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Campaign Now On To Save Railroad



School Is Just Around the Corner . . .

Scott Spraberry and Mike Wetsel take a cautious peek at the doors of Winters Elementary-Junior High School, with "school days" just around the corner. First day of school will be Wednesday, August 13; teachers go to

work August 11. Scott, top, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spraberry; Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetsel. Both boys are 11, and will be in the 6th grade.

Some Students To Register Next Week

Kindergarten and first grade students who will attend the Winters schools for the first time will enroll at the Elementary principal's office August 4, 5 and 6. George M. Beard, principal, announced this week.

All new students, from kindergarten through grade 8 who have not enrolled will do so August 7 and 8.

Other students, who attended Winters schools last year, already have been enrolled, the principal said.

Birth certificates and proof of immunizations will be required for kindergarten and first grade students, he said.

Kindergarten classes will be for full days, two semesters during the school year. Children will be assigned to semesters according to the wishes of parents, if at all possible, Beard said. In the even the kindergarten class is a large one, he said, children will be assigned to semester according to birth date, with the oldest children assigned to the first semester.

All students who will attend Winters High School during the 1975-76 school terms, and who have not registered for high school courses, should do so during the week of August 4, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Jake Joyce, principal, announced this week.

Most students who attended Winters

Young Farmers Meet

Tom Dearden, a commodity specialist, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Winters Young Farmers Monday, August 4, at 8 p.m. in the WHS vo-ag building.

All members of the Young Farmers and other residents interested in agriculture are invited to attend this meeting.

or Wingate schools last year already have registered, but there may be some students new to the community who need to register, the principal said.

Preregistration makes it possible for schedules to be prepared in advance of the opening class days, beginning Wednesday, August 13.

Vacation Bible School Scheduled At First Baptist

A bicycle parade Saturday, August 2, will kickoff a four-day vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church.

The Vacation Bible School will be held August 4 to 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

Those participating in the bicycle parade are asked to meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Tricycles, wagons, big wheels and bicycles will be decorated at the church. The parade will begin at 3.

Vacation Bible School commencement will be Sunday, August 10, during evening worship services.

All children in the area are invited to attend.

United Methodist To Have Galilean Service At Lake

The congregation of Winters' First United Methodist Church will hold a Galilean Service on the banks of Hords Creek Lake, Sunday, August 3, the pastor, the Rev. Bob Lindsey, has announced.

This is a cooperative program with the First United Methodist Church in Coleman.

Members of the Winters church will leave Winters at 4 p.m. Sunday, and will have a covered dish supper at the lake. Lakeside services will follow the supper.

Philippine Nurses Will Work At North Runnels Hospital

Three graduate nurses from the Philippine Islands are scheduled to begin work in North Runnels Hospital about October, Jim Shook, hospital administrator, said this week.

The three nurses obtained through a special agency, and will be under a

one-year contract to the North Runnels Hospital. They are graduate nurses, and have yet to obtain their state licenses, Shook said. They will take state board exams while here, and if approved, will receive Registered Nurse certificates.

Shook said it is hoped that these three nurses will relieve the shortage of trained personnel to some extent. He said there are several Philippine nurses at Abilene hospitals, and that the arrangement is reportedly satisfactory.

An intensified campaign began this week to protest the proposed abandonment of the railroad line from Winters To Abilene, with shippers, businessmen organizations and individuals being urged to file protests with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Abilene & Southern Railway Co., operators of the railroad affected, several weeks ago petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon the 39 miles of track from Winters to Abilene.

According to information received, the ICC has the authority to allow this abandonment without public hearing unless sufficient protests are received by September 1. The current campaign has been geared so that protests will be received before that date. Also, those promoting the protest campaign are asking that a hearing be held in this area, instead of in some other locality.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the area affected, and many signatures already have been obtained. However, it was stated, these petitions alone may not be sufficient; residents are being urged to write protest letters to the Secretary of the ICC, and also to Congressmen and Senators.

In protesting the abandonment petition, shippers and other have pointed out that the railway company, in making their petition for permission to close the road, has used figures compiled for the year 1974, to show cause for abandonment. Local shippers have stated that 1974 "is not a representative year," because of the prolonged drought responsible for a short crop year, and a bad livestock year. Only 357 railroad cars were moved in and out of Winters during that period, they said, far below the normal traffic.

The year 1973 was a much better railroad traffic year, it was said, with 956 cars in and out. And then in 1975, a big grain crop and a building livestock year, more railroad traffic was experienced by midyear than during all of 1974. In compiling their figures in

protest to the abandonment petition, shippers stated that in 1973 alone it would have taken 2868 trucks to move the tonnage shipped into and out of Winters by rail.

Some years ago, it has been stated, the railway company abandoned the line from Winters to Ballinger, where connections with Santa Fe were made. This made little difference on the rail traffic out of Winters, as most traffic went from Winters to the main line at Abilene.

In their protest to the ICC, shippers and others have noted that a comprehensive repair and rebuilding project on the line from Winters to Abilene has been accomplished during the past few years, when new rails were put down, and the roadbed reballasted and repaired. In 1970, they said, new rail was installed to milepost 10; in 1971, to milepost 17.5; in 1972, to milepost 27; in 1973, to milepost 31.6; and in 1974, the project was completed to milepost 39.

In this rebuilding project, it was said, 85 to 89-pound rail was installed to replace the 54-pound rail which had been in place for a good many years.

In emphasizing the need for the railroad to remain in place and in use, shippers and others have pointed to the growing energy shortage which has gripped the nation during the past several months. They point out that a railroad is 10 times more efficient per unit of fuel consumed than trucks. They call attention to the talk of the trend to return to the railroad for freight hauling because of the energy situation, which is likely to continue and even become more acute. If these conditions continue and grow, they said, and the railroad serving Winters has been ripped out, the economic effect on this area would be disastrous.

In writing the ICC, residents are urged to reference "Abandonment No. 21," and state reasons why a public hearing should be held, and request

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Rental Housing Stockholders Meeting August 3

Three director positions will be filled at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Winters Rental Housing, Inc., scheduled for Monday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Three directors will be elected. Nelan Bahlman, chairman, and John E. McAdoo, member will complete their terms of office. The vacancy created by the death of Raymon Lloyd also will be filled.

Other directors are Walker Tatum, R. C. Thomas, Woodrow Watts, Ray Alderman, Gene Wheat and Dale Whitecotton.

Band Practice To Begin August 7-8

Back-to-school rehearsals for the Winters High School Blizzard Band will be held August 7-8 and August 11-12. Kirke McKenzie, director, said this week.

These rehearsals are for members of the high school band, grades 9 through 12, and will begin at 7 p.m. on the designated dates.

Director McKenzie said preparations are being made to make this a special Bicenennial year for the 115 members

of the Blizzard Band.

McKenzie said if there are any new students who wish to enroll in the band may contact him at the Band Hall as soon as possible.

All band members are asked to come by the school and pick up instruments and music August 1 or August 4.

The first public event of the "Pride of West Texas Band" will be the West Texas Fair parade in Abilene September 6.



C-R-U-N-C-H—This utility pole made quite an impression on the top of a car driven by Willie J. Collins Jr., 22, Saturday about 3:20 p.m. The car crashed into the pole, breaking it off at the ground. Hot wires dangled close to the car for a while until City Electric Department crewmen

made repairs. Collins was taken to North Runnels Hospital by Spill Funeral Home ambulance, where he was treated for minor injuries and released. The crash occurred in the 600 block of un-paved West Roberts Street, in the northwest section of town.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Inflation closed in on Texans from two more fronts within the last week.

A court order lifting a 90-day medical malpractice insurance rate freeze (see story below) may boost medical bills \$50 million to \$200 million a year, according to Texas Hospital Association.

