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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Boy, if it's not one thing it's another.

Maybe we have become accustomed to looking for the bad and not the good, or maybe the bad just continues to rear its ugly head.

I got to take a guided tour of the back side of the lake this week and guess what I found? Trash.

There were piles and piles of brush that somebody from somewhere had dumped out. There also was a full pickup load of old roofing shingles that had been deposited in a big pile.

Now the brush, tree limbs, leaves, etc will simply rot away in time. But those shingles will last a long, long time. Not only that, when the spring rains come and the lake fills again, those shingles will be underwater.

Something else we found was a trail around a fence made by a vehicle with large tires. That trail led to the dam.

Now the city officials said that charges would be filed when those dumpers and trespassers are apprehended.

Oh, almost forgot. The response to last week's invitation was underwhelming — best described as the sounds of silence.



1983-84 District Champions

The Winters High School Varsity Boys team, winners of the District 9-AA Championship, are from left, Greg Guevara, Armando Tamez, Kent Billups, Don Kvapil, Jeff McDorman, Lance DeBerry, Eric Belk, David Reyes, and Filiberto Reyes. Kneeling are Dwight Hubbard, manager, and Coach Jim Farmer.

Keep on going BLIZZARDS

Blizzards win 9-AA crown

By Patsy Roach

The Winters Blizzards Varsity Boys basketball team has won the championship of District 9-AA and will advance to the bi-district level on Thursday, February 23, at Coleman. Their opponent will be Early, a team the Blizzards defeated 43-19 in the first game of the year.

Jim Farmer, in his fourth year as head basketball coach of the Blizzards, said the Early team is much improved since the first of the year. However, his team has improved, too, he commented.

This year's team is very similar to last year's, he noted, a group who won district and advanced all the way to the regional tournament at North Texas State University in Denton, where they lost.

Quite a few of those players are back this year. Farmer's starting five are seniors and co-captains Jeff McDorman and Don Kvapil, seniors Kent Billups and Greg Guevara, and junior Armando Tamez. Other players are seniors Filiberto Reyes and Lance DeBerry, and juniors

Eric Belk and David Reyes.

Dwight Hubbard, a senior, manages the team and is Farmer's "right hand," the coach said. Coach Calvin Steen also assists Farmer and coaches the junior varsity boys.

Billups is a good defensive player and rebounder, Farmer said. McDorman and Kvapil are good on both offense and defense, "good all-round ball players," he continued.

Guevara is the point guard, like a quarterback. Farmer commented that Belk has done a good job on offense and on breaking the press. Tamez and Berto Reyes have improved a lot on shooting outside and have done a good job moving the ball around and beating the press, he continued.

Leading scorers for the team are McDorman and Kvapil, both of whom average about 16 points a game, Farmer said. The team makes 60 per cent of their free throws, a fact which can really make a difference in a close game.

Farmer describes his offense as a

good passing one, more of an inside attack than outside. He uses a zone defense and sometimes a zone press. A man-to-man defense is not used, he said.

Farmer stated that he is "really proud of these young men. They lost their first district game against Baird in December, and since then they've won 13 straight. We've got a two-game lead in district, so it doesn't matter if we win tonight [Tuesday], but of course we want to

win and go into the playoffs with another win behind us. We've accomplished what we set out to," he concluded.

The young men on the team set themselves a goal of being district champs again, he said, with a long-range goal of getting back to the regional tournament. Their dreams and hard work are paying off again, as they did in football, and have earned them the admiration of their town.

WTU refunds coming for some

West Texas Utilities customers who paid interim rates the latter part of 1983 will begin receiving refunds this month.

However, all refunds will be small, and some customers won't get them at all, company officials said. They'll be small because the higher rates were charged for only a short time. Some customers won't be affected, because their rates were not changed during the period.

WTU started charging interim rates on October 22 when it became evident that a requested rate increase filed June 10, 1983 would be delayed indefinitely by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Interim rates were allowed by state law, subject to refund, if after three months the PUC had not ruled on the company's request.

WTU has asked for an increase of \$26 million annually and the PUC staff recommended \$10 million. The Commission eventually approved

\$12 million, with the new rates effective January 6, 1984.

WTU now will pay customers the difference between the interim rates and the new rates, plus 12.83 per cent interest. Refunds are being credited to customer bills, while checks are being mailed to those who have disconnected from the WTU system.

Amounts to residential customers are averaging less than \$5, including interest.

Customers in the following towns, which had denied the rate request and appealed to the Commission, are not affected: Hawley, Tuscola, Lawn, Merkel, Putnam, Clyde, Cross Plains, Santa Anna, Lueders, Aspermont, Jayton, Marfa, Valentine, Presidio, Alpine, Balmorhea, Rankin, Iraan, Estelline, Quitaque, Turkey, Memphis, Dodson, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Bronte, Menard, Junction and Miles.

Ballinger youth arrested in robbery try

Runnels County Sheriff's officers, along with Ballinger Police officers took a 16 year-old Ballinger youth into custody following what was apparently an attempted robbery.

Sheriff Bill Baird said that the youth was arrested in the Ballinger City Park a short time after the incident was reported.

Baird said that woman who lives near Ballinger apparently startled a would-be robber when she saw him standing at her front door.

Officers said the robber was wearing a blue ski-mask and was armed with a hand gun.

The suspect fled the residence on

foot and eluded officers for a short time before being apprehended in the park.

A sheriff's department spokesman said that officers recovered a pellet pistol wrapped in a blue mask near Elm Creek.

Officers said the youth was released to his parents and an investigation is continuing.

Varsity Boys play tonight in Abilene

The Winters Varsity Boys, District 9-AA Champions, will play Haskell, District 4-AA Champs, in a practice game tonight, February 16, in the Cooper High School gym at 7 p.m.

Playoffs begin Thursday, February 23. Winters will face Early in Coleman.

Charges filed in Miles incident

Charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer were filed against a 21 year-old Miles man following a week end incident in Miles.

Reports indicate that Deputy Rick Keeling was on routine patrol in Miles when he observed a vehicle "hot-rodding".

Deputy Keeling pursued the vehicle for a short distance before getting it stopped. Keeling then approached the car and asked the driver to step from the vehicle when the assault reportedly occurred.

Held in lieu of \$10,000 bond on the charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer is Don Payne, 21, of Miles.



Dr. Walter V. Clendenen running for commissioner

Winters dentist Dr. Walter Von Clendenen has entered the commissioner's race for Runnels County. In his statement, Clendenen said, "I filed for County Commissioner Precinct 2, because the county is a business, and the county must be operated in a business-like manner.

"Most people consider me a successful business man. The talents of managing and progressing simultaneously are imperative in operating any favorable business.

"The people in this area are great, but apparently lack the required time for service to this county. I have planned the time, and I am offering you the choice of having a progressive manager as County Commissioner.

"I am a large county taxpayer; therefore I am extremely interested that the county is well-managed. I have four children; therefore I am extremely interested in progress in schools and other related educational benefits.

"I have been elected County Commissioner before in Culberson County; therefore I am well aware of the governing laws and procedures.

