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BAND SWEETHEART—Christy Spraberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spraberry, was named Sweetheart of the 1976-77 Winters High School Blizzard Band during the annual awards concert in the school gym last week. The Band Sweetheart, a senior member of the high school band, was elected by members of the band.

No Stock Loss Due To Cold

Stockmen in Runnels County have not lost cattle due to adverse weather conditions, "to my knowledge," C. T. Parker, county Extension Agent, said Monday, but the cold weather is causing added problems for stock raisers.

Most stockmen are feeding their cattle now, because of the shortage of good grass and not being able to put stock on small grain fields, Parker said.

An early frost last fall shortened the grazing season to a big extent, the agent said. Grass which did have time to mature more following the first

frosts is low in proteins, however. He said there is still quite a bit of dry grass, but nutrition-wise, it is low, forcing raisers to feed more and more. "This is working a hardship on cattlemen," Parker said, "what with low cattle prices and high feed prices."

The cold weather has put a stress on livestock raising, even though the area has not been affected to a great extent by snow and ice the way other areas of the state have suffered.

Parker said sub-moisture conditions seem to be good throughout the county, and that the small grain now needs warm weather to begin the growing period. Most farmers have their land put up and ready, he said, which is a good hedge in the fight against insects.

John E. McAdoo Now Manager

John E. McAdoo last week acquired an interest in Bishop Boys Ford, Winters Ford dealership, and is now general manager of the business. He succeeds Darrell Compton, who has moved to Fort Stockton.

McAdoo, a native of Winters, was an accountant at Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corp., for several years. For the past year he has been in the office of Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors.

FFAers Off To Pig Show In Fort Worth

Several members of Winters FFA chapter left Tuesday for Fort Worth to enter their pigs in the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Exhibitors of steers and lambs from the Winters FFA will leave for the San Antonio Stock Show next Monday.



NO WEIGHT LIFTING—There is little "weight lifting" connected with issuance of auto licenses this year, because there are few new metal license plates issued. Only a sticker will be applied to the rear plate on autos and trucks, the same method

which was used last year for the first time. Mrs. Ellen Meyer, deputy in the Winters sub-office of the Runnels County Tax Collector's office, points to the spot where the 1977 sticker will be placed. Licenses may be obtained at the Tax Collector's office now.

\$403 To Special Hospital Equipment Fund in Month

Gifts and memorials made during the past month to the special North Runnels Hospital equipment totaled \$403.50, according to Ted Meyer, heading the special fund committee.

This is near the mid-mark of the \$7,500 needed for special equipment, Meyer said. He said a drive will be made when the weather permits to collect the balance so that the equipment may be ordered soon.

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C-C Banquet Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the annual membership banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce are now on sale, and may be obtained from any member of the board, or from the chamber office.

The banquet will be held in the school cafeteria Friday, February 11.

Dr. David Ray, assistant vice president for development, Hardin-Simmons University, will be the principal speaker for the annual banquet.

Railroad Hearing Feb. 14

The hearing to determine the future of the Abilene and Southern Railway, from Winters to Abilene, will continue Monday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Winters Community Center.

The hearing by an administrative law judge of the Interstate Commerce Commission was begun in early December, and after two days of testimony was continued until February 14. Robert E. Joyner will be the Administrative Law Judge presiding.

At the continuation Feb. 14 four exhibits by applicants will be examined, it was understood. The attorney representing a group of Winters shippers, Frank Brooks, objected to the exhibits in the December session because he said his clients had not had access to the exhibits and could not properly respond to them. Judge Joyner had allowed the applicants' attorney to enter the exhibits into the record and explain them. After the

explanation, however, several questions were asked about the exhibits, but main cross examination will begin Feb. 14. Exhibits have to do with revenues and expenses of the railroad.

Winters shippers and others opposing the proposed abandonment of the railroad, which is the only rail connection from Winters to Abilene and other rail lines, have encouraged local residents and businessmen to

attend the continued hearing as an example of the interest the community has in the railroad.

Teachers Attend Seminar

Twelve members of the faculty of Winters Elementary School were among nearly 100 Big Country teachers who participated in the Newspaper in the Classroom seminar Saturday morning at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The seminar was sponsored by The Abilene Reporter-News.

The seminar was conducted by Beverly Dickerson of Odessa, a consultant on Newspapers in Education hired by the Reporter-News to conduct the session.

The seminar introduced several methods a newspaper can be used as a teaching tool.