One medical official estimated hospital costs will increase \$2 to \$8 a day due to the increasing insurance charges for doctors and hospitals which are passed on to patients.

Meanwhile, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation launched a 90-day study to determine how it can trim payrolls and services in the face of rising costs.

The Department already has announced its scheduled August letting of contracts for road repair and reconstruction would not be held. It also has practiced a reduced hiring policy in an effort to hold down numbers of employees.

Engineer-Director Luther DeBerry of the Department of Highways and Public Transportation said there is no way of knowing how many jobs will be knocked out due to the study.

He indicated the reduction may be as much as 20 per cent over a two-year period, however.

"Watchdog" Job Mapped
"Common Cause," the citizens' lobby, and a coalition of other consumer-oriented groups will monitor work of the new

Public Utilities Commission.

The group warned that utility monopolies will try to "capture" the regulatory group. A non-profit, tax-exempt organization will be formed to protect consumer interests in rate and service disputes.

At about the same time, the Texas Coalition for Utility Regulation urged Governor Dolph Briscoe to make public names of persons he is considering for appointment to the Commission. Briscoe's appointments assistant, George Lowrance, said the governor has no intention of doing so.

CIA Funded Research

The Central Intelligence Agency funded \$436,702 worth of research in six projects at the Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences at Houston.

Projects were criticized by Rep. Lane Denton of Waco who claimed studies were "only remotely related" to the state institution's job of research in treatment of mental illness.

Most of the funds apparently went to efforts to improve the polygraph or lie detector. The scientist in charge of the project said polygraphs are used widely in evaluation of mental illness.

Courts Speak

An Austin district judge blocked State Board of Insurance plans to freeze medical malpractice insurance



RISE LIKE a miniature Egyptian pyramid toward the sun, the new Lehman wing of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art has a glass roof to admit the natural daylight.

rates at the June 3 level, leaving them unregulated until September.

Fourth Court of Civil Appeals declined to reinstate ousted Duval County Judge Archer Parr. Parr is appealing to the Supreme Court.

The State Supreme Court agreed to reconsider lower court decisions that rules requiring unmarried undergraduate women students at Texas Woman's University to reside in dormitories are unconstitutional.

Former all-American football player John Kimbrough succeeded in getting a Supreme Court order to try his \$1 million lawsuit growing out of use of his picture in a Coca-Cola ad.

The Supreme Court agreed to review lower court findings that uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice is sufficient to judge an Ector County youth a delinquent.

Right of a state agency to stop savings and loan associations from giving pre-

miums to attract deposits was upheld by the Supreme Court. The finding backed up trial and intermediate courts.

AG Opinions

A school board is not required to reveal identity of employees discussed and evaluated in a properly-closed meeting, Attorney General John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Persons committing crimes while under 17 years of age are within exclusive jurisdiction of juvenile court.

Short Snorts

Governor Briscoe approved 77 action grants and 25 planning grants totaling \$5.9 million to reduce crime and improve the criminal justice system.

Senator Tati Santiesteban of El Paso served as acting governor of the state part of last week, due to absence of both Governor Briscoe and Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby.

Individual teacher retirement records are not subject to disclosure under the open meetings law.

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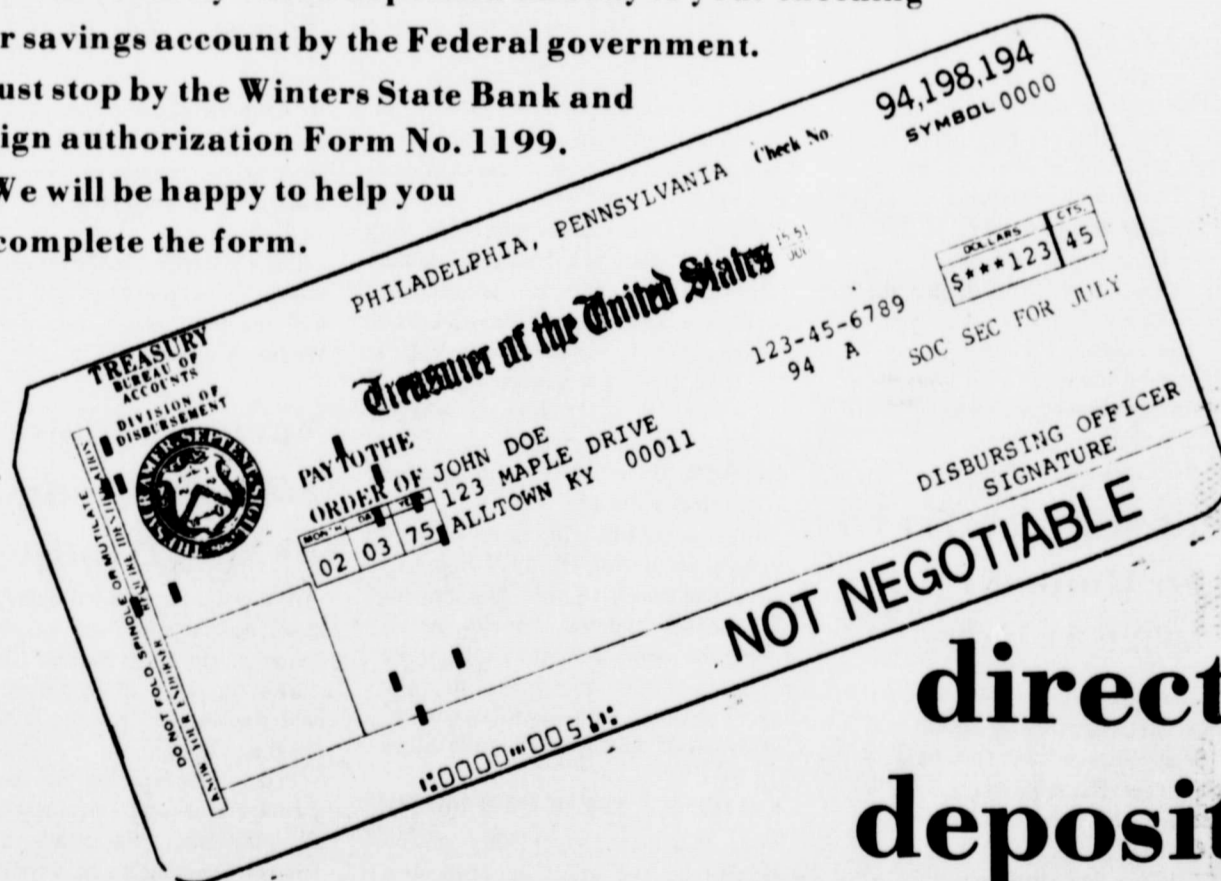
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The Winters State Bank



Mr., Mrs. Gardner To Note 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Del Gardner will be honored with a reception Sunday, August 3, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Housing Authority Hospital-Center, noting their 60th wedding anniversary.

The family of the couple will host the affair, and relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Hosting the reception will be Charles and Madeline Gardner of Odessa; Joe and Gypsy Gardner of Odessa, sons; and grandchildren, Charles and Kay Hamlin of Sweetwater, Rick Allen Gardner of San Antonio; Deborah Dell Gardner, Dawn Denise Gardner, Danna Deleene Gardner, and Dara Dee Gardner, all of Odessa; and

great-granddaughter, Mandi Dell Hamlin of Sweetwater.

Mr. Gardner was born Nov. 10, 1896, at Kirk. Mrs. Gardner was born July 5, 1897, at Ben Hur. They were married August 1, 1915, at Kirk, in front of the First Baptist Church, seated in the front seat of 1914 Model T Ford. Witness were Oral Roberston and Raye McKenzie, who were also married later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner moved to Runnels County in 1925. He has been engaged in farming and ranching.

They have two sons, Charles and Joe Gardner. Two other sons are deceased. James Gardner died Jan. 15, 1954; Red died Aug. 8, 1945.