"I do not want this position for the over-paid salary. If I am elected you will soon know this is true. I will not actively campaign for this position, but if you would like to discuss a subject, or ask my opinion on a matter, call me or come by.

"I want to end my statement by urging you to be active citizens of this county and of this country. Please be more interested in our schools, hospitals, and local and county governments. God has blessed our country. Let us all appreciate His gifts by becoming more caring," he concluded.

Dr. Clendenen was born in San Angelo. He graduated from Angelo State University. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso and the University of Missouri Dental School. He has been a dentist for 16 years.

Clendenen is married to the former Connie Niehoff, and they have four children, two in elementary school, one in junior high, and one in high school.

The family has lived in Runnels County for three and one-half years, but have owned their present ranch for nine years. The ranch is located about five miles north of Crews.

The Clendenens are members of the church of Christ.

Winters man held after chase

Bonds totaling \$7,000 were set Monday for a 19 year-old Winters man in connection with a high-speed chase and subsequent accident early Sunday morning.

Held in the Runnels County Jail is Jimmy H. Lopez of 504 S. Melwood in Winters.

Police officer Richard Hawkins said that he attempted to stop a

vehicle in the 400 block of South Main for suspected driving while intoxicated. He said that when the overhead lights were turned on, the driver of the car accelerated rapidly.

Hawkins said that the vehicle went south on U.S. 83 and was clocked at speeds in excess of 110 miles per hour before the driver lost con-

(See Chase page 10)



End of the chase

Emergency Medical Technician Bobby Staggs checks Jimmy Lopez, 19, of Winters for injuries after the car Lopez was driving flipped end over end throwing him through the

rear window of the car. Police officers said that they attempted to stop the car when the driver fled. Officers said that when

the car spun out of control it was travelling at over 100 mph.

Lopez remains in the Runnels County Jail facing a number of

charges, including unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, fleeing a police officer, DWI, and disorderly conduct.

Children's Bible Workshop set

On Sunday, February 19, the First United Methodist Church of Winters will start a new program, a Bible Workshop, for all children in the community who were three years old before last September through those in sixth grade.

The group will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Educational Building each Sunday evening for a time of singing, Bible stories, Bible memory work, and lots of fun, the leaders say.

Anyone needing transportation to or from the church should contact Kathie Parker at 754-5355 or Kathie Edwards at 754-4608. Anyone with questions about the program should contact either of these ladies, also.

Bethany Class met

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Inez Mills and Lucille Virden. Opening prayer was given by Omega Priddy.

The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Jimmie Davis.

Members present answered roll call with their favorite Bible verse. Committee reports were given by chairmen of each committee. The devotional was given by Mrs. Inez Mills, on "Christian Living" chapter 12 in Romans. Benediction was said in unison by class members.

Refreshments were served to members which were: Mmes. Inez Mills, Margurite Russell, Hortelle McCaughan, Myrtle Duncan, Myra Dorsett, Lucelle Pierce, Margaret Faver, Pinkie Irvin, Ethel Mae Clark, Omega Priddy, Billie Whitlow, Vivian Foster, Lucille Virden and Lorene Moreland.

Dorcas Class met February 7

The Dorcas Class met February 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Stella White. The president, Verda Smith called the meeting in order.

The opening prayer was voiced by Alice Traylor. Aletha Elder gave the devotional using the subject "We Must be Made Clean".

Roll call was answered with Women of Bible with a brief thought about each one named. The minutes were read and approved.

Gender changes in Social Security Law

Somewhat unnoticed in the public discussion over the broad changes made by the 1983 Social Security Amendments were a number of provisions which eliminated gender-based distinctions in the law. The provisions are considered relatively minor because relatively few people are affected and the cost is negligible.

Historically, the Social Security law treated men as workers and women as both workers and dependents. Changes made over the years reflect women's greater participation in the workforce. The new provisions sought to eliminate the remaining sex-based distinctions in the law and also conform the law to changes brought about by court decisions.

I believe it would be of interest to most readers to view the changes, if for no other reason than to become aware of some of the lesser known Social Security benefits. Briefly, the changes are:

1. Provide benefits for divorced husbands 62 or older and surviving divorced husbands 60 or older or 50-59, if disabled, based on their former wives' earnings records on the same basis as such benefits are available to women. The provision conforms the statute to court decisions under which benefits were already being paid.

2. Provide benefits to fathers who care for the children under age 16 or disabled of their retired, disabled or deceased divorced wives on the same basis as such benefits are now paid to women. This provision also conforms the law to court decisions under which benefits are being paid.

3. Provides benefits for a widower who remarried before attaining age 60 but

The various committees reported. The treasurer gave our financial report. The class made plans for a ministry to shut-ins in our town.

The Home Mission offering was stressed. A love offering was taken for the class projects.

Lillian Roberson gave the benediction. The diversion was a tape played by Mrs. White on a "Telegram from Heaven".

The members enjoying the social hour were: Stella White, Ann Grenwelle, Vela Laird, Lillian Roberson, Alma Hughes, Velma Hart, Alice Traylor, Aletha Elder and Verda Smith.

is unmarried at the time he applies for benefits on the same basis as such benefits were available to women. Benefits are already being paid under this change under prior court decisions.

4. Provides benefits for illegitimate children based on their mother's earnings without regard to State law on the same basis as such benefits are provided based on a father's earnings. The old law contained a procedure for establishing paternity under certain circumstances but not a mother-child relationship. The law was effective as of April 1983.

5. Equalized special age 72 benefits so that where a husband and a wife both qualify, both would get the same amount. This benefit is paid to people who attained age 72 before 1972 who had little or no work under Social Security. The provision was effective after April 1983.

6. Provides that benefits to an adult disabled before 22 will continue for women on the same basis that they did for men when benefits to one spouse end. The same provision also applies to dependents and survivors when the person's spouse is no longer eligible for benefits as an adult disabled in childhood or as a disabled worker. Under the old law, benefits to a woman disabled in childhood or eligible as a dependent or survivor would end when her husband's disability benefits ended, while benefits to a man would not end if his wife's benefits ended. The provision was effective April 1983.

7. Permits, under certain circumstances, widowers to waive the right to a civil service survivor's annuity and receive credit (not otherwise possible) for military service before 1957 to become eligible for Social Security survivors benefits. Under the old law, only widows were allowed to exercise this option. The provision was effective as of April 1983.

As indicated, the provisions are technical, but they do represent benefits that mean a great deal to those who qualify. If you need more information on any of the above changes, call the San Angelo Social Security Office at 949-4608 or go by 2214 Sherwood Way.

Card of Thanks

To everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers, food, etc that were sent and brought to our home during my hospitalization and recovery at home following my hospitalization in November and December in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

A special thanks to Rev. John Hoorman and Rev. Glenn Shoemaker for their visits and prayers. May God bless all of you Ted Meyer and Family

Blackwell

By Savannah Thompson

Euterpean Club met

The Euterpean Club met in the home of Mrs. Ester Smith on January 19. Mrs. Donna Sanderson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Georgia Lewis, president, presided. Club collect was read, minutes of last meeting were read and treasures report given.

Visitors Mrs. Inez Tucker and Mrs. Verla Crain, Margaret Stout, Jane Wheat, Rhoda McCrley, Verla Smith, Marie Wheat, Billie Murry, Laura Seale, Lillie May Walters and Shirley Walston.

