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DANA RAMSEY

Miss Ramsey is Recipient of Honors at Wayland

A Quitaque student has been named recipient of two honors for outstanding academic achievement at Wayland Baptist University.

Dana Dee Ramsey, a senior at WBU, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the fall 1985 semester and is also included in the 1985-86 "National Dean's List."

Miss Ramsey, a 1981 graduate of Valley High School, posted a 3.80 grade point average for the recently completed term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey of Quitaque.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Fred A. Teague, academic vice president and dean of the university, and lists the names of students who posted a 3.50 GPA or above on a 4.00 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

A total of 122 students from nine states and two foreign countries were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the fall semester.

Youth to Sponsor Pancake Supper

The youth of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque are sponsoring a Pancake Supper Friday, January 17, at the Valley School Cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The tickets will be \$3.50 and the youth will be selling tickets.

The proceeds will go to help pay for the Bible Ski Retreat which will be held during the Spring Break.

The basketball game between Silvertown and Valley will follow the Pancake Supper. This will be a good time to eat out and go to the game.

Judge Fred Mercer Is Seeking Re-Election this Year

"I wish to authorize the Briscoe County News and the Valley Tribune to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Briscoe County subject to the May Democratic Primary Election," said Judge Fred Mercer early this week.

"I believe county finances will be a problem in the future due to Revenue Sharing being phased out and more Federal and State programs being passed down to County Government. Also the county will have a lower tax base due to a decrease in land values. I am also concerned about the increasing crime rate and the expense involved in handling the Court cases.

"If re-elected I pledge to do my part to keep the tax rate as low as possible and still give service to the people.

"I wish to thank the people for their past support. I have enjoyed working with the other members of the Commissioners' Court and other elected officials," Judge Mercer concluded.

Bess McWilliams Is Candidate for Re-Election as Clerk

County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams this week authorized the Valley Tribune to announce her candidacy for re-election.

She made the following statement: "In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Briscoe County, I would first like to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for the support and cooperation given me during the time that it has been my privilege to serve as your County and District Clerk. I hope that I have fulfilled the duties of the office in such a manner as to merit your continued support.

"Your vote in the Primary Election will be greatly appreciated," Mrs. McWilliams concluded.

Dates Announced For Filing For Turkey City Election

The first day for filing for the April General Election for City Council of the City of Turkey is January 20, 1986 and the filing deadline is February 19, 1986 at 5:00 p.m.

Applications may be filed with the office of the City Secretary.

The terms expiring this year are Mayor, held at the present by Hubert Price; Place 1, held by B. J. Robison, and Place 4, held by Rex Fuston.



ROSENDO SILVA

Silva Named to Channel 10 All-Area Team

Rosendo Silva of Valley High School has been named to the Channel 10 All-Area Football Team.

Silva is one of the top 44 players in the area and one of only two "two-way" players chosen to the select squad, said Kevin Long, KFDD-TV sports director.

"The big lineman was a main cog in Valley again making the state Class A playoffs," said Long.

Long and Lee Baker, assistant sports director, spent the high school football season choosing teams and players of the week and hosting the Channel 10 High School Football Wrap-Up on Friday evenings.

Sandra Braddock Asks Re-Election As Hall Treasurer

I respectfully ask for your vote for re-election to the office of county treasurer when you go to the polls. I have served as your county treasurer for the past three years and feel that, as the only certified county treasurer in Hall County, I am qualified to continue to serve the people of this county in this capacity. There have been many changes made in the treasurer's office and since I have attended training schools, these changes have been made and do comply with the law. I have more than 20 continuing education hours with Texas A&M University and the County Treasurers Association of Texas that help me perform the duties of this office efficiently.

I look forward to visiting with as many of you as possible in the months ahead and I appreciate your continued support and consideration as you cast your vote on election day.

Dale Garner Is Candidate For Re-Election

Dale Garner of Turkey announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Hall County Precinct 4, subject to the action of the May 1986 Primary of the Democratic Party.

In authorizing the Valley Tribune to publish the announcement of his candidacy, Garner made the following statement: "It has been my privilege to serve you as commissioner for the past two terms, the office to which I was elected by the voters of Hall County. I am familiar with the responsibilities of the office, and if elected, will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

"With this announcement, I thank you for your support in the past and I seek your support in the months ahead. I solicit your votes when you go to the polls."

Dick Taylor Seeks Re-Election As Justice of Peace

Dick Taylor announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 2, subject to the action of the May 1986 Primary of the Democratic Party.

