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"REFLECTIONS"
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The following was published in the Congressional Record.

A new reporter covering the legislature for the first time, wrote the following for his paper back home: "As a newcomer to working with the legislature, I have had many questions to ask the old pros in the business. They have been most helpful to me. It occurred to me that perhaps you would be getting more of your money's worth from me if I passed along some of that knowledge and insight. For instance, just what is the difference between a Republican and a Democrat? Many people say the differences are insignificant. To those people I say, pshaw. Consider these differences:

"Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned somewhere ... Republicans form censorship committees and read them as a group. Republicans consume three-fourths of all the rutabaga produced in this country ... The remainder is thrown out. Republicans usually wear hats and almost always clean their paint brushes. Democrats give their worn-out clothes to those less fortunate ... Republicans wear theirs. Republicans employ exterminators ... Democrats step on the bugs. Democrats name their children after currently popular sports figures, politicians and entertainers ... Republican children are named after their parents or grandparents, according to where the money is.

"Democrats keep trying to cut down on smoking but are not successful ... Neither are Republicans. Republicans tend to keep their shades down, although seldom is any reason why they should ... Democrats ought to, but don't. Republicans study the financial pages of the newspaper ... Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird cage.

"Most of the stuff alongside the road has been thrown out of car windows by Democrats. Republicans raise dahlias, Dalmations and eyebrows ... Democrats raise kids, Airedales and taxes. Democrats eat the fish they catch ... Republicans hang them on the wall.

"Republican boys date Democrat girls ... they plan to marry Republican girls but feel they're entitled to a little fun first. Democrats make up plans and then do something else ... Republicans follow the same plans their grandfathers made. Republicans sleep in twin beds ... some even in separate rooms ... That is why there are more Democrats."

If you're a gardener, a would-be gardener, a hope-to-be gardener, or whatever, here is some sound advice:

If you haven't bought your plants yet — or even if you have — you might drop by the plant sale stand on West Dale to be operated this week by members of the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society. They've got some good healthy plants, at reasonable prices. Just thought I'd mention it.

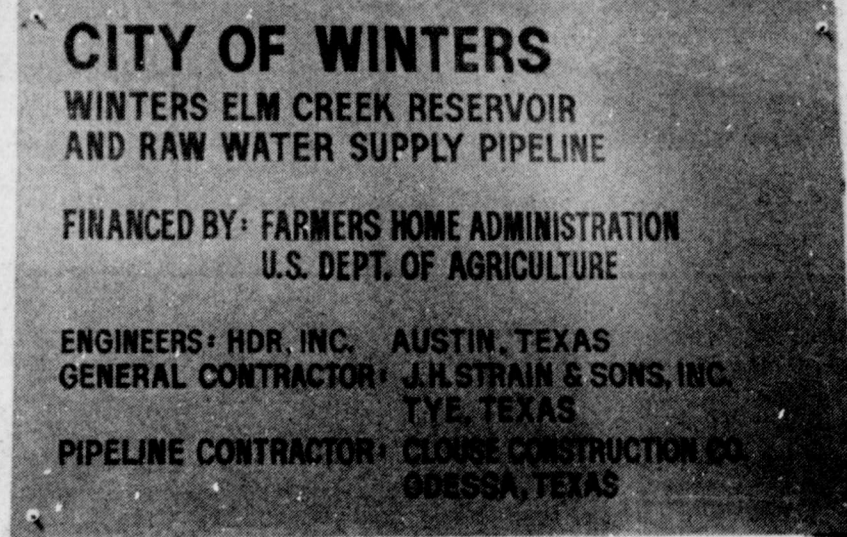
Mayor and aldermen re-elected

With no competition in the city election Saturday, only about five to six percent of the qualified voters turned out to pick a mayor and two aldermen to serve on the city council for the next two years.

Mayor W. Lee Colburn, and Aldermen Charles Hudson and Ted Meyer were chosen to return to office. Colburn received 84 votes; Meyer received 84; and Hudson 79.

Other members of the city council, who have another year to serve on present terms, are Randy Springer, Jim Hatler and E. J. Bishop.

Dam construction now underway



By the dam site

The above sign is self-explanatory. It has been erected on FM 53 south of the site of the

new dam which is presently under construction. (Staff photo)

After several years of planning and re-planning, employment of engineering companies, changing of engineers, and negotiating with Federal and state agencies, actual construction work on the new Winters water supply reservoir started last week.

The entire project will cost \$4,700,000, of which \$1.5 million is a Federal grant and \$3.2 million is a loan secured by bonds at 5 percent interest.

J. H. Strain & Sons Construction Co. of Tye has the contract for the dam and reservoir, and the surface water storage about half way from the lake to the treatment plant. Contract is for \$3,356,286.37. It will take approximately two years to complete construction on the dam and reservoir.

Clause Construction Co. of Odessa has the contract for the 5.5 miles of pipeline from the lake to the treatment center. Contract is for \$412,000. The pipeline is expected to be completed by early summer, 1981.

Remainder of the total cost for the project will go to the engineering firm working on the project, Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Engineers, of Dallas, for

legal counsel, to the bond financial advisor, and for other contingent costs.

The new dam and reservoir construction is below the present Winters Lake, a few hundred yards north of FM 53, on Elm Creek. Engineers have said the site for the new dam and lake are "ideal". "There are good materials to build the embankments with, found upstream from the dam site," they said. About a million cubic yards of dirt will be needed, and available will be silty clay to do the job, engineers said. "There should be no water losses," engineers said.

According to plans, the bottom area of the reservoir proper will be cleaned, but trees and brush which happen to be in the cove areas will be left for fish habitat and breeding areas.

The old reservoir which was built nearly 40 years ago, will continue to be used, but will serve as a "silt" settling basin; water going into the new reservoir, when it is finished, will be much more clear, it was said.

Many of the employees working for the contractors building the dam and laying the pipeline will be living in Winters, it was understood.

Council approves gas ordinance, questions sewer farm survey

The Winters City Council, meeting in regular session Monday gave the nod of approval to a request from Lone Star Gas Company to change the wording in their franchise agreement with the City of Winters. The change, according to local Lone Star manager F.J. Malacote, will make Lone Star responsible for the gas line from the gas main to the meter. As it had been, if the gas meter were placed at the curb, the property owner was responsible for any repairs. Under the new wording Lone Star has the responsibility for any repairs between the main and the gas meter. Malacote said property owners could call a plumber to make such repairs, but, the repairs would have to be made to gas company specifications and the property owner would be required to pay the plumbers charges. Malacote said the change was the result of requirements made by both the state and federal governments.

In other business Monday, the council asked city administrator Glenn Brown to have plans drawn up for the construction of two offices in the old electric generating building next to city hall. The plans will then be examined by a committee made up of Mayor Lee Colburn, alderman Jim Hatler, Runnels

County commissioner David Carroll, and city administrator Brown. The council will then advertise for bids for the construction. The office spaces will house the city administrator and Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett.

Commissioner David Carroll told the council that the building currently housing the peace justice office has been designated for use as a used car lot. Carroll indicated to the city council that Runnels County would look into the possibility of either paying for part of the cost of construction for new office space or pay rent to the city for the use of its office space.

City attorney Kenneth Slimp told the council that no action could be taken yet on the purchase of 87 acres of land for the city sewer farm. Slimp said that the abstract or legal document describing the property showed the tract to consist of the 87 acres, but the survey shows only 80 acres. The city attorney said that the missing seven acres of land must be accounted for before the city can make the purchase.

In other routine business the city council canvassed and declared official the returns of last Saturday's city election and administered the oath of office to Mayor Lee Colburn and council

members Ted Meyer and Charles Hudson. The council then named Charles Hudson to serve as mayor pro-tem.

