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Commissioners discuss repair on bridge over Elm Creek

Bridge repair took up a large portion of discussion time Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the regular monthly meeting of the Runnels County Commissioners.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Skipper Wheelless presented details of reconstruction of a bridge over Elm Creek in the northern portion of the county.

Wheelless told the court that it will cost an estimated \$25,000 to repair Bridge No. 344-1.

The commissioner said that there were two options on repairing the bridge — fixing it now or placing it on the list for state funding. He noted, however, "that process (state funding) could take several years and the bridge would still have to be closed for safety reasons."

The bridge in question was almost cited as being unsafe for travel in December.

Work on the bridge could last as long as three months, depending on weather and available resources.

The low-water crossing in the area also needs repairs. If both the bridge and the crossing were under repair at the same time, some residents might be forced to drive almost 20 miles out of their way.

Commissioners took no action, but decided to tour the site to get a better idea of needed repairs and the cost for those repairs.

Another item on the brief agenda was acceptance of a report by the Runnels County Historical Commission. The report detailed the work of the historical commission during 1989.

Police Chief Dexter asks for reassignment

Police Chief Tim Dexter asked to be relieved of his duties as Police Chief and reassigned as a patrolman at the regular meeting of the Winters City Council held Monday, February 19. Chief Dexter said he was requesting the move because of personal reasons. The Council appointed Larry Willis as acting chief to serve until a new City Administrator is selected. A new permanent chief will be selected at that time.

In other action, Council Members heard a report from the engineer handling the refurbishing of the north water tower. He reported the work is essentially complete, with water back in the tower and the paperwork complete. The Council took no action on moving the location of the Council meetings other than to appoint Councilman Byrne to seek another location that would be more accessible to the elderly and handicapped.

Cooperation leads to arrest of four on drug, attempted murder charges

Cooperation between the Winters Police Department, the Runnels County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety resulted in a number of arrests in the Winters area during the first week of February.

Charles Raynell Cantrell, 22, was arrested at 606 Fannin in Winters on Feb. 3 on charges stemming from warrants issued in Somerville County.

Ms. Cantrell was charged with burglary of a habitation and attempted capital murder of a police officer. She was placed in the County Jail until officers from Somerville County could arrive to take custody and transport her back to Somerville County.

Possession of marijuana charges were filed against three Winters residents on Feb. 5 after a search of 700 Vancil. Arrested were Arturo Reyna, 23; Margarita Reyna, 25; and Oscar Ortiz, 17.

All three were charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces, and placed in the County Jail.

Reception will honor new Farm Bureau agency manager

The public is invited to attend a welcome reception for the office staff and the new Runnels County Farm Bureau agency manager, Larry Allison, and his family, at the County Farm Bureau office in Ballinger.

The reception will be Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Tasting Spree set for March 6

The Centennial Tasting Spree will be held Tuesday, March 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Advance ticket sales have begun. Tickets will also be available at the door. The ticket price is \$10 and will include lunch and a copy of the Centennial Cookbook. Takeouts will be available at the same price and will include the cookbook.

Everyone will want to taste from the more than 200 cooked dishes, a great preview of what's contained in the Centennial Cookbook.

Those who submitted recipes are responsible for bringing a single cooked dish of that recipe to the Community Center before 11:30 a.m. on March 6. For your convenience the Community Center will be open by 7:30 a.m. that morning. All of the dishes should be clearly marked with your name and the name of your recipe.



1990 Glacier King and Queen—Don Patton, left, and Brandi Brown, right, were crowned Winters High School Glacier King and Queen at ceremonies held Wednesday morning, February 14. Winners were selected by a vote of the student body. Patton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Patton and Brown's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown.



The Cinderella Contest sponsored by the Winters High School Annual Staff was held at the Winters High School Auditorium on Friday, February 16. Thirty-one male students participated dressed as female models. Each was escorted by a female student dressed as a male. The newly crowned Cinderella selected by a panel of judges is Joy (Josh) Bahlman, pictured above, with his escort Buck (Barbie Bradley). First runner-up in the contest was Dolly (Dan) Killough, escorted by Boris (Brandi) Brown.

This is last free issue of Enterprise to be mailed

This will be the last issue of *The Winters Enterprise* mailed to all addresses in Winters and to area rural routes at no charge.

If you have not subscribed to the newspaper or offered proof of a paid subscription before the March 1 issue, you will no longer receive a *Winters Enterprise*.

Contact the *Enterprise* office at 104 N. Main or 754-4958 to inquire about the status of your paper.

If your name is listed on the mailing label on your paper, your subscription has been processed and you will continue to receive a *Winters Enterprise* until your expiration date.



Centennial Sentinel

by Edna England
Publicity Chairman

The Centennial Celebration Committee, with the cooperation of the Winters Women's Club, will have a tasting spree known as the "Taste of Winters" on March 6. The tasting spree will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Bernie Faubion and Sandy Griffin have been instrumental in gathering recipes, typing the cookbook and making plans for the tasting spree. Some 300 recipes are in the cookbook and the tasting spree will be your chance to sample some of the recipes in the cookbook.

The Literary Service Club is selling pins promoting the Centennial Celebration. The blue and white pins are very attractive with the Centennial logo, map of Texas and the Lone Star. Proudly wear the pin so everyone will know you are supporting the celebration. Norma Eoff is chairman of pin sales and they can be purchased from any club member.

Two clubs have made application for concessions by filling out a copy of the concession contract and submitting to the Directors of the Centennial Celebration. The concession committee chairman is James West or those interested may also contact Lanny Bahlman, revenue division chairman. The Celebration Committee will request a royalty in order to help defray some of the costs involved. They will consider exclusive and non-exclusive agreements on certain concessions.

Applications for displays, shows and educational programs need to be made to the special events division chairperson, Joyce Bahlman. After approval by the committee and the Board of Directors, an agreement will be signed and returned.

An existing business or merchant does not fall under the Centennial concession rules after June 1, 1990, unless:

1. The business is selling or giving away items with the Cen-

tennial name or logo.

2. The business sets up a location off their property and more than 50 feet from their present selling location for the purpose of selling, advertising or giving away items or services as a part of the Celebration.

3. Applications will be considered monthly on the first Wednesday of each month. They will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. The Directors of the corporation reserve the right to reject any application and to set the amount of royalty or concession fee. The Board strongly recommends that no financial commitment be made until final approval is received.

Membership share certificates make wonderful gifts for children and grandchildren. Joyce Bahlman gave shares as Valentines to her children and grandchildren: Chris Bahlman, Cara Bahlman, Jaime Bahlman, Josh Bahlman, John and Jana Bahlman and children, Charles and Jeannie Bahlman and Lanny and Brenda Bahlman. Other stock purchasers since the last report include Mr. and Mrs. Dub McMillion, Steve Ballard Crop Spraying Service, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs and KRUN Radio.

There is a lot of interest in the Centennial Celebration by alumni of Winters High School and many are planning class reunions for the weekend of June 27-30. Saturday, June 30, there will be a continental breakfast at the Winters School Cafeteria from 8:30 to 10 a.m. There will be a tour of the school campus and building at 10:30 a.m. At noon lunch will be served downtown at the big tent just north of the Public Library or at different restaurants in town. At 2 p.m. there will be a parade and a barbecue will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium. The grand finale of the day will be at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium with the Centennial Pageant.

Memo from the Chamber

Directors, members of the Chamber and citizens of Winters are getting excited about the Centennial Celebration to be held in Winters. The next event will be March 6 at the community center. Watch for more information in this paper for the time and price of the "Taste of Winters" on that day.

Flea Market and Garage Sale
people, Winters will have a Flea Market April 21, downtown. This will be in conjunction with other Centennial Celebrations that day. A Carnival will be downtown and the Centennial Commemorative Cancellation Stamp will be offered for sale at the Rock Hotel. Booths for the Flea Mar-

ket and sales will be on West Dale Street. If Winters residents want to have Garage Sales at their home and be listed on a map, they should call the Chamber office 754-5210 to make arrangements to be listed.

Many new brochures for summer 1990 are in the Chamber office. Such brochures as "Six Flags", in Arlington and "Texas" at Ceta Canyon are among those available.

We want to welcome these new members to the Chamber of Commerce: *The Winters Enterprise* and Steve Ballard Crop Dusting Service.

Spring Break starts Feb. 26

Monday, February 26, through Friday March 2, 1990, will be "Spring Break" for students and teachers of Winters Independent School District. School will dismiss at 2:30 Friday, February 23 and resume at the regular time Monday, March 2.

Meet the candidates

Tune in to KTAB, Channel 32 or Cable Channel 5, to see and hear the candidates for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture at 6:30 p.m. Friday night.

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OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles

Welcome to the second installment of my 'Basics of the Oilpatch', as continued on the fourth week of each month. January's topic was the basic geology of finding oil. This month's subject follows the natural progression from the science of locating oil to the first real action required to drill that gusher--securing a lease.

