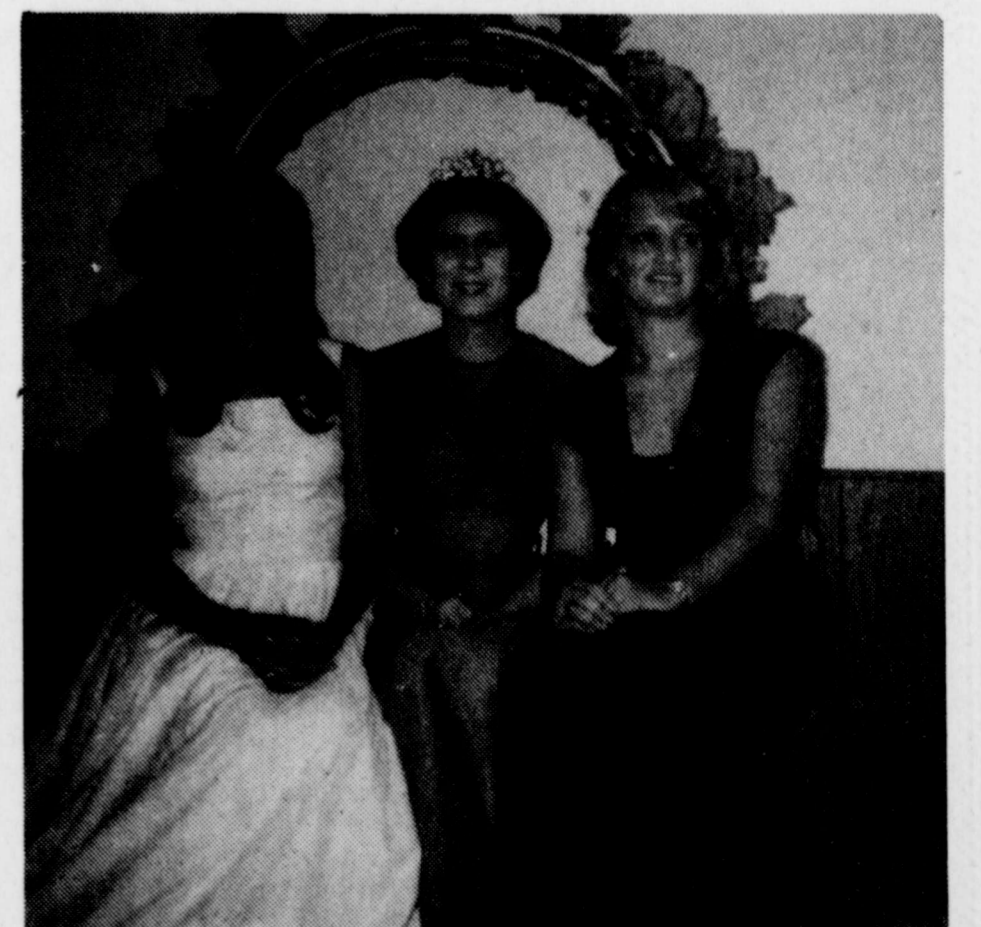


UNNECESSARY—A person or persons unknown broke the show window glass in James Gehrels sign paint-

ing building on North Main one night last week. Not satisfied with just a broken window, the vandals also

broke the glass in the door. Gehrels said he did not believe entry into the building was made. A soft drink

bottle found at the scene was thought to have been used to break the glass.



FB WINNERS—Kathryn Bredemeyer, center, was named Farm Bureau Queen during the queen contest and

talent find Sunday. Pam Holle, left, and Laurie Pruser, right, teamed to win the talent find contest.



## Some Roadside Signs Are Illegal; Can Be Expensive

The Winters Enterprise

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally at this office.

## Marijohn To Autograph Book, "Lord, Let Me Leave A Song"

"Marijohn, Lord, Let Me Leave A Song," the unforgettable life story of Nashville's famous songwriter, by Darryl E. Hicks, has just been released, and Marijohn Wilkin, who has strong ties in Winters, will be on hand for an autograph party at Casa de Herrera Restaurant in Burro Alley, South First and Willis, in Abilene, Thursday afternoon, July 20, from 3:30 to 5:00.

The new book is the life story of Marijohn Wilkin from her early years in Texas to her present status as writer of many of country and gospel music's greatest songs and member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. It is also the story of her deep religious faith and her struggles in reaching for and holding to that faith.

Marijohn is the daughter of the late Karla Melson of Winters, and niece of the late B. G. Owen of Winters. She spent much time in Winters before the death of her family members some

years ago. Many people in this community, because of their close ties with Marijohn and her Winters family, have received special invitations to attend the autograph party, which is being sponsored by Read-n-Rite Shop, Burro Alley, Abilene.

Reams of paper could be used to write the saga of Marijohn Wilkin. In mind and action, the lady accomplishes what she sets out to do.

Marijohn Wilkin is a native Texan, where life began for her in the small East Texas town of Kemp. An only child, she attended public school, and went into higher education at Baylor University in Waco, on a scholarship. She furthered her academic work at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where she earned her BA degree.

Marijohn paid her college tuition singing with western cowboy bands, among these, the inimitable Bob Willis and the Texas Playboys. While at H-SU, she performed with the Cowboy Band. She taught music in the public schools in Tulsa, Okla.

If one should ask Marijohn what may be her favorite avocation, the reply would be, "I am a songwriter." In Nashville, Marijohn joined the staff of Cedarwood Publishing Co., where in six months she had penned her first hit song, "Waterloo,"

An illegal roadside advertising sign has cost its owner a \$1,000 fine and drawn court orders to get the sign down by August 1.

The penalty in the Smith County case is the stiffest since the Texas Highway Beautification Act went into effect in June 1972. Other cases have been prosecuted but fines have been on the lower side of the \$25 to \$200 range of possible fines.

The beautification act prohibits outdoor advertising signs altogether along state maintained roadways in some areas. In any event, no such signs may be erected unless the owner has a license and, also, a permit authorizing each sign. To get a license the sign owner files an application and bond form and \$25 fee with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation right of way division in Austin. A \$2,500 bond is required in each county to a maximum of \$10,000 for the entire state. After receiving the license, the owner must get a permit for each sign from the department district office where the sign is to be erected.

In the Smith County case, the owner did not have a license nor did the sign have a permit. Neither would

since to become a country classic.

