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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

On Monday of this week, I was on the phone with a lady in a northeastern state. She was trying to be very pleasant and not put me on hold.

In making conversation, this lady commented on the weather. Now remember, she is in one of those northern states where snow is a common thing. She said that their weather was not very good, that they had a couple of inches of snow on the ground and that it was about 25 degrees outside and really miserable.

My response to the lady left her wondering about that foreign State of Texas. "Only a couple of inches of snow there, well we have snow drifts ranging from a foot or two up to four and five feet deep, and in some places around here the drifts might have been six or more feet deep."

This lady had never been to Texas. She, most likely, had heard all the stories about how things are bigger and better in Texas. No doubt, she probably figured I was stretching things a bit.

Not this time lady. The weather slipped one in on us over the week end.

Not only did we have a record-breaking snow but, the temperatures either matched or set new record temperatures for this time of year.

Now, three or four inches of snow around here is not all that unusual. But when snow happens like it did this time, it is something to see.

Snow drifts in the Drasco area Monday kept school buses from making their appointed rounds. People were converting grain scoops to snow shovels to just get their cars out of the garage.

As luck would have it, I had to make a trip over to Coleman County Sunday evening. Although there were a few tense moments, it was something to see.

Snow was high enough on the road on the dam at Hords Creek Lake that I couldn't open the doors on the trusty old Blazer.

A few miles later, on a county road and after a mile or so of two and three foot drifts, we ran into snow drifts in the middle of the road that were deeper than the headlights on the 4X4 were tall. Such a confrontation was enough to make us glad the reverse gear worked.

Now the weather guys on TV are telling us that Spring is on the way. Well, I am ready.

The goings on in our Nation's Senate are enough to make most of glad we are not members of that august body.

Not taking either side in the attempted appointment of former Senator John Tower to a high-ranking cabinet position, I am developing grave concerns about some of the members of the Senate.

It was not too many years ago, only a couple or so, since Mr. Tower was a member of the U. S. Senate. Since he took retirement from that position by not seeking re-election, there have not been many face changes in the Senate.

Now, the elected senators are being super critical of Mr. Tower's alleged life style. There is, apparently, a bit of irony here.

Since most of those senators served with Tower for many years, they surely must know the man. They, by their silence until now, must have approved of Tower and the way he lived—if, in fact, there is anything not proper.

For all the noise these guys are making, one might assume that there is no loyalty after a member leaves the fold.

One might wonder just how well these protesting senators might stand a similar investigation.

Maybe they might profit by this thought, "Let he, who is without guilt cast the first stone."



Winter time sculpture

A dusty, dry snow falling on a coating of sleet and ice over the week end and carried by strong, gusty north winds created some of nature's unique sculpturing in the snow drifts around the area.

The smooth, flowing lines of the drifts, interrupted frequently by caves and valleys made the snow drifts, ranging from one foot to over six feet, more pleasing to the eye than to the driver.

County jail escapee now back behind bars

A Ballinger man is back in the Runnels County Jail after gaining a few extra days of freedom following his arrest on felony charges of forgery.

Daniel William Duffy, 19, of Ballinger and formerly of San Angelo was arrested late last week on the forgery charges and, while he was being booked into the county jail, he slipped away.

Sheriff Bill Baird said that Duffy was being booked into the jail and was waiting for his wife to return with a bail-bondsman to post his bond on the felony charge when a jail officer looked away and Duffy saw an open door.

After escaping from the jail, Duffy is alleged to have caught

a ride to San Angelo with a Ballinger man. The man told officers where he had let Duffy out but, when officers arrived at the house in the 600 block of North Archer in San Angelo, Duffy was gone.

Authorities in Runnels County, Tom Green County, and San Angelo continued to look for the escaped felon over the weekend.

On Monday, someone called the sheriff's office in San Angelo and identified himself as Sheriff Bill Baird and told the officers there that the charges against Duffy had been dropped.

Sheriff Baird heard of the call when the San Angelo dispatchers notified, by radio, their officers of the call. Baird quickly called to let San Angelo officials

know that the charges had not been dropped and that additional charges of felony escape had been filed against Duffy.

A short time later Duffy was taken into custody after Runnels County deputies interviewed Duffy's parents.

Duffy is now back in the county jail with his bond now set at \$35,000 on the felony forgery charges and the felony escape charges.

Sheriff Baird said that, although Duffy had been attempting to make bail on the charges, so far none of the bail bond businesses were too anxious to talk to Duffy.

Renal Care support group to meet

St. John's Renal Care support group meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. in St. John's Hospital Auditorium.

The renal support group goal is to help patients and family members. The group leans to cope with chronic disease, emotional physical and financial difficulties. The group gives support to family, friends, transplant patients, past patients family and renal patients.

For more information contact Debbie Blasingame at St. John's Hospital Renal Care Center 655-3181.

Family Planning Clinic scheduled

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 14, 1989. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. While parental consent for minors is not required, it is encouraged. All information is held in strict confidence. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control methods and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. There is no charge for services for unmarried teenagers. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinic is held monthly at 601 W. Pierce, Winters, Texas and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic, please call 754-4443.

Saturday night Fire destroys area home

The John Grohman home, just southwest of Winters was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday evening.

Winters firemen were called about 8:00 p.m. to the residence to find the home totally engulfed in flames. Firefighters said that the roof of the structure had collapsed before they arrived on the scene and that the home was leveled a short time later.

Fire Chief Johnny Merrill said that no one was home when the fire broke out and that a neighbor reported the fire after seeing flames from a distance.

The chief said that the cause of the fire had not be determined but that he suspected a

frozen pressure regulator on a propane tank may have contributed to the blaze.

The regulator, Merrill said, was frozen over and a vent hole was covered with ice and prevented the liquid gas from becoming vapor, allowing the liquid gas to be pressured through the gas lines where, reaching a pilot light or flame, would become like a flame-thrower.

