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Winters Council says 'clean up, or else'

The Winters City Council met in a special, called session Monday to discuss the condition of property located at 201 Tinkle Street and at 308 Tinkle Street.

The meeting was called to attempt to clean up what was termed a health hazard and an eyesore.

The property in question is owned by Charles H. Eubanks and is occupied by Lavernon Lohman and family. The family lives at 308 Tinkle and operates a auto shop at 201 Tinkle.

City Administrator Scott Epperson said that the property was littered with junked automobiles, parts, clothing, junk and trash.

The city notified the Lohman family, by certified mail, on December 17 that the condition of the property at 308 Tinkle constituted a violation of the city's health and sanitation ordinance.

On January 3, 1986, another letter, this time from City Attorney Kenneth Slimp was delivered to the address stating that the property must be cleared within a specified time limit.

The meeting was called after no apparent efforts were made to comply with the ordinances.

In the meeting with the Lohman family, the council said that a number of neighbors had complained to the city about the

condition and appearance of the property, and the council said, "They have a right to live there too."

Also at issue is the auto repair shop at 201 Tinkle which, the ci-

ty says, is also in violation of the health and sanitation ordinance and that it appears to be a junk yard operating without permits from the city.

In response to the council's

demands that the property be cleaned up, Lavernon Lohman asked, "Just how far do we need to go?"

Mayor Randy Springer replied, "until it's not a health

hazard."

The exchange continued with Lohman saying, "There are several different ones (other property owners) that have not been bothered." Springer replied, "We're working on them too."

The city attorney then asked, "How long do you think it will take (to clear the property)?" The reply, "By the end of the week, if I can."

The council, after some discussion, relented and told Mr. Lohman that he could have until the next council meeting, which is next Monday at 6 p.m., to meet the city's demands.

If the demands are not met by that deadline, the council said that city crews and equipment will clear the properties and send the property owner, Charles Eubanks the bill. The rates are established by statute.

The council also was concerned with the auto repair shop and said it must also be cleared. Mr. Lohman told the council that, following a recent fire in the garage, he would have to wait for an inspection by the state Fire Marshall's Office.

A spokesman in the Fire Marshall's office said that the office had been contacted by Charles H. Eubanks, the property owner, and that it might be several weeks before an inspector could be in Winters.

While the state office will make investigations at the request of the property owner, the office recommends that the local fire marshal conduct the investigation.

The city council expressed concern that the "junk" around

the shop needed to be moved, that what was outside the shop could hardly be involved in any fire investigation.

The fire in the shop occurred about two weeks ago and apparently started in a wood-frame office inside the steel building.

Before ending the meeting, the council told Lohman that the situation in Winters is that the residents of the community have a responsibility to each other—a responsibility to keep their property clean, not a hazard; to not create a health hazard; and to not create a fire hazard.

Winters Mayor Randy Springer, speaking for the council said, "We do intend to pursue this. We will be checking on this this week and Scott (Epperson) will be checking with the state fire marshal and, if an investigator is to come to Winters, ask that he do so as soon as possible."

The council unanimously approved a motion to grant a one week extension, until next Monday, and re-consider the situation in the regular meeting Monday evening.



308 Tinkle Street

Grand Jury returns 13 felony indictments

A total of 13 indictments were returned last week by the Runnels County Grand Jury. The indictments included felony theft, unlawful carrying of a weapon, burglary, sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child and felony DWI.

Joe Fernandez, of Winters, was named in two separate indictments, one alleging the unlawful carrying of a weapon, and the other, felony DWI.

The charges against Fernandez stemmed from his arrest several weeks ago on an initial charge of DWI. Police reports indicated that the man produced a handgun and pointed it at one of the arresting officers.

The grand jury named Gwin Neatherlin in an indictment alleging felony theft in connec-

tion with the apparently fraudulent sales of advertising for a clock that was to have been placed at a local restaurant.

A total of \$890 dollars was said to have been collected by the man and police reports indicate the clock was never delivered.

A spokesman in the Runnels County Sheriff's Department said that by late Tuesday Neatherlin had still not been arrested, that warrant information had been entered in the statewide crime information computer and that the information had also been forwarded to Sweetwater, Neatherlin's last known address.

Mark Steven McKelvey was named in an indictment alleging theft of oilfield equipment in connection with a drill bit that was stolen from a location in the county.

Charges of burglary of a building, with intent to commit theft resulted in an indictment against Wayne Earl Kvapil. The charges were in connection with the burglary of the Ag Room at Miles High School.

Official records indicated that Kvapil gave investigators a signed statement about the incident in which a bank bag containing cash and checks was taken.

A felony indictment alleging sexual assault of a child named Pete Valdez. The indictment was the result of an incident involving a female under 17 years of age.

Daniel Cardova was indicted on charges of indecency with a child by sexual contact in a case that also involved a minor female.

Demetrio Martinez Jr. was named in a felony DWI indictment. Reports indicated that Martinez had two prior DWI convictions.

Aggravated assault on a peace officer charges led to an indictment against Mary Ortiz Silva, of Abilene. The charges against the woman were filed

last week after she allegedly struck and clawed deputy Ron Young on the face, neck and chest.

The woman, along with several other family members, had contacted officers at a Winters convenience store to talk about the arrest of Ricky Ortiz when the incident occurred.

Freddie Lopez was indicted on charges of retaliation in connection with an incident in which Lopez allegedly threatened Ballinger Police officer Joe Baird.

Ricky Ortiz, of Winters, was indicted on felony charges of aggravated assault with serious bodily injury as a result of an attack on Eloy Hernandez two weeks ago in which Hernandez suffered severe lacerations to the head and face.

Charles Edward Phillipus was indicted on charges of burglary of a building in connection with the burglary of the Miles Social Club in which beer and money were taken.

An indictment alleging injury to a child was returned against Don Pena Sr. The charges alleged that Pena struck a child in the face with his hand.



North Runnels 1986 New Years Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gregory of Ovalo wish to announce the arrival of a daughter, Megan Michelle, born January 11 at 2:15 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. Megan has a sister, Stephanie, who is eight years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Bob Gregory of Austin and Mrs. Ruby Gregory of Abilene. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Viola Carmichael of Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zimmerlee of Lawn. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawless of Lawn.

Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Since the football season is almost over—just the biggie left to go, another sport has taken over the tv screen.

It seems that the networks and the tv stations are in competition to see which one can rerun the most reruns in the shortest period of time.

For some the baseball and football season are out and out discrimination. There are, you see, a few folks that still enjoy the western movies, cartoons, and such. During the ball seasons these few are denied such pleasures.

They look forward to the end of the season when the old movies will return to the screen. What is shown? Reruns of last year's reruns.

It is enough to make someone want to just watch the side walk, the traffic light change, or even unclog the kitchen drain.

One of my long-time favorites is coming to our community—Girl Scout Cookies.

There is just no way to say "no" to one of these youngsters when they come to the door selling the edible delights.

Our city council may set a precedent if they pursue the course of action they outlined Monday evening. It is something they must do.

There are ordinances that should govern such things. If these ordinances are not enforced they are not worth the paper they are written on. Not only that, our community would go to the dogs or worse.

If the city elects to enforce the ordinance in this case, there are a number of other locations that must be looked at and considered.

Our council has stated that it intends to do this—let us not let them slack off.

An interesting thought from and about the other end of the county, there is a lot of building, re-modeling, and building moving going on down there as the result of the recent election.

There is even a rumor that someone is going to get an election called to vote the place back like it was before the last election.

A particular issue is one thing, change is another. It would seem like changing horses before getting into the stream to change again before that last change took effect.



Record breaker

This record-breaking catfish was caught on a rod and reel Sunday at Lake E.V. Spence by Jerry Whitlow.

The big fish weighed 42 1/2 pounds, measured 41 inches long and was 27 inches around.

Whit said that he and his companions were fishing for stripers, using goldfish for bait when the big one sneaked up and took the bait.

According to Whitlow, the fish set a new record for a catfish caught on a rod at the lake and that hopefully it will be mounted and displayed at the marina at Lake Spence.



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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Always A Farmer

Arvin and Grace Childers, who have a farm north of Wingate, plan to live there where he was born, on land settled by his great-grandparents, as long as they can care for it.

"With no children and no nephews interested in farming, we are the end of the line. But we are content here," said Mrs. Childers.

The Childers farm was one of 83 farms and ranches inducted into the Texas Family Land Heritage Registry in Austin

recently. The ceremonies took place in the Texas House Chamber and were conducted by Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Jim Hightower. "These 83 families we are honoring today have survived centuries of bad weather and crop failures. Yet today, when these farms and ranches are more productive and efficient than ever before, their future—these families future—is threatened by an insane national farm policy that is driving prices further and



Arvin and Grace Childers...

will remain on their 100-year-old farm. Lesha, their pet for 13 years, will stay with them—if she can keep her blanket.

further below the cost of production," Hightower said.

