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Emergency loans available from FmHA

ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Don Newhouse, FmHA county supervisor, said last week.

Newhouse asked that those who need farm credit as a result of hail, high winds, excessive rains and tornados make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at the Ballinger courthouse or the Federal Building in Abilene.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until Oct. 20, 1983 for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production loses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including

Emergency loans for farmers, homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

> Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs, Newhouse said.

> Applicants that certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of eight percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay. Applicants who certify that other credit is available may also receive these loans at a higher interest rate.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.



Minor injuries

Guillermo Galon, 27, of Winters escaped serious injury Sunday evening when the car he was driving overturned and landed upside down in a creek-bed near Wingate. Galon was trapped inside his wrecked auto for about 30 minutes before Runnels County Emergen-

him. Rescue workers said that Galon only received lacerations to his arm in the accident. He was first taken to North Runnels Hospital and then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene for treatment of his injuries. The accident was investigated by cy Service personnel and Winters firemen could free Highway Patrol Trooper Tom Barkley of Ballinger.

Winters plagued by dog pack o meet Feb. 7 The Winters Band Booster Club Wheld their regular meeting at 7 will hold their regular meeting at 7

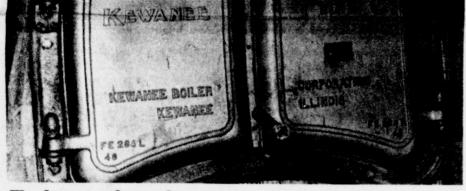


1983 PIK program announced

Secretary of Agriculture announced details of a payment-inkind (PIK) program for the 1983 crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, cotton and rice. PIK is basically simple. A farmer who takes out of production additional acres over what he agrees to take out under the current program will receive as payment a certain amount of the commodity he would have grown on these acres. The commodity is his to do with as he wishes. Commodities for the PIK Program will come from farmerowned reserve, regular loan or CCC-owned stocks.

Sign up for PIK began Jan. 24 and will run through March 11, Farmers have four possible options for making their 1983 plans. They may participate only in the regular farm programs; participate in the regular program plus the 10-30 percent PIK; withdraw the entire base acreage if their whole base bid is accepted or not participate at all.

When farmers sign up for PIK, they will contract to receive a certain amount of bushels or pounds of (See PIK page 6)



To be replaced soon

This is one of the two boilers used in the heating system in the Winters Elementary/Junior High School Building. The boiler, installed in 1954, is insulated with fiberous asbestos which is said to

be a health hazard. School officials have approved a study to draw up specifications in order to get bids for a new energy efficient boiler to replace the old units.

In special session

WISD plans to buy new boiler

The Winters School Board, meeting in a special session last Friday gave their approval the school architect to make a study of the boiler used in the heating system in the Elementary and Junior High School building, to draw up specifications, and to be ready to advertise for bids for a new boiler system.

The boilers now being used were installed in 1954 and were wrapped in fiberous asbestos for insulation. Recent federal studies have indicated that this type of insulation could present a health hazard when shaken up and mandated the material be removed from the school building no later than June of this year.

School Business Manager Johnny Bob Smith said that the school board had looked at two bids for the removal of the material and the installation of new insulation at a cost that would range from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Smith said that to remove the hazardous material a special suit and face mask must be used and the area roped off. The asbestos, after removal from the boilers, must then be buried.

Along with the task of changing the insulation, the school official said that the boilers are in need of frequent repair and that metal fatigue is adding to the problems. Several tubes in the boilers have

been replaced and when welders are called in to repair cracks in the boilers the weakened metal adds to the problem.

Smith said that State Boiler Inspectors had recently approved the boilers for continued use, but the federal government is mandating the replacement of the insulating material.

In considering the problems, the school board noted that with the exception of the boiler system all the heat pipes around the buildings and rooms is new. The expected cost of a new boiler is about \$38,000.

Smith said that the new type of boiler now available is more energy efficient and one new boiler would replace the two now being used. The cost of a new, more efficient boiler would be slightly over twice the cost of just removing the insulating asbestos, according to federal guidelines, and installation of new insulation. He said that the increased efficiency of a new boiler along with the anticipated reduction in the amount of natural gas needed to fire the boiler would more than off set the cost of the new boiler.

Architect Atmar Atkinson is expected to have a presentation ready for board consideration within a few weeks.

p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at the high school band hall.

All interested parents are invited to attend.

Band Boosters

to meet Feb. 7

Roddy Peeples to speak at **C** of **C** Banquet

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in the Winters High School cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Roddy Peeples of San Angelo, "Voice of Southwest Agriculture".

Tickets are \$7.50 each and are available from any Chamber of Commerce director or at the Chamber office, 118 W. Dale St.

on dog ordinances

Animal Control Officer Richard Hawkins and Police Chief L.C. Foster said Tuesday that an intensive effort was underway to despense with a pack of dogs that have caused death or injury to several head of livestock in the past three or four days.

The officials say that until the problem is solved all dogs running loose and not wearing tags and/or collars will be shot when they are caught. Also dogs found attacking livestock will be disposed of even if tags and collar are evident.

Following a Tuesday meeting

with City Administrator Glenn Brown, the officials emphasized the danger of such a pack of dogs. The dangers include the possibilities of rabies, a continued loss of livestock, and the possibility of a person falling victim to the dogs.

The city officials are seeking the assistance of pet owners in Winters in keeping their dogs confined for at least the next few weeks until the problem dogs are disposed of.

The officials said that owners of dogs which are running loose will be issued a citation and will be fined for violation of city animal control ordinances.