Merrill cautioned rural residents using propane to make sure that the covers on their tanks are closed to prevent a build-up of moisture or ice.

Officials said that Grohman apparently lost all his possessions in the fire.

Two students from Wingate received Presidential Fitness Award

The third and fourth grade classes have been working hard in P.E. since school started to try to pass the President Physical Fitness Text Program. The "President's Challenge," has set standards according to age and sex to qualify in each of five areas. The areas are curls, pull-ups, V-sit reach, shuttle run, and one-mile run.

Almost all students have mastered part of the requirements. They hope to be able to master all of them by the end of the school year so they can pass the test. This will still require a lot of hard work.

Debbie Baize and Ray Lee Luera have passed all of the requirements on the fitness test and have received a patch saying "Presidential Physical Fitness Award."

It has a "1" showing that this is their first time to receive this

award. They will also receive a certificate signed by the President of the United States.

Winters VFW Post to host dignitaries

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will be honored on Sunday, March 19, 1989, by a visit from National Commander-in-Chief Larry Rivers and State Commander, George Sparkman. Post Home on Hwy. 83 to them, other dignitaries traveling with them and other members of District 22.

All members and their families are invited to participate by making them welcome and attending the free lunch at 11:45. Please call 754-5182 to make reservations.

"A Style Show for You"

The Woman's Club of Winters will present "A Style Show for You" on Monday, March 13, at Winters High School Auditorium. Heidenheimers, The Fashion Shop of Winters, and Middleton's from Ballinger will furnish clothes for ladies, men, and children. There will be refreshments served and drawing for door prizes. Tickets may be purchased from any member

are at the door; the price of tickets is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

The style show is one of the major fund raising projects for the organization and proceeds will be used for community projects. Sandy Griffin will be commentator for the event; Billie Alderman is the president of the Woman's Club.

Show time is 7 p.m.!

Three file in Winters City Council election

With two weeks left before the filing deadline, only three persons have filed as candidates for two seats on the Winters City Council, and no one has filed for the office of mayor.

Two seats on the council, seats held by John Boyd Bedford and Sandra Griffin are at stake in the election along with the office of mayor, currently held by Randy Springer.

Those filing for the two at-large council seats thus far are Gary Goff, incumbent Boyd Bedford, and Steve Byrne.

Goff, a Post Office employee, is making his second attempt at

gaining a seat on the council. Byrne, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church is also a newcomer to local politics.

Bedford, retired from the Internal Revenue Service, is seeking his second full term on the council.

In the race for mayor, there is no race—so far. Incumbent Mayor Randy Springer, owner of Springer's Pharmacy, has not indicated if he will seek another term in the office, saying that, while he has not ruled it (running) out, he is undecided.

The deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 22.

Incumbants file for N. R. Hospital Board

A total of four seats on the Board of Directors of the North Runnels County Hospital District are at stake in the May 6 elections.

In the hospital district, only the incumbants have formally announced their intentions to seek re-election to their positions.

Incumbants Randall Boles, Archie Jobe, Phil Colburn, and Bob Webb are seeking additional terms.

Two WISD trustees to seek reelection

Incumbants Ronnie Poehls and Bob Webb on the Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees have filed as candidates for re-election to the positions they have held for the past term.

Thus far, Ronnie Poehls is

Jobe and Colburn are finishing their first terms on the hospital board, terms that have seen unsuccessful efforts by Medicare to force the closure of the hospital, and the resignation of hospital administrator Rita Mason and the hiring of administrator Bob Prewit to manage the hospital.

The deadline for filing as a candidate for the hospital board is March 22 at 5:00 p.m.

unopposed for his Place 1 school board seat and Bob Webb is unopposed for his Place 2 school board seat.

The filing deadline for the May 6, 1989 election is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday March 22.



Easter Fashions Sporting Spring

Modeling for the merchants will be, Melvina Gerhart, not present, Heidenheimers; Carla Briley, Fashion Shop, Martha Hill, Middleton's of Ballinger.

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Poe's corner
by **Charlsie Poe**

Progress of Rock Hotel Project

Nelan Bahlman was in charge of the Lions Club program Tuesday at noon and presented Edna England and Charlsie Poe who gave an update on the Rock Hotel Restoration project.

Poe spoke first and gave a brief background history of the Rock Hotel for some of the new members. It was built in 1909 to coincide with rail service to Winters. The small Drummer House on the west of the property was used by traveling salesmen to show their wares.

In the architectural plans, three meeting rooms of various sizes have been designated to meet different needs. We have determined that the largest of these proposed rooms can be used of Lions Club luncheons, class reunions, Young Farmers, West Texas Council of Government Area meetings, Texas Western College night classes, area school functions, seed and chemical company meetings, Total Teen activities, recitals, bridal and baby showers, coffees for political candidates and community wide teas.

The smaller downstairs meeting room will be available for art classes, music classes, bridge lessons, sewing groups and women's clubs. The upstairs meeting room with a mirrored wall could be used for dancing and exercise classes. Billie Alderman has done much of this

of our early day buildings have either been altered or torn down, so the importance of this one cannot be over estimated.

Second, it could serve as a community service building. In the proposed plans the building has three large meeting rooms which can be used by most of the clubs, organizations and educational-type meetings currently being held in our town. Our community is short of such meeting facilities at this time.

Where has the money gone? Roof repair, \$3,492 plus work on drain spout, \$95; architectural fees, \$3,656; repair of Drummer House, \$3,348; postage stamps, \$47; supplies and heavy labor, \$54.30. At the present time our restoration fund is down to about \$1,600.

Billie Alderman and Charlsie are busy writing grant companies, but we must show that we are doing all we can to raise money for the restoration. We have a number of on going

research.

The third reason for restoring the building is to expand the museum. It will provide space for further collection and expansion of our history. The museum addition will be in the upstairs rooms.

