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Officials Will Enforce Animal Control Ordinance

Winters has been a front line leader in the war to prevent a rabies epidemic in this section of the state, and city officials are determined to maintain that position, in an all-out effort to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the community.

To do so, officials have pointed out, requires that strict enforcement of an Animal Control Ordinance passed July 10, 1978, be maintained. During the past few months, since the organization of the Animal Control Department, every requirement set forth in the ordinance has not been strictly enforced, in order that animal owners be given a reasonable amount of time to meet the regulations. However, it has been explained, everything now is in order to begin stricter enforcement.

Up until a few days ago, few pet owners had registered their animals with the Animal Control Department. Publicity has begun to change that picture, however, according to Franklin O'Dell, animal

control officer, and his office has been issuing more and more licenses during the past few days. This is expected to increase until most of the pets in the city have been registered, he said.

Most of O'Dell's time has been spent in catching stray dogs and cats, and in killing skunks which have been found within the city. There still are indications that there are many more skunks—carriers of rabies—in the city, and there still are a few stray dogs roaming the city, he said. But their ranks are being thinned.

With the first steps taken, enforcement of the "leash" law will be undertaken, it was understood. O'Dell has been distributing to households within the city circular letters, pointing out the regulations contained in the Animal Control Ordinance, in order to more fully inform pet owners. Regulations specify that it shall be unlawful for any person owning a dog or cat or other pet animal to permit such animal to

run at large. Such animals will be caught and impounded, and persons owning such animals shall be subject to fines, it was stated. Enforcement of this provision of the ordinance will begin immediately, it was stated.

The city has constructed kennels on the southeast edge of Winters, and all stray animals and unleashed pets, even though tagged, will be impounded there, it was said. Owners who claim their animals will be charged for food, and other incidentals, it was said, in addition to being subject to fines.

Pet owners may register their animals with the Animal Control Department. However, all animals must be vaccinated prior to registration. Registration fees are \$2 per year per animal.

Complete enforcement of the existing Animal Control Ordinance is necessary in order to circumvent a possible outbreak of rabies in this community, officials have warned.

Tornado Sightings Near Winters Last Wednesday

"Several" tornadoes were sighted dipping from clouds southeast of Winters last Wednesday afternoon, but all of them went back into the clouds and none touched the ground.

Runnels County Deputy Sheriff Johnny Wilson said he sighted one tornado hanging below a cloud formation, but it eventually returned to the clouds, and did not hit the ground. Others also reported seeing one or more of the twisters, as the clouds moved from the east to the west-

FB Barbecue Set For Next Thursday

Warren Newberry of Waco, executive director for the Texas Farm Bureau, will be the principal speaker at the annual barbecue of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, Ed Bredemeyer, county FB president, has announced.

The barbecue will be held in the Ballinger City Park at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2.

Newberry is the top administrative official and business manager for the state organization and is responsible to the board of directors through the president for the execution of the program and policies determined by the board.

southwest in the middle of the afternoon.

Several areas reported some showers from the clouds which swept back and forth across North Runnels Wednesday afternoon.

Revival At Pumphrey Baptist Church

The Rev. Harry Marton, pastor of the church, will do the preaching for a revival at the Pumphrey Baptist Church, which began Wednesday, July 25, and will continue through July 29.

Evening services will begin at 8 p.m.

Randall and Susan Conner will have charge of the music.

The public is invited to attend this series of services.

Fun Night Set At Country Club

A fish fry and game night has been scheduled for members of the Winters Country Club, Saturday, July 28, beginning at 6 p.m.

This will precede the best ball tournament scheduled for Sunday.

All members of the Winters Country Club and their families and guests are invited to take part in this free fish supper.

Best Ball Tourney Set Here Sunday

A Best Ball golf tournament has been scheduled at the Winters Country Club golf course for Sunday, July 29.

Tee time will be 2 p.m.

All players are asked to pre-register by Friday with George Brown, Joanie McAdoo or Marlene Wood.

Following the tournament, a barbecue supper will be served to all players and their wives or husbands, hosted by the country club.

All golfers have been invited to take part in this tournament.

Brett Billups To Arizona Student Meet

Brett Billups, Winters High School student and president of the Winters Student Council, flew to Arizona Monday to attend the National Student Safety Conference, which is being held through Thursday of this week. The conference is being held at Northern Arizona State University at Flagstaff.

The Winters school was elected president school for this district of the Texas Association of Student Councils for 1979, and as president of the local student council, Billups is the district's representative to the national conference. About 48 other Texas students and six advisors are also attending the conference.

Board Recommends New Ambulance

Working together for the first time under a recently adopted system for operation of the Runnels County Emergency Service, the advisory board named by the County Commissioners last Wednesday drew up recommendations to be presented to the commissioners, which body will have direct responsibility of operation of the ambulance service.

Foremost was the recommendation that the county advertise for bids for purchase of a new or used high-top ambulance, to replace the smaller ambulance unit which now is in service in Winters and the north part of the county. It was noted that the vehicle presently in service had been requiring a great amount of maintenance.

The board also voted to recommend that an ambulance supervisor be employed to supervise both Winters and Ballinger units.

The recommendations were to be presented to the commissioners in a called meeting Wednesday of this week.

The advisory board is made up of the county judge, Bill Stultz, who serves as chairman; County Commissioners Pat Pritchard and Marvin Sallings, North Runnels Hospital Administrator Clay Miller, Ballinger Memorial Hospital Administrator Gwen McLarty, Winters Mayor Lee Col-

burn, and Ballinger Mayor Bud Everett.

Action by the county commissioners to continue operation of the emergency service was taken at a recent meeting, following a decision by the commissioners not to lease the service to a private individual.

In last week's meeting, the advisory board also considered a letter from Bob McDaniel, current ambulance supervisor in Ballinger. McDaniel had been one of two persons who had submitted bids to lease the service. McDaniel had presented a letter to the commissioners previously in which he sought appointment as county-wide supervisor of the emergency service, with a stipulation that the county lease a 1977 ambulance vehicle he had purchased, or to purchase it from him, or he would begin a private ambulance service. At the meeting last week, McDaniel withdrew his request that the county purchase or lease the vehicle, and told the committee that he would not begin operation of a

private service.

The advisory committee also moved to recommend that the county commissioners centralize the county service, with one supervisor, to maintain all administration.

Clay Miller, North Runnels Hospital administrator, said he thought Ballinger and Winters should each have a supervisor.

