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## December '83 one of the coldest ever

December, 1983, has gone into the record books as one of the coldest ever and the coldest in over 100 years according to the National Weather Service.

In Winters, our coldest official temperature last month was five degrees on December 24. The warmest December day was the fourth when a high of 78 degrees was recorded.

Using figures recorded by Winters' official weather observer,

### Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Well, the holidays are over and its back to work for everyone. Hopefully the cold weather is over too.

Called Charlie and some of the other weather guys while it was so cold to wish them season's greetings and to tell them that we have enjoyed all of this kind of weather we can stand for a while.

Maybe, just maybe, they are still upset about having their attention called to the fact they forgot to put Winters on their weather maps and radar screens.

Well, listen fellers, enough is enough. I apologize.

December was the coldest one on record for the past hundred years or so.

In talking about the extreme cold we have had, there is a group of guys that we need to pay special attention to — to recognize them for their dedication and to say thanks.

I'm talking about the guys that work in the city water department. They probably have their presents still under the tree and their turkey dinner as well as their black-eyed peas sitting cold on the table.

In weather that had the temperatures hovering near 10 degrees in a biting north wind with a chill factor of way below zero, these men were working on water leaks and the water distribution system so those of us that could stay home and keep the fires warm could also have water.

They were working Christmas morning and New Year's too and they got the job done, well almost. There are still leaks here and there and they are still working.

Why the wife of one of the water department guys even told me that she didn't have water in her house for over a week because her spouse was out fixing someone else's water problems — now that is dedication.

When you see any of these guys, Jim Hamner, Jack Davis Jr., Billy Sherman, or Ricky LabeDell, you might tell them thanks.

Another bunch is the volunteer firemen. I saw those guys with ice on their faces early Christmas morning fighting a fire at a home near here.

The thought "It is more blessed to give than to receive," probably didn't even come to mind for these people. There was a job to be done, and they did it.

Now there are many others that deserve to be mentioned for their efforts and one would hope that they would not be forgotten.

To these people a very special thanks.

### Homes need to be numbered

When any one of the emergency services gets a call to some one's home, they need the address. When they arrive, they need to be able to find the address.

Officials with the police department, the fire department and the ambulance service have mentioned several times the difficulties they experience trying to locate a specific house when there is no house number visible.

The house numbers need only to be visible and easily read.

This simple, inexpensive chore could save a life.

Roy Rice, we found the average minimum temperature for December was 24 degrees while the average high temperature was 49 degrees. The specified observation time, according to Rice is 6:00 p.m. and the average temperature for the month at that time was 39 degrees.

By entering the maximum temperature for each day, the minimum temperature for each day

and the temperature at observation time each day into the calculator we found the average daily temperature for the month was 37 degrees.

Rice's report also showed a total precipitation for the month at .34 inches.

With the cold weather here, city water department crews were kept busy throughout the days of December repairing water leaks

caused by the freezing temperatures.

At least twice, almost the entire City of Winters was without water because of the bitter cold, frozen water lines, and frozen switching devices.

By Tuesday of this week, city officials said that there were only about 50 more leaks to go to catch up with the damage. The total number of leaks caused by the cold

would be hard to estimate and some of the lines have only begun to thaw.

On the coldest days, a large sheet of ice extended from the raw water storage pond between the city and the lake. That sheet of ice was due to automatic switches at the lake that control the pumps being frozen. City crews had to turn the pumps on and off manually and, in order to keep water flowing, it was necessary to leave the pumps on causing the

storage pond to overflow.

At the water treatment plant, a stream of water coming into the plant from the lake became a giant icicle which continued to grow until it was pushing against the roof of the plant.

Even though the city was briefly without water two times, there were no major problems — the city crews worked through the holidays trying to keep the water running and the leaks repaired.

While the roads north of here were ice or snow covered, the Winters area fared much better with just patches of ice on the roadways.

Only one major accident, one with injuries, was attributed to the ice.

### Damage heavy in Ballinger fire

Ballinger firefighters spent almost six hours Friday evening battling a stubborn blaze at the Dankworth Meat Packing Company in south Ballinger.

Ballinger Fire Chief Odell Denton said the blaze apparently started in an area between an office and a coffee room and was reported about 9:30 p.m. Friday. Denton said that a clothes dryer was a possible cause of the blaze.

Damage to the plant was said to be very heavy, however a dollar-estimate was still not available.

The fire chief said the blaze, which apparently started around the dryer, quickly spread to an area used to store cardboard boxes. Firefighters were hampered in their efforts by heavy smoke from the blaze.

When firemen arrived, flames could be seen leaping through air conditioning vents in the roof of the building.

The Dankworth plant had been in operation in Ballinger for about 40 years.

### Filing date set for Primary Election

The filing dates for Primary Elections have been announced by county chairmen for both the Democratic and Republican Parties in Runnels County.

The first day for filing as a candidate in the primaries is Friday, January 6. The filing period will continue through Tuesday, February 7, 1984.

Anyone interested in having their name on the ballot for the Democratic Primary can file at the Miles Messenger office in Miles from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or on Mondays and week ends by calling Donna Glass, the Runnels County Democratic Party Chairman at 468-2931.

For the Republican Primary, persons interested in having their names on that ballot should contact the Runnels County Republican Party Chairman William J. Cervenk at Route 1, Ballinger, Texas, or by calling him at 442-4431.



### Christmas fire

Winters firemen were called early Christmas morning to a fire at the Earl Cooper residence several miles southeast of Winters.

Firemen arrived to find smoke billowing from the roof of the home. Indications were the blaze started in the attic area while the in the kitchen area, the ceiling had fallen in.

Firefighters were hampered by temperatures near

zero that threatened to freeze the water in the fire hoses and in the tank on the fire truck. Although it wasn't needed firemen had called for a transport truck of salt water to stand by after it was learned that water in a creek near the house was completely frozen.

There was no immediate cause of the fire was determined and neighbors and firemen managed to keep almost all the Christmas gifts and home furnishings from being damaged.

### Rehab telecast set for Saturday, January 7

The annual telecast of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will air for the 14th time Saturday, January 7, beginning at 7 p.m.

Rehab '84 is an information and fund-raising program of the WTRC, a private, non-profit, outpatient treatment and diagnostic center with facilities in Abilene and San Angelo. Care is provided for the handicapped on these campuses without charge.

Rex Allen, Shari Lewis, and Rex Allen, Jr. will host this year's show, which will also feature Angelica Maria, Grandpa Jones, Helen O'Connell, Bill and Susan Hayes, Reba McEntire, Arthur Duncan, the

Ottwell Twins, Jimmy Weldon, Buck Trent, Sammi Smith, Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzalez, Wade Ray, Montie Montana, and Pat Patterson with the "Rehab '84" Orchestra.

There will be special guest appearances by Bob Hope, Glen Campbell, Andy Williams, Jeannie C. Riley, Billy Olson, and Spanky McFarland.

Several area television stations will broadcast the special: KRBC, Abilene, and KACB and KLST, San Angelo.

Over \$100,000 worth of items will be auctioned from the Rehab '84 Auction Board, plus a number of donated quilts.



### One injured

Winters Police said that one person was injured when his pick up slid out of control on a patch of ice in the 800 block of West Dale street and crashed into a utility pole.

The driver of the vehicle, Tony Garcia of Winters, was treated at North Runnels Hospital for injuries sustained in the accident.

Garcia's pick up, which was west-bound on West Dale, interrupted electric power for a short time when it severed the pole it collided with.

West Texas Utility Crews again shut down the power in west Winters for about thirty minutes several hours later when the pole was re-set.

### Winters Junior Livestock Show set

The Winters Junior Livestock Show will be January 13 & 14 at the show barn.

This year 60 exhibitors will present approximately 136 head market lambs, 80 market swine, 22 head market steers, 11 head heifers, 19 rabbits, and 5 pens of broilers for judging.

The judging of the market lambs will begin at 6:00 P.M. Friday January 13th with Sam Kuykendal,

County Agent of Menard, as judge.

Judging on Jan. 14th will begin 9:00 A.M. with James Boyd, Vo. Ag. Teacher at Haskell judging swine.

At 1:00 P.M. judge Tim Stone, Vocational Ag. Teacher at Clyde, will begin with chickens & rabbits, then move on to the judging of the steers and heifers at approximately 2:00 P.M.

The superintendents for this years show are as follows: General

Supt.—LaDelle Davis, Assistant—R.Q. Marks; Cattle Supt.—Phil Anderson, Assistant—Johnny Gann; Sheep Supt.—Calvin Helm, Assistant—Mike Deike; Swine Supt.—Denny Ray Heathcott, Assistant—Connie Mac Gibbs; Rabbit & Broiler Supt.—Johnny Bob Pritchard, Assistant—Edwin Deike.

Make plans to attend and support our youth of the community.



### Where's the fire?

Winters firemen were called early last week to a fire in a tree at the Lakeview Cemetery. The person reporting the fire said that a cedar was on fire at the cemetery.

When firemen arrived, all that could be seen was just a column of

smoke issuing from the top of the tree. It took a few minutes to find just where the blaze was.

The small fire was apparently started by someone trying to thaw a frozen water tap by using a piece of paper found nearby.



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**Poe's corner**

by Charlsie Poe

**Legendary "Lady in Blue"**

Few stories in Texas history are stranger than that of the 17th century ministry of Maria de Agreda to the state's Jumano and Tejas Indians.

In 1620, the visions of Maria de Agreda, a lonely young nun who never left her convent in the Spanish mountains, described in precise detail much of the Southwest, from New Mexico to East Texas, the Texas area then unexplored by Spain.

"The Lady in Blue" to Indians whom she taught Christianity, was a miracle worker to her church—so much so that, in historic fact, she brought about the establishment of the entire Texas mission system, a miracle indeed.