The council authorized the payment of the city's insurance premium for city owned property then went into executive session to discuss possible litigation concerning the contract for renovation at the municipal airport. The council took no action on the item.

Glenn Brown officially became the city administrator rather than

Truett Bentley in serious condition

Truett Bentley of Winters, who received burns last Tuesday when a bulldozer he was operating plowed into a gas line, remained in serious condition Monday of this week at a Dallas hospital.

Bentley was airlifted to the Adult Burn Intensive Care Unit at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas from Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital about five hours after the accident.

Midland man injured in crash landing

A Midland man identified as Bruce Wilbanks received a broken leg when the motorized hang-glider he was piloting made a crash landing during a wind gust early Sunday evening at the Winters airport.

Spokesmen for the Winters unit of the Runnels County Emergency Service said that Wilbanks was first taken to the North Runnels Hospital for treatment, then transferred to the Midland Memorial Hospital. The spokesman said that Wilbanks sustained a serious fracture of the lower left leg.

Persons at the scene said that the man was attempting to land the ultra light aircraft in a cross wind when he hit a gust of wind causing the craft to come down suddenly on its left side and on Wilbank's leg. The aircraft was not extensively damaged in the sudden landing.

the acting city administrator after the council noted that Brown had been a resident of the city for 30 days fulfilling the residency requirements.

Jackpot buckout here Saturday

The Winters Rodeo Association is sponsoring a rough stock jackpot buckout Saturday at the Winters rodeo arena at 6 P.M. The buckout will feature two events, bull riding and bareback riding. Winters Rodeo Association officials said that 50 entrants are expected for the bull riding and another 20 bareback entries.

A number of top riders are expected for the events that will be offering top money. Books for the buckout will be open from 1 P.M. Thursday, April 9 until 8 P.M. or until all the openings are filled.

Stock for the buckout will be from the Devil's River Rodeo Company and following the Saturday events a dance featuring the music of Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings will be held in the Winters Community Center.

City water rates will be increased

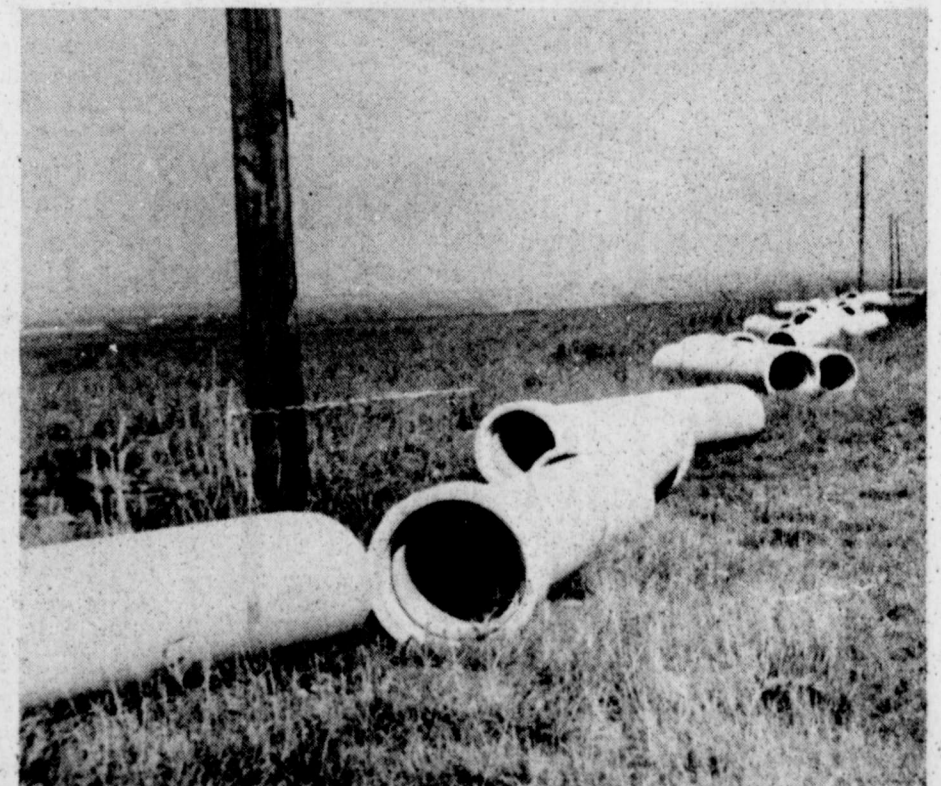
Winters City Council Monday night approved an ordinance amendment which will increase water and sewer rates for residents, effective with the next billing.

For consumers inside the city limits, rates for the first 3,000 gallons will remain at the minimum of \$6. Rate for over 3,000 gallons will be a straight \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons, with no breakdown for multiple thousand gallons.

For consumers outside the city limits, the minimum rate will be \$12.50 for the first 3,000 gallons, and \$1.50 per 1,000 over 3,000 gallons. This "outside city limits" rate does not include customers of North Runnels Water Supply Corp., but only those consumers whose residences or businesses are outside the city limits, but who are connected directly with the city's main water system.

Sewer rates also have been increased, with \$3.50 minimum base for customers within the city limits, and \$7 for customers outside the city limits.

The rate increases have become necessary, city officials said, to meet the costs of retiring bonds for the construction of the new lake and for improvement of the waste water system.



Pipeline

PVC pipe which will move the water from the new dam to the water treatment plant in town is awaiting the ditch diggers. The pipeline is being constructed by

Clouse Construction Co. of Odessa, and is expected to be completed in early summer. (Staff photo)

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"TEXAS, OUR TEXAS"

"Texas, Our Texas" has been the official state song for more than a half century, but we don't hear it sung very often and I doubt if many people know of the trials and delays that preceded the adoption of our state song.

Fifty-two years ago, after long and involved deliberation, the State of Texas acquired by legislative enactment a State song.

On May 23, 1929, Dan Moody signed the bill designating "Texas, Our Texas" as the official anthem of the people of Texas. With music composed by William J. Marsh of Fort Worth and the words jointly the work of Marsh and Mrs. Gladys Yoakum Wright, the song had then survived for five years a series of delays, new administration, and changes of plans.

Tracy D. Cary, chairman of the Gray County Historical Survey Committee told the following story in 1969, when Gray County observed Texas Week.

"Texas, our Texas" met the crucial iron-test of every competition during two contests held for the selection and adoption of a State anthem. The first was conducted at Austin by Governor Pat M. Neff, who initiated the legislation January 15, 1925 through a lengthy executive message to the Legislature. So earnest was his appeal and so beautiful and convincing his dissertation that they should be remembered for all time (We quote in part)....

"Texas is a great state. Our history is inspirational, it reads like an epic. Our Vast Empire is filled with blood — bought spots and sacred shrines. Everything is here that is conducive to the striking of poetic fire from the muses and the musical writers."

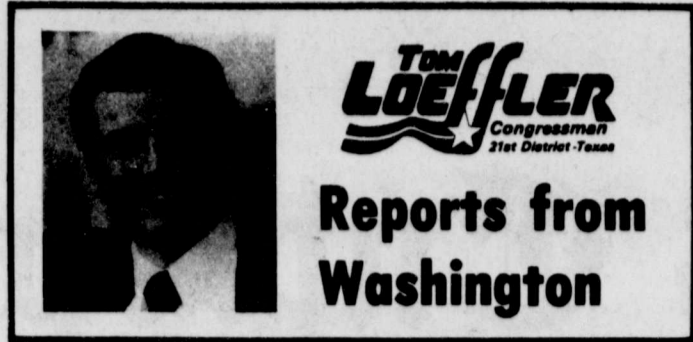
"We should have an adopted State Song. Too long it has been delayed. It is universally known that the loyalty, fidelity, and patriotism of a people find the highest expression in song. Just as the people of other nations are inspired by their own anthem, so do the liberty loving citizens of the United States thrill to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner"....