Police Install Radar

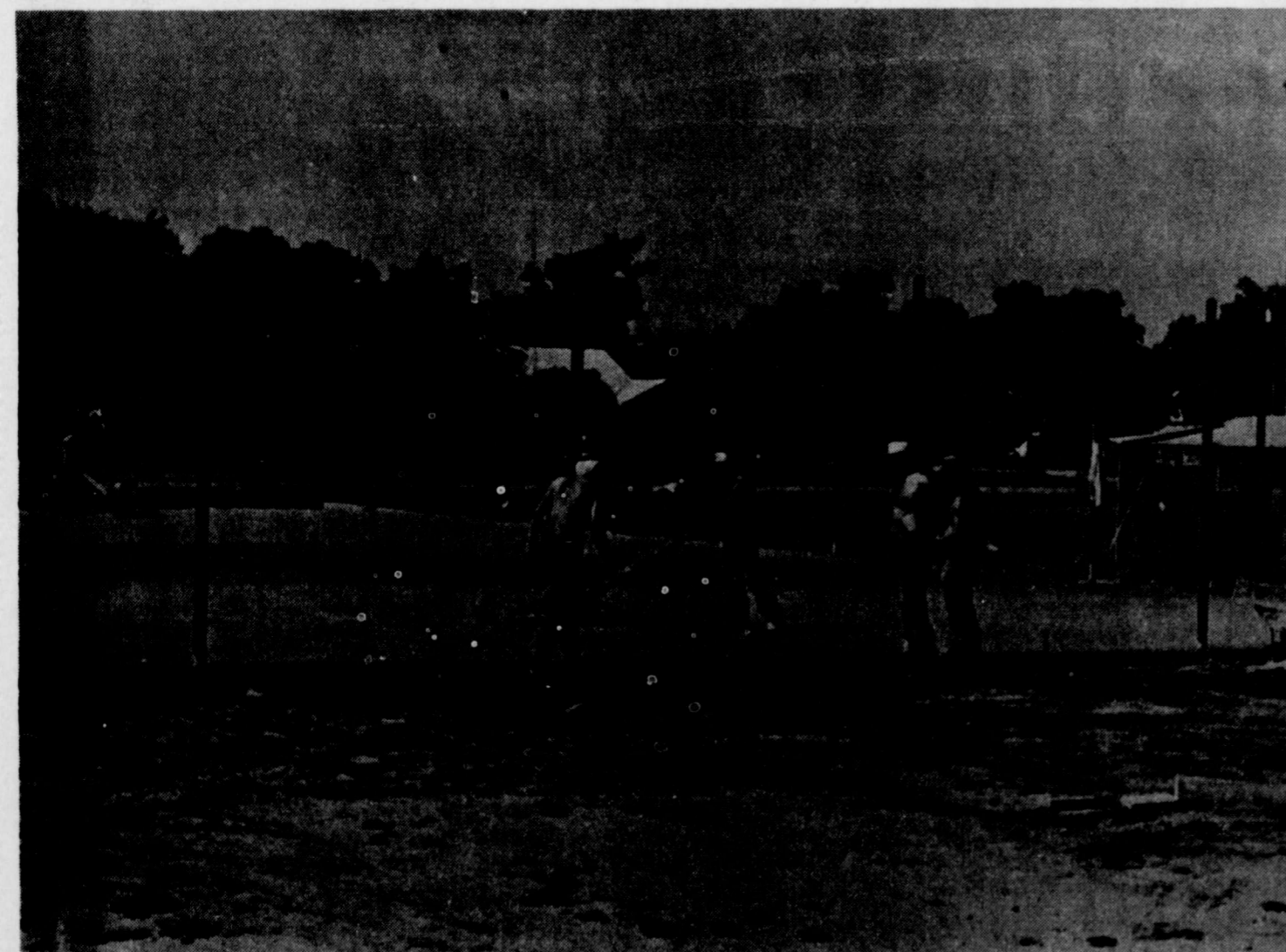
A radar unit has been installed on a Winters police car, officers have received instruction on its use, and the unit will be put into service within the next few days—or as soon as the driving public has been notified.

The unit had been ordered some weeks ago but had not been received and installed until this week.

The radar unit will be used to control traffic speeds within the city, especially around the school area, main street, and other heavily traveled streets. Decision to install the radar unit was made in an attempt to provide safer driving conditions for Winters motorists, officials indicated.

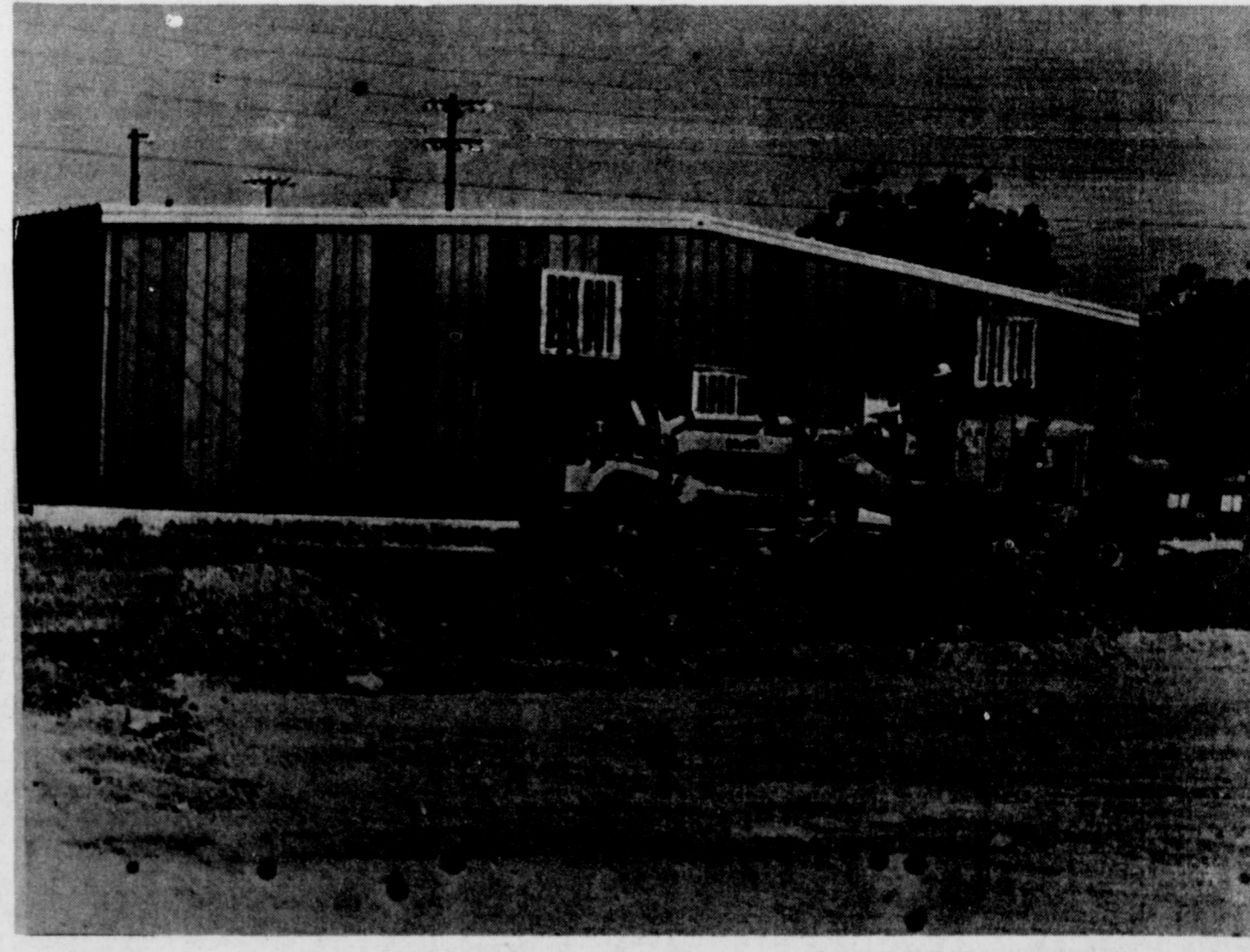
Reading Hour At Library

Children of the community have been invited to attend the weekly Reading Hour at the Winters Public Library next Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m.



TENNIS COURTS—Workmen smooth the concrete for the first set of tennis courts to be built at the City Park. These courts are located on the

same site the old asphalt courts had been, immediately east of the swimming pool. Another court will be built north of these courts.



PARK WORK—Charles Grenwelge of the City Street Department operates a maintainer, leveling dirt which was hauled in to fill around the Community Center, in the current park rebuilding project.

Street Department crews have constructed parking lot stops of steel pipe, and have done general dirt fill work at the park. The parking lots and roadways will be paved.



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Poe's Corner
BY CHARLIE POE

The Brookshiers and Claytons

At one time two families owned nearly all the land in the southeast corner of Runnels County. The combined ranches of Samuel A. Brookshier and George Washington Clayton stretched north and south for thirteen miles in the Norwood Community.

Members of the Historical Commission toured the Sam Brookshier ranch and the Norwood Cemetery following their meeting at the courthouse on Saturday.

Sam Brookshier moved from Coleman to Runnels County in 1875, establishing a ranch about three miles east of the Benoit Community location. In 1876 he married Loveday Rebecca Clayton, daughter of George W. Clayton. The family lived in a log cabin on Mustang Creek until they built their ranch home in the spring of 1891. Here the couple reared five sons and six daughters.

