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#### Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Now I really like Charlie, the weather guy on TV, but he seemed to be trying to stretch the point the other night when he said we would have more winter by February 20.

We better hope he is wrong. This end of the country is acting like all the cold is gone for another year and like spring is springing.

Fruit trees are starting to sprout leaves, yards are starting to turn green and volunteer onions and peppers are about three inches tall in my garden.

A heavy freeze about now could really bite off this new growth and spoil lots of fruit and veggies.

don't need about now is more rain. That is strange to even think about in this country, but for Parks and Barnett were set that's about the way it is.

wondering where I went last each on the burglary charges in week, I wasn't here.

educated somebody dreams up a new kind of flu. And it always has some exotic Asian name.

Well, this year's version of the bug delivered a devastating attack on you-know-who last week and Richard-the-doc put me away for the rest of the week.

Maybe, one of these years, those folks will run out of exotic Asian names for flu and we can suffer something simple that our systems can handle and we can pronounce.

The Bluff Creek Blahs would be easier to handle than would some flu with a name you cannot even say correctly.

The highway guys got the walk and don't walk signs working this week. They still need to change the wording to read run like-or maybe cross at your own risk, or pause, hesitate, and

The signs work fine but, we still have folks turning right and left through a crossing zone with folks trying to navigate through the cars and stay on two feet.

They still have a few bugs to

work out. It is expected that our city council may move closer to filling the administrator's office next week. If, and when, they do, lets hope they do it right.

Back in 1980 there was an election called to give residents the option of having a city administrator, or not. A total of 267 ballots were cast, and of that number, 138 were in favor of having a city manager while 129 were not. That election was on August 23, 1980.

A couple of weeks later it was learned that the election was void because it was held on the wrong date.

The city council used the results sort of like a straw poll, not like a formal election, and took the plunge. In early 1981, the city council hired Winters' first city administrator.

They got a good one. A couple of years later the council had to find another city administrator. They did and the dust has still not completely settled from that one.

When they make their selection, and they will, let us hope they choose one that is not only competent in the performance of his job but, responsive to the citizenry and employees.

Of course if you don't like the whole idea, there are two council seats up for election along with the seat at the head of the.

#### **Social Security sets** February visit

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

#### **Brown County arrests** clears burglaries here

The arrest of three Coleman Galloway said, however, that no men by Brown County law en- charges had been filed, so far, in forcement officers over the week end has apparently cleared burglaries in Winters, Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, Brownwood, and Coleman.

The three men were arrested during the burglary of McCoy's Building Supply in Brownwood and were being held in the Brown County Jail.

Charged were Billy Joe Parks, 25, Doug Barnett, 25, and Ralph Staggs. All three men are Coleman residents.

A spokesman in the Brown Something else we really County Sheriff's Department said that Ralph Staggs had been released on \$25,000 bond. Bonds at \$50,000 each in Brown Coun-By the way. If you were ty, and an additional \$25,000 Callahan County. Runnels Coun-Every year, it seems, some ty and Coleman County have placed holds on the pair in connection with the burglaries in Winters and Coleman.

Winters Police Chief Ted Galloway said that a statement given by one of the suspects indicated a fourth subject was involved in the break-ins at Hoppe Texaco and the Winn's Store in Winters but, that the fourth subject had not been arrested in connection with the burglaries.

Galloway also said that officers theorized that the men were also connected with the December 19, 1986 burglaries of Foxworth-Galbraith and Higginbotham's Lumber in Winters.

The Runnels County Commis-

sioners Court heard only one

proposal from banks seeking to

serve as the official depository

The Farmers & Merchants

Bank of Ballinger has been the

county's bank for the past two

years and was the only banking

institution to seek to provide the

In other business, the commis-

sioners accepted a bid submitted

by Aaron Summy Ford for a car

for the sheriff's department. The

bid was for a full-size Crown Vic-

toria with a police package. The

bid amount, including trade-in,

Representatives from the

Texas Department of Highways

and Public Transportation met

with the commissioners to

discuss the possibility of using

available funds on Farm to

Market roads in the county and

to upgrade some bridges on

The state has some \$600,000

service for the next year.

for county funds.

totaled \$11,124.

county roads.

F & M Bank selected as

county depository again

with those connection burglaries.

Coleman County Sheriff H. F. Fenton said that the three were residents of Coleman and that one of the men had been recently released on bond after being charged with the burglary of a doctor's office in Coleman and was awaiting trial on those charges.

Clyde Police Chief Ron Young said that the burglary of a business in Clyde was very similar to the December burglaries in Winters. He said that the burglars used a variety to break into the safe at the the ring.

business there. All of the burglaries that the trio are charged with involved lumber yards.

Runnels County deputy Keith Collom was in Coleman and Brown Counties Tuesday as local officers continue their investigation into the multi-county burglary ring.

Several of the investigating law enforcement agencies indicated that there was a possibility that several more persons were involved in the theft operations.

With three men formally charged with the burglaries, officers in all four counties are conof small tools in their attempts tinuing their investigations into

#### **National Church Group** to meet in Winters

The American Lutheran American in early 1988. Church's Committee on Rural CORM's purpose is to lift up to the 2.3 million member church body the concerns of rural ministries and rural congregations. This is the committee's final meeting before the American Lutheran Church merges with the Lutheran Church in America and the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches to form the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

The thirteen members of Ministry (CORM) meets in CORM converge on Winters Winters at St. John's Lutheran from every agricultural region Church, February 14-18, 1987. of the United States. Participants hail from California, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Alabama, Nebraska, Montana,

Illinois, Idaho, and North Dakota. Arnold Thormeyer

owner of Winters Farm Equipment and a pilot for American Eagle Airlines, represents the Church's Southern District, which includes Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. A major concern to be discussed at these talks is one of design-

ing a structure within the new Lutheran Church body which would carry on the work of CORM on behalf of rural

Highlighting the event will be Mike Moeller, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture for the state of Texas, who will address the committee members and the public on Texas Department of Agriculture's response to the rural situation. This event will be at the Lutheran Church in Winters on Monday, February 16, 1987, at 12:30 p.m. The interested public is invited to attend this event.

The Reverend Doctor August Wenzel, Bishop of the Southern District of the American Lutheran Church, will meet with the Committee on Rural Ministry on Monday, February 16. This meeting marks only the second time in the history of the Committee that a Texas Church has hosted the semi-annual

#### given to the local historical society by the new owner of the warehouse. Historical Society chairman Neuman Smith told the court of

acknowledged a gift to the Run-

nels County Historical Society

during the meeting. The society

has been given a Creasy Rotary

Filer. The filer was invented by

a Ballinger resident early this

century to sharpen blades in cot-

ton mills. The Creasy Rotary

was found in an old warehouse

in Wolf City, Texas and was

The commissioners adopted a resolution that states the county is not opposed to Ballinger Memorial Hospital seeking legislation that would create a hospital district, which would be a taxing entity.

As a routine item of business, the commissioners accepted the annual report from the auditor.

Before ending the meeting, allocated for use in this area but, approval was given to a perforaccording to County Judge mance bond for the county's new Michael Murchison, "That much Veteran's Service Officer, J. money won't fix many bridges." Frank Nance.

#### United Methodist Church to host Community Soup Supper

Recognizing the pressing economic difficulties which persons and families in the Winters area continue to face, the members of First United Methodist Church, Winters are hosting a Community Soup Supper. This meal is provided as a ministry of the church to those who have been or are being affected by the ongoing crisis. There is no charge for the meal;

it is being provided as a show of support for the many neighbors in the community.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 13 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Residents of the area who feel the need for a meal and such support are welcomed to attend. The supper will last until 7:00

#### Norton Lions Club to have Chili and Stew Supper

will be held on Saturday, door. February 14, 1987 at the Norton

1st Place in the Pen of 15 Fine Wool Lambs Division in the

The annual Chili and Stew purchased from any Lion Supper of the Norton Lions Club member or can be bought at the

Pie will also be available. Pro-Community Center, from 5 p.m. ceeds from the event will be used for Lion's projects and com-

#### Tickets are \$2.50, and can be munity center maintance. Runnels County 4-H takes 1st Place

Runnels County 4-H captured Junior Lamb Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, February 5.

#### Police add fifth officer

The Winters Police Department has added a fifth officer to bring the department up to full strength, according to Chief Ted Galloway.

Chief Galloway said that Randy West, 24, a native of Mertzon, began duties Monday with the department.

West recently graduated from the Concho Valley Council of Governments Police Academy in San Angelo. He comes from a family deeply involved in law enforcement.

West's father is the sheriff of Irion County. His Brother, Joe David, is a Department of Public Safety Trooper in Concho County and formerly a Runnels County deputy sheriff.

Chief Galloway indicated that with the addition of West as the fifth member of the department, all shifts would be fully staffed and that officers would be able to schedule routine days off. The chief also said that the new officer would enable him to devote more time to administrative and investigative duties.

The expansion of the police department was approved by the Winters City Council earlier this month.



