

# Happy New Year 1986

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### Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Well, we got to wait a minute during the big holidays. We made the most of our one opportunity to catch up on all those Monday holidays through the year.

We want to say thanks for allowing us the time off.

There was time to visit with family and with friends during the holiday. During such visiting one can observe many things, both amazing and wonderful. There are also little incidents that one will carry in memory for a lifetime.

The young sons came to visit for the week and the youngest (7) provided us with one of those items to be remembered.

He had to do some shopping for Christmas and informed me that I could not accompany him on the excursion. A few minutes later, the little guy marched up and said, "I don't think I have enough money." When asked how much he needed, his reply was, "I can't tell you that."

After getting that minor problem solved, he marched toward the long line at the check stand.

Being careful not to watch him, good old dad asked a security man in the store to make sure the boy had enough to complete the transaction. He did.

After much to do, the gift was finally wrapped and the youngster proudly placed it under the tree.

One would think that the story would end at this point, or shortly afterwards. Wait a minute...

This little guy, while the gift was being unwrapped, stood by closely. He, after getting the attention of all, made sure that, not only was the package opened, the gift was opened too.

What was inside let us all know that he did end up with all the funds needed, and a bit more.

The change, you see, he placed inside the gift and made sure it was found.

Things such as this, may to many seem unimportant. To others, dad for one, it was something to remember always.

As this year comes to an end there comes a time to look back. 1985 was a year with many ups and downs. There were good events and there were bad events, and many that ended in much tragedy.

With next year just hours away, tradition demands that we make resolutions for the new year.

One resolution for me is to leave smoking far behind. I may even run out of snuff—permanently.

Speaking of that, two friends from out of state that take time to wait a minute with us, sent cards with seasons greetings and a question as to whether I got my steak or not.

Let it be known that, by mutual agreement, the steak was postponed until after the holiday season. Turner is not off the hook.

Such a meal really sounds inviting, especially after the traditional turkey on Christmas and all the interesting and neat things that are done with the bird in the days after.

A baloney sandwich even sounds interesting.

A word of warning though, I'll not settle for a bit of Runnels County Round Steak to satisfy the wager.

Politics are starting to warm up for the top offices in Austin. Governor Mark White, whose



### Learning their ABC's

About 30 members of the Winters 4-H Club were on hand for instruction in Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, or CPR. The class was taught by EMT/Paramedic Randy Nolte of the Winters EMT Association.

The training aids used were made available by the Junior Culture Club of Winters.

The three basic steps of CPR are airway, breathing, and circulation—ABC.

### Three arrested in holiday theft

The Christmas holidays were quiet in Runnels County according to law enforcement agencies.

Three Mexican aliens were arrested during the period in connection with a theft at a residence three miles east of Winters on FM 1770.

Sheriff's Deputy Ron Young said that the trio was arrested in Tuscola following the discovery of the theft.

Young said that a number of personal items were taken in the incident along with two chain saws and that all the items were recovered.

The deputy said that the Department of Public Safety in

### Shopping Spree

### winner

### announced

The winners of the 1985 Shopping Sprees, sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and participating Chamber members were Norma King, Ballinger; Vicky Willis and Dean Fenwick both of Winters. These ladies each won a \$200 certificate to be used to make purchases from any of the member merchants by Christmas Eve. All of the winners have expressed their appreciation and that Winters is a great place to shop.

The Shopping Spree certificates were used at the following businesses in Winters: Bahlman Jewelers, Beauty Center, Circle S Restaurant, Cowboy Shack, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, Harrison's Auto Store, Heidenheimers, Hoppe Texaco, Johnny's Shell Station, Main Drug, Merle Norman Studio, Winn's and Winters Office Supply.

Abilene and the Taylor County Sheriff's Department were notified after the suspect car was last seen headed north on U.S. 83.

The vehicle was spotted at a convenience store in Tuscola and deputy Young, along with Winters Police officers W.W. Reel and Richard Hawkins, assisted by three Texas Highway Patrol units from Abilene took the three into custody.

Held in the Runnels County jail are Armando Cardenas, Francisco Cardenas, and Francisco Carrato. The three are facing misdemeanor charges of criminal trespass in connection with the incident.

Sheriff's officers said that the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Border Patrol would be notified after the men appeared in Runnels County Court.

### Popcorn give a way

Drawings were held on December 13, 20 and 24 for three 6½ gallon containers of delicious popcorn. Boxes were located at retail businesses where people would be Christmas Shopping in Winters. The popcorn prizes were sponsored by Dry Manufacturing Division, Win-Tex Feeders and Wingate Gin and Elevator.

Names of the winners drawn are Peggy Belew, Theresa Patterson and Lloyd H. Giles.

The Chamber sends thanks to the three sponsoring businesses and congratulations to the three winners of the popcorn.

### TRADES DAY IS THIS FRIDAY

## 1985 — year in review

By Kerry Craig

As 1985 draws to a close, we pause to take a look back at the fleeting year. There have been good things, bad things, better things and worse things during the past 12 months. We hope to take a brief look at a few.

In early January of the year a headline read, "Holidays quiet in Runnels County." On that same page it was noted that recent heavy rains had the old Winters lake nearly overflowing. It later did and both lakes were brought up to the full level.

Two Abilene men were taken into custody in January following the burglary of the Mark Heinze residence at Miles. The men were arrested driving a truck belong to the furniture store they worked for. The stolen property was recovered and the men went to jail.

In January the Runnels County Jail began a new type of operation. In the past the jail had been manned by a resident deputy who also served as jailer. Under the new system, several jailers would work round-the-clock shifts in order to help meet state standards.

A raid in January by Winters Police officers and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission resulted in the confiscation of a large quantity of bootleg booze and a small amount of marijuana. Max Silva was arrested in the raid.

The Winters Council, in political position is less than desirable, has now taken a stand, more or less, on a real hot item. The speed limit.

He supposedly commented that the 55 mph limit, in rural areas, help lull drivers to sleep. He might have something there.

Now if this is another political ploy to attract voters, he just might score a few. He did say, however, that the lower limit was OK in metro areas.

The city dweller's vote, based on this would, most likely, cancel out the country vote.

It would be difficult to recommend any candidate for that office at this time. There are some, though, that I would not recommend.

January, granted approval to the ambulance service, a security service, Runnels County Emergency Management, and wrecker services to use the radio frequency licensed to the city.

Also, during that month, Kerry Craig, editor of *The Winters Enterprise* was named by the Runnels County Commissioners Court to serve as Emergency Management Coordinator for the county.

In mid-January the area was blanketed by a two- to four-inch snow.

The last B-52 bomber left Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene in January in preparation for the arrival of the B1-B.

Late in January it was the same song, second verse for an escapee from the Brown County Jail in Brownwood and for Winters Police who arrested him.

Winters firemen were called to the Bobby Blackwood residence, south of Winters, where a fire did major damage. A couple of days later a pickup belonging to Dennis Poe was destroyed by fire.

The City of Ballinger were notified of the approval of state funds totaling \$90,000 for use in a city park.

The Winters City Council changed their plans for a flouridation system at the water treatment plant.

Police officers were called late on the last Tuesday of the month to investigate an assault on a Winters woman who had been thrown from a vehicle. Four men

### Social Security sets January 27 visit

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 27, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

were hospitalized suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning, the culprit was an unvented heater.

February saw the hiring of a consultant by the Winters School Board to appraise teachers. The Runnels County Grand Jury indicted seven men on charges ranging from aggravated assault to burglary to DWI.

Fire raged through a home near Ovalo and firefighters from Winters assisted in fighting the fire in very cold, snowy weather.

The Winters Blizzards varsity basketball team upset the Ranger Bulldogs. Ranger had been ranked high in the state at the time.

February saw the opening of the filing period for positions on the Winters City Council and the Winters School Board. Similar positions were to be filled in Ballinger.

Four Abilene residents were injured when their car overturned south of Winters on U.S. 83 in February and local police recovered a pickup that had been stolen from a Winters service station.

A major fire on Saturday, February 16, completely destroyed two homes on West Roberts Street in Winters and police officers said that tickets would be issued to persons who chased fire trucks.

In Ballinger, the council gave approval to the expansion of sewer service to south Ballinger.

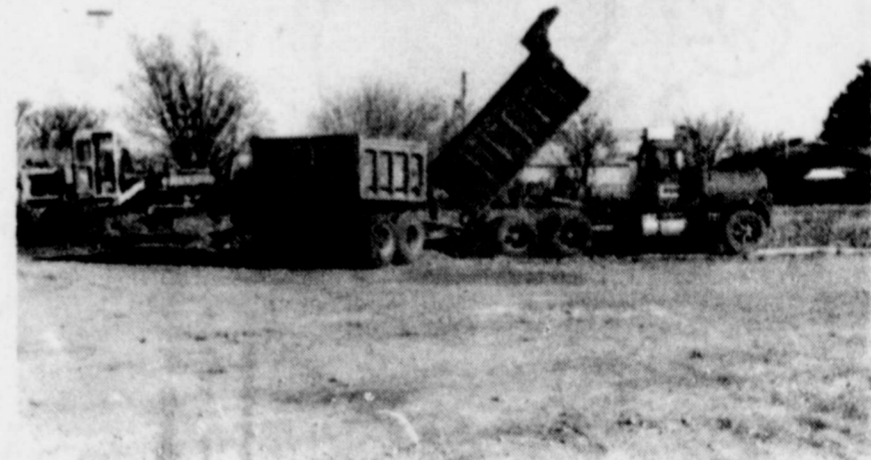
Winters Mayor W. Lee Colburn said that he would not be seeking re-election and council member Randy Springer filed as a candidate for that post. Springer was later elected Mayor.