The Governor's message made wise provisions for a contest in which the winner of The Best Texas Anthem might come forth with a composition that would "properly symbolize our matchless history and our State's growth and glory."

There were 286 songs and poems submitted in the first contest and all but six were eliminated. First place of the six went to "Texas, Our Texas" by Marsh and Mrs. Wright.

The Legislature pushed around the six songs and their composers for several years under the pretext of "giving the public a chance to sing the songs and thus be able to choose the winner."

Several years passed, until in 1927 Senator Margie Neal of Carthage, a member of the same family as



THE DEPUTY WHIP'S JOB

A fair amount has been written lately about my designation as "Deputy Republican Whip" in the House of Representatives. It is an honor to be named to such a leadership position. But there's a lot of hard work that goes with the territory. Ultimately, however, the Twenty-first Congressional District will benefit when our leadership is translated into legislative victories.

A whip by definition is a party leader chosen by the policy makers to make certain that members are present for important votes and that they vote the way the leadership wants. The party whip must be tactful, yet tough; he is expected to turn out every member on crucial party-line votes.

The word comes from "whipperin'," a man assigned to keep the hounds from straying in a fox hunt. The term was first put into the political language by the masterful English prime minister Benjamin Disraeli, who said the job required "consummate knowledge of human nature, the most amiable flexibility and complete self-control." A tall order by any standard these days!

As Deputy Whip I will work with the Executive Branch, the Senate and conservative Democrats in the 97th Congress. I will also be playing a role in the formulation and execution of Republican strategy. Simply put, the whip or his deputies persuades other members to support the programs sent to Congress from President Reagan. The job will not be an easy one in the House, since it is not controlled by the President's party. But there are many of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle who share my views that the growth in federal spending should be reduced — that rhetoric aside, this is the time for a new beginning.

One of the reasons I was chosen Deputy Whip is my previous Washington experience on the Senate staff of fellow Texan John Tower and more recently my work in the Ford White House. That experience taught me the importance of coalition building. It is the principal way to work on a consistent policy. Success will also depend on persistence and hard work — something to which all of us in the Twenty-first District are accustomed. This year all of us in the Congress have our work cut out for us.

The Republicans are some 28 votes behind this session in the House and we must build coalitions with the Democrats to get our programs passed. It is perhaps fortuitous that I will be working with my good friend, Congressman Charlie Stenholm of Stamford. Congressman Stenholm is leader of the new Conservative Democratic Forum and in many ways we are philosophical soulmates, particularly on economic and defense matters. Charlie and I have developed a good personal friendship and a sound working relationship. We need these kinds of relationships to win a majority on key votes.

One thing is for sure: Debate on the Federal budget will be extensive and will get heated at times. It is difficult to predict our legislative potential this early in the game but the lines have been drawn and I am optimistic we will gather a good working majority in the House. There are enough Democrats who believe in the conservative public opinion that demands some change in our fiscal thinking. That should send a clear signal to the House majority and others enamored of giveaway programs and a government too involved in local matters to keep its own house in order. We have sent a clear signal to the liberals in the House of Representatives that we intend to get down to the business of passing the President's budget.

Now, there is one footnote to what we've been talking about: I want to stress that my new duties will not take away from the kind and quality of representation I give to the Twenty-first Congressional District. In fact, my new assignments will enable me to have a clearer voice on programs that affect our diverse needs in the Twenty-first.

My service on the powerful Appropriations Committee will be much the same way. That committee sees every piece of spending legislation in the House of Representatives and controls the federal purse strings. We all know that fiscal responsibility is critical in these inflationary times.

And finally, my assignments on the military construction and interior subcommittees — combined with my working relationship with the Republican leadership — will give me a great vantage point to look out for the interests of our district and take action when our causes are threatened.

Francis Scott Key, and so by inheritance a champion of patriotic songs, was appointed by the Senate to head a committee to select a song. "Texas, Our Texas" by this time, had been thrown in with the other six songs. A state-wide campaign was conducted through all Senatorial districts with the final state competition being held in Dallas at the State Fair.

The judging took three days, and in the end, "Texas, Our Texas" again was chosen from among more than 1,000 songs submitted. The song had to have qualities of inherit worth to survive such competition. It was now four years since the original offer was made.

Senator Neal took the cause to the floor of the Senate, and on May 13, 1929, that body by unanimous vote passed the resolution. The house concurred on May 20, and on May 23 Governor Moody signed the bill.

The official action on the song was completed when, on April 8, 1954, the Legislature adopted a resolution providing for official uses of the song as follows: at the inauguration of governors of Texas; at openings of sessions of the Legislature; at all official appearances of

the governor; on all occasions when Texas is to be officially recognized; on all holidays commemorating events of historical significance, such as March 2 and April 21. It further was admonished that the song be used at commencements of Texas schools and colleges, and that audiences should stand when the song is heard.

How seldom does any one of us fully grasp the sense of texts that are sung? We sing hymns, even familiar ones, and at the end can not tell completely what the text said.

Let us, therefore, read carefully the text of our state song:

*Texas, Our Texas! All hail the mighty state
 Texas, our Texas! So wonderful, so great!
 Boldest and grandest, withstanding ev'ry test,
 O empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely
 blest.*

*Refrain
 God bless you Texas, and keep you brave and
 strong,
 That you may grow in powers and worth thro'out
 the ages long.*

*Texas, O Texas! Your free-born single star
 Sends out its radiance to nations near and far;
 Emblem of freedom, it sets our hearts aglow
 With thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo.*

*Texas, dear Texas! From tyrant grip now free
 Shines forth in splendor your star of destiny.
 Mother of heroes! We come, your children true,
 Proclaiming our allegiance, our faith and love for
 you.*

Super Skate to be held on April 12

A Super Skate, sponsored by the Texas Association For Retarded Citizens, will be held on Sunday, April 12 at the Ballinger Roller Rink.

The association provides services for the 360,000 mentally retarded children and adults in Texas. Money raised by the association through donations and fund raisers supports programs such as residential care, vocational training, nursing care and community living facilities for the state's retarded citizens.

April 14 date for Cancer Society March

The Winters Chapter of the American Cancer Society will kick off their door-to-door campaign on Tuesday April 14 according to drive chairperson Floy Hodge.

The goal this year for the Cancer Society fund drive is \$7,398. The local chapter said the goal was set by taking the best fund raising total ever attained and trying to exceed the amount this year.

Members of the Cancer Society are also conducting a plant sale this week to raise funds for the cancer research programs.

Five place in UIL District meet

Five Winters high school students placed in the University Interscholastic League district competition last week end on the Hardin Simmons University campus in Abilene.

In the informative speaking division Jeffrey Connor placed first, Bill Wheat second, and Brent Lancaster third.

In the science division Jerry Davis placed first and Lindsey Bredemeyer placed third.

These five students will advance to the U.I.L. regional competition to be held in Odessa on Saturday, April 25.

Band boosters meet Monday

The Winters Band Boosters will meet Monday at the band hall to elect new officers for the coming year.

The band booster nominating committee will recommend a new slate of officers and nominations for officers will be accepted from the floor.

Present officers for the band boosters are Jackie Murray, president; Lea Anna Kvpil, vice president; Frances Lisso, Secretary; Naida Barker, treasurer and Marthiel Russell, reporter.



A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

What strategies will you adopt if inflation reaches the 25 percent mark? What would be the safest car to buy—from now till 1990? Which sex differences will endure? Such questions claim serious attention.

They are the kinds of questions which a new magazine has been designed to explore. Covering topics from almost every discipline—economics, biology, ethics, lifestyles—this new magazine, NEXT, is aimed at treating issues that will affect our lives in the next 2 to 10 years.

