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Local Schools Helped By New Legislation

County Emergency Medical Service Now In Operation

Runnels Emergency Medical Service (REMS) is now in operation, organized and supervised by the Runnels County Commissioners, with ambulances available around-the-clock in both Winters and Ballinger.

The service will be operated out of the two hospitals in the county, North Runnels Hospital in Winters and Ballinger Memorial Hospital in Ballinger.

REMS will operate full time, with trained and certified personnel operat ing the ambulances on a regular basis, instead of part time.

Runnels County Commissioners assumed responsibility for county ambulance service effective July 15, when the funeral homes in the county pulled out of the business. The county will finance the entire operation.

In Winters, two qualified ambulance operators-attendants have been employed by the county to operate the ambulance. The service at the present time has one ambulance at each location, but plans are to add another ambulance in each town. The two ambulances now in operation were donated to the county by Spill Funeral Home of Winters and Davis-Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Phone number for ambulance service in Winters is 754-4940.

Juanita Wilkerson, and her son-inlaw, Terry Maxwell, have been employed to operate the sevice in Winters. Ms. Wilkerson is a former

Wingate Lions Elect Officers

Elected officers for the Wingate Lions Club for the 1977-78 term are Hollis Dean, president; David Smith, first vice-president; Raymond Lindsey, second vice-president; Billy Joe Walker, third vice-president; M. B. Folsom, secretary-treasurer; John S. Belew, tail twister; and Suvern O'Dell, lion tamer. Directors for the 1977-78 term are C. L. Rogers, Ronnie Poehls, O. I. Phillips and B. J. Mikeska. Officers were installed by Homer Hodge.

A special Ladies Night steak dinner will be held at the Lowake Inn #1 on August 3, at 8 p.m. All Lions Club members and their families are invited to attend.

resident of Winters. Both are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) with more than 120 hours of classroom instruction in transportation and care of the ill and injured. They also have received more than 40 hours actual hospital duty in such areas as emergency room procedure, surgery, intensive care, cardiac care, and both are certified in cardio-pulmonary resusitation (CPR).

Ms. Wilkerson and Maxwell received training through the Texas Department of Health and Resources, and took their training at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. They also trained with an Abilene ambulance firm

Ambulances operated by REMS will be equipped with two-way radios, on a common network to communicate with the county sheriff's office, the police department, and direct communication with the hospitals will eventually be added, it was said.

A back-up system to use the second ambulance in each city is being planned, it was understood.

The Enterprise was informed that plans are being made to construct an office and garages for the emergency vehicles at each of the county hospitals, and to provide attendants with office space.

Ambulances which will work out of the North Runnels Hospital will be directly responsible for the North Runnels area, including Winters, Wingate, Shep, Bradshaw, and neighboring areas. They will be subject to county-wide calls if and when the need arises.

Golf Tourney At C-Club Saturday

The Winters Country Club will sponsor a best ball golf tournament Saturday, August 6, with tee off time 1:30 p.m.

Golfers are asked to register by noon Saturday.

Following golf play, hamburgers will be sold to golfers and visitors.

Tournament committee members are Sandy Griffin, chairman; Marlene Wood, Joanie McAdoo, Jim Gehrels, Lois West and Mary Bauer.



WILL OPERATE AMBULANCE SERVICE

Other areas of North Runnels

reported from an inch to 3 inches of

rainfall. However, one section to the

north and west of Bradshaw, in South

Taylor, received little or no rainfall

during last week's thundershower

Along with the thundershowers

came electrical activities which caused

some damage in the area. At least one

resident in Wingate reported that

lightning destroyed a television set, a

CB radio, and other electrical

activities.

appliances.

Water Over Spillway After Good Rains

Winters Lake east of town was again filled to overflowing, and water was going over the spillway over the weekend, following heavy rains on the watershed of Elm Creek last week.

Upwards of 4 inches of rainfall was received on the watershed, it was

Interim Pastor At St. John's

The Rev. Theo F. Sager, of Canyon Lake, is an interim pastor for St. John's Lutheran CHurch.

The Rev. Sager has been retired since January of this year, after 38 Years in the ministry.

He and his wife Jeanette will live in Winters during the time he serves as interim pastor of the local church. law by Gov. Dolph Brisco July 21 will prove beneficial to the Winters Independent School District, Bill Graves, superintendent of schools, has announced.

Supt. Graves has recently returned from Austin where he received

The new school finance bill which

was passed by the special session of

the Texas Legislature and signed into

from Austin where he received information concerning the impact of the new measure. He said that the local taxpayers will pay a smaller percentage of the total school budget than in past years, as a result of the new legislation. The state's share in school costs for Winters will increase by \$118,000, Supt. Graves said.