Family farms and ranches noted for at least 100 years of continuous agricultural production included the Childers' Farm, 37 miles southwest of Abilene. It is considered to be in Taylor County, but a small part of the farm lies in Runnels County. It overlooks Coke and Nolan Counties also.

The farm was settled in 1885 by James Benton and Sara Louisa Childers of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They used the original 861 acres to raise oats, maize, cotton, horses, mules, cows, hogs and chickens. Alvin Childers now farms 154 acres, which includes acreage for wheat and milo. He also raises beef cattle.

The certificate of honor to the Childers farm reads as follows:

"For a century or more of continuous ownership and operation as a family agricultural enterprise. To the dedication and perseverance of the founders and heirs of these lands, we owe the basic wealth of Texas."

Arvin's great-grandfather had eight sons and one daughter. His grandfather was T.P. Childers who bought the land and sold 400 acres to the Seymours. Arvin bought 138 acres of the farm in 1950 from his uncle Jack Childers. Later on, he bought 140 acres from his aunt, Ester Helm—it was her inheritance.

More of the land, 120 acres, was later sold to Jon and Lavoy McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Childers were Arvin's parents. They lived on the adjoining farm still owned by his grandfather. He was born in 1917 and attended school at Hylton and Valley Creek. In 1942, he entered the service and was sent to Camp Forest in Tennessee. He was later sent to the Pacific and served until December of 1945.

On December 13, 1941, Arvin married Grace Robinson, his childhood sweetheart, who lived across the field on the Seymour place. She lived with him at Camp Forest and at Fort Louis, Washington, but stayed at home on his other assignments.

The couple manages the farm by themselves. In 1950, they bought and moved in a better house. They added on rooms and bricked it in 1970, and live quite comfortably.

Arvin's hobbies are fishing and his workshop where he makes potato bins and kindling boxes. He also does carpenter work.

Graces's main hobby is surface hunting Indian artifacts. She has a number of arrow heads attractively arranged and framed. She added two specimens to her collection last week. Her other hobbies are handwork and working in the yard.

They will endure, for they are true Texans.

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Wingate Lions Club Building on the afternoons of January 6 and 7.

Custom quilting was done on two quilts. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Lorene Kinard.

Members present were: Ethel Polk, Annie Faye King, Mildred Patton, Demetra Holder, Flossie Kirkland, Eura Lloyd, Lessie Robinson, Lorene Kinard, Grace Smith, Madlin King and Pauline Huckaby.

The next meeting will be held January 21 with Edna Rogers as hostess, dues will be paid at this meeting.

People to get statement of benefits

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits during 1985 will receive a Social Security Benefit Statement, Form SSA-1099, during January 1986, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The form will show the amount of Social Security benefits the person received as well as the amount of benefits they repaid during 1985. The form should be used just as any other form 1099 received from a financial institution when the person completes his or her Federal income tax return for 1985, Upp said.

People who have substantial other income may have to include up to half of their Social Security benefits in their taxable income.

Included with the benefit statement will be IRS Notice 703. This is a worksheet that people can complete to see if any of their Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

People who still have questions about the information shown on Form SSA-1099 can call the toll-free telephone number shown on the form starting January 2. People who have questions about tax liability or figuring income tax should call the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service at the number shown on the back of the IRS Notice 703 if they cannot find the answer in IRS publications.

A free publication—Publication 915—contains a detailed explanation of the entries on the benefit statement and explains about taxability of benefits. A free copy is available at any Social Security or IRS office.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. The people there will be glad to help you.

Texas Baptists to hold conference

Plans are underway for 23,000 Texas Baptists from churches throughout the state to gather January 20-22 and set the stage for spiritual awakening and a goal of 100,000 baptisms in 1986.

The annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference will serve as launching pad for Good News America Simultaneous Revival in churches in 1986, the year Texas Baptists celebrate their first century of organized mission work in the state.

At the annual Evangelism Conference last January, a record-breaking crowd of 21,000 people packed Dallas' Reunion Arena. Carlos McLeod, director of evangelism for the 2.3 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas expects to break the record again.

"With a goal to baptize 100,000 people in 1986 and our Mission Texas emphasis to begin 2,000 new churches in the state by 1990, we anticipate our greatest Evangelism Conference in history," he said.

Texas Baptists have a theme of "18% = 100,000" for their baptism goal. "Each church is encouraged to set a baptism goal equivalent to 18 percent of its average Sunday School attendance," said McLeod.

Key speakers for the three-day conference in Tarrant County Convention Center include comedian Jerry Clower, Vazoo City, Mississippi; Charles Stanley of Atlanta, Georgia, president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Evangelist Jesse Hendley of Atlanta, Georgia; Robert Coleman of Trinity Evangelical School, Deerfield, Illinois; Ralph Smith, pastor of Hyde Park Church, Austin;

Also, Ravi Zacharias, president of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Tucker, Georgia; Evangelist Junior Hill of Hartselle, Alabama; Joel Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Church, Fort Worth; Robert Hamblin of the Evangelism Division of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board; John Sullivan, pastor of Broadmoor Church, Shreveport, Louisiana; and Daniel Vestal, pastor of First Church, Midland.

Check your smoke detectors carefully

Smoke detectors are an inexpensive and reliable way to protect your family and home from fire. But without proper maintenance, you can't rely on a smoke detector to do its job, say Texas A&M University Agriculture Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens. To test the detector, hold a lit candle six inches under the unit, she says. Let the flame burn if you have a ionization detector. If you have a photoelectric unit, extinguish the candle and let visible smoke drift into the detector. Most photoelectric models have a test button that simulates smoke in the detector which can be used in place of the candle test. In either case, the unit's alarm should begin to sound within 20 seconds.

CrAZy weather

It's official: the United States has had some crazy winter weather in recent years. In the past eight years, government meteorologists say three winters have been much colder than normal and three have been much warmer—a phenomenon not likely to recur for 1,000 years, reports *International Wildlife* magazine.

Lutherans ARE ECUMENICAL

Ecumenical comes from the Biblical word meaning "one house." It refers to the theological truth that, even with the rich variety of branches in Christendom, there is still "one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Ephesians). That is, there is one church—the body of Christ. Contemporary Lutherans are engaged in several series of dialogues with our brothers and sisters of other faiths, including Roman Catholics, Baptists and Episcopalians. Significantly, the Lutheran-Episcopal dialogues have produced a joint statement that affords us also ecumenical fellowship with one another. Such talks move us forward to the day the church on earth can be "one house" reflecting the embracing love of the One Lord. Meanwhile, the Lutheran Church welcomes you.

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Dorcas Class met

The Dorcas Class met January 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor.

The president, Verda Smith, called the meeting to order. Ethel Graham led the opening prayer, the devotional was given by Velma Hart, using "Trees of the Bible" for her topic. Roll call was answered with "I Am Resolved".

The minutes were read and approved, various committees reported. Alice Traylor, the class treasurer, reported on the class finances, also reported that a gift was taken to a sick member. The sick of the class and church were reported.

The business consisted of a report on the gifts that were sent to an orphan girl at Christmas time. The absentees were discussed and plans made to visit them, a Love Offering was taken and the Benediction was voiced by Oletha Elder.

A social hour followed members enjoying the occasion were: Alice Traylor, Velma Hart, Verda Smith, Nadine Smith, Ethel Graham, Oletha Elder, and Alma Hughes.

Heritage Club to sponsor essay contest

The Heritage Club, a non-profit Abilene area organization, is announcing today the first of a series of essay contests it is sponsoring during the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration. The purpose is to promote public awareness of our Texas and U.S. heritage.

This first contest, open to all Big Country residents, will close on February 23 (the 150th anniversary of the start of the Alamo siege). First, Second and Third Place winners will be announced on March 16 (the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the Republic of Texas).

Winning awards will consist of hundreds of dollars in case PLUS valuable silver coins commemorating The Texas Sesquicentennial.

Individuals who are interested in participation may obtain information and a copy of contest rules by writing to, or phoning: The Heritage Club, 1726 N. 3rd Street, Abilene, Texas 79603 - (915) 677-5950.

Accent on Bureau of Vital Statistics

The Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics keeps records of more than 25,000,000 births, deaths, marriages and divorces in Texas dating back to 1903 when the Bureau was established.

The Bureau is made up of the Division of Vital Records and the Division of Statistical Services.

The Division of Vital Records, which registers more than 700,000 births, deaths, mar-

riages, and divorces each year is, in essence, a huge memory bank for such events in Texas. It is used by individuals, family members, courts, etc. to verify or replace information needed for legal or personal use.

This division annually processes: (a) some 28,000 applications to complete or correct death certificates; (b) about 17,000 applications to file new birth records concerning adoptions, legitimations, and paternity determinations; (c) 1,500 changes of names based on court orders; (d) more than 310,000 certificates and verification requests from the files; (e) more than 350,000 searches for information in the files; and (f) about 13,000 applications to file delayed birth records.