The magazine's goal is to help people cope with change. Its editor, A.J. Vogl, views it as a source of information on which readers can base intelligent decisions about their future.

Participants will secure pledges for each mile skated during the event. Prizes will be awarded to skaters turning in the most pledges to the association.

Burglars take tools from shop

Winters police are investigating the break-in of the W.J. Briley Shop on the City's north side over the week end.

Officers say that a number of sockets and socket wrenches were taken in the burglary. Entry to the building was gained by breaking a lock on a back door. Police said that the tools taken had been permanently marked with the owners identification marking. A small number of the tools were taken and more expensive power tools and larger tools were not disturbed leading officers to believe the culprits left the building and area on foot.

Revival at First Baptist begins on April 19

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, will be the evangelist for a revival meeting at the Winters First Baptist Church, beginning Sunday evening, April 19, and continuing through Sunday morning services, April 26.

Marion Warren, full-time evangelistic singer from Euless, will have charge of the music service.

Services will be held at 7 p. m. on Sunday, and at 7:30 p. m. on weekdays. Special noon services will be held Monday through Friday, with a covered dish lunch to be served each day. This noon service will be dismissed in time for those who work to be back at their work by 1 p. m.

The public has been invited to attend these services.

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**Jerry Lackey's
Country Folk**

As a member of the press delegation covering Vice President George Bush's first visit back to Texas after taking office, this writer was caught up in the shock, drama and agony that all Americans experienced when the President was shot.

While we lunched with the vice president and listened to his remarks before the 104th annual meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, it never occurred until after the fact how near Bush came to becoming president. Nonetheless, I was most impressed with the security provided for the vice president by the Secret Service and the police.

I have been in the press cores with five presidents of the United States and several vice presidents over the last 25 years of my journalism career. In all those times, I have never witnessed as much security as was provided for Bush on this visit.

When news circulated that President Reagan was shot, the cattle raisers meeting sort of went into limbo for the remainder of last Monday. People gathered back in their hotel rooms to watch TV or huddled around radios in the huge Tarrant County Convention Center.

As word came that the president was going to be okay, the jubilation showed in the faces of over 2,000 cattlemen. Reagan had addressed this assembly four years ago in the same location. And following Bush's speech, TSCRA president John Cargile of San Angelo sent word to the president via Bush that the cattle raisers support everything he "is trying to do to patch the national economy."

President Reagan has "described the country's current economic situation as verging on calamity," said Bush. "Unless we do something to stem and reverse current trends, this country is going to suffer an economic catastrophe of unprecedented dimensions. That isn't alarmist talk. It's the harsh truth — the truth that critics of the president's program for economic recovery simply don't want to face up to."

Bush told members of the press in a news conference of three-fold program to deal with the country's economic crisis:

"First, to reduce the rate of inflation and unconscionable interest rates, the president pledged to curb the excesses of a federal spending machine gone out of control;

"Second, to put jobless Americans back to work and stimulate industrial expansion and private investment, President Reagan pledged tax cuts that would effectively restore incentive to an economy burdened by paying the cost of those federal spending excesses;

"Third, he pledged to take another burden — that of federal government over-regulation — off the backs of the American people, in their communities, their lives and their livelihoods."

The vice president delivered his remarks on the economy straight and without any frills. However, he failed to make any statements in the press conference I attended and/or in the speech concerning agriculture policy, the grain embargo or the predator situation.

"I know a lot of the ranchmen's problem stems on rain or drought," he smiled as he looked toward the press. And traveling to and from Fort Worth, I observed the makings of a great spring. Visiting with ranch folks from throughout the Southwest, it is obvious one of the best spring's in 20 years. This spring has more than made up for the hot, dry last summer."

Wade McCleery, Tom Green County ranchman, states his "country is in tip-top shape, the best in years and we are enjoying a good spring."

John Dudley of Comanche recorded another inch of rain last week. "Because of a mild winter, we have some old grass left and with the new grass coming on, our terrain is going into spring ahead of schedule."

Former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe stated: "South Texas rangeland is looking good after recent rains."

Johnny Northcutt of Cotulla says South Texas "is either fried chicken and gravy or guts and feathers... right now it's fried chicken. We have the best bottom moisture since 1977, good weeds as a result of good rains and a light winter with little feeding. Everything is blooming and maturing."

RAINFALL RECORD FOR WINTERS

Courtesy ROY RICE, Cooperative Weather Observer,
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
1959	.00	.20	.00	2.40	4.70	9.70	5.00	.40	3.70	5.80	1.30	5.20	38.40
1960	3.50	.90	1.00	1.40	1.50	.90	5.30	1.20	1.80	2.60	.00	3.70	22.80
1961	5.30	1.60	1.30	.30	5.40	9.30	4.20	*	*	*	*	*	27.70
1962	.00	.00	.30	4.40	1.00	5.70	8.70	1.30	5.30	3.00	1.20	1.00	31.90
1963	.00	1.30	.00	2.80	7.70	2.20	.00	5.20	.80	.10	3.20	1.20	24.50
1964	1.90	3.10	1.80	2.30	1.50	3.50	1.00	3.50	5.20	.70	3.30	.60	28.40
1965	2.50	3.70	.30	2.00	9.30	3.80	.10	.80	3.90	2.80	2.00	1.90	33.10
1966	1.70	1.00	1.30	7.80	1.20	1.90	.10	7.30	2.80	2.70	.00	.00	27.80
1967	.00	.10	1.20	1.00	1.30	5.00	4.20	1.10	8.70	.00	5.30	2.00	29.90
1968	5.61	3.50	4.70	4.70	6.80	.20	3.11	2.67	1.97	.12	3.44	.16	36.97
1969	.33	1.05	2.29	4.46	6.98	3.36	.05	2.09	8.44	3.19	1.53	1.76	36.51
1970	.35	1.98	5.02	4.45	2.25	.00	.00	1.04	2.78	.75	.00	.23	20.11
1971	.04	.29	.00	2.51	1.42	8.33	2.92	7.44	7.21	4.87	.56	1.57	37.16
1972	.20	3.33	.03	.94	4.11	2.72	2.24	3.76	2.88	6.41	.96	.07	24.68
1973	1.83	1.62	1.86	3.36	1.52	5.84	5.48	.45	4.37	2.78	.24	.07	29.42
1974	.05	.47	1.03	1.70	1.60	.91	.54	3.79	8.23	?	?	?	18.32
1975	To be obtained.												
1976	.00	.09	.59	4.22	1.18	.84	5.83	.49	7.85	5.79	.68	.10	27.66
1977	1.07	.44	1.46	4.84	1.22	3.26	2.17	.82	.85	2.16	.58	.19	19.06
1978	.83	1.62	.31	.52	2.80	.49	.89	5.72	2.65	.79	1.57	.08	18.27
1979	1.33	1.19	5.59	3.24	2.74	4.65	4.10	3.91	.00	.41	.36	2.92	29.72
1980	.63	1.14	1.41	.57	4.89	2.72	00.00	.81	11.18	.30	1.36	1.57	26.58
1981	.85	1.08	2.41										4.34

*Not Recorded. Figures through 1967 unofficial.

Total through March 31, 1981

Pond management for food and fun recommended by county SCS office

April is the month landowners should start preparing their livestock ponds of small lakes for fish production; according to Carl Smith of the Runnels County Soil Conservation office. "Recent rains have most ponds in the area at spillway level" Smith said.

To restock a pond, it is best to start with a clean pond. This can be done by eradicated the existing fish life in a pond with Rotenone according to label instructions. Ten to fourteen days after the Rotenone treatment, a pond is safe to be restocked with fish.