History of ranching in Runnels County by the Claytons began in the year 1876 with George W. Clayton, his wife and seven children, three sons and four daughters. They immigrated from Lamar County, locating first in Coleman County where they resided for about a year. He then turned his attention to cattle raising and moved to Runnels, where he continued his business for about six years. He then moved to Abilene. Two more children were born after having left Lamar County. Most of the family remained in Runnels County.

The three sons, B. J. (Jerome), F. E. (Finis) and G. W. Jr., (Wash) continued to ranch together for several years. Eventually they dissolved partnership. Each acquired large ranches of their own, aided by their families.

The B. J. Clayton ranch was located thirteen miles northeast of Ballinger near the Coleman County line



CHEERLEADERS - These members of the Winters Junior High Cheerleaders will lead cheers for the junior high teams during the 1979-80 school year. They are, top row, left to right, Melinda Kvapil,

Amy Tuggle and Lashea Guy. Bottom row, Ketta Walker, Betty Graham and Rhonda Wheeler. Mascots are Stacie Wheeler and Tabatha Grohman.

and a portion about seven miles south of the Santa Fe railroad in the country known as Wire Hollow. The ranch is now owned by several of the descendants.

The F. E. (Finis) Clayton ranch was divided, much of it sold. However, the youngest son, Bryan, owns a large portion of it including the home place. He also owns the G. W. Clayton home place.

Mrs. Sam Brookshier was the only daughter of George W. Clayton who remained in Runnels County until her death. Other daughters were Mrs. Laura Jameson, Dorinthia Wilkerson and Mrs. Ollie Teromey.

Dorinthia Wilkerson was the mother of Chester and Lloyd Wilkerson.

Chester remembered visiting in his Uncle Sam Brookshier's home. He said that his mother, a widow with nine children, often drove over in a buggy to see her sister from her ranch home near Crews. The older children were left at home, but she usually took the three youngest, all boys, with her. She went on Friday and came back Sunday. Once she left the boys at home and when she returned most of a choice ham had been eaten.

Chester also recalled that his Uncle Sam showed him how he had stored a thousand pounds of flour in the large stone house at the rear of his home. He had stacked the sacks on chain loops suspended from the ceiling.

The stone house remains as a storage room back of the residence which is surrounded by trees, including Bois D' Arc, butterfly bushes and several kinds of fruit trees. An old rock corral is still in good condition.

After Mr. Brookshier's death in 1918, a son, Claud, took over the ranch and operated it until his death in 1967. His son, Grafton, who lives in Ballinger is now manager.

The ranch house has been vacant for the past 13 years, Mrs. Claud Brookshier moved to Ballinger after her husband's death.

The Brookshier and Clayton ranches were in what was known as the Norwood Community. There was a schoolhouse by that name where the sons and daughters attended school.

Norwood school was built in 1890 on a plot of ground donated by the Clayton brothers, Jerome, Finis and Wash. This district was composed of 60 square miles.

The student body numbered from 25 to 40, and the first students came from the Clayton, Brookshier, Conner, Spreen, Herring, Hoffman and Jameson families. For the greater part of its life, the school had only one teacher, the first of whom was Zan Wilkerson, Chester's uncle.

Later on, other schools were established at Mustang and Benoit. These schools were all consolidated in 1923 and Benoit was chosen as the school site. On April 23, 1923, the land on which Norwood school stood was returned to B. J. Clayton.

The Norwood school district bought a bus and paid the tuition of the older students to go to Ballinger. After the closing of the Benoit school, the Norwood district was absorbed by the Ballinger Independent School District.

The community had a Methodist Church where many were members and a cemetery which is the burial place of many of the deceased of the area.

After visiting the cemetery, Historical Commission members drove to another historic ranch in the area, home of the Arnold Allcorns, where they were treated to a hamburger cookout.

The attractive home was built in 1895 by Mrs. Allcorns parents, August Herring and Eva Brookshier Herring. A sloping lawn and shade trees frame the lake at the front.

The Sam Brookshiers are grandparents of Mrs. Allcorn and great-grandparents to the two sons, Charles, a vo-ag teacher in Winters and Benny, a mortician, of Coleman.

Students To District FB Contests

The 1979 Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen, Jana Brown, and Talent Find winner Diane Goetz, will compete in the district contests to be held Aug. 5 in San Saba.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tyree. Miss Goetz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz.

Winners of the district contest will compete in December at the state queen and talent find contests at the Texas Farm Bureau state convention in McAllen.

State contest winners will be awarded a five-day trip to Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va., in April, 1980.

Reading Hour At Library

Children of the community have been invited to attend the weekly Reading Hour at the Winters Public Library next Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m.

Next Wednesday, the children will learn to make "ghosts," see what "Humbig Witch" is up to, and read about "Gus, the Friendly Ghost."

The reading hour is sponsored by the Junior Culture Club and the Winters Public Library board.

Dorcas SS Class Meeting Recently

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mida Colburn for the July meeting. Verda Smith presided for the business meeting, and Alice Traylor led the opening prayer.

Velma Smith, the teacher, installed new officers for the year.

Mrs. Hart led the closing prayer.

Present were Alice Traylor, Nadeen Smith, Ann Grenwolge, Lillian Roberson, Verda Smith, Velma Hart, Vela Laird, Oletha Elders, Alma Hughes, Grace Waggoner and Mida Colburn.

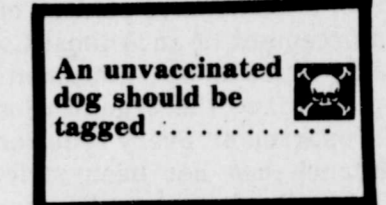
Students To Citizenship Seminar

Mary Jansa of Rowena and John Pruser of Winters, represented Runnels County Farm Bureau at the 17th annual High School Citizenship Seminar held on the Baylor University campus in Waco recently.

Miss Jansa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jansa and Pruser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruser of Winters.

The purpose of the seminar was to develop better informed young citizens through study of American heritage and principles of free enterprise.

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A public hearing on the increase will be held on Monday, July 30, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Winters, Texas.

The North Runnels Hospital Board has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the hospital board as follows:

FOR the proposal to increase taxes:
Nelan Bahlman, Board President
Roger Robinson, Board Member
Bob Browning, Board Member
Hollis Dean, Board Member
Brent Mikeska, Board Member

AGAINST the proposal to increase taxes:
None.

ABSENT and not voting:
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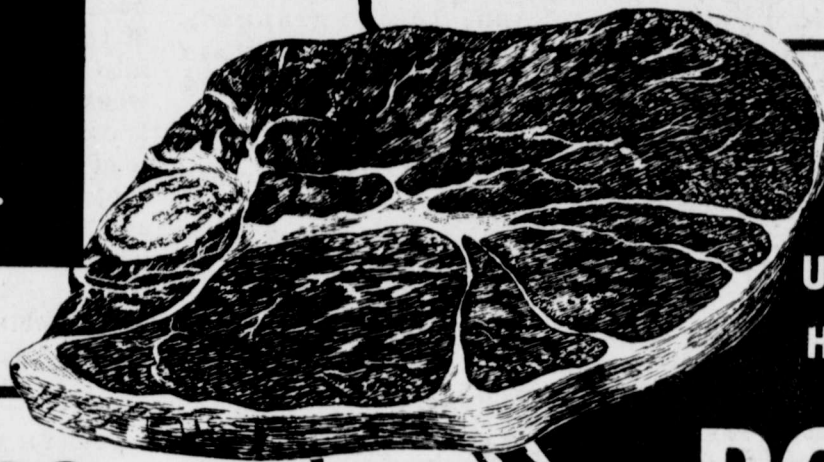
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Crews

We had a wonderful 3 to 5 inch rain this past week. Like the saying goes, just what the doctor ordered.

