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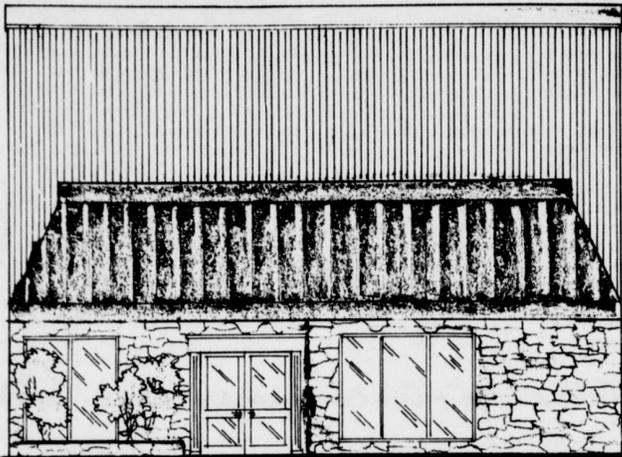
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Office complex planned for downtown Winters

Work is underway on the old State Theater building in downtown Winters to completely renovate and remodel the building to provide a number of spaces for offices and retail outlets.

The work on the project was begun this week and plans call for completion in September.

The old movie house was recently purchased by J.W. Bahlman who is planning the big step to improve the looks of our downtown area and to provide space for more business. Bahlman, who owns Bahlman

Jewelers, says "We are going to do it first class."

The plans call for a facelift of the front of the old building and reworking the rear to provide a rear entrance also. Bahlman said that he has also acquired the lot behind the building and that among other plans will provide parking space for tenants in the new office-business complex and their customers.

The remodeling program is requiring that the floor, which originally sloped down to the

screen and stage in the old theater, be completely removed and a new floor be installed. Also a complete roofing job will have to be done.

In the first phase of the project, Bahlman says, only the ground floor will be completed and in a later phase the old balcony and second floor will be converted into office and business space as well.

The proposed new office and business complex will be a major step in the City of Winters and will greatly improve the appearance of the business district.

Winters ISD reports 1982 TABS testing

The 1982 Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) results were presented to the school board during its regular June meeting by T.D. Lancaster, Superintendent.

Students in the third, fifth, ninth, and some tenth graders retaking the test were administered the TABS in February. It is a program for basic skills improvement that includes an annual assessment of achievement in reading, writing and mathematics, Superintendent Lancaster said.

It is believed that when the statewide results are released that the Winters students will rank very well when compared with other TABS scores throughout the state.

Eighty-seven percent of the 9th graders mastered the mathematics test, compared to seventy-nine percent last year. Seventy-nine percent mastered the reading test

compared to seventy-four percent in 1981. Ninety percent of the 9th graders mastered the total writing test compared with eighty-six percent last year.

The Texas Education Agency, which supervises the testing, suggests a large amount of time should not be spent on comparing figures between the two years, because these are a different set of students under different circumstances. However, the State Board of Education has given emphasis to the improvement of student achievement and has set as a target that by 1983, eighty-five percent of students completing high school will demonstrate minimum exit level mastery of essential mathematics and reading objectives, and that by 1985, eighty-five percent will master essential writing objectives.

It is felt that the 1982 TABS in-

dicates that Winters will be able to more than accomplish this goal.

At the fifth and third grade levels, a total test mastery is not given, but mastery for each objective in the three areas is given.

The Winters fifth grade summary reported that in mathematics ninety-one percent mastered the objective to add whole numbers, and eighty-nine percent mastered to interpret graphs. The lowest objective in mathematics, and the only one where at least fifty percent did not master, was to identify equivalent fractions which thirty-five percent mastered.

The highest objective for the fifth grade was the reading test objective to use context clues which ninety-six percent mastered. Fifty-five percent mastered distinguishing fact/non-fact for the lowest objective in reading.

The third grade as a whole also did very well on the TABS. Ninety-six percent mastered the objective multiplying whole numbers for the highest objective. Fifty-four percent mastered order of whole numbers for the lowest objective in mathematics.

The objective to recognize words by sight was the highest in reading (See TABS Page 8)

Lone Star Gas files for rate increase

Lone Star Gas Company Manager F.J. Malicoat said that an application for a rate increase has been filed in Winters. The proposed increase would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Winters about \$3.39 in the winter and \$3.39 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of eight thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$35.40 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$38.79.

Commercial gas customer's rates also would increase under the requested schedule.

"Our customers are accustomed to dependable natural gas service," says Malicoat. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high level of performance and for other necessary expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local

pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Winters became effective in December, 1979. The gas utility did, however, increase rates in the unincorporated areas near Winters just last month.

"Since 1979," Malicoat said, "every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expenses. And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

The Winters City Council will consider the request in their regular meeting next Monday after hearing a presentation from Lone Star Gas officials. City Administrator Glenn Brown said that the city would be exploring options open to the city for handling the request.

A similar rate increase request from Lone Star was submitted last week to the Coleman City Council who in turn suspended rates for 90 days to give the city officials in Coleman a chance to investigate the request.

County Grievance Committee hears salary request

The Grievance Committee of Runnels County met in a called session last week to consider a grievance lodged by County Tax Collector VaRue McWilliams who was asking that her salary and the salaries of the deputies in her office be equalized with the salaries of similar offices in other taxing agencies within Runnels County.

Mrs. McWilliams presented a break-down of the salaries of the similar offices and pointed out that the salaries in her office are considerably less. She noted that a number one deputy in the tax office is paid less than a number two road workman.

In her summation, Mrs. McWilliams said that in the taxing entities whose salaries were used for comparison, the positions were responsible for only one taxing entity while the County Tax office is responsible for four taxing entities.

Following the presentation, the Grievance Committee turned down a proposal to recommend to the Commissioners Court that the salaries of all elected officials in the county be reviewed and possibly increased. A second motion, one which received approval, was to recommend to the Commissioners Court that a salary increase be granted to the County Tax Assessor-Collector and her deputies.

By late Tuesday afternoon, the County Commissioners were still in session with that recommendation on the agenda for their regular meeting.



Three break-ins top police activity report

Winters police are investigating at least three break-ins that occurred over the past weekend.

Officers said that a burglar broke out a back window in the kitchen at Taylor's Restaurant sometime late Friday night or early Saturday morning and took an undetermined amount of change from several coin operated machines.

Investigators said that a cigarette machine, the juke-box, and two video game machines were pried open and the change taken from them.

In an apparently unrelated break-in, officers said that about one-half box of bubble gum was taken from the S.T. Anderson Mobil station at Main and Parsonage streets. Officers said that a rock was used to break out a plate glass door near the lock to gain entry to the building. Reports indicate that the only items missing was the bubble gum.

In a third incident officers said that a screen door was cut to allow burglars to enter a residence at 500

South Melwood. Taken in that burglary was a small "piggy-bank" containing an undetermined amount of change.

The weekend police report also said that a set of wire wheel covers was taken from a late model Chevrolet car owned by Margaret Bell at a residence at 117 East Pierce Street. Officers said that several footprints were found at the scene of the theft.

Police officers also answered a number of disturbance calls over the weekend and that three persons were arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett said that two men, both of Winters, were fined for disorderly conduct and one of the two fined for contempt of court. Hodnett said the contempt charges were filed after one of the men ripped up a document in the judge's chambers. Both men, Mark Collins and Willie Collins Jr. were booked into the county jail on the charges.

Class of '57 to meet for 25th reunion

The 25th reunion of the Class of 1957 will be held Saturday, June 19.

The day will begin with registration at 10 a.m., and a visit and coffee for everyone at the Winters school cafeteria. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m., and will be catered by Southern Seas of San Angelo. A business meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m., and at 3 p.m. pictures of the class and the entire

group will be taken. A 3:45 program will be held later. At 5 p.m., everyone will travel to Bishop's picnic area at Wingate for a hamburger/hot dog supper to begin at 7 p.m. After supper, time will be spent visiting, relaxing, playing games, etc. The picnic area will be lighted, so darkness will be no problem.