In authorizing the Valley Tribune to publish the announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Taylor made the following statement: "To the voters of Precinct 2, I am seeking re-election to the office of Justice of Peace. I have tried to treat everyone fair and equal and will continue to do so. Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

Al Ramsey Is Candidate For Re-Election This Year

Al Ramsey announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 2, subject to the action of the May 1986 Primary of the Democratic Party.

In authorizing the Valley Tribune to publish the announcement of his candidacy, he made the following statement: "It has been my privilege to serve you as your commissioner for the past three years. I am familiar with the responsibilities of the office, and if elected, will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

"With this announcement, I thank you for your support in the past and I seek your support in the months ahead. I solicit your votes when you go to the polls. Thank you, Al Ramsey."

U. F. Coker, Jr. Announces For County Commissioner

U. F. Coker, jr. has authorized the Valley Tribune to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 4 of Hall County.

Mr. Coker is presently employed as a teacher by the Turkey-Quitaque School District. He is retiring at the conclusion of this school year. He stated he has often considered running for public office and now he has the opportunity to do so.

Mr. Coker was born in Turkey and has made his home in Turkey most of his life. He is, therefore, acutely aware of the needs and wishes of the people of Precinct 4.

He served four years in the United States Army during World War II, one and a half years of that time in the Aleutian Islands. He was discharged in 1946 as a Technical Sergeant.

Mr. Coker is a graduate of West Texas State University with a major in agriculture and government. Following graduation, he taught Veterans Agriculture in Memphis for six months.

Following his service as a Veterans' Ag. teacher, he moved back to Turkey and was employed by the Turkey ISD as a high school teacher and coach. He also served as high school principal at Turkey for 13 years. He has been a member of the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department for 21 years.

He is a Past Master of the Turkey Masonic Lodge, is past president of the Turkey Lions Club, and served as president of the Hall County TSTA five times. He has been Precinct Chairman of Precinct 4 for 12 years.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Turkey and is a farmer.

Mr. Coker is married to the former Ann Bogan. He and Ann are the parents of three children.

Mr. Coker says he earnestly seeks each voter's support and vote in the coming May 1986 Primary of the Democratic Party.

Cheese To Be Given Away In Turkey January 17

Cheese will be given away in Turkey in the Senior Citizens Room Friday, January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken talked by telephone with their son, Leon, jr., in Pecos last week. He told them he is back at work after having open heart surgery recently. He says he is doing fine, the parents report.

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OBITUARIES

ATTEND GRAVESIDE RITES IN ELK CITY, OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Starkey of Flomot went to Elk City, Oklahoma Friday to attend graveside rites for Susie Vandigriff, 71, an aunt of the two ladies. Her home was at Boyd, Texas.

On their way home they stopped at Sayre, Oklahoma and visited a cousin, Buster Wood. On Saturday they received a phone call that he had died of a heart attack. Mrs. Starkey went to the funeral which was held on Monday at Reydon, Oklahoma.

ALBERT WHITENER

Albert Whitener, 77, died January 3, 1986 at Childress.

He had spent most of his life in California before moving to Quitaque, Texas in 1968 where he had made his home the past 18 years.

He was born May 27, 1919 at Holbert, Oklahoma.

He was a Baptist.

Services were held in Wilson, Oklahoma Monday, January 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, officiated. Burial was in the Hewett Ceme-

tery near Wilson.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Mayner of Bakersfield, California, Sharon McAnally of Shafter, California, Margaret Fain of Bakersfield, California and Kay Reed of Arroya Grande, California; four sisters, Ella Teafattler of Winsboro, Texas, Mary Hazen of Checotah, Oklahoma, Nora Wood of McCloud, Oklahoma; four brothers, Alfred Whitener of Wilson, Oklahoma, Robin Whitener of Straton, Kansas, Sammy Whitener of Wills Point, Texas, and Jess Whitener of Holbert, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson drove to Amarillo Sunday and attended church services with Estelle's sister, Mrs. Sophie Cook. The occasion was Mrs. Cook's birthday anniversary. There were 21 of the family attending church, and there were 32 who had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson in Amarillo later. They report a very good time.

Little Miss Katie Helms of Lubbock is spending this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

No Commodities To Be Given In Quitaque This Month

James Brunson, City Secretary of Quitaque, received a notification from the Human Services that the commodities for the month of January will not be available.