"Fish fingerlings will grow faster in ponds that are fertilized to produce beneficial algae," Smith said. This can be accomplished by adding enough commercial fertilizer such as 8-8-2, or equivalent, to cloud the water to a depth of 14 to 18 inches. It generally takes 100-150 pounds of fertilizer per surface acre of water to produce a good algae bloom. Smith

said "Fertilizer should be applied in ten day intervals and 50-75 pound increments when the water temperature has warmed to 55-60 degrees. It may be necessary to add fertilizer throughout the summer to maintain the algae bloom until the water cools to 55 degrees in the fall."

"Another important benefit from the algae bloom is the suppression of

Election settles races for school board positions

Two contested races for places on the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District were decided in the regular election Saturday.

Gary Don Pinkerton, incumbent, had been challenged by Jerry Kraatz, but won handily in the voting for Place 4. Pinkerton received 233 votes to Kraatz' 35.

In the other contested race, Joe Bryan received 175 votes for Place 3, defeating challenger Pat Bishop, who received 95 votes.

Dr. James E. Smith, Winters veterinarian, had no opposition in seeking election to Place 5 on the board.

May 1 deadline for transfer students in ISD

The administration office of Winters Public Schools reminded this week that May 1 is the deadline for filing for transfer with the WISD.

Students who do not live within the Winters Independent School District, and who desire to attend the Winters schools next year, must fill out a transfer form by the deadline date, the school said.

Forms will be sent to transfer students in the Winters schools, the administration said. Extra forms are available at the school business office.

aquatic weed and moss growth in the shallower areas. Water weeds will not grow in water that cannot penetrate. Beneficial algae blooms in livestock water are not harmful to domestic live stock." Smith continued. Various species of fish fingerlings can be obtained from private producers. Assistance with stocking rates, species and other technical information can be obtained by contacting the Soil Conservation Service. The SCS offices also have lists of commercial fish producers throughout the state.

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March 31
Bill McKown
Charlotte Murphy
Candy Nitsch
Catarina Reyna

April 1
Richard Barnett
Trudie Holbrooks

April 2
Bobbie Underwood
Janice Lowe and baby boy

April 3
No Admissions

April 4
No Admissions

April 5
Sarah Brown

April 6
David Esquivel
Johnnie L. Grant
Estefana Silva
Sylvia Chapay
Daniel Sanchez

DISMISSALS
March 31
Lucy Rodriguez
A. L. Mayo
George Bailey

April 1
Catarina Reyna

April 2
Richard Barnett
Coy Grant

April 3
Bobbie Underwood

April 4
Annie Williams
Janice Lowe and baby boy

April 5
No Dismissals

April 6
Candy Nitsch
Bill McKown

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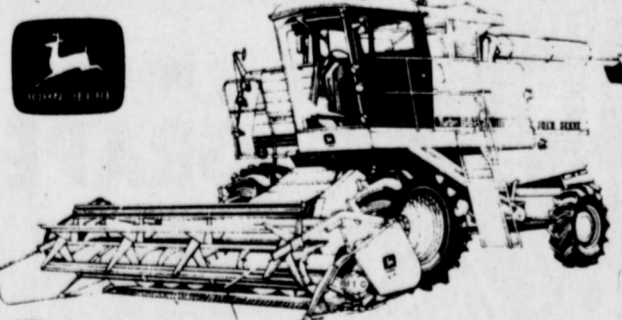
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Crews

Anybody who doesn't slow down at the sight of a police car is probably parked.

A nice crowd attended the Crews supper and game nite on Saturday with the Dale Duggan family and Mrs. Robert Kraatz and a friend as visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs as hosts at the business meeting. It was agreed to give the collection plate money to the Cancer fund. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bishop will host the next months supper.

Sorry to hear of Carl Faubion of Coleman and his freak accident on his mail route Monday, while changing a flat tire. Glad to hear he's able to come home on Friday.

Hopewell Revival starts Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. through Sunday with Rev. Bill Simmons as speaker and music director will be David Douglas. You are welcome to come.

Mrs. Hazel Dietz also had an accident while mowing her lawn when some wire hit her foot. After she dressed and fixed the wound she mowed some more and got hit by more wire in the other foot. This time it was a trip to the hospital and doctor. Haven't heard word on how she is doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Spielghauer, 96, of Barlett on Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Bishop and Charlene Tackett spent Wednesday morning with Mrs. Coleman Foreman. The Foremans were in Lamesa on Tuesday on business and also visited with the O.M. Archers, Marvace Archers, and Doyle Archer and the Travis O'Briens.

Mr. O. Z. Foreman is improving nicely and is up and walking at Happy Haven Nursing Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and Mrs. Alta Hale were in to see the L. A. Faubions this week. They are both doing fine. Mrs. Faubion had surgery in San Angelo on Monday and came home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whittle and Mrs. Lema Fuller of Coleman and Mrs. Alta Hale had supper with the Horace Stokes in Talpa Saturday night.

Mr. Marion Woods came home Friday after surgery on his knee two weeks ago Tuesday in Shannon at San Angelo and is doing nicely at home.

The Woods' visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hokit of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Mrs. Corra Petrie visited with Mrs. Floyd Thompson who is ill in Talpa.

Crews Methodist Church will have services on Sunday. You are welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz are in their home

after 10 weeks in Midland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Chambers. Mrs. Kurtz is going to Rehab for further treatment on her leg she broke. Mrs. Bob Alexander and I visited them on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin of Winters came out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz on Monday. Others during the week to see her were Miss Clara McKissack of Talpa and Clarence Ham-bright of Winters.

April Tackett came home with the Jerry Kraatz children after church services.

Helping Georgia Gibbs quilt her 9 patch quilts Tuesday were Wilma McBeth, Margie Jacob, Helen Alexander, Netha Kerby, Carolyn Kraatz and Pat Bishop.

Mrs. Robert Gerhart and I attended the mother and daughter banquet Saturday night at the St. John's Lutheran Church. The theme was "Women through all seasons", and

it began with a salad supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Alexander had dinner Sunday with the Dwayne Thompson. Charlene and Jared Tackett came on Tuesday. Mrs. Alexanders' sister, Margie Montgomery of Sweetwater spent one day.

The Andrew Mickalewicz' and the Walter Jacobs attended the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strube Saturday in Garden City. On Sunday

they toured an open house of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfmann with a barbecue to follow.

The Rodney Faubions visited her gr.ndma, Mrs. Beatrice Dye in Sentrenal Oklahoma over the weekend, and also some aunts and uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry and girls of Winters came out Friday night to see the Allen Bishops.

"Custom is lord of all mankind." Pushkin

Miss Webb and Mr. Grun plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Webb announce the engagement of their daughter, Vonda Jo, to Mr. Russell Dwayne Grun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grun of the Moro Community.

The bride-elect will graduate from Winters High School in May.

A graduate of Jim Ned High School in Tuscola, the prospective bridegroom is employed at Beall's in Abilene.

The couple plan to be married June 13 in the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger.

The 19th century composer Giuseppe Verdi wrote an inspired choral work, "Stabat Mater," at the age of 84.

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Researchers say tolerance for alcohol decreases with age.

Scott Perry is medalist in 3 of 4 golf tourneys

Scott Perry, a junior student in Winters High School and a member of the WHS golf team, has been medalist winner in three of four tournaments played during the past couple of weeks.

Perry shot a 79 at the Robert Lee tournament; a 74 in the Winters tournament; and a 77 in the Baird golf tournament. He shot an 86 in the Eastland meet for second place.

Scott Billups was second place medalist in the Baird tournament.

The WHS team won first place in the Winters meet; second in the Eastland meet; third place in the Baird meet; and fourth place in the Robert Lee meet.

Blackwell

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church did not meet last Tuesday afternoon, but will meet next Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew visited in Stephenville last Tuesday through Friday with his sister, Mrs. Clara Lively, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry will meet next Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting day.