The February session of the Grand Jury returned eight indictments.

In mid-March, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce named E.E. Thormeyer and Estella Bredemeyer as Citizens of the Year during the annual banquet.

During the month the Winters Council began steps to annex the new Winters Lake into the city limits.

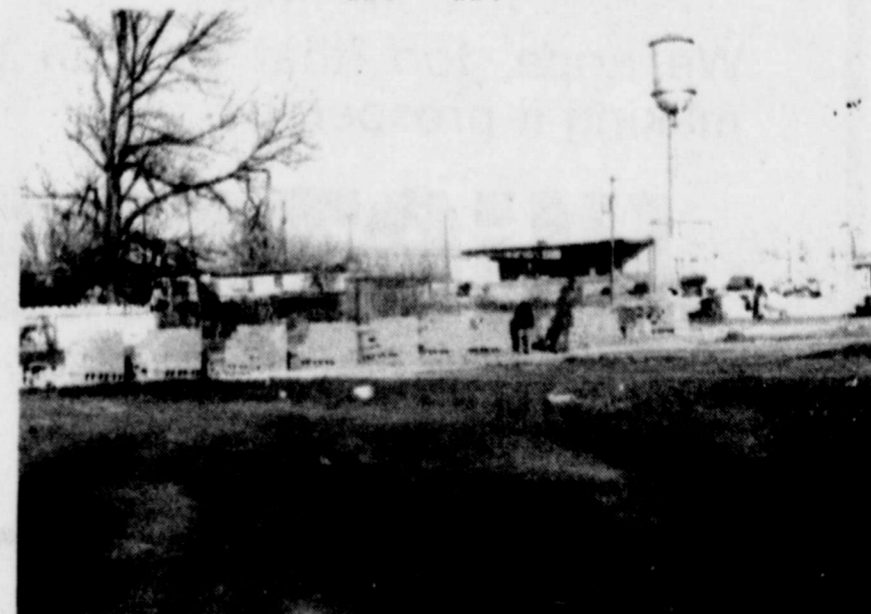
As March drew to a close, we (See 1985 page 8)



### Racing

Work has begun on two new supermarkets in Winters. In one photo, a truck dumps fill dirt for the foundation of the new Super D store.

In the other picture, workers begin laying concrete blocks for the walls for the new Piggly Wiggly store here.



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The long expected and looked for day is fast approaching. Wednesday at high noon every sound imaginable will herald the start of Texas' biggest birthday yet on January 1, 1986, the Sesquicentennial! For 150 seconds church bells,

chimes, whistles and car horns will let people know that we are celebrating in a big way! Every true Texan will want to pay tribute to those valiant men of old who paid the price for our liberty and independence.



**Book ready soon**  
 The long expected book "In Remembrance", published by the Runnels County Historical Commission will soon be ready and gift certificates are provided for those who wish to purchase books for gifts. Buy while the books are available at the pre-publication price of \$15, plus \$2.50 if the books are to be mailed. Contact Jerry Simmons and Lillian Roberson plus other members of the Commission can provide information.



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**Poe's corner**

by Charlsie Poe

How well do you remember your Texas history? Test your memory by filling out the following blanks. The first to finish and call the correct answers to 754-5431 will receive an award and might even get your name in the paper. Test your skill!

**TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL TRIVIA**

- WHO WAS THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF TEXAS?  
 A. David G. Burnett  
 B. Elisha M. Pease  
 C. Sam Houston  
 D. J. Pickens Howlandson
- HOW OLD WAS WILLIAM HARRIS TRAVIS WHEN HE DIED COMMANDING THE ALAMO?  
 A. 26  
 B. 34  
 C. 30  
 D. 29
- WHAT WAS MIRABEAU B. LAMAR'S MIDDLE NAME?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- WHAT WAS "DEAF" SMITH'S REAL FIRST NAME?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- WHO IS KNOWN IN TEXAS AS THE "FATHER OF EDUCATION," BY STARTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TEXAS?  
 A. Stephen F. Austin  
 B. Mirabeau B. Lamar  
 C. David G. Burnett  
 D. Jose A. Navarro
- WHO ORGANIZED AND LED 300 VOLUNTEERS INTO SAN ANTONIO AND FORCED MEXICAN GENERAL COG TO SURRENDER THE ALAMO TO TEXANS ON DECEMBER 9th, 1835?  
 A. James Bonham  
 B. General Sam Houston  
 C. William B. Travis  
 D. Ben Milam
- WHO WAS THE FIRST "ELECTED" PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- WHAT WAS THE NICKNAME GIVEN, AFTER HIS CHILDHOOD ILLNESS, TO R.M. WILLIAMS, WHO FIGHTED AT SAN JACINTO AND SERVED AS AN EARLY TEXAS JUDGE?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- GONZALES, TEXAS WAS NAMED FOR RAFAEL GONZALES. WHAT HONOR WAS HE KNOWN FOR?  
 A. Spanish Royal Governor  
 B. A signer of Texas Declaration of Independence  
 C. Mexican Governor of Coahuila  
 D. The first Treasurer of the Republic of Texas
- THE CITIZENS OF MOUNT SPRING VOTED TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO HONOR WHOM INDIVIDUAL?  
 A. Sam Houston  
 B. Juan Seguin  
 C. David G. Burnett  
 D. Stephen F. Austin
- NAME THE "3" PRESIDENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, IN ORDER OF THEIR TERMS, EXACTLY!  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. \_\_\_\_\_
- NAME THE VARIOUS CAPITALS OF TEXAS, FROM 1835-1846! (THEY DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN ORDER.)  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. \_\_\_\_\_  
 F. \_\_\_\_\_
- MATCH THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH THEIR NATIVE "HORN-BORN" STATES.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1. South Carolina  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Ohio  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Tennessee  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Georgia  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Virginia  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Louisiana
- IN WHAT YEAR DID STEPHEN F. AUSTIN CALL FOR 1821 TO FIGHT INDIANS AND RISK THEIR (AND LIVES TO SAVE SETTLEMENTS)?  
 A. 1823  
 B. 1825  
 C. 1828  
 D. 1831
- WHAT NAME DID THIS GROUP OF MEN BECOME KNOWN AS?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Planning to apply for retirement or survivors benefits**

A person who plans to retire before 65 should apply for Social Security benefits no later than the last day of the month he or she wants the benefits to begin. Benefits payable for months before the person becomes 65 usually can begin no earlier than the month of application. This also holds true for widows and widowers who will receive benefits before 65; however, widows and widowers can still receive a benefit for the month

of a worker's death if they apply during the following month.

In general, a person who applies for retirement or survivors benefits after reaching 65 can receive payments for up to 6 months before the month of application. It is possible to apply as early as 3 months before the month benefits are to start. This will help assure that the first payment is received on time.

Applicants for Social Security benefits should bring to the Social Security office their own card or a record of their number, and, if their claim is based on another person's record, that person's card or a record of his or her number as well; proof of age; a marriage certificate if the application is for a wife's, widow's, or widower's benefits; children's birth certificates if application is being made for them; and Form W-2 for the last 2 years or, if self-employed, copies of the last two Federal Income Tax returns.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Ants can be frozen for long periods without harm. Many spend the winter inside logs and stumps, coated with ice crystals.

**Pruser graduate of Texas Lutheran**

John Pruser of Winters was one of 36 degree recipients to participate in Texas Lutheran College's mid-year graduation ceremony on December 15 in the Chapel of the Abiding Presence.

Pruser, a senior financial management major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pruser of Winters. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity.

Texas Lutheran College and Seguin stand at the heart of the fast-growing Austin-San Antonio corridor. TLC recently was named one of the top ten small colleges in the South in a U.S. News and World Report survey. The college promotes a well-rounded, individualized education through its liberal arts curriculum.



**Torres graduates from Armor School**

Pvt. Aldo R. Torres, son of Mary M. Esquivel of 700 W. Parsonage, Winters, Texas, has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training in to one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction was also given in radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

He is a 1985 graduate of Winters High School.

**Ombudsman Task volunteers needed**

The West Central Texas Ombudsman Task Force is a volunteer group currently seeking volunteers from Runnels County to assist in local nursing homes. The Ombudsman Program is mandated by the Older Americans Act which is administered by the West Central Texas Council of Governments through the Texas Department on Aging. At this time there are no Ombudsmen in Runnels County.

Ombudsmen are advocates for nursing home residents and their families. They are trained and certified by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health. In their roles as advocates the Ombudsmen attend inspections and public hearings conducted by the Texas Department of Health in long term care nursing facilities. The Ombudsmen may also refer complaints to the Texas Department of Health for investigation.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments serves the 19 counties of West Central Texas as the Area Agency on Aging. It is the hope of Dr. Jon Ashby, Professor at Abilene Christian University and Chairman of the Ombudsman Task Force, that Runnels County will soon be served by a local Ombudsman.

Those who are interested in serving as an Ombudsman may receive further information by calling Jimmy Walls, Staff Ombudsman for WCTCOG at (915) 672-8544 collect.

They are making quite an article of traffic out of "horned frogs" in Texas. So says the Galvestonian. A large number of frog-catchers are advertised for— smart chore for loafers who have been excluded from on common by the pointed picket fence. These vagrant frogs, when chopped up with a fair proportion of wolf and river rats, are said to make first rate Bologne sausages.— Boston National Colorado Gazette & Advertiser Matagorda, Jan. 19, 1840

**Visitors**

Those visiting Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gunn of Midlothian, Jonie Greenwood and Carl Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Depre, Janie, Michael and Matthew, Harold Ray Wilson and Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughlin of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Robert Harville of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan of Sweetwater, Cheryl Riggan of San Angelo, Mrs. S.T. Dooley and Julieanne of Sweetwater, Joyce Harville of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel, Leigh Ann and Jodie of Paint Creek, Kenny Reel of El Sobrante, California, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Heather and Kira Reel and G.C. Harville of Winters.