One of Marijohn's songs, "One Day At A Time," reaped for her the Gospel Music Association's greatest honor, the Dove Award, in 1975. As a music publisher, Marijohn signed a young writer who wrote for her Buckhorn Music for three years, and who has become a show business phenomenon . . . Kris Kristofferson.

An enormous plus for the whole Christian field of music will be realized in 1978 with the release of a choral work by Marijohn, the entire work made up of never before recorded Wilkin compositions, produced by the lady herself with Charley Brown, and the voices of the tremendous Baylor University Choral Group. In this, Marijohn solos on two selections.

have done the owner any good, however, since the sign was in an area where roadside advertising signs are prohibited.

The department filed separate complaints against the owner, who had not responded to letters or phone calls. Under the law, each day an illegal sign remains is a separate complaint.

After Justice of the Peace H. M. Shelton issued a warrant for the arrest of the owner, the owner appeared. He entered guilty pleas to five of the complaints.

Judge Shelton assessed the maximum fine—\$200—on each of the five complaints plus \$17.50 in court costs and ordered the owner to have the sign removed by August 1.

The department administers the highway beautification law which covers both advertising signs and junkyards. The state laws were enacted six years ago to bring Texas into compliance with federal highway beautification programs.



TO PARADE—F. L. (Jack) Gerhart of Dublin will bring his Shetland ponies and miniature stagecoach to Winters Saturday, July 15, to take part in the 13th annual Shetland Pony Show at Lazy "N" Stables. The

stagecoach will parade through downtown Winters Saturday at 1 p.m., before the pony show. These are registered International Miniature horses, all under 32 inches. They have been shown in Texas shows, in

Oklahoma, and at the International Miniature Horse Show in Asheville, N.C., in 1977. This is the hitch that pulled Gov. Dolph Briscoe at the Dublin St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin in 1977.

## We Have Birthday and Anniversary Ads Here At The Enterprise

Form 64p (State) (6-77)

State Bank No. 1381

### Consolidated Report of Condition of "Winters State Bank"

of Winters in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of

business on June 30, 1978.

BALANCE SHEET			ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					1	862	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				4	319	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				1	655	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				3	790	4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E					None	5
6.	Corporate stock								None	6
7.	Trading account securities								None	7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4						None	8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				8	484		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							102		
	c. Loans, Net							8	382	b
10.	Direct lease financing								None	10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								71	11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises								None	12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								None	13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								None	14
15.	Other assets	G	7						80	15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							20	159	16
			LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				6	137	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				10	449	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C					41	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				1	669	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C					None	21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C					None	22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A					65	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							18	361	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				6	687	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				11	674	b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4						None	25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money								None	26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness								None	27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								None	28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9						177	29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							18	538	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures								None	31
			EQUITY CAPITAL						Mil.	Thou.
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None	(Par value)				None	32
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	30,000						
		b.	No. shares outstanding	30,000	(Par value)				300	33
34.	Surplus								500	34
35.	Undivided profits								471	35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								350	36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							1	621	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							20	159	38

MEMORANDA				
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		1	838
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)			200
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		8	419
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)			350
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		18	439
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)			None
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)			None
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)			None
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			350
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			503

I, Lanny Bahlman, CASHIER, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *[Signature]* Directors.

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of July, 1978, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 30, 1979. *[Signature]* Notary Public.

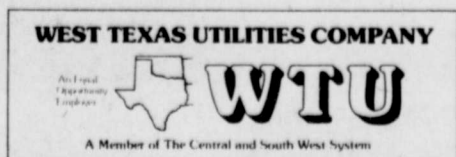
HILLCREST DR-IN Bronte Hwy-Ballinger THE DANGEROUS OCCULT IN "THE FURY" (R)

## "When my coach isn't coaching, he's a WTU man"



WTU people enjoy being good neighbors. That's why you'll find them involved in all kinds of community activities. From linemen to secretaries, WTU folks are busy coaching Little League teams, heading Scout troops, volunteering for hospital work, leading the PTA, ringing door bells for charities.

Their interest in helping people shines on the job too. Their good-neighbor attitudes help us serve you better. Through the concern, the courtesy and the dedication of WTU people you can be assured of receiving the same efficient, dependable electric service you've grown accustomed to.



(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

## Crews

**[Too late for last week]**  
If you think hard work never hurt anyone, you've never paid to have anybody do it.

Mike and Von Hill of Drasco had their anniversary supper with the Robert Hills on Saturday night.

Steve Grissom and his 2 daughters, Stephanie and Whitney of Fort Worth, spent several days with his folks, the Boyd Grissoms. On Tuesday night they all spent with the Bill Grissom family in Hamlin.

Bro. Ken Jenks and Mrs. Jenks of Brownwood had lunch Sunday with the Theron Osbornes. Mrs. Osborn spent most of the week babysitting for mothers in the home of Mrs.

Wesley McGallion, while the summer Bible school was going on at Southside Baptist Church.

The Hopewell Baptist Church and Southside Baptist will have Youth Day, July 8, at Abilene State Park. All will be leaving from the Southside Church at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Dinner with the Noble Faubions Sunday were Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo, Rodney Faubion and sons, Amantina Faubion and girls.

Guests for Sunday dinner with Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss, Scarlett, Mindy and Chad of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Mike and Joy of Glen Cove, David and Shelly Bragg of Ballinger.

J. M. Martin returned home from Galveston and his report was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan had supper with the Kenny Nitsches on Monday night in Winters. On Tuesday they visited the J. P. Hutton home in Ballinger. Kendra and Vicki came out for a visit. On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booth of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan came out to the Doug Bryans.

After the reunion last weekend these folks came by to visit with the Burley Campbells. Mr. and Mrs.

Dileon Harwood and Mrs. Florean Campbell all of Grand Junction, Colo., Miss Bonnie Clark of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Campbell and grandson Mark of West Wego, La., Mr. and Mrs. Max McCulla of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Sam Faubion, Mrs. Arthur Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher of Ballinger were out Saturday night with the Kat Grissoms.

Weekend with Mrs. Effie Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrianna and Elissa of San Antonio, Adolph Ernst, Clara McKisack, Ronda Lopez. Cecil Hambright came during the week. Elissa remained for a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman attended the Foreman reunion last weekend at Lake Enis, out of Comanche. Over 50 attended. Those coming home with the Coleman Foremans for a longer visit were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foreman of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Foreman, Tonya and friend of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoes, Graigg, Brad and Terry of Shellyville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutland of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate of San Angelo. Mrs. Irene Canion spent the night. Mrs. Frank Yoes is the former Joyce Foreman. The Foremans, Yoes and Ron Canion all had dinner with the O. Z. Foremans on Wednesday in Abilene.