The story began unfolding in 1629. Francisco Manzano Zuniga, the new archbishop of Mexico city was intrigued by stories circulating in Spain about the missionary work of a nun among the New World Indians. The archbishop instructed Father Estera de Perea, who was to lead a group of new priests to the mission San Antonio de Ysleta south of Albuquerque, to investigate possible appearances of the nun to New Mexican Indians. The mission fathers were surprised and perplexed at the report. They had never heard of Mother Maria or her teachings among the Indians of the area.

However, nearby was camped a group of about 50 Jumano Indians. For years they had made an annual pilgrimage from their home area on the Concho River to the mission on the upper Rio Grande. Each year their petition to mission priests for baptism and for missionaries to work among their people was denied. Too few priests were available to work among the local Indians, much less to travel 500 miles to minister to the Jumanos.

Surprisingly, however, the Jumanos were familiar with tenets of the Catholic faith and were insistent in their request for baptism.

Fulfilling archbishop Zuniga's request to search for evidence of Mother Maria's work, Fray Perea called leaders of the Jumanos to the mission. How had they earned of the faith, and why had the Indians sought baptism? He asked.

Pointing to a picture of a nun on the parish wall, the Indians said that a woman dressed like that, only younger and prettier, had preached to them often and urged them to seek baptism. To the Indians, the woman was as solid flesh and blood as were the priests who were questioning them.

The priests were amazed. Why weren't the missionaries told about the woman before? No one had asked, was the Indian's reply.

Quickly an expedition was organized. Fray Solas and Fray Lopez with three soldiers set out with the pilgrims across the plains of eastern New Mexico and West Texas

**Crews**

By Hilda Kurtz

"No cavities" the dentist said, so with a happy face he left—quite pleased the visit was an open and shut case.

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I'll not mention the ice out our way. Everyone had plenty. I had running water by taking a bucket and ax and run down to the tank, chop ice and melt on the heater. So did my neighbors. All in all most had a good Christmas, except our neighbors the Earl Coopers who had a house fire on Christmas Day. Winters fire truck put it out, but there's lots of damage. The Calvin Hoppes also had a small fire but only received smoke damage.

Robert Hill came home from the N.R.H., Winters, Christmas Day. He entered Friday for treatment. All their sons and family were home during the holidays except Bob who came on Monday night from Auburn, Alabama.

Mrs. Amber Fuller spent Christmas Day with Obed and Ann Fuller in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Archer

toward the Indians homeland.

About halfway to their destination, the Spanish party met a group of Jumanos. The woman in Blue had instructed the Indians to meet the missionaries. Two large crosses adorned with flowers were carried in greeting by the Indians. The priests were thrilled with the reception and ministered to the ill and infirm. Representatives of other tribes came seeking baptism, claiming that they, too, were sent by the Woman in Blue.

Soon, however, Father Solas and Father Lopez returned to Ysleta, promising to return and set up a mission. Three years later, Fray Solas and another priest, Juan de Ortega, visited the Jumano homeland near San Angelo. The aging Solas soon left, but Father Ortega remained for six months before returning to New Mexico for some unknown reason. No attempts were made to revive the ministry, but the San Clemente Mission was established near Ballinger in 1684 at the urging of Christian Jumanos, perhaps descendants of the early petitioners.

But who was the Lady in Blue? Benavides, president of the Rio Grande province in New Mexico, got a first hand account in 1630 during a visit with Mother Maria at her convent in Spain.

One of eleven children, Mother Maria was born in 1602 to a deeply religious couple of high-born status. After a sickly childhood, the future nun declared at age 12 her intention to enter a convent. In 1669, Maria, her mother and a sister entered the convent, which her parents had established a year earlier. At age 25, Mother Maria was chosen abbess and was re-elected every three years, until her death. She was widely respected for her earthly wisdom and served as a political adviser to King Philip IV, as well as to church officials.

Mother Maria testified to church officials, while in prayer she was transported by God and Angels to visit the Indians of Texas. Between 1620 and 1631, she made an estimated 500 appearances to the primitive peoples of the New World to preach the gospel and to urge baptism.

Her facility of "bilocation" was considered miraculous by theologians, and they noted her practice of the feat lasted for longer than similar experiences attributed to saints of the Church. No natural explanation was ever given for the experiences. Attempts to canonize Mother Maria for her work were unsuccessful.

She died on Whitsunday 1665, leaving a fascinating legacy involving the Church in Texas.

References—The Texas Almanac (1884-1985) page 582  
 OFF THE BEATEN TRAIL—W.E. Syers—(pages 20-24)

of Glendale, California had Christmas dinner with Helen and Norma Alexander.

Holiday with Hazel Mae and Russel Bragg were Cheryl, Scarlett, Mindy, Chad Moss, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Nicki and Scott of Wichita, Kansas are spending the Christmas and New Year week with their parents Hazel and Selma Dietz.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed Christmas Eve supper and tree with her folks, the C.C. Fosters in Winters. Others were Sue and Glen Campbell, including all the Foster children and their families. On Christmas Day, Sue and Glen Campbell, Wesley, Karen, Stephen and Jr. McGallian brought the entire Christmas dinner out to the Osbornes. On Christmas night the Osbornes went in to see Neomia Owens in Ballinger.

The Danny Phillips family of Abilene spent Saturday with Rodney family.

Christmas Day in the Noble Faubion home was enjoyed with food and tree

by those who came: the Rodney Faubion family; the Danny Phillips family; Abilene; the Mike Prater family, San Angelo; the Jerry Kraatz family; the Robert Englert family; Bradley Pape; Paul Scott; Ysid Cavavas; Amantina, Melissa, and Claudette Faubion.

Spending the Christmas holiday with Kat and Adline Grissom were the Bill Grissom family, Hamlin; the Von Byrd family, Abilene; the Ricky Grissom family, Winters; the Steve Grissom family, Fort Worth; the John Sims family, Winters; and Corey and Alice Grissom, Abilene.

Holiday guests in the Wilbert Alcorn home included Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and Mark, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denson, Jennifer, Aaron and Isaac. The second Christmas Day the Alcorns spent in Ballinger with the Donald Alcorns and Donnie Pattons.

Happy birthday, Melvina.

Mary and R.C. Kurtz; Cherry and Darrell Kurtz; Winters; Hildegarde and Jimmy Villers; and Randall Kurtz, San Angelo, had supper and tree Christmas night with me.

Enjoying Christmas supper with Lilly Presley were Ann Terhune, Chris and Steve, Arlington; and Fred, Brenda, Heath, and Heather Watkins.

Visiting during the holiday week in the Marion Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and boys, Giddings; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sivier, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron, Brownwood. Also visiting one night was Mrs. Clara Fisher, Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calzert, Lubbock.

Ray and Sue Gray, Dale and Elesia Gray spent

Christmas with Betty and Marvin Gray. Betty says she is real proud of the new recliner her grandchildren gave her.

The Calvin Hoppes had all their children and their families during Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and family, Liberty Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker and Colby; Mr. and Mrs. Spud Laird.

Calvin and Mamie Jean attended their grandson Colby's birthday party in the Wingate Lion's Club. It was Colby's 11th birthday. Happy birthday Colby and you have many more birthdays and parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and Bradley and Samantha of Sweetwater had Christmas Saturday with her folks the Havard Morrisons.

Mrs. Effie Dietz's visitors during the week and Christmas holidays were Mrs. Kate Edwards and children, Rachel and John Morris; Dayton McClue and Crystal, Talpa; Keith Collom; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrianna and Elissa, San Antonio; Geral Dietz, M.D. and son Sidney, Dallas.

Mrs. Alta Hale had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lemma Fuller in Coleman on Monday.

The Doug Bryan children and their families were in and out during Christmas week.

Christmas dinner and supper with the Walter Jacobs were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busenlehner and boys, Olfen; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and family, Snyder; Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and children, Crews; Miss Brenda Jacob, San Angelo. The Kozelskys spent a few more days. On Wednesday they attended the industrial meeting in San Antonio. Their children remained with Jacobs.

On Tuesday Mrs. Jacob

**New driver's law begins**

The Texas Department of Public Safety Announced today that a new Driver's License law will become effective January 1, 1984.

The new law will require Drivers to be licensed according to the type, weight, or number of axles

and the Kozelskys spent the evening with Mrs. Louise Michalewicz in Ballinger.

Mrs. Louise Michaelwicz spent Christmas with a daughter, the Daniel Strubes in Wall.

The Crews supper and game night will be January 7.

The Earl Cooper's children and families of Hawley and Abilene were down during the holidays.

Home for the holidays with Connie and Georgia Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mac Gibbs and family; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopper and Brandi, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford and family, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs, Menard; Jason and Amy Gibbs, Menard; James and Jason Stuart, New London; Scotty, Shane, and Sherri Ford, Rising Star. Amy of Menard is spending the rest of the week.

Our community supper and game night takes place Saturday January 7. Bring chili or stew or dessert. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart are the hosts.

The Richard Denny's were in Wichita Falls during Christmas with his folks the St. Staleys. Then they had dinner with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hart.

Happy New Year to all my readers.

of the vehicle being driven and if towing a vehicle by its weight. Under the new law the use of the vehicle is not considered.

Drivers having a valid license may continue to operate according to the old law until the license expires. A person's license will be converted to the classified system when renewing, needing a duplicate or when changing name or address at a driver license office.

For the first time since 1968, certain drivers with no convictions for moving traffic violations in the previous four years, will be invited to renew licenses by mail. To qualify for a mail renewal a driver must receive a mail invitation from the Department. Upon payment of the fee, these drivers will be sent a validation card to be carried with the old license. A vision test or new photo will not be required for mail renewals.

Mail in applications will also be accepted for change of address only. Any other change requires an appearance at the local office. Forms will be made available at various public places for this purpose.