Most of our sick folks are better and at home. Mrs. Calvin Hoppe came home from Hendricks in Abilene on Friday, Mrs. Odie Matthews also returned to her home Friday after a few days in North Runnels Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard didn't feel up to par to go to church Sunday, but will be feeling better next week. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman went up to Abilene to see the O. Z. Foremans Sunday, Mrs. Foreman may have surgery in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the McBeth reunion in Cisco Saturday. About 30 attended, all from places in Texas.

The Wilbert Alcorn visitors Thursday night were Mrs. Ruthie Patton, Tammy and Donnie of Ballinger and Kenneth Flippen of San Angelo. Donald Flippen visited with his mother, Mrs. Warren Flippen in San Fuller and Mrs. Ruby Beal in Coleman.

Mrs. Alta Hale drove in to Coleman to spend some time with the Arthur Alcorns and Mrs. Elsie Kerby in Holiday Hills. She visited in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams Wednesday afternoon. Afterwards she and Miss Willie Hale of Ballinger ate supper out where they ran into old friends from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne. They had an enjoyable evening.

On Saturday Mrs. Alta Hale visited Mrs. Lemma Fuller and Mrs. Ruby Beal in Coleman.

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Now Is Time To Check For Insects In Lawns

Now through the second week of August is the time to check for, and if necessary, treat for, white grubs, an insect pest which can severely damage lawns and turf in this area, Amanda Armstrong, County Extension Entomologist, says.

White grubs, the immature stage of May or June beetles, require about 1 year to complete a life cycle in Texas. Adult beetles emerge from the soil once a year to mate. Each mated female bores back into the soil and lays 30 to 40 eggs which hatch into small larvae 3 to 4 weeks later. These in turn become larger larvae that feed ravenously on grass roots during the summer and fall. Feeding of large numbers of grubs causes lawns to turn yellow in the affected sites. The pupal or resting stage is the last phase of the im-

supper for 4 year old Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote in Winters Saturday night.

The Jerry Kraatz family and the O'Neal Bloom family of Snyder had a outdoor picnic Sunday at Hords Creek Lake.

mature insect's development and occurs just before the adults emerge to initiate the cycle anew. Lawns suspected of harboring white grubs should be examined during the next two weeks. Lawns can be checked by cutting and digging up 1-square-foot sections of sod and examining all of the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. After examination, soil and sod should be put back in place, pressed down and watered. Treatment usually is justified when 2 or more grubs per square foot are found. Grubs normally are not distributed evenly in the yard because of aggregation by the females at the time of egg-laying. Take several lawn samples to make certain that an infestation justifies treatment.

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LOST—Small black and white long-haired female Shih-Tzu dog. No collar. 767-3535. 19-1tc

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Blackwell

Cassi and Chuck Parvin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parvin of Key West, Florida, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barrett. Another grandson, Shannon Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barrett of Missouri City, is also spending the summer with his grandparents, the Barretts. The children also attended the Vacation Bible School at the Blackwell United Methodist Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry visited last Sunday in Albany with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and daughters, Sarah Joy and Misila and the girls returned home with them and also attended the Vacation Bible School. Other visitors in the Oden home last week were Cindy and Ron Carlton of Bronte, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton, spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and they also attended the Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney visited last Sunday in Snyder with Gladys Copeland in the Snyder Oaks Nursing Home and reported her to be about the same.

Miss Jana Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard of Sweetwater, visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson and her uncle and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson. Linda Kaye and James Lee and also was a worker in Vacation Bible School.

Blackwell had one-half inch of rain last Sunday afternoon. An inch Tuesday afternoon and an inch and one-half on Wednesday, making a total of three inches in all. The good rains also put one foot of water in Oak Creek Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and granddaughter Shrandra visited last Saturday with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Patterson and children, Mitchel Wade and Courtney Lynn in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Turner of Bronte visited last Tuesday afternoon with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and Mrs. Turner was reported to be doing much better now.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Karen Dyess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dyess of Oak Creek Lake, bride-elect of Mr. Bruce Holland, son of Mrs. Bill Wilson of Roscoe, was held Tuesday afternoon, July 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the fellowship hall of the Blackwell First Baptist Church with forty-three attending.

The hall was decorated in the bride elect's chosen colors of blue and white. The table was laid with a white cloth over blue. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue and white flowers in a crystal vase.

Silver and crystal appointments were used. Refreshments of white cake squares with white icing and blue rosebuds, blue mints, nuts and white punch was served by Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Joyce Roland served cake.

The hostesses were Mmes. Gwen Ware, Joyce Roland, Darlene Pate, Sherry Messick, Betty Tankersley, Dorothy Edwards, Vicky Neffert, Barbara Smedley, Deloris Trull, Betty Hayes, Ruden Thorn, June Hicks and Judy Palmer.

Out of town guests were Mrs. A. F. Stark of Crosbyton, Mrs. Edward Poeheis of Robert Lee, Mrs. Junior Taylor of Roscoe and from Bronte were Mmes. Mable Dyess, Nadine Webb, Dock Parker, Lester Webb, Garland Spencer, Sarah Hammons, Ella Pruitt, Myrl Andrews and Maudie Collins.

The couple plan an August wedding and will make their home in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffcoat and sons, Jerry Lynn, Victor and Timothy arrived at his parents home last Thursday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jeffcoat of Oak Creek Lake. Jerry Jeffcoat has retired from the service in Panama and they have bought a home at the lake. We welcome you to our community and hope you all like being back in Texas.

The First United Methodist Church of Blackwell had its Vacation Bible School beginning Monday July 16 and closed on Friday July 20.

The time was from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and all children ages 3 years thru ages 16 years of age were invited to attend.

The theme for the Bible School was "This Is Our Father's World." Workers for the Vacation

Bible School were Kindergarten: Mrs. J. B. Buckner, her helper was her daughter-in-law Mrs. Jim Bob Watts, Mrs. Richard Bell and Mrs. Bob Hyle; Primary workers: Mrs. Bobby Sanderson and Mrs. James Saunders; Intermediate: Mrs. Terry Barrett and helpers, Miss Linda Kaye Garvin and Miss Sherri Lewis of Blackwell and Miss Jana Blanchard of Sweetwater.

There was a daily attendance of 45 children and refreshments were served to the children each morning at 10 a.m. with Mmes. R. Q. Spence, Therrel Burwick serving on Monday, Mmes. Riley Hendry, Fannie Mae Wilson and Josie Hipp on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. John English and Mrs. Cecil Smith on Wednesday, Mmes. John McRorey, Abe Lanier and T. J. Oden on Thursday, Mmes. Lee Alderman, Tinker Parsons and James Jones on Friday.

On Monday the guest speaker was John English who gave a water color painting depicting of "The Creation."

On Friday morning the guest speaker was a young man from the West Texas Ranch for Christ Dan Nelson, who did a cartoon of "Noah and The Ark" and accompanied with his guitar and singing and also taught the youngsters some new songs.

The sharing program was held at 11:30 a.m. Friday morning with 80 guests attending, including parents, grandparents and friends. A sack lunch was also served in the fellowship hall. A swimming party had been planned but again this year at the closing of the Bible School it was rainy, so of course, it had to be canceled.

Out of town children attending the Vacation Bible School were the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barrett, Cassi and Chuck Parvin of Key West, Florida, their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parvin. Another grandson Shannon Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barrett of Missouri City. Everyone expressed a very good and enjoyable time and enjoyed it so much. Others from out of town were Sarah Joy and Misila Oden, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden of Albany; Cindy and Ron Carlton, of Bronte, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden.

Hambright Reunion

The Hambright Family reunion was held in the Winters Community Center Sunday.

Ophelia Ernst was elected president for 1980 and Shirley Dyess, secretary-treasurer.

Among those attending were Mrs. Effie Dietz, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Baldwin, Marta, David and Darrell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baldwin, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dupers, and Michelle, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hambright Fort Worth; Troyce and Steven Hambright, Blackwell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hambright, Donna and Trisha, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Lange, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrianne, and Elissa, San Antonio.