Randall Underwood is our architect and Chauncey Mansell, who helped restore the Carnegie Library in Ballinger, is the proposed contractor. The completed library, a 12 year project, cost \$500,000, raised by the local people and grants is a good example of what we plan to do.

After purchasing the hotel we have made minor repairs on it and restored the Drummer House. We enclosed the shed behind it in order to have a place for our horse drawn hearse.

This has about depleted our money and we are gearing up to make a fund raising effort the next two years to tie in with the Winters Centennial Celebration. We will have luncheons, barbecues, a special fund raising banquet, also garage and food sales to help us along the way.

Memorials and donations have continued to come in and we are writing grant requests to the various foundations in the state of Texas. We feel grants can be a big source of help in this project, but a lot of it will also have to come from the community.

And we are talking about a lot of money, our total proposed budget was \$400,000. We have raised over \$46,000. We used that to purchase the building, make repairs, restore the Drummer House and pay other fees.

Our next and immediate goal is for money to repair the northeast corner of the building where we have some structural problems. Then we can begin room by room to refurbish as the money is available.

There are many avenues of help and support all of which need to be explored, and this will take time, so rather than looking so far ahead, we are majoring on an immediate two-year segment of concentrated effort during the Centennial Celebration.

We are talking about more than money here—we are talking about history, heritage, pride in ourselves, and pride in our community accomplishments. We hope you will back us and join in our planned activities and efforts.

Mrs. England recalled that it had been eleven years since she and Prissy Dozier came to the Lions Club in need of your interest and support to begin a museum in our town.

Since that time, Dr. Z. I. Hale's wife and two daughters gave us the clinic building to house the historical artifacts. The building was deeded to the City of Winters and volunteers

met to organize a museum foundation and elect officers. It was from donations of funds, materials and labor that restoration began.

We shall always remember Mr. C. C. Stevens for his many hours of labor and love and others that helped restore one room at a time until now it is a building of which we are proud, but we have outgrown it. When the Rock Hotel became available, we really needed it for expansion of the museum. But we also saw a need of meeting rooms for civic clubs and other organizations as well as preserving one of the oldest historical buildings in town. Through the generosity of the entire community and the alumni of Winters High School we were able to raise the \$30,000 to purchase the hotel and drummer house.

Until recently our present museum has been maintained by volunteer workers and one paid worker who kept the museum open on Tuesday afternoon and the museum is also open by appointment. With the Green Thumb program, sponsored by the Young Farmers, the same service is provided free of charge for the museum.

In applying for grants we learned that the restoration funds had to be kept separate from the museum funds so two accounts were set up. We began January 1988 with \$7,465. Since that time we have received \$8,874. From donations, \$1,352; memorials, \$1,110; sale of hotel furniture, \$575.88; Nina Hale's birthday party, \$546.55; Dodge-Jones Grant, \$5,000; matching grant from Reader's Digest, \$200. The total raised up-to-date is \$46,249. (includes cost of building)

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Z. I. Hale Museum memberships

Estella Bredemeyer, W. M. Bunger, John Gardner, Ethel Hantsche, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, Mary Margaret Leathers, Bobby Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mueller, Mrs. Albert Sykes, J. C. and Lenora Wilkerson.

Members for the year 1989

Mrs. Bobby Airhart, Buford and Margaret Baldwin, Mrs. W. G. Bedford, Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Bredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, Hal and Frances Dry, Nita Dry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England, Mrs. Noma Eoff, Lillian Eubanks, Mrs. A. E. Favor, Nina Hale, Dickie and Martha, Mrs. Lee Harrison, Lucille Hill.

Pauline Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz, Thelma Ledbetter, Mrs. Raymon Lloyd, Melvin and Aleene Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Audra Mitchell, Charlsie Poe, Mary Stanfield, Mrs. J. B. Whitlow, Oneta Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Ruth Wood, Brent Mikeska, Morris and Flona Robinson, Joe and Pinkie Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Colburn, Mrs. Bill Robinson, Earlene Springer, Freddie Gardner and Sarah Parker, Jesse Ruth Adams, Wade White, Nelan Bahlman, Mrs. G. M. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathie, Mrs. George W. Browning, Jo Olive Hancock, Bonnie Lee, Mrs. Bud Busher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilma C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collom, Mamie Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockhart, Betty Byrns, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Lenora H. Adami, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dry, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, Emily Pendergrass, Frances Campbell, Margaret Anderson.

We greatly appreciate the support of our members. If you have not received information and would like to be a member,

ways to raise money: we have memberships, memorials, honorariums, and the Pioneer family plaque—for a \$200 gift, the family name is engraved on a gold plaque. Plans are in the making for several ways to make money including "Cake and Bread" sales—watch for the dates.

there is still time. Single memberships are \$5, family memberships, \$10 and lifetime, \$100.

Thanks to the Hal Drys, Brent Mikeska and W. F. Minzenmayer for their gift to the hotel restoration. Also the memorial to C. D. McElfratrick of Tyler by Charlsie Poe.

Lillie Presley, program chairman, opened the program with the song "There is a Green Hill Far Away," with Katie Minzenmayer as pianist. Bible Study leaders were Theodora Frick and Katie Minzenmayer. Hilda Kurtz gave the birthday number for those having birthdays in March. The offering meditation was led by Hattie Minzenmeyer.

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Hostesses were Leona Jacob and Adala Ueckert. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Card of Thanks

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Donald and Glenn White and families

Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met for their March meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in the church parlor with Jewel Kraatz president, presiding.

Lillie Presley, program chairman, opened the program with the song "There is a Green Hill Far Away," with Katie Minzenmayer as pianist. Bible Study leaders were Theodora Frick and Katie Minzenmayer. Hilda Kurtz gave the birthday number for those having birthdays in March. The offering meditation was led by Hattie Minzenmeyer.

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Obituaries

Ernest Smith

James Ernest Smith, 86, of Winters, died at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 1989, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Born January 21, 1903 in Piedmont, South Carolina, he moved to Coosu, Georgia as a small child, then to Texas in 1929. He married Myrtle Thornton February 12, 1930 in Runnels County.