George Beard, principal of Winters Elementary School, said the teachers in the school use newspapers in their teaching frequently. The school receives about a dozen newspapers, which are distributed to the different classes.

Attending the seminar from Winters were Principal Beard, Jim Jones, Freddie Gardner, Doris Prewitt, Jo Hancock, Ruthie Beard, Sarah Parker, Larry White, Cynthia Cathey, Mary Browning, Patsy Blackwell and Jeanette Whitton.

Exhibitors Won High Spots In Steer Show

Several young livestock exhibitors—FFA and 4-H members—from Winters won high recognition in the steer carcass show in Fort Worth last week.

Rhonda Carter of Winters 4-H Club had the champion Angus cross carcass, and also had the 2nd place Angus in the carcass show. She also showed the 1st place Shorthorn in the carcass show.

See STEER SHOW Page 8



FARMERS' AWARDS—Freddie Brede-meyer, left, was presented a plaque by the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas as an "Outstanding Associate Member of Area

IV," during the convention in San Antonio recently. Stanley Blackwell, right, vo-ag instructor in Winters High School, was presented a medallion in recognition of five

years of sponsorship of a Young Farmers group. Scotty Belew, center, is president of the Winters Young Farmers organization. He also attended the convention in San Antonio.

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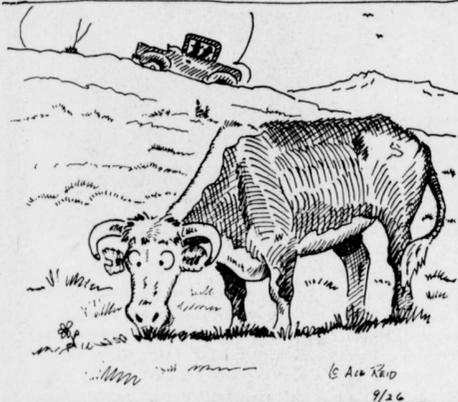
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POE'S CORNER
BY CHARLSIE POE




Wayne Hunt and his sister Opal who own and operate the Audra Mercantile Co. in Bradshaw have just passed the 71st anniversary of the store which was started by their father C. M. (Meno) Hunt back in 1905. But the story actually begins much earlier when Meno, whose mother died when he was age three, came

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to Taylor County with his father, stockman Enoch Hunt in 1879, who was seeking grass for horses he had purchased in Nueces Co. The first Hunt home in the county was about a mile northwest of Guion. The elder Hunt traded a horse for the shack. The 1880 Taylor Co. census lists Enoch Hunt in Precinct 4.

Two years later, rancher Hunt bought a place five miles north of present Bradshaw and entered the stock business. He died with pneumonia at the age of 40, and Meno, age 10, and a sister went to live with their grandparents, the Johnson Hunts.

Enoch Hunt's grave is in the Buffalo Gap Cemetery and like many of the old grave stones his inscription is quite elaborate with a long verse on the headstone. Enoch Hunt (1842-1882) has to him:

"Father dear, Take thy rest
The summer flowers still bloom.
While you, the purest and the best,
Doth wither in the tomb."

Meno Hunt attended his first school in 1879, three miles north of Guion. In 1882 at Buffalo Gap he studied under J. N. Ellis, who became chief instructor at the Buffalo Gap Presbyterian College, the first college in the West.

In 1885 when Meno Hunt went to the old college, J. M. Wagstaff, later an Abilene attorney, was president and instructor. Hunt said he was the only man in the world who could have taught him fractions. He was kept studying one page two weeks before he mastered it. Wagstaff wouldn't let him pass until he mastered it, he was that thorough.

The Hunts have a booklet **Taylor County** published in 1923, an early history of pioneer settlers which gives a history of the college:

The Buffalo Gap College was established by the Presbyteries of the Buffalo Gap and San Saba Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1882. The first principal was J. N. Ellis; second, W. H. White; third, Judge J. M. Wagstaff; fourth, J. M. Melton; and last, John Collier.

The institution was widely attended, having as high as

300 to 400 pupils at a time, and it brought many families to Buffalo Gap as permanent residents. A forerunner of our modern colleges.

Under the general statement of the college, the catalogue said:

"The school was operated as a High School until Sept., 1886. The success of the institution and the demands of the county induced the trustees to have it chartered as a college with powers to confer degrees. It has all the characteristic energy and progress of the West. The building is a red sandstone structure, capable of accommodating 300 pupils.