Both Chief Foster and Hawkins agreed the dogs were not wild dogs, just stray animals that had banded together. They said that both the police department and the animal control department would devote their full attention to the problem.

At least four persons have lost livestock to the dogs recently. Sheep belonging to Walter Adami were attacked Monday night by the dogs and over the past four days Willis Whittenberg, Ladell Davis and D.J. Goetz Jr. had reported losses.

All of the losses were in either in the southeast part of Winters or just outside of the city limits.

Stolen car found in Houston

Winters police say that an automobile stolen here last week was recovered this past week end by Houston police acting on information received from Winters police.

Chief L.C. Foster said that teletype information was received Monday from Houston indicating that a vehicle belonging to Roy Rice of Winters had been recovered on Berry Road in Houston.

Local authorities theorize the vehicle was taken by two female juveniles, one of whom is an escapee from the Texas Youth Council facility in Brownwood. Officers said that the two females were seen near the vehicle just before it was taken from a church parking lot in south Winters during church services.

Foster said that the owner of the car, Roy Rice, told investigators that the keys had been left in the vehicle.

Houston authorities said that the vehicle had apparently been abandoned and that the tires, wheels, and possibly other items had been removed from the car.

Two Winters men nabbed in oilfield theft

Two Winters men have been charged with the theft of some \$6,000 worth of oil field sucker-rods from a pipe yard near Norton.

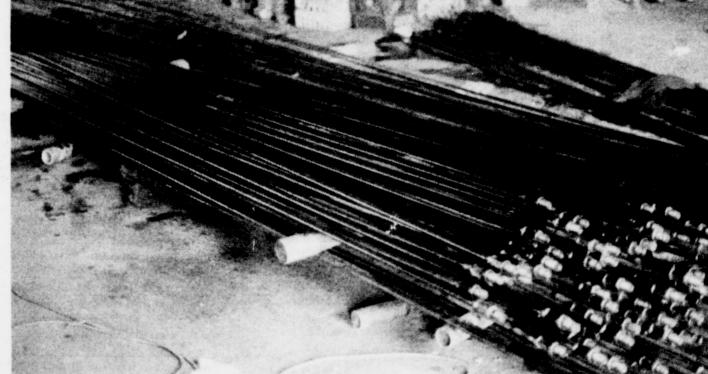
Bonds of \$10,000 each were set for Tony Johnson, 23, and Sammy Cortez, 24 both of Winters Wednesday evening in Ballinger after Winters police officers and Runnels County Sheriff's officers took the men into custody.

The sucker-rods, about 200 of them, were reported stolen by Bert Fields Wednesday morning. Fields said the rods were taken from his pipe yard sometime Tuesday night. He said that several section of the rods were found along the road to Winters.

While checking into the theft, sheriff's officers received information from a Winters resident that

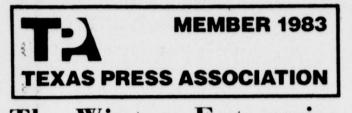
led to the recovery of the material and the arrests.

The man told officers he had loaned a trailer to the two suspects for one purpose and when the trailer was returned he noticed evidence that the trailer had been used to haul heavy metal material. That information led to the recovery of the stolen material and the arrest of the two men.





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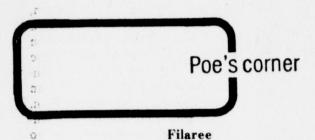
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A chance meeting with Marguerite Noble, granddaughter of Nancy Parker, in Huffman's Cafeteria in the summer of 1977, has brought me some pleasant surprises and started me on a quest to learn more about filaree, a sturdy forage plant that grows in this area. Mrs Noble was a daughter of Daniel Parker. She carried a copy of my article on Nancy Parker that her sister had sent her from Santa Monica, California, and had driven a thousand miles from her home in Arizona to see the cabin. We spent the afternoon reviewing Patker history and she took pictures of the cabin from alfangies

Fime went by and in July of 1979, I received a telephone call from Cynthia Buchanan in New York who said she was the daughter of Mrs. Noble and was coming through on her way to Arizona. We made a date to meet at the Parker Cabin.

Withia, also a writer, presented me with a com plimentary copy of Filaree, written by Marguerite No ble and published by Random House. Cynthia had en coaliged her mother to write this novel after her memor of life in the Arizona territory had appeared in the New York Times.

Edaree is the Spanish American name for a tenacious livestock forage that survives, even thrives. gainst all odds - just as does Melissa Baker, the herome of the novel . . . "a memorable portrait of a woman fighting to survive." Daniel Parker moved his family from here to Arizona before Marguerite was born in 1910 in the rugged, remote Tonto Basin, where her parents had a catthe ranch. The last of eight children, she attended a one room school and grew up in the unsettled frontiers ol Arizona cow country. Having never heard of filaree, I began to inquire about the plant. Chester McBeth said that it was about time for it to come up, it wouldn't do anything until warm weather and then it dies out about June, when hit weather gets here. It is good sheep feed, the sheep really like it and the cattle eat it also. When the grass is short and the turf is scarce this hardy plant will cife er the ground but where there is good grass turf it holdis the filaree back. The plant has a distinctive purph bloom. In a good season, it grows from four to six inches in height but most of the time it spreads out on the ground. Mr. McBeth said that he thought it had been growing in this area for only about the last 20 years, and since then has been fairly plentiful.



Bryans on Tuesday. You need not go to war Others who came during to test your courage. Just go to your dentist and have your teeth fixed. ***** I hope by the time you all read this you are all well if not feeling a lot better. We have lots of ilafternoon. lness in our community in-

cluding yours truly. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood will host the community supper Saturday night, Feb. 5, at p.m. Bring one large or two smaller tended the Talpa and Glad to hear Paula

Baker is recuperating nicely in her folks home, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion after several days in don of Abilene spent a San Angelo Hospital.