He started farming in 1932 in Runnels County and retired in 1975. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Smith of Winters; two sons, Douglas Smith of Duncanville and Jimmy Smith of Winters; four daughters, Patsy Shomatte of Marion, Darlene Wilson of Abilene, Marlene Smith of Brazoria and Judy Daugherty of Austin; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for James Ernest Smith were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 10, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Pyburn Brown, Albert Brown, George Brown, Frank Brown, James Brown and Earnest Brown.

Jimmie Irvin

Mrs. Ollie "Jimmie" Camp Irvin, 91, of Dallas, a longtime benefactor of Hardin Simmons University and 1921 graduate of the school, died Thursday, March 2, 1989, in Dallas.

HSU's School of Education was named in 1981 in honor of her late husband, William Buel Irvin, and Mrs. Irvin. He was also a former chairman of the board of trustees and a 1921 graduate. He died in 1985.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 4, in Dallas, Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, HSU president officiated.

She was born in Grayson County, September 11, 1897, and

transferred to Simmons College (now HSU) from Kidd Key College in Sherman as a junior in 1919. She earned the bachelor of arts degree from HSU in 1921 and later did graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley.

She taught in the public schools of Texas for 16 years, including one year at Winters before marrying Irvin and then taught the rest of her career at Pampa, Perryton, and Lubbock. For 15 years she was the teacher of the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Dallas and was active in the Woman's Missionary Union.

In 1978, she and her late husband, a former school superintendent and insurance executive, were named recipients of the John J. Keeter Jr. Alumni Award, highest honor given to ex-students at HSU.

Weyman Mason

Weyman B. Mason, 77, of Ballinger, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 1989, in Riverside Manor Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Born March 14, 1911 in Gorman, moving to Ballinger in 1943, he owned and operated Mason Floral from 1953 to 1985.

He married Jessie M. Terry April 9, 1939. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife Jessie Mason of Ballinger; three daughters, Martha Bailey of San Angelo, Marilyn Schwamkrug of Midland and Melinda Mason of Fort Worth; one son, Russell Mason of Lorenzo; and six grandchildren.

Services for Weyman B. Mason were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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"Rabbit" Elred

E. R. "Rabbit" Elred, 57, of Coleman, died Sunday, March 5, 1989, at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Brown County, he was a longtime Coleman County resident.

He worked at Dry Manufacturing and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Holder of Lawton, Oklahoma and Brenda Holman of Snyder, Oklahoma; three sisters, Ruby Haney of Mineral Wells, Ruth Simpson and Hettie Faye Brown, both of Coleman; and two grandchildren.

Services for E. R. "Rabbit" Elred were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Pyrtle Garrison

Pyrtle Garrison, 86, of Brownwood, died Tuesday, February 28, 1989, at a Brownwood hospital.

Born in Richland Springs, she was a longtime resident of Brownwood. She was a homemaker and a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Garrett of Fort Worth; a son, Kenneth Sanford of Vallejo, California; two sisters, Aletha Chamberlain of Brownwood and Oleta Jones of Minneapolis, Minn.; a brother, Garland Crouch of Winters; and a grandson.

Services for Pyrtle Garrison were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Rodger Croker and Edward Garrett officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Earl Barker

Earl Barker, 86, of Coleman, died Wednesday, March 1, 1989, at a Coleman hospital.

Born in Erath County, he lived in Coleman County most of

his life. He was retired from the railroad and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Barker of Coleman; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Dubois of Ballinger; a son, Gene Barker of Coleman; a brother, Ivy Barker of Roswell, New Mexico; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services for Earl Barker were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Provine officiating, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Dunn. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Bennett infant

The infant son of Wesley and Brenda Bennett of Stamford died Tuesday, February 28, 1989, at a Stamford hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 2, at Highland Memorial Cemetery with Stanley Harvey officiating, directed by Tankersley Funeral Home.

Other survivors include a brother, John Wesley Bennett of Stamford; a sister, Susan Dawn Bennett of Stamford; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hargrove of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bennett and Geneva Ratliff, all of Abilene; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent of Winters.

Jim Lanning

Jim Lanning, 77, of the Newman Community, died Monday, March 6, 1989, at a Hamlin hospital.

Born in Saline County, Ark., he moved to the Newman Community 52 years ago.

He attended Texas A&M College and worked for the Texas Highway Department in Littlefield, Olton and Quitaque.

He was a member of the Sylvester Baptist Church and a stock farmer who was the 1950 Conservationist of the Year of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. He was a member of the Sylvester, Newman and Trent School Boards.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Pauline Coskey Lanning of Sylvester; two sons, The Rev. J. W. Lanning of Winters and Lt. Col Michael Lee Lanning of

Winters Public Schools

Texas School Lunch Week

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk

TUESDAY

Blueberry muffin squares, oatmeal, orange juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, pineapple tidbits, milk

THURSDAY

Cheese biscuits, rice, purple plums, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast taco (eggs-cheese-sausage), mixed fruit, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

March 13-March 17

MONDAY

EAST/WEST SIDE

German sausage, potatoes w/cheese sauce, baked beans, cabbage pepper slaw, pineapple pudding, hot rolls, milk

TUESDAY

EAST/WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, French fries, cat-sup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit jello, chocolate chip cookie, milk

WEDNESDAY

Tacos w/meat-cheese, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, milk

THURSDAY

Lasagna w/meat-cheese, buttered corn, June peas, apple cobbler, hot rolls, milk

FRIDAY

Chicken fried steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, chopped pears, hot rolls, milk

Tempe, Arizona; a sister, Eunice Lanning Andres of La Marque; and five grandchildren.

Services for Jim Lanning were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at the Sylvester Baptist Church with the Revs. Don Kitchens, J. W. Lanning and Ben Andres officiating. Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the donor's favorite Charity.