However, increases in teachers' salaries and operating costs must be absorbed on the local level and will offset any significant local savings, he said. The superintendent indicated that the Winters school tax structure should remain about the same as it has for the last six years.

The new school bill also provides for a reduction in the number of school days from 180 to 175. A new school calendar has been prepared reflecting this change, with school now beginning August 22, and ending May 24, 1978. Teachers will report for inservice and preparation Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Winters Schools Start Aug. 22

The State Legislature, in special session in July, chopped five days off the previously required number of instructional days in the school year for the public schools, allowing school administrators to set forward the opening day for the 1977-78 school

Bill Graves, superintendent of Winters Independent School District, announced Tuesday that Winters schools will begin the new school year Monday, August 22, instead of the previously announced date, August 17. Teachers will begin work August

Students will be required to attend school only 175 days in 1977-78. Previous requirement was 180 days of instruction. Teachers will have 10

work days in the year.

Student holidays for 1977-78 will include Labor Day, Sept. 5; Thanksgiving, Nov. 24-25; Christmas, Dec. 19 through Jan. 2; Easter, March 19-25.

The school term will end May 24, 1978.

County Probation Officer Resigns

Robert Moore, Runnels County probation officer, has submitted his resignation, effective Aug. 1, it was reported this week.

Moore said his resignation, which has been accepted, was caused because of "other personal ambitions." He did not reveal his plans for the

future.

Moore was appointed Runnels
County probation officer June 1, 1971.

In addition, students will receive several days off during the year while

teachers attend in-service sessions.

A more complete calendar will be released within the next few weeks.

Homecoming At Bradshaw Sunday

The annual Bradshaw Homecoming, for all present and former residents of the Bradshaw community, will be held Sunday, July 31.

A basket lunch will be served at noon at the Bradshaw United Methodist Church, with a business meeting to follow.

This annual reunion has been held since 1955, with former community residents attending from many states.

FB Barbecue August 4

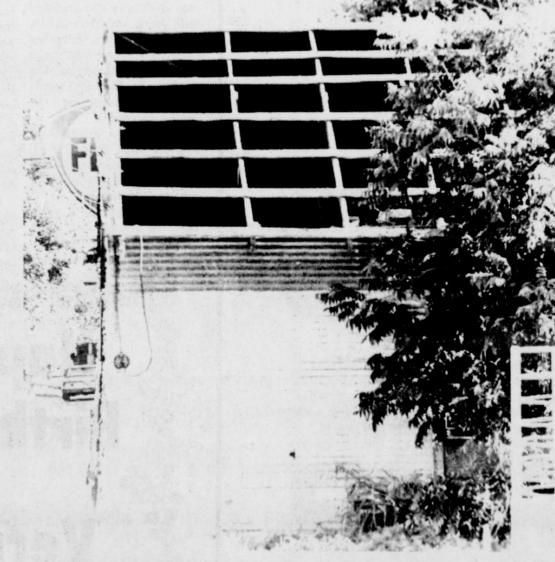
The annual Runnels County Farm Bureau Barbecue will be held Thursday, August 4, in the Ballinger City Park at 7:00 p.m. Each Farm Bureau membership is entitled to two free adult plates. Members are asked to bring their membership card if they have it. All non members are invited to attend. Tickets for non-members will be \$2.50. A child's plate will be \$1 each.

In case of bad weather, serving will be in the Community Center.



STORE LOCATION-The filling station structure on South Main, about 50 years old, is being torn down to make way for a new building which will house a convenience store and

filling station. The convenience store will be built by Wayne Irby of Irby Oil Co., Ballinger. Construction of the new building will be completed in four to six weeks, it was said. The building being torn down was estimated to have been built in the 1920's, because of the type of construction used. No material in the old structure was considered salvagable.



BLACKSMITH SHOP-This corrigated metal building, which housed a blacksmith shop in the early years, has been torn down, along with other buildings on North Church St. No information has been available on the type of building or business, if any, planned for the cleared-off lots.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you to my relatives and many friends for the nice things they did for me while I was in St. John's Hospital. I was grateful for each prayer that was said for me and a special thanks to those who came and stood by during my surgery. It was a real comfort just to know you cared. Thank you for the many cards, letters, phone calls, visits and gifts. May God richly bless each of you is my prayer. --Hazel Jordan. 21-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

During our time of sorrow we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your many kind deeds. prayers, and expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. -- The Family of J. E. (Buck) Smith. 21-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends for the visits, cards and phone calls. A special thanks to Dr. Rives, Dr. Lee and all the nurses at the North Runnels Hospital. -- Ras Gideon.