The United States is somewhat unique in its mineral ownership system. We are allowed to own rights to the subsurface as well as the surface of the landscape. This means that private citizens, like you and I, can own the rights to any mineral production and the associated monetary proceeds. In most places around the globe, the government relieves the lowly citizen of such responsibility.

This mineral ownership is severable and divisible among other individuals and/or businesses. What does that mean? Just that different people may own the surface rights with separate individuals or companies owning the mineral rights in whole or in part.

This system results in the leasing process that is common today in mineral production, especially oil and gas production. After a location for a potential well or wells is spotted, as we discussed last month, the operator will approach the landowner to inquire about mineral rights.

If the landowner owns the mineral rights, things move very smoothly from that point. If the landowner does not own the mineral rights, the process will usually slow down a bit, as his/her interests are not as focused on making an oil well as on protecting the surface. If unable to locate or contact the mineral owner or owners in this manner, a search of legal records at the county courthouse can yield the required information.

Then, the negotiation process begins. Industry standards and current market conditions will usually dictate a price for a lease. It can range from \$5 to \$150 per acre, depending upon the going land rates in the immediate area. This price is called the 'bonus' to secure the lease. In addition, the mineral owner retains the rights to the income from a portion of the potential commercial production from the acreage. The standard is 1/8 or 12.5% of all mineral production, but it can be anything that can be agreed upon by owner and lessor. I've seen it range from 5% to 75%.

The lease will usually have a 'primary term' which means that the lease is binding for a certain period of time (usually between 6 months and 3 years). Again, it can be any mutually agreeable term. After that primary term, an operator (lessor) must have established and maintained production to keep the lease in effect. There are exceptions to this, also. 'Delay rentals' can be paid when production is shut-in for lack of market (or for any reason) after the primary term has expired-if agreed upon in writing. Often, specific provisions for sporadic gas production are made to deal with the unpredictable market demand that prevails in today's gas market.

A multitude of possibilities exist for the terms of a lease, but the process outlined above covers the majority of lease agreements signed. The process may be complicated by multizone development or fractured ownership. It can also take on an 'undercover' nature if bidding for leases becomes very competitive and secretive. If the situation is complicated or beyond the operator's expertise, a 'landman' or land broker may be hired to negotiate leases. As in any business, the number of middlemen can proliferate if the market will bear it (see last weeks column on consultants).

As usually is the case with my writing, a few minor things have been glossed over or totally ignored in this review. But, for the most part, we have been enlightened as to the general leasing process. Though it can often turn into a messy situation (legalities usually generate those), a lease is simply the first active, physical step taken to develop oil production by agreeing to buy rights to the minerals under someone's land.

Next month, we start drilling the well. How exciting! Where else can you learn to be a roughneck in 300 words or less?

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

Roy Hennen has completed the H. Johnson #3 in the Oplin Field (2 miles SE of Oplin) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perfs 3680-88 & 3696-98). Loc. is 2466 FSL & 990 FWL of S. Donaho Sur. 377, A-564.

Coke County

Adams Branch Exploration has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -302B- #2 in the Laura Gail Field (12 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 8.7 MMCFPD (AOF) in the Gardner (perfs 5380-90). Loc. is 5785 FSWL & 5004 FNWL of Sec. 302, F. Sosa Sur., A-1108.

Coleman County

Circle M has completed the

Powell #1 in the Coleman County Regular Field (4 miles E of Camp Colorado) at an initial rate of 650 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gunsight (perfs 606-610). Loc. is 2227 FNL & 1620 FWL of Sec. 19, Blk. 3, HT&B Sur.

Taylor County

LeClair Operating has completed the E. C. Lavelle #17 in the Robertson-Griffin Field (5 miles SE of Lawn) at an initial rate of 53 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perfs 3923-37). Loc. is 2100 FSL 2250 FEL of W. Preston Sur. 397.

Kern Company has completed the J.R. Black "A" #4 in the Black Field (9 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 65 BOPD in the Hardy Sand (perfs 3443-47) as a plug back from the Canyon Reef at 3583. Loc. is 1666 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 269, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

Tom Green County

Amoco has completed the L. Anson -B- #22 in the H-J Field (6 miles S of Christoval) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD in the Strawn (perfs 5392-5450). Loc. is 2500 FNL & 1050 FWL of Sec. 1890, Roeder Sur., A-1818.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Ward Trust has staked the F. Brandt #5 in the Coleman County Regular Field 7 1/2 miles SE of Santa Anna (Depth 1300). Loc. is 600 FNL & 5782 FEL of Bonds & Sanders Sur. 93, A-57.

Nolan County

R.L. Adkins has staked the Br-Idgford "A" #2 as a wildcat 3 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 7300). Loc. is 2407 FNL & 2649 FWL of Sec. 115, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

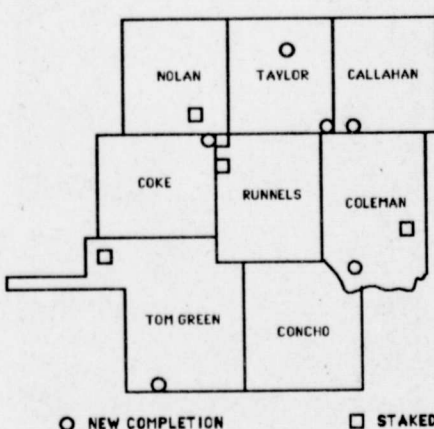
Runnels County

Adams Branch Exploration has staked the Chadbourne Ranch "469" #1 as a wildcat in the West Wingate Field area 6 miles SW of Wingate (Depth 5500). Loc. is 5949 FNWL & 3398 FSWL of John Bird Sur. 469, A-48.

Oil Management has staked the Mikeska #6 as a wildcat in the NW Wingate Field area 3 miles NW of Wingate (Depth 5350). Loc. is 467 FSEL & 1700 FSWL of N. Smithwick Sur. 452, A-440.

Tom Green County

RK Petroleum has staked the Hercules 277-1 in the Fortson-Burke Field 3 miles W of Carlsbad (Depth 6235). Loc. is 3325 FNEL & 467 FSEL of Sec. 277, F. Heinrich Sur., A-187.



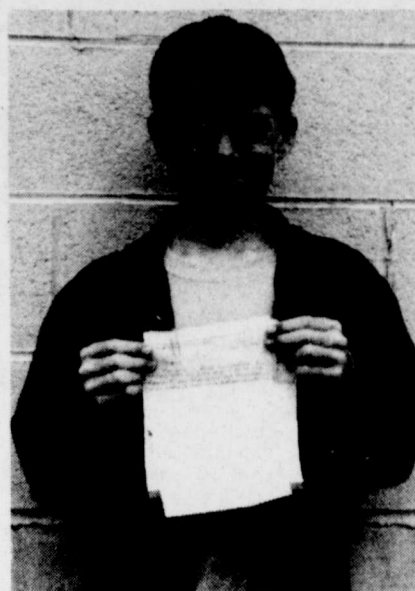
Marriage Licenses

David Keith Dean and Cathy Ann Schwartz, 2-9-90
Tony Wayne Terrell and Maria Patricia Luera Hernandez, 2-12-90

Suits Filed

In Re: Leta Marie Supak, change of name
Chauncey Mansell, Thomas R. Reid, G.S. Ramesh, Ross Black Jr., Matt yocham, Jerome F. Hoelscher, F.E. Clayton, W.J. Stogbaugh, Rowland Winn, Arthur Fournment vs. Helmat Schmitt, Ann White, Jim Crenshaw, W.L. Sheffield, note
Norman E. Willborn vs. City of Ballinger, workmen's compensation

Read The Classifieds



Derek Oats

Youngster receives reply from Alabama balloon recipients

Mrs. Julieann Page's fourth, fifth and sixth grade resource class sent up 18 helium balloons as a class project on Nov. 21. Attached to each balloon was a letter from a student, along with his name and address.

On Jan. 13, one of the Mrs. Page's students, Derek Oats, received a letter from Keith Christopher and his wife, Barbara, in Henager, Alabama.

Mr. Christopher found the balloon while fishing on the Tennessee River in Scottsboro, Ala. He estimated the balloon had traveled 825 miles in nine days.

The Alabama man wrote he was glad to have been a part of the class project and hoped that he and Derek would keep in touch.

To date, Mr. Christopher's letter is the only reply received from the 18 balloons.

Haley accepted as member of outdoor writers association

Don D. Haley of Ballinger has been accepted as an associate member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, Inc. (OWAA).

The international group has over 1,900 members in the United States, Canada and other countries. Its members are writers, editors, lecturers, photographers, artists and radio and television experts—all specializing in outdoor communications.

Haley is a free-lance writer and photographer with works published in *Fur-Fish-Game*, *Journal of the Texas Trophy Hunters* and *Nebraskaland*. Currently a district technician for the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, he is a member of the Society for Range Management, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Ballinger Young Farmers and Texas Outdoor Writers.