**Frogs can kill**

The most poisonous animal alive, according to some scientists, is the arrow-poison frog, says National Wildlife Federation's *Ranger Rick* magazine. These insect-eating frogs live in the rain forests of Central and South America. And, as its name suggests, the frogs' poison is carefully spread by hunting Indians on their arrow trips.

**Say cheese Halley!**

When Halley's Comet next returns in March, 1986, *International Wildlife* magazine reports it will be intercepted by a spacecraft that will, for the first time, photograph the comet's nucleus.

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### Neva Lewis and Mark Carlson wed December 21

Neva Ree Lewis and Mark David Carlson were united in marriage at 2 p.m. on December 21, 1985 in the Miller Chapel of Baylor University in Waco.

The bride is the daughter of Viola and the late Albert Lewis of Winters and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Carlson of Clinton, Mississippi.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ricky Paris of Waco. The church was decorated in Christmas greenery. Red tapers accented stain glass windows and the altar was adorned with sprays of red gladiolas, carnations, red poinsettias and red satin bows. Aisles were marked with red satin bows also.

Music was provided by Janie Paris. Selections included "The Wedding Song" sung by the bride's brother-in-law, Harold Ballenger, "With This Ring" and "Flesh Of My Flesh" were both sung by the groom's brother, Greg Carlson.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Cliff Lewis of Dimmitt. She wore a gown of white chiffon over satin fashioned with long sleeves and a fitted bodice accented with beads and Victorian ruffles, flowing into a Chapel train, also accented with beads and Victorian ruffles. Her veil was held in place by a beaded crown with blusher. Her bouquet was a cascade of red roses. Something borrowed was a new penny, something old was a penny worn in both her mother's and sister's weddings, something blue was a garter made by the Maid of Honor, and something new was her dress

and pearl earrings, a gift from the groom, and a single strand of pearls.

Jana Christian of El Paso was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included Ronna Lewis of Dimmitt, niece of the bride, Melissa Snider of Tyler and Shanna Willingham of Georgetown, also a niece of the bride. The bride's attendants wore teal green taffeta gowns with fitted bodice, full skirts and Victorian sleeves. Each carried one large red poinsetta.

Flower girl was Amy Lewis of Midland, niece of the bride.

Best man was Sonny Cline of Clinton, Mississippi. Groomsmen were Jeff Carlson, Greg Carlson, and Michael Carlson all of Clinton, Mississippi, and all are brothers of the groom.

The groomsmen served as ushers. Candles were lit by Vance Lewis of Midland and Randy Ballenger of Council Bluffs, Iowa, nephews of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted at the Austin Hill Restaurant in Waco.

The reception was hosted by friends of the couple. Serving at the bride's table were Shelly Scott, Teri Flynn and Rhonda Brewer. Serving at the groom's table were Amy Yoder and Renee. Tables were accented by Christmas greenery and poinsettias with red candles and teal napkins.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University where she was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. She is currently teaching kindergarten at the La

### Sheila Baker and Lucius Wood marry

Sheila E. Baker and Lucius Wood were united in marriage on Friday, December 27 at 8 p.m.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Gehrels in the home of Mrs. Wesley Wood, mother of the groom, in Winters. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth C. Carter of El Paso.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, David W. Mantes of Midland and given in marriage by her mother. She wore a long flowing skirt fashioned of red taffeta and a delicate white lace blouse.

Dottie Landers of El Paso

served as Matron of Honor and Lori Mantes of Midland was bridesmaid.

Best man was Ralph Whittenburg with James Leady serving as groomsmen.

The entire wedding was carried out with a traditional Christmas theme of red and white. The wedding party wore red with hostesses Susie Leady, Martha Sellers, Eloise Brown, Kim Baker, Kristie Baker and Susan Leady serving.

After a short wedding trip, the bride and groom are at home in Winters.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends for thinking of me during my stay at the hospital.

For the prayers, cards and flowers, I say thank you. To Dr. W.J. Lee and the nurses at the Winters hospital—many thanks.

May God bless each of you, is my prayer.

Reed McMillan

### Visitors

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel, Leigh Ann and Jodie of Paint Creek, Kenny Reel of El Sobrante, California, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and Lana and Heather and Kira Reel.

Vega Primary Center.

The groom will graduate in May 1986 from Baylor University. He is employed with KMG Main Hurdman.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Waco.

### Hospital Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

December 17

Alfred Wessels

Marjorie Wheeler

December 18

Lillian Roberson

Lula Belle Leeman

December 19

Ted Meyer

December 20

Annie Mills

December 21

Cory Scott

December 22

Marvin Seals

December 23

None

December 24

Margaret Marie Neeley

Maggie Brooks

December 25

None

December 26

Norma Hogan

Lucille Virden

December 27

None

December 28

Gabriel Hernandez

Violet Edwards

Shelley Meyer

December 29

Whitley Smith

Travis Grohman

Melissa Smith

DISMISSALS

December 17

Dorothy Bentley

Jack Whittenberg, Exp.

December 18

Alfred Wessels

December 19

None

December 20

Aaron Wilkerson

Lula Belle Leeman

December 21

None

December 22

None

December 23

Lillian Roberson

Annie Mills

December 24

Marjorie Wheeler

December 25

Cory Scott

December 26

Ted Meyer

December 27

None

December 28

Maggie Brooks

Norma Hogan

December 29

None

### Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank Dr. Y.K. Lee and Dr. Thorpe and staff of the North Runnels Hospital for the excellent care and kindness given me while I was a patient in the hospital.

Also we would like to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and visits from our friends.

Jimmie Whittenburg

### Card of Thanks

I want to Thank all the people and businesses for all their help and kindness during and after the fire at our house.

Over the past few years I had lost faith in mankind and thought it was an uncaring world we live in. But I know now I couldn't have been more wrong. And that is the greatest Christmas gift anyone could ever receive. We will never forget the love and caring that has been shown to us.

The fire fighters did a fantastic job and help poured in from every direction. It's hard to put into words how grateful we are to everyone. And a special Thank You to the one who buried our beloved pet who warned us of the danger.

From The Bottom of our Hearts  
"Thank You"  
The Barnett Family

### Card of Thanks

Mere words could never express the sincere and deep sense of gratitude I feel for all the people who were so kind to me during my stay in the North Runnels Hospital. To each of you for your prayers, words of encouragement, and concern, the flowers, cards, and your visits. I can only say "Thank you" from the bottom of my heart.

Especially I must say "Thank you" to Dr. Y.K. Lee and Dr. Richard Thorpe and to the wonderful nurses and staff at the hospital. No one could have given better care and service than this group.

We, in North Runnels County, are very fortunate to have this facility and staff in Winters.

Again "Thank you" and may God bless each of you.

W. Lee Colburn

### Card of Thanks

We have experienced the love, prayers and concern from so many friends during the time that LaDell was hospitalized and at his death. To thank each of you personally would be impossible, but please know that we appreciate every act of love that was shown to us at this time.

Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, cards and food that was prepared were truly appreciated.

We are grateful for all the assistance on the farm and those who have generously offered help in every way.

The Blood Drive in LaDell's memory was a wonderful tribute to him and we pray it may help save lives of others.

God has blessed us with this wonderful community and you have shared our great loss in so many ways.

May God bless each of you as he has blessed us.

Sincerely

The family of LaDell Davis

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank all the people who showed their concern for us and to the wonderful firemen who fought to save our house during the fire at 219 N. Main.

Oliver and Ivy Wood



### Granddaughter of local residents receives many honors

Melissa Elaine Simpson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson, of Stephenville, and granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr. and Mrs. Robert C. Simpson, both of Winters, has received numerous honors this year, her senior year at Stephenville High School.

On December 8, 1985, Melissa was recognized at the Annual Stingerette Drill Team Banquet as First Runner-Up for the coveted Stingerette-of-the-Year Award.

Also, during the year she received the following awards for her halftime performance with the Drill Team: Stingerette-of-the-Week, awarded to the best dancer for that week for which she was allowed to perform with the front line at the football game; Goldust, awarded for her high-kick ability; Winkie Bee, for being an excellent member; and Summer Straw, awarded during the summer for dance ability.

Other honors Melissa has received during the current school year include being named to Who's Who Among American High Schools and receiving the National Science Merit Award. She is currently serving as president of Stephenville High Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

She is a twelve-year member of Girl Scouts of the USA.



### NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Killam of San Angelo, are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Sayer Brown Killam. He was born December 26 at 7:17 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Wesley Wood, all of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Killam. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Vida Killam, all of San Angelo.

Recently she received the Gold Award, which is the highest national award that may be achieved in Girl Scouting.

After graduation, Melissa plans to attend college and major in the field of science.

### Thank You

In times like this, we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Thanks to the ones who sent florals, memorials and cards and other acts of kindness.

A special thanks to Pastor Steve Byrne, Dr. Thorpe and the staff of nurses at the hospital, also to Ted Meyer and employees.