Oden and daughters, Becky and Stacy of Pecos spent last weekend in their Oak Creek Lake Home and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and his brother, Larry, visited with them.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom (Emma Lee) Monroe of Oak Creek Lake were held Saturday in Junction.

Mrs. Monroe had been a patient in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after suffering a heart attack, for two weeks and

was then transferred to the Methodist Hospital in Houston on Tuesday, March 23, and then she passed away last Wednesday.

The first part of this week has been real Spring-like weather, but the last few days the wind has really been blowing and now everyone says they are really needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee visited last Saturday in Sweetwater with their

Young Homemakers to hold meeting

Winters Young Homemakers will conduct their monthly meeting on Monday, April 13 in the Home-making Cottage.

Anyone taking orders in recent weeks for the Playground Equipment Fund are urged to turn in their orders at this meeting.

daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore.

School CAC will meet Thursday

The Citizens Advisory Committee of Winters Independent School District will meet Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium, Bob Holloway, chairman of the committee, has announced.

This meeting will be for all committee members.

UM Women met Tuesday morning

The United Methodist Women met in the church fellowship hall on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Paul C. Gerhardt leading the program on Easter.

Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook presided during the business meeting. Mrs. M. E. Leeman accompanied the singing.

Rev. Bob Holloway thanked the group of women for all the work they do in the church.

Others present were Mes. Lee Colburn, Lilly Rose, Bertha Tharp, Cary Brown, W. T. Nichols, Gladys Wilson, W. T. Stanley, Elmo Mayhew, J. D. Vinson, Ralph Arnold, Ethel Bridwell, Addie Beth Stanley, Margaret Anderson, Gattis Neely and Margurite Mathis.

Mrs. Cary Brown gave the closing prayer.

Wingate ISD elected trustees by write-in vote

Voters in Wingate Independent School District Saturday had ballots with no candidates' names imprinted, and used the write-in method of electing four persons to the school board.

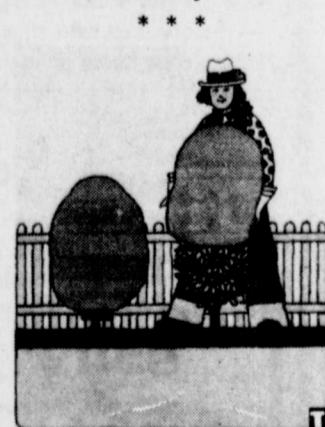
Joe Pritchard received 16 votes; Jim King, 16; Brent Mikeska, 15; and Tobin Burns, 11.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can't really express my appreciation for the nice Recognition Award the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce staff presented to me March 26, and for the many compliments that were made about my work. I wish to say many, many thanks. -C. C. Stephens.



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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you at the recent loss of our loved one. To the many friends who sent cards, flowers, memorials and brought food. A special thanks to Rev. Bob Holloway for his help, to Rev. Glenn Bowman for a beautiful service. Also to Dr. Rives, the nurses at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and to Ted Meyer and his staff.

May God be with you in your time of need.
— The family of Mrs. Elois Hamilton Davis

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A special heart felt thank you from myself and my family to all our wonderful friends and neighbors for all the cards, flowers, food and memorials, and especially for taking time and giving of themselves in our time of sorrow at the death of my mother. —Dottie Loudermilk and all Brothers and Sisters. 1tc

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I would like to thank those who came to see me while I was in the hospital. To Pastor Keene for his prayers and to Dr. Y.K. Lee and the nursing staff a special thanks. Many thanks also for the cards, gifts and flowers. God Bless you all in our prayer.
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 123

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND CHANGING A FRANCHISE ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WINTERS, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, ON GRANTING TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO FURNISH AND SUPPLY GAS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR A MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "SERVICE LINES" AND "YARD LINES" REFERRED TO IN SECTION 4 THEREOF.

SECTION 1. As of the effective date of this amendatory ordinance, and upon acceptance by Lone Star Gas Company of the provisions hereof, Section 4 of the aforesaid captioned franchise ordinance enacted on Feb. 20, 1967, shall be stricken, cancelled and nullified and there shall be substituted in lieu thereof a new provision reading as follows:

"SECTION 4. In addition to the rates charged for gas supplied, Company may make and enforce reasonable charges, a rules and regulations for service rendered in the conduct of its business including a charge for services rendered in the inauguration of natural gas service, and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor. Company shall have the right to contract with each customer with reference to the installation of, and payment for, any and all of the gas piping from the connection thereof with the Company's main in the streets or alleys to and throughout the consumer's premises. Company shall own, operate and maintain all service lines, which are defined as the supply lines extending from the Company's main to the customer's meter where gas is measured by Company. The consumer shall own, operate, and maintain all yard lines and house piping. Yard lines are defined as the underground supply lines extending from the point of connection with Company's customer meter to the point of connection with consumer's house piping."

SECTION 2. Enactment of this amendatory ordinance shall in no way ever be construed so as to diminish or impair any consumer's ownership interest in service lines (or portions thereof) installed prior to the effective date of this amendatory ordinance.

SECTION 3. The terms and provisions of this amendatory ordinance shall be deemed to be severable, and if the validity of any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this amendatory ordinance should be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this amendatory ordinance.

SECTION 4. Except as heretofore and hereinabove changed and amended, the terms, provisions, conditions and requirements of the aforesaid franchise ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This amendatory ordinance shall become effective as of April 6th, 1981 if the Company files its written acceptance with the provisions of this ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by this City and upon acceptance, the provisions hereof shall be binding upon City and Company, their successors and assigns.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 6 DAY OF APRIL, 1981.

W. LEE COLBURN
Mayor
City of Winters

ATTEST:
BUFORD BALDWIN
City Secretary

(April 9, 1981)

PUBLIC NOTICE

WATER & SEWER RATE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXISTING WATER AND SEWER RATE ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS:

I. That the existing water and sewer rate ordinance of the City of Winters, Texas, fixing the rates to be charged and collected by the City from all customers obtaining service from its waterworks and sewer system is hereby amended as set forth below:

A. Water & Sewer Rates Inside City Limits
Water
First 3,000 gallons \$ 6.00 (Minimum)
Over 3,000 gallons 1.00 per 1,000
Sewer
Minimum Base \$ 3.50 per month
B. Water & Sewer Rates Outside City Limits
Water
First 3,000 gallons \$12.50 (Minimum)
Over 3,000 gallons 1.50 per 1,000
Sewer
Minimum Base \$ 7.00 per month

II. That all other provisions of the existing rate ordinance shall prevail and be in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of April, 1981.

W. LEE COLBURN
Mayor
City of Winters, Texas

ATTEST:
GLENN BROWN
City Administrator
City of Winters, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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C. R. Kendrick, longtime Winters businessman, died Friday in Abilene

C. R. Kendrick, 79, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, with Rev. Larry Correu, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Born August 27, 1901, in Hereford, he moved with his family to Dalhart where he attended school. He also attended school in Kansas. He later moved to Sweetwater where he was sales manager for Dabney Motor Company.

He married Emma Ruth Aldridge February 24, 1927, in Plano.

In 1936, the couple moved to Winters where he purchased the Ford dealership, and during World War II he owned

and operated an International Harvester dealership. He later sold both businesses and operated the Kendrick Insurance and Real Estate Company. In 1972, he sold the business and had been engaged in stock farming. He was active in civic work and was a member of the Lions Club for 45 years. He served on the city council for several years and served as president of the school board. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Livestock Association.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Winters and later in Ballinger. He served as an elder in both churches and as treasurer of the Winters church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Stuart Kendrick of Graham; two

daughters, Mrs. Marianne Welch of Sugarland and Mrs. Janet Vaughan of Sonora; a brother, S. L. Kendrick of Nocona; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ronald B. Welch, Clinton Welch, Steven Ross Welch, Stuart Kendrick, Stewart Heighen, Greg Thompson, Randy Thompson, Hudon White Jr. and Stanley Blackwell.