Fees for the new licenses are ten dollars for all classes of licenses except a provisional license which are computed at two dollars and fifty cents per year until the persons eighth birthday. Except for the provisional license all classes of license will be valid for four years. The fee for a duplicate license is three dollars. An examination fee of five dollars will be required when changing from a lower class license to a higher class or when adding a motorcycle class.

A diagram of the classes of licenses is printed here to help explain the new law. Information can be obtained from any driver license office.



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At this time, I would like to make a formal announcement of my business, McDorman Furniture & Appliance Center, being sold to Roy & Noleta Rice & Family. I encourage all my customers I have had the last five years to come by and meet Mr. and Mrs. Rice and get to know them. They will continue to handle the same brand names in furniture and appliances and the same bargains every day. Please watch the paper for their opening dates.

I want to take just a moment of time to tell everyone of the Agri-Plex how much we have enjoyed living in the community and being in the furniture & appliance business. I want to thank the many customers we have had, the fine Chamber of Commerce and other business groups who have helped Winters get where it is today. Winters has been awfully good to us & hopefully we can look back and say some day we hope we were good for Winters.

Due to medical reasons, I will be joining Ann in Stephenville in a couple of weeks and as soon as school is out, Jeff and Todd will join us.

Once again, we would like to say thanks for letting us be a part of you for 5 years.

May God Bless Each of You  
 The Royce McDormans

**Wilmeth Club meets**

Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met December 14 in the home of Doyce Broadstreet for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Everything was decorated in Christmas theme.

Those enjoying the day were Rosalie Albro, Grace Barker, Rosalie Simpson, Thelma Tubbs, Genevieve Denson, Oma Lee Overman, B.B. McNeill, Lessie Robinson, Eva Wright, and Doyce Broadstreet.

The next meeting will be January 11 in the home of Genevieve Denson.

**Winters Young Homemakers to meet Monday**

The Winters Young Homemakers will meet Monday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. for a program entitled "Quilting in a Day." Susan Humphrey will speak at the meeting which will be hosted by Linda Mitchell, Mary Ellen Moore, Sue Prewit, and Cindy Rogers.

All members and visitors are encouraged to attend.



# Reversal asked in assigned cotton yields

WASHINGTON, December 7 - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) has called on Secretary of Agriculture John Block to reverse a decision that could lower cotton farmers' assigned yields.

The yield per acre is a factor in deficiency and other farm program payments. USDA assigns cotton yields based on past production, but present regulations prevent one year's yield from being less than 90 percent of the previous year's. USDA intends to lower this "floor" to 80 percent.

"After several consecutive years of heavy losses in the Southwest, as

reduction in the yield floor can only cut producer income further," Stenholm said in a letter to Block. "And it threatens serious harm to the effectiveness of the 1984 cotton program."

The purpose of having a yield floor is to guard against extreme year-to-year fluctuations in assigned yields. The lower the floor, the more assigned yields can drop, especially in consecutive years of unusually great crop losses because of disasters.

"The best way to prevent arbitrary decisions like this is to write a 90 percent yield floor into law, rather than leaving it up to USDA's discretion," Stenholm said. "The

Agricultural Efficiency and Equity Act, which I recently introduced, does just that. But that applies to future crops. Action is needed now to take care of the 1984 crop."

Congressmen Kent Hance and Jack Hightower and Senator Lloyd Bentsen joined Stenholm in writing Block. The Texas legislators said that if USDA was trying to save deficiency payments by lowering the yield floor, then that was "a false economy" because the action will keep many producers out of the 1984 cotton program, they will increase their plantings, and that will drive down cotton prices, thus actually increasing deficiency payments.

## Earnings above annual limit

Social Security benefits are designed to replace, in part, loss of earnings as a result of disability, retirement, or death. Therefore, for every \$2 in earnings above an annual exempt amount, \$1 in Social Security benefits is withheld. (Starting in 1990, the \$1 for \$2 withholding will become \$1 for \$3 for people 65 and over.)

For 1984, the annual exempt amount is \$6,960 for people who are at least 65 during any part of the year, and \$5,160 for those under 65. However, benefits are payable for all months a person is 70 or

older, regardless of the amount of his or her earnings during those months or for the entire year.

A special rule applies to the first year of retirement. A person whose annual earnings exceed the exempt amount during the first year of retirement can still get a full benefit for any month he or she did not earn more than the monthly exempt amount (\$580 for people 65 and over, \$430 for those under 65) and did not perform substantial services in self-employment.

A person who works more than 45 hours a month in self-employment is considered to be pro-

viding substantial services. Services may also be considered substantial even if the person works less than 45 hours if the work requires considerable skill or involves substantial responsibilities. However, services are never considered substantial if the person works less than 15 hours a month.

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

## Peggy Wilson nominated

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm today announced that Peggy Elizabeth Wilson, of 705 8th Street in Ballinger, has been selected for a slate of nominees to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD.

The Academy will now evaluate Wilson and other nominees, and select a Principal for admission along with Qualified Alternates. Alternates will be given further consideration, depending upon available vacancies.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Winters Fire Department and our neighbors for their help during our house fire.

A special thanks to Ralph Whittenberg for saving our dog.

Pat and Earl Cooper

## Hospital Notes

### ADMISSIONS

- December 20**  
Louise Waggoner  
Billy Nelson
- December 21**  
Jo Collins & Baby girl  
Sam Sterling  
Orville Phillips
- December 22**  
George Papan  
Jo Olive Hancock
- December 23**  
Robert Lee Hill  
Judy Grun  
George Onken  
Calvin Gardner  
Julia Gloria  
A.L. Vinson
- December 24**  
none
- December 25**  
Betty Powers  
Oralia Esquivel  
Gattis Neeley  
Henry Vogler
- December 26**  
Ruby Bailey  
Ella Lee Grant  
Mary Watkins  
Jose Martinez  
Crecincio Chavez
- December 27**  
Ola Parker  
Eugene Traylor  
A.J. Bishop, Jr.
- December 28**  
Judy Green & Baby girl  
Faye Watkins  
Barbara Moore  
Kye Hudson  
Eva Kelley
- December 29**  
Ethel Minzenmayer  
Laura Heuermann  
Johnny Romero Munoz  
Margaret Bell
- December 30**  
Bennie Boatright  
Carl Vaughn
- December 31**  
Fred Laurence  
Cheryl Hutton & Baby boy
- January 1**  
Jim Hurt
- January 2**  
none

### DISMISSALS

- December 20**  
B.D. Hudson  
Ella Lee Grant  
James T. Sprinkle Exp
- December 21**  
Clarence Coats  
Jeryl Priddy  
Orville Phillips
- December 22**  
Bobby Stone  
Debbie Hord  
W.W. Aherns  
Jo Collins & Baby girl
- December 23**  
Carl Vaughn  
Shelly Meyer  
Sam Sterling  
Judy Grun
- December 24**  
Francine Miller  
George Papan  
Tarren Watson  
Lee Walker Exp.
- December 25**  
Willie Magee  
Billy Nelson  
Calvin Gardner  
Robert Hill  
Merle Bains
- December 26**  
none
- December 27**  
Jose Martinez  
A.L. Vinson  
Gattis Neeley  
Ruby Barley  
Betty Powers
- December 28**  
Eugene Traylor
- December 29**  
Louise Waggoner  
Ella Lee Grant  
Crecincio Chavez  
Judy Green & Baby girl  
Margaret Bell Exp.
- December 30**  
Julia Gloria  
A.J. Bishop Jr.
- December 31**  
Eva Kelley
- January 1**  
Jim Hurt  
Cheryl Hutton & Baby boy
- January 2**  
Mary Watkins  
Fred Laurence Exp.
- January 2**  
Johnny Ramero Munoz



Cherrapunji, India has an annual average rainfall of 432 inches - 36 feet.

## Pee Wee potential in Concho Valley Classic

No matter how the ball bounces during an elementary school basketball tournament, the net goal is to have a bucket of fun.

That goal has been scored each of the past three years as San Angelo State School has hosted the area-wide Concho Valley Pee Wee Basketball Classic. The goal has been enhanced by providing many hundreds of elementary age kids and their teachers, coaches, and parents an excellent first hand opportunity to learn more about mental retardation by meeting and visiting with the special spectators - the 791 residents of the facility.

The tournament has grown each of the last three years making it the largest such tournament of its type, and features elementary age players from West Texas area schools including Grape Creek, Water Valley, Robert Lee, San Angelo Catholic, Miles, Wall, Veribest, Trinity Lutheran, Wingate, Sweetwater, Christoval, West Texas Boys Ranch, and Eden. Four action filled days are required to determine the ultimate pee wee champs. In 1981, the first annual tourney, Wingate captured the girls' division title and Sweetwater winning the boys'. Plenty of excitement in 1982 resulted as Veribest and Robert Lee won the girls' and boys' championships, respectively, in two very close contests. Added to the list of winners are the Wingate girls and Veribest boys who proved in 1983

that desire and determination to win do pay off in the form of a championship trophy.

To make the tournament possible, two sponsors - the Goodfellow Air Force Base Community Federal Credit Union and the E-Z Mount Corporation, have donated the funds required to host the annual event. In addition, community support of the program is evident by the efforts of the Standard Times, KLST, various radio stations, and the time contributions of several SBOA officials who donate many hours of their time to officiate the 34 game tournament. The Board of Governors for the tournament have plans well underway for the Fourth Annual Concho Valley Pee Wee Basketball Classic to be held February 1-4, 1984, this year sponsored by the employees of San Angelo State School who, year after year, so generously devote many extra hours of service for the benefit of the San Angelo State School clients.

Court action on the boards, including some mad scrambles for the sometimes elusive ball, will describe the fun expected during the upcoming tournaments.



Stinging requires a bee to use 22 different muscles.

## USAF Academy seeks students

High school students interested in attending the Air Force Academy should prepare in advance for the entrance competition, said Major Steve Gamble of San Angelo, Texas.