Most Original

Winners (l-r) Darrell Woodcox 3, Kyle Green 2, Dean Evans 1.

#### Local scouts fare well in the 1987 running of the Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts from Winters Abilene followed the local comwere among the hundreds in the Mall of Abilene Saturday for the 1987 Pinewood Derby.

Three Winters scouts brought home silver medals for second place wins in the competition. In the Bear division, Scott Kozelsky placed second for Best Design and Dean Evans took second place for Most Original Design.

In the Webelos Division,

medal for Best Design. The races and show in

petition held January 31, in Winters.

In the local competition for Most Original Design, Dean Evans placed first, Kyle Green placed second and Darrell Woodcox placed third.

Winning in the Most Unusual Division were: Scott Kozelsky first, Austin Jobe second, and Jeff Miller third.

Best Design winners were Chris Dry won the second place Chris Dry first, Heath Watkins second, and Dustin Priddy third.



Best Design

Winners (l-r) Heath Watkins 2, Chris Dry 1, Dustin Priddy 3.



Most Unusual

Winners (l-r) Austin Jobe 2, Jeff Miller 3, Scott Kozelsky 1.

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by Charlsie Poe

A Success Story

The philosophy of "Where

there's a will there is a way" has

brought Hortie Baty through 92

years of successful living, soon

to be 93 when she has a birthday

daughter, Wayne Satterfield, at

107 Mel Street. Although she

walks with a walker, Mrs. Baty

carries on a full days work.

Beginning at her sewing

machine, Baty pieces quilts until

10 or 10:30 a.m. then retires to

the living room where she wat-

ches her favorite TV shows

while crocheting on a tablecloth.

After an hour's nap in the after-

noon, she continues her

Mrs. Baty's quilt tops are of

many colors and patterns:

Monkey Wrench, Duck and

Ducklings, Sho Fly, Bowtie,

Star, Improved Nine Patch and

some that she improvises. She

sells the tops in order to buy

more materials and provide

room for more handwork. She

also crochets afghans and has

been donating one each year to

West Texas Rehab Center,

which have been sold from \$95

All of Mrs. Baty's background

has been conducive to thrift and

hard work. She was born on the

Wilhelm Ranch near Brady, the

youngest of eight children. Her

mother died and her father mar-

ried a woman with two children.

Together they had eight

children, making a family of

to \$200 each at the auction.

crocheting until night.

She shares a home with her

April 11.

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Poe's corner

and married.

eighteen, all lived to be grown

rocks, leaves are trash in the

Hortie was married to George

M. Elkins August 13, 1913, and

they had five children. Wayne

was the oldest, son Robert

Elkins is a Baptist preacher in

Brooksmith; twin girls now

deceased; and a daughter, Helen

Marshsall of Fort Bragg,

Becoming the sole support of

her children while they were

very small, Hortie was living on

a farm near Brownwood. She did

every kind of work available

from shocking feed, plowing,

cutting wood, sewing for the

public, cooking or washing. In

short, she was a true pioneer

lady who did the best she could

for her children. She recalled

tatting while she held the twins

enough attend school, Hortie

moved into Brownwood. It was

during the depression and she

recalls working harder than she

had ever worked before, quilting

for people at \$1.00 per quilt.

Strong and healthy she had

never been sick and worked

When the children were old

and let them nurse.

California.



Left to right: Rev. Robert Morris, Wayne Satterfield, Joe Baty and Hortie Baty at a family gathering

work she fed the children and then got up at 4 p.m. for the new to go home to lunch. day. She cut out two dresses one night and sewed them the next 1934 at Brownwood. One son

almost around the clock. After shirt every five minutes, but refused a good job at a press in sewed until about 12 o'clock, a laundry because it was too far

Hortie married John Baty in



Hortie Baty shows family album to a grandson's wife on her 90th

night. This routine was continued day after day.

When she was 35 years old Hortie became ill, but she continued working until she fell in the street. She lost from 158 down to 110 pounds. The doctor diagnosed her case as pellagra and prounced it terminal. But she told him that she intended to California. He had to be gone get well, she had to take care of from home for several months at children. She was put on a diet of raw eggs, raw vegetables, sweek milk and also ate sauerkraut. The children helped her walk, it was nearly a year before she could walk alone. Her recovery was complete except for her shaking hands which do not seem to bother her handwork.

She walked everywhere she went and always worked close enough so that she could go home and prepare their meals. There was never a babysitter, otherwise in the daytime. the children stayed by themselves. She could iron a

was born to them, Joe, who lives in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

John Baty was a contractor and built three houses, assisted by his wife, while they lived in Brownwood. When Joe was 12 they moved to Odessa, where Baty ran a ditching machine for a company building a pipeline to a time and while he was away Hortie decided to build them a new home. She dug the foundation and the ditches for the sewer, water and gas lines in addition to threading and cutting all the pipes — when finished the house had three rooms, all built by Mrs. Baty. She assisted her husband in building three more houses the 12 years that they lived in Odessa. She bought all the lumber and they worked at night while he was employed

Mrs. Baty says she has 14 grandchildren and has lost count of the great-grands, she has one great-great-grandchild.

The Baty's moved to Winters in 1968 and lived on Melwood for seven years.

After Mr. Batys death, Wayne and her mother moved to their present location. Wayne retired from Dry Manufacturing Company in 1981. Mrs. Baty developed arthritis and walked with a cane, but continued working a garden until she fell and broke her arm. Now she uses a walker, her children say it is safer.

In August Mrs. Baty had surgery for breast cancereveryone marveled at her quick recovery. She is the picture of health and with such a cheerful attitude. We hope she has her wish of staying busy as long as she lives.

#### Check carpet density before purchase

If you're making a major investment in new carpeting, check for a strong resilient carpet fiber which will resist abrasion and bounce back when walked on. Such a carpet will not show wear, crush or mat easily, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring. She says differences in density can be checked by pressing on the carpet with your fingers to see how readily they can push through to the backing. Also bend back a corner of the carpet to see how much of the backing can be seen beneath the pile. According to the specialist, the more backing you see, the less pile there is and therefore, the poorer the carpet will perform. The better grades of carpet have dense, closely spac-

#### RONdom thoughts

By RON BIRK

#### When Hate Is Good

To my Valentine dove

This message so great: "To be able to love,

You must be able to hate." Not great poetry, but good

Gospel. Christianity is about love, yes. But there is also a place for Christian hate.

"There is a time to love," says Ecclesiastes, "And a time to hate."

Hate what?

The Psalmist answers that in Psalm 97. "The Lord loves those who hate evil," And St. Paul seconds the motion, "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good."

Hate is a powerful passion. It can stir people up, drive them into action.

"I have watched mobs consumed by hatred," writes Ruth Esbjornson. "In minutes what were once human beings became savage animals. Their faces changed. Their voices changed. Their bodies reeked and churned. With intense cruelty they destroyed people and property. This is a passion of which you and I are capable. We can be aroused to this kind of feeling."

Hatred can be demonic and destructive. Hatred can be evil. However, there is a strong Biblical implication that this powerful passion can be harnessed for good. Hatred can be turned around and used against evil. When that happens hatred can be a grand, glorious, good emotion.

To quote Ruth Esbjornson again: "Would that enough people besides Jews had been consumed with hatred toward Buchenwald-enough hatred to have destroyed it before it destroyed so many! Righteous indignation toward cruelty can stop that cruelty. To be around to stop the hand of the man who holds the whip requires a feeling of hate so intense that cowardice is overcome."

"But in order to possess that kind of hatred," continues Esbjornson, "A person has to possess something else

in great quantity. For in order to hate evil one must moved into action against really love to good. Love it. it-that is when hatred is Not just admire it, or be acgood.

customed to it, or want it. One must love it!"

Such love of that which is good will cause hate of that which is evil. Which in turn will cause actions to support to good and fight the evil.

A couple of examples. A mother loved her daughter. The daughter was killed by a drunk driver. The mother hated what happened so intensely that she formed "Mothers Against Drunk Driving". That organization has developed into one of the most powerful forces in our society working against the evil of driving while intoxicated.

A Southern Black preacher loved his children so much that he hated the intolerance and segregation they were experiencing. He had a dream that someday they would live as equals with their White brothers and sisters. So he preached and demonstrated against the evil of bigotry and racism. It cost Martin Luther King his life, but great strides have been taken towards the fulfillment of his dreams.

We may not be in the same league as these two people, but we can still be moved to do something about the evil in our lives and the lives of others.

If we love health, we will hate illness. We will work to take care of our own health and support the work of others as they fight to overcome cancer, heart disease, AIDS, Alzheimer's disease and all the other evil afflictions that attack human bodies.

If we love knowledge, we will hate ignorance. This will move us to expand our own education and support the education of others.

If we love the peace of forgiveness, we will hate the turmoil of guilt. That should stir us to open ourselves up to a gracious, merciful God. And to share that peace with others who may not have experienced it.