L. B. Gibbs Died Thursday In Cisco

Lonnie Benton Gibbs, 77, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. J. H. Hillford of Ballinger and the Rev. L. D. Regon of Cisco, officiating. Burial was in Crews Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibbs was born Nov. 24, 1897, in Arkansas, but lived during his youth in Oklahoma. In 1919 he came to Runnels County, settling in the Crews where he had farmed for the past 56 years.

He married Jodie Beatrice Dean, Feb. 20, 1921 in the Harmony Community east of Winters. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 54 years; two sons, Connie Gibbs of Crews and Horace Gibbs of Rising Star; two daughters, Annalee Gibbs of Odessa and Mrs. Leona Morton of Cisco; a sister, Mrs. Carra Bruce of Dallas; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Connie Mac Gibbs, Donnie Gibbs, Wayne Gibbs, Leon Gibbs, Ricky T. Morton and Travis Ford.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends for the thoughtful loving concern shown me in so many many different ways during my recent illness.

Thank each of you for your calls, flowers, cards, prayers, and other expressions of concern and care.

A special thanks to Dr. O. H. Chandler, Dr. James A. Griswold, the nurses and all the staff of the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

To the teen age and young people of Runnels County, I am especially grateful for your concern and for your cooperation while I was employed by the Sheriff's Department. You are the greatest teen agers and young people in the world!

Although I am no longer an employee of the Sheriff's Department I want to thank all the people for the help and confidence they extended to me and to tell each of you that I will consider it a personal privilege to continue to help or aid you in any way possible, please call me if I may be of any assistance to you in any manner. May God Bless each of you. -Hershall Hall 21-1tp.

RECENT GRADUATE

Ernestine Marks Chips, a graduate of Winters High School and Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, was recently graduated from California State College, with a bachelor of science degree in Nursing. She was also awarded a certificate in community health nursing. Mrs. Chips is enrolled for the fall semester as an unclassified graduate student. She plans to practice as a mental health educator and consultant.

Telling stories about the boss is one way of getting the last laugh.

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Wallace-Murry Reports Level Earnings Despite Sales Drop

Wallace Murray Corporation reported that for the second quarter in a row the Company earned virtually the same amount as the year earlier period despite a decrease in sales volume of over 8 percent.

Charles V. Myers, president and chief executive officer, said that sales for the second quarter were \$77,092,000 as compared with \$83,846,000 in the second quarter of 1974. This is a decrease of 8.1 percent. Net income, however, amounted to \$3,010,000, slightly ahead of the \$2,961,000 reported in the like prior period. Earnings per share on an outstanding basis were 84 cents versus 82 cents, and on a fully diluted basis, earnings per share amounted to 61 cents as compared to 60 cents in the prior like quarter.

Volume for the six months was \$151,830,000 compared with \$165,808,000 in the first six months of 1974. This is an 8.3 percent decrease. Net income was \$5,230,000 as against \$5,200,000 for the same period in 1974. Earnings per share on the outstanding stock amounted to \$1.43 as compared with \$1.41 the prior year, and on a fully diluted basis were \$1.06 versus \$1.05 last year.

1974 earnings for both the second quarter and the six months have been restated to reflect the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of determining inventory cost adopted in the third quarter of 1974.

According to Myers, these favorable results in the face of declining sales volume can be attributed to the Corporation's continuing emphasis on programs of cost reduction and cash management. In addition, the industrial gear and heavy duty, off-highway equipment sectors of the

Company's businesses have shown continued strength. The building products divisions, however, still feel the pressure of low housing starts, and general economic conditions continue to adversely affect the industrial cutting tool businesses.

Dr. Gideon Gets Honorary H-S-U Degree

Dr. Virtus Gideon, a native of Winters, will be honored during summer commencement August 15 at Hardin-Simmons University, receiving an honorary degree.

Dr. Gideon graduated from H-SU in 1949 and later earned three degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He taught at H-SU and pastored Victory Baptist Church in Dallas before joining the Southwestern faculty.

The Rev. Chester O'Brien, executive director of the New Mexico Baptist State Convention, will also receive an honorary degree from H-SU during commencement.

Band Boosters Met Monday

The Winters Blizzard Band Boosters organization met in a called meeting Monday to discuss various projects to be undertaken during the school year.

The group will lease an ice machine for use in the concession stand, and will add sno-cones to the list of refreshments offered during football games.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ernestine Chips and children, Colin and Wendy, of San Rafael, Calif., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marks.

Girl Scouts Attended Camp At Brownwood

Several members of the Winters Girl Scout organization returned recently from Camp Wood Lake on Lake Brownwood, after attending the two 12-day summer sessions for older girls and four 5-day sessions for Brownies.

A full program of hiking, swimming, cookouts and campcraft was presented, as well as free activity period of the girls' choice, including gymnastics, archery, drill team, folk dancing, singing, macrame, needlework and crafts. Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts also worked on badges.

Saturday morning of each session was devoted to old fashioned picnic games, and the girls participated in a water rodeo Saturday afternoon.

Winters girls who attended the camp were Julia Green, Stacey Grissom, Tanya Grun, Leslie Jackson, Melinda Kvapil, Debra Lanter, Tammy Murray, Tawnya Murray, Laura Parks, Terrie States, Suzanne Spill, Heidi Stovall, Ketta Walker and Deanna Wilmoth.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for their expressions of love and sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one, L. B. Gibbs.

A special thanks for your words of sympathy, floral offerings and food.

To Dr. Lee and the staff at North Runnels Hospital. We appreciated the care you gave to our loved one.

A special thanks to Ted Meyer and staff of Spill Bros., Rev. J. H. Hallford and Rev. L. D. Regon also to Mrs. Chester McBeth, Clyde Brevard and Bobbie Butts for the lovely service. -The family of L. B. Gibbs 21-1tp.

Rhonda Gerhart, Mr. Jerry Payne To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Gerhart of 402 Hamilton, Winters, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Denise Gerhart to Mr. Jerry Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Payne, 2708 Chestnut, San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School and is attending San Angelo Business College. She

is employed by West Texas Utilities in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Angelo State University. He served two years in the U. S. Army, and is employed by Continental Emsco Co. of San Angelo.

The couple will exchange vows October 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote of Snyder announce the birth of a son, Jim Dale, born July 22 in Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood of Crews. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calcote of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ballenger of Council Bluffs, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Harold Randall, born July 22, at 12:30 a.m. at Council Bluffs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ballenger of Council Bluffs.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wallace Traylor would like to express to their friends in Winters their sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown them at the time of his death.

Our appreciation is extended to the members of the First Baptist Church for the use of their sanctuary for the memorial service. We would also like to thank those who furnished the delicious food for the meal which was served to the family. -The Loved Ones of Wallace Traylor. 21-1tc.

Staff Named for Work On Area Aging Program

The area Agency on Aging, a division of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, has announced the awarding of a contract to Runnels County to carry out the work of the Agency, and the appointment of a staff.

An administrative committee has been formed, responsible for the administration of the aging services program for the county. On the committee are Runnels County Judge John W. Purifoy; Winters Mayor Homer Hodges, and Ballinger Mayor Bud Everett.

Members of the staff are Rosemary Bennie of Winters, Naomi Virden of Ballinger, and Mary Bess Granzine of Miles.

The contract is the result of an inter-local agreement between the cities and the county, it was noted.

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August 1, 1975

TO THE PUBLIC:

The Abilene and Southern Railway Company is seeking to abandon 39 miles of its track in Taylor and Runnels Counties, Texas. The abandonment of this trackage will sever the sole rail connection from the Winters area.