Also, Denice Good, Arlington; GERALD, Suzanne Dietz and Stephanie, Dallas; Mrs. John McNeely, Kerrville; Aubrey, Patsy, Cliff and Dorna Faubion, Ballinger; Austin and Deward Awalt, Albany; Pat, Cecil and Toni Hambright, Winters; Eldon Hambright, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne, and Lillie and Selma Osborne, all of Winters.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

REPORT

ADMISSIONS

July 17
Betty Melendez
July 18
Baby Girl Melendez
Lupe Martinez
J. C. Proctor
Joyce Rager and baby girl

July 19
Sam Cooke
Cecil Tekell
July 20
No one admitted

July 21
Bennett Tischler
Theresa Watkins and baby girl

July 22
Esther Hill
William Patterson
July 23
Rito Ramon
Cassie Knight
Otto Kelly
George Boen, Jr.

DISMISSALS
July 17
No one dismissed

July 18
Lydia Wessels, expired
July 19
Lucia Samford
Mabel Matthews

July 20
Mike Helm
Vela Laird
Cecil Tekell, transferred

July 21
Betty Melendez and baby girl
Nona Anderson
Joyce Rager and baby girl

July 22
Lupe Martinez
Alma Owen
Drudi Mow
J. C. Proctor

July 23
Theresa Watkins and baby girl

FB Sponsors Fireman At School

The Texas Farm Bureau insurance companies and the Runnels County Farm Bureau have jointly sponsored Tobin Burns of Wingate to the 1979 Texas Firemen's Training School held at the Texas A&M University campus, July 22-27.

Burns, who is a volunteer fireman with the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department, studied modern fire-fighting techniques and disaster rescue operations, along with fire prevention procedures at this annual training school.



NEWCOMER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes Adami of San Angelo announce the birth of a son, Evan Charles, July 11, 1979. The baby weighed 5 pounds 11 1/2 ounces. Mr. Adami is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adami of Seagraves, and grandson of Mrs. Charles Adami, a lifelong resident of the Winters area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick DeLaCruz of Eastland announce the birth of a daughter, Kristan Dawn, born at 3:10 a.m., July 19, 1979. The baby weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose S. DeLaCruz of Winters. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. W. D. Shafer of Abilene, Mrs. R. D. Collins and Maria Louisa Arroyo of Winters.

Lutherans Capture Title In Church Volleyball League

In a real cliff-hanger, three-game clincher, the Lutheran volleyball team captured first place in the Winters Church League. Battling against a hard-working Catholic I team, the Lutherans managed to win after already defeating the Church of Christ youth. The Church of Christ group won third place by challenging First Baptist and were rewarded for their efforts.

Ice cream was served to all teams following the championship matches. Trophies were presented to the top three places, Lutheran, Catholic I and Church of Christ, by the Winters Ministerial Alliance. Sportsmanship award went to Southside Baptist Church. All-stars from each team participated in a twenty-one point game after the award presentation.

Carter Family Reunion At Hords Creek

Seventy-seven family members attended the Carter, Bundick, Frost and Casady family reunion at Hords Creek Lake last weekend.

The eldest attending was Dad Brisco of Brady, 84 years old, and the youngest was Sarah Ann Reynolds of Pleasanton, two months old. Traveling the greatest distance were Miss Nelda Frost of San Diego, Calif, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter, son and family of Pascagoula, Miss.

The Riley Family and a group of other young people entertained with gospel music. The Rev. Bill Bundick addressed the group Saturday night. The Rev. Albert Riley held services Sunday.

This is the third reunion held at Hords Creek Lake.

"What the donkeys says, he believes." Persian Proverb

THANK YOU

To Farmers, Ranchers, Truck Drivers, and Sightseers, that travel the Coleman Highway east of town and the Old Coleman Highway. This was my first year to farm so had lots to learn. One important thing I learned was how important it was for all of you to drive by and take time to wave. It sure brightened my day and made me glad our farm is located by a road. Thank each one of you where ever you are and I really appreciate it. Again, Thanks for just a Wave! -Mrs. Don Davis.

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Promoted By Exxon, USA

Louis C. DeLaCruz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeLaCruz of Winters, recently was promoted by Exxon USA as senior operator at the Sand Hills Gas Plant and Pyote Gas Plant, and also an operator at the sulfur recovery unit at the San Hills plant.

DeLaCruz had been transferred from Fort Chadbourne to the Sand Hills gas plant. He has been with the company 18 months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of my friends and staff and special thanks to Dr. W. J. Lee while I was a patient in North Runnels Hospital. For all the prayers, gifts from the Winters Fire Department and all the beautiful flowers I received. Again I say many thanks. -Frances Davis.

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MR. AND MRS. McREA

Mr., Mrs. McRea Will Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie McRea of San Angelo will be honored at a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 29, in the Shep Community Center.

Children of the couple will host the reception. Friends and relatives are invited. They were married July 25, 1929, at Wingate. She is the former Mildred Elizabeth Edwards.

They lived in the Shep and Dora communities until 1956, when they moved to San Angelo. He has been a farmer, and she has been a nurse's aide. He is a member of the Church of Christ and she is a member of the United Methodist Church.

Children of the couple are Boyd McRea of Broussard, La., June Young of Seminole, Floyd McRea and Lavay McRea of San Angelo.

CONSUMER FOOD NEWS

Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include poultry, pork and some fresh fruits and vegetables.

Also, "specials" in frozen food chests and along grocery market aisles offer budget-stretching menu items, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

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

POULTRY—Special prices appear on fryer chickens—whole, cut-up and split. Also, legs and thighs have low prices, and mixed parts offer a good value.

Eggs have reasonable prices, and turkey is a feature in some markets.

PORK—Best buys are hams, bacon, quarterloins cut into chops, Boston butts, loin roasts, smoked picnics and liver.

FRESH FRUITS—Attractive prices signal good buys on bananas, cantaloupe and watermelon.

Watch prices carefully on soft summer fruits—they have varying price levels.

These include peaches, plums, cherries, nectarines and grapes.

Also, varying prices appear on honeydew melons and avocados.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Budget items are cabbage, cooking greens, cucumbers, peppers, onions and potatoes, along with soft-shell squash and okra.

Moderate prices appear on carrots, snap beans, corn, radishes and green onions, as well as several varieties of southern peas—including blackeye, purple hull and cream.

FROZEN FOODS—Specials include orange juice, lemonade, vegetables, fried chicken and sherbet.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES—Feature prices appear on canned fruits and vegetables, breakfast cereal, tomato juice, elbow macaroni and

sandwich fixings. **DAIRY**—Specials are varied with much emphasis on lowfat milk, half and half, sour cream, whipping cream, cheese slices, cottage cheese and mild cheddar cheeses.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Take special care of long white potatoes—newly dug and quick-to-spoil without proper attention.

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Seafood-

The Handling Makes Difference

Seafood, whether oysters, shrimp or fish, requires extra special care, and any lapses in this special care can be disastrous, says a seafood consumer education specialist, Annette Reddell.