Family night & Valentine Party Friday night

The weather was so bad in January that the Methodist Church did not get to have their Wednesday night supper, so, Friday night February 10, they had it for: January and February together along with a Valentine Party afterwards, in the Fellowship Hall of the church with twenty-three attending.

Blackwell Coterie Club met

Blackwell Omega Coterie Club met in regular session January 11 in the home of Mrs. Marie Romine. President Laura Seale conducted business.

Thank you notes and letters of appreciation were acknowledged from Abilene State School and Bronte Nursing Home. Gifts were discussed and planned to be made and

Ballerger Nursing Center News

By Camilla Corder Helena Lange had her 101st birthday. Granma Lange has a sense of humor that is fantastic and a sharp mind that is outstanding, and with all this she is kind and considerate. Everyone loves her! She is a great lady! Happy Birthday, dear Helena!

Beeler, our morning cook, collects recipes and old quotes and fun writings. She loaned them to me with the promise that I would protect them with my life and not misplace this treasured book of long ago.

"Home made Lye Soap" "Need a good all 'round soap that will git yore man an' young'uns clean—mildly; do yore fine linens—gentle; an' is good fer th' complexion on your face? Wal it shore ain't lye soap yo're lookin' fer! (Thanks to Vera Roofener at Camdenton fer this recipe.)"

6 pounds fat (melted) 1 can lye 2 1/2 pints hot water

Dissolve the lye in the hot water. Let cool. Then pour lye solution in a slow stream into the melted fat—stirring constantly. Continue stirring until cool. Pour into boxes that have been dipped in cold water. Cut in desired sizes of squares; let set."

The King and Queen of Valentine will be crowned Tuesday, February 14th at 3 p.m. We will also have the Winters Band February 14 at 7 p.m.

Margaret Mitchell was the winner in the bingo Thursday, winning four games.

If you come to visit us, you will notice the ladies have their hair set and have lovely manicured nails—Norma B. Kirk is the beautician for two days a week and everyone is enjoying the luxury of a beauty shoppe in the home. Next week Norma has promised to use a foot bath with heat and vibrator and give pedicures; wish she would let the foot-sore aides and employees enjoy this luxury, but she says, "No."

Sum people make th

The Rev. Weldon Tucker said the table grace.

Those attending were: The Rev. & Mrs. Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hood and children, Brad, Amy & Kathy, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Sanderson and James Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Ike Pate, Roy Sanderson, Herman Seale, Juanita McRorey, Josie Craig, Ida Oden, Margaret Stout, Savannah Thompson, Bobby Barrett and Idella Carter.

Each one received a prize.

This was the first time Mrs. Carter has been able to be at anything at the Methodist Church in a long time, but she is doing lots better now and she enjoyed it so much and we were all so glad she was able to be with us again and hope she continues to improve and can be with us a lot more now.

There were so many out due to sickness and we want you all to know we missed you and hope you continue to improve and can soon be back with us.

Jake Glasgow

Funeral services were held in Mansfield, Ark. at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church for Jake Glasgow, a former Blackwell resident. He died February 1 in the St. Edward's Hospital in Mansfield.

Survivors include Glasgow's wife, Alice; one daughter, Mrs. A.Z. (Hazel) Morton of Sweetwater, Tx.; one son, Ward Daniel of Mansfield; one brother, Babe Glasgow of Sweetwater; two sisters, Eunice Davis of Snyder, Tx. and Mrs. Ira Wilson of Ville Platte, La.; one grandson, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley Holland Eastern Star to meet Monday on her birthday

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the church Thursday afternoon, February 2, at 2:00 p.m. for their regular meeting with Shirley Holland presiding and with 10 members attending.

The Scripture and Calendar of Prayer was read by Margaret Corley. The Prayer for the Missionaries was voiced by Thelma Finley. Mrs. Holland then closed the meeting with Mrs. Thelma Smith voicing the dismissal prayer.

The ladies all then went to the Fellowship Hall to a surprise birthday party honoring Shirley Holland, but she never did tell her age. A strawberry cake with white icing and strawberry roses were served by Jo Ann Rhyne and strawberry punch was served by Thelma Finley.

Those attending were: Mmes. Margaret Corley, Thelma Smith, Willie Burwick, Eula Nabors, Verla Smith, Thelma Finley, Jo Ann Rhyne, Dessie Johnson, Lillian Ragland, one visitor Savannah Thompson and the honoree.

Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Shewmake visited last Wednesday at Lake Sweetwater with their daughter, Mrs. Neal Smallwood and her little grandson.

The Omega Coterie of Blackwell did not meet this second Wednesday for their regular meeting, due to so much sickness, so we are hoping that all these people that are on the ailing list this week with The Bug that has been going around will soon be better.

Blackwell has school all this week but still report that many of the students are still on the ailing list.

Card of Thanks

In the passing of my husband Wm. D. (Bill) Wilson, I wish to say thank you Dr. Y.K. Lee for the many kindnesses and for your personal attention to Mr. Wilson during his illness and in his passing. Also thanks to the nurses at the hospital for their help and kindness shown to Mr. Wilson and myself.

And I especially wish to thank Jack Davis and his assistant for their help in taking Mr. Wilson to the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Wm. D. Wilson & Family

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similar to the single digit long distance access now used to connect with AT&T facilities."

PRICING CHANGES
Langley added that some price adjustments will occur because of the changes as competition increases. "For instance, in the past, regulators have established long distance charges to be higher than the cost of providing long distance service in order to keep local basic service as low as possible. As long distance prices are adjusted to the new competitive market, the subsidy will decrease and local rates will increase accordingly," he said.

"The companies and regulators must see that the public is the major beneficiary of the changes taking place. As an example, long distance rates must be reasonable so that major users will not have need to establish their own networks and bypass the local networks. This would result in a reduction of revenues for telephone companies and drive local rates higher for the remaining customers," Langley said.

"We must have a clear understanding of the costs involved for all services, the costs of subsidies being provided for any services, such as lifeline service, and the adequacy of the returns being earned. A telephone company that must provide subsidized services has customers who elect to do business with competitors rather than share in paying those subsidies. The loss of these customers can increase the cost of telephone service for rate payers left on the network," Langley said.

"Our commitment is to provide the highest quality of service available at rates that are affordable to all customers as the changes continue," he concluded.

Sharp skills needed

Now more than ever before, agricultural producers need to concentrate more on the financial management and marketing phases of their operations, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Farmers and ranchers have to deal with high interest rates, narrow profit margins, a low rate of inflation and a strong dollar abroad that is curbing exports. High money costs in relation to low farm income allows conservative operators who use little or no credit a strong advantage over those who use little or no credit a strong advantage over those who depend heavily on borrowed money.

Ag & economy issues

The U.S. economy and its agricultural policy, two factors impacting heavily on fortunes of farmers and ranchers in 1984, will be featured during the 32nd Texas Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, February 26-28. In addition to a number of key speakers, discussions also are set on various types of farm and ranch loans and the banking business in various regions of Texas, notes an economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. Concluding the sessions will be talks on the outlook for various agricultural commodities.