This action will have an adverse economic effect on everyone in this area. The cost of moving freight in and out will increase due to the lower efficiency of truck freight that would take its place. Rail is many times more energy-conserving than truck. In view of our continued fuel shortage, it very well may be that shipping by rail will become an economic necessity in the years ahead.

Your help in preserving this vital connection is urgently needed. The Interstate Commerce Commission has the authority to allow this abandonment without public hearing unless sufficient protests are received by September 1, 1975.

My company urges you to take the following actions:

1. Write a protest to:

Mr. Robert L. Oswald, Secretary

Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, D. C. 20423

In your letter, reference "Abandonment No. 21" and state your reasons why a public hearing should be held. Request that the commission hold its hearing in Winters because this is the community most affected by this action.

2. Write our elected representatives at the state and national level and request that they use their influence to assure us of an opportunity to be heard.

3. Request other individuals and civic organizations to file similar protests.

4. If we are successful in getting a public hearing, then be present and voice your objections to this abandonment.

There are many reasons that can be developed in public hearing that will support continued operation of our railroad.

YOUR HELP IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED,

Sincerely,

Ray Alderman
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FOR SALE: 30 LEGHORN pullets, 20 weeks old. 7 pairs of pheasants. 754-5352 or 306 N. Cryer. 21-1tc.

FOR SALE: FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, electric cook stove, washing machine, and Beauty Shop equipment. Call 754-4683 21-2tc.

FOR SALE: USED GLASS showcase. Contact Beauty Center—754-4322. 21-1tc.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: HOUSE, 222 North Church St. Mrs. Roy C. Maddox. 754-5449. 21-tfc.

REAL ESTATE

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BARGAIN 2 or 3-bedroom house, large rooms big yard with trees. — \$5,800.

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REAL ESTATE

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J. B. Hiller Died At Home Wednesday

John B. Hiller, 72, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday of last week at his home, following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lutheran Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Hiller was born Sept. 25, 1902, at Riddy in Mills County, where he lived for a number of years. He married Irma Kuklies at Priddy, April 8, 1926.

In 1946 the family moved to Runnels County, settling on a farm in the Wilmeth Community. In 1949 they moved to Winters.

Mr. Hiller worked for Mansell Bros., J. R. Sims Co., and Marvin Onken's Radiator Shop for a number of years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Alton Hiller of Clyde and Ralph Hiller of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. B. J. Beacham of Houston; three brother, Willie Hiller of Kingsland, Fred Hiller of Navasota and George Hiller of Priddy; sisters, Mrs. Emma Schuster of Tulia, Mrs. Charlie Pieper of Brownwood, Mrs. Albert Hohertz of Big Spring, Mrs. Annie Dreuckhammer of Eden, Mrs. Rosa Tiemann and Mrs. Charlie Neimann, both of Priddy; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were J. T. Medford, Robert Spill, Marvin Onken, Bill Hoppe, Walter Gerhart, and Ray Pritchard.

Merrill Nursing Home News

Last Tuesday we met in the living room, and friends of Buford Owens brought a birthday cake and punch, and we all enjoyed Mr. Owen's 90th birthday. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace, Lucy Kitrell, and Ava Crawford.

The Rev. Tierce led the Wednesday morning Bible study, and Sister Woelke was in Charge of the Sunday afternoon service, with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill leading the song service.

Chester Busher was dismissed from the hospital, and is glad to be back in the nursing home.

Our newest resident is Mrs. Dora Busher. We hope her stay with us will be a pleasant one.

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The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arch Watson held a family reunion Sunday, July 27, at the Ballinger Park.

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Environmental Team On Elm Creek Project

An environmental assessment team from the Soil Conservation Service is in the area this week, making a survey of the Elm Creek watershed project, in relation to the effects the project will have on improving resources of the watershed.

The team will take an inventory on the quality and quantity of land resources, soils, vegetation (types of grasses, and trees), land use, and fish and wildlife resources.

Personnel on the team represent the Federal fish and wildlife department, state wildlife department, and Soil Conservation Service.

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To those indebted to, or holding Claims Against the Estate of JEWEL U. TEAGUE, deceased, No. 4424. In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Matters:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of JEWEL U. TEAGUE, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 21st, day of July 1975, hereby notifies all

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Dennis Ray Dunnam, Independent Executor of the Estate of Jewel U. Teague, deceased

CARD OF THANKS
May I take this means of thanking my many friend for remembering me on my 90th birthday. Your many deeds of kindness makes me thankful I live in Winters. Thanks also to those who made it possible for me to attend The Lion's Club Dinner, and church on Sunday morning. —Sincerely, Buford Owens 21-

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C. T. Parker's Weekly News Column

Plan for a Safe Farm
Farmers and ranchers put a considerable amount of time into planning their production operation. Yet, one of the most important plans—a farm safety plan—is often neglected.

Farm safety plans are being given special emphasis this year during National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, points out C. T. Parker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A good farm safety program will help avoid accidents, protect you and your workers, save lives and money, show that you are concerned, and boost morale.

According to Parker, the first step in planning a farm safety program is to make a checklist of the potential accident hazards on your farm or ranch. Such a checklist might include the following:

1. Clear out rubbish and litter around buildings, yards and roadways.

2. Check stairwells and ladder openings for secure handrails and check ladders for soundness.

3. Check roads, especially intersections, for good visibility.

4. See that guards and shields are secure on machinery and equipment.

5. Shut off power before servicing any power equipment.

6. Keep dry-chemical fire extinguishers and first-aid kits in place.

7. Give careful attention to electrical equipment. Check wiring for proper insulation and possible breaks, be sure electrical circuits are protected by circuit breakers or fuses of the proper rating, use only tools with double-insulated construction or three-wire grounded cords, and watch for overhead wires when handling elevators, augers, irrigation pipe or ladders.

8. Store agricultural chemicals in original containers with legible labels and keep them under lock and key.

9. Wear protective equipment when using chemicals.

10. Keep elevated fuel tanks at least 40 feet from buildings.

11. Use special care if you smoke.

12. Keep small children away from barns, pens and feedlots containing animals.

13. Keep livestock handling equipment—chutes, corrals, stalls—in good repair.

Planning does prevent accidents, emphasizes the agent. A little time spent in planning a safe farm operation can spare you the pain, grief, time and money losses accidents can inflict on you and your farming and ranching success.

Swine Producers Can Control Rhinitis
Swine producers in Runnels County can take positive steps to control atrophic rhinitis in their herds.

This disease causes sniffing, sneezing, coughing and pneumonia in young pigs that are infected by their mothers or older swine, points out the agent, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Severe cases of the disease damage bones of the snout and bony structures of the head, resulting in twisted and distorted snouts. Often, eyes become infected with secondary bacteria, indicated by a weeping and reddened appearance.

The disease also depresses growth and causes poor feed efficiency, notes Parker.

He recommends Sulfamethazine and other sulfa drugs to suppress the infection which causes atrophic rhinitis. Give young sows 180 grams of sulfa in their ration for about two weeks before farrowing and one week after. This will help the sows rid themselves of the infection and lessen the chances of infecting newborn pigs.

Sows tend to develop natural immunity to the disease as they mature, points out Parker.

culturing by the diagnostic laboratory. Culture should be taken from pigs between the ages of 4 to 10 weeks for best results.

If sows or pigs are purchased which are claimed to be free of atrophic rhinitis, the purchaser should insist on evidence that the animals are from a SPF accredited herd. Producers should understand that "specific pathogen free" (SPF) swine are not necessarily resistant to disease, so they can still become infected when removed from SPF sources and exposed to disease organ-

isms. When attempting to control atrophic rhinitis, as with all disease conditions, feed hogs a ration which is adequate in protein, vitamins and minerals. Well-nourished swine are much more able to cope with the effects of any chronic disease, advises the agent.

Blackwell News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner have returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buckner and

Lisa of El Paso. Vacation Bible School held at the Blackwell United Methodist Church had a real good turnout with a daily attendance of 52 children.