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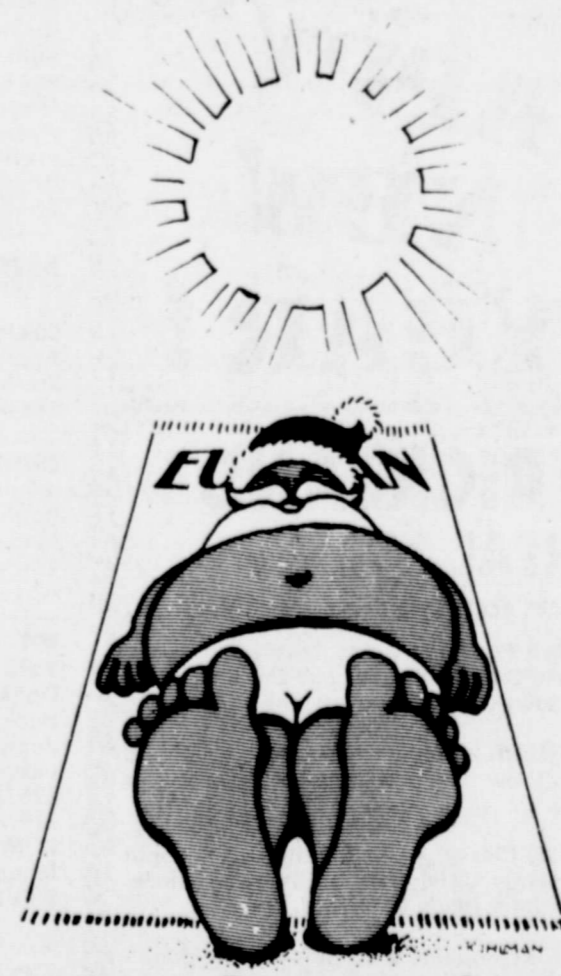
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when a group of Washington,  
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Washington National Monu-  
ment Society. Its purpose:  
to build a monument in memory  
of the Father of Our Country  
who died in 1799. The group  
began fundraising efforts for  
the project and response was  
instantaneous. With a dollar  
per person contribution limit,  
\$70,000 was raised by 1847.

The Society held an open  
contest to design the monu-  
ment in 1836, and the plan  
eventually chosen was by  
Robert Mills, an American ar-  
chitect. Mills' original plan  
called for a 600-foot shaft,  
surrounded at the base by a  
pantheon with statues of  
Washington and other Revo-  
lutionary heroes.

Work on the Monument's  
foundation began in April of  
1848. The original foundation  
was 80 feet square at its base,  
and was 23 feet, four inches  
thick.

Architect Mills died be-  
fore construction was com-  
pleted on the Monument, and  
there were several attempts



The Washington Monument which celebrates its 100th anniversary went through many construction phases

to alter his original plans.  
This was due to the instabil-  
ity of the original foundation,  
although many congressmen  
simply did not like Mills' plan.  
The majority sentiment was  
to adopt a pure obelisk as  
recommended by George  
Marsh, U.S. Ambassador to  
Italy.

The first cornerstone was  
laid during a Fourth of July  
ceremony in 1848, before an  
unprecedented D.C. crowd of  
nearly 20,000. The monu-  
ment was completed in 1884  
when the nine-inch aluminum  
capstone was set in place.

Now the monument cele-  
brates its 100th birth-  
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## Farmers take a look back on 1985

Texas farmers and ranchers will look back at 1985 with mixed emotions. It was a year marked with abundance but there was no prosperity.

Abundance came by virtue of good crop yields resulting from good weather—timely rains for the most part and no major losses from hailstorms, hurricanes of similar wraths of nature.

Mother Nature generally was the farmer's ally in 1985. It was this ally that probably got a lot of farmers and ranchers through the year because little else went right for them. While they "put their shoulder to the wheel" and produced in abundance, the rewards they reaped were minuscule—barely enough to eke out a living and to keep them in business for another year. It was all the result of an agricultural economy gone bad.

Many Texas farmers farmed for the last time in 1985. Caught up in dire financial straits, an estimated 2,700 were forced out of farming. This compares to some 1,364 farm and ranch operations that shut down in 1983 and another 1,776 that closed down in 1984.

While receipts from agriculture sales are estimated at near 1984 levels due to the large crops, profits again tumbled because of continued high production costs. Net farm profits in Texas will likely be down 25 to 30 percent from the \$2 billion level of 1984.

**1985 Predicted As "Tough"**  
Economists had predicted at the beginning of the year that things would be tough on the farm front during 1985—and they "hit the nail on the head." The culprit was large surpluses of farm commodities—something that's been nagging at this country's agricultural economy for a number of years.

In past years, however, there often had been an outlet for these large supplies of farm produce—the export market. Alas, farmers have looked overseas to solve their marketing problems. Slowly but surely, however, these markets have faded due to a number of factors, including trade policies, the strong U.S. dollar abroad and increased agricultural production in other countries.

Farmers faced the realities of the marketplace going into 1985, hoping something would happen to change the situation. Government programs for some commodities offered a little help, providing an opportunity for farmers to sell a crop to the government (loan program) and offering deficiency payments (target price minus loan rate).

*Bountiful Harvests*

As the year progressed, farmers began to reap bountiful harvests, first in the Rio Grande Valley and then northward over the state.

Cotton yields in the Valley reached record levels—an average of about 600 pounds of lint per acre—and yields of three bales per acre on irrigated cotton were common in the Uvalde area. A lot of cotton over the state produced a bale or more per acre. But there was no joy in Mudville (where, in baseball lore, mighty Casey had struck out) because farmers were not reaping the fruits of their labors. Cotton prices remained depressed throughout the year.

Grain farmers faced the same dilemma. Corn yields at 110 to 120 bushels per acre tipped the scales over much of south and central Texas. Sorghum yields skyrocketed to 6,000 to 7,000 pounds per acre. Farmers' grain bins overflowed but their coffers did not.

**Poor Cattle Prices**  
Cattlemen suffered the same plight. Cattle numbers were down in Texas going into 1985 since the drought caused extensive selling the previous year. Also, as the year began cattle numbers generally were down across the country due to poor market prices for the last few years. Economists insisted that the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle was continuing and that eventually this would mean better times for those in the cattle business.

As 1985 wore on, the cattle market offered little excitement, with many factors playing a part. Many consumers continued to shy away from beef and turned to the more plentiful and cheaper poultry. (Currently, beef is \$1.50 to \$2 per pound higher than poultry.) This decline in beef demand forced prices lower despite the reduced cattle slaughter.

In the wake of low prices and cheap grain, feedlot operators decided to hold cattle longer before moving them to market, hoping prices would improve. This pushed animals past their prime slaughter weights, resulting in overfinished carcasses and price discounts. Beef supplies increased as these heavier-than-normal animals moved to slaughter. In addition, cattlemen, facing low prices, continued to trim their herds. This brought more cows and heifers to the supply problem.

**A Late Cattle Rally**  
The 1985 cattle market in Texas might have been a total bust except for a changed attitude among feedlot operators as profitability returned in ear-

ly fall. Also, the demand for stocker cattle increased as good rains in late September and early October gave a boost to pastures and ranges and to grazing prices rose sharply as overfinished cattle disappeared from the market. This sparked a modest increase in feeder and stocker cattle prices and brought a much needed turnaround in the cattle market.

**Any Change in '86?**  
Where does that leave farmers and ranchers as they look toward 1986?

The scenario might well be the same in the year ahead. Farmers, in particular, will face another tough year—one dominated by continued surpluses of agricultural commodities and increasing foreign competition in agricultural production.

While talks on trade policies and negotiations with this nation's trading partners will continue, major changes that might have a significant impact on U.S. commodities seem highly unlikely. On the domestic front, new farm legislation is about to become a reality. However, the finished product will likely be similar to what farmers have become accustomed to in recent years.

As far as the cattle industry is concerned, there are some positive signs. Even if the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle continues, beef supplies will not remain high. Fewer cattle have moved into feedlots and overall fed cattle numbers are continuing to decline. Beef supplies, therefore, will taper off. This, coupled with a wider dissemination of new nutritional information about the positive aspects of beef, could bring beef back in favor with consumers.

**A Repeat of '85?**  
Looking at the year ahead, the vision bears a considerable resemblance to 1985. In many ways, that would make it a good year for farmers and ranchers because it would mean good crops, an abundant harvest and plentiful feed supplies. But it would also mean low prices for their commodities. In any business, profit is the name of the game, yet Texas farmers and ranchers have enjoyed little of that in recent years. How long they can survive financially given the current economic climate remains to be seen. "Skepticism" rather than "optimism" appears to be the watchword for agriculture in 1986.

## Voss man elected to Farm Bureau

Robert R. "Bob" Turner, 51, of Voss has been elected to the Board of Directors of Texas Farm Bureau, the largest state farm organization in the nation.

Turner was nominated by delegates of his district, TFB District 7, and elected by the voting delegates to Texas Farm Bureau's 52nd annual convention in Fort Worth recently.

The new TFB Board member produces hay and small grain and raises sheep in Coleman County.

Turner has been active in Farm Bureau for many years and has served as both vice president and president of the Coleman County Farm Bureau.

A graduate of the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, Turner holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. He is commander of his reserve unit at Abilene. He is a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the National Wool Growers Association. He has served as president of the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce and the Mozelle School Board.

Turner and his wife, Ann, have three children, Gary, Sam and Darrell. The Turners are members of the United Methodist Church at Gouldbusk.

The 17 counties comprising District 7 include: Brown, Callahan-Shackelford, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jones, Kimble, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Stephens and Taylor.

**First Friday Trades Day**  
January 3

## Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock  
County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

Did the holidays "tense you up and fill you out?" Then LaMesa is for you. Is your New Year's Resolution "to improve and change your lifestyle for better health and fitness"? Then LaMesa is for you.