Anyone with questions may contact Janice Pruser at 754-4120, or Noleta Rice, 754-4286.

Visitors are welcome, but will need to make reservations for the meals.

City to receive beautification, clean-up award

The City of Winters has been notified that they will receive an award during the Governor's "Community Achievement Awards" luncheon on Friday, June 18 in Waco.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce recently submitted an entry in the Beautify Texas Competition, regarding clean-up and beautification that has been done in Winters during 1981.

The First Lady of Texas, Mrs. William P. Clements, Jr. will present the award during a luncheon at the Waco Hilton.

This is the second year Winters has received the award. Pam Connor will represent the chamber and will attend a "Top Secrets" session during the activities in Waco, where various participants will exchange ideas for clean-up and beautification.

Winters sales tax rebate is \$4,744

The City of Winters will receive a check totaling \$4,744.87 from the State of Texas as its share of the one-percent city sales tax for June.

This amount, added with the monies already received this year show an increase of 16.16 percent over the same period in 1981. The total thus far this year is \$64,798.70 while the total for this time last year was only \$55,781.74.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that checks totaling \$35.5 million have been sent to 966 Texas cities as their share of the city sales tax.

Other cities in our area and their amounts include: Ballinger, \$7,705.42; Abilene, \$391,960.94; Brady, \$12,498.87; Robert Lee, \$898.28; San Angelo, \$226,800; Coleman, \$28,328.92; and Colorado City, \$9,411.32.

"These monthly rebates are keeping ahead of last year's payments," Comptroller Bullock said. "With 1982 half over, they are nearly 14 percent higher than the amount we had paid by this time last year."

Houston received the biggest check, \$7.5 million, bringing the total that city has received during 1982 to \$75.2 million, up 17 percent over 1981.

The City of San Antonio received a check for \$1.8 million, up 13.5 percent from last June's payment.

The cities of Fort Worth and Austin each received \$1.2 million checks and El Paso received \$882,000.

The City of Amarillo received a check for \$406,000, up almost 13 percent from last year.

The city sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

Class of '32 now planning 50th reunion

The Winters High School graduating class of 1932 will have their 50th class reunion on June 26. A reception will be held in the Hospitality Room of the Winters Housing Authority at 2 p.m.

Anyone wishing to come by and visit with the graduates is welcome.

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Poe's Corner
 BY CHARLIE POE

Tulip Time in Holland — Michigan, that is!
 On the way to Holland, Michigan, the Magic Travelers discussed their impressions of Chicago and all agreed that they had changed their ideas about the city for the better. No one lost anything and we had a great time.

The only frightening experience reported was from Muriel Brown of Sonora and it happened before we reached Chicago. She had a room to herself and about 3 o'clock in the morning, there was a knock on her door; through the peephole she saw a woman standing there, and someone began working with the lock on the door. But she didn't panic — she called the desk, gave her room number, and asked if they had a security guard — they replied "yes", and would send him up at once. Everything was quiet after that, but I doubt if she went to sleep immediately.

In talking to the passengers, Dean learned that there were five school teachers aboard and he decided he had better watch his grammar. Olive Cornwell had taught 47 years, and her sister, Katie Garretson, 41 years. Mrs. Eli Ayres had taught 25. All were from Rio Concho Manor. Kathleen Shedd and Nola Shedd, both of Wingate, had taught 36 and 33 years, respectively. Mrs. Cornwell said a small boy once asked how to spell "low". When she inquired why, he said, "I want to spell 'hello', and I already know how to spell 'Hell'."

We reached Holland in time to eat a Dutch lunch prepared by the ladies of the Fourth Reformed Church. Lunch was pea soup made with dried peas, ham hocks, onions and potatoes. It was very filling. There was also "pigs in a blanket", made with sausage. Dessert was ice cream and Jan Hagel cookies.

Dave Travis, our guide dressed in typical Dutch costume, came on board and gave us a brief tour of the city before parade time.

The theme of 1982's Tulip Time is "Two Centuries of Dutch-American Friendship." The first Treaty of Amity and Commerce, signed in 1782 between the United States and the Netherlands, was the beginning of the oldest uninterrupted peaceful relations between this country and any other foreign power. Now in its 53rd year, the idea of honoring the cities heritage was germinated in 1929 by Lida Rogers, a school teacher. The Festival has no queen, the tulips are queens.

Dave filled us in on some facts about the City of Holland. It has a population of 26,000 people. The civic center was completed in the mid-50s. The weather is from warm to freezing, and we can verify the "very warm". The tulips are imported from the Netherlands. In the fall of the year 15 people work in planting bulbs. Eight miles of tulips in brilliant array line the streets and 100,000 tulips are planted in a six acre park. Behind the library, 17,000 tulip bulbs were planted by the city. This was in the area near the Fourth Reformed Church where we ate lunch.

There are 24 denominations and 77 churches within the city. One half of them are Reformed or Christian Reformed and have a Dutch Calvinistic background. Their basic philosophy is "Train up a child in the way



he should go", and they have many church schools. Dave teaches chemistry in the Holland Christian school established in 1900, which has over 2,000 students in the system. Dave's son is in college but he pays \$2200 tuition a year for his daughter, and also pays school taxes.

The streets were lined with many flowering trees, the purple was plum, and the white was crab apple. The grass was of two kinds: fescue and Kentucky blue grass. Last year they had 33 inches of rain and 100 inches of snow; 159 inches is the greatest precipitation, and seven inches is the lowest.

We drove by Collin Park, one of the largest, and the city power plant out to Lake Macataw, a deep water port, where H.J. Heinz, the world's largest pickle company is located. In the summer, one million pounds of pickles are processed. Most of its vinegar is also made at this plant.



The parade began with street scrubbing after the Mayor had come out and declared the streets were unclean. Every man, woman and child got into the act with brushes, brooms and buckets of water. There were many water fights with the people getting wetter than the streets. This was followed by decorated floats, Klompen dancers and a number of bands, there are 14 bands in the city, and many area bands.

Thursday, the following day, would be the children's parade. When asked what their principal crop was, one woman answered, "When you see the parade tomorrow, you'll think it is children." After a night's rest at our lodgings in Grand Rapids, we returned for the children's costume parade and I believe the children were all there. They were adorable with their little round faces and rosy cheeks set off by Dutch caps and costumes. Many were wearing the wooden shoes. Each grade or group of school children had a theme and it was announced with a banner. Some of the subjects were flowers and windmills; old Dutch masters, games, tulips, Dutch foods, cheese & milk and decorated bicycles, and each carried something representative he had made.

Before the parade we made a tour of the Netherlands Museum and saw the extensive collection of Delft, pewter and copper. Also a 150-year-old doll house completely furnished. We also visited Windmill Island and saw the 220-year-old windmill bought from the Netherlands at a cost of \$3,000. Since then, \$125,000 has been spent, and they are still investing money on it. The mill is surrounded by tulips and other attractions. At the Wooden Shoe Factory visitors watched shoes being carved by hand, also made by antique and modern machines. Artists engraved and decorated the shoes. They are made of white poplar and retail for \$12 to \$15 a pair.

At lunch we were fed by women from the Christ Memorial Reformed Church and the evening meal was at the Third Reformed Church. Then we watched 864 high school students on the street perform Dutch folk dances in wooden shoes, wearing copies of authentic costumes from the various Provinces of the Netherlands. They are called Klompen dancers and those who enter practice long hours and must pay for their costumes and shoes. Our guide told us that the girls practiced in the halls at school, and one might get kicked in the head if he were not careful. He remembered that it was 26 years ago at Tulip Time when he first dated his wife.

Last event of the day was a performance by seven stars of the Lawrence Welk show, directed by Bob Ralston, whose wife is Dutch. He wrote the theme song "Wooden Shoe" for the stars' first trip to Holland four years ago. Those on program were Jack Imel, Jim Turner, the trio made up of Ron Anderson, Gail Farrell and Michael Redman; and Mary Lou Metzger.