On Monday the Yoes, Canions and Foremans put in good time fishing.

Mrs. Ethel Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mathews of Winters returned Tuesday from Conn., where they visited their brother a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes and grandchildren of Grand Prairie are visiting the Connie Gibbs. They all were out to Bronte to see their mother, Mrs. Mattie McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob attended the wedding of Miss Irene Andrews and Norman Halfmann in Ballinger Saturday night.

Amy and Jill Fuller and Mrs. Lemma Fuller spent Friday night with Mrs. Alta Hale. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fuller of Midland came and got Amy and Jill. Mrs. Hale visited with the Arthur Alcorns and Mrs. Elsie Kirby at Holiday Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe invited friends over to meet their new granddaughter Amricka, over the weekend. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and daughter of Liberty Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Presley, Mrs. Delbert Kruse, Mrs. Leona Voss, Mrs. Edna Lisso, Sam Faubion, Rodney Faubion and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phipps and children of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tabor of Andrews have been visitors in the Chester McBeth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the late J. B. Walten reunion at the Winters Community Center Saturday and Sunday. About 65 attended. The Waltens were one time farmers in this community.

Can anyone remember the last time it rained??

Go ahead and tell us your troubles, but hurry—we have a long list of our own to tell you.

Our get well wishes and prayers to Burley Campbell who was transferred from the Ballinger hospital to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

About 65 attended the picnic at Abilene State Park from the Southside and Hopewell Baptist Churches on Saturday all day. Hot dog supper and swimming was tops of the day. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jodie Gibbs is doing as well as expected in a Cisco hospital. She fell and broke her pelvis bone. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs were up to see her on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss and girls of Hawley were down to see the Earl Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grissom and sons of Hamlin spent the weekend with the Boyd Grissoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard returned home Wednesday after spending last weekend in the home of the Marion Davis family in Canton.

Kyle Kraatz spent Friday and Sherri Gerhart spent Sunday with the Amantina Faubion family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg and family, Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Mrs. Cora Petrie had an outing at Hords Creek Lake with steaks Saturday night.

Gaston Ernst of San Antonio came this weekend and got his daughter, Elissa, who spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Dietz. Her callers were Cecil Hambright, Clara McKisack, Lorine and Hazel Shelton of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood spent the 4th with friends and relatives on the Colorado River. Their company this week was Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jean Huffman of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Jim of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington of Banning, Calif., are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Amber Fuller, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of Snyder and Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters were out Wednesday with the Robert Hills.

## Care Labeling Revisions

Proposed care labeling revisions will give consumers more complete and clearer care instructions, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This revised care labeling rule was prepared by the Federal Trade Commission in 1976.

The proposed revisions include the following:  
(1) increased coverage to include household furnishings, suede and leather wearing apparel, and yarn,  
(2) more specific and detailed statements of required care instructions, and  
(3) clarified who is responsible for providing care instructions to consumers.

Based on comments about the proposed revised rule, the FTC staff has recently prepared recommendations regarding the final rule.

Consumers are urged to communicate their opinions to the FTC before the final rule is written, Ms. Kerbel says.

Send comments before August 18, 1978, to Federal Trade Commission, 6th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

Some major highlights from the proposed revised

## Jr. Culture Club Sponsors Reading Hour

Children—3 to 7—want to hear a good story? Join members of the Junior Culture Club at the Winters Public Library on Wednesday, July 12, 19, and 26.

The reading hour will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on the assigned dates.

Refreshments will be served. All children are invited.

Jason, Amy and Janelle Gibbs of Winters spent Sunday with the Connie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Dason Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman all had dinner Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. George Coleman in Miles. Mrs. Coleman spent most her time in a Bronte Nursing Home.

O. Z. Foreman is in the coronary unit in Hendrick Hospital.

Douglas Bryan and Leona Bryan were honored on their birthdays with a supper, including a big birthday cake and home made ice cream in the home of the Leona Bryans on Saturday. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryan, Susan and Angelia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Nitsch, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pritchard of College Station, Mrs. Marsha Feldhausen of Wichita Falls, Lance, Clint, Brent, Vicki and Mrs. Doug Bryan.

care labeling rules and FTC recommendations are:

• Wearing apparel—although the current rule covers wearing apparel, the new rule clarified care instructions, including washing method, appropriate water temperature, drying method, drying temperature if machine dried, iron use and temperature, specific bleaching instructions and dry cleaning directions.

• Piece goods—the present rule covers piece goods for wearing apparel. The proposed rule is expanded to cover piece goods used for upholstery, drapery, slipcovers and linens.

FTC recommends that the retailer automatically distribute labels without a request from the consumer. The proposed rule also covers remnants created at the retail level and those whose fiber content is known.

• Yarn—not covered in present rule. The yarn wrapper should display the care instructions, and a label that can be attached to the item made from the yarn should also supply these instructions.

The retailer should make the labels available to the consumer without request either at the point of sale or enclosed in each skein.

• Draperies and curtains—not covered in present rule. Permanent labels should follow the standards for wearing apparel.

• Upholstered furniture, furniture fabric and slipcovers—not covered in present rule. All upholstered furniture and slipcovers should have permanently attached labels except when the label will detract from the appearance.

In these cases, a hang tag should be required.

• Carpets and rugs—not covered in present rule. Because permanent labeling is not feasible, consumers should be told of the availability of care instructions before the point of sale and should receive instructions without request at the point of purchase.

• Linens—not covered in present rules. Table, bed and bath linens should have permanent care labels attached, however size, fragility or sheerness may ex-

## CARD OF THANKS

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empty some linens.

• Suede and leather wearing apparel—not covered in present rule—a permanent care label must be attached that states "leather cleaning techniques must be used."

This statement advises consumers and drycleaners that textile methods of drycleaning are not appropriate.

• Garment components—such as zippers, interfacing, braids, buttons, elastic, and thread are not covered in the present rule.

The FTC recommends that care instructions be made available to manufacturers on request. Care instructions on components sold to the consumer are not required.

For the lowest new-car price, buy in August—before the new models come out, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Most men's ready-to-wear dress shirts available are a blend of 65 percent polyester and 35 percent cotton or 60 percent polyester and 40 percent cotton, reports Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For information or assistance in applying for veterans benefits, write, call or visit your nearest VA office or a veterans service organization.