To be able to love, you must be able to hate. Hating evil so vehemently that one is

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Crime Of The Month

#### February, 1987

The Runnels County Crimestoppers crime of the month for February is the burglary of a vehicle.
On December 30, 1986 on Tuesday night a vehicle was burglarized at 240 Circle Drive in Winters, Tx. The vehi-

cle belongs to Ray Laughon of Winters. Taken in this auto burglary were the following items. A Ruger Mini 14 rifle with a Leopould 4 power scope. A Cannon 35 mm camera with zoom lens.

Any person having knowledge of this auto burglary or any person with information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this burglary are encouraged to call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial the OPERATOR and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You do not have to give your name and your information will be worth a cash reward of up to \$1000.00.

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#### **Evaluate** skills rea

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#### Runnels Baptist Association to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held February 16 at the First Baptist Church, Paint Rock.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The

#### Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Wingate Lions Club Building on the afternoons of February 2 and 3 with Midlred Patton as hostess.

Quilting was done for the hostess and also a custom quilt was worked on. Lorene Kinard conducted a business meeting and Ethel Polk called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting.

Those attending were: Ethel Polk, Mabel Hancock, Annie Faye King, Pauline Huckaby, Lorene Kinard, Flossie Kirkland, Edna Rogers, Eura Lloyd, Lessie Robinson, Faye Pinegar, Demetra Holder, Vida Talley, Grace Smith, Nellie Adcock, Mayola Cathey and the hostess.

Refreshments were served to the members.

The next meeting will be on the afternoons of February 16 and 17 with Ethel Polk serving as hostess. This will also be gift exchange day.

#### **Dale Sewing Club** held meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Alice Traylor.

After a short business session and exchange of gifts, refreshments were served to members: Mrs. Lucille Rogers, Mrs. Hazel Vogler, Dorothy Waldrop, Allie Jones, Flora McWilliams, Clara Fisher, Irma Ueckert, Thelma Hoppe, Katie Onken, Ivy Wood, Geraldine Traylor, and to guest, Mrs. Adell Springer.

#### Evaluate parenting skills realistically

ect themselves to be perfect than they can expect their children to be perfect. That belief is necessessary for positive parenting, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. According to family life specialist Diane Welch, positive parenting starts when parents realistically evaluate their parenting and come to realize they can do many things effectively. "The picture of a perfect parent, one who is always kind, patient, loving, intelligent, and in control, is impossible to fulfill and may not be so wonderful anyway," she main-

program is to be on Christian Life Emphasis. David Brooks, Association Christian Life Chairman and pastor of First Baptist Church, Paint Rock, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

#### Eastern Star to hold meeting

Winters Chapter #80 Order of Eastern Star will have their regular stated meeting Monday night, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale Street. Friendship night will be held.

Refreshments well be served by Melba Emmert, Lois Jones, Byron and Ruth Jobe.

Oleta Webb, Worthy Matron and Bob Webb, Worthy Patron, nvite all members to attend.

#### Martha Sunday School Class met

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly Social Meeting with Mrs. Eula

The opening prayer was given by Charlsie Poe, Allie Jones, the president, had charge of roll call, it was answered on verses from the Bible on fear.

Flora McWilliams gave the diversion from a game page questions and the Class gave the answers. Mrs. Jackson gave the devotional that was very

We were served a lovely plate and drinks. Peggy Harris told us how she had learned to live by

Those present were: Allie Jones, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mabel Jernagan, Ivy Wood, Elsie Sanders, Flora McWilliams, Eunice Polk, Dorothy Long, Charlsie Poe, Peggy Harris, Parrie Carwile, Eula Cook and Ella Mae Sawyer.

tains. For example, parents who are always patient may not be preparing their children for a world that contains impatient Parents should no more ex- people, Welch explains. The important thing is not perfect parenting at any one time, but growth toward increased competence, adds the home economist.

> Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire; you will what you imagine; and at last you create what you will.

George Bernard Shaw

Curiosity is the only intelligence test which tells what one may become as well as what

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#### Runnels area Our Little Miss Pageant

The 10th annual Runnels Area Our Little Miss Pageant will be held Saturday, March 7, 1987, at the Ballinger High School Auditorium.

All girls ages birth through 17 are encouraged to enter the pageant. You must live within a 35 mile radius of Ballinger to be eligible to enter the local preliminary of the Universal Pageant System.

The various age categories are as follows: Baby Petite (ages 0 thru 2)-

Competes in party dress only (Mothers can assist children) LaPetite (ages 3 thru 6)-Competes in short party dress,

sportswear (no swimsuits or

talent) Our Little Miss (ages 7 thru 12)-Competes in short party dress, sportswear (pants, shorts, casual wear, but no swimsuits)

and talent (3 minute maximum)

Local winners will receive UPS trophy statuettes, certificates, crowns, banners and entry fee paid to State Pageant to be held in the summer. First and second runner-up and talent winners receive trophy statuettes and certificates.

There is also a Universal Beauty Competition in each group. No talent is required for this division. The judging is strictly on facial beauty.

The local pageant is directed by a Board of Directors with all proceeds to go toward paying the local winners way to the State Pageant. The entry fee for one division is \$35.00 or you may enter both divisions for \$55.00. The deadline for entering this year's pageant is February 28, 1987. Entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce or from any director. If you are interested in the pageant, you may call either Thyra Wallace - 365-2270 or 365-3837, Beverly Hamilton 754-5569 or 754-4103, or Vickie Harrison - 754-4468.

#### Kettler transferred to Baylor Medical

LeRoy Kettler, who was in an automobile accident in An chorage Alaska, September 8, has been transferred to Baylor Medical Plaza Hotel, 3600 Gaston, Room 1253, Dallas, Texas 75246, telephone (214) 820-0111.

He would appreciate any cards or phone calls from his friends and relatives.

#### Auditions for the Wrangler Belles set

Spring auditions for the Wrangler Belles at Cisco Junior College have been set for February 22 and March 22. Any students interested in trying out for next years dance team are invited to try out during one of these open audition dates. The tryouts begin at 2:00 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Current Wrangler Belles teach routines and girls are evaluated on how well they learn and perform during the afternoon.

Students qualifying for the Wrangler Belles are eligible for scholarships given each semester to members of the team. The performing group is very active on campus and around the Big Country as they promote the college through numerous appearances and

For more information contact the Director of Wrangler Belles at 817/442-2567.

#### Hospital

#### Notes

**ADMISSIONS** February 3

Leslie Awalt Lee Harrison February 4 None

February 5 Virgil James

Lois Teague February 6 None

None February 8 Guadalupe Landeros Joyce McMillion Tavia Hale

February 9 None

February 7

#### **DISMISSALS**

February 3 Rowena Gray February 4 Lee Harrison February 5 None February 6 Leslie Awalt February 7 None February 8

None February 9 Virgil James

#### Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class met in the home of Emily Pendergrass, co-hostess was Patti Rosson.

The meeting was called to order by Janie Humble. Roll Call was answered by "A

Valentine I Remember." After the business meeting, we said our class benediction. We then sang a few songs.

Present were: Louise Seals, Virginia Brown, Virginia Schwartz, Lillian Cooper, Doxie Lou Marks, LaVonda Herrington, Theresa Briley, Loretta Pierce, Emily Pendergrass and Janie Humble.

The Bethany Sunday School class met on Tuesday, February 3 in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall for the monthly luncheon and meeting.

Opening prayer was offered by Vivian Foster. After the meal the business meeting was brought to order by President, Margaret Favor. Roll Call was answered with favorite scripture verse. Minutes were read and approved. Treasure report and reports from the group leaders were given, Love offering was made.

A very nice devotion was given by Omega Priddy on "365 days and the way we use them"

Members present were, Margaret Favor, Nina Bedford, Ethelmay Clark, Billie Whitlow, Dorothy Bedford, Joe Olive Hancock, Jimmie Davis, Myra Dorsette, Lucille Virden, Winnie Sneed, Hortel McCaughon, Vivian Foster, Omega Priddy, Lorene Moreland, Lillian Eubanks, Myrtle Duncan, Pinkie

Irvin, and Louise Waggoner. Visitors attending were Bud Davis and Charlsie Poe. Business discussed was the "Easter Pagent."

Bendiction was given in unison Psalm 19:14.

