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## OLUME SEVENTY-THREE

## County Faces Loss of Ambulance Service

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| y will discontinue | County assuming financial responsibi- |
| ce service effective June 1 |  |
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| mes, Ted Meyer of Spill | rtm |
| me of Winters and Darrell | d M |
| s-Rains-Seale Funeral |  |
| inger, met with the |  |
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| unced plans | service," because of the requirements |
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| ent, the funeral home | said his company has been realizing a |
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## RR Decision Months Away

It will be about the middle of June
before a decision is made before a decision is made on the
application by Missouri Pacific Railapplication by Missouri Pacific Rail-
road to abandon the rail line of road to abandon the rail line of
Abilene Southern Railway from WinAbilene Southern Railay to Abilene. And after that, it ters to Abilene. And after that, it
probably will be many months before a final decision is made, it was learned this week.
Following the Winters hearings in
mid-February, the mid-February, the applicants and protestants were given six weeks in
which to submit written briefs to the Administrative Law Judge representing the Interstate Commerce Commission. Judge Robert Joyner was the presiding Law Judge for the hearing. The written briefs were submitted to the ICC April 4, it was understood,
and it was learned that a decision and it was learned that a decision
would be announced within 120 days from that date.
Following announcement of the decision, expected in mid-June, both applicants and protestants which wave likely be the case, sources said.
The railroad company had applied

## frack from Winters to Abilene, and in

 track from Winters to Abilene, and in sion to operate 7.31 miles for permission to operate 7.31 miles of the trackwhich lies within an industrial area in Abilene.
The first session of the hearing on the application for abandonment was held last December, and then con-
tinued until February 15 tinued until February 15.
In arguments sessions of the public hearing, the railroad claimed losses of $\$ 25,198$ in \$1974, $\$ 46,737$ in 1976, and earnings of $\$ 1,481$
1976.
Protestants in the case, in sum-
mary, mary, stated that one local shipper,
Alderman-Cave Milling \& Grain Co has increased usage during the past has increased usage during the past
three years; agricultural producers in thee years; agricultural producers in
theuld suffer serious economic loss if the railroad were abandoned; the Abilene \& Southern Railway had lost substantial outbound tonnage of
wheat and milo due to its failure to wheat and milo due to its failure to provide cars for loading at harvest
time; and had lost tonnage by refusal time; and had lost tonnage by refu
to handle jumbo hopper cars.
had been known for some time that the ambulance service problem eventually would be handed to the county
to solve, but that nothing had to solve, but that nothing had been
done. "We owe it to the people" of the done. We owe it to the people" of the
county to do all that can be done to provide ambulance service.
Commissioner David Carroll said that the County "must protect and serve the people." Commissioners Pat Pritchard and Sallings expressed the same viewpoint.
Runnels Count
said he thought "the funeral homes are just passing the buck to the County," and to expect the County to assume the responsibility was just "a bunch of foolishnes
Ted Meyer recommended that some
type of cooprative effort type of cooperative effort between the county and the hospitals be explored.
He said that if the ambulance service He said that if the ambulance service
could be operated in conjunction with could be operated in conjunction with
the hospitals, trained personnel already associated with the hospitals ready associated with the hospitals
would be available, in addition to See AMBULANCE Page 10

## New Books At

 Public Library
## inters Public Library, reports

 purchase of several new books forAmong the new books on the shelves are Golden Unicorn, Norma,
Woman's Day Book of House Plants, Grass Is Always Greener, and
Condominium.
Miss Bredemeyer said new book for the children's summer reading Recent donations to the library fund

## Homemakers

Recent Weldon Brown.
-Earl Hutchinson, by Mr. and Mrs.
Senior Class Play
Scheduled Friday
The Winters High School senior Friday, April 22 , at $7: 30$ p.m. in the high school auditorium.
This year's play, "January Thaw," will be a three-act comedy.
Cast will include Karen Krause
Kevin Marks, Susan Williams, Debbie Kevin Marks, Susan Williams, Debbie
Carey, Cindy Pumphrey, Becky De LaCruz, Darrell Kurtz, Tye Rougas Cathy Colburn, Randy Davis, Craig Gehrels, Mike Dry, Malcolm Brede meyer. Mrs. Mary Louise Bauer is
director. Tickets may be purchased at the door
class.