Haley holds a bachelors in biology from Angelo State University and is completing work toward a masters degree in range and animal science.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Readers,

The fourth grade social studies classes of Edgewood Elementary are studying the geography of Texas. To make this study come alive and have more meaning, please send us a picture postcard of geographical interest from your area of Texas.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Stewart
Fourth Grade
Edgewood Elementary
P.O. Box 6
Edgewood, TX 75117

Correction:

Last week's paper stated a reception was to be held for Brenda Quinn, the new administrator of Senior Citizens Nursing Home, February 3, which should have read February 23.

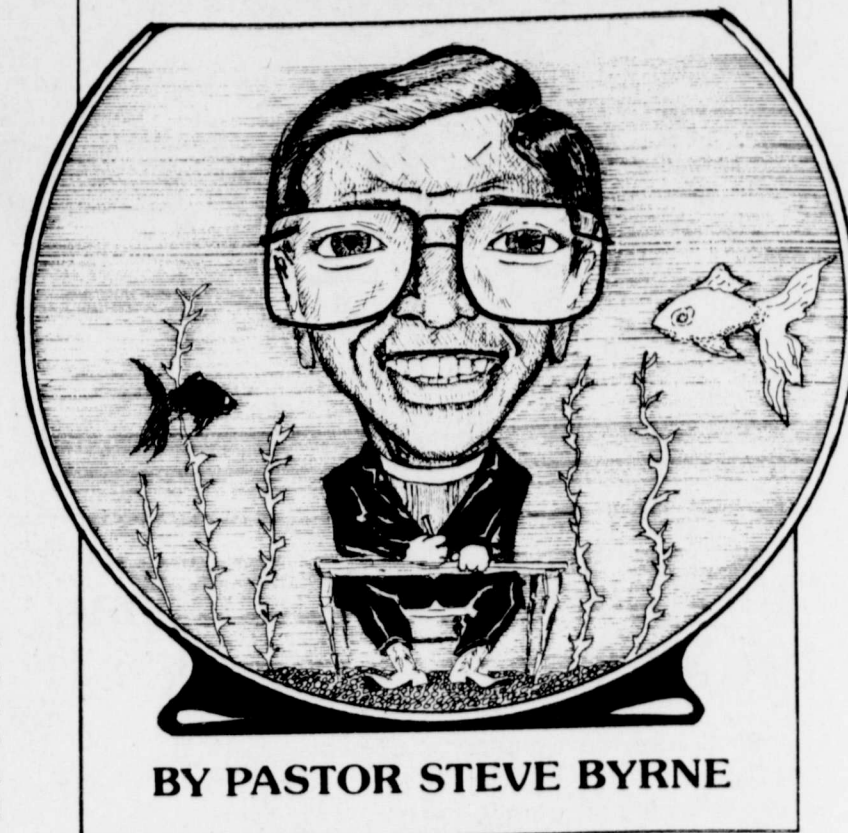
The reception will be held on Family Night at the nursing home at 6 p.m. Friday, February 23.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to each one of you who remembered us through your cards, visits, memorials, flowers, food, and prayers during our recent loss of our loved one, Melissa Smith. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. May God bless each one of you.

The family of
Melissa Smith

FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

I've spent over 15 years dealing with Church Councils. My experience has been from the part of the called/hired employee. The trained professional. I haven't always had the appreciation for what it is like to sit on the other side of the table.

Until I got on City Council. Since then I have learned a lot about what it feels like to sit in that position.

Having been selected by a constituency to give direction to a very important part of people's lives. Yet I am not particularly trained in the specifics of the task. At least not professionally enough to be aware of a lot of the details.

I learned what it was like to have a volunteer responsibility, want to do a good job, but also have another full-time-plus job which provides for the welfare of my family. And what it is like to have time run out before I could adequately prepare.

The last Church Council meeting I went to, after having my sensitivity increased, I left feeling better than I have in a long time. Not so much because anything had changed from other times when I

left drained, but because my whole attitude and my expectations had been altered.

I am convinced that we put a lot of tension and stress on ourselves when we don't walk in our neighbor's moccasins once in a while.

Being a theologian, I should have figured that out long ago. That is precisely the reason that God became incarnate in Christ Jesus, isn't it? Now God has actually walked in my moccasins.

When I talk to him, I talk to him, not as God who doesn't know what it is like to be a human being. But to God, who is not only God, but also fully a human being.

When He speaks, I can listen to him as one with human credibility, as well as divine. He has been there. Here.

I suppose God figured he could never be fully effective until he had walked the way we walked. I sort of doubt any of us can be fully effective until we walk the way of our brothers and sisters. At least for a little ways.

Sure makes it awfully hard to be judgmental, though. Which seems to be another point Jesus made.

Courtesy of
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9:30 A.M.
10:40 A.M.

Senior citizens can sign up for "Spring Fling" sessions

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the tenth annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent-HE.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I - April 3-6; Spring Fling II - April 17-20; Spring Fling III - April 24-27; Spring Fling IV - May 1-4; and Spring Fling V - May 8-11.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics may include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles and more.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Hillbilly Homecoming" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday night's theme

party will be held in "Dogpatch, USA!"

Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 365-5042.

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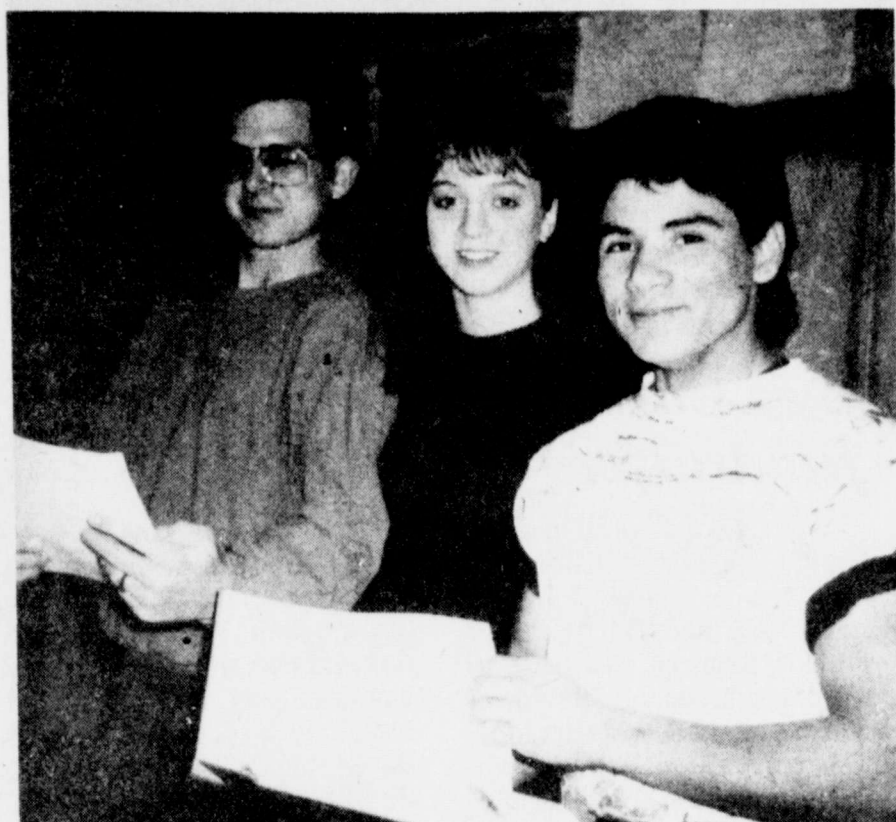
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KIDS' KORNER

Self esteem helps fight drugs: Winters High School students in Jeff Butts' American history class have completed a self-esteem training session with Susan Carpenter from the Education Service Center. The purpose of the training was to improve school climate by providing presentations, materials and support for self-esteem and drug awareness in grades 4-5. Presentations for 4th graders began Monday and will continue through Friday, with presentations for 5th graders scheduled for March 6-9.



Getting ready to help with the presentations are (left to right) Gene Faubion, Brandi Brown and Ruben Hernandez, all members of Butts' history class.



Elementary students taking part in the program included: (top photo, left to right) Alex Rodriguez and Angela Shoemake and (bottom photo) Isias Lara, Wendy Garrett and Haedee Perez, all fourth graders.

Sew and Sew Club meets in Lions Club building Feb. 13

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met in the Lions Club building February 13. Ethel Polk and Mildred Patton were hostesses. A quilt was quilted for each. Refreshments were served to eleven members and one visitor, Lucille Pritchard, who joined the club.

Members attending were: Johnnie Burnett, Pauline Huckaby, Lorine Kinard, Annie Faye King, Eura Lloyd, Martha O'Dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson, and Grace Smith.

Kelly Bearden, Martha O'Dell's granddaughter, was also a visitor.

The next meeting will be

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Mrs. Jack celebrates 100th Birthday

Mrs. Effie Jack will be celebrating her 100th birthday Saturday, February 24, 1990. The festivities will be held at the Family Center of the Church of Christ, on Austin Avenue, in Brownwood, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Jack taught first grade in Winters school for 11 years. Her daughter is Virginia Bishop of Brownwood. Her grandchildren are Jack Bishop of San Antonio and Nancy King of Brownwood.