Mrs. Eddie Roland was honored on her 76 birthday on Sunday at her home with all of her children, all of her grandchildren, except four and both of her great-grandchildren attending.

The United Methodist Women of Blackwell met July 21

in the home of Mrs. Elna Sweet with 10 members and 2 guest attending.

The next meeting will be August 11 in the home of Savannah Thompson, with Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson as hostess and Savannah Thompson will bring the program.

Mrs. Lula Palmer had as her visitors on Sunday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner of Blackwell.

Mrs. Lea Gaston had as her visitors over the weekend, her son, Cliff Gaston of

Sterling City, his children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Gaston and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gaston and children of Big Spring, Mrs. Tim Duncan and boys of Lubbock and Mrs. Viola Myrl Gaston of Sterling City.

Misses Jettie, Tammy and Debbie Hipp of Midland have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Josie Hipp and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and their Aunt, Miss Ruby Pinckard. Miss Jettie Hipp's friend, Miss Tamara Young

also of Midland came with her.

Miss Ruby Pinckard, Fannie Mae Wilson and her great-granddaughters, of Midland and their friend, visited Monday afternoon at Nolan with Mrs. Wilson's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children.

Mrs. Lula Palmer is still a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

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KRUEGER'S KOLUMN

By CONG. BOB KRUEGER
21st Texas District

As I wrote this, we in the House are engaged in one of the most heated debates of this session. The debate centers on the comprehensive energy bill on which I have been working for the past five months. The outcome is not yet certain, but several observations can be made.

First, it is extremely difficult to win agreement in Congress on a national energy policy for three reasons: (a) the oil and gas industry is disliked by a number of congressmen who allow their bias against an industry to prevent rational national policy; (b) issues often are decided on regional rather than national bases—New England voted against encouraging new domestic production because they lack such production, for example; (c) the awareness of energy as a national problem is so new to so many members that they have little expertise in the area; and, (d) many members vote for what is popular with constituents before the next election rather than recognizing the need for sometimes painful decisions now that will serve the entire nation in the long-run.

Secondly, a strong dependency still exists to try to divide positions as being either Democratic or Republican, or conservative or liberal. Frequently, however, national policy cannot be decided according to these over-simplified labels. In my judgment, an intelligent energy policy has to have the following characteristics: protection for the consumers against sudden overwhelming price increases; encouragement for domestic oil and gas production to reduce our dependence on Arab imported oil; a policy that will help to develop a market system in which consumers and producers can make their own choices instead of being tied up in expensive and

cumberson governmental regulations.

This past week, I offered a national policy alternative regarding our national oil pricing system which I believe would have protected consumers and encouraged domestic production. My version had strong bipartisan support and was supported by every member from Texas except one, but failed narrowly. Those Republicans who opposed it were all from New England while the Democratic opposition similarly came largely from non-producing states. The opposition was voting for price rollbacks which would save 1 cent or so per gallon in the short-run, but by 1980 would make us so far more dependent on imported oil than we are now. After my proposal narrowly failed, I succeeded in removing the other pricing provision from the bill and at this time we are still seeking to find a compromise position.

I have met four times in the last five days with Frank Zarb, head of the Federal Energy Administration, to work out a proposal which would find both majority support in the House and could be signed into law by the President. I have good reason to believe that my proposal would have been signed by the President had it passed. At this writing, I am hopeful that a compromise between the President and the Congress may still be possible and that I may be able to prove helpful in this regard. Our nation needs not a congressional policy nor a Presidential policy on energy, but a national policy that will provide for our present needs and that of future generations.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank the South Side Baptist Church for their kindness; a special thanks to the Mel Street neighborhood and all our friends for being so nice following the death of my brother. —Mrs. John Baty and daughter, Wayne. 21-1tp.

Approved List of School Supplies for Local School

Following is an approved list of school supplies needed by students in the Winters Primary and Elementary Grades, according to George M. Beard, principal.

PLAN A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

1 box 16 crayons
1 pair pointed scissors
1 small Elmer's glue
1 box map colors
1 ruler
2 pencils #2 lead
1 large pencil eraser
Notebook paper
KINDERGARTEN
Primary pencil (Huskey #683 or King Cole #77)
1 large pkg. assorted colored construction paper 12" x 18"
Kleenex (one 200 count box)
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Scissors—blunt end
Crayons—basic 8 (large, no roll)

1 Elmer's glue (33 cent)
Plastic cup
Cigar box
FIRST GRADE
Primary Pencil (Huskey #683 or King Cole #77)
1 large pkg. assorted colored construction paper 12" x 18"
Tablet (No. 1, Item #140021)
Zaner — Blosser, Inc.)
Washable glue or paste
Scissors — blunt end
Crayons — basic 8
Kleenex (one 200 count box)

SECOND GRADE
Big Chief Tablet
Tablet (No. 2, Item #140022)
Zaner — Blosser, Inc.)
Ruler (12 inch, wooden)
Elmer's glue in plastic bottle
Eraser (blue or pink)
2 pencils #2 lead
Scissors — blunt end
Crayons—basic 8
Kleenex (one 200 count box)
1 pkg. assorted colored construction paper

THIRD GRADE
Tablet or notebook paper
Pencil #2 lead
Ruler (12 inch, wooden)
Elmer's glue
Scissors — blunt end
Crayons — basic 8
Kleenex (one 200 count box)

Table (no. 3, Item #140023)
Zaner — Blosser, Inc.)

FOURTH GRADE

1 box 16 crayons
1 pair pointed scissors
1 small Elmer's glue
1 box map colors
1 ruler
1 red lead pencil
Notebook paper
1 large pencil eraser
1 pencil #2 lead
FIFTH GRADE
1 box 16 crayons
1 pair pointed scissors
1 small Elmer's glue
1 box map colors
1 ruler
1 pencil #2 lead
Kleenex (one 200 count box)
1 red ball point Bic pen
1 pkg. typing paper
1 pkg. assorted colored construction paper

SIXTH GRADE

1 pair pointed scissors
1 Elmer's glue
Kleenex (one 200 count box)
1 box map colors
1 ruler
1 pkg. typing paper
6 expansion folders with notebook paper
1 Spiral notebook
2 blue ink ball point pens (no cartridges)
2 red ink ball point pens (no cartridges)
2 pencils #2 lead

SEVENTH GRADE

Pencils #2 lead
1 pair pointed scissors
1 ruler
6 expansion folders with notebook paper
1 red ink ball point pen (no cartridges)
1 blue ink ball point pen (no cartridges)

EIGHTH GRADE

Notebook paper
1 large spiral notebook
Pencils #2 lead
1 ruler
1 compass & protractor
1 pkg. graph paper (5 squares to inch)
2 blue ink ball point pens (no cartridges)
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3 Expansion folders with notebook paper

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Crews News

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Visitors of Mrs. Effie Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls of San Antonio, Mrs. Earl White and granddaughter Sherry Holmes of Dallas, Margurite Mathis of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn, and Daleletia and Angelita Herring of Talpa.

Mrs. Ralph Lopez is in California visiting her son Ronnie.

Our sympathy to the family of L. B. Gibbs.

Cards are now being sent to the exes of Crews school and former residents of this area, anyone who has an address we may not have contact Mrs. Chester McBeth, Hazel Deitz or Sam Faubion.

The reunion will be August 10, with church services at the church and a basket lunch served in the gym at noon with visiting and business meeting to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Bloom and boys spent a few days with the Jerry Kraatz. Kyle Kraatz went home with them for a visit.

Those having ice cream in the Rodney Faubion home were Mrs. Amantina Faubion and girls and Jim McAden of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion.