AT COURT MEETING-Darrell
Rains of Ballinger, and Ted Meyer of Rains of Ballinger, and Ted Meyer of
Winters, right, met with Runnels

VFW, Auxiliary Officers Named For New Year
Officers for Winters Post 9193 Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for the VFW Auxiliary, have been elected for Officers will be installed on the second Monday in May at the VFW Post Home.
Also, a contribution of $\$ 200$ was
made to the Elby Miller Fund by the
VFW OFFICERS
Officers of the local VFW post will
Donald A. Hart, commander; M. L. Guy, senior vice commander; Carl A.
Olson, junior vice commander. QuarOlson, junior vice commander. Quartermaster will be R. C. Kurtz Jr., and
James W. Mays Jr., will be chaplain. James W. Mays Jr., will be chaplain. No. 1 trustee will be Ronnie Betiel,
and E. J. Bishop and Alvis T. Jobe trustees No. 2 and 3 .
Ted Meyer was named service officer. Meyer is outgoing commander
of the local VFW post.
AUXILIARY OFFICERS
Officers of the Winters VFW
Auxiliary are:
Auxiiary are:
Nell Colburn, president; LaDola Bates, senior vice president: and Wanda Guy, junior vice commander. Linda Bethel will be conductress, and Linda Oats, guard. Chaplain will be Ellen Meyer, Theresa Hart, secretary and treasurer. Wanda Guy, Brenda
Pounds, and Loyal Lewis were named Pounds, and Loyal Lewis were name
trustees. Helen Henderson is historian and Shirley Denton, instructor.
Driver Ed. Classes
Begin This Week
About 70 Winters High School
students began Monday on six weeks of classroom study in driver education, and will take actual behind-the-wheel of school in the summer.
Eddie Knight and Clifton Poe, members of the Winters school
faculty are instructors in the driver faculty, are instructors in the driver ed course. Each student taking the course wil take writen estso actual driving begins.
Cost of the course is $\$ 35$ per
Two classes are enrolled in the course, with one group in class in the morning before school time, and
close of school for the day
Another class will begin classroom work at the end of the school year, with instruction to last into the summer months.

A mobile elassroom, furnished by the Education Service Center, Region
15, of San Angelo, will be used in the 15, of San Angelo,
driver ed course. ing and announced plans made by

## History Group To Tour

the last stop on a tour of the Spring he last stop on a tour of the Spring
Hill Community four miles southwest of Ballinger leaving the courthouse Sunday April 17 at 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Runnels County
Historical Historical Commission, the tour will be led by Neuman Smith and Arnold
Allcorn. All those interested in history are invited to attend.
Historic spots to be visited are an old Spring Hill farm, the W. C. "Boss" Wheeless barn and the Havalak farm
Elby Miller Fund $\$ 2651$

The special Elby Miller Fund, being
raised to assist Mr. and Mrs. Elby Miller following a big loss at their home due to fire to
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fund may leave checks or cash at The fund may leave checks or cash at The
Winters State Bank, The Enterprise office, or at Bishop \& Sons Dir


50 Years-T. A. Smith, of Smith Drug Co., Winters, recently received
recognition from the State Pharma ceutical Board, and received certificate for 50 years' service as a harmacist.
Smith graduated from the Baylor Dallas in 1927. He joined his brother,
y Mr Havalak are still on made The blacksmith shop has an old world look with its many tools brought from Czechoslavokia
dred years ago.
Wheeless was the earliest citizen to come to the Spring Hill area. Among Allisons, Sanduskys and the August Vogelsang family.
The first Spring Hill school was built in 1904 on the Vogelsang farm adjoining the Wheeless farm. These
and many more historic facts will be ABCD Tourney At C-Club Sunday, 17th
An ABCD golf tournament is
scheduled at the Winters Country Club Sunday, April 17. Tee off time will be 1
holes of . for
18 holes of golf.
the late Floyd Smith, in the drug worked in Dallas about a year, and ai Sonora about a year. Following a period in Brownwood, he returned to
Winters in 1931, where he Winters in 1931, where he has since practiced pharmacy in the Smith
Drug. Smith Drug has been in Winters since 1925 . 1977 ASSOCIATION