#### Family Group **Memorial Fund**

January Memorials In memory of Sparks Boatright

by Joyce Bahlman In memory of Minnie Mae by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe

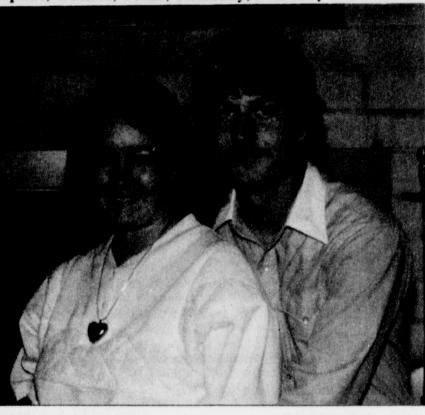
by Elaine Miller by Ruby Miller by Frank and Ferrell Dean

by Joyce Bahlman by Glen and Helen Smyth by The kitchen of the Senior Citzens Nursing Home

In memory of Ted Meyer by Joyce Bahlman by Helen and Gene Smyth by Frank and Ferrell Dean

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James Russell Lowell



#### Mincy Pringle, Chad Briley

#### to marry

Mincy Pringle and Chad Briley to wed

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Chad Briley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Briley, 123 Laurel Drive, Winters.

proaching marriage of their

daughter, Mincy to Stephen

#### Card of Thanks

Just a few lines to say "Thank You" Dr. Thorpe and all the nurses at the North Runnels Hospital for being so nice to me. Also all the prayers, visits and food that has been brought to us

since we came home. May we be of service to all of

Carl and Bessie Baldwin

#### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and its members for the "Unsung Hero" award recently given to me. It is a great honor to receive the support of all of you and the community. I deeply appreciate

Bethany class met READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

The bride-elect will be a 1987 graduate of Winters High School.

The prospective groom a 1985 graduate of Winters High School is employed by Briley

Trucking, Inc. of Winters. The couple will be united in marriage June 6, 1987 at 2:30 p.m. in the Winters Assembly of

God Church.

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to say Thank You so much for all your prayers, your thoughtfulness, the beautiful cards, food, contributions, your labor of love and for simply being such wonderful loving people.

A special thank to Dr. Y. K. Lee and all the nurses and staff of North Runnels Hospital. You were all so caring, kind, and helpful. To the Home Health Services Staff, to Kerry Craig and Randy Nolte of the Emergency Service; and to Mike Meyer for all your help and kindness.

Words are not enough, but our prayer is that God will richly reward you for your compassion and love.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts The Wayne Templin Family







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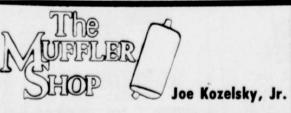
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#### County judges to meet

Some 600 county judges and commis-Texas are expected at Petty. the 19th Annual County Back to the Basics of assistant. County Government" is Extension Service, The weekdays. Texas A&M University 26, following an address business, said Altman. by Texas Supreme

three-day program.

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#### **ACU** establishes Small Business **Development Center**

A Small Business Development Center servicing a 19-county area has been establised in the College of Business Adminstration at Abilene Christian University.

The purpose of the center is to provide counseling and training to assist in the development of small businesses throughout the Big Country.

The SBDC is a cooperative effort between ACU and the U.S. Small Business Administration, said Dr. J. William Petty, dean of ACU's College of Business Adminstration. A matching grant from the SBA helped raise an initial operating budget of sioners from across \$137,000 for the center, said

Don Altman, assistant pro-Judges and Commis- fessor of business adminstration sioners Conference at at ACU, has been named directhe College Station tor of the center, with Judy Hilton, February 24-26. Wilhelm as administrative

The SBDC will operate from the theme of the annual ACU's Mabee Business conference conducted Building, located near the inby the V. G. Young Intersection of Judge Ely stitute of County Boulevard and E.N. 16 Street. Government, a part of The center will be open yearthe Texas Agricultural round from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on

An extensive small business System. Gov. Bill Clem- resource library will be ments is scheduled to established in the SBDC address the conference facilities that will be available to at 11 a.m. on February anyone involved in a small

Counseling services will be Court Chief Justice provided by the SBDC staff and John Hill. Numerous faculty members from ACU. topics relating to the Hardin-Simmons University and business of county McMurry College, he said. Area government will be business and professional people discussed during the also have volunteered to work with the center, as well as members of the Service Corps of Retired Executive/Active Corps

After 5 P.M.

#### of Executives.

Training programs, seminars and workshops will be scheduled as needed throughout the 19-county area serviced by the SBDC. The programs will address such topics as developing and preparing business plans, handling payroll taxes, improving inventory control, advertising and production manage-

"The SBDC concept, which operates as a partnership combining the resources of Abilene's universities, the government and private business, can make a significant contribution to economic development," said Petty.

"It is hoped that, in the long run, our combined efforts will be instrumental in helping develop stronger, better managed companies and a more diversified economy in this area," he said.

Counseling services are free. There will be a minimal charge

for various training programs. For more information about services offered by the center, call (915) 674-2776, or write to: Small Business Development Center, ACU Station, Box 8307, Abilene, Texas 79699.

#### Canterbury Villa

January was spent planning activities for the year. Many special activities have been planned.

We wish to welcome our new residents: LaFrances Johnson, Albie Gilbretha, Bertha Droll, Emile Polasek, Lillian Bishop and Ola Yancy.

The 9th Street Church of Christ choir was out for their monthly visit. The residents are looking forward to their next visit.

Ballinger String Band was out for their monthly visit. Everyone had a great time keeping time to the music.

The monthly birthday party was special. The birthday people were: Leda Sommers, Arline Hambright and Earl Clayton. The Avenue B Church of Christ provided the delicious cakes. The birthday table was set with a beautiful flower arrangement of flowers from Lynn's Florist, and gifts for the birthday people

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were from the Stitch-In-Time Club. Entertainment was accordian music by Charlie Kvapil.

Ladies that helped with serving were Betty Dallinger, Angie Olsak and Pat Kvapil.

Everyone enjoyed the special music this month. Randy Robinson played the organ for the residents one afternoon. Thank you Randy!

Mrs. Mosley's sister, Mrs. Ford, from Midland played the piano during noon one day. Thank you Mrs. Ford!

We wish to thank the Village Market for the candy canes. Thank you Janice Sprean for the craft items. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Voelkel for the memorial.

Father Sam Homsey is showing the film of The Life of Jesus. This film is in 14-30 minutes parts. The residents are very interested in this film. They have seen three parts up to date.

Our project for the coming year is for some new hair dryers and a shampoo chair for the beauty shop.

Welcome to our new Administrator, Joyce Pylant. Mrs. Pylant was Administrator of this home in 1979 and 198]. We invite you to drop by and meet Mrs. Pylant.

Our games have new winners each week. This week they were: Mrs. Schnieder, Pearl Fowler and Arline Hambright.

#### VA questions & answers

Q-What is the new G. I. Bill? A-The New G. I. Bill, which went into efect July 1, 1985, established two education benefit programs, one for persons in the military service and the other for members of the Selected Reserve (including the National Guard). Persons who enter on active duty from July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1988 have potential eligibility for benefits. These persons must have their military pay reduced by \$100 monthly for the first 12 months of active duty. In turn, they may receive \$300 monthly basic benefits for 36 months. Individuals who enlist, re-enlist or extend an enlistment in the Selected Reserve for six or more years will be entitled to receive \$140 monthly while pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Q-What is the current VA home loan interest rate?

A-As of January 19, 1987, the home loan interest rate is 81/2 percent.

I am a believer in punctuality, though it makes me very lonely. E. V. Lucas

A man always has two reasons for doing anything-a good reason and the real reason. J. Pierpont Morgan

> chapter. A New Dictionary of Quotations

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ALMOST NEW: Brick 3 BR, 2 B with beautiful view of lake. BRONTE: 2 BR, 1 B, carpeted, NEW LISTING: Remodeled, 4 Br, 1 B, w/acres, Norton. NEW LISTING: 3 BR, 21/2 B, brick, outside city limits, 1 acre and satellite. NEW LISTING: 4 acres w/barn

and good fences, edge of

LOTS: Residential lots, call for information 2 STORY: 3 BR, 2 B, with swimming pool.

COMMERCIAL: New building with offices and work shop. PRICE REDUCED: Red Top Station with Living quarters. OWNER FINANCE: 142 acres east of town.

WEST DALE: Two BR, 1 B, in good condition. Mid 20's. COLONIAL STYLE: Two story, 4 BR, 11/2 B, price reduced. STATE STREET: Extra nice, 2 BR. 2 B. central H/A. ALMOST NEW: 3 BR, 2 B, brick fireplace & appliances. GOOD LOCATION: 3 BR, 2 B, REMODELED: 3 BR, 2 B, with

eff. apartment, on large lot. SMALL EQUITY: Assumable loan, 3 BR, 2 B.

ON 3 ACRES: Beautifully decorated, 3 BR, 2 B. REMODELED: Two story, 3 Br. B, mid 30's. BROADWAY: 3 Br, 1 B, mid NORTON: 2 BR, 1 B, on 1.66

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Allen Turner, County Extension Agent, stated that to bring producers up to date on the latest in the war against sheep and goat parasites, the Extension Service has scheduled three multi-county meetings-February 25 and 26 dealing with the problem.

Sheep and Goat

Program slated

West Texas Sheep and goat

producers remember all too well

the death losses due to parasites

brought on by last years wet

weather. This year looks to be a

The first meeting will be from 9 a.m. until noon at the TAMU Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. The second meeting is scheduled from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Ballinger Community Center in Ballinger-on February 25-Wednesday and the third is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon in the Community Center in Mason.

Topics to be covered during the meetings include: making internal and external parasite programs compatible, developing an internal parasite program and developing a management plan to reduce parasite

Key speakers during the sessions will be Dr. Tom Craig, Research Veterinarian at Texas A&M University, Dr. George president.