Read the Classifieds



The tennis players that were entered in the Paint Rock Tournament last week received some honors and a lot of experience.

Wingate School was not closed Monday, March 6, although some schools in the area were.

Students are preparing for UIL in many areas. They are excited about competing with students from other schools.

Mrs. Derington's 5th and 6th grade science students are having a Homework Contest. The class is divided—boys vs girls. They have a chart to see which group has the best homework record for each six-weeks. This six-weeks the winners will be treated to banana splits.

Tiffany Hubach has read and reported on forty library books and has received her fourth certificate.

Shelley Meyer has read and reported on sixty library books and has received her sixth certificate.

Ray Lee Luera has read and reported on ninety library books and has received his ninth certificate.

Congratulations, Tiffany, Shelley and Ray Lee!

Honor Roll-4th Six-Weeks

A-Honor Roll

—First Grade-Shelley Meyer

—Third Grade-Debbie Baize

—Fifth Grade-Annie Willtrout, Marcie Pritchard

B-Honor Roll

—First Grade-Shanna Jones, Amber Poe

—Second Grade-Cody Jones, Jimmy Joe Soto, Travis Hanson

—Third Grade-Brandy Dyess, Michael Pritchard

—Fourth Grade-T. J. Meyer, Crystal Sanchez

—Fifth Grade-Jessie Stidger, Melia Rogers

—Eighth Grade-Adrian Albarado, Estella Vara

Congratulations to each of you who made the honor roll.

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<p>Parade Chicken Nuggets or Patties \$1.79 12-oz. Pkg</p>	<p>Dash P.P. \$5.99 Detergent 133-oz. \$4.99 Kraft Mayonnaise Qt. Jar \$1.99 Chicken of the Sea Tuna 6 1/2-oz. Can 79¢ Parade White Potatoes 16-oz. 2/79¢ Cut Green Beans Cans Blackeye Peas 15-oz. Cans Pinto Beans Cans Parade Hominy 15-oz. Can 3/99¢ Parade Sweet Potatoes 16-oz. Can 2/89¢</p>	<p>Yellow Onions 5 lbs. \$1.00 Broccoli Large Bunch 69¢ Snow White Large Cauliflower Head 99¢ ea. Red Delicious Apples lb. 59¢ Green Onions Radishes Mix or 4/\$1 Bell Pepper Match Cucumbers</p>	<p>Bananas 3 lbs. 89¢</p>	

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HELP WANTED

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HELP WANTED

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: March 11, 210 E. Broadway. 50-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Dishes, clock, heater, cook stove, waster, TV, furniture and lots of misc. items. Thursday and Friday, March 9 & 10 at the J.C. Belew home 2 miles South of Wingate on Hwy. 153. 50-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8 a.m., 809 Truett, Refrigerator, chest type freezer, living room chairs, lots of clothes, high chair, 2 sets of mobile home steps, cedar chest and aloe vera plants. 50-1tc

GARAGE SALE: in Wingate, turn right at bank, past trailer house, first house on right. Thursday and Friday 9-6. Women's jeans and sweaters, men's clothes children's clothes of all kinds, house goods, furniture, Tupperware. For more information call 743-2011. 50-1tc

Some Social Security benefits are taxed

About 10 percent of the people in the San Angelo Area will be paying income tax this year on part of their 1988 Social Security benefits, said Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo. Up to half of the Social Security benefit can be subject to taxation.

Taxation of benefits applies if a person has combined income—taxable income plus non-taxable interest plus one-half of the Social Security benefit—over the base amount. Upp explained.

Base amount figures are:
 —\$25,000 for an individual;
 —\$32,000 for a couple filing a joint tax return; or
 —\$0 for a married person filing a separate return if he or she lived with his or her spouse during any part of 1988.

The amount of benefits subject to tax is the smaller of these two figures:
 —one-half of the Social Security benefits, or
 —one-half of the amount of combined income over the base amount.

By now, everyone who received benefits last year should have received a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) showing the amount of benefits received. A worksheet is sent with the SSA-1099 to use in figuring whether taxes must be paid.

Anyone who has questions about paying taxes on their Social Security benefits can get additional information by calling the Internal Revenue Service toll-free phone number, 1-800-424-1040.

Questions about information or the SSA-1099 Benefit Statement can be answered at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Card of Thanks

I want to say "Thank You" to those who sent cards, food and to those who called and visited me while I was sick.

I especially want to thank Dr. Thorpe for his concern for me. Your thoughtfulness and all your prayers were appreciated. Bill Mayo

FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Late this fall, Christie and I had to make a decision about whether to take another call and relocate our family and future. After a great deal of thought and prayer, we decided that we were as happy in Winters as we have ever been and decided to put our roots deeper into Winters and St. John's.

As I have alluded to before in this column, I have been watching after and feeding Arnold's cows lately. We decided to buy a "very limited" number of pairs of bovine creatures of our own. Two pair, to be exact.

It is a pleasant eye-opener and a tremendous learning experience to begin to relate to four-legged animals that might some day bring a profit. Or, more likely, reduce the losses.

A few months ago I noticed that a couple of sheep had wandered on to the pasture, they had been on the neighbor's place before that. They were wild.

I didn't see them for a long time. Until about a month ago. They were running with the cattle. Every time we wandered toward the barn, the cattle made their way to meet us. Two woolly, wild sheep in tow.

The sheep had taken up with the cows. Now I don't pretend to be an animal psychologist. Never went to A&M or ma-

jored in agriculture. But I think I've got this one figured out.

The sheep remained apart in the pasture for a good while. But they watched. These cows, calves, and bull all came to the barn about dinner time. They got fed range cubes and hay. While the sheep were in the pasture, foraging for whatever they could find.

Then one day, the prodigal sheep decided that it was better to throw in with the cows than to starve in the winter pasture. They edged closer and closer, until they became a part of the herd.

As far as I can tell, this is about the best parable of evangelism in the Church that exists.