MRS. RICKY DALE PARKER

... formerly Miss Hill

ushers. Ring bearer was

Joshua Caussey, nephew of

Lighting candles were

Staci Watson and Brent Hill,

cousins of the bride. Flower

girl was Kelle Parker, niece

Providing music were Mr.

and Mrs. Mickey Owens,

pianists and Mrs. Mickey

Owens, soloist. Selections

included "You Are All These

Things" and "There Is Only

One Of You" written by the

bridegroom in honor of the

Matron of honor was Mrs.

Randall Caussey, sister of

the bride. Maid of honor was

Shirley Blackwell. Brides-

maids were Mrs. Jim Hill.

sister-in-law of the bride;

Mrs. Keith Wagner and

Carla Parker, sisters of the

bridegroom. The bride's at-

tendants wore empire styled

full length gowns of yellow

quiana enhanced by sheer

yellow capes. Matron and

maid of honor carried nose-

gays of yellow daisies while

the bridesmaids carried

father, the bride wore a gown she designed and

mother. The gown featured a

with Queen Anne neckline and shepherdess sleeves

with pointed cuffs. Lace

appliques accented with

pearls and irridescents trim-

med the gown. The full

circular skirt of nylon sheer

over taffeta was gathered at

the waist and formed its own

chapel train. The bride's

floor length veil was edged

in pearls and fell from a lace

cap which was also accented

with pearls and irridescents.

bride's parents.

school of journalism.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the fellowship building of the

The bride, a graduate of

Winters High School, grad-

uated from Tyler Jr. College

The bridegroom, a grad-

uate of Brownsboro High

nosegays of white daisies. Given in marriage by her

of the bridegroom.

the bride.

bride.

Miss Hill, Mr. Parker

Wed In Murchison

Patricia Gail Hill became

the bride of Ricky Dale

Parker July 23, at 7:30 p.m.

in Leagueville Baptist

Church in Murchison. Robert

Parker, brother of the bride-

The double ring ceremony

was held before two spiral

candelabra holding white

tapers and joined by an arch

candelabra. The candelabra

were entwined in yellow and

white daisies and palm

greenery. Yellow ribbons

and greenery accented the

The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill

of Winters, and the bride-

groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Virgil Parker of Mur-

Best man was Terry

groom. Groomsmen were Joe

Don Shelton and Chris

Parker, cousins of the bride-

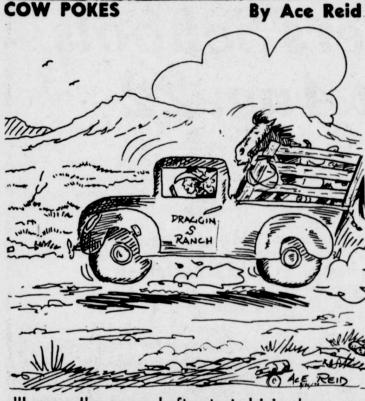
groom; Mickey Owens and

Jim Hill, brother of the

bride. Groomsmen served as

windows of the church.

groom, officiated.



I guess I'm gonna hatta start drivin slower er git stronger sideboards."

WESTERN AUTO Wes and June Hays

Joe Wetsel Died July 23 In Abilene

Joe Wetsel, 89, died Saturday, July 23, at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene. Funeral Services were held July 25, in Spill Memorial Chapel with E. B. McGowan of Abilene officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery.

Born February 27, 1888 in Blanket, Mr. Wetsel moved to Runnels County and settled in the Wingate community where he farmed over forty years. Following retirement, he moved to Winters, and in 1970, he moved to Abilene.

Survivors include seven sons: Alver and and Coy of Midland, Junior of Tarzan, Albert of Wingate, Arlie of Eastland, Jessie of Irving and Troy of Azle; two daughters: Mrs. Mittie Marie danford of Midland and Mrs. Ruth Watkins Stovall of Abilene: a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Railsback of Brady; twenty-two grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and ten greatgreat-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wetsel, the former Hattie Empfinger whom he married on January 9, 1907 in Ballinger, preceded him in death in 1946. He was also preceded in death by a daughter.

Grandsons served as pal-

Anniversary Dinner Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tuggle and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice were recently honored with a surprise anniversary party at the Rice home. The dinner was hosted by their children, Amy Tuggle and Charles and Lana Rice.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil James of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wade and Dana: Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel and Mrs. Mittie Rice of Winters; and Mrs. Harroll Watkins of Paint Rock.

