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Lake Winters claims first victim

A 44-year-old Abilene man, Jose Rodriguez, drowned Friday afternoon at the new Winters Lake. Rodriguez, an employee of Strain and Sons Contractors, was operating a back-hoe with a posthole attachment in the park area under construction on the east bank of the lake when the tractor-mounted rig rolled into about 20 feet of water.

Employees working near where the accident occurred said that when the machine rolled down the steep bank and into the water that Rodriguez jumped clear and shouted that he could not swim and then sank.

Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett issued a ruling of death due to accidental drowning after the body was recovered, about an hour after the accident occurred.

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, the Winters Police Department, the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, and the Runnels County Emergency Service responded to the call about 3:45 p.m. Friday along with a number of



Rescue operations

Volunteers are shown searching for the body of a drowned construction worker while other volunteers pull the tractor-mounted post-hole digger from the waters of the new Winters Lake. Jose Rodriguez, 44, of Abilene, drowned last Friday when he apparently lost control of the machine and it rolled into about 20 feet of water.

volunteers who brought boats to aid in the recovery of the tractor and the body of the accident victim.

Troy Faglie, construction superintendent for the company building the lake and park, said that Rodriguez' death was the first major accident that has occurred since the lake project was begun about a year ago.

Council to fill vacant position

Following last week's resignation of councilmember Billie Alderman, the Winters City Council is looking to again fill a vacant seat. Mrs. Alderman, who had been appointed to the seat late last year, had been elected in April to fill out the unexpired term. She told the council that she felt that she should step aside because of health reasons and other commitments.

Mayor pro-tem Ted Meyer instructed the council members to have the names of prospective appointees to the council seat ready for discussion in the next regular meeting of the council on Monday, August 2.

The council had agreed to appoint someone to fill the seat until the next city election, at which time the appointee would be expected to be a candidate for election to that council seat.

Museum, stables open house August 1

A double showing will be held in Winters August 1 with open house and dedication at the Z.I. Hale Museum on 242 W. Dale at 2 p.m.,

followed by open stables at the Lazy N Shetland Pony Farm at the old Mill Site on N. Melwood.

The program at the Z.I. Hale Museum directed by Dean Smith of Ballinger, will begin with the recognition of Nina Hale and her two daughters. A brief resume of the museum will be presented. A tour of the two-storied building and refreshments will be served.

The Lazy N Stables will present the new museum for horse drawn vehicles that has been prepared for 12 unusual carriages owned by John Norman. There will also be an exhibit of miniature horses from the stables of six out-of-town breeders who have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Horace Fry will register guests. There will be many unusual items on display at the museum including 240 trophies won by Lazy N Champions through the year.

Both museums will furnish the best in entertainment for visitors.

Charges deemed invalid in dam incident — council accepts public apology

Following a called meeting of the Winters City Council Monday evening the charges of destruction of city property were dismissed.

City Attorney Kenneth Slimp told *The Enterprise* that although the lake is owned by the City of Winters, city police officers have no jurisdiction at the lake and consequently the citation that was issued was invalid.

The incident, which involved the driving of a four-wheel drive vehicle up and down the newly constructed dam at the new lake, had been the main topic of discussion in the last two meetings of the council. A citation had been issued to a 20-year-old Winters man after several witnesses told officials they had seen the pickup climbing up and down the dam.

City Administrator Glenn Brown

Hearing on bank holding company held this week

The State Banking Board has set hearings this week for an interim charter application submitted by the Winters State Bank.

If approved, and such applications are routinely okayed according to hearings examiner O.A. Casey, the interim charter will allow the Winters State Bank to form another bank on paper and merge with the existing bank.

A bank formed on paper is referred to as a phantom bank because it never really exists. The name of the proposed phantom institution will be the New Winters State Bank and will allow the Winters State Bank to create a one-bank holding company.

The result of such a merger with the New Winters State Bank and the Winters State Bank would be a one-bank holding company, First Winters Holding Company, and one bank, The Winters State Bank.

There are several reasons to form a one-bank holding company, according to hearings examiner O.A. Cassidy, one is that a bank can receive some tax advantages by acting as a corporation and disbursing profits to its owners. Cassidy said that his department is seeing a lot more formations of one-bank holding companies.

The proposed New Winters State Bank has a proposed capital of \$5,000. The directors of the proposed new bank are Mike Odom, Bobby Airhart, Ray Alderman, Lanny Bahlman, E.J. Bishop, and Lee Harrison. Officers will include Bobby Airhart as president, Lee Harrison as vice president, and Mike Odom as cashier.

said that at the time the incident occurred, none of the gates around the dam were closed or locked.

The City Council, in their special meeting Monday, heard an apology from 20-year-old Jerry Wayne Kraatz Jr. who admitted driving on the dam. Mayor pro-tem Ted Meyer told the young Kraatz that the council appreciated his appearance before it and that his apology was accepted.

The Mayor pro-tem then emphasized that the lake is a \$5

GTE customers to be charged for calls to directory assistance

Beginning Aug. 1, General Telephone customers in Texas will be charged for calls to directory assistance that exceed a 10-call per month limit.

"The increasing volume of calls to directory assistance is one factor that has made local basic monthly rates paid by all customers go up in the past," Cambren, general manager-West Texas Division Operations for General Telephone, said. "With the directory assistance charging plan, the local rate increases recently place in effect were less than what they would have been without directory assistance charging."

Cambren pointed out that charging for calls to directory assistance exceeding a 10-call per month limit will have little effect on the majority of the company's customers, except to help keep basic rates lower than they would be without the charge.

"Our studies have shown that approximately 9 percent of the total directory assistance users make nearly half of all calls to directory assistance," Cambren said.

"Under the previous method, the cost of providing directory assistance was spread among all customers, regardless of whether they use the service or not," the telephone company manager said. "Customers formerly could make an unlimited number of calls to directory assistance without paying a separate charge."

"As a result, customers who never use the service or who used it very little were paying just as much through their local rates as the heavy users for this service."

"Charging for excessive use will transfer the costs to those who use the service extensively, resulting in keeping basic local rates lower than they would be otherwise."

Each General customer will have

(See GTE page 6)

Burglars hit three local businesses, reward offered

Winters Police officers and Runnels County Sheriff's officers are investigating three burglaries that occurred in Winters either late Tuesday or early Wednesday of last week.