Mrs. Charles Kruse honored at 80th birthday reception

A host of relatives and friends shared the "80th Birthday Reception" honoring Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., last Saturday, February 17, 1990, at the Education Building of St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters.

Woman's Club hosts speaker from Bulgaria

The Woman's Club met February 13, 1990, in the Lee Harrison home. Tooter Harrison, Theresa Briley, Carolyn Slaughter and Dorothea Laughon were hostesses, with twenty-six members and two guests present.

Betty Byrns introduced the speaker, Dr. Angel Gadarski of Sofia, Bulgaria. Dr. Gadarski and his family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge. To begin his program, Dr. Gadarski gave the group an informal test to see how much Americans know about his native Bulgaria. He then gave a brief history of Bulgaria and told how it has evolved to the type of government it now has.

Kay Colburn presided for the business session. Joyce Bahlman, of the Ways and Means Committee, reported that three houses have been secured for the April Tour of Homes. They are the George Garrett home, the Richard Lett home and the Gerald Smith home. It was announced that the "Taste of Winters," the club's Centennial project, will be March 6.

Officers for the club year 1990-1991 were elected. They are, president, Kay Colburn; vice-president, Edna Ruth Self; recording secretary, Joyce Bahlman; corresponding secretary, Tooter Harrison; treasurer, Virginia Brown; and historians, Betty Byrns and Bonnie Lee.

Present were: Dollie Airhart, Edna Ruth Self, Dickie Lloyd, Lois Jones, Janie Humble, Lavera Tharp, Marthiel Russell, Bonnie Lee, Ouida Nichols, Hortie Joyce, Lillian Roberson, Hortel McCaughan, Virginia Brown, Kay Colburn, Edna England, Betty Byrns, Margaret Favor, Dorothy Bedford, Nina Hale, Joyce Bahlman, Vivian Foster, Jane Allcorn, Dr. Gadarski, Lee Harrison and the hostesses.

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday night

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be Monday, Feb. 26, at the First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The WMU and Executive Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30. The program begins at 7 p.m.

The program will be on church revival committee training; Jerry Howe is in charge of the program and Doug Holtzclaw, pastor of First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, will lead the training.

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Cathy Schwartz and David Dean joined in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz announce the marriage of their daughter, Cathy, to David Dean.

David is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dean.

Grandmothers of the couple are Addie Sprayberry of Abilene and Mona Henson of Big Spring.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Thomas Lawrence of Abilene officiated. He had also performed the wedding of the

bride's parents. Ring bearers were Maegan Schwartz, niece of the bride, and Taylor Slack of Abilene.

Best man was Glen Sheffield of Abilene and Tracy Slack of Abilene attended as matron of honor.

A reception and buffet supper for relatives and close friends followed the ceremony.

The couple are at home in Shep.

United Methodist Women have program on "loving neighbor"

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Odessa Dobbins Tuesday, February 20.

La Rue Garrett was program leader. "Do You Love Your Neighbor?" was the program title. Those taking part were Betty

Thomason and Billie Middlebrook.

Members present were: Nina Hale, Lois Jones, Ionah Vinson, La Rue Garrett, Betty Thomason, Pauline Johnson, Odessa Dobbins and Billie Middlebrook.

My Sincere Thanks

to each and everyone for your prayers, beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, phone calls. The wonderful visits from each and everyone while I was in the Hendrick Hospital and after I have come home. Appreciated very much.

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4 lb Cutlets

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6 lb Fryers

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7 lb Fryers
5 lb Ground Meat
4 lb Cutlets

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10 lb Ground Meat
10 lb Pork Steak
10 lb Fryers
10 lb Roast
8 lb Cutlets

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8 lb Ground Meat
Meat

\$88

10 lb Grnd Mt
10 lb Fryers
7 lb Pork Stk
6 lb Cutlets
7 lb Rnd Stk
6 lb Roast



North Runnels Hospital Delivers—Three babies were born on Valentine's Day as a special gift of love from the local hospital. Two boys and a girl were delivered during a busy week at the hospital. Bottom to top: Erica Ray Roman, daughter of Lupe Roman and Anita Sanchez; Robert Martinez, Jr., son of Robert, Sr. and Melissa Martinez; and Alexander Cabrera, son of Tony and Wendy Cabrera.

Collection points for "Share Your Sight" announced

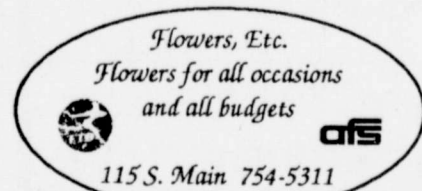
The effort continues for gathering used eye glasses and donations for the "Share Your Sight" drive. Big Country Lions Clubs and KRBC-TV, Channel 9 are pleased with the early response of so many to this cause.

Your old eye glasses will be used worldwide. And, your donations help Big Country kids get eye exams and glasses.

The drive will end Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. "We need your help to reach our goal of 10,000 pairs of glasses and \$10,000," said John Massey, Lions Club coordinator.

There are collection points in the Winters area at First State Bank at Tuscola or in Abilene at the Optical Shop of Dyess AFB, Royal Optical in the Mall, Wal-Mart, Baskin-Robbins, Eye Masters at 4150 Southwest Drive, Zentner's Daughter and Gregory's Trim Works at 2542 N. 1st.

A Lions Club member or representative has been invited to appear on The Noon Show



Twain Talk

by Twyla Twain

Is trash a big deal at your house? Does it seem to require an act of Congress to get the trash carried out? I don't really understand how a household can accumulate so much trash when nobody is ever at home. But it's there - oh yes, it certainly is. In fact, it seems to be everywhere and in various forms and smells. Your basic kitchen garbage is pretty ordinary except for the fact that it can defy the law of gravity by being balanced three feet above the rim of the trash can. And you just know that if you put that one small gum wrapper on top of the pile, that it will certainly come tumbling down and all the coffee grounds in the world will land on top of your feet, filling your shoes. And if you have a trash can against a wall it just beckons to become the favorite place to practice basketball bank shots - never mind that the shooter was using old grapefruit halves or any other exploding object.

The trash cans in kids' rooms are always a mystery - somewhat like a magnet except it's on the "repel" side and nothing at all will fall directly into the can. Stuff can only land all around it. It never seems to bother the kids that the banana peeling is beginning to sprout or that the glass of liquid is now unrecognizable. They seem to be quite comfy sitting around the piles of chewed sunflower seed hulls. Now I might owe an apology here - I do remember once, year before last, that one of my kids accidentally spit a hull directly into the trash can without it landing on the floor so guess I can't say they always miss.

When the big day rolls around and it's time to take the trash out, well, you might as well have asked who wants to be shot at sunrise. We have to spend a good two hours getting ready to take out the trash (reading old notes, finding homework papers due two weeks ago, calling questionable phone number written on scraps of paper, etc.). Then we try to combine seven loads of trash into one container in the middle of the kitchen floor (heaven forbid we have to make two trips to the alley). So as we balance the trash under the chin and waddle that long, long walk to the alley, we try not to notice all the tissues and other junk blowing all over the place and hope that very personal note hasn't landed in the neighbor's yard.

Guess it was just too much to

ask that anybody put the lid on the trash can in the alley. Now it looks like feeding time at the zoo cause you have dogs of every size, cats, armadillos, squirrels, skunks and the little kid down the street digging in the ruins of your trash which now covers two acres for all the world to see. So now you get to pick up the same trash outside that you just picked up inside. Is that what is meant by all this business about recycling waste?

And Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet!

Literary Service Club met

Literary Service Club met in the home of Emily Pendergrass. Co-hostesses were Gwen Andrae and Betty Wessels.

Eula Mae Kruse called the meeting to order. Shirley Brewer led the Club Collect and Linda Dry led the pledges to the flag.

The program was brought by Estella Bredemeyer on the use of water and how precious it is to us. She showed a video on the use and how to conserve water in your home.

Three new members were elected to membership. They are Pat Fetner, Sue Prewit and Denell Jacob.

Members present were: Darlene Sims, Betty Wessels, Linda Dry, Lela Thormeyer, Billie Middlebrook, Eula Mae Kruse, Noma Eoff, Shirley Brewer, Selma Dietz, Theresa Patterson, Ethel Mae Clark, Jo Olive Hancock, Nadeen Smith, Gwen Andrae, Doris Prewit, Sheila Paschal and Emily Pendergrass.