W.D. Carroll, Chief of the Vital Statistics Bureau explained, that among Vital Records' special services are photocopies of original documents and various sizes of counterfeit-proof birth certificates, including a wallet size, which is convenient to carry. "Counterfeit-proof" means the documents, printed by the American Bank Note Company, are printed on special paper with special equipment, much the same as currency or stock certificates, and will show any alterations done to them. The certificates can not be photocopied, and their design contains secret features which discourage attempts to recreate them.

All permanent records are housed in the 5,680 square foot "stacks" in Austin, and only authorized personnel are allowed access to them. The building is protected with special locks which detect tampering. Also, automatic temperature and humidity controls, a Halon fire extinguishing system, and a fire wall designed to resist flames for four hours ensure the irreplaceable documents' safety.

In addition, the Division of Vital Records is the main resource for raw data used by the Division of Statistical Services.

The Division of Statistical Services is responsible for using the mass of information collected in raw form by Vital Records, to determine the data's overall meaning in regard to the state's population.

Carroll said, "All such information is entered into the Department's computer and is readily available through terminals in the Bureau's offices. Such information may focus on specific areas--state, public health regions, county or city, as required."

"We believe our methods of interpreting and analyzing raw data, not only from our own records, but from a variety of sources, are among the most effective of their kind," Carroll said. "We try to make the most use of the information we gather about individuals, to show a clearer picture of the population

as a whole."

The division analyzes, interprets, and distributes critical information for use in developing health programs, medical research and long-range plans for the state's health care.

Among Statistical Services' duties are: (a) coding more than 8,000,000 statistical, demographic and medical entries in birth, death, marriage and divorce records annually; (b) processing about 1,250 requests each year for statistical data and analyses; (c) supplying information used in medical research in determining causal relationships between diseases and the environment, industrial hazards, etc.; (d) planning and overseeing statistical studies, surveys and research programs, and (e) acting as consultants, assisting others in statistical matters.

Oral history given in THC publication

Before television, before the movies, before radio, people entertained themselves by telling stories--stories of family members, friends, community events and world happenings.

These stories often told on back porches and around dinner tables, actually served as valuable history lessons that were passed from generation to generation.

Today, a popular technique known as *oral history* serves this same purpose--making the past come alive by collecting and tape-recording the reminiscences of friends, relatives and others who can narrate their memories or speak about a specific subject. This method is being used increasingly by professional and amateur historians to increase our knowledge of the past.

For people interested in learning more about oral history, the Texas Historical Commission has released a revised and updated version of its 1981 publication, *Oral History for Texans*. The book is filled with practical information that anyone seriously interested in oral history can readily use, such as sample questions, transcribing tips, information on recording equipment and legal considerations. Informative lists of references, oral history centers in Texas and equipment manufacturers also are included.

Beautifully illustrated and easy to read, the guide is authored by Thomas L. Charlton, director of the Baylor University Institute for Oral History in Waco. Charlton has written numerous publications

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

January 7
Myrl Young
Eula Bea Gardner
DeAnna Goff
January 8
None
January 9
None
January 10
Paula Baker
January 11
Teresa Gregory & baby girl
January 12
Cecilio Gonzales
Aurora Ortega
January 13
None

DISMISSALS

January 7
None
January 8
Stella White
Marie Neely
DeAnna Goff
Fred Rice
January 9
Rube Whitley
January 10
Brandon Davis
L.C. Fuller
Elaine Ochoa
January 11
E.M. Wilson
J.M. Cooke
January 12
Teresa Gregory & baby girl
Paula Baker
Aurora Ortega, exp.
Eula Bea Gardner, exp.
January 13
None

NEWCOMERS

Gary and Belinda Schwartz are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Maegan Lynn, on December 23, 1985. She arrived at Henrick Medical Center weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Adie Spraberry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Turner are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jinna Marie. Born December 29, Jinna weighed five pounds and one ounce, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Tyler. Maternal grandparents are, Raymon (Moon) Mullins and the late Betty Mullins of Ballinger. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wren of Lindale.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Winters for all the wonderful food, flowers and prayers during the loss of our loved one.

Also we would like to thank Ted and Mike Meyer for all their help during this time

The family of
Beatrice Traylor

on oral history and currently serves as editor of the international Oral History Association Newsletter.

Oral History for Texans is available for \$7, plus \$1 handling from the THC. (Texas residents add 6 1/8 percent sales tax.) A 40 percent discount is available for orders of 15 or more. For additional information, contact the THC, Publications Dept., P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711, 512-475-3092.

Bethany Class met

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at 12 noon on January 7, in the Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

A luncheon was enjoyed by 12 members and three visitors--Mrs. Charlie Poe, Marsha Shoemaker and Jeff Heidenheimer.

After the meal, the business meeting was brought to order by vice-president Mrs. Margaret Favor. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Vivian Foster. Roll-call was answered with a Bible verse. Minutes were read and the treasury report was given by Mrs. Billie Whitlow.

Members present were Mrs. Louise Waggoner, Jo Olive Hancock, Vivian Foster, Jimmie Davis, Hortel McCaughan, Myrtle Duncan, Myra Dorsett, Billie Whitlow, Nina Bedford, Omega Priddy and hostesses Mrs. Dorothy Bedford and Mrs. Margaret Favor.

No man is ever a failure until his wife thinks so.

D.A. Williams

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness, flowers and prayers in our time of need. A special thanks to Bro. Shoemaker and Bro. Powers for their visits to the hospital. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley

Card of Thanks

The Winters Livestock Association would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all the people that donated, brought and worked in our concession stand Saturday during the livestock show. Without the support of our community, it could not have been the success it was.

Thank you

"Next to the air itself, land and water are our most important resources. Yet, as a Nation, we continue to treat them as if they were inexhaustible. They are not."

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Survey identifies risky pregnancies

A questionnaire has been
developed to identify persons
who may be at risk for inherited
diseases that can harm the un-
born child, according to an ar-
ticle in the December issue of
Texas Medicine.
During the last 15 years,

many technological advances
have made it possible to know
the genetic and health status of
the fetus. This added informa-
tion has made it even more
essential that patients receive
appropriate counseling during
pregnancy. Robert S. Young and
Charleen M. Moore, PhDs at
The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio,
developed the eight-point
survey to aid physicians in their
counseling and diagnosis of
pregnant patients.

The questionnaire covers
genetic and environmental risks
such as Down's syndrome,
ethnic background, diseases that
may harm the developing child,
and a family history of birth
defects.

The authors conclude that a
prenatal diagnosis discussion
should include an explanation of
any complications that may

result from a diagnosed disease
or condition. Misconceptions
about what can be medically
achieved in individual cir-
cumstances also should be in-
cluded. They add that up-to-date
information, such as that sup-
plied by the questionnaire, can
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Angelo State sets registration dates for spring semester

Registration for the 1986 Spring Semester at Angelo State University begins Thursday, January 16, and runs through Friday, January 17, at the Robert and Nona Carr Education—Fine Arts Building.

Upperclassmen, graduate students, and evening school students will register on Thursday, January 16, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. based on their classification and the last two digits of their Social Security number. The order, for students who have pre-registered, is as follows for upperclassmen:

Seniors (90 or more hours), 75-99, at 11 a.m.; 50-74, 11:30 a.m.; 25-49, 12 noon; 00-24, 12:30 p.m.

Juniors (60-89 hours), 75-99, 1 p.m.; 50-74, 1:30 p.m.; 25-49, 2 p.m.; 00-24, 2:30 p.m.

Sophomores (30-59 hours), 75-99, 3 p.m.; 50-74, 3:30 p.m.; 25-49, 4 p.m.; 00-24, 4:30 p.m.

Graduate and Evening School Students, 67-99, 6 p.m.; 33-66, 6:30 p.m.; 00-32, 7 p.m.

Friday's order, for freshmen students who have pre-registered, is as follows:

Freshmen (less than 30 hours), 83-99, 10 a.m.; 67-82, 10:30 a.m.; 50-66, 11 a.m.; 33-49, 11:30 a.m.; 17-32, 12 noon; 00-16, 12:30 p.m.

Students who have not pre-registered will register on Friday in the order that follows:

Seniors, 00-99, 2 p.m.; Juniors, 00-99, 2:30 p.m.; Sophomores, 00-99, 3 p.m.; 00-49, 3:30 p.m.; Freshmen, 50-99, 4 p.m.; 00-49, 4:30 p.m.

Classes for the 1986 Spring Semester begin Monday, January 20.

Senior students expecting to complete their degree requirements by December should apply for graduation during registration. Final date to apply for graduation is Friday, February 7, in the office of the appropriate academic dean.

Final exams for the 1986 Spring Semester are May 12-16, and graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 16.

Workshop scheduled

Professional high school counselors and principals from throughout the Big Country have been invited to attend a financial aid workshop at Hardin-Simmons University on January 21.