Winters Farm Equipment, on West Dale street, was entered through a back door. Officers said that over \$1,300 cash was taken along with a .32 cal. automatic pistol. Damage was reported to desks, a safe, filing cabinets and business records. Damage estimates totaled about \$1,150.

At Winters Welding Works, officers said that a window was broken out of the office building and about \$1,300 cash and several credit cards were taken after burglars totally ransacked the offices there.

Winters Oilfield Supply reported

a loss of some \$300 and a large ice chest. Investigators said that the burglars apparently removed screws from the metal siding on the building and peeled a portion of the wall back to gain entry. Desks and files were also ransacked at that business.

Officers said that some of the evidence found at the scene of the burglaries was similar to some found at a local restaurant following a break-in there.

A reward totaling \$1,000 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for these three burglaries. Anyone with information should contact the Winters Police Department or the Runnels County Sheriff's Department.

No action taken by LCRA on Stacy Dam appeal

The Lower Colorado River Authority board, a major opponent of the long-awaited Stacy Dam, made no decisions about pursuing its appeal of that project's construction permit after a closed-door session Thursday.

The board simply reviewed the litigation Thursday but did not set a date to consider further action on the case, an LCRA spokesman said.

"I think it's safe to say we will not let the matter die," said John Williams, LCRA information department supervisor.

The 3rd Court of Appeals decided in a split vote last month that the Texas Water Commission properly issued a construction permit to the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

After that ruling, an LCRA staff attorney said the case probably would be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. He could not be reached for comment Thursday.

The dam, which will be built about 24 miles southeast of Ballinger and reach into Runnels, Concho and Coleman counties, is scheduled to serve a 17-county area. It would divert about 113,000 acre-feet of water annually for municipal and industrial use in Big

\$1.8 million suit filed over lease

A civil suit seeking \$1.8 million in damages was filed in Abilene Monday against WDH Oil Properties Inc., of Abilene concerning the acquisition of an oil and gas lease near Wingate in south Taylor County.

So-Tex Petroleum Inc. of Abilene is plaintiff in the suit filed in 42 District Court. Daniel Haddox was named as registered agent for the defendant in the suit, WDH Oil Properties Inc.

In its suit, So-Tex contends it employed the defendant to acquire oil and gas leases from May 1981 until earlier this month. So-Tex contends the defendant violated a trust by converting a 40-acre oil and gas lease to his own use.

The petition claims So-Tex learned about June 20, that the defendant had obtained a lease from the owners of the minerals, Raymond Burns, Janet Burns, and R.K. Rust, all of Wingate, and began drilling a well.

So-Tex claims it has been deprived of production valued at \$73,000 per month and also claims its present drilling program in adjacent leases must be altered at a cost of about \$25,000.

So-Tex is asking \$300,000 in actual damages and \$1.5 million in exemplary damages, or damages awarded as a form of punishment.

The plaintiff also asks for title and possession of the lease in question and that the defendant be permanently enjoined from interfering with So-Tex operation of the lease.

Spring, Midland, Odessa, Robert Lee, Snyder, San Angelo and Stanton.

The dam will be located at the confluence of the Colorado with the Concho River.

In its appeal of the permit, the LCRA argued that the Colorado River's water rights already are committed.

Also, the agency claimed that body of water doesn't have enough water to support itself, the Stacy Dam reservoir and the Highland Lakes near Austin, which are downstream from the proposed project.

GTE refunds in October

Refunds for General Telephone Company of the Southwest customers will not be made until the October billing cycle, according to spokesmen for the San Angelo based telephone utility.

The refunds, which will range from 20-80 cents plus interest at 15.52 percent, were ordered earlier this month by the Public Utilities Commission and will be in the form of a credit on the October phone bill.

Commissioners ordered the refunds because in most cities served by GenTel, the company instituted temporary rates on June 4 that were higher than those approved by the Public Utilities Commission earlier this month.

The new rates will begin appearing on phone bills beginning August 7.

Council okays street paving

The Winters City Council gave the nod of approval Monday to paving several streets around the housing project and in north Winters.

The streets involved in the paving include Redtner, between Grant to Rogers Street and Rogers Street, between Broadway and Redtner. Also being considered for paving is north Melwood from north of Roberts.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said that he would begin advertising for bids very soon. Brown said that the paving could not be done this year if the weather got too cool before the project was started.

A large part of the cost of the paving will be covered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the agency which funded the housing project. Brown said that of the few property owners along the affected streets, most had already agreed to pay their assessment.

The council also said that it would be looking at adding more street paving in the city during the next fiscal year.

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Poe's Corner
 BY CHARLES POE

It's A Small World

It is a small world after all and getting smaller all the time for John Norman who has become a breeder of miniature registered horses.

Mr. Norman, known over the United States as a breeder and seller of Champion Shetlands, said he always had a suppressed desire to raise little ponies and began four years ago with a colt that is named Little Streaker.

The origin of miniature horses, called Minis, started in Europe with the royal families. They were used as pets. Details are scarce but one ruler had them killed because, he said, "Horses were supposed to be the largest domestic animal — not like dogs and cats."

However, they were not all killed as the breeding of these horses has spread widely in the United States and they sell from \$500.00 to \$7,000.00 each. At a sale held at Lavonia, Georgia in May, Vern Brewer of Gainsville attended and kept a record of the 158 head, 57 stallions and 101 females, sold. He found that the average price of each was \$1,846.00.

Minis have come a long way in the last five years and are now being sold as pets. The posters advertise them standing by Christmas trees and in bed with people.

The Elmo Currys of San Angelo have a Mini they paid \$4,000 for. Mrs. Curry carried him to the vet in the car. This picture was in "The Miniature Horse World" with this caption "Coming home from a trip to the vet...who needs a trailer for a Mini!"

Ease of hauling is another selling point for the Minis. Mr. Norman said he sold five ponies to one man last year and put them all in his pickup. He sold nearly all of his foals from last year but has about 20 of the little horses left. In addition to Little Streaker, the Lazy N Stables has a mare named Peanut, 29 inches tall. She has a colt named Crackers. He also has a 29 inch tall colt with the title of Billy Watergate.