Newcomer

Steve and Lori Mann wish to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Dillon Watkins Mann, born February 17, 1990, at 4:23 a.m., in Dallas Presbyterian Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry Dean and Lana Watkins of San Angelo and Mattie Lou Mann and the late Joseph A. (Buddy) Mann of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are L. B. and Mary Watkins of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mann of Tyler.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
February 13
None

February 14
Melissa Martinez
and baby boy
Wendy Sweek
and baby boy
baby girl Sanchez

February 15
Troy McKnight

February 16
None

February 17
None

February 18
None

February 19
Theresa McKelleb
Delsey Raney
Gertrude Wright
Cara Cathey

Dismissals
February 13
None

February 14
George Pruser, Sr.
Melissa Johnson
and baby boy

February 15
None

February 16
None

February 17
Melissa Martinez
and baby boy
Wendy Sweek
and baby boy
Anita Sanchez
and baby girl

February 18
None

February 19
None



And they all came tumbling down: The Winters Enterprise office got a nice surprise last Monday. The old buildings that occupy the lots behind Main Drug and The Winters Enterprise office have been cleared. Thanks to Guy Contractors, Main Drug and the Chamber of Commerce, Winters is a lot more attractive. Let's all help make Winters nicer and more attractive for the birthday. Pictured left to right are, Gary Moore, WTU; James Cross, Main Drug; and Barron Guy, Guy Dirt Contractors.

Wee Care School will have fundraiser for scholarships

Wee Care School of the First United Methodist Church is having a fundraiser for their scholarship fund. This fund helps provide financial assistance or full financial support for students who need help in attending. Members of the preschool committee are taking orders for mesquite smoked products of Ranch House Feeds of Menard, Texas. Prices can be obtained or orders can be taken by calling Nancy Davis 767-2040, Laurie Franklin 754-4172, or Margaret

Anderson 754-4589.

The following products are available through the fundraising program: 8-10 lb. smoked turkey; a 6 lb. spiral sliced honey ham for Easter; a 4 lb. peppered ham; 2 lbs. of peppered bacon; 4 lbs. of thick sliced bacon; 1 1/2 lb. of beef jerky; 3 lbs. of sausage patties or links; 4 lbs. of ground beef patties; and 1 lb. of cooked and sliced fajitas.

Any item purchased benefits the scholarship fund.

Early band was in great demand in beginning

Winters people have always been resourceful and as the pioneers fought hardships, loneliness, droughts and blizzards for a new town and a new way of life, they furnished their own recreation by organizing a community band in 1901, center of social life for many years.

Although the town consisted of only a few stores and the one room school house, the only public meeting place until 1905, the band was well known throughout this section.

"We were proud of our band," said the late Mrs. Albert Spill. She recalled a program they had at the school building for a New Year's celebration. The band was playing, firecrackers going off and everybody carried dinner in a basket which was spread and served at midnight.

The band was organized by Charlie Grant who directed it for some 15 years. He had lived in Mexico for a time and spoke Spanish fluently. His brother was an early day doctor in Winters and his sister, Miss Attie Grant, played with the band, as did Miss Mattie Curry whom he married. He later moved to Austin.

A band stand was built downtown. Every Friday was practice night and the citizens turned out to hear the band practice as well as to attend concerts. In later years the band stand was moved to Tinkle Park which was donated to the city by Dr. Fred Tinkle and located east of his home.

The band uniforms were blue with gold stripes and cost \$14 each, the finest that could be bought at that time.

Traveling in a band wagon drawn by four white horses, trips were made to Crews, Wingate, Ballinger, Bronte, Maverick, Robert Lee, Fort Chadbourne and other places. The band played for picnics, weddings, box-suppers, old settlers reunions and political rallies.

Longer trips were made by

wagon to Ballinger, the nearest railroad, and continued by train. Brownwood, San Angelo, Coleman and Big Spring were included in the itinerary. Any trip out of town required at least three days and more often the celebration lasted that long.

Once they played an engagement in San Angelo, staying in the Landon Hotel. About an hour after they left, the hotel burned and eight people were killed in the fire. One of the band members had stayed behind to visit some friends and escaped by a window and sliding down a post.

The most exciting trip they made, recalled by the late John Curry, was to Brownwood for the first prohibition campaign in Brown County. "We were hired by the Pros and the Granbury band, a third larger than ours, was hired by the Anti's. We were furnished band wagons and each side had parades for three days.

"The father of Cyclone Davis was the Pro speaker and a man named Anthony spoke for the Anti's. He announced he would speak at the courthouse and we broke up the meeting by marching around the courthouse, carrying kerosene torches and yelling at the top of our voices. Needless to say the Pros won the election."

New Arrival

Mike and Nancy Emmert of Austin, Texas, are the proud parents of a son, Jake Austin, born February 5, 1990, at 7:24 p.m. weighing 7 lbs 2 1/2 ounces was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents of Houston, Texas are Mrs. Dorothy De-Belleuve and Windy Windborn.

Grandparents of Winters are Don and Melba Jo Emmert and great-grandmother Geneva Emmert

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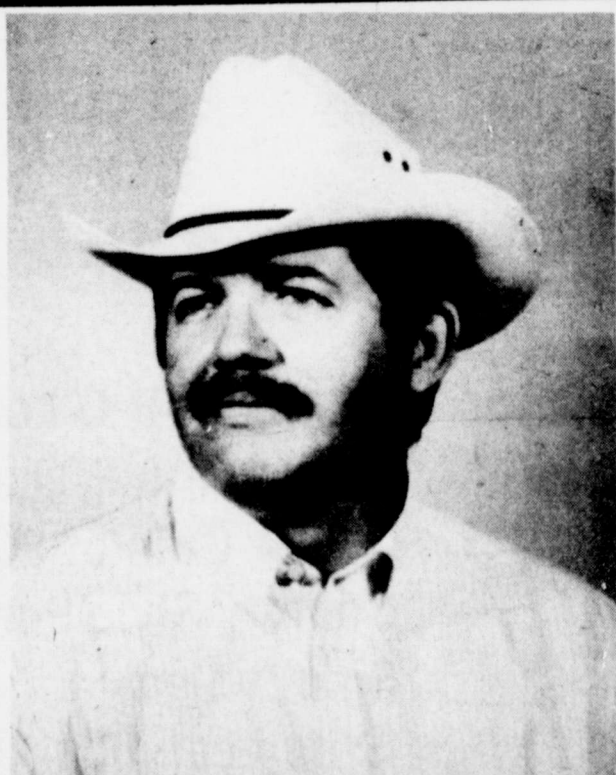
I am proud of that statement and will not now make any wild political promises. I will only promise that I will give the job my best efforts and continue to remember that your interests come first.

I would appreciate and will try to be worthy of your vote and support on March 13th in the Democratic Primary.

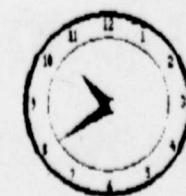
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Surprise in the laundry room: Lucy Baldonado came to work at North Runnels Hospital on Valentine's Day to find the laundry room fully decorated by her children.



Sacks of Valentines: Mrs. Bahlman's first grade class at Winters Elementary School celebrated Valentine's Day with a party sponsored by the room mothers. Many other classes at school were celebrating in the same way.



Hearts galore at the bank: Employees of Winters State Bank came to work dressed for the occasion. All the ladies dressed in sweat-shirts decorated with a heart. Pictured left to right standing: Barbie Bishop, Vera Sumners, Mary Beth Drake; Seated; Diana Escolona.

Schoolage childbearing affects more than just baby's parents

At one time the worst discipline problems that those who worked with adolescents faced were gum chewing, profanity and graffiti on buildings. Today we find teens heavily involved with alcohol and drugs, engaging in early sexual activity and dropping out of school.

Of all the issues surrounding the adolescent failure syndrome, schoolage childbearing and childrearing is one of the most dev-

astating, says Martha Alice Spraberry, Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Schoolage parenthood affects a great number of people: the baby, the teen parents, the grandparents and society as a whole. As the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences recently noted, regardless of one's political philosophy or moral perspective, the basic facts are distur-

ing: Over one million teenage girls in the United States become pregnant each year, more than 400,000 obtain abortions, and almost 470,000 give birth.

The prospects of a healthy and independent life for schoolage parents and their children are significantly reduced. The infants born to teen parents face significant developmental and health risks. Teen mothers are more likely to experience complica-

tions during pregnancy and experience poor birth outcomes, says Mrs. Spraberry. Compared to those who delay childbearing, teen parents are more likely to experience limited education opportunities, chronic unemployment, inadequate income and to become and remain dependent on public assistance.

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Weekly livestock report

SAN ANGELO -- Weekly Trends/Texas Markets: At major Texas livestock market centers this week slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher; slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher; feeder cattle and calves mostly steady. Barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 higher; sows steady to 1.00 higher.

At San Angelo last week receipts totaled 6038 head of sheep in a one day sale. Feeder lambs firm to 2.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm; slaughter lambs 3.00-5.00 higher.

In direct trading slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 lower in the Panhandle area. In

the South Texas area slaughter steers steady, heifers steady to .50 lower. In the West Texas area no comparison on slaughter steers, heifers 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter lambs 7-10 higher. 77,200 head of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of Texas feedlots this week with 71,200 head from the Panhandle area.

Wool & mohair: 150,000 lbs. of carryover wool from last season sold at 2.35 clean. A few lots of 64's lamb wool 2.5-3 inch brought .90-1.05, high yielding lots brought 1.10-1.25 grease FOB warehouse. No new sales of Texas mohair confirmed.