People provide quite a witness who go to church to get fed spiritually when they go week after week.

After a while, those folks who continually forage, day after day, for some meaning to life (spiritual food) out in the pasture finally realize that there is a place where the meals are being doled out generously and free of charge.

So they throw in with the herd. At first rather timidly. And finally it all seems so natural. They are a part of the herd.

I'm beginning to figure out why Jesus used so many agricultural parables!

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage 754-4820
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services 10:40 A.M.

Bob Bullock reports

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that corporations affected by the franchise tax bill passed by the Legislature can get extensions by requesting them before the March 15 due date.

Bullock said he is offering the extension since the new law became effective only 13 days before the March 15 deadline for filing the annual franchise tax returns.

However, Bullock said that corporations must still either file a report based on the old law and amend that return by June 15, or request a filing extension by March 15 and file a tax return based on the new law by June 15.

The corporations must also note that the amended returns are a result of the new law, Bullock added.

Corporations that have already filed a return under the old law may file an amended return by June 15, Bullock said they should also notify his agency that their amended return is a result of the new law.

Under the old law, corporations could exclude pre-acquisition earnings of companies they invested in when they filed their state tax return. Now, these earnings are no longer exempted, and investments in other companies must be reported at cost, according to Bullock.

The law also affects corporations that filed returns based on the two-or three-factor account-

ing method. Instead, these companies must use only one factor—gross receipts—to determine the amount of franchise tax due to the state.

"There are going to be companies that will owe more than they have paid in taxes to the state. They won't know how much more until they complete their amended returns, and I'm not going to collect penalties and interest on that extra tax," Bullock said.

Bullock said notices that explain the changes in the law are being mailed this weekend to 270,000 annual franchise filers and to 29,000 certified public accountants in Texas.

HB 1306 was filed during the current legislative session by Rep. James Hury of Galveston and was signed into law by Governor William P. Clements on March 2.

Bullock said the state will see an extra \$92 million in fiscal year 1990 from the changes, and more than \$520 million during the next five years.

Taxpayers who have questions about this or any other state tax may call the Comptroller's office toll-free information hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Card of Thanks

A word of thanks to Dr. Lee and his staff, Bro. Shoemaker, and all my friends that showed their kindness, while I was in the hospital.

Thanks doesn't seem enough, but it is from the heart. Ella Mae Sawyer

Important Announcement

AAA Tax Service
 Starting February 21, will be in Winters Every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. At the Senior Citizens Activity Center
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NEW LISTING: Almost new brick 4 BR, 2 B, fireplace.

NEW LISTING: Remodeled 4 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood.
PRICE REDUCED: 4 BR, 2 1/2 B, H/A, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre.

EXTRA NICE: 3 BR, 3 B, H/A, fireplace, 4 car cp.

BEGINNERS: 2 BR, 1 B, small lot, mid teens.
DESPERATE: Wingate, 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, make offer.

MAKE OFFER: Small house on corner lot, \$7,500.

OFF NOVICE HWY.: 189 acres w/house, mostly cultivation.

EDGE OF TOWN: Nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's or make offer.

LAUREL DRIVE: 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.

169 ACRES: Part cultivation, RTA Soils, 1/2 minerals, few miles out.

9 ACRES: 3 BR, 2 B, rock home, outside buildings.
MAKE OFFER: 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, \$10,000.

LIKE NEW: Spanish style 3 BR, 2 B, on 5 acres, well-pump.

NEW LISTING: 3 BR, 1 B, storm windows, on 3.25 acres 8 miles out. Priced Right.
VERY ATTRACTIVE: 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre.

PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.

VERY NICE: 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.

LOVELY FAMILY HOME: 3 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood, low 50's.

PENNY LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.

OWNER ANXIOUS: 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, make offer.

WILMETH: 3 or 4 BR, 1 B, on 23 acres, will sell separately.

2 STORY: 3 BR, 1 B, w/aprt. at back, near school, 20,000.

NEAR DOWNTOWN: 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace, low teens.
CLOSE IN: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp, lg. workshop, w/pool.
COMMERCIAL: Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.

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Julie Dell Jones to marry Bill Wayne Wheat in May

Julie Dell Jones and Bill Wayne Wheat will be married May 27, 1989 at East Meadows Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Fort Worth. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheat of Winters. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Fort Worth

Southwest High School and a 1988 graduate of Baylor University. She is employed by Ernst and Whinney accounting firm in Fort Worth. Bill is a 1984 graduate of Winters High School and a 1988 graduate of Baylor University. He is employed by Price Waterhouse accounting firm in Fort Worth.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held for John Austin

Friends and family of John Austin are invited to an Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held for him at 2 p.m. March 12, 1989 at St. John's Lutheran Church.



NEWCOMERS

Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell are pleased to announce the birth of a girl, Natalie Ann, born February 19, 1989, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Natalie Ann weighed seven pounds two ounces. She has a sister, Mary Claire.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell of Winters and Dr. and Mrs. Royce Laycock of Dallas.

Damian Limon and Lisa Marie Perkins Limon of Kerrville, Texas are proud to announce they are the parents of a six pound 14 ounce boy born at 2:55 a.m. on February 12, 1989.

His paternal grandparents are Maria Limon of Kerrville, Texas and Timothy Limon of San Antonio. Maternal grandparents are Green Edgar Perkins and Patsy Lee Moose Perkins of Kerrville.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orba Lee Moose of Kerrville and Jennie B. Perkins of Winters.

Firemen's Auxiliary held meeting

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met February 18, at the City Hall for their meeting. Sara Beth Heidenheimer lead the members in a prayer after president, Pauline Sherman, called the meeting to order.

Parliamentary Procedure was reviewed and discussed.

Members present were: Pauline Sherman, Sara Beth Heidenheimer, Mary Ellen Moore and Oleta Webb.