Phyllis, Jennifer, and Jeff Byrd of Abilene where her mother, Mrs. Katie Bodine had surgery. and Adline Grissom. Could that have been

Brian Faubion's picture in the daily with his Pinewood Derby? joyed supper and 42 with Mrs. Effie Dietz. Mrs.

Mrs. Amber Fuller Bro. and Mrs. Jim Ship-

past week.

Ballinger spent Sunday Ernest Barker of Califorafternoon with the Noble

"One of the most interesting plants to us, and we find it to be very valuable to ranchmen, is the Texas filaree, also known as Alfilaria and heron-bill. In this area it is valuable as a forage plant from September to May, a time when most other forage is hard to find. It is said that cattle fed on this plant produce a white tallow similar to that in cattle feeder lots, rather than yellow tallow produced from ordinary range feeding. From the best information we can obtain from long time ranchers in this country, it seems that filaree was introduced to the Toyah area from sheep. The T&P Railroad had track trouble in the 1880's and a large shipment of sheep from Arizona had to be unloaded at Toyah to wait for the tracks to be repaired. They were pastured some place not far north from Toyah, just exactly where no one seems to know, and stayed there for about two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS My husband and l would like to say "Thanks" to all the nice ladies who helped me

when I fell and broke my foot out at the Activity Center for Senior Citizens last week, and also to the two men who helped me get in the car. God bless you all. - Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Wuistinger Faubions. Gene and Brian Faubion spent Saturday

night with the Noble Faubions. Harvey Mae and Noble ate supper with the Mike Praters in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe spent Friday

through Sunday with daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and family in Liberty Hill. Their son, Kyle, was ill at the time, seemed some improved when they started home.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs spent last week helping their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford of Rising Star remodel their home. Mr.s Alta Hale spent Wednesday with Miss

Willie Hale in Ballinger. On Thursday Mrs. Maggie Ruth Stokes of Talpa and Alta attended the Valera quilting party in the community center. On Saturday, Alta spent the day with the Edgar Whittleys in Coleman. On Friday, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Jacob and Mrs. Louise Michaelewicz spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Wieshuhm in Wall. Olen had returned home after back

Clara

surgery and is doing okay. Brenda Jacob and Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and boys spent the weekend with the Jacobs. On Sunday they all at-

tended the surprise birthday dinner honoring Father John Hoorman of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church of Winters in the Winters Community Center.

Services held Jan. 27 for **Charles "Buddy" Fornes**

married

January 27

for Grace Key

Mrs. John G. Key Jr.,

79, of Winters, died at

10:45 a.m. at Hendrick

Medical Center in Abilene

Services were held at 2

p.m. Jan. 27 at Winters

Memorial Chapel with the

Rev. Bob Holloway, First

United Methodist Church

minister, officiating.

Burial was at Fairview

Cemetery under the

Born Grace Weeks on

County, she lived in the

Lawn area until the early

1920s, when she moved

with her family to

Winters, where she had

been a telephone com

ried John G. Key Jr. July

16, 1930, in Carlsbad,

death on Oct. 3, 1976.

following a brief illness.

Services were held at Fornes 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 Charlene Mayhew Jan. at First Baptist Church in 22, 1965, in Slaton. He was Stephenville for former a member of the Stephenville Optimist Club, college football coach Charles "Buddy" Fornes, Stephenville Chamber of 51, with graveside ser-**Commerce** and First vices held at 3 p.m. at United Methodist Church. Elmwood Memorial Park Survivors include his in Abilene. Officiating wife; two sons, Kyle and ministers were the Rev. Kobe, both of Stephen-Bobby Weathers, former ville; his parents, Mr. and First Methodist Church Mrs. Cliff Fornes of pastor, Dr. Morgan Gar-Abilene; and two sisters, rett. First United Pauline Krempin and bob-Methodist Church pastor, by Saunders, both of and the Rev. Emil Becker, Abilene. First Baptist Church Services held

pastor. Fornes died Tuesday, Jan. 25 at his home from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Erath County Justice of the Peace Sarah Miller.

Born March 23, 1931, in Winters, he was an athletic standout in high school who earned All-District honors in football, baseball and basketball and also was named to the All-State football team. He

received direction of Winters bachelor's degree in 1956 Funeral Home. and a master's degree in Oct. 2, 1903, in Callahan 1961, both from McMurry College. During his college football career, interrupted by an Army stint in Korea, he was named first-team All-Texas Conference in 1952 and second-team All-Texas in pany employee. She mar-1951 and 1955.

He went on to coach McMurry's football team from 1966 to 1972, compiling a 27-42-1 record and earning honors including District IV NAIA and Lone Star Conference Coach of the Year in 1968 and McMurry Exes Coach

Fornes coached for 10 years at Tarleton until asking for reassignment on the faculty at the end of the 1982 season, which ended with his 100th rame as a college coach.

Willie Andrae died Saturday in NR Hospital

Willie Andrae, 82, of Winters, died at 8:55 a.m. Saturday at North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Larry Keene, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born April 4, 1900, in Winters, he had lived in the Winters area all his life, and in Winters since 1939. He married Rosie Hechler in 1922 in Ballinger. She died July 7, 1975.