The Panhandle Community Services report they have been assured by the DHS that for the month of February, the recipients will receive double allocations. They apologize for the inconvenience. They say the "Wheels of Bureaucracy" sometimes fail.

This is not Mr. Brunson's fault, so don't blame him please.

WITH THE SICK

Raymond Hamilton returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT CAPROCK

CANYONS STATE PARK

Caprock Canyons State Park has a new superintendent. Charles Gray and wife, Nancy, and son, Noah, arrived in Quitaque in mid-November.

Charles started with the Park Service as a seasonal worker at Possum Kingdom State Recreational Area in 1972. He came up through the ranks at Possum Kingdom and he was promoted to manager at Big Spring State Park in 1980. He remained at Big Spring State Park five years until he was transferred to Caprock Canyons.

Mr. Gray said he is very happy

to be here and hopes to promote the park. He wants to thank all the citizens of the surrounding area for their support of the park and invites everyone to come out for a visit.

Bill Griffin accompanied Bro. Jess Little to Wilson, and Mrs. James May and Mrs. Estelle Davidson also drove down to attend the Whitener funeral services.

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LINE'S FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson Briscoe County Extension Agent

If you've had ham and turkey leftovers made 99 ways, it must be time to say, "Where's the beef?"

With the negative attitude many consumers have about beef, we need to know the facts, the fiction about this nutritious meat.

Myth: The nutritional make-up of beef is no better than that of other meats.

Fact: Beef actually contains substantially larger amounts of certain vital nutrients. Beef contains nine times as much Vitamin B-12 ounce for ounce as chicken, about two and a half times as much iron and four times as much zinc. Iron and zinc are the two most common nutritional deficiencies in America. Beef is a "nutrient-dense" food since it provides a large share of nutrients in proportion to the calories. A three-ounce serving of lean beef provides only eight percent of an adult's

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daily calorie requirements but 45 percent of the protein requirement.

Myth: Beef contributes to cancer.

Fact: Reported links between diet and cancer are mostly hypothetical at this time. The primary concern is with fat in the diet, not meat per serving. Because today's beef is much lower in fat, there is no evidence that beef is linked to cancer.

As with many foods, the method of preparation can reduce the calories and fat content of beef. Trimming all visible fat from meat before cooking and eliminating the chicken-fried steak we Texans like so well, will lower the calories and saturated fat in beef.

Here in Briscoe County, and in most of Texas, we may be convinced of the value of beef in the diet, but we must educate the rest of the American people who have reduced their beef consumption because of inaccurate information.

FOOD AND DRUG INTERACTIONS

Did you know that eating certain foods while taking certain medications can be dangerous?

Now, I'm not a pharmacist or a doctor, but I understand some facts about food and nutrition.

Some foods either speed up or slow down the absorption of a drug into the bloodstream. This is the reason your doctor tells you to take certain medications on an empty stomach, some just before meals, and some with meals. If he fails to tell you this, ask your pharmacist or follow the instructions on the medication.

Do you know not to take tetracycline compounds with milk? The calcium in milk, cheese and yogurt impairs absorption of tetracycline. On the other hand, taking some iron supplements with citrus fruits or juices containing vitamin C or ascorbic acid, enhances the absorption of iron.

Usually it is not a good idea to take medicines with carbonated soft drinks or acid fruit juices. The excess acidity may cause some drugs to dissolve quickly in the stomach instead of in the intestines where they can be more readily absorbed in the bloodstream.

Excessive consumption of foods high in vitamin K, like liver and leafy green vegetables, may hinder the effectiveness of anticoagulants since vitamin K promotes blood clotting.

Next week: more food and drug interactions.

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.

According to the EPA, the air pollution inside your home may be 10 times greater than that found in the air near chemical plants, reports International Wildlife magazine. Among the indoor hazards are styrene, used in plastics; paradichlorobenzene, used in moth crystals and home deodorants; foam rubber and insulation; benzene, present in smoke and gasoline; and chloroform, given off by tap water, especially during hot showers.

It has been estimated that as many as 350,000 of the nation's 1.2 million underground gas station storage tanks may leak within two years, reports National Wildlife magazine. A small leak of only one-and-a-half cups per hour can contaminate as much as a million gallons of ground water in one day.

At least 40,000 people are bitten each year by poisonous snakes throughout the world, reports National Wildlife magazine.