Major Gamble advises students to contact him for information about Academy preparation and admission. He will help students play their high school courses and extracurricular activities so that they can improve their chances to qualify on the entrance exams.

Mathematics and English are vitally important to provide a background for the college testing programs. The Academy requires that candidates take either the College Board Admissions Testing Program (ATP) or the American College Testing Program (ACT).

A student will find it helpful to take the ATP or ACT during his junior year in high school. By determining his strong and weak points, he can undoubtedly score higher when he takes the tests again during his senior year.

Major Gamble is available to talk with high school students, their parents and school counselors. He may be contacted at 3218 Ridgecrest, San Angelo 76904.



The full moon is nine, not two, times as bright as the half moon, because the visible half-moon is extremely rough and not as reflective as the rest of the moon's face.

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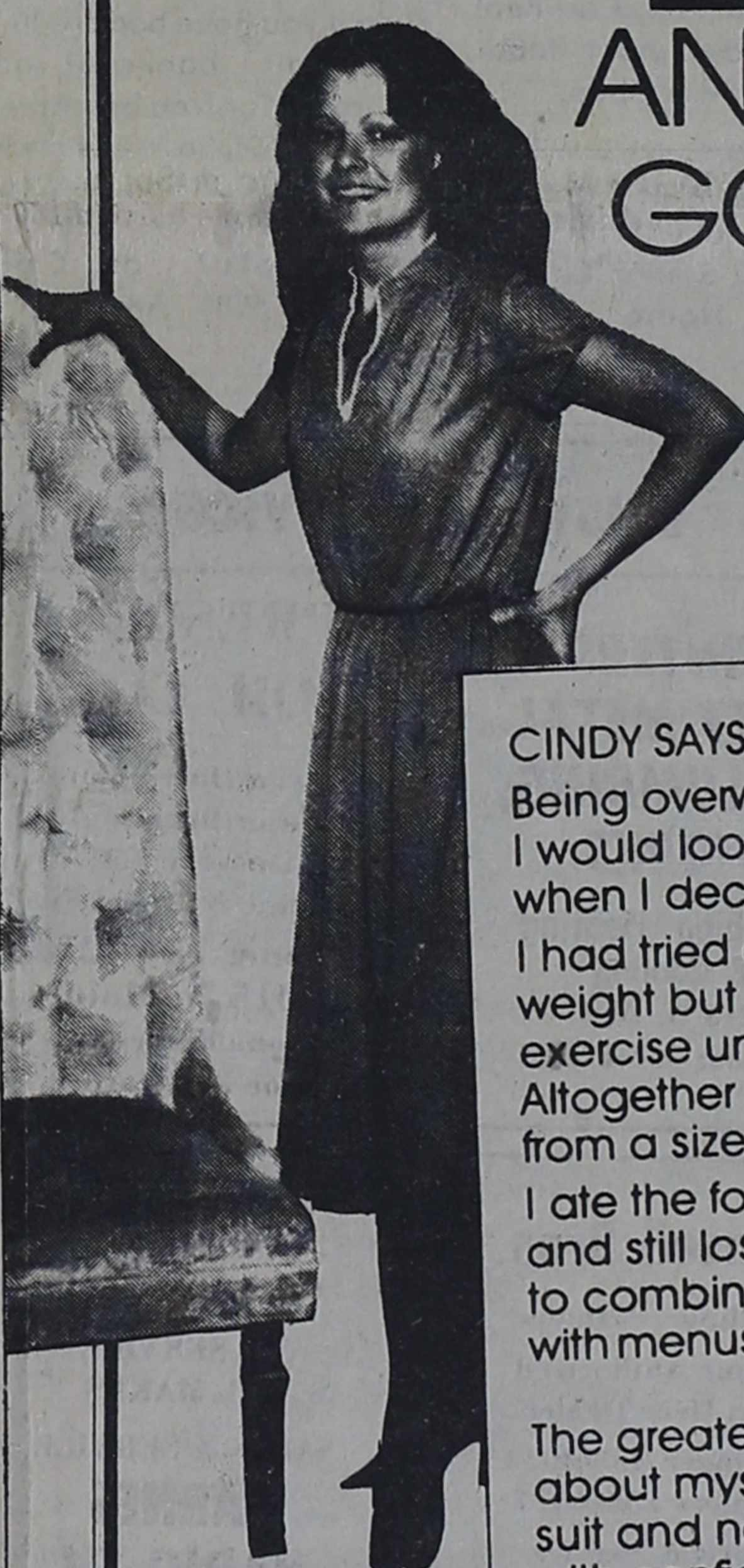
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Persons whose property lies within the Runnels County Appraisal District and who are due an exemption for property taxes and did not sign an application in 1982 or 1983 must submit an application for such exemption by May 1 of this year to the Runnels County Appraisal District Office.

In order for the application to be valid, all information required must be furnished. Applications must be made on forms provided by the Runnels County Appraisal District. Applications are available in the Runnels County Appraisal Office which is located on the corner of South 6th and Strong Avenue in Ballinger, Texas.

If the application is not timely filed, the exemption will be denied. However, upon a showing of good cause, the chief appraiser may extend for one time the filing deadline for a period of up to 60 days.

Signed  
Clayton Brazelton  
Chief Appraiser  
Runnels County Appraisal District  
Sec. 11.43

(Jan. 5)

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Persons who signed for valuation of their property under the open space application in 1982 or 1983 do not need to sign up again. Any person who has purchased land from another person in 1983 must file an application as the new owner for 1984.

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Signed  
Clayton Brazelton  
Chief Appraiser  
Runnels County Appraisal District  
Sec. 23.43—Sec. 23.75

(Jan. 5)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS ) RUNNELS COUNTY )

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Valley Creek COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of January, 1984, 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 21st day of November, 1983. 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 the 21st day of November, 1983, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

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

Whereas on the 21st day of January, 1984, there will be elected 4 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 21st day of Nov., 1983, 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 DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said district on the 21st day of January, 1984, 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 2 in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct at Drug Store Bldg., in Wingate, Texas, within said District with D.F. Bryan as Presiding Judge.

2. For Election Precinct at Dace Compton Residence 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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.\*

D.F. Bryan is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Wingate, Tex. 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 9:00 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 the 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: John W. Bird, A.M. Hill, H.O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Duncan Hensley, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21 day of Nov., 1983.

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

\*Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of 1,000,000, or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, polls may be open one hour earlier.

AVISO del DISTRITO de CONTROL de AGUAS MEJORA ELECCION de DIRECTORES EL ESTADO DE TEXAS ) CONDADO DE RUNNELS )

A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE Valley Creek DISTRITO CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORA:

TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 21 de Jan. de 1984, 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 21 de Nov. de 1983. 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 21 de Nov. de 1983, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control y Mejora de Aguas del Condado de Runnels, se convoco en reunion, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Frank K. Antilley, Presidente  
J.W. Bird, A.M. Hill, H.O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Duncan Hensley, Secretario y los siguientes ausentes: Edd Poehls, Carl W.

Moore, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontro la siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 21 de Jan., de 1984, seran elegidos 4 directores para este distrito.

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 21 dia de Nov., de 1983, 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 VALLEY CREEK DISTRITO.

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho distrito el 21 dia de Jan. de 1984, 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. 1, en el Edificio Drug Store Bldg. en Wingate, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con D.F. Bryan como Juez Presidente.

2. Para el Precinto Electoral en el Edificio Dave Compton Residence 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.\*

D.F. Bryan 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 entre las horas de 9:00 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

**Economy may improve**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday a survey he has conducted shows Texas business people are expecting the state's economy to improve markedly during the first half of 1984.

"Texas business expects to produce more, sell more, spend more and hire more during the first six months of 1984," Bullock said.

The Comptroller based his predictions on a recent survey of 300 of the state's largest sales taxpayers, 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 deba 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: J.W. Bird, A.M. Hill, H.O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Duncan Hensley, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: None.

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 21 dia de Nov. de 1983.

Frank K. Antilley  
Presidente, Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control y Mejora de Aguas del Valley Creek

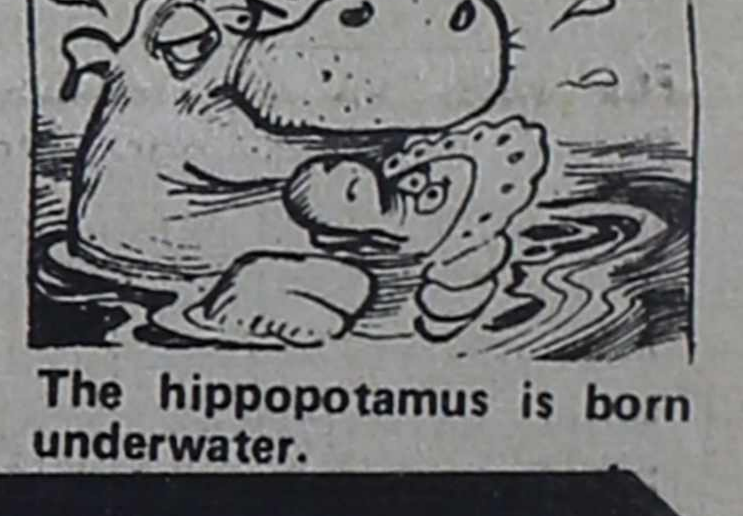
Bullock asked these businesses if they expect the first half of 1984 to be better, worse or the same as 1983. More than 70 percent of those who received questionnaires responded.

"A whopping 48 percent of them expect to hire more employees next year," Bullock said. "Eight out of ten expect Texas business conditions to improve."

Bullock said retail and manufacturing companies have the highest expectations for the next six months, while construction, oil and gas and utility companies are the most pessimistic.