For the March meeting a CPR demonstration will be given and all auxiliary members are urged to attend.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

February 28

None

March 1

Loretta Aguero and baby boy

March 2

Elizabeth Monse and baby girl

March 3

Vicki Ellis

John Boyd Bedford

Connie Kanode

Zora Hill

March 4

None

March 5

None

March 6

Carl Baker

John Mullings

Sheri Coalson

DISMISSALS

February 28

Sally Gerhart

Jeremiah Webb

March 1

John Evrard, transf.

Taylor Smith

March 2

Loretta Aguero and baby boy

March 3

None

March 4

None

March 5

Vicki Ellis

March 6

Frank Kohutek

Connie Kanode

Student meets Harlem Globetrotters

Stephen Herrington was a very surprised and happy boy. Friday night, his Dad took him to Abilene to see the Harlem Globetrotters. He was chosen out of the audience to go out on the floor and participate with the Trotters and the Generals. There was a lot of teasing and horseplay by the players and referees. They told Stephen to shoot at the basket, he missed

his first shot but made the second one.

He was given a t-shirt with the Trotters emblem on it, and wrist and head bands, which he was thrilled over. He loves all kind of sports.

Stephen is 11 years old and in the fifth grade at W.S.D., and is the son of Randy Herrington and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herrington.

Crews

One of the loudest sounds in the world is the first rattle in your new car.

Once again the community supper and game night was called off due to the weather Saturday night, also Hopewell Church services were called off.

It's good to hear Sally Mae Gerhart came home Tuesday after several weeks and surgery in North Runnels Hospital and is doing just fine.

Carolyn Kraatz carried her family and Brian Faubion to see the Globetrotters at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene Friday night.

Betty, Hudon, David and

Laura White of Merkel were down to see the Rodney Fabuion family Saturday night.

Corra Petrie went to see Inez Hambright Tuesday and Friday in the Ballinger hospital, she's doing better.

W.M.U. Hopewell Baptist Bible Study ladies met Monday at 9:30 in fellowship hall with Selma Dietz, Harvey Mae Faubion, Netha Kirby, Paula Baker, Robbie Neal Faubion, Helen Alexander and Bernie Faubion present.

Connie Clendenen and her three boys, Von, Aaron and Quentin, attended Connie's brother Jonathan Neihofs wedding to Jonna Parham in Mayfield, Kentucky February 25. While there they spent over a week with relatives, coming home went through some snow and rain.

Helping Hazel Mae celebrate her birthday recently were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bragg of Hondo, Dr. Larry Bragg, Cindy and children of San Angelo.

Nila and Therin Osborne ate supper Friday night with the Wesley McGallian family in Wingate. John and Stefanie came home with them for the weekend.

I spent part of Monday at the Lutheran Fellowship room, where 19 ladies tacked and finished 17 quilts.

On Thursday I visited Agnes Andrae in the Winters nursing home, later had dinner with Sisie Alexander before attending Ladies Aid at church.

Ruth Pape and Leona Hicks shopped in Coleman Tuesday. On Wednesday Ruth worked at the Ballinger library.

Pinkie and Joe Irvin, Winters, came out Sunday afternoon to bring Chester McBeth his paper. Dee Bnea Baker spent Saturday night with Sam and Dee Faubion.

Ronald and Mike Hill, Sweetwater, spent the weekend with Claudia and Robert Hill.

Doris and Marion Wood were in Ft. Worth and Temple on business, also visited her sister, Mrs. Walters. Bobbie, Larry Calcote and boys spent Sunday.

Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger, visited Adeline Grissom Friday night. Wanda, John, Joe Riley and Melinda Sims ate dinner with Adeline Sunday.

Nursing Home News

We have three new residents, they are Mary Hall from Winters, James H. Steely from Norton, and Eldon Gray from Winters.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ernest Smith.

We're happy to have Anges Andrae back with us after a long stay in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. It's good to have you back, Agnes!

Rachel Selden is our Bingo Champ this week.

Card of Thanks

When you're a thousand miles from home, and hurt, it is so nice to be surrounded by friends. Thanks for all the support and kindness you showed me. It was a good feeling coming down from the high slopes, in a ski patrol basket, that half the youth in Winters recognized and cheered me on...

Special thanks to those who tried to teach me to ski, those who visited and cared for me, and those who brought me home.

It is nice to live in a caring community like Winters.

"Ex Downhill Skier"
Rhea Sue Parramore

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met in the Lions Club Building February 28, with 13 members present.

A quilt was quilted for Flossie Kirkland and Johnnie Burnett.

The next meeting will be held March 14 with Pauline Huckaby as hostess. A quilt will be quilted for Pauline.



Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Gray

Margie Juanita Roberts, William Thomas Gray wed

Margie Juanita Roberts and William Thomas Gray were united in marriage at 7 p.m., February 24, 1989 in "The House of Faith" Church in Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Carolyn Roberts of Winters and the groom is the son of Clarence and Sussie Gray also of Winters.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Gehrels of Winters.

The color scheme throughout was white, pink and navy blue. The music was provided by Mrs. Leonard Pringle.

Tammy Hagle was maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Mary Horton. Flower girl was

Kayla Horton. Bestman was Jim Lanning and groomsmen was Michael Roberts and Dale Roberts served as usher.

A reception followed in "The House of Faith" with Mrs. Shores and daughter serving at the bride's table. Kim New and Robin Gray were at the groom's table.

Cynthia Roberts registered guest.

Recently reunited, Mr. Hank Roberts, was a special guest to his granddaughter's wedding.

Out of town guest were Mr. and Mrs. Michael New with their son, Hunter New.

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, March 18, is the day to come downtown Winters. All the stores are participating in an "all out effort" to tempt you to come downtown.