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Ahlschwede, San Angelo based Extension Sheep and Goat Speicalist and Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist, also at San Angelo. Also involved will be Extension agents and veterinarians.

Allen Turner urges all sheep and goat producers in Runnels County to attend this informative program.

#### **Deadline Friday for** Get Away Weekend

Persons planning to attend the Get Away Weekend sponsored by the Winters Young Farmers need to confirm their reservations by paying \$29.50 per person to Farmers Seed and Supply by this Friday. There is still space available for those who are able to go.

The weekend offers to area farmers a weekend of information, recreation, and relaxation being held at the Texas Tech center in Junction. While enjoying the retreat setting along the Llano River, participants can enjoy golf, fishing, hiking, and boating. Programs planned during the weekend are motivational and encouraging to farmers as they face another year of uncertainty. A tour of a cedar log factory will also be made during the weekend. More information is available by calling Farmers Feed and Supply or Dale Duggan, Young Farmers

#### in Fat Stock Show

Winters FFA members were involved last week exhibiting their animals at the Ft. Worth Southwestern Expostion and Fat Stock Show.

FFA members and their placings are as follows:

Steer Placings: Stacey Deike, 6th place, Light Wt. American Cross Steer; Shane Groves, 7th place, Class 6, European Cross Steer; Stephanie Wilder, 9th place, Class 1, European Cross Steer; John Merrill, 9th place, Light Wt., Shorthorn Steer; Brandon Poe, 15th place, Light Wt., Hereford Steer; Ashley Allcorn 18th place, Middle Wt.,

Hereford Steer. Others exhibiting cattle were: Ben Barker and Steven Witte.

Sheep Placings: Monty Smith 12th place, Heavy Wt., Finewool Cross; Kenyon Black, 16th place, Finewool also 10th place, Light Wt. Finewool Cross; Frank Davis, 20th place, Heavy Wt. Finewool also 21st, Heavy Wt. Finewool

Swine Placings: Brandon Poe, 8th place, Heavy Wt. Yorkshire; Jimmy Patton, 15th place, Light Wt. Chester White.

Frank Davis also exhibited

Advisor, Roy Shackelford assisted FFA members while at the Stock Show, also assisting were parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deike, Mrs. Nancy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Black, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gann, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poe.

#### Houston to host Stockmen's School

The 1987 International Stockmen's Shoool has been set for February 18-21 in Houston, with headquarters in the Astro Village Hotel. Ranchers who register will have an opportunity to receive the latest information on subjects ranging from sexing embryos to computer technology. More than 80 speakers will address concurrent sessions in beef cattle, dairy, horses and sheep and goats. The educational activity has been arranged by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in cooperation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Agriservices Foundation of Clovis, California.

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#### Students participate University lands lease sale indicates renewed oil & gas optimism

Mauro announced the unexpected success of the University Board for Lease semi-annual oil and gas sale indicates a growing confidence within the Texas oil and gas industry. Bids at Thursday's lease sale totalled more than \$3 million at an average bonus per acre of \$276-the third highest average in the history of the Permanent University Fund.

"Today's high bids show there is a renewed confidence in the price of oil and gas," said Mauro, who is chairman of the University Board for Lease. "Today was a good day for the future of the Permanent University Fund and higher education in Texas."

Mauro said that \$3,007,941.58 million was received on 39 bids in the Andrews County area for the right to drill on State lands dedicated to higher education. The average per acre bonus was \$276.31 as compared with the asking minimum of \$50 per acre. Thursday's high bids were by Phillips Petroleum, which bid \$727 per acre on two seperate tracts in the Andrews County.

> "Perhaps the

Land Commissioner Garry remarkable aspect of today's sale was the high per acre bonuses, which were not only well above the \$50 minimums bid, but also were the third highest in P.U.F. history, Mauro said. "This means that higher education in Texas, is receiving a premium price for

> the use of its minerals.' Phillips Petroleum was the high bidder at Thursday's sale, as well as the high volume bidder with 14 successful bids at \$2.1 million.

"Thursday's sale bodes well our upcoming Permanent School Fund Lease Sale in April," Mauro said, noting that proceeds from the PSF lease sale are dedicated to primary and secondary education while the PUF proceeds are dedicated to higher education. "Not only do these successful sales mean an increase in drilling activity, they also mean more income for education and more jobs for Texans.'

As Texas Land Commissioner, Mauro is the chairman of the University Board for Lease that is responsible for managing

#### The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, February 12, 1987 5 Farm computer training

Farmers and ranchers can learn more about using microcomputers as management tools by attending special training sessions in the coming months conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station. The sessions are three-day short courses at the Stiles Farm Computer Training Center at Thrall, about six miles east of Taylor on U.S. 79. The short courses are designed to provide in-depth subject matter training and hands-on microcomputer use of software available from the private sector and Texas A&M University, says an Extension economist. County Extension offices have a schedule of the various short courses and registration information.

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#### **Obituaries**

#### **Harry Barker**

Harry Barker, 93, of Winters died at 11:55 p.m., Thursday, February 5, 1987 in the North Runnels Hospital after a brief illness.

Born November 20, 1893 in Belton, Texas. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barker. The family moved to Runnels County in 1900 following the Galveston Storm, settling near Winters. In 1912 they moved to Ballinger and he attended school

December 15, 1917 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Abilene. He had basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He became gunners mate 1st class, then he was sent to Hampton Roads, Virginia to the Naval operating base where he received one of the ten highest ratings of the class of 250. He was sent to Washington, D.C., to attend seaman gunners school for nine months, and was assigned to the submarine base at Queenstown, Ireland, but the war ended November 11, 1918, being World War I. He completed his military career April 1919.

He worked at the Bayridge Receiving Ship at New York, Brooklyn Navy Yard where he stayed one year being released March 5, 1920. He was associated as a coal salesman and went to work as a salesman for the Copycraft Company later serving as First Vice-president of that company until retiring in April 1974.

He moved to Winters making his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Hayes Barker of Fort Worth; two sisters, Kate Adami of Seagraves and Eula Mae Kruse of Winters; several neices and nephews and great-neices and great-nephews.

were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemake officiating being assisted by Pastor Steve Byrne. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Campbell, Charles Hayes

Adami, Greg Kruse, Jim Kruse, Charles Simpson, Paul Michaelis, Michael Michaelis and Bill Russell.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Minzenmayer, Herman Frick, Erwin Schroeder, Wade White, Martin Middlebrook and Donald Kruse.

#### Grace Kincaid

Grace Kincaid, 81, of Novice, died Sunday morning, February 8, 1987 at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Novice United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Hagemeier officiating. Burial was in Atoka Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

She was a lifelong resident of Novice, a homemaker and a member of the Novice United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Robert S. Kincaid.

Surviviors include 10 sons, Frank Kincaid of Quinlan, Ralph Kincaid of Novice, Albert Kincaid of Corpus Christi, J. J. Kincaid of Idaho, Presley Kincaid of Santa Rosa, California, Elery Kincaid of Angleton, California, C. A. Kincaid of San Antonio, Harlon Kincaid of Fort Worth, Gary Kincaid of Kaufman and Leon Kincaid of Covington; two daughters, Lydia Wisener of Brookins, Oregon, and Laura McDaniel of Fort Worth; a brother, Owen Casey of Novice; four sisters, Fannie Tippett and Lucy Wilson, both of Ballinger, Naomi Wellborn of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Johnnie Blackbourne of Novice; 35 grandchildren; and 35 greatgrandchildren.

#### Maude Canady

Maude Canady, 75, of Ballinger died Wednesday, February 4, 1987 at 9 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home

Services for Harry Barker County, she was a homemaker. She married L. C. Canady December 20, 1932 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death October 15, 1966.

She was a member of the Ballinger 7th Street Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Pat (Mrs. Marvin) Clark of Ballinger and Jackie Pallbearers were: Calvin (Mrs. O. J.) Murray of Winters;

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one stepson, Carl Canady of Freeport, Texas; a brother, Vernon James of Miles; seven grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Services for Maude Canady were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the 7th Street Baptist Church in Ballinger with Rev. H. G. Barnard and Rev. Gary Turner officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Mike Canady, Vernon Canady, Marvin Lynn Clark. David Clark, Danny Hallmark, Alan Davis and Steve Martin.

#### Sherman Hord

Sherman Lee Hord, 57, of Winters died at 5:30 a.m., February 10, 1987, at his residence in Winters.

Born July 9, 1929 in Winters and had lived in the Winters area all his life. He married Reba Kiser May 13, 1950 in Winters.

He worked for W. W. West and farmed, he was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Reba of Winters; one son, Tommy Lee Hord of Winters; one daughter, Reba Kay Heath of Winters; one brother, Coy Hord

of Winters; one sister Ola Faye

Killingsworth of Pearsall; and

three grandchildren. Services were held Thursday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Powers Officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral

Pallbearers were: Jesse Fenwick, Bert Humble, Tommy Burton, Allen Hart, T. Medford and Denver Watkins.