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The program will be held at the Texas 4-H Center on the shores of Lake Brownwood in two time frames: a thorough week-long session from January 20-25; and two intensive weekends, January 24-26 and January 31-February 2.

## Runnels County Livestock schedules announced

The Runnels County Livestock Shows and schedules are in and reported as follows:

Winters 4-H and FFA Stock Show: January 11, 1986, 8 a.m. - Sheep and Rabbit judging, 1 p.m. - Hog judging, 3 p.m. - Cattle judging. Ballinger 4-H and FFA Stock Show: January 24 & 25, Friday, 7 p.m. - Sheep judging, Saturday, 8 a.m. - Commercial Swine and Steers, 8:30 a.m. - Swine Show, Rabbits and Poultry, 11 a.m. - Heifers and Steers, 1 p.m. - Sale begins. Miles 4-H and FFA Stock Show: January 20, 10 a.m. - Poultry and Rabbits, 11 a.m. - Cattle judging, 1 p.m. - Horse judging, 1:30 p.m. - Sheep, 3 p.m. - Swine, 5:30 p.m. - Barbeque, 7 p.m. - Sale.

## Area companies fined by RRC for well plugging rules violation

The Railroad Commission assessed \$24,600 in administrative penalties December 16 to 12 oil and gas operators for problems under the Commission's well plugging rules.

The highest penalties were assessed to companies which failed to appear at hearings called by the Commission to consider plugging violations on the companies' leases. They included Martin Operating of Ballinger, \$3,000 for a well on the Detlof lease, Runnels County and G.D. & D. Petroleum of Ballinger, \$3,000 for a well on the B.W. Smith lease, Coleman County.

Commission rules require well operators to bring back into production or plug wells that have been inactive for 90 days. Most of the wells assigned penalties had been inactive for more than a year.

## Don't let the children burn

To determine if your children qualify as "fireman," put them through the recommended "fire drills" in this series and then give them a paper-and-pencil test. A family visit to the local fire department would be a good way to top off this exercise on home fire safety, says a safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M System. Of course, "refresher courses" and practices on escaping a home fire should be held periodically.

## Eating "old" food

Many ancient food staples grown by Incas for the past 20 centuries may be coming to a supermarket near you, reports *International Wildlife* magazine. Known for their high protein levels, resistance to cold and immunity to insects, these cereals, root crops, legumes and fruits—oats, quinoa, tarwi and arracacha—may one day become household names.

boost the hardpressed border economy through increased trade along the border."

Bentsen noted that current efforts to boost border trade, such as foreign trade zones, can have only a limited effect.

"The lower tariffs provided by foreign trade zones can help. But they act more to increase U.S. imports from Mexico than U.S. exports to Mexico."

"The Mexican trade system doesn't have that many tariffs. They use quotas and we have to come up with ways of overcoming those barriers if we are to effectively increase the flow of trade both ways between our two countries."

"The border region is hit especially hard by international economic problems. When the peso is devalued, for example, the effect is felt throughout our country, but nowhere as hard as the border. Longtime family businesses along the border can go bankrupt within a matter of weeks following a devaluation," Bentsen said.

"By the same token, a balanced increase in trade between the U.S. and Mexico will benefit our country as a whole but its effects would be especially beneficial along the border, creating new industries and opportunities in an area that has suffered the effects of a depressed economy for too long," Senator Bentsen said.

## Farm picture faces slow turnaround

While the agricultural economy in Texas won't improve much in 1986, certain things could take place to set the stage for a turnaround, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M System. Conditions will hinge on a flexible farm policy that can make U.S. crops more price competitive worldwide, a reduced government deficit, lower real interest rates and an aggressive trade policy. Crop prices will likely remain under intense supply pressure during 1986, so farmers are apt to make heavy use of government loan programs just as they did this year.

Bentsen said it is the hope that the one-year inquiry will develop recommendations for increasing the flow of trade between the two countries.

"The ITC will look into all aspects of trade between the United States and Mexico. They will be examining the trade programs operated by the two countries to see how effective they are and how effective they are expected to be over the next several years," Bentsen said.

"More important, though, they will be looking for possible cooperative programs that can

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**6 The Winters Enterprise, PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS) RUNNELS COUNTY)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VALLEY CREEK COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18th day of January, 1986, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 18th day of November, 1985. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Frank K. Antilley  
President, Board of Directors  
Duncan Hensley  
Secretary, Board of Directors

**Order for Directors Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF RUNNELS)

On this 18th day of November, 1985, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek County Water Control District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

Frank K. Antilley, President  
H.O. Polk, Vice-President  
Carl W. Moore, Windell Egger, Alpheus M. Hill, Edd Poehls, Duncan Hensley, Secretary  
and the following absent: Lester Schaefer, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 18th day of January, 1986, there will be elected 4 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the 18th day of November, 1985, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY CREEK COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said district on the 18th day of January, 1986, for the purpose of electing 4 directors to the Board of Directors of said District:

That said election shall be held at the following places in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 2, at Drug Store Building, in Wingate, Texas, within said District with L.R. Hancock as Presiding Judge.

2. For Election Precinct No. 2, at DAVE COMPTON RESIDENCE BUILDING, in Norton, Texas, within said District with Mrs. DAVE COMPTON as Presiding Judge.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.\*

L.R. Hancock is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Wingate, Texas, within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order one time in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the date of said publication being not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of the election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: H.O. Polk, Carl W. Moore, Windell Egger, Alpheus M. Hill, Edd Poehls & Duncan Hensley, the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 18th day of November, 1985.

Frank K. Antilley  
President, Board of Directors of  
County Water Control District  
ATTEST:  
Duncan Hensley  
Secretary

**First Friday Trades Day**

Winters, Texas, Thursday, January 2, 1986

**AVISO del DISTRITO DE CONTROL de AGUAS ELECCION de DIRECTORES**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) CONDADO DE RUNNELS)

A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE VALLEY CREEK DISTRITO NUM CONTROL DE AGUAS.

TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 18th de January, de 1986, en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al uesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 18th de November, de 1985. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.

Frank K. Antilley  
Presidente, Junta Directiva  
Duncan Hensley  
Secretario, Junta Directiva

**Orden de Eleccion de Directores**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) CONDADO DE RUNNELS)

En este dia 18th de November, de 1985, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas del Condado de Distrito se convoco en reunion, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Frank K. Antilley, Presidente  
H.O. Polk, Vice-Presidente  
Carl W. Moore, Windell Egger, Alpheus M. Hill, Edd Poehls, Duncan Hensley, Secretario  
y los siguientes ausentes: Lester Schaefer, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontro lo siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 18th de January, de 1986, seran elegidos 4 directores para este distrito:

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechado el 18th dia de November, de 1985, establece el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones:

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO DE VALLEY CREEK DISTRITO.

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho distrito el 18th dia de January, de 1986, con el proposito de elegir 4 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito:

Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares 2 en dicho Distrito, y que las siguientes personas son nombradas oficiales para dicha eleccion.

1. Para el Precinto Electoral Num. 2, en el Edificio Drug Store Building en Wingate, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con L.R. Hancock como Juez Presidente.

2. Para el Precinto Electoral Num. 2, en el Edificio Dave Compton Residence Building en Norton, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Mrs. Dave Compton como Juez Presidente.

Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.\*

L.R. Hancock es nombrado Secretario para la Votacion en Ausencia. La Votacion en Ausencia para la eleccion arriba citada se llevara a cabo en Wingate, Texas, dentro de los limites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votacion en ausencia permanecera abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votacion en ausencia no siendo sabado o domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion permanecera abierto entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 3:00 p.m. en cada dia de la votacion en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votacion en ausencia es tambien la direccion postal del secretario para la votacion en ausencia a la cual podran enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

Aviso de dicha eleccion se hara por medio de publicacion de una copia de esta orden una vez en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado mas cercano; la fecha de dicha publicacion siendo no mas de 25 dias ni menos de 10 dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion. Inmediatamente despues de que se haya hecho dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una copia la debiera guardar el Juez Directivo, una copia sera entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregada al Secretario. La caja para boletas y los demas documentos y materiales electorales seran entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para estar conservadas como estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que un aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue fijado de acuerdo con los terminos y condiciones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora designada para esta junta, y que los terminos y condiciones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido conformados y que copias de dichos avisos y las pruebas seran anexadas a esta orden y formaran parte de la misma. Habiendose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente: H.O. Polk, Carl W. Moore, Windell Egger, Alpheus M. Hill, Edd Poehls & Duncan Hensley, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: None.

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 18th dia de November, de 1985.

Frank K. Antilley  
Presidente, Junta Directiva del  
Distrito de Control de Aguas del  
Condado de Distrito  
ATTEST:  
Duncan Hensley  
Secretario

**NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS) RUNNELS COUNTY)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18th day of January, 1986, at the places, in manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 10th day of December, 1985. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part on this notice for all intents and purposes.

Walter Spill  
President, Board of Directors  
W.C. Davis  
Secretary, Board of Directors

**Order for Directors Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF RUNNELS)

On this the 10th day of December, 1985, the Board of Directors of Elm Creek Water Control and Improvement District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

Walter Spill, President  
Murray Edwards, Vice-President  
Bud Everett, Tom Boecking, David Ledbetter, Pete Higgins and the following absent: Noble Faubion & Bud Davis, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 18th day of January, 1986, there will be elected 4 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the 10th day of December, 1985, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said district on the 18th day of January, 1986, for the purpose of electing 4 directors to the Board of Directors of said District:

That said election shall be held at the following places in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in Ballinger, Texas, within said District with Roland Koch as Presiding Judge.