It was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Rice's 13th. anniversary and the 10th. anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle.

Methodist Lead which was hand made by her Pack In Volleyball bodice of white satin peau

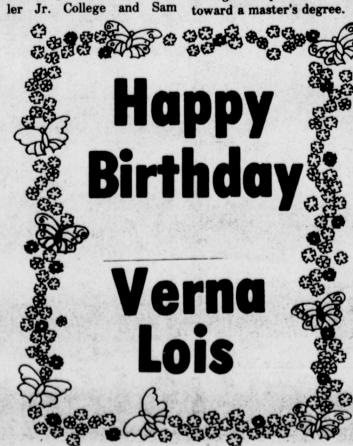
The volleyball team from the First United Methodist Church remains on top for the second week in the volleyball series, following Sunday night's play. They received one win through

The Lutherans and the First Baptist teams are now tied for second place. The Lutheran team defeated the Baptists squad and the Baptist team defeated South-

Leagueville Baptist Church Houston State University and was hosted by the school of music.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's parents was held in the fellowship building of the and Texas A & M University Leagueville Baptist Church.

Following a wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple will reside in Denton where the School, graduated from Ty- bridegroom plans to work



CARD OF THANKS

My daughters join me in thanking everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday Sunday. I wish to thank you also for all the gifts, flowers, cards and best wishes I

received. I thank you again. -Mrs. Lena Ernst. 21-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS For the many deeds of kindness, your love and understanding in our hour of need. We are grateful. -The

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Crews News

night.

visited the woods Sunday

Brother Bob Underwood of

Brownwood with Mrs. Rod-

The Marvin Gerhart fam-

ily and Paul and Page, sons

of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop

day. They also visited the

Dale McNutt family in

Lewisville. Terry McNutt

returned home with Scott

Gerhart for a few days and

Sherri Gerhart is with the

Kyrle Kraatz is attending

McNutt family.

attended Six Flags on Mon-

ney Faubion as councilor.

The best applause for some children is given with one hand.

Among our sick are allan Bishop who has been transferred to Runnels Hospital. Raymond Kurtz entered North Runnels Hospital on

BODY SHOP FOREMAN Monday. for Heritage Cadillac, Abi-Marvin Hambright is home lene. Phone 915-692-1200, ask now and doing nicely.

> Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Alexander were in Slaton with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Cannon are visiting

the Clyde Bervards. The Davises and the Bervards will leave Monday for Colorado Springs for their yearly eye check up. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper

spent the week end in Hawley with the Richard Chambliss family.

Mrs. H. P. Morrison of San Antonio is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Kerby while the Brevards are in Colorado Springs.

Visiting Mrs. Effie Deitz this week were Mrs. Irene Gerhart, Mrs. Cora Petrie, Mrs. Lilly Osborne and Selma, Rev. Thomas Tribble and Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Waco.

Mrs. Ann Fuller and Jamie Strokes and Mrs. Amber Fuller spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell spent Saturday with the J. M. Martins in San Angelo. The Campbells received word of the death of his neice, Mrs. Billie Campbell Taylor on Saturday.

The R. C. Kurtz family had fish fry honoring Mrs. Raymond Kurtz on her birthday the 20th. Others attending were Mrs. Truman Deike, Nell Colburn, Gary Stwatz and Kenny Hope.

Congratulations to the Rodney Faubions on their 6th. anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion wood were in Snyder for Jim Calcote's birthday dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Minzie and Darla of Big Springs and Rebria Fryai

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and Paul of Lowake came Thursday night. **ENTERPRISE** Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco spent Sunday with the Robert Hills.

Those attending Peggy Villers confirmation in San Angelo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Girssom, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Randall and Darral and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited with Mrs. Amber Fuller Sunday after-

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Social Security Rep. **Announces August Schedule**

Peter Gonzales, social security representative of the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his August visits to Winters. He

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other will be at the Housing business with the Social Project Office on Monday Security Administration may

August 8th. and 22nd. from

a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

contact him at this time Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

Miss Reed, Mr. Hutton To Wed Sept. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hutton of Norton announce the engagement of their children, Cheryl Reed and Ronald Hutton.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Pleasanton High School and is employed by Purifoy ABSTRACT Company in Ballinger. The pro-

spective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School, and is employed by Telephone Industries of Ballinger.

The wedding is planned for 6 p.m., September 9, in the 7th. Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. Friends and relative of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

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David Allen Golden exchanged wedding vows July 23, in St. Luke's United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Officiating for the double ring ceremony was

Norman Rowe. The bride is the daughter

Laurie Lynn Robinson and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. N. Robinson of Wingate.