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

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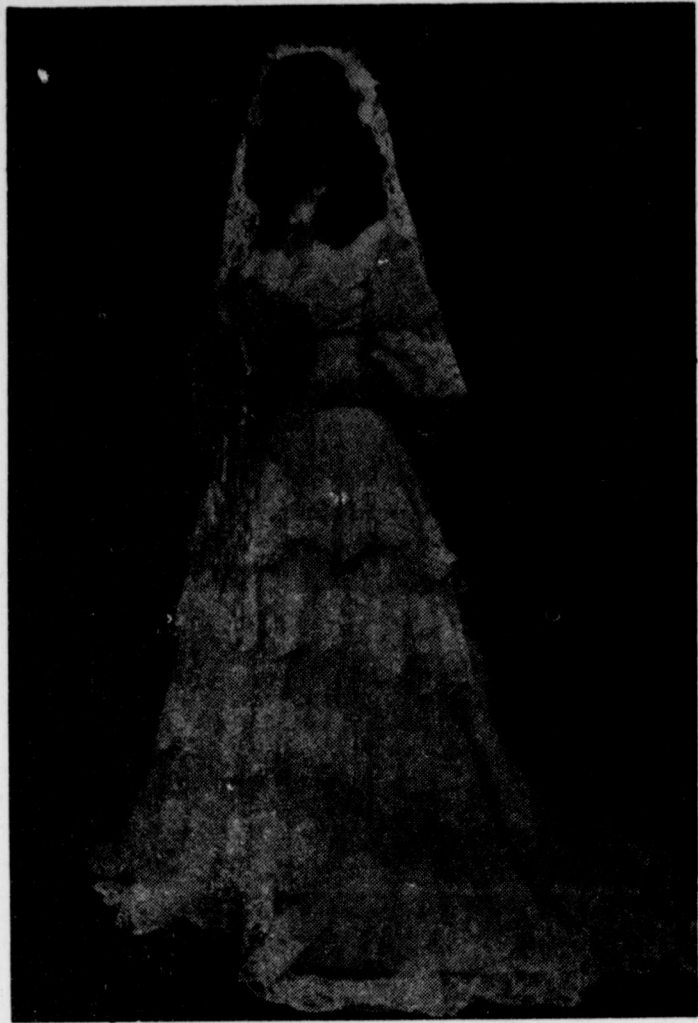
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Miss Fenwick and Mr. Underwood Married

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The Rev. Don Patillo

cluded large unity candles in a three-branch holder, under a white arch, a large basket arrangement and two seven-branch candleabras. Yellows were used for pew markers.

Kathryn Bredemeyer of Winters was pianist, and Carla Beams was organist. Mrs. Joe Wilson was soloist.

Candlelighters were Luke Colbath of Winters and Del Ray Fenwick of Abilene. Flower girl was Amy Underwood of Abilene. Ring bearer was Ronnie Colbath of Winters.

Cy Barrera of Abilene was best man, and Jimmy Underwood and Richard Cortinaz, both of Abilene, were ushers.

Groomsmen were Kelly McCoy of Abilene, Randy Turner of Abilene, and Randy Drake of Winters.

Mrs. Sherry Cribbs of Ft. Stockton was matron. Bridesmaids were Jeree Isbell of Houston, Mrs. Dena Turner of Winters, and Ronda Fenwick of Abilene.

The bride's attendants wore yellow blouse-type dresses with white lace on the front, and carried white baskets of yellow and white mini-carnations and daisies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza gown with peau d'ange lace touched pearls marking the high rise neckline. Repeat of lace was used on bishop sleeves, featuring a deep cuff and tiers of ruffles edged in lace with pleated ruffle. The bouffant skirt had a chapel train. A matching lace bandeau hat held her tulle veil with lace edging, and trailed to fingertip length. She carried a cascade of yellow mini carnations and yellow silk roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall, hosted by the bride's parents. In the house party were Becky McKnight, Mrs. Judy Grun, Lisa Fenwick, Kay Melton, Becky Guevara, and Mrs. Karen Cortinaz.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Winters High School. She is employed by Winters Construction Co.

The bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, and is an employee of Winters Construction Co.

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Raymond T. Moore, M.D., Commissioner

The Heimlich Maneuver, a technique developed for aiding choking victims, is continuing to save lives.

Recently, Dr. Hal L. Harle, Director of the Texas Department of Health's EPSDT Medical Screening Division, and Dr. Cecil Chandler, Director of the Division's Dental and Adult Denture Program, were dining out with their families in Austin.

Suddenly, a gentleman at a nearby table was unable to breathe and started turning blue. Drs. Harle and Chandler, because of the man's large body, put the victim flat on his back on the hard surface floor and administered a variation of the Heimlich Maneuver. While facing the victim and kneeling astride his hips, Dr. Harle placed his hands—one atop the other—below the man's rib cage in the solar plexus area and applied a quick, upward thrust to dislodge the obstruction. In this particular case, a piece of shrimp was dislodged. Dr. Harle gave external cardiac massage while Dr. Chandler performed mouth to mouth resuscitation. The victim revived and was breathing on his own when the Emergency Medical Service unit arrived and took him to the hospital.

Unfortunately, this incident wasn't unusual. Choking on food causes more accidental deaths in the United States each year than airplane crashes or firearms. Among the most common causes of accidental deaths, choking ranks sixth. Each year, some 3,900 healthy people in this country die because of food stuck in their throats.

"Often, the choking victim is not careful about cutting his meat into small enough pieces, or chewing it adequately," explains Dr. Harle. "Things that tend to get people into trouble are large, rubberlike foods such as pieces of roast beef, large shrimp, and filet mignon."

"Choking often occurs when people are eating too rapidly and are drinking alcohol. The liquor has the tendency to slow down their natural reflexes, such as chewing and swallowing," he added.

If the windpipe is completely blocked, death in four to five minutes.

The Heimlich Maneuver was named for the man who conceived it, Dr. Henry J. Heimlich, a surgeon at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati. Basically, it involves an abrupt, upward squeeze of the choking victim's upper abdomen to expel the object blocking the windpipe. The technique has been endorsed by the American Medical Association and can be taught to laymen.

The Heimlich Maneuver is easy to learn. "If the victim is standing, get behind him and wrap your arms around his waist," explained Dr. Harle. "Allow the victim's head, arms and upper torso to hang forward."

"Make a fist with one hand, then grasp the fist with the other hand and place the thumb side of your fist against the victim's abdomen. This should be done slightly above the navel and below the rib cage—being very careful that your fist is below the rib cage."

With a QUICK, UPWARD THRUST press your fist into the victim's abdomen. Repeat this several times if necessary," he said.

"If the victim is sitting, the rescuer can stand behind his chair and perform the same maneuver. A third variation, which has already been described, can be performed on the floor when the victim is collapsed or is too heavy to lift.

A second person should be prepared to remove the ejected food from the victim's mouth. "Even though the food may be dislodged, and the person may appear to be okay, he should be hospitalized," warned Dr. Harle. "The reason is that chemical pneumonitis could result. This can be

Lawns Provide Pleasant Environment

The front lawn deserves a special award from the Environmental Protection Agency. A landscape horticulturist says that plants growing outside the front door contribute much toward producing a better environment.

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caused by sucking food particles, which contain chemicals, into your lungs. These chemicals could cause a reaction in the lungs that can be fatal.

Food choking deaths are often referred to as "cafe coronaries," because food choking is often confused with a heart attack. But the symptoms are not the same. A choking victim cannot speak or breathe, becomes pale, then turns blue, and finally collapses. Sometimes, in panic, the victim may run from the room.

"People usually have heart attacks while exercising or when they are under heavy stress—not when they are in the eating setting," said Dr. Harle. "So, if you see someone collapse while dining, there's a pretty good chance that person is a choking victim."

Miss Blackwood and Mr. Hudson To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barker, Bobby Blackwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Mitzi Waynette Blackwood, and Mr. Paul Curtis Hudson.

Both are graduates of Winters High School and he plans to attend fall classes at Angelo State University.

The wedding is planned for August 18 at the First Baptist Church.