Little Streaker

Mr. Norman's original investment in the Minis was the purchase of two mares, a filly and a stallion named Rowdy, five years ago, at a total cost of \$850. He was bred to 17 mares last year and produced 17 colts. C.W. Allmand of Ovalo first owned the horse and it was first thought he would not be god as a sire since he was only

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS

- July 20**
Joyce Johnson
Willie B. Goza
Jamie D. Keese
Anita O'Dell
Alma L. Hughes
George W. Bailey
Sam P. Wood
- July 21**
Belen Vinson
Gattis Neely
- July 22**
Clarence Cox
M. J. Casey
- July 23**
Winnie A. Adams
Ola Yates
- July 24**
Jasper R. Minnick
L. Q. Sneed
Tom Roach III
Freda M. Reeves
- July 25**
Ola Anderson
Wayne Seals
- July 26**
Willie Sargent
Mary Roland

DISMISSALS

- July 20**
Van Whittenburg
- July 21**
Laura Hevermann
Sparks Boatright
- July 22**
Jamie Keese
Pauline Campbell
Alene Jameson
M. J. Casey
- July 23**
Clarence Cox
Vera Jennings
- July 24**
Carrie M. Casey
- July 25**
Anita O'Dell
Winnie Adams
- July 26**
Alma Hughes
Joyce Johnson

26 inches tall. Mr. Allmand traded Rowdy to a girl for a dog. The girl in turn gave the horse away and John bought him from the owner. He, in turn, has sold Rowdy back to Allmand.

The story begins in 1946 when Norman purchased the Winters Cotton Oil Mill Site, first major industry, that closed in 1939. The old stone millhouse was restored and the property fenced. A guest house, the Crib, was added in 1949, and the Lazy N Shetland Stables was organized as a joint enterprise with his children, Steve and Nancy. The stables have produced two national champions: Mr. Larigo, stallion, and Dream Girl, mare, at the Des Moines, Iowa show. Mr. Larigo was raised and trained by Mr. Norman and was owned by the stables until his death.



The show string of Shetlands from the Lazy N Stables won many honors in shows of the Southwest and added nineteen ribbons to their laurels at the State Fair in Dallas in 1955.

John thought the ponies had won about 100 trophies, but after counting the ones he has on display at the Museum for Horse Drawn vehicles, I discovered 99 on one table. With those on other tables and some still at the house, I discovered there was a total of 240. And this doesn't count the ones that belong to Steve and Nancy.

The idea for a museum was presented to Norman by Joe Jeter of Eddy who restored the 125-year-old landau that John had in his possession for 25 years before he was able to find someone willing to renovate it.

Jeter was assisted by his wife, Ginger, and they were so elated with the results of their work and concerned about a rat proof place to keep it that Jeter drew the plans to make the mill a safe place. When he saw the other conveyances at the historic mill he suggested a museum for horsedrawn vehicles and this has been accomplished. In addition to the miniature stage coach, and Studebaker wagon, there is a hearse, huge-tight buggy, carts and surrey that has new fringe. There is also a Christmas sleigh that Santa Claus always rides in when he comes to town.

Six owners and breeders of mini horses will be present to exhibit their ponies.

A closet has been made for the 30 sets of harness and several miniature saddles will be on display. There is also a bronz saddle and a ladies side saddle. The floor has been covered with a green outside carpet.

John Norman has rolled out the carpet, so ya'll come! to the museum open house Sunday, Aug. 1, from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Letter to the editor

A Salute To Dorothy Carpenter
 We at Abilene miss a very great person. Winters, Texas — it's your gain! Twelve years in Abilene she made many friends. Recently she went through five major operations in 30 hours. "Can we say a little prayer?" Can you take time to send a card to wish a very great person...

Dorothy Carpenter
 c/o Medical Arts Hospital
 6161 Harry Hines Blvd.
 Dallas, Texas 75235
 Signed,
 —Concerned friends in Abilene

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent sorrow. For your comforting words, telephone calls, personal visits, cards, memorials, floral tributes, food, and for so many other acts of kindness we are deeply grateful.

A special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the meal at the church, to Rev. Thomas and Rev. Holloway, the quartet, and organist for the beautiful memorial service, and to Ted Meyer and his staff.

That we may be of service to others in time of need is our prayer. —The husband and children, parents, brothers and sisters, and in-laws of Opal Stanfield

You Are Invited To The Lazy N Open Stables AUGUST 1 1:30 - 5 p.m.

Crews

You know you're getting old when your back goes out more than you do.

Hopewell church people were glad to see Coleman in church Sunday after a spell in Ballinger and San Angelo hospitals for tests.

Sherri Gerhart attended the Leadership Course at Baylor in Waco this past week.

Hopewell Church revival starts Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday night at 7. Bro. Shipman's son-in-law, John Yates, of Topeka, Kansas will be the speaker. Dinner in the fellowship hall after services on Sunday. Special music will be provided each night by Sharon Yates. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Downs, Jr. of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls of San Antonio, Henrietta Lewis, and Clarence Hambricht were Mrs. Effie Dietz' visitors. The Clarence Hambrichts were out one night for supper.

Weldon King of Port Mansfield, came by and had a nice visit with the Kat Grissoms. They are old basketball chums.

Sorry to hear Obed Fuller is ill and transferred from Coleman Hospital to Hendricks on Friday night.

The Travis Ford family spent the weekend out here with her folks, the Connie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neihoff, parents of Mrs. Walter Clendenen, and their son, Jonathan of Paducah, Kentucky, returned home Tuesday after being with the Clendenen family a week.

The Walter Clendenens will attend the Christian Workshop in Abilene Wednesday through Sunday.

My kiddos carried me out for Mexican supper Tuesday evening on my birthday.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Dallas were out to see Alta Hale. Afterwards they went to the Faubions boathouse on the Coleman lake for an outing. On Saturday Alta and Mrs. Lemma Fuller attended the musical in Echo.

Ken, Bertha, Jimmy, and Connie Neilson in route to Albuquerque, N.M. from Germany, stopped in at Hopewell Church for services Sunday. Other visitors in church were Dolores and Laura Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denny, Mrs. Tilda Morrison of Winters. All enjoyed the singing, led by Ken Neilson.

Visitors through the week in the Marion Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hockett of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sevier of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Malory Bryant and boys of Giddings.

Weekend visitors with the Noble Faubions were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faubion of Saudi Arabia, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater and Jeremy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Dallas. The Noble Faubions enjoyed supper in the Walter Clendenen home one night.