The couple will reside in

Robinson of San Angelo, formerly of Winters, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Johnson of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. F.

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Our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy at the time of our sorrow. --Carolyn and Jimmy Floyd, Earnest and Eloise Brown. 21-1tp.

The smallest bird in the world is Helena's hummingbird found in Cuba and the adult has a wing span of three inches and weighs only 1/18th of an ounce. That's less than some species of moths.

Service For Floyd Infant In Brady

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Floyd of Brady was stillborn at 1:30 a.m. July 18, at Texas Memorial Hospital in Brady.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. July 18, at Resthaven Babyland Cemetery in Brady.

Survivors include the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Winters and Mrs. John F. Brown of Winters, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood of Ballinger.

Mrs. Floyd is the former Carolyn Brown of Winters.

Nichols-Davis Family Reunion Recently

A joint family reunion of the Nichols and Davis families was held Sunday, July 17, at the Housing Authority Building in Winters. Seventy-four relatives and friends attended.

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7:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 9:00 Business Meeting

9:00 - 10:00 Entertainment

10:00 - 10:15 Drawing for Prizes

All Members Are Urged to Attend and Visitors Are Welcome



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckols announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Ann, born July 21, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The baby weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 211/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York of Clyde. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Johnnie Spence of Winters and F. S. Eckols of Venezuela.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Carlton Holder of Cisco and Mrs. T. A. York of Bogata. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lonie Dison of McCamey and Mrs. Belle Spence of May.

Friendly Neighbors Club Meeting

The Friendly Neighbors Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Charlsie Poe. Attending were mesdames Erna Marks, Charlsie Poe, Hartie Baty, Willie Lois Nickles, Flora McWilliams, Kaye Rose, Tye Hunter, Francis Campbell, Alice Traylor, Bertha Grisham and a visitor, Mrs. Thelma Tru-

Gospel Group In Revival At Blackwell

The Gospel Continentals of Franklinton, La., will hold a three-day community wide revival at the Blackwell School auditorium, August

Services will begin at 8 each evening. The public is invited.

VISITORS

Mrs. Ola Yates and Loraine Frazier visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spain in Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker in Bangs. **** ****

WINGATE **NEWS**

Those attending the Adcock reunion last week were Mrs. Nellie Adcock, her son, Oran and family; her daughter, Oladell Cranford and her grandson, Ronnie Adams. Oran and Oladell are from Odessa, and Ronnie lives in Ballinger. They were at the Brownwood Lake at Byrds Store and caught lots of fish

rains last Thursday.

DANCE

July 30, 1977 8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.

For Members & Guests

Music By The Drifters

VFW POST HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elward Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howard of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bredemeyer of Guests with Leila Harter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harter of Stephenville, Mrs. R. D. Collins of

and enjoyed boating and skiing. Tommy Hancock is visiting here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hancock. Wingate received good

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Mrs. I. G. Hensley has had

her children visiting her.

They are Mr. and Mrs.

Deward Hensley of El Paso,

Winters, Mrs. Barbara

Rogers and Dean of Corsi-

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cana, Randy Smith and

Denise Rogers of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

W. J. Leach was

speaker at the Church

Christ Sunday. His parenta

were also here from Graham

resident of Wingate before

his retirement to Shade

Oaks Lodge, was buried in

Wingate Cemetery Monday.

Survern and Martha

O'Dell have just returned

from a trip to Colorado and

several other places.

Joe Wetsel, a long time

Chapman of Winters.

1969 Buick Riviera Loaded, Clean

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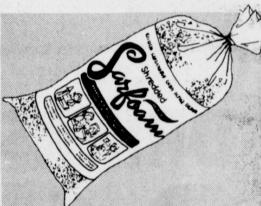
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MEETING-The Rev. Samuel Salanke, a native Nigerian, spoke at the Winters First United Methodist Church Sunday. Shown with he Rev. Mr. Salanke are Mrs. Buddy Hoeflein, mis-

sions area chairperson for the United Methodist Church, and Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor of the church. The Rev. Mr. Salanke is a student at Southern Methodist University.



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Mrs. Ernst Honored On 90th Birthday

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For Masons

Winters Chapter No. 80. Order of the Eastern Star. will host an ice cream supper, August 2, at 8 p.m., honoring area Masons and their families.

The ice cream supper will be held in the reception room of the Winters Housing Authority.

