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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

The winter of 1986 is one that will go down in the record books. We have enjoyed some really nice weather. The pleasant conditions have been off-set, somewhat, by the migration of some kind of pollen or something that has everyone's sinuses and allergies in an uproar.

We could use a bit of rain. Maybe it would help to clear the air a bit, too.

They said that there was no way to continue with the service because of the budget crunch. The city sacrificed the animal control department and a few other things in order to avoid raising city taxes by a fourth.

The situation has come to a place where something must be done.

Not only are we confronted with the remnants of a dog-car crash every once in a while. We get to see it for several days until somebody takes care of the situation or calls the city.

That is a problem but the live dogs are more of a problem.

It seems that everyday another neighbor mentions a problem with unwanted, stray dogs.

We understand the city's money problems but, maybe there is some way that the city can work to remedy this problem.

There are ordinances against allowing dogs to run loose.

There are other ordinances that the city strives to enforce, and in some instances exerts extra effort to enforce. And there are some that might just as well be erased from the books.

Perhaps the city is paying more money than is actually needed and could cut a corner a bit shorter and come up with enough to help solve the critter problem we are experiencing.

Talking about the city, it is interesting to note that last week's ultimatum about cleaning up a couple of pieces of property was extended another couple of weeks.

Well, a bunch of work has been done toward cleaning up the problem area but the work is not complete.

Here, again, the city has specific ordinances and for what ever reason exercises procrastination rather than enforcement.

If the city is going to have the laws on the books it should enforce them—or throw the books away and start over.

On another subject, the political season is upon us.

Our state representative has drawn an opponent this year. In a letter from Jim Parker this week, he said that because of the political competition he would discontinue his weekly column about what goes on in the legislature.

While this action is not necessary, Jim should be commended for this action. He has chosen to not utilize this means of keeping his name before the public—a means that his opponent does not have access to.

## Shareholders added

The listing of names of shareholders for the 1986 Winters Junior Livestock Show omitted M/M Michael Deike who purchased two shares.

An additional shareholder is J.R. Sims & Sons who purchased two shares.

Our apologies for the omission, all who support the Livestock Show are much appreciated.

## Donations needed by Cancer Society

The North Runnels American Cancer Society is asking for "good clothing and junk". Anyone wishing to donate for a Rummage Sale March 20-21 please inquire at the Winters Chamber of Commerce for delivery.

## Winters water rate increase gains approval

The Winters City Council gave approval to an ordinance that would increase the rates charged for water Monday evening.

The increase in water rates would help to pay for the construction of a new water treatment facility.

The new rates, as approved, will have the minimum charge of \$12 for the first three thousand gallons of water used. The next seven thousand gallons would cost \$1.75 per thousand. Over 10 thousand gallons would cost \$1.50 per thousand gallons.

Water customers out side the city limits will see their minimum charge for the first three thousand gallons jump to \$21.50. The first seven thousand gallons over the minimum would cost \$2.50 per thousand gallons. Over 10 thousand gallons would cost \$2.00 per thousand.

The effective date for the new rates has not been announced by the city.

In other business Monday, the

## Better think twice!

Better think twice next time you start to trash the highways. The eyes of Texas are upon you.

And it just might mean a fat fine as Texas law enforcement officers focus keen attention on litterers under a new highway department program.

The new antilitter enforcement program invites municipalities to enter into year-long contracts whereby they are reimbursed for issuing citations to persons who dump trash on state highway rights-of-way. The amounts awarded for contracts are based on populations, and will be approved on a first-come first-serve basis until the \$1 million set aside for the program is depleted.

The enforcement effort is part of the department's \$4 million antilitter "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign that was launched last fall to reduce litter along Texas highways by 20 percent. Litter cleanup cost taxpayers \$24 million in 1985.

The antilitter enforcement program will reimburse a city \$20 per citation. "We have to get tough with these litterers, and that's exactly what we're going to do through this program," said Craig Steffens, head of the department's landscape section.

"There is nothing more effective than to have a police officer stop you and give you a ticket," said Steffens. "We especially want to ticket persons who create illegal dump sites by the side of the highway."

## Board meeting held

At the regular Wingate School Board meeting held on Tuesday night, January 14, 1986, the Board approved the Discipline Management Plan submitted by Superintendent Carroll D. Dailly. All school districts are required by state law to prepare and adopt such a plan. The plan will be effective for the 1986-87 school year.

## Social Security sets January 27 visit

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

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

council officially called the City Election for April 5, 1986. Three council seats will be open for election. Those positions are held by Rick Dry, Dawson McGuffin, and Jerry Sims.

The council approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for construction of the water treatment plant.

Also approved was an ordinance establishing an escrow account in connection with the water plant construction.

Approval was given to advertising for bids for street paving in the community development area in north west Winters.



## Ernest Thormeyer

Ernest E. Thormeyer, 78, of Winters died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. Thormeyer was born September 19, 1907 in Guadalupe County. He graduated from Navario High School, moving to Winters in 1925. He married Lela Pruser May 5, 1929 at the bride's parents home south of Winters.

For several years he worked for Higginbotham's, Jeanes Company Grocery Store, first as delivery boy, then as butcher and manager. In 1936 he opened Economy Food Store and began investing in farm land in, and around Winters.

He served as past President of the Winters Lion's Club and was a lifetime member. He had 20 years of service on the Lutheran Church Council, was a member of the School Board, the fire department for 18 years, the Chamber of Commerce and was elected as Man of the Year in 1985. Since 1946 he was owner and operator of Winters Farm Equipment Company. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife Lela Thormeyer of Winters; one son, Arnold Thormeyer of Winters; one daughter, Ernestine Geistmann of Winters; one sister, Mrs. Norbert (Irma) Ueckert of Winters; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one son preceded him in death in 1962, Rev. Walter Thormeyer.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Rev. Steve Byrne, pastor of that church, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Thormeyer, Gary Onken, Bob Pruser, Maurice Holle, Leroy Kraatz, Raymond Ueckert, Dale Eubank and Dennis Jarowzewski.



## Help for Girl Scouts

Gary Moore, manager of the Winters West Texas Utilities office, presents a check for \$100 to Fran Polston, Association Chairman of the Winters Girl Scouts Organization.

The donation, Moore said, was to help a very worthwhile organization get started in Winters.

## Clean-up deadline gets two-week extension

The Winters City Council gave LaVernon another two weeks in which to get his property cleaned up.

Winters Mayor Randy Springer said that members of the council surveyed the property at 308 Tinkle and at 201 Tinkle before the Monday meeting and agreed that some work had been done toward meeting the city's demands.

Springer said that additional pictures were taken and that the property would be monitored and photographed during the next two weeks and that information would be forwarded to the Texas Department of Health.

The council last week, citing fire and health hazards, had given the Lohman family one week to get the property cleaned up before using city crews and equipment to clean up the area as well as fine the property owner.

The mayor said that the granting of the additional two weeks does not, in any way, mean that the council is going to let the issue slide. He said that the

## Voter certificates need to be updated now

The 1986 Voter Certificates were mailed out January 13. By law, these cards cannot be forwarded to another address and tax offices are required to cancel those returned.

The Runnels County Tax Office has had a tremendous amount of returns and know that most of them are qualified voters with incorrect mailing addresses. The mail-out serves the purpose of keeping Voter Lists current with only eligible voters.

The Runnels County Tax Office strives to deliver corrected certificates to persons eligible to vote and cancel those moved, deceased, etc.

If you have not received your new (yellow) Voter Certificate, you must go in and make the necessary corrections for them to issue you a corrected certificate.

These certificates will be valid March 1, 1986.

The Runnels County Tax Office telephone number is 365-2339.

Winters area registrants may go into the Runnels County Office on West Dale to make corrections. Their telephone number is 754-4941.

## New officers elected for Fire Department

A meeting was held January 14, 1986 by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department to elect new officers for 1986.

Those officers elected were, Ralph Whittenberg, president; Billy W. Simpson, vice-president; Marvin Bedford, secretary-treasurer; Johnny C. Merrill, Chief; James Spill, 1st Assistant Chief; Leonard Bowden, 2nd Assistant Chief; Richard Hamilton, Captain Company No. 1; Arnold Thormeyer, Assistant Captain Company No.1; Gary V. Moore, Captain Company No. 2; Mike Kozelsky, Assistant Captain Company No. 2; Carol Kozelsky, senior sponsor; Katheryn Kozelsky, junior sponsor; Scott Kozelsky, mascot; Elizabeth Bowden, sweetheart; Joe Emmert, Chaplain.

Those elected to the Firemen's Pension Board were, one year term, Richard Hamilton; two year term, John Joeris; three year term, Richard Hawkins.

council was considering sending official notices to other property owners about the condition of their properties.

## Ballinger petition seeks halt to liquor sales

Following an election late in 1985 in which voters in Ballinger and south Runnels County approved the legal sales of alcoholic beverages, a Ballinger minister is circulating a petition calling for an election to prohibit the legal sales of alcoholic beverages in the City of Ballinger.