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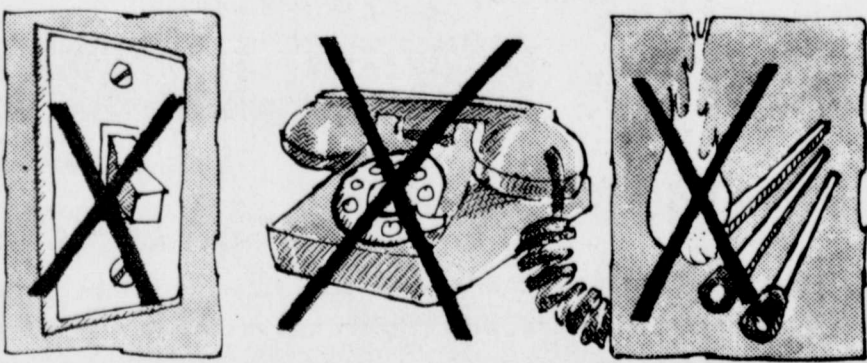
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1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use the telephone in your own home. Do not strike a match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark.
2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.
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Friday, July 27, 1979

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7:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 9:00 Business Meeting

9:00 - 10:00 Entertainment

10:00 - 10:15 Drawing For Prizes

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and Visitors Are Welcome

RAINFALL RECORD FOR WINTERS

Courtesy ROY RICE, Official Weather Recorder

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
1959	.00	.20	.00	2.40	4.70	9.70	5.00	.40	3.70	5.80	1.30	5.20	38.40
1960	3.50	.90	1.00	1.40	1.50	.90	5.30	1.20	1.80	2.60	.00	3.70	22.80
1961	5.30	1.60	1.30	.30	5.40	9.30	4.20	*	*	*	*	*	27.70
1962	.00	.00	.30	4.40	1.00	5.70	8.70	1.30	5.30	3.00	1.20	1.00	31.90
1963	.00	1.30	.00	2.80	7.70	2.20	.00	5.20	.80	.10	3.20	1.20	24.50
1964	1.90	3.10	1.80	2.30	1.50	3.50	1.00	3.50	5.20	.70	3.30	.60	28.40
1965	2.50	3.70	.30	2.00	9.30	3.80	.10	.80	3.90	2.80	2.00	1.90	33.10
1966	1.70	1.00	1.30	7.80	1.20	1.90	.10	7.30	2.80	2.70	.00	.00	27.80
1967	.00	.10	1.20	1.00	1.30	5.00	4.20	1.10	8.70	.00	5.30	2.00	29.90
1968	5.61	3.50	4.70	4.70	6.80	.20	3.11	2.67	1.97	.12	3.44	.16	36.97
1969	.33	1.05	2.29	4.46	6.98	3.36	.05	2.09	8.44	3.19	1.53	1.76	36.51
1970	.35	1.98	5.02	4.45	2.25	.00	.00	1.04	2.78	.75	.00	.23	20.11
1971	.04	.29	.00	2.51	1.42	8.33	2.92	7.44	7.21	4.87	.56	1.57	37.16
1972	.20	3.33	.03	.94	4.11	2.72	2.24	3.76	2.88	6.41	.96	.07	24.68
1973	1.83	1.62	1.86	3.36	1.52	5.84	5.48	.45	4.37	2.78	.24	.07	29.42
1974	.05	.47	1.03	1.70	1.60	.91	.54	3.79	8.23	?	?	?	18.32
1975	To be obtained.												
1976	.00	.09	.59	4.22	1.18	.84	5.83	.49	7.85	5.79	.68	.10	27.66
1977	1.07	.44	1.46	4.84	1.22	3.26	2.17	.82	.85	2.16	.58	.19	19.06
1978	.83	1.62	.31	.52	2.80	.49	.89	5.72	2.65	.79	1.57	.08	18.27
1979	1.33	1.19	5.59	3.24	2.82	4.65	4.10						23.33

*Not Recorded. Figures through 1967 unofficial.

is also a possibility of the person collapsing.

As in the case of heat exhaustion, the important thing is to get the victim out of the sun and to lower the temperature.

Sponge the person with water, especially around the head. Avoid giving the victim stimulants such as tea or coffee because of the possibility of complications such as increased blood pressure.

If the person is unconscious, give no fluids at all, Ms. Shearer cautions.

To prevent sunstroke or heatstroke, avoid being in the sun and heat for a long period of time, drink a sufficient amount of liquids and wear loose-fitting clothing such as cotton T-shirts which help to retain perspiration and keep the body cool.

Mrs. C. Wessels Died Here Last Week

Mrs. Carl Wessels, 70, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday of last week in North Runnels Hospital following an illness of two months.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene, a former Winters pastor, officiating.

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

She was born Lydia Emma Kruse, July 14, 1909, at Cheapside, daughter of the late Charles and Dorothea Schroeder Kruse. She was baptized and confirmed in Rupert School House near Cheapside.

She married Carl William Wessels, Dec. 25, 1933, at Westhoff. Follow-
verages, Mrs. Sweeten says.

We don't realize how much we're getting, because we don't stop to read labels, she adds.

For example, studies show that each of us consumed about 102 pounds of sugar last year.

That equals about eight or nine pounds of sugar each month—per person.

How can we fight the problem?

Read labels, she says. Read the ingredient listings and the nutrition information on each label, especially if you're on a special diet or trying to lose weight.

ing their marriage, they moved to Runnels County, settling in the Winters area. In recent years they have been living in Winters.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and of the American Church Women.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Betty Ehlers of Tahoka and Wanda Howell of Midland; one brother, Gerhart.

Charles Kruse of Winters; a sister, Mrs. J. J. Wessels of Ballinger; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ervin Roy Wessels, Richard Kruse, Clarence Wessels, Donald Kruse, A. C. Wessels, J. C. Wessels, Delbert Kruse, and Jimmy Kruse. Honorary pallbearers were Harold Reints, Glen Meeks, Kenneth Kruse and Milton Gerhart.

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J. B. Smith
Tax Assessor-Collector

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Guard Against Heat Exhaustion, Sunstroke, Heatstroke

Guard against heat exhaustion, heatstroke or sunstroke during hot Texas months, cautions Carla Shearer, a health education specialist.

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

The combined effects of sun, exercise, heat and excessive perspiration which result in loss of fluids and salts can produce these serious conditions.

HEAT EXHAUSTION
The body's normal reaction to high temperature is to pool blood near the surface of the skin so that sweat is formed and then evaporated into the air releasing heat.

This process works very well in most instances, the specialist says.

However, when a person is exposed to high temperatures—especially combined with high humidity—for a long period of time, the vessels deep in the body may lack sufficient blood resulting in heat exhaustion.

Some symptoms of heat exhaustion include muscle cramps and

weakness, and although the victim's temperature may be near normal, the pulse is often very weak. The skin is usually cool but very pale and moist.

Treatment consists of getting the person out of the sun immediately. Slowly sipping cool—not cold—water will help cool down the body.

Heatstroke, or sunstroke, is more serious than heat exhaustion. It's often a medical emergency.

A breakdown of the cooling system of the body which causes the body temperature to rise uncontrollably causes heatstroke, the specialist explains.

Because the sweating mechanism is not working, there is very little perspiration.

One symptom of heatstroke is dry, red, hot skin and a fast, strong pulse. The victim may also be nauseated and have a headache. There

'Hidden' Sugar, Fats Add Many Calories

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CLASS OF '59—These members of the Winters High School graduating Class of 1959 held a reunion Saturday in the school cafeteria.



Reports from Washington

The President's Proposal

On Sunday, July 15th, President Carter addressed the nation on network television. His announced mission was to discuss the "general malaise" of the nation, and to present his proposals for coping with the energy crisis facing this country.

The President's proposals on energy are designed, so he claims, to decrease our imports of foreign crude oil by 4.5 million barrels per day by the end of 1990 — a 10-year program estimated by him to cost 142 billion dollars, the second-largest peacetime commitment to a single program in the history of the United States.

The President's program would: 1) create an Energy Security Corporation to direct the development of 2.5 million barrels per day (MMB/D) of oil substitutes from coal liquids and gases, oil shale, biomass and unconventional gas by 1990; 2) establish a Blue Ribbon, three-member Energy Mobilization Board to expedite permitting and construction of critical, non-nuclear energy facilities; 3) provide new incentives for development of synthetic fuels; 4) require utilities to cut current oil consumption by 50% (Texas utilities have already achieved a 50% reduction in oil usage in the last five years); 5) establish new residential and commercial conservation programs; 6) give \$2.4 billion annually in assistance to low-income families; and, 7) provide \$16.5 billion over the next decade for improvements in mass transportation.

Combined with the President's April 5th announcement of establishing a national Solar Bank tax credit program, the President predicts we can cut our oil imports in half by 1990.