SHEEP AUCTION: Esti-

mated receipts for the week: 6038; last week: 5242; last year: 9242. Compared with last week feeder lambs firm to 2 higher. Slaughter ewes firm. Slaughter lambs 3-5 higher. Trading active, demand good. Quality more attractive than past several weeks. This is the first large offering of spring lambs this year. Supply included 55% feeder lambs, 20% slaughter ewes, 15% slaughter lambs, 5% stock ewes, balance goats.

FEEDER CLASSES

Spring Lambs: Choice and fancy, 40-80 lbs., 78-85, set 81 lb., 74; 90-95 lbs., 65-69.

Lambs: Choice and fancy, 40-60 lbs., 73-79; 60-70 lbs., 72-76, set 66 lb. fall shorn, 77; 70-80 lbs., 68-72, set 75 lb. fall shorn, 78; 80-90 lbs., 63-69, set 83 lb. fall shorn, 70.50; 90-100 lbs., 57-63, set shorn 90 lbs., 73. Mixed good and choice 40-60 lbs., 65-73; 60-70 lbs., 62-72;

70-80 lbs., 58-68; 80-90 lbs., 53-63.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES

Lambs: Choice and prime shorn with No. 1-3 pelts, 90-115 lbs., 60-64; 100-140 lbs. mostly shorn with No. 1-3 pelts; few woolled, 55-60; Choice, 100-135 lbs., 50-55.

Ewes: Good, 35-39.50; Utility, 30-35; Cull, 20-30.

Bucks: 22-32.50.

Goats: Spanish billies and muttons, 55-80 per head; small billies and muttons, 40-55 per head. Spanish nannies, 35-55 per head. Spanish kids, 27-38 per head; small kids, 16-25 per head. **Stock ewes:** ewes and lambs, 21-33 per head.

CATTLE AND CALF AUCTION: Estimated receipts for the week: 5200; last week: 5602; last year: 4325. Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1 higher, bulls firm to 1 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Supply included 40% calves, 25% slaughter cows and bulls, 25% stock cows and pairs, 10% yearlings.

Feeder steers and steer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 120-142.50; 300-400 lbs., 111-125; 400-500 lbs., 100-111, few 111-116; 500-600 lbs., 90-99, couple sets thin, 102; 600-700 lbs., 83-94; 700-800 lbs., 80.50-82.50. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 109-120; 300-400 lbs., 99-111; 400-500 lbs., 88-100; 500-600 lbs., 79-90; 600-700 lbs., 73.50-83; 700-800 lbs., 72-80.

Feeder heifers and heifer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 104-120; 300-400 lbs., 94.50-110; 400-500 lbs., 87-96; 500-600 lbs., 79-88.50; 600-700 lbs., 78-85; few 700-800 lbs., 75.50-77. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 90-104; 300-400 lbs., 83-94.50; 400-500 lbs., 75-87; 500-700 lbs., 68-78.50; 700-900 lbs., including heiferettes, 65.50-75.50.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 51-58.75; Utility and commercial 3-4, 47.25-53; Cutter and boning utility 1-2, 48.50-57; High dressing, 57.50-60; Canner and low cutter 1-2, 37-48.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1, 1400-2000 lbs., 65-69.75; High dressing, 70-71.75 Low dressing, 1100-1600 lbs., 59-65.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers (young and middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2, 580-705 per head. Medium frame No. 1-2, 510-580 per head.

Cow/calf pairs (young and middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves, 740-840 per pair. Medium frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-250 lb. calves, 600-740 per pair.

Stock & feeder cows: Medium and large frame No. 1-2, 700-1000 lbs. (young), 60.50-66; (young and middle age), 52.25-58; (middle age), 43.25-49; 1000-1150 lb. (young and middle age), 54-61.50.

ABILENE -- Estimated receipts for the Abilene Livestock Auction were 550 head at its sale Monday, Feb. 19. Feeder steers and bulls fully steady to strong. Feeder heifers steady to softer. Cow/calf pairs and replacement cows steady to softer. Packer cattle steady to higher.

Slaughter cows: Utility, 49-55; canner, 40-47; cutter, 47-57, instances 62; fat, 48-53.

Slaughter bulls: Good, 60-72; utility, 50-60.

Feeder bulls: 550-700 lbs., 75-85; 700-900 lbs., 65-75.

Steers: 200-300 lbs., 105-130; 300-400 lbs., 95-120; 400-500, 90-111; 500-600 lbs., 85-100;

600-700 lbs., 79-85; 700-800 lbs., 75-83.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs., 90-110; 300-400 lbs., 85-100, instances, 109; 400-500 lbs., 82-98.50; 500-600 lbs., 78-88; 600-700 lbs., 74-85.50; 700-800 lbs., 71-78.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Plain, \$550-650; good, \$650-750.

Pregnancy tested cows: plain, \$450-550; good, \$550-650; instances, \$700.

Hogs -- 2-16-90

Estimated receipts, 200 head. **Tops:** \$45-47.50 cwt. **Sows:** 40-42. **Boars:** 25-33. **Feeder Pigs:** 40-60. **Small Pigs:** \$15-33 per head.

Goats -- 2-16-90: \$60 per head.

COLEMAN -- The market at Coleman Livestock Auction saw a run of 650 head of cattle at its sale Feb. 14, compared with 515 head the previous week. All feeder cattle steady to weak, instances \$1 lower on number two and fleshy offerings. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs strong. Demand good. Trade active. Buying attendance large. Run includes around 15% slaughter classes. Balance mostly feeder cattle and calves.

Feeder steers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., 105-115; 400-500 lbs., 98-108; 500-600 lbs., 86-96; 600-700 lbs., 80-86; 700-800 lbs., 78-81. No. 2, 400-500 lbs., 90-98; 500-600 lbs., 80-87.

Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., 92-102; 400-500 lbs., 88-94; 500-600 lbs., 80-88, fleshy, 78-80; 600-700 lbs., 78-82; 700-800 lbs., 76-79; Nos. 2, 400-500 lbs., 74-80; 500-600 lbs., 71-78.50.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1-2, 1100-1675 lbs., 64-66.50.

Slaughter cows: Utility 1-3, 49-55; cutter, 46-52.

Stock cows: Pregnancy tested, No. 1, large frame, \$650-735; medium frame, \$525-650.

Cow/calf pairs: All ages, medium and large frame No. 1-2, \$650-800.

Winters 4-H Club

by Brent Jacob, Reporter
The Winters 4-H Club met Monday, February 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the H. S. Ag Building. John Paul Belew, Vice-President, presided over the meeting. Shane Rice led the 4-H Pledge and Motto, Lindsey Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance. James Andrae gave the treasurer's report. Marty Gibbs, assistant County Ag Extension Agent, was present and reminded the group to get started on their Method Demonstration project. He also told the group about Livestock Judging. The next Livestock Judging meeting will be Saturday, February 24, at 1 p.m. at Wayne Hudsons. For more information contact Mr. Gibbs at 365-2219.

Plans were made to enter a float in the Winters Centennial Parade, which will be held in June. The group also discussed having a kite festival.

Brent Jacob introduced the guest speaker, Carlos Walker, who had a program on arrowheads. He brought his collection for the 4-Hers to see.

Brock Guevara, John Paul Belew, Robyn Parramore, and Justin Mitchell served refreshments to about 23 4-Hers. Holly Cathey was in charge of recreation. She provided balloons for a balloon race.

In 1954 Willie Mosconi, a Philadelphian, set a world record in pocket billiards by running off 526 balls in a row.

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Basketball Roundup

The final game of the season saw the Blizzards defeated by the Wall Hawks 46-64 Tuesday, February 13.

Quarter Score:

Winters: 8 23 29 46

Wall: 13 29 46 64

Individual Scoring:

Cowan-3; Grun-2; Killough-20; Belk-7; Gerhart-7; Slaughter-2; Griswold-2; Corley-3.

The JV boys were defeated in overtime by Wall 37-39. No other scoring was available at press time.

Final District 8-AA Standings

	Boys			
	W	L	W	L
x-San Saba	9	1	19	7
y-Bangs	7	3	19	10
Wall	6	4	13	13
Early	4	6	16	12
Winters	3	7	13	16
Coleman	1	9	9	20
x-District title winner				
y-District runner-up				

Girls

	W	L	W	L
x-Wall	10	0	26	2
y-Coleman	8	2	18	9
Winters	4	6	13	12
Early	4	6	11	16
Bangs	2	8	na	na
San Saba	1	9	11	13

Runnels County 4-H'ers do well at Fort Worth show

The Fort Worth Stock Show went well for Runnels County 4-H'ers, according to Marty Gibbs, Assistant County Extension Agent.

In the lamb show, Runnels County took top honors in the pen of 15 division of finewool lambs as well as the pen of 15 division of crossbred lambs. Sara Jackson of Winters placed 17th with a lightweight finewool lamb.