Max Pratt, minister of the Church of Christ, was issued the petition last week and must get the signatures of at least 356 qualified voters in Ballinger to call the election.

Pratt was quoted, following the December election, as saying that he would stay out of politics and go back to preaching. In December voters in Justice Precinct 1, which includes the City of Ballinger, approved the legal sales of alcoholic beverage by a 24 vote margin.

The latest petition, calling for an election to prohibit the legal sales of alcoholic beverage, must be completed by February 13 in

order to be considered by the Commissioner's Court in March.

By late last week Runnels County Judge Michael Murchison had approved hearings for 10 permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

## Banquet scheduled

The 1986 Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for Thursday night, February 20, 1986.

The 1986 banquet will salute the Texas Sesquicentennial as deserving citizens are honored by recognizing their service to the community.

Suggested names may be given to a Chamber Director or turned in at the Chamber office. Please designate on the outside of the envelope that it contains suggested names.

Program plans will be announced next week and an enjoyable banquet is being planned.

## Swanner to seek Democratic nomination

Joseph B. (Joe) Swanner, former regional director for the Economic Development Administration, has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for the Texas House of Representatives, District 65.

Swanner a resident of Brownwood, said in his announcement "this district (which includes Brown, Coleman, Eastland, McCullough, Comanche and Runnels Counties) badly needs full-time representation in Austin, and I am dedicated to that goal."

A former aid to Congressman O.C. Fisher, Swanner said he believes state government spending "can be cut, and we can do that without harming services now being rendered and without new taxes."

"I plan to spend all my time between now and election day going to the voters of this district and listening, so that I can become their voice in Austin."

"I am not a lawyer," Swanner said, "but with the experience I have in government I know how the system works, and I can hit the ground running." I will always vote the way this district feels.

Swanner had been a management consultant since his retirement from the federal government. During his tenure as EDA

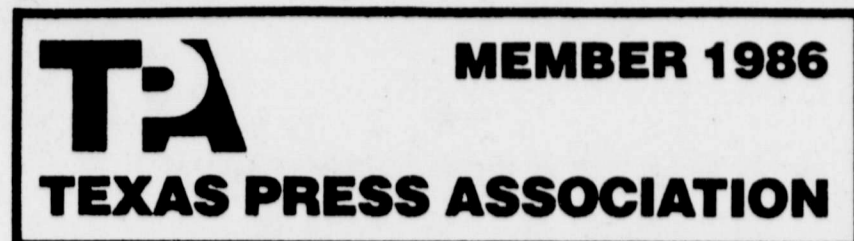


administrator he was responsible for five states: Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

He holds a BBA degree from Howard Payne University, Brownwood, and also a B.S. degree from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point New York.

He has received numerous citations, including the U.S. Department of Commerce Special Achievement Award and Departmental Management Award and Bonus in 1983. He also served on the board of trustees at Howard Payne.

He resides at 1801 Slayden Street, Brownwood.



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## GOOD NEWS!

The book "In Remembrance" — published by the Runnels County Historical Commission is now off the press.  
Copies are available at the home of Mrs. Loyd Roberson, 204 South Magnolia and at the home of Charlsie Poe, 207 West Truett. Those who have bought books may pick them up at either place.  
Those wishing to purchase the book may contact any member of the commission. The after publication price of \$17.50 is now in effect.

## Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

## Winters FFA Chapter State's Number One

The Winters High School felt a need for expanded agricultural educational facilities, and the school building of the Poe District was moved to the Winters School grounds in September of 1948. It was remodeled and used as the vocational agriculture building until the fall of 1969, when the Future Farmers entered a new building of their own.  
Winters has always had a strong agriculture program and has the first chartered FFA Chapter in Texas. The charter was signed April 10, 1930, by Howard Strother, president, and E.R. Alexander, state advisor. Some of the members of that first chapter were Harvey Dale Jones, Clarence Spill, Owen For-



FFA Members 1984-85  
This is one of many groups of young people, of the FFA classes who have been helped by vocational agriculture and FFA programs.

bus, Lawrence Green, Harold Stooksberry, Eugene Polk, Joe B. Wilson, and perhaps others. R.E. (Dick) Homann was advisor.  
Other improvements that have followed include a vocational agriculture show barn, constructed by volunteer work of approximately two hundred members of the school district, also completed in 1955. The barn with its six acre farm plot is used by FFA and 4-H Club members.  
As early as 1966, Harvey Dale Jones, former Winters Mayor, wanted to secure a historic marker for the Winters FFA Chapter. He suggested that a letter be written to the Texas FFA at Austin also to R.E. Homann, advisor at the time, for information.

The letter from Don Jobs, Jr., executive secretary, gave the following report:  
According to our records the Winters Chapter does hold the first State Charter issued in Texas. The charter was issued April 10, 1930. The officers and members will have to be obtained from chapter records as we do not have this type of information in our office.

If the local chapter had the list of these first members, they were unable to find it.  
A reply from Mr. Homann of Junction gave little added help. "First, 38 years is a long time, secondly we were never one to keep a lot of records," he wrote.  
"Harvey Dale Jones has properly recalled the earlier members of the First Recognized Future Farmers of America Chapter in Texas. The year must have been 1928 because I came to Winters in July 1927 to

take over the department which had a Mr. Patterson for its teacher the year before. I left in July 1929. It is bound to have taken a year to get things going."

He did not recall many names of the students but mentioned Graydon Nicholson, Marshall Chapman, Collingsworth, Ueckert, Williamson and the Davis boys, also that E.R. Alexander was district supervisor.  
Mr. Jones died in 1967 so the subject was not pursued any further at that time.

In 1979 some information about the FFA was found in a 1929 Glacier, high school annual. The Future Farmer's Club and officers were listed: Reginald Polk, president; Oran Dorsett, vice president; Owen Forbus, secretary; Lawrence Green, treasurer; and R.E. Homann, advisor.  
"The first chapter of the Future Farmers Club of Texas was organized in the Winters High School on September 7, 1928. Because of this recognition the thirty charter members are duly proud, and the organization date shall always be foremost in their minds."

A page of pictures showed the boys with their projects of terracing, poultry culling, pigs, cows and cream testing—and the first Father and Son Banquet November 1, 1928.  
"As members of the vocational agriculture class, these boys earn as they learn and have set a pace for a real program in the Winters Community," was the last comment.

None could predict at that time the rapid expansion of the FFA work in Winters and its far reaching results.  
But what of that first vocational agriculture class taught by B.A. Patterson, a science teacher. Tom Poe was a member of that class and recalled that it was the 1926-27 year, and they had their projects on a small scale. Poe and R.P. Penny raised pigs. Chester Collingsworth had chickens.  
Tom moved to Abilene the next year but he remembered the name of every boy in the Class: Ted Williams, R.P. Penny, J.P. (Pete) Davidson, Tom Poe, Bernie Robinson, Chester Collingsworth, Clifton Wyatt, Raymond Cooke, Alfred Bishop, Anthe Fishel, J.L. King, Ray Rogers, Martin Kennedy, Harold Stooksberry, and Henry Orr.

Pete Davidson recalled the second year that C.L. Green paid \$175 for a registered jersey heifer for Lawrence and his dad let him have on to raise on the strength of it.  
Mrs. R.P. Penny, a long time member and worker in the Winters Livestock Association, learned that the three men responsible for getting the first chapter for the FFA were J.G. Key, H.O. Jones and C.L. Green, who spent some time in Austin.  
The Future Farmers of America is the national organization for farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools. It was launched in Kansas City, Missouri in the fall of 1928.  
The American Farmer Degree is limited to one in 1,000 among the total FFA national membership. Winters is honored to have five native sons who have achieved this award: Morris Robinson, 1943; Bobby Penny, 1957; Ronald Colburn, 1966; Rex Marks, 1977; and Bill Bredemeyer in 1981.  
All are successful farmers and business men today.  
Winters has many boys who have become Lone Star