Gamble Family

Reunion Recently

The Gamble cousins' reunion was held at the Ax Saline Community Center in Menard County recently. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stoecker of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Low of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson and son Erna; Mrs. Mattie McDaniel, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gamble and son, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Polk, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Low, Stanton; Melba Hodges, Port Aransas; Dovie Darryl and Barry Gribble and Ray Pelham of Clute; Ora Keebene. Rockport: Faarene Spurger, Dublin; Olga McLain, London; Georgie Hubbard, Port

Lavaca; Buddy Winnett, Ft.

Lutheran Church. Hosting the party were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gerhart. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacob and Mrs. R. C. Simpson. Assisting with hosting duties were her nine grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren. Mrs. Ernst also has one great-great grandchild.

Born July 19, 1887, Mrs. Ernst has lived in Winters for 77 years. She married Louis Ernst on January 30, 1908. At 90, Mrs. Ernst still enjoys flower gardening, hand work and painting.

Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club

met in the home of Mayola Cathey Monday, July 25. The afternoon was spent doing hand work for the hostess.

Those present for the meeting were mesdames J. C. Martin, Lewis Blackman, Bill Milliorn, M. H. Hogan and granddaughter, Kim Hogan, Nadine Smith and grandson, David Miller, Lilly Shott and two visitors, Madaline King and Olabell White.

The next meeting of the Be Busy Sewing Club will be in the home of Mrs. M. H. Hogan on August 8.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders have returned from Austin where he attended a meeting of the Texas Safety Associatin. Sanders is an associate vice president of organization. David Cheek of San Francisco joined his grandparents in Austin and returned with them for a month's visit in

Groomsmen were John Klins

and Robert Fowler, Jim

Cribbs and Mike Ashburn

A reception followed in the

The bride is a 1975

graduate of Permian High

School and is attending

Odessa College. She is

employed by Electrical Log

Service in Midland. Her

husband is a graduate of

Winters High School, and

attended UT Arlington and

received his BBA in account-

ing from San Angelo State

University in 1975. He is

employed by GAB Business

Following a wedding trip

to Big Bend National Park,

the couple is at home in

Out of town guests regis-

tered from Winters, El Paso,

San Angelo, Pearsall, Waco

and Las Vegas, Nev.

Services.

cultural hall of the church.

seated guests.

Miss Thomson and Mr. Rougas Wed In Odessa

Christ of Latter Day Saints in Odessa was the recent scene of the marriage of Miss Lisa June Thomson and Preston H. Rougas. Bishop Dick Chappell officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Thomson of Odessa. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ruby Nell Rougas of

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess silhouette of white silk organza and Venice lace. The fitted bodice was overlayed with pearl encrusted lace and featured a V-neckline finished with lace. The long full sleeves were sheer organza and closed to a wide lace cuff. The princess paneled skirt and chapel train ended with a band of lace. Her three tiered veil of silk illusion was edged in lace and fell to fingertip from a lace Camelot headpiece. She carried a bouquet of apricot camelias surrounded with white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor was Marilyn Fowler, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was LeAnna Thomson, sister of the bride, and Dawley Hills and Kandy Sheppard were bridesmaids.

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in a position to introduce

legislation that will benefit

groups as diverse as the

American consumer and the

But this week I have

introduced legislation man-

dating new, stricter inspec-

tion standards on beef being

imported into the United

specific labeling for the beef

neighborhood supermarkets.

in the House, if adopted, will

require that countries im-

porting beef into the U.S.

meet the same inspection

standards to which domestic

producers are subjected.

Texas cattle rancher.

My bill requires that every fourth carcass imported into the U.S. must undergo inspection by a U.S. inspector. In the past, inspection an American inspector has been done only on a

done all too seldom. My bill calls for a 30 day quarantine on all foreign cattle being imported to determine if they are carry-

random basis and, I suspect,

Krueger's Kolumn ing brucellosis, a disease which recently has been detected with increasing frequency in Texas cattle, likely the result of infectitious herds coming into the U.S. because of a faulty inspection

system. But the portion of my bill which will be most visible to beef eaters is that it will require foreign beef to be States and forcing more labeled as such, giving consumers the opportunity buyer who regularly visits to choose between foreign and domestic beef, if they so The bill I have introduced desire. This labeling requirement will apply to all processed meats, canned meats and frozen meats.