Crews Cemetery weekday set for April 11

A workday has been set for Saturday, April 11 at the Crews Cemetery. Work will begin at 8 a.m.

A short business meeting will be held after the workday.

Everyone is invited to attend this workday and business meeting.

Nettie Lasater died Friday in San Angelo

Nettie Lasater, 56, of San Angelo, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday at Shannon West Texas Medical Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Winters Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor of Winters First United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Cemetery in Brady, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born Nettie Laredo Harding on March 7, 1925, in Carrizo Springs, she moved during her youth to Coleman County, where she lived for a number of years. After living in Brownwood, she moved to San Angelo, where she had lived for the last four years.

She married Fred Greenrock Sr. in 1946 in Brownwood. She later married Melvin Ray Young in 1970 in Brady. He died in 1977. She married Jeff Lasater May 30, 1980 in Abilene. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff; three sons, Fred Jr. and Harmon Earl Greenrock, both of Brownwood, and Coy Lee Greenrock of San Angelo; two daughters, Dottie Ann Loudermilk of Winters and Tina Wilson of Garland; a brother, Earl of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Estella Switzer of Benbrook, Ola Mae Underwood of Abilene and Cleva Pinson of Brownwood; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert L. Parramore, James Spill, Britt Loudermilk, David Smith, Randy Springer, John Smith and Jim Jordan.

Longina Tamez died Wednesday in San Angelo

Mrs. Longina Tamez, 69, of Wingate died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a brief illness.

Rosary was held at 8 p.m. Friday at Winters Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Mass was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. The Rev. John Hourman officiated with burial in the Wingate Cemetery.

She was born Longina Garza on July 18, 1911, in Union Valley, she moved with her family to Dewitt County in 1931, where she married Salvador Ramoz Sr. He preceded her in death in 1936. She later married Joe G. Tamez in Dewitt County in 1938. He preceded her in death in 1968. She moved to Wingate in 1978, where she had lived since.

Survivors include five sons, Domingo Ramoz of Belton, Salvador Ramoz, Joe Tamez Jr., and Richard Tamez, all of Wingate, and Raymond Tamez of Clewiston, Fla.; three daughters, Guadalupe Tamez of Temple, Pauline Ortiz of El Campo, and Severa Reyes of Wingate; three brothers, David Gonzales of Temple, Edward Bertera of Abilene, and Iscadro Gonzales of Westhoff; four sisters, Maria Martinez of Tuscola, Grabilia Tamez of Westhoff, Lancha Tamez of Mathes and Juanta Suniga of Temple; 40 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Paint brush and hammer note arrival of Spring

Those of us who live in this home are seeing many signs of spring. One of the most obvious signs is the sound of the hammer and paint brush. This place is getting a "facelift" of a paint job, new shower bath, and general house cleaning.

The monthly birthday party for April is planned for Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at 3:15. Those having birthdays in April are Bill Andrae, 1st; Ettie Bishop, 14th; Reba Norris, 15th; Carolyn Nelson, 22nd, and Fannie Freeman, 23rd. Ladies from Southside Baptist Church will have charge of the entertainment and refreshments. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sew and Sew Club met March 31

The Sew and Sew Club met March 31 with Madlin King as hostess. A quilt was made for her.

Those helping were Ethel Polk, Mayola Cathey, Vida Talley, Leila Harter, Nellie Adcock, Ruby Folsom, Fay Pinegar, Eura Lloyd, Lorene Kinard, Flossie Kirkland, Mildred Patton, Lessie Robinson, Edna Rogers and Grace Smith.

New officers were elected. They were Mildred Patton, president; Fay Pinegar, vice president; Ruby Folsom, secretary; and Mayola Cathey, reporter.

The next meeting will be April 4 with Flossie Kirkland.

We have two new residents. They are Della Hicks and Enid Witcher. We hope their stay with us will be a pleasant one.

Our "April Fool" party turned out to be a real fun time last Wednesday. We have proof of those strangely dressed characters, as Floy Hodge came and snapped pictures of each as they performed.

The Winters String Band will be in our home this Friday evening at 7 o'clock. You are invited to join us at this time.

St. John's Ladies Aid held meeting April 2

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met Thursday, April 2 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center of the church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Kruse.

Mrs. Ellis Ueckert opened the program with a song and Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer read the devotions and led in prayer.

Bible study leaders were Mmes. H. L. Frick, Herman Spill and Ellis Ueckert.

For the birthday number Mrs. H. A. Minzenmayer led the group in a song. Mrs. Fritz Deike gave the offering meditation.

Roll call was answered by 25 members. Reports and minutes were read.

The Women's Conference will be held in Midland April 25 and the Pastors and Laymen's Conference will be held at St. John's on May 9.

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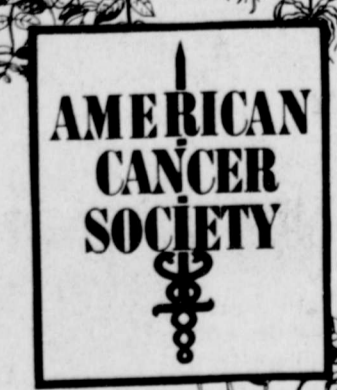
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April 8 - 12

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3. U.S. Treasury securities			3 978
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			3 491
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			6 115
6. All other securities			None
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			1 475
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 14,000) (From Schedule A, Item 8)			12 594
9. Lease financing receivables			None
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			987
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			None
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			None
13. All other assets			236
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)			31 468
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			3 858
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			16 879
17. Deposits of United States Government			65
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21. Certified and officers' checks			65
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b. Total time and savings deposits			18 968
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			None
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			None
26. Unearned discount on loans			365
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			None
28. All other liabilities			56
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)			28 945
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			None
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			160
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 30,000)			300
33. Certified surplus			1 300
34. Undivided profits			613
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			150
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			2 363
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)			31 468

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>Jim Jordan</i>	915/754-5511	4-6-81
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		
Jim Jordan, Cashier		
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.		
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>Jno W Norman</i>	<i>Jill Bellman</i>	<i>Charles D. Hudson</i>

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1981. My commission expires April 7, 1984. *Lady Smith*, Notary Public. Cindy Smith

Lions clean up with broom and mop sale

The Winters Lions Club called last Friday's annual mop and broom sale a great success, one of the best ever. Lions club officials said that the gross sales of the project were approximately \$2,738.

The net proceeds of the mop and broom sale will go to the Texas Lions League for Crippled Childrens camp at Kerrville. The local club had pledged \$10 each for its 78 members for the crippled childrens camp and the net proceeds of the sale totaled \$800.

The remainder of the money raised by the sale will benefit the Texas Light House for the Blind. Employees of the light house manufacture and assemble the products sold each year in the mop and broom sales.