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Grissom and Stephanie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs.
Von Byrd and Jennifer of Vort Borth; Mr. and Mrss.
Von Byrd and Jennifer of
Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John
Sims and daughters of Winters; Mrs. Kathryn
Thomas and son Max of Fort Worth.
During the week in the A. S. Allcorn home were Mrs.
Ada Hale of Glen Cove; Miss Ada Hale of Glen Cove, Miss
Wale of Ballinger; Mr.
and Mrs. Flay Brevard; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard; Mr.
and Mrs. Marshall Belcher of and Mrs. Marshall Belcher of
Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn; Mrs. Alta
Hale and Mrs. Amber Fuller. Hale and Mrs. Amber Fuller.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard had these visitors Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whittley and Mrs. Billie Ruth, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Campell Mrs. Paul Campbell and son
David of Odessa, Mr. and David of Odessa, Mr. and
Mrs. H. P. Morrison of San
Antonio, Mrs. Alice WhittRay Cooper returned
home after a few days at Big home after a few days at Big
Ben. Easter dinner guests in
the Earl Cooper home Sun-
day were Mr. and Mrs. day were Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Chambliss, Doddie
and Jina of Hawley, Mr. and Jina of Hawley, Mr. and
Mrs. Korbert Cooper of
Winters and Paul Spealer of Abilene.
With the Marvin Hambrights during the week
were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Allcorn; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Alcorn; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie
Hambright, James and Mark of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Hambright, Brandon and Hambright, Brandon and
Tony; Mr. and Mrs. George
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biff and Donna of
Ballinger; Mrs. Cecil Tucker, Ballinger; Mrs. Cecil Tucker,
Brandy and Misty of Miles;
Miss Selma Osborne and Mrs. Bessie Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dean,
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reese Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reese
and Mr. and Mr. Les
Allman all from California and are aunt and uncles of
Connie Gibbs spent several
days in the Gibbs home. Also days in the Gibbs home. A
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Mr. wese guests during then
weekend. Mr. and M
Tommy Moss, Scarlett Tommy Moss, Scarlett, Min-
dy and Chad of Midand, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Mike
and Joy , Mrs. Glen Bragg,
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Campbell spent several days
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attended a family reunion on
her side. Her her side. Her brother and
sisters were Mrs. Icie Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. S. D.
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Sub Deb Club
Meeting Monday
The Sub Deb Club held its regular meeting Monday
and made final plans for the Blockade Against Cancer
Binal plans for the scheduled for Saturday. Clu members will be stationed at the intersection of Main and Dale streets to receive
donations. All proceeds will donations. All proceeds will
be forwarded to the North Runnels Cancer Society. Present for the meeting were Patti Walker, Jeree
Isbell, Becky McAnally, Susan Lisso, Cherie Krause Debbie Austin and the

Deadline For Filing Sales Tax Fing Sales Tax Reports
State Comptroller Bob
Bullock has urged Texas retail merchants and other sales tax permit holders to put a big red circle around
April 30 on their calendars. That's the deadline for filing quarterly sales tax
reports with the State Comptroller's Office.
"Failure to meet that "Faiure to meet that
deadline can result in penalties for the sales tax permit holder and a lot of additional
work for my office," Bullock said. Bullock urged sales tax
permit holders to contact the nearest Comptroller's Field office or $^{\text {call }}$ his toll.free tel $t_{\text {lax }}$ information number,
1 1-800-252-5555 if they have any question about their
returns. Some 172,000 businesses a quarterly basis, Bullock
 Albert Einstein develope
his relativity theory in 1905. their grandson and nephew Ron Carlton of Bronte. $\underset{\text { Fannie Mae Wilson and }}{\text { her }}$ kard attended funeral services for Mrs. Jack (Fannie)