A son, Martin, died March 2, 1974.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Robert Laux of Paso Robles, Calif.; a step-granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Winters; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Allen Andrae, Erwin Ueckert, Albert Wuistinger, Glen Hoppe, Marvin Drummond, Wayne Drummond, RC Kurtz and Richard Hamilton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers and cards I received during my hospital stay, and especially for the care I received from Dr. Lee and the hospital staff. - Margaret Speer

great-grandchildren.

N.M. He preceded her in Pallbearers were LaDell Davis, Ray Survivors include two Cooper, Bud Davis, Danny sons, John G. III of Killough, Scott King, Tim-Winters and Nolan Alyn my Meyer, Milton of Grand Prairie; two Gerhart and M.L. Dobgrandchildren; and two bins.



the week were Marsha, Lance and Flint Fieldhausen of Francita, Tx.; Dewitt, Frances, Brent and Wayne Bryan. The Herman Fricks of

Winters came on Sunday Visiting with Mrs. Corra Petrie during the week were Rev. Bob Holloway, Bernice Brevard, Erwin Hudgens, Jan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Batts. Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Mike and Joey at-

Mozelle ballgame Friday night at Talpa. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Phillips, Brenda and Bran-

Saturday with the Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rodney Faubions. Wood returned home after being in Fort Worth

> spent Friday with Kat Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright en-

Jim Calcote of Winters spent Thursday night Deitz had lunch with with Brian Faubion. Bessie and Carl Baldwin.

Afterwards she visited spent one day in Coleman with the Clarence Hamwith Ann Fuller.

brights and Mrs. Bessie Fisher. Other visitors man, and Sam and Dee were Miss Faubion visited in the Col-McKissack and Sandy eman Foreman home this

Van Dorpe. Mrs. Jettie Faubion of A niece, Mr. and Mrs.

nia, visited the Doug

Melvin Ray Williams hasn't seen any filaree on his hand but recalls he had heard old timers say that some years it was about all the grazing they had.

"It horses eat too much filaree it will bloat them," said Dennis Poe.

Mrs. Virgil Low said that she hadn't seen any of the plant on her farm but back in Coryell County when she was growing up, the kids called it "Rabbit Tobacco", because it had funny looking wide leaves.

In a history of the pioneer west by Alton Hughes is a good description of Filaree:



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"These sheep had been grazing on filaree and the filaree seed were left on the Toyah land, either from droppings or from the wool. Judging from the nature of the seed, we are inclined to believe that the seeds were shed from the animals wool. In any event, this was the beginning of the filaree crop in the Toyah area.

"The seed is rather temperamental in its propagation process. The temperature must be on the cool side, with good soil moisture content, before the seeds will germinate. A good crop of filaree shows up about every eight or ten years.

'The filaree is from the geranium family, which is evident from the shape of the leaves. The botanical name for the Texas filaree is "erodium texanum". The name "erodium" comes from the fact that most filaree is found in eroded areas or on depleted rangeland.

SKETCH OF

FILAREE SEED

Hairs

Seed

"The seed is the Propeller most interesting part of the plant and is a masterpiece of nature's engineer ing. The seed, and its Twice carrier, is a com-Natural plicated, highly effi-Size cient little machine about one inch in length. From the sketch, one can see that there is a sort of

wind-mill type top propeller, a screw-

shaped helical coil suspended below the propeller, the coil being covered with fine hairs. The seed itself is attached to the bottom of the coil. When the seed assembly leaves the plant, it bounces along on the ground until the little seed finds a crack in which to lodge. As soon as it gets caught in the crack, the wind turns the little propeller and the seed is taken into the ground by the helical screw. There it stays until the right climatic conditions show up to start its germination, even though this may take several years.

"This is another of what we would call "Nature's miracles".

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that The Winters State Bank has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington. D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with the New Winters State Bank This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal

Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 350 North St. Paul St., Suite 2000, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, he/she has a right to do so if he/she files a written notice of his/her intent with the Regional Director by Feb. 25, 1983. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Winters State Bank February 3, 1983 Winters, Texas Date

> New Winters State Bank Winters, Texas

Sister of Winters woman died Jan. 25

Mrs. Henry F. (Lucy) Evans, 86, of Sears Memorial Methodist Nursing Center in Abilene, for 1977-78. and sister of Ruth Butts

long illness at 10:15 p.m. Jan. 25 at the nursing center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 at First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene, with Dr. James Flamming, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Park.

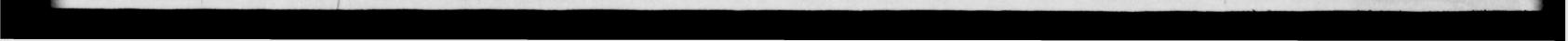
of Winters, died after a

Born Sept. 13, 1896, in McGregor, she was raisd in Oglesby. She married Henry F. Evans on Aug. 23, 1919, in Jacksonville. They lived in Waco until 1962, when they moved to Abilene. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of the JOY Sunday School Class. She was a homemaker.

Her husband died July 21, 1972. She was also preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include a son, Tommy L. of Abilene; three grandsons, Tim Evans and David Evans of Arlington, and Capt. Rick Evans of Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.; four great-grandchildren; six sisters, Ina Griffin, Mrs. Earl (Lola) Clayton and Glenna Sexton, all of Sweetwater, Mrs. J.O. (Sybil) Stewart of Corsicana, Ruth Butts of Winters and Mrs. Bill (Vela) Knight of Caldwell; and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Tim, Rick, David, Chad and

Lance Evans and Joel Butts. The family requests that remembrances be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or to the Family Life Center of Abilene First Baptist Church.



Miss Qualls, Mr. Mathis plan April wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Qualls of Monahans announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Rickey L. Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minnis E. Mathis of Winters.