Bullock's survey also show:

1. Three quarters of those responding expect the Texas economy to perform at least as well as the nation as a whole.
  2. Three quarters expect the financial condition of their own companies to improve over the next six months.
  3. Sixty-five percent expect their profit picture to improve.
  4. Many construction firms, participants in a Texas building boom for the past 18 months, are expecting to reduce the number of employees now on their payrolls.
  5. Oil and gas firms are still suffering from their industry's slump, but those firms with available cash see 1984 as a year of investment opportunities for those who can take advantage of lower costs for drilling and capital equipment.
- "The results of this survey confirmed what we expected when we issued our latest Revenue Estimate in October," Bullock said. "The survey shows retailers are coming back strong and expect to get stronger, while other parts of our state economy are looking at a slower climb."



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40-hp 1250 MFWD	1,000	250	175	100
45-hp 2150	2,100	200	150	100
45-hp 2150 MFWD	2,100	275	200	125
50-hp 2255	1,350	225	150	100
55-hp 2350	1,950	250	175	100
55-hp 2350 MFWD	1,950	325	225	150
65-hp 2550	2,700	300	200	125
65-hp 2550 MFWD	2,700	375	275	175
75-hp 2750	2,300	325	225	150
75-hp 2750 MFWD	2,300	450	325	200
85-hp 2950	2,600	425	300	175
85-hp 2950 MFWD	2,600	500	350	200
100-hp 4050	2,100	600	425	250
100-hp 4050 MFWD	2,100	750	525	325
120-hp 4250	2,300	650	475	275
120-hp 4250 MFWD	2,300	800	575	350
140-hp 4450	2,600	700	500	300
140-hp 4450 MFWD	2,600	850	625	375
165-hp 4650	3,100	875	625	375
165-hp 4650 MFWD	3,100	1,050	750	450
190-hp 4850	3,400	975	700	425
190-hp 4850 MFWD	3,400	1,100	800	475
185-hp 8450 4WD	5,700	1,150	825	500
235-hp 8850 4WD	6,400	1,425	1,025	600
300-hp 8850 4WD	8,200	1,800	1,275	775

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# Obituaries

## Joseph Merrill

**Joseph Caldwell Merrill**, 79, of Winters died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday at the North Runnels Hospital in Winters after a short illness. He was born October 16, 1904 in Lorena, Texas. He served in the Navy. He married Lorena Witt on December 8, 1923 in Snyder. They moved to Lorena after their marriage.

They lived in Abilene from 1949 to 1955, moving to Winters in 1955. He worked in the oilfield for over thirty years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joe Merrill, Winters; a son Johnny Winters; a daughter, Bob by Jo Gotcher, Bridge City; three sisters, Jessie Arnold, Idaho, Nellie Byers Mauriceville, and Nita Ross, also of Mauriceville eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, Frank, preceded him in death in 1956.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J.T. Sprinkle, Douglas Colburn, Dolf Richards, Buddy Miller, Van Whittenberg, Ralph Whittenberg, M.L. Dobbins, and Bob Webb.

## Howard Charles Woodrow

**Howard Charles Woodrow**, 80, of Hobbs, New Mexico, formerly of Winters, died at 7 a.m. Monday in Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

He was born August 11, 1903 in Winters. He lived here until 1952 when he moved to California. He later moved to New Mexico in 1976. He was a long time butcher and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Terrell Woodrow of Eunice, New Mexico; one daughter, Peggy Brayant of Menard; one sister, Faye Key of Celeni; and four granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at the Northview Cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 4 with the Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial followed in the Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were B. Phelps, Buford Baldwin, Wilburn Phelps, and John Gardner.

## Fred Lawrence

Services for **Fred Lawrence**, 63, of Shep in South Taylor County, who died at 11:30 A.M. Sunday in North Runnels Hospital in Winters, was at 2 P.M. Tuesday at Winters Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charles Myers,

pastor of Wingate Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Shep Cemetery. Born December 12, 1920 in Shep, he married Dorothea Brannon July 15, 1939, in View. A Shep resident all of his life, he was a stock farmer and also had worked for Taylor County as a construction worker. He was a member of Wingate Baptist Church and the Hylton Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Freddy Joe of Shep; a brother, Aubrey Dale of Rising Star; and three sisters, Mrs. Herschel Jackson of Wingate, Mrs. Cadelia Crawford of Abilene and Mrs. Ouida Gorr of Cisco.

Pallbearers were Dale Yarborough, Jim King, Floyd Huckaby, Frank K. Antilley, Johnny Weams, Doyle Grisham, Leon Shedd and Troy Pillion.

## Margaret Bell

**Margaret Bell**, 65, of Winters died at 9:30 P.M. Thursday at the North Runnels Hospital after a heart attack.

She was born Margaret Patton on January 2, 1918 in Goldbusk, Texas. She attended school at Norton and was Valedictorian of her graduating class. She married Bill Bell on November 29, 1939 in Coleman.

She worked in Ballinger at the Central Hotel following her marriage. She and her husband were in the grocery business in Ballinger for 25 years. They also operated a grocery business in Winters for 9 years until her husband's death in 1968.

She worked as a teller at the Winters State Bank for the past 14 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Bell Smith of Gainesville; one sister, Mrs. Ada Thompson of Talpa; two grandchildren--one great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in the First United Methodist Church at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday December 31, 1983 with Rev. Bob Holloway officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Hudon White Sr., Doyle Humphrey, Bobby Mayo, Lanny Bahlman, Lee Harrison, Bobby Airhart, Buck Cummings, and Walter Morris.

## Roy Routh

**Roy T. Routh**, 60, of Ballinger died at 11:30 A.M. Saturday at Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2 P.M. Monday at 7th Street Baptist Church.

The Rev. H.G. Bernard, pastor, will officiate. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born July 29, 1923, in Blanket, he was an Engineer Tech for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and a veteran of World War II. A member of 7th Street Baptist Church, he had served as usher, member of the finance committee and was a Sunday school teacher in the adult department for 20 years. He married Dalpha O. Spinks March 18, 1950, in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife, Dalpha; two daughters, Deborah Priddy of Talpa and Janice Routh of Ballinger; one son, Kenneth Routh of baytown; his mother, Mrs. Kate Routh of Hillsboro; one sister, Evelyn Sewall of Hillsboro; one brother, W.E. Routh of Rankin; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the 7th Street Baptist Church building fund, Heart Association or a favorite charity.

## Amy Rowe

**Mrs. Amy Rowe**, 84, of Santa Anna, a lifelong Coleman resident, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday, December 23 at Overall Morris Hospital, Coleman.

Services were held Saturday, December 24 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Vaughn Baker, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery on December 27, directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Born September 7, 1899 in Trickham, she graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1918. She married Paul Rowe October 1, 1919 in Santa Anna. He died in 1963. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat, preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Freddie Dossey, Coleman, and Mrs. Joyce Scott, Three Rivers; two sisters, Mrs. Billie Middlebrook and Mrs. Emily Parks, both of Winters; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; and a niece, Mrs. Jean Gibbs, Winters.

## Dudley Simpson

**Sherman Dudley Simpson**, 75, of Ballinger, died December 21 at 5:20 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted December 23 at 2 p.m. by Reverend Winford Gore at the Rains-Seale Chapel, followed by interment in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Family members served as pallbearers.

Simpson was born December 3, 1908 to Wesley and Ora (Turner) Simpson in Norton. He married Jean Crawford on February 4, 1928 in Plainview.

Simpson farmed in the Norton and Lubbock areas. He returned to Ballinger in 1963 and worked as a mechanic for Morgan and Byler Motors, and was self-employed as an auto mechanic after leaving Byler Motors.

He was a Methodist and a past member of the Norton Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife Jean, of Ballinger; a daughter, Jeanora Towery, Ballinger; two sisters, Jo Herring, Miles, and Edna Harkings, Kerrville; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two of his children preceded him in death, Jo Alice Towery in 1983, and Sherman Simpson in 1929.

## James Pyburn

Funeral services for **James Martin "J.M." Pyburn**, 91, of Ballinger, were held December 22 at 2 p.m. in the First

Presbyterian Church. Reverend Don Shepherd conducted the services, which were followed by burial in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dick Holstead, Wade Carter, Paul Petty, Bill Stultz, James Fowler, Doug Wadsworth, Milton Redman, and Woodrow Wilson.

Pyburn died December 19 at 9:45 p.m. in the Ballinger Nursing Center.

Born April 19, 1892 in Coolidge, he was the son of James M. Pyburn, Sr. and Jane Alexandria Adams Pyburn. He moved to Ballinger in 1914 and married Alva Van Pelt there on June 6, 1916. She preceded him in death on October 23, 1977.

He served as an Army medic during World War I. Pyburn attended the University of Texas Pharmacy School and worked in the J.Y. Pierce Drug Store from 1914 to 1921. He also worked in the A.H. Van Pelt Hardware Store from 1921 to 1939.

He served as local manager of the Coleman Production Association from 1939 until his retirement in 1964. He was active in farming during this time.

Pyburn was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as an elder for many years. He was a charter member of the American Legion Post.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Nancy) Craig, Ballinger; a sister, Miss Bass Pyburn, Houston; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. Monroe Bains

**Mrs. Monroe Bains**, 81, of Winters died at 6:40 P.M. Sunday in North Runnels Hospital following a brief illness. She was born Merle Ansley on September 9, 1902 in Comanche Co., Texas. As a child she moved to Brewster Co., in the Big Bend Country. She went to school in Marathon, Texas, and graduated from high school there. Following her graduation from college at Alpine she taught school for eight years.

She married Monroe Bains June 19, 1925 in Clyde, Texas. She moved to Winters in 1950 where she and her husband operated a grocery store until Mr. Bains' death on December 8, 1959. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister Mrs. E.K. (Madge) Hirst of Dalhart and several nieces and nephews.