## Krueger's Kolumn <br> "New Legislation"

 Weeks, I he past two may a pe related to the legition two new pieces of legislation question of africultural re-search, $I$ think it which I think demonstrate search, I think it does
the proper role of the federate the way that overroper role of the federal the government should go government in the affairs of about protecting the best The first bill, the Agricul interests of its people. The tural Research Act of 1977 bill which I have introduced, authorizes $\$ 838$ million for in co-sponsorship with Conagricultural research in 1978. . $\begin{aligned} & \text { nois, provides financial in- }\end{aligned}$ I have long been a supporter centives to state governof a federal commitment to ments to establish camp the government's efforts in safety programs. The alterthe government's efforts in native legislation currently
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 welcomed by everyone in the accomplish the desired goal
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tion has received strong action is warranted. In the tion has received strong
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Neill Broke HH Record Flent McNeil
At Ballinger

Flent McNeill, Winters Ballinger Saturday.
High School athlete, record High School athlete, record-
ed the fastest time in the ed the fastest time in the
area for the 120 -yard high
hurdles with hurdles with 14.1 time, and came back to run the intermediate hurdles in 40.5 for farst place, at the
invitational track meet in
Martha SS Class
Meeting Recently
Martha Sunday School
$\qquad$ wholesale pipe and casing dealer of Hereford and
formerly of Wilmeth com munity, died at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday of last week at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo of injuries received in an
automobile accident two weeks ago between Tahoka and Lubbock. Services were
at $2: 30$ p.m. Thursday at the at $2: 30$ p.m. Thursday at
Spill Memorial Chapel. Paul Wallace, minister the Main Street Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was Born April 17, 1910, in
Winters, he had lived here until moving to about 40 years ago where he was a wholesale pipe and casing dealer. He was a married Norma Rutherfor who died in 1972 .
Survivors include a stepson, Gary Don Rutherford of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were King Barker, Gene Virden, Earl Broadstreet, Homer Tubbs, Frankie Berr

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Although it has been 20 trouble. They saw a man tall Although it has been 20
years since J.U. Jernigan
rescued five rescued five-year-old Rich-
ard ard Ray (Ricky) Simpson
from from drowning, he has a vivid recollection of the down some of the details. He said that so many different stories had been people to know he wanted people to know the tr
of how it happened.

Jernigan, a retired barber is now 87 years old, blind lot of time to think and says saving the little boy was one good thing he did in his lifetime On Aug. 27, 1957, Jernigan lie Gray had just lake, two the old Winters town, to start fishing town, to start fishing. They
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Charles, 11, and Kye, 9 wer sons of Benjamin Nitsch and Jon.

## Jernigan knew all of the

 as he had cut their hair manytimes and he had been the ne that cut Ricky's hair jus begged Jernigan to go back after their dads, but he said help right away." we'll ge "Get my keys out of the
fishing tackle bucket, where fishing tackle bucket, where
I left them with my pocke knife,"Jem with my pocke Drive to that told Gray. Drive to that house nearest
the lake and tell them to call the lake and tell them to cal
Gray returned with Lee Ned Sellers, who lived at the
lake, and he pulled Sompso ake, and he pulled Sompson
out. The firemen were soon there and A.B. Spill and Rev Henry Flathmann got Nit sch.
For more than an hour,
olunteers applied artificial respiration and a resuscita tor to the unconscious men, bit to no avail.
"Nitsch was under water
about 30 minutes and Simp. son about 15 or 20 minutes," Sheriff Don Atkins said.
"If they could have just reached Nitsch first, since he was the last to go under,"
said Jernigan,"Maybe they

## could have saved him." Also

 if the men could have had time to remove their shoes, hey could have stayed alonger, Jernigan added. In just a little while the lake was surrounded by carloads of spectators and
someone took the boys home.