2. For Election Precinct No. 3, at Chamber of Commerce Building, in Winters, Texas, within said District with Leona Chapman as Presiding Judge, Emily White as Assistant Judge.

3. For Election Precinct No. 2, at City Hall Building, in Winters, Texas, within said District with Buford Baldwin as Presiding Judge, Marvin Onken as Assistant Judge.

4. For Election Precinct No. 4, at Audry General Store, in Bradshaw, Texas, within said District with Pat Aldridge as Presiding Judge, Nada McMillan as Assistant Judge.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.\*

Kay Colburn is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 118 W. Dale, Winters, Texas, within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order: unanimous.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first date of said publication being not more than 35 days nor less than 21 days before the date of the election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article

6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: unanimous, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 10th day of December, 1985.

Walter Spill  
President, Board of Directors of  
Elm Creek Water Control and  
Improvement District

ATTEST:  
W.C. Davis  
Secretary

**AVISO del DISTRITO de CONTROL de AGUAS MEJORAS ELECCION de DIRECTORES**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) CONDADO DE RUNNELS)

A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE EL CREEK DISTRITO EL CREEK CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS:

TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 18th de January de 1986, en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 10th de December de 1985. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.

Walter Spill  
Presidente, Junta Directiva  
W.C. Davis  
Secretario, Junta Directiva

**Orden de Eleccion de Directores**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) CONDADO DE RUNNELS)

En este dia 10th de December de 1985, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de Elm Creek, Distrito se convoco en reunion regular, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Walter Spill, Presidente  
Murray Edwards, Vice Presidente  
Bud Everett, Tom Boecking, David Ledbetter, Pete Higgins  
y los siguientes ausentes: Noble Faubion & Bud Davis, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontro lo siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 18th de January, de 1986, seran elegidos 4 directores para este distrito:

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 10th dia de December, de 1985, establece el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones:

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAMIENTO DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO DE EL CREEK DISTRITO.

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho distrito el 18th dia de January de 1986, con el proposito de elegir 4 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito:

Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho Distrito, y que las siguientes personas son nombradas oficiales para dicha eleccion.

1. Para el Precinto Electoral Num. 1, en el Edificio City Hall en Ballinger, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Roland Koch como Juez Presidente.

2. Para el Precinto Electoral Num. 3, en el Edificio Chamber of Commerce en Winters, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Leona Chapman como Juez Presidente, Emily White como Asistente al Juez.

3. Para el Precinto Electoral Num. 2, en el Edificio City Hall en Winters, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Buford Baldwin como Juez Presidente, Marvin Onken como Asistente al Juez.

4. Para el Precinto Electoral Num. 4, en el Edificio Audry General Store en Bradshaw, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Pat Aldridge como Juez Presidente, Nada McMillan como Asistente al Juez.

Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.\*

Kay Colburn es nombrado Secretario para la Votacion en Ausencia. La Votacion en Ausencia para la eleccion arriba citada se llevara a cabo en Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 118 W. Dale, Winters, Texas, dentro de los limites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votacion en ausencia permanecera abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votacion en ausencia no siendo sabado o domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion permanecera abierto entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 3:00 p.m. en cada dia de la votacion en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votacion en ausencia es tambien la direccion postal del secretario para la votacion en ausencia a la cual podran enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

Las personas nombradas abajo se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con el orden arriba mencionada para procedimiento de eleccion en la Eleccion de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres aparecern en la boleta para dicha eleccion y de acuerdo con un sorteo que se llevo a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en la siguiente orden: Unanimous

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, Texas, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County will accept bids for construction of an additional room onto the house for the water treatment plant operator. Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m., January 20, 1986 at City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567-5699, when bids will be opened and read aloud in the Council Room at City Hall. The bids will then be reviewed by the City Council at the regular council meeting at 6:00 p.m. on January 20, 1986.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid that is deemed the best bid or to reject any or all bids. Specifications will be available at City Hall in the office of the City Administrator between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during scheduled work days.

(January 9, 1986)

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Upon the action of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, and in accordance with Section 75.018 of the Texas Herbiicide Law, Chapter 75, Texas Agriculture Code, the Texas Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the following proposed changes to the special exemptions for Runnels County: that the use of regulated herbicides be prohibited between May 26 and October 1 of each year.

The hearing will be held at the following date, time and location:

Wednesday, January 8, 1986, 2:00 p.m., Runnels County Courthouse District Courtroom Ballinger, Texas

For more information please contact: Dolores Alvarado Hibbs, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, 512-463-7583, or David Davis, Texas Department of Agriculture, Odessa District Office, 3652 North Dixie Street, Odessa, Texas 79762, 915-367-5092.

(January 2, 1986)

Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que un aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue colgado de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que los terminos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido conformados y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados seran anexadas a esta orden y formaran parte de la misma. Habiendose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente: unanimous, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: None.

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 10th dia de December de 1985.

Walter Spill  
Presidente, Junta Directiva del  
Distrito de Control y Mejoramiento  
de Aguas del Condado de Elm Creek

CERTIFICA:  
W.C. Davis  
Secretario

**Mauro announces utility savings for state agencies**

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced an agreement that will save \$1.3 million over the next two years in utility costs for state agencies located in the Capitol Complex.

"It just doesn't make any sense for the state to sell its gas wholesale and then, on the same day, buy it back retail at a substantially higher price," Mauro said.

Mauro said the arrangement was made possible as a result of an "in-kind" gas program at the Texas General Land Office in which the state chooses to be paid in gas, rather than in cash, for the natural gas taken from wells on state-owned lands.

As a result of the "in-kind" gas agreement, state agencies in Austin will pay \$4.05 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) for their natural gas rather than the current average price of \$5.26. Under the terms of the two-year contracts, Valero Energy Corp. will transport gas from wells on state-owned land to Austin, where it will be distributed to state agencies as a result of an agreement with Southern Union Gas.

Mauro said the overall revenue impact of the contracts was greater than the \$1.3 million in utility savings to state government. That's because it also will have a sizeable impact on the state's endowment fund for education. Mauro said the total revenue impact of the Austin contracts will reach about \$5.2 million.

"This agreement is more than just an early Christmas present of \$1.3 million," Mauro said. "Because it's the state's own natural gas, the Texas General Land Office will also add \$3.4 million to the Permanent School Fund, which benefits public education, and about \$500,000 to the Available School Fund, which offsets state taxes, making the total impact of these contracts about \$5.2 million."

Mauro said the state agencies that will receive state-owned

**Home air pollution may be worse than chemical plants**

According to the EPA, the air pollution inside your home may be 10 times greater than that found in the air near chemical plants, reports *International Wildlife* magazine. Among the indoor hazards: styrene, used in plastics; paradichlorobenzene, used in moth crystals and home deodorants; foam rubber and insulation; benzene, present in smoke and gasoline; and chloroform, given off by tap water, especially during hot showers.

gas as a result of the agreement include the Texas National Guard Armory Board, the Texas Adjutant General's Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Teacher Retirement System, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Texas Department of the Blind, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the Texas State Purchasing and General Service Commission and the Texas Department of Health.

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# Obituaries

## Francisca Gonzales

Francisca Quirino Gonzales, 79, of Ballinger, died at 1:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 18, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She was born in Mexico on April 4, 1906. She married Julian Gonzales in Alpine on July 15, 1923. He preceded her in death on November 3, 1935. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mission Bautista Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Andrea G. Pena of Ballinger; three sons, Gabino of Bakersfield, California, Isabel of Hereford and Rafael of Ballinger; three sisters, Erlinda Escobar of Ballinger, Anita Quirino and Herminia Esquivel, both of Hereford; three brothers, Sylvestre Quirino of Bakersfield, California, Eusebio Quirino of Ballinger and Seledonio Quirino of Avondale, Arizona; 17 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Friday, December 20, in the Rains-Seale Chapel. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 21 in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Elso Garcia of Houston officiated.

Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers: Lloyd G. Pena, Henry G. Pena, Lorenzo G. Pena, Julian Gonzales, Rafael Ramon Gonzales and Julian Gonzales.

## Preston Proctor

Preston Loyd Proctor, 56, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Winters died at 2:03 a.m. Friday in the V.A. Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

He was born April 10, 1929 in Roscoe. He lived in the West Texas area until joining the Army at the age of 16. He served in the Korean War and was discharged in January of 1953.

He married Mary Taylor in November 1951 in Colorado, City. He lived most of his life on the West Coast and lived in Oregon for the past year.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Proctor Brown of Cleburne; two brothers, Elza B. Proctor of Colorado City, Clay D. Proctor of San Angelo; six sisters, Sylene Jones of Alvarado, Elaine Seto of San Antonio, Billie Gresham of San Antonio, Pherba Lake of Cleveland, Ohio, Tiny Ratliff of Sante Fe, New Mexico, Peggy Page of Higgins, Texas; two grandsons, Preston Ray and Timothy Dallen of Cleburne.

Services were held Tuesday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Turner, minister of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## Eula Stephens

Mrs. C. C. Stephens, 89, of Winters died at 7:20 p.m. Friday in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

She was born Eula Crider on June 14, 1896 in Blanco County. She lived in San Angelo, Comanche County, and McCullough County.