The bride-elect graduated from Hobbs High School and received a BBA degree from Texas Tech University in May, 1982.

Her fiance graduated from Winters High School. He received a BS from Angelo State University, and also from the University of Texas in Austin.

Both are employed by Gulf Oil Corporation in Odessa.

The couple will be married April 2 at the First Presbyterian Church of Monahans.

'Our Little Miss' deadline for entries, February 10

Deadline for entries for but not talent. the Runnels Area "Our Little Miss" contest will be February 10.

The contest is open to girls age 0.17, with different several categories including: Baby Petite (0-2), Miss La Petite (3-6), Our Little Miss (7-12), and Ideal Miss (3-17). A new category, Universal Beauty, has been added to this year's pageant, and is open to girls age 3-17. Judging will be done on beauty, poise, and personality,

CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in saying thank you for the visits, calls and gifts while I was in the hospital. Also, I want to thank Dr. Lee and his office staff and all of the nurses at the hospital for being so kind.

May God bless you. Ras Gideon

For most people advermore believable than advertising seen anywhere else, polls show.



This year's pageant will be held Feb. 26 at the Ballinger High School auditorium.

Entry forms may be obtained at Flowers, Etc. in Winters, or by contacting Glenda Matthews, 754-4412, or Vicky Harrison, 754-4468.

Dale Sewing Club met with Mrs. Hoppe

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Leland Hoppe. Two quilts were finish-

ed, and refreshments were served to Mmes. Herman Spill, Reese Jones, J.C. Boatright, Clifford Lehman, Norbert Ueckert, Verge Fisher, Clarence Hambright,

Newt Stoecker, Walter Kruse, Tip McKnight, Quincy Traylor, Leland Hoppe, Oliver Wood, Carl

Fort Worth.

Bride-elect United Methodist Women met Tuesday honored with

The United Methodist morning coffee Women met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday Susan Byrns, brideat 10:30 a.m. for the proelect of Tim Reece, was gram, "Shalom, The Quiet honored recently with a Day Service. Praver and coffee in the home of Mr. Self-Denial". Billie Midand Mrs. Billy Joe Coldlebrook presided, with

burn.

Dean Brown.

of burgundy and pink.

p.m. Feb. 12 at the North

Country Club

to host supper

the club house.

tend.

coffee hour.

Winters.

ava Crawford leading the Other hostesses for the song, "We've A Story To occasion were Jo Poe, Tell", and Margurite Gertrude Loyd, Nadine Mathis at the piano. Robinson, Mary Beth Mrs. Middlebrook was Smith. Joan Howard.

program leader, and Billie Alderman, Alise Margaret Anderson of-Middleton and Ferrell fered a prayer. Others taking part in the pro-Greeting guests along

gram were Ionah Vinson, with the hostesses were Willie Lois Nichols, Miss Byrns and her Margurite Mathis and mother, Mrs. Bill Byrns. Alene Mapes. Ethel The serving table was Bridwell offered prayer, centered with an arrangand a program was given ment of floating candles by Dorece Colburn, in brandy snifters, Margaret Anderson, Ad-English ivy and swirled die Beth Stanley and ribbons in the bride-elect's chosen colors Odessa Dobbins.

Offering was to go towards "World of Peace Fifty guests attended and Justice" and the and viewed the displayed "Deacons and Home Misgifts during the morning sionary Pension Fund". Rev. Holloway was Miss Byrns and Mr. Reece will be married at 7 special guest.

Mrs. Middlebrook gave the dismissal prayer, and Main Church of Christ in an agape meal was served to Margurite Mathis, Ava Crawford Margaret Anderson, Odessa Dob-

bins, Billie Middlebrook, The Winters Country Alene Mapes, Ionah Vin-Club will host a free son, Ethel Bridwell, spaghetti supper at 6:30 Willie Lois Nichols, p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 at Pauline Mayhew, Ora

Hill, Dorece Colburn and All members and their Addie Beth Stanley. guests are invited to at-

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MR. AND MRS. RONALD MACK WALKER Kellie Speck, Mack Walker united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 29 School, and will graduate

in May.

in Albany.

The groom attended

The couple will reside

Winters High School, and

is currently employed by

Albany Well Service.

Wingate. Kellie L. Speck and Ronald Mack Walker Mrs. Clifford Poe was were united in marriage soloist.

Maid of Honor was at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Wingate Church Judith Garcia of Albany. of Christ, with Bro. Lee William Ross of Col-Roy Stockard of Abilene eman served his nephew performing the candlelit as best man.

Feb. 10-11

Gerstenberg services held Sunday, Jan. 30

Mrs. August Gerstenberg, 80, of Winters, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Jan. 27 at North Runnels Hospital after a brief ill-

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Gehrels, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

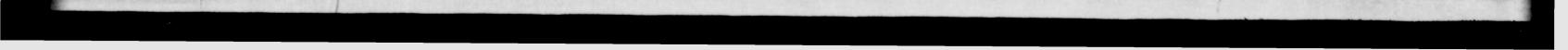
Born Grace Thompson on July 6, 1902, near Troy in Bell County, she married August Gerstenberg May 7, 1923, in. Belton. They moved to Runnels County in 1927, settling on a farm in the Dale community east of Winters. They moved to Winters in 1958. She was a Baptist.

Mr. Gerstenberg died May 22, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Austin: brother, H.D. Thompson of Lebanon, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Dollie Skinner and Mrs. Thurman Rosser, both of Austin, and Mrs. Oscar Gerster berg of Temple; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Eric: Gerstenberg, Eddie Voelker, Albert Brown, Walter Adami, Norbert Ueckert, Erwin Ueckert, Ernest Thormeyer, and Billy George Moore.