Kenneth J. Wallace, newly

named director of admissions at HSU, said that the workshop will be over admission policies, financial aid, academic programs and student life.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Duffy Auditorium, Richardson Library.

Program personalities will include: Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, HSU president, who will provide the welcome; Gerald Armstrong, director of financial aid; Dr. Paula Windham, associate director of student development; Dennis Johns and Beth Longbotham, student recruiters; and Wallace.

A meal will be provided those who attend. There is no cost to the counselor for the workshop or the materials, said Wallace.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Kenneth J. Wallace at (915) 677-7281 or by writing him in care of Drawer M. HSU Station, Abilene, Texas 79698.

Ranger takes home a win from Winters

Ranger traveled to Winters to take on the Winters Varsity boys, going away with a win of 60-52.

Eric Belk scored 22 points; Edmund Tamez, 15 points; Wayne Poehls, 7 points; Kevin Halfmann, 6 points; and Martin Martinez scoring 2 points.

Fourteen free throws out of 25 were made for an average of 56%.

Ballinger boys slip by Winters Varsity

The Winters Varsity boys played Ballinger December 30, losing by a two point margin of 57-55.

In this game Martin Martinez scored 16 points; Wayne Poehls, 12 points; Eric Belk, 12 points; Edmund Tamez, 10 points; and Eric Foster 2 points.

Nine out of 15 free throws were made for a 60% average.

Varsity boys slip by Eastland Varsity

Winters Varsity boys traveled to Eastland January 13, coming home with a win of 53-49.

Sam Smith was high scoring boy with 19 points. Others scoring were, Eric Belk, 12 points; Martin Martinez, 9 points; Edmund Tamez, 7 points; and Wayne Poehls with 6 points.

Fifteen out of 23 free throws were made with an average of 65%.

Goal Diggers meet

The Goal Diggers met in the home of Melissa Faubion recently. The Sesquicentennial was discussed and Karen Tischler was voted in as a new member.

Those present were: Denise Smith, Michelle Baker, Linn Taylor, Melissa Faubion, Melissa Hatler, Libby Bedford, Kris Sims, Carla Lindsey, and Gina Nesbit. Jessie Collom was the sponsor present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Libby Bedford.

Varsity boys lose to Albany January 10

The Winters Varsity boys played Albany January 10, letting Albany take home a win of 64-58.

Eric Belk was high scoring boy of the game with 24 points. Sam Smith made 10 points; Edmund Tamez, 8 points; Wayne Poehls, Eric Foster and Kevin Halfmann, all 2 points.

Ten out of 18 free throws were made for an average of 56%.

Winters Varsity bring home a win

The Winters Varsity boys traveled to Jim Ned January 7, bringing home a win of 59-43.

Sam Smith and Eric Belk both scored 14 points; Martin Martinez, 11 points; Wayne Poehls, 9 points; Edmund Tamez, 5 points; Eric Foster, 4 points; and Kevin Halfmann, with 2 points.

Nine out of 15 free throws were made for an average of 60%.

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BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Sausage, biscuits, gravy, orange juice, milk

TUESDAY

Sopopilas, peanut butter, cheese stick, apricot halves, milk

WEDNESDAY

Biscuits, oatmeal, apple juice, milk

THURSDAY

Buttered toast, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk

FRIDAY

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

January 20-24

MONDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, applesauce cake, milk

EAST SIDE

Fish crispies, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls-butter, milk

TUESDAY

WEST SIDE

Combination sandwiches, bacon-tomato-cheese, French fries-catsup, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pineapple chunks, milk

EAST SIDE

Oven cooked weiners, broccoli, buttered corn, pineapple pudding, hot rolls-butter, milk

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, brownie, milk

EAST SIDE

Beef enchiladas, beans, cabbage slaw, fruit jello, crackers, milk

THURSDAY

WEST SIDE

Bologna-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomato, relish, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate chip cookie, milk

EAST SIDE

Pizza, French fries, catsup, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk

FRIDAY

WEST SIDE

Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls-butter, milk

EAST SIDE

Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls-butter, milk

Davis, Grand Champion winner, takes top honors at Winters Livestock Show

Frank Davis stole lamb show honors winning grand champion honors with his medium wool lamb and taking senior showmanship honors as well in the Winters Livestock Show held Saturday, January 11.

The reserve grand champion title went to Billy Frank Belew, who showed a lightweight finewool lamb. Junior showmanship honors went to J.J. Tension.

Belew and his sister Tammy also showed the finewool champion while Davis' first-place mediumweight finewool lamb was named reserve champion of its breed.

The Crossbred championship title went to Davis' mediumweight lamb, while Ben Barker's mediumweight Crossbred won the reserve championship in its class. Davis continued his winning ways in the mediumwool class, winning the championship title with his heavyweight lamb. Tension's second-place heavy lamb took reserve champion honors in the mediumweight class.

Tension's lightweight Southdown lamb was awarded the championship in that class, while Ed Bredemeyer's second-place lightweight lamb won the Southdown reserve championship.

Other results are listed below:

Showmanship

Lambs — Junior, J.J. Tension. Senior, Frank Davis.

Swine — Junior, J.J. Tension. Senior, Brandon Poe.

Steers — Junior, Ben Barker. Senior, Shane Groves.

Sheep

Lightweight, finewool — 1. John Paul Belew; 2. Kristin & Mark Deike; 3. Ashley Allcorn.

Light-mediumweight, finewool — 1. Shana Poehls; 2. Kristin & Mark Deike. Mediumweight, finewool — 1. Frank Davis; 2. Tammy Belew; 3. Shana Poehls.

Heavyweights — 1. Billy Frank Belew; 2.3. Ed Bredemeyer. Medium wools, lightweight — 1. James Tension; 2. Monty Smith; 3. Kris Sims. Heavyweight, medium wools — 1. Frank Davis; 2. J.J. Tension; 3. James Tension.

Crossbred, lightweight — 1. Priddy; 2. Frank Davis; 3. Billy

Girls Varsity lose to Albany January 10

The Winters Girls Varsity team hosted Albany Friday night January 10, letting Albany slip by with a win of 51-41.

Carolyn Garcia scored 16 points in the game, others scoring were Missy Poehls, 11 points, and Leslie Pruser, with 10 points.

Coach Dearen said of the game, "We played a good game especially Carolyn, Missy and Leslie. Albany made some key free shots and field goals in the second quarter to get a nine point edge. In the second half of the game we were able to cut the lead to six points twice. Also playing well after being downed by a couple of injury problems was Christi Fenter. Returning to the starting line up after being hurt was Sonya Belk for Winters.

Junior Varsity girls basketball update

The Winters girls JV played Jim Ned on January 7 in Tuscola, winning with a score of 31-17.

Tracey Grantham and Landa England tied for high scorer with eight points each. They were also high scorers for the game.

The girls made one out of 13 free throws for a percentage of 7.

"I was pleased with the way the girls played Jim Ned. They worked their press well and played team ball. They had 29 ball steals. Tracey Grantham had the most with 13. Landa England and Sandy Martinez were high re-bouncers for the game with eight and seven," commented Coach Whittenburg.

On January 13, the girls traveled to Eastland, only to be defeated by a score of 23-16. Landa England was high scorer for Winters with six. The girls made 10 of 18 free throws for a percentage of 55.

Frank Belew. Lightweight — 1. John Paul Belew; 2. Priddy; 3. Shana Poehls. Mediumweight — 1. Frank Davis; 2. Ben Barker; 3. Billy Frank Belew. Heavyweight — 1. Ben Barker; 2. J.J. Tension; 3. Kristin & Mark Deike. Grand champion lamb — Frank Davis. Reserve champion, Billy Frank Belew.

Hogs

Duroc, lightweight — 1. Marie Pritchard; 2.3. three Deikes. Heavyweight — 1. J.J. Tension; 2. Wayne Poehls; 3. Brandon Poe.

Hampshire, lightweight — 1. Marie Pritchard; 2. three Deikes; 3. Amy Heathcott. Heavyweight — 1. Paul Bishop; 2. Jimmy Patton; 3. Jimmy Patton.

Other Pure Breeds, lightweight — 1. Camille Lancaster; 2.3. Marie Pritchard. Heavyweight — 1.2. Jimmy Patton; 3. Marie Pritchard.

Yorkshire, lightweight — 1. Frank Davis; 2. Amy Heathcott; 3. Wayne Poehls. Heavyweight — 1.2. Mindy & James Andrae; 3. Wayne Poehls.

Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1.

Marie Pritchard; 2. Frank Davis; 3. James Tension. Mediumweight — 1.2. Camille Lancaster; 3. Scott Pinkerton. Heavyweight — 1. Frank Davis; 2.3. Jimmy Patton.

Grand champion — Frank Davis. Reserve grand champion, Jimmy Patton.

Steers

American breed — 1. Marci Caffey; 2. Clint Deike; 3. Kimberly Deike.