#### Floyd Bird

Foyd Bird, 60, of San Angelo and formerly of Coleman, died Saturday afternoon, February 7, 1987, at his residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Steven Funeral Born July 6, 1911, in Runnels Home Chapel with Paul Hubbard and Ray Martin officiating. Burial was in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena.

> Born in Valley View, he lived in San Angelo since 1964, where he was the owner of Bird and Son Upholstery. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was the widower of Joyce Hamilton Bird.

Survivors include a son, Buddy Bird of Coleman; two daughters, Carolyn Maddox and Donna Ehrler, both of Coleman: a stepdaughter, Jonie Parr of Ballinger; a brother Jene Bird of Ore City; three sisters, Toy Armstrong of Coleman, Donna Wright of Farmington, New Mexico and Jeanette Johnson of Graham; and eight grandchildren.

#### CJC Band and Belles to present program

The Cisco Jr. College Wrangler Stage Band and Wrangler Belles will present the 14th edition of their annual "Nostalgia Night" on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 20 and 21. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m., and the music well begin

at 8 p.m. After 30 minutes of listening and dancing music, dessert and coffee will be served. After intermission, an hour floor show will be presented by the Band and the Belles. Pat Owens, former Wrangler Belle Director and vocalist, will again take the stage after several years' absence. Tim Jones, Director, said that he is looking foward to having Mrs. Owens with the

Stage Band once again. The entire program will consist of nostalgic music of years gone by, and the atmosphere of the Laguna Hotel's Corral Room will add to the program, Jones

reported. Tickets are \$9 per person, and the meal will be catered by Mr. Jim Schrader of A.R.A. Food Services. Reservations must be made in advance, and can be had by calling Mrs. Pat Dill at Cisco Jr. College. The telephone number is 442-2567.

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Crews

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By Hilda Kurtz

The Crews Chili and Stew Supper was well attended, the Clendenen family were host. Vice President, Ken, and Secretary, Paula Baker, had a brief business meeting. Stand-in for President, Fred, and Secretary, Brenda Watkins, who attended the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby in Abilene at the Mall at 2 p.m. Den Leader, Fred Watkins reports, Heath Watkins won 1st two races and John McGallian won his 1st race. Afterwards the group ate out and enjoyed the Chinese food.

Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart, Doris and Marion Wood will host the March supper. Two families are welcomed to come again, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest, Tom and Amy of Ovalo and Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and boys.

Paula and Ken Baker played with their team the "Shopping Basket" Friday night in a tournament in Coleman.

Karen McGallian and Viola Foster came Sunday afternoon to pickup John and Stefanie, who had spent the night Saturday with Nila and Therin Osborne.

The Hopewell Royal Service Study Ladies met in the home of Melvina Gerhart Monday at 9:30

Gary Hill, Eastland, spent the weekend with his folks, the Robert Hills.

Ellen Kettler of Winters and the Kat Grissoms spent a pleasant afternoon one day last week out here. Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger came out Saturday night with Kat and Adilene.

Coleman Foreman is taking treatments with Dr. Tatum in Ballinger for a bad catch in his back.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning enjoyed Sunday dinner with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn after church services. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alcorn and daughter, Ruthie Patton, all of San Angelo visited the Wilbert Alcorns.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Friday and Saturday last week with Sherry, Ray and Amanda Cooper in Abilene. The Ray Coopers came awhile this week to be with Pat and Earl. The Earl Coopers spent one day in San Angelo with the A. O. Lacys. Brenda, Doddie and Gina Chambliss of Hawley spent Sunday afternoon with Pat and Earl, Becky and Elwood Brown

Arthur Kirby became ill Wednesday night after Hopewell Church prayer meeting and was admitted to the Ballinger hospital for a checkup, he came home Thursday and will be having more tests run on Tuesday.

Corra Petrie and Hazel Mae Bragg went to see Mrs. Odessa Dobbins in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, she is doing fine after knee surgery.

The Coleman Foremans were in Lamesa last week on business, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman, later talked with more friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Archer and sons Bob and Don Archer and Joe Cozat.

Inez Hambright, Ballinger, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Effie Dietz and Selma Osborne came on Saturday.

Now U

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Russell. Bangs, spent last Sunday with the Walter Jacobs. The Jacobs attended grandson, Brad Van-Zandt's, sixth birthday party at the skating rink in Winters.

If you observe a really happy man you will find him building a boat, writing a symphony, educating his son, growing double dahlias in his garden, or looking for dinosaur eggs in the Gobi Desert. He will not be striving for happiness as a goal in itself. He will have become aware that he is happy in the course of living life 24 crowded hours of the day.

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#### Blizzard Basketball Roundup

February 3, the Winters Varsity Girls traveled to Wall to play their Varsity Girls. The Winter's girls played hard but came home with a loss of 74-54.

Leslie Pruser scored 22 points for Winters. Others scoring were, Christi Fenter, 15 points; Missy Poehls, 4; Rosie Salazar, 3; Camille Lancaster, 2; Sonja Belk, 2; Tracey Grantham, 4; and Sally Smith with 2 points.

Twelve free throws out of 26 were made for an average of

The Winters Junior Varsity girls hosted Coleman Friday, February 6, sending the Coleman girls with a victory of 40-29.

Heather Brown scored 10 points; Melissa Smith, 6; Kim Slaughter, 5; Lisa Farias, 3; Sandy Martinez and Melanie Smith both with 2 points; and Barbie Bradley 1 point.

Five out of 18 free throws were made for an average of

The Varsity Girls also hosted Coleman Friday night, also losing with a final socre of 58-49.

Christi Fenter scored 10 points; Leslie Pruser, 20; Missy Poehls, 9; Tracey Grantham, 6; Tami Belew, 4 points.

"Stated 4th Ranked Coleman's grils came into Winters and found a Lady Blizzard girl's team ready to show them that they were in for a game. The first quarter the Lady Blizzards missed many golden opportunities to make easy points, but the ball wouldn't chop until the girls began to make a game. After that 1st quarter the girls began to make a game for the large crowd, At halftime I told them we needed to cut down on rushing our shots and getting more rebounds on offense and defense. At that point we were down by 17 points. In the second half the team did a good job of keeping their confidence up and were determined to show Coleman that we had a good team. This week we play Jim Ned Tuesday and if we can defeat them and play Goldthwaite good Friday we can take 3rd place in District behind Coleman and 10th ranked Wall.

Playing the Friday night in these final games are Seniors

Christi Fenter #43, Leslie Pruser #11. Missy Poehls #33. Rosie Sanchez #35, and Trainer Robin Michaelis." comments Coach Dearen.

February 9 the Winters 8th Grade boys traveled to Lawn to play Jim Ned, coming home with a well earned victory of 34-32.

Craig Slaughter was high scoring boy with 10 points. Ten out of 32 free throws were made for an average of 31%. Jim Ned made 4 out of 16 free throws for an average of 25%.

Coach Selby says, "This being the last game of the season brought out the best in our players. They played an excellant game both offensively and especially defensively. Before the game I told them they had to shut down their big shooter and also that free throws would probably determine the outcome of the game. Well the guys held their big point man to nine points and they also converted six more free throws than Jim Ned and as a result they came away with a two point victory to close out the

The game was truly a fans type of game as the lead changed hands back and forth all night. With a little over three minutes left in the game we trailed by seven points. We went to a man to man defense and press and along with our very loud and supportive fans we were able to tie the score at 32-32 with 52 seconds left. With 22 seconds left Keith Gerhart hit a fifteen foot jumper to put us ahead and after a missed shot by Jim Ned we ran out the time and sealed the victory.

Again I would like to say that our fans were a huge factor in the outcome of the game. We had as many present as the home town and I believe ours made more noise and as a result the homecourt advantage went to the visting team because of our great fan support.

Our team appreciates the miles and time the parents, friends, and fans put in as they go to the home and away games and most of all for the vocal support we have received all year."

Also on February 9 the 7th grade grils traveled to Lawn to

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MONDAY Biscuits, sausage, brown gravy, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY Buttered toast, oatmeal, grape juice, milk

WEDNESDAY Blueberry muffin, cheese stick, sliced peaches, milk

THURSDAY Sopopillas, rice, peanut buttersyrup, mixed fruit, milk

FRIDAY Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

#### LUNCHROOM **MENU**

February 16-February 20 MONDAY WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, peanut cookie,

EAST SIDE Taco salad, lettuce tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peanut cookie, bread sticks, milk

> TUESDAY WEST SIDE

Tuna-pimento sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, brownie, mustard, mayonnaise, milk

EAST SIDE

German sausage, cooked cabbage, buttered corn, brownie, hot rolls, butter, milk

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, vanilla cookie, applesauce, milk EAST SIDE

Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, vanilla cookie, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk

> THURSDAY WEST SIDE

Barbecue on bun, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, coconut cake, milk

EAST SIDE.