In the swine show, Amy Heathcott of Winters had a 3rd place Hampshire hog and a 13th place Spotted Poland China.

Other 4-H'ers placing in the lamb show were: Barbara Belk of Norton, 5th and 8th place lightweight Southdown and 13th place middleweight finewool lamb; H.A. Belk of Norton, 4th and 15th place heavyweight finewool, 9th place middleweight crossbred lamb and 11th place lightweight cross; Deron Robinson of Norton, 2nd and 4th place middleweight Southdown, 12th place middleweight finewool and 17th place heavyweight crossbred lamb; and Kristy Hays of Ballinger, 6th place middleweight crossbred lamb, 10th and 15th place lightweight finewool and 17th place middleweight finewool lamb. Also showing lambs was Bridget Mansell of Ballinger.

Windbreak tree seedlings now at SCS office

For the many Runnels County residents who participated in this year's Windbreak Tree Seedling Program, sponsored by the RS&WCD in association with the Texas Forest Service and the Soil Conservation Service, the trees will arrive at the SCS office in Ballinger at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

If you have purchased trees this year, you are asked to come by the SCS office and pick up the trees as soon as possible.

Trees planted this spring, with a little care and water, will reach 10-12 feet in 8-10 years and maturity in 20 years.

"These seedlings from the Texas Forest Service are strong, healthy seedlings that will do a good job for us here in Runnels County for many years to come," said Don Haley, District Technician with the RSWCD. "We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Windbreak Tree Seedling Program this year," he added.

A total of 5595 trees were purchased through the SCS office by 69 landowners/producers/homeowners. The SCS has additional technical information available to make the tree planting more enjoyable and successful.

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March 24	Plowboy Relays at Roscoe	V. Boys	JV Boys	V. Girls
March 30	Bulldog Relays at Eden	V. Boys	JV Boys	V. Girls
March 31	Bearcat Relays at Ballinger	V. Boys	JV Boys	V. Girls
April 7	Indian Relays at Comanche	V. Boys	JV Boys	V. Girls
April 12	District 8-AA Meet at Brownwood	V. Boys	J.V. Boys	V. Girls

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April 7	District 8-AA Meet at Brownwood	7-8 Boys and Girls

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Obituaries

Marie Lee

Mrs. Clarence (Marie) Lee, 82, of Norton, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, February 17, 1990, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born March 24, 1907 in Coke County, Texas, she married Clarence D. Lee November 24, 1924, in Norton.

She was a homemaker and a member of Norton Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and granddaughter. Survivors include her husband, Clarence Lee of Norton; a son Donald Lee of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services for Marie Lee were held at 3 p.m. Monday, February 19, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. LeRoy Burris of Norton officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Betty Wiley

Betty Ruth Wiley, 64, of Ballinger, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday, February 16, 1990, in Shannon Medical Center.

Born August 6, 1925 in Moran, she married Troy Wiley March 1, 1979, in Ballinger. He preceded her in death December 31, 1989.

She was owner and operator of Mode-O-Day Ladies Ready to wear, and a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Powell of San Angelo and Kay Messer of Mullin; three sons, Ronnie Freeman of Placencia, California, Gary Freeman of Mullin and Ben Freeman of Brownwood; three sisters, Virginia Griffin of Eldorado, Bo Hunt of Paint Rock and Jean Peabody of Seattle, Washington; four brothers, Delwood Blair of San Angelo, Brooks Blair and Charles Blair, both of Paint Rock and Bob Blair of Olney; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services for Betty Ruth Wiley

were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Seventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Vaughn of Mullin and Rev. H. G. Barnard of Ballinger officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Eunice Bryan

Eunice Bryan, 87, of Winters, died at 4:20 a.m. Thursday, February 8, 1990, in North Runnels Hospital.

Born Eunice Wisenbaker July 4, 1902, in Maverick, she graduated from Ballinger High School. She married Harvie Alexander Bryan December 19, 1920, in Ballinger, they were married 50 years, and farmed in the Norton Community.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Norton Church of Christ. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and cooked for Norton Lions Club.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1971, and one daughter, Jerry Dry, in 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Ira Lee Bryan of Dickinson and wife Bernice and Roger Bryan and wife Frances of Norton; one son-in-law, Hal Dry of Winters and wife Frances; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Services for Eunice Bryan were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 10, in North Main Street Church of Christ, with Max Pratt and Grady Bryan officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Lange, Marlin Davis, Milton Bryan, Wayne Bryan, Dewitt Bryan, Sealy Bryan, E. B. Hope and Milton Shelburne.

Melissa Smith

Melissa Smith, 84, of Winters, died at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 8, 1990, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Born Melissa Guy July 10, 1905, in Johnson County, Texas,

she came to Runnels County in 1914.

She was a homemaker and a member of the first Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Smith of Winters; a son, Johnny Bob Smith of Winters; two daughters, Veda Mae Vosburg of Hico and Barbara Phillips of Winters; a brother, Elo Guy of Fresno, California; five sisters, Media Brothers and Ada Worthington, both of Fresno, California, Oletha Elder of Winters, Willie Lois DeFoy of Odessa and Opal Wheelless of Abilene; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services for Melissa Smith were held at 3:30 Friday, February 9, in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Bruce Smith and Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Jewel Mitchell

Jewel Ella Mitchell, 78, of Winters died Saturday morning, February 10, 1990, in Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Born September 20, 1911, in Pumphrey, she was a lifetime resident of Winters.

She was a retired garment inspector for Gemright Mfg. and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two brothers, Walter Melvin Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico and James Weldon Mitchell of Fort Worth; and one sister, Minnie Stehle of Winters.

Services for Jewel Ella Mitchell were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 12, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Gerald Mitchell, Winford Hocker, Mike Mitchell, Harvey Hocker, Phil Colburn and W. T. Colburn.

Dick Hadley

Dannie Vernon (Dick) Hadley, 73, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1990, at his residence in Paint Rock.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Paint Rock with Rev. Paul Terry and Rev. Lynn Tusha, both of San Angelo, officiating.

Born Nov. 30, 1916 in Ballinger, he was a rancher and stock farmer. He married Pauline Luckenbach at Menard on June 22, 1928.

His memberships and affiliations included: First United Methodist Church, the Paint Rock Masonic Lodge #613, Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, Commandry #28 Knights Templar, Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo, 32° Scottish Rite Mason, Waco Consistory. He was a past president of the PTA in Paint Rock and a past president of the Lions Club in addition to serving as a 4-H leader.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Tomy McIver and Mrs. Edgar (Oneal) Hutcheson, and his parents, Louis Hadley and Bess Shultz.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Hadley of Paint Rock; a daughter and son in law, Rev. Tom and Chyrel Kennedy of Biloxi, Miss.; two sons and daughters in law, Shultz and Norma Jean Hadley of Cleburne and Dickie and Diane Hadley of San Angelo; a brother, Louis Hadley Jr. of Wink; grandchildren, Lesca, Shanna and Britt Hadley of Cleburne, Debbie, Deanna and Donna Hadley of San Angelo and Ben, Colleen and Kelly Kennedy of Biloxi, Miss.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Burial was under the arrangement of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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Megan Erynn Gifford

Megan Erynn Gifford, infant daughter of David and Christy Gifford of Midland, died at 2:47 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, 1990, at Martin County Hospital.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger. Rev. Winford Gore officiated.

She was born Feb. 11 at the Martin County Hospital.

In addition to her parents, survivors include a sister and brother, Amber Ann Gifford and David Allen Gifford Jr., both of the home; maternal grandparents, Delbert and Joyce Lancaster of Ballinger; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Ballinger; maternal great grandmother, Reba Lancaster of San Angelo; and her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Anderson of San Angelo.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

The residents of Sr. Citizens Nursing Home held their quarterly meeting of the Resident's Council last Thursday morning. President Rachel Selden called the meeting to order. It was decided the nursing home would have one shopping day a week.

Those attending the meeting were: Mike Krause, Bertha Grisham, Ivey Mills, Thelma Henslee, Willie Lois Nichols and Rachel Selden.

The Valentine's Party was held last week at the nursing home. Gladys Miller and Festus New were crowned King and Queen. Congratulations to these two. I want to thank Lori Hagle for the pretty Valentine voting box. She fixed it up real pretty with hearts and Valentines.

Thanks to the Wingate Sew and Sew Club and to Mary Watkins for the nice aprons they made for our residents. They are being used daily and are so very useful.

We thank those who brought Valentine Cards and the Sunday School Class who sent lovely cards to our residents.

The residents are enjoying the Sunday School Class each Sunday morning. The 3 and 4 year-old class of the First United Methodist Church came and entertained our residents with songs Sunday morning. The class included: Stefanie Davis, Lisa Lee, Cameron Slomp, Lincoln

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by Pauline O'Neal
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Card of Thanks

We want to thank Dr. Y. K. Lee, the nurses and staff of North Runnels Hospital for the care of Mrs. H. A. Bryan, in her stay and passing away there.