## Jernigan also went home to rest. He had leg craps

 rest. He had leg cramps allnight and his back hurt him night and his back hurt him.
When he had time to think it ven he had time to think it
ver, he wondered how he
ver, he wondered how he
ever made it at all. Three
years betore he had broken af back at that same lake,
after he fell about 20 feet and had to ber about 20 feet, carried to the hospital. He had been swimming the year before at Lake Fort Phantom and almost drowned while putting out a trotline. He had been a good swimmer in
his youth, but this was the his youth, but this was the
first time had swam that far
in 20 years.
While the firemen were
rying to revive the drown rying to revive the drownDid you swim all the way out there and back? eplied.
"Ive been told the water was not over anyone's head out there anywhere," the man replied.
A fireman who had just
come out of the water heard ome out of the water heard
the remark. "If you don't hink it's over your head, just go out there, it is over
anyone's head, right at the edge or anywhere," he told him.
Jernigan said the last time
he saw Ricky was 11 years he saw Ricky was 11 years
ago. He was working in a
Witer Winters grocery store. He asked Ricky if he knew him
and he said, "I sure do, you're the man who saved my life."
Nitsch, 38, was a farmer and welder of this area,
while Simpson,46, father of while Simpson,46, father of
five children, was a longtime five children, was a longtime
employee of Sims Oil Comemploy.
pany.
Mrs. Nitsch has remained in Winters and has remar-
ried. Her two sons are cied. Her two sons are
married and live elsewhere. Mrs Simpson continues to work at the Dry Division of Wallace Murray Manufacturing Company, where she has been emp
nearly 16 years. nearly 16 years.
Ricky is now living in Hermeieish and is employed
by Furr's Grocery Store in Snyder. He and Brenda Evans, a Midland girl, have said Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson said that no one ever mentions the trag. edy anymore and her two boys were so small she doubts is they remember it,
but Jer iigan who lives with but Jer ingan who lives with
his wif at 205 Parsonage in the Heusing Authority apartmenss lives in his memries of other years

1889, and his parents moved Baird, where he was night
marshall for about two to Oakall, Burnett County, when he was a small child.
He lived in Baird when his first wife died and left him first wife died and left him
with a son, Gilbert, who lives at Cross Plains. He had two children and four grand children. Mr. Jernigan was born in
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 14, $\begin{gathered}\text { Jernigan was married to } \\ \text { Mabel Anderson in } 1937 \text { at }\end{gathered}$ years.
The Jernigans moved $t$ Winters in 1950, where h barbered until his retire ment. They have a daugh Jim Shook. They live in Wharton and have two smal


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SPRING SWARM-A swarm of bees, following their queen, swarmed
on a branch of a tree at the E. Z. Moore home last week. Someone finally found the queen and deposited

Hospital Aux. Plans Benefit Luncheon

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| A benefit salad luncheon, with | ts |
| Aceeds to be used to purchase | Danford, Winters High S |
| ecial hospital equipment, | student, won third place in Poetry |
| anned by the North Runnels | Interpretation in University Inter- |
| Hospital Auxiliary. | scholastic League contests in Stam- |
| Date and time for the luncheon | ford recently, qualifying for regional |
| The Auxiliary is attempting to | eld in Lubbock Apris |
| ey to purchase a side | Prissy Black, an alternate contes- |
| vaporizer to be attached to the |  |
| anesthetic machine in the operating | contests, placed 4th in that competi- |
| oom of the North Runnels Hospital. |  |

er in a box, and the bees were draw
from the branch to the box by the
time the photographer arrived. Only few remained on the swarm limb of

Dena Danford To Regional UIL Contests
student, won third place in Poetry scholastic League contests in Stam ford recently, qualifying for regional competition. Regional UL contest
will be held in Lubbock April $22-23$. Prissy Black, an alternate contes tant in the Stamiord that
contests, placed 4 th in that