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GARAGE SALE—207 N. Church. Friday and Saturday. 19-1tc.

GARAGE SALE—102 N. West. 9-6 Friday July 14 only. Infants, children's and maternity clothes, etc. 19-1tc.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANNELS

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LORA C. MEEKS, DECEASED, PROBATE CASE NO. 4717, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Lora C. Meeks, deceased, late of Rannels County, Texas, 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 him, within the time prescribed by law at this residence at 102 Sharp, in the city of Ballinger, County of Rannels, State of Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this the 3 day of July, 1978.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANNELS NO. 9081  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RANNELS COUNTY, TEXAS  
TO: J. W. Francis, J. W. Sides, and J. W. Nowlin, Defendants.

GREETING: You and each of you are commanded to appear and answer L. T. McGinnis, the Plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. on the First Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of August A. D. 1978, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court, 119th Judicial District, Rannels County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Rannels County, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of June, 1978, the file number of said suit being No. 9081. The name of the party in said suit is L. T. McGinnis, as plaintiff, and those persons first above named and to whom it is directed as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff states that he owns the following described land having purchased it through a Tax Suit from the Winters Independent School Tax Collector, the City of Winters Tax collector, and the Rannels County Tax Collector, said land being situated in Rannels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Lot 11, Block 6, of the Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Rannels County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Addition to the City of Winters now of record in the office of County Clerk, to which and the records thereof of reference is here made for a more complete description.

That each and all of the defendants have absented themselves for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this action that the residences of said defendants are unknown to plaintiffs; that ownership of the land is now in the name of L. T. McGinnis.

That none of the defendants have paid any taxes on said land or rendered same for taxes within said five year period.

If this writ is not served within 90 days from date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

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**Try Seafood For Brunch**  
For an extra-special weekend brunch, serve fish or shellfish.

Ease and speed of preparation and serving make seafood attractive to any host or hostess looking for shortcuts and a tasty way to provide protein, suggests Annette Reddell, seafood consumer education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The time of day usually dictates the menu, but there is a great deal of leeway in planning a seafood brunch. It can take the form of a substantial late breakfast or a luncheon without dessert.

Seafood recipes suitable for brunch often are versatile and nutritious enough to double for supper or a special midnight snack, the specialist says.

Blue Crab Omelet is an example, and it is easily modified for one to six servings.

For added appeal when serving seafood, keep these tips in mind. Offer something soft and something crisp together, something hot with something cold, no matter what the weather, and something mild to complement with tang.

With this in mind, try this recipe for Blue Crab Omelet, Ms. Reddell suggests.

**BLUE CRAB OMELET**  
1 pound crab meat or cooked, flaked fish  
2 cups half-and-half cream  
2 tablespoons sliced green

June, A. D. 1978.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Rannels County, Ballinger, Texas, this the 22nd day of June, 1978.

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onions  
1/2 teaspoon leaf thyme  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
6-8 drops liquid hot pepper sauce  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 cup water  
1/4 cup margarine  
12 eggs—to make six omelets  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese

In a saucepan, heat crab meat, half-and-half, onion, thyme, salt and hot pepper sauce. Blend flour and water together and add to sauce. Stir constantly and cook until thick.

For each omelet, beat together two eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper.

To a small omelet pan, add two teaspoons margarine and heat until margarine sizzles. Pour egg mixture into pan.

When eggs are partially cooked, run a spatula around the edge lifting slightly to allow uncooked egg to flow underneath.

When almost done, sprinkle 1/4 cup cheese on top and continue to cook until cheese melts. Place 1/4 cup of the crab mixture on one side of the omelet and fold the other half of omelet over.

Repeat procedure until six omelets are made. Serve with hot buttered biscuits and peach preserves.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and loved ones who were so nice and considerate to us during our illness while we were in the hospital and since we have returned home. Many thanks to all of you for the visits, prayers, cards, food, flowers, gifts and to the blood donors. May we be of help to you in your time of need. —The Family of Mrs. Winford Reel. 19-1tnc.

**Brother of Local Woman Died In Muleshoe**  
D. F. Rush, 76, of Ranger, died Wednesday morning of last week in a Muleshoe nursing home after a lengthy illness.

He was a brother of Viola Blackman of Winters. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Friday in East Side Baptist Church in Comanche, with the Rev. Ronnie Skaggs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Board Church Cemetery near Comanche.

Born May 2, 1902, in Comanche County, he married Minnie Inez Sliger Aug. 1, 1923, at Comanche. He moved to Ranger in 1965, and was a retired farmer.

Mrs. Rush died Nov. 25, 1974.

Survivors include two sons, James of Lubbock and Doyle of Canyon; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. (Marie) Thomas of Eastland and Mrs. Billy (Roxie) Knowlton of Muleshoe; two brothers, Dave and Hall, both of Comanche; four sisters, Mrs. A. B. Grady and Alice Smith, both of Euless, Viola Blackman of Winters and Iva Vinson of Muleshoe; 29 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Miss Matthews On Honor Roll At Texas WU**  
Names of students at the Texas Woman's University, Denton, who achieved high scholastic averages during the spring semester have been announced by Dr. Dave L. Cates, Jr., vice president for academic affairs.

The list included Linda J. Matthews of Winters, a senior occupational therapy major who was listed on the all "A" list.

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Game	Number of Prizes	Total Value	Odds for One Store Visit	Odds for 13 Store Visits	Odds for 26 Store Visits
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\$100	3	300	1 in 21,667	1 in 1,667	1 in 833
\$20	20	400	1 in 6,500	1 in 356	1 in 139
\$5	95	475	1 in 1,368	1 in 77	1 in 29
\$1	505	505	1 in 257	1 in 11	1 in 5
TOTALS	624	\$2,680	1 in 207	1 in 9.2	1 in 4.1

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**HEAVY BEEF ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.69**

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**FRESH AVOCADOS EACH 35¢**

STORE HOURS



7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
PIGGY WIGGLY

**Poe's Corner**  
BY CHARLIE POE

Rose Dryden's letter to her mother during the Civil War continued:

**MORE TRAVELING**  
After we had been on the road, we reached Waxahachie. There was a company in the regiment who had joined us as we went up belonging to this place. One of them offered to board us in his family until such time Robert could send for us which as the sick were increasing so fast, Robert concluded to do so.