"The recitation and study rooms are well lighted, ventilated and supplied with patent desks. The large chapel is used for devotional exercises, calisthenics and public entertainments given by the school, and for recitation in mathematics and science, and study hall for young men. The school is coeducational. The young men and ladies recite in the same classes, meet in the same literary society and are subject to the same rules and regulations." (Looks like they had equal rights.)

The expenses have been reduced to a minimum, according to the catalogue, and "board, tuition, washing, books, etc., for a term of five

months need not exceed \$100. Tuition and board must be paid in advance or monthly, or satisfactory arrangements must be made. Students from abroad will be required to board with the faculty, unless by special permission. A large boarding house has been erected near the college for the accommodation of boarders. The president of the school will have oversight of the pupils boarding there."

The rates of board, including fuel, light and laundry, was quoted at \$13.50 a month, while the tuition was from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per month. The incidental fee (in advance), \$1.00 a term; music, piano or organ, \$4.00 a month; use of instrument, \$1.00 a month; vocal music, \$1.50; elocution, \$1.00.

It is not known just when the college was closed but it was still active in 1892 for an annual catalogue was issued at that time.

After leaving college in 1886, Meno Hunt ran horses on a place five miles north of Bradshaw. He went into the

cattle business in 1890, disposing of his horses. In 1900 he moved to a place seven miles northwest of Moro, northwest of Drasco.

He had been married in the fall of 1892 to Julie Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Brewer who lived near Moro. (Tradition has it that they were married under an oak tree where the post office was later built.) In 1903 the family moved to Buffalo Gap to send the children to school.

In 1905, the family moved to Audra, 1½ miles west of present Bradshaw. Stage coaches ran through Audra from Abilene to Runnels City. The little village was abandoned after the railroad bypassed it.

Mr. Hunt had built up a large business but in 1909 when the Abilene & Southern missed Audra by two miles, the Audra Mercantile establishment moved to Bradshaw and has been there since under the old name. In addition, Mr. Meno Hunt taught a Sunday School class at the Bradshaw Meth-

odist Church for 44 years. The Hunts had two more children, Ocie of Sweetwater, now deceased, and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS
My wife joins me in saying thanks, during my stay in the hospital. To Dr. McCreight, the fine nursing care, and the entire staff. May God bless each of you.
-Alfred Heckler. 48-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS
We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. We send a special thanks to Johnny and Janice Merrill and the staff of Merrill Nursing Home and to Dr. McCreight. -The Family of J. M. Huckaby. 48-1tp.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS (COUNTY OF RUNNELS)
To Those Indebted To, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of RUBIE ROSSON, deceased

No. 4556

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of RUBIE ROSSON, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 17th day of January, 1977, hereby notified all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Box 488, Clyde, Texas 79510, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, where she receives her mail.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of January, 1977.

MARJORIE SNIVELY JONES
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Rubie Rosson, deceased. 48-1tc.

CARD OF THANKS
My family and I would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful while I was in the North Runnels Hospital. We especially thank Dr. C. T. Rives and all the employees who were so nice. -Mrs. Roger Bryan. 48-1tc.

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Dale Sewing Club Meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Herman Spill. Members worked on the club quilt.

Present were Mmes. Ralph McWilliams, Carl Baldwin, Jewel Traylor, Norbert Ueckert, Quincy Traylor, Clifford Leeman, Thad Traylor, Reese Jones, Char-

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**Diversity Club
Met Thursday**

Students from Winters High School, and Stanley Blackwell, vo-ag instructor, conducted a parliamentary procedure demonstration at the meeting of the Diversity Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young Thursday.

On the program were Bill Bredemeyer, Susan Bentley, Jim Hurt and Joe Eubank.

A club business meeting followed the program, with Mrs. Frank Brown presiding.

Members present were Meses. Earl Roach, Roy Young, John Q. McAdams, Ralph Arnold, Roy Crawford, M. L. Dobbins, Marvin Dozier, W. L. England, George Garrett, L. L. Jernagan, C. R. Kendrick, Joyce Krause, Clarence Ledbetter, Weldon Middleton, Wayne Roberts, J. E. Smith, T. C. Stanley, Wilbur Waggoner, and a guest, Mrs. Addie Rhodes of Silver Springs, Md.

**Merrill Nursing
Home News**

We are making plans for the annual Valentine party on Monday, Feb. 14th. Each resident and employee will have an opportunity to vote for the new King & Queen of their choice. The first runner up will reign as prince and princess for the coming year.