The President has said that all these programs — the 142 billion dollars needed to fund them — will come from the Windfall Profits Tax.

My concerns.

Some of these programs are new, some are old. Some I support and have supported for some time. And a few, I have serious concerns about. Most serious is my concern about the proposed Energy Security Corporation.

This new Corporation, funded at 88 billion dollars over the next ten years, will offer loan guarantees, direct loans, participate in government-owned and operated and government-owned and private company-operated plants, and other financial incentive arrangements to develop various synthetic fuels and oil shale recovery processes.

These are all functions the Department of Energy could perform. So, by setting up this new, expensive bureaucratic Corporation, is the President saying that we are wasting the 10 billion dollars per year it costs to run the DOE? If so, why not get rid of the Department of Energy?

Involvement in government-owned and operated plants certainly opens the door to nationalization of all energy companies in America. Our historical experiences with increasing government involvement in energy affairs clearly shows one thing: the more the Federal government is involved, the less energy is produced domestically. The proof of the inability and inefficiency of government involvement in energy affairs is obvious.

Second, the Energy Security Corporation will be funded by income from the Windfall Profits Tax. Taking these two points together, it is becoming increasingly clear that the President intends for private industry to pay for the Federal government to nationalize the very industries footing the bill. This is hardly in the American tradition.

The final analysis.

While there are several other serious concerns I have not addressed, due to lack of space, I would like to make one overall comment about the President's speech and proposals.

Correctly, the President points to a 'crisis of confidence,' a crisis brought about by two and a half years of his demonstrated inability to either recognize or cope with the problems facing this country. Now, he asks Congress to hand him the reins, completely. Should we suddenly have that kind of confidence in him? Does a speech or two suddenly turn a poor manager into a strong and capable leader?

He's asking for a lot of authority, a lot of money, and an awful lot of credibility without having a very good track record.

I don't believe the American people have a lack of confidence in themselves — rather, they've got a well-founded lack of confidence in this President.



Dip strips of bacon in cold water before frying to prevent curling.



The descendants of a single pair of rats would number more than 350 million if unmolested for three years

Homeowners and Small Farmers Will Feel Biggest Tax Bite, Says Tax Collector

Texas voters last year approved the 1978 Tax Relief Amendment, which supposedly would offer some "relief" to taxpayers, but that relief will be realized by only a few taxpayers, Jack Farmer, Runnels County Tax Assessor, told the County Commissioners last week.

Details of the new tax measure amendment were developed by the 66th Legislature.

According to Farmer, city homeowners and small farm homeowners will feel the tax bite the most.

Farmer calculated county taxes for a 160-acre farm, a leased 2,200-acre ranch, a 10-year-old residence, an oil well and an industrial property, in arriving at his tax figures.

To generate the amount of revenue brought in by the same property in 1978, the city homeowner and the small farm owner would pay substantially more in taxes, while the leasee, oil well owner and industrial property owner would pay less, Farmer calculated.

The tax assessor-collector told county commissioners that in order to comply with House Bill 1060, covering the new taxing system, his office would be required to employ at least two more persons.

Farmer said that although property will be figured at market value beginning in 1980, that value misrepresents the computation system. Ranch and farm owners will have to qualify for the agricultural use tax.

Farmer said the county will lose money because of the "tax breaks" outlined in the legislation. Also, he said, Senate Bill 621 provides for one appraisal unit for all taxing entities in the county, except the county. But counties may be forced into the single appraisal unit by 1981, Farmer said. An appraisal board will be elected in the county this year, it was understood. Details of the new taxing methods and systems will be worked out by the county after receiving more information from state agencies, Farmer said.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses shown us at the loss of our loved one, Dessie Pierce. We are sincerely grateful to those who brought food for the beautiful flowers, cards, memorials and your prayers. We especially thank Bro. Thomas, Bro. Grantz, Bonnie Tatum and Darlene Sims for the beautiful memorial service. Thank you to Dr. Y. K. Lee and the hospital staff and to Mike Meyer and the Winters Funeral Home staff for their services. May we be of help to you in your time of need is our wish. —The Pierce Family. 1tp

"Those who despise money will eventually sponge on their friends." Chinese Proverb

Hot Summer Rough On Rabbit Production

For rabbits to weather the hot summer, producers should take certain precautions.

Adequate ventilation is the most important rabbit housing factor in preventing heat stress, says Dr. William O. Cawley, a poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Good air movement also decreases respiratory problems, but drafts can cause problems, warns Cawley.

Provide adequate shade for rabbits along with a constant supply of fresh, clean water. Water is necessary for good health, normal growth and control of body temperature, explains the specialist.

Cawley says newborn litters and does in the last 10 days of pregnancy are most susceptible to heat stress.

Heat stress in young animals is characterized by extreme restlessness.

Older rabbits display rapid breathing, excessive moisture around the mouth and, occasionally, slight hemorrhages around the nostrils.

Move affected rabbits to a quiet, shady and well-ventilated place, Cawley advises. Moisten cloths with cold water for the rabbits to lie on. Place large containers filled with cracked ice next to pregnant does and expensive breeding stock.

In well-ventilated rabbitries, wet hutch tops and house floors to reduce temperatures 6 to 10 degrees F., suggests the specialist. Painting the hutch or building tops white will have the same effect.

Day Care Facilities Under Strict Regulations

Day care facilities within the State of Texas are, by law, regulated by the Department of Human Resources. Some of these facilities may be registered and some may be licensed, depending on the number of children cared for.

A Registered Family Home is one which cares for six or fewer children on a regular basis. These registered homes are not inspected or visited by the Department, but do have to abide by health and fire regulations. The owners of these homes obtain their registrations by telephoning the Department of Human Resources and requesting the registration forms, which are sent to them by mail. These registrations are for a two-year period.

One of the DHR requirements placed on the homes is that they give the parents a copy of the standards it must meet. It is then the parents' duty to check the home to see that it abides by these standards.

Licensed facilities, on the other hand, are inspected by a DHR representative a minimum of three times a year. Additionally, they must have health and fire inspections. Both of these inspections are made by local officials, except when there is no local health or fire department. In that case, inspections are made by the State Health or Fire Department. These centers must meet minimum standards for day-care centers in order to be licensed.

Some ongoing training is required of the staff in a licensed center in the areas of nutrition, child development, or

wherever they have a need.

Nutrition standards for the children must be met.

Licensing is required for facilities which care for seven or more children on a regular basis. These centers are classified as Group Day-Care Homes, which care for seven to 12 children; Day-Care Centers, caring for 13 or more children; pre-schools, including nursery schools and kindergartens; and schools, covering kindergarten and grades one and above of schools which are not accredited through the Texas Education Agency, or which belong to some exempt organization.

One thing that should be pointed out is that there is no difference in cost between registered and unregistered facilities. No requirements as to fees are set by the State.

Inquiries about registering or licensing a Home or Center should be directed to the Department of Human Resources, San Angelo, telephone 915/655-0576. Donna Baker, Licensing Representative.

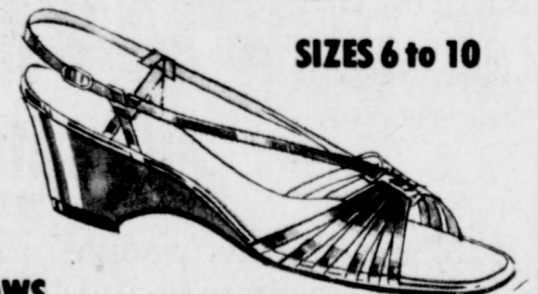
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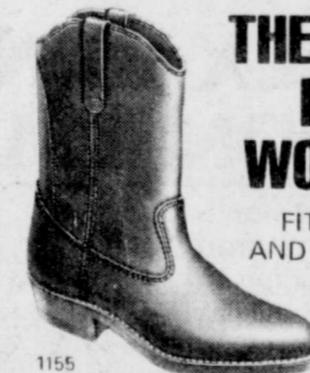
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