We reached this house late in the evening and Robert left us next morning. The gentleman had really insisted on us staying as he said he was afraid to leave his wife alone. There is no white person on the place except his two little girls. The lady I thought received us very coldly. She was one of those who thought it was lady like to be nervous and perfectly ignored household duties as not being gentle. Sometimes no sister could be kinder, at others she would act so strangely without cause that I was really miserable. When he left me there, Robert procured what provisions he could in a short time.

At that time the family had plenty of hogs and poultry, but as soon as it was learned the women were

alone all of the 27 fat hogs were taken one night.

We were five miles from any town so we agreed to take turn in going to town for the mail. I could ride on horseback but I had no saddle. I never tried to drive a horse in harness but I must do so now or walk which was an impossibility with me. Why, I had not walked a mile at one time since I left Baltimore. So one morning we put the horse in the buggy. He was the only one they had that had even been broke. They had bought him for his gentle qualities.

Well, off I started and got half way to town when coming to a nice sunny place in the road Mr. Horse stopped. I had neither switch or whip but I pulled the lines and hollered but all to no avail. I concluded something was the matter. Sure enough the old horse was fast asleep. A little sunshine had been too much for his nerves. I let him sleep awhile till I could find a stick and then surprised him by a few cuts with it, so like the old woman and her pig, I got home at last.

The next time I went to town I walked, but that was worse than the old horse so I got one of the Negroes to make me a rawhide whip and

the next time we went off in fine style.

By this time the provisions that Robert had bought had given out and we found it would be impossible to purchase more. However, there was no danger of starvation for we had plenty of flour and bacon, but the lady was acting more strangely every day. She used to lay in bed all day and study books that were not fit for women to read. After I left, I heard I had been living with a crazy woman which turned out to be a fact for her husband applied for a discharge on the grounds that he could get no one to take care of his family.

I had written to Robert telling him how unpleasant we were situated but did not expect that he would be able to send for us. In fact he had written to that effect, when one morning just at day-break we saw our old ambulance trying to cross the creek. You may depend upon it, it was a welcome sight. Robert had got an old man that he thought reliable to come for us. Robert, knowing what a time we had before, sent us plenty of provisions and some silver money, but the old scamp kept it all and told me he had heard Robert say he was going to do so, but he supposed he could not get them.

You wonder how Robert had been able to support his family. You will wonder still more when I tell you small as his pay was, he had received nothing for two years. Well, I will tell you. When we were leaving home, it so happened that in the hurry and excitement, his camera was brought along. Robert fixed up his tent so that he could have a dark room. Whenever the command would stop for a few days and after he would get through with his sick, he would open his picture gallery. When ever he took a picture for a citizen he would get specie payment and that was the way he supported his family. When the other officers were drinking and card playing he was at work.

When I was leaving the Rossons she was very kind, had me a turkey cooked, altho she had but one or two left, and some biscuits made. I still thought there was plenty packed in the carriage for Robert had written so and the old villain never told me otherwise until we started. We had three hundred miles to travel, the command having stopped on the San Marcos River near the town of that name. We were ten days getting there and to tell you of all the rebuffs we met with whenever I tried to get shelter or buy food for my children would fill a volume.

On the 9th night out, we came to a house and there was an appearance of plenty, I thought surely I can buy my little ones something to eat now. Well out I got and knocked at the door. The people were at a well filled table. I stated my situation but was told they did not keep a public house. There was one twenty miles farther on. For us to go farther that night was impossible. I told the old man to drive to the nearest tree so that in the absence of any wood around, I took their fence and built a fire. The old man looked at me perfectly aghast. That done I gathered all the bread crumbs I could find in the carriage and put them in water with a piece of bacon rind which I found in a box and boiled them together and my children ate with a good will. I did not taste it. What little was left, I kept until the next morning and gave it to them for their breakfast.

About 20 miles farther on I was so fortunate to get a corn loaf and jug of milk for which I paid two dollars in silver. We all ate heartily of it and I saved the remainder for lunch. While we traveled all day hoping to reach camp by dark and when my little ones talked of hunger I quieted them by telling them we would soon see papa.

Dark came on and we got in the thick woods and our mules getting frightened ran

off, over logs and gulleys, up hill and down hill on we went expecting every moment to be dashed out of the carriage and it be smashed. I never let on to the children that anything was wrong but kept them sitting on the floor of the carriage. After running 5 or 6 miles they were stopped by some men who had that night deserted from command.

By this time the moon rose and we found the road again. About 11 o'clock that night we reached San Marcos and crossed safely. We found the camp deserted and I concluded they had marched again. What a disappointment for my hungry children. I told our driver to drive to the nearest house, on reaching the top of the hill we found ourselves in the midst of the camp. But we couldn't find Robert as he had moved his camp that day. After driving all over the grounds and calling at the tops of our voices, we succeeded in waking the whole outpost, Robert among the rest.

Soon a good supper was in preparation but I was so worn out I could not eat. But the children did it full justice. We all went to bed and I slept until dinner time the next day. I remained in camp a few days and the regiment received orders to march again. Robert got me board with a widow lady. The people in this place had been very kind. Both officers and men and Robert felt very fortunate in being able to leave us among them. We went to our new home and

**Texas Grapes Make Delicious Eating--And Table Wine**

Texas grapes make delicious eating whether eaten fresh or preserved as juice, jelly, jam or wine, suggests Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist.

In addition, Muscat, Tokay or any seedless grape will oven or sun dry resulting in a product with a raisin-like texture with no moisture in the center, she continues.

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Texas grape harvests occur mid-July until the first of September. When harvested during their peak of ripeness, their sugars are allowed to develop to a high level and the acids in the grapes will decrease.

Grapes picked before they are ripe will have too high acid content and be too sour. For best quality of a preserved product, use grapes with sugar of 20 to 24 percent soluble solids and .5 to .9 percent acid, the specialist explains.

Obtain recipes for making grape jellies with and without sugar from the local county Extension agent (home economics) by requesting MP-279—Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Marmalades and Butters bulletin.

Or, produce a dry table wine for family use by following certain essential

the regiment was again on the march. (To be concluded next week)

rules:  
(1) First, carry out fermentation in the absence of air. Fermentation produced by yeast is a chemical change from sugar to alcohol, thus producing agitation.

This procedure requires a glass or rubber tube fitted to the closed container and then vented under water to produce a water trap.

During fermentation, the large amount of carbon dioxide gas produced during the fermentation of sugar to alcohol is released through the water trap, but air cannot reverse and enter the fermentation vessel.

(2) If the cork pops out unnoticed during fermentation and air reaches the wine for several weeks, then bacterial action will begin to turn the wine into vinegar.