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Winters, died Monday, Jan. 24 in Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple. Services were held at 2

p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood with the Rev. Robert Elkins ofing a heart attack. ficiating. Burial was at Valley Pleasant Cemetery. Born Nov. 13, 1921, in Mingus, she served in the

Army Air Corps in World War II. She married Joe Boyd Nov. 2, 1946, in Comanche. A homemaker, she had lived in Zephyr for 22 years, and had recently moved to Brownwood. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her

husband; two daughters, Winters.

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Winters



Dorothy Loudermilk of Services held Wednesday for Mrs. Melvin Byrd, 60, of Wingate Mrs. Melvin (Neda assisted by the Rev. D.J.

Bennett of South Side Beth) Byrd, 60, of Wingate, was pronounced Baptist Church in Abilene. dead on arrival at 5:35

Burial was at Elmwood a.m. Monday at North Memorial Park. Runnels Hospital follow-Born Nov. 17, 1922, in Glen Cove, she graduated Services were held at 3

p.m. Wednesday at Elliotfrom Talpa High School Hamil Funeral Home in and moved to Abilene in Abilene with the Rev. 1953 from Oklahoma City. Charles L. Myers, retired She married Melvin Byrd Hendrick Medical Center Jan. 8, 1955 in Abilene. chaplain officiating, They lived in Abilene until 1968. They moved to Billie Jo Gibson of Lake Nolan then, and to Brownwood and Jody Wingate in 1980 from Story of California; and Sweetwater. She was a several nieces and homemaker and a nephews, including member of South Side Dorothy Loudermilk of Baptist Church in Winters, where her hus-

band is pastor.

died Jan. 3.

She was preceded in

Survivors include her

husband; two daughters,

Mrs. Judy Smith and Mrs.

Jeanne Tischler, both of

Abilene; two grand-

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a sister, Agnes King, who

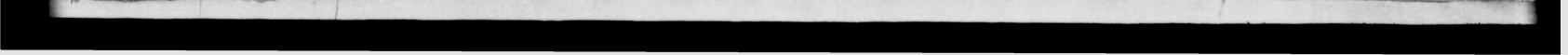
Wingate resident died Sunday at NR Hospital

Ed Kinard, 85, of Wingate, a retired stockfarmer, died at 8:35 p.m. Sunday at North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Myers of Wingate Baptist Church and the Rev. H.B. Terry, Abilene Baptist minister, officiating. Masonic graveside services were held at Shep Cemetery in south Taylor County.

Born Oct. 7, 1897, near Glen Cove in Coleman County, he moved with his family to Concho County when he was five. He moved to Taylor County in 1916 and to Hylton in Nolan County in 1929. He moved to Wingate in 1956. He was a member of Hylton Masonic Lodge No. 884 and was a past deputy in the 78th Masonic District. He was a member of the Dallas Scottish Rite and was a past patron of the Hylton Order of the Eastern Star. He married Lorene

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Moisture for the first month of 1983 has brought life back to small grainfields throughout Central and West Texas.

Traveling down through the Hill Country last week to San Antonio, I observed some green coming forth in the patches and pastures. The Big Country, from Abilene north and west, has also sprang to life. Cattle are already grazing on wheat which stock farmers were about to pronounce dead last fall.

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Rangeland around Albany was muddy when I was there the week before. Speaking of mud, Nelson Erwin got his pickup stuck at his farm near Harriett.

"I just had no idea the ground was that soft," he laughed (after it was all over. "I had a pickup and trailer loaded down with mesquite firewood. I knew if I unhooked the trailer, it would have to be left until the ground dried out. By throwing rocks and sticks under the wheels and slowly driving back and forth, I got out and got home with all the wood," added Erwin.

Chester Kenley comments that the Ozona country is in top shape, also. He is predicting one of the best springs in years. "There are already some sheep grazing out there.'

Besides all the county and district stock shows moving full speed ahead to finish in time for the state shows, activities are going to get busy this month in the Texas Hill Country. It's kidding time again for Angora goats.

I recall goat kidding season with mixed emotions. It was not so bad on warm days when we turned the expecting mothers into the oat fields. We watched fromthe house and when a birth took place, we could go out and pick the kid up by the hind leg and carry it to the barn. It's constant crying would bring a close follow by the nannie.

It was the cold, cold days that I dreaded the most. Something about the weather encouraged the births. Those were the days when we had to get the little wet. cold kids to a heater before they froze to death.

I can remember 35 years ago before my Dad had the heated barn when we had to place little, newly born goats in pasteboard boxes on a nest of tow sacks and put them in fron of the living room fireplace or near the wood cookstove in the kitchen.

Well, one almanac which I read, suggests February weather will have a normal temperature averaging 31 degrees with precipitation averaging 1.40 inches. Another source says West Texas temperatures are expected to be below normal. With two snows for San Angelo in January, which is a record for winter, there is a slight chance for moderate snow in February, too.

Maybe, just maybe, the Angora goat raisers will hit a good year in 1983. Good moisture has come just in time to get grain fields in good shape for kidding time. The temperatures promise warm, sunny days. Also, the mohair market is supposed to have made big improvements by shearing time!

happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.



Thanks fellows

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coming year.

Winters firemen were called to a heater-treater fire late Monday after- picture) and finished cooling the unit off noon and when they arrived at the loca- and extinguished a small plot of grass tion found the fire to be out already. The that was still burning. Seriously, guys, firemen took pity on the newspaper you are very much appreciated by photographer (I was badly in need of a everyone.