The U. S. and France are the world's largest producers of apples.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the Action of the Democratic Party Primary

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK, Hall County, Texas:

PHYLLIS DUNN
[Re-Election]

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, Hall County, Texas:

SANDRA BRADDOCK
[Re-Election]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Hall County Precinct 4:

U. F. COKER, JR.

DALE GARNER
[Re-Election]

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Briscoe County, Texas:

FRED W. MERCER
[Re-Election]

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:

BESS McWILLIAMS
[Re-Election]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 2:

AL RAMSEY
[Re-Election]

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Briscoe County Precinct 2:

DICK TAYLOR
[Re-Election]

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WTSU TO INSTITUTE CHANGES IN PROCEDURE

On January 15, West Texas State University will institute several changes in its registration procedures, all made possible by the number of students who have pre-registered for the spring semester.

Over 60 percent of the present student body have completed registration procedures already. With fewer students remaining to be registered, advisement, scheduling, terminal entry and billing will now be held in WTSU's Classroom Center and Administration Building.

Faculty advising for student schedules will begin in the Classroom Center at 8:00 a.m. January 15, and will continue until 5:00 p.m. Terminal entry and payment of fees will take place in the Administration Building from 8:30 a.m. until the final student has registered.

A student's starting time for registration is based upon alphabetical order for last names.

Students may begin registering any time in the schedule AFTER their starting times have passed. Note, this schedule is NOT divided by classes, as previously printed in the university catalog.

Students paying tuition and fees by check must have a valid driver's license and a WTSU ID card. Late registration, with a \$5.00 penalty, begins on Thursday, January 16. Thursday is also the first day of classes in WTSU's spring semester.

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.

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Mrs. Walker is Hostess For Nuevo Study Club

Mrs. Willis Walker was hostess to members of Nuevo Study Club at her home Thursday afternoon, January 9, at 3:00. Mrs. Paul Robertson, president, conducted the business session. A card was signed by those present to send to Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, past president of the club, who lives at Whitney.

Mrs. Paul Meacham, program leader, gave an interesting article on TEXAS HIGHWAYS on Uvalde, Texas, the home of the late John Nance Garner. She told about the Art Council being organized in 1982 and the plays and programs that are presented each year at their Opera House that was built in 1891. She said that another attraction in the

town is the home of Garner, who deeded it to the City when his wife died in 1948. He lived the remainder of his life in a small house at the back of the home. He died in 1967 at the age of 99, Mrs. Meacham said.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mmes. Virginia Degan, Kathleen Green, Ella Colvin, Sabra Setliff, Virgie Powell, Marcella Patterson and those named above.

CUB SCOUTS MEET FOR REGULAR ACTIVITIES

December 3, 1985, Den II met at the Pinkerton home. Present were Jo Dee Robison and Danny House. We did a hidden picture puzzle and discussed making arrowheads. The boys played and were dismissed at 5:30.

December 10, Dens I and II met at the Pinkerton home. We

spent the time studying about stars and constellations. We read about Halley's Comet from the encyclopedia and Time magazine. We discussed the time that the comet could be viewed, and also the Gemini shower of stars that would be taking place on Thursday and Friday. Each boy used a lid from a can to make himself a constellation using hole punch. We made star cookies and were dismissed. Those present for the meeting were Danny House, Kyle Mars, Jo Dee Robison, Jason Smith and Garrett Mills.

December 17, Pack 264 met for a Pack Meeting before dismissing for the holidays. We did a hole punch craft on aluminum pie pans, and made Christmas ornaments out of rice crispy candy. All members were present. Our re-enrollment time is next month.



FISH WILSON GREET'S SANTA—Fish Wilson made his annual visit with Santa Claus during Santa's recent visit in Quitaque. Approximately 100 children made their visit with Santa just in time for Christmas. Fish Wilson was also showing Santa his new jacket that was recently awarded him for participating in the Panhandle Heritage Memorial Trail Ride held last summer. This was the second year for the trail ride and Fish Wilson and Leroy Hamilton were again making the trip from Tom Christian's ranch on Palo Duro Canyon to Caprock Canyons State Park located just north of Quitaque.

rates are 13 1/2% for unit only loans and 13% for loans to purchase either a unit with the lot or to purchase a lot upon which a unit already owned by the veteran is to be placed.

The rate change does not affect existing loans whose interest rate remains the same for the life of the agreement. VA home loans may be used to purchase, construct, alter, improve, repair, or refinance a home. This includes the purchase of condominiums and manufactured homes, with or without a lot.