After pretty, little Mary Lou sang her first song, she called for a volunteer from the audience to help with her next number. When no one responded, Freddie volunteered. To her questions, he answered loud and clear that he was Freddie Bredemeyer from Winters, Texas.

The questions and answers went something like this: "I guess you went to school and they taught you the ABC's."
 "Yes."
 "Can you say them?"
 "I think so."
 "Well, start out saying them one at a time and when I give you a squeeze, begin."

Then Mary Lou gave Freddie a squeeze and we waited for him to say "A" — but, instead, he said, "I like that."

This brought the house down. Finally Mary Lou was able to say "But you missed your cue. Come on, I'll help you."

They got as far as "G", while Mary Lou sang a line to each letter.

Freddie stopped, "You've lost me."
 Mary Lou began to help him and he started singing the letters. But when he got to U, he started back on "R".

By this time the house was in an uproar. Later, he said there was a reason for going backward, but Mary Lou told him they had to finish the song and she'd see him after the show.

Freddie was a hit and really put Winters, Texas on the map. After the show the women rushed up and wanted his autograph. Friday morning he told those on

Letter To The Editor

70% Equalizer
"News Spread" failed
 The 70% Calculation failed because its purpose was to bring in an overflow crowd for the Grievance Committee Hearing, maybe I should have used the 85% — it is the highest percentage difference on the comparison chart. Other than the Press, we had one City Employee, two employees from the Appraisal District office, and one Tax Collector. I was grateful for the Tax Collector's presence. He afforded me the only opportunity I had to elaborate briefly on a few of the issues. He also stated he did not oppose an increase in our salaries — that they may be low.

A Hearing could be ideal but too many people prefer forming opinions without considering the details, you can arrive at a more fiery conclusion if you ignore the true facts. Of course, I wouldn't expect a Person who refuses to identify himself on the phone to be present for a face to face hearing.

If you check the minutes of this committee meeting, you will find that I seconded the motion to cast aside this 70% recommendation for equalizing salaries.

The Hearing I requested was for free but no attendance — this method is costly, I cannot afford to publish this entire request. The entire County is under the Central Appraisal District now by choice or otherwise. We have 13 taxing units within the County and each pays its prorated share of the Central Appraisal Extravaganza. The county alone furnishes their building. My office collects for four (4) of these taxing units. The other units collect for one (1) each. My office covers

County-wide. The other taxing units cover a portion of the County. The Request for Equalization that I submitted to the Committee was about three (3) pages long. You cannot pick out 3 or 4 lines in a news cast and know what my request covered. The purpose of the Hearing was to furnish a full account. I think most Tax-payers have never known what salaries we pay any of these taxing units except the County. This is because we can threaten the county governing body with the vote. We can't threaten the County governing body with the vote. We can't threaten the others with our voting privilege — so why check??? It was an employee of one of the other taxing units who pointed out to me how out-of-line the salary-span really is. It was an employee of one of the other taxing units who tried to hire one of my Deputies who has been with the County three (3) years. He could offer her a starting salary of \$93.00 more monthly, plus 49 days off per year, Mandated Raises, plus a gob of goodies that I cannot offer. I appreciate her staying with me, but I couldn't have blamed her had she accepted the better offer. I decided if these highly-paid Entities and others can step in with this kind of offer — I need to do something to try to keep my good help. Our office is more than training grounds.

The Executive State Director of the State Property Tax Board (This is really the former School Tax Assessment Board) who furnishes our "gospel" now, made a speech at the State Tax

Collectors' Convention last month. He said the County Collectors' were reluctant to file their Salary budgets with the State because the commissioner's Courts throughout the State had kept the salaries too low accordingly, that we had to be embarrassed with the salaries. I filed mine with the State last year and wasn't embarrassed — I didn't know they considered me so low. I have this message on tape if you doubt an Executive State Director would say this. I found it wise to tape Mr. Graeber's speeches if you plan to repeat them.

The next thing the Appraisal District (a subdivision of the state) will try to do to us, is take the Collection's away from the local taxing units. They call it Centralized Collections. The Tax Collectors Association plans to draft a bill for the next Legislature to designate the County Tax Office for the Centralized Collections because they are already set-up for County-Wide collections and we do our collecting too cheap. The Association has made a resolution to accomplish this, and I am informed that it is my duty to offer a proposal to do this. I have my proposal ready for the commissioners approval now, but it seems to defeat my purpose at the moment to offer to collect for as many as 13 Entities when I'm informed I'm underpaid for collecting four (4). *Understand* — I would never suggest taking away collections from the other Entities. I was pleased with collection methods under the State Comptroller — before the "Pitiful Peveto". I would only accept collections the last minute before the Appraisal District took them away. If not my office, one of the School Districts, or Cities had better fight for it. If the Central Appraisal District manages to take the collections from us — I promise you

we will have another dose of their "Tax Relief" to pay. I have to believe none of us would want their budget increased. I wish some of you would get interested and check into how much you and I will pay for just their "Ratio Study of Values" over the State.

If you use your open-mind, gather some facts of your own and maybe check out the figures I compiled for the Hearing — you may think differently. You may decide to remedy any part of it you can, and hold the Voting Privilege you have over your Commissioners head, not as a threat to his livelihood, but *with your support* for his doing his duty. You have no such threat on the Cities, Schools & Appraisal District. Their Councils and Board Members just have an uncompensated chore to perform.

Had you considered my full request and disagree with what I tried to present, then you would think the County Collector should be paid from 65 to 85 percent less to collect for four (4) units than the other Collectors are paid to collect for one (1).

There were five other people on that committee along with me who signed a recommendation to present to the Commissioner's Court. I think them very much and am proud of them. I appreciate people who do not shy away from their convictions when more than "Verbal" is required.

My main objective with this Request for Equalization was to invite your sincere attention and maybe generate some interest in the issues presented. I'm sure I have the attention — I hope for the interest that could be shown with a little acquired knowledge of the facts and logic of this situation.

— VaRue McWilliams

our coach that he wanted to add a line "Freddie Bredemeyer of the Lawrence Welk Troupe."

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MRS. MARK WILLIAM MONICAL

Giles, Monical married in double-ring ceremony

Lesa Gay Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Giles of Winters, and Mark William Monical of Rockport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Monical of San Antonio were married in a double-ring ceremony, officiated by Steve Hoyt. The garden wedding, at 6:30 p.m. June 12, was held at Fiesta Gardens in Corpus Christi.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who sang "This Little Girl of Mine" after he had walked her down the aisle.

The bride's gown, handmade by her mother, was made of crepe back satin, with an over the shoulder fitted bodice. Lace covered the bodice, with the puffed sleeves of lace and fitted above the elbow to the wrist, with three pear button closure. The train was fitted at the waist. Her hat was covered by the same lace as the dress, with gardenias, and a waist length veil of illusion. She wore satin ballerina shoes, and carried a nosegay of daisies, roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Connie Holladay, sister of the bride, of Abilene.

Bridesmaids were Amanda Gray of Lubbock, Beverly McCamish of Midland, and Karen Relkin of Rockport.

Flower girl was Christie Relkin of

Rockport.

Bride's attendants wore dresses of light blue crepe back satin. Silk printed contrasting ruffle at the neck and with a deep ruffle at the lower edge of the floor length dresses. They wore baby's breath entwined in their hair, and carried spring flowers.

Best man was Doc Monical, brother of the groom, of McAllen. Groomsmen were Lowell Relkin of Rockport, Keith Hoppe of San Antonio, and Neal Moses of Corpus Christi.

Ring bearer was Timothy Bailey of Corpus Christi, and serving as usher was Lynn Giles, brother of the bride, of College Station.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents. A reception was held at the Fiesta Gardens following the wedding, hosted by the bride's parents. Friends of the bride served at the bride's table.

The bride graduated from Winters High School and attended South Plains Jr. College in Levelland. She is employed by Carson Dean Corporation.

The groom graduated from Alamo Heights in San Antonio and is presently employed by Daniels Construction.

After a trip to Mexico, the couple will reside in Corpus Christi.

Three from Winters among ASU graduates

Three Winters students at Angelo State University were among 357 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at the university.