Lender advises farmers to be smart shoppers

"Farmers who survive West Central Texas to 1983 will be ones who cut seek out finance waiver programs, early payment corners without cutting their jugular," according discounts and other money-saving deals no beto one of West Central Texas' leading agriculturing offered in the agricultural marketplace.

In speculating on how "Something like a 10 West Central Texas percent discount on good farmers can offset high inquality seed now being offered by a major terest rates and depressed crop prices, L.D. Southwestern seed supplier can give the farmer Holstead, vice president and manager of the Proa real price break on a duction Credit Associaproduct he's going to have tion office in Ballinger, to buy if he farms at all," stresses, "Only producers he savs who find ways to save on

"You wouldn't want to production expense and jump at just any deal that not put their yields in comes down the pike," he jeopardy will succeed in points out, noting that farmers operating on bormaking a profit for the rowed money must

"Farmers will have to carefully weigh the savbecome true bargain ings offered by the sellers shoppers, just like other against the interest to be consumers who have paid on borrowed money. learned to track down dis-

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Benjamin Franklin

"For example, if the

savings offered by the farm supplier is big enough to offset the additional interest you might pay by buying early, then it's a good deal," he says. "But if the interest costs you more than you save,

it's a bad deal."

"Saving 10 percent on seed costs in February when you're ordinarily paying for seed in April or May actually represents around 40 percent in annualized interest. Play that against production interest of 12 to 14 percent and you can see this is a good deal."

Holstead concludes, "There's no doubt we'll lose some farmers in the coming years unless there's a big turnaround somewhere. But in the meantime smart farming will mean smart shopping."

Cancer Society plans Holstead encourages rummage, plant sales

The North Runnels the Board, A Rummage Unit of the American Sale will be held Thurs-Cancer Society met at 5 day and Friday, Feb. 10 p.m., Jan. 25 in the and 11 at 113 West Dale

Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU

Subject To Change -Monday, Feb. 7

Slice bacon, cream gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Waffles and syrup, fruit juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Feb. 10 Sausage and hot biscuits, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Feb. 11 Cheese toast, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject To Change Monday, Feb. 7

Smothered hamburger steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed green salad with French dressing, hot gingerbread, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Meatballs and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, carrot and raisin salad, cheese sticks, strawberry shortcake, cornbread, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, sliced peaches, cake, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Feb. 10 Fried fish squares, tarter sauce or catsup in cups, macaroni and cheese, cabbage slaw, apple pie, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Feb. 11 Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, butter icebox cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Another Board meeting

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1983 .5, **Miles farmer chosen Outstanding** Farmer-Rancher of 1982

Robert A. Heinze of vation District in 1970 when he and his family Miles has been chosen moved to Miles on land: Outstanding Farmer-Rancher of 1982 for the that had belonged to Mrs. Runnels Soil and Water Heinze's parents. In 1971 they bought 103 acres **Conservation** District. Heinze owns and from Mr. Heinze's grand-

operates 939 acres of land in Runnels County, all of which is operated with the hlep of his wife and son, Story. He has completed parallel terraces and range improvements on all his land, which has

helped him a positive influence to the farmers and ranchers in his area with his consistent conservation efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinze have two children. Story, who is a freshman at ASU this year, and who plans to tranfer to Texas A&M this fall, and Denise, who graduated from SMU and who now lives in Waco with her husband.

Heinze became a cooperator with the Runnels Soil & Water Conser-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who called, came by, sent food, flowers, memorials, and showed such love in so many ways to us during the recent loss of our brother, J.W. Adams, Jr. May God bless you always.

-Alice Adams -Lucile Hill and family

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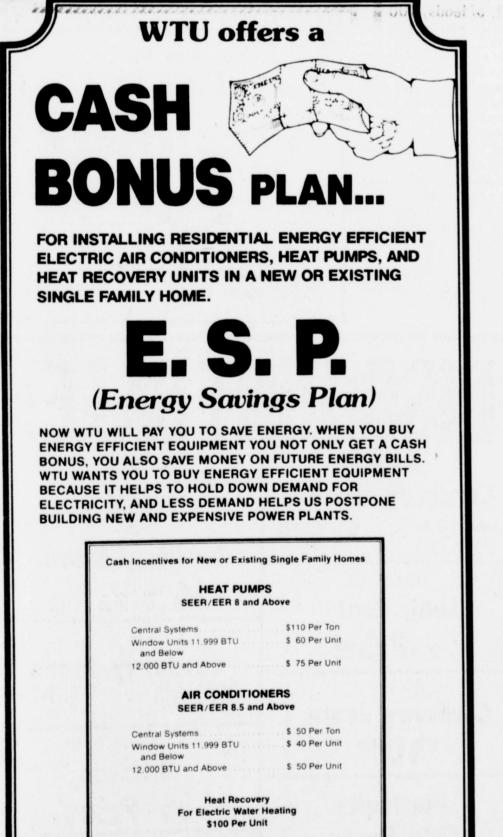
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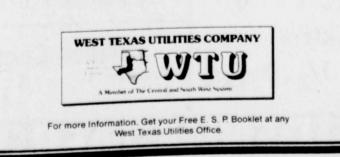
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Two money-making be held the Feb. 23-25, the projects were decided by weekend before Easter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed an application with the Texas Public Utilities Commission for an increase in its rates. This adjustment in rates, based on the year ended March 31, 1982, would have amounted to an increase in total revenue of \$388,501.00, or approximately 8.31% of total revenue. This increase will become effective with bills rendered to the con-

sumer on February 1, 1983 or as Commission may otherwise direct. (Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, 1983)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Runnels Water Supply, Inc. will increase water rates to its customers, effective February 1, 1983. Increased costs to North Runnels Water Supply, Inc. from its suppliers forced the Board of Directors to make this increase. Minimum rate will be \$21.50 per 1000 gallons, and \$4.00 per 1000 gallons over the minimum

North Runnels Water Supply, Inc. P.O. Box 895 Winters, Texas





has been called for the later part of February.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends for their concern and prayers for Charles while he was in the hospital. We sincerely appreciate all the cards, flowers and visits.