Farmers, highest award in the State of Texas. This list was furnished by Roy Shackelford, advisor for the Winters Chapter of Future Farmers.  
Gerald Proctor, 1938; Merle Proctor, 1938; Morris Robinson, 1942; Bill Reeves, 1943; Charlie Reeves, 1943; Dan Robinson, 1943; James Rogers, 1943; Troy McKnight, 1945; Alvin Nitsche, Jr., 1945; Melvin Williams, 1946; Henry Minzenmayer, Jr., 1947; Edward Bredemeyer, 1948; Joe Bryan, 1953.  
In 1956 there were five young men who received the Lone Star Award: Keith Browne, Jerry Holle, Bobby Penny, Dennis Rodgers and Carroll Turk. They were followed by many more in 1957: Ray Gray, Marice Holle, Raymond Lindsey, Jr., Marvin Gerhart, Jimmie Hoppe, Billy Jacobs, Vernon Lee Smith, Dwayne Williams, Joe Frank Albro, Gaston Ernest, Roeneal Boles, Jerry Kraatz, and A.C. Wessels, Jr.  
Others were Sammy E. Albro, 1960; John E. Jackson, 1960; Jimmy Smith, 1960; Jim Everett, 1961; Jerry Frierson, 1961; Mike Priddy, 1961; Jeryl Priddy, 1962; Scotty Belew, 1963; Jerry Mills, 1964; Ronald Colburn, 1965; Larry Jack Pritchard, 1967; Stephen Lawrence Smith, 1967; Allen Wayne Mills, 1967; Dennis McBeth, 1968; Jim Morrow, 1968; Maxey Sheppard, 1968; Tommey Antille, 1969; Charles Brown, 1969; Sherrill Alexander, 1970; Gary Antille, 1970; Ricky Marks, 1970; Michael O'Dell, 1971; Glen Hoppe, Jr., 1973; Rex Marks, 1973; O'Dell Mitchell, 1973; Rodney Richards, 1973; Wayne Schwartz, 1973; Denny Heathcote, 1974; Carey Poe, 1974; Rodrick Bredemeyer, 1976; Ricky Dunlap, 1976; Malcolm Bredemeyer, 1977; Kenny Hope, 1977; Benny Boatright, 1978; Bryan Douglas, 1978; James Blackwell, 1979; Joe Eubank, 1979; Terry Gerhart, 1979; Bill Bredemeyer, 1980.  
Late additions to the roster are Scott Gerhart, 1984; Scott Lancaster, 1984; Charles Rice, 1984; Russell Stone, 1985; and Kenny Gibbs, 1985.

The people to fear are not those who disagree with you but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.  
*Napoleon*  
Some people have such a talent for making the best of a bad situation that they go around creating bad situations so they can make the best of them.  
*Jean Kerr*

## THE PROFIT MAKERS

Most Customers Are Annoyed By Circular Mailings

- Average consumer has little faith in uninvited advertising mailings.
  - 61% are annoyed by unsolicited mail
  - 74% toss circulars in the trash
  - 43% say mail ads too pushy
  - 82% say newspaper ads allow comparisons of goods and prices
  - 65% say newspaper ads get them in-the-mood to go shopping, and buying
  - 73% say circulars advertise silly gadgets
  - 76% say mail ads make products look better than they really are (SOURCE: Newspaper Advertising Bureau)
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## Literary

The Literary Club met at 4 January 16, 19 Mrs. Wayne S. The meeting order by Vice Robert Pruser President, Mr. Mrs. Jake Smith the Club Collected, "How Conserved", w each Club contributing.  
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Refreshmen wiches, cookie served by host Irvin and Prid sent were: Mr shear, Mrs. J.J. R.E. Dorsett, Mrs. Carl Han vin, Mrs. Ch Mrs. R.B. Lee Middlebrook Prewit, Mrs. J Robert Pruser Sims, Mrs. J Clarence We Hudon White.

## Friend met Jar

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**Literary Club met**

The Literary and Service Club met at 4 p.m. Thursday, January 16, 1986 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Sims.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Pruser, in the absence of President, Mrs. Henry Sibley. Mrs. Jake Smith led in reading the Club Collect, a workshop entitled, "How Well Have You Conserved", was presented with each Club Department contributing.

The minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. Charley Blackshear. Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook, treasurer, reported on the Club finances. Reports from various committees were given.

The nominating committee then presented the 1986-88 ballot for the consideration by members. Elected were: president, Mrs. Robert Pruser; vice-president, Mrs. Charley Blackshear; recording secretary, Mrs. Wayne Sims; and treasurer, Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook.

The members voted to receive a free will offering at the next meeting, to be sent to "The Lady" campaign. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by hostesses Mms. Sims, Irvin and Priddy. Members present were: Mrs. Charley Blackshear, Mrs. J.N. Clark Sr., Mrs. R.E. Dorsett, Mrs. Bud Eoff; Mrs. Carl Hancock, Mrs. Joe Irvin, Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr., Mrs. R.B. Leathers, Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook, Mrs. Eugene Prewit, Mrs. J.F. Priddy Jr. Mrs. Robert Pruser, Mrs. Wayne Sims, Mrs. Jake Smith, Mrs. Clarence Wessels, and Mrs. Hudon White Sr.

**Friendly Helpers met January 8**

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met with Doyce Broadstreet January 8, 1986. Everyone was present except one member. The hospitality and refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.

A business meeting was conducted to elect new officers. Those elected were: Thelma Tubbs, president; Doyce Broadstreet, vice president; Grace Barker, reporter; and Leslie Robertson remained as treasurer.

One visitor was present, Veldon Shackleford of Kingsbury, California. Everyone enjoyed visiting with her and talking over all times. She is a wonderful person and we hope she can visit again the next time she is here.

The next meeting will be January 22 with Genny Denson.

If you can't stand solitude, maybe you bore others too.  
Bob Gordon

**Naomi Circle met**

The Naomi Circle met in the home of Ionah Vinson, with her as chairman. Margurite Mathis gave the opening prayer.

Ethel Bridwell was the leader for the program, "Women of All Ages Facing Change."

In the business session, Lois Jones and Corra Petrie joined as members of the circle. Motion was made by Odessa Dobbins for the Circle to give a \$5 memorial to the building for those in the hospital or death of a member.

All members took part on the program were: Ozie Stanley, Lois Jones, Corra Petrie, Odessa Dobbins, Ionah Vinson, Ethel Bridwell, Billie Middlebrook.

Members gave the Lord's Prayer in unison to close the program.

**Culture Club met**

The Junior Culture Club held their January meeting this past Thursday, January 16, in the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Randy Nolte and Doug Gray presented a talk and demonstration of CPR. A short business meeting followed to discuss plans on the club's upcoming stew supper. The hostesses were Rhea Parramore, Mary Lynn Presley and Kandy Sheppard.

Members attending were: Becky Airhart, Jean Boles, Kerri Lynn Burns, Karen Colburn, Donna Epperson, Malia Hooten, Jan Jordan, Marci McDonald, Frann Polston, Cindy Rogers, Roanna Spinks, Carol Turner and Rita Williams.

**Little Miss Pageant plans being made**

Plans are being made for the 9th annual Our Little Miss Pageant to be held Saturday, February 22 at the Ballinger High School Auditorium.

All girls who live within a 30 mile radius of Ballinger between the ages of 0-17 are encouraged to enter.

Entry fees for each category are \$25 for the 1st division; and \$40 for both divisions; Photogenic entry fee is \$10.

Entry forms are available at the Winters Chamber of Commerce, Clara Bell's Beauty Shop, or from Vicky Harrison. Deadline is Saturday, February 15, 1986.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation for all the cards, flowers, and prayers during the loss of our loved one.

We also wish to thank Ted Meyer and his Staff for all their assistance. Also we would like to thank all of our Mel Street Neighbors.

The family of  
Harold McCabe

**Hospital**

**Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**  
**January 14**  
Helen Mayfield  
Albert Brown  
Ima Tunnell  
**January 15**  
None  
**January 16**  
Olivia Martinez  
**January 17**  
Deward Bissett  
Stefanie Davis  
**January 18**  
Kelly Walker  
**January 19**  
None  
**January 20**  
Erma Linton

**DISMISSALS**  
**January 14**  
None  
**January 15**  
Myrl Young  
Cecilio Gonzales  
**January 16**  
None  
**January 17**  
None  
**January 18**  
Olivia Martinez  
**January 19**  
Helen Mayfield  
Ima Tunnell  
Stefanie Davis  
Albert Brown  
**January 20**  
None

**Ruth Circle met**

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Anderson for the first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Ora Hill, chairman, presided, and a prayer by Mrs. Anderson opened the meeting. Mrs. Mildred Carrell lead the program and read a translation of the 23rd Psalm from the Japanese. All present had parts on the program, which was "Women Of All Ages".

Those present were: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Carrell, Mr. Pauline Mayhew, Mrs. Jewel Mitchell, Mrs. Zelma Lee Lange, and Mrs. Anderson.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kind deeds, memorials, flowers, cards, visits, flood, prayers and other expressions of kindness extended to us during our time of sorrow.

The family of  
Aurora Ortega

**Funeral attended**

Services for Harry D. Canady of Glen Cove, 83, were held at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman. Burial was in the Glen Cove Cemetery. Attending from Winters were Mrs. Lucille Hill, Mrs. Maudella Reeves, Mrs. Kathrine Newsom and Alice Adams.

**Card of Thanks**

Thanks to all. I want to say thanks to Dr. Y.K. Lee and all the nurses who were so kind and helpful to me during my stay recently in the North Runnels Hospital and to neighbors and friends who encouraged me so much, then and after I came home. Thank you.

Alice Adams

**Talpa**

Gene and Sue Evans of Columbus spent Friday and Saturday night with Everett and Eva Evans. They also visited with the Steve Evans family.