Local Lions Club officials expressed their appreciation to the

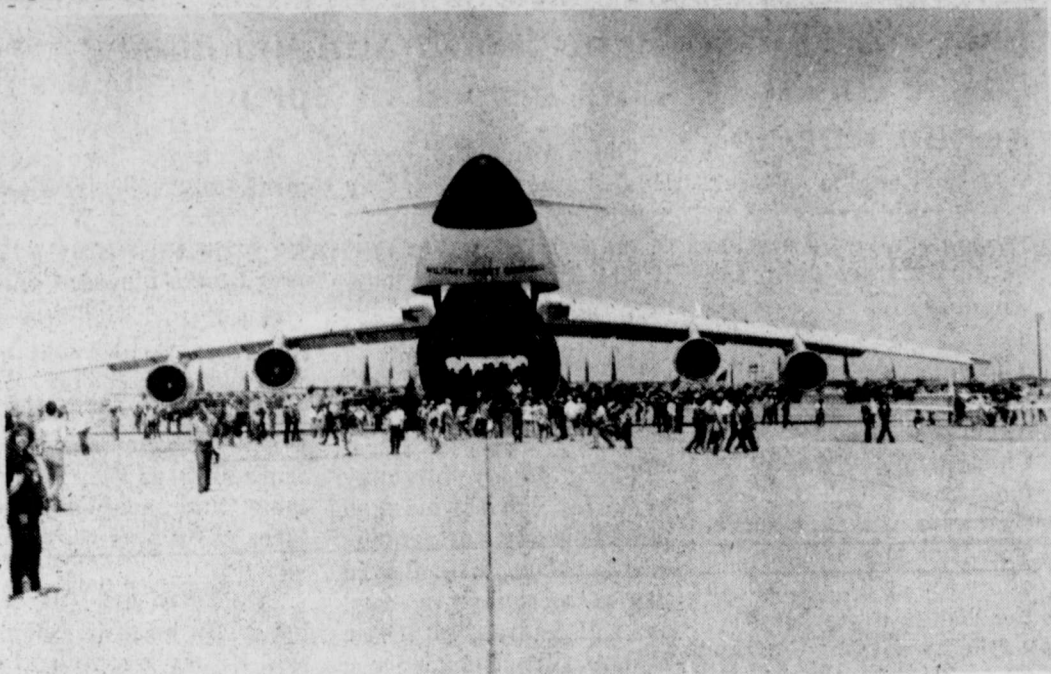
residents of Winters for their help in making the sale a success and apologized to persons who were missed in the door to door campaign. The Lions Club official said that more members took part in the sale this year and helped make the sale the success that it was.

Flat tire causes grass fires, damages car

Winters volunteer firemen were called Sunday afternoon to a car fire and a number of grass fires along U.S. Highway 83 south of the city.

Spokesmen for the fire department said that the grass fires were first started near the Winters Country Club and about six of the fires were ignited by pieces of hot rubber and metal from the vehicle. Fire department officials said that the front right tire on the car, a 1973 Chevrolet owned by Baldemar Vidaurri, went flat on the car and the driver failed to notice the deflated tire and continued to drive.

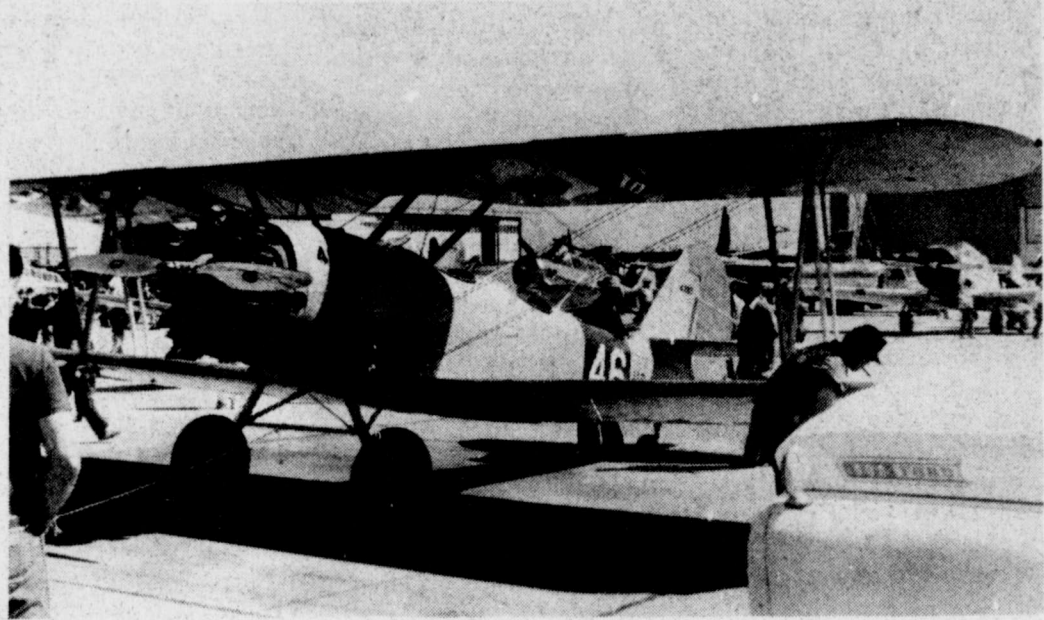
Along with the several grass fires started by the car, wiring on the engine of the car caught fire and spread the blaze to the interior of the car. By the time firemen put out the fire the flames had damaged the top of the car along with the engine compartment, the tire, and numerous patches of grass along the roadway.



World's largest

This USAF C-5 Galaxy, said to be the world's largest cargo aircraft, was on static display during Dyess Air Force Base's 25th Anniversary Open House at Abilene Saturday. With both front and rear doors open, and ramps down, the aircraft had the appearance of a barn. The cargo compartment is 121 feet long, and 19 feet wide. It is said that at least six

big buses can be loaded at one time. A second deck, behind the cockpit, has living quarters for about 18 persons, in addition to a crew of eight. Troop carrier capacity is 75. Wingspan is 222 feet and 9 inches. Take off speed, depending upon gross weight, field evaluation and temperature, is 160 MPH, and landing speed 131 MPH. (Staff photo)



Old pilots remember . . .

Most World War II Navy pilots can tell you about this vintage aircraft, which was used as a trainer by the Navy. This is a PT-17 Stearman, and during its use by the Navy in training usually was painted yellow, and was called the "Yellow Peril." Following the war, many of these aircraft were converted to sprayer

and duster planes, and many are still in use for that purpose. Also, there still are many in use as company and pleasure aircraft. This Stearman is one of the many WWII aircraft in the Confederate Air Force, and was on static display during the Dyess open house Saturday. (Staff photo)

Vandals spray paint on buildings

Winters police say that they are investigating several cases of vandalism that occurred over the week end. Officers said that the Winters school administration building, a North Runnels Water Supply pump building, and at least one state highway sign were the targets of the vandals' spray paint.

Police investigators declined to say just what was spelled out with the spray paint, but did say that the message left a very good clue as to the identity of the vandals.

Tracksters to Hamlin Thursday

The Winters Blizzards varsity track teams will go to Hamlin Thursday for the district track and field meet.

Both the girls and boys teams have been on the road the past two week-ends in preparation for the district meet. On March 28 the Winters teams participated in the Angelo Relays in San Angelo. Those results were:

100 meter and 200 meter dashes Alphonso Campos placed second. 100 meter run, 6 Robert Johnson. 800 meter, 7 Margarito Rocha; 3200 meters, 9 Gabe Ibarra.

Both the boys and girls teams were in Hamlin this past week end and those results were:

400 meter relay the Winters team placed 6. 3200 meters, 2 Gabe Ibarra. 800 meter, 5 Margarito Rocha; 7 Ricky Torres. 100 meter, 2 Alphonso Campos; 3 Robert Johnson. 200 meter, 2 Alphonso Campos. Discus 7 Bryan Davis. Shotput 7 Bryan Davis.

The results for the girls teams in the Hamlin competition were: 800 meter, 3 Rosa Linda Vera; 400 meters, DeAnn Deaton 4 Ketta Walker. 1600 meter, 2 Tina Merrill. 4 Julie Faker, 5 Claudette Faubion. 1600 meter relay the Winters team placed third. Shotput 3 Bobbie Walker to place second in the district.

Overall the girls team placed 4th in the meet and the boys placed 5th. In the district Winters is ranked third. The district track and field meet will be held Thursday in Hamlin.

Plan meeting of Shep Assn. on April 10

A meeting of the Shep Community Assn. will be held at the Shep Community Center Friday, April 10, at 7 p. m., to reorganize and elect a full slate of officers.

Homecoming plans also will be discussed.

Ice cream and cake will be served following the meeting.

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