Lemma Fuller of Coleman spent Saturday night with Alta Hale, Sunday Mrs. Hale spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale at Hords Creek Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Abilene had Sunday dinner with the Burley Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews attended a reunion for the Colemans and Bishops at Crystal Springs Ranch at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote of Snyder are the parents of a baby boy, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calcote of Winters are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer of San Angelo spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Thomas of Dallas made a tour of Spain last week and are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom while they were gone little Max spent a few days with his grandparent. Weekend visitors of the Grissoms were Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and Jennifer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and girls.

Marvin Hambright is still improving. Among his visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Waco.

Measurements of the gaseous element argon in rocks provide scientists with the raw figures needed to date things as old as 4,500 million years.



ALERTING AMERICANS to the hazards of detente with the U.S.S.R. is the theme of Alexander Solzhenitsyn's recent lectures here. The exiled Russian author recently addressed audiences in several U.S. cities.

THE HOME TEAM



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It's definitely easier to start sewing than to stop. We all begin innocently enough, with the first fateful stitch taken at our mother's knee or perhaps in a high school home economics course. Maybe for you it begins because a friendly neighbor offers to show you the ropes, or the local sewing machine merchant offers free lessons with the purchase of a new machine.

The idea is to learn how to sew, maybe make a few things here and there, save a little money, have a little fun. Very few people take needle and thread in hand knowing that sewing can become addictive in less time than it takes to cut and sew a jiffy pattern.

The first sign that one has been bitten by the sewing bug is fabric stockpiling. Whereas the sewing dabbler initially buys fabric with a specific project in mind, the developing sewing passion soon leads to yard goods over-buy. This is the indiscriminate lust for just a few yards of every fabric that looks good. If it shows up in a discount house or is on sale, so much the better — the purchase is neatly justified as a bargain.

Along with the magnificent obsession of fabric goes the hoarding of patterns. With such a large backlog of fabric to be sewn, logic has it that a great many patterns are needed to translate the stock into a wardrobe. The danger here is that once the avid seamstress has pattern and fabric filed away, she can visualize the completed garment in her mind. Once she can do this, the project seems completed, she loses interest and wants bigger and better challenges.

It's easy to spot the craftsman who is consumed by the craft. For the first time, pinking shears are no longer available for the kid's paper cut-outs, but rather guarded jealously for fabric only. Twin pin cushions appear to keep the ball point pins and needles carefully separated from the regulars. The dining room table cannot be set for company because it is in constant use as a cutting board, and the ham on the sideboard is a tailor's pressing device rather than the sugar-cured variety. There is lint everywhere and no cure in sight.

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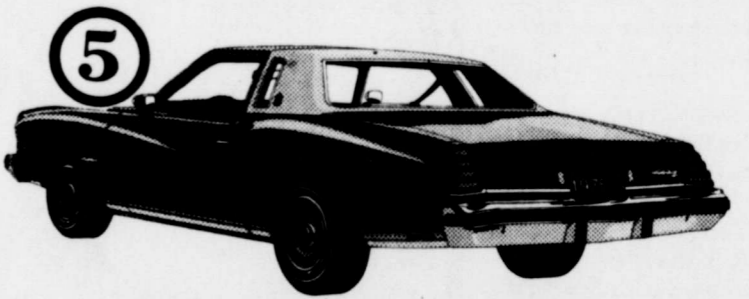
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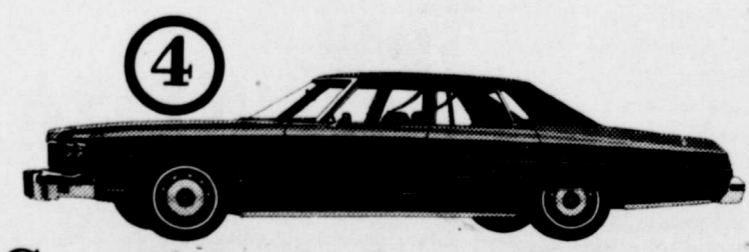
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**Miss Webb, Mr. Powers
Wed Here On July 19**

Miss Patricia Anne Webb and James Ray Powers were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 p.m. on July 19, 1975. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Webb and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Powers, all of Winters. The Rev. Paul Smith of Abilene performed the double ring candlelight ceremony. Miss Ann Smith played traditional wedding music and sang "Wither Thou Goest".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace gown with princess seamed skirt stitched to bodice above normal waistline with long set-in chiffon sleeves trimmed with sequins at the wrist. The gown had a high round neckline and stand-up collar with contrasting chiffon inset accented with pearl set lace. She wore a shoulder length veil with head piece trimmed in white pearls.

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Advertising Pays

The ceremony was performed before and altar decorated with yellow roses and greenery. The bride's bouquet of yellow roses was attached to a white Bible borrowed from her sister-in-law. Inside the bible lay a white lace handkerchief given her by an aunt for something old. The bride also wore a blue garter.

Gail Webb, sister of the bride, was her attendant. She wore a gown of blue lace with short set in blue chiffon sleeves. The neckline was accented with white pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and carnations.

Ronnie Powers, brother of the bridegroom was his attendant.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom's table was covered with white lace over blue satin. The centerpiece was of yellow carnations. The wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and sugar bells, topped with bride and groom figurines. Sisters-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Ann Webb and Mrs. Betty Webb, served cake and punch.

**H. D. Agent's
Column**

**Home Canning Jar Lids
Need Correct Seal**

Using the two piece home canning jar lids and rings can be tricky, Mrs. O'Connor states. It is important to follow manufacturers' instructions for tightening, since some brands differ in method. To use these kinds of closures, the compound on the lid is usually softened by letting the lids sit for a few minutes in hot water. This helps soften the compound to assure a good seal. Then the lid is placed on the jar with the sealing compound against the jar. When the band is screwed tight, but not with undue force, the lid has enough 'give' to let air escape or 'vent' during processing. This makes a vacuum form, she explained. The screw band shouldn't be tightened further after canning, or when the jars have cooled completely. If the lid stays down when pressed and doesn't move up and down, the jar is sealed. Bands can then be removed for use in other processing, she said.