Hamburger steak w/gravy, sweet potatoes-marshmallow, June peas, coconut cake, hot

FRIDAY WEST SIDE

Fish crispies w/tarter sauce, macaroni w/cheese, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk

EAST SIDE

play Jim Ned, but not surviving as good as the boys, with a final score of Jim Ned 22 - Winters

Michelle Carter scored 6 points; Joanna Carter, 4; Paige Polston, Carrie Smith, Ann Vasquez, all with 2 points each.

"This was the final game for the seventh grade. They had only three wins for the season, but really have improved. They are a fine group of girls. I really enjoyed working with them." says Coach Whittenburg.

We are met here to honor the memory of an American (Abraham Lincoln) who was illfed, ill-clothed, ill-housed-and didn't know it.

Bruce Barton

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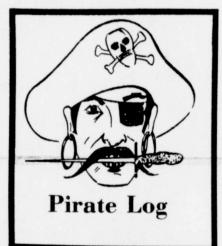
#### 1986-87 Eighth Grade boy's basketball re-cap

Our 8th Grade boys com-Monday night with a 34-32 win in the past. The two wordsconcerned.

as individuals. They are undefeated in these two areas by a large margin. Both on and off the court they represented Winters athletics to the highest

	Free Inrows
Name	Att/made
Craig Slaughter	55/23
Billy Walker	521/216
Doug Farmer	39/12
Scottie Rodriquez	22/6
Bodie Collins	17/5
Keith Gerhart	18/5
Willie Belk	9/0
Chris Matthews	2/2
Nathan Smith	16/6
Gene Faubion	6/1
Timothy Torres	11/3
Jackie Blackshear	9/1
Nato Vasquez	8/0
Page Pishop	4/0
Matthew Hancock	1/0
Marc Woffenden	2/1
J'Dan Miller	4/1
E 41	

For the year our team scored 339 points for a 22.6 game average opposed to our opponents 428 points and a 28.5 game average. Our downfall for the year was our inability to convert our free throws. As a team we made 82 out of 275 attempts for a 29% average. I believe a 8th grade team should shoot



February is an outstanding month with Valentine's Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birtday. The bulletin board in the hall was decorated by Mrs. Baize carrying out this theme.

The TEAMS test will be given this week to students in the third, fifth and seventh grades. This is a state requirement.

Steven Sneed has read and reported on thirty library books and received his third reading certificate. Steven is the only student to accomplish this goal. He is now reading toward forty books and a fourth certificate. A "Special Congratulation" goes to you Steven.

Since Valentine's Day comes on Saturday, students will exchange valentines Friday (the 13th). They have been coloring and making valentines and everyone is excited about ex-

Ralph

degree which our school and

follow are very misleading. The

reason being that not all the

young men have an opportunity

to participate in as many games

or have as much playing time as

others. Only five players at a

time are allowed on the court

and as a result some play more

than others. But regardless

what is believed, the most im-

portant people on the team are

those which are substitutes who

step into the game at critical

times and contribute to the best

of their ability for the time they

are needed. Without them there

would or could not be practice,

games, or wholesome competi

tion, so therefore their impor-

Total Points

52

44

11

**Points** 

tance is in-measurable.

The statistics that are to

town should be proud of.

pleted their basketball year last over Jim Ned. Their record for the years was a disappointing 5-10. Disappointing in the fact that we didn't win as many games as we wanted to but by far not disappointing in the way our young men played. This group had as much heart and determination as any I have had give up-are only found in the dictionary as far as they are

But most important to me is this teams moral and characters

			Game
	Free Throws	FT	Avg.
me	Att/made	%	
aig Slaughter	55/23	41%	5.2
ly Walker	521/216	30%	4.4
ug Farmer	39/12	31%	3.5
ottie Rodriquez		27%	3.0
die Collins	17/5	29%	2.1
ith Gerhart	18/5	27%	2.0
illie Belk	9/0	0%	3.3
ris Matthews	2/2	100%	1.5
than Smith	16/6	37%	1.2
ne Faubion	6/1	16%	1.1
mothy Torres	11/3	27%	2.5
ckie Blackshear		11%	1.2
to Vasquez	8/0	0%	8.0
ge Pishop	4/0	0%	0.8
atthew Hancock		0%	0.6
		50%	0.5
arc Woffenden	2/1	25%	0.1
Dan Miller	4/1	20	

around 45% to 55% for the year. If we had shot this percentage then we probably would have hd a least an 11-4 season. All in all it was a very enjoyable season and I was extremely proud to coach these exceptionaly fine young men.

Coach Tom Selby

changing valentines with clasmates and teachers. The Honor Roll for the Third

Six Weeks are as follows: -First Grade: "A" Debbie Baize - First Grade "AB" Michael Pritchard, Steven Sneed, Mary Vidales, Norma Reyes

-Second Grade: "AB" Crystal Sanchez - Third Grade: "A" Marcie Prit

chard and Annie Willtrout - Third Grade: "AB" Jodie Parks and Juanita Reyes -Fourth Grade: "A" Lance Donica

**Buffalo Gap Shcools** LUNCHROOM **MENU** 

February 16-February 20 **MONDAY** 

Corn dog, pinto beans, corn, peanut butter Rice Krispie

Macaroni and cheese, salad, blackeyed peas, blond brownie WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joe, tater tots, beans, apple crisp THURSDAY

chicken, mashed Baked potatoes, green beans, jello

Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, fruit

#### **Total Teens met**

The Total Teens met Sunday the 8th of February at the Robert Pruser home.

The regular meeting was held first, at 2 p.m., and afterwards there was a Valentine's Party

The business that was discussed was the report on the "Guest Tea", Valentine Bake Sale, and report on ticket sales for "Here's the Beef Drawing". Also talked about was the "Sum mer Trip".

Members present were: Leslie Pruser, Christi Fentor, Michelle Wheeler, Shannon Rozmen, Deedra Blackshear, Ginny Jones, Rebecca Moore, Lynda Billups, Heather Brown, Tracey Grantham, Melissa Hatler, Shelly Owen, Nolisa Prine, Kim Simpson, Barbie Bradley, Laurie Rose, Marie Pritchard, Julie Wheat, Christy Collins, Kim Coleman and Christi Hilliard.

Guest present at the party were: Stephen Patterson, Chris Bahlman, Doug Wheat, Kris Sims, Scott Shifflet, and Michael

There will be a Valentine Bake Sale February 13, in front of Slip 'N' Stitch.

The next meeting will be March 8 at 2 p.m. at the George Brown home.

-Fourth Grade: "AB" Ben Smith -Fifth Grade: "AB" Debbie -Sixth Grade: "A" Sharon

Willtrout -Sixth Grade: "AB" Adrian Albarado

-Seventh and Eighth Grade: "AB" Sally Vidales and Jessica

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Larry S. Singleton, son of Annette Dobbins of Winters and the late Larry C. Singleton of Novice, has been nominated by the Selection Committee of Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater Campus. For Who's Who among students in American Junior Colleges for the 1987 academic year.

Who's Who among students in American Junior Colleges is a National Honors Program recognizing students in a degree program for their academic excellence, citizenship, and potential for future acheivement Outstanding students have been honored in an annual directory since Who's Who was organized in 1934. Nominees join an elite group of students selected from 1400 Institutes of Higher Education in all 50 states. The District of Columbia, and several foreign countries.

#### Students listed to Dean's Honor Roll

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Wanda Kathyleen Pringle, and elementary education major; Stacy Ray Rose, a business major; Robert William Hatcher, a management major; Loren Leon England, an undecided major; and Beverly June Halfmann, a business major; all from Winters.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Carrie Dawn Culp, a home economics major; Brenda Gail Niehues, a buisiness major.

From Norton, Eric W. Ray, an accounting major; Barbara June Tounget, a nursing major; Gary Lynn Klepas, an elementary education major; Jan Reynolds Hatler, an animal science major; and Jacqueline Marie Connor, a nursing major from Winters.

Lord, grant that I may always desire more than I accomplish. Michelangelo

#### David Sellers graduates from Police Academy in Midland

David Sellers graduated from Farms near Lubbock for six the Police Academy in Midland, Texas on January 9, 1987. He received recognition during the Department. ceremonies for making the

highest grade in his class. He is a graduate from Ballinger High School and Tarleton State University and was employed at the DeKalb Swine

years. He is now a member of the Big Spring Police

He married Lenez Graham in Tuscola January 10, 1981. They have a son, Nathan, 20 months old.

David is the son of Mrs. Lillie Sellers of Ballinger and the late John W. Sellers.

#### VA sets salute to hospitalized veterans for week of February 9

The Veterans Administration is calling on citizens nationwide to participate in the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans during the week beginning February 9, 1987.

The theme of this year's salute is "Their courage protected our freedom... May our love heal their wounds."

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage, inviting individuals, clubs or groups to visit patients in VA medical facilities, said, "We should all pay tribute to these men and women who, through their sacrifices, helped assure our freedom.'

First Lady Nancy Reagan is serving as honorary patron of the annual observance. Ernest Borgnine, a World War II veteran, is chairman of the week-long program. Borgnine served in the U.S. Navy from 1935 to 1945.