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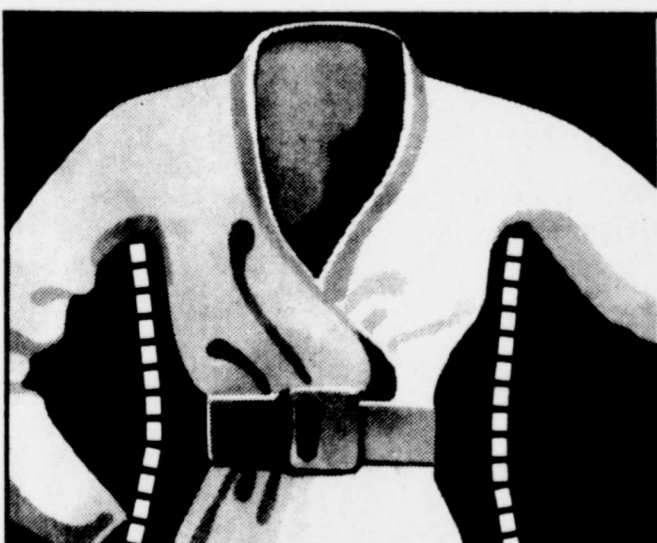


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The cop and the kids

Winters Police Chief Tim Dexter visited Tuesday with the 41 students at the Lutheran Pre-School. Chief Dexter told the youngsters that police officers are their friends and how to identify a police officer. He also talked to the children about safety. The chief's visit is an annual event at the pre-schools in Winters.

Runnels County Agriculture set for March 21

You are cordially invited to attend the 1989 Runnels County Agriculture Day which will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at the Ballinger High School. An excellent program is planned for both producers and wives.

The program will begin promptly at 1 p.m., but exhibitors will have their booths open for visitation by noon.

The producers' program will begin with an introduction at 1 p.m. and then will consist of the following topics:

—Life After Millograd-Charles Stieckler, Extension Agronomist, Ft. Stockton, Texas

—Factors Influencing Overwintered Boll Weevil Emergence-Dr. Don Rummel TAES, Lubbock, Texas

—Boll Weevil Management and Overview of Eradication Program-Dr. Ray Frisbie, IPM Coordinator, College Station, Texas

—Depleting supply of Agricultural Chemicals-Is Biotechnology the Answer?-Dr. John Thorn, DuPont Chemical Company, Wilmington, Delaware

—1989 Local Insect Situation-Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist, San Angelo, Texas

—Patricia Hohensee, CEA-HE has put together a wonderful program for the ladies. The ladies' program will also begin at 1 p.m.

—Take Time to Smell the Roses-Mr. Tom Ridgeway, Ridgeway Florist, San Angelo, Texas

—Home Water Quality and Use-

Ann Beard, Clothing Specialist, College Station, Texas

—Bring on the Beef-Linda Janca, Texas Beef Council, Austin, Texas

—Ladies...Protect Yourself-Judy Edwards, Rape Crisis Intervention, Abilene, Texas, Linda Rains, Winters, Texas

A teen seminar will also be held during Ag Day. "Preparing for a Bright Future" will be presented by Bruce Cobb. This outstanding leadership opportunity is open to all junior and senior high students at no charge.

The keynote speaker for the evening is Mr. John Block, former United States Secretary of Agriculture under President Ronald Reagan and currently President of the National American Wholesale Grocers'

Pine Box Derby to be held by Scouts in Winters

The Pine Box Scout Derby will be held in front of the High School Saturday, March 11, registration time will be 10:30 a.m.

In this Derby the boys make

Election on Planting Date Set For 1989

The uniform delayed planting date for cotton will be determined at the Ag Day by producer vote. Producers who wish to ex-

press an opinion and or vote should be sure to be present.

Overwintered Boll Weevils
We have completed the leaf litter samples taken before the big freeze and are currently going through samples taken after the big freeze. We will have the final results sometime next week. We were unable to get necessary funds to hire someone to collect and go through the samples, therefore it is taking us longer to process them.

Preliminary results showed that the number of overwintering boll weevils are as high, or in some cases, higher than last year.

I feel this cold weather we had in February had a detrimental effect on the overwintering populations. I also feel we have some other factors working in our favor. We put the overwintering population in diapause early and there was very few squares and immature bolls to feed on late season. This caused the weevils to go into diapause hungry. We also had an extended period of dry weather, which should have had some detrimental effects.

Considering all the factors the uniform planting date is essential this year. Tom Fuchs will address this issue at Ag Day.

The Chamber of Commerce will sell hot dogs for \$1 and Cokes 50 cents. The Chamber will also furnish the ribbons.

Supper will be catered by

Total Teen's Style Show

The Total Teens of Winters, Texas will present a Style Show on Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium.

The theme for the show will be "An Evening In The Park" and will feature formal, prom, pageant and evening wear for ladies and men. Jacksons of San Angelo will furnish the ladies fashions that will be modeled by members of The total Teens. Mr. Jim's Formal Wear will furnish the men's tuxedos, which are now available through Winters Flower Shop...and More.

Mistress of Ceremony will be Janlyn Echols of KRBC TV in Abilene.

Admission for the afternoon of fashion and fun will be \$1, at the door. A drawing for door prizes for men and women will be part of the afternoon's activity.

The Total Teens encourage all to come join them for an afternoon of fashion and fun.



Editor's pride

In spite of cold, icy winds and freezing temperatures, Bryan, Brandon and Angie Craig, children of Kerry and Kelley Craig met the week end's snow with fun and frolic.

These kids joined many others around the country in the difficult task of forming the dry, blowing snow into snow men, women and other critters.

Singles Support Group plan meeting

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will begin a Singles Support Group that will meet on the third Monday of every month. The meetings will be held at the Center, 751 Hickory, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The cost of the sessions will be \$5 per evening. The group will cover different topics each session. Some of the topics that will be covered are: communication skills, relationship patterns, social skills, etc. Olga Roman will conduct the group. For ad-

ditional information, call the Center, 672-5683.

Card of Thanks

Thank you sincerely to all those who were concerned and caring while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, and food. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

A special thank you to Dr. Lee, the nurses, and the hospital staff for their excellent care.

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