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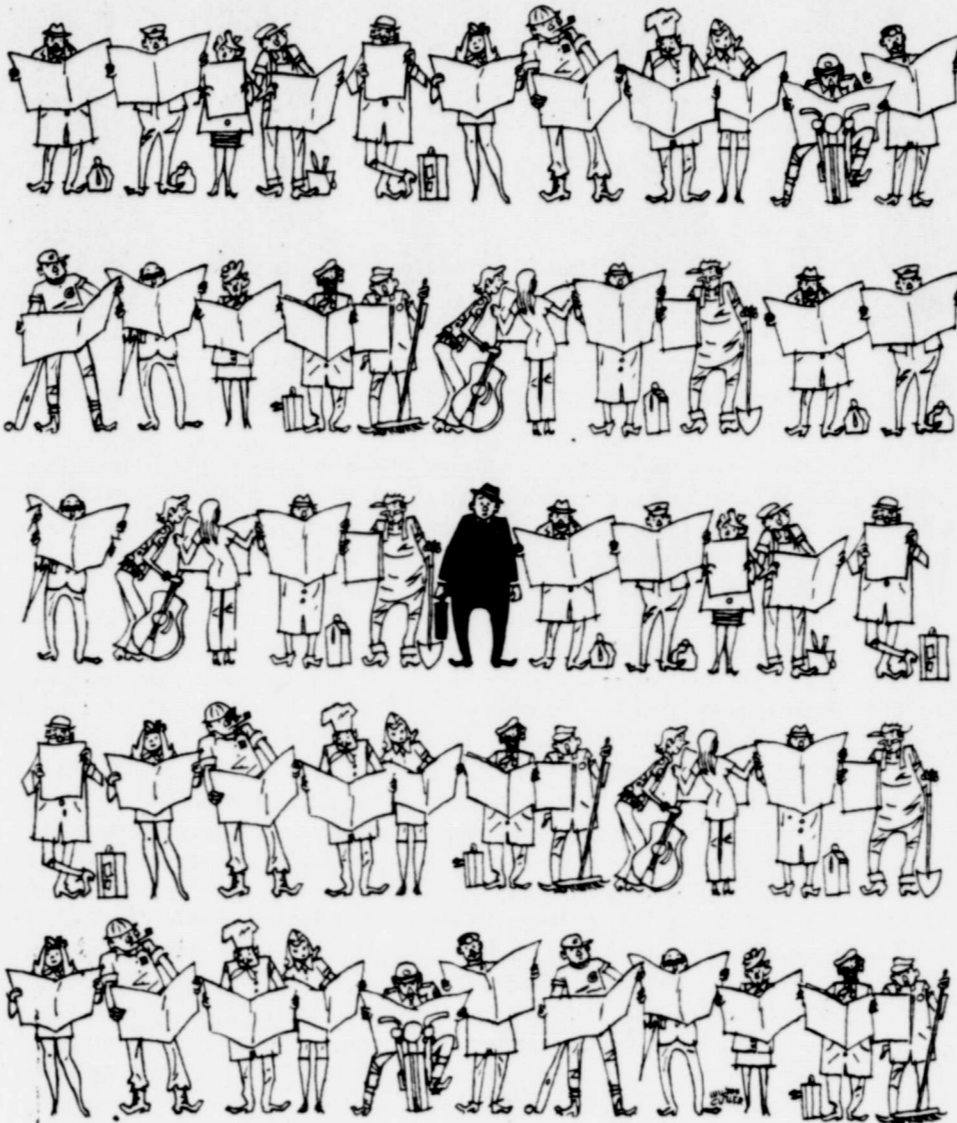
1/2 c. creamed cottage cheese

48 Mandarin orange sections

1/2 c. raspberry preserves

Trim crust from slices of bread and cut each slice into 2 strips. Spread each strip with cottage cheese. Top each strip with 3 orange sections and spoon over preserves. Chill until ready to serve. Makes 16.

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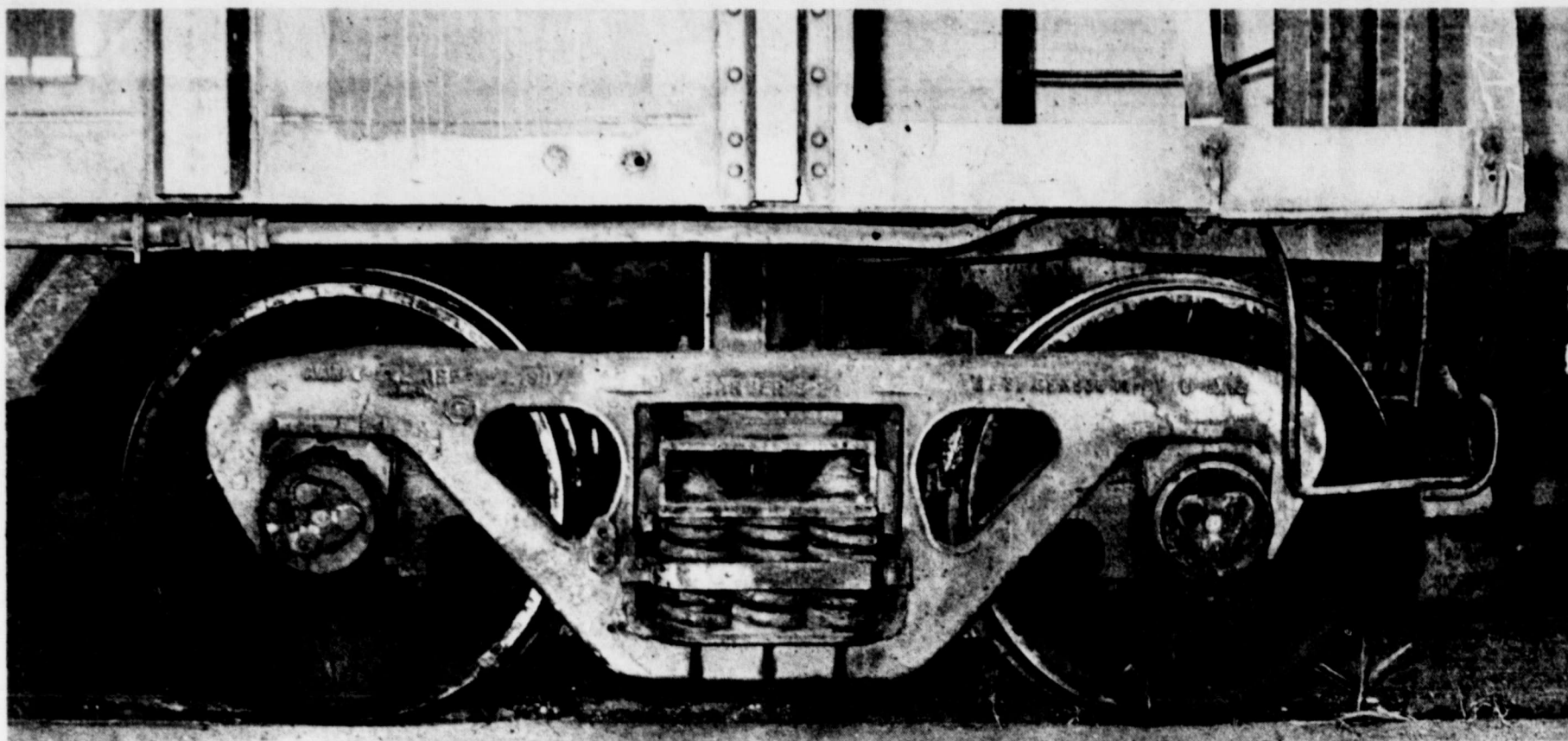
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Shall These Wheels Be Permitted To Stop Rolling Into Winters..?

[AN EDITORIAL]

These are the wheels of a railroad freight car. These wheels are symbolic of the countless railroad wheels which have rolled into Winters for 66 years—since the railroad came to town in 1909, to be greeted with great fanfare and jubilation. They helped to build Winters, and even though the coming of the automobile and the truck has diminished to some extent their use through the years, they are still important to the present and future of Winters.

However, there is a great danger that after September 1, 1975, these wheels will no longer be permitted to roll into Winters, bringing farm machinery and livestock feed ingredients and other freight into our town, and hauling away the produce of farms and ranches and industry.

The Abilene & Southern Railway Co. has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon 39 miles of track, from Winters to Abilene. With abandonment of this trackage, this community would be severed from the main railway lines in Abilene—literally cut off from the rest of the world, except through highway traffic.

To some, perhaps, loss of a railroad would have little consequence. After all, according to some reasoning, there are the highways, and the big trucks which could service the community. "There are only a few people (companies) using the railroad, anyway, and they could easily use the highways and trucks," according to some thinking. And, "Times have changed—the presence of a railroad is not so important these days of modern highway transportation," goes some thinking.

There is more to it than that, however. Even though most of us personally do not receive and ship freight and goods via the railroads, the use of the railroads by the few shippers who do has a vital economic effect on every person in the community, whether or not we realize it. For instance, much farm machinery is shipped into Winters by rail. Which means, according to those in positions to know, a savings of a good many dollars to the farmers who purchase this machinery. The presence, and use, of a railroad in the community means that those who buy the farmers' produce are able to pay just a bit more than would be the case if everything

had to be shipped by truck. (Railroad freight has certain "transit privileges," it has been explained, not allowed for trucks, which means lower freight costs.)

It's a matter of mathematics and economics.