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Nothing ages you and tires you as much as inactivity, and the avoidance of rest is one of

the things that enables you to go on in old age.

Dr. Percy Fridenberg

Ernest Hemingway

interested in showing their appreciation for hospitalized veterans can call or visit the nearest VA medical facility.

The VA operates the nation's largest health care system, which includes 172 medical centers, 228 outpatient clinics, 116 nursing homes and 16 domiciliaries.

#### **Anniversary Week** set for Scouting

The 77th Anniversary of Scouting in America will be observed in connection with "Scout Week" throughout the 9½ counties of the Chisholm Trail Council. Some churches will observe it by having Scouts participate in the worship services. Some Boy Scout Troops will have Courts of Honor and most Cub Packs will have their annual "Blue and Gold" banquets either this week or the month of February.

The Council Annual Recognition Banquet will be held Friday evening, February 13, at 7 p.m. in the Highland Church of Christ Family Life Center in Abilene. Highlights will include the surprise presentation of Silver Beaver Awards, the recognition of the Eagle Scout Class of 1986, and several special awards. Bob Tiffany will serve as Master of

A First Aid Meet will be held on Saturday, February 14, in the Mall of Abilene, and this will be free to the public from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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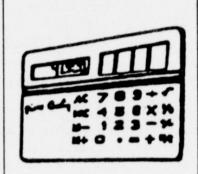
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#### Two donations boost Scholarsip Fund: Grant to be awarded to May graduate

Substantial donations from two members of the Class of 1940 have brought the total contributions to the Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund to more than \$6,000. One of the donations also included an amount to assure that a scholarship will be awarded to a 1987 graduate at the ceremonies in May. The grant will be \$700, the amount that would have been earned by the projected fund of \$10,000 had it been in existence this school year.

The class hopes to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion by the end of this month. This means that all efforts are being exerted to raise another \$4,000 by the end of February. The class wants this project to be a sucess and believes that it

The Pearl Jackson Scholar- Texas 79567

ship Fund will provide a grant for a Winters High School graduate each year so long as there will be a Winters High School. If the \$10,000 goal is reached, the grant each year will be comparable to the \$700 which will be presented this year. (The grant will be the annual earnings of the endowed fund.) The grant will also provide everlasting honor to a teacher who made an outstanding contribution to her students and the community during her thirty-eight years at Winters High School.

All friends of Winters High School are asked to give thoughtful and prompt consideration to this request. Contributions should be made payable to the Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund, Winters State Bank, Box 127, Winters,

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#### Time-frame for solving state's financial problems ends

the time-frame for solving the state's financial problems ends with the regular session of the Texas Legislature.

"Lawmakers have got 115 days from right now to deal with the state's money problems. Without final budget action by midnight, June 1, the Legislature may be lighting a fuse to a financial bomb in early fall," Bullock said.

Bullock said that unless budget and revenue measures are in place by the session's end, they cannot become effective on September 1, 1987, to head off a severe cash crisis.

"We need the budget balanced during the regular session to be able to borrow and repay cash management notes and

State Comptroller Bob assure that the state can pay its Bullock Friday confirmed that bills throughout fiscal 1988," he said.

> Bullock said there may be a need to borrow more than \$1 billion in cash management notes to take up the slack in the state's cash flow depending on how the Legislature writes the budget.

> "Budget savings the Legislature may enact simply won't have had time to produce results by early fall," he said, "and we'll have to do something to lessen the strain on cash

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The later the problem is solved, the worse it's going to be, he

#### VA questions & answers Q-Must I make a downpay-

ment when I buy a home using the Veterans Administration's home loan guaranty program?

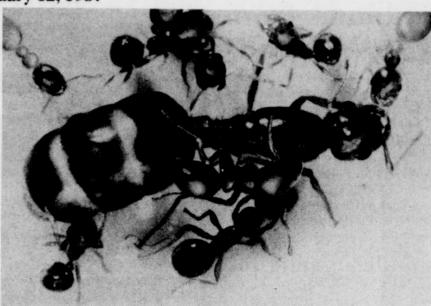
A--The VA seldom requires any downpayment in connection with a VA-guaranteed loan. One exception is when the veteran pays more for a home than the amount the VA has determined to be its reasonable value. VA

will not gaurantee a loan larger than the reasonable value of the home. In that case the veteran must certify that the difference between the sale price and the reasonable value is being paid in cash without any borrowing.

Q-Are lenders required to notify the Veterans Administration if a veteran defaults on a

VA-guaranteed loan? A-Yes. Notice must be forwarded to VA within 45 days after an installment has been





#### The search for an effective control

Fire ants-an aptly descriptive name for these horrid pests that have blanketed 260 million acres of the southland and are still spreading. No place, from patio to pasture, is safe from their invasions. It is not extreme to say that in many places fire ant densities are so great as to make any outdoor activity, whether work or recreation, next to intolerable. For years the south has waited for a scientific breakthrough that would eliminate the fire ant curse. The problem is complex-but new inroads are being made.

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Co., Inc.

poisons such as Heptachlor and

Mirex, which were removed

from the market when their con-

tinued use showed a buildup in

In recent years products

designed to disrupt the

reproductive cycle of the fire ant

have reached the marketplace.

is AFFIRM, marketed by Rigo

Company of Buckner, Kentucky

in collaboration with the giant

pharmaceutical firm of Merck &

Scientists working at the

laboratories of Merck & Com-

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these - Avermectin (the "active"

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proven to be an ideal toxicant

Avermectin mixes well with

bait material that is attractive to

fire ants, and it gives delayed

toxicity so workers can carry it

back into the nest where it is

spread among the ants and to

the queen. Avermectin stops

egg production abruptly, but

unlike other baits it does not kill

Avermectin is effective over a

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Stopping egg production

while keeping the queen alive is

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Avermectin slowly kills the ex-

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roadside right-of-ways, golf

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#### Why are Fire Ants so difficult to control?

Fire ants are extremely aggressive and are excellent predators. They have no natural enemies in the U.S. They compete for food, to the exclusion of other insects. Yet, in the end, it is their staggering reproductive power that makes the fire ant so difficult to control.

Periodically the queen lays eggs that develop into winged males and females which leave the nest and mate in the air. Mating flights of the new queens continue throughout the year in warm areas with peak mating activity taking place from late May through August.

After mating the males fall to the ground and die. The impregnated females travel on wind currents from a few hundred feet up to twelve miles. Upon alighting the new queen will dig into the ground and form a little cell. She remains in this cell for about a month raising the first sexless worker ants. Bullock said failure to solve Soon these workers start tenmachine. Thus, a new colony arises which may eventually number up to a quarter of a million aggressive, venomous workers. And, always at the heart of the colony is the queen. From a single impregnation the queen will produce 1500 to 2000 eggs a day for up to 6 years.

Researchers have recently discovered mounds which have multiple queens - with each queen producing eggs. Major mounds often have satellite mounds, each with its own

As long as the queen lives and the colony is not otherwise disrupted the workers remain in orbit around the queen. However, under stress conditions fire ants have a strong tendency to migrate.

Application of highly toxic chemicals to the surface of mounds can inflict heavy losses of worker ants but seldom reach and kill the queen. However, sudden heavy losses of workers may trigger migration of the remaining ants in the colonyqueen and all.

Unlike honey bees, worker ants cannot rear replacement queens. Hence, on the surface, it would appear that any compound that killed the queen would eventually lead to the elimination of the entire colony. This may not be the case! Recent research indicates that if the queen dies the orphaned workers are inclined to adopt newly mated queens that land in the vicinity following nuptial flight.

In the last 30 years over 7000 chemicals have been screened as bait toxicants. Of these only about 50 have shown enough promise to be field tested, and fewer still have reached the marketplace. Many of these have been broad spectrum



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#### Senate OKS Gramm bill to boost speed limit to 65 miles per hour The U.S. Senate has voted to somebody going a lot faster than

approve U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's 55 miles an hour." bill allowing states to increase interstate highway speed limits to 65 miles per hour in rural

The Gramm legislation was added to the Highway Act on a vote of 63 to 36.

Gramm, R-Texas, said during the debate that the energy crisis which prompted imposition of the 55-MPH limit by the federal government "has long ago passed" and that, as a result, the speed limit is widely ignored.

"If you set out to drive from Fort Worth to Lubbock at 55 miles per hour, one of two things will happen to you," he said. "You are either going to get that makes common sense, that discouraged and turn back, or we can enforce, that will be you're going to be run over by respected," he said.

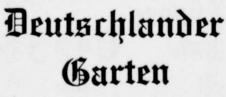
Gramm emphasized that the change allowing a higher speed limit is not mandatory, noting that some states may choose to preserve the 55 mile-an-hour speed limit. "If people in any state do not wish to drive 65 miles an hour on their rural interstates, they do not have to.

This amendment would simply give those states that wish it, such as Texas, the modest ability to raise the speed limit on rural interstates."

"Those of us who live where there are huge driving distances should be allowed to set a limit







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