We congratulate Rose Marie and Robert Englert on their wedding. May they have many happy years together. They will make their home in Norton.

Brent Bryan of Abilene, Dawn Miller, Jay Dan Miller of Winters spent Sunday with the Doug Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob spent Friday in San

G. Cavanaugh died Tuesday in Ballinger



Grace Elizabeth Cavanaugh, 85, a longtime Ballinger resident, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at her home after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Rains-Seale Funeral Home with Max Pratt of Ninth Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was at Old Runnels Cemetery.

Born May 10, 1897, she lived in Ballinger since 1916. She married Jack Cavanaugh Oct. 6, 1921, in Hatchel. He died in 1960. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Inoyce Cavanaugh of Winters; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday afternoon

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday afternoon with Lillie Shott.

The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Flora Burton, Eura Lloyd, Faye Hogan, Nadeen Smith, Vallie Brannon, and Mrs. Bill Milliron.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 9 with Mrs. James Torrence.

Angelo and had supper with daughter, Brenda. Others there were Mrs. Joseph Busenlehner and children, Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and boys. On Sunday Walter and Margie joined the Mike Kozelsky family at Hords Creek Lake for an outing. Brenda Jacob, Mrs. Robert

Van Zandt and boys, Jeanille Gibbs and Amy Gibbs also enjoyed the picnic.

Noble Faubion went up to see Obed Fuller Monday at Hendricks.

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Hewitt, McKeehan wed in double-ring ceremony

Shelly Renee Hewitt, daughter of Jerry Hewitt and Mrs. John Seyffert, of Abilene, and granddaughter of Lucille McIver, formerly of Winters, was married at 4 p.m., July 24 to Mark Craig McKeehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodman of Abilene.

The double-ring unity ceremony took place in Fairmont United Methodist Church in Abilene, with Gaylan McClellan officiating before a setting of brass candelabra and white silk altar flowers.

Providing music were organist, Mildred Balch, pianist Pam Graves, and soloist Carey George of Abilene. Songs included "Evergreen", "We've Only Just Begun", "Color My World", and "You Light Up My Life".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza over taffeta, with Queen Anne neckline, with silk Venise lace applique, long bishop sleeves with lace applique. The skirt had a chapel length train with ruffles around and up on the sides, trimmed with satin bows in front. She wore a fingertip veil and blusher, and carried a cascading bouquet of silk rosebuds and lilacs.

Matron of honor was Penny Elrod of Dallas, aunt of the bride. Debbie Smith of Abilene, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore long lilac-colored dresses and carried silk bouquets of white rosebuds and lilacs. They wore lilac colored hats.

Best man was Bruce Boyd of Abilene. Serving as groomsmen was Ernest Tate of Abilene.

Terry Bland of Abilene and David El-Attrashe of Abilene served as candlelighters and ushers.

J. Bruce new staff member of Slaton Church of Christ

Slaton's Church of Christ has hired a new member to its staff, Jack Bruce of Baird, to serve as personal work minister.

Bruce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chapman of Winters, attended school in Winters until his senior year, when he graduated from Muleshoe. He and his wife, Lynell, daughter of Glenn and Margie Gray, who is a former pastor of the Church of Christ in Winters, have two children, Rene, age 4, and Kevin, age 3.

Bruce recently completed studies at the East Texas School of Evangelism conducted at the Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene. He holds a degree in music from the University of Texas at Arlington.

The position at Slaton will be his first as a staff member. Bruce was employed in construction at Baird.

Describing his work with the Slaton church, Bruce said that he will be working in a close contact with members and non-members in Bible study and other personal needs. He will also help in the song leading duties of the church.

Health - Age

Even though health problems tend to increase with age, studies show that physical complaints don't — in spite of the stereotype of older adults as hypochondriacs.

The Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging found no difference in physical complaints between youth, middle-aged and elderly persons, says Judith Warren, family life education specialist-aging with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD RYAN

Miss Traylor, Mr. Ryan exchange wedding vows

Elizabeth Traylor and Richard Ryan were married July 20 at 6 p.m. at

the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Fred Thomas. Parents of the couple are John Cook, Sr. of Ballinger and the late Lillie Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ryan of Tequesta, Fla.

Attending the couple were their children, Dawn Jill and Kristi Traylor and Robert Ryan.

Music was provided by DeOnn Deaton and Sherry McKnight.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. Members of the house party were Shanna Weems, Beverly Hamilton and Donna Abernathy. Mrs. Robert Ryan registered guests.

The bride is employed at the North Runnels Hospital and the groom is employed with the Winters Police Department.

A wedding trip to West Palm Beach, Fla. is planned.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER GERHART

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerhart to observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 1, with a reception in the Educational Building of the St. John's Lutheran Church from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon.

Hosting the reception will be their children: RC and Mary Kurtz of Winters, Richard and Rosalie Sauer of Roscoe, and Walter Alvin and Andrae Gerhart of Paint Rock, and their grandchildren: Randall and Darrell Kurtz, Lester, Nathan and Dianna Sauer, Harold and Mandi Gerhart, James Smith and Angela Hoffman.

Alvina Ida Belitz, the daughter of Adolf and Minnie Bredemeyer Belitz, and Walter Gerhart, son of Edward and Anna Armbricht Gerhart were married August 4, 1932, by Rev. Henry Schliesser in the St. John's Lutheran Church. Minnie Belitz and the late August Spill were attendants.

C. Bomar, K. Springer engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Bomar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Ann, to Kyle Springer of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer.

The couple plans a November 6 wedding in the United Methodist Church in Winters. The couple will reside in San Angelo.

health ideas

A revolution is occurring in the United States in the way diabetes is handled day-to-day and minute-to-minute. The revolution is known as blood glucose self-monitoring. Doctors are now teaching their patients how to check their blood sugar levels at home and then how to make the necessary adjustments to better control blood sugar.



A recent breakthrough in technology is partially responsible for this dramatic change. This breakthrough is a blood glucose test which patients can do anywhere quickly, easily and inexpensively. The results are very accurate. The immediate information about the sugar level in the blood enables the diabetic to alter his food, exercise or insulin intake immediately and bring the body back into balance. Prior to the development of blood glucose self-monitoring, the only test available for use at home was the urine test, which is often inaccurate.