English breed, lightweight — 1. Clint Deike; 2. Ben Barker; 3. Marci Caffey. Heavyweight — 1.2. Ed Bredemeyer; 3. Shane Groves.

Exotic, lightweight — 1. Shane Groves; 2. Allison Allcorn; 3. Marci Caffey. Mediumweight — 1. John Merrill; 2. Brad Kruse; 3. John Merrill. Heavyweight — 1.2. Shane Groves; 3. John Merrill.

Grand champion — John Merrill. Reserve grand champion, Ed Bredemeyer.

Rabbits

Bucks — 1. Jode Walker; 2. Heather Brown.

Doe — 1. Jode Walker; 2. Jennifer Prewit; 3. Shana Poehls.

When youth calls to age, it's always collect.

W. Howe Moody

Livestock Show Committee says "Thanks"

The Livestock Show Awards Committee, with to express their appreciation to the many friends and supporters who so willingly bought shares in the 1986 Winters Junior Livestock Show. The 4-H and FFA members of the Winters and Wingate area are all young people to be proud of and your continued support reflects that pride and interest. Thank You!

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M/M Wesley Vogler

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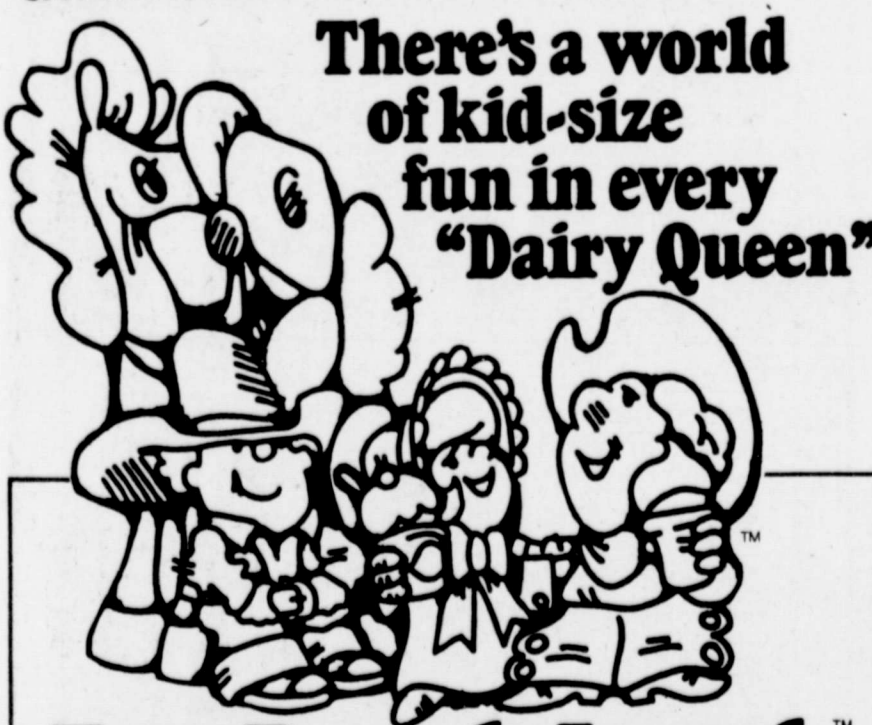
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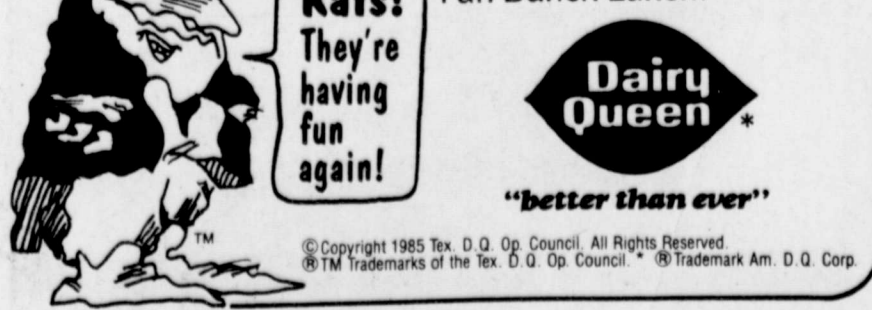
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Obituaries

Beatrice Traylor

Mrs. Thad Traylor, 80, of Winters died at 10 p.m. Tuesday in the Ballinger Nursing Center.

She was born Beatrice Berry, May 10, 1905 in Blanket. As a child she moved to the Crews Community with her family. She married Thad Traylor January 9, 1927 in Talpa. They later moved to the Harmony Community where they farmed for a number years, then moving to Winters in 1958 where she was employed by the Winters Hospital and North Runnels Hospital, retiring recently due to ill health.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

She is survived by her husband, Thad of Winters; three daughters, Doris Gene Crutchfield of Oklahoma City, Doris (Dot) Cooke of Bastrop and Darlene Parker of Winters; one brother, Marion Berry of Odessa; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Rev. Gary Turner, minister, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were: Chester McBeth, Paul Gerhart, Elmo Mayhew, John Grohman, Martin Middlebrook, and Buford Baldwin.

Harold McCabe

Harold McCabe, 69, of Winters died at 4:15 p.m. Monday in the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born February 4, 1916 in Coke County. He farmed and ranched in Sterling and Coke Counties for a number of years. He married Merle Ruth Lee August 23, 1936 in San Angelo. They moved to Thompson Park, Colorado in 1950 where he ranched and operated a saw mill until 1959 when he moved to Ballinger, and to San Angelo in 1967, then to Winters in 1974.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jerry McCabe of Winters; one daughter, Carolyn Threet of Trinity, Texas; two sisters, Helen McCabe and Eloise Allen of Evergreen, Colorado; 5 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at the Wingate Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Jimmy Rogers, of San Angelo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Darrell Fenwick, Jim Tom Jones III, James Pentecost, Loyd King, Jim McCord and John Copeland Jr.

Van Cude

Van Nathan Cude, 75, died January 6, 1986 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cude resided at Route 2, Hillcrest Addition in Ballinger. He was born October 15, 1910 in Albany, Texas, he was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mike (Gail) Warren, Ballinger; one son, Bobby Cude of Ballinger; one sister Emma Dallis of Hillsboro; two brothers, Preston H. of Coleman and Clifton M. of Hillsboro; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held January 7, 1986 in the Rains-Seals Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alex Kvapil, John McAlister, Darrell Fenwick, Delbert Lancaster, Fred Spreen and Bill Fowler.

Eula Gardner

Eula Bea Reynolds (Mrs. William) Gardner, 82, longtime Winters resident, died Sunday at North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Neinda Baptist Church near Anson, with Rev. Frank Codington officiating.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Tommy (Mrs. J.C.) Hodnett of Winters and Gladys (Mrs. C.M.) Carter of Abilene; a brother, Ed Reynolds of Big Spring; three sister, Gladys Billingsley of Abilene, Lucille Whaley and Alma Frances, both of Anson; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Lillie Sanderson

Lillie Belle (Mrs. R.D.) Sanderson, 84, of Ballinger died Friday, January 10, 1986 at 12:35 p.m. in the Ballinger Nursing Home.

She was born in Milam County, November 11, 1901. She married Radford Daniel Sanderson December 24, 1919 in Brown County. They came to Ballinger in 1976 from Bangs.

Mrs. Sanderson was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Rains-Seale Chapel with Revs. Max Pratt and Mike Dennis officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, R.D. Sanderson of Ballinger; one daughter, Mrs. Al (Betty) Dallinger of Ballinger; one granddaughter, Mrs. JoAnne Cheishier, Ballinger; one great-grandson, Jeff Cheshier also of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were: Mike Fry, Jack Fry, R.D. Travis Jr., Mark Travis, Danny Hamilton, Norvel Merideth.

Marie Neely

Marie Jones (Mrs. Gattis) Neely, 75, lifelong Winters resident died Sunday at the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Gary Turner and Bob Lindsey officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

A Winters High School graduate, she attended Draughtons Business School in Abilene and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gattis; and two sisters, Mrs. I.W. Rogers and Mrs. V.E. Fisher, all of Winters; several nieces and nephews of Winters.

Pallbearers were: Audra L. Mitchell, Lee Harrison, J.R. White, M.L. Dobbins, Buford Baldwin and Sam Jones.

Venita Worthington

Venita Worthington, 52, of Fresno, California, formerly of Winters died at 5:20 p.m. Monday in the Fresno Community Hospital.

She was born Venita Davis May 20, 1933 in Winters. She attended Winters Schools and married Leon Worthington on December 18, 1948 in Winters. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Davis Leon Worthington of Austin; one daughter, Patricia Ann Selling of Fresno, California; one sister, Mrs. Herbert (Joyce) Skinner of Austin; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Davis Miller of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Services are pending with the Winters Funeral Home, tentatively set for Friday.

Aurora Ortega

Rosary for Aurora (Mrs. Raul) Ortega, 60, was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Winters Funeral Home.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery with the Rev. John Hoorman officiating, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ortega died Sunday at North Runnels Hospital.