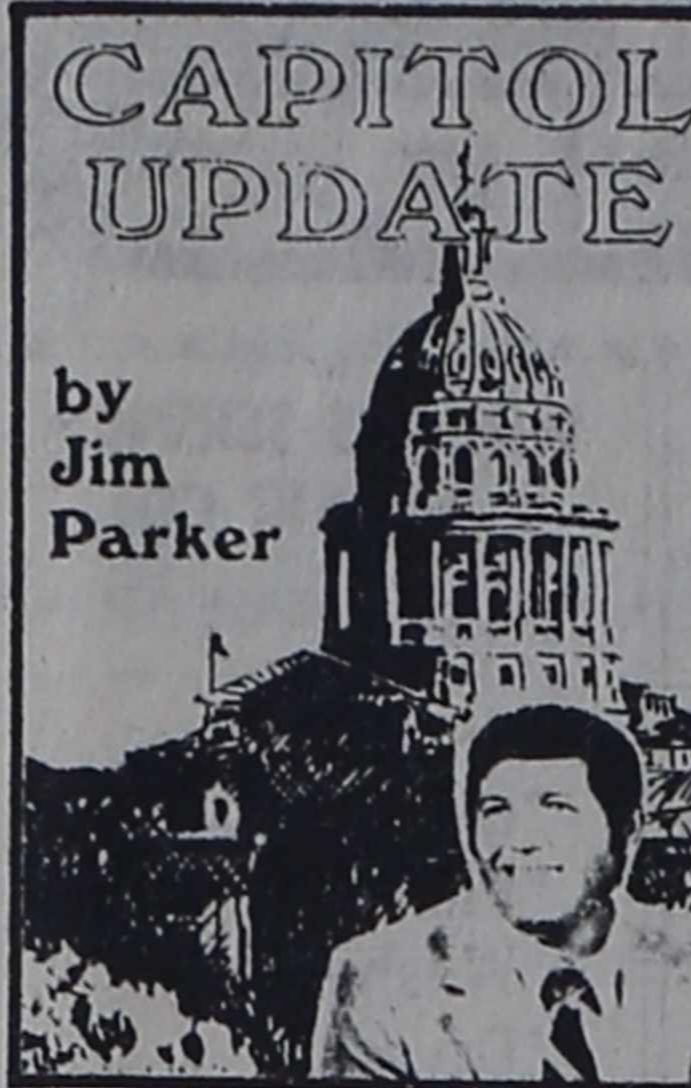
Services were held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 28, 1983 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Glen Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Members of the Baptist Church were pallbearers.

## Lee Walker

**Lee Roy Walker** age 56 passed away at 4:40 A.M. Saturday morning in the North Runnels Hospital following an illness of a few weeks.

He was born at Shep in South Taylor County on May 7, 1927. He had lived in the Shep area for a number of years having been a truck driver for the Dry Manufacturing Co. for several years. Later he moved to the Idaho and Washington and since October 1982 he had lived in Weatherford, Texas.

He married the former Dorothy Sandberry on December 24, 1948 in Puyallup, Washington. He



My request for comment on the private club issue appears to have, once again, resurrected the pari-mutuel wagering issue. I feel compelled to make some comments about the irony of the positions adopted by various supporters and opponents of these two issues.

With disrespect to none and with what I expect to be a position consistent with human nature, the same persons who would apparently, wholeheartedly

was a veteran of World War II having served in the army. He was a long time truck driver and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Beside his wife he is survived by a daughter: Mrs. Allen Snuffer of Conroe, Texas; his parents: Richard and Nell Walker of Shep; two brothers: Jimmy and Russell Walker of Shep; two sisters: Cleo Corcora of Greenville, Julie Ann McCrain of Bellview, Washington; and three grandchildren.

Services were held 2:00 P.M. Monday afternoon at the Winters Memorial Chapel with Mr. E.B. McCown, minister of the Church of Christ in Abilene, officiating. Interment was in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Casketbearers were Johnny Walker, Gerald Walker, Carlos Walker, W.E. Foster, Boyd Carcara, and James Auddell.

## Merritt Williams

**Merritt Newell Williams**, 78, of 1319 S. Monroe died at 12:31 P.M. Thursday, December 29, 1983 in Shannon Hospital.

Services were at 11 A.M. Saturday at the Colorado and Jackson St. Church of Christ with Paul Shiro and Leon Bahlman officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born on May 9, 1905 in Bertram. He was married to Illa Loree Smith on October 5, 1925. He was a former dairyman and farmer in the West Texas area for years. He had lived in San Angelo since 1947 and was in construction. He was an Elder of the Church of Christ, Past Noble Grand in the Oddfellow Lodge, Scout Master and Fireman at Goodfellow Field.

Survivors include three sons, Merritt N. Williams, Jr. of Houston, Ronald T. Williams, Donald L. Williams of both Ft. Worth; one daughter, Illa Faye Payne of Dallas; 11 grandchildren, L. Annette McKinney of Rockwell, Glen A. Williams of Phoenix, Ariz., Nita L. Blair of Spring, H. Russell Payne, Jr. of Grandbury, Charles R. Payne of Waxahachie, Carol R. Pruitt of Grandbury, George R. Payne of Waxahachie, Cheryl L. Godbey, Mel B. Williams both of Ft. Worth, Gaylia L. Silhan of Dallas, Vickie L. Russ of Ft. Worth; 23 great grandchildren; one brother, Willie E. Williams of San Angelo; three sisters, Mattie Williams of Bakersfield, Calif., Lera Henninger of Winters, Ruth DeShazo of San Angelo. He was preceded in death by one son, Wendell A. Williams.

Pallbearers were Allen Elliot, Harold Garrett, Kenneth Gartman, Sterling Patterson, Math Ray and Grady Turner.

ly support a ban on private clubs in dry areas because the majority of voters have expressed a desire to live in a dry area are the same persons who have severely criticized and would chastise me for suggesting that perhaps pari-mutuel wagering is a significantly important issue to be placed on a statewide referendum so the people may be heard.

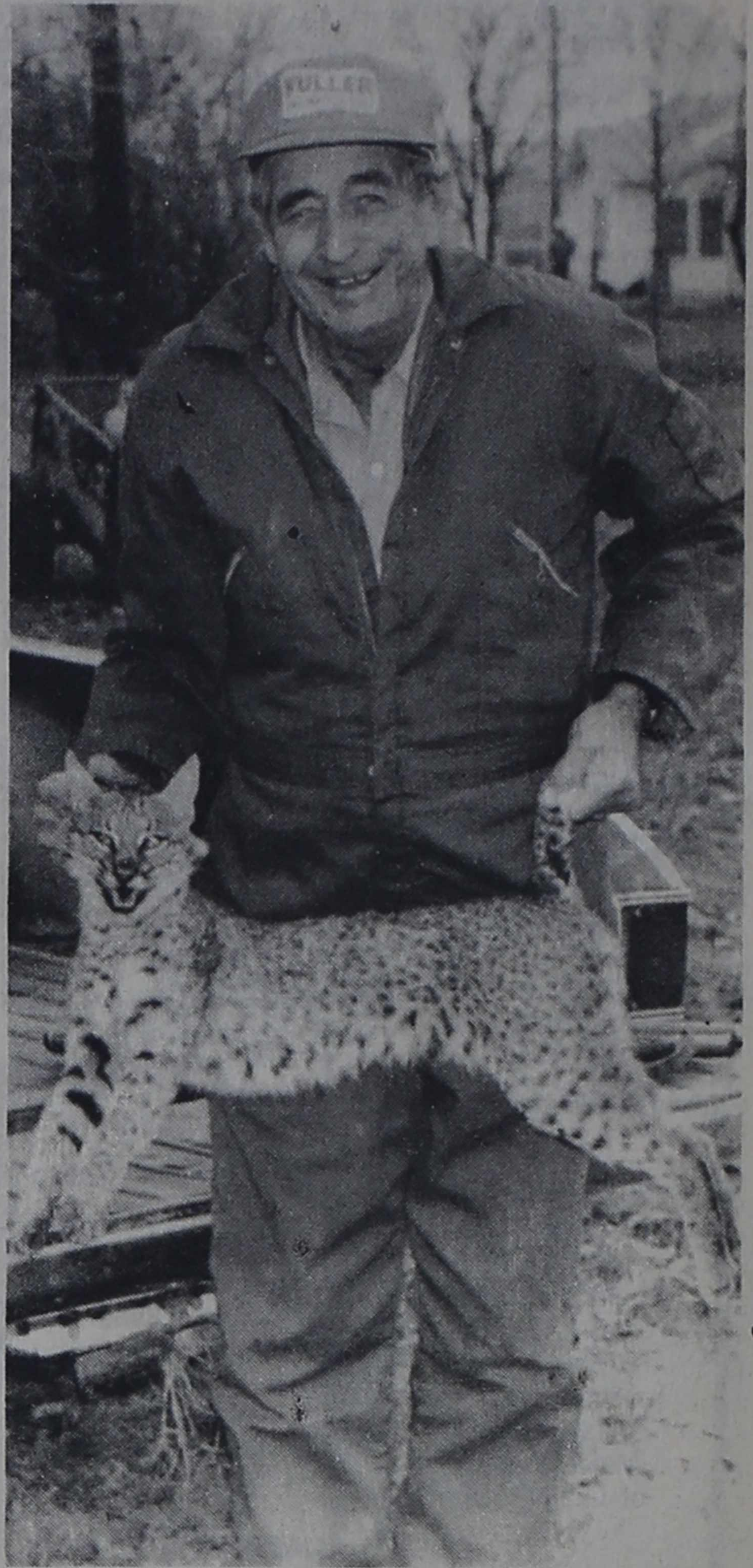
As recently as November of 1983 we all journeyed to the polls to cast our ballot on 13 issues, most of which were of considerably less significance than the furor created by the pari-mutuel wagering issue. The people spoke by the casting of their collective ballots and I, as state representative of the 65th Legislative District, do not have to wonder how my folks would have voted on those issues. I am not, of course, suggesting we submit each issue, regardless of how inconsequential, to the referendum process but it seems that there are certain perennial issues of statewide significance that literally "cry out" for the referendum process.