Blood glucose self-monitoring was made simple by Chemstrip bG chemically treated test strips, developed by Boehringer Mannheim Company, and distributed by Bio-Dynamics. Diabetics participating fully in their own blood glucose self-monitoring can now lead freer lives. Pregnant diabetics can now carry their babies safely to full term and reversal of dangerous complications is now a strong promise; truly good news for the 80s.

Miss Bryan, Mr. Blackerby engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Bryan of Coleman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Gaye, to Kelly Lane Blackerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Blackerby of Winters.

The wedding is planned for 5 p.m., October 2, at the First Methodist Church in Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School and is attending college at Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood, with a major in Computerized Accounting.

Blackerby is a 1979 graduate of Winters and attended college at Western Texas College in Snyder. He is presently self-employed at A.N. Blackerby Construction Company.



D'ANN BOOK

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GAYLE LANGE

Rowena girl crowned 1982 Runnels Co. Farm Bureau queen

D'Ann Book, 16, of Rowena, was crowned Farm Bureau Queen at the annual contest in the Farm Bureau office in Ballinger on Sunday, July 18 at 3 p.m.

D'Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Book of Rowena and is a junior in Miles High School. She received a silver tray and a \$50.00 bond.

Barrel racing to be offered at rodeo arena

Beginning Thursday, July 29, there will be a weekly jackpot barrel racing at the Winters Rodeo Arena.

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For more information call Barbara Bishop at 767-3788 or Judy Palmer at 282-2751.

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Matschek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matschek, Jr. of Rowena.

Distributing awards was Ed Bredemeyer, son of Ed and Frances Bredemeyer of Winters.

Amy Eggmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eggmeyer of Miles, and Valerie Lang, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Lang, passed out programs.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Cambrian Sand, L.E. Jacob, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 4 miles west of Winters in the Wildcat Field, in Runnels County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,400 to 5,900 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). (July 29, 1982)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids in the office of the City Administrator at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, until 6:00 p.m., August 16, 1982, for paving and curbing and guttering the following streets:
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Specifications may be secured in the office of the City Administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the City of Winters, Texas. (July 29, Aug. 5, 1982)

TMA warns, don't store medicine in bathroom

Many people store medicine in the bathroom. They shouldn't. That warning comes from the Texas Medical Association, which cites two reasons why:
— The bathroom cabinet generally is above the sink, making the medicine more accessible to children.
— A bathroom's dampness can cause some drugs to deteriorate.
A better place for medicine is a high shelf in a hall or bedroom. Some experts suggest a box that locks, perhaps a tackle box.
Another problem with many medicine chests is that they resemble small drugstores. Overstocking drugs in the home should be avoided. Some products lose their potency or change consistency over a period of time. Buying the "family size" of a product is not a better deal in the long run if it goes bad before being used.
Supplies in a medicine chest should be checked annually. Items to get rid of include tablets that have become crumbly and medicines that have changed color, odor or consistency, or are outdated. That also goes for drug products that no longer have labels.
The medicine should not be thrown into a trash can, where a child could find it. Rather, empty the bottles of medicine into the toilet and flush it. Rinse out the bottles before throwing them away.
Contents of a family's medicine chest depend on the age and health of its members. Here is a general list:
Non-drug products: adhesive bandages of assorted sizes, sterile gauze, cotton, adhesive tape, elastic bandage, blunt-end scissors, tweezers, thermometer, hot-water bottle, heating pad, eye cup, ice bag, dosage spoon and first-aid manual.
Drug items: aspirin, emetic (causes vomiting), antacid, antiseptic solution, hydrocortisone creams for skin problems, calamine for poison ivy, petroleum jelly, anti-diarrhetic, non-suppressant cough syrup, decongestant and burn ointment.

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**Jerry Lackey's
Country Folk**

In recent months, a judiciary panel has conducted hearings in Washington, D.C., San Angelo and Denver concerning the controversial predicide 1080. Testimony has been presented by attorneys representing the National Wool Growers and the National Cattlemen's Associations.

On the other side of the coin, testimony has come from attorneys hired by opponents to poisoning coyotes. These organizations, such as the Sierra Club, Defenders of Wildlife and others, are fighting the re-registration of 1080.

You may recall that since 1971 when 1080 was banned, predators have increased to the degree that they almost outnumber sheep and goats in some areas of the nation.

Since predators have been a constant and increasing problem for West Texas ranchmen, this writer spent some time surveying the situation at the 67th annual convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association in San Angelo. Committee reports and general session commentary focused on the possibility of re-registration of 1080.

Certainly evidence presented by lawyers of the livestock industry would indicate a big loss in the billions of dollars over the past 10 years due to predation of animals. Equally, that loss has been duplicated in the economy of trade centers which depend heavily on the agriculture dollar.

Since the presidential ban of Compound 1080 in 1971, livestock organizations have bombarded the U.S. Department of Interior and Environmental Protection Agency and others who would listen. The constant plea has been, "Look, the predators are killing our livestock, our livelihood is being wiped out and we need some help to combat the situation."

In turn, "the courtrooms and hearing rooms have been packed" with the radical groups set to save the coyotes and eagles.

"With friends like these, enemies would just be overkill," says Steve Kelton, an investigative reporter. Kelton has followed the 1080 case religiously. He can quote off-the-cuff from stacks of documents.

"Lately, it seems every time Defenders of Wildlife fields an 'expert' to support its argument against re-registration of 1080, the witness either comes away bloody or ends up providing testimony for 1080's supporters instead," adds Kelton.

"They recently sent a shepherd to the stand to testify that herders can protect sheep without toxicants, and he conceded instead that good herders can't be found at any price. They sent a female 'sheep rancher' up there to say she'd done fine without 1080 and everyone else could do as well if they took care of their livestock instead of clamoring for poisons that destroy the environment.

"It turned out that her excellently managed 'ranch' was an 80-acre affair which she later sold for development, and she begged the Fifth Amendment when asked whether 1080 or those developers posed the greater environmental threat," Kelton reports.

Defenders then supplied a small herd of toxicologists, each of whom testified that 1080 is extremely toxic. Under cross-examination, each also admitted that his testimony dealt only with 1080 in theory and in the abstract, ignoring numerous counterbalancing principles which lie at the heart of their profession.

With all the testimony coming out of these hearings, the paper transcripts alone would likely fill a good-sized building. Where does it all end?

While visiting with Bill Sims, executive director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, following the reviews of hearings, he notes that testimony will go to the administrator of EPA. A ruling is expected in November or December.