All of us were saddened at the death of Mr. James Huckaby last week. We had learned to love him the short time he was in our home and he will be missed.

Mrs. Mary Frick was transferred to North Runnels Hospital. We hope she can improve and be back with us soon.

Our newest resident is Mr. W. A. Inman. We hope his stay with us will be a pleasant one.

RECEIVED DEGREE

Mrs. George Scott of Eldorado received a BBA degree from Angelo State University recently, along with a teacher's certificate. She plans to teach business education.



MRS. BODIE WILLIAMS

Miss Stevens and Mr. Williams Were Married

In a double-ring ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents, at six-thirty o'clock Monday evening, Miss Karen Elaine Stevens became the bride of Bodie Williams.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stevens of Morton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Williams of Winters.

The Rev. James Gehrels, Baptist minister, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wrinkle voile gown,

with embroidered lace trim. She carried a white baby's breath bouquet atop a white Bible.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Morton High School, and has been employed by Levi Strauss in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Winters High School, and attended Texas Western College in Snyder. He is presently employed in the oil fields at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in Winters.

**Rites Saturday
For A. O. Merck,
Gunshot Victim**

Alby O. Merck, 53, died of a gunshot wound at about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week at his home in Winters, according to Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett, who ordered an autopsy. He has made no ruling in the death pending report of the autopsy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel.

Merck had been shot once, apparently with a .38 caliber pistol found beside the body, Hodnett said. Foul play is not suspected in the shooting, but investigation continues, the Justice of the Peace said.

The Rev. Virgil James, pastor of the Wilmeth Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Born Nov. 15, 1923, in the Pumphrey community near Winters, he had lived in the Winters area all his life. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He had worked in the oil fields most of his life.

He married Christene Compton Feb. 25, 1944, at Las Vegas, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jerie Smith of Midland and Jan Graczyk of St. Paul, Minn.; his mother, Barbara Merck of Winters; a brother, Alton Merck of Monterrey, La.; a sister, Marie Heathcott of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rufus Williams, Barney Puckett, Douglas Colburn, Grif Brown, Loyd Wilkerson, H. L. Speer, E. J. Bishop and B. Phelps.

CORRECTION

The double wedding of Janice Jean Lett and Howard Wayne Poindester, and Raymond Eugene Lett and Dollie Jean Salvato will be held at 3 p.m. February 12 in St. John's Lutheran Church. Date for the weddings was erroneously publicized for Feb. 13.

**James Huckaby
Died Friday In
Nursing Home**

James M. Huckaby, 89, of Wingate died at 12:20 p.m. Friday at the Merrill Nursing Home in Winters. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Spill Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Charles Myers, pastor of the Wingate Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery.

Born Feb. 2, 1887, in Mills County, he moved to Cross Plains with his family and in 1930, they moved to Runnels County, settling in Wingate. He had lived in the Wingate area for the past 47 years. He married Mrs. Ada Bell Adcock in 1910 in Center City. She died in 1957. He was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, E. C. of Abilene, Artie D. of Artesia, N.M., C. B. of Winters and F. Z. of Stanton; a daughter, Alva Talley of Shep; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Omer Hill, Jim King, Harold Allen, Carl Green, Alvin Scates and W. E. Foster.

**Former Winters
Boys Place In
Van Horn Show**

Cy Buchanan, a senior student in Van Horn High School, won reserve champion on his Limousine calf in a stock show, and his brother, Josh, won fourth place on his Hampshire hog in the show.

Cy's calf was purchased from Darrell Compton of Winters, and brought \$1700. Josh's hog was sold for \$300. Cy and Josh are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan of Van Horn, former residents of Winters.

**WINGATE
NEWS**

Services for Mr. Miles Huckaby were held Sunday from Spills Chapel. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery. Relatives and children who attended were Eldon Huckaby and wife Jewel of Abilene, Floyd and wife Polly of Stanton, Clarence and wife Elizabeth of Winters and daughter, Emma Talley and husband Alva of Shep.

Frank and Myrtle Coleman, a granddaughter, Carolyn and family, several nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doggett of Stanton, Randy Huckaby, grandson, of California, a niece from Evant, the Low boys, great-grandsons of Big Spring, friends Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cowan of Abilene. Ruby and David had Saturday night guests from Dallas. They were Carla and her husband.