Therefore, air must not be present because the fermentation process stops.

(3) Wine is made after the extraction of grape juice. If the juice has not been heated or pasturized, then a yeast starter is not necessary.

Add about one pound of sugar per gallon of grape juice to increase the alcohol content.

(4) When the fermentation ends and the juice has lost most of its sweetness, seal the bottle and let the pulp settle to the bottom. Then carefully remove the clear wine off the top.

Fill clean storage containers or bottles.

At this time, dissolve and add a bit of potassium metabisulfite—known as "meta" and available in all winemakers' shops. One-fourth level teaspoon per five gallons is the preferred rate.

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"IT ISN'T EVEN FALL"—This scene could easily be identified with autumn, but it is only the result of a prolonged dry spell. The corn shown here in shocks was cut and bundled after it stopped growing because of the shortage of rainfall. There are very few times these years when one can spot scenes such as this, which were common several years ago, in the fall of the year.

## Approve Ordinance For Animal Control In City

As a result of continuing reports of rabid skunks and other animals in the community, and the growing nuisance caused by domestic pets—dogs in particular, owned and strays—the Winters City Council Monday night approved a strong animal control ordinance, which will call for control of their pets by owners, and the elimination of strays, which cause many problems.

The ordinance, which will go into effect Sept. 1, sets forth rules and regulations to be followed by pet owners, and calls for organization of an animal control department within the city. The ordinance also calls for registration of all pet animals, with a registration fee to be set by the council in the near future, the vaccination of all pets, and control of pet animals.

The ordinance was prepared and presented by Alderman Randy Springer, after exhaustive research of other cities' laws and methods of animal control. Plans are to construct a dog holding facility—pound—and to employ personnel to man the depart-

ment. Much of the facility can be built with materials already available, and with city labor, it was pointed out. Registration fees, retrieval charges, and fines are expected to provide sufficient funds for operation of the animal control center.

Along with the requirement that all dogs and cats be licensed and vaccinated against rabies, the ordinance calls for restraining of all dogs and cats by their owners, to prevent their pets from running at large. The animals must be penned, and must be on leashes when outside pens, according to the ordinance. If animals are found loose, and caught by the animal control center personnel, they will be impounded and a set fee for release will be charged owners.

The ordinance also provides for operation of kennels . . . "No person, group of persons or business entity shall own, keep or harbor more than three dogs of more than 3 months of age or more than one litter of pups or more than three cats of 3 months of age or more than one litter of kittens, or more than a total of 5 dogs and cats

more than 3 months of age in any combination, or engage in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling, trading, training, or boarding dogs or cats or both dogs and cats or other pet animals without having obtained a valid kennel director license . . ."

Penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance will cause pet owners to be subjected to "a fine not to exceed \$200 . . ."

Councilmen expressed the hope that the problems caused by dogs which roam the community at will, to be minimized within a short time after the ordinance takes effect. There have been many stray dogs in the city, they said, and "owned" dogs also have been allowed to run loose, causing many problems. Also, the threat of an outbreak of rabies among domestic animals can be partly averted if the provisions of the ordinance are enforced. It was pointed out during discussion before final action on the ordinance Monday night that Ballinger also experienced similar problems—rabies in the community.

## Consumer Food News

Budget buys center on vegetables and poultry at Texas grocery markets this week, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

Also check for economy buys on cheeses—now in exceptionally large supply, she says.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**FRESH VEGETABLES**—Look for best buys on zucchini and yellow squash, carrots, dry yellow onions and cucumbers.

Also, corn, blackeye and purple hull peas, okra and potatoes.

**POULTRY**—Eggs still offer a good bargain for high-quality protein, valuable minerals and essential vitamins. Be sure to buy from refrigerated cases and keep eggs cool.

Look for some features on fryers and parts.

Turkeys and turkey roasts have reasonable prices.

**FRESH FRUIT**—Attractive prices appear on honeydew melons, cantaloupe and watermelons.

Varying price levels show on plums, grapes, nectarines, bananas and oranges.

Fruits with prices on the high side are Granny Smith apples (green in color) from New Zealand and peaches.

Peaches are more plentiful, but with the current high demand, prices are still high. **BEEF**—Prices are steadily rising. Features are scattered, so check for advertised specials and in-store specials.

As cattle prices rise, however, cattlemen are more inclined to rebuild their herds, which eventually, will bring a larger supply of beef to market.

**CONSUMER WATCHWORDS:** Get acquainted with salad greens other than head lettuce, which has been offered at high prices lately. Then put salads back into the menu.

On long shut-in afternoons, give the children magazines and scissors to clip those "money off" coupons, suggests Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The Veterans Administration employs some 106,000 women or 52 percent of the agency's full-time workforce.

GI home loan eligibility can be used an unlimited number of times provided the veteran applicant has no outstanding VA guaranteed loan.



FU MEETING—Randall Conner, left, president of Runnels County Farmers Union, chats with FU State President Jay Naman of Waco, before the meeting of the county organization in Winters Community Center Thursday night.

## Atty. Gen. Hill Urges Tax Relief On Utility Bills

Attorney General John Hill has urged Texas legislators to take advantage of a special legislative session to provide tax relief to utility bill payers, farmers and ranchers, and elderly homeowners.

"During my campaign for governor, I have advocated a tax relief package which would offer help to those who most need it—our citizens stuck with high and higher utility bills, our elderly persons on fixed incomes, and our farmers and ranchers caught in a cost price squeeze," Hill said.

"The special legislative session scheduled to begin July 10 offers a perfect opportunity to provide this relief now, instead of waiting until I take office in January."

Hill outlined his proposals to a meeting of a joint

House-Senate study committee headed by Rep. Wayne Peveto of Orange June 30.

Hill's proposals are:

1. Repeal of the state sales tax on utility bills. This would knock utility bills down by 4 percent for homeowners.

2. Increasing the property tax exemption for persons over 65 who own their homes. The current exemption is \$3,000; Hill proposes that the exemption be raised to \$5,000.

3. Increasing the exemption from state inheritance taxes. The current exemption of \$25,000 should be raised to \$200,000 under Hill's proposal, in order to prevent young farmers from having to sell part of their land received through inheritance.

4. Providing for a constitutional amendment to allow

farm and ranch land to be taxed on the basis of its agricultural productivity instead of its market value. Hill's proposal is based on the need to relieve farmers and ranchers of taxes inflated by land value inflation.