"We feel positive about the outcome," Sims confirms. "Our attorneys have done everything in reason to present a good case."

Let's hope EPA reviews and weighs every word with an open mind.

Applications being taken for insurance on wheat

Wheat growers interested in All-Risk insurance for their 1983 crops should contact their insurance agent as soon as possible, according to F.W. "Ted" Crouch, Jr., All-Risk Insurance Field Operations Director.

Although the deadline to obtain wheat insurance isn't until September 15, Crouch suggests three reasons why growers should begin making their plans now. First, early consideration will provide additional time to develop a program of insurance coverage that best meets the individual policyholder's needs.

Secondly, it can be useful to farmers to have their insurance arranged before they visit with their lenders about production loans. Insurance helps to minimize the uncertainty involved in

the year-ahead cash flow projections that many lenders today require.

Third, an early application allows additional time for growers to verify yield records that may enable them to qualify for increased insurance protection.

Crouch points out that the expanded and revised wheat insurance program now in effect provides a variety of ways for producers to tailor their coverage to their needs for insurance protection and to their budgets. For example, policies offer a choice of production guarantees as well as a choice of indemnity payments for each bushel of loss.

The ASCS county office has a list of local private agents who are handling the federally-backed insurance policies.

Brady to host 9th annual 'Barbecue Goat Cook-Off'

Officially getting underway Friday, Sept. 3 with a Welcome Party for contestants and their families, the Brady 9th annual "World Championship Barbecue Goat Cook-Off" is expected to be bigger and better than ever. A delicious barbecue lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Presentation of Goat Worthy Awards will begin around 4 p.m. with trophies and prize money of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 being awarded to the first through fourth place winners. Showmanship and Travel trophies are also awarded.

The grand finale of the Goat Cook-off will be a special event on Saturday night.

The Outdoor Country and Western Concert will feature Tompall and the Glaser Brothers, Charly McClain and Billy Joe Shaver. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will

Mason Co. Youth Rodeo Aug. 13-14

The Mason County Open Youth Rodeo will be held August 13-14 at the Fort Mason Park (Fairgrounds) Arena. This year the Pee Wee, Junior and Senior Divisions will begin Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and continue August 14 at 4 p.m. The Senior Division performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night and will conclude the program. Only Senior entries will participate on Saturday night, Aug. 14.

In the Pee Wee Division, the following events will be offered: Calf Riding, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Straight-away Barrels. The Junior Division will include: Jr. Bull Riding, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Break-away Roping, Straight-away Barrels. The Senior Division will include: Bull Riding, Tie Down Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Bare Back Riding, Chute Dogging, and Straight-away Barrels.

This year a B-Bar-K Buckle will be awarded to first place in each event and an All-Around Saddle for Senior and Junior Boy and Girl. A total of 19 buckles will be given away. Also, tack will be given for 2nd and 3rd places. There will be B-Bar-K buckles awarded to the All Around Pee Wee Boy and Girl.

Anyone interested in obtaining entry blanks may contact the County Extension Office (915) 347-6459 or Mrs. Charlene Schuessler at (915) 265-4232. Deadline for entry is August 11.

There will be a dance on Saturday night to begin at approximately 9 p.m. The dance is sponsored by the Mason Jaycees.

be an exciting event to close out the 1982 Cook-Off.

Mail Cook-Off or Fair Entries to: Brady-McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce Office, 101 East 1st Street, Brady, Texas 76825. Phone 915/597-2420.

Tickets for the concert are on sale now. Reserved Box Seats are \$15.00 each, Reserved Seats are \$14.00 each and General Admission tickets are \$12.50 each. All reserved seat tickets are on a first come, first serve basis.

General Telephone to charge late fees

General Telephone business customers who do not pay their telephone bills on time will be charged a late charge fee on past due amounts effective Aug. 4.

The charge will apply only to business customers in accordance with Public Utility Commission of Texas rules.

The fee will be equal to 5 percent of the delinquent amount. The late charge will apply if the bill is not paid by the due date shown on the bill.

E.O. Cambern, general manager-West Texas Division Operations for General, said the late pay charge is designed to place the costs associated with collecting past due business account bills on those customers causing the costs.

"It is not fair to customers who pay their bills on time to have to pay higher monthly local basic rates because of customers who do not pay on time," Cambern said.

"Another advantage will be to reduce the amount of uncollectible bills since those business customers who will pay their bills will now have an incentive to pay it before the late charge is assessed. We will be in a better position to determine the bills that may never be collected and take action sooner to reduce losses," Cambern said.

"Our late charge policy serves to protect customers since uncollected bills and the related costs are an expense item paid by all customers. By keeping uncollectible bills as low as possible, we can help keep local basic rates lower

Farm Bureau barbecue in Ballinger Park

The annual Runnels County Farm Bureau barbecue will be held Thursday, August 5, in the Ballinger City Park at 7 p.m.

Each Farm Bureau membership is entitled to two free adult plates. Members are asked to bring their membership card if they have it. All non-members are invited to attend.

Tickets for non-members will be \$3.00. A child's plate will be \$1.50 each.

In case of bad weather, serving will be in the Community Center.

Hawks teams to Lawn, Bronte

The Winters Women's Hawks team were in a tournament consisting of eight Class A teams this past weekend, placing 4th overall. Tawana Gray hit a home run for the Hawks.

The Winters Hawks defeated Bronte here Monday, with Crip Liggins hitting a home run. The team has a year record so far of 26 wins, 8 losses.

The Hawks will be playing Lawn Tuesday, and traveling to Bronte next Wednesday night.

Outlaws defeat Lawn, 17-10

The Winters Outlaws traveled to Lawn Sunday to defeat the Mean Machine with a 17-10 score.

The first scores came in the third inning with Lawn putting four runs on the board. Kenny Young came to bat for the Outlaws and hit a home run, making the score 4-1.

The fourth inning added one run by Richard Barnett for the Outlaws, while the Lawn team added two runs to widen their lead, 6-2.

In the fifth inning, Joe Martinez, Jerry Mac Jackson, Ricky Davis, Richard Barnett, John Joeris, and Kenny Young all added runs. Jackson and Young both had homeruns. Lawn added two runs to tie the score, 8-8.