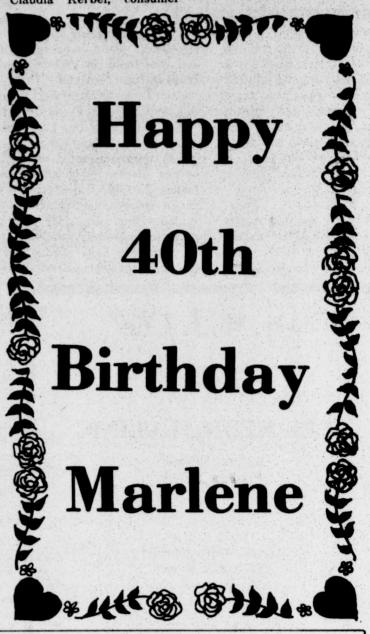
What will these tougher standards cost taxpayers? Not a cent.

Included in my bill is the specific requirement that the cost of more thorough inspections be borne by those persons importing beef into the United States and also in the bill is a provision that our country retains the right to impound the cattle of nations who have not paid their share of inspection

My hope is that this legislation will give continued support to the free market system as well as require labeling information that consumers have a right

it's good for you, suggests A&M University System. Claudia Kerbel, consumer

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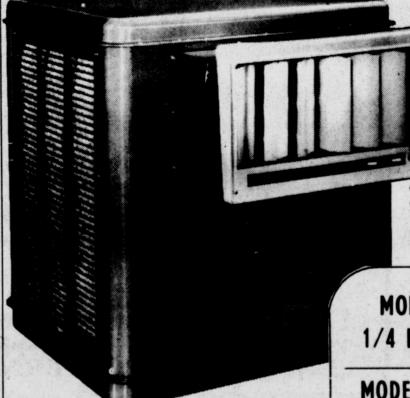
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Poe's Corner

I'm reserving the first paragraph of my column for correctins. How could I ever forget that Jimmie Whittenburg was a granddaughter of Jim Rogers, her father's name was Max. She is very much around and is currently serving as supervisor at the Senior Citizens Nursing home.

Although she is presently in the hospital, Myra Dorsett's brother, Harry Murchison, sent her some brochures reminding her of the Black-eved Pea Jamboree that was held in Athens, Texas the past weekend.

Mrs. Dorsett remembers very well how Athens got to be the "Black-eyed Pea Capitol of the World" and has an Old Settlers Edition of the Athens Review, published August 2, 1901, which carries a large advertisement by Murchison and Henry offering to pay cash for "all the peas you have of any variety." In the same ad was

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John A. Murchison, her father, had been in business even before he was married and in an effort to help the farmers he encouraged them to grow black-eyed peas and offered a market for all that were raised.

At an early date Murchison became the sole owner of the general merchandise store. He built a large warehouse and a loading platform by the railroad tracks. The peas stayed on the vines until they were dry and then they were brought to town, thrashed, cleaned and stored in the warehouse where they were treated with carbon to keep out weevils.

Some of the peas were sold for seed, but it became evident to Mr. Murchison that he must establish a market elsewhere. So he shipped a carload of peas to New Orleans, La., the first ever to be sent out of the state.

He also went on the same train and stayed at a hotel until he had seen the merchants personally to dispose of all his peas. In this was he established his markets and afterwards sold by mail, telephone and telegraph.

By the time that she was 14 years old, Mrs. Dorsett said that she was having to address all of the shipping tags "because she could print so well," her father said. She recalls that Lake Charles, La. was another market and

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that many sacks of peas were shipped to McCord Co. in Fort Worth.

Her younger sister, Mary McCullough of Mesquite, said that she and the other sister, Grace Tony, now of Abilene, liked to go to the warehouse and watch the men sew the large sacks with twine. They would leave dog ears at each corner for easier lifting.

Athens black-eyed peas are now shipped all over the country, both fresh and canned. This black pigmented lentil is actually neither a pea nor a bean. While the idea of the black-eyed pea bringing good luck dates to the early days of the Egyptian Pharoahs, the current custom calls for eating them on New Year's Day for continuing good fortune throughout the years.

Although the black-eyed pea festival has been carried on for many years, the first annual Black-eyed Pea Jamboree was held at Athens in August of 1971. One of the primary activities during the week of festivities is a giant Black-eyed Pea Cook-off in the National Guard Armory. The three categories are peas as an appetizer, as a salad and as a dinner vegetable. In each case, peas must be the main ingredient.

A cook book called "Reci Peas" is made up of all the prize winning recipes, and each year the winners are added to the book.