Thanks again
The family of
Mrs. H. A. Bryan

Deadlines

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Granddaughter of Winters couple honored by AISD

Rebel Rozman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton O'Neal of Winters, has been honored by the Abilene Independent School District for earning a straight "A" report card for the first semester of the 1989-90 school year.

Rebel was honored with other straight A students at a reception in the West Cafeteria of AISD Thursday morning, Feb. 15.

Only 77 students achieved the straight "A" honor for the first semester at Abilene High.

Support the Centennial Celebration

Edwards and Michael Franklin. Their leaders were Nancy Davis and Laurie Franklin. We thank them for coming and making our day brighter.

Mrs. Daisy Willis has gone home, she lives in Lawn. We hope the best for her and that she continues to improve.

This has been our beauty shop day, it gives the ladies a lift to get their haircut, shampooed and set. They look so nice, thanks to Gladys Talley.

This Friday night, February 23, is Family Night and recep-

tion for Brenda Quinn, administrator. The nursing home will cook brisket and beans. We invite you to come and bring a covered dish and have a time of fellowship with us. Supper will start at 6 p.m.

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MUST SELL (separate) - 4 BR, 2 Bath, lg. workshop, fenced yard, mid 40's.

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Poe's Corner

By Charles Poe



Left to right: Floyd Sims, Thomas Sanne, Hallie Sims

From Oslo, Norway to Texas

When Thomas Sanne left Oslo, Norway in June for the United States, he was one hour late getting to Abilene due to a delay between planes from Stockholm to Chicago.

L. D. Franklin of Coleman, manager of the student exchange program, and Hallie and Floyd

Sims, the couple with whom he was to live, were waiting patiently at the Abilene airport.

The Sims took him to get a hamburger and coke while Thomas was waiting for his luggage, and won his heart completely. He told them that hamburgers were \$5 each at McDonalds in



Shenning, Thomas' brother fishes near his home in Norway

Oslo and cokes were \$1.50 a can. Mrs. Sims says Thomas can't get enough hamburgers. She believes he would eat them for breakfast if she cooked them.

Thomas admits he tries not to eat veggies, but does like French fries, cold carrots, celery and tomatoes. His favorite foods in addition to hamburgers, are hot dogs, pizza, chocolate, ice cream and candy bars.

There is always snow in Norway and he misses the fun part which is skiing. But his first love is handball, similar to our basketball. Someone told him he would have to ride a horse in Texas, but he hasn't tried that yet. However, he has learned to play nine games: Bridge, Canasta, Skipbo, Dominoes, Chicken Foot, Bean Bags, 42, Spades and Rummy Cube. Mrs. Sims had a Canasta Party for him February 13, his seventeenth birthday.

A high school graduate, Thomas plans to spend three years in junior college and work after school when he leaves here. The government pays for it. All he

buys are his books and equipment. Then he will spend a year in military school, and one week's training after that every year until he is 45 years of age. This is required of all male citizens. Girls can go into military training but they have to ask to get in.

In order to learn all he can about our country, Thomas is taking seven subjects in high school; economics, basic skills, English, PBM (personal business management), Algebra 2, PCD (parent child development) and U. S. History. He doesn't have a study hall but seems not to need one. He spends his time at home watching TV, his favorite is the Cosby Show.

Thanksgiving, Valentine and July 4 are not observed in Norway, but they do celebrate SYTTENDE MAI 814 on May 17, when the constitution was written, by marching on the street in uniforms and other activities. The museum, EIDSVOLLS BY MINNEN, where the constitution was produced, may be visited. It is filled with antiques, mostly things that have to do with government.

Norway is governed by a King. The present King Olav, 5th, is a sports enthusiast. He will be 87 this year. He is still sailing, and is skipper and captain of his own boat. All these years the office of government has been passed down to the first male child, but since 1989 it will be the oldest child.

Everyone in Norway is Lutheran, since an earlier King decreed that all those who were not Lutheran had to leave. Three times a year the school goes as a group to church; before Christmas, day before school is out and at Easter. They have 11 days vacation at Easter.

The climate is too cold for farming in Norway, but they do raise gardens and produce more than half of what they eat. Animals raised are principally elk, also, pigs, sheep, cows, reindeer and goats that provide the milk for their cheese. There are aluminum mines and aluminium factories which are their principal industry.

Thomas plans to see all he can of Texas before he leaves for home in June. He is going to Sweetwater in February and attend a snake hunt near there in the mountains. Due to the nature of the trip, a professional snake hunter was engaged and the parents also have to give consent.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Give a woman an inch--and right away the whole family is on a diet.

Correction: Made a mistake, it was Corra Petrie's cousin, Ray Norris, who was buried last week and not Doris and Marion Wood's cousin, sorry.

Doris and Marion did attend the funeral of their cousin, R. J. Powell in San Saba Friday, he was a long time VA teacher in San Saba and Richland Springs.

The Wesley McGallian family honored Nila Osborne on her birthday Sunday with a dinner in their home in Wingate. Others present were Louise Osborne, Sue and Glen Campbell.

Happy and many more birthdays Nila!

Jim and Lavina Webb, Dallas, spent the week visiting all the Faubion families and other relatives.

Ora Green, Winters, spent Monday with Pat Cooper.

Doris and Marion Wood honored Wes Calcote and Steven Cameron on their birthdays over the weekend with a dinner. Helping to celebrate were Doug Bryant, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and son, Steven, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote, Aaron and Wes of Winters.

Karen, Wesley, John and

Mr. Franklin will also accompany the group. After this the Sims will take Thomas to the Rattlesnake Roundup.

March 2, there will be a visit to Pasadena on a Spring Sam-boree with Mrs. Sims in her motor home. At Spring Break he will take a skiing trip to Ski-Rio, New Mexico with the Methodist young people. There is a tentative plane trip to New York by a school group in May. As soon as school is out the Sims will take Thomas to Nashville for a visit before he leaves for home. He says he will be glad to see his parents, his brother, Shenning, and his grandmother.

Thomas' parents, Bjora and Nette Sanne, found an ad in the newspaper for those between the ages of 15 and 19 years of age to visit America, Canada, Australia or France, and attend school for one year.

When Thomas decided to come, there were five others in his group: two from Norway, two from Sweden and a boy from Holland. Some come at different times. All come to Chicago and scatter out over the U.S. and all leave for home between June 20 and July 20.

The manager contacts the exchange students in the area once a month. The host families meet quarterly in Sweetwater to discuss any problems. "We are enjoying Thomas," said the Sims.

There is a continuous search for families to open their homes to exchange students. Anyone wishing to be a host parent may call 915-625-3779.

Stefanie McGallian ate supper with Nila and Therin Osborne Friday night. Louise Osborne and Stefanie came Saturday and had lunch.

There are three families out here who have different cars, the Rodney Faubions, a van; the Dale Duggans, a red car; and Adeline Grissom, a gray trimmed in black. Congratulations and happy driving!

Those enjoying games and refreshments with Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning in Abilene Friday night were, Selma Dietz, Rodney and Bernie Faubion, Sam and Dee Faubion, Jack and Juanita Shields and Dee Bnea Baker.

Harvey Mae, Noble and Bernie Faubion were in San Angelo Wednesday, Noble and Harvey Mae had doctor check-ups. When they got back to Ballinger, they met Rodney Faubion and Eileen Prater and ate Valentine's lunch.

Harvey Mae and Gene Faubion enjoyed lunch Sunday in Winters with Amantina Faubion. Others were, Rose Marie, Robert, Holly and Jennifer Englert of Norton, and Melissa Faubion and her friend, Jason Harshman, both of Irving, Texas, they had spent the weekend.

Nila Osborne, Eileen Prater and Hilda Kurtz spent Monday and got acquainted with little Luke, son of Katherine Thomas, and presented him with gifts, in the home of Adeline Grissom and enjoyed refreshments.

Wanda Sims, Katherine Thomas visited with Marie Kurtz on Valentine's Day. Adeline and Katherine had a nice phone visit with Sherley (Cummings) Wilson from Hopewell, California.

Melvina Gerhart and Janie Fanning visited Sunday evening with Helen Alexander.

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

Margie and Walter Jacob attend the supper and 42 games in the home of Frances and Jerry Holle Saturday night. Others present were Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Pat and Earl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer, Hattie Minzenmeyer. Pat got most scores, Lorena, high scoring ladies, and Herbert high scoring man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michaelwicz cousin visited Sunday afternoon with Margie and Walter Jacob, he was from San Angelo.

With Georgia and Connie Gibbs Sunday were, Sherri, Linda, Travis and Scotty Ford, Rising Star; Lisa of May; Tammy, Mark, Justin and Brooke Kaczky, Winters; Connie Mac Gibbs, Winters; Juanita and Arthur Dean, Robert Lee; Trece Butner and Wilburn Wrinkle of Bronte.

Ruth and Brad Pape visited and picked up their Girl Scout cookies Sunday afternoon with Vera and John Spill.

Hopewell Church congregation invite you to have fellowship and enjoy dinner Sunday after services.

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