The Hollis Deans, the Bob Brennon's of Big Spring, Lorena Polk, Mrs. Bertha Rowland and all the other relatives were in Abilene celebrating with Mrs. Peniola (Pennie) Gannaway on her 95th birthday. Others who live in Abilene that were there were the Billie Gannaways, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dean of Big Spring, Wesley and Dolly of Shep.

**U-M Women Met
Tuesday Morning**

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Tuesday morning, with Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook presenting the Bible study on Disciple of the Way. Mrs. M. L. Dobbins led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Middlebrook gave the aim and introduction of the study. Mrs. Sharon McGinnis sang a solo. Others on the program were Mrs. Dobbins and Mrs. Paul Gerhardt. Twenty-two members were present.

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- Sweet Potato Custard**
1 1/2 pounds fresh sweet potatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1-inch boiling water in saucepan
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1 1/2 teaspoons grated fresh lemon rind
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs, lightly beaten
Wash sweet potatoes and cook with salt and boiling water until tender. Drain, if necessary, peel and mash while hot. (There should be 2 cups.) Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a buttered 1-quart casserole. Bake in a preheated slow oven (300 degrees F.) 1 1/2 hours or until a knife inserted into center comes out clean. Serve at once.
- Sweet Potato Crullers**
1 cup shredded raw sweet potato
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon grated fresh orange rind
1 egg
1/4 cup salad oil
3/4 cup milk
Oil for deep frying
Pare sweet potato and shred on coarse grater. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg into large mixing bowl. Add shredded sweet potato and orange rind. In small bowl beat egg with salad oil and milk. Add to flour and sweet potato mixture. Stir until well blended.
Drop by tablespoons into oil heated 375 degrees F. in large saucepan or deep fryer. When light brown on one side, turn and fry other side. Drain on paper towels and serve warm or cooled, sprinkled with confectioner's sugar. Yields 25 to 20.

CARD OF THANKS
My wife and I express our thanks for the prayers, kindness and consideration during my stay in the hospital. We especially want to thank Dr. Lee and Dr. Rives. Also the entire hospital staff for their thoughtfulness and love shown to us. Last but not least we extend our thanks to our neighbors for their love and food brought to us since our return. May God bless each and every one of you. -L. W. and Ellen Kettler. 48-1tp.

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**Missionaries Talk On
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Sue and Dale Carter, missionaries to Corrente, Brazil, home on furlough were the guest speakers at the First Baptist mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening.

When the Carters went to Corrente 19 years ago, after a year in language school, there were only 1400 people in town and two vehicles that were mission jeeps. Now there is a population of 7500, and when the road from the state capitol, Teresina, to the federal capitol of Brazilia is completed it is estimated there will be 700 cars a day travel the highway.

The roads have opened up the country and made progress possible. Up to 10 years ago the people traveled by oxcart and mule trails. There were no telephones and the post office was 250 miles away. Corrente now has telephones but they work only in town. Since December they have 24 hour electric service.

Dale is an agricultural missionary and manager of the Baptist School as well as a licensed airplane pilot. He said that the South Brazilian farmer can now produce soy beans on a competitive basis with people in the states, 10 years ago this was not possible.

"This is the area for coffee," Carter told the group. "And it will probably be high for awhile longer. Corrente gas sells for \$2.00 a gallon and 85% of it is imported. A freeze has also damaged the crop and the farmer has been forced to raise the price of coffee."

Crops have been below normal production for two years and some people have had to sell their horses to buy rice. The Home Mission Board made available \$75,000 which provides work for 150 people for about 300 days. They have cleared 900 acres of land, planted and harvested crops all by hand. The people wouldn't know how to drive a tractor, Carter said.

It was thought for a long time that Corrente was unproductive, but the government put a bank there

and in the last 2 or 3 years it has become the top money making bank in the state. And led in money loaned for agricultural purposes, Carter said.

Mrs. Carter, among other duties, teaches Bible in the Baptist school to six different age levels and also conducts a training school for teachers. She said that a Piaui Project had been started by John Ribeiro, who is working on his doctorate from Harvard and his thesis is to be on a plan for building a community. He found Corrente desirable because many people had the capacity and education to carry out the plan because of the training they had received in the Baptist school. He asked for 30 leaders of the community and the Carters were happy to be included in the group. In the planning meeting people expressed surprise that Americans were included, but they have been accepted and this gives them a greater opportunity to witness of the love of Christ. The Don Olivers have taken their place while the Carters are in the states.