BLACK-EYED PEA SUR-PRISE, topped with corn meal peastry was the grand prize winner for 1976. The recipe follows:

6 cups cooked black-eyed 3 cups chopped pre-cooked

3 cups cooked squash

(yellow) 1 cup liquid drained from

vegetables cup chopped green

pepper 1/2 cup cream of mushroom

soup, undiluted 2-3 oz. cans B&B Mush-

ne (sliced thin) 1 cup grated American

1/4 cup chopped onion Saute onion and pepper in

bacon drippings. Mix all ingredients and put in greased casserole. Top with corn meal peastry. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes.

TOPPING for CASSEROLE 11/2 cups sifted flour

1/4 cup corn meal

1/2 tsp. salt 1 tsp. celery salt

1/2 cup shortening 1/2 to 2/3 cup of ice cold

Black-eyed pea juice Mix dry ingredients. Cut

in shortening. Add ice cold pea juice a little at a time, mixing with a fork until dough sticks together. Roll dough out thin and place on top of casserole. Bake until light brown.

PEA PUPPIES was another recipe that looked interesting:

Cook 1/2 cup dried blackeyed peas, adding 1/2 tbsp. cooking oil, when slightly thickened, Mash peas and let

Combine peas with: 1/4 cup finely chopped

white onion 1/3 cup yellow cornmeal

1/3 cup Bisquick mix 4 tsp. sugar

1 tsp. salt

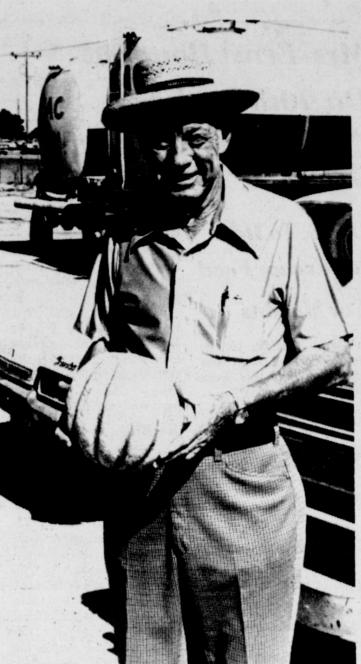
1/4 cup water 1 egg, beaten

Mix thoroughly. Drob in hot grease by tablespoonfuls. Deep-fry till golden brown. Place pea-puppies on paper napkins to drain off excess grease. Serve warm. Makes 18-19.

For variety some might want to substitute a "Peatini" for a martini. The ingredients are 1 quart (32 oz.) Beefeaters Gin, 6 oz. Dry French Vermouth and 12 pickled black-eyed peas. Don't ask me how to pickle black-eyed peas and if you want to mix this concoction, you are on your own.



Moose antlers are shed in December, sprout again in April and reach their full size in June.



shows off one of the nice girth. Milt said he also had cantaloupes he raised in his some big cantaloupes in his garden this year. This can- garden. taloupe weighed 10 lb., and

BIG 'UN-Milt Bunger measured 281/2 inches at the



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Coaches Attend Summer School

Three members of the Winters school coaching staff this week are attending a coaches' school and training seminar in Dallas.

In Dallas are athletic director Jimmy Stubblefield,

and assistant coaches Sam Scott, and Eddie Knight.

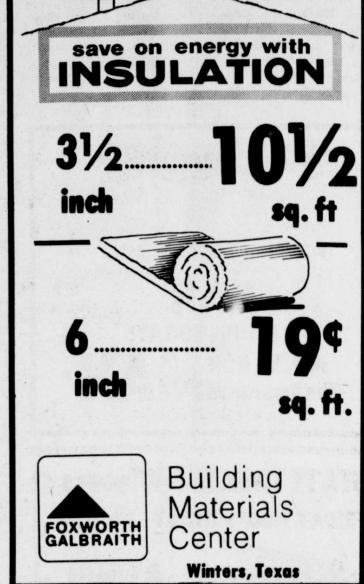
Announcement will be made within a few days on plans for pre-school football practice.

Summer Band Practice Plans

Mike Ford, director of the Winters school bands, has asked all freshman members of the Blizzard Band to report for summer pre-school practice, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the band hall.

All band members are asked to report Aug. 15. Director Ford this week is attending a band directors' school in San Antonio.

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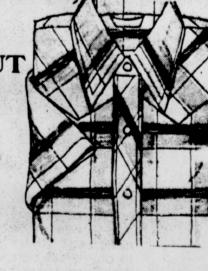
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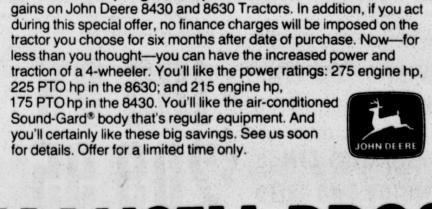
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