The Outlaws added five more runs in the sixth inning with Jerry Mac Jackson, Ricky Davis, Richard Barnett, Lupe Lujano and Ronnie Lujano all crossing home plate. Lawn added two runs, for a score of 13-10.

Seventh inning play brought the final four runs for the Outlaws by Jerry Mac Jackson, Ricky Davis, David Esquivel and Lupe Lujano. The Mean Machine were unable to score.

Ronnie Lujano was winning pitcher, with 9 strike outs.



Delicate seedlings need moist soil to thrive. Try dipping an old whisk broom in water and sprinkling the plants lightly.

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than they would be otherwise," Cambern said.

Winning the war against pesky fleas

The summer of 1982 may be the worst year yet for fleas for Texas — and dog and cat owners need to be aware of some safe, effective steps that can be taken to help control these irksome parasites.

"Dipping or spraying your pet is not enough. Treating the premises, your house and yard, and keeping your pet within the area that has been treated, are just as important," said Dr. Fred Soifer, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA).

While dogs and cats are the main hosts for these parasites, fleas actually spend most of their lifespan off of the pet. So treatment of the premises is necessary, advises Soifer, a companion animal practitioner from Houston.

Three major reasons for the especially heavy infestation of fleas this year are the weather, a mild winter followed by a rainy spring and hot, humid summer. Products that had been safe and effective for killing fleas no longer seem to do the job — the fleas develop a resistance to some formerly effective pesticides. Population increases have added to the problem.

Scratching is the first obvious signal your pet has fleas. Pet owners should also watch for skin inflammation or bald spots. The fleas' saliva can cause a severe

allergic reaction, resulting in extreme itching, scratching and chewing of the skin that may persist for up to two weeks after the death of the fleas. Fleas are carriers of tapeworms, and many animals with flea infestations will have tapeworms.

Kittens, puppies and small dogs are more easily made anemic because of their size. These small animals may become so anemic that they require a blood transfusion when the heavy flea infestation is coupled with hookworm disease.

Flea collars are not enough, and in some cases if not used properly are more harmful to pets than helpful. "Don't forget the improper use of flea and tick products can kill animals, so read the product label carefully," Soifer said.

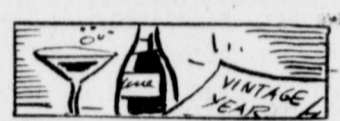
The best method for controlling fleas varies from one part of the state to the other, and proper flea control measures differ from animal to animal. It is advisable to contact your veterinarian for individual flea control measures for your pet and

premises. In the home, foggers that kill not only the adult but the larvae as well are available. Yards must be treated with a pesticide, preferably the granular form. A commercial pest control individual may also be consulted.

Veterinarians in some parts of Texas are prescribing a systemic insecticide — a liquid or tablet that is given by mouth and absorbed by the system. This is not panacea, said Soifer. The systemic insecticide is not effective unless the premises are controlled, and is not effective on animals that are flea-bite sensitive.

"The key to flea control is still regular treatment of the pet and premises," Soifer reminds.

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The Winters Outlaws would like to thank John's International, Watco Drilling, Busher Ag., Dorothy Medford, and the Winters Conoco for donations.



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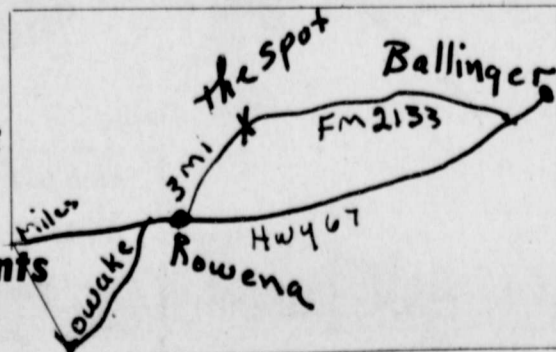
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This is the first of what I intend to be a number of weekly columns from me, discussing various topics of importance to Texans. During the coming weeks, we will discuss such things as President Reagan's "New Federalism" proposal, the need for better laws dealing with drunk drivers, illegal aliens, the education of our children, and a host of other issues that will be on our political agenda.

I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important issues. Indeed, this may be the only way. I have challenged my opponent, Mr. Hobby, to a series of free-wheeling debates on political issues, so both our views could be put before the people of Texas. We met in debate one time in Houston. In the view of all observers, Mr. Hobby lost and he has announced that he will not debate again. So I have chosen this route to try to let you know my position on the

issues. I feel you are entitled to know that before you make your decision in the November election. Additionally, I hope you will let me know your views. They are important to me.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is exceedingly powerful in Texas. It affects all our lives. In addition to presiding over the State Senate, the Lt. Governor appoints all Senate committees, their chairmen, and assigns all legislation to the committee of his choice. He presides over the Legislative Budget Board, which significantly shapes state spending. It is an office all Texans ought to be concerned about.

I hope you will watch for this column. Tell your friends and neighbors about it. Discuss the issues. Together, we can make a contribution to the political processes, and hopefully improve all our lives. Let me know your views on the issues I discuss in the weeks ahead. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas. 78705.

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A jarring experience

Damage was heavy to both the Piggly-Wiggly building and the pickup that smashed into the side of it Sunday afternoon. There were no injuries in the accident according to investigating police officers.

Equity for women under social security

One of the strengths of the social security system is its ability to adapt to changing needs. When the original Social Security Act was passed in 1935, the United States was a much different place than it is today. Over the years, the law has been amended on several occasions in an effort to keep it up to date to new conditions.

The treatment of women under social security is a case in point. In 1935, the typical American family consisted of a husband — the breadwinner — and his dependent wife who cared for their children; and, for the most part, they remained together until "death did them part." Only about one in every four women were gainfully employed.

Today, by contrast, we find one divorce for every two marriages, and more than half of all women —

including half of all married women — are in the workforce. Obviously, the once clearcut distinction between men as wage earners and women as homemakers no longer exists. Nevertheless, in large measure the program continues to treat women primarily as adult dependents.

In recognition of the changing roles of men and women in our society, Congress requested the department of health, education, and welfare to study the issue of equity for women under the Social Security Program. The department report was submitted in February 1979. While offering no specific recommendations, it did suggest two approaches for consideration — an earnings sharing plan and a double-decker option.