I am told that it is not "politically wise" to openly discuss these issues and most certainly incur the wrath of either proponents, contestants or both. If one must avoid sensitive issues for fear of political consequences in holding office then I will admit I am not suited to the job. What we need in government is exactly what we need in life and the beginning ingredients would have to be common sense, a little compassion, and perhaps a little more of an attempt to understand both our own positions and the positions of those who oppose us in light of the human frailties we all possess.

Whatever I do on private clubs, pari-mutuel wagering or any other issue will be done as a consequence of what I perceive, from observation made in the "eye of the storm", will be in their best interest.

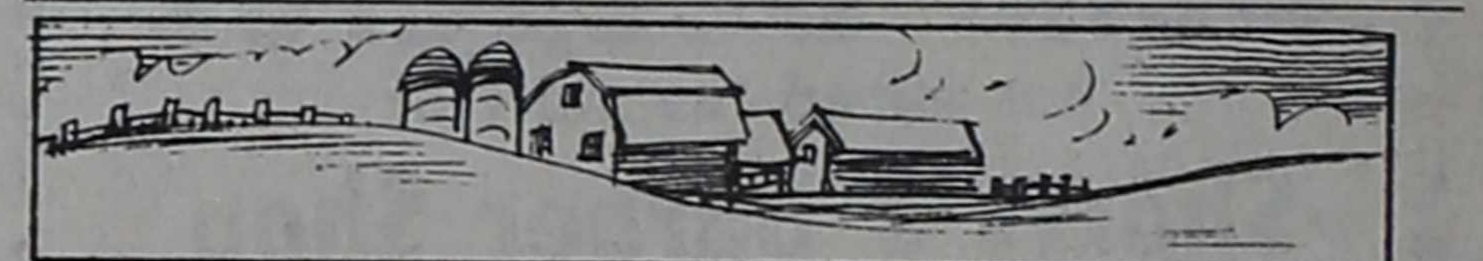
You can like me for it, you can hate me for it, but I know of no other way to represent you consistent with my moral and ethical upbringing and beliefs.

"In art it's not thinking that does the job, but making."  
—Goethe

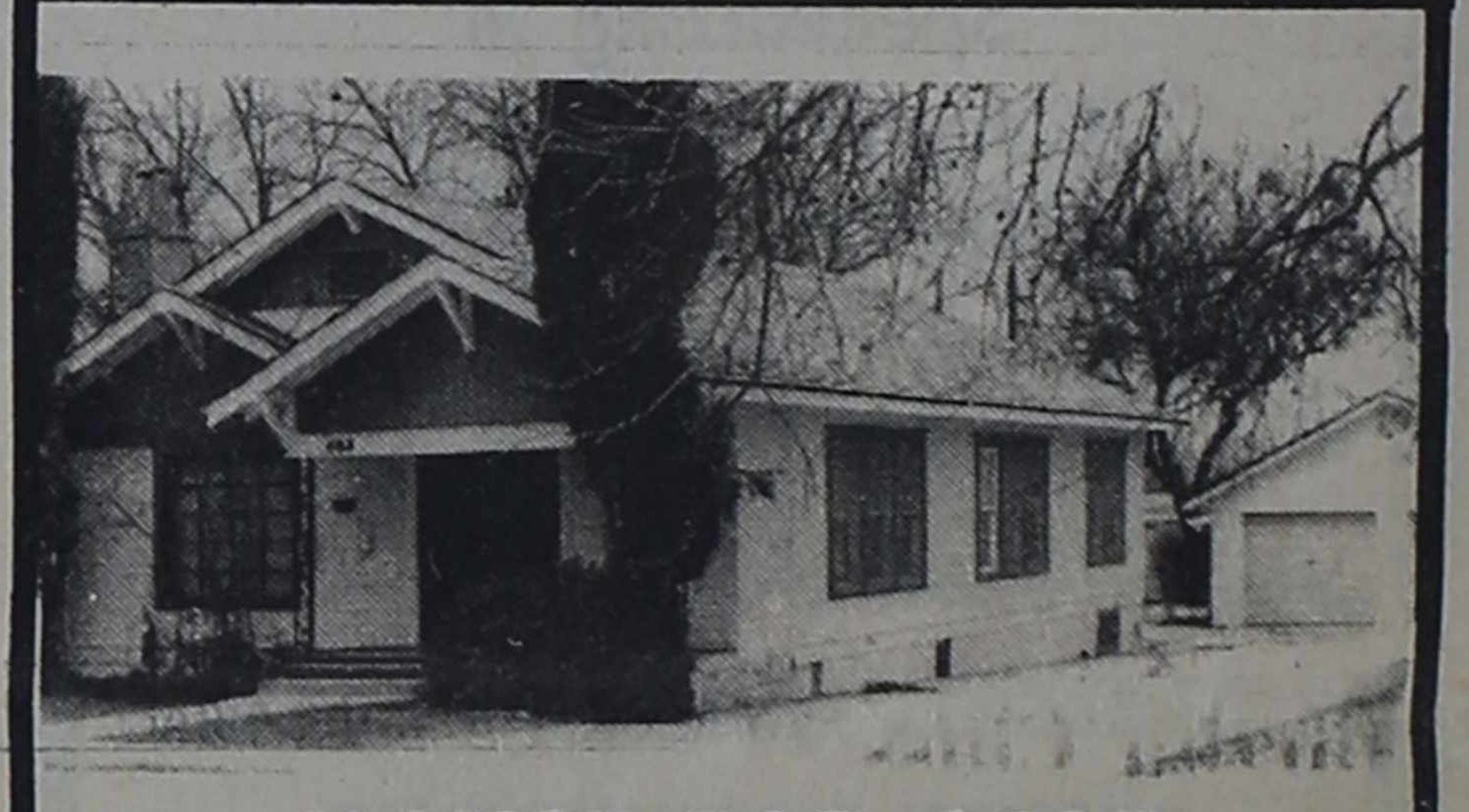


## One down

Garland Crouch killed this bobcat on the Miller Ranch in northwest Runnels County. Crouch was deer hunting when he spotted the cat, the first he has ever killed.



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### Crime Of The Month

*Sometime on December 25th or 26th, person or persons vandalized the construction site at the new Ballinger Municipal Lake. Seven heavy equipment vehicles were damaged by punching holes in radiators and cutting fuel lines. Approximately 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled on the ground and an electric meter was pulled from the ground. The meter has not been located.*

*Did you see any suspicious activity around this construction site during the Christmas weekend? Have you overheard any conversation or do you have personal knowledge concerning this crime? If you can help us, please give us a call and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.*

*All you have to do is call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial "0" for operator and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You will remain anonymous. RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any criminal. Do yourself and your community a favor and call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or ENTERPRISE 67574.*

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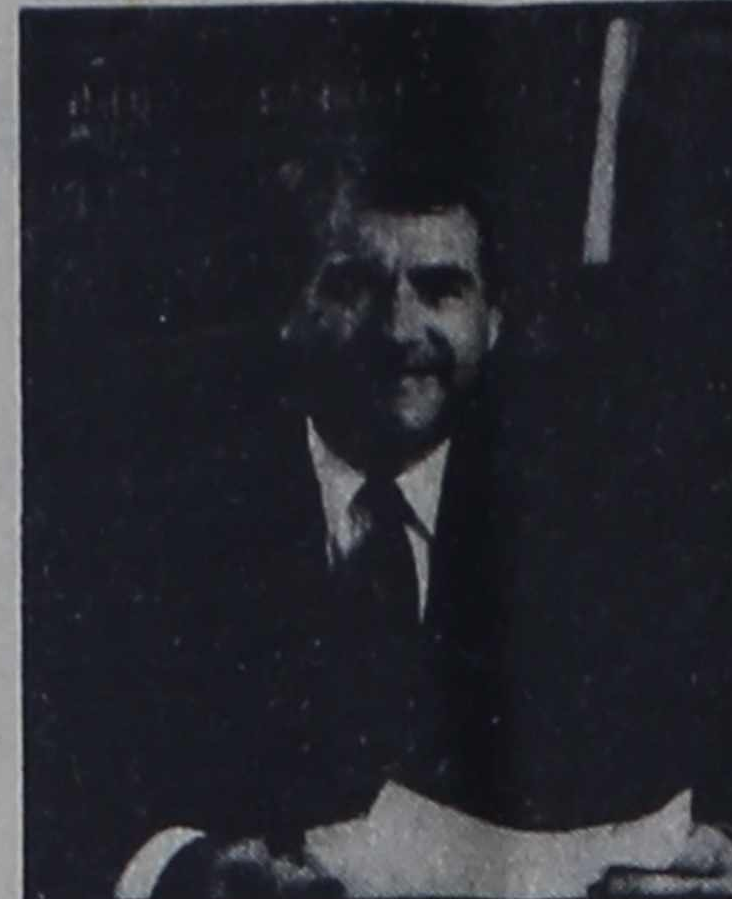
### Icy fire fighting

Winters firemen were adding extra clothing to try to stay warm early Christmas morning when they were called to a house fire at the Earl Cooper residence near Winters.

Not only did firemen have to worry about keeping warm, they encountered problems keeping the water in the fire

hoses from freezing.

A short time after the fire at the Cooper residence was tapped out, firemen were called to Calvin Hoppe home near Crews where a hot water heater had overheated and caught fire. Damage there was minimal.



### Consumer Alert

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—I have previously discussed how to get a patent if you are an inventor. As I stated earlier, it is important not to be taken in by a phony invention development company.