Duane Walter Geistmann received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, Cum Laude, with a major in accounting; Kerry Tye Rougas received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in computer science; and Douglas James Rogers received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in government.

Graduates heard financial consultant Dr. P.E. Coldwell during the ceremonies on the academic mall at ASU.

ASU Dean's Honor Roll released

Several Winters area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Alton Ray Schaefer, an undecided major from Norton; Penny Michelle Springer, business major; Douglas James Rogers, government major; Arnold Bryan Davis, animal science major; Toni Cecile Hambricht, English major; Carey Jobe, management major; and James Craig Gehrels, undecided major, all of Winters.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Brenda J. Schaefer, accounting major from Norton; Kerry Tye Rougas, computer science major; Patrick Timothy King, undecided major; Lue Jean Davis, undecided major; Duane Walter Geistmann, accounting major; Lawrence Randall Drake, pre-medicine major; and James Marion Fairey, undecided major, all of Winters.

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T. Gerhart named to Dean's List

Toby Cullen Gerhart, a freshman from Winters, has been named to the Spring 1982 semester at McMurry College.

Gerhart had a grade point average (GPA) of 3.58 for the spring semester. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a GPA of 3.5 or better.

Two hundred and ten of the school's 1,500 students were named to the list this fall. The senior class led the way with 75 students. Forty-eight juniors made the list along with 44 freshmen and 43 sophomores.

McMurry College is a four-year liberal arts college founded in Abilene in 1923 and is owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club met June 8

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met June 8 in the Lions Club building, with Rubye Folsom as hostess.

Attending were Nellie Adecock, Marie Bradford, Mable Hancock, Lorene Kinard, Madlin King, Flossie Kirkland, Eura Lloyd, Mildred Patton, Lessie Robinson, Edna Rogers, Grace Smith, Melba Vick, Pauline Huckaby, Mayola Cathey, and a visitor, Johnnie Armstrong.

The next meeting will be June 22 at the Lion's Club Building with Pauline Huckaby as hostess. Gifts will be exchanged.



To marry in August

Miss Clemons, Mr. Davis engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clemons of Abilene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michele LeeAnn, to Mitchel Prewitt Davis of Dallas, son of Joan Howard of Winters.

The bride-elect graduated from Cooper High School and attended Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Encorp Crude Purchasing.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and Angelo State University. He is employed by B.J. Hughes, Inc., in Dallas. The couple plan to be married August 21.

Hambricht, Perkins plan July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Hambricht of Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Renee, to Timothy James Perkins.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins, also of Oklahoma.

Miss Hambricht, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambricht of Winters, is a 1981 graduate of Blackwell High School and attended Central State University in Edmond as a freshman the past year. She will continue her education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford next fall.

A 1980 graduate of Blackwell High School, Perkins is employed as a food clerk at Safeway.

The couple has chosen Saturday, July 17, as the date for their marriage. Vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Tommy Hinson, officiating. A reception will follow in the fellowship rooms.

Norton girl receives Carr scholarship

Brenda Schaefer, a Norton student enrolled at Angelo State University, is the recipient of a \$2,000 Carr Academic Scholarship for 1982-83.

Provided by the Robert G. and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation, the scholarships have been awarded on the basis of the students' outstanding academic records and personal achievements.

This distinctive scholarship program was created by the late Mr. Carr in 1978 and will provide approximately \$1,000,000 in academic scholarships during 1982-83 to assist worthy and deserving students to pursue their education at Angelo State.

Carr bequeathed to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, for the use of Angelo state, all of his interest in oil, gas and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship Program.

Rebekah SS Class met in Rogers home

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Rogers for their social hour. Mrs. Alton O'Neal and Mrs. Lillian Robertson were co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. L. Mitchell presided, and Mrs. Leeman Herrington opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with something pertaining to weddings, and some very funny incidents were reported.

Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Johnny Pierce, with Mrs. Ray Laughon giving the Treasurer's report.

Scholarship awarded to Y. Lujano

Yolanda Lujano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lujano of Winters, has been awarded an academic scholarship to attend Midland College during the 1982-83 school year. The scholarship covers tuition, books, and fees and may be renewed for a second year at Midland College.

Yolanda is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School with a 93 grade average. She was a member of the National Honor Society and held third highest class average over all during four years of high school. Yolanda is also vice-president of DECA and the Drum Major for the band.

"Yolanda is an outstanding student and has a well-rounded school career," noted Bill Burns, Midland College financial aids officer. "We feel she will be an asset to our student body and will benefit from the academic programs offered at Midland College."

Robert Lee to host outdoor musical

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters", will be presented in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee, July 23-24 and July 30-31.

Sponsored by Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., the annual historical musical involving around 100 Coke County "Rabbit Twisters", or descendants from other areas, depicts years of exciting experiences of early settlers from the time of the Indians up to the turn of the century.

A concession stand will sell food and drinks. Production time is 8:30 p.m.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES NEW

Miss Bradshaw, Mr. New wed in evening ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradshaw announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Faye, to James New, son of Mrs. Betty Melendez of Winters.

The bride will be a senior in Winters High School this fall, and the groom is employed by American Well Service.



NEWCOMERS

Kenny Dale Green Billy and Ruth Green of Winters would like to announce the arrival of a

son, Kenny Dale, born at 6:12 a.m., June 9. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crenshaw. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ike Green. Kenny Dale has one brother, Kyle, age five.

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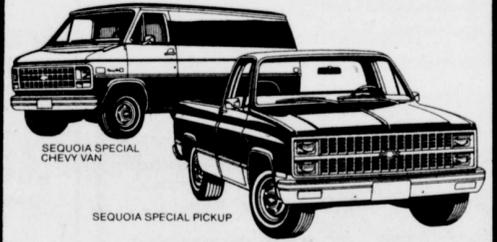
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Eight Runnels County girls to Corpus Christi

Eight Runnels County girls will enter the State Little Miss Pageant in Corpus Christi, June 28-July 3.

In order to be eligible for the pageant, each of the girls received a title in previous pageants. Planning the trip are:

Sarah Meeker, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Meeker of Winters, who holds two titles, "1982 La Petite" from Runnels County, and "La Petite Universal Beauty" at San Angelo; 17-year-old Sherry McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight of Winters, who was named "1982 Ideal Miss" from Runnels County;

Jennifer Harrison, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harrison of Winters, 1982 Runnels County, "Our Little Miss";

15-year-old Jackye Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor of Winters, "1982 Ideal Miss Universal Beauty" from the San Angelo pageant;

J'Lynn Russell, 14, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Russell of Winters, who was first runner-up in the 1982 Runnels County Ideal Miss pageant;

6-year-old Jennifer Matthews, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews of Winters, who was first runner-up in the 1982 La Petite Universal Beauty in San Angelo, and who was 1981 La Petite in Runnels County. Miss Matthews was also named the 1981 State Miss Personality Plus;

Stacy Lindemann, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lindemann of Ballinger, who was the talent winner from the 1982 Runnels County Little Miss pageant;

and 11-year-old Janya Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Mickey Jackson of Ballinger, who was the 1980 Runnels County Our Little Miss.

Each of the girls will participate in various modeling and talent performances Monday through Friday at the La Quinta in Corpus. Modeling will include sportswear and formal wear. The girls will be staying at the La Quinta Royale, with the pageant being held in the Bayfront Plaza.

Finals for the pageant will be Friday evening with the announcement of the winners and runners-up. Winners will proceed to national competition in Las Vegas.

G. Connor elected to office at SWTSU

Geoffrey S. Connor was elected Vice-Chairman of the College Republicans of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos during the club's spring elections. His duties include appearing at university social functions, and coordinating projects with the Hays County Republicans. Also, Connor was elected at the Runnels County Republican Convention as one of six delegates to the State Convention to be held in San Antonio on September 10-11.

Geoffrey Connor is a sophomore at SWTSU majoring in international relations with minors in European affairs and broadcast journalism.

Connor is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor of Winters, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Underwood of Ballinger.