Jody Sessoms, Staci and Stormy of Ozona and Charlyne Mills of San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of Steve, Kay and Lindsey Evans. Eva Evans attended a baby

**Airman Sprinkles assignment told**

Airman Sam E. Sprinkles Jr., son of Sam E. and Tommie Sprinkles of Novice, Texas, has been assigned to Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward and associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the intelligence field.

He is a 1980 graduate of Novice High School

**Women's Club met**

The Winters Woman's Club met January 7 in the home of Kay Colburn. Virginia Brown and Halley Sims were co-hostesses.

Geoffrey Connor presented the program, "Daily Workings of Life and Government in England."

Geoffrey was nominated by Southwest State University in San Marcos to attend Birkbeck College in London for his final semester of school. He was one of 72 selected from the United States for this educational program. Geoffrey lived with an English family, worked for the House of Lords and spent his weekends touring England and Wales.

The program reflected his impressions of England as a student, as a worker and as an American abroad. A question and answer period followed his presentation.

A business session following the program was presided over by vice president Sandy Griffin. Two new members were welcomed to the club, Melvina Gerhart and Marthiel Russell.

The Woman's Club Sesquicentennial cookbook, "A Taste of Texas" is in the first edition. A party was held January 11 in the KRUN Community Room. Copies may be purchased from club members.

Visitors attending were Lura Lee Garrett, Bobbie Underwood and Geoffrey Connor. Members present were Betty John Byrns, Nina Hale, Horte Joyce, Nina Bedford, Margaret Favor, Theresa Briley, Janie Humble, Billie Alderman, Jerry Groves, Hortell McCaughan, Edna England, Dickie Lloyd, Sandy Griffin, Virginia Brown, Halley Sims, Kay Colburn and Ouida Nichols.

shower in Sweetwater on Saturday.

Loy Whitley, Lemma Fuller and I visited Edwin and Mildred Pittard in Coleman on Friday. Late in the afternoon, Loy and I took Alta Hale a mess of fish our husbands' had caught.

We visited Elvin and Naomi Berry in the Edgar Whitley home on Saturday night. Jo Caldwell of Coleman spent the weekend with Zane Cassaday. Zane's parents took them to eat out in San Angelo on Saturday night and they saw the movie "Young Sherlock Holmes."

Bro. and Mrs. Clyde Majors family and Todd Eklof visited in the Mike Priddy home for lunch Sunday.

Orby and Thelma Sikes went on Thursday to spend the weekend with Ray and Nita Mathis in Lamesa. They took Orby to Lubbock for his check up on Friday. He got a good report.

Skipper and Shorty Hollinger spent Sunday in Llano with the Kenny Saunders.

Grady and Nona Fletcher are having their home rocked. They have worked all of the inside of

**Crews**  
By Hilda Kurtz

Its foolish to worry about losing your memory, just forget it.  
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Geraldine Coats, Margie Jacob, Robbie Neal Faubion, Selma Dietz, Harvey Mae Faubion, Jewel Denny and Bernie Faubion surprised Helen Alexander on her birthday Thursday afternoon in the home of Nila Osborne. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. We wish Helen many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lockey, Novice, were visitors in Hopewell Church.

Flora McWilliams, Chester McBeth, Dennis and Odina McBeth, Lubbock, went to see A.E. Tounget who was in the hospital there, he was doing maybe home by now.

Hazel Mae Bragg's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bransrum, Jerry Taynah and James of Dallas spent a few days with Hazel Mae and Russell.

Hazel Mae visited Alta Hale in Coleman Thursday, she's doing just fine and is home after a few days in the hospital.

Von, Phyllis, Jenifer and Jeff Byrd, Abilene, John, Wanda, Melinda, Kris, and Joe Riley Sims spent Sunday with their folks the, Kat Grissoms.

Karen, Wesley, Stephine and John McCallian, and Louise Osborne ate lunch Sunday with Nila and Therin Osborne. Stephine and John spent the weekend.

During the week with the Doug Bryans were, Lelon, Doris, Brent and Dawn Bryan, Kenny, Kendra, Shauna and Jason Nitsch.

I spent Thursday in San Angelo, went shopping, ate dinner with the W.A. Asburys, and in the afternoon went to see the great-granddaughter, Shanon Kay, and her parents, Brenda and Jimmy Villers.

Richard and Jewel Denny

**Thank You**

I would like to thank each and everyone for cards, phone calls, flowers, and prayer gramms. Also the ones who brought me food from the Center and to Mrs. Bennie for letting the them do this for me.

Thanks to the hospital staff for being so good to me and Dr. Richard Thorpe for putting up with me. So wonderful Winters has a young doctor in it.

Many thanks to all. May God bless each one.

Lucille Virden

their house over.

Andy and Dale Herring spent the weekend with his parents from Stephenville where he attends college.

Cedric Adams

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**CHILD CARE:** have openings in my home. Drop-ins welcome and will do some night-time babysitting. Call Pat 754-5355. 36-1fc

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**IF YOU NEED** a good used refrigerator, electric stove, electric knives, or wooden benches, etc. Call 754-4984 or come by the Bar B-Que Barn. 36-1fc

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**FRIDGIDAIRE:** "Stacked" Laundry Center. Used very short time. Good G.E. Range w/two ovens. Call 754-4819 or 754-5242. 42-2tp

**NEEDED:** persons interested in oil painting. Classes will begin February 5 at 12:45 p.m. By Virgil Roberts at Melba's Arts, Crafts & Gifts, 213 S. Main in Winters. Phone 754-5473. 43-3tp

**FOR SALE** Kenmore washer, Hoover Vacuum, maize stalk hay. Call 754-4030 after 5 p.m. 44-1fc

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## Kidney failure patients qualify for Medicare

Medicare health insurance, including both hospital and medical insurance, is available to people in the San Angelo area who have permanent kidney failure and who need kidney dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

A person, regardless of his or her age, who needs dialysis or a transplant because of permanent kidney failure is eligible for Medicare if he or she: —worked long enough to be insured under Social Security, or —already gets Social Security benefits, or

—is the husband, wife or dependent child of someone insured or getting benefits.

Medicare coverage for an eligible person generally begins on the first day of the third month after the month the person starts receiving maintenance dialysis treatment.

Medicare coverage can begin the first month of a course of dialysis treatments if the person takes part in a self-dialysis training program in an approved facility before the third month of dialysis and the person expects to complete training and self-dialyze afterwards.

Coverage can also begin the month the person is admitted to an approved hospital for a kidney transplant or preliminary procedures for a

transplant if the transplant takes place that month or within 2 months.

Medicare coverage generally ends 12 months after the month a person no longer needs maintenance dialysis or 36 months following a kidney transplant.

For more information about Medicare coverage because of permanent kidney failure, call or write the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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**City of Winters, Texas**  
**Street Improvements**  
**TDCA Project No. 000821084**

**Advertisement For Bids**

Sealed Proposals, addressed to Mayor Randy Springer, City of Winters, Texas, 310 South Main, Winters, Texas 79567, for furnishing only:

**CRUSHED ROCK BASE MATERIAL, TOPPING ROCK AND ASPHALT FOR PENETRATION SURFACE**

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Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents are on file at the office of the Engineer, and may be obtained at no charge from:

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**CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS**  
 By Scott Epperson  
 City Administrator

(January 23 & 30, 1986)

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive bids until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 1986, for the City's general liability, vehicle, and property insurance. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main, Winters 79567. Additional information and bid forms can be secured in the City Administrator's office. The City Council will review the bids at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 (January 16, 23, 1986)

**Public Notice**

The City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, is accepting sealed bids on the following vehicles to be sold:  
 1981 Chevrolet Impala 4 Door - VIN 6616  
 1982 Chevrolet Impala 4 Door - VIN 9147  
 4-Star Minneapolis Moline Butane Tractor Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, until 11:00 a.m., February 14, 1986. Bids will be reviewed by the City Council at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting. The tractor may be inspected by contacting the Street Department, and the cars may be inspected by contacting the Police Department. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 (January 16, 23, 1986)

duced, no sale is allowed. No one is allowed to evade the laws of his state by running across state lines.

The Firearm Owners Protection Act is a beneficial departure from present federal gun law. It places the burden of federal penalties on the criminal. It improves the law because it was conceived and crafted by law makers, law enforcement experts and those best versed in the legitimate uses of firearms. It also has the support of those agencies charged with enforcing federal law—the U.S. Justice and Treasury Departments—as well as the support of the nation's gun owners and bipartisan support of legislators.

I strongly suggest my esteemed colleagues on the House Judiciary Committee seek a second opinion on the status of the Firearm Owners Protection Act. Mark Twain's famed aphorism—"Reports of my demise are greatly exaggerated"—seems never more apt as in the case of this very much alive and important anti-crime bill. I urge my colleagues in the House and law-abiding citizens throughout the nation to support this bill if we are to show criminals we are dead serious about fighting crime.

**Runnels County Rumors**

**1986 County Committee Election**

The County Committee election was held on December 2 and the votes were tabulated on December 25. Dennis Poe was re-elected as a committeeman and Hilmer Schaefer and Roudie Hohensee as First and Second Alternates.

**Wool And Mohair Program**  
 Please remember that all applications for incentive payments on mohair, wool, and or unshorn lambs marketed during the 1985 marketing year must be filed by January 31.

**Cotton Loans Available**  
 Cotton from participating farms is eligible to be placed in the CCC loan program. To speed up processing, we ask that you match the grade cards to the warehouse receipts when you bring them in. This will speed up processing of your loan and mean faster service to you. Interest rate for January is 7.750%.

**Farm Stored Grain Under Loan**  
 Farm stored grain that is pledged for CCC loan must not be removed without prior approval from our office. If you wish to sell, feed, or plant any grain under loan, please contact the ASCS office before doing so. You are also urged to keep a close check on farm stored grain under loan to make sure it stays in condition.

**Production Evidence**  
 Be sure to turn in your grain and cotton production evidence. **1986 Farm Program**  
 All we have is Summary of Food Security Act of 1985 which gives us the overall picture of the new farm program but not how it works at County level.

**Farm Record Changes**  
 Now is the time to let us know of any changes in your farm or ranch operations. If you have acquired a new lease, dropped a lease, rented, purchased, or sold a place, please let us know so we can update our records.

**Failed Acres**  
 If you decide not to harvest some of your cotton acreage because of a disaster, you must

remember that you need to come in and file an ASCS-574. These acres will be deleted from the harvested acres. If the County office records are not accurate as to the harvested acres, it could affect the yield for the farm for not only 1986 but for several years.

**ACP Signup**  
 We have a limited supply of funds available for cost share on conservation practices under the ACP program. We will hold a signup period beginning February 3, 1986 and continuing thru February 14, 1986. If you are interested in applying for assistance on an eligible conservation practice, come by the office and fill out an application. Eligible practices include brush control, terraces, livestock wells and pipelines, water storage facilities, and waterways.

**Dwayne Vincent Moved**  
 He accepted a new job with ASCS as AC for the Southern part of Texas. Good luck, Dwayne.

The Runnels County Committee has hired a new CED for Runnels County from Jack County, BYRON BAURLIEN. Byron his wife Pam and two children will be here February 19. Come by and meet him. We welcome them to Runnels County.

**Cracking Down on Firearms Crime**

Editor's note: This article was submitted for publication by Senator Orrin G. Hatch.

America is becoming increasingly serious about fighting violent crime. The social experiments and theories of the past few decades are being discarded for anti-crime measures based on solid research and undeniable results. The most effective, and those with the broadest support by the public and law enforcement, focus on the criminal, in specific the repeat offender.

The result of targeting criminals has been, on one hand, a prison population that has swelled since 1980 from 350,000 to over 460,000 today. On the other, violent crime is down 10 percent. Property crime dropped 16 percent. Murder and robbery rose-divided 22 and 18 percent respectively from 1980 through 1985.

High on the list of our crime fighting concerns is some realistic means of curbing the nation's gun-related crime, not only in terms of meting out punishment but also in terms of presenting viable deterrents.

Mandatory sentencing laws, laws calling for strict jail time for criminal offenses, seem to offer both. The evidence comes from the best of all possible sources—the criminals

**Bob Bullock report**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said new Internal Revenue Service regulations will require his office to report interest payments on tax refunds.

Bullock said the new IRS rules require the Comptroller to issue 1099-INT forms to any taxpayer who received more than \$600 in interest on tax refunds in 1985.

Bullock said about 500 taxpayers will be receiving the IRS forms.

The state pays interest at a rate of 10 percent a year on the refunds. Taxpayers earn interest when a contested refund is decided in the taxpayer's favor and the refund has been held by the Comptroller's office pending a decision.

The IRS rules will require taxpayers to include the 1099 forms with returns filed for the 1985 tax year.

Bullock said that taxpayers who were paid \$600 or more in interest will receive a report before the end of the month.

About \$3.1 million was paid out by the state in interest on tax refunds during 1985.

themselves. Asked what caused them not to carry guns during a crime, a significant number of the 1,874 felons surveyed by the National Institute of Justice said: mandatory penalty laws. Sixty-nine percent of criminals who use weapons other than guns (knives, clubs, etc.) refused to carry guns because of mandatory penalties. Seventy-nine percent of unarmed criminals agreed that the threat of mandatory jail time convinced them to go unarmed.

According to the criminals, mandatory jail laws are deterrents. For those who insist on using guns during a crime and are caught and convicted, those laws ensure the criminal is punished and removed from society.

The Firearm Owners Protection Act (S.49) strengthens the concept of mandatory penalties in federal gun laws. It levies a five-year mandatory penalty for carrying or using a gun in a violent crime. It extends that promise of hard jail time to drug traffickers.

As passed by the U.S. Senate last July, the Protection Act offers federal law enforcement a real tool for curbing crime. It is a quantum improvement over existing federal gun laws as an anti-crime measure.

Again, according to the National Institute of Justice survey, most criminals secure firearms via unregulated means, not through federally licensed dealers. Current statutes address only dealers. Individuals supplying criminals with guns are untouchable by federal law. S.49, however, makes it a felony for any person, not just a licensed dealer, to supply firearms to felons, fugitives, drug abusers, or mental incompetents. Thus, S.49 makes it more difficult for criminals to get guns.

Another provision of S.49 bans the importation of firearm frames, receivers, and barrels that are not suitable for sporting. This amounts to a limit on importing handgun barrels of three inches or less. Moreover, S.49 explicitly authorizes federal officials to implement procedures to trace crime guns.


After six years of laborious study and debate, 79 U.S. Senators voted to support S.49. During those six years law makers, federal law enforcement officials and representatives of the nation's sportsmen ironed out details of a statute that aids law enforcement in the war against crime and at the same time safeguards the rights of the law-abiding gun owner.

During those six years a steady stream of expert witnesses hammered home the lamentable state of affairs under present federal gun laws. They argued that a primary benefit of the Senate's anti-gun-crime bill would be to focus federal law enforcement on violent crime, rather than on minor technical infractions of the regulatory aspects of federal law. Of hundreds of cases brought under federal gun law in two eastern states, only two were against

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**TUESDAY**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sopopilas, peanut butter-syrup, cheese stick, mixed fruit, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Biscuits, jelly-butter, rice, grape juice, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits, apple juice, milk

**LUNCHROOM  
MENU**

January 27-31

**MONDAY**

**WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, doughnuts, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Burrito, chili-cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk

**TUESDAY**

**WEST SIDE**  
Corndogs, tomato, lettuce, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit jello, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Turkey roast/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peach half, hot rolls-butter, milk

**WEDNESDAY**

**WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit jello, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Chalupas, tossed salad, buttered carrots, apricot cobbler, milk

**THURSDAY**

**WEST SIDE**  
Chopped barbeque on bun, French fries-catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate chip cookies, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Italian spaghetti, June peas, tater tots, mixed fruit, hot rolls-butter, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers, French fries-catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, apricots, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Pork chops-gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit jello, hot rolls, milk

Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to.  
*Mark Twain*

**Richard Ryan on  
CJC President's List**

Richard G. (Dick) Ryan a Cisco Junior College student from Winters is on the recently released President's List for the fall semester of 1985. Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

**Blizzards baffle the  
Cisco Lobos**

The Varsity boys creamed Cisco with a final score of 73-46 here in Winters on January 17. Eric Belk was the high scorer for Winters and the game with a total of 18 points. Other high scorers included Edmund Tamez with 16 and Martin Martinez with 14. The boys made 17 out of 27 free throws for a percentage of 63.

Coach Farmer said, "The Blizzards were poor hosts as they dominated the Cisco Lobos Friday night in the Winters Gym. Playing very well all night but particularly during the second-half, the Blizzards completely controlled the action behind the balanced scoring and solid play of Eric Belk, Edmund Tamez and Martin Martinez and the entire Winters team. This Friday night, Winters hosts Baird at 8 p.m. as they begin the second half of District 11-AA play."

**Students may still  
register at CJC**

Cisco Junior College's Director of Admissions, Olin Odom, reminds area residents that registration will continue through Friday, January 24 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus locations. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 24, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes are presently in session and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Abilene campus at anytime during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**WHS Annuals on  
sale thru January**

The 1985-1986 Blizzard, the Winters High School annual, will be sold in the Media Center of the High School from January 20 until January 31. Townspeople may purchase the annuals from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. each day. The price for the annuals are \$18 each, or \$19 for an annual with name inscription.

Chance favors the prepared mind.  
*Louis Pasteur*



**Derby winners**

The first place winners in the practice run for the Pinewood Derby were Heath Watkins, 9-year-old division; Chris Dry, 10-year-old division and Darrell Spinks, 8-year-old division. Darrell Spinks was overall winner in all three age groups.

**Winters Cub Scouts  
hold practice run  
for Derby**

Saturday, January 18, the Winters Cub Scouts held their practice run for the upcoming Pinewood Derby.

The race was held in the Scout Hut with Bill Hooten and Steve Byrne acting as judges. The following boys received blue ribbons:

8-year-old division:  
1st-Darrell Spinks; Most unusual-Scott Kozelsky; Most unusual-Perry Blackshear.

9-year-old division:  
1st-Heath Watkins; Most original-Heath Watkins; Best design-(tie) Eric Hamrick and Archie Lancaster; Most unusual-Steve Witte.

10-year-old division:  
Most original-Chris Dry; Best design-Chris Dry; Most unusual-Chris Dry.

Darrell Spinks was overall winner in the race between all three age groups. The boys will travel to the Mall of Abilene Saturday, January 25, to take part in the Council Pinewood Derby.

**March 15 slated for  
student scholarships**

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1986 from Educations Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

**Most burns are  
preventable**

Burns have been with us since the discovery of fire, and are one of the most painful injuries we can face. Despite recent techniques that have greatly improved the treatment of seriously burned victims, Texas Medical Association says prevention is still the best medicine.

Infants should be watched closely during their crawling stages. Tiny children often pull themselves up with table cloths and other items which may permit scalding liquids to fall on them.

Inquisitive toddlers also should be kept away from

scalding liquids, hot appliances and matches. The loose end of an extension cord left plugged into a socket presents another kind of hazard. If the plug comes into contact with saliva in the child's mouth, an arc will form causing an electrical burn to the mouth. This can be fatal.

Young children should be permitted to wear only fire retardant sleepwear which meets the standards of the Consumer Products Safety Commission. All sleepwear up to size 14 purchased in retail stores is fire retardant, but homemade sleepwear may be made from flammable fabrics.

Older children and adolescents may develop a fascination for fire. It is the responsibility of a parent to see that children who are known fire setters receive counseling.

Adults should not light fires with gasoline, white gas, or kerosene. Carburetors should not be started by priming and firing. Flash back can cause a serious injury. Smoking in bed is a particularly dangerous practice.

Many other things can be done to prevent fires in your home. Smoke alarms should be in each hallway and all family members should know exit routes. Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, where many fires begin. Your water heater should be kept at about 120 degrees—hot enough for bathing but not hot enough to cause severe scalds.

**Reading program  
welcomes Texas'  
150th birthday**

Governor Mark White recently signed a proclamation drawing attention to the Texas State Library's Sesquicentennial campaign. "Read-a-Texas-Book-a-Month."

In the proclamation, Governor White urged Texans to learn more about their state by participating in the reading program and to share this knowledge with others by donating books by or about Texans to local libraries.

Designed as a way for Texans all over the state to commemorate the Sesquicentennial and discover the exciting history of Texas, the campaign urges citizens to read books about Texas. Readers can set their own goals and choose from a wide variety of Texana books available in local school and public libraries.

Additionally, the "Read-a-Texas-Book-a-Month" campaign wants to ensure this knowledge is safe for future generations by encouraging citizens to donate Texas books to local libraries.



**Cub Scout Winners**

Winners in the Cub Scouts practice run included: Chris Dry, winner of all three categories in the 10-year-old division; Steven Witte, Most Unusual-9; Perry Blackshear, Most Unusual-8; Eric Hamrick and Archie Lancaster, tie for Best Design-9; Jeff Miller and Heath Watkins, Most Original-9.

throughout the Sesquicentennial year. For more information about the Texas State Library's Sesquicentennial reading program,

contact Susan Hildebrand, P.O. Box 12927, Austin, Texas 78711, 512/463-5492, or your local library.

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**Crime Of The Month  
January 1986**

In the Runnels County Crimestoppers Focus this month, we will be addressing the problem of stolen property. Most thieves will sell the property that they have stolen. Most of the time, a thief will do his business with a "fence", a person who deals mainly in stolen property. But there are times when a thief will try to deal the stolen property directly to the public. Beware of the deal that is just too good to be true. If you are ever approached by a person who wants to sell you an item for an extremely low price because he says he needs the money. The odds are that the item is stolen. If you are ever approached and offered one of these so called deals, or if you know someone that has made any of these deals, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-2111 or dial the operator and ask for Enterprise 67574. You may remain anonymous. We do not want your name, just your information. Your help may in turn help us to stop a thief or a group of thieves. Your help may enable us to recover property that has been stolen from others and return it to the rightful owners. Your help may enable us to keep a thief from taking and selling some of your property. Your help will bring you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

If you can help us then we can help you. Do yourself and your community a favor and call Runnels County Crimestoppers today. Runnels County Crimestoppers would like to say thank you to all of the concerned citizens who either through donations of money, time or information, have made 1985 a very good year for Runnels County citizens and law enforcement. These same people have helped us make 1985 a very bad year for the criminals in Runnels County. Thank you.

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# Obituaries

## Mary Edna Lindle

Mary Edna Lindle, 80, of Rowena, died Tuesday, January 14, at 7:15 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born December 22, 1905 in Ellis County, she had lived in Ballinger since 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred Lindle in January 1986.

Survivors include two brothers, Henry Lindle and Bernard Lindle, both of Rowena.

Rosary was held Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, January 17 in the Church. Rev. Benedict Zientek officiated.

Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rowena under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Arnold Fuchs, Leroy Schuhmann, Andrew Wilde, Gerald Lange, Henry Teplicek and Vernon Glass.

## Harry Canady

Harry D. Canady, 83, of Glen Cove died Tuesday, January 14, 1986 at 9:30 a.m. in Ranger Park Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Stevens Memorial Chapel with Rev. Tim Thomas of Glen Cove, Methodist minister, and Rev. T.L. Pond, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was in Glen Cove Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Born October 24, 1902 in Goldsboro, he was the son of Herman Eric and Martha Elizabeth Bedell Canady. On August 10, 1919 he married Cleo S. Davis in Content. Mr. Canady had lived in Coleman County all his life and in Glen Cove since 1936. He was a school bus driver for the Talpa school district, retiring in 1963. He was a member of the Glen Cove Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Glen Cove; three daughters, Stena Mae Mitchell of Glen Cove, Doris Rogers of Bowie, and Sandra Leamons of LaPorte; four sons, H.D. of Temple, Warren of Odessa, Willie Jack of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Gerald of San Jose California; two sisters, Mollie Shifflett of Orange and Ruby Howard of Big Lake; one

brother, Edward of Michigan; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

## Katrine Hamilton

Willie Katrine Hamilton, 63, of Ballinger died Friday, January 17, at 7:30 a.m. at her residence.

She was born May 9, 1922 in Runnels County. She married Wesley Truman Hamilton on September 5, 1941 in Ballinger. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley of Ballinger; two daughters, Patricia Clark of Ballinger and Linda Bloomer of Cookeville, Tennessee; three sons, Roddy Hamilton of Midland, Danny Hamilton of Ballinger and Ricky Hamilton of Midland; her mother, Jewel Thomasson of Ballinger; one sister, Nelsene Turk of Cuero; four brothers, W.A. Thomasson of Bakersfield, California, Bob Thomasson of Leander, Leslie Thomasson and Jimmy Thomasson, both of Clyde; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, January 19 in the Ave. B Church of Christ. Rev. Paul Bates of Sulphur Springs and Rev. Les Ditto of Cookeville, Tennessee officiated.

Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J.B. Terry, Ted Dunavant, Antoine Albert, Jerry Simmons, Steve Caldwell and Edward White.

## B.F. Goats

B.F. Goats, 80, of San Angelo, formerly of Winters, died Friday, January 17, at Colonial Nursing Home.

A Runnels County native, he was a retired painter.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. S.G. Raper of Lawn and Mrs. Robert Howard of Alice; two nephews, George W. Clary of Houston and William O. Clary Jr. of Fort Worth.

Graveside services were held Monday, January 20, at 11 a.m. in the Midway Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Rev. Melvin Byrd officiated.

Marriage is a great institution, but I'm not ready for an institution yet.

Mae West

## Marion Blackmon

Mrs. Lewis (Marion) Blackmon, 73, of Winters, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 20, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born on April 10, 1912, in Dallas County, and was reared in Lancaster south of Dallas. She moved with her family to Winters in 1920, settling in the Pumphrey Community.

She married Lewis Blackmon March 10, 1934 in Winters. They moved into Winters in 1948 where she had lived since. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis Blackmon of Winters; one son, Tommy Blackmon of Abilene; one daughter, Shirley Bailey of Abilene; four grandchildren, Jimmy Lewis Bailey and Jeffrey Don Bailey, both of Abilene, Sandy Lynn Blackmon and Letha Jo Fenner, both of College Station; 2 great-grandchildren; and one cousin, Annie Keith of Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 23, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Leon Hilliard, A.L. Mitchell, Bert Humble, J.T. Sneed, Lee Harrison and Jim Prine.

## Superfund bill reauthorized

The U.S. House of Representatives recently voted to reauthorize the Superfund program, which provides for the cleanup of the nation's hazardous waste sites.

Congressman Charles Stenholm said, "Despite some onerous tax and regulatory provisions contained in the bill, there are a number of provisions which are important for the long-term cleanup of the nation's hazardous waste problems."

The Superfund bill contains two of Stenholm's legislative proposals. The first proposal deals with new technologies for treating hazardous waste and creates an Office of Technology Demonstration within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). "This office would review, test, evaluate and implement new and innovative treatment technologies," said Stenholm, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy, Environment and Safety Issues Affecting Small Business.

Under current law, there is no mechanism for such demonstration and evaluation. "Based on the testimony I received at a subcommittee hearing earlier this year, there are a number of viable cleanup technologies which could help address long-term cleanup, but they've been unable to get past the federal bureaucracy."

The second Stenholm proposal exempts used oil which has been properly treated, managed or recycled from being considered as a hazardous waste. Stenholm said the purpose of this proposal is to provide an economic incentive for businesses to properly handle waste oil or to convert it into usable energy.

"An improved and expanded Superfund program is important to our public health and safety," said the Stamford Democrat.

Congressman Stenholm voted against the final passage. He said, "I did not support the program's funding section. The funding mechanism should be broad-based and commensurate to the responsibility of the different industries. Unfortunately, this bill places an extraordinarily large tax burden on the oil and petrochemical industries. It's unfair to energy-producing states like Texas."

I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.

Abraham Lincoln

## Are you thinking about retiring soon?

It is interesting to note that the original Social Security Act covered only retirement benefits for workers in commerce and industry. Now, of course, Social Security covers more than 9 out of 10 workers in employment and self-employment.

But, let's go back to the main questions: Are you thinking about retiring? If so, I'm sure you have many questions such as: WHEN should I retire? HOW MUCH money can I expect from Social Security and other sources? CAN I WORK and still get some benefits? and what about MEDICARE?

Good planning pays off. Start early to gather facts so you'll know what to expect. WHEN you should retire will depend on your financial situation, health, interests, and other factors. Social Security recognizes a need for flexibility and offers you several options.

**-AGE 65-** Currently, this is the age when you can receive your full rate benefit. The maximum monthly benefit for someone who retires at 65 in 1985 is \$717 and the average check is \$449.

**-EARLY RETIREMENT-** You can start getting Social Security payments as early as 62, but the amount is permanently reduced to take account of the longer period you will receive them. The reduction is 20 percent at 62, 13-1/3 percent at 63, and 6-2/3 percent at 64.

**-DELAYED RETIREMENT-** If you work past 65, your monthly benefit will increase by 3 percent for each year (1/4 of 1 percent for each month) before age 70 that you don't get a payment.

No matter which option you choose, you often can work and still get some or all of your Social Security. If you are 65 to

70 in 1985, you receive ALL benefits if your annual earnings don't exceed \$7,320; the exempt amount is \$5,400 if you are under 65, and there is no limit if you are 70 or older. With earnings over the exempt amount, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the limit.

Once benefits start, the amount generally increases automatically each January if living costs have risen at least 3 percent.

You generally do not have to pay Federal income tax on your Social Security benefits unless you are among the one in ten people who have high outside income in addition to benefits. In no case, however, will more than one-half of your benefits be subject to tax.

Medicare health insurance protection starts at 65. If you don't plan to retire by then, you should contact Social Security two or three months before 65 to arrange for Medicare.

There are several special situations when you may wish to discuss your retirement plans with someone at the Social Security office. For example:

**-YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PENSION BEFORE 62-** An increasing number of people can receive a pension at 55 or so. If you are among them, you may want to find out how the pension relates to the Social Security benefits you will have at 62 or later and to determine if there are any gaps in your protection before then (particularly if you should become disabled).

**-YOU ARE A DIVORCED SPOUSE-** You may be eligible for a benefit at 62 on a former spouse's Social Security record if you were married at least 10 years and divorced at least 2 years. Your ex-spouse does not have to be retired for you to

receive benefits. For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way for a free copy of the leaflet, THINKING ABOUT RETIRING? The telephone number 949-4608.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that a Private Pay Telephone Service Tariff has been filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Under the proposed tariff, Private Pay Telephone Service would be offered for use with a privately-owned coin or credit-card operated telephone, at the request of the customer. The new service is scheduled to become effective on March 16, 1986, or upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

General Telephone



# WTU's Energy Saving Plan...

## ...Your Framework for Energy Savings.

### The Energy Saving Plan

Start building your framework for energy savings by participating in WTU's Energy Saving Plan. Below are just a few of the ways you can save with E.S.P. For additional information about the Energy Saving Plan, call your local WTU office.

### Get a Cash Bonus!

WTU will pay you \$110 per ton when you install an electric heat pump in your home. WTU will also pay cash bonuses for heat pump window units, energy-efficient air conditioners, heat recovery units for electric water heaters, and solar-assisted electric water heaters in new or existing single-family homes. To qualify for the bonus program, your home must meet all of the E.S.P. requirements and be served by WTU.

### Save Money in Bills!

You can save up to twenty-six percent in home energy bills a year with an E.S.P. Home. An average 1800 square foot home will cost approximately \$775 a year to heat and cool. The same size E.S.P. Home will only cost about \$570 a year to heat and cool. That's an annual savings of over \$200! (Energy savings may vary with the type of home, family size and individual energy usage habits.)

### Increase Your Resale Value

If you decide to sell your E.S.P. Home in the future, you can expect a higher resale value because your home IS E.S.P.-qualified. That means lower energy bills to any prospective home buyer.

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## Six file for re-election no contested races

There have been six office holders to file for re-election in Runnels County so far, according to County Democratic Chairman Donna Glass.

Filing as candidates for re-election are: Commissioner, Pet. 2, Johnnie Wilson; Commissioner, Pet. 4, Marvin Salling; County Clerk, Linda Bruchmiller; County Treasurer, Nora Halfmann; District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz.

Mrs. Glass said also that Felix Itz has filed for reelection. Itz, who is 96, said that he may consider retiring from his position after his next term. Itz will then be 100 years young.

Only one candidate has an-

### Rehab Bass Buster Classic scheduled

Thirty fishermen will share in a \$25,000 pot at the conclusion of the Rehab Bass Buster Classic slated for May 3-4 on San Angelo's three lakes and Lake Spence near Robert Lee.

Sponsored by Coors of San Angelo, the tournament will pay \$10,000 to the fisherman who brings in the four large-mouth, small-mouth and/or Kentucky spotted bass (Black Bass) with greatest total weight.

Second place prize money is \$5,000; third is \$2,500; fourth is \$1,500 and fifth is \$1,000. Winners of places six through 30 will receive \$200 each.

Entry fee will be \$100, which entitles the entrant to fish either on both days of the tournament. According to Coors spokesman Brent Scott, the one-day fisherman can weigh-in all four bass the day he or she fishes; the person who fishes both days can weigh-in the four fish in any combination over the two-day period.

"Our goal," says Scott, "is twofold: we want to have a top-notch bass tournament which will be exciting and challenging to fishermen and we want to raise money for West Texas Rehabilitation Center. We believe the way this tournament is structured, we'll be able to meet the dual goal."

Specific rules, deadline for entries and other tournament information will be available by March 1 at West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 3001 South Jackson, and Coors of San Angelo, 1821 Industrial Avenue

### Lutherans COVER THE GLOBE

Lutherans are the largest Protestant denomination in the world and the third largest in North America.

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### Stop light info sent to Austin

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has completed its survey of the U.S. 83-F.M. 53 intersection after the City of Winters asked that a signal light be placed in the intersection.

The survey information has now been sent to Austin for review, consideration, and comments.

Along with measurements of the intersection, the survey included a traffic count to determine the number of vehicles crossing the intersection at specific times.

Highway Department spokesmen in San Angelo said that there are certain criteria that must be met before a signal light could be installed.

The spokesman could not give an estimate of how much time would be needed before learning if a light would be used.

The city requested the light at the intersection because of the large amount of traffic and the number of accidents that have occurred there.

nounced his intentions in the race for the office of State Representative. Joe Swanner, of Brownwood has formally filed as a candidate for the office against incumbent Jim Parker, who says he will seek re-election but has not formally filed as a candidate.

In Runnels County the positions up for election include County Judge, County Clerk, County Treasurer, District Clerk, County Commissioner Precinct 2 and Precinct 4.

Four Justice of the Peace positions are up for grabs along with the County Surveyor position.

Persons interested in filing for an office on the Democratic ballot must file with the county Democratic Chairman Donna Glass in Miles.

To file as a Republican candidate, one must contact Republican chairman Bill Cervenka in Rowena.

### Texas begins war against \$20 million litter problem on highways and byways

It's a mess the size of Texas. And it cost Texans a whopping \$20 million to clean up last year.

If that sounds like garbage—that's because it is. That's what it cost Texans last year to clean up trash on the state's highways and byways.

And the \$20 million figure does not include the tax dollars spent by city and county governments in clean-up efforts.

To some, it may be litter, but the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation calls it "trash."

In mid-November of 1985, the department began its very first all out war against trash. The battle plan calls for a three-pronged program that includes a media campaign aimed at habitual litterers, a statewide community beautification and clean-up program, and incentives for increased law enforcement.

"This is the first program of its kind in Texas, but with litter pickup increasing at a rate of 15 to 17 percent annually, trash on the side of the road has become an unacceptable drain on our budget," said J. Don Clark, Director of the Information Services Section.

"There simply are better ways to spend that money, such as repairing roads and streamlining our highway system," said Clark.

To understand the problem better, the department, in late August and early September, initiated extensive research to determine who litters and why.

"To mothers of young men, the results are probably not surprising," said Betsy Todd, vice president of GSD&M Advertising, the firm hired to design and implement the media campaign.

"Our research showed overwhelmingly that in Texas, the habitual litterer is male, and primarily between the ages of 18

and 34. We also found that the age groups of 10 to 17 and 35 to 44 contribute their fair share," Todd said.

"Those who drive pickups in these age brackets, in particular, cause a disproportionate amount of litter. Pickups are involved in approximately 27 percent of all acts of littering; therefore, we have to communicate with these people," said Todd.

The advertising campaign for the highway department is designed to speak directly to the habitual litterers. Well-known Texas celebrities like George Strait and Johnny Rodriguez have already agreed to help.

Their message is "Don't Mess With Texas."

"It's certainly a switch from other slogans like 'Pitch In' and 'Don't Be a Litterbug', but the research proved we needed a bold, aggressive message," Clark said.

The State will do follow-up research next August to determine if the campaign has been effective in reducing the estimated half-billion pieces of trash found this past August during the visible litter count.

The research proved that the vast majority of Texans, even the habitual litterer, do not approve of littering. But almost all admit to littering from time to time.

"If we can get people to think before they throw trash on the side of the road, we are convinced we can reduce Texas litter," Clark said.

And if litterers are not convinced by the message, the increased law enforcement may help jog their consciences.

"The next time a Texan throws trash before he thinks, we want him or her to remember the price in terms of natural beauty and tax dollars," Clark said.

Besides, the fine for littering has been raised to a maximum of \$1,000. For those not worried about the State's budget, a \$1,000 hit to the personal budget may be a better incentive to use a litter receptacle rather than the roadside. "Messing with Texas" could get mighty costly.

### Presentation to be given on the risks of growing cotton

Some of the "pros and cons" of growing cotton under drip irrigation will be explored at a program February 18-19 at Midland. The program will be at the Holiday Inn—Country Villa and will open at 1:30 p.m. the first day. Information will be presented to cotton farmers on the potential and risks of growing cotton under drip irrigation, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. Demonstrations have shown both successes and disasters with drip irrigated cotton. In Arizona, this type of irrigation has boosted cotton yields 25 to 40 percent.

The best time for you to hold your tongue is the time you feel like you must say something or bust.

Josh Billings

### GTE continues its service expansion and enhancement program in 1986

A new computerized system which increases accuracy and speeds dispatch of telephone repair personnel—it's just one of the enhancements General Telephone has added in the past 12 months to benefit Concho Valley customers, including those in Winters.

"We call it 'Trouble Administration System,'" said GTE General Manager E.O. Cambren. The new unit has reduced the need for paper forms by replacing them with an electronic record-keeping system, which means more convenience and speed for the customer who needs his telephone repaired.

Installation of new long distance equipment during 1985 in Winters meant local customers could now dial 1 plus or 0 plus long-distance calls. International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD) also became available to Winters customers this past year. IDDD makes it possible to direct dial calls to many foreign countries. Consult the front pages of your telephone directory for details.

In addition, a state-of-the-art fiber optics cable has been implemented between Winters and Ballinger in recent months. Fiber optics offers the advantages of carrying many more messages than copper wire, but at the same time is moisture-resistant and free from electrical interference.

At the beginning of 1986, General Telephone was providing about 1,400 access lines to businesses and residences in Winters, as well as 12 public and semi-public coin telephones. The company continued to provide the convenience of a local service agency at Springer Fabrics at 104 North Main. At this location customers can initiate, expand or discontinue telephone service, as well as pay telephone bills.

"We are making prompt, dependable service a priority in 1986," concluded Cambren. "We look forward to a continued good working relationship with our customers in Winters."

### VA Pension checks to go up in January

Veterans and survivors who have elected to receive "improved" pension benefits from the Veterans Administration will get a 3.1 percent cost-of-living increase effective December 1, 1985, payable beginning with January 1986 checks. Recipients of protected ("old plan") pensions are not affected.

The 3.1 percent increase will also apply to parents of deceased veterans eligible for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits.

VA Administrator Harry N. Walters said the VA is required by law to increase "improved" pension and parents' DIC payments by the same percentage, and effective the same date, as increases in Social Security benefits. Income limitations for all pension programs and the DIC parents' benefit program increase simultaneously by the same percentage.

While pensions for veterans and survivors under the "old" plan remain fixed and payable at the rates in effect in 1978, the rates are protected against termination that would otherwise result from cost-of-living increases in income from Social Security.

"Old" plan recipients may request transfer to the "improved" plan at any time. The VA will carefully review each application to advise applicants whether payment rates under the "improved" plan would exceed the amounts under the "old" plan. The pensioner can then choose the most advantageous payment based on personal preference.

VA pensions are paid to wartime veterans totally and permanently disabled from circumstances unrelated to their military service, and to needy survivors of wartime veterans. Unlike compensation paid to those disabled because of military service, pensions are affected by income from other sources.

The forthcoming adjustments are based on the rise in Con-

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, it is has pleased an all wise Providence to terminate the earthly career of our beloved fellow citizen, Mr. Ernest E. Thormeyer, Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year for 1985.

THEREFORE, be it resolved,

**FIRST:** That we show our deep appreciation of the character and work of our beloved friend by dedicating a page in the records of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce in his memory.

**SECOND:** That the demands made upon his time and attention were many and various, still he was ever ready to lend himself unreservedly to the public good and he served this community faithfully and efficiently during the many years of his life.

**THIRD:** That in the death of Mr. Ernest E. Thormeyer, which occurred January 16th., 1986, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has lost a valuable member and the city of Winters a staunch citizen.

**FOURTH:** That the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has lost a valued friend who was ready to promote and encourage every movement that was for the good of our community and willing to cooperate with others in any way that was possible for the advancement of his fellow citizens.

**FIFTH:** We have the privilege of sharing with the family of our friend, their sorrow in their great bereavement. A copy of these resolutions will be furnished them, a copy will be entered in the minutes of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and a copy will be given the Winters Enterprise for publication.

The Board of Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for the year 1986.

### State's fund for unemployment was solvent in January

Governor Mark White announced January 3, that the state's Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund was solvent on January 1, eliminating the threat of a \$560 million tax increase on Texas employers for 1987.

In November, Governor White reported that the trust fund's solvency on November 8, 1985, spared Texas employers a \$440 million tax bill in 1986. The balance in the trust fund on January 1 was \$2.4 million.

"Through careful management of the trust fund, Texas employers will not be liable for up to \$1 billion in federal unemployment taxes in 1986 and 1987. We met our two key dates for solvency—November 8, 1985 and January 1, 1986—and repaid \$825 million in federal advances accumulated since November 1982," Governor White said.

"This is a major accomplishment. We can assure Texas employers that their federal

sumer Price Index during the one-year period ending September 30, 1985.

More than 414,000 veterans, 247,000 spouses, 18,000 children and 41,000 parents will receive the increase.

unemployment taxes will actually decrease by \$120 million in 1986 and that my office will continue to monitor the financial health of this fund to guard against any future tax increases and to protect Texas' outstanding business climate," the Governor said.

Governor White also noted that the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund would not be solvent consistently throughout 1986, but would require short-term advances from the federal government in the first quarter of the year. These advances will not result in a federal tax increase.

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<b>Combo Froglegs &amp; Shrimp</b>	<b>\$8<sup>95</sup></b>
<b>Combo Froglegs &amp; Catfish Plate</b>	<b>\$6<sup>95</sup></b>
<b>Combo Shrimp &amp; Catfish</b>	<b>\$8<sup>95</sup></b>
<b>Order of (6) Froglegs</b>	<b>\$7<sup>50</sup></b>
<b>Catfish plate</b>	<b>\$5<sup>50</sup></b>

### Thursday Night Special

### Mexican Food Night

<b>Mexican Plates</b>	<b>\$5<sup>75</sup></b>
<b>Guacamola Salad</b>	<b>\$2<sup>00</sup> &amp; \$3<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Tacos</b>	<b>\$1<sup>25</sup> Each</b>

All orders include choice of potato and ONE trip to Salad Bar

All prices subject to sales tax.

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