Texas law specifically governs all invention development companies which ask for money "up front" except: 1) companies registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2) licensed attorneys, 3) legitimate non-profit corporations, and 4) governmental agencies.

may void the contract and require the company to refund his money. Violations of the Act also constitute a Deceptive Trade Practice under the state's Consumer Protection/Deceptive Trade Practices Act. This allows my Consumer Protection

Division to enforce the act. A consumer who has been injured may also hire a private attorney, and receive treble damages if he wins the lawsuit. However, it is often safer to go to an attorney who is expert in the patent field before seeking the services of any invention development firm.

If you have other questions on this or another consumer matter, please contact the nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's office is here to help you.

## Governor Mark White REPORTS



AUSTIN—The Governor's Select Committee on Education is committed to returning its draft report card on public school education by March 1, making next summer a likely candidate for a special legislative session.

We could pursue reforms in education through infinite studies, but studies have chased the problems, and the problems still outrun the reports.

The Select Committee recognizes that prolonging its much

needed comprehensive review of education would only magnify existing inequities in teacher pay, in state funding for tax-poor school districts, and in educational programs for students with special needs.

After attending several of the committee's public hearings in the past six months, I have proposed a nine-point agenda for making needed changes in public school

education. This includes raising teachers' salaries by 12 percent in 1984-85, while increasing beginning teachers' pay from \$1,100 to \$1,400 per month.

Because educational opportunity should not depend on the wealth of a school district's tax base, Texas lawmakers need to revise the equalization aid formula to direct more state dollars to the poorest districts.

Our schools should end the practice of promoting students who cannot read and, instead, should offer summer remedial reading programs and coordinate early learning programs with day care centers.

Six additional proposals to improve academic performance include:

- \*Implementing a 10-week residential summer school program offering basic subjects for students performing below grade level. Field trips, work experience, and organized social activities would supplement classwork.

- \*Offering summer residential programs for gifted high school students on college campuses where they could take advanced courses.

- \*Raising college entrance requirements for prospective teachers and requiring teacher candidates to maintain a B-average in their major and minor courses which should be outside the College of Education.

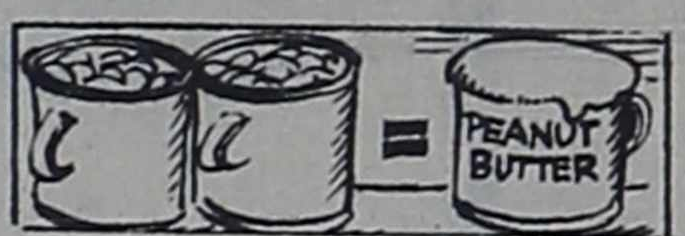
- \*Expanding adult basic education programs to reduce the illiteracy rate in Texas.

- \*Making scholarships in teacher education available to high school seniors in the top 10 percent of their graduating class.

- \*Updating teaching techniques to capitalize on the state of the art technological abilities and the talent of business and industry.

Texas taxpayers are paying billions of dollars for education, but they are not getting a first-class system in return.

Expanding programs and raising teacher salaries will add to the cost of public education—and that means increasing taxes. The only thing worse than raising taxes would be to refuse to do what is necessary to improve our educational system.



It takes two cups of shelled peanuts to yield a cup of peanut butter. Twelve ounces of peanut butter will measure one cup.

## Households may apply for energy assistance

Austin—According to the head of the Texas Department of Human Resources, some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their heating bills through the Home Energy Assistance Program.

Commissioner Marlin Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households who this month received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, or needs-tested Veterans Administration benefits.

Potentially eligible veterans are those who receive payments under Section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of Title 38 of the U.S. Code or under Section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than a \$355.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit

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The development company is also required by law to keep copies of all records and correspondence relating to its services for each customer for two years after expiration of the contract, and allow the customer to see them within a week of the request.

If the contract does not comply substantially with the requirements of the Invention Development Services Act, the customer

## Help Your Heart



### Cigars, Pipe: Not Safe Options?

Many cigarette smokers who switch to cigars or a pipe fail to lower their risk of lung cancer and perhaps heart disease because they continue to inhale, a University of Minnesota researcher recently reported. The tobacco smoke inhalation pattern becomes so ingrained that many ex-cigarette smokers adapt it to their pipe and cigar smoking, Terry F. Pechacek, Ph.D., told an American Heart Association meeting.

"These pipe and cigar smokers exhale much of the smoke, but then deeply inhale a blend of air and the small amount of smoke left in the mouth," he explains. Because pipe and cigar smoke is much more dense than cigarette smoke, it contains significant amounts of damaging chemicals even when it's diluted, says Dr. Pechacek.

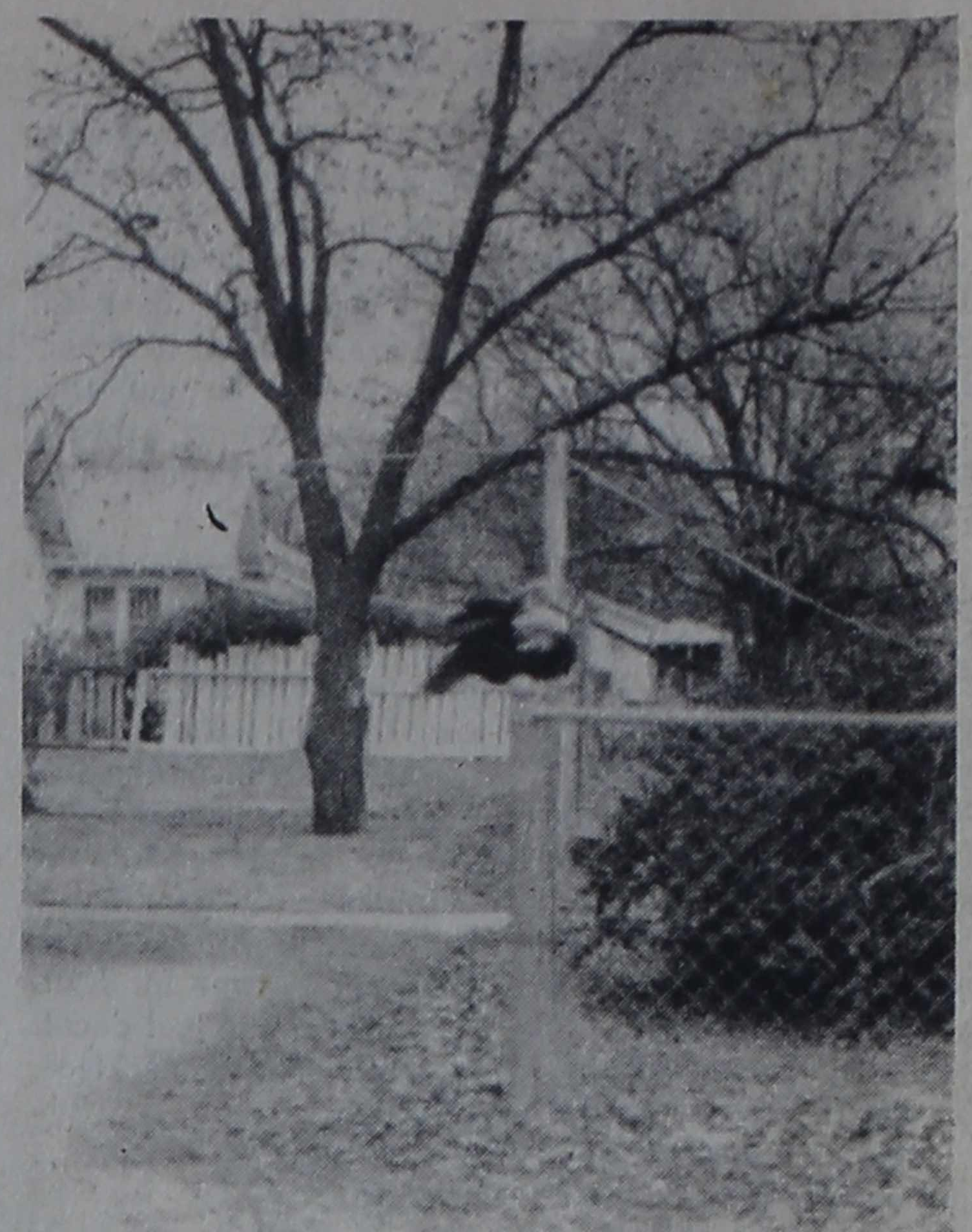
Until now, pipes and cigars were considered to be a relatively safe alternative, but those risk assessments were based on data collected in the 1950s and early 1960s, says Dr. Pechacek. He is an assistant professor of epidemiology at the School of Public Health in Minneapolis. "Back then, most of the pipe and cigar smokers had never smoked cigarettes regularly, so they usually did not inhale," he says. "Large numbers of regular cigarette smokers switching to pipes and cigars happened only more recently."

Dr. Pechacek and his colleagues surveyed 9,106 male and female smokers in several communities in Minnesota

and North and South Dakota. They located 114 cigar, cigarillo or pipe smokers who had never smoked cigarettes and 194 who had. The 194 ex-cigarette smokers who had switched had significantly higher blood serum levels of "thiocyanate," a chemical indicator of smoke inhalation, Dr. Pechacek says. "The thiocyanate data suggest the amount of smoke that actually goes into the lungs of pipe and cigar smokers is surprisingly high."



Some doctors are starting to notice cases of lung cancer in people who quit smoking cigarettes 15 or 20 years ago but continue to smoke pipes or cigars, Dr. Pechacek says. Because switching from cigarettes to pipes and cigars is a relatively recent trend, it will be years before a large number of such cases shows up in death statistics, he says. "We think it's wrong to wait for those statistics before warning cigarette smokers that switching to pipes and cigars may not lower their risk of disease."



### Not so Big Bird

With the cold weather, most of the open water has been frozen over lately and numerous water fowl had a difficult time finding a place to stop. This bird, apparently a duck of some kind, takes time to preen his feathers atop a fence after a dip in a puddle of cold water left from a water leak.

After his brief stop to freshen-up, the bird resumed his journey to where ever — maybe back in Canada where it might be warmer.

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