HEIGHTENED EMOTION CLOSES 82nd ANNUAL F.U. CONVENTION

The Texas Farmers Union 82nd Annual Convention came to a close Saturday evening following three days of intense deliberation on farm issues, including addresses from Governor Mark White and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower concerning delinquent FmHA loans, issues involving the 1985 Farm Bill, and the need for expansion of foreign trade.

Governor Mark White received applause from TFU members when he criticized the Reagan administration's foreign trade policy, saying foreigners were receiving favorable treatment over Americans.

"America and its government ought to treat its farmers as well as we treat foreign governments," White said. "Let's look out for America first."

Hightower echoed the criticism of the farm policy by estimating 20% of the family producers will be prevented from obtaining financing in 1986 according to the provisions in the new farm bill.

The Commissioner also warned farmers and ranchers with delinquent FmHA loans of a "Notice of Intent to Take Adverse Action" form to be sent to 7,000 borrowers in Texas within the next few weeks.

"FmHA is proposing to give its delinquent borrowers five op-

tions—four of which are awful and the fifth one merely bad, but at least gives producers a fighting chance."

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.

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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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VA Home Loan Rate Drops to Six-Year Low

The Veterans Administration reduced its maximum home loan interest rate from 11 1/2% to 11%, effective Wednesday, November 20.

Noting that the 11% rate is the lowest in over six years, VA Administrator Harry N. Walters said the reduction is a sign of continued improvement in the mortgage market.

Walters pointed out that many veterans who presently have VA home loans with interest rates as high as 17 1/2% may be able to refinance their loans at the new, lower rate. He urged veterans who still occupy their VA-financed homes to contact local mortgage lenders for details on VA's interest rate reduction refinancing program.

This is the fourth decrease in VA home loan rates this year. The last change occurred on June 5 when the rate went from 12% to 11 1/2%.

The VA will also decrease by one-half percentage point the maximum rates for Graduated Payment Mortgages (GPM's) to 11 1/4%. In addition, the rates for manufactured homes will also be decreased. The new maximum

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WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 5:30 p.m.

Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Training Union 5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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It's Such a Big World

Some folks say that as we grow older the world grows smaller. Is that because of the wonders of modern communication and transportation? Or is it because when some folks grow older they become preoccupied with their own little orbit of life?

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And as grown-ups, in worship and Christian devotion, we need likewise the spiritual gifts our churches offer.

For it really is a big world. Full of challenges, opportunities, and promising tomorrows. It always looks that way to a *growing* soul.



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Sunday I Samuel 2:1-10	Monday I Chronicles 16:23-36	Tuesday Psalms 19:1-14	Wednesday Psalms 24:1-10	Thursday Matthew 13:33-43	Friday Matthew 16:21-28	Saturday II Corinthians 5:11-21

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Thacker Jewelry Honored For Second Consecutive Year

Thacker Jewelry, a privately-owned jewelry retail and manufacturing store with locations in Lubbock, Corpus Christi, Amarillo and Roaring Springs, where the home office and manufacturing plant are located, recently has been named by Inc. Magazine for the second consecutive year as one of the 1985 Inc. 500, America's fastest-growing private companies.

Thacker Jewelry, ranked number 368 out of 500 total companies, had a 651% sales growth between 1980 and 1984. Sales figures for 1984 were \$3.349 million, as compared to \$446,000 in 1980.

Companies are ranked by Inc. Magazine based on their percentage of increase in sales figures over the past five years. Inc. 500 solicits nominations to their 600,000 subscribers and through an in-house data basis company.

Thacker Jewelry ranked number 67 in the 1984 Inc. 500 for sales figures from 1979 to 1983.

Mrs. Barbara Duncan of Panhandle spent Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor, in Quitaque.

Texas Wagon Train Started to Roll On January 2, 1986

A year to remember—1986—the year of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

From the beginning of 1986 to the end, almost every newspaper in the state of Texas will have at least one article reminding the citizens of the state of Texas that this year is the celebration of 150 years of independence from Mexico.

The Texas Wagon Train left Sulphur Springs, Texas on January 2, with a total of 100 wagons. The route for the month of January will travel through Longview, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Conroe and on to Giddings, Texas on January 31.

Other events are the Texas Trail Rides, the renovation and restoration of the 1986 State Fair of Texas, Texas Independence Express and the Texas Air Show to be held in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnam of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, in Quitaque Sunday.

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January's Tote

Any time this month for trying the soul. The Christmas bills were more than expected; the wind is colder than you ever remembered, and suddenly you realize that the two-year supply in the woodpile that you got last fall just might not last until March!

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