Euell Arthur died Sunday in Fort Worth

Euell Arthur of Comanche, longtime operator of Arthur Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, died Sunday at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Comanche Funeral Home, with Dr. Noble Adkins, the Rev. Plez Todd, and the Rev. Frank Turner, all of First United Methodist Church in Comanche, officiating. Burial was at White Point Cemetery.

Born in Comanche, he graduated from Ballinger High School and married Alda Cartwright Nov. 11, 1932, in Ballinger. He attended Abilene Business College and had worked for a lumber company at Coleman and a Chevrolet dealership at Big Lake. He later worked for Higginbotham Brothers and co. in Winters as credit manager and bookkeeper. He later opened an automobile dealership in Comanche. He had been active at First United Methodist Church, serving on the Building Finance Committee.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobby of Comanche; two grandchildren, Anthony Euell Arthur and Misha Arthur; and several nieces and nephews.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Walker of Waco and Mae Sanders of San Angelo spent part of last week with Elsie Lee Sanders of Winters.

Rev. Flathmann engaged in pastoral training program

Rev. Al Flathmann, a native of Buckholt, and a missionary with the American Lutheran Church in New Guinea is engaged in an 11-week pastoral training program this summer at Vernon MHRM Center in Vernon.

Flathmann is married to Virginia, a native of Winters, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spill of Winters. The summer program accredited through the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education gives ministers and seminarians an opportunity to practice and develop their pastoral skills in a hospital setting. The Rev. Benny Olliff, Center staff chaplain, will supervise the training.

Rev. Flathmann has served as missionary for

New Guinea for 17 years and has spent the last nine months in continued ministerial training at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Training at Vernon Center will involve working directly with clients on both campuses of the Center. One of eight state mental hospitals in Texas, Vernon Center serves general psychiatric, multiple disability, geriatric and adult alcoholic clients at its main complex, Center North. Adolescent drug abusers, ages 13 to 21 are treated at the rural campus, Center South. In addition to visiting and counseling individual clients, the students will prepare and conduct on-campus worship services for the clients.



At Vernon MHRM Center

Clinical Pastoral Education Class gathers for a meeting prior to the beginning of an 11-week course of study at Vernon MHRM Center. Shown in the photo are (from left) program coordinator and staff chaplain, Rev. Benny Olliff; Rev. Tom Reedy, pastor of the

Elliott Baptist Church; Rev. Al Flathmann, missionary from New Guinea; Seminarians Phil Clark, student at Lutheran Southern Seminary, and Wes Ward, Senior student at Phillips Graduate Seminary University.

(Vernon Center Photo)

Upon completion of the Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Rev. Flathmann and his family plans to return to New Guinea and will open a pastoral counseling center in the highlands.

Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday, June 14

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday with Eura Lloyd. Handwork was done for the hostess. Refreshments were served to Nadeen Smith, Faye Hogan, Flora Burton, Mrs. Bill Milliron, Mrs. James Torrence, and one visitor, Mrs. Hollis Workman.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 28 with Mrs. Bill Milliron.

Dale Sewing Club met with Mrs. Rogers

The Dale Sewing Club met recently in the home of Mrs. I.W. Rogers.

Two baby quilts were made. Present were Mes. Jack Whittenburg, Virge Fisher, Walter Kruse, Reese Jones, Leland Hoppe, Clifford Lehman, I.W. Rogers, Annie Williams, Quincy Traylor, Carl Baldwin, Ralph McWilliams, Alvis Waldrop, and Oliver Wood.

The next meeting will be on June 22 with Mrs. Ralph McWilliams.

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You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Runnels County, City of Winters, a municipal corporation; the Winters Independent School District; and the Ballinger Independent School District, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 9th day of December, 1981, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Runnels County, et al vs. J. M. McGregor, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, 119th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3072, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of these taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 4th day of June, 1982, same being the 19th day of July, A.D., 1982, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this the 4th day of June, A.D., 1982.

Myrt Jobe
Clerk of the District Court,
Runnels County, Texas,
119th Judicial District.
(June 10, 17, 1982)

Kentt Billups to participate in 1982 Mr. USA Teen Program

Kentt Billups, a Sophomore at Winters High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Billups of Winters, has been selected to participate in the 1982 Mr. USA Teen Program event to be held in Minneapolis and St. Cloud, Minnesota, July 31 through August 8.

The National Program which is currently in its third year seeks to recognize outstanding young men from throughout the Nation on the basis of general service to school and community. Applications were sent to all high schools throughout the Nation and personal invitations were also extended. At that point a National Selection Commit-

tee determined the 125 young men from throughout the Nation who will be participating in this year's Program event.

While in Minnesota, the National Qualifiers will be participating in a variety of social, educational, and recreational activities and will also be interviewed extensively by the National Judging Panel who will designate one participant as Mr. USA Teen for 1982. The National Winner will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and will represent the Program at the American Academy of Achievement later in the year. The current National titleholder is Terry Ransom of Mountlake Terrace, Washington.

Local scouts work on the Lincoln National Forest

Rene Cortez, Michael Holloway, and Scott Shifflett, all members of Winters Boy Scouts Troop 249, recently attended a week-long session in New Mexico as a leadership development course.

Eagle Mountain is the name for Chisholm Trail Council's Troop Leader Development Course. Purpose of the course is to teach leadership principles to scouts who hold leadership jobs in their own troops, or who are expected to hold such jobs in the near future.

Although Chisholm Trail Council is located in Abilene, and serves several counties of West Texas, the course director (scoutmaster) has the prerogative of holding the course at a location which provides the Scouts with a feeling of light adventure and a challenge to their camping skills. By using the leadership skills taught during the course and other skills he learns from it, each Scout attending has the opportunity to go back to his own

troop and teach those skills to others. This year's Course Director, Mike Noe, elected to spend May 29 at the Council's Camp near Buffalo Gap, for initial training and personal equipment shakedown. The Eagle Mountain Provisional Troop departed the camp and arrived at Cloudcroft, N.M. on May 30, camping at Bluff Springs.

During the week, 30 Boy Scouts, including boys from the Coleman, Merkel, Abilene, Rotan, Winters, Sweetwater, and Dyess AFB areas participated and built trail and learned leadership skills on the Lincoln National Forest. The week's session was designed as a troop leader development course, but a service project to rebuild the "Bluff Springs Trail" was integrated into the learning experience. Under the direction of troop leaders and Forest Service rangers, the project was completed in one day and accomplished approximately \$2,500 worth of work.

Lawn's "Mean Machine" brought down by Winters Outlaws, 14-1

The Winters Outlaws were successful in a rematch with the Mean Machine of Lawn, with a score of 14-1.

The Outlaws sent 7 batters to the plate in the first inning, with John Esquivel getting the first hit. Ricky Davis followed up with a homerun. Mickey Smith added another hit, while Kenny Young added a homerun, also. Lawn made one run to hold the score at 4-1.

The second inning added more action for the Winters team. Ronnie Lujano, Joe Martinez, Ricky Davis, Mickey Smith, John Joeris, and Kenny Young all added scores or

the team. Smith and Young each had homeruns during the inning's play. The Outlaws widened the lead 10-1.

Action slowed during the third and fourth innings. One hit was made by Kenny Young, bringing the score up to 11-1.

In the fifth inning, three hits were accounted for. Ricky Davis and Mickey Smith both were successful in crossing the home plate, upping the score 13-1.

The sixth inning added one more for the Outlaws, with David Esquivel making it around the diamond. During the seventh and eighth innings, the Lawn

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS

June 8 Ronda Finch

June 9 Vera P. Jennings

June 10 No Admissions

June 11 Diana Mena

June 12 No Admissions

June 13 No Admissions

June 14 Rachel Seldon

June 15 JoAnn Stanfield

June 16 Dama Eubank

DISMISSALS

June 8 E. M. Wilson

June 9 Eura L. Beard

June 10 Martha Snell

June 11 No Dismissals

June 12 Diana Mena, trans.

June 13 Lucia Samford

June 14 Ella Lewallen

June 15 Robert Lasswell, trans.