Mrs. Carter thanked the group for the ham radio that was sent to them by returning missionaries, the Orman Gwynns, who operated it for them. The Carters will get their license to operate it while they are here. "For some people the CB radio is a fun thing but to them it was necessary for any outside communication. By it they were able to talk to their son Timmy, who was in school in Recife and to talk to her mother, Mrs. T. H. Worthington, in Abilene.

The Carters two young sons, Joel and Jon, read and quoted scripture in Portuguese. Mrs. Worthington was also a guest. A reception followed the program.

The Carters are living in Abilene where their son, Timmy, is a senior in high school. He will remain in the states next year to enter college. He wants to study agriculture and return to Brazil where opportunity is wide open, he says. Their daughter, Becky, is a high school student.

Crews News

Arthritis is when you have get up and "Oh". Hang in there folks, summers around the corner, but what corner?

Bring 2 of your favorite dishes and meet us at 6:30 p.m. at Crews gym for a delicious meal and games of 84. Visitors sure are welcome.

Happy birthday to Mr. Enoch Johnson on his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom attended their 2 granddaughters birthday, Melinda and Kris, at a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sims. Others at the dinner were Mrs. Luellia Rumpy, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims and Adolph Ernst.

Mrs. Cora Petrie and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg were in Sweetwater this past week. Mrs. Petrie attended Mr. Rupert Claxtons funeral Friday.

We welcome Mrs. Chester McBeth home after a stay in Hendrick Hospital. Dr. James Shields of Brownwood visited on Sunday. Other relatives and friends also came by to wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper spent the weekend in Hawley with the Richard Chambliss family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood returned recently from Pearsall where they visited the Maloy Bryant family. Then on to Temple with Mrs. Jean Huffman.

Myrtle Noe of Coleman, a cousin of the Norvell Alexanders, was a supper guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routh of Fort Worth spent Saturday in the Arthur Allcorn home. On Sunday Mrs. Alta Hale and Charles Allcorn dropped by.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison of San Antonio spent the weekend with the Clyde Brevards and grandma Kirby.

The Burley Campbells had Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Abilene out for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Fannie Freeman remains in Hendrick Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tvree.

Jana and Sammy of Norton were out Sunday in the Sam Faubion home.

Lowell Fuller came by and had supper with Mrs. Alta Hale on Monday. He is from Midland.

Mrs. Calvin Hoppe and girls did some shopping in Abilene on Saturday.

Ronald Hill of Sweetwater came out a few days during the week with the Robert Hills.

With Mrs. Effie Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrianna and Elissa of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz, Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma, Mrs. Ralph Lopez, Clara McKisack, Mr. Cecil Hambright. Dr. Gerald Dietz of Dallas returned to his home on Tuesday after spending several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne carried dinner to the Chester McBeths and stayed and they all had a enjoyable meal and visit.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday February 7

Toasted cheese sandwiches, beef stew, pear half, orange juice in cups, strawberry short cake, pickles, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday February 8

Turkey and dressing with gravy (By choice), candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday February 9

Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, peaches, cheese sticks, pinto beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday February 10

Fried chicken, cream gravy (By choice), whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday February 11

Western spaghetti, tossed salad, blackeye peas, dill pickles, peach pie, French sticks with garlic butter, milk or chocolate milk.

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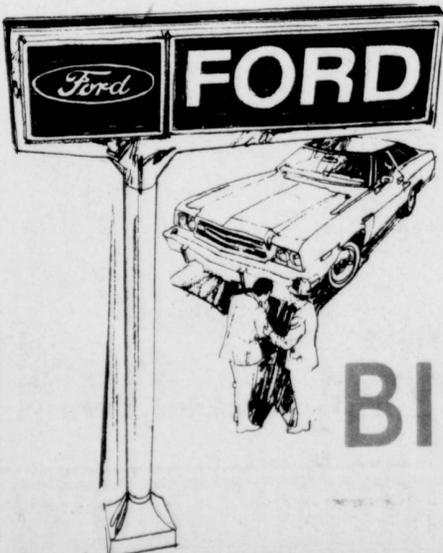
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Library Board Seeks Memorials and Gifts

The board of directors of Winters Public Library announced this week that there is a need of additional memorial gifts and other financial assistance in order for the library to progress. The board also is encouraging additional memberships in the library.