A native of San Angelo, she was born Aurora Gomez. She attended school in Sweetwater. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church of Winters and the Guadalupe church organization.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Eddie Ortega of Ballinger and Ray Ortega of Winters; two daughters, Anita Martinez of Ballinger and Diane Reyes of Sweetwater; three brothers, Martin Gomez of Plainview, Robert and Raul Gomez both of Sweetwater; three sisters, Alvina Moncada of Iraan, and Marcellena Aguilar and Florinda Castana, both of Bakersfield, California; and five grandchildren.

Alex Butler

Alex Butler, 93, of Ballinger died Thursday, January 9, 1986 at 4 a.m. in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Mr. Butler was born February 5, 1892 in Brennan, Texas. He married Martha Turner July, 1925 in Ballinger.

He was a General Laborer, a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge -323.

Mr. Butler was preceded in death by one daughter, four sister and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of Ballinger, one daughter, Pearlina Frison of Midland; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Saturday, January 11 at 3 p.m. Rev. J.J. Lewis officiated.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

"To skin and exhaust the land will result in undermining the days of our children."

Thodore Roosevelt

Horse Club begins new year

The Runnels County Horse Club began the new year by electing officers to preside during 1986. The new leaders will be A.C. (Bud) Roesner, president; Jack Clinkscale, vice president; and Neuman Smith, secretary. New directors are Linda Dry, Larry Lange, Dale Smith, and Dr. Bill Cardwell.

The horse club is interested in all aspects of horsemanship. Members participate in activities such as roping, cutting, playdays, horse shows, horsemanship clinics, trail rides, and riding in rodeos and parades.

The club is beginning 1986 with a membership drive and resolution to sponsor a wide range of activities to interest every horse enthusiast in the area.

Talpa

Last weekend, Carl and Ollie Warren went to Dallas to see Carl's wife, who is there for medical treatment, and they spent Sunday with the Harold Warren family.

Last weekend visitors in Bertie Stone's home were Kim King, Larry Keltz and Ronnie Parks of Lockney were there hunting and Steve and Faye King of Brady, Bill and Gail Ingvall of St. Louis, Missouri were there. The Ingvals were on their way to Santa Monica, California to make their home.

Gordon and Louise Brookshier were in Ralls on Thursday attending a farm auction.

George and Jessie Rae attended the funeral of Edgar Neely in Coleman on Saturday.

Ethel Taylor and a friend from Winters visited in the Woodrow Gage home on Sunday.

Horace and I went to Andrews last weekend to visit Elvin and Naomi Berry and Lawton and Tommie Brevard.

On Friday afternoon, Loy Whitley, Lemma Fuller of Coleman and Jo McWilliams came to my house.

Alta Hale was in the Overall Memorial Hospital this weekend. She seems to be doing O.K.

There is lots of sickness over the community. The usual, I guess, for this time of year.

We are all worried over the lack of rain. It is so dusty.

Patsy and I visited Don and Ralphene Davis of Brooksmith and Mona Reynolds, Danielle and Marshall of Abilene in Talpa Sunday afternoon at the Davis' house.

Lee W. Tabor of Andrews was buried there on January 3. He was a former Talpa man. He was survived by three sons, Harold of San Angelo, Douglas of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Glen of Andrews; three sisters, Oveta Higginbotham of Paint Rock; Isla Lollar of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Winters FFA extends thanks

The Winters FFA members extend a very special "Thank You" to the Winters Livestock Association, Winters Chamber of Commerce, Winters businessmen and community members for sponsoring the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

Through your many hours of hard work and support, we are allowed a day in which we exhibit our show projects with much pride. Some of our legislators think that Vocational Ag and FFA should be deleted from our schools. They must not realize that show projects allow us real-life learning experiences, encourages cooperation, develops self-confidence, encourages performance of abilities and develops money management skills.

In this time when Vocational Ag and FFA are on the firing line, we are encouraged by you because you understand that Vocational Ag and FFA are important to us. Thanks again for all that you do.

The Winters FFA

The Soil Conservation District movement is one of the greatest things in the economy and history of this nation."

Louis Bromfield

Membership fees are due in January. All current members are urged to pay their dues this month, and new members are encouraged to join. Dues of only \$50 a year entitle an entire family to have full membership privileges which include a night to use the arena on Highway 158 and to participate in activities sponsored by the organization.

Those interested in becoming a member of the Runnels County Horse Club may contact Neuman Smith of Ballinger, Linda Dry in Winters, or any member of the club.

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In memory of Buck Kornegay

By M/M Wayne Roberts

Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse

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Mrs. Raymond Lloyd

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In memory of Bob Heiser

By Pauline Johnson

In memory of Rayburn Merrill

By Mrs. R.W. Derden

M/M Homer Stoecker

In memory of Virginia Yantis

By Dickie Lloyd and family

In memory of Eula M. Johnson

By Rosalie Albino

M/M J.B. Denson

In memory of Mildred Gardner

By M/M Jerry Sims

prevent flu or reduce its effects in unvaccinated individuals at high risk and in those vaccinated within the preceding two weeks (before the vaccine has taken effect). Effective even within the first 48 hours after symptoms appear, amantadine causes only mild reactions in most people.

If the FARMER'S ALMANAC is right, this winter will be an unusually hard one. Make it easier by protecting yourself against the flu. For more information on influenza and flu vaccine, contact the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752 or call toll-free 1-800-252-LUNG.

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M/M J.R. White

Dorothy Wood

In memory of Pat Koller

By M/M Earnest Brown

In memory of JoAnn Stanfield

By Lucy Kittrell

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George Washington

January 17, 18, & 19, 1986

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Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

I'm a light eater—as soon as it gets light I start eating.

Correction: My great-granddaughter, Sharon Kay Villers, parents name is Jimmy and Brenda, not Jimmy and Cherry like I had in last weeks news, sorry!

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Thad Traylor, who was buried in the Crews Cemetery Friday morning. Beatrice grew up and married in this community, they also lived for awhile in the Victory Community before moving to Winters.

Glad to hear Paula Baker is much improved in the North Runnels Hospital. She hopes to come home in a day or two.

The Hopewell Church W.M.U. ladies met in the home of Nila Osborne Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Gary Hill from Eastland spent a couple of days with his folks, the Robert Hills.

Congratulations to Kyle Kraatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz, who won 1st place with his calf in his class in the Winters Livestock Show.

Bernie Faubion and Melvina Gerhart carried the R.A. boys of Hopewell Church to Abilene bowling Saturday night.

Harvey Mae Faubion received word her sister, Mrs. Mary (Pape) Dunivan of North

Carolina, house burned Wednesday.

Lorena Gerhart, Wilcox, Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays and will probably be here through January with the L.C. Fullers and other relatives.

Coleman Foreman attended his Uncle Emmitt Cuninghams funeral Friday in Comanche. Also went by to see his Aunt Buna Bolton in Comanche who is in a nursing home there, later he went by to visit another aunt in the Brownwood Hospital, Mrs. Lena Mae Faubion, who broke her hip.

Bro. Oscar and Mrs. Fanning, Richard and Jewel Denny enjoyed dinner with Georgia and Connie Gibbs Sunday after services, later the Fannings and Gibbs visited Paula Baker in the North Runnels Hospital. Afterwards they drove to Coleman to see Alta Hale in the hospital there, their report was Alta was doing ok.

Doris Wood is in Temple with her sister, Jeane Huffman, a few days. Jeane wasn't feeling too well.

Mrs. Alta Hale is in the Coleman hospital for treatment a few days.

Kathy Phillips of Abilene spent Thursday night here with her sister, Bernie Faubion.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob attended Mae and Abe Lacy's 65th

Hendrick employees to donate blood

In recognition of National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, Hendrick Medical Center employees participated in a blood drive, January 10, 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., in the HMC Tom Roberts Conference Center.

Employees who donated at the drive or have donated since November 15 were eligible for prizes donated by Steak & Ale, Kiva Inn, Remington's, Zentner's Daughter, Ecco's, Towne Crier, Crystal's Pizza, Godfather's and K-Bob's.

Jeannie Sanders, donor recruiter, says Hendrick employees have traditionally participated well in the drive and had a successful drive.

"Last year, we drew approximately 100 pints of blood from Hendrick employees. They have always responded well to this drive and when we issue emergency calls."

According to the American Association of Blood Banks, the present supply of donors will not keep up with the demand of blood.

"Every minute, more than 25 units of blood or specialized components are transfused. That's nearly 37,000 units each day, yet only five percent of the population able to donate do so.

January is traditionally

wedding anniversary in the Winters Housing Project Saturday.

The John Sim's family ate out at Simply Taylors in Ballinger after church Sunday. The Kat Grissoms came in the afternoon to help finish their carport.

Kris Grissom was one of the girls to pass out ribbons at the livestock show in Winters Saturday.