Also, we are deeply grateful to Pastor Keene and to other churches for their prayers.

Especially we are grateful for the excellent skill and patience of Dr. Y.K. Lee and the Nursing Staff of North Runnels Hospital.

May God bless each of you.

-Charles and Eula Mae Kruse

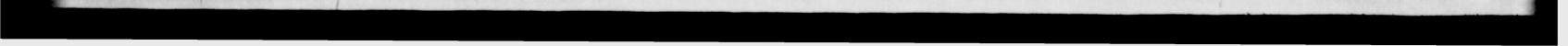
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The Legislative Report – **Report From Jim Parker**

Thinking back over my

first three weeks in Austin, I can see differences in each week. It's been like the countdown before a race. As I said in my initial report, the first week was pomp and ceremony.

The second week we moved closer to "starting time". Everyone was anxiously awaiting committee assignments wondering if they would get their preferences. Speaker Lewis has assigned me to Judicial Affairs and County Affairs. Both committees will have bills referred to them which directly affect District 65 so I am very pleased with my assignments.

The third week of the Legislature was filled with visits from many constituents who were down in Austin for meetings of their own. Members of the Farm Bureau and School administrators were having seminars in Austin so begins.

they dropped in for a visit to the Legislature. I know that both of those groups are pleased that Governor White's State of the State Address included his concern for and understanding of their problems. It seems very likely that Governor White will "tag" some of their proposals as emergency legislation which will allow the House to begin hearings in committee on these subjects. Since the House did not suspend the Rules, only emergency legislation can be debated in committee during the first 60 days of the session. This gives the new governor more time to plan his programs. It also gives me more time to learn the system how it works, how best to get a bill passed or how to

keep it from passing. Week four is coming up and the House is ready. Now the work really

Oil allowable set at 100 percent by RRC

The Railroad Commis-, sion recently set the Texas oil production rate for February 1983 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 72nd month in a row and the 128th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Buddy Temple and Jim Nugent directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in February totaling 2,463,653 barrels per day. a decrease of 2,124 barrels daily when compared with January 1982 buyer requests. February 1982 PIK acres. The percen-

2.345 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in February 1982 was 2,407,122 barrels daily.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at 9 a.m. in Austin at the Railroad Commission headquarters building, Room 107.

(PIK from Page 1) the commodity they would have produced on PIK acres, this will be an announced percentage times the farm program yield times the number of





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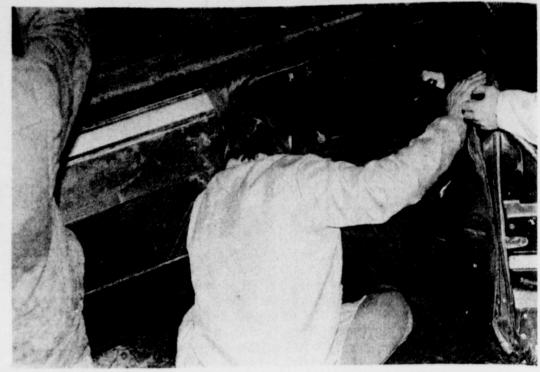
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Sick pay benefits taxable income

Taxpayers who become sick or injured on the job and receive sick pay benefits from their employer must include the payments as income on their federal tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says. The payments are tax-

under an accident or

able whether they were made directly by the employer or from a welfare fund, a state sickness or disability fund or an insurance company,



Anatomy of a rescue

Emergency workers arrived at the scene of this one-car crash Sunday evening to find the driver trapped inside the wreckage in a creek bottom.

Firefighters used the "Jaws of Life" in getting 27 year old Guillermo Galon out of the crushed car. It took about a

half-hour to get the man out from under and inside the car and onto a stretcher. Then began the steep climb up the creek bank to the waiting ambulance. Galon luckily only received lacerations to one arm along with many bruises in the accident that totally demolished his car.

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West Texas Utilities Co. has announced a new energy savings plan providing cash incentives to encourage its customers to purchase high-efficiency air-conditioning and home heating equipment.

The program is available for single-family residential customers. Don Welch, vice president and director of customer services, said the purpose of the plan is to urge customers to install higher efficiency equipment to help reduce the peak summer demand for electricity.

"If more of our residential customers install better equipment, we can make more efficient use of our present generating stations and prolong the installation of expensive new units," Welch said.

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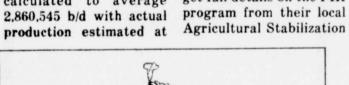
WTU. The homes must meet WTU's energy efficient home requirements. which involves such things as insulation, weatherstripping, and

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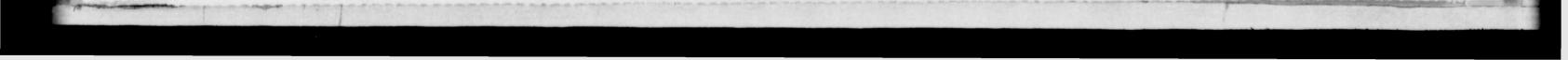
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