June 16 No Dismissals

More Chamber Chatter...

We're sure you'll be proud to know that the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. has finally received its Charter from the Secretary of State. We're not sure what year the local Chamber was organized, but there did exist a Constitution and By-Laws for many, many years. The Board of Directors of 1978 under the leadership of the president, Tommy Lancaster, worked very hard to draw up a new proposed Constitution that attorney, Kenneth Slimp (acting for the 1982 Directors) submitted in May, along with the Articles of Incorporation that his office had prepared.

We're sorry if you didn't attend May-fest, but we didn't miss you — the reason being that it seemed everyone in the County (and then some) did attend and it was apparent everyone had a great time! The City Park and Community Center were packed with people all day. (Doesn't the park look beautiful?!?) Those guys from the City Park Department do such a terrific job keeping it nice for us to enjoy! The

team held the Outlaws to only four hits. Johnny Miller struck out 10 batters, while Kenny Young followed up with nine strike outs. The Outlaws will play again June 20 in Abilene against the Abilene Cardinals.

West Texas Utilities receives state 4-H award

West Texas Utilities, a long-time supporter of the 4-H program in Texas, was recognized for its outstanding service during the 1982 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 8.

Bill Tedder, director of public relations for the Abilene-based company, was presented a special plaque by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of 4-H, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H's parent organization.

West Texas Utilities has been a staunch supporter of 4-H throughout their service area, which includes parts of the South and Rolling Plains, the Trans-Pecos area, and West Central and Central Texas, said Tom Davison, executive director of the 4-H Foundation and a 4-H and youth specialist with the Extension Service.

The utility company has provided financial support for such 4-H activities and programs as district Gold Star banquets, district fashion revues, district 4-H roundups and district food shows.

Games and entertainment were enjoyed by every age — and did you know there were that many pets in Winters!??

The only problem seemed to be trying to decide which of the food booths to try next. We were featured on three TV news shows and proved to everyone that we sure know how to have a good time in Winters, Texas. A very worthwhile project under-way at this very time is the drive to sell shares in the annual Winters Livestock Show to be held next January. A new goal has been set for \$10,000. The people on this committee are really doing a fine job. The chairman are: J.W. Bahlman, Murray Edwards, Mike Deike, Mike Meyer and Scotty Belev. You can make your investment at the Chamber office, if you so desire.

You're going to be hearing plenty from us pretty soon concerning the 1982 Christmas decorations. That's right! Your Directors aren't letting any grass grow under their feet this summer. They realize that it's only six months until we need them. This is where "Wheeler-Dealer" will come in, so get ready! Yes, we are busy, but we still have time to help out the Winters Rodeo Association with their big Rodeo parade coming up Saturday, June 26, at 5 p.m. Aren't we lucky to get a good IRA Rodeo in Winters? Start making plans now to attend. The rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday nights, June 25 and 26. And contact the chamber office if you have anything to put in the parade — floats, vehicles, horses, bicycles, kids, or pets!

We were delighted to receive word that Pam Connor's entry in the 1982 "Governor's Community Achievement Awards" program won recognition and Pam will be going to the BTC's annual meeting and luncheon in Waco on June 18 to make a brief presentation about Winters. We need to continue to work to "beautify" our town so Pam will still have something to report every year!

The Chamber is once again sponsoring the "Yard of the Month" contest, through September. Please notify the Chamber office if there is a yard you'd like to nominate. Congratulations to Director Glenn Brown and wife, Brenda, on the birth of your new daughter!

New knee surgery technique provides quicker recovery

Knee surgery automatically used to mean a large scar, several days in the hospital and weeks to months of rehabilitation at home.

The Texas Medical Association says that has changed in some cases recently with arthroscopic surgery, an operation on a joint using a small telescope called an arthroscope.

The relatively new procedure, which requires an anesthetic, leaves only small scars. The patient usually leaves the hospital within hours of the operation, walks within 24 hours, and resumes near-normal activity within weeks.

The arthroscope is about five millimeters in diameter. Commonly used to diagnose knee injuries, it is inserted into the joint through a small incision. The surgeon views the inside of the joint either directly through the arthroscope or with a lightweight television camera attached to the instrument. The camera provides a picture of the joint on a television screen. If the surgeon decides an operation is needed, he also inserts miniature cutting and grasping instruments through small incisions.

But not every joint operation can be performed arthroscopically. The ones that are include removing loose pieces, removing torn cartilage, realigning the kneecap and taking sample of joint wounds for microscopic examination.

The disadvantages of arthroscopic surgery are that it is expensive, requires costly equipment that many hospitals do not have, and is much more difficult for the surgeon to perform. Because the procedure did not gain popularity

until the mid-1970s when the miniature surgical instruments were developed, not all orthopedic surgeons perform it routinely. But they can advise the patient on whether arthroscopic surgery would be appropriate.



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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

A few of the natives in Val Verde County believe it rains more often there since Amistad Lake was built and filled with Rio Grande and Devil's River water. "All that water draws clouds and moisture down here," said one old-timer as we visited on the steps of a Del Rio feed store. "I'll tell you, back before that dam was built, it was a dry son-of-a-gun here all the time."

Doing a little research on the theory, I found Tlaloc "The God of Rain" on a pedestal of fitted stone at the Mexican end of Amistad Dam. Tlaloc, approximately 23 feet tall, was made of special stone in Mexico City by sculptor Ramiro S. Gabino in small sections and fitted together at the site. It is the only copy of the original carved from volcanic rock by the Teotihuacan people who lived in Mexico before the Aztecs.

After my discovery, I figured the old-timer was partly right. I believe old Tlaloc probably has a lot more to do with the rain than the large body of water.

This writer was present in Acuna on October 24, 1960, when Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adolfo Lopez Mateos signed the agreement to build Amistad Dam. I was also present when President Richard Nixon dedicated the dam on September 8, 1969.

I did not know of Tlaloc, but the Amistad Eagles stood out in my mind. The seven foot bronze U.S. and Mexican eagles at the center of Amistad Dam symbolize cooperation between the two nations.

Thanks to Tlaloc, or whatever, the Del Rio countryside is in excellent shape. Visiting with T.A. Jarrett in the lobby of the Del Rio Bank & Trust, he said a good part of the Southwest Texas area terrain has the same appearance. Joe Almond, manager of Del Rio Wood & Mohair Company, says most ranchmen have stopped supplemental feeding.

I am amazed on each visit to Del Rio to see how it continues to grow. Fritz W. Wirt, publisher of the Del Rio News-Herald, says the circulation of the newspaper indicates added support by the influx of folks to the sun belt.

Fritz said over a cup of coffee in his office that the Del Rio paper has experienced an increase on newsstand sales across the border in Mexico as well. "We were going great guns until the peso took a devaluation plunge," he commented. "But, surely it will come back."

Del Rio has a population of 30,034. With 3,241 square miles, Val Verde County is almost three times the size of the state of Rhode Island. Sparsely populated, the county has a 1980 census count of 35,910. Population has grown in every census since organization. The 30.07 percent gain for the past decade outstripped the 27 percent gain shown for the fast-growing state of Texas as a whole. Del Rio has a 40.8 percent gain.

Val Verde County is still the nation's leading producer of wool, sheep and lambs. The two large wool market houses, Almond's and Virgil Cauthorn's Producers Wool & Mohair Company, pretty much set the pace for the Southwest.

Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico has quite a bit to offer the tourist or regional resident who might like a mini-vacation. Besides the fishing, and water sports on Amistad Lake, there are other things to do.

There are some exciting places to dine in the border city as well. My favorite place is Applegate's Landing. A visit there this trip proved ever rewarding with a taste of Alaskan King Crab. And it was even better on the Rio Grande! Another highlight in dining was a visit to the Branding Iron Steak House. Shrimp and steaks broiled over mesquite is the speciality of the house and I must add, delightful.