Ambulance-
(Continued from Page 1) extra personnel. Several other coun-
tites and cities are operating under this ties and cities are operating under this
system, he said, with the county
underwriting the cost of operation underwriting the cost of operation
over and above the ambulance fee charges made.
Meyer said his company makes
about 150 ambulance calls per year, and the total charges for those calls does not meet expenses. He said charges are $\$ 15$ within the city, and
$\$ 20$ outside the city, plus so much per $\$ 20$ outside the city, plus so much per
mile. Thus, even with an increase in call charges, it would be practically impossible for private enterprise to
succeed, and meet all present and expected regulations surrounding the ambulance service field
Meyer also pointed out that Spill's present equipment is adequate at this time, but when "trade-in time comes,
it must be replaced with approved it must be
equipment."
In the prepared statement, the two
funeral homes told the Commissioners' funeral homes told the Commissioners'
Court: "We are two of the very few Court: "We are two of the very
funeral homes in the state (which) have been able to continue to offer ambulance service. It is now evident
and will be necessary for our county and will be necessary for our county
government to seek a solution to provide this vital service to the
citizens of Runnels County the way citizens of Runnels County the way
they would do any need that is this "We find that ambulance service is no longer compatable with the funeral
service and the public now anticipates service and the pubiic now anticipates
that well-trained personnel will handle any emergency situation and they
expect efficient ambulance service expect efficient ambulance service whenever the need occurs. We regret that this decision has been forced upon
us but we have faith that our County us but we have faith that our County
Judge and County Commissioners will respond to see that proper equipment and trained technicians are provided for the citizens of our county.
"We assure you that the management and personnel of Spill Funeral
Home and Davis-Rains-Seale Funeral Home will in any way assist our elected officials in working out a satisfactory solution

## problem in our area."

Commissioners Tuesday indicated
that probably a committee hat probably a committee, made up of commissioners, funeral home personnel, and perhaps others, would be
appointed to study the situation and appointed to study the situation and
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Krueger Urges Incentives For CampSafety

Congressman Bob Krueger

of Texas has called on the House to adopt legislation
which would provide finanwhich would provide finan-
cial incentives for states to set up youth camp safety programs.
Krueger
Krueger is cosponsoring
the "Camp Safety Incentive the "Camp Safety Incentive
Act" as an alternative to bills now pending before Connow pending before Con-
gress that would impose
federal federal enforcement on states failing to establish federally approv
programs.
The legislation would provide $\$ 22.5$ million in grants over a three year period to
assist states in settig assist states in setting up
camp safety programs. Statcamp safety programs. States would not be required to
establish such programs, estabish
however.
The bill
The bill calls for providing as the proposal which would focus on camp inspections
fosal which would (racial incentive ap

## Cranberry juice concen- trate probably will be used

 as a replacement for reddyes in food colorings dyes in food colorings. . gives a satisactory coloring
for pie fillings, says Mrs.
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Mrs. Pat Mrs. Pat Seaman, area housing and home furnishTexas Agricultural Exten sion Service, The Texa
A\&M University System.

## Making a habit of using a

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insuring that the machine is threaded and adjusted pro perly before beginning t
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Culp, area clothing specialis Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultura
Extension Service, The Tex ax A\&M University System. least one and a half inches wide revealing at least 7 percent of the leng
representative slice.


## $\underset{\text { proach," }}{\text { Kwould }}$ Rrovide money said, "would provide money di- rectly where it is most

 needed: to states establishing safety programs foryouth camps. The regulatory pproach could cost up to six million dollars a year merely o inspect the camps." Krueger said that statis-
tics do not costly regulation is warranted, noting that the injury rate in camps is one-fifth that in schools.
"What is worse," Krueger said, "is that we may find
ourselves in the ironic situaourselves in the ironic situa that is actually more dan gerous to some children than If there were no federal
support of camp safety support of camp safety.
Camps closed down by Camps closed down by
government inspectors may orce many children to remain in the inner city,
where safety conditions may where safety conditions may
actually be worse." actually be worse."
The Camp Safe The Camp Safety Incen-
tive Act was offered by John Ane Act was offered by John
Anderson of llinois last year in the House, but was


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sium is 400 milligrams for sium is 400 milligrams for cereal pr
men and 300 milligrams for ist said.

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