Most of my family spent Saturday here and had a butchering day. Those from San Angelo that came were Randall Kurtz, Jimmy Villers, from Winters were Hildegarde and W.A. Asbury, Darrell and R.C. Kurtz.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent the weekend with Ray, Sherry and Amanda Cooper in Abilene and with the Richard Chambliss family in Hawley.

Mildred and Clarence Ham-bright, Winters came out and had supper with Mrs. Effie Dietz and Gerald Dietz, afterwards they enjoyed playing 42. Also visiting Mrs. Dietz were Robert Gaston from Midland and Morris Robinson from Winters.

Nila Osborne visited the Mike Crawfords from LaGrange and Doris Tippet of Odessa in the home of her mother, Mrs. Viola Foster, over the weekend.

Mrs. Viola Voster and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Simpson from Amarillo, spent Thursday with Nila Osborne. The Simpsons spent several days with Mrs. Foster.

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.

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Volunteer Blood Donor Month because the nation's blood supply is at its lowest following the holiday season. "Lend a Hand for Live. Give Blood" is the theme again this year.

Sanders explained that giving blood is a simple and relatively painless process taking less than an hour to complete. A one pint donation comprises less than 10 percent of the body's total blood supply and is restored in several hours.

"A single pint of blood can be broken down into as many as four components. These can then be used to treat several patients suffering from diseases such as leukemia or hemophilia or patients who may have lost blood because of an accident or injury. Our need is great and will continue," Sanders said.

Texas Veterans to receive dividends

The Veterans Administration has announced that 168,797 Texas veterans who have kept their GI life insurance policies in force will share a record high annual dividend distribution in 1986 totaling \$47,313,000.

Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons said the higher dividend payout is due to lower death rates among policyholders and high interest earnings on the insurance funds' investments. Nationwide, policyholders will receive dividends of \$905 million, \$106.2 million more than the \$798.8 million paid out in 1985.

Each policyholder will receive the 1986 dividend in the month of the anniversary date of the individual policy. No application is necessary. Although there are several methods of payment, most policyholders prefer a dividend check.

Government life insurance has been issued through various periods starting January 1, 1919,

through May 2, 1966, to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict. The only VA-administered program now open to new issues is Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. It is available, without dividends, to veterans with service on or after April 25, 1951, who have a service-connected disability.

During 1986, the 3,030 holders of United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) will receive an average dividend of \$289 out of a total distribution of \$876,000. These policies were issued mainly during World War I.

Some 146,174 World War II veterans who kept their National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) in force will receive an average \$289 dividend. The total dividend distribution on these policies is \$42,259,000.

The newer Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI) will pay out a total of \$2,925,000 in dividends to 14,834 policyholders, for an average dividend of \$197.

The Veterans Reopened Insurance (VRI) program will pay \$1,253,000 in dividends to 4,759 policyholders averaging from \$243 to \$504 depending on the policy issued. In addition to the regular dividend, termination dividends will be paid to VRI policyholders whose policies terminate in 1986 due to death, maturity, or cash surrender.

Dividends for individuals covered under each program will differ according to age, plan selected, and length of time the policy has been in force.

Ouch, that hurts!

From January through September, 1985, a total of 38 children, ages 0-4, died in automobile accidents. This is a 63% reduction from the same time period in 1984. As tragic as it is to lose a child, the needless harm to our children continues to exist. There were an additional 275 children, ages 0-4, who received severe disabling injuries in automobile accidents in

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that 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

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(January 16, 23, 1986)

Public Notice

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Barnacle glue may hold us together

Dentists and surgeons may soon rely on barnacle glue to mend parts of the human body, reports *National Wildlife* magazine. Its strength and durability surpass most man-made compounds, but so far no one has been able to synthesize the stuff in a laboratory.

the first nine months of 1985. Of that number, 193 children were not buckled with safety belts or in a safety seat. If you need information on a child safety seat loaner program near you, call the toll free number of the Texas Department of Health's "Safe-Riders" program at 1-800-252-8255.

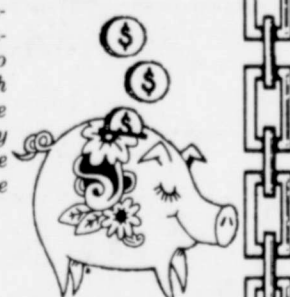
We Can Beat Crime in Runnels County

Call: Runnels Co. Crimestoppers 365-2111 or call the operator, and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574

Crime Of The Month January 1986

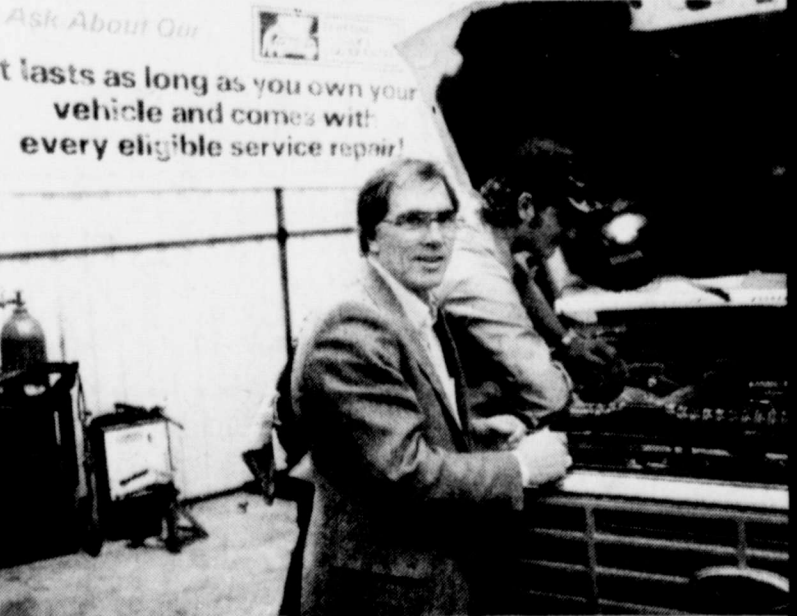
In the Runnels County Crimestoppers Focus this month, we will be addressing the problem of stolen property. Most thieves will sell the property that they have stolen. Most of the time, a thief will do his business with a "fence," a person who deals mainly in stolen property. But there are times when 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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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)									
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)									
LEGAL TITLE OF BANK The Winters State Bank Box 127 Winters, Texas 79567						STATE BANK NO. 1381-19 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 06062			
CITY Winters		COUNTY Runnels		STATE Texas		ZIP CODE 79567		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1985	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands									
ASSETS									
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions:									
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin									
b Interest-bearing balances									
2 Securities									
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs									
4 Loans and lease financing receivables:									
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income									
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses									
c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve									
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)									
5 Assets held in trading accounts									
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)									
7 Other real estate owned									
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies									
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding									
10 Intangible assets									
11 Other assets									
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)									
LIABILITIES									
13 Deposits:									
a In domestic offices:									
(1) Noninterest-bearing									
(2) Interest-bearing									
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs									
(1) Noninterest-bearing									
(2) Interest-bearing									
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs									
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury									
16 Other borrowed money									
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases									
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding									
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits									
20 Other liabilities									
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)									
22 Limited-life preferred stock									
EQUITY CAPITAL									
23 Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)									
24 Common stock (No. of shares a Authorized									
b Outstanding									
25 Surplus									
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves									
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments									
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)									
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)									
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:									
1 a Standby letters of credit, Total									
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations									
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.									
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.									
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT						DATE SIGNED January 10, 1986			
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT Jim Jordan, Vice President/Cashier						AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 915/754-5511			
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct									
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SS
State of Texas			County of Runnels			January 19 86			ss
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)									
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January 19 86									
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.									
My commission expires 19 89									
Signature Notary Public									

Wagon Train to make stop in Eden

The Wagon Trail will arrive in Eden on Saturday, March 15, 1986. The Eden Lions Club will hold their annual festival on this date to welcome the wagon train and to entertain and feed the thousands of visitors who are expected to view this historic event in celebration of the 150th birthday of our state.

The wagon train has 150 wagons at one time although it is expected that 1000 different wagons will travel during the 3,000 miles. The wagon train left Sulphur Springs on January 2, 1986 and arrives in Fort Worth on July 3, 1986 after snaking its way around the state. There will be wagons from at least 20 states, private companies and Great Britain, West Germany, Australia, South Africa, Japan, and The Netherlands. Approximately 1000 persons will be entrained at a time.

The wagons require one and three-quarters mile to circle in two groups of 75 wagons each. A semi-truck travels with them to serve as a sound system and stage for their nightly presentation.

Eden is expanding and building a new entrance to Lee Pfluger Park to accommodate the wagon train. A commemorative marker will be placed near the park entrance to designate the passing of the wagon train.

Eden will be the nearest approach of the wagon train to about 50 communities. Plan now to have local family and class reunions to coincide with the March 15 date for the wagon train.