The board met January 27 in the library, and expressed appreciation to

Young Farmers Will Meet Monday Night

Winters Young Farmers will hold the monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the vo-ag building.

Jerry Bohmfalk, state entomologist, will present the program on pest control.

Mrs. Ellen Reid for her service as treasurer of the library. Mrs. H. M. Nichols is the new treasurer.

Mrs. Ollie Lou Cole, librarian, and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace, members of the board, met with the Runnels County Commissioners recently to discuss the library's finances. No announcement was made of the outcome of the discussions.

Board members said new books are being added monthly, and any book not in the library may be obtained through the Interlibrary Loan system. The library is open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

The next meeting of the board will be February 17, and all board members are urged to be present to discuss important business of the library.

Rep. Nabers Named To National Group

Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood and Rep. Bob Hendricks of McKinney have been named to the Criminal Justice and Consumer Affairs Committee of National Conference of State Legislatures by House Speaker Bill Clayton.

Clayton said the two Texas representatives were named to the justice task force because of their interest and involvement in the national policies considered by the task force. Nabers is Chairman and Hendricks Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The group will work toward a comprehensive study of the Criminal Justice systems, including police, courts and corrections; and review and recommend standards and goals for these systems. Also, the task force will consider economic crime and consumer protection programs and mechanisms.

The first committee meeting is scheduled for March 4-5 in Washington.

Steer Show--

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ON HOOF

In the carcass show, "on hoof" results for Winters FFA members were:

Junior Hereford: Roger Kruse, 4; Kelly Blackerby, 2nd and reserve champion; Kenny Hope, 8th; and Jim Bob Webb, 9th.

Senior Hereford: Bill Bredemeyer,

3rd; Douglas Bryan, 2nd.

Junior Angus: Roger Kruse, 3rd; Jim Bob Webb, 5th.

Senior Charolais: Cathy Colburn, 9th.

Junior Charolais: Suzy Vinson, 4th; Bill Bredemeyer, 5th; Kelly Blackerby, 8th.

Junior Shorthorn: Teresa Helm, 2nd; Kenny Hope, 6th; Gary Schwartz, 9th.

Junior Limousin: Jim Bob Webb,

3rd; Gary Schwartz, 7th.

ON RAIL

Junior Angus: Roger Kruse, 3rd. Senior Hereford: Bill Bredemeyer, 2nd.

Junior Hereford: Jim Bob Webb, champion of class; Kenny Hope, reserve; Kelly Blackerby, 5th.

Junior Shorthorn: Kenny Hope, champion.

Junior Charolais: Bill Bredemeyer, 1st in class; Suzy Vinson, 2nd in class.

SWCD Essay Contest To End Feb. 15

Douglas Cole, chairman of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District has announced an extension of

the data essays will be accepted in the Essay Contest. Cole said essays will be accepted until February 15, 1977.

The subject for essays this year will be "Soil and Water Conservation—Present and Future", essays should be 300 words or less. The

contest is open to young men and women 18 years of age and under.

Cole said there will not be a regional or state contest this year but the top three winners from each school will be awarded ribbons. The districts champion essay win-

ner and his or her parents will be special guest of the district at an awards banquet to be held on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo on March 17th.

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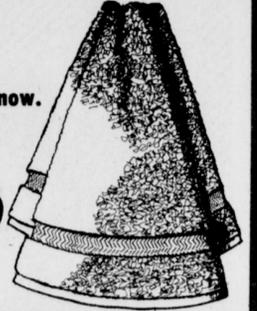
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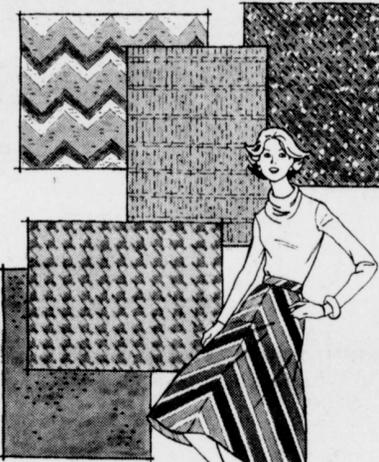
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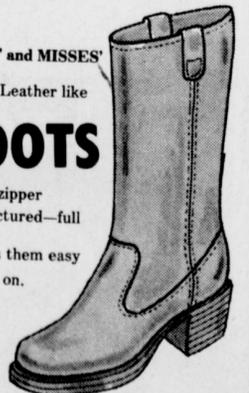
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