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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Thanks for letting us take a week off. It was most enjoyable and all, at our house, had one of the best holidays ever.

With the new year here, it is time to get back to business.

Visiting up and down the street Tuesday revealed some concern about traffic enforcement around here.

Our police department, which was again re-organized last year, is now up to full strength. As, in any re-organization, there are some rough spots. These, however, are being ironed out.

The concerns voiced on the street were from some merchants who feel that Winters may be on the way to becoming a "speed trap" due to the speeding tickets being issued by city officers out on the highways.

Now we all understand that some of the highways are within the city limits and the area involved covers several miles of highways.

What of the rest of the city, when officers are two, three, or four miles out of town working radar to catch folks driving faster than 55?

It would seem more important to slow truck and car traffic through the downtown area to more reasonable speeds. And to put a stop to those big trucks that, for whatever reason, ignore the stop light and roar through at 40 or 50 miles per hour.

If you are curious, try watching the stop light downtown around midnight or later.

There have been a few folks who have been too polite to even ask me about deer season. I really appreciate them.

I did, at least, get to the pasture a few times but, my timing was off. All the deer were still asleep or somewhere. They were nowhere to be seen.

It has to be some kind of plot. The other folks that share the same pasture were successful. A brother, from Conroe, came in for just a couple of days and went to the pasture just one day.

Guess what? He got MY deer. He had to have because there were none left—at least if they were around they didn't let anyone know.

Now is the time to get your thinking caps on. We promised you a contest about the railroad and it starts this week.

The exact particulars you will need to know may be found elsewhere on this page. I will tell you, here, that the totals I came up with several weeks ago were not correct. I missed on my guess about the distance and tonnage and all that threw all my other figures off.

John Wilhoit, Assistant Vice President of Midwest Corporation, the folks that bought and are taking up the rails has provided some specific facts that will need to be used.

In his letter, John said, "Enclosed is a sealed envelope with our estimate of the total tonnage of steel located on the former Abilene and Southern Railroad track our company is currently taking up. Also enclosed is a check for the \$100 we have agreed to put up to the winner of the tonnage guessing contest you plan to have."

With a prize of \$100, we are sure to see quite a few entries.

Good luck to all. The exact figures we use to determine the winner will remain sealed and locked away in some safe, secret place until the end of the contest.

## Social Security sets January visit

Garland Gregg, 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 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



## Crash

It was a cold ride to the County Jail Christmas Eve for a Winters man after he kicked out a rear window on a Winters Police car.

Officers said that the man was arrested on public intoxication charges and, after his parents

didn't want the responsibility, charges of criminal mischief following his kicking out the patrol car's rear window.

For the most part, the holiday week end was quiet in Winters.

## Cash prize offered for best guess on weight of railroad

Your guess as to the weight of the steel being taken up on the Abilene and Southern Railroad could win you a crisp \$100 bill.

In cooperation with the Midwest Corporation, *The Winters Enterprise* is offering the prize money for the person guessing, or calculating, the weight of the steel, or the entry with the weight nearest to the tonnage estimated by Midwest Corporation officials.

The contest rules are simple. 1. You cannot take any of the steel from the railroad.

2. Employees of *The Winters Enterprise*, the Midwest Corporation and its subcontractors, other contractors involved in the removal of the railroad, and Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain, and their families are prohibited from entering.

3. The earliest postmarked entry with the most accurate tonnage estimate, as compared with the Midwest Corporation estimate, will be declared the

## Donald E. Banker to speak at Ballinger Lions Club 60th Anniversary Banquet

Donald E. Banker, third vice-president of Lions International, of Rolling Hills, Calif., will be the 60th anniversary speaker for the Ballinger Noon Lions Club at 7 p.m., January 12, in the Ballinger High School cafeteria.

The banquet will follow a 6:30 p.m. reception.

Banker was elected third vice-

winner.

4. Entries, plainly typed or printed on a three by five (3X5) card, must be mailed to Winters Enterprise Contest, Post Office Box 37, Winters, Texas 79567.

5. Entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, January 27, 1989, and received not later than Monday, January 30, 1989.

6. The results of the contest will be determined by comparison to the figures provided by the Midwest Corporation and the results, as published, will be final.

The winning entry will be published, along with a picture of the presentation of the \$100 prize in the February 3, 1989 issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

To assist in the guessing of the actual weight of the railroad, John Wilhoit, assistant vice president of the Midwest Corporation had provided the following information that will be helpful in making your

estimate.

"There is 31.68 miles of mainline track and 1.78 miles of side tracks being removed. There is 27.86 miles of 90 pound rail, 5.22 miles of 85 pound rail and .38 miles of 56 pound rail (rail weight is calculated by the yard, not foot).

Accessories:

Joint bars—

90 lb. rail, 58 lbs/pr.

85 lb. rail, 45 lbs/pr.

56 lb. rail, 22 lbs/pr.

Track Bolts—1.5 lbs/ea.

Track Spikes—.6 lbs/ea.

Tie Plates—average wt. 8.5

lbs/ea

Rail Anchors—(J-shaped steel items on the base of the rail) 2.25 lbs/ea.

Turnouts—5,000 lbs/ea.

This is all the help you will get, the rest is up to you and your calculations.

## 'Best Ever Christmas' after searching 40 years

After searching for over 40 years, Gene Roberts of Winters and his sister Marjorie Barnett of Eruka Springs, Arkansas, were rewarded with what can only be termed the best Christmas ever.

The two were reunited with their father after that length of time, during which neither had seen, or heard from their father.

Hank Roberts was finally located in Santa Cruz, California, after a phone call was made to a sister of the elder Roberts. That call was the last of what had to have been literally hundreds of calls placed by Gene and his sister over the years.

Gene Roberts said that the search had included death certificate records, social security records and letters to editors of newspapers around the country.

The younger Roberts, who lives at 698 North Cryer in Winters, said that they did not know if their father was alive or not. Gene said that finding his father was "a miracle", that he could not have dreamed of a better Christmas blessing.

The story began when Gene Roberts was three years old and his sister four. Their parents separated. In the separation, they agreed that as long as the two children were in school and being taken care of, that Hank Roberts would remain estranged from the family.

In 1950, their mother was killed in an automobile accident near Robert Lee. Her husband never learned of the tragedy and the children were raised by grandparents.

## Winters man jailed on Christmas Eve

A young Winters man spent his Christmas Eve in the Runnels County jail following two disturbances, one of which resulted in a window being kicked out of a Winters Police car.

Winters Police officer Russell Johnson was dispatched to a disturbance in the 600 block of Commerce Street. When Johnson arrived in the area, he observed a man walking "unsteadily" down the street.

As he approached the man, Johnson was told that several people had left the area. Johnson took the man, James Kevin Grant, into custody and drove him to his parents home where he asked the parents to take care of Grant.

In his report, Johnson said that the parents told him that under the circumstances they did not want to take responsibility for their son. The officer told

the parents that if they did not take the responsibility for the man, he would be taken to the county jail.

After placing Grant under arrest, Johnson reported that his prisoner became violent and kicked the right rear window out of the patrol car and that assistance was needed to fully regain control of the prisoner.

Grant was booked into the Runnels County Jail on misdemeanor charges of public intoxication and criminal mischief.

Winters Police Chief Tim Dexter said that, overall, the holidays were quiet in Winters, however officers were investigating a burglary at Winters Sheet Metal. Dexter said that the investigation was still underway that he did not know what might have been taken in the burglary.

## Felony charges filed by Ballinger Police

Ballinger Police officers say that warrants were issued Tuesday and that arrests were expected to be made by early Wednesday in two felony cases.

Police officer J. C. Gore said Tuesday that a stolen .22 rifle was recovered after a follow-up was made into some information received by officers. The weapon was reported stolen in an October burglary of a motor vehicle in Ballinger.

Gore said that a number of suspects were picked up and questioned by officers and the information gained from the suspects led to the issuing of a warrant for burglary of a motor vehicle.

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess said that he is hopeful that the investigation will also clear up a number of other burglary cases.

In a separate case, officers were notified of a stolen vehicle which was found hours later wrecked and abandoned in

Ballinger.

Officer Gore said that a Ballinger woman returned home from a New Year's Eve party about 2:30 a.m. on January first to find that her car was missing.

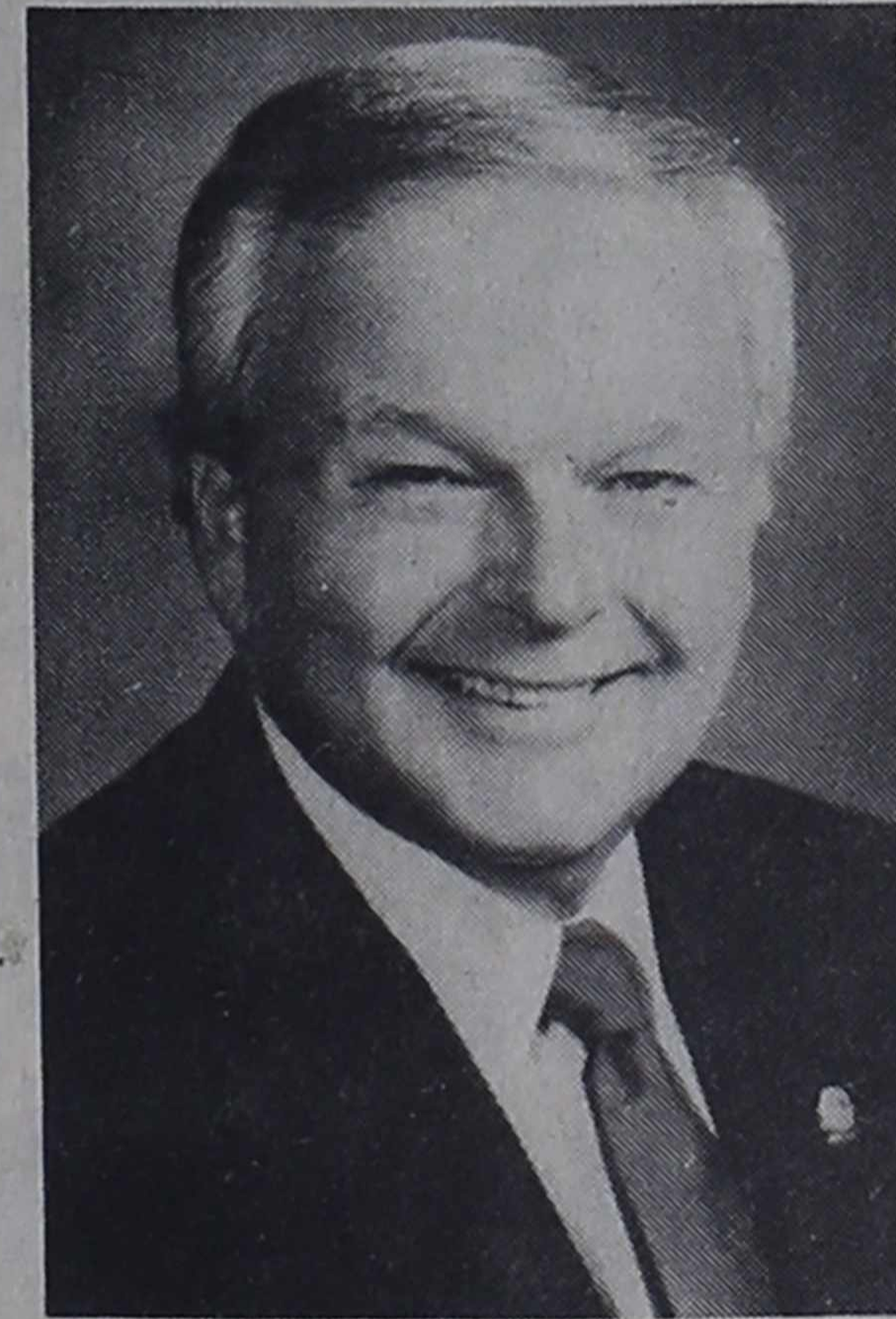
Police records indicate the car was reported stolen at 3:00 a.m.

At 11 a.m. that same day, officer Gore was dispatched to the west end of East Avenue in Ballinger to investigate an abandoned vehicle.

Upon arrival, Gore found that a vehicle had been wrecked and left abandoned. A routine check revealed that the car was the one reported stolen earlier that morning.

The following investigation led officers to the identity of a suspect in the theft of the car and, by late Tuesday officers had an arrest warrant for the suspect.

An arrest on the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charge was expected to be made by early Wednesday.



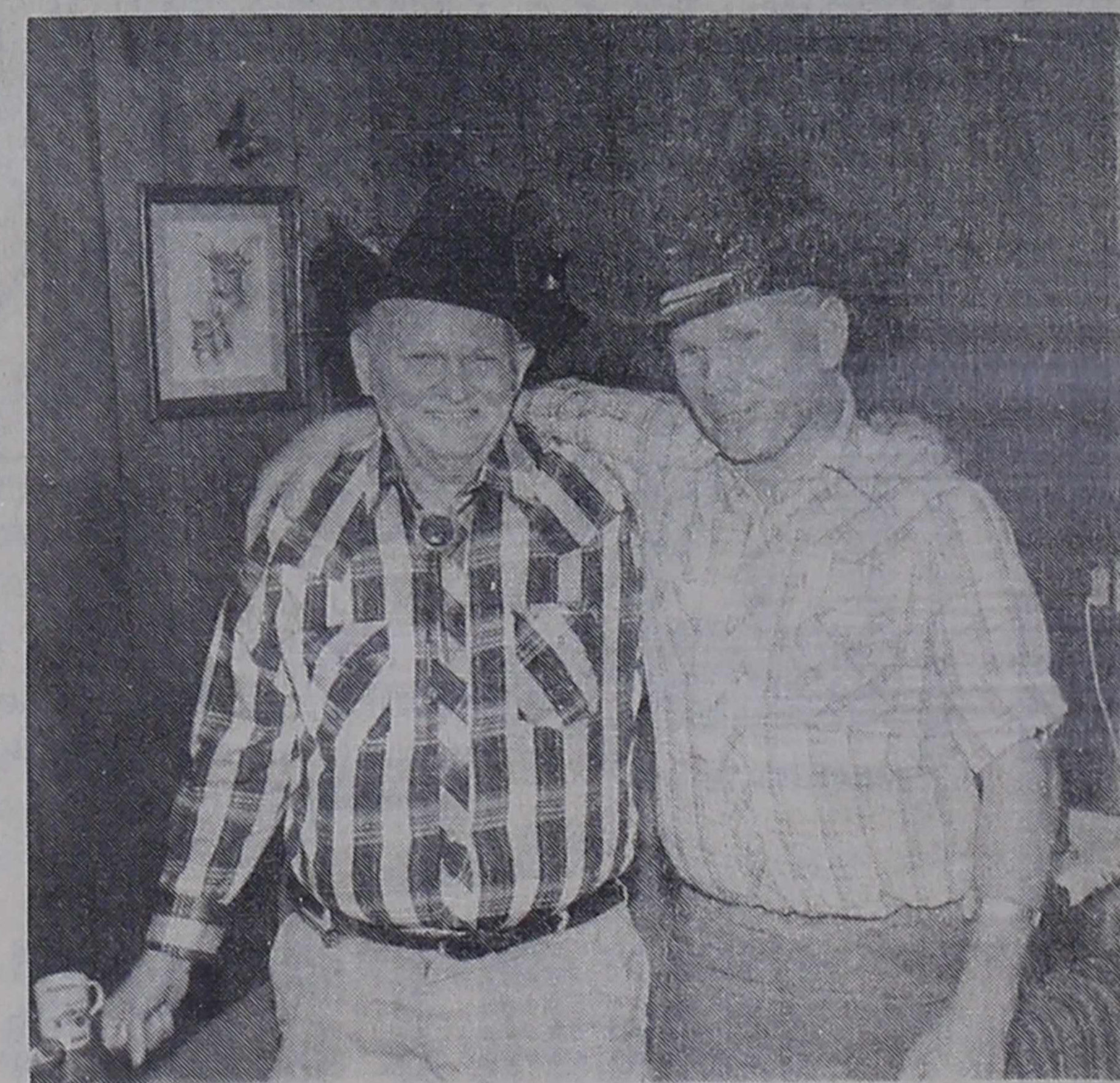
Donald E. Banker

## Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Winters at the Multi-purpose Center, Thursday, January 12, 1989 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Items available this month are butter and flour. CTO has no control over available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA. Items are distributed without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age,

national origin or handicap to all eligible persons.

It is time to re-certify for 1989 commodities. Please contact the Center at 601 W. Pierce, 754-4443 before distribution date. The office is open during the morning hours only. Commodities cannot be picked up unless you have a new 1989 card. It is the responsibility of the client to furnish proof of residency, identity and income.



"Hi Dad"

Gene Roberts welcomes his father "home" after some 40 years. Hank Roberts, 68, and his children were separated almost 40 years ago. A search by Gene Roberts of Winters and his sister Marjorie Barnett, of Arkansas, bore fruit in mid-December when they found their father in Santa Cruz, California.

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**Poe's corner**

by **Charlsie Poe**

## Christmas Memories of a former Wintersite

The Christmas trees have been dismantled and decorations are stored for another year. Christmas of 1988 has been filed away and will join the memories of other Christmas' past for we have entered 1989.

How swiftly time flies but we are grateful that memories remain to enrich our lives.

Due to its local interest and his greetings to friends, I would like to share a letter from Alex Orr of Tyler which recalls many happy holidays spent in Winters at the home of his grandparents. His letter follows:

Dear Charlsie:

Every week when I get "The Enterprise" the first thing that I do is to turn to your column. Where in the world do you get all that interesting information? You must be a great researcher.

On December 12 Nannette and I were watching the TV show, "I'll Be Home For Christmas", with Hal Holbrook and Eva Marie Saint. I hope that you saw it; it was tremendous. How it brought back memories of Christmas' past which I spent at the home of my grandparents, Wash and Lela (Pumphrey) Nance. As you know, my parents are Alex and Jewel (Nance) Orr.

My earliest recollection of Christmas at Winters is the year I was four years old. While rummaging in the back of a closet I found some lace up boots in a box. On the side of one boot was a pocket which held a small knife. What a treasure I had dug out of the closet. Mama Nance found me with the boots and quickly told me to hide them, that they were for my uncle, Bill Nance, who was four years older than I. Well, that was that! That evening we went to the home of my great uncle and great aunt. Frank and Myrtle Pumphrey. We always had the family Christmas tree at their house. It would be the Pumphreys, Nances, Alexanders, McCuins and Orrs. Many Christmas' there would be 25-30 people there for **The Tree**.

**The Tree** was usually a cedar cut from Moro Mountain or somewhere out that way. I remember that it smelled real good. In the depression years it would generally be decorated with popcorn and cranberries strung on thread. There would also be chains made of red and green construction paper. Later on in the tag end of the 30's we added strings of lights. At any rate, I thought those trees were the greatest. We didn't open

presents as they were handed out. They were kept until all had been distributed then opened them one at a time in turn. One year there was a great big box for my Great Grandmother Mary Pumphrey; as she opened it she found box inside box. When she finally got down to the last small box she found inside it a ten cent can of Garrett's snuff. How we all laughed, especially Grandma!

Back to the Christmas of my fourth year. After the tree we went back to Mama and Papa Nance's. Mama had baked a cake to put by the fireplace with a pitcher of milk for Santa Claus. Boy was he going to like that. That ought to make him leave something really good for me. I could hardly sleep that night. Would morning ever come? It didn't seem so—but it finally did. I ran downstairs to the fireplace—you guessed it; the cake was gone and the pitcher was empty. There under my stocking was a brightly wrapped package. I tore the paper off, ripped off the lid of the box and there inside were **THE BOOTS** which were supposed to be for Uncle Bill. Mama Nance had pulled a good joke on me.

We always had Christmas Dinner at Mama and Papa Nance's. The same crowd which had been at the tree the night before would be at my grandparent's house for the big meal. There were usually so many people that we had to eat in shifts. The tables were so heavily laden with food that they almost needed braces. Lo and behold! There in the middle of the desserts on the buffet was a cake just like the one Mama had put by the fireplace for Santa the night before. In fact, it was even on the same kind of cake stand. Almost a miracle! Right?

I could go on and on about Christmas' at Winters but I will skip forward to Christmas 1945. Those memories are almost as clear now as they were 43 years ago. I had just been discharged from the Army Air Corp and was still in uniform as there weren't many civilian clothes available to buy that soon after the end of the war. I was standing on the corner of Main and W. Dale, by Owens Drug Store, when a car stopped and Elma Lee and Leo Eubanks jumped out. We gave each other big hugs and had a reunion there in the middle of the street.

This was a very special Christmas. Home for the holidays were my uncles, Truett and Bill Nance. Truett was a 1st Lt. in the Army Air Corps; he went on to make a career of it. You will remember that he married Jo Gooch. Bill had just been discharged as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy. Then who would surprise us but our cousin, Roger (Sonny) Stokes.

We were especially happy to see him as he was one of the survivors of the Bataan Death March and had been a prisoner of the Japanese for four years.

The war was over and our family back together again. How fortunate we were. So many families had lost loved ones. Yes, that was a very special Christmas. We counted our blessings then and do until this day as give thanks to God for his Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. His birth being the true and lasting meaning of Christmas.

Now, I have rambled for two pages. You can see that my Christmas' at Winters hold many fond memories for me. Then again the Christmas' of today are giving new memories of times with our children and grandchildren. Down memory lane forty years from now maybe our children and grandchildren will be writing a letter much like this; at any rate, I hope so.

May you and your family have your best Christmas yet. I wish I could see my remaining friends to wish them the same. Sometime in 1989 I hope to get out that way and can give them a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. In April or May I hope that WHS Class of 1943 will be having another reunion.

As a friend of mine says, "Make it a good year in 1989." Best wishes, Alex Orr (Dude)

## Rabbit Showmanship Clinic to be held

The Rowena 4-H Club is sponsoring a Rabbit Showmanship Clinic on Saturday, January 7, at 2 p.m. in the Rowena Fire Hall.

Mrs. Brenda Collins, rabbit breeder and showman, from San Angelo, will instruct youth on proper care, feeding, and

## Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Happy New Year! The manager of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce starts her second year in the work. 1988 was a good and successful year and we look forward to the new year with its challenges and opportunities. Your Board of Directors, David Evans, Brenda Briley, Mike Davis, Martha Hill, Chuck McIlvaine, Martha Hill, Johnnie Bob Smith, Janice Prusser, Gene Bernal, Gloria Poehls, Gary Pinkerton and Linda Dry start this new year with great expectations. The first

Board Meeting for 1989 will be held January 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chamber office.

The Junior Livestock Show will be held January 20 and 21. Buy your share of \$20.00 and help all these young people. You may come by the office or mail your money to this address, P. O. Box 698, Winters, Texas 79567.

January 26th is the date set for our annual banquet. Please make your plans to attend this gayla event.

## Senior Citizens should beware of telephone solicitors and salesmen

"Older consumers should beware of telephone solicitors and door-to-door salesmen claiming to represent the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)," reports AARP Texas State Director and chief volunteer, Jim Bergen.

Telephone solicitors claiming to be representative of AARP are operating throughout Texas. They usually do not mention that they are hired by the Allied Association of Retired Persons of Beaumont, Texas, not the 30 million member of American Association of Retired Persons.

The telephone solicitors, claiming to represent AARP, will discuss "funeral insurance benefits" and if the older consumer responds positively, the telephone caller arranges an ap-

pointment for a salesman to visit the individual.

"AARP does not offer any insurance products by telephone solicitation or through local agents. We have no salesmen of any kind who call on members in their homes," states Bergen.

Bergen suggests that anyone contacted by telephone or by salesman claiming to represent AARP or the Social Security Administration should contact the Texas Attorney General's office, the Texas State Board of Insurance, or their local law enforcement agency. AARP members receiving this type of information should send it to the regional office in Dallas: AARP, Area VII Office, 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 700, LB 39, Dallas, Texas 75231-4316.

showmanship of their rabbits. If you have rabbits, bring one you would like to work with.

This clinic is open to anyone interested in rabbits whether 4-H or FFA. So bring your rabbit, if you have one, if not, just come and join in and learn more about rabbits.

## Marty L. McMillan completes training

Navy Seaman Recruit, Marty L. McMillan, son of Milton L. and Glenda J. McMillan of 909 Ninth St., Ballinger, Texas, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During McMillan's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic

fields. McMillan's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1988 graduate of Ballinger High School, he joined the Navy in May 1988.

## Letter to the Editor

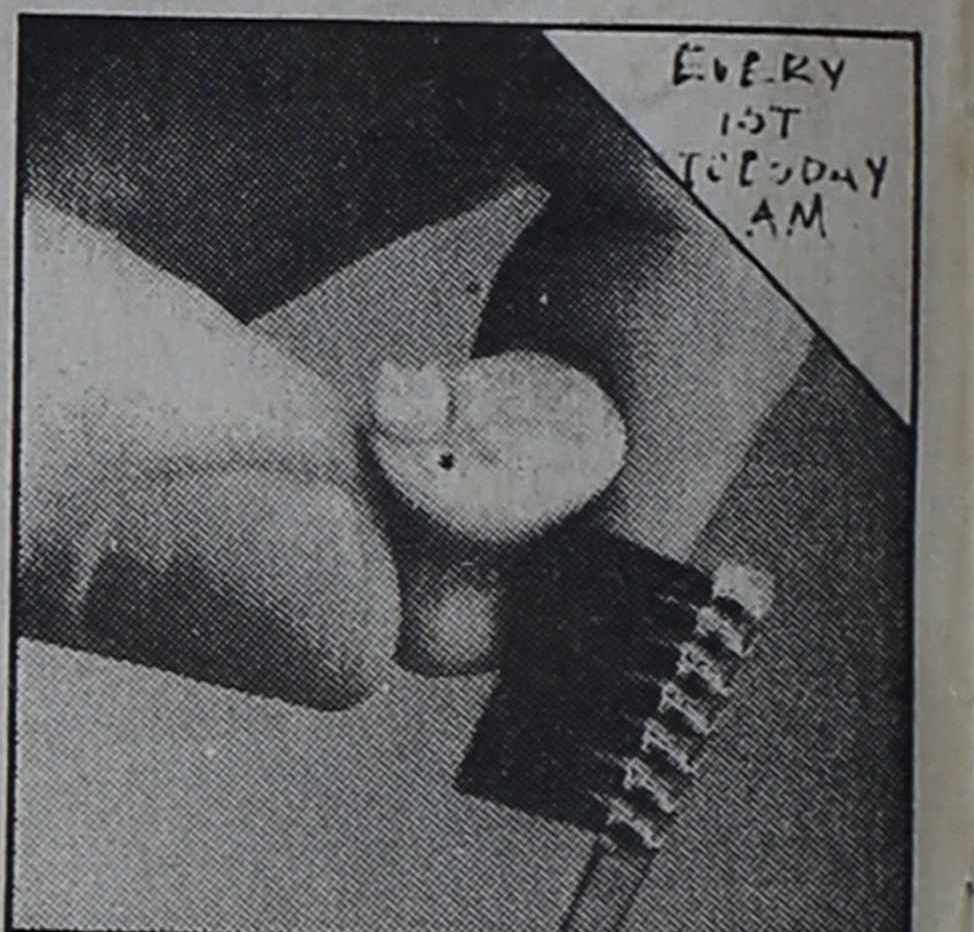
Winters and the surrounding area have something they should be very proud of—North Runnels Hospital.

During the 16 years I worked there I knew of many people that could not have lived to get to another hospital. Early in the morning of December 20, we were in that situation, due to carbon monoxide poisoning, but by the grace of God, Renee getting us to the hospital, Dr. Lee and the nurses efficient care, our lives were spared. We're so grateful to have North Runnels Hospital. We've always supported it and felt that it was a need of our community. We feel that more deeply now.

With many small hospitals closing, we feel that we are very

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fortunate to have a good hospital, well equipped, good doctors and nursing personnel and a fine hospital staff. We got the best of care and we are very grateful to each and everyone. Jack and Loretta Pierce



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## Savings Bonds sales in Texas exceed \$305 Million in 1988

Sales of United States Savings Bonds in Texas amounted to \$21,871,073 during September 1988 for a total of \$305,278,022 for fiscal year 1988. This October 1987-September 1988 figure represents 87.2% of the assigned goal of \$350 million, T. J. Morrow, District Director for the U. S. Savings Bonds division in Texas, announced today.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$3,675 during the October 1987-September 1988 period in Runnels County, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Volunteer County Chairman, said.

Nationally, total sales for fiscal 1988 amounted to \$7,264 million. The amount outstanding in U. S. Savings Bonds as of September 30, 1988 reached \$107.78 billion, a gain of 9% over fiscal 1987.

All Series EE Bonds purchas-

ed on or after November 1, 1982 and held at least five years will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.50 percent; the six-month rate for the period Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also earning this market-based rate. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

Consumers can obtain current rate information 24 hours a day by calling 1-800-US BONDS, toll-free.



## Is the illiteracy problem in Texas really that big?

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Is the problem of illiteracy in Texas as bad as everyone is trying to make it sound? If it is, what do we do?

S. P. Q. Amarillo, Texas

Dear S. P. G.: The answer is YES! We do have some major problems. Texas ranks #1 in adult illiteracy in the nation. That is a disgrace and taxpayers should begin to worry.

As we approach the twenty-first century, never before has the need to read been more important in job searches, job success and job satisfaction. One out of every six Texans over the age of twenty is functionally illiterate and we are quickly moving toward a national job force which requires a higher level of skills. Without some changes, these workers will be left out of the labor market.

In hard dollars, it's pretty plain to me that lack of literacy skills is turning former taxpayers into candidates for the Welfare rolls.

Consider also that:  
-85% of all the inmates in Texas prisons have not completed high school, and  
-33% of all our 9th grade students will become "dropouts" before completing high school.

I believe that Texas taxpayers should demand immediate action. This trend can be reversed!

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I read with interest your recent column on the plant closing law. Could you tell me when this law becomes effective? My husband was recently laid off after 30 years. The company was bought out by a New York corporation and closed with only 8 hours of

ment Commission office for job search assistance.

R. S. Conroe, Texas

Dear R. S.: The plant closing law, which requires employers of 100 or more workers to give 60 days notice of a plant closing or mass layoff, is not effective until February 4, 1989. I hope you will urge your husband to go to your local Texas Employ-

ment Commission office for job search assistance. Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: Texas Business Today, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

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Dairy Gold **Milk** Vitamin 'D' Homo Gal. Jug \$1.99

Parade Soft lb. Tub **Oleo** 59¢  
Parade 10-Ct. Can **Biscuits** 5/\$1

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## FOR SALE

**NEW & USED PICKUP TOOL BOXES & HEADACHE RACKS CHROME & PAINTED. D & H PALLET CO.** Winters, Texas. 767-2022. If no answer call 754-4466 for appointments. 46-1fc

**FOR SALE:** Mesquite wood for sale. Wholesale or retail. Call 754-4681. 39-31p

**FOR SALE:** Good used Kenmore Sewing Machine, 12 stitches and all attachments. Call after 5 p.m., 754-4209. 41-11p

**PECAN AND FRUIT TREES** sold by the grower. Trees that will live at wholesale prices. Phone 365-5043. 41-81c

**FOR SALE:** 30 acres, 1/4 mile west of Wingate Gin. Call 817-549-1937 after 6:00 p.m. No Royalty. 41-41c

## REAL ESTATE

**HOME FOR SALE:** Custom built, on 8 and 1/2 acres. East of Winters near the lake, with breath-taking view. Shown by appointment. Please call Preston or Naida Barker, 75-4650. 13-11c

**FOR SALE:** Ralph Lloyd residence—405 N. Rogers, and business building 102 S. Main Street. Contact Mrs. Raymon Lloyd 754-4971, or 817-454-2681, 506 West State Street. 7-11c

**FOR SALE:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick home. Large living area with fireplace. Convenient location—corner lot, fenced yard, with lots of shade trees. Large outside storage building. Call 754-4468. 26-11c

**FOR SALE HOUSE TO BE MOVED:** 3 BR, living room, dining room, kitchen, 1 bath, on FM Road 2 miles south of Drasco, Texas. Call or write J. S. Tinkle (915)692-3744, 3141 S. 18th Abilene, Texas 79605. 41-21p

## FOR RENT

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS NEELY APARTMENTS:** has vacant 2 BR, apartments, available NOW, to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters. Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing. 14-11c

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS;** has vacant 1-2 & 3 bedroom apartments available immediately to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters. Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing. 14-11c

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Good neighborhood, backyard, 411 State Street, \$200 per month, 754-4546 from 8 to 5 p.m. 37-11c

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR house, Glen Cove area, 19 miles east of Winters, country living on 11 acres. Call 636-4476. 41-21c

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR house, near school. Call 754-4739. 41-21p

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Winters Country Club needs man and wife to care for golf course, operate bar and take care of club house. House and all utilities paid. Contact Lloyd Gilbert 754-4894 or 754-4725. 40-21c

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** needs mature person now in Winters area. Regardless of experience, write T. R. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 41-11p

## WORK WANTED

**"I DO WINDOWS":** Window cleaning service. Call for free estimate 754-4008. 26-11A

**WORK WANTED:** Will do baby sitting in my home. Call 754-5010. 41-21c

## WANTED

**SCRAP IRON** copper — brass — Auto — Tractors — Machinery — Engines — Motors — Radiators. BALLINGER SALVAGE, PINE ST. SALVAGE, Abilene. 41-11c

## LOST & FOUND

**FARM & RANCH**  
**LOST:** Watch at Sonny's Grocery. Please return to Sonny's. No questions asked. 41-11c

## MISCELLANEOUS

**ROY CALCOTE & SONS, INC.** Dozers, maintainers, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks. 24 hour service. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box 896, Winters, TX. 24-11c

**STORAGE UNITS:** For rent, also parts and repairs on washer & dryers. Rebuilt washers & clothes dryers for sale. Garland Crouch, telephone 754-4712 in the afternoons, or 504 Enterprise Street, Winters. 5-11c

**CLEARANCE SALE:** Fashion Shop is under new Ownership. A Clearance sale is in full swing. 37-11c

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**BUSINESS FOR SALE:** Ava's Dreams by the Yard, 104 N. Main Winters, Fabric Store inventory and fixtures. Contact Ava Haggerton at store 754-4497 days, home 554-7780 nights. 41-41c

**OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL OR SHOE STORE:** Choose from: Jean/sportswear, ladies, men's, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St. Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 200 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19. to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$17,900 to \$29,900: inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, Etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Schneider (612) 888 1009 41-11p

## AGRICULTURE

**CUSTOM PLOWING** and grass seeding. Call Weldon Mills, 767-3152 or 754-4841. 40-181p

## PETS

**FOR SALE:** AKC black toy female Poodle puppy. Had shots & is house broken. Deposit will hold. \$100, call 754-5084 or see at 606 State Street. 39-21p

## Specials still on

**Holloway's Video**  
All movies 99¢ per day  
**Mon. thru Sat.**  
except new releases  
**Nintendo games**  
\$1.25 per day  
Store hours  
**11-7 week days**  
**11-9 Saturdays**

## Ask Betty Crocker

**Q. How much arrowroot flour substitutes for all-purpose flour to thicken sauces?**  
**E. C. D.**  
Westfield, PA  
**A. Use 1 1/2 teaspoons arrowroot flour instead of 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BENITO DIAZ CASTILLO

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Benito Diaz Castillo were issued to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1988, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. Please forward all claims to Victor Garcia Castillo, %Kenneth H. Slimp, P.O. box 157, Winters, TX 79567.

Victor Garcia Castillo  
Independent Executor of the  
Estate of Benito Diaz Castillo  
Deceased, Cause #5573, County  
Court of Runnels County, Texas  
(January 5, 1989)

## BUSINESS SERVICES

**WINTERS SHEET METAL & PLUMBING WORKS**  
Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling  
**215 W. Dale**  
Phone: 754-4343

**Emergency Ambulance**  
754-4940  
**North Runnels Emergency Service Inc.**

**Harold W. Shelburne Certified Public Accountant**  
100 W. Dale  
Winters, Texas  
915/754-5753

**UPHOLSTERY**  
Furniture, Auto Free Pickup and Delivery  
**Dankworth Home Center**  
802 Hutchings  
Ballinger, Tx  
365-2300

**WINTERS FUNERAL HOME**  
Insurance and Markers  
24 Hour Service  
754-4529

**Advertising Job Printing Rubber Stamps Business Cards Envelopes Quick Copies Binding Caps — Padding The Winters Enterprise**  
754-5221

## 1989 PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons who wish to have their property taxes based on open space value (1-d-1) and did not sign an application in previous years must file proper application by May 1 of this year with the Runnels County Appraisal District.

Any homeowner age 65 or over, can defer (or postpone) paying delinquent property taxes on his or her home for as long as that person owns and lives in that home. To postpone tax payments, a person must file a Tax Deferral Affidavit with the Appraisal District. If you have already been sued for delinquent taxes owed on the property, you can suspend the lawsuit by filing an affidavit with the court where the lawsuit is pending. Deferrals apply to delinquent property taxes for all of the taxing units that tax the property.

The homeowner should be aware that a tax deferral only postpones payments, it does not cancel them. Taxes, penalties, and interest will continue to add up. Once that homeowner no longer owns the home or no longer lives in it, all taxes, plus penalties and interest, immediately become due and the taxing units may proceed with delinquent tax suits if the taxes remain unpaid.

Application must be made on forms provided by the Runnels County Appraisal District. Applications are available in the Runnels County Appraisal District Office which is located on the corner of South 6th and Strong Avenue in Ballinger, Texas.

In order for the application to be valid, all information must be furnished.  
Signed  
Clayton Brazelton  
Chief Appraiser  
Runnels County Appraisal District  
Sec. 23.43 - Sec. 23.75  
(January 5, 1989)

## 1989 PUBLIC NOTICE

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 previous years 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 District 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.

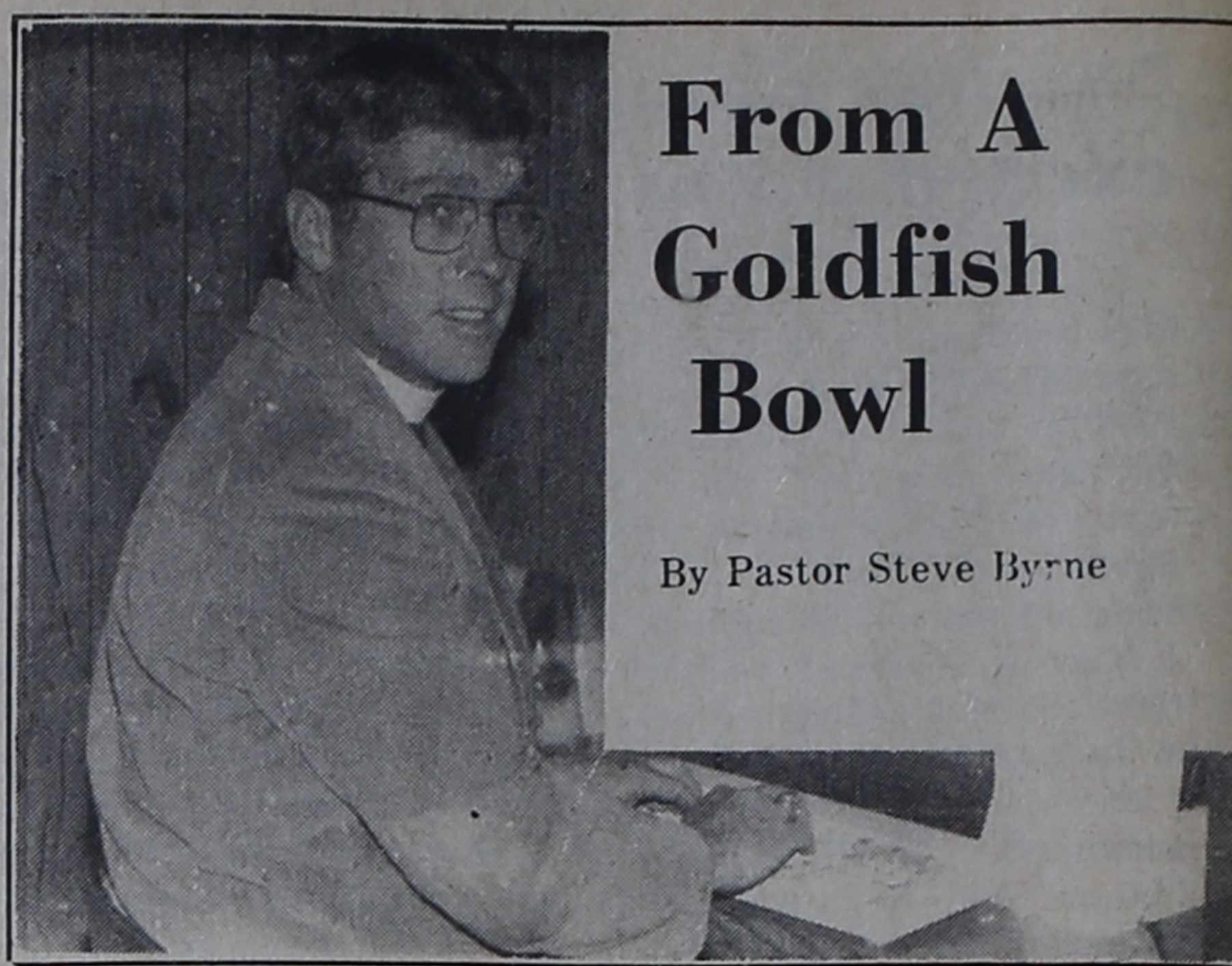
Signed  
Clayton Brazelton  
Chief Appraiser  
Runnels County Appraisal District  
Sec. 11.43  
(January 5, 1989)

## 1989 PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons whose property lies in the Runnels County Appraisal District, whether it be real property or personal property shall render such property for taxation between January 1 and May 1 of this year. Renditions must be made on forms provided by the Runnels County Appraisal District Office. Rendition Forms are available in the Runnels County Appraisal District Office which is located on the corner of South 6th and Strong Avenue in Ballinger, Texas.

Signed  
Clayton Brazelton  
Chief Appraiser  
Runnels County Appraisal District  
Sec. 22.21  
(January 5, 1989)

Do you have a question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440.  
**Tip of the Week: Soften powdered sugar by sifting. Press and break remaining lumps with back of spoon.**



## From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

Here it is. A new year. I think back on 1988.

It was the year I didn't quit smoking. Again. I really had intended to read several books that are still sitting on my bookshelves, bindings as fresh as when they left the bookstore. This was going to be the year that I got back into the routine of setting aside a daily period for meditation and prayer.

But there were hospital visits to make. And funerals. And Sunday sermons. Kids to raise. A marriage to keep alive. Friendships to be nurtured. Fish to be caught. Deer to be hunted. Meetings to go to. Things to be organized.

Dozens of joys and stresses. Events that steer me away from all my "good intentions."

I don't worry much any more about getting sidetracked from my good intentions by all the interruptions of life. In fact, I discovered a long time ago that God is probably more present in the interruptions that He is in all my good intentions.

I used to get all wrapped up in accomplishing tasks. I would resent interruptions. One day the thought hit me

that these interruptions were probably God giving me opportunities to minister. To serve Him. As one of my friends calls it, "the ministry of the moment."

Somebody once said, "Life is what happens when you have something else planned." I like that.

That is why I don't get excited about New Years Resolutions. Oh, I still plan to do all those things. But mainly I plan to look for God working in the interruptions of my life.

Actually that is one of the things that I do that is the most fun. It is like playing hide-and-seek with God. He reveals himself in some of the most unlikely places and faces, if we will just play along with him.

Along with all the very true and serious images we have of God, there is also a playful image. God who delights in being sought and found in the dailiness of life. God who laughs and giggles when something goes off in our heads that says, "Aha! There YOU are again!"

A Playful God. Let's remind each other to look for Him in all those interruptions in 1989. In spite of our good intentions.

## Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Services 10:40 A.M.  
754-4820

## Ask Bob Bullock

Dear Bob Bullock: Please provide me with information regarding taxes and tax exemptions on small businesses in Texas. I am starting a small business, making and selling arts and crafts and other hand-made items.

E. S.  
San Antonio  
Dear E. S.: The first thing you'll need to do is apply to my agency for a sales tax permit. The fee for the permit is \$25 a year.

After you've received the permit, you should collect sales tax on your taxable sales—the tax rate varies in Texas, but in San Antonio it's 7 and 1/2 percent.

Texas doesn't have a special tax exemption for small businesses.

Dear Bob Bullock: I'll be selling gift baskets for the holiday season. The wicker baskets contain fruit, meat, cheese, jelly and crackers, and some of the baskets contain a bottle of wine.

B. K.  
Corpus Christi

Dear B. K.: The tax due on your food baskets depends on the value of the basket and the value of the goods inside. If the food is worth more than the basket, then you don't need to charge sales tax.

But if your baskets are worth the same as or more than the food, then you should separate the fee for the basket from the charge for the contents, and collect sales tax on the basket only. The food is still exempt from the tax.

Whenever you include wine, beer or liquor in your baskets, you should separately state the charges for the wine, beer or liquor and collect sales tax on the alcohol.

Dear Bob Bullock: I have a window-tinting business, and I do automobiles, residences and commercial buildings. Are all of these services taxable?

J. L.  
Dallas

Dear J. L.: When you're tinting the windows of a private or commercial automobile, there's no tax due on the labor charge. You should collect sales tax on your materials if you bill for labor separately from materials. If you charge a lump sum, then you, not your customer, pay for the tax on materials.

When you tint the windows of residential and new commercial buildings, you don't need to collect sales tax on the labor.

However, if you tint the windows of an existing commercial building, then you should collect sales tax on the labor, since you are providing a remodeling service.

Dear B. K.: The tax due on your food baskets depends on the value of the basket and the value of the goods inside. If the food is worth more than the basket, then you don't need to charge sales tax.

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Unless the person's

business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time, Upp said. Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include:

- Apply for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started over the telephone and completed by mail.
- Apply for Medicare.
- Changing name and address in Social Security records.
- Reporting a change in marital status.
- Reporting stopping or starting work or to report any event that can have an effect on benefits.
- Reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment.
- Arranging a direct deposit.
- Getting an estimate of a benefit rate.
- Requesting a statement or earnings.
- Getting help in requesting a review of a claims decision.
- To ask any question about Social Security Office is 949-4608. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

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## Ask Betty Crocker

Q. Why is an angel food cake turned upside down after baking?

Mrs. B. B. Lima, OH  
A. When upside down, delicate cells of angel food cake are held open and gain stability as cake cools. Baked meringue-type cakes are delicate and will collapse from the pull of gravity otherwise. Cake will support its weight and volume after completely cooled and be light and fluffy.

## Call before making trip

It is a good idea for people in the San Angelo area to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of over the telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

**Furs Wanted**  
**Best Fur Company**  
Will be buying in this area  
**Winters-Alderman-Cave**  
Sundays 7:30 A.M.  
**Ballinger-Robinson Ag Mart**  
Sundays 2:00 P.M.  
**Ovalo-Allman's General Store**  
Saturday 11:15 A.M.

**Swatches Electric Co.**  
Oil Field, Commercial & Residential Wiring  
Air Conditioning Sales & Service  
Authorized Dealer for  
GE - GIBSON - FRIEDRICH  
Phone 754-5115 • P.O. Box 307 • Winters, Texas 79567  
JOSE S. DE LA CRUZ — Home Ph: 754-4440

**UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE**  
754-5128 100 West Dale

**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 2 B, rock home on 9 acres, lots of outside buildings.  
**NEAR DOWNTOWN:** 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace.  
**CLOSE IN:** 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp, lg. workshop, w/pool.  
**GOOD LOCATION:** 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre.  
**EXTRA NICE:** 3 BR, 3 B, H/A, fireplace, 4 car cp.  
**BEGINNERS:** 2 BR, 1 B, small lot, mid teens.  
**NEAR SCHOOL:** 3 BR, 2 B, in good condition, large yard, mid 20's.

**NEW LISTING:** 500 acres improved ranch land, 117 cult., plenty deer, quail, and dove. West of Wingate.  
**WINGATE:** 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, mid teens.  
**WOOD STREET:** Small house on corner lot, \$7,500.  
**JUST OUTSIDE CITY:** 189 acres w/house, mostly cultivation.  
**NEW LISTING:** Edge of town, nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's.  
**FOR RENT:** 3 BR, 1 B, on corner lot.  
**ALVERA STREET:** 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, \$10,000.  
**LAUREL DRIVE:** 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.  
**169 ACRES:** Part cultivation, 1/2 minerals.

**DRASCO ROAD:** 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre W/satellite.  
**PRICE REDUCED:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.  
**VERY NICE:** 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.  
**SPACIOUS OLDER:** home, 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, on corner lot.  
**LOVELY FAMILY HOME:** 3 BR, 2 B, w/pool, low 50's.  
**PENNY LANE:** 3 BR, 2 B, cen tral H/A, priced right.  
**WOOD STREET:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, low 30's, H/A, lg. workshop.  
**TINKLE STREET:** 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, \$14,000.  
**WILMETH:** 3 or 4 BR, 1 B, on 23 acres, will sell separately.  
**2 STORY:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/cpt. at back, near school.

**Winters Public Schools  
BREAKFAST MENU**

**MONDAY**  
Buttered toast, Frosted Flakes, apple juice, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pancakes, oatmeal, grape juice, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Cheese toast, buttered rice, mixed fruit, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk



Welcome back to school! After the refreshing holidays, everyone is facing 1989 with a big smile.

The attendance for the Christmas program was great. Your presence in giving support to the students in presenting their plays is appreciated. Thanks to the teachers and students in their efforts to make the plays a success.

At the Christmas program, patrons who gave time to the athletic program were surprised by Mrs. Derington and the 7th and 8th grade students who presented them maroon Wingate Pirate jackets. Those receiving jackets were, Shirley Hill, Beverly Donica, Sue Baize, Beth Emry, Lea Ann Becknett, Cheryl Sneed, Jody Meyer, Bennie Walker, Becky Airhart and Bob Derington.

Long stem red rose bouquets were given to Sue Baize and Beverly Donica for extended years of service to the athletic program. Thank you 7th and 8th grade students.

At this time the Pirate Award recipients for the first two six weeks were announced. They were, Marcie Pritchard, Annie Willtrout, Lance Donica and P. J. Tamez. The awards will be presented at a later date. Congratulations!

The Pirate basketball teams will meet the Olfen Mustan teams in the Pirate Gym Thursday, January 5 at 7 p.m. Everyone come join the fun. Admissions is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

The Pirate boy's teams will complete in the Jefferson Middle School basketball tournament (1741 South 14th, Abilene, Texas), Friday and Saturday, January 6 & 7. The Pirates first game will be with Madison Middle School beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 6. Come support the team. See you at the game.

**LUNCHROOM MENU**

**January 9-January 13  
MONDAY  
EAST/WEST SIDE**  
Lasagna w/meat-cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk

**TUESDAY  
EAST/WEST SIDE**  
Cheeseburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, coconut pudding, mustard, mayonnaise, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef enchiladas, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, peanut butter brownie, fruit jello, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Corn dogs w/mustard mayonnaise, cabbage slaw, vegetarian beans, chocolate chip cookies, mixed fruit, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk

**Winters 4-H  
Club News**

A 4-H electric project is set for January 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Ballinger Vocational Ag. Building by the tennis courts at the High School in Ballinger. If you want to attend this project you must re-confirm your reservation by calling Dinell Jacob at 754-4893 or the Extension office at 365-2219 by no later than January 11.

The project will again consist of the making of a small study lamp, the study of electricity and the awareness of electrical safety. A cost of \$8 will cover the expense of supplies we will be providing for you. Each 4-H participant needs to bring an empty, clean beverage can to be used as the lamp base.

The project lasts about 2 1/2 to 3 hours. If the weather is bad, we will cancel and re-schedule. Listen to the radio if this should be necessary.



**Video Hut**

754-4435 205 S. Main  
*Happy New Year!!*  
New Prices effective Jan. 1, 1989

**Monday-Thursday**  
New Releases.....\$2.49  
All Others.....99¢

**Friday-Saturday**  
New Releases.....\$2.49  
All Others.....\$2.00

**Hours**  
Monday 12-8 p.m.  
Tues, Wed. & Thurs. 2-8 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 12-9 p.m.

*Wishing you many Blessings and Peace this coming year!*

*Betty Field's*

**Peachtree Plaza Restaurant**

**New Hours:**  
Mon.-Thurs. 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Fri. and Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
*Fresh Catfish*  
served with baked potato or fries, red beans, cole slaw and hush puppies.  
**\$4.99**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
*K-C for 1*  
served with baked potato, salad and hot rolls  
**\$7.50**

Winters, Texas Highway 153 754-5070

**Crews**

By Hilda Kurtz

Christmas is a wonderful day for children. For parents, peace on earth comes a few days later when all the batteries wear out.

Everyone in these parts had a real nice Christmas except for a few minor colds and Mrs. Coleman Foreman was admitted to St. John's Hospital, she probably will be home by the time you read this. Also I'm writing this 1988 for you to read in 1989. Happy New Year to all our readers.

The Walter Jacobs and all their children and grandchildren and Mrs. Louise Michalewicz had Xmas supper and tree Friday night in the Jacob home. Jeanna Marie Kozelsky also celebrated her 9th birthday.

The Walter Jacobs and their families attended the Live Nativity Scene at the Holy Family Church in Abilene on Christmas Eve.

Helen and Norval Alexander had all their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander and family from Tucson, Arizona; and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Alexander from Amarillo.

John, Wanda, Melinda, Kris and Joe Riley Sims and Adeline Grissom journeyed to Breckenridge Christmas Day to be with Bill, Sharon and children. Others who came were, Steve and Jan Grissom and girls, Ft. Worth; Von, Phylliss, Jeff and Jennifer Byrd, Abilene; Ricky, Patsy and Stacy Grissom, Abilene; Corey and Alice Grissom, Abilene; and Katherine Thomas, Dallas. Adeline returned home after spending a few days with the Byrd family in Abilene on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Elissa and Adriana Ernst of San Antonio and Mrs. Effie Dietz from Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger spent the holidays out here on her farm. Also visiting were Dr. Gerald and Sidney Dietz of Dallas.

Home for Robert and Claudia Hill's Xmas were all five sons and grandson, Reed, Bob, Stan and Noella of Boston, Mass.; Gary of Eastland; Mike, and Von, Ronald and Eugenia of Sweetwater.

Holidays Days with Doris and Marion Wood were, Frances Mincey, Big Spring; the Maloy Bryant family and Robert of Abilene; Doug Bryant of Brownwood; the Larry Calcote family, Winters; and the Jeff Cameron family of Coleman.

Doris and Marion Wood, Frances Mincey, Jeff, Darla and Steven Cameron spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant in Ballinger.

Those spending Christmas Day with Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse, Debbie, Scott, Stanley, Allan and Aaron Kruse of Midland, Sherri and Brent Mikeska of Wingate, Melvina and Keith Gerhart and Scott Gerhart of Stephenville and Rodney and Terry Kruse.

Louise and L. C. Fuller spent Christmas Eve in San Angelo with their children, the Walzs and the Densons. Christmas Day Mrs. Amber Fuller of Holiday Hills in Coleman spent all day with the Fullers.

Holiday friends and relatives with Ruth and Bradley Pape were, Randy Kennedy and a friend from Houston; Lark and Alan Conroy, Fairfield; Debbie Conroy, also of Fairfield; Elaine Kennedy, Dwana Jacobs, Lee Graig, all of Houston; and Leona Hicks of Winters.

Dee and Sam Faubion spent Christmas Eve in Norton with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield and some Robinson families with supper and tree. Christmas Day, Brenda and Fred Tyree, Paula, Ken and Dee Bnea Baker, Steve and Bennie Stubblefield spent the day with Dee and Sam.

Home for Christmas with Pat and Earl Cooper were, Brenda, Richard, Dodie and Gina Chambliss of Hawley; Ray, Sherry and Amanda Cooper, Abilene; Lanny Lacy, Granbury. Becky and Elwood Brown came a while and Ronnie Bennett Denard of Arkansas came during the week and spent three days.

The Jerry Kraatz family spent Christmas Eve with his

dad, Boots Kraatz, and all his children and their families in Winters.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, Mrs. Louise Michalewicz and all her family, 125 relatives, had their day at the Wall Fire House. Mrs. Kenneth Hoelscher, Mrs. Merline Wieshuhn and Mrs. Daniel Strube were hostesses for the dinner and supper and party. There were gifts exchanged from under the tree.

With Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion for Christmas Day were, Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz and family, Rodney and Bernie Faubion and family, Amantina, Claudette and Melissa Faubion, Ruth and Bradley Pape, Walter Pape, Lynn and Carol Faubion of Ft. Worth, and Eileen, Mike, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater of Omaha, Nebraska.

I spent the holiday in San Angelo with Hildegrade and W. A. Asbury, and grandchildren, Jinny, Brenda, Shane and Shanon Villers, Peggy, Harold, Wendy and Nicklous Leibo.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs had their children for Christmas on Saturday with, Amy, Donnie, Jason Gibbs of Menard; Travis, Linda, Sherri, Scotty and Shane Ford of Rising Star; Connie Mac, Jean and Kenny Gibbs, Winters; Tammy, Mark, Justin and Brooke Kaczyk of Winters.

Home for Christmas with Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg were, Dr. Larry and Mrs. Bragg, Amy, Kelly and Ashley of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Glen Cove; Joy Bragg of Abilene; Mike Bragg, Big Spring; Cheryl, Chad and Scarlett Moss, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Turner and Brooke of Odessa.

Hopewell Church persons had their Christmas program, supper and gift exchange Wednesday night the 14th.

With Chester McBeth during the holidays were, Lyndon, Varnell and Bobbie McBeth, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tounget, Lubbock; Dennis and Odeine McBeth of Midland; and

Pinkie and Joe Irvin of Winters.

Spending the holidays with Corra Petrie were, Luther, Nysa, Kenneth and Melinda Sommerville of San Antonio; Cecil and Pat Hambricht, Winters; Toni and Arthur Spragg, Abilene; Brandi Hambricht, Albany, they all had Xmas dinner with Cecil and Pat.

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Christmas Eve at her mother's, Viola Foster, including 33 relatives for supper and tree Christmas Day. Doris and Bernice Tippet and all their families of Odessa and Waco. Nila and Therin spent the day with Viola.

Selma and Hazel Dietz had Christmas dinner with Judy and Ernest Cooke, also Jimmy and Frances Chapman.

**1989 News**  
You are welcome to come to the stew and chili supper Saturday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m., bring your stew, chili or dessert and your bowl.

Lawan Foreman came home late Saturday evening after 12 days in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and is recuperating nicely. Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene, pastor of Hopewell Church, and Selma Dietz visited with the Coleman Foremans on Sunday.

Helen and Norval Alexander attended Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee's 50th anniversary at the Wylie Community Center Saturday afternoon.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn had Christmas with Johnnie and Linda Denson in San Angelo, also spent some time with the Donald Alcorns.

Mary and R. C. Kurtz had supper with me Saturday night. On Tuesday I spent all day with Truman Deike and visited with

Agnes Andrae in the nursing home on Sunday.

The Mike Prater family and Harvey Mae Faubion visited with Mrs. Jettie Faubion in Ballinger on Wednesday.

Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger, visited with Adeline Grissom Thursday night.

Elvera Minzenmayer, Winters, and Marie Kurtz visited with Minnie and Herman Bredeyer Friday afternoon in Winters.

Selma and Hazel Dietz had supper in San Angelo with Jimmy and Frances Chapman. Louis and Dana and Scott Dietz and a friend, Tyson Langhofer of Wichita, Kansas, spent a week with Selma and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose, Ft. Worth, spent New Year's weekend with Doris and Marion Wood.

"Have a happy and good 1989 year."

**Runnels Baptist Association meeting to be held**

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held January 18, 1989 at First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The W.M.U. and executive board will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

The program is to be on evangelism emphasis. Jerry Howe, association evangelism chairman, is in charge of the program. Don Cass of the evangelism division with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

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# Obituaries

## Dora Presley

Dora Annie Presley, 80, of Elmdale, formerly of Winters, died Sunday, January 1, 1989, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born August 21, 1908 in Milam County, she moved to Runnels County in 1914 and to Winters in 1918. She married Earnest E. Presley in 1925 in Runnels County. She moved to Abilene in 1949, to Baird in 1951, and to Elmdale in 1956, where she had lived since.

She was a member of the Elmdale Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Lonnie Presley, one daughter, Ora Lee Presley and two grandsons, Lance Bratton and Jimmie Lee Salge.

Survivors include two sons, Al Presley of Abilene and Don Presley of McKinney; nine daughters, Lucile Salge of Lake Brownwood, Glennadene Seelke of Clyde, Eleanor Hobbs of Lakeland, Florida, Thelma Claxton of Hawley, Annie Dunaway of Irving, Linda Esman of Abilene, and Judy Faulkner of Mesquite; four brothers, Walter Kraatz and Robert Kraatz, both of Winters, Leroy Kraatz of Lockhart and Melvin Kraatz of Euless; 33 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren.

Services for Dora Ann Presley were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 2, 1989, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Nelson and Rev. Steve Byrne officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## William Martin, Jr.

William Daniel Martin, Jr. of Brownwood, died Friday, December 23, 1988, at 3:58 a.m. in St. John's Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Born May 26, 1915 in Palestine, he was a Production Clerk for Gulf Oil Company.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle Martin of Brownwood; a daughter, Diana Thomas of Brownwood; a son, Charles Martin of Slidell, Louisiana; one sister, Billy Ruth Smith of Chico; a brother, David Martin of Ft. Stockton; and a cousin, Pannel Legg, Jr. of Ballinger.

Services for William Daniel Martin, Jr. were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 26, 1988, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members served as pallbearers.

## Dr. Virtus Gideon

Virtus Gideon, professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, died Wednesday, December 14, 1988 at a Mansfield hospital after a heart attack. He was 61.

Services were held for Dr. Virtus Gideon at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 17, in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. in Slidell Cemetery, near Decatur, under the direction of Blessing Funeral Home in Mansfield.

Dr. Gideon was born in Winters, he was a 1949 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and received his bachelor of divinity at Southwestern in 1952, and doctor of theology from the seminary in 1956.

He taught at Hardin-Simmons from 1954 until 1957, the joined the faculty of Southwestern. He also did graduate work at Texas Christian University in Brite Divinity School, at North Texas University and University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland.

At the seminary he directed doctoral dissertations and projects for doctor of philosophy students. At his death he was chairman of the New Testament Department.

Dr. Gideon was a member of the Plainview Baptist Church in

Krum, where he also served as interim pastor. He had been pastor of Vickery Baptist Church in Dallas from 1952 to 1954.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Dr. Gideon Student Scholarship Fund, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, or the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Gideon of Mansfield; two sons, Olan Milligan of Lubbock; one daughter, Cathy Harris of Red Oak; one brother, Jerry McNeill of Austin; and three grandchildren.

## Larry Johnson

Larry Johnson, 39, of Ballinger, died Saturday, December 24, 1988, at 12:30 p.m. at his residence in Ballinger.

Born June 6, 1949 in Winters, he worked at Kent Industries. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Johnson, of Ballinger; two daughters, Cheryl and Dianna, both of Ballinger; a son James Johnson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson; a sister, RosaLee Smith of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Paul Johnson of Dallas and Charles Johnson of Vista, California; two grandsons, Mark and Joseph.

Services for Larry Johnson were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church with the Rev. Theore Boone officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Louis Triggs, Claude Johnson, Leo Manley, Jr., Sam Willis, Connie Mack Carson, Jr. and Henry Toliver.

## Norvel Keese

Norvel J. Keese, 79, died Monday, December 26, 1988, at his daughter's home in Ranger.

Born in Ballinger, he moved to Cleburne as a child and to Ranger in 1981.

A route salesman for Meadow Gold Dairy, he retired in 1972.

He was a member and deacon of the Southside Baptist Church, a member of the Riverside Retirement Club and the teamsters Union Local No. 47.

He was the widower of Gladys Edwards Keese.

Survivors include a son, Leonard R. Keese of Dallas; a daughter, Wynelle (Mrs. Chip) Lang of Ranger; two brothers, Cecil Keese of Bedford and Bill Barnett of Irving; four sisters, Vera Mae Wesson of Cleburne, LaVada Edwards of Joshua, Marcelle Smith of De Soto and Neva Blakely of Richardson; and six grandchildren.

Services for Norvel J. Keese were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, December 29, at the Crosier-Pearson Funeral Home in Cleburne with Dr. Joseph McClain officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Payne. Burial was in Caddo Cemetery in Joshua.

## Margaret Watkins

Margaret Elizabeth Watkins, 77, of San Angelo, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, December 29, 1989, in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Born February 25, 1911 in Roscoe, she was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Ruth Reed of Spearman; Hiram C. Watkins of Tow, Bobby Watkins of Crowley, Jesse O. Watkins of California, Clyde C. Watkins, San Angelo and Lonnie B. Watkins of Amarillo; two sisters, Sue Graham of Stanton and Katherine Crawford of Hartwell, Georgia.

Services for Margaret Elizabeth Watkins were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 31, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members served as pallbearers.

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## Lonnie Carwile

Lonnie R. Carwile, 86, died Thursday, December 22, 1988, at a Ft. Worth nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 24, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in DeLeon Cemetery.

Born in Gorman, he was a retired service station operator. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Iva Carwile of Arlington; four daughters, Diane Wadsworth of Ft. Worth, Lyllith Blanton of Burleson, Darene Snooks and Martha Ludkie, both of Midland; two brothers, Roy Carwile of Abilene and Jack Carwile of Ballinger; two sisters, Loranie Nectoux of Port Arthur and Odessa Dobbins of Winters; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Wendell and Willis Carwile preceded him in death.

## Bernadine Gully

Bernadine Louise Gully, 94, of Rowena, died at 8:55 a.m. Thursday, December 22, 1988, in Ballinger Nursing Center.

Born April 14, 1894 in Frelsburg, Texas, she was homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ray Gene (Jean) Holescher and Mrs. Gus (Mary) Frey, both of Rowena and Mrs. Lillie Biedermann of Waco; two sons, B. J. Gully and H. H. Gully, both of Rowena; a sister, Angela Crews of Waco; 40 grandchildren; and 81 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said for Bernadine Louise Gully at 7 p.m. Thursday in Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, December 23, 1988, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Richard Altenbaugh officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic

Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Wanda Crockett

Wanda Shirlene Crockett, 55, of Abilene, died Tuesday, December 27, 1988, at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Lawn, she lived in Winters and later lived overseas in Malta and Singapore. She moved to Abilene in 1979.

She worked for Larry Rigby Chevrolet and John Speer Cadillac and was the widow of James Crockett.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Crockett Bowman of Manhattan Beach, California, Debra Crockett Vinton of Boyd and Angela Crockett of Abilene; her mother, Hilda Dick of Abilene; two brothers, Sonny Dick of Abilene and Ronnie Dick of Lawn; two sisters, Brenda Dick Jackson of San Angelo and Linda Dick Stice of Fort Phantom; her grandmother, Judie Henson of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

Services for Wanda Shirlene Crockett were held at 3 p.m. Friday, December 30, at the First Baptist Church in Tuscola. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Annie Gibson

Annie Gibson, 91, of Electra, died Saturday, December 24, 1988 in an Electra hospital. Burial was in the Electra Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gibson was the former Annie Laura Gooch and was born December 1, 1897 in Keyes Valley, Bell County, Texas. She lived in Wilmeth and Winters prior to moving to Electra in 1941 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wingate.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion and was the widow of Charlie Gibson.

Survivors include one daughter, Dapehen Simpson of Electra; a sister, Mrs. O. H. (Lois) Wheeler of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

## Hayes Barker

Hayes S. Barker, formerly of Runnels County, died Wednesday, December 7, 1988, at 11:15 p.m. in All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

Born September 13, 1907 east of Winters, he moved with his parents to Ballinger during his early childhood.

After graduating from Ballinger High School in 1927, Mr. Barker moved to Fort Worth and received his degree from Texas Christian University in 1932.

On August 7, 1937, he married Odessa Creecy Helton. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1987.

Mr. Barker was employed as foreman at Swift and Company Meat Packing Plant for 34 years until his retirement in 1969.

Commissioned as captain in the United States Air Force during World War II, he was stationed in North Ireland, France, and Germany. He engaged in active combat in the Battle of Normandy, March 17, 1945, and the Battle of the Rhineland on May 21, 1945. On April 6, 1946, he was decorated by and received citations from the European African Middle Eastern Service.

Mr. Barker was a member of Tarrant Masonic Lodge No. 942, and a former member of Fort Worth Anglers' Club.

He attended Oakhurst United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Odessa Barker of Fort Worth; two sisters, Eula Mae Kruse of Winters and Kate Adami of Seagraves; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services for Hayes S. Barker were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 12, in Shannon North Chapel, Fort Worth. Officiating were the Rev. Archie McClesky of Fort Worth and the Rev. Stephen Byrne of Winters.

Masonic graveside services were conducted under the auspices of Tarrant Masonic Lodge No. 942 at Parker Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, James C. Kruse of Midland; Paul



Hayes S. Barker

E. Michaelis of Wingate; Charles H. Adami of Vernon; Charles E. Simpson of Stephenville; D. W. Broadie of Fort Worth; and Dale Burchfield of Decatur.

## Mary Bishop

Mary Cleo Bishop, 81, of Dallas, died at 11 p.m. Monday, December 26, 1988, at Doctor's Hospital in Dallas.

Born Mary Cleo Blackwell, December 2, 1907 in Killeen, she married Aubrey Clinton Bishop June 14, 1933 in Wingate.

She lived in Sweetwater and raised her family there. She then lived in Brownfield and moved to Dallas in 1965 and has lived there since.

She was a school teacher, a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband preceded her in death in 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Don C. Bishop and Randy M. Bishop, both of Dallas; a brother, Bill Blackwell of Littlefield; six sisters, Christine Cason of San Angelo, Gertrude Loyd of Abilene, Loreece Ashley of Huntington Beach, California, Wanda Dailey of Austin, Tommie Sikora of Honolulu, Hawaii and Ruth Cone of Rockdale; and four grandchildren.

Services for Mary Cleo Bishop were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

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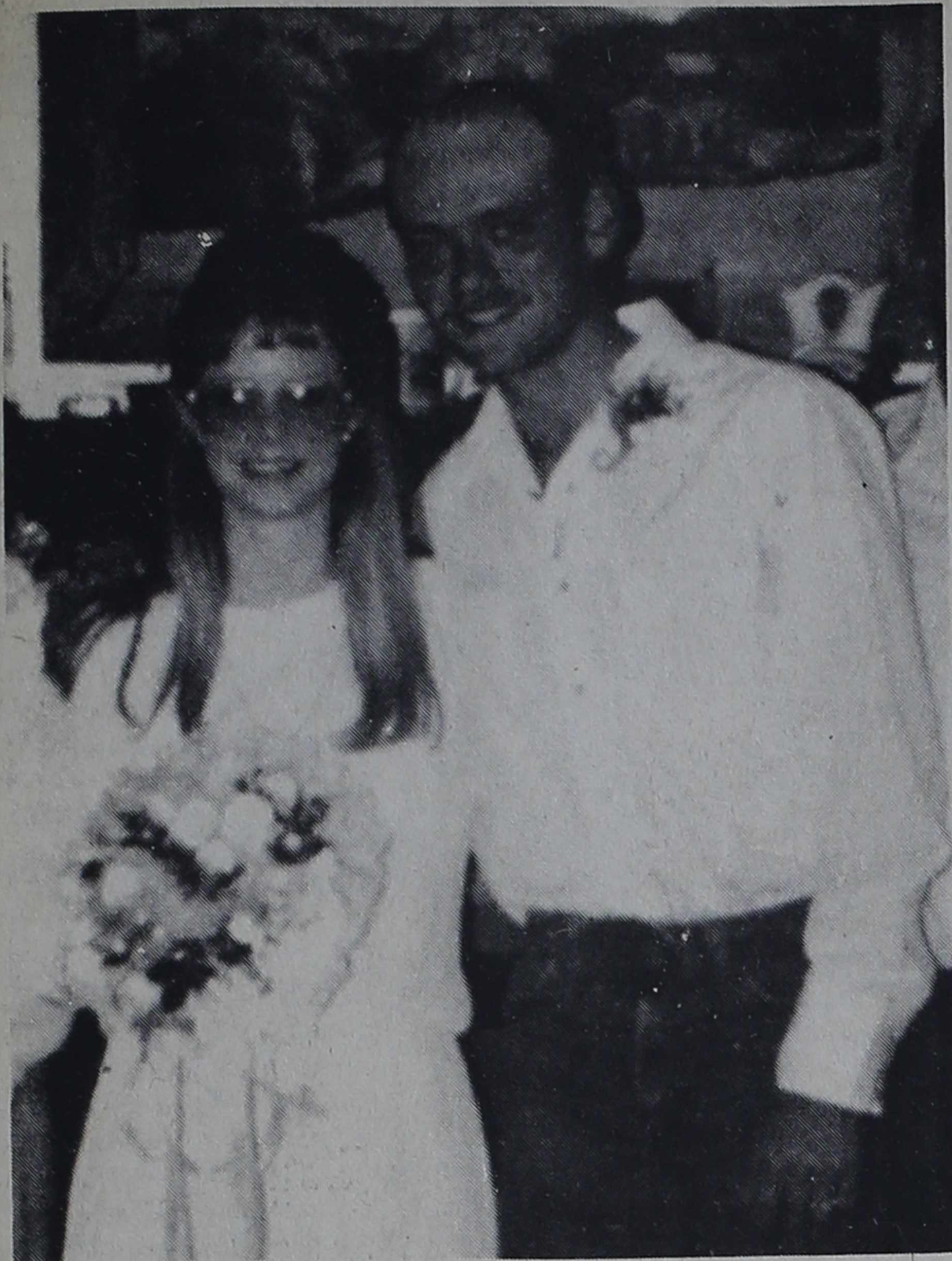
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Kelly Schoolcraft and John S. Mesey were united in marriage on Sunday, December 18, 1988 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, aunt and uncle to the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott of Nolan, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy McNeill of Winters.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a champagne beige chiffon dress.

Attending the bride was Libby Bedford of Winters and Missy Drake of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The groomsmen were William G. Mesey of Winters, brother of the groom and Randy Drake of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Vocalist was Amy Schoolcraft, sister of the bride.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Winters High School and a 1988 graduate of Commercial College of Abilene, and is currently employed by Donelly Media of Dallas.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Winters High School, attended a semester at Texas Tech, and is a 1988 graduate of Universal Technical Institute in Houston, and is currently employed by K. and N. Air Conditioning in Arlington.

Among the family and friends attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott of Merkel and Mrs. J. R. Woodard of Abilene, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Folsom, of Wingate, grandparents of the groom.

The couple will make their home at 4026 Park Square Dr., Apt. 106, Arlington, Texas.

**Richard Walker celebrates 85th birthday**

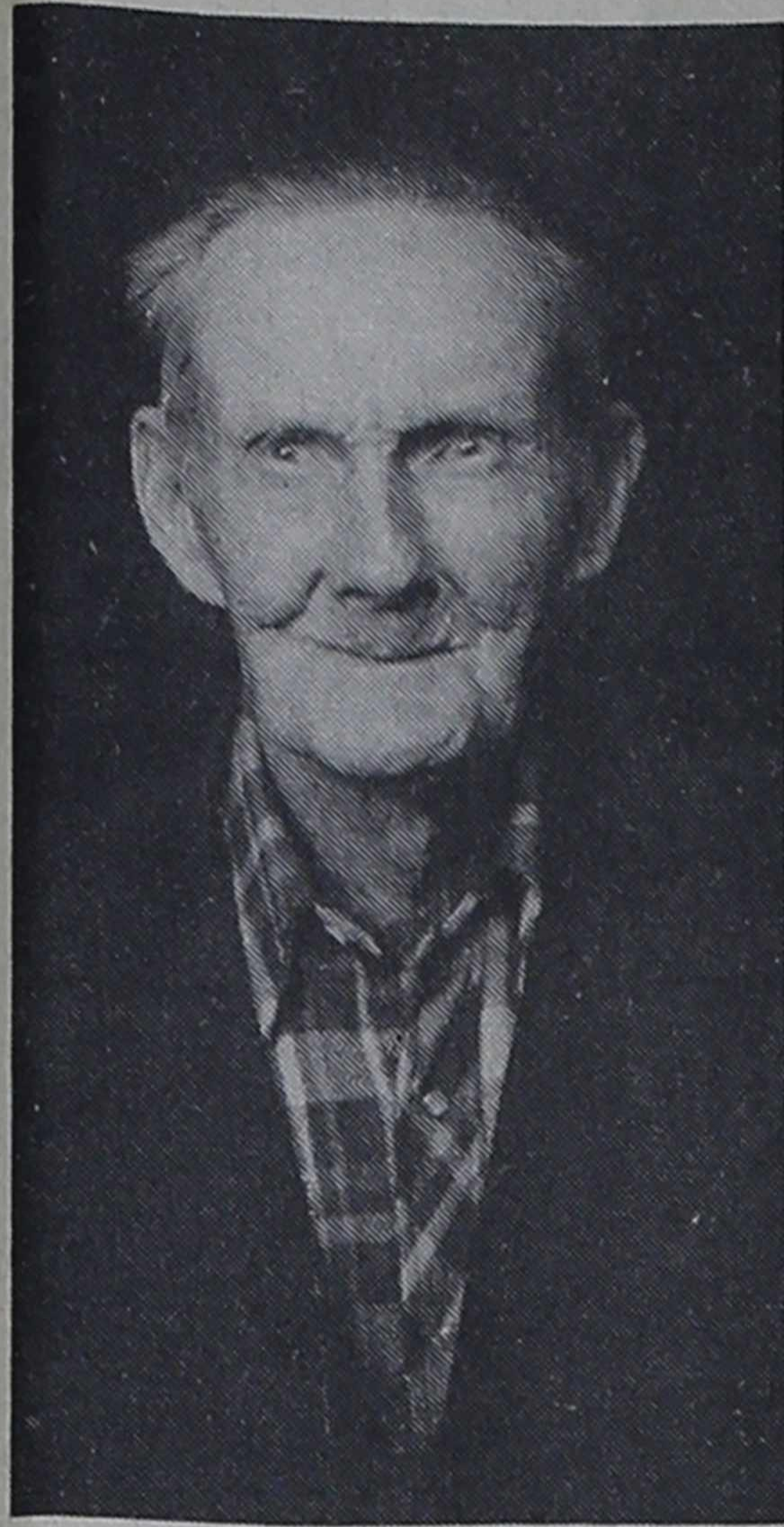
Richard T. Walker celebrated his 85th birthday on Sunday January 1st, 1989.

He was given a surprise birthday party by his children, Jimmy and Bonnie Walker and grandchildren, Mack and Kellie Walker and Perry and Jeannie Poe. Thirty-nine relatives and friends came to help him celebrate.

Richard Walker was born at Eulogy, Texas in Bosque County, January 4th, 1904. He moved with his family, the Bob Walkers, to Taylor County in 1920. This was quite a trip since he rode horseback all the way. He was the oldest of eight children.

He married Nell Jane Self in 1924. Six children were born to this union. He presently has thirteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren.

He has lived most of his life in the Shep area as a farmer. He was an owner of a parcel of land



Richard T. Walker

at Leaday which is becoming a part of the Stacy Reservoir.



Ras and Katie Gideon

**Mr., Mrs. Ras Gideon to  
celebrate 60th anniversary**

Ras and Katie Gideon will be honored with a reception Sunday, January 8, 1989, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority, 300 North Grant Street in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children, Betty and R. S. Sanders, Weibert and Virginia and Jimmy Black, Winters.

Mr. Gideon was born in Gorman, Texas, and moved to the Winters area in 1921. Mrs. Gideon, the former Katie Cannon, was born in Madisonville, Texas and moved to the Winters area

in 1926. They were married January 5, 1929, in Winters. They have lived in the Winters area, except for one year in Comanche, all of their married life.

He was a life long farmer and also worked at the Hines Gin, Winters Cotton Warehouse and carpentered. She is a homemaker. They are members of the Southside Baptist Church.

They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. No gifts please.

**Hospital  
Notes**

**ADMISSIONS  
December 20**

- Loretta Pierce
- Jack Pierce
- Rosario Chavez
- Jose Chavez
- Rosendo Ovalles, Jr.
- Adis Davis
- A. J. Bishop
- Noe Mondragon

**December 21**

- Dawn Bryan
- Maria Chavez
- Angel Rodriguez
- Ruffina Martinez

**December 22**

- Elma Flores and baby girl

**December 23**

- Ruby Tharp
- Justin Fenwick
- Dortha Lawrence

**December 24**

- None

**December 25**

- Don Emmert

**December 26**

- Fred Damron
- Frank Kahutek

**December 27**

- Hermalinda Garcia

**December 28**

- Helen Crenshaw
- Alfred Wessels

**December 29**

- None

**December 30**

- Virginia Lang

**December 31**

- Baby girl McKinney
- Bobbie Bowman

**January 1**

- Celesta Bahlman

**January 2**

- None

**DISMISSALS**

**December 20**

- John Boyd Bedford

**December 21**

- Brian Robinson

**December 22**

- Vernon Mow
- Noe Mondragon
- Frances Sanchez
- Odis Davis
- Johnny Pierce
- Dawn Bryan

**December 23**

- Loretta Pierce
- Rosario Chavez
- Elma Flores and baby girl

**December 24**

- None

**December 25**

- Rosindo Ovalles, Jr.
- Justin Fenwick
- Jose Chavez
- Maria Chavez
- Angel Rodriguez tr.

**December 26**

- H. F. Bredemeyer

**December 27**

- A. J. Bishop

**December 28**

- Ruby Tharp
- Ruffina Martinez
- Frank Kahutek

**December 29**

- Dortha Lawrence
- Alfred Wessels
- Don Emmert

**December 30**

- None

**December 31**

- Hermalinda Garcia

**January 1**

- None

**January 2**

- Virginia Lang
- Baby girl McKinney

**Bob Bullock reports**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that he is requiring all bingo halls in Texas to display a sign telling people how to alert his office about bingo complaints.

"Texans have a right to fair and honest games and I intend to get to the bottom of any games that aren't," Bullock said.

"These warning signs will alert the public to their rights to have our office investigate complaints and irregularities," he said.

Bullock said the public trust demands the strictest enforcement of charity bingo laws in Texas.

Bullock said his office looks into every complaint and takes sanctions against unscrupulous operations, including proposed license revocations and game closings.

"We are serious about enforcing the law," Bullock said.

The 1,217 bingo halls in Texas each received two of the 17-inch by 22-inch posters, which must be displayed in plain view of the bingo players.

The Comptroller's office is responsible for regulating charity bingo in Texas. The office issues bingo licenses and is responsible for making sure the games are conducted in accordance with Texas laws.

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State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that the choice of Texas for the \$4.4 billion Superconducting Supercollider will have a significant impact on Texas jobs and economic diversification into the high tech industries, research and education.

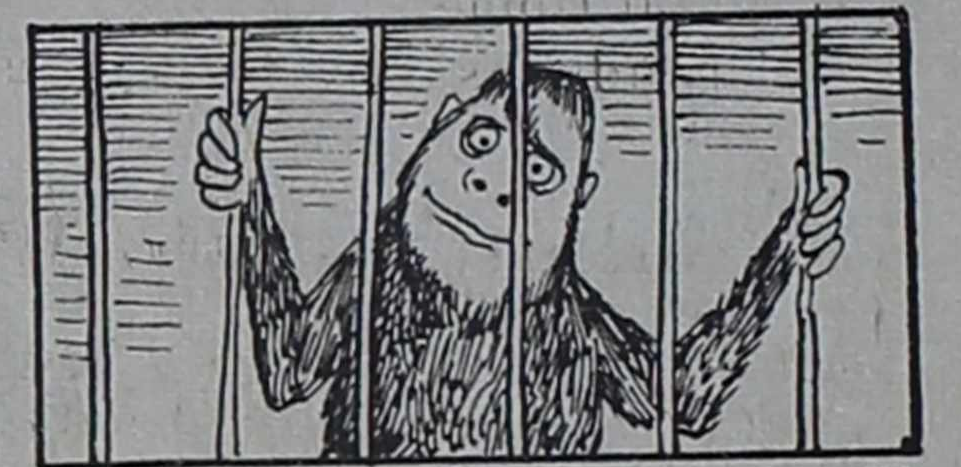
"I am pleased that our state has been selected for the project," Bullock said. "The Texas

economic base has been expanding for some time and this is going to be a real boost."

Texas will reap the most immediate benefit from the construction phase of the Supercollider project which is being considered one of the largest in history. Approximately 4,500 people will be employed directly in the construction of the plant with a potential spin-off of as many as 12,000 jobs.

Bullock said the state's economy will continue to benefit when the Supercollider is operational. The estimated \$270 million annual operating budget is expected to support a staff of approximately 2,500 and as many as 5,600 other jobs could be created through related activities.

Texans should see a \$650 million annual increase in payroll and business activity once the Supercollider is completed, according to Bullock.



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**Visitors**

Those visiting Billy Wilson Christmas Eve were: Flora and Calvin King of Abilene, Freddie and Denzil Reggan of Sweetwater, Cheryl Fausnacht of San Angelo, S. T., Angi, Julieanne and Gena Lynne of Snyder, Don and Betty Wilson and Janie Keff of Ovalo, Joyce Harville of Dallas, and Cleemie Reel, Heather and Kira Reel and G. C. Harville of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaskelle Harville of Keene visited Billy Willson, G. C. Harville and Cleemie Reel over the week end.

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**Lions** — bassador of Goodwill award. The latter is the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Active in his community, he serves on the board of directors of the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce.

Vice-President Banker and his wife Diane raised three sons, and are members of the First Christian Church.

The Ballinger Noon Lions Club organized in 1928, was chartered under the sponsorship of the Downtown Lions Club of San Angelo.

R. W. Earnshaw, an early-day Ballinger druggist, served as the first president of the club.

The only remaining charter member living is Earl Baker of Plano, formerly a local retail clothing merchant in Ballinger.

Lions from throughout District 2-A1 and other districts will be represented at the 60th anniversary celebration.

The Ballinger Noon Lions Club is presently composed of 70 members, and has always been active throughout its 60 years of existence.

It has carried out many worthwhile projects, including contributions to the Crippled Children's Camp of Kerrville and as a contributor over the years to the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

The club furnishes eyeglasses to needy children and adults, has a scholarship program for deserving students, sponsors a Cub Scout troop, participates in the Texas Highway Cleanup Project, and has a tree planting project at Ballinger High School.

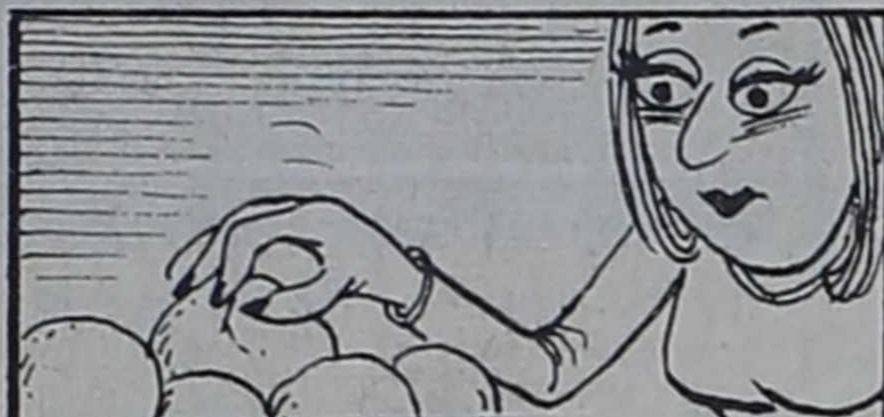
The club has always been involved in many worthwhile projects through the years for the benefit of the community and surrounding area.

The Ballinger Noon Lions Club is noted for being the only club in Lions International to have chartered three Lions clubs in one night, Miles, Rowena, and Paint Rock.

David Woods, music director of the First Baptist Church, will direct entertainment for the evening during the 60th anniversary celebration.

For neighboring Lions and others who plan to attend, tickets for the dinner and program are \$7.50.

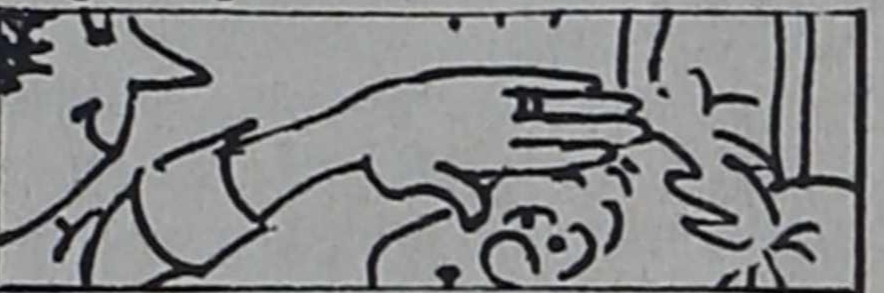
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**VA Follow-Up Clinic to be held**

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held January 12, 1989, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director. All eligible veterans are encouraged to utilize the Follow-Up Clinic. The services available are limited to an examination by a physician, lab, xray, screening and pharmacy services. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Peter J. Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service, at the VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361, Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans must use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area. Veterans are reminded that the only days they may gain access to the Base for refill of medications are on regularly scheduled clinic days. If you should have a problem between the second and fourth Thursdays, please contact the VA Medical Center in Big Spring at the number listed above. If you should need to contact any of the VA staff the day of the clinic at Dyess, please call (915) 696-4722.



**Oath of office**

Winters' new Postmaster Dean Thompson received the oath of office on Wednesday, December 28, in the Winters Post Office. The oath of office was administered by Sec-

tional Center Manager Paula Boswell. Thompson, his wife Kay, and children Kim, 14 and Kelly 12, will be moving to Winters soon.

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family Christmas at the home of a family member in Arkansas, which was the most central location for the family.

A four-car caravan traveled from Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to the International Airport in Tulsa, Oklahoma to meet the long-lost father and return him to the fold.

Hank Roberts, 68, told his children that they could recognize him by his cowboy hat and boots and the guitar he would be carrying.

For the elder Roberts, he was to meet not only a son and daughter whom he had not seen in 40 years, but to meet eight grandchildren and a like number of great grandchildren as well as many other members of the family.

Hank Roberts says that he is moving his home from California and will be living, alternately, with his son and daughter. He said, "I've got 'em together now, and I'm sure gonna keep 'em that way."

Hank Roberts is now staying

**William D. Baldwin Honored as one of America's Outstanding Young Men**

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced that Bill Baldwin of San Diego, California; formerly of Winters, Texas, was among the men selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America, an annual awards volume honoring professional achievement and exceptional service.

The purpose of the O.Y.M.A. Awards Program is to honor young men throughout the nation, from all segments of our society, representing a multiplicity of businesses and professions, who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor.

The Nominators from all areas of the nation submit the

with son Gene Roberts in that family's home at 608 North Cryer in Winters. He says that he be here for a while and travel to stay with his daughter for a while.

names of young men who they believe represent the best in American leadership.

Bill, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, was selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as community organizations.

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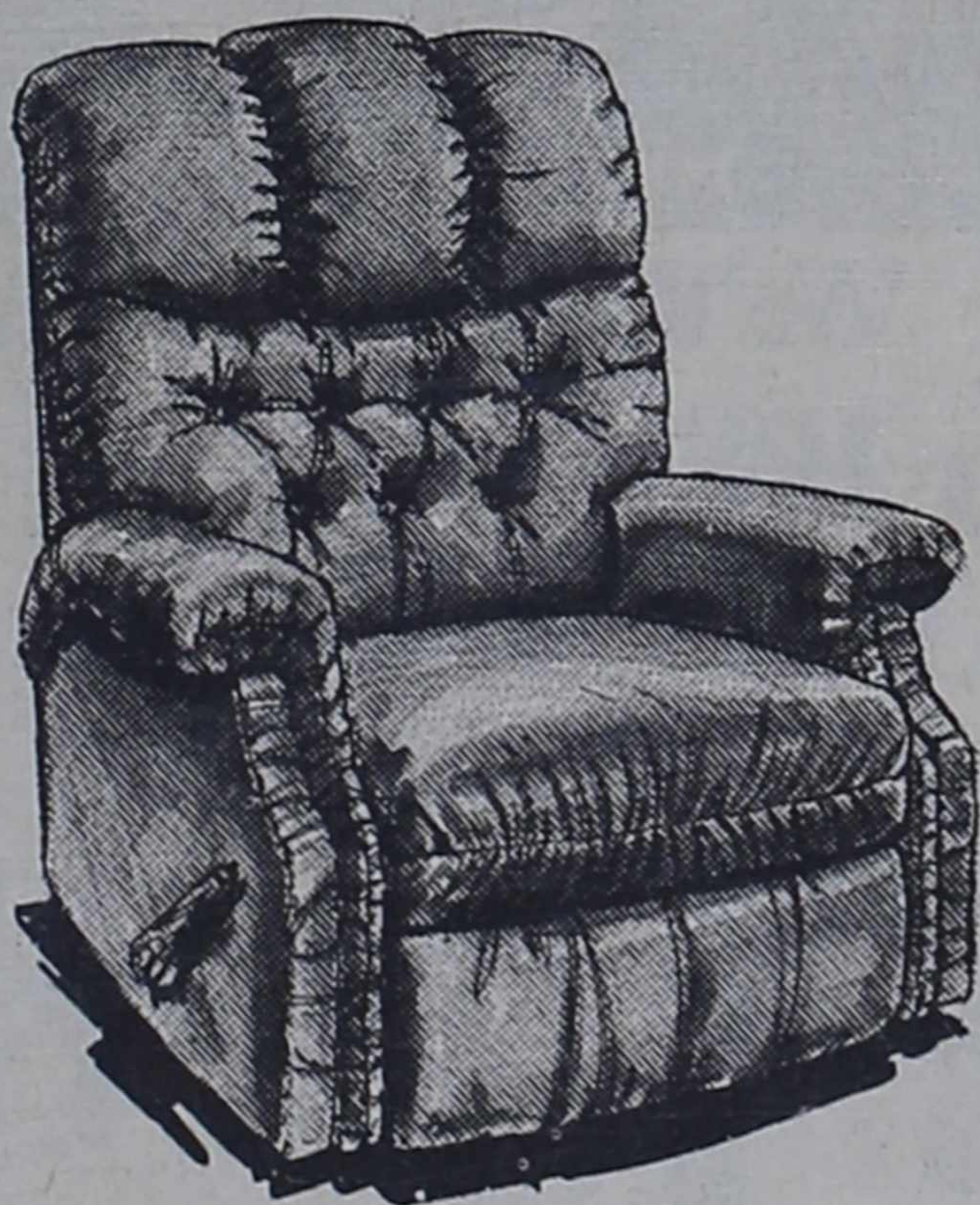
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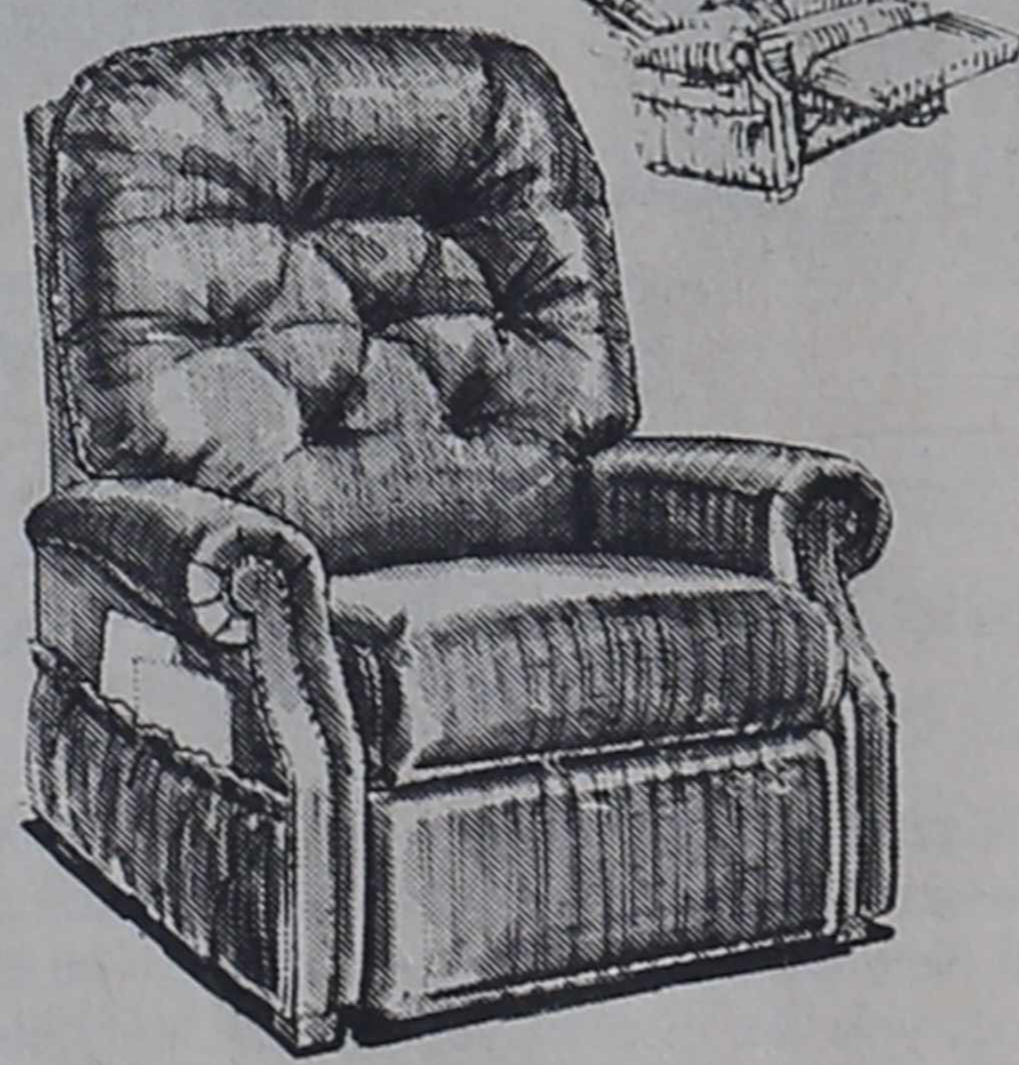
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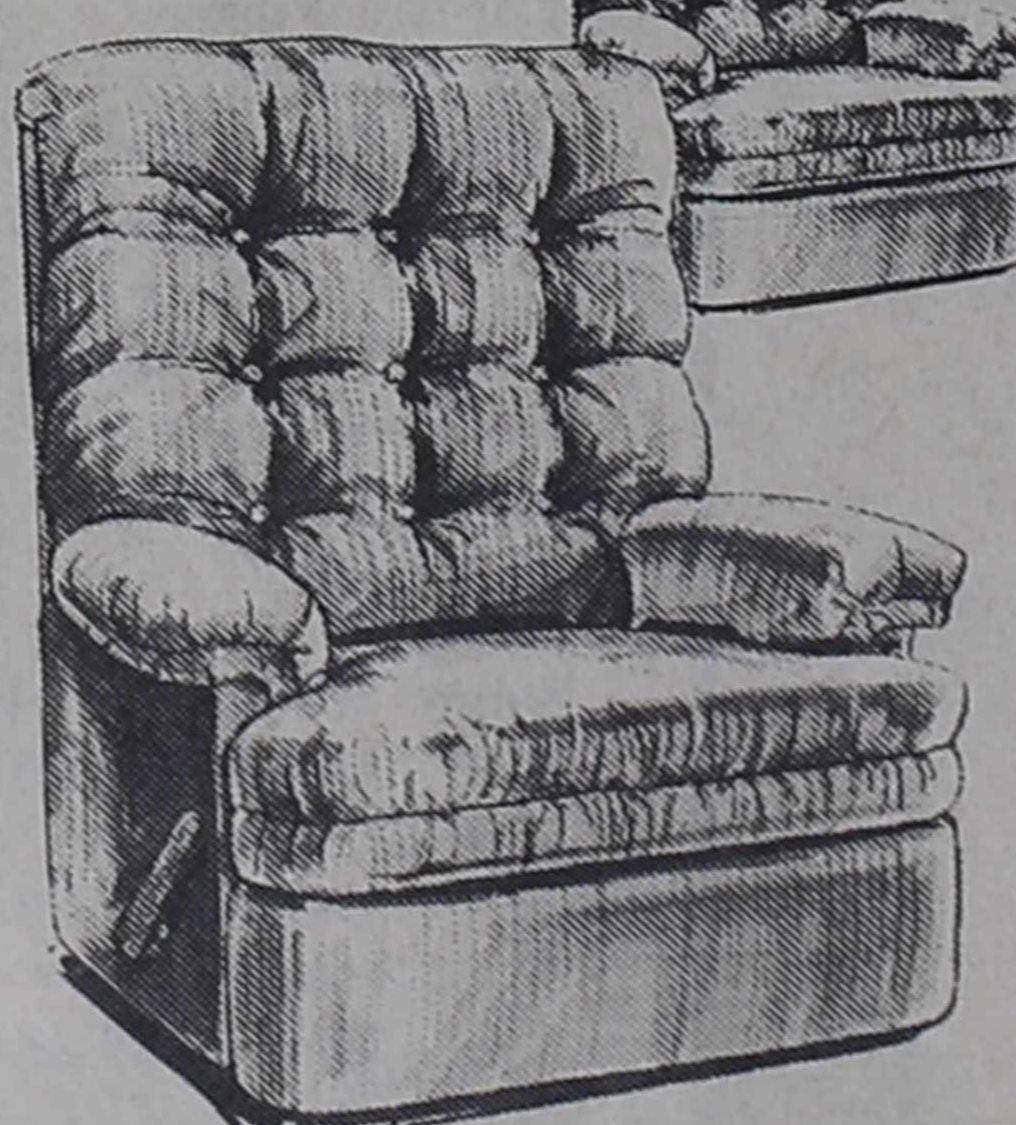
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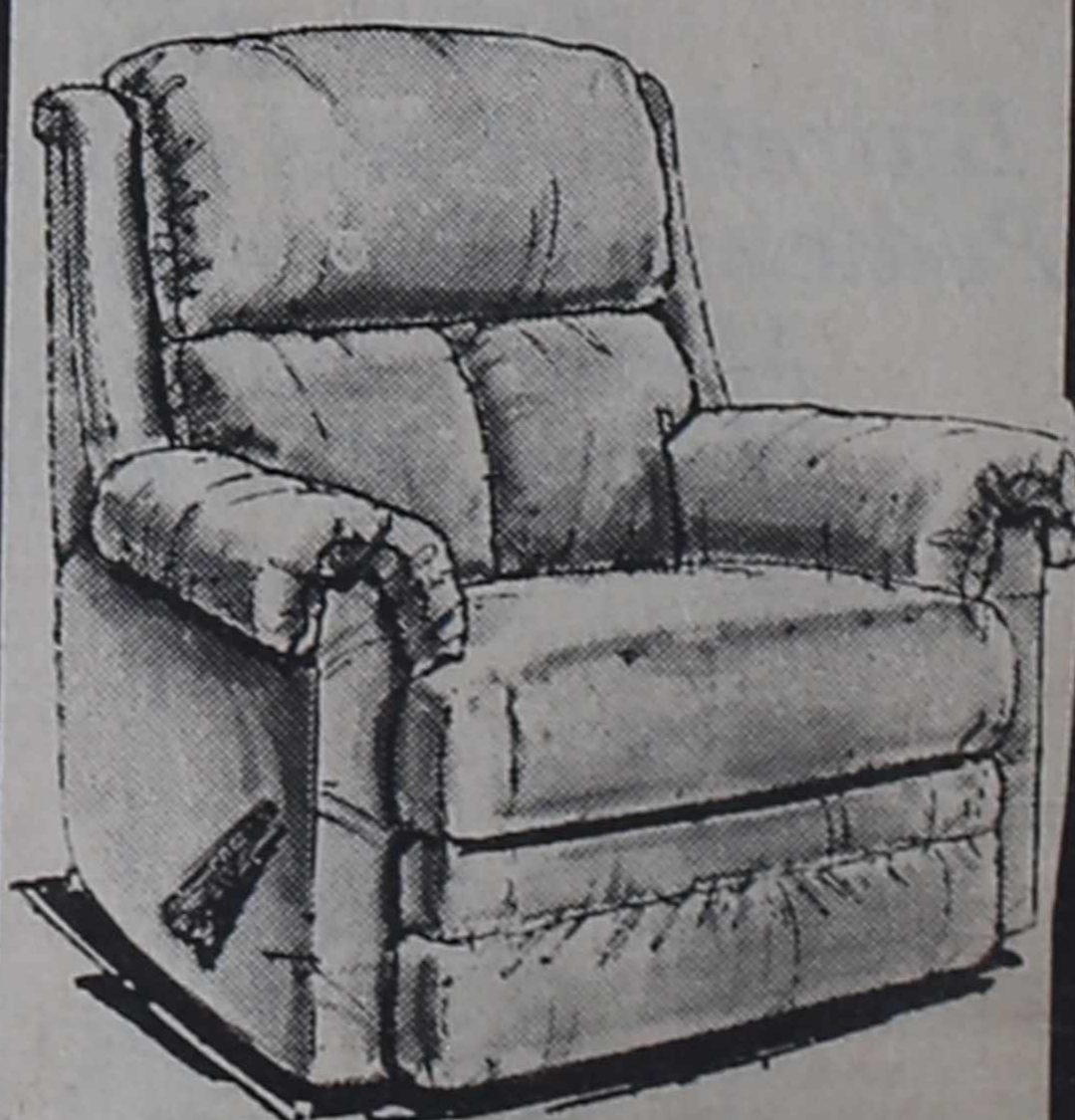
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