Help the handicapped—give to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, with campuses in Abilene and San Angelo.

Judges to meet commissioners

An estimated 800 participants from throughout the state are expected to gather at Texas A&M University February 28-29 through March 1 to discuss issues and alternatives for 1984 during the annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference.

It is expected to attract such notables as Gov. Mark White on March 1, and U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm

on February 28, emphasizes the Extension Service coordinator for the V.G. Young Institute of County Government. The event is sponsored by the Extension Service in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

"The best way to be safe is never to be secure," Franklin

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New options available to telephone customers

Some General Telephone customers are asking: "Do all the changes mean an end of the telephone business or is it a new beginning? How do the changes affect GTE customers?"
According to E.L. "Buddy" Langley, president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, his company will still provide customers with traditional end-to-end telecommunication service, if customers

own house wiring or employ the telephone company or an outside vendor to install it, and subscribe to various long-distance calling services.

Langley emphasized that General Telephone is still a full service provider for customers who prefer to have their telephone equipment and services provided by the company. "An oversimplified summary of the changes basically means General Telephone and other local telephone companies now provide the network for completing local calls and for connecting customers to the long-distance carrier," Langley said.

"We are similar to what has been the norm for years with electric, gas, and water companies. We provide and are responsible for the distribution network up to a designated point on the customer's premises. The customer is responsible for the lines and instruments beyond that designation point."

He explained deregulation has been going on for several years as state and federal controls have been eliminated and competition has been introduced, particularly in the areas of telephone instruments and long-distance service. Divestiture of AT&T changes the way all local telephone companies receive long-distance revenues.

Langley summarized and commented on the changes as follows:

TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS
Since January 1, 1983, customers have been able to continue leasing telephone instruments from General Telephone, or to purchase their own instruments from the company or other vendors.

Langley said customers purchasing their own telephone should be aware of the warranty and repair procedures provided with all purchased equipment, and should make sure the telephone will be compatible with the local telephone equipment and services.

As examples, he said some push button telephones do not give true touch call tones over the network that are required for some services, and those that do give true touch call pulses will not work on some switching equipment. Another problem is on party line service where exact ringing requirements are needed. "We urge customers to check with the vendors and telephone company before purchasing equipment," Langley said.

REPAIR AND WARRANTY
Phones purchased from General Telephone and other vendors have warranties that vary from

manufacturer to manufacturer. GTE Phone Marts can perform some minor repairs on instruments purchased from the company for a charge when the instrument is out of warranty but the repair of purchased phones is the responsibility of the customer and the manufacturer.

Phones leased from the telephone company are repaired without charge, provided they are returned to a designated repair location. A service call charge similar to those assessed by other service companies, such as plumbers, electricians and appliance repairmen, applies when an employee is requested to come to the customer's premises to do repair work.

HOUSE WIRING
The wiring from the point of connection at the premises to the telephone can be provided and repaired by the company at a fee as approved by the state commission, or customers can purchase the materials from the company or other vendors and do the work themselves, or arrange for a third party to do the work.

Langley explained the service call charges for sending an employee to a customer's premises and for wiring repair work were required because of the deregulation of these services. "Prior to deregulation, the costs to the company of providing these services were spread over all customers in local monthly service rates," he pointed out. "Under deregulation where some customers provide their own phones and do their own wiring, the costs of providing the services must be paid by those requesting the service rather than all customers."

LONG-DISTANCE SERVICE
"GTSW facilities are used to connect customers with various long-distance companies that may provide long-distance service in an area," the president said. "In other words, long distance calls go through our equipment to reach the facilities of the long distance companies."

"Except for the long distance options now available, the long distance related change customers are most likely to notice is in the format of the telephone bill. Long distance calls placed over AT&T long distance facilities will be shown separately from those long distance calls made within the local geographic area called a LATA (Local Access and Transport Area) which was established under the court ordered divestiture of AT&T.

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Connor is candidate

Geoffrey S. Connor, son of Michael and Pam Connor of Winters, will be candidate for national delegate to the 1984 Republican Convention.

Mr. Connor's delegate campaign is being directed by Runnels County Republican Chairman, Bill Cervenka. The Chairman stated that Mr. Connor's age (20) would probably be a point in his favor as wider participation by his age group is needed. Due to his past and present leadership positions, Geoffrey Connor would likely be able to influence his age group to be supportive of Republican politics. Mr. Connor has stated that he is "pledged to Reagan" and that "young voter support should be a leading concern of the Republican Party".

Mr. Connor's efforts have been gaining support over the past month. Former Secretary of State George Strake (currently Texas Republican Party Chairman) phoned Pam Connor last week to offer his goodwill and advice on the campaign. Connor hopes to garner further support this weekend at a Saturday brunch in Abilene given by Taylor County Republicans. On Sunday he will attend a Dallas reception given by former Governor and Mrs. Bill Clements, Senator and Mr. John Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chiles.

The election of the delegates will be in March at an Abilene political caucus. The "at-large" national delegates will be selected later. Mr. Connor also hopes to be a delegate to the State Convention in Corpus Christi. He represented Runnels County at the 1982 State Convention along with Bill Cervenka, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderman.

If further information or confirmation please call: Rick Tillotson at (512) 353-7036 or Gary Massey at (512) 458-3597 or Bill Cervenka at (915) 442-4431.



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Postal Service to test for rural carriers

The United States Postal Service has announced an examination for rural carrier positions at the following installations: Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hermleigh, Knox City, Lawn, Loraine, Lueders, McCaulley, Merkel, O'Brien, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola, and Winters.

Applications are now being accepted, and an examination will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future Rural Carrier vacancies in this Post Office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements described in this announcement are urged to apply.

There are no experience or training requirements in the rural carrier examination. Applicants must take a written test which consists of vocabulary and reading comprehension questions and computations. (In the examination room you will be given a rate table to use—the rates may be different from those currently in use.) Sample questions will be sent when applicants are notified of date, time, and place of examination. The test requires about 3 3/4 hours. Additional time is required for completion of necessary forms. Total time required in the examination room is approximately 3 1/2 hours.

Applicants will be rated on the written test on a scale of 100. To be eligible, they will be required to attain a rating of at least 70 (excluding credit for veteran preference.) Additional points for veteran preference are added to the written test score of those who pass in order to obtain the final numerical rating in the examination.

Physical requirements: 1. Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the arduous duties of this position. A physical examination will be required before appointment.

2. Applicants must have vision of 20/40 (Snellen) in one eye, glasses permitted, and be able to read without

strain printed material the size of typewritten characters.

3. The ability to hear is not a requirement for this position.

Anyone selected for appointment must have a valid state driver's license and a safe driving record, and he must pass the Postal Service Road Test to show he can safely drive a vehicle of the type used on the job.

All rural carriers must furnish and maintain at their own expense vehicle equipment necessary for the prompt handling of the mails, but they are given an equipment maintenance allowance based on the daily mileage scheduled, or a minimum allowance per day, whichever is greater.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of filing application. This age limit does not apply to persons entitled to veteran preference. There is no maximum age limit.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America, owe allegiance to the United States of America, or be noncitizens who have been accorded permanent resident alien status in the United States of America.