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## Commissioners Lower Tax Rate

In an action to provide some relief, however slight, to Runnels County taxpayers, the County Commissioners Monday approved a resolution lowering the county tax rate from .95 cents to .93 per \$100.00 assessed valuation for the year 1978.

The action came following suggestions by the County Tax Assessor-Collector that additions to the overall valuations in the county could provide

some reduction in the rate. The .93 cents per \$100.00 valuation will be based on 35 percent of actual value, it was said.

Jack Farmer, County Tax Assessor-Collector, said estimated tax income for the year would be about \$669,600, about \$20,000 more than the previous year, because of the added valuation. He said the county "picked up about \$3 million in oil value, and about \$1.5

million in real estate." Last year, county valuation was about \$69,239,000, and will be increased to about \$71,500,000 for 1978.

Farmer said he thinks that the county's financial structure "will be sound," even with the reduction in the rate. Inflationary increases may eat up the added revenue expected, however, he indicated.

## Land Investments By Aliens Pose Problems, Farmers Told

"Statistics show \$800 million to \$1 billion was invested by foreigners in U.S. farm land last year, and about half wasn't from Arab countries as some might think but by European buyers," Jay Naman of Waco, president of Texas Farmers Union told members of the Runnels County Farmers Union at a meeting here Thursday night.

Naman said columnist Jack Anderson and West Texas Livestock Weekly have all recently done lengthy articles investigating foreign purchases of U.S. farm land.

The Thursday night meeting in the Winters Community Center was a kickoff for a membership drive, and also to organize an investigating committee to study possible foreign land investments in Runnels County.

Randall Conner of Winters, president of the Runnels County FU, introduced Naman and Jon Thomas, FU field representative.

In discussing the purchase of U.S. farm land by foreigners, Naman said the TFU has created a land ownership task force to investigate what foreigners are using Texas' agricultural land for and what they are doing with it. Possibilities of tax dodges were mentioned.

Naman said some Europeans are prone to boast about U.S. land investments. An article in European Community dealt with how Europeans themselves look at the many advantages of buying U.S. farm land, Naman said.

It is not known if there are foreign investors involved with Runnels County farms, it was said, but an investigation will be made by the special committee. Robert Parramore of Winters will be chairman of the committee.

The question was asked, whether a landowner in Rome, Munich, or

perhaps London, would care about civic activity in a Texas county; a town's churches, schools, or any other community activity. Would these investors, if they did use the land for farming, buy their equipment locally, Naman asked.

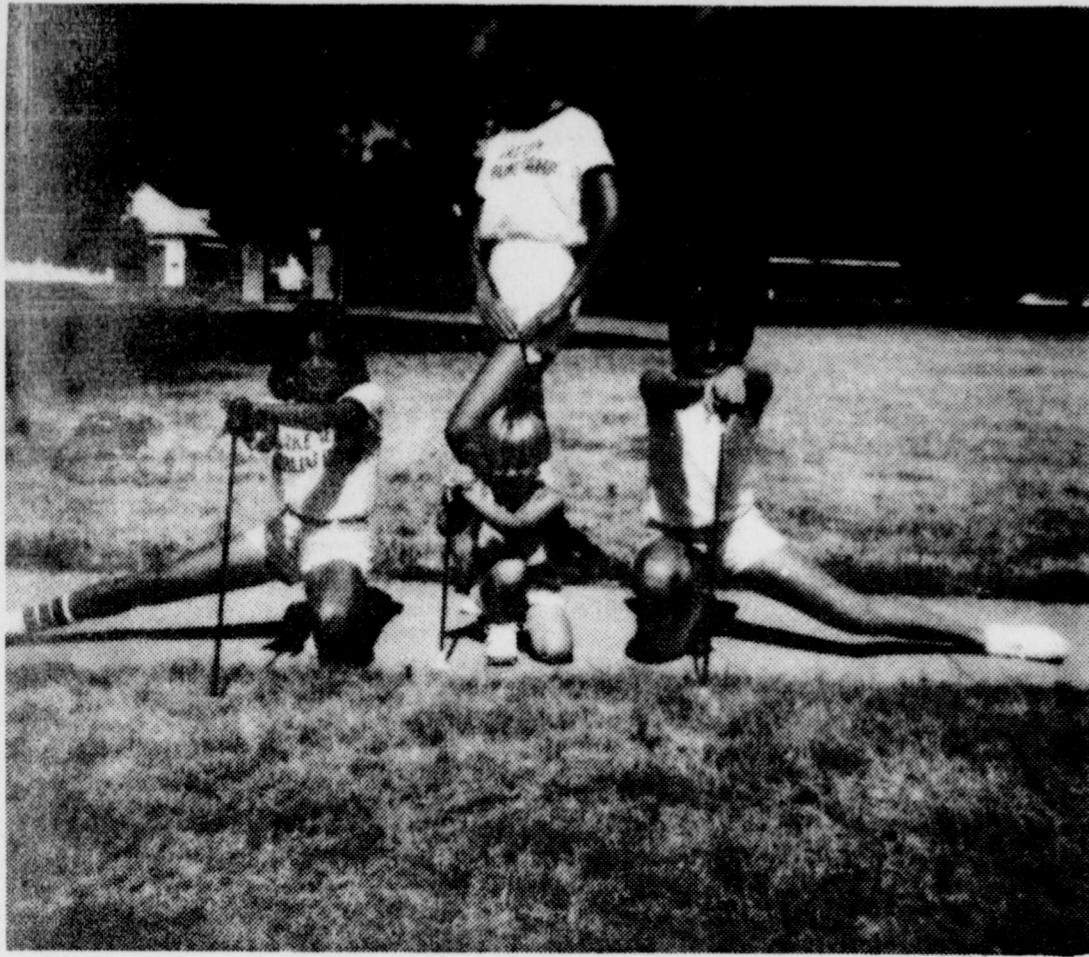
Before the meeting, homemade ice cream and cake and cookies, and ice tea, were served by Mmes. Randall Conner, Bill Russell, Scotty Bellew,

Robert Parramore, Roscoe Morrison, L. B. Watkins, Suvern O'Dell, Leo Minzenmayer, Robert Spill, Gary

Blake and Albert Spill, all of Winters, and Mrs. Anton Lange of Norton.



In some places people used to carry a padlock around a herd of horses in the belief that this would keep wolves away.



**TWIRLERS**—Junior High twirlers for 1978-79 will be Tina Merrill, DeOnn Deaton, and Beverly Hamilton. Mindi Wade is the mascot. DeOnn and Tina recently returned from Lakeview Twirling Camp at Brownwood Lake.