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Rehab to kick off JVCC with Andy Williams, July 9

Energy has been and still is the name of the game in this part of Texas for most of this century. The men and women of the industry are turning their energies toward raising \$750,000 in a unique partnership between the petroleum industry and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. It is known as the Joint Venture for Crippled Children (JVCC).

Andy Williams will be the featured entertainer when the West Texas Rehabilitation Center kicks off its Joint Venture for Crippled Children at the Abilene Civic Center on July 9. Past entertainers have included Bob Hope and Glen Campbell, who have headlined the dinner.

Andy Williams is an entertainer for all seasons. His warm personality, his loving care and taste in music and his graceful performing style have gained him the public's adoration in the full spectrum of the entertainment world...from recordings to personal appearances, from television to the concert hall, wherever people congregate to listen and enjoy musical and variety entertainment.

In the recording field, Andy has seventeen gold record albums to his credit. Among the most successful Andy Williams releases on the Columbia label have been: "Moon River" (1962); "Days of Wine and Roses" (1963); "Can't Get Used To Losing You" (1963); "May Each Day" (1963); "Almost There" (1964); "Charade" (1964); "More" (1964); "Dear Heart" (1965); "The Shadow of Your Smile" (1966); "In The Arms of Love" (1966); "Born Free" (1967); "Music to Watch the Girls By" (1967); "Happy Heart" (1969); "Love Story" (1971); and "Love Theme from 'The Godfather' - 'Speak Softly Love'" (1972).

The West Texas Oil & Gas exposition will be held at the Abilene Civic Center on July 22-24 with the 4th annual JVCC Oilfield Equipment & Services Sale to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. There will be exhibits at the oil show featuring the unusual and specialized equipment and services of the oil and gas industry.

Dick Bowen, president of DB Drilling Company, and chairman of the Joint Venture for Crippled Children committee, announced that special guest speakers at the West Texas Oil & Gas Exposition in Abilene will be "Boots" Hanson and "Coots" Matthews, and M.B. "Duke" Rudman. Hanson and Matthews are partners in the famous oil well firefighting and blowout specialist firm of Boots & Coots, Inc., of Houston, while Rudman is a well-known independent oil and gas producer from Dallas. The speakers will appear during a JVCC dinner for the public at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 22, at the Pavilion of Fairway Oaks Golf & Racquet Club. Tickets for this affair are \$10 each. Reservations can be made by calling the Central Office of the Rehab Center.

Boots and Coots, Inc., was formed in January 1978, bringing together over 46 years of fire fighting and blowout control experience they had learned from Myron Kinley, the pioneer of the oil well fire fighting business, then later while working as lead men for the famous "Red" Adair Company. They personally have capped and controlled more than 900 wells throughout the world during almost three

Soybean market could improve

The soybean market is offering a little glimmer of hope for improved prices to growers this year.

But whether or not the market, which has been severely depressed the past year, actually does strengthen depends on increased use of soybean meal and oil.

However, soybean supplies are up from a year ago, and farmers plan to increase soybean plantings this year, points out Johnny Feagan, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

While Texas farmers plan to reduce plantings to about 650,000 acres, down about 50,000 from last year, U.S. planting should total about 69.5 million acres, up from 68 million a year ago.

If those increases in acreage hold up, U.S. soybean stocks will likely increase despite increased consumption, says Feagan. That would keep the pressure on bean prices, which stood at \$5.84 a bushel on April 15, down from \$7.50 a year ago.

Sluggishness in soybean crushing, which will only be up about 3 percent during the current marketing year compared to a 9 percent increase in bean supplies, suggests the seriousness of the price situation in the crushing industry, notes the economist.

Soybean meal production is up about 4 percent for the current year with some increase in both domestic use and exports. And meal use could increase if broiler and hog production make some gains, thus bringing some strength to the soybean market.

Soybean oil supplies could reach 13 billion pounds for 1981-82, which would exceed last year's record, notes Feagan. Domestic use of soybean oil should be up about 5 percent this year, but exports are off except for Pakistan which has been taking about one-third of the total U.S. exports as of mid-April. Brazilian exports of soybean oil continue to put pressure on U.S. prices, and Argentine exports should increase this year due to a 10 percent government-imposed subsidy on soybean meal and oil.

World soybean production is expected to be up almost 8 percent over last year. Although the Brazilian crop is down sharply, Argentina - which exports more than 70 percent of its production each year - boosts a record crop. However, Argentina exports will likely be down this year due to a 10 percent export tax imposed by the Argentine government, says the economist.

Television Statistics

More than 98 percent of American homes have television sets, including some that don't have indoor toilet facilities, says Cindy Wilson, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain hosted a party Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. James Sneed of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Watus Walton of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Dallas, Theron Gore of Arlington, Perry Sneed of San Angelo, Ella Mae Sedberry of Sweetwater and Eppy Crain of Blackwell, and they all attended the Decker reunion held at the park, located eight miles north of Blackwell off Highway 70.

Then on Sunday, the Crains had as their visitors, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crain and children, Kellie and Casey of San Angelo and Kellie remained for a longer visit. Other visitors in the Crain home on Sunday were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore of Nolan, Bobby Lanier of Snyder and Tommy Lanier of Big Spring, Elvis Moore of Carrizo Springs. They also attended the Decker reunion.

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Senior Citizens Day was held last Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell United Methodist Church with twenty attending.

Lewis Conradt gave the thanks for the lunch. A plate was carried to Austin Jordan, who was unable to attend.

Games of dominoes, 42 and cards were played and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conradt, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and their little granddaughter from Oak Creek Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seale and Mmes. Willie Burwick, Bess Vest, Ninnie Kinard, Juanice McRorey, Ida Oden, Josie Craig, Eula Nabors, Thelma Smith and Savannah Thompson.

A very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all, so an invitation is extended to everyone over 60 years of age to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the games, the fellowship, and the delicious food. Remember, it is the second Tuesday of each month.

Recent visitors in the Oak Creek Lake home of

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whipple and sons, Andy and Scotty, all of Lubbock, also Mrs. Wanda Lancaster.

They all enjoyed getting in some fishing time, visiting and a supper of fresh catfish, served by the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hilda Ellis of Slaton spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson, Savannah Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Holland. Mrs. Ellis lived near the Pattersons when they lived in Slaton.

The Blood Pressure Clinic was also held last Tuesday. It is also held the second Tuesday of each month at the Fireman's Hall.

Rodeo entry books will be open June 23

The Rodeo Entry books will be open June 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and may be called at 817/968-4416. Books for Double Mugging will also be open June 23, but the number to call for that will be 915/767-3788. No in-person entries will be accepted; all must call in. No checks will be accepted; cash only.

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Blackwell seeking police protection

A number of Blackwell residents met with the Nolan County Commissioners Court Monday seeking increased law enforcement for the community.

Leroy McFarland, representing the some 300 citizens of Blackwell asked Nolan County to consider assigning a deputy sheriff to Blackwell to patrol the town and surrounding areas.

McFarland told the commissioners at the Sweetwater meeting that speeding drivers on U.S. Highway 70 were the biggest problem in the community.

The Nolan County Commissioners agreed to purchase a radar unit to be used in a crackdown on speeders in the Blackwell area.

Other Blackwell residents at the meeting

said that an increase in crime in the area was expected due to a recent influx of oil field workers and migrant workers.

The Nolan County Sheriff acknowledged the concerns of the Blackwell residents said that the cost of living and the duties of covering an entire county made it almost impossible to have a deputy to work the Blackwell full time.

Blackwell has had no law enforcement of its own since the 1930s when one of the two night watchmen, employed by the community, was shot by burglars. The watchman died of the injuries and later the community's efforts to provide law enforcement died also.

Blackwell Mayor J.D. Thorn said that the council members would most likely discuss the problem in their next regular meeting and he suggested that an election be held in Blackwell to determine if the majority of the residents there would be willing to share in the cost of providing law enforcement for the community.

State tax collections top one billion dollars, says Bullock

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that state tax collections topped a billion dollars for the month of May, the highest monthly total in

Texas history. The \$1,013,475,464 deposited in the state Treasury during the month was nearly \$100 million more than last

Selective Service releases state registration data

The Selective Service System this week released updated statistics showing the compliance rates for registration of young men both at the national and state level. The statistics include the total results of the grace period registration granted by President Reagan and reflect registrations as of March 31, 1982.