And to those who believe that "Times have changed, etc...": Many experts in the field now agree that a complete reversal of the trend away from the railroads as a method of transportation is in prospect. They see a trend to a return to the rails as a primary means of moving this nation's produce and goods. They point out that, per unit of fuel consumed, the railroad is 10 times more efficient than any other method. This alone, in these days of energy shortages, and in raising cost of fuel, should indicate something. Most of us probably will live to see the day when we again become as dependent upon the railroads, even in the more widespread areas, as we were in the first half of this century.

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Once these tracks are removed, they will never be replaced. And this community probably would feel the loss more bitterly than we would the loss of practically anything else.

If enough people let their protests be heard, there is a probability that the

tracks will remain in place, to serve us and those who follow. Everyone, regardless of their position in the community, is urged to express concern over the prospects of losing the railroad, and the economic distress it would cause. Likewise, it is urged that those protests also request that the hearing be held in this area, and not in some Federal building in a far-away place. Let the decision be made on affected ground.

You are urged to send your letters of protest to the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and also to contact your elected Congressmen and Senators, and even your State Representatives and Senators. Addresses of these people are in this issue of The Enterprise. Not only are individuals urged to express their protests of the proposal to abandon the railroad, but service organizations and clubs, businesses, and legal entities are likewise urged to do so.

This is no time to "Let George do it." We all must take an interest in this matter and let our opinions be heard. If we sit by, twiddling our thumbs, and expect the other person to pull our chestnuts out of the fire, then we shall deserve exactly what we shall surely get—a community without a railroad. It's up to us to act, on our own and in groups, and to act without delay... we have only a relatively few days.

Antique Cars To Visit Winters Next Thursday

North Runnels residents will be treated to a rare sight Thursday, August 7, as a caravan of antique cars visits Winters about noon, on a drive to Brownwood.

One caravan will come from Lubbock, and will be met in Winters by a group from Abilene. They will rest in Winters for a while, and the vehicles will be on display on the parking lots of the Winters State Bank and the First United Methodist Church.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will serve refreshments to the group during the short lay-over.

Firemen To School At College Station

Three members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department spent July 21-25 at the 46th annual Texas Firemen's Training School at College Station.

The school, attended by nearly 1,521 students representing 640 cities from approximately 32 states, was held on the Texas A&M campus.

Firemen from Winters were James E. Spill, Johnny Merrill and Jerry B. Whitlow.

Firemen chose courses at the school from a list including firefighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, fire department pump maintenance, specialized fire protection, and disaster rescue operations.

FB Barbeque Set For August 7th

The annual Farm Bureau barbeque will be staged Thursday, August 7, in the Ballinger City Park, Leon Frerich, president of the local farm organization, has announced.

The barbeque will be catered and members of the FB will serve. Barbeque arrangements committee members are Chester McBeth, B. J. Condra, James eggemeyer and Allen Bishop. Membership cards will entitle each family to two meals. Extra plates will be available for guests at \$2.50 and \$1.15.

Rube Virden's orchestra will provide musical entertainment.

Grid Tickets Go On Sale August 11

Sale of season tickets for the Winters High School football season will begin Monday, August 11.

A full week option period will be held for people who had reserved seats last year and who wish to obtain the same seats for this season.

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Railroad—

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that the commission held hearings in Winters because this is the community most affected by this action.

Address of the Secretary of the ICC is:

Mr. Robert L. Oswald,
Secretary,
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D. C. 20423

Addresses of political representatives are:

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Swimming Pool

Daily operation of the Winters Municipal Swimming Pool will end August 3, Randy Loudermilk, operator, said this week.

The pool will be open Tuesday nights and for family and adult swimming Thursday night, and on Saturday and Sunday until August 24.

Correction

In last week's Enterprise, Mrs. Allan Hart was incorrectly identified. We are sorry for the error and regret any inconvenience or embarrassment it may have caused.

In the News

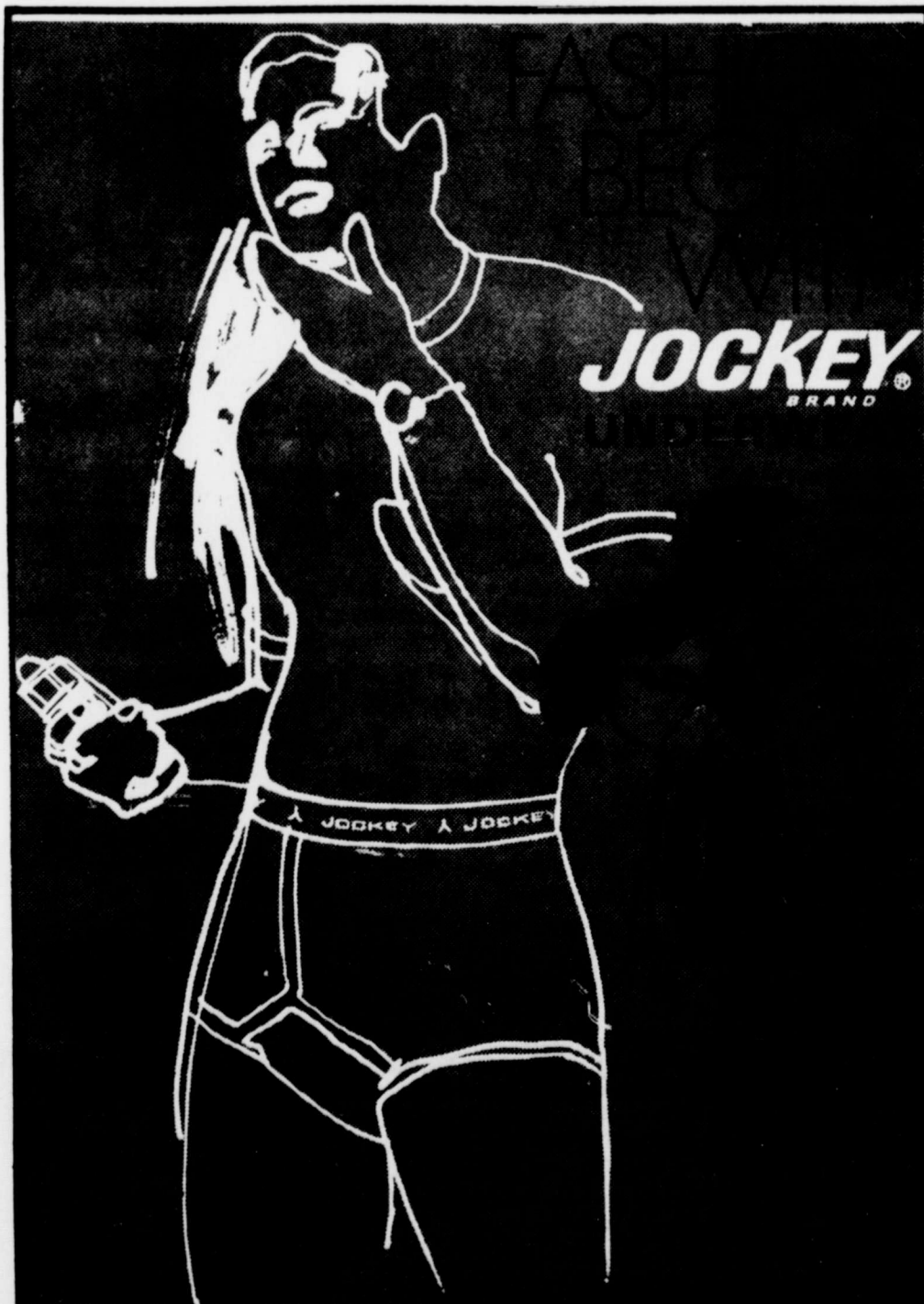


THE REV. L. Peter Beebe, Episcopal priest in Oberlin, O., was recently convicted by a church court of violating canon law by allowing ordained women priests celebrate communion in his church.



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