While there, they practiced dance and strutting, with modeling and make up.

## Krueger's Kolumn

By Cong. Bob Krueger  
21st Texas District

### PRESERVING THE RIO GRANDE

In 1974, during my first campaign for Congress, I found that two issues of major importance to the 21st District and West Texas were the proposed designation as wilderness of large portions of Big Bend National Park and the proposed addition of a 191.2 mile segment of the Rio Grande River to the Wild and Scenic River System.

I studied both issues intensively before formulating my position. At that time, I decided to oppose both proposed actions.

Many of my friends in West Texas were pleased by these actions. Many of my friends in San Antonio and other areas were quite displeased. I understand both reactions because I personally agonized a great deal before reaching a final decision on these important questions.

In my mind, there were strong points to be made for both positions. There was not a clear-cut right or wrong answer. The Big Bend and Rio Grande are among the Southwest's greatest natural, cultural and historical regions. Preserving these and other areas in their natural state has always been very important to me because I feel strongly that other generations of Texans and Americans should have the same opportunity to experience these wonders of nature that I have enjoyed.

I am certainly not alone in this desire. Local citizens have also striven to protect these areas since at least the 1930's when local land owners encouraged and actively participated in the formation of Big Bend National Park.

On the other side of the

scale was my strong belief in local control and in the rights of individual land owners. I have always felt that the federal government should not be allowed to further intrude on the rights of individuals unless there is a showing of an overriding public interest.

There are, however, some instances where the public interest supersedes the property rights of individuals. When we determine that a new interstate highway is in the public interest, we override the private property rights of landowners. When we determine that the right of individual property owners to the quiet enjoyment of their homes overrides the right to use one's property as he desires, we zone areas for residential, rather than commercial purposes. When we determine that a particular area, because of its natural beauty, its uniqueness or its historical significance is of public importance, we set aside a state of national park.

Our population is continuously growing. Our land resources are finite. Areas that were once considered uninhabitable now sprout growing cities. When I announced my opposition to the Big Bend Wilderness area and Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River proposals in 1974, I felt that the pattern of land ownership and potential use did not threaten to substantially alter the character of these areas. And as long as there was not threat of destructive development of these lands, I indicated that I would oppose any change in their status. However, I stated at that time that if circumstances changed, I would then feel obligated to reopen

the question.

I must now reassess my position on these questions as they are again before the Congress. In addition, in this session of Congress a proposal for inclusion of a large segment of the Guadalupe River above Canyon Dam in the Wild and Scenic River System has been suggested.

I remain opposed to the proposed wilderness designation for 583,000 acres of Big Bend National Park. Circumstances have not changed significantly since I announced my position on this issue in 1974; therefore, I still consider that position sound.

Regarding the proposal for inclusion of a segment of the Guadalupe in the Wild and Scenic River System, I oppose such an inclusion. Unlike the Rio Grande, which is rough, uninhabitable, undeveloped land, the Guadalupe area is much more developed and has been for the past 30-40 years. Along the Guadalupe are many homes, camps, resorts and other developments. The people along the Guadalupe River, along with organizations in other cities, including river enthusiasts in San Antonio and Austin, have been successful in developing sound approaches to protect land owners, to provide recreational outlets for the public in a controlled fashion, and to insure the beauty and natural qualities of the river are preserved. The vast difference in the current condition on the Guadalupe and Rio Grande make the two easily distinguishable.

In regard to the proposed inclusion of the Rio Grande in the Wild and Scenic River System, the circumstances have changed significantly. In 1974, the land along the Rio Grande was largely controlled by families who had a history of land ownership in this and surrounding areas. They had developed a deep attachment

to the natural state of the land and could be counted upon to maintain the unspoiled nature of the river and its environs.

But the situation has changed since that time. An analysis of recent deeds affecting land along the Rio Grande in Brewster and Terrell counties shows an increasing tendency toward land development activities harmful to the natural environment. A pattern of land sales to non-resident land

owners and development corporations in the region of the Lower Canyons of the Rio Grande River threatens the continued natural uses of the land.

I therefore intend to support designation of the 191.2 mile segment of the Rio Grande as part of the Wild and Scenic River System.

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### U-M Women Met Tuesday

The Winters United Methodist Women met in a regular session Tuesday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The opening hymn was led by Mrs. Ava Crawford. Mrs. Paul C. Gerhardt led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg was program leader on the subject, "Women and Hunger." Mrs. Odessa Dobbins led the devotional. Others on the program were Margurite Mathis and Mrs. W. T. Stanley.

Others present were Mmes. Ralph Arnold, Gattis Neely, Walter Lange, Melvin Mapes, Thad Traylor, Elmo Mayhew, I. W. Rogers, M. G. Middlebrook, and W. T. Nichols.

### Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Bill Milliorn. Handwork was done.

Present were Mmes. Lilly Shott, Eura Lloyd, Louis Blackmon, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Eura Lloyd, Monday, July 24.

### Lutherans Lead In Volleyball

Out to capture first place, the Lutheran youth took the lead in the first round of the Church Youth Volleyball League.

After defeating Southside Baptist, the Lutheran squad went on to blast the First Baptist team 2-0.

Other games included a First Baptist struggle to earn a win over Mt. Carmel Catholic in a three-game match. Mt. Carmel II emerged victorious when they faced the United Methodist team.

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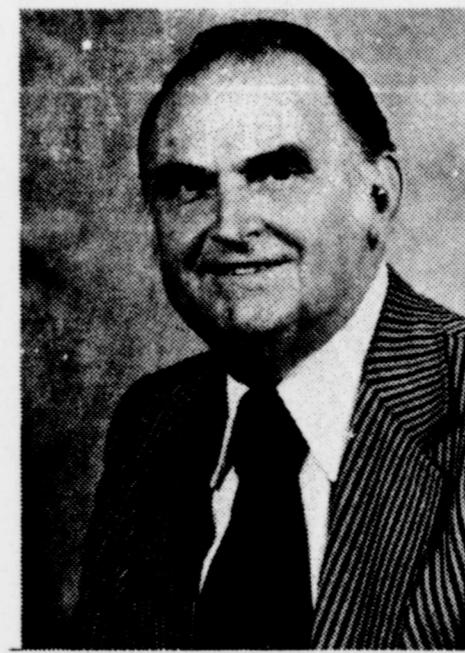
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