Eligibility from this examination will be limited to two years, unless after eighteen months you request to have your eligibility extended for an additional year. This request must be sent to the postal installation holding your eligibility at that time. Maximum eligibility is three years.

To apply, submit application card, PS Form 2479-A/B, to the postmaster. The forms are available at the local post office.

Closing date for applications is February 24, 1984.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the entire staff of North Runnels Hospital and to Dr. Y.K. Lee for their kind service. Also thanks to Pastor Steve for his visits and prayers. Thanks to all who visited, sent flowers, cards and gifts. May God bless you all.

Gertie Witte

J.A. Archer named Malta Lodge Master

Jay A. Archer, a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than 20 years, was installed master of Malta Lodge 661 on Saturday night at the Los Angeles Masonic temple.

Named to serve with him were Orey L. Riley, senior warden; Fernando L. Baeza, junior warden; Grover White, treasurer; Clarence E. Glaze, secretary; Edwin F. Mudge, chaplain; Ferdinand J. Gignac Jr., senior deacon; John F. Cisneros, junior deacon; Paul E. Mihal, marshal; Allan Wong, senior steward; Artemio E. Raymond, junior steward; and Earl Rose, tiler.

Archer, an engineer for Southern Pacific Railroad, is a resident of Glendale. He also has a home in Arizona. He is a member of the Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter 540, Order of Eastern Star and served as worthy patron of the chapter in 1982.

He also holds membership in the Scottish Rite, Valley of Pasadena and is a member of Al Malaikah Temple and the Los Angeles Shrine Club. Archer served as worthy master of the Malta Lodge in 1969 and again in 1977.

Installing officer was Philip I. Hylton, assistant grand lecturer, Division Five for the Grand Lodge of California.

Editor's note: Jay Archer was installed on January 14, 1984. He also holds membership in Winters Masonic Lodge No. 743 A.F. & A.M. under dual membership.

A former Winters resident, Archer owns a home in Winters along with ranching and oil properties near here.

Our thanks to the Glendale News Press for this article.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

February 7
Dottie Butler
February 8
Cheryl Ryan
Hazel Badgett
Isobel Rodriguez
Ola Heard
Cecil H. Self
Sera Howard
George Carroll
February 9
Alta Heurman
February 10
Donna Watson
W.C. (Bud) Davis
February 11
Billy Ray Langford
H.O. Polk
Ruth Butts
Lillie Shott
February 12
Jimmy Lopez
L.H. (Dick) Davis
February 13
Dorothy Buickerood
John Buickerood

DISMISSALS

February 7
Marvel Henslee
Geneva Emmert
Inez Loyd
February 8
Faye Bell Watkins
Cheryl Ryan
February 9
Hazel Badgett
Dudley Rainey
Poster Lett, transf.
February 10
Isobel Rodriguez
Dottie Butler
Henry Vogler
Comiller Jean
February 11
Helen Crenshaw
B.M. Porter
February 12
E.M. Wilson
Cecil H. Self
Jimmy Lopez
February 13
Donna Watson

Summer food service program available

The Texas Department of Human Resources announces the availability of the Summer Food Service Program for Children to eligible organizations during the upcoming summer.

The primary purpose of the Summer Food Service Program is to provide food service to children from needy areas during periods when area schools are closed for vacation.

Service institutions eligible to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program include: public or nonprofit private school food authorities, public or nonprofit private residential camps, and units of local, municipal, or county government.

Organizations interested in sponsoring a Summer Food Program are urged to contact Rebecca Everhard, Director, Private School and Summer Food Programs, Texas Department of Human Resources, Food Services Division, 520-A, P.O. Box 2960, Austin, Texas 78769, or you may call 512-835-0440, extension 2264, by March 9, 1984.



Valentine Queen and King

Crowned Queen and King on Valentine's Day in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters, are Blanche King and Raymond Phillips. Residents and employees of the nursing home voted on the honorees. A Valentine's Day Party was enjoyed prior to the crowning.

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From the TAP Kitchen



INSTEAD OF BAKING a cherry pie for Washington's Birthday, celebrate this year with an apple pie in a nutritious whole wheat crust. Wheat is an important part of the Texas farm economy. In 1983 161 million bushels were harvested, putting Texas in second place in national wheat production.

- APPLE PIE WITH WHOLE WHEAT CRUST**
- 5 med apples
Whole Wheat Crust (below)
1 C. sugar
1 4 C. flour
Dash salt
1 2 tsp. cinnamon
1 2 tsp. nutmeg
1 2 C. butter

Peel, core and slice apples; place in uncooked pie crust. Mix together with fork remaining ingredients, place over apples and place strips of uncooked crust over top. Bake at 350 degrees F. 1 hour and 15 minutes.

- Whole Wheat Crust**
- 1 C. whole wheat flour
1 C. white flour
1 tsp. salt
2 3 C. (heaping) shortening
1 2 C. cold water

Stir together both kinds of flour and salt; add shortening and cut into mixture until mixture looks like small granules. Add cold water and mix until dough forms ball. Divide dough in half, roll out one-half and place in pie plate. Use other half for strips on top of pie.



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Obituaries

William Wilson

Funeral services were held Saturday in Winters for William Dye Wilson, a long-time Winters resident.

Born November 23, 1901, in Cordell, Oklahoma, he attended Cordell Christian College. He spent many years with the Coleman Lamp and Stove Company in Wichita, Kansas where he was instrumental in the development of the gas generating system for the single mantel Coleman Lantern which was used extensively throughout World War II.

After moving to Winters, Mr. Wilson continued his career as an engineering design specialist with the J.R. Dry family of companies until his retirement.

Wilson remained active following his retirement making his own machinery to produce various musical instruments, cut gem stones, and painting western landscapes in oil.

He was also active as a Sunday School teacher at the Church of Christ in Winters where he also was an Elder.

William Wilson married the former Hilma Swigard March 30, 1923, in Wichita, Kansas. He had been a resident of Winters for the past 33 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Wayne Wilson of Watauga, Texas; and five grand children. Also surviving is a sister, Ruth Harlan of Wichita, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Main Street Church of Christ with Bill Hooten, minister of the church officiating.

Interment was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Casketbearers were Tab Hatler, Walter Clendennen, Crockett Hodges, Pat Gray, Jim Jones, George Beard, Carson Easterly, Ozzie Reed and W.T. Davis.

Eva P. Ashmore

Funeral services for Eva Pauline Ashmore, 98, a resident of Ballinger since 1977, were conducted by Dr. Noble Adkins, First Methodist Church, and Dr. Glen Willingham, First Baptist Church, in the Rains-Seale Chapel at 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 18.

Burial followed in the Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Ashmore was born May 2, 1885 in Beaumont, Texas.

Texas to William Newton Gardner and the former Amelia Lensing. She married Ivan Duncan Ashmore on November 12, 1905 in Rockwood, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1968.

She lived in Santa Monica for 32 years before returning to Ballinger in 1977. A son, Fred, also preceded her in death in 1980.

Mrs. Ashmore was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1957.

She died at 1:23 a.m., February 11, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by three daughters, Clarice Ashmore, Eva May Murray, and Neita Alice Bryan, all of Ballinger; three sons, Clydis Ashmore, Lancaster; William "Duncan" Ashmore, Denver City; and James Edward Ashmore, Locust Grove, Oklahoma.

Also, 13 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Mickey Vorbeck

Miss Emily "Mickey" Vorbeck, 80, of Ballinger, died February 10 at 2:33 p.m. in the Ballinger Nursing Center. Graveside services were conducted Monday, February 13, in the Evergreen Cemetery by Reverend Don Shepherd, under the direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Miss Vorbeck was born October 31, 1903 in Austin County, Texas, to Henry and Louisa (Schultz) Vorbeck. She was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a niece, June Williams, Odessa; and two great-nieces.

Matilda Lange

Matilda Lange, 71, of Olfen, died at 3:45 a.m., February 8, at the Bender Terrace Nursing Home, Lubbock.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 9, at the Saint Boniface Catholic Church. Father Curtis Halfmann of Slatton conducted the funeral service in the church at 10 a.m., Friday, February 10. Pallbearers were family members. Burial followed in the Saint Boniface Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lange was born December 9, 1912 in New York City, New York, to William Halfmann and the former Annie Marie Niehues. She married Ramon A. Lange in Olfen on April 18, 1933. He

preceded her in death on June 13, 1974.

Mrs. Lange was a member of the Christian Mothers Society of Olfen, Saint Boniface Catholic Church, and a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Olfen.

She is survived by a daughter, Marcie Fuhs, San Angelo; two sons, Clinton Lange, Lubbock; and Gary Lynn Lange, Winters; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Five brothers preceded her in death: Hugo, Theo, Paul, Otto, and William Halfmann.

The family requests that memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605, or to a favorite charity.

Cost is too high, Carroll states

Jimmy Carroll has announced that he will not be a candidate for State Senator of the 24th District in the May Democratic primary. Carroll has been considering a race for this position, and has been traveling the District seeking support for such a race.

"I found substantial support and encouragement for such a race," Carroll said, "but the final decision on the race had to be based on whether or not I could adequately finance a winning campaign. The minimum budget for such a race is \$200,000. At this time I have contributions, pledges and promises of slightly over \$100,000. This leaves too great a gap to be filled during the campaign, so I have decided not to be a candidate for the Texas Senate in 1984."

Carroll said that while he would not be a candidate at this time, he did intend to remain active in civic and political affairs in the future.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

Bertie Stone spent from Thursday until Sunday with Dr. Steve Faye King of Brady.

Johnie Dulcie Decker visited Phil & Jo Anna Decker & Matthew recently in Abilene.

Jonna & Jeffi Strawn of Ballinger spent the weekend with the Deckers.

Allan Davis of Angelo State University is home at his parents Don & Ralphene Davis with a bad case of chicken pox this week.

Don & Ralphene Davis attended an oil field auction at Midland on Friday and attended an Old Timers Roping Association at Ray Boezart Arena in Abilene on Saturday and Sunday.

An aunt of Ralphene Davis, Mrs. Marvin (Anner) Williams of California died recently. She had previously lived in the Buffalo community for fifty years. She was buried at Bangs.

Friends of Orby Sikes will be glad to hear that he didn't have to have open heart surgery. They doctored him with the balloon or bubble method through the arteries. He is doing nicely in the Lubbock Hospital.

The Talpa 4-H cooking class went to Highrise in Coleman and entertained the people with a Valentine Party on Wednesday afternoon. The leader Nina Kelsey took the students Stacie Robin King, Bonnie Ozmun, Melody Fancher, David Fancher, Zane Cassaday, Cynthia Kelsey, Peggy, Shana Pappasan, Jackie Herring, Amy,

4-H Food Show set for Saturday

4-Hers will match food- and-nutrition expertise against each other in the Runnels County 4-H Food Show in Ballinger this Saturday, February 18.

About 70 youth will compete in senior and junior divisions, according to Dana Craddock, County Extension agent.

Entries will be on public display from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Ballinger.

Senior division entrants are ages 14-19, while junior division youth are ages 8-13.

For the contest, each 4-H entrant will compete in one of four classes, including main dish, side dish, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages. "Because the foods and nutrition program focuses on nutrition, each contestant will have to demonstrate what she or he knows about nutrition, meal planning, food buying, and meal service, as well as preparation technique," Ms. Craddock explained.

Runnels County 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, the Runnels County Farm Bureau, and the Runnels County Extension Homemakers Council.

Winners in Ballinger's Pinewood Derby are from left: Cub Scouts Clay Gunyon, second place paint division; Jason Crenshaw, first in paint division, second in design; Greg Caldwell, first in design; and Kevin White, third in both paint and design. (Photo courtesy of the Ballinger Ledger-SW)

More Derby winners

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Winners of Ballinger's Pinewood Derby are from left, Cub Scouts Nathan Gallant, Matheo Garcia, and Lonnie Caughron. Awards were presented in paint, design,

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Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds are up in Texas

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds during the period January through November 1983 in Texas amounted to \$246,681,983, an increase of 27.6 per cent over the same period a year ago, announced T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas. These

sales represent 109.8 per cent of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700,000. In Runnels County, sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$6,455 during November 1983, Judge E.C. Grindstaff, Volunteer County Chairman, said.

Total eleven-month sales of \$112,705 represent 133 per cent of the county's 1983 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, January through November 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$3.5 billion, an increase of 21 per cent over 1982 sales, representing 102 per cent of the nation's goal. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$71 billion as of November 30, 1983, the highest in three years.

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The Winters Enterprise would like to remind local high school seniors interested in a career in journalism that they still have time to enter the running for a \$500 college scholarship sponsored by the Enterprise and other members of the West Texas Press Association. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to two future community journalists. Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig, who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring an essay contest based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism." High school seniors interested in pursuing a career in community journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Marshall Day, Chairman, Drawer 1200, Seminole, Texas 79360. The essays must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1984. The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words and no letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest. Candidates must maintain a B or better average and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected, they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester for which they receive assistance. The essays will be judged by the West Texas Press Association.

Local students on Dean's List

Three Cisco Junior College students from Winters are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1983. The Dean's List includes earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system. Winters students making the Dean's List were: Ruth Eubank, Billy J. Hall and Dawson L. McGuffin. Those student making the President's List have made a straight "A" record or a 4.0 average. Students who made it were: Leland Bevers from Ballinger and Richard Ryan from Winters.

Raenese Turner receives award

Raenese Turner, 4-H youth from Ballinger, showed the Reserve Champion lamb in the Junior Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth February 2. Raenese's Southdown fat lamb competed with 1,811 other entries in the Fort Worth Stock Show.



A strain of carrots with shorter, blunter ends has been developed so that the carrots will not puncture the plastic bags in which they're packaged.

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- Winters Public School
- ### BREAKFAST MENU
- FEBRUARY 20-24 MONDAY**
Hash Browns, cream gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk
- TUESDAY**
French Toast, syrup, fruit, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Sausage, gravy, biscuits, juice, milk
- THURSDAY**
Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk
- FRIDAY**
Eggs, bacon, biscuits, fruit, milk

- ### LUNCHROOM MENU
- FEBRUARY 20-24 MONDAY WEST SIDE**
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, and pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit brownies, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Corn chip pie, seasoned pork'n'beans, green salad, garlic bread, fruit brownies, milk
- TUESDAY WEST SIDE**
Hot dogs, French fries, catsup, fruit, lazy daisy cake, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Burritos with chili & cheese, corn on cob, tossed salad, hot rolls, lazy daisy cake, milk

- WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE**
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, and pickles, French fries, catsup, pinto beans, peach cobbler, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Sausage on a stick, pinto beans, green salad, peach cobbler, cornbread, milk
- THURSDAY WEST SIDE**
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, peanut-butter cookies, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Meatloaf, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, peanutbutter cookies, hot roll, milk
- FRIDAY WEST SIDE**
The big burger with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, golden French fries, catsup, fruit cup, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Fried Chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, vanilla pudding, hot rolls, milk



You did it
The referee calls a foul on a Jim Ned player under the Winters basket during the Varsity Boys' home game on February 9. Winters won, 66-47.



Student section
Winters High School students support their teams in the Jim Ned games here February 9. They will have the opportunity to follow the Varsity Boys' team as they advance to bi-district next week in Coleman.



Valentines
Brilla Magee's kindergarten class in Winters Elementary School enjoys a Valentine party before the end of the school day on February 14.

Blizzard Basketball Roundup

The Winters High School basketball teams won five out of six games last week as the regular season came to a close for the girls teams. The Varsity Boys have won the District Crown and will advance to bi-district against Early on February 23 in Coleman. (See story, page one)

Varsity Girls
Winters 44, Cisco 20. Melinda Kvapil led the scoring with 17. Ketta Walker followed with 12. The girls made 16 of 30 free throws for 43 per cent. Jim Ned 30, Winters 25. Melinda Kvapil and Ketta Walker each scored seven points.

Junior Varsity Boys
Winters 37, Jim Ned 25. Eric Foster was high scorer with seven points. The team made 61 per cent of their free throws, 19 out of 31, an impressive amount.

Junior Varsity Girls
Winters 31, Cisco 27. Melinda Sims was high scorer with 11 points. Susie Reyes made nine. The team had a season record of 15 wins and nine losses.

THE (SUCCESS) CORNER

GOAL-SETTING: A VITAL SKILL
By Tom Hopkins for the next 12 months. The whole idea of setting goals is to plan your life rather than go stumbling along, muddling through, taking it as it goes. Begin by setting 20-year goals. First, list the personal achievements you want to accomplish. Who and what do you want to be in 20 years? What do you want to be in 10 years? Where, and in what kind of hours, do you want to live? What are the status symbols you dream of? What do you want for your family? If you don't know what you want, how can you get it? Take a hard look at the future and at yourself. Say, "That's the person I want to be in 20 years and I'm willing and eager to pay the price to become that person." Once you have your 20-year goals sketched out, cut them in half and there are your ten-year goals. Halve them again for five-year goals. Do it one more time and your 30-month goals appear. Then set up goals

Work on these one carefully. Then break it down into months, weeks and finally goals for the coming week and for tomorrow. Have a set of goals for every day and review the results every night. It may seem like a lot of time and trouble but isn't making a success of your life worth it? It's not the trouble that bothers you, it's the discipline. Think that through, because if you're not willing to accept your own discipline, you're not going to accomplish two percent of what you could... and you'll miss out on 98 percent of the good things you could have. Just think about it. Most people spend more time planning for a vacation than they do for their own lives. Mr. Hopkins is a leading sales trainer, lecturer and author whose "How to Master the Art of Selling" is the largest-selling book in the world on how to sell. He is also author of "The Official Guide to Success." Both books are available at B. Dalton, Waldenbooks and other bookstores.

NEWS Of Computers

16 BILLION CALCULATIONS PER SECOND!

Finding oil is easier thanks to a system that makes lightning-fast calculations. A few years from now—when you read the weather forecast, or buy gas for your car—you might give a nod of thanks to a new system that makes weather forecasting, the search for oil, and a host of other jobs easier. The system is a new way of computing known as a multiple parallel processor. It provides the massive computational power necessary for a broad range of numerically intensive commercial and engineering/scientific data processing activities. These include economic and financial modeling, weather forecasting, oil exploration and aerospace applications. In a configuration of 64 of these Cyberplus systems from Control Data, linked to a single Control Data 170 Series 800 computer, 16 billion calculations can be achieved. When additional computers are used, the calculation per-second rate can be increased even further. The result is faster answers to more perplexing questions. Because of its flexibility, the range of applications is very wide. Good news, indeed, now and for the future.

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Crime Of The Month
Between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 2, 1984, an unknown person burglarized the Troy Ransbarger home which is located north of Ballinger on the Lone Star Gas Road. The front door of the residence was kicked in, but nothing was taken from the residence. A storage building on the property was broken into and nine animal furs were taken. The furs were coyote, red fox, gray fox, and coon. The furs are valued at \$230.00.

If you have any information that may lead to the arrest and indictment of the individual who committed this burglary, please call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial "0" and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You do not have to give your name and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. Call today.



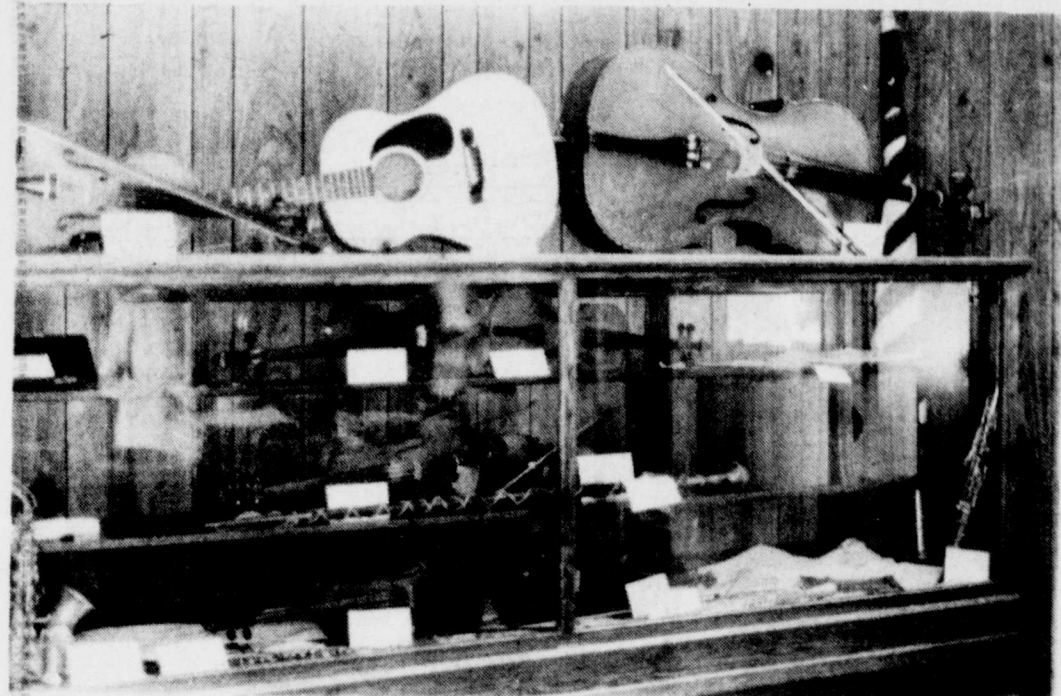
Computing
Jim Heidenheimer uses a computer in the Winters High School Library. The school may schedule a course in computers for next year.



Pickin' and grinnin'

The Z.I. Hale Museum was the place to be last Sunday as the Winters String Band (above) serenaded those on hand for

the musical exhibits. On exhibit (below) were many kinds and types of musical instruments, records, and sheet music.



Music theme of museum open house

Music in front of the Z.I. Hale Museum made the open house Sunday a gala affair. Members of the Winters String Band played old time favorites for the visitors. Those participating were H.T. Montgomery, guitar; Charles Walker, fiddle; and J.A. Hodges, mandolin.

John Glenn Key was in charge of the exhibit which included all types of music and musical instruments. He was assisted by Edna England, president. The largest single collec-

tion displayed was the Merrick Spill musical library of classical and sacred numbers with records from 1904 and music dating back to 1891. Many classical artists are featured. Arrangements are for piano and organ. Merrick attended blind school in Austin when he was 12 and he used a music primer in braille. The collection is the property of his sister, Mildred Gardner.

A cello belonging to Judy Holloway was the

largest instrument displayed and an inch long harmonica, property of Dickie Lloyd, was the smallest. A half size violin, used to introduce small children to the violin, played by Melinda Holloway, was featured. It belongs to the Winters Public Schools. Other violins were one bought by E.J. Barnes in 1929, property of Margaret Baldwin; one played by Z.I. Hale in the 1920's, a student of Mrs. Latham; and two owned by Roy Calcote

and another by Weldon Brown that was a 100 years old.

Other instruments viewed were a B-flat soprano saxophone owned by Lura Lee Garrett. A guitar owned by WHS and a piccolo, over 70 years old, made in Austria was used by Merle Lamberth. Property of Roy and Kat Young. Key displayed his oboe played in the Blizzard Band in the mid 1950's and a B-flat clarinet used in the Winters school band in the 1920's. An E-flat clarinet played by Jeannine Poe in 1943 was discarded by the band the following year. A baton used by Albert Spill when he directed the school band in 1924 was also on display.

A.J. Hodges presented three instruments: a viola, a Gibson flat face mandolin, and a gourd mandolin, bought for \$5 from Sears Roebuck back in 1914. It has been used constantly since then and was mended with a piece of banana crate by his sister.

A king trombone, made by H.N. White Co., was bought by Morris Robinson in 1938 from Pat Patterson, WHS band director. Morris played this instrument with the Blizzard Band, State Future Farmers Band and at Texas Tech. An accordion belonging to Mrs. Charlie Adami was displayed, also a tenor saxophone, played by Raymond E. Lindsey, property of Key.

Minnie Belitz contributed early, undated records, a 1936 school project music book and a graphophone bought by A. Belitz and by the Gotteschalk family. Also a concertone with bell metal reeds, made in Germany and bought in 1926.

One table held a record collection dating back to 1908, property of Norville Henson. Edwin Hart played a number of records on a victrola that had belonged to his parents.

One case included Winters school beginning instruments: xylophone box, hand sleigh bells and a tonette. There were musical spoons played by Pearl Hodges, musical bones used by Albert Spill. An early electric guitar was contributed by Jim Prine.

Miscellaneous items included a book of cowboy songs made by Lu Ada England in Mrs. Earl Dorsett's 5th grade music class, also sheet music of the 1950's. A 1906 music book belonging to Mrs. Buford Baldwin. The Sacred Harp by W. M. Cooper, 1902 Schmidt's collection, belonging to Lillian Roberson.

The next open house at the museum will be on March 11 and will feature a Farm and Ranch theme.

Chase —

Control of the car and the vehicle flipped end over end near the Winters Country Club.

Lopez was found lying on the ground near the wrecked car when officers arrived.

Officers said that Lopez was taken to North Runnels Hospital following the crash, but was not seriously injured. He was admitted to the hospital for observation over night. Officers were called about an hour later and took the man into custody on charges disorderly conduct and placed in the county jail.

Further investigation revealed that the vehicle had been taken from the owners home in south Winters without the owner's permission.

Lopez is facing charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated, fleeing from a police officer, and disorderly conduct.

He remains in the county jail in lieu of the bonds that total \$7,000.

"April is love's spring."
William Shakespeare



Lakeside litter

A pick up load of old shingles (above) and a number of loads of limbs and other debris litter the area just west of the new Winters Lake. Authorities say charges will be filed.

Cut calories with citrus

Substituting citrus for the high-calorie sweets you have been eating during the holiday season can help get your weight under control without breaking your food budget.

Consumers often think that citrus prices will double or triple after a freeze such as the one that struck Texas in December. But things may not be so bad for consumers since part of a bumper crop of Texas grapefruit and oranges was harvested before the freeze, and a large supply of juice was already in storage from last year, says Marilyn Haggard, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Even if prices do go up a few cents per pound, citrus fruit is a particularly good buy, says the specialist, because it has a high proportion of nutrients for the calories.

The high nutrient-density of oranges and grapefruit is also an advantage for dieters who want to keep their calorie intake low without sacrificing good nutrition, says Haggard.

Because Texas citrus is known for its sweetness, it makes an excellent low-calorie snack. A half grapefruit, for example, contains 55 calories and a whole orange has just 64 calories.

Most people know that citrus is high in vitamin C, but may not realize that just one orange provides 110 percent and half a grapefruit provides 80 percent of the recommended daily allowance, says the

specialist.

In addition, citrus has negligible sodium and is high in potassium. This is important for people on sodium-restricted diets, and those interested in overall good nutrition, she notes.

All Texas citrus are a very thin-skinned fruit. Slight skin defects, such as scars or scratches caused by wind brushing the fruit against the tree branches will not affect the eating quality.

Store citrus in a well-ventilated place away from heat. They will keep about 10 days at room temperature, or two to three weeks in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator.

SALMON DUCHESS

- 1 can (15-1/2 oz.) Bumble Bee Pink Salmon
 - 1 package (10 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 3 tablespoons flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon thyme, crumbled
 - 1-1/2 cups milk
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - Instant mashed potatoes
 - 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
- Drain salmon; remove skin and bones, if desired. Break into small chunks. Cook vegetables according to package directions; drain. Melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour, salt and thyme. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute, until smooth and bubbly. Stir in milk, continue to cook and stir until mixture thickens and boils 1 minute. Stir a little of the hot mixture into beaten egg, then stir egg mixture back into saucepan. Return to heat and cook over low heat, stirring, about 1 minute until sauce thickens. Remove from heat, stir in salmon, vegetables and lemon juice. Spoon into 4 individual-sized casseroles. Prepare instant mashed potatoes for 6 according to package directions, stirring in 1 tablespoon cheese. Spoon around salmon mixture in casseroles. Sprinkle each casserole with 1/2 tablespoon cheese. Bake in 450° F oven 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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