Under earnings sharing, one-half the total annual earnings of both a husband and wife would be credited to each, regardless of whether one or both were employed. At retirement, benefits for each would be based on half the total earnings during the time they were married, and on their individual earnings during

(GTE from page 1) a 10-call per month per line allowance without charge. The caller can also obtain a maximum of two telephone numbers during each call under the plan approved July by the Public Utility Commission.

"We feel this will take care of new listings and number changes most customers will need during the course of a month," the manager said.

"After the 10-call limit, a 25 cent charge per call will be assessed."

Calls for which no charge would be assessed will be those made from coin telephones, from hospitals, by certified handicapped persons who cannot use a telephone directory, and calls for long-distance directory assistance which are offset by a long-distance call.

the years they were single.

The rationale for this proposal is that a husband and wife are partners in a marriage and, whether gainfully employed or a homemaker, should share earnings equally. In this sense, neither is considered a dependent of the other.

Under the double-decker benefit would be paid to everyone who met certain requirements, regardless of his or her earnings. In addition, the person would get a benefit based on his or her earnings covered by social security.

The issue of equity for women was considered by the 1979 Advisory Council on Social Security, which is appointed every 4 years. The council suggested that earnings sharing is the more promising approach, but refrained from recommending it since the plan still has to be refined.

While the final word on the question of equity for women under social security has not been spoken, one thing is clear; social security will continue to adapt to society's changing needs — for the decade of the 80's and beyond.

Winters Volunteer Fire Department news

In last week's report there was a slight lack of clarification concerning the certification of firefighters. In as much as all firemen may be certified in one or more subjects, a few have basic certification under the grandfather clause. Those certified under the grandfather clause must have been members of the department for five years prior to 1976.

Those not eligible for certification under the grandfather clause must undergo a minimum of 160 of various training to get their basic certification. To achieve intermediate certification an additional 88 hours of training are required and another 164 hours of training is required for the advanced certificate.

The subjects for basic certification include: fire department organization, 8 hours; forcible entry, 10 hours; ladder practice, 8 hours; hose practice, 8 hours; salvage and overhaul, 2 hours; fire stream practices, 12 hours; fire apparatus, 18 hours; rescue operations, 24 hours; first aid, 16 hours; inspection practices, 6 hours; water supplies, 8 hours; ventilation practices, 8 hours; automatic sprinklers, 2 hours; aircraft rescue, 2

hours; fire science, 2 hours; fire alarms and communications, 8 hours; community relations, 4 hours; reports and records, 2 hours; emergency driving, 8 hours; civil disorders, 2 hours; arson detection, 2 hours.

Four Winters Volunteer Firemen are attending a fire training school at Texas A&M University this week. Fire chief Johnny Merrill is an instructor in Firefighting I. Secretary Marvin Bedford is attending the Fire Marshall's School and firefighters Ralph Whittenberg and Bobby Staggs are attending the Firefighting II school.

The training of these firemen affects all the people in Winters who pay for fire insurance, in as much as 5 percent is deducted from the key-rate for having as many as two firemen and a fire marshal attending the school and successfully completing the required courses.

We would especially like to thank the employers of this community who allow their employees enough time off to attend the required training sessions and to answer fire calls during working hours.

Insect stings cause more deaths than snake bites

Please don't pick the daisies. Or at least be careful. You might get stung by a bee, a hornet, a wasp or other biting insect. More people die yearly in the U.S. from insect stings than from snake bites, cautions the Texas Medical Association.

For most people insect stings are annoying and slightly painful. Discomfort can be relieved by applying cold packs to the sting site and by using a soothing lotion.

But other people, who are allergic to the insect venom, react violently to insect stings. They develop a general, all-over reaction which can include hives or itching all over the body, wheezing, a lump in the throat and shortness of breath. Most dangerous of all, they can go into shock. Shock is characterized by a rapid drop in blood

pressure followed by collapse and, often, loss of consciousness. The victim may feel nauseated, dizzy and anxious.

If a general reaction begins within twenty minutes after being stung, medical attention should be sought immediately. Until medical help arrives, make the victim as comfortable as possible and try to keep him calm and quiet. If you have one handy, give the victim an antihistamine to reduce itching and swelling. These are readily available over-the-counter drugs for allergy and colds, and can be found in most home medicine chests. Some experts advise using a tourniquet in severe reactions where life may be at stake. A watchband or belt can serve as a tourniquet. Do not tie it too tight and be sure to loosen it as the swelling



This big one didn't get away

Jimmy Beazley, who lives at the Winters Country Club, landed this 24 pound catfish last Thursday. Beazley was using a grasshopper for bait in the creek that flows through the country club. By the time a photographer could take this picture, the lad landed several more catfish ranging from four to eight pounds.

increases. It can be used only if the sting is on the arms or legs.

If you are allergic to stings, it is wise to carry a card or tag that indicates your allergy. Emergency bee sting kits are available by prescription. If you have one of these, take it with you whenever you plan to be outdoors.

At present the only treatment for allergy to insect stings is a series of shots. But the best way to guard against insect bites is to stay away from bees. To avoid stinging bees and other insects, wear white or lightly colored clothing. Bright colors and flowery prints attract insects. When exposure is unavoidable, wear long-sleeved shirts or blouses and slacks instead of shorts. Do not use scented products such as perfumes, hairspray or sun-tan lotion. Be careful when walking barefoot outdoors. Also, be cautious when gardening. Wasp or hornet nests near the home should be destroyed.

English muffins freeze well but separate the halves before freezing for easier toasting.

Don't waste water

Don't waste water — close the tub drain BEFORE turning on the bath water, instead of letting the first cold amounts go down the drain while you wait for hot water. Water will soon be hot, and you can adjust tub-water temperature as the tub fills, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The banjo is the United States' only true native musical instrument. It was first developed in the 1790's.



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- 1 cup fine graham cracker crumbs
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon each nutmeg and cloves
- 1 container (8 oz.) Birds Eye Cool Whip extra creamy dairy recipe whipped topping, thawed
- 1 cup applesauce
- Walnut halves

Prepare cake mix as directed on package, adding crumbs and spices to mix before beating and baking in two 9-inch layer pans. Split cooled layers to form 4 thin layers. Combine 1 cup of the whipped topping and the applesauce. Spread about 1/2 cup applesauce mixture on each of three layers and stack; top with fourth layer. Frost sides and top with remaining whipped topping. Garnish with walnut halves. Chill 1 hour before serving. Store any remaining cake in refrigerator.

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