At the national level, there is a 93 percent compliance with registration for all age groups—men born in 1960, 61, 62, 63, and the first three months of 1964.

Montana leads the nation with a compliance rate of 97.6 percent. At the medial level are states like Texas and Indiana both at 91 percent. California has the lowest compliance rate in the nation at 83.4 percent. Other examples—New York 86 percent, Ohio 95 percent, Illinois 88 percent, Florida 94 percent.

By law, young men are required to register with Selective Service as they reach their 18th birthday—either 30 days before or after it. The registration

requirement applies to all men born in 1960 and later years. Failure to register is a felony, carrying a maximum penalty of \$10,000 and/or five years in prison.

Later this month, Selective Service will cross-reference the computer tapes containing the names of men who have registered against Social Security files to identify those who have not registered. Those failing to register will be reported to the Justice Department for possible prosecution.

Paul D. Aikin, the Selective Service State Director of Texas, is urging those who have not already registered to go to the Post Office at once and do so. "It's an easy process—all a young man must do is fill out a simple form which asks only for his name, address, telephone number, social security number and date of birth. He should take some form of identification with to show the postal clerk when he signs the registration form. Late registrations are being accepted."

There will be NO MOTHER'S MORNING OUT Sponsored by the Methodist Church on June 18, But it will resume on July 2

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My car and purse were stolen Sunday: If you have any information, Please call: 915/554-7814

RRC adopts insurance requirements

The Railroad Commission has adopted an amendment to its minimum liability insurance coverage for motor carriers.

With the change, motor carriers must have \$500,000 minimum in coverage for bodily injuries and deaths and for loss or damage to property in any accident. The property damage coverage does not include cargoes.

In recommending that the Commission adopt the rule change, Transportation Division Assistant Director Rory McGinty said insurance coverage needs to be increased to offset cost increases in recent years for medical care and for repairs to and replacement of damaged property.

He added that the expected increase in liability insurance premiums to motor carriers is "minimal in relation to increased protection afforded to the public."

The minimum amount of coverage required by the Commission for cargoes carried on a single motor vehicle will remain \$1,000. The minimum coverage for all cargoes in a single incident will remain \$2,000.

May's deposit and \$25 million above the previous high deposit of \$988 million that Bullock put in the Treasury in February.

"There may be some clouds on the horizon for our state and national economies," Bullock said. "But the sun is still shining in Texas and Texans are making hay while it does."

Bullock said part of May's record tax payments came from quarterly prepayments

Bert Wallace, director of the Comptroller's Revenue Processing Division, said he has expected tax collections to top the billion dollar mark for several months. Monthly collections during 1982 have been running about 20 percent higher than last year's, Wallace said. The month's total passed \$1 billion with the Comptroller's final May deposit to the Treasury on the 28th, Wallace said. made by the state's

Close contact spreads infectious mononucleosis

Infectious mononucleosis, or "mono," as it's commonly called, is not for teenagers only. Although the disease has been known as "the kissing disease" for years, mono may be just as common in children as in teenagers, says the Texas Medical Association (TMA). Many adults have had light cases of the disease without knowing it and are therefore immune to it.

Mono is a blood disease caused by a virus. Symptoms are extreme tiredness, sore throat, swollen lymph glands, enlarged spleen and liver, and sometimes fever and rash. Most symptoms go away within a couple of weeks, but a feeling of weakness may continue for as long as a few months. This makes mono a very frustrating disease for usually energetic and active children and teens.

Mono is tricky to diagnose, especially in children, because it can masquerade as many other, more serious diseases, and it can coexist with other diseases at the same time. Blood tests, particularly the Monospot test, can aid physicians in diagnosing mono, but sometimes these tests need to be repeated a few times to



Getting ready

1982-83 Winters Junior High Cheerleaders getting ready for cheerleading camp, June 27-July 1 at Tarleton include: (front row) Libby Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford, who will be in the eighth grade; Gina Nesbit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbit, who will be in the seventh grade; (second row) Karen Davis, eighth

grader, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis; Tammy Greer, eighth grader, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Greer; (back row) Angela Ledford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ledford, who will be a seventh grader; and Camille Lancaster, seventh grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lancaster.



To Camp Tonkawa

Winters Boy Scouts left Sunday for a one-week camp at Camp Tonkawa, near Lake Abilene. Pictured are: (front row) Michael Ysa, Tony Sanchez, George Torres, and James Carrillo; (Second row) Ricky Bullard, Raymond Gonzales, Billy Gernertt, Richard Lett, C. J. Young, and

Dwain Horton; (back row) Joe Sanchez, David Childers, Rene Cortez, Richard Barnett, Mike Holloway, Robert Vera, and Manuel Vera. Not pictured were Greg Shifflett, Scott Shifflett, Allen Windham, Marty Windham, Shawn Bean, and Jimmy Ripley.

largest taxpayers along with month-end minerals tax collections. Major taxpayers have an incentive to prepay taxes they collect because they are allowed to retain a percentage of collections for paying early and allowing the state to begin earning interest on the funds.

Tuscola youth in car-train crash

A 15-year-old Tuscola youth escaped serious injury Monday when his car collided with a Missouri-Pacific train at a grade crossing on FM 613 near Tuscola according to the Department of Public Safety.

Steve Insall was said to be in stable condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with face and head lacerations and possible internal injuries.

Highway Patrol Troopers said that the vehicle driven by the youth was going west on FM 613 when the accident occurred about 6:45 p.m. Monday.

The Missouri-Pacific train was headed to Winters on the Abilene and Southern railroad when the crash occurred. DPS Troopers said that the impact of the collision knocked the car some 50 feet from the site of the crash.

Microwave care

To remove odors in a microwave, boil one cup of water and several tablespoons of lemon juice in the oven for five to seven minutes, suggests Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Shooters Assn. plans next pistol match

The Winters Shooters Association will hold a 22-caliber 900 pistol match on Saturday, June 19 at 2 p.m. Course of fire will be three National Match courses.

Entry fee will be \$2.50, and each entrant will need to bring two boxes of 22-caliber long rifle shells.

Anyone not having a pistol, can probably borrow one at the range. Contact James Spill or Johnny Gann for information.

Lady shooters are welcome.

(TABS From Page 1) with ninety-seven percent mastering. Sixty-six percent mastered the objective identify main ideas for a low.

The TABS is designed to provide information that can be used in planning instruction for students in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. The students were given four questions in each objective and correctly answering three of the four indicates a mastery of the objective or skill.

"No pains, no gains." English proverb

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Winters, Texas effective

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 11.87 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Winters, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Winters and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 N. Main, Winters, Texas.

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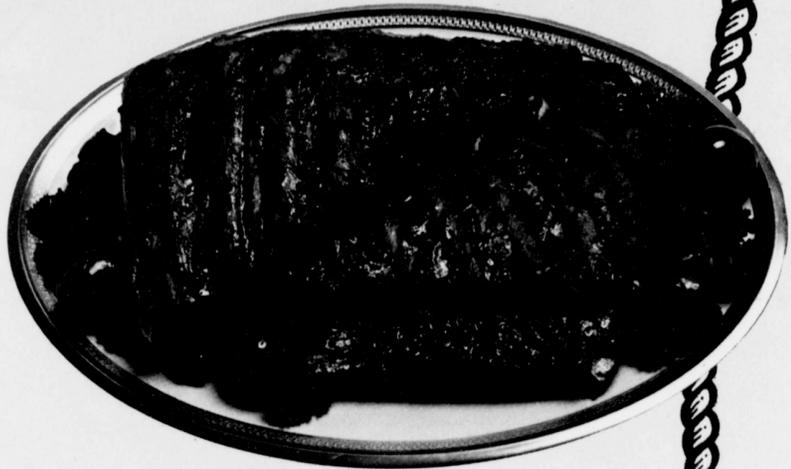
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