She married C. C. Stephens on December 25, 1918 in Brownwood. Following their marriage they lived in Young County, Coleman County, Brown County and came to Winters in January 1925 where they have lived since. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, C. C. of Winters; four sons, Cyril C. Stephens of Hico, Euel D. Stephens of San Antonio, Troy E. Stephens of Princeton, David D. Stephens of Norco, California; four daughters, Juanita of Kirkpatrick of Talco, Neoma Fish of Midland, Laverne Kimberlin of Goldsmith, Mary Casey of Winters; two brothers, Stanley Crider of Fort Worth, Ira Crider of Denver City; two sisters, Ruth Smith of Dallas; Ophelia Stephens of Reedley, California; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. One son preceded

her in death in 1970.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Leonard Pringle of Winters Assembly of God Church, officiating, being assisted by Louis Halford of Sonora Assembly of God Church.

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

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## LaDell Davis

LaDell Davis, 71, of Winters died Saturday at Humana Hospital-Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Turner officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters, serving in various capacities of leadership.

One daughter, Martha, preceded him in death in 1961.

A stock farmer and lifelong resident of Winters, he helped to develop and manage the North Runnels Water Association. He was a charter member of Winters Rodeo Association and was a member of the Young Farmer's Association.

In 1976, he was named man of the year by the local Chamber of Commerce and served as past president of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine Davis of Winters; a daughter, Cynthia Stone of Irving; a brother, Bill of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R.Q. Marks, H.M. Nichols, J.W. Bahlman, Bill Colburn, Hudon White, Stanley Blackwell, K.W. Cook and Pyburn Brown.

## Charley Hester

Charley Cleveland Hester, 78, of Andrews, formerly of Winters died at 7:45 p.m. Thursday in the Permian General Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born January 17, 1907 in Oxford Mississippi. He was the son of the late John and Cora Hester. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one brother, E. L. Hester of Odessa. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leonard Pringle, minister of the Assembly of God Church in Winters, officiating.

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

## Etta Inez Keele

Etta Inez Keele, 57, of Ballinger, died Thursday, December 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born August 1, 1928 in Barksdale. She married Audie Randle Keele in Ballinger on March 22, 1985. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Audie of Ballinger; three daughters, Alice Keele of Burleson, Sallie Czernecki and Linda Schwartz, both of Edmond, Oklahoma; three sons, David Heatley of Waco, James Heatley of Hollywood, California and Paul Heatley of Dallas; and two sisters, Frances and Mary, both of Lampasas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 21, graveside at the Old Runnels Cemetery where Rev. Bobby Jones of the Copperas Cove Baptist Church officiated.

## Lillian Caperton

Lillian Geneva Caperton, 87, of Bronte died Saturday at West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Born Lillian Geneva Coleman November 1, 1898, in Weches, she moved with her parents to Bronte when she was three years old. She attended schools in Bronte.

She married Emmitt Caperton November 28, 1915, in Bronte. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Bronte. Her husband died in 1975.

Survivors include three sons, R. T. Caperton of Bronte, Matthew Caperton of Big Spring and Leslie Dean Caperton of Nashville, Tennessee; a daughter, Mrs. Savannah Belcher of Odessa; a brother, Bob Coleman of San Angelo; three sisters, Josie Sims and Sybil Hester of Bronte and Elva Fort of Sun City, Arizona; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Pete Giesecke, Jr.

Herman "Pete" Giesecke, Jr., 74, of Ballinger, died Thursday, December 19, at 9:36 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 16, 1911 in Ballinger. He married Helen Harding in San Antonio on January 18, 1935. She preceded him in death on July 4, 1982. He later married Regina Drew in Ballinger on June 10, 1984.

He graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Finance, was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, was on the Board of Directors of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Ballinger. He was engaged in banking and ranching in the Runnels County area.

Survivors include his wife, Regina of Ballinger; two stepsons, Jeffery Drew and Douglas Drew, both of Overland Park, Kansas; three step-grandchildren; one sister, Claire Wingo of San Antonio; and one brother, Arthur Giesecke of Ballinger.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 20 in the Rains-Seale Chapel. Rev. Winford Gore officiated.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby Jennings, Grider Hays, Tony Multer, Johnny Multer, Jim Copeland and Travis Barrett.

## Snoring—not a trivial problem

Snoring may be a humorous topic in daylight, but raspy snort-like sounds are rarely welcome in the middle of the night. And from a health standpoint, snoring is no longer considered a trivial problem, says the Texas Medical Association.

Physicians are now finding that nightly snoring sometimes leads to high blood pressure and other serious health difficulties. Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome, a rare but potentially life-threatening condition in which the sufferer stops breathing for a short time, also may develop in snorers.

Repeated sleep interruptions, of which a snorer often is unaware, can prevent a good night's rest. Even mild snorers (those who snore lightly and intermittently) may awaken in the morning feeling tired, and their snoring can be a very real problem for other people whose sleep is disturbed.

Snoring is a common problem. Up to 45 percent of all American adults snore at times; about 10 percent snore nightly. The condition is twice as common in men as it is in women.

Self-help measures are often successful with mild snorers. If you fit in this category, try the following:

- Elevate the head of your bed six or eight inches.
- Avoid alcohol, tranquilizers, sleeping pills, and antihistamine drugs at bedtime.
- If you are overweight, reduce. Snoring is far more common in overweight people.
- Sleep on your side or stomach.
- If you snore only when lying on your back, sew a pocket containing a tennis ball onto the backside of your pajamas. It will serve as a gentle reminder to favor your side or stomach.

If self-help measures are not effective and if you snore loudly regardless of your sleeping position, you may need professional help. Your physician may refer you to an ear, nose, and throat specialist who can recommend one of several available treatments.

## Annual Experiment Station Conference

"Research Value—Implications and Impacts" will be the theme of the annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University January 6-9. Some 500 Scientists at Texas A&M and at various field locations over the state are expected to attend. TAES director Dr. Neville P. Clarke will address the conference at general sessions on January 7 and 8. The session on January 8 will also include discussions on "The Economic Payoffs of Agricultural Research," "The Impact of New Technology on the Future Structure of Agriculture," "Property Rights and Implications for Research," and "The Impact of New Technology on Agricultural Research in Texas."

## Mailing checks outside the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who lives outside the United States can continue to receive his or her checks regardless of the length of time the person remains outside the country, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

However, Social Security checks may not be sent to people in Albania, Cuba, Democratic Kampuchea, East Berlin, East Germany, North Korea, or Vietnam.

In addition, checks cannot be sent to Iran or the U.S.S.R. "However," Upp said, "a U.S. citizen can receive all the checks that had been withheld once he or she leaves that country and goes to a country to which checks can be sent."

"In general, a person who is not a U.S. citizen cannot receive any checks for months spent in one of these countries even though he or she leaves that country and satisfies all other requirements."

For more information about payment of benefits outside the U.S., ask for a free copy of the booklet *Your Social Security Checks While You Are Outside The United States* at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

## Selecting safe toys

"It's a dangerous assumption to think that anything made and sold for children is reasonably safe," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service consumer economics specialist Bonnie Piernot. She recommends asking the following questions as you shop for toys: Are there detachable parts that could be swallowed? Is the toy breakable, so that there might be wooden splinters or sharp pieces of plastic? If it's painted, is the paint non-toxic? Are there any points that could be stuck in the eye or nose? Is the toy suitable for the child's age? Does an electrical toy carry the Underwriter's Laboratory Seal of Approval?

## Canterbury Villa

by Ouida Dickinson  
Activity Coordinator

This December has been one of the greatest months ever. Many activities, many carolers and loads of gifts. We will start with our new VCR and camera. We have shown two movies. The camera has been loads of fun. Everyone has been on T.V. We want to express our thanks to Leo Shelton for showing us how to operate the camera.

Thank you ladies of Mary Elizabeth Sunday School class for the money to purchase lights for the outside of the home.

Thank you Beta Sigma Pi for the generous check. The check was the last amount we needed in the purchase of VCR and camera.

Thank you carolers for your visit and singing for the residents. The group of carolers were: Avenue B Church of Christ, Ballinger Student Council, 4th and 5th graders of the First Baptist Church, Beta Sigma Pi, St. Boniface of Olfen and 4-H Club of Rowena.

We wish to express our special thanks to the following: ARP, AmVets and Salvation Army for providing gifts for each of our residents. This made Santa Claus' job much happier. Thank you Lorene Jones for the items you gave the residents. We appreciate the above people for making the Christmas season very special. Thank you.

J.B. Estes and Marlin Davis has brought in feed for our bird feeders. The residents that have bird feeders outside their windows were very happy. They are watching those birds eat once again. Thank you for the feed.

The 9th St. Church of Christ was out for their regular monthly visit. Their singing was excellent as always. The residents enjoyed the singing and will be looking forward to their next visit.

December birthday party was extra special. Vashte Riley, Pauline Wells and friends from Paint Rock were hostesses. The cakes, candy, mints and sandwiches were delicious. Our birthday people were H.T. Mosely, Alex Bulter, Marie Woods, Adela Multer, Mary Lindle, Fannie Tippett, Bob Stead, Thomas Terrazas and Robert Emery. Charlie Kvapil entertained playing the accordion. Volunteers Angie Olsah and Pat Kvapil helped serve. Thanks to each of you.

Our Christmas Party was Friday, December 20. The Young Homemakers provided delicious

cookies for everyone. The hostesses from the club were Tamra Frey, Patsy Dierschke, Jackie Franke, Jodie and Amy Franke and Brooke Sikes. When refreshments were served, Santa Claus arrived and gifts were given to all the residents. Nell Battle, Aide, entertained playing the piano and singing Christmas carols. Thanks to each of you for making the Christmas party a great success.

Ballinger String Band was out on Christmas Eve. Everyone really enjoyed the music. We wish to thank the band for playing Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day was busy. Many went out for the holidays and many had visitors for the day. All the residents reported they had a great holiday and lots of goodies to eat, but were ready for a rest of a day or two.

We wish to express a special thank you to the Women's Club for the generous check to purchase nail polish and supplies for the Nail Care Program we have each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

James and Arlie West wanted to add the following note to our article: "James and Arlie wish to say a great big thank you to Mr. Simon and his staff for making us feel so welcome. We like to live here. We have been here almost a year. This is a great place when you are not able to live at home. We love everybody. May all good things for the new year."

Thank you James and Arlie. We wish to thank all our volunteers for the good job they did in the past year. We couldn't do without you.

## Food poisoning is common at holiday seasons

Holiday meals are leisurely affairs, with family and friends sitting around eating, visiting and enjoying themselves. At the same time, the food is 'sitting' around with them—left on the table or even put in the oven to 'stay warm' for supper. That's one reason why food poisoning is common during the holiday season, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "Food left out at room temperature is an ideal breeding ground for harmful bacteria. Many of the virus or flu-like symptoms people experience during the holiday season are actually from food-borne illness," she says.

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1985 —

The Winters City Council set a fee schedule for the new lake and the school board made the decision to cut the vocational programs at WHS out.

In the last week of May, the grand jury returned 10 indictments. One of those indicted was former Winters druggist Robert Barkley.

In early June, charges of murder were filed against Domingo Ortiz of Winters in connection with the shooting death of Jesus Solorzano. Ortiz pled guilty to the charge in early December and was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Business activity seemed to be on the increase in Winters. A new restaurant announced opening plans and Super Duper said it would build a new store.

The Winters Council said that the parking meters would be taken out of service for a test period. The meters were later taken out completely.

As June neared an end, the B1-B had come to Dyess Air Force Base. Ballinger was celebrating its 99th birthday and water rates in Ballinger went down.

As 1985 entered the second half, a Winters man told police he had been abducted at knife-point and robbed by three women.

WTU said that it was filing a petition with the PUC to make a refund to its customers and the Winters lakes were full for the summer.

A Stamford man, Eugene Stanford, was formally charged with the armed robbery of Springers Pharmacy. He was arrested by Jones County authorities.

A Ballinger home was gutted by fire in July and the county commissioners gave approval to the purchase of a computer.

The Winters School District announced a tax increase proposal that would be 10 percent below the state average and WTU said it wanted to increase the amount of refund to customers.

In the final weeks, July saw a new deputy sheriff come to Winters. Ron Young, a former Clyde police officer came to town.

A one-pickup accident on the Drasco Highway resulted in one man dead, one injured, and one in jail on manslaughter charges.

West Texas Utilities got approval for its refund and Rita Williams was named administrator at North Runnels Hospital.

July ended with the announcement of a final approval for Stacy Dam, a lake to be built in Coleman, Runnels, and Concho Counties on the Colorado River.

As August got underway, the Winters City Council sold the old city lake, located north of town and State Representative Jim Parker announced that he would be a candidate for reelection.

The county grand jury returned a record number of true bills, most of them against Winters residents.

The Winters City Council announced that it would seek a 25 percent increase in city taxes. That figure was later reduced after public hearings. Meanwhile the WISD board voted to not increase taxes, a move welcomed by taxpayers.

Perhaps the biggest news in August was that Dr. Richard Y. Thorpe and family were coming to town.

In late August a petition was in circulation seeking a local option election to allow the legal sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in the northern half of the county.

With September came the football season, and after a loss to Ballinger, the Blizzards defeated Wall and marched to second place in district before the season ended.

After much opposition to the proposed 25 percent tax hike, the Winters Council decided to settle for an eight percent increase.

In late September, another petition for a local option election was being circulated, this time in Ballinger. At the same time the petition from Winters was certified and readied for presentation to the commissioners court. The election date was to be November 5.

As October got underway, the Winters Blizzards came up short with the district opener with Eastland, 37-0. They made their comeback though. About the same time the Winters JV was still going great guns and finished their season the best ever.

The Winters Blizzard Band brought back the winning tradition as they took the top honors at the UIL contests in Abilene.

The Winters council turned thumbs down to all bids for a new water plant. The bids were all too high. The Junior Culture Club presented the EMT Association with two training aids for the instructor of CPR and the Blizzards upset Cisco 34-21.

As October neared an end, a Friday night collision near Tuscola between a car and a bus took the lives of four Winters teen-agers.

The next week, a car-truck crash in Tuscola claimed the life of a Tuscola woman.

Voters in Winters soundly defeated the local option election 777 votes against the proposal and 603 for the proposal. The Coleman Bluecats socked it to the Blizzards 27-18.

In the final game of the season the Blizzards defeated Albany and ended the year with a 6-4 record. At half-time Edna England was named Coming Home Queen.

In December Domingo Ortiz pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

A race began late in 1985 between Super D and Piggly Wiggly to build new supermarkets in Winters. A third supermarket was announced by Sonny Hall.

Billy D. Barnes of Winters became the first Eagle Scout in Winters in 18 years.

In Ballinger, voters approved the legal sales of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption in the southern half of the county.

The week before Christmas in

Winters two fires on two days left two families homeless, but neighbors from throughout the area rallied to the call and helped the families begin their recovery.

Historical Society schedules meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday January 7, in the Fellowship Hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ 1902 N. Childress, San Angelo.

Mrs. Billye Scattergood will be the speaker. Visitors are welcome.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Biscuits, sausage w/gravy, orange juice, honey, butter, milk

TUESDAY

Buttered toast w/jelly, scrambled eggs, grape juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

Biscuits, oatmeal, honey, butter, purple plums, milk

THURSDAY

Sopapillas, peanut butter, honey, syrup, apple juice, milk

FRIDAY

Scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, honey, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

January 6-10

MONDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, cinnamon rolls, milk

EAST SIDE

Burritos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, milk

TUESDAY

WEST SIDE

Corn dogs, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit jello

EAST SIDE

Bar-B-Que beef tips, pinto beans, spinach, peach cobbler, cornbread, butter

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut butter cookies, milk

EAST SIDE

Fish crispies, cabbage slaw, macaroni & cheese, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk

THURSDAY

WEST SIDE

Ham & Cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, pear half, milk

EAST SIDE

Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, ranch-style beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk

FRIDAY

WEST SIDE

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls, butter, milk

EAST SIDE

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls, butter, milk

"The Texas Experience"—Year-long media series to be launched in January

Texas celebrities and scholars have collaborated to produce a year-long media series on the state's heritage for the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial, the Texas Committee for the Humanities has announced.

Celebrity narrators such as *Magnum P.I.*'s John Hillerman, Steve Kanaly and Susan Howard of *Dallas*, former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, and vocalist Tanya Tucker host weekly minute-long television vignettes on Texas history and culture to be broadcast statewide, starting in January. "The Texas Experience" series will include episodes on music, art, and folklife, and Texas political history. Theme music is drawn from Mexican composer Jose Pablo Moncayo's *Huapango*.

Winters will be able to view the series on KTAB (CBS), Abilene's participating station, on Channel 32, Cable channel 5. *The Winters Enterprise* will publish weekly articles corresponding to each of the series broadcasts.

Committee director James Veninga said that historian Archie P. McDonald, president of the Texas State Historical Association and Stephen F. Austin State University professor, headed a team of Texas scholars researching subjects both for television and newspaper episodes. Marise McDermott, former editor of *The Texas Humanist* magazine is editing the newspaper series.

Prevent food-borne illness

Unwashed hands or unsanitary cutting boards, food choppers, knives and cooking equipment can contaminate food with bacteria that cause food-borne illness. To keep food-borne illness from spoiling your holiday dinners, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialists recommend special care in keeping cooking equipment clean. Any cutting board used for raw meat should be thoroughly washed before other foods are placed on it, advise the specialists. And to keep bacteria from growing in foods, they recommend keeping hot foods above 140 degrees Fahrenheit and cold foods refrigerated below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Without clouds and other constituents of the Earth's atmosphere, the surface of our planet would reach a temperature of 176 degrees at the equator by day.

"The committee has served much of the state with public discussion programs and exhibits," Veninga said. "But 'The Texas Experience' series allows us to bring current scholarship in the humanities to more Texans, in small communities and big cities as well, in an accessible format. The sesquicentennial is a very appropriate time to re-examine the state's heritage in light of new research."

The committee, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, produced the series with KXASTV in Fort Worth/Dallas, The Shell Companies Foundation, Inc. of Houston, the Hoblitzelle Foundation of Dallas, and the endowment provided support for it.

Memo from Kay

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has been very fortunate to have as directors some really outstanding citizens of Winters. Many volunteer hours are required of those willing to serve on the Board of Directors. These people have shown that they truly care about Winters and it's future and though they will be retiring as directors of the Chamber they have all expressed a desire to continue serving their town as needed.

We wish to show our sincere appreciation to six people who have been special friends as well as dedicated directors during the past two years. They deserve a special "Thanks, for a job well done" from all of us.

Retiring directors are Benny Polston, President; Murray Edwards, Vice President; Arch Jobe; Bob Prewit; Glenn Shoemaker; and Cindy Smith.

May 1986 be the best year ever for Winters.

Controlling tree borers

Tree borers can be controlled by injecting insecticides into holes made by the insects. Injecting the insecticides carbaryl, diazinon and chlorpyrifos into borer holes with an eye dropper and then plugging the holes with a silicone caulk has proven effective, notes a forester with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. However, the economics of injecting insecticides into trees to control boring insects are probably only favorable where trees are of extremely high value. Boring insects weaken trees, cause structural defects and eventually girdle and kill them.

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Catfish plate	\$5 <sup>50</sup>

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