If you would like to join the wagon train, there is a membership registration form that must be mailed soon, as available slots are rapidly filling and applicants have already been turned down for some areas along the 3,000 mile route. The registration fee is \$15 per person or \$25 per family. The forms are available from the Eden Wagon Train Committee, and the schedule of the 120 towns to be visited is included in the form with the day to day itinerary.

Group or individuals wishing to participate with food and/or craft booths should contact the Eden Lions Club for requirements, Eden Lions Club, Eden, Texas 76837.

Delinquent property taxes can be expensive and risky

On February 1, most of the unpaid property taxes in Texas become delinquent property taxes.

"It pays to pay property taxes on time," said Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board. "Delinquent taxpayers must pay additional penalty and interest charges, and they run the risk of lawsuits, clouded land titles, and even seizure and sale of their property if they make no effort to pay."

Patterson emphasized that even property owners who do not receive bills must still pay their property taxes on time or else face additional delinquency charges. "Texas law states that failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his responsibility for paying property taxes on time," he explained.

Most taxing units mail tax bills in October or November with a delinquency date of February 1. "If February 1 is drawing near and a taxpayer has not yet received a tax bill," Patterson advised, "he should contact the local appraisal district or taxing units to find out how much tax he owes and to make sure the correct name and address information is on record."

In most cases, property taxes that remain unpaid on February 1 are considered delinquent. The delinquency date is postponed for tax bills that are mailed after January 10. Special payment plans offered by some taxing units also result in later delinquency dates.

In all cases, the delinquency date will appear on the tax bill. All taxpayers must be given at least 21 days to pay after their bills are mailed before their taxes become delinquent.

By paying before February 1, the taxpayer avoids penalty and interest charges. Regular penalty charges can go as high as 12 percent, and interest is charged at the rate of one percent per month. "For example," said Patterson, "someone who pays taxes a year late will have to pay the original amount plus an additional 24 percent in penalty and interest."

Taxing units that hire outside attorneys to collect their delin-

quent taxes can charge an additional 15 percent penalty for attorney's fees.

Tax collectors notify delinquent taxpayers at least once. Many collectors send additional notices and warning letters. "By responding to these warnings and paying their bills, taxpayers can avoid the expense of a delinquent tax suit and the risk of losing their property to pay the overdue taxes," said Patterson.

State law protects homeowners age 65 and over from tax suits and seizure of their homes. By filing a "tax deferral affidavit" with the appraisal district, an elderly homeowner can postpone paying taxes on his home for as long as he owns the home and lives in it. If the over-65 homeowner has been sued for delinquent taxes, he can suspend the suit by filing a tax deferral affidavit with the court.

"The tax deferral only postpones tax payments—it does not cancel them," Patterson explained. "The taxes, penalties and interest will continue to add up. Once the property changes hands, these taxes become due immediately."

Appraisal district offices can answer questions on the over-65 tax deferral and provide affidavit forms.

Some tax collectors allow delinquent taxes to be paid in installments. By signing an installment agreement, the delinquent taxpayer is admitting that he owes all the taxes covered by the agreement. However, he cannot be sued for delinquent taxes as long as he makes the installment payments on time and keeps other property taxes paid up.

The tax collector's last resort is to sue the delinquent taxpayer. If a delinquent tax suit is successful, the court costs are added to the tax bill. The court will give the taxpayer one final chance to pay before ordering the property seized and auctioned to pay the taxes.

Delinquent taxes cannot be avoided by selling or transferring the property. Taxing units hold a tax lien on each item of taxable property. This tax lien gives them the power to foreclose on the lien and seize the property, even if its ownership has changed. "As a result," Patterson explained, "someone who buys real estate can't get a clear title until all the delinquent taxes on the property are paid."

In addition, the law makes each person who owns taxable property on January 1 personally liable for the taxes. The January 1 owner can be sued personally for unpaid taxes even if he has sold or transferred the property.

"Property owners can avoid these extra charges and legal problems by paying their property taxes on time," said Patterson. "If their taxes are overdue, they should contact the tax collector without further delay and make arrangements to pay."

Heroes Day slated

Texas Confederate Heroes Day, the first Texas Heritage Day for the Sesquicentennial Year, will be observed Sunday, January 19, 1986.

Texas Confederate Heroes Day is one of the Texas Heritage Days recognized by the Texas Legislature honoring 90,000 men and women who served for the State during the War-between the States. As Texans we are justifiably proud of these men and women who fought to preserve our unique heritage.

Ceremonies will be held in Austin at the Texas Confederate Museum located at 112 East 11th Street at 2:30 p.m. A reception prior to the program will be at 2 p.m. and will be hosted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy Districts #5 and #8. State Representative James "Pete" Laney will be the speaker. Representative Laney was on the Conference Committee that was able to save Confederate Heroes Day for us. As part of the observance a wreath will be laid on the Confederate Monument on the Capitol Grounds.

You are all invited to come to Austin on Sunday, January 19 and join this event to show pride in our Texas heritage. However,

All-Western Parade set for Stock Show

The annual All-Western Parade to herald the beginning of the 90th anniversary of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and accompanying 23 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo is scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. January 18.

Stock Show and Rodeo dates are January 22 through February 2. Applications for places in the parade are being accepted by the Special Events Department of the Stock Show.

"Anyone may enter our parade," said Chuck Shytles of Kennedale, Stock Show parade chairman. He said the lineup does not allow motorized vehicles, thus keeping with the Western Heritage theme.

The parade will include riding clubs, marching units and bands, horse-drawn vehicles, such as coaches, wagons, surreys and vehicle with trail ride groups.

The 1986 route will begin at Weatherford and Houston Streets, move south on Houston to W. 7th Street, west to Main, then north to Weatherford.

Assembly for riding clubs and floats will again be on the Tandy Center Parking Lot off 300 Henderson Street. Bands and other marching units will assemble between the 500 and 700 blocks of East First Street.

Riding Clubs and floats will move from the parking area, east on Weatherford and be joined at Lamar by the bands and marching units to complete the formation.

Parade entries will be judged on their presentation as they pass the reviewing stand, which will be situated in the 600 block of Houston. Roy Eaton of Decatur will be the official parade announcer.

Awards will be made to the outstanding riding clubs and floats, the entry traveling the greatest distance to participate, the most colorful entry, and the entry which makes the best display of the parade's Western theme.

Tickets to the Stock Show and Rodeo are available in the Will Rogers Coliseum lobby box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, including Sunday. Tickets are priced from \$6 to \$10, and also are available at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Mail orders should include \$1 extra per order for return postage.

If you educate a man, you educate an individual; if you educate a woman, you educate a family.

Dr. Charles McIver

Education is the ability to quote Shakespeare without crediting it to the Bible.

Evan Esar

If you are unable to make the pilgrimage to Austin, we hope that your local community will plan an observance honoring our Texas Confederate Heroes.

Sample speeches and a sample press release are available from the Texas Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 12243, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The phone number is (512) 472-6784.

Texas Confederate Heroes Day is a project of the Texas Heritage Project, and endeavor of the Texas Historical Foundation.

Cookies —

As we begin the sale each year, we know we enjoy exceptional product identification. We have a responsibility to maintain the quality of the product and the quality of service that symbolizes our sale to hundreds of thousands of customers," she said.

More than 83 girls in five troops benefitted from the Girl Scout program in Winters during the past year. Girl Scouts in Winters are part of the Heart of Texas Council which serves more than three thousand members in Central Texas.

Once upon a time, money earned from the cookie sale was categorized as supplemental funds. Today, the Girl Scout program would simply not be possible without the cookie sale revenues.

Profits from the sale fund year-round troop programs, help girls participate in special program opportunities, build and develop the Girl Scout camp, fund camp equipment and program facilities, and support a wide range of direct services to troops in every community.

The Girl Scouts establish their own sales goals. They have an opportunity to learn that: a well-known product whose quality is carefully controlled is easy to sell; customers appreciate courtesy, promptness, and reliable delivery of goods; effort and initiative are rewarded by the incentives and awards system; the hard work of each member contributes to the shared success of all members in reaching program goals.

Adlai Stevenson

The girls take pride in earning their way for special events, including summer camp; and their camping facilities valued because the girls, through their own efforts, have made it possible for their own and future generations.

These Winters Girl Scouts will be coming to see you—welcome them.

Cattle prices should improve slightly

"Guarded optimism" might be the watchword for cattlemen as 1986 looms ahead. Cattle numbers should continue at a low level in 1986, and that should help bring some strength back to market prices says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M System. However, cattlemen must deal with a number of factors that will have a direct bearing on market prices in the year ahead, a major one being the declining demand for beef. The expansion of the poultry industry and increased per capita poultry consumption of poultry has had the greatest impact on beef demand.

"There is a new America every morning when we wake up. It is upon us whether we like it or not. This new America is the sum of many small changes—a new subdivision here—a new school there—a new industry transformation of our lives. Our task is to guide these changes. For though change is